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A Special Appeal For Aid For Our Junior Order, The Sons Of Pericles

TO ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE ORDER OF AHEPA:

I cannot emphasize enough the need for a strong Junior Order. Our Sons of Pericles have made great strides during the past two years. Membership in the Sons is now well over 1,000, the highest number in over 12 years. Much more can be done to increase membership to the Sons' pre-war heights but financial support is needed.

During my administration I plan to emphasize the youth—to stimulate and encourage the membership of youth not only in the Sons of Pericles but in the Ahepa as well, for the youth are the future of Ahepa and must be cultivated.

In my report for the Year Book, I stated in connection with this problem on page B-46 the following:

"We must undertake the initiative to achieve a further national resurgence within the ranks of the Sons of Pericles. I strongly recommend the establishment of a "Sons of Pericles Growth and Expansion Fund" and urge all Ahepa Chapters to contribute a minimum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per year to Ahepa Supreme Lodge Headquarters for such purposes. The establishment of this Fund will provide the necessary funds and make it possible for the officers of our Junior Order to chart a new, challenging and constructive program of growth and expansion, to endeavor to reactivate the 157 reported inactive Sons chapters, and to establish new ones."

Brothers, you have given unselfishly to the many world wide projects sponsored by our Order such as hospitals in Greece, St. Basils Academy, Ahepa Home for Boys, War Bond drives, etc. now I am asking you again to give, but this time for our Junior Order, the Sons of Pericles, for which we are ethically, morally and constitutionally responsible.

We must take steps now to help our own, otherwise we may be the losers. Many of our past Supreme Presidents, supreme, district and chapter officers have come from the ranks of the Junior auxiliary. There is no question concerning the value and importance of the Junior Order. It must be perpetuated and strengthened. Your contribution is an important step to the attainment of our youth program. We are striving for a minimum of 3,000 youngsters in our Sons.

It can be done and your support will ensure the success of this goal.

Furthermore, I would like to see committees formulated on the Sons of Pericles by chapters which do not at this time sponsor active Sons chapters. Wherever an Ahepa chapter exists there should be, in most cases, an active chapter of the Junior Order. Our Ahepa chapters must actively assist, encourage and promote the Junior Order by action and deeds.

Our Sons of Pericles Headquarters is ready to assist you with "reactivation kits" and information on the constitutional provisions for establishing Sons chapters. Sons Headquarters will even direct Sons Supreme Lodge Officers to meet with you concerning reactivation of your Sons chapter.

Send your contribution to AHEPA HEADQUARTERS in the name of: GROWTH AND EXPANSION FUND, SONS OF PERICLES.

Your chapter's contribution will be deposited in this account and immediate acknowledgment will be mailed to your chapter.

Our youngsters need our help now more than ever before. We cannot let them down.

George J. Margoles
SUPREME PRESIDENT

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Editor's Comments

Senate Bill 3043

We believe that serious reconsideration of a revision of the
basic immigration law of the United States is long overdue and
that every effort should be made to encourage public interest
in and awareness of the need for action.

Since June 27, 1952, the date of the enactment of Public
Law 414 (the McCarran-Walter Act), there have entered this
country as immigrants an average of 250,000 people annual-
ly. The fact that two-fifths of the total entered under regular
quota, while well over one-half came either under excep-
tions to the quota, or as nonquota immigrants, points out how
unrealistic the national origins quota system is. And yet it is
our restrictive quota which the world sees as our national
policy towards immigration.

Also, since 1952 (and largely, included in the foregoing
figures) there have entered the United States as refugees or
escapees some 400,000 persons. They have been admitted
under special legislative warrants needed because of the
limitations of Public Law 414. At the same time as each suc-
cessive legislative provision was made for particular groups
of refugees and escapees, the accompanying debates call
attention before the world to the seriously restrictive pro-
visions of the basic law. On each occasion the inconsonance
of the basic legislation with an enlightened American foreign
policy has become clear.

The bipartisan bill which was introduced at the last ses-
sion of Congress by Senator Philip A. Hart (D., Mich.) and
co-sponsored by twenty-five Senators representing seventeen
states, will be considered by the 88th Congress convening in
January. The Supreme Lodge of the Order of Ahepa will
do all in its power to support this bill in keeping with the
resolution unanimously adopted by the Delegates of the Chi-
cago Supreme Convention who voted their complete and total
support of Senate Bill 3043.

The Order of AHEPA, composed as it is of Americans of
Greek origin and extraction, has always been concerned with
the public policy of the United States Government in regards
to immigration. We believe that the objectives of Senate Bill
3043, viewed in the perspective of domestic requirements
and international responsibilities, were consonant both with
the interests of the United States and her ideals of equal
treatment for all men regardless of race, creed or national
origin.

We urge Ahepans everywhere to actively support the ob-
jectives and the principles of immigration policy that are
embodied in Senate Bill 3043.

The Ahepa Truman Memorial

All chapters are requested to make CHAPTER DONATIONS
to the Ahepa Truman Memorial Drive in addition to the
donations individuals may make. We should see to it that our
Chapter participates in this great project which the Order of
Ahepa has committed itself to and which must be completed
soon. In the next issue of the Ahepan we will list the Chapters
that have contributed, along with the amount. Be sure your
Chapter is included.

WE Thank You

Your Editor acknowledges with thanks the many con-
gratulatory messages received by him on his appointment
as Editor of the Ahepan. All of us who are concerned with
The Ahepan, are indeed extremely grateful for the numerous
letters received from our readers complimenting the Editorial
Staff in the preparation of our first issue. We are greatly
encouraged and will continue our efforts with a greater de-
termination.



The Ahepa Truman Memorial

The following letters are among those that have been received at Headquarters from officials and prominent persons who have shown a great deal of interest in the Ahepa Truman Memorial which will be dedicated in Athens, Greece in May, 1963, in commemoration of the Truman Doctrine.

The artist's drawing at left depicts the Ahepa Truman Memorial as it will appear when completed.

Details of Memorial

The AHEPA Truman Memorial in honour of President Truman to be erected in Athens, Greece will express the gratitude of the Greek people and Americans of Greek descent for the generous help given to Greece during the most difficult time while they were fighting Communism. This memorial will commemorate the Truman Doctrine.

One will enter the paved marble plaza on its long axis, stepping up five marble steps. To either side of the entrance will be the American and Greek flag on bronze poles held by marble bases on which the insignia of The AHEPA will be carved. Entering the Truman Plaza one will see at a distance of 100 feet, the heroic size 10 foot bronze statue of President Truman standing on a Tinos green marble pedestal 5 feet high. The statue will portray President Truman holding in his right hand the Truman Doctrine. His expression will show him to be a man of great courage and determination as well as a man of kindness and human compassion.

In the background of the statue there will be a wall in classic Greek style of white Pentelic marble on which will be carved an inscription to express the gratitude of the Greek people to President Truman. The inscription on this wall will be that The Order of AHEPA erected this monument in honour of President Truman and to commemorate the Truman Doctrine as an expression of gratitude of the Greek people and the Americans of Greek descent. On either side of the wall is a fountain.

At each side of the plaza will be two walls approximately 18 feet long by 10 feet high and 18 inches deep. These walls will be inscribed with the Truman Doctrine in Greek on one wall and English on the other. There will also be sculptures of Greek children in bas relief, symbolic of the fact that the Truman Doctrine is most beneficial for future generations. On the narrow side of the wall facing the entrance will be carved the message of President Truman to the AHEPA with his signature and the Coat of Arms of Greece and the United States.

Dear Mr. Margoles:

I would like to reply on behalf of the Secretary to your kind letter of December 10 concerning the monument to former President Harry S. Truman which the Order of Ahepa proposes to erect in Athens. The great contribution made by Mr. Truman to the freedom and security of Greece and of the free world in general amply deserves recognition, and the city of Athens is a most fitting place for such a memorial.

I wish to assure you of our keen interest in this most worthy and admirable project. In the event the Department of State can be of further assistance to you, please call on my office.

Sincerely yours,
Phillips Talbot
Assistant Secretary
Department of State

Dear Mr. Margoles:

Thank you very much for your letter and the enclosed brochure describing the proposed statue in honor of President Truman, in commemoration of the "Truman Doctrine."

President Truman will always be remembered for the outstanding help his Administration gave to the countries of Europe, to help them recover from the terrible destructiveness of World War II. And his policy toward Greece at that time was especially important in that the "Truman Doctrine" was primarily responsible for helping Greece to defeat the Communist guerrillas.

I am grateful to you for bringing the plans of the Order of Ahepa to my attention.

Sincerely yours,
Thomas J. Dodd
United States Senator

Dear Mr. Margoles:

Thank you for your letter of December 10. I very much appreciate being informed of the progress being made in connection with the Truman Memorial erected at Athens.

Yours sincerely,
John G. Diefenbaker
Prime Minister—Canada

Dear Mr. Margoles:

Thank you for calling to my attention the fact that the Order of Ahepa will be dedicating a statue and monument to former President Harry S. Truman in Athens, Greece sometime next Spring.

The dedication of such a statue is certainly a fitting tribute to Mr. Truman for his major contribution to world peace and security through the "Truman Doctrine." As you pointed out in your letter, I have long been a great admirer of former President Truman and am delighted to learn of this recognition he is going to receive for his outstanding contribution to the people of Greece during their most critical hour.

Sincerely yours,

Brooks Hays
The White House

Dear Mr. Margoles:

I write on behalf of Sir Winston Churchill to thank you for your thought in bringing to his notice the project for a statue to be erected in Athens to ex-President Truman.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Montague Prowe
Private Secretary

Dear Mr. Margoles:

Thank you for your letter of December 4, containing additional information about the plans of the Order of Ahepa to honor former President Truman. We are, indeed most interested in the project and want to help in any way we can in the informational field to assure its success.

I appreciate the action you have taken to see that releases and other information about the progress of your plans are received in my office. I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter, along with the other materials you left with me, to Mr. Albert Harkness, Jr., our Public Affairs Officer in Athens, for his use in informing the people of Greece about the project. Other materials, as received from your office, will likewise be sent to Mr. Harkness promptly.

It was a pleasure to meet you and Mr. de Weldon. I am certainly impressed with the initiative the Order of Ahepa has taken in this instance. I know that it will result in still another fine contribution by your organization to the excellent relations which exist between the people of Greece and the people of the United States.

Sincerely,
William B. King
Assistant Director
Near East and South Asia
United State Information Agency

Dear Mr. Margoles:

I appreciate so much your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the announcement of the memorial to former President Truman. It is a most inspiring monument to the President, and I am sure all Americans will appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Fulbright
United States Senate

Dear Mr. Margoles:

I am happy to know about your plans to dedicate a statue and monument to President Truman and appreciate your writing me about the details. This is a deserved recognition to one of our greatest Presidents and I commend you and your organization for this action you are taking.

Sincerely,

Tom Clark
Justice Supreme Court

Dear Mr. Margoles:

Many thanks for your letter and brochure announcing the AHEPA monument to former President Truman. May I say how delighted I am by your choice, for I would be hard put to name a more fitting subject to honor. I shall be deeply interested in following the progress of your plans.

My congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Edward R. Murrow
Director
U. S. Information Agency

Dear Mr. Margoles:

Thank you for your nice letter of December 7.

Felix W. de Weldon and his wife are warm friends of our own and I am sure that whatever he does will be beautifully done.

It just so happens that Mrs. Cowen and I had planned to arrive in Athens on May 23rd prior to taking off on a cruise beginning June 1, and we may, perhaps, be able to move up our arrival for a day to be present at this dedication.

Cordially yours,

Myron M. Cowen

Dear Mr. Margoles:

Thank you so much for letting us know about the Ahepa Truman Memorial. I congratulate you on getting Felix de Weldon to do the memorial. He is a genius!

I was particularly interested in the news, as I am proud to be half Greek.

Most cordially,

Deena Clark

"A Most Worthy Cause"

The following comments were among those received accompanying contributions to the Ahepa Truman Memorial Fund:

"Please accept this small donation for a most worthy cause."

—Margaret Kambas, District Advisor, Daughters of Penelope

"I am pleased to enclose my contribution of \$100.00 towards the erection of a statue of our beloved former President Harry S. Truman. As a member of the Committee, I shall continue my efforts soliciting additional contributions."—Charles Maliotis, Cambridge, Mass.

"None of us should ever forget that if it wasn't for the help of our adopted country, we would never have seen a Free Greece. Accept my heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the successful conclusion of this, OUR Drive."—John D. Kazos, District Treasurer

"Enclosing my check for this most worthy project of our

time. Good success."—Charles N. Diamond, Detroit, Mich.

"The noble gesture of the Brotherhood in taking the initiative for such a Memorial is a credit to the Ahepa, as a noble gesture of expression of gratitude to former President Truman. With the erection of the Truman Memorial in Athens, the name of former President Truman takes its distinguished place among the Pantheon of the Philhellenes, so that future generations may pay their respects of gratitude that Greece survived through the generous policies of President Truman."—Demetrio P. Kyriakis, Nogales, Son., Mexico.

"Enclosed please find a cashier's check as my contribution to the Ahepa Truman Memorial. President Harry S. Truman certainly has shown his affection and his admiration for the Greek people and their land."—Mrs. R. C. Hammond, Durham, N. C.

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The Miami Beach Holiday Trip for two persons is the Grand Prize for the Eastern Area of the Ahepa Domain, which covers the following Districts: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 23.

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All members are cautioned to observe the following rules:

1. Credit given only for New and Reinstated members either initiated or reinstated during the period Nov. 1, 1962, through Feb. 28, 1963.

2. All required fees and certified applications must be received at Headquarters Postmarked not later than Feb. 28, 1963.

Call your Secretary TODAY. Grab a handful of Application Blanks and start working!



The El Cortez Hotel, San Diego, Calif., Headquarters for the 1963 Ahepa Supreme Convention. The "outside" glass elevator shown on the front of the hotel was the first such ever installed, and it affords the passengers a view of nearby San Diego Harbor and the city. The El Cortez has its own Convention Hall, directly behind the hotel.

1963 Supreme Convention Plans Underway

Arrangements and programs for the 1963 Ahepa Supreme Convention at San Diego during the week of August 11-17, 1963, are rapidly being completed.

The Executive Committee for the Convention is composed of George H. Stephens, Chairman; Steve Aposperis, Peter Shenias, Mrs. George Manos and Mrs. George H. Stephens. Chairman Stephens has promised the complete cooperation of his Committee to the Supreme Lodge and Board of Trustees for a successful convention.

Supreme President George J. Margoles and Trustee Chairman Gus Nicholas met with the San Diego Convention Committee in November, and Executive Secretary George J. Leber, Administrative Director of Supreme Convention, will be in San Diego during the first part of February for formal meetings with the Committee and city officials.

The city of San Diego offers a variety of attractions for the visitor, and members of the Ahepa Family fortunate enough to attend the convention will find themselves in the midst of more festivities and entertainment than has ever before been offered at any of our Supreme Conventions.

A variety of hotels and motels offer accommodations in the Mission Bay area, where fishing, swimming and boating are available; the Mission Valley area, where luxurious motels are located; or the downtown area at the Ahepa Headquarters hotel and the nearby motels and hotels. Complete information on housing reservations and accommodations will be published in the March and April issues of *The Ahepan*, and every issue will contain program events, as details are completed.

Plan NOW to be in San Diego during the week of August 11-17, 1963!



The "E" in Ahepa

by Nicholas J. Chirekos,
SUPREME VICE PRESIDENT

(Editor's Note: As Supreme Secretary and Director of Ahepa's Scholarship and Education Program, Brother Chirekos submitted a complete report to the delegates at our 40th Supreme Convention in Chicago, regarding the survey conducted of colleges and universities presently offering courses in the Greek Classics. Brother Chirekos published his report entitled: "Ahepa's Educational and Scholarship Programs" at no cost to the Order. We all recognize that our Order's growth and development lies in the field of educational encouragement, therefore this report is of vital interest to every member of our fraternity. Because of this, The Ahepa will carry a series of articles by Brother Chirekos covering the various phases of his report, and his observations and recommendations. This is the first of the series of articles.)

One of the most important duties undertaken this past year was to ascertain the status of our colleges and universities with respect to the teaching of Greek studies. A questionnaire was sent to 1400 colleges and universities in the United States and Canada seeking such information, both in the undergraduate and graduate studies, in the following categories: Ancient Greek Language, Modern Greek Language, Greek History, Greek Philosophy, Greek Classics, Greek Drama, and related subjects. Replies were received from 525 colleges and universities, approximately 37 1/2% of those contacted, and of these, 462 schools actually offered one or more of the specified courses. The response was heartening and constituted an excellent source of information and data for the purposes of the survey.

Since a survey of the type and scope undertaken by the Ahepa is unique, much interest has been generated. Many of the leading educators of the United States and Canada expressed their delight and interest in the survey and complimented our Order for taking an interest in their curricula. A large number of people and institutions have expressed a desire to be informed as to the findings, results and conclusions of the survey and it is with this thought that I wish to bring the results to you, our membership, in this and future editions of our magazine.

Our Heritage and Culture

Many of you will be able to profit directly from this survey, either for yourselves, members of your families, your Chapters, or your Communities, if the necessary stress is to be placed upon the preservation of our heritage and culture. The percentage of schools offering courses in Ancient Greek, New Testament Greek, and the Greek Classics

in both the ancient Greek Language and in English translation is quite high. More than 87% of the schools in the United States and Canada who replied offered courses in varying subjects dealing with Hellenic Culture. The number of such courses offered are as low as four or five and as high as fifty-one, offered by the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. Only sixty-three colleges indicated that no special courses were offered in Hellenic Culture, and these were small schools. Generally, our survey indicates that our higher institutions of learning do not offer many facilities for the study of Modern Greek Language, due mostly to a lack of demand for such courses on the part of students. In certain areas, if such a demand for courses in Modern Greek can be created, the courses can be added to the college curriculum. At the present time, we know of nine Blue Ribbon schools that do offer courses in Modern Greek and four more that plan to offer them.

Over-all, the 462 colleges and universities, covering 46 states, the District of Columbia and all the provinces of Canada, offer 2,979 various subjects and 11,997 hours of study. No replies were received from schools in the four states of Alaska, Delaware, Nevada and Wyoming, and they are not included in these totals. Our study shows that New York State leads with 33 colleges and universities offering a combined total of 262 various subjects, embracing 983 hours of study for college credit purposes. Pennsylvania ranks second, and Ohio third. Should you wish specific information, before it appears in The Ahepa, about any school for purposes of enrollment, either I or Supreme Headquarters will be happy to furnish you with the information at our disposal.

SUMMARY OF GREEK COURSES OFFERED IN THE 462 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

State	Number of Colleges and Universities	Number of Subjects	Hours of Study
Alabama	3	27	97
Arizona	3	16	73
Arkansas	3	15	66
California	26	144	553
Colorado	5	23	75
Connecticut	7	31	152
District of Columbia	5	35	135
Florida	7	44	166
Georgia	10	71	319
Hawaii	1	4	21
Idaho	2	5	27
Illinois	27	181	693
Indiana	18	129	462
Iowa	9	41	162
Kansas	9	66	226
Kentucky	9	54	218
Louisiana	10	36	121
Maine	3	27	55
Maryland	6	54	161
Massachusetts	22	181	622
Michigan	10	58	229
Minnesota	14	130	306
Mississippi	2	29	106
Missouri	9	66	296
Montana	2	13	44
Nebraska	4	26	104
New Hampshire	3	27	109
New Jersey	7	84	282
New Mexico	1	3	18
New York	33	262	983
North Carolina	10	52	233
North Dakota	1	4	12
Ohio	26	220	907
Oklahoma	4	26	117
Oregon	8	47	170
Pennsylvania	34	246	877
Rhode Island	4	32	97
South Carolina	7	25	159
South Dakota	4	23	91
Tennessee	15	99	420
Texas	16	74	432
Utah	5	27	127
Vermont	2	18	76
Virginia	15	86	356
Washington	6	89	296
West Virginia	7	34	124
Wisconsin	12	57	245
Total, United States	446	2,867	11,534
Canada	4	24	122
Quebec	5	49	197
Ontario	4	10	32
Maritime Provinces	1	—	—
Manitoba	1	11	66
Saskatchewan	1	18	58
British Columbia	1	—	—
Total, Canada	16	112	482
Total, U. S. and Canada	462	2,979	11,977

Shortly after the founding of the Order of Ahepa, one of the most important and perplexing problems to confront the infant organization was our young people and how best to help them attain an excellent education. It was then, and is now, a very serious undertaking and considerable time and effort has been expended on this matter. At the Detroit convention in August, 1923, the Ahepa adopted a Scholarship Fund. This fund has operated for many years but the Ahepa has not received even a slight fraction of the vast amount of credit, publicity, and good will that should naturally accrue to it through its scholarship program. This represents a potential loss of great prestige for the Order and should be remedied. To a very large extent the fraternity in general is responsible for not fully benefiting from the prestige and community impact of our over-all scholarship efforts.

(To be Continued)

War Claims Bill Offers Compensation for Property Losses in Greece

World War II Claims Bill (H.R. 7283, Public Law 87-346) approved October 22, 1962 by the President, provides relief to certain American war damage claimants not heretofore eligible to receive benefits for their World War II losses.

The Bill authorizes the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to receive and determine the validity and amounts of claims falling within four general categories:

(1) Loss or destruction of, or physical damage to property located in certain European countries (including Greece) by the Germans and in areas attacked by the Japanese resulting from military operations of war or from special measures directed against such property in such countries or territories because of the enemy or alleged enemy character of the owner.

(2) Damage to or destruction of ships and ship cargoes as a result of military action by Germany or Japan.

(3) Net losses of insurers under war-risk insurance contracts covering ships.

(4) Loss or damage on account of the death, injury or permanent disability of civilian passengers on vessels attacked on the high seas as well as the loss or destruction of property on such vessels.

The property damaged, lost or de-

stroyed, must have been owned directly or indirectly by a national of the United States on the date of loss or destruction.

Also, the loss or destruction, or physical damage to the property in Greece, must have occurred during the period beginning September 1, 1939, and ending May 8, 1945.

The term "national" of the United States is defined to include citizens and those owing permanent allegiance to the United States, as well as corporations and other legal entities organized under U. S. laws.

It is estimated that approximately \$100 Million will be available to pay valid claims.

As of now, the Congress has not appropriated administrative expenses for carrying out the functions of the Act, however, it is expected that this matter will be immediately taken up at the next session.

Shortly thereafter, the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission will give public notice setting forth time requirements, as well as documentary evidence for any persons wishing to make claims.

The Commission strongly recommends that all claimants collect complete documentary evidence of any War Claims, starting now. Such evidence would include: (1) Legal deeds showing

ownership of destroyed property in Greece (2) Signed affidavits of civic officials in Greece as to the date of destruction of property, with two or more signees (3) Actual photographs of the damaged property (4) Any other evidence deemed pertinent to the case.

One of the provisions of the act is that the claimant must have been an American citizen at the time his property was damaged or destroyed, and also that he must have remained a citizen continuously from that date, to the present.

The Commission will require full and complete evidence of citizenship, of property damage, and of ownership to the property damaged.

Official forms will be issued by the Commission, and all submitted evidence will be turned over to the Commission with the forms at the same time.

The Commission hopes to have the final official forms ready for distribution sometime in late January, or February, or within 60 days following passage by the next Congress of the needed administrative funds to carry out the Act. For information at that time, write to: Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Later issues of The Ahepan will carry any additional information that is made available.

Government and Travel Officials Planning Ahepa Excursion Program

Arrangements and plans for the official receptions in Athens that will be given to the 1963 Ahepa Excursionists to Greece are now being worked out by the National Tourist Organization of Greece and the office of the Undersecretary of State to the Prime Minister of Greece, Supreme President Margolis announced.

Tentative plans for the Ahepa Excursion Banquet given in honor of high officials of the Greek government and the American and Canadian Ambassadors to Greece have set the date of the banquet for March 23rd, 1963. The site of the banquet and the Excursion hotel headquarters have not yet been set, but will be arranged within a few days.

Upon arrival at the port of Piraeus, the S. S. Queen Frederica will be met

by officials of the government, as well as of the civic and business life of Athens. Special arrangements will be made by port officials for the speedy clearance through customs of baggage, and for transportation to hotels.

Representatives of the Greek government will also board the S. S. Queen Frederica at Naples, and stay on board until the ship's arrival at Piraeus, in order to brief the Excursion Commanders and Committee on their itinerary of receptions and events following arrival in Greece.

All members of the Ahepa Family who have plans to visit Greece in 1963 are urged to participate in the Ahepa Excursion, for an unforgettable experience.

Your local travel agent, or the Home

Lines Agency, 42 Broadway, New York, N. Y. can furnish you with full details. We urge immediate contact with either your travel agent or the Home Lines Agency to assure you of the best accommodations.

The Excursion Committee in charge of the 1963 trip to Greece will be: Gust N. Herouvis and Peter N. Mantzoros, Co-Commanders; Supreme Vice-President of Canada George Phahales-Panos, Vice-Commander; Thomas D. Lentgis, Vice-Commander; John Basel, Treasurer; Mrs. Pota Saratsis, Commander for Daughters of Penelope; Grand President Cathy Yeotis, Commander for the Maids of Athens; and Supreme President Peter Zegras, Commander for the Sons of Pericles.

Ahepa Supports Immigration Changes Proposed in Senate Bill 3043

Chicago Convention Expressed Approval and Support of Senate Immigration Bill

Delegates of the Chicago Supreme Convention unanimously voted their complete and total support of U. S. Senate Bill 3043 which departs from the present national origins quota system and sets up a two-part formula based on population ratios and the pattern of immigration over the last 15 years.

A major objective of the bill is to eliminate national and racial discrimination from our general immigration statutes. The new proposed quotas are closely related to actual immigration experience of recent years.

Senate Bill 3043 was introduced by Senator Philip A. Hart (D., Mich.) and was cosponsored by the following 25 Senators representing seventeen states:

Democrats: Philip A. Hart (Mich.); Hubert Humphrey (Minn.); Patrick V. McNamara (Mich.); Edward V. Long (Mo.); Maurine B. Neuberger (Oregon); Joseph S. Clark (Penn.); William Proxmire (Wisc.); Oren E. Long (Hawaii); Paul H. Douglas (Ill.); Harrison A. Williams, Jr. (N.J.); Thomas J. Dodd, Conn.; Eugene J. McCarthy (Minn.); John O. Pastore (R.I.); Benjamin A. Smith II (Mass.); Stephen M. Young (Ohio); Frank E. Moss (Utah); Edmund S. Muskie (Maine); Clair Engle (Calif.); Wayne L. Morse (Ore.); Claiborne Pell (R.I.).
Republicans: Kenneth B. Keating (N.Y.); Jacob K. Javits (N.Y.); Hugh Scott (Penn.); Prescott Bush (Conn.); Clifford P. Case (N.J.); Hiram L. Fong (Hawaii).

Among the co-sponsors of the bill are six members of the Senate Judiciary Committee. They are: Senators, Hart, Long, Dodd, Keating, Scott, and Fong.

The major provisions of the bill are:

Two hundred fifty thousand quota visas are authorized per year, of which 50,000 are to be made available to refugees and/or escapees without regard to quota areas. The remaining 200,000 quota visas are to be allocated to countries under a two-part computation. Of these 200,000 quota visas, 80,000 are to be divided among countries in proportion to the size of their population to world population but no one country is to get more than 3,000 numbers under this category. The remaining 120,000 quota visas are to be allocated to countries based on the proportion of their immigration to the U. S. over the past 15 years to total of all immigration to

the United States for the same period. No quota shall get less than it received under the old law, except that the maximum is 25,000. The minimum quota is 200.

All unused quota numbers at the end of the year are pooled and divided among quota areas having a backlog of applicants waiting for immigration visas. No quota area shall get from this pool a number of visas greater than its regular annual quota and no more than 100,000 numbers may be used from the pool in any one year. Quotas would be revised every five years based on latest data, and 60% are available to "blood relatives of a citizen or of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence through the third degree of consanguinity, their spouses and children." The remaining 40% is available to other qualified immigrants. Persons born in the Western Hemisphere remain non-quota, and non-quota status is expanded to include the parents of a U. S. citizen and persons with special skills.

Some present and proposed quotas for various nations are:

Country	Present Quota	Proposed Quotas
Austria	1,405	2,595
Czechoslovakia	2,359	3,357
Greece	308	3,458
Italy	5,666	15,648
Turkey	225	2,367
Spain	250	2,614

In response to letters sent to co-sponsoring U. S. Senators which stated the Supreme Convention's stand on the Senate Bill from Supreme President Margoles, the following replies were received:

Senator Philip A. Hart: "All I can say is that I appreciate very much the Resolution expressing support of pending immigration legislation. I know that with this kind of support, we will get a change in the immigration law."

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey: "Thank you for your recent message advising me of the fraternity's support for S. 3043, the Immigration and Nationality Act. In my opinion, the present law is based on false theories of racial superiority, and I am impatient

to see this unfortunate situation corrected."

Senator William Proxmire: "Unfortunately, it is unlikely that there is enough time remaining in this session for S. 3043 to be acted upon. Reports have been requested on this measure from the executive departments concerned. It is expected that the bill will be reintroduced in the 88th Congress. You may be sure of my continuing interest in and support for this legislation."

Senator Jacob K. Javits: "I greatly appreciate having your views in this matter and will continue to do all I can to encourage this and other immigration legislation."

Senator Maurine B. Neuberger: "I have long felt that our immigration program needed to be modernized and liberalized, and Senator Hart's bill is an important step in this direction."

Although no action was taken in the session of Congress just adjourned, the bill will be re-introduced at the next session in January, 1963.

Ahepa Joins Citizenship Conference

The Order of Ahepa has officially joined the American Immigration and Citizenship Conference with Supreme President George J. Margoles as a member of the Conference Board of Directors.

The Conference, which is active in matters of immigration and citizenship, supports programs and legislation affecting immigration and citizenship.

The Ahepa is especially interested in Senate Bill 3043 which will be re-introduced at the next session. It proposes an increase in immigration quotas for many countries which now have small quotas. The proposed act would increase the quota of Greece from 308 per year to 3,458 per year.

Ahepa has long been interested in immigration and citizenship. Its current program "The Gateway to Citizenship" is aimed at assisting recent immigrants to the United States and Canada in naturalization processes.

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The Supreme President's Calendar

George J. Margoles

SUPREME PRESIDENT

Following a meeting with former President Harry S. Truman in Independence, Mo., I spent Thanksgiving with my family and rested for a few days before heading for Supreme Lodge Headquarters at Washington, D. C., on November 26th.

I spent the next 12 days at our Headquarters attending to a variety of administrative matters, meeting with governmental officials and members of the Ahepa Truman Committee.

Washington, D. C.: Dec. 1 to 6. Joined by PastSupPres John L. Manta, Tom Ross, SupTrustee Chirgotis, Sup-Counselor Charuhas, William Zacharellis, and William Economides. Commissioned sculptor Felix W. deWeldon. Visited with His Excellency A. Matsas, Ambassador of Greece to the United States; and with William B. King, Assistant Director, IAN, USIA; Charles B. Blosser, Desk Officer, Greece, Turkey, Iran Affairs, IAN, USIA; Herbert Edwards, Project Officer, Office of Private Cooperation, USIA; Stepney C. Kibble, Area Officer, Near East and South Asia, USIA; Mrs. Katherine Bracken, Director Office of Greece, Turkish, Cyprus and Iranian Affairs, U. S. Department of State; and Robert R. Schott, Officer in Charge of Greek Affairs, U. S. Department of State. Enthusiastic reception and praise for efforts to dedicate statue and memorial to President Truman in commemoration of "Truman Doctrine" most heartening.

Ridgewood, N. J.: Dec. 7. Spoke at testimonial dinner in honor of District Governor John S. Linakis, District Six. Hundreds in attendance to pay tribute to tireless Ahepa worker. Joined by Supreme Vice-Pres. of Canada George Prahalas-Panos, and other Ahepa dignitaries, including PastSupPres. Nicholas Coffinas, PastSupVPres Kourides and Doukas.

New York City: Dec. 8 and 9. Met with various Ahepa leaders. Several days were then spent at my office attending to Ahepa correspondence.

Washington, D. C.: Dec. 14-21. At Headquarters attending to a variety of matters and to finalize plans to visit Athens, Greece, for Truman Memorial site location, public functions and events coincidental to official unveiling ceremonies scheduled to take place on or about May 27, 1963.

On December 19th, I treated our Headquarters staff to a Christmas Party.



Sam J. Sutton (right) President of the new North Miami, Fla., Chapter No. 421, with Supreme President Margoles.

Chapter officers of the Ahepa Family in Washington, D. C. were invited, and many attended. Also present were Past Supreme Presidents George C. Vournas and Achilles Catsonis.

I returned to my home on December 22nd to spend Christmas with my family. On December 27th, I headed for Jacksonville, Fla., to participate in a joint meeting with Gainesville. Bad weather prevented my landing and we ended up in Tampa, where Supreme Governor Mike Costas picked me up and drove me to Tarpon Springs. Field Director of Growth and Expansion Pete Pasvantis, represented me at the meeting, and the following day he joined me in Tarpon Springs. We spent the next eleven days together visiting Chapters in Florida.

Ft. Pierce, Fla.: Dec. 29. Presided at public installation of Chapter Officers. Chapter was established last year. After the meeting, the members raised \$500 for the Ahepa Truman Memorial, although the membership does not exceed 25 members.



Some officers and members of the new North Miami Chapter, the South Florida Chapter and the Miami Chapter at the combined meeting and initiation of the three chapters on the occasion of Supreme President Margoles' visit on December 30th. The new North Miami Ahepa Chapter No. 421 was the host chapter for the meeting.

North Miami, Fla.: Dec. 30. Combined meeting and initiation of North Miami, South Florida, and Miami Chapters. Among those present were: Mother Lodge Member George Polos, Lt. Governor Carratt, Bill Poulos, James Demos, President Dick Lantz of Coral Gables, and Secretary Alexander of Miami Chapter.

Nassau, Bahamas: Dec. 31-Jan. 2. Spent New Year's Day in Nassau. Visited brother Ahepans and held public installation of Chapter Officers.

West Palm Beach, Fla.: Jan. 3. Presided at installation of Chapter officers. Joined by brothers from Ft. Lauderdale, and Ft. Pierce Chapters.

Clearwater, Fla.: Jan. 4. Combined public installation of Clearwater, St. Petersburg, and Tampa Chapters.

Tarpon Springs, Fla.: Jan. 5 and 6. Principal speaker at annual Epiphany Day Banquet sponsored by local Ahepa Chapter. On following day, January 6th, participated in annual Epiphany Day services and celebration. In late afternoon flew to New York City and then motored to my home in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn.: Jan. 7. Final preparations for trip to Athens, Greece and Istanbul in connection with Ahepa Truman Memorial.

New York City: Jan. 8. Departed for Athens via Air France with Supreme Trustee William Chirgotis with stop en route in Rome to be joined there by sculptor Felix deWeldon, and later by General Chairman John L. Manta.

Subsequent Calendar will highlight visit with government officials in Greece relating to site and location of Ahepa Truman Memorial and other aspects of visit to Athens and Istanbul.



FRATERNITY NEWS

Mother Lodge District One



Steel City Chapter No. 420, Fairfield, Alabama Officers. Left to Right: Pete Pasvantis, Secretary; Nick L. Glenos, President; Hester Nick, Vice President; and George Stevans, Treasurer.

Steel City Chapter No. 420 Established at Fairfield, Ala.

Fairfield, Alabama—The newly established Steel City Chapter No. 420 of Fairfield held their first formal meeting and elected Chapter Officers, on Tuesday, December 18th.

The members of Chapter #420 are indeed proud of their progress to date and the new officers have pledged their determination to become one of the finest chapters in the Ahepa domain.

According to President Glenos, they presently have 30 active members and have several new applicants ready to be initiated. It will be his administration's objective to double their membership by June of 1963. Further, they have pledged to assist students not only in their area, but throughout the State of Alabama.

Brother Glenos reports that they hope to have their Ahepa Temple completed during the month of February.

Field Director Pete G. Pasvantis, Zone No. 3, of the National Growth and Expansion Bureau, announced the establishment of Steel City Chapter No. 420 at Fairfield, Ala., on October 30th.

This newest Ahepa Chapter was organized with 17 Charter Members by Field Director Pasvantis, and is the second new Chapter organized by the National Growth and Expansion Bureau. The first Chapter established by the Bureau was the "Gamma" University

Chapter at Youngstown University, Youngstown, Ohio.

Constantine N. Sfakianos II, was installed as temporary Chapter President. Other members of the Chapter are: Nick A. Petelos, George J. Sakellarides, George A. Pasvantis, Same Barone, Raymond Taylor, Lonnie W. Nichols, Hall L. Crouch, Fletcher Hendon, Roy Tribble, Peter C. Sfakianos, Peter N. Sfakianos, Constantine N. Sfakianos I, Gus N. Kanellis, Pete Darabaris, Hester J. Nick, Robert M. Nick.

Citrus District 2

Chapter No. 421 Established at North Miami, Fla.

On December 16th, the newest Ahepa Chapter, North Miami Chapter No. 421, was established by the Growth and Expansion Bureau, with Florida Regional Coordinator William Poulos in charge. Brother Poulos was assisted by Brother James Demos of Miami Chapter No. 14.

At the initiation held on December 16th, nineteen Charter members were initiated into the chapter at ceremonies presided over by Brother William Poulos. Brother Harry Carratt, District Lt. Governor of District No. 2, was the installing officer at the installation of the chapter officers.



Vice Mayor of North Miami, Fla., Brother Dave Kennedy, (left) who is a Charter Member of the new North Miami Ahepa Chapter with Brother James Demos, Past President of Miami Chapter No. 14.

Officers of the new Chapter are: Sam J. Sutton, President; Anthony Palamakis, Vice-President; Louis Alexiou, Secretary; and John N. Hapsas, Treasurer. Charter Members included Brothers Alexander Psomas, Louis Kourempis, Gus Chellos, Nicholas D. Zacharias, George J. Anagnos, Christopher Valavanis, Louis Alexiou, Nick Kachivos, Nicholas Gialitis, John Gounarides, Pano Varous, William Manos, Joseph P. Manners, David T. Kennedy, Martin Chavlis, Theodore Ganzos, Sam J. Sutton, Anthony Palamakis, and John N. Hapsas.



The Honorable George Huddleston, Congressman from the State of Alabama, is welcomed into Steel City Chapter No. 420, of Fairfield, Alabama, by Brothers Nick L. Glenos (Left) and Nick Sfakianos (Right).

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Officers and members of the new North Miami, Fla., Ahepa Chapter, with Regional Coordinator William Poulos and Installing Officer Harry Carratt, Lt. Governor of District No. 2.

Capital District 3

Washington, D. C.—The greater Washington, D. C. area Ahepa Chapters have organized an Ahepa Public Affairs Committee which will appear before the District Commissioners on matters of public welfare and community interest.

The Committee scheduled meetings before the District Commissioners on January 18th and January 20th on Urban Renewal Plans for the District of Columbia. Attorney Dimitri Mallios headed the delegation of real estate specialists in the matter.

Brother Peter T. Stathes, president of Montgomery Savings and Loan, will lead a delegation of the Committee before the County Council of Montgomery County, Maryland, on the School Budget for the County.

The Committee is also studying a proposed Bus Fare increase in Washington, D. C., which will be discussed at a public hearing in January, as well as a proposed public hearing by a Senate Committee for the Aged.

The Acting Chairman for the Committee is Past District Governor Peter Chambris and he described the Committee as a "pilot project" for the study of the Supreme Lodge, for consideration as a Chapter Project and Program for all Ahepa Chapters. In commenting on the project, Supreme President Margolis described it as a program that can be successfully carried out among all Ahepa Chapters.

Washington, D. C.—Kyriakos J. Antholis, a charter member of the Theodore Roosevelt Chapter, No. 175,

Freeport, N. Y., and now a member of the Montgomery Chapter, No. 383, Silver Spring, Maryland, was presented his 25-year membership pin by his own son, John K. Antholis, President of the Silver Spring Chapter, at the banquet honoring the 25-year members of the Washington area.

Born in Thrace, he immigrated to the United States in 1921, and in October 1927, helped in the organization of the Freeport, N. Y. Chapter. In 1945 he moved to Washington, D. C. with his family. Brother Antholis, now retired lives with his wife Anna, the former Anna Dematatis, his daughter Ellen and son Chris. His other daughter, Cleo is married to Thomas Strates, who is also a member of the Silver Spring chapter.

John Antholis, a graduate of the University of Maryland and of Georgetown University Law Center is a member of the bar of the District of Colum-



Son presents his father with 25-year pin.

bia, and is an attorney with the Pension Trust Branch, National Office, of the Internal Revenue Service. Brother Antholis is married to the former Eva Kyriazis.

Washington, D. C.—A banquet honoring the 25-year members of the Washington metropolitan area, jointly sponsored by Capital Chapter No. 31, Washington Chapter No. 236, and the Silver Spring Chapter No. 383, was recently held at the Kenwood Country Club.

The Toastmaster, Brother Peter Stathes did a splendid job in introducing the many honored guests which included Supreme Counselor Peter Charuhas; Executive Secretary George J. Leber; The Editor of the Ahepan, Alfred G. Vonetes; Dr. Chris Photakis, President of Capital Chapter No. 31; John Nevros, President of Washington Chapter No. 236, John Antholis, President of Silver Spring Chapter No. 383; J. William Holmes, Lt. Governor District #3, Anthony Manuel, Secretary, District #3, and Penny Manuel, Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, District #3.

Receiving their twenty-five-year pins were Brothers Michael J. Espanopoulos, Nicholas Chaconas, Jack Nicholas, James Perres, Kyriakos J. Antholis and Dr. Chris N. Photakis.

Garden State District 5

Chris G. Moustakis

Orange, N. J.—Chris G. Moustakis has been elected president of the Eagle Rock Chapter.



Elected with Moustakis were: vice president, Theodore Diamantopoulos; secretary, Charles S. Koutsafes; treasurer, Wilbur C. Dinger; Board of Governors: chairman, Peter Panopalis, P. Peter Kovatis, Jordan A. Stamati, Gus Grimbilas, and James N. Karas.

A native of Newburgh, N. Y., president-elect Moustakis is a graduate of Newburgh Free Academy. He received his Associate of Arts degree in Drafting and Machine Design from the New York State University Technical Institute.

He is presently employed as a Designer by the International Telephone and Telegraph Laboratories, Nutley.

—Peter Kovatis



Lt. James N. Karas, Montclair, N. J. Police Department.

Orange, N. J. — Past President James N. Karas of the Orange, N. J., Eagle Rock Chapter #375, and a prominent New Jersey Ahepan, was promoted to Lieutenant in the Montclair, N. J. Police Department.

Brother Karas received his appointment as chanceman in the Montclair Police Department July 1, 1946. Less than four months after his appointment, he was wounded in a gun battle while in pursuit of bank holdupmen. As a result of injuries received, his left leg was amputated. In September 1950, Lt. Karas was promoted to Detective. In 1954, he was elevated to Sergeant and assumed the responsibility of the Bureau of Identification and Records.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Karas formerly from the village of Semos, Messolonghi, Greece, Lt. Karas was born and raised in Newark, N. J. He attended Central High School, Spadea School of Criminology, and Coleman Business College. During World War II, he served as an infantryman with the 14th Armored Division which was attached to the famous 7th Army in Europe. He was wounded during the breakthrough of the Ziegfried Line and received the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and several other campaign citations. He is married to the former Frances Dege of East Orange, N. J., and has two children—James, Jr. 14 and Kathryn 10.

A testimonial dinner honoring Lt. Karas will be held on February 21, 1963, at the Robin Hood Inn. The affair is being sponsored by members of the Montclair, N. J. Police Department.

—P. Kovatis

Empire District 6



Ahepa officials present at Testimonial Dinner honoring District Governor John S. Linakis, held on December 7th in Ridgewood, Long Island. Seated, left to right: Mrs. William G. Chirgottis; District Governor, District No. 6, John S. Linakis; Mrs. John S. Linakis; Mrs. George J. Margoles; Supreme President, George J. Margoles.

Standing, left to right: Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas; Supreme Vice-President of Canada, George Prahales-Panos; Chairman, Supreme Board of Trustees, Gus Nicholas; Field Director, Zone No. 2, National Growth and Expansion Bureau, Theodore C. Selavos; and Past Supreme President, Nicholas Coffinas.

Jamaica, N. Y.—A testimonial dinner-dance honoring John S. Linakis, District Governor, District No. 6 was held on December 7th, with over 400 persons in attendance.

Among the distinguished guests were Supreme President and Mrs. George J. Margoles; Supreme Vice President of Canada, George Prahales-Panos; Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas; His Eminence, Germanos, Metropolitan Ierapoleos; New York City Greek Consul General, Basil Vitsaxis; District Lt. Governor John Rappas; District Secretary Angelos Petromelis; District Marshall, Steve Arniotes; Past Supreme President Nicholas Coffinas; Past Supreme Vice Presidents Peter T. Kourides and Kimon A. Doukas; and Past Supreme counsellor, Louis J. Dukas.

Chairman of the successful affair which was given by the Long Island Chapter No. 36 (Jamaica) was the chapter's 4-term past president, Nicholas P. Levendis. Other members of the Executive Committee were: Co-Chairman, Marina Margaris, Niobe Chapter Daughters of Penelope; Marion Polychronopoulos, Secretary and John D. Sakona, Treasurer.

Brother Levendis indicated that the proceeds of the fete honoring Linakis will go to the new building fund of St. Demetrious Greek Orthodox church (Jamaica). Governor Linakis is a member of that church's committee seeking to raise \$1,700,000 for the new edifice to be erected in Briarwood.

A member of the Jamaica Chapter, Linakis was recently elected District Governor of the Empire District #6. A realtor in Jamaica, he is president of the Queen's County Real Estate Company, is president of the Jamaica Real Estate Board, belongs to the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce, and is a mem-

ber of the Jamaica Urban Renewal Steering and Action Committee. A World War II veteran, Linakis is married to the Jamaica attorney, the former Miss Yorka Condeles.

During the dinner, Linakis was given a plaque from his chapter by Chapter President E. J. Stamoulis. Supreme President Margoles awarded to the Chapter's treasurer, John D. Sakona, the Long Island Chapter 36 Service Medal "for his many unstinting labors to that chapter, for his outstanding and devoted services to AHEPA."

Yankee District 7

Bridgeport, Conn. — Brother George Furkiotis member of Bridgeport Chapter No. 62, was honored at a testimonial dinner given in recognition of his outstanding work with the Bridgeport Board of Education.

The principal speaker at the dinner was Supreme President George J. Margoles. The Honorable Samuel J. Tedesco, Mayor of Bridgeport, and the Attorney General of Connecticut, Albert L. Coles were among the prominent persons in attendance.

Brother Furkiotis, a member of the Connecticut Bar Association had been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Bridgeport Board of Education last March. Receiving the most votes in a field of three nominees, Brother Furkiotis was recently elected to continue his work on the Board.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Miss Christine G. Vlantes, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Alexander Vlantes, of Bridgeport Chapter No. 62, departed for Spain where she will attend the University of Madrid. Miss Vlantes will study for a

year at the University of Madrid under the New York University Junior Year In Spain Program. Upon completion of her studies in Spain, Miss Vlantès plans to tour Europe and especially Greece before returning to Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pennsylvania to complete her senior year.

—Victor T. Laliotis, O.D.

Newport, R. I.—Nicholas G. Spiratos, member of Maud Howe Elliot Chapter No. 245, recently received a personal medal and certificate of honor from King Paul of Greece in recognition of special aid given to postwar Greece.

Translated, the king's certificate reads "Paul, King of Greece by the suggestion of the National Foundation confers this certificate together with the Royal

Medal to Nicholas George Spiratos, a benefactor in municipal works to the benefit of the community of Troianata in the Island of Cefalonia, and in recognition of his remarkable services in favor of the institution of the local self-government."

He helped to erect the Church of St. Demetrios in his native Troianata which had been totally destroyed in the devastating earthquake of 1956. He was chairman of the Newport drive that raised \$6,500 for Ionian earthquake victims. He was also instrumental in collecting money, food and clothing in Newport for the people of Greece after the liberation in 1944. Under his leadership as president of St. Spyridon's Church in Newport in 1947-50, approximately \$75,000 was raised to renovate the church edifice.

COLLATOS REAPPOINTED MASSACHUSETTS STATE COMMISSIONER



State Commissioner of Veterans Services Charles N. Collatos, of Athens Chapter #24, Boston, Mass., was reappointed by the Executive Council, to a second five-year term. Brother Collatos, former Menichios Post American Legion commander, and past state commander, is national president of the Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs. He formerly served on the staff of the late Gov. Paul A. Dever and has been in his present post since 1956; while also serving as director of the Korean bonus division.

Bay State District 8



Soterios Billis receives 1962 Ahepan of the Year Award. Left to right: Supreme Governor Arthur Lagadinos presenting the award; Evangelos Chrisikos, Chairman of the affair; District No. 8 Secretary, Arthur Pappas, Toastmaster; and Soterios Billis.

Webster, Mass.—The Webster-Southbridge, Mass., Chapter No. 376 held a banquet at the Colonial Room in Southbridge, honoring their past presidents and their Ahepan of the Year, Soterios Billis.

Supreme Governor Arthur Lagadinos presented the Ahepan of the Year award to Brother Billis. Past Supreme President Peter Bell was the main speaker of the evening. Arthur Pappas, Bay State District #8, District Secretary, was the Toastmaster.

Chapter President Basil Michaels was in charge of the affair assisted by Brother Pappas; and Evangelos Chrisikos was Chairman for the evening.

Over 135 persons were present to honor the past presidents and Brother Billis, including Charles Kirkiles, District Governor and members of his District Lodge; and Charles M. George, Past District Governor, and present Editor of the Bay State District News.

Buckeye District 11

Akron, Ohio — Goodfriendship Chapter No. 63 of Akron, starting the new year with 210 paid up members, will hold a Benefit Dinner, Tuesday, February 26th. Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$50.00 per ticket with proceeds going to the Chapter's many worthwhile civic projects, to the Chapter's new building fund, and to the Akron Sons of Pericles.

The main project for 1963 to be undertaken by the Akron Chapter will be the Sons of Pericles. They will assist the Sons in every way possible in order to build up the Sons of Pericles Chapter to a membership of fifty. This determination was made after a recently conducted survey indicated that 75% of the chapters new Ahepan members were formerly members of the Sons of Pericles.

The activities program formulated for 1963 will include a Greek Independence Day affair on March 15th,

Graduates Dinner on June 14th, and the Grand Ball on November 9th. In addition, a free Dinner-Smoker is planned for every month.

*George P. Manos
Public Relations*

Huntington, West Virginia—Chapter officers elected for 1963 by the Diogenes Chapter #307 of Huntington were: Dan J. Baker, President; Sam B. Pelsis, Vice President; Mike Maniskis, Secretary; Tom J. Camtzikis, Treasurer.

The Chapter is scheduling a joint installation of officers with the Daughters of Penelope chapter. The newly elected chapter officers of the Diana-Artemis Chapter No. 97 of the Daughters for 1963 are: Bess Xenakis, President; Juanita Camtzikis, Vice President; Catherine Mallatis, Recording Secretary; Leonne Cottle, Corresponding Secretary; and Pola Maniskas, Treasurer.

The Ahepans of Huntington again have formulated plans for various outstanding events to be held throughout the year, which will create new interests and activities. The Chapter plans to sponsor a Greek Independence Day Dance featuring one of the outstanding Greek-American bands from the Pittsburgh area.

Recently the Chapter celebrated its 25th anniversary by being host to the Buckeye District Conclave. The affair held at the luxurious Hotel Fredrick was most successful.

Oil Center District 15 Greek Legacy to America Program at Omaha U.

Omaha, Nebr.—Cornhusker Chapter No. 147 of the Ahepa, and Naias Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope of Omaha actively participated in a Festival of Nations Program on November 19th at the University of Omaha which was titled "Greece—Its Legacy to America."

A special group of panelists discussed the Greek Legacy as it applies to various fields in the arts and sciences, illustrating how discoveries of the Greeks in ancient time are still being applied today. Moderator for the program was Rev. George P. Stevenson of St. John's Greek Orthodox Church of Omaha.

Panelists on the program, which was open to the public, and their subjects, were: "Greek History"—John G.

Bitzes; "Greek Art"—Toula Simmons; "Greek Literature"—Andriana Firbas; "Greek Education"—Theodore J. Matsukis; "Greek Law"—Spyridon F. Meares; "Greek Mathematics"—Panos Rallis; "Greek Engineering"—Gus J. Karabatsos; "Greek Science"—Spiro Moustakes; "Greek Military"—Major George Caridakis; "Summary"—Philippos Pappadakis.

A documentary film program on Greece was also presented, as well exhibits of Greek artifacts, books, and other items. Among the films shown were: "Ancient Greece"—"The Greeks in Action"—"Our Inheritance from Historic Greece"—"Life in Ancient Greece" and others.

El Camino Real District 20

Hollywood, Calif.—An official banquet was held by the area Ahepa chapters on November 14th in Beverly Hills honoring Supreme President George J. Margoles and Supreme Governor Chris Anton.

Master of Ceremonies was Past-Sup-Gov. George J. Brotsis, and co-chairmen were Penny Boukidis, Olympia Thames and Julia Koumiotis.

Speakers of the evening were Dr. Theodore Saloutos, Professor of History at UCLA; Daughters DistGov Myra Tellegen; DistGov Nick Koumiotis; Supreme Governor Anton; Supreme President Margoles; Grand President Kay Brotsis.



Supreme President Margoles presents Ahepa Certificate of Merit to Brother Peter C. Latsis for his Ahepa public relations work.

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Pictured at the banquet for Supreme President Margoles and SupGov Anton are, left to right: SupGov Anton, Grand President Brotsis, DistGov Myra Tellegen, Past-SupGov George J. Brotsis, Daughters President Penny Boukidis, Rev. Homer Demopoulos, Dr. Theodore Saloutos of UCLA, DistGov Nick Koumiotis, and Supreme President Margoles.

Congressman Brademas Selected to America's Top Ten List



The National Junior Chamber of Commerce recently announced that Ahepan John Brademas, U. S. Congressman of Indiana, was named as one of America's Ten Outstanding Young Men of 1962.

Brother Brademas will be honored by the Jaycees at a special awards congress in Little Rock this month.

U. S. Representative John Brademas (D. Indiana) was re-elected to his third term in the House of Representatives at the recent national elections.

Brother Brademas is a member of South Bend, Ind., Ahepa Chapter No. 100, and was first elected to the House in 1958. He is only the second American of Greek descent to be elected to the U. S. House of Representatives, but holds the honor of being the first American-born citizen of Greek descent to hold the office.

In 1891, Lucas Miltiades Miller was elected U. S. Representative of Wisconsin. Congressman Miller was born in Greece, orphaned during the Greek Revolutionary War (1821-1830) and was brought to America by Colonel Jonathan Miller, and adopted by Colonel Miller.

Congressman Brademas, 35 years old, was re-elected from the Third District of Indiana. He received a National Award from the Ahepa in 1959, was selected by *Life* magazine recently as one of America's 100 outstanding young men, and has been featured many times in national publications as an outstanding member of Congress. Brother John Brademas was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford; a Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard, where he received his A.B.; served in the U. S. Navy; legislative assistant and administrative assistant on Capitol Hill; and professor of Political Science at Notre Dame.



Greek Classics Presented

San Mateo County Chapter No. 392, San Mateo, Calif., presents volumes of Greek Classics to the Menlo School and College, Menlo Park, California.

Left to right: A. M. Vlassis, Chapter Treasurer; Prof. Eugene Bales, (Philosophy and Music); Dr. Donovan D. Fischer, Dean of Humanities; Ted C. Selavos, Field Director Zone 2, National Growth and Expansion Bureau.

Life Memberships Open to Former Sons

An opportunity is now available to all former members of the Sons of Pericles, who have graduated into the ranks of the Order of Ahepa, to become "Life Members" of the Junior Order.

The Sons Supreme Lodge has just announced that a special Honor Roll of former Sons of Pericles is being formed, who will be known as "Life Members."

These "Life Members" will receive a golden membership card and also will receive regular information on the activities, projects, and progress of the Junior Order. Their names will appear on a special Honor Roll at the Sons Supreme Lodge Headquarters in Washington.

This Life Membership in the Sons of Pericles can be attained by payment of a \$10.00 fee, all proceeds of which will be turned over to the Sons Stergios B. Milon's Scholarship Fund. This Scholarship Fund enables a needy and worthy Son to continue his college education.

All former members of the Sons of Pericles, who are now Ahepans are eligible to enroll in this special Honor Roll. Also, enrollment is open to all Ahepans who are serving or who have ever served on the Sons National Advisory Board.

Eligible Ahepans are urged to make out a check for \$10.00 to: Supreme Lodge, Sons of Pericles, and forward it to the Sons Supreme Lodge Headquarters, 1422 K Street, N.W., Washington 5, D. C., and have their names placed on the Headquarters Honor Roll of LIFE MEMBERS.

Halifax, N. S., Canada—At the elections which took place on December 9, 1962, Dr. Nicholas Destounis, Research Psychiatrist, was elected as President of the Halifax chapter. Other officers are: George S. Aliotis, Vice President; E. Pittson, Secretary; A. Lacas, Treasurer; Board of Governors: G. Lambros, Chairman, G. Poulos, T. Trifos, P. Xydos, P. Stantos.

The new president is a graduate of the University of Athens Medical School, and has taken graduate training in Neurology and Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh. He has been associated with the University of Dalhousie in Halifax conducting research in order to prevent pregnancy complications. He has published over 20 papers in different scientific journals in several languages and in July, 1962 he was in Paris where he delivered a paper at the First International Congress of Psychosomatic Medicine-Childbirth. He also was honored by becoming a member of the French Psychosomatic Society as well as of the International Society of Psycho-Propylactic and Obstetrics.

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THE PENELOPIAN



Left to right: Mrs. Mary Campbell, General Chairman of "Autumn Lights" the benefit Coffee-Fashion Show, sponsored by Menelaos Chapter No. #53, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Eula Carlos, Chapter President; and Mrs. Tula Economy.

Atlanta, Ga.—"Autumn Lights" the benefit Coffee-Fashion Show, sponsored by Menelaos Chapter #53, Atlanta, Georgia, featured the very latest in fall fashions—from dresses and furs to hats and jewelry. This progressive chapter worked in close cooperation to produce a highly successful affair with a turnout of 400 persons.

Sister Chrusse Demetry coordinated arrangements between the Chapter and a local department store which presented the fashion show. The coffee segment featured the ever-popular Greek pastries prepared by club members under the direction of Food Chairman, Mrs. Georgia Dodys. Over-all Chairman for the benefit was Mrs. Mary Campbell assisted by her committee Mrs. Eula Carlos, chapter president; Mrs. Tula Economy, Mrs. Chrys Janoulis, Mrs. Lula Alexander and Mrs. Despo Lamos. Proceeds of the show benefited the Building Fund of the Greek Orthodox Church.

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Manchester, N. H.—Mrs. Sophia Zoulias was general chairman for the dessert-fashion show sponsored by the Ilios Chapter #51 on October 17, 1962.

The fabulous fashions were presented through the courtesy of "The College Shop, jewelry and bags from "Jason Jewelry" and stunning shoes from "Myrna". Mrs. Efthimios Cotsibos of The College Shop was commentator.

Although this is 'fashion show time of the year' the Ilios Chapter presented a unique feature, in that one of the models was Miss Margaret Wass, 'Miss New Hampshire' AND 'Miss Congeniality' of the Miss America Pageant. Other lovelies included Mrs. Ellen Bengston, Mrs. Nicholas Bentas; Mrs. Nicholas Patsas; Mrs. Joseph Rie; Miss Sandy Apostolos, Miss Joan Bissonnette, Miss Joyce Bobotas, Miss Enid Langlois, Maureen Sullivan and Miss Janet Tsaparas.

Assisting Mrs. Zoulias was Miss Electra Voulgaris, president of the chapter, along with Mrs. Zissis Anagnost; Mrs. Chris Bobotas; Mrs. Nicholas Cacavas; Mrs. Joseph Dalpra; Mrs. Peter Kouletsis; Mrs. Joseph Martino; Mrs. Sue Mitchell, Mrs. Nicholas Pappageorge and Miss Stella Pappavasilou and Mrs. Chris Sakelarios.

Numerous door prizes were awarded at this function which was also open to the general public.



President Mary Triantis, Arion Chapter No. 298, Daughters of Penelope, Silver Spring, Md., with Lil Bakalis, Helen Holmes, Elaine Callas, preparing Daughters Seal Drive appeals for mailing. The Chapter typed 8,000 addresses on envelopes in 10 evenings and stuffed 18 to 20,000 envelopes in 5 days.



Sisters Martha Pappas, Cleo Talas, and Helen Koukios with the sign that welcomed the Ahepa 25-year members to the Daughters "Glendi."

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The Daughters of Penelope, Messene Chapter #90 of Grand Rapids, Michigan sponsored a "Greek Glendi" on Sunday, October 7th. Honored at this event after dinner were the 25 year members of the local chapter of Ahepa #196 and also the newly elected District Governor of the Daughters, Miss Cleo Talas, a member of the local chapter. Mrs. Vivian Hampers, 1st President of the chapter as well as charter member, was the Chairman and also Mistress of Ceremonies.

The 25 year members given pins were: Harry Dobbris, Paul Bogdan, Chris Christopoulos, Charles Coston, Alex Demar, Bill Demar, Peter Duvas, James Hampers, Nick Korulis, Tom Kouchoukos, Elmer Limber, George Limber, Angello Makris, George Pansow, John Plagiotis, Nick Rigas, Gus Sampanes, James Sampanes, James Talas.

Committees working on the Glendi included: Mrs. Constantine H. (Helen) Koukios, President, Mrs. James (Georgia) Nicholas, Vice-Pres. Mrs. George (Helen) Kallas, Secretary, Mrs. James (Stella) Tsilimigras, Treasurer, Miss Martha Pappas, Miss Cleo Talas, Mrs. Sam Koukios, Mrs. Georgia Anastas, Mrs. Stella Vlahos, Mrs. Ann Fotias, Mrs. Mena Van Dyke, Mrs. Litsa Katsampas, Miss Keke Agraftotis, Mrs. Elmer Limber, Mrs. Bessie Koukios, Mrs. Helen Katsoris, Presvitera Gryfakis, Mrs. Marina Zazakis, Gus Koukios, Bill Anastas and Jim Tsilimigras.

Once again, the Messene Chapter sponsored the annual Halloween party for the children of the Holy Trinity



Officers and members of Orestes Chapter No. 78, Butte, Mont., at their annual Christmas dinner-party.

Canton, Ohio—A breath of Paris was wafted through Canton, when Chloris Chapter #40 of Canton, Ohio, held its annual charity style show in the ballroom of the Onesto Hotel. Over 625 women were held spellbound at this elegant affair which featured winter fashions from the House of Oleg Cassini. Professional models and the fashion commentator were proudly displayed on elevated tiered runway. The theme of the show was "C'est Magnifique", and magnificent it was, with the observers being the grateful recipients of perfume favors from Paris. The Greek accent included Greek pastries and coffee.

There were 275 delighted door prize winners—compliments of local merchants.

The Chloris Chapter realized a net profit exceeding \$1,000.00—monetary proof of the success of this affair.

Mrs. Mary Thomas was Chairman, and Mrs. Catherine Berbelis and Mrs. Elizabeth Shook, co-chairmen. Other committee chairmen included: Mrs. Mary Kiminas, door prizes; Mrs. Berbelis and Mrs. Shook, decorations; Mrs. Helen Chuchanis, hospitality; Mrs. Sophie Kelley, program and tickets; Mrs. Evelyn Aman, publicity; Mrs. Nellie Bourlas, Mrs. Sophie Effantis, Mrs. Mary Elite and Mrs. Irene Laggeris, refreshments.

Pontiac, Mich.—The Doris Chapter #257 with Pontiac Ahepa Chapter #135, combined their efforts in a joint venture—a banquet benefiting the St. George Greek Orthodox Church Building Fund.

This first and highly successful function of the season was held at Kingley Inn. Highlighting the affair was the main speaker, Mr. George Loucas, Past Supreme President. Among the brilliant assembly were His Grace, Bishop Germanas of the 5th district; Mr. William Farnum, Auditor General of the State of Michigan; The Honorable Judge and

Mrs. Fred Ziem, and a host of out-of-town guests from greater Detroit, Flint, and Lansing.

Toastmaster for the evening was Mr. Paul Manz, regional director of the Home Lines, Detroit, Michigan. John Tsatsamis, president of the Pontiac chapter, Socrates Sekles, chairman of the dinner, assisted by Mrs. George Pappas of the Daughters of Penelope, were in charge.

Dr. Steven Socrates, chairman of the Building Fund, gratefully accepted a check for \$2,000.

Mrs. S. V. Sekles, opened her home to the Doris Chapter membership for a social gathering. The guests all contributed articles for the ingathering of the Needlework Guild. Special guests included prospective members for the Doris Chapter.

Closer harmony among Greek-community organizations was achieved recently, when the Doris Chapter, D of P in conjunction with the GOYA and Philoptochos Societies worked in the Birthday celebration of the Miracle Mile Shopping Center, project.

Stockton, Calif.—Sparta chapter of the Daughters of Penelope had their Thanksgiving pot-luck dinner jointly with the Order of Ahepa on Monday, Nov. 19 at the Hellenic Center. Miss Martha Andre of Manteca was chairman. Yellow and bronze chrysanthemums adorned the buffet table. After the dinner the men's and women's group adjourned to their respective meeting rooms.

President Florence Sperry gave a report on the "Greek Classics" which were presented to Dr. Burke Bradley, Stockton College president in October. Words cannot express the thanks Dr. Bradley gave to Florence Sperry and Helen Marmas, delegates to present the classics from the Sparta Chapter. He wrote an article in the Stockton College paper, under the President's col-

umn, which says, "I have written this not only to express appreciation for the gift, but also as a motivation to other groups in our community to assist our college's educational efforts through similar gifts or scholarships."

Co-chairman for the Autumn Ball, Florence Sperry and Arthur Faiepas, of the Ahepa, reported on the annual Autumn Ball and the District conference that followed on Sunday. The proceeds from the ball were used to purchase the Greek Classics. The Ahepa of Stockton appointed Helen Marmas, publicity chairman, to also order a second set of the Classics to be presented to the University of Pacific the first part of next year.

The Penelope group are continuing to sponsor a Camp Fire Girls group with Bernice Bisbikis as their guardian. Mrs. Bisbikis gave a report that her group is made up of Roosevelt school girls, called Aya-Tam-Bi (Indian translation of Busy Bee Blue Birds).

The Sparta chapter members received last week the district lodge piggy-bank folders for the district lodge scholarship. Ollie Spanos was the first member in the Sparta chapter to turn in her full scholarship folder. This should be an inspiration for all the Sparta members to follow through immediately for this well-worth project.

At the November meeting Sparta chapter passed that a local \$100 scholarship be given to a deserving high school student in the Stockton vicinity. This is to be on a continuing yearly basis, with the high schools taken in alphabetical order. There are seven high schools in the San Joaquin County of Stockton, California vicinity. Sister Dorothy Trachiotis, the Golden Gate District Scholarship Chairman, is also in charge of the Sparta local project. Dorothy is on the faculty of Edison High School in Stockton, and it is this school which falls first on the alphabetical list for the year 1963.

The yearly five dollar donation was given this year to the Stockton Children's Home, a yearly project of the Sparta group for the past six years.

Mrs. George Marmas
Publicity Chairman

Des Moines, Ia.—Zeus Chapter No. 38 of the Daughters of Penelope on Sunday, November 11, 1962, during National Book Week, presented 12 sets of a seven volume matching set of the Greek Classics, which included the Dialogues of Plato, Basic Works of Aristotle, The Complete Greek Drama and The Greek Historians, to the Des Moines Public

Library, East Des Moines High School, North Des Moines High School, Roosevelt High School, Des Moines Technical School, Lincoln High School, Dowling High School, St. Joseph's Academy, Valley High School, Drake University, Grand View College and the Urbandale Public Library.

These twelve sets were presented to the libraries in memory of the late Ida L. Miller who was an Americanization teacher in Des Moines for many years,

a recipient of the Community Award and an honorary member of Zeus Chapter.

Mrs. Adeline Geo-Karis, past Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope and a practicing attorney in Zion, Illinois, was present for the event and spoke on behalf of the organization. Mrs. Geo-Karis gave an inspiring message on Americanism.

Representatives of the various schools, including the librarians, were present.

Dr. Ernest Nielsen, president of Grand View College, Rev. John Ryan of Dowling High School, and Miss Viola James, Director of Libraries of the Des Moines Public Schools, expressed their gratitude and appreciation for their gift. Mr. Les Hamilton, President of the Urbandale Public Library was also present.

Miss Marian Morgan, president of Zeus Chapter, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Eva Pappas and Miss Krenio Polydorou, were co-chairmen of this project.



MAIDS OF ATHENS



Christmas Committee, Erechtheion Chapter No. 23, Trenton, N. J. Standing, left to right: Irene Exedaktulos, Helen Contor, Sandra Asteris, Diane Konides, Faith Prassas, Kay Stamoulis. Seated, Chairman Helen Mellis.

Washington, D. C.—Pauline Nevros was appointed District Secretary of the Maids of Athens, Capital District #3, by the District Lodge of the Daughters of Penelope, it was announced by Penny Manuel District Governor, Daughters of Penelope.

With the recent organization of a new Maids of Athens chapter in Norfolk, Virginia, the Maids now have a total of three active chapters in the district. District Secretary Nevros, a very active member of Washington Maids chapter, is formulating plans to organize additional chapters in the District.

New Brunswick, New Jersey—Iphigenia Chapter #35 has elected the following: President Polly Sirimis, Vice-

President Helen Columbus, Corresponding Secretary Maria Liverakos, Recording Secretary Dessi Trohalides and Treasurer Chris Sirimis.

Their present project is writing to pen pals. Chairman is Christella Costi. The New Brunswick chapter members are writing to Greece, Germany, France and Finland.

Paterson, New Jersey—Pan Chapter #113 is planning to hold monthly lectures in their Community Center, to be given by the Priest of Paterson, New Jersey. These lectures will be held after their meetings. They will conduct short meetings on their lecture nights, so that all might benefit from these talks. Coffee and cake will be served and an open invitation to the Daughters of Paterson, will be announced.

Jersey City, New Jersey—Worthy Maid Diane Kouveliotis, is affiliated with the Avon Company, consequently, her chapter, Euterpiana #137, has taken up the project of selling Avon products. Chairman Evelyn Vardakis, along with Linda Vallas and Diane Kouveliotis have formed a committee of three to go out on their own, with the Avon samples and sell from house to house. All proceeds will go into the Jersey City treasury. The girls plan to approach all the Maids in District #5, at the next District Meeting.

Newark, New Jersey—Parthenon Chapter #6 is planning to initiate twenty girls into the Order in January. Following the initiations, the mothers of the twenty new members, will be invited into the meeting room. President Gayle Conomos, with the aid of her vice-President, Irene Manos, will explain the basic goals and ideals of our Organization. Coffee and cake will be served. The Parthenon chapter plans to adopt this project for each incoming initiation, for the betterment of Maids-Mothers relationships.

Trenton, New Jersey—Erechtheion Chapter #23 was right in the holiday spirit. They exchanged names at a meeting in November, agreeing to purchase a gift of \$2.00. The two dollar trinkets were distributed at a hen party on Sunday, December 23rd, at the home of Helen Contor. The following night, Xmas Eve, they joined the Senior Choir and went Christmas carolling to Greek homes of their community. They attended services in Church on Xmas Day and extended to all the congregation, the merriest of seasons greetings.

With the start of the new year, they have planned on their agenda, the selling of chances, a dinner dance, a bake sale and a Communion Breakfast.



The Periclean

SONS 11th ANNUAL BB TOURNAMENT

The Sons of Pericles National Basketball Tournament will be held February 21 thru 24, 1963, at Washington, D. C. The Pythagoras Chapter of the Sons of Pericles, of Washington, D. C. will host the 1963 Tournament.

Mike Nevros has been designated the General Chairman, and from all apparent indications this Tournament promises to be one of the finest ever held by the Sons. Approximately 22 teams are expected to participate in this year's tournament.

General Chairman Nevros announced that the Hotel Ambassador was selected as Tournament Headquarters, and that arrangements are being made to accommodate the 250-300 players and visitors expected. The social events will be held at the Statler Hotel which is located two blocks from the Hotel Ambassador. The games will be scheduled in a gym convenient to the downtown area.

The Sons of Pericles Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, Emmanuel Gratsias, who has been working very closely with Chairman Nevros and his Committee, believes that—"This Tournament will prove to be the biggest and the best in the history of the Order. From the way it looks now, the 1963 Tournament will, in all aspects, surpass any previous Sons tournament."

For further information, contact the Sons of Pericles National Headquarters.

Sons Growth and Expansion

Once the largest district of the Junior Order, but somewhat dormant the past few years, the Sons of Pericles in the 13th District are beginning to grow. Led by District Governor Nick Bobis of Lord Byron Chapter No. 11 the Sons now have five chapters and over 125 members in the District.

Ypsilanti No. 22 The oldest chapter in the district won the Consolation Championship at the Sons National Basketball Tourney last year, and second place in the Ahepa Olympiad at the Chicago Supreme Convention. Ypsilanti has over 35 members and is now in an all-out drive for membership.

Moline Chapter No. 47 The next oldest chapter in the district. It was reactivated by past Supreme Secretary-Treasurer of the Sons, Steve Manta, and Ahepa Supreme Vice President, Nick Chirekos last spring. This chapter has 30 members and possesses all the qualifications and indications as one that will be an asset to the District and the Order.

Lord Byron Chapter No. 11 Reactivated July 1962. In its short renaissance, Lord Byron has proven to be an outstanding chapter. It participated in the Supreme Convention as a host chapter along with Ypsilanti. Besides selling the most raffle tickets at the convention Lord Byron was able to get the most participants at the Ahepa Olympiad. This chapter has a membership of 32.

Sophocles Chapter No. 53 with 17 members and *Plato Chapter No. 162* with 16 members compose the rest of the district. LETS TIP OUR HATS TO DISTRICT NO. 13.

Your Headquarters

Final proofs of the 1963 edition of the Sons of Pericles Constitution have gone to the printers. Each chapter president will receive a free copy with the exception of those chapters that still have not reported their 1963 officers to headquarters. The new Constitution can be purchased for 40¢. Order as many as you need. An up-to-date history of the Sons is included with the Constitution. Supreme Sec-Treasurer Emmanuel Gratsias has done an excellent job on the new Constitution.

The following contributions have been received thus far for the Scholarship Fund:

Salt Lake City, Utah #71	\$25.00
Brooklyn, N. Y. #219	\$25.00
	\$50.00

These two chapters have done their part. If every chapter sent in a contribution we could have the Scholarship Fund self-sustaining in no time.

The following chapters have been reactivated:

Asheville, N. C. #239
Richmond, Va. #109
Youngstown, Ohio #30
Gary, Indiana #53
Hammond, Indiana #135

Chicago, Ill. #11
Chicago, Ill. #162
Seattle, Washington #43

Strong possibilities for chapters are in Columbus, Ohio; Denver, Colorado; and Annapolis, Maryland. There are several others reported on the way to reactivation. District Governor Nick P. Bobis has done an outstanding job in the midwest. Capital District #3 has been coming along very well; now has a total of 8 active chapters and Annapolis will make it 9. Governor Nick Mathews has the backing of a strong district lodge, Dean Vonetes, Lt. Governor and Harry Patsalides, Dist. Sec-Treasurer. District #3 is now the pace setter.

Dr. Despotopoulos, Chairman of the National Advisory Board along with Artie Tropoli, Supreme Vice President are now on the West Coast visiting chapters and working on the reactivation of others.

Supreme President Pete Zegras, after traveling through Ohio and Chicago areas with Supreme Governor Nick George, is now planning another trip through the northeast and later down south in the company of Supreme Sec-Treasurer Gratsias. Pennsylvania will also be on the itinerary.

Plans for National Basketball Tournament to be held in Washington D. C. weekend of February 21, 22, 23, and 24 in full swing. Entry blanks have been sent to all chapters. This promises to be one of the best tourneys ever held. Don't forget that all participating players must have their 1963 membership cards from headquarters.

About 20 chapters still have not forwarded their lists of new officers to headquarters. We cannot keep you well-informed if your chapter is not on the mailing list so please take care of this immediately.

Any chapters whose good standing members do not receive the Magazine may mail in their names and addresses to Ahepa Headquarters for placement on the list. Only those members whose parents are not Ahepans or Daughters are eligible.

Don't forget to remit your 1963 per capita tax to headquarters, which is now due. Per capita tax is \$2.50 for 1963 and initiation fee is also \$2.50.

George Cokinos
Executive Secretary



SPORT NEWS



Tucson To Host Ahepa National Golf Tournament

The Ahepa amateur golf tournament will be staged at the El Rio Golf and Country Club in Tucson, Arizona during March 19, 20, 21, 1963.

The idea for this golf tournament originated with Chris Anton, Supreme Governor, and the recommendation was submitted to the Athletic Committee at our recent Chicago Supreme Convention. A resolution presented by the Athletic Committee and passed by the convention delegates, called for a three-day Ahepa National Golf Tournament sponsored by the Order of Ahepa, on a non-profit basis, to be held in Tucson, Arizona during March 19-21, 1963.

Plans and arrangements are being formulated and complete details and particulars will be forthcoming in the very near future. The Committee has announced that prizes for tournament contenders will amount to more than \$5,000, and that all participants will receive a prize of some kind. Entrance rules for the Tournament have not yet been finalized, however the Committee has indicated that the Tournament, although sponsored by the Order of Ahepa, does not eliminate anyone from playing and winning prizes except professionals on an exhibition basis. Three classes have been set up, A, B, and C and three Amateur Golf Champions will be recognized.

From all apparent indications, considerable enthusiasm and interest is being generated throughout the Ahepa domain, and the Tournament is expected to draw a considerable number of golfers and their families from all parts of the country.

Brother Chris Anton, Supreme Governor, working on the tournament arrangements, reports that the Ahepa Chapter and its Auxiliaries, in fact the complete American-Greek Community of Tucson, is most enthusiastic and anxious to welcome the golf gladiators and their families to their sunny city, and to extend to them real, warm and friendly western hospitality.

The Tucson Chamber of Commerce and the Sunshine Climate Club have pledged their full support and cooperation, to Ahepa's Golf Tournament Committee.

In a letter to the Ahepa Headquarters, Mayor Lew Davis of Tucson said: "We are delighted that Tucson has been selected as the site for your golf tournament, and we welcome you with great enthusiasm."

Paul Fannin, Governor of the State of Arizona, also extended his greetings to the fraternity by writing: "On behalf of the people of Arizona, it is a real pleasure to extend the invitation of this State to all of those participating in the tournament. We certainly will look forward with pleasure to your visit, and we sincerely hope that each golfer will exceed his fondest expectations, and in any case, will consider his participation in this tournament a delightful and rewarding experience."

All-American George Saimes Honored by Canton Ahepa Chapter

Canton, Ohio—The Canton, Ohio Chapter of the Ahepa sponsored a testimonial dinner in honor of All-American George Saimes, fullback of the Michigan State University football team this year, who was everyone's All-American.

More than 400 persons jammed the Garden Room of the Mergus Restaurant on Monday, December 17th, to honor and praise All-American George Saimes. Principal speaker for the citywide affair was his coach, Duffy Daugherty, who said of George: "he has the greatest sense of values I've ever seen in an athlete. George learned the value of hard work before he set foot on our campus, probably from his parents. He learned the value of team work. No matter what he does he will be an asset to any organization because he will do his own work and help his buddies."

Saimes' career reads like the classic American success story. The son of Greek-born parents who run a shoe repair shop in Canton, Ohio, Saimes is a B-plus student majoring in social sciences. He trains intensively and Coach Duffy calls him "the best-conditioned athlete in the country." To improve his speed, Saimes worked out two summers ago with a five-pound lead

weight taped to each leg. Last summer he added a 25-pound vest.

When asked about Saimes, Coach Daugherty says: "He runs. He blocks. He tackles. He plays pass defense. He backs up the line. He calls defensive signals. He's our bread-and-butter runner. He's the captain. He gives us leadership. And, he's the campus Twist champ."

Present at the Canton Ahepa Chapter dinner for Saimes were: Supreme Athletic Director Angelo F. Mavrigian, Canton Mayor James H. Lawhun, who proclaimed December 17th as "George Saimes Day"; Supreme Secretary Louis G. Manesiotis, Chapter President Harry Thomas, and others.

Ahepa National Basketball Tournament

The dates and the place for the Ahepa National Basketball Tournament will be announced soon, according to information received from Supreme Athletic Director Mavrigian. Complete details will be forwarded to all chapters as soon as the dates can be firmed up, and will also be appearing in the next issue of The Ahepan.

Ahepa National Bowling Tournament To Be Held In Hamilton, Ohio

The Ahepa National Bowling Tournament will be held in Hamilton, Ohio, on May 4th and 5th, 1963, sponsored by the Middletown-Hamilton Chapter No. 209. The Tournament will be held in conjunction with the nationally famous "May Festival" of Middletown.

The Bowling Tournament will be held at one of Ohio's most modern and beautiful bowling lanes, the Columbia Lanes, which is under the direct management of Brother George Cavalaris. The Colonial Lanes has 32 lanes and is only two years old. It has a beautiful cocktail lounge, parking for 500 cars and many other modern facilities. Brother George T. Poolitsan is making all the arrangements and full details and particulars will be released soon.

A. F. Mavrigian
Supreme Athletic Director



Letters TO THE EDITOR

Our readers are invited to participate in the conduct of this column and through their comments and opinions make it an interesting and enlightening feature of our magazine.

Congratulations

"The Aug-Oct. issue of the AHEPAN is without a doubt—in my estimation—one of the finest issues ever printed. May I offer my congratulations. Keep up the good work."

John T. Pappas
Washington, D. C.

"I thoroughly read and enjoyed the first issue of The Ahepan. The tremendous variety of news and their choice was also read by many of my Brothers. Some of our new members expressed satisfaction in belonging to such a closely attached 'Fellowship Order.'"

"Your 'Editor's Comments' impressed me, and I wish our Ahepan Magazine every success."

Det. Sgt. G. Karavantes,
El Cajon, Calif. Police Dept.
Vice-Pres. San Diego Chapter #223

"Thank You"

"I received the check for \$200.00 from Mr. James G. Poulos, secretary of the Grand Island, Nebr., Chapter #167, for the death of my husband, from your Emergency Fund. Thank you so very much. It is greatly needed. My husband always enjoyed the Ahepa and just received his 25 Year Pin from the lodge about a month before he passed away."

Mrs. Hazel M. Demos
Kearney, Nebraska

Scholarship

Mr. Lansdale, president of the American Farm School, Thessaloniki, Greece, is currently on his way to the United States, but I know he would want me to acknowledge your letter and the very generous contribution of the Order of the Ahepa towards a scholarship at the School.

You will probably have heard of the tragic death of Mr. Theo Litsas, associate director of the School. He was killed in an automobile accident on October 1. I know many members of the Ahepa had

had an opportunity to come in contact with Mr. Litsas and will be grieved to hear of his passing.

Alexander W. Allport
Vice President
American Farm School
Salonica, Greece

The Greek Classics

"After a recent association with the ORDER of AHEPA I have been enjoying 'The AHEPAN' to the fullest and have eagerly awaited its arrival with much enthusiasm. Among the many worthwhile endeavors mentioned in its articles, I feel that the donation of the seven-volume set of Greek Classics to a myriad of our educational institutions throughout the United States does more to acquainting the American public with the Ancient Greeks as well as the Greeks of today than other efforts that are sometimes considered more worthwhile. By giving valuable cultural material such as the Classics set to the easy reach of students, the idea of American-Hellenic relationship is greatly furthered."

"The community that I reside in is quite small and the mention of Ancient Greek Classics draws but an occasional look of recognition not to mention the blank stare which comes upon the mentioning anything about the AHEPA organization. Both the subjects have had limited approach in this area and any effort on the part of the National Order to broaden both would be beneficial. I want to recommend that the ORDER of AHEPA give to the Meeker High School a set of the Greek Classics. This would give widespread use to volumes as any community members may use the school library and the students could have at hand the complete Classics to draw from."

I urge that you give this request serious consideration for it is of great value to both the local schools and to the AHEPA."

Gus R. Halandras
Meeker, Colo.

An Appeal For Help

"The purpose of my letter is to bring to your attention the following and seek your valuable assistance. My son-in-law, Kyriakos Georgitsos, age 48, was stricken by total paralysis and is to remain in this condition for the rest of his

life. The Asylum for the Incurables requires 1500 to 2000 drachmas per month for his maintenance, an amount which our poor family of five members cannot possibly provide."

"His pension is 1000 dr. per month—for this reason we have decided to keep him home with us. The other members of our family are: his wife, his child, and the grand parents, my wife and myself, age 75."

"We have great need of a wheel chair, specially-made for such special cases, with a built-in water closet, which chair will enable us to move him around the house. The cost of such a chair is approximately \$150.00. We appeal to you and to the goodness of your philanthropic organization for help."

Lazaros M. Balekas
Kodricton 62
Athens, Greece

To Be Fraternal

"I hasten to congratulate you for a wonderful magazine which shows professional care and experience in both its format and copy. It was high time that we return to the old effort of trying to be fraternal as well as professional."

Kimon A. Doukas
Past Supreme Vice-President

Business Advice

"Ahepa was organized to help those of Greek origin in the U. S. The suggestion which I would like to make, in the spirit of permanent service to the Hellenic-Americans, is this: In the AHEPAN two or more pages should be assigned to business advice."

"The bulk of Hellenic-Americans are in business enterprises, and advice about the trend of business in the future will be of great help. If, for instance, twenty years ago the AHEPAN had advised that the future trend of business was outside the city because of the automobile, super markets and restaurants could have been better located."

"In order to offer this advice, AHEPA would have to have professional advice from men who know the trend of the kind of business that interests Hellenic-Americans. This type of article could be used once or twice a year."

"In addition, the AHEPAN could assign two or three pages for articles from successful business men among our members which would explain their success. Others could be encouraged to send any advice to the business section for publication."

Rev. Timothy Pantelakos
Troy, New York

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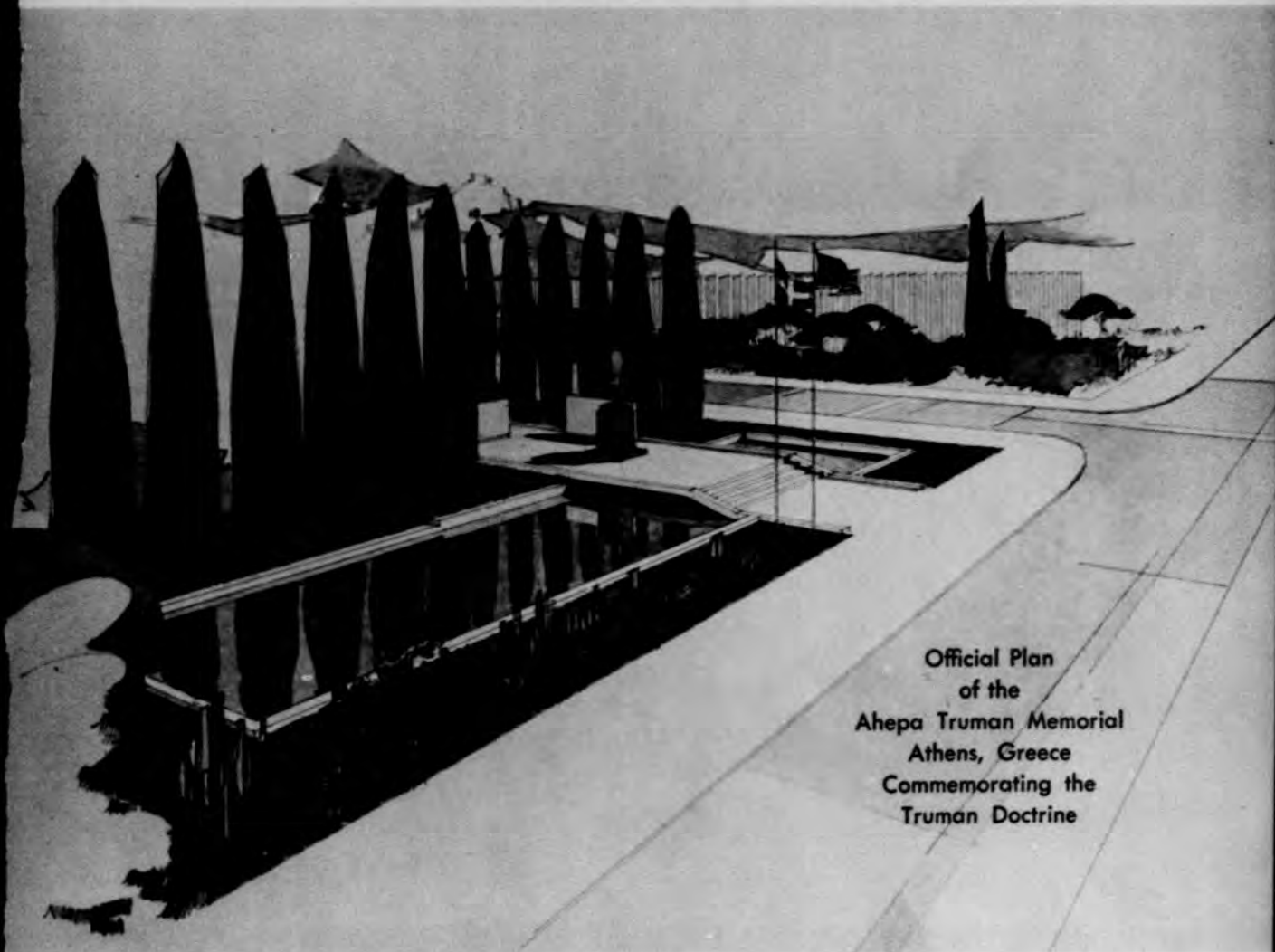
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Athens, Greece
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Part II

The "E" in Ahepa

by Nicholas J. Chirekos,
SUPREME VICE PRESIDENT

In my first article to the membership, I covered in a general way the role that our Order has played in the education of our youth on the National level and the results of the survey conducted during my term as Director of Ahepa's Scholarship and Educational Program of Greek studies offered by the 1400 colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

Because I believe so strongly that our youth should be encouraged to compete for and take advantage of every available Ahepa scholarship, I wish to briefly cover the results of my survey of the District scholarship programs, with the thought that this information may be of help to your youth and their parents and friends.

District No. 1. Mother Lodge District No. 1 offers one District Scholarship annually at the District Convention in the amount of \$200, payable to the school concerned, to a member of the Ahepa Family or the son or daughter of an Ahepan or Daughter of Penelope.

District No. 3. The District Scholarship Fund is supported by donations from the Chapters and from individuals within the District. The 1961 District Convention requested a donation of \$30 from each Chapter for the ensuing year. To be eligible for a District No. 3 Scholarship, a student must be affiliated with the Ahepa Family as a Son or Maid or be the son or daughter of an Ahepan or Daughter of Penelope. Scholarships are based on scholastic achievement, financial need, leadership, understanding of Ahepa ideals, citizenship, personality, etc. Applications for scholarships must be channelled through an Ahepa Chapter. It is expected that two scholarships will be awarded this year.

District No. 4. This District has taken an active and well-publicized stand on the value of a resourceful and well-planned scholarship program. During the past year four \$350 scholarships were granted. The entire District Lodge comprises the committee for the administration and granting of scholarships and operates under rigid rules of procedure. Scholarships are granted to worthy youths of either Hellenic descent or Ahepa parentage. Students may

either be high school graduates preparing to enter college or already attending college. Winners are eligible automatically to secure a scholarship more than once, providing they maintain a B or higher average.

District No. 5 had its first scholarship program in 1920 and in 1952 the present contribution of 50¢ per member per year to the Scholarship Fund was accepted by all District Chapters. From 1951 through 1961, 26 scholarships were awarded in the total amount of \$8,556. Scholarships are restricted to members of the Ahepa Family or sons, daughters, brothers and sisters of members of the Ahepa Family. Chapter approval is required of each application made. The usual annual Scholarship Award is \$400.

District No. 6 makes available four scholarships of up to \$250 each at four institutions of learning: Cornell, Syracuse, Columbia, and New York University. In the past eight years the program has helped more than twenty boys and girls through college, for a total of \$4,000 in scholarships granted.

District No. 7 has a District Scholarship Loan Fund. Eligibility to apply for a Scholarship Loan is open to any student of Greek descent who has had at least two years of college and who has been a resident of the District for at least five years. A maximum of \$750 in total loans is stipulated and no single loan may be in excess of \$500. All applications for loans must be forwarded to the District through the local Ahepa or Daughters of Penelope Chapter.

District No. 8 has an outstanding scholarship program that was started in 1951 and has now granted more than \$5,000 in scholarships. Eligibility for the Ahepa District Scholarship, in the amount of \$500, includes either a member of the Ahepa Family or a close relative to a member of the Ahepa Family. In addition to the District Scholarship there is a \$200 Angelo N. Cotsidas Award, a \$150 Stergios B. Milonas Award, a \$150 Michael J. Vrotsos Award, a \$75 Sons and Maids Award, a \$100 Gazulis Award and a \$500 Stergios B. Milonas Award was awarded in 1962.

District No. 9 annually awards a

\$150 Ahepa District Scholarship and a \$100 Daughters of Penelope Scholarship. No other details are available at present.

District No. 11 started its program in 1954 and has awarded a total of \$3,900 in thirteen Scholarship Awards. Once given to a student, the Scholarship is usually renewed each year, provided that the recipients have maintained good academic records. The District No. 11 Scholarship Foundation received its Charter from the State of Ohio in February, 1960, and has a present goal of \$30,000 as a Trust Fund, from which income is to be used for four annual scholarships in the amount of \$300 each. The selection of scholarship recipients is based on financial need and academic records, and applicants must be of Hellenic descent of members of the Ahepa Family.

District No. 13 initiated a definite scholarship program at the 1962 District Convention. The Peter D. Gianukos Scholarship Fund amounts to \$1,050 at the present time.

District No. 14 has had a Scholarship Program in existence for just two years and has awarded two \$400 scholarships. Income for the Scholarship Fund is through assessment of the membership of the District.

District No. 15 is in the process of establishing a Scholarship Fund through the "Piggy Bank" method and no complete details are available. The District has had various scholarship programs over the past 25 years but no Trust Fund has been accumulated.

District No. 16 awarded a \$200 Scholarship this past year. The income for their Scholarship Fund is obtained through the "Piggy Bank" method.

District No. 20 has been a leader in the Ahepa Scholarship Program since 1945. At present, the District offers the following scholarships: District Ahepa Scholarship, \$250; Gregory Tropas Scholarship, \$250; Stephen C. Palmer Ranch Scholarship, \$250; Nick Papadakis Scholarship, \$250. District No. 20 is well-known for its "Piggy Bank" plan for raising funds for the Scholarship Program. This Fund has grown to \$5,000, permitting the granting of a \$200 Scholarship each year without disturbing the principal sum. For every \$5,000 raised by this method, another \$200 Scholarship will be granted, probably by 1964. All scholarship applications are submitted for scholastic excellence rating to a committee of college professors. The District Lodge then becomes a committee to determine the eligibility of the applicants from the standpoint of Ahepa affiliation and need.

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Editor's Comments

Chapter Membership Survey

Survey forms have been sent to all chapters, requesting information relative to our membership which will be used for projected advertising for The Ahepan. Information requested concerns the various types of businesses owned by our membership, and the number of each, as well as other related information. As soon as all returns are in, the final statistics will be published. Those Chapter Secretaries who have not yet submitted the completed survey forms are urgently requested to comply as soon as possible.

Ahepa Temples - Ahepa Homes

The acquisition of an Ahepa Temple is the dream of every chapter. For many years the problem of building or purchasing Ahepa Homes has been thoroughly discussed. The benefits and advantages to be derived from such accomplishments have been eloquently expounded by past and present local, district and national leaders. Ahepa Homes must become a primary target for every Chapter. An Ahepa Home for every chapter will be the beginning of a better tomorrow, not only for the members of the Ahepa Family, but also for the members of each community. Supreme Headquarters recently conducted a complete survey. The next issue of The Ahepan, will carry information regarding the "Chapter Survey Questionnaire on Ahepa Homes". Information regarding Ahepa Homes throughout the Ahepa Domain will be presented.

Εντιμότατε Κύριε Γεωργίω Μαργολή, Ὑπάτω Προδρόμῳ τῆς Ὀργανώσεως Ἀχέπα, τέκνῳ ἡμῶν ἐν Κυρίῳ ἀγαπητῷ, χάριν καὶ εὐλόγησιν παρὰ Θεοῦ.

Εἰς οὐδοσιγκτων.

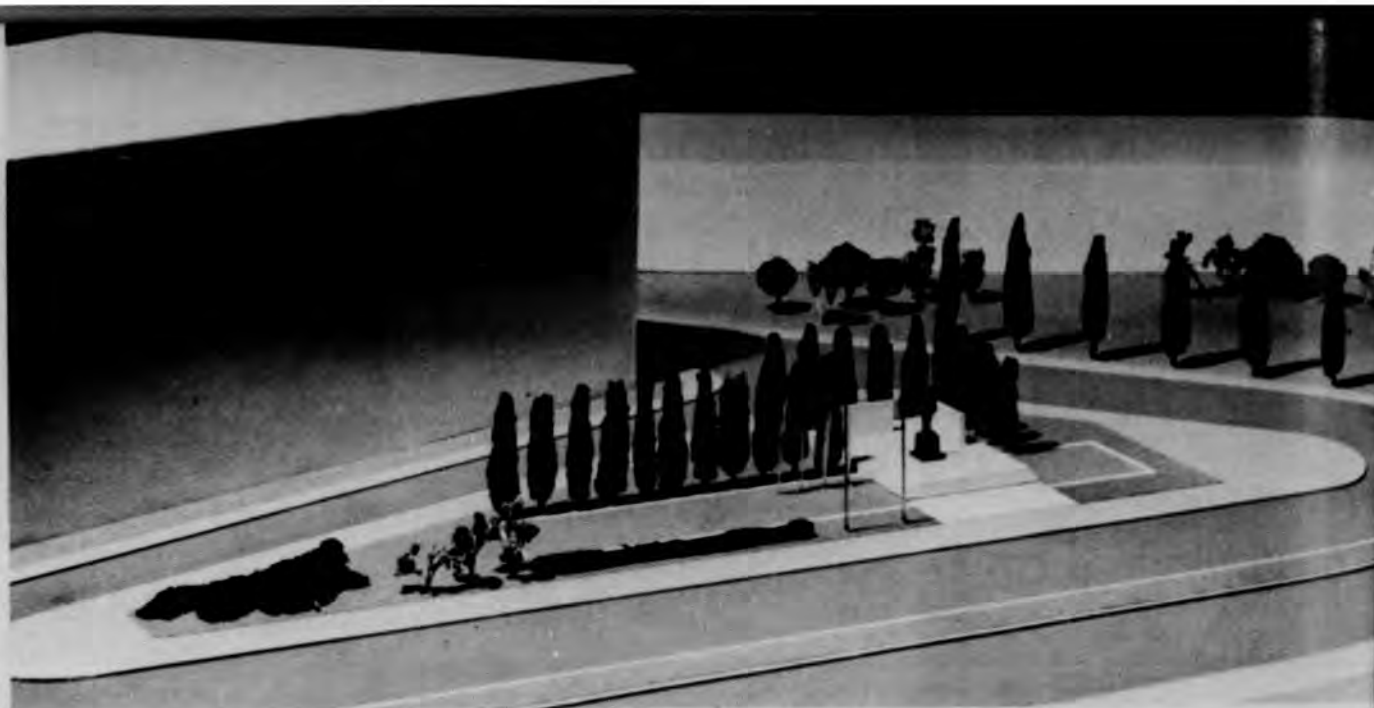
Μετ' ὅλων ἰδιαίτεραι χάρις ἐκπροσωρησθῆμεν ἐκ τοῦ πρὸς ἡμᾶς ἀποσταλέντος ἐγκυκλίου κειμένου, ἀπὸ τῆς γὰρ τοῦ τελεχόντος μηνὸς Δεκεμβρίου, περὶ τῆς ἀποφάσεως τῆς προσφιλοῦς ἡμῶν ὑμετέρας Ὀργανώσεως ΑΧΕΠΑ πρὸς ἀνέγερσιν ἀνδριάντος τοῦ τετιμημένου π. Προδρόμου τῶν ἠνωμένων Πολιτειῶν κυρίου Χάρου Σ. Τροῦμαν, εἰς εἰρηκεῖ ἀνδμνησιν τοῦ δόξατος Τροῦμαν, ὅπερ τοσαῦτα ἀγαθὰ προσεκόρισεν εἰς τὸν ἐλεύθερον κόσμον.

Προαγόμεθα τοῖνον συγχαρῆναι ὑμῖν πᾶσι θερμῶς ἐπὶ τῇ ληθεσίᾳ ταύτῃ εὐγενεῖ ἀποφάσει, ἣτις, προσοριθεμένη εἰς ὅσα γενναῖα ἡ ὑμετέρα Ὀργάνωσις ἔχει πράξει μέχρι τοῦδε, προσθέτει ἕνα εἰσὶν πολῦτιμον κοῖκον εἰς τὴν χρυσὴν ἐλπίσιν αὐτῶν.

Ἀπονέμοντες δ' ὑμῖν πᾶσιν ὀλόθυμον τὴν Πατριαρχεικὴν καὶ Πατρικὴν ἡμῶν εὐλογίαν, εὐχόμεθα ὅπως ἐν ὑγείᾳ καὶ χαρᾷ ἀπαυτήσητε καὶ ἐορτάσητε τὰς ἑορτὰς τῆς τοῦ Χριστοῦ Γεννήσεως καὶ τοῦ Νέου ἔτους.

Λάβει Δεκεμβρίου 1962

Message from His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras congratulating the Order of Ahepa on its sponsorship of the Ahepa Truman Memorial.



THE AHEPA TRUMAN MEMORIAL

A Scale Model of the Ahepa Truman Memorial in Athens, Greece, depicting the triangular plaza at the intersection of King Constantine and King George II Streets. To the right rear of the photo is shown a portion of the large area which will contain the new Athens \$10 Million Cultural Center.

The Ahepa Truman Memorial Site and Specifications

The AHEPA Truman Memorial will be erected in Athens, Greece on an existing, newly established plaza, triangular in shape and bounded by King Constantine, King George II and Kleanthous Streets.

The plaza is located in one of the most desirable areas of Athens and is gradually becoming the most fashionable section of the City. The recently constructed American Embassy was built in the same section because of the desirable features the area offers.

The site location fronts on King Constantine Street for 280 feet, 140 feet along King George II Street and 200 feet along Kleanthous Street. Two short blocks to the West is the Royal Palace and 3 blocks North is the newly built 14 million dollar Athens Hilton Hotel. Two blocks to the South is the Stadium, the famous Hill of Anditos, the Temple of Jupiter and entrance to the old city of Athens and the Acropolis with the majestic Parthenon in view. Opposite the Stadium is the Zappion and the National Gardens.

Directly across the street from the plaza will be located the projected cultural centre which will cost in excess of 10 million dollars. The Centre will be of a type similar to the Lincoln Centre in New York City. The new Cultural Centre will contain the National Conservatory, Concert Hall, National Gallery and the Byzantium Museum. Construction will commence in the immediate future to build the National Gallery and National Conservatory of Music. To the Northwest in the background of the plaza will be visibly seen during the day and illuminated at night—the famous Lycabettus Hill and Church of St. George.

One will enter the Pentelic marble plaza on its long axis 66 feet long by 33 feet wide by stepping up four marble steps. To the left of the plaza axis will be the American and Greek flags on aluminum poles 30 feet in height. Entering the plaza, one will see the heroic size 11 foot bronze statue of President Truman standing on a Tinos dark green marble pedestal 7 feet

high. The statue will portray President Truman holding in his right hand the Truman Doctrine. His expression will show him to be a man of great courage and determination as well as a man of kindness and human compassion.

To the right and rear of the statue—10 feet away—will be two walls 14 feet long by 7 feet high and 20 inches thick. These walls to be erected in classic Greek style of white Pentelic marble, will be inscribed in carved and gilded lettering—the highlights of the Truman Doctrine in English on one wall and Greek on the other. Both walls will contain sculptures of Greek children in bas relief, symbolic of the fact that the Truman Doctrine is most beneficial for future generations. On the narrow side of the walls will be carved the message of President Truman to the 15th Biennial National Banquet with his signature, as well as the Coat of Arms of the United States and Greece.

A reflecting pool 27 feet wide and 140 feet in length and one foot deep will extend from one end of the plaza to the other, running under the plaza which will be 2 feet above the street level. The pool will be faced with blue ceramic tile with border edges of white Pentelic marble. The pool and entire plaza will be illuminated at night.

The landscaping around the monument will be in classical design containing large Cypress trees, olive and orange trees, which have green foliage the year around and have beautiful white blossoms each Spring.

The over-all design of the memorial is modern in scope, yet classical in style and appearance.

The AHEPA Truman Memorial in honour of President Truman and to commemorate the Truman Doctrine which will be erected in Athens, Greece will express the gratitude of the Greek people and Americans of Greek descent for the generous help given to Greece during the most difficult time while they were fighting for their freedom.

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Site Approved for Ahepa Truman Memorial in Athens

**Supreme President Margo-
les, Trustee Chirgotis and
Sculptor deWeldon Confer
with Officials in Greece.**

In conjunction with final plans for the Ahepa Truman Memorial in Athens pertaining to the site location, the dedication, and the public receptions and events coincidental to the official unveiling ceremonies scheduled to take place on or about May 28, 1963, Supreme President George J. Margoles recently returned from Athens, Greece, where he conferred with high government officials of the Greek government and the United States Embassy.

Arrival in Athens

On January 8th, the Supreme President departed from New York with Supreme Trustee William Chirgotis, Treasurer of the Ahepa Truman Memorial Committee, on an Air France Intercontinental Boeing Jet for Rome. They arrived in Rome the next morning, where Sculptor Felix W. DeWeldon joined them on the flight for Athens the same afternoon on Olympic Airways.

A welcoming delegation of some 75 Ahepans, Daughters and government officials met Brothers Margoles, Chirgotis and sculptor deWeldon at the airport. News stories and photographs of their arrival were extensively published in the local press.

The following day the trio met with the Hon. William Tapley Bennett, Jr., U. S. Minister to Greece, and Mr. Hawthorne Quinn Mills, American Embassy Protocol Officer, at the American Embassy in Athens. The American Ambassador to the United States was absent in the United States. Conferences were also held with Counsellor Albert Harbess, Jr., of the American Embassy, and with Press Officer Allan Nelson of the United States Information Service in Athens.



Brother Margoles and Sculptor deWeldon with Their Majesties King Paul and Queen Frederica of Greece.



Key to Map of Central Athens

1. The Ahepa Truman Memorial Site and Location
2. New Cultural Center
3. Athens Hilton Hotel
4. Syntagma (Constitution) Square
5. Unknown Soldier's Tomb
6. Hadrian's Arch
7. Zappeion (Exhibition Hall)
8. Zappeion
9. National Gardens
10. Olympic Swimming Pool
11. Temple of Olympian Zeus
12. Tourist Police
13. Parliament (Old Palace)
14. Archaeological Service
15. Benaki Museum
16. Kolonaki Square
17. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
18. Ministry to the Prime Minister
19. Commercial Bank of Greece (Branch)
20. National Tourist Organization—Information Office
21. YWCA (XEN)
22. Aghios Dionysios Areopagitis Church
23. Academy of Athens
24. Saint Denis Church
25. Bank of Greece
26. E. L. P. A. (Greek Touring and Automobile Club)
27. Kolokotroni Square
28. The National Historical Museum (Ethnologikon)
29. National Tourist Offices—Central Offices
30. American Express
31. Climbers' Club of Greece
32. Post Office (Syntagma Branch)
33. Royal Palace



Deputy Prime Minister Panayotis Kanellopoulos and the Supreme President.



Prime Minister Constantine Karamanlis of Greece (second from left) with the Supreme President, Trustee Chirgotis, and sculptor deWeldon.



With the Minister to the Prime Minister, Demetrios Makris, (second from left.)

Further Meetings with Officials

During the day, the group also conferred with Mr. Michael A. Rikakis, Technical Advisor to Prime Minister Karamanlis, and arranged for a meeting the following day with Undersecretary of Public Works A. Theodossiadis to consider site locations for the Ahepa Truman Memorial.

With Mr. V. Phocas, Director of Greeks Abroad, Brother Margoles, sculptor deWeldon and Brother Chirgotis, met with His Excellency Achilles Yero-costopoulos, Undersecretary of State to the Prime Minister.

In all meetings at the American Embassy and with Greek government officials, a great deal of enthusiasm was displayed by all persons contacted. Everyone expressed great interest in Ahepa's mission, congratulated the fraternity for its vision and foresight, and extended their cooperation and assistance.

Further meetings were scheduled during the following days with H. E. A. Theodossiadis, Undersecretary of Public Works, Mr. P. Vassiliadis, Director of the Undersecretariat of Public Works and City Planning Commission, Mr. Efthimios Pyrlas, Section Manager of the National Tourist Organization of Greece.

Visits to Site Locations

The Supreme President and his group made personal visits to numerous prospective site locations for the Ahepa Truman Memorial. Considered and thoroughly investigated were several sites suggested by various government

officials at Also's Park, the Zappeion, Plaza of Americas, and the general area near the stadium and the Temple of Zeus. Every possible effort was exerted to select the finest site location available in Athens. The following day they met with Ambassador Thomas Pappas of Boston, Mass., who was in Athens relative to a proposed multi-million dollar industrial project for Northern Greece, and discussed the possibility of 20th Century Fox Film coverage of the dedication for news distribution in the United States. The Ambassador was most impressed and enthused with the entire project and expressed his willingness to facilitate such news coverage.

Extensive meetings were held with Pericles A. Sakellarios, architect and a member of the Zappeion Commission concerning site locations and landscaping and architectural designs for the Memorial.

In the meanwhile, the Supreme President met with officers and members of the local Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope chapters, relative to the forthcoming program for the Ahepa Easter Excursion to Greece, the Excursion Banquet, and the Penelopian Shelter Home for Teen-Age Girls. On Wednesday, January 16th, the Supreme President attended Ahepa Chapter elections of officers, which was followed by an Installation of officers. He was assisted by Trustee Chirgotis, Past Supreme Treasurer Aristides Georgiades, and Past Supreme Governor George Papaeleas. Brothers Georgiades and Papaeleas now reside in Greece. The new officers of the Athens

Chapter are: President George Andrew; Vice-President George Demetropolis; Secretary Stanley Contorinis; and Treasurer Theoharis Nickas.

The same evening of the Ahepa chapter elections, Brother Margoles participated in the social meeting of the Karyatides Daughters of Penelope Chapter and the annual Vasilopita.

Greek-American Cultural Institute

A visit was made to the Greek-American Cultural Institute, where Brother Margoles addressed the students enrolled in the school of journalism. Present were His Excellency A. Matsas, Greek Ambassador to the United States who was in Athens at the time for the opening of his new play, and His Excellency Ambassador D. Sicilianos, presently the President of the Greek-American Association.

The Mayor of the city of Athens, the Honorable A. Tsoukalas, also met with the Supreme President's group in his offices at City Hall, for discussions relating to the Ahepa Truman Memorial site and location.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, His Excellency E. Averoff enthusiastically received the Supreme President and his group for an extensive discussion of the dedication date of the Memorial, the role of the Greek government in the arrangement of the official receptions, events and program coincidental with the dedication and participation of former President Harry S. Truman.

On Tuesday, January 15th, the Supreme President, Sculptor deWeldon and Trustee Chirgotis visited and conferred with His Excellency Prime Minister Constantine Karamanlis in his office. Also present at the meeting were Under-



Left to right: Past President Boussiou of the Daughters Chapter, Mr. deWeldon, Undersecretary of State to the Prime Minister Yero-costopoulos, Undersecretary of State for Public Works Alexander Theodossiadis, and the Supreme President.



With the Mayor of Athens A. Tsoukalas at City Hall. The Mayor's son is shown at extreme left.



Chirgotis, deWeldon and Margoless at a meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs Averoff (right) and the Greek Ambassador to the United States A. Matsas (left).



The Supreme President with His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras at the Patriarchate in Istanbul. Brother Margoless was vested with the title of Archon Protonotarios by the Patriarch.

secretary Theodossiadis of Public Works, Technical Adviser to the Prime Minister M. Rikakis, Director of the Undersecretariat of Public Works P. Vassiliadis, and His Excellency A. Matsas, Greek Ambassador to the United States.

The Prime Minister was greatly enthused and instructed his chief advisors and associates to take all necessary steps to crown the project with complete success and to officially invite former President Truman to visit Greece and to participate in the dedication ceremonies.

Among other events was a meeting with General Natsinas of the Central Information Service of Greece, a luncheon as the guests of the Royal National Foundation, and a dinner as the guests of the National Bank of Greece at Asteria in Glyfada and a visit to Athens College with Past Supreme Treasurer A. Georgiades as the guest of President Rine.

The Hon. William Tapley Bennett, Jr., Minister of the United States, gave a luncheon in honor of the Supreme President at his residence, which was also attended by Undersecretary of State A. Yercostopoulos, Director General of the Press John Bettos, Ministry of Education Director Kournoutos, Prof. Angelos Procopiou, Architect Pericles Sakellarios, Frederick Oppen of Radio Free Europe, U. S. Information Agency Officer Victor Stier, Cultural Officer Daryl Dayton of the U. S. Embassy, sculptor Felix deWeldon and Trustee Chirgotis.

On January 17th, the Supreme President and his group attended the opening of the new play of Ambassador Matsas at the Royal Theatre, as guests of the Ambassador.

Selection of Memorial Site

Following extensive visits and conferences on the site location for the Ahepa Truman Memorial Brother Margoless, with sculptor deWeldon and Trustee Chirgotis, selected the Ahepa Truman Memorial site location. The site of the Ahepa Truman Memorial will be on a triangular shaped plaza at King Constantine and King George II Streets, in a new and expanding section of Athens. The proposed \$10 million Cultural Center will be located directly across the street from the Ahepa Truman Memorial site. On the evening of January 21st, Supreme President Margoless and his group met with H. E. D. Makris, Minister to the Prime Minister's office. The following day Trustee Chirgotis departed for the United States.

Supreme President Margoless and sculptor deWeldon remained in Athens

to finalize plans and drawings of the Ahepa Truman Memorial, obtain construction costs, formal approval of the Ministry of Public Works as to site location and plans and specifications for the Memorial. A meeting with Mr. V. Phocas, Director of the Greek Overseas Service to the Prime Minister's office, and various local civic group representatives, as well as with the Ahepa and Daughters Chapter presidents, was held to complete arrangements for the 1963 Ahepa Easter Excursion to Greece. The Banquet date was set for March 31st, and a local Excursion Reception Committee was established to assist in promoting the overall success of the Excursion.

In appreciation of the many courtesies extended to the Supreme President and his group, Brother Margoless, sculptor deWeldon and Trustee Chirgotis tendered a cocktail party and reception at the King George Hotel for the many government officials and local citizens. More than 100 persons attended, including H. E. Panayotis Canellopoulos, Deputy Prime Minister, U. S. Minister to Greece W. T. Bennett, Jr., H. E. Achilles Yercostopoulos, and other prominent figures.



Brother Margoless with Greek architect Pericles Sakellarios, cooperating architect of the Ahepa Truman Memorial.



Officers and Members of the Athens, Greece Ahepa Chapter are pictured on the occasion of the visit of the Supreme President to the chapter in January. Pictured with Supreme President Margoless and the Athens Chapter members are Supreme Trustee William G. Chirgotis, Past Supreme Treasurer Aristides Georgiades, and Past Supreme Governor George Papaeleas.



The Supreme President and Mrs. Helen Canellopoulos planting the first olive tree at the Penelopian Shelter House in Athens, while Karyatides Chapter members, sculptor deWeldon and others look on.



The Penelopian Shelter Home, Athens, Greece.

Visit with King and Queen

On Saturday, January 26th, Supreme President Margoles and sculptor deWeldon were granted an audience with Their Majesties King Paul and Queen Frederica, and spent 35 minutes at Palace Tatoi. Their Majesties were impressed with the Ahepa Truman Memorial project plans, and with the works of Mr. deWeldon.

Following additional meetings with government officials and architect P. Sakellarios, the Ahepa received the formal approval and certification of the Greek government for the Ahepa Truman Memorial site location at King Constantine and King George II Streets, as well as the plans and specifications for the Memorial.

On February 1st, Supreme President Margoles and sculptor deWeldon depart-

ed Athens for Istanbul, Turkey, and a visit to His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras. The Supreme President attended mass at the Patriarchate chapel and was conferred with the title of Archon Protonotarios of the Greek Orthodox Church. His Holiness extended his personal greetings through the Supreme President to all members of the Ahepa Family. His Holiness enthusiastically received the plans of the Ahepa to dedicate the Ahepa Truman Memorial and publicly paid tribute to former President Harry S. Truman for his great contributions and the Truman Doctrine. He complimented the Order of Ahepa for its vision and sponsorship of the project.

Brother Margoles returned to Athens on February 3rd and sculptor deWeldon flew to Paris. On his return to Athens, the Supreme President completed final

negotiations and plans for the Truman Memorial site, drawings and plans through a series of final meetings with the officials and architect Sakellarios and left on February 5th, en route to the United States, via Paris, arriving at New York on February 6th.

While this resume of the Supreme President's official visit to Athens does not include all meetings and functions attended, it presents the highlights of his visit. As the representative of the Order of Ahepa, Supreme President Margoles received a warm and cordial reception in his official visits with government and civic authorities, and the fraternity received extensive praise and congratulations from all officials for its sponsorship of the Ahepa Truman Memorial commemorating the "Truman Doctrine."

THE AHEPA TRUMAN MEMORIAL FUND

"Honor Roll" Ahepa Chapters Reach Quotas in Drive

New Haven, Conn. No. 98 Tops All Chapters with \$1,605.00

New Haven, Conn., Chapter No. 98 with a quota of \$425.00 in the Ahepa Truman Memorial Fund Drive, is leading all Ahepa Chapters with a total of \$1,605.00 contributed and pledged as of Feb. 20, 1963. Brooklyn, N. Y. Chapter No. 41 is in second place with a total collected to date of \$1,155.00.

The following Ahepa Chapters have reached or exceeded their Quotas:

Chapter	Quota	Contributed
#344, Jackson, Miss.	\$ 100.00	\$ 560.00
#420, Fairfield, Ala.	125.00	300.00
# 18, W. Palm Beach, Fla.	335.00	520.00
# 28, Asheville, N. C.	115.00	120.00
#155, Hopewell, Va.	95.00	101.00
# 10, Raleigh, N. C.	165.00	525.00

#285, Hackensack, N. J.	365.00	408.00
# 41, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1,110.00	1,155.00
#117, New Britain, Conn.	190.00	215.00
# 98, New Haven, Conn.	425.00	1,605.00
#362, Clinton, Mass.	155.00	310.00
# 80, Worcester, Mass.	625.00	630.00
#209, Middletown, Ohio	300.00	315.00
# 89, Youngstown, Ohio	290.00	400.00
#388, Glenview, Ill.	185.00	200.00
#167, Grand Island, Neb.	180.00	230.00
# 28, Dallas, Texas	305.00	305.00
#360, Denver, Colo.	85.00	500.00
#275, Tucson, Ariz.	405.00	520.00
CJ-18, Sudbury, Ont., Canada	100.00	100.00
CJ- 9, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada	120.00	170.00

In New Haven, the Supreme President's chapter, Brother John Basel conducted a personal fund-raising campaign and on his own collected \$1,085.00 for the Ahepa Truman Memorial. At Jackson, Miss., Brother Theo Costas collected \$560.00 for his chap-

ter through his own efforts. Supreme Governor Chris Anton of Tucson, Ariz., collected \$520.00 for the Tucson Chapter.

The Supreme Lodge pays tribute to these members for their outstanding efforts, and also to the many other members who are making personal efforts in the fund-raising aspects of this project.

The Ahepa also wishes to publicly acknowledge the \$250 contribution of former New York State Governor Averell Harriman, and thank him for his interest in the Ahepa Truman Memorial.

With the dedication set for late May, 1963, all Chapter Officers and members are urged by the Supreme Lodge to devote all necessary efforts in the coming days and weeks towards meeting their Chapter Quotas for the Memorial. Mail all contributions without delay to the Ahepa Supreme Lodge Headquarters, 1422 K Street, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

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The Supreme President and sculptor deWeldon with the Minister of the United States to Greece William Tapley Bennett, Jr., and Mrs. Bennett.



With American Embassy Protocol Officer Hawthorne O. Mills (left) and Admiral Demetropolis, Athens Chapter Vice-President.



Left to right: Mr. Liakakos of the Detroit Athens newspaper, Brother Margolis, Deputy Prime Minister Panayotis Canellopoulos, PastSupTreas A. Georgiades, and Mr. deWeldon.

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Left to right: PastSupTreas Georgiades, Brother and Mrs. Steve Manas, of Steubenville, Ohio, the Supreme President.



Brother Margoles and PastSupTreas Aristides Georgiades at a dinner given by the Athens Ahepa Chapter.



Left to right: Director of the Greeks Abroad Service, V. Phocas, Costas Redumes, uncle of the Supreme President, Brother Margoles, Soterios Sakellarakis, uncle of the Supreme President.

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March 19, 20, 21, 1963

El Rio Country Club, Tucson, Arizona

The Director of the tourney will be professional golfer Ricky Rarick of Tucson, who has been director of the Tucson Open for the past 17 years.

Chairman Chris Anton, Supreme Governor of the Ahepa, has also scheduled an excellent social program for the entrants and their families. Brother Anton announced: "The Governor of Arizona, the Mayor of Tucson, the Sunshine Climate Club, the Tucson Chamber of Commerce and the Tucson Greek-American Com-

munity are exerting every effort to make this a most outstanding event, and a memorable one."

A \$25.00 Entry Fee will cover three days of Golf, including prizes, as well as a Hawaiian Golf Shirt and an Ahepa Golf Cap to every entrant.

Deadline for Entries is March 10th

Write to:

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Ahepa National Golf Tournament
5251 East Third Street
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FRATERNITY NEWS

Mother Lodge District One



Officers of Memphis, Tenn., Chapter No. 7.

Memphis, Tenn.—The newly-elected Chapter officers of Chapter No. 7 of the Ahepa were installed by District Governor Sergei Kampakis of Birmingham, Ala., in an impressive ceremony at the Annunciation Church Community Center. Installed were: Louis Kavelaras, President; Harry Leem, Vice-President; Harry Karris, Secretary; Kosta N. Taras, Treasurer; Board of Governors-Chairman Harry Zepatos, John Sorondilas, Jerry Skefos; Nick Speros, Captain of the Guard; Bill Speros, Warden; Father N. L. Vieron, Chaplain; Charles Futris, Sentinel; George Futris, Athletic Director.

—Harry Karris, Secretary



Officers of the Greenville, S. C. Chapter No. 242. Left to right (seated) are James Drakos, President and John Theodore, Treasurer. Left to right (standing) Steve Vurnakis, Secretary; Nick Kanos, District No. 1, Lieutenant Governor and Installing Officer; and Anthony Cheros, Vice President.

Citrus District 2

New Chapter No. 422 at Panama City, Fla.

Panama City, Fla.—New Ahepa Chapter No. 422 was established at Panama City on January 9th by Field Director Pete Pasvantis of the Growth and Expansion Bureau.

The Chapter was organized with 15 Chartermembers, and Jimmy T. Patronis was elected as temporary Chapter President. Chapter members are John Christo, Jr., Jimmy T. Patronis, Speros Athanasios, Jimmy J. Christo, A. I. Christo, John T. Patronis, Gregory J. Christo, Theodore G. Elchos, Hercules Pettis, George J. Christo, James Kamitsis, Tony Vallas, Eugene N. Patronis, Louis Cassaras, and Angelo G. Butchikas.

Pensacola, Fla.—Daphne Chapter #296 has sponsored an orphan in Greece, and has undertaken to defray the cost of food and clothing for the waif indefinitely. For Christmas the ward received gifts from the chapter totaling \$15.00. BASIL CHARISOPOULOS is a Greek orphan, six years old, and has been assigned to this adoptive chapter by the Foster Parents' Plan.



Nassau, Bahamas—Installation of officers of Isle of June Chapter GBJ-1, Nassau featured the presence of Supreme President Margoles, and Regional Director of Growth and Expansion Pete Pasvantis.

Standing L. to R. Nick Maillis; Terry Calhopoulis; Mike Klonaris; Steve Aronson, Inside Sentinel; George Halikitis, Capt. of Guard; K. Meredith Thompson Jr., Secretary; Joe Moses, Vice President; Dr. Andrew Esfakis; Nick Klonaris, Treasurer; Louis H. Louis; Harry Louis, Chaplain; Jimmy Klonaris John Louis.

Sitting L. to R. Kathrene Moses, Dist. Marshall; Ioanna Esfakis, Past President; Supreme President, George Margoles; John Tiliacos, President; Themolis Louis, District Advisor; Pete Pasvantis, Director of Growth and Expansion; Rev. Theo Kolyvas.



Supreme Vice-President at Epiphany Celebration

Supreme Vice-President Nicholas J. Chirekos is shown (center) at the 1963 annual Epiphany Day Celebration in Tarp Springs, Fla. Gus Pappas, the diver who recovered the golden crucifix from the water, is kneeling while being blessed by Bishop Germanos of the Greek Orthodox Church. Standing next to Brother Chirekos is Daughters Supreme Governor Elizabeth Athanasakos.

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On January 28th Installation of Officers was held at the Hellenic Center. Bill Manning is president, ably assisted by Vice President Steve Adams, Secretary Frank Rhodes, Treasurer Pat Blanos, and Bill Stamitolo as chairman of the Board; Victor Bokas, Nick



PastDistGov Frank S. Rhodes (left) investing President Bill Manning of Daphne Chapter No. 296, Pensacola, Fla., with the President's Jewel.

Menas, William Hibbert, and John Berdanis. Father Constantine Leftheris is the Chaplain, Jim Cocorino Captain of the Guard, Nick Adams Warden, Nick Stamitoles Athletic Director, and the Sentinels are: Tom Costoplos and Gus Varsamas.

Elaborate plans are in progress for the annual Ahepa-sponsored Greek Independence Day celebration. Daphne Chapter has been very successful in promoting this event for the edification of the community, and the citizenry of Pensacola.

Several carloads of Ahepans journeyed to Panama City to participate in the inauguration of the new Ahepa Chapter in that young community.

—Frank S. Rhodes, Secretary



Four officers of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Chapter No. 394 are pictured on the occasion of the Chapter's 6th annual dance held in February at the Galt Ocean Mile Hotel, attended by more than 250 members and guests, including Mayor Ed Burry. Left to right: Secretary Theodore Necheles, Treasurer John Moustakes, President Nicholas G. Anstie, and Vice-President Lee Telepatis.

Capital District 3

Baltimore, Md.—Spiro T. Agnew, new County Executive of Baltimore County, was elected to the office in his first attempt to a major public office.

He took office with an 18,000 majority over his Democratic rival, finishing with a total of 78,487 votes.

A former member of the county's Board of Appeals, he was also an origi-

nal member of the three-man Zoning Agency set up when the new charter form of government took effect in 1957, and served as its chairman for two years.

Brother Agnew is an attorney and partner in a Towson, Md. law firm, and has served in various local civic groups. He received his law degree from the University of Baltimore, where he now also serves as an instructor. His parents are Brother and Mrs. Theodore S. Agnew of Baltimore and his father has been an active member of Worthington Chapter No. 30 in Baltimore for 38 years.

Baltimore, Md.—The following officers were elected to serve Worthington Chapter No. 30 for 1963: Samuel Genetos, President; Harold Gavaris, Vice President; George C. Hadjis, Secretary; George C. Dematatis, Treasurer; Socrates Koutsoutis, Director of Athletics. Board of Governors: Nicholas J. Anderson, Louis Constantinides, Angelo Schiadaressi and Arthur Thomas. Past President Euripides Papachristou is chairman of the board.

Appointed officers for the year are: Michael Zotos, Warden; Nicholas Pavlos, Chaplain; George C. Rangos, Captain of the Guard; Michael Tricoglou, Inside Sentinel.

On Sunday evening, December 9th, the Chapter held its annual dinner dance—social highlight of the year—at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

The affair was a success socially and financially. There was a cocktail hour and dinner followed by dancing to the music of The Adelpheans. Added entertainment were the songs and dances



Worthington Chapter No. 30, Baltimore, Md., made a donation to Angel's Haven, an institution for mentally retarded children. Left to right: George Basil, Samuel Genetos, George Hadjis, Peter Moralis, Home Director Nick Spero, are pictured with a young patient.



Supreme Counsellor Peter C. Charuhas pictured with U. S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy. Brother Charuhas was commended by the Attorney General for his 25 years of service as an attorney in the U. S. Department of Justice.

of Miss Louisa, appearing at a local night spot.

At the affair, in the spirit of the season, a small raffle was held and the amount of \$152.00 was raised and donated to Angel's Haven in Anne Arundel County to benefit mentally handicapped children. This home is the only one of its kind in the county and is headed by a Greek-American couple, Mr. and Mrs. Spero.

Vice-President Samuel Gentos was chairman of the dinner-dance and Bro. Chris George was in charge of the raffle.

A gala affair always for Ahepa Family—installation of new officers for year 1963 was held jointly by the Worthington Chapter No. 30, Lord Baltimore Chapter No. 364, Daughters of Penelope, Maids of Athens and Sons of Pericles on Wednesday evening, January 9th at the Recreation Hall of the Annunciation Church.

The installing officers were Lt. Governor J. William Holmes and District Secretary Anthony Manuel, who performed their duties in a fine and expeditious manner. In their talks following the installation, the visiting district lodge officers stressed to the Ahepa Family the proposed summer camp program this summer at Gastonia, N. C. and the mid-year conference to be held at Durham, N. C. in March.

The meeting was chairmanned by Brother Luke Carman, Past President of Worthington Chapter. The ceremonies were ended with refreshments being served.

As was pledged by the host chapters of the 1962 District Convention held the last weekend in June in Baltimore, Maryland, a donation of Three Hundred

Dollars (\$300.00) was sent to the District Lodge of Capital District No. 3 by the Worthington and Lord Baltimore Chapters of the Ahepa. This donation was given from the proceeds of the convention.

—George C. Dematatis
Public Relations Committee

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Winston-Salem Chapter No. 32 held the installation of their 1963 officers at the Alpine Club Room on February 3rd with District Governor Tom Pappas as the installing officer.

Officers installed were: President Bill Pappas, and Treasurer George Spanos. Following the installation, a supper was served to those present, and dancing followed. The Chapter is making good progress in its membership drive for this year, and preparations are being completed for the annual Ahepa dance.

—Nick Pappas, Secretary

Power District 4

Chester, Pa.—A combined installation of officers of Ahepa Chapter No. 79 of the Ahepa and Laodice Chapter No. 216 of the Daughters was held recently. Installing officers were District Treasurer George Gialas, and Daughters President Helen J. Beldecos.

Ahepa officers installed were: President Larry Kirifides, Vice-Pres. George Mallas, Secretary Frank A. Beldecos, Asst. Secy Edward Crusade, Treasurer John Maneos, Warden Charles Adams, Chaplain John Dotti, Sentinel Nick J. Mallas, Captain of the Guard James Baziotes, Governors Evangelos Tsirtsikos, Chairman, William Stolis, James Kavros, Paul Zambetis and John A. Beldecos.

Daughters officers installed were President Mrs. John Kefalas, Vice-Pres. Mrs. Frank Beldecos, Recording Secy Mrs. Angelo Contoris Corres, Secy Miss Argyro Pipinos, Treasurer Mrs. John A. Beldecos, Warden Mrs. Charles Adams, Priestess Miss Ruth Varlan, Governors Helen J. Beldecos, Chairman, Mrs. Larry Kirifides, and Mrs. Gus Skidas.

—John A. Beldecos
Public Relations

Garden State District 5

Perth Amboy, N. J.—Raritan Chapter No. 283 held its public installation of officers on January 7th, with District Governor Thomas Kress as the installing officer.

Officers installed were: President Thomas Balsamides, Vice-President James Goumas, Secretary Theodore

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Our chapter is looking forward to making the year 1963 the best in our history, and we have already set a goal to double our membership during the year.

—Peter P. DeCasas,
Chapter Public Relations

Wayne, N. J.—Dr. Paul Peter Vouras, who graduated from Meriden High School, Meriden, Connecticut in 1942, and who for six years has been a professor of geography in the social science department at Paterson State



College in Wayne, New Jersey, has just had a new book published — "The Changing Economy of Northern Greece Since World War II"—by the Balkan Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece. The material for the book was gathered during a year-long leave of absence during the year of 1959-60 under the sponsorship of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council. The study was under the Council's Division of Earth Sciences and the Office of Naval Research.



Members of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Chapter No. 158 and Mayor James Aronson of Roselle, N. J., at the Ahepa Bust of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in Hyde Park, N. Y. The Bust was presented by the Order of Ahepa in 1943.

Empire District 6

New York, N. Y.—Delphi Chapter No. 25 held its Past Presidents Dinner Dance at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on January 19th, Honoring Past Supreme Vice-President Dr. Kimon A. Doukas.

Brother Doukas served on the Supreme Lodge for one term as Vice-President and two terms as Supreme Secretary. He is a Past President of Delphi Chapter, and also a Past District Governor of Empire District No. 6. He served as Editor of the Ahepa magazine for several years, and obtained his doctorate in public law and government at Columbia University.

Past Supreme President Dean Al-fange served as toastmaster for the dinner, and George M. Ellison was Chairman of the event.

Among those present at the affair were: Past Supreme Presidents John Thevos, Stephen S. Scopas, George E. Loucas, Nicholas Coffinas and C. P. Verinis. Also present were Supreme Secretary Louis G. Manesiotes, Supreme Vice-President of Canada George Prahalas-Panos, Supreme Treasurer Panayes Dikeou, and Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas. Trustees Chairman Gus Nicholas and Trustee A. Don Bullion were also in attendance. Many Past Supreme Lodge officers were present including Brothers George E. Johnson, John G. Plumides, Socrates V. Sekles, William Tsaffaras, George Adamakis, William Vasilou.

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Ahepa Ceremony at Grave of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

Supreme Governor Cherevas lays an Ahepa wreath at the grave of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt on behalf of the fraternity, immediately following the funeral services. He was accompanied by District Governor John S. Linakis and other members.

Hyde Park, N. Y.—The Order of AHEPA paid its final homage to the late Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt at a graveside ceremony at Hyde Park.

Immediately following the formal funeral services in the Hyde Park Rose Garden, Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas of New York City laid a wreath at Mrs. Roosevelt's grave on behalf of the Order, and District Governor John Linakis of Queens led a contingent of members in a brief prayer.

Included in the contingent were the New York District Lodge's Lieutenant Governor, James Rappas from Rochester; Stephen J. Pechewyls of Poughkeepsie, District Treasurer; James Argyros, Mayor of Roselle, N. J., and former District Governor of that state; C. Dean Vlassis, past District Governor of New York; George Pagones, Aristides M. Moustakas and Thomas Elias of the Poughkeepsie chapter; Nicholas C. Drewes representing the Sons of Pericles, Harry Caplanon, president of Queensboro Chapter, and Charles J. Drewes, district reporter.

The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt was a member of the Order of AHEPA. He was initiated into the Delphi Chapter in New York City while he was governor and remained a member until his death. In 1943, the Order presented President Roosevelt with a bronze bust of himself. The bust, mounted on a marble stand, can be found outside his study in the library at Hyde Park.

New York, N. Y.—A capacity crowd of 85 people gathered at the Church hall of the St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church to witness the installations of the Renaissance Family, consisting of Renaissance Ahepa 404, Renaissance No. 1 of the Sons of Pericles and Aidos No. 12 of the Maids of Athens.

Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas was the installing officer. He designated the Supreme and District Lodge officers of the auxiliaries to install their respective members. Along with Brother

Cherevas were the following: John Linakis, District Governor; Angelo Petromelis, District Secretary and Steve Arniotis, District Marshall; representing the Maids of Athens were Miss Joy Diamond, Grand Secretary; Miss Georgine Hadjisavas, District Governor; Miss Mary Economou, District Secretary; and Miss Kathy Hadjisavas, District Marshall. The Sons of Pericles were represented by Supreme President, Peter Zegras; District Governor Jack Soterakis; District Secretary Connie Condillian; and District Marshall Peter Economou.

The distinguished guests in attendance included Reverend George Rousos of the St. Spyridon Church; George Mikroulis, President of the St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Community; Manny Mataxitinos, President of the James J. Karabatos Chapter and his delega-

tion, George Katsarides, President of the Hermes Chapter; President Sekellis of the Delphi Chapter; Alex Kuches, Dean of the District Governors of Empire District No. 6; Alex Litras, Past President of the Coney Island Chapter; Harry Zourdos, Past President of the Bronx Chapter and a delegation from his chapter and James Plevrites, Past Vice President of Long Island No. 86.

Presidents Paul M. Sapounakis, George Condos and Denise Gaitanis addressed the Riverdale-Washington Heights community, each outlining their respective programs for the ensuing year. The guest speaker for the evening was Past Supreme Counsellor, Louis J. Dukas. It was home coming for Brother Dukas for he was a former member and Past President of Renaissance No. 5 of the Sons of Pericles. He spotlighted his address on the history of the Sons of Pericles in his generation. In particular, he pointed out the importance of the Renaissance Family to the Riverdale-Washington Heights Community and the role that Renaissance 404 is to play in its ensuing years in the Ahepa Domain.

The success of this grand installation of the Renaissance Family is owed to its Chairman William Zegras and to chief installing officer Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas who again presented Renaissance with another affair unequalled in Empire District No. 6 in many a year.



Officers of Renaissance Chapter No. 404, Riverdale, N. Y., at the recent installation are: (front) President Paul Sapounakis; (second row, left to right) Secretary Charles Mamakos, Vice-President James Zahros, Treasurer Ed Sklavos; (third row) Governors James Evagelatos, George Comminel, Bill Zegras (Chairman), George Lezas and Michael Sapounakis. John Kronos is Captain of the Guard, and George Laskaris the Guard.



Jersey City, N. J.—Installation of officers of Hudson Chapter No. 108 were held on January 13th with District Governor Thomas Kress, DistTreas Gus Callas and Past SupGovernor Peter Caravoulas present. Installed were: William Karas, President; Nick Itronis, Vice-President; M. Vasilakis, Secretary; and S. Karas, Treasurer.



On the occasion of the Poughkeepsie Chapter No. 158 "Aristides M. Moustakas Class" of Initiates, the District Lodge presented an Ahepa plaque to Brother Moustakas. Left to right: DistSecy Angelo Petromelis, Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas, Brother Moustakas, DistGov John S. Linakis, LtGov James A. Rappas, and DistTreas Stephen C. Pechewlys.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Poughkeepsie Chapter No. 158 recently held an impressive initiation ceremony inducting sixteen Brothers into the Order. President William Charmuris and his degree team conducted the ritual which impressed all those present. The degree team consisted of Brothers George Antonakos, Sarantos Loussedes, George Kolias, Zinas Mavodonas, Peter Givas, George Pallas and George Garafalos.

The class was named in honor of Brother Aristides M. Moustakas, who was initiated into the Order in 1944. He served the Chapter as President during 1950-51-52, and any other capacity he was called upon to perform.

Among those present was Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas, who delivered a stirring address on the Truman Memorial Drive and the membership drive throughout the District. District Governor John S. Linakis addressed the candidates on the meaning of AHEPA. Lieutenant Governor James A. Rappas, District Secretary Angelo Petromelis, and District Treasurer Stephen Pechewlys also spoke. Mayor James Argyros of Roselle, New Jersey Past DistGov District #5 was in attendance to see his son-in-law initiated into the Order.

Brother George L. Pagones did his usual excellent job as toastmaster of the affair. The Chapter prepared and served a buffet dinner. The hospitality of the Chapter left nothing to be desired. It was an event long to be remembered, and in the evening a dance was held while a capacity audience enjoyed themselves until the wee hours of the morning.

—Charles J. Drewes,
District Reporter

Buffalo, N. Y.—Christ G. Xinakes was unanimously re-elected to an unprecedented third consecutive term as President of the William McKinley Chapter No. 91. Brother Xinakes received a mandate from the chapter to carry out his fine program, begun in

1960, to proceed with the plans and program to acquire an Ahepa Home. Many pledges have been made and a Committee is being formed to carry out the final details.

Brother Peter Mavromatis was re-elected Vice President and William A. Revelas was re-elected Treasurer. James G. Sycovaris was elected Recording Secretary and Michael G. Likoudis, Financial Secretary. The Board of Governors elected were Brothers Paul K. Conderell, Chairman; Chris Siderakis, Nick Elias, Louis Vergos and Adam Gogos. President Xinakes appointed the following: Captain of the Guard, George Piatov; Chaplain, Leon J. Pappas; Warden, Paul Conderell and Inside Sentinel, James Demos.

Jamaica, N. Y.—In conjunction with the Daughters of Penelope and Maids of Athens Chapters, installations of new officers of Chapter No. 86 were held on January 21st before a capacity crowd.

Gust G. Orphanides was re-elected to the office of President, and serving with him are: George Varlas, Vice-President; John D. Sakona, Secretary; Evangelos Kratunis, Treasurer; Governors—Jerry Constantine, Peter Prokos, Reggie Vogis, A. Carris, and Dan Margaritis; and Home Fund Trustees James Kola, Michael Georgiades, and Nick Scaltsas.

April 24th will mark the Chapter's "Queens Borough President Mario J. Cariello Class" Initiations, headed by jurist Judge Cariello, the highest elective official in Queens County.

On April 26th, the 14th annual Spring Dance will be held at the plush International Hotel, Idlewild Airport, New York, with Chapter Vice-President George J. Varlas as Chairman of the event.

Chapter President Gust G. Orphanides, Colonel in the Army Reserves, has been a member of the Chapter for 20 years, and served as Secretary for ten of those years.



Elmira, N. Y.—Pictured is Dr. Ralph Murray, left, president of Elmira College, receiving The Greek Classics from representatives of Elmira Chapter No. 111, James Siotas, center, and John Samonas, right, both past presidents of the Elmira Chapter.

Photo—Elmira Star Gazette.

Bay State District 8

Worcester, Mass.—James Zographos, President of George Jarvis Chapter No. 80, announced plans for a testimonial banquet in honor of Supreme Governor Arthur Lagadinis, to be held on March 16, at Putnam and Thurston's Restaurant in Worcester.

Many prominent Ahepans, local civic leaders and other dignitaries have been invited to attend and to pay tribute to Brother Lagadinis, for his years of dedicated service to the Sons of Pericles and to the Order of Ahepa.

Christ Litsas and George Botsis have been appointed Co-chairmen of the testimonial dinner. Other Committee assignments were as follows: Arrangements, James Drapos, Entertainment, John Pagonis; Publicity, James Zographos; Distinguished Guests, Peter L. Bell, Esq., Past Supreme President; and Banquet Marshall, Charles Lampros.

Buckeye District 11

Springfield, Ohio—Combined installation of the Springfield Chapter No. 247 and Dayton Chapter No. 11 held on January 13th, at Springfield Ohio, with District Governor Tom Chase officiating as the installing officer. The officers installed from the Springfield Chapter were Dr. Peter Stangas, President; Robert Pappas, Vice President; Christie Anderson, Sec-

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Springfield, Ohio—District Governor Tom Chase, District No. 11 (center), congratulates the newly installed president of the Springfield Chapter No. 247, Dr. Peter Stangas, (right). Sister Melpo Manos, the newly installed president of the Springfield Daughters of Penelope Chapter (left).

retary; Louis Pavlates, Treasurer. The Dayton Chapter officers installed were George Xenakis, President; George Vlahos, Vice President; Shaw Ferguson, Secretary; Nick Vretakis, Treasurer.

Assisting District Governor Chase was Peter Laras, Lt. Governor of the Buckeye District. Among the visiting dignitaries present were past District Governors George Poolitsan, George N. George, Constantine H. Houpis, Ted Boudouris and A. C. Delinanos. Also in attendance were Mary Houpis, District Secretary, Daughters of Penelope, Sue Kampas, District Adviser to the Maids of Athens and Past District Governor of the Daughters, Florence Stathopoulos.

—Christie Anderson

Canton, Ohio—Brother Peter Kourmolis of Canton, Ohio Chapter No. 59, recently announced his candidacy for Democratic nomination for mayor of Canton. This was his first bid for public office, and he was the first candidate from either political party to file for the mayoralty campaign in Canton.

In announcing his candidacy, Brother Kourmolis pledged to seek new industry for Canton, and to encourage creation of a technical school and center in the area. He said if elected he plans to "form an area development committee composed of members of the Chamber of Commerce and of labor and industry in order to attract new industry and encourage present industry to expand."

Besides his many activities in the Order of Ahepa, Brother Kourmolis is active in the Lions Club, Canton Ex-Newsboys Association, and Canton Shrine Club. He is a Past Supreme Governor of the fraternity and also served as Past Supreme Secretary.

Hoosier District 12

Anderson, Ind.—Fifteen new Ahepans, including the son of Hoosier Dis-



Dignitaries attending combined Springfield and Dayton Installation. Left to right: A. C. Delinanos, Past District Governor; Peter Dickson; Tom Chase, District Governor, District No. 11; George N. George, Past District Governor; George Poolitsan, Past District Governor; Christie Anderson, Chapter Secretary.

trict Governor Peter E. Pakes, were initiated here Sunday, January 20th, at a meeting attended by Supreme, District and Chapter dignitaries from the Midwest.

Anderson Chapter served as host in the new Ahepa Home, the only Ahepa Home in the Hoosier District. More than seventy-five Ahepans braved one of the worst snow storms of the season to attend the meeting.

The crack Hammond degree team, led by Past District Governor James Brahos, performed the ritualistic work. Rated by many as the top degree team in the entire Ahepa domain, the team includes Charles G. Tsatsos, president; Dr. Leo F. Sarivalas, vice-president; Dr. John C. Morfas, warden; Nick Paravantes, chaplain; John G. Pappas, captain-of-the-guard; Gus Gavrilos, guide; and James Brahos, historian.

Representing the Supreme Lodge at the meeting were Supreme Vice-President Nick Chirekos, Moline, Illinois, and Supreme Governor Nick Smyrnis, Indianapolis, Indiana. Also attending were Peter N. Mantzoros, Field Director, Zone 1, Growth and Expansion Bureau; Perry E. Pakes, Regional Coordinator of the Growth and Expansion Bureau; and John Jatrass, Ahepa Greeter.

In addition to Governor Peter Pakes of the Hoosier District, other district lodge officers at the meeting included Gus A. Gavrilos of Hammond, lieutenant-

ant-governor; Peter Sofios of Indianapolis, secretary; and James Pappas of Fort Wayne, marshal.

The following new Ahepans were initiated: Nick S. Pancel, Dave Nicholson, Harry Douvis, George Karlos, Richard Bohnenkamp, J. D. Alder, James Pancel, George Thanas, Gregory Pakes, Gus Mitchell and Larry Ricketts, all of Anderson; George Stevens, William Gianakis, George Nikou and Harry Birch, all of Indianapolis.

Following the initiation, officers of the Anderson, Indianapolis and Fort Wayne chapters were installed. The officers of the Anderson Chapter are: Past District Governor Sophocles N. Pancel, president; Samuel S. Adams, vice-president; Pete S. Pancel, secretary; Andrew Blassaras, treasurer; Leonard Spurrison, chairman of the Board; John Jatrass, Theodore Demos, Nick Farris and Jack Mangas, governors.

Louis Spillson is president at Fort Wayne and Nick Jannetides is president at Indianapolis.

George G. Pancel, member of the Anderson Chapter and judge of the Anderson Municipal Court, was presented to the gathering. It was announced that Brother Pancel is a nominee for the Distinguished Service Award given annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to some outstanding young citizen of the community.



Supreme Governor Nick Smyrnis, Supreme Vice-President Nicholas J. Chirekos, and District Governor Peter E. Pakes (seated) are shown with the new initiates at the meeting in Anderson, Ind., on January 20th.



National Advisor to the Maids of Athens, Millie Kontos, receives the Ahepa Association Achievement Award from Toastmaster John Bizanes, President of Gary, Ind., Ahepa Chapter at the Chapter's annual Banquet and Holiday Ball.

Gary, Ind.—The Gary Ahepa Chapter No. 78 and Daughters of Penelope Mentor No. 81 recently presented their Banquet and Holiday Ball at the Imperial Ballroom of the Diplomat Motel in Gary, Indiana.

This was the second year that the Ahepa Chapter selected a number of outstanding Ahepans and citizens of Gary and presented them with the 1962 Ahepa Achievement Award Plaque, using the name of Ahepa as the categories. Those honored were:

AMERICAN—Fred Steininger, Director of the Lake County Department of Welfare, for his unselfish efforts on behalf of all nationalities in Gary and his keen interest in the betterment of the community.

HELLENIC—Louis H. George, Gary Attorney, for his distinguished services to the Gary Hellenic Community as Past President of the Church and his active participation in the Ahepa, Masons and other organizations.

EDUCATION—George Kolettis, assistant professor of Mathematics, University of Notre Dame for outstanding achievement in the field of education.

PROGRESSIVE—Tom Demenagas, President of the Lake County Liquor Board and prominent Gary restaurateur, and a past Ahepa Chapter President, and also past president of the Greek Church of Gary.

ASSOCIATION—Millie Kontos, National Advisor to the Maids of Athens for her truly significant rise from a member of the Maids of Athens to an esteemed position on the Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Penelope, referred to by the toastmaster as "Miss Penelope of Gary". Also sharing the Association Award was Michael Zonakis former District Governor of District 12 for his constant devotion and outstanding achievements as a member of the Gary Ahepa Chapter and of the Hoosier District. Miss Kontos and Mr. William Damaskos

were also honored as past presidents and presented with Past President's Pins.

The Mentor Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope also presented a set of the Greek Classics to the Gary extension of Indiana University.

Hoosier District's "Mr. Secretary"

Hammond, Ind.—Back at his old familiar station after an absence of one year, James Brahios began his 14th year this year as secretary of Hammond Chapter No. 123 of the Order of Ahepa.

"He came back because he couldn't stand it much longer," says Gus Gavrilos, lieutenant governor of Hoosier District No. 12.



"The logical spot for Brother Brahios is behind the secretary's desk."

In the Hoosier District, Brother Brahios is known as "Mr. Secretary," because he has served as chapter and district secretary longer than any other Hoosier Ahepan.

He took a "rest" in 1962 and only served as chairman of the degree team, headed the chapter's publicity committee, planned the chapter's Memorial Day program and served as toastmaster at the district convention banquet held in Hammond. It was the first year of his 26 as an Ahepan that he was so "inactive."

Brother Brahios was an Ahepan only three weeks when he was named Hammond Chapter secretary in 1936. He has held every chapter office from president down, filled the post of district secretary several times and was Hoosier District governor in 1947.



Chicago, Ill.—Shown here are members of the 13th District Lodge during the recent "Peter G. Gianukos Scholarship Ball" held at the Chicago-Sheraton Hotel on January 19th.

Left to right: Leo Manta, Athletic Director; Sam Stavrakas, Lt. Governor; Peter G. Gianukos, Past District Governor; John Castanes, District Governor; Bill Valen, Deputy District Governor; Ted Mavrick, District Treasurer; and Peter Bozner, District Secretary.

Lt. Governor Stavrakas, Chairman of the Scholarship Ball has indicated that preliminary figures from this event should increase the Scholarship Funds by at least \$2,000.00.

Brother Brahios is city editor of The Hammond Times and broke away from his family tradition of restaurant ownerships long ago to become a newspaper man.

When he observed his 25th year with The Hammond Times last year, the newspaper said:

"Just before deadline today, The Hammond Times newsroom was its usual noisy hub of activity. Reporters banged hurriedly at their typewriters as copy desk men worked swiftly on a rush of last minute stories. Least ruffled during the typical excitement of a newsroom zero hour was Jim Brahios, city editor and nerve center of The Times newsroom."

"The well known and popular city editor was spending the 25th anniversary of his career as a Times newsman in his typical way. Just like any other day, Brahios seriously handled the city desk phone, routed copy to its proper destination, made assignments and in general kept things in order as the newspaper staff prepared today's edition."

In 1954, Brother Brahios received the American Newspaper Guild's top award to the newspaperman or woman contributing the most in the profession.

He is a former Indiana state secretary of the Izaak Walton League of America, served as first secretary of the Hammond Newspaper Guild, is secretary of the Calumet Industrial Baseball League and United Steelworkers of America Basketball League and also is the present secretary of the St. Demetrios Hellenic Orthodox Church of Hammond.

Brother Brahios doesn't look at his record as a secretary as much as one other factor in his career.

He points with greater pride to his record as a newspaperman. Every day that he shows up for work on time sets a new record at The Hammond Times, where 250 persons are employed.

He is the only employee who has never been late for work since he joined the staff in 1936.

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Oil Center District 15



Andre Michalopoulos, Special Advisor to the Royal Greek Embassy receiving the "Key" to the City from Mr. Ben Powers, City Manager upon his arrival at Kansas City Airport. Left to right: City Manager Powers; Elias Sutter, Past District Governor, District 15; Mr. Michalopoulos; Robert Jones; Louis Kartsonis, President, Kansas City Chapter No. 73; Mrs. Robert Jones and Paul Kramos, Publicity Chairman.

Ahepa Helps K. C. University With "Greek Year Program"

Kansas City, Mo.—The Greater Kansas City Ahepa family joined together to assist the University of Kansas City with its annual dinner. This year being the "Greek Year" the entire program was devoted to speeches on Greek culture by Greek scholars, Greek music, Greek food and the Ahepa set of Greek classics was presented during the program. The event was sponsored by the Carolyn Benton Cocke Chair in Continuing Education, which is a part of the University's program.

The four local chapters of Ahepa and the Daughters of Kansas City, Kans. and Kansas City, Mo. joined together to make this outstanding event most successful with an overflow crowd. Louis Kartsonis, President of the Heart of America Chapter, presented a set of Greek Classics from his chapter to Berndt Kolker, University of Kansas City Executive Vice-President.

Other highlights of the evening program were speakers Dr. Moses Hadas of Columbia University, considered an outstanding authority of the Greek Classics, and Professor Andre Michalopoulos, Special Advisor to the Royal Greek Embassy. Miss Regina Proedrou, Kansas City University graduate student from Kavala, Greece, added her talents to the event by singing several Greek songs. Miss Proedrou before coming to Kansas City sang with the Cairo Opera Choir, Cairo, Egypt.

Mr. Michalopoulos' remarks linked the Greek ideals of freedom and liberty with the founding ideas of the United States. He said that Jefferson was a great student of the classics. Modern Greece has been repaid in a sense by the United States Democracy, for it was the United States, who saved Greece as a democracy when it was threatened by a



Louis Kartsonis, President of Heart of America Chapter No. 73 of Kansas City, Missouri presenting a set of the Ahepa Greek Classics to Berndt Kolker, Executive Vice-President of the University of Kansas City.

Communist invasion after World War II. He added that Greece thrives today because of United States aid that President Harry S. Truman provided through the "Truman Doctrine." He also told the group that in the eyes of the people of Greece, President Truman will be the greatest President that has even been in office because it was his action that provided them the means to fight the Communists and win their battle.

The overflow crowd was told by the speaker that the Greeks of this fine city today are continuing the heritage of their forefathers by serving their community as teachers, lawyers, civic leaders and businessmen. He said that it is this kind of service which will help make Kansas City an even greater city in the years to come.

Dr. Moses Hadas, the other speaker, praised the Greeks for the part they played to make our present day education possible for it was Isocrates who over two thousand years ago promoted the general idea of education as we know it today. The idea was that man should read books and learn the ac-

cumulated values of the race, he said. This idea and its pursuit, Dr. Hadas said, simply is the most important thing in the world. In his closing remarks he challenged the Greek-American mothers to present this world with a Greek-American Scholar who can someday take over as the leading authority in Greek culture. Dr. Hadas, a non-Greek, felt this honor belongs there instead of where it is as of this day.

The Ahepa family members who assisted the University of Kansas City by serving on the planning committee for this event were Louis Kartsonis, Paul Kramos, Alex Koutsoubos, John Vrentas and George Eliopoulos from Heart of America Chapter 75; Gus Xenos and Gus Apostle from Sunflower Chapter 372; Mrs. Alex Koutsoubos and Mrs. Paul Kartsonis for Daughters Electra Chapter 3, and Mrs. Lou's Palaskas from Daughters Cilla Chapter 257.

—Paul Kramos
Public Relations

Omaha, Nebr.—Chapter No. 147, Omaha, Nebr., is host to the 1963 District 15 Convention, which will be held on June 21, 22, and 23 at the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel, Omaha, Nebr.

Ernest J. Sideris is Chairman of the Convention Committee. Brother Sideris is a past Chapter President, and has been an active member for many years.

He has announced the convention tentative program as including a Glendi Party, Ahepa Handicap race at Ak-Sar-Ben Race Track, Get-Acquainted Party, Sight-seeing trips to Boys Town, the Strategic Air Command and other features. Working on the committee with Brother Sideris are his father, Zack A. Sideris, his brother Chris Z. Sideris, and brother-in-law Steve Panos.

Beaver District 23

Supreme Vice-President of Canada Visits Canadian Chapters

On Monday, November 19th, Supreme Vice-Pres. of Canada George Prahales-Panos visited Ottawa to attend the initiation of three new members of the Sir Edward Codrington, Ottawa Chapter.

The following day, Tuesday, November 20th, Brother Panos visited the



Lieutenant Governor of District No. 23, Gus Pezulas and discussed visitations to various chapters in the district. In the afternoon, together with Brother Nick Lagios, former President of the Mt. Royal Chapter, who had arrived in Ottawa, Supreme Vice-President Panos paid a visit to the Greek Embassy, where he met Mr. Zanetos, the Secretary to the Ambassador, and later had coffee with His Excellency, John Kallergis, the Ambassador of Greece to Canada. Later Brother Panos visited with Gaston Levesque, the Secretary of the Associated Minister of Defense, Pierre Sevigny.

Delta University Chapter

Just before Christmas on December 24th, Brother Prahales-Panos, initiated nine more members into the new Delta University Chapter of Sir George Williams University. Aiding the Supreme Vice-President were brothers Father Theophilos of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Brothers Vosniades and Bisbicos of the Maisonneuve Chapter and the President and Vice-President of the Delta Chapter, Evangelos Hadjis and Philip Maroulis.

London, Ontario

After spending Christmas with his family Brother Prahales-Panos flew on the 26th of December to London, Ontario. He was met by former District Governor of Beaver District Gus Arahovitis, President of the London Community Stelianos Giouroukos and son of Pericles Anas. That evening a gala dance was held by the Lord Nelson Chapter of London. Over 300 people attended. Entertaining Brother Panos was former President of the London Chapter and Community Brother George Kerhoulas and his family. Also in the group was Harry Vacal, President of the Kitchener Chapter. Speakers included the Very Reverend Timotheos Nevropontis, pastor of the London



Scholarship Award Winner

James S. Pantedis (center) is shown receiving the District No. 23 \$100 Scholarship award from District Advisor N. Liaskos, (left) and Evangelos (Dr. Brown) Savidakis (right) District Marshall.



Presentation of the Greek Classics

Officers of Kitchener, Ont., Canada Chapter CJ-25 are shown presenting a set of the Ahepa Greek Classics to the Kitchener Public Library. Left to right: Tom Pipilas, Antonios Spanopoulos, George Loucas, President Harry Vacal, Chief Librarian Dorothy Shoemaker, Miss Schmidt, Louis Condos, Bill Loucas and Bill Karidas.

Greek Church, Supreme Vice-President Prahales-Panos and President of the London Chapter Sam Anas. The speeches were in Greek.

Kitchener, Ontario

The following day Brother Panos visited the Kitchener Chapter at Kitchener, Ontario. A meeting of the chapter was held at the home of the President, Harry Vacal, and various methods were outlined by Brother Panos on how to improve the Kitchener chapter. Although it is one of the newest chapters in the Beaver District, it is one of the most active—preparing now for a Daughters Chapter. Brother Steve Karides and his wife hosted Brother Panos for dinner and Brother Vacal had Brother Panos as his guest at his home. Kitchener brothers attending the meeting were Brother Harry Vacal, Steve and Bill Karides, George and Bill Loucas, Antonios Spanopoulos, Louis Condos, Nick Bura, Jim Andreou, and Nick Zoumadakis.



Montreal Chapter CJ-7 Officers

Officers of Montreal, Canada Chapter CJ-7 pictured (front, left to right) N. Retsinas, Warden; K. Xistris, Secretary; S. Pantelides, Treasurer; (back, left to right) G. Vasilakis, Asst Secretary; District Marshall E. Savidakis; Chapter President Ernest Brown; District Advisor N. Liaskos; Chapter Vice-President N. A. Paradissis.

Hamilton, Ontario

The next day, Friday December 28th, Brother Harry Vacal drove Brother Panos to Hamilton—they went first to visit the pastor of the Hamilton Church, Brother Reverend Dimitrios Karambelas, who with his charming wife were hosts to them. Later a meeting was held with Supreme Vice-President Panos and prominent Hamilton Ahepans, including District Governor of the Daughters Anthea Simineonidis, Chris Tipoulos, President of the Hamilton Chapter and Brothers Nick Cooper and Simineonidis. Later that day Brother Panos left for Toronto—contacting District Governor Louis Yankou about visitations to other Beaver District chapters. He returned by air to Montreal for Saturday, December 29th.

On January 13th Brother Panos presided over the Ville Marie elections. Elected officers included Tom Nicholas, President; Denis Sperdakos, Vice-President; Jim Stamos, Secretary and S. Smith, Treasurer.

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News From Headquarters

Your Grand President and Secretary recently spent a week at Headquarters and are happy to report everything there in good order. Mr. George Cokinis, whose services as office supervisor we acquired at the beginning of September, 1962, Mrs. Rose Clair, who also came to us in September and Mrs. Anna B. Kelly, whose association with the Daughters Headquarters dates back to March of 1962, are doing a fine job.

Our Membership Drive is in full swing, each member's file card has been counted and the information as to each Chapter's membership at the starting point of June 30, 1962, through January 1, 1963, has been sent to each District Governor, and Grand Lodge Officer.

Our Seal Drive results so far this year are very gratifying but since contributions are still coming in, it is feasible to wait until the next issue for a complete report. The Committee, Sister Helen Peterson, Chairman, and Sister Pota Saratsis, Vice-Chairman, have done a superb job on this project. On behalf of the Grand Lodge, we wish to acknowledge their efforts and to pay special tribute to the members of Chapter #11, Washington, D. C., Chapter #296, Silver Spring, Maryland, and Chapter #283, Alexandria, Virginia for their invaluable assistance in addressing the envelopes and processing the Seals for mailing. The entire Order is grateful to each of these Sisters who gave of their time so unselfishly and through

whose efforts the Seal Drive benefitted by hundreds of dollars which would have been spent in having this work done by the various services. It was voted at the Chicago Convention that each Chapter make a contribution to the Seal Drive this year. We urge that this be done as soon as possible so that final figures may be compiled for our reports.

Past Grand President Pota Saratsis has been commissioned to represent your Grand President as Commander of the Easter Excursion to Greece. The Queen Frederika will sail on March 12, 1963.

The time for the dedication of the Truman Memorial is drawing near. Supreme President George Margoies and his committee were in Greece making final arrangements. Please get your Chapter and individual contributions to Headquarters promptly. We should support our Brother Ahepans in this most important project.

*Kay Brotsis, Grand President
Daughters of Penelope*

Elmira, N. Y.—New officers of Agamemnon Chapter No. 80 are: Eugenia Griven, President; Irene Diveris, Vice-President; Penny Patros, Secretary; Pauline Sindone, Treasurer; Connie Diveris, Priestess; Jane Evangelis, Warden; Lou Wardener, Marshall; Maria Kapnolas and Thalia Diatsigos, Sentinels.

The chapter reports that their Bake Sale has already passed the \$500 mark.

Springfield, Ohio—Officers of the Springfield and Dayton Daughters of Penelope chapters were installed at a combined installation held on January the 13th in Springfield. Dayton chapter officers installed were President, Helen Stephen; Vice President, Theodora Steffens; Recording Secretary, Mary Leakas; Corresponding Secretary, Evarthia Ferguson; Treasurer, T. V. Karas. Officers installed from the Springfield chapter were Melpo Manos, President; Catherine Mantis, Vice President; Florence Stathopoulos, Secretary; Treasurer, Helen Costopoulos.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Helen Sycovaris was elected President of Pallas Athena Chapter No. 30 of Buffalo. Other officers elected to serve during 1963 were: Anna Greenburg, Vice President; Theodora Ditsious, Recording Secretary; Mary Oliver, Corresponding Secretary; Helen Schinas, Treasurer; Board of Governors: Pat Xinakis, Chairman; Catherine Conomos, Eugenia Pierakos, Poppy Dellas, and Kay Falkides. Ann Koutouras was appointed Marshall, and Helen Callos was appointed Warden.

Nashua, N. H.—Thisbe Chapter No. 148 of the Daughters of Penelope will give a testimonial dinner for Grand Governor Nellie I. Coutsonikas on March 10th.

Reservations for the dinner are being accepted by Lillian Salis, Chairman, 18 Indiana Drive, Nashua, N. H.



MAIDS OF ATHENS



Paterson, N. J.—Ceremonies held on January 16 at the Suburban Restaurant in Paramus, N. J. marked the installation of new officers to the Paterson Chapter of the Maids of Athens. More than 200 members attended this combined meeting of the Paterson and Passaic Chapters of the Maids of Athens, the Ahepa, and the Daughters of Penelope. The 1963 officers of the Maids of Athens are: Helen Cotsakos—President; Fritsja Youlous—Vice President; Niki Petrolis—Recording Secretary; Thalia Economides—Corresponding Secretary;

Aphrodite Thevos—Treasurer; Sofia Mannos—Delphis; Elaine Diamond—Phylax; Stella Cotsakos—Messenger; Mary Pappamichael—Sentinel.

Semi-monthly bowling activities have been arranged, geared to help prepare the girls for future tournaments such as the District Tournament, which they plan to attend on March 10.

Funds have been donated to a needy hospital for the blind, in Paterson, New Jersey, and gray jackets with the Maids of Athens emblem have been ordered for each girl.

THE SOCIAL SCENE: Miss Jean Palamidis, past president of the Paterson Chamber, has begun her duties as District Secretary. She was also a candidate for Miss Greek Independence. On Wednesday, January 30, members of the Chapter participated in a fashion show held at the Suburban Restaurant, in Paramus, by Mrs. Mary Trois. Miss Arsi Mandas was wedded to Mr. Nick Gagis on January 20 at the Saint Spiridon Church in New York City. The reception was held at the Suburban Restaurant in Paramus. Miss Helen Calagre-

dis, also a member of the Chapter, was one of her attendants. Misses Aphrodite Thevos and Sandra Monteyme announced their engagements.

THE INTELLECTUAL SCENE: On March 2 the girls have arranged to meet in New York City, where they will see the movie version of "Electra". Four members of the Chapter are coeds at near-by colleges and universities. Misses Helen Calagridis and Sophia Diamond are presently attending Fairleigh Dickinson University; Miss Estel Cotsakos is attending Paterson State Teachers College; and Miss Aphrodite Thevos is attending Montclair State Teachers College. Estel Cotsakos and Sophia Diamond are recipients of the 1961 and the 1962 Fifth District Ahepa Scholarships.

FUTURE: An annual dance is in the planning; a tentative date in September has been set for the occasion. Three cake sales will be held during the course of the year, the first of which is to be held on February 24. Each girl will donate two HOME-MADE cakes.

—Sophia Diamond
Publicity Chairman

Boston, Mass.—AEA Chapter #63 of Boston, Massachusetts have elected the following sisters holding the offices of: Marie Manjourides, President, Nike Booras, Vice-President, Joanne Booras, Secretary and Diane Hamilton, Treasurer.

The Boston Princess will be chosen at an Ahepan Dance on March 24th, location to be decided. All girls between ages of 18 and 21 may register at the Ahepa Home, 305 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, on the following Tuesdays: February 12th and 26th and March 12th, between 7:30 and 8:30.

The Boston Sons and Maids will have a Skating Party at the Cleveland Circle Rink in Brighton, Mass., on February 8th, at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Chicago, Ill. — Grand Governor Kathy Halkias attended the District 13 Mid Winter Conference held on the weekend of January 19th in Chicago. Also present was National Advisor Millie Kontos. Following a luncheon given in honor of Presvetera Petrakis, Grand Governor Halkias, assisted by Delphi Chapter No. 81 of Chicago, initiated 12 candidates into the Maids of Athens.

Gary, Indiana — Cynthia Chapter No. 85 elected the following officers: Doris Metroyanis, President; Cathy Papacosmas, Vicepresident; Margie Karedes, Rec. Secy; Barbara Bizadellis, Corr. Secy; Maria Daravanis, Treasurer. Other officers are: Maria Orphan,

Delphis; Peggy Saliaris, Phylax; Affy Papacosmas, Sentinel; Kathy Peterson, Messenger; Sonia Metroyanis, Guard; Irene Koulianos, Guard, and Amelia Daravanis, Piano. The Chapter held a joint installation with Daughters of Penelope Chapter No. 81, on January 30th.

The local Chapter of the Sons of Pericles combined with the Cynthia Maids Chapter to sponsor a District Twist Party, with members from Chapters of the Sons and Maids in Hammond and East Chicago in attendance. Simone Esfakis was Chairman of the event.

New York, N. Y.—For the past 3 years Aidos Maids Chapter #132 of New York City has been very successful. Our members are working exceedingly hard this year to maintain our previous high status.

Once again we gave a helping hand to the Ahepa Welfare Fund in conjunction with their Christmas Party. This party makes Christmas and all its meanings, a reality to many underprivileged children. A trunk full of toys and a handsome sum of \$100 was donated by our chapter. Some of our girls went to the party itself; trimmed the Christmas tree; distributed the presents; and tried as best they could to keep order amongst the children. It was a rewarding event.

To promote physical fitness as well as a jolly good time, we decided to have an ice skating party. We had such great fun that we intend to give a few more of these before the season's over.

Parties and dances go without saying, and one coming up includes the Combined Ball of the Sons and and Maids of District #6 in which Aidos is taking an active part.

The Aidos Maids have also shown their domestic abilities by baking cakes, cookies and Greek pastries, to sell on a Sunday after Church. Even our Sons were tempted into buying some of these delicious goodies. It was from the proceeds of this cake sale that we were able to contribute so generously to the Ahepa Welfare Fund. We will be giving another cake sale very shortly.

We're not through just yet! I still haven't mentioned one of our most important events—the official installation of officers of our organization. I may add that this is the first time that the Aidos Chapter has had a formal installation ceremony. It was held on January 18th in the St. Spyridon Church hall. Ahepa Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas was the master of ceremonies and guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Louis J. Dukas. We were installed with pomp and ceremony, along with our brother chapter, Renaissance Sons #5 and

Ahepa Renaissance Chapter #404. Our new president, Miss Denise Gaitanis, has been doing a fine job, as you can see by the many activities we have participated in thus far.

For the Sons's Basketball Tournament in Washington this year, our girls organized a cheerleading squad. We want to give the Renaissance teams a big boost so that they might win the tournament and become champions. Our plans are already being formed for participation in the Greek Independence Day Parade; a first annual dance; for our charitable project—to send two orphans to a summer camp; and for our summer fun activities.

Helen Diamond
Vice President

Cambridge, Mass. — Cambridge YKK Chapter #84 have recently held elections and elected the following: Mary Geannaris, President, Betsy Sgouras, Vice-President, Helen Gaitanis, Corresponding Secretary, Marie Samiotes, Recording Secretary and L. Samiotes, Treasurer.

The Cambridge Princess will be chosen at a dance being held jointly by the Sons and Maids of Cambridge at the Elliot Ballroom, Porter Square, Cambridge, Mass.

Trenton, N. J.—During the weekend of January 25th, 26th and 27th Erechtheion Chapter #23, Trenton, New Jersey once again successfully held their annual Dinner Dance Week-End. The Chairman was Sister Betsy Carlos and serving on her committee were Sisters Contor, Exedaktis and Asteris.

Starting the festivities off on Friday night was a nightclub party at the Hawaiian Cottage in Camden, New Jersey. A definite ruling was made on this affair, however, one of each couple had to be 21 or over. Either the Maid herself or her escort. At the Hawaiian Cottage everyone enjoyed watching the authentic native dancing while sipping on wild exotic drinks served in large coconuts.

The dinner dance itself was held on Saturday night at the Nassau Inn in Princeton, New Jersey, and all the Maids participated in this gala evening. At this time, outgoing President Helen Contor was presented with a sterling silver charm bracelet by her chapter and the magnificent job she did in '62. Among honored guests were: the Triad Father George Stephanides of Trenton, the President of the Community, Spiros Livanis, Grand Vice President of the Maids of Athens, Faith Prassas and the District Lodge of the Maids in New Jersey.

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Sunday, rang a sad note, on the agenda was a farewell party planned for all the Maids who had invited out of state dates. Attired in slacks and bermudas, cokes in hand, everyone tried to learn the Bossa Nova, but alas, gave up, for all were exhausted! All were sad to see Sunday go, but as the saying goes, "All good things must come to an end".

East Chicago, Ind.—Last September 15th, 1962, the East Chicago Chapter of the Maids of Athens, held their first money-making project, a bake sale at Stevens Tri-City Supermarket, with both Greek and American pastries.

On December 22nd, a dance, "the Snow Ball", was held at the Hellenic Center. The Gary Maids were well rep-



Manny Zafiros, member of Renaissance Sons Chapter No. 5, a member of the University of Wichita varsity basketball team.

New York, N. Y.—On Friday evening January 18, 1963, the Renaissance Chapter #5 and their sister chapter Aides #132, Maids of Athens, held their official installations at the St. Spyridon Church Hall in New York City. This was a combined installation of the entire Renaissance Ahepa Family. It was by far a most impressive and successful installation with over 300 Ahepans, Sons, Maids and their families present. This was the first installation of its kind for the Renaissance Sons since its reactivation in 1956. Guest speakers for this event were Supreme President Peter Zegras, Grand Secretary Joy Diamond, and Past Supreme Counsellor of the Order of Ahepa, Louis J. Dukas. Other prominent Ahepans in attendance were Past Supreme President Nick Coffinas, Su-

resented. The hall was beautifully decorated.

On January 2nd the Cyress Chapter held elections, and on February 6th the newly elected officers were installed in the presence of Martha Davis, lieutenant Governor, who was the installing officer, and members of the East Chicago Daughters of Penelope.

East Chicago is very happy to see that a Hammond Maids of Athens has been established. This enables the Gary Maids, East Chicago Maids and the Hammond Maids to have a District Lodge.

Jersey City, N. J.—As a district project, District Number Five has undertaken the chore of collecting clothes to send to Greece. Jersey City volun-

teered to be set up as the main headquarters for the drive. Chairman Anthea Rovatsos kept the boxes, which by the way numbered 60, at her dad's florist shop.

On January 5th, Sisters Rovatsos, Notarides and Metropolis escorted the boxes to the Greek Council in New York City. Thees boxes will be shipped by the Council on March 1st, upon arrival in Greece, these clothes will be distributed to two orphanages.

The Euterpians Chapter #137, Jersey City, New Jersey, should be commended on the wonderful job they have done and for working so very diligently to make this year's project the most successful.

—Faith Prassas
Maids News Editor

The Periclean

The "E" in Ahepa

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District No. 22 administers its Scholarship Program under the jurisdiction of a Scholarship Committee whose members are elected at District Conventions. These three men are directly responsible for the operation of the Funds, which are derived from a percentage of District Convention profits and from past recipients contributing some part or all of the scholarships they received. In 1962 a \$150 Scholarship was awarded.

District No. 24. Royal Canadian District No. 24 has been awarding scholarships since 1939 to high school students who are either of Greek origin or who are children of members of Ahepa. These are in the amount of \$25 each and three may be given annually. Three scholarships of \$50 each are given annually to university students who are enrolled in courses of the Greek Classics at the Universities of Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan. The awards are made by the University authorities to the three students having the highest scholastic standing and are known as The Ahepan Prizes in Greek.

It is apparent that there is a wide variance in policy, procedure and amounts involved, but certainly the Districts cited above are to be commended for their earnest efforts on behalf of our youth, and it is up to our membership to see that these efforts are fully appreciated and used.

(To be continued)

preme Governor Gus Cherevas, and District Governor #6 John Linakis.

Newly installed officers of Renaissance #5 are: George Condos, President; Tom Pappas, Vice President; Gus Grammas, Secretary; Billy Xanthakis, Treasurer; William S. Zegras, Chairman, Board of Governors, Gregory Apostle, Nick Economou, Theo Milas, Tony Antonopoulos, James Sirras were elected to the Board of Governors.

Attending our installation were many of the former members including its past President and guest speaker for the evening, Louis J. Dukas.

Chapter Correspondent

Wichita, Kansas—Manny Zafiros, member of Renaissance Chapter No. 5 of New York City, is a member of the varsity squad of the University of Wichita basketball team. He was graduated to the varsity after a good showing on the freshman team at the school last year.

The University of Wichita basketball team is annually rated one of the best teams in the country, and was ranked in the first ten list for much of this season. Brother Manny Zafiros is a guard. He is five feet 11 inches tall, and weighs around 160 pounds. He is described by his coach as having a "good attitude for the game—his main suit is hustle and desire—and he played inspired ball for the frosh team last season."

The Renaissance Chapter officers and members take this opportunity to extend Brother Zafiros their congratulations and best wishes for the coming years at the school.

—Chapter Correspondent

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Grand President Kay Brotsis, Daughters of Penelope



THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE DEDICATION ISSUE

THE SAN DIEGO SUPREME CONVENTION, AUGUST 11-17, 1963

If you have not already done so . . .

MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTION FOR THE AHEPA TRUMAN MEMORIAL TODAY

Support Ahepa's Historic Project



We are now in the final stages of our fund-raising efforts. Your contribution will enable the Order of Ahepa to fulfill its historic mission—To proudly proclaim to the world Ahepa's desire to honor the eminent former President of the United States and Brother Ahepan, Harry S. Truman, for his outstanding foresight and contribution . . . "The Truman Doctrine" . . . which gave generous help to the people of Greece during their most critical hour, in their struggle for freedom.

Make Your Plans Today to Attend The Ahepa Truman Memorial Dedication Wednesday, May 29th, 1963 — Athens, Greece

S. S. Queen Frederica and Trans World Airlines Designated As Official Carriers for Ahepa Truman Memorial Dedication

In response to numerous inquiries, interest and enthusiasm expressed by many members of the Ahepa Family and Greek-American communities of the United States and Canada, we are pleased to announce the appointment of the S. S. Queen Frederica and Trans World Airlines as official carriers for those desiring to participate in the Dedication Ceremonies which will take place in Athens, Greece, on Wednesday, May 29, 1963.

The palatial S. S. Frederica will depart from New York City on Monday, May 11, 1963 at 9:00 a. m. and will arrive in Piraeus, Greece on Thursday, May 23, 1963 at 3:00 p. m. All those planning to travel by sea are requested to contact their agent or contact The Home Lines Agency, 12 Broadway, New York City, for necessary reservations.

For those who are pressed for time and desire to travel by air, a block of seats have been reserved by our Supreme Headquarters on Trans World Airlines Flight No. 842, departing from Idlewild Airport on Saturday, May 25, 1963 at 8:00

p. m. and arriving in Athens on Sunday, May 26, 1963 at 2:25 p.m.

The Economy Class Jet Round Trip Air Fare from New York City to Athens, Greece is \$756.00 and can be used any time within one year. Efforts to organize groups of 25 or more or to charter an airplane to Athens did not materialize, owing to governmental restrictions and regulations, as well as limitations of time and other factors beyond the control of Supreme Headquarters.

Those desiring to travel by air on the TWA departure of May 25, 1963, are urged to contact Supreme Headquarters for information and reservations or to contact their local travel agent, specifying that reservations are desired on the TWA Truman Dedication Flight No. 842.

The new \$14 Million Athens Hilton Hotel will be the headquarters for the dedication. For hotel reservations, write directly to Helen Speronis, sales representative. The Athens Hilton Hotel is only three blocks from the Truman Memorial plaza.

Make your Travel Arrangements Today and Participate in the Dedication of the Ahepa Truman Memorial . . . An Event of International and Historical Significance!

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Editor's Comments

The Greek Classics Program

The attention of chapter officers and members is called
to the Greek Classics Program. The seven-volume sets of
the Greek Classics are available only through Ahepa Head-
quarters, at the low cost of \$25.00 per set, postage pre-
paid. This permanent part of your chapter's local pro-
gramming is designed towards the presentation of the set
of the Greek Classics to all local high school and college
libraries in your chapter area. Over 300 sets have al-
ready been distributed by Ahepa, Daughters, Sons and
Maids Chapters.

Help the Sons of Pericles

In a recent issue of The Ahepan, we carried a special
appeal from Supreme President George J. Margoles urging
all Ahepa Chapters to contribute a minimum of Ten Dollars
(\$10.00) to the Sons of Pericles, to provide the necessary
funds enabling the Junior Order to undertake a new and
constructive program of growth and expansion. The Sons
have over 150 inactive chapters. They need our help and
financial support. Your chapter's contribution is needed
now to enable the Sons to undertake this program. Your
Chapter's contribution should be mailed to: Ahepa Su-
preme Lodge Headquarters. Make checks out to: Growth
and Expansion Fund, Sons of Pericles.

The San Diego Supreme Convention

This issue carries additional details about our 1963
San Diego Supreme Convention.

Please note that ALL hotel reservation requests from
Delegates and non-Delegates, and members of the Ahepa
Family, must be made through the Ahepa Supreme Lodge
Headquarters. The Supreme Lodge and Supreme Board
of Trustees have blocked off rooms in San Diego for the
convention. A deadline date of July 15th has been estab-
lished for such reservations — please make YOUR hotel
reservations at the earliest opportunity.

WIN A FREE TRIP TO SAN DIEGO CONVENTION

During the remaining two months of this fiscal year (May
and June) the Supreme Lodge is asking the officers and
members for a concerted campaign for New and Reinstated
members in every Ahepa city.

GRAND PRIZE for this year-end membership drive is a
FREE TRIP to the San Diego Supreme Convention for
some deserving Ahepan. The FREE TRIP includes round-
trip air coach fare for one person and a free hotel room at
the headquarters hotel during the convention.

The Drive opened on April 15th, and the final closing
date is June 30, 1963. Details on the Drive are contained in
this issue of The Ahepan. Every member has an equal
opportunity to win this grand Prize award — start your
own local campaign today!

The Daughters of Penelope

Their Being—Growth—Objectives



Grand Lodge, Daughters of Penelope

Seated, left to right: Mary Kapsos, Grand Secretary; Kay Brotsis, Grand President; Myrtle Phillips, Grand Vice-President; Josie Chase, Grand Treasurer. Standing, left to right: Nellie Coutsonikas, Grand Governor Zone I; Betty Athanasakos, Grand Governor Zone II; Cleo Girgulis, Grand Vice-Pres. of Canada; Mary Vamvoras, Grand Governor Zone III; Tina Katis, Grand Governor Zone IV.

On November 16, 1929 twenty-five women met in San Francisco, California at the home of Dr. Emanuel Apostolides and organized the first unit of what was later to become the largest international organization of women of Hellenic extraction or affiliation. EOS chapter number 1 of the Daughters of Penelope, Senior Woman's Auxiliary of the Order of Ahepa. It was almost two years later, June 17, 1931 that ARETA chapter number 2 was organized in DuBuque, Iowa.

Although designated as an Auxiliary, the Order of Ahepa did not officially adopt the Daughters of Penelope until the 11th annual National Convention of the Order of Ahepa held in Columbus, Ohio in August 1934. Now the Order of the Daughters of Penelope began to grow steadily, ten years later, 1939 found us with chapter number 69 established in Saskatoon, Sask. Canada and seventy-five active chapters, we held our first National Convention in Providence, Rhode Island in August of that year.

Milestones in the growth of the Order were chapter number 100, Middletown, Ohio. Chapter number 200, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and reaching the space age with chapter number 300, Lincoln Park, Michigan in 1962. Having by now

established chapters in Anchorage, Alaska, Nassau the Bahamas, Brisbane, Australia, and April 1963 finds us with chapter number 306 of North Miami, Florida a reality.

Following the original Grand Lodge, later designated as the MOTHER LODGE composed of: Alexandra Apostolides, Arrete Chopelas, Effie Chopelas, Sophie Canellos, Varvara Solon, Rose Nicholson and Marie Petros, our Order has been led by the following worthy and beloved Sisters serving as Grand Presidents: 1931-40 Alexandra Apostolides, 1940-42 Josephine Pandel Englezos, 1942-46 Marie Zuras Harris, 1946-48 Poppy N. Mitchell, 1948-50 Helen Karagianis, 1950-52 Irene Marinake Cox, 1952-53 Pota Saratsis, 1953-55 Adeline Joe-Karis Lambros, 1955-56 Tula Zotalev, 1956-58 Zoe Cavalaris, 1958-59 Evelyn Mickles, 1959-60 Emily Tamaras, 1960-61 Evelyn Semos, 1961-63 Kay Brotsis. Of the above Josephine Englezos and Kay Brotsis are sisters, maiden name Pandel. So these mothers, sisters, wives and daughters of the Order of Ahepa emerge today and point with pride on a National level to:

The HELEN KARAGIANIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND which consists of the awarding of six outright scholarship gifts annually. Each

chapter of the Daughters of Penelope contributes the sum of \$10.00 per year to this project in memory of our 5th Grand President deceased in 1954.

The PENELOPE TEENAGE SHELTER HOME in Athens, Greece, our chapters contribute to this overseas project on a voluntary basis.

CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE for the benefit of St. Basil's Academy, having raised in excess of \$100,000.00 for the Academy and the Ahepa Home and Hall for boys at St. Basil's.

PENELOPE OF THE YEAR, each year an award is made to a woman whose contributions to her community, church, nation, and to her fellow man have been unselfish and outstanding.

The NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL, since the first Eisenhower administration we have had a member of our Order on the President's National Safety Council.

UNESCO, we are one of the very few women's auxiliaries invited to join UNESCO. On the chapter level the contributions made to community, church, civic and charity projects would fill countless volumes.

Our basic principles and purposes are to make the people with whom we come in contact cognizant of the greater things in life through the blessing of American citizenship. To perpetuate our Hellenic heritage and culture, the Greek language and the love and appreciation of the ancient Hellenic arts and traditions, and to foster the cause of Education. A true Daughters of Penelope embodies:

D—Duty to God, country and to our fellow man.

A—Americanism, to uphold and protect the Constitution of the United State of America, and to assist in the indoctrination of citizenship in the people of Hellenic origin.

U—Unity of purpose in the furthering of the American way of life.

G—Goodness and beauty, to inspire our families to learn and to appreciate the finer things in life such as, art, music and culture.

H—Humility in our accomplishments as individuals.

T—Tolerance of what we as individuals may consider shortcomings in those around us.

E—Education in the arts and sciences.

R—Resolution of purpose, to grow calm, gentle and serene.

S—Service to our fellow man.

O—Offering, ourselves, our fortunes, and our sacred honor in the service of our country.

F—Faithful in the future role of America as the Mother of Freedom.

P—Patience, in the execution of our duties to humanity in general.

E—Effort, always in the right direction.

N—Neophyte, embrace our ideals, and join us in our dedicated purpose.

E—Elpis, (hope) for Peace on Earth Good Will toward men.

L—Loyalty, to our principles, our God, and ourselves as individuals.

O—Onward to the objectives of our beloved Order.

P—Pity, and comfort to the suffering and oppressed.

E—Embrace all of these principles for a richer, more useful, soul-satisfying life.

To perpetuate our ideals and for the purpose of instilling in the younger generation of Hellenic extraction the high principles and worthwhile objectives of our Order we sponsor the Order of the Maids of Athens, which is an auxiliary of the Order of Ahepa, and the Junior Order of the Daughters of Penelope. Composed of young ladies between the ages of 14 and 21 years of age and patterned after the Daughters of Penelope.

NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS

With our Growth and Expansion Program for this year in the home stretch we are happy to welcome back into service the following reactivated chapters: District 1—Chapter 241 Greenville, S. C.; District 5—Chapter numbers 149 Wilmington, Delaware and 173 Newark, New Jersey. And a very warm welcome to our Sisters of four New Chapters as follows: District 20—303 Van Nuys, California and 304 Anaheim, California; District 2—305 Fort Pierce, Florida and 306 North Miami, Florida.

Education

Through the combined efforts of Sister Jean Contides, Chairman of the National Committee for St. Basil's Academy, and Sister Maria Mavodones, President of Corinth Chapter 243 of Poughkeepsie, New York, a lecture was presented recently at St. Basil's with Professor Theodore Zoumpanos of Vas-

sar College speaking on Modern Greece — Problems of Today.

We have been informed by the Committee that for future dates Dr. George Kustos of the Classics Department of Buffalo University, and Zinos Mavrodones teacher from the Poughkeepsie City School system have been engaged to lecture at the Academy.

Book Drive for St. Basil's

It is the purpose of our Archdiocese that the Teachers Training department of St. Basil's Academy will soon be accredited as a three-year Junior College. In order to achieve this goal, St. Basil's must establish a library that will meet the needs of its students during their new courses of study. Below is a list of subjects whose books the new Academy Library is in great need of: Greek, English and American Literature; World Greek and American History, Religion—Philosophy—Biology

— Education — Fine Arts — Theology — Sociology — Chemistry — Psychology — Accounting.

Perhaps you have several of the above books in your own private library at home that you can donate to the Academy. You may give the books to your community priest or mail them to: St. Basil's Academy Library — Garrison, N. Y.

Attention Chapter Secretaries: Don't forget, only paid-up members will be counted in the MEMBERSHIP CONTEST. All Per Capita Tax, Initiation fees and reinstatement fees to Headquarters must be postmarked no later than June 30, 1963. Please don't wait till the last minute, mail fees in early to avoid the rush.

WILL YOUR CHAPTER OR DISTRICT HAVE MISS TEN THOUSAND???

Kay Bratsis
Grand President
Daughters of Penelope

The Penelopian Shelter Home



I have visited the Penelopian Shelter Home in Nea Ionia on two occasions. Our Athenian Sisters are to be complimented on a very worthy undertaking. It is a tribute to the name of the Daughters of Penelope and one of which we can be very proud.

The location is ideal, it is within walking distance of the electric train which makes it very accessible. I found the building to be well constructed and designed. Much thought and planning has gone into this project and all work and material has been paid for as it is completed. The building to date has

cost \$75,000.00. Income for the home is derived by dedicated philanthropic work of the Sisters of the Karvatiades Chapter in Athens and the support of the Ministry of Public Affairs (Demosion Ergon).

Our chapters in the United States, Canada and Nassau have contributed approximately \$23,000.00. It is my hope that every Daughters of Penelope will be able to visit the Shelter Home and say she had a small part in establishing this worthy institution.

Kay Bratsis, Grand President
Daughters of Penelope

Past Grand Presidents

Daughters of Penelope



Alexandra Apostolides (Mrs. Emanuel)
1931-1940



Josephine
Pandel Englezos
1940-1942



Marie Zuras Harris
1942-1946



Poppy X. Mitchell
1947-1948



Helen Karagianis
1948-1950



Irene Marinake Cox
1950-1952



Pota Saratsis
1952-1953



Adeline
Geo-Karis Lambros
1953-1955



Tula Zotalet
1955-1956



Zoe Cavalaris
1956-1958



Evelyn J. Mickles
1958-1959



Emily Tamaras
1959-1960



Evelyn Semos
1960-1961

Your Noble Work

Sisters, if you, the active members and officers of Theta Pi, were the spectators, and not the performers of the grand and noble work of THETA PI—as you all are—you would certainly notice one salient thing which is deeply gratifying to those of us who started the "show": we notice your noble work towards a better Theta Pi; especially in your projects which lessen human suffering and decrease human necessities; in the short time since its inception in this city, THETA PI, because of YOUR loyalty and ceaseless labors for its betterment, is fast becoming the organization of women, relatives of Ahepan, which may soon claim as the greatest exponent of human compassion and international brotherhood. If you accomplish this, in time, without any trace in your hearts and minds, of bias, prejudice or bigotry, then, surely, you can rest assured you will gain the dignified approbation of your world. It is an ideal—your ideal—worth living for. May you achieve it!

Loyally yours in Theta Pi,
s Alexander Apostolides
(Mrs. Emanuel),
Founder,
Daughters of Penelope.

The Objects of the Order of the Daughters of Penelope

To encourage and promote loyalty in the United States of America or other country in which a Chapter exists; obedience to its laws; and reverence for its history and traditions.

To arouse the interest of its members in the duties of citizenship, and encourage a further participation in the larger life of their country, as well as in the philanthropic, social, political and civic life of their respective communities.

To cultivate the ideals and traditions of Hellenism as our best contribution to the development of America, or other country in which a Chapter exists.

To promote the cause and augment the facilities and opportunities of education, as the highest privilege and responsibility of free citizens.

To cultivate among its members, by precept and example, a sense of good fellowship, of tolerance and cooperation, of personal honor and responsibility.

To cooperate in every way possible in furthering the purposes and ideals of the parent organization, the Order of Althea.

To promote the welfare of the Junior Order of the Daughters of Penelope, the Order of the Maids of Athens.

TRUMAN MEMORIAL DEDICATION IN ATHENS SET FOR MAY 29TH

The Ahepa Truman Memorial, in commemoration of the "Truman Doctrine" and in honor of former President Harry S. Truman, the fraternity's most eminent and illustrious member, will be dedicated in formal ceremonies at Athens, Greece, on May 29th, 1963.

Sculptor Felix W. deWeldon completed the plaster casting of the Truman statue in early March, and the statue is now being cast in bronze at the foundry in New York City. It will be shipped to Greece on May 11th on the S. S. Queen Frederica, arriving in Greece on May 23rd.

Construction work on the Truman Memorial site plaza in Athens was begun on March 11th by the engineering firm of Albertis-Dimopoulos of Athens, under the direction of Architect Pericles Sakellarios. The work on the memorial site will be completed by May 15th and be ready at that time to receive the Truman statue. The formal unveiling of the statute and dedication of the Truman memorial will take place before high government officials of the Greek and American governments, as well as officers of the Ahepa and Ahepa Truman Memorial Committee, on May 29th.

Invitation to Truman

Arrangements for the site location and construction of the Truman Memorial were made by Supreme President Margoles, Sculptor deWeldon and Trustee Chirgotis during their official trip to Greece in January of this year.

Achilles Yerocostopoulos, Under Secretary of State to the Prime Minister's Office, cabled Supreme President Margoles on March 18th as follows.

"I wish to inform you that our Ministry of Foreign Affairs extended today through Greek Embassy Washington official invitation to President Truman, his wife, his daughter and his son-in-law to visit Greece as guests of Greek government on occasion of unveiling of his monument. Greek Embassy is instructed to announce to President Truman that May 29th is considered as most suitable day for unveiling celebration. The Embassy has been further instructed to discuss with President Truman details of official and unofficial program of his visit.

Achilles Yerocostopoulos,
Undersecretary of State to the
Prime Minister's Office

As indicated in the above cablegram,



Shown inspecting the plaster model of the statue of former President Harry S. Truman are (left to right) Major General Harry H. Vaughan, former aide to Mr. Truman; Sculptor Felix W. deWeldon, and Supreme President George J. Margoles. The photo was taken in the Washington, D. C., studios of Sculptor deWeldon. The 11-foot statue is now being cast into bronze.

the official invitation of the Greek government was extended to former President Harry S. Truman through the Greek Ambassador, His Excellency Alexander Matsas, to attend the unveiling ceremonies of the Truman Memorial as the guest of the government of Greece.

Work on Memorial Progressing

Work on the construction of the Truman Memorial site plaza has been pro-

gressing rapidly under the able direction of Architect Pericles Sakellarios, and on April 14th the work had been one-third completed. Architect Sakellarios has assured the Supreme President that the deadline of May 15th will be met, giving ample time for the placing of the Truman statue, and completion of last-minute work on the plaza and grounds.

The efforts of the fraternity are now

being geared towards the final fund-raising aspects of the Truman Memorial drive.

Throughout the Ahepa Domain, Chapter and District officers have indicated that their local and area drives for funds are making satisfactory progress, however, all Chapters are urged by Supreme President Margoles to forward contributions and donations to the headquarters without delay.

"This historic project of the Order of Ahepa," said Brother Margoles, "is rapidly approaching its final stages, with the dedication set for May 29th, only weeks away. I personally urge all Chapter officers to devote their full attention towards raising funds for this historic project, and reaching their assigned Chapter quotas."



Pericles A. Sakellarios

Pericles A. Sakellarios, of Athens, Greece, architect for the Ahepa Truman Memorial in Athens, is consultant architect to the National Tourist Organization, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Ministry of Finance, and the American Embassy in Athens. He was also architect to His Majesty the late King George II.

Some of his work includes the re-modelling of the Royal Palaces at Tatoi, hospitals at Athens, Corfu, Naoussa, motels and hotels, various tourist centers, office buildings and private residences. He was the consultant architect for the new United States Embassy.

Mr. Sakellarios was educated at Calvin College, Geneva, Switzerland, and has his degree from the School of Architecture, Graz, Austria.

Karabatos Family Presents \$1,000 Contribution to Truman Memorial Fund in Memory of James J. Karabatos

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A contribution of \$1,000 to the Ahepa Truman Memorial Fund was made recently by the family of the late James J. Karabatos, in his memory.

The presentation was made by John D. Karabatos, father of the late James J. Karabatos. Brother James J. Karabatos was well-known as the Managing Editor of the National Herald daily

Greek-American newspaper, and the author of many articles published in Greek and English language publications. He was a Past President of Hermes Ahepa Chapter No. 186, New York City, and the recipient of various honors from religious and civic groups, including the Order of Ahepa.

Brother James J. Karabatos died in June, 1961, after a lingering illness.

Truman Memorial Fund Receives \$2500 from Motto Testimonial

Daniel J. Motto Testimonial
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More than 1,200 people attended a banquet March 23 at the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria for Daniel J. Motto, president of the Bakers Union. One-third of the proceeds of the event went to The Ahepa Truman Memorial fund.

George Douris, Past President of the Hermes Ahepa Chapter, and Mario Riccardi acted as co-chairman of the event. Other Ahepans on the committee included:

Vasilos Arniotes, of the Coney Island Chapter; Louis Demetrides, Freeport Ahepa Chapter; Angelo Petromelis, Empire District Secretary; Emanuel Karabatos, of the James J. Karabatos Ahepa Chapter; Past Supreme President Nick Coffinas of the Brooklyn Chapter; Gus Keen of Hermes; Peter Vallone of Hermes, and Peter

N. Chahales of the Karabatos Chapter.

Manny Mataxitinos, president of the Karabatos Chapter and one of the owners of the Fleur de Lis, with co-owners Thomas D'Angelo, Ben Bernard, Jack Marsala and Frank D'Orazi were in charge of the reception committee.

Ahepa Supreme President George Margoles was the guest speaker. Other Ahepans who spoke included Past Supreme President Coffinas and Douris.

Mr. Motto and the dinner's co-chairman, Mario Riccardi, both joined the Hermes Chapter at the Peter Chingos initiation.

Ahepa has already received a check for \$2,500 from the dinner committee and more will be forwarded when the final accounting is completed. The money raised was due greatly to the efforts of Bros. Demetriades, Douris,



Supreme President Margoles (right) and Committeeman Emanuel Karabatos (left) are shown with the guest of honor, Daniel J. Motto.



Dinner Co-Chairman George Douris, past president of Hermes Chapter, shown addressing the banquet crowd.



Committeeman Peter Chahales (left) and Vasilios Arniotes (right) photographed with New York State Democratic Committeeman Carmine DeSapio at the Motto dinner. Chahales is past president of the James J. Karabatos Ahepa Chapter and Arniotes is current president of the Coney Island Ahepa Chapter.

Coffinas, Karabatos and Petromelis.

On the dais, besides Margoles, Coffinas, Douris and Demetriades, were Carmine DeSapio, Democratic State Committeeman; Borough President Mario J. Cariello, Fire Commissioner Edward Thompson, Judge Charles Valone, Judge William Giaccio, State Investigation Commission Counselor Jack Titolo, Democratic Leader Joseph Lisa, Supreme Court Judge James Crisona, Supreme Court Judge Anthony Lavoti, Supreme Court Judge Joseph Suozzi, State Court of Claims Judge Alexander DelGiorno, Domestic Relations Judge Louis Pagnucci, State Senator Joseph Marro.

"An Unprecedented, Bold Program..."

March 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Margoles:

Certainly President Truman's historic appeal in 1947 had the support of the overwhelming majority of Americans and was endorsed by the Congress which was aware of the Communist threat. Personally, I gave the legislation my vigorous endorsement and recall with satisfaction my speech on the floor of the House in its behalf.

The "Truman Doctrine" was an unprecedented, bold program to assist free peoples to resist outside pressures. It was our answer to assist the valiant, democratic people of Greece whose willingness to defend themselves against Communist expansion found ready response in the hearts of Americans. You may be interested, in this connection, in what I had to say to the Greek people last year at the Thessalonik Trade Fair:

"Fifteen years ago as a young Congressman I stood on the floor of the House of Representatives and raised my voice for Greek-Turk aid known as the Truman Doctrine. That was a courageous step, but I

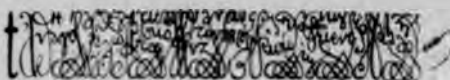
never took a prouder or a surer one. And, I might add, you have justified the faith of every one of us who believed in you.

"Fifteen years ago you looked into the eye of the danger of communism's attempt to take over the world. The people of Greece did not blink. The people of Greece did not waver. You did not blink, you did not waver, you did not flinch. Because of your courage, communism was stopped here and the line drawn against the aggressor has never been crossed. Greek and American—and free men and women everywhere—are united tonight in determination that that line shall never be crossed. We free people are united in determination that the peace shall be kept and that a better life will be created for all free people everywhere."

It is good to know that the Order of Ahepa has undertaken to commemorate that historic period of American-Greek brotherhood and to honor the man whose vision made it possible.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson,
Vice-President of the United States



ΔΕΛΤΑ-ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ

Ἐντιμολογιώτατε κύριε Γεώργιε Παγγιόλη, ἄρχων πρωτονοτάριε τῆς κατ' ἡμᾶς ἁγίας τοῦ ἁγίου τοῦ Μεγάλου Ἰωάννου, ἡμεῖς ἡμεῖς τῆς Ἀθηνῶν-Ἀμερικανικῆς Ὄργανώσεως ΔΕΛΤΑ, ἔχοντες εἰς τὴν ὑμετέραν Ἐντιμολογιότητα καὶ εἰρήνη κατὰ θεοῦ.

Ἐν χάριτι πολλῇ ἐκοιμήσθη καὶ ἐν συνειδήσει τῆς περὶ ἡμᾶς ἁγίας καὶ ἱερῆς συνόδου ἀμείνων ἀνέγνωμεν τὸ ἄδ τοῦ ἁγίου ἀφροντος μηδὲ γράμμα τῆς ὑμετέρας ἀγαθῆς Ἐντιμολογιότητος ὑποβαλλομένης τῆς θερμῆς αὐτῆς εὐχαριστίας εἰς τὴν ἀπονομή αὐτῆς τοῦ ὀφφικίου τοῦ ἄρχοντος πρωτονοταρίου τῆς ἁγίας τοῦ ἁγίου τοῦ Μεγάλου Ἰωάννου, καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀληθοφώρας περὶ τοῦ ὅτι τῆς ἐγκρίσεως καὶ προσφιλοῦς ἡμῶν ὀργανώσεως ΔΕΛΤΑ ἐν Ἀθήναις ἀνεγκρινομένου "ἐνημερίου προσημάν", ἐπαξίως διὰ τὸν μῆτιν ἐκεῖνον ἔθετο.

Ἐπαναλαμβάνοντες οὖν τὸ ὡς ἀνω ὀφφικίον ἀνεμενῆρη τῇ ὑμετέρᾳ Ἐντιμολογιότητι διὰ τὰς κρῆς τὴν ἡμετέραν ἀκαταλείψαν ἀπηρεσίας αὐτῆς, εὐχαριστοῦμεν θερμῶς διὰ τὸ γράμμα, διὰ τὰς παρεχομένης ἀληθοφώρας περὶ τοῦ ἡμετέρου καὶ διὰ τὴν εὐγενῆ ἀνταπόκρισιν, καὶ γνωρίζοντες αὐτῇ οὖν ταῦτα ἀνταποκρίνομεν εἰς τὴν ἀπονομή αὐτῆς ἀδελφικὴν ἡμῶν εὐλογίαν καὶ τὰ κρῆσιμα αἰτούμεθα κατὰ θεοῦ, ὃ ἡ χάρις καὶ τὸ ἔλεος τοῦ Θεοῦ εἴη μετ' αὐτῆς.

Ἡμεῖς ὁ ΔΕΛΤΑ-ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ
Ἡμεῖς ὁ ΔΕΛΤΑ-ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ
Ἡμεῖς ὁ ΔΕΛΤΑ-ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ



The committee responsible for the 100% subscription of every member of Trenton, N. J. Chapter No. 72 is pictured above: seated, l. to r., Spiros P. Livanis, Harry Barberides, Michael A. Dertouzos, James A. Millas, Central and South Jersey Director; Herbert P. Allen, ex-officio; Sam Fortosis, Costas Knicoos. Standing, l. to r., George Bibbes, X. K. Microutsicos, Chairman; Basil Vafakos, Joseph S. Allen, Alex Sillano, Lee J. Millas, Harry Ververides and Charles Timotheou.

Trenton Chapter No. 72 Subscribes 100% to Truman Fund Campaign

The membership of Trenton, N. J. Chapter No. 72 has subscribed 100% to the Ahepa Truman Memorial Fund. The Trentonians consider it a privilege and an honor to assist in the erection of a living memorial to a great Philhellene, former President and Brother Ahepan Harry S. Truman, in the cradle of democracy, Athens, Greece.

The Truman Doctrine paved the way for the United States to assist that little nation, Greece, in her hour of need, and we Trentonians feel that our contribution to this great American is very small for his interest and assistance to Greece.

—X. K. Microutsicos

The Ahepa Truman Memorial Fund

Honor Roll Ahepa Chapters Reach Quotas in Drive

The following Ahepa Chapters are included in the "Honor Roll" of Ahepa Chapters which have already reached their assigned quotas in the Ahepa Truman Memorial Fund Drive, or exceeded the quota, as of April 4, 1963.

The Ahepa Truman Memorial Committee and the Supreme Lodge offer their sincere thanks and appreciation to these Chapters for their fine cooperation and assistance in this historic project.

Quota Contributed		
#1, Atlanta, Ga. \$	330	\$1,308
#3, Birmingham, Ala.	750	1,010
#284, Columbia, S.C.	115	220
#242, Greenville, S.C.	210	210
#344, Jackson, Miss.	100	550
#420, Fairfield, Ala.	125	300
GBJ-1, Nassau, Bahamas	175	175

#18, W. Palm Beach, Fla.	335	525
#28, Asheville, N.C.	115	120
#155, Hopewell, Va.	95	101
#10, Raleigh, N.C.	165	525
#285, Hackensack, N.J.	365	423
#52, Newark, N.J.	435	435
#72, Trenton, N. J.	610	1,000
#41, Brooklyn, N.Y.	1,165	1,355
#117, New Britain Conn.	190	215
#98, New Haven, Conn.	425	1,557
#362, Clinton, Mass.	155	318
#80, Worcester, Mass.	635	705
#135, Pontiac, Mich.	295	500
#209, Middletown, Ohio	290	400

#39, Youngstown, Ohio.	290	400
#343, Chicago, Ill.	95	10% of cost of project
#388, Glenview, Ill.	185	225
#167, Grand Island Nebr.	180	210
#20, Dallas, Tex.	305	305
#360, Denver, Colo.	85	500
#275, Tucson, Ariz.	405	520
#281, Reno, Nev.	270	565
#235, San Francisco Calif.	270	321
CJ-9, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada	120	170

IS YOUR AHEPA CHAPTER ON THE HONOR ROLL?

Contributions are Tax-deductible

In response to inquiries made by officers and members as to whether or not contributions to the Ahepa Truman Memorial are tax-deductible, the fraternity has been advised by competent authorities that contributions will be tax-deductible PROVIDED that the checks and remittances are made payable to the Order of Ahepa and the monies are used for the purposes of the Ahepa Truman Memorial.

All those desirous of availing themselves of this benefit

are instructed to make out their checks and remittances as follows: "ORDER OF AHEPA" and a notation in the upper or lower left corner of the check can be inserted as follows: "Truman Memorial."

Appropriate acknowledgement that the contribution has been received by the Ahepa Supreme Lodge Headquarters will be made to each donor, and will be published in future issues of the Ahepan Magazine.

Mail Your Contribution Today—Support the Truman Memorial

Contributions and Pledges of \$10.00 or More, Received Since The Ahepan Report of February, 1963

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Atlanta, Ga. #1	
Charles Alexander	\$ 50.00
George T. Alexander	15.00
James T. Alexander	25.00
Harry Angel	25.00
James Campbell	100.00
James Caras & Gus Costopoulos	25.00
Christ Carlos	50.00
Rocky Demopoulos	10.00
Anthony C. Foster	50.00
Tom Giannakopoulos	15.00
George N. Javo	37.88
James Klemis	100.00
Nick C. Lambros	25.00
John Livaditis	50.00
Allen Macris	25.00
George Mannas	39.12
Gus Mavrolas	25.00
A. G. Nikas	150.00
George Pamfilis	50.00
James Pappas	10.00
George, Bobby & Charles Poulos	100.00
Angelo, George & John Sparks	150.00
Charles Vlas	27.00
Louis D. Zakas	25.00

Birmingham, Ala. #3

Chapter Treasury	100.00
George Condakes	100.00
Gregory Despinakis	50.00
Sergei Kampakis	50.00
Chris Mitchell	50.00
Alex Nakos	50.00
Sam S. Nakos	500.00
James M. Pihakis	25.00
Sterling Distrib., Inc.	75.00

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Chapter Treasury	115.00
P. P. Leventis, Jr.	100.00
Jackson, Miss. #344	
John D. Stavropoulos	50.00

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Fort Lauderdale, Fla. #394

Chapter Treasury	25.00
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Jacksonville, Fla. #6

Dr. Pete G. Felos	10.00
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John Fatolitis	10.00
Mike Skaroulis	10.00
Mrs. George Smitzes	25.00
Louis Smitzes	10.00
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John T. Pappas	25.00
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William Roupas	10.00
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G. J. Melassanos	10.00
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DISTRICT NO. 5

Camden, N. J. #69

Chapter Treasury	25.00
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Newark, N. J. #52

Chapter Treasury	318.00
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Trenton, N. J. #72

Michael A. Detrouzos	100.00
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DISTRICT NO. 6

Daniel J. Motto Testimonial

Dinner Committee	2,500.00
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Binghamton, N. Y. #77

Chapter Treasury	100.00
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Brooklyn, N. Y. #41

Frank Amendola	105.00
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James George Halulakos

George S. Jounakos	105.00
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Mr. and Mrs. James Zias

Brooklyn, N. Y. #319	\$ 20.00
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William K. Baris

New York, N. Y. #25	30.00
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John D. Karahatos

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Brockton, Mass. #57

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Constant Pantos

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Manchester, N. H. #44

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James G. Palmer	50.00
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Pontiac, Mich. #135

Socrates V. Sekles	500.00
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Akron, Ohio #63

George Bellios	50.00
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Dayton, Ohio #113

Chapter Treasury	10.00
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DISTRICT NO. 13

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Chapter Treasury	25.00
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Waukegan, Ill. #218

Chapter Treasury	25.00
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DISTRICT NO. 14

Aberdeen, S. D. #249

Chapter Treasury	75.00
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Mason City, Iowa #207

Chapter Treasury	50.00
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Minneapolis, Minn. #66

John W. Mercury	21.00
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Wichita, Kans. #187

Paul Nikakis	10.00
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Casper, Wyo. #159

Bouzis Brothers	25.00
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Nick Maragos

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Steve Raissalis

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Denver, Colo. #385

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James DeBerry

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Boise, Idaho. #254

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Price, Utah #185

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Hollywood, Calif. #318

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Sam A. Canell

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Geo. E. Johnson	100.00
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I. A. Longaris

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Angelo Pappas

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William H. Pappas

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Sacramento, Calif. #153

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Cosmas Athapoulos

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George P. Andrews

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San Francisco, Calif. #235

SAN DIEGO SUPREME CONVENTION—August 11-17, 1963

AHEPA GROUP MOVEMENT RESERVATIONS ORDER

For Members of the Ahepa Family Only, (and their families)

ROUND-TRIP CHARTER FLIGHTS

NEW YORK TO SAN DIEGO: American Airlines round trip DC-7 Charter, New York to San Diego. Leaves Idlewild Airport noon Saturday, August 10th. Arrives San Diego, nonstop, at 6:00 p.m. Return flight leaves San Diego 9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 18th. Arrives Idlewild Airport, nonstop, 3:30 p.m. **PRICE: \$175.00 per person, including tax and beverage set up charge.**

BOSTON TO SAN DIEGO: American Airlines round trip DC-7 Charter, Boston to San Diego. Leaves Boston airport noon Saturday, August 10th. Arrives San Diego, nonstop, at 6:30 p.m. Return flight leaves San Diego 1:00 p.m., Monday, August 19th. Arrives Boston, nonstop, at 12:30 p.m. **PRICE: \$185.00 per person, including tax and beverage set up charge.**

Jet Tourist Group Movements of 25 or More

Jet tourist group movements of twenty-five or more originating Saturday, August 10, returning Sunday, August 18. Round trip fare, including tax:

Boston	\$255.78	Cincinnati	\$191.94
Baltimore	230.58	Columbus	201.18
Detroit	202.13	St. Louis	162.65
Chicago	177.24	New York	243.81

Family Plan Individual Reservations

Family Plan for travel on any day except Sunday. The husband pays full first class fare, wife and all family members 21 years old or younger pay $\frac{1}{2}$ the first class fare. This results in a combined cost that is less than tourist fares for all, yet all members enjoy first class accommodations.

One way fares including tax to San Diego

From	First Class	$\frac{1}{2}$ First Class	Jet Tourist
New York	\$196.25	\$ 98.12	\$152.36
Chicago	142.17	71.09	110.73
Dallas	95.08	47.57	75.64
Boston	206.27	103.16	159.87
Cleveland	166.22	83.11	129.57

**TO: Order of Ahepa, Supreme Lodge Headquarters
1422 K Street, N.W.
Washington 5, D. C.**

MAIL TODAY

Please enter my reservation for:

1. New York to San Diego Round Trip Charter ☐
2. Boston to San Diego Round Trip Charter ☐
3. Jet group movement leaving August 10th, returning August 18th from _____ (city) ☐
4. Let me know more details about round trip reservations or Family Plan reservations ☐
5. Number of Reservations needed _____

\$50.00 Deposit Check is enclosed made out to: Order of Ahepa—for each reservation needed.

Name _____ Address _____ City, State _____
Member Chapter No. _____ at _____
of the Ahepa ☐ Daughters ☐ Sons ☐ Maids ☐ Telephone: _____

SIGNED: _____

THE 1963 SUPREME CONVENTION SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

AUGUST 11-17, 1963

Headquarters: El Cortez Hotel



The Travelator Hotel, across the street from the El Cortez Hotel, is joined to the El Cortez by a "travelling sidewalk" bridge over the street. The moving walkway on the bridge carries pedestrians between the two hotels, both owned by the same management.



The Stardust Hotel and Country Club in Mission Valley, only five minutes freeway distance from the El Cortez Hotel, is also owned by the management of the Headquarters hotel. The Stardust features a complete country club atmosphere with pools, lounges, and a 27 hole golf course. The Convention Golf Tournament will be held at the Stardust.

The 11st Supreme Convention of the Order of Ahepa and its Auxiliaries will open on Sunday, August 11, 1963, in San Diego, Calif., with headquarters at the El Cortez Hotel and Convention Center.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

All Housing for the Convention will be handled through the Ahepa Supreme Lodge Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Delegates of the Ahepa and Auxiliaries, as well as visiting members and their families, must make their room reservations through the Headquarters.

However, all members of the Ahepa Family are hereby notified that **FIRST PREFERENCE** to housing in the El Cortez Hotel and immediate area will be given to Delegates to the convention.



The famed resort of La Jolla, located in northern San Diego, hugs the shoreline of the Pacific Ocean in a breathtaking fashion as seen from this aerial photograph. The beauty of this coastline has often been said to equal that of the Riviera.

NOTICE TO AHEPA FAMILY MEMBERS

All members of the Ahepa Family (and their families) are also urged to send their hotel and motel reservations without delay to the Supreme Lodge Headquarters. **ASK YOUR CHAPTER SECRETARY FOR BLANK HOTEL RESERVATION FORMS, OR WRITE HEADQUARTERS.** A supply has been furnished each Chapter Secretary.

There are three distinct areas in San Diego involving hotel and motel accommodations. These are: (1) *the Downtown area which includes hotels and motels* (2) *the Mission Valley area which includes luxurious vacation-type motels* (3) *the Mission Beach and Bay area which also includes luxurious vacation-type motels and hotels.* The Mission Valley area is about 7 minutes by car (expressway) from the Headquarters Hotel; and the Mission Beach and Bay area is about 20 minutes by car from the Headquarters hotel.

In making your reservations through the Ahepa Supreme Lodge Headquarters, please specify your preference for lodging—Downtown, Mission Valley, or Mission Beach. Also, please specify the number of persons occupying the room(s) and the rates desired.

The Reservation Forms available from your Chapter Secretary list the above information.

ENTERTAINMENT SOCIAL PROGRAM

A full week of entertainment and social pleasure will be awaiting the members of the Ahepa Family who attend our San Diego meeting during the week of schedule of entertainment for the younger crowd, as well.

The San Diego area offers a variety of vacation-land pleasures, including the seashore, golfing, fishing, swimming, and other attractions. Old Mexico is only a few miles away.

By mandate of the 1960 Supreme Convention, all housing and arrangements for the 1963 San Diego Supreme Convention are being handled by the Supreme Lodge and the Supreme Board of Trustees. No longer are hotel and motel reservations for the Supreme Conventions being handled through the

Convention City Committee, but such hotel reservations must now be made directly through the Ahepa Supreme Lodge Headquarters. Blocks of rooms have been reserved by the Supreme Lodge and Supreme Board of Trustees for our 1963 convention at San Diego.

Please write directly to the Ahepa Headquarters for all such reservations, and for any other pertinent information of the convention.

PLAN TO BE IN SAN DIEGO DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11-17, 1963!

INSTRUCTIONS: Please give all information requested below and mail to the Ahepa Supreme Lodge Headquarters. **ALL CONVENTION HOUSING REQUESTS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE HEADQUARTERS.** The DEADLINE for hotel and motel room reservations in JULY 15, 1963. Reservations will be honored in the order received. Your choice of hotel or motel will be honored if rooms are available, otherwise assignment will be made to best possible advantage elsewhere. You will receive a confirmation directly from the hotel or motel. **DELEGATES WILL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE** for housing in the El Cortez Hotel, Travelator, International, El Cortez Motel, Town House Lodge, U. S. Grant Hotel and San Diego Hotel, and downtown motels.

HOTELS, MOTELS AND SCHEDULE OF RATES

DOWNTOWN	SINGLES	DOUBLES	TWINS	STUDIOS	SUITES
El Cortez Hotel	\$10.50-11.50	\$13.50-14.50	\$13.50-15.50	\$17.50	\$35-45
Travelator	\$10-12	\$13	\$14-15	\$18	\$30-32
El Cortez Motel		\$10-12	\$12-13		
International Motel		\$13	\$14		
Town House Lodge	\$10	\$13-14	\$15		
U. S. Grant Hotel	\$9-12	\$12-18	\$12-17	\$18	\$30 up
San Diego Hotel	\$6-7	\$8-9	\$10-11		
Ballboa, Bel Mar, Cabrillo, 11th & A, and Park Travelodges within 3 block of El Cortez		\$10-12	\$11-14		
MISSION VALLEY HOTELS, MOTELS					
(For those who may prefer to stay in Mission Valley at vacation type motels, only 7 minutes by auto from El Cortez Hotel; also shuttle bus service 4 times daily)					
Stardust Motor Hotel and Country Club (with 27 Hole Golf Course)	\$10	\$13	\$14	\$17	
Mission Valley Inn	\$10	\$14	\$14		
Town and Country	\$11	\$15	\$15		
The Kings Inn	\$12		\$16		
MISSION BEACH AND MISSION BAY AREA near fishing, beaches; 20 minutes from El Cortez Hotel. Various accommodations at \$18-\$20 for doubles and twin bedded rooms. Early reservations required.					

41ST SUPREME CONVENTION HOTEL RESERVATION REQUEST

Order of Ahepa - Daughters of Penelope

Sons of Pericles - Maids of Athens

MAIL TO: Supreme Convention Housing, Order of Ahepa
Supreme Lodge Headquarters
1422 K Street, N.W., Washington 5, D. C.

MAIL TODAY

Name _____ Address _____ City, State _____

Delegate ☐ Alternate ☐ Member ☐ Chapter No. _____ at _____

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(NOTE: Reservations deadline is July 15th, 1963)

MAIL TO: Supreme Convention Housing, Order of Ahepa
Supreme Lodge Headquarters
1422 K Street, N.W., Washington 5, D. C.

WIN—A FREE TRIP TO THE SAN DIEGO CONVENTION in the UNITY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Honoring Past Supreme Presidents Peter L. Bell and George E. Loucas

"For a United Hellenism in America"

The GRAND PRIZE includes: Round-trip air coach fare for one person,
plus 7 days free hotel accommodations during the convention at the El Cortez Hotel.

Drive opens April 15, 1963 — Drive closes June 30, 1963

PRIZES: GRAND PRIZE: Free trip to San Diego Convention for one person and Ahepa Plaque
Second Prize: Inscribed Gold Watch and Ahepa Plaque
THREE NATIONAL CHAPTER PRIZES: Ahepa Plaques for the Three Chapters attaining the greatest percentage increase in their good standing membership over the previous year
OTHER INDIVIDUAL PRIZES: An Ahepa Certificate of Merit to all Ahepans who sponsor five or more New Members or Reinstated Members
An Ahepa Wall Plaque to all Ahepans who sponsor fifteen (15) or more New Members or Reinstated Members

RULES: 1. For the Individual Grand Prize and the Second Individual Prize, point credits will be established on the basis of Chapter Membership as of June 30, 1962, as follows:

Chapter Membership

15-25 members	—	12 Points per Member
26-50	—	9 Points per Member
51-125	—	7 Points per Member
126 or more	—	4 Points per Member

- Point credits will be given only for New and Reinstated members either initiated or reinstated into already established Ahepa chapters in good standing.
- Only those members initiated or reinstated during the period of April 15 through June 30th, 1963, will be credited for the National Grand Prize and the Second Prize, and also for the Certificate of Merit (for five or more members) and the Ahepa Wall Plaque (for 15 or more members).
- All applications and fees must be received at Headquarters Postmarked no later than July 1st, 1963.

WIN A FREE TRIP TO THE SAN DIEGO SUPREME CONVENTION AS THE GUEST OF THE FRATERNITY

WINNERS OF C. J. CRITZAS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Thomas Vlachos and Steve P. Theodore Win Vacation Trip Grand Prize Awards

Winners of the Grand Prize awards for the C. J. Critzas Memorial Membership Drive are Brother Thomas Vlachos, Chapter No. 156, Washington, Pa. (Eastern Area) and Brother Steve P. Theodore, Chapter No. 412, North Hollywood Calif. (Western Area).

Brother Vlachos took top honors in the Eastern Area competition (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 23) with a total of 35 Initiated and Reinstated members for a total of 420 Credit Points. He will receive a free round-trip air coach fare for two persons to Miami Beach, plus a 7 day, 6 night stay in the luxurious Carillon Hotel.

Brother Theodore took top honors in the Western Area

competition (Districts 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 24) with a total of 4 Initiated and Reinstated members for a total of 48 Credit Points. He will receive a free round-trip air coach fare for two persons to Las Vegas, plus a 7 day, 6 night stay at the Thunderbird Hotel in Las Vegas.

The Supreme Lodge also announces the opening of the Unity Membership Drive on April 15th (closing date June 30th, 1963) with a GRAND PRIZE AWARD of a Free Trip to the San Diego Supreme Convention plus 7 days hotel accommodations at the Headquarters hotel, the El Cortez Hotel in San Diego.

All good standing Ahepans are eligible to compete for this outstanding award—and an early start in the competition is advised. The CLOSING DATE is June 30th, 1963. START YOUR OWN CAMPAIGN TODAY.

The Supreme President's Calendar

George J. Margoles
Supreme President

Since my return from Athens on February 3th, considerable time, effort and energy has been expended finalizing all plans coincidental to the Ahepa Truman Memorial. We are now in the final stages of Ahepa's historic mission. The Truman Memorial will be dedicated on May 29th, 1963! Aside from devoting my efforts toward the success of this project, I have traveled extensively throughout the Ahepa domain, attending to a variety of fraternal matters, visiting Chapters, participating in many functions and generally endeavored to promote the welfare of the Order. A summary of my activities indicates the scope and nature of our efforts this past two months.

Feb. 10-16—Public Installations at Bridgeport, Conn.; finalized plans for 1963 Easter Excursion; conferred with Executive Secretary Leber in New York City relative to San Diego Convention; conferred with Trustee Chairman Nicholas regarding Albuquerque and Florida projects.

Feb. 17-23—Worked at Headquarters for three days; addressed combined dinner meeting of Washington No. 31 and No. 236, Silver Spring and Alexandria, Va., Chapters; conferred with Ambassador Matsas, accompanied by Sculptor deWeldon; conferred with Major General Harry H. Vaughan and Lloyd Onion, Esq.; participated in District No. 1 Mid-Year Conference in Columbia, S. C.; appeared on local TV with Chapter President George A. Boukedes; preliminary field survey at Florence, S. C., for new Chapter, accompanied by Charles Soufas.

Feb. 24-March 2d—Atlanta, Ga., Chapter Meeting, \$1,308.00 raised for Truman Memorial; visited with Governor Carl E. Sanders of the State of Georgia, who gave me the title of Honorary Lt. Colonel on his Military Staff; conferred with District Governor Sergei Kampakis, Sam Nakos, Gregory Despinakis, Pete Pasvantis, Nick Glenos, Gus Gulas; at Houston, Texas, a combined Chapter meeting with Beaumont and Galveston; at San Antonio, Texas, a combined Chapter meeting with Corpus Christi; combined Chapter meeting of Fort Worth and Dallas Chapters; presented cowboy hat by local Chamber of Commerce; spoke at Dallas First Annual Dinner Dance honoring Tom Semos, with Chris Dixie the toast-

master, made Honorary Citizen of Dallas by Mayor and Honorary Citizen of Texas by the Governor of Texas.

March 3-9—Visited officers and members of Texarkana, Tex.; combined dinner meeting of Ahepa-Daughters in Shreveport, La.; reactivation of Little Rock, Ark., Chapter; St. Louis, Mo., Chapter meeting; Supreme Lodge and Supreme Board of Trustee meetings at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

March 10-16—Spoke at Testimonial Dinner honoring George Douris in Queens, Long Island; farewell party for 1963 Ahepa Excursionists tendered by Hermes Chapter; departure of S. S. Queen Frederica; visited Headquarters, then with Major General Harry Vaughan inspected final plaster cast of Truman Statue prior to its shipment to New York foundry; at Worcester, Mass., spoke at testimonial dinner honoring Supreme Governor Arthur Lagadinos, where Chris Litsas was toastmaster and Bill Zacharellis a speaker; while in Worcester visited with Charles D. Kotsilimbas, who was recovering from an illness.

March 17-23—Visited with Archbishop Iakovos at the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese in New York; conferred with Home Lines officials in reference Truman Memorial Dedication, with Socrates V. Sekles, accompanied by Tom Heos of Flint, Mich., who was in town to bid bon voyage to Socrates and Mrs. Sekles, Mr. and Mrs. Kontos, who were ready to depart for Greece; visited with Consul General Dr. Basil Vitsaxis, and Theodore Caparelli; conferred with Ambassador Matsas; spoke at Testimonial Dinner at Waldorf-Astoria in honor of Daniel J. Motto; one-third of dinner proceeds donated to Ahepa Truman Memorial, and George Douris masterfully guided affair to great success.

March 24-30—Combined Chapter meeting in Detroit with Alpha Chapter as host with chapters in Toledo, Lincoln Park, Pontiac, Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Windsor participating; presented a Certificate of Merit to Past Sup-Governor Anthony Lingon for his many services to the fraternity; the key to the city of Detroit presented to me in behalf of the Mayor of Detroit. At a meeting in Lansing, Mich., with chapters from Battle Creek, Saginaw, Flint and Sault Ste. Marie participating; meeting in Grand Rapids with chapters from Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Benton Harbor, and Marquette participating.



Brother Zannis Marmarinos (extreme right) is shown being presented an Ahepa Plaque from Supreme President Margoles for his many services to the fraternity, including the Displaced Persons program. Brother Marmarinos is a representative of the Home Lines. Next to Brother Marmarinos is his wife, and at the extreme left is F. Staflopatis of the Home Lines Company. The presentation was made at the 1963 Excursion Farewell Party in New York, on the eve of the Excursion sailing.

Conferred with former President Harry S. Truman at his offices in Independence, Mo., accompanied by John L. Manta, Gus Fitch, Louis Kartsonis, and Paul Kramos. Visited with various officers and members in Chicago; conferred with Peter Chimoures, Nicholas Limperis, Past District Governor Peter Giannikos, and John L. Manta.

March 31-April 6th—Visited and conferred with Home Lines officials regarding Truman Memorial dedication with Past Supreme President Gus Verinis; met with George Douris and Daniel J. Motto regarding Truman Memorial; at Supreme Lodge Headquarters working on finalizing plans for the Truman Memorial, the dedication, etc., and then home to New Haven for a few days of rest and to spend Easter with my family.

Supreme President to Be Honored at Testimonial Dinner April 27th

In recognition of his services and contributions to the Order of Ahepa, Supreme President George J. Margoles of New Haven, Conn., will be honored at a testimonial dinner on April 27th, Saturday, at the Hotel Taft, New Haven, Conn.

The event will be sponsored by the officers and members of his Chapter, New Haven, Conn., Chapter No. 98, in cooperation with the District Lodge of Yankee District No. 7 and the chapters comprising the Yankee District.

Ahepa Supports U.S. Treasury 1963 Freedom Bond Drive

**Every Ahepa Family
Urged to Buy
U. S. Savings Bonds**

The Order of Ahepa has agreed to assist the U. S. Treasury Department in its 1963 Freedom Bond Drive which begins on May 1st and closes July 4th, 1963.

The Treasury Department has asked the Order of Ahepa, as well as other national organizations, to support the 1963 Freedom Bond Drive by asking every Ahepa Family in the nation to buy at least one U. S. Savings Bond before the closing date of July 4th, and to report that purchase of a Bond to our local Ahepa chapter so that we receive credit for participation.

Surveys have proved that savings in this country result from a family decision in the majority of cases. By getting families to put a part of their savings in profitable, safe, liquid Savings Bonds, we will be strengthening their financial resources and improving their standard of living. As they do so invest, they will be automatically assuming a part of their citizenship responsibility—the benefits of which will extend from the individual saver through the family, the community and the nation.

When confronted with these facts and the Treasury's problem of reaching this nation's 50,000,000 families, in whom the strength of America lies, we felt we could help. Essentially, here's what we agreed to do:

- (1) Ask every family represented in our membership to buy a United States Savings Bond between January 1 and July 4, 1963, (through the payroll savings plan, over-the-counter at financial institutions, school savings or as a tax refund in lieu of a check);

- (2) Ask each member buying a bond (or bonds) to report his purchase (or purchases) to the local unit secretary or to a committee chairman designated for that purpose, who will then report the total number of purchasers to the Savings Bonds County Chairman; and

- (3) To encourage our local officers, or individual members, to get in touch with the Savings Bonds County Chairman within their community, offering whatever support and cooperation he might need.

We repeat—as an organization can we do any less? We think not, we think we can do more. We think we can get our family members to help us chalk up a sizable sum of savings to rally around our country's needs.

Lending financial strength to our country by the purchase of United States Savings Bonds is one of the more important ways we as Americans can be that kind of citizen, that kind of family—thus helping to keep freedom in our future.

Immigration Bill Re-introduced With 32 Senators as Sponsors

Senator Philip A. Hart introduced Senate Bill 747 (S. 747) on immigration to the United States with 32 Senators as sponsors of the bill.

The provisions of the bill are substantially the same as those contained in S. 3043 which Senator Hart had introduced in the 87th Congress when 24 Senators co-sponsored it. S. 3043 failed to achieve passage in the last Congress. The new bill is primarily designed to establish a new method of quota allocation and to allow for a permanent provision for the admission of a reasonable number of refugees.

In introducing S. 747 Senator Hart commented on "the growing public awareness of the need for immigration reform . . .". He pointed out that "the President at his news conference on January 24th added his voice to those who suggest reform. Hopefully, the Bill we offer today will become the basis of the Administration's immigration proposals".

Senator Hart referred to the fact that similar bills have been introduced in the House, (83th Congress: H.R. 552 by Rep. Abraham J. Multer (D., N.Y.); H.R. 1629 by Rep. Seymour Halpern (R., N.Y.); H.R. 2103 by Rep. Barrat O'Hara (D., Ill.)

Senator Hart outlined in considerable detail the objectives and the provisions of S. 747. He emphasized that

"this reform bill is the product of diligent and serious thought. It is not a radical proposal designed to flood this country with immigrants or an irresponsible measure to negate the gains achieved under the Act of 1952. It replaces only the quota provisions of the Act of 1952."

The attached quota table is excerpted from Senator Hart's introductory text.

Comparative Table of Recent Immigration Levels and Over-subscribed Quotas to Existing Quotas and Quotas Proposed under 1963 Bill
Principal Countries Contributing to Recent Immigration

	EUROPE		Registered Under Over-subscribed Quotas
	Present Quota	Proposed Quotas	
Austria	1,405	2,593	2,862
Belgium	1,297	1,710	
Czechoslovakia	2,859	3,357	
Denmark	1,173	1,293	1,981
Finland	546	792	2,608
France	3,069	6,172	6,927
Germany	25,814	25,000	
Greece	308	3,458	105,690
Hungary	965	4,556	11,999
Ireland	17,756	17,756	
Italy	5,666	15,648	266,184
Latvia	235	2,292	1,839
Lithuania	394	1,841	1,439

Netherlands	3,136	3,902	6,221
Norway	2,364	2,364	
Poland	6,488	13,848	61,029
Portugal	438	1,892	52,534
Romania	289	2,441	12,941
Spain	250	2,614	13,336
Sweden	3,295	3,295	
Switzerland	1,698	1,698	3,234
Turkey	225	2,367	17,498
United Kingdom	65,381	25,000	18,924
U.S.S.R.	2,697	6,487	8,469
Yugoslavia	912	5,295	33,729

S. 747 was introduced on February 7, 1963 by Senator Philip A. Hart (D., Mich.) and co-sponsored by the following Senators:

Democrats

Philip A. Hart, Mich., Hubert Humphrey, Minn., Thomas J. Dodd, Conn., Edward V. Long, Mo., Joseph S. Clark, Pa., Paul H. Douglas, Ill., Clair Engle, Cal., Eugene J. McCarthy, Minn., Wayne L. Morse, Ore., Edmund S. Muskie, Me., Maurine B. Neuberger, Ore., John O. Pastore, R. I., Claiborne Pell, R. I., William Proxmire, Wis., Harrison A. Williams, Jr., N. J., Stephen M. Young, Ohio, Frank E. Moss, Utah, Frank J. Lausche, Ohio, Ernest Gruening, Alaska, D. K. Inouye, Hawaii, Estes Kefauver, Tenn., Thomas H. Kuchel, Cal., Lee Metcalf, Mont., Daniel D. Brewster, Md., George S. McGovern, S. D., Abraham A. Ribicoff, Conn.

Republicans

Kenneth B. Keating, N. Y., Hiram L. Fong, Hawaii, Clifford P. Case, N. J., Jacob K. Javits, N. Y., Hugh Scott, Pa., Leverett Saltonstall, Mass.

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FRATERNITY NEWS

Mother Lodge District One

Birmingham, Ala.—Steel City Chapter No. 420 of the Ahepa joined with the Birmingham Holy Trinity-Holy Cross Community to participate in the Birmingham Festival of Arts at the Municipal Auditorium on February 22, 23, and 24.

The Chapter displayed their replica of the Parthenon, and the Ahepa Officers Collars.

The younger members of the community danced to Greek music, dressed in native Greek costumes.



The Honorable George C. Wallace, Governor of the State of Alabama (left) congratulates Ahepa Chapter No. 420 President Nick L. Glenos for his Chapter display at the Birmingham Festival of Arts.



Shown at the display of Ahepa Steel City Chapter No. 420 at the Birmingham Festival of Arts are (left to right): Daughters Past President Mrs. Earnest Pappas, Mrs. Tom Makris, Mrs. Vick Costellos, Miss Gail Gouvenlis, Mrs. Steve Leontis, and Ahepa Chapter No. 420 President Nick L. Glenos.



During his recent tour of Ahepa Chapters in the South, Supreme President George J. Margolis visited the State Capitol in Georgia, and met with the Governor of Georgia, Carl E. Sanders, on February 18th. Shown in the office of the Governor are, left to right: Mother Lodge Member James Campbell, Supreme President Margolis, Mother Lodge Member Harry Angel, PastDistGov George N. Blanos, Georgia State Representative Jack Paul Etheridge, Atlanta Past President Charles A. Alexander.

Greenville, S. C.—Chapter No. 242 will be host to one of the largest District No. 1 Conventions ever held in the District. Red letter dates are Friday, 21st, Saturday, 22nd, and Sunday, 23rd of June. Headquarters for the convention will be the Jack Tarr Poinsett Hotel.

On Friday night at the Hotel Ballroom a get-acquainted dance will be held, featuring the nationally famous Tony Pastor Orchestra. Ahepa Business Meetings of the District and all the Auxiliaries will start Saturday morn-

ing at 9:30 a.m. At 10:00 p.m. the District No. 1 track meet will be held, open to Ahepans, Sons, and men or boys of Greek descent.

On Saturday night at the ultra modern Greenville Memorial Auditorium United Artist Recording Star Gus Vali and orchestra will play for the Greek Night dance. Following church services the business meetings on Sunday and at 7:00 p.m. again at the Auditorium the Banquet will start, followed by the Grand Ball, again featuring Gus Vali Orchestra.

The Greenville Chapter was host to the District No. 1 Mid-Winter Conference last February and had over 1,200 people attend the dances on two nights. The Conference had AP wire as well as TV coverage.

Nick J. Kanos,
Convention Chairman

MAKE EARLY HOTEL
RESERVATIONS FOR THE
SAN DIEGO CONVENTION—
SEND ALL RESERVATIONS
TO SUPREME LODGE
HEADQUARTERS



The special "George J. Margoles Class" of candidates for membership into the Ahepa were initiated into the fraternity by Chapter No. 284, Columbia, S. C., on Jan. 14th. They are pictured above with the officers of the Chapter.

Seated: left to right: Paul Tsalapatas, Angelo Tsiantis, James P. Leventis, George Boukides, Charles C. Soufas, John M. Roof, Jr., George G. Shissias. Standing, left to right: Gregory Bitopoulos, Philip Truesdale, Mike Cradone, Vasilios G. Belios, Edmund J. Alexander, George C. Chokos, Anthony L. Davis.

—Photo by Gus J. Chiggos

Citrus District 2

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Sunshine Chapter No. 15 of the Ahepa recently named Brother Nicholas Demas as its "Ahepan of the Year."

Brother Demas, long-time Treasurer of the Chapter, was awarded the "Ahepan of the Year" Chapter certificate and plaque at the recent Valentine Dance held by the chapter, for services rendered to his Chapter and to the community in general.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—James S. Scofield has been named Chief Librarian of The St. Petersburg Times and Evening Independent. Executive Editor Donald K. Baldwin has announced.



Scofield is Past Supreme President of the Order of Sons of Pericles and is currently Citrus District Secretary of the Order

of Ahepa.

Scofield, 34, now heads an 11-man library staff which also conducts editorial research for the two St. Petersburg newspapers whose combined daily circulation is about 175,000. He formerly was assistant sports editor of the Hammond, Ind., Times and later served as administrative assistant to Hammond City Judge Frank A. J. Stodola.

Prior to his promotion, Scofield had been an editor in The St. Petersburg Times news department since October, 1962, after two years as editor and

publisher of tourist guide books for the Florida Suncoast.

Scofield was graduated from the University of Illinois with honors, majoring in journalism. He won national first place honors in the National Newspaper Week essay contest, was awarded the University Gold Key for scholarship and named to Kappa Tau Alpha journalism honor society.

Pensacola, Fla.—Daphne Chapter #296 was host to a sellout crowd of 350 at a dinner and program marking Greek Independence Day on Sunday, March 24th. The occasion was used to make a public presentation of 25-year pins to six members of the Chapter: Brothers Victor Bokas, Tom Costoplos, William Stamitoles, Frank Foster, and Jim Pedakis. Another eligible 25-year member, Tom Manos, was in Greece, and will be presented later.

William Stamitoles also received his Past President's Pin, and was presented with the gift of an Attache Case for



Pictured at Ahepa Banquet night before Epiphany Day celebration at Tarpon Springs, Florida, are, l. to r., Supreme Governor Mike Costas of Tarpon Springs, Supreme President George J. Margoles, Past Supreme Governor Peter Kouchalos of Miami and Citrus District Governor Chris Ekonomou of Eau Gallie.

(St. Petersburg Times Photo.)

his outstanding work of many years on the Church Board.

Homer's Odyssey was presented in Greek by the school children under the very able direction of Mrs. Ambrosia Chackny, assisted by Mrs. Elvis DeMarko. Dancing: Miss Katie Berdanis. Music: Mrs. Lula Stamitoles. Costumes: Mrs. Alexandre Kohilis, and Mrs. Amelia Routh. Prompters. Everyone was delighted with one of the finest performances ever presented by the children.

Don Griffin, local radio announcer, was the Toastmaster and amused the large crowd with his ready wit. PDG Frank Rhodes was the principal speaker, and emphasized the construction by the Ahepa of the Truman Memorial in Athens, as a sample of the wide-awake policy of the Ahepa in calling world-wide attention to the accomplishments of the Greek people here and in Greece.

Capital District 3

Hopewell, Virginia—Brother Louis Plakas of Petersburg, Virginia, a member of the Hopewell Chapter No. 155, is undertaking a fund raising project to aid the survivors of a disaster which overtook his native village in Greece.

The little village of "Mikron Horion", Evritania, had been a peaceful little village surrounded by the spruce-covered Kre Mountains. Last month a landslide, due to heavy and continuing rains in the surrounding Kre mountain range, nearly wiped out the little village. The disaster struck on Sunday morning and most of the 400 population, including 40 school children, were gathered in the church, whose round dome and gold cross dominated the little village cradled in the mountains. Had the people not been gathered there, many more than the 13 who died would have perished.

Through appeals by Brother Plakas clothing and money was sent to the Mikron Horion after World War II. Gifts from Petersburg, Virginia people helped build a road into the village whose only access to the world outside the mountains was a path only wide enough for travel by foot or donkey. Through the efforts of Brother Plakas and his friends in Petersburg, electric lights had replaced oil lamps and a water pipeline had eliminated a two and a half mile walk into the mountains for water which was brought down in 10-gallon kegs tied on the shoulders.

"Now with the village completely destroyed and the people scattered throughout neighboring villages, they

need many things," says Brother Plakas, "and I feel certain the people of Petersburg will again respond to my appeals for help, as they have done in the past, for they are really wonderful people."

On Sunday, March 17th, Brother Plakas sponsored a buffet dinner and dance; the proceeds to go to "Mikron Horion". Earlier in the day a Greek movie, "Mademoiselle, age 39," was shown.

Any Ahepan wishing to contribute to the "Mikron Horion Disaster Aid Fund" is requested to mail his contributions to Brother Louis Plakas, Dixie Restaurant, Petersburg, Virginia.

Power District 4

Uniontown, Pa.—On February 17th Chapter No. 116 of the Ahepa held a joint installation of officers with their Daughters of Penelope Chapter. During the evening, a Vasilopita was held, and \$77.00 was collected for donation to St. Basil's Orphanage.

—Peter Metropoulos, Secretary

Garden State District 5



The District Five Ahepa Fellowship at Princeton University was awarded to Vasilios Christides. Left to right: Thomas Kress, District Governor; Mr. Christides; Prof. Anthony Raubitschek of Princeton University; X. K. Mieroutsicos, Executive Secretary of District Five, in charge of Fellowships and Scholarships; Mr. Russell A. Fraser, associate dean of the Princeton Graduate School.

Ahepa Awards Byzantine Fellowship at Princeton University

The Ahepa Fellowship at Princeton University for further study in Byzantine Art and Culture was awarded to Vasilios Christides. Mr. Christides was born in Cairo, Egypt, and his family moved to Alexandria, Egypt where he attended elementary and secondary schools. He received his B.A. Degree in Classics from the University of

Athens in 1955, and taught Ancient and Modern Greek and Greek History at the Gymnasium at Neapoli, Laconia. In 1958-59 he attended the Greek-American College in Psychico, Athens, and in 1960-61 attended U.C.L.A. where he received his M.A. Degree in Islamic Studies. While at U.C.L.A. he was research assistant in the Dept. of Near East Studies and was an instructor of Modern Greek.

At present he is working for his Ph.D. at Princeton in Islamic and Greek Studies. His thesis deals with the relationship between the Byzantines and the Arabs during the 4th to the 15th century, and the influence of the Byzantine period in Arab Culture.



Eagle Rock Chapter past president, Pete Kovatis, left, receives plaque honoring his contributions to youth. Making presentation is Edward T. Monigan, left, current president of the Cedar Grove Junior Baseball League. In center, smiling approvingly, is Buddy Hassett, former N. Y. Yankee and Boston Red Sox great, who was speaker at affair marking the presentation.

Cedar Grove, N. J.—P. Peter Kovatis, past president of the Eagle Rock Chapter of Ahepa, Orange, N. J., was cited for "aggressive leadership and exemplary service" as president of the Cedar Grove Jr. Baseball League this month. The award was made at the annual spring rally of the league which sponsors baseball for some 100 youngsters of age 9 to 15, annually.

Kovatis' tenure of office was described as "one of the most successful and hard-hitting in the league's 15-year history." He was lauded for "many innovations he introduced and for his executive management of the league."

Cited along with Kovatis was "Scotty" Robbs, former National and American League umpire, an adviser to the local league. Former New York Yankee and Boston Red Sox first baseman, Buddy Hassett, was the evening's speaker.

Kovatis is head of Public Relations Associates, and serves as executive director of the National Association of Metal Finishers, a management organi-

zation within the framework of the metal finishing industry.

Former gridiron and baseball star at Brockton (Mass.) High School, Kovatis also was a standout performer with several Southeastern Mass. amateur and semi-pro football, baseball, and basketball clubs. He is a former Lieut. Gov. of the Sons of Pericles in Dist. No. 3.

Empire District 6

Ahepa Dinner Dance Donates \$1,000 to Dr. Papanicolaou Cancer Fund



Chairman Charles J. Drewes of the New York City Combined Dinner-Dance Committee is shown presenting a check for \$1,000 to Evangelios Stamatou, nephew of the late Dr. Papanicolaou, and a member of the Cancer Foundation. Left to right: DistSecy Angelo Petromelis, Chairman Drewes, Evangelios Stamatou, and DistGov John S. Linakis.

New York, N. Y.—The Ahepa Combined Dinner Dance by the Metropolitan Chapters of New York City donated \$1,000 to the Dr. Papanicolaou Cancer Fund. This was from the sale of tickets to the annual dance which was held at the Plaza Hotel this year.

Charles J. Drewes, Chairman of the affair, presented the check with District Governor John S. Linakis and District Secretary Angelo Petromelis to Mr. Evangelios Stamatou, a nephew of Dr. Papanicolaou, and a member of the Cancer Foundation. Mr. Stamatou expressed the Foundation's thanks for the generous donation, and the money will go toward research to help eliminate the disease.

The affair was called by many leading Ahepans as "the greatest event in the past twenty years," and all who attended were in formal attire. The entertainment and the decor of the grand ballroom blended to make this an event to be long-remembered.

Many dignitaries were in attendance that night. Supreme President George J. Margoless, District Governor John S. Linakis and their lovely wives were the guests of honor. Also present were Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas, District Lodge Lt. Governor James A. Rappas, Secretary Angelo Petromelis, Treasurer Stephen J. Pechewlys, Advisor Steve Arniotes, Past Supreme Presidents Nicholas Coffinas, John Thevos, Supreme Trustee Gus Nicholas.

The hard and conscientious work of Chairman Charles J. Drewes and his exceptionally efficient committee made this affair an outstanding success. The full committee includes: Charles J. Drewes, Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas, District Governor John S. Linakis, District Secretary Angelo Petromelis, District Advisor Steve Arniotes, James Plevritis, Stephen Vali, John Litras, George Katsarides, Al Moley, Alex Semon, Michael Hart, Harry Caplanson, Emanuel Kontokosta, Nicholas Pappas, George Kalpakis.

—M. Athencos
Public Relations

Troy, N. Y.—Con G. Cholakis, a member of Troy Ahepa Chapter No. 306, was recently appointed as an assistant District Attorney by District Attorney John T. Casey of Troy.

Brother Cholakis, 32 years of age, has served his chapter as Vice-President and also worked as Vice-Chairman of the 1959 District Convention held in Troy. He is the brother of Past Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles Thomas Cholakis. Brother Cholakis is a partner in the law firm of Cholakis, Morgan, and Lang. He is the son of Mrs. Katine Cholakis of Latham and the late George N. Cholakis, and is married to the former Dottie Michaels of Albany.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Ahepa Chapter No. 77 and Daughters of Penelope Chapter No. 39 held a joint installation of officers on February 3rd which was attended by more than 150 persons.

Because of the weather, DistGov John S. Linakis was unable to attend, and PastDistGov Louis Costas acted as Installing Officer. Harry Maragus was the master of ceremonies. PastDistGov Mrs. Stella Sarris installed the Daughters Chapter officers. Two retiring Chapter Presidents, Brother Peter Spyros and Sister Mrs. Basso Spyros, were presented with Past Presidents Jewels.

During the evening Brother Maragus spoke on the Ahepa Truman Memorial project and \$100 was contributed by



Queens Borough President Mario J. Cariello (right) proclaims March 25th "Greek Independence Day in Queens," and presents official proclamation to Col. Gust C. Orphanides (center), President of Long Island Chapter 86, Jamaica, N. Y.

Cariello, who will be initiated into that chapter April 25 in its "Queens Borough President Mario J. Cariello Class," cited "the ageless history, priceless heritage and freedom-loving spirit of Hellas," and commended the work and activities of Ahepa in Queens County. Also present, John S. Linakis (left), representing the Empire State District of Ahepa.

those present. Following the installation, refreshments were served. Brother Paul Hedges, who donated the refreshments, was unable to be present because of a slight heart attack which put him in the hospital.

The 1963 Chapter Officers are: Presidents, Paul Hedges and Mrs. Helen Mitsakos; Vice-Presidents, Constantinos Sarris and Mrs. Stella Sarris; Secretaries, Harry Maragus and Miss Mary Koudounis; Treasurers, Thomas Mantas and Mrs. Helen Hodges.

Hempstead, N. Y.—For the first time in the history of the Empire State District, the annual district convention will be held in one of America's picturesque, great vacation areas, Nassau County, L. I., New York, June 20th through June 23rd, 1963.

Scene of some of the Convention highlights will take place at the elegant and fashionable Garden City Hotel and its magnificent grounds, pool and patio and the fabulous multi-million dollar Island Inn Hotel and its beautiful pool and gardens. A full round of activities and programs are being planned for the non-delegate member and his family.

Chairmen of the Convention Board of Directors, are Michael P. Gurlides, Pres. of Theodore Roosevelt, and Mrs. Cula Cassis, Pres. of the Daughters Pasithea Chapter. Convention host chapters, Executive Chairman, Constantine Paysidis and Executive Co-Chairman, Mrs. Stacey Veros announced that many new innovations will be intro-

duced during the Convention. Complete programs and activities are being planned for the children to keep them happy and occupied. The Convention in keeping with its locale will take on the theme of Work and Play during the day, and Sophistication in the evening.

—George Kaftan, Publicity

Albany, N. Y.—New officers of Chapter No. 110, Albany, N. Y., are President John Karatzos, Vice-Pres. Pericles Lambros, Secretary George Pipentacos, Treasurer Kostas Karatzos, Board of Governors Chairman Aristides Tseckares, Peter Karris, Peter Gifto, John Perdaris, and Michael Cholakis.

The annual Chapter Dance will take place on April 20th, and a Testimonial Dinner to honor outstanding members is planned for a later date. The Chapter recently held its first initiation of 1963 with three new candidates inducted into the fraternity.

—Peter Karris,
Public Relations

Yankee District 7

Providence, R. I.—Sophocles Chapter No. 106 is happy to announce that on Friday, February 15, 1963 an article was carried in the Evening Bulletin that one of its Chapter members, Lieutenant Leo P. Trambukis of the City of Providence Police Department, as Director of Planning and Research, was promoted to the rank of Captain.

Captain Trambukis, who was next in line on the promotion list, had a major part in the reorganization plan of his department, in which patrol posts were revamped and a roving task force established to concentrate in areas of the City of Providence where there had been an increase in crime.

Captain Trambukis had served overseas in the Air Force during World War II and joined the Providence Police Department in 1946. He received a commendation award in 1952 for outstanding services leading to the arrest of a wanted criminal.

Captain Trambukis was named Sergeant in 1954 and advanced to Lieutenant in 1961. He is married and the father of 2 children. His promotion became effective at roll call on Sunday, February 17, 1963. Captain Trambukis will continue on his present duty as Director of Research and Planning for the City of Providence Police Department.

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Providence, R. I.—On Sunday, March 24, 1963, in commemoration of Greek Independence Day, the Yankee District No. 7, Order of Ahepa, placed a wreath at the flagstaff at Brown University donated by the Order of Ahepa at the 1939 annual convention in memory of Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe.

Doctor Howe was a graduate of Brown University, went to Greece, fought with the liberation troops for Greek Independence and was chief surgeon of the Greek armed forces.

District Governor Demessianos, along with the Bishop of the New England Diocese of Eastern Orthodox Church, placed a wreath and said a few words. Charles Cavas of the Providence Chapter was Chairman of the local committee. The wreath was donated by Past District Governor John Maniates of Pittsfield, Mass., and Nicholas Angel of Westport, Conn.

*Harold W. Demopoulos,
District Secretary*

Buckeye District 11

Akron, Ohio.—The Akron Ahepa Chapter sponsored a public city-wide debate the subject being "Should the City of Akron Income Tax be Repealed". The local lodge hall was jammed to overflow capacity as over 100 Akron citizens attended the public meeting.

Emphasizing youth, the Akron Chapter is headed by 5 University of Akron graduates who serve as elected officers including: Jeffrey Economou, George P. Manos, Anthony Topongis, Gus Kasapis, and George Danesis. Others serving are Tom Liocis, City of Akron Department Head, George N. George, owner of GSN Meat Co., Sam Petsanis, owner of A&S Wine Co., and George Nakis, retired.

The Akron Sons of Pericles traveled to Columbus, Ohio to reactivate the Columbus, Ohio Sons. The delegation was headed by Sons Supreme Governor Nick George, District Governor Bill Pangas, and Akron Sons President Fred Milo. Since 1953, the Akron Chapter has reactivated Sons Chapters in Cleveland, Warren, Youngstown, and Canton, Ohio.

New officers of the Akron Daughters are Joan Petsanis, Jeannette Manos, Lula Hatzis, and Aneta Allen. The Chapter held a bake sale in March to help the local Greek Orthodox Church, and a combined dinner with the Akron Ahepans. A past Presidents dinner and a style show will be held in May. Other officers include Nina Pappas, Martha Nicholson, Tessie Allen, Mary Lampos, and Freda Curley.

*George P. Manos
Public Relations*



Governor James A. Rhodes of Ohio is shown signing the proclamation proclaiming Past Supreme Treasurer Gust J. Herouvis as the representative of the state of Ohio at the 142nd Greek Independence Day celebration in Athens, Greece. Also present to discuss the role of the Ahepa in Ohio were (left to right) PastDistGov George T. Poolitsan, LtGovernor Peter Laras, and District Governor Thomas L. Chase. Past-SupTreas Herouvis (left) is seated next to Governor Rhodes.

Columbus, Ohio—The following letter was dispatched to the King of Greece by the Honorable James A. Rhodes, Governor of Ohio, on behalf of Brother Gust J. Herouvis, Co-Commander of the 1963 Ahepa Easter Excursion to Greece, which departed from New York City on March 12th:

*His Majesty, King Paul of Greece,
Athens, Greece,
Your Majesty:*

I was delighted upon being informed that Gust J. Herouvis, a citizen of my state and good friend, had been appointed as Co-Commander of the AHEPA Easter excursion to Greece for 1963.

As Governor of this State, I have proclaimed that the Co-Commander, Gust J. Herouvis, be and hereby is appointed to represent the people of the State of Ohio at the 142nd Annual Greek Independence Day celebration, and through him I hereby convey my regards to the King and people of Greece and congratulate them on the 142nd Annual Greek Independence Day celebration.

The people of the State of Ohio will celebrate with you on this historic day. We wish to convey to you our heartfelt appreciation for the contribution Greece has made to our State, not only through the great influence Greece has exerted upon the entire world, but also by reason of the wonderful people of Greek descent who have chosen to make the State of Ohio their homes.

Best wishes for a most enjoyable celebration.

*Very truly yours,
James A. Rhodes,
Governor, State of Ohio*

Clarksburg, W. Va.—Thomas L. Chase, of Columbus, Ohio, Governor of Buckeye District No. 11, delivered the principal address at the recent installation of officers, of Stonewall Jackson Chapter No. 96, Clarksburg, W. Va. The installation of officers was followed by a banquet attended by brother Ahepans, their families, and invited guest, upon which occasion Gov. Tom Chase presented Past President pins to the following Past Chapter Presidents: Alexander S. Xenakis, 1950 & 1951, Anthony Diamond, 1956 & 1957, Edward K. Toompas, 1958 & 1959, and George T. Samaras 1960 & 1961.

Officers installed for the current year were: President, George Alastanos, re-elected; Vice-President, Nick Koutsobaris; Treasurer, Edward K. Toompas; Secretary, Alex Xenakis; Captain of the Guard, Anthony Diamond; Chaplain, George T. Samaras; Warden, John Daffin; Sentinel, Mike Kaite; Board of Governors, Chairman George T. Samaras, Nick Kaite, Charles Alexiou, Mike Kaite, and V. Cotsoradis.

Rev. Dean Combitchis, pastor of the Greek Orthodox Church, St. Spyridon, Clarksburg, W. Va., gave the invocation and benediction, and along with Mrs. Combitchis were honored guests of the Chapter. Toastmaster for the banquet was George T. Samaras.

Hoosier District 12

Anderson, Ind.—John Jatrass, official greeter of the Order of Ahepa and one of the best known Ahepans in Hoosier District No. 12, died here March 8 after a short illness. He was 77 years old and a member of Anderson Ahepa Chapter No. 193.

Funeral services were held in Anderson March 11. He is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Cassandra at home and Mrs. George Silvernail of Ottawa Lake, Mich.; two sons James Jatrass of Marion, Ia. and Phillip Jatrass of Broomall, Pa.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

His death shocked the Anderson community and merited the following editorial from The Anderson Herald in its issue of March 10:

Uncle John Jatrass

All Anderson and surrounding areas were saddened Friday by the announcement of the death of John Jatrass, 77.

Uncle John was known throughout this area for his generous deeds, his quick smile, a brief word of wisdom, and a cheery remark for anyone who felt that fortunes were not shining at the particular moment.

It had been a custom for many years for Uncle John to make weekly visits to the wards and rooms of St. John's Hospital and the various nursing homes in the area distributing personal gifts of candy, cigarettes, chewing gum and other items to those people in less fortunate circumstances than he was.

At Christmas time Uncle John, garbed in the dress of Santa Claus, was a familiar figure not only at the hospitals and nursing homes, but in downtown offices and stores, as well as many other parts of the city.

Once when asked why he performed these deeds, he remarked very simply, "I am most happy making others happy."

Uncle John was born in Sparta, Greece, the son of James and Argero Iatridis. When he came to the United States during his youth he anglicized his name to Jatrass. After his arrival in this country, he resided in Brooklyn for some time before coming to Anderson 24 years ago.

Uncle John was the official greeter of the AHEPA Lodge, a post which he held with great pride for many years. Such a position suited him perfectly as he was the type man who always enjoyed meeting people and making new friends. It might be said of Uncle John that people were not his hobby, they were his life.

Everyone who had the good fortune to come in contact with Uncle John throughout his life respected and admired him and those he met always seemed to leave his presence feeling just a trifle better for the experience.

The Anderson Herald extends its most sincere condolences especially to the family, but also to the thousands who mourn him.

Blue Ribbon District 13

Chicago, Ill.—George J. Pyre has been named President of Webcor, Chicago-based manufacturers of tape recorders, portable and console stereophonic equipment, AM/FM radios and components. On January 1 he was named President of Dormeyer, a division of Webcor which manufactures a complete line of electrical houseware appliances.

Pyre has served as vice-president of North Shore Chapter #94 of Chicago, as a member of the Board of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church and is a member of Pythagoras Lodge #1122, A.F.&A.M.

A native of Chicago, Pyre was educated in Gary, Ind. where he attended Plato Greek School and Lewis Institute of Technology. With General Motors Corp., he was in the Quality Control Dept., served as a steward and later made shop-committeeman in charge of grievance for the United Auto Workers. He later became public relations director for the C.I.O. in Indiana and Illinois.

Pyre came to Dormeyer in 1944 as head of its labor relations department and later was named vice-president in charge of Production and assistant to the President of Dormeyer. In 1953, Pyre left Dormeyer to assume other duties for Titus Halfa, Webcor Board Chairman.

He is President of Peer Cartage Co. and Vice-President of Bon Voyage Travel agency with four offices in the Chicago area.

He lives with his wife, Pat, and daughter Joan in Skokie, Illinois, a northwest suburb of Chicago.

Delta District 16

Ahepan Honored by Louisiana D.A.R.

New Orleans, La.—The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution cited Brother Gust Catsulis of New Iberia, La., as the outstanding naturalized citizen in the State of Louisiana. The award was presented to Brother Catsulis at a banquet held in Shreveport, La., on March 6, 1963 during the D.A.R. Convention.

Brother Catsulis was initiated into Hesperia Chapter No. 152 of Los Angeles, Calif., on March 3, 1923 and transferred into Andrew Jackson Chapter No. 133 of New Orleans, La., in February of 1937. He hails from Kynouria, Greece—was born there on September 21, 1889 and came to America at the age of 15 years. Brother Catsulis has been active in statewide

programs concerning the youth of our country for many years. He is a recipient of the outstanding citizen award in his home town, a member of the Rotary and other community service clubs, and has been cited by former President Eisenhower for meritorious service to the United States of America during World War II.

Silver District 17

Denver, Colo.—Brother Dan D. Diamond of Denver Chapter No. 145 was recently appointed a Judge in the Municipal Court for the City and County of Denver. Brother Diamond is a member of the law firm of Diamond, McIntosh & Diamond, and has been a highly respected member of the Colorado Bar for many years.

The circumstances surrounding Brother Diamond's appointment to the bench exemplify the high regard in which he is held. The number of Municipal Judges in Denver has traditionally been divided equally between Republicans and Democrats. However, the Mayor of Denver (a Republican) appointed Brother Diamond (a Democrat) to the bench when a Republican vacancy occurred, thereby upsetting precedent. Brother Diamond, in addition to being a loyal member of the Ahepa for over 30 years, and a Past President of Denver Chapter No. 145, has been very active in civic and governmental matters, having been served with distinction in the following ca-

capities, among others: State Director of Pardons and Paroles; Director of the Unfair Practices Act; Assistant Secretary of the Clayton Trust Committee; Chief Constable for the City and County of Denver, and Deputy Tax Assessor for the City and County of Denver. In addition, Brother Diamond served his country with distinction during World War II, achieving the rank of Major in the Army before returning to civilian life. Our hearty congratulations to Brother Diamond and to his lovely wife Tula!

—Lee G. Rallis,
Chapter Correspondent.

Denver, Colo.—Miss Marianne Antoniadis of Denver was named the recipient of the second annual Denver Chapter No. 145 Scholarship Award of \$300.00 for 1962-1963. Miss Antoniadis, an honor student in high school, was awarded the scholarship based on her high grades, character and participation in civic affairs. At the present time Miss Antoniadis is attending Hastings College, Nebraska, with a teaching career as her goal.



Shown at the public installation of Bridgeport, Nebr. Chapter No. 168 are, seated: DistSecy Athens, DistAdvisor Lambert, Supreme Treasurer Dikeou, Rev. Gabriel Tsilakis, DistGovernor Dikeou, DeptGovernor Chroustos; middle row, Chapter President Connie Lapascotis, John Terantos, Ted J. Chikos, George Anest, Gust Anest, George Chikos; top row, Sam Laakos, James Theros, Ted G. Chikos, George Darsaklis, Christ Theros.

Bridgeport, Nebr.—North Platte Chapter No. 168 of this city held its public installation of officers on February 10th. We were highly honored to have as our Installing Officers Supreme Treasurer Panayes G. Dikeou, District Governor George P. Dikeou, District Advisor Theodore Lambert, District Secretary George Wm. Athens, and Deputy Governor Louis S. Chroustos.

—Ted G. Chikos,
Secretary

Mormon District 19

Salt Lake City, Utah—Peter S. Marthakis II, son of former Utah Senator and Mrs. P. S. Marthakis, Salt Lake City, Utah, was one of 903 law school graduates who passed the California bar examinations recently. He was admitted to practice in the state of California at a ceremony held in San Francisco before the California Supreme Court January 15.

He was also admitted to practice law in the state of Utah at a ceremony held in Salt Lake City Dec. 27 before the Utah Supreme Court. Mr. Marthakis, born and raised in Salt Lake City, was sophomore class and student body president at West High



School. He was awarded a four-year scholarship at Columbia University where he received his B.S. degree. He attended the University of California, Berkeley, for three years, where he received his LL.B. degree, June 3, 1962.

In 1956, while a member of the Utah National Guard, he was selected as the "Outstanding Soldier of the year". He is now Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve. He is married and resides in San Francisco. His father served as Supreme Vice President of the Order of Ahepa for three years and two years as Supreme Governor.

Boise, Idaho—Although there are only 15 Greek-American families living in the city of Boise, Ahepa Chapter No. 251 has 40 paid up members. Although some of our members have moved away from Boise, they still pay their dues to the local chapter.

The Ahepa and Daughters chapters have had several fund-raising projects, and we are hosts to the forthcoming District Convention this summer. Recently, Ahepa District Governor George Mahlis and Daughters District Governor Bessie Markos visited Boise to install our new officers. At the installation, 25-year Ahepa pins were presented to Brothers Chris Angele and George Speropulos. The Presidents of the local chapters are Nic J. Dagres and Sister Vera Kalange.

—Frank J. Dagres,
Publicity Chairman.

El Camino Real District 20

Pasadena, Calif.—To assist brother Steve Tripodes in his task as Chairman of the 1963 District Convention are brothers Gregory Karaptis, president of the Chapter, in the position of Convention secretary, George Rivanis, Treasurer, Pantele Xanthos Co-Chairman, and of course the 100% cooperation of all the members of the Chapter.

This is the second major event entrusted by the District to Pasadena's Rose Bowl of the Order of Ahepa, and Adrasteia Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, since their inception as the newest chapters of the 20th District. After a series of deliberations and arrangements, we are proud to officially announce that our Convention will be held June 27, 28, 29, and 30, 1963 at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel of Pasadena, Calif. which was selected as our Headquarters.

The entire membership of both Chapters is working together in order to make this coming District Conven-

tion a memorable one. The finest hospitality of the Pasadena brothers and sisters awaits you in June 27-30 1963. A cordial Welcome is extended to everyone.

Brother Paris Tripodes 63, Past District Governor of the El Camino Real District No. 20, Order of Ahepa, and member of the Rose Bowl Chapter No. 373 Pasadena, Calif. died suddenly last August 13, of a heart seizure while visiting with friends. His sudden passing leaves a void in the District that cannot quickly be filled, if ever. Brother Paris was an Ahepan in the truest sense of the word, and if the Creator has a special place for Ahepa Warriors, Paris must certainly be there. His dedication to the principles and ideals of the Order were outstanding. His record of hard work and duty to the 20th District was indeed an enviable record. No amount of words, or eulogy can properly convey what Paris meant to all members of the Ahepa family.

—Gregory N. Karapatis,
President

Phoenix, Ariz.—Chapter No. 219 recently announced the initiation of 8 new members into the Chapter, with an additional four to be initiated in the near future. Those initiated were: Harry Niarhos, George Alexon, Bill Bafalonkas, Gus Pannos, Christ Panichas, Louis Speros, Harry Economou, Nicholas Dimas.

The Chapter held public installation of officers on February 15th, with Dist-Gov Nicholas Kouniotis as Installing Officer, with more than 100 persons in attendance. Also present were DistSecy Michael Thames, DistTreas Sam Platis, and DistMarshall Peter Bruskas. Officers installed were: President Michael Kantsi, Vice-President Dan Chuecalas, Secretary James Kechajias, Treasurer Elias Efthimiou.

During the speaking part of the program, Chapter President Michael Kantsi pledged that his administration would continue their efforts to increase the chapter membership, and to carry out the program of the fraternity. Brother Kantsi has been an active member for 33 years.

—Harry Niarhos,
Public Relations Chairman.

Golden Gate District 21

San Jose, Calif.—Garden City Chapter No. 251 and Daphne Chapter No. 29 of the DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE are the Host Chapters for the 31st Annual District Convention for

Golden Gate District No. 21, to be held starting Thursday, June 20th, 1963 and running through Sunday, June 23rd, 1963.

Convention Headquarters will be the newly-decorated, completely-refurbished Sainte Claire Hotel in downtown San Jose. The Convention business sessions will be held in special Conference Rooms at the San Jose Civic Auditorium, which is right across the street from the Sainte Claire Hotel.

Social Festivities for the Convention will begin Thursday evening, June 20, 1963 with Greek Night, featuring Greek Food, Greek Music, and Greek dancing at the Musician's Union Hall in San Jose. One of the highlights of the Convention will be the Convention Banquet, which will be held at the beautiful Empire Room of the Sainte Claire Hotel on Friday evening, June 21, 1963.

The Convention Ball will be held on Saturday Night, June 22nd at the spacious Santa Clara County Fairgrounds Pavilion, while the Convention Picnic will round out the four days of Convention activities on Sunday, June 23rd at Napredak Park.

Members of the San Jose Convention Executive Committee include Brothers Nick Ellis, the President and Co-Chairman; Chris Panopoulos, Past President and Co-Chairman; Louis Frangos, Lt. District Governor and Banquet Chairman; and Brothers Tom Dallas, James Peponis, Mike Chelonis, Gus Ellis, Chris Merkuris, Spero Pizanis, Joseph Pappas, George Katsaros, and James Peterson.

The Daughters of Penelope of Daphne Chapter No. 29 are also playing a very active part in the plans and preparations of the San Jose Convention. Members of the Convention Executive Committee representing Daphne Chapter No. 29 include Sisters Helen Coundouros, President of San Jose Daughters of Penelope; Calliope Ellis, Mary Baglas, Marie Germaine, Clara Chelonis, and Mamie Merkuris.

—Chris Panopoulos,
Convention Co-Chairman

Oakland, Calif.—On February 15, 1963, Oakland Chapter 171 held its annual Past President's Dinner honoring John Menikias, its President for the years 1961 and 1962. Also honored at this affair was the Man of the Year, George Y. Johnson.

The Chairman of the Past President's Dinner and the man most responsible for its success was Oakland Chapter's most ardent supporter, Xenophon Cardiasmenos, Past President and Past Dis-



George Y. Johnson is shown receiving the Oakland, Calif., Ahepa Chapter "Man of the Year" award. Left to right: Xenophon Cardiasmenos, James Markos, George Y. Johnson, James Mazoras, and John Menikias.

trict Governor. Zenny began the proceedings with a brief statement and concluded with the announcement that the Man of the Year award would be presented by last year's man of the year, James Markos.

Toastmaster for the evening was Bro. Anthony Papadakis, who handled the assignment with complete ease and in a relaxed, humorous manner. The newly installed President for 1963, James Mazoras, concluded the pre-dinner speeches with a brief talk on his program for the coming year.

Following the dinner, Bro. James Markos made the announcement that Bro. George Y. Johnson had been selected as the Man of the Year for 1962, and presented him with the Man of the Year Award. Bro. Johnson has, for several years, been one of the most active and outstanding members of Oakland Chapter No. 171. George has served the Chapter as President and Secretary and has served the District Lodge as Secretary and Convention Secretary. Bro. Johnson has consistently taken an active part in the Lodge as a director, committee chairman or member and every year has been the Oakland Chapter accountant and auditor.

The honored guest, Past President John Menikias, made the final speech of the evening. Past Pres. Menikias recounted the events and highlights of the past 2 years and acknowledged the help and cooperation he received from his officers and committee members.

The past presidents who attended this affair were: Xenophon Cardiasmenos, Anthony Papadakis, Peter Kakures, John Makuros, John Koptos, Napoleon Dokos, James Athens, John Dolos, James Markos, Gus Kakures, George Johnson and John Menikias.

President Mazoras reminded everyone that the Annual Oakland Chapter 171 Picnic would be held May 13, 1963 at the Pleasanton Fair Grounds. An invitation was extended to all Chapters in the Golden Gate District.



THE PENELOPIAN

Brooklyn, N. Y.—On Tuesday, March 19, 1963, Empire State District No. 6 sponsored their annual Mass Initiation which was held at the Masonic Temple in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Helice Chapter No. 249 of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, was appointed by District Governor Aspasia Roussouli to hostess this event and the ten participating chapters of the downstate Metropolitan Chapters attended en masse with their respective 32 candidates for initiation.

Under the capable chairmanship of Sister Claire Cuyulis, who arranged everything down to the minutest detail, the evening was a tremendous success.

The Degree Team of Helice Chapter brilliantly performed the intricate ritualistic ceremony of initiation, which greatly impressed the neophytes and the entire assembly.

The mass Initiation, annually held by the Metropolitan Chapters of New York City to further the growth and expansion of our great order, also promotes inter-chapter participation and cooperation.

The dais was graced by the presence of the District Lodge of the Order of Ahepa headed by District Governor John Linakis, the District Governor of the Daughters, Aspasia Roussouli and her Dist. Lodge Officers, Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas, who was the principal speaker of the evening, Past Dist. Gov. Nick Cuyulis, and many other well known and active Ahepans of New York.

Senator Conklin wired his congratulations to the new neophytes and expressed his regrets for not attending, due to pressing commitments in Albany.

A resplendent buffet table set with refreshments a la Helice was the center of attraction once the meeting was concluded and the satisfied, happy smiles of the guests stamped approval of the evening's festivities.

—Chapter Correspondent

Anderson, Ind.—The Nausicaa Chapter No. 7 of Daughters of Penelope of Anderson, Ind., held a dinner-meeting on March 20, 1963, in honor of the Past Officers of 1962. They were Past President Athena Chochos, Vice Pres. Theresa Mangas, Secy. Liberty Pasaynos, Treas. Mary Mitchell. The award of Daughter of the Year of Nausicaa Chapter was presented to Mrs. Jane Pakes and the attendance award for 1962 was given to Mrs. Martha Cho-



Spiros Triantafyllou, lecturer, is shown with the Lecture Committee of Thetis Chapter No. 243, Daughters of Penelope, at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel in New York City. Left to right: Mrs. Antigone Malendrakis, Mrs. Julie Karabatos, Mrs. Demetra Vlahakis, Mrs. Coula Lourier, District Marshall, Mrs. Pauline Christoforides, Mrs. Elizabeth Kolybaris (Chairman), Mr. Spiro Triantafyllou, Mrs. Persephone Cornis (Co-Chairman), Mrs. Eva Zaros, Miss Maria Giviskos, and Miss Aspasia Roussouli, District Governor. The lecture was given on February 28th, and the topic was "The Creation and Mystery of Life."

chos. Nausicaa Chapter is holding an initiation at their April meeting for six candidates: Sandra Jane Pakes, Ruby M. Kiser, Lula M. Demetrios, Catherine Amelia Batalis, Diane Thanas and Kathy Adams.

Mary Mitchell, Chapter President

Astoria, L. I., N. Y.—Ilion Chapter No. 135 of the Daughters of Penelope held their combined installation of officers with the Queensboro Chapter No. 97, Order of Ahepa, and Argonout Chapter No. 33, Sons of Pericles, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant, Astoria, Queens, New York. The presidents installed were: Mr. Bill Psomiades, Queensboro Chapter No. 97, Order of Ahepa; Miss Sophia Yatrakis, for her second term of office of Ilion Chapter No. 135, Daughters of Penelope; and Mr. Ted Margaros of Argonout Chapter No. 33, Sons of Pericles, on February 20th, 1963.

The movie, "Duo Apapes, Duo Kosmoi," together with a short documentary film of South Africa, was shown on Wednesday evening, March 6th, 1963, in the church hall of St. Demetrios Church of Astoria, Queens, New York. The movies were enjoyed by a large audience and later coffee and pastries were served.

This year Ilion Chapter is honored to have the privilege of serving as the hostess chapter for the Spring Conference of Empire District No. 6 of the Daughters of Penelope. Arrangements have been made to hold this affair at the beautiful new Versailles Room of the Americana Hotel, where a luncheon will be served on Saturday, April 20th, 1963, followed by a business meeting.



Grand Rapids, Mich.—A set of the Ahepa Greek classics was presented Grand Valley State College librarian, Stephen Ford, by Mrs. Peter G. Hampers, left, and Mrs. James Tsilimigras, president of Messene Chapter, Daughters of Penelope. The group selected Grand Valley as the first college in the area to receive the classics, under the program of the Order of Ahepa begun in 1960, to disseminate Hellenic culture.

Ilion Chapter thus far has been fortunate in having several successful affairs and hopes that in the future it will be able to continue to do so, not only for the pleasure and entertainment of its friends and members, but also so that it may continue serving in the Daughters of Penelope tradition.

Dora Danaskos,
Publicity Chairman

Toledo, Ohio—On February 10, 1963, a combined Ahepa-Daughters Installation was held. The oath was administered to the Daughters by District Governor Cleo Talas, District Lt. Governor Mary Markos, and District Secretary Zaharo Lados, member of the To-

ledo Chapter. Installing officers for the Ahepa were Gus County, Jr., and Alex Tokles. After the installation, a dinner was served by the Ahepa Chapter.

On February 17, 1963, the Daughters of Penelope Chapter had their annual Greek dinner, "Grecian Heritage" and a bake sale. The menu consisted of Chicken Oregano, Pilafe, Teropeta, Dolmathakia, Athenian Salad, Hard Rolls, Coffee and Karidopeta, which were all prepared by the members, serving approximately 450 during two servings, 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The Committee Chairmen were as follows: Co-Chairmen, Helen Lados and Eldora Doherty; Food Chairman, Rose Skoulis, Co-Chairman, Mary Tokles; Ticket Chairman, Julia Pappas, Co-Chairman, Katherine Carlos; Bake Sale Co-Chairmen, Orphia Manton, Victoria Sekas and Nina Spiropoulos; Decorations, Ann Mulopulos; Publicity Chairman, Zaharo Lados, Co-Chairman, Frieda Pappas. The decorations consisted of fish netting on the wall with starfish and pictures of ancient gods hanging on the walls, and gold sprayed harps on the tables (also made by members).

The dinner itself was buffet style with members of Ahepa Chapter No. 113 serving coffee and dessert. After the dinner, a style show for children; girls, infants to size 12; boys, infants to size 7, was sponsored by the Little Cricket Shop, featuring exclusive children's clothes and using our own children as models.

A table featuring imported goods was displayed. Frieda Pappas, Roula Manton, dressed in authentic costume; Nicky Tokles, Nicky Skoulis and Teddy Voudouris, dressed as "evzonakia," really added to the Grecian decor.

In attendance were the following distinguished dignitaries: Mayor and Mrs. John Potter, Vice Mayor and Mrs. Thaddeus Walinski, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Backstrom, City Manager of the City of Toledo, Mr. George Mayo and Councilman, Mr. Harold Wagner. Also in attendance were the following District officers: District Lt. Governor Mary Markos, District Marshall Dianne Pulos, District Newsletter Chairman Georgianna Milonas, Mr. and Mrs. Markos and Elaine Nome.

As an added attraction, the dinner and style show were televised by WTOL-TV for viewing Tuesday, February 19, 1963, on the "Man About Town" program.

Helen Lados, President

Houston, Texas—Alexander the Great Chapter No. 29 of the Order of Ahepa and Achaia Chapter No. 54 of the Daughters of Penelope will host the



Houston, Texas—Delta District No. 16 Daughters of Penelope Convention Committee: left to right—Mrs. Doris Konduros, Vice-Pres. and Co-Chairman; Mrs. Evelyn Gray, Chapter Pres.; Mrs. Stella Harrison, Chairman; Miss Yvonne Soti-riades, Sec.

forthcoming 32nd annual District No. 16 Convention to be held in Houston, Tex. July 4, 5, 6, and 7. Headquarters will be at the Rice Hotel in downtown Houston. Daughters and Ahepans are busy planning a fun-packed 1th of July week-end with an array of activities for both young and old. A special feature Greek Night and a district first, will be a Dance Group contest featuring Greek Folk dancing complete with authentic costumes. Each chapter in the district will be asked to send a group to participate and awards will be presented to the winners and runners-up.

In Houston recently to approve Convention plans were the two District Governors of District No. 16 Mrs. Evangelina Theo of Shreveport, La. and George Kallas of San Antonio, Tex., who met with John Janes, President and his committee.

Houston was greatly honored with the visitation of Supreme President George J. Margolis at which time he spoke to a combined session of Ahepans and Daughters. —Chapter Correspondent



Pictured at the Past President's Banquet of the Harrisburg Daughters Chapter are, left to right: Recording Secretary Jean Merzanis, Adrienne Belchias, Past President (1962) George Touloumes, and Demetra Gekas.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Since Aethe Chapter No. 126 of Harrisburg, Pa., was instituted it followed the tradition of honoring its Past Presidents and this year was not an exception. The snowy and stormy weather of February did not interfere with the members' determination to honor their retiring President,

Sister Georgia Touloumes. The affair was held in a private dining room of an exclusive inn with Sister Helen S. Apostolopoulos general chairman and Sophie Notarys program chairman. Group singing appropriate to the occasion, entertainment by a member of the Story League of Harrisburg, and the "Lord's Prayer" sung before dinner by Angie Pazakis, a young soprano, were the highlights of the evening.

The new officers for the ensuing year are: Helen S. Apostolopoulos, President; Theoni Pappas, Vice President; Demetre Gekas, Recording Secretary; Jean Merzanis, Corresponding Secretary; Frieda Giovanis, Treasurer.

Aethe Chapter, with the Harrisburg Ahepa Chapter No. 164, will be hosts to the 1963 Convention of District No. 4, which will be held in Harrisburg the 15th to 18th of June.

Activities of the Chapter include a visit to the Lancaster, Pa., Daughters on March 19. The Lancaster Sisters were entertained by our Chapter several months ago.

Next and important project of Aethe Chapter will be a membership tea and program in connection with our membership drive to be held next month. All prospective members have been invited to attend.

*Sophie Notarys,
Publicity and Program Chairman*



Mrs. Chris Pappas, Mrs. Gus Valen, and Miss Carol Netsos are shown above with the poster advertising their Grecian Dinner sponsored by the Middletown (Ohio) Daughters Chapter.

Middletown, Ohio—The Daughters of Penelope Chapter of Middletown, Ohio held a Grecian Dinner on March 3rd, the proceeds of which were donated to Duty House. The dinner was served from noon until 6 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

General Chairman of the dinner was Mrs. Pete Latas, and Mrs. Gus Valen served as co-chairman. Others on the Committee were: Miss Carol Netsos, Mrs. Christ Pappas, and Mrs. Nick Zikos.



Washington, D. C.—The Daughters of Penelope, Arion Chapter No. 298 of Silver Spring, Maryland, "kick off" 1963 fund-raising campaign for National Foundation for Neuro-Muscular Disease. Mr. W. Jeffries Chevening, Jr., distributes campaign kits to (l. to r.): Miss Mary Triantis, President of Arion Chapter No. 298; Mrs. George Wassman; and Mrs. William Holmes, Treasurer of Arion Chapter.

Elmira, N. Y.—Apokries Dance at Ahepa Hall, Feb. 24th . . . Chairman, Mrs. Helen Dumas . . . Prizes awarded for the prettiest went to our Pres., Eugenia Greven, most original, Mrs. Bessie Bacalles, and the funniest, to Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Sindone. Food prepared and donated by the Daughters raffled off Greek food items, won by Mrs. Bacalles, from Corning, N. Y. Daughters also worked the bar, to raise more money, and photographer from local paper took pictures for publicity.

Danbury, Conn.—The local chapter, Daughters of Penelope, for the second year, donated 300 sandwiches towards the Red Cross Bloodmobile Drive held this month.

The local chapter is the official Degree Team for District 7, and performed the initiations at Waterbury, Conn., March 10, 1963. Those participating were: Mrs. Lloyd Cutsumpas, Mrs. Anthony Vournazios, Mrs. John Koukos, Mrs. Peter Pardalis, Mrs. George Papazoglou, Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. Nelos C. Panasis and Miss Evelyn Panasis.

A Greek pastry sale is being planned with Brother Ahepans for annual ball scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 1963, at the American Legion Hall. Chairmen of this affair are Nelos C. Panasis, president of the local Ahepa Chapter, and Miss Evelyn Panasis, president of the Daughters Chapter.

Hollywood, Calif.—The Month of April 1963 has been proclaimed as INITIATION MONTH by our Grand President. Hollywood's Melita Chapter No. 119 initiated ten new members on March 20th. This mass initiation was under the direction of West Coast Membership

Chairman and Chapter President, Penny Boukidis. The oath was administered to the neophytes by our Grand President, as this group was named "THE KAY BROTSIS CLASS", in honor of our esteemed leader.

Attending the ceremonies and taking part in the festivities of the evening



Surrounded by a group of happy initiates of Melita Chapter No. 119 are: (seated, left to right) Penny Boukidis, Grand President Kay Brotsis, and Dist Governor Myra Tellegen.

were Myra Tellegen, No. 20 District Governor and the District Treasurer, Sister Julia Koumiotis. Visiting from neighboring Los Angeles Alkandre No. 43 Chapter was Sister Ernestine Pandel, Charter member and Mother of Three Daughters who served on the Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Penelope, Josephine Englezos, Grand President in 1940; the late Mary Aroney Grand Treasurer in 1946 and our current President Kay Brotsis.

Melita Chapter is seriously participating in the Membership Drive and is preparing for another mass initiation in the near future.

Penelope Boukidis, President and West Coast Membership Drive Chairman

Indianapolis, Ind.—Indianapolis is planning for the biggest and best Annual Hoosier Convention yet on June 22, 23, 24. Nick Jannetides and Sister Sue Kaloyanides are convention co-chairmen. Convention Headquarters is the beautiful and air-conditioned Marolt Hotel, where meetings will be held Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Sister Joan Smyrnis is chairman of tickets for the entire convention events, with Sister Teddy Carnezis assisting as Financial Chairman.

The gala affair scheduled for Saturday night is Greek Night to be held in the spacious Egyptian Room of the Mucat Temple. Music will be provided by George Delis and his Orchestra. Sister Katie Poulos is assisting Peter Sofios as co-chairman of this event.

Sunday's convention schedule includes a Golf Tournament. Sister Alice James is chairman of the Luncheon-Style Show to be held in the Marolt. The Grand Ball and Banquet, headed by Gus Poulimas,



The District Convention Committee, Daughters of Penelope, of the Indianapolis, Ind. Chapter, left to right (front row) Francis Dine, Joan Smyrnis, Pat Sofios, (back row) Sue Kaloyanides, Mary Demetrides, Alice James, Katie Baroudos, Teddy Carnezis.

will be Sunday night. Important dignitaries including Mike Manatos, Administrative Assistant to President Kennedy, and the State Governor have been invited to attend.

—Pat Sofios and Mary Demetrides

South Bend, Ind.—Gaia Chapter No. 60 of the Daughters of Penelope added seven new members to their chapter rolls at their initiation of February 19th. The new members are: Mrs. James Nicholas, Mrs. Robert Wastwan, Mrs. Jack Van Namee, Mrs. John Rezos, Mrs. George Georgalas, Mrs. Milton Kouroubetis, and Mrs. Chris Batalis.

Officers elected for 1963 were: Mrs. Louis Poulos, President; Mrs. James Zinies, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Stella Thomas, Secretary; and Mrs. George Krekelas, Treasurer.

Paterson, N. J.—The Paterson Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope is pleased to announce that the combined meeting with brother Ahepans proved to be very successful.

Among planned activities is a flower sale to be held on Palm Sunday at the St. Athanasios Church on Southard Street; proceeds from the sale will go to the church. Through the efforts of Sandra Tashik and other members, the Cadmus Chapter No. 165 is in the process of organizing a blood bank for the St. Athanasios community.

The Chapter would like to welcome home Mrs. Diakos, who is returning from a stay in the hospital. A "welcome home" is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Stathakis, who have just returned from a vacation at Hot Springs, Arkansas, "Bon Voyage" and "Kalo Tak-sidi" to Mrs. Carol Amoris and family; the Amoris family is flying to Greece. The Chapter extends its heartiest congratulations to Miss Jean Palamidis, a member of the Paterson Chapter of the Maids of Athens who has recently been named Miss Greek Independence.

—Mrs. Mary Diamond



MAIDS OF ATHENS



Miss Jean Palamidis of River Edge, New Jersey was chosen Miss Greek Independence on Saturday, February



16th, 1963 at the Greek Independence Day Ball and Pageant at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City. The contest was sponsored by the Greek Orthodox Youth of America—Diocese I District I.

Pretty 19-year-old Jean is the daughter of Mrs. Chris George and the late Peter Palamidis. She is a graduate of River Dell Senior High School. She is presently employed as a secretary at the Columbia Broadcasting System in New York City.

Miss Palamidis has served her local chapter of the Maids of Athens, the Pan Chapter #113 as President. Right now she is holding the office of District Secretary of District #5. She plans to further her education in the fall by enrolling in night school and majoring in English. In her pastime, she enjoys good music, books and sports. Chosen out of 18 contestants, she will reign at the Greek Independence Day Parade on May 19th, up Fifth Avenue in New York City.

Gary, Ind.—Cynthia Chapter No. 85 is in full swing for the ensuing years' activities. Some of the events that will take place during this term are as follows: "Past Officers Night," Ice Capades in Chicago, "Ahepan and Daughter's Nite," Mothers Day Tea, Friends Night, Hawaiian Luau and Splash Party, Surprise Breakfast (4:00 a.m.), District Dance.

Since our Installation of Officers, we, together with our sister chapter of East Chicago, have had the honor and pleasure of instituting two other chapters in district No. 12, Hammond, and Indianapolis, Indiana. Worthy Maid Doris Metroyanis presided over the initiation ceremony while Grand Lodge officer Kathy Halkias conducted the installation of officers.

We have thus far instituted three chapters including East Chicago, but we're not done yet! We have enjoyed these visitations very much, not to mention our making new friends. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made our visits both pleasant and memorable ones.

Our special project at the present time is our annual style show and card party which will be held on April 17, 1963 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Gary. Fashions such as summer clothes, bathing suits and semi-formals will be modeled by ten selected girls of our own chapter. Maria Daravanis will be the chairman.

On March 17 we attended the Ice Capades at the Chicago Stadium following church services. Over 500 members advisors and prospective members, Sons of Pericles, and parents attended. We had a swell time as usual.

Also the night that we honor our Ahepans and Daughters, each member will be expected to bring an Ahepan and Daughter as her guest to introduce. We will at that time perform initiation of new members. —Publicity Chairman

Warren, Ohio—The Diana Chapter No. 116 are very happy to announce that two of their local beauties have taken honors in the "Miss Chios" contest on Saturday, February 16th. The Chios Society of Warren selected Miss Olivia Katsares as their candidate to compete in the Miss Chios contest at the National Convention of United Chios Societies of America to be held in Warren in June. Selected as alternate, Miss Vivi Kalogeras.



Bowling Tourney Winners

On Sunday, March 10th, 1963 District #5 held their semi-annual bowling tournament. The tourney was held in Princeton at the Prince Bowling Lanes, and four chapters participated. Each chapter was neatly uniformed differently in order to distinguish one another. First place winners were the Paterson Maids, with Trenton placing a close second. These two teams will meet for the finals in June at the District #5 Convention to be held in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Cambridge, Mass.—The Cambridge Maids of Athens, YKK Chapter No. 34, combined with the Sons of Cambridge, sponsored their annual dance on February 1st at the Elliot Ballroom. The entertainment was provided by 2 orchestras, Artie Barsamian on the Oriental arrangements, and George Georges on the Greek.

Miss Helen Yaitanis of Cambridge, Mass., was crowned Princess. She will represent her home town Ahepa chapter at the forthcoming District No. 3 convention in June.

The YKK chapter is proud to mention that this was one of their most successful turnouts, approximately 400 attended. Among honored guests were: Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles, Pete Zegras, and Past Grand President of the Maids of Athens, Mrs. Kathy Morakis Stamoulis.

Gary, Ind.—The newly elected officers of Cynthia Chapter No. 85 of Gary, Ind., were installed jointly with their senior sisters. Those installed were Doris Metroyanis, President; Cathy Papakasmos, Vice-President; Margie Karedes, Recording Secretary; Barbara Bizadellis, Corresponding Secretary, and Maria Daravanis, Treasurer. Others include Maria Orphan, Peggy Saliaris, Sonia Metroyanis, Irene Koulidas, Kathy Peterson, Afly Papakasmos, and Amelia Daravanis.

The installing officer for the Maids of Athens was District No. 12 Governor, Kathy Halkias. Distinguished guests present were Miss Millie Kontos, National Advisor of the Maids of Athens; Elizabeth Callas, Past President; Mrs. John Christakis, newly installed President of the Daughters of Penelope; Mrs. Tony Stayrakis, outgoing President of the Daughters, and Mrs. Nick Houllis, District Advisor of the Maids of Athens.

During the installation ceremony the Daughters of Penelope presented us with our second jewel.

The newly elected President, Doris Metroyanis, has the following activities listed on her itinerary:

Initiation and instituting of a new chapter from District No. 12 in Hammond: "Past Officer Nite"; Hospital Volunteer Work; "Daughters and Ahepans Nite"; Bowling and Pizza Party; Mother's Day Tea; Ice Capades in Chicago; Hawaiian Luau and Splash Party; Second Annual Style Show and Card Party; Surprise Breakfast; Holiday Danes.



The Periclean

Sons National B.B. Tourney Won by Renaissance Chapter

1963 NATIONAL SONS TOURNAMENT ALL STAR TEAM

Mike Hante, Ypsilanti, Chicago, Ill.
Mike Liappes, Hartford, Conn.
Steve Panagiotopoulos, Detroit, Mich.
Ted Ruffus, Renaissance, N. Y.,
N. Y. (MVP)
Chris Sakelaris, Gary, Indiana
A. Sakes, Gary, Indiana
Alex Sokaris, Renaissance, N. Y. C.
Bill Stanos, Detroit, Mich.
Jim Stathis, Renaissance, N. Y. C.
John Theoharis, Warren, Ohio



Ted Ruffus of Astoria, N. Y., member of Renaissance Chapter No. 5, receiving the Most Valuable Player trophy for his outstanding performance from Supreme President Zegras.

With 18 teams participating in the Sons National Basketball tournament in Washington, D.C., Feb. 21-24th, Renaissance Chapter No. 5 of New York City emerged victorious by defeating the Gary, Ind., Sons team by a score of 74 to 67 in the finals.

Detroit, Mich., last year's champions, took third place, and Warren, Ohio placed fourth. Other teams participating were from Cleveland, Ohio; two teams from Lord Byron Chapter of Chicago, Plato Chapter, Chicago, Hopewell, Va., Baltimore, Md., Jamaica, N.Y., Hartford, Conn., "B" Team from Renaissance, Cambridge, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Ypsilanti Chapter of Chicago, and Washington, D.C.

Adding a nice touch of glamour to tournament games which were held at Albert Einstein High School gymnasium, were Maids of Athens from Cleveland, Cambridge, New York, Baltimore and Washington, cheering for their respective teams.



The 1963 National Sons of Pericles Basketball Champions

The members of the Renaissance Sons Chapter No. 5, New York City are pictured above with their coach, Lou Cotronis. They are: Alex Sokaris, forward; Howard Chiampas, guard; Bob Chiampas, center; George Vlagentos, guard; Andy Notarides, forward; Jim Stathis, guard; Tony Vlamis, guard; George Legas, forward; Kyro Leondis, forward; Ted Ruffus, guard.



Sons Supreme President Zegras congratulates Tournament General Chairman Mike Nevros on the success of the tourney. Tournament trophies awarded are shown in the background.

Pythagoras Chapter No. 9 of Washington, D.C., were the hosts of the 1963 National Sons Tournament, the largest and most successful tournament in the history of the Sons of Pericles.

General Chairman of the tourney was Mike Nevros, Past President of the Washington Sons Chapter. Assisting him



Sons Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Emmanuel Gratsias, Honorary Chairman of the Sons National Basketball Tournament, and General Chairman Mike Nevros.

were all charter members. Considerable assistance in coordinating all aspects of the tournament was given by Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Emmanuel Gratsias of Washington and Executive Secretary of the Sons, George Cokinos.

An atmosphere of excitement and anticipation prevailed as the 376 Sons,

Maids and Ahepans swamped the Ambassador and Hamilton Hotels.

The first social event of the tournament was on Friday night, when 1100 people packed the Statler Hilton ballrooms for the Ahepa-Sons Presidential Ball. Saturday night, while an 11-piece band and 9 recording stars provided the entertainment, the Sons and Maids had the blast and "twist" of their lifetime at the Tournament Dance also held at the Statler Hilton.

Coach of the Year

Lou Cotronis, coach of the Sons of Pericles national basketball championship team, Renaissance Chapter No. 5, New York City is the "Coach of the Year."

A well-known sports figure in the metropolitan New York area, Coach Cotronis has the distinction of having coached and won more American-Hellenic national basketball tournaments than any other coach in the country.



SPORTS

Ahepa National Handicap Bowling Tournament To Be Held May 4th, 5th, at Hamilton, Ohio

The 9th annual Ahepa National Handicap Bowling Tournament for Ahepans and Sons of Pericles only, and sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress will be conducted this year at the Columbia Lanes, 951 Hamilton-Cleves Road, Hamilton, Ohio. The dates for this year's tournament are Saturday and Sunday, May 4th and 5th.

Cost of this year's entry is as follows: Team event—\$6.00 per man, or \$30.00 per team. Singles and Doubles will be conducted on Saturday, May 4, 1963 and Team Event May 5, 1963. Doubles and Singles is \$6.00 per man per event.

Hamilton, Ohio, where the tournament is to be held, is approximately 25 miles North East of Cincinnati on Ohio Route 123 and 10 miles South West of Dayton, Ohio. It is accessible by auto, bus and rail.

Arrangements have been made for comfortable quarters at very reasonable rates at the Hotel Anthony Wayne and Capri Motel, Hamilton, Ohio.



The Renaissance and Gary teams start the battle for the championship, won by the Renaissance chapter team.

Steve Stevens, Chicago, Wins Ahepa National Golf Tourney

Steve Stevens of Chicago, Ill., was the winner of the Ahepa National Golf Tournament at Tucson, Ariz., with a total score of 156, edging out Glenn Johnson of Tucson by one stroke.

Johnson and Stevens were tied at the end of the first round. The longest drive was recorded by Eddie Congelli, and estimated at 330 yards.

Results of the tourney were:

First Flight: 1. Steve Stevens, 156; 2. Glenn Johnson, 157.

Second Flight: John Dinou, Chicago, 161.

Third Flight: Joe Iatario, Chicago, 177.

Fourth Flight: Albert Vovos, Tucson.

Fifth Flight: Charles Christakis, Phoenix.

Sixth Flight: Pat Zoros, Chicago.

In reporting on the tournament, Supreme Governor Chris Anton, who was Chairman of the event, said: "The tournament was a success and more than 150 Greek-Americans from all over the country came to watch. We had 56 contestants, and the weather was beautiful. The temperature was 75-80 degrees every day."

"The community of Tucson gave all visitors a warm welcome party, and the trophies were presented at a big champagne banquet," Supreme Governor Anton reported. "Among the entries were Supreme Vice-President Nicholas J. Chirekos, Supreme Athletic Director Angelo F. Mavrigian, and your Supreme Governor, Chris Anton."

On Sunday night, May 5, 1963 there will be a "Greek Glenty" featuring Greek Bouzouki, Greek and American Orchestras for your dancing pleasure, Greek Singers and Greek Artists, . . .

After the closing date for entries, April 21, 1963, bowling schedules will be made up and mailed to the team captains and/or individual bowlers.

If there are any questions or requests for entry blanks, please write to: Geo. T. Poolitsan, Chairman Ahepa National Bowling Tournament P. O. Box 94 Middletown, Ohio.

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This issue of The Ahepan is a combined May-June-July
edition (two issues in one), which carries the complete
story of the Ahepa Truman Memorial Dedication in Athens,
Greece, and the program and story of the forthcoming 41st
Supreme Convention, as well.

The San Diego Supreme Convention August 11-17, 1963

The fraternity's 41st Supreme Convention in San Diego
offers the fortunate delegates and visitors who attend a full
week of the finest in social activities, entertainment, and
Ahepa Family conviviality.

The city itself is a "vacationland paradise" (as San
Diegans like to describe their beautiful city) with outstand-
ing vacation attractions.

Your Supreme Convention Committee in San Diego, and
your Supreme Lodge and Supreme Board of Trustees, have
prepared an attractive program for all members of the
Ahepa Family who will be present during the week of Au-
gust 11-17, 1963.

Come prepared for a good time!

As We Go to Press . . .

The following Truman Memorial congratulatory messages
were just received from His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras,
and His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos.

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Harry S. Truman
Former President of the United States



The Truman Statue

THE HARRY S. TRUMAN MEMORIAL

Dedicated to

HARRY S. TRUMAN

President of the United States of America

April 12, 1945 - January 20, 1953

by the

Royal Greek Government

and

The Order of Ahepa

in commemoration of the

TRUMAN DOCTRINE

An American Aid Program (1947-1950) of

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people of Greece

Wednesday, May 29, 1963

Athens, Greece

Dedication Program of Events

Honor Guard and Presentation of Arms, care of ASDEN

DEDICATORY SERVICE

His Eminence Archbishop of Chrysostom of Athens and all of Greece; Archbishop Iakovos of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America

REMARKS and PRESENTATION

George J. Margoles, Supreme President, Order of Ahepa

REMARKS and UNVEILING

His Excellency Constantine Caramanlis, Prime Minister of Greece.

REMARKS

His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America

REMARKS

His Excellency Henry R. Labouisse, Ambassador of the United States to Greece

REMARKS

Hon. Angel Tsoukalas, Mayor of the City of Athens

National anthems of Greece and the United States of America; Army Band and Municipal Band of Athens

The Ahepa Truman Memorial Dedication in Athens, May 29th



A view of the Truman Statue and Prime Minister Caramanlis after the unveiling.

In the presence of an estimated 15,000 to 20,000 spectators, the Ahepa Truman Memorial was dedicated on Wednesday, May 29th, in Athens, Greece, in an impressive ceremony, in commemoration of the Truman Doctrine, and in honor of former President Harry S. Truman.

His Excellency Constantine Caramanlis, Prime Minister of Greece, accepted the Ahepa Truman Memorial on behalf of his government and the people of Greece. Supreme President George J. Margoies, in making the presentation, said: "Mr. Prime Minister, on behalf of all Americans of Greek descent, it is my privilege and honor as Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, to present to the Greek people the Truman Memorial. Please accept, on behalf of your people, this tribute with the fervent hope that this Memorial will eternally symbolize the deep friendship of Greece and the United States of America."

At this point, Prime Minister Caramanlis unveiled the Ahepa Truman Memorial. In his remarks of acceptance, the Prime Minister briefly recounted the events following World War II wherein Greece suffered a tragic history and America's assistance through the Truman Doctrine, which saved "her territorial integrity and freedom."

"Thanks to the sacrifices of her heroic children, but also to the Truman Doctrine," Prime Minister Caramanlis stated, "Greece saved her territorial integrity and freedom. If the Greeks want to survive as a free Nation, they should not forget that dramatic period with which Mr. Truman's name is linked. Should they

forget it, they would deserve their fate and have no right to ask for anyone's help."

"Therefore, the Greek-Americans who have had the initiative of erecting the monument today are worthy of praise because they have given us the possibility to repay, as a Nation, a sacred debt to a great friend of our country, but also to a great champion of the noblest ideals of Man. At the same time, in Mr. Truman's person, we are honouring the entire American people, because it is their virtues and generosity that Mr. Truman embodied. They are the people with whom, in addition to close allied bonds, we are linked—and will always be linked—by feelings of sincere friendship and gratitude."

"This monument, which I have just had the honour to unveil, will always symbolize the reality and permanence of those feelings."

The Dedication Ceremony Program

The dedication ceremony was preceded by the formation of a military unit, with military band, at 5:30 p.m. A dedicatory religious service then opened the official ceremony



The unveiling of the Truman Statue, by Prime Minister Caramanlis.



Aerial view of the dedication ceremony.

with services being officiated by His Eminence Archbishop of Chrysostom of Athens and all of Greece and His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America. Archbishop Iakovos made a special trip to Greece to be present at the Truman Memorial Dedication.

Following the religious services, Supreme President Margoles then paid just tribute to former President Harry S. Truman for his life-giving assistance to Greece through the medium of the Truman Doctrine.

"In foreign affairs," Supreme President Margoles said, "the United States since its birth has achieved two major milestones. One is the Monroe Doctrine of the early 19th century and the other, the Truman Doctrine of 1947. The Monroe Doctrine assured the liberties of the peoples of the American Continents. The Truman Doctrine assured the liberties of all peoples living in the Free World."

At the close of Brother Margoles remarks, the Prime Minister unveiled the Truman Statue, and then spoke to the gathering.

He was followed on the program by His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, Ambassador Henry R. Labouisse of the United States to Greece, and Mr. Antonopoulos, Deputy Mayor and President of the City Council of Athens, representing the Mayor of Athens.

The program closed with the national anthems of Greece and the United States.

In his address, Ambassador Labouisse pointed out the close ties that existed between Greece and the United States for many years, and the great influence that Greece had exerted upon American thought and philosophy. In closing, he said: **"On behalf of my government—and also as a plain American citizen—I want to express to the Prime Minister, to the people of Greece, and to the Order of Ahepa, my deep appreciation for the honour they have shown to President Truman and, through him, to the American people."**

The solemn dedication ceremony was held at the Memorial site at the junction of King Constantine and King George II Streets in Athens. The entire area and streets approaching the area were decorated with Greek and American flags, with dense crowds surrounding the plaza.

Officials Present

Among those present at the ceremony were the President of the Chamber C. Rodopoulos, the Deputy Premier and members of the Cabinet, members of Parliament, former Prime

President Kennedy's Message on the Occasion of the Unveiling of the Truman Memorial

President John F. Kennedy's message reads as follows:

"This occasion is an inspiring one to all Greeks and Americans and to free men everywhere who watched with respect and admiration heroic Greek efforts to preserve their freedom against Communist aggression. Until our collective security relationship under NATO was established, the Truman Doctrine helped provide the shield for the free world.

"This statue is a fitting tribute to President Truman, under whose leadership the American people rallied to forge a special relationship with Greece. We remember that this occurred when free men were hopeful that peace would follow the years of war and when the Greek people were beset by the problems of reconstruction and a new threat from abroad. We are especially proud that the action taken to meet the crisis, while principally borne by the Greek people, was a joint Greek-United States effort. That close cooperation, and the feeling that we share common problems and aspirations still marks our relationship today.

"I hope this outstanding memorial, which the Order of Ahepa has made possible, will come to symbolize not only our common heritage and efforts, but will serve to remind us of the high priority President Truman gave the progress of Greece toward economic development and social justice in peace and freedom."

John F. Kennedy



General view of the dedication immediately prior to the unveiling of the statue.



Former Prime Minister Constantine Tsaldaris (center) and His Eminence Archbishop of Chrysostom and all of Greece (left). Mr. Tsaldaris was the Prime Minister of Greece in 1947, and made the appeal to the American government and President Truman for financial and military assistance, and America's reply was the Truman Doctrine.

Ministers, including Mr. Constantine Tsaldaris, who was in office when the Truman Doctrine went into effect in 1947; the American Ambassador and his Embassy staff, the heads of the American Missions in Greece, the Chairman and members of the Athens Municipal Council, the Chiefs of the Armed Forces, the civil authorities and representations from civic and professional organizations.

Ahepans at Ceremony

Also among those at the ceremony representing the Order of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope were the following: Supreme President George J. Margoles, Past Supreme Vice-President and Vice-Chairman of the Truman Memorial Committee George E. Johnson, Trustee and Truman Committee Treasurer William G. Chirgotis, Trustees Chairman Gus Nicholas, Truman Committee Counsellor William Zacharellis, Truman Committee Public Relations Officer Andrew Fasseas, Truman Committee Regional Director Theo P. Costas, District No. 20 Governor Nick Koumiotis and his excursion group from District No. 20, Nick P. Levendis and his New York excursion group, Past Supreme Treasurer Gust Herouvis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Toronto, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Petrou of Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Millas of Trenton, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Androus of Alexandria, Va., Mr. and Mrs. William Derece of Chicago, Ill., Louis Gliates of Alton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. John Basel of New Haven, Conn., Hon. and Mrs. Felix W. deWeldon, Daniel J. Motto, International Council President of the Bakers and Confectioners Union, PastSupGov George Peterson Cherakis of San Francisco, John Julias of Los Angeles, Hercules Katsonas of Philadelphia, Constantine J. Margoles and Mrs. Christina Margoles of New Haven, Conn., Louis Daniels of Reading, Pa., George Georgeopoulos of Chicago, George P. Bambalis of Winston-Salem, N. C., Mrs. Michael Pappas of Richmond, Va., Miss Catherine Carnakis of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Theodore Raptor of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Eleonora Anthony of Portland, Ore., Peter Kitsos from New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peponis of Chicago, Robert Peponis of Chicago. There were many others in attendance, and from available information at least 500 Ahepans, Daughters and their families who were in Athens at the time by Ahepa air charter, excursion, participated in the ceremony. A special section at the ceremony was available for members of the Ahepa family.

Major Press Coverage

The ceremonies were covered by the major press bureaus and services of the world, including Associated Press, United Press International, Reuters, the Voice of

America, Radio Free Europe, BBC television, Fox Movietone News, Hearst Movietone News, the major newspapers of Greece and the world, and the United States Information Service in Greece.

In the United States and Canada, newspaper, radio and TV coverage was nation-wide, and hundreds of newspapers and other media carried many various stories as the date of the dedication neared and was completed.

Despite some critical comments from a few misinformed and disgruntled individuals in Greece, on the statue and memorial, which were circulated in the press of the United States, the Ahepa Truman Memorial was warmly and enthusiastically received by the government and people of Greece. The Supreme Lodge Headquarters has on file several hundred newspaper clippings from papers of every state. Press releases were sent out from the headquarters to newspapers throughout the country, furnishing the names of those Ahepans who were sent invitations to attend the dedication ceremony.

Engraved invitations to attend the May 29th Athens dedication ceremony were mailed not only to members of the Ahepa, but also to all major governmental leaders of the United States, including the Congress, Cabinet, and various departmental heads, as well as to former associates and friends of former President Harry S. Truman.

Brother George Douris of Hermes Chapter, New York City, handled public relations and press coverage for the Ahepa Truman Memorial in the United States. He arranged for wire service coverage on the shipment of the Truman Statue to Greece, and also on other aspects of the Memorial and also handled the Ahepa press releases sent to all newspapers in this country which named Ahepans throughout the country who were invited to attend the dedication ceremony. Brother Andrew Fasseas served as Public Relations Officer for the Memorial Committee in Greece.

Events Leading Up to Dedication

In the schedule of events leading up to the Dedication Ceremony, Supreme President Margoles flew to Athens, arriving on May 5th, to complete all plans and arrangements for the dedication program schedule.

He designated the Athens Hilton Hotel as headquarters for the Dedication, and immediately went into a series of conferences and visits with Greek government officials, and particularly with the Ministry of Interior, which handles all government official functions. He also met with the American Embassy officials, representatives of the press, and with Architect



The S. S. Queen Frederica of the Home Lines, shown at the dock in Piraeus. The Queen Frederica transported the Truman Statue, which weighed more than 6,000 pounds, from New York to Greece, at no cost to the fraternity.

MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS

The following inscription is carved on the pedestal bearing the Truman Statue, in both Greek and English:

**HARRY S. TRUMAN
PRESIDENT
OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
APRIL 12, 1945 - JANUARY 20, 1953
STATESMAN HUMANITARIAN PHILHELLENE
AUTHOR AND ARCHITECT
OF
THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE**

The following is carved, in both Greek and English, on the marble inscription wall located directly behind the Truman Statue:

TO HARRY S. TRUMAN IN GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE WHICH HE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROCLAIMED ON MARCH 12, 1947 THEREBY HELPING THE GREEK PEOPLE TO PRESERVE THEIR FREEDOM AND NATIONAL INTEGRITY AT A CRUCIAL TURN OF THE HISTORY OF MANKIND AND EXPRESSING THE DEVOTION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO THE IDEAL OF LIBERTY

DEDICATED ON MAY 29, 1963 BY THE ROYAL GREEK GOVERNMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GREEK PEOPLE AND BY THE ORDER OF AHEPA THE AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION ON BEHALF OF AMERICAN CITIZENS OF GREEK DESCENT

The following is carved, in both Greek and English, on the marble inscription wall located to the right of the Truman Statue:

I BELIEVE THAT IT MUST BE THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT FREE PEOPLE WHO ARE RESISTING ATTEMPTED SUBJUGATION—IF GREECE SHOULD FALL UNDER THE CONTROL OF AN ARMED MINORITY CONFUSION AND DISORDER MIGHT WELL SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MIDDLE EAST—MOREOVER THE DISAPPEARANCE OF GREECE AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE WOULD HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT UPON THOSE COUNTRIES IN EUROPE WHOSE PEOPLES ARE STRUGGLING AGAINST GREAT DIFFICULTIES TO MAINTAIN THEIR FREEDOMS AND THEIR INDEPENDENCE WHILE THEY REPAIR THE DAMAGES OF WAR—SHOULD WE FAIL TO AID GREECE IN THIS FATEFUL HOUR THE EFFECT WILL BE FAR REACHING TO THE WEST AS WELL AS TO THE EAST—WE MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE AND RESOLUTE ACTION.

Excerpts of the address of President Harry S. Truman before a joint session of the Congress of the United States of America on March 12, 1947.

Pericles Sakellarios. During the time preceding the dedication, the Supreme President personally supervised the completion of construction on the Memorial site, assuring its completion before the dedication.

Andrew Fasseas of Chicago, Ill., in charge of Public Relations for the Dedication ceremony, worked closely with the Supreme President on all aspects of the program, helping coordinate the necessary plans. Officers and members of the Ahepa and Daughters chapters in Athens also gave their support.

Arrival of Truman Statue

The Truman Statue was carried to Greece on board the S.S. Queen Frederica, departing New York City on May 11th and arriving in Piraeus on May 23rd. The fraternity is indebted to the Home Lines Company for carrying the Truman Statue to Greece at no cost to the Order of Ahepa. The bronze statue weighed more than 6,000 pounds.

The statue was unloaded from the ship on the night of arrival, and the next day Brothers Margoles and Fasseas met with customs officials and Architect Sakellarios for clearance and arrangements to move the statue to the site to be set in place the following day.

The Supreme President arranged for the publication of an official souvenir Dedication Program book, which was dis-

tributed as a memento of the occasion. Several thousand copies were also sent to the headquarters for distribution to members of the fraternity.

Dedication Cocktail Reception

Immediately following the close of the dedication ceremony, an official cocktail reception was given by Supreme President Margoles on behalf of the Supreme Lodge, at the Athens Hilton Hotel, with 600 persons in attendance. The sumptuous affair was attended by government officials of the Greek and American governments, civic and business leaders of Athens, and members of the Order of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope.

On the evening before the dedication, American Ambassador Henry R. Labrousse was the host to a reception at his residence for all Ahepans, as an expression of cordiality to the Order of Ahepa from the American government.

Caramanlis Message to Truman

Shortly after the unveiling of the Ahepa Truman Memorial, Prime Minister Constantine Caramanlis sent the following message and greeting to former President Harry S. Truman:

"Today I had the privilege of unveiling your statue in a central part of Athens.

"This supreme honor is justly bestowed upon you, be-



The crowd at the dedication just before the unveiling of the Truman Statue.



Inspecting the Memorial site, prior to the placement of the statue and dedication, are, left to right: Mrs. Julia Karabatos, widow of the late James J. Karabatos of New York City, Mrs. Andrew Fasseas and Brother Fasseas, Supreme President Margoles, Mrs. deWeldon, and sculptor Felix W. deWeldon.

cause at a most critical turn of our history you contributed decisively to the salvation of the Greek Nation.

"Without the Truman Doctrine it is very probable that Greece would have not only shared the hard fate of the peoples behind the Iron Curtain but would also have been wiped out as a race.

"Through the Truman Doctrine, the Marshall Plan and the Atlantic Alliance, all of them achievements due to your initiative, you have given the Western World, and first of all Greece, peace and freedom.

"The Greek people will remember with infinite gratitude your generous action of March 12, 1947."

Constantine Caramanlis
Prime Minister of Greece

In acknowledging Prime Minister Caramanlis' message, former President Truman said that he had deeply appreciated the Greek Prime Minister's message, which he had placed among his most cherished possessions. The inspired resurrection of Greece, he added, and the new radiance of her civilization spoke of themselves and afforded the Free World fresh confidence and hope.

Messages on Dedication

President John F. Kennedy sent a personal message on the dedication of the Truman Memorial to Supreme President George J. Margoles, which is published in this issue.

Among other messages received were the following from members of the United States Senate:

From Senator Jacob K. Javits (New York)—"Greetings to the Supreme Lodge Order of Ahepa and con-

gratulations to former President Harry S. Truman on this auspicious occasion of the dedication of the Truman Memorial in Athens. Americans approved assistance under the Truman Doctrine to fortify Greece in her resistance to Communism and in her determination to be free and independent because Americans are keenly aware of influence of Greek ideals on American democracy and feel a close bond with people of Greece. Please extend my respect to all present at ceremonies."

From Senator Ralph W. Yarborough (Texas)—"I wish that I could be with you on this memorable occasion in honor of the great Harry S. Truman. His gifts to the world of intelligent leadership, total dedication and unwavering allegiance will continue to build a lasting tribute reflecting the high regard in which he is held by his fellowman. The Truman Memorial in commemoration of the Truman Doctrine is a fitting exemplar of his contributions to humanity."

The Story of the Truman Memorial

The dedication of the Ahepa Truman Memorial on May 29th in Athens was the culmination of many months of planning.

On January 4, 1962, a Committee composed of Past Supreme President John L. Manta, Supreme President Nicholas Coffinas, Supreme Vice-President George J. Margoles, and Supreme Secretary Nicholas J. Chirekos met with former President Harry S. Truman at his office in the Truman Library at Independence, Mo. The Committee informed Mr. Truman of the Ahepa's plans to erect a statue and memorial in his honor in Athens, Greece, to commemorate the Truman Doctrine.

Former President Truman, who is a member of Kansas City, Mo. Chapter No. 73 of the Order of Ahepa, was cordial in his reception of the Committee, spoke highly of the fraternity, and gave his consent.

Immediately following the visit with Mr. Truman, Supreme President Coffinas sent a cablegram to Prime Minister Caramanlis of Greece, advising him of Ahepa's plans to erect the Truman Memorial in Athens.

Reply of Caramanlis

The Prime Minister cabled the following reply:

"In regards to your cablegram pertaining to the undertaking of the Order of Ahepa concerning the statue of our friend and former President Truman, we congratulate you upon your good foresight. Knowing that the entire Greek nation was assisted by the policies of President Truman, the Greek government is ready to help you in any way that you would consider useful."

Constantine Caramanlis



The Prime Minister reviewing the Honor Guard prior to the opening of the dedication ceremony.



The Truman Statue is shown at the New York City foundry, prior to crating and shipment to Greece. From left to right: Supreme President Margoles, sculptor Felix W. deWeldon, Past Supreme President Nicholas Collinas, and Past Supreme President John G. Thevos.

Former President Truman was then notified of the Prime Minister's cablegram, and the Ahepa Truman Memorial Committee was appointed to proceed with necessary plans for the memorial.

On November 21, 1962, Supreme President Margoles and Committee Chairman John L. Manta met with former President Truman at his offices in Independence, Mo., and presented a report of the Committee's progress and plans to date.

Meanwhile, the Committee had received plans, specifications and bids from several sculptors desirous of being commissioned for the Truman statue. The committee met in Washington, D. C., on November 30th and December 1st, and selected the eminent American sculptor Mr. Felix W. deWeldon of Washington, D. C., to create the Truman statue. Mr. deWeldon was instructed to proceed at once with the statue of the former President.

The Committee also met with Greek Ambassador Alexander Matsas at the Greek Embassy in Washington, D. C., to discuss arrangements for the site of the memorial in Athens.

Supreme President Margoles also met with officials of the State Department and the United States Information Agency in Washington and received their pledges of support and co-operation in matters concerning the memorial. Congratulatory letters were received by the Order of Ahepa from prominent American leaders expressing their interest in the Ahepa Truman Memorial, and indicating their approval of Ahepa's action in giving further recognition to former President Truman and the Truman Doctrine for aid to Greece.

Visit to Athens

Supreme President Margoles left for Athens, Greece on January 8th, to confer with government officials on plans for the Truman Memorial. He was accompanied by Trustee William G. Chirgotis, Treasurer of the Truman Memorial Committee, and sculptor Felix W. deWeldon. Following conferences with officials of the American Embassy in Athens and the United States Information Service, and with Prime Minister Caramanlis, Undersecretary Makris, Undersecretary Yerocostopoulos, and many other Greek government officials, final plans for the site and the memorial were completed.

Ahepa Supreme President Margoles and Co-Chairman Sekles Meet with Former President Harry S. Truman



Proudly discussing the Athens dedication with former President Harry S. Truman are: left to right, Supreme President Margoles, General Vaughan, President Truman, Socrates V. Sekles, John T. Pappas, and General Mara.

Washington, D. C.—Ahepa Supreme President George J. Margoles met with former President Harry S. Truman in Mr. Truman's suite at the Mayflower Hotel on Friday, June 14th, to report on the dedication of the Ahepa Truman Memorial.

Accompanying Mr. Margoles on the visit were Socrates V. Sekles, of Pontiac, Mich., Co-Chairman of the Ahepa Truman Memorial Committee, and John T. Pappas of Washington, D. C., Regional Director for the Truman Memorial.

"During our visit former President Truman was greatly impressed with the manner in which the dedication services of the Ahepa Truman Memorial was carried out," Mr. Margoles stated. "He was also pleased at the response of the Greek government and the Greek people to the memorial."

Mr. Truman was in Washington to attend a special dinner of his former Senate Investigating Committee members, and he invited Ahepa Supreme President Margoles to visit with him during his stay in Washington. Also present at the meeting were his former aide, Major General Harry H. Vaughan, and Brigadier General C. J. Mara, USAF (Ret.).

Architect Pericles Sakellarios was selected to draw up the plans for the Memorial and to supervise the construction. The Greek government allotted a triangular plaza at the intersection of King Constantine and King George II Streets as the site of the memorial, in one of the finest sections of Athens. Prior to leaving for the United States, sculptor deWeldon and Supreme President Margoles visited with the King and Queen. Mr. deWeldon was in Greece with the Supreme President to assist in formulating the plans for the memorial. They also visited the Patriarch in Istanbul and reported their plans to him. His Holiness was enthusiastic and congratulated the Order of Ahepa for its foresight in adopting the project.

In early May, the Supreme President returned to Athens and remained there until the dedication on May 29th.

Supreme President Margoles delivering his address at the dedication. Others in the photo, left to right are Andrew Fasseas, Archbishop of Chrysostom and all of Greece, architect Sakellarios, and Archbishop Iakovos of North and South America.

Sixteen years have elapsed since former President Harry S. Truman, affectionately called "Barba Harry" by the Greek people, enunciated the historic Truman Doctrine. It was an unprecedented, bold program, which more than any other made it possible for the Greeks to retain their freedom and to be able today to breathe the free air of liberty.

The dedication of the Truman Memorial this afternoon will place the beloved statesman, humanitarian, and Philhellene Harry S. Truman in his rightful place in the company of the immortals in Athens who have initiated and preserved Western civilization, as we know it, down through the centuries of ancient and modern times.

Full of deep meaning and historical significance, the Truman Memorial emphasizes the close ties that bind America and Greece in the twentieth century as free nations of the world, seeking to preserve democracy and freedom.

In foreign affairs, the United States since its birth has achieved two major milestones. One is the Monroe Doctrine of the early nineteenth century and the other, the Truman Doctrine of 1947. The Monroe Doctrine assured the liberties of the peoples of the American Continents. The Truman Doctrine assured the liberties of all peoples living in the free world. To quote the inspiring words of former President Truman on March 12, 1947, its purpose was "To assist free peoples to work out their own destinies in their own way." That Greece played the major role in the enunciation and implementation of America's new role of world leadership, beginning with the Truman Doctrine, sixteen years ago, is a fateful event in human history.

As Supreme President of the Order of AHEPA, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, I am privileged to express on behalf of the Americans of Greek descent profound thanks, not only to former President Harry S. Truman, who acted with such foresight and dynamic promptness, but to the warm hearted people of the United States, without whose unanimous support and generosity the Truman Doctrine could not have been germinated, the seeds of which bloomed later into the North Atlantic Treaty, which is the common shield of liberty of all of us.

As Americans of Greek descent, proud of our origin and heritage, we join with the Royal Greek Government in commemorating the Truman Doctrine and in honoring the greatest Philhellene in the twentieth century—Harry S. Truman. In so doing, we do not commemorate the great actions of a great

man alone. We think it is also good to have a reminder and an eternal symbol of the faith of one people of Christian ideals in another. It is our fervent prayer that not only will this memorial vividly express the gratitude of the Greek people and Americans of Greek descent, but that it will majestically and gloriously highlight America's great solicitude for all freedom-loving people and the integrity of nations everywhere on the earth.

The Order of AHEPA and its members had an insistent urge to express their feelings of gratitude, and now their joy in being able to realize this desire is all the greater owing to the magnificent response and cooperation of the Greek Government, under the inspired leadership of Prime Minister Constantine Karamanlis. The message can thus be sent across the Atlantic on behalf of all Greeks, joined together.

It is always a difficult task to express thanks, and the more sincere and profound they are, the harder it becomes. The Committee of the Truman Memorial was unanimous in its insistence that the thanks should take a permanent form and be of a nature that the thanks should be clear, unambiguous, and completely disinterested. When, last year, the Supreme President of AHEPA, Mr. Nicholas Cofinas, cabled Prime Minister Karamanlis regarding the project, he replied, saying that the Greek Government "stands ready to assist in any way you would consider helpful, so that we may show our friendly feelings and deep gratitude toward the eminent former President of the United States". Prime Minister Karamanlis and his government have stood squarely by their promise and we are most grateful.

We must also express thanks and tribute to the internationally renowned and distinguished American sculptor, the

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⁴ Δρ. Θμ. Πρωτ. 374.

Εντιμολογώτε κώριε Γεώργιε Καριδίου, ἄρχον πρωτονόμει τῆς κατ' ἡμᾶς
ἁγίας τοῦ Χριστοῦ Μεγάλης Ἐκκλησίας, ὅστε πρεβέρι τῆς Ἑλληνο-Ἀμερικανικῆς
ὀργανώσεως ΑἴΤΙΑ, τέκνον ἐν κορυφῇ αἰῶν ἀγαπῶν τῆς ἡμῶν πατριδότητος, χάρις
καὶ τῇ μητέρᾳ Εντιμολογώτε καὶ εὐχὴν παρ' ἐμοῦ.

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ἀλλ' ἡμετέροιστε καὶ αὐτοὶ θεοὶ διὰ τὴν εὐαγγέλιον ἀποκάλυψιν, ἥτις συνεκίνη-
σεν ὑμᾶς παύσασθαι, τινέσδε ὡν καὶ ὁδοὺς τῇ ἀγαθῇ ἡμεῖς ἴστοι, ὅτι διὰ
καλοῦ καὶ σοφίας λόγου, τεκμηρίους καὶ προσωπικοῦ καὶ ὃ ἐκπεφωτισμένον
ὡς παραστήσει κατὰ τὸ ἱστορικὸν τοῦτο γεγονός, ὅστερ τιμὴ ἔλασεν τὴν προσηλὴ
"προσέλευσιν καὶ τὴν" ὑμετέρων ἐν Ἀμερική.

αὐτὸ ἀναβάντων ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνατολικοῦ ὁρίζοντος εἰς τὴν ἐκτενὴ ταύτην ἐκτεταμένη ὕμνη, διὰ λόγων ἀσυνέκτων καὶ ἀσυνέκτων ἡμῶν, συγγαίμων διανοήσεων πάντας ἡμῶν καὶ τοῦτον, καὶ γνωρίζοντες ὅτι ἀναβάντων τῷ ἱερουργῶν Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Ἀμερικής κ. Γλαβίου, ὡς ἀνατολικοῦ ἡμῶν κατὰ τὴν τελεσίαν, τὸ πρῶτον αἰτοῦμεν ὡς προσήκον ἢ ἡ ἀνάγκη καὶ ὡς ἀπαραίτητος ἵνα κατὰ πάντων ἡμῶν.

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Congratulatory letter from His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras.

Hon. Felix W. de Weldon, for producing this striking statue of former President Harry S. Truman. We are happy to congratulate him, as well as his collaborators, Mr. Pericles Sakellarios of Athens, who, together with Mr. William Chirgotis of the United States, both of whom are eminent architects in their respective countries, for their architectural contributions. They have done an excellent job. We must also thank the authorities, both national and civic, for making available this most select site, in the heart of Athens, close to where the cultural centre and heartbeat of the City is due to arise, and in proximity to the Palace of Their Gracious Hellenic Majesties. To Ambassador Henry R. Labrousse and his excellent staff at the American Embassy we express our thanks for their guidance and assistance. We acknowledge with thanks the cooperation of the City of Athens, particularly Mayor Tsoukalas and his City Council for their assistance.

We are delighted that His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, is with us today. He has travelled thousands of miles to participate in this historic occasion. We express our everlasting thanks to His Eminence for his spiritual blessings, encouragement and support on behalf of the Truman Memorial.

We wish to express our thanks to former President Harry S. Truman and the people of America for extending a helping hand so unhesitatingly and so generously to the people of Greece in their darkest hour, but I would, as Supreme President of the Order of AHEPA, like to add something more. We hope and trust that this memorial will give an added message and express the aspirations and ideals which are common to the people of both countries, and record that the greatest gift that God has conferred upon mankind is that of friendship. We pray that friendship between the freedom loving peoples of Greece and the United States will be eternal. It is a friendship based not merely on ideals, but on affinity, for if Democracy is the mother of every American citizen, she is also the mother of every Greek.

On the sacred field of Thermopylae there is a message from Leonidas, King of Sparta, to every passer-by. May this memorial to former President Harry S. Truman likewise carry a message throughout all time to every passer-by. May that message tell every American visitor that they must remember that kinship and when they find themselves in this country, they must consider themselves as in their own country. May this memorial also always carry the thanks of all Greeks to the inspirer and initiator of the Truman Doctrine and on his countrymen, with whom they will forever tread the paths of progress and of a common destiny.

Mr. Prime Minister—on behalf of all Americans of Greek descent, it is my privilege and honor as Supreme President of the Order of AHEPA, to present to the Greek people the Truman Memorial. Please accept, on behalf of your people, this tribute with the fervent hope that this Memorial will eternally symbolize the deep friendship of Greece and the United States of America.



Andrew Fassas, Public Relations Director for the Memorial dedication, is shown being interviewed by more than 40 members of the press at an Athens Press Conference.

Supreme President's Address in Greek

Δεκαεξ ἔτη παρήλθον ἀφ' οὗ τοῦ τέως Πρόεδρος Χάρρυ Τρούμαν—τὸν ὁποῖον με ἀγάπην ὁ Ἑλληνικὸς Λαὸς ἀποκαλεῖ «Μπάμπια Χάρρυ»—διεκήρυξε τὸ ἱστορικὸν Δόγμα Τρούμαν. Τοῦτο ὑπῆρξεν ἕν ἄνευ προηγουμένου τολμηρὸν πρόγραμμα, τὸ ὁποῖον περισσότερον ἀπὸ ὅτιδήποτε ἄλλο κατέστησε δυνατόν ὅπως οἱ Ἕλληνες διατηρήσουν τὴν ἐλευθερίαν των καὶ εἶναι σήμερον εἰς θέσιν νὰ ἀναπνεύουν τὸν ἀέρα τῆς ἐλευθερίας.

Τὰ σημερινὰ ἀποκαλυπτήρια τοῦ Μνημείου Τρούμαν τοποθετοῦν τὸν ἀγαπητὸν πολιτικόν, ἀνθρωπιστὴν καὶ φιλέλληνα Χάρρυ Τρούμαν εἰς τὴν πρέπουσαν δι' αὐτὸν θέσιν καὶ εἰς τὴν χορείαν τῶν ἀθανάτων τῶν Ἀθηνῶν, οἱ ὁποῖοι ἐδημιούργησαν καὶ προήγαγον τὸν δυτικὸν πολιτισμὸν, ὅπως τὸ γνωρίζομεν σήμερον, διὰ μέσου τῶν αἰώνων μέχρι τῆς σημερινῆς ἐποχῆς.

Συμβολίζον βαθεῖας ἐννοίας, μεστὰς ἱστορικῆς σημασίας, τὸ Μνημεῖον Τρούμαν ὑπογραμμίζει τοὺς στενοὺς δεσμούς οἱ ὁποῖοι συνδέουν τὴν Ἀμερικὴν μετὰ τὴν Ἑλλάδα εἰς τὸν 20ὸν αἰῶνα, ὡς ἐλευθέρας χώρας τοῦ κόσμου, πού ἐπιδιώκουν τὴν προάσπασιν τῆς δημοκρατίας καὶ τῆς ἐλευθερίας.

Εἰς τὸν τομέα τῶν ἐξωτερικῶν ὑποθέσεων, ἀπὸ τῆς συστάσεώς των, αἱ Ἠνωμέναι Πολιτεῖαι ἔχουν νὰ ἐπιδείξουν δύο σημαντικὰ ὁράσημα. Τὸ ἕν ἐξ αὐτῶν εἶναι τὸ Δόγμα Μονρόε τῶν ἀρχῶν τοῦ 19ου αἰῶνος καὶ τὸ ἄλλο τὸ Δόγμα Τρούμαν τοῦ 1947. Τὸ Δόγμα Μονρόε ἐξοφάλισε τὰς ἐλευθερίας τῶν λαῶν τοῦ Δυτικοῦ Ἠμισφαιρίου. Τὸ Δόγμα Τρούμαν κατωχύρωσε τὰς ἐλευθερίας λαῶν τῶν λαῶν πού ζοῦν εἰς τὸν Ἐλεύθερον Κόσμον. Διὰ νὰ χρησιμοποίησῃ τὰ ἐμπνευσμένα λόγια τοῦ τέως Προέδρου Τρούμαν, τὰ ὁποῖα διεκήρυξε τὴν 12ην Μαρτίου 1947, τοῦτο ἀπέβλεπεν εἰς «τὸ νὰ βοηθήσῃ ἐλευθέρους λαοὺς ὅπως δημιουργήσουν τὰς τύχας των κατὰ τὸν τρόπον πού θὰ ἐπιθυμοῦν». Τὸ ἐπὶ ἡ Ἑλλάς διεδραμάτισε τὸν πρωταρχικὸν ρόλον ὅσον ἀφορᾷ τὴν διακήρυξιν καὶ ἐκτέλεσιν τοῦ νέου ρόλου παγκοσμίου ἡγεσίας τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, ἀρχῆς γενομένης πρὸς 16ετίαν μετὰ τὸ Δόγμα Τρούμαν, ἀποτελεῖ γεγονός ἀναπόδραστον εἰς τὴν ἀνθρωπίνην ἱστορίαν.

Ὡς Ὑπατος Πρόεδρος τῆς ΑΧΕΠΑ, τῆς Ἀμερικανο-Ἑλληνικῆς Ἐκπαιδευτικῆς καὶ Προοδευτικῆς Ἀδελφότητος, ἔχω τὸ προνόμιον ὅπως ἐκφράσω ἐκ μέρους τῶν Ἑλληνικῆς καταγωγῆς Ἀμερικανῶν θερμὰς ἐκφράσεις εὐχαριστίας, ὅχι μόνον πρὸς τὸν ἄλλοτε Πρόεδρον Χάρρυ Σ. Τρούμαν, ὁ ὁποῖος ἐνήργησε μετὰ τὴν διορατικότητά καὶ δυναμικὴν ἐτοιμότητα, ἀλλὰ καὶ πρὸς τὸν καλόκαρδον λαόν των Ἠνωμένων Πολιτειῶν, χωρὶς τὴν ὁμόφωνον ὑποστήριξιν καὶ γενναιοφροσύνην τοῦ ὁποῖου τὸ Δόγμα Τρούμαν δὲν θὰ ἦτο δυνατόν νὰ ἀποδώσῃ καρπούς, τῶν ὁποίων οἱ σπόροι ἠνθοφόρησαν ἀργότερον ὑπὸ τὴν μορφήν τοῦ Βορειοατλαντικοῦ Συμφώνου, κοινῆς ἀσπίδος ἐλευθερίας δι' ὅλους μας.

Ὡς Ἀμερικανοὶ ἑλληνικῆς καταγωγῆς, ὑπερήφανοι διὰ τὴν προέλευσίν μας καὶ τὴν κληρονομίαν μας, συμπράττομεν μετὰ τῆς Βασιλικῆς Ἑλληνικῆς Κυβερνήσεως εἰς τὴν ἀναμνηστικὴν αὐτὴν ἐορτὴν τοῦ Δόγματος Τρούμαν καὶ εἰς τὴν ἀπότισιν τιμῆς πρὸς τὸν μεγαλύτερον φιλέλληνα τοῦ εἰκοστοῦ αἰῶνος—τὸν Χάρρυ Σ. Τρούμαν. Κάμνοντες αὐτὸ, δὲν τιμῶμεν ἀπλῶς τὰ μεγάλα ἔργα ἐνός μεγάλου ἀνδρός. Νομίζομεν ὅτι εἶναι ἐπίσης καλὸν ὅπως ὑπάρχῃ μία ὑπόμνησις καὶ ἕν παντοτεινὸν σύμβολον τῆς πίστεως ἐνός λαοῦ

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έμπορουμένου από χριστιανικά ιδεώδη προς ένα άλλον. Διασαφές είναι ο πόθος μας όπως το μνημείον αυτό όχι μόνον έκφραξη ζωηρώς την εύγνωμοσύνην του 'Ελληνικού Λαού και των 'Ελληνικής καταγωγής 'Αμερικανών, αλλά όπως επίσης εμφαίνη με μεγαλοπρέπειαν και δόξαν την εξαιρετικήν μέριμναν της 'Αμερικής δι' όλους τους άγαπώντας την ελευθερίαν λαούς και διά την άκεραιότητα όλων των χωρών του κόσμου.

Η 'Οργάνωσις της ΑΧΕΠΑ και τα μέλη της ήσθάνθησαν μίαν επίμονον ώθησιν όπως έκφράσουν τα αισθήματα της εύγνωμοσύνης των, τώρα δέ η χαρά των διότι ήδυνήθησαν να πραγματοποιήσουν την επιθυμίαν αυτήν είναι ακόμη μεγαλύτερα λόγω της λαμπράς ανταποκρίσεως και συνεργασίας της 'Ελληνικής Κυβερνήσεως, υπό την έμπνευσμένην ήγεσίαν του Πρωθυπουργού κ. Κωνσταντίνου Καραμανλή. Το μήνυμα δύναται ούτω να σταλή πέραν του 'Ατλαντικού εκ μέρους όλων των 'Ελλήνων, από κοινού ενεργούντων.

Είναι πάντοτε έργον δυσχερές το να έκφραξη τις εύχαριστίας, και αυτά δσον περισσότερον ελίκρινεις και έγκάρδιοι είναι, τόσο το έργον αυτό καθίσταται δυσχερέστερον. Η 'Επιτροπή του Μνημείου Τρούμαν ήτο όμόφωνος εις την έμμονήν της ότι αι εύχαριστίαι έπρεπε να είναι μονίμου μορφής και φύσεως τοιαύτης ώστε αι εύχαριστίαι να είναι σαφείς, μη διαφορούμεναι, και έντελώς ανιδιοτελείς. Όταν τό παρελθόν έτος ο "Υπατος Πρόεδρος της ΑΧΕΠΑ κ. Νικόλαος Κοφινάς έτηλεγράφησε προς τον Πρωθυπουργόν κ. Καραμανλήν άναφορικώς προς το σχέδιον, εκείνος απήντησε λέγων ότι η 'Ελληνική Κυβέρνησις «είναι έτοιμή να βοηθήση καθ' οιονδήποτε τρόπον τον όποιον ήθέλατε θεωρήσει έξυπηρετικόν, ίνα αποδείξωμεν τα φιλικά μας αισθήματα και την βαθειάν εύγνωμοσύνην μας προς τον διακεκριμένον τέως Πρόεδρον των 'Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών». Ο Πρωθυπουργός κ. Καραμανλής και η κυβέρνησις του έχουν μείνει πιστοί εις την υπόσχεσιν των και είμεθα πολύ εύγνώμονες διά τοϋτο.

Όφείλομεν επίσης να έκφράσωμεν εύχαριστίας και εύγνωμοσύνην εις τον διεθνώς γνωστόν διακεκριμένον 'Αμερικανόν γλύπτην, τον έντιμότατον Φέλιξ Ντη Ουέλντον, διά την κατασκευήν του επιθλητικού αυτού αγάλματος του πρώην Προέδρου κ. Χάρρυ Τρούμαν. Είμεθα εύτυχείς να συγχαρώμεν αυτόν, ως επίσης και τους συνεργάτας του τον 'Αθηνάιον κ. Περικλήν Σακελλάριον όμοϋ μετά του κ. Ούλλλιαν Τσιργώτη έξ 'Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών (άμφότεροι έγκριτοι αρχιτέκτονες εις τας χώρας των) διά την τεχνικήν συμβολήν. 'Επετέλεσαν ένα έξαιρετον έργον. Όφείλομεν επίσης να εύχαριστήσωμεν τας 'Αρχάς, τόσο την κρατικήν δσον και την δημοτικήν, διά την παραχώρησιν του λίαν καταλλήλου χώρου, εις την καρδίαν των 'Αθηνών, πλησίον εκεί όπου το πνευματικόν κέντρον και παλμός της πόλεως πρόκειται να άνεγερθῇ, και έγγύτατα προς τα 'Ανάκτορα των Αϋτών Μεγαλειότητων. Εις τον Πρεσβευτήν κ. Χένρυ Λαμπούις και το έξαιρετον προσωπικόν της 'Αμερικανικής Πρεσβείας έκφράζομεν τας εύχαριστίας μας διά τας οδηγίας και την συμπαράστασιν των. 'Αναγνωρίζομεν μετ' εύχαριστιών την συνεργασίαν της πόλεως των 'Αθηνών, ιδιαίτέρως του Δημάρχου κ. Τσουκαλά και του Δημοτικού Συμβουλίου διά την βοήθειάν των.

Είμεθα ιδιαίτέρως εύτυχείς, διότι ο Σεβασμιώτατος 'Αρχιεπίσκοπος της 'Ελληνικής 'Ορθοδόξου 'Εκκλησίας Βορείου και Νοτίου 'Αμερικής κ. 'Ιάκωβος εύρίσκεται σήμερα μαζί μας. 'Εταξίδευσε χιλιάδας μιλίων διά να συμμετάσχη εις την ιστορικήν ταύτην τελετήν. 'Εκφράζομεν τας

"A most memorable and historic event..."

Dear Mr. Margoles:

I wish to congratulate and thank you and your fellow officers and members of Ahepa for undertaking so successfully the presentation of the fine statue in Athens in honor of Harry S. Truman and the Truman Doctrine. It was indeed a most memorable and historic event at which I felt honored to be present. I also wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to you all for everything that you did to facilitate my attending this signal occasion as representative of our Church and faithful communicants, for which the Order of Ahepa has always shown the greatest respect and consideration.

Our thanks also is expressed to the distinguished sculptor Felix W. deWeldon.

With my blessings and best wishes,

IAKOVOS

Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church in North and South America

απείρους εύχαριστίας μας προς αυτόν διά την εύλογίαν του, την ένθάρρυνσιν και ύποστήριξιν του δσον άφορά το Μνημείον Τρούμαν.

Επιθυμούμεν να έκφράσωμεν τας εύχαριστίας μας εις τον πρώην Προέδρον κ. Χάρρυ Τρούμαν και τον Λαόν της 'Αμερικής διότι έδωσαν χείρα βοηθείας τόσοι άδίστακτα και γενναιοδωρα εις τον Λαόν της 'Ελλάδος κατά τας πλέον σκοτεινάς ώρας του, αλλά θα ήθελον ως "Υπατος Πρόεδρος της 'Οργανώσεως ΑΧΕΠΑ να προσθέσω κάτι ακόμη. 'Ελπίζομεν και πιστεύομεν ότι το Μνημείον αυτό θα άποτελέση ένα πρόσθετον μήνυμα και θα έκφραξη τούς πόθους και τα ιδεώδη τα όποια είναι κοινά εις τους λαούς των δύο χωρών μας και θα συμβολίξη ότι το μεγαλύτερον δώρον που ο "Υψιστος έχάρισεν εις την ανθρωπότητα, είναι η φιλία. Εύχόμεθα ότι η φιλία μεταξύ των λαών της 'Ελλάδος και της 'Αμερικής, οι όποιοι άγαποϋν την ελευθερίαν, θα είναι αιώνια. Είναι μία φιλία η όποια δέν βασίζεται άπλως και μόνον εις ιδεώδη, αλλά και εις συγγένειαν, διότι εάν η Δημοκρατία είναι η τροφός κάθε 'Αμερικανού πολίτου, είναι επίσης και η τροφός κάθε "Ελληνας.

Εις τον ιερόν χώρον των Θερμοπυλών υπάρχει μήνυμα του Βασιλέως της Σπάρτης Λεωνίδα προς όλους τους εκείθεν διερχομένους. Είθε το Μνημείον αυτό του τέως Προέδρου Χάρρυ Σ. Τρούμαν να φέρη έν μήνυμα εις τον αιώνα τον άπαντα προς κάθε διερχόμενον. Είθε το μήνυμα αυτό να λέγη προς όλους τούς 'Αμερικανούς έπισκέπτας ότι όφείλουν να ένθυμούνται την συγγένειαν αυτήν και ότι όταν εύρίσκονται εις αυτήν την χώραν πρέπει να θεωρούν ότι είναι εις την ίδιαν αυτών πατρίδα. Είθε το Μνημείον αυτό να έκφραξη πάντοτε τας εύχάς όλων των 'Ελλήνων προς τον έμπνευστήν και έγκαινιστήν του δόγματος Τρούμαν και των συμπατριωτών του, μετά των όποιων θα βαδίζουν πάντοτε την όδόν της προόδου και των κοινών πεπραγμένων.

Κύριε Πρωθυπουργέ. 'Εκ μέρους όλων των 'Ελληνικής καταγωγής 'Αμερικανών έχω το προνόμιον και την τιμήν ως "Υπατος Πρόεδρος της 'Οργανώσεως ΑΧΕΠΑ, να προσφέρω εις τον 'Ελληνικόν Λαόν το Μνημείον Τρούμαν. Σας παρακαλώ όπως δεχθῆτε εκ μέρους του Λαού αυτού την προσφοράν αυτήν και έλπίζω διακάως ότι το Μνημείον τοϋτο θα συμβολίξη αιώνιως την βαθείας έρριζωμένην φιλίαν της 'Ελλάδος και των 'Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών 'Αμερικής.

Address of Prime Minister Constantine Caramanlis



Prime Minister Constantine Caramanlis is shown delivering his dedicatory address following the unveiling of the statue. Others in the photo, left to right: Trustee William Chirgotis, Trustee Chairman Gus Nicholas, Louis Ghatis of Alton, Ill., Supreme President Margolis, Andrew Fasseas, the Prime Minister and the Archbishop of Chios and all of Greece, extreme right, Sculptor Felix W. deWeldon, who created the Truman Statue, is shown to the left of the Archbishop.

Greece has often forgotten those who have wronged her. But she has never forgotten her benefactors. Faithful to this long tradition, she is raising today a monument to one of her greatest benefactors, Harry S. Truman, the President of the United States, who at a critical period of history has embodied the spiritual and moral values of his people in his brave decisions.

Harry S. Truman has already taken his place among the great American Presidents. Being the first to realize the communist menace, he had the courage to react against it with decisive measures which had influenced the course of human history. With the doctrine bearing his name, the Marshall Plan and the establishment of the Atlantic Alliance he has saved the free world and averted the disastrous consequences which the errors committed at the end of the war on the allied side would have had for the West.

Greece, bleeding, was just emerging from triple occupation when she suffered a brutal communist attack, an attack which local and international communism had been preparing during the war, exploiting the naive—not to use stronger words—confidence of our allies.

The Nation has experienced many misfortunes during its age-long history. The tragedy of the period of the bandit war, however, has exceeded every precedent both from point of view of committed crimes and the point of view of national damage. Tens of thousands of innocent citizens have been massacred. Destruction of national wealth has been pursued with mania and the shameful abduction of children has taken place. Beyond all this, however, the communist aggression has made it impossible to make good the sacrifices of the nation and has obliged Greece to appear shamed instead of proud before the world, on the morrow of a glorious war. The nation, therefore, will never pardon anyone who forgets that tragic period and encourages out of passion or foolishness those who have then aimed and are now aiming at ruining the nation.

The communist incursion against Greece was fully manifested in December 1944 and lasted until 1949. Britain, after aiding us during the first stage of the attack, was unable to continue active assistance to our country, having problems of her own. Greece, being unarmed and disorganized, would certainly have been subjugated to the invaders and she would now be behind the iron curtain if it had not been for Truman's timely initiative. In those dramatic moments, the Greek Government, through its Prime Minister, Mr. C. Tsaldaris, had asked for the aid of the United States and on March 12, 1947,

President Truman appeared before the Congress to announce his historic doctrine: a doctrine which is a turning point in the history of the United States, because it definitely ended isolationist policy and inaugurated the policy of overseas activity followed by the great American Republic ever since.

Speaking at the time, President Truman stressed that "The Government of the United States has made frequent protests against coercion and intimidation, in violation of the Yalta agreement, in Poland, Rumania, and Bulgaria". He further said: "I believe that it must be the policy of the United States to support free peoples who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or by outside pressures . . . Should we fail to aid Greece in this fateful hour, the effect will be far-reaching to the West as well as to the East".

In order to appreciate that bold initiative we should not judge it with present-day criteria. At that time the world had not yet realized what is a common belief today. Errors and illustrations created during the war as regards the aims of Russia had not yet been dissipated. On the other hand, Greece was being discredited intensely and methodically by local and international communism as a country oppressing democratic citizens.

In that troubled atmosphere Harry S. Truman had perceived the truth. He set aside false rumours which the enemies of Greece had cleverly diffused in the United States and recognized that Greece was a victim of shameless communist aggression and was fighting desperately to save her national independence and the principles of freedom and democracy.

Within the shortest time, Truman's proclamation was changed into reality. With admirable speed, the American Government sent the necessary material and financial reinforcements for the success of the bitter struggle which the children of Greece were carrying out in defence of their fatherland against foreign-inspired banditism.

Thanks to the sacrifices of her heroic children, but also to the Truman Doctrine, Greece had then saved her integrity and freedom.

If the Greeks want to survive as a free nation, they have no right to forget that dramatic period with which Mr. Truman's name has been associated. If they do forget it, they will deserve their fate and will have no right to ask for anyone's help.

Therefore, the Greek-Americans who have had the initiative of erecting the monument unveiled today, are worthy of praise because they have given us the possibility to pay, as a nation, a sacred debt to a great friend of our country, but also to a great champion of the noblest ideals of Man.

At the same time, however, in Mr. Truman's person, we are honouring the entire American people, because it is their virtue and generosity that Mr. Truman has embodied. They are the people with whom, in addition to close allied bonds, feelings of sincere friendship and profound gratitude link and will link us. This monument which I just had the honour to unveil will always symbolize the reality and permanence of those feelings.

Prime Minister's Address in Greek

Ἡ Ἑλλάς πολλάκις ἐλησμόνησε τοὺς ἀδικοπράγησας ἐναντίον της. Δὲν ἐλησμόνησε ὁμῶς ποτὲ ἐκείνους οἱ ὅποιοι τὴν ἐληγάθησαν. Πιστὴ εἰς τὴν μακρὰν αὐτὴν παράδοσιν, ὠφείλει σημεῖον μνημῆον εἰς ἕνα ἐκ τῶν μεγάλων κόρυμβων της, τὸν Χάρρυ Τρούμαν. Τὸν Πρόεδρον τῆς Ἀμερικανικῆς Συμπολιτείας, ὁ ὅποιος εἰς μίαν κρίσιμον περίοδον τῆς ἱστορίας, ἐνεσάρκωσε μὲ τὰς γενναίας



General view at the ceremony showing Prime Minister Caramanlis delivering his address. From left to right: Truman Committee Vice-Chairman George E. Johnson of Sacramento, Calif.; Constantine J. Margolis, brother of the Supreme President; Trustee Chairman Gus Nicholas, Trustee William Chirgotis, Supreme President Margolis, Louis Gliates of Alton, Ill., Andrew Fasseas.

αποφάσεις του, τās πνευματικές και ήθικās ἀρετās του λαού του.

Ὁ Χάρρυ Τρούμαν κατέλαβεν ἤδη τὴν θέσιν του εἰς τὸν κύκλον τῶν μεγάλων Προέδρων τῆς Ἀμερικῆς. Συνειδητοποιήσας πρῶτος αὐτὸς τὴν κομμουνιστικὴν ἀπειλὴν, εἶχε τὸ θάρρος νὰ ἀντιδράσῃ κατ' αὐτῆς μὲ μέτρα τὰ ὁποῖα ἐπῆρσαν τὴν πορείαν τῆς ἀνθρωπότητος. Μὲ τὸ ὁμώνυμον Δόγμα του, τὸ Σχέδιον Μάρσαλ καὶ τὴν ἰδρυσιν τῆς Ἀτλαντικῆς Συμμαχίας ἔσωσε τὸν ἐλεύθερον κόσμον καὶ ἀπέτρεψε τās ἀλεθρίας συνεπείας τās ὁποῖας θὰ εἶχον διὰ τὴν Δύσιν τὰ διαπραχθέντα κατὰ τὸ τέρμα τοῦ πολέμου σφάλματα ἀπὸ συμμαχικῆς πλευρᾶς.

Ἡ Ἑλλάς μόλις ἐξήρχετο καθημαγμένη ἀπὸ τὴν tri-πλὴν κατοχὴν ὅτε ὑπέστη μίαν βάνανσον κομμουνιστικὴν ἐπιθεσιν, τὴν ὁποῖαν ὁ ἐγγῶριος καὶ διεθνὴς κομμουνισμός παρεσκεύαζον καθ' ὅλην τὴν διάρκειαν τοῦ πολέμου, ἐκ μεταλλευθέντες τὴν ἀφελή, διὰ νὰ μὴ τὴν χαρακτηρίσω βαρύτερον, ἐμπιστοσύνην τῶν συμμάχων μας.

Τὸ Ἔθνος ἐγνώρισε πολλὰ δεινὰ κατὰ τὴν μακράϊωνα ἱστορίαν του. Ἡ τραγωδία ὅμως τοῦ συμμοριτοπολέμου ὑπερέβη πᾶν προηγούμενον τῶν ἀπὸ ἀπόψεως ἐγκληματικότητος, ὅσον καὶ ἀπὸ ἀπόψεως ἐθνικῶν ζημιῶν. Δεκάδες χιλιάδων ἀθῶων πολιτῶν κατεκρεουργήθησαν. Ἐπεδιδόχθη μετὰ μανίας ἡ καταστροφή τοῦ πλοῦτου τῆς χώρας καὶ ἔλαθε χώραν τὸ ἐπαίσχυντον παιδομάζωμα. Πέραν ὁμῶς ὅλων αὐτῶν ἡ κομμουνιστικὴ ἐπιδρομὴ κατέστησεν ἀδύνατον τὴν ἀξιοποίησιν τῶν θυσιῶν τοῦ Ἔθνους καὶ ὑπεχρέωσε τὴν Ἑλλάδα τὴν ἐπομένῃ ἐνὸς ἐνδόξου πολέμου ἀντὶ νὰ ἐμφανίζετο διεθνῶς ὑπερήφανος, νὰ ἐμφανίζετο κατὰ τὴν ἐκείνην. Εἶναι ὥς ἐκ τούτου ἐθνικῶς ἀσυγχώρητον ἐκεῖνοι οἱ ὁποῖοι λησμονοῦν τὴν τραγικὴν ἐκείνην περίοδον καὶ ἐνθαρρύνουν καὶ σήμερον, εἴτε ἀπὸ πάθος εἴτε ἀπὸ μωρίαν, αὐτοὺς οἱ ὁποῖοι ἐπεδίωξαν τότε καὶ ἐπιδιώκουν σήμερον τὴν καταστροφὴν τοῦ Ἔθνους.

Ἡ κομμουνιστικὴ κατὰ τῆς Ἑλλάδος ἐπιδρομὴ ἐξεδηλώθη πλήρως κατὰ Δεκέθριον τοῦ 1944 καὶ διήρκεσε μέχρι τοῦ 1949. Ἡ Ἀγγλία ἀφοῦ μᾶς ἐβοήθησε κατὰ τὴν πρώτην φάσιν τῆς ἐπιθέσεως, ἔχουσα τὰ ἰδικὰ της προβλήματα, ἐδήλου ἀδυναμίαν ὅπως συνεχίσῃ τὴν πρὸς τὴν χώραν μας ἐνέργειαν συμπαράστασιν. Ἡ Ἑλλάς καταληφθεῖσα ἀσπλος καὶ ἀποδιοργανωμένη θὰ ὑπέκυπτεν ἀσφαλῶς εἰς τοὺς ἐπιδρομείς καὶ θὰ εὐρίσκετο ἤδη ἐκεῖθεν τοῦ Παραπετόσματος ἐὰν δὲν ἐξεδηλοῦτο ἐγκαίρως ἡ πρωτοβουλία τοῦ Τρούμαν. Κατὰ τās δραματικὰς ἐκείνας στιγμὰς ἡ Ἑλληνικὴ Κυβέρνησις διὰ τοῦ Προέδρου τῆς κ. Κ. Τσαλδάρη ἐζήτησε τὴν συμπαράστασιν τῆς Ἀμερικῆς καὶ τὴν 12ην Μαρτίου 1947 ὁ Πρόεδρος Τρούμαν ἐμφανίζετο ἐνώπιον τοῦ Κογκρέσου διὰ νὰ ἐξαγγεῖλῃ τὸ ἱστορικὸν του Δόγμα. Δόγμα τὸ ὁποῖον ἀποτελεῖ σταθμὸν εἰς τὴν ἱστορίαν τῶν Ἠνωμένων Πολιτειῶν διότι τερματίζει ὁριστικῶς τὴν ἀπομονωτικὴν πολιτικὴν καὶ ἐγκαινιάζει τὴν ἐκτοτε ἀκολου-

θουμένην πολιτικὴν τῆς ὑπερποντίου δραστηριότητος τῆς Μεγάλης Ἀμερικανικῆς Δημοκρατίας.

Ἐτόνισε τότε ἀγορεύων ὁ Πρόεδρος Τρούμαν ὅτι «ἡ Κυβέρνησις τῶν Ἠνωμένων Πολιτειῶν εἶχεν ἐπανελημμένως διαμαρτυρηθῇ διὰ τὴν ἀσκουμένην πολιτικὴν τῆς ἐκθιάσεως καὶ τοῦ ἐκφοβισμοῦ, καὶ διὰ τὴν παραβίαν τῆς συμφωνίας τῆς Γιάλτας ἐν Πολωνίᾳ, Ρουμανίᾳ καὶ Βουλγαρίᾳ» καὶ συνεχίζων ἔλεγεν, «Πιστεύω ὅτι πρέπει νὰ καταστῇ πολιτικὴ τῶν Ἠνωμένων Πολιτειῶν ἡ ὑποστήριξις τῶν ἐλευθέρων λαῶν οἱ ὁποῖοι ἀνθίστανται εἰς ἀποπείρας ὑποδουλώσεως ἐπιχειρουμένης ἢ ἀπὸ ἐνόπλους μειοψηφίας ἢ διὰ πίεσεως ἑξῶθεν ἀσκουμένης. Ἐὰν παραλείψωμεν νὰ βοηθῶμεν τὴν Ἑλλάδα κατὰ τὴν κρίσιν αὐτὴν στιγμὴν βαρύνεται θὰ εἶναι αἱ συνέπειαι τῶν εἰς τὴν Δύσιν ὅσων καὶ εἰς τὴν Ἀνατολήν».

Διὰ νὰ ἐκτιμήσωμεν τὴν τολμηρὰν ἐκείνην πρωτοβουλίαν δὲν πρέπει νὰ τὴν κρίνωμεν μὲ τὰ σημερινὰ κριτήρια. Τότε δὲν εἶχεν ἀκόμη ἀντιληφθῇ ὁ κόσμος ἐκεῖνα τὰ ὁποῖα ἀποτελοῦν σήμερον κοινὴν συνειδήσιν. Αἱ πλάναι καὶ αὐτὰ πᾶται αἱ ὁποῖαι εἶχον δημιουργηθῇ κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τοῦ πολέμου ἐν σχέσει μὲ τās ἐπιδιώξεις τῆς Ρωσίας δὲν εἶχον εἰσέτι διασκεδασθῇ. Ἡ Ἑλλάς ἐξ ἄλλου ἐδυσφημεῖτο ἐν τῶν καὶ μεθοδικῶς ὑπὸ τοῦ ἐγγῶριος καὶ τοῦ διεθνούς κομμουνισμοῦ ὡς χώρα καταδυναστεύουσα τοὺς δημοκρατικούς πολίτας.

Μέσα εἰς τὴν θολὴν αὐτὴν ἀτμόσφαιραν ὁ Τρούμαν διέκρινε τὴν ἀλήθειαν. Παρεμέρισε τās ψευδεῖς φήμας τās ὁποῖας οἱ ἐγχθροὶ τῆς Ἑλλάδος εἶχον ἐπιτηδεύει διασπείρει εἰς τās Ἠνωμένας Πολιτείας καὶ ἀνεγνώρισεν ὅτι ἡ Ἑλλάς ἦτο θῦμα ἱταμῆς κομμουνιστικῆς ἐπιθέσεως καὶ ὅτι ἡμῖν ἀπεγνωσμένως διὰ νὰ διασώσῃ τὴν ἐθνικὴν τῆς ἀνεξαρτησίαν καὶ τās ἀρχὰς τῆς ἐλευθερίας καὶ τῆς δημοκρατίας.

Ἐντὸς ἐλαχίστου χρόνου ἡ διακήρυξις Τρούμαν μετετρέπετο εἰς πραγματικότητα. Ἡ Ἀμερικανικὴ Κυβέρνησις μὲ θαυμασίαν ταχύτητα ἀπέστειλε τās ἀναγκαῖας εἰς ὅλικά καὶ χρῆμα ἐνισχύσεις διὰ τὴν ἐπιτυχίαν τοῦ σκληροῦ ἀγῶνος τὸν ὁποῖον τὰ τέκνα τῆς Ἑλλάδος προσσιζόμενα τὴν πατρῶϊαν γῆν διεζήγον κατὰ τοῦ ξενοκινήτου συμμοριτισμοῦ.

Χάρις εἰς τās θυσίας τῶν ἡρωικῶν τῆς τέκνων, ἀλλὰ καὶ εἰς τὸ Δόγμα Τρούμαν ἡ Ἑλλάς διέσωσε τότε τὴν ἀκεραιότητα καὶ τὴν ἐλευθερίαν της.

Οἱ Ἕλληνες, ἂν θέλουν νὰ ἐπιζήσουν ὡς ἐλεύθερον ἔθνος, δὲν δικαιοῦνται νὰ λησμονήσουν τὴν δραματικὴν ἐκείνην περίοδον μὲ τὴν ὁποῖαν συνεδέθη τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Τρούμαν. Ἐὰν τὴν λησμονήσουν θὰ εἶναι ἀξιοὶ τῆς τύχης τῶν καὶ οὐδενὸς θὰ ἔχουν τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ ζητήσουν τὴν συνδρομὴν.

Ἀνῆκει ὥς ἐκ τούτου ἐπαινος εἰς τοὺς ὁμογενεῖς τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, οἱ ὁποῖοι ἀνέλαβον τὴν πρωτοβουλίαν τῆς ἀνεγέρσεως τοῦ ἀποκαλυπτομένου σήμερον μνημείου. Διότι μᾶς παρέσχον τὴν δυνατότητα νὰ ἐκπληρώσωμεν ὡς Ἔθνος ἕνα χρέος ἱερὸν πρὸς ἕνα μεγάλον φίλον τῆς πατρίδος μας, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἕνα μεγάλον πρόμαχον τῶν εὐγενεστέρων ἰδανικῶν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου.

Ἐν τῷ προσώπῳ ὅμως τοῦ Τρούμαν, τιμῶμεν συγχρόνως ὁλόκληρον τὸν Ἀμερικανικὸν λαόν διότι αὐτοῦ τὴν ἀρετὴν καὶ γενναιοφροσύνην ὁ Τρούμαν ἐνεσάρκωσε. Ἐνα λαὸν μὲ τὸν ὁποῖον, πέραν τῶν στενῶν συμμαχικῶν δεσμῶν, μᾶς συνδέουν καὶ θὰ μᾶς συνδέουν αἰσθημάτων εὐφροσύνης φιλίας καὶ βαθείας εὐγνωμοσύνης. Τὴν ὑπαρξιν καὶ τὴν σταθερότητα τῶν αἰσθημάτων αὐτῶν θὰ συμβολίσῃ τὸ μνημεῖον τὸ ὁποῖον εἶχον τὴν τιμὴν νὰ ἀποκαλύψω πρὸ ὀλίγου.

Address of American Ambassador Henry R. Labouisse



American Ambassador Henry R. Labouisse is shown delivering his address at the dedication.

I am very happy to have been asked to participate in this ceremony to honor former President Harry S. Truman—a great man and a true friend of Greece.

There are many here today who played an active part in the dramatic events of the postwar years in this country. They know full well—and through first hand experience—what the "Truman Doctrine" has meant to the cause of freedom. To them—to the men and women who fought to preserve Greece's independence—there is little for me to say, other than to express a profound respect for the courage they showed and the sufferings they endured.

But there may be others who were too young to know—or who have forgotten. To them, let me add a few words about the "Truman Doctrine"—its origins and its accomplishments.

When Greece emerged from the combats of World War II and the hardships of enemy occupation, much of its land was devastated and many of its people lost. Before she could even start on the road to recovery, Greece had to undergo the dreadful ordeals of a guerrilla war which was to cost her people dearly. Conditions gradually worsened, and they grew very dark in the early months of 1947. It suddenly became clear that Greece urgently needed, new, massive and speedy assistance to be able to carry on the fight.

In this emergency, President Truman took an audacious action, one which departed from traditional American policies. On March 12, 1947, he sent to the U. S. Congress the famous message which was to become known as the "Truman Doctrine". The American Congress, representing all sectors of our political life, approved Mr. Truman's proposals.

In my opinion, the courage and vision of President Truman on that occasion—back in March 1947—will cause history to place him high on the list of great American presidents—and of great world figures. Not only did this policy help save the situation in Greece; it also was the first bold step toward the Marshall Plan which so powerfully contributed to the rehabilitation of the devastated free countries of Europe.

As an American, I am very proud of President Truman, and I am glad that the U. S. was fortunate enough to be able to help Greece when the going was tough. But, as an American, I also particularly want to recall and to state here today that, in the final analysis, it was the determination and the courage of the Greek people themselves which saved this country from slavery. In a fight for survival, the necessary weapons—be

they in the form of arms or of financial support—are only as good as the men who use them.

What was true during the guerrilla war was also true during the difficult peace which followed. This country had to start from destruction and hunger, from ruins. But the Greeks had the resolute determination to fight the new battles ahead: reconstruction, economic recovery, modernization, the building of defense. And, in Washington, there was the willingness of the U. S. Government and of Congress to make available to the Greeks the tools and arms they desperately needed. These forces, combined over 16 years with agreed objectives and a clear, common purpose, have made possible the progress that we see in Greece today.

What, to my mind, gives such meaning to the present ceremony is this very continuity in the friendship and in the co-operation between the Greek and the American people. We are doing much more, this afternoon, than paying tribute to President Truman's statesmanship, more than inscribing on marble an important page of history. We are giving testimony to an affection between our two countries which is active and alive, which I am convinced will endure, and which has roots in the very distant past.

Even before the United States came into existence, Greece, ancient Greece, already exerted its influence on American thought and philosophy—for the simple reason that many of the outstanding men who founded our nation had been brought up intellectually with the study of the classics and of ancient Greek civilization. And even before the heroes of the 1821 revolution set the stage for the creation of modern Greece, the cause of Greek independence already had many supporters in our young republic. Yes, the affinity between our two nations is based on feelings and thoughts that we have shared for a very long time: a dedication to the principles of liberty and a profound respect for the dignity of the individual.

All through the last century and a half, the ties between our two nations have continually strengthened. Many Americans—scholars and others—have come to this country to draw nourishment from Greek achievements and to share common interests. On the other hand, many Greeks have gone to America to establish themselves in a new life. But even though they assume a new nationality, they never forget their origins. They form an important bond between the two nations. There are evidences of this fact throughout Greece—schools, hospitals, churches, built with the help of Americans of Greek descent—and today we see still another one.

On behalf of my government—and also as a plain American citizen—I want to express to the Prime Minister, to the people of Greece, and to the Order of AHEPA, my deep appreciation for the honor they have shown to President Truman and, through him, to the American people.

Ambassador's Address in Greek

Είμαι πολύ εύτυχής πού μου έζητήθη νά παραστῶ σήμερα εἰς τήν τελετήν αὐτήν διά τήν ἀπότισιν φόρου τιμῆς εἰς τόν τέως Πρόεδρον Χάρρυ Τρούμαν—μέγα ἄνδρα καί πραγματικόν φίλον τῆς Ἑλλάδος.

Υπάρχουν πολλοί ἐδῶ σήμερα οἱ ὁποῖοι ἔλαβον ἐνέργον μέρος εἰς τά δραματικά γεγονότα τῶν μεταπολεμικῶν ἐτῶν εἰς τήν χώραν αὐτήν. Γνωρίζουν πολύ καλά—καί ἀπό προσωπικήν ἐμπειρίαν τί σημασίαν ἔχει τὸ Δόγμα Τρούμαν διά τήν ὑπόθεσιν τῆς ἐλευθερίας. Πρὸς αὐτούς—ἄνδρας καί γυναῖκας πού ἐπολέμησαν διά νά προστατίσουν τήν ἀνεξαρτησίαν τῆς Ἑλλάδος—ὀλίγα θά εἶχα νά εἶπω, πλὴν τοῦ νά ἐκφράσω βαθύν σεβασμόν διά τὸ θάρρος πού ἐπέδειξαν καί τά δεινὰ τά ὁποῖα ὑπέστησαν.

Address of Archbishop Iakovos



His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America delivers his address to the gathering.

Ἐπειδὴ ὁμως πιθανόν νά ὑπάρχουν καί ἄλλοι ἐδῶ οἱ ὁποῖοι ἦσαν τότε πολὺ νέοι διὰ νά γνωρίζουν τὰ διαδραματιζόμενα ἢ καί νά τὰ ἔχουν λησμονήσει, ἐπιτρέπατέ μου νά ἀπευθυνθῶ πρὸς αὐτοὺς δι' ὀλίγων σχετικῶς μέ τὸ Δόγμα Τρούμαν, τὴν προϊστορίαν του, ὡς καί τὰ ἐπιτεύγματά του.

Ὅταν ἡ Ἑλλάς προέβαλε ἀπὸ τὰς μάχας τοῦ Β' Παγκοσμίου Πολέμου καί τὰς κακουχίας τῆς ἐχθρικής κατοχῆς, μέγα μέρος τοῦ ἐδάφους τῆς ἔκειτο εἰς ἐρείπια καί πολλοὶ τῶν κατοίκων τῆς εἶχον ἀπολεσθῇ. Προτοῦ δὲ δυνηθῇ ἔστω καί νά ἀρχίσῃ νά βαδίζει εἰς τὴν ὁδὸν τῆς ἀνορθώσεώς της, ἡ Ἑλλάς ἐπέπρωτο νά ὑποστῇ τὴν φρικτὴν δοκιμασίαν ποὺ προήλθεν ἀπὸ ἓνα συμμοριτοπόλεμον, ὁ ὁποῖος ἐστοίχισεν ἀκριβὰ εἰς τὸν λαόν της. Ἡ κατάσταση βαθμιαίως ἐπεδεινώθη, πολὺ δὲ ζοφεραὶ ἡμέραι ἐπηκολούθησαν κατὰ τοὺς πρώτους μῆνας τοῦ 1947. Αἰφνιδίως ἔγινε σαφές ὅτι ἡ Ἑλλάς εἶχεν ἐπείγουσαν ἀνάγκην νέας, δοκιμῶδους καί ταχείας βοηθείας διὰ νά δυνηθῇ νά συνεχίσῃ τὴν μάχην.

Ἐνώπιον τῶν κρίσιμων αὐτῶν στιγμῶν ὁ Πρόεδρος Τρούμαν προέβη εἰς μίαν τολμηρὰν πράξιν, ἡ ὁποία ὑπερέβαινε τὰς ἐκ παραδόσεως ἀρχάς τῆς ἀμερικανικῆς πολιτικῆς. Συγκεκριμένως τὴν 12ην Μαρτίου 1947, οὗτος ἀπέστειλεν εἰς τὸ Ἀμερικανικὸν Κογκρέσσον τὸ περίφημον Μήνυμα τὸ ὁποῖον κατέστη γνωστὸν ὡς τὸ Δόγμα Τρούμαν. Τὸ Ἀμερικανικὸν Κογκρέσσον, ἐκπροσωποῦν δὲ τὰς παρατάξεις τῆς πολιτικῆς μας ζωῆς, ἐνέκρινε τὰς εἰσηγήσεις τοῦ κ. Τρούμαν.

Κατὰ τὴν γνώμην μου, τὸ θάρρος καί ἡ διορατικότης τοῦ Προέδρου Τρούμαν τὴν ἐποχὴν ἐκείνην—τὸν Μάρτιον τοῦ 1947—θὰ κἀνὴ τοὺς ἱστορικοὺς νά τὸν κατατάξουν μετὰ τῶν πρώτων μεγάλων Ἀμερικανῶν Προέδρων—καί τῶν μεγάλων φυσιογνωμιῶν τοῦ κόσμου.

Ὡς Ἀμερικανός, αἰσθάνομαι μεγάλην ὑπερηφάνειαν, διὰ τὸν Πρόεδρον Τρούμαν καί εἶμαι εὐτυχὴς διότι αἱ Ἠνωμένοι Πολιτεῖαι ἔχον τὴν καλὴν τύχην νά εἶναι εἰς θέσιν ὅπως βοηθήσουν τὴν Ἑλλάδα ὅταν ἡ ἀρχὴ ἦτο δύσκολος. Ἀλλά, ὡς Ἀμερικανός, θέλω ἐπίσης ὅπως ἰδιαίτερος ἀναμνησθῶ καί νά δηλώσω ἐδῶ σήμερον ὅτι, εἰς τελευταίαν ἀνάληψιν ἦτο ἡ ἀποφασιστικότης καί τὸ θάρρος τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Λαοῦ τοῦ ἰδίου, ποὺ ἔσωσαν τὴν χώραν αὐτὴν ἀπὸ τὴν δουλείαν. Εἰς ἓνα ἀγῶνα ἐπιβιώσεως τὰ ἀπαιτούμενα ὅπλα—εἴτε ὑπὸ τὴν μορφήν πολεμικῶν ἐφοδίων εἴτε οἰκονομικῆς ἐνισχύσεως, ἔχον τὴν μόνην ἀξίαν δσιν καί οἱ ἄνδρες ποὺ κάμουν χρῆσιν αὐτῶν.

Καθ' ὅλην τὴν διάρκειαν τῶν τελευταίων ἑκατὸν πενήντα ἐτῶν, οἱ δεσμοὶ μετὰ τῶν δύο ἔθνων μας ἐνισχύονται συνεχῶς. Πολλοὶ Ἀμερικανοί, ἄνθρωποι τῶν γραμμάτων καί ἄλλοι, ἔχον ἐλθεῖ ἐδῶ διὰ νά ἀντλήσουν πλοῦτον γνώσεως ἀπὸ τὰ ἑλληνικὰ κοινὰ ἐνδιαφέροντα. Ἐξ ἄλλου πολλοὶ Ἕλληνες μετέβησαν εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν, διὰ νά ἐγκατασταθοῦν καί ἀρχίσουν μίαν νέαν ζωὴν. Μολοντί ὁμως ἀποκτοῦν μίαν νέαν ἐθνικότητα, ποτὲ δὲν λησμονοῦν τὴν καταγωγὴν των. Ἀποτελοῦν ἓνα σημαντικὸ κρίκον μετὰ τῶν δύο ἔθνων. Παραδείγματα τοῦ γεγονότος αὐτοῦ ὑπάρχουν καθ' ὅλην τὴν Ἑλλάδα—σχολεῖα, νοσοκομεῖα, ἐκκλησίαι, ποὺ ἀνηγέρθησαν μέ τὴν συνδρομὴν Ἀμερικανῶν ἑλληνικῆς καταγωγῆς—καί σήμερον παριστάμεθα ἐνώπιον ἑνὸς ἄλλου ἀκόμη.

Ἐκ μέρους τῆς Κυβερνήσεώς μου, καί ὡς ἀπλοῦς Ἀμερικανὸς πολίτης, ἐπιθυμῶ νά ἐκφράσω πρὸς τὸν κ. Πρωθυπουργόν, τὸν Ἑλληνικὸν Λαόν, καί πρὸς τὴν ὁργάνωσιν τῆς ΑΧΕΠΑ, τὰς θερμότερας εὐχαριστίας μου διὰ τὴν τιμὴν τὴν ὁποίαν ἔχον ἀποτίσει πρὸς τὸν Πρόεδρον Τρούμαν καί δι' αὐτοῦ, πρὸς τὸν Ἀμερικανικὸν Λαόν.

Κατὰ καθήκον προσωπικὸν τὸν ὁποῖον εἶχον, ἀλλὰ καί κατὰ σεπτὴν ἐντολὴν τῆς Αὐτοῦ Θειοτάτης Παναγιότητος τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ ἡμῶν Πατριάρχου κ. κ. Ἀθηναγόρου, ἦλθον ἐκ Νέας Ὑόρκης, διὰ νά παραστῶ κι' ἐγὼ εἰς τὴν σεμνὴν ταύτην τελετὴν τῶν ἀποκαλυπτηρίων τοῦ ἀνδριάντος, τὸν ὁποῖον πρὸς τιμὴν τοῦ φιλέλληρος Προέδρου Χάρρυ Σ. Τρούμαν ἡγεῖρεν ἡ μεγάλη Ὀργάνωσις ΑΧΕΠΑ, τῇ γενναίῳφρονι συμπαραστάσει τῆς Βασιλικῆς Ἑλληνικῆς Κυβερνήσεως.

Προσωπικόν μου καθήκον εἶναι νά ἡγοῦμαι ἢ συμμετέχω εἰς πᾶσαν ἐκδήλωσιν τοῦ πνευματικοῦ μου ποιμνίου, ποὺ ἐμπνέεται, πηγαεῖ ἢ θεμελιώνει ἰσχυρότερα τὴν πίστιν του εἰς τὰς πνευματικὰς καί ἠθικὰς ἀρχάς καί ἀξίας καί παραδόσεις τοῦ Ἑλληνοχριστιανικοῦ πολιτισμοῦ μας. Θεμελιῶσιν δὲ καί προβολὴν τῆς τοιαύτης πίστεως τοῦ ποιμνίου μου θεωρῶ τὸ Μνημεῖον Τρούμαν καί ἐξηγοῦμαι. Οἱ Ἕλληνες τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, πιστοὶ καί ἀφωσιωμένοι πολῖται τῶν Ἠνωμένων Πολιτειῶν καί τῆς Ἑλλάδος, τίποτε ἄλλο δὲν ἐπιθυμοῦμεν ἢ ἐπιδιώκομεν, ὅσον τὸ νά συνδέσωμεν σφικτότερον τὰς δύο χώρας πρὸς ἀλλήλας καί τὴν νέαν μας γενεάν πρὸς τὴν Μητρόπολιν, ἡ ὁποία ἐξέθρεψε καί ἐστελέχωσε καί τὰς πλέον ἀσυλλήπτους ἀκόμη πολιτικὰς καί πολιτιστικὰς ἀρχάς καί ἀξίας. Δὲν ὑπάρχουν δύο ἀλλοιᾶναι χωραὶ εἰς τὸν κόσμον ποὺ νά πιστεύουν μέ τὴν περιπάθειαν εἰς τὴν ἐλευθερίαν ἢ νά τρέχουν μέ τὴν προθυμίαν εἰς τὸ πεδῖον τῆς τιμῆς, καί νά πληρώνουν τὸ τίμημα ποὺ συνήθως εἶναι αἷμα, ἢ προσφορά τῆς ζωῆς, ἢ θυσία.

Ἡ Ἑλλάς προηγείται βεβαίως. Αὕτη ἐδημιούργησε τὴν

ηρωϊκήν παραδοσιν, τὴν θαρραλέαν πορείαν, τὴν πλέον τιμημένην ἱστορίαν. Ἀλλ' ἀκολούθησεν ἡ Ἀμερική καὶ προ-
εξέτεινε εἰς τὰς ἡμέρας μας τὸ μέτωπον καὶ ἡγεῖται σήμε-
ρον τοῦ ἐλευθεροῦ κόσμου. Καὶ τῆς ἡγεσίας αὐτῆς θεμε-
λιωτὴς ὑπῆρξεν ὁ ἀπλοῦς εἰς τοὺς τρόπους, ὁ σεμνὸς εἰς
τὸ ἦθος, ὁ ἰσχυρὸς εἰς τὸν χαρακτήρα, ὁ ἀποφασιστικὸς
ἀνὴρ, ὁ πολιτικὸς μὲ τοὺς ἀναπτυγμένους ὁρίζοντας, ὁ
τολμηρὸς καὶ ρηδικοκέλευθος τῶν μεταπολεμικῶν καὶ ἰσως
τῶν κρίσιμωτέρων ἐτῶν διὰ τὴν νικητρίαν Ἀμερικὴν, Χάρρυ
Σ. Τρούμαν. Αὐτὰς τὰς ἀρετὰς καὶ τὸν ἀναμοιωθήτητον
φιλελληνισμόν τοῦ ἠθέλησεν ἡ ΑΧΕΠΑ, ἐπ' ἀγαθῶ καὶ
πρὸς φροντισμὸν τῶν μελλουσῶν γενεῶν, νὰ λαβέυσῃ
ἐπάνω εἰς τὰς σελίδας τῆς ἱστορίας τῶν Ἑλληνοαμερικανι-
κῶν σχέσεων. Ἐάν ἦτο εὐτυχὴς ἡ ἀτυχὴς ἐμπνευσις, θὰ τὸ
μαρτυρῆσεν τὸ μέλλον. Ἐν εἶναι βέβαιον εἰς τὸ παρόν,
ὅτι ἡ ΑΧΕΠΑ ἐτήρησεν ὅπως ἐτήρησεν κινουμένη ἀπὸ
τὰς ἀγαθωτέρας τῶν διαθέσεων καὶ ἀπὸ τὰς χρηστοτέρας
ἐλπίδας, εἰς ἐν ἀποσκοποῦσα καὶ δι' ἐν εὐχόμενῃ. Νὰ συν-
δέσῃ στενότερον τὴν ψυχὴν τῶν Ἑλληνοαμερικανῶν με-
τὰ τὴν ψυχὴν τῆς Ἑλλάδος, τὴν καρδίαν τῆς Ἑλλάδος μετὰ τὴν
καρδίαν τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, καὶ τὴν Ἀμερικανικὴν Συμπολι-
τείαν μετὰ τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν Πολιτείαν. Διότι κοινὰ εἶναι τὰ
πολιτιστικὰ ἰδεώδη κοινὴ ἡ πολιτικὴ πίστις, κοινὸς ὁ πό-
θος διὰ τὴν ἐλευθερίαν καὶ τὴν εἰρήνῃ καὶ κοινὸς ὁ ἀγὼν.
Καὶ ἡμεῖς τὰ τέκνα τῆς μητρὸς Ἑλλάδος, μητρικὰ ἐνηγκα-
λισμένα ἀπὸ τὴν Ἀμερικὴν, ἐν ἐπιθυμοῦμεν νὰ συζοῦν αἱ
χώραι μας καὶ νὰ συνοδοιποροῦν πρὸς τὸν θεοχάρακτον
προορισμὸν τῶν, ποὺ εἶναι νὰ ἡττηθῇ κατὰ κράτος ἡ ἀδι-
κία ἡ τυραννία καὶ ἡ βία, καὶ νὰ ἐπικρατήσῃ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ
ἡ ἐλευθερία, ἡ δικαιοσύνη καὶ ἡ εὐημερία.

Address of Achilles Antonopoulos, President of Athens City Council

Εἰς τὴν σεμνὴν καὶ συγκινητικὴν σημερινὴν τελετὴν
ἐθνικῆς ἀνάστασιν καὶ εὐγνωμοσύνης συμμετέχοντες ὁλο-
ψυχῶς διὰ νὰ διατρανωθῇ τὴν πίστιν μας εἰς τὰ μεγάλα
ἰδανικά τοῦ ἀνθρώπου, εἰς τὰ ἀθάνατα ἰδανικά τῆς ἐλευ-
θερίας, τῆς δικαιοσύνης, τῆς ἐθνικῆς ἀξιοπρεπείας καὶ τῆς
εἰρηνικῆς διαβίωσης τῶν λαῶν.

Ἡ τιμὴ ἡ ὁποία γίνεται σήμερον πρὸς τὸ εὐγενὲς τέκνον
τῆς κρατίας ἡ Ἀμερικανικῆς Συμπολιτείας, τοῦ τέως Προ-
έδρου αὐτῆς Κυρίου Χάρρυ Τρούμαν, συνοδεύεται καὶ ἀπὸ
τὴν βαθυτατὴν εὐγνωμοσύνην συμπατῆρος τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ
λαοῦ, ὁ ὁποῖος εἰς ἄκρας δυσχερεῖς ὥρας τοῦ υπερτάτου
ἀγῶνος ὅπερ τῶν ἐλευθερίων τῶν λαῶν εἶρε συμπαρᾶστα-
τὴν τοῦ τοῦ Ἀμερικανικοῦ ἔθνους.

Ὁ Ἑλληνικὸς λαὸς γνωρίζει καλῶς τί ἔχει ἐπιτελέσει
διὰ τὴν ἐλευθερίαν τοῦ καὶ τὴν ὁπαρξίν τοῦ τοῦ ἔθνους
ἐκεῖνο τὸ ὅπερ ἰδρύθη ὡς ἀνεξάρτητον Κράτος κατὰ τὴν
ἱστορικὴν ἐκείνην ἡμέραν τῆς 4ης Ἰουλίου 1776.

Ὁ Ἀμερικανικὸς λαὸς ἰσως νὰ ἔχῃ τώρα λησμονήσει
ἀλλὰ ὁ Ἑλληνικὸς λαὸς δὲν θὰ λησμονήσῃ ποτὲ μὲ ποῖαν
συγκινησὶν ἡ μικρὰ τότε Δημοκρατία τῆς Ἀμερικῆς τῶν
ἐπὶ ἑκατομμυρίων παρηκολούθη τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν ἐπανά-
στασιν τοῦ 1821 κατὰ τὴν ὁποῖαν ὁ ἡρωϊκὸς Ἑλληνικὸς
λαὸς ἡγωνίζετο διὰ τὴν ἐλευθερίαν τοῦ.

Καὶ εἶναι γνωστὸν τί προσέφερεν ἡ Ἀμερικανικὴ Δημο-
κρατία εἰς τὸν πρῶτον παγκόσμιον πόλεμον κατὰ τὸν
ὁποῖον αἱ Ἠνωμέναι Πολιτεῖαι τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ἐπολέμησαν
ὅπερ τῆς ἐλευθερίας τῶν λαῶν καὶ ἐναντίον τῆς βίας καὶ
δὲν θὰ λησμονήσωμεν ποτὲ τί προσέφερεν ἡ Δημοκρατία
αὕτη κατὰ τὸν δεύτερον παγκόσμιον πόλεμον καὶ ἐξακο-



The Hon. Achilles Antonopoulos, Deputy Mayor and President of the City Council of Athens, delivers an address on behalf of the city of Athens. The Mayor was unable to be present.

λουθεῖ νὰ προσφέρῃ καὶ σήμερον διὰ τὰ ἰδεώδη τῆς ἐλευθε-
ρίας, τῆς δικαιοσύνης καὶ τοῦ ἀνθρωπισμοῦ.

Ἡ Ἑλλάς ἐξηντιλημένη καὶ ἐρρημωμένη ἀπὸ τὸν πόλεμον
καὶ τὴν κατὰ τὴν προασπιζομένην τὰ ὄψιστα ἀνθρώπινα ἰδε-
ώδη περιήλθεν εἰς τὸ χεῖλος στεινῆς δουλείας καὶ τῆς ἐξα-
φανίσσεως ἀπὸ τὸν χάρτην τῶν ἐλευθερῶν κρατῶν.

Καὶ ὅταν ἦλθεν ἡ ἡμέρα νὰ ἀναπνεύσωμεν τὸν ἀέρα τῆς
ἐλευθερίας καὶ προτοῦ αἰσθανθῶμεν τὴν χαρὰν τῆς ἀπελευ-
θερώσεως ἀπὸ τὴν Χιτλερικὴν λαίλαπα καὶ ἀπὸ τὸν ζυγὸν
τῶν κατακτητῶν ἀντιμετωπίσαμεν τὸν μέγαν κίνδυνον τῆς
ὀλικῆς καταστροφῆς. Ἐκινδυνεύσαμεν νὰ ἴδωμεν τὴν χώ-
ραν μας δεσμίαν ἐντὸς τοῦ σιδηροῦ παραπετάσματος.

Εἰς τὰς λίαν δυσχερεῖς αὐτὰς στιγμὰς καὶ ὅταν αἱ συν-
σπόμεναι ὁλοκληρωτικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπεχείρουν νὰ σταματή-
σουν τὸν τροχὸν τῆς ἱστορίας καὶ νὰ ἐπιβάλουν τὸ ἀντι-
δημοκρατικὸν καθεστὼς τῆς βίας εἰς τὴν πατρίδα μας, τὴν
κοιτίδα τῆς ἐλευθερίας, τοῦ πολιτισμοῦ καὶ τῶν ἠθικῶν
ἀξιών τοῦ ἀνθρώπου, ὁ γενναῖος καὶ ὑπερήφανος Ἑλληνι-
κὸς στρατὸς ἀντάξιος τῶν προγόνων τοῦ ὑπερήσκησε τὸ
πάτριον ἔδαφος σπιθαμὴν πρὸς σπιθαμὴν καὶ ἐπότιζε τὸ
δένδρον τῆς ἐλευθερίας μὲ τὸ αἷμα τοῦ.

Κατὰ τὴν κρίσιν αὐτὴν στιγμὴν, τὴν πλέον κρίσιμον
εἰς τὴν μακραίωνα ἱστορίαν μας, καθ' ἣν διερωτώμασε
ἐάν ὁπάρχῃ ἐλπίς νὰ ἀναφανῇ ὁ ἀπὸ μηχανῆς Θεὸς διὰ νὰ
σώσῃ τὴν Ἑλλάδα, εἶδομεν νὰ ἀνατέλλῃ ὁ ἥλιος τῆς σωτη-
ρίας μας ἀπὸ τὴν Δύσιν, ἀπὸ τὴν μεγάλῃν Δημοκρατίαν
τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ἐπὶ κεφαλῇ τῆς ὁποίας τότε ἦτο τὸ εὐγενὲς
τέκνον τῆς Ἀμερικανικῆς Δημοκρατίας ὁ κ. Χάρρυ Τρού-
μαν, ὁ ὁποῖος διέκρηυξεν ἀνὰ τὰ πέρατα τῆς γῆς τὴν ἀπό-
φασιν τοῦ Ἀμερικανικοῦ λαοῦ ὅτι τάσσεται ἀνεπιφύλα-
κτως εἰς τὸ πλευρὸν τῆς ἡρωϊκῆς ἀγωνιζομένης διὰ τὴν
ἐλευθερίαν τῆς καὶ ἀνεξαρτησίας τῆς Ἑλλάδος.

Καὶ τὴν 12ην Μαρτίου 1947 ἐξέφρασε διὰ τοῦ ἱστορικοῦ
Δόγματός τοῦ ὁ κ. Τρούμαν τὴν δρόθυμον θετικὴν συμπα-
ράστασιν τοῦ γενναιοφρονος λαοῦ τῶν Ἠνωμένων Πολι-
τειῶν τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ὅπερ τῆς ἀμυνόμενης πατρίδος μας
κατὰ τῆς ἀπροκλήτου ἐπιθέσεως τῶν σκοτεινῶν δυνάμεων
τῆς βίας, τοῦ ἐξαιδραποδισμού καὶ τῆς τυραννίας.

Τὸ ἔθνος τὸ ὁποῖον ἰδρύθη τὴν 4ην Ἰουλίου τοῦ 1776
ἀνεσθίεν πάνοπλον ἐπὶ τῆς σκηνῆς καὶ ὡς ἄλλος Ἀχιλλεὺς
μᾶς ἔσωσε κατὰ τὴν κρίσιν στιγμὴν τοῦ ἀγῶνος μας.
Θέσαν εἰς τὴν διάθεσιν μας ὅχι μόνον ὀπλισμὸν, ὅχι μόνον
χρήματα καὶ τροφὰς παντός εἴδους τῶν ὁποίων εἶχομεν
ἀδυσώπητον ἀνάγκην, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὴν ὁργανωτικὴν τοῦ ἰσχυ-
ρῆτος πρὸς ἐπιτυχὴ διεξαγωγὴν τοῦ ἀγῶνος μας.

Ἡ μαχομένη Ἑλλάς προσπαζοῦσα τὰς πολιτιμοτέρας ἀξίας τῆς ζωῆς μας, αἱ ὁποῖαι ἐκφράζονται καὶ προσωποποιοῦνται διὰ μέσου τῶν αἰώνων ἀπὸ τὸν Ἑλληνικὸν Δημοκρατικὸν καὶ Φιλελευθερον πολιτισμόν, με πείσμα καὶ ἐμμονὴν καὶ με ἱερὸν φανατισμόν συνέχισε τὸν ἔθνικὸν ἀγῶνα τῆς ὑπὲρ τῆς ἀνθρωπότητος, διὰ νὰ χαρίσῃ εἰς αὐτὴν μίαν ἀκόμη νίκην κατὰ τοῦ ολοκληρωτισμοῦ καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ θριάμβου τῆς Δημοκρατίας.

Αὐτοὶ εἶναι οἱ λόγοι διὰ τοὺς ὁποίους ὁ Ἑλληνικὸς Λαὸς σήμερον ἐκφράζει τὴν εὐγνωμοσύνην του πρὸς τὸν Ἀμερικανικὸν Λαόν.

Δικαιοσύνη ἡ τιμὴ καὶ ἡ εὐγνωμοσύνη πρὸς τὸν ὑπέρχον καὶ ὑπεράξιον ἡγέτην τοῦ Ἀμερικανικοῦ ἔθνους τὴν ἐποχὴν ἐκείνην Κύριον Χάρρυ Τρούμαν. Καὶ αὐθόρμητοι εἶναι αἱ εὐχαριστίαι τοῦ Λαοῦ μας πρὸς τὴν Ἑλληνοαμερικανικὴν Ὀργάνωσιν Α.Χ.Ε.Π.Α. διὰ τὴν ὥραίαν καὶ εὐγενῆ αὐτῆς πρωτοβουλίαν.



Trustee and Mrs. William Chirgotis, Gus Margoles, Theo P. Costas and Miss Costas, Tom Androus of Alexandria, Va., and Daniel J. Motto, International Council President of the Confectioners and Bakers Union, are met upon their arrival at the airport by Supreme President Margoles and local Ahepans.



Cocktail reception scene, left to right: John Basel, Constantine J. Margoles, Mrs. Christina Margoles, mother of the Supreme President, Mrs. James Millas, the Supreme President, Archbishop Iakovos, the Archbishop of Greece, former Ambassador Melas, Andrew Fasseas, and George E. Johnson.



Cocktail reception scene, left to right: Mrs. Eleonora Anthony, Undersecretary of State Yerocostopoulos, Mrs. Theodora Raptor, Vasilios Phocas of the government Greeks Abroad Bureau, and the Supreme President.



Cocktail reception scene, left to right: Mrs. L. Tsaldaris, Andrew Fasseas, former Prime Minister Tsaldaris, the Supreme President, and H. Tapley Bennett, Minister of the American Embassy in Athens.



At the cocktail reception following the dedication, hosted by the Supreme President on behalf of the Supreme Lodge: (left to right) Miss Costas of Jackson, Miss., the Supreme President, George E. Johnson, American Ambassador Labouisse, Mrs. Labouisse, Mrs. Ismene Canellopoulos.



Scenes at the Supreme President's reception following the Dedication ceremony: Left photo—Constantine J. Margoles, and Mrs. Michael Pappas of Richmond, Va. Center—architect Pericles Sakellarios and the Supreme President. Right photo—Archbishop Iakovos, Mrs. Chirgotis and William G. Chirgotis.

Xenophon Microutsicos Elected Supreme Governor Supreme Lodge Elects Trenton, N. J., Ahepan to Complete Unexpired term of Brother Anton

Xenophon K. Microutsicos of Trenton, N. J., was elected by the Supreme Lodge to complete the unexpired term of the late Supreme Governor Chris Anton, who died in early June.



Supreme Governor Microutsicos will be installed in office on July 18th in Trenton, N. J., at a public installation under the auspices of the District Lodge of District No. 5. Supreme President George J. Margoles will be the Installing Officer, and many national dignitaries of the fraternity are expected to attend. The event is open to the general public, and will be held at 8:00 p.m. on July 18th at the St. George Hellenic Community Center 159 Mercer Street, in Trenton.

Brother "Xen", as everyone knows him, has served the Order of Ahepa for the past 25 years. In 1938 he was initiated in Trenton Chapter No. 72, and served his chapter as Secretary for seven years, and President for two years.

He served the Fifth District as Athletic Director, Secretary, Lieut. Governor and Governor. He was responsible for the organization of the District Governors' Conclave which still meets at the Supreme Conventions. He has been Advisor to the Sons of Pericles and unofficially of the Maids of Athens for the past twenty-five years, and established Altes Chapter No. 163 of the Daughters of Penelope in Trenton.

Brother Microutsicos has been attending all of the District and Supreme Conventions. In the Providence Convention he participated in the first Ahepa Olympiad and was crowned the first Ahepa Olympiad Mile winner. He has been a member of numerous committees at our Supreme Conventions and familiar as a teller and a member of the Credentials Committee. He served as Vice-Commander of the 1962 Ahepa Easter Excursion to Greece, and was voted the outstanding Ahepan for 1962 in the Fifth District.

Brother Microutsicos has served the St. George Greek Orthodox Church as a Trustee for sixteen years and as its President for two years. He has served as President of the Greek School Board, President of the Junior High School No. 4 P.T.A., President of Chambersburg (Trenton) Lions Club, member of the Mayor's Citizens Committee, member of the Managing Personnel of the first Little League Baseball group in the city, and organizer of the first Kiddy Basketball League in the Chambersburg area. He served with distinction in the Greek War Relief Drives and was largely responsible for the Trenton Chapter No. 72 raising \$1,100.00 for the Ahepa School and Dormitory for Boys, and \$1,000.00 for the Ahepa Truman Memorial. He has been serving ever since its organization in 1950 as the Executive Secretary of the Fifth District Scholarship Fund and the Ahepa Fellowship at Princeton University for the further study of Byzantine Art and Culture. To date, over \$10,000.00 has been awarded to worthy students and the fund has over \$18,000.00 as a surplus in the bank.

The Ahepan

Supreme President Margoles Pays Tribute to Past Supreme President Thevos for Truman Memorial Role

While the completion of the Truman Memorial was not the sole work of one person, but of many, the Fraternity would be remiss if it did not publicly acknowledge and especially pay tribute to Past Supreme President John G. Thevos for his role in the entire project.

Long a dynamic and peerless leader of our organization, with a distinguished record of service and contributions, Brother Thevos originally conceived and proposed the Ahepa Truman Memorial. His inspiration and contribution are gratefully acknowledged.



Throughout the many months of planning and coordination, Brother Thevos has given generously of his time and effort to help crown our efforts with success. We are indeed most appreciative, and as Supreme President I express the thanks of the Fraternity, as well as my own personal appreciation for his steadfast and untiring efforts to help improve the image, prestige and influence of the Order of Ahepa in its role as the true champion and spokesman of Hellenism in the United States and abroad.

*George J. Margoles
Supreme President*

PastSupTreas. Sekles Serving as Co-Chairman of Truman Committee

**Athens Convention Committee Co-Chairman
Will Report to San Diego Convention**

Past Supreme Treasurer Socrates V. Sekles of Pontiac, Mich., Co-Chairman of the Truman Memorial Committee and Chairman of the Athens Convention Committee, recently returned from Athens, Greece where he spent several weeks conferring with high government officials on matters dealing with the 1965 Athens Convention.



Brother Sekles and his Committee will make a special report to the San Diego Supreme Convention on arrangements and plans for the 1965 meeting in Greece. Three other members of the Committee who were with him in Athens were: Sam S. Nakos, Past Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees; Gus Nicholas, Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees; and Past Supreme Governor Thomas D. Lentgis. Other members of the Athens Convention Committee are: Co-Chairman Peter L. Bell, Past Supreme President; Past Supreme President George E. Phillies; Past Supreme President George E. Loucas; Past Supreme Secretary

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Truman Memorial Comments In the Editorial Pages

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., TIMES—"The occasion on May 29 is the unveiling of a bronze statue at Athens in commemoration of what the Fair Dealer did for the Greeks in the days immediately following World War II . . . the bronze figure of the Fair Dealer will be in the best of company in the land of the Greek sculpturers of antiquity."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., EVENING BULLETIN—"When greatness was thrust upon Mr. Truman, he rose to the challenge to take his place among history's great champions of freedom. Greece owes her freedom today to Mr. Truman's decision to act on her behalf. The Greeks could do worse than to honor Harry S. Truman, a humble American who proved himself worthy of Olympian challenges."

BALTIMORE, MD., MORNING SUN—"If not the father of Greece reborn, Harry S. Truman is at least the godfather. . . . The Greeks have not forgotten Harry Truman's part in this."

ST. JOSEPH, MO., NEWS-PRESS—"There is not a more discouraging word in the English language than ingratitude. . . . Now certain people in Greece are objecting to the erection of a statue of Harry S. Truman . . . those who oppose the action are not fair in appraising what he has meant to that nation. . . . Poets, artists, etc., made Greece great but they didn't save it. Harry S. Truman did. Phooey on the Greeks who elect to be so critical at this time. Would they have been so when Mr. Truman was going far out of his way to preserve the greatness of their nation?"

THE KANSAS CITY STAR—"A policy (Truman Doctrine) was born in 1947 that has shaped the course of Greece ever since . . . and has come to mean modern independence and liberty for the ancient country (of Greece). . . . The statue to Harry Truman in Athens is an honest tribute, thoroughly deserved."

DANVILLE, VA., REGISTER—"The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) which is just what its name says, wants to erect a statue of President Harry S. Truman . . . Harry may not be quite so handsome as Pericles, but he did save Athens and all Greece."

BOSTON, MASS., HELLENIC CHRONICLE —
"Ahepans yesterday unveiled a 12-foot bronze in

honor of the Missouri American. The Greeks who objected to the statue feel that a Greek would have made a better sculpture; but we feel that Felix deWeldon has captured in his statue the image of a common man who has been given responsibility and who with courage and determination has faced a challenge and has conquered it. We should not forget, too, that Ahepa deserves great gratitude for undertaking this tremendous project and bearing the full brunt of its expense and its unmerited criticism."

CLARE BOOTH LUCE (in a nationally syndicated article)—"The Athens statue of Truman shows him holding a copy of the Truman Doctrine. This doctrine, proclaimed in 1947, and soon supplemented by the Marshall Plan, certainly saved Greece, Turkey, Italy and France—per se all Europe—outside the Iron Curtain. And equally certain, Truman's decision to stand in Korea saved at least half that country—and probably the Philippines and Japan. The Berlin airlift rescued West Berlin from strangulation and absorption by the Communists. These were no mean deeds. Reflecting on them, one begins to ask why is not all of Europe studded with statues of Truman?"

MARIA NORMAN, COLUMNIST, ATHENS, GREECE, DAILY POST—"The statue before me expressed far more than I could describe in a few words. Responding magnificently to an artist's endeavor to express the personality and characteristic traits of a man known to millions of people throughout the world, Felix deWeldon has reached for the dimensions of an artist's dream. Clearly defined, the facial expression of Harry S. Truman conveyed conviction in the issues he had to face, combined with the determination of carrying through decisions he had made. Decisions of great importance to the majority of people in America to whom he pledged not to retract any of his promises, when assuring the population: 'Campaign pledges must not be forgotten, once an election is won.' Neither were the world nor Greece in particular overlooked, for part of the Truman Doctrine, carved in gilded letters on one of the marbled walls, begins:

"I believe it must be the policy of the United States to support free people who are resisting attempted control of an armed minority . . ."

"Looking gratefully at Felix deWeldon, the eminent sculptor surrounded by prominent Ahepa members: Messrs. George J. Margoles, Supreme President of Ahepa, Andrew M. Fasseas, Basile D. Carras, U. S. Rear Admiral (Ret.) Demetropoulos, and Greek architect Sakellarios—the latter executed architectural designs for the Truman Memorial—we were convinced the statue would win the favor of the public in Greece as Harry S. Truman's Doctrine had won the approval of the free world."

"When viewing the work of the artist, Americans—I felt sure—would feel as proud of this lasting testimonial tendered to Greece by Ahepa as our assembled group then did, for we had well in mind the incentives, emanating this planned and executed Memorial in Athens, through the splendid accomplishments of the sculptor Felix deWeldon, who so well succeeded in conveying through a convincing characterization of former U. S. President Truman the underlying ideals, determining the course of action pursued by said former President and the American people. Proving at all times that the American people shall continue to remain the friends of Greece come what may."

Sekles Co-Chairman

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George Nick George; James Argyros; William Zacharellis; John Cholakakis; Tom Tsoumas.

Brother Sekles was also appointed by Supreme President Margoles as Co-Chairman of the Ahepa Truman Memorial Committee, to serve with Past Supreme President John L. Manta in this capacity. He accompanied Supreme President Margoles and John T. Pappas recently in a visit with former President Harry S. Truman in Washington, D. C., at which time President Truman was brought up to date on all phases of the Truman Memorial.

Brother Sekles has been a leader of the fraternity for many years on the District and National level, and his contributions were more recently brought to the attention of the membership in the coalition of the two major groups in the Ahepa, in which he was a prime mover. He has spent considerable time and effort, in conjunction with Past Supreme President John G. Thevos and many of his co-workers, in bringing about peace, stability and tranquility within the Ahepa ranks.

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<i>Hamilton, Ont., Canada #CJ-3</i>	
Chapter Treasury	50.00
<i>Montreal, Quebec, Canada CJ-7</i>	
Angelo Goulakos	25.00
George Grivakes	50.00
George Prahales Panos	25.00
DISTRICT NO. 24	
<i>Regina, Sask., Canada CJ-13</i>	
Louis A. Diamond	100.00
Daughters of Penelope Grand Lodge	40.00
(In memory of Brother Stephen Phillips, Minneapolis, Minn.)	

The Honor Roll Ahepa Chapters

The following Ahepa Chapters are on the "HONOR ROLL" of Ahepa Chapter that have attained their assigned QUOTA for the Ahepa Truman Memorial Fund Drive, as of June 18, 1963:

DISTRICT NO. 1:	Quota	Contributed
#1, Atlanta, Ga.	\$330.00	\$1,308.00
#3, Birmingham, Ala.	750.00	1,510.00
#284, Columbia, S. C.	115.00	230.00
#242, Greenville, S. C.	210.00	210.00
#344, Jackson, Miss.	100.00	560.00
#420, Fairfield, Ala.	125.00	300.00
DISTRICT NO. 2:		
#402, Coral Gables, Fla.	100.00	102.00
#409, Ft. Pierce, Fla.	80.00	80.00
GBJ-1, Nassau, Bahamas	175.00	175.00
DISTRICT NO. 3:		
#28, Asheville, N. C.	115.00	120.00
#155, Hopewell, Va.	95.00	101.00
#10, Raleigh, N. C.	165.00	525.00
DISTRICT NO. 5:		
#287, Asbury Park, N. J.	150.00	175.00
#285, Hackensack, N. J.	365.00	433.00
#52, Newark, N. J.	435.00	435.00
#72, Trenton, N. J.	610.00	1,000.00
DISTRICT NO. 6:		
#41, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1,165.00	1,335.00
#25, New York, N. Y.	1,045.00	1,192.00
DISTRICT NO. 7:		
#117, New Britain, Conn.	190.00	220.00
#98, New Haven, Conn.	425.00	1,567.00
DISTRICT NO. 8:		
#24, Boston, Mass.	715.00	815.00
#362, Clinton, Mass.	155.00	418.00
#119, Peabody-Salem, Mass.	305.00	305.00

	Quota	Contributed
#80, Worcester, Mass.	635.00	1,265.00
#376, Webster, Mass.	105.00	105.00
DISTRICT NO. 10:		
#141, Flint, Mich.	355.00	355.00
#135, Pontiac, Mich.	295.00	600.00
DISTRICT NO. 11:		
#209, Middletown, Ohio	315.00	315.00
#89, Youngstown, Ohio	290.00	400.00
DISTRICT NO. 13:		
#202, Chicago, Ill.	105.00	105.00
#315, Chicago, Ill.	120.00	1,010.00
#348, Chicago, Ill.	95.00	10% of cost of project
#388, Glenview, Ill.	185.00	225.00
DISTRICT NO. 15:		
#167, Grand Island, Nebr.	180.00	210.00
DISTRICT NO. 16:		
#20, Dallas, Texas	305.00	305.00
#329, Texarkana, Texas	140.00	193.00
DISTRICT NO. 17:		
#360, Denver, Colo.	85.00	500.00
DISTRICT NO. 20:		
#174, Albuquerque, N. Mex.	320.00	325.00
#275, Tucson, Ariz.	405.00	520.00
DISTRICT NO. 21:		
#228, Marysville, Calif.	260.00	262.00
#281, Reno, Nevada	270.00	622.50
#153, Sacramento, Calif.	635.00	672.50
#235, San Francisco, Calif.	270.00	384.00
DISTRICT NO. 23:		
CJ-18, Sudbury, Ont., Canada	100.00	100.00
DISTRICT NO. 24:		
CJ-9, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada	120.00	170.00

Is Your Ahepa Chapter On This Honor Roll?

Mail Your Truman Memorial Contributions Today

We'll be seeing you in beautiful SAN DIEGO



HOISTING A MARLIN at the end of the day means a successful trip for the returning sports fisherman. Often at sunset abundant catches of this magnificent fighting fish can be seen hanging in front of the Marlin Club in San Diego Bay. The offshore waters yielding marlin, yellowtail, albacore and blue fin tuna draw sportsmen to this area from throughout the world.



San Diego's "BAY FOR PLAY" is the new multi-million dollar Mission Bay Aquatic Park. The park, encompassing 4,600 acres of land and water area, provides recreational facilities for fishing, boating, water skiing, sailing, swimming, picnicking and almost every type of water sport. Accommodations in the park range from luxury hotels to a bayside trailer park.

Visitors to beautiful San Diego can never run out of something to do. If anything, the problem is finding time to fully enjoy and explore an area whose scope includes a sea-shore and coast to rival the Riviera; mountains, desert spas, great race tracks, civic spectacles, famous restaurants, sun-dappled *casitas*, lush subtropical orchards, famous fishing grounds, and during the week of August 11-17th, 1963, the 41st AHEPA SUPREME CONVENTION!

SAN DIEGO

San Diego County combines mountains, desert and sea coast in an area stretching 70 miles north from Mexico along the Pacific and 80 miles east to the Colorado Desert. New cities and quaint old mining towns, modern farms and peaceful Spanish Missions, forested mountains and barren desert badlands—all are found within these 4,258 square miles in the southwestern corner of the United States.

From the ocean beaches, a coastal plateau extends about 10 miles inland to the foothills and fertile valleys. It is in this general area that San Diego County's farms, lakes and streams, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, and many county parks are located.

Further inland is the Cleveland National Forest, extending over the mile-high forested mountains running down the center of the county. Here in the mountains, which alone in San Diego County offer the variety of seasons, are found Palomar Mountain State Park and the 200-inch Palomar Telescope, Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, the Laguna Mountain Recrea-

tion Area, and Julian—an old mining town dating back to the gold rush of 1870 and location of apple, peach and pear orchards.

From Julian it is a 5,000 foot drop to the desert floor and the 460,000 acre Anza-Borrego Desert State Park—the nation's largest state park. In the northern half of this park is Borrego Springs, a desert oasis that is emerging as a tourist and agricultural center.

The City of San Diego lies in the southwestern section of the county. From the beautiful Torrey Pines Park in the north to the Mexican border, and from the Pacific Ocean into the foothills of the Laguna Mountains, the City of San Diego covers an area of 239 square miles and contains more than half a million persons, nearly 40 residential communities and numerous business and industrial developments. The city is built around San Diego Bay—25 square miles of navigable water and one of the world's 10 famous natural harbors.

Climate

San Diego coastal climate is considered the most temperate

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CABRILLO NATIONAL MONUMENT: One of the most famous historical landmarks in San Diego is Cabrillo National Monument and the Old Spanish Lighthouse situated high atop Point Loma. Out of use since 1891, the lighthouse now serves as an observation point for visitors to view the magnificent marine panorama, named by Encyclopedia Britannica as one of the world's three most beautiful scenic harbor views. The Cabrillo National Monument commemorates the discovery of California at San Diego in 1542 by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo. This is the most visited National Monument in the United States, attracting more visitors annually than any other including the Statue of Liberty.



STATELY CALIFORNIA TOWER, with its rich, ornate architecture, is a familiar landmark in San Diego's famed Balboa Park. The park area, comprising 1400 acres in the heart of the city, is filled with lush, colorful gardens, and Spanish Renaissance buildings that have served two international expositions. Recreational and cultural facilities and the world-renowned San Diego Zoo are located in the park area.



TORREY PINES STATE PARK high above the Pacific affords a spectacular view of the San Diego coastline. U. S. Highway 101, the ocean-view artery leading into San Diego from the north borders the park. The Torrey Pine, one of nature's rarest and most primitive trees, will not grow in any other location on the continent. To the south of the Park are two of San Diego's most distinctive golf courses, high on wooded bluffs. The Torrey Pines Glider Port is located nearby. With the combination of sea, surf, bluffs, interesting trails and the colorful pines this area offers recreation and picnicking sites with unmatched beauty to residents and visitors alike.

in North America. The temperature is mild and even all year, with an average variation of only 16 degrees between summer and winter. Yearly rainfall is about 11 inches, severe storms are unknown, and the sun shines almost every day. Breezes blowing from the Pacific Ocean cool San Diego in summer to a daily average of 70 degrees, and warm it in the winter to a daily average of 57. The ocean temperature averages 69 in summer and 56 degrees in winter. The climate in the mountainous and desert areas varies according to altitude.

Balboa Park

San Diego's Balboa Park is only one and a quarter miles from the center of the downtown business district. It was the site of two International Expositions. Balboa Park features several formal gardens, including Spanish Alcazar Garden and Lily Pond, with a subtropical setting.

San Diego Zoo

The San Diego Zoological Garden, a "year-round" outdoor Zoo in 1,400 acre Balboa Park, sprawls over lush semi-tropical landscaped mesas and canyons, interlaced by paths and roads, with outdoor animal enclosures located so as to permit best

visibility for pedestrian and bus rider. The Zoo exhibits the largest collections of wild animals in the world (over 4,000); it is second only to the New York Zoological Park in the number of species, or kinds, of animals exhibited. The Children's Zoo displays more than 350 animals.

Point Loma Area

From the tower of the Cabrillo National Monument visitors behold one of the greatest seascapes in the world. From this tower, one sees an inspiring scene comprising the Pacific Ocean, bays, islands, mountains, foothills, valleys and plains which surround the City of San Diego. Cabrillo National Monument is 10 miles from downtown San Diego.

Fisherman's Paradise

Some of the finest salt-water fishing in the world will be found in the Pacific, just off San Diego's "Harbor of the Sun." Live bait fishing is offered at the Coronado Islands, La Jolla, Point Loma, and Tia Juana Kelp. Around these natural feeding grounds will be found yellowtail, tuna, barracuda, white sea bass, halibut, and other game fish that will provide sport and excitement for any sport fisherman. The "banks" just off

Point Loma furnish bottom fishing for rock cod, ling cod, salmon grouper and others. Marlin, broadbill and albacore trolling also have a place in San Diego's salt water fishing.

Golfing

San Diego has every kind of course, for every kind of golfer. There are two municipal courses in Balboa Park. Torrey Pines Park has two spectacular 18-hole courses above the high bluffs that front on the Pacific Ocean. Other available public courses are at Coronado, Flying Hills, Rancho Bernardo, and Circle R.

La Jolla

La Jolla (La Ho'ya)—the "Jewel" of the Pacific Coast, is famous the world over for its beautiful beaches and homes. Practically every home is a showplace of flowers and trees,

and the community has smart shops, unexcelled restaurants, the La Jolla caves, and the museum and aquarium maintained by the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

San Diego Missions

San Diego's Spanish heritage is nowhere more firmly rooted than in its dramatically beautiful missions. Mission San Diego de Alcalá was founded in 1769, and Mission San Luis Rey was founded in 1798. Both are open to the public.

Old Mexico

Just 14 miles south of downtown San Diego lies the international border and Mexico. Tijuana and Caliente offer a variety of entertainment in bullfights, jai alai, horse racing, dog races, and night life.



The Supreme Convention Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the 1963 San Diego Supreme Convention: Seated, left to right: Mrs. Sophie Stephens, George Stephens, chairman, Mrs. Frances Manos. Standing, left to right: Steve Aposperis, and Peter Shenias.

The Supreme Convention Executive Committee

GEORGE STEPHENS, Chairman: George Stephens became associated with the Order of Ahepa twelve years ago by marriage to his wife, Sophie, a Greek-American. He first became active in Ahepa work as Co-Chairman of the El Camino Real, District #20 Convention in June, 1953, held in San Diego, Cal. Since then he has acted on many Ahepa Committees on the Chapter level.

His activities in fraternal work through the Masonic Order have given him a wide variety of experience. He is a New York Life Insurance agent, holding many sales honors with his company. He is Past President of the San Diego Life Underwriters Association and Past President of the San Diego Executives Association. He has also held numerous officers assignments in his Masonic Work. Being a member of SAN DIEGO'S HEAVEN ON EARTH CLUB, he is looking forward to extending to our delegates and guests the handclasp of friendship and brotherly love.

STEVE AOSPERIS: Steve Aposperis is a native of Greece. He came to San Diego from New York in 1952 and became active in the Greek Community. He is an active member of the Kiwanis Club and has held offices in the past. He and his lovely wife, Alice, have two children, Gregory and Eleni.

FRANCESS MANOS: Frances Manos is well known to many of our convention delegates, as she has attended the past ten Supreme Conventions. Frances is a Past District Governor, she has served the Daughters of Penelope on a National level as a Grand Lodge Officer and she has served her Chapter in San Diego, Tiresias Chapter, as President for the past two years.

Now, she is serving as a member of the 41st Supreme Convention Executive Committee and is helping in the plans for an outstanding convention for your enjoyment. She extends her personal welcome to all of you. BIEN VENIDO AMIGOS.

SOPHIE STEPHENS: Sophie Stephens has been a member of The Daughters of Penelope since residing in San Diego in 1949. In her teens she was a member of The Maids of Athens in New Brunswick, N. J., maiden name, Sophie Skourlas. Her father, John Skourlas, charter member of the Monroe Chapter, New Brunswick, of the Order of Ahepa, has been an active member for thirty-six years. She has held the office of Priestess, Secretary and Vice-President, and has supported the Daughters of Penelope projects enthusiastically.

Sophie is a member of the National Society of Interior Designers, and is known professionally as "Sue Stephens". She finds time to plan the Supreme Convention events along with her husband, George, by a Greek by choice. Sophie enthusiastically invites you all to San Diego to enjoy a memorable Convention. KALOS ORISATE.

PETER SHENAS: Is a past President of San Diego Chapter No. 223, and an attorney in the San Diego law firm of Fredman, Karpinski, Silverberg and Shenias.

He is a member of the Silvergate Lions Club, and on the advisory board of Linda Vista Boys Club. Brother Shenias attended USC and received his B.A. degree from San Diego State College, and his Law Degree from UCLA Law School in 1958. He is a member of the San Diego County Bar Association and the California State Bar Association. He is married and has one child, two years of age.



INSTRUCTIONS: Please give all information requested below and mail to the Ahepa Supreme Lodge Headquarters. **ALL CONVENTION HOUSING REQUESTS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE HEADQUARTERS.** The DEADLINE for hotel and motel room reservations is **JULY 15, 1963.** Reservations will be honored in the order received. Your choice of hotel or motel will be honored if rooms are available, otherwise assignment will be made to best possible advantage elsewhere. You will receive a confirmation directly from the hotel or motel. **DELEGATES WILL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE** for housing in the El Cortez Hotel, Travelator, International, El Cortez Motel, Town House Lodge, U. S. Grant Hotel and San Diego Hotel, and downtown motels.

HOTELS, MOTELS AND SCHEDULE OF RATES

DOWNTOWN	SINGLES	DOUBLES	TWINS	STUDIOS	SUITES
El Cortez Hotel	\$10.50—11.50	\$13.50—14.50	\$13.50—15.50	\$17.50	\$35—45
Travelator	\$10—12	\$13	\$14—15	\$18	\$30—32
El Cortez Motel		\$10—12	\$12—13		
International Motel		\$13	\$14		
Town House Lodge	\$10	\$13—14	\$15		
U. S. Grant Hotel	\$9—12	\$12—18	\$12—17	\$18	\$30 up
San Diego Hotel	\$6—7	\$8—9	\$10—11		
Balboa, Bel Mar, Cabrillo, 11th & A, and Park Travelodges within 3 block of El Cortez		\$10—12	\$11—14		
MISSION VALLEY HOTELS, MOTELS (For those who may prefer to stay in Mission Valley at vacation type motels, only 7 minutes by auto from El Cortez Hotel; also shuttle bus service 4 times daily)					
Stardust Motor Hotel and Country Club (with 27 Hole Golf Course)	\$10	\$13	\$14	\$17	
Mission Valley Inn	\$10	\$14	\$14		
Town and Country	\$11	\$15	\$15		
The Kings Inn	\$12	—	\$16		
MISSION BEACH AND MISSION BAY AREA —near fishing, beaches; 20 minutes from El Cortez Hotel. Various accommodations at \$18—\$20 for doubles and twin bedded rooms. Early reservations required.					

41ST SUPREME CONVENTION HOTEL RESERVATION REQUEST

*Order of Ahepa — Daughters of Penelope
Sons of Pericles — Maids of Athens*

MAIL TO: Supreme Convention Housing, Order of Ahepa
Supreme Lodge Headquarters
1422 K Street, N.W., Washington 5, D. C.

MAIL TODAY

Name Address City, State

Delegate ☐ Alternate ☐ Member ☐ Chapter No. at
AHEPA ☐ DAUGHTERS ☐ SONS ☐ MAIDS ☐.

Please reserve: Single; Double; Twin; Studio; Suite; for person(s)
at the rate of \$..... per day. Room(s) will be occupied by: (give full names)

HOTEL, MOTEL CHOICE: 1st Choice 2nd Choice 3rd Choice

Arrival date: Time Departure date Time I will travel by:
Plane; Train; Auto; Bus

(NOTE: Reservations deadline is July 15th, 1963)

MAIL TO: Supreme Convention Housing, Order of Ahepa
Supreme Lodge Headquarters
1422 K Street, N.W., Washington 5, D. C.

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AHEPA GROUP MOVEMENT RESERVATIONS ORDER

For Members of the Ahepa Family Only, (and their families)

American Airlines offers the members of the Ahepa Family the following Jet Tourist Group Movements and Family Plan Individual Reservations. Please make **EARLY RESERVATIONS**.

Last Call!



Jet Tourist Group Movements of 25 or More

Jet tourist group movements of twenty-five or more originating Saturday, August 10, returning Sunday, August 18. Round trip fare, including tax:

Boston	\$255.78	Cincinnati	\$191.94
Baltimore	230.58	Columbus	201.18
Detroit	202.13	St. Louis	162.65
Chicago	177.24	New York	243.81

Family Plan Individual Reservations

Family Plan for travel on any day except Sunday. The husband pays full first class fare, wife and all family members 21 years old or younger pay $\frac{1}{2}$ the first class fare. This results in a combined cost that is less than tourist fares for all, yet all members enjoy first class accommodations.

One way fares including tax to San Diego

From	First Class	$\frac{1}{2}$ First Class	Jet Tourist
New York	\$196.25	\$ 98.12	\$153.36
Chicago	142.17	71.09	110.73
Dallas	95.08	47.57	75.64
Boston	206.27	103.16	159.87
Cleveland	166.22	83.11	129.57

Important Notice

The plans for **CHARTER FLIGHTS** from Boston and New York to San Diego **HAVE BEEN CANCELLED**, due to lack of interest in Charters on the part of members and delegates.

TO: Order of Ahepa, Supreme Lodge Headquarters
1422 K Street, N.W.
Washington 5, D. C.

MAIL TODAY

Please enter my reservation for:

1. Jet group movement leaving August 10th, returning August 18th from ☐
(city)
2. Let me know more details about round trip reservations or Family Plan reservations ☐
3. Number of Reservations needed

Name Address City, State

Member Chapter No. at
of the Ahepa ☐ Daughters ☐ Sons ☐ Maids ☐ Telephone:

SIGNED:

PROGRAM AND HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SAN DIEGO SUPREME CONVENTION

Registration

Registration for all delegates and members of the Ahepa Family opens Sunday, August 11th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Convention Center Lobby. Registration daily thereafter, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Convention Center Lobby.

IMPORTANT: In order to maintain complete records of the actual number of members of the Ahepa Family who attend the San Diego Convention, we ask that ALL persons register. A minimum charge of \$1.00 will be charged for registration, for non-delegates, for which each registered individual will receive his convention badge. Delegates, of course, will have their special registration section. All NON-DELEGATES should register. If the fraternity can REGISTER every person who attends the convention, we then have in our possession an actual count of delegates and visitors to the San Diego Convention. May we count on your cooperation?

Church Services

Sunday, August 11th

From 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. . . . His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos will officiate . . . at El Cortez Convention Center.

Coffee Social

Sunday, August 11th

At 4:00 p.m., in the Convention Center, for thirty minutes preceding the Official Public Opening of the Convention.

Official Opening

Sunday, August 11th

At 4:30 p.m., in the Convention Center, for all members of the Ahepa Family and their friends. 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Ahepa and Daughters Initiations

Sunday, August 11th

Special initiations by the Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., following the Public Opening of the convention.

Fiesta de la Ahepa

Sunday, August 11th

Fiesta de la Ahepa takes place on Sunday evening— from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. . . . Fun and entertainment for all . . . sets the pace for a fun-filled convention.

Greek Night !!

Monday, August 12th

Ahepa's BIG Greek Night Glendi . . . from 6:30 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. . . . Two huge floors for dancing . . . internationally-known music and entertainment . . . food and dancing . . . free beer!

Western Chuck Wagon

Tuesday, August 13th

Western atmosphere and food . . . western entertainment . . . dancing . . . from 7:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

The Grand Ball

Wednesday, August 14th

Two huge floors for dancing . . . 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. . . . top-flight entertainment and music.

Daughters of Penelope Fashion Show Luncheon

Wednesday, August 14, 1963

12:00 noon

At the world-famous Del Coronado Hotel Grand Ballroom—exciting trip from San Diego to Del Coronado Hotel on Coronado Island across San Diego Bay—complimentary refreshments.

All Designer Fashion Show—Grandeur Furs by Graf's—Luncheon Supreme—Door prizes aplenty. Donation: \$7.00 per person, includes transportation to and from hotel.

Special Drawing for Mink Stole, Portable TV and Cultured Strand of Pearls.

Mail Reservations to: Mrs. Katherine Nicholas, 6860 50th Street, San Diego 20, California.

Ahepa Olympiad

Wednesday, August 14th

The annual Ahepa Olympiad of track and field events . . . from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. . . . participants must send their entries to the Committee at once . . . trophies and medals to the winners.

Ahepa Golf Tournament

Thursday, August 15th

Stardust Country Club

Tee-off time at 8:00 a.m. . . . Trophies for Low Net and Low Gross . . . Awards luncheon following tourney . . . Time reservations, first come, first served basis . . . Special Woman's Tournament also . . . \$8.00 Per Person, includes Golf and Luncheon . . . Mail your check and reservations to: Alex Trompas, 5546 Toyon Road, San Diego 15, Calif.

The Grand Banquet

Thursday, August 15th

A full evening's program of dining and dancing . . . cocktail reception for all who attend the Banquet at 6:45 p.m. . . . dinner at 7:30 p.m. . . . dancing from 11:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.!

Sons and Maids Grand Ball

Friday, August 16th

For the junior members of the Ahepa Family . . . and their friends . . . 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Farewell Dance

Saturday, August 17th

Climax to a full week of fun and entertainment . . . from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight . . . Drawing.

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Business Sessions of the Ahepa Family

The Business Sessions for Delegates of the Ahepa Family will open on Monday morning, August 12th, and be scheduled daily, in the following meeting rooms:

AHEPA—International Room at Convention Center
DAUGHTERS—Cotillion Room, El Cortez Hotel
SONS—Washington Room, El Cortez Hotel
MAIDS—Oregon Room, El Cortez Hotel

Sightseeing

The Harbor Trip (by boat around San Diego Harbor) leaves daily at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.—boats leave from the foot of Broadway.

Zoo Trip—San Diego's world famous Zoological Gardens—daily trips, with special trip for teen-agers.

Lawyers Luncheon

Tuesday, August 13th

From 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. . . . for all attorneys of the Ahepa Family . . . make your reservations early.

Business and Professional Men's Luncheon

Wednesday, August 14th

From 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. . . . for all businessmen and professional men of the Ahepa Family . . . make your reservations early.

Former Sons Luncheon

Friday, August 16th

For all former members of the Sons of Pericles, and members of the Sons . . . at 12:30 noon . . . please make early reservations.

Nick Gounaris and George Stratis Orchestra Will Be Featured at San Diego Convention

The world-famed troubadour-guitarist, Nick Gounaris, and the George Stratis Orchestra of New York City, will be the featured musicians and entertainers at the San Diego Supreme Convention.

Singer Gounaris will perform throughout the week, opening with Greek Night, Monday night, August 12th.

The George Stratis Orchestra will also play all week, beginning with Greek Night on Monday.

Members of the Ahepa Family and visitors to the week-long 41st Supreme Convention are assured of outstanding music and entertainment at all social functions.

The convention opens on Sunday, August 11th, at the El Cortez Hotel in San Diego, and closes on Saturday night at midnight.



Nick Gounaris, world-famed singer-guitarist, who will entertain at the 41st Supreme Convention at San Diego, opening on Greek Night, Monday, August 12th.



George Stratis of New York City, whose orchestra will be featured during the week of the convention, opening on Greek Night, August 12th.

We'll be seeing you in beautiful San Diego!

Program for Teen-Age Activities

Tuesday, August 13th: Harbor Tour of San Diego Bay with stopover at Coronado Island, with swim party in the Pacific Ocean. Box Lunches. Trip by boat around San Diego Harbor, and viewing of ships of United States Navy anchored in their home port. All day excursion.

Wednesday, August 14th: The Ahepa Olympiad. From 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 15th: Bus trip to Frontier Town located 20 miles north of San Diego. From 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Frontier Town is patterned after the days of the Old West, with a gun fight on the main street, Indian war dances, and many original displays and events. Plans made for swimming, amusement rides and dancing.

Thursday evening, August 15th: A Teen-Ager ONLY Luau will be held in the Caribbean Room of the El Cortez hotel from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

Friday, August 16th: Sons of Pericles Luncheon, for former Sons and present Sons, at 12:30 noon.

Friday evening, August 16th: The Grand Ball of the Sons and Maids in the Caribbean Room of the El Cortez Hotel. From 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

IMPORTANT

A Teen-Age Activity Room will be set up in the Caribbean Room for the enjoyment and pleasure of teen-agers. This room will be open daily, on posted schedules. Dancing and many games planned. Also swimming in the pool (adjoining the Caribbean Room) is available at all times for teen-agers.

AHEPA "CARE" KITS PRESENTED TO GREEK SCHOOL



The scenes above show the presentation of the AHEPA "Care" Kits to the students of the Royal National Foundation Institute near Athens. Supreme President George J. Margoles, Trustee William G. Chirgotis and Andrew Fasseas, Chairman of the AHEPA "Care" Committee, are shown making the presentations. Students are also shown in their native costumes at the presentation ceremonies.

SPORTS KITS GIVEN TO GREEK SCHOOLS

Ahepa Sports Kits

The People-to-People Sports Movement through which the Order of Ahepa purchased a number of sports kits to be presented to various needy school communities of Greece has been completed.

A complete list of the centers of distribution will be available shortly. The Ahepa Excursion Committee had complete control of the distribution of these kits with the United States Information Agency cultural office in Greece co-operating.

The sports kits equipment was distributed mostly to needy village schools of Greece. In many instances, however, Ahepans and Ahepa chapters have designated specific schools and villages where this equipment was distributed. The kits contained basketballs, soccer, volleyballs and softballs.

Chapters of the Order of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope, as well as individual members of the Ahepa Family, purchased these Sports Kits through the Ahepa Headquarters, for distribution in Greek schools.



At the Keratea, Attikis, High School children gather around their teachers while Louis Gleatis (holding basketballs) of Argo, Ill., publicity chairman of the 1963 Ahepa excursion committee makes presentation of Ahepa sports kits.

**CHRIS S. ANTON
(1891-1963)**

**Supreme Governor
Order of Ahepa**



Supreme Governor Chris S. Anton of Tucson, Ariz., died suddenly of a heart ailment on Sunday, June 2, while visiting in Chicago. Brother Anton was a member of Tucson, Ariz. Chapter No. 275. He died at the age of 72.

Brother Anton was elected to the office of Supreme Governor at the 1962 Chicago Supreme Convention. He was formerly a member of Chicago Chapter No. 46, having transferred to the Tucson Chapter in 1958. He served District No. 13 as Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and also served his chapter as President.

He was known as the "Pecan King of America" for having introduced pecans to the national market on a wide scale in the 1920s, and established the Anton-Argires Pecan Co., the largest of its kind in the Midwest.

Active in civic and church affairs in Tucson, and also when residing in Chicago, Brother Anton was 14 years of age when he arrived in Chicago from Achladakampos, Greece, a village which he later aided in a one-man assistance program "to show how good life can be to an immigrant in America." He arranged dental care for the entire community, set up free barber-shops for children, and with friends, organized a complete new water system for his native town of 2,500 persons.

Within 10 years after settling in Chicago, he was one of the leading farm

**AHEPA Wreath Ceremony at Tomb of
Unknown Soldier at Arlington;
Veterans Graves Decorated**



Supreme Counsellor Peter C. Charuhas, Washington, D. C., places the Ahepa Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day. Besides the Arlington Honor Guard, included in the ceremony were, left to right: Petro Peratino, President of Chapter No. 236, Dr. Chris N. Photakis, President of Washington, D. C. Chapter No. 31, and Nick Kontos.

An Ahepa Wreath was laid at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery in an official ceremony at 2:05 p.m. on Memorial Day by Supreme Counsellor Peter C. Charuhas, representing the Supreme Lodge. The Tomb Honor Guard officiated at the ceremony, witnessed by several hundred persons at the scene.

Prior to the wreath ceremony, the Ahepa Memorial Day Committee placed wreaths at the gravesites of 50 Greek-American veterans buried in Arlington National Cemetery. The Committee was composed of the following: Petro Peratino and Dr. Chris Photakis, Presidents of the two Washington, D. C. Ahepa Chapters; Supreme Counsellor

Peter C. Charuhas; District Three Lieutenant Governor William Holmes; Executive Secretary George J. Leber; John T. Pappas, Nick Kontos, George J. Papuchis and George Argerakis.

Among the grave sites decorated with Ahepa Wreaths were those of Ahepa Past Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, Past Supreme Secretary Andrew Nickas, Past Supreme Counsellor Soterios Nicholson, General George Marshall, and Congressional Medal of Honor Winner George Dilboy of World War I.

The ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery and the decoration of the graves is an annual event of the Ahepa Supreme Lodge and the Washington, D. C. Ahepa Chapters.

produce dealers in the Midwest. He was president of the Greek War Association during World War II and was decorated by King Paul and Queen Frederica in 1952 for wartime assistance to Allied intelligence agents preparing for liberation of Greece from Nazi rule. He was given a second major decoration by the Greek Government in 1961 for aiding the Greek economy by shipping thousands of pecan trees to his homeland where they have become an economically important crop.

Brother Anton was Regional Director of the Ahepa Truman Memorial Com-

mittee. After moving to Tucson, he was active in the real estate business and continued active with Chicago produce firms. He is survived by his wife, Caroline.

The Order of Ahepa greatly feels the loss of a respected and valued member, whose fraternal activity for the Order of Ahepa has remained constant through almost four decades. Brother Anton was beloved also for his kindness and generosity in many philanthropic endeavors both here and in Greece. He will be sorely missed by the Ahepa Family.

Moline, Ill. Chapter Initiates New Ahepa Grave Marker Program



**Ahepa
Grave Markers**

*for
Deceased Brothers*



The February 16th issue of the Moline Dispatch of Moline, Ill., carried a full page of photos and news story about the Moline, Ill., Ahepa Chapter's drive to mark all graves of deceased Ahepans with the official Ahepa grave marker.

All Ahepa Chapters were notified by circular of November 1, 1962, of the action of the Supreme Lodge in adopting the official Ahepa grave marker, and asked to carry out the program as a perpetual memorial to their deceased members. The Moline Ahepa Chapter #120 was one of the first in the country to adopt this project.

In the Moline Chapter some 102 former members have been recorded as deceased, however, many of these were buried in other parts of the country, or in Greece.



Peter Ekonomos, Chairman of the Moline Chapter Grave Marker Committee (left) shows the Ahepa emblem marker to Charles Mekus, Father Mikifaras Tzerdimas of St. Mary's Church, William Malires, and Father Theodore Dymek of St. George's Church.

The Chapter completed a listing of former members who were buried in the Moline immediate area, contacted the families, and requested permission to place the Grave Markers.

The Ahepa Grave Marker is made of high quality, cast aluminum guaranteed to wear endlessly in outdoor weather. It contains the Ahepa Emblem, and the words "Order of Ahepa"—is six inches in diameter—and can either be placed directly on the headstone, or installed on a standard by the grave. They are furnished with aluminum stakes, ready for placement by the grave.

The manufacturer of the Ahepa Grave Markers is Thomas Leon Enterprise of Davenport, Iowa.

The Markers can be ordered in quantities of six (6) or more markers per order, and the price is \$17.70 for six markers, at a nominal cost of \$2.95 each. A two-foot aluminum ground supporting rod is shipped with each marker.

Chapters are requested to send their orders directly to Thomas Leon Enterprise of Davenport, Iowa, or order blanks may be requested from the Ahepa Supreme Lodge Headquarters.

In the announcement sent to all Ahepa Chapters by the Supreme Lodge last November, it was stated: "It is the feeling of the Supreme Lodge that the graves of all deceased Ahepans should be appropriately marked with our Ahepa emblem, and that the cost of such markers should be borne by our Chapters." For further information on the Ahepa Grave Markers, write directly to Thom Leon Company, or to the Ahepa Headquarters. The address of the company is: Thomas Leon Enterprise, 934 West 17th Street, Davenport, Iowa.



Charles Mekus (left) and William Malires (right) are shown at the gravesites during the installation of the Ahepa Grave Markers.

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The 1963 Ahepa Easter Excursion to Greece



With Prime Minister Caramanlis at his office.

by Peter N. Mantzoros, Co-Commander

On the eve before our departure, Hermes Chapter No. 186 of New York City tendered the officials and other members of the 1963 Ahepa Excursion to Greece a Bon Voyage party in their meeting room at the Fraternal Club House on West 48th Street. On behalf of the Excursion officials and the Excursionists, our sincere thanks to the officers and members of Hermes Chapter.

Departure

On March 12th the S.S. Queen Frederica departed from New York City and almost immediately your Excursion Committee began its duties in preparation for the landing in Greece. In addition to the Committee, Peter Mitchell of New London, Conn., was elected assistant treasurer, and Brothers Gus Nicholas and Louis Daniels appointed as advisors to the Committee. The Excursion Committee was composed of the following: Gust J. Herouvis and Peter N. Mantzoros, Co-Commanders; Thos. D. Lentgis, Vice-Commander; John Basel, Treasurer; Gustav Coffinas, Secretary; Mrs. Pota Saratsis and Mrs. Zoe Rummel, Co-Commanders for Daughters of Penelope; Miss Cathy Yeotis, Commander for Maids of Athens; Peter Zegras, Commander for Sons of Pericles.



The Ahepa Excursion Banquet: (left to right) Maids Grand President Cathy Yeotis, Trustee Chairman Gus Nicholas, Mrs. Labouisse, Toastmaster Mantzoros, Zoe Rummel, and American Ambassador Labouisse.



At the Xylocastion reception given by the Bank of Greece.

During the voyage, Admiral Constantine Condoyannis, Commander of the S.S. Queen Frederica, was host to a black tie reception and dinner. Throughout the trip everyone had an enjoyable time, despite two days of rough weather. The Committee held several meetings and was successful in the sale of tickets to the Excursion Banquet to be held in Athens, as well as in the collection of contributions to the Ahepa Charities Fund, for distribution in Greece and for the Patriarchate.

Among the many affairs held on board ship, the Captain's Farewell Dinner was a highlight of the voyage. A dance followed the gourmet dinner.

At Naples, Mr. V. Phocas of the Greeks Abroad Office came on board to accompany us to Greece, for the purpose of acquainting us with the program awaiting our arrival, and to advise us on several matters.

Arrival at Piraeus

In the morning of March 24th we disembarked at Piraeus, where the band of the city was playing in honor of our arrival, and where relatives and friends had gathered to greet the Excursionists. This was an unforgettable moment for tears of joy were visible in the eyes of almost every passenger as relatives and friends began boarding the S.S. Queen Frederica.



With His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras at the Patriarchate in Istanbul.



Outside of the Cathedral of Athens, following the Doxology.

On the morning of March 25th, Greek Independence Day, the Executive Committee was escorted to the Cathedral where we attended a Te Deum honoring the 100th anniversary of the Royal Dynasty of Greece. We were a part of the huge two-hour parade in celebration of the event.

That evening at six we attended a ritual meeting of the Karyatides Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope of Athens, and Mrs. Pota Saratsis and I spoke on behalf of the Excursionists.

On March 26th another doxologia at 10.30 a.m., in honor of the visiting Ahepans, following which we marched to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, accompanied by an Army band, where Co-Commanders Mrs. Pota Saratsis and Gust Herouvis placed an Ahepa wreath. We then proceeded to the Monument of the American Philhellenes where Co-Commanders Zoe Rummel and Mantzoros placed another wreath. Following this ceremony, we were the guests of the Greek-American Cultural Institute at a reception. Several in our group gave short talks to the 200 persons gathered at this affair.

That evening, we attended a reception in our honor at the King George Hotel given by His Excellency A. Yero-costopoulos, Under Secretary of State to the Prime Minister's Office. It was a



With Prime Minister Caramanlis at the reception in the King George Hotel. Left to right: Co-Commander Mantzoros, Prime Minister Caramanlis, Co-Commander Herouvis, and Undersecretary A. Yero-costopoulos.

gala event, with most of official Athens turned out to greet the Excursionists. About 10:30 p.m., we received a surprise visit from His Excellency Prime Minister Constantine Caramanlis, who was immediately surrounded by the hundreds of people present, who cheered him wildly.

At 11:30 p.m., the Excursion officials were the guests of the Greek-American Association at the Coronet Club in the King's Palace Hotel.

March 27th: At 10:00 a.m., we visited with the Hon. George H. Blouin, Charge d'Affaires at the Canadian Embassy, and he informed us that he would attend our Excursion Banquet at the King George Hotel on March 31st.

We then visited the American Embassy, and were ushered into the private office of Ambassador Henry R. Labrousse, and for the next 20 minutes we talked informally of home as well as of the progress of Greece through American Aid. It was a warm welcome, which impressed us tremendously. We then toured the new American Embassy building, which is a beautiful structure.

At 11:30 a.m. we were welcomed by Minister Achilles Yerocostopoulos in his office, and also by John Bettos, Director of Press and Information.

At this point, Co-Commander Herouvis went with most of the group to the scheduled reception given in our honor by the Hellenic-American Union, while your Co-Commander Mantzoros and Past Supreme Treasurer Aristides Georgiades went to Ellinikon Airdrome to welcome the District No. 20 Ahepa Air Excursion to Greece. The jet plane landed at 2:00 p.m., and the District No. 20 Ahepa Excursionists were officially greeted.

At 7:30 p.m., all excursionists, including the District 20 air group, were officially received at Athens City Hall by Mayor Tsoukalas, in a ceremony that lasted until 9:00 p.m.

March 28th

The day was spent at Xylocastion, where we were the guests of the Bank of Greece and the National Bank and where a warmhearted welcome was given us by the people of the town. En route, we visited the Ahepa Agricultural School at Velo, where 18 students are studying at the present time. The school cost the Ahepa \$40,000 and is under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture. It is on a 16 acre plot of land, with 12 acres in actual cultivation. Established in 1931 by Ahepa, it actually began operation in 1934. It has accommodations for 30 boys.

On the following day the balance of our proceeds and collections, amounting to \$321.00, was turned over to the



Co-Commanders Gust Herouvis and Pota Saratsis placing the Ahepa Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Athens.



In one of the classrooms of the Ahepa Agricultural School at Velo, Corinth.



Co-Commander Mantzoros welcomes the District No. 20 Ahepa Air Excursionists upon their arrival in Athens. District Governor Koumliotis is at right.



The welcome given the Ahepa excursionists by the children of Xylocastion. With Co-Commander Mantzoros are Grand President Cathy Yeotis and Sons Supreme President Peter Zegras (center, background).

Ahepa Agricultural School to purchase bookcases and books for the school library. More than 200 books were purchased with these funds.

The Commercial Bank and the Ionian and Popular Bank were our hosts on March 29th for a reception and excursion to Marathon Dam and luncheon at Varioboli. That evening the Athens Daughters Chapter held a reception for us at the Club of the Bank of Greece.

On March 30th we attended another

gala reception at Pyrgos Vassilissis given by the Royal National Foundation, one of the show places of Athens. That evening, the Athens Ahepa Chapter was host for another reception for us at the Greek-American Cultural Institute.

The Excursion Banquet

In the morning of March 31st Co-Commander Herouvis headed a group that visited the Ahepa Wing of the Evangelismos Hospital of Athens, and the Penelopion Shelter Home, while PastSupTreas Georgiades and I stayed close to the King George Hotel for the final preparations for our official banquet that evening.

The reception for the banquet began at 9 p.m., for our 74 official guests representing every phase of official Athenian life. The dinner began at 10 p.m., and was the outstanding social event of the year in Athens. Among those attending were American Ambassador and Mrs. Henry R. Labrousse, Undersecretary and Mrs. Yerocostopoulos, and the Canadian Charge d'Affaires, and many officials of Greece of both civic and political life.

It was my privilege to be the toastmaster of the banquet, and our speaking program, which started at 11:00 p.m., was completed by 12:00 midnight, a near record in affairs of this type. Co-Commander Gust Herouvis was Ahepa's principal speaker, and the Greek government was represented by Undersecretary Yerocostopoulos.

On April 2nd our group visited the office of Prime Minister Constantine Caramanlis, on an official call, where we were warmly received by the Prime Minister.

At 4:00 p.m. more than 40 excursionists boarded a jet plant for Istanbul, where we visited several shrines and made an official call upon His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras. His Holiness received us most cordially and we felt very much at home with him. On his desk were several volumes of President Truman's books and when Truman's name was mentioned he spoke of him with much emotion, praising him very highly as a man who had done much for the common cause of the people as well as for Greece.

Following luncheon at the Patriarchate, we departed to tour the city, and the following morning returned to Athens.

On the morning of April 5th, accompanied by the American Ambassador, we visited with Their Majesties King Paul and Queen Frederica at the Palace in Tatoi, for about 20 minutes, which climaxed the 1963 Ahepa Easter Excursion to Greece.



Toastmaster John G. Thevos



Congressman Giaimo



Judge George DiCenzo



The Supreme President

The speakers at the Supreme President's Testimonial Dinner

Testimonial Dinner for Supreme President

New Haven, Conn. — Supreme President George J. Margoles was honored at a testimonial dinner held in his honor at the Hotel Taft on April 27th.

More than 500 people from all over the country, including leading figures from the American and Greek political circles, attended the function. Brother Margoles was praised for his leadership and the many hours of devotion he has given to the fraternity over the past 30 years.

Main speeches were delivered by Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, Sculptor Felix W. de Weldon, a member of the United States Fine Arts Commission, past Supreme President Nicholas Coffinas of Brooklyn, and his Excellency Alexander A. Matsas, Ambassador of Greece to the United States.

Remarks were delivered by New Haven Mayor Richard C. Lee, Past Supreme President Peter L. Bell, Circuit Court Judge George DiCenzo, Past Supreme President Constantine P. Verinis, Daughters of Penelope Grand Treasurer Josie Chase, former New Haven Mayor William C. Cellentano, Dr. Basil Vitsaxis, Consul General of Greece to New York and Congressman Robert N. Giaimo.

Brother Margoles was presented with a gold Ahepa ring by his chapter and a plaque by the District Lodge and chapters comprising Yankee District, No. 7, of the Order of AHEPA. The New Haven Chapter of the Daughter of Penelope presented the Supreme President with an English pewter silver tea set, appropriately inscribed. All of the speakers paid high tribute to Margoles' "outstanding leadership in heading the organization".

Past AHEPA Supreme President John G. Thevos of Paterson, New Jersey, Prosecutor of Passaic County was the Toastmaster of the evening. He kept the lengthy program moving at a rapid pace. Miss Catherine Carlis offered songs for the entertainment of the guests.

The testimonial was sponsored by New Haven Chapter No 98, in cooperation with the District Lodge and chapters comprising Yankee District No. 7, Order of AHEPA. The Executive Committee consisted of Seraphim Pappas and Milton Psathas, Co-chairman, Miss Mary Beshessides, Secretary, Constantine J. Pappas, treasurer, Rev. George H. Kerames, John Basel, James Demetrios, Theofilos Jenetopulos, Constantine J. Margoles, Emanuel Savakis, Theodore Bouzoucos, Mrs. James Demetriou, Mrs. Constantine Marathas, Mrs. Christopher Matsagas and Mrs. Louis Neris.



At the head table, left to right: Co-Chairman Milton Psathas, Peter L. Bell, Nicholas Coffinas, Judge George DiCenzo, Father James Kerames, former Mayor William C. Cellentano, Mrs. Felix W. deWeldon, U. S. Representative Giaimo, Archbishop Iakovos, Ambassador Matsas and Toastmaster John G. Thevos



At the head table, from right to left: Co-Chairman Seraphim Pappas, Mayor James Argyros, C. P. Verinis, New Haven Mayor Richard C. Lee, sculptor deWeldon.



From left to right: Judge George DiCenzo, Felix deWeldon, Supreme President Margoles, Ambassador A. Matsas, Archbishop Iakovos, and Congressman Robert N. Giaimo.



From left to right: Former New Haven Mayor William C. Cellentano, Ambassador A. Matsas, Supreme President Margoles, and Greek Consul-General Vitsaxis.



PSP Peter L. Bell Former Mayor Celentano Ambassador Matsas GrandTreas Josie Chase Mayor Richard C. Lee Sculptor deWeldon



Presentation from PSP Verinis



Presentation from PastSupPres Coffinas



Presentation from Daughters President Matsagas



The Supreme President and Mrs. Margoles, and Truman Memorial sculptor Felix W. deWeldon.



Members of the Supreme President's family



Constantine J. Margoles, George Douris and Mrs. Douris, Dennis Livadas, Manuel Karabatos, Gov. James Rappas of District 6, and George Katsaridis.



Left to right: the Supreme President, Toastmaster Thevos, Mrs. Christina Margoles, the Supreme President's mother, and Mrs. George J. Margoles.



View of the Supreme President's Testimonial Dinner



Another view of the dinner guests

Salute to the Retiring District Governors

Sergei Kampakis Governor, District No. 1

Born in 1925 at Birmingham, Ala. Son of Harry Kampakis and the late Irene Isos Kampakis. Educated in the Birmingham Public School System and attended Howard College, Birmingham, Ala. Graduated from Tulane University in School of Arts and Science. Served in the Navy 1943-46 and attained the rank of Lieutenant (jg). Married to the former Georgia Leventis of Charleston, S. C. President of Birmingham Beverage Co., wholesalers of Schlitz Beer. Joined Ahepa in 1947 and served most chapter offices. Elected Lt. Governor, Treasurer, Secretary, and Athletic Director of Dist. No. 1. Served on Church Board.



Christopher Ekonomou Governor, District No. 2

Born in Canton, Ohio, on November 25, 1923; graduated from McKinley High School and the University of Miami School of Industrial Training. From 1943-45 served in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged as Aviation Metalsmith 2nd Class. Married to Kay Chakiris in 1945 and have two sons, Andy and Mike. In 1949 initiated into the ranks of the Order of Ahepa in the Miami Chapter No. 14, and held many offices in the chapter and in the District Lodge. In 1961 moved to Eau Gallie, Florida and organized the Satellite Chapter No. 401. At present a member of City Beautiful Chapter No. 161 of Orlando, the American Legion, the Toastmasters International, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and the Shrine of Bahia Temple. A member of the Board of Trustees of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Orlando. General Building Contractor in the City of Eau Gallie and the County of Brevard, Florida.



Tom P. Pappas Governor, District No. 3

Perry T. Chappen Governor, District No. 4

Member of the Keystone Chapter No. 84 of Scranton, Pa.; initiated into the Ahepa in 1950 and has served in all chapter offices, including the presidency for two years. Last year he was Lieutenant Governor of Power District No. 4.



Owner and operator of the Spartan Vending Company, president of the Wizard Car Wash, Inc., of Scranton; president of Wizard 3-Min. Car Wash Inc. of Kingston, partner of

Malberry Sales and Service Co., a distributor of high pressure steam cleaners, steam generators and water heaters.

Received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Scranton in 1950, and served two years in the Army during the Korean War.

Governor Chappen has served as a Director of the Hellenic Orthodox Church of the Annunciation of Scranton. His wife is the former Juana Coloyos and they are the parents of two children Theodore C. and Pamela Lee.

Thomas Kress Governor, District No. 5

Brother Kress began his affiliation with the Ahepa family 25 years ago as a member of the Lincoln Chapter of the Sons of Pericles. Upon the termination of his World War II military service he was initiated into Perth Amboy's Raritan Chapter and served in virtually every office. As a member of the Garden State District No. 5 Lodge since 1957 he has occupied almost every office on the Lodge and his extensive travels throughout New Jersey during this period have brought him into close and frequent contact with the chapters of his District.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Perth Amboy's St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, currently serving as its treasurer, and a member of Raritan Lodge No. 61, F.A.M.

He resides in Edison and operates the Edison Motor Lodge.



John S. Linakis Governor, District No. 6

Born: August 7, 1917, New York City.

Education: Elementary and High School, Athens, Greece; Mechanics Institute, New York City; Columbia University.



War record: Inducted 1941; attached 8th Air Force, England, North Africa, 12th Air Force, North Africa, 15th Air Force, Italy. Honorably discharged Sept. 1945.

Employment: and business affiliations:

Veterans Service: Houghton Co., Cunningham Realty. Founded own firm in 1950—Queens County Realty located at 89-12-161st Street, Jamaica, New York—dealing in all phases of real estate and insurance.

Organizational Affiliations: Member of State and Jamaica Real Estate Boards, Past Member of Board of Directors of Jamaica-Queens County Real Estate Board President for 1961-1962-1963. Greater N. Y. Insurance Brokers Association, Columbia Society of Real Estate Appraisers, New York State Society of Real Estate Appraisers, National Institute of Real Estate Brokers.

Greek Orthodox Church of St. Demetrios, Jamaica, N. Y. Past President, Member of Board of Trustees and current Chairman of Building Project.

Governor of Empire State District of New York. Formerly, President of Long Island Chapter No. 89, District Marshal, District Treasurer, District Secretary, National Advisor of Sons of Pericles (Junior order).

Member Jamaica Chamber of Commerce—presently member of Board and Chairman of Zoning & Planning Committee, Rotary International, Masons-Hellenic Lodge No. 1129 and Plato Lodge, U. D.; Hillside Avenue Business Mens' Civic & Property Owners' Association, Vice President, Captain and Member of Board of Directors 7th A. D. Regular Democratic Club (1950 to date).

Appointment: Appointed by Mayor Robert Wagner as a member of Mayor's Committee on Scholastic Achievement (1955 to date).

Alexander Demessianos Governor, District No. 7

Born in Alexandria, Egypt, August 22, 1908, the son of the late Rev. Dennis Demessianos of Kerkyra, Greece, and the late Clio Apostolides from Smyrna, Asia Minor. Educated in Smyrna, Asia Minor in the private school of Mr. Pashalis. Emigrated to America in 1922 and finished education through high school. Self-employed for past 30 years.

Married to the former Mary C. Nardelli. Has a married daughter Helen Adamo and two sons, Paul and Dennis; also two grandchildren.

Served as Church President and Secretary, President of Local Kiwanis Club, presently, Vice-President of R. T. Council of Eastern Orthodox Churches, President Broadway Merchants' Association, Member of Boy Scout Executive Committee, Holder of Scouter's Award Medal and God & Country Award. Served on Community Chest and Red Cross Drive. Served local Ahepa as Secretary and President; Yankee District Scholarship Fund for three years. Served ALL District Lodge Offices up to District Governor.



Charles J. Kirkiles Governor, District No. 8

Former member of Sons of Pericles. Served Hellas Chapter No. 102, Order of Ahepa, as Sentinel, Captain of the Guard, Warden, Chaplain, Secretary, Vice-President and Chairman of the Housing Committee. Served in the District as Marshal and Secretary.

Served as member of the Board of Trustees of the Holy Trinity Church. Graduated from Tufts University in 1949, where he was Captain of the Track Team and a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

Veteran of World War II—Army Air Force—37 months. Currently a 32nd Degree Mason. Employed by the Lowell Gas Company as Manager of the Commercial and Restaurant Divisions. Married to Lola Lombus and the father of two daughters, Haidee and Elena.



Theodore Caras
Governor, District No. 9

A member of Dover, N. H., Chapter No. 248, and has served his chapter in all elective offices. Now serving in his second term as District Governor.



Brother Caras was born in Piraeus, Greece, and is a graduate of the Mechanical Engineering School of Athens. Served in the Greek Navy, and was discharged in 1947. In 1948 he became a resident of the United States. He now is president and Treasurer of a corporation controlling different businesses. He has served on his Church Board of Trustees for 8 years, and one year as President of the Board.

James Palmer
Governor, District No. 10

Thomas L. Chase
Governor, District No. 11

Born 1926, Columbus, Ohio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Chase. Graduated from Ohio State University in 1949 with degree of Bachelor of Metallurgical Engineering.



Served in U.S. Army 1944-1946; discharged with rank of technical sergeant. Registered Professional Engineer, State of Ohio. Co-owner of Electric Heat Treating Company.

Past Chairman of Columbus Chapter, American Society for Metals; now serving as Central Ohio Field Advisor to Metals Engineering Institute, educational division of American Society for Metals.

Member of American Society for Metals, Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, Hill-top Business Association, OSU Alumni Association, Foremen's Club of Columbus, member of board of directors of Columbus Industrial Executive Club, member of Masons, Shrine, and Eastern Star; served as secretary and treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Greek Orthodox Church of Columbus, Ohio. Past chairman of Buckeye District Scholarship Board of Trustees.

Served as secretary of Lorain, Ohio chapter, secretary and president of Columbus Chapter No. 139 of Order of Ahepa, as District Secretary and Lt. Governor of Buckeye District No. 11 before being elected Governor last June.

Married to the former Josie Zafarakis of Lorain, Ohio, a past district Governor of Buckeye District No. 11, Daughters of Penelope and now serving her second year as Grand Treasurer of the Daughters.

Peter E. Pakes
Governor, District No. 12

Brother Peter E. Pakes, Governor of Housier District No. 12, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on October 25, 1910.

He attended Marquette University and Washington University. Brother Pakes is married to the former Lucille Christako of East



John C. Castanes
Governor, District No. 13

John C. Castanes was unanimously elected District Governor of the 13th District of the Order of Ahepa in Peoria, Ill., on July 15, 1962. His election culminated nine years of Ahepa service; he served as Vice-President and President of Chicago Chapter No. 46; he served as District Secretary for one year and as Lieutenant Governor for two years. He helped organize Lincolnwood Chapter No. 396, of which he is now a member.

He was educated in the Chicago public schools and graduated from John Marshall Law School and was elected to the Honor Scholastic Society. In 1951 he was admitted to practice before the Illinois Bar and since that time has engaged in the private practice of law, specializing in the trial of personal injuries cases. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association, the American Judicature Society, and the American-Hellenic Bar Association of Illinois.

During World War II he served as a naval corpsman attached to the U. S. Marine Corps and saw combat in the Pacific Theatre of Operations, receiving a Presidential Citation and the Purple Heart.

In 1947 he married the former Beatrice Kanavos of Chicago and today their family includes a daughter Lynn and a son Theodore. He is a member of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church and St. Andrews Greek Orthodox Church, both in Chicago, and has served on the Board of Trustees of St. Demetrios.

Peter G. Andrews
Governor, District No. 14

Coming up through the ranks in the Order of AHEPA since a youth of twenty in 1948, serving in every District office, Peter G. Andrews of Duluth, Governor of the 14th Grainfield District, succeeded Tony Chardoulas of Waterloo, Iowa.



A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, he served his country in World War II and again during the Korean conflict.

Born in Duluth, January 27, 1928, he is a 1953 graduate of the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering degree, and is employed as a Process Chemical Engineer with the Continental Oil Company (CONOCO) at International Refineries near Duluth.

St. Louis, Ill., and they have two sons and two daughters and four grandsons.

Brother Pakes served his Chapter, Anderson, Ind., for two terms as President, and also served on his District Lodge as District Advisor and Lieutenant Governor. He is in the retail tobacco business in Anderson, Ind.

He is the proud parent of three children, a girl and two boys, Mary, 4 years of age, Gerald a young man of three and baby Mark. His wife, Donna, is an active member of Theta Pi.

Thomas Polley
Governor, District No. 15

George A. Calfas
Governor, District No. 16

Brother George A. Calfas was born in Panderinos, Brusa, Asia Minor, and immigrated to the United States in 1913. He joined Marathon Chapter No. 2, Order of AHEPA, over thirty (30) years ago. He served the Charlotte, N. C. "Marathon Chapter No. 2" in many chapter offices, including that of President in 1935. He transferred to San Antonio Chapter No. 311 in 1947.



Brother Calfas has served the San Antonio Chapter in many capacities, including three terms as President of the Chapter in 1955-56 and 1957. He became District Secretary, 1958-59, District Treasurer 1959-60, and District Lieutenant Governor 1960-61. He was elected District Governor of the Delta District at the 1962 Dallas, Texas, Convention.

He is married to the former Catherine Edison of Charlotte, N. C. They have one daughter, married, Elaine Tanner of San Antonio. Mrs. Catherine Calfas is a former District Advisor to the Maids of Athens from the Delta District No. 16, Daughters of Penelope. Their daughter, Elaine, was former District Governor of the Maids of Athens in the Delta District. Brother George also has attended over 12 National Conventions as a Delegate.

George P. Dikeou
Governor, District No. 17

Brother George P. Dikeou was born in Denver, Colo., on October 14, 1930, the eldest son of Panayotes G. and Antigone Dikeou of Paleohorion, Kynourais, Arcadia, Greece.



Bro. Dikeou is a graduate of the Denver Public School System and the University of Denver, B.A., '52. He served in the U. S. Army at Fairbanks, Alaska, (53-54). Since then he has been actively engaged in business as a partner and associate member of "Pete Dikeou Enterprises" with his father, Panayotes, and his three brothers, Jim, John, and Deno.

Bro. Dikeou is a member of The Assumption, Greek Orthodox Church of Denver, Henry H. Teller Lodge No. 144, A.F.&A.M., Rocky Mountain Consistory No. 2, El Jebel Shrine, The Denver American Legion, and the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

In 1949 Archon Polites Dikeou was initiated into the Order of Ahepa as a charter member of Mile-Hi City Chapter No. 360 (Denver), and has served his chapter in every elective and appointive capacity of the Chapter, several terms as president. Bro. George has represented his chapter and district as a delegate at eleven district conventions, and

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has served on the Silver District Lodge as Marshall, Treasurer, and Lieutenant Governor.

He was unanimously elected Governor of Silver District No. 17, presently composed of fifteen Ahepa Chapters in the states of Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Wyoming, an area of approximately 325,000 sq. miles.

The Governor has attended eight Supreme Conventions as a delegate and was twice in the forefront in advocating the successful candidacy and election of his father, Supreme Treasurer Panayotes G. Dikrou to the Ahepa Supreme Lodge.



Gust G. Carkulis

Governor

District No. 18

George Mahlis
Governor, District No. 19

Unanimously elected, Brother Mahlis was elevated to the governorship of his district following service of two terms of Lieutenant Governor and one term as District Secretary. He joined the order in 1954 and is a member of the Ogden Chapter No. 184, Ogden, Utah.

Brother Mahlis was born in Rhode Island, Dodecanese, Greece on June 5, 1924. He came to the United States in 1948, residing in St. Louis, Missouri until 1950 when he moved to Ogden, Utah. He is the owner and operator of the H&A Tap Room and Sporting Goods in downtown Ogden.

He has served his chapter in the office of President for two years, 1958-1959. During those years his chapter won a plaque from National Headquarters for initiating the most new members in the district.

He has also taken an active part in community and church activities and is now serving as a member of the Ogden Greek Orthodox Church Board. He is married to the former Helen Bobolis and they have two children, Larry age 3, and Kristen, age 2.

Nick Koumiotis
Governor, District No. 20

Born in Messini, Messonia, Greece, Brother Koumiotis has resided in the United States since his arrival in Oct. 1914. A well known Chicago restaurateur he was initiated into Oak Park Chapter No. 104 in 1929 and became an active member, serving most of the chairs including President. Served District No. 13 for two years as Treasurer.



Moved to Hollywood, Calif., in 1945, transferred to Hollywood Chapter No. 318 and continued to be active, serving in various offices and as President. Elected to the District Lodge as Marshal in 1958 and served all District Offices and now serving as District Governor.

John G. Kaplanis
Governor, District No. 21

Steven J. Gimurtu
Governor, District No. 22

Brother Steven J. Gimurtu is now serving his second term as Governor of District No. 22. He is 28 years of age, unmarried, and a member of Mount Baker Chapter No. 255, Bellingham, Wash.

He is a school teacher in Seattle, Wash., and a graduate of Western Washington State College in Bellingham, Wash., and has been teaching for the past five years.

Brother Gimurtu has served his Chapter as Secretary, and his District as District Secretary, Lieutenant Governor, and Governor.



Louis A. Yankou
Governor, District No. 23

Brother Yankou was re-elected for his second term at the Ottawa District Convention.

During his first term in office he was instrumental in organizing the Ken Sakos Chapter in the City of Kitchener and through his travels created interest and goodwill for the Order thus an increase in the membership of his chapters. A successful Charter flight to Greece for the membership of his District created so much interest that this has become an annual event for the membership of Beaver District No. 23.

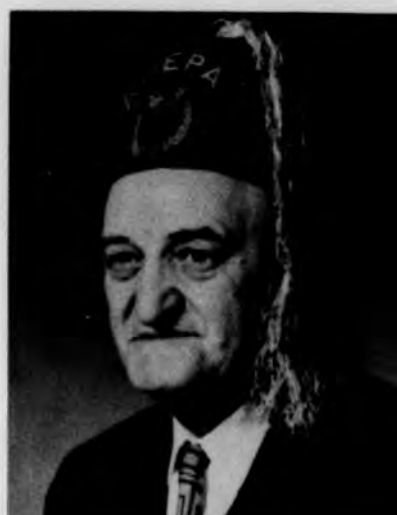
Brother Yankou represented Toronto's bid for the National Convention for 1964 at the Chicago National Convention. He is married with three children and his wife Christine is an active Member of the Daughters of Penelope and his eldest daughter in the Maids of Athens. Brother Yankou was born in Antartikon Florina Greece and is in the Real Estate and General Insurance business in his home town of Toronto. He is the General Chairman of the 1964 Toronto Supreme Convention.



James Kangles
Governor, District No. 24

A member of the Ahepa since the age of 21, Brother Kangles was first elected District Governor of his District in 1952, was re-elected in 1953, elected again in 1961 and also the following year of 1962. He served his chapter as Warden and as President for two years.

Brother Kangles is a charter member of Regina Lodge A.F.&A.M., and an officer in the chairs. He is also a member of WA-WA Shrine Temple, the Shrine Club and president of the Shrine Drum Corps Unit. He is married to the former Vicky Carras of Seattle and they have two children, Leah Elaine 9, and Nicholas James, 7. Mrs. Kangles is the District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope.



Thomas Vlachos, of Washington, Pa., Chapter No. 156, the winner of the Eastern Area Grand Prize award in the C. J. Critzas Memorial Membership Drive. Brother Vlachos is a charter member of his chapter, initiated in 1927, has served as Chapter President for several terms, and represented his chapter as delegate to many District and Supreme Conventions.



Steve P. Theodore, of San Fernando Valley Chapter No. 412, North Hollywood, Calif., the winner of the Western Area Grand Prize award in the C. J. Critzas Memorial Membership Drive. He is a Charter Member of the chapter, and is serving as Vice-President.



FRATERNITY NEWS

Mother Lodge District One



Columbia, S. C.—Brother P. P. Leventis, Jr., of the Columbia Ahepa Chapter, and member of the Greek Archdiocese Board, and Father Homer Goumenis of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, are shown receiving a check for \$2,000 from Ahepa Chapter President George Boukedes of Chapter No. 284 for the Brookline Theological Seminary. The donation to the Theological Seminary represented one-third of the proceeds from the Mid-Year Ahepa Conference held in Columbia in February.

Columbia, S. C.—Brother Thomas K. Zrakas, a charter member of the Wilson, N. C. Ahepa Chapter founded in 1921, died on April 30th. He served his chapter in Wilson in every office, and as President for six terms. He also served his District as District Marshall.

Brother Zrakas was well-known throughout the Ahepa domain, as he attended many Supreme Conventions. He is survived by his wife, Sophia, and three sons.

—Charles C. Soufas, Secretary

Charleston, S. C.—Brother Themistocles J. Chakeris of Ahepa Chapter No. 4 of this city recently received his



degree in Medicine. He had previously received B. S. degrees in Chemistry and Pharmacy, and was an honor graduate of the School of Pharmacy where he received the Lehn and Fink Gold Medal for highest grades, and the Merck Award for the field of Pharmacognosy.

Brother Chakeris completed 23 years of education with his medical degree, and was an honors student in both high school and college. He is a member of Phi Rho Sigma Medical fraternity, Rho Chi Honor Society, South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, and the Student American Medical Association.

—P. N. Papafilippou,
Chapter Correspondent

Citrus District 2

Eau Gallie, Fla.—Andy Ekonomou, son of District Governor and Mrs. Christopher Ekonomou of District No. 2, recently took first place honors in the State Latin Forum of Florida, held at Orlando, in Orations I. His study of Latin is as an extra subject in his ninth grade class.

Andy also attended the French Congress which was held at the University

of South Florida in Tampa, and received a rating of "Excellent" in his first year of extemporaneous French. Besides his present study of Latin and French, he also speaks Greek, which he has studied for four years, and has a knowledge of Spanish. He is a member of the student council and the National Honor Society.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Socrates Chapter No. 6 of the Ahepa has embarked upon an ambitious growth and expansion program since the first of the year. During this period 3 members have been reinstated, 3 new members initiated, and 5 members have transferred into the chapter. Additional initiations are scheduled.

Plans were made for the annual Ahepa Scholarship Dance and Ahepa Week-end on the week-end of May 25th, which included a cocktail party on Saturday evening, followed by the Scholarship Dance. The Chapter also reports that their current drive for the Ahepa Truman Memorial Fund is progressing, and also that the publication of the new Chapter "Ahepa News" bulletin has received a wide response.

The installation of the Chapter officers was conducted by District Governor Chris Ekonomou, assisted by District Chaplain Rev. John Athos of Daytona Beach. Officers installed were: President George A. Stelogeannis; Secretary Sam G. Felos; Treasurer Chris Kartsonis; Board of Governors—Chairman Jerry G. Felos, Jerry Dragones, Phillip Mastrojohn, Gus Roman, and Chris Patrinely.

Capital District 3

Charlotte, N. C.—District Governor Tom P. Pappas of District Three was honored at a testimonial Banquet-Dance on Sunday, May 19th, sponsored by Marathon Chapter No. 2.

The Chapter presented Brother Pappas with an Ahepa plaque in recognition of his fraternal services to the chapter and district, and his civic leadership. Among those attending were: Supreme Secretary Louis Manesiotes, Past Supreme President George E. Loucas, Past Grand President Zoe Cavalaris, Past Supreme Vice-President John G. Plumides, Past DisGov Chris Scordas, LtGov William Holmes, President



Columbia, S. C.—Palmetto Chapter No. 284 Bowling Team, which was the runner-up in the "What Knotts League" in Columbia. Their finish was considered as an achievement since all members were novices at the season's start. Left to right, seated: Charles C. Soufas, James P. Leventis, Captain John Pulos, Minas Tsolovos. Standing, left to right: Angelo Tstantis, George A. Boukedes, Angelo G. Kiparisus, George Shissias, Angelo Stamos.

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Officers of Jacksonville, Fla. Ahepa Chapter No. 6. The Chapter is currently engaged in a growth and expansion program with a gain of 16 members during the past few months.



Fairfield, Ala.—Interior view of Steel City Chapter No. 420 Ahepa Temple, with the Parthenon altar in the right foreground, the President's Station, and Corinthian columns in the background.

Charles Peterson of the Greensboro, N. C. Chapter.

Past President James M. Karres opened the testimonial program with an introduction of Brother John Plutides, who served as toastmaster. PSP George E. Loucas and SupSecretary Louis Manesiotes were the speakers of the evening.

Power District 4

Allentown, Pa.—Sam Mihalidis of Allentown Chapter No. 60, was recently notified by letter from King Paul of Greece that he will be awarded the Royal Copper Token of Merit Local Self Government Third Category Award of the Greek government for his philanthropic assistance to the churches of the community of Holy Trinity of Viotia, Greece.



Brother Mihalidis has contributed generously over the years to the churches of his village in Greece, and he has

also given material support to five permanently disabled Greek war veterans confined to an Athens hospital. Additionally, his generosity has extended to the support of the orphanages in Greece.

He has been a railroad man all of his life, since his arrival in America in 1909. The Allentown, Pa., Evening Chronicle, in a feature story on Brother Mihalidis, called him a "solid citizen of two countries."

Garden State District 5

New Brunswick, N. J.—John Sotiriou, member of Chapter No. 75 of this city, has received notification of membership in the 1963 Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters. All members of the 1963 Round Table must have sold at least a million dollars of life insurance in 1962 in accordance with rigid Round Table standards, or else must have met the special requirements for Life membership by their million-dollar-a-year sales in prior years. He is a representative of New York Life Insurance Company at Plainfield, N. J.



Trenton, N. J. Chapter No. 72 members present Supreme President Margoles with a check for \$1,000.00 fulfilling their pledge for the Ahepa Truman Memorial. Left to right: PastPres Michael A. Dertouzos, SupPres Margoles, Past SupGovernor James A. Millas, Drive Chairman N. K. Microutsicos (PDG), and Secretary Basil Vafakos.

Paterson, N. J.—Past Supreme President John G. Thevos, Passaic County Prosecutor, was the guest speaker at the impressive initiation of the George J. Stathakis Class into the Order of Ahepa, by Alexander Hamilton Chapter #54, at the Suburban Restaurant, Paramus, New Jersey, on March 26, 1963.

Brother Thevos, spoke of George Stathakis as a "stalwart" member of Ahepa, who along with members of similar determination, from the foundation of the Ahepa Family. Stathakis was president of the Fighting Fifty-fourth in 1940. Fifteen years later he became District Governor of New Jersey, and then for the next six years was the Treasurer of his chapter. Under George Stathakis's leadership, the chapter began its drive for its most ambitious project to date, a new Ahepa Community Center in Paterson. Presently, George J. Stathakis is President of St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox Community in Paterson. When Brother Stathakis is not working for the Ahepa of the Community he can be found at Al's Diner in Jersey City. He owns the diner in partnership with another great Ahepan, Past Supreme Governor, Peter Caravoulas of Hudson Chapter #108.

The initiation was conducted by the fine Degree Team from Chapter #54. The members of the Degree Team are: Basil Manion, President; George Bakos, Constantine Caravoulas, John Katopis, Jerry Corakides, and Angelo Stavros.

Besides past Supreme President Thevos and Past Supreme Governor Caravoulas, there were many other dignitaries present. Led by District Governor Tom Kress, and the members of his District Lodge, there were delegations from all of the North Jersey Chapters of the Order of Ahepa.

—Aros and Katopis



Paterson, N. J.—The George J. Stathakis Initiation Class of Paterson, N. J., Chapter No. 54, with Past Supreme President John G. Thevos and chapter officers.



Officers and members of Ahepa and Daughters Chapters of Brunswick, N. J., with Supreme President Margoles and

District Governor Thomas Kress at the District Five Meeting, at which the New Brunswick Chapter was the host.

Empire District 6



AHEPAN OF THE YEAR: Ahepa Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas (right), presents the Ahepan of the Year award to Manny Karabatos (left) at ceremonies held by the James J. Karabatos Ahepa Chapter of Queens at the Spartan Restaurant in Maspeth. Looking on is the president of the chapter Manny Mataxinos.

Buffalo, N. Y.—On Saturday evening May 25 the most brilliant affair, not only of the current season, but of many seasons, was held in the spacious rooms of our community building at 146 W. Utica St.

This affair, civic in scope and educational in purpose, was sponsored by the Wm. McKinley Chapter #91 Order of Ahepa and was titled, "GREECE—THE BIRTHPLACE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION." The main feature was the projection of 100 color slides perfectly synchronized with a narra-

tion explaining and describing each slide with all historical and incidental facts based on painstaking research of authentic books and documents of Libraries and Historical Societies here as well as in Athens. Background music was perfectly blended throughout the whole presentation giving the impression of a continuity rather than the projection of individual slides.

This presentation was in charge of Brother Tat Constantinou who did all the research, assembled all slides shown, wrote the theme with the help of his wife, Mary, and directed the production.

The narrator, who did a masterful job equaling that or even bettering that of many professionals, was Bro. George Piatov.

The Chairman of the Educational committee Br. C. J. Schinas invited to this gathering not only all of the Greek Community of Buffalo, but all the Presidents of our area Colleges and Universities as well as the Principals of the High Schools, of whom we had a goodly representation. Outstanding among them was Dr. Boyd of the N. Y. State College at Buffalo.

The attendance of about 400 was greeted and welcomed by our President Br. Xinares who signaled the beginning of the program with a brief 5-minute talk.

This affair was such a complete suc-

cess that we received many requests to have this presentation shown to School Assemblies and the International Institute at some later dates. Refreshments were served at the end of the program.

Our thanks to Miss Anna Stanires who wrote all the production titles, Bro. Nick Elias, projectionist, and Misses Anna Stanires, Ruth Oliver, and Helen Oliver who assisted the Chairman Br. C. J. Schinas in welcoming all the guests at the door and escorting them to their seats.

C. J. Schinas

Chairman Educational Committee



Empire District Marshall Steven C. Arniotes (left) of Brooklyn is sworn in by Kings County District Attorney Edward Silvers as an assistant district attorney.

Jamaica, N. Y.—The 12th Annual Spring Dance of Long Island Chapter No. 86 was an outstanding success. The announcement of standing room only was made by Chairman Stan Kola exactly one hour after the doors were opened. Due to fire regulations the doors had to be closed because of the overflow gathering.

Stan Kola, chairman of this year's affair, and his committee worked hard and diligently to present an outstanding program of entertainment for those present that night.

Stephen Gregory did a great job in presenting an impressive and informative journal. It was one of the best chapter journals presented in many years in the District. Leo Zannis performed a remarkable feat in making table arrangements. A tribute to Brother Leo's work was that the only complaints received were from those who were refused admission due to the complete sellout of the fabulous ballroom of the International Hotel at Idlewild Airport. Mr. Zannis also handled the difficult chore of ticket chairman.

Mr. Kola expressed his gratitude to the entire committee who cooperated wholeheartedly to assure the success of the dance. The full committee for the affair consisted of: Mr. Kola, Bessie Prolos of the Niobe Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, the auxiliary of

the Long Island Chapter, who served as co-chairman, Mr. Zannis, Mr. Gregory, Michael Georgiades, Nicholas Scaltsas, Peter Prokos, Daniel Margaris, Gust Orphanides, Van Kratunis, George Varlas, Reggie Vogis, John Kratunis, John Sakona, James Kola, Nick Levendis and Charles J. Drewes. Representing the Daughters, who did a magnificent job in helping to make this an outstanding success were Marina Margaris, Genevive Carovales, Viola Bucaria, Stella Martin and Marion Polychronopoulos.

*Charles J. Drewes
District Reporter*

New York, N. Y.—Vassilios Kassimatis, charter member of Upper Manhattan Chapter No. 42 of New



York City, was recently decorated by the King of Greece for his work in assisting his home town in Greece.

Brother Kassimatis was instrumental in the building of a new and modern school in his village of Livadi, on the island of Kythira, Greece.

Brother Kassimatis served his Chapter as President in 1955-56, and has been a delegate to many District and Supreme Conventions.

Yankee District 7



Senator Claiborne Pell (D-R. I.), who was initiated into Maude Howe Elliot Chapter No. 245 of Newport, R. I., on June 8th.



Watertown, N. Y.—The 7-volume set of the Ahepa Greek Classics were presented by Ahepa Chapter No. 136 of Watertown to the Watertown High School Library. Shown above at the presentation are, left to right: Tom Bantouvanis; Chapter President Gus N. Duskas; Mrs. Rita Butcher, school librarian; James N. Duskas; Roscoe L. Knapp, principal; and Chris Matos, Chapter secretary.



At ceremonies held on March 22, in the County Executive Chambers, Nassau County (New York) Executive Eugene Nickerson issued a proclamation commemorating Greek Independence Day. Theodore Roosevelt Chapter No. 170 President Michael Gurlides is shown accepting the proclamation from the County Executive.

Left to right, front row: L. Vlahakis, J. Paul, C. Cassis, County Executive Eugene Nickerson, President Michael Gurlides, Vice-Pres. Constantine Pavidis, PP Basil Skelos, J. Vrahos, and PP Thomas Pappas. Rear, left to right: C. Andromidas, S. Cachules, George Stratigos, J. Souroumanis, T. Barbatsuly, L. N. Orfan, PP George Tsairis, and James Demos.

Newport, R. I.—Senator Claiborne Pell (D-R. I.) praised the individualism of the Greeks in their contribution to world advancement and suggested that today "Greece isn't any longer an underdeveloped country—it is a developing country."

The Senator, in a speech to the Maude Howe Chapter, on his initiation into the Order of AHEPA in Newport, reviewed the post-World War II period in Greece and how, with the help of our country, Greece was saved from becoming a Communist satellite.

Greece no longer is dependent upon its friends and economically is more able to take care of itself, due much to its improvement in education and its progress industrially.

The Senator, in praising ancient Greece as well, said that its impact on the modern world was such that, "the glory that was Greece is our free Western world today." His reference was to the individualism of the Greek people

and to the flowering of creative thinking and genius, of the Greek philosophers and writers, of the development of the man rather than the group.

Many dignitaries of the Greek community of New England attended the ceremonies, including: Archbishop Iakovos, head of the Greek Orthodox Church of America, and Supreme President George Margoies.

Scrolls were presented to three men of the Newport area who have made outstanding contributions in the field of letters and education: Dr. A. Russell Beekman, Jr., one of the founders of the "Dollars for Scholars" scholarship foundation of Newport; Mr. Nicholas S. Logothets, Director of Secondary Education of the schools of Newport; and Mr. Dean Brelis, teacher at Harvard College and Radcliff and novelist, who has three published books to his credit.

In his address, Senator Pell paid tribute to the order of Ahepa for the Ahepa Truman Memorial, dedicated

in Athens on May 29th. The Senator said: "Ahepa, in a very fine and commendable gesture, recently dedicated a Memorial to former President Harry S. Truman to commemorate his famous and far-reaching Truman Doctrine. The Ahepa Truman Memorial stands as a testament to the bonds between the Greek and the American people."

"The great traditions of Greece have been carried on in a most noble fashion. And without question, Ahepa has contributed substantially toward this. Its objectives are noble ones. I am pleased and proud to join with you in this brotherhood."

Waterbury, Conn.—Yankee District No. 7 held its District Governor's Ball at Lake Compounce, Bristol, Connecticut, Saturday evening, April 20. The Waterbury Chapter ran one of the most successful Governors' Balls in the history of the District.

There were over 600 people in attendance, including Supreme President George Margoles, Supreme Trustees A. Don Bullion and Past Supreme President Constantine Verinis. Nine former District Governors and six Past District Governors of the Daughters of Penelope were present, along with the District Lodge Officers.

Chairman George Frantzis and his co-chairman from the Daughters did a wonderful job. The entertainment was highlighted by two complete shows by Nick Gounaris and the Bell Canto Trio.

—Harold W. Demopoulos,
District Secretary

Buckeye District 11

Akron, Ohio—The standing six-man Chapter Publicity Committee of the Akron Ahepa volunteered as a unit its services to the local Greek Orthodox Church in an effort to promote a fund-raising dance held on May 25th to help pay off the mortgage on the new \$250,000 Hellenic Cultural Center built in Akron.

Committee members were George Danesis, George P. Manos, Anthony Topoguis, Sam Petsanis, Denney Desilos, and Emmanuel Pastis.

On May 29th, a \$10 per plate Benefit Dinner was held at the local Chapter House and attended by over 80 people who listened to a speech by local Realty Investor Fred Konstandt who announced that the local Ahepa Building fund now held over \$17,000. It was also reported that 7 new members had been initiated by the Chapter in 1963 which was 50% of the Chapters 1963 goal.

George P. Manos
Publicity Director



Portland, Maine—H. W. Longfellow Chapter No. 82 of Portland presents a 7-volume set of the Ahepa Greek Classics to Cheverus High School of Portland. The donor of the Classics was Eustace G. Lekousi. At the presentation above are, left to right: Rev. Nicholas J. McNeil, S.J., instructor; Andrew E. Lekousi; Rev. Andrew H. McFadden, CHS, Rector; and Stratis Doukas, Chapter Secretary and Past District Governor.



Officers and members of Ahepa chapters in District Ten are shown with Supreme President Margoles at the meeting in Detroit, hosted by Alpha Chapter No. 40. During the evening, the Supreme President presented an Ahepa Certificate of Merit to PastSupGovernor Anthony C. Lingon for his services to the fraternity.

Pictured from left to right bottom row: G. E. Economides, Gov. Alpha Chapter; N. T. Georges, Chairman Bd. of Gov. Alpha Chapter; A. C. Lingon, Past Supreme Gov. Alpha Chapter; Supreme President Margoles; A. F. Kourmadas, Pres. Alpha Chapter; J. Tsatsanis, Pres. Pontiac Chapter; N. D. Achidaftis, Dist. Marshall, V. I. Chebithes Chapter; Anthony D. Francis, Dist. Treas. Alpha Chapter; H. J. Pulos, Omega Chapter.

Top row: C. Pappas, Secretary Alpha Chapter; S. Chrisikos, Alpha Chapter; P. Pavoris, Past Dist. Gov. Dearborn Chapter; N. Sardelis, Omega Chapter; Spyro T. Nicholas, Past Dist. Gov. Dearborn Chapter; G. Petrouleas, Past Dist. Gov. Sons of Pericles. Nick Cardaris, Photographer, Alpha Chapter.



Cincinnati, Ohio—Liberty Chapter No. 127 recently held their public installation of officers, with more than 150 in attendance, with District Governor Thomas L. Chase, and Lt. Governor Peter Laras officiating. Shown, left to right, are: Fred Christopher, LtGov Peter Laras, President Paul Dimitry, DistGovernor Thomas L. Chase, Treasurer John Makris, George Sfarnas; (back row) Nick Surakatsannis, John Batsos, Secretary Perry Katsanis, and Perry Zinzick.



Wheeling, W. Va.—New members and initiating officers of Miltiades Chapter No. 68 are shown above at ceremonies held on April 3rd. Left to right: Rev. Thomas C. J. Ninnis, George N. Karras, August W. Petropoulos, Dist. Governor Thomas L. Chase, John Lianos, George N. Frangos, and John Palimtakias.

Mansfield, Ohio—President George N. Giovas, Goodwill Chapter No. 303, has been selected as the Outstanding New Jaycee of Mansfield. He has also been elected First Vice-President of the Mansfield Jaycees.

He served this past year as the General Chairman of the Mansfield Christmas Lighting Contest, Halloween Parade Chairman, and is presently serving as Program Book Chairman of the Official Miss Ohio Pageant. He has served for two years as Junior Achievement Advisor.

President Giovas is an Industrial Accountant with the Barnes Manufacturing Co. of Mansfield, Ohio. He was born in Galion, Ohio, January 29, 1936. He is an honor graduate of Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio. Class of 1958.

President Giovas has been elected as delegate to the District #11 Convention and the National Convention.

Hoosier District 12

JOHN G. ZAZAS
(1883-1963)

*Past Supreme Treasurer
Order of Ahepa*

John G. Zazas, Indianapolis, Ind., Past Supreme Treasurer of the Order of Ahepa, died on March 31st, after a prolonged illness.

Brother Zazas was a Charter member of James Whitcomb Riley Chapter No. 232. He received the highest civilian award bestowed by the Greek Government for his philanthropic efforts for his home town of Kandila, Greece. He gave the funds for the building of the first school in that village. Brother Zazas was also a Knight of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, the highest lay

honor of the Eastern Orthodox Church, and he was also recently honored by King Paul I of Greece.

Members of the Anderson and Indianapolis Chapters attended the Ahepa funeral services to pay their respects.

The Order of Ahepa mourns the loss of Brother Zazas, who served the fraternity through many long years. He achieved early prominence in the Order by his election to the Supreme Lodge, and was one of those early pioneers of the fraternity who worked unselfishly to build the Order of Ahepa.

Gary, Ind.—Anthony Franke, son of Ahepa Gus Franke of Gary Chapter No. 78, has recently been seen in episodes of the TV programs "Ben Casey" and "McHale's Navy." He has also appeared on several other TV programs, as well as in off-Broadway stage productions, and also in minor roles in several film productions.

Blue Ribbon District 13



James T. Teros, left, of Rock Island, Ill., receives an Ahepa plaque from the Moline, Ill., Ahepa Chapter, as the outstanding student of the area. Supreme Vice-President Nicholas J. Chirekos is shown in the center of the photo, and at right is Chapter President Thomas Leon. The award is given annually by the Tri-City Chapter.

Moline, Illinois—James T. Teros of Moline, was recently named the outstanding student of the area by Ahepa Moline Chapter No. 120, and received the Moline Chapter's Special Award plaque for his accomplishments.

The Ahepa plaque was awarded to the high school student at a special presentation ceremony with Supreme Vice-President Nicholas J. Chirekos and Chapter President Thomas Leon making the award.

The award winner's activities and awards now include the following: Outstanding Junior Citizen award by Junior Chamber of Commerce; Sons of the American Revolution award; The Ahepa

Award as the outstanding student of the area; President of the high school Senate; Junior Marshall; National Honor Society member; Senior Honor Roll member; Student Optimist; Junior Rotarian; Vice-President of the Sophomore class; Treasurer of the Sons of Pericles; Letterman's Club; Student Congress member; Honorable Mention on Quad-City Football Squad, and other sports.

Chicago, Ill.—The 17th Annual 13th District Ahepa Bowling Tournament was held on Saturday and Sunday, March 16th and 17th at the Riviera Lanes in Melrose Park, Illinois. The Tournament was sponsored by the Garfield Chapter #203. Louis Asimakopoulos was Chairman. Steve Choporis, Vice Chairman, and Chris Filler, Secretary.

All the trophies were donated by the following: Lt. Governor Sam Stavrakas, Past District Governor Peter D. Giannukos, Louis Sedares, Columbian Funeral Home; Thomas Letchas, Tom's Steak House; John Kringas, Kringas-Marzullo Funeral Home; Manta Vin Cor Steel, Gus Kotsos, Lawe Shore Realty, Garfield Linen Supply, George Sourapas, National Ice Cream Co.; James Glyman, National Baking Co.; Garfield Chapter #203, Riviera Bowling Lanes.

Twenty-eight teams, 50 doubles, 100 singles, 99 All Events and 73 participated in the Special Event (4 out of 6) games bowled in the doubles and singles.

TEAM EVENT WINNERS

1. Oak Park No. 3	3,088
2. Milo-Woodlawn	3,065
3. North Shore No. 2	2,997
4. Shoreline No. 2	2,997
5. Waukegan No. 1	2,890
6. Garfield No. 1	2,879
7. Moline	2,877

DOUBLES

1. Steve Manta and Leo Manta	1,309
2. Tom Hante and George Koman	1,228
3. Nick Lianos and George Atsaves	1,225
4. Alex Poulis & George Boudoures	1,224
5. Harry Kringas and Steve Metropoulos	1,221
6. Louis Pappas and William Dillas	1,217
7. Tom Leftakes and Art Daravanis	1,215
8. George Sinadinos and Jim Sinadinos	1,215
9. Harry Lewakis and Steve Morris	1,215

SINGLES

1. Mike Hodges	684
2. Steve Manta	684
3. Ted Vlahandreas	664
4. Louis Asimakopoulos	656
5. Jim Miller	652
6. Chris Economos	649
7. George Cassimatis	646
8. Tony Columbus	642
9. Louis Roffes	638
10. Nick Gineris	637

ALL EVENTS

1. Steve Manta	1,978
2. James Sinadinos	1,936
3. Ted Vlahandreas	1,919
4. Leo Manta	1,878
5. Art Daravanis	1,876

6. Cecil Fisher	1,854
7. Louis Asimakopoulos	1,850
8. James Baffes	1,828

SPECIAL EVENT

1. Steve Manta	959
2. Art Liveris	898
3 and 4. Nick Lianos	878
3 and 4. James Sinadinos	878
5. Louis Asimakopoulos	872
6. Christ Economos	871
7. Art Daravanis	864
8. James Baffes	862

Chicago, Ill.—On April 16th Garfield Chapter #203 held its annual Easter Party. Over 150 people gathered at the Evzones American Legion Home to enjoy a dinner of lamb and red Easter eggs.

After a few brief remarks by President John T. Kachians, several awards were presented. Brother Nick Limperis was presented with his award for being selected Ahephan of the Year for 1961. Next Brother Lou Asimakopoulos was honored with an award as Ahephan of the Year for 1962. Brother Asimakopoulos' family was also selected for an award as Ahepa Family of the Year 1962. Finally, an award was presented to Chris Filler for outstanding service to his Chapter and to his community.

Following the dinner and the awards, the Ahepans and their families enjoyed an evening of dancing. Much credit for an enjoyable evening must go to the co-chairmen of the party, Brothers Peter A. Kyros and Peter S. Siavelis.

—Dennis P. Kyros, Public Relations

Chicago, Ill.—On the evening of March 12th, Garfield 203 and Oak Park 104 met jointly to initiate ten new members. Nine of the new members were brought into Garfield and one into Oak Park.

The Initiating Team was made up of members from Garfield Chapter. They were: James Carabellas, president; John Kachians, vice-president; Nicholas Limperis, warden; Thomas Giances, captain of the guard; Peter Siavelis, sentinel; Andrew Lucious, chaplain; Peter Kyros, lecturer; Thomas Costopoulos, secretary.

Following the initiation the seventy brothers present for the ceremony treated the new members to a "Greek Lamb Roast." The newly initiated members were: George Syreggelas, John Chiampas, Raymond Riha, Dr. John Pantou, Adam Kyros, Christ Kanellos, George Rousakis, James Verrus, Steve Nikolaou, and Christ Metropoulos.

—Dennis P. Kyros, Public Relations

Grainfield District 14

Sioux City, Iowa—The Sioux City Chapter of Ahepa celebrated its Annual Past Presidents' Banquet in the Church Hall on May 5. George B. Peterson, immediate past president, was honored at



Miss Eleanor Hollis, head of the Sioux City Public Library, accepts for the library a set of the AHEPA GREEK CLASSICS, donated by Sioux City Chapter of Ahepa #191. The seven-volume set contains the Dialogues of Plato, the Basic Works of Aristotle, the Greek Historians, and the Complete Greek Drama. Members of Ahepa making the presentation are from left, standing, Reverend Constantine Hallick, pastor of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, and Ted N. Pappas, chapter president. Seated are George B. Peterson and George Margeas. Since the presentation of the Classics to the library, several of the Chapter members have ordered sets for themselves.

the banquet, along with all the other past presidents of the Chapter. Twenty-five year pins were presented to Gus A. Tsitouras, Thomas Giances, and Harry Dandos. John D. Kazos, District 14 Treasurer, was the main speaker. After the introductions and presentations were made, an all-Greek program was given, including a dance, a mandolin solo, a Greek sing-along, a Greek comedy, and a short film in color on Greece.

—Ted Pappas, President

Rochester, Minn.—A \$450 Scholarship was awarded by Hippocrates Ahepa Chapter No. 230 of Rochester to Brother Leo Alex, who is attending the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Brothers George Sakell, James Mihelis and Harry Drosos were the committee in charge of raising the necessary funds for the Ahepa Scholarship.

—George Margellos, Publicity

Minneapolis, Minn.—A formal Banquet-Ball was sponsored by Demosthenes Chapter No. 66, on Sunday, May 5th, at the beautiful Calhoun Beach Manor situated on Lake Calhoun in commemoration of the Thirty-Eighth Anniversary of the founding of the chapter.

Heading the list of dignitaries who attended the celebration were District Governor Peter Andrews of Duluth, Minnesota; President James Pamel, Pericles Chapter No. 270 of St. Paul,

Minnesota; Hon. Arthur Naftalin, Mayor of Minneapolis; Past Grand President Tula Zotaley; Past Supreme Governor John Mercury; Past District Governors Leo J. Zotaley and John Ormas of St. Paul; Commander James Brown, Hellenic Post, American Legion; Dist. Lt. Governor Marie Ziaskas; President Jennie Pappas, Antigone #35. The Rev. Anthony Coniaris, priest of St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church and a Brother Ahepan gave the invocation, while Brother James Karigan, attorney-at-law, turned in a splendid performance as Toastmaster. Soloists of the evening were Sisters Toni Bannis and Marie Ziaskas, and accompanist Sister Mary Beleano.

The chapter President James P. Demos and the banquet chairman D. N. Karalis (both Past Dist. Governors) are to be congratulated for this outstanding social event, which included a cocktail hour preceding the banquet, strolling musicians during the dinner hour, followed by dancing to Chris Kalogerson and his Orchestra.

—Leo J. Zotaley, Publicity Chairman

El Camino Real District 20

Phoenix, Ariz.—The officers and members of Phoenix Chapter No. 219 offer their best wishes to Chapter Secretary James Kahagias and his bride, the former Maria Vlahou, married on April 21st. Also to Peter Stavropoulos

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Golden Gate District 21



George H. Stephens, (right) Chairman of the 41st Supreme Convention Committee, a representative of the New York Life Insurance Company's general office in San Diego, is shown with Dudley Dowell, company president.

Convention Chairman Stephens was in New York City during the week of April 22-26 as a member of the Agents Advisory Council, a 22-man council elected yearly to represent the company's field force. The Council meets with home office executives to exchange information and to advise improvements in New York Life's service to its policy owners and to the public. On his return to San Diego, Chairman Stephens visited the Headquarters on official convention matters.

and Diane Theodoropoulos on their recent engagement.

Brothers John Sakellariadis and Louis Poulos, officers of the Farmers Quality Liquor stores in Phoenix, are planning to open additional locations, and Gus, Bill and George Bafaloulos have remodelled their Busy Bee Cafe.

—Michael Kantsi, President

Delta District 16

Houston, Texas—Brother John A. Pappadas, past president of the Houston Ahepa chapter, died recently at the age of 64. A member of the local chapter for more than 25 years, he also served as Governor of District No. 16 in 1951-52, and was instrumental in bringing the Supreme Convention of 1953 to Houston.

Brother Pappadas was a leader in the Ahepa War Bond Drive during World War II, and was active in all phases of community life in Houston. He was always ready to encourage and assist the younger members of the chapter with personal and fraternal problems, and was always in the forefront of any worthy Greek-American project or endeavor.

—Nick C. Demeris, Correspondent

Reno, Nev.—The members of Reno Chapter No. 281 of the Ahepa sadly report the death of their first President, Brother Angelo S. Pappas, who died while also serving again as Chapter President.



Brother Pappas was considered the founding father of the Reno Chapter, and was instrumental in bringing into the Order some 75 members

during his 32 years as an Ahepan. He held the office of Chapter President for four terms. By unanimous Chapter Resolution, the Reno membership officially mourned his passing. The Chapter has also purchased a full page in the 1963 San Diego Convention Album to record the past history and contributions of Brother Pappas to the fraternity and his Chapter.

He has been a resident of Reno since 1913, and was appointed as Deputy U. S. Marshall by the late Senator Pat McCarran. After 27 years on the Reno police force, he held the rank of Detective Sergeant. During World War II he served in the U. S. Navy and was honorably discharged as a Chief Petty Officer. Brother Pappas was a member of many civic organizations in Reno, and he served on the Board of the local Greek Orthodox Church. Throughout the 32 years of his Ahepa membership, he served his Chapter in an untiring and unselfish manner.

The Reno Chapter mourns his passing and commends to all men his works, and to God his spirit.

Dan Ahltips, President

Spiras Anastassatos, Secretary



Regina, Sask., Canada—Officers of Regina Chapter CJ13 for 1963, at their installation. Left to right, front row: Chaplain George Kangles, Secretary Alex Baltekos, President Louis A. Diamond, Vice-Pres. Tom Syrgiannes, Treasurer James Baltekos. Second row: Athletic Director Perry Sirounis, Captain of the Guard (and District Treasurer) John Trehas, Warden Tom Hatzitolios, District Governor and Installing Officer James Kangles, Inside Sentinel Gus Kutsogianes, Outside Sentinel Sterios Christidis.

Tom Semos Past Supreme Governor 1894-1963

Past Supreme Governor Tom Semos of Dallas, Texas, who devoted 39 years of active service to the Order of Ahepa, died recently.

Brother Semos was initiated into the Ahepa on March 17, 1924, in Dallas Chapter No. 20, and served the fraternity as Supreme Governor for three terms, 1941 to 1945.

Known throughout the Ahepa Domain for his Chapter, District and national offices held, Brother Semos first served his Chapter as Secretary in 1930, and as President in 1935. He was Governor of District 16 for two terms in 1939-40 and 1940-41.

A vital leader in the development of the Ahepa in the Southwest, Brother Semos gained nationwide respect and admiration for his many fraternal services, and the fraternity will greatly feel his loss.



Sons Supreme President Peter Zegras presents the Sons Supreme Convention Appreciation Award Plaque to Dr. Nicholas Despotopoulos, National Chairman of the Sons Supreme Advisory Board, in appreciation of his outstanding services in behalf of the Junior Order. In the photo are, left to right: Bill Zegras, Supreme President Zegras, Chairman Despotopoulos, Gus Valkana and George Condos, President of Renaissance Chapter No. 5.

Gary, Ind.—Installation of the local chapter of the Sons of Pericles was conducted by William Damaskos, District Twelve Advisor. Honored guests for the evening were Lieutenant Governor Gus Gavrilos of Hammond, District Marshall James Pappas of Fort Wayne, and Past District Governor James Grahos of Hammond. On the Committee were Chris Trakas and Ted Tsangaris, Past District Governors.

Officers of the Sons installed were: President George Buzunis, Vice President Peter Morphis, Recording Secretary John Bikos, Treasurer Sam Denning, High Priest James Logan, High Guardian Andrew Sakes, Master of Ceremonies Chris Sakelaris, Inner Guard Steve Anthony.



THE PENELOPIAN

Manchester, N. H.—More than 200 members, friends and guests attended a silver tea sponsored by Ilios No. 51, Daughters Chapter, at Aurora's Blue Room, for the benefit of the Penelopioian Teen Age Shelter in Athens.

Governor and Mrs. John W. King were among the guests, who also included President Hionia Pipilas of the Nashua Daughters Chapter, and President Mrs. James Dabouras of the Marlboro, Mass., Daughters Chapter.

Pourers were: Miss Electra Voulgaris, Miss Georgia Tseckaris, Mrs. Chris Giannaris, Miss Edith Makris, Mrs. X. Tsirimokos, Miss Nellie Coutsonikas, Mrs. George Alexiou, Mrs. John W. King, Mrs. T. Paul Patsalis, Mrs. Evangelos Xiggoros, and Mrs. Efthimios Cotsibos.

Mrs. Theo Papp and Mrs. Efthimios Cotsibos were in charge of arrangements, and the committee included Mrs. M. A. Michaels, Mrs. Demosthenes Zotos, Mrs. Gary Kapopoulos, Mrs. Nicholas Doukas, Miss Sally Prutsalis, Mrs. John Gikas, Miss George Tseckaris, Mrs. Platto Canotas, Mrs. James Gikas, Mrs. Nicholas Marcopoulos, Mrs. John Progris, Mrs. D. E. Demetriades, Mrs. Nicholas Cacavas and Miss Electra Voulgaris.

—Penny Cacavas, Publicity Chairman

San Diego, Calif.—The Installation of Officers of the Daughters of Penelope, Tiresias Chapter #142 and the newly formed Maids of Athens, Agapi Chapter #233 of San Diego took place April 2, 1963, after dinner in the Bay Room of the Bahia Hotel.

Installing officers were: Mrs. George Brotsis of Burbank, Calif., Grand President; Mrs. Mike Tellegen of North Hollywood, Calif., District Governor; Mrs. Sam Platis of Long Beach, Calif., District Marshall; Mrs. Thomas Janis of Long Beach, Calif., District Advisor; Miss Penelope Boukidis of Hollywood, Calif., President of Hollywood Chapter, Daughters of Penelope.

Officers installed in the Daughters of Penelope are: Mrs. P. D. Rangelos, President; Mrs. Pat De Mangos, Vice President; Mrs. John Swisher, Secretary; Mrs. Nick Kromydas, Treasurer; Mrs. George Papanikolaou, Priestess; Mrs. Roy Gotsis, Marshall; Mrs. Gus Angeles, Warden.

Board of Governors: Mrs. George Manos, Chairman; Mrs. George Stephens, Mrs. Ted Nicholas, Mrs. Louis Adams, Mrs. M. J. Llewellyn.

Officers installed in the Maids of



Shown pouring at the Manchester Daughters Chapter Silver Tea is President Electra Voulgaris. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Gary Kapopoulos, Miss Georgia Tseckaris, Mrs. Efthimios Cotsibos, Mrs. D. E. Demetriades, Mrs. Theo Papp, Mrs. John Gikas, Mrs. John W. King, Governor John W. King, and Mrs. Helen Doukas.

Athens are: Miss Patricia Monzas, President; Miss Vicki Diamond, Vice President; Miss Nennette Manos, Secretary; Miss Paulette Mouzas, Treasurer; Miss Sophi Garelis, Delphis; Miss Honey Mouzas, Messenger; Miss Phyllis Bertolino, Phylax.

Canton, Ohio—Chloris Chapter 40, Canton, Ohio, honored Presvitera Effie Manikas with a welcome tea on March 13, following the business meeting.

Presvitera and Father Manikas came to the St. Haralambos Church three months ago from Marlboro, Massachusetts. Presvitera is a Sister and we welcome her into our local Chapter and the community.

A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out by the Refreshment Committee: Mary G. Kiminas, Chairman; Helen Krikos, Irene Lageris, Ann Mageras and Evelyn Aman.

The officers of the Canton, Ohio, Chapter are: President, Ann Economos; Vice President, Sophia Kourmolis; Recording Secretary, Catherine Berbelis; Corresponding Secretary, Bessie Elias; and Treasurer, Julia Bahas. The Board of Governors consists of Mary Thomas, Chairman; Margaret Ramphos, Kathryn Komar, Carolyn Spiliotis, Ella Ergazos, Priestess is Kathryn Lazarides; Warden, Susie Manos; Marshal, Sophie Effantis; Sentinels, Sophie Diamant and Sophie Savas; and Guards, Eve Liolios and Helen Chuchanis.

The 1963 District Convention Com-

mittee is busily making final plans for the big weekend, June 22, 23 and 24. Canton, Ohio, will be hosts and Convention Headquarters will be the Onesto Hotel. Sophie Kelley is the Daughters of Penelope General Chairman, and her Co-chairmen are Elizabeth Shook and Mary Thomas. Sophie Lulos is Convention Secretary.

—Ann Economos, President

South Bend, Ind.—Gaia Chapter No. 60 of the Daughters of Penelope held their 8th annual Style Show on April 26th. The Spring Hat Fashion Show attracted 200 guests to the St. Andrews Church Hall.

The setting was a profusion of geraniums, both on the tables and the stage, where the models appeared and added a bright note to the room. The General Chairman was Mrs. James Zeinis, Co-Chairman Mrs. Milton Kouroubetis, Mrs. Gust Minios, Tickets, Mrs. Christ Michalos, Special Prizes, and Mrs. James Nicholas, Refreshments.

Hat Style Models were: Mrs. George Georgalos, Miss Athena Pogodos, Mrs. George Sarantos, Mrs. Leo Lamberson, Mrs. Fred Michalos.

Five new members were initiated into the chapter on the same day. They are: Mrs. Alex Petrou, Mrs. George Caparell, Mrs. Louis Batalis, Mrs. Julius Psalidas, and Mrs. Edward Kalamar.

—Mrs. Gust Ninios, Public Relations



Fort Pierce, Fla.—Officers and members of newly-organized Chapter No. 305 of the Daughters of Penelope. Seated, left to right: Mrs. J. Sosa, Sentinel; Mrs. John Sullivan, Secretary; Mrs. Tom Roantes, Vice-President; Mrs. Anthony Economys, President; Mrs. Art Russakis, Treasurer; Mrs. A. T. Govastas, Marshall; Mrs. Christ M. Russos, Warden.

Standing, left to right: Mrs. Gene Hayes, Mrs. Louis Costopoulos, Mrs. Frank Tereazakis, Mrs. Ted Atos, Mrs. Louis Constantine (Board of Director); Mrs. Mike Sotirin (Board); Mrs. C. J. Christ (Board); Mrs. Gust Russakis (Board); Mrs. Robert Reeves, Chairman Board of Directors. Mrs. Mike Constant and Mrs. James Conits are not pictured.

News From Headquarters

Supreme Headquarters was a beehive of activity the week-end of May 10th. Six Grand Lodge Officers assembled for a Grand Lodge meeting and to work on records in preparation for District and the Supreme Conventions. Preparations for closing books at the end of the fiscal year were made. Coming from all parts of the United States and from Canada were, Grand President Kay Brotsis from California, Grand Secretary Mary Kopsos from Louisiana, Grand Treasurer Josie Chase, from Ohio, Grand Vice President of Canada Cleo Gurgulis, Grand Governor of Zone I Nellie Coutsonikas from New Hampshire and Grand Governor of Zone II Betty Athanasakos from Florida. We were happy to also have the help of Margaret Kambas, Chairman of St. Basil's Liaison Board and Helen Peterson, Chairman of the Seal Drive Committee.

In tabulating the various reports it is interesting to note that: (1) There are more applicants for the Scholarship awards this year. (2) Chapters are showing great increases in membership in both large populated areas and less populated areas. (3) Although many chapters have sent in the \$5.00 contribution to the Maids of Athens National treasury there are still many contributions to come in. (4) We have four new Chapters and four Reactivations. (5) Reinstatement of members is at an all time high. (6) As per the Chicago Convention Chapters are having special money-making affairs with proceeds earmarked for the Penelopian Shelter Home. The contributions have been most gratifying.

The membership drive is in high gear and an all out effect on the part of our entire membership will bring us Miss Ten Thousand. Will it be you, or some-

one from your chapter? Remember the deadline is June 30th. The number of delegates from your chapter will be determined by your paid up membership of one vote for every 50 members.

In looking over the schedules of the Grand Lodge members for this past year I have found that they put forth every effort to help when needed and have traveled far and wide in their respective areas and to Headquarters.

The excursion to Greece was highly successful. Daughters of Penelope Commander Pota Saratsis and Vice-Commander Zoe Rummel did us proud with their Royal Highnesses and his Holiness the Patriarch Athenagoras. It was a full house all the way and the Truman Dedication was a once in a lifetime for those fortunate to attend.

Visit by members of the Daughters of Penelope and our Ahepa Family are always welcome at our Supreme Headquarters. You will be graciously received by the staff. You will be interested in the behind the scenes bit of our Sisterhood and see that each member is considered an important cog in the wheel of operation of our Organization.

It is never too early to think about Conventions. Plan on attending and taking part this year in San Diego. We need your ideas, suggestions and constructive criticism to promote the growth of our Order.

Start distributing application blanks now for Scholarship applicants for next year. Each year we have had to return applications that were submitted too late.

It is with deep regret that I inform you of the recent death of Brother Stephen Phillips, husband of our Grand Vice-President Sister Myrtle Phillips. On behalf of every member of our Sisterhood I extend to Sister Phillips our deepest sympathy.

Kay Brotsis
Grand President
Daughters of Penelope



Officers for 1963 of Euphrosyne Chapter of Ottawa, Ont., Canada. Seated, left to right: President Christine Alexander, District Lieut. Governor Olga Anastas, Vice-President Helen Kehayes; standing: Treasurer Kay Pezoulas, Priestess Helen Sotirakos, Warden Irene Atsalinos, Marshall Constance Pezoulas. Secretary Maria Karson is not shown.

Ottawa, Ont., Canada—Euphrosyne Chapter of the Daughters held a *mnemosino* on March 31st for the deceased members of the Ahepa, with the Most Reverend Metropolitan Athenagoras as honored guest. Following services, luncheon was served at the Church Hall.

The chapter took active part in the drive for Retarded Children, Cancer Fund, and CARE parcels. It is also active in the Canadian Citizenship Council, and donated to the Boys Club of Ottawa to send needy boys to fresh air camps.

Sacramento, Calif.—Artemis Chapter No. 5 held their annual joint Christmas Dance with their Brother Ahepans in December. The committee headed by Sister Ann Johnson for the Daughters transformed the Hellenic Center into a Winter Dreamland. Our dance was an outstanding success.

The year 1963 got off to a great start by holding a Joint Formal Installation of Officers with the Brother Ahepans, at the Hellenic Center, February 10th. The oaths of office were given by our District Lodge Officers; John Kaplanis, District President, and our own Sister Manthea Marmas, a District Governor. Sister Sophie Katsoupis was installed as President of our Chapter, Rita Mackis, Vice President, Toula Kotsovolos recording secretary, Paula Bruce corresponding secretary, Mary Saetes treasurer, Deloris Loris, Warden, Sophie Potiris priestess, and Board of Governors: Marie Loris, chairman, Kay Kuchulis, Demi Anton, Lola Negas, Vasiliki Kaufman.

On February 25th, a presentation was made to the Public Library of Sacramento of a matched set of the 7 volumes of the Ahepa Greek Classics. A picture of the presentation appeared in the Sacramento newspapers. Sister Paula Bruce Education Committee Chairman and President Sophie Katsoupis made the presentation.

In March, our regular meeting will

be preceded by a Potluck Supper prepared by our members and served to our visiting District Lodge Officers, Brother Ahepans and our own members of course.

Sister Catherine Canakes, past Grand Governor and her mother Mrs. Toulia Canakes left in March with the Ahepa Excursion to Greece. Sister Cay was honored after our February meeting with a bon voyage cake. We all wish them a wonderful trip.

Sister Rita Mackis is busy working on arrangements for our annual Spring Dance to be held May 18, at the Arden Hills tennis club.

A District Conference was held in Vallejo, Calif., in February and Artemis Chapter was well represented. Among those present were: Sisters Sophie Katsoupis, Rita Mackis, Toulia Kotsavolos, Paula Bruce, Mary Saetes, Mary Sklavos, Mary Nicholson, Perso Givas.

Sophie Potiris, Publicity

San Mateo, Calif.—Urania Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope took in twelve new members at their last meeting. The newcomers are sisters: Maria Maneates, Mary Svetcoff, Bessie Deppen, Mary Riccardi, Kay Robinson, Vivian Fotinos, Helen Erickson, Helen Koukis, Mary Glafkides, Theo Cairo, Vickie Joannou, and Mary Nicholson.

The Urania girls will be visiting the San Mateo county convalescent and rest homes before Easter, taking Greek pastries and Easter eggs to Orthodox patients.

At their last meeting, Mr. Norman Friend, History instructor at Capuchino High School in San Bruno, Calif., showed narrated slides of one of his recent trips to Greece.

Urania Chapter adopted a six-year-old girl from Amphiloikia, Greece, through the Foster Parents' Plan, Inc.

The little girl, Patroula Tsina, is a typical hardship case in Greece. The family, six in all, live on 65¢ a day. Through this plan, the girl and her family will receive monthly aid in the form of cash, clothing, education, medical care, food, etc.

Fifteen dollars per month will be sent to Foster Parent Plan for the care of this child. Monthly correspondence is exchanged between the child and the Daughters.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Pallis Athena Chapter No. 30 celebrated its Mothers and Daughters Banquet on May 7th at the Park Lane Restaurant. Mrs. Melvin Greenberg and Mrs. James Katouros were honored as the Chapter Daughters of the Year.



Officers and members of Brexis Chapter No. 232, Daughters of Penelope, of Charleston, S. C. Seated: Treasurer Katina Manos, Vice-President Helen Theos, President Christine Homer, Secretary Angela Stamos, Rosie Anastopoulos. Standing: Kay Leventis, Kay Gianaikis, Symioni Alvanos, Alevandria Demos, Georgia Crawford, Anna Liatos, Fran Lempeis, and Aphio Pappas.

Four new members have been initiated this year: Miss Angie Elias, Mrs. Mary Constantinou, Mrs. Tule Manion, and Miss Lefky Sykas. Other chapter events during the past few weeks included the annual spring dance on April 14th at the Peter Stuyvesant Hotel, a "Spring Coiffures" hair style show on April 2nd, and a benefit dance on February 17th.

On March 19th, the Chapter presented a set of the Ahepa Greek Classics to the Riverside High School of Buffalo, which was followed by a silver tea.

*—Penny Bellas,
Publicity Chairman*

Syracuse, N. Y.—The Daughters of Penelope, Alkippe Chapter #46 of Syracuse held their annual Greek Independence Day bake sale on Sunday, March 24, at the St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church hall, following church service.



District Governor
Aspasia Rousouli

Mrs. Connie Pappas, chairman of the bake sale, featured Greek pastry in keeping with the Independence Day theme. The proceeds from the bake sale went to the church building fund.

On Saturday, March 30, the chapter had a dinner at Tobins Restaurant in honor of Miss Aspasia Rousouli, District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope. Mrs. Joy Retzos and Mrs. Olga Zeppos were chairmen of the visitation dinner which was followed by a special business meeting.

On April 2, an informal meeting was followed by a brush party at the home of Mrs. Fota Capousis. The proceeds from the items sold will go to our community service project. Under community service, Mrs. Edna Gallanis and her committee made up 50 Easter baskets to be presented to the St. Joseph's

children's clinic on behalf of the Daughters of Penelope, Syracuse Chapter #46.

*—Mrs. Olga Zeppos,
Publicity Chairman*

Dayton, Ohio—The Ahepa "Greek Classics" were enthusiastically received by Librarian Chait of the Dayton Public Library when the representatives from Polydama Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope made the presentation. Representing the Daughters at the presentation were Mrs. T. S. Stephan, President of the Chapter, Mrs. Ted Leakas, Secretary and Mrs. Harry Nikides.

The Chapter was successful in sponsoring a Hat Fashion Show Tea on April 3. Mrs. Marino Drakos was the Chairman of the Benefit which has become an annual event of the group. Proceeds are given to the BUCKEYE DISTRICT AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION.

Buckeye District are aiming to present the Ahepans a sizable check for the Foundation at the District Convention in June.

—Mary Houpis



Hollywood, Calif.—Melita Chapter No. 119 accepted their 1962 award for third place contribution to the Penelopian Shelter Home in Athens, a Greek scarf, at the District luncheon. Members of the Chapter who accepted the award are shown above, left to right: District Governor Myra Tellegen, President Penelope Boukidis, and Helen Baker, national Legislative Chairman.



MAIDS OF ATHENS



Paterson, N. J.—On Sunday, April 21st at 8:30 a.m. in the morning, car loads of Maids and Sons of District Five journeyed to Paterson, N. J., for Church services. After services, Father John Psillas of the Paterson parish addressed the group, with an Easter Message. Meanwhile, in the community center a luncheon spread was prepared by Senior Sister Cotsakos the local advisor to the Maids of Athens.

At 2:00 p.m. sharp a combined district meeting was held with District Governor Tom Parlapanides presiding. He announced that the Perth Amboy Sons of Pericles had been re-activated. Combined functions in the making are as follows: the annual Basketball Tournament, semi-finals held on May 3rd in New Brunswick and the finals held on May 10th in Trenton. District Convention in New Brunswick on June 1st and 2nd. Two Beach Parties, one in July and the other in August. Excursion to West Point in September. Brother Parlapanides before closing, recognized the President of the Paterson Ahepa, James Souran, his wife, who is President of the local chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, and the President of the community, Mr. George Stathakis.

After the combined meeting was adjourned, the Sons and Maids each held separate meetings. The coming project for the Maids of District #5 is a spaghetti dinner to be held on Sunday, May 26th at the Evangelismos Church in Jersey City. Serving as Dinner Chairman is Christine Courouniotis. The Maids will serve as cooks, waitresses, and dish washers. The serving will be continuous, starting from 1 to 4. The coffee was donated by Past President Pete Callas of the Jersey City Ahepa.

Trenton, N. J.—Maids of Athens Chapter #23 of Trenton, New Jersey held their 5th annual Car Wash, on Saturday, May 18th at Sister Vickie Skopelites' house. Not only do the girls enjoy this sport, but everyone watching them, gets a big kick out of it too!

Lunches are brought from home, Mrs. Skopelites does the honors with the lemonade, which by the way, the girls sell to their customers for a nickel a glass.

The charge for the washing of the car is a mere dollar. There's an additional charge of fifty cents for the cleaning of the inside.

A small booty prize was awarded to the "hardest worker", which turned out to be Mrs. Skopelites.

—Chapter Correspondent



The Trenton Maids Car Wash Team



Miss Nike Booras of Belmont, Mass., chosen Princess by the Maids of Athens Chapter in Boston.

Boston, Massachusetts—The Boston Maids of Athens AEA chapter #63 sponsored an Oriental Mixer on May 3. Dancing was enjoyed by all to the music of an oriental band. The main attraction of the evening was the choosing of a Princess to represent Boston at the District Convention Ball, who is Miss Nike Booras of Belmont, Massachusetts. The judges for the evening were: Mr. Stephen Fenerjian, Research Assistant at Harvard University; Mr. Arvedis, Beauty Consultant; and Mrs. Andreolis, former model. The prizes were a portrait by Scarborough and Guarini and a free hair styling by Mr. Arvedis.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Iphigenia Chapter #35, in affiliation with their local Daughters of Penelope chapter, are holding a drive for story books, novels, school books and even paperback books. Working as book drive chairman is their President, Polly Sirimis. The object of this drive is to give these books to the needy children of St. Basil's Academy. The goal is 500 books. They are also in the midst of planning

an excursion to the Academy to give this much needed donation to the orphans and other children living there.

Newark, N. J.—Parthenon Chapter #6 of Newark, N. J., have initiated nineteen new members into the Order of the Maids of Athens in their city. Having such a large membership, they have tackled the job of painting the church hall, in order to be worthy of their usage of the hall for their meetings. These girls have a very good chance of winning the District Number Five Award for the most initiations for this fiscal year.

On Friday, April 26th the local chapter of the Ahepa in Newark sponsored an Ahepa Ball at the Essex House in Newark and the Maids chapter sold records at break time and after the ball, with all proceeds going to the Truman Memorial Fund.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—District Governor Zoe Pappas, District Treasurer Phyllis Carlos and Grand Vice President Faith Prassas attended church services at St. Demitrios Church in Perth Amboy on Sunday, April 27th. The objective in mind was to talk the young girls of the community into starting a Maids of Athens chapter. A dozen girls gathered outside on the lawn of the church to listen to Sisters Zoe, Phyllis, and Faith explain the goals and objectives of the Maids of Athens. Applications were passed out and a date for Friday, May 3rd was set aside for the next meeting of the prospective members to meet with the District Lodge. The girls enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon with Mr. Balsamides, local President of the Ahepa in Perth Amboy, discussing the new chapter of the Maids.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Victoria Georgia Latsis, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Peter C. Latsis of Culver City, California, has been awarded a Scholarship by the Soroptimist Club of Culver City.

Miss Latsis, a June, 1963, graduate of Culver City High School, plans to enter San Fernando Valley State College in the Fall to prepare for a career in teaching.

An assistant Sunday School teacher at the Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Los Angeles, she is a member of the Junior GOYA and the Cytheria Chapter 64 of the Maids of Athens.

LETTERS

March 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Margoles:

In view of the extra effort on many people's part that has gone into LIFE's current series on Greece, we're especially grateful for your thoughtfulness in sending us your kind words of praise. Our editors are delighted to be able to present to LIFE's readers, through panoramic color photographs and probing text, the miracle of the brilliant civilization and noble ideal that Greece has bequeathed to the modern world. We hope that succeeding instalments in the series will live up to your fullest expectations.

Roger Keith
for the Editors of
LIFE Magazine

Dear Sir:

I am working on a biography of the late George Horton, author and diplomat, and U.S. Consul General to cities of Greece and Turkey for thirty years. He also was an honorary member of your organization, in which he had a deep interest.

Any reminiscences, anecdotes, impressions, or letters of his which any of your members would share with me would be of great help in this work and deeply appreciated.

D. Rohrer Hunt
1613 30th St., N.W.
Washington 7, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I enjoyed the description of the Supreme President's itinerary in Greece for the Ahepa Truman Memorial in the February, 1963 issue. I'd like to point out though that it is incorrect to state that the Supreme President attended mass at the Patriarchate. The Greek Orthodox Church does not perform masses but Divine Liturgy or Services. In hope my short note will rectify any future reoccurrences.

Menelaus N. Amandos
Pittsfield, Mass.

(Editor's note: You are correct. The word "mass" is the celebration of the eucharist in the Roman Catholic Church (action celebrated by the priest viewed by an audience). Its usage regarding services held in the Greek Orthodox Church is improper. The word "liturgy" denotes a collection of prescribed forms for public worship. The proper term for services held in the Greek Orthodox Church is "Divine Liturgy.")

Dear Sirs:

I am an American employed as a teacher of English at a private school in a suburb of Athens. Besides my teaching responsibilities I am counseling a group of fourteen Sigma Tau girls whose goal is to enter an American college or university next September.

Our graduates receive a classical gymnasium education plus six years of required English. In January and March those interested in studying in the U. S. take the College Board Examination administered by Princeton, New Jersey. Beginning in October of their Senior year correspondence occurs between the student and individual schools of higher learning. This is already underway. As guidance counselor newly appointed to the job of uncovering possible scholarship sources I am writing you to ask if there are other possibilities which I have overlooked. I am in touch with Mr. Chryst Loukas, Executive Secretary of the Anglo-American-Hellenic Bu-

reau of Education and with the local Fulbright Scholarship Office which work through the Institute of International Education in NYC.

The financial needs of our students can be assisted in a number of ways besides the granting of tuition scholarships. For example, a family of Greek heritage might want to offer one of our girls a room in their home in return for a couple hours help each day (baby-sitting, cooking, dishwashing, ironing, etc.) During vacation periods, especially in summer, a Greek-American with vested interests in some business or other might employ the girl at the customary wage given American help. I am sure other ways would occur to those interested in helping such deserving students as ours.

If it is possible for you to make our needs known to your chapters in communities where leading colleges and universities exist, I will be very grateful to you. Correspondence should be directed to me. Thank you.

Margaret J. Schwartz
Counselor and teacher of English
Orinda Childs Pierce College
Elleniko, Greece

Supreme President George J. Margoles:

Please convey to the membership of Ahepa and their families my best wishes on the occasion of the 142nd anniversary of the beginnings of the revolution out of which modern Greece was born. To millions of Americans of every conceivable ethnic and racial background the name of Greece from classical times down to the present has represented a bulwark of democracy, fortitude and culture in our world. The historic contributions which Americans of Greek origin have and are making to the constant building of our American nation are in the same selfless and loyal tradition as those made by Alexander Ypsilanti and Archbishop Germanos in unfurling the standards which sparked the emergence of the Greek nation into freedom 142 years ago.

Robert F. Wagner, Mayor
City of New York

To the Editor:

Chapter No. 30, Baltimore, Md., announces with regret the death of Brother Theodore S. Agnew, who was a Charter Member of the Chapter, a Past District Governor, and known throughout the area for his Ahepa service and membership. Brother Agnew died on January 30th.

Brother Agnew delivered the following address to a Chapter Past President's Dinner, which although delivered more than a year ago, is still very timely today. I hope that you will find it worthwhile to publish in *The Ahepa*.

Nicholas J. Anderson,

Chapter No. 30, Baltimore, Md.

Address delivered by the late Brother Theodore S. Agnew.

"If I were asked to attempt to express in a single word my dominant emotion tonight, I would have to say it is pride. Not a personal sense of accomplishment,

but a comfortable feeling of identity with my Brother Ahepans—past and present—who, working together in the spirit of brotherhood, have made this Order an outstanding example of democracy in action.

"These are days of dire threat to our adopted country—days of grave danger to the principles of freedom and dignity of the individual. Who better understands the true value of freedom and dignity than we in this room who are direct descendants of the authors of those principles—the ancient Hellenes. Who better understands the true value of freedom and dignity than we who have matured and prospered in the workshop of democracy, the United States of America.

"Yet, understanding as we do the value of freedom and dignity, we fail miserably to recognize the imminent threat that menaces our priceless heritage. We are apathetic about Cuba, about Laos, about the tidal wave of communism that rolls ever closer to our shores. We have grown soft in our prosperity—our muscles atrophy and waste. Meanwhile, our enemies—energetic and vital in their hunger for the luxuries we no longer appreciate—become ever stronger.

"It is not bad that new countries should grow and rise in stature to become world powers. It was ever thus. Unfortunately, in the present case, the country in question is not a child grown to useful manhood, but a cub grown to a carnivorous tiger. That tiger is a reality today—threatening to consume the free world—to rend and devour the principles of freedom and dignity I recently mentioned.

"Perhaps we oldsters are mostly to blame for not caging the tiger when he was but a cub. But fixing the blame will not serve any constructive purpose. Blame is at best anesthetic for those who abhor action. I call upon you younger Ahepans to become fully aware of the dangers that threaten you and your children—I call upon you to rise to the defense of the precious freedoms that may one day slip through our fingers if we are not vigilant—I call upon you to make the first two letters in Ahepa mean what they say—American, Hellenic. My legacy to you is the painfully accumulated knowledge that the principles of Americanism and Hellenism need and deserve your constant protection—that we must work, fight, give, to make democracy live."

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The Message of the Supreme President

To the Officers and Members of the Order of Ahepa:

Dear Brother Ahepans:

The San Diego Supreme Convention adjourned on August 17, 1963. A new program for all Ahepans was adopted at this historic convention and from time to time during the coming year, you will be called upon to assist in carrying out the various stages of the program as they unfold. Shortly your Chapter will be receiving a copy of the Summary Minutes of the Convention wherein you will be able to ascertain exactly what transpired in San Diego. The program adopted at the Convention won the acclaim and approbation of the Delegates present. It will, I am sure, become historical in nature and content, and it is our fervent hope that this program adopted in San Diego will lead Ahepa forward to more glorious heights.

One of the pending matters of concern to all Ahepans is the completion of the *Truman Memorial Fund Drive*. Within the next 30 days, it is my fervent hope that all of the funds necessary for the completion of this project be raised through voluntary contributions of our members or their friends. The fraternity needs approximately \$20,000 as of this date to complete payment in full for this project. If your Chapter has any funds on hand which have been collected especially for this project, please forward same to our Supreme Headquarters. If your Chapter has not as yet conducted a fund-raising drive for this project, please do so immediately so that we will be able to mark *finis* to this project. Your help and cooperation in this final phase of the drive will be sincerely appreciated.

In 1965 the Order of Ahepa will convene in Athens, Greece for the 43rd Supreme Convention, and your Supreme Lodge and Supreme Board of Trustees have already started to work on the plans and program for that exciting event. It is suggested that the members of the Ahepa Family seriously consider, from now, their attendance at the *Athens Supreme Convention*, and accordingly make plans.

In 1964 we will meet in Toronto, Ont., Canada for the 42nd Supreme Convention, and the Toronto Convention Committee, as well as the Supreme Lodge and Supreme Board of Trustees, have already finalized the program of events for this meeting, which will attract thousands of our members from both the United States and Canada.

It is time that *all* of the membership of the Ahepa Family took a more active and challenging part in the fraternal program and objects of the Order of Ahepa. Together, you and your Chapter, District and National officers *can work together in a much closer harmony and understanding than has ever been possible before today*. I am looking forward during the next 10 months towards such cooperation, harmony and understanding between us on all aspects of our program and objectives.

If there is anything that the Supreme Lodge or the Supreme Board of Trustees or our Supreme Lodge Headquarters can do for the betterment of your Ahepa programs or activities, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Our warm fraternal greetings are extended to you at this turning point in our fraternity's history, and I ask that we all work together as one great Ahepa Family for a thrilling and progressive year.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

John G. Plumides

John G. Plumides
Supreme President

SAN DIEGO DELEGATES ELECT SUPREME LODGE UNANIMOUSLY

John G. Plumides Elected Supreme President

John G. Plumides, Charlotte, N. C., Past Supreme Vice-President, was unanimously elected Supreme President of the fraternity by the delegates at the 41st Supreme Convention in San Diego, Calif., during the week of August 11-17, 1963.

The entire Supreme Lodge of twelve members was also elected unanimously by the delegates in an unprecedented action during the 41 year history of the Order. Elected to the Supreme Lodge were:

SUPREME PRESIDENT: John G. Plumides, Charlotte, N. C.

SUPREME VICE-PRES: Nicholas J. Chirekos, Moline, Ill.

SUPREME SECRETARY: Nick Smyrnis, Indianapolis, Ind.

SUPREME TREASURER: Xenophon K. Microutsicos, Trenton, N. J.

SUPREME COUNSELLOR: Theodore Alexander Bardy, New York City.

SUPREME VICE-PRES. OF CANADA: George Prahalas-Panos, Montreal, Canada.

SUPREME GOVERNOR: Harry C. Bousalis, Long Beach, Calif.

SUPREME GOVERNOR: George Dimas, New York City.

SUPREME GOVERNOR: Gus G. Gatsos, Denver, Colo.

SUPREME GOVERNOR: Nick T. Georges, Detroit, Mich.

SUPREME GOVERNOR: John G. Kaplanis, San Francisco, Calif.

SUPREME GOVERNOR: James G. Petheriotes, Houston, Texas.

Brother Pete G. Pasvantis of Birmingham, Ala., was elected to the office of Supreme Athletic Director. The convention increased the composition of the Supreme Lodge to 12 members with the addition of another Supreme Governor.

Supreme Board of Trustees

By action of the Convention, the Supreme Board of Trustees was increased to 16 members (with the Supreme President and Supreme Vice-President as ex-officio members) and the following now compose the Board:

CHAIRMAN: Socrates V. Sekles, Pontiac, Mich.

VICE-CHAIRMAN: C. E. Athas, Salt Lake City, Utah.

VICE-CHAIRMAN: James Mazarakos, Springfield, Mass.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

"It gives me great pleasure to extend greetings to the members of AHEPA on the occasion of your San Diego Supreme Convention.

Your ancestors gave to all Western civilization its first idea of human freedom by giving the world not just the word for, but the very concept of, Democracy. Their descendants who have come to these shores have contributed much to the rich cultural traditions of this Nation. American Democracy has been defended on battlefields throughout the world by men—many of them in your Order—whose ancestors defended the cause at Marathon and Thermopylae.

Thus, the United States owes a unique debt to you just as you enjoy a unique heritage as the heirs alike of Socrates and Jefferson.

With best wishes for continued good fortune in all your endeavors,

SECRETARY: William G. Chirgotis, Summit, N. J.

TREASURER: Gus Nicholas, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Nicholas G. Chronis, West Newton, Mass.; Panayes G. Dikeou, Denver, Colo.; A. Don Bullion, Trumbull, Conn.; Gust J. Herouvis, Akron, Ohio; Sam S. Nakos, Birmingham, Ala.; Anthony E. Papageorgiou, Palm Beach, Fla.; George J. Pappademas, Nashua, N. H.; Peter Sideris, Colonia, N. J.; Speros J. Zepatos, Memphis, Tenn.; Supreme President, John G. Plumides; Supreme Vice-President, Nicholas J. Chirekos.

The Convention Program

Following Church Services on Sunday morning at the El Cortez Hotel Convention Center at which His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos officiated, the present and past officers of the Supreme and Grand Lodges and the Board of Trustees met together in a Supreme Lodge Luncheon at 1:30 p.m.

After the luncheon which was attended by 75 former and present officers, the Official Opening followed at 1:30 p.m. in the Convention Center. A half-hour Coffee Social preceded the Opening ceremonies. City officials greeted the visiting members of the Ahepa Family and the Grand and Supreme Lodges and Supreme Board of Trustees were introduced to the audience. A U. S. Navy Color Guard was in attendance for a colorful ceremony.

That evening, Sunday, the first social function, *Fiesta de la Ahepa* was given in the Convention Center, the site of all

social functions during the week. A large crowd enjoyed the colorful atmosphere provided for the event.

Registration, which opened following Church Services on Sunday, continued daily through Wednesday in the Convention Center. The business sessions of the Ahepa and its Auxiliaries began on Monday morning, and continued daily through Friday for the Auxiliaries, and the Ahepa business sessions finished on Saturday afternoon, at 4:00 p.m.

Monday night was devoted to the Greek Night Glendi, which started at 6:30 p.m. with food service, and dancing from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. Nikos Gounaris, celebrated international entertainer, and the George Stratis Orchestra from New York City, were featured not only on Greek Night but also at other functions during the week. Both floors of the Convention Center Building were opened for dancing. The United States Brewers Association was co-host with the Order of Ahepa for Greek Night, with representatives of the following breweries present: Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Miller Brewing Company, Carling Brewing Company, Pabst Brewing Company, and Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company. The representatives of the United States Brewers Association offices in New York present at the convention were James F. Reilly, Assistant Secretary of the Association, and John Barrett, assistant.

Other Functions

On Tuesday evening, the Chuck Wagon and Dance was held in the Cen-

tury Room, with a floor show entertainment consisting of Western Square Dancing and music. Everyone was urged to attend in western dress or informal attire. At noon, the Lawyers Luncheon was held in conjunction with the San Diego Bar Association at the U. S. Grant Hotel.

Wednesday noon, the Daughters elaborate Fashion Show and Luncheon was given at the Hotel Del Coronado, on Coronado Island. Those attending were taken to the island by boat to participate in one of the outstanding attractions of the convention. In the evening, back at the El Cortez Hotel, the Ahepa-Daughters Grand Ball started at 9 p.m. and closed at 2 a.m.

The Grand Banquet and Dance

With a cocktail reception for all those attending the Grand Banquet at 6:30 p.m., the Grand Banquet began at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, and was over shortly before 11 p.m. Dancing followed until 2 a.m. The featured speakers of the evening were Attorney General Stanley Mosk of California, His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, His Excellency Alexander Matas, Ambassador of Greece to the United States, Supreme President George J. Margolis, Grand President Kay Brotsis, Sons Supreme President Pete Zegras and Maids Grand President Cathy Yeotis. A special presentation of the Ahepa Inter-Faith Award Plaque was made to State Senator Richard Richards of California by Past Supreme Vice-President George E. Johnson, for Senator Richards' sponsorship and guidance through the state legislature of a bill recognizing the Greek Orthodox Faith as a fourth major faith.

Friday night's social affair was the Sons and Maids Grand Ball, and on Saturday evening the farewell dance, or "Adios Amigos Dance" completed the week's program.

Convention Business and Legislation

The business of the convention was conducted by Chairman William P. Tsaffaras, Lowell, Mass.; Vice-Chairman Peter Chingos, New York City; and Secretary Ted Mavrick, Chicago, Illinois. Among the major decisions of the delegates to the Convention were the following:

1965 ATHENS SUPREME CONVENTION: The convention approved the special report on arrangements and plans for the 1965 Athens Supreme Convention, and instructed the incoming Supreme Lodge and Trustees to proceed at once with all necessary arrangements for the Convention.

INITIATION RITUAL: That the

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The Supreme Lodge, 1963-1964



Seated, Left to Right: Supreme Vice-President of Canada, George Prahales-Panos; Supreme Counsellor, Theodore Alexander Bards; Supreme President, John G. Plumides; Supreme Vice-President, Nicholas J. Chirekos; Supreme Secretary, Nick Smyrnis; Supreme Treasurer, Xenophon K. Microutsicos.

Standing, Left to Right: Supreme Governor, Gus Gatecos; Supreme Governor, Nick T. Georges; Supreme Governor, George Dimas; Supreme Governor, John G. Kaplanis; Supreme Governor, James Petheriotes; Athletic Director, Pete G. Pasvantis; Supreme Governor, Harry C. Boosalis.

The Supreme Board of Trustees



Seated, Left to Right: Speros J. Zepatos; Vice-Chairman C. E. Athas; Chairman Socrates V. Sekles; Vice-Chairman James Mazarakos; Treasurer Gus Nicholas; Panayotes G. Dikeou.

Standing, Left to Right: Nicholas G. Chronis, Peter Sideris, Supreme President John G. Plumides, Supreme Vice-President Nicholas J. Chirekos, Gust J. Herouvis, A. Don Bullion. Not shown are Trustees William G. Chirgotis, Secretary, and Sam S. Nakos.

present Ritual for Initiation, as adopted on Feb. 1, 1962, must be used by all Ahepa Chapters, and that Chapters and District Lodges establish Degree Teams.

SUPREME CONVENTIONS: Eliminated the zone system for selection of future Supreme Convention cities.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Recommended expansion of the Scholarship program, and announced a Scholarship Grant, to be made annually, of \$3,000 from Brother Nick Genematas of Detroit, Mich.

THE AHEPAN MAGAZINE: Established a Publication Board, as a separate department of the Order.

1966 SUPREME CONVENTION:

Nominated 13 cities as prospects for the 1966 Supreme Convention.

TRUMAN MEMORIAL: Raised \$24,005.00 at the convention to defray costs of Truman Memorial, leaving a balance to be collected of \$20,000.

TRUSTEES: Increased membership of the Board to 16, including the Supreme President and Supreme Vice-President.

SUPREME LODGE: Increased membership to 12, with the addition of another Supreme Governor.

DISTRICT LODGE: Made the office of District Athletic Director an official part of the District Lodge, as an elective office.

DELEGATES VOTING AT SUPREME CONVENTIONS: Changed the Chapter Voting Strength back to the previous formula of: 15-50 members—1 Vote; 51-125 members—2 Votes; 126-225 members—3 Votes, etc.

AUXILIARIES: Delegates of the Daughters, Sons and Maids and University Chapters will have a voice and Vote in future Supreme Conventions of the Ahepa with Ahepa Delegates on all following matters: National Projects, selection of Supreme Convention cities, and matters concerning the Auxiliaries. Joint sessions will be held when such matters are discussed and decided.

AUXILIARIES: The Grand President of the Daughters, Supreme President of the Sons and Grand President of the Maids will sit as members of the Ahepa Supreme Lodge on matters concerning National Projects, Supreme Convention city matters, and Auxiliary matters, with a voice and vote.

SUPREME CONVENTIONS: Limited the sharing in the net profits of Supreme Conventions only to Chapters in the United States and Canada, with Chapters in other countries excluded, effective immediately.

UNIVERSITY CHAPTERS: Waived age requirements for candidates for membership in University Chapters.

AHEPA DOMAIN DIVIDED INTO THREE ZONES: Divided the Ahepa Domain into three Zones—East, Central and West—to better coordinate working programs of Districts and establish better liaison between the District Lodges and the Supreme Lodge. District Governors in each Zone shall constitute a Zone Council.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Changed procedure of amending Constitution as follows: Proposed Amendments must (1) be passed by 2/3 vote on floor of convention (2) be printed and distributed to delegates for further study (3) and finally be placed on Voting Machine for final balloting at time of election of Supreme Lodge, requiring a final 2/3 vote for passage.

Scholarship and Education

The Scholarship Committee report given by Chairman George Marantos was approved as follows:

1. All Chapters and Districts shall find ways and means of raising funds for Scholarship and Educational Awards.

2. That every recipient of such Scholarships shall be required to take at least two semester hours of Hellenic Classic studies, or the Hellenic language, ancient or modern.

3. That the Supreme Lodge shall con-

The Daughters Grand Lodge



Seated, Left to Right: Grand Treasurer, Miss Mary Vamoras, San Antonio, Texas; Grand Vice President, Mrs. Thomas L. Chase, Columbus, Ohio; Grand President, Mrs. Theodore Kapos, New Iberia, La.; Grand Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Athanasakos, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Standing, Left to Right: Grand Governor, Zone No. 4, Mrs. Savas Caras, Tacoma, Wash.; Grand Governor, Zone No. 3, Miss Vivian Poulos, Omaha, Neb.; Grand Governor, Zone No. 2, Mrs. William Damaskas, Gary, Ind.; Grand Governor, Zone No. 1, Miss Nellie Coutsonikas, Nashua, N. H.; and National Advisor, Maids of Athena, Miss Millie Kontos, Gary, Ind.



Supreme President Margoles administering the oath to the newly elected Convention officers. Left to Right: George J. Margoles, Supreme President, New Haven, Conn.; Chairman William P. Tsaffaras, Chapter No. 102, Lowell, Mass.; Vice Chairman Peter Chingos, Chapter No. 186, New York City; Secretary Ted N. Mavrick, Chapter No. 351, Chicago, Illinois.



Past Supreme Vice President George E. Johnson is shown presenting Ahepa's "Inter-Faith Award" to California's State Senator Richard Richards. Looking on approvingly—Sup. Governor Gus Cherevas.



Mother Lodge members George A. Polos, Nicholas D. Chotas and James Campbell complete Supreme Convention roster.



Daughters 22nd National Convention Officers

Left to Right: Mrs. Frances Yack of Rahway, N. J., Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Helen Baker of Tarzana, Calif., Chairman; Mrs. Fred H. Kraft, Parliamentarian, of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Anna Loutas of San Francisco, Calif., Secretary.

duct a survey, and approach the Hellenes of America for the purpose of securing a yearly subscription to the Ahepa Scholarship Fund; also to contact all previous recipients of Ahepa Scholarships for donations to implement the Fund.

4. That the Supreme Secretary and the Supreme Governors shall cooperate with the Supreme Board of Trustees to implement the Ahepa Scholarship Fund.

The Committee also announced that Brother Nicholas W. Genematas of Alpha Chapter No. 40, Detroit, Mich., had made a Scholarship Grant, starting with an annual sum of \$3,000 or more from the Genematas Foundation, to be used for Scholarships, and the Committee expressed its appreciation to Brother Genematas for his generous support.

The Ritual

The report of the Ritual Committee, presented by Chairman Chris E. Litsas, was approved as follows:

1. That every Chapter use and abide by the One-Degree Ritual as adopted by the Supreme Lodge on Feb. 1, 1962, which is the Official Ahepa Initiatory Degree Ritual.

2. That all Chapters and Districts sponsor Degree Teams, properly dressed with an Ahepa Fez, jewels of office and tuxedos or dark suits.

3. That all Chapters secure proper and uniform Chapter Rooms with properly equipped stations; that initiations should not consist of more than 5 candidates at one time, except when a new Chapter is being formed.

4. That a Committee of three persons (two Supreme Lodge members and the Executive Secretary) prepare and create an educational supplementary section for the present Ritual, to be given following the initiation to the candidates, or at a following meeting.



The rush is on to register in the lobby of the Convention Center.



District Governors' Luncheon Meeting

Seated: Left to Right—Peter G. Laras, Middletown, Ohio, District 11; Sam Stavrakas, Chicago, Ill., District 13; Dr. Pete G. Frangos, Denver, Colorado, District 17; James A. Rappas, Rochester, N. Y., District 6; Peter G. Palmer, Detroit, Mich., District No. 10; Peter H. Despotopoulos, Clinton, Mass., District 8.

Standing: Left to Right—Frank D. Gramas, Trenton, N. J., District 5; Harry C. Carratt, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., District 2; Tommie Sotiriou, Salt Lake City, Utah, District 19; Alex Booras, Shreveport, La., District 16; and William Holmes, Silver Spring, Md., District 3.

The Supreme President's Schedule

Supreme President John G. Plumides is making the following official visits to Chapters and Districts during the months of October and November. Please check with your Chapter Secretary as to time and place of these meetings, and as to the type of meetings planned by the Chapters.

Oct. 9th: Spartanburg, S. C.
Greenville, S. C.
Oct. 11th: Asheville, N. C.
Oct. 13th: Greensboro, N. C.
Oct. 14th: Columbia, S. C.
Oct. 16th: San Francisco, Calif.
Oct. 17th: Sacramento, Calif.
Oct. 18th: Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 19th: Salt Lake City, Utah
Oct. 20th: Denver, Colo.
Oct. 23rd: Pontiac, Mich.
Oct. 25th: Birmingham, Ala.

Oct. 26th: Montgomery, Ala.
Oct. 27th: Akron, Ohio
Nov. 1st: New York City
Nov. 2nd: New York City
Nov. 14th: District No. 7—
site to be selected
Nov. 15th: Boston, Mass.
Nov. 16th: District No. 9—
site to be selected
Nov. 17th: Clinton, Mass.
Nov. 23rd: Baltimore, Md.
Nov. 29th: Chicago, Ill.
& 30th:
Dec. 1st: Gary, Indiana

In most instances, the meetings will be combined meetings, with the surrounding area Chapters invited to participate with the Host Chapter indicated on the schedule.



From left to right we see Bro. George Stephens—General Convention Chairman—Archbishop Iakovos, and Sup. Pres. George Margoles at the display showing the events leading up to and during the unveiling of the Truman Memorial in Athens, Greece.



Getting together before the banquet to say hello—pictured left to right—Convention Chairman George Stephens, Mrs. Stephens, His Excellency Alexander Matsas, Greek Ambassador to the United States, Mrs. Sotirios Boupchides, Bro. George Johnson, Greek Consul General Sotirios Boupchides and Mrs. C. E. Athas.



A wedding, a honeymoon, a convention and an election. All this within two weeks and voila—we have another Ahepa "first." Our new Supreme President and his beautiful bride of three weeks still honeymooning at the Supreme Convention at San Diego.

5. That names of modern or ancient Greek philosophers be used as passwords, with the work and life history of the individual to be exemplified during that specific period.

The Ahepa Truman Memorial Fund

Brother George E. Johnson, Chairman of the Ahepa Truman Memorial Committee, conducted a week-long drive during the Convention to collect needed funds to meet the deficit of some \$45,000 still outstanding on the Truman Memorial. He was assisted in his efforts by Brother Andrew Fasseas of Chicago, Ill., and other members of his Committee.

The sum of \$24,000 was raised during the convention week, leaving a net deficit of about \$20,000.

The fraternity is now engaged in a special drive to raise the \$20,000 from its Chapters and membership. All Chapters are urgently requested to forward their contributions to the Headquarters as soon as possible.

Publication Award

The Ahepa Messenger, official publication of Empire District Six, was judged the best District Publication by the Award Committee at the San Diego Convention.

A plaque has been forwarded to the publication. Honorable Mention was given to the following publications: The Power Line of District No. 4; Ahepa Traveller of District 21; El Camino Real of District 20; Ahepa Voice of District 5; Yankee News of District 7; Ahepa Herald of District 13. The Committee recommended that every District endeavor to issue an official publication for the purpose of coordinating the activities of the District and to keep the District membership informed of all chapter activities.



The lovely Pauline Chirekos looks fondly at her husband, Supreme Vice President Nick, while waiting to be escorted to her seat on the dais at the Grand Banquet at the San Diego Supreme Convention.



The Hon. Stanley Mosk, Attorney General of the State of California, being greeted by Mrs. Georgia Swisher, a member of the Banquet Committee. Pictured between the above two is Mrs. Richard Richards—wife of Senator Richards.



The Convention Bureau of the city of San Diego presented Brother C. C. Stassis of the San Diego Chapter with a plaque and honorary Life Membership in the "Heaven on Earth" Club of San Diego. Pictured left to right are: Past Supreme President Margoles, Brother Stassis, the Convention Bureau president, and General Chairman George Stephens.

Sons of Pericles Supreme Lodge



Seated—Left to Right: Supreme Vice President, Nicholas George, Akron, Ohio; Supreme President, Emmanuel J. Gratsias, Washington, D. C.; Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, Nicholas Bobis, Chicago, Ill.

Standing, Left to Right: Supreme Governor, Peter Tripodes, Pasadena, Calif.; Supreme Governor, Louis Strike, Salt Lake City, Utah; Supreme Governor, Nicholas Perdaris, Albany, N. Y. (Absent when photo taken) Supreme Governor Chris Petrouleas, Detroit, Mich.

Sons of Pericles

The report of Chairman Gus Gatsos of the Sons of Pericles Committee was approved as follows:

1. That the Sons of Pericles be the major project of the Ahepa and an intensive effort be made to increase their membership.
2. That the Sons National Advisory Board meet at least three times during this year, and submit quarterly reports to the Ahepa and Sons Supreme Presidents.
3. That the Sons Growth and Expansion Committee be retained for another year.

Athletics

Chairman George H. Anast of the Athletic Committee gave the following report which was approved:

1. That the following national tournaments be sponsored during 1963-64: 21st National Basketball Tourney; 10th National Bowling Tourney; 2nd National Golf Tourney to be held in Tucson, Ariz., in March, 1964; 20th Ahepa Olympiad at the Toronto Convention; Ahepa Golf Outing at Toronto.
2. That All-American football player George Saines of Canton, Ohio be the recipient of the Harry Agganis Award for 1963.
3. That an annual trophy in honor of late Supreme Governor Chris Anton be established at the Ahepa Invitational Golf Tourney in Tucson.

Maids of Athena Grand Lodge



Seated L to R: Faith Prassas, Grand President, Trenton, New Jersey; Grand Vice-President, Kathy Halkias, Gary, Indiana. Standing, Left to Right: Cynthia Jickess, Grand Secretary, Warren, Ohio; Grand Treasurer, Christine Beskas, Kansas City, Missouri; Grand Governor, Zone 5, Stephane Brotis, Burbank, California. (Absent when photo was taken—Grand Governor, Zone 2, Pauline Nevros, Silver Spring, Maryland and Grand Governor, Zone 1, Zoe Pappas, Camden, N. J.)

Membership

Chairman William Vasiliou presented the following report for the Membership Committee which was approved:

1. That the incoming Supreme Lodge formulate a permanent system of membership recognition by the accumulation of credits for those members who enroll new and reinstated members, and by offering specific awards of merit, to those members responsible for membership increase.
2. That Chapters hold one business meeting each month, and one social meeting.
3. That joint Ahepa-Daughters meetings be held periodically.
4. That Ahepa Chapters exchange visitations.
5. That Ahepa Chapters offer attractive Chapter programs to their membership.
6. That Public Installations be held by all Chapters so that new officers may start their new year with enthusiasm.
7. Chapters to establish well-trained Degree Teams.
8. Besides the use of mailing notices, that Chapters establish a system of following up with telephone calls to remind members of the meeting dates.

District Governors

Chairman Sam Stavrakas of the Good of the Order Committee (all District Governors) submitted the following which was approved:



An "Old Friend". Jim Londos, former world wrestling champion, greets two old friends and Ahepans. Left to right—Gus Cherevas, Jim Londos and Supreme Governor George Dimas.



Co-Chairman of the Convention Golf Tournament Committee, Mrs. Olga Trompas, presenting First Place trophy to Nicholas S. Strike, Salt Lake City, Utah. Brother Strike is a Past Supreme President of The Sons of Pericles.



Pictured at the Convention Center in San Diego during the Ahepa Grand Banquet—left to right—Archbishop Iakovos, Supreme Treasurer Dikeou, Ambassador Matsas, State Senator Richard Richards, Dr. Theodore Lambros—Chairman of the Reception Committee—and Past Supreme Governor George Brotsis.



Andrew Fasseas (left), George E. Johnson, Chairman (standing), and Past Supreme President Margoles at the breakfast meeting where the drive for funds for the Truman Memorial began.



The Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees, Socrates Sekles, and Mrs. Sekles shown greeting Ambassador Matsas. Pictured behind Ambassador Matsas is Mr. Spiros Triantafyllou, publisher of the Hellenic News, a Greek-American newspaper published in New York City.



Bro. George Manos, Banquet Chairman, Mrs. Frances Manos, a member of the Executive Committee of the San Diego Convention, and His Excellency Alexander Matsas, Greek Ambassador to the United States, shown at the Convention Banquet at the recent Supreme Convention.



National Advisor Millie Kontos presenting Outstanding Chapter Awards at the San Diego Convention. L to R—Grand President Faith Prassas accepted the Greatest Percentage Increase in Chapter Membership Award, on behalf of Pan Chapter No. 113 of Paterson, New Jersey; Grand Vice President Kathy Halkias accepted award presented to District No. 12 for Chapter Increase; Miss Cathy Papakostas, District Treasurer of Hoosier District No. 12, and member of Cynthia Chapter No. 85, receiving in behalf of her chapter the National Chapter of the Year Award; National Advisor Miss Millie Kontos.



Grand President, Cathy Yeotis, administers oath of office to San Diego Convention Officers. Left to Right—Rosemary Georgeatos, Convention Chairman, San Francisco, California; Vivian George, Convention Vice Chairman, Boston, Massachusetts; Phyllis Bertolino, Convention Secretary, San Diego, California; and Grand President, Cathy Yeotis.

1. That the Lieutenant Governors be invited to attend the convention meetings of the District Governors.

2. That the District Governors and Lieutenant Governors hold a Governors Conference to be held during the year in a centrally-located part of the country.

3. That the Districts hold a Presi-

dents' Council in their Districts every 60 or 90 days.

Canadian Affairs

In the report submitted by Chairman Nick Kogos of the Canadian Affairs Committee, the following was approved by the Convention:

1. That the Canadian Ensign be displayed with those of the United States and Greece at Supreme Conventions, and that the Canadian National Anthem be played or sung in conjunction with the anthems of the United States and Canada.

2. That the Ahepa Banquet in Canada be held every fifth year.

3. That the Order of Ahepa participate in 1967 in Canada's First Hundredth Anniversary, and at the Montreal World's Fair.

Unity Drive Winner

Brother George Jameson of the Hackensack, N. J. Chapter was the guest of the fraternity at the Convention, as the First Prize Winner in the Unity Membership Drive. Brother Jameson received round-trip air transportation, and a week's stay at the hotel for his outstanding efforts.

The final tally of delegates' voting strength represented at the convention was a total of 263 votes, represented by 307 voting delegates.

Convention Action on Ahepa Properties

The Delegates to the San Diego Supreme Convention directed the Supreme Board of Trustees to take action in matters involving the Ahepa Properties as follows:

1. That the Board sell or hypothecate the Ahepa Building in Washington, D. C., and re-invest the proceeds in a superior building costing no less than \$500,000 to afford adequate facilities for the Order of Ahepa to efficiently conduct its business and provide a substantial income to the Order.

2. That the Board finalize and execute a lease on the Albuquerque Property within two months following the conclusion of the convention; failing this that the Board be directed to erect a building on the Central Avenue frontage of the Property with full authority to borrow money and hypothecate the property at their discretion.

3. That the Florida Home for the Aged at Safety Harbor, Fla., be developed as such, that it be financed by a bond issue if possible or that the Board find other ways and means to finance and execute this program.

Past Supreme President Loucas Decorated by Greek Government



Honored guests and notables gather round to congratulate Past Supreme President George E. Loucas upon receiving his decoration from the Greek Ambassador, His Excellency A. Matsas.



Mrs. George E. Loucas is seen proudly admiring the decoration of the Greek Government conferred on her husband, Past Supreme President George, by His Excellency Alexander A. Matsas, Ambassador of Greece to the United States, in behalf of King Paul of Greece.

At the San Diego Supreme Convention Banquet the Cross of the Commander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix was conferred on Past Supreme President George E. Loucas by His Excellency Alexander A. Matsas, Ambassador to the United States, in behalf of the people of Greece. The barrister from Weirton, West Virginia, was elevated to this order for his many services and sacrifices in behalf of the Hellenic-Americans as well as for all Hellenes and Greece. The Ambassador was most

eloquent in praising Brother George for all that he has done for all people of Greece.

The contributions made by this most eminent Ahepan would require all of the pages of this issue and then some. Briefly, he was initiated in 1927 into the Morgantown, West Virginia, chapter and has uninterruptedly labored for the Order from the lowliest chapter office up through all of the District No. 11 offices (and thrice District Governor) until he became the seventeenth Supreme President of the Ahepa. He absented himself involuntarily from Ahepa during his

service with the Armed Forces during World War II.

Not being satisfied with Ahepa channels of aid to his fellow man, Brother Loucas labors in the Greek Orthodox community, has served in the Greek War Relief drives, cancer drives and Red Cross drives in his home community. He is also an active member of the Orders of Moose, Elks and Eagles.

The Past Supreme President is a practicing attorney and is a member of the Hancock County Bar Association. In 1939 he was elected to the House of Delegates of West Virginia.

The Toronto 42nd Supreme Convention

Programming and plans for the 42nd Supreme Convention in Toronto during the week of August 16-22nd, 1964, were discussed with the Executive Committee of the Toronto Convention Committee at meetings in Toronto on September 25th. Supreme President John G. Plumides, Trustees Chairman Socrates V. Sekles, and Executive Secretary George J. Leber, Administrative Director of Supreme Conventions, met at the Royal York Hotel with the Committee members on that date.

The Convention Program was later approved by the Supreme Lodge and Supreme Board of Trustees at their meeting in Washington, D. C., during the week-end of September 28-30th. The announcement of final plans will be made to the fraternity through The Ahepan magazine in future issues.

During the afternoon, meetings were held with Executive Committee members of the Toronto Chapter, and also with various Chairmen of functions. That evening, at the Royal York Hotel before some 150 enthusiastic members of the

August 16-22, 1964— Toronto, Ont., Canada

Ahepa Family, Supreme President Plumides and Chairman Sekles spoke on plans for the 1964 Supreme Convention, and also on Ahepa programs for the coming year.

The Headquarters hotel is the Royal York, one of the largest hotels in the world. For the convention, the fraternity has a minimum of 2,000 first class rooms guaranteed for members of the Ahepa Family.

Convention attractions will include a complete Teen-Age Program for the younger generation, boat rides on Lake Ontario, trips to Niagara Falls, the Grand Banquet and Dance, Greek Night, dances in the afternoon and evenings, luncheons, and many other events.

Remember the date: AUGUST 16-22nd, 1964. The place: Toronto, Ont., Canada. The event: The 42nd Supreme Convention.

The Toronto Supreme Convention Committee EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Louis Yankou, Ahepa Chairman
Frances Nanos, Daughters Chairman
Edward Ghikadis, Vice-Chairman
Gus Marmon, Vice-Chairman
George Manjuris, Executive Secretary
James Pascaris, Treasurer

Function Chairmen

Welcome Party: James Dimson
Greek Night: Louis Trenton
Grand Banquet: Nick Kerhoulas
Grand Ball: Ted Manetas
Sons and Maids: William Andonidis
Farewell Party: Dennis Bouroukis
Album: Costa Contogourdis
Housing: George Courolis
Public Relations: Paul Kanas
Registration: Angelo Borovilas
Daughters Fashion Show: Christine Yankou and Zoe Cokkinos
Golf Tournament: Dr. Evan Nanos
Olympiad: Dan Ghikadis

Constitutional Amendments Adopted by the Convention

SUPREME CONVENTION PROFITS: That only Chapters in the United States and Canada shall be entitled to the 1/2 of the net profits of Supreme Conventions, and no other chapter in any other country shall be entitled to any profits from Supreme Conventions.

AGE LIMITS FOR AHEPA MEMBERSHIP: The requirement of 21 years of age for Ahepa membership was waived for candidates applying to University-College Chapters; such candidates may apply at any age provided they are regularly matriculated in such schools.

AUXILIARY GRAND SUPREME PRESIDENTS TO BE MEMBERS OF AHEPA SUPREME LODGE: The Grand Presidents of the Daughters and Maids of Athens, and Supreme President of the Sons and University Jurisdiction shall be members of the Ahepa Supreme Lodge; however they shall only exercise a voice and vote in the Supreme Lodge on matters concerning (1) National projects of the Order (2) management and operation of Supreme Convention cities, (3) management and operation of the auxiliary units of the Ahepa.

AHEPA ZONES: The Supreme Lodge to establish three Zones for the Ahepa Domain as follows: East, West and Central. The District Governors in each Zone shall constitute a Council and shall elect one of their members as Director with such powers as are vested in him by the members of the Council. Purpose: to coordinate the efforts of the various Districts and establish better liaison between the Districts and Supreme Lodge. The Zones are: EAST—Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 23; CENTRAL—Districts 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16; WEST—17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 24.

THE SUPREME LODGE: The number of Supreme Governors was increased from six to seven (7). The Supreme Lodge now has 12 members.

AHEPA PUBLICATION BOARD: Established an Ahepa Publication Board, as a separate department of the Ahepa Headquarters, with membership as follows: Supreme President, Chairman of Supreme Board of Trustees, the Executive Secretary and three members from the field of journalism, advertising or publishing. The Board has power to: study the feasibility of a newspaper in lieu of or in addition to the magazine; appoint the Editor, Advertising Agent, Circulation manager and personnel; determine salaries; formulate policy, enact by-laws and regulations; supervise operations and functions of Ahepa media and personnel.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: That the following procedure shall be followed at future conventions in amending the Constitution. (1) Such amendments must first receive a 2/3 vote on the floor from delegates present and voting, following which (2) The Legislative Committee shall prepare and distribute to all delegates all necessary data concerning such amendments and proper explanation of such, following which (3) Such amendments shall be placed on the Voting Machines for balloting by the delegates at the same time as the voting for the Supreme Lodge officers, and a 2/3

Vote shall be required for final adoption. All of the above procedures must be followed for eventual passage of any submitted amendment.

SUPREME CONVENTIONS: Eliminated the Zone system for selection of Convention City sites, allowing future conventions to select sites from any part of the Ahepa Domain. Also that Nominations for Convention Cities be placed three years in advance. The following cities were nominated for the 1966 Supreme Convention, final selection to be made at the Toronto meeting: Dallas, Texas; Washington, D. C.; Minneapolis, Minn.; New York City; Detroit, Mich.; Chicago, Ill.; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Las Vegas, Nev.; New Orleans, La.; Denver, Colo.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; and St. Louis, Mo. Also that delegates of Ahepa and its Auxiliaries be seated in joint session to select Supreme Convention sites by ballot.

DISTRICT LODGES: The office of District Athletic Director was officially made a part of the District Lodge, such officer to be elected as such by District Conventions, and be an official member of the District Lodge with full rights. This increases the District Lodge officers to seven in all.

SUPREME BOARD OF TRUSTEES: The convention increased the membership of the Supreme Board of Trustees from 8 members to 14 members (with the Supreme President and Supreme Vice-President as ex-officio members, for a total of 16 in all).

DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS: Upon written request of the District Convention or the District Lodge, the Supreme Lodge now may, by special dispensation, allow a District Lodge officer to hold offices both in the District Lodge and/or Chapter or Supreme Lodge.

CHAPTER REPRESENTATION AT SUPREME CONVENTIONS: The San Diego Convention changed the Voting Strength of Chapters at future Supreme Conventions by reverting back to the Constitutional provision in force immediately prior to the Chicago Convention. Chapter Voting Strength now is as follows: 15 to 50 members—One Vote; 51 to 125 members—Two Votes; 126 to 225 members—Three Votes; 226 to 325 members—Four Votes, etc.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: The Supreme Convention Credentials Committee is now composed of 12 members, six (6) of whom are selected by the Supreme President, and six (6) by the Supreme Vice-President.

VOTE IN AHEPA SUPREME CONVENTION BY AUXILIARY DELEGATES: The Convention gave a voice and vote to all Auxiliary (Daughters, Sons and Maids) Delegates (and University-College Chapter Delegates) at the Ahepa Supreme Conventions on matters involving: (1) Any new project involving the raising of funds from the Ahepa Family or the public (2) the selection of the Supreme Convention site. (However, no Auxiliary has the right to adopt projects of its own and raise funds for such projects.)

SUPREME LODGE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE: Any 25 Delegates may file a petition with the secretary of the convention requesting a line on voting machines for candidates of their choice.

Resolutions Adopted by the Convention

CIVIC, POLITICAL AND EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS

WHEREAS, the Order of Ahepa firmly believes that the greatness of America stems largely from its constant pursuit of and its attachment to the noble ideals and concepts of justice, equal opportunity and freedom from discrimination for all people within the United States and throughout the world, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Order of Ahepa does hereby vigorously endorse and support pending legislation designed to protect all minorities in America regardless of their race, religion or national origin and commends the efforts of the President of the United States to achieve for all groups and for all people full and complete equality in the fields of education, employment, housing and in every area of human activity.

IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, the Order of Ahepa has for many years supported the enactment of immigration legislation which would truly serve the national interest and reflect in every detail the principles of equality and human dignity to which our nation subscribes, and

WHEREAS, President John F. Kennedy, on July 23, 1963, forwarded to Congress legislation designed to revise and liberalize our existing immigration law, and

WHEREAS, the Administration's proposal for immigration reform has since been introduced in the Senate by Senator Philip A. Hart of Michigan as S. 1932 and in the House of Representatives by Representative Emanuel Celler of New York as H.R. 7700, and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation would establish a series of priorities for admission: first, to immigrants with skills and training needed in our national economy; second, to persons related to U. S. citizens and aliens legally admitted to the United States; and third, to all other immigrants on a first-come, first-served basis, and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED: That the Order of Ahepa in Supreme Convention assembled in San Diego, Calif., does hereby unanimously commend and congratulate the President of the United States for his vigorous and courageous Message to Congress requesting the aforesaid changes in our immigration law; that we further congratulate Senator Philip A. Hart and all the Senators who have formed in co-sponsoring S. 1932; that we congratulate Representative Emanuel Celler and all members of the House of Representatives who have joined in co-sponsoring H. R. 7700; and that we do hereby go on record as enthusiastically endorsing and supporting these proposed immigration changes.

PROJECT '73' OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN

WHEREAS, the City of Ypsilanti, Michigan, is planning a sesqui-centennial celebration in 1973 to commemorate its 150th birthday as a municipality, and

WHEREAS, this celebration will be highlighted by the completion of Project '73' to perpetuate the glory of Greek Art and Culture, and

WHEREAS, Alpha Chapter No. 40 of Detroit, Mich., of the Order of Ahepa, initiated in 1928 the establishment of a statue of the Greek Revolutionary War hero, Demetrius Ypsilanti, after whom the city of Ypsilanti is named, thus prompting Ypsilanti to develop its city as a national Greek Cultural Center,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Order of Ahepa does hereby endorse Project '73' which has been sponsored by the City of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and further it congratulates Alpha Chapter No. 40 for its active assistance and participation in this great endeavor on the part of the city of Ypsilanti, and particularly Mayor John Calder, the distinguished members of the Ypsilanti City Council, the various Committees organized by the city of Ypsilanti to restore many of the city's architectural landmarks into their immortal Greek classic design and the Order of Ahepa does hereby endorse morally this splendid project; also that since District No. 10 of the Order of Ahepa, at their 1963 District Convention did unanimously vote to support Project '73'

UNION OF NORTHERN EPIRUS WITH GREECE

WHEREAS, the Hellenicity of Northern Epirus has been recognized and declared (1) by the United States Senate in 1920 (2) by the Venizelos-Tittoni Agreement in 1919 (3) by the First World War Peace Conference in Paris in 1920 (4) by the United States Senate again in 1946 (5) by the Second World War Peace Conference in Paris in 1946 (6) by the Council of Foreign Ministers, where the case is still pending;

WHEREAS, the Atlantic Charter guaranteed the freedom of all nations and the right of self-determination of all peoples;

WHEREAS, the Greek population of Northern Epirus has for the past 18 years been subjected to immeasurable punishment, agony, and suppression without cause, discrimination and inhuman suffering by the brutal leaders of the Albanian dictatorship with the obvious objective of exterminating the Hellenic population of Northern Epirus;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That, in view of the changing conditions in Albania, the leaders of the Democratic govern-

ments of the world, as well as all the other leaders of the governments interested, be advised on the necessity of considering the solution of the problem of Northern Epirus, as a fundamental precondition of the establishment of normal peaceful conditions in the Balkans, for the benefit of the peoples of Northern Epirus, as well as for the benefit of Greece and Albania (whose existence would be secured only in a friendly understanding with Greece and Yugoslavia) and

Convention Appreciation

RESOLVED: That the incoming Supreme Lodge express by letter the deep appreciation and gratitude of this Convention body to the following whose assistance and cooperation have contributed immeasurably to the success of this Supreme Convention:

The Greek newspapers throughout the United States and Canada.

The San Diego newspapers, Radio and TV stations

AP wire service

UPI wire service

The United States Brewers Association

Supreme Convention Social Functions

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Supreme Lodge shall prescribe appropriate rules and regulations governing the social functions of the Supreme Convention, the supervision of the conduct of the participants, provisions for chaperoning, establishment of curfews, requirements for policing of the convention facilities, observance of local ordinances and other requirements best designed to result in an orderly, wholesome, enjoyable and decorous convention in keeping with the traditions of self-respect and good taste deeply imbedded in the high character of our people, and make these regulations mandatory upon the local convention committee, who shall be responsible for the enforcement of the same.

Revision of the Ahepa Constitution

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the incoming Supreme Lodge is directed to appoint a Committee on Constitutional Revision, composed of five members, including its Chairman, who shall prepare a complete revision of the Constitution into a simple code of basic principles and a separate set of By-Laws containing administrative details implementing the Constitution, to complete this draft and obtain the review of the Supreme Counsellor, and submit the proposed revision to the Supreme Convention in Toronto in 1964 for consideration and action.

Ahepa Scholarship Fund Receives \$3,000 Annual Grant from Nicholas Genematas

The Education and Scholarship Committee of the San Diego Supreme Convention announced that Brother Nicholas W. Genematas of Alpha Chapter No. 40, Detroit, Mich., had pledged an annual grant of \$3,000 for the Ahepa Scholarship Fund.

According to the Committee, Brother Genematas is making this grant an annual contribution from the Genematas Foundation, to be used for Ahepa Scholarships at the University of Arizona and the University of Michigan. Details of the Scholarships will be announced at a later date by the Supreme Board of Trustees, and the Supreme Lodge, to the fraternity.

Brother Genematas is the founder and owner of the Superior Linen Company of Detroit, and also has extensive real estate holdings and developments in Tucson, Ariz. Among his developments in Tucson are Oracle Hills Estates,

Maryland Hills, North Hills. He is the owner and operator of the Catalina Foot-hills Lodge, and Cliff Manor Motor Hotel in Tucson.

He served with the United States Army in 1913, and also with the Greek Army in 1912. In Detroit, he is a member of Rotary, the Detroit Yacht Club, Economic Club, and Civic Opera. In Tucson, he is active in the Chamber of Commerce, Musica Club, Pueblo, Sunshine and Climate Clubs. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Tucson Greek Orthodox Church. Brother Genematas was Chairman of the Detroit Greek War Relief in 1942, and was also treasurer of CARE.

He was born in Leonia, Greece in 1890, and arrived in the United States in 1906. He is married to the former Marie Seguin, and they have three children, William, George and Patricia (Mrs. Robert C. Burroughs.)

At the San Diego Supreme Conven-



Nicholas W. Genematas, of Detroit and Tucson, who has pledged an annual grant of \$3,000 to the Ahepa Scholarship Fund.

tion, Brother Genematas studied the "Ahepa Educational and Scholarship Program" report printed in 1962 by Supreme Vice-President Nicholas J. Chirekos, then Director of the Ahepa Educational and Scholarship Program, was impressed by the fraternity's program in this field, and encouraged to make his annual grant of \$3,000 to the Ahepa for Scholarships.

THE SUPREME LODGE, ORDER OF AHEPA 1963-64



Our Supreme President and Supreme Vice-President

Supreme President John G. Plumides (Left); Supreme Vice President Nicholas J. Chirekos (Right).

John George Plumides, Supreme President

John George Plumides was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, the son of George and Panagiotis Plumides both of whom are active members of the Ahepa Family. He was educated in city schools of Charlotte and later matriculated at the University of North Carolina where he graduated receiving in the process a degree in law.

Upon graduation from the Law School of the University of North Carolina, John was admitted to the Bar of the State of North Carolina and began the practice of law. Today John practices law in Charlotte, North Carolina, in partnership with his brother Michael, an Ahepan, who presently serves Capital District Number Three as District Secretary.

John's Ahepa career began with the Sons of Pericles. At the age of 14 he joined the Sons of Pericles. Upon reaching the proper age, John graduated into the ranks of Ahepa. He became a member of Marathon Chapter Number Two (2) of the Order of Ahepa located at Charlotte, North Carolina. He served his chapter and Capital District Number Three (3) in practically all capacities including that of District Governor. District Number Three is comprised of the States of North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, Delaware, and part of West Virginia. At the Boston Convention of the Order of Ahepa, John was elevated to the Supreme Lodge of the Order being elected Supreme Counselor. The following convention in Hollywood elected him to the post of Supreme Secretary and in Montreal he was elevated to the post of Supreme Vice-President of the Order of Ahepa. In all these posts John served the Order with dignity and with devotion to duty earning him the respect and friendship of many of the members of the fraternity regardless of political affiliation. At the San Diego, California Convention of the Order of Ahepa, on August 17, 1963, John was elected Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa.

John G. Plumides is a very successful attorney, a member of the Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and American Bar Associations, an active member of his Greek Orthodox Community having served on the church board of Trustees, a member of many civic and fraternal organizations, a dedicated Ahepan and most of all a good American Citizen, born of parents who raised him in the traditions of good citizenship in a truly Hellenic family.

Just prior to the San Diego Convention of the Order of Ahepa, to be specific on July 28, 1963, John left the ranks of bachelorhood and married a young lady of Hellenic extraction from Birmingham, Alabama. Mrs. John G. Plumides, the former Mary Louizis, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Louizis of Birmingham, Alabama. Her father is an ardent Ahepan and strong community worker having attended the Chicago Convention as a delegate from the Birmingham Chapter Number Three of the Order of Ahepa.

It might be interesting to note that John was the first Supreme President in the history of the fraternity to be elected to the high office of

Supreme President who was born and raised south of the Mason-Dixon line. The Hellenic Community of the South is truly proud of John and wishes him true success in his endeavor (of course it must be noted that Nick Chotas, the first Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa was from Atlanta, Georgia, and William Hellis, now deceased, was from New Orleans, La.)

John's election to the office of Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa is the beginning of a new era in Ahepa fraternalism. Having been elected by unanimous vote of all the delegates present at the San Diego Convention and pursuant to a coalition effort of the two major Ahepa political parties, it is the sincere wishes of all Ahepans that under his leadership the fraternity will have one of its most fruitful and progressive years.

Nicholas J. Chirekos, Supreme Vice President

Supreme Vice-President Nicholas J. Chirekos of Moline, Ill., was re-elected by the delegates of the San Diego Supreme Convention, repeating his performance of serving in a Supreme Lodge Office for two consecutive terms.

During his 1961-1962 term as Supreme Secretary, Bro. Chirekos was also appointed to serve in the capacity of Ahepa's Director of Scholarship and Educational projects due to his great interest in all matters pertaining to youth, education and in the dissemination of Hellenic Culture. Under his guidance and direction a broad survey and study was conducted of college and university courses presently offered in Hellenic Culture. Brother Chirekos authored a detailed report, the first ever prepared, presenting an overall picture of courses offered in today's schools and to what use the many scholarships offered by the Order were put to.

As a member of the Tri-Chapter No. 120 in Moline, Brother Nick has served his chapter in every office. At the 1960 Supreme Convention held in Washington, D. C., he was elected Convention Secretary.

In 1962 Supreme Secretary Chirekos was the Toastmaster of Ahepa's 15th National Banquet in honor of the 87th Congress of the United States held in Washington, D. C.

During World War II he served in the U. S. Army with the Infantry in the European Theatre and took part in the invasion of France on D-Day plus six, and was wounded in the battle of St. Lo. Following the war, he completed his education at St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa, graduating in 1948 with a BBA degree.

The "Veep" is a member of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Moline, and has served on its Board of Directors for 14 years, and has also served as President of the Board. He is married to the former Pauline Pappas of Rock Island and they have two children—Angela and Nicholas John.

Supreme Vice President Chirekos owns "The Plantation" in Moline. It was formerly the 46-room Villa Velie, home of Willard Velie, the automobile manufacturer, which was built in 1914 at a cost of \$500,000, but today is nationally known as one of the nation's finest restaurants.

Nicholas Smyrnis, Supreme Secretary



Supreme Governor Nick Smyrnis was elevated to the office of Supreme Secretary by the San Diego Convention.

Supreme Secretary Nick Smyrnis was born in Indianapolis, Ind., on January 21, 1923. He holds an AB degree from Butler University after attending Indiana University and Oklahoma A&M. During World War II, Nick served with the Army in the South Pacific and elsewhere, for three and a half years as a commissioned officer. He married Joan Helene Rowles and they have two daughters—Jamison and Stephanie. Brother Nick is the son of Sam (deceased) and Demetra Smyrnis, who migrated to the United States from Isari, Greece.

Secretary Smyrnis is a realtor-builder in Indianapolis, head of his own company for the past 10 years, specializing in land development and commercial properties. Besides having served the Order of Supreme Governor in 1962, Nick has given service in many offices and capacities, starting with the Sons of Pericles. He was graduated into the Ahepa in 1948 and was initiated into the James Whitcomb Riley Chapter No. 232 in Indiana, which chapter he has served as Secretary and Vice-President. He went on to serve the Hoosier District by serving in all of the chairs in the Lodge.

Xenophon K. Microutsicos, Supreme Treasurer



Supreme Governor Xenophon K. Microutsicos of Trenton, New Jersey, elected by the Supreme Lodge to complete the unexpired term of the late Supreme Governor Chris Anton was elevated to the office of Supreme Treasurer at the San Diego Convention. Brother "Xen", as everyone knows him, has served the Order of Ahepa for the past 25 years. In 1938 he was initiated in Trenton Chapter No. 72, and served his chapter as Secretary for seven years, and President for two years.

He served the Fifth District as Athletic Director, Secretary, Lieut. Governor and Governor. He was responsible for the organization of the District Governors' Conclave, which still meets at the Supreme

Conventions. He has been Advisor to the Sons of Pericles and unofficially of the Maids of Athens for the past twenty-five years, and established Altes Chapter No. 163 of the Daughters of Penelope in Trenton. Brother Microutsicos has been attending all of the District and Supreme Conventions. In the Province Convention he participated in the first Ahepa Olympiad and was crowned the first Ahepa Olympiad Mile winner. He has been a member of numerous committees at our Supreme Conventions and familiar as a teller and a member of the Credentials Committee. He served as Vice-Commander of the 1962 Ahepa Easter Excursion to Greece, and was voted the outstanding Ahepa for 1962 in the Fifth District.

Brother Microutsicos has served the St. George Greek Orthodox Church as a Trustee for sixteen years and as its President for two years. He has served as President of the Greek School Board, President of the Junior High School No. 4 P.T.A., President of Chambersburg (Trenton) Lions Club, member of the Mayor's Citizens Committee, member of the Managing Personnel of the first Little League Baseball group in the city, and organizer of the first Kiddy Basketball League in the Chambersburg area. He served with distinction in the Greek War Relief Drives and was largely responsible for the Trenton Chapter No. 72 raising \$1,100.00 for the Ahepa School and Dormitory for Boys, and \$1,000.00 for the Ahepa Truman Memorial. He has been serving ever since its organization in 1950 as the Executive Secretary of the Fifth District Scholarship Fund and the Ahepa Fellowship at Princeton University for the further study of Byzantine Art and Culture. To date, over \$10,000.00 has been awarded to worthy students and the fund has over \$18,000.00 as a surplus in the bank.

George Dimas, Supreme Governor



Initiated into the Upper Manhattan Chapter No. 42 of New York on June 5, 1931, Brother Dimas served his chapter as Secretary for five years and President for three terms. Advancing to the Empire State District Lodge No. 6, he held the post of District Secretary for three years, and then served as Lieutenant Governor and Governor of that great District. During his Governorship, 1946-1947, 651 members were initiated into the ranks of his District.

Brother Dimas served as Editor of the Ahepa Messenger, the District publication, for five years and subsequently served as editor of our National Publication, *The Ahepa*, under the administrations of John G. Thevos, Peter L. Bell, Leo J. Lamberson and John L. Manta and as Associate Editor under Stephen S. Scopas. He has attended twenty District Conventions and the San Diego Convention was his fifteenth national conclave. He is currently serving as President of the Ahepa Center of New York, Inc., and is spearheading the effort to raise funds for the building of an Ahepa Home.

Brother Dimas is married to the former Penelope Comblis, Past President of the Demetra Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope. They have two children, John, a student at New York City University and a member of the Marathon Chapter of the Sons of Pericles, and Anne, who is attending the School of Education at Oneonta State College and is a member of the Aidos Chapter of the Maids of Athens. They are members of the Washington Heights Community of St. Spyridon.

Brother Dimas graduated from Stuyvesant High School and then attended the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance of New York University. For many years he has been associated with Consolidated Edison Company of New York, where he is Supervisor of Accounts.

Theodore Alexander Bardy, Supreme Counsellor



Theodore Alexander Bardy, member of Astoria, L. I., N. Y. Chapter No. 97, was elected Supreme Counsellor by the San Diego Supreme Convention. Brother Bardy was born in the United States, is an attorney and a member of the New York State Bar, has been admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court and to various Federal courts. He is also one of the founders and Past President of the Greek-American Lawyers Association.

Supreme Counsellor Bardy has been a member of the Order for more than 30 years, and has served his Chapter in all offices, including the presidency, and has served as District Marshall. He has attended many District and Supreme Conventions as a delegate, and served as Chairman of the Legislative Committee at the Chicago Supreme Convention in 1962. Active in the District Ahepa Welfare Fund for many years, he also served as Chairman.

Brother Bardy is also Post Commander of Hellenic Post No. 1850 of the American Legion, and is a veteran of World War II, serving from 1942 to 1945, when he was honorably discharged. In the 1962 elections he was elected to the office of Republican County Committeeman. A member of the Masonic order, he is a life member of Kismet Temple. A member of the Board of Directors of the St. Demetrios Church in Astoria, he also has served as Chairman of the Church Building Fund.

Married to the former Carole Lampas, they have four children, three daughters, Diane, Cynthia and Patricia, and a son, Theodore, Jr. The oldest daughter, Diane, 18 years old, is a junior in Queens College.

George Prahalas-Panos, Supreme Vice-Pres. of Canada



Supreme Vice-President of Canada George Prahalas-Panos, Montreal, Que., Canada, re-elected for second year, was the Executive Chairman of the 1960 Montreal Supreme Convention and served as toastmaster at the convention banquet.

He is a graduate of McGill University, majoring in civil engineering. He practiced engineering for a short while, then went into the theatre business, and now operates a theatre and cabaret in Montreal. He has served his chapter, Montreal CJ-7, as President and Vice-President, and was Co-Chairman of the 1961 Ahepa Canadian National Banquet in honor of the Canadian Prime Minister and the Canadian Parliament.

Brother Prahalas-Panos has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church; a member of the Hellenic Community Board of Governors, and Chairman of the Board of the Laronian Society of Montreal. He is co-founder of the McGill Hellenic Club, honorary member of the Hellenic Legion of Montreal, Vice-President of the Hellenic University Graduates of Quebec, director of the Licensed Cafe Owners, past director of the Quebec Allied Theatrical Industries, and a member of the Corps of Professional Engineers.

Gus Gatsos, Supreme Governor



Governor Gus Gatsos was born in Pirkini, Arcadia, Greece, and migrated to the United States while a very young man, in 1908. In 1923 Brother Gus became an Ahepa and consequently served in all offices of his chapter. He held the office of President of his chapter on three different occasions. The members of the Silver District recognized the ability and willingness to serve and elevated Gus to the office of District Governor.

In 1939 the Supreme Governor was a Team Capt. of Ahepas who participated in the War Bond Drive and thus assured the success of the undertaking. He is also very active in the many drives conducted by the Red Cross. He is very active in civic and community affairs, both on the local and state levels.

The Ahepa Temple Committee has been headed by Brother Gus since 1950. As an avocation, Brother Gus operates a hotel chain in the Denver area.

Harry Boosalis, Supreme Governor



In 1921 Brother Boosalis arrived in the United States from his native Sparta. He is a charter member of the Santa Fe, New Mexico, Chapter, and has been in good standing ever since. Among his many Ahepa accomplishments, Governor Harry has served in all of the elective offices of Chapter 332 (San Pedro) and Chapter 342 of Long Beach, both in California. He continued to serve by being a member of the District Lodge of the 20th District for five years while serving as District Treasurer, Lt. Governor and then Governor. He has also served the Hellenic Americans of Long Beach by serving on the Board of Trustees of the Greek Orthodox Community for the past thirteen years, the last two of which were in the capacity of President of the Board. When the roll is called in the Long Beach Chapter there are two calls for the name Boosalis. The Supreme first and then his son, Chris. In the Sons the roll shows, another Boosalis—another son—Deno. Both of the younger Boosalis—are students at Long Beach State College and Long Beach City College, respectively, where they major in business administration.

The Supreme Governor is the proprietor of Deno's Coffee Shops. He is a member of the Elks and the Chamber of Commerce. His interest in community affairs resulted in his being appointed to the Public Relations Council by Long Beach's Mayor Wade.

Nick T. Georges, Supreme Governor



The Supreme Governor was born in Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from South-eastern High School and then attended Wayne University and the Meininger School of Commercial Art, where he majored in advertising. During World War II the Governor served with honor in the United States Air Force. He married Peggy, a native of Highland Park, Michigan, and they have three children—Irene, Patricia and Thomas.

Brother Nick has served his Greek Orthodox Church Community as a member of the Board of Trustees and has always served in any committee capacity possible. He is associated with the Beharfas Brothers Coffee Company.

In 1948 the Supreme Governor was initiated into the Order at the Detroit Supreme Convention as a member of Alpha Chapter No. 40. He has served his chapter in every appointed and elected office, serving as Secretary and President for two years in each office. On the District scene, Brother Nick is a familiar figure at all chapters, as he is always on the move in affairs of Ahepa. In 1963 the members of his District elected him Chairman of the District Convention at Flint, Michigan.

John Kaplanis, Supreme Governor



Supreme Governor John G. Kaplanis, a resident of San Francisco, California, has been an active Ahepan for 34 years. He is a member of San Francisco Chapter No. 150, which he served as Secretary and President. On the District Lodge of the Golden Gate, District No. 21, he served for two years as District Treasurer and served as District Governor for two terms.

As District Governor, he devoted his efforts mainly toward the establishment of a District Scholarship Fund, for he strongly believes that one of the main purposes of the Order of Ahepa is the education of our youth. The Piggy Bank for Scholarships project which he instituted has proven to be a very worthwhile program.

In 1962, \$1,700 was given to five applicants and in 1963, \$2,100 was given to seven applicants. In 1962, Brother Kaplanis served as Commander of an air excursion to Greece by an Ahepa Group which was most successful.

Brother Kaplanis has been a delegate to seven Supreme Conventions and has attended all the 21st District Conventions.

James G. Petheriotes, Supreme Governor



Supreme Governor James G. Petheriotes, of Houston, Texas, became an Ahepan in 1942 after having served his apprenticeship in the Sons of Pericles for seven years previous to his Ahepa initiation. The Governor is a native of Houston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Petheriotes. He attended Houston's public schools and graduated from the University of Houston with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Brother Jim has the distinction of having served as the President of the Alexander the Great Chapter No. 29 for three terms. He served in many capacities on the Delta District Lodge, finally becoming Governor in 1955. He has been seen at every Supreme Convention since 1946 and has been named "Ahepan of the Year" by his own District.

As though this were not enough, the Supreme Governor finds time to serve the Masonic Order, the Shrine, the Houston Chamber of Commerce and the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Houston. He is also associated with a general insurance agency and on occasion is seen working at the Petheriotes Brothers Coffee Company, of which he is co-owner. Brother Petheriotes served his country with distinction as a military police officer from 1942 to 1946 in the U. S. Army.

Peter G. Pasvantis, Supreme Athletic Director



Another milestone was reached by the Order of Ahepa at the San Diego Convention, in electing Peter George Pasvantis to serve as National Athletic Director. Having more than twenty years service in the United States Air Force, Brother Pete is the first career serviceman to attain a position of this type on the Ahepa national level.

At present he is stationed in Birmingham, Alabama, where he is the training advisor for Air Force Reserve units and personnel in the Alabama, Northern Florida and Mississippi area.

During his military career, Brother Pasvantis has found time to devote to the Order of Ahepa. He has served over 17 years in various offices and capacities.

A native of Linden, Alabama, he was first initiated into Liberty Chapter No. 23, Montgomery, Alabama. He served on the District Lodge of Mother District No. 1 as Secretary and Lt. Governor. In 1961, Brother Pasvantis emerged on the national scene as Convention Secretary at the Miami Supreme Convention. He served as Field Director of the Southern States, Ahepa National Growth and Expansion Department, during the administrations of Past Supreme Presidents Coffinas and Margules, and was instrumental in the reactivation of over 12 chapters and responsible for the organization of eight new Ahepa and University Chapters within his area of responsibility.

Brother Pasvantis, presently living in Birmingham, is also active in various civic and educational programs. He is married to former Mary Cavalas of Birmingham and they have two sons.



Grand President Kapsos being congratulated by District Governor Papageorge, with Grand Secretary Athanasakos looking on.



Telly Savalas, (left) TV star who attended the San Diego Supreme Convention, with Frank Gramas, Governor of District No. 5.



When Ahepans Get Together—Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, member of the Chicago Ahepa, exchanging fraternal greetings with Supreme President John G. Plumides at the presentation ceremonies. Left to Right: Mr. Philippe De Seynes, representing the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; Supreme Counsellor Theodore A. Bardy; Supreme President Plumides; Ambassador Stevenson; Archbishop Iakovos; Mr. Robert Schott of the Department of State; Greek Ambassador to the United States Alexander Matsas; and Supreme Governor George Dimas.



The Official Presentation—Ambassador Adlai Stevenson presenting the \$500,000 check to Mr. Philippe De Seynes of the High Commissioner's Office. Left to Right: Supreme President John G. Plumides; Mr. De Seynes; Greek Ambassador to the United States, Alexander Matsas; Mr. Stevenson; Archbishop Iakovos; Greek Ambassador to the United Nations, Dimitri Bitisios; and Mr. Abba P. Schwartz, Administrator of Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State.

United States Contributes \$500 Thousand to UN For Assistance to Foreign Refugees in Greece

Supreme President Plumides Attends Ceremonies At United Nations in New York City

At the invitation of the U. S. Department of State, Supreme President John G. Plumides attended the ceremonies on Wednesday, September 11th, at the United Nations Plaza in New York City, where U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations Adlai Stevenson presented a donation of \$500,000 from the United States to the UN for the use of assistance to foreign refugees in Greece.

The presentation ceremonies were held at 10:00 a.m. on September 11th, where Ambassador Stevenson made the presentation of the United States contribution to Mr. Philippe De Seynes, representative of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees. His Excellency Alexander Matsas, Greek Ambassador to the United States, was present on behalf of his government.

The funds contributed will be used in Greece for the housing of refugees, and for other measures designed to facilitate the reestablishment of the refugees on a permanent and self-sufficient basis. Counselling services towards this end will be provided under special projects, as well as careful follow-up work to insure a successful solution for each refugee resettled. Funds will also be used for medical and subsistence requirements. A member of the United Nations Refugee Executive Committee, Greece has cooperated closely with the UN over the years, and with other international as well as private voluntary agencies engaged in assisting refugees.

Persons invited by the Department of State to attend the

special ceremony were: Ahepa Supreme President John G. Plumides; U. S. Representative John Brademas of Indiana, member of South Bend, Ind. Ahepa Chapter No. 100; Mike Manatos, Administrative Assistant to the President of the United States, and a member of the Rock Springs, Wyo. Ahepa Chapter; His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, and a member of the Boston, Mass. Ahepa Chapter; His Excellency A. Matsas, Greek Ambassador to the United States; Solon Vlastos, publisher of *The Atlantis*; B. J. Marketos, publisher of *The National Herald*. Others in attendance from the State Department included Abba P. Schwartz; Phillips Talbot, Assistant Secretary of State for Near East and South Asian Affairs; Robert Schott, in charge of the Greek Desk at the Department of State; Director Elmer H. Falk. Also present were Clayton Fritchey, director of Public Information of USUN, and Mr. Capsambelis of the Greek Information Office.

Supreme President Plumides was accompanied to the ceremonies by Supreme Counsellor Theodore A. Bardy and Supreme Governor George Dimas.

At the conclusion of the event, the Supreme President met with the distinguished personalities present and it is interesting to note the remarks of Ambassador Stevenson upon being introduced to Ahepa's leader. Said Mr. Stevenson, "I am an Ahepan myself and I'm certainly delighted to meet the Supreme President of all the Ahepans."

Important Notice

Charters to Greece and Elsewhere

At the September 28-30, 1963 meeting of the Supreme Lodge, held in Washington, D. C., the following was unanimously passed:

"That all Charter or Group Movements of the Ahepa Family, by air or sea, of any unit of the Ahepa or Ahepa Family, that uses the name of Ahepa or the name of any unit of the Ahepa Family, are hereby prohibited unless prior written consent of the Supreme Presi-

dent is obtained, this to take effect immediately, and to be subject to such conditions as may be set by the Supreme Lodge."

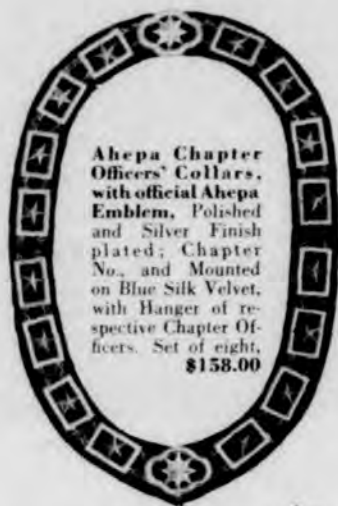
This means that any units of the Ahepa or Ahepa Family contemplating Air or Sea Charters or Movements to Greece or Europe, or elsewhere, must first obtain a written consent from the Supreme President before proceeding with their plans.

Further, the Supreme Lodge and Supreme Board of Trustees, at their September 28-30, 1963 meeting in Washington, unanimously approved the following:

"That in the year of the 1965 Athens Supreme Convention that no unit of the Ahepa Family or Ahepa, shall sponsor or conduct any sea or air Charters or Group Movements to Greece, or Europe, as individual units. All such Charters and Group Movements to Greece or Europe in the year 1965 shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Supreme Lodge and Supreme Board of Trustees, and shall be announced and established only by the Supreme Lodge and Supreme Board of Trustees."

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FRATERNITY NEWS

George Jameson of Hackensack, N. J. Chapter No. 285 Wins Unity Drive Grand Prize

Washington, Pa., #156 Leads in Percentage Increase

Winner of the Grand Prize of a free trip to the San Diego Supreme Convention in the Unity Membership Drive was Brother George Jameson, of Hackensack, N. J. Chapter No. 285.

Brother Jameson was the guest of the fraternity at the San Diego convention, and received free round-trip air transportation, as well as a free hotel room for the full seven days of the convention.

Second Place winner was Nick L. Paikos of Chapter No. 227, Kokomo, Ind., who received a Gold Watch for his fine efforts.

Other members receiving awards in the Drive included:

James F. Demos, Chapter No. 170, Hempstead, N. Y., and Tom Demopoulos, Hermes No. 186, New York City, credited with 15 or more new and reinstated members, and awarded an Ahepa Plaque.

Certificates of Merit were given to the following members credited with five or more (but less than 15) new or reinstated members: Nicholas Pappas, Chapter No. 32, Winston-Salem, N. C.; George J. Stathakis, Chapter No. 54, Paterson, N. J.; Thomas Balsamides, Chapter No. 283, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Supreme Treasurer Xenophon K. Microutsicos, Chapter No. 72, Trenton, N. J.; George Douris, Hermes No. 186, New York City; T. E. Constantine, Chapter No. 110, Norwich, Conn.; Alex Eliopoulos, Chapter No. 73, Gary, Ind.;

Harry Vasos, Chapter No. 227, Kokomo, Ind.; Alexander A. Spyros, Chapter No. 315, Chicago, Ill.; Aristotle Flessor, Chapter No. 351, Chicago, Ill.; Robert J. Moshos, Chapter No. 330, Chicago, Ill.; Supreme Trustee Chris E. Athas, Chapter No. 146, Salt Lake City, Utah; Louis Yankous, Chapter No. CJ-1, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

The Unity Membership Drive opened on April 15th and closed on June 30th, 1963.

In the competition among all Chapters for the greatest Percentage Increase in Membership over the previous year, Ahepa Plaques will be awarded to the following winners:

FIRST PLACE: Chapter No. 156, Washington, Penna., with a membership increase of 260%.

SECOND PLACE: Chapter No. 412, North Hollywood, Calif., with a membership increase of 173%.

THIRD PLACE: Chapter No. 227, Kokomo, Ind., with a membership increase of 87%.

The fraternity is grateful to these members, and Chapters for their active participation in this recent drive for New and Reinstated members. Membership Increase is a vital part of the fraternity's permanent program and all members and Chapters are urged to strive constantly for new members, meanwhile bearing in mind that the current membership must be retained.

Trenton, N. J. Chapter No. 72 Repeats as Winner of National Activity Award

For the second successive year, Trenton, N. J. Chapter No. 72 took First Place honors in the National Activities Honors Award competition among all Ahepa chapters.

The Trenton Chapter's outstanding local, District and National participation in Ahepa programs and activities brought them this honor again.

Second Place honors in the national competition went to Buffalo, N. Y. Chapter No. 91, and Third Place honors to Worcester, Mass., Chapter No. 80.

Large Ahepa Plaques will be awarded

to these Chapters for their excellent program of activity.

This annual competition is based on activities carried out by the Chapters during each current year. The Headquarters supplies the entry blanks to all Chapters, which must be filled in and returned for final judging. Points are awarded in set categories of activity as well as for membership.

All such reports must be filed with the Headquarters by March 15th, 1964, for final judging of activities carried on by the Chapters during the period of January 1 to Dec. 31, 1963.



Philip Pratt, Circuit Judge of Oakland County, Michigan, member of Pontiac, Mich., Ahepa Chapter.

Pontiac, Mich.—Philip Pratt, member of Pontiac Ahepa Chapter No. 135, has been appointed by Governor Romney of Michigan as a Circuit Judge for Oakland County, Michigan.

Brother Pratt was sworn in as Circuit Judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Michigan on September 6th.

"There were many factors leading to my appointment to this position," Judge Pratt stated. "But there is no question in my mind that one of the most significant, and I am proud to report this to you, was the wonderful and devoted assistance I received from my Brother Ahepans, particularly Brother Socrates V. Sekles and Brother John Manos of Cleveland."

"Overriding this contemporary aid, however, is the long-persevering struggle that Ahepa has led since that intrepid and dedicated handful met in Atlanta a few decades ago. To them and their successors in Ahepa, including my late father and my uncle, Brother Charles Preketes of Ann Arbor, I owe a tremendous debt of gratitude and I pray that I may be worthy of my heritage and a credit to the thought and purpose of our people."

His father the late Peter Pratt, was the first Chapter President of the Pontiac Ahepa Chapter and a Charter Member of the Chapter. The Pontiac Chapter will be host to a Testimonial Dinner for Judge Pratt on October 23rd, at Pontiac.

He is a former member of the Sons of Pericles, and was the winner of the Sons of Pericles National Debating Championship at the 1939 Providence, R. I. national convention. Brother Pratt is active in many civic and social clubs in Pontiac, as well as in local and state Republican Party Committees and conventions.

New York City Ahepa Chapters Hold "Heart Fund" Dance November 2nd



Ted J. Caparell (left) General Chairman of the New York City Ahepa Fund Charity Dinner Dance, and Mrs. Angie Douris, Hostess for the Miss Ahepa Beauty Contest. The affair will be held November 2nd at the Hotel Pierre in New York City.

New York, N. Y.—The Hotel Pierre in New York City will be the site of the New York City Ahepa Chapter's "Heart Fund" Charity Dinner Dance. According to General Chairman Ted J. Caparell, the affair will be formal, and the price of tickets is \$15.00 per person. Brother Caparell said: "This affair will be a most elegant one, and the most talked about in years to come. The Committee feels and firmly believes that all those who participate will enjoy a most memorable evening. Supreme President John G. Plumides and his lovely wife, Mary, will attend this function, and look forward to greeting all of their friends at that time."

Miss Ahepa to Be Selected

A panel of three prominent Americans will be the judges who will select Miss Ahepa and who will be crowned the evening of the Dinner-Dance. Personality and beauty will be the sole basis on which the judges will make their final decision at the Hotel Pierre on October 20, 1963, in the Roof Garden.

The winner of the First Prize, "Miss Ahepa," will get six days at the new "PONCE DE LEON HOTEL," with meals, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, opening on November 1, 1963 (contributed by the Weissberh Hotel Corporation . . . and Ted Caparell). Also one Norwegian blue fox cape (contributed by George Zesi Furs), one "Arpege Perfume Kit" (contributed by Lanvin Perfumes of Paris), plus silver cup (contributed by Apollo Jewelry) and a complete Knitwear wardrobe (contributed by Devon Knitwear Company) and a complete sports wardrobe (contributed by Wheatley Town and Country, Ltd.).

The runners-up, second and third prize, will each receive a silver cup (contributed by Apollo Jewelry).

Further plans of Chairman T. Caparell include a drive for the Ahepa Cen-

ter Building Fund, the first such effort in several years. A capable man, George Laskaros, has been appointed to spark this drive. Awards for the Building Fund Drive will be made November 2, 1963. Among the awards will be: First award—two round-trip tickets via North East Airlines, to Miami, plus 7 days, with meals, at the Barcelona Hotel in Miami Beach; second award will be a Motorola colored television; third award, a \$300 gift certificate to Sak's Fifth Avenue, New York.



An Official "AHEPA" Car

Brother Louis G. Pappas, Montpelier, Vt., of Rutland, Vermont, Chapter No. 244, sent us photos of his automobile with his 1963 State license tag. His "number" plate is "AHEPA." This makes Brother Pappas the owner of the "Official Ahepa Car" of the fraternity, from all indications. Whether getting an "Ahepa" license was accidental, or premeditated, we don't know, but thanks to Brother Louis Pappas for giving the fraternity daily "advertising" wherever he and his automobile go.

New Chapter No. 423 Established in Elmhurst, Illinois

Sixteen members comprised the Charter Membership of the new Chapter, with the following officers installed: Theodore T. Flesor, President; Nick G. Flesouras, Vice-President; James W. Chindlund, Secretary; and Nick A. Balaskas, Treasurer.

Other Chapter members are: Gust J. Koutselas, James G. Funteas, George C. Chipain, Tassos J. Dulles, Gust Karountzos, George I. Nicholas, Chris J. Dulles, Fred P. Dallas, John A. Gallios, John S. Vlahos, Clifton T. Campbell.

The Supreme Lodge welcomes this new addition to our Ahepa Family and Domain.

The new Ahepa Chapter in the city of Elmhurst, Ill., was organized and established in the 13th District, by the then District Governor, John C. Castanes. The new chapter will be known as "Tree Towns" Chapter No. 423.



The Hon. Stafford L. Sands (2nd right), chairman of the Bahamas Development Board, welcomes officers of the AHEPA, who convened in Nassau. Left to right are: John Tiliacos, president of the local Isles of June Chapter of the Order of AHEPA; Mike Cosas, Tarpon Springs, supreme governor; Mr. Sands; and Anthony Papageorgiou, Palm Beach, Fla., supreme trustee. They were attending a dinner at the Emerald Beach Hotel.

Detroit, Mich.—Alexander Kourmadas, President of Alpha Chapter No. 40 of Detroit, was killed during a hold-up attempt at the family's florist shop, recently. Alpha Chapter and friends of the later Brother Kourmadas are offering rewards in excess of \$1,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the killer.

Through his activities, Brother Kourmadas, only 29 years old, was instrumental in organizing a Greek theatre in Ypsilanti, and plans for the renovation of Greek revival homes in that city. At funeral ceremonies following his death, a procession nearly two miles long accompanied the body to Evergreen Cemetery. Some 2,000 persons attended the funeral or visited the funeral home.

Police and city officials of Detroit have pledged that a day and night investigation and search will be conducted until the killer is apprehended.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—On May 30th, the Ahepa and Daughters Chapters of Poughkeepsie presented a set of the Ahepa Greek Classics to the St. Basil's Academy book drive.

Daughters Chapter No. 248 also took six boxes of linens donated by Achilles Chapter No. 173 of the Daughters of East Chicago, Ind., to the Academy. Visiting the Academy that day were Margaret Kambas, national chairman for St. Basil's, Mrs. George N. Verven, Lt. Governor of District 6, Mrs. Zinas Mavodones, President of Chapter No. 248, and Brother Zinas Mavodones.

Vineland, N. J.—A set of seven volumes in English of Greek Classics was presented to the Millville Public Library recently by the members of the South Jersey Chapter of the Order Of Ahepa. Taking part in the presentation were Librarian Dr. Carroll Owen, Chapter President Nicholas Pappas, Charles Chilakos, Athan Poulos, George Makos and Chapter Treasurer Nick Nomecos.



Brother Mike Manatos, Administrative Assistant to President John F. Kennedy, was honored at the District 12 Convention in Indianapolis, where he received the District Parthenon Award Plaque. Shown above, left to right: Past Supreme Secretary Louis G. Manesiotis; United States Senator Birch Bayh of Indiana, Mike Manatos, and Supreme Secretary Nick Smyrnis.



Arion Chapter No. 298, Daughters of Penelope, presents a set of the Ahepa Greek Classics to the library of Albert Einstein High School, Kensington, Maryland. Left to right: School librarian George Cokinos, Sons Executive Secretary; Miss Mary Triantis, President of Arion Chapter; and Thomas A. Conlon, principal of Albert Einstein High School.



Jamaica, N. Y.—Charles J. Drewes, was named the District Ahepan of the Year of Empire District No. 6 at the District Convention held at Garden City. Brother Drewes was awarded a plaque by District Governor John S. Linakis at the Banquet of the District Convention which was held in Garden City.

Brother Drewes is a member of Long Island Chapter No. 86. He has served as Secretary, and has been on practically all the committees the Chapter has appointed during the past five years. He has represented the Chapter at the last five Supreme Conventions.

Akron, Ohio—A "welcome home picnic-stag" was held for Gust Herouvis, Co-Commander of the 1963 Ahepa Excursion to Greece. Herouvis reported on the successful dedication of the

Ahepa Truman Memorial in Athens.

George P. Manos, member of the Chapter's Board of Directors and an industrial purchasing agent for the Akron Standard Mold Co., was selected by the local Republican Party to run for City Councilman.

Gus Vali of New York City and his orchestra will play at the Chapter's 40th Annual Grand Ball, November 9th, at the Sheraton Hotel in Akron. A champagne and "bouzouk" party will precede the dance, featuring free champagne for one hour.

District 24 Scholarships

Royal Canadian District No. 24 announced the following Ahepa District Awards and Scholarships for this year: *University of Saskatchewan*: The Ahepa Prize in Greek was awarded to Jean Louis Chapuis who received a mark of 87 in his class in Elementary Greek.

University of Alberta: The Ahepa Prize in Greek was assigned to Robert Lachland Pounder.

University of Manitoba: The Ahepa Scholarship in Greek went to Edward H. Williams who attained 86% in Greek 113.



Trenton, N. J.—Brother Frank D. Gramas, of Trenton, New Jersey, received personal congratulations from the Governor of New Jersey, Richard J. Hughes upon his recent election to the office of District Governor of the Garden State District No. 5. Between the two is pictured Charles R. Howell, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance for the State of New Jersey.

Boston, Mass.—Brother Damos Kakridas, President of Athens Chapter No. 24 of Boston, was recently presented with the Royal National Institute of Greece Gold Award for his work in the establishment of libraries in the towns of Greece. The award was presented by George Vranopoulos, Greek consul of Boston, in behalf of the Royal National Institute.



Mrs. Zinas Mavodones, (center) president of the Daughters Corinth Chapter with Mr. George Garofalis, (right) vice-president of the Poughkeepsie Order of Ahepa Chapter present a set of the Ahepa Greek Classics to the Poughkeepsie High School library. Mr. Frank Bugar (left) principal of the High School accepts the seven-volume set.

Tampa, Fla.—Ahepa dignitaries from throughout Florida and the nation honored Supreme Governor Michael (Mike) Costas of Tarpon Springs at a testimonial banquet at the American Hellenic Center in Tampa, during which some 250 persons paid tribute to his many achievements in behalf of Ahepa and Hellenism.

The event—the most successful Ahepa testimonial banquet in Florida in more than a decade—received full coverage from all daily newspapers on the Florida Suncoast and was televised by the National Broadcasting Company for viewers in the Tampa Bay area.

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR 1965 ATHENS SUPREME CONVENTION

The Supreme Lodge and Supreme Board of Trustees are preparing plans for the 43rd Supreme Convention of the Order of Ahepa and its Auxiliaries which will be held in Athens, Greece, in August, 1965.

AHEPA CHARTER FLIGHTS from several points throughout the United States and Canada to Athens, Greece, will be scheduled as soon as possible. CHARTER FLIGHT prices (round-trip) will be about ONE-HALF of the regular Economy Round Trip Air Passage to Athens. The exact CHARTER FLIGHT prices will be published just as soon as definite Points of Departure are decided, and as soon as the results of this survey are completed.

To enable us to decide just where these origination points for such flights should be allocated, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING and mail immediately to our Supreme Lodge Headquarters:

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1422 K Street, N. W.
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(Please answer ALL questions or blanks)—(Please Print or Typewrite)

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I am interested in attending the Athens Supreme Convention in August, 1965, and going by steamship: YES ☐ NO ☐

I can only remain in Greece (or Greece and Europe) for a period of: 2 Weeks: ☐; Three Weeks: ☐; Four Weeks: ☐; Six Weeks: ☐; Eight Weeks: ☐; Three months: ☐; Longer (Specify length of stay) _____

Please answer only ONE of these questions)

4. Including myself, there will be _____ members of my family going.

5. I, (We) must return to our home no later than _____ (month) _____ (day), 1965.

6. Remarks: _____

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JOHN F. KENNEDY

President of the United States

January 20, 1961 - November 22, 1963

IN MEMORIAM

**"When good men die their goodness does not perish,
But lives though they are gone."**

EURIPIDES



For three full days this nation, and the Free World, moved slowly through feelings of shocked disbelief, stark realization of tragedy and despair; and then listened and watched in numbed silence as John Fitzgerald Kennedy, President of the United States, was laid to rest.

On this sad occasion, the words of Euripides reach out to us through 2500 years from ancient Greece: *"When good men die their goodness does not perish, but lives though they are gone."*

Our late President Kennedy was truly symbolic of the ideals and actions of the ancient Greeks for he combined in both his personal and public life those valued Hellenistic principles and ideals.

On October 31, 1963, just a little more than three weeks before his tragic death, President Kennedy was asked at a news conference to appraise his job and whether he would wish to serve another term.

He replied: *"Well, I find the work rewarding. Whether I am going to stay and what my intentions are and all of the rest, it seems to me it is still many months away. But as far as the job of President goes, it is rewarding and I have given before to this group the definition of happiness of the Greeks, and I will define it again."*

"It is full use of your powers along lines of excellence. I find, therefore, the presidency provides some happiness."

A good man is dead, but his goodness does not perish, for his good works and accomplishments will live on forever in the future daily life of this land, our country. In life, President Kennedy found happiness in the full use of his powers along lines of excellence, even as did the ancient Greeks. He exemplified the spirit and strength of freedom, and of equality for all men.

As your Supreme President, I conveyed the following message of condolences and sorrow to the widow, his father, and to his brothers, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and Senator Edward M. Kennedy:

I KNOW THAT I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF EVERY MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF AHEPA AND ITS AUXILIARIES IN EXPRESSING MY DEEP SHOCK AND SORROW AT THE TRAGEDY THAT HAS BEFALLEN ALL CITIZENS OF THIS NATION AND THE WORLD WITH THE TRAGIC DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THIS IS A PERSONAL AND TRAGIC LOSS FOR EVERY AMERICAN. THE ORDER OF AHEPA EXTENDS TO YOU ITS HEARTFELT SORROW AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

JOHN G. PLUMIDES,
Supreme President
Order Of Ahepa

I believe it is fitting that the fraternity recall to mind in this fateful period of grief and tragic loss, the words of Speaker McCormack of the U. S. House of Representatives, before the body of our late President in the rotunda of the United States Capitol: *"While this is an occasion of deep sorrow it should be also one of dedication. We must have the determination to unite and carry on the spirit of John Fitzgerald Kennedy for a strengthened America and a future world of peace."*

Our nation has a new President. It is our duty and obligation to pledge to him our support and our full powers to achieve that excellence for the progress and betterment of this land, as embodied in the principles for which the late President Kennedy lived, . . . and died.

John G. Plumides

JOHN G. PLUMIDES
Supreme President

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This is the first issue of the AHEPAN under the personal supervision of your Editor, since his appointment by the Publication Board in October.

In this issue we tried to maintain the same format and style instigated by our predecessors. We are in the process of making a few changes to bring the publication within the financial means of Ahepa, at the same time maintaining the high standards it reached in the recent issues. In our endeavors to utilize methods within our means to improve the appearance and literary contents of the magazine, we have already started a program which will be presented to the Publication Board for approval. We plan to carry material for informative and educational value, of interest to the entire Ahepa Family. Our ultimate goal is not only of a self-supporting, professional publication, but of a revenue-producing venture, which can be accomplished only through a concentrated effort in the advertising potentiality of the publication. Of course, the financial allotment to the magazine in setting up and actuating an advertising program, will be the determining factor in how soon this goal will be reached.

With the approach of the Christmas Holidays, through the great inspiration of the Birth of the Saviour, we feel a great inward and instinctive uplift, a greater tolerance toward the faults of our fellow men, a more profound appreciation of their virtues.

As members of a Fraternal Organization such as the Order of Ahepa, an organization steeped in traditions, seasoned by struggles against overwhelming odds and imbued with pride in its achievements, we find ourselves inspired by the occasion to rededicate ourselves to the principles of good fellowship, respect and love for our Brothers and their families, "of speaking evil of no one", of honoring the sanctity of our Brother's home.

As the Glorious day of Christmas dawns upon us, let us, on bended knee, humbly and reverently acknowledge the omnipotence of God. Let us thank Him for the gifts that are ours. And let us rededicate ourselves to doing unto others as we would have them do unto us.

To President Lyndon B. Johnson

The following message was sent to President Lyndon B. Johnson, from Supreme President Plumides:

"My dear Mr. President:

"The tragedy that has befallen this nation with the death of our late beloved President has left the members of the Order of Ahepa stricken with grief at their loss. As Americans, we mourn the passing of our President, even as the rest of the Free World mourns the passing of a warm and close friend.

"Under your leadership, Mr. President, this nation will continue to grow and prosper in all fields of human endeavor, not only for the benefit and well-being of all Americans, but also for all who seek peace and freedom.

"The Order of Ahepa, through its membership, pledges to you, Mr. President, its utmost assistance and support for the continued progress of our nation under your guidance. In this tragic period, we are grateful to God Almighty for your presence and leadership as President of the United States.

JOHN G. PLUMIDES, Supreme President

The following telegram was received in reply:

JOHN G. PLUMIDES, SUPREME PRESIDENT
ORDER OF AHEPA

YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST WAS RECEIVED WITH DEEP APPRECIATION. I SHALL CHERISH YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT IN THE DAY AHEAD.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

The 16th Biennial National Banquet Honoring the 88th Congress of the United States

Monday, March 16th, 1964

Honoring the 88th Congress of the United States, the Ahepa 16th biennial National Banquet will be held on Monday, March 16th, 1964, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D. C.

Appointed by the Supreme Lodge to head the Banquet Committee are: John J. Charuhas, Washington, D. C., Chairman; Tom Heos, Flint, Mich., Vice-Chairman; and Neatza Polites, Washington, D. C., Vice-Chairman.

Notices have been mailed to all Chapters, with reservation forms on which the Chapters will indicate their Honor Guests. Chapter officers are urgently requested to mail these forms to the Headquarters at the earliest possible time, so that invitations can be extended to their guest members of the United States Congress.

All Chapters of the fraternity should sponsor the invitation of their respective United States Senators and Representatives. At the National Banquet, members of the U. S. Congress are seated with Ahepans from their re-

spective cities and states. This is one of the outstanding social attractions of the Nation's Capital, and more than 150 members of the Congress are expected to attend.

Banquet tickets for members of the Ahepa Family are \$15.00 per person. Since a capacity crowd is anticipated, members are urged to mail their reservations at once to the Supreme Lodge Headquarters.

The program for the evening will begin with a cocktail reception for everyone at 6:30 p.m., and dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. The speaking program will be completed shortly after 10:00 p.m.

Banquet Committee Chairman John J. Charuhas has requested that all Ahepa Chapters notify the Headquarters immediately of the name of their Honor Guest so that invitations can be extended. The chapter's \$30.00 check (for the Honor Guest and his wife, or dinner companion) must accompany the Honor Guest Reservation form.

Washington, D. C.

LIFE Magazine Publisher Henry R. Luce Will be Honored at National Banquet With Ahepa "Socratic Award"

The Ahepa "Socratic Award" will be given to LIFE Magazine publisher Henry R. Luce as one of the highlights of the 16th Ahepa National Banquet on Monday, March 16th, 1964.

The Socratic Award is presented by the fraternity to that person who has contributed the most towards the dissemination and cultivation of Hellenic Culture and Heritage. The Supreme Lodge and Supreme Board of Trustees, at their September, 1963, meeting, unanimously selected Mr. Luce for the honor in recognition of the outstanding series of articles published in LIFE Magazine recently on the subject of contributions of Ancient Greece to modern civilization. The articles ran for several weeks, and were only recently concluded.

Ahepa Immigration Legislation Committee Will Support Congressional Bill

Congressional legislation to amend the U. S. immigration quota laws will be supported by the Ahepa Immigration Legislation Committee recently appointed by the Supreme Lodge. Past Supreme Counsellor Gregory G. Lagakos, Philadelphia, Pa., is Chairman of the Committee.

The Judiciary Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives have before them Senate Bill 1932 introduced by Senator Philip A. Hart (D., Mich.) and House Bill S.R. 7700, introduced by Congressman Emanuel Celler (D., N. Y.), both of which support President Kennedy's immigration proposal to gradually eliminate the national origins quota system for immigration over a five year period, and provide a permanent provision for refugees.

The national origins system of immigration is allocated so that each country gets as its quota a proportion of the total equal to the proportion of the white population of the United

States in 1920 whose national origin, including ancestry, could be attributed to that particular country. Under the national origins system, the quota for Greece is only 308 per year.

In addition to its duties on Immigration Legislation, this Committee will also act as a standing Ahepa Legislative Committee, to receive proposals from Ahepa Chapters and Districts for the consideration of Supreme Conventions. The Committee will prepare and re-draft, if necessary, such proposed legislation and amendments, for presentation to the Supreme Convention Legislative Committee.

The members of the Committee are: Gregory G. Lagakos, Chairman; Nicholas S. Limperis, Vice-Chairman; George Pahnos, Secretary; Louis P. Maniatis, William Zacharellis, George E. Brickates, John M. Manos, Sergei Kampakis, John T. Pappas, J. K. Theo, George A. Bezaitis, John G. Speliopoulos, Kenneth Palmer, Nicholas C. Giovan, Kopie G. George, Chris W. George,

Harold W. Demopoulos, B. J. Marketos, Bobby Pappas, Theodore Kapsos, Theodore Boyce, Thomas Polley, William A. Vasiliou, Angelo Mountanos, James K. Zolotas, John Paulos, Thomas Kress, Charles C. Soufas, Andrew A. Brockles, Sr., Angelo Petromelis, George T. Douris, Nicholas P. Levendis, Chris E. Litsas, George P. Dikeou, Anthony Aroney, George Tremoulis, Thomas L. Chase.

Canadian Sub-Committee: George Adamakos, George Prahales-Panos, Nicholas Liaskos, Nick Kogos, Michael J. Mercury, Peter Kotsonas, Ernest Brown, Edw. Ghikadis, Harry Vacal, George D. Vlassis, George Kerhoulas.

CHAPTER DUES

Your Chapter Dues are due and payable in advance.

The 1964 Chapter Dues are due and payable on January 1, 1964.

The 1963 Chapter Dues are now PAST DUE. Any member who has NOT PAID HIS CHAPTER DUES as of this date, is in danger of suspension, by the Chapter. If you have neglected this payment, please send your check to your Chapter Secretary immediately.

Hellenes in the News

Giorgios Seferis Wins Nobel Prize in Literature

Stockholm, Oct. 24—Giorgios Seferis (Seferiadis), a career Greek diplomat and noted poet, has won the 1963 Nobel Prize in Literature.

Mr. Seferis, the first Greek to win one of the five annual Nobel prizes since the inception of the awards in 1901, will receive prize money equivalent to \$51,000. In winning the coveted award, he was cited "for his eminent lyrical writings inspired by a deep feeling for the Hellenic world of culture". Through the award the committee also paid "tribute to the Greece of today whose wealth of literature has perhaps waited too long for its laurel wreath".

Mr. Seferis published his first volume of poems in 1931, after serving in the Greek Foreign Service for five years. In the years that followed he issued occasional volumes of his works, while continuing his diplomatic career.

During the years of the Greek Occupation during World War II, he fled the country with the Free Greek Government, continuing his diplomatic services in Crete, Egypt and South Africa. After the War, he served in various capacities, including that of Ambassador to Lebanon and Great Britain, remaining with the latter position until his retirement last year and full devotion to writing.

Mr. Seferis's poetry has been acknowledged for its lyrical qualities and

style for many years. His poems evoke a vision of Greece as an Ancient Kingdom on a storm-tossed sea. The influence of his war-torn days is apparent in his poems, which project thoughts of mythological figures and expressions of Ulyssean grief and bitterness. The Swedish Academy, through its Permanent Secretary Dr. Anders Osterling, acclaimed Mr. Seferis as a Greek National figure who "is carrying on the classical heritage" with the depth and beauty of his poems.

Informed of the winning of the Award at his home in Pankrati, Mr. Seferis, with tears in his eyes, said "Greece could have won this prize earlier with other poets". He thanked the Swedish Ambassador to Greece, Mr. Tage Greenwall, when he congratulated him with "thank you, but the congratulations go to Greece. I think the Swedish Academy wished to show that mankind more than ever before needs poetry in the Greek spirit, regardless of from which country it comes".

(We are indeed proud of the accomplishments of Mr. Seferis. As Greek-Americans, whose goal is the perpetuation of the Greek Ideals of our noble heritage, we salute a brother across the sea, who showed the world that there are no limits to what can be attained from inspiration and guidance from the Hellenic world of culture.)

Testimonial held by the Nationality groups. John has innumerable achievements to his credit and all of us are proud and happy that Governor Rhodes made such a fine choice to grace the bench of the Common Pleas Court.

Mr. Manos lives in Bay Village, Ohio with his lovely wife Viola, his 2 daughters Donna and Christine, and his sons Michael and Keith.



**Socrates V. Sekles,
General Chairman of the 1965
Athens Supreme Convention**

Brother Socrates V. Sekles, who is serving as Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees, will be the General Chairman of the 1965 Athens Supreme Convention Committee.

Brother Sekles made an official trip to Athens, in April of 1963, to investigate and report to the San Diego Supreme Convention. He has also served as Commander of an Ahepa Excursion to Greece, and has made several trips to that country, on personal visits. At the present time the Supreme Lodge and Supreme Board of Trustees are negotiating with various airlines and travel companies prior to completing arrangements for the convention.

NOTE: The August-September-October issue of The Ahepan carried a full-page Survey Questionnaire in reference to proposed Charter Flights to Athens in 1965. The Survey Questionnaire has been repeated in this issue. If you plan to attend the 1965 Athens Supreme Convention, please fill in the questionnaire and mail at once to the Headquarters. Charter Flights will be available only to good standing members of the Ahepa Family and their immediate families.

Cleveland, Ohio—John M. Manos, Bay Village, Ohio, Past Supreme Counsellor, was recently honored by the Governor of Ohio, James Rhodes, who appointed him Judge of the Common Pleas Court in Cleveland. Mr. Manos will succeed Judge Daniel H. Wasserman who was appointed to the Court of Appeals. John was highly recommended for the position by the Cleveland Bar Association and The Cuyahoga County Bar Association.

Brother Manos, who was born, raised, and educated here in Cleveland, has had a remarkable achievement in civic projects and affairs. John was a member of the greater Cleveland all scholastic football team and graduated near the top of his class from Lincoln High School. He attended Case Institute of Technology where he received an engineering degree. While at Case, he was captain and quarterback of the football team. Following this, he entered Cleveland Marshall Law School where he received his degree in law. John Manos

entered public life as solicitor of Bay Village and has since been active in Republican party affairs. He served as a member of the Ohio Workmen's Compensation Regional Board of Review until 1959 when the DiSalle administration came into power. He served his party as Executive Secretary of the Republican Volunteers and as an organizer of the Nationality Groups of Cuyahoga County.

In addition to his service to the Republican party, John has devoted a great deal of time to service and civic organizations. He was president of Local Chapter 36 of The Order of Ahepa, and served as the supreme counselor. John was elected chairman of the national convention of The Order of Ahepa in California in 1959. He served on the Board of Directors of the Greek Orthodox Church, and has been active in the organization and promotion of the Eastern Orthodox Welfare Council. He has served as toastmaster at the Governor's

Project 73



PROJECT 73 ON ITS WAY

Project 73, Ypsilanti's hope for the future and link with the past, was launched July 2, 1963 at this luncheon meeting in the Huron Hotel. Pictured are a part of the governmental, civic and service organizations, out-of-city friends and interested residents of Ypsilanti who were present.



NOSTALGIC MOMENT

For a short time preceding the luncheon at which Project 73 was launched, the two men in the center of this group, standing in front of the statue of General Demetrius Ypsilanti, remembered again the martial music and the bright uniforms of the marchers who were in Ypsilanti in 1928 when the statue was dedicated. In the dark suit is N. A. Nicholson of Detroit, who instigated the gift of the sculpture to the City of Ypsilanti, and at his right, (light suit) is Nicholas Merrick, who was sergeant at arms for that occasion,

On July 2, 1963 at a luncheon held at the Huron Hotel in Ypsilanti, Michigan, the "dream of a city" determined to revive and expand its glorious past, was presented to the community and invited guests of the surrounding area.

The fact that the city was named after a hero of the Greek Revolutionary War, General Demetrius Ypsilanti, inspired the leaders of the city to conceive a plan of restoration in conjunction with the establishment of a national shrine honoring the country and the people who gave them the city name. Their enthusiasm was sparked by the series of articles on the Miracle of Greece run by Life Magazine, and the people of Ypsilanti overwhelmingly endorsed a ten-year plan, called "Project 73", scheduled to be completed by 1973, when the City will be celebrating its sesquicentennial.

Among the major phases of Project 73 are:

1. A Greek Theater and Cultural Center, to be located at the heart of Ypsilanti. It is hoped that an Ancient Greek Theater will be recreated for the performing of Greek Tragedies and Plays by internationally famous companies, including the Royal Theater of Greece. An Art Center, Greek statuary in the surrounding park, concerts and other programs centered about the theater are under consideration.

2. Restoration of century homes, particularly those of the Greek Revival architectural style. Ypsilanti has some of the country's outstanding examples of Greek Revival residences, and many more that could be restored in like style.

3. Development of a downtown museum in a century-old Greek Revival House. There would be placed the marble bust of Demetrius Ypsilanti, which was given to this city by AHEPA in 1928, with plaques bearing his history and an explanation of how the city came to be named after this famous Greek Patriot.



These, in short are the three main points of Project 73. The various parts of the project were studied and contemplated by various civic and industrial groups from time to time. But it took the fresh outlook of a new arrival, James P. Brown Jr., editor of the Ypsilanti Press, to tie these into a single entity, broad enough for wide citizen participation yet concentrated enough for a single-purpose drive. Thus Project 73 was started. All that was needed was an initial push to get "the wheels rolling". Steve Spilos of Detroit, whose own casual interest caught fire as he visualized Project 73 potentialities, put a shoulder to the wheel by taking the plan to the AHEPA, where it was endorsed at state district and national levels. The project then caught the imagination of the local groups with the formation of The Greek Theater Group, the Ypsilanti Historical Society and others incorporating Project 73.

The project has a perfect background. Historically, Ypsilanti cannot be matched by other Michigan cities. The first pioneer settlement was at Woodruff's Grove in 1823. Formal plotting of a village took place in 1825, and it was on that occasion that the city got its name. Three men, Judge Augustus Breevort Woodward, John Stewart and William H. Harwood, registered the original plot. Stewart had wanted the new city called Waterville and Harwood's choice was Palmyra but, when Judge Woodward proposed Ypsilanti, all were in agreement, because who wasn't thrilled

over the bravery of the young Greek Commander-in-chief fighting to free his homeland from Turkish domination?

One of the greatest exploits of the Greek War of Independence had just taken place. Gen. Ypsilanti had withstood the attacks of an army of 30,000 with but 300 men in the crumbling citadel of Argos. He used sheer courage where soldiers and weapons were lacking, and succeeded in turning back the Turkish hordes without losing a single one of his men.

When the city was named, its founders linked it not only to the thirst for freedom which had made Gen. Ypsilanti pledge his life to his country, but to the Greek tradition of culture upon which western civilization is based.

Imbued with its original tie-up with the love of freedom of its name-sake General, inspired by its connections with Hellenic Heritage and Culture, the city of Ypsilanti is on the way of making their "dream" Project 73 come true on schedule. It is a plan based on the associations of the past, yet reaching into the future, conceived by citizens who were fired by inspiration and enthusiasm that set them to "looking beyond the horizon".

This shows what can be done. The home of Judge James R. Breakey is Ypsilanti's finest example of Greek revival architecture. It has been preserved in perfect condition. Construction specifications for the building are filed in the Library of Congress.



Alexander F. Kourmadas, president of the Detroit Alpha Chapter No. 40, AHEPA, presents to Ypsilanti Mayor John Calder a framed copy of a resolution endorsing moral and financial support for Project 73. The death of Mr. Kourmadas took place but a few weeks after this picture was taken.



Unusual historical background of Ypsilanti is discussed by Dr. Lewis Beeson, executive secretary of the Michigan Historical Society, (left) and Steve Spilos, Detroit, one of the first to recognize the value of Ypsilanti's Project 73.



With head lifted to gaze beyond the horizon, this statue of Gen. Demetrius Ypsilanti has become the symbol of Ypsilanti's Project 73, which hopes to raise the sights of the city toward future achievement. The likeness of the Greek Revolutionary hero, for whom Ypsilanti was named, was given to the city, Aug. 29, 1928 by the Order of Ahepa.



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Visiting with the Supreme President



SALT LAKE CITY MEETING

Left to right: District Governor Tommie Sotiriou; Trustee C. E. Athas; Supreme President Plumides; and Chapter President George Condas, who is holding one of the volumes of the Ahepa Greek Classics, a set of which was presented to the University of Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah

(From the Salt Lake Tribune, Oct. 20, 1963)

The recent visit of Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy to Greece—her second trip there—was hailed by John G. Plumides, Charlotte, N. C., supreme president, Order of Ahepa, as "an especial point of pride to Americans of Greek ancestry."

Mr. Plumides, in Salt Lake City Saturday as guest of honor at a conference of Intermountain District chapters of the order from Utah, Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming, said that "it points up Greece's modern role as a tourist mecca."

"Twenty years ago," he said, "Greece was almost unknown as a vacation land. Now it rivals France as a tourist attraction."

He commented that Greece is "one of the most hospitable countries in the world," and said he felt sure that this was why Mrs. Kennedy had chosen to visit it for a second time.

Mr. Plumides was speaker at a dinner meeting of the Ahepa groups Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Hotel Utah, which followed a 4 p.m. business meeting.

Tommie Sotiriou Intermountain District governor, said the order of Ahepa (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Assn.) is the world's largest Greek-American fraternal organization.

Among its functions, according to Mr. Plumides, is its educational and scholarship program, which provides a \$500 scholarship to any of its young people to attend the college of their choice.

C. E. Athas, Salt Lake City, member



MANCHESTER, N. H., MEETING

Manchester, N. H.—A district-wide meeting of District No. 9 was held in Manchester, N. H., on Saturday, November 16th, with Manchester Chapter No. 44 as host chapter. A banquet was held in Aurora's Grecian Room. Shown above are: (seated) Chapter President Michael Skarlos, presenting a gift to the Supreme President; Supreme President Plumides; District Governor John Hallias of District 9; (standing) Supreme Trustees George Papademas and A. Don Bullion.

of the Ahepa supreme board of trustees and chairman of the national Ahepa scholarship program, said scholarships valued at \$16,000 have been awarded since the opening of school in September.

Mr. Sotiriou said there will be a local scholarship program available this spring.

Mayor J. Brackin Lee gave the welcoming address at the dinner meeting. The Salt Lake City Beehive Chapter of Ahepa, of which George J. Condas is president, presented a set of Greek classics to Dr. A. Ray Olpin, president, University of Utah.

Denver, Colorado — A reception Banquet was held in honor of visiting Supreme President John Plumides and his charming wife Mary on October 20, 1963. The affair was sponsored by Denver Chapter #145 of Ahepa in co-operation with the District Lodge of Dist. 17, Athena Chapter #10 of Daughters and all the District Chapters participating.

President and Mrs. Plumides were met at the airport by Supreme Governor Gus Gatsos, Supreme Trustee Panayes Dikeou, Dist. Governor Dr. P. Frangos, Pres. C. P. Ballas, Grand Governor Miss Vivian Poulos, District Gov. of Daughters Mrs. Helen Gankas, P.D.G. George Dikeou, G. F. Gankas and others.

Early in the evening Supreme Gov. Gatsos hosted the entire party for dinner, after which an informal get-together with cocktails was held at the beautiful Ahepa Temple of Denver Chapter.

The Banquet followed at 7 p.m. with the following chapters represented: Cheyenne, Colorado Springs, Green River, Gallup, Santa Fe, Denver. Master of Ceremonies duties were very ably handled by Bro. G. F. Gankas. Speakers at the Banquet included, Pres. C. P. Ballas of Ahepa, Pres. Miss Georgia Collins of the Daughters, Dist. Govs. Dr. P. Frangos and Mrs. Helen Gankas of Ahepa and Daughters respectively, P.D.G. Sam Selaventis, Past Supreme Gov. Nick Jamson, Grand Governor of Daughters Miss Vivian Poulos, Supreme Trustee Panayes Dikeou, Supreme Gov. Gatsos, who was instrumental in the success of the affair, was introduced for some heart-felt remarks, expressing his delight and hopes in the person of our new youthful Supreme President.

Finally, Supreme President Plumides was introduced, who with his inimitable Southern drawl, gave a dynamic and inspiring speech, giving a brief history of the Organization from its early days of its founding, to today's position as the spokesman for all Hellenes in America.

With the reading of the prayer and a few remarks by Rev. Diakandrou, the ceremonial part of the festivities was concluded, and dancing followed with everyone enjoying themselves immensely.

After a brief visit at Denver's beautiful Hellenic Community Hall the next morning, the Supreme President and Mrs. Plumides departed from Denver on their way to the next stop on their tour of the Chapters of the Ahepa Domain, with the best wishes of Denver Chapter #145.



SUPREME PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO TORONTO

Scene of the speaker's table at the September 26th meeting at Toronto on the occasion of the visit of Supreme President Plumides. Toronto Supreme Convention Vice-Chairman Edward Ghikadis is shown addressing the meeting, attended by Toronto Ahepans and Daughters of Penelope.



Daughters Grand Vice-Pres. of Canada Frances Nanos presents Mrs. John G. Plumides, wife of the Supreme President, with a gift pin from the Toronto Daughters Chapter. The presentation was made at the September 26th meeting in Toronto.

San Francisco, Calif. — Supreme President and Mrs. John Plumides were the guests of Golden Gate Chapter at a Banquet given in their honor at Jack Tar Hotel. His lovely wife Mary, who hails from Alabama and hails from one of the leading Greek families of the Confederate States, is certainly an asset to the young President. Mrs. Plumides, who was a school teacher before becoming the First Lady of Ahepa last summer, reminds one of honeysuckle and jasmine, of a warm summer evening and fragrance of a thousand magnolias for she radiates the Old South with a delicate but intoxicating beauty whose magnetic eyes and Mona Lisa smile will turn your head for another lingering eye-feast of this blond Grecian beauty who has the graciousness of an old painting and possesses a rare charm in great abundance.

John G. Plumides is one of the youngest men to ever hold Ahepa's top office. He is a good six-footer with a pleasing personality and a warm smile. Plumides is the new "wonder boy" of Ahepa for he is an eloquent speaker, dynamic and forceful, able to hold and electrify an audience. He held his listeners at the Jack Tar spellbound and literally had them hypnotized with his eloquence as he related the formative years of Ahepa, its early struggles and later accomplishments; expounded dramatically on the vast realm of Ahepdom and Ahepanism. Plumides seems to be a strong, virile man of boundless energy and vision whose tenure of office, without any doubt, will go down in the annals of Ahepa as "The Great John Plumides Era."

Ted Kaplanis
"New California"

Buffalo, N. Y. — On November 4th, Supreme President Plumides was present to honor William McKinley Chapter No. 91 of the Ahepa with the presentation of the Second Place National Activities Awards Plaque. The Buffalo Chapter was given the plaque for placing second among all Ahepa Chapters in Chapter Program and Activity for the year of 1962.

During the evening, Brother C. J. Schinas was presented with the Buffalo Chapter's Ahepan of the Year Certificate and plaque by PDG Dennis Livadas. Also, Brother Chris Xinakes received a special achievements award plaque from the District, with the presentation made by District Governor James Rappas.

The evening's program began with a Chapter Banquet held at the Park Lane, and PDG John Panos was toastmaster. Following the dinner, the presentations were made, and then a social meeting was held in the community parlors. Music and dancing followed until late in the evening.

—C. J. Schinas

As Others See Us

LIFE MAGAZINE: Issue of September 27th, Page 13—under the article "Life Guide"—"The millions of high school students who have to start thinking now about college next fall also have to start thinking about how to afford the college they get into. Some 300,000 of

them will be helped by \$150 million in scholarships. Most come from expected sources—colleges, foundations. But with a little digging, students—and their parents—can find dozens of undreamed-of grants. If you have a relative who is a member in good standing of the **American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association** you can have a shot at a \$500 award. If you live near an Armeo Steel plant you might qualify for one of their grants. If you have a special interest—trucking, writing or engineering—chances are someone has a scholarship you can try for. . . ."

THE STORY OF AMERICA'S RELIGIONS, Book by Hartzell Spence: (The book is the compilation of a series of articles on Religions which ran in Look Magazine in 1960): "The social and mutual-aid clubs, strongly church-centered (the author is discussing Greek-American clubs and the Greek Orthodox Church) gradually replaced the boardinghouse coterie and became national fraternities. The largest of them, the Greek-American AHEPA founded in 1922, requires its members to become American citizens, and uses only the English language in its meetings. In 1939, the Junior Order of Ahepa published an English translation of the Divine Liturgy for a new Greek-American generation to whom Greek is no longer a native tongue. Ahepa also encouraged political activity and became such a force that Harry S. Truman, while President, joined it in a White House ceremony. Largely as a result of Ahepa's work, Atlantis in 1959 estimated that more than one thousand Greek-Americans were candidates for public office in that year."

NEWS from Headquarters

Per Capita Tax

Notice to Chapter Officers

Our records at Headquarters indicate that many Chapters have not remitted their Per Capita Tax in full for the year of 1963.

The year is almost over—1964 is just around the corner—kindly clear up ALL obligations due your Supreme Lodge Headquarters as soon as possible. Send all Per Capita Tax payments due, as well as Fees for Initiations and Reinstatements, without delay.

Publication Board Members Appointed

The Ahepa Publication Board, newly established by the San Diego Supreme Convention, has been appointed by the Supreme Lodge, with the following members:

John G. Plumides, Supreme President

Socrates V. Sekles, Chairman,

Supreme Board of Trustees

George J. Leber, Executive Secretary

Peter Agrios, Boston, Mass.,
Acting Chairman

Nick Rekas, Chicago, Ill.

Alfred G. Vonetes, Hopewell, Va.

This new Board has been established as a separate department of the fraternity, responsible for and in charge of The Ahepan Magazine and Ahepa publications.

National Athletic Board Appointments Announced

By direction of the San Diego Supreme Convention, an Ahepa National Athletic Board has been formed to serve in conjunction with the Supreme Athletic Director, in charge of the fraternity's athletic program.

Serving with Supreme Athletic Director Pete G. Pasvantis of Birmingham, Ala., are the following:

Nicholas T. Laskaris, Chairman,
Lansing, Mich.

Daniel J. Paul, Clinton, Mass.

George Demopoulos, Babylon,
N. Y.

John Diamantakos, Birmingham, Ala., was appointed by the Supreme Lodge as administrative assistant to the Supreme Athletic Director.

Membership Committee of 100

To Lead Drive for New Members

A special "Membership Committee of 100" has been appointed by Supreme President John G. Plumides which has been charged with the responsibility of increasing the fraternity's membership by at least 15% before next June 30th, 1964.

This special Committee includes the present Supreme Lodge, the Supreme Board of Trustees, Supreme Athletic Director, the 24 District Governors, and the following additional members: George Adamakos, Peter Agrios, James G. Argyros, Peter L. Bell, Stephen L. Berdalis, George J. Brotsis, Theodore J. Caparell, Peter Caravoulas, Peter H. Cardiges, John C. Castanes, John J. Charuhas, Gus Cherevas, Angelo Choumanis.

Peter T. Conom, Mike Costas, Gregory J. Despinakis, Dr. N. H. Despotopoulos, Kimon A. Doukas, Louis J. Dukas, Christopher Ekonomou, Charles M. Georgeson, Peter D. Giannikos, Tom Heos, Sam Karakostas, Peter Kouchalakos, Gregory G. Lagakos, Nicholas S. Limperis, George E. Loucas, Louis G. Manesiotes, George J. Margoles, Ted N. Mavrick, John W. Mercury, William G. Niras.

John Panos, Tom P. Pappas, William G. Poulos, Gust Rakus, Dr. James A. Rogers, Dr. Chris G. Scordas, Nick E. Stamathis, John G. Thevos, William P. Tsaffaras, A. T. Tsoumas, C. P. Verinis, Alfred G. Vonetes, George L. Zanetakos, Nicholas C. Zannetos.

Code of Ethics to be Drawn up by Committee

Two members of the Ahepa Supreme Lodge and two members of the Daughters Grand Lodge have been appointed to prepare and draft an Ahepa Family Code of Ethics regulating the conduct and deportment of persons attending the Supreme and District Conventions.

Supreme Treasurer Xenophon K. Microutsicos and Supreme Counsellor Theodore Alexander Bady of the Ahepa Supreme Lodge; Grand Vice-President Jodie Chase and Grand Governor Alice Damaskos of the Daughters of Penelope Grand Lodge, comprise the Code of Ethics Committee.

The committee will report to the March, 1964, meeting of the Supreme and Grand Lodges for approval of the

"All Chapters of the Ahepa must immediately undertake an intensive effort to increase their membership at least 15% during the next six months," Supreme President Plumides announced. "It is of course essential that our Chapters retain their present active membership, while at the same time they must enroll new members and reinstate inactive members."

The census records of cities in which Ahepa Chapters are located indicate that there exists a vast and untapped reservoir of potential Ahepa membership in at least 90% of our Ahepa Chapters. Cities with Greek-American populations of between 2,000 and 5,000 or more persons oftentimes can boast of only 150 or 200 Ahepa members. Failure of the fraternity to increase membership in these areas can mean stagnation for the fraternity not only in the Chapter cities, but throughout the entire Ahepa Domain.

The Supreme Lodge has put out a call to all Ahepans for a united effort. Strength in numbers means added strength in purpose and program, and greater achievement in all Ahepa work.

If your Chapter has 100 active members now—you should boast of at least 115 or more active members by next June 30th. The job can be done, if you, Brother Ahepan, do your share. The time is NOW. Let's all go to work. TODAY.

regulations prepared by them. The San Diego Supreme Convention mandated that such a Code of Ethics be prepared by the Supreme Lodge.

Sons National Advisory Board

The following members were appointed by the Supreme Lodge to the Sons of Pericles National Advisory Board for the year 1962-63:

Dr. Nicholas Despotopoulos (Chairman), Clinton, Mass.

William Damaskos, Gary, Ind.

Frank Manta, Chicago, Ill.

Lambros Milonas, Detroit, Mich.

Nicholas L. Strike, Salt Lake City, Utah

Ron Curtis, San Francisco, Calif.

Nick C. Demeris, Houston, Texas

News from the Chapters



Columbia, S. C., Chapter #284—On Monday, September 23rd, 1963, the AHEPA GREEK CLASSICS were presented to the University of South Carolina Library. Alfred Rawlinson, Director of Libraries for the University, examines the seven-volume set of Greek classics. Making the gift in behalf of Palmetto Chapter #284, Columbia, S. C., were, from left: James P. Leventis, Chapter President; Steve Moskos, Dist. Governor Mother Lodge Dist. #1; and Charles C. Soufas, Chapter Secretary.

—Photo by Gus Chigges



The District Convention Banquet of District 19 at Missoula, Mont., held in June, 1963.

Missoula, Mont.—Missoula Chapter No. 239 was host to the District 13 District Convention on June 22nd and 23rd, which was also attended by many members of the Ahepa Family from Spokane, Wash. Supreme Treasurer Panayis Dikeon and Bishop Demetrios of Los Angeles were the honor guests of the convention.

The convention program consisted of: Greek Night, Church Services, Luncheons, the Grand Banquet and Dance, and a Youth Program. The 1964 District Convention will be held in Great Falls, Mont.

District Lodge officers of the Ahepa elected are: Daniel Lambros, Governor; John Soupas, Lt. Gov.; Pete Poulos, Secretary-Treasurer; Aleck Vavas, Marshall; Gust Carkulis, Advisor. Daughters officers are: Miss Georgia Mallis,

Governor; Mrs. Agnes Karis, Lt. Governor; Mrs. Roy Gianoulas, Secretary-Treasurer; Helen Kouris, Marshall.

—Pete Poulos, District Secretary-Treasurer

Sudbury, Ont., Canada—Brother Ernest Checkeris of Sudbury, Ont. Ahepa Chapter CJ-13, was recently elected as President of the Province of Ontario Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Sudbury Jaycees, in sponsoring the campaign of Brother Checkeris for the Province Presidency, used as their campaign slogan "Reach the Peak with the Greek."

In his campaign literature, Brother Checkeris stated: "As a philosopher you must insist on the need for informed thought and the willingness to criticize anything that warrants criticism."

The philosophy of Democracy has been maintained since before Christ's Birth when Greeks endeavored to set up representative councils and allowed free expression. I believe that as long as freedom of question, of expression, and the search for the truth persists our method will prevail with modifications and adaptations for centuries to come."



Pictured above at the presentation, Dr. Richard Schlatter, Vice President and Provost of Rutgers, the New Jersey State University; Nicholas S. Savopoulos; and Supreme Treasurer X. K. Microutsicos, Exec. Secretary of the Fifth District Scholarships and Byzantine Studies.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Nicholas S. Savopoulos, Leedom Estates, New Castle, Delaware, was awarded the Fifth District Scholarship at the District Convention Banquet held in New Brunswick, N. J. Nicholas is going to pursue his studies at Dickinson University, matriculating in Veterinary Medicine.

While attending Chester High School, Nicholas was an outstanding student, having been awarded a Certificate of Merit in a National Educational Development Test. He was Vice President of the Key Club, President of the History Club, Vice President of the Junior Class, and a member of the varsity Soccer Team.



Trenton Chapter #72, N. J.—At a ceremony witnessed by more than 150 communicants of the City of Trenton, the Ahepa Medal for Scholastic Excellence in the Greek Language was presented to Ted Parish, son of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Parish, by Supreme Treasurer X. K. Microutsicos, Director of the AHEPA Scholarship program in New Jersey. From left to right: Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Parish, Ted Parish, X. K. Microutsicos, and Rev. George S. Stephanides.



Long Island Chapter Championship bowling team; left to right, Leo Zannis, Nick Scaltsas, Captain Michael Georgiades, James Kola, George Varlas.—Photo by Don Avalon

Jamaica, N. Y.—Long Island Chapter No. 86 of Jamaica, N. Y., won all the major bowling tournaments they competed in this year. The team is affectionately called "the potato rollers" and is captained by Past President Michael Georgiades. The team consists of George Varlas, Nick Scaltsas, Leo Zannis, James Kola and Michael Georgiades.

During the season they won first place honors in the local tournament against eleven other teams. In competition with other Chapters in the District Tournament they also came in first. At the District Convention held in Garden City, N. Y., the team captured all the major prizes. George Varlas had the high game and series. George then teamed with Leo Zannis and won the doubles championship. The entire team then went on to win the tournament.

Jamaica, N. Y.—AHEPA'S "Operation Fraternism" Chapter, Long Island 86, had a busy year to date. The lodge's 13th Annual Spring Dance, under chairman Stan Kola, broke all attendance records for a local AHEPA function, with delegations present from over 16 N.Y.-N.J. chapters; entertainment included Nikos Gounaris, Trio Bel Canto. . . This event was preceded the night before by the chapter's Initiations of their "QUEENS BOROUGH PRESIDENT MARIO J. CARIELLO CLASS," headed by that county's chief executive, Mario J. Cariello — another standing room event of the "Boyadzides," the affectionate name used in various parts of the AHEPA domain to denote the Jamaicans.

The group's most recent event was their "SCALTSAS-GEORGIADES CLASS" Initiations, honoring two of their leaders and past presidents, Nicholas Scaltsas and Michael Georgiades, with the former being awarded the lodge's C. G. KATIS MEMORIAL TROPHY, and the latter, the GUS STOU-

PAS MEMORIAL AWARD: over 250 people attended this "standing-room" event, headed by Queens Boro President Mario J. Cariello and Supreme Court Justice James A. Roe, Jr.

The top Jamaica officers are: Col. Gust G. Orphanides, President; George J. Varlas, V.P.; John D. Sakona, Secretary, and Evangelos J. Kratunis, Treasurer.



James Roros (left) and George Kaffes (right) recipients of the Chester, Pa., Chapter's Ahepa Medals for Scholastic Excellence in the study of the Greek Language.

Chester, Pa.—Chester Ahepa Chapter No. 79 presented the Ahepa Medals for Scholastic Excellence in the study of the Greek Language to George Kaffes and James Roros.

George Kaffes is the son of Brother and Mrs. Andrew Kaffes of Swarthmore, Pa., and James Roros is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Roros of Chester, Pa. In the absence of Chapter President Larry Kirifides, the Ahepa Scholastic Medals were presented by John A. Beldecos, Board of Governors, at the closing exercises of the afternoon Greek School.

The chapter also announces with deep regret the death of Brother George Boufides on August 14th, through whose efforts the Chapter was able to greatly increase its membership.



Angelo (Dr. Brown) Savidakis (left), District Marshall, receives Ahepa Plaque from Past District Governor Louis Yan-kou.

Montreal, Canada—At the 1963 District Convention of District No. 23, Angelo (Dr. Brown) Savidakis was awarded an Ahepa Plaque for his outstanding services to the fraternity.

Also at the convention banquet, the recipient of the District No. 23 Ahepa Scholarship of \$300, Stavro Lagopoulos, was introduced to the assemblage, and presented with his Scholarship.

Mike Christopher Honored At Trade Show

Jackson, Miss.—Mike Christopher, pioneer trade journal publisher of Jackson, Mississippi, has just been presented a distinguished service citation award and plaque, in recognition of his services, loyalty, and devotion to the restaurant industry in Mississippi.

The presentation came at the President's banquet on the concluding evening of the Eighth Annual Mid-south Restaurant Trade Show of the Mississippi Restaurant Association recently held in the Heidelberg Hotel of Jackson, and was made by Executive Vice President, Victor Skinner, on behalf of the Association.

The award was given in recognition of Brother Christopher's services to the industry and for having been the founder of The Southern Restaurant Association, the first restaurant trade Association in this section of the Country, and for having served as its president from 1934 to 1943.

Brother Christopher is widely known throughout the south as the founder and editor of The Restaurant Review, the south's first restaurant trade journal, which he founded in Jackson in 1931 and which he has published from there for a third of a century. He is an active Ahepan, and served Magnolia Chapter 344 as President for 10 years, and as Governor of District No. 1.



Dinner sponsored by New York City Ahepa Chapters for the visiting Hellenic American Association of Athens, Greece.

New York, N. Y.—Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas and District Lieutenant Governor Angelo Petromelis formed a welcoming committee to welcome the Hellenic American Association of Athens, Greece to the United States. The Association is one of the groups who meet the Ahepa Excursions, and other groups arriving in Greece. They were instrumental in making arrangements for various Ahepans at the time of the Truman Memorial, so their stay in Athens would be interesting and comfortable.

A dinner was held for members of the Association who stayed over in New York at the Paradise Restaurant. John S. Linakis, Past District Governor, was the toastmaster. His comments in both Greek and English were well received. Supreme President George J. Margolis thanked the Association for their many courtesies extended the Ahepans upon their arrival in Greece and that in some small measure their stay in the United States will be made memorable by the Ahepans here.

Guests on the dais included Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas, Hon. George Venizelos, Lieut. Governor Angelo Petromelis, Lieut. Governor of the Daughters Coula Lurier, Sam Cachulis, Steve Manos and the leader of the Association, Michael Hadjilias.

Acting as host at each table were the following Ahepans: George Sakellis, George Laskaros, District Marshall Theodore Selavos, Ted Caparell, George Cashoty, Charles J. Drewes, and George A. Gary who made all the necessary arrangements for the dinner.

The itinerary for the group included a sightseeing trip around New York sponsored by the Atlantic Bank, a visit to City Hall to visit Mayor Wagner, then to the Archdiocese to visit His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos. They were guests of the Ahepa on a tour of the United Nations, and Brother George Cashoty of Upper Manhattan Chapter was the host for the tour. Television tickets were obtained for those who wished to attend some New York programs.

—Charles J. Drewes

New York, N. Y.—The District Convention for 1964 of District 6 was voted by the delegates in Garden City to be held in New York City. With the Worlds Fair as a background the Convention is assured of being a success.

Past Supreme Vice President Dr. Kimon A. Doukas and Past Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas were elected co-chairmen of the Executive District Convention Committee at a recent meeting held in the Americana Hotel. Four Vice-Chairmen were also selected to serve on the executive committee. The Brothers elected were: Supreme Governor George A. Dimas, Upper Manhattan Chapter, Past District Governor Nicholas Cuvulis, Bay Ridge Chapter, Supreme Trustee Gus Nicholas, Brooklyn Chapter, Past President Gus Keen of Hermes Chapter.

Jack Zarcadooulas of Estia Chapter is Secretary and James Plevritis of Evzone

Chapter is Treasurer. All officers were elected unanimously, twelve chapter presidents or their representatives, members of the District Lodge and many interested Ahepans attended the meeting. Lieut. Governor Angelo Petromelis presided over the meeting until the election of officers, he was assisted by District Marshall Theodore Selavos and District Treasurer Steve Arniotes.

The committee is blessed with the leadership of two men whose record of accomplishments in the Fraternity are known throughout the Order. Brother Cherevas and Dr. Doukas are both past district governors and have served with distinction and honor. Through these men the realization of an Ahepa Home in New York will be culminated. All proceeds from the convention will be for the Ahepa Home.

—Charles J. Drewes

West Palm Beach, Fla.—A special banquet in honor of five 25-year members and past presidents was given by Leda Chapter No. 59, West Palm Beach, Florida, at "Captain Alex's" Restaurant, Riviera Beach, Florida.

Among those present were: Mrs. Ethel Spilos, Banquet Chairman; Mrs. Mary Antonopoulos, Retiring President; Miss Elizabeth Athanasakos, Grand Governor, Zone No. 2; and Miss Tula Makos, Chapter President. The honored members are: Mrs. Maria Ross, Mrs. Tina Zapetis, Mrs. Louise Sempepos, Mrs. Rosa Lee Zakis, and Mrs. Julia Papageorgiou.



Washington, D. C.—Young Greek citizen Nicholas Karavitis (seated), newly recovered from a delicate life-saving heart operation, tries out the Congressional chair of Representative Richard Bolling, (D-Mo.) (second from left), who, along with Congressman Carlton R. Sickles, (D-Md.), (1) and Congressman John Bradamus, (D-Ind.), (second from right) helped make the operation possible. At right is the youngster's father, Professor John Karavitis.

Mrs. Bolling, wife of the Congressman, learned several months ago that Nicholas would die without the heart operation which is performed only in this country. She contacted Ted Venetoulis, Administrative Assistant to Representative Sickles, an appeal to Greek-American friends throughout the Nation was made, the National Institutes of Health successfully performed the operation, and Nicholas and his father have now returned to Greece . . . happy at America's "open heart" policy.

Phoenix, Arizona—Brother John T. Katsenes, past president of Phoenix Chapter 219, was recently elected Pres-



ident of the Phoenix Junior Chamber of Commerce. Brother Katsenes served his chapter as secretary and has attended several National Ahepa Conventions. His entire family has a long record of Ahepa service. His father is a past president of Chapter 219 and his sister is a past president of the local Daughters of Penelope chapter.

Brother Katsenes has been active in the Jaycee movement for twelve years and is a past Vice President and director of the Phoenix club. He is also active in the local Young Republican League and has served as a director of the Arizona State University Alumni Association. He is currently serving on the Governor's State Insurance Advisory Committee and as a member of the Board of Trustees of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church. He is a partner in the Katsenes Insurance Agency and is married to the former Mary K. Kapnias of Jacksonville, Florida.

Schenectady, N. Y.—Schenectady Chapter No. 125 announces that the following new members were inducted into the Chapter recently: Nicholas Chakas, Ulysses Chakas, Gery Markopoulos, Demetrious Menagias, Dr. Chris P. Polezoes, and Michael J. Vasilou.

Providence, R. I.—The Sophocles Chapter No. 106 recently initiated Brigadier General Richard S. Arlen Medical Corps (retired). General Arlen is a practicing physician in Providence.

General Arlen graduated from Providence College and Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia. During World War II he served with the Air Force as a Flight Surgeon. Since WW II he has served as Flight Surgeon for the Rhode Island Air National Guard and as the medical staff officer for the Rhode Island Air National Guard.

Seattle, Washington — The 35th Anniversary of Juan de Fuca Chapter No. 177 was celebrated with a Banquet and Ball on June 9th, given in honor of the Chapter Charter members and Past Presidents.

Special Gold Certificates were given to all Past Presidents, and to the 11 Charter Members who were present. Many civic and club leaders were present on the occasion. Past Supreme Vice-President John G. Plumides (elected Supreme President at the San Diego



Members of Miltiades Chapter No. 68, Wheeling, West Virginia, are shown presenting seven volumes of the Greek classics destined for the college library to West Liberty State College President Paul N. Elbin and Dr. Bertha R. Leaman, professor of history. Shown from left are John Lanos, president of the Miltiades Chapter 68 of Wheeling, the Rev. Thomas J. Ninnis, pastor of St. John's Greek Orthodox Church in Wheeling, and Emanuel "Mike" Scouros, retiring AHEPA president.

Convention) was the speaker of the evening at this occasion. The dynamic and inspiring speech of Brother Plumides left our guests spellbound. Never have we had the caliber of an appeal such as he made to his audience. The affair was most successful, and enriched by Brother Plumides' presence and remarks.

—Peter T. Conom, President

New York, N. Y.—On the recent visit to New York City of his Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia, a reception was held in his



Springfield, Ohio—Springfield members of the Ahepa Family filled all Secretary positions at the District No. 11 Convention. Left to right: Mrs. Sue Kampas was elected Daughters District Secretary; Christie Anderson served as Ahepa Convention Secretary and was also elected District Secretary; Florence Stathopoulos served as Convention Secretary of the Daughters. Christie Anderson and Florence Stathopoulos were also Chapter Secretaries for 1963.

honor by the Mayor of the City of New York and Mrs. Wagner at the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria.

Supreme Counsellor Theodore A. Bardy represented the Order of Ahepa at the Reception, during which a Scroll was presented to his Imperial Majesty reading "His Imperial Majesty, Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia, who has manifested, in his long reign as leader of the Ethiopian people, the courage and wisdom of a selfless and devoted leader, and who has earned for his ancient land an honored place in the Community of Nations".



Bridgeport, Conn.—Bridgeport, Conn., Chapter No. 62 presented the annual Ahepa Award for Scholastic Excellence in the study of the Greek language to Miss Helen Pappas, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Pappas. The presentation of the Medal was made by Bridgeport President Nomikos Thomas during commencement exercises of the Greek School.



Nicholas D. Mousmoules (extreme right) prominent democratic political leader in Queens County of New York at the Reception in honor of Civil Court Judge James E. LoPiccolo (Center). Attending the event were Past Supreme Counselor Louis J. Dukas, Supreme Governor George Dimas (Left) and Empire State District Lt. Governor Angelos Petromelis (Right). Brother Mousmoules is Past President of the Hermes Chapter of New York.



Attending the gala event of Renaissance Chapter No. 404 at the Commodore Hotel in New York, given in honor of Supreme President John G. Plumides were many Ahepa Dignitaries. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Theodore A. Bardy; Mrs. John G. Plumides and Mrs. Kimon Doukas. Standing, left to right: Miss Bardy with her father Supreme Counselor Theodore Bardy, Supreme President Plumides, Empire State District Marshal Theodore Selavos, Mrs. Penelope Dimas with Supreme Governor George Dimas, Past Supreme Vice President Kimon A. Doukas and Past Supreme Governor Gus Cherevas.

Hartford, Conn.—The Nathan Hale Chapter of Hartford, Conn. is rounding out a very successful year of activities, under the able leadership of its President Costas Koufoudakis.

The Hartford Chapter, long acknowledged as the leading Chapter of Yankee District #7 and as one of the most active Chapters in the Ahepa Domain, participated in all Ahepa Projects for the year and took active part in Community and Civic functions of the Hartford County. In cooperation with the Daughters of Penelope, under the leadership of Katherine Zannetos and the Sons of Pericles, under the leadership of Nicholas Paindiris, a program of continuous activities has been maintained with emphasis on combined functions of varied scope, such as illustrated lectures, combined forums etc.

Highlight of the season was the Annual Combined Ball in celebration of the Chapter. A Committee under the chairmanship of Brother Bill Sicaras and Sister Ann Sicaras, succeeded in making the Anniversary Ball one of the finest affairs held in the District in many a year. An entertainment program featuring Peter Kara and Orchestra and the internationally renowned Trio Kitara offered the best in Greek Music in an atmosphere truly Hellenic.

A New Year's Party is planned for all members of the Ahepa Family of Hartford to be held at the end of the year in a fashionable club.

The Chapter is well on the way of fulfilling its goal on its membership drive of adding 40-50 new members to its roster. With the active participation of such stalwart Brothers like Costas Koufoudakis, Costas Chakalos, Arthur

Makris, Bill Sicaras, James Mally, Carl Dubiel and many others, the Hartford Chapter is, in true Ahepa spirit, "marshalling into active service . . . the attributes of Hellenism".

Winter Haven, Fla.—Brother and Mrs. John G. Leber celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on October 20th. Their five daughters and son George J. Leber, Executive Secretary of the fraternity, were present to observe their parents 50th wedding anniversary. Brother John G. Leber is a Charter Member of Air Capital Chapter No. 187 Wichita, Kansas, with 35 years of consecutive active membership in the fraternity. His five sons-in-law are also members of the Ahepa. Brother and Mrs. Leber have made their residence in Florida since 1956.

Akron, Ohio—John Economou of Akron, Ohio was appointed Buckeye District Athletic Director and immediately announced that the Akron Chapter Goodfriendship Chapter #63 will sponsor the Buckeye District Basketball and Bowling Tournaments in the Spring of 1964.

The Akron Chapter celebrated its 40th Anniversary by initiating 6 new members and sponsoring a Grand Ball featuring the Gus Vali Orchestra. The Dance was held at the Akron Sheraton Hotel and was attended by over 600 from the cities of Cleveland, Warren, Youngstown, Canton and Massillon.

Committee members included John Economou, George P. Manos, Tony Tsoungis, Peter Giovis, Nick Economou, Tom Liocis, George Pappas and Angelo Karuso.

The rejuvenated Akron Sons of Pericles sponsored their First Spaghetti Dinner in three years, which was attended by over 70 of the Akron Ahepa Home. The 1963-64 program calls for a city-wide Valentine Dance and the remodelling of a section of the Ahepa Home at the Sons of Pericles meeting chambers.

CHAPTER NEWS

The policy of the AHEPAN is to print all material received regarding chapter activities. Chapters are therefore urgently requested to forward to the Editor write-ups and photos of all newsworthy activities.

Chapter Public Relations Chairmen—Please Note

In submitting Chapter News for the Ahepan kindly follow these rules:

1. Typewrite all submitted material
2. Double-space the typewritten material
3. Spell all names correctly
4. Use only one side of a sheet of paper
5. Submit only black and white photos—and only clear and distinct photos. Photo captions must properly identify all persons with correct name and titles. Photos will not be returned.



MIAMI CHAPTER OFFICERS

Front row, left to right—George Caravasios, Chman Board of Governors, A. J. Alexander, Secretary, George Heropoulos, President, Tony Callesis, V. Pres., Harry Monas, Treasurer, Back Row left to right—John Haralambides, Governor, John Prokos, Inside Sentinel, Phil Livides, Governor, Pete Antonio, Athletic Director, Walter Gilbert, Governor. Missing from Photo are Ted Giotis and Tom Zannis.

Miami, Fla.—As the year draws near the end, the Miami Chapter #14 is rounding out a successful year under the dynamic leadership of its President Brother George A. Heropoulos and other Chapter Officers. Brother Heropoulos was very instrumental in the establishment of two new Chapters in Miami. Many are the programs instigated by Brother Heropoulos, among them Chapter participation in the Miami Blood donation drive, with over 50 pts. donated by members of the Chapter. He also established the Annual Golf Tournament, the first of which was held recently with James Demopoulos copping the President's Trophy. Other winners were: Class "A" Bro. George Stampelos, Class "B" George Demopoulos.

Statton Frank
Publicity Chairman

Committee Begins Work on Revision of the Ahepa Constitution

A special Committee has been appointed by the Supreme Lodge to begin work on the revision of the Ahepa Constitution, as mandated by the San Diego Supreme Convention. This special Committee is composed of:

Dennis J. Livadas, Chairman,
Rochester, N. Y.

Peter Chingos, Vice-Chairman,
New York, N. Y.

John M. Manos, Cleveland, Ohio

Peter C. Charubas, Washington,
D. C.

Supreme Counsellor Theodore
Alexander Bardy, New York,
N. Y.



Brother James Demopoulos (Right) receiving the President's Golf Trophy from Chapter President George Heropoulos.

The Committee's task will be to re-codify the present Ahepa Constitution as to subject matter and content, and also to separate the Constitution into two distinct sections—a formal Constitution, and a book of By-Laws. The Constitution will thus become a simple code of basic principles and organizational structure, whereas the By-Laws will contain the administrative and operational details implementing the Constitution. The final draft will be presented to the Toronto Supreme Convention for approval.

"Thank You" from the U. S. Savings Bonds Division of the U. S. Treasury

The following letter was received from William H. Neal, Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury and National Director of the Treasury Department U. S. Savings Bond Division:

"Please accept my personal appreciation for the fine work done by the Order of Ahepa this year. It has been a time of experimentation. We learned much that we are sure will make our mutual efforts much more productive in succeeding years.

"The number of pieces of Series E Bonds sold are the highest for 17 years for this period. The \$100 and \$200 denominations are the highest since the War Bond Days during World War II. There were a number of factors working to produce these results, among which must certainly be included the work of the Order of Ahepa.

"We look forward with great anticipation to your continuing cooperation, for Strong Families Keep America Strong."

Note: The Order of Ahepa took active part with some 60 other national organizations in the Treasury Department's 1963 Freedom Bond Drive for the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds.

TORONTO

Your Host in 1964

The 42nd Supreme Convention

August 16-22, 1964

Highlights of the San Diego Daughters of Penelope 22nd Supreme Convention

By Grand President
MARY KAPSOS

In the true spirit of unity of the Ahepa Family, in support of the principles and ideals of the parent organization, and by unanimous vote of the delegation the DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE presented to the Order of Ahepa a check in the amount of \$5,000.00 as our contribution to the Truman Memorial Fund.

Presentation of the check was made by retiring Grand President, Sister Kay Brotsis to Brother George E. Johnson of Sacramento, California, Chairman of the Truman Memorial Committee during the history making joint session of Ahepa-Daughters during the Convention.

Other highlights of the Daughters of Penelope Convention were the presentation of awards in the Membership Drive to the following: DIVISION 1—Chapter 199, Waterbury, Conn. 500% increase, Tape Recorder. DIVISION 2—Chapter 43, Los Angeles, Cal. 260% increase, Ring. DIVISION 3—Chapter 120, Peabody, Mass. 07% increase, Ring. Districts with greatest percentage increase were: District 20—56.3%, District 9—51.3%, District 41—41.6%, District 7—44.4%. Greatest number of initiations: DIVISION 1—Chapter 136, Haverhill, Mass. 15 initiations. DIVISION 2—Chapter 43, Los Angeles, Cal. 44 initiations. DIVISION 3—Chapter 119, Hollywood, Cal. all three were awarded Transistor Radios. Helen Karagianis Memorial Scholarship Awards went to: Mary Ann Ferreira, Riverton, R. I.; Martha Jo Marshall, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Jo Ann Karayonides, Saco, Maine; and to Paulette Chambers, Troy, N.Y.

Contributions to the Penelopian Shelter Home in Athens, Greece:

First place, Chapter 43, Los Angeles, Cal. Amethyst Ring. Second place, Chapter 176, Pittsburg, Pa. Third place, Chapter 105, Dallas, Texas.

This year the coveted honor, the Penelope of the Year award went to Sister Kris Ann Vogelpohl, a noted scientist, and a District Lodge Officer from the Aeolus Chapter 116, Galveston, Texas. Honorable mention was awarded to Mrs. Stella Daravanis of Gary, Indi-



At the Daughters of Penelope District Convention held at Hempstead, Long Island, the Corinth Chapter No. 248 of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was recognized as the "Outstanding Chapter", in District No. 6. Mrs. George N. Verven, Mrs. Zinas Mavodones and Mrs. Nick T. Matheos, left to right above, are shown with the upstate trophy presented to their chapter.

ana and Mrs. Katherine Efstratis of Marysville, Calif.

We were very happy to have with us Sister Mary Aroney of Brisbane, Australia, who attended our sessions as an observer.

Encino, Calif. — Victoria Chapter No. 303, one of our new 1963 chapters, celebrated its fifth month birthday by having a class of nine initiates. The group of young officers all wore white for the ceremony and presented a full ritualistic initiation. It is interesting to note that President Kay Diamantides had requested a school of instruction for the Victoria members so under the guidance of Sisters Penelope Boukidis and Pearl Zahris (President and Past President of Melita Chapter) all floor work had been rehearsed during previous weeks so that they presented a well-trained group. In fact, they could not be considered a "baby" chapter.

District Governor Myra Tellegen was guest of honor for the evening and was asked to administer the oath to the neophytes.

Hollywood, Calif. — Melita Chapter No. 119 recently made two very worthwhile gifts, carrying out National and District Projects when presenting a set of the Greek Classics and a Braille writer.

Sister Margaret Dauterman purchased the Greek Classics with the stipulation that they be presented in the name of her home chapter, Hollywood. The very large and modern new library of San Gabriel High School was selected for several reasons. First, that city had been Margaret's home for many years; second, some of the students there are members of Alethia Chapter, Maids of Athens; third, there is a great interest shown by the staff in the Humanities. The formal presentation was made to the school by Sister Dauterman and Dis-

trict Governor Myra Tellegen.

The 20th District Project the past year has been the assistance of an organization for retarded children or a blind group in the chapter's home city. Melita Chapter became interested in the Foundation for the Junior Blind and learned that there was need for Braille-writers. Funds were raised for this purpose, with the result that the machine, a carrying case and a stock of supplies were presented by President Penelope Boukidis and Sister Mary Toolen, daughter of Sister Aspasia Toolen, who for several years has been philanthropy chairman of the chapter.

Paterson, N. J. — The Cadmus Chapter No. 165 of the Daughters of Penelope participated in the Fall Charity Festival, at the Bergen Mall on Wednesday, September 18.

The booth located adjacent to Konner's featured Home-Made Greek pastries. Coffee was served and many Greek items were sold.

West Palm Beach, Fla. — A special banquet in honor of five 25-year members and past presidents was given by Leda Chapter No. 59, West Palm Beach, Florida, at "Captain Alex's" Restaurant, Riviera Beach, Florida.

Among those present were: Mrs. Ethel Spilos, Banquet Chairman; Mrs. Mary Antonopoulos, Retiring President; Miss Elizabeth Athanasakos, Grand Governor, Zone No. 2; and Miss Tula Makos, Chapter President. The honored members are: Mrs. Maria Ross, Mrs. Tina Zapetis, Mrs. Louise Sempepos, Mrs. Rosa Lee Zakis, and Mrs. Julia Papageorgiou.

Daughters Donate Greek Classics

Manchester, N. H. — In behalf of the Ilios Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, Miss Electra Voulgaris, president, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Dal-Pra, vice-president, and Mrs. Nicholas Cacavas, publicity chairman, presented a set of the Ahepa Greek Classics in seven volumes to the Central High School Library. Similar sets will be donated to the Memorial and West High Schools.

The Greek Classics

Due to an increase in price by the publisher, The Ahepa Greek Classics now cost the Chapters \$35.00 for the 7-volume set, postage prepaid.

This program of Ahepa Hellenic Culture has met with an enthusiastic response throughout the country. Chapter Officers please note: in ordering, kindly allow three weeks for delivery, and kindly send remittance of \$35.00 to the Headquarters with your order.

Highlights of Maids of Athena Supreme Convention

Seventeen chapters of the Maids of Athena were represented at the 41st Supreme Convention in San Diego, California.

The Convention business started out with electing Rosemary Georgiades from San Francisco as Convention Chairman. Vivian George of Boston as Vice Chairman and to the post of Convention Secretary, Phyllis Bartillino of San Diego, California.

The Maids of Athena Grand Lodge officers are represented from six states. They are:

Grand President, Faith Prassas, Trenton, N. J.; Grand Vice President, Kathy Halkias, Gary, Ind.; Grand Secretary, Cynthia Jickess, Warren, Ohio; Grand Treasurer, Christine Beskes, Kansas City, Mo.; Grand Governor, Stephanie Brotsis, Los Angeles, Calif.; Grand Governor, Pauline Nevros, Silver Spring, Md.; Grand Governor, Zoe Pappas, Camden, N. J.

Senior Sister Millie Kontos, National Advisor, appointed for her third term, presented the following awards at the Daughters of Penelope and Maids of Athens Installation. They are Greatest Percentage Increase in Chapter Membership Award, Pan Chapter No. 113, Paterson, N. J., was accepted by Faith Prassas, Gr. Pres. Kathy Halkias accepted honors for District 12 for Chapter increase in Hoosier District No. 12 and Cathy Papakosmas, Hoosier District Treasurer and member of Cynthia Chapter, accepted the National Chapter of the Year Award for Gary's Cynthia No. 85. Also honorable mention goes to Erechtherion No. 23, Trenton, N. J., and Thalia No. 36, Flint, Michigan.

Among the recommendations passed at the Convention was to change the name of Maids of Athens to Maid of Athena. The age limit was raised to 23 with dual membership into the Daugh-

ters of Penelope, provided that they join the Daughters when they attain the age of 21 and pay dues in both chapters. The constitution was revised with the wonderful work of the Chairman of the Maids of Athens Committee, Mrs. Renee Planes, and her committee, which will be used on a trial basis until our next convention in Toronto, Canada. . . . Addition to the Maids of Athens Grand Lodge with a third Grand Governor.

The National Project for the coming year was voted to be a collection of at least ten dollars from each chapter to be divided into two categories. Half to the Penelopian Shelter Home for providing equipment and half to St. Basil's Academy to be set up in a trust fund.

A thank-you note from the Maids of Athena goes to San Diego Ahepa Family for a well-planned convention.

Kathy Halkias,
Grand Vice-President

IT'S TORONTO IN '64! AUGUST 16-22, 1964

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR 1965 ATHENS SUPREME CONVENTION

The Supreme Lodge and Supreme Board of Trustees are preparing plans for the 43rd Supreme Convention of the Order of Ahepa and its Auxiliaries which will be held in Athens, Greece, in August, 1965.

AHEPA CHARTER FLIGHTS from several points throughout the United States and Canada to Athens, Greece, will be scheduled as soon as possible. CHARTER FLIGHT prices (round-trip) will be about ONE-HALF of the regular Economy Round Trip Air Passage to Athens. The exact CHARTER FLIGHT prices will be published just as soon as definite Points of Departure are decided, and as soon as the results of this survey are completed.

To enable us to decide just where these origination points for such flights should be allocated, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING and mail immediately to our Supreme Lodge Headquarters:

MAIL TO: Order of Ahepa, Supreme Lodge Headquarters
1422 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

(Please answer ALL questions or blanks)—(Please Print or Typewrite)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE: _____

MEMBER OF CHAPTER NO. _____, Order of Ahepa ☐; Daughters of Penelope ☐; Sons of Pericles ☐; Maids of Athens ☐. located at _____

I am interested in attending the Athens Supreme Convention in August, 1965, and going by Ahepa Convention AIR Charter Flight: YES ☐ NO ☐

I am interested in attending the Athens Supreme Convention in August, 1965, and going by steamship: YES ☐ NO ☐

I can only remain in Greece (or Greece and Europe) for a period of: Two Weeks ☐; Three Weeks ☐; Four Weeks ☐; Six Weeks ☐; Eight Weeks ☐;

Three months ☐; Longer (Specify length of stay) _____ (Please answer only ONE of these questions)

Including myself, there will be _____ members of my family going.

I (We) must return to our home no later than _____, 1965,
(month) (day)

Remarks: _____

PLEASE MAIL TODAY — DO NOT DELAY

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Dear Members of the Ahepa Family:

The unlimited cooperation of all Ahepans will raise our brotherhood to new heights of achievement, while offering to the Ahepa Family whatever is best for its general welfare.

In line with this policy, I am happy to advise that the T. S. S. Olympia Flagship of the Greek Line has been selected as the sole official carrier of the Ahepa Annual Easter Excursion to Greece.

This vessel features innumerable comforts. Fully air-conditioned, it offers Deluxe bedrooms with private facilities. The courteous service, the excellent cuisine, and the atmosphere of Greek hospitality that prevails throughout the Olympia will enable us to take full advantage of the 22 beautiful Public Rooms for a host of gala affairs. The ship's stabilizers insure smooth sailing and the enjoyment of the marvelous facilities on board the Olympia.

The leaders of the Excursion for the Ahepa family are: Supreme Trustee Panayes G. Dikeou of Denver, Colorado; Past Supreme Treasurer Stephen L. Berdalis of San Francisco, California, and Daughters of Penelope Grand President Mrs. Mary Kapsos of New Iberia, Louisiana.

In Greece, a multitude of official functions are awaiting us. Coupled with the invigorating climate, the scenic beauty and the pleasure of seeing friends and relatives, the excursion promises to be one of the most outstanding in our history.

The Excursion will sail on April 10, 1964. In view of the expectations for unprecedented Kefi Glendi, this departure is already in strong demand. To secure reservations of your selection, please register your participation as soon as possible with our Supreme Lodge, the Greek Line or your Travel Agent.

Will look forward to seeing you aboard the Olympia.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

John G. Plumides
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Supreme President