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Commentary

The Year 1972 is being devoted to the celebration of our Golden Anniversary.

The fraternity has an unparalleled record of outstanding service and accomplishment during these 50 years, reflecting the indomitable spirit and enthusiasm of its membership throughout five decades as a truly American organization, dedicated to giving service to our communities, and to this nation.

The early years of Ahepa were arduous and full of "sideline critics" who prophesied the failure of the young association, but the constant dedication of our Mother Lodge and the early leaders and membership of Ahepa brought early success, with 30 Ahepa chapters firmly established within the first two years after its institution.

Ahepas everywhere are eternally grateful to those eight Mother Lodge Members, whose determination and dedication to the principles on which Ahepa was founded on July 26, 1922, gave this country an association which still exists today, after 50 years.

The three great founding principles of Ahepa which determined that the Order of Ahepa would grow and prosper, and succeed, as first enunciated by the Mother Lodge, are:

(1) It is an American organization, for American citizens or Canadian, Australian, Bahamian; (2) It is non-partisan in politics, for persons of all political parties, and is not to be identified with any one political group; (3) It is non-partisan insofar as religion is concerned, and membership is open to all persons whatever their Christian faith may be.

These are the eight men we honor throughout the year of 1972, whose clarity and brilliance of thought in founding the Order of Ahepa and establishing its specific Objects and Principles must rank as one of history's most memorable achievements.

The Ahepa Mother Lodge

Nicholas D. Chotas, first Supreme President; James Campbell, first supreme vice president; Harry Angelopoulos, first supreme secretary; treasurer S.J. Stamos, first supreme assistant secretary; and George A. Polos, John Angelopoulos, George Campbell, James Vlass, first supreme governors.

Message of the Supreme President



To all members of the Ahepa Family, my warmest wishes for a Very Happy and Prosperous 1972 in your personal lives, and a most productive and progressive year in your fraternal undertakings.

To the newly-elected Chapter Officers for the Year 1972, my congratulations and best wishes for a most successful administration in all aspects of your Chapter's fraternal programs.

I ask each of you to join with me and my colleagues on the Supreme Lodge in bringing the fraternity to even greater peaks of progress and achievement in 1972, as we celebrate our Golden Anniversary. Our goal is to close our fiscal year on June 30, 1972 with a minimum of 30,000 active members, and our program is designed to help us achieve that goal. I trust that your Membership Committee is already working on our Membership Drive.

In earlier circulars to our Chapters, we have asked that a special "GUEST NIGHT" be held in February, to which non-members should be invited, to meet your members, for the purpose of increasing your chapter's membership. I trust this has already been scheduled by your chapter.

We also requested that a "SPORTS AWARD NIGHT" be scheduled in the following months, honoring your local athletes of Greek descent.

We now ask that you plan an additional event in either April, May, or early June, celebrating the fraternity's Golden Anniversary, -- a **CHAPTER GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DINNER or BANQUET**.

Your **CHAPTER GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DINNER** must be planned as the finest possible event, with city wide publicity, and with in-

vitations extended to your top city, state, and national government representatives, including Members of Congress. The site of the dinner is important, as well as the program. Your city officials should issue a Special Proclamation setting the date aside as "AHEPA GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DAY" and the program must be based on Ahepa's service to your community, as well as to this country. Your Mayor should be named Honorary Chairman, if possible, and Ahepa's civic contributions stressed by reviewing your Chapter's participation in local affairs throughout the chapter's history.

DON'T DELAY - MAKE YOUR PLANS. NOW. Set the date and place, select your Committee, and bring your entire Chapter Membership into active participation, for this outstanding event.

Further suggestions and recommendations will be sent to you from Headquarters, to assist your Chapter and Committee.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

A stylized, handwritten signature of Sam Nakis.

SAM NAKIS
Supreme President



American mayors, wives and Daughters atop Acropolis.

Ahepa 1972 National Banquet Honors U.S. Congress March 13

The Ahepa National Banquets are held every two years in the Nation's Capital, and a large representation of the U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, and government officials attend each affair, making it one of the most important social functions held regularly in Washington, D.C. An average of more than 200 Members of Congress attend these banquets, as well as members of the Ahepa and their families. More than 1,400 persons attended the 1970 banquet, at

which Vice President Spiro T. Agnew was the principal speaker, and also the recipient of the 1970 Ahepa Socratic Award.

The recipient of the 1972 Ahepa Socratic Award, Ahepa's highest award, will be announced at a later date. Reservations for the 1972 banquet can be made through the Ahepa Supreme Lodge Headquarters, 1422 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., at \$20.00 per person.

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9 mayors of U.S. cities named "Athens" on Greek holiday

At the invitation and under the sponsorship of the Athens, Greece Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope and the City of Athens, Greece, nine U.S. Mayors from American cities with the name of "Athens" visited Greece recently.

The Mayors making the trip were: Walter Fox of Athens, N.Y.; Bobby Higgins of Athens, Alabama; Theodore Fink of Athens, Penna.; Earl Falk of Athens, Michigan; Herman Lee Moses of Athens, Tenn.; Keith Thompson, of Athens, W. Va.; Raymond Shepard of Athens, Ohio; Calvin Bridges of Athens, Georgia, and Charles Gianoli of Athens, Wisconsin.

The Karyatides Daughters chapter in Athens, Greece started this project three years ago, as their "Athens Cities" program. The nine U.S. Mayors were the official guests of the City of Athens for four days, from September 30 to October 4, and they took a tve part during their stay in the 130th anniversary of the establishment of Athens, Greece as the capital of Greece. This celebration was a part of Greece's 150th anniversary celebrations of independence in 1972.

The U.S. Mayors also laid wreaths at the Monument of the American Philhellenes of the 1821 Greek War of Independence, in conjunction with the Daughters chapter officers and members. On the night of their arrival, the Mayors were guests of the chapter at a reception attended by city and Greek government officials. American Embassy, Ahepans and Daughters of Penelope, Lillian Moutselos and Jean Karanikola are president and secretary of the Athens, Greece Daughters chapter.



PAST SUPREME PRESIDENT George E. Phillis. Photo taken while serving as Supreme President, 1929-1931.

George E. Phillis of Buffalo, N.Y., the fifth Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, died on November 27, 1971, after a long illness. Funeral Services were held at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Buffalo, N.Y. at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 30th, attended by Supreme President Sam Nakis, and his many fraternity brothers and friends.

Past Supreme President Phillis was a Charter Member of Buffalo, N.Y. Chapter No. 91, and was initiated into the fraternity on January 15, 1926. He was elected to the Supreme Lodge as a Supreme Governor only a few months later at the Philadelphia Supreme Convention, then elected as Supreme Vice President in 1927 and re-elected to this office in 1928. His extraordinary talents elevated him almost immediately from a new member to the Supreme Lodge.

In 1929 he was elected to the fraternity's highest office as Supreme President, and

re-elected for another term in 1930, and served as Supreme President for two terms.

He was born in Stimanga, Corinthias, Greece on May 15, 1886, and immigrated to the United States in 1903, where he settled in Buffalo. He attended high school in Buffalo, and was graduated from the University of Buffalo Law School in 1915. He was a co-founder and first secretary of the Greek community in Buffalo, and organized and was elected first President of the Buffalo Greek American Republican Club.

In 1928 Brother Phillis was Vice President of the Ahepa Corinthian Earthquake Relief Committee, which rendered valuable aid to the stricken victims in the form of food and clothing. The balance of the oversubscribed funds for this project were then used at his request for the establishment of the Ahepa

In Memoriam

**GEORGE E.
PHILLIS**

**Past Supreme
President**

1929-1930: 1930-1931

**May 15, 1886 -
November 27, 1971**

Agricultural School at Vellos, Corinthias, Greece.

In 1940, he was one of the organizers and a member of the National Executive Board of the Greek War Relief Association, Inc., which was formed to send aid to the people of Greece after the invasion of that country by Italy and Germany, and remained active in this cause for more than ten years.

In 1943, Brother Phillis was responsible for the organization and incorporation of the Greek, Russian, Syrian and Serbian Orthodox Churches in America into the "Federated Orthodox Greek Catholic Primary Jurisdiction in America" and was the Chancellor of this Federation.

In 1945, at the close of World War II, he was mainly instrumental in organizing "The Justice for Greece Committee" and spearheaded its work. The membership of this committee included 36 U.S. Senators, many former Senators, and about 200 outstanding Americans, not of Greek descent. The Committee's work included



PAST SUPREME PRESIDENT George E. Phillis, front row, third from left, is shown with his Supreme Lodge on a visit to President Herbert Hoover on February 5, 1930. Members of the Supreme Lodge include left to right, front row, George C. Vournas, Achilles Catsonis, George E. Phillis, President Hoover, P.G. Sikakis, Hon. Charles J. Esterly, John Govatos, H.J. Booras, Parasco E. Volo; second row, Dr. N.S. Checkos, P.S. Marthakis, Rev. S.S. Spathy, John J. Manos; third row, J.J. Stamos, Michael D. Konomos, A.A. Karkalas, S.J. Reckas, and fourth row, E.F. Neagle, and Constantine Pelias.

furnishing fact-finding information to the U.S. government, which was instrumental in the enunciation of the Truman Doctrine, which gave military and economic aid to Greece and was mainly responsible for saving Greece from communistic takeover, and later led to the Marshall Plan, which brought economic redevelopment to that war-torn country.

In 1946 he attended and participated in the Peace Conference in Paris as the representative of the Justice for Greece Committee. Following World War II, Brother Phillis and his late brother, Theophane, raised substantial sums of money for the rehabilitation of their native village, Stimanga, Greece. In the years of 1954 to 1960, he was Chairman of the Public Relations Committee for the Ahepa Committee on Cyprus, and was active in recommendations to the State Department in solutions of this grave problem, urging that the principle of self-determination be enforced and applied to that island.

In Buffalo, Brother Phillis has been in the forefront of many civic and philanthropic programs and organizations, including the Port of Buffalo Board, Director of the International Institute, Church Trustee, Director of the Friends of Poland Committee, Director of the Foreign Policy Association, the Buffalo Council on World Affairs, the Chamber of Commerce, the Executive Board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Equality Club, Buffalo Consistory, Ismailia Temple, Kiwanis Club, Greater Buffalo Ad-

vertising Club, and Buffalo Athletic Club.

For his extraordinary services to Greece, he received the Gold decoration of Commander of the Order of George I, the Gold Royal Medal of Greece, and the Bronze Royal Decoration. The Greek Orthodox Church has honored him with the gold decoration of The Order of Crusaders of the Holy Sepulchre, and the gold decoration of the Ancient Order of St. Mark. He has also been the recipient of awards from the Friends of Poland Committee and the Hellenic Republican Club.

In one of his many articles on the Order of Ahepa, Brother Phillis wrote: "We deem it our duty and privilege to preserve and propagate our patrimonies. Ahepa was born and nurtured in the hearts of true Hellenes, came as a force to help in solving that, and other life-long problems for us. It came to fulfill, not to detract; to aid, not to destroy. Indeed, its lofty mission has been to plant order; to build character and to unite Hellenism."

"We have impressed the public with the fact that Ahepa has already rendered service to America, in peace and in war. Ahepa has welded us closer together and will continue its work with zeal and devotion to principle more than ever before. Its aim is to serve and to build for eternity."

Past Supreme President George E. Phillis came on the Ahepa scene during the fraternity's infancy, and his dynamic, unceasing work and efforts for Ahepa's

growth and progress continued the work of his predecessors in office. During his two years in office as Supreme President, he travelled throughout the Ahepa Domain, and extended Ahepa's influence to the Pacific Coast and into Canada. An imposing and dramatic speaker, he was on constant call to speak at Ahepa banquets and functions throughout the country. He was, at all times, a champion of causes for the American of Greek descent, and of the people of Greece.

Past Supreme President George E. Phillis was truly an Ahepan who represented a blending of Hellenism and Americanism in its finest form. The fraternity is deeply grateful for his devoted services spanning more than 45 years, and he will be always remembered as a true Ahepan who worked untiringly and continually for the objects and principles of the Order.

James G. Argyros

James G. Argyros, Past District Governor of District No. 5, and member of the Elizabeth, N.J. Chapter #280, died recently at age 57. He was a Past President of his chapter, and also served his District as Governor. In 1955, he was elected Mayor of Rosell, N.J., and served in that office for four terms. He was also one of the founders of the Ahepa District #5 Scholarship Fund, and served as a Vice Commander of an Ahepa Easter Excursion to Greece. He is survived by his wife, a son, James, and daughter, Joyce.



WILLIAM P. TSAFFARAS
Supreme
Secretary

William P. Tsaffaras was born in Lowell, Mass., son of Peter and Angeline (nee Georgiades) Tsaffaras, the oldest boy of nine children. He received his early education at the Holy Trinity Hellenic Parochial School and the public schools in Lowell. He attended classes at Lowell Technological Institute and graduated from Northeastern University and Boston College Law School. He is a member of the Mass. Bar and a practicing attorney.

A veteran of World War II, Tsaffaras served in an Infantry Division of the U.S. Army in the European Theatre of Operations. He was a prisoner of war and the recipient of the Purple Heart.

Tsaffaras entered state service in the Commonwealth of Mass. several years ago and at the present time he is the Director of the Bureau of Research and Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Development.

He is married to Myra (nee Papulis) and they have a daughter, Gail, who is a teacher in the Junior High School of the Chelmsford school system. They reside at 9 San Mateo Drive in Chelmsford.

Secretary Tsaffaras joined the Order of Ahepa in 1937, graduating from the Lowell Chapter of the Sons of Pericles. He served his chapter as President for three consecutive years and subsequently was elected District Governor of Bay State Dist. No. 8.

In 1959 he was elected Supreme Governor at the Hollywood Supreme Convention and was re-elected at Montreal, Canada in 1960. The delegates to the 41st Supreme Convention in San Diego, Calif. in 1963 elected him Chairman of that Convention and in 1965 he was unanimously elected Supreme Counsellor at the Athens, Greece Supreme Convention. In 1969, Tsaffaras was appointed to the Supreme Board of Trustees wherein he served as secretary. At the Athens Supreme Convention in 1970 he was again elected to the Supreme Lodge as Treasurer and elevated to the office of Supreme Secretary at the Los Angeles Supreme Convention, 1971.

Tsaffaras has actively participated in many other civic, political, fraternal and veteran organizations. He has served as secretary of the Holy Trinity Church, Lowell, one of the oldest and largest parishes of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese for 15 years. About two years

ago His Holiness, Patriarch Athenagoras, bestowed upon him the title of "Archon Depoutatos."

DENNIS J. LIVADAS
Supreme
Counsellor



Dennis J. Livadas was born in Cephalonia, Greece in 1914 and with his family emigrated to the United States in 1920, initially settling in New York City. Young Dennis attended public schools and subsequently continued his education in up state New York, graduating in 1936 from Hamilton College, Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Sigma Rho. Having majored in Ancient Greek, he then attended Columbia Law School and in 1941 was awarded his Law Degree, LL.B. and J.D. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and, in 1946, commenced the practice of law in Rochester, N.Y. He resides there with Mrs. Livadas and their daughter, Ianthe, a very active Maid of Athena.

Brother Livadas was initiated into the Mohawk Valley Chapter No. 143 of Utica, N.Y. in 1935, and in 1953 transferred to the Flower City Chapter No. 67, Rochester, the chapter he has been prominently identified with ever since. He served his chapter in every capacity including the presidency, and advanced to the Empire State Dist. Lodge No. 6, becoming District Governor in 1956.

He attended many district and supreme conventions, and served as Vice Chairman of the 1956 New York Supreme Convention. At the Supreme conventions, he has distinguished himself as Chairman of the Legislative and Resolutions Committees on numerous occasions, and has been assigned the important task of revising and updating the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order.

Attorney Livadas is practicing law in the State and Federal Courts, the many administrative agencies and before the U.S. Supreme Court. He is a member of the Monroe County, New York State, and American Bar Associations. He also teaches Administrative Law at the University of Rochester and at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Active in the Monroe County American Legion having served as County Commander, he also has membership in Masonic Orders, Shrine, Kiwanis, Moose, Boy Scout Council, Chamber of Commerce, and many educational and cultural organizations.

At the Los Angeles Supreme Convention he was elected Supreme Counsellor.

Book on Ahepa's Fifty Years

Work is proceeding on the 500-page book on the History of the Order of Ahepa and its Auxiliaries, but in order to give us an accurate estimate of the number of copies to be printed, we are asking for **ADVANCE ORDERS**, as well as payment, for the book.

The book will be published sometime in the early summer of 1972, at which time delivery will be made for orders received. Thousands of names of members are included in the book, the varied programs of the fraternity, chapter activities, the Supreme Conventions, the Auxiliaries, and an enormous amount of informational material on Ahepa's activities over 50 amazing years. It will be published in hard cover form. There will also be at least 50 pages of Ahepa historical photos in the book.

At the present time, the book is offered at the **ADVANCE SALE PRICE** of \$10.00 a copy. The price after date of publication will be \$12.95 a copy. **PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY, EITHER FOR YOUR OWN USE, OR FOR YOUR CHAPTER'S USE**

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Frank E. Pofanti
Past Supreme
Vice President

Past Supreme Vice President Frank E. Pofanti died in Athens, Greece, where he has been residing for the past several years, on October 28, 1971.

He was a Charter Member of Ahepa Chapter No. 205, Chicago, Ill., was initiated on November 4, 1928, and served his chapter in the offices of Secretary and President, and represented the chapter at many Supreme Conventions. In the year 1934-35 he was the District Governor of his District, and was first elected to the Supreme Lodge in 1943, when he replaced

Supreme Governor William Vasiliou, who resigned to enter the U.S. Army. Brother Pofanti served as Supreme Governor for the years of 1943-44 and 1944-45 under the administrations of George C. Vournas. He was elected Supreme Vice President for the term of 1945-46 and served under the administration of Harris J. Booras.

He was Chairman of the Ahepa War Bond Executive Committee of the 13th District during the war years, and received national recognition in 1943, when the following article was published about him in the Chicago Sun newspaper: "Today the Chicago Sun salutes Frank E. Pofanti, who recently was cited by the U.S. Treasury Department for his share in raising \$40,000,000 for a new cruiser through War Bond sales. Pofanti has worked an average of four hours a day selling war bonds and speaking at patriotic rallies in most of the cities and larger towns of Illinois. The Treasury Department's National Groups Division of Illinois, of which Pofanti is Executive Committee Chairman, has sold more than \$10,000,000 worth of war bonds and stamps in the last 13 months. Born in Athens, Greece, Pofanti fought in 14 battles in World War I and was decorated for valor by the King of Greece. He is war coordinator for the Order of Ahepa and is a sales representative. He and his wife, Mary, live at 6727 Cornell Avenue."

Shortly after the article was printed on Dec. 23, 1943, Brother Pofanti was elected as Chairman of the Fourth War Loan Committee of the National Groups Division of the War Finance Committee of Illinois.



SUPREME PRESIDENT Sam Nakis, left, with Sheriff Peter Pitchess of Los Angeles County, during their recent meeting in Los Angeles. In April 1953, Brother Pitchess was appointed as Undersheriff of Los Angeles County, and in 1958 he successfully campaigned for his first of four terms as Sheriff, where he now commands the fifth largest law enforcement agency and one of the largest penal systems in the United States with over 7,000 personnel.

Congressional Affairs

In recognizing the increasing and critical importance of legislative matters to the interest of the AHEPA, Sam Nakis, Supreme President, is pleased to announce the appointment of George C. Drivas, of the Disneyland Chapter, as National Representative, Congressional and Legislative Affairs. Brother Drivas has had significant experience in interpreting and in communication of legislative matters and has long been an avocational specialist in governmental decision processes.

His function will provide timely advice to the AHEPA concerning matters of interest. He will also coordinate both direct and indirect activities in communicating thoughts and convictions of the AHEPA in critical congressional and legislative activities.

Educational Journey to Greece

Harry Karopoulos of New York City, a participant in the 1971 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece, writes: "I would like to thank Ahepa for sponsoring and allowing me to participate in the 1971 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece. Visiting the land and people of Greece was a rewarding experience that I will never forget."



ON CAPITOL HILL Supreme President Sam Nakis recently visited with U.S. Representative Wayne Hays of Ohio, a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to discuss matters of national interest. Left to right: George Drivas, Congressman Wayne Hays, Supreme President Nakis, and U.S. Representative Gus Yaaron of Pennsylvania, member of the Reading, Pa. Ahepa Chapter. Brother Drivas, member of Anaheim, Calif. #411, is serving as the Supreme President's liaison officer on Congressional matters.

AHEPA EASTER HOLIDAY in Greece!

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CHARLESTON, S.C. -- Plato Chapter #4 members who received service year pins, as indicated after each name. First row, John Liatos (45), Nicholas Gianaris (45), Peter Demetriou (45), Athanas Tsiropoulos (45), William J. Logothetis (45). Second row, Harry Demos (45), Andrew Trapalis (45), Alex Tumboli (45), George A. Telegas (45), George M. Billias (45). Third row, Nick A. Tsiropoulos (25), George D. Bazakas (40), Pete N. Papafilippou (40), George C. Kanellos (40), Theodore A. Tsiropoulos (25). Unable to attend were 45 year members George Savvas, Steve Redman, Louis A. Bikle, and 40 year member J.C. Long.



CHARLESTON, S.C. -- Officers at the Ahepa awards dinner shown above: Seated, Lieut. Gov. Costa Pavlou, Dist. Governor John Diamantakos, Dist. Advisor Nick Sfakianos. Standing, Past Dist. Governor George Blanos, Supreme Governor John G. Speliopoulos, Past Dist. Governor Pete Caras, Chapter President Harry G.S. Spell of Plato Chapter #4.



SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. -- Supreme President Sam Nakis visits Golden Gate Pacific Chapter #150 on Nov. 10. Left to right, Supreme Trustee Stephen L. Berdalis, Supreme Vice President Dr. Michael N. Spirtos, Chapter President Paul G. Eliopoulos, Supreme President Nakis, District Governor George H. Margelos Dist. #21, and District #20 Governor John Siamas.

Dinner, Awards Night set in Charleston, S.C.

CHARLESTON, S.C. -- The Ahepa Dinner and Awards Night of Plato Chapter #4 was held at the Ahepa Home on Sunday, November 21st. A large crowd was on hand to honor our Chapter's 25, 40, and 45 year members. Honored guests included District Governor John Diamantakos of Birmingham, Alabama; Lt. Governor Costa Pavlou of Jackson, Mississippi; District Advisor Nick Sfakianos of Fairfield, Alabama and Past District Governors George Blanos and Peter Caras both of Atlanta, Georgia. A delicious souvlakia dinner was served to all attending that was cooked outdoors over charcoal. Cocktails, the latest music from Greece and dancing was enjoyed until the wee hours of the night.

The annual Ahepa New Year's Eve Party was held at the Naval Officers Club with Brother Kerry Gionis as Chairman. Ahepans and Daughters attended.



CHARLESTON, S.C. -- George A. Telegas, who was initiated on January 22, 1923, receives his 45 year pin. (Left to right) Plato #4 President Harry G.S. Spell, George A. Telegas, Dist. Governor John Diamantakos, and Supreme Governor John G. Speliopoulos.

Norfolk scholarship to Chris Gabriel

NORFOLK, Va. -- Robert E. Lee No. 122 of Norfolk awarded a \$500.00 Scholarship to Chris Gavriel on November 20 at the Chapter's Annual Scholarship Dance at the Virginia Beach Civic Center. Over 400 Ahepans and their friends attended the social function.

On Thanksgiving Day Past President Angelo Christie and his partner Brother Jack Mavromatis, owners of the 21st Street Cafeteria, donated the entire receipts of the day in the amount of \$719.00 to the Norfolk JOY FUND, a project sponsored by the newspapers of Norfolk for the area's underprivileged children at Christmas time. Brothers Christie and Mavromatis have been doing this humanitarian endeavor for the past thirteen years. They are worthy of the highest commendation.



WILLIAM MCKINLEY VETERAN AHEPANS PRESENTED SERVICE PINS. At solemn ceremonies, the Buffalo Ahepa Chapter presented 25, 35, 40, and 45 Year Service Pins to members for continuous service in the Ahepa over the years. Amongst the distinguished group receiving his 45 Year Pin, just weeks prior to his death on November 27, 1971, is Past Supreme President George E. Phillis. The honored recipients, from left to right: Peter Chambos, Polevios Contos, George Petrakis, Past Supreme President George E. Phillis, Anthony Camuzas, Peter Gust Economou, Spyro Zeffries, Michael Karanas, and James Mintzas. Other recipients not photographed are: 25 years, Demetrios S. Spirellis, Simon G. Vouros, Dean Stathacos. 35 Years, Sam Tambacas. 40 Years, Nicholas K. Condrell, Gus Pavlakis, John Zeffery. 45 Years, Anthony Callis, Paul Condrell, James A. Conomos, Louis Lemper, and Charles Mastoris.



BUFFALO, N.Y. — Members of the William McKinley Chapter No. 91 of Buffalo, New York who were present at the Ahepa Service Pins Ceremonies where members of that chapter were honored for active service to the fraternity. In front row (seated) fourth from left is Past Supreme President George E. Phillis who passed away on November 27, 1971, a few weeks after this photo was taken. Third from left is District Secretary No. 6 Constantine J. Schinas, and third from right is Empire State District No. 6 Governor George J. Yioulos.



DANIELSON, Conn. — Members of District Lodge #7 visited the Danielson Chapter #18 during November. Shown in photo, seated left to right, (unidentified), Michael Stamos, District Athletic Director; Ernest Kopulos, District Treasurer; Timothy Maniatis, District 7 Governor; George Lakatzis, Chapter President; Dr. John Vlandis, Lt. Governor and Peter Kalives, chapter treasurer. In background, members of the chapter.



BUFFALO, NEW YORK — Brother Michael Karanas of the William McKinley Chapter No. 91 (center) receiving Membership Award Citation from District No. 6 Governor George Yioulos (left) for reinstating the most members in his Chapter during the National Membership Drive and thus winning for William McKinley Chapter the Supreme President's Award. Chapter President Christ Xinakes (right).



PASADENA, CALIF. — Pasadena's Rose Bowl honored its Past Presidents at a Dinner held on November 27. The honored members shown in the photo from left: George Rivanis, 1971 President; Gregory Karaptis, Past Pres. and Past Dist. Gov. of District 20; Pantele Xanthos, Past Pres. and the "Father" of Pasadena's Sons of Pericles; Nick Barboutis, Past Pres. and Past Dist. Gov. of District 20; Steve Tripodes, Past Pres. and Past Lieut. Gov. of Dist. 20; and George Achedaff, the retiring 3 term President. Nick Barboutis was presented with the Past District Governor's Plaque and George Achedaff was awarded the Ahepan of the Year Award for 1971.



NEWPORT, R.I. — District Lodge #7 of ficers visited Newport Chapter 245 during November. Brother Angelo Fotellis, charter member, was praised for his work and continued interest in the chapter. Shown in photo, seated left to right, Vios Lewis, secretary; Rev. Spyridon Papademetriou, chaplain; Angelo Fotellis, charter member; standing, Nicholas Zannetos, Supreme Governor; Timothy Maniatis, District 7 Governor; Nestor Garabedian, President; Gus Hologgitas and Dr. John Vlandis, Lt. Governor.



PAWTUCKET, R.I. - Yankee District No. 7 Lodge visited Pawtucket Chapter 121 during November. Left to right, Thomas Mastakouras, Captain of the Guard; Timothy Ross, Chapter Secretary; Nicholas Zannetos, Supreme Governor; William Stoukides, Chapter President; Timothy Maniatis, District Governor; Dr. John Vlandis, Lt. Governor and Dino Katchare, Chapter Treasurer. During the visitation, two presentations were made by Supreme Governor Nicholas Zannetos. A 45 year pin was presented to Brother Dino Katchare and two 25 year pins were presented to Tim Ross and William Stoukides.

Ambassador honored in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. - The Honorable Henry J. Tasca, Ambassador of the United States to Greece, was honored at a reception on December 3 at the Sheraton Hotel tendered by Ahepa Chapter No. 26 attended by approximately 300 persons, including Chapter members and the Presidents of all the American Hellenic Societies in Philadelphia. Mayor-Elect Frank L. Rizzo, Members of the Mayor's Cabinet, Members of the State Senate, Members of City Council, the Italian Consul General Dr. Antonio Carloni, Judge Frank J. Montemuro, Jr., Grand Venerable of the Sons of Italy, also attended.

At the reception Deputy Mayor Honorable Anthony P. Zecca read a citation in behalf of the City of Philadelphia welcoming Ambassador Tasca to the City of Philadelphia and presented him with a replica of the famous Liberty Bell.

Judge Gregory G. Lagakos introduced Deputy Mayor Zecca, who made the presentation. George Koudelis, President of the chapter, presented Ambassador Tasca with a plaque expressing the appreciation of the members of the Chapter for Ambassador Tasca's outstanding work in further strengthening the ties of understanding between America and Greece.

Ambassador Tasca had visited Philadelphia to receive a "Distinguished Alumni" Gold Medal Award from the Wharton School's Graduate Division of the University of Pennsylvania which was presented to him on the evening of December 3, 1971, at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel at a dinner given by the University of Pennsylvania and by approximately 800 persons. Honorable Milton J. Shapp, Governor of Pennsylvania, presented the Award to Ambassador Tasca.

HAMMOND, Ind. - George J. Brahos, son of Past District Governor and Mrs. James Brahos, and member of the Hammond Ahepa chapter, was elected to membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, national honorary society, at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Mo.

Providence testimonial held for Dr. Kanelos

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Dr. Peter T. Kanelos of Sophocles Chapter #106 was honored at a testimonial recently at the Biltmore Hotel with more than 400 persons in attendance, as the recipient of the Patriarchal title of Archon Deputatos, first conferral of the title to a member of Annunciation parish. The award honors an individual who has served outstandingly for the welfare and progress of the church.

Patriarch Athenagoras conferred the honor on Dr. Kanelos in May in Istanbul. Committeemen included Jack Asters, Mrs. Sue Cimino, Mrs. William DeCesare, Mrs. George Erinakes, James Kanelos, Mr. and Mrs. Spero Karol, Mrs. George Manolakos, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Papigiotes, Mrs. Ernest Pappas, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pappas, Mrs. George J. Pappas, Mrs. Peter Spires and William Vican.

NORWICH, Conn. - Ahepa and Daughters chapters held a joint pastry sale which netted \$210 for chapter programs. More than 35 families helped by baking and serving on committees.

1972 Atlanta Supreme Convention

Plans for the 1972 Atlanta Supreme Convention Golden Anniversary Album, and for the Ahepa Golden Anniversary Medallion are proceeding on schedule.

We have provided for space in the Album for our Chapters and Members, who may wish to insert Greeting Ads. A Special Rate for these Greetings has been established: \$150 the Full Page; \$80.00 a Half Page; \$45.00 the Quarter Page; and \$30.00 for an Eighth Page.

All Ahepa and Daughters Chapters are invited to purchase Greeting Ads in this

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District 4 Conference

MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA — Dignitaries at the Power District No. 4 Conference on November 6, 1971. In photo, standing, left to right: District Advisor to the Maids of Athena Georgia Laynas; District Treasurer Mary Beldecos; District Marshal Georgene Bozakis; and District Secretary Mary G. Mallas. Seated, left to right: District Lieutenant Governor Stella Economos; District Governor Ellen H. Kalligonis; Miss Helen J. Beldecos, Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope; Grand Governor Zone 1 Mariko Drewes; and District Advisor Elizabeth Mackris.

Power District #4 of the Daughters of Penelope and Maids of Athena held a District Conference, November 6, in Media, Pa. with Grand President Helen J. Beldecos, Grand Governor Mariko Drewes, and Grand Treasurer of the Maids of Athena Maria Alexson in attendance.

The Sisters of Laodice Chapter #246 of Chester were the hostesses for the day while the District Lodge Officers presented round-table discussions. The topics discussed were Duties and Responsibilities of Chapter Officers, Parliamentary Procedure, Committee work — How They Should Function and Report — and Protocol. Those leading the discussions were District Governor Ellen H. Kalligonis, District Lt. Governor Stella Economos, District Secretary Mary G. Mallas, District Treasurer Mary Beldecos, District Marshal Georgene Bozakis, District Advisors to the Maids of Athena Georgia Laynas, Grand Treasurer of the Maids of Athena Maria Alexson, and District Governor of the Maids of Athena Stephanie Pahades.

Following the luncheon, a fashion show was presented by Ruth Varlan featuring her original creations. Models were members of the Laodice Chapter. Sister

Ruth Varlan is a Charter Member of the Laodice Chapter and was runner up for the National Penelope of the Year Award for 1971.

The afternoon session included a Ritual of Initiation in which three Maids of Athena were initiated into the Laodice Chapter. They were: Mary Katsaros, Debbie Kefalas, and Helen Sikoutris.

Following Initiation Grand and District Lodge Officers made comments regarding the National and District programs. Grand President Helen J. Beldecos also presented Sister Ruth with her award and presented one of the National Membership Awards to the Tritonia Chapter #129 of Philadelphia. Sister Florence Marlos, President, accepted the award. District Governor Ellen H. Kalligonis presented the District Outstanding Chapter Award to the Aethe Chapter #126 of Harrisburg.



DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE Chapter #53, Atlanta, Ga., is selected as the District #1 Chapter of the Year. At the award presentation, left to right, District Governor Eva Cherios, Past Dist. Gov. Charlotte Demetriadis, Grand Governor Kay Caravasios, District Secretary Francis Kotsikas, and Chapter President Fannie Sparks.



**CLEO
GIRGULIS**
Vice President
in Canada

Born in Triglia, Asia Minor, Cleo Gurgulis is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anastasios Barootes. The family emigrated to Canada in 1926 and settled in Edmonton, Alberta. She attended the public and high schools of that city and completed the commercial course. In 1943 she was married to Sam Harry Gurgulis and moved to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, where they have made their home with their three daughters, Christina, Ann and Vasilisa. The Gurgulis family has been active in the restaurant business in Saskatoon since 1917, and only recently retired.

Sister Gurgulis was initiated into the Daughters in 1943 and has held the offices of Marshal, Treasurer, Secretary and President of her chapter, the Telemachus No. 69 chapter, the first instituted in the Canadian jurisdiction in May, 1938. In 1945 she was instrumental in organizing the Daughters in Winnipeg, Manitoba, where District Lodge No. 24 of the Daughters was established. She served as the first District Governor of the newly formed Dist. No. 24 and several times after as well as in other offices. During her tenure, she organized two Daughters Chapters, the Boreos No. 268 in Edmonton, and the Erato No. 295 in Calgary, Alberta.

Mrs. Gurgulis also published the District Bulletin, the Ahepa Beacon, and was chairman of several District Conventions. She was instrumental in originating the presentation of the Greek Classics Award for scholastic excellence to high school students in the 24th Dist. She served as president of the Wilson Home and School Association and City Park Collegiate for two years. An active member of Hellenic Greek Orthodox Community, she has been its secretary for several years.

At the Miami Supreme Convention in 1961, she was elected Grand Vice President of the Daughters in Canada, and reelected again in Chicago in 1962. In 1966 at Washington and at Dallas in 1967, she was again given the vote of confidence to the Vice Presidency. She has attended 24 District Conventions, 5 Supreme Conventions and participated in many committees.

Once more, at the recent Los Angeles Convention, Sister Gurgulis was called upon to assume the Grand Vice Presidency of the Canadian jurisdiction.

Medea Chapter participates in Chicago Folk Fair

Medea Chapter No. 128 of the Daughters of Penelope again sponsored "Greece" for the ninth year at the City of Chicago 12th Annual International Folk Fair held at Navy Pier, Saturday, November 20th and Sunday, November 21, 1971.

The International Folk Fair consists of three sections, namely: "Cultural" Booth, "Bazaar" Booth, and "Pastry and Food" Booth. The "Cultural" Booth displayed various ethnic and historical items, to which many of the Sisters had contributed, for display purposes, some of their own personal pieces from their homes. The "Bazaar" Booth featured the latest items, which had just arrived from Greece prior to the opening of the Folk Fair, for sale, among which were many and various antiques.

The "Pastry and Food" Booth featured various Greek pastries.

Sisters Heido Stoes, Chairman of the Bazaar Booth; Louise Hatzis, Chairman of the Pastry Booth, and Mary Economy, Chairman of the Cultural Booth, are to be congratulated for a job well done. Medea Chapter No. 128, had another successful Folk Fair, and the money derived from same goes strictly to charity.

The new officers are as follows: Mrs. Louise Hatzis, President; Mrs. Mary Sarlas, Vice President; Mrs. Nicki Malevitis, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Bessie Panagiotis, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Nicki McDonald, Treasurer, and Mrs. Heido M. Stoes, Chairman of the Board. The new officers were installed by Sister Elaine Perparos and following the

closing of the meeting. Hostesses Bonnie Lagen and Helen Lempers had a buffet spread.

On December 15, Sisters Heido Stoes, Mary Stathis and Demetra Stathopoulos, paid a visit to the Oak Forest Infirmary, Oak Forest, Illinois, where they presented to Mr. Latham, Director of Recreation, two RCA television sets complete with stands, as part of their annual charitable contributions.

In accepting the television sets, Mr. Latham expressed the deep gratitude and appreciation of the many patients of Oak Forest Infirmary.

Hartford Daughters have Founders Day

HARTFORD, Conn. - The Daughters of Penelope celebrated Founders Day on Sunday, November 14, with Brother Ahepans in a Memorial Mass for deceased members. Flowers were placed on the altar by the Daughters and a coffee hour was held immediately following the Services.

A 40 day mass was also observed for our late Sister Angeline Bacus - a charter member of the Hartford Chapter. She was the mother of PDG Bessie Nichols.

THE MARIE KORONIOS SCHOLARSHIP FUND: The Hartford Chapter of the Daughters awarded for the first time, two scholarships. Recipient of the \$300.00 scholarship was Miss Phyllis Manousos. Recipient of the \$100.00 scholarship was Evangelas Michaelopoulos.

A most successful Pot Luck Supper by the Hartford Ahepa Family preceded the regular meeting on November 16. Hostesses for the evening were Sisters Helen Papandrian and Claire Grossomanides.

Mrs. Guiliotis award recipient

NEW HAVEN, Conn. - More than two hundred members and guests gathered to honor Mrs. Dorothy Guiliotis as the recipient of the first Ahepa biennial award on October 24th.

Master of ceremonies was Brother Peter Stamos, past president, who introduced the following guests: Father George Kerames, pastor of St. Barbara's; Mr. George Guiliotis, President of the Parish Council; Brother George Faraclas, District Secretary of the Ahepa; District Governor Timothy Maniatis; Brother Nicholas Giatrelis, Mrs. Bart Guida, wife of New Haven's mayor, Brother Bart Guida, who represented her husband and his office for this occasion, and Mr. Robert McDonald who represented the Historical Society of New Haven.

The award plaque was presented to Mrs. Guiliotis by president, Mino Marnel.

Des Moines hosts Fall Conference



DES MOINES, IOWA - Daughters of Penelope officials who participated at the Fall Conference of District No. 14. Shown, left to right: Past Grand Governor and presently District No. 14 Secretary Elaine Koutsounis; Miss Ellen Lagos, Grand Vice President, DOP; Miss Helen J. Beldecos, Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope; and District Governor No. 14 Ethel Phillips.

Ahepans, Daughters annual ball in Bridgeport

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. - On Saturday, October 23, a combined Ahepa - Daughters of Penelope Annual Ball was held in the Gold Room of the Church of the Holy Trinity. Chairmen of the dance were John Rendall, President of the Ahepa Chapter, and Mrs. Theodora Xenedis, District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope.

The Reverend and Mrs. William Kehayes; Supreme Governor Nicholas Zannetos and Mrs. Zannetos; Past Supreme President George Margoles; District Governor Theodora Xenedis; District Governor Timothy Maniatis; District Treasurer Ernest Kopulos and Mrs. Kopulos; Athletic Director Michael Stamos and Mrs. Stamos were honored guests.

The Church of the Holy Trinity held its second annual Grecian Festival and Fair on November 18, 19, 20. The central theme was "A Weekend in Athens". Among the Vice Presidents of this annual fair were John Rendall, President of the Bridgeport Ahepa, and Mrs. Mary Koteas, President of the Bridgeport Daughters of Penelope. Many members of both the Ahepa and Daughters are assisting in this annual festival.

Meriden Penelopians

MERIDEN, Conn. - The Priam Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope sponsored a Founders Day Church Service on Sunday, November 21 at the New Britain Church. The members, wearing white gloves and a pink flower, entered the church and sat as a body.

Coffee and pastry was served after church services.

Newport Daughters visit

NEWPORT, R.I. - Ares Chapter, Daughters of Penelope received a visitation from District Governor Sophia Xenedis on November 2, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Argiropoulos, who presented the travelling gavel to the Newporters and Mrs. Kay Michaels, both members of the Bridgeport chapter. They were welcomed by Sister Koula Tsaparas, president.

Governor Xenedis reported on the activities scheduled during 1971-72 and congratulated the local chapter on their activities. President Tsaparas presented a pin to Governor Xenedis as a remembrance of her visit.

The chapter held their annual Christmas Party on December 7 with Sister Esther Lascaris as chairman of arrangements, at the Sheraton Islander Hotel.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Sisters Barbara Mathinos, Maria Pnaite, Mary Champion, Libby Ripa and Olga Lewis.



MAIDS OF ATHENA

BY MISS ATHENA DREWES

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Maids and Sons win top Multiple Sclerosis award on Fund Drive

On October 16, 1971, the multiple sclerosis society was holding its annual awards banquet in Los Angeles. The Sons and Maids were asked to participate in this program. For two days and nights, leaders of both organizations sat up working on a program which would project our heritage and yet project youth at the same time.

At 2 p.m., Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Shirley Temple Black started her introduction on the Sons and Maids. The Greek music started, the curtain opened, and 10 Sons and Maids danced on to the stage and performed two Greek folk dances. The audience was amazed, never in the history of their Society has anything been presented like this.

As the dancing finished, Past District Governor Chris Pritsos and District Secretary Greg Kritsis carried from the stage a huge MS Hope Chest. After making some opening remarks, Past Grand President Martina Harris was handed from the chest an oversize check, payable to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, signed by the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena, from Supreme Governor Jim Calogridis. Martina continued, "we would like to make our small contribution to the MS Society of \$38,275.20."

The applause, the expressions, the tears, the standing ovation, the sincere appreciation was overwhelming.

Mrs. Black then proceeded to present to the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena the MS Hope Award, the highest Award given in the nation.

The Sons and Maids should be proud, because they not only represented the Greek youth, but all youth in this country. It was a big task to undertake, but it was superbly accomplished.

I would like to thank the following Sons and Maids who helped make the presentation: DS Greg Kritsis, DT Ted Demos, PDG Chris Pritsos, DG Vivi Herman, DS and Western Co-ordinator Terri Lee Velis, Christine Polamero, Katherine Vasila, Charlie Kyriacou, John Fourtrisand, and Western Co-ordinator Jim Kyritsis. Also, I would like to thank Grand Secretary Cathy Chiros and Supreme Governor Jim Calogridis for helping make such a successful event.

After the program, a young woman came up to me and congratulated us on the work we have done. She also happened to



SONS OF PERICLES AND MAIDS OF ATHENA PRESENTED WITH THE MS AWARD
At ceremonies in Los Angeles, the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athena were presented with the Multiple Sclerosis HOPE AWARD, the highest Citation of the MS Society, for their outstanding services to the Society in raising during the 1971 campaign \$38,275.20 for the humanitarian work of the Society. All smiling for a great job done, standing, from left, Miss Martina Harris, Past Grand President of the Maids of Athena; Mrs. Shirley Temple Black, Chairman of the National Volunteers for MS; Mr. Daniel J. Haughton, President of MS Society; and Jim Calogridis, Supreme Governor of the Sons of Pericles. Kneeling, Miss Cathy Chiros, Grand Secretary, Maids of Athena.

be an MS patient. During the luncheon, one of the MS chapters had placed small trinkets, a penny in a bottle, on the tables. This woman reached into her pocketbook and asked me to take her bottle. "It isn't much," she said, "but it is an 8 penny and it will be worth something in the future, please accept it and thank you." She walked away. This was the most important thing in her possession at that very moment, and she wanted to give it away.

To all the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena, again thank you and congratulations.

In March, 1972 the Sons and Maids will take on another challenge, and again you will prove that youth is on the move to help man.

Martina Harris
Honorary Chairman MOA, SOP
MS against MS 1972

50th Anniversary Membership Drive

We will be celebrating our Golden Anniversary in 1972 in many ways, but the most important way in which we can properly celebrate our Golden Anniversary is through an intensive campaign for New and Reinstated Members.

The drive began on September 1, 1971, and will continue through June 30, 1972. Outstanding awards are offered for Ahepans, Chapters, and Districts.

AWARDS FOR AHEPANS

Number of New and/or Reinstated Members	Membership Drive Award
2 - 3	Ahepa Paper Weight, with Emblem, 3" square, attractively made
4 - 5	Ahepa Cuff Links and Tie Clasp Set, with Ahepa emblem, gift boxed
6 - 10	Ahepa Membership Wall Plaque, with Ahepa Emblem, and Your Name on Plaque
11 - 15	Ahepa Book Ends, with Ahepa Emblem, for your Home or Office
16 - 20	DOUBLE PRIZE - Ahepa Cuff Links and Tie Bar Set, AND the Ahepa Book Ends
21 - 30	TRIPLE PRIZE - Ahepa Book Ends, AND Ahepa Membership Wall Plaque, AND Ahepa Cuff Links and Tie Clasp Set
31 - OR MORE	The JACKPOT AWARD - SIX wonderful Awards - The Ahepa Paper Weight, Cuff Links and Tie Bar Set, Membership Wall Plaque, Book Ends, 50th Anniversary Ahepa Medallion, and Ahepa Greek Independence Medallion

Every Ahepan is eligible to win one of these fine awards, and we urge our entire membership to start an immediate campaign for New and Reinstated Members.

The Drive ends on June 30, 1972, and all applications for either Membership or Reinstatement must be received at Headquarters, accompanied by proper

CHAPTER AWARDS

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY - AHEPA PLAQUE

To every Ahepa Chapter which either Initiates or Reinstates at least 20% or More of its Good Standing Membership as at July 1, 1971 (Minimum of 10 New and/or Reinstated Members)

DISTRICT AWARDS

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY - AHEPA PLAQUE

To every Ahepa District which either Initiates or Reinstates at least 20% or More of its Good Standing Membership as at July 1, 1971 (Minimum of 50 New and/or Reinstated Members)

SPECIAL AWARDS

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY AHEPA PLAQUE

This beautiful new Ahepa Plaque commemorating Ahepa's Golden Anniversary will also be given to the Chapter with the most New and/or Reinstated Members in the Drive, and

The same award will also be given to the District with the most New and/or Reinstated Members in the Drive.

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PERICLEAN

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JAMES T. CALOGRIDIS
Supreme Governor

Brother Jim, son of AHEPA family members Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Calogridis, was born in San Francisco, Calif. on Feb. 7, 1951, and initiated into the Order in 1967 when Aristides #200 was re-activated in San Jose. Jim has held an elective office for the past 5 years in the Sons.

One week after he chaired his District's convention and being elected District Secretary, Jim participated in the 1969 AHEPA Summer in Greece program.

In the summer of 1970 he became a "volunteer" as he attended the Socratic Symposium held in Cook's Falls, N.Y. Just recently Jim had the opportunity to represent the Sons at the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's conference held in Los Angeles, Calif.

Jim is currently a junior at Sacramento State College and is majoring in public administration and minoring in Economics.

GARY GALLIGAS

Supreme Governor
Sons of Pericles

Gary Calligas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazaros Calligas, was born in Shreveport, Louisiana on March 8, 1950. He is presently the Southern Supreme Governor of the Order of Sons of Pericles in charge of Districts 1 and 2. He is a member of William Helms Chapter #151 in Shreveport.

Since his initiation into the Order in 1967, he has held both chapter and District Lodge offices, including District Governor of Delta District #16 for two years in 1968-69.

He is presently a Senior in Electrical Engineering at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, La. He is involved in many campus affairs including being president of Sigma Phi Fraternity, Delta Lambda Chapter, tribal Judge of the Interfraternity Council, and member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.



Ohios' Tsilimos, outstanding athlete

Jim Tsilimos, a member of Spartan Chapter 39, Warren, Ohio, Sons of Pericles, and a senior at Warren G. Harding, was named Warren's outstanding Hellenic athlete at a dinner held in his honor. The dinner was a surprise party for Jim and his Panther team mates and was held by Jim's parents Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tsilimos.

The dinner was held in recognition of Harding's first state championship in football and came the same evening Harding crushed arch rival Niles 27-0 to culminate a perfect 10-0 season.

Jim, a strong side tackle on the Panther squad, is pictured on the right receiving his chapter's award from Spartan president Alex Savakis.

Magazine articles, news for Ahepan

All submitted material for the magazine **MUST** be submitted in the following form:

1. All material must be typewritten, and double-spaced on 8 1/2 by 11 blank paper.
2. All Photos must be black and white - do not send color photos. Photos cannot be returned.
3. Please limit the length of news stories, with particular attention to the spelling of names.
4. Send all material to: Order of Ahepa, 1122 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

National Conference

On the weekend of Oct. 22-24 Supreme President Deno Krillies called together the Supreme Lodge and all District Governors. This full day meeting was the first District Governor's Conference and was held in Chicago.

The first day headquarters was Deno's home, where Mr. and Mrs. Krillies and brother John did their usual fine job of feeding, bedding, and hosting more people than most hotels can hold. After an all night discussion group on certain theories of Hoyle, the group travelled to the truly luxurious Regency Hyatt House. The Regency was the Conference Headquarters.

Supreme President Deno Krillies welcomed everyone and then turned the meeting over to Supreme Governor Theo Pappas who was chairman. The first speaker was Supreme Vice President Fred Ganjei who talked on the details of writing bulletins. Andy Metropole then spoke on district and chapter newspapers. Supreme Governor Nick Roumpakis and Supreme Scholarship Chairman George Bezaitis spoke on scholarships. Supreme Secretary - treasurer Tom Mellos gave his views on leadership and how to set up a district leadership school. Supreme Governor Jim Calogridis explained the growth and expansion program and reported on the National MS Conference in San Diego. Advisory Board Chairman Harry Pulos spoke on Ahepa-Sons Relations. Past Supreme President Nick Bobis gave pointers on public speaking and unquestionably the prettiest speaker was Grand President Katherine Triantafyllou on Sons-Mads Relations. After the lunch the individual District Governors were heard from - their programs and problems.

Represented were District Governor #1 Cameron Galway (Atlanta, Ga.); District Governor #2 George Kontzamanis (Miami, Fla.); District Governor #3 Peter Maroulis (Norfolk, Va.); District Governor #4 Louis Angelus (Philadelphia, Pa.); District Governor #6 Lee Gourardes (New York, N.Y.); District Governor #10 John Manolis (Detroit, Mich.); District Governor #11 Manual Baglamis (Cortland, Ohio); District Governor #12 Thad Kanavos (East Chicago, Ind.); District Governor #13 Bill Vranas (Chicago, Ill.); District Governor #14 Andrew Psikos (Minneapolis, Minn.); District Governor #15-17 Ted Sleder (Omaha, Neb.); District Governor #16 Steve Congas (Dallas, Texas); District Governor #12 Nick Anas (Solana Beach, Calif.); District Governor #21 Steve Sahmes (San Jose, Calif.); District Governor #22 George Zervas (Vancouver, B.C., Canada).



TROY, N.Y. — Thomas G. Cholakis, past Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles, 1957-58, was elected on November 2, to the office of County Legislator of the 5th Legislative Dist. of Rensselaer County, New York. The term is for 2 years and Tom assumed office on January 1.

An Appeal

RE: Reactivation and Establishment of Sons Chapters

To All Ahepans —
Dear Senior Brothers:

The Order of Ahepa and the Order of Sons of Pericles face a serious challenge — the REACTIVATION of many inactive Sons Chapters — a challenge that cannot be taken lightly. Our response to this challenge will determine the future of the Sons of Pericles, and will also have a great bearing on the future of the Order of Ahepa, for tomorrow it will be us, the youth of today, who will comprise the Order of Ahepa.

There is no finer training ground for the Ahepans of tomorrow than your Junior Order, the Sons of Pericles. Boys of Hellenic descent who are eligible to become Sons, are all around you, in your very own city, waiting to be organized into active Sons Chapters.

Please take the time to help us reactivate the Sons of Pericles in your own area. We are waiting to furnish you with all information and assistance necessary. Please don't let us down. Gather up your youth and start a Sons of Pericles Chapter, today.

Won't you please help us???

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
Deno J. Krillies
Supreme President
Order of Sons of Pericles
THE JUNIOR ORDER OF AHEPA

District Five meeting hosted

On September 26 the Wilmington, Delaware SAM hosted the first District meeting for this year. Attendance at Church was disappointing to the Wilmington brothers and sisters who expected a better turn out from the district.

