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IN MEMORIAM

VAN A. NOMIKOS

Van A. Nomikos is dead. The sad event took place in the early hours of February 1, 1958, at Chicago's Englewood Hospital. Death struck while many of his friends were unaware of the serious illness that had befallen him. The brilliant Ahepa mind that held such promise of bringing still greater glories to our Order is forever stilled.

Van Nomikos, whose death came so prematurely, was born in the romantic Island of Amorgos, Cyclades, Greece, of a seafaring family and was one of four boys. He came to the United States in 1909, and made his home in Chicago. Attended John Fiske Grammar and Hyde Park High Schools, and two years in College, where he distinguished himself in amateur athletics.

A successful businessman, he established the Rex Theatre Company in 1921, with the late George Christos, his partner and at the time of his death was also the owner of the Grand Theatre in Chicago's loop. He also served as vice-president of the Allied Theatres since 1931, representing a large group of independent theatres.

He was a member and one of the founders of Hellenic Masonic Lodge No. 1084, which he served as Master in 1931, and was a member of all Masonic bodies.

He became a charter member of Woodlawn

Chapter No. 93 in 1926 and served every office including that of president; Chicago adviser of the Sons of Pericles from 1930 to 1934; member of Supreme Advisory Board, Sons of Pericles, 1935; District Governor, 13th District, 1936, reelected in 1937; organizer of the Department of Athletics in the Ahepa and its Honorary Chairman; Supreme Vice-President in 1938, 1939 and finally elevated

to the Supreme Presidency of the Order at the Seattle National Convention in 1940, reelected again in Cincinnati in 1941.

Bro. Nomikos also served with the same zeal and enthusiasm the cause of the Greek War Relief and was among the benefactors of the Ahepa Sanatorium and the Ahepa Orphanage Drive donating large



The late past Supreme President Van Nomikos shown with trophies at one of the National Basketball Tournaments.

sums to both institutions.

He was also prominently identified with our church activities and at the time of his death was President of St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church of Chicago.

No death in recent years caused such deep sorrow to so many persons as did Van A. Nomikos' passing. He had devoted friends in all walks of life. He had truly devoted his life to the service of Ahepa and his fellow-men. Van is gone, but his work for and on behalf of our Order which he served for more than a quarter of a century, will long be remembered by the rank and file who held him in high esteem.

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EDITOR'S CORNER

THE BANQUETS OF OUR DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Twenty-four official banquets in as many districts will be held in June and July. These banquets will be part of the official program of these conventions designed primarily to foster good-will and friendly relations for our Order. They are not night schools or business conferences; they are occasions to celebrate a year of progress in the Order of Ahepa in general and the district in particular.

How will the various chairmen and especially the toastmasters handle these affairs to prevent their audience from getting bored or actually going to sleep? How long should a banquet last? Who should speak and in what order? These are ticklish problems to tax the ingenuity and tact of a toastmaster.

Recently we heard of a banquet that took place in one of the prominent hotels in the nation's capital. Here is the essence of the remarks of the toastmaster in presenting a speaker: "Governor... is a scholar, a good administrator and an inspiring leader. He is a man of tact, patience and of perseverance. He had been invited to be a speaker at a dinner in New York City called for 7:30 p. m. and he was called upon to speak five hours later. Did that perturb him? Not at all. He went through his lines as though it had been a quarter to nine instead of a quarter to one..."

From this you will readily conclude that we have failed miserably in guiding those in charge of our public affairs.

A little research on the matter brought us to review an article in the April 1931 Ahepa Magazine entitled "Several Ways to Kill a Banquet" written by Strickland Gillilan widely known humorous writer and lecturer who made his first after-dinner speech in 1899. This article was originally published in the "Nation's Business Magazine". We reprint here that part referring to successful banquets: "A banquet ought to begin around 7 o'clock. The eating should require an hour. The toastmaster should be on his feet at 8 and no service should be conducted—even the removal of tableware—after that moment. The entertainment—music can be going on through the meal—should begin at once with a brief—meaning brief—introduction by the toastmaster... The serious speaker should be snappily but courteously presented. A banquet beginning at 7 should end by 9:30, by 10 the latest."

And a word to the toastmaster: "Any fool can get up and ramble for fifteen minutes but a toastmaster should confine himself to a few terse, but respectful sentences and then efface himself from the scene.

One of the most perplexing problems confronting banquet chairmen is who is to sit at the speakers platform. We usually see 20 or more "speakers" lined up and while marching to their seats at the platform, a cold sweat overtakes the audience as they contemplate how long they will have to endure the torrent of words by these "speakers."

Then comes that tricky task of "introductions." This again chills the audience as the toastmaster takes out a long list of "who's who" and for ten or fifteen minutes rambles on the names of the great and near great Ahepans and other officials.

A successful Banquet is the one which confines itself to three or four speakers—the District Governors of the Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope, a local figure in the person of a judge or the mayor and the main speaker of the evening or the Supreme President of the Order if he is attending.

With these thoughts in mind your editor takes this opportunity to wish all convention chairmen a most successful District Convention and may God bless you and be with you while carrying out your plans.

GREECE: A FRIEND IN NEED

By HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, United States Senator

Not one, not even the most astute observer, which I certainly do not claim to be, can learn all about a country during the course of a few days' visit. However, on my recent visit to Greece as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, I found the officials and the citizens of this great country willing and eager to impart any information which they felt would give me a better understanding of their nation and its problems.

As a result of this and my long-time interest in Greece, I learned a great deal about the country and its people. I returned with an even greater admiration for the magnificent stand these stalwarts have made against totalitarianism in any form. But we in the United States must not merely praise the Greek people for their courage and then let our voices fall silent. Make no mistake, my friends, this nation has suffered and paid a price for freedom that is with few parallels in the history of the world.

It is frightening to contemplate a struggle in the United States that would result in one out of every three children losing one or both parents. That is exactly what happened in Greece and to further complicate the problem, Greece is the poorest country in Europe. Nearly one-third of the people have incomes of less than \$8 a month. Fortunately, the Greeks are a resourceful people and the Greek-Americans have been most generous in their assistance. Well over one-fourth of the population are now sustained by Greek-Americans.

Much of this assistance has been on a private citizen-to-private citizen basis. CARE, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the Church World Service, and other voluntary agencies have also made notable contributions. American food-stuff distributed by these agencies is literally keeping alive thousands of people. I wish that every American who has contributed to this wonderful program could have been with me when I delivered a food package to a family in Athens. They were not pre-selected, but were rather just a needy family taken from the file. The head of the household was a veteran of the civil war who had lost a leg in the fighting. He told me that his income was about 60 cents a day. With this pitifully small sum he was attempting to support his wife, four children, and his wife's mother. Their two little rooms were clean and I sensed warmth of human spirit that I have found lacking in some of the most costly mansions that I have visited. The husband actually wept in gratitude when I presented the small package of food. Here was something to help the pangs of hunger from his loved ones. It was a moving experience,

and I had to busy myself in conversation to keep my own composure. He told me that without the food package that they received every seven or eight weeks he did not know how they would be able to live.

In spite of terrible hardships, Greece provides one of the most spectacular examples of the value of foreign aid. Aid to Greece, a proven friend of the United States, has not only

helped our own national interest, but it has greatly aided the cause of freedom generally. Our assistance has helped her to recover from the German occupation of World War II, win a bitter guerrilla war, and make a significant contribution to NATO. Now we must depend upon Greece to play an important role in the Eisenhower Doctrine, and for two reasons she is uniquely equipped:

1. Greece was not associated with the emotions and tensions of the struggle of the British, French, and Egyptian forces last year. Her record has no overtones of colonialism and enjoys the confidence of many of the Arab governments.

2. Greece is a living monument to the success of the Truman Doctrine, and to a

degree the Eisenhower Doctrine is really an extension of the Truman Doctrine in the Middle East.

In summing up my observations, I would like to leave a number of points with my friends, the readers of *The AHEPAN*.

1. Greece and the Greek people desperately need your continued support—both on a family-to-family basis and also through the voluntary agencies.

2. We must continue to see that this fighting country gets sufficient economic aid so that her friendly government is not jeopardized.

3. Greece needs more food which we can supply under Public Law 480, which provides for sale of our surplus goods.

4. We must redouble our efforts in aiding their program for vocational education.

5. Greece is in need of additional electric power and a program modeled on our own to extend these benefits to farm areas.

Some of these points must necessarily be projects undertaken by our Government. Others, we as private citizens may accomplish. A prime example of the good that can be done by individuals occurred shortly after my return. While in Greece,

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Senator Hubert H. Humphrey with a group of Greek orphans.

AHEPA: A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION

By GEORGE VLASSIS, Supreme Vice-President for Canada



Ahepa is a Fraternal Organization and fraternal organizations have become increasingly necessary in the present complex civilization in which we live. Whether we want it or not we are surrounded by social forces which complicate our activities, our wants and our needs. The result of this complexity is that men have to depend more and more upon each other and upon institutions. It is utterly impossible for any one to isolate himself and consider himself self-sufficient. It is the realization of this that makes fraternal organizations necessary. Such organizations not only encourage contacts and inspire friendships, but by the social pressure they exercise, they mold and expand individual personality. By cultivating fellowship and mutual tolerance they teach us how to live in harmony with our fellowmen of different social and local background.

Ahepa as well as any other fraternal organization is based primarily on the firm basis of brotherly love amongst men. A love, however, put into practice by example, by living and by doing. This is what Ahepa is trying to teach its members by admonishing them to ever practice brotherly love.

Ahepa although a fraternal organization is rather unique in that it consists in this Country primarily of Canadian Citizens of Greek descent. One of the objects of our Order as it appears in the 2nd article of our Constitution is:

"To promote throughout the World and especially in the Dominion of Canada a better and more comprehensive understanding of the Hellenic peoples and Nation, and to revive, cultivate, enrich and marshall into active service for Humanity the noblest attributes and highest ideals of true Hellenism."

Through the course of centuries Greece has at times been misunderstood and even today friends and foes alike appear bewildered, unable to understand her attitude in the face of problems which confront her and the World. This is the dramatic destiny of Greece. The people who inhabit that particular corner of the Earth will never get rid of this destiny. They will always find themselves in the centre of History. They shall never find rest. They had never had rest ever since 3000 years ago the mysterious longing for light brought them from the primitive cradle of humanity to that piece of Earth, where they raised through pain, toil, and agony our first basic monuments out of their own hearts and spirit, which is the heart and spirit of Humanity.

The civilization of today could not have been what it is without the positive contributions of the Greeks, and without the conversion of these contributions into a hopeless barrier against the Asiatic deluge, against the Romans, against the Turks, against the Slavs, against Hitler and Mousolini and recently even against the communistic onslaught. Bleeding and wounded but always ready to grasp the torch again and again in order to show to the World the road to duty and to sacrifice on the altar of Freedom and of Democracy.

This is what the historians call "The Endurance of Greece" or "The Greek Miracle". It is the continuous presence of the Greek race on the stage of the World's History.

There have been people and civilizations which flourished once, which offered once whatever they had to offer and afterwards faded completely away. The Greek race, however,

was able to avoid this inexorable Law. Under the different changes which, however, left untouched the essence of our national conscience, Greece, even in the prehistoric years, in the classical centuries, in the years of Alexander and his successors and under Rome, in Byzantium, and even in current years has offered many and wonderful things to the common task of universal civilization.

Of course 400 years of slavery intervened. This very intervention, however, which would have suffocated any other people, is one more brilliant proof of the "Greek Endurance".

Once Greece was reborn she attempted to unite again with the brilliant traditions of her ancient past. But in doing so she did not neglect to conform to the contemporary demands which History makes on the Greek people, and this is something which elicits the admiration of those who try to understand Greece.

Belonging to the Hellenic race is indeed a tremendously heavy bequest which fate had imposed upon us, the weight of which at times is liable to wear us down. It is, however, an obligation which we cannot shirk off our shoulders, and a duty which we owe to ourselves and to those who come after us to prove worthy of our ancestors as Canadians, fully conscious of our duties and prerogatives as such, able and willing to offer distinct services to the growth and expansion both material and spiritual of this great and virile country, our Canada.

The Sons of Pericles Creed

A Son is always courteous, respectful, and considerate in his daily association with others.

A Son learns to think independently, yet knows how to act in co-operation with his fellows for the mutual benefit of all. He practices both, as a useful citizen: to his community and nation.

A Son strives to be devoted and loving to his parents; his ambition is to be worthy of their sacrifices for him.

A Son keeps within himself a strong, burning fire of patriotism—a deep, unquenchable love for America's liberty and institutions of freedom, and a constant faith in her unending progress.

A Son faces the world as a firm believer and follower of his own religion, Christianity. He acknowledges this belief and expresses his convictions by regular attendance at Church.

A Son recognizes his firm obligation to stimulate the love, admiration and practice of Hellenic culture, tradition, and ideals.

A Son is cognizant of, and constant to, his Oath and Obligation as a member of this fraternity; it is his sacred moral trust, his beacon light to a clean, reverent and useful life.

A Son believes in all these principles, even as he believes in himself; he will always maintain and uphold these ideals—precepts of a worth while life.

THE THIRTEENTH AHEPA NATIONAL BANQUET

The splendor which characterizes any Ahepa national affair was again in full evidence at the 13th Biennial National Banquet held in the Sheraton-Park Hotel Grand Ball Room, in the nation's capital on Sunday evening, March 16.



Sen. Paul H. Douglas of Illinois, newly initiated Ahepan addresses Banquet.

The banquet, which was attended by more than 700 persons, including several hundred members of the United States House of Representatives and the Senate, was preceded by the initiation into the ranks of our Fraternity of two great Philhellenes, the Hon. Paul H. Douglas, senior United States Senator from Illinois and the Hon. Samuel Kusie, Mayor of Weirton, W. Va. Bro. Douglas was sponsored by Bro. Peter N. Mantzoros, editor of "The Ahepan" and Weirton's Mayor by our Supreme Vice-President George E. Loucas, who also hails from Weirton.

The Sheraton-Park resembled a miniature national convention, with officials and rank and file Ahepans coming from practically every section of the country and the Dominion of Canada.

Following the initiation attended by all the members of the Supreme Lodge, a cocktail hour and reception was held for the official guests of the Order. This magnificent gathering gave us all an opportunity to get acquainted with many important officials of our government. Toastmaster was Ohio's favorite son, Cleveland' attorney, John M. Manos, who was introduced to the distinguished gathering by Bro. John Vlachos of Alexandria, Va., chairman

on arrangements.

Gracing the speaker's dais were Senator and Mrs. William A. Purtell of Connecticut; Senator and Mrs. Paul H. Douglas of Illinois; Bro. and Mrs. Chris Athas (Chairman of the Board of Trustees), Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Zoe Cavalaris, Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope; His Excellency George V. Melas, Greek Ambassador to the United States and his charming wife; Commissioner David B. Karrick and Mrs. Karrick; Supreme President and Mrs. C. P. Verinis; His Eminence Archbishop Michael; Bro. John Vlachos and Bro. Thomas G. Cholakis of Troy, N. Y., Supreme President of the Order of the Sons of Pericles.



Sen. William A. Purtell of Connecticut, supports Cyprus self-determination.

Among the honored guests of the Supreme Lodge in attendance were: the Very Rev. Amilianos Laloussis; Rev. James Kalaris; Rev. John Tavarides; Peter Agris, Public Relations Director of the Boston Ahepa National Convention; Mr. and Mrs. Ph. A. Cavalierato; "Ahepan" editor and Mrs. Peter N. Mantzoros; Former Supreme Treasurer and Mrs. Socrates V. Sekles of Pontiac, Mich.; and Michael Vrotsos, General Chairman of the Boston Ahepa National Convention and Mrs. Vrotsos. Among the guests of the Supreme Lodge, were also, ten orphans of St. Basil's Greek Orthodox Church Academy in Garrison, N. Y. for whom a drive is currently going on to raise additional funds for expansion of the Academy facilities. The children in attendance were under the personal supervision of Miss Marguerite Kouvaras, Principal of the Academy's Grammar School.

Senator Douglas' scholarly address

took his listeners back to ancient Hellenic civilization. He pointed out that "simplicity" and a "sense of the eternal" were two great characteristics of Greek life. "Although, only fragments of their sculpture and buildings remain, these are sufficient to prove that they have never been surpassed, not even equalled" said the Senator. He further pointed out that the Greeks were "first and foremost intellectuals or as Americans, prior to Sputniks, would have contemptuously termed 'egg-heads'. And because of this, they were able to develop a culture and a civilization which has probably never been equalled." Speaking of Greek art, Douglas said: "... like that of Michelangelo it is designed to portray universal types of beauty rather than photographic reproduction of reality. And it is this quality of timelessness which gives to the Greeks their great appeal after 2400 years..."



Toastmaster John M. Manos, Cleveland attorney, with Archbishop Michael.

Supreme President Verinis eloquently responded on behalf of the Order. Said he: "The legacy of the Ahepa is that of service — service to our country and service to our members." Verinis reminded his audience that "Ahepa was conceived and organized by immigrant Greeks, who found in America the opportunity and chance to succeed in every field of endeavor."

"We are now 36 years old, having organized in Atlanta, Georgia, July 26, 1922 — we can look back upon these many years with pride. The Ahepa covers every State in the Union; the Dominion of Canada; has spread into the Caribbean and "down under" in the Commonwealth of Australia.



Ahepa's Supreme Lodge with new Ahepans, U. S. Senator Paul H. Douglas of Illinois and Mayor Samuel Kusic of Weirton, W. Va. Seated left to right: Supreme Vice-President, George E. Loucas, Weirton, W. Va.; Senator Douglas; Supreme President C. P. Veniris and Mayor Samuel Kusic. Standing, left to right: John Mandros, Bethlehem, Pa., National Athletic Director; Peter N. Mantzoros, Editor of "The Ahepan" magazine; Mother Lodge member "Barba" Spiros J. Stamos; Peter Kouchalakos, Miami, Fla., Supreme Governor; Gregory G. Lagakos, Philadelphia, Supreme Counsellor; George D. Vlassis, Ottawa, Canada, Supreme Vice-President for Canada; Stephen Andreadis, Lansing, Mich., Supreme Treasurer; William C. Karnaze, Kansas City, Mo., Supreme Governor; Dr. Kimon A. Doukas, New York City, Supreme Secretary and Paul J. Costulas, Governor of the 13th District.

There are four branches — like the four-leaf clover — the Senior Order, the Sons of Pericles, which is the junior order — its members being from 18 to 23 years of age; the Daughters of Penelope, our Senior Women's Auxiliary and our Junior Lassies, the Maids of Athens. Thus we include every member of the family, the father, mother, daughter and son.

"Significantly, the Ahepa was conceived and organized by immigrant Greeks, who found in America the opportunity and chance to succeed in any field of endeavor. By application, industry, perseverance and respect for law, they have proven their ability and have amply demonstrated that success can come to him who makes an honest effort. In return they felt it necessary to show their appreciation and knew of no greater method than to create an organization whose primary purpose and aim was to advocate citizenship as the ultimate achievement. This idea became the motivating force and rallying point in the Ahepa. Frankly, our efforts toward citizenship place us in the forefront of organizations—advocating an answering loyalty and allegiance to the Government of the United States.

"As time went on our first and second generations native sons—followed the footsteps of the immigrants—and have joined our ranks and have become the present leaders in the Ahepa. Our horizons have widened—we have embarked into new fields of endeavor. But with all this we have not abandoned the thoughts, the zeal and love of country as exemplified by the founders.

"Our members understand that to

fully reap the benefits of citizenship, to better carry out their responsibilities, they must, and have become—active, in every profession, in every kind of business and have taken the lead in community and civic projects.

"We number among us members of both houses of Congress, Governors, in both houses of the Assemblies in many States; Mayors; Judges; Educators; Business Executives; outstanding professionals, in fact in every field.

"We have shared the joys and sorrows together with our fellow Americans and shall continue to be an active and vital part of every phase of life and activity here.

"Aside from our purely local aspect we have also extended our interest across the seas supporting relief drives—caring for refugees—and have even raised our voice in support of the rights of freedom—liberty of expression — of thought.

"Aristotle was once asked what he gained from philosophy, and he answered: "To do without being commanded what others do from fear of laws."

"Education is our greatest problem—we must fully prepare ourselves to cope with all aspects of this "cold war" and for the many new problems that will continue from day to day to confront us. The Ahepa stands ready to share its full burden, realizing that preparedness in every phase, field and branch—shall be our greatest deterrent.

"With all this as a background, we can look to the future with determination, with assurance and with the fervent prayer and hope that this country under God can continue to give com-

fort and assistance to the sorely, tired and suffering peoples everywhere.

"This evening we have in our midst children from St. Basil's Academy, Garrison, N. Y., which is under the direction and supervision of the Archdiocese of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America. They are a representative group of orphaned girls and boys for whom the Ahepa is building classrooms and a boy's dormitory on the Academy grounds.

"It is our desire and purpose to help these children reach maturity with the necessary equipment, training and background to become worthy and useful citizens, in whatever they may do or wherever they may go.

Veniris concluded by thanking all present for their attendance and exhorted them to continue their high and lofty duty and service to our country "to the end that we can prove to the world, that we are motivated by the same spirit that inspired the framers of the Constitution, creating the refreshing and novel form of government, that has so revolutionized and crystallized through the world over, that man is not the creature of government but is the embodiment of government itself, and that man's estate on earth is to live in freedom as intended by our Creator.

"With this — together — we shall continue carrying our responsibility in helping preserve and perpetuate this precious commodity — the right to live in peace and free. We know not what the future holds—but must have faith and remain steadfast, in our determination."

OUR 1958 EXCURSION TO GREECE

On March 18th the good ship "QUEEN FREDERICA" sailed from the port of New York carrying about one thousand Ahepans, Daughters, Sons and Maids with their families to Greece. These modern pilgrims to the Holy Land of Ancient Hellas, will revisit with their relatives, four old familiar landmarks, enjoy the proverbial hospitality of our people and particularly celebrate Easter where Easter was originally celebrated about two thousand years ago.

The Excursion was accompanied by Supreme President C. P. Verinis. It was led by past Supreme Vice-President Peter



Vice-Commander Belroy, Commander Kourides, Daughters Commander Mrs. Mitchell, Admiral Contoyannis, Supreme President Verinis and Vice-Commander Vassiliou.

Kourides as Commander and past Supreme Counsellor William Belroy and past Supreme Governor William Vassiliou as Vice-Commanders. The Daughters of Penelope were led by past Grand President Poppy Mitchell; the Sons by Supreme President Thomas Cholakis. Supreme President Verinis came back immediately after the Easter celebration.

A number of Ahepans, in discussing the pros and cons of the leadership of this Excursion, which to say the least is unique, have offered all sorts of explanations and made a great deal of the background originating in the proceedings of the St. Louis Convention. The hue and cry has been taken up by sundry writers and commentators in our press to give the impression of a free-for-all along political lines and action. Some of these writers have rather unwisely printed in its entirety the now famous ruling of the Supreme Counsellor. And a past Supreme President has gone as far as to accuse publicly your Supreme Lodge of certain "shenanigans" which did not succeed and the "boys" did not get away with it, because a lot of Ahepans believe in fair play.

For the sake of the record and in order to put this particular picture in its proper perspective, the following facts are presented herein for all those who wish to judge and judge they will in all fairness with justice to all and charity to none.

To begin with, the delay in deciding on the commander was entirely due to the sole fact that the transcript of the St. Louis Minutes was not mailed to the Headquarters by the official reporter of the Convention until the latter part of February. The story of the Minutes has already been given in the previous issue of this magazine and warrants no repetition.

However, long before we obtained the transcript of the Minutes, Supreme President Verinis went to Decatur, Illinois, the home of the reporter and requested an extract co-

vering this particular question. He was given the report of the St. Louis Excursion Committee and a brief summary of the action taken thereon. He called a special meeting of the Supreme Lodge in Washington at no cost to the fraternity and among other matters submitted these data for further consideration.

The action taken by the Supreme Lodge follows:

"Supreme President Verinis read from an extract of the Minutes at St. Louis, clearly stating that the report of the Excursion Committee designating the Su-



Supreme Secretary Doukas, Grand Governor Kampos, Supreme President Verinis, Grand Secretary Semos and Supreme Vice-President Loucas.

preme President as Commander was duly passed and that the amendment proposed by past Supreme President John Thevos was neither seconded nor passed.

"In the absence of the verbatim minutes of the St. Louis Convention as to the Commander and pending their receipt, Supreme President Verinis recommended that we proceed with the Excursion without naming a Commander but leaving it as is, namely, that the Supreme President accompany the Excursionists with the two Vice-Commanders appointed, namely, Brothers Wm. Belroy and Wm. Vassiliou. It was so moved by Supreme Governor Kouchalakos, duly seconded by Supreme Governor Colias and unanimously passed."

Two points should be noted here. One, that the Excursion Committee Report reaffirmed the time-honored practice of naming the Supreme President as Commander of the Excursion, and in the event of his inability to go, offering the



Commander Kourides, Mrs. Verinis, Supreme President Verinis, Mrs. Pappas and past Supreme President Manta.

honor to the other members of the Supreme Lodge down the line (which practice, incidentally, was unconstitutionally and illegally disregarded by the Manta Administration by naming past Supreme President Thevos as Commander of the 1957 Excursion.)

The other point is that Supreme President Verinis and his colleagues did not want to violate even the spirit of the St. Louis Convention and gave every benefit of doubt to the other side by postponing once again naming the 1958 Excursion Commander. We wish to believe that such highly ethical climate will be emulated in the future if a similar

We now return to our narrative. When the Minutes were obtained, Supreme President Verinis mailed a copy to Supreme Counsellor Lagakos and asked him for a ruling. The



Independence Day Celebration aboard the S. S. Queen Frederica, March 25th.

occasion is presented to our successors.

latter studied the proceedings and finally concluded that the Thevos motion was adopted, namely, that the immediately retiring Supreme President should be named the Commander and in case of his inability to go, the honor should go to the immediately retiring Supreme Vice-President. And here is where Supreme President Verinis, thinking of the time element, took the following action.

He contacted past Supreme President Manta and offered him the commandership. The latter declined. Whereupon the Supreme President notified past Supreme Vice-President Kourides, who was willing to go, made ready in haste and led the excursion.

However, the matter is not ended here. The members of the Supreme Lodge were circularized with copies of the Supreme Counsellor's ruling and proceeded to study its detailed reasoning and at the same time compared it with the actual transcript of the minutes. They reached a different conclusion and at their regular meeting on March 15th passed the following unanimous resolution, with the Supreme Counsellor, of course, voting against it.

"On motion made by Supreme Secretary Doukas and duly seconded by Supreme Vice-President Loucas, it was agreed that in accordance with the St. Louis Convention proceedings, the order of appointing a commander for the 1958 Ahepa Excursion to Greece is the immediately retiring Supreme President; that if for any reason, he cannot go, the line of succession reverts to the Supreme Lodge starting with the Supreme Vice-President down the line, as originally recommended by the St. Louis Excursion Committee.

"Thereupon, the Supreme Lodge members, with the exception of the Supreme President, were polled and

each was asked if he would go as a commander and each one declined.

"Thereupon, upon motion made by Supreme Secretary Doukas and duly seconded by Supreme Vice-President Loucas, it was unanimously agreed that past Supreme Vice-President Kourides be and is designated as Commander, following Supreme President Verinis' assurance that he had already accepted; further, that Supreme President Verinis accompany the excursionists to Greece, in accordance with the arrangements already made to that effect."

The transcript of the St. Louis Minutes is available at the Headquarters and will be made available at Boston so that everyone interested may read and decide for himself. At-



King Paul and Queen Frederica receiving Supreme President and Mrs. C. P. Verinis at Tatoi Palace.

tention is being called, however, to an amendment made by Brother Mayakis of Albany, New York, to the original amendment made by Brother Thevos, that "if the immediately retiring Supreme President is unable to go as commander, the order of nomination shall revert to the Supreme Lodge, starting with the Vice-President." The Mayakis amendment was accepted by Brother Thevos and the entire matter was disposed of as outlined above.

These are the facts of naming the 1958 Excursion Commander. There were no shenanigans and no "boys" ever thought of getting away with it. Your Supreme Lodge is more interested in living peacefully and agreeably with its collective conscience than in "stealing" a commandership that has invariably produced for its owner more thorns than leaves of glory. We trust that you, kind, honest and fair reader, will also render a verdict of not guilty. —K. A. D.



Wishing Bon Voyage to the Excursion Command.

OUR PROJECTS AT ST. BASIL'S ACADEMY

By **KIMON A. DOUKAS, Supreme Secretary**

Time stands still for no one. Yet there are people in this world that make time wait for them because their deeds live forever. Endowed by their Creator with a keen mind and a generous heart, they made success of their vocation or profession and then turned to making others happy. They found their own reward. They raised their own monument. They penned their names indelibly on the pages of history.

We cannot all be heroes. We cannot all be benefactors. We cannot all be explorers and discoverers and leaders of people. However, all of us can try and in the effort, no matter how small, or how insignificant, we can find our own happiness and our own personal satisfaction. It is only through trial and error that life goes on forward and progress crowns the efforts of men.

It is ever thus and shall always be. And we Ahepans must crowd our thoughts with one ambition, one plan, one effort—how to make others happy by sharing their burdens and making them share our blessings. For it blessed him that giveth and blessed him that taketh. The truth that came down to us from time immemorial must live in eternity.

And thus it came to pass that a project was born a few years back. Our delegates in Supreme Convention assembled listened to the suggestions of a few men and decided to build a monument to Ahepa's generosity. Our spiritual leader pleaded with us to fill a need at the St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, New York. The Academy cared only for orphan girls. It lacked facilities for orphan boys. And lo and behold, we decided to build a dormitory for boys to be called *Ahepa Hall for Boys*.

But the years went by and the funds, all the funds needed for such a dormitory, could not be gotten together. And the same spiritual leader, His Eminence Archbishop Michael, came to us for a second time and pleaded for a combination project that would fill the need of caring for orphan boys and at the same time would fill the need of giving an elementary education to both boys and girls. The cost would be a little higher, but the result would be infinitely greater.

And our present Supreme Lodge sent out a circular to all Ahepans throughout this great land of ours and presented the new situation. On December 5, 1957, we asked the Chapters to hold a referendum among their members to decide on the following proposition, namely, that an existing building on the grounds of the Academy be renovated as a dormitory for orphan boys at a cost to us not to exceed \$75,000; that the balance of funds already collected and to

be collected be allocated for the construction of a Grammar and High School Building, and that both dormitory and school be known in perpetuity as Ahepa's projects.

It was emphasized that the work of renovating the present stone structure to serve as Ahepa Boys Dormitory and the work of building a new Ahepa School would proceed at one and the same time and that both projects would go forward simultaneously.

It was further pointed up that our Great Church was in full agreement and cooperation with us and that the ultimate result would be something to make us all proud and happy—proud for having worked together, happy for having given a few orphan boys and girls a new lease in life.

And on March 18, or about three months later, the following circular over the signature of Supreme Vice-President Loucas, in his capacity as Chairman of the National Fund Committee, went out to all members of the Ahepa family. It is reproduced herein below:

"The Referendum has passed. Ahepa Hall for Boys and Grammar School is now a reality. Since the Houston Convention, the Ahepa Hall for Orphan Boys Fund has been growing. Each succeeding administration has added to the 'fund' depending upon Chapter cooperation. We have now reached the last phase of our 'drives' in our effort to complete our project.

"These buildings when in operation at St. Basil's will indeed serve as a monument and tribute to Ahepa and to its founders. Our Church will be proud. Our orphan boys will find an Hellenic environment, will be taught our language and our Greek Orthodox Faith. Truthfully, what cause could be more humanitarian, more worthwhile, to contribute to?"

"We appeal to you to sponsor a special function to raise funds, so that we may complete both the Dormitory and the School, or instead of a function, do what the Weirton Chapter did (this is a good suggestion which entails no expense but human effort). The Weirton Chapter formed a 25 member club, honoring the Supreme Vice-President, and called it '25 for \$20. Club'. You can devise such a similar drive.

"His Eminence Archbishop Michael is issuing an encyclical letter to all communities requesting that a special 'Palm Sunday' tray be circulated in every Church. Please contact your local Priest for cooperation. Announcements should be made from the pulpit, over the air and through other means for support of our drive. Our Church has joined the campaign with all its facilities and blessings.

"We cannot—we must not—fail. This must put us over the top."

Brother George Diamond, the architect of the Archdiocese, has been working since March first on the final drawings, which must be given to interested contractors for their bids for the renovation of the stone structure into a boys dormitory. We expect to finalize the plans, award the contract and have the work started sometime this May.

We thus hope that Chapter delegates proceeding this coming August to the Boston Convention will be able to take time out and observe the construction work at St. Basil's



These 10 wards of St. Basil's Academy, Garrison, N. Y., were guests of our National Banquet in Washington, March 16.

Academy. It will give them an opportunity to visit this wonderful institution, situated on the banks of the Hudson River, exactly across from the United States Military Academy of West Point, New York. They may then visualize the possibilities for a more complete and perfected educational institution of higher learning, where our younger generations will come to know of their wonderful background, of their ancestry, of their heritage.

Time stands still for no one. Yet we must continue to dream and plan for the future. The projects of today should be the beginnings of tomorrow. Our glorious past should inspire us to accomplish great things today and to dream greater projects for tomorrow. We should share our blessings—and there are so many of them—with those of us who are less fortunate. Together we should march forward to greater accomplishments for the glory of all our people.

*"There is a destiny that makes us brothers
For none goes his way alone
What we bring into the lives of others
May soon get back into our own."*

Your Supreme Lodge are doing their part. You elected them to lead you on the path of Ahepa's destiny. This project lies squarely on that path. It must be completed within the prescribed time.

Fellow Ahepans! Do your part now. Join the drive. Send your personal contribution. Solicit from others who feel the urge to help and wish to share in this great humanitarian project.

Let us leave for posterity a monument of our generosity. Send your remittance, whatever you can afford, to the Ahepa Hall for Boys, either through your Chapter or direct to the Supreme Lodge Headquarters in Washington. And those that gave were blessed once upon a time, now and forever!

FINAL CALL!

Contribute to Our Twin Projects at St. Basil's Academy — The Dormitory for the Boys and the Grammar School.

Send Your Contributions to Our Supreme Lodge Headquarters.

LET US FULFILL OUR PLEDGE TO OUR ORPHANS

GREECE: A FRIEND IN NEED

(Continued from page 6)

I visited the Zanneion Orphanage of Piraeus. I found that this over-crowded institution for orphan and indigent children was desperately in need of additional tool kits to be used in the training of the 350 young students. After telling the story of my visit before the 14th District Convention of the Ahepans at Duluth, Minnesota, the group generously contributed \$300, and as a result, CARE was able to deliver twelve electrician kits to the school. The expressions of gratitude we received were truly moving. My heartfelt thanks go to the fine 14th District Ahepans for this wonderful gesture.

Food of course, is the critical item, and I am convinced it is one of the most powerful weapons in our arsenal. With a few more of our dollars directed to our voluntary agencies, all of us can help not only to alleviate needless suffering, but at the same time we can become effective in the cold war against communism.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ADOPTED BY THE ST. LOUIS SUPREME CONVENTION

ARTICLE 30, Section 1. — "Any member of the Canadian Jurisdiction may serve as District Governor for two years, consecutively or otherwise, provided a five-year period has elapsed at the expiration of the second term. The same five year provision will apply for additional terms."

ARTICLE 26, Section 12. — "American Foundation for Hellenic Culture to consider and adopt ways and means for establishment, promotion and maintenance of an American Foundation for Hellenic Culture for the revival, preservation and perpetuation of Hellenic Culture, language, literature and traditions."

ARTICLE 22. — "To prescribe such instructions to each convention city of each forthcoming Supreme Convention as may be deemed necessary and proper for the appropriate and successful conduct and operation of forthcoming Annual Supreme Conventions; to furnish the necessary reporters to record all proceedings of the Supreme Convention sessions, to have the same printed and copies of the convention minutes furnished to each delegate within 60 days after the convention; it being further provided that the verbatim minutes be prepared in three sets, two to be forwarded to the Supreme Headquarters and the other to the Supreme Counsellor, to use during his term of office."

ARTICLE 24, Section 8. — "To appoint a qualified AHEPA Public Relations Director and to fix the compensation therefore."

ARTICLE 26, Section 8. — "To appoint a committee to operate with other groups of common interests for the purpose of passing laws just and equitable to Hellenic prospective immigrants, but the Order of AHEPA or any committee or agency thereof shall have nothing to do with the administration of any law."

ARTICLE 26, Section 9. — "The Supreme Lodge shall include in the first issue of the magazine after the convention, all amendments to the Constitution."

ARTICLE 28, Section 5. — "That the opinions of the Supreme Counsellor shall be final and binding upon the entire membership of the fraternity unless they are reversed by two-thirds majority of the Supreme Lodge."

ARTICLE 22, Section 6. — "(a) Chapters having from 15 up and including 50 members in good standing and their per capita tax paid into Supreme Headquarters by June 30 shall have one full vote in the Supreme Convention:

"(b) Chapters having from 51 members up to and including 125 members in good standing and their per capita tax paid into Supreme Headquarters by June 30 shall be entitled to an additional full vote in the Supreme Convention;

"(c) And, for every 100 members thereafter shall have an additional full vote.

"(d) Providing always that each Chapter entitled to two or more votes shall be required to have at least two or more delegates with one vote for each and no delegate shall be permitted to cast more than one full vote."

Explanation by Chairman of Legislative Committee:

"So that the breakdown of it is this way: From 15 to 50 members, one vote; from 51 to 125 members, two votes; from 126 to 225 members, three votes; from 226 to 325 members, four votes; from 326 to 425 members, five votes; another vote for each additional 100 members."

ARTICLE 23, Section 3. — "The election of the Supreme Lodge officers shall be the last order of business of the Convention."

The District Conventions Of The Ahepa

DIST.	HOST CITY	HOST CHAPTER	HEADQUARTERS HOTEL	CONVENTION DATES	CONVENTION CHAIRMEN
1	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis No. 7	King Cotton Hotel	June 15, 16, 17	
2	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Palm Beach, No. 18	George Washington Hotel	June, 19, 20, 21, 22	Arthur Kouchalacos
3	Raleigh, N. C.	Raleigh, No. 10	Sir Walter Hotel	July, 13, 14, 15	Tom Ross
4	Bethlehem, Pa.	Homer, No. 65	Hotel Bethlehem	June, 21, 22, 23, 24	Nick Theodoridis P. Hombis, Co-chairmen
5	No Report				
6	Watertown, N. Y.	Watertown, No. 136	Woodruff Hotel	June 20, 21, 22, 23	Dr. Chris Ronson, Gus Duskas, Co-chairmen
7	Norwalk, Conn.	Norwalk No. 387	Treadway Inn	June, 7, 8, 9	George A. Vardamis
8	Lowell, Mass.	Hellas Chapter	Ahepa Home	June, 20, 21, 22	Dr. Costas Kokkinos, W. Tsafaras, Co-chairmen
9	Kennebunkport, Maine	Biddeford-Saco, Chapter No. 252	"The Colony"	June, 13, 14, 15	Peter Troumoulos
10	Muskegon, Mich.	Greater Muskegon	Occidental Hotel	June, 21, 22	Alex Lafkas
11	Lexington, Ky.	Henry Clay, No. 258	Lafayette Hotel	June 14	Gus Johnon
12	Anderson, Ind.	Anderson, No. 198	Anderson Hotel	June, 28, 29, 30	Peter Pancol
13	Glenview, Ill.	Northwestern No. 388	Sherman Hotel Chicago	July, 18, 19, 20, 21	Peter N. Mantzoros
14	Sioux City, Iowa	Sioux City, No. 191	Sheraton Martin	June 21, 22, 23	George M. Paradise
15	Kansas City, Mo.	Heart of America, Chapter No. 73	President Hotel	June, 14, 15, 16, 17	Thomas Antonopoulos
16	Galveston, Texas	Galveston No. 276	Bucaneer Hotel	June, 6, 7, 8, 9	John Mehas
17	Denver, Colo.	D-nyer No. 145		July 12, 13, 14, 15	
18	Great Falls, Montana	Great Falls, No. 229	Rainbow Hotel	July 12, 13	Tom Corontzos
19	Boise, Idaho	Boise, No. 254	Hotel Boise	June, 13, 14, 15	Mrs. Frank Dagnes, John Kallas, Co-chairmen
20	Los Angeles, Cal.	Hesperia, No. 152	Miramar Santa Monica	June, 26, 27, 28	Dean Soles
21	Salinas, Calif.	Salinas Valley No. 253		July, 3, 4, 5, 6	George J. Christo
22	Everett, Wash.	Cascade, No. 256	Monte Cristo Hotel	June, 27, 28, 29	Fotis Koutlas, Gus Rakus, Co-chairmen
23	Montreal, Canada	Mount Royal Chapter CJ No. 7	Queen Elizabeth Hotel	May 30, 31 — June 1	C. D. Tsipouras
24	No Report				



1957-1958 DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Order of Ahepa

Mother Lodge District No. 1

MIKE CHRISTOPHER Governor

Though he came to Jackson, Miss., as a small boy from his birthplace of Smyrna to join his uncle in the entertainment business, Mike Christopher is more accurately identified and associated with the food and restaurant industry.

From the beginning of his life here, he has been active in community and civic affairs. In 1916 he was the first Mississippian to answer the governor's call for volunteers. He served four years, including 18 months in France, as a sergeant.

Realizing that the Hellenic citizenship has been among the pioneers in the food industry, he established the first trade journal in the South dedicated to promoting and elevating the standards of the industry with which the Hellenic descendants are prominently identified.

He is an honorary colonel on the staff of Gov. J. P. Coleman and was also on the colonel's staff of the late Gov. Mike Conner.

Another title of which he is proud, one given him by several organizations, is that of "Ambassador of Good Will" for the food industry.

The Mother Lodge, District 1, which Christopher serves as governor, is particularly proud of the accomplishments and successful programs of AHEPA since it is "the birthplace of AHEPA."

Power District No. 4

STEVE J. DEPOS Governor



Brother Depos, one of the outstanding young Ahepans of this District, was born in Tamaqua, Pa., and served in the United States Army in Europe for three years.

A former member of the Sons, Steve worked hard and served as Lieut.

Dist. Governor. In due course joined Anthracite Chapter No. 109 of Pottsville, Pa., and served as Secretary for 3 years and twice as its President. Then he moved up as District Advisor to the Sons, Treasurer, Secretary, Lieut. Governor and at the 1957 district convention held in Scranton was elevated to the governorship.

Bro. Depos has attended every district convention as well as numerous national conventions. He is also active in many other organizations. He is married to the former Catina Nicholas of Aegion, Greece. With his two brothers, he owns the Barand Restaurant.

As District Governor, Bro. Depos has set the District Scholarship Fund Drive as his main objective, to give four scholarships a year to worthy students of Hellenic descent from within the Power District.

Automotive District No. 10

THOMAS KENTES Governor



District Governor Kentes of the Automotive District No. 10, is a World War II veteran, decorated for gallantry in action with the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. He served in the 100th Bomb

Group of the United States Air Force in England and returned to the United States following his escape as a German prisoner of war.

He was born and attended public schools in St. Louis, Mo., and graduated into the St. Louis Ahepa chapter from the Sons of Pericles.

After his marriage, he moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan, and became active in the Greek Community where he served two years as President of the Church Board, currently serving his second term as Treasurer. Associated with the Argus Camera Co., he is presently serving on the Board of Directors of the Argus Credit Union, Vice President of the Argus Recreation Club and Treasurer of

the Ann Arbor Camera Club.

Bro. Kentes served as President of the Ann Arbor chapter No. 195, as District Advisor, Secretary, Lieut. Governor and last June was elevated to District Governor.

He is also active in the American Legion, D.A.V. and V.F.W. His hobby is photography.

Bro. Kentes and his charming wife Esther, District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, are known as Mr. and Mrs. Governor. She is a member of Cnossus Chapter No. 174. They have two sons, Chris 11, and Peter 7 who will eventually join the Sons of Pericles, looking forward to follow in the footsteps of their illustrious parents.

Hoosier District No. 12

NICK SMYRNIIS Governor



Brother Nick Smyrniis of Indianapolis, Governor of the Hoosier District No. 12 is a real estate broker specializing in commercial property and subdivisions. He has the unique honor of having served in every office of the 12th District Lodge before attaining the Governorship.

Bro. Smyrniis is married to the former Joan Rowles of Marion, Ind. and the couple have one daughter just over a year old. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Butler University.

"So far this year" says Bro. Smyrniis, "we have reactivated one chapter in our district; have initiated approximately 20 new members and have revised our scholarship program. Also, we will soon publish a small statewide Ahepa publication on a bimonthly basis".

The good Governor further informs us that the Hoosier District convention this year will be held in Anderson, Ind., on June 28, 29 and 30.

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Convention Week Schedule Of Events

* SUNDAY — AUGUST 17.

A. M. — Religious Services
Greek Theological Seminary.
NOON — Luncheon, Delegates & Visitors.
EVE. — Welcome Night and Reception.

* MONDAY — AUGUST 18.

A. M. — Official Breakfast,
Delegates & Visitors.
5 P. M. to 1 A. M. — Fabulous Athenian
Festival, at Suffolk Downs.

* TUESDAY — AUGUST 19.

NOON — Official Governor's Luncheon
for Officers.
AFTERNOON — Olympiad Athletic Events.
EVE. — Daughters of Penelope Grand Ball.

* WEDNESDAY — AUGUST 20.

NOON — Daughters Luncheon and
Fashion Show.
EVE. — Grand Convention Banquet.

* THURSDAY — AUGUST 21.

NOON — Daughters Reception and Tea.
EVE. — Grand Coronation Ball.

* FRIDAY — AUGUST 22.

EVE. — Maids and Sons Convention Ball.

* SATURDAY — AUGUST 23.

EVE. — Farewell — Boston Baked Bean Supper—
Delegates and Visitors.

THE CRADLE OF LIBERTY AWAITS YOU WITH OPEN ARMS

1958 CONVENTION CITY TO SELECT PRINCESS

WINNER WILL BE CROWNED CORONATION BALL QUEEN

BOSTON, MASS.—Historic Boston, better known as "the Athens of America"; Boston, with its fashionable and aristocratic Commonwealth Avenue residences and its lavish and artistic Beacon Hill penthouses; Boston, mythically referred to as "the home of the Lowells who speak only to the Cabots and the Cabots only speak to God"; Boston, nevertheless the friendliest city in North America—and the most Hellenic—will be the exciting site of the spectacular Supreme Convention of the Order of Ahepa next August.

Equally exciting will be the brilliant and colorful pre-convention dance—the *Princess Ball*—which will be held, as the first great event of the Convention year, at the Hotel Statler in Boston, on Friday night, May 30, under the auspices of the Convention General Committee.

To Select Princess

Highlight of the Princess Ball will be a fascinating beauty contest. For the Greeks, who fashioned beauty, such an aesthetic event holds special fascination.

The Princess Ball will feature the selection of the three prettiest Greek girls in the ball, instead of only one; and all three will be immediately awarded five hundred dollars.

The fairest of these three, however, who is then adjudged as most nearly "the ideal Greek type" will also be awarded the title "*Princess of the Ball*"—and she will go on from there to win greater honors and other awards, and ultimately be crowned "*Queen of the Coronation Ball*" during the fabulous National Convention of Ahepa in Boston. The two other beauties will be Ladies-in-waiting to her majesty the Queen, who will reign as Ahepa's Queen for a full year.

Laud 3—Girl Choices

Ahepans, and Daughters' Auxiliary, have strongly praised the Ball Committee's decision to choose not merely one but three prettiest girls at the Princess Ball, on May 30, and give awards to all three.

Said Harry J. Booras, past Supreme President, "it is a unique and meritorious arrangement." Judge John C. Pappas, president of famed Suffolk Downs, declared, "we shall be happy to have these three attractive Greek misses grace our scenic Suffolk Downs this year." And Charles Davis Kotsilibas, past Supreme Vice-President and erstwhile trustee, remarked, "it's a splendid idea to select and honor three girls for their talent, instead of just one." Michael Vrotsos, Convention General Chairman, added, "the Ahepa will be happy to reward all three young ladies chosen at the Princess Ball."

Daughters of Penelope were even more emphatic in praise of 3-girl choices at the Princess Ball. Fashion Show chairman Mrs. John Crane, said, "it is much more exciting to choose three attractive girls and reward all three with money and title." "Girl contestants will be thrilled at having three chances of being selected," chairman Miss Alice Mehos stated. Miss Anne Dravis, executive committewoman

declared, "girls just naturally love luster and will covet the money awards and fame which the Order of Ahepa can very appropriately offer."

Beauty Contest Rules

The rules for participation in Ahepa's Princess Ball Beauty Contest to be held at the Statler Hotel in Boston, May 30, simply prescribe as follows:

"The contest is open to girls of Greek parent(s), irrespective of Ahepa affiliation. They must be single, between 18 and 25 years of age, and residents of U. S., or Canada. They must file application in advance, registering their name for participation (no fee or charge whatever for such registration or participation.)"

Contestants can get application blank(s) by writing to: Princess Ball Chairman, 214 Huntington Avenue, Boston 15, Mass. When filled in, applications should be mailed back promptly to the Chairman. No applications will be accepted unless received before May 15.

Delightful Dance Music

Delightful dance music, both American and Greek, will be provided by two orchestras in the two contiguous, spacious Statler Ballrooms—the Imperial Ballroom and the Grand Reception Room. The popular Imperial Orchestra will furnish exquisite American dance music and the gifted Authentic Greek Band will play for gay Greek dancing. Between these two clever bands, playing alternately in turn in the two Ballrooms, virtually continuous dancing will be enjoyed throughout the evening until 1. Ticket for this grand affair is \$2.50 a person and dress is optional.

Supreme President C. P. Verinis, with Mrs. Verinis, has promised to be at the ball, while city and State officials and other dignitaries will welcome the opportunity to witness and admire the Grecian beauty parade and to enjoy a brilliant and colorful Ahepa Grand Ball—at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Friday night, May 30, 1958.



Who will be 1958 Queen???



1957—DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Citrus District No. 2

MISS ELSIE SAKIOTIS Governor



Unanimously re-elected District Governor, Miss Elsie Sakiotis, of District No. 2 is an active member of Periboua Chapter No. 62 of Tarpon Springs. She has served her chapter as a member of the Board of Governors, Priestess, and Secretary prior to serving on the District Lodge for two years as District Treasurer and Lt. Governor. She has attended five District Conventions and three National Conventions. She served as convention secretary at the St. Louis convention.

In addition to being active in the Daughters of Penelope she teaches Sunday School in Tarpon Springs. Miss Sakiotis is a native of Tarpon Springs and attended the public schools of that city. She is presently employed as secretary of the Tarpon Springs Elementary School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Sakiotis and the late Nick Sakiotis.

Power District No. 4

CALLIE VARLAN Governor



Callie Varlan, Governor of Power District No. 4, oversees 16 Daughters of Penelope Chapters in the State of Pennsylvania and part of West Virginia.

Miss Varlan served two years as President of Laodicee Chapter No. 245, Chester, Pa., and on the District Lodge as Treasurer for one year and currently she is serving her second year as District Governor.

She is an interior decorator associated with a Wilmington, Delaware

firm and besides her "Daughters" affiliation she is also a member of the American Institute of Decorators and the Quota International.

Empire District No. 6

MISS POPPY DELLAS Governor



Miss Poppy Dellas, Dist. Governor of the Empire District No. 6, Daughters of Penelope hails from Kenmore, N. Y., and is a member of Pallas Athena Chapter No. 30, of Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Dellas' "Daughters" career dates back 10 years when she was elected secretary of her Chapter. As President of her Chapter, she established the Point System through which the "Daughter of the Year" is elected. Subsequently, she was elected to the District Lodge as Treasurer and also served as District Advisor of the Maids District Lodge. In 1956-57 she served as Lieut. Dist. Governor and last year was elevated to the Governorship of the District.

No. New England District No. 9

MISS ROULA PETROPOULOS Governor



Employed by the State of Maine as a Social Worker for the Department of Health and Welfare, Miss Petropoulos was born in Lewiston, Maine and graduated from the Lewiston High School and Bates College.

She is a charter member of Athos Chapter No. 166 which she served as treasurer, secretary, vice-president and President for two terms. Served as District Treasurer in 1956-57 and was elected District Governor last June. She was the co-chairman of the Daughters District Convention at Poland Springs in 1956.

Miss Petropoulos is also active in

the Lewiston YWCA and served as an Elector of the Board and is a past President of the YWCA Intercultural Club. She is also a past chairman of the YWCA World Fellowship Committee.

Miss Petropoulos' father, Anthony J. is currently serving as District Advisor of District No. 9 of the Ahepa and her brother John Anthony is also a member of the Lewiston Ahepa chapter.

Automotive District No. 10

MRS. ESTHER KENTES Governor



Unanimously re-elected District Governor of the 10th District, Mrs. Esther Kentes is an active member of Cnossus Chapter No. 174, Ann Arbor, Mich.

She served her chapter for two years as President and on the District level has held the posts of District Scholarship Chairman, Treasurer and Lieut. Governor.

Sister Kentes also finds enough time to serve the United Church Women of Ann Arbor as a member of its Board of Governors and is also the secretary of the Eberwhite Elementary P. T. C. and she teaches Sunday school and substitutes in the Ann Arbor Schools.

Her husband Tom who is the Ahepa 10th District Governor travels with her as a pair of District Governors and both spend considerable time managing the affairs of their respective districts.

Daughters Everywhere

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Grand President

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DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE—1958



Grainfield District No. 14

MARY MANTIS
Governor



Sister Mantis was born in Reading, Pa., but spent her childhood in Gythion, Laconia, Greece. Following her return to the United States, she joined the Maids of Athens in Reading. When she moved to St. Paul, Minn., in 1951, she became a member of the Eurydice Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope.

After serving the Chapter in its various offices, Sister Mantis was elected to the District Lodge and at the 1956 District Convention of Grainfield District, she was elevated to the Governorship of the Daughters. At the Duluth district convention last year she was unanimously re-elected with her entire District Lodge composed of Sisters: Bessie George, Waterloo, Iowa, Dist. Lieut. Governor; Helen Dalamagas, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dist. Secretary; Rose Mercury, Minneapolis, Minn., Dist. Marshall; Alice Kostadelos, Waterloo, Iowa, Dist. Treasurer; and Krenio Polydorou, Des. Moines, Iowa, Dist. Advisor.

During the past year, this District Lodge has been responsible for the reactivation of Arete Chapter No. 2 in Dubuque, Iowa and their aim has been the constant growth and expansion of the Daughters of Penelope in the Grainfield District.

Besides her Daughters work, Sister Mantis, is serving as Legislative Chairman of the State Board of the League of Women Voters of Minnesota, a post she will hold for the next two years.

Sister Mantis is married to Homer T. Mantis, a professor at the University of Minnesota, and they are the proud parents of four children.

Oil Center District No. 15

LUCILLE LA REESE
Governor



Active in civic and cultural affairs of Oklahoma City, Okla. Sister Lucille La Reese, Governor of the Oil Center District No. 15, Daughters of Penelope is a member of Persephone Chapter No. 17. She is a pioneer in the "Daughters" movement, having organized the Chapter on Sept. 25, 1934 and served as its first President. She is currently serving her second term as Dist. Governor having being re-elected unanimously.

Besides her "Daughters" activities, Sister La Reese has served on her Church board for several years and is a Past President of Sorosis Club, one of Oklahoma City's largest cultural clubs. She is also serving as Assistant Director of the Community Workshop, Division of the Oklahoma City Libraries and is Coordinator of the Great Books program.

Her enthusiasm for Hellenic fraternal circles is also shared by the other members of her Ahpepa family. Bro. La Reese an active Ahpepan for 26 years has served as President of Chapter 240 which also includes in its membership their two sons, Jack and Bill, both college graduates.

Golden Gate District No. 21

MRS. NICOLETTA ARNEST
Governor



A San Francisco business woman, Sister Arnest, District Governor of the Golden Gate District Lodge of the Daughters of Penelope has served her Chapter, Eos No. 1 and the District Lodge in its various offices prior to her unanimous election last year

in Sacramento.

Born in San Francisco, she owns and manages Nikki's Crescent Coffee Shop and is a member of the Golden Gate Restaurant Association and the Western Women's Club.

The project dearest to her heart this year, is for her District Lodge to raise enough money to offer a scholarship to some worthy girl student at San Francisco State College.

SUPREME GOVERNOR OF THE SONS OF PERICLES



James Economos

A Youngstown University student in the School of Business Administration, Bro. James Economos, is serving his first term on the Supreme Lodge of the Order of Sons of Pericles.

He was born in Warren, Ohio, on October 29, 1938, the son of Bro. and Harry Economos. Following his graduation from the Public and High Schools of Warren, he attended Ohio State University where he was football manager for the Buckeyes. At Youngstown, he is a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Prior to his elevation to the Supreme Lodge, he served the Sons of Warren Chapter as Vice-President and as District Treasurer of Buckeye District No. 11.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

By **KIMON A. DOUKAS**, Supreme Secretary



Ever since I was elected to the Supreme Lodge at St. Louis last August, I have been receiving inquiries regarding certain matters pertaining to our fraternity which I took it for granted were common knowledge.

And while visiting Chapters, I have often been asked to explain questions that seemed to puzzle our members though the answers were not hard to find. Either the Constitution was not readily available or old-timers sufficiently versed in our procedures and constitutional practices were not present.

In an effort to clear up some of these questions, and also discuss other matters, I have decided to write this column. If some of the points I am bringing up still are not clear or even correct, I shall be very happy to receive comments or corrections and promise to give them adequate publicity, if necessary.

TRANSFERS

A member wishing to transfer to another Chapter must have his current dues paid up in his present chapter. He must be in good standing. Next, he must file an application with the Secretary of the Chapter to which he wishes to transfer, accompanied by his remittance covering dues to that Chapter for at least six months and a transfer fee of \$2.

Transfer must be approved by majority vote at any regular meeting of the Chapter to which transfer is sought. Upon receipt of such approval, the Supreme Lodge notifies both Chapters that transfer has been completed. The Chapter from which the transfer is sought cannot hold it up unless the transferring member is not in good standing.

No transferee is eligible to be elected to any office in his new Chapter for a period of 6 months after his transfer, commencing from the date of his acceptance.

REINSTATEMENTS

An inactive or delinquent member

wishing to be reinstated must file a reinstatement application with his Chapter, accompanied by his remittance covering: (a) the current dues for at least six months; (b) a special reinstatement fee of \$1, and (c) \$2 for each delinquent year for a maximum of 5 years or \$10. However, those who have reached the age of 60 need pay only the current dues and the special reinstatement fee of \$1. They do not have to pay Emergency Fund fees as they no longer participate in the Fund.

After the Chapter has passed favorably on the reinstatement, it must remit to Headquarters the per capita tax of \$6, plus the fees for the delinquent years.

On the other hand, applicants who decide to remit all past dues for the years they were delinquent, are reinstated automatically upon payment of such dues. No further action is required by the Chapter. They automatically assume the same status they had prior to suspension. Specifically, Section 1A of Article XVII of our Constitution, passed by our Pittsburgh National Convention in 1954 provides as follows:

"Any member who has been suspended merely for the non-payment of dues shall have the privilege of being reinstated automatically upon the payment of all dues in arrears."

In interpreting this provision, Supreme Counsellor Gregory Lagakos has held on December 9, 1957 that "members of the Order of Ahepa suspended solely for non-payment of dues become reinstated without the required affirmative vote of the Chapter and without submitting to the Chapter Secretary an application by merely paying all dues in arrears."

PER CAPITA TAX

From each member's dues, the Chapters remit to Headquarters the sum of \$6 annually. This payment is distributed as follows: \$2 Emergency Fund; \$2.25 General Fund for running our Headquarters; \$1 Magazine; 50 cents District Lodges; 15 cents Scholarship Fund and 10 cents National Banquet.

The \$10 initiation fee remitted to Headquarters is distributed: \$7 Gen-

eral Fund; \$2 National Home Fund and \$1 District Lodges.

The \$5 initiation fee remitted to Headquarters for former Sons of Pericles and Students is distributed: \$3.50 General Fund; \$1 National Home Fund and 50 cents District Lodges.

THE EMERGENCY FUND

Our Constitution as amended by the 1949 Miami National Convention provides that a member who is over 60 years of age when initiated or reinstated is not entitled to share in the Fund; a member who is over 50 years of age but has not reached his 60th birthday anniversary is entitled to only \$100; a member who is over 40 years of age but has not reached his 50th birthday is entitled to \$150; and those who are below 40 years of age at their initiation or reinstatement are entitled to the full benefit of \$200.

In connection with this type of insurance, Supreme Counsellor Lagakos has made on December 2, 1957 the following ruling: "The Death Benefit Fund was created not as an insurance policy but for the express purpose of assuring the payment of funeral bills and in order to accord the deceased brother a proper funeral especially where no other money was available for the purpose. Therefore, the Chapter is legally and in all equity subrogated to the rights of the funeral director, and if it pays the funeral director, is entitled to be reimbursed from the Emergency Fund up to and including the amount due to the estate of the deceased brother. To rule otherwise would be repugnant to established principles of law and fair play."

On December 18, 1957, Supreme Counsellor Lagakos extended the above ruling to include "hospital bills". He held that "hospitals with a valid claim should have priority over the designated beneficiary by the deceased brother."

REMINDERS

The Cleveland Convention of 1950 passed the following resolution, which duly amended our Constitution:

"The Convention City should remit twenty per cent of its net profit from all activities of the

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Supreme Convention to the National Scholarship Fund of the Order within ninety days of the issuance of the auditor's final report, to take effect at the 1952 Supreme Convention."

Since then the following Supreme Conventions were held: Washington, 1952; Houston, 1953; Pittsburgh, 1954; San Francisco, 1955; New York City, 1956, and St. Louis, 1957.

PAST SUPREME PRESIDENTS

Paragraph 5 of Section 3 of Article XXIII reads as follows:

"Beginning with the year 1947, no person who has held the office of the Supreme President for two terms, either consecutively or otherwise, shall be eligible to be elected to the office of Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa."

The language does not refer to the future as much as it encompasses the past and of course members who had held for two terms the office of the Supreme President. This clear language can be amended only "by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at a National Convention of the Order of Ahepa," as per Section 3, Article XXXVIII.

The delegates to the forthcoming Convention at Boston, August, 1958, will no doubt be asked to give this section a final interpretation.

PUBLICATIONS

Our mail bag is bringing us a number of excellent publications put out by our people with a sense of propriety, a deep understanding of our problems and a fine incisiveness as to our direction and our ultimate goal in matters of culture and education. We mention a few of them.

The Autumn, 1957, ATHENE of that grand old man of letters Demetrios A. Michalaros, is a carefully edited and richly endowed issue. George N. Pappas gives a brief discourse on The Philosophy of Art in Plato and Aristotle and Arthur Dore takes us inside the Institutions and Projects of our Archdiocese. A number of photographs gives us a wealth of local color in Greece. Supreme President Verinis is also given half a page.

Another Fall issue is the GOYAN or the Greek Orthodox Youth of America News, which is to serve the national organization and guide its many component parts, but also intends to appeal to the general public with articles and news of universal interest. Thus, the article on our

The Ahepa pin you wear upon your coat

You proclaim you're an Ahepan, it's a sign for brother to note.

It's a symbol that your brothers have abiding faith in you;

They believe that you are worthy and they trust in all you do.

But, I wonder, Brother Ahepan, as I meet you here and there

If you've really caught the meaning of that little badge you wear?

Are you mindful of its splendor? Are you watchful of its fame?

Are you careful as you travel not to bring it into shame?

You proclaim that You're an Ahepan, every brother can see

That you're pledged to do the right thing wheresoever you may be;

But world wide, you brothers suffer loss and injury from you

If you do a wrong act which an Ahepan wouldn't do.

By the token you're wearing you're expected to be fine;

We have taught the world it's something to be chosen by the Order of AHEPA,

And the man who wears its emblem has his brother's guarantee

That a gentleman of honor he is known and pledged to be;

And if he shall fail that standard by some thoughtless word-or-whim,

All Ahepans the wide world over shall be put to shame by him.

By the emblem of the Order of Ahepa which so proudly you display,

You are bound to live and travel in a bigger, better way;

You must dignify the emblem so none whom you may meet,

Be he friend or foe, may whisper that the Ahepan is but a cheat.

You must play the man at all times, you must keep your conduct fair,

And be worthy of the Order of Ahepa pin you wear.

The Emblem

FAITH, JUSTICE, HOPE, POWER AND PEACE

JOHN W. MERCURY, District Governor
Grainfield District No. 14

Ecumenical Patriarch as "Bulwark of World Orthodoxy", followed by the treatise on Orthodox Christian Theology by our Archbishop, are thought provoking and make ready reference to the tenets of our Mother Church. Both publications are highly recommended.

OUR PRESS

In recent times our daily press and our periodicals throughout this land are devoting a great deal of space in their columns to cover our activities. Whether reporting social events, commending our projects or criticizing some of our decisions, our editors have recognized Ahepa's influence in all matters pertaining to our communities and welcome Ahepa's prestige in espousing projects clothed with public interest.

We are grateful for such appreciation of our work on the part of all our publicists and editors. We wish to thank them from the bottom of our hearts and to assure them that we shall always try to measure up to their expectations.

BON VOYAGE PARTY FOR SISTER MITCHELL

A Bon Voyage Tea was given in honor of sister Poppy Mitchell at the Sherman Hotel, in Chicago on March 1st. Sister Mitchell, Past Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope was the Commander of the Excursion for the Daughters of Penelope this year.

Hostesses for the tea were Miss Victoria Katsis, Dist. Governor, Miss Helen Giannoulakis, and Miss Helen M. Sanichas.

In attendance were Mrs. Vivian Batsakis, Mrs. Katina Chandler, Mrs. Helen Giannacopoulos, Mrs. Georgia Manolis, Mrs. Mary Lazarus, Mrs. Bessie Spirides, Mrs. Lillian Sfondilias and Mrs. P. Margaret Z. Mantzoros.

Mrs. Mitchell was presented with a Farewell gift of a Mother of Pearl Carry all, and presents were also given to her daughter Daphne and to her mother Mrs. Eleni Paleologos who also went on the trip to Greece.

Obituaries

P. D. G. GEORGE KALLIRIS

One of the finest Ahepans in the 20th District, whose record of service is co-extensive with the existence of the District — Past District Governor George Kalliris of San Diego — as genial and lovable a man as we have met in Ahepa circles, passed on to his reward on February 7th last.

George Kalliris was the second District Governor of our District, having been elected in 1932 — just a year after the first Governor, the late George Ellis had taken office. He organized and was a Charter member of San Diego Chapter. The more remarkable feature of his Ahepa career is that his interest in his Chapter never flagged, but manifested itself in faithful attendance at all meetings. In fact two days before he passed quietly on, he was at San Diego's regular meeting although he was ailing at the time.

To brother George Kalliris, sturdy pioneer, faithful Ahepan, and the most genial of men, should be accorded every honor within the gift of the Order he loved and served so well, and individually each Ahepan can honor him best by emulating the example of Ahepa life which he portrayed to perfection. *Eonia i mnimi!*

HARRY C. PRIMIS

The Hoosier District No. 12 lost one of its most prominent Ahepans on Feb. 17 with the death of Harry C. Primis, former Hammond, Ind., hotel owner.

Mr. Primis had been ill for several months and was stricken shortly after he retired 18 months ago. He was the former owner of The Jefferson Hotel in Hammond and was associated in the hotel business with his brother, the late P. C. Primis, for several years in Hammond before the latter's death.

Mr. Primis had the distinction of being the only Indiana Ahepan to have served as President of the Calumet Ahepa Chapter 157 at East Chicago and the Hammond Ahepa Chapter 123.

For several years, he was active in the Masonic Order of the Shrine, serving as the drummer of the drum and bugle corps of Orak Shrine at Hammond.

Mr. Primis was not married. He is survived by two brothers and a

AROUND THE AHEPA DOMAIN

By ELI D. MILLER
National Director of Public Relations

January launched an extensive membership campaign for the Order of Ahepa, with the closing drive date set for May 31, Supreme President C. P. Verinis has announced. Every member of the Order has been placed on the membership campaign committee and are urged to become "Ahepatism" Apostles. President Verinis said the Supreme Lodge will make awards to Ahepa Districts and Chapters with the largest membership gains during the drive.

Creation of the Ahepa Insurance Department, which has consolidated the three insurance projects of the Order, has been announced by the Ahepa Supreme Lodge. The Directors of the Department are: Past Supreme President Stephen S. Seopas, Chairman; John T. Pappas, Secretary; M. G. Manesiotis, John G. Plumides, Jack Zarcadoulas, Joseph S. Bembaeus, George Shorall, Supreme President Verinis, and Supreme Treasurer Stephen C. Andreadis. The Ahepa Fraternal Benefit Society and Emergency Fund program details under the new department also will be disclosed soon.

Supreme President Verinis has appointed a Committee of Accountants to study the procedure and record-keeping methods of Ahepa Headquarters in Washington, D. C., with an eye toward more headquarter

sister in Greece. Funeral services were held in St. Demetrios Hellenic Orthodox Church at Hammond, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery at Hammond.

LEONIDAS BELOGIANIS

"The Ahepan" magazine expresses its deep sympathy to our former Supreme President, Peter L. Bell on the recent death of his father who died at the ripe old age of 83 years in Tsipiana, Elias, Greece. The late Mr. Belogiannis was among the early immigrants to America having arrived here in 1895, first settling in Atlanta, Ga., later in Philadelphia, Penn., and finally in Worcester Mass. He is survived by three sons in Worcester, Peter, John and Christ and another son Paul in Greece.

efficiency and better membership service. The Committee will report to the Supreme Lodge at the March meeting. The Committee consists of: William A. Vasiliou, Middletown, Conn., Chairman; Peter Vasil, Boston; Louis Peters, Baltimore; and Charles Williams, St. Louis. The Committee will work with Executive Secretary William A. Revis.

John Mandros, of Bethlehem, Pa., National Ahepa Director of Athletics, has released the following sports program for the current season: 15th Annual National Ahepa Basketball Tourney, National Sons of Pericles Basketball Tourney, 4th National Ahepa Bowling Tourney, 7th National Ahepa Golf Tourney, 14th National Ahepa Olympiad, and the Ahepa National Tennis Tourney. Dates will be released later.

Ahepan George Christopher, Mayor of San Francisco, California, officially has opened his campaign for a seat in the United States Senate.

George C. Vournas, of Washington, D. C., Past Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, has been appointed Chairman of a new and important Ahepa Committee — The Committee on Federal Legislation. Details of the Work of this Committee, created by the Supreme Lodge, will be announced soon.

The Order of Ahepa is cooperating wholeheartedly in a "People-to-People" movement for peace throughout the world, Supreme President Verinis has announced. The program was inspired by President Eisenhower, and is being directed primarily from New York.

An essay contest on "The Significance of the Ahepa Excursions to Greece" will be continued through 1958 among the members of the two Junior Orders of Ahepa, according to the Supreme Lodge. Three prizes — round trips to Greece — will be awarded the winners.

Supreme President Verinis, Vice-President George Loucas, Supreme Secretary Kimon A. Doukas, and other Supreme Lodge members, and leaders of the fraternity, have held more than a dozen meetings in New York since the St. Louis National Convention, studying and working out details of the Ahepa Hall for Boys project, the Excursion, membership campaign, People-to-People program, the new Insurance Department, the Ahepan magazine, and a score of other projects of the fraternity.

"WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH BOYS"

By NICK C. DEMERIS
Past Supreme President, Sons of Pericles

You may ask why such an unusual phrase for an entire article devoted to this subject. To evaluate the reasons objectively, we must first determine the meaning of the phrase, reasons for its use, and the validity of its justification. In the first instance the proper meaning may be defined as being the time-worn phrase given in answer to a person who may inquire as to the reason for the lack of a Sons of Pericles chapter in a city which has encompassed within its boundaries one or more Ahepa chapters.

The main reasons for its use are three. First, it is the truthful and sincere answer to the old question, "Why don't you have a Sons of Pericles chapter?" as given by many members of small Ahepa chapters in cities where the Greek population has not reached the optimum size of assuring a continuous and adequate influx of young men into the ranks of Ahepa's Junior Order. Second, it is an excuse given to the average who asks this question merely to avoid a further discussion and to offer an opportunity to change the subject. The third and most ridiculous reason is the pathetic answer given by many who have neglected their fraternal obligations to their youth, when it is a fact that their chapters are not only capable of supporting a Sons chapter with the minimum of 8 members, but could sponsor healthy chapters with 25 or more members.

In the first two instances the answer may be wholly or at least partially justified, but cannot be accepted in the third instance. This unjustifiableness is especially true when we consider Ahepa chapters with a membership of over 150 members; of which there are about 30 chapters with over 15 of these or about 50% sponsoring a Sons chapter in their cities. The severity in the apathy of this third group warrants more study in order that this mythical fallacy may be exposed in its true light to the sincere and conscientious Ahepa rank and file and to show that the excuse given is entirely out of order.

As of June 30, 1957, the Ahepa membership (as of 12-30-56) revealed that in addition to the above figures there were about 45 Ahepa chapters with over 125 members; of which only 22 sponsored a Sons chapter for a poor .500 average. In other words, about half of the Sons of Pericles chapters in the Domain were sponsored by Ahepa chapters with 125 members or less. Surely the intelligence of the Ahepans and others cannot continually be insulted by the unreliable members of the "select set" of the non-sponsoring chapters mentioned in the above group. Again it should be emphasized that there is absolutely no justifiable reason whatsoever; judging from the Ahepa membership, that chapters in the metropolitan areas of cities such as: Detroit, Seattle, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland Ore., Patterson N. J., San Diego, Oakland, Milwaukee, Springfield Mass., Weirton, West Virginia, Hollywood, as well as a few of the minority chapters in the vast New York and Chicago areas cannot sponsor Sons chapters, for each of these cities have Ahepa chapters each of which has over 150 good standing members. In addition, we cannot overlook the chapters in the 125-149 membership group each of which is capable of sponsoring at least a small Sons of Pericles chapter. This group includes South Bend, Bridgeport Conn., Hamond, Jersey City, Moline, Denver, Providence, Freeport, N. Y., as well as the Mother Lodge chapter of the Sons of Pericles Manchester, New Hampshire.

Sons Receive Holy Communion



Rev. Pappademetriou administers the blessings of our Church to officials of the Sons of Pericles prior to receiving Holy Communion on December 22, 1957. Shown left to right are: Soocrates Triantafyllou, Marshal, District No. 6; Michael Thomas, Treasurer, Trojan Chapter No. 197; Supreme President Thomas G. Cholakis and G. W. Hayner, President of Trojan Chapter 197

In conclusion it has been shown from official Ahepa statistics that with a small amount of effort exerted on the part of the Ahepans, there should be no reason why the minimum of 20 or more new or reorganized Sons of Pericles chapters cannot be on the rolls by the end of the current year. We speak of our Junior Order with great enthusiasm and zeal. However when the time to do the job arrives we are quickly deflated in our dreams of a greater Junior Order. The challenge has been given and we should now produce, for it is known to all of us that many of Ahepa's leaders have come from the rank and file of the Junior Order, the Sons of Pericles.

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FROM OUR 1958 EXCURSION TO GREECE ON THE S. S. "QUEEN FEDERICA"



Admiral Contoyannis with the Excursion Command and former Ambassador Admiral Kirk (on his right).



Happy Excursionists on board the S. S. Queen Frederica on their way to Greece.

The Chapel of St. Nicholas Aboard The S. S. "Queen Frederica"

The luxurious Greek flag liner "S. S. Queen Frederica" enjoys the distinction of being the only ship with a floating Greek Orthodox chapel where services are conducted on Sundays and Holidays by Greek priests.

The National Hellenic American Line was the first to inaugurate the wonderful system of placing a new priest on each trip of the "Queen Frederica" who is permitted to remain in Greece for a month, returning on the subsequent westbound voyage of the ship.

The priests are appointed by the Greek Archdiocese of North and South America and are chosen from Greek Communities of the United States and Canada. Preference is usually given to young Greek-American priests who have never been to Greece and who otherwise might not have had the chance to go. This was the wish of the late Eugene Eugeridis, founder of the N. H. A. L.

The Archdiocese has announced the following appointments for the 1958 trips of the "S. S. Queen Frederica":

March 19th — Father P. M. Kallielis,
Church of St. Sophia, Los Angeles, California.



Supreme Vice-President Loucas, Supreme President Verinis and past Supreme Treasurer Sekles holding a last minute conference before ship's departure for Greece March 18th.

April 12th — Father Demetrios Kostarakis,
Church of the Transfiguration, Mason City, Iowa.
May 11th — Father George Gallas,
Church of St. Sophia, Albany, N. Y.
June 7th — Father John Papadopoulos,
Theological School, Brookline, Mass.
July 4th — Father D. Frangos,
Church of St. Demetrios, Astoria, L. I., N. Y.
July 31th — Father Paul Oikonomidis,
Church of the Holy Trinity, Columbus, Ohio.
September 12th — Father K. N. Mitsopoulos,
Church of St. George, Huntington, W. Va.

The S. S. Queen Frederica Brings to U. S. Logothetidis and his Troupe

Greece's top comedian, Basil Logothetidis, and his own theatre company is coming to America in May, on board the "S. S. Queen Frederica", to give performances in eleven cities in the United States and Canada. They will perform in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. Logothetidis and his company of 15 actors and actresses will arrive in New York on May 9th.



Mother Lodge member Stamos, Vice-Commander Belroy, Board of Trustees Chairman Athas, Mrs. Athas, Supreme President Verinis and James Zolotas of Delphi Chapter.

Miss 1956 Ahepa Visits Greece



Vice-Commander Belroy, Supreme Vice-President Loucas, Miss 1956 Ahepa Kalliopi Beskas of Kansas City, being welcomed aboard S. S. Queen Frederica by Supreme President Verinis.

Wine-Tasting Party to be held On the S. S. "Queen Frederica"

One of the most exciting social events of the season will be a wine-tasting party to be given aboard the National Liner "Queen Frederica", while in the port of New York, this coming October. This affair was originally scheduled for May 9th but technical reasons have made it necessary that it be postponed until the Fall. Actually, this is the ideal season for such an occasion as it coincides with the opening of the new wines, an event which is celebrated with wine festivals throughout the world. This reception will be given in order to exhibit the fine Greek wines, brandies, liquers, etc., which Greece is able to export and to promote a market for them in the United States.

The Athenian press has lauded the role of the National Hellenic American Line in this venture and has commended the national ship of Greece, the "Queen Frederica," for arranging such a worthwhile event in the interests of Greek economy, by focusing the spotlight on Greek wines and liquers which are comparable to those of other European countries.

The reception aboard the luxurious liner "Queen Frederica" will spotlight the fine quality of Greek wines which have always been the country's leading product. The ancient Greeks, always aware of the vital magic of wine, defied it under the guise of Bacchus. Today, it still plays a most important role in Greek life and, particularly, in the economy

of the nation.

The outstanding Greek wines, liquers, ouzos and brandies to be offered at the wine-tasting party will be supplemented by delicious Greek "Mezedes" specially prepared by the famous chef of the "Queen Frederica", Mr. Danglis, and his very competent staff. Three of the ship's orchestras will be on hand to play continuously, with entertainment provided by talented artists. Lovely girls, acting as hostesses in Greek national costumes, will be flanked by goodlooking Evzones.

An entrance fee of \$5.00 per person will be charged and the proceeds will be donated towards the Establishing of a Greek Chair at Harvard University.

This event is being sponsored by the Greek Government, particularly, by the Ministry of Commerce, and will be under the aegis of His Excellency the Ambassador Mr. G. Melas. Mr. N. Martis, Undersecretary of Commerce was most effusive in congratulating the NHAL for its role in this project. He thanked the Line for its policy of always furthering the interests of the national economy, a policy set by the late philanthropist and founder of the NHAL, Eugene Eugeni-dis, and followed faithfully by his successors.

Anthem Of The Daughters' Of Penelope

"March All You Daughters of Penelope"
By HELLEN ROSS

March all you Daughters of Penelope ahead
United always we must remain and true
In all our promises and Oath to be steadfast
March on for better, yet, and bigger Sisterhood!
Look to more higher and nobler deeds ahead
Remember that we have this mission to fulfill:
To honor and perpetuate our Inheritance
United then, and not divided, we stand!
... March all you Daughters of Penelope Ahead!

The Daughters Creed

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BOOK REVIEW

"GOOD HEALTH THROUGH CORRECT THINKING". — By John William Stanton, Ph. D.



The real inspiration for the basis contained in "Good Health Through Correct Thinking" came from Gust T. Drake, an outstanding Ahepan of Chicago Chapter No. 46 and the owner of a chain of restaurants in the Chicago area. "G. T.", as he is widely known, was born in Greece and in addition to achieving success in business, has been widely active in many civic endeavors, including, Chairman of the Greek War Relief Drive and as President of the Restaurateurs of Illinois. His experience as a young man, when he was afflicted with apparent bodily illness and how he achieved good health through the power of thought, developed in him over the years an integrate philosophy which overlies the book.

In our generation we are witnessing an increasing awareness by the medical profession of the importance of psychosomatic disorder. The consensus today is that the mind wields a very significant influence over the body in both the cause and cure of illness. The best evidence is that tensions, fears, anxieties developed by and in the mind have their physical manifestation in so upsetting the body chemistry and metabolism as to cause ailments.

One of the central teachings of Jesus was that he who has unqualified faith in the Lord would be healed, if ill or not susceptible to bodily disease, if well. From this basic biblical tenet, the author has developed a comprehensive philosophy. Correct thinking means thought and action compatible with the great moral teachings of Man. The fearful, guilt-ridden mind gives rise to anxieties which breed tenseness. With part or all of the body

in a state of tension the normal functioning is impeded and the physiological machinery breaks down.

If tension provides the fallow grounds in which illness germinates and grows, then its opposite, tranquillity, says the author, must avert this. A tranquil person is a healthy person not prone to physical disturbance. To be tranquil one must be at peace with his environment and his fellow man. To achieve this one must be morally good. Avarice, unfiltered ambition, overzealousness for prestige, insolence and unkindness are all unethical because they disrupt the harmony that exists between man and his world.

The book contains eighteen chapters covering many phrases. Some of the more provocative areas are "Think Right, Be Healthy"; "Learn to Use Your Mind"; "Good Health and the Good Life"; "The Key to Health in Harmony"; "Healing Power of Love"; "Thinking Yourself into Happiness"; "Correct Thinking Conquers Fear"; "Correct Thinking Overcomes Worry"; and "Forgiveness Brings Mental Harmony."

A quick reading of these chapter titles indicates that this book tells you how you can protect your most priceless possession — your health. No man is so well but that he cannot benefit from the instruction found in this book. It draws attention to the mind's curative powers, shows the relationship of mind to health, and traces the basic principles of the fuller arc of the mind in achieving practical objectives. Once you understand the laws and also learn how to use the power of the mind in accordance with these laws, overcome your mental difficulties, and so insure your health and happiness.

The author, John William Stanton, has a distinguished academic record. He did graduate work at Harvard University and received his Ph. D. from the University of California. He is a recipient of a Rockefeller fellowship, has traveled widely in Europe, Asia, and Africa, and is the author of books on world history, Russia, and the Orient.

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Statistics in Elevation

Our issue of October-December 1954 presented brief sketches of our then District Governors serving their term in office for 1954-1955.

Five of those District Governors have since been elevated to higher office and are now serving in the administration of Supreme President Verinis for the current year.

Kimon A. Doukas of Empire State District No. 6 is our Supreme Secretary.

Peter Kouchalakos of Citrus District No. 2; William C. Karnaze of Oil District No. 16 are now serving as Supreme Governors.

And Ernest E. Dematatis of Capital District No. 3 is Secretary of the National Board of Trustees.

In addition, the other members of our Supreme Lodge, Supreme President C. P. Verinis; Supreme Vice-President George E. Loucas; Supreme Vice-President in Canada George V. Vlassis; Supreme Treasurer Stephen Andreadis and Supreme Counsellor Gregory Lagakos have all served their respective districts with distinction as District Governors.

This is quite a record. It primarily underlines the point that Ahepans nowadays reach our top echelons after first serving in most subordinate positions on Chapter and District levels. To put it in another form, one is most likely to succeed and reach high office if and after he serves his district and gives ample evidence of leadership and devotion to duty beyond the narrow confines of his own Chapter.

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GRAINFIELD DISTRICT No. 14 NEWS

Through the "Ahepa Fez" official publication of the Grainfield District No. 14, the "Ahepan" reports the following chapter officers elections:

DULUTH: Andrew C. Maras, President; John W. Toscas, Vice-President; Sam Solon, Secretary; and Thomas Kuzas, Treasurer. The new Greek Orthodox Church of Duluth is nearing completion and first services are expected to be held there on Easter.

MINNEAPOLIS: Chapter officers were reported in the last issue of the "Ahepan".

SIOUX FALLS: Lawrence G. Kirk, President; Chris Cusulos, Vice-President; Harry P. Thompson, Secretary; Sam Pappas, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Ted Kascontas, Chairman; George Rallis, Sam Grellas, Dean C. Rallis, William Chioros.

DES MOINES: Tom Ralles, President; John Economos, Vice-President; James Kuskulis, Secretary and Alphonso Philip, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Ted Kappas, Menle Dewitt, Chris Zazas, Dan Droukas and George Kaloides. The Des Moines Chapter with a membership of less than 100 members has contributed \$1,500 to the Ahepa School for Boys.

CEDAR RAPIDS: William Faches, President; Mike Patramanis, Vice-President; Ted Dalamaggas, Secretary; George Cavros, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Tom Siamis, Chairman Chris Maggas. Mike Tho-

MINNEAPOLIS NEW CITIZENS RECEPTION HOSTED BY DEMOSTHENES CHAPTER

The Minneapolis Council of Americanization held a reception for new American citizens in the Minneapolis Council Chambers on March 6. Host for the occasion was Demosthenes Chapter No. 66, headed by Nicholas Pettas, President of the Chapter.

A colorful program of music was presented under the auspices of St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church Octette, directed by Mrs. Mario Ziaskas and the following members: Mary Beleano, Georgia Marvelis, Mary Spaise, Nick Grammas, Gus Ellis, Tom Nellis and Mario Santrizos. An address on Americanization was delivered by Thomas N. Christie, Minnesota 30th District State Representative. Bro. Christie will be remembered as the vice-chairman of the 31st Ahepa National Convention held in St. Louis, last August.

Following the naturalization ceremonies, refreshments were served by the Demosthenes Chapter and the Minneapolis Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope.

mas and John Pappas.

SIOUX CITY: Nick Kazos, President; Stan Katres, Secretary; Tony Thanos, Treasurer. George Peterson, chairman of the Board of Governors.

BLUE RIBBON DISTRICT No. 13

OAK PARKERS INSTALL 1958 OFFICERS

The Oak Park Chapter No. 104, Oak Park, Ill., installed the following officers for 1958:

Art Collias, President; John H. Latsis, Vice-President; Peter Batsakis, Secretary; Peter Stellas, Treasurer; George Collias, Chairman of the Board of Governors; James Kellus, Christ Piskos, Christ Nikitas and Nick Kledonis. The installation ceremonies were held in the Lions Hall attended by a number of prominent Ahepans, including Dist. Governor Paul J. Costulas, past Dist. Governor Sam Karakostas; Peter N. Mantzoros,

LOGAN SQUARE CHAPTER INSTALLS 1958 OFFICERS

The following will serve as Logan Square Chapter No. 260, Chicago, Ill., officers for 1958:

Sam Karakostas, President; Constantine N. Kangles, Vice-President; Peter Vitogianes, Secretary; James Barber, Treasurer; Nick Geannopoulos, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Jim Karakostas, William Dinias, George Gatsios and John Mavrogianis.

Editor of the "Ahepan"; Anthony Curtis of Joliet, Dist. Treasurer and others.

OIL CENTER DISTRICT No. 15

MAGIN-MULVEHILL NUPTIALS



Sylvia Ann Magin, daughter of Brother and Mrs. A. Magin, of Vinita, Oklahoma, became the bride of George Glenn Mulvehill of Wichita, Kansas last November. Officiating at the ceremony was Rev. A. Kalogeropoulos, of the Greek Orthodox Church of Tulsa, Okla.

The happy father of the bride is a long standing member of Tulsa Chapter No. 13.

JAMES P. ZARIFIS HEADS WATERLOO CHAPTER No. 222

Waterloo, Iowa Chapter No. 222, installed James P. Zarifis as President for the year 1958.

Other officers installed were Achilles Parigoras, Vice-President, Kopie G. George, Secretary and Peter J. Zarifis, Treasurer. District Marshal James Kostadelos of Grainfield District 14th, served as Installing Officer.

James Zarifis appointed Peter M. Kontos, as Chaplain; Nick Liapakis Warden; John A. Netty Captain of the Guard and Mike Havouzes Inside Sentinel. The installation was conducted during a closed meeting.

The Waterloo Daughters of Penelope Marathon Chapter No. 91, installed Mrs. Tony G. Chardoulas as President.

AHEPA SPORTS: By JOHN MANDROS, National Athletic Director

Power District 4 welcomed Greece's George Roubanis at Philadelphia, Pa. He participated in the Philadelphia Inquirer Track and Field Meet.

Past District Governor Dr. Nick Nicholas of Philadelphia and yours truly, had the privileged pleasure of interviewing him. George is 29 years old and was born in Thessaloniki, Greece. At the present, he is attending UCLA and is their star pole vaulter. George placed 3rd in the 1956 Olympics and he also holds the European Championship by vaulting 15 feet at Athens, Greece. Bro. Morcon, Track Coach of the University of Pennsylvania, who competed at the 1948 Olympics, claims that George is the best pole vaulter he has ever seen and predicts a rosy future for him. That is a nice statement coming from another pole vaulter.

THE 14th ANNUAL NATIONAL AHEPA OLYMPIAD

SPONSORS: — Convention City, Boston, Mass. — **PLACE:** — Boston. **CHAIRMAN:** John T. Laskaris, 228 Essex St., Salem, Mass.

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Officials Attend Epiphany Day Celebration



Among the officials attending the Epiphany Day celebration at Tarpon Springs in January were, left to right: Steve Lelekis, President of George Washington Chapter of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; Elsie Saktotis, Dist. Governor of Citrus District No. 2, Daughters of Penelope; Supreme Governor, Peter Kouchalakos; Mrs. Julia Papa-georgiou, Grand Governor, Zone No. 2, Daughters of Penelope; Supreme President C. P. Verinis; Leroy Collins, Governor of Florida; Michal Gianeskis, Mayor of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; Mrs. Gianeskis; Mrs. Leroy Collins.

Capitol District No. 3 News

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE AT GREENSBORO, N. C.

The District Mid-Year Conference was this year held at Greensboro, N. C. with the officers and members of General Greene Chapter No. 257, headed by President J. G. Kazazes, acting as hosts. It lasted two days — March 1 and 2, and was a wonderful success, with most chapters of the district duly represented by delegates. All district lodge officers, led by District Governor Andrew Papaminas who also presided at the conference attended. Supreme Secretary Kimon A. Doukas of New York, was invited as honored guest and speaker. Also, National Trustee Ernest Dematatis of Washington participated. The Daughters of Penelope held their own conference, with District Governor Mrs. Media Cummings in the chair and Grand President Zoe Cavalaris as their honored guest.

Saturday night there was dinner and dance, and Sunday night a banquet, both held at the Hellenic Community Center, a newly built beautiful structure with a spacious dance

hall, kitchen, bar and meeting rooms for all requirements of this progressive community. Harry Pappas was the general chairman of the conference and had arranged everything to satisfy the most exacting wishes of his brothers and sisters.

Sunday services were attended by all delegates and guests in the beautiful Church of the Community. Father Nicholas Macropoulos delivered a well thought out sermon in Greek. He was initiated in the afternoon into the Order, along with three other neophytes by the snappy and experienced degree team of Marathon Chapter No. 2, headed by past District Governor John Plumides, who acted as Captain of the Guard and President Phillip Folridas, who was in the chair.

At the Banquet, Mayor George Roach brought the greetings of the City fathers, Supreme Secretary Doukas spoke on the significance of Ahepa's role today, District Governors Papaminas and Cummings and Grand President Cavalaris concluded the program. Jerome Pappas acted as toastmaster.

W. PALM BEACH DAUGHTERS INSTALL 1958 OFFICERS

Mrs. Kay Drosakis presided at the December meeting of Leda Chapter No. 59, West Palm Beach, where the following officers were elected: President, Mary Ann Zapetis; Vice-President, Theodora Revelas; Secretary, Martha Vidalis; Treasurer, Kay Drosakis; Priestess, Christine Panos; Warden, Kay Demedis; Marshal, Frances Demedis. Board of Governors: Mary Kerice, Chairman, Koula Petrou, Alice Ross, Mary Rubekas, Annette Samaras.

COMBINED INSTALLATION OF MARATHON AND VENUS CHAPTERS AT CHARLOTTE

Combined installation ceremonies were held last January for the officers-elect of Ahepa's Marathon Chapter No. 2 and Daughters' Venus Chapter No. 102, headed by Presidents Phillip Forlidas and Mrs. James Elliott, respectively. The ceremony was held in the Community Center, a beautiful mansion situated next to the Holy Trinity Cathedral of Charlotte.

District Advisor Nick G. Pappas acted as Master of Ceremonies and past District Governor John G. Plumides as Captain of the Guard. Supreme Secretary Kimon A. Doukas of New York was invited to be the installing officer for the Ahepans and their honored guest, while Grand President Zoe Cavalaris and District Lt. Governor Mary Plumides, both from Charlotte, and members of Venus Chapter, acted for the Daughters.

It was a very beautiful and impressive ceremony, followed by refreshments at the Center and a social at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cavalaris. Supreme Secretary Doukas brought the warm greetings and congratulations of his colleagues on the Supreme Lodge and reviewed the current projects of Ahepa, membership drive, Ahepa Hall for Boys and 1958 Banquet. Grand President Cavalaris detailed the Seal Drive of the Daughters in behalf of St. Basil's Academy and presented in brief her observations of the 1957 Excursion.

Before joining the Ahepans and the Daughters at the Center, Supreme Secretary Doukas was driven to the little wooded land of about 50 acres the Ahepans own in the outskirts of the city. It carries its own Sign: "Ahepa Property. No Trespassing."

**VLAHOS SPONSORS 15,
REINSTATES 10 MEMBERS**



(Ed. Note: The following communication from Bro. N. Vlahos, President of Flower City Chapter No. 67, is self-explanatory. This department is very happy to grasp this opportunity to congratulate Bro. Vlahos on his fine work on behalf of our Order.)

Dear Brother Mantzoros:

I want to offer my congratulations to you for being appointed as our editor of the "Ahepan" Magazine, and I can say, you are the right man for the job, and I wish you lots of luck and a Happy New Year.

I am writing some news of our chapter: First we held elections of new officers for 1958 on Jan. 8. Nicholas Thomas Vlahos, President; George Yioulos, Vice-President; Nicholas Christ Vlahos, Secretary; and Harry Bouras, Treasurer, Board of Governors; Peter Katsapes, Chairman; Steve Nick, John Demo, Peter Bouras and Gus Yioulos. Appointed officers: Peter Katsapes, Chaplain; Harry Steffinis, Warden; Sam S. Peters, Capt.-of-the-Guard; Steve Nick, Inside Sentinel and George Rolkas, Outside Sentinel.

We have a membership of 121 brothers in good standing and we are united and strong and work in harmony, and we do things right. We have had three brothers who served

**SCHENECTADY CHAPTER
INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS**



Left to right: Peter Pappas, chairman of Board of Governors and Peter Argyros, treasurer, congratulate newly installed President, Nicholas Patriarchoos, while Chapter secretary Constantine T. Sideris looks on approvingly.

George J. Pipentacos, District Governor of the Empire District No. 6, officiated at the installation of the officers of Schenectady Chapter No. 125 at Schenectady, N. Y., on January 12. Officers installed included: Nicholas Patriarchoos, President, Spiro Condos, Vice-President; Constantine T. Sideris, Secretary; and Peter Argyros, Treasurer. Peter Pappas, chairman of the Board of Governors and the following members of the Board; George Manikas, William Arros, George Bliss, and Theodore Goutos.

the Empire District No. 6, as Dist. Governors; three brothers who served on the Dist. Lodge, as Marshal, Treasurer and Lieut. Governor, so you see we have supplied some good material from our Chapter.

As for myself, since I have been transferred from Buckeye District No. 11, in 1954, I have served as Capt. of the guard, Chaplain, Secretary and now I was elected President for 1958 and since I have been up here, I wrote in 15 new members and reinstated 10 old members, and I am now working on 15 or 20 new candidates so, Brother Peter, give us a good write-up in the next issue of the magazine and I will keep in touch with you with the news of my Chapter.

Trusting that you will take care of things and with my very best wishes and regards,

—Nicholas Thomas Vlahos

**CLINTON, MASS. AHEPANS
AND DAUGHTERS IN JOINT
OFFICER'S INSTALLATION**



Dr. Nicholas H. Despotopoulos and Mrs. Bessy Evergates, president of Clinton, Mass., Ahepa and Daughters Chapters, respectively, look over joint program for 1958 of the two organizations.

Clinton (Mass.) Chapter No. 362 and Phain Chapter, Daughters of Penelope held a joint installation of officers on January 16 at Clinton's St. Nicholas Hall. Installing officer was District Marshal, Charles M. Georgeson.

The program opened with addresses of welcome by the retiring Presidents, Peter H. Despotopoulos and Miss Christine Lambros.

District Marshal Georgeson praised the two Chapters for their many philanthropic activities and noted the integral part they have played in community life and in district and national Ahepa projects.

Dr. Nicholas H. Despotopoulos and Mrs. Bessy V. Evergates, the newly-elected Presidents, stressed the co-operation between the two Chapters and Ahepa Chaplain, the Rev. Constantine J. Polymeros, alluded to the achievements of the two organizations.

Ahepa officers installed were: President, Dr. Nicholas H. Despotopoulos; Vice-President, Frank J. Kronopoulos; Secretary, Daniel J. Paul; Treasurer, Harry C. Despotopoulos; Board of Governors, Peter H. Despotopoulos, Chairman, George H. Prinos, the Rev. Constantine J. Polymeros, James J. Evergates and Stephen S. Despotopoulos; Chaplain, the Rev. Constantine J. Polymeros; Warden, Francis

**NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
DISTRICT No. 9**

**NASHUA, N. H. DAUGHTERS
AND AHEPANS HOLD
PAST PRESIDENTS NIGHT**

The second annual Past Presidents' night was observed by members of the Nashua, N. H. Chapters of the Daughters of Penelope and the Ahepa at the McNulty and Foley Room on February 26, with fourteen past Presidents present.

The evening began with a cocktail hour followed by dinner. Nicholas Panteles was chairman with Constantine N. Caros as toastmaster. He presented three past Presidents of the "Daughters": Miss Edith Makris; Mrs. James L. Sardonis and Miss Nellie I. Coutsonikas. He then presented a Certificate of Merit in recognition of accomplishments during their terms of office to the following Ahepa past presidents:

Angelo Chouramanis, Arthur Christou, Silas Hatzis; James Kilonis, Michael Mcraros, George Pappademas, Costas Pipilas, James L. Sardonis, John Scoutsas and William Spylios. Bro. and Sister James L. Sardonis, the only husband and wife President team in the group were called upon to act as spokesmen for their respective groups and express their sentiments.

Honoring the occasion with their presence were: Lieut. Dist. Governor, George Pappademas; Dist. Secretary, Angelo Chouramanis and Mrs. Stanley Zis, Dist. Treasurer of the Daughters of Penelope. Also present was Past Dist. Governor Paul Caros of Dover.

Dancing concluded the evening's activities. Assisting the chairman on arrangements were: James Boyatsis, President of the Nashua Chapter, Miss Nellie Coutsonikas, Nicholas Kaklamanos, Mrs. Zacharias Mandravelis, Mrs. James L. Sardonis, and Stanley P. Zis.

Peter T. Kamataris; Sentinel, Michael Grivakis.

Officers of the Daughters of Penelope installed are: President, Mrs. Bessy V. Evergates; Vice-President, Mrs. Eva G. Chiavaras; Secretary,

AUTOMOTIVE DISTRICT No. 10

**TOLEDO DEGREE TEAM
INSTALLS NEW SONS
CHAPTER AT DEARBORN**

In the presence of many prominent Ahepans and officials of the Order of Sons of Pericles, a new "Sons" Chapter — Thunderbird Chapter No. 231 — was instituted at Dearborn, Mich., under the auspices of the Henry and Edsel Ford Ahepa Chapter No. 374.

Officiating at the establishment of the new Chapter was Frank Manta of Chicago, Supreme Vice President of the Sons of Pericles. Bro. Manta was assisted by the degree team of the Toledo, Ohio "Sons" under the able leadership of its President Mike Yacamides.

Attending the installation ceremonies were also, Tom Kentes, Ahepa District Governor of the Automotive District No. 10; Pete Palmer, President of the Henry and Edsel Ford Chapter; Tom Kales, President of the Ann Arbor Chapter; Tom Fisher, prominent Toledo Ahepan; Pete Pavoris, Past President of the Dearborn Chapter and Spyro T. Nicholas, Past District Governor of District No. 10 and member of the Dearborn Chapter. Many members of both the Toledo and Dearborn Ahepa Chapters were also in attendance.

The following officers will guide the destiny of the newly installed "Sons" Thunderbird Chapter: Ted Pavoris, President; Bob Cummings, Vice President; Gus Collias, Secretary and Tony Lamberis, Treasurer.

Responsible for the organization of the new Chapter are Ahepans, Pete Pavoris and Spyro T. Nicholas. The Thunderbird Chapter also has a basketball team currently playing in the Dearborn Recreation class "D" League.

Miss Kathleen Paul; Treasurer, Mrs. Angela Vaughan; Priestess Miss Ethel Kartalos; Marshal, Miss Olga Ginas; Warden, Miss Susan Despotopulos; Sentinel, Miss Georgia Ginas; Board of Governors, Miss Christine Lambros, Chairman, Mrs. Percy Kronopulos, Mrs. Helen D. Despotopulos and Miss Helen S. Despotopulos.

**HENRY & EDEL FORD
CHAPTER INSTALLS
1958 OFFICERS**

The 1958 officers of the Henry and Edsel Ford Chapter No. 374, of Dearborn were installed in a joint ceremony with the officers of Dares Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope on January 12. Installing officer was Stephen C. Andreadis of Lansing, Mich., Supreme Treasurer of the Order.

Pete Palmer, a charter member of the Chapter was installed as President; Bro. John Coobatis, also a charter member is the new Vice-President; Bro. Jim Jones, an Ahepa Scholarship award winner and member of the City of Dearborn Public Relations Department is the Executive Secretary of the Chapter while Kay P. Nome was installed as Recording Secretary. Bro. Nome, a past President of the Chapter is an engineer with the Ford Motor Company. Chris Lonsias is the new Treasurer. Serving on the Board of Governors are Mike Lagas, Alex Andrews Nicholas Karay, Jim Constant and Pete Pavoris. Pavoris, Chaplain; Charles Frangos, Warden; Harry Pappagianis, Capt. of the Guard and Sentinels, George Parron and Tony Malacos with Ted Andrews as the Chapter's Athletic Director.

Many prominent Ahepans attended the installation ceremonies, among whom were: District Governor Tom Kentes; Jim Palmer, President of Omega Chapter, Louis Bascos, Dist. Treasurer; Tom Heos, Lieut. Dist. Governor; Tony Lingon, Past Supreme Governor; Spyros T. Nicholas, Past Dist. Governor; and Nick Stergiotis, Past Dist. Treasurer.

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12th BOWLING SEASON FOR CHICAGO NORTH SHORE No. 94



NORTH SHORE BOWLING LEAGUE — Shown above are 44 of the 50 member Bowling League of North Shore Chapter No. 94 of Chicago, Ill. The League was organized in 1946 and ever since has been in the forefront of bowling activity in the Chicago area. Officers of the Bowling League for the 1957-58 season are: Gust Pekras, President; Gus Snoply, Secretary; and Dr. Louis Angelopoulos, Treasurer, shown kneeling at left. Ted Costopoulos was the first President of the League and is still active in it.

BUCKEYE DISTRICT No. 11

HUNTINGTON AHEPANS VISIT WILLIAMSON, W. VA.

Diogenes Chapter No. 307, of Huntington, W. Va., gathered 43 of its members on Sunday, January 26, and boarded a chartered bus for the 80 mile "initiation excursion" to Williamson, W. Va. The "initiation excursion" bus left Huntington following the local Ahepans' attendance at church services. A light lunch and refreshments were served by the co-chairmen of the excursion Brothers Mike Fotos, Sr., and Nick Houvouras.

Arriving in Williamson at 3:30 p. m., the bus was met and escorted to the meeting hall by two of the candidates, Charles Maroudas and Sam Pistoris. After a brief re-union with the Williamson brothers, a very impressive initiation was given to the above candidates and the third candidate John M. Fragoulakes. Following the initiation a delicious dinner was served to all present by Bro. Charles S. Kapourales and the Williamson Chapter brothers.

The excursion was such an outstanding success and such an enjoyable time was had by all, that the Diogenes Chapter is planning other similar excursions. A return excursion to Williamson is also planned for August with ten candidates promised for that initiation.

HOOSIER DISTRICT No. 12

GARY AHEPANS FETE ALEX KARRAS

A testimonial dinner was given by the Gary Ahepa Chapter No. 78 on Sat. Feb. 1 at the Gary Hellenic Center honoring Alex Karras of Iowa University football fame who the previous night was duly initiated as an Ahepan in the Gary chapter, along with his two brothers, Lou and Ted.

The banquet was attended by most all public figures of the City of Gary, including Ahepan Mayor Peter Mandich; our own George Chachares, Gary City Controller; Nick Smyrnis, Dist. Governor of the Hoosier 12th District and his charming wife who journeyed from Indianapolis; George Settle, President of the Emerson High School Alumni where Karras graduated; Stanley Olszewski, President of the Lake County Board of Commissioner; Chris Brown, President of the Gary GOYA; Norman S. Werry, Sports Editor of the Gary Post Tribune, who made a presentation to Karras;

Archie Gordros, Ass't Coach of the University of Iowa; John Kyle, Director of Athletics of Gary's Public School; Nathan Tsangaris, President of the Gary S. S. Constantine & Helen church community; Ernest Panos of Iowa a close friend of Karras; and Rev. A. Kanavos of the Greek Orthodox Church of East Chicago.

The 1957-58 bowling season marked the 12th consecutive year that North Shore Chapter No. 94 has actively participated in what today is considered America's greatest indoor sport. Under the constant prodding of Ted Costopoulos, a Past President of the Chapter, North Shore was the first chapter in the 13th District to establish a bowling league and began the 1946-1947 season with four teams. Dan Kapantais was chapter Athletic Director at the time. Today, ten teams compete weekly for top individual and team prizes.

In competition with other chapters in 13th District Tournaments, North Shore has won the championship 5 times in 12 years, and has finished among the top five teams in the other seven tournaments. As for the Ahepa National Bowling Meet, North Shore took first place when the tourney was first introduced in 1953 under the sponsorship of Garfield Chapter No. 203 of Chicago.

Chris Trakas, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Gary Ahepa chapter was banquet chairman. Among the speakers was also Leo J. Lamberson, past Supreme President of the Ahepa who came from South Bend with Mrs. Lamberson. Also present were Theodore Tsangaris, past Dist. Governor and Alex Eliopoulos representing the "old timers" of Ahepa; "Uncle" John Jastras of Anderson, official Ahepa greeter; Nick Cappony, past Dist. Governor; Tom Demenegas and PNYX and "Ahepan" editor, Peter N. Mantzoros and Mrs. Mantzoros.

Ahepa Personalities

BRO. RITSOS INSTALLED PRESIDENT OF HELLENIC BAR ASSOCIATION



Peter T. Ritsos

A number of Chicago's outstanding jurists recently attended the installation ceremonies for the new officers of the Hellenic Bar Association of Chicago.

Peter Theodore Ritsos, past Vice-President of Evanston Chapter No. 204, will serve as President with George Anos of Garfield Chapter No. 203; Demosthene Georgoulis (past President of Chicago 46) and A. Poulakidas as Vice-President; James Iatropoulos, treasurer and George Alexander, secretary.

Bro. Peter Ritsos belongs to the Chicago and Illinois Bar Associations and Hellenic Lodge of the Masonic Order. He is a graduate of the John Marshall School of Law and De Paul University.

The nationally known law firm of Ritsos & Ritsos has the distinction of having four brothers, Zack, Nicholas, Peter and George all members of the Order. Zack, the oldest, has served Ahepa as Dist. Governor of the 13th District; Supreme Secretary and Supreme Counsellor. He is active at both District and National Conventions.

KANGLES NAMED MASTER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILL.



Constantine N. Kangles with Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley.

Nationally prominent Ahepan and Chicago attorney, Constantine N. Kangles, Vice-President of Logan Square Chapter No. 260, recently was appointed master-in-chancery of the Superior Court of Cook County. He was assigned to the Court of Superior Judge Henry W. Dieringer in Chicago.

Born in Chicago Kangles is 35 years old and married to the former Ann Velis of Oak Park. They have one child. Mr. Kangles attended North Park College and Loyola University. In 1940, he enrolled in the United States Army and served first with the Air Force and subsequently with the Signal Corps.

Upon his return from the service he entered the general practice of law, and is the head of the law firm of KANGLES, GERO & BUNGE.

Following Kangles' appointment the Nicholas C. Giovans held a reception in his honor in their spacious and beautifully appointed apartment on Chicago's south side. The invited guests were a veritable who's who in Ahepa 13th District circles.

UNDERWRITERS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION GETS THEIR MAN AFTER 4 LONG YEARS



Florida County Judge Joe Dan Trotman (center) in his office with Florida State Trooper, Charles White (left), who is handed \$500 reward by James Louras (right), principal of Underwriters Bureau of Investigation of New York, following capture of William Mallison, wanted for abducting his two children.

James Louras, principal of Underwriters Bureau of Investigation of New York City and a prominent Ahepan has added another chapter to his long career as a successful private detective operator.

For four long years, Louras had been retained by the mother of two children who had been abducted by their father. Louras' search took him to several states throughout the country and after four long years Florida's State Trooper Charles White apprehended the abductor in De Funiak Springs, Fla. The \$500 reward offered by the Bureau was paid immediately to the alert trooper and the children returned to the lawful custody of the mother by court direction.

Louras is a member of New York's Washington Heights Chapter No. 367. Though still young in the ways of Ahepa activity and effort, he has made his mark beyond the limitations of his Chapter.

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OIL CENTER DISTRICT No. 15



Left to right, front: Wm. C. Karnaze, Supreme Governor, and Paul M. Kastle, District Governor, District 15. — Back: Paul Nikakis, Treasurer; Nick Chicklogans, Vice President; Bruce Colver, President; Phil Stathis, Secretary, and Chris Vetoyannis, Oakland City, District 15 Lt. Governor.

OKLAHOMA CITY DAUGHTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of Persephone Chapter No. 17 of the Daughters of Penelope, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, were duly installed on Feb. 5, at the St. George Hellenic Orthodox Church auditorium. The Grand Secretary of the Daughters of Penelope, Mrs. Evelyn Semos of Dallas, Texas and the Dist. Governor of District No. 15, Mrs. Tony LaReese were the installing officers. Mrs. LaReese is a member of Persephone Chapter. Other members participating in the public ceremony were, Mrs. George Apostol, Marshall; Candlelight Ceremony, Mrs. Peter Pagonis, Mrs. A. J. Paparonis, Mrs. Nick Chiconas, Mrs. Ernie Sames, Miss Lily Thomas, Mrs. Billi Rallis, Mrs. John Dantes, Mrs. Helen Koch and Miss Irine Miha. Miss Mary Apostol was the pianist.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Gus J. Karey, President; Mrs. Mike Pagonis, Vice-President; Mrs. George Phillips, Secretary; Mrs. James Krueger, Treasurer; Miss Ellie Panos, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Mrs. George J. Liber; Mrs. Connie

WICHITA, KANS. CHAPTER INSTALLS 1958 OFFICERS

The officers of Air Capital Chapter No. 187, of Wichita, Kans. were installed on Feb. 16. Bruce Colver, President; Nick Chicklogans, Vice-President; Phil Stathis, Secretary and Paul Nikakis, Treasurer.

Paul Kastle, of Kansas City, Mo., Governor of the 15th District was the installing officer. William C. Karnaze, Supreme Governor of the Order was the principal speaker following the ceremonies. Bro. Karnaze discussed Ahepa's plans for the construction of the Ahepa Hall for Boys.

Among those attending the ceremonies was also Bro. Chris Vetoyanis, of Oklahoma City, Okla., Lieut. Governor of the 15th District.

Carpou, Mrs. George Giannopoulos and Mrs. James Bongas.

Miss Helen Limber, Marshall; Miss Mary Limber, Priestess; Mrs. W. N. Oswalt, Warden; Miss Ellie Panos, pianist and Miss Harryette Koch and Mrs. Billy Rallis, sentinels.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

BUTTE AHEPA & DAUGHTERS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Butte Chapter No. 206 and Daughters of Penelope Chapter, Orestes, held a joint installation of their newly elected officers on January 14.



The following officers will serve the Butte Chapter: Harold Allen, President; Aleck Vavas, Vice-President; Gust P. Carkulis, Secretary; George Famous, Treasurer; George Stevens, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Tony Booris, Harry Hristoy, John Vavas, John Canelis. George Stevens will also act as the Athletic Director.

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MORMON DISTRICT No. 19

Pocatello, Idaho Installs Officers



Frank J. Dagres, District Governor of the Mormon District No. 19, journeyed from Boise to install the officers of the Pocatello Chapter No. 238. Seated left to right are: Pete Pattis, Board of Governors; Anthony Pattis, Vice-President; N. A. Binaris, President; Gov. Dagres and Jim Lambrou, Chaplain. Standing left to right: Gus Morris of Blackfoot, member; Sam Lambrou, Board of Governors; Louis Karaboyas, Captain of the Guard; Angelo Trayis, Board of Governors and John Pattis, Sentinel. Not shown in the picture are Gus C. Contos, Secretary; Tom Chipras, Treasurer; George Sakelaris, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Pete Pattis, Anthony Karaboyas and Gust Mehas, members of the Board and J. Pappas, warden.

The Pocatello Chapter has more than 50 members. President Binaris who has lived there for 35 years is a charter member of the Chapter which was organized in 1929. This is his 4th term as president. He has also served on the Mormon District Lodge for two terms and has been twice chairman of District Conventions.

IXION DAUGHTERS HOLD IN POCATELLO DINNER-PARTY

On January 17, Ixion Chapter No. 156, Daughters of Penelope, held a dinner party at the Bannock Hotel, in Pocatello, Idaho during which they also installed their new officers for 1958. Lieut. Dist. Governor, Mrs. Dudenake was the installing officer.

1958 Officers are: Mrs. Marie Harris, President; Mrs. Ivy Cacavas, Vice-President; Mrs. Dorothy Baird, Secretary; Mrs. Beth Dudenake, Treasurer; Miss Mary Pappas, Marshall; Mrs. Katherine Rojas, Warden; and Mrs. Ruby Panopolas, Priestess.

Three new members were also initiated the same evening: Mrs. Kay Demopoulos, Miss Pat Demopoulos and Miss Peggy Mehas.

GOLDEN GATE DIST. No. 21

OAKLAND AHEPA AND DAUGHTERS NEWS

On December 16, 1957, the Oakland Chapter No. 171 in conjunction with the Daughters of Penelope, Echo Chapter No. 4 held its Annual Children's Christmas Party. Brother John Koplos served as chairman for the evening. He was ably assisted by Brother Jerry Trapp. Past District Governor Zenny Cardinmenos gave a fine performance as Santa Claus. Over 70 children were on hand to greet Santa and receive from him many

nice gifts.

The fancy decorations and refreshments for the evening were prepared by Daughter's Chairman Helen Compton and her committee consisting of Effie Costalupes, Angie Sardell, Bessie Christian and Past Dist. Gov. Leah Vlahandreas.

A Masquerade Ball in October, 1957 was the occasion for a benefit dance sponsored by the above mentioned chapters and proceeds amounting to \$1,700 were turned over to the Oakland's Greek Orthodox New Church Building Fund.

EOS CHAPTER No. 1 DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE ELECTS 1958 OFFICERS

The following Sisters were elected by Eos Chapter No. 1, San Francisco Daughters of Penelope to serve as its 1958 officers:

Anne Loutas, President; Anne Bates, Vice-President; Melpa Frangos, Secretary; Anne Psaltis, Treasurer; Denny Eliopoulos, Marshall; Harriett Chiochios, Warden; Pauline Tasiopoulos, Priestess; Effie Argyres, Chairman of the Board of Governors and Vera Lourakis, parliamentarian.

Catherine Hadreas is Chairman of publicity.

FIRWOOD DISTRICT No. 22

SPokane CHAPTER No. 180 AND DAUGHTERS INSTALL 1958 OFFICERS

A joint installation of officers of Spokane Chapter No. 180 and the Daughters of Penelope was held on Sunday, February 2. The following officers were installed.

Nick E. Karras, President; Sam Pappas, Vice-President; Nick Bouras, Secretary; and William Cussis, Treasurer, Board of Governors; Nick Karanasis, Chairman; Gus Bellos, Jim Goumas, Pete Gulusis and Jim Rigas, Appointed officers; James Sandros, Warden; Pete Birbas, Chaplain; Tom Panagos, Captain of the Guard and Andy Simas, Sentinel.

Daughters of Penelope: Anastasia Zographos, President; Marguerite-Martin, Vice-President; Anna Cassis, Secretary; Louise Haspedis, Treasurer; Helen Panagos, Priestess; Paraskevi Prekeges, Warden; Grace Baustanos, Marshal; Mabel Boures, Chariman, Board of Governors; Zoe Georges, Sophia Psomas and Barbara Ladakos.

CRUSADE FOR CHRISTOPHER



Let's get together.
Let us contribute
\$10.00 — \$20.00 or
any sum we can af-
ford — to the:
"Christopher
For Senator
Campaign
Committee".

111 Sutter Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

It is the only way
we can help George
realize the dream of
all of us—that of
having an American

of Greek descent serve for the first time in the
United States Senate.

We consider it a pleasant duty to appeal to you,
on a non-partisan basis, in behalf of one of our
most ardent Ahepans, the outstanding standard
bearer of Hellenism in America, and a leader in
the contemporary political life of our country.
Honorable George Christopher, the Mayor of San
Francisco, has reflected credit and honor upon
our people, our Hellenic heritage and our Greek
Orthodox religion. He is now aspiring to the
United States Senate from California.

George Christopher has entered the primaries
to win the nomination for the United States
Senate. This will be a costly campaign and must
be financed by his many friends and admirers
everywhere. We are confident that he will win,
because it is we the people, not the politicians
in a smoke filled room who will ultimately render
the final decision. Once nominated, Mayor Chri-
stopher will obtain financial support for his elec-
tion in November from his own political party in
California, which of necessity must remain neu-
tral in the primary fight.

* * *

Recently, an item appeared in the San Fran-
cisco Examiner (a Hearst daily), under the by-line
of columnist Herb Caen:

This advertisement was paid for by George Christopher's friends. Be one of them by contributing whatever you can
for the nomination of **GEORGE CHRISTOPHER FOR SENATOR**

"Mayor George Christopher stole all the
thunder during last week's young Re-
publican meeting. After being heckled in
the most vulgar manner about his ancestry
the Mayor lowered his voice and ad lib-
bed a short talk on Americanism that
brought down the house . . ."

(The heckler is an ardent supporter of
his opponent.)

The reason for this bigoted attack stemmed
from one reason alone—that George Christopher
is of Greek ancestry! Such vulgar attack will
never succeed. Those who know George Christo-
pher expect him to fight the hardest when hit
by such low tactics. Our own great Order of
Ahepa was established to fight bigotry, and in-
tolerance, and has proven that Americans of
Hellenic origin are among our finest citizens.

Please send your contribution N O W — so
that this campaign may be vigorously and success-
fully conducted.

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for the Nomination of
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Christopher for Senator Committee

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Dear George:

Keep up the fight. I am with you.

Name

Address

City and State

Check for \$

Letters
TO THE EDITOR



Puerto Rico, Feb. 11, 1958

Dear Brother Mantzoros:

I was delighted to see in our Ahepan magazine that you are now its new Editor; Congratulations. As you will remember, we met at the Cincinnati Convention, where I was chairman of the Committee for the Ahepa National Convention, and also the organizer of the Pan-Hellenic Congress that took place in conjunction with the Ahepa convention. We have been away from Cincinnati for almost ten years, but I am still in good standing with the Liberty Chapter No. 127, in which I had the honor to serve as president in 1941. I am now living in Puerto Rico, working for the San Juan Racing Association as Racing Secretary and Director of racing for the new \$6,000,000 Race track "El Comandante", located in San Juan. Enclosed you will find a picture of me and my son John, who is a Midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Another son James, is an Air Cadet in the U. S. Air Force, and my oldest son Nicholas, is a physicist, working for Westinghouse Company in Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE DEMAS

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 28, 1958

Hello Bro. Pete:

Congratulations on a fine job you're doing with "The Ahepan." We are proud of you.

DEAN SOLES

Chairman 20th District Convention

Hammond, Ind., March 3, 1958

Dear Brother Peter:

Permit me to add my congratulations, also, for the excellent job you are doing with "The Ahepan" magazine.

The articles, the features and the pictures are excellent and exactly what we Ahepans expect to see in the magazine. It also bears out my contention for so many years, that it takes a newspaperman to do the best job with any Ahepa publication. I hope that the Ahepans, Daughters and Sons give you a helping hand to make it even a better magazine by keeping you posted about all of their affairs and members in the news. Keep up the good work.

JAMES BRABOS

Past District Governor
Hoosier District No. 12

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 15, 1958

Dear Brother Editor:

I want to congratulate you on your appointment as editor of The Ahepan magazine, which just arrived. Since we out here West seldom are mentioned in The Ahepan, I would like to put in my bid early, so you may mention that we are proud of our Chapter No. 180 of Spokane, Wash., as well as the Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope.

We would also like to inform you that at our District Convention held in Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. Anna Cassis, from the Spokane Chapter was crowned Queen of the Daughters of Penelope for being the most active Daughter of District No. 22. Mrs. Cassis is the wife of our Chapter Treasurer, William Cassis. A joint installation of officers for 1958 was held on Sunday Feb. 2.

NICK BOURAS

Secretary Chapter No. 180

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27, 1958

Dear Brother Mantzoros:

I am in receipt of your last issue of The Ahepan. I am impressed by its typography as well as by its balanced contents. The Ahepan is a fraternal organization publication, and the material published reflects that. The pictures of the organization's representatives and of the executives are in excellent taste.

D. PARRY

"WHY A FRATERNAL SOCIETY?"

(Following are excerpts from a speech delivered by Judge Wayhon Rayburn, member of the Woodmen of the World, at Murray, Kentucky.)

Perhaps the desire for fellowship has influenced more people to join fraternal benefit societies than any other particular reason. Good wholesome fellowship of men and women having common interests, common desires and common objectives is a necessity for clean, wholesome living. Men and women naturally seek the fellowship of others having common ideas and holding to mutual principles and fellowship is the very basis for mutual understanding, good will, and good neighbor practices among men and women of any given community, and the various fraternal benefit societies are second only to our churches in providing the opportunity and the setting for the type of satisfying fellowship that results in peaceful, pleasant and happy relations among people in any given community.

No doubt, a great number of people join fraternal benefit societies because of an inner urge to render service to their fellowmen and this is, indeed, a most laudable reason for joining a fraternal benefit society. In this age of hurry and bustle, with special emphasis on speed in work, communication and travel, it is indeed refreshing, and in fact restores one's faith in mankind to find now and then a person sincerely dedicated to the desire of rendering helpful and unselfish service to other men, and of course, a fraternal benefit society is second only to the church in providing the opportunity for one to render service to others. Membership in a fraternal benefit society makes it possible for the members to share experiences, all of which is not only interesting, but beneficial as well.

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EDITOR'S CORNER

THE YEAR 1957 - 1958

THE AHEPA HALL FOR BOYS has finally reached the desired end of reality. A dream, six years ago, it will soon be a complete building with dormitories, reception halls, recreation rooms, heating and plumbing, ready to take in about 100 orphan boys ranging from 4-5 year olds and up and give them a Christian, Hellenic environment and a complete elementary education. Those who can should visit St. Basil's Academy and Ahepa's Hall for Boys.

OUR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ended May 31st. From all indications, it has been another successful attempt to increase our rolls by new members and by reinstatements. The Chapters have worked very hard and some of them will in due course receive their just awards as originally announced by the Supreme Lodge. The decision of the St. Louis Supreme Convention to give proportional representation, thus increasing the voting strength of all Chapter, has spurred everybody on to achieve greater results in this drive. We sincerely congratulate everybody and trust the effort will continue.

THE SUMMARY of the St. Louis Convention has long been mailed by our Supreme Headquarters to the St. Louis delegates and to all our Chapters. It covers our deliberations from Monday morning August 19, 1957, when the then Supreme President Manta declared the convention in session, until 5:00 P. M. Friday, August 23, 1957, when the Legislation Committee completed its report. Subsequent Minutes, including committee reports on Insurance, Officers', and Budget, have not become available by the stenographer and may never be turned over!

A RESOLUTION passed at St. Louis directed that certain rules as listed in Demeter's Manual be proposed for adoption at Boston immediately after the election of the Convention officers. The aim is to streamline the operational setup of the Convention and thus expedite its business without hampering in any way the freedom of speech and the freedom of assembly. Past Supreme President Demeter, in cooperation with Supreme Secretary Doukas and Supreme Counsellor Lagakos, is preparing such a list.

THE TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION is a noble and praiseworthy attempt by two of our brothers the late Gregory Taylor and St. Moritz Hotel President Charles Taylor, to assist able and qualified High School graduates, of Hellenic origin to pursue higher education. It is earnestly requested that the information therein will be widely circulated for the guidance of those qualified to apply for a Taylor scholarship.

THE CYPRUS QUESTION still remains unsolved and unanswered. Indeed, it has worsened to the extent that our own people of this much-tried and unhappy island have now a second and more bitter and unreasonable enemy—a former neighbor who has now turned into a murderer and an arsonist. Unfortunately, our State Department refused to take a positive step against the British policy of "negation of democracy" when still in its infancy. It likewise deems it inappropriate or inadvisable to prevent the current insane "orgy of planned destruction." Our Brothers in Cyprus look to all freedom loving people and particularly to us for succor and help. We must continue to raise our voice in behalf of self-government in Cyprus. Public opinion is our most potent weapon against anarchy, misery and destruction now reigning on this island. Let us use it.

THE YEAR 1957-1958 had its beginning at St. Louis and will have its end at Boston. It has been a good year. It showed much activity and produced many and varied results. Above all, it stayed within the benevolent confines of brotherhood and fraternalism. To those who have served with distinction and honor and sacrifice we extend our warmest congratulations and best wishes. Ahepa is grateful. To those who aspire for an opportunity to serve we extend a helping hand and a pledge of cooperation and assistance. We salute them and wish them well. Ahepa marches on! —K. A. D.

AHEPA HALL FOR BOYS: A REALITY

By KIMON A. DOUKAS, Supreme Secretary



Scaffolds and other construction work.



Archbishop Michael offers prayers.



The ceremony of signing the contract.



Archbishop Michael signing the contract.



A new wooden floor and second floor.

For six long years Ahepans everywhere have been dreaming about the dormitory they planned to build at St. Basil's Academy to house orphan boys scattered throughout the United States. For six long years, Ahepans organized drives among their own members and among friends to collect the needed funds for this building. Administration after administration was admonished and encouraged to proceed with all haste with the final plans so that what was a pledge and a promise to ourselves and to our Church would finally become a reality.

This is what really is happening today on the grounds of St. Basil's Academy at Garrison, N. Y. After having been assured by a referendum conducted among all Ahepa Chapters that the majority—indeed, the overwhelming majority—was in agreement, your Supreme Lodge made arrangements with his Eminence, Archbishop Michael, to let out the contract for the renovation of the building at the Academy to be used as boys dormitory.

Five contractors were invited to participate and their bids were opened at the Archdiocese Monday, May 19th. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Brother Orestes Dallas, of Queensboro Chapter, and construction work commenced shortly thereafter.

And Sunday, June 15th, was a double celebration at St. Basil's. The school was holding its annual commencement. About 3,000 guests were invited to participate in the exercises. And among them many Ahepans came earlier to witness the ceremony of consecrating the grounds and blessing the work for the construction of Ahepa's Hall for Boys.

Archbishop Michael, assisted by his clergy, offered thanks to God that the day finally came to have on the grounds of the Academy ample and comfortable living quarters for the orphan boys of our race scattered throughout the United States. He thanked the magnanimous and generous heart of the Ahepans whose efforts made it possible for their dream to come true, and prayed for their happiness and their progress. He concluded with the hope that the Order of Ahepa would continue to prosper and its many members would continue to lead in their various communities

and help our Church carry on its holy work.

Following the ceremony, His Eminence, Supreme President Verinis and contractor Dallas concluded the final agreement, which calls for a complete renovation of the chosen building for dormitory, with a new floor, a new roof, a second floor, full facilities for recreation, plumbing and heating. In the plans of architect George Diamond, this dormitory when completed will be second to none—better than new. It will cost Ahepa \$76,000. Some \$10,000 additional will be contributed by the Archdiocese.

Among those who traveled from near and far to attend this unique ceremony were Paul Demos of Chicago, James Veras of Scranton, Peter Bekeros of Newburgh, and of course many from New York: Pop Loris, Peter Kourides, Paul Prodromides, James Fuscas, Panos Kolybaris, Mrs. Basil Vlavianos, representing Philoptohos, and many others. The Faculty is headed by President Diamantopoulos, under whose direction the Academy has shown real progress in the last few years.

The Administration under the leadership of Supreme President Verinis, will ever be remembered for the courage and the initiative it showed to have this project finally carried out. However, it should never be forgotten that it was John Kiamos who first undertook the job of collecting the necessary funds, following the Houston Convention; that it was Stephen Scopas who toured the country and urged his fellow Ahepans to raise the money and redeem their pledge to our Church; that it was John Manta who continued the drive and carried on the work; and that it was the effort and the energy of every subordinate officer and every Ahepan who cooperated diligently and made it all possible.

To all these fine people appropriate credit is due and is herein duly acknowledged. However, greater happiness will come when the little boys are finally assembled under the benevolent and protective wings of our Church; when every night at St. Basil's in the warm and pleasant atmosphere of Ahepa's Hall they offer silent prayers to God that He bless us all!

We Must Have Faith *

By CONSTANTINE P. VERINIS, Supreme President

Religion is not simply a pattern to follow. It is not even a fashion or show. Nor can we define it as an arbitrary rule of conduct. It is far more. It is the framework and essence of human society everywhere, and with it we must weave our way of life and help bring about a better world to live.

We cannot, by simply change of mind, shut ourselves from world scrutiny. Nor can we close our mind, or shut our eyes, to His great teachings.

Thus, we immediately cast ourselves in a leading role, by applying our religious beliefs and teachings, to help mold better society—a nobler life. This is so, despite our personal feelings or inclinations.

If then, we are playing so primary a part in all world activity, we must comport ourselves accordingly, and project our religious beliefs in such a manner for all the world to see and to note.

Although 99% of our American people believe in God, only 62% of all Americans are Church members with 38% having no Church affiliations. Statistics show that some 30 million American youths receive little or no religion training.

These are figures that we must give a second and sobering thought to, and see just *where, how and why* we must make our Church felt even more than in the past, and we must be careful in guiding our activities in right channels for the benefit of our members.

Religion inspires love, not hate; integrity, not dishonesty; truth, not falsehood; law obedience, not crime.

We cannot as individuals, or as organizations, try to live independently and apart from all the aspects that go to make up our sumtotal of life, with religion being by far the greatest and noblest influence that guides us. Gone is the day, that we can recite this short selected verse:

*"I live for myself
I thought for myself
For myself and none beside
Just as if Jesus had never lived
As if He had never died."*

We can no longer live alone or within ourselves, but we must keep on ever forward, serving and striving to bring

* *Delivered before the 14th Ecclesiastical Congress, Salt Lake City, Utah July 3, 1958.*

about that "understanding" which will ultimately result in a world of peace and of people dedicated to mutual service and brotherhood.

We must have faith in our religious teachings, and we must keep the forward march of religious advancement and progress made by our Orthodox Church, which I can best designate the "living Church".

The year 1860 saw the first Greek Orthodox Church established in the North American continent. And it was not until only a short two years ago that we finally achieved the status of a major religion in this country. This was not done by any act of Congress or the State Legislatures, despite the resolutions introduced in several of the State Legislatures, but by the simple expedient of having the President of the United States, the world's greatest democracy, actually worship in the Orthodox Church and officially lay the cornerstone of one of our Cathedrals here. Recognition does not come merely by the enactment of laws but by the willful acceptance of the people. Our best example is the law of prohibition which was flouted by the people and finally repealed.

The result was soon forthcoming, when at the last inauguration of the President, at the request of the President-elect and upon his recognition of the Orthodox Church, our Archbishop offered a prayer, together with the other three recognized faiths, thus establishing once and for all time the precedent and official designation of the four major faiths.

The Ahepa, which I am honored to represent, is closely bound by ties of blood and relationship with the Orthodox Church and has abundantly manifested its faith in the tenets, doctrines and canons of "our" Church, by actively raising funds for many of our new Church edifices and community centers.

However, the majesty of our activities, in this direction to date, is that "symbol of service", made of concrete and stone, that is rising majestically toward heaven, at St. Basil's Academy, Garrison, New York, and proclaiming to the world that the noblest act of all is to build and to create for our less fortunate youth. I refer to the Ahepa Hall for Boys Dormitory now being readied for immediate use. As John



Builder D. Dallas signs contract with Archbishop Michael, Supreme President Verinis and others looking on.

Godfrey Saxe had written: "It is wise to learn; it is God-like to create." We believe that we are creating something far greater than mortal and stone, it is a "living" monument to help perpetuate our "living Church".

As St. Paul's wrote in his Epistle to the Colossians: "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men", 3:23.

I would like to relate an often repeated story that has been one of my favorites and I believe is especially apt today: It is about a visitor at a Cathedral that was being built. He walked up to one of the workmen and asked him what he was doing. The workman talking almost under his breath, unemotionally said he was "making a living". The visitor then asked a second worker what he was doing and received the curt reply he was "loving this stone". The visitor then went on to another workman and asked what he was doing. This one stopped, turned upward toward heaven, his face showing emotion, said he was "building a Cathedral". The Ahepa too shall continue in the same faith and devotion by helping build many such Cathedrals.

Our Church personifies nineteen centuries of uninterrupted service, not merely to its members, but to the world at large.

With enlightened wisdom and guidance, may it continue for many centuries to come, to create an even better life and a place to live, and to continue its beneficial influence in the world.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS FOR THE AHEPA PROJECTS AT ST. BASIL'S ACADEMY

Following instructions from His Eminence, Archbishop Michael, our churches throughout the United States and Canada appealed to their parishioners on Palm Sunday to contribute toward the construction costs of the twin Ahepa projects at St. Basil's Academy, the Boys Dormitory and the Elementary School. These two buildings are very much needed and every effort is being made to collect the necessary funds through Ahepa Chapters and other individuals.

So far a total of over \$10,000 has been collected through Palm Sunday trays. We are listing herein below the names of our churches which have remitted to the Ahepa Headquarters, 1422 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

St. Demetrius of Waterloo, Iowa, \$59; Hellenic Church of Pawtucket, R. I., \$26.60; St. Nicholas, Newburg, N. Y., \$102.43; St. Nicholas of Thompsonville, Conn., \$14.25; Hellenic Church of Easton, Pa., \$42.67; Hellenic Community of Kankakee, Ill., \$63.00; St. Gerasimos of New York, \$23.25; Hellenic Community of Marquette, Mich., \$31; Holy Trinity, Tulsa, Oklahoma, \$61.53; All Saints, Weirton, W. Va., \$181.00; Holy Trinity, Danielson, Conn., \$50; Assumption, Bayard, Nebraska, \$15.00; Annunciation, Montgomery, Ala., \$34.83; Holy Trinity, Spokane, Wash., \$47.44; Hellenic Community, Albany, N. Y., \$112.30; Assumption, Somersworth, N. H., \$25.00; St. Spyridon, Sheboygan, Wisc., \$28.15; Twelve Holy Apostles, Duluth, Minn., \$54.75; Holy Trinity, Steubenville, Ohio, \$100.00; St. George of Shreveport, La., \$49.20; Annunciation and St. Demetrius, Chicago, Ill., \$200.00; Holy Trinity, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$80.63; Hellenic Community, Clairton, Pa., \$32.00; Hellenic Community, Annapolis, Md., \$57.33; Hellenic Community, Anderson, Ind., \$100.00; Hellenic Community, Edmonton, Alta., \$100.00; Holy Trinity, Norwich, Conn., \$45.87; Annunciation, Nashua, N. H., \$100.00; Holy Trinity of New York, N. Y., \$363.50.

St. George, Fort Smity, Ark., \$11.35; Holy Trinity, Dallas, Texas, \$97.30; St. Dionysios, Pittsburg, Calif., \$38.25; Annunciation, Dayton, Ohio, \$194.55; St. George, Lynn, Mass., \$187.03; St. Nicholas, Clinton, Mass., \$66.60; Annunciation, Kalamazoo, Mich., \$46.00; Annunciation, Memphis, Tenn., \$93.00; Hellenic Community, Charlotte, N. C., \$141.00; Hellenic Community, Wheeling, W. Va., \$75.00; St. George, Sault

St. Marie, Mich., \$42.65; St. Constantine, Rockford, Ill., \$21.36; St. Nicholas, Tacoma, Wash., \$58.25; Archangels, Stamford, Conn., \$54.74; Annunciation, Little Rock, Ark., 50.00; St. Vasilios, Peabody, Mass., \$200.00; St. Hope, Hopewell, Va., \$43.00; Holy Trinity, Raleigh, N. C., \$32.50; Holy Trinity, Altoona, Pa., 25.25; St. Nicholas, Tarpon Springs, Fla., \$130.00; St. Nicholas, Jamestown, N. Y., \$45.05; St. Demetrius, Saginaw, Mich., \$49.50; St. Nicholas, Ann Arbor, Mich., \$107.00; St. Demetrius, Warren, Ohio, \$96.00; Hellenic Community, Portsmouth N. H., \$48.47; Assumption, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., \$55.00; St. Nicholas, Youngstown, Ohio, \$58.85; Holy Trinity, of Charlestown, S. C., \$96.14; St. Constantine, Great Falls, Montana, \$11.45; Annunciation, Benton Harbor, Michigan, \$26.20; St. Sophia, Washington, D. C., \$178.00; St. Sophia, Syracuse, N. Y., \$164.50; St. Spyridon, Monessen, Pa., \$91.00; Assumption, Racine, Wisc., \$66.63; Annunciation, Atlanta, Georgia, \$184.00; St. George, Asbury Park, N. J., \$107.00; Hellenic Community, Price, Utah, \$62.19; Holy Trinity St. John Divine, Jackson, Miss., \$43.65; Hellenic Community, Wilkes Barre, Pa., \$58.35; Zoodobos Peghe, Bronx, N. Y., \$121.50; Hellenic Community, Cleveland, Ohio, \$130.00; Holy Trinity, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$75.00; St. Demetrius, Newark, N. J., \$85.00; Annunciation, McKeesport, Pa., \$38.00; St. George, Hartford, Conn., \$61.80; St. George, New Bedford, Mass., \$94.79; St. John, Youngstown, Ohio, \$123.29; St. Nicholas, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$200.00; Greek Ladies Philoptochos Society of the GOYA Chapter of New Bedford, Mass., \$180.50.

St. Johns, Omaha, Nebr., \$110.00; Assumption, of Hegewisch, of Chicago, Ill., \$38.00; St. Mary's, of East Moline, Ill., \$61.23; Holy Trinity, Canton, Ohio, \$152.00; Hellenic Community, Fayetteville, N. C., \$39.65; Assumption, of Morgantown, W. Va., \$53.90; St. Mary's, Minneapolis, Minn., \$115.00; Holy Trinity, Toledo, Ohio, \$140.28; Annunciation, Newburyport, Mass., \$25.00; St. Spyridon, Newport, R. I., \$55.00; St. Spyridon, Chicago, Ill., \$25.00; The Repose of St. Mary, of Greensboro, N. C., \$47.57; St. Constantine & St. Helene, Lawrence, Mass., \$15.00; Hellenic Community of Fitchburg, Mass., 55.50; the Hellenic Community, Portland, Oregon, \$885.56; St. Sophia, Miami, Fla., \$200; St. George, St. Paul, Minn., \$73.60; Annunciation, Milwaukee, Wisc., \$110;

St. George, Manchester, N. H., \$100; St. Spyridon, Clarksburg, W. Va., \$51; Annunciation of Virgin Mary, Woburn, Mass., \$62.05; Community of San Mateo, Calif., \$35; St. Nicholas, Chicago, Ill., \$105; St. Nicholas, Atlantic City, N. J., \$42; Holy Trinity, Ansonia, Conn., \$12.2; Hellenic Community of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, \$33.40; Assumption, Somerville, Mass., \$150.00; Holy Trinity, Binghamton, N. Y., \$50; Holy Trinity, Rock Springs, Wyo., \$34; St. John, Tampa, Fla., \$42.01; Evangelismos, of New York City, \$51.20; St. George, Massillon, Ohio, \$38.00; Annunciation, Norfolk, Va., \$100.00; St. Catherine, W. Palm Beach, Fla., \$50; Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga., 38.41; Assumption, Springfield, Ohio, \$35.61; St. Spyridon, of New York City, \$300; Annunciation, Farrell, Pa., \$47.00; St. Constantine and Helen, Detroit, Mich., \$74; St. George, Southbridge, Mass., \$60; St. George & St. Demetrius, New York City, \$42; Assumption, San Angelo, Texas, 23.81; Hellenic Community, New Kensington, Pa., \$36; St. Dionysios, Kansas City, Kan., \$25.00; St. Constantine & St. Helen, Middletown, Ohio, \$33.01; All Saints, Canonsburg, Pa., \$50; St. Nicholas, Bethlehem, Pa., \$114.71; Holy Trinity, St. Nicholas, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$79.60; St. Demetrius, Winnipeg, Mass., \$30; Holy Trinity, Roanoke, Va., \$40; Holy Trinity, of Lewiston, Maine, \$30; Annunciation, of Muskegen, Mich., \$80; St. George, East Norwalk, Conn., \$41.70; All Saints, of Joliet, Ill., \$144.69; St. George, Halifax, N. S., Canada, \$32; Assumption, Flint, Mich., \$75; St. George, Trenton, N. J., \$53.85; Annunciation, Columbus, Ohio, \$132.37; St. Constantine, New York, N. Y., \$71.00; Holy Trinity, Harrisburg, Pa., \$126.79; St. George, Philadelphia, Pa., \$165.00.

In giving publicity to these donations, both our Archdiocese and the Order of Ahepa wish to express their profound gratitude to all those who felt compassion in their hearts and charity in their thoughts to assist those of our orphans who are destitute and have no place to go. By building the dormitory, we shall gather our orphan boys under the protective wings of our venerable church; by building an elementary school on the beautiful grounds at St. Basil's Academy we shall give both orphan boys and orphan girls a Hellenic and Christian environment to develop themselves into fine members of our society. —K. A. D.

AHEPA HALL FOR BOYS ACCOUNT

CASH BALANCE, July 31, 1957		\$ 134,737.10
RECEIPTS FROM:		
Church Collections	\$ 12,308.33	
Chapter Contributions	7,908.81	
Personal Donations	7,545.32	
Judge James A. Geroulis Drive	4,200.00	
New York Special Performance—		
Supreme Secretary Doukas	1,250.00	
Christmas Drive	503.60	
Daughters of Penelope	561.28	
		34,277.34
Interest earned		2,519.98
GRAND TOTAL as of June 24, 1958		\$ 171,534.42

SUPREME LODGE OFFICERS ATTEND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

All our Supreme Lodge Officers attended one or more District Conventions during the past two months. Their participation was appreciated by the rank and file which turned out to hear first hand the progress of the Order during the past twelve months.

The Supreme President, C. P. Verinis, attended as official guest thirteen of these Conventions which included, the 1st District at Memphis, Tenn.; the 3rd at Raleigh, N. C.; the 4th at Bethlehem, Pa.; the 6th at Watertown, N. Y.; the 7th at Norwalk, Conn.; the 8th at Lowell, Mass.; the 9th at Kennebunk Port, Maine; the 11th at Lexington, Ky.; the 13th at Chicago, Ill.; the 20th at Santa Monica, Calif.; the 21st at Salinas, Calif.; the 22nd at Everett, Wash.; and the 23rd at Montreal, Canada.

Supreme Vice-President George E. Loucas, was present and spoke at the 2nd District Convention at West Palm Beach, Fla.; the 8th at Lowell, Mass.; the 11th at Lexington, Ky.; the 12th at Anderson, Ind.; the 17th at Denver, Colo.; and the 19th at Boise, Idaho.

Supreme Secretary Kimon A. Doukas, participated as past District Governor in the Deliberations of his own District Convention of Empire District No. 6, held at Watertown, N. Y.

Supreme Treasurer Stephen C. Andreadis, attended his own District Convention, the 10th held in Muskegon, Mich., where he joined with past Supreme President Dean Alfange.

Supreme Counsellor Gregory G. Lagakos, spoke at the 4th District Convention in Bethlehem, Pa.

Supreme Vice-President for Canada, George Vlassis, attended the 23rd and 24th District Conventions in Montreal and Saskatoon, Canada.

Supreme Governor Peter Kouchalakos, was among the honored guests of the 1st District at Memphis and the 2nd District at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Supreme Governor William C. Karnaze, attended the 14th District Convention at Sioux City, Iowa, and the 15th at Kansas City, Mo.

Supreme Governor Michael Collias, was honored by his own District, the 16th, at Galveston, Texas.

The Editor of The Ahepan, Peter N. Mantzoros, was the invited guest of the 10th District at Muskegon, Mich., and the 12th at Anderson, Ind. He also served as General Chairman of his own District Convention, the 13th, in Chicago.

MAY, JUNE, JULY, 1958

WE MOURN OUR LATE SPIRITUAL LEADER



Just as we were going to press, word reached us that His Eminence Archbishop Michael, head of the Greek Orthodox Church in North and South America passed away.

While attending the first week of July the Biennial Congress of the Archdiocese at Salt Lake City, Utah, Archbishop Michael fell ill. He was flown to New York, where he underwent an extensive operation and shortly thereafter passed away. Bishop of Elias Athenagoras came from Boston to administer the last rites.

The spiritual head of more than one million Greek Orthodox Christians, Archbishop Michael was considered one of the most learned men in our Church. Born Thucydidēs Constantinides in Western Thrace, he came to the United States in 1949, after having served as Chancellor of the Athens Archdiocese, Dean of St. Sophia in London and Metropolitan of the Diocese of Corinth. He was a graduate of the Chalkis Seminary, where he also taught in later years.

On October 11, 1949, Archbishop Michael was elevated to his post by the Holy Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Constantinople, succeeding Archbishop Athenagoras who the previous year had been elected Ecumenical Patriarch. He immediately took an active interest not only in his Church but in everything that concerned the many Hellenic-American communities in the United States, in Canada and in South America. He also served as one of the six presidents of the World Council of Churches.

We mourn the passing of a great spiritual leader. Our Church has lost an able administrator. Our people in this country will miss his paternal interest in everything that concerned and occupied them. We Ahepan will find it very hard to replace his generous heart and his good mind. He never missed a Washington Banquet or a Supreme Convention. But he went happy, knowing that our Order has finally realized his dream of building at St. Basil's Academy a dormitory for the orphan boys and an elementary school for boys and girls.

We pray that the Merciful Lord rest the soul of our late Archbishop Michael in eternal peace.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM



32nd AHEPA SUPREME CONVENTION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AUGUST 17 — 24, 1958

Sunday, August 17th

10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

SOLEMN RELIGIOUS SERVICES at the campus of the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Theological Seminary, 50 Goddard Ave., Brookline, Mass.

Most Rt. Rev. Archbishop Michael will officiate, assisted by the Bishops of our Church and the clergy of all the Greek-American churches of Massachusetts.

1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

OFFICIAL LUNCHEON at the Seminary campus in honor of all the delegates and visitors, tendered by the Dean and Trustees of the Theological Seminary.

5 P. M. to 8:30 P. M.

OFFICIAL PUBLIC OPENING of the Convention at the Imperial Ballroom of the Statler Hotel.

9 P. M. to 1 A. M.

WELCOME-NIGHT RECEPTION at the Imperial Ballroom of the Statler Hotel.

(During the entire day registration of delegates, alternates and visitors will be carried on at the mezzanine floor of the Statler Hotel.)

Monday, August 18th

9 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

DELEGATES' BREAKFAST at the Statler Hotel.

11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OPENING OF THE CONVENTION by the Supreme President, report of Credential Committee, and nomination and selection of the Convention Officers.

5 P. M. to 2 A. M.

SPECTACULAR AND COLORFUL "ATHENIAN FESTIVAL" (Greek Night), at scenic Suffolk Down.

Tuesday, August 19th

9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

CONVENTION SESSION and appointment of Committees.

1 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

OFFICIAL LUNCHEON by Governor Fureulo to the Supreme Lodge and official guests, at the Statler Hotel.

3 P. M. to 7 P. M.

AHEPA OLYMPIAD & ATHLETIC EVENTS scheduled at the White Stadium (George Robert White Schoolboys Stadium), Franklin Park, near Walnut Ave., Jamaica, Plain.

9 P. M. to 2 A. M.

CHAMPAGNE BALL (Formal), by the Daughters of Penelope at the Imperial Ballroom of the Statler Hotel. Sparking champagne will be served to all.

Wednesday, August 20th

9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

CONVENTION SESSIONS and Committee meetings.

1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW by the Daughters of Penelope at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel. (Fashions by Bonwit Teller). Reservations must be made early.

7:30 P. M. to 12 P. M.

GRAND CONVENTION BANQUET at the Statler Hotel.

Thursday, August 21th

9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

CONVENTION SESSIONS and Committee meetings.

1 P. M. to 2 P. M.

LUNCHEON.

2 P. M. on:

CONVENTION SESSIONS and reports of Committees.

3 P. M. to 5 P. M.

AFTERNOON TEA by the Daughters of Penelope at Hotel Vendome.

8 P. M. to 2 A. M.

GRAND CORONATION BALL; crowning of the Ahepa Queen.

Friday, August 22nd

THE ENTIRE DAY is devoted to Convention sessions.

9 P. M. to 2 A. M.

MAIDS OF ATHENS & SONS OF PERICLES BALL at the Statler Hotel (Semi-formal).

Saturday, August 23rd

THE ENTIRE DAY is devoted to Convention Sessions; nomination and election of Supreme Lodge.

6 P. M. to 8 P. M.

OFFICIAL FAREWELL BOSTON BAKED BEANS SUPPER to the delegates at the Statler Hotel.

Sunday, August 24th

11 A. M. to 1 P. M.

CHURCH SERVICES at the Greek Cathedral with the newly elected Supreme Lodge of Ahepa, Daughters, Sons and Maids participating.

1:30 P. M. to 3 P. M.

COMMITTEE LUNCHEON in honor of the new Supreme Lodge.

4 P. M. to Adjournment

Meeting of the Ahepa Supreme Lodge.

AHEPA'S GREATEST CONVENTION AWAITS YOU AT BOSTON—NEW ATHENS OF AMERICA

Princess Ball at Boston Banner Success

By **PETER AGRIS**, Public Relations Director



Princess Barbara Mandis, of Arlington, Mass., was crowned Queen at the Princess Ball held on May 30th, at the Statler Hotel in Boston, as a prelude to the 32nd Ahepa Supreme Convention. With the Queen are shown the two runners-up, named Ladies in Waiting. At left of the Ahepa Queen is Cathie Morakis of Cambridge, and right, Catherine Chaconas, of Woborn.

BOSTON. — The Princess Ball is over; but its effects are reverberating. Success was anticipated; but even the most optimistic did not envision a turnout of 2,000 roisterous-boisterous dancers — all out for a night of fun.

The 1958 Supreme Ahepa Convention Committee, headed by Michael J. Vrotsos, today is hoping that this inaugural event is an indication of things to come. George Demeter, chairman of the ball, enthusiastically hailed the results as demonstration of the spirit with which Boston will greet the more than 15,000 conventioners in August.

MANY HIGHLIGHTS

There were many highlights Friday night, May 30th, at the Sheraton-Hilton. Perhaps chiefly interesting was the long-awaited selection of the Princess, the future Queen of the Ahepa Convention.

Three outside judges, Carl DeSuzo, Leo Egan and Barbara Burg, of the Radio Station WBZ staff, joined with Supreme President Constantine P. Verinis, in looking over the bevy of 35 beauties. The process of elimination was reportedly most difficult, with the Misses Barbara Mandis, 19, of Arlington; Cathy Morakis, 18, of Cambridge; and Catherine Chaconas, 18, of Woburn, coming down to the wire in close proximity, the Arlington beauty finally winning over the majority of the judges.

President C. P. Verinis, crowned the Princess, and she was immediately caught in a whirl of regal treatment, as the males, eligible and attached, vied for her attention.

Prize money of \$500 was awarded to the three finalists, in previously-decided proportions. Individual token prizes, gathered by Miss Alice Mehos, chairman of the Daughters' Convention panel, were distributed to the 32 disappointed but understanding contestants.

The more than 2,000 dancers kept the boards of the two

dance floors vibrating beyond the official closing time of 1 a. m., as Ruby Newman's and Alex Costas Orchestra poured forth danceable music.

DEMETER CONGRATULATED



Supreme President Constantine P. Verinis, commended George Demeter, chairman of the Princess Ball.

"I extend to you my sincere congratulations on the fine manner in which you handled the recent Princess Ball. You are deserving of our highest commendation for the excellent manner in which the most minute detail was conceived and prepared. It was a most enjoyable and memorable evening, and it certainly augurs highest success for

the coming Supreme Convention in Boston."

In his travels, Verinis tells all Ahepans of the Princess Ball and of the Supreme Convention in Boston, August 17-24.

In addition, past Ahepa Supreme President, Peter I. Bell, has written that "the Princess Ball was a terrific success, and if it is any indication, the Boston Convention will certainly be something to remember."

Convention General Chairman is Michael J. Vrotsos, aided by former Supreme President Harris Booras as administrative Director. Booras has said that the Convention will be a "natural" in Boston, and Massachusetts members of Ahepa, Daughters, Maids and Sons will put together a strong and fabulous program.

Some 15,000 are expected to visit Boston during Convention week. The Statler will be headquarters and events are plentiful for women and men. Opening social event will be a unique Athenian Festival, headed by Arthur C. Hassotis, at Suffolk Downs, use of which has been arranged by Judge John C. Pappas, president.

FLASH:

The great Religious Services will be held on the campus of the beautiful Greek Orthodox Seminary.

The Bishops of our Church will officiate assisted by the clergy of our nearby communities.

Time: SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th, 10 A. M.

After Services, all delegates and visitors will be the guests of the Dean and Trustees of the Seminary. Therefore, come to Boston early.

Ahepa Personalities

Stevenson Boosts Brademas



Adlai Stevenson, twice Democratic nominee for President of the United States, joined 150 persons last month in honoring John Brademas, of South Bend, Indiana, Democratic nominee for U. S. Representative in Congress from the 3rd Indiana District, at a reception in Chicago. The reception marked the announcement of the formation of a national Citizens for Brademas Committee to encourage moral and financial support for Brademas' campaign. Secretary-Treasurer is James Mezilson of Chicago.

Committee officers said that contributions to the Brademas campaign fund can be sent to Mr. Mezilson, 11 South La Salle Street, Chicago 3, Illinois. Checks may be made payable to "Citizens for Brademas Committee."

A Citizens Committee

Former Illinois Governor Stevenson, who has described Brademas as "one of the most versatile and accomplished young men of our time", said, "John was almost elected Congressman in Indiana in 1954 and then in 1956. This time he will be elected Congressman. I know you people here and many others will give him your support. He will have mine as in the past."

Former Democratic National Chairman Stephen Mitchell another reception guest, declared that "John Brademas is the kind of young man we should all be proud to see in public life" and urged that he be given support by "his friends across the nation"

Co-chairmen for the affair were William McCormick Blair, Jr., and Alec K. Gianaras, both of Chicago.

Brademas Primary Vote

Brademas, who served as Executive Assistant to Stevenson in 1955-56, narrowly missed election in 1954 and 1956. In the May 1958 primary election, he displayed increased vote-getting strength by winning nomination by the largest margin received by any congressional candidate, Democratic or Republican, in the eleven districts of the State of Indiana. He swamped two opponents by winning over 42,000 out of a total of 50,000 primary votes cast.

Thirty-one years old, Brademas is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Harvard University and a former Rhodes Scholar from Indiana to Oxford University, where he received a Doctor of Philosophy degree. He has served in Washington, D. C. as Legislative Assistant to U. S. Senator Pat McNamara, of Michigan, and Administrative Assistant to Congressman Thomas Ludlow Ashley, of Toledo, Ohio. Brademas is presently Assistant Professor of Political Science at St. Mary's College.

An active member of South Bend Chapter No. 100 of the Order of Ahepa, Brademas was recently named as alternate delegate to the Supreme Ahepa Convention in Boston. He has also served as a member of the National Ahepa Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Brademas' father, Stephen J. Brademas, is a native of Kalamata, Greece, who came to the United States over forty years ago.

Ex-Mayor Eliades



Long before our communities of New York, Chicago and San Francisco were politically recognized by the election or appointment of Americans of Greek origin to public office, Lowell, Mass., a progressive city of 100,000 inhabitants had elected a mayor of such origin in the person of George Christopher Eliades.

George immigrated to the United States almost 40 years ago from Smyrna, where he received his elementary education and had graduated from

the American College. In 1925 he received his law degree from Boston University and the same year was admitted to the bar. A year later he moved to Lowell where he has resided ever since, becoming a very successful trial lawyer.

Elevated to Supreme Lodge

After joining Boston Chapter also in 1925, Brother Eliades served his Lowell Chapter as president, his district as governor and finally was elevated to the offices of Supreme Governor and Supreme Counsellor. Before becoming Mayor he served as member of the Board of Assessors and trustee of the library. He is now governor of the Middlesex Bar Association and vice-president of the Lowell Bar Association. Married to the former Hariclia Sarris, he is blessed with three sons.

George is a colorful figure when attending our Supreme Conventions as delegate of his Chapter. A forceful debater, a strickler for the niceties of law and parliamentary procedure and a very loyal Ahepan, his presence is immediately felt when a debate is in progress and his opinion is sought after by both friends and opponents. Not given to deals and doubletalk, George toes a straight line and mixes logic with justice to prove his point and win the argument.

It is rumored that Brother Eliades may seek the chairmanship of the forthcoming Boston Convention. If so the delegates may enjoy the rare attributes of an independent chairman who will preside justly, rule equitably and expedite the business of the convention with a clear understanding of our problems and of our aims. We all wish him well.

Tom State Life Legionnaire



A Legionnaire and an Ahepan of State-wide prominence in Michigan, Tom State of Benton Harbor, recently was awarded a life membership in the American Legion. Bro. State has been a member of the Benton Harbor Post No. 105 for the past 39 years

and served as its Commander in 1941. Bro. State is the fifth man of his Post to be awarded this honor. He served with the United States Army in France for 18 months.

Bro. State has devoted more than 30 years in the service of Ahepa, having served as the first President of the Fruit Belt Chapter No. 292, in Benton Harbor. He also served as chairman of the Ahepa War Bond Drive and sold over \$150,000.00 in War Bonds and received a citation from the Treasury Department. He has attended all Michigan District conventions and many national conclaves of the Order.

Dr. George J. Boines Honored



Dr. G. J. Boines, (right), receiving citation form Dr. M. Phelps, of Oklahoma City, National president of AAOGP.

A former President of Wilmington Chapter 95, and past District Governor of District No. 3, Bro. George J. Boines, was awarded recently, a citation by the Delaware Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice, for alerting the public to the advantages of preventing "not only poliomyelitis but all other infectious and contagious diseases."

The citation was presented to Dr. Boines during a business meeting of the Sixth Annual Scientific Assembly of the medical group at Kent Manor Inn, in Wilmington, Delaware.

The citation presented to Dr. Boines follows:

"In recognition of the services you have performed, in addition to the general practice of medicine, lecturing, writing and alerting the public to the advantages of preventing not only poliomyelitis, but all other infectious and contagious diseases, and thus adding

immeasurably to the improved health standards of our community, and,

"Because of these outstanding contributions to the public's understanding of and participation in community health problems, you have proven yourself deserving of this special award."

The award was presented to Dr. Boines by Dr. Malcolm Phelps, of Oklahoma City, Okla., national president of the American Academy of General Practice.

Dr. Boines has been associated with the treatment of virtually all of Delaware's polio victims since 1941. He has introduced his own "relaxotherapy" to combat the "anxiety tension state" of the patient.

J. Pastras Retailer-of-the-year



The Ridgewood Wine and Liquor Store of Ridgewood, N. J., has received a certificate of distinction in the Alcoholic Beverage Stores category in the Retailer-of-the-year competition, Henry E. Abt, President of the sponsoring Brand Names, Inc., of New York, has announced.

The store is owned and operated by Bro. James Pastras, of the Alexander Hamilton Chapter No. 54, Paterson, N. J. It was selected from thousands of entrants in 25 categories. In the alcoholic beverage stores category a plaque and four certificates of distinction are given. The award was made on the basis of 1957 activities with the finalists selected from entries from 47 States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Puerto Rico and Canada.

Notice of the award was telegraphed to Bro. Pastras on March 8. He received the award at a dinner on April 16, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria of New York. More than 1500 business and civic leaders attended the dinner held to highlight a nationwide celebration of Brand Names Week, April 13 to 20.

Bro. Pastras is a past President of Chapter No. 54, and is a trustee of the St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox church of Paterson, N. J. He is married to the former Katherine Markopoulos.

Rev. Kalogeropoulos Retires



Following 19 years of faithful service to Ahepa and the Greek Orthodox Church in the United States, the Rev. Anthony Kalogeropoulos, has retired as an active clergyman and is returning to Greece.

Rev. Kalogeropoulos has served the Church for 42 years — 23 years dedicated service in Methoni, Messinias, Greece and 19 in the United States. His first U. S. A. assignment was at Hammond, Ind., where he served as priest of St. Demetrios Church, for five years when he was transferred to Salt Lake City, Utah. There he served as priest for 9 years with the last five years being devoted to the Community of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In his farewell message, Rev. Kalogeropoulos said: "With reverence I praise and glorify God first. With respect I thank and bid farewell to my Church superiors, all my brothers of the Clergy, all members of the Greek Orthodox Faith, and especially the Supreme Lodge Officers, District Lodge Officers and all brother Ahepans. May God bless both Greece and America."

A CORRECTION

In our last issue we included an article by Supreme Secretary Kimon Doukas "For the Good of the Order". Discussing the various provisions governing our Emergency Fund, Bro. Doukas quoted from a legal ruling rendered by Supreme Counsellor Bro. Lagakos as to certain hospital and medical bills that could be paid in preference to the designated beneficiary.

It should have been added that such opinion was restricted and limited only to cases involving insolvency. In other words, Bro. Lagakos ruled that "it is only logical as well as equitable that the funeral expenses and hospital bills of a deceased brother who dies without leaving any assets be first paid and that he be accorded a proper funeral." In all other cases, the designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the proceeds of the death benefit fund in accordance with the wishes of the deceased brother.

ATTENDANCE

Along with the membership drive we should inaugurate an attendance drive for those who maintain their membership only by paying dues. There is fun in participating in the administration of our Chapters by attending their meetings.



Supreme Lodge
of the
Order of Ahepa
Washington

June 4, 1958

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

May I once again respectfully invite your attention to the problem of Cyprus?

Since my previous correspondence, the 12th General Assembly of the United Nations debated the Cyprus problem and the petition on behalf of the people of Cyprus for self-determination received strong support from the member nations. The following resolution, passed by majority vote of the Political Committee of the General Assembly, represents an important step forward for the Cypriot people:

"The General Assembly,

Having examined the question of Cyprus,

Reaffirming its resolution No. 1013 (XI) of Feb. 26, 1957,

Expressing its concern that more progress has not been made towards the solution of this problem,

Considering further that the situation in Cyprus is still fraught with danger and that a solution at the earliest possible time is required to preserve peace and stability in that area,

Expresses its desire that further negotiations and discussions will be undertaken in a spirit of co-operation with a view to have the right of self-determination applied in the case of the people of Cyprus."

In the General Assembly, the resolution of the Political Committee fell short by only a few votes of the two-thirds requirement.

The British Government should be urged by our Government, through the channels of private diplomacy, to see the wisdom of seeking to maintain its influence in this area by the exercise of leadership in the cause of freedom, rather than by the use of force and repression.

Respectfully yours,

Constantine P. Verinis

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Supreme President, Order of Ahepa

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In Memoriam

For those who gave their lives
that Cyprus might be free

THE CYPRUS QUESTION

By C. P. VERINIS, Supreme President

As every Ahepan must be aware, we have been actively promoting over the past year a program designed to inform our fellow Americans on the facts and issues facing this Nation as well the entire free world on the Cyprus Question. In fulfilling our responsibilities as American citizens, we have now embarked on an important aspect of political action.

Such action is designed to give direction to a multitude of efforts now going on in behalf of Cypriot freedom and to assist all our Americans of Greek descent and the Philhellenes who have so often expressed a desire "to do something for Cyprus" and yet do not know just what must be done. It will supplement our current information program.

Among other things, our information work has included letters by your Supreme President to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, active contact with United States Senators and Representatives, the insertion in the Congressional Record of important articles and statements and, of great significance, the placing of articles and statements in the International Edition of The New York Times. Our work has also included reprinting and distributing many of these articles and statements to a restricted list of policy makers throughout the United States, Great Britain and in other parts of the world.

We recently started the political action program with a series of statements in our two daily newspapers with their nation-wide circulation, Atlantis and National Herald and also in the weekly Hellenic Chronicle because of its wide influence and circulation in the New England States. The series was initiated with a strong plea for action in protest against the latest Turkish riots in Cyprus which were inspired by the Turkish Government in Ankara against the Greek Cypriot community. Defenseless, innocent people were killed, churches were desecrated, homes, business and factories were burned to the ground, and stores were looted under the very eyes of the British Security Forces.

I urged the readers of those newspapers, and I urge EACH AND EVERY AHEPAN to write immediately to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and to his Senators and Congressman. A few minutes of your time NOW, may help prevent future atrocities against our defenseless people in Cyprus. Please do it.

The struggle of the people of Cyprus will go down in history as one of the great struggles for freedom. Our responsibility as American citizens is great. Every Ahepan should play an important part in that story. The Cypriots are striving for the right to live in freedom—certainly a noble cause. They are contending against almost insurmountable odds—the British Empire, and their former oppressors, the Turks. They look to Ahepa for support—to us. We must not fail them.

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The Land and People of Greece



THE LAND AND PEOPLE OF GREECE, authored by Bro. Theodore Giannakoulis, the well-known Greek-American poet of New York, has been published for distribution to the British Isles and the Empire, by the LUTTERWORTH PRESS of London.

Published in the United States in 1952, as a part of J. B. Lippincott's Portraits of the Nation Series, Giannakoulis' book has been termed a modern Herodotus story of Greece, the land, and the people.

It is a masterfully written book, because a poet wrote it and the poetic touch is everpresent in the chronological order of its great epochs: the Hellenic and the Hellenistic Ages, such as have since time immemorial characterized the History of Greece, as the most important in the world, are vividly depicted in elegant and concise form that captivate the reader's mind and imagination from the very beginning and keep his interest unmitigated to the very end, to the very last of the truly winged words of Bro. Giannakoulis' "big little book," masterpiece.

The Land and People of Greece, is a swift view of the lovely archipelago, of the oak forests to the north and the vineyards and olive groves of the south, and of the "pearls of the Aegean," Browning's "Ily on Ily," the golden tinted islands that did contribute so much and so greatly to the glory that's Greece.

Bro. Giannakoulis has succeeded wonderfully in untolling the great pageant for the history of Greece from the time of Minos, the mythical Cretan king of Knossos, to the time of Hesiod, of Homer and the Olympian Gods, through Thermopylae and Marathon; through Plataea and Salamis, to the Golden Age, and then the Great Alexander's Cosmo-hellenistic grandeur, and down to the Byzantine neocosmogonia and the immortal 1821 and the rebirth of Hellas.

The Land and the People of Greece, is, indeed, "a little big book," written in poetic prose. It must be read by every American Hellene; especially by our younger generation, who, will find this book an indispensable compendium to their knowledge about the glorious land of their forefathers.

OBITUARIES

**James Vlass
Mother Lodge**



A member of the Mother Lodge, Bro. James Vlass, died on April 29, in Atlanta, Ga., where he made his home for many years. During the formative years, he gave freely of his talents and his time and greatly assisted in directing the Ahepa into the channels that made it such a dynamic force and recognized power.

Bro. Vlass came to the United States in 1909, after a short sojourn in Cape Town, South Africa, in 1898, followed by a short and exciting stint in the Greek Army. Born in Ithaca, Greece, he returned there in 1912, and again served in the Army, this time to fight against the Turks and the Bulgarians. He was wounded in Bizani. At Tsoumagia, Macedonia, Bro. Vlass was wounded again, this time in both of his legs. He served in the Eighth Regiment, Company 12, and was promoted to corporal. Immediately thereafter, he returned to this country and engaged in more peaceful pursuits.

Among these pursuits, one was the Order of Ahepa which he helped found and organized on July 26, 1922 with the other members of our venerable Mother Lodge. He was a familiar figure at recent Supreme Conventions, particularly at New York, 1956 and St. Louis, 1957. He kept himself fully posted on all matters pertaining to his beloved Order and was most critical of those who in any manner or form abused their privileges.

Of small stature and mild demeanor, James Vlass took his fraternal work very seriously and in his kind and generous way sought every opportunity to dissuade his fellow delegates from extreme partisanship or violent activity. Never ambitious enough to seek public office or thunderous applause, he preferred the Socratic way of discussing issues and by elimination attaining the desired results.

The entire Fraternity mourns the passing of a generous friend, a true-American Hellene, a loyal Ahepan. May the Good Lord give James Vlass peace and keep his memory everlasting.

Write to your Senator and Congressman and plead the cause of Cyprus.

Thomas D. Junes

An old resident and most worthy citizen of Richmond, Virginia, recently passed away. A teacher, counsellor and friend, Tom came to the South at a very early age and won the affection and respect of those who were privileged to know him by hard work, communal service and scholarly achievements. He was a successful businessman, an eager partner in all public endeavors and a most loyal Ahepan.

Tom Junes served his community as president for ten years and did his utmost to complete the building program of his beloved church. In his eulogy, Rev. C. N. Dombalis said: "His is a loss that our Greek Orthodox Church will not easily repair and which our growing congregation can ill spare. His loss is a challenge to the younger men of our Community to rise up in these times and lead us forward."

Among his beneficiaries, he named our Theological School at Brookline, St. Basil's Academy at Garrison and the Church of St. Constantine in Richmond, Virginia.

Fred Spanos



More than 1000 persons attended the funeral services of Bro. Fred Spanos, an outstanding Ahepa and Hellenic leader and pioneer of the Greek Community of Cleveland, Ohio. He died on April 12 in Deaconess Hospital.

Bro. Spanos is survived by his widow Elizabeth, a brother Harry, also living in Lakewood, Ohio, and two brothers and two sisters in Greece. He was 65.

Bro. Spanos emigrated to America from Tsoukas, Greece, at the age of 19 and his first business venture was a barber shop in Cleveland. Later he entered the restaurant business and owned several restaurants, the latest being the Mecca, in downtown Cleveland.

Bro. Spanos was among the founders of both the Cleveland and Lakewood Ahepa Chapters. Also he helped to establish the Cleveland Hellenic Post of the American Legion, having served with the American Army in France during World War I. For 15 years he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation. In 1950, during the Ahepa National Convention held in Cleveland, he served on the Convention Executive Committee.

AHEPA SPORTS: By JOHN MANDROS, National Athletic Director

6th Annual Sons' National Basketball Tournament

As your National Athletic Director, I would like to express my hearty congratulations to co-chairman Bill Kalboke and Peter Zegras for arranging a most successful National Basketball Tournament, including a wonderful dance. It was one of the finest that we have had the good fortune to attend in a long time.

Spectators who attended the games were awed and amazed at the fine calibre of basketball played by the junior Order.

Competing teams in the tournament came from New York (7) Mercury, Troy, Renaissance, Astoria, Albany, Brooklyn, and Jamaica; Chicago (3), Ypsilanti Jrs., Spartans and Plato; Ohio (3), Warren, Toledo, and Cleveland; Trenton, N. J.; Lowell, Mass.; Baltimore, Md.; and last year's champions, Washington, D. C.

I am sure that Supreme Secretary Kimon A. Doukas, who attended the games has shared my enthusiasm at the fine showing of our boys. Winners of the tournament were: Warren, Ohio, first place; Renaissance, N. Y., 2nd place; Washington, D. C., 3rd place, and Ypsilanti, Jrs., Chicago, 4th place.

Marlboro Wins New England Championship

A record number of 13 teams competed in one of the finest and largest Ahepa events in the Ahepa sports world. This was the Fifth Annual Tourney and Marlboro's third win. Worcester has won twice.

Coming back from its recent victory in the District 8th Bowling Tourney, Marlboro had to wage an uphill battle and on the strength of Dr. Kofos 319, barely managed to qualify for the finals, coming in 5th in the qualifying round. Clinton led all qualifiers with a rousing 1518, highest score for the day.

Marlboro, gaining momentum in the finals, came through with a fine 1483, to beat its nearest rival by 87 pins. This attack was led by Dr. Kofos 308, and G. Leiolis 300. This gave Marlboro a clean sweep of the District and New England titles. Other members of the winning team were G. Agoritsas, G. Leiolis, T. Caragian.

The class B. title was won by Worcester, who could never get started to make the A qualifiers.

A social followed for the gathering of 150 at the Lawrence Ahepa Home, where prizes were presented the winners by Dr. Monthe Kofos, N. E. Zone Director.

High triple was won by C. Kretheotis, of Lawrence, with a 335. High single was won by Pouvarelis, of Biddeford, Maine.

Those hitting 300 for the day were: C. Kretheotis 335; A. Brown 326; J. Pagonis 323; Pouravelis 329; M. Kofos 319; A. Pappas 317; A. Lambros 311; A. Gounaris 315; C. Lekas 321; B. Vrotses 310; Vaughn 302; T. Zekos 300; G. Leoleis 300; N. Despotopoulos 304; and C. Tsorvas 304.

The Hoosier District Bowling Tournament

The Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope 12th District Bowling Tournament was held on May 25th, in the Palais-Royale Lanes, in South Bend, Indiana. Seven Daughters teams and five Ahepa teams participated. Hammond, (2 teams); Anderson; Gary, (2 teams); East Chicago and South Bend were the participating Daughters' teams. Gary, Hammond, and South Bend were among the Ahepa teams.

Mrs. Stella Daravanis, and Nick Smyrnis, Governors of the Daughters and the Ahepa respectively presented 1st place trophies to the winners.

Following the tournament, a chicken dinner was served in South Bend's St. Andrews Greek Orthodox Church.

Henry and Edsel Ford Chapter Wins Bowling

Dearborn, Mich., Henry and Edsel Ford Chapter No. 374, won the 10th District Bowling Tournament held in Battle Creek, Mich. The first team of Dearborn bowled 2957 to win the annual Michigan classic. The winning team members were: George A. Nichols, Phil Terry, Mike Jotis, Ted Terry and Alex Spiro.

Ann Arbor came in second and the host team of Battle Creek was third. The defending champions from Flint lost out. Seven teams participated in the tournament.

The Doubles was won by D. Sekaras, and E. Cucovas, of the Ann Arbor Chapter. Second place went to Mike Jotis and Phil Terry, of Dearborn; third place was won by Ted Tassos, and Tom Metes, of Battle Creek, while fourth place went to C. Nikitas and G. Katsonas, of Kalamazoo.

The singles championship went to Ted Terry of the Dearborn team.



National Athletic Director John Mandros presenting the "Schenley Award" to Lancaster, Pa., Bowling Champions.

Fifteenth Olympiad

Our 15th Ahepa National Olympiad will take place in Boston, August 19th, 1958 at 2:00 P. M., in the White Stadium, Franklin Park, Jamaica Plain.

The Olympiad will be open as in the past to all athletes of Hellenic descent under national collegiate rules. Trophies will be awarded to all first place winners, and also on high points and performance.

Since its inception in 1939, the Ahepa Olympiads have served to bring Hellenic Youth together competitively and socially. One of the greatest thrills to watch is the re-enactment of the authentic ceremony, when the original Olympic torch-used at the 1948 Olympiad at London, is carried into the stadium. Each city is urged to send its athletes to Boston, to make it a success.

PICTORIAL REVIEW OF THE 19



Excursion leaders with United States Ambassador James W. Riddleberger . . . and Prime Minister Constantine Georgakopoulos.



AT THE BANQUET:—Toastmaster William Belroy with the Prime Minister and the American Ambassador . . . Commander Peter Kourides, Mrs. Bannia Dematatis and Supreme President Verinis . . . National Trustee Dematatis and American Attache Emrich.



Supreme President Verinis places a wreath at Tomb of Unknown Soldier . . . and Vice-Commander Vasiliou at Monument of Philhellenes.

THE 1958 EXCURSION TO GREECE



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Independence Day aboard the Queen Frederica...Ahepa Queen Poppee Beskas, her father George, and Supreme President Verinis.



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Emrich.

AT TATOI PALACE:—King Paul greets Daughters' Commander Poppy Mitchell...and Vice-Commander Belroy...while Queen Frederica has Supreme President Verinis, Commander Kourides and Supreme Governor Michael Colias literally in "stitches".



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With their Majesties, King Paul and Queen Frederica at Tatoi Palace...and excursionists' children who brought joy to the Queen.

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WITH THE AHEPA EXCURSIONISTS



Aboard the S. S. Queen Frederica:—John Maniatis, A. Don Bullion, Supreme President Verinis, Mother Lodge member Spiros Stamos and the late Tom Junes.



Her Majesty Queen Frederica at the cornerstone ceremonies for the Penelop-ian Shelter Home being built in Athens.



On the Excursion to Mycenae, Tiryntha and Nauplion, sponsored by the National Bank of Greece and Athens, the Bank of Greece and the Commercial Bank of Greece.



Mrs. Sue Verinis, wife of the Supreme President, their son Peter and Sophie and Gus Pappas of New Haven, Conn.



At the reception in Athens tendered by Daughters of Penelope local Chapter.

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Greek Independence Day Celebration

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AT THE RECEPTION: President P. Lantzounis of the Federation, which organized the Parade, Governor Harriman, Miss Nafliotis as "Miss Independence", Supreme President Verinis, Archbishop Michael, Bishop Germanos, Rev. Nikas, G. Litras.



ALONG FIFTH AVENUE: The Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens Float parading on Fifth Avenue of New York City.



ALONG FIFTH AVENUE: The Ahepa Float with Daughters of Penelope and Maids of Athens — the boys are future Sons.

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The Taylor Scholarships

Very few people know that since 1944 many deserving students of Hellenic origin have been given the opportunity to pursue higher studies through special stipends covering their college fee and part of their living expenses.

It was in that year that the Taylor Scholarship Foundation, was established by the late Gregory Taylor and his brother Charles Taylor, for the avowed purpose of offering aid to young Hellenes in this country interested in higher studies available in the Department of Hotel Administration at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., for Hotel Management and Operation.

It is a four years course based on standard high school preparation and leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science. The program includes courses designed especially for hotel management, such as food science, accounting, engineering and maintenance, the law relating to innkeeping, personnel administration, psychology, economics, business promotion and general administration. During summer vacation, the students work at supervised apprenticeship

employment either at the St. Moritz Hotel of New York, if there are openings, or at other hotels.

The Taylor Scholarships are designed to defray all or part of the university expenses, such as tuition, laboratory and other fees, books and similar expenses. They seek to supplement the students earnings from part-time work at the university or full time work during summer months, so as to enable them to meet their living expenses.

Every year about eight scholarships are awarded to qualified students. They range from \$1100 to \$2500. After graduation, the students may choose whatever particular job they have in mind without any restriction or limitation, be it in the hotel field or elsewhere. This is a wonderful way of pursuing higher studies in a particular field and then using the training for whatever other endeavor the students are inclined to follow after their graduation.

Applicants must be American born of Greek parentage, members of the Greek Orthodox Church and high school graduates. They must be prepared to satisfy

the entrance requirements of Cornell University. Selection is based on the scholastic record of the applicant, evidence of high character, sound physique and promise of leadership in the hotel or restaurant field. Detailed information can be obtained from the Foundation direct.

Brother Charles G. Taylor of Delphi Chapter No. 25 is the President of the Foundation, with offices at 50 Central Park South, New York 19, New York, which is the address of St. Moritz Hotel. He is also the president of the Hotel.

It should also be noted that the Taylor Foundation helps our church in preparing our future priests. It makes funds available for graduate work in theology at American Universities and Theological Seminaries to graduates of the Holy Cross Orthodox Theological School at Brookline, Mass. The candidates are selected from among the honor students by Bishop Athenagoras, President of the School, and his Faculty.

—K. A. D.

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MOTHER LODGE DISTRICT 1

Charlestonians Celebrate with Banquet 35th Anniversary

Plato Chapter No. 4, Charleston, S. C., celebrated its 35th anniversary with a banquet and dance on February 16th, at the Confederate Restaurant.

Plato Chapter, among the very active Chapters of the Fraternity, has already contributed \$2,120.00 for the Ahepa School for Boys.

The Chapter's 1958 officers are again headed by the energetic Angelo A. Anastopoulos for the 3rd successive year. Bro. Anastopoulos previously served for three years on the District Lodge. Other officers include, Nick Tsiropoulos, Vice-President; John D. Stratos, Secretary; John Liatos, Treasurer; Board of Governors: Athanas Tsiropoulos, chairman; Peter Demos, Nick Giannaris, Peter Papafilipou and John Rousos. Appointed Officers are: Ted Tsiropoulos, captain of the guard; Milton Stratos, Warden; Paul Lingos, chaplain; James Tellis, Inside Sentinel and Peter Demetrious, outside Sentinel.

CITRUS DISTRICT No. 2

Kouchalacos Officiates At Ft. Lauderdale Chapter



Supreme Governor Peter Kouchalacos, presents Charter to Ft. Lauderdale Chapter President, E. E. Jordan. Participating in the ceremonies are Mrs. Julia Pappageorgiou, Grand Governor Daughters of Penelope; Effie Sakiotis, and George Karras, Governors of District No. 2.

On May 7th, the Ft. Lauderdale Chapter No. 394, held its first initiation conducted by its own initiating team. The team consisted of E. E. Jordan, Presiding Officer, Tom Manikas, Secretary, S. W. Bacas, Warden, John Moustakas, chaplain, and Peter Achos,

Captain of the Guard.

The eight new members were from Hollywood and Ft. Lauderdale. After the initiation a buffet was served to the thirty attending members.

POWER DISTRICT No. 4



Emmanuel Sgouros, presenting plaque to retiring President Steve Grammen.

Almost fifty members attended the initiation of five new members into the ranks of the Fraternity held by Miltiades Chapter No. 68, of Wheeling, W. Va., at the McLure Hotel, on March 16. Following the initiation another pleasant ceremony took place when a beautiful plaque was presented to Bro. Steve Grammen, who has served as President of the Chapter for the past two years. The presentation was made by the new President of the Chapter Bro. Emmanuel Sgouros.

Lagakos Testimonial

Last May, Supreme Counsellor Gregory Lagakos was given a testimonial by Hercules-Spartan Chapter No. 29 of Philadelphia. The banquet, held in the Radnor Valley Country Club, was attended by over 250 friends, colleagues and admirers who came to pay tribute to a conscientious and hard working member of Ahepa, a distinguished barrister and a worthy member of the Hellenic Community of Philadelphia.

Among the many speakers who praised the many qualifications of Brother Lagakos were Chapter President George Morphesis, Bar Association Chancellor Walter Alessandrini, Mayor Richardson Dilworth, his partner Joseph Rappaport and of course Supreme President C. P. Verinis, who represented his colleagues on the Supreme Lodge and spoke in behalf of Ahepa.

In addition to being a member of our Supreme Lodge, Brother Lagakos is General Chairman of the Greek Division in the Nationalities Division of the Democratic Party and member of the

Appellate Board of Licenses and Inspections review of Philadelphia. He is seriously considered for a judgeship which will be a pleasure to him and a honor to all Americans of Hellenic origin.

William V. Sufilas acted as toastmaster and did an excellent job; Chairman John Corialos and his committee made all arrangements, which insured the success of the evening.

Miltiades Chapter Initiates Five New Members



New Ahepans of Miltiades Chapter No. 68, Wheeling, W. Va., are front row, Paul Chacalos, George Margaretes, J., and Constantine Stamboulis. Back row: Constantine Hadjis and George Callas.

Wheeling Daughters Sponsor Childrens Easter Party



Shown above dressed as a bunny is sister Vallie Markis presenting Easter baskets to Anna and Ellen Jo, the lovely daughters of District Marshal Angie Varlas.

Semele Chapter No. 256, Daughters of Penelope, Wheeling, W. Va., sponsored an Easter Day Party for all the children attending church services.

Each child was presented with a lovely Easter basket filled with candies. Sister Vallie Markis, attired in a bunny outfit distributed the baskets to the children. Eighty-five children and fifty adults participated in the festivities.

Stella Plesko was chairman of the Party and was assisted by the able Mary Prossos, Grace Kaimakides, Elizabeth Manos, Georgia Avgerinos, Elizabeth Parsons, Helen Matzaris and Valentine Markis.

Stevas-Spanos Betrothal

Anna Louise, daughter of Bro. and Mrs. A. Stevas, of New Castle, Pa., was engaged to James Spanos, nephew of Brothers Speer and William Marousis, also of New Castle. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spanos. The engagement was revealed at a dinner-party for the immediate families held in the Fountain Inn Hotel. Miss Stevas is Secretary of Power District Lodge No. 4, Daughters of Penelope. The Marousis' have long been identified with Ahepa's activities in New Castle.

GARDEN STATE DISTRICT 5

Testimonial Banquet For George J. Andresakes



Affectionate wifely kiss about to be planted on cheek of Atty. George J. Andresakes, past Garden State Governor of District No. 5, New Jersey, at recent Garden State testimonial honoring him. Close to 300 attended the affair at Robin Hood Inn, Clifton, N. J., March 1st. High State, town and city dignitaries and people from all walks of life were on hand to pay homage to "an outstanding Christian, lawyer, husband, father and Ahepan."

Bro. Andresakes was presented with a handsome desk set by Bro. Jordan A. Stamati, on behalf of Eagle Rock Chapter, Orange, N. J. The past District Governor's fez was presented by District Governor James Katramados. Watching approvingly, l. to r: (front, holding dad's coveted award) Mary Lou, 11, and James, 9; (standing) Lou Andresakes; testimonial chairman Jordan A. Stamati; and District Governor Katramados.

EMPIRE DISTRICT No. 6

Daughters' Pellene Chapter at Watertown, N. Y. Reactivated



Pellene Chapter No. 171, Daughters of Penelope, at Watertown, N. Y., was reactivated on February 22. Sister Poppy Dellas, Governor of District No. 6, journeyed from Buffalo to be present at this happy occasion, and install the new Officers. Shown above left to right, front row, are: Lucretia Papayanakos, Marshal; Angeline Duskas, Priestess; Sandra Seferlis, Secretary; Dorothy Stathacos, President; Mary Ronson, Vice-President; Kay Chambers, Treasurer; and Marilyn Bantouvanis, Warden. Standing left to right: Anna Coutoupis, Sentinel; Angie Valanos; Maria Gagas, Parliamentarian; Anna Arvan, Sentinel; Joyce Bizones, Sentinel; Joyce Dallaportas, Margaret Vasil and Olympia Valamos. They participated in the 1958 Convention.

Governor Harriman Invited to Watertown District Convention



Officials of the 22nd Annual District Convention of Empire District No. 6 of Watertown, N. Y., are shown above presenting an invitation to Governor Averell Harriman, to attend the District Convention held in the Woodruff Hotel, on June 21 - 24. Shown left to right are: Andrew Binaxas; District Governor, G. J. Pipentacos; Dr. Chris G. Ronson, Convention co-chairman; Governor Harriman; Gus Douskas, co-chairman; Alex Vasil; Rev. S. Ganiaris and James Bizones. Back row: Athan. Bantouvanis; Nicholas Zaferis, James N. Douskas; George Ronson and Dennis J. Livadas.

Operation Fraternalism At Jamaica, L. I., Chapter

A strong chapter policy of "Fraternalism First" during 1958, is paying off at Long Island Chapter No. 86, Jamaica, N. Y., it was announced by the chapter's President Nick P. Leventis. Beginning the chapter's year with "Operation Fraternalism", every other Ahepa chapter in metropolitan New York area was visited, causing for a

stronger inter-chapter bond.

The local church in Jamaica, was the next objective, with monthly socials held for its benefit. Then, every inactive or delinquent Brother was contacted, with the result that it appears the 90 members in good standing as of Dec. 31st, will be 162 by June 30th.

This chapter's annual Spring Dance, held in May, was an unqualified success this year at Arele's night club. "Fraternalism" paid off that evening,

when participants had to be turned away at 10:00 p. m.!

This chapter is working hard to make all its officers and members "live and breath" AHEPA, to sell Fraternalism and to make this chapter one of the biggest in the Ahepa domain.

Serving in Army

Brother Stanley Kola, the young son of the late Michael Kola, charter member, and brother of Chapter Vice-President James Kola, was recently inducted into military service and is now assigned to the 276th A.F.A. Battalion,

at Ft. Knox, Ky. Bro. Stanley worked his way through school as a dancer and is a graduate of the Norfolk, Va. Sons of Pericles Chapter.

Chapter Initiates Five

The Chapter initiated 8 new members on April: Solon Lichas, Perer G. Frangopoulos, Dr. John Larounis, John Treant, Christ W. Pappas, James Primas, George Katsanis and Demetrios G. Spinaris.

The Chapter also held its annual Memorial Services on May 25th, at St. Demetrios Church in Jamaica.

YANKEE DISTRICT No. 7

Waterbury, Conn. Chapter Celebrates Greek Independence Day



Greek Independence Day was observed by the Waterbury Chapter No. 48, of Waterbury, Conn., on March 25th, at the Church Auditorium. Principal speakers were, left to right: Paul N. Fotos, President of the Chapter and member of the National Fund Committee for the Ahepa Hall for Boys; Christopher Rigopoulos, President of the Community; Rev. Peter Atsales, and Raymond E. Snyder, a brother Ahepan and Mayor of the City, shown presenting his proclamation for observing March 25th.

Waterbury Chapter takes part In Community Conference

Paul N. Fotos, President of Waterbury Chapter No. 48 of Waterbury, Conn., was elected a delegate by his Chapter to represent the Order of Ahepa at an all-day Community Leadership Conference sponsored by the Waterbury Chamber of Commerce. The conference took place on March 25th with local civic clubs, representatives of various organizations as well as business leaders participating together in problems of mutual civic interest and to further the advancement of community projects, business and industrial development.

Advancing its interest in civic affairs,

Waterbury Chapter No. 48 elected a delegation which attended and participated in the Citizens Committee for Education in its Discussion of Cooperational Work with local P. T. A.'s and other organizations. Delegates attending this meeting on March 27th were: Paul N. Fotos, President; George Frantzis, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Bob Teregis and Charles Chekas.

On Sunday, June 1st, Waterbury Chapter, the Mother Chapter of Yankee District No. 7, celebrated the 34th anniversary and founding of its chapter. The planning Committee included Bro. George Coukis, Chapter Treasurer; Charles Chekas; George Frantzis; Bob Teregis; James Howse; James Macris; Peter N. Laskas; Peter Stavros and Basil Chekas.

Emanuel Terezakis' Scholastic Achievements



Emanuel Terezakis, accomplished an outstanding national scholastic achievement in his College Board Examinations and Scholastic Qualifying Tests recently conducted throughout the nation for high school seniors.

Junior Brother Terezakis is a Senior at Crosby High School, and the son of Bro. and Mrs. George Terezakis, of Waterbury, Connecticut. In the final score he placed between 750 to 800, with 800 being the highest possible score in his College Board Exams, one of the few in the nation to merit this achievement and the only one in this area. During his recent Scholastic Qualifying Test, in which 255,817 high school seniors throughout the nation participated, Emanuel Terezakis was in the 98th percentile, which means that he received a higher score than 98% of the participating students.

Emanuel is the Treasurer of the Solon Chapter No. 61 of the Sons of Pericles, in Yankee District No. 7, and a member of the Greek Orthodox "Holy Trinity" Church choir in Waterbury, Connecticut. His father is an ardent 25 year Ahepan of Waterbury Chapter No. 48, and presently a member of the Board of Governors. His mother is President of the Philoptochos and has previously taught in the Sunday and Greek School of Waterbury, Conn.



At the District-Wide Initiations, held recently in Bridgeport, Conn., are left to right: Nomikos Thomas, Chapter President; Tina Argiriades, District Governor; Supreme President Verinis; Sophie Cappucci, Chapter President (now the District Governor); Nicholas Kahramanidis, District Governor, District No. 7.

Testimonial Banquet for Ilios Daughters of Penelope President



Left to right: Mrs. Gary Kapopoulos, Chairman and Toastmistress of Banquet; Mrs. Ruth A. Kampos, Grand Governor of Zone No. 1; Mrs. Charles Koutsos; Mrs. Chris Gianaris, President of Ilios Chapter; Miss Roula Patropoulos, District Governor.

Nearly 150 members of Ilios Chapter No. 51, of the Daughters of Penelope of Manchester, N. H., attended the testimonial banquet honoring their retiring President, Mrs. Charles Koutsos, at the beautiful Manchester Country Club. Special guests of the evening included Mrs. Ruth A. Kampos, of Baltimore, Md., Grand Governor of Zone 1, Miss Roula Petropoulos, Lewiston, Maine, District Governor, and Mrs. Nicholas Tseckares, mother of Mrs. Koutsos.

Highlight of the evening was a charming and cleverly written narration of the achievements of Mrs. Koutsos

for her Chapter during the past two years of her tenure of office, given by Mrs. Gary Kapopoulos, toastmistress and chairman of the banquet. Appropriate background music for the narration was provided by the Chapter pianist, Mrs. Louis Tsakalos. On behalf of the members Mrs. Kapopoulos presented her with a Past President's pin. Seated at the head table with the honor guest and the special guests were the past Presidents of the Chapter since its organization in 1936. Invocation was given by Mrs. Socrates Samalis, priestess.

14 Past Presidents of Nashua Chapter Attend Celebration



Seated left to right: Arthur Christou, Miss Edith Makris, Mrs. James Sardonis, Past Presidents; James Boyatsis, President of Ahepa Chapter, Miss Nellie Coutsonikas, 1st and present President of the Daughters, Costas Pipilas, Angelo Chouramanis, Past Presidents. Standing, left to right: George Pappademas, John Scentsas, Constantine Caros, Michael Moraros, Past Presidents, Nicholas Pantelas, chairman of the evening, Silas Hatzis, Wm. Spylios, J. Sardonis, and J. Kilonis, Past Presidents.

Ypsilanti Chapter Installs

Ypsilanti Chapter No. 118, Ypsilanti, Mich., held a public installation of its officers on February 2. More than 150 persons from practically every surrounding city were present to witness the installation ceremonies, including Socrates V. Sekles, past Supreme Treasurer; Anthony Lingon, past Supreme Governor; and Paul Kentes, District Governor, who presented the retiring President, Homer Mavrides with a past president's pin.

The new president of Ypsilanti, is Alex Tokles. Also installed with Tokles were: John Papademos, Vice-President; Thomas Fisher, Secretary; Peter Skoulis, Treasurer; Harry Mavrides, Chairman of Board of Governors and Fred Lazaris, Bill Diakonis, Chris Karoulis, Nick Malopoulos, Governors.

Sons of Pericles Chapter Officers installed included: Mike Yakumithis, President; Phillip Kevos, Vice-President; George Stamos, Secretary and Tom Mihales, Treasurer.

The Daughters of Penelope were installed by their District Governor and District Lieut. Governor Esther Kentes and Ann Hulce, respectively. They were assisted in the installation by Sister Carlos the District Marshal. They were: Rose Skoulis, President; Mary Tokles, Vice-President; Georgia Voumouris, Rec. Secretary; Cor. Secretary, Venetia Stratos; Treasurer, Zaharo Lados; Betty August, Warden; Goldie Zentos, Marshal; Tulla Drakey, Priestess; Christine Spiropoulos and Christine Skulas, Sentinels.

The Maids of Athens Advisor, Katherine Bozior, installed: Jean Nicholas, President; Frances Petroulias, Vice-President; Frances Papuchicki, Secretary; Katly McDonald, Treasurer.

Ahepa Factions

Rivalry in Ahepa between two groups is a good, healthy condition... There are some, however, who go overboard and their rivalry tends to take a bitter personal note... We do not approve of their behavior... In elections some win and some lose... Those who lose must take defeat gracefully... The best membership is devoted to constructive criticism and cooperation... We congratulate our new District Lodges... The eyes of Ahepa are on you... Make us proud.

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BUCKEYE DISTRICT No. 11

Where's The Gavel?...



Goodfriendship Chapter No. 63, Akron, Ohio, has no gavel and hasn't needed one, according to a story in an Akron newspaper. However, to oblige a reporter and photographer during installation ceremonies, newly installed officers posed with a hammer as the traditional authority symbol. Shown left to right are: Mrs. Peter Psarras, President of Themis Chapter No. 28, Daughters of Penelope; Ross Cantos, President of Delian League No. 18, Sons of Pericles; Dr. Thomas Adams, President of Goodfriendship Chapter No. 63; and Miss Margie Capous, President of Calipso Chapter of the Maids of Athens. The installation ceremony was held at the Greek Orthodox Community Center.

District Scholarship Fund

The District's Scholarship Fund completed its third year in June. The following persons are now receiving yearly awards from the Scholarship Fund: Nick Lubos, Canton, Ohio (Third award); Marie Ann Sourlis, Columbus, Ohio, (second award) and Diane Yanikos, Lexington, Ky., (third award). Buckeye District is now seeking \$1,200 for the successful operation of this Fund next year.

Congressman Ayres Addresses Chapter Banquet

Bro. William H. Ayers, Ohio Congressman, addressed the members of Goodfriendship Chapter No. 63, of Akron, Ohio, during a dinner on June 1st, given in honor of the Chapter's five immediate past Presidents and twenty-seven 25 year members. Master of ceremonies was George N. George, past Supreme Secretary.

The five past Presidents honored were: Peter Giovias, George Kleines,

Fred Konstand, George Danesis and Andrew Michaels. The quarter-century youngsters were: Dr. P. Z. Arapakis, James Chakiris, Charles Fevas, William Franklin, Nick Hillas, Charles Kalos, Rev. John Kapenekas, George Karaiskos, Paul Katsas, Emmanuel Kermizis, Peter Kourtis, George Manouselis, Nick Nackes, Christ Peterson, George Sevdalis, Phillip Syracopoulos, George Vuduris, Sotir Adams, George Economou, Theodore Fotinopoulos, Everett Franks, Tom Margarites, Spiros Nurches, James Platis, Frank Postol, George Vasillon and Joseph Zammit.

HOOSIER DISTRICT No. 12

East Chicago, (Ind.) Chapter Honors High School Students

Eleven graduates of East Chicago's two high schools were honored at a testimonial dinner June 10, in the new East Chicago, Indiana Hellenic Center.

The event was sponsored by the Calumet Ahepa Chapter No. 157, and the Achilles Chapter No. 73, of the Daughters of Penelope, in East Chicago. It is an annual affair held to honor high school graduates of Hellenic extraction from both East Chicago Roosevelt and Washington High Schools.

The graduates included Rosalyn Anton, Dorothy Andrews, Marina Kambardis, Mary Kollntzas, Grace Manous, Elaine Trikolos, Angelo Cappas, Byron Dallas, James Karvounis, William Kokotis and Dennis Mantas.

Guest speaker was Prof. Victor Hoffmann, of Valparaiso University, who told the graduates what to expect in their future undertakings and who encouraged them to continue their education. Platon G. Speros, was toastmaster and entertainment was provided by Elaine Katzourakis, vocalist, accompanied by Kay Paleologos. Other speakers included A. C. Scour, superintendent of East Chicago schools; Principals Dan Simon, of Washington High School and Harlan E. Walley, of Roosevelt High School, and James Brahos, of Hammond, past District Governor of the Ahepa in Indiana, who told of the 12th District's Annual Scholarship program. Much of the credit for the success of the program in the district was attributed to Louis K. Tsaros and George Speros, both of East Chicago, while they served as District Governors.

BLUE RIBBON DISTRICT No. 13

Woodlawn Chapter Marches On

Chicago's Chapter 93, held a dinner-dance on May 4th, honoring its past presidents and the 25 year members, the latter being presented with appropriate pins by past Supreme President John L. Manta, the evening's principal speaker.

Attended by several hundred persons, this event was held at St. Constantine's Church auditorium with George Anast and Gus T. Kopan acting as co-chairmen. Toastmaster was Andrew T. Kopan, and dinner arrangements were under the direction of James Bouranis, Louis Paris and Marinou Tripodis. An honor guard detail from the Morgan Park Military Academy presented the colors.

Past Presidents of Woodlawn include: Stelianos J. Reckas, Mike A. Lambros, Arthur Peponis, Peter Matsoukes (deceased), James Regas, Peter Vasselos, Chris Ganas, Dr. Gregory Varounis, Van A. Nomikos (deceased), Constantine Petropoulos, No man Vardase, Theodore Eugenis, Constantine Kallas, John T. Harris, Louis C. Contos, Const. G. Manolis (deceased), John G. Mustis, Gus S. Spirakes, John J. Katsaros, and Nicholas J. Ernest.

Marks Brothers Reopen Terrace

Chicago's famous Grecian landmark, The Grecian Terrace, recently was reopened following extensive remodeling. This famous gathering place of Chicago's great and near great will henceforth be under the personal management of Brothers George and Andrew Marks, long identified with the city's restaurant industry.

George, the oldest of the brothers recently served as chairman of the Greek Independence Day celebration and has been one of the most outstanding civic and business leaders of the Chicago loop area.

Andrew has taken an active part in Ahepa affairs and is a member of North Shore Chapter No. 94.

The Marks brothers have promised Chicago and its thousands of daily visitors the finest Hellenic cuisine to be found anywhere in the world. The newly renovated Grecian Terrace formerly owned and operated by another active Ahepan, Nick Lazos, is again the Hellenic rendezvous of Chicago's Ahepans and other Hellenes from throughout the middle-west.

We wish George & Andrews a long and successful career in their new venture.

Judge Geroulis Collects \$5,000 For Ahepa Hall for Boys

As chairman of a special drive to collect funds for the Ahepa School for Boys, at St. Basil's Academy, Chicago Municipal Court Judge James A. Geroulis has raised through his friends almost \$5,000.00. Part of this money was turned over to our Order at the St. Louis Supreme Convention and the balance of almost \$2,000.00 was presented to Ahepa's Supreme President C. P. Verinis, on May 2, at a special ceremony in the judge's courtroom in Chicago's City Hall.

More than fifty outstanding Ahepans of this area attended the ceremony and heard Bro. Geroulis give a public accounting of his fund raising stewardship. Bro. C. P. Verinis, on behalf of the Order thanked the judge, a member of Northwestern Chapter No. 388, Glenview, Illinois, and all those present for their generous cooperation.

Following the ceremony the officials were luncheon guests of Bro. Peter N. Mantzoros, editor of the AHEPAN, in the Celtic Room of the Hotel Sherman.

GRAINFIELD DISTRICT No. 14

Sioux City, Iowa Initiates Eighteen New Members



Posing for this photograph are newly initiated members of the Sioux City Chapter No. 191, Sioux City, Iowa, with the Officers of the Chapter sitting in the front row.

Judge George M. Paradise, first President of the Sioux City Chapter No. 191, officiated at initiation ceremonies of the Chapter on March 4th, where 18 new members were inducted into the mysteries of the Order. The 18 members were sponsored by George B. Peterson, vice-chairman of the 26th Annual District Convention of the 14th District, which was also held in Sioux City, on June 21, 22, 23.

A banquet in honor of the newly inducted Ahepans and the past Presidents of the Chapter was held on March 9, at Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church. John W. Mercury, Governor of the 14th District was principal speaker. Nick D. Kazos is President of the Chapter.

Siouxland's Daughter Head Nurse in Hospital



An outstanding Daughter of Penelope in "Siouxland" is Sister Tula Chioures, daughter of Brother and Sister William Chioures, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Sister Chioures, is a registered nurse and Head Nurse of the Pediatric Unit in the Sioux Valley Hospital since July of 1956. Prior to this position, Tula was associated with the Pediatric Unit at St. Barbabas Hospital in Minneapolis until 1954, when she came to the Sioux Valley Hospital to work in the Polio Unit.

In addition to her nursing profession, Sister Chioures is serving the Eurynome Chapter of Sioux Falls, of the Daughters of Penelope, as secretary for the third year; and is also a member of the local Greek church's choir.

She is the fiancee of Bro. Leandros Sideras, son of Brother and Sister James Sideras, also of Sioux Falls, and Tula and Lee plan to marry in the fall of this year.

OIL CENTER DISTRICT No. 15

Tulsa Chapter's Banquet On 35th Anniversary

The 35th Anniversary of Tulsa Chapter No. 13, Order of Ahepa, was celebrated May 17, with a banquet and a dance at the Hotel Tulsa. The Chapter honored its charter members who were the first members when the chapter was organized in June 1923. The banquet committee consisted of Don Metevelis, chairman; Gus Andrews, Paul Mihos and Nick Kondos. Don Metevelis, the District Treasurer, was also the toastmaster at the banquet.

The principal speaker was George E. Loucas, Supreme Vice-President. His topic was the remodeling of the facilities of the St. Basil's Academy for the Ahepa Hall for Boys.

Another speaker was William C. Karnaze, Supreme Governor, from Kansas City, Kansas. He gave an interesting history of the Tulsa Chapter.

The District Governor, Paul Kastle, from Kansas City, Missouri, also was a speaker.

C. R. Nixon, past Supreme Governor and Counsellor, made the presentation of the 25 year pins to the following Brothers: Gus Bahos, Andrew Chrest, Dennis Pettas, Andrew Frangesko and Christ Frangoulis.

Other honored guests were Mrs. Lucile La Reese, District No. 15, Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, and Chris Vetoyannis, the District Lt. Governor of the Order of Ahepa.

Louis J. Karey, the President of the Tulsa Chapter, gave a short address of welcome. Miss Connie Dremissi, sang the National Anthems and Chris Economou gave the invocation.

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Minneapolis Holds Centennial Celebration



Demosthenes Chapter of Minneapolis, Minn., held a banquet on April 27, to celebrate Minnesota's Centennial. The celebration was attended by our Supreme President C. P. Verinis, and other high officials of the Order. Seated (left to right) are: Nicholas Pettas, President of Demosthenes Chapter; Supreme President C. P. Verinis; and District Governor John W. Mercury. Standing: Tom Pappas, chairman; Theodore Speliopoulos, State Senator; Thomas Christy; H. Speroulas; J. Colliar.

Houston Ahepa and Daughters Install New Officers

A joint installation of the newly elected Officers of the Daughters of Penelope and the Order of Ahepa, was held on February 12. C. N. De Claris, District Governor of the Ahepa, was the installing officer for the Ahepa, and Sara Angelos, past District Governor, installed the officers of the Daughters of Penelope.

The installed officers of the Daughters of Penelope, were: Fofa De Claris, President; Sophia Paulson, Vice-President; Helen Johnson, Recording Secretary; Olga Sallas, Corresponding Secretary; Bessie Retsios, Treasurer; Katherine Economou, Chairman of the Board; Frances Demeris, Irene Chahin, Theresa Kamas, and Helen Sallas, Board of Governors; Matina Pappas, Marshal; Stella Harrison, Priestess; Anastasia Caridas, Warden, Beulah Petheriotes and Mary Poulos, Guards; Peggy Meken and Katherine Pantaze, Sentinels; and Sara Angelos, Parliamentarian.

A very successful fashion show was presented by the Achaia Chapter, on March 26. Beautiful spring and summer fashions were modeled by the members against a background of azaleas and other spring flowers. The lovely

models were: Yolanda Cornett, Rula Zografos, Katherine Economou, Thomie Candis, Peggy Meken, Stella Harrison, Peggy Polydoros, Matina Pappas, Katherine Pantaze, and Mary A. Poulos.

Proceeds from the show were donated to the Heart Fund. Yolanda Cornett, was in charge of arrangements for the show and Peggy Meken, was co-chairman. Helen Jelson, served cake and coffee after the show in honor of her husband, Angelo's nameday.

Our program for the year will also include a covered dish supper, a program by an interior decorator, a travelogue, and several joint affairs with the Ahepa Chapter. We are looking forward to a most interesting year.

Galveston Daughters Hold Mardi Gras Ball

Aeolus Chapter No. 116, climaxed the pro-lenten season with a "Fantastic" Mardi Gras Ball. Mrs. John Mehos was chairman. Visitors from three states attended the event which was by far the most outstanding social function of the district. Demas Caravageli dressed as a Maharajah and his dancing girl. Mrs. Paul Santire, stopped the show by their entrance. They were awarded first prize.

Aeolus Chapter No. 116 and Chapter 276 of the Order of Ahepa, held a most

Also Attended



Also attending were left to right: Supreme President C. P. Verinis; District Governor of Daughters Mary Mantis; District Marshal Rose Mercury; Rev. Anthony Coniaris, of St. Mary's church; and District Governor John W. Mercury.

SILVER DISTRICT No. 17



Mrs. Elaine Christopoulos

Elaine Patricia Demis, daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Peter S. Demis, of Denver, Colorado, was married to George Christopoulos, son of A. C. Christopoulos, of Lincoln, Neb., at a beautiful ceremony held in the Denver Greek Orthodox Church.

Chris Poulos was best man and maid of honor was Miss Carol Demis, sister of the bride. A dinner and dance followed at the Albany Hotel. The bride was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority of Colorado College, and her husband attended the University of Nebraska.

Impressive candle-light installation ceremony, District Marshal, M. A. Loomis, officiated for the Ahepa and District Lt. Governor, Mrs. James L. Homer, Sr., acted for her own Chapter, Aeolus No. 116.

Sacramento Welcomes Daughters' Grand President Zoe Cavalaris



Shown in the above picture are left to right: Georgia Poulos, Dist. Advisor of the Maids; Emily Tamaras, Grand Vice-President; Zoe Cavalaris, Grand President; Manthea Marmas, President of Artemis Chapter; Nikki Arnest, Governor of District No. 21; Julie Petterson, District Secretary; and Lt. Governor Lillian Psihopedas.

Grand President Zoe Cavalaris, of the Daughters of Penelope, arrived at the Sacramento, California airport for a two day visit with the members of Artemis Chapter No. 5. District Officers and members of the Chapter were present at the airport to greet her. President Manthea Marmas presented her with a beautiful bouquet of roses. The following evening a dinner was held at the Hotel El Dorado, in Mrs. Cavalaris' honor. Attending were also Grand Vice-President Emily Tamaras, Lt. Governor Lillian Psihopedas, District Governor Nikki Arnest, District Secretary Julie Patterson and District Advisor to the Maids of Athens Georgia Poulos. Following the dinner a ritualistic meeting was held at the El Dorado Room. Members from nearby Chapters were also present. Later the group was joined by the Maids of Athens.

Oakland Ahepans & Daughters Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

On St. Patrick's Day, Oakland Chapter of Ahepa, and the Echo Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, served Irish-Greek Stew, at the family dinner held at Madison Street Temple, in Oakland.

A sumptuous meal was prepared by Steve Morris, Chris Kiteas, Sr., and Harry Fotinos. Following the dinner bingo games and card games were in progress with prizes galore. Some of the notables present from across the Bay, included Distr. Governor Nicoleta Arnest, Distr. Secretary Julie Petterson and her lovely mother, and Sister Margaret Vrettos.

Brother Jim Marcus was chairman in charge of arrangements for the Ahepans with George Y. Johnson, assisting with the games, and the President John Koplos, filling in "Johnny on the spot." Brother John was everywhere!

Sister Bessie Christian with her co-chairman Sister Amelia Barhis and her

committee consisting of Sisters Effie Costalupes, Theano Johnson, Cecil Koplos, and Penelope Poulos and President Angie Sardell did a magnificent job of serving all guests present.

Our annual Past-President's Dinner was held at Topp's Restaurant in Oakland, on Friday, March 7 with a delicious prime rib roast served. At the same affair, a trophy was presented to Bro. George Bezaitis as Oakland Chapter's **MAN OF THE YEAR**. A wonderful turn out of more than 60 Ahepans gathered from both sides of the Bay were present to honor the retiring President Bro. John Stevens, and Bro. George Bezaitis. Some of the dignitaries included past Supreme Treasurer Stephen Berdalls and Bro. Nick Dallas, of the "New California." Bro. James Athans, past President, presided as Master of ceremonies and entertained us with his repertoire of humorous jokes. Chairman of the affair was past District Governor Xenophon Cardiamenos, with Bro. George Y. Johnson assisting with tickets and arrangements.

Also Visits San Francisco

Eos Chapter No. 1, Daughters of Penelope, of San Francisco, California, was honored on May 14th, with the presence of the Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope, Sister Zoe T. Cavalaris, from Charlotte, N. C.

A cocktail party was given at the fabulous Plantation Inn Hotel, by the President of Eos Chapter, Sister Ann Loutas. That evening a meeting was held by the Daughters of Eos; present were also the Brothers of Golden Gate, and Pacific Chapters of the Order of Ahepa, also members of the Maids of Athens. A very inspiring speech was made by the Grand President. The following evening a very successful banquet was held at the Elks Club.

George Bezaitis is Oakland's "Ahepan of the Year"



Oakland Chapter No. 171, Oakland, California, has chosen its first man of the year. He is Bro. George Bezaitis of Oakland, former Governor of Dist. No. 21, and past Supreme Treasurer of the Order. In the above picture left to right: Peter Tripp, Oakland City Councilman; George Bezaitis, holding plaque; Chapter President, John K. Koplos, and presenting plaque is Sam J. Vlahos, former Mayor of San Leandro, California, who originated the Man of the Year idea.

San Mateo Daughters Install Officers and Hold Initiations

A public installation of Officers of the Ahepa and newly formed Daughters of Penelope, was held on May 22nd, at the I.O.O.F. Hall, San Mateo, California. Officers of the Ahepa installed were: James P. Sepsis, President; Paul A. Vlahos, Secretary; Andrew Vlassis, Treasurer; Peter Sargent, Captain of the Guard; Steve Alexander, Warden; and John Karamiotis, Nick Leonardos, Gust Trahanas, Board of Governors.

Daughters installed were: Joan Foto-

poulos, President; Matina Lahanas, Vice-President; Rita Janakes, Secretary; Jean Vlahos, Treasurer; Stella Lahanas, Priestess; Anna Andro, Warden; Sophia Tsavalas, Marshal, and Alice Clary, Melba Tamaras, Donna Lee Tsavalas, Board of Governors.

District Officers Stephen Lettrick, John Kanakaris, Nicoletta Arnest, Mary Saffas and Spiros J. Tentes, of the Golden Gate Chapter, were the installing officers and conducted a most impressive ceremony.

Guest speakers included the Hon. Thomas L. Bocci, municipal judge of South San Francisco and candidate for San Mateo County District Attorney, and Bro. Nicholas Givers, editor of the "Traveler."

Practically every Chapter from the Golden Gate District was represented at this gala occasion.

On March 27, San Mateo County Chapter No. 392, also held its largest initiation ceremony since the founding of the Chapter two years ago. Representatives from the Golden Gate Chapter, San Francisco, Oakland Chapter, Contra Costa Chapter, Pittsburg, and Garden City Chapter, San Jose, under the direction of Bro. Chris K. Katon, represented the Degree Team and conducted an impressive and dignified initiation ceremony. Ladies of the Greek Orthodox Church of San Mateo County and the Oakland Chapter Daughters of Penelope, prepared and served refreshments. The occasion was a gala one not to be forgotten soon by those who attended.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Wauwatosa, Wis., April 15, 1958

Dear Brothers:

For your information I have been an active member of the Milwaukee Chapter No. 43 since 1946. Although I am not a Greek by birth, I am a Greek by adoption. It was my lot to serve in Greece in 1944-45 as an administrator for UNRRA and upon my return to the United States I have dedicated my life to work and fight for the "Greek cause", and I think I have done that which can be borne out by those who know me.

Since my return to the United States in 1946, I have brought many Greeks to America. One family, a father, mother and four children who lived in Grevena, Macedonia, Greece, I was the

Canadians Greet Daughters' Grand President Zoe Cavalaris



Members of the Daughters of Penelope and Ahepa of Montreal, Canada, welcome Daughters' Grand President, Zoe T. Cavalaris, and Mrs. Ruth Kampos, Grand Governor, at the Dorval airport in Montreal, on April 22. They paid an official visit to Meandros Chapter No. 168. Left to right: Pat J. Atsalinos, Secretary of Meandros; George Prahales-Panos, President of Montreal Ahepa Chapter; Mrs. Zoe T. Cavalaris; Rita Sklavounakis, President of Meandros Chapter; Mrs. Ruth Kampos, Grand Governor; Susan Ganos, Marshal; and Costas Pitsiladis, Governor No. 24.

nouns for the younger child when I was serving in Greece in 1945, and I am both, proud and happy at the success of this family in their new and adopted country. They have all done exceptionally well.

In reading "The Ahepan" I noted now and then of some young Greek-American who has made good—that pleases me as I am proud of my association and activity with the Greek people, both in Greece and America.



Attached is a photo of my young God child Franklin D. Procopios, of Milwaukee, Wis., who could not read, write, speak or understand English when he first came to the United States. He is now a Junior in our South Division High School. He is 16 years old, weighs 142 lbs and is 5 feet, eight inches tall. He plays in the High School band, has not been defeated in either the swimming team or wrestling team. He also plays foot-ball and is on the track-team — and get this — he takes five subjects, not four, and so far this year he has all A's.

So I am very proud to have been his Nounos and to have helped him and his family come to the United States of America. The rest of the family is also progressing.

Yours for a Greater Ahepa,
Col. L. B. VON SPACH

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 28, 1958
Dear Peter:

I enjoyed very much, your observations in the Editor's Corner in the recent quarterly magazine on the subject of banquets. Believe me, Peter, this is one of the greatest areas of improvement that we could make at every banquet level, local, district and even the national. Undoubtedly, you have heard of the organization of Toastmasters International which is one of the fastest growing clubs in the country. They consistently run off two hour programs very smoothly.

Finally, let me compliment you on the picture and article in memory of Van. The work that he did through the Sons of Pericles and the athletic department I believe was one of the most substantial contributions in building Ahepa membership. The tribute you paid him was most gratifying.

N. L. STRIKE

Anderson, Ind., June 9, 1958
Dear Peter:

Let me congratulate you first of all for the splendid work you are doing as Editor of The Ahepan. I especially enjoyed the Editor's Corner in the last issue — our banquet will be run according to your suggestions.

PERRY E. PAKES

Secretary, Anderson Chapter No. 198

Supreme President Verinis should hereafter be addressed as Colonel Verinis. He was made a Kentucky Colonel by Governor "Happy" Chandler.

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To Members and Friends of Ahepa:

Addressing this letter to all of you is one of my very pleasant pre-convention tasks, for it provides an opportunity for me to thank publicly a firm that over the years has proven its friendship for our organization in many ways.

Schenley Industries, Inc. has expressed its kindness and generosity time and time again. It has provided handsome trophies and prizes for our athletic events, it has lent its best efforts to the successful staging of many of our affairs, and its genial convention director, Mario Mongini, has cooperated with and worked with Ahepa at every opportunity.

I take pleasure in acknowledging Schenley's friendship in this way, and respectfully suggest to each and every one of you that you may show your appreciation individually by remembering the company's many fine products whenever the occasion warrants.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Constantine P. Verinis

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Supreme President

CLEVELAND IN 1960

**THIS IS CLEVELAND THE CITY OF OUR CONVENTION IN 1950,
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equipped convention plant: the Public Auditorium, the Federal Building, the Public Library, the Board of Education Building, the City Hall, the Court House and the Municipal Stadium.

Cleveland also ranks as an outstanding cultural and educational center. Western Reserve University is Ohio's oldest institution. The Case Institute of Technology, the John Carroll University and many colleges contribute to the culture of this unique city. In addition, the Cleveland Museum of Art, one of the most beautiful in America, houses three priceless paintings by El Greco Theotocopoulos. One is the "Annunciation" painted in Heraklion, Crete.

Severance Hall is the home of the Cleveland Sym-

phony Orchestra, which is world renown for its artistry and cultural background. Other famous institutions in Cleveland include the Museum of Natural History, the Western Reserve Historical Society Museum, Dunham Tavern, the Public Library, the Health Museum, Brookside Zoo, Nela Park University of Light, and Cleveland Airport.

Our own Community of over 10,000 Hellenes, respected and beloved by their fellow Americans, boast of two Greek monuments to Byzantine architecture, the Church of Annunciation and the Church of Constantine and Helen. The latter has just been completed and is situated at a most beautiful suburb of the city.



In addition to visits to Cleveland's many noted landmarks, there is a great variety of recreation and entertainment pleasures in store for the city's guests. Outdoor lovers can get their fill in the community's park system, swimming in Lake Erie, golf, tennis, American League baseball, horse racing, boating and numerous summer resorts.

With Cleveland in an especially fine mood to welcome its guests and with the city's traditionally kind and friendly spirit as a convention host in the offering, visitors attending the conference in the "Best Location In The Nation" are in for a memorable experience. It is also our hope to have the Cleveland Indians on the top of the heap when you arrive in 1960.

This in brief is the City that takes the pleasure in inviting the Delegates to the 34th Supreme Convention to come and visit, to work and play in 1960. Cleveland has everything to attract the Ahepans in 1960. Come and see for yourselves. Let us be your hosts as we were in 1950.

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Mr. Ami S. Vassiliadis
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10 Bridge Street
New York 4, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Vassiliadis:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Supreme Lodge, Order of Ahepa, during its fall meeting, held in Washington, D. C., October 17-20, 1958, selected the OLYMPIA, flagship of the Greek Line, as the sole official carrier of the Ahepa Annual Easter Excursion to Greece for 1959.

Selection of your line was based on several factors such as superior accommodations, excellent cuisine, recreational facilities, and the courteous services offered by your ship's personnel.

The excursion will sail on April 10, 1959, so as to arrive in Greece for the Holy Week (Passion) which is the most important and significant religious festival of the Orthodox Church.

Sincerely yours,

C. P. Verinis
Supreme President



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Mr. C. P. Verinis
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Dear Mr. Verinis:

It is a source of great pleasure and honor to be advised that the Supreme Lodge, Order of Ahepa, selected the OLYMPIA as the sole official carrier of the Ahepa Annual Easter Excursion to Greece, sailing on April 10, 1959.

We are particularly flattered that the selection was based on the high standards of service, modern comforts and quality of our flagship the OLYMPIA. You can rest assured that Captain Sigalas, the officers and crew of the OLYMPIA will spare no effort to make this a memorable voyage by providing the service, cuisine and entertainment that will satisfy even the most discriminating Ahepa Excursionist.

In the person of Mr. Socrates Sokias we see a competent and qualified commander with whom my colleagues and I will be happy to cooperate. You can rely on the entire Greek Line organization working unreservedly with the Supreme Lodge for the success of next year's Ahepa Excursion and warm reception by the authorities in Greece.

Sincerely yours,

GREEK LINE, INC.

A. S. Vassiliadis
Vice-President

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Editor's Corner

THE PRESENT Quarterly issue will be the last to be published until the next Supreme Convention. It was decided at Boston that commencing with January, 1959, our magazine should appear once a month on a definite date each month in a condensed form of 20 or 24 pages. Full details of the Magazine Committee Report are given in subsequent pages. The development of this idea should be watched closely.

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HOWEVER, SUCCESS of this idea will depend on all of us and particularly on our local reporters who should regularly send in to Supreme Headquarters in Washington their stories in an abbreviated form, including the essential but leaving out the embellishment and the superfluous. We are keenly interested in your local activities. But be brief and witty. It is difficult but quite rewarding.

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THE AHEPA SCHOOL Drive is on. The delegates at Boston approved the renovation of an existing building for a Boys' Dormitory and urged that we complete our program and our pledge at St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, New York, by intensifying our drive for funds to build the needed grammar and primary school. It is estimated that we need for the purpose about \$150,000. The Christmas seal drive, jointly undertaken this year by Ahepas and Daughters, is estimated to raise about \$50,000. Please give generously in behalf of our orphans. Send in to the Headquarters your few dollars. Help as much as you can and God bless you and your loved ones.

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OUR 1959 EXCURSION will be carried this time on the palatial new ship OLYMPIA of the Greek Line. This old institution, so closely connected with the good fortunes of our people in this country, is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. What more fitting than bringing back to the shores of Mother Hellas the old immigrants of yesteryear, the new Americans of Hellenic origin of this and of many a year to come. Mark the date — April 10, 1959.

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THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE has already begun. We must make every effort this year to bring to Ahepa every brother, every cousin, every friend we have. We must initiate and enlist into Ahepa service every Hellenic in this country. But primarily we must reinstate every old Ahepan who for one reason or another has left the fold and wandered away from our meeting places. Inactive Ahepans know intimately of our work; they have shared in the past of our glories and of our labors; they have simply neglected paying their dues. Let us entice them back to this great fraternity. Our big challenge still lies ahead. We need the co-operation and the assistance of everybody.

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THE COMING ISSUES will have biographies of our Supreme and District Officers of our Auxiliaries; further details of our membership drive; plans and specifications for the Ahepa School at St. Basil's as well as further details for the campaign for funds; a report on the 1959 excursion and other interesting material for the edification and enjoyment of our members and their families. Watch out for the January issue and the subsequent monthly issues. This will prove quite an experiment.

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This issue is the result of the combined effort on the part of four former editors — Supreme President Verinis, Supreme Secretary Donkas, past Supreme Secretary Maniatis and Executive Secretary Leber.

The Editor

LATE FLASH!

Brother John Brademas of South Bend, Indiana, was elected to the U. S. House of Representatives. Heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

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Thirty-Second Supreme Convention Order of Ahepa

BOSTON, AUGUST 17 - 24, 1958

By KIMON A. DOUKAS,
Supreme Secretary

"Yesterday, today, tomorrow and well into the future, Ahepa has its assigned duty, which it has so nobly performed in the past, and shall so continue to perform in the future and the days to come." With these meaningful words and in the presence of delegates and guests from the four corners of the Ahepa Domain, Supreme President Constantine P. Verinis officially declared open the work and deliberations of our 32nd Supreme Convention of the Order of Ahepa in the beautiful City of Boston, the Athens of America, where 28 years ago, a smaller but just as ardent and enthusiastic convention had taken place.

General Convention Chairman Vrotsos, Past Supreme President and Administrative Director Booras, Daughters General Chairman Alice Mehos, Athens Chapter President Hasiotis, Past Supreme President and Parliamentarian Demeter and their many subcommittees, consultants and hard workers, had called on their collective wills and talents and for two years tirelessly and enthusiastically fashioned the most elaborate and most successful Ahepa conclave in the annals of this great Order.

Already Ahepa's handsome emblem was blossoming in the beautiful Boston Public Gardens. It was planted by the City of Boston in honor of our Convention — the first time such a distinct tribute has been paid to Ahepa for the last 36 years. In addition, the streets were festooned with welcome signs and everywhere in the city there was a spirit of animation and public rejoicing at this significant event. Outside the Statler Hotel — a beehive of activity and the headquarters of the convention — a huge sign called the attention of the passersby to this event, particularly to a special festival that was going to take place at Suffolk Downs on August 18th, significantly with the co-operation of "native talent and Hollywood stars."

But let us begin with a brief description of all the events that were held during this convention in a chronological order so that those who were present

and took part in the week-long festival may relive a few precious moments of their lives, while those who could not join in the festivities and the deliberations of their brothers and sisters may have the official record to supplement the reports rendered by their delegates. Everyone the world over must become familiar with the splendid record of our great fraternity, which, in the inimitable style of Harris J. Booras, "succeeded to unify our people throughout America and Canada and to bring recognition, respect and glory upon all of us from our fellow citizens." Indeed, as Ahepa's stormy petrel and venerable leader, Past Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, once meaningfully wrote, "the marches and retreats, victories and defeats, glowing successes and dark disappointments enjoyed and endured by the men who led and followed this great Order constitute the most thrilling experiences of Hellenism in America." For Hellenism in America and the Order of Ahepa have become synonymous, ably nurturing the same dreams, proudly pointing to the same achievements and ever marching together under the banner of this great American democracy — a direct product and sequence of their unique heritage.

Sunday, August 17

As in the past, Sunday services marked the initial public activity of the Convention. They were held at the Greek Orthodox Theological School in Brookline out in the open under a specially erected platform and a canopy, with His Grace, Bishop Athenagoras of Elaïas and Dean of the School, officiating.

For the first time in many years, the late Michael, Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, could not be with us to give his blessings and receive our respect and faith. "A Master among men in thought and word and deed, He trod the paths of life as one ordained by God to lead." He had suddenly departed for the Kingdom of Heavens. Ahepans had lost their devoted friend; Hellenism in America mourned the passing of a noble spiritual



One of the many billboards set up throughout New England announcing the Boston Convention's Athenian Festival at Suffolk Downs.

leader. Shortly before his untimely death, the late Archbishop had sent us his Convention message: "We hope that the Lord God will always bestow richly His Grace and Blessings on all the members of your great organization, AHEPA, of which all of us are so rightly and justly proud."

The services were followed by a chicken basket luncheon, ably prepared and served by the Ahepans and Daughters of Boston to over 3,000 communicants who attended the services. Past Supreme Vice-President Kotsilibas and Brother Nicholas Poulos were in charge of the arrangements. They and their colleagues on the committee should be warmly congratulated and thanked for a job very well planned and executed. Particularly the gracious ladies of the New England Philoptotos Federation, who served the guests, should be thanked for all their efforts to make this outdoor luncheon such a success.

In the afternoon the official public opening ceremonies were held at the Grand Ballroom of the Statler, with General Chairman Vrotsos officiating, assisted by Past Supreme President Booras. Besides the Ahepa, Daughters, Sons and Maids dignitaries attending there were the following: Bishop Athenagoras; Supreme President Verinis and his Supreme Lodge; Chairman Athas and his Board of Trustees; Grand President Cavalaris and her Grand Lodge; Daughters General Chairman Alice Mehos; Sons Supreme President Cholakis and his colleagues; Maids Supreme President Mary Snyder and her colleagues; Commissioner Collaïos representing Governor of Massachusetts, Honorable Foster Furcolo; Councillor McDonough representing the Mayor of Boston, Honorable John B. Hynes; Ambassador Thomas Pappas and Judge John Pappas.

The ceremonies were followed by a "Welcome Reception."

Monday, August 18

Again adhering to precedent, all four Orders of the Ahepa family held their first business session and elected the officers who would conduct and direct the meetings of the convention. Such elections climaxed feverish and intensive activity around candidates and issues. The picture was dominated, as expected, by eight times Past Supreme President V. I. Chelithes, who was the choice of the Stalwarts, on one hand, and former Mayor of Lowell and Past Supreme Counsellor George C. Eliades, who was the standard bearer for the Administration or Ahepa Firsters, on the other.

With 424½ votes cast, George Eliades and John Manos of the Ahepa Firsters were elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, and Frank Rhodes of the Stalwarts, Secretary.

The social part of the day was a huge gathering of delegates and visitors at the Suffolk Downs establishment of John and Tom Pappas, these energetic entrepreneurs of New England, who contributed so much to the success of the convention. Hellenes from all parts of the country commenced converging upon the scene, reminiscent of an ancient Greek theatre. It was truly an Athenian Festival — mezedakia, free beer, Greek cheese and olives, singing, and an original performance by the so-called Evzonettes, young Maids of Athens, who captivated the hearts of their large audience. They were the Misses Koules, leader, Booras sisters, Katsioulos, Sophios, Tsekaras, Vlahos and Vasil. Gus Valli and Carl Hatsis and their orchestras performed, while Nick Gounaris and Miss Polly Panou, current sensation in Greece with her folk songs, were the guest artists. In addition, Miss Marily Collimpoulos, the beautiful Miss Greece, who had shortly before competed at Long Beach, California, for the title of Miss Universe, made her appearance and enhanced the otherwise beautiful festival.

Chairman Arthur Hasiotis and his capable assistants, too numerous to list, did a bang-up job. They showed professional ability and true Ahepa spirit in catering to the many thousands who attended, saw and conquered. A hearty *ergo* belongs to them, and, of course, to John Bassett, host of WBZ's "Program PM," who emceed the Festival, and Judge John Pappas, President of the Association operating the racetrack, who made the grounds available without charge and promoted the event in every way possible. This is co-operation and fraternalism par excellence. It should be applauded and emulated. Convention committees take note.

Tuesday, August 19

The results of the convention officers were duly announced and recorded and Supreme President Verinis, still in the chair, swore in Chairman Eliades, Vice-Chairman Manos and Secretary Rhodes. The convention was now duly constituted and ready to begin business.

Chairman Eliades reviewed and re-emphasized the main rules and regulations governing our conventions and invited the co-operation of all delegates for the speedy and efficient transaction of all business pending and to be brought before it. And he asked the Supreme Lodge officers to prepare to give their reports briefly by bringing out the salient features of their recommendations and

laris responded with short speeches. The afternoon was given to the Ahepa Olympiad and Athletic Events, about which a full report by National Director Mandros will be found elsewhere in this issue.

In the evening, the Daughters took over the Grand Ballroom to give their "Champagne Ball," which was a great success. Miss Alice Terzis was the chairman of this grand affair that will be remembered for many years to come.

Wednesday, August 20

This was a day that brought the business sessions to a feverish pitch with all committees working at high speed to prepare and complete their reports, and was



The beautiful Ahepa Emblem reproduced in multicolored flowers in famed Boston Public Gardens, with native garbed Ahepans and Sisters: (front row) Princess Kaye Chaconas, Queen Barbara Mandis and Princess Kathy Morakis; (rear) Publicity Director Peter Agris, Jack Andreellos, Treasurer Harry Gazulis and George Vrotsos.

other comments they wished to make. An exception was made for Supreme President Verinis who was allowed to proceed with the reading of sections of his report from the Year Book, with additional comments.

During the luncheon recess, Governor Furcolo entertained the members of the Supreme Lodge, Mother Lodge members and their wives, as well as members of the Grand Lodge with their husbands. Supreme President Cholakis, Grand President Snyder of the Sons and Maids, respectively, and other guests, at a luncheon at the Hotel. Both Supreme President Verinis and Grand President Cava-

climaxed by a brilliant and successful banquet.

In the morning session Chairman Eliades appointed the following committees with instructions to hold hearings, deliberate fully and present their final reports for appropriate action by the convention:

Ahepa Hall for Boys: Stephen S. Scopas, Chairman.

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Insurance: John G. Plumides, Chairman.
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Legislative: Zack Ritsos, Chairman.
Magazine: Nick Rekas, Chairman.
National Projects: Leo Ypsilanti, Chairman.
Officers Report: Peter Vasil, Chairman.
Resolutions: Thomas Christie, Chairman.
Ritual: George Polos, Chairman.



Special open air services held at the Greek Orthodox Theological School in Brookline, Massachusetts, on the opening day of the convention, with more than 3,000 attending.

The Grand Symposium for the delegates and their guests was held in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel. There were 1400 guests attending, headed by the Supreme Lodge, the Grand Lodge of the Daughters and the Supreme Lodge officers of the two Junior Auxiliaries, the Sons and the Maids. Among the high dignitaries attending as our guests were: His Grace Bishop Athenagoras; His Excellency Ambassador Melas; His Excellency Governor Furcolo; and His Honor Mayor Hines. Also, Honorable Andrew Jarvis, Mayor of Portsmouth, N.H. and Past Supreme Treasurer; Honorable Ambassador Thomas A. Pappas and Honorable Judge John A. Pappas.

Mayor Hines welcomed the delegates to beautiful and hospitable Boston, while Governor Furcolo electrified the assembled guests by demanding from our State Department to press for self-determination of the Cypriot people immediately and thus bring to an end the useless and heartless blood shedding on

the unfortunate and heroic island of Cyprus. He was followed by Ambassador Melas who stunned Ahepans and friends by his announcement that he had already wired his Government his resignation from his post in Washington, explaining that the Cyprus question unsolved all these years was heavy on his heart and mind and could not go on with a thankless task. He vowed to continue the struggle and the fight, now as a civilian free to speak his mind and ready to take any action for the liberation of his people in Cyprus.

Ambassador Pappas read the following telegram sent him by President Eisenhower:

"I am delighted to have this opportunity to send my personal greetings through you to the delegates and friends of Ahepa gathered in Boston.

"Having just returned from Europe, you are filled with impressions of our neighbors abroad. Such a trip provides new grounds for appreciation of the gifts of many nations to the economy, security and culture of the civilized world.

"At this time, of course, we are especially mindful of the heritage of Greece and of the rich and splendid contributions made by our citizens of Greek origin.

"Please give the Ahepans my warmest regards."

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Grand President Zoe Cavalaris made her last and most wonderful address in her official capacity as head of the Daughters of Penelope, in view of the fact that she was serving her second term and was retiring this year. She spoke most eloquently about the "little helper," the rank and file who help and do all they can to assist in the growth and development of the Daughters and their brother Ahepans. "Nothing is too much for them," said Zoe. "They toil and contribute without much recognition or reward because they believe in the idea of serving their respective communities." She was enthusiastically applauded by all present and, of course, by her sisters who are so grateful for her invaluable service to the Ahepa family.

The banquet was concluded with a most eloquent speech by our Supreme President Verinis. With humility and sincerity, he alluded to the work and the deeds Ahepa has been performing in the last 36 years and urged his fellow-Ahepans to continue their work that has brought recognition to the Hellenic race in this country, credit to all Hellenes everywhere and inner satisfaction to all of us serving our community and our nation.

"We are a blessed people," said Brother Verinis, "a blessed nation — we are now cast in the role of world leader and the Ahepa will be an active and vocal participant in all this.

"The problem we now face is whether we have properly prepared ourselves in the past for the undertaking we must perform in the future.

"Are our members prepared to assume this role in the furtherance of Ahepa's new scope of activities?

"We have the leadership, we have the incentive, now it is up to us to meet the challenge.

"The moving eloquence and expressions of faith in the 'Sermon on the Mount'; the simple forcefulness and touching humility of the Gettysburg address, and the rights of man as enunciated in the Declaration of Independence, are gems which have become the blueprint — the guide post — the moving spirit — of our great American heritage.

"Ahepa cherishes this heritage and has made it a cardinal point in preserving these expressions of right and duty, by making them examples in our daily life.

"In the light of our *past accomplishments* I am certain that we can set forth into the *uncharted future*, with the *faith*, and *determination* that will set new *standards of greatness*.

"We must be alert," concluded the Supreme President, "we must be ready and *eager to serve*, and this we can and must do; as in the words of Longfellow's *Psalm of Life*:

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

And thus was concluded another Grand Banquet in the long series of our Supreme Conventions for the glory and in honor of our beloved *fraternity*. Thanks and congratulations are due to Chairman Chris Poravas and his Co-chairman Miss Mary Primpas of the Daughters, who so ably and efficiently managed all the arrangements. But special congratulations are due to Past Supreme President Harris J. Booras, who acted as the toastmaster of the evening and in his inimitable way gave recognition both to talent and to service and at the same time covered himself with glory.

The Ahepa Banquet had been preceded in the afternoon by the Daughters luncheon-fashion show, with the latest fashions by Bonwit Teller. This unique event is always a sell-out and the Boston show proved to be most popular and enjoyable to all who had the good fortune to attend.

Thursday, August 21

So far as Ahepans were concerned, their social schedule was concluded with

the Banquet. While their spouses and their guests were busying themselves with entertainment and other events, the Ahepa delegates were rushing from committees to the convention floor to a hurried lunch and back to work again. For the committees were now reporting fast and furious and the conferences were proceeding with the usual despatch.

We are reporting elsewhere in this issue on all constitutional amendments adopted; on the Cyprus resolution; on the Hellenic University-to-be proposal by the Judge Pappas committee; on the Magazine's new set-up.

In addition all District Governors rendered their individual reports on the status and progress of each district in the Ahepa Domain. Such reports make wonderful reading and give the inside story on the local scene. Unfortunately, they seldom are presented in a written form and except for the *minutes of the convention*, they are lost to posterity. Perhaps a ruling should be made that all reports must be printed and distributed to the delegates for comparison and future reference.

Dr. Dimitri Styliaris, a Greek architect and scholar, addressed the delegates with a fascinating story of the reconstruction of the City of Volos following the earthquakes of a few years ago. He lauded the valuable assistance of our membership to the stricken people of Volos.

Mr. Nicholas Culolias spoke on the needs and requirements of the American Farm School in Salonica and Mr. Fred Devine presented in brief the work being done in Greece by CARE.

An important report that day was rendered by Past Supreme President Judge Scopas as chairman of the Ahepa Hall for Boys. Besides approving the action of the Supreme Lodge in proceeding with the renovation of an existing building at St. Basil's Academy to be used as Boys' Dormitory, following the referendum, the Committee recommended and the Convention approved unanimously that we complete our Ahepa program at St. Basil's by *erecting a school building* for grammar and elementary education. The cost was estimated at about \$250,000, of which about \$100,000 is the present balance of the fund and the remaining \$150,000 will be raised by a mammoth Seal Drive to be conducted jointly with the Daughters and by individual affairs to be given by the chapters throughout the Ahepa Domain.

Judge Scopas was followed by Past Supreme Presidents Dean Alfange and George Phillis, who addressed the convention for the Good of the Order and were enthusiastically applauded though differing in the manner they wished that Ahepa would proceed and progress. Thus, Brother Alfange insisted that we concentrate more and more on local needs and local projects, ever remembering that we are *American Citizens of Hellenic origin* and owe it to ourselves to take an active interest in the affairs of our cities and our communities. On the other hand, Brother Phillis alluded to the current international situation and urged his fellow Ahepans to assist by word and deed Mother Hellas and the heroic people of Cyprus in their present precarious situation.

SUPREME PRESIDENT VERINIS' REPORT

The following financial and membership report was distributed to the delegates by Supreme President Verinis. It eloquently presents the progress and growth of our fraternity in the year 1957-1958:

	Last Year 1956 - 1957	This Year 1957 - 1958	Comments
New members initiated up to June 30th	1,035	1,120	Increase — 85
Members reinstated up to June 30th	433	525	Increase — 92
Members in good standing on June 30th	18,761	19,240	Increase — 479
Total income from Chapters	\$156,054.50	\$159,092.50	Received — \$3,038.00 more
General Fund Income	\$ 60,726.45	\$ 61,888.75	Received — \$1,162.30 more
General Fund Operating Expense	\$ 73,886.64	\$ 61,777.28	Spent — \$12,109.36 less
Ahepa Hall and School for Boys			
Net Cash Balance — 1953 to July 31, 1957	\$134,757.10		
Net Cash Balance — July 26, 1958		\$174,464.47	\$39,727.37 added this year
Ahepa Hall and School for Boys — expenses	\$ 5,083.42	\$ 806.76	Spent — \$4,276.66 less
Printing Year Book and "Delegates List"	\$ 5,134.00	\$ 3,767.00	Spent — \$1,367.00 less
Excursion advertising receipts	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	No change
Excursion advertising expenditures	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 4,282.68	Spent — \$3,717.32 less
The Ahepa Magazine —			
For printing, mailing, engravings, editing — excluding Excursion publicity costs — average cost per issue	\$ 6,094.81	\$ 4,763.62	\$1,331.19 less per issue



Miss Barbara Mandis of Arlington, Massachusetts, is crowned Ahepa Queen by Miss Greece at the Coronation Ball with Chairman Collatos looking on approvingly.

The entire evening was given to the Grand Coronation Ball, at which dark-haired and honey-skinned Marily Collimpoulos, the statuesque Miss Greece, assisted by Princesses Kathy Morakis and Catherine Chaconas crowned Barbara Mandis the Ahepa Convention Queen. It was a brilliant spectacle staged in the most elaborate way, with everyone present joining in the fun and merriment of such a regal event. Congratulations are due to Commissioner Charles Collatos, the chairman of the committee, and his co-chairman, Past Supreme President George Demeter, who, let it be said found time to engage in social events besides assisting the chair as parliamentarian and the stenographer as the reporter of the convention. A truly remarkable man, George!

Friday, August 22

The first serious item on the agenda was the interpretation of Article XXIII, Section 5, regarding the two-term prohibition against past supreme presidents, which was passed in 1947 and many argued did not apply retroactively. This matter has already been reported by this writer in a previous issue of the magazine. Chairman Eliades disqualified himself and left the point to be argued before, and ruled by, Vice-Chairman John Manos, who indeed showed sagacity, experience and human understanding of our problems. He ruled that the provision in question did not apply retroactively and consequently did not prevent any Past Supreme President that had served more than two terms before 1947 from running again in this convention. Such interpretation freed V. I. Chebithes,

Harris J. Booras, Achilles Catsonis, Dean Alfange and George Phillis from the restriction which applied only to Past Supreme Presidents who had served two terms after 1947. Immediately the above named brothers denied any intention of running for the highest office with the exception of V. I. Chebithes who finalized his plans and became the candidate officially.

Elsewhere we have reported the constitutional amendment which barred hereafter anyone from running for the highest office if he has served two terms whether before 1947 or afterwards. And thus this particular matter may be considered closed unless a different amendment is passed, which looks improbable in the foreseeable future.

This was followed by the Excursion Committee Report and the Convention City Report given by Chairmen Harris Booras and John Panos, respectively. The latter reported that bids for the 1960 convention, following Hollywood in 1959, were submitted by Toronto, Montreal, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and Cincinnati. The Committee recommended Montreal, first choice and Chicago, second choice. When balloted upon by the delegates, Montreal proved their overwhelming choice, with Cleveland second and Chicago third. So it is Montreal in 1960 — for the first time that a convention will be held outside the territorial limits of the United States. Our Canadian friends were captivated by that bon vivant Peter Cotsonas of Montreal, who spearheaded and braint trusted the entire drive for Montreal City as the convention city in 1960.

The Insurance Committee acting through its Chairman, John Plumides, made the following recommendations which were adopted by the Convention:

- (a) That the Family Protective Fund organized in 1956, be terminated and no new policies be accepted;
- (b) That payment of \$200 to some 40 claimants in 1957 be approved;
- (c) That the Fraternal Benefit Society created in 1955-56, be sold and Ahepa divorce itself from all insurance projects with the sole exception of the Emergency Fund.

The so-called 13th District question was brought on the floor and arguments for the creation of an additional district under number 26 and against it were made by a number of delegates. The matter was disposed of by a ruling of Chairman Eliades that it be put on the ballot to be approved by a two-thirds majority as a constitutional amendment or otherwise rejected. It was finally rejected and District No. 13 remains in



Sue Verinis congratulates — in her own fashion — her one and only re-elected Supreme President Constantine P. Verinis.

status quo as reinstated by the Verinis administration and in accordance with the rulings of Past Supreme Counsellors Dematatis and Lagakos.

The session was concluded with the report of Chairman George Douris of the Ahepa Refugee Relief Committee, who pleaded for the elimination of any doubts as to whether Ahepa was in the refugee business and the final accounting of its former Chairman, Past Supreme President Leo Lamberson. The latter spoke in his own behalf and the committee was continued by Chairman Eliades, who, let it be said, ruled equitably, presided justly and expedited the business of the convention with understanding and experience. His knowledge of parliamentary procedure and his impartiality helped him keep the business of the convention rolling in spite of the fact that this convention exceeded in numbers of delegates every previous conclave due to the constitutional amendment passed at St. Louis, which granted the Chapters a so-called proportional representation. He earned the admiration and gratitude of his fellow-Ahepans for his patience, his tact and his understanding.

Saturday, August 23

The session began with nominations for Supreme Lodge officers, one Trustee and the National Athletic Director. Immediately thereafter balloting commenced and the final results were tabulated by the tellers in view of all the delegates and their friends late that night.

In between, the Good of the Order Committee, under the chairmanship of James Felos, who ran as candidate for the office of convention secretary and lost by one-half vote, reported the following amendment of Article XXVII, Section 1, giving the Supreme Lodge the power to bring to trial any offending member by adverse and unfraternal writings in the public press; to suspend or expel such



The newly elected Supreme Lodge Officers of the Order of Ahepa: (seated) Treasurer Michael Vrothos, Vice-President George E. Loucas, President Constantine P. Verinis and Secretary Kimon A. Doukas; (standing) Athletic Director John Mandros, Vice-President in Canada Ed Ghikadis, Governor Peter Kouchalacos, Counsellor Plumides and Governors George Papademas and Paul Koken.



Supreme President Verinis is sworn in by Chairman Eliades, with Vice-Chairman Manos looking on.

member by a two-thirds vote and to grant such suspended or expelled member the right to appeal to the next supreme convention.

Finally Chairman Eliades summoned all elected officers to the rostrum and administered to them the oath of office

for the year 1958-1959. Whereupon, he declared the convention adjourned *sine die* at 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning, August 24, 1958.

Gentlemen of the Press

The following distinguished writers and journalists attended the convention, some of them also serving as delegates, and covered this national conclave for their papers: James Karabatos, Editor-in-Chief, English section of the National Herald; James Vlamos, staff feature writer of the National Herald; James Mezilson, "Chicago Calling" columnist and feature writer of the National Herald; George Douris, Long Island Star staff member and columnist for the National Herald; Spyros Minotos, publisher and editor of the "New York"; Panos Kolybaris, of the Atlantis; Nick S. Dallas, president and manager of the "New California," San Francisco, Calif; Peter Mantzoros, editor and publisher of the Chicago "Pnyx" and Antonios C. Koclanakis, distinguished journalist from Athens, Greece.



Retiring Grand President Cavallaris awarding the traditional pin to her successor, Grand President Mickles.

To these fine gentlemen of the press, tireless workers in behalf of the Order, we express publicly our appreciation and sincere thanks for their co-operation and assistance.

THE 1958-1959 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Let's Make Time -- In '59

The Supreme Lodge Membership Drive for 1958-59 began on September 1, 1958 and will close June 30, 1959. Our goal is at least a 20% increase in good standing membership. This goal is attainable only IF we receive the co-operation of our entire membership.

Prizes are more attractive than ever this year, with a top award to the Ahepan who brings in the most new and reinstated members of a \$100 gold watch, suitably inscribed, plus a cigarette lighter with the Ahepa emblem on it, and a large plaque.

We must constantly concern ourselves with the need for new members because our activities and accomplishments are measured by the type and strength of our membership. A small membership limits our efforts because it signifies a disinterested membership. With a large and active membership there is no limit to what we can accomplish.

The membership drive for the past year brought in a fair proportion of new and reinstated members, but we fell short of what we could have accomplished. We are a fairly large organization, but our potential is so much greater that it seems we are not keeping pace. We should have at least a ten or twenty per cent increase in members each year.

Campaign Awards

Awards for the campaign shall be:

For the chapters and Districts:

- a. 3 properly engraved trophies to the three chapters that secure the largest increases, PROPORTIONATELY, in new and reinstated members.
- b. 3 properly engraved trophies to the three chapters that secure NUMERICALLY the greatest number of new and reinstated members.
- c. 3 properly engraved trophies to the first three Districts showing the three largest increases, PROPORTIONATELY, in new and reinstated members.
- d. 24 properly engraved plaques — one to each chapter in each District that has the greatest increase, PROPORTIONATELY, in new and reinstated members.

Individual Awards

For the Individual Member:

- a. To each chapter president (the 1959 President) that increases his chapter's membership by 10 Per Cent a President's Gavel Tie Clasp (gold) with the Ahepa emblem.
- b. To each individual member that brings in FIVE new or reinstated members a Cigarette Lighter with the Ahepa emblem.
- c. To each individual member that brings in TEN new or reinstated members a properly engraved Plaque.
- d. To each individual member that brings in FIFTEEN or more new or reinstated members a Cigarette Lighter with the Ahepa emblem plus an engraved Plaque.

e. To the member who brings in the MOST new or reinstated members of all who compete in the Drive, a \$100 Gold Wrist Watch, a Plaque, and a Cigarette Lighter with the Ahepa emblem.

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NOTE: The FIRST endorser only on each membership application or reinstatement blank will be credited as the sponsor. Each reinstatement blank must contain thereon the name of the sponsor; this shall be written on the blank.

These prizes should be a real incentive for the individual members to get actively into the Membership Drive and bring in as many new and reinstated members as possible.

DO NOT DELAY your plans for this Drive. Get started **TODAY** and let's make this our greatest Drive in the history of the fraternity.

If your supply of Membership Applications and Reinstatement blanks is running low, contact the Supreme Lodge Headquarters at once for new supplies. From time to time, The AHEPAN will keep all chapters informed of their progress in the Drive.

OUR CHALLENGE

by EVELYN J. MICKLES,
Grand President, Daughters of Penelope

The future of our AHEPA family lies in the unity of our members of today.

Ten thousand Daughters and twenty-eight thousand Ahepans working together for the common good would be recognized as a powerful force in our nation.

Unity and co-operation amongst each member of each chapter can be attained only if we put aside our personal desires and strive instead for one common goal with sincerity and true fraternalism.

We can do anything we set out to do if we will remember that it is not the individual alone that counts but the chapter, the district, the lodge, the organization!

There is great potential in the men and women of Greek descent. In the Ahepa family we can have 50,000 members — united, intelligent men and women working together to make our world a better place.

Members of the Ahepa family, this is our challenge! We, of the minority groups in this great nation of ours can only be recognized through the united effort and co-operation of each of our members. Only in this way we shall be able to be heard. We shall be able to "move mountains." We shall have attained our rightful position.

We of the Ahepa family take a strong stand for Hellenism, the tradition and values of Greece, which we hold are related to the highest ideals of Americanism. Let us not lose sight of these ideals. In our numbers, lies our strength. In the unity for the progress of our great Order, lies "our challenge."

Canadians Excel In 1957-1958 Membership Drive

Toronto, Ontario, Chapter CJ1 and London, Ontario, Chapter CJ2 placed first and second, respectively, in the 1957-58 Supreme Lodge membership drive. The combined efforts of these two chapters was sufficient to give Canadian District No. 23 first place in the District competition. The Toronto Chapter finished in first place with an amazing 86% increase over their previous membership standing, while London came in second with 66.7%. The District 23 score was 26.7%.

Final standings with the percentage increase and awards for the drive were:

Chapter Standings (Trophy)

First Place: CJ1, Toronto, Ont., Canada — 86%
 Second Place: CJ2, London, Ont., Canada — 66.7%
 Third Place: No. 259, Pittsburg, Calif. — 53.3%

District Standings (Trophy)

First Place: District 23, Canada — 26.7%
 Second Place: District 8 — 9.56%
 Third Place: District 10 — 8.8%

First Place in Each District (Plaque)

District 1: Memphis, Tenn., No. 7 — 4.4%
 District 2: Gainesville, Fla., No. 381 — 37.5%
 District 3: Greensboro, N. C., No. 257 — 47%
 District 4: Lancaster, Pa., No. 71 — 15.8%
 District 5: Orange, N. J., No. 375 — 23.3%
 District 6: Freeport, N. Y., No. 170 — 24.8%
 District 7: Meriden, Conn., No. 126 — 44.7%
 District 8: Boston, Mass., No. 24 — 21%
 District 9: Portland, Maine, No. 82 — 28%
 District 10: Pontiac, Mich., No. 135 — 34.2%
 District 11: Zanesville, Ohio, No. 305 — 19%
 District 12: East Chicago, Ind., No. 157 — 10%
 District 13: Oak Park, Ill., No. 105 — 35.5%
 District 14: Sioux City, Iowa, No. 191 — 18.7%
 District 15: Kansas City, Mo., No. 73 — 23%
 District 16: Galveston, Texas, No. 276 — 14%
 District 17: Albuquerque, N. M., No. 174 — 24.6%
 District 18: Missoula, Mont., No. 239 — 5.1%
 District 19: Ogden, Utah, No. 184 — 17.6%
 District 20: Pasadena, Calif., No. 373 — 13%
 District 21: Pittsburg, Calif., No. 259 — 53.3%
 District 22: Chehalis, Wash., No. 262 — 5.8%

District 23: CJ1, Toronto, Ont., Canada — 86%
 District 24: CJ9, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada — 15.7%

Members Sponsoring Ten or More Members (Plaque)

Peter G. Alexis, No. 108, Jersey City, N. J.
 Christ G. Charuhas, No. 301, Cumberland, Md.
 George Chipouras, No. 170, Freeport, N. Y.
 James G. Cokas, No. 236, Washington, D. C.
 Aristotle N. Collias, No. 104, Oak Park, Ill.
 Alexander Demessianes, No. 245, Newport, R. I.
 Thomas N. Fisher, No. 118, Toledo, Ohio
 Ted G. Manetas, CJ1, Toronto, Ont., Canada
 Socrates V. Sekles, No. 135, Pontiac, Mich.
 Gus Vetsas, No. 108, Jersey City, N. J.

Members Sponsoring Five or More (less than Ten) — (Certificate)

Nicholas T. Boratgis, No. 50, Lynn, Mass.
 Peter G. Batsakis, No. 104, Oak Park, Ill.
 Pete Bruskas, No. 174, Albuquerque, N. M.
 Costas Cokkinos, CJ1, Toronto, Ont., Canada
 Peter Chames, No. 35, Cleveland, Ohio
 James T. Curtis, No. 102, Lowell, Mass.
 P. G. Dendrinis, No. 301, Cumberland, Md.
 George Douris, No. 186, New York, N. Y.
 Arthur Daniel, No. 98, New Haven, Conn.
 Nick Ellis, CJ1, Toronto, Ont., Canada
 Napoleon J. Field, No. 57, Brockton, Mass.
 Anthony Hasiotes, No. 24, Boston, Mass.
 George Kerhouias, CJ2, London, Ont., Canada
 Sam Karakostas, No. 260, Oak Park, Ill.
 George Koulos, No. 115, Newburgh, N. Y.
 Spiros P. Livanis, No. 72, Trenton, N. J.
 Vios J. Lewis, No. 245, Newport, R. I.
 Anthony G. Lagios, No. 259, Pittsburg, Calif.
 James A. Millas, No. 72, Trenton, N. J.
 Gus Nicholas, No. 41, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 George Poolitsan, No. 305, Zanesville, Ohio
 George B. Peterson, No. 191, Sioux City, Iowa
 Chris G. Scordas, No. 257, Greensboro, N. C.
 Jack Zarcadoolas, No. 326, Corona, L. I., N. Y.

The prize awards are in the process of being prepared and will be presented to the winners as soon as they are ready.

Supreme President and Mrs. Verinis Attend White House Luncheon

Washington, D. C. — Supreme President C. P. Verinis and Mrs. Verinis attended the luncheon given by President and Mrs. Eisenhower at the White House on Thursday, October 23, in honor of Her Majesty Frederika, Queen of the Hellenes, currently in the United States on an unofficial tour.

The day following the White House luncheon, the Supreme President left for the West Coast, where he visited Ahepa chapters in Sacramento, San Francisco, Marysville, Hollywood, Los Angeles and San Diego.

At right — reproduction of the invitation extended to the Supreme President.



The President and Mrs. Eisenhower
 request the pleasure of the company of
Mr and Mrs Verinis
 at luncheon
 on Thursday, October 23, 1958
 at one o'clock

Boston Endorses Cyprus Cause

The Boston Supreme Convention unanimously passed August 22nd the following resolution submitted by the Justice for Cyprus Committee, with Nicholas Zannetos as Chairman, Nick Dallas as Vice-Chairman and Past Supreme President George E. Phillis as Consultant:

"WHEREAS, the Cyprus question has greatly damaged American interests, including the solidarity of NATO, during the past four years; and

"WHEREAS, The United Nations Political Committee passed a resolution by majority vote in December, 1957, calling for further negotiations . . . with a view to have the right of self-determination applied in the case of the people of Cyprus; and

"WHEREAS, The British Government continues to refuse to negotiate with Archbishop Makarios, the elected representative of the 80% Greek majority; and

"WHEREAS, The British Government has pursued a policy of divide-and-rule by obvious favoritism for, and actual collusion with, the small Turkish minority in Cyprus as evidenced by the hiring of 4,000 Turkish Cypriots (mostly illiterate laborers, and many unemployed at the time) as auxiliary police; the mass arrests of approximately 2,000 Greek Cypriots as compared to less than 90 Turkish Cypriots; the jamming of Radio Athens while permitting inflammatory statements from Radio Ankara; extra economic benefits to the Turkish community; the laxity of the British security forces, including the Turkish auxiliary police, in preventing and stopping the organized riots against the Greek Cypriots by the Turkish minority, which is acknowledged to have been instigated by the Turkish Government; and

"WHEREAS, The Turkish Government has seen fit to continue the same totalitarian tactics employed in September, 1955, against the helpless Greek minority in Turkey, against the Greeks in Cyprus by openly organizing and instigating the Turkish minority in Cyprus to riot; and

"WHEREAS, The Turkish riots in Cyprus resulted in the killing of defenseless Greeks; the burning and destruction of churches, homes, businesses and factories; and the looting of stores under the very eyes of the British security forces; and

"WHEREAS, Turkey's position on Cyprus is an open and direct negation of democratic government; and

"WHEREAS, The current British proposal is but another example of the British policy of divide-and-rule, which disregards the desires of the people of Cyprus and could only lead to disunity and serious repercussions; and

"WHEREAS, The 80% Greek Cypriot majority has for years proposed a democratic compromise of full self-government, including international guarantees of minority rights and a recognition of the application of self-determination to Cyprus, coupled with military bases for the West; and

"WHEREAS, This proposal has the support of over 80% of the population of Cyprus and, hence, could be implanted now, the probable support of large numbers of the Turkish minority and wide support in Britain and throughout the world; and

"WHEREAS, The British Government continues to reject this democratic proposal; and

"WHEREAS, Under this proposal, the military facilities and alliances of the West would remain unimpaired; and

"WHEREAS, Greece is indispensable to the security of the free world and has proven its dependability in two world wars and in its victorious struggle against communism; and

"WHEREAS, There can be no lasting settlement of Middle East problems while British imperialism remains on Cyprus; and

"WHEREAS, As all responsible observers have stated, the Soviet Union is the only one that benefits from a continuation of the Cyprus question; and

"WHEREAS, The passive role of our Country in the Cyprus question and its abstention on the resolution in the Political Committee of the United Nations, calling for the application of the right of self-determination to the people of Cyprus, has been partly responsible for the continuation and serious deterioration of the Cyprus question; and

"WHEREAS, In July, 1955, the 84th Congress unanimously passed House Concurrent Resolution 149, expressing the sense of the Congress to be that the United States in its international relations should support self-determination; and

"WHEREAS, The issue of self-determination is basic to American foreign policy and was reaffirmed in both the Democratic and Republican party platforms in 1956;

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Order of Ahepa in convention assembled in Boston this twenty-second day of August, 1958:

1. That our Nation, in applying its foreign policy, take an active role, in lieu of its current passive role, in bringing about the application of the historic American principle of self-determination to Cyprus.
2. That the United States support in The United Nations the petition of the people of Cyprus for the application of the principle of self-determination.
3. That our Government intervene immediately with the Turkish Government to prevent another repetition of Turkish barbarism in Cyprus and Turkey.
4. That our Government inform both the British and Turkish Governments that, in the interest of American foreign policy and in the interest of free world security, it will support in the United Nations and elsewhere the right of the people of Cyprus to the application of the principle of self-determination.
5. That our Government strongly condemn British collusion with, and favoritism for, the Turkish minority.
6. That our Government demand the immediate disbanding of the Turkish auxiliary police force, one of the main causes of tension and strife on the island of Cyprus.
7. That our Government urge the immediate release of approximately 2,000 political prisoners in Cyprus.
8. That our Government urge the immediate resumption of negotiations between the British Government and Archbishop Makarios.
9. That our Government urge the immediate return of Archbishop Makarios to his people in Cyprus.
10. That the United States, as the responsible leader of the free world, oppose the latest British plan for Cyprus as it can only lead to further bloodshed and bitterness and the increased

The New Format of Our Magazine

The Magazine Committee of the Boston Convention, with Nick Rekas as Chairman, George Douris as Vice-Chairman and Ted Capsos as Secretary, submitted the following report which was passed unanimously:

A. RESOLVED, That the Order of Ahepa, as Publishers of The AHEPAN, and in agreement with the reports of Brothers Verinis and Doukas, publish ten issues of The AHEPAN during the coming year 1959 as follows: January, February, March, April, May, June-July, August-September, October, November and December.

B. That the printing firm selected and the Editor reside within the same or nearby locality.

C. That said printing firm be on a trial basis of no more than four issues, with the option to renew for the balance of

deterioration in the relations of three allies of the United States with disastrous results for the security of the Western Alliance in the Eastern Mediterranean.

11. That the United States seek a solution, in accordance with the principle of self-determination, which would promote the development of free institutions on Cyprus, fully guarantee the legitimate rights of the minorities and preserve the territorial, political and economic unity of Cyprus, thereby relaxing international tensions in that area of the world.

12. That the Supreme Lodge continue and further intensify its program of information and action in support of the application of the principle of self-determination to Cyprus and that the Supreme President be responsible for the direction of this program.

13. That the series of statements in the Greek-American newspapers, giving direction and suggestions on the Cyprus question, be continued and expanded.

14. That each District also initiate a program of information and action in support of self-determination for Cyprus in cooperation with the Supreme Lodge and the Supreme President.

15. That it be recommended to the Budget Committee to make an appropriation of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, similar to last year's, to continue the program by the Order of Ahepa in support of self-determination for Cyprus.

16. That these resolutions be transmitted to the President of the United States, Congress, the State Department, the United Nations, and the press."

This resolution was further strengthened by a motion duly made by Past Supreme President Booras and unanimously passed as follows:

"RESOLVED, That the Order of Ahepa in convention assembled in Boston for its 32nd Supreme Convention deploras the unspirited interest and the unaggressive concern for Cyprus of our Secretary of State, the Honorable John Foster Dulles, and of our State Department itself in their failure to press and further the principle of self-determination for the people of Cyprus; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That the 32nd Supreme Convention of the Order of Ahepa unanimously records itself fervently for and in favor of the principle of self-determination for the Island of Cyprus."

the six issues and on a 3-year basis, if the Publishers approve of the printed quality of the first four issues.

D. That The AHEPAN be distributed on a specific date each month, be it the 1st or 15th of the month.

E. That these ten issues not exceed 24 pages, self-cover, per issue.

F. That each issue of The AHEPAN be composed of an 80-lb. stock cover and 60-lb. coated letterpress for the material pages, in order to offset the additional mailing expenses.

G. That a bi-partisan Editorial Board of five be appointed by the incoming Supreme Lodge; they shall carry the title of Associate Editors. The incoming Supreme Lodge shall appoint this Board from a list of professional newspapermen, public relations men, publicists or advertising men submitted by the District Governors in attendance at this Convention.

H. That each Associate Editor be responsible for and represent specific Districts of the Order of Ahepa, as outlined below:

Editor	Districts	Chapters	Total Chapters
#1	1-2-3-16	14-13-30-15	72
#2	4-5-6-24	25-16-31-5	77
#3	7-8-9	16-19-11	46
#4	10-11-12-13-14	17-9-42-14-25	105
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I. That each Associate Editor obtain or prepare newsworthy material from all the chapters in his particular Districts and edit same.

J. That each Associate Editor be compensated in the amount of \$200.00 for the entire year of ten issues. Each Editor will be allowed a minimum of 2 pages, subject to the approval of the Editor.

K. That the Supreme Lodge appoint an Editor who will supervise and co-ordinate the work of each of the five Associate Editors, edit material submitted to him by them, and prepare The AHEPAN for publication.

L. The Editor shall be compensated in the amount of \$1,500.00 for the year plus \$50.00 per issue expenses, or a total of \$3,000.00 for the six editors. This amount coincides with the amount currently spent and, therefore, will not cost the Fraternity any additional monies for the new Editorial Board.

Acting under this mandate, your Supreme Lodge has circularized the report to all 24 District Governors with the request that they submit names of qualified Ahepans to be appointed as Associate Editors. They must be "professional newspapermen, public relations men, publicists or advertising men capable and experienced in obtaining and preparing newsworthy material from all the Chapters in their particular Districts" for publication in our monthly issues commencing January, 1959.

Upon receipt of such names, the Supreme Lodge will appoint five Associate Editors to form the Editorial Board, in addition to the Editor and his two Assistant Editors.

We have finally succeeded in getting authority for a monthly issue to appear at a definite date each month. It is up to all of us to make it a success and thus prepare the way for securing paid advertising copy from national concerns on a yearly basis — the only way we will be able to publish our magazine not only at cost but also at considerable profit.

Ambassador Liatis Feted

The Supreme Lodge took time out from its deliberations on October 18th and entertained at a small dinner the newly appointed Ambassador of Greece to Washington, Honorable Alexis S. Liatis, Mrs. Liatis and Miss Liatis. In addition to the members of the Supreme Lodge, there were in attendance members of the Board of Trustees, Daughters Grand President Mickles, past Supreme Presidents Booras, Catsoni, Vournas and Scopas, and many visitors from other parts of the country.

Supreme President Verinis presided and welcomed the honored guest to our midst again. Ambassador Liatis expressed his joy in being among old friends and praised the efforts of Ahepa in ever contributing to the welfare of our people in this country and in Greece.

Ambassador Liatis, who succeeded former Ambassador Melas, has only recently presented his credentials to President Eisenhower. Thus 20 years after having arrived in Boston as Consul, the son of a former Greek diplomat has reached the highest diplomatic post in the Greek service: Ambassador to the United States.

Born Into Field

Ambassador Liatis was born in Smyrna in 1908, where his father, the late Stavros G. Liatis, was Consul. After long studies at the University of Lyon

in France, the future ambassador went into the diplomatic service Nov. 26, 1929. He became an attache in the Foreign Ministry in Athens and got his first foreign assignment five years later when he went to Rotterdam as Vice Consul. After two years, he was back in Athens, but in the interval he had married the former Aglaia Maris, who since has given him one daughter, Myrto.

He came to Boston in 1938. In 1944, he became first secretary to the embassy, and four years later he was made Embassy counselor. He attended the San Francisco Conference of the UN, April, 1945; was charge d'affairs of the Royal Greek Embassy in Ottawa, Oct.-Dec., 1946, and a member of the UN General Assembly delegation from Greece.

He left in 1949 to become Consul General in Nicosia, Cyprus, and a year later took the same post in Alexandria. In 1953, he was named Counselor and charge d'affairs at Ankara, returning after a year to Athens to become director of the Foreign Ministry's economic affairs section, and later chief of the diplomatic cabinet.

For the past two years Ambassador Liatis was director of the African, Middle East, South and Southeast Asia section of the ministry, leaving on a mission in the fall of 1956 to Afghanistan, Nepal, Ceylon, Cambodia, Laos and Indonesia.



Ambassador Alexis S. Liatis

Ambassador Liatis holds several decorations, including the Greek Knight Commander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix and the Commander of the Royal Order of George I; the German Grand Cross; the Egyptian and the Lebanese Grand Cordons; the Ethiopian Knight Commander; the Yugoslavian Knight Commander and the French Commander of the Legion of Honor.

The north wing of the Ahepa Hall for Boys at St. Basil's Academy. Inset — one of the rooms in the dormitory.



Ahepa's 1958-59 Supreme Lodge

CONSTANTINE P. VERINIS Supreme President

Constantine P. Verinis of New Haven, Conn., was re-elected Supreme President of the Order at the Boston Supreme Convention by the delegates assembled there, registering a vote of approval for accomplishments achieved during his first term of office as the leader of the fraternity.

Supreme President Verinis is a resident of New Haven, Conn., and a member of the New Haven Chapter. Fifteen years ago, Bro. Verinis joined the Coclin Tobacco Corp. as a salesman and is now its secretary-treasurer and one of its main stockholders. The Coclin Tobacco Corp. is the largest tobacco distributor in all Southern New England with branches in New Haven, Bridgeport and Providence with a total annual gross sales of over ten million dollars.

In early life, Gus Verinis joined the Sons of Pericles and within two years, in 1929, he served as Secretary and President of his chapter. Three years later he was elected Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer and finally in 1932 Supreme President, in which office he served for two years. It was during this time that he showed excellent leadership and rare initiative by helping establish 49 new Chapters and also editing the "Periclean."

He duplicated this admirable record when he joined the New Haven Chapter of Ahepa in 1933. After serving as Secretary, Vice-President and President for two years, he was elevated to the office of the Lt. Governor of Yankee District No. 7 in 1945 and the following year became District Governor. During his two terms, he established the "Yankee District News," organized the Bowling League and introduced the annual district-wide initiation.

Gus Verinis was first elected to the Supreme Lodge as Supreme Governor in 1949. He was elevated to Supreme Secretary in 1951, where he served for two years and finally elected to the Supreme Vice-Presidency of our Order in 1954, and was re-elected in 1955. In 1956 at New York he lost his bid for Supreme President but at the 1957 St. Louis Convention, he won the highest office within the gift of his brothers by an overwhelming majority.

In addition, he has been Editor of the "Ahepan" for three terms and has served on many of the important committees within the Order.



SUPREME PRESIDENT VERINIS

His interests, however, are not restricted to Ahepa service, whose record is ample for any man. He has found time to join the Masons, The Eagles, the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and to serve on the Greek War Relief, and to assist his own community for five years both as director and treasurer, particularly with the building of their church and improvement of the church property. He served in the United States Army during World War II.

Married to the former Sue Dometios of New York and not having been blessed with children, the Verinis' have adopted a Greek orphan boy through the Ahepa Committee, who has attended the last three Supreme Conventions along with his parents.

GEORGE E. LOUCAS Supreme Vice-President

Re-elected Supreme Vice-President of the fraternity at the Boston Supreme Convention, Brother George E. Loucas is an attorney in Weirton, W. Va. He was born in Palea Focea, Asia Minor, 51 years ago, and came to America when only nine years of age.

Brother Loucas attended Weirton elementary schools and in 1926 graduated from High School. Before entering law school at the West Virginia University he majored in speech and psychology.

He graduated with a Law Degree in February, 1931, and has been practicing law ever since with the exception of 51 months when he served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II. Loucas' Greek education was attained at the Greek-American Institute of New York during 1920-21.

He was initiated at Morgantown, W. Va., in 1927 and has been active ever since his graduation from the University in 1931. He served in all chapter offices including the presidency and then moved up into the District where he chalked-up an enviable record as an outstanding leader of the 11th District which he served as District Governor for three years. During his tenure as District Governor he increased the membership 100%, instituted three new chapters and kept the 11th almost at the top of the Ahepa Domain.

Nationally, Brother Loucas has attended all National Conventions since 1934 with the exception of two. He has served the Order of Ahepa as Supreme Governor for two terms, 1938-39 and 1939-40 and as Supreme Counsellor in 1941-42.

Loucas has also served his community as president of the Board of Trustees of his church and was the first president of the Weirton High Alumni Association and Chairman of the Greek War Relief. He has served as President and Secretary of the County Bar Association, chairman of the Hancock County Cancer Association Campaign and vice-president of the Red Cross Drive. He is a member of the Moose, Elks and the Eagles. In 1939 he served as a member of the House of Delegates in the West Virginia Legislature. He is married to the former Ermione Karnoupakis from Chios, Greece. They have twin boys attending the University of West Virginia, one the College of Law and the other in the College of Pharmacy.

KIMON A. DOUKAS Supreme Secretary

Kimon A. Doukas, author and Doctor of Philosophy, of New York City, was re-elected Supreme Secretary by the Boston Supreme Convention. Supreme Secretary Doukas is a member of the Delphi Chapter of New York City, where he was initiated into the Ahepa in 1927.

Brother Doukas was born in Smyrna, and came to New York City in 1922.



Supreme Vice-President Loucas



Supreme Secretary Doukas



Supreme Treasurer Vrotsos



Supreme Counsellor Plumides

He is married but has no children. A graduate of Columbia University and New York University, he was awarded in 1945 by Columbia the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in public law and government. He is the author of a study dealing with enterprises of public interest and of numerous articles in professional reviews. After teaching law and government at City College in New York and Indiana University, he served both War Department and State Department on two missions to Greece — on transportation in 1945 and elections in 1946. After his release from service, he became a director and the executive Vice-President of several Shipping Companies.

Brother Doukas was initiated in 1927 by Delphi Chapter, No. 25, which he served as President for two terms. He has headed the Messenger Board, the Combined Ball Committee and many other New York Metropolitan Committees. He was called to Washington in 1944 to reorganize this magazine and served as its editor for four years, as associate editor for three more years.

When Lieutenant Governor and District Governor of Empire State District No. 6, he successfully organized two Grand Banquets, in commemoration of the Anniversary of Greek Independence Day in 1954 and 1955. He also acted as co-chairman of the Convention City Committee for the 1956 New York Convention.

Kimon A. Doukas, like most of us, has a real passion for Ahepa. He believes in its noble ideals and has contributed his utmost for the success of its many projects. He has been in the forefront of all New York activities on both chapter and district levels.

MICHAEL J. VROTSOS Supreme Treasurer

Brother Michael J. Vrotsos, of Boston, Massachusetts, our new Supreme Treasurer, was born in the Town of Leptinion, Arcadia, Greece, and came to America as a teenager. His brothers are all prominent professional and businessmen in Athens, and he is the only member of the family to establish himself in the United States. He has established one of the largest enterprises in New England known as the Apollo Cake Specialties, Inc. Brother Vrotsos has undertaken continuous community and fraternal service and tireless endeavors in behalf of all worthy and philanthropic causes.

Ahepawise, our new Supreme Treasurer has been a pillar of the Athens Chapter, No. 24, in which he was initiated more than 30 years ago and which he has served in every capacity and as its President for several terms. Among the many programs and drives that he undertook as Chairman and successfully executed, he and his committee raised over \$35,000.00 for the Ahepa Hospitals for Greece.

He has travelled to Europe many times and has attended practically every district and national convention of our fraternity. He was drafted to be the General Chairman of the 32nd Supreme Convention in Boston, one of the largest and grandest in the annals of our fraternity. The delegates, in recognition of his long and distinguished service, elected him to the office of Supreme Treasurer.

Brother Vrotsos brings to the Supreme Lodge both Ahepan and business capabilities which will be of immense value in the administration of the finances of Ahepa.

JOHN G. PLUMIDES Supreme Counsellor

John G. Plumides, Supreme Counsellor, was born March 13, 1927, at Charlotte, N. C., the son of George and Panagiota Plumides. His father was a charter member of Marathon Chapter, No. 2, Order of Ahepa, having joined the Ahepa in 1922. John G. Plumides was educated in the Charlotte city schools and, after graduation, entered the University of North Carolina, receiving an A.B. degree in 1949. He then entered the law school of the University of North Carolina, graduated and received an LL.B. degree in 1952 and started the practice of law in January, 1953, associating with the law firm of Goodman & Goodman, Charlotte, North Carolina. In September 1953, he went into the U. S. Army and served until 1955. Upon discharge from the Army, he resumed the practice of law and in June, 1956, together with his brother, Michael G. Plumides, opened the law firm of Plumides & Plumides, with offices in the Law Building, Charlotte, North Carolina. Brother Plumides is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association, and American Bar Association; and also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Greek Orthodox Church of Charlotte.

At the age of 14, Supreme Counsellor Plumides joined the Sons of Pericles and served the Sons of Pericles in all capacities and as District Governor of the 3rd District, graduating to the Ahepa in 1950. He served his chapter as Secretary for two years and was elected Lieutenant Governor of Capital District No. 3 in 1953, and was elevated to the office of District Governor of District 3 in 1955.

He served on the Ahepa Insurance Committee during the year 1957-1958 and also served on the Legislative Committee of the Order of Ahepa during the year 1957-1958.



Supreme Vice-President Ghikadis



Supreme Governor Kouchalacos



Supreme Governor Pappademas



Supreme Governor Koken

EDWARD GHIKADIS

Supreme Vice-President, Canada

Brother Edward Ghikadis of Toronto, Ont., Canada, was elected to the office of Supreme Vice-President for Canada, by the Boston delegates.

Brother Ghikadis was born in 1908 at Triglia, Asia Minor, and immigrated into Canada in 1925. He is a charter member of Lord Byron Chapter, CJI, which was chartered in 1928. He has served his chapter in all offices, and his district as Lieutenant Governor.

He is active in his community Greek Orthodox Church, having served as president for two years and at present is a member of the Board now undertaking a drive for a new church building. He is married to the former Beatrice Condos, and they have two sons, Basil and Constantine, and a daughter, Nikki. Brother Ghikadis owns and operates the New Service Linen Supply of Toronto, and also has diversified real estate interests. His son Constantine attends the University of Toronto.

PETER KOUCHALAKOS

Supreme Governor

An educator, athlete, coach, soldier, and representative agent of a Miami banking and investment firm, Brother Kouchalacos is currently serving as the Dean of Miami, Florida, public high schools. He was born in Lowell, Mass., on April 25, 1924. His parents, Soterios and Constance Kouchalacos, still reside in Lowell, Mass.

Brother Kouchalacos' early schooling was in the public schools of Lowell, Mass. After his graduation from Lowell High he continued his education at Bridgeton Academy and the University of Miami, graduating from both institutions with scholastic honors. Besides a Bachelor of Education degree he holds Masters degrees in Physical Education and Administration and Supervision.

During World War II he served in the U. S. Armed Forces and participated in

the invasion of France and served in five European Campaigns. He was decorated for heroic action in the "Battle of the Bulge" and was honorably discharged on December 20, 1945.

While in High School, and College, Brother Kouchalacos excelled in basketball, baseball and football, playing on the Varsity teams. He has been an officer and is a member of the University of Miami Alumni Gridders Club, "M" Club, and Phi Delta Kappa.

Brother Kouchalacos' Ahepa career includes many years of active service. He has served as an officer including that of President of the Miami Chapter, No. 14. Then he served Citrus District No. 2 as Secretary, Lt. Governor and District Governor for two terms each.

He graduated to the National scene when he was elected as Convention Secretary at the New York National Convention. Was elected Supreme Governor at St. Louis and re-elected to that post this past August in Boston.

Brother Kouchalacos resides in Coral Gables, is married to the former Penelope Panos of North Bennington, Vermont, and they have a son and daughter. Mrs. Kouchalacos served as President of Miami Atraste Chapter, No. 52, in 1957.

GEORGE J. PAPPADEMAS

Supreme Governor

Supreme Governor George James Pappademas, son of Mrs. Koula Pappademas, and the late Demetrius Pappademas, lives in Nashua, N. H. He was born in Nashua on October 15, 1924 and was educated in local schools and attended Burdett Business College. He is married and has a son James, 10, and a daughter Cheryl Ann, 5.

Brother Pappademas was initiated into the Order of Ahepa in April, 1950. He served his chapter as an officer for four years, two of them as President, in which time he was instrumental in the Chapter

purchasing their own home which today is worth well over \$45,000.

He has served his district for four years, two of them as Lt. Governor, and was awarded the President of the Year award by the District in 1954, and has faithfully attended the last eight National Conventions. He served on the Credentials Committee for the past six years and the last two years as its Chairman. He is often referred to as "Mr. Credentials."

Brother Pappademas was elected Supreme Governor in Boston as the youngest Supreme Governor and the first in his district since 1927 when the late Brother Philip Stylianos was the Supreme Counsellor. He owns and operates his own business known as the Cash and Carry Cleaners and Laundry with five stores.

PAUL KOKEN

Supreme Governor

Supreme Governor Paul Koken was born in Megalopolis, Arcadia, Greece, came to America in 1916, and holds three college degrees, namely, B.A., J.D., LL.M. He is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, National honorary forensic Fraternity. He is a member of the Illinois and Michigan Bar Associations and has been practicing law for twenty-five years.

He joined the ranks of Ahepa thirty years ago, has served as president of the Evanston Chapter while living in Chicago, and of Ann Arbor Chapter, No. 195, and as Governor of District No. 10.

Brother Koken is a 32° Mason and is now serving as Vice-President of the Washtenaw County Shriners Club. He is a Co-Author of a book entitled "Greeks on the Western Hemisphere," and is well versed with the problems of the Hellenic people in America.

He has served as President of the Greek Community of Ann Arbor, and of his College Alumni Club. He is married to Lucille Koken, recently elected Grand Governor of the Daughters.



Your Supreme Lodge Headquarters Reports

By GEORGE J. LEBER, Executive Secretary

YOUR Headquarters staff wishes to apologize for any delay that might have occurred in replying to your correspondence during the past three months. Our entire efforts were spent in preparing reports and dealing with matters of the various District Conventions and the Supreme Conventions. These important conventions took the full time efforts of the entire staff and correspondence suffered.

Per Capita Tax

The 1958 Boston National Convention increased the 1959 Per Capita Tax payment to \$6.50 per member for the full year, or \$3.25 for the six month period. This, of course, applies to all 1959 Per Capita Tax payments, whether made in 1958 or 1959 by the chapter. The additional 50¢ is allocated to the Emergency Fund.

Emergency Fund

Please note that your Headquarters is bound by certain Constitutional provisions concerning the payment of Emergency Fund benefits, one of the most important of which is that "Any member who is in arrears six months in the payment of his dues, is NOT entitled to receive any benefit from the Emergency Fund."

This certainly means that, as of now, you must have paid your chapter dues AND that the Per Capita Tax has been remitted to Headquarters, for the First Half of 1958. *The second half of 1958 dues and tax must be paid prior to December 31, 1958.* The dues to your chapter are DUE for payment on the FIRST day of the next period. The First Half 1958 dues thus were due on January 1, 1958, and the Second Half 1958 dues were due on July 1, 1958. The 1959 payments are due on January 1, and July 1, 1959. We constantly receive claims for benefits from chapters on members for whom we have no mail dues card for the current year. MAIL THAT CARD TO US the very day you receive it from your secretary. *Don't lose your Emergency Fund benefit.*

Chapter Records

Many of our chapters are making use of the Chapter Ledger and printed Chapter Ledger Sheets that your Headquarters

supplies to the chapters at cost. However, many do not have this system incorporated into their records. We urge your consideration of the use of this ledger, since it will give you a complete record of your members' history, and payments of dues and Per Capita Tax. These ledgers and sheets are constantly kept in stock by your Headquarters. If your chapter does not have such a system at present, we urge that you write us for your set. The greatest expense for such a system is involved in the ledger itself. The sheets, which are 8½ by 12 inches in size, are supplied by us for \$3.00 per hundred sheets. Let us hear from you soon.

Headquarters Requests Names of Greek-American Veterans Interred in Arlington Cemetery

Your Supreme Lodge, in cooperation with the Washington, D.C., chapters of the Order, will decorate the graves of Greek-American Veterans interred in National Arlington Cemetery, on Decoration Day of 1959.

In order to accomplish this, we must have the names of all Greek-Americans who are buried in Arlington. It is impossible to secure the names through the Cemetery, since their listings are only alphabetical. Once we have the names of the deceased veterans buried there, we can locate the graves easily.

It is your chapter's responsibility to send us names of all deceased veterans (Greek-American) in your city or area, who are interred in Arlington Cemetery. Kindly attend to this important matter at once. Mail the list to Supreme Headquarters.

Postal Rates

Please note: The new mail rates for postal cards is now 3¢. Many of our members are still attaching two-cent stamps to their membership dues card which they mail to Headquarters. Kindly remember to affix a three-cent stamp to these cards.

Greek-American Contributions

Your Supreme Lodge Headquarters has a request to ask of all Ahepans and all auxiliary members.

We have been asked to compile, for future publication, all material relating to the contributions made to the development of the United States by outstanding Greek-Americans. This thought originated with Gary Thompson, public affairs officer of the U. S. Information Agency in Athens.

There are thousands of sources of information scattered throughout the U. S. dealing with this subject, and every Ahepan can help immeasurably by either forwarding such information to us, or by giving us information as to where we can secure the information. Our sons and daughters may have come across references in their school studies and research. You may have read some information on prominent Greek-Americans lately or long ago. Every scrap of paper will be gratefully received.

Bear in mind that we do not want information unless it refers to outstanding accomplishments of a governmental, scientific, political, educational, or developmental nature of the growth of this country. We especially need any information that refers to the early growth of the United States.

Keep this matter in mind as a continuing search, and jot down notes whenever you come across such information, and forward the material or reference to us at once. We'll appreciate it.

Magazine Material

In submitting material for The Ahepan, we urge that you typewrite all material and double-space the lines. This procedure will save your editors a great deal of time and effort. Many chapters are lax in forwarding chapter news which is of interest to all members. Please do not forward wedding or bridal photos, since we cannot use them in our limited space. The Ahepan editors will be constantly fair and impartial in their use of material, insofar as our space permits. Our goal is 10 issues a year, as mandated by the Boston convention, beginning with the January, 1959 issue, with restrictions as to pages per issue.

Constitutional Amendments Passed at Boston

The Legislative Committee, with Zack Ritsos as Chairman, A. Bassett as Vice-Chairman and Gust Rakus as Secretary, submitted the following amendments to our Constitution, which were passed unanimously by the Supreme Convention assembled in Boston, August 17-23, 1958 (italics signify amendments):

I

ARTICLE IV. The Jurisdiction of the Order of Ahepa extends over the States, Districts, Territories and Possessions of the United States of America, and over the Dominion of Canada, the Bahamas, the Commonwealth of Australia and Greece.

II

ARTICLE VIII, Section 10. *The Supreme Lodge is hereby granted authority to establish a chapter or chapters in Greece. Only members of the Order residing in Greece, or former members residing in Greece who have been reinstated by their former Chapters may apply for transfer to such chapter or chapters in Greece, providing they comply with all the transfer requirements set forth in this Constitution.*

(Editor's Note: They will not be able to initiate any members as new Ahepans.)

III

ARTICLE VII, Section 3, Subdivision 2. The Mother Lodge shall be represented in every Supreme Convention of the Order by *all of its members residing in the United States and/or Canada. The expenses of such Mother Lodge representatives traveling to, from, and while attending the Supreme Convention shall be paid from the treasury of the Supreme Lodge.*

Subdivision 3. *All the members of the Mother Lodge have the right to deliberate and cast their vote and shall be elected to any office the same as any other delegate or member of the Order.*

IV

ARTICLE XXII, Section 4. . . . and the result of said election of delegates and alternates shall be certified by the Chapters to the Supreme Lodge by registered mail return receipt requested, postmarked not later than *July 15th.* (Note: Instead of August 1.)

V

ARTICLE XXII, Section 6, Paragraph e. *It being further provided that all Chapters report membership and pay all per capita tax to Supreme Headquarters on or before July 1, and that the voting strength of the Chapters shall be determined by the membership in good standing on that date. Per capita tax to be at least for the first half of the current year.* (Note: All returns must be postmarked no later than July 1st.)

VI

ARTICLE XXII, Section 7, LATE ARRIVALS BARRED: No delegate or alternate who is not registered with the Credentials Committee by *6:00 o'clock Wednesday evening* of the week on which the Supreme Convention is held shall be eligible to participate in the deliberations or vote at said Supreme Convention. (Note: Instead of "by 9:00 o'clock Friday evening" as heretofore.)

VII

ARTICLE XXIV, Section 3, Subdivision 2. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. The Supreme Lodge shall have power to appoint any member of the fraternity to act as Executive Secretary at the Headquarters, fix his bond, prescribe his duties and fix his salary, such salary not to exceed *Ten Thousand Dollars* (\$10,000) per year. (Instead of \$7,000 as heretofore.)

VIII

ARTICLE XXII, Section 4. TIME FOR ELECTING DELEGATES. Every chapter which is entitled to representation in the Supreme Convention for the Order shall elect delegates for that

purpose in the months of *April, May or June* of the year when the Supreme Convention is scheduled to convene. (Instead of May or June only.)

IX

ARTICLE XXII, Section 15. OBLIGATION OF THE SUPREME CONVENTION CITY TO REMIT PART OF THE NET PROFIT. Every Convention City *shall be required to put up a \$2,500 bond, and the successful bidder of a Convention city will then deposit the sum of \$2,500 with the Supreme Lodge. This \$2,500 shall go to the Scholarship Fund.* (Note: This has replaced the provision of every Convention city remitting 20 per cent of its net profit from all activities.)

X

ARTICLE XXVIII, Section 1a. PER CAPITA TAX. Beginning with January 1, 1959, every chapter shall remit to the Supreme Lodge Headquarters at the rate of *\$6.50* (instead of \$6.00 as heretofore) per year for each member. This per capita tax shall be allocated as follows: To the Emergency Fund *\$2.50* (instead of \$2.00 as heretofore. The rest of the allocations remain as stated in said section.)

XI

ARTICLE XXIII, Section 3, Subdivision 5. No person who has held the office of the Supreme President for two terms either consecutively or otherwise, shall be eligible to be elected to the office of Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa. (Note: This provision started with the words "Beginning with the year 1947." These words were stricken out.)

Past Supreme Treasurer Sekles Chosen to Lead 1959 Excursion to Greece

Socrates V. Sekles, of Pontiac, Mich., was appointed Commander of the 1959 Ahepa Excursion to Greece at the Supreme Lodge meeting held at Washington, D.C., on October 17-20.

Brother Sekles has served the fraternity through his chapter and district offices. He was elevated to the offices of Supreme Governor and Supreme Treasurer. He has served as president of the Greek War Relief in Michigan, and is a member of various Masonic groups, of the YMCA and of the Chamber of Commerce. His home town of Karditsa, Greece, has greatly benefitted by vast contributions from her famous son. He donated the necessary funds to the town of Katafegion to install its water supply system.

He is married and has three children. Mrs. Sekles served as president of the Pontiac City Federation of Women's Clubs and the Pontiac Advisory Council, and is Vice-President of the Pontiac Symphony Association. She has been active in the Daughters of Penelope, having served as Grand Governor.



Socrates V. Sekles

Daughters of Penelope



Evelyn J. Mickles
Grand President



Emily Tamaras
Grand Vice-President



Evelyn Semos
Grand Secretary



Frances Manos
Grand Treasurer

EVELYN J. MICKLES, Grand President. Miss Evelyn J. Mickles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mickles of Rochester, New York, business woman and civic worker, was elected in Boston to head the more than 8,000 members of the 298 chapters of the Daughters of Penelope.

Miss Mickles is a charter member and past president of the Odysseus Chapter, No. 44, of Rochester, New York, and served two years on the district level and as past grand treasurer and grand secretary on the national level. She was elected convention chairman at the St. Louis National Convention in 1957.

She is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church of Annunciation and has served an elective office on the church Board of Trustees. A past president and active for many years in the church choir, she was one of the organizers of the Northeastern Federation of Choirs. As a Sunday school teacher she taught for seven years and was also supervisor of the school for two years. Several years ago she taught a beginners' class in Greek. Miss Mickles was one of the organizers of G.O.Y.A., both on a national and local level, and has served on the Board of the Rochester Chapter. She was the associate editor of the monthly church paper for three years and several years ago wrote a Daughter of Penelope weekly column in the Greek National Herald. She is a past officer of the Rochester Philoptochos Society. For several years she was the Annunciation Church representative to the Federation of Churches Annual Fund Drive.

In business, she is associated with her brother, Andrew J. Mickles, Realtor and General Insurance Broker, and father, who founded the firm.

Miss Mickles is a native Rochesterian and was educated in Rochester. Her father was born in Alatsata, Asia Minor, and her mother is from the island of Chios, Greece.

EMILY TAMARAS, Grand Vice-President, Grand Vice-President, Emily Tamaras, was re-elected to serve a second term at the Boston National Convention. Sister Tamaras, a native San Franciscan, comes from a very active Ahepa Family. She has come up the ranks through the chapter and has served all offices on the district lodge.

She has served as convention secretary, convention vice-chairman, chairman and parliamentarian; attended several national conventions as a delegate and has actively participated on convention committees. This year she inaugurated the first phase of the School of Instructions special "skull session" as instructor in "Initiations and Installations."

Sister Tamaras was elected Grand Treasurer at the San Francisco National Convention. She has been actively associated with the Maids of Athens, having helped to organize the Antigone Chapter, No. 95, of San Francisco, and served as Advisor for several years. Last year, with the aid of the District Governor, she organized the Urania Chapter, No. 290, in San Mateo County.

Sister Tamaras is associated with the American Trust Company in the capacity of secretary and recently served as Treasurer of the American Trust Company Directors Club for two consecutive years.

EVELYN SEMOS, Grand Secretary. In Boston, Mass., Mrs. Evelyn Semos was elected to her second term as Grand Secretary of the Daughters of Penelope. She is a charter member of Terpsichore Chapter, No. 105, Dallas, Texas, which was instituted in 1942 and has served her chapter in various ways through the years. She advanced to the District Lodge and it was while serving as District Treasurer that she was elected Grand Governor, Zone No. 3, in San Francisco.

As Grand Governor she was very active in organizational work in Districts No. 14, 15, and 16. At the New York conclave, she was unanimously re-elected Grand Governor and in St. Louis received the unanimous vote of the delegation for the office of Grand Secretary. For the year 1958-59, the Grand Secretary has been assigned Districts No. 1, 2, and 16 where she faces the great challenge of re-building and re-activating District No. 1.

Sister Semos is an active Bond worker, she served her chapter as Bond Chairman in 1951-52 and in 1952-53 as District Bond Chairman. She was appointed to serve as a member of the Texas Women's Advisory Committee, Savings Bond Division of the U. S. Treasury Department in 1952 and is still a member. Also active in church community affairs, Mrs. Semos is a member of the St. Barbara Ladies' Society. She is the mother of a twenty-two year old son, Chris.

In the business world, Sister Semos is connected with Neiman Marcus, holding the position of Manager of the Toy Shop at the Preston Center Store.

FRANCESS MANOS, Grand Treasurer. Sister Frances Manos brings to the Office of Grand Treasurer the full benefit of her business experience — that of accountancy. She is employed by one of San Diego's largest automotive firms as Office and Credit Manager.

She is a member of the Tiresias Chapter, No. 142, of San Diego, California, and has served the El Camino Real District No. 20 as District Secretary for two years and District Governor for one year before being elected to the office of Grand Governor of Zone 4 in New York City in 1956. She was unanimously re-elected to this office at the St. Louis Convention in 1957.

Sister Manos has attended six National Conventions; served on the Budget and Finance Committee four years — chairmanship this very important Committee at the New York Convention.

Frances is also a member of the San Diego Wholesale Credit Women's Group, which is affiliated with the National Credit Men's Association of America. She is married to Brother George, who is an active and loyal Ahepan who has also served the 20th District as Secretary and Lieut. Governor. Sister Manos also does all the accounting for her husband's business enterprises.

Sister Frances is not a Greek by heritage, but is very proud of being a "Greek by Choice," having been baptized and married in the Greek Orthodox Faith.

1958-1959 Grand Lodge

RUTH KAMPOS, Grand Governor Zone 1.

Sister Ruth Kampos, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, has been a member of the Alemene Chapter, No. 27, of Baltimore, since 1945. For two terms she has served on the Board of Governors, has been an Adviser to the Maids, and has served numerous other chapter offices including Marshal, Treasurer, Vice-President and President. In the District, she has served as Marshal and Treasurer, and because of her enthusiasm in promoting the welfare of the Order, was elected District Governor and served two years in this capacity.

In August, 1957, at the St. Louis National Convention, Sister Ruth was unanimously elected to the high office of Grand Governor of Zone No. 1, and in August of 1958, at the National Convention held in Boston, was re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

She has done extensive traveling nationally and internationally as well — always developing harmony and encouragement in the Daughters, and has organized and reactivated 4 Chapters. She is now in the process of organizing a Chapter in Ottawa, Canada, thereby making 23 Districts eligible to participate on District and National levels.

She has been President of the Philoptochos Society for the past five years and participates in civic affairs of the City of Baltimore where she has been for four years Co-Chairman of the Seal Drive, and under her direction, as Chairman, to raise money for the Greek Old Age Home of New York City. The late Archbishop Michael had appointed her as Second Vice-President of the First District, and she was also appointed secretary of the 1957 Ahepa excursion.

In private life, she is the mother of one son, Jordan, and is married to Brother Anestes Kampos, President of the Worthington Chapter, No. 30.

LUCILLE KOKEN, Grand Governor Zone 2.

Lucille Koken, wife of Ahepa Supreme Governor Paul Koken, is a charter member of Cnossus Chapter, No. 174, having served as its first President in 1947. Her entire Daughters' membership is noted by the fact that she has always served in some office in her Chapter. She has served as District Governor of the 10th District for two years, and has attended all District Conventions and many National Conventions.

She is active in Masonic circles: is Past Worthy High Priestess of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem; and has been elected to the office of Conductress in the Order of Eastern Star. She has also served as County Officer in this Order.

In her Community, she is a member of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Ann Arbor and is serving as a member of the Board in the Department of Adult Education. She is an active member of the Washtenaw County Bar Auxiliary; and has participated in many Community Fund Drives.

She is a successful business woman operating her own Beauty Shoppe for the past fifteen years.

MYRTLE PHILLIPS, Grand Governor Zone 3.

A native from the "land of 10,000 lakes," Sister Phillips was initiated in the Thoosa Chapter, No. 72, of Duluth, Minnesota. After her marriage to Brother Stephen G. Phillips, a well known restaurateur of Minneapolis, she transferred to Antigone Chapter, No. 35, of that city.

Since that time she has served her chapter in almost every capacity, including that of Secretary, Vice-President and two successive years as its President. During the 1951 National Convention held in Minneapolis, she rendered outstanding service as co-chairman of that convclave.

On the District level she has held the posts of Secretary, Treasurer, Advisor and two years as Governor of the Grainfield District. She also presided as convention chairman during its business sessions.

Nationally, she was appointed to serve on the Advisory Board of the Maids of Athens and for the past two years as co-chairman of the Eureka Project. In addition, Sister Phillips is also a member of the Philoptochos Society of St. Mary's Church and is a committee member on the Council of American Churches.

Mrs. Phillips is active in civic affairs of Minneapolis. She has served on the Red Cross and Community Chest committees and was appointed to serve as city-wide chairman for the United Nations Relief.

MARGARET DAUTERMAN, Grand Governor Zone 4.

Mrs. Margaret Dauterman, Grand Governor, was born in Oglesby, Illinois, and later moved to St. Louis, Missouri. She graduated from Browns Business College and the Marenello School of Cosmetology.

She married Mr. John Cardoso of St. Louis, Missouri, and later moved to California.

Mrs. Dauterman operated her own beauty shop for eight years and then sold this to go in the restaurant business with her husband John. She retired from business in 1954. After 30 years of a happy marriage, Mr. Cardoso died at the Washington National Convention in 1952.

Mrs. Dauterman is a charter member of the Hollywood Melita Chapter. She has held all chapter offices and has served for three years on the District Lodge, including the office of District Governor. She has attended nine national conventions, and all the district conventions of District 20. She has taken the chairmanship of various community money raising projects.

Mrs. Dauterman was elected chairman of the Daughters of Penelope for the Hollywood National Convention in 1959.

Mrs. Dauterman has a son and daughter and four grandchildren. She is now married to Frank Dauterman, who has also joined the ranks of the Ahepa family.



Ruth Kampos
Grand Governor



Lucille Koken
Grand Governor



Myrtle Phillips
Grand Governor



Margaret Dauterman
Grand Governor



1958-1959 DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Governor Douzanis, District No. 1

Brother Nicholas Douzanis, a member of the Memphis, Tenn., chapter of the Ahepa, is the District Governor of District No. 1. Brother Douzanis has served his chapter and District in all capacities during his fifteen years as an Ahepan. He enlisted in the U.S. Army as a private, and was commissioned as an officer from the ranks, after service in the Pacific and in Europe.



Brother Douzanis is at present serving on the national committee for the Ahepa School for Boys. He has been president of his Greek Orthodox Church Board after many years of service on the Board. He is a member of the American Legion, Masonic Order, Lions Club, VFW and Rainbow Veterans of America. In 1950, Governor Douzanis received a certificate of Merit from the late Archbishop Michael. He is married to the former Aglaia Nicklas of Memphis, and is the father of three daughters and one son.

Governor Caravasios, District No. 2

Brother George P. Caravasios, a member of the Miami, Fla., chapter of the fraternity, is the District Governor of District No. 2.



Governor Caravasios served as the first president of the Miami chapter of the Sons of Pericles, and became an Ahepan in 1936. He attended Georgia Military Academy and the University of Miami. In 1934, Governor Caravasios was commissioned 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Infantry and released from active duty in 1945 as Lieut. Colonel. He is active in the Masonic Order, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Grotto and Elks Club. Brother Caravasios was an active participant and competitor in football, wrestling, swimming and track during his high school and university days.

He is president of the Southern Phonograph Company of Miami. During the Mayors' Conference in Athens in August, 1957, he served as the Mayor's representative of the City of Miami.

Governor Pappas, District No. 3

Brother John T. Pappas of Washington Chapter, No. 31, in Washington, D.C., is the Governor of District 3. He has served his Chapter as Vice-President, President and member of the Board of Governors. Governor Pappas served in the U.S. Army from 1933 to 1936, and in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1945.



Brother Pappas is an insurance broker with the McLaughlin Company in Washington. He is married to the former Priscilla Wagner of St. Louis, Mo., and they have two children, a daughter, 16, and a son, 12 years of age.

Governor Karis, District No. 5

Jersey City, N. J. — Harry P. Karis, newly-elected Governor of District No. 5, was initiated into the Sons of Pericles in 1934, and graduated into the Order of Ahepa in 1939, being accepted by Hudson Chapter, No. 108. He has served in every chapter office, including the presidency. He has also held every District Lodge office, being elected District Governor in 1958. Governor Karis is known to his brother Ahepans as "Mr. Ritual."



Governor Karis is employed by the Prudential Life Insurance Company, and is married to the former Irene Gonis. They have two children, Peter, 17, and Florence, 12. Brother Karis is a member of Eagle Lodge, No. 53, F. and A.M., the Elks, Civic League of Palisades Park, Hudson County Life Underwriters, and is a past president of the St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church.

Governor Depos, District No. 4

Brother Steve J. Depos of Reading, Pa., was re-elected Governor of District No. 4 by unanimous vote of the District convention delegates in appreciation of his record for his first term. He is a graduate member of the Sons of Pericles, and joined the Order of Ahepa in 1945, following his discharge from the U.S. Army. He has served the Pottsville, Pa., Ahepa Chapter as Secretary for three years, and two years as President.



Governor Depos is in business with his two brothers, and they operate a soft ice cream stand in Reading, as well as a bar and restaurant in Tamaqua, Pa. His primary fraternal objective in the district this year is the Scholarship Fund Drive, with a goal of four district scholarships, as well as publication of the District "Powerline" on a regular basis. Brother Depos is married to the former Catina Nicholaou of Aegion, Greece. Mrs. Depos is the District Marshal of the Daughters of Penelope.

Governor Cherevas, District No. 6

Brother Gus Cherevas, a member of Pindus Chapter in New York City, was initiated into the Order in 1947 and is a charter member of the chapter. He was elected president of his chapter in 1951. He served in the U.S. Navy for over three years. At the age of 23 he became President of the Church Board of St. George and St. Demetrius Church. In 1952 Governor Cherevas was elected District Marshal of District 6, became District Secretary during the years 1953-56, was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1957 and Governor in 1958.



Brother Cherevas was convention Executive Secretary for the convention committee of the 1956 New York City National Convention. He has been an ardent supporter of the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens. Brother Cherevas is married to the former Evelyn Vrouletis.

**Governor Zannetos,
District No. 7**

Brother Nicholas Zannetos, member of Hartford, Conn., Chapter, No. 58, is the District Governor of District 7.



Governor Zannetos has served his chapter as secretary, and has served the District as Secretary, Lieut. Governor and District Governor. He is at present the Executive Secretary of his local Church Board Building Fund, and Sunday School Director of St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Nick is assistant Art Director of C. Palm & Co., in Hartford.

Governor Zannetos was educated at the Pancyprian Gymnasium, the University of Athens, City College of New York, and Vesper George School of Art in Boston. During World War II he served in the Military Intelligence in Europe.

Brother Zannetos is married to the former Katherine Panagos. Mrs. Zannetos is president of Thoas Chapter, No. 198, of the Daughters of Penelope. They have one son and a daughter.

**Governor Lagadinos,
District No. 8**

Brother Arthur Nicholas Lagadinos, a member of the Worcester, Mass., chapter of the Order, is District Governor of District No. 8. His background of service begins with the Sons of Pericles and includes the offices of Lt. Governor and Governor, Supreme Vice-President and Supreme President of the Junior Order. Brother Lagadinos served as chapter secretary for four years, and was then elevated to the District Lodge of the Ahepa, serving in the District Lodge for four successive years from Marshal to Lt. Governor.



Governor Lagadinos is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. He is at present Superintendent of the Public Utilities Department of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association. Brother Lagadinos is a member of several engineering societies, and also of Montacute Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Worcester. He is married to the former Helen Stefanson of Detroit, and has three children.

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**Governor Sukalas,
District No. 9**

Brother Allen Sukalas, of the Biddeford-Saco, Maine, Chapter, No. 252, is the District Governor of District No. 9. Governor Sukalas is a past president of the Sons of Pericles Chapter in Lowell, Mass., and more recently served his Ahepa chapter in Biddeford-Saco as Vice-President, and President. He has also served his district as District Marshal and District Advisor.



Governor Sukalas served with distinction in the U.S. Army for three years. He is at present one of the leading distributors and packers of Sea Food in his area from whence comes his descriptive title of "Lobster King."

Brother Sukalas is the treasurer of his local chapter of the GOYA, a member of the AMVETS, the Elks, Lions Club, York Royal Arch Chapter, Adah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and officer of Dunlap Lodge, F. and A.M. He is married and the father of two children. Mrs. Sukalas is the president of the Osca Chapter, No. 205, Daughters of Penelope.

**Governor Heos,
District No. 10**

Brother Tom Heos, a member of the Flint, Mich., chapter of the Order, is District Governor of District 10. Governor Heos was a member of the Sons of Pericles, and served in all local and district offices of the Sons from the time of his initiation in 1939. He has been a member of the Ahepa for 19 years, and has served in all Ahepa chapter offices, as well as Athletic Director and Lieutenant Governor of the District.



Governor Heos has served his local Greek Orthodox Church as a member of the Board. His business is that of wholesale beer distributor for Flint and surrounding area. He lives in Flint, Mich., with his wife and two children.

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for the Ahepa School

**Governor Poolitsan,
District No. 11**

Brother George T. Poolitsan is a member of the Ahepa chapter in Middletown, Ohio, and District Governor of the 11th District. He has been a member of the Ahepa since March, 1927, when he was initiated by the Cincinnati chapter of the Ahepa. In 1928 he organized the Middletown-Hamilton chapter of the Ahepa and served his chapter as secretary for eight years and as president for two years. Brother Poolitsan first served his district as Governor in 1943, was again elected to the office in 1957, and re-elected in 1958.



Governor Poolitsan has been instrumental in the organization of the following Ahepa chapters in Indianapolis, Muncie, Kokomo, and Lexington. He is a life underwriter for the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio. Governor Poolitsan has attended 15 National Conventions of the Order.

**Governor Zonakis,
District No. 12**

Brother Michael S. Zonakis, a member of the Gary, Ind., chapter is District Governor of District 12. Governor Zonakis has been a member of the fraternity since 1950, and has served the Indianapolis chapter as secretary for two years. He has since served the Gary chapter as secretary and president, and has served his District as Marshal, Sons Advisor, Treasurer, and Lieutenant Governor. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy for three years in the Pacific. Upon return to civilian life, Brother Zonakis was commissioned an officer in the U.S. Infantry, and served as commanding officer of the Gary Army Reserves for seven years.



Governor Zonakis is a Public Relations Representative for U.S. Steel Corporation, and was previously city editor of the Gary Post-Tribune. He is a member of the Masonic Order, American Legion, Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, Joliet Toastmasters Club and of Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church. Brother Zonakis is married to the former Nikki Kappos of Gary, and has two children, Peter and Mary Lynn.

**Governor Miller,
District No. 13**

Brother George P. Miller, District Governor of District No. 13, is a member of the Harvey, Ill., chapter of the Ahepa. He lives in Harvey, Illinois, and is a widely-known contractor. Governor Miller was president of the Codros Chapter, Chicago Heights, Ill., and founder of the Harvey Chapter, as well as its president for five years.

Governor Miller is also president of the Hellenic Civic Organization of the 4th Congressional District of Illinois and president of the Hellenic School in Harvey. He is active in the Masonic Order, the Moose Lodge, and the Optimist Club. Governor Miller founded the District 13 Bowling Tournament, and was also the originator of the District Merit Awards. He resides with his wife and daughters in Harvey, Illinois.



**Governor Pappas,
District No. 14**

Sioux City, Iowa — Brother George D. Pappas, Governor of District No. 14, is an attorney of this city. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa, and a member of the American, Iowa, Michigan and Sioux City Bar Associations.



Governor Pappas has held the offices of vice-president and president of his Ahepa Chapter, and as District Secretary. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, and has served the Church as secretary and president. He is active in the Jaycees, being on the Board of Directors since 1955, and is also an active member of the Moose.

Brother Pappas has been admitted to practice in the Iowa and Michigan courts, Federal District Court, Appeals, Claims and Customs and Appeals, as well as the Board of Immigration Appeals and Treasury Department. He is married to the former Matina Ellis and they have one child, James. His hobbies are photography and tape recording.

**Let's Make Time — and
Attend Chapter Meetings**

**Governor Kastle,
District No. 15**

Brother Paul M. Kastle of Kansas City, Mo., was re-elected Governor of District 15. Governor Kastle has been a member of the Kansas City Chapter since 1932, and is a graduate member of the Sons of Pericles.

Governor Kastle served in World War II as Sergeant of Infantry in the 8th Division, and was wounded during action in France. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Greek Orthodox Church in Kansas City, as well as a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and served the American Legion as commander of his post.

Brother Kastle has attended 15 Supreme Conventions of the Order. He attended school in Piraeus, Greece, for three years, and law school in Kansas City. He is married and has two children.



**Governor Bourlakas,
District No. 18**

Brother Angelo Bourlakas, District Governor of District No. 18, is a member of the Ahepa Chapter in Missoula, Montana. Governor Bourlakas attended Indiana University, and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He served

in the Fourth Marine Division during World War II. He operates Angelo's Men's Wear Shop in Missoula, with his two partners, Danny and George Lambros.

Governor Bourlakas is married to the former Helen Lambros.



**Governor Barboutis,
District No. 20**

Brother Nick Barboutis, a member of the Pasadena, Calif., chapter of the Fraternity, is the District Governor of District 20.

Governor Barboutis was a member of the Lewiston, Maine, chapter of the Sons of Pericles, and served his Ahepa chapter in Lewis-



**Governor Kapsos,
District No. 16**

Brother Theodore Kapsos is a member of the Ahepa Chapter in New Orleans, Louisiana, and District Governor of the 16th District. Governor Kapsos has been a member of the Ahepa for the short span of five years. He is in the motel and restaurant business, and is active in local and state politics.

Governor Kapsos is currently serving his community as vice-president of the Holy Trinity Hellenic Church. He is married to the former Mary Helis, and has one son and three daughters. Governor Kapsos was born in Crete in 1909 and came to America at the age of six years, with his parents.



**Governor Dagres,
District No. 19**

Brother Frank J. Dagres, a member of the Boise, Idaho, chapter of the Ahepa, is the District Governor of District No. 19.

Governor Dagres was re-elected at the 1958 District convention. He has been an Ahepan since 1947 and has served in various chapter offices, as well as the offices of District Marshal and District Lieut. Governor. Governor Dagres is a past president of the Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church of Boise, and is at present a member of the Church Board. He is also a member of the Capital City Masonic Lodge of Boise. Governor Dagres is married to the former Helen Dudunake of Pocatello, Idaho, and is the father of one son and two daughters.



ton Maine, as Vice-President and President. He also served in the District Lodge of District 9 as Marshal and Lieut. Governor.

After transferring to his present chapter in Pasadena, he became secretary, vice-president and president of the chapter. Governor Barboutis served his district as Marshal, Secretary and Lieut. Governor prior to his election as District Governor. During World War II Brother Barboutis was in the U.S. Merchant Marine.

Governor Koutlas, District No. 22

Brother Fotis C. Koutlas, District Governor of District No. 22, is a member of the Ahepa chapter in Everett, Washington. Governor Koutlas is a graduate of the University of Washington, and served in the U. S. Artillery as First Lieutenant. He was stationed in Austria and Germany.



Governor Koutlas is the secretary-treasurer of the Everett Milling Company of Everett, Washington. He is 28 years of age, and unmarried.

Governor Mamatas, District No. 24

Brother George P. Mamatas, the Governor of District 24, is responsible for an 800 mile section of the Ahepa domain, known as the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.



He is well qualified for the job, having served in various chapter and district offices and by unanimous choice, District Governor at this years District convention. He was initiated in Aurora Borealis Chapter, 10 C.J., Edmonton, Alberta, in 1952.

In addition to his many Ahepa duties, Bro. Mamatas is active in the affairs of the St. George Greek Orthodox community and various Masonic bodies.

Brother George was born in Edmonton, Alberta, attended and graduated from High School, and studied Business and Personnel Administration at the University of Alberta. He is presently employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board of the Province of Alberta.

Governor Alexiades, District No. 23

Brother Constantinos Alexiades of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, is the Governor of District 23. Brother Alexiades was born in Yassi, Roumania, and at an early age was a refugee in both Roumania and Russia during the days of the revolution. He moved to Constantinople in 1919 and from there to the United States. He is married and has three daughters. Governor Alexiades is in the pastry business.

Governor Barbis, District No. 21

Oakland, Calif. — Brother A. T. Barbis, Governor of District No. 21, has served his district as Secretary and Lieut. Governor. In the Oakland chapter, he has served as secretary, vice-president, and president, as well as on the Board of Governors. Governor Barbis has been a member of the Order for 25 years. He served in the U.S. Army in World War I.



Governor Barbis was born in Markasi, Corinth, and emigrated to the United States a half century ago, at the age of 15. He has been in business in California for all but two years of those fifty years.

Hammond Ahepans and Daughters Sponsor Dance

Hammond, Ind. — The Order of Ahepa Chapter, No. 23 (The Blue Ribbon Chapter), and the Pleiades Chapter, No. 50, of the Daughters of Penelope, will co-sponsor a "Snowflake Dance," Saturday evening, November 29. The affair promises to be another success of the Hammond Ahepa-Daughters Team. The chapters have co-operated through the year in a number of events.

A memorable evening in Hammond was February 9th, when the Ahepans invited the Sisters to dinner and later entertained them with games and an original skit titled "ADOP(e) Meeting." The Brother Ahepans who portrayed their Sisters in action were Dr. James S. Korellis, George Karras, John Pappas, James Lagos, Gus Gavrilos, Dr. Peter Fotis, Nicholas Morfas and Philip Netos. They were so "perfect" in the skit written by Brother Nick E. Paravantes and Beatrice Paravantes and directed by them, that everyone was "ir-stiches"! The program was M.C. if by Dr. Len Sarivalas who also directed the games and stunts which followed the skit.

The two chapters celebrated Greek Independence Day together and gathered on October 8th to honor Brother Spiro J. Senes and Mrs. Senes after a year's absence abroad. The Senes couple related their experiences on their trip to Europe and showed slides and movies. Brother Senes was a U. S. Government representative in a three-man team which made a survey of the Vocational Schools of France, Italy and Greece.

The Hellenic University

One of the most dramatic moments of the Convention occurred when Judge John Pappas of Boston presented to the delegates a general outline of a proposal to transform the Brookline Theological Seminary into the first Hellenic University in this country. In the presence of Bishop Athenagoras, he traced the background of our people through the centuries, from the time of Pericles, Socrates and the great philosophers, to the Byzantine civilization, and down to our times — the Western Civilization.

"But we cannot live in the past," he said. "We cannot even think in the past. We must project ourselves into the future and revitalize the culture that is ours by endowment and by heritage." In the late twenties, our Church with the assistance of all of us established the Greek Orthodox Theological Seminary, originally in Pomfret, Connecticut, later transferred to Brookline. "Like other ethnic groups and other religious sects in America, the time has come for us Hellenes to found a Hellenic University."

Yale University

It was recently reported that Yale University received a record of \$33,047,068 in gifts in 1957-1958, of which \$15,000,000 was donated by the Old Dominion Foundation. Operating expenses for the year were \$29,947,820.

In order to expand the existing facilities at the School, a Library building and a classroom building are being constructed at an estimated cost of \$250,000 donated by Angelos Cotsidas, Theodore Tonna, John and Thomas Pappas. "In the name of Hellenism," Judge Pappas implored Ahepa "to adopt a resolution pledging \$250,000 for a Gymnasium and an Assembly Hall to be used initially as part of the School and ultimately the University, whose yearly budget would amount to five million dollars.

Whereupon Chairman Elades appointed a committee to consider the proposal and bring its recommendation. This consisted of a pledge by Ahepa to raise the sum of \$250,000 over a period of five years to be used for the erection of a Gymnasium and an Assembly Hall. This recommendation was defeated and instead an amendment was passed whereby the idea for a Hellenic University was endorsed. After the completion of the Ahepa School at St. Basil's Academy, it was recommended that we lend our good offices to the committee along the lines suggested by Judge Pappas. Undoubtedly, subsequent Supreme Conventions will re-examine the matter and take whatever appropriate action is warranted.

AHEPA IN SPORTS

Our 14th Annual Olympiad

By JOHN MANDROS, National Athletic Director

Boston, Mass. — A strong Washington, D.C., Sons of Pericles team took first place honors in the 14th annual Ahepa Olympiad in this city, held during the course of the Supreme Lodge Convention, with a total of 37 points. Boston, Mass., was second with 22 points, and Peabody, Mass., finished third with 14 points.

The outstanding athlete award for those participating was presented to Socrates Bagiackas of Dallas, Texas, and the high scoter award was won by Peter Sakadales of Washington, D.C. Among the participants was John Lingon of Michigan who has participated in all of the past ten Olympiads, and who won the 12 pound shot put with a toss of 46 feet, 11½ inches. A new record was established in the mile run by Socrates Bagiackas, Dallas, Texas, was clocked in 4:48.9 minutes, ten seconds under the old mark. Winners' trophies were presented at the Thunderbird Ball in the Hotel Statler-Hilton by John Mandros, National Athletic Director, John Laskaris and Xenophon Microutsicos.

Olympiad Results

Winners of the various events and their marks were:

100 yd. dash: George Smyrniotis, Peabody, Mass. — 11 seconds.

220 yd. dash: George Smyrniotis, Peabody, Mass. — 24.2 seconds.

440 yd. dash: Paul Cocotos, New York City — 55.2 seconds.

Mile run: Socrates Bagiackas, Dallas, Texas — 4:48.9 minutes (new record).

70 yd. high hurdles: Bernard Thornberg, Washington, D.C. — 11.1 seconds.

120 yd. low hurdles: Peter Sakadales, Washington, D.C. — 16.7 seconds.

High jump: Richard Sbordone, Boston, Mass. — 5 feet, 6 inches.

Shot put: John Lingon of Michigan — 46 feet, 11½ inches.

Pole vault: Peter Sakadales, Washington, D.C. — 9 feet.

Broad jump: Peter Sakadales, Washington, D.C. — 19 feet, 5 inches.

Discus: Richard Sbordone, Boston, Mass. — 104 feet, 8 inches.

Javelin: Thomas Poulos, Boston, Mass. — 112 feet, 8 inches.

Four-man 440 relay: Washington, D.C. team in 51.5 seconds (B. Hangemanole, Lewis Michaels, George Moniodis, Peter Sakadales).

Brother John Mandros, National Athletic Director, and his committee are already preparing plans for the 1959 Olympiad which will be held in conjunction with the Supreme Lodge Convention in Hollywood, Calif. He promises his committee's full co-operation towards a successful meet, and stated: "We are expecting a large entry list from the fine athletes from among the Ahepa family on the west coast. I personally urge all units of the Ahepa to spread the word about the Olympiad to everyone interested and look forward to a record-breaking entry list next year."



Accompanied by past Supreme Governors Millas and Versis, National Athletic Director Mandros accepts the Olympiad Torch carried to the Stadium by Peter Sakadales of Washington, D.C. The beautiful Evzonettes (all Maids of Athens) performed their intricate numbers at the Greek Glendi: C. Katsioulas, C. Vlahos, C. Tsukeris, B. Sophios, Ch. Koules (Leader), Maria and Nike Baoras, and Vasil. — In the second photo, Ervonette Leader Ch. Koules congratulates Socrates Bagiackas of Dallas for winning first place in the 880 yards (time 2:05); Nick Perdalis of Albany was second, and Wm. Katsulis of Cambridge, third.

Tennis Tournament

The National Ahepa Tennis Tournament was held on Thursday and Friday of the convention. Results of the tournament were:

Singles: Lewis Michaels, Washington, D.C., First Place; Anthony Kouzounis, Houston, Texas, Second Place.

Doubles: Lewis Michaels and Nick Lampires, Washington, D.C., First Place; Anthony Kouzounis, Houston, and Socrates Koutsoutis of Maryland, Second Place.

Sports Briefs

The Harry Agganis Trophy representing the Outstanding Hellenic Athlete in the United States was awarded to Lou Tsiropoulos of Lynn, Mass., regular player for the professional Boston Celtics Basketball team. -- Peter Pavoris, Dearborn, Mich., chairman of the forthcoming 16th annual National Ahepa Basketball Tournament has scheduled the tourney for the latter part of March, 1959, and elaborate plans are now underway. -- The Baltimore Orioles catcher, Gus Triandos, tied Yogi Berra's mark for the most homers by catchers during a season with 30 this year. -- George Roubanis set a European mark at the Balkan games this summer with a vault of 45 feet. -- Milt Pappas, 19 year old pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles, wound up with a 10-10 record this year. -- Evangelos Depastas outstanding Olympic champion Tom Courtney in the 800 meter run at the Greek and American track meet in Athens, while George Papavassiliou ran the 3,000 meter steeplechase in 8:52.4 which won him the outstanding performance record for the meet. -- Babe Daskalakis of Brooklyn, N. Y., minor league property of the Boston Red Sox, was honored in a pre-game ceremony at Allentown, Pa. -- Send all news of Greek-American athletes in your area to: John Mandros, 2 East 4th Street, Bethlehem, Penna.

Convention Open Golf Tournament

Twenty-five golfers teed off at the beautiful Oakley Country Club in Belmont on Wednesday, and Dr. Aris Vontzalides of Peabody, Mass., came in with a 73 to win top honors. S. Karavedes of Peabody and G. Govatos of Woburn, tied for second place with 79 strokes. G. Govatos scored a hole-in-one on the par 5, 159 yard, 15th hole.

Low net in the Class A flight went to L. Janis of Woburn, Mass., with 73. Low net in Class B was taken by Jerry Spanos of Woburn with a 71, and the medalist was Chris Boulos of Aurora, Ill., with an 87.

Class C medalist was George Chipouras of Long Island, N. Y., and low net honor man was Bernard Vrotsos of Boston, Mass.

Dr. Monthe Kofos, chairman of the event and Northeastern Zone Director, presented the prizes at the luncheon following the tourney.

Gabriel Govotas Takes New England Tourney

Worcester, Mass. -- Gabriel Govotas of Woburn, Mass., took Class A honors in the 5th Annual New England Golf Championship with a 77 score on Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Wachusett Country Club in Worcester. Charles Georgeson of Clinton, Mass., finished second. Low net in Class A was a tie between L. Janis of Woburn, and J. Karantzis of Portland, Maine, both with 72's.

The Class B title was taken by John Bornos of Woburn, with an 85, edging out Jerry Spanos, also of Woburn, who had an 88. The low net in Class B went to B. Vrotsos of Boston, who had a 72. Following the tourney, a victory luncheon was held, at which District Governor Arthur Lagadinos of District 8, and Dr. Monthe Kofos, Northeastern Zone Athletic Director, presented the awards. Twenty-seven entries competed in the successful tourney. Those who competed were:

G. Govotas	J. Karantzis
A. Lagadinos	E. Savakis
J. Bornos	B. Vrotsos
L. Janis	L. Velonis
G. Velonis	P. Bages
C. Chano	M. Kofos
F. Krak	J. Pappas
C. Georgeson	L. Janis
F. Vrotsos	S. Karavedes
J. Spanos	A. Terkenti
M. Joutsopoulos	N. Ravanis
G. Tsotis	C. Tsoureas
A. Janis	P. Lympereis
H. Eliaz	

Marlboro Chapter Wins Fourth Consecutive Title

Winners for the fourth consecutive time, the Marlboro Chapter Bowling Team won the District 8 Bowling Championship this year. Stars of the tourney were Chris Johns in the singles and Nick Ravanis in the triple.

The Daughters and Maids Chapters held their tourney in conjunction with the Ahepa tourney, and Maria Parasinos of Peabody and Mrs. Jessie Maharris of Peabody took their events. About 150 members participated, and following the tourney the Cambridge Chapter was host

at a social. James Velonis of Peabody and Dr. Monthe Kofos of Marlboro, the District Athletic Directors, were in charge of arrangements.

THE AHEPAN To Be Published Monthly

Beginning with the January, 1959, issue THE AHEPAN will be published monthly, with the exception of the June-July, and August-September issues which will be bi-monthly. There will be 10 issues a year.

All chapters of the Ahepa and its auxiliaries are again reminded to send THE AHEPAN properly prepared news of Ahepa activities, typewritten and double spaced.

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District 8 Golf Championship

The 1958 seventh annual District 8 Golf Championship was won by Spero Karavedes of Peabody, who won over last year's champion, Gabe Govatos of Woburn, in a sudden death playoff, after they came in with scores of 78. Other winners were: Dr. Kofos of Marlboro in Class B; G. Velonis of Peabody, low net in Class A; C. Lympereis of Cambridge, low net in Class B.

Thomas S. Claros, Ph.D.

Thomas S. Claros of Bristol, Conn., a member of the Waterbury, Conn. Chapter, was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Education Administration from the University of Connecticut.



He had received his B.A. in 1950, and M.A. degree in 1951, with a major in Government from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

Brother Claros served his chapter as President and Treasurer, his community as a member of the Board of Trustees, and is presently an American Red Cross Director.