Everyone journeyed to the YMCA for a delicious spaghetti dinner and the meetings. District Governor Mike Rose opened the meeting. He called on Brother Andy Metropole, who was elected Convention Chairman, for highlights of the Supreme Convention in Los Angeles last August. "SAM" was the "Outstanding District Publication" and the Trenton Sons were one of the "Outstanding Chapters." District Governor Irene Canaris opened the Maids meeting and introduced DG #4 Stephanie Pabides from Pennsylvania.

Jersey Maids, Sons

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — On the weekend of October 2nd and 3rd the Jersey City Sons and Maids went camping at High Point State Park, New Jersey.

Scholarship dinner-dance in Oakland April 29

On October 9 and 10 SAM District Lodges left from Oakland in three cars towards L.A. for a joint meeting with District 20 Lodges. After 9 stops they finally arrived in L.A. and sought housing at Vivi Hermans', Daphne Papachristos' and the Callas'. Everyone attended a Fashion Show sponsored by the Inglewood Maids at the home of the Palomeris'. Afterwards they held a joint meeting and discussed a new Western Regional Newspaper and appointed George Grellas from San Jose as editor. They discussed a District 20 and 21 Snow trip, District 20 and 21 Football Tournament to be held the last weekend in Feb. in Fresno, and they also talked about improving communications.

On September 18 and 19 the Ahepa Family District Lodges chartered a bus and headed for Eureka, Calif. to see if it is possible to start a Sons and Maids chapter. After arriving they were disillusioned to find how few young people were there. On the trip up they stopped in the Redwood National forest for a picnic. When they arrived in Eureka, they were greeted with a complete dinner and very grateful Ahepans and Daughters.

1972 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece

The 1972 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece for our students of the Ahepa Family will be continued for the fourth consecutive year.

Applications are now available from the Ahepa Supreme Lodge Headquarters — use the coupon below, and MAIL TODAY.

High School students are eligible for the program who are: (1) A member of the Sons of Pericles or Maids of Athena, or (2) the son or daughter of a member of the Ahepa or the Daughters of Penelope, (3) a high school student, (4) ages 15, 16 and 17, only.

A total of 100 boys and girls with qualifying scholastic and behavioral marks, will be selected. A payment of \$350 will be required from each student applying, and the balance payment of \$80 will be required from either the Ahepa or Daughters chapter of the city at which the student is located, or from the Ahepa District, for a total of 400 \$400.

The students will depart for Greece from Washington, D.C. on or about July 10 and return to the United States on or about August 8. This will be a four week program, and will include educational courses in Greece, recreational and cultural schedules, as well as land tours and sea cruise. The payment of \$350 by the student will cover all costs from Washington, D.C. to Greece, and return to Washington.

MAIL THIS REQUEST FOR APPLICATION TODAY. Application forms will give full details on eligibility, payments, and program schedule.

To: Order of Ahepa, 1422 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

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EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY TO GREECE TO: (Please Print or Typewrite)

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CITY, STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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CHARTER GROUP FLIGHT from To Athens, Greece
ON: DATE and returning on: DATE

I am a bonafide member of Chapter # of AHEPA/DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE/SONS OF PERICLES/MAIDS OF ATHENA (underline one), located at and have been for at least six months prior to flight departure date. I will be accompanied by the following members of my immediate family who reside in the same household.

FULL NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	\$100.00 DEPOSIT FOR FLIGHT

Enclosed is \$, which is combined in a single check made payable to: ORDER OF AHEPA. Receipt acknowledgement and full details will be forwarded.

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HEALTH: Small pox vaccination certificate not required at the present time, (November 10, 1971). However, this can be revised at any time.

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TICKETS AND DOCUMENTATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO PASSENGER SIX DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

1972 AHEPA CHARTER AND GROUP FLIGHTS TO GREECE

GROUP FLIGHTS

(Departures from N. York)

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FEB 15	MAR 18	32	320.00	APR 30	AUG 30	4 MOS.	320.00
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MAR 19	JUN 17	3 MOS.	320.00	MAY 14	OCT 14	5 MOS.	320.00
MAR 24	APR 10	17	320.00	MAY 15	SEP 16	4 MOS.	320.00
MAR 25	APR 16	22	320.00	MAY 17	JUL 28	2½ MOS.	320.00
MAR 25	SEP 17	5½ MOS.	320.00	MAY 18	JUN 24	37	320.00
MAR 26	JUN 24	3 MOS.	320.00	MAY 19	JUN 04	16	320.00
MAR 30	APR 16	17	320.00	MAY 19	JUN 11	23	320.00
MAR 30	APR 28	29	320.00	MAY 19	JUL 31	2½ MOS.	320.00
MAR 30	AUG 10	4½ MOS.	320.00	MAY 20	JUN 20	31	320.00
MAR 31	APR 16	16	320.00	MAY 20	AUG 14	4 MOS.	320.00
MAR 31	MAY 13	43	320.00	MAY 22	JUL 29	2 MOS.	320.00
MAR 31	AUG 12	4½ MOS.	320.00	MAY 22	AUG 26	3 MOS.	335.00
APR 01	APR 11	10	320.00	MAY 25	JUN 11	17	320.00
APR 01	APR 15	14	320.00	MAY 26	SEP 29	4 MOS.	320.00
APR 01	APR 23	22	320.00	MAY 27	JUL 08	42	320.00
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APR 02	SEP 17	5½ MOS.	320.00	MAY 28	AUG 13	2½ MOS.	320.00
APR 03	MAY 04	31	320.00	MAY 28	AUG 31	3 MOS.	335.00
APR 03	JUL 26	4 MOS.	320.00	MAY 28	NOV 30	6 MOS.	320.00
APR 04	SEP 18	5½ MOS.	320.00	MAY 29	SEP 29	4 MOS.	320.00
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APR 06	APR 23	17	320.00	MAY 29	JUN 14	16	320.00
APR 06	APR 30	24	320.00	MAY 31	JUN 30	30	320.00
APR 07	MAY 07	30	320.00	MAY 31	JUL 08	38	320.00
APR 10	AUG 10	4 MOS.	320.00	JUN 1	JUN 17	16	320.00
APR 13	MAY 14	31	320.00	JUN 1	JUL 30	59	320.00
APR 14	SEP 19	5 MOS.	320.00	JUN 1	AUG 12	2½ mos.	320.00
APR 15	JUN 17	63	320.00	JUN 2	JUN 26	24	320.00
APR 15	OCT 28	6½ MOS.	320.00	JUN 2	JUL 2	30	320.00
APR 20	MAY 20	30	320.00	JUN 2	JUL 9	37	320.00
APR 20	JUN 3	44	320.00	JUN 3	JUL 29	56	320.00
APR 22	JUN 24	63	320.00	JUN 3	AUG 5	2 mos.	320.00
APR 22	JUL 23	3 MOS.	320.00	JUN 3	SEP 23	112	320.00
APR 23	SEP 30	5 MOS.	320.00	JUN 4	JUL 22	48	320.00
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AHEPA SPORTSCOPE

BY DR. MONTHE KOFOS

Supreme Athletic Director, 180 Bolton St., Marlboro, Mass.

William G. Chirgotis Collegiate Athletic Award

The William G. Chirgotis Collegiate Athletic Award is to be awarded annually, in behalf of the Order of Ahepa, to the outstanding Greek-American Collegiate Athlete in the United States.

Supreme Treasurer William Chirgotis has generously offered to establish a trust fund so that this will be a permanent annual award, emblematic of Ahepa's highest award in the field of Amateur Collegiate Athletics.

All chapter athletic directors, District and Regional directors are asked to submit a name as their choice as the Outstanding Greek-American Collegiate Athlete in the U.S. in 1971-72.

These names will be submitted to a committee, to be announced in due time, for a final choice. The winner will be brought to the National Convention City, with free transportation and room over night, to be presented the award at the Convention Banquet.

Please forward your nominations for this award to: Dr. Monthe N. Kofos, 180 Bolton Street, Marlboro, Mass. 01752. With your nomination, include a formal write-up or history of the athlete's collegiate sports activities for the year, in detailed form. Nominations will not be accepted unless accompanied by an athletic biography.

1972 Ahepa Golf Championship

1972 AHEPA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP: A unique group of tournaments will be conducted this year to pick two winners from each region, a Low Gross (10-10) and a Low Net (11-up), to meet in Atlanta at the Convention in the finals. This will be a free trip and a 2 day stay at the Convention.

The Regional Tournaments are to be conducted in the following areas. Chapters in these areas will be sent applications. A person may compete in as many Regionals as he wants.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS:
NORTH EASTERN: May 20th, Tunxis Plantation C.C., Farmington, Conn. Chairmen: A. Poly, M. Stamos, E. Kopulos. **MID EASTERN:** John Mandros, Site and date to be announced.

SOUTHERN: May 7th, Doral C.C., Blue Monster, Dr. Demopoulos. **MID WESTERN:** Louis Asimakopoulos, Site and date to be announced. **FAR WESTERN:** Tucson, Arizona, John Paulos, date to be announced. **SOUTH WESTERN:** Steve Johnson, Date and site to be announced.

1971 Bowling Tourney Prizes

The total money prizes distributed to bowlers who competed in Chicago in the 19th Annual Ahepa National Bowling Tournament in March 1971 is listed below according to final statistics by Regional Athletic Director, Louis Asimakopoulos: Team Events, \$710.00; Doubles, 572.00; Singles, \$572.00; All Events, \$160.00; "Special Events, \$625.00; Total Cash Prizes, \$2639.00.

TOTAL BOWLERS COMPETING were: Team Event, 40x5 equals 200; Doubles, 30x2 equals 160; Singles, 160x1 equals 160; All Events, 160x1 equals 160; Special Event, 125x1 equals 125; Total Bowlers, 805.

A tremendous affair and Louis Asimakopoulos and his committee have our grateful thanks. Date and location of 1972 Bowling Tourney will be announced.

2nd N.E. Ten Pin Championship

2nd N.E. TEN PIN CHAMPIONSHIP: March 5th, Marlboro, Mass. **13th NATIONAL AHEPA BOWLING TOURNAMENT:** April 23rd, Chicago, Ill. **24th NATIONAL AHEPA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP:** March 17-18th, Milwaukee, Wis. **11th N.E. CANDLEPIN CHAMPIONSHIP:** March 26th, (Portland) Westbrook, Maine. **10th NATIONAL INVITATIONAL AHEPA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP:** May 3-4-5-6-7th Doral Country Club, Miami, Florida. **NATIONAL AHEPA CONVENTION CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP:** August 22nd, Atlanta, Georgia. **25th ANNUAL AHEPA OLYMPIAD:** August 23rd, Atlanta, Georgia. **CONVENTION CITY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP:** August 21st, Atlanta, Georgia. **6 REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS:** Dates, Places to be announced at a later date. **WILLIAM CHIRIGOTIS AWARD:** Convention Banquet. **HARRY AGGANIS AWARD:** Convention time.



THE 1971 HARRY AGGANIS AWARD, given annually to the outstanding Greek-American in the field of Athletics, Ahepa's highest Athletic Award, has been awarded to George N. Pappas, (above), Professional Bowler, of Charlotte, N.C.

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2. 1972 National Ahepa Invitational Basketball Tournament, March 17-19, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
3. New England Ten Pin Tournament, March 5, Marlboro, Mass.
4. New England Candlepin Tournament, March 26, Westbrook, Maine.
5. National Ahepa Bowling Tournament, April 23, Chicago, Ill.
6. Atlanta Convention Golf Championship, August 22.
7. Ahepa Olympiad, Atlanta, Ga., August 23.
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Nassau	124	Tue. Apr. 11 10 a.m.	Wed. Apr. 12 2 a.m.	16 hrs.
New York	961	Fri. Apr. 14 8 a.m.		

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COVER: Peter G. Peterson, first American of Greek descent to attain a Cabinet post as U.S. Secretary of Commerce.

Commentary

"Guidelines on Discrimination because of Religion or National Origin" is the title of an order recently issued by U.S. Secretary of Labor J.D. Hodgson, under an Executive Order from the President, which applies to "Government contractors and subcontractors and to federally assisted construction contractors and subcontractors."

The order states that there shall be no discrimination in employment and that equal employment opportunity shall be insured for all persons, without regard to religion or national origin... it further reads that "Experience has indicated that members of various religious groups, primarily Jews and Catholics, and members of certain ethnic groups, primarily of Eastern, Middle and Southern European ancestry, such as Italians, Greeks and Slavic groups, continue to be excluded from executive, middle-management, and other job levels because of discrimination based on their religion and/or national origin. These guidelines are intended to remedy such unfair treatment."

The order goes on to state ways of redress and correction of any such acts of discrimination.

The Order of Ahepa, as a spokesman for Americans of Greek descent, would be greatly interested in receiving reports of any such acts of discrimination today, against employees of Greek descent. Our members are urged to write Headquarters immediately, if they have knowledge of such discrimination, or have been directly involved as objects of employment discrimination due to either their religion or national origin as Greek-Americans.

The progress of Americans of Greek descent during the past 50 years in business, education, professional and governmental positions has been little short of miraculous, and continues to grow each year. And we feel that the Order of Ahepa can take a large measure of the credit for these results, if not the major share of credit.

Little have we heard of discrimination against Greek-Americans for the past few years - but, we could be wrong. If so, we trust that our readers will immediately advise us of any present circumstances where discrimination is being practiced, so that your fraternity can take proper steps.

As an observation, we would frankly state that Americans of Greek descent have done quite well, in American political life, according to their numbers, with a U.S. Vice President, a U.S. Secretary of Commerce, five U.S. Congressmen, many Mayors and state legislators, judges, White House staff members, etc., etc. An excellent record, to date.

Message of the Supreme President



Ahepa will celebrate its 50th anniversary this year as a proud American organization which has, alone and without outside assistance, achieved dramatic goals through a half century of service to our communities and our country.

In celebrating Ahepas' 50 years of proud accomplishments we will be paying tribute and honoring the eight mother lodge members. Ahepa is the result of a proud dream of these eight mother lodge members, a dream which has matured and has been realized in its accomplishment of 50 years.

As Ahepans we have accomplished a multitude of projects, assisted students, orphans and the less fortunate and we will continue to do so in the years ahead. We are an entity in ourselves, and we have pride in what we have accomplished. As Ahepans we have the ability, the compassion, the understanding and the manpower to continue our assigned tasks.

Ahepa accomplished its programs through its own resources, as an entity in itself and not under direction or guidance of any outside force or group.

This represents the strength of Ahepa as foreseen by our revered and admired mother lodge members. Ahepa as an ethnic organization has succeeded because its foundations were firmly established on basic precepts which have not changed since its founding in 1922.

The success of Ahepa can be attributed to its acceptance as the voice of the American Hellene and it has prospered because it was founded on substance and reality - an American organization dedicated to the active participation of its membership in our American communities - as an integral part of the

American community - Ahepa afforded our immigrant parents the opportunity to become active in the American community way of life - working with other organizations in the civic and business life of the community.

Yet - in all this - Ahepa did not at any time forsake nor forget its Hellenic heritage and background - not even today - with our 1st and 2nd generation of Americans of Hellenic descent. Ahepa has and continues to work with and for the local Greek schools, the Greek Orthodox Church, the perpetuation of the Greek language and for the advancement of all citizens of Greek descent.

I invite each and every member of the Order of Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, Maids of Athena, and every Hellene, to join with me and your Supreme Lodge, to make 1972, Ahepa's golden jubilee year, a memorable one. Let us celebrate our Golden anniversary in 1972 in a manner befitting the rank and prestige of Ahepa, with dignity, decorum and with the complete cooperation of a united Ahepa.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

SAM NAKIS
Supreme President

Ahepa 1972 National Banquet Honors U.S. Congress March 13

The Ahepa National Banquets are held every two years in the Nation's Capital, and a large representation of the U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, and government officials attend each affair, making it one of the most important social functions held regularly in Washington, D.C. An average of more than 200 Members of Congress attend these banquets, as well as members of the Ahepa and their families. More than 1,400 persons attended the 1970 banquet, at

which Vice President Spiro T. Agnew was the principal speaker, and also the recipient of the 1970 Ahepa Socratic Award.

The recipient of the 1972 Ahepa Socratic Award, Ahepa's highest award, will be announced at a later date. Reservations for the 1972 banquet can be made through the Ahepa Supreme Lodge Headquarters, 1422 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., at \$20.00 per person.

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1972 Atlanta Convention

Plans for the 1972 Atlanta Supreme Convention Golden Anniversary Album, and for the Ahepa Golden Anniversary Medallion are proceeding on schedule.

We have provided for space in the Album for our Chapters and Members, who may wish to insert Greeting Ads. A Special Rate for these Greetings has been established: \$150 the Full Page, \$80.00 a Half Page, \$45.00 the Quarter Page, and \$30.00 for an Eighth Page.

All Ahepa and Daughters Chapters are invited to purchase Greeting Ads in this

Golden Anniversary Album, at these special rates. The ads should include a history of the Chapter, as well as a photo of the officers.

Members of the Ahepa and the Daughters of Penelope are also invited to include their own PERSONAL GREETINGS in this outstanding Golden Anniversary Album, and Album Contract forms can be secured from the Headquarters by sending the coupon below. We welcome Family photos for ads of 1/2 page or larger.

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Book on Ahepa's Fifty Years

Work is proceeding on the 500-page book on the History of the Order of Ahepa and its Auxiliaries, but in order to give us an accurate estimate of the number of copies to be printed, we are asking for ADVANCE ORDERS, as well as payment, for the book.

The book will be published sometime in the early summer of 1972, at which time delivery will be made for orders received. Thousands of names of members are included in the book, the varied programs of the fraternity, chapter activities, the Supreme Conventions, the Auxiliaries, and an enormous amount of informational material on Ahepa's activities over 50 amazing years. It will be published in hard cover form. There will also be at least 50 pages of Ahepa historical photos in the book.

At the present time, the book is offered at the ADVANCE SALE PRICE of \$10.00 a copy. The price after date of publication will be \$12.95 a copy. PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY, EITHER FOR YOUR OWN USE, OR FOR YOUR CHAPTER'S USE.

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GEORGE J. PANTOS
Counsel

President's Council on International Economic Policy

As a White House staff member, George J. Pantos, member of Washington, D.C. Ahepa Chapter #236, serves as Special Counsel to President Nixon's Council on International Economic Policy. In this capacity he was a senior aide to Peter G. Peterson, former Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs, prior to Peterson's appointment as Secretary of Commerce.

Formerly, Brother Pantos was Special Assistant to Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans, working on all aspects of the Department's international and domestic business activities. He came to government from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States where he was an Attorney specializing in international matters. He served abroad as the Chamber's International Representative working on legal, legislative and political problems facing U.S. firms in western Europe.

Prior to service with the National Chamber, George Pantos was Vice President of the Clifton Corporation, a management and personnel consulting firm in Washington, D.C. A resident of Worcester, Massachusetts, he graduated from Syracuse University in 1952 with an A.B. degree in political science. He received an LL.B. from George Washington University Law School in 1958, and was admitted to the practice of law in the District of Columbia in 1959. He is also admitted to practice before the Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Korologos advances

Tom C. Korologos, who has been on the staff of the White House as Special Assistant to the President, recently received an advancement in position to the new post of Deputy Assistant to the President. His work consists mainly of Congressional affairs for the President. He is a member of the Salt Lake City, Utah, chapter.



**VASILIKI
DEMOS**



**MICHAEL E.
DOUKAS**



DEAN TSIMON



**GUS J.
KARAYINOPULOS**

BALTIMORE, Md. — Ahepa Chapter #30 (Worthington) awarded its Theodore S. Agnew Scholarship Fund grants to the following students: Vasiliki Demos, \$750; Michael E. Doukas, \$250; Dean Tsimon, \$250; and Gus J. Karayinopoulos, \$250.

The scholarship committee is composed of Harry Plato Pappas, Chairman, Rev. Emmanuel Bouyoucas, Savas Genetos, George Georgelakos and Dr.

George Pappavias. Chapter president is Luke Sotos.

The awards were made at the 3rd Annual Bull and Oyster Roast sponsored by Ahepa Chapter #30 and Daughters of Penelope chapter #27 and held on Oct. 24. More than 700 attended the event, co-chaired by Col. August Krometis and Sister Phyllis Kavros. Angela Zades is president of the Daughters of Penelope chapter.

Peter G. Peterson named U.S. Secretary of Commerce

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Peter G. Peterson, the White House coordinator on foreign economic policy, became the first American of Greek descent to attain a Cabinet post upon his appointment by President Nixon as U.S. Secretary of Commerce.

Peterson succeeds Maurice H. Stans as Secretary of Commerce. Stans resigned to become director of finances for President Nixon's re-election campaign.

Peter G. Peterson, 45, was born in Kearney, Nebraska, and is the son of Ahepa Past District Governor George (Petropoulos) Peterson of Kearney, Nebr., member of the Grand Island, Nebr., Chapter No. 167.

He was named by President Nixon in February, 1971, to be the first Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs, as well as Executive Director of the new Council on International Economic Policy. The Council is made up primarily of Cabinet officers, is chaired by the President, and is charged with providing a clear, top-level focus on international economic issues and achieving consistency between international and domestic economic policy.

The new Cabinet officer attended Nebraska State Teachers' College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and graduated summa cum laude from Northwestern University. He received his Masters in Business Administration with honors from the University of Chicago in 1951.

Mr. Peterson began his business career in 1948 with Market Facts, a Chicago firm specializing in marketing counsel and product research. He became Executive

Vice President of the firm in 1952.

In 1953 he joined the advertising firm of McKann-Erickson as Director of Marketing Services. He became a Vice President at the age of 27, then General Manager of the Chicago office, and became a Director in 1957.

In 1958, Mr. Peterson joined Bell & Howell as Executive Vice President and Director. In 1961, at the age of 34, he was elected President, and two years later became Chief Executive Officer. He was elected Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer in 1968, the position he held until February of 1971.

In his position, Mr. Peterson has been one of the key architects of the President's New Economic Policy.

Mr. Peterson was Chairman of the Commission on Foundations and Philanthropy, and is a trustee of the University of Chicago and the Committee for Economic Development. Prior to his appointment, he was a Presidential appointee as a member of the General Advisory Committee, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and Co-Chairman of a United Nations Association Task Force on the Atlantic Alliance. Until his appointment to the White House, he was also a Director of the First National Bank of Chicago, American Express Company, and the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. Over the course of his career, Mr. Peterson has received several awards for his outstanding achievements, including being named one of the "Ten Outstanding Young Men" in the nation by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, and being cited in 1962 by Life Magazine as one of the 100 most important Americans under 40.



NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Chapter #343 charter members are shown with DistGov. John Diamantakos and Lt. Gov. Costa Pavlou. Left to right, Sam Bushulen, Louis Belios, Diamantakos, Thomas George Tellas, President, Pavlou, Frank George Doussa, Tony Bushulen.

Nashville 25th anniversary

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Nashville Chapter 343 celebrated its twenty fifth anniversary. Members of the Nashville AHEPA community were joined by District Governor John Diamantakos of Birmingham, Alabama and Lt. Governor Costa Pavlou of Jackson, Miss. to honor the Chapter and the nine charter members who had kept the AHEPA growing for twenty five years. Five charter members were honorees at a special banquet where Father John Stikas, a brother Ahepan, delivered the invocation and benediction. Governor Diamantakos expressed a deep pride in being able to participate in such a pleasant task. President Tom Tellas presided over the festivities.

The charter members of the Chapter who received twenty five year pins on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Chapter are Sam Bushulen, Louis Belios, President Thomas George Tellas, Frank George Doussa and Tony Bushulen.

WATERBURY

WATERBURY Conn. - Ahepa Chapter No. 48 celebrated its 47th anniversary with a dance on Nov. 27, with proceeds to be used to fulfill a pledge to the new Church.

Magazine articles, news for Ahepan

All submitted material for the magazine MUST be submitted in the following form:

1. All material must be typewritten, and double-spaced on 8 1/2 by 11 blank paper.
2. All Photos must be black and white - do not send color photos. Photos cannot be returned.
3. Please limit the length of news stories, with particular attention to the spelling of names.
4. Send all material to: Order of Ahepa, 1122 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

Louis P. Maniatis on U.S. board

Past Supreme Secretary Louis P. Maniatis, of Bethesda, Md., was recently appointed to the U.S. Board of Immigration Appeals in Washington, D.C. The appointment was made by the U.S. Attorney General.

Brother Maniatis, an attorney, will devote his full time to his new position, as a member of the 5-man immigration appeals board.



SEATTLE, Wash. - Shown at a dinner given in honor of U.S. Senator Henry Jackson (Wash.) are, left to right: Senator Jackson, Mrs. Nick Carras, Mrs. Sam Nakis, Supreme President Nakis, Nick Carras of the Seattle, Wash. Chapter, and Mrs. Henry Jackson.



COLUMBIA, S.C. - South Carolina Governor John C. West at his initiation into Ahepa. Left to right: Chapter #284 President John Capilos, Dr. George Thomas, Governor John C. West, and Supreme Governor John G. Speliopoulos.

THE VICE PRESIDENT Washington

Thank you very much for sending me the pamphlet published by the Order of Ahepa to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Greek War of Independence.

It was interesting and inspiring to read the story of the Revolution and America's contribution to the cause, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing the publication to my attention.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,
SPIRO T. AGNEW



LOWELL, Mass. - Mayor Byron Matthews of Newburyport, Mass. guest speaker of Chapter 102, Lowell, Mass. (l. to r.) seated: Perry G. Panos, chairman; Byron Matthews, F. Foster Porter, president. Second row, Raymond Stanton, Supt. of Public Works, Newburyport, Mass.; William P. Tsaffaras, Supreme Secretary; Rev. John P. Sarantos of Lowell, and Peter Matthews, Newburyport City Councilor.

Mayor Byron Matthews speaker in Lowell

Mayor Byron Matthews, who won a third successive term in Newburyport, was the guest speaker at a dinner meeting held by Hellas Chapter #102, Order of Ahepa, of Lowell.

Mayor Matthews related his accomplishments and future aims for the city of Newburyport. His talk was very informative and pertained mostly to the environment of his city and his administrations' ability and success in obtaining many Federal Grants for Newburyport. A standing ovation by the huge attendance reflected the appreciation of the Lowell Ahepans.

South Carolina Governor joins Columbia Chapter

COLUMBIA, S.C. - South Carolina Governor John C. West was initiated into Ahepa Chapter #284 on November 15 before a large group of Ahepans. Dr. George Thomas of Ft. Jackson, S.C. was also initiated the same evening.

Supreme Governor John G. Speliopoulos of Charleston, S.C. administered the oath at the ceremonies and supper and refreshments were served following the initiation. John Capilos is chapter president.

AHEPA EASTER HOLIDAY IN GREECE

April 1-15, 1972

1. Air Jet ONLY from New York to Athens and return to New York -- Charter Flight - \$249 - FULL OCCUPANCY OF PLANE REQUIRED. Group Flight - \$320 - on a Jet 747.
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AMAROUSION, GREECE — Scene at Square Paradisos, Amarousion, a suburb of Athens, after the unveiling of the monument in memory of Nicos Gounaris. In the photo may be seen Mayor Demetrios Ritsos of Athens (with sun glasses) and to his right Brother John Thymios of Hermes Chapter No. 186, General Chairman of the Nicos Gounaris Memorial Committee, and Hermes Past President Theodore Kyrkostas.

Hermes Chapter unveils Gounaris bust in Athens

ATHENS, Greece — A bust of Nicos Gounaris, late popular singer and composer of Greece and the United States, was recently unveiled in Square Paradisos, Amarousion, Greece by Hermes Chapter #186 of the Ahepa, New York City. General Chairman John Thymios of the Nicos Gounaris memorial committee was in charge of the ceremony.

Addresses at the ceremony were made by Mayor D. Ritsos of Athens, as well as by the mayors of Piraeus and Amarousion. Ahepa past president of Hermes Theodore W. Kyrkostas spoke in behalf of the chapter.

Hermes Chapter raised about \$9,000 from various functions and donations to erect the monument, and the ceremony was covered by radio, TV and the newspapers of Athens.

Thanksgiving in Greece

ATHENS, Greece — More than 250 Ahepans and their friends gathered in Athens on November 24 to celebrate Thanksgiving. Athens Ahepa Chapter President Steve Kontos read the Thanksgiving prayer before dinner, and introduced Zachary P. Geaneas, Counselor of the American Embassy in Athens, who read President Nixon's Thanksgiving Day proclamation.

A full course turkey dinner was served, and featured speakers following dinner were: Mayor D. Ritsos of Athens, General Papaloukas of the Ministry of Hellenes Abroad, and Counselor Geaneas of the American Embassy. A floor show followed the speakers, with dancing later. Chapter Secretary George Kandris was Chairman of the event.



JOHN J. PAULOS
Past Supreme
Athletic Director

John J. Paulos, past supreme athletic director, died suddenly last month in Los Angeles. He served as Supreme Athletic Director for two terms from 1965 to 1967. He was initiated into Tucson, Ariz. chapter #275 on Jan. 8, 1936, and was serving as Chapter President at the time of his death.



PETER KOTSONAS
Past Supreme
Vice President of Canada

Peter Kotsonas, past supreme vice president of Canada, died this past October. He served as Supreme Vice President of Canada in 1961-62, and also served as Chairman of the 1960 Montreal Supreme Convention, and as Chairman of the 1963 Canadian National Banquet.



STOCKTON, CALIF. — Fire Chief Coolures honored at ceremony. (Left to right) County Supervisors F. Hoyt and C. Perino, Brother Coolures, C. Wisdom, G. Wiler, and Stockton Ahepa President Dan Parises, also a member of the County Board of Supervisors.

Fire Chief Coolures honored by city

STOCKTON, Calif. — Stockton Fire Chief Mitchell P. Coolures, member of Chapter #212, was recently honored by the city, county board of supervisors, and the National Insurance Service Offices for heading one of the five best Fire Departments in the country. Due to his efforts, the city was elevated to a Class II rating by the ISO, thus saving fire insurance buyers thousands of dollars annually on premiums.

Stockton becomes one of only 28 cities in the country to achieve a Class II rating, and the city credited Fire Chief Coolures for his department's outstanding achievement.

Kolioutas honored

CAMDEN, N.J. — More than 100 Ahepans and friends attended a testimonial dinner for Donatos Kolioutas, charter member of Camden Chapter #89 on Jan. 19, for his more than 46 years of service. Brother Kolioutas originated the chapter building fund, served in all chapter offices, and on the chapter Patrol and Degree team. Toastmaster was Michael Kouvatias. Costas S. Theodoris presented the Ahepa plaque to Brother Kolioutas, and Harry Calogieris gave a resume of the honoree's fraternal services to his chapter.

1972 - AHEPA'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR!

THE AHEPA DISTRICT GOVERNORS



**JOHN
DIAMANTAKOS**



**JAMES
P. DEMOS**

JOHN DIAMANTAKOS

District No. 1

Born in Birmingham, Ala., B.S. Degree in Health and Physical Education; M.A. Degree in Physical Education. Sons of Pericles Chapter President twice, District Lt. Governor of the Sons of Pericles.

Served Birmingham Ahepa Chapter No. 3 as President twice; District Advisor and District Secretary prior to election as District Governor. Awarded the Ahepan of the Year Award for 1971.

Served in the United States Air Force during World War II, thirty-seven months overseas duty. At the present time coach and athletic director in the Jefferson County School System. A member of the Zamora Temple Shrine, Scottish Rites, Masonic Lodge and a charter member of the local Lions Club.

JAMES P. DEMOS

District No. 2

James P. Demos was born in Charleston, S.C., Sept. 3, 1921. University of Miami Captain of the boxing team for 3 years and National Intercollegiate Runner-up for 4 years; served with the 4th Infantry Division for 11 continuous months of combat after landing on "D" Day.

A practicing Certified Public Accountant, he has his own firm and belongs to the American Institute of C.P.A.'s, Florida & Dade County Inst. of C.P.A.'s; a member of the Blue Lodge, a 32 degree Mason and Scottish Rite; Chairman of the Miami Boxing & Wrestling Board from 1961 to 1972 and Treasurer of the World Boxing Association.

He served on the Board of Trustees of St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church and was Comptroller for 17 years. One of the founders of the North Miami Church of the Annunciation, he served as its first elected President for two consecutive years and is presently Comptroller.

Ahepa Chapter #14 Vice-Pres. for 2 years, and President in 1961 during the Supreme Convention in Miami. Brother Demos has served on the District Lodge for five years as Athletic Director, Treasurer, Secretary, Lt. Governor and presently as Governor.

GEORGE J. PAPUCHIS

District No. 3

George J. Papuchis was born in Peabody, Mass.; served in the Navy for four years; graduated from Benjamin Franklin University of Business Administration. He is currently self-employed as a public accountant in the District of Columbia metropolitan area.

He was initiated in 1958 and is a member of Capital Chapter No. 236, Washington, D.C. He has served as Secretary, Board of Governors and a two-term presidency. Prior to being elected District No. 3 Governor, Brother Papuchis had served as District Marshal and

Chairman of the 1969 District Convention. He also served as General Chairman of the highly successful 1970 Order of Ahepa Biennial Congressional Banquet at which Vice President Spiro Agnew was the recipient of the Socratic Award. At both the 1970 and 1971 Supreme Conventions he served as Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

Brother Papuchis has been a member of the Jaycees, American Legion and Board of Trade. He has served on many committee assignments of the Sts. Constantine and Helen Orthodox Community.

WILLIAM V. BELL

District No. 4

William V. Bell was born in Bridgeport, Penna., and attended Washington College in Chestertown, Md. Brother Bell is affiliated with the National Beryllia Co. in the Microelectronics Division.

He is a charter member of Chapter No. 432 of Norristown, Penna. and served that chapter in many capacities prior to his elevation to the District Lodge on which he held the offices of Secretary and Lieutenant Governor and now the Governorship.

The Governor is the first president of the Hellenic Civic Association of Greater Montgomery County Area and is currently the president of the American Electrolaters Society, Valley Forge Branch; member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 676 (Korean War) and American Legion Post No. 234. Honored as "Citizen of the Day" for civic services by Montgomery County Radio Station WNAR.

PETER KARAS

District No. 5

Peter Karas was born in Passaic, N.J. He was initiated in the Bergen Knights Chapter #285, Hackensack, N.J. in March, 1940; served three terms as President of his chapter, served his District as Secretary and Lt. Governor.

Mrs. Karas is a charter member of the Passaic, N.J. Daughters of Penelope; Daughter Sandra is a past president of Maids of Athena, and a Past District Governor of the Maids of Athena. Daughter Barbara is currently serving as President of Pan Chapter #113, Maids of Athena.

Peter is a veteran of World War II, having served 46 months with the U.S. Army. He was Personnel Sgt. Major of the 812th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and was discharged with the rank of Technical Sergeant.

Brother Karas is associated with Sarrus Associates, Public Accountants, and holds a N.J. Insurance Brokers License.

TIMOTHY J. MANIATIS

District No. 7

District Governor Maniatis joined the Sons of Pericles in 1958 and served as



**GEORGE J.
PAPUCHIS**



**WILLIAM
V. BELL**



**PETER
KARAS**



**TIMOTHY
J. MANIATIS**



**ARTHUR
T. SNYDER**



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C. THEODORAN**



**GEORGE
H. MARGELOS**



**NICHOLAS
B. PEZOULAS**



**GEORGE
KIZAN**

Secretary, President, District Secretary, Lt. Governor, and District Governor in 1961. He is a member of Pythagoras Chapter #112 in Pittsfield, Mass. He served as Secretary for three years, and President for two terms; elected District Treasurer in 1970, and District Governor in 1971.

Brother Maniatis is a 1964 graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University and runs his own Insurance Agency specializing in Pension and Group Insurance. He has served on the Board of Trustees of St. George Orthodox Church for four years and is currently chairman of the Building Fund; is a past officer of the National Association of Life Underwriters and a past director in the Greater Pittsfield Jaycee's. Brother Maniatis is the son of Past Supreme Governor, John Maniatis.

ARTHUR T. SNYDER

District No. 9

Brother Snyder has been a member of the District Lodge for the past seven years. Prior to that, he served as President of the H.W. Longfellow Chapter No. 82, Portland, Me., after serving the chapter in many capacities. He first became an Ahepan in 1957 and in no time was deeply involved, in the chapter, district and national levels. He has attended all the National Conventions since 1966.

He served his church in the capacity of president. Brother Snyder is the founder of the A.T. Snyder real estate agency which in a relatively short time has become the leading commercial agency in the greater Portland, Me., area. Associated with him in his firm are fellow Ahepans Arthur Ross, P.D.G. Stratis Doukas and James Lebares. Brother Snyder is originally from Dover, N.H. and attended the University of N.H.

CHRIS D. KONTOS

District No. 10

Chris was born in 1933 and attended the public schools of Detroit, Michigan. Received his BS Degree in Business Administration from Wayne University in 1955 and his MBA from the University of Michigan in 1964. During 1956-59, he served in the U.S. Coast Guard as a commissioned officer and subsequently for two years served in Greece with the State Department's Voice of America.

Brother Kontos was initiated into

Chapter No. 374 of Dearborn, Mich. in 1960 and served in all elective offices and one term as president. Advancing to the District Lodge, he held the posts of Secretary and Lieutenant Governor before being elected to the Governorship in 1971. Presently, he is engaged in sales promotion, manufacturers representative, and management consulting.

LAMBROS A. SVINGOS

District No. 11

Lambros Aristotle Svingos, born in Huntington, W. Va. on April 22, 1924, is the present District Governor of Buckeye District No. 11.

He received all his elementary and high school education in Huntington. Upon graduating from Huntington High School, he attended Marshall University until he was inducted into the U.S. Navy, where he attained the rank of Gunners Mate, 1st class.

After his service in the Navy was completed, he became owner and manager of Victor Hat Shop, a complete valet service. He has served in many capacities in his District, including Marshal, Secretary, Lieutenant Governor and now District Governor.

GUST A. SAROS

District No. 12

District Governor Gust A. Saros was born May 19, 1924 in South Bend, Indiana. Entered the U.S. Army in March 1943, attended Pasadena Jr. College under the A.S.T.P. Program in engineering, discharged in 1946. He has been active in the corrugated box business for the last 19 years, is co-owner, President and General Manager of Michiana Container Corp. of Sturgis, Michigan; Vice President and co-owner of Michiana Company, a Real Estate and Leasing Corp. of Sturgis, Michigan.

He has served as President of Sons of Pericles #160 in 1941, joined the Ahepa in 1947, President South Bend Chapter #100 in 1967 and 1968; 12th District Treasurer and Lt. Governor. Brother Saros was awarded District Ahepan of the year 1968, Convention Chairman 1970. He is a Mason, member of the South Bend Consistory and Orak Temple Shrine, Hammond, Indiana.

CONSTANTINE KIAMOS

District No. 13

Constantine Kiamos was born in Chicago, on May 1, 1937. He entered the

Ahepa family as a member of Spartan Chapter No. 145 of the Sons of Pericles where he rose to the rank of Lt. Governor.

He was initiated into Shoreline Chapter No. 390 in 1959. Bro. Kiamos has served his chapter as Secretary for four years and as Vice President for two years. During his seven year tenure on the 13th District Lodge he has served as Deputy Governor, Marshal, Advisor, Treasurer, Secretary, Lt. Governor and now as Governor.

He holds a Master of Education degree from Loyola University and is presently serving as an administrator in the Chicago Public School system.

LONNIE G. PAULOUS

District No. 14

Lonnie G. Paulous was born June 24, 1914 at Des Moines, Iowa. He attended Drake University, Worsham Mortuary College, studied Pathology at the State University of Iowa and he is now associated with the Colonial Funeral Chapels of Des Moines.

He was a member of the Order of DeMolay, belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Consistory Temple and is a 32 degree Mason. Member of Za-ga-Zip Temple and Scottish Toastmasters. Belongs to the Big Brothers of America. During WW 2, served in the 2nd Armored Division and is a member of Argonne Post No. 60 of the American Legion.

Brother Paulous joined the Des Moines Chapter in 1958 and served two terms as President. He was elected Governor at the 1971 District Convention. He won the title of "Ahepan of the Year" for district 14 in 1967.

He is a member of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church; was on the Board of Trustees and a former President of the Community.

GEORGE PHILLIPS

District No. 15

Born in Oklahoma City, attended the University of Oklahoma, graduated from the University of Nebraska with a B.S. Degree in Business Administration. Served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and is now a Colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserves assigned as Commander of the Oklahoma Wing RAC of the Oklahoma Civil Air Patrol.

George is a charter member of the Sons of Pericles, Leonidas Chapter, Oklahoma City. He was initiated into the Order of

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GEORGE PHILLIPS

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Ahepa, Chapter 246, in 1946 and has served as Chapter President and also as Secretary of District 15.

He has served as President of the Board of Trustees of St. George Church; was District Chairman of GOYA, a member of the Mason and Shrine. Employed at the General Electric Co. in the Finance and Service Division.

GEORGE C. THEODORAN

District No. 17

Born in Stimanga, Corinth, Greece, immigrated to the United States at the age of 16, and settled in Colorado Springs, Colo. Most of the years was engaged in the restaurant and tavern business. Retired for the past two years.

Joined the Ahepa as a Charter Member of the Pikes Peak Chapter #160 on January 22, 1928. Served as Vice President, 4 years as President, 16 years as Secretary. Served Silver District #17 as Advisor, as Treasurer for 2 years, as Lieutenant Governor for 2 years and at the 1971 District Convention elected District Governor.

GEORGE H. MARGELOS

District No. 21

Initiated into Sons of Pericles 1944, Sioux Falls, S.Dak. Held chapter and district offices in Sons. District Secretary of Sons for 2 years and District Governor 1949-50, District #14. Entered Air Force October 1950 and discharged October 1952. Initiated into Ahepa Chapter #190, Sioux Falls, in March 1953. Elected District Secretary of District #14 in June, 1953, for 3 terms.

Moved to San Francisco, Calif. in August, 1961. Served all chapter offices and elected chapter president of Golden Gate - Pacific Chapter #150 in 1968 for one term. Elected to District Lodge of District #21 in June 1969, serving as District Secretary, and District Lt. Governor. Elected District Governor at District convention in Palo Alto 1971.

NICHOLAS B. PEZOULAS

District No. 23

Nicholas B. Pezoulas was born in 1932 in Paradisia, Arcadia, Greece, and is a member of the Ottawa, Ont., Canada chapter where he has served in many capacities. He has served his District as Lt. Governor and as chairman of several conventions, and was elected Governor in 1971.

In his community he has been a member of his Church Board of Trustees, chairman of the conference for the Interfaith Committee on immigrants and emigrants, on the Human rights and Bilingual and Bicultural Commissions. A professional electrical engineer, he has worked with several engineering consulting firms in Canada on major projects, and for the past six years has been with the federal department of public works as an electrical engineering consultant.

GEORGE KIZAN

District No. 21

Brother Kizan was born in Elaiohorion, Kynourias in 1933 and his family moved to Athens in 1939 where he attended the public and high schools of that city. Immigrated to Canada in 1950 and settled in Regina, Saskatchewan. Initiated into the Regina Chapter C-J No. 13 in 1954 and served that Ahepa unit in all capacities, including two terms as president.

He has been a delegate to many district and Supreme Conventions, serving on various committees. He was elected District Governor at the 1971 district convention. For the past 22 years, he has been engaged in the electrical business.



THE DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS OF District No. 1, left to right, District Governor John Diamantakos, Dist. Secy. John Cokkorinis, Dist. Advisor Nick C. Sfakianos, Dist. Lieut.-Gov. Costa Pavlou, Dist. Athletic Director Harry Andris, Dist. Marshal, Pete Rumanes, and Dist. Treas. John Theodore.

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Because of the interest in the Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute shown by your order, our Board of Directors has seen fit to prepare a resolution recognizing your fine work.

We are pleased to enclose a copy of this resolution and to thank you again for all you have done and are doing, to assure the continuation of the Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute in Miami, as a fitting memorial to your great countryman, the late Dr. George N. Papanicolaou.

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Order of AHEPA has provided support and leadership over the years in the progress of Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute of Miami, Fla., and

WHEREAS, the Order of AHEPA, the Daughters of Penelope, the Maids of Athena and the Sons of Pericles have raised funds for the support of the Institute and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors of the Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute recognizes the desire of the Order of AHEPA to memorialize the name of your great and renowned fellow countryman, the late Dr. George N. Papanicolaou and support the work of the Institute in its search for a cure for cancer,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute do express their grateful and deep appreciation to the entire international AHEPA family for their interest in our united efforts to achieve these worthy objectives and pledge our determination to help perpetuate the great name of Dr. Papanicolaou and continue to work and support cancer research here diligently to hasten the day when the entire human race will be free of the fear of death by cancer and this site in the heart of a great medical center will become a worldwide honored shrine and museum in loving memory of our beloved Dr. Pap.



ATHENS, Greece -- Supreme President Nakis presents Emmanuel Fotinopoulos, sales manager of the Athens Hilton Hotel, with an Ahepa plaque in appreciation of his services to the fraternity during the 1970 Supreme Convention. In the photo, left to right: Peter Kouchalakos, Director of the 1972 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece program; Fotinopoulos, James Kekeris of St. Louis, Sup. Pres. Nakis, and Supreme Secretary William P. Tsaffaras.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AWARD, left photo, is presented to Gus Kaganis, right, Bronx, by Chapter No. 175 president, Pandel Caplanon, left, at a recent social of the chapter. President Caplanon, right photo, receives plaque for District Chapter - of - the - Year Award from Tom Katsidras, left, chairman of a Dinner - Dance held recently.



CHAPTER NEWS

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NEW YORK CHRISTMAS PARTY - for the benefit of under-privileged children, held at the Ahepa Home on December 18. Dignitaries and committee members present: top row, from left: Stella Rigas, Nikki Grammas, Helen Savas, His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, Mariko Drewes, Thomas J. Lukas, Callie Triantafilou, James Constantinou, and Nancy Albanis. Bottom row, from left: Helen Tardios, Helen Pappas, Mary Georgiou, Cynthia Adams, Vange Poulos, and Georgia Anthros.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, N.Y. - The Washington Heights Chapter has many programs that have benefited the Church and the Community. We took the lead when the community was over-run with crime and obtained far more police protection for the citizens of the Washington Heights area than they ever had before.

Past District Governor Angelo Petromelis lectured the chapter and community on crime during our "Operation Citizen Protection." During "Project Immigration" we sponsored a lecture by District Lieutenant Governor Thomas J. Lukas, an Immigration Specialist and prominent attorney. "Operation Citizenship" is our new project. We are holding classes to instruct new immigrants to become United States Citizens.

WOODLAWN

Woodlawn Chapter No. 93, Order of Ahepa, Medea Chapter No. 128, Daughters of Penelope, Ypsilanti Chapter No. 22 of the Sons of Pericles, and, Delphi Chapter No. 78 of the Maids of Athena, held a combined Christmas Dinner Dance on Sunday, December 12, 1971 at the well known south-side "Banana's Steak House."

The turnout was excellent and the evening culminated with gifts for everyone present.

Welfare party

NEW YORK CITY - More than 180 children were guests of the Ahepa Welfare Party of District #6, held at the Ahepa Center. They were entertained by a musical trio through the courtesy of Peter Chahales, and carolling led by Grand Governor Marika Drewes and other members of the Ahepa Family, including members of the Andromac, Atrean and other chapters.

Box lunches were donated by Brother Gregory Poulos of Chef's Orchid, and a play "Charlie Brown's Christmas" was presented by Cally Sideris and her school chums.

Highlight of the party was the surprise appearance of the Most Reverend Archbishop Iakovos who extended blessings to those present and stayed to enjoy the program.

SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash. - Past District Governor Gus Zarkades of District #22 was recently the subject of a feature article in the Seattle Times, entitled "Going Fishin' with a Pro."

The article, published in the Sunday Magazine Section of the Times, includes four full pages of photographs of Brother Zarkades in action as the "dean of Northwest anglers." He was also featured in Life Magazine ten years ago as one of the expert salmon fishermen of the country. His advice to fishermen is: "If you go fishing just for the fish - go to the fish market!"

Brother Gus teaches a Seattle Poggie Club-sponsored class in saltwater fishing at the Downtown Y.M.C.A. in Seattle.

HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Ohio - On November 6 Ahepa Chapter No. 425, held its annual "Greek Nite" at the Fenmont Center. The committee consisted of the following: Chairman, Nick D. Caletges, Chris N. Jonson, Harry P. Rikas, John P. Rikas, Jack S. Carr, Andrew Lambros, Gus J. Lazares, and Harry G. Neofes.

Wives of members who assisted were: Mrs. Edna Skalkos, Mrs. Ginger Caletges, Mrs. Joan Jonson, Mrs. Dixie Larsen, Mrs. Virginia Rikas, Mrs. Anastasia Lazares, Mrs. Flora Jones, Mrs. Pete Lanardos, Mrs. Demius Jones, Mrs. Helen Jonson, Mrs. Sophia Jonson, Mrs. Mike Lambros, Mrs. Andrew Lambros, Mrs. Mary Skalkos, and Mrs. Marym Rose.

Buckeye District Lodge No. 11 was represented by District Governor Lambros Syngos of Huntington, W. Va.

EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Alta., Canada - Aurora Borealis Chapter No. 10 C.J., Edmonton, held its second annual testimonial dinner and dance honoring its 25, 35 and 40 year members on the 20th of November. The capacity gathering also honored the Charter Members and extolled their many contributions to the Chapter. Charter members present were: Mitchell Anast, Louis Costuros, Gus Gumas, E.B. Gardener and George Mavromatis. The Chapter was issued a Charter on November 19, 1930.

Vice - President John Giourmetakis, presented 40 year pins to: M. Anast, L. Costuros, G. Gumas, E.B. Gardener and G. Mavromatis. They also received a plaque from the Chapter. 35 year pins were presented to: T. Dimos, P. Kortess and B. Tsoukalas. 25 year pins were given to Hon. Judge D. Saks and W. Demas.

Chairman was J. Van Eck and Master of Ceremonies was J.T. Wild. The speakers included Dist. Gov. G. Kizan, who welcomed all and congratulated the Charter members. J. Wild gave a brief resume of each Charter Member present. Two of the Past Presidents, Harry Christopher and John Christopher were presented with plaques and past President pins. Also Louis Costuros was presented with a plaque as the Ahepan of the Year District Award for the year 1969-70 and William Kranias was presented the Ahepan of the Year Award from the District for the year 1970-71. J. Van Eck was presented with an award as the Editor of the Year for his Chapter and a presentation of the Ahepan of the Year Award of the Aurora Borealis Chapter 10 C.J. for the year 1971-72 was presented to E. Patras by District Governor George Kizan.

STAMFORD

STAMFORD, Conn. - George A. Aretakis member of the Stamford Chapter was appointed for a second term as Stamford Finance Commissioner. He is a fiscal management expert in the business field, and served two terms as president of the Kiwanis Club, and the Stamford PTA Council, and as a trustee of the Church of the Archangels.

SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. - Stephen L. Berdalis, Chairman of the District No. 21 Ahepa Scholarship Committee, and member of the Ahepa Supreme Board of Trustees, has announced that his Committee and the District Lodge have scheduled a Dinner Dance to be held on April 29, 1972 at the Oakland Ahepa Center.

Proceeds of the affair will be given towards sending ten students from the District on the 1972 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece.

The District Scholarship Committee will also award three \$500 scholarships in 1972 to worthy students.



NASHUA, N.H. - The 45, 35, and 25 Year members of Nashua Chapter #35 with chairman John T. Pappas and SupSecy. William P. Tsaffaras.



LOWELL, Mass. - Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope chapter officers installed by SupSecy. William P. Tsaffaras and Daughters Grand Treasurer Mary Dinell.

Lowell, Mass. installations

LOWELL, Mass. - It was Family Night at the AHEPA center as impressive installation ceremonies were held for the Ahepans and the Daughters of Penelope. A large turnout was on hand to witness this historic installation. F. Foster Porter was installed as Ahepa president for the third consecutive year. Others taking the oath of office were: Theodore Nikolopoulos, vice president; Theodore Sarantos, secretary; James Mavrogianis, financial secretary; Ernest Deveres, treasurer; Board of Governors: Charles Manousos, chairman; Charles Tsouprakakis, William Poulos; George Zaroulis and George Capelians.

Appointed officers included George Zaroulis, Andrew Coravos, James Mavrogianis and John Zaroulis, advisors to the Sons of Pericles; John Karagianis, membership chairman; James Athanasoulas, public relations chairman; Charles Tsaffaras, educational chairman; Charles Kirkiles, sick committee; William Karagianis, warden; George Villaras, chaplain; Charles Thomas, captain of the guard; Spiros Sintros, sentinel; and Harry Kouloheras, athletic director. William P. Tsaffaras, Supreme Secretary was the installing officer and he was assisted by James Athanasoulas, John Rousmanis, Charles Kirkiles, Andrew Christopoulos, Christos Koumantzelis and Charles Itron.

Grand Treasurer of the Daughters of Penelope, Mary Dinell, was the installing officer for the Daughters. The new officers are: Mary Giavaras, president; Stella Kokinakis, vice president; Helen Neofatistos, treasurer; Sofia Gravis,

recording secretary; Vasilike Eleftherios, corresponding secretary; Theodora Stavropoulos, marshal; Stella Theokas, priestess; Caleroy Kavouras, warden; Venus Pappas, inside sentinel; and Ann Mavrogianis, outside sentinel. Board of Governors are: Polita Rappas, chairman; Helen Sycovaris, Pat Koutrobis, Effie Paras and Olga Laganas.

Following the installation ceremonies, pins were presented to members who have held continuous membership in the Ahepa chapter for 25, 35, 40 and 45 years. Receiving 25 year pins were: George C. Andros, Charles W. Itron, Argerios Keratsopoulos, Charles J. Kirkiles, Eleftherios Kokinos, Spiros S. Sintros, Christos N. Theodorou and Stergios Tsatsios. 35 year pins were awarded to Eithemios J. Antonopoulos, Christos Laganas, Peter A. Lampropoulos, Paul C. Petalas, William P. Tsaffaras and Nicholas G. Tzanetakis.

40 year pins went to Peter Banakos, Efsthios Gazos, George Hollis, Charles Monoxelos, Athanasios Serfes and James Sintros. 45 year pins went to Constantine J. Antonopoulos, Thomas Pappas and Charles Thomas.

The second annual Aristotelian Awards and Greek Independence Day dinner-dance will be held on Saturday, March 18, at the Speare House in Lowell. Harry Kouloheras, athletic director, is in charge of Thursday night bowling and membership continues to grow.

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NASHUA

NASHUA, N.H. - Nashua Chapter #35 honored its Charter Members, past presidents, and presented service year pins at a recent dinner meeting. Those honored were:

Charter Members: William Anagnost, Michael Loulakis, Costas Pipilas, Dr. Thomas Prutsalis, Charles Gates, and Evangelo Mandravelis. Past Presidents: Charles Bertsimas, John Anastasiou, and Harry Markis. Past Supreme Governors: George Pappademas, Angelo Chouramanis.

45 Year Members: John Dimsios, George Pappathomas, Peter Stergiou, Louis Gogas, James Pitarys, Peter Rangazas, Sam Dachos. 35 Year Members: James I. Sardonis. 25 Year Members: Van Anagnost, James Kilonis, Michael Moraros, George Paskaley, Alexander Rodis, John Scontas, Christos Soteriou, Charles Giatas, Constantine N. Caros, Yanco Gabletsa, John Panagoulas, Antonios Hatzidamou.

Chairman of the dinner and presentations was Past Dist Gov John T. Pappas, and principal speaker was Supreme Secretary William P. Tsaffaras.



LOWELL, Mass. - Hellas Chapter 102, Lowell, Mass. presented 45 year pins to Charles Thomas (second left) and Constantine Antonopoulos (second from right). Making the presentation was William P. Tsaffaras, Supreme Secretary and F. Foster Porter, president of Hellas Chapter.



COLUMBIA, S.C. - Chris P. Leventis, Chairman of the Education Committee of Palmetto Chapter No. 284, Columbia, S.C. presented a seven-volume set of the Greek Classics to the Brookland Cayce High School Library, Cayce, S.C. in behalf of the Chapter. (left to right): Mr. Paul E. Risinger, Principal of Brookland Cayce High School; Nicky James Leventis, Senior Class President; Mrs. Rosalie Shull, School Librarian, and Brother Leventis.



DES MOINES, Ia. — 1972 officers of Chapter #192: Jim Christakos, Secy.; Alex Gournas, Vice Pres.; Jack Zazas, President; Const. Dascalos, Treas.

District #15 Governor's Ball

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The 23rd Annual District Governor's Ball and Banquet of District #15 was held at the Continental Hotel Jan. 29th. An overflow crowd filled the Grand Ballroom.

Supreme President Sam Nakis delivered the main address and Mayor Pro-Tem Councilman Sal Capra presented Supreme President Nakis with a "key to the city." District Governor George Phillips of Oklahoma City also spoke and presented the Ahepan of the Year Award to Brother Peter Anthony of Oklahoma City.

District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope Matina Louridas, Ahepa Chapter President Paul Kastle, both of Kansas City, as well as the District Governor of the Sons of Pericles, Ted Sleder of Omaha, Neb. addressed the guests. Present were Supreme Trustee Elias S. Sutter, Mrs. Helen Panos, President of the Daughters of Penelope, as well as many State Representatives and other dignitaries. Net profits of this affair go towards district scholarships.

Brother Chris Ellis, Chairman, was assisted by Brothers Paul Kastle, William Konomos, Nicholas Sogas, E.J. Stevens, Tom Antonopoulos and George Beskas. Brother John Vrantas served as Master of Ceremonies.

YONKERS

YONKERS, N.Y. — Westchester Ahepa Chapter #51 is already making plans for the chapter's 50th anniversary in 1974, and has appointed a committee for anniversary plans of Spiros Panos, Andrew Ellison, Basil Stylian, G. Solomos, and Anthony Kiorpes. 1972 officers are: George Mouyios, Pres.; Peter Panopoulos, Vice Pres.; M. Panagis, Secy.; A. Kompias, Treas.

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NORFOLK

NORFOLK, Va. — Installation of Officers of the Robert E. Lee Chapter No. 122 was held on January 13. Over 100 Ahepans with their families and friends attended with Supreme Governor Nicholas Zannetos, District Governor No. 3 George J. Papuchis, and District Treasurer George Johnson conducting the ceremonies.

The new officers are: Theodore Boyce, President; Joseph Mandelaris, Vice President; Stanley Pasaras, Financial Secretary; George Pahnio, Recording Secretary; John Costulas, Corresponding Secretary; Newton Theodossiou, Treasurer; Board of Governors: Gus James, Chairman; Anthony Protygyrou, Peter Mathews, George Mihalaras, and John Paphites. Appointed Officers: Nick Asteris, Captain of the Guards; Nick Gemelos, Chaplain; Ralph Simmons, Warden; Alex Sofianos and Bill Webb, Sentinels.

Brothers Angelo Christie and Ernest James were presented with special awards as the Ahepans of the Year and retiring President Gus James was given the Ahepa Award.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter has an outstanding Initiation Degree Team and is in demand throughout the district to conduct Initiations. The members are George Pahnio, Nick Asteris, Russel Griffith and John Angelson.

LANCASTER

LANCASTER, Pa. — Gus Fotis was named "Ahepan of the Year" by Red Rose Chapter No. 71. The presentation was made by President Peter Vassilopoulos, and District No. 4 Governor William Bell. Speakers were John Mandros, William Macrides, and Past President Mavrotas Macrides of the Lancaster Chapter.

At a recent meeting, officers were installed and four new members were initiated. The newly installed officers are: John Pappas, President; John Thomas, Vice President; Harry Keares, Secretary; Anthony Vulpas, Treasurer; and Peter Vassilopoulos, Chairman of the Board of Governors. The new members initiated are: Dr. William Courogen (M.D.), Steve Hatzimichaels, Peter Keares, and William Konas.



SAVANNAH, Ga. — At the December meeting held by Chapter #5, President Steve C. Demetre (left), Supreme Vice President Dr. Michael N. Spirfos (center), and Secretary Harry Andris, Jr.

TOLEDO

TOLEDO, Ohio — Over 200 guests were present at joint installation ceremonies held January 9. Gus County Jr., Past Supreme Secretary, installed the officers of Ypsilanti Chapter No. 118 assisted by District Marshal Alex Lafkas and District Treasurer Peter Skoulis: Anastasios Stathopoulos, president; Michael Vassiliou, vice president; Gus Bellas, secretary; Nick Photos, treasurer; Louis Spanoudis, chairman of the Board of Governors; George Paps, Alex Tokles, Gus Papoulias, and John Papadimos, members of the board; captain of the guard, Harry Korogianis, chaplain, Nicholas Perris, warden, George Spanos, sentinel, Charles Poulos, athletic director, Guss Arvanitis.

The installing officer for the Daughters of Penelope was Miss Beth Gregory, District Governor of the Daughters. Assisting Miss Gregory was Mrs. Peter Skoulis, District Secretary. Mrs. Andrew Grevis, president; Mrs. Andreas Dionyssiou, vice president; Miss Helen Lados, recording secretary; Mrs. Gus Peleuses, corr. secretary; Miss Aaharo Lados, treasurer; Mrs. Gus County Jr., chairman of the board of governors, and Mrs. Alex Tokles and Mrs. John Mancy, members of the board; Mrs. William Tzanakis, warden; Julia Pappas, marshal; Mrs. John Paterakis, priestess; Mrs. William Coulacos and Mrs. Guss Arvanitis, sentinels; Mrs. Peter Skoulis, parliamentarian, advisors to the Maids of Athena, Miss Frieda Pappas, Mrs. Andreas Dionyssiou and Mrs. William Coulacos.

The officers of Delphis Chapter No. 21 of the Maids of Athena received their oath from District Governor Miss Malla Skoulis and District Marshal Miss Alexis Pulos. Installed as president was Katina Karoulis; vice president, Angie Hadgigeorge; recording secretary, Patty Hadgigeorge; corresponding secretary, Cathy Coulacos; treasurer, Dena Grevis; delphis, Georgianna Wright, phylax, Vicki Bellas; messenger, Elaine Nicholas; sentinel, Helen Cabacum, and flag guards, Paula Dionyssiou and Sue Petas.

District Governor John Manolis installed the officers of Escepius Chapter No. 116 of the Sons of Pericles, assisted by Lt. Governor Bill Smith. Michael Kopan was installed as president; Danny Dionyssiou, vice president; Vince Manera, secretary; and Nicholas Tokles, treasurer.

Alex Tokles performed admirably again his duties as Captain of the Guard. Brother Bill Koulouris was honored as the Ahepan of the Year for his many years of service. Louis Spanoudis outgoing president, was presented his past officer's pin in appreciation for his distinguished service the past two years. A dinner prepared by Harry Korogianis, Anastasios Stathopoulos, Gus Bellas and Mrs. Peter Arvanitis rounded out a full and most enjoyable day.

Metropolitan New York

Delphi Chapter No. 25 held its Annual Christmas Party at the Ahepa Home on December 28 with a capacity attendance. Past Supreme Governor Steve Parnassa acted as Santa Claus in the distribution of the 'Grab Bag' gifts. A sumptuous buffet dinner was served and dancing and merriment followed.

Upper Manhattan Chapter No. 42 held its Vasilopeta Glendi at the Ahepa Home on January 9 with over 100 in attendance to partake in the refreshments prepared by the Committee of President Nick Zeroulakos. Treasurer Bill Kassimatis and Lieut. Governor Tom Lukas. Music and dancing followed.

A Combined Installation of the 1972 Officers of Delphi, Upper Manhattan, Hermes and Washington Heights Chapters took place on January 17 at the Ahepa Home. Also participating were the Daughters of Penelope, Maids of Athena and Sons of Pericles. Past Supreme Governor Stephen Parnassa presided over the induction rites with Lieutenant Governor No. 6 Thomas J. Lukas and District Treasurer Charles Drewes installing the 1972 Officers. Dignitaries present included, Grand Governor Zone 1 DOP Mariko Drewes, Past Supreme President Gus Cherevas, Past Supreme Treasurer Peter Chingos, Past Supreme Governors George Dimas and George Laskaros, and Supreme Governor Peter Georges. Also, Past Grand Governor DOP Mary Georgiou, District Lieut. Governor DOP Cornelia Allen, and District Athletic Director Jason Goumas.

The new Presidents are: Delphi No. 25 John Vults, Upper Manhattan No. 42 Nicholas Zervoulakos, Hermes No. 186 Dr. George Haziris, and Washington Heights No. 367 Peter Balafas.

PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - 1972 officers of chapter #106 are: James T. Kanelos, president; George Mihailides, vice pres.; Louis Dostou, secretary; Thomas Cook, treas.; Ernest Pappas, chaplain; Rev. Fr. Xanthakis, honorary chaplain; Dennis Psilopoulos, warden; Board of Governors, chairman: C. Spiro Samaras, Jack Asters, Manny Mihailides, George Pliakas, John Kefallias, Eustathios Harritos, capt. of the guard; Louis J. Metaxas is publicity director and Mike Pappas, chairman of the Home and social affairs committee.

HAMMOND

HAMMOND, Ind. - The 1972 Officers of Chapter No. 124 are: Nathan L. Karras, President; Louis Beratis, Vice President; James Brahos, Secretary for his 20th term; John Loxas, Treasurer; Tom G. Sotos, Athletic Director; Board of Governors: Charles G. Tsatsos, Chairman; Gus Gavrilos, Nick Paravantes, Steve Rigas and Harry J. Salos.

PAWTUCKET

PAWTUCKET, R.I. - The following 1972 officers were installed by Olympia Chapter #121: Charles Lehourites, president; Peter Pappas, vice-president; Tim Ross, secretary; Denno Kacharo, treasurer; Art Michaelopoulos, warden; Berge Koolian, chaplain; John DiPanni, captain of the guard; Pete Panichas, sentinel; and Dick DiGiacomo, athletic director; Board of Governors John Ruggieri, John DiPanni, Dick DiGiacomo and Art Demos.

Plans are underway to present the first scholarship awards for the academic year 1972-73. The annual New Years dance has greatly supplemented the scholarship fund. Plans are underway to reorganize a Daughters of Penelope and Sons of Pericles chapter. The chapter extends past president Bill Stoukides our thanks for a job well done during the past year.

CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON, S.C. - Plato Chapter No. 4 and its auxiliaries' officers for 1972 are, Ahepa: John B. Carroll, President; George J. Morris, Vice President; Ted N. Gianaris, Secretary; Constantine N. Palassis, Treasurer; Board of Governors: Harry G.S. Spell, Chairman; D.E. Palassis, Emanuel S. Redman, Vassos P. Stamatiades, and Alex Tumboli.

The Daughters of Penelope: Violet Redman, President; Merofia Stavrinakis, Vice President; Diane Stamos, Secretary; Karen Green Corresponding Secretary; and Tico Hitopoulos, Treasurer.

The Maids of Athena: Georgia Trapalis, President; Estacia Redman, Vice President; Georgia Spell, Secretary; Maria Deluca, Corresponding Secretary; and Patti Anastopoulos, Treasurer.

Fr. Sakellarides mourned

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - Several Greek Orthodox communities have been saddened by the sudden death of one of the most distinguished and beloved pastors of Orthodoxy. Rev. Demetrios N. Sakellarides, whose good wife, Presbyteria Eulalia had preceded him in death by only three weeks. He was 71 and member of Ahepa for more than 40 years.

He served the parishes of Wheeling, W. Va., Pittsburgh, Pa., Steubenville, Ohio, Baltimore, Md., and Birmingham, Ala. In 1970, he was named pastor emeritus of the united community of Birmingham and the same year he was honored as man of the year by the local chapter of AHEPA. He retired from active priesthood in 1965 and moved to Columbus, Miss. where he lived in retirement. Last year the City of Columbus named him Father of the Year.

A few years ago, he was honored by the Orthodox Church for his outstanding services and was given the title of Protosphyteros of the Ecumenical Throne. Survivors include Dr. Achilles N. Sakellarides of the Department of State and Mrs. Sakellarides and their daughter, Matena.



Demopoulos honored

Tom Demopoulos, for many years Executive Secretary of Hermes Chapter No. 186 of New York City, was tendered a Testimonial Dinner by his Chapter in recognition of his services to Hermes during the past 28 years. The Banquet-Dance took place on Nov. 13, in the Grand Ballroom of the Crystal Palace in Astoria, N.Y. with over 300 present to honor Tom and his wife Angie.

Toastmaster of the event was Gustav Coffinas, and principal speakers were Dr. Michael N. Spirtos, Supreme Vice President; District Governor George Yioulos and His Grace Metropolitan Germanos. Among the distinguished visitors were Past Supreme Presidents John Plumides and Louis Manesiotes, Supreme Counsellor Dennis Lavadas, Supreme Governors Nicholas Zannetos and Peter Georges, Past Supreme Governors George Dimas, Stephen Parnassa and John Angelos, Past Supreme Counsellor Michael Plumides, Past Supreme Governor George Laskaros, Past Supreme Treasurer Peter Chingos, District Governor Timothy Maniatis of District No. 7, Past Supreme Athletic Director John Mandros, Judge Nicholas Tsucalas of the New York City Criminal Court, Lieutenant Governor No. 6 Thomas Lukas and District Treasurer Charles Drewes. Also Mrs. Mariko Drewes, Grand Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, and Past Grand Governor Mary Georgiou.

Brother Demopoulos joined Hermes Chapter in 1943 and served as president in 1959 when he initiated a class of 44 members thus bringing Hermes into the second spot in the Ahepa in membership, and in 1965 the Tom Demopoulos Class of 77 new members was inducted, making Hermes the largest chapter in the Ahepa fraternity. For the past 12 years, Brother Tom served as Executive Secretary, and relinquished that position only recently due to pressure of his business.

50th Anniversary Membership Drive

We will be celebrating our Golden Anniversary in 1972 in many ways, but the most important way in which we can properly celebrate our Golden Anniversary is through an intensive campaign for New and Reinstated Members.

The drive began on September 1, 1971, and will continue through June 30, 1972. Outstanding awards are offered for Ahepans, Chapters, and Districts.

AWARDS FOR AHEPANS

Number of New and/ or Reinstated Members	Membership Drive Award
2 - 3	Ahepa Paper Weight, with Emblem, 3" square, attractively made
4 - 5	Ahepa Cuff Links and Tie Clasp Set, with Ahepa emblem, gift boxed
6 - 10	Ahepa Membership Wall Plaque, with Ahepa Emblem, and Your Name on Plaque
11 - 15	Ahepa Book Ends, with Ahepa Emblem, for your Home or Office
16 - 20	DOUBLE PRIZE - Ahepa Cuff Links and Tie Bar Set, AND the Ahepa Book Ends
21 - 30	TRIPLE PRIZE - Ahepa Book Ends, AND Ahepa Membership Wall Plaque, AND Ahepa Cuff Links and Tie Clasp Set
31 - OR MORE	The JACKPOT AWARD -- SIX wonderful Awards - The Ahepa Paper Weight, Cuff Links and Tie Bar Set, Membership Wall Plaque, Book Ends, 50th Anniversary Ahepa Medallion, and Ahepa Greek Independence Medallion

Every Ahepan is eligible to win one of these fine awards, and we urge our entire membership to start an immediate campaign for New and Reinstated Members.

The Drive ends on June 30, 1972, and all applications for either Membership or Reinstatement must be received at Headquarters, accompanied by proper

CHAPTER AWARDS

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY - AHEPA PLAQUE

To every Ahepa Chapter which either Initiates or Reinstates at least 20% or More of its Good Standing Membership as at July 1, 1971 (Minimum of 10 New and/ or Reinstated Members)

DISTRICT AWARDS

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY - AHEPA PLAQUE

To every Ahepa District which either Initiates or Reinstates at least 20% or More of its Good Standing Membership as at July 1, 1971 (Minimum of 50 New and/ or Reinstated Members)

SPECIAL AWARDS

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY - AHEPA PLAQUE

This beautiful new Ahepa Plaque commemorating Ahepa's Golden Anniversary will also be given to the Chapter with the most New and/ or Reinstated Members in the Drive, and The same award will also be given to the District with the most New and/ or Reinstated Members in the Drive.

fees and Per Capita Tax payments, Postmarked ON or BEFORE June 30, 1972.

Credit for either New or Reinstated Members will be given ONLY to the FIRST ENDORSER on each application. Equal credit is given for either a New or a Reinstated Member.

START YOUR CHAPTER'S MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IMMEDIATELY
WRITE TO HEADQUARTERS FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS
AND REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS.



PENELOPEAN

BY MRS. PETER HAMPERS

Send all Daughter News to: Mrs. Peter Hampers, 2111 Lonsdale Drive, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503



The Penelopean Teen Age Shelter Home

This is the motto of Daughters of Penelope across the United States and Canada during this season of giving for others.

"For the Penelopean Shelter help educate a scholar for just a dollar"

The PENELOPEAN is a Shelter Home of teen-age girls. The Daughters of Penelope has sponsored the Shelter Home for Girls since its inception in 1958 and to date over \$55,000 has been contributed by these Chapters.

The PENELOPEAN TEEN AGE SHELTER HOME is located at 6 Philhellenon and Ergasias Streets in Nea Ionia, Greece (it was built on land given for this purpose by the Alumnae Association of the American Women's College of Constantinople) and has been in existence for five years. Twenty children were admitted to the Home in the beginning. Today, there are 35 girls between the ages of 12-18 who are literally being given a new lease on life, thanks to Daughters who care.

A special "Penelopean Committee" investigates each child's family background and this report is submitted to the Penelopean Board for consideration before any action is taken. The average stay of the Penelopean girl is three years. The girls are screened as to their capabilities and talents. Practically all finish elementary education and the ones displaying aptitude and desire for higher education attend high schools.

The girls are under the guidance of experienced social workers and teachers. Besides the instruction they receive within the Home, the Penelopean Board last year inaugurated Professional Training Lessons outside the Home (e.g. hair-dressing and practical nursing) so that the girls could earn a recognizable certificate of studies enabling them to qualify for future employment.

Besides their academic instruction, and the health and hygiene courses provided through the Greek Red Cross, the girls are

taught machine and hand knitting, handicrafts and housekeeping. Recently, new trades and skills were added to the school's curriculum. A ceramics section has been introduced and the girls are learning pottery making, design and decoration in color, enameling on metal and the painting of Byzantine icons. These and other handicrafts are often placed on display in exhibits during graduation ceremonies. Some are used for lottery prizes and in this way the girls participate in the Shelter Home's fund raising.

The annual budget to operate the Shelter Home is approximately \$27,000.00 according to Evelyn J. Mickles, U.S. Chairman for the Project. Thoroughly acquainted and dedicated to the Home, Miss Mickles has served as chairman for the past nine years. She adds that the Home has the facilities to house 100 residents, however they cannot financially afford to admit more girls than the present 35 under the present income received.

"Our annual contribution from the U.S. and Canada for the past twelve years has averaged \$4500.00 per year. Only last year did the total reach \$5000.00 and to this was added \$3500.00 from District Thirteen which had adopted the Shelter Home as their District Project. Our Karyatides Chapter Sisters of the Athens Daughters of Penelope alone have been able to raise and sustain the balance of the operating costs of the Home. Some of their projects are annual teas, fashion shows, Christmas bazaars, dances, lotteries, etc."

At the Supreme Convention of the Daughters of Penelope a resolution was passed that each Daughter donate at least \$1.00 each year for the benefit of the Penelopean Teen Age Shelter Home, but contributions are not restricted to Daughters alone. Anyone desiring to support this worthy cause may do so by mailing contributions to: Daughters of Penelope, Penelopean Teen Age Shelter Home, 1422 K Street, Washington, D.C. 20005.



MISS THEANA YATRON, 17 year old daughter of Congressman Gus Yatron (Pennsylvania) and Mrs. Millie Yatron, who was named second runner-up in the Miss Pennsylvania Junior-Miss Contest. She was a winner in the talent portion of the pageant, singing songs in the native languages of Greece, Russia and Israel. She also sang a song about America, which she herself wrote and had published, "Glorious Fate."

ANDERSON

ANDERSON, Ind. - Chapter #7, Daughters of Penelope, hosted the Silver Christmas Tea of the Anderson Council of Women on Dec. 10 at the YWCA. Proceeds of the Holiday affair will be used for the improvement of the children's section of the Anderson Public Library.

Mrs. Anthony Thanas, decorations chairman, used a Grecian theme for the annual event, with customs and handicrafts from Greece featured. Mrs. Paul Alata, Vice-President, was chairman. Assisting her were Mrs. George Thanas, Mrs. Jack Mangas, Mrs. Ted Demos, Mrs. John Pasyanos, Mrs. Steve Demetrios, Mrs. Pete Pencil, Mrs. Even Kolias, Mrs. Anthony Thanas and Miss Georgia Demos, the President of Anderson's Chapter.

Magazine articles, news for Ahepan

All submitted material for the magazine MUST be submitted in the following form:

1. All material must be typewritten, and double-spaced on 1/2 by 11 blank paper
2. All Photos must be black and white - do not send color photos. Photos cannot be returned.
3. Please limit the length of news stories, with particular attention to the spelling of names.
4. Send all material to: Order of Ahepa, 1422 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

ATHENS

ATHENS, Greece - Karyatides Chapter #271 held its Tea-Pinole at the Athens Hilton hotel on November 19, attended by almost 1,000 ladies. Fashions of furs and clothes were shown by Sistovaris of Athens. Articles from Sister Lili Moutselou's sewing group and handicrafts from the Penelopian Shelter Home girls were raffled. Mrs. Henry Tasca, wife of the American ambassador, and Mrs. D. Tsakona, wife of the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs, both attended. The committee in charge was Lili Moutselou, Angeliki Alentaki, Mary Beri, Ioanna Karanicola, Helen Kazania, Eleni Kanelopoulou.

The chapter has new headquarters at 12 Mourouzi in Athens and Ahapans and Daughters are urged to visit when in Athens. The telephone is 720-409. A bazaar was held there for two weeks prior to the New Year, to raise funds for the Penelopian Shelter Home, but more donations of American products from the United States are needed to attract bazaar customers.

On Jan. 12 the cutting of the traditional Pitta was held at the Penelopian Shelter Home, and the home was decorated for the Christmas season. Many guests attended, and gifts were given to the girls at the home.

Your support is needed

To: All Ahapans and Daughters of Penelope

We ask for your support in continuing the publishing of the "Eleftheri Zoe" (4 issues per year) and "Charisma" (1 issue per year), by the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athena.

To help finance these publications, we have sold ads and some subscriptions; however, we are also interested in keeping our parent organizations informed of our efforts and activities. We have publicized our efforts with Multiple Sclerosis and also all of our chapter activities. We want you to know us, as we want to know you. We are asking each Ahapan and Daughters Chapter and/or individuals to subscribe to "Eleftheri Zoe" and "Charisma" for only \$2.00 per year. Ads would be appreciated and rates will be given upon request.

Thank you for your time and we hope to hear from you soon.

"To Communicate is the Beginning of Understanding."

Athena Drewes, Editor-in-Chief
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WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Hermione Chapter #11 held its annual Christmas dinner on December 13, with all proceeds donated to the Children's Hospital of Washington, D.C. District Lodge officers present included Bea Hanft, Ann Canelos, Mary Summers and Mary Carres, and Past Dist. Lodge officers Penny Manuel and Pat Caras.

SHREVEPORT

SHREVEPORT, La. - Ajax Chapter #211 treated their Ahapa husbands to a Halloween Pot Luck Supper and Card Party on December 31. Ajax Chapter also worked for the Salvation Army and the Muscular Dystrophy Drive, fixing 2000 kits for the latter. Shreveport is now busy preparing for the District 16 Mid-Winter Conference which will be held on February 26, 1972.

ASTORIA

ASTORIA, N.Y. - Ilion Chapter's Christmas party featured champagne and a buffet supper, with more than 100 in attendance. Sisters Karavites and George Ladis were in charge.

YOUNGSTOWN

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - 1972 officers of Methone Chapter #183 are: Mary DeMartin, Pres.; Faye Zambetis, Vice-Pres.; Pat Toskas, Rec. Secy.; Stamie Mastorides, Corr. Secy.; Tula Kantarze, Treas.; Katherine Cordon, Marshal; Bessie Kapsal, Priestess; Virginia Karas, Warden; Governors: Jean Walters, Chairman, Mary Bolkovac, Ethel Vallos, Stavroula Nyktas, Tula Pennell.

SYRACUSE

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Alkippe Chapter held its annual benefit tea at the Everson Museum of the Arts, with proceeds donated to the museum. Chairman Sue Collis was assisted by Sisters Mrs. John Plavoukas, Mrs. Ted Dilas, Barbara Filch, Mrs. Spero Panagiotakos, Mrs. George Gallanos, Mrs. Spero Dellas, Mrs. Stephen Copanas, Mrs. Geo. Denas, Mrs. Charles Katopes, Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Ernest Maerides, Mrs. Jean Roumane, Mrs. Vasso Pappas, Mrs. Nikow Athanas, Mrs. William Gutow, Mrs. Helen Angelakos. President is Mrs. Peter Copanas.

GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Texas - On November 27 the Daughters of Penelope and Ahapans of Galveston held a Harvest Ball for the benefit of their Church at the Greek Community Center.

BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md. - Alcmena Chapter #27 held its Founders Day celebration on November 11 with 200 in attendance. Dist. Gov. Beatrice K. Hanft, Lt. Gov. Anne Canelos, and Past Dist. Secy. Phyllis Kavros attended. The event featured an anniversary cake, dinner and dancing, on the chapter's 35th anniversary. Chairman was Angela Rounis.

Papanicolaou

Cancer Institute project

Reporting the results of a recent survey by the Daughters of Penelope chapters across the nation, Grand President Helen Beldecos revealed the Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute in Miami, Florida as ranking third among the top five preferred projects.

Women are indebted to Dr. George Papanicolaou, founder of the Pap Smear, which has proved to be 100 percent effective as "an early warning system" against cervical cancer. If the cancer is caught early enough, the cure rate is 100 percent. Statistics show that it saves the lives of about 50,000 women a year in America.

The late Dr. Papanicolaou, who was medical director of the Miami Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute, discovered that cervical cells can indicate cancer long before cancer invades the cervix.

Medical Researchers have been searching for years for a way to automate the analysis procedure. They think they've discovered a way to use laser beams and computers to analyze "Pap" smears and the system now being developed and built at an approximate cost of \$500,000.00 will cut sharply the cost of today's Pap Smear analysis and save the lives of millions more women around the world.

President Nixon's promise to give the American people the very best program American science can provide was sealed by his signing the "National Attack on Cancer Act" which launched what he termed "an unprecedented attack" and "a great crusade against the disease which each year kills more Americans than died in combat during all of World War II."

Grand President Helen Beldecos has appointed Florence M. Houppis of Binghamton, New York, the Daughters 1972 Chairman of the Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute project. Her urgent appeal for contributions is being made this month to all chapters throughout the nation to help in the fight for cancer cure - the people killer - second only to heart disease.

Personal contributions may be mailed to: Daughters of Penelope Cancer Project, 1422 K Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas - Terpsichore Chapter #105 held their Annual Chrysanthemum Ball and Supper at the Fairmont Hotel on November 20.

Joining in the festivities of the 42nd Founders Day Celebration were Grand Vice President of the Daughters, Ellen Lagos, Grand Governor of Zone 111, Jo Ann Pagonis, Grand Vice-President of the Maids of Athena, Christina Tzavellas, and Past District Governor of District 16, Mary Manitzas. They were welcomed by Past Grand President Evelyn Semos.

AHEPA SPORTSCOPE

BY DR. MONTHE KOFOS

Supreme Athletic Director, 180 Bolton St., Marlboro, Mass.

NATIONAL AHEPA BASKETBALL

On March 17, 18, 19, the 24th National Ahepa Basketball tournament will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin under the direction of Spiros Siaggras and James Jaffries as chairmen. According to the chairmen, this should be a great affair and rosters must be sent in as soon as possible. Players must be either of Hellenic extraction, members of Sons of Pericles of Ahepa, children of Ahepans, married to women of Hellenic extraction. Any athlete who has participated in an A.A.U. official is ineligible to compete. All teams must be sponsored by a Hellenic Organization (Ahepa, Sons, Greek Church, etc.). Entry fee is \$5.00 per team. Send to Spiro Siaggras, 14380 Woodridge Circle, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005. Gary, Indiana were 1971 champs, their 3rd title since 1942. Ypsilanti of Chicago, 14 time winners, are heavy favorites, as are Denver. Let's get a team out to Milwaukee and back the Milwaukee Chapter who will do a great job as hosts to this affair, but we need everybody's support to make this tournament a success if we want this affair to survive.

NATIONAL GOLF - DORAL

Don't forget the 1972 National Invitational Ahepa Golf Championship at the beautiful Doral C.C. in Miami, Fla. on May 4-7th. This will begin Thur. with a practice Round and Two Ball Tourney; Fri., Sat., Sun. will be 18 hole affairs, all in different courses. The committee has set up a different course, with longest drive, and nearest to pin each day. There will be four flights (0-9), (10-14), (15-18), (19 up) handicaps.

Rate of \$133.00 includes room for 5 days and 4 nights, breakfast and dinner daily, gratuities, cocktail party, banquet, green fees, transportation to beach facilities, etc. According to committee of Dr. James Demopoulos, George Kastrenakis and Peter Kouchalakos, this will be the greatest National Ahepa Tournament ever held, at one of the best courses in the U.S. You cannot afford to pass this. Sunday's winner will also be given a 2 day FREE trip to Atlanta in August, to take part in Finals, as winner of the Southern Regional. Many prizes in store for everyone and surprises!

Word has it that the Conn. boys, under the leadership of Art Poly, Mike Stamos, and Ernie Kopulos, expect a field of 100 at their May 20th extravaganza at Tunxis Plantation Country Club at Farmington, Conn., to determine the N.E. Regional Champ. This will include Districts 6, 7, 8, 9. Many prizes, a banquet and a beautiful

golf course will feature the program, and these boys will do a top job. Rooms are available for those from a distance. Contact Art Poly, 91 Applehill St., Wethersfield, Conn. 06109.

N.E. TEN PIN TOURNAMENT

On March 5th, the 2nd N.E. Ten Pin Championship will be held in Marlboro, Mass. Interest is high, with bowlers coming from Danielson, Hartford, Meriden, Conn., Pittsfield, Clinton, Worcester, Fall River, Watertown, Marlboro, and other Mass. Chapters. N.E. Director, George Daopoulos, hopes to see a record attendance. Singles and Doubles titles will be at stake with \$500.00 in prizes. High Single was set by Carl Pappas (234) of Danielson, Conn. Steve Gianacopoulos of Meriden, Conn. is defending champion.

N.E. CANDLEPIN TOURNEY

March 28th will see the 11th N.E. Candlepin Championship in Westbrook, Me. and a record number of teams is expected according to George Daopoulos, N.E. Director of Athletics. Last year's Class A winner, Dover N.H., and Class B titlist, Marlboro, will be defending their titles. High Triple is 356, held by George Yakes of Watertown, Mass. while High Single of 147, held by the late Gus Mantha of Marlboro, Mass. Manchester, N.H. holds the High Team total of 1630. Mino Gikas, of Portland, heads the committee; a great organizer.

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1. National Ahepa Golf Tournament, May 4-7, at Doral Country Club, Miami, Fla.
2. 1972 National Ahepa Invitational Basketball Tournament, March 17-19, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
3. New England Ten Pin Tournament, March 5, Marlboro, Mass.
4. New England Candlepin Tournament, March 26, Westbrook, Maine.
5. National Ahepa Bowling Tournament, April 23, Chicago, Ill.
6. Atlanta Convention Golf Championship, August 22.
7. Ahepa Olympiad, Atlanta, Ga. August 21.
8. Regional Golf Tournaments:
 - Northeast: — Mid Eastern:
 - Mid Western:
 - Far Western: — Southwestern:

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ATHENS, Greece — Dr. Louis Vrettos (center) President of Pierce College, Athens, Greece, is shown meeting with Supreme President Sam Nakis to finalize educational courses for the 1972 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece. Also in photo are Supreme Secretary William P. Tsaffaras, Dr. D. G. Kousoulas of the Ahepa Educational Foundation Board, Educational Journey Director Peter Kouchalakos, and President S. Kontos of the Athens Chapter.

Pierce instructors for Educational Journey students

Following a meeting with Dr. Louis Vrettos, President of Pierce College, Athens, Greece, Supreme President Nakis announced that all instructional courses for the 1972 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece will be conducted by instructors

from Pierce College.

Classroom sessions will be held at Anavryta School in Kifissia, a suburb of Athens, and instruction will be given in the Greek language, Greek history, and Greek cultural subjects.



Peter Kouchalakos, Past Supreme Treasurer, who is the Director of the 1972 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece. He is serving his 26th year as an administrator in the Miami, Fla. Dade County School System.



LOS ANGELES, Calif. — John Papadakis, linebacker for the USC Trojans, was voted by his teammates as the most inspirational player for the 1971 season. He also received the award for the senior letterman with the highest grade point average over his four years at USC. John is 6 foot, 235 pounds.

His younger brother Tom Papadakis, a Miraleste High School senior was selected 1st team All CIF linebacker for the second straight year. Tom is also an All League, All Area baseball player. John and Tom are the sons of Tom and Angie Papadakis of Rolling Hills, California, members of the San Pedro AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope.



OAKLAND, Calif. — The charter members of Ahepa Chapter #171 (chairmen Xenophon Cardiasmenos, Thalia Banis, Andrew Banis, and Daughters of Penelope Chapter #4 of Oakland, Calif., with Effie Moon, and Peter Tripp.

1972 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece

The 1972 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece for our students of the Ahepa Family will be continued for the fourth consecutive year.

Applications are now available from the Ahepa Supreme Lodge Headquarters — use the coupon below, and MAIL TODAY.

High School students are eligible for the program who are: (1) A member of the Sons of Pericles or Maids of Athena, or (2) the son or daughter of a member of the Ahepa or the Daughters of Penelope, (3) a high school student, (4) ages 15, 16 and 17, only.

A total of 100 boys and girls with qualifying scholastic and behavioral marks, will be selected. A payment of \$350 will be required from each student applying, and the balance payment of \$50 will be required from either the Ahepa or Daughters chapter of the city at which the student is located, or from the Ahepa District, for a total of \$400.

The students will depart for Greece from Washington, D.C. on or about July 10 and return to the United States on or about August 8. This will be a four week program, and will include educational courses in Greece, recreational and cultural schedules, as well as land tours and sea cruise. The payment of \$350 by the student will cover all costs from Washington, D.C. to Greece, and return to Washington.

MAIL THIS REQUEST FOR APPLICATION TODAY. Application forms will give full details on eligibility, payments, and program schedule.

To: Order of Ahepa, 1422 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

PLEASE FORWARD APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE 1972 AHEPA EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY TO GREECE TO: (Please Print or Typewrite)

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Oakland charter members

OAKLAND, Calif. — On December 5, Oakland Chapter No. 171 of Ahepa and Echo Chapter No. 4 of the Daughters of Penelope honored their Charter Members with a banquet. The Ahepans, their charter dating from 1927, were: Frank Andronico, George Bezaitis, Michael Malliaris, Peter Stephanos, James Zahas and Nick D. Zarafonites. President Andrew Banis presented each with a gold plaque marking the occasion.

The Daughters, their charter dating from 1933, were: Zahara Gassoumis, Pauline Vlahos, Virginia Zarafonites, Kathryn Zopoulos, Evelyn Syms, Dina Barbis, Olga Scontriano, Callie Burns, Sarah Nitsen Jones, Jenny Aleck Pappas, Jose Peppas, Tula Christopoulos, Penelope Samaras, Eleonora Malliary, Margaret

Bezaitis, and Amelia Barbis.

President Thalia Banis gave each member an inscribed gold charm and gardenia corsage as a "memento" of the occasion. 250 guests attended to honor the members and were shown a narrated production, "This is Our Life," consisting of pictures dating from the late 1920's up to the present day portraying the growth and progress of the chapters.

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — George Peter Manakos was recently installed as president of the Bethlehem Teen Age Republicans, before several city officials, including the mayor and district attorney. He is the son of Brother and Mrs. Peter G. Manakos.



*Ανω τῶν 270 ὑποκαταστημάτων σ' ὅλη τὴν Ἑλλάδα, καταστήματα καὶ γραφεῖα σ' ὁλόκληρο τὸν κόσμο σὰς παρέχουν πρῶτομα κάθε ἐξυπηρέτησι.

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Sunday Easter "Glendi" with the traditional Greek Easter Specialties including Baby Lamb on the spit, Kokoretsi, Retsina, Wine, Greek Folk Dances and Music. That evening you will also enjoy Captain's "Welcome Aboard" Cocktail Reception and Dinner followed by entertainment, dancing and late night buffet.

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COVER PHOTO - Athenagoras I, the Ecumenical Patriarch of Eastern Orthodoxy, the 1972 Ahepa Socratic Award Recipient.

Commentary

Cooley's Anemia, also sometimes called Mediterranean Anemia or **Thalassemia**, was endorsed by the combined Supreme and Grand Lodges of the Ahepa Family at their recent March meetings in Washington, D. C. Supreme Vice President Dr. Michael N. Spirtos is heading a national Ahepa Family committee to disseminate information about this disease throughout our communities so that all Americans and Canadians of Greek descent may be aware of the disease, and take steps to protect future generations against its spread.

Matthew T. Jenetopoulos of the New Haven, Conn. Ahepa chapter is responsible for bringing this matter to our attention, and we thank him for his foresight.

The U. S. House of Representatives voted an appropriation of \$105 million to fight sickle cell anemia (a disease afflicting blacks) on March 23, by unanimous vote. On the same occasion and appropriation, the U. S. House of Representatives VOTED DOWN AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF ONLY \$7 million to combat Cooley's Anemia, which affects persons of Italian, Greek, and Spanish descent. Congressman Robert N. Giamo, D-Conn., offered the amendment to add this \$7 million, but it was voted down by voice vote by the house.

WE ASK, WHY WAS IT TURNED DOWN?

We suggest that our members, and our Chapters, pose this same question to their respective Members of Congress.

We suggest and ask that all members of the Ahepa Family not only ask their Members of Congress why they did not support this \$7 million appropriation for Cooley's Anemia, but that we all request Congress to take steps to include adequate appropriations in the very near future to combat Cooley's Anemia. The lives of several million Americans are involved, and this is not a matter that can be abruptly dismissed.

This affliction has not previously received any publicity of consequence, whereas sickle cell anemia has been the subject of widespread publicity. It seems that "publicity" is the only way to bring proper attention to matters of interest. If so, then it is our immediate duty and obligation to give Cooley's Anemia (or Thalassemia) national publicity, not only for the immediate support of Congress, but also for the sake of this and future generations of Americans and Canadians of Greek descent.

Start writing, and calling, today.

(See article on page 116 of this issue.)

Message of the Supreme President



In order to better understand our Junior Orders, perhaps we should best understand the objectives our Youth have set forth for themselves.

We must first start by having faith in Youth, and we must recognize the future of the Order of Ahepa, as well as the Greek American communities is in the hands of our present and future generations.

The Objectives of our Junior Orders are:

To promote and instill the spirit of patriotism, obedience to the laws and reverence for the history and tradition of the United States of America, or that country in which a Chapter exists:

to stimulate love for an appreciation of Hellenic culture, traditions and ideals;

to promote a better and more comprehensive understanding of Hellenism;

to encourage the study of Hellenic arts, letters and sciences, as our best contribution to Society;

to promote high standards of Ethics and Sisterhood;

to develop human understanding, kindness and helpfulness;

to further the cause of Education and the enhancement of Charity;

to further the principles of love, loyalty and respect for Family

Future issues of the "Ahepan Magazine" will carry two new features. The first will be a 'Letters to the Editor' column which will reflect the thoughts and ideas of our Ahepa family. We want to know what your opinions and recommendations are regarding Ahepa and its activities. This will be an open form and we urge you to make use of it by sending in your 'Letter to the Editor' today.

Another announcement in future issues of the "Ahepan" will be the new 'Tape & Record Club' that will enable Ahepa members to purchase the latest record and tape recordings at a much lower cost. More about both in the next issue.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

SAM NAKIS
Supreme President

1972 National Banquet Honoring the U.S. Congress

His Holiness Athenagoras I, Ecumenical Patriarch Recipient of Ahepa 1972 Socratic Award

THE AHEPA 1972 SOCRATIC AWARD Presented to HIS HOLINESS, ATHENAGORAS I, ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE

For exemplary and eminent devotion and contributions to his Faith and Fellow-Man;

For courage and foresight in fostering the concept of the Universal Unity of Man;

For eighteen years of dedication and service as the Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, and twenty-four years as Ecumenical Patriarch of Eastern Orthodoxy. For foresight in the establishment of philanthropic and theological institutions in America.

For a lifetime of personal exemplification to the tenets of Brotherly Love and tolerance among the family of nations.

His Holiness has served with the highest distinction the embodiment of the principles of the Socratic philosophy, which brought forth one great thought, so novel and profound that a whole new age evolved. This eternal concept exemplified in the philosophy of Socrates was that man's nature, even its mortality, is the glory of creation, and that man has a noble purpose to live at the supreme level of human performance—physically, morally and intellectually.

His Holiness has personally characterized the Socratic Philosophy in his perpetual search for eternal Truth and tolerance; in his example of faith and humility for the Unity and Relevancy of Man; for his recognition that as Life is one of mortality, then it must follow that Truth will forever remain immortal.

It is with grateful appreciation and recognition, therefore, that the fraternity does herewith present to His Holiness Athenagoras I, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople.

THE AHEPA SOCRATIC AWARD FOR 1972

represented by this scroll and the Award itself, a bronze bust of the Greek philosopher Socrates.

Done in the City of Washington, D. C. this 13th day of March, 1972.

SAM NAKIS
Supreme President



THE 1972 AHEPA SOCRATIC AWARD

Posing before an enlarged photo of His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras I, Ecumenical Patriarch, who was the recipient of the 1972 Ahepa Socratic Award are (left to right): U. S. Secretary of Commerce Peter G. Peterson, His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos and Supreme President Sam Nakis holding the Socratic Award bust, His Excellency Dimitrios Tsakonas, Foreign Undersecretary of Greece, and U.S. Senator Robert Taft, Jr.

His Holiness Athenagoras I, the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, spiritual leader of Eastern Orthodoxy, was announced as the recipient of the 1972 Socratic Award of the Order of Ahepa at the 20th National Ahepa Congressional Dinner on the evening of Monday, March 13, by Ahepa Supreme President Sam Nakis.

The Ahepa Socratic Award, a three-fourth life size bronze bust of the Greek philosopher Socrates, was accepted in behalf of Patriarch Athenagoras, who upon his physician's advice could not attend, by the Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, at the dinner at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

Approximately 175 members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives attended the dinner with members of the Order of Ahepa from all sections of the country. Almost 1,200 were in attendance.

Dinner speakers included: U. S. Senator Robert Taft, Jr. (Ohio); U.S. Secretary of Commerce Peter G. Peterson; Ahepa Supreme President Sam Nakis; His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos; His Excellency Dimitrios Tsakonas, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs in Greece; U. S. Congressman John Brademas (Indiana);

Daughters of Penelope Grand President Helen J. Beldecos; Maids of Athena Grand President Katherine Triantafyllou; Sons of Pericles Supreme President Deno J. Krillies.

The Honorary Chairman of the banquet was Thomas A. Pappas, Boston, Mass., with John N. Deoudes, Bethesda, Md., as General Chairman. The toastmaster was Judge John M. Manos of Cleveland, Ohio.



Banquet General
Chairman John N.
Deoudes of
Washington, D. C.

General Chairman John N. Deoudes opened the program after dinner by welcoming the members of the Ahepa Family and the Honor Guests to the 20th National Banquet, honoring the Congress of the United States, and then introduced the toastmaster, Judge John M. Manos of Cleveland, Ohio.

The fraternity's Ahepa Honor Guests of the evening were the three members of the Ahepa Mother Lodge who attended.

(Continued)

Excerpts from the address of
U. S. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
PETER G. PETERSON



U. S. Secretary of Commerce Peter G. Peterson, the first American of Greek descent to attain U. S. Cabinet rank, addresses the banquet.

"Here this evening, in the midst of this good fellowship, these pleasant surroundings, this sumptuous dinner -- here tonight, there are also some long memories. Those memories go back -- not only in time, but back to another America, for many in this room a darker America. Not all of us have those memories; some of us may have been too young. But our fathers and mothers knew that world.

"They knew its harshness, its coldness, its pain and heartbreak. They experienced every day the hurtful things that came from being -- well, different -- from having the wrong accent, from looking "foreign", from being poor, from not having had the educational advantages that would help open the doors of opportunity.

"But they never lost faith. They never lost faith in America. They never lost the unshakable conviction that some day the doors of opportunity would open -- if not all the way for them, then for their sons and daughters, for all who would follow them.

Nicholas D. Chotas, James Campbell, and Harry Angelopoulos.

Guests on the dais not on the speaking program included: Ambassador of Greece and Madame Basil Vitsaxis, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Eugene T. Rossides, Deputy Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Kenneth Rush, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Rodger P. Davies, Chairman Federal Power Commission and Mrs. John N. Nassikas, Deputy Assistant to President Nixon and Mrs. Tom C. Korologos, Executive Director Federal Trade Commission and Mrs. Basil J. Mexines.

Socrates P. Zolotas, New England Director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, and his daughter, Electra. His Grace Bishop John of Theron of the Houston Diocese, Congressman Nick Galifianakis of North Carolina, and Mrs. Galifianakis, Congressman Peter N. Kyros of Maine, Congressman Gus Yatron of Penna. and Mrs. Yatron, Congressman Paul S. Sarbanes of Maryland and Mrs. Sarbanes. Wives of the speakers on the dais were: Mrs. Peter G. Peterson, Mrs. Sam Nakis

"They were right. The doors of opportunity have opened for our people -- in business, the professions, the arts, and of course, in the federal government. Who could have guessed even ten years ago that America would now have a Greek American Vice President, a Greek American Cabinet officer, and more Greek Americans as Department Heads, Assistant Secretaries, key White House aides than this country has ever known. Nor should I neglect some key Congressmen and 28 Greek American admirals and generals. For us, it is an open society, open all the way.

"But no one intended this to be the end of the race; this is a relay; we're simply another generation that has been handed the baton. The question is, with the infinitely more power that we possess, how far and how fast can we, in our turn, advance the principles of justice, fairness and right to which those who went before us gave so much?

"In the world at large, the President is looking outward, building new bridges of friendship to people overseas by his historic mission to China and his forthcoming trip to Russia. He has created, in

Excerpts from the address of
FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY
OF GREECE
HIS EXCELLENCY
DIMITRIOS TSAKONAS

"I bring the greetings of eternal Athens to the shiny marbles of Washington. To your marbles in which are mirrored the civilization of the ancient Greeks and the spirit of American democracy.

"Modern Greece is and has always been the West, even when the West was not Hellenic. All those who, in good faith or not, are throwing calumnies at the Greek Government will soon be contradicted by the steady march of events in the reconstruction of democracy, which is gradually being implemented.

"It is for this reason that the criticisms that have been made against the Greek Government have been welcomed. Because they provided the possibility of a free dialogue leading to the establishment of truth.

"We, modern Greeks, may have many shortcomings. There is one, however, which we definitely do not have: We have never been ungrateful. We have been faithful to the ideas of liberty and civilization. Although "the reasons and vicissitudes of history" have restricted us in a narrow and rocky strip of land, it is exactly in this spot of the Eastern Mediterranean that took place the most important and most frequent wars in history; it is there that East and West are ceaselessly clashing, it is there where are poured the great currents which are fed by the elements of Asia and Eastern Europe, where these currents have for centuries now disturbed the peace of seas which look as if they were landlocked, currents which

our own country and around the globe, a new sense of common purpose, a new recognition of the common yearning of people everywhere for a better life.

"It has been given to our generation, for the first time to men on this earth, the unique privilege of seeing our world whole. Through the cameras of our astronauts, we see its oneness, its undividedness, its organic unity.

"We see for the first time that we are indeed, as the poet said, "riders on the earth together."

"For us Americans of Greek origin, with a heritage stretching back three millennia, with an enormous debt of gratitude that we owe this great system that is America, does not this new spirit of unity set one important course for our work and purpose now and in the future? To look outside ourselves, to help open the doors of opportunity for others, to help build bridges of reconciliation among all Americans, to help assure an open society for all?

"Is there a better way to honor the devoted mothers and fathers who left us so much? Is this not the race they would have us run?



His Excellency
Dimitrios Tsakonas,
Foreign Undersecretary of State
for Greece, speaker
at the banquet.

try to make their way to the hellenic region of the Mediterranean.

"I am, therefore, happy to be given the opportunity to declare before the Secretary and the distinguished Members of Congress what is the essence of hellenic freedom, of sacrifice and of blood which the Greeks have richly shed so that might bloom a world-wide freedom in a civilized humanity. Freedom for us is more closely connected with the sense of sacrifice than with that of enjoyment.

"We are therefore, not only a nation faithful to the idea of freedom, we are also an important factor as far as our contribution to peace, to development and to world culture is concerned.

"We do not regret for having remained faithful to the democracies. Quite on the contrary: We are happy because, situated at the very doors of the East and at the heart of the Mediterranean, we offer our services to the cause of freedom. You are aware of what the Mediterranean really is: It is the sea which, more than any other, does not separate but unites. The ancient Greeks saw it as a natural bridge of communication, as the Pontus, and in their well known descriptive imagination they compared the mediterranean people

U. S. Senator Robert Taft, Jr., of Ohio, speaker at the National Banquet.



U. S. Senator Robert Taft, Jr.

Senator Robert Taft, Jr., speaking in behalf of the U. S. Senate, gave a congratulatory message to the fraternity for its 50 years of service to the United States, and for its many contributions to the betterment of community life.



Congressman John Brademas of Indiana, a speaker at the banquet, who spoke in behalf of the five Congressmen of Greek descent.

Congressman John Brademas

Congressman John Brademas, speaking in behalf of the U. S. House of Representatives, and also in behalf of the other four U. S. Congressmen of Greek descent (Congressmen Peter N. Kyrus, Nick Galifianakis, Gus Yatron, Paul S. Sarbanes) as the senior member of this group, also paid tribute to the Ahepa for its many services to Americans of Greek descent and to its accomplishments during its 50 year history.

with amphibian beings living around the same lake on its European Asiatic and African shores. This long shoreline was the expression of their geographic unity.

"It is this mission of unity which Greece is carrying out in the Eastern Mediterranean especially in our time, when it is only through cooperation, unity and peace that freedom is enhanced.

"There is a third reason which makes of us an important factor in the world. And this is because we have you as our brothers. You who have attained leading positions in the United States of America; who have helped the reconstruction of advances industrial nations, who are greatly respected in your new country and are considered among its precious national gems.

"On behalf of the Prime Minister and the Members of the Greek Government I raise my glass to the American Government, to your distinguished and great Organization, AHEPA, and to all of you present here today."

His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos

His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos also congratulated Ahepa on its Golden Anniversary, and paid tribute to the fraternity, and also to the Members of Congress for their services to America. His Eminence also accepted the Ahepa 1972 Socratic Award in behalf of His Holiness Athenagoras I, the 1972 recipient, who could not attend the dinner. Archbishop Iakovos brought personal greetings and blessings from His Holiness to all those present at the dinner.



Supreme President Nakis addressing the banquet.

Supreme President Sam Nakis

Supreme President Sam Nakis recounted Ahepa's contributions to American life, as evidenced by the progress made by Americans of Greek descent in the public, business and professional life of this country, and noted with pride the fact that Americans of Greek descent had achieved high positions in our city, county, state and national governments. He also thanked the Members of Congress for their devoted services to the welfare and progress of the American people and government.



His Excellency Basil Vitsaxis, Ambassador of Greece to the United States.

Banquet toastmaster, Judge John M. Manos, Cleveland, Ohio



THE 1972 RECIPIENT OF THE AHEPA SOCRATIC AWARD HIS HOLINESS ATHENAGORAS I

Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople

Born March 25, 1886, Vassilikon, Epirus, Greece; ordained a Deacon in 1910; elevated to the rank of Bishop and named Metropolitan of Corfu and Paxos, Greece, in 1922; elected Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America in 1931; elected as the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople on November 1, 1948.

His Holiness Athenagoras I, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, was invited by Ahepa Supreme President Sam Nakis to visit America, attend the 20th Congressional Dinner, and receive Ahepa's highest honor, the Ahepa Socratic Award. His Holiness accepted this personal invitation in February, at which time he felt certain that he could make the journey.

Unfortunately, at the request of his physician, His Holiness was unable to make the long trip at his advanced age of 86 years. In his absence, the Award was received by His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, in behalf of the Ecumenical Patriarch.

In his letter of February 26 to Supreme President Sam Nakis, His Holiness speaks fondly of his dream of visiting the United States again, where he spent almost 18 years as Archbishop, from 1931 to 1948, and then he speaks disappointedly of being unable to make this visit to which he had long looked forward. His Holiness writes: "And (during your visit) I asked you to make necessary plans so that I could celebrate with our Order of Ahepa its 50th Anniversary, with joy, together with all Ahepans in the United States. But, after consultation with my physician, he stated that I was not to take such a long and extended trip. I am deeply disappointed that I cannot take this trip, and also deeply sorry for this change of plans, and for the trouble that this may have caused you. My dream to visit the United States again will have to remain unfulfilled for the present time."

His Holiness extended his blessings to all those gathered at the banquet and conveyed his deepest regrets for his inability to attend the Congressional Dinner.

**RESERVE THESE DATES
AUGUST 20-26, 1972**

**50th Supreme Convention
Atlanta, Georgia**

50th Anniversary Membership Drive

We will be celebrating our Golden Anniversary in 1972 in many ways, but the most important way in which we can properly celebrate our Golden Anniversary is through an intensive campaign for New and Reinstated Members.

The drive began on September 1, 1971, and will continue through June 30, 1972. Outstanding awards are offered for Ahepans, Chapters, and Districts.

AWARDS FOR AHEPANS

Number of New and/ or Reinstated Members	Membership Drive Award
2 - 3 ———	Ahepa Paper Weight, with Emblem, 3" square, attractively made
4 - 5 ———	Ahepa Cuff Links and Tie Clasp Set, with Ahepa emblem, gift boxed
6 - 10 ———	Ahepa Membership Wall Plaque, with Ahepa Emblem, and Your Name on Plaque
11 - 15 ———	Ahepa Book Ends, with Ahepa Emblem, for your Home or Office
16 - 20 ———	DOUBLE PRIZE - Ahepa Cuff Links and Tie Bar Set, AND the Ahepa Book Ends
21 - 30 ———	TRIPLE PRIZE - Ahepa Book Ends, AND Ahepa Membership Wall Plaque, AND Ahepa Cuff Links and Tie Clasp Set
31 - OR MORE—	The JACKPOT AWARD - SIX wonderful Awards - The Ahepa Paper Weight, Cuff Links and Tie Bar Set, Membership Wall Plaque, Book Ends, 50th Anniversary Ahepa Medallion, and Ahepa Greek Independence Medallion

Every Ahepan is eligible to win one of these fine awards, and we urge our entire membership to start an immediate campaign for New and Reinstated Members.

The Drive ends on June 30, 1972, and all applications for either Membership or Reinstatement must be received at Headquarters, accompanied by proper

CHAPTER AWARDS

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY - AHEPA PLAQUE

To every Ahepa Chapter which either Initiates or Reinstates at least 20% or More of its Good Standing Membership as at July 1, 1971 (Minimum of 10 New and/ or Reinstated Members)

DISTRICT AWARDS

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY - AHEPA PLAQUE

To every Ahepa District which either Initiates or Reinstates at least 20% or More of its Good Standing Membership as at July 1, 1971 (Minimum of 50 New and/ or Reinstated Members)

SPECIAL AWARDS

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY - AHEPA PLAQUE

This beautiful new Ahepa Plaque commemorating Ahepa's Golden Anniversary will also be given to the Chapter with the most New and/ or Reinstated Members in the Drive, and

The same award will also be given to the District with the most New and/ or Reinstated Members in the Drive.

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Credit for either New or Reinstated Members will be given ONLY to the FIRST ENDORSER on each application. Equal credit is given for either a New or a Reinstated Member.

START YOUR CHAPTER'S MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IMMEDIATELY
WRITE TO HEADQUARTERS FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS
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AHEPA GOLD MEDAL TO VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, member of Baltimore, Md. #30, receives an Ahepa solid gold medal commemorating the 150th anniversary of Greek Independence at a meeting in the Vice President's office on March 9th. (Left to right) Supreme Counsellor Dennis J. Livadas, Supreme Secretary William P. Tsaffaras, Supreme President Sam Nakis, the Vice President, Supreme Trustee Chairman Peter N. Derzis, Supreme Treasurer William G. Chirgotis, Executive Secretary George J. Leber.



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1972

Mr. Sam Nakis
Supreme President
Order of Ahepa
Supreme Lodge Headquarters
1422 K Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Nakis:

The Order of Ahepa was a big part of my life during the formative years, and I well remember my father's participation. It was indeed an honor to be recognized by the Order with this distinctive medallion commemorating the 150th anniversary of Greek Independence.

It was a pleasure to meet with you and your distinguished officers. The interest and support for our country and this Administration shown by your organization and the Greek community is most encouraging.

The very best of luck in your future undertakings.

Warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

Spiro T. Agnew

Visit with the Vice President

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew received a small group of officers on Thursday, March 9 at which time Supreme President Sam Nakis presented Brother Agnew with a solid gold Ahepa medallion commemorating the 150th anniversary of Greek Independence.

The Vice President invited the group to have coffee with him, and he discussed with them the favorable relationship between the people of the United States and Greece, and also his favorable impressions of Greece during his visit there several months ago. He stated that he was highly impressed with conditions in Greece, and also congratulated the Order of Ahepa for its efforts in maintaining cordial and close relationships between the two countries over the past 50 years. The Vice President's comments were carried over national wire services.

Vice President Agnew also commented on his father's service to Ahepa as Baltimore #30 Chapter President, Secretary and District Governor of District #3, and how he enjoyed helping his father, the late Theodore S. Agnew, with his Ahepa work. The meeting lasted for more than thirty minutes.

News for Ahepan

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Ahepa Family Endorses Cooley's Anemia (Thalassemia) Foundation

At the March meetings of the Supreme and Grand Lodges of the Ahepa Family in Washington, D. C., an endorsement was given to the Cooley's Anemia (also known as Thalassemia) Blood and Research Foundation for Children, Inc., as being a worthy charity.

Ahepa Supreme Vice President Dr. Michael N. Spirtos was appointed as National Chairman of a committee formed for the purpose of disseminating information on Cooley's Anemia to the Ahepa Family through the magazine, the circulars, and also to prepare a proposal to be presented to the Atlanta Convention for consideration formally as an Ahepa Project.

Cooley's Anemia is the name commonly used to describe the severe form of a hereditary disease of the blood. It was Dr. Thomas B. Cooley, an American physician, who described this as a separate and specific type of blood disease about 1925.

This disorder occurs most commonly in individuals whose ancestors were natives of the countries surrounding the Mediterranean Sea. In the United States therefore, most of the patients are of Italian descent. Those of Greek, Turkish, Southern French and North African origins are also more susceptible. There are sporadic cases found in individuals of other origins, especially among the Chinese and Israeli.

The disease, also called Mediterranean Anemia or Thalassemia, is inherited according to Mendelian laws, and it is currently believed that the severe form (Thalassemia Major) occurs in a child born of parents both of whom must be carriers of the trait. According to this most widely accepted concept, approximately one quarter of all children born of a marriage of two individuals with the trait, will have the severe form of the disease. Another twenty-five per cent of the offspring will be perfectly normal, and fifty per cent will be carriers themselves. Any such hereditary situation, of course, is valid in a statistical sense only, and may not be referable to one family where instances are known of only one affected (anemic) child out of ten, or the reverse, where three out of three children may be affected.

Because individuals with the trait or minor form of the disease are not in any significant way handicapped physically, and in whom the only manifestation may be detectable changes in the size and shape of the red blood cells, it is of great importance to distinguish between Thalassemia major and Thalassemia minor. Individuals with Thalassemia minor have a normal life span and enjoy

normal health, whereas individuals with Thalassemia major may succumb to the disease in a matter of one or two decades. The trait never increases in severity or converts to the severe form of Cooley's Anemia.

Thalassemia major usually becomes manifest during the first year of life. Both sexes are equally affected. The earliest signs may be pallor, listlessness, loss of appetite, and irritability. Examination of the patient, by a physician, usually reveals an enlargement of the spleen and liver to some degree, pallor of the skin and mucous membranes, and sometimes a slight degree jaundice (yellow coloration) of the whites of the eyes. Blood examination will usually show typical changes in the shape, numbers of the erythrocytes (red blood cells) and a variety of alterations from the normal in special properties of the blood cells, in addition to a severe anemia.

There are probably several defects which lead to the anemia, for example, there undoubtedly is a reduction in the rate at which red blood cells are formed in the bone marrow and released to the blood vessels. Those cells that are produced are defective in that they do not survive in the blood vessels for more than 1/3 to 1/2 of the normal life span of red cells, which should be about 90 to 120 days. There are complications which develop in certain individuals which further reduce the rate of blood cell production and survival time of the formed cells. In these patients the greatly enlarged spleen may be the cause of this additional hindrance.

As a result of the chronic state of anemia the children with this disease are greatly handicapped. Bone growth is poor - they are therefore usually small for their

age. Because of abnormalities of the bone marrow there are alterations of the skull and other bones, so that a characteristic facial expression is found, which give many of these children the appearance of being related. The bones are more fragile than normal, and fractures occurring almost spontaneously are quite common. The anemia causes easy fatigability, and a lack of pep and energy. Frequent nose bleeds is a common finding in many patients. When anemia is severe, low grade fever may be noted. There is no particular increase in susceptibility to infections.

At present the only effective treatment is the proper administration of blood transfusions to alleviate the constantly recurring anemia. There are other specific treatments for various complications of the basic disease.

Specific food substances or vitamins other than required for a normal balanced diet do not in any way affect beneficially the basic disease.

There seems to be a continuous spectrum in the degree of severity of the disease from those children who require blood transfusions as often as once a week to those who rarely need transfusions. Some children die within a few years and others are known who are alive in their twenties. There is no known cure.

Basic research on the problems of blood formation and destruction offers the only hope available to the sufferers.

The national association for Cooley's Anemia is the COOLEY'S ANEMIA BLOOD AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN, INC., with offices at 3366 Hillside Avenue, New Hyde Park, N. Y. 11040. Edward D. Paradiso is National President of the association.



SUPREME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Members of the Supreme Board of Trustees at the 1972 National Banquet in Washington D. C., left to right (seated): Peter Pavoris, James K. Zolotas, Peter N. Derzis, George L. Bournay, Theodore Vombrack. (standing) Stephen Berdalis, James Petherioties, Sam Karakostas, Elias Suffer, Ernest E. Dematatis, Harry Hanna. (Not shown are Trustees George P. Dikeou, Gust J. Herouvis, James S. Scofield.)



AHEPA SUPREME LODGE

Members of the Ahepa Supreme Lodge at the 1972 National Banquet, left to right (seated): SupTres. William G. Chirgoits, SupVicePres Dr. Michael N. Spirtos, SupPres Sam Nakis, SupSecy William P. Tsaffaras, SupCounsellor Dennis J. Livadas. (standing) SupAthDirector Dr. Monthe N. Kofos, and Supreme Governors Peter J. Georges, Nick Zannelos, A. Steve Betzelos, John G. Speliopoulos, Sam Platis, and George A. Heropoulos.

GEORGE J. YIOULOS GOVERNOR DISTRICT NO. 6



George J. Yioulos, Rochester, N.Y., Governor of District #6 was born in Pelasgia, Greece, came to the U.S. as an exchange student in the 1930s and moved to New York State later to go into the restaurant motel business. He served in the armed forces in World War II; has been on the Board of Trustees and President of his church; and Commander of his American Legion Post, which he helped organize, the only Greek-American post in upstate New York.

He has served his chapter in all offices, including that of president; his family was voted Ahepa Family of the Year, and his son Dimitri served as Sons of Pericles Supreme Governor.

1972 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Dist. City	Dates	Hotel
1 Jackson, Miss.	June 16, 17, 18	Downtowner Moter Hotel
2 Tallahassee, Fla.	June 16, 17, 18	Tallahassee Hillton
3 Charlotte, N. C.	June 16, 17, 18	
5 Trenton, N. J.	June 2, 3, 4, 5	Holiday Inn
6 Buffalo, N. Y.	June 23, 24, 25	
7 Norwich, Conn.	June 2, 3, 4	Sheraton Motor Inn
8 Peabody, Mass.	June 16, 17, 18	Holiday Inn
9 Dover, N. H.	June 16, 17, 18	Wentworth by the Sea, Portsmouth, N. H.
10 Grand Rapids, Mich.	June 30, July 1, 2, 3	Hospitality Inn
11 Dayton, Ohio	June 9, 10, 11	
12 Hammond, Ind.	June 16, 17, 18	Holiday Inn S. E.
13 Oak-Lawn-Englewood	June 30, July 1, 2	Sheraton O'Hare Rosemont, Ill.
14 Dubuque, Iowa	June 16, 17, 18	New Julian Motor Inn
15 Wichita, Kansas	June 16, 17, 18	Broadview Hotel
16 Dallas, Texas	June 8, 9, 10	Royal Coach Inn
17 Colorado Springs, Colo.	June 16, 17, 18	Antlers Plaza
20 Tucson, Ariz.	June 22, 23, 24	
21 Fresno, Calif.	June 23, 24, 25	Del Webb's Towne House
23 Belleville, Ont.	May 19, 20, 21, 22	Sun Valley Inn Motor Hotel
24 Calgary, Alta.	June 2, 3, 4	University Centre



NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. -- 1972 officers of Monroe Chapter #75: (seated) Treas. Chris Savides, V. Pres. Tony Vlastaras, Pres. Emanuel Manioudakis, Secy John Kazan; (standing) Gov. Milton Marikakis, Capt. Guard Solon Georgiou, Chaplain Mike Emanuel, Warden Tom Kalinikos, Gov. Tony Soldatos, Sentinel Pete Costi, Governors Steve Ponticas and Nick Stroumtsos.



TAMPA, FLA. -- Alex Vassel of Lycurgus Chapt. #12 celebrated his 100th birthday on March 12. He has been an Ahepan since 1935, and received a letter of congratulations from President Nixon on his 100th birthday.

DANIELSON, CONN.

DANIELSON, CONN. -- Ahepa Chapter #418 announces the award of a \$250 scholarship to Gary Livigne for his winning essay "The Political Impact of the Greek Revolution of 1821" in a competition open to all senior high school students in the area. Two awards will be made in the 1971-72 academic year.

The annual spring dance will be held April 29th at Lake Alexander; the chapter bowling team will compete in the District tourney; and a chapter newsletter for the members is being published monthly.



1972 Ahepa National Scenes from



Supreme Vice President Dr. Michael N. Spirtos (left) with SupPres and Mrs. Sam Nakis.



The new U. S. Secretary of Commerce with his parents, and wife. (left to right) Mrs. Peter G. Peterson, Secretary of Commerce Peter G. Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Peterson of Kearney, Nebr.



Chairman John Nassikas of the Federal Power Commission (right) with Supreme Treasurer William G. Chirgotis.



Supreme President Sam Nakis, Alex Demar, and House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford, U. S. Representative from Michigan.



Deputy Assistant to President Nixon, Tom Korologos (left), Mrs. Korologos, Mrs. Virginia Nakis and SupPres Nakis.



Mrs. Virginia Nakis, SupPres Sam Nakis, and Grand President Helen J. Beldecos, Daughters of Penelope.



the Congressional Banquet in Washington



Mrs. Kenneth Rush, Deputy Secretary of Defense Kenneth Rush, George Drivas, Supreme President and Mrs. Sam Nakis.



PastSupSecretary Louis P. Maniatis, recent appointee to the U. S. Board of Appeals of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, SupTrustee Chairman Peter N. Derzis, with SupPres and Mrs. Sam Nakis at the Greek Ambassador's reception in honor of Ahepa.



Maids of Athena Grand President Katherine Triantafyllou (left) and Sons of Pericles Supreme President Deno J. Krillies, speakers at the National Banquet.



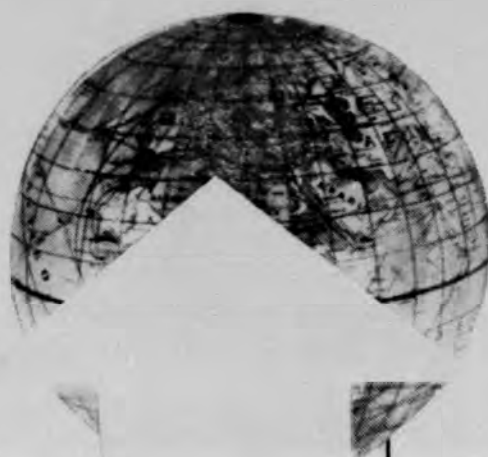
At the Greek Ambassador's reception honoring the Ahepa, left to right, Brig. General Michael Dunn, Military Aid to Vice President Agnew; Jimmy "the Greek" Snyder, Mrs. Nakis, SupPres Nakis.



AMBASSADOR VITSAXIS RECEPTION FOR AHEPA

At the reception Greek Ambassador Basil Vitsaxis gave in honor of the Order of Ahepa and Auxiliaries at the Greek Embassy on March 11. (left to right) Madame Vitsaxis, Mrs. Virginia Nakis, SupPres Sam Nakis, Greek Foreign Undersecretary Dimitrios Tsakonas, Mrs. Tom Korologos, Deputy Assistant to President Nixon, Tom Korologos, and His Excellency Basil Vitsaxis, Greek Ambassador to the U.S.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS - At the dinner honoring chapter Past District Governors, left to right: Supreme Trustee James G. Petheriotes; Chapter President A. S. Catechis; Supreme President Sam Nakis; Chapter Past Pres. Jerome M. Kaler, toastmaster.

HOUSTON

HOUSTON, TEXAS - Alexander the Great Chapter #29 honored the Past District Governors of the chapter and initiated nine new members on January 15.

The Past District Governors honored were: Elias Gatoura, Nick G. Peet, James G. Petheriotes, John N. Janes, Nick C. Demeris, Peter C. Magiros, and Fred Iconos. New members initiated were: Nick Theo Arapoulos, James A. Bagatelas, Philip Economides, Thrasivoulos Exezides, Bill A. Fotinos, Kostas P. Ioannides, Sypros Leo Kalantzakis, Michael Lysandrou, Ted W. Sterling, Jr.

Plaques were presented to the active Past District Governors, and the plaques for deceased District Governors were presented to Mrs. John Pappadas, Mrs. P.V. Pappas, and Mrs. Foto Declaris, their widows. The Chapter Past Presidents Club conducted the initiation ceremonies for the new candidates.

Among honor guests were Supreme President Sam Nakis, Bishop John of Theron, Oast Sup Pres. John G. Plumides, Sup Trustee James G. Petheriotes, and District officers Steve Johnson, DG, Ted Tzavellas, Lt. Gov., Jack Lymberry, D Secy Supreme President Nakis was principal speaker at the dinner following the ceremonies.



LANCASTER, PA. - Red Rose Chapter #71 officers: Anthony Vulopas, Treas.; John Thomas, Vice Pres.; John Pappas, Pres.; Harry Keares, Secy; DistGov William V. Bell; PastPres Peter Vassilopoulos; PastDistGov William Mackrides; Past-DistGov. John Mandros.

AHEPAN, March 1972



SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH - Ahepa Awards banquet honorees (left to right) Anast J. Chipian, PastSupGovernor Tommie Sotiriou, Lt. Gov. Andrew Halupis, George Cayias, Secy John P. Kapos, PastSupGovernor Andy Panos, President Sam N. Anton

SALT LAKE CITY

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH - On February 21, Beehive Chapter 146 sponsored an Awards Banquet. Special Pin presentations given to members with 25 years, 35 years and 40 years. The special feature of the evening was the awarding of 4 Achievement Plaques to Brothers George Cayias, Anast J. Chipian, Past Supreme Governor Andy Panos, and Past Supreme Governor c. e. athas. The gala event was attended by 125 members of the Ahepa family. The evening included: dinner, dancing, and entertainment.



BUFFALO, N.Y. - At the installation of Ahepa and Daughters officers, left to right, seated: Dist. Secy Constantine J. Schinas; Supreme Counsellor Dennis J. Livadas; Dist Gov. George Yioulos. Standing, Ahepa Chapter President Angelo E. Pefanis; Maids of Athena President Lilli Cotsonas; Daughters President Catherine Antoulinares; Sons of Pericles President Theodore Carandas.

LANCASTER

LANCASTER, PA. - At a recent meeting of Red Rose Chapter No. 71, Lancaster, Pa., Power District No. 4 District Governor William V. Bell conducted installation ceremonies. The new officers of the chapter for 1972 are John Pappas, President; John Thomas, Vice President; Harry Keares, Secretary; and Anthony Vulopas, Treasurer.

Plans for 1972 of Red Rose Chapter No. 71 include several Greek Film Events, an Athletic Award Banquet, an Ahepa Regional Picnic, and an Ahepa 50th Anniversary Dance.

DR. DEAN C. LOMIS

Born in Hammond, Indiana; graduated high school in Gary, Indiana; B.A., M.A., PhD in institutions in Texas. Currently Director of Internal Student Affairs and Professor of Modern Greek at the University of Delaware.



TARPON SPRINGS

TARPON SPRINGS, FLA. - George Rodis, formerly of New York City, was elected president of the Hellenic Citizens Benevolent Association. Brother Rodis moved to Florida, where he lives in retirement, two years ago, after serving the fraternity in the New York City area for many years. Mrs. Stella Sarris, a past district governor of the Daughters of Penelope, was elected president of the association auxiliary.



AKRON, OHIO - Good Friendship Chapter #63 installation: Past Pres. Spiros Arfaras, Dist. Governor #11 Lambros Zvingos, Vice Pres. William E. Noland, Secy Nicholas T. George, and President Anthony Kariotis.

NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I. - Ahepa and Daughters Chapters will honor Sheriff John H. McGann, Rev. Spyridon Papademetriou, and Charles H. Koulouvardis on April 29 at their annual Awards Night, for community services. The committee is: Gus Hologgitis, Chairman; Mrs. Sidney T. Champion, Nestor Garabedian, Vios J. Lewis, and Paul Gotsoridis.

OTTAWA

OTTAWA, ONT. CANADA - The installation of officers of Sir Edward Codrington Chapter C.J.5 was held on January 23rd. District Governor Nicholas Pezoulas was installing officer, assisted by Mare Parent, Dist. Sec.

The newly installed officers are: President, James Adams; Vice-President, Tasso Varaklis; Secretary, Tony Athanas; Treasurer, Emm Mouroukas; Chairman of Governors, Gus Pezoulas; Governors, Paul Mefsut, Jack Vafiades and Rev. Ph. Ramphos; Captain of the Guard, James Theodosiou; Athletic Director, Chris Triandafilou.

Under the chairmanship of James Adams, the chapter holds a weekly bingo with the proceeds going toward the building fund for the new church. The chapter in the past has donated \$5,000 for the community centre.



ASTORIA, NEW YORK -- Presentation of Ahepa Service Pins to veteran members of Queensboro Chapter No. 97. Front row, from left: DistAdv George Kalpakis; Dr. P. Camesas, Service Pin recipient; PastSupPrs Gus Cherevas; Lieut Gov. No. 6 Thomas J. Lukas; PastSupGov. George Dimas; and Service Pin recipients J. Theofan, G. Lecakes, C. Calfo and T. Kostakis. Back row, from left: unidentified Brother; PastPres William Psomiades; PastSupCouns Theodore A. Bardy; Gregory Poulos, Pin recipient; Chapter President George Ropas; PastPres Nick Tsiamis; and honored guest, Past President Nicholas D. Mousmoules, 45 Year member.



LOUISVILLE, KY. -- Elected officers of George Dilboy Chapter #129 for 1972 (left to right): Mareus Geromes, Sentinel; George Karageorge, Board of Governors; Gus Gianacakes, Warden; William Georgantas, Secretary; Rev. Father Daniel Zealas; Arthur Commick, Treasurer; Emmanuel Pappas, President; Nicholas Johnson, Captain of the Guard; John Regas, Vice President; John D. Klomar, Chaplain.

Vassilion appointed



Johnny B. Vassilion has been appointed the sole agent for the United States of the newly imported Greek Beers "Athenian and Marathon" by Athenian Brewery S.A. of Athens, Greece.

Born in the Sudan, Africa, Mr. Vassilion came to the United States in 1948 at the age of 22. Presently he is the owner of the North Hills Steak House and Tavern. He is currently serving as president of Sir Walter Raleigh Chapter #10 - Raleigh, N.C.

Anyone desiring information concerning importation of Greek beers may contact Mr. Vassilion at 5521 North Hills Drive, Raleigh, N.C., 27609, or call (919) 787-2421.

TORONTO

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA -- Lord Byron Ahepa Chapter CJ-1 will celebrate Ahepa's 50th anniversary with a dinner dance on Saturday, May 6 at the Hyatt House Hotel. Canadian Past Supreme Vice President Louis Yankou is general chairman, and the event is black tie.

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DAUGHTERS SALUTE TO WOMEN IN MEDICINE

The presentation of the Daughters of Penelope award for "Salute to Women in Medicine" to Dr. Sarah E. Stewart, shown at the center of the photo with Daughters of Penelope Grand President Helen J. Beldecos. Members of the Daughters Grand Lodge and Maids Grand President Katherine Triantafyllou are shown.



HARRISBURG, PA. — Installation of the Harrisburg, Pa. Daughters officers, left to right: Pres. Helen S. Apostolopoulos; Grand President Helen J. Beldecos; Dist. Gov. Ellen H. Kalligonis; Vice Pres. Georgia Touloumes.

HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG, PA. — On January 16 Aeth Chapter #126 of Harrisburg, Pa. held their Installation. Grand President Helen J. Beldecos, assisted by District Governor Ellen H. Kalligonis, installed the newly elected officers who are: Mrs. Helen S. Apostolopoulos, President; Mrs. Georgia Touloumes, Vice-President; Mrs. Helen Gekas, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Helen V. Apostolopoulos, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Barbara Gumas, Treasurer; Mrs. Ann Megoulas, Warden; Mrs. Sophie Nicholas, Priestess; and Mrs. Fay Nicholas, Marshal. Refreshments were served following the Installation.

ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. — Mrs. Jessie Scofield has been elected Assistant Vice President of the Liberty National Bank. Her promotion from Assistant Cashier makes Mrs. Scofield the highest-ranking woman officer of the bank.

A Past District Governor of Citrus District No. 2, Daughters of Penelope and Past President of the Aeneas Daughters Chapter here, Mrs. Scofield is the wife of James S. Scofield, Ahepa Supreme Trustee.



DENVER, COLO. — 1972 Chapter officers of Athena Chapter No. 10, Daughter of Penelope.

DENVER

DENVER, COLO. — Daughters Chapter #10 and Ahepa Chapter #145 installed their 1972 officers on Feb. 13. Athena Chapter officers installed were: Martha Lapasotes, Pres.; Mrs. Matoula Ganatsas, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Anna Pappas, Corr. Secy.; Mrs. Toulou Vinihakos, Rec. Secy.; Mrs. Virginia Jackson, Treas.; Governors: Mrs. Elaine Jimas, Chairman; Mrs. Toulou Maniatis, Mrs. Anastasia Kallias.

Mrs. Kikie Brown, Priestess; Mrs. Stacia Andrews, Marshall; Mrs. Anna Tacinas, Warden; Rena Giroyannopoulos, Inside Sentinel.

Ahepa Chapter #145 officers installed were: Tom Korestas, Pres.; Gus Jimas, Vice Pres.; Nick Tsiouvaras, Secy.; Harold Kallias, Treas.; George Athens, Capt. of Guard; Gus Korestas, Warden; Jim Athanasiou, Chaplain; William Bates, George Kallias, Dennis Felecos, Pete Pares. A buffet dinner and remarks by visiting officers followed the installation ceremonies.

1972 - AHEPA'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR!

SALUTE TO WOMEN IN MEDICINE WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Daughters of Penelope selected Dr. Sarah E. Stewart, Professor of Pathology at Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington, D. C. as the recipient of their 1972 award "Salute to Women in Medicine." The presentation was made on Monday, March 13 at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, on the afternoon of the Ahepa National Banquet by Grand President Helen J. Beldecos before a large crowd.

In their "SALUTE TO WOMEN IN MEDICINE" the Daughters of Penelope could not have selected a more deserving woman than Dr. Sarah E. Stewart who has distinguished herself in the field of scientific research of the most dreaded disease - cancer.

Born August 16, 1906 in Tecalitlan, Jalisco, Mexico, Dr. Stewart received her B.S. Degree in 1927 at New Mexico State University; her M.S. degree in 1930 at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts; and her Ph. D. in 1939 at the University of Chicago. In 1949 she received her M.D., being the first woman graduate of Georgetown University School of Medicine.

In the early 1930's Dr. Stewart worked as Bacteriologist at the Colorado Experimental Station. In 1935 she came as Bacteriologist to the U.S.P.H.S. National Institutes of Health, Washington D.C. In 1950 she returned to work in cancer research at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland as an officer in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S.P.H.S. where she later became a Medical Director. She continued her research there until March 1971. She is currently a Professor of Pathology at Georgetown University School of Medicine and is continuing her research on the possible viral etiology of human cancer.

She is the author of 66 scientific publications. Following are some of the honors and recognitions which she has received: An Honorary Doctor of Law degree was granted her by New Mexico State University in 1962. She received the "G. Lenti" award given by the Academia Nazionale Dei Lincei of Rome, Italy, in 1963. The James Ewing Society presented her its Lucy Wortham James Award in 1964. Georgetown University selected her for its "Medical Men of Georgetown" honor roll in 1964. She was awarded the Heart Award in Medicine by the Philadelphia Variety Club, in 1964. She was elected a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, National Honorary Medical Society in 1965.

DISTRICT 16 NEWS

SHREVEPORT, LA. - The Mid-Winter Conference was held by Delta District #16 on February 26 at the Sheraton Motel. The activities began with a luncheon at the Sheraton, where guests were welcomed by Dr. Steve Kirkikis, District #16 Treasurer of Ahepa, George Booras, President of the Ahepa Chapter in Shreveport, and Kiki Casten, President of the Daughters of Penelope, Ajax #211 of Shreveport.

District Governor Cathy Catsulis opened the Daughters meeting and welcomed Grand Governor of Zone 3 JoAnn Pagonis, Past Grand President Evelyn Semos, Past Grand Treasurer and Past District Governor Mary Vamvoras, Past Zone Governor Becky Demeris, and Past District Governors, Folo DeClaris, Lucille Homer, and Mary Manitzas. The theme of the Conference was Leadership and Fellowship, and a short program was presented by District 16 Governor Maria Kirkikis, District Secretary Olga Kouchoukis, and District Treasurer Thalia Vassiliades on the Duties of a Chapter President, and Secretary, and the rules leading to the success of a chapter.

The Daughters were joined by the Maids of Athena, and District Governor Cathy Catsulis greeted the visiting dignitaries, Grand President of the Maids Kathy Triantafillou, Grand Vice President Christina Tzavellas, District #16 Governor of the Maids Agnes Bitsikas, District

Secretary Frances Bitsikas, District Treasurer Tula Kastanos, and District Marshall Diane Mariades.

Deno Krillies, Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles, and Gary Calligas, Supreme Governor, also attended.

A dance followed at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church Activities Center, and the Ahepa Chapter served breakfast at mid-night. Ahepa Dist. Gov. Steve Johnson announced that Maid Sylvia Kosmitis of Shreveport was the winner of a color television which was raffled for Ahepa's Educational Program.

The conference concluded with Church services on Sunday and a coffee afterwards.

Other activities in the District included an Ahepa Family Dinner and Awards Night in Houston, Texas, and a Mardi Gras Dance held by Aeolus Chapter of Galveston, Texas at their Greek Community Center on February 19.

SALEM-PEABODY

SALEM-PEABODY, MASS. - Zelia Chapter #120 of Salem-Peabody met recently with the following newly elected officers presiding: President, Georgia Stevens, Peabody; Vice-president, Elizabeth Lefties, Salem; Corresponding Secretary, Lela Kallas, Salem; Recording Secretary, Anne Tsapatsaris, Peabody; Treasurer, Dora Mouzakis, Salem; Chairman of Board of Governors, Christine Speliotis, Peabody; Governors, Helen Kyslosky, Mary Frangos, Jane Apostolides, and Sophie Carroll from Peabody; Priestess, Fortunat Gambos, Peabody; Warden, Ann Tsouris, Peabody; and Marshall, Barbara Kostopoulos, Peabody.

Highlighting the agenda were the following: District Convention, June 16, 17, and 18, 1972 to be held at the Holiday Inn in Peabody. Co-chairman will be Joanna Panagopoulos of Penelope; and the Autumn Festival to be held on October 21 at the St. Vasilios Community, co-chairmen, Fay Carlson and Sophie Carroll.

CHESTER

CHESTER, PA. - Grand President Helen J. Beldecos installed the newly elected officers of here Chapter, Laodice #246 of Chester, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Bessie Adams, President; Mrs. Maria Pahides, Vice President; Mrs. Stella Yiannatsis, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mary Jiotis, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Rth G. Varlan, Treasurer. The Board of Governors are Mrs. Alice Crusade, chairman; Mrs. Helen A. Beldecos, Mrs. Fifi Kefalas, Miss Mary Mitchell, and Mrs. Helen Voutsakis. Other officers include Mrs. Alice Budike, Warden; Mrs. Martha Kirifides, Priestess; Mrs. Callipe Sitaras, Sentinel; and Miss Callie Varlan, Parliamentarian.



SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH - Cindy Strike, Utah's Junior Miss, who will compete in the national Junior Miss Pageant in Mobile, Ala. in April. She is the daughter of Sons Past Supreme President Nicholas L. Strike, and Lucy Strike.

TOLEDO

TOLEDO, OHIO - Dodona Chapter #24 of the Daughters of Penelope held their Sixteenth Annual Grecian Heritage Dinner on Feb. 20 at the Greek Educational Building. Co-chairmen were Mrs. Andrew Grevis and Mrs. Andreas Dionysiou. They were assisted by the following committee co-chairmen: Reservations, Mrs. Andreas Dionysiou and Mrs. Alex Tokles, Publicity, Mrs. John K. Mancy and Miss Helen C. Lados; Tickets, Miss Zaharo Lados and Mrs. Gus County, Jr.; Bake Sale, Mrs. George Mulopoulos; Decorations, Mrs. William Aliopoulos.

Sons And Maids

CLEVELAND, OHIO - The Cleveland Plain Dealer published the following on Sons and Maids activities: "The Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athena, two Greek youth groups, have joined here to help in the 1972 Multiple Sclerosis residential campaign May 7-14. Funds raised in the campaign are to go for research into the cause and cure of multiple sclerosis and for patient services."

"The new youth group is calling itself 'Phoenix I' after the mythological bird which rose from its own ashes. Chairman is Gus Frangos, student at Cleveland Heights High School, associate chairmen are Joanne Ross of Brunswick and Agnie Kackloudis of Lyndhurst."

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PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, PA. - Greater Philadelphia No. 26, and its auxiliary chapters, Tritonia No. 129 of the Daughters of Penelope, Atlas No. 10 of the Sons of Pericles, and Epsilon Pi Epsilon Chapter of the Maids of Athena conducted public installations at the Holiday Inn, January 20. Among the invited guests were Supreme President of Ahepa, Sam Nakis; Supreme Governor of Ahepa, A. Steve Belzelos, Grand President Daughters of Penelope, Helen J. Beldecos, and Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles, Deno J. Krillies.

Other speakers and guests at this occasion included Past Supreme Counselor of Ahepa, The Honorable Gregory G. Lagokos of the Philadelphia Common Pleas Court; Chapter President John Anagnostakos, the new Atlas Sons President Alex Saphos, the new Maids President Ellena Lacas, the re-elected Tritonia John Doucas, Daughters District Secretary Mary Mallas and District Treasurer Mary Beldecos, and District Sons Governor Louis Angeles.

Toastmaster was outgoing Chapter President George Koudelis, Esq., who was the recipient of the traditional President's gavel for his outstanding services to the organization. John S. Manos, Esq. of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter received a plaque for his many services over the years to the Chapter.

AHEPA SPORTSCOPE

BY DR. MONTHÉ KOFOS

Supreme Athletic Director, 180 Bolton St., Marlboro, Mass.



1971 AHEPA GOLF CHAMPIONS

Pictured above at the 1971 Golf Tourney last year are left, Dr. Monthé Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director, Mike Gavallas, champ, Past Supreme Pres., Louis Manesotis, Victor Gavallas, runner-up, and James Mouzakis, low net. Winners were congratulated by the Athletic Director and President.

Mike Gavallas, age 20, began playing at age 13. At age 16, he holds the course record for Juniors in Tallahassee with a 66. Won first place in high school district competition in 1968, winning an outstanding golfer award. He received a scholarship to Chipola Jr. College, in

Mariann, Fla., the team being undefeated in 1968 and in second place in the National Jr. College Championship in 1969. He won first place in the Ponce De Leon Tourney in Florida in 1970, and received scholarship to Florida State Univ. at Tallahassee where he is a junior, majoring in marketing. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and his favorite pastime is GOLF!

By the way, his greatest competitor is his brother Vic, who has been by his side on their road to golf stardom, and equally good! These two boys will be gunning for the title at Doral on May 4-7.



CORONA, N. Y. -- Mrs. James Anthros, District Advisor, president of Pygmalion Chapter #126, Vange Poulos, Lt. Gov. of District #6, (standing) Maritza Kavalis, District Secretary, and George Kalpakis District Advisor. Alice Vallinos, Corr. Sec.; Rita Siomkos, Phlax; Chrissi Nicolas, Vice Pres.; Kimon Timon, Secretary; Stella Georgiou, Treasurer; George Kokorelis, President; Maryanne Papzissis, Messenger; Pete Cotelidis, Vice Pres.; Sophie Saridakis, Maid; Stephanie Nicolas, Recording Secretary (not shown) and Gus Lucas, Treasurer.

Our National Ahepa Athletic program is in high gear, with tournaments in progress throughout the country. Results will be forthcoming soon.

Who will be the 1972 National Invitational Golf Champion at the Doral? We will have this answer on the weekend of May 4-7 when golfers from various parts of the U.S. will meet for this extravaganza at one of the finest golf courses, the Doral.

In reviewing the records, the Chris Anton Award, a trophy established in memory of Chris Anton, a past Supreme Governor from Chicago and Tucson, has as past National Ahepa Golf Champions, including Steve Stevens (1963), Chicago; Nick Gangas (1964) Albuquerque; Michael Jiaras (1965-66), Evanston; Paul Karres (1967) first Hellene Golf Pro in the U.S. and also Far Western Pro Champ (1969); Bob Boos (1968), Beverly Hills; Kenneth Palmer (1969), Flint; Art Gerogalis (1970) Ft. Lauderdale; Mike Gavallas (1971) Tallahassee, and 1972 ???

This trophy is kept at national headquarters. Also, instrumental in initiating his national tournament was the late John Paulas, of Tucson, a great advocate of sports and Past Supreme Athletic Director.

"DR. MICHAEL SPIRTOS AWARD"

This year another award has been established for this National Golf Tournament by Dr. Michael Spirtos, Supreme Vice President, Van Nuys, Calif. It will be given each year as "The Dr. Michael Spirtos Outstanding Hellene Golfer Award."

A plaque will be kept at national headquarters with the name of each year's winner being added. This award will be presented at the tournament banquet, with the winner picked by the committee and the Supreme Athletic Director. Thanks to the generosity of Supreme Vice Pres. Spirtos, another award has been added to our growing list for the recognition of our Greek-American athletes.

"WILLIAM CHIRGOTIS AWARD"

To be awarded annually, in behalf of Ahepa to the most outstanding Greek-American athlete in the U.S. This award will be an annual one, set up by a trust fund by Ahepan, William Chirgotis. It will be emblematic of Ahepa's highest award in the field of amateur collegiate athletics.

All chapter, chapter athletic directors, district and regional athletic directors are asked to submit a name with a history, as to who they consider their choice as the outstanding Greek-American Collegiate Athlete in the U.S. in 1971-1972. Applications have been sent out and may be obtained from national headquarters.

The award will be presented to the winner at the 50th Anniversary National Banquet in Atlanta in August.

The order is grateful to these men who have established outstanding awards.

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Nakis elected Chairman

Supreme President Sam Nakis, Chairman of the Board of Kex Products, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., was re-elected to serve as chairman of the AWDA Manufacturers' Advisory Council.

Supreme President Nakis is well-known in the automotive aftermarket. In 1953 he spearheaded the organization which was known as National Association of Independent Garages, a movement which was later merged with the Independent Garage Operators -- the forerunner to the Independent Garage Owners Association -- IGOA.

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"HARRY AGGANIS AWARD"

Each year Ahepa awards a trophy to the outstanding individual in the field of professional athletics known as the Harry Agganis Award. Applications will shortly go out for names to be submitted for this award.

Last year's winner was the great professional bowler, George Pappas, of North Carolina.

"27th Olympiad - 1972 - Atlanta Georgia"

News from Arthur Lamas, Chairman of the sports events for the 1972 Convention and Olympiad Chairman, Phillip Sarris, have reported that the Olympiad scheduled for Aug. 23, a Wednesday, is coming along nicely. Lakewood Stadium, a new and beautiful facility, has been secured, 10 minutes from convention headquarters. The Atlanta Track Club, a dedicated organization, will handle the events, furnishing the officials and equipment for the meet. How fortunate the Ahepa has been each year with such tremendous cooperation. Last year in L.A. and now in Atlanta. This should be a great meet and applications will be going out shortly.

"CONVENTION CITY GOLF TOURNAMENT" - Atlanta, Georgia

Each year the Convention City has been mandated by the convention to run a golf tournament. New York, Milwaukee, Glyfada and L.A. were huge successes and it looks like Atlanta will come up with a gem according to Ahepa. Nornam Galway, chairman of this year's affair. They have secured the Northwood Golf and Country Club for this tourney.

Entrance fee will be \$15 which will include green fees, prizes and buffet luncheon for all golfers. A shotgun start so all will eat at the same time and prizes to be presented have been arranged. The course is a championship one of 7,000 yards. The committee is going all out and the golfers should have an excellent day. It will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 9 a.m.

Both the Olympiad and Golf Tourney committees should be commended for a fine job done of setting up the preparations.

FLASH!

Word from Midwestern Regional Director, Louis Asimakopoulos, of Chicago has it that the National Bowling Championship scheduled for April 21 has been postponed.

Announcement was made that Dino Krillies, Supreme President of Sons, has been appointed chairman of this affair for 1973, to be held in Chicago. Date will be announced in September. This will be a family affair, for Ahepas, Daughters, Sons and Maids. Sounds great!!

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, ILL. -- O'Hare Suburban Chapter #428 held a Valentine and Bouzouki dinner party on Feb. 13 with Daughters Chapter #319, with a capacity crowd, at Homer's Restaurant. Honor guests included DistGov Constantine Kiamos, LtGov Nicholas Bell, Supreme Trustee Sam Karakostas, and PastDist Govs Leon Toulon and Peter Boznos.

Co-chairmen were Steve Pappanduros, Peter Boznos, and Daughters President Toni Pappanduros. The Ahepa Chapter installed the following on March 9: Pres Steve Pappanduros, VicePres Tom Govostis, Secy George Bacos, Treas George Zakos, and Governors Steve Bellas, Chairman; John Melachrinakis, Jim Pappas, Ted Lukis, Sam Nicholas. PastDistGov Peter Boznos conducted the installation. PastPres plaques and lapel pins were presented to Steve Bellas, 1971 president, and George Bacos, 1969 and 1970 president.

NORFOLK

NORFOLK, VA. -- The degree team of Robert E. Lee Chapter No. 122 was invited to officiate at special initiatory ceremonies of Baltimore, Md. Chapter #364 on January 20 at which the Mayor of Baltimore and U.S. Congressman Paul S. Sarbanes were initiated into the fraternity, with other candidates.

The members of the degree team were George Pahnos, Nick Asteris, John Angelson, Joseph Mandaleris, Russell Griffith, Alex Sofianos, John Medas, George Mandis, and John Perros. The Norfolk degree team is known for its initiatory presentation.



BUTTE, MONT. -- Pete Hristou, all-around athlete of Butte High School (left) receives an Ahepa Athletic Award plaque from Harold Allen, Lieut. Governor of District #18, at a dinner held in his honor by Ahepa Chapter #206.

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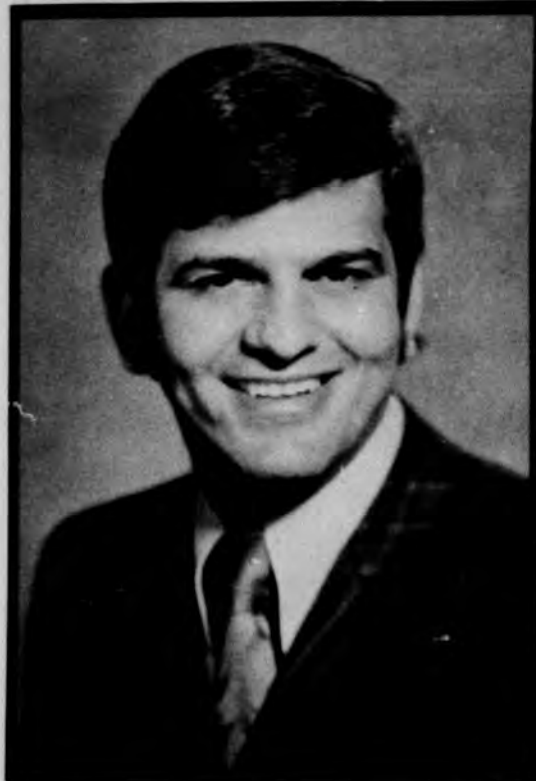
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COVER PHOTO—Accent on Youth... we are proud of our Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena for their exemplary activity.

Commentary

The article on Cooley's Anemia (Thalassemia) in the last issue created a great deal of interest among the Ahepa Family. We are continuing information on this subject in this issue, especially as regards a Congressional Bill being presented by Congressman Giaimo (Conn.) requesting federal funds for combatting this little-known but deadly disease.

We are asking our Ahepa Family members to give and secure community-wide support of this pending legislation. Instructions are contained in the article in this issue. Your personal efforts are needed to help us secure Congressional approval for funds for research for seeking ways and means of fighting Thalassemia. Please follow the guidelines suggested.

The Atlanta 50th Supreme Convention is only a few months away. We expect a large attendance, possibly our greatest in the fraternity's 50 year history. For information needed on the convention, write Headquarters. Everything is geared towards a successful celebration of Ahepa's Golden Anniversary this year, including the convention. There are many areas of participation in our Golden Anniversary available to chapters and members, including the Convention Album, the book on Ahepa's history, the Anniversary Medallion. We ask for your cooperation.

"Accent on Youth" is the Supreme President's, and the Supreme Lodge's message to the Ahepa Family. We congratulate the Sons and Maids for their enthusiastic approach to their responsibilities, and dedicate the cover of this issue to them.

We also ask all Ahepa and Daughters Chapters to give wholehearted support to their own Sons and Maids.

Message of the Supreme President



Dear Brothers:

I assume most of you read the story by Miss Martina Harris in the February issue of the Ahepan. Miss Harris wrote about the Sons' and Maids' contribution of nearly \$40,000 to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. For their efforts they received the Multiple Sclerosis Hope Award, the highest citation of the MS Society. The project which resulted in that award is a beautiful example of what is so special about youth today. Their dedication to freedom for all men and their eagerness to serve mankind is greater than any generation in my memory.

Because they have grown up surrounded by the media, young people today are certainly better informed, more aware of the problems of our society and the world than many of you were at the same age. More certain than I and many of you were that their material needs will be met, they are freer to reach out to others. Intensely concerned with human values, their hopes, their aspirations, their ideals are shaped by their commitment to making a better world.

A few years ago the impatience of young people seeking change erupted into violence on the campuses and in the streets. We read the front pages with anguish as college students burned buildings, tore down flags and threw bombs in defiance of laws and what they felt were injustices within our society. They seemed to be bent on destroying the world we had given so much of ourselves to build, and we were stunned, angry and frightened.

The campuses are quieter now. Young people are seldom making headlines. But many of them are reaching out in personal ways to alleviate suffering, and to right injustices. Having learned that destruction is not the answer, they are using their enemy to work within the system for changes.

Despite their dedication to worthy ideals, they will make mistakes just as we have made

mistakes. But we own them honestly when they question - too often they have been given evasive answers and obscured truths. Our honesty and our willingness to listen to what they have to say will help us build a mutual trust and respect.

As Ahepans we should pay particular attention to the ideas of young people because the future of our organization rests on their dedication to Ahepa's goals. Looking back over our accomplishments of the last fifty years, we have reason to be proud and reason to celebrate. But in looking back we must not forget to look forward. Our new direction - where we go from here - depends not on us but on our youth.

I'm sure all of you share my hopes for preserving the strength and vitality of Ahepa, for broadening its scope and influence. Only by having faith in our young people and enlisting their aid can we keep Ahepa a viable organization with a new direction based on the needs of mankind today and in the future.

With the hope of increasing the membership of the Maids of Athena and the Sons of Pericles and bringing young people with their energy and zeal into the Order of Ahepa in greater numbers, I will make specific proposals in my next message in the Ahepan for consideration by the delegates to the 50th annual Supreme Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Sam Nakis

SAM NAKIS
Supreme President



ANNAPOLIS, MD. — Governor Marvin Mandel proclaimed March 25th Greek Independence Day. Tom Papademetriou accepts the Proclamation. The Rev. George C. Papademetriou, Pastor of Saints Constantine and Helen in Annapolis looks on.



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew discusses Ahepa and Greece during the March meeting at his offices with members of the Supreme Lodge. With the Vice President are: Sam Nakis, William P. Tsaffaras, Dennis J. Livadas, Peter N. Derzis, William G. Chirgosis, and George J. Leber.

Cooley's Anemia (Thalassemia)

At the March meetings of the Supreme and Grand Lodges of the Ahepa Family in Washington, D. C., a pledge of moral support was given to the "Cooley's Anemia Blood and Research Foundation for Children, Inc." in the dissemination of information about this incurable childhood blood disorder. Cooley's Anemia is medically known as Thalassemia, and was named after Dr. Thomas B. Cooley who first described it in 1925. It is an incurable childhood blood disorder that requires blood transfusions to keep its young victims alive. The greatest concentration of the disorder is in the central portion of the Mediterranean, on its northern shore, especially in Italy and Greece. Pilot screening projects show that as high as 17% of Greek-Americans may have the Cooley's Anemia trait. When two people marry who have the trait, one of four of their children may have Thalassemia Major, according to Mendelian law. At least one other may carry the trait. Thalassemia Major is the incurable blood disorder - Cooley's Anemia trait does not mean that the person has the disorder, but merely that he or she is a carrier.

A proposal for fund-raising support of the Foundation will be made at the Atlanta Supreme Convention, for a decision of the delegates. Meanwhile, the Ahepa Family is doing everything possible in the way of spreading information about Thalassemia to all Greek-Americans, through our national magazine, and through the chapters.

Congressman Giaimo of Connecticut has just introduced a Bill in Congress seeking government appropriations to combat Thalassemia, and this is where YOU AND YOUR CHAPTER can be of immediate help.

The only way that this bill can achieve passage is through your letters, telephone calls, and telegrams to the proper Members of Congress. This is a new Bill, which has not received Committee Hearings as yet. After the hearings, if approved by the Committee, it will then go before Congress for a decision. We can only achieve success if your Chapter and membership take IMMEDIATE ACTION as follows:

WRITE OR TELEGRAPH these two House Committee Chairmen, and request early Hearings on "Cooley's Anemia and the need for federal funding as stipulated in the Bill introduced by Congressman Robert Giaimo."

Hon. Harley Staggers, Chairman
House Interstate Foreign Commerce Committee
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

Hon. Paul Rogers, Chairman
House Health and Environment Sub-Committee
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

Please personalize your messages but include the following:

URGE THAT THE COMMITTEE HOLD HEARINGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON COOLEY'S ANEMIA AND THE NEED FOR FEDERAL FUNDING AS STIPULATED IN THE BILL INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN ROBERT GIAIMO. ACTION ON THIS MATTER AFFECTS THE LIVES NOT ONLY OF THE 200,000 AMERICANS NOW WITH THIS FATAL DISEASE, BUT ALSO FUTURE GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS WHO MAY BE CARRYING THE TRAIT OF COOLEY'S ANEMIA.

After you have sent your letters and telegrams to Congressmen Staggers and Rogers, we then ask that you also send like messages to YOUR OWN CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS, requesting that they work to support an early Hearing on this Bill, and also that they each SUPPORT THE BILL OF CONGRESSMAN GIAIMO WHEN IT REACHES THE FLOOR OF CONGRESS. We know that we can count on your IMMEDIATE COOPERATION.

This is a vital matter affecting all members of the Ahepa Family, as well as all Americans of Greek descent - first, second, third and future generations. Contact any other associations or clubs in your city, your churches, business clubs, and ask them to give their vocal support at this time. Please proceed at once with these requests.

THE VICE PRESIDENT

Washington

March 9, 1972

Mr. Sam Nakis
Supreme President
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to extend warm greetings to my brother Ahepans, their distinguished guests from the United States Congress and all attending the 20th Biennial National Banquet of the Order of Ahepa.

The conviction that each of us shares a responsibility for building a better community and Nation is a precept on which America has grown. For the past fifty years, the Order of Ahepa has carried forth this spirit through educational and altruistic programs which merit the highest commendation.

As we celebrate Ahepa's Golden Anniversary, let all of us renew our dedication to the welfare and progress of American society.

Best wishes.

Fraternally,

Spiro T. Agnew

Ahepa Exhibits at Atlanta Convention

A special feature of the 1972 Atlanta Supreme Convention will be a five-day Exhibit at the Marriott Hotel Exhibit Hall which will contain a cultural and trade exhibit from Greece, an exhibit of Ahepa's 50 year history, and many commercial exhibits.

Booth space at the exhibit hall is available to commercial firms, and rental is \$200 for each 10 by 10 foot booth. Members interested are urged to write Headquarters for detailed information. We invite commercial exhibitors to participate.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our "Golden Anniversary Membership Drive" ends on June 30, 1972 and we look forward to receiving the results of your chapter's campaign for new and reinstated members, soon. All applications, fees, and Per Capita Tax, must be received at this office POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 1972 for

credit in the Drive. We have many worthwhile awards for individual members, for Chapters, and for the Districts. Time is running out — process all pending applications, and send them in to Headquarters. Results of the Drive will be announced at the Atlanta Supreme Convention in August.

1972 EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY TO GREECE

Students and Counsellors on the 1972 Educational Journey to Greece will depart for Greece on July 12 and return August 8. We are happy to notify you that there are a few seats available on this Charter Flight

from Washington, D.C., which will also carry the students and counsellors. Interested members should immediately write Headquarters for information, and reservation forms.

JIM BEAM GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DECANTER

The special Greek decanter commemorating Ahepa's Golden Anniversary is being manufactured at the present time by the Jim Beam Bourbon company, and will be available to all members, by order. Full details are being carried in the

current issue of The Ahepan Magazine, as well as in future issues. Supplies will be limited, and members are urged to send in their orders promptly upon notice of instructions.

CHAPTER CELEBRATIONS OF OUR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

We are pleased to note that many chapters are proceeding with plans for celebrating the fraternity's Golden Anniversary in 1972 with dinners and functions, as requested in our January circular. These can be held anytime during

the year of 1972. Please be sure to send The Ahepan Magazine follow up articles about your event for publication. Space limitations do not allow us to print advance articles.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MEDALLION

We have had to delay the striking of this 50th Anniversary Medallion due to the poor response from chapters and members. Frankly, we don't know how many to order! A large financial cost is involved,

and the company is waiting for our instructions. Please let us hear from your chapter soon, if an order has not already been placed with us.

ATLANTA CONVENTION

The dates are August 20-26, 1972. Co-Headquarters hotels are the Regency Hyatt House and the Marriott Hotel. All room reservations are to be made through Headquarters. Due to space limitations, the Sons and Maids will be housed at the Marriott Hotel and will hold their meetings there. Ahepans and Daughters may either select the Regency Hyatt House or the Marriott Hotel for their rooms, but all Ahepa and Daughters meetings will be held at the Regency Hyatt House. These two hotels are only three blocks apart, in downtown Atlanta.

A new and exciting aspect of this

convention will be our AHEPA EXHIBIT at the Marriott Hotel, for five days, August 21-25. It will include not only a large Ahepa exhibit of Ahepa's 50 year history, but also a full exhibit from Greece of all types of Greek products and Handicrafts. We also have commercial exhibit space to sell to commercial firms. This promises to be a highlight of the convention. If you know of any firms that might be interested in renting exhibit space, please ask them to write Headquarters at once. We have rented the hotel's entire Exhibit Hall for the week, and there will be more than 100 booths for display.

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BALTIMORE, MD. — Congressman Paul S. Sarbanes (Md.), his Administrative Assistant Peter N. Marudas, and Baltimore Mayor William Schaefer shown at their recent initiation into Ahepa, with officers and members of Baltimore Chapters #30 and #364, and Norfolk, Va. #122 degree team.

ASTORIA

ASTORIA, N.Y. — The Masonic Temple of Astoria was the scene on February 8, where the presentation of 25, 35, 40 and 45 year Ahepa Service Pins place honoring the veteran Ahepans of Queensboro Chapter No. 97. A capacity audience witnessed the ceremonies which followed the Installation of the 1972 Officers.

Past District Governor No. 6 Diamond Vassalos presided over the induction rites and Past President William Psomiades conducted the Ahepa Service Pins Presentation. Participating were District Lieut. Governor Thomas J. Lukas, District Advisor George Kalpakis, Past Supreme Counsellor Theodore A. Bady, Past Supreme Governor George Dimas and Past Supreme President Gus Cherevas.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Plaque from the Ahepa Supreme Lodge to Past President Nicholas D. Mousmoules for distinguished services rendered to the Fraternity during the past 48 years. The Plaque was presented to Brother Mousmoules by Past Supreme Governor George Dimas on behalf of Supreme President Sam Nakis who was absent in Greece.

Brother Mousmoules travelled far and wide to establish Ahepa chapters, especially in the Eastern States. He was primarily responsible for the institution of the Hudson Chapter No. 108 of Jersey City, N.J. and the Staten Island Chapter No. 349 of New York, N.Y. In addition to having served as President of Hudson Chapter in the 1920's he was drafted as President in 1940's of the Hermes Chapter No. 186 where he rendered outstanding services and modeled that Ahepa chapter into one of the great lodges in the Ahepa Domain. During his tenure at Hermes, he climaxed his administration with one of the most memorable Ahepa meetings in the New York area when on October 28, 1947 at Carnegie Hall, the principal honored guest was His Eminence Archbishop Athenagoras, now His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras.

NEW BRUNSWICK

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — Monroe Chapter #75 adopted a Chapter Resolution on January 25 acknowledging the charitable contributions of Brother and Mrs. Sam S. Nakos of Birmingham, Ala. to the Ahepa Educational Foundation, and thanking them for their generosity to this Ahepa program. Brother Nakos is Chairman of the Ahepa Educational Foundation, and he and Mrs. Nakos have turned over assets of more than \$130,000 to the Foundation to be used as scholastic grants and charitable donations. The Chapter Resolution urged support of the principles of the Foundation, and publicized the work of the Foundation in the community.

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DISTRICT AND SUPREME CONVENTION DELEGATES, ALTERNATES

Chapter Election of Delegates and Alternates to your 1972 District Convention, and the Atlanta Supreme Convention must be held DURING THE MONTHS OF EITHER APRIL, MAY, OR JUNE (no later than June 30, 1972). Please note that your Chapter MUST certify its election of DISTRICT CONVENTION delegates and alternates to your District Secretary AT LEAST 10 DAYS prior to the official opening of your District Convention. Ahepa Constitution ARTICLE XXII covers Supreme Convention matters. Ahepa Constitution ARTICLE XXXI covers District Convention matters. Please read and study those Articles thoroughly to insure that your Chapter is fully qualified at both your District and Supreme Conventions.

We have mailed the SUPREME CONVENTION REPORTING FORMS to your Chapter Secretary. Please make certain that such Report is sent to Ahepa Headquarters immediately following your elections of Supreme Convention delegates and alternates. The DEADLINE for this Report Form is JULY 15, 1972 POST-MARK.

CHAPTER VOTING STRENGTH AT ATLANTA SUPREME CONVENTION:

As you are aware, the total number of votes that your Chapter will have at the Atlanta Supreme Convention depends upon the 1972 Per Capita Tax payments received at Ahepa Headquarters ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1972 POSTMARK. To avoid possible error, we suggest that your Chapter remit the 1972 Per Capita Tax to Headquarters AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, and that you not wait until the last minute. This deadline for Per Capita Tax, as well as the deadline of July 15 Postmark for Delegate Election Report Forms, will both be strictly observed. PLEASE NOTE: The Per Capita Tax DEADLINE is JULY 1, 1972 POSTMARK.

If there is any rule or regulation on the above for which you have any questions, please write Headquarters for clarification. Also take note that the chapter must send appropriate notices to its members well in advance of the dates set for such elections of delegates and alternates to District and Supreme Conventions.



PATRIARCH ATHENAGORAS, I receives the 1972 Socratic Award from Supreme Pres. Sam Nakis who visited His Holiness in Constantinople to make the presentation. Citations and bust of Socrates are pictured in foreground.



DAYTON, OHIO - Signing the mortgage agreement for the new Ahepa Home of Dayton Chapter #113 are: Michael Vianos, Harry Lake, and John N. Kalkas, trustees of the property.

DAYTON AHEPA HOME

DAYTON, OHIO - Dayton Chapter #113 purchased a new Ahepa Home on March 24, located at 233 Belmonte Park East, a short distance from the Greek Orthodox Church. Trustees of the new Ahepa Home are Michael Vianos, charter member of the chapter; Harry Lake, past president who started the building fund in 1967; John N. Kalkas and Louis K. Zavakos. Charles M. Michaels is chapter president.

PASADENA

PASADENA, CALIF. - John F. Gregory, member of Hollywood, Calif. Chapter #318, station manager at KPCS-FM, Pasadena College radio station, has received an Abe Lincoln Merit Award presented by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission. The Lincoln awards honor broadcasters who have made significant contributions to the quality of life in America, both as private citizens and in their profession.

Brother Gregory was cited specifically for "Jobs Unlimited," a program aired three times a week on the radio station. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California and began his broadcasting career in 1957. He has produced, directed and appeared in numerous radio and TV productions.

1972 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Dist. City	Dates	Hotel
1 Jackson, Miss.	June 16, 17, 18	Downtowner Motor Hotel
2 Tallahassee, Fla.	June 16, 17, 18	Tallahassee Hilton
3 Charlotte, N. C.	June 16, 17, 18	
4 Norristown, Pa.	June 23, 24, 25	Geo. Washington Motor Lodge
5 Trenton, N. J.	June 2, 3, 4, 5	Holiday Inn
6 Buffalo, N. Y.	June 23, 24, 25	
7 Norwich, Conn.	June 2, 3, 4	Sheraton Motor Inn
8 Peabody, Mass.	June 16, 17, 18	Holiday Inn
9 Dover, N. H.	June 16, 17, 18	Wentworth by the Sea, Portsmouth, N. H.
10 Grand Rapids, Mich.	June 30, July 1, 2, 3	Hospitality Inn
11 Dayton, Ohio	June 9, 10, 11	
12 Hammond, Ind.	June 16, 17, 18	Holiday Inn S. E.
13 Oak Lawn-Englewood	June 30, July 1, 2	Sheraton O'Hare Rosemont, Ill.
14 Dubuque, Iowa	June 16, 17, 18	New Julian Motor Inn
15 Wichita, Kansas	June 16, 17, 18	Broadview Hotel
16 Dallas, Texas	June 8, 9, 10	Royal Coach Inn
17 Colorado Springs, Colo.	June 16, 17, 18	Antlers Plaza
19 Ogden, Utah	June 9, 10, 11	Ben Lomand Hotel
20 Tucson, Ariz.	June 22, 23, 24	
21 Fresno, Calif.	June 23, 24, 25	Del Webb's Towne House
23 Belleville, Ont.	May 19, 20, 21, 22	Sun Valley Inn Motor Hotel
24 Calgary, Alta.	June 2, 3, 4	University Centre

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ST. LOUIS, MO. - Supreme President Sam Nakis addressing the 1972 Greek Independence Day celebration at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church. (Left to right) Dr. Nicholas Matsakis, Mrs. Gus Coukoulis, toastmaster Gus Coukoulis, Supreme President Nakis, and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Eugene T. Rossides.

MARCH 25 PROCLAMATION

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. - Ahepa Chapter #001 reports that the following Proclamation was issued by Atlantic City Mayor Somers for 1972 Greek Independence Day: "The members of the American Hellenic Community of Atlantic City and surrounding area, remain forever loyal and faithful to this young universally respected Country - The United States of America - where Western Civilization has found its most ardent and sincere exponent and practitioner; and

"WHEREAS, Paragons of loyalty to the United States, Greek Americans, simultaneously promote an understanding of pure Hellenism and relentlessly foster the cause of democratic freedom; NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM T. SOMERS, Mayor of Atlantic City do hereby declare March 25th, 1972, as GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY and urge all citizens to join with me in paying tribute to the wonderful people of Greece."

Book on the History of Ahepa

Despite our many pleas to Ahepa Chapters and members to purchase at least five (5) copies of the book on the History of the Order of Ahepa, the response to date has not been encouraging. The publication date has been set back to July, 1972, since we are not able to determine the exact number of copies to print, because of the poor response. We do not want to commit the fraternity to an excessive expenditure in publishing costs, and print more than are needed. Neither do we want to be in the position of not being able to fill all orders, if our Chapters decide at a later date to order these books. It's a dilemma, and only YOU can solve the problem by sending in your orders NOW. We thank those that have been cooperative in responding; we ask those Chapters that have NOT responded to quickly make up their minds.

If a Chapter does NOT intend to order these books, it will help us if a note is sent to Headquarters merely stating that the Chapter is not interested. If the order has not been sent due to failure to consider the matter within the Chapter, please make some decision at this time. The book manuscript has been completed by the

author, Executive Secretary George J. Leber, and the printer is waiting to receive his order as to the exact number of copies to be printed.

What's in the book? First, some very interesting facts about the Greeks that came to America between the years 1500 - 1870; then a short section on early mass immigration from Europe in general; a section devoted exclusively to Greek immigration from 1850 to 1920; and then the major part of the book which deals strictly with the history of the Order of Ahepa, from 1922 to 1972. This major part starts from July 26, 1922 through to the present day - what Ahepa has done in each year of its existence - its many, many projects - what others have said about Ahepa - and there are thousands of Ahepans' names throughout the book, especially on matters at the chapter and district level. Included are also short histories of the Ahepa Auxiliaries, as prepared by them.

The book belongs in every public library, and every high school, college and university library in the country. This can only be done by our Chapters. The fraternity does not have the necessary finances to publish the book and distribute it free of charge to these libraries. This can only be done by our Ahepa Chapters, each within its own city and area. When accomplished, your Chapter can point with pride to the fact that our libraries have this book, where anyone can read about "Ahepa." It is written in very readable form, and is full of facts about our fraternity. The book pays tribute to our Mother Lodge, and our early officers and members, who spearheaded the establishment and continuance of an outstanding association. The book is worthwhile if only for the reason that it does record on paper, permanently, the work of those pioneer Ahepans. But, it does not stop there, for it carries the story of Ahepa right down to the present day, and it is truly a story of 50 years of service and accomplishment by a comparatively small association which has done wonders these past 50 years.

If your order has not been sent, may we PLEASE hear from you very soon? Please send payment with your order.

At the present time, the book is offered at the ADVANCE SALE PRICE of \$10.00 a copy. The price after date of publication will be \$12.95 a copy. **PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY, EITHER FOR YOUR OWN USE, OR FOR YOUR CHAPTER'S USE.**

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CHAPTER NEWS

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SUPREME PRESIDENT TESTIMONIAL DINNER

ST. LOUIS, MO. - Ahepa Chapter #53 hosted a testimonial dinner for Supreme President Sam Nakis, a member of the chapter, on Saturday, April 29 at the Marriott Hotel which was attended by more than 500 members and their families.

Speakers at the dinner included Supreme Governor A. Steve Betzelos, Daughters Grand Vice President Ellen Lagos, Supreme Vice Pres. Dr. Michael N. Spirtos, Consul General Nicos Makridis of Chicago, Martin Fromm, Executive Vice President of the Automotive Warehouse Distributor Association, S. G. Puryear, President of the same association, of which Supreme President Nakis is Chairman of the Board.

Past Supreme President John G. Plunides was the main speaker of the evening, and Mrs. Pamela Nakis Schaeffer, daughter of the Supreme President, gave a "This is Your Life" presentation about her father.

Presentations of gifts and awards to Brother Nakis were made by Chairman Peter N. Derzis in behalf of the Supreme Trustees; Chris Georges in behalf of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church; President Ollie Aslan in behalf of St. Louis Chapter #395; President Alexander Tsamirines in behalf of the Supreme President's chapter, #53; Jim Kekeris presented an album containing letters of congratulations to Brother Nakis from Vice President Agnew, His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras, Archbishop Iakovos, the Governor, Congressmen and Senators of Missouri, and many others.

Daughters District Governor Helen G. Pappas and Daughters President Mrs. Lillian Carroll made presentations in

behalf of their organizations; George Blanos of Atlanta, Ga., presented certificates from the Governors of Georgia and Mississippi appointing the Supreme President on their staffs as Honorary Colonel and Staff Aide.

Toastmaster of the dinner was William T. Dillas of Chapter #53, and the reservations chairman was Louis Jemas. All of the Chapter Past Presidents were on the Testimonial Dinner Committee.

In its program presentation, Ahepa Chapter #53 had this to say of Brother Nakis: "Sam Nakis has served his country, been an asset to his community, a good Orthodox Christian, successful in the business world, has won acclaim and has been deservedly recognized by the automotive industry organizations (some of which he founded), is a devoted husband and proud father and, above all, a true, sincere and exemplary Ahepan."

"This testimonial this evening is not for attaining the Supreme Presidency of the Order of Ahepa but rather for the manner and acumen by which he has performed his various duties and obligations. He has ingratiated himself with the people of Greece and its officials. He has had several conferences with His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras. He has the respect of His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, and is held in high esteem in Washington, D. C. from the White House, to the Senate, to the House of Representatives. It is in recognition of these accomplishments and his stature as a man that St. Louis Chapter No. 53 proudly honors Sam Nakis this evening."

DENVER

DENVER, COLO. - Ahepa Chapter #145 and Daughters of Penelope Chapter #10 installed officers on Feb. 13. Tom Koustas was elected for his third term as president; Gus Jimas, V. Pres., Nicholas Tsiouvaras, secy., and Harold Kallas, treas., were re-elected to second terms. Following in the installation, members and guests were served a buffet dinner.



DENVER, COLO. - Scene at installation of Ahepa and Daughters officers. In photo are: DistGov Geo. Theodoran, J. Toscas, Pres. T. Koustas, SupTrustee Geo. Kikou, Gus Gatseos, D. Felecos, J. Contos, G. Koustas, N. Collins, G. Jimas, P. Laras, N. Tsiouvaras, G. Athans, J. Athanasiou, H. Kallas.



BRONX, N.Y. Ahepan members pictured at recent gathering opening the season's activities.



MIAMI, FLA. - The 24th annual Ahepa Easter Picnic was held at P.B.A. Park on April 9th, and more than 550 people attended. Shown cutting the Ahepa Cake are: Secy Gus Stoumbelis, Treas. John Nichols, Supreme Governor George Heropoulos, (Picnic Chairman), Pres. George Bassil, and PastSupTreas Peter Kouchalakos.

SUPREME TRUSTEES REPORT

In order to more fully inform the membership at large of the activities of your Supreme Board of Trustees, this column will from time to time tell of the Board's plans and goals.

As you know, the Supreme Board of Trustees consists of fourteen Supreme Trustees, the Supreme President and the Supreme Vice-President.

Under our Constitution, the Board is vested exclusively with the management, investment and reinvestment of all National Projects of the Order, to wit: The Albuquerque Sanatorium Property, the Florida Home for the Aged, the National Home Fund and any and all other national projects that may hereafter be created, adopted or approved by a Supreme Convention.

At present, the Board is examining the possibility of creating a credit union for our membership and is exploring the potential of our Florida Property, which was visited by the Board during its January meeting in Clearwater, Florida.

Other possible avenues of providing services to our membership which have been discussed include the revival of the Ahepa employment bureau.

The Board welcomes the suggestions of the rank and file as to what services the Fraternity can provide the membership which will be helpful and which will strengthen our Order. We would also appreciate your views on contemplated projects.

Please forward your thoughts and suggestions to the Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees, Col. Peter N. Derzis, at Supreme Headquarters.

BURBANK, CALIF. - Vice Pres. Vassilios Haloulakos of Chapter No. 442 was recently named faculty personality at West Coast University and was featured in "Sigma", the alumni publication. He is a professor of mathematics, physics and engineering at the school.



PHILADELPHIA, PA. - George Koudelis, Past President of Greater Philadelphia Chapter #26 has been named Solicitor to the Zoning Hearing Board of Upper Darby Township. The appointment was made by the Board of Commissioners.

PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, PA. - On Feb. 20, Greater Philadelphia Hercules-Spartan Chapter No. 26 initiated twenty-one new members and also reinstated three members for a total of twenty-four Ahepans. The Degree Team is headed by Attorney John S. Manos and includes Gerald B. Clonaris, George Koudelis, Esq., Chris Papazickls, Esq., Harry A. Dorian, Esq., A. Thomas Cosfol, Nicholas G. Nicolas, and Nicholas Skandalis. During the dinner several speakers were introduced to the audience. Among the speakers was Brother Judge Gregory G. Lagakos, Past Supreme Counsellor of the Order. Past President Harry A. Dorian, Esq. served as Toastmaster.

The officers of the Chapter are John Anagnostakos, President; Ceasar Millas, Vice President; Gerald B. Clonaris, Secretary; Simon N. Marlos, Treasurer; A. Thomas Cosfol, Administrative Assistant to the President. The members of the Board of Governors are George Koudelis, Esq., Chairman, George Wm. Georges, Esq., Constantine P. Catrickes, Costas Epsilanti, and Spyros W. Tsokas.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. - Ahepa Chapter #26 heard member James J. Tayoum speak on Near East problems at its March 22 meeting. Brother Tayoum recently returned from a trip to the Near East as Philadelphia's goodwill ambassador. He is a former state legislator, and member of the Mayor's advisory board for mental health.

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SPANOS HONORED

STOCKTON, Calif. - Alex Spanos, member of Ahepa #212, was honored recently at ceremonies in New York City by His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos with the title of Archon. Brother Spanos, son of Stockton #212 Charter Member Gus Spanos, received the award for sponsoring an additional twenty girls from broken homes at the Trinity School for Children in Ukiah, Calif., a project of the Archdiocese. He has also been active in sponsoring athletic activities for the youth of the city, and is a successful builder, civic leader, and enthusiastic sportsman.



COLUMBIA, S.C. - 1972 officers of Ahepa #281: VicePres Charles Noulles, Pres Peter Parr, Secy Charles Soufas, Governor Dr. Daniel S. Kavadas, Treas Chris Hitopoulos, Governors Louis Demos and Gregg Hitopoulos.



MA SPETH, N. Y. - Ahepa Chapter No. 403 hosted its annual Christmas Party and more than 200 youngsters met Santa Clause and received toys. President Peter N. Chahales introduces Donald Manes to Santa.

LANCASTER, PA. - Dr. William Couragen, member of Red Rose Chapter #71 who recently was admitted as a Fellow into the Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons at ceremonies in Washington, D. C. He is a graduate of Bucknell University, Jefferson Medical College, and is a surgeon on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital in Lancaster.



PETER LIVERIS

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, ILL. - Peter Liveris, a 12 year old boy from Greece, came to Chicago with his mother in January for open heart surgery at the Wyler Children's Hospital of The University of Chicago. Doctor Constantine Anagnostopoulos, assistant professor of surgery performed the operation.

Stan and Faye Amers, of Woodlawn and Medea Chapters, opened their "hearts" and their home to Petros and his mother for his convalescence before his return trip to Greece.

Petros celebrated his birthday on Valentine's Day. Many friends and members of the Medea Chapter attended, and showered him with gifts. The Medea Chapter provided for his return flight to New York. Among other "heart donors" were Woodlawn Chapter #93 of the Order of Ahepa; Ayia Pereskavi; St. Helen's Women Club and individual friends. Petros and his mother left for Greece on March 4th.

News for Ahepan

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TRIBUTE TO ELIADES

HOPEWELL, Va. — Tribute was paid to George H. Eliades, past District Governor, District 3, by Supreme President Sam Nakis, who presented the veteran member with a plaque, in recognition of his long and outstanding devoted services to his Chapter and to the Community. Brother Eliades has served Chapter No. 135 in every capacity, having served as President a number of times during his continuous active membership of over 40 years. The Ahepa Building, built many years ago under the Chairmanship of Brother Eliades, was recently completely remodeled and air-conditioned and stands as a symbol of his dedication to the Chapter and to the fraternity.

The Hopewell Chapter hosted a combined installation and chapters from Richmond, Newport News and Williamsburg participated. The officers were installed by Past District Governor George H.



HOPEWELL, Va. — Supreme President Sam Nakis presenting plaque to veteran Ahepan, George H. Eliades, Past District Governor, District No. 3. At left is George Kolidakis, newly installed president of the Hopewell Chapter.

Eliades. Chairman of the combined installation was Past Supreme Secretary Alfred G. Vonetes. The guest speaker and honored guest was Supreme President Sam Nakis.



HOPEWELL, Virginia — Seated: George Vasilos; James Matthews, Sec.; George Kolidakis, Pres.; Supreme President Sam Nakis; Dean A. Vonetes, Vice-Pres.; James Basis, Treas.; George H. Eliades, Past DistGov. Second Row: Angelo George, Gov.; Christ Doulis, Capt. of Guard; Stavros Doulis, Gov.; Louis Palans, Dr. Theodore Andrew, Christ Stathis, Alfred G. Vonetes, Past SupSec. Back Row: Charles Dingas, Anthony Dingas, PastPres.; Steve Kolidakis, RecSec.



VENTURA, CALIF. — Ventura, Calif. members who received service year pins at a testimonial dinner in their honor on March 13.

VENTURA

VENTURA, CALIF. — Seventeen members of Ventura, Calif. Chapter #220 were presented service year pins at a testimonial dinner on March 13. The presentation was made by president Lyle Hochberger to, 40 YEARS — Nick Chilos,

Tony Alexakis, John Ganol, Harry Kam, Frank Corey, John Simitzi, George Poulos, Nick Melonas, Gus Booth, Jim Cooluris, George Hantgin, Jim Marsis, Louis Tony, 35 YEARS — John Langes; 25 YEARS — Alex Prokos, Harry Blacy, Tony Kitros.



BOSTON, MASS. — Peter Agris, Publication Board Chairman, was the recipient of the Citation of Merit from the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Northeastern Region, at the Citation Dinner held here on April 20th, for promoting mutual respect and understanding among all citizens.



HOPEWELL, Va. — George Kolidakis, President, Hopewell 155; Pano Liatos, President, Richmond 83; John Samos, President, Newport News 211; Mrs. Beatrice Hampl, District Governor, Daughters of Penelope; Supreme President Sam Nakis; Mrs. Lula Kolidakis, President, Daughters, Hopewell Chapter; Steve Andrew, President, Williamsburg 427; and Mrs. Mary Sommers, District Secretary, District 3.

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1972 AHEPA CHARTER AND GROUP FLIGHTS TO GREECE

CHARTER FLIGHTS - \$229 - \$239 - \$249 - \$269 - \$289

GROUP FLIGHTS - \$320 - \$335 - \$350

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1972 ATLANTA SUPREME CONVENTION AUGUST 20-26, 1972 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Ahepa will celebrate its 50th Supreme Convention in Atlanta, Ga., during the week of August 20-26, 1972. This promises to be our largest and best convention, and all members are urged to MAKE EARLY HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

Headquarters of the Regency Hyatt House Hotel and Co-Headquarters will be the Marriott Motor Hotel, only 3 blocks from the Regency.

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KANSAS CITY, MO. - Ahepa Chapt. #73 presents Past President jewel to Past Pres George Konomos (left) and Ahepan of the Year Award to George Fotopoulos (third from left). Also in photo are President Paul Kastle and DistTreas Chris Ellis.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, MO. - Heart of America Chapt. #73 honored George Fotopoulos on March 13 as its Ahepan of the Year, and also presented a Past President jewel to George Konomos. Tom Antonopoulos was toastmaster, and President Paul Kastle presided.

The chapter also celebrated its March 15 regular meeting as its 1,000th chapter meeting. Charter Members Thomas Kapselmalis, John Agnos, George E. Jianas, and Louis Kapnistos were given special recognition at the meeting for their 47 years of active service.

HAMILTON

HAMILTON, OHIO - For the first time in the history of Hamilton, the B'Nai Brith and Hamilton Chapter No. 425, held a joint dinner meeting on February 24. The purpose of the meeting was to celebrate "Brotherhood Week" and over 100 Brother Ahepans and members of the B'Nai Brith attended with their wives.

Daniel Cohen and Gus J. Lazares were co-chairmen of the event and also shared the Master of Ceremonies Duties. The main speaker was Judge Warren Young, Court of Appeals, State of Ohio and his topic was "Birthright & Legacies". Judge Young was introduced by Carl Morgenstern, Past President of the Hamilton B'Nai Brith. Harry G. Neotes introduced the officers of the Hamilton Chapter. John Pantel, Vice President of the Middletown B'Nai Brith introduced their respective officers.

The invocation was given by Brother Harry P. Rikas, and Dr. Albert Miller of B'Nai Brith gave an interesting talk on B'Nai Brith. Gus J. Lazares spoke about the Order of Ahepa.

The Benediction was given by Rabbi Meyer S. Marx of Middletown B'Nai Brith.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. - Dr. Anthony G. B. Borden, member of Philadelphia Chapter #26, and president of the parish council of the Church of the Annunciation, was recently awarded the officium of "Archon Megalos Aktouarios" (Grand Actuary Leader) by His Holiness Athenagoras I, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople for his distinguished services to the Church.



PENELOPIAN

BY MRS. PETER HAMPERS

Send all Daughter News to: Mrs. Peter Hampers, 2111 Lonsdale Drive, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503



NEW YORK CITY — Raising funds for "Cooley's Anemia". Pictured at a fund-raising affair, are Queens District Attorney Thomas J. Mackell, Mrs. Robert McNamara, Mrs. Gus Keen, whose husband is a past president of Hermes, Borough President Donald R. Manes, Mrs. George Douris, whose husband is a past President of Karabatos Chapter, and Comptroller Abraham D. Beame. A major fund raising event will be held Oct. 8 at the Rainbow Room in Manhattan to aid Cooley's, a disease which strikes Greek youngsters.

MOA PAP PROJECT

Grand Vice-President Christina Tzavellas formally completed the MOA Pap Project with a presentation of the Order's check for purchase of a \$5,000 Atomic Absorption Analyzer at the Annual Pap Award Night in Miami, Fla., February 4th.

Sister Tzavellas also presented Mrs. Papanicolaou with a special plaque from the Maids of Athena commemorating Dr. Papanicolaou's contributions for the good of mankind.

The Maids of Athena received the following letter of thanks from Mrs. Mary Papanicolaou, widow of the late Dr. Papanicolaou:

Katherine Triantafyllou
Grand President
MAIDS OF ATHENA

I wish to express my deep appreciation to you and all the members of MAIDS OF ATHENA for the beautiful plaque presented to me at the Third Annual Dr. Papanicolaou Award Dinner. It was a wonderful surprise, and an honor which I shall treasure.

Sincerely,
MARY G. PAPANICOLAOU
Miami Beach, Fla.

PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Greater Philadelphia No. 26, No. 129 of the Daughters of Penelope, Atlas No. 10 of the Sons of Pericles, and Epsilon Pi Epsilon Chapter of the Maids of Athena conducted public installations at the January 20. Among the invited guests were Supreme President of Ahepa, Sam Nakis; Supreme Governor of Ahepa, A. Steve Betzelos; Grand President Daughters of Penelope, Helen J. Beldecos; and Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles, Deno J. Krillies.

Other speakers and guests at this occasion included Past Supreme Counselor of Ahepa, The Honorable Gregory G. Lagakos of the Philadelphia Common Pleas Court; Chapter President John Anagnostakos; the new Atlas Sons President Alex Saphos; the new Maids President Ellena Lacas; the re-elected Tritonia Daughters President Mrs. Florence Marlos; Ahepa District No. 4, Marshall John Doucas; Daughters District Secretary Mary Mallas; and District Treasurer Mary Beldecos, and District Sons Governor Louis Angeles.

Toastmaster was outgoing Chapter President George Koudelis, Esq., who was the recipient of the traditional President's gavel for his outstanding services to the organization. John S. Manos, Esq. of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter received a plaque for his many services over the years to the Chapter.

MIAMI DAUGHTERS

MIAMI, Fla. — Adraste Chapter #52 participated in the "Around the World" Fair sponsored by the Museum of Science of Dade County on March 4 and 5. Chairman Mrs. Electra Spillis, President Rose Cayaves, Mrs. Priscilla Peppas and Mrs. Mary Lynneos were in charge of the Greek part of the Fair, held at the Tropical Race track, and the chapter sold Greek food and pastries, and sponsored Greek entertainment and dancing.

Grand Governor Katherine Caravasios was in charge of the dancing group. The Chapter annually takes part, representing the Hellenic community of Miami.

The Fontainebleau Hotel was the scene of the annual Fashion Show and Luncheon, and the honor guest was Mrs. Mary Papanicolaou, with all proceeds donated to the Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute of Miami. Chairman was Mrs. Rose Cayaves.

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WORCESTER, MASS. — Daughters Grand President Beldecos and Grand Treasurer Mary Dinell are shown with the Governors of Districts 7,8 and 9 at the Tri-District Conference.

WORCESTER

WORCESTER, MASS. — A Tri-District Daughters Conference was held here on March 19 at which eleven chapters were represented. Theano #122 president Helen Pantos welcomed the representatives, and guest of honor was Grand President Helen J. Beldecos. The conference theme was Visual Education, and mock ritualistic ceremonies were held.

Eight new members were initiated by the Peabody, Mass. Chapter headed by president Georgia Stevens. Daughters District Governors present were: Fannie Xenedis, Alice Christy, and Effie Plastiras of Districts 7,8 and 9. Grand Treasurer Mary Dinell also attended.



MIAMI, Fla. — Adraste #52 at the "Around the World Fair" with Sisters Mary Lynneos, Electra Spillis, Priscilla Peppas.



MIAMI, Fla. — Adraste #52 annual Fashion Show Luncheon, with honor guest Mrs. Mary Papanicolaou, Mrs. Anthoula Demopoulos, president of St. Sophia Cancer Unit, District Marshall Mrs. Harriet Choromokos.

AHEPA SPORTSCOPE

BY DR. MONTHE KOFOS

Supreme Athletic Director, 180 Bolton St., Marlboro, Mass.

WORCESTER, MASS. WINS 24th ANNUAL DISTRICT NO. 8 CANDLEPIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Word has it that Louis Asimakopoulos, Midwestern Regional Director has set July 16, as the date for the Midwestern Regional Golf Championship to be held at Indian Lakes C.C. in Bloomington, Ill. The winners, Low Gross and Low Net, will meet the winners of the Southern, N.E., Western Regional Championships for the 50th Anniversary Golf Championship in Atlanta on August 22. These winners will win an expense paid two day trip to compete in the finals.

The N.E. Regional will be held in Farmington, Conn. at Tuxis Plantation C.C. on May 20th. About 100 have signed up for this, with Districts 6-7-8-9 eligible. Art Poly, Ernie Kopulos and Mike Stamos head this committee.

District A.D. Harry Andris, Jr., of District No. 1 reports that 6 teams took part in the Mid Winter Conference Basketball Tourney in Montgomery, Ala. on Feb. 4, 5, 6th, namely Columbia, S.C., Greenville, S.C., Savannah, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., Montgomery, Ala., Greenville, S.C. tipped Savannah in a thriller 65-64. All star team was L. Anastas, Montgomery; J. Lempeis, Greenville; G. Barros, Greenville; L. Leventis, Columbia, S.C.; G. Athanas, Savannah. The Most Valuable player of the tourney was Jimmy Vaines of the Savannah team.

Up in District 7, energetic Mike Stamos ran a very successful bowling tourney with 100 competing and 180 at the banquet on March 26. Jim and Yolande Lazarne copped "Greek" Scotch Doubles. Norwich, Conn. won the Team championship (T. Petros, T. Constantino, J. Kosteros, P. George, E. Pool) with 2944. Hartford Daughters took first place with 2767. John Mehalakos of New Haven won the triple with 573, while Peter Potchis had a big 247 single. There were many other winners and a great day was had by this Ahepa family.

Some names coming in for the William Chirgots Award, Outstanding Greek American Athlete of the Year, include John Papadakis, linebacker, all time great football player from the Trojans Southern Cal.; Paul Kaliadis, All Ivy, All-East, U.P. honorable mention. All American, linebacker from Columbia, Jimmy Poulos, great tailback from Univ. of Georgia, Most Valuable player in 1971 Gator Bowl Game, Pre-season choice 1st team all American Tailback for 1972; Princeton's great hoopster, and N.I.T. Star of 1972, Ted Manakas; Bernie Vlahakos, great West Coast shot putter are a few that will make the choice a difficult one.

WORCESTER, MASS. WINS

The Worcester Chapter Order of Ahepa won the 24th Annual District Candlepin Championship on April 2, 1972, Sunday, at the Colonial Alleys in Worcester, Mass., their third title in 24 years and upsetting a strong Cambridge team's bid for a 6th straight title. Coming out of retirement, the Worcester boys surprised everyone by just qualifying with a second high score of 1539 and this bouncing back on the strength of Chris Lekas by a 382 triple and Nick Andersen 535 for a record setting 1649 in the finals. The previous high was a 1599 by Cambridge. The other members of the Worcester team were Art Lagadinos (310), Chris Johns (308), and Tom Zekos (293). Lekas also won the high triple trophy, with his 382, giving the all time record of 399, held by Nick Andersen of Worcester a good run. High Single by Lekas 149, did not beat the 139 also held by Andersen, set in 1968.

Class B was won by the Cambridge NO. 2 beating out Marlboro, a ten time winner of the Class A title. This was Andy Spanos's and Dr. Kofos's 24 consecutive tournament, never missing an affair since it began.

CLASS A FINALS

1. Worcester No. 1 1649 Champions
2. Cambridge N. 1 1596
3. Brockton No. 1 1538
4. Springfield 1515
5. Clinton No. 1 1508
6. Watertown 1480

CLASS B FINALS

1. Cambridge No. 2 1451 Champions
2. Marlboro 1417
3. Worcester No. 2 1389
4. Clinton No. 2 1347

The attendance of ten teams spoke well for the efforts of the District Athletic Director Peter Pappas, it was the largest attendance in 5 years and a good come back when it appeared that the interest was gone. Following the bowling we all adjourned to the social center where a lunch was served and prizes presented by the District A.D. Pappas and Dist. Gov. Pappas. Those bowlers who hit 300 for the day were G. Parkilas 307, Dr. Melas 324, Dr. Spelios 329, J. Butterbough 334, S. John 318, Dr. Kofos 322, D. Lambinos 332, T. Janice 306, A. Spanos 316, C. Lekas 382, A. Lagadinos 313, C. Johns 308, N. Anderson 354, P. Kanelopoulos 362, P. Garousis 306, D. Paul 304, J. Bagoulas 318, S. Karopoulos 333, G. Yakes 344, P. Cosmos 324, J. Regas 330, J. Vesilaris 315, J. Votopoulos 303, S. Jatron 303, M. Lydotes 327, C. Sarris 306.



N.E. TEN PIN CHAMPION, Peter Nichols of Hartford, Conn. being presented trophies by Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director and George Daopoulos, N.E. Regional Director.

NICHOLS WINS N.E. TEN PIN TITLE

The 2nd N.E. Ten Pin Ahepa Championship was held Sunday, March 19th at the Maple Lanes in Marlboro, Mass. and Peter Nichols of Hartford, Conn. is the newly crowned Ahepa Ten Pin Champion of New England.

The newly crowned Doubles Team is the duo of Leo Pappas and Peter Nichols of the Hartford Chapter. The name Nichols rings a bell to a lot of Ahepans; Peter Nichols has sported a 200 average on the ten pin lanes while his brother George has a 2 handicap on the golf course. George will be a heavy favorite to capture the N.E. Ahepa Tourney on May 20th, at the Tuxis C.C. in Farmington, Conn. Each excels in his particular sport. Peter Nichols combined with Leo Pappas for a 1196 total to edge the Marlboro team of James Exarhopoulos and Dr. Monthe Kofos who had a 1188 for second place. Nichols also copped the Singles title with a 685 and the All Events title with a 1302 total, with his nearest competitor being James Exarhopoulos' total of 1208 for 6 games. Exarhopoulos, in his first year of ten pin bowling, did very well in competition.

High triple (627) trophy went to Carl Pappas of Danielson, who set the High Single record of 234 last year but Tim Panteleakos, also of Danielson, gave it a great try with a strong 220 game. High Single of 225 with handicap went to Here Pappas of Webster, Panteleakos (213), Nichols (214) and Pappas, were the high games of the day.

Peter Nichols stamps himself as one of the outstanding Hellenic Ten Pin Bowlers in N.E. At age 14 he placed 9th and 12th in National competition; a year's vacation from the sport hasn't dulled his eyes and reflexes as can be attested by this recent exhibition; a smooth delivery, a nice fast hook give him an explosive result; his games of 175, 148, 198, 182, 193, 214, would stand up in any competition. Congratulations to a great bowler, a fine athlete, and Ahepa's new N.W. Champion.

Following the bowling, the Ahepans met at the Marlboro Ahepa Home for luncheon, where trophies and prizes were presented to the winners by N.E. Regional Director, George Daopoulos.

Various guests were introduced including Supreme Lodge members Nick (Cont. following page)



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD being presented to Ron Glazer, former Marquette great, at recent National Ahepa Basketball Tourney in Milwaukee, by Mid-Western Regional Director, Louis Asimakopoulos.

(Con't. from previous page)

Zennetos, Supreme Governor from Conn. and Dr. Monte Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director from Marlboro, also, Ernest Kopulus, Dist. NO.7 Treasurer; Michael Stamos, District NO.7 Athletic Director and District Advisor, Steve Giannakopoulos. The Marlboro Chapter served as hosts with the Daughters assisting. The Tournament will be held in Connecticut next year, location to be announced.

MANCHESTER N.H. WINS 11th ANNUAL N.E. CANDLEPIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The 11th Annual N.E. Ahepa Candlepin Championship was held in Westbrook, Maine.

The boys from Manchester Ahepa had their day and emerged as N.E. Candlepin Champions for the first time, sweeping both the Class A and Class B championships, dethroning Dover and Marlboro, last year's winners. Watertown, a big surprise, came in second in Class A, while the Manchester B team edged the Manchester C team by 26 pins to garner the B title. The Class A Champions broke their own total pinfall record with a whopping 1694 total, the previous being 1630, set last year.

Scoring on the winning team was as follows: G. Skarlos 329; C. Kotrosios 341; B. George 315; T. Kounelos 374; P. Tagalakakis 335. This kind of bowling would stand up in any league and congratulations to a great exhibition. They started off slowly but gained momentum in the finals to cop the big prize, just the opposite of last year when they lagged in the finals.

The High Triple record was smashed by Ahepan Andy Mourgenos of Dover with a 376 total, including strings of 119, 113, 144, beating G. Yakes' (Watertown) mark of 356; Andy, a great bowler, has won the N.H. Candlepin Championship on three occasions; he also copped the All Events trophy with a 694 total for 6 strings.

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MANCHESTER AHEPANS N.E. Candlepin Champions - a team which has been a unit for 20 years in the Manchester Church League, pictured above from left to right, are Tony Kounelas, 374; Charles Kotrotsios, 341; Bill George, 315; George Skarlos, 329; and Peter Tagalakakis, 335. They bowled a record smashing 1,694 to win their first Ahepa title recently.

FINALS CLASS A

Manchester, N.H. No. 1	1694
Watertown, Mass.	1597
Dover, N.H.	1567
Biddeford, No. 1	1535
Cambridge, Mass. No. 1	1490
Portland, Me. No. 1	1465

CLASS B

Manchester No. 2	1465
Manchester No. 3	1439
Biddeford No. 2	1423
Marlboro	1399
Portland No. 2	1397
Portland No. 3	1391
Biddeford No. 3	1294
Dover No. 2	1259

Following the bowling, the group gathered at Christy's Restaurant, where they enjoyed a fine meal, after which the prizes were presented by N.E. Regional Director, George Daopoulos and National Director, Dr. Monte Kofos. Mino Gikas of Portland was given a big hand for the great job he did of organizing the affair with George Daopoulos; Gikas takes his bowling seriously and has been a big asset up in District No. 9 with his organizational talents.

Bowlers who hit 300 for the day were: C. Kotrosios 341; G. Skarlos 351; B. George 315; T. Kounelos 374; P. Tagalakakis 335; H. Catsoulis 352; A. Mourgenos 376; G. Mourgenos 300; M. Lydotes 323; P. Pappas 342; D. Lambrinos 306; A. Mantis 323; C. Sperounias 358; T. Pouravelis 322; G. Yakes 343; Cotsis 314; T. Bogademos 302; P. Mitchell 307; Dr. Paras 323; M. Kigas 303; T. Moulfarge 305; T. Janice 331; G. Sakillaris 327; A. Mantis 342; A. Spanos 309.

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NOTICE

Attention: All Ahepans and Sons of Pericles

Effective immediately "dual" delegates (a member serving as both a Sons of Pericles, and an Ahepa delegate) are not allowed. A member may serve as one or the other, but NOT as a delegate for both organizations. The Constitution was amended in this respect by the 1971 Supreme Convention.

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ATHENS ROUMELIAN CENTER

By John N. Stoudouris

ATHENS, Greece — The Roumelian Cultural Center (PKR), a non-profit organization which assists students in Greece, the United States, and Canada, is able to help Greek students in the Roumeli area. Founded in January, 1967, the center is supported by individual contributions from Americans and Greeks.

To promote the education of Greeks both at home and abroad, the center spent more than \$100,000 for historical, philological, religious, educational, and archaeological research in its first three years. It also acquired manuscripts, books, and costumes, hosted educational conventions for youths and adults, sponsored and financed festivals in Athens, and established 10 cultural branches throughout central Greece.

Known as Roumeli and Sterea Hellas, central Greece is a mountainous region rich in poetry folklore, and history. First settled by the Pelasgians and by other tribes in the sixteenth century B.C., this region is populated by 2,823,636 inhabitants scattered in Aetolia and Acarnania, Attica, Eurytania, Euboea, Phocis, Phthiotis, Boeotia, Piraeus, and the Sporades. Its area is 9,508 square miles—approximately the area of Alabama.

Despite its poor soil, Roumeli contains such important places as Athens, Delphi, Thebes, Thermopylae, St. Luke Monastery, Distomon, Naupactus, Missolonghi, Orchomenus, Eretria,

Chaeronea, Eleusis, Salamis, Plataea, Mount Parnassus, Oiti, and Helicon.

To preserve the rich culture of this area, the Pan-Roumelian Committee was organized on January 26, 1967. Headed by the Regent General George Zolakis, by Deputy Premier Nicholas Makarezos, and by the President of the PKR John Papakonstantinos, the committee consists of 34 active members. In its membership, the PKR includes representatives from all aspects of Greek life.

With property donated by the State, the seven-story building located in Athens has parking space for 250 automobiles, auditorium for 1000 people; lecture hall for 100 persons; banquet room for 100 guests; convention hall for 1500 persons; museum and picture gallery; library and reading rooms; meeting rooms for educators; administrative offices for regional associations, adult education, the press, public relations, overseas Greeks, restaurant, and refreshment stand.

The Executive Committee of the Roumelian Cultural Center is guided by the following aims and purposes: financial support to needy students in the United States, Greece, and Canada; promote the arts and sciences of the area; dowry the poor girls; support the disadvantaged children; place unemployed workers; study, research, and promote regional products; and establish library and museum for advanced studies.

Archbishop named "Man of Conscience for 1971"

Archbishop Iakovos was honored on December 8 by the Appeal of Conscience Foundation by conferring upon him the "Man of Conscience" Award for 1971. The presentation was made during the Foundation's Annual Awards Dinner at the Pierre Hotel in New York City by Rabbi Arthur Schneider of Park East Synagogue, President of the Foundation, who said: "The Archbishop is one of the great ecumenical figures of our time — a man of charity and righteousness who has actively led and supported moral causes throughout the world."

In a letter read by John Mosler, dinner chairman and member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, President Nixon said: "It is a pleasure to join with the Appeal of Conscience Foundation in honoring a great Man of Conscience and a distinguished citizen of the world. His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos."

Governor Rockefeller said: "I am delighted to know that you are presenting

your 'Man of Conscience' Award to my good friend, that distinguished prelate. His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos. As you know, His Eminence has labored with dedication and effectiveness for God and man throughout his life."

A Citation from Mayor Lindsay was presented to the Archbishop which read: "Know all men by these Presents that I, John V. Lindsay, do hereby cite for Distinguished and Exceptional Service, His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, in recognition of his spiritual and temporal contributions to the people of the City of New York. He has been in the forefront of ecumenical cooperation and in the strengthening of inter-group relations in our City. It is my privilege to commend this great religious leader on behalf of all our citizens." Ambassador George Bush, permanent U.S. representative to the United Nations, was the principal speaker of the evening.



MASPETH, N.Y. — Queens Borough President Donald R. Manes swears in Peter N. Chahales, center, President of the Ahepa Chapter No. 103 of Maspeth, N.Y., as a legislative aid to City Councilman Eugene F. Mastropieri, right. Chahales is the Democratic candidate for the State Assembly in Queens.

CHIRGOTIS CLASS

NEWARK, N.J. — On February 24th Eureka Chapter #52 held a grand initiation ceremony. The initiates were designated the "William G. Chirgotis Class" in honor of the Supreme Treasurer. Thirteen candidates were initiated before a record attendance by the New Brunswick Degree Team with its Chapter President Emanuel Manioudakis presiding. District Governor Peter Karas and his District Lodge officers with many brothers from neighboring chapters were also present.

The brothers of Eureka Chapter are proud of Brother "Bill" for having achieved the position of Supreme Treasurer and feel that any honor paid him is long overdue, for he has served his Chapter, District and the Supreme Board of Trustees for many years.

The "Class" was composed of the following candidates: Nicholas Moutis, James Moutis, Louis Moutis, Dimitrios Pogois, George Pogois, Gregory Politis, Dimitrios Sirigotis, Stamatios Spyropoulos, John Tsetsekas, Angelo Carnegis, George Linardakis, Dimetrios Anastasopoulos and Konstantine Theofilos. After the initiation, refreshments were served and a fellowship ensued that brought back memories of the "good old days" of Ahepa.

Voice of America seeking applicants

The Voice of America is looking for U.S. citizens, with experience in radio or journalism, who have a quasi-native fluency in Greek and are interested in positions as radio writers and announcers.

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The Question of Modern Greek: Analysis and Observations

Dr. Dean C. Lomis

Frequently, during discussions concerning the Greek language and its instruction, a variety of questions are raised. Some are, "Why do we need the Greek language? Why should we deny our children leisure time, tire them or pressure them to attend Greek School since they do not enjoy it?" Unfortunately, such questions are raised by people who have not yet comprehended the aims which the Greek Schools pursue - the usefulness of the Greek language.

Speaking to the young, St. Basil the Great valued the Greek language as the most important educational medium because "the rich in content and well-written works of Homer, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle are written in Greek." The ancient Greek philosophers, Jesus, the Three Hierarchs, and all great men who belong to the centuries taught and wrote not only for the people of their times, but also for the generations to come of which we are a part.

The Greek language is the one in which the symbol of our Orthodox Christian Faith, the Holy Bible, is written. In order for a student of the Bible to become well educated in Christianity, he must employ the Greek language to thoroughly study and comprehend the Holy Scriptures. Also, the Greek language represents Greek culture as the oldest living culture which goes back some 4,000 years. Because of its flexibility, the Greek language survived through the centuries, keeping its archaic form, but changing as required by the changing times.

In addition to the Greek language being the link to our spiritual and cultural life, its usefulness is apparent in the scientific, technological, literary and socio-economic fields. Its vocabulary - so rich in words and expressions - aids in familiarizing man with the world around him. The large percentage of prefixes, suffixes and words derived from the Greek language are an integral part of the English language. The advancements of science and technology require new words to label their discoveries. Scientists have religiously relied upon the Greek language to furnish the new terms for meaningful expression. And, this reliance has not been restricted only to the English language.

It seems that Sir Henry Main, the English classical scholar, expressed it best when he said, "Except for the blind forces of nature, nothing moves in this world which is not Greek in origin." As for the future, Dr. Robinson of John Hopkins University foresees the Greek language as an indispensable tool in contemporary society. Dr. Robinson advises that, "Two hundred years from now, everyone should know Greek since in all departments of our

scientific world, new words are being coined out of Greek almost daily. The percentage of Greek constructions will be such that our English language will be almost unintelligible without a knowledge of this superb tongue." Perhaps many of the fathers of our country had a valid point in promoting the adoption of Greek as the official language of the new nation; the matter was so hotly contested that it took the vote of Benjamin Franklin to break the tie of the delegates by one vote in favor of English over Greek as the official language of the United States.

Realizing the importance of the Greek language for future utilization, American educational institutions have begun establishing programs for instruction of Modern Greek language, literature and culture. In 1968, the Modern Greek Studies Association (MGSA) was founded in a conference at the University of Maryland and was later accepted as an affiliate of the Modern Language Association (MLA), the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) and supported by a grant from the American Council of Learned Societies. The Association's primary objective is to foster and advance Modern Greek Studies in the United States. Among its members are many prominent educators not of Greek origin. In the three short years of its existence, MGSA has been able to accomplish a great deal to promulgate its objectives. Numerous conferences, seminars and symposiums have been held which have brought together a considerable number of experts in Modern Greek Studies and lectures and papers have been presented on the importance of Modern Greek in contemporary and future America. MGSA has embarked on a fruitful program of promoting the establishment of Modern Greek language courses in American colleges and universities. In 1969, "The MGSA Bulletin" listed a partial list of institutions of higher education offering Modern Greek, the number being 29 with more anticipated.

Since then, more institutions have initiated Modern Greek language courses. In 1970, the University of Delaware initiated a Modern Greek two year course by which foreign language requirements for degree are fulfilled by students completing the course. The Delaware attempt was most surprising and rewarding as twenty-nine students enrolled during the first year of instruction, comprising the largest foreign language class in the University. The surprising fact, however, was that of the twenty-nine students, one third were Greek-Americans and one third were Americans married to Greeks or Greek-Americans, but one third were

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Americans without any family or blood ties with Greeks, the latter enrolled simply because they felt Greek was "more relevant." Beginning with 1971, at least two more institutions of higher education are implementing Modern Greek language programs. Columbia University received a \$7,000 grant from the Archdiocese for the purpose and Queens College, under the guidance of Dr. Julia Loomis, is starting a two year course.

The establishment of Modern Greek language programs are in accord with the best interests of America. In addition, beyond the national scope, institutions have a commitment for service to its students, the local community and state. Thus, establishment of Modern Greek language programs by institutions of higher education would be meeting objectives of students and citizens of each community and state who are of Greek origin, as well as other interested individuals.

As other nationalities, most Americans of Greek origin desire to preserve knowledge of their culture other than his own, whether in the West or beyond, one must first acquire a clear perception of the meaning of culture. One must learn to compare his culture with another, to seek out what they have in common and where they differ in structure, content and dynamics. He must discover how the people in his and in other cultures go about solving the same kind of problems. He must penetrate as deeply as possible into the history and the living forces of the culture he seeks to compare with his own. The requirements for understanding a culture vary widely. Specialists, including a House of Representatives committee with the Honorable John Brademas as Chairman, conclude that only an adequate knowledge of the indigenous languages will provide meaningful insight. Such reasoning is familiar to those steeped in the traditions of liberal learning, where knowledge of a language, classical or modern, has always been regarded as an essential key to the literature, thought and customs of a people. The liberal tradition in our education is essentially a product of the West, born of Hellenic thought. The experience of those who have worked intensively with foreign cultures demonstrates that by learning to know the

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institutions, practices and beliefs of another society, the student is forced to re-examine those of his own. Inevitably he acquires greater knowledge and understanding of both. He emerges with respect for the traditional values of the second culture and also with a deeper and more conscious respect for those of his own.

The teaching of one major regional language is all but indispensable to an effective program. A good translation may be a better vehicle for understanding than a poor knowledge of the language.

This is quite true insofar as understanding derives from the acquisition of information. As a matter of speed and convenience, one will usually study a good part in translation - if good translations exist. But for grasping the thought patterns of an alien society nothing takes the place of a working knowledge of its language.

To understand people, their outlook, their reactions and attitudes to things - "what makes them tick" - one must understand their history and their language. A number of American educators presented their views on inter-ethnic educational programs before the General Sub-committee of Education and Labor in February, 1970. The General Sub-Committee on Education was then hearing testimony on "The Ethnic Heritage Studies Center Act of 1969", a bill initiated by Congressman Roman Pucinski of Illinois "to provide a program to improve the opportunity of students in elementary and secondary schools to study cultural heritages of the major ethnic groups in the nation." Currently, the Chinese community in St. Louis - a small one, perhaps, but all the more significant because it exists spread throughout the city, not confined to a separate section - is proud of the role Chinese Studies play at the local university and watches with cooperative interest the progress of language programs in secondary schools. This kind of inter-ethnic fellowship is what makes our nation strong and cements our population in common loyalty and pride. Mayor Lindsay's address to the 1970 Greek Orthodox Clergy-Laity Conference, just prior to the delegates' voting on the language question in our church services, touched the very heart of the problem. Mayor Lindsay congratulated the Greek-Americans for their advancement and achievements made possible due to the retention of the Greek language and heritage in the family. He called the delegates' attention to the fact that for the past sixty or so years, we as a nation have been attempting to break down the ethnic barriers in order to create an American national culture. Mayor Lindsay ad-

vocated that this course of action, the "melting pot" - which I call "boiling pot" - has brought us many of the problems faced today by our youth, due to lack of identity. Mayor Lindsay's thoughts are echoed by Professor Charles Jarvis who ponders that if scientists and scholars, many non-Greek, utter such intriguing thoughts, then only should it be difficult for us Hellene-Americans to understand the importance of the Greek language in our culture. As Mr. Bodmer phrases it in the "Loom of Language", every Englishman uses every day, possible without knowing it, many words in "broken Greek". Says Mr. Bodmer, "At no other time in our history have there been so many words of Greek origin on the lips of the English speaking peoples." He concludes by stating that "Greek is a door that opens straight to Paradise!"

Dr. Walter Kaulfers reported in 1970 that over 79 per cent of the nation's high schools offer instruction in at least one foreign language. Dr. Kaulfers reports that some schools have expanded their offerings to include instruction in one or more of the uncommonly taught languages, such as Chinese, Russian, Arabic or Greek.

Antagonists to the cause for the preservation of the Greek language in America call it a "losing battle." If this were really true, then the Greek language - as a spoken tongue among people of Greek ancestry across the world - would have ceased to exist long ago. Advocates of the "lost cause" support this point of view primarily to cover their own inadequacies in promulgating the language. If foreign languages were dead then why is it that 5,500,000 of our youth today speak at home a language other than English? And, while Greek is not ever ranked, the most numerous are Spanish - this one understandably so by 1,700,000 - French, German, Italian, Polish, Jewish and Russian.

Greek is no more dead than God is dead! It is only that many wish it to be dead so that they may save themselves the struggle of learning it or having their children learn it. In today's world, we try to attain the best with as little effort as possible. Knowledge, however, does not come with a computer nor a push-button. As Euclid said some 2300 years ago, "There is no royal road to geometry"; how true a statement for all walks of life, including Greek.

Throughout the whole checkered history of the Greek race, from the beginning of the Christian era, there have been two great unifying factors without which the nation would probably have been dispersed and absorbed long ago. These factors are the national religion and

the national language. The Greek church has a more authentic and unbroken history than the Roman Catholic church, and the Roman church had used the Greek language and had been subservient to the Greek church. The Greek church is the only one which has constantly followed the decrees of the Council of Nicea. On account of the national character of the religion, the Greeks and those of Greek ancestry are very loyal to it, and it forms an important part of every Greek ethnic community. The second of the great unifying factors, the language, has been of great value in maintaining race feelings and enhancing race continuity among the Greeks scattered throughout the world. There can be no doubt that the language has rendered great service in preserving the race feeling and maintaining the national continuity of the people.

As we pass from one generation to another, we feel that the present set up of evening Greek school classes proves to be something difficult to fulfill as families - no longer residing in Greek sectors of cities but spread throughout them - do not find it possible to send their children to evening school every day, as we of past generations used to do, or even twice each week. And, to separate the evening language school from our religious education school, as many advocate, is unnecessary and perhaps detrimental to our long range objectives. As Dr. Patrino states, "Our religion is united with our language, as united is our Church with our culture and civilization." It is because of this unified purpose that the Greek Orthodox faith and the Greek heritage and culture have been preserved and perpetuated in America, in the cultural or ethnic "boiling pot" in which many cultures have melted and evaporated, only for their remnants to be struggling now to recapture their identity so that they may have the guiding light of a glorious past to help them plan for an uncertain future. By having maintained our heritage thus far, let us continue to do so and then continue to be such fine Americans as we have proved. Because we do have our Greek Orthodox faith, our Greek heritage and culture, and our Greek language to make us unique and keep us on the road of virtue, Greek-Americans throughout the United States have made so many recognized contributions to the land of our birth. Simultaneously, as a minority group, we have caused few problems of concern to the nation, we have educated our families well, and we have maintained the "American Dream". Because of our unified faith, heritage, culture and language we have managed as a

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nationality group to maintain a low rate of crime, divorce, alcoholism, etc. Will we be able to continue such an admirable achievement if we were to be completely assimilated into the "boiling pot"? The answer can be derived from the many who have been totally assimilated providing for the pattern to be altered so greatly. Thus, attempts to separate our language and religious education are bound to contribute injustice against our children and even against America itself, because we might deprive this country of ours of the possibility of citizens who would draw the principles governing their lives from the civilizations that lie at the foundation of ours here, and their personal religion from a church which is rightly considered to constitute the very heart of Christianity as a whole. The Rev. Dr. Patrinos of our Archdiocese well recommends that we must staff our schools with teachers "inwardly aflame with Orthodoxy and Hellenism," and raise them on the community level to the highest possible esteem as instruments of perpetuating an indeed sacred heritage."

The Greek language is the language of our church, and though the form of the latter is closer to the ancient than Modern Greek, children with a sound footing in Modern Greek will immensely benefit in worship. The feeling of understanding, even the simpler expressions of our liturgical language, will generate in souls a spiritual continuity substantiated by auditory means with the very original teachings of our Lord as provided in the Gospels. The feeling of being at such close proximity to the original will not only provide them with a justifiable spiritual pride regarding the nature and extent of their heritage, but will do a great deal to enhance their personal religious sentiments to a level that could be hardly reached by means of another language. And, the more of our liturgical language they understand, the deeper the spiritual attachment will be toward their church and their Faith. The care of the Greek liturgical service, the words and wordings are considered highly artistic. The universal appeal, the orthodox theology, the "humanness", the clearness of their language, the poetic style and the spiritual height of Greek Orthodox prayers and supplications attract every soul, simple or cultured, Greek or otherwise. Greek Orthodox liturgical prayers are regarded as masterpieces of religious literature.

Today we live in an era of greater participations. In this respect, the Greek Orthodox Church and the major fraternal organizations must work together to preserve and perpetuate everything which our parents built for us and for our future generation. Certainly, Greek culture and

history are taught in American secondary schools and colleges and young Greek-Americans will be exposed to them. But, the exposure will be minimal and of short duration, not long enough or strong enough to have a positive impact in the minds of the young.

The Greek language must be preserved, perpetuated, promulgated and promoted for the reasons brought forth herein and more. We owe it to our children and to their future generation to teach them the language of their ancestors and permit them, when grown, to make judgement as to our actions. Making America livable requires quality not quantity, and the Greek language provides quality in learning. As Professor Jarvis points out, "what a time saving device it is not to have to look up formal, complicated English words which are derived from the Greek language. And what greater meaning one can gain because by knowing the roots of the many words from the Greek he can better understand the English language."

Thus far, discussion has been centered around the Greek language regarding perpetuation of our religion, culture and heritage; all three, of course, have had their beginnings and roots long ago. But what about modern times? It seems that some, including scholars, believe that modern Greece has not produced much, if any, worthwhile literature. It is unfortunate, even tragic, that world conditions, at least of the past century, have made it rather difficult for modern Greek literature to be spread abroad. Even Nikos Kazantzakis and Nobel Prize Winner George Seteris are relatively unknown outside their own land. But, modern Greek literature will come into prominence in future years thanks to the efforts of the new three year old Modern Greek Studies Association (MGSA). MGSA's efforts are beginning to bear fruit. During recent seminars, considerable progress has been made in introducing and making available materials concerning modern Greek literature. Great scholars such as Solomos, Palamas, and scores of others, unknown to the non-Greek world and even to most Greek-Americans, are beginning to receive their rightful places among the giants of contemporary world literature. MGSA's role will serve greatly in introducing the modern Greek scholarly materials; however, MGSA cannot promote the interest in the young Greek-Americans who have no knowledge of it or of the language. It is, therefore, the duty of the Archdiocese and the major fraternal organizations - AHEPA being one of them - to become involved to assist in finding ways to promote programs for the study of the Modern Greek language.

Late afternoon or evening Greek schools must be continued. Even if children cannot attend but once each week, it is imperative that they become exposed to it from an early age, especially since parents are "too busy" to use the language at home. The effort must not stop with the evening schools, however for if it does, all that was learned will be forgotten within the next few years. The Archdiocese and the major organizations must use their influence to compel American public schools and colleges to offer courses first in Modern Greek language and later, on the college level, in Modern Greek studies. There is no reason as to this being considered unrealistic. If we look around we will find all sorts of foreign languages taught in public schools and colleges, and ethnic studies in colleges. By making Modern Greek available in high schools and colleges we will be making it more "relevant" and will promote the interest of Greek Americans, already exposed to it particularly from prior attendance in afternoon or evening schools, to enroll. The fact that they have a working knowledge of the language, no matter how small, will be sufficient incentive to choose Greek over other foreign languages to meet graduation requirements. Thus, study of Modern Greek in high school and college will be of immense importance as it will expose the students to intermediate level teaching of the language in high school and to more intensive teaching in college. Such a proposal should not be considered as "far out" in view of the successes achieved with similar programs with other foreign languages, many of which had no preparatory language school from which they received their students.

Revived interest in ethnic backgrounds across America is a powerful movement which is promulgated and enthusiastically received by the young throughout the country. Courses such as black studies, Latin America studies, Asia studies, Mediterranean studies are flourishing with more to come. With Greek studies being thousands of years and interwoven into all fields of American studies, Modern Greek Studies will not be difficult to succeed. However, in order to succeed, there must be a beginning, and that beginning, can be made only through the positive, cooperative efforts of the Archdiocese and the fraternal organizations. But, it can be made! Had such a program been initiated long ago, as it should have been, the controversy and the problems concerning Greek language would not haunt us today. However, as old sayings go, "It is better late than never, and, it is never too late!"

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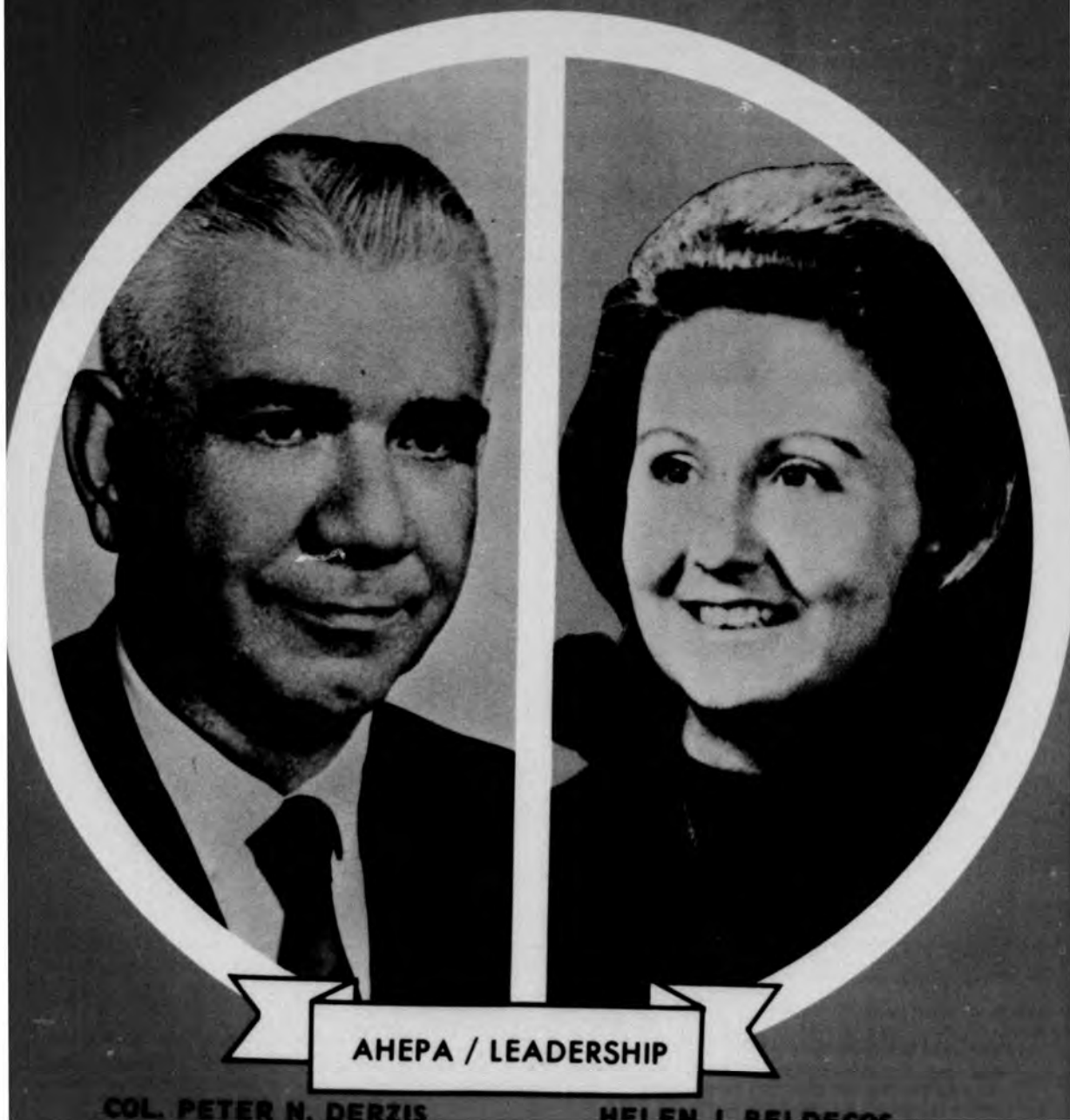
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COVER PHOTO - Among today's Ahepa dedicated leaders, Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope, Miss Helen J. Beldecos, and Peter N. Derzis, Chairman of Ahepa Supreme Board of Trustees.

Commentary

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. The 1972 General Elections in November will include the five Congressmen of Greek descent as candidates of their respective Parties for election—Ahepans John Brademas, Peter N. Kyros, Gus Yatron, and Paul S. Sarbanes for the U.S. House of Representatives, and Congressman Nick Galifianakis of North Carolina contesting for the U.S. Senate from his home state. We wish them every success. If elected, Brother Galifianakis will become the first United States Senator of Greek descent, another milestone in the history of the American of Greek descent.

We also understand that former Sons of Pericles Supreme President Nicholas L. Strike of Salt Lake City, Utah is a candidate for Governor in Utah, and if successful in the General Elections in November, Brother Nick will become the second American of Greek descent to be elected as State Governor. Vice President Spiro T. Agnew was the first to achieve this honor as Governor of Maryland.

At the risk of sounding partisan, form an organization that is non-partisan in politics, we hope to be pardoned for expressing the fraternity's best wishes for success to all city, county, state and national candidates for public office, of Greek descent, in this election year. There are many such candidates, too numerous to mention in this column.

There is an undeniable pride among all citizens of Greek descent whenever another such citizen achieves prominent public office. Relatively few in number, and possibly the last of any ethnic group to arrive in America as immigrants, the citizen of Greek descent has already achieved public offices in all levels of government except for the Presidency and the United States Senate.

The Order of Ahepa can take some credit for these achievements since it has been the spokesman and pioneer for 50 years in laying the foundation on which these achievements are based.

The first 50 years have been almost spectacular—the next 50 years should be equally rewarding and equally fruitful.

Message of the Supreme President

Dear Brothers:

The Order of Ahepa is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of its Founding. During this half century, many outstanding leaders were instrumental in charting the course of this great organization.

Among the personalities that have distinguished themselves as leaders are Daughters of Penelope Grand President Helen J. Beldecos, and Supreme Board of Trustees Chairman Col. Peter N. Derzis.

Last month we featured the leaders of Ahepa Youth. This month I am privileged in featuring Helen J. Beldecos and Peter N. Derzis, which is in keeping with my deep-rooted desire to effect the concept of our AHEPA FAMILY.

This year's administration, in this "Golden Jubilee" year of Ahepa, has been made much easier because of the close cooperation of these two great leaders.

I salute Daughters of Penelope Grand President Helen J. Beldecos who was unanimously elected for a second term at the 1971 Los Angeles convention. Her contributions to the Daughters of Penelope have been many. As a Grand Lodge officer Helen initiated and organized combined conferences of District Governors; under her direction these conferences have been continued each year that she has been on the Grand Lodge. Under her leadership, the Daughters of Penelope contributed over \$35,000 to their various projects and charities in the past year. Ahepa salutes Helen J. Beldecos for a job well done.

I salute Col. Peter N. Derzis, currently serving his third term as Chairman of the Ahepa Supreme Board of Trustees. Brother Derzis has a glorious background of service to the Order of Ahepa, dating back to 1937. He has served the Order as District Governor of District #1, Supreme Governor, Supreme Secretary, and now the Supreme Board of Trustees. He is a most dedicated Ahepan, always giving of himself and asking nothing in return. During this past year he has been of tremendous assistance, allowing me to devote more time to pressing problems and programs. I have admired the impressive manner in which Brother Derzis tackles his responsibilities, and thank him and respect him for his dedicated devotion and service to our fraternity.



The prime objective for the future and the "New Direction" of the Order should be a better liaison and working relationship between the Order of Ahepa and its Auxiliaries. This type of relationship would serve for frank discussion and successful conclusions to problems and programs of concern to the entire Ahepa Family.

The Order of Ahepa and its Auxiliaries must close ranks and begin working as a "family unit" for the Good of the Order. The functions and executive direction of the Order and its Auxiliaries must be centralized into a "unit" direction and administration. We cannot afford four autonomous organizations - "Unity is Strength."

The development and successful conclusion of all programs for the good of Ahepa members - American Hellenes - Mankind - Church - and others, would be greatly enhanced by unified cooperative efforts and direction of the Order of Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, and Maids of Athena.

To "kick-off" the continued pursuit of such cooperative efforts, I have called for a joint meeting of the Ahepa Supreme Lodge and the Supreme and Grand Lodges of our Auxiliaries to be held in Atlanta, Georgia on Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19, prior to the opening of our 50th Supreme Convention. I feel assured that the results of this joint meeting of Ahepa and its Auxiliaries will prove most fruitful for the entire Ahepa Family.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

SAM NAKIS
Supreme President

Our Golden Anniversary Supreme Convention Atlanta, Ga. August 20-26, 1972

Headquarters Hotel: The Regency Hyatt House
Co-Headquarters Hotel: The Marriott Motor Hotel

The schedule of events for the fraternity's Golden Anniversary Supreme Convention in Atlanta, Ga., during the week of August 20-26 has been completed and is published here for your information.

All those planning to attend this "Golden Jubilee" celebration of the founding of the Order in Atlanta in 1922 are **URGENTLY REQUESTED** to send in their hotel reservations to Ahepa Headquarters without delay. Hotel Reservation forms can be secured by writing Headquarters. There's little doubt but that we will fill all rooms we have reserved for the convention; and reservations will be honored on a **FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS**.

HOUSING

All Ahepans and Daughters of Penelope will be housed at either the Regency Hyatt House Hotel, or the Marriott Motor Hotel (they are only 2 1/2 blocks apart in downtown Atlanta) according to their preference. All **SONS OF PERICLES** AND **MAIDS OF ATHENA** will be housed at the Marriott Motor Hotel. We also have other nearby hotels and motels for housing, and information on these will be **GIVEN ON REQUEST**.

BUSINESS SESSIONS

AHEPA and **DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE** Business Sessions will all be held at the Regency Hyatt House Hotel. **SONS OF PERICLES** and **MAIDS OF ATHENA** Business Sessions will all be held at the Marriott Motor Hotel.

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES, ALTERNATES

IMPORTANT: ALL REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES FOR AHEPANS, DAUGHTERS, SONS OF PERICLES, AND MAIDS OF ATHENA will be held at the Regency Hyatt House Hotel, only. It is almost impossible to "split" registration, therefore, we must hold such Registration at the Regency Hyatt House. Registration will open on Sunday, August 20 at 1:00 p.m., and continue through Wednesday, August 23 (last day of Registration).

AHEPA FAMILY EXHIBITS

We have added **SOMETHING NEW** this year, to help celebrate our Golden Anniversary. Starting Monday morning, August 21, an Ahepa Exhibit (which will also include commercial exhibits, and exhibits from Greece) will open at the Marriott Motor Hotel Exhibit Hall for five days - Monday through Friday. The public will be invited to attend.

SPORTS PROGRAMS

AHEPA OLYMPIAD: Wednesday, August 23 at Lakewood Stadium, competition starting at 1:30 p.m.; open to all amateur athletes of Hellenic descent. The

Maids of Athena have added their own "**MAIDS OF ATHENA OLYMPIAD**" which will take place at the same time and place for members of the Maids of Athena. Write Headquarters for entry forms for either of these events. **NO ADMISSION CHARGE - EVERYONE INVITED.**

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Tuesday, August 22 at Northwood Country Club, with tee-off time for all golfers between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Write Headquarters for entry forms. The National Ahepa Golf Championship play-off will also be held of the winners of the Ahepa Regional Tournaments.

SONS & MAIDS, AND TEEN-AGE PROGRAM

TEEN-AGE AFTER HOURS CLUB: Nightly, from 1 a.m. to 4 a.m., at Marriott Motor Hotel, starting Monday, August 21, and including Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Live music and entertainment - **TEEN-AGERS ONLY** - no liquor - nominal admission charge.

SONS & MAIDS TALENT SHOW: Wednesday, August 23 (after midnight) from 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. at Marriott Motor Hotel - no admission charge - **EVERYONE INVITED** - featured entertainment by members of the Sons and Maids.

SONS & MAIDS LUNCH & SWIMMING PARTY: Thursday, August 24 from 12 noon until 6 p.m. at the Atlanta Hellenic Center. Nominal charge for lunch, and bus fare.

SIX FLAGS TOUR: A tour to Atlanta's famous Six Flags Amusement Park will be arranged for the end of the convention week for all Teen-Agers.

SWIMMING: The Marriott Motor Hotel has an excellent pool - bring your swimming suits for fun at the pool.

SONS & MAIDS GRAND BALL: Friday night, August 25 at the Marriott Motor Hotel - 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - outstanding entertainment, and dance music.

AHEPA DEBUTANTES PRESENTATION AND BALL: Tuesday night, August 22 at the Regency Hyatt House Hotel, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All Ahepa Family girls between ages of 16 and 21 years eligible to be presented that night. Outstanding social event. Write Headquarters for entry forms, or see your Chapter Secretary.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR TEEN-AGERS, SONS AND MAIDS

All Sons and Maids, and teen-age sons and daughters of Ahepans and Daughters of Penelope, will be entitled to purchase **HALF PRICE TICKETS** to the following dances: Welcome Night Dance, Hellenic Festival (Greek Night) dance portion only, Debutantes Presentation and Ball, Ahepa-Daughters Grand Ball, Olympiad Ball,

and Farewell Dance. (There will be no half price tickets for the Sons & Maids Grand Ball.)

BANQUET, LUNCHEONS

The **GRAND BANQUET** will be held on Thursday evening, August 24 at the Regency Hyatt House Hotel, with the reception at 6:30 p.m., and dinner at 7:45 p.m.

A Special Luncheon to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Greek Archdiocese of North and South America (founded in 1922) will be held by the Ahepa Family on Thursday noon, August 24 at the Regency Hyatt House Hotel. Net proceeds of this special lun-

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**Plan NOW to Attend our
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
Convention in Atlanta
August 20-26, 1972**



Atlanta Convention Headquarters

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Atlanta Convention Co-headquarters

The outstanding Marriott Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., convention co-headquarters. Convention dates are August 20-26, 1972. **WRITE TODAY FOR HOTEL RESERVATION FORMS TO AHEPA HEADQUARTERS.**

Convention in Atlanta

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cheon will be donated to Holy Cross Theological School at Brookline, Mass.

The DAUGHTERS FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON will be another outstanding event, and will be held Wednesday noon, August 23 at the Marriott Motor Hotel.

DANCES AND BALLS

The running list of dances to be held during the week are:

WELCOME NIGHT DANCE: Sunday night, August 20 at the Regency Hyatt House Hotel.

HELLENIC FESTIVAL (Greek Night): Monday night at the Atlanta Civic Center. Two types of admission tickets:

(1) Dinner and dance ticket, with admission from 6:30 p.m., or (2) Dance Ticket only, with admission from 8:30 p.m.

DEBUTANTES PRESENTATION AND BALL: Tuesday night, August 22, at the Regency Hyatt House Hotel. Presentation of Ahepa Family Debutantes at 10:15 p.m., dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

THE GRAND BALL: Wednesday, August 23 at the Atlantic Civic Center. Dancing and entertainment from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

THE OLYMPIAD BALL: Thursday night, August 24 at the Marriott Motor Hotel, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SONS & MAIDS GRAND BALL: Friday night, August 25 at the Marriott Motor Hotel, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

THE FAREWELL DANCE: Saturday night, August 26 at the Marriott Motor Hotel, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

TEEN-AGE AFTER HOURS CLUB: For Teen-Agers of the Ahepa Family, only; at Marriott Motor Hotel, 1 a.m. to 4 a.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights; dancing and entertainment.

CHILDREN

Although the Regency Hyatt House Hotel also has a swimming pool, we recommend the Marriott Motor Hotel for parents who bring children to the convention. The atmosphere at the Marriott Motor Hotel, and surroundings, are more suitable for families with children, and rates are less expensive. The Marriott has a fine swimming pool for use during the day. Also, parking is free at the Marriott, for those with cars. In addition, about half of the social events will be held at the Marriott, the only other factor involving the Regency Hyatt House if the BUSINESS SESSIONS of the Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope will be held at the Regency Hyatt House, which of course involves the Delegates to the convention. Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena Business Sessions will all be held at the Marriott Motor Hotel.

1972 - AHEPA'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR!

1972 ATLANTA SUPREME CONVENTION

AUGUST 20-26, 1972

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Ahepa will celebrate its 50th Supreme Convention in Atlanta, Ga. during the week of August 20-26, 1972. This promises to be our largest and best convention, and all members are urged to MAKE EARLY HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

Headquarters is the Regency Hyatt House Hotel and Co-Headquarters will be the Marriott Motor Hotel, only 3 blocks from the Regency.

MAIL THE COUPON BELOW, TODAY, FOR YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION FORMS (the forms contain full details on rates, and hotel information).

ATLANTA CONVENTION HOTEL RESERVATION FORM REQUEST

To: Order of Ahepa, 1422 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

PLEASE FORWARD _____ ATLANTA CONVENTION HOTEL RESERVATION FORMS TO THE FOLLOWING:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ORDER FORM

FOR BOOK ON AHEPA 50 YEAR HISTORY

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FOR _____ COPIES @ \$10.00 THE COPY, OF THE BOOK
ON THE 50 YEAR HISTORY OF THE AHEPA. WHEN
READY, SHIP PREPAID TO: (Please Print or Typewrite)

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50th Supreme
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Delegate () Alternate () Member () Chapter No. at
of the AHEPA DAUGHTERS SONS MAIDS AGE (for Sons and Maids)

Please reserve Single(s); Double(s); Twin(s); 1-Bedroom Suite(s); 2-Bedroom Suite(s);
3-Bedroom Suite(s); for person(s) at the rate of \$ per day.

Room(s) will be occupied by: (give full names and complete addresses):

HOTEL CHOICE: 1st Choice:

2nd Choice:

(If other Hotels, Motels desired, than those listed below, check here: _____)

Arrival Date:

Time

Departure Date:

Time

I will travel by: Plane

; Train

; Auto

; Bus

(Signed)

NOTE: Hotel Reservations for Sons and Maids MUST be accompanied by Letter of Permission from parents, countersigned by the Chapter Advisor.

Hotel Information and Room Rates

DEADLINE JULY 15

DEADLINE - JULY 15

THE REGENCY HYATT HOUSE HOTEL: (Headquarters for Ahepans and Daughters of Penelope) - SINGLES: \$22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32; DOUBLES: \$29, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40; TWINS: \$29, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40; SUITES: From \$75 to \$175. (Price of rooms depends upon floor level - (2-22 floors) - and if Queen or King size beds preferred in Doubles.) Children - no charge for children under 14 years staying in same room with parents; Parking - \$2.25 day, in and out privileges; Extra rollaway beds - \$5 per day. Hotel has pool. Check-out Time is 12 Noon. **THERE ARE ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF THE LOWER RATE ROOMS: IF SOLD YOU WILL RECEIVE NEXT AVAILABLE RATE.**

THE MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL: (Headquarters for Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena) - SINGLES: \$25. DOUBLES: \$30. TWINS: \$30. POOLSIDE CABANAS: \$35. SUITES: \$58, 70, 100 and \$125. Children - no charge for children under 12 years of age staying in same room with parents; Parking - Free Parking; Cots - \$4 per day; Pool. 12 Noon Check-out.

NOTE: The Marriott is less than three blocks from the Regency Hyatt House.

AHEPANS AND DAUGHTERS MAY SELECT EITHER THE REGENCY OR THE MARRIOTT MOTEL, BUT ALL SONS AND MAIDS WILL BE HOUSED AT THE MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL.

All Business Meetings of the Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope will be held at the Regency Hyatt House Hotel; All Business Meetings of the Sons and Maids will be held at the Marriott. About 50% of the social functions will be held at each hotel.

Members of the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena, who are not attending the convention with their parents, and staying with their parents, are required to furnish a Letter of Permission from parents, countersigned by the Chapter Advisor, if less than 21 years of age. See Form on other side. No Minors are to be allowed to stay at a convention hotel without proper chaperones - AHEPA FAMILY CODE OF ETHICS.

If you desire listings of other hotels, motels, please check appropriate space in form above.



DINOS LAMBROU
SUPREME VICE PRESIDENT
OF CANADA
ORDER OF AHEPA

Supreme Vice President of Canada Dinos Lambrou of Vancouver, Canada, was born in Nicosia, Cyprus on December 28, 1935, and immigrated to Canada in September, 1965.

He has been a member of the fraternity since 1967 and has served his chapter, Vancouver CJ-6, as vice president, and two terms as president. He was elected Supreme Vice President of Canada at the 1971 Los Angeles Supreme Convention.

Brother Lambrou is president and chief executive officer of I. T. Investment Technology Limited, of which he is major stockholder, which is engaged in construction work in Vancouver and the United States.

TALLEYVILLE, DEL. - The Lions Club of Talleyville presented a set of the Ahepa Greek Classics to the Brandywine College Library at their annual student community service dinner. Past President Stephen S. Exar of the Wilmington, Del Chapter #95 proposed the presentation of the Classics as a director of the Lions Club.

DISTRICT AND SUPREME CONVENTION DELEGATES, ALTERNATES

Chapter Election of Delegates and Alternates to your 1972 District Convention, and the Atlanta Supreme Convention must be held DURING THE MONTHS OF EITHER APRIL, MAY, OR JUNE (no later than June 30, 1972). Please note that your Chapter MUST certify its election of DISTRICT CONVENTION delegates and alternates to your District Secretary AT LEAST 10 DAYS prior to the official opening of your District Convention. Ahepa Constitution ARTICLE XXII covers Supreme Convention matters; Ahepa Constitution ARTICLE XXXI covers District Convention matters. Please read and study those Articles thoroughly to insure that your Chapter is fully qualified at both your District and Supreme Conventions.

We have mailed the SUPREME CONVENTION REPORTING FORMS to your Chapter Secretary. Please make certain that such Report is sent to Ahepa Headquarters immediately following your elections of Supreme Convention delegates and alternates. The DEADLINE for this Report Form is JULY 15, 1972 POST-MARK.

CHAPTER VOTING STRENGTH AT ATLANTA SUPREME CONVENTION

As you are aware, the total number of votes that your Chapter will have at the Atlanta Supreme Convention depends upon the 1972 Per Capita Tax payments received at Ahepa Headquarters ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1972 POSTMARK. To avoid possible error, we suggest that your Chapter remit the 1972 Per Capita Tax to Headquarters AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, and that you not wait until the last minute. This deadline for Per Capita Tax, as well as the deadline of July 15 Postmark for Delegate Election Report Forms, will both be strictly observed. PLEASE NOTE: The Per Capita Tax DEADLINE is JULY 1, 1972 POSTMARK.

If there is any rule or regulation on the above for which you have any questions, please write Headquarters for clarification. Also take note that the chapter must send appropriate notices to its members well in advance of the dates set for such elections of delegates and alternates to District and Supreme Conventions.

1972 AHEPA CHARTER AND GROUP FLIGHTS TO GREECE

CHARTER FLIGHTS - \$249 - \$269 - \$289

GROUP FLIGHTS - \$320 - \$335 - \$350

FOR FULL INFORMATION AND DETAILS ON DEPARTURE DATES AND RATES FOR AHEPA CHARTER AND GROUP FLIGHTS TO GREECE, FILL OUT AND MAIL THE COUPON, TODAY! You will receive a complete schedule by return mail.

To: ORDER OF AHEPA, 1422 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

PLEASE FORWARD RATES AND SCHEDULES ON AHEPA CHARTER AND GROUP FLIGHTS TO GREECE TO -

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE: ZIP CODE:

Golden Anniversary Membership Drive

FINAL CALL

This is our "final call" to Chapter Secretaries for our 1971-72 National Membership Drive which ends on June 30th.

The final and absolute DEADLINE for sending in Membership and Reinstatement Applications, with fees and Per Capita Tax, to Ahepa Headquarters is JULY 1, 1972 POST-MARK.

Only those payments and applications received at the Headquarters with a Postmark NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 1972 will be counted

in the Drive and given credit for Prize Awards to members, chapters, and districts. This rule will be strictly followed.

The announcement of Prize Winners will be made at the Atlanta Supreme Convention, this August. All awards will be shipped directly to the prize-winning members, chapters, and districts.

IMPORTANT: DEADLINE FOR ALL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS, REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS, FEES AND PER CAPITA TAXES IS JULY 1, 1972 POST-MARK.



CONGRESSMAN NICK GALIFIANAKIS of North Carolina, who won 56 8/10% of the vote in primary topping incumbent Senator Everett Jordan. Galifianakis received 319,050 votes to Jordan's 251,591.



THE TRIO BEL CANTO, who will be featured at the Atlanta Supreme Convention. The Trio will play at the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night convention dances, August 21, 22, 23, and 24.



NEWTON, Mass. -- Pictured above at the recent Annual Meeting here of the Republican Club of Massachusetts are Mrs. Nicholas Despotopoulos, S. Steve Karalekas, staff assistant to President Nixon and guest speaker for the occasion, and Dr. Nicholas Despotopoulos of Clinton, a member of the Board of Directors.

1972 - AHEPA'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR!

AHEPAN, May 1972

Ahepa leader, businessman Theo P. Costas dies

JACKSON, Miss. -- Funeral services were held recently for Theo P. Costas, the man most responsible for the growth of Ahepa in Mississippi and for the establishment of a Greek Orthodox Church here.

Leaving an established and respected family, Mr. Costas emigrated from Peletea, Greece, at 15, arriving in this country in 1910 to make his mark independent of what could have been substantial influence from a family at home which had given Greece prime ministers and ambassadors as well as educators.

The eulogy at the Greek Orthodox Church by the Rev. Polycarpus Rameas could have said so much more than it did so successful did Mr. Costas become, especially since his arrival here in 1929.

In the construction of Jackson's first Greek Orthodox Church, Holy Trinity and St. John the Divine, Mr. Costas was building committee chairman and many-term president in the establishment of Magnolia Chapter, Ahepa, he was the first and long-time president.

His first job as an American was in a Birmingham restaurant; he learned quickly and he learned well for by 1924 he owned and operated three restaurants in New Orleans and also owned a candy factory employing 150 persons. He sold out his restaurants and bought restaurants in Laurel and McComb, Miss., before arriving here in 1929 to operate the food operations of a new hotel, the Robert E. Lee. He proved successful beyond the fondest expectations of the management, making the Lee a mecca for businessmen's and other conventions. It was a job he truly liked. He called it his most financially rewarding work. It also brought him into contact with the woman who became his wife, Rebecca Bernice McKee.

In 1939, ten years after joining the Robert E. Lee, Mr. Costas turned his attention to distribution of malt beverages, opening his Southern Beverage Co. and warehouse at 630 East Silas Brown here and the plants in Meridan and Hattiesburg.

The firm was to become one of the leading beer distributors in Mississippi, but that wasn't enough to occupy Mr. Costas. He bought and managed a 600-acre farm on the outskirts of the city and acquired extensive real estate and other rental properties.

Besides his Ahepa and Church activities, Mr. Costa found time to head up the Greek War Relief effort during War II, including a number of boatloads of cattle. Following the war, he watched with interest as President Truman framed the doctrine which was to save his native Greece from the Red guerrillas, and a few years ago when Ahepa decided to honor Mr. Truman, Mr. Costas was in the forefront, making a trip to Athens for the dedication of the Truman statue.



THEO. P. COSTAS

For his efforts for Greek war relief, Mr. Costas earned the praise of Miss. Gov. Thomas L. Bailey and an honor from Greece.

Besides his widow, Mr. Costas leaves one son, Theo P. Jr., who currently heads the business; a daughter, Lynda Costas Marks, and one granddaughter, Shannon Michele Marks, all of this city; four nephews, Peter John Costas of New York, Anthony Costas of Jackson, Dr. Peter Chris Costas of West Berlin, Germany, and James Chris Costas of Athens; four sisters and other nephews and nieces, all in Greece.



COSTAS E. PAVLOU, Lt. Governor, Magnolia Chapter No. 314, presenting Sam Nakis a Certificate as a Honorary Colonel for the State of Mississippi to Governor William Waller.

Cathedral of the Pines Ahepa Family Plaque

An Ahepa Family Plaque will be placed at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, N.H., in July, to join the many other national associations participating in this annual observance of the nation's war dead.

The annual "Pilgrimage to the Pines" will be held on July 9, 1972 and Ahepas of District 29 and other nearby areas will take part in this annual celebration. Peter J. Booras is Chairman of the Ahepa participation in the program.

Ahepa successful in negotiations as Greece eases military obligation requirements for U.S.-Canada residents

In response to a request from the Order of Ahepa, His Excellency Ambassador Basil Vitsaxis notified Supreme President Sam Nakis at a recent meeting at the Greek Embassy in Washington, D.C. that the Greek government had issued a new regulation concerning military service requirements in Greece for Americans and Canadians of Greek descent.

Supreme President Sam Nakis has made official requests this year to the Greek government (as we have done in prior years) through the office of Ambassador Vitsaxis, for an easing of such regulations which have often caused detainment in Greece for visitors from the United States and Canada. The fraternity is happy to report to its membership that Americans and Canadians of Greek descent who visit Greece, with an American or Canadian passport, may now stay in Greece for as long as three months without any detainment or question concerning any possible military service obligations. The new regulation allows a maximum of three months stay, and also required either an American or Canadian passport.

Hackensack

HACKENSACK, N.J. - Bergen Knights #285 awarded service pins at the Ahepa Hall on April 26, and presentations of the awards were made by DistGov Peter Karis, with a buffet dinner for all attending. Awards were made to:

45 Years - Basil Williams, Sr.; 40 Years - Theodore C. Kiscaris, Andrew E. Andrones, Charles Armenakis; 35 Years - Andrew Samartjis, Nicholas Gines, Spiros A. Candaras; 25 Years - Philip J. Christie, William P. Karadontes, Harry P. Karis, Glimis Pappas, Theodore Sapounakis, Louis Louzides, Sr. The chapter also received special new applications for membership at the affair.

Norfolk

NORFOLK, VA - Robert E. Lee Chapter No. 122 has pledged \$5,000 to the proposed Medical College which will be built in the city of Norfolk in the near future.

On Saturday April 29 the Chapter held a dance in the Hellenic Community Center for the purpose of meeting the obligation to the Medical College. During the dance a check was given by President Theodore Boyce to the Honorable G. William Whitehurst, Congressman from Norfolk, in the amount of \$1,000.00. The balance will be paid \$500.00 a year for the next eight years. Last year the Chapter gave \$1,500 to the Theological Seminary in Brookline, Mass.



DISCUSSING changes in the Greek law regarding military obligation requirements for U.S. and Canada residents, are in photo left to right, Ambassador Basil Vitsaxis, Gen. D. Papaloukas, Director General of the Department of Hellenes aboard, Sup. Pres. Sam Nakis, and B. Phokas of the Department of Hellenes aboard.

The letter from His Excellency Ambassador Basil Vitsaxis is as follows:

May 30, 1972

Mr. Sam Nakis
Supreme President
Order of AHEPA
Supreme Lodge Headquarters
1422 K Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

My dear Supreme President:

Your letter of May 16, concerning military service requirements in Greece for Americans of Greek descent, has retained my particular attention. It deals with a question which I had repeatedly taken up with the Authorities at home, as I fully understand the problems it raises.

It is therefore, with particular pleasure that I can now inform you that a new regulation on the matter has been issued by the Ministry of National Defense on March 27, 1972. It has been addressed to the Passport Control Posts and com-

municated to all other competent Authorities. From the text in our file, I see that it has been communicated to the United States and Canadian Embassies in Athens as well.

According to this regulation foreign citizens of Greek Descent can visit Greece once a year and for as long as three months without any control of their military status. They do not even have, as was the rule in some cases previously, to show to the Authorities in Greece a certificate issued by Greek Consulates to the effect that they are permanent residents abroad.

The New regulation makes no distinction between aliens of Greek Descent arriving in Greece in Groups or individually.

I do hope that this information will allay any apprehensions which American citizens of Greek origin or ancestry may have had.

Very sincerely yours,

B. Vitsaxis
Ambassador



AHEPA SUPREME PRESIDENT SAM NAKIS, third from right, was honored at a testimonial dinner at the Marriott Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., sponsored by the local chapter of Ahepa. Shown from left are William Dailis, toastmaster; Past Supreme President John Ploumides, principal speaker; Nicholas Macrides, Consul General of Greece in Chicago; Board of Trustees Chairman Peter Derzis and Supreme Treasurer William Chirgolis.



SUPREME PRESIDENT SAM NAKIS, right, presents one of several scholarships totaling \$16,000 to Hellenic College Dean Rev. Dr. Stanley Harakas, along with Sam Nakos, Birmingham, Ala., Chairman of Ahepa's Educational Foundation, at recent commencement ceremonies at the Brookline, Mass. campus. Two of the scholarships presented were from the Sam S. Nakos Scholarship Fund.

The "War President" Bust of Roosevelt

Mr. George J. Leber
Executive Secretary

"This past Saturday a group of students from Lambuth College, (Jackson, Tenn.) were visiting the home of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in Hyde Park, when all of a sudden we came upon the beautiful bust of the President that was presented by the Order of Ahepa in 1945. We all were interested in this organization but were at a loss as to any information about the Order. It would be greatly appreciated if you could send us any information available about the Order and its activities. Also if there is anything that you could tell us about the bust and the Order's relationship to the President, this would also be greatly appreciated. Thanking you in advance for your response to our request.

Sincerely,
Jeff Mockler
The Lambuth College Choir

(Editor's Note: Headquarters sent full details to Mr. Mockler on the "War President" bust of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. A member of the Ahepa from the year 1928 when he was Governor of New York State, President Franklin D. Roosevelt accepted a bust done by Walter Russell, from the Ahepa, on March 10, 1943, which was placed at the Roosevelt estates in Hyde Park, N.Y. Although many organizations offered to donate the bust completed by the sculptor, they were all declined by the President, who turned to the Order of Ahepa as the donor. See the forthcoming book on the History of the Ahepa for more details on this, and the many other Ahepa projects.)



TRADITIONAL EMBRACE is given Allen Sukalas, Biddeford, Maine, right, by Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I, during his recent visit in Istanbul, Turkey. Sukalas remembers when he was an altar boy at the Holy Trinity Church in Lowell, Mass., when Patriarch Athenagoras conducted services there. On his visit, he dined with the Patriarch and was taken on a tour of the city.



Ahepa presentation to Archbishop Makarios

NICOSIA, CYPRUS - In behalf of the Supreme Lodge, Ahepa Supreme Governor Nicholas Zannetos presented an Ahepa plaque to His Beatitude Archbishop Makarios, President of the Republic of Cyprus, in April at the Presidential Palace. In the photo are Archbishop Makarios, Supreme Governor Zannetos, and Ahepa Cyprus Committeemen Dr. Nicholas Matsakis and Andrew Voyadjis.

Ahepa Educational Foundation Grants \$16,000 in Scholarships

BROOKLINE - Highlighting the recent commencement at Holy Cross School of Theology and Hellenic College, at which 22 received degrees, was the awarding of a record total of scholarships.

Greatest contribution to the scholarship total was by the Ahepa Educational Foundation with Sam S. Nakos, chairman and a benefactor in his own right through the Sam S. Nakos Scholarship Trust through the foundation, and Supreme President Sam Nakis on hand to make the presentations in the name of brotherhood.

Nakis addressed the commencement gathering prior to the presentation of the awards, speaking of the increased cooperation between Ahepa and the Hellenic-Holy Cross community.

The Ahepa grants totaled \$16,000 with \$2,000 of it being presented directly to the school and \$2,000 more to John Peter Demos, a seminary graduate, for graduate study at the University of Athens.

These two were from the Nakos trust as were \$1,200 each to Panagiotis Giannakopoulos, valedictorian in the college level; James G. Carellas, John P. Chakos, Michael Kontogiorgis and Chris P. Kerhulas. Added to these were \$1,200 grants each from the foundation to John H. Ziata, Louis Scoulas, Nickolaos Apostolopoulos, George Matsis and Nick A. Milas.

Also present were Supreme Secretary William P. Tsaffaras, and Publication Board Chairman Peter Agis, as well as Ahepans from nearby chapters.



JACKSON, MISS. - Gus Angelo, DistGov John Diamantakos, President James Zaboukos, Lt. Gov. Costa E. Pavlou.



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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Chapter #236 Dinner-Dance, (seated) Chris Fotos, Charles J. Papuchis, Milton Sarris, Ken Bellas, (standing) George Pappas, Tony Manuel, Tom Gikas, DistGov George J. Papuchis, John Masterpolis.

Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Capital Chapter #236 honored twenty-two members at the February Installation Dinner-Dance with presentation of service pins. Presentations of the 45 Year pin were made to: Past Supreme President George C. Vournas, Peter Monocrausos, and Nicholas Panouchopoulos.

Service pins for 25, 35 and 40 years were made to: Menas Diapoulos, Charles Dracos, John Kopsidas, George P. Roushakes, Nicholas Sarlis, Assimakis Sioris, Spinellis Spiliotis, John Varoutsos, John Asvestas, John Masterpolis, James Vouzikas, George Chaguras, George Cokas, James Cokas, Alex Dematatis, Louis Hajimihalis, George Karapiperis, George P. Pappas, Vasil Polyzois, and

William P. Xydias.

The event was held at the Bethesda Holiday Inn, and principal speaker and installing officer was District Governor George J. Papuchis. Special awards were given to: Chris Fotos as the 1971 Ahepan of the Year; District No. 3 Service Award to Milton Sarris; and Past District Governor Plaques were presented to Tony Manuel of Chapter #236 and Peter Stathes of Chapter #31.

Officers installed were: Charles J. Papuchis, President; Chris Fotos, Vice Pres.; Milton Sarris, Secy.; Ken Bellas, Treas.; Board of Governors - Tom Gikas, Tony Manuel, John Masterpolis, George Pappas, and Bill Xydias.

Astoria

ASTORIA, N.Y. - The Masonic Temple of Astoria, was the scene on February 8, where the presentation of 25, 35, 40 and 45 year Ahepa Service Pins place honoring the veteran Ahepans of Queensboro Chapter No. 97. A capacity audience witnessed the ceremonies which followed the Installation of the 1972 Officers.

Past District Governor No. 6 Diamond Vassalos presided over the induction rites and Past President William Psomiades conducted the Ahepa Service Pins Presentation. Participating were District Lieut. Thomas J. Lukas, District Advisor George Kalpakis, Past Supreme Counsellor Theodore A. Bardy, Past Supreme Governor George Dimas and Past Supreme President Gus Cherevas.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Plaque from the Ahepa Supreme Lodge to Past President Nicholas D. Mousmoules for distinguished services rendered to the Fraternity during the past 48 years. The Plaque was presented to Brother Mousmoules by Past Supreme

Governor George Dimas on behalf of Supreme President Sam Nakis who was absent in Greece.

Brother Mousmoules travelled far and wide to establish Ahepa chapters, especially in the Eastern states. He was primarily responsible for the institution of the Hudson Chapter No. 108 of Jersey City, N.J. and the Staten Island Chapter No. 349 of New York, N.Y. In addition to having served as President of Hudson Chapter, in the 1920's, he was drafted as President in the 1940's of the Hermes Chapter No. 186 where he rendered outstanding services and modeled that Ahepa chapter into one of the great lodges in the Ahepa Domain. During his tenure at Hermes, he climaxed his administration with one of the most memorable Ahepa meetings in the New York area when on October 28, 1947 at Carnegie Hall, the principal honored guest was His Eminence Archbishop Athenagoras, now His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras.

Trenton, New Jersey

TRENTON, N.J. - 1972 has been a busy time for the Ahepa Family of Trenton. The year's program began with the Installation of the newly elected officers of the Ahepa Family on January 12th. Past Pres Lee J. Millas was the chairman for the evening, and the oaths and obligations were given to new officers by Past Supreme Vice-Pres. X. K. Microtsicos and Past Supreme Governor James Millas. Installed as the presidents of their respective chapters were: Ahepa - James Knicos; Daughters - Mrs. James Demitry; Maids - Olga Gazonas; Sons - George Rose. Over 125 members and friends enjoyed a dinner of Franks and Beans prepared by brothers George Masouras and Nick Montis.

Our 13th Annual Father-Sons-Daughters Banquet was held on February 7th with Nick Montis presiding. For the second consecutive year the affair was opened to the daughters of Ahepans and members of the Maids of Athena. The highlight of the affair was the film produced by the Sons covering their Touch Football Championship season. An excellent Macaroni dinner was prepared and served by the brother Ahepans.

The Hamilton Room of the Cedar Garden Restaurant was the site of our 48th Annual Dinner-Dance on February 20th. Thanks to the fine efforts of brother Herb Allen, dance chairman, a sold out crowd of 350 dined and danced to the music of George Stratis and his orchestra.

During the months of March and April, the brothers of Trenton #72 traveled throughout the 5th District visiting 10 Ahepa chapters.

We were received most graciously by our fellow brothers and renewed many old acquaintances. Our Degree team also performed initiations in Millville and Atlantic City. The chapter delegation included the following brothers: X. K. Microtsicos, Lee J. Millas, Herb Allen, Spiros Livanis, Tom Vlachos, George Masouras, Steve Snicos, Sam Fortosis, Chris Nezis, and James Knicos.

The chapter continued to increase its membership towards a goal of 150 brothers, to date we have initiated 10 new brothers and re-instated several more. Brother Dean Microtsicos has been the primary endorser for 7 of these new brothers.

Trenton 72's program for the next 3 months includes the District Convention scheduled for June 2,3,4,5; the Memorial Services on May 28th, and our Annual Graduation Awards Night in June. A baseball trip and Theatre trip are planned for the summer and fall.

Our Athletic program was featured by the return of the District Bowling Title to Trenton. Our team was sparked by brothers Art Pannella, George Theoharis, George Masouras, Strate Peters, Nick Montis, Lee Millas and coach Herb Allen. Bro. Pannella also won the singles title.

Boston Greek immigrants ahead of other ethnic groups

By MURIEL COHEN

Boston's Greek immigrants are enjoying a bigger share of the American dream of full employment, high income and stable family life than many of the city's Irish, Italians, blacks and Puerto Ricans.

A survey of the city's major ethnic groups shows that the Greeks have a zero unemployment rate, on one on welfare and a median income of \$10,900, which is well above the Boston average of \$6,800.

The conclusions of the survey were based on samples of ethnic populations from selected sections of the city, except for the Greeks, who constituted a small sample city-wide. The Irish people surveyed were mostly from Charlestown, a poorer section, the Italians from East Boston and the North End, and the blacks only from Mattapan.

Samplings of Irish from more affluent sections of Boston, such as West Roxbury, or of Blacks from poorer sections, such as Roxbury, would presumably present a far different picture on median family income, for example.

Statistics on income are part of a more extensive report, not yet released, which also rate reaction to interreligious and interracial marriage and attitudes on ethnic tradition and self perception.

Upwardly mobile blacks living in Mattapan were the most tolerant about marriages which cross racial and religious lines while Greeks were the least tolerant, according to the study.

For Blacks renting in Mattapan, average monthly cost is \$145.

These figures indicate that blacks are spending more than any other group for housing in actual dollars but their median income of \$7,300 puts them just behind the Greeks on the success scale.

The Puerto Ricans and Irish in the sampling demonstrated the highest rate of self hate. 36 percent of the Puerto Ricans and 16 per cent of the Irish said they could find nothing good about their own people. At the opposite end of the spectrum, none of the Greeks questioned had anything negative to say about Greeks.

Researchers for the survey which will be issued jointly by the city's federally funded anti-poverty agency ABCD (Action for Boston Community Development) and the Joint Center for Urban Studies of MIT and Harvard University, said they were overwhelmed by the impression that the Irish and Italians now in the city are remnants of immigrant communities.

But the Puerto Ricans, like the more successful Greeks and Italians, have the strongest ethnic ties and traditions.

Medium income for the Irish was \$5,000 well under the citywide average. On an average the Irish families spent 23 per cent for housing, 28 per cent for food (rated a high figure by the researchers), and

after other fixed costs had 38 per cent for clothing, recreation and similar expenses.

The Puerto Ricans are by far the worst off of the groups studied.

They are the youngest - a median age of 27 - but they have the largest households and at \$3,700, the lowest median incomes. Thirty per cent are on welfare including aid for dependent children and 47 per cent are receiving some kind of subsidy.

More than half of those in Roxbury and Dorchester sample population have less than an eighth grade education and 85 per cent haven't graduated from high school. A slim four per cent have had some college.

None own their homes though four per cent are now purchasing. They have the lowest rate of "disposable" income - some 13 per cent - after paying an average of 38 per cent for rent, a high 38 per cent for food and 14 per cent for time payments for appliances, furniture or cars.

A profile of the black settling in Mattapan shows a household of more than three persons, with 6 per cent of them headed by men versus a city wide average of 60 per cent. The average family has 3.8 children, second in size only to the average Irish family in the city which has 4.9 youngsters.

Median income is \$7,500 and 70 per cent, the highest rate of any group in the survey, are burdened with time payments for cars, appliances or other items. But disposable income, after fixed costs, amounts to an average of 42 per cent.

The Blacks favor integrated schools, with balanced enrollment, half black and half white. The blacks all American-born also favor elimination of differences stemming from ethnic backgrounds.

That response may be a factor in their tolerance of mixed marriages. Unlike the Greeks, Italians and Puerto Ricans and Irish who believe that the U.S. is strengthened by encouraging diversity, the blacks do not stress ethnic background and tradition. However, the Irish like the blacks, are more tolerant than the others of mixed marriages.

Among the Irish, 77 per cent would not be upset at an interreligious marriage; 36 would not be upset at a mixed racial marriage but 31 per cent would not be disturbed by a black-white marriage.

The least tolerant from the point of view of mixed marriage are the Greeks, more than half of whom are either foreign-born or sons and daughters of parents born in Greece.

The Irish described as their best attributes: Friendliness, toughness, generosity and gregariousness. On the debit side were listed loud, scrappy, bad-tempered, heavy drinkers.

The blacks summed up their most favorable characteristics as "hard

working and group solidarity" but 20 per cent said they were embarrassed by the crime and violence committed by other blacks.

Similarly, among Puerto Ricans, 20 per cent were ashamed of criminal behavior of others in the group. More than one-third had nothing good to say but 40 per cent had nothing bad to note about other Puerto Ricans.

Puerto Ricans, Italians and Greeks were proud of fellow countrymen who had scored successes though in the case of Italians and Puerto Ricans more than half failed to name an example. The Greeks cited Vice President Spiro Agnew and Boston Greek businessmen and restaurateurs.

Italians rank third on the income scale, their median is \$7,000. Median age of household heads is 53. Household size averages three persons. Families with children have an average of 2.2 youngsters.

More than 70 per cent rent their apartments while 26 per cent are now buying homes. Median housing costs for owners is \$128 and for renters \$100.

None wanted their children in schools with a predominantly Italian enrollment though at least half follow ethnic traditions at home for the sake of their children.

The rate of Italian divorce or separation equals the city average at seven per cent. This compares with 16 per cent for the Irish (separations, but not divorce); 28 per cent for the blacks; and four per cent for the Greeks.

Known as the Omnibus survey, the report also will include reaction of the various ethnic groups to job training programs and to the availability of public services such as the little City Halls.



MEMPHIS, TENN. - President Frank Argol of Chapter #7 and Charles Vergos hosted a large number of members and their families to a cookout on Easter Day. In photo: Dist. Gov. John Diamantakos, Frank Argol, Nick Limberakis, V. Pres. Bill Argol, Secy. Louis Kavelaras.

Students and Counsellors of our 1972 Educational Journey to Greece

We are pleased and proud to present the students and counsellors who will take part in our 1972 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece. They will depart from Washington, D. C. on July 12 for a four-week program of studies, tours, and sea cruise in Greece, returning to the United States on August 9.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Peter Kouchalakis, Miami, Fla.

ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR: Virginia Rantis, Chicago, Ill.

COORDINATOR TO THE DIRECTOR: Maids of Athena Grand Pres., Katherine Triantafyllou

COUNSELLORS: Marie Bravou, Sacramento, Calif.; Pauline A. Cazan, Sacramento, Calif.; Elaine Goukoulis, St. Louis, Mo.; Irene Maurakis, Alexandria, Va.; Christina Maria Nome, Dearborn, Mich.; Karen Bellios, Tucson, Ariz.; Amalia Vellianitis, Washington, D. C.; Harry D. Koulouheras, Lowell, Mass.; Peter G. Nearhos, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Andrew D. Rowlas, Indianapolis, Ind.; Peter Stamos, Miami, Fla.

JUNIOR COUNSELLORS: John C. Kekeris, St. Louis, Mo.; Maria Kakouris, Coral Gables, Fla.; Colleen Colovos, Lake Park, Fla.

DISTRICT #1: Michael Harry Anastos, Chevy Chase, Md.; Patti Angela Anastopoulos, Charleston, S. C.; Mary M. Maduros, Decatur, Ga.; Georgia Ann Spell, Charleston, S. C.; Vivian Vlass, Atlanta, Ga.; Eusta Anthony Demos, Atlanta, Ga.

DISTRICT #2: Sarah Kathryn Gaitanis, Gainesville, Fla.; Alexandra Bassil, Miami, Fla.; Nikki Vanessa Leger, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Joan Debbie Mann, Lakeland, Fla.; Stephanie Samergedes, Miami, Fla.; Maria Spiros, Lake Park, Fla.; Peter J. Kouchalakis, Coral Gables, Fla.; George Peter Kontakos, Cocoa Beach, Fla.; Mike Ekonomou, Vero Beach, Fla.; Elaine Manolakis, Miami, Fla.; Peter George Christie, Miami, Fla.

DISTRICT #3: Thomas James Sotos, Richmond, Va.; Alexander John Poulos, Timonium, Md.

DISTRICT #4: Stephen M. Dorian, Philadelphia, Pa.; George M. Livanos, Philadelphia, Pa.; Elliott Harry Costas, Hazelton, Pa.; Christopher Morkides, Upper Darby, Pa.; Stephanie Pafides, Media, Pa.; Dianna Zamantakis, Easton, Pa.

DISTRICT #5: Christina Joy Sitaras, Wilmington, Del.; Yvonne Callas, Cresskill, N. J.; Despina Terris, Wilmington, Del.; Christine Ganiaris, Wilmington, Del.; Joanna Laskaris, Newark, Del.; Stacey-Anne Veros, Clifton, N. J.

DISTRICT #6: Mark Chingos, St. James, N. Y.; Niki Gopanas, Syracuse,

N. Y.; Stathis V. Demson, Red Hook, N. Y.; Maria Louise Payne, Newburgh, N. Y.

DISTRICT #7: Chris James Mellas, Trumbull, Conn.

DISTRICT #8: Linda Granitsas, Marlboro, Mass.; Marlene Markos, Ipswich, Mass.; Sophia Papadopoulos, Rosindale, Mass.; Pamela Sotiropoulos, Ipswich, Mass.; Karen Theodosopoulos, Ipswich, Mass.; Elaine Trent, Brookline, Mass.; Penny Tsaras, Dorchester, Mass.; Janis Chalas, Dover, Mass.; Sam Kourkoulakos, Lowell, Mass.

DISTRICT #9: Valerie Ann Anthonakes, Somersworth, N. H.; Diane Demetrakopoulos, Newport, N. H.; Gregory Alan Kanteres, Manchester, N. H.; Lee Michaelides, Keene, N. H.

DISTRICT #10: Katina Baryames, East Lansing, Mich.; Andy Koutouzos, Lansing, Mich.; Vicki Bellas, Toledo, Ohio; Deborah Contos, Flint, Mich.; Constance Georgacakes, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Maria Kountouris, Toledo, Ohio; Cynthia Porentas, Toledo, Ohio; Peggi Spanos, E. Grand Rapids, Mich.

DISTRICT #11: Thomas G. Pappas, Campbell, Ohio; Frank Triantos, Cincinnati, Ohio; Adonis Charles Dickson, Lake Charles, La.; Sterling Charles Dickson, Lake Charles, La.

DISTRICT #12: Suzanne Alexander, Indianapolis, Ind.; Thomas J. Galanis, Gary, Ind.; Elaine Gatsos, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mantea Kapatan, Mishawaka, Ind.; Karen Elizabeth Zarvas, Indianapolis, Ind.

DISTRICT #13: Jeanie Denise

Costopoulos, Elmwood Park, Ill.; Louis G. Atsaves, Skokie, Ill.; Patricia Ann Akopian, Bloomington, Ill.; Lea Ames, Evanston, Ill.; George Kekeris, Ladue, Mo.; Scott George, Glenview, Ill.; John Nicholas Colis, Glenview, Ill.; John Chimoures, Winnetka, Ill.; George Peter Colis, Glenview, Ill.; Gregory Michael Brown, Skokie, Ill.; Cynthia Ann Brown, Skokie, Ill.; Janice Theodore, Skokie, Ill.

DISTRICT #14: None

DISTRICT #15: Mary T. Poulos, Lincoln, Nebraska

DISTRICT #16: John J. Pappas, Little Rock, Arkansas

DISTRICT #17: Katherine Jean Toscas, Denver, Colorado

DISTRICT #18: None

DISTRICT #19: None

DISTRICT #20: Don Stanley Dalis, Whittier, Calif.; Earl James Cantos, Jr., San Diego, Calif.; Suzanne Martikas, San Diego, Calif.; Roxanne Martikas, San Diego, Calif.; Diane Martikas, San Diego, Calif.; Basil (Bill) P. Anton, Northridge, Calif.

DISTRICT #21: Nicholas S. Jordan, Sacramento, Calif.; Patricia V. Lekas, Oakland, Calif.; Elayne G. Leles, Charming, Calif.; Alicia Maris, Sacramento, Calif.; Connie Thodos, City, Calif.; Constance Elena Manders, Sacramento, Calif.; Anna Menikias, Castro Valley, Calif.; Stephanie A. Banks, Foster City, Calif.

DISTRICT #22: None

DISTRICT #23: Deborah Tipoulou, Hamilton, Ont., Canada

Concord, N.H.

CONCORD, N.H. — The Concord Chapter of Ahepa honored Governor Walter Peterson, of this state, commemorating the order's 50th anniversary.

Governor Peterson was presented Ahepa's Distinguished Service Award for performance in the field of public service. This is the first time the award has been presented to anyone in the state or in New England.

Dr. Lazaros C. Vantis, Pres. of the local John G. Winant chapter was toast master for the evening. The plaque to the Governor was presented by Constantinos I. Manias, Sec. of the chapter, and a gift presentation to Mrs. Peterson was made by Basil N. Hedges, Vice President of the chapter.

The first week in May was proclaimed "Order of Ahepa Week" by the governor to commemorate the anniversary.

Among guests were Bishop Dimitrios of Olympus, third district; Greek Consul Nicolaos Ladopoulos of Boston, Supreme President of Ahepa, Sam Nakis, St. Louis,



Regional Commissioner of Immigration-Northeast Region, Socrates Zolotas, Burlington, Vt.; Supreme Secretary, Atty. William Tsaffaras, Lowell; Grand Treasurer of the Daughters, Mrs. Mary Dinell, Manchester, N.H.; Dist. 9 Governor Arthur Snyder, Portland, Me.; Supreme President of Pan Epirotic Federation, Charles Filides, Manchester; Andreas Luzis, Treas. of the local chapter; and Father Peter Chrisafidis of Holy Trinity Church, local pastor.

Pictured above, left to right, are Dr. Vantis, Consul Ladopoulos, Governor Peterson, and Secretary Manias.



Boston Installation

In a colorful ceremony held at the Ahepa Home on Commonwealth Ave., Boston, recently, Ahepans and Daughters along with Maids and Sons of Pericles were sworn into office as the Hub Athens Chapter Ahepans installed new slates of officers with the Bay State District Lodge officiating. New Cambridge Chapter members were also inducted in the joint ritual.

Principals at the Sunday afternoon event which was also attended by family members as well, were in photo above, first row left, Thomas Pureka, Belmont, Past District Governor; Ernest Pappas, Oxford, District Governor; Mrs. Alice Christy, Worcester, Dist. Governor of Daughters; Mrs. Mary Dineff, Manchester, N.H., Grand Treas. of Daughters of Penelope; Miss Sandra Katsoulas, Peabody, Dist. Governor, Maids of Athena. In second row pictured from left are James Theohares, Newton, warden; Paul Yphantos, Brighton, Captain of the Guard; Dr. Christos A. Hasiotis, Boston, Athens Chapter President; Daniel Paul, Clinton, Dist. Lt. Governor; Arthur Pappas, Webster, Dist. Advisor to Sons of

Pericles; Manny Lydotes, Cambridge, President of Cambridge Chapter; Nicholas Tsiotos, Winthrop, president Boston Sons of Pericles and Michael J. Vrotsos, Belmont, Exec. Secretary, Boston Ahepa.

A festive buffet of hors d'oeuvres and appetizing Greek foods were prepared by the Boston Penelopians.

In other Athens chapter events, former State Rep. Michael Dukakis, Brookline, appeared before Hub Ahepans on March 7.

Jackson, Miss.

JACKSON, MISS. — Installation of officers for 1972 was held recently by Jackson Chapter No. 344. Installing officer was DistGov John Diamantakos. A large turnout was in attendance with a banquet held after the meeting.

Gus Angelo is one of the youngest members ever initiated in the Order of Ahepa by special permission of the Supreme Lodge. Jackson will host the District No. 1 Convention on June 16, 17, and 18th. Headquarters will be at the Downtown Motor Lodge.



WASHINGTON, D.C. — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew (left) shown with Brother John A. Kopsidas of Washington, D.C. Chapter #236, Kopsidas' home at a reception given in the Vice President's honor earlier this year.

Kekeris appointed to Awards Committee

Another sports minded figure with a fine background in the racing business, James J. Kekeris, of St. Louis, known throughout the midwest as one of the finest football players ever produced here, has been appointed to the Ahepa Awards Committee.

He lettered at the University of Missouri for four seasons, and gained All-American recognition in many polls. He is a member of the all-time Cotton Bowl team, thanks to his effort in a 46-27 loss to Texas in the 1946 Cotton Bowl game. He also participated in the Chicago All Star game and in the East-West Shrine football games.

After graduation from Missouri with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and a minor in Business Administration and Political Science, Kekeris played professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles and the Green Bay Packers before a leg injury shortened his promising career.

Kekeris coached football at the University of Missouri and Iowa Wesleyan following his retirement from the pro game. He returned to St. Louis where he has been active in both insurance and racing fields.

He also negotiated professional football contracts for Mizzou stars, such as Johnny Roland, Roger Wehrli, Jim Anderson, Gary Lane, Ron Snyder, Charlie Brown, John Douglas, Curtis Jones, Russ Washington, and Bill Schmidt, together with being a part of the University of Missouri football broadcasting team through the CBS affiliate, Radio Station KMOX, as a color and game analyst during the past decade.

He and his brother are currently engaged in the operation of their own insurance agencies in St. Louis.

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Grand President Presents Greek Program

SPRINGFIELD, PENNA. — "There's something about Greek music that sets everyone's toes a-tapping, and pretty soon even the principals had joined the students dancing at Springfield High School in the World Cultures classes."

Grand President Helen J. Beldecos, Department Chairman at the high school, presented a "living lesson" on Greece. The program featured slides taken by Miss Beldecos in Greece and other Grecian artifacts. But it was the music and dancing that caused the room to rock. As word circulated, after each class more and more students on their free periods—and teachers—came to participate.

Assisting Miss Beldecos were Stephen Stefani, another faculty member at Springfield High, and five Greek American students, members of the Delaware County and Philadelphia Maids of Athena Chapters. They were Diana Mallas, Dale Matthews, Effie Manetas, Heidi Sapnas, and Chris Markatos. The Maids of Athena in authentic costumes performed various native dances. The high point of the presentation, however, was the "Sirtaki" danced by the Grand President and Mr. Stephani.

Denver

DENVER, COLO. — On April 10, Athena Chapter #19 enjoyed a dinner in the RED SLIPPER ROOM of the Cherry Creek Inn, was held in honor of Past President Mrs. Elaine Jimas and District Governor of District #17, Mrs. Virginia Jackson. President Martha Lapasiotis extended a welcome to the guests and presented the outgoing President her Past-President's pin and a gift to the District Governor for her visitation to their chapter.



DENVER, COLO. — (Left) Pres. Lapasiotis presents PastPres pin to Elaine Jimas; (Right) Pres. Lapasiotis presents chapter gift to DistGov Virginia Jackson.

Grand Rapids

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. — District Governor Beth Gregory made her official visitation to Messene Chapter #90 on May 7.

In behalf of Messene Chapter, President Joan Bogdan welcomed the District Governor, the Lt. Governor, Leah Damigelis, the President of Antiope Chapter of Muskegon, Michigan, Nina Pallas; Past District Governor, Georgia Sekles, and Georgia Baker, Xenia Zarnas and Chrysis Vulgaris all of Antiope Chapter of Muskegon, Mich.

Following the business meeting, District Governor Beth Gregory addressed the group and also responded to many questions pertaining to the Daughters' program. Lt. Gov. Leah Damigelis presented the District Governor with a gift.

A social hour followed the meeting and a delicious spread of finger sandwiches and pastries were served by Helen Koukios, Chrysis Falkenburg and Mary Beth Spanos.

Hempstead

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Pasithea Chapter #41 announces their 1972 officers as follows: President, Ann Kocoris; Vice President, Xan Spanopoulos; Recording Secretary, Angie Kapsis; Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Cronis; Treasurer, Koula Cassis; Warden, Artemis Klitses; Priestess, Anne Paghidas; Marshal, Flo Kokis.

At the regular February meeting Past President Alice Drapan presented Sister Artemis Klitses her 25 year pin and commended her dedication to her chapter by serving as Warden for the past 19 years. Among the activities planned are: May 10, Initiation and Honoring our Mothers; May 17, Hot and Cold hors d'oeuvres; June 2-3-4 Booth at the Senior GOYA Carnival; June 14, Anniversary Dinner honoring Past President Alice Drapan and all 25 year members.

Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, OHIO — Calypso Chapter #13 participated in a joint installation of officers with the Order of Ahepa, Liberty Chapter #127, on January 12, 1972. New officers are: President, Helen Daglas; Vice President, Maria Sakellariou; Recording Secretary, Kathryn Chaldekis; Corresponding Secretary, Marie Chaldekis; and Treasurer, Emily Sfar-



ATHANASAKOS APPOINTMENT

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. — Daughters of Penelope Past Grand President Elizabeth Athanasakos was recently appointed as Chairman of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare Advisory Committee on Women's Rights and Responsibilities. The appointment was made by Elliot L. Richardson, U.S. HEW Secretary.

Sister Athanasakos is presently municipal judge for Wilton Manors and Oakland Park, Florida. She has served on many Florida state committees, as well as on U.S. committees.



KANSAS CITY, MO. — Yvonne Sutter, daughter of Supreme Trustee Elias S. Sutter, has been named to the 1972-73 edition of Who's Who of American Women. She is a drama teacher and director of theatre and will be on the faculty of the University of Georgia this summer.

Cincinnati

An Anniversary Dinner combined with the annual official visit of the Buckeye District Lodge officers was held on March 23rd. On April 12 the chapter held a Dessert Card Party at the United Savings Association Building, and proceeds from this affair benefited the Ahepa Buckeye District Scholarship Fund.

Miami Maids

MIAMI, FLORIDA — On January 17, the Miami Maids, Hurricane #100 got into full swing for the year 1972 by having their first meeting with the newly installed officers.

To instill brother & sister hood between the Sons and Maids, we held a joint rap session on January 26, at the home of the District Advisor, Mrs. Viki Bassil. All Maids and Sons were in attendance. Some outstanding personalities present were, Mrs. Katherine Caravasio, Grand Governor of DoP, also one of our chapter advisors, and District Governor Sons of Pericles, George Kontzamanys.

On February 4, Grand Vice-President Christine Tzavellas visited Miami for 24 hours to present a check for \$5,000 to the Pap Institute at their banquet. This money was all the money raised by the Maids of Athena. She also presented Mrs. Pap with a plaque from the Maids.

On February 5 & 6, a car wash and gas-a-thon was held for the MS drive at a gas station, by the Sons and Maids. On Saturday, we washed cars all day and on Sunday we washed cars and held a gas-a-thon. All in all it was a prosperous weekend for the MS cause.

For Valentine's Day the Sons held a Valentines Party on February 11 at the home of Sons President, Lee Chimerakis. All the Maids were invited, an admission was charged, also for MS.

To get everyone to pay their dues the Maids had a "Pay Your Dues Dinner" with an Italian theme. All the dues were paid. After we finished eating, we practiced our Greek dancing for some upcoming engagements.

On Mar 4 & 5, at the "Around the World Fair" we performed Greek dances. Every year at this fair our local Daughters have a

Greek booth. On the night of March 4 we also performed at the Ahepa Ball.

As our last fund raising event for MS we held two auctions. On March 12 the Maids were auctioned to the Sons, that is, whichever Maid was bought had to give an hour's worth of work (washing car, vacuuming, etc.) to the buyer. The highest bid was for \$2.00 for Sandy Dourdis bought by George Kontzamanys. The next Sunday, March 19, the Sons were auctioned to the Maids. The highest bid of the day was \$1.00 for Jimmy Bassil, bought by the President of the Maids Niki Antonio. It was lots of fun and more money was made for MS.

Every year the local Daughters have a fashion show, this year we were asked to perform our Greek dances. So once again, we all got into our costumes and danced! Yassou!!!

On April 17 we initiated a new member, Ellen Clothakis. We also had 2 more applicants at that meeting.

Since we are the only Maids of Athena chapter in our district, we decided to do something about that. We met with the District Advisor Mrs. Viki Bassil and planned a social with any Greek girls from N. Miami who wanted to re-activate their old chapter Jasmin #156. We came up with 9 girls. We had an informal rap session with these girls on April 27 at the home of the District Advisor. We explained to the girls what the Maids are all about. Their initiation was planned for May 18.

In the future we are planning a Progressive Dinner, and a Mother's Day Tea. Also we are anxiously awaiting Grand President's Kathe's visit. Our District Convention will be held in Tallahassee, Florida this year at the Tallahassee Hilton.

Manchester Maids of Athena

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Sophocles' "Electra" was presented by the Maids of Athena, Dawn Chapter #86, at St. George Hellenic Orthodox Community Center, May 12 and May 13, 8:00 PM.

The actors in these difficult dramas are our young people ranging from ages 14 through 17—many of them without any experience or background in drama.

The dramas are produced and directed by Miss Billie Giamouzis, advisor. The costumes, choreography and sets are designed by her. In August, 1970, in Athens, Miss Giamouzis was given special permission by Basilios Paxinos (brother of Katina Paxinou), Director of the National Theater of Greece, to attend rehearsals of Sophocles' "Antigone" in the ancient theater of Herod Atticus.

The cast is (in order of appearance): Paedagogus, John DuBuclet; Orestes, Charles Riley, Jr.; Pylades, Greg Kanter; Electra, Ann Costakis; Chorus of

Women of Mycenae - Chorus Leader, Gina Copadis; Cathy Mofarge, Barbara George, Debbie Mitchell, Connie Annas, Christine Poulipoulos; Chrysothemis, Susan Tsamparlis; Clytemnestra, Stephanie Vyrros; Aegisthus, William Copadis.

Production Staff: Publicity, Pamela Manolakes, chairman; Cathy Mofarge, Connie Annas, Susan Tsamparlis, Nea Dinell, Sandy Barakis; Set - Stage manager, William Timbas, John Vyrros, Dick Anagnost. William Copadis. Costumes sewn by Mrs. Mel Tsamparlis, and Ann Costakis and Stephanie Vyrros sewed her own; Sponsors, Stephanie Vyrros, Makeup, Madelyn Theodore; Light, Bernard Colo of St. Anselm's College. Miss Susan Tsamparlis, president of the Maids of Athena, Dawn Chapter #86, is honored to announce that this season's program is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire Commission on



Boston Penelopians stage fashion showing

The Boston Daughters of Penelope presented a fashion show recently, following a business session at the Ahepa Home, displaying a collection of late spring and summer apparel from the Jean Lobo Shop in Belmont.

Despite a downpour, the event was enjoyed by a sizeable crowd which also included Ahepans and Sons following their meeting that evening.

Orion Daughters and Maids of Athena modeled as Jean Lobo, the shop's owner, offered commentary for what she termed, "The Lobo Look." Four Lobo models joined the showing of sportswear and beachwear.

Pictured above at the event in full length pantdresses, patio dresses, and dancing gowns were from left, Mrs. Michael Leotsakos, a Lobo model, Miss Linda Rodes, Miss Ethel Pappas, Miss Carol Rodes, two Lobo models, Miss Anastasia Manolas, and another Lobo model, at right.

Coffee and refreshments were served later with Mrs. Harry Rodes, Waltham, president of the Daughters chapter, greeting the gathering.

Junior Miss Runner-up

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Miss Cindy Strike of Salt Lake City, Utah was the First Runner-up in the recent national Junior Miss pageant in Mobile, Ala.

Cindy, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Nicholas L. Strike, entered the pageant as the Utah State winner of the state pageant, and narrowly missed being crowned the winner of the finals in Mobile.

the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Hard work and discipline are required and result in commendable performances. It all began January, 1970 when on the suggestion of Miss Billie Giamouzis to produce Greek drama as an activity, enthusiastic participation produced, Euripides' "Iphigenia in Tauria" in May, 1970; Euripides' "The Trojan Women" in May, 1971.

AHEPA SPORTSCOPE

BY DR. MONTHE KOFOS

Supreme Athletic Director, 180 Bolton St., Marlboro, Mass.

National Ahepa Invitational Golf Championship

Vic Gavalas, sensational Tallahassee Ahepan Golfer, won the National Ahepa Invitational Golf Championship, recently held at the beautiful Doral Country Club in Miami, Fla., with an even par total of 144 for 36 holes. Congratulations to a great golfer.

Vic, a one Handicapper, brother of Mike, last years winner, started off with a bang on Friday on the difficult White Course with a 2 under par 33-37, 70, outdistancing the field, with past winners M. Gavalas (77) and A. Georgalis (78) of Fla., being the nearest scorers. Saturday's round was washed out on the Gold Course but Sunday's round was held on the Blue Monster, third hard rated course on the P.G.A. tour. Vic had a great round going for 17 holes, being 1 under par, but a triple bogey 7, on the hardest hole on the course, the par 4, 18th, gave him a 74 round, and the championship. His nearest competitor was brother Mike with a 155 total, 11 shots behind. Low Net in the championship flight went to Arthur Georgalis with a 154.

Dr. James Demopoulos of Miami and George Boudoures of St. Louis tied for low gross in Class A with rounds of 168 each. Low Net went to Nick Kontras of St. Louis with a 158. Nick had a great 77 in his first round.

Class B title went to Atty. George Kastirnakis of Miami with a 176 total, a 17 handicapper who had rounds of 90, 86. Runner up in Class B went to Atty. Michael Plumides of S.C. with a 182 total. Low Net was won by John George of Fla. with 146 total.

Mike Stamos copped the Class C title, with a 202 total; this was the likeable District 7 Athletic Director's first title. Low net went to Gus Kontzomany of Miami with a 157 total.

Dr. Monthe Kofos, Marlboro, Mass., National Director gave the boys something to shoot at in the nearest to the pin contest on the 140, par 3, 11th on the Blue Monster with a shot 3-1/2 feet from the pin, taking home the prize.

Longest tee shots were won by A. Georgalis of Fla., (290 yds) in championship flite; A. "Woods" Dangelas of Mass. (240 yds) in the A flite; G. Kastirnakis of Fla., (220 yds) in the B flite, and T. Kouchalakos of Fla., (210 yds) poke for Class C.

Walter Brennan of Marlboro, Mass. won the guest flight with rounds of 79, 81 for 160 total.

On Thursday, as a warm up, a two ball tournament was held; there were 26 doubles teams entered, with the team of

Dr. Demopoulos of Miami, and G. Boudoures of St. Louis combining for a net 61, 11 under on the Red Course to cop first money, while the teams of G. Kastirnakis and Dr. Demopoulos of Miami, S. Nakis and G. Boudoures of St. Louis, and M. Gavalas (Fla.) and G. Boudoures of St. Louis typing with 62. The golfers enjoyed this, and this has proved to be a highlight of the tourney. Vic Gavalas's 74 led all scoring.

On Sunday, a 4 ball was held in conjunction with the tournament and two teams tied for 1st place to cop the marbles; the team of Vic Gavalas, Fla., Dr. Kofos, Mass.; A. Korandanis, Mass.; and S. Kouchalakos, Fla. tied with the team of J. Mouzakis, Mich.; M. Fandos, St. Louis; G. Kastirnakis, Fla.; and P. Pantagis, Fla. with 60's, 12 under par on the "Blue Monster" course, and good scoring by both teams.

Weather conditions were ideal, and the courses were in excellent shape; Saturday's round on the Gold Course would have been interesting since this course has been touted as being harder than the others.

Following the tournament, a banquet was held where prizes were awarded by Supreme A. D. Dr. Kofos, the committee of Dr. Demopoulos, Peter Kouchalakos and George Kastirnakis did a great job and have everyone's gratitude for a great tournament. Present at this banquet was Supreme Gov. George Heropoulos of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anton of Calif., who presented the Dr. Spirtos Award, as the Outstanding Hellenic Golfer of the tournament to Vic Gavalas.

Scoring was as follows:

Championship Round, Low Gross, Vic Gavalas (Fla.) 144 (36 holes total), Champion, Runner up, Mike Gavalas (Fla.) 155; 1st Low Net, A. Georgalis (Fla.) 154; 2nd Low Net, C. Chinonis (Mich.) 156; 3rd Low Net, J. Mouzakis (Mich.) 163; Guest Low Gross, W. Brennan, 160, Net 152.

Class A Title, 1st Low Gross, G. Boudoures (St. Louis), 168 and Dr. Demopoulos (Fla.) 168; 1st Low Net, N. Kontras (Mo.) 145; 2nd Low Net, M. Fandos (Mo.) 145; 2nd Low Net, Dr. M. Kofos (Mass.) 152; 3rd Low Net, A. Dangelas (Mass.) 155.

Class B - Flight, 1st Low Gross, G. Kastirnakis (Fla.) 176; Runner up, M. Plumides (S.C.) 182; 1st Low Net, John Georges (Fla.) 146; 2nd Low Net, S. Kouchalakos (Fla.) 150; 3rd Low Net, A. Korandanis (Mass.) 155; 4th Low Net, @ Johnson (Texas) 156; 5th Low Net, J.



VIC GAVALAS

Pitchell (Conn.) 157; 5th Low Net, P. Pantagis (Fla.) 157; 6th Low Net, A. Poly (Conn.) 162; 6th Low Net, P. Kouchalakos (Fla.) 162; 7th Low Net, T. Kouchalakos (Fla.) 164.

Class C - Flight, Low Gross, M. Stamos (Conn.) 202; Runner up, J. George (Fla.) 203; 1st Low Net, G. Kontzomany (Fla.) 157; 2nd Low Net, F. Planes (Fla.) 159; 3rd Low Net, C. George (Fla.) 160; 4th Low Net, D. Antoniou (Conn.) 165 and W. Aronson (Fla.) 165; 5th Low Net, G. Johnson (Fla.) 166; 6th Low Net, J. Theodorides (Fla.) 168; 7th Low Net, J. Portifikas (Fla.) 170; Ted Zezy (MO) N.C.; C. Soter (Fla.) N.C.; and L. Chimerakis (Fla.) N.C.

Vic Gavalas awarded "Dr. Spirtos Award"

The "Dr. Michael Spirtos Award" for the outstanding Hellenic Golfer of the Ahepa National Invitational Tournament held at the Doral C.C. in Miami, Florida on May 4-7, 1972, was awarded to Vic Gavalas, sensational young golfer from Tallahassee, Florida, who is 21 years old.

He is the first winner of this award to be given annually by Dr. Spirtos, Supreme Vice President of the Order. A plaque will be kept at National Headquarters with all winners names inscribed. Congratulations to a fine golfer and great athlete, an outstanding competitor and of excellent character.

Vic shot great rounds of 74, 70 and 74 on three different courses at the Doral C.C., and at one time was one under par for 35 holes. He was also on the winning 4 ball team at this tourney that shot a net 60. He also won the Southern Regional Ahepa Championship to go to the finals in Atlanta on August 22 to compete for the 50th Anniversary Ahepa Golf Championship, and a top favorite. Vic has a one handicap.

N. E. Golf Tourney

After a lapse of 12 years, the N.E. Ahepa Regional Golf Tournament came back with a bang or should I say Splash! In a steady downpour that lasted all day, soggy fairways and wet greens added to the woes of 66 hardy golfers who teed off at the testing Tunxis Plantation C.C. in Farmington, Conn. which sent scores soaring. This affair was a great tribute to the efforts of the Nathan Hale Chapter committee who put on one of the best organized Ahepa Golf Tournaments in which I've had the pleasure of participating. Chairman, Art Poly, and his committee consisting of D. Antoniou, E. Kopulos, M. Stamos, D. Harris, J. Mally, N. Zannetos, P. Savva, G. Savva, J. Melonopoulos, J. Harris, J. Pangankis, A. George, B. Kandianis, did a great job and all the credit goes to them for running the finest N.E. affair we've ever had. If it had been a sunny day, I'm sure the 105 golfers who had registered would have played; it was a miracle 66 showed up!

Nick Pergakis, Past Dist. #8 Golf Champion a number of times, brought the laurels to this District with his first win as N.E. Ahepa Champion and along with it the right to compete as one of the four finalists in Atlanta on Aug. 22nd, expenses paid, for the 50th Golden Anniversary Championship. Finner up went to Carnig Agahagian of Marlboro, 4 shots behind. Low Net winner was Ted Angelopoulos of Norwich, Conn. with a net 63. Runner up was Alec George of Hartford with a net 70. Angelopoulos will also compete in the Net Flight in Atlanta. Low Gross for the Guest Flight went to Wally Brennan of Marlboro, and a recent winner in Miami, with a gross 72.

Nearest the pin went to Chuck Chanis of Worcester with a 5 ft. shot from the pin while the longest tee shot went to J. Phillips with a 280 yard poke.

Golfers came from Worcester, Marlboro, Clinton, Arlington, Watertown, Lowell, Manchester, Norwich, Hartford, Plainville, New Haven, and other chapters in Conn.

Supreme President Sam Nakis, Sup. Gov. Nick Zannetos, Dist. #7 Gov. Tim Maniatis, Dist. #8 Athletic Director Peter Pappas, Lt. Gov. #8 Dan Paul, and many others were introduced at the banquet. Prizes were presented to the winners by Sup. Pres. Nakis, Sup. Athletic Dir. M. Kofos, and the committee.

The Nathan Hale Chapter Award went to Alec George who had a net 70 to cop this annual chapter event. Congratulations to Alec, who had a field day! Twenty members from this chapter competed for this Chapter Award. The guest trophy went to Wally Brennan and there were 21 who competed in this flight. J. Blanchard had a nifty net 68 to cop the Net Award for the guests.

Considering the miserable elements, spirits were high and everyone had a great



DIST. 7 AHEPA bowling champions, crowned following recent tourney, include, from left, seated, Ernest Pool, Ted Constantinou, James Kostelos, Peter George and Tony Petros, all of Norwich Chapter; rear, Dr. John Vlandis, Norwich, lieutenant governor; Sotero Daniska, Norwich president; Timothy Maniatis, Pittsfield, district governor; Nicholas Giatrelis, New Haven, district secretary, and James G. Gianacopoulos, past Norwich president.

time. It appears the N.E. Tourney has found a home in Conn.; these boys have the spirit and know how when it comes to running a polished tournament and they get the golfers out! The N.E. Tournament is here to stay, right, Art, Mike and Ernie??

The Dist. #7 Golf Championship was incorporated with the N.E. Regional and the winner was Alec George, with a gross 81, net 70. Congratulations to Alec.

Net scoring was as follows:

M. Stamos 70; A. Poly. 80; S. Nakis 75; M. Kofos 80; C. Chanis 78; D. Antoniou 79; C. Lymperis 74; S. Meletes 81; F. Savadakis 94; S. Costas 95; J. Pitchell 76; J. Pangakis 81; A. George 70; Dr. Poulos 71; C. Stiecka 84; A. Kavalos 87; A. Boulmetis 85; C. Sampson 85; G. Skarlos 79; N. Ravanis 94; P. Pappas 77; P. Nichols 76; N. Kokron 77; C. Pappas 83; Dr. Paul 75; D. Paul 76; J. Harovas 84; H. Giamallis 75; P. Phillips 76; C. Tsaffaras 85; S. Grossomanides 82; S. Agoritsas 72; W. Kandianis 79; P. Demos 87; G. Yakes 97; T. Constantinou 76; J. Gianacopoulos 84; T. Angelopoulos 63; W. Pilonis 80; S. Gianacopoulos 84; C. Agahagian 82; N. Pergakis 79; R. Derosa 88; R. Goodhart 82; J. Danagelis 77; S. Linardos 75; C. Kavalos 87; P. Costas 81; N. Costas 83; G. Bedrosian 74; M. Moshovas 74; T. Stanford 70; J. Economou 77; G. Bassos 71; S. Koulos 70; W. Baker 89; J. Schwaeger 70; J. Blanchard 68; G. Linardos 73; G. Fuller 72; J. Hurley 72; H. Agahagian 76.

On Friday, a four ball tournament was held with Mike Stamos, T. Angelopoulos and two others combined for a winning Net 61.

Highlight of the tournament was a proclamation issued by Mayor Athanson of Hartford and issued to the committee proclaiming "Saturday as N.E. Ahepa Golf Tournament Day." He was present at the 1st tee as the golfers teed off, and was also present at the other affairs, showing great interest in the affair, as a Past District Governor.



Milwaukee Tournament

The 24th Annual Tournament National Ahepa Invitational Basketball Tournament was held on March 17-19, in Milwaukee.

Host chapter Milwaukee No. 43 won the tourney by defeating Ypsilanti Sons of Pericles of Chicago, 93-85.

Milwaukee was led by former Marquette University and NIT All Tournament Selectee, Ron Glaser, who scored 37 points in the championship game and ended up as tournament scorer with 103 points. Ron was also awarded the MVP trophy.

Defending 1971 champion, Gary, Ind., was upset in the first round by Des Plaines, 68-66, but went on to win the Consolation Championship with a 77-67 victory over Englewood Ahepa of Chicago.

The All Tournament Team was composed of Steve Valis, St. Louis; John Economos, Duluth; George Demos, North Shore; Bot Harris, Englewood; Chuck Tatoes, Des Plaines; Ted Koulianos, Gary; Rich Rapp, Ypsilanti; Jim Koleas, Milwaukee; and Greg Filandrinos, Milwaukee.

Teams competed from Gary, Waukegan, Woodlawn, Milwaukee, Englewood, Duluth, Des Plaines, Moline, North Shore, Ypsilanti and St. Louis.

Tournament Directors were James Jafferis, and Spiros Siaggas, Midwestern Regional Director, Louis Asimakopoulos represented the Athletic Department.

Siaggas, player-coach of winning Milwaukee team is accepting first place trophy from Father Evangelos Kasemeotis, in photo above.

Under the inspired leadership of Spiro Siaggas and John Galanis, Milwaukee will host the 1973 tournament. They have come up with some great ideas to bring back the National Ahepa Invitational Basketball Tournament with the prominence it once enjoyed.

Ahepa owes a big thanks to Lee Rallis, Past Supreme A.D. who revived the tournament and now the Milwaukee boys have come up with great leadership to bring this affair really back. Some changes will be announced concerning the tournament that Siaggas and Galanis have come up with, that genuinely show a great interest and sincere feeling.

Other members on this committee include Mike Alexander, Rich Bolda, Steve Gaveras, James Jafferis, Dr. George Korhos, George Kotsonis, Ted Pappas, John Philosophos, and Bill Topitzes. It will be Milwaukee in 1973!

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Gavalas tops tourney

Vic Gavalas (21) of Tallahassee, Florida, who shot a sparkling 74 on the difficult "Blue Monster" course at the Doral C.C. on Sunday, May 7, won the low gross and the right to compete in the finals for the 50th Golden Anniversary Golf Championship in Atlanta on Aug. 22, at the Northwood Country Club against the 3 regional winners from the West, Middlewest and N.E. Runner up was Mike Gavalas.

Atty. George Kastrinakis of Miami, Fla., who had a low net of 86-19-67 on the "Blue Monster" at the Doral C.C. on Sunday, May 7, won the right to compete in the net finals at Atlanta on August 22. Runner up was Mike Plumides who had an 87-19-68.

Vic Gavalas who plays to a 1 Handicap will be an outstanding threat in the finals and the deep South has come up with a true champion and are proud of their candidate.

Scoring was as follows:

Low Gross, Vic Gavalas (Fla.), 74; Runner up, Mike Gavalas (Fla.), 78; Low Net, George Kastrinakis (Fla.), 67; Runner up, Mike Plumides (N.C.), 68; Dr. James Demopoulos (Fla.), 72; Mike Fandos (Mo.), 75; Eli Chinoris (Mich.), 75; Dr. Monthe Kofos (Mass.), 75; Arthur Georgalis (Fla.), 76; James Pitchell (Conn.), 76; James Mouzakis (Mich.) 76; Nick Kontras (Mo.), 79; Peter Pantages (Fla.), 81; S. Johnson (Texas), 82; G. Johnson (Va.), 89; and F. Planes (Fla.), 90.

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Nicholas John Roumpakis Supreme Governor Sons of Pericles

Sons of Pericles Supreme Governor Nicholas John Roumpakis of East Chicago, Ind., was born June 1, 1952 in East Chicago. He is a junior student at Indiana University majoring in Biology, preparing for a medical career.

He has served his Sons of Pericles Chapter as president, and his District #12 as secretary-treasurer, lieutenant governor, and governor, and was elected Supreme Governor at the 1971 Los Angeles Supreme Convention.

In high school he was active in journalism on the yearbook staff, sports editor, on the Student Council, Honor Roll, Senior Class Cabinet, varsity basketball manager, and was also appointed as a Page to the State Senate of Indiana. His father, now deceased, was born on the island of Karpathos, Greece.



Boston Sons Champs in Tourney

The Boston Sons of Pericles Basketball Team returned from Columbus, Ohio emerging as victors in the 14-18 division of the International Basketball Tournament held there.

The Boston team, shown above prior to its departure from Logan Airport for Ohio, was defending champion in the division, having won the title last year. They were coached by George Heos, Jr.

Entering the action in the quarter finals, they beat the Columbus and Oakland, Calif. teams and overcame a speedy Mass. team from Brockton to surface in first place. Competition was keen and several hundred youths assembled for the contests.

The Sons' president, Nicholas Tsiotos, of Winthrop, received the 'Most Valuable Player' award, and was also named to the 'all Stars' along with three teammates, James Hurst, Peter Maimonis, and Gregory Eustis.

Tournament play was conducted in two

huge recreation centers with the local hoopsters playing on Saturday and Sunday. In addition to basketball, other competition was carried on it both centers including consolation plays and bowling with both Sons and Maids of Athena participating.

In the junior tourney, other teams also in the running were San Francisco, Detroit, Indianapolis, and Chicago.

A Mammoth Greek Night social was staged on the Saturday evening of the weekend with some 3,000 persons turning out. The Trio Belcanto was special entertainment featured. Acting as chaperone for the Boston group was the Ahepans president, Dr. Christos A. Hasiotis.

Prior to their Allegheny flight, in photo, above team members are front left, John Nichols, Charles Samiotes, Chris Athas, George Kaligeris, James Hurst, Frank Barounis, Nicholas Tsiotos and Coach Heos. In second row are John Kayiales, Peter Maimonis, Nicholas Papastamos, Chris Tsiotos, Gene Higgins, Charles Nelson and Gregory Eustis.



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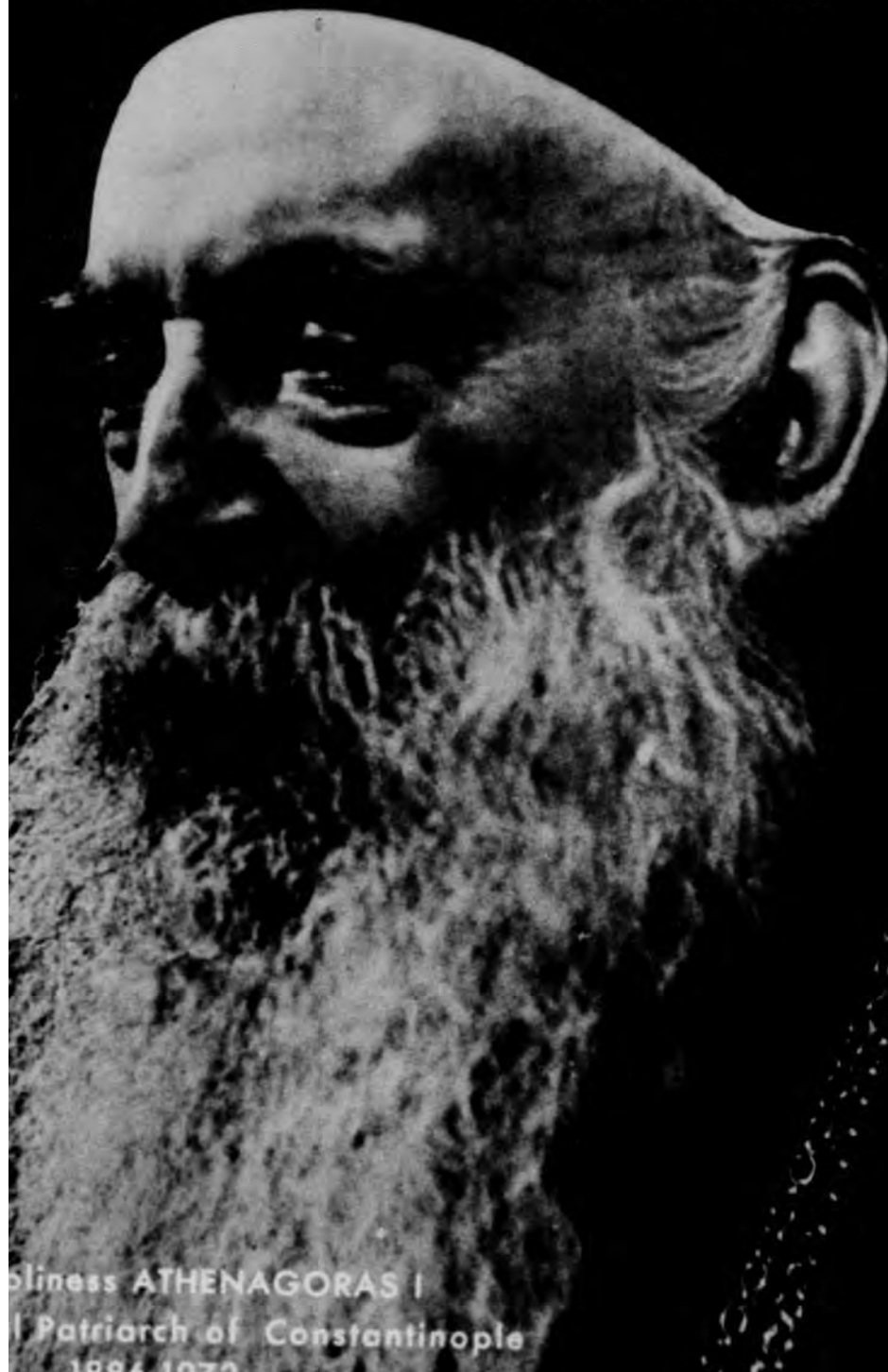
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COVER: His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras, one of the world's great religious leaders, passed on July 7.

Commentary

Voting Delegates of the Ahepa Family (Ahepa, Daughters, Sons and Maids) will gather in Atlanta during the week of August 20-26 to discuss matters of common interest to all four units of the Ahepa Family, and make decisions of common interest to all.

The tendency of units to go their separate ways should be a thing of the past.

The Ahepa Family concept has been pushed for the past fourteen years, and the words "Ahepa Family" have been used throughout mailing pieces, the magazine, and in discussions, until today it is a recognized symbol.

But a symbol or phrase is only as worthwhile as its application.

The important matter that faces the Ahepa Family today is not only an acknowledgement that we are an "Ahepa Family" but a concerted effort to make it an actual fact in whatever we plan or do.

As separate entities, the four units of the Ahepa Family have much less strength and importance than they have as a combined group, in whatever program of action they may attempt.

Working together on programs and projects of mutual interest to Ahepans, Daughters, Sons and Maids, the Ahepa Family can become a forceful and progressive entity with no limit as to its accomplishments.

We ask the Delegates to this Golden Anniversary convention to bear these thoughts in mind during the week of August 20-26, and ask that they work with that goal in mind—combined efforts and combined program for the Ahepa Family.

The history of the American of Greek descent since 1900 has been the inclination to form a myriad of small organizations (Topika-Somateia) which has so diluted the strength of Americans of Greek descent over the years, that very little has been accomplished by these organizations. They all form their own little groupings, and all go their separate ways.

Only Ahepa, since 1927, has been able to make any great accomplishment in American life, simply because it offered an overall organizational structure, for all peoples.

Our great danger today is our inability to recognize the fact that if the Ahepa, Daughters, Sons and Maids do NOT coordinate many of their efforts under combined programs and projects, we only tend to weaken the Ahepa Family, and produce smaller results.

If we combine our efforts in all our major programs, we will produce major results and accomplishments, and stronger organizations. It's a common sense approach.

Message of the Supreme President



Dear Brothers:

July, 1972 heralds the Golden Anniversary of our Great Order. A great milestone in its history. As we enter the Golden Jubilee Era, Ahepans all are of but one thought and prayer -- a better Ahepa for tomorrow.

Let us begin our 51st year with an Ahepa family movement toward new directions. Let us begin by setting our goals at our 50th Supreme Convention toward a more balanced organization -- an organization in the right "prescription" and in the proper "proportion". Let us adopt worthwhile projects and programs that move our people, that connect them rather than separate them; programs that add to the quality of life rather than subtracting from it.

In the Ahepa of tomorrow our goals should be progressive. Progress should be our most treasured asset. Nothing should be taken for granted. In today's life we cannot afford apathy and complacency. There is no resting on yesterday's laurels. We must begin by doing

things better than we have ever done them before; and we must not be afraid to do them differently, if different is better.

We are still pioneering in Ahepa. Our job is far from done. We are mistaken if we think that our obstacles are behind us, or that Ahepa of tomorrow can be carried forward on flowery beds of ease. Ahepa, in reality, is unfinished business, with more important challenges and roles to be faced in the future -- important roles for each of us to play.

The Ahepa of tomorrow to be strong and to meet the needs and demands of its time should depend less on the needs and dictates of its leaders and become aware of the needs and desires of its members. Ahepa's strength and future lies in its membership. But, it cannot depend upon them if they are overlooked or misinformed. For Ahepa to be strong it must reconcile its internal problems before it begins to impose philosophy on its members.

"The great thing in the world is not so much where we stand as in the direction we are moving." -- Oliver Wendel Holmes

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

SAM NAKIS
Supreme President

50th SUPREME CONVENTION ATLANTA, GEORGIA AUGUST 20-26, 1972

AHEPA FAMILY CELEBRATES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY IN ATLANTA Schedule of Social Events

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20:

10:00 a.m. - Church Services at Greek Orthodox Church of The Annunciation, His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos officiating. Shuttle Busses from Regency Hyatt House Hotel to church.

1:00 p.m. - Supreme and Grand Lodges

Luncheon at Church Auditorium, admission \$5.00 per person.

2:30 p.m. - Official Public Opening of Convention immediately following the Luncheon at Church Auditorium. Registration will open at the Regency Hyatt House Hotel at 1:00 to 6 p.m.

Registration daily at Regency Hyatt House, Sunday through Wednesday for Ahepans and Daughters of Penelope. Registration for Sons and Maids will be held same days at Marriott Motor Hotel.

9:00 - 1 a.m. WELCOME NIGHT DANCE "KALOSORISATE" at the Regency Hyatt House Hotel, George Stratis orchestra, Greek and American dancing, admission \$6.00 per person, open bar (no charge for drinks) from 10 p.m. to midnight. A BIG BONUS BARGAIN FOR THE OPENING NIGHT OF THE CONVENTION.

Supreme President Sam Nakis discloses proposals he will make to delegates at the Convention

1. Reaffirmation of resolution passed by the 49th Supreme Convention concerning military aid to Greece. This program must be pursued with new vigor in view of the recent stated policies of the Democratic party platform.

2. Continuation and expansion of the Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece. Research possibilities of cooperative working arrangement with Pierce College in Athens.

3. Ahepa Educational Foundation should be expanded to include "charitable" works. Ways and means to finance scholarship and/or charitable programs should be innovated. Suggestions will be offered to convention delegates in this area, and it is also suggested that Ahepa auxiliaries participate actively in the administration as well as solicitation of new programs for the foundation.

4. Establishment of "Executive Policy Making Committee" to include immediately retired past presidents as well as newly elected presidents of Ahepa and its auxiliaries. The committee will have the power to formulate policies and will have the benefit of the retired Supreme President's assistance in the perpetuation of programs already inaugurated.

5. Ratification of contract for the sale of Albuquerque, New Mexico property to the Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

6. A study by the delegates on the future of the Florida property and the establishment of a committee to undertake a feasibility study for a future course to be followed. The Supreme President will make his recommendations based on his analysis and study of the properties, and suggests the future course that he, personally, feels should be followed.

7. The establishment of a "Codel's Anemia Committee" and the adoption of this worthwhile project by Ahepa for the good of the Greek peoples.

8. Establishment of Ahepa regions, each region to consist of three or more

districts. Inauguration of regional conventions to replace district conventions. A Supreme Governor to be elected to represent each region, which would afford all districts and regions equal representation in Supreme Lodge.

9. Ahepa Magazine Publications Board should be taken out of the arena of Ahepa politics and should consist of dedicated, qualified members who understand communication, publication, and advertising, which would insure a professional type of magazine to be printed on a monthly basis for 10 months each calendar year.

10. Increase of per capita from \$7.75 per member to \$10 per member. The \$2.25 increase is necessary to meet current increased costs, administrative costs, as well as to expand the services at Headquarters to the members and to enable the appointment of an Assistant Director. A portion of this increase can also be passed on to the districts which are in dire need of revenues to meet their increased costs.

11. Centralization of administration of Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena. This would necessitate restructuring the executive and administrative staffs so that all activities would be coordinated under one direction as an "Ahepa family" concept as opposed to four autonomous organizations. A restructure of executive and administrative staffs chart will be submitted for consideration by the delegates.

12. For the junior auxiliaries, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena, the maximum age for members should be reduced now to 21 years of age. Upon reaching age 18, a junior member would enter into an apprenticeship membership in the senior order until age 21. At which time they will be recognized as full fledged members in the senior orders. During this three-year apprenticeship, they will continue their membership and activities in the junior orders.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21:

Business sessions begin for Ahepa Family - Ahepa and Daughters of Regency Hyatt House Hotel, and Sons and Maids at Marriott Motor Hotel.

AHEPA PUBLIC EXHIBIT - Opens to the Ahepa Family and the general public at 10 a.m. Monday, at the Marriott Motor Hotel Exhibit Hall, featuring the 50 year history of the Order of Ahepa, and of our Auxiliaries, an outstanding Exhibit from Greece, and commercial exhibits - no admission charge. Open daily, Monday through Friday.

HELLENIC FESTIVAL & GLENDI 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Atlanta Convention Center (Shuttle busses from Regency Hyatt House Hotel) featuring the Trio Bel Canto, and George Stratis Orchestra. Dinner and dance ticket holders may be admitted from 6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - those holding only dance tickets will not be admitted until 8:30 p.m. Dancing and entertainment begins at 9:00 p.m. until 1 a.m. Plenty of dancing room for everyone.

TEENAGE AFTER HOURS CLUB - At the Marriott Motor Hotel, 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. No alcoholic beverages allowed, Teenagers only. The Grecian Way orchestra will play nightly with Greek music and rock and roll, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. WEDNESDAY NIGHT the Sons and Maids TALENT SHOW will be held from 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22:

Business sessions and registration continue.

DEBUTANTE PRESENTATION AND BALL, Regency Hyatt House Hotel, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., music and entertainment by the Trio Bel Canto and George Stratis Orchestra. Debutante Presentation at 10 (Cont. following page)



THE TRIO BEL CANTO, who will be featured at the Atlanta Supreme Convention. The Trio will play at the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night convention dances, August 21, 22, 23, and 24.

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p.m. - Greek and American dancing all evening.

GOLF TOURNAMENT - Tee-off time 9 a.m. at Northwood Country Club, trophies and prizes.

AHEPA EXHIBITS continue at the Marriott Motor Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23:

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON at 12 noon at the Marriott Motor Hotel - an outstanding display of fashions.

AHEPA OLYMPIAD at 1 p.m. at Lakewood Stadium. Maids of Athena will also have their own Olympiad at the same time - awards to winners - Shuttle busses to stadium from Marriott Motor Hotel.

CONCERT OF GREEK MUSIC AND ARTISTS at 7:00 p.m. at Regency Hyatt House Hotel - open to all, no admission charge.

THE AHEPA DAUGHTERS GRAND BALL, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the huge Atlanta Convention Center featuring the Trio Bel Canto and the George Stratis Orchestra for an evening of outstanding dancing and entertainment - plenty of room for your dancing and listening pleasure. Shuttle busses from Regency Hyatt House.

SONS & MAIDS TALENT SHOW 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. at the Marriott Motor Hotel, no admission charge. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24:

Business Sessions - Ahepa Exhibits at Marriott.

LUNCHEON HONORING 50th Anniversary of Greek Orthodox Archdiocese at 12 noon at Regency Hyatt House Hotel.

Ahepa Supreme Convention

net proceeds for the benefit of the Holy Cross Theological School at Brookline, Mass. Donation \$10 per person.

THE GRAND BANQUET at Regency Hyatt House Hotel, receptions from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., and dinner at 7:45 p.m. Donation \$20 per person.

THE OLYMPIAD BALL - at the Marriott Hotel, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., featuring the Trio Bel Canto and the George Stratis orchestra. (This social event is scheduled for those who do not attend the Grand Banquet that same evening.)

SONS & MAIDS LUNCH AND SWIMMING PARTY at 12 noon at the Hellenic Center. Shuttle busses from Marriott.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25:

Business sessions continue, and Ahepa Exhibit at Marriott Motor Hotel.

SONS & MAIDS GRAND BALL at the Marriott Motor Hotel, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with Greek dancing and Rock and Roll, featuring the George Stratis Orchestra. (This is the **FINAL DAY** of the Ahepa Exhibit at the Marriott Hotel. On Thursday and Friday, the exhibit will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., on the other three days, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the exhibits will be open only from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26:

Business sessions and elections of officers.

THE FAREWELL DANCE at the Marriott Motor Hotel from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. featuring George Stratis Orchestra.

END OF CONVENTION

Following, we have repeated certain events and entertainment, in their respective categories, for those especially interested in these events:

THE TRIO BEL CANTO will be featured at the following functions: Hellenic Festival and Glendi on Monday night, Debutante Presentation and Ball on Tuesday night, The Grand Ball on Wednesday night, and the Olympiad Ball on Thursday night.

THE GEORGE STRATIS ORCHESTRA will be featured every evening of the convention, from the Welcome Night Dance on Sunday through and including the Farewell Dance on Saturday.

THE GRECIAN WAY will be featured at the After Hours Teen Age Club at the Marriott on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

and Friday nights, with both Greek dancing and Rock and Roll. Only \$1.00 admission charge per night for teenagers. **NO ADULTS ALLOWED** at this event.

SPORTS EVENTS - The Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, with tee-off time at 9 a.m., the Ahepa Olympiad will be held Wednesday, at 1 p.m. Those interested **MUST REGISTER** at the proper desk in the hotel upon their arrival in Atlanta, so that schedules may be arranged.

BUSINESS SESSIONS: Ahepans and Daughters at the Regency Hyatt House; Sons and Maids at the Marriott Motor Hotel.

SONS & MAIDS TEEN AGE ACTIVITIES: Monday through Friday nights, the Teenage After Hours Club at the Marriott (except Wednesday, when the Sons & Maids Talent Show will be held). Sons and Maids Lunch and Swimming Party Thursday at 12 noon at the Hellenic Center.

OTHER DANCES - Half price tickets are available for members of the Sons and Maids, and teenage sons and daughters of Ahepans and Daughters for other dances (does not include lunches and banquet, nor does this include the Sons and Maids Grand Ball).

DAYTIME RECREATION AND HOSPITALITY ROOM will be available for teenagers at the Marriott Motor Hotel.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS - Prior to August 1, mail to Ahepa Headquarters, Washington, D.C.; AFTER AUGUST 1, mail directly to: **HOUSING COMMITTEE, AHEPA CONVENTION**, P.O. Box 13375, Atlanta Ga. 30324.



GEORGE STRATIS and his New York orchestra will be featured nightly at the social events scheduled during Ahepa Convention Week in Atlanta.

Greek beauty, "Miss Oklahoma" to appear at Atlanta

The glory of Greece — American grown — became Oklahoma's for a year when twenty year old Debbie Giannopoulos, a golden-haired, green-eyed beauty was crowned Miss Oklahoma 1972 at the Tulsa Assembly Center on the 10th of June.

Prior to her final win, the 5'8" Oklahoma City University junior voice major had taken swim suit and talent awards in preliminaries. She will now represent Oklahoma in the Miss America Pageant in September.

Debbie, whose baptismal name is Demetra, hopes to have a singing career either in opera or musical comedy. Her talent presentation for the state pageant was a vocal medley and gypsy dance from the opera "Carmen."

In addition to her new title, she has been successful in many other contests. In 1968 as Miss Teenage Oklahoma City, she won the National Talent Award in the Miss Teenage America Pageant receiving a full scholarship to the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City. This year she has been crowned queen of the All College Basketball Tournament, queen of the Midwest Boat Show, Miss Entertainer and Miss Warr Acres.

Miss Giannopoulos has been active in theatre work since age 16 when she played the lead role in *Carousel* and at age 17, the lead role of Maria in *West Side Story*. She has also played the lead role in *The Boyfriend* and just last summer played her first opera lead, that of *Carmen* from the opera of the same name.

She is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta social sorority and Sigma Alpha Iota



MISS OKLAHOMA 1972

Oklahoma City, Okla. — Miss Debbie Giannopoulos, 20 year old daughter of Brother and Mrs. George Giannopoulos, was selected MISS OKLAHOMA 1972 and is Oklahoma's entrant in the 1972 MISS AMERICA Pageant at Atlantic City in September. Debbie will appear and sing at several Atlanta Supreme Convention events.

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honorary music fraternity. One of Debbie's hobbies is playing the bouzouki which she began playing in the new, retired family Greek band, TA MANGAKIA who were featured at the National Convention in Dallas. At that same convention, Debbie was presented at the Debutant's Ball. In 1970, she journeyed to Greece with her family for the Ahepa National Convention and spent seven glorious weeks there.

She comes from a long standing Ahepa family; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Giannopoulos and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Apostol all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Giannopoulos of Chicago, Illinois. All the grandparents are from the Kalamata area of Greece. Debbie has a brother Jeffrey, 15 and a sister Georgeanne, 10.

The Miss America Pageant Television schedule is as follows: Pageant Parade September 7 and Pageant Night September 9.

DEBBIE WILL APPEAR AND SING AT THE FOLLOWING ATLANTA SUPREME CONVENTION FUNCTIONS: Hellenic Festival and Glendi, Monday; The Grand Ball, Wednesday; The Grand Banquet, Thursday; The Sons and Maids Grand Ball, Friday.



THE GREEKIAN WAY, a teenage quartet from St. Louis, will be featured at teenage socials, the Sons and Maids Grand Ball, and at the Teenage After Hours Club during Ahepa Convention Week in Atlanta.



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The outstanding Marriott Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., convention co-headquarters. Convention dates are August 20-26, 1972.

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"We should like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Order of AHEPA for sponsoring us nationally. We also appreciate the excellent editorial and article on Cooley's Anemia in the last issue of the 'AHEPAN'."

"This sponsorship has already meant a great deal to us in arousing the interest of AHEPA members and friends in many states, in Cooley's Anemia. Thus we have received many requests for information, promises of support for pending legislation, and offers to organize chapters for us."

"We look forward to your continued support and to working together to achieve mutual goals — educating the Greek community in the United States and in supporting necessary research to control this disease."

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Socratic Award

Presented to

His Holiness, Athenagoras I,
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For exemplary and eminent devotion and contributions to his Faith and Fellow-Man;

For courage and foresight in fostering the concept of the Universal Unity of Man;

For eighteen years of dedication and service as the Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, and twenty-four years as Ecumenical Patriarch of Eastern Orthodoxy;

For foresight in the establishment of philanthropic and theological institutions in America;

For a lifetime of personal exemplification to the tenets of Brotherly Love and tolerance among the family of nations.

His Holiness has served with the highest distinction the embodiment of the principles of the Socratic philosophy, which brought forth one great thought, so novel and profound that a whole new age evolved. This eternal concept exemplified in the philosophy of Socrates was that man's nature, even its mortality, is the glory of creation, and that man has a noble purpose to live at the supreme level of human performance - physically, morally, and intellectually.

His Holiness has personally characterized the Socratic Philosophy in his perpetual search for eternal Truth and tolerance; in his example of faith and humility for the Unity and Relevancy of Man; for his recognition that as Life is one of mortality, then it must follow that Truth will forever remain immortal.

It is with grateful appreciation and recognition therefore, that the fraternity does herewith present to His Holiness Athenagoras I, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople

The Ahepa Socratic Award for 1972

represented by this Scroll and the Award itself, a bronze bust of
the Greek philosopher Socrates.

Done in the City of Washington, D.C.
this 13th day of March, 1972.



Serge Nakas
Serge Nakas
Supreme President
Order of Ahepa

PATRIARCH ATHENAGORAS I

On Friday, July 7, His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras I, the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, and revered leader of 250 million Orthodox Christians, died in Constantinople.

Since January, 1949, he served as the Ecumenical Patriarch in Constantinople, following his election on November 1, 1948 by the Holy Synod. U.S. President Harry S. Truman provided a special plane for his flight to Constantinople in January, 1949.

From 1931 to 1948, Athenagoras served as Archbishop of the Greek Archdiocese of North and South America.

He was born March 25, 1886 in Vassilikon, Epirus, Greece. His father, Dr. Matthew Spyrou, was a prominent physician and civic leader, and his mother, Kleni Makaroni, was from Konitsa, Epirus. He was baptized Aristocles and attended primary and secondary schools in Ioannina, the capital of Epirus. He enrolled at the Patriarchal Theological School of Halki, near Constantinople, where he received his theological training for the priesthood. He graduated in 1910 and was ordained a Deacon, assuming the ecclesiastical name of Athenagoras.

He was appointed to serve as Archdeacon of the Diocese of Pelagonia in Macedonia remaining in this post until 1913, and in 1919 was named Archdeacon to Archbishop Meletios of Athens who later became the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople. Shortly thereafter, he was appointed First Secretary of the Holy Synod of Greece and ordained a priest receiving the title of Archimandrite (a celibate priest).

He served in this capacity until 1922 when he was elevated to the rank of Bishop by the Holy Synod of the Church of Greece and named Metropolitan of Corfu and Paxos. He attained prominence as one of the leading clerics in Greece. In 1931, because of his unusual administrative and organizational abilities, he was elected as Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America by the Holy Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople.

It was during these years between 1931 and 1948 that Athenagoras came to know the Greeks of America intimately and personally. He travelled the length and breadth of this land to come into close communication with the Greek Churches of America and its communicants. The problems he faced during these first years in America seemed endless, and the Archdiocese itself he found to be lacking in

The task he faced was one that would have discouraged a lesser man, but Athenagoras proved to be the right man for the seemingly impossible task that lay ahead.



YEAR 1940. Patriarch Athenagoras, in 1940 at the Ahepa National Banquet in Washington, D.C., while serving as Archbishop of North and South America.

As Archbishop, Athenagoras founded the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Theological School in Pontiac, Conn., in which were enrolled in 1937 the first young men destined to be the first of a long line of graduates to serve the Greek Churches in America in later years. The School was later moved to Brookline, Mass.

He founded and established the Academy of St. Basil, a children's home and school, and Teacher's Training Department, at Garrison, N.Y.

He initiated the founding of the Ladies Philopis Society in 1931, and also initiated close contacts with religious leaders of other faiths in America.

From the first days of his stay in America, Athenagoras was a constant friend and supporter of the Order of Ahepa, the Daughters of Penelope, the Sons of Pericles, the Maids of Athena. He was always in attendance at our Supreme Conventions, our National Banquets, and the District and Chapter functions. He loved America, and became an American citizen in 1939, which he later was forced to renounce when he became Patriarch in 1948 due to Turkish laws, which required that he become a Turkish citizen, if he were to serve as the Patriarch.

Wherever his travels took him in this land, Athenagoras became a beloved figure to Americans of Greek descent, for

Supreme President Sam Nakis attended the funeral services for His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras I in Istanbul on Tuesday, July 11, to represent the Ahepa Family.



YEAR 1948, DETROIT, MICH. His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras, then serving in 1948 as Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, gives his blessings at church services in Detroit, Mich., in 1948, at the Ahepa Supreme Convention in Detroit, as then Supreme President William Helis, bows his head in reverence.

his understanding, his patience, his constant availability to those communicants who wished to see or speak with him, endeared him to all. He settled hundreds and even thousands of administrative problems that then existed within the various church communities of America, and slowly molded a firm discipline and trust not only within these communities, but also between the Archdiocese and the Greek Churches of America.

When he left America for Constantinople, he left behind a strong Greek Church in America, and with him went the fervent blessings and gratefulness of hundreds of American Greek Orthodox. It was with deep regret that the American of Greek descent saw him leave, and in the following years between 1949 and 1972, thousands of Americans of Greek descent made pilgrimages to Constantinople to pay their respects to their beloved leader, and to again thank him for his accomplishments in America.

Athenagoras proposed a "dialogue on equal terms" with the Roman Catholic Church in a sermon on December 6, 1963, to heal the split between the two churches which had existed for 900 years. On January 5 and 6, 1964, Patriarch Athenagoras and Pope Paul met in an historic meeting on the Mount of Olives, and the 900 year old "anathema" between the two churches was nullified and the excommunication between East and West annulled.

Pope Paul then visited Constantinople in 1967, and he and the Patriarch celebrated mass together.

There was almost a constant stream of visitors from America to the office of His Holiness.

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Holiness in Constantinople between the years of 1949 and 1972, and he looked forward to seeing old friends from America, as well as new visitors. During those audiences with His Holiness, he always made it a point to review and speak warmly and nostalgically of his 17 years in the United States, and ask about communicants in various cities. There almost seemed to exist in his remarks a tone of regret in having had to leave this country, for an almost alien shore.

During most of Athenagoras' years in the United States, his office was small and humble, hardly befitting proper quarters for the head of the Church in America. Yet, he never complained of his office or living quarters for his thoughts were on the task he faced—the strengthening, the progress, the consolidation, of the Greek Church in America. With his long, dark flowing robes, and tall stature, he became a well-known figure in American life.

He rode subways and taxis in New York when this was his only means of transportation. When an automobile was placed at his disposal through the generosity of some member of the Church, finally in 1938, theological students of the Pomfret, Conn. theological school took turns in acting as his chauffeur. I am sure, if necessary, Athenagoras would have learned to drive that car himself, if need be. He had a stringent budget in those first years, but it didn't bother him.

Athenagoras was humble in that he paid no heed to the importance of his position as Archbishop insofar as protocol, or social appearance was concerned. He visited modest homes, and mingled freely with his people, no matter what their status or wealth might be. He paid equal attention to the opinions of all, wealthy or poor, famous or unknown, old and young. And he had special consideration for the young, whom he always encouraged in their efforts, especially the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena.

For Athenagoras, his religion, his administrative responsibilities, his love of man, and his assigned tasks, were the only worthwhile parts of his life. His humbleness and his moral strength and understanding of the problems of man and of his Church, gained him not only the respect and admiration of his communicants, but also their love and their willingness to set aside petty problems and jealousies within communities, and work towards the goals that he set for them. His humbleness helped others to submerge false pride and ego, and work in common bonds of brotherhood.

Again, when installed as Patriarch, he found that his office and quarters at the Patriarchate were not only modest, but much below the needs and dignity of his office. Due to Turkish government



YEAR 1972, Patriarch Athenagoras with Supreme President Sam Nakis at the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Constantinople in April of this year, at which time Brother Nakis delivered the 1972 Ahepa Socratic Award Bust and Scroll to His Holiness, since the Patriarch was unable to attend the Washington, D.C. Congressional Dinner to accept the award due to illness.

restrictions, which were harsh and unreasonable, those Patriarchal offices and quarters still remain as they have been for centuries under Turkish rule. Yet, under such conditions, Patriarch Athenagoras never complained to his visitors, but always presented a constant serenity, a constant belief that his mission remained to serve his faith, and that his environment and living conditions were unimportant, as long as he could serve his faith and God.

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YEAR 1972, Supreme President Sam Nakis and Archbishop Iakovos of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, at the 1972 National Banquet, holding the Ahepa Socratic Award Bust before a portrait of Patriarch Athenagoras.

This year of 1972 is being celebrated as the 50th anniversary (1922-1972) of Athenagoras elevation to the rank of Bishop—it is also the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese—and, of course, the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Order of Ahepa.

It is now our sorrowful duty to record this year of 1972 as the last year of the life of His Holiness Athenagoras I, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople.

The thousands of members of the Ahepa Family, those who knew him personally, and those who did not have the privilege of meeting and talking with him, feel the loss deeply.

The Ahepa Family grieves his passing, and gives grateful thanks to Providence for bringing such a spiritual leader among us. Patriarch Athenagoras gave us all the wisdom, the understanding, the courage, and the guidance, needed at a most crucial period in the history of Americans of Greek descent.

His devoted contributions to us all will always be remembered and cherished.

George J. Leber

Syracuse in Mourning



Mayor Lee Alexander of Syracuse, N.Y., in photo, lowers the flag at half-staff in front of City Hall, marking the beginning of an official mourning period for Patriarch Athenagoras I. City flags were kept at half-staff until after the Patriarch's funeral.

In his statement announcing the period of mourning, the Mayor said:

The death of Athenagoras I, patriarch of the Eastern Orthodox Church, is a deeply felt loss not only to the 250 million members of his church, but to the entire Christian world. His efforts to promote East-West unity—among which were three meetings with Pope Paul VI—have been great moments of church history.



TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. — Capt. Ernest D. Kachikis, of Chapter #16, master of the S. S. MANHATTAN, the most powerful cargo ship that sails under the American flag.



SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Nicholas I. Strike, 55, member of Salt Lake City Chapter #116 and Past Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles, is the Republican candidate for Governor of Utah in the November elections. Brother Strike has been active in the Sons of Pericles and Ahepa since 1931, when he became a member of the Sons, and has been an active Ahepa since 1938.



TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. — Supreme President Nakis with (left to right): Mayor George Tsourakis, John Spaniolis, Mike Gianeski. President Nakis had an opportunity to visit and evaluate the Ahepa property at Safety Harbor, Fla.



DEMETRIOS I



WASHINGTON, D.C. — Supreme President Sam Nakis in the TRANSPO '72, official party at the international transportation exposition, with (left to right) Thomas A. Pappas, Henry Ford H. Nakis, and U.S. Secretary of Transportation Volpe. The Supreme President attended the exposition as the representative of the Motor and Equipment Manufacturers Association, on May 31 and June 1.

TYPICAL DELIVERIES	
INDUSTRY DELIVERIES	11.6-1947
RETAILERS	28.0-1945
COMMERCIAL DELIVERIES	15.9-1952
EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES	1853
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SUPREME PRES. Sam Nakis in Constantinople stands at marble tableau which is inscribed with the patriarchs who have served as leaders of Greek Orthodox.

Patriarch enthroned

NEW YORK — Demetrios I, Metropolitan of Imvros and Tenedos, was elected to the 263rd Ecumenical Patriarch of the Eastern Orthodox Church on July 16, by the Holy Synod of the Great Church of Constantinople.

The 58-year old successor to the late Patriarch Athenagoras I, was enthroned today, July 18 at the Patriarchal Church of St. George and invested with the 13th Century ecclesiastical title: "Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch."

The new leader was born in Constantinople in 1914 and received his early education at the Greek schools in Therapia. When 17, Demetrios Papadopoulos entered the Theological Seminary of the Patriarchate at Halki and was graduated in 1937. Ordained a Deacon following graduation, he was attached to the Metropolitane of Edessa, Greece, serving as secretary and preacher from Oct. 1937 to November, 1938. Returning to Constantinople, he served as Deacon of the Sts. Constantine and Helen Church, at Ypsomathia for a year, and was appointed Deacon of the Church of the Holy Apostles at Ferikoy, 1939, where he was a driving force in advancing religious education within the parochial schools.

He was ordained to the priesthood in June, 1942, and continued his services at the Ferikoy church for a three-year period, offering challenging and relevant sermons and teaching religious courses in the parochial schools.

Ecumenical Patriarch Maximos V appointed him pastor of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Teheran, Iran in July, 1945 where he also directed its parochial school and advanced the community's educational programs until 1950 when he was recalled to Constantinople to serve as pastor of the Ferikoy church.

The Holy Synod elected him titular bishop of Elata in 1964 and he served as Hierarchical Vicar of the prominent Kurlush Church and Patriarchal Overseer of the parishes of Ferikoy, Kaskoy, and the Annunciation Church at Tatoula. During this period he was an active member of the Patriarchal Central Ecclesiastical Commission, serving until his election to Metropolitan of Imvros and Tenedos on Feb. 15, this year.

On July 16, the Bishop, who became Metropolitan only 5 months ago, was elected by the Holy Synod to succeed the late great Patriarch, Athenagoras I, as shepherd of Istanbul's Christian Orthodox community and spiritual leader of some 250 million world Orthodox Christians.

A Doxology on his enthronement was offered on July 18, at high noon, within the St. Paul's Chapel of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North & South America, where His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos, led prayers.



CHAPTER NEWS

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Supreme Gov. Nicholas Zannetos, left, with Grand President Helen Beldecos and Sup. President Sam Nakis.

Zannetos feted at testimonial

HARTFORD — Ahepa Supreme Governor, Nicholas Zannetos, of Newington, Conn. was honored at a testimonial dinner, recently sponsored by the Hartford chapter.

Present to help honor Zannetos for his many years of service to Ahepa and the Greek community, were Sup. President, Sam Nakis, Sup. Secretary, William Tsaffaras; Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope, Helen Beldecos; Grand Treasurer, Mary Dinnel; Grand Governor, Mariko Drewes; Hartford Mayor, George Athanson; Dist. Governors Timothy Maniatis and Fannie Xenedis; Rev. John Zannetos, Dean of the Boston Cathedral, the honoree's brother, and many more.

Toastmaster for the evening was Dr. John Vlandis, Dean of Admissions at the University of Conn. William Kandianis, President of the Hartford chapter, presented Zannetos with a plaque, in behalf of the Hartford Ahepa Family, praising his devoted service to Ahepa and the community.

Archbishop Makarios sent a telegram of congratulations, lauding Zannetos' efforts for over 15 years as a leader in the Cyprus cause, and telegrams were also received from other leaders, among them Cyprus Ambassador Rossides, and Asst. Treasury Secretary, Eugene Rossides.

Co-Chairmen for the testimonial were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kopulos. Others on the committee were Mr. and Mrs. James Tymoulis, Bessie Matsikas, Arthur Poly, George Peters, Helen Papandrian, Mike Stamos, and Evelyn Chakalos.



Hartford Ahepa President, William Kandianis, is shown presenting a plaque of honor to Sup. Gov. Zannetos.

Wichita, Kansas

WICHITA, Kansas — District 15 was afforded a rare treat recently with the appearance of the newly crowned Miss Oklahoma, Miss Debbie Giannopoulos, daughter of Bro. George and Past District Gov. Christine Giannopoulos and grand daughter of Past Grand Gov. Georgia Apostle, all of Okla. City. Okla. City also supplied the present Ahepa District Governor, George Phillips, and the feature musical attraction of the gala affair, "The Yassous".

Supplemental music was provided by the Air Capital Chapter with three of their Brothers in the newly formed musical group "The Aristocrats". Past Supreme President Gus Cherevas once again honored the Fifteenth District with a visit and helped kick off the business sessions of both the Ahepas and Daughters by delivering an interesting and timely address at the 41st Annual District Convention of Oil Center District No. 15.

Chairman of the Convention which was held at the Broadview Hotel in Wichita, Kansas was Bruce Colver who also served as Toastmaster of the Banquet. Special guest speaker at the Banquet was the Supreme Vice-Pres. Dr. Michael N. Spiratos. Also appearing were Grand Gov. of Zone 111, Jo Ann Pagonis and Katherine Triantafillou, Grand Pres. of the Maids.

FITCHBURG, Mass. — John Kyriacopoulos, son of Paul and Aramia Kyriacopoulos, members of the Fitchburg Ahepa and Daughters chapters, graduated with a degree in education from Springfield College. A varsity football player, he also coaches high school basketball, and will be graduate assistant coach of the Springfield College football team next term, while doing graduate work at the school.



ALBANY, N.Y. — President J.A. Thomas of Ahepa No. 110 presents trophy to Albany Ahepa Queen Janice Jones, selected at the April 22 dance celebrating Ahepa's 50th Anniversary. U.S. Rep. Sam Stratton was the guest of honor, along with other city and state officials. Left to right are Pageant Chairman, A. Contogamis; runner-up, E. Perdakis; dance chairman, C. Ermides, and second runner-up, D. Contelis.



WICHITA, Kans. — In top photo are District #15 convention co-chairman, Bruce Colver, Past Sup. Pres., Gus Cherevas; and Dist. Gov. #15 George Phillips. In bottom photo, Daughters' Dist. Marshal Elaine Klein, Past Sup. Pres. Gus Cherevas, and Daughters' Dist. Gov. Christine Lewis are shown at the gathering.



ANDERSON, IND. — Anderson Chapter #198, Order of Ahepa was honored recently by the presence of District Governor Gust Saros who is shown here congratulating brothers Paul Alatzas and John S. Santos on their winning of a trophy in the Indiana State Bowling Tournament. Shown here left to right are Gust Saros, Paul Alatzas, John Santos and Chapter President, Steve Demetron. Governor Saros stated that there were 13 teams signed up with 38 teams reporting for play. There were 190 bowlers and 168 dinners served. It was reported as a highly successful bowling tournament and with the highest profit ever made.

Doctorate to Brahós

HAMMOND, Ind. — George J. Brahós of Hammond received the degree of doctor of medicine, with honors, at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Mo. May 26.

Dr. Brahós is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brahós, 7213 Hohman Ave. He is a 1964 graduate of Hammond High School and received a bachelor of science degree with honors from Loyola University in Chicago in 1968.

He has accepted an internship at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, in preparation for a career in cardiovascular surgery.

During his senior year in medical school, Dr. Brahós was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, the most prestigious honor society in medicine. At Commencement exercises, he received the Medical Fund Society Award, given annually to the senior class student, who, in the opinion of the faculty, has excelled in the field of surgery.

Dr. Brahós attended Kenwood and Washington Schools in Hammond. At Washington, he received the American Legion Award for distinguished achievement. He completed his education at Hammond High School in 3 1/2 years and during this time was a member of the National Honor Society, served as vice president of the senior class, received the citations for outstanding work in Latin and German and was the recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Science Award as the outstanding science student in a graduating class of 500.

Revis testimonial

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Washington Chapter No. 31 honored brother William A. Revis at a recent testimonial dinner given in his honor for his 45 years service to the chapter and Ahepa.

The entire board of trustees with Father John Tavlaridis, Dean of St. Sophia Cathedral, of Washington, with their wives joined Ahepa leaders in expressing gratitude of the church, as well as Ahepa, for his many years of service.

Dist. Gov. George Papuchis and Dist. Gov. of the Daughters of Penelope, Bea Hamft attended.

Among the more than 100 prominent Ahepas and friends who attended were past Supreme Presidents Achilles Catsonis, George C. Vournas and Supreme Trustee Ernest Dematatis.

Toastmaster of the evening was John T. Pappas, president of Washington Chapter. Others who received awards for chapter service for 25 or 45 years were Peter D. Chipouras, Gus Wallace, George D. Lampros and John J. Charuhas.

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New Brunswick

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — Monroe Chapter No. 75 launched a recent program of events with the commemoration of the anniversary of Greek Independence. The theme of the observance was to honor past Presidents of the St. George Community here. The event was climaxed with a banquet at which the past presidents of the community were presented with plaques. Guest of honor was Spiros Koutsoubinas, Chancellor of the Royal Greek Consulate, N.Y.

The New Brunswick Greek Community enjoyed the most outstanding social event of the local season when Monroe Chapter and Raritan Chapter held their Fifth Annual Ball at the Ramada Inn, in Woodbridge, N.J. on April 15. Over 400 people attended this gala which celebrated the golden anniversary of the Order of Ahepa.

In other events, the program was closed with a banquet honoring the high school graduates of the Greek community. Guest of honor was Willard Linstrom, retiring principal of New Brunswick High School. Guest speakers were Dr. Peter Charanis, Professor of History, Rutgers University, and the Rev. Dr. D. Constantelos, Professor of History, Stockton State College.



THE HON. JOHN YAREMCO, right, Solicitor General of the Province of Ontario and Chairman of Heritage Ontario Congress is shown with Alexander Manjuris, left, Dist. Ahepa Treasurer for Beaver Dist.

Ontario Conclave

Ahepa was represented at Heritage Ontario by Alex Manjuris, District Treasurer for Beaver District #23, recently.

The Heritage Ontario, a three-day congress sponsored by the province of Ontario, was a gathering of the Provinces ethnic elite. The congress was an attempt to bring together people of different origins to discuss their role in what Premier Davis describes as our multicultural society.

The Congress held early in June at the Skyline Hotel, in Toronto, was made up of five workshops, including citizenship, culture, education language, human rights media and government.

Manjuris was assigned to the Human Rights/Media Workshop, the most exciting and largest of the workshops.



IN BRUNSWICK — E. Manioudakis, President, Ahepa Monroe Chapter No. 75, presents a commemorative plaque to Brother Aristides Plaginis, oldest living past president of the St. George Greek Orthodox Community of New Brunswick.



MONROE CHAPTER — President, E. Manioudakis honors Willard Linstrom, retiring principal of New Brunswick High School, with a plaque for his outstanding service to the New Brunswick School system.



LOWELL, Mass. — Mrs. Mary Newman, Secretary of Manpower, was the guest speaker recently at a social meeting of Hellas Chapter No. 102, here. Pictured above, left to right, are the Rev. Michael G. Kastanas, pastor of the Assumption of Virgin Mary Church; Atty. William P. Tsaffaras, Supreme Ahepa Secretary; Mrs. Newman, F. Foster Porter, president of the Lowell Chapter; Atty. George C. Eliades, program chairman, and the Rev. Peter G. Rizos, Fall River, Lowell is the third largest chapter in the nation.



HOUSTON, TEXAS — Alexander the Great Ahepa Chapter No. 29 presented Ahepa Medals for scholastic excellence in the study of the Greek language to Jackie Paradissis, right, and Michael Gryvon, left, as President A. S. Catechis, far left, and Secretary Angelo Gramer, far right, make the presentations.

District 16

The Ahepa Family of Delta District No. 16 held a successful convention in Dallas, Texas on June 8, 9, 10, 11, at the Royal Coach Inn.

The Honorable Chris V. Semos was the master of ceremonies and the principal speaker remained anonymous as he was to surprise us. He was publicized as being one of the most dynamic personalities of Greek lineage, who was to enthuse us no end. Well, he certainly did. He was none other than Cactus Pryor, radio personality from Austin, Texas, and there are no superlatives to describe him since he is terrific.

The Daughters of Penelope were honored to have with them at their meeting Grand Governor, Zone 3, JoAnn Pagnon, Past Grand President, Evelyn Semos, Past Grand Treas. Mary Vamvakas, and Past Grand Gov. Becky Angelos Demeris.

New officers of the daughters of Penelope, Delta Dist. 16 are: Dist. Gov. Sister Maria Kirkakis; Lt. Gov. Sister Olga Kouchoykos; District Secretary, Sister Helen Maskas; District Treasurer, Sister Katherine Catis; District Advisor, Sister Catherine Catsulis.

Awards were given by the outgoing Dist. Gov. Catherine Catsulis to Sister Tula Lara, Houston, Tex. as "outstanding



ANDERSON, IND. — Brother Roy H. Shepherd, a member of Anderson Chapter 198, Order of Ahepa on the occasion of District Governor Gust Saros visit to the Anderson Chapter Order of Ahepa presented to him a plaque of the "Tribute of the Flag" which was authored by brother Shepherd. Also shown in the picture is brother Steve Demetrios who is president of the Anderson Chapter.

president of Dist. 16; Sister Ellen Pepps, San Antonio, as "outstanding secretary of Dist. 16." Sisters Dorothy Patras, Fort Worth, and Georgia Zarafanides, Dallas, as "outstanding treasurers of Dist. 16." The "best scrapbook" award, "most outstanding and most improved" award of the district went to Shreveport, Louisiana, Sister Katina Booras, Shreveport, received a plaque for being chosen Daughter of the Year of District 16.

The outgoing District Governor, Catherine Catsulis, received a citation from Grand Pres., Helen Beldecos, for her outstanding work during her tenure of office.

Dayton, Ohio

DAYTON, Ohio — At the 44th Annual Ahepa Buckeye District Convention held at Imperial House South on June 9, 10 and 11, ten scholarship awards were presented to outstanding students at the banquet on Sunday afternoon. Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, Harry Lake presented the awards in the amount of \$300 each, to Gus Papageorge, Martins Ferry, Ohio State Univ.; Parri Yvonne Taylores, Wheeling, W. Va., W. Va. University; Michael Romeo, Canton, Edinboro State College; Kathleen Tatarides, Canton, Bowling Green State Univ.; Stasia Nicholaides, Akron, Cleveland State Univ.; Chris Partis, Warren, Case-Western Reserve Univ.; Antoinette Kayafas, Canton, Maone College; and Betty Protos, Dayton, Ohio State Univ. A \$300 scholarship loan was also presented to Renee Stephan, Dayton, entering Sinclair College.

Members of the Board beside Chairman Lake are Nicholas J. Pitanis, vice-chairman; Mrs. C.H. Houpis, secretary; John K. Vlahos, treasurer; Nicholas Economou, and ex-officio members, the District Governors of Ahepa and Daughters.

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DORA STRATOU - ELLETS



AT NEW HAMPSHIRE EVENT - pictured, from left to right are Grand Treas., Mrs. Mary Dinell, Manchester; Nicholas W. Pournaras, Dist. 9 Advisor, Manchester; Grand Pres., Miss Helen J. Beldecos, Springfield, Penn.; Supreme Sec., William P. Tsaffaras, Lowell, Mass.; Dist. Gov. of No. 9, Mrs. Effie D. Plastiras, Manchester; George Chomas, Dist. 9 Marshal, South Paris, Me.; and Dist. Gov. 8, Daniel J. Paul, Clinton, Daughters of Dist. Lodge No. 9 officers who participated in the event were Lt. Gov. Alexandra Karayianis; Dist. Sec., Artemis Diamond; Dist. Treas., Kiki Goranites; Dist. Marshal, Julie B. Pournaras; and Dist. Advisor, Helen Pappas.

San Jose, Calif.

SAN JOSE, Calif. - Activity has been the key note of Garden City Chapter No. 251, of San Jose, beginning with outdoor ceremonies commemorating the 151st anniversary of Greek Independence in which the chapter participated. A flower wreath was placed before a symbolic tomb of the Heroes of 1821. Speech-making followed by Ahepans and the Mayor of San Jose.

On April 21 at the local Zorba supper club, over 120 persons honored the Past President and presented service pins to some 35 Ahepans who reached their 25th-year, 35th-year, and 40th-year memberships milestones.

In an impressive ceremony, over 40 Ahepans participated in memorial services on June 9 at St. Nicholas Church in memory of their deceased brothers. Rev. Fr. John Bevis, also an Ahepan, dedicated the day's sermon to Ahepa.

Before an overwhelming crowd of more than 200, the chapter also presented Ahepa's scholastic medals to two chosen students of the St. Nicholas Community June 11.

The Education Committee initiated a program of lectures open to the public. The first one given on June 10 at the Community Center was by Dr. A. Skoulas. The subject was "Heart attacks and how to prevent them."

The success of this lecture resulted in a follow up presentation, a color film documentary produced by CBS television and narrated by James Mason. The film, "The Return of Ulysses" was shown, free to the public, on June 26.

During the summer, several committees are actively preparing a program for the fall and winter.

Ahepa gives plaque at Cathedral of Pines

RINDGE, N.H. - "Nearer My God to Thee" may well describe the feelings of the many Orthodox worshippers at the Cathedral of the Pines in their annual pilgrimage here. His Eminence, Bishop Mark, Albanian prelate, officiated at the service and was assisted by clergy from the New England area. Dr. Christos J. Bentas, Lowell, Mass., directed the Byzantine Male Choir in responses.

Highlighting the service was the laying of a wreath by Ahepa Supreme Secretary, William P. Tsaffaras, also of Lowell, in memory of the Orthodox war dead - one of Ahepa's national observances - and the dedication of an Ahepa family plaque. Supreme Secretary Tsaffaras and Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope Miss Helen Beldecos, Chester, Pa., addressed the gathering briefly.

Among those in attendance were Grand Treasurer of the Daughters, Mary Dinell, Manchester, N.H., Governor of Bay State Dist. No. 8 Daniel Paul, Clinton, Mass., and Past Supreme Officer Nicholas Chronis, Brookline, Mass. From the Northern N.E. Dist. No. 9, attending were Dist. Marshall George Chomas, Lewiston,

Me.; Advisor Nicholas Pournaras, Manchester, N.H.; Past Dist. Governors John Pappas, Nashua, N.H. and George Diamond, Dover, N.H.; Daughters Dist. Gov. Effie Plastiras, Manchester, N.H.; Lt. Gov. Alex Karagiamis, Lewiston, Me.; Secretary Artemis Diamond, Dover, N.H.; Treas. Kiki Goranites, Derry, N.H.; Marshall Julia Pournaras, Manchester, N.H.; Advisor Helen Pappas, Portland, Me.; Past Grand Treas. Nellie Goutsonikas, Nashua, N.H.; Past Dist. Governors Effie Giamaris, Manchester, N.H. and Helen Tsiales Zontanos of Tewksbury, Mass.

The annual Ahepa Family outing followed the church service at the Cathedral of the Pines and was held on the campus of the Franklin Pierce College with Peter J. Booras, pres. of the host chapter, General Leonard Wood Chapter No. 278, of Keene, N.H., serving as coordinator.

Grand Treasurer Mary Dinell, on behalf of Mayor Sylvia Dupuis, Manchester, N.H., presented the key to that city to Grand President Helen Beldecos.

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Kyros tops opponent

U.S. Representative Peter Kyros beat back a stiff challenge in Maine's recent Democratic Primary to win re-nomination to the House by a margin of 2 to 1. Final results show Kyros with just over 66 1/2 per cent of the votes cast.

Kyros' opponent in the June 19 contest was 25-year old Everett Brown Carson, a 1972 graduate of Bowdoin College and a marine veteran. Active in Maine's chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Carson began his campaign as an "anti-establishment" figure, but ended it by accepting support and endorsements from several wealthy businessmen and State officials bent on stopping early what seemed to some Kyros' inevitable rise to Maine's governorship in 1974. Kyros mounted an extensive personal campaign, stressing his record of service to Maine citizens during three House terms.

In his victory statement, Kyros said that "it is always reassuring to know that one's work is appreciated." He said that he was "encouraged and revitalized" by the appreciation shown by Maine voters.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Philadelphia Chapter No. 26 performed the initiation of a class of new members into Monroe Chapter, New Brunswick, N.J. The degree team included: John S. Manos, Esp., John Anagnostakos, George Koudelis, Esq., Cary Mossendes and Nick Skandalis.

The Greater Philadelphia Chapter in May also held a Golf Tournament at the beautiful Llanerch Country Club in

Dearborn, Mich.

Chris D. Kontos, 1971-72 Governor of honored by more than 250 Ahepa Family members and friends at a May 20 Dinner-Dance hosted by Br. Kontos' home chapter, Henry & Edsel Ford Chapter 374, Dearborn, Michigan. Held at the Dearborn Inn, the event attracted members of Ahepa and the three auxiliaries from Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo, Flint, and Toledo, Ohio, as well as Detroit Chapters Alpha 40 and Omega 371.

Speakers included U.S. Congressman John D. Dingell, 10th District, and the Honorable Thomas C. Yotis, Genesee County (Michigan) Judge of Probate and past District 10 Governor. Other dignitaries included Peter Pavonis, Secretary of Ahepa's Supreme Board of Trustees.

MC was Fred J. Pascaris, President of the Henry & Edsel Ford Chapter.

Br. Kontos, an Ahepan since 1959, was described as an "excellent Governor, an articulate spokesman for Ahepa, a tireless worker, and an outstanding individual personally."

Philadelphia

Philadelphia. Over forty members of the Chapter participated in the Tournament. The winners were Brothers Dr. Lucas S. Loukedis and Peter Danos, who tied with a score of 89. The Chapter's Secretary, Gerald B. Clonaris, won the low net championship with a score of 72. The duffer-of-the-year award was given to new Chapter Brother George Pavlis, who promised to win the Tournament next year.

Extra funding for Cooley's

U.S. Rep. Peter Kyros announced that the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee acted favorably on his bill to combat Cooley's Anemia. The program is now slated to receive \$3 million over the next three years, as opposed to the \$1.5 million originally requested by the Mr. Congressman.

The Kyros bill, after approval by the full House of Representatives, will be referred to the Senate for further action.

Cooley's Anemia is a genetic blood disorder which afflicts, at an estimated rate of 1 in 25, individuals of Greek and Italian origin. Known medically as "thalassemia," the disease, which is fatal and does not respond to any known medicine, now affects some 200,000 persons in the United States.

Kyros said that the federal funds would be used over the next three years for research, diagnosis and treatment of the disease. He noted that the general cost of out-patient care for a Cooley's Anemia victim is \$4 thousand a year, and many families have more than one afflicted child.

After the golf tournament members enjoyed a dinner at the Country Club, held in honor of the senior members of the chapter. The dinner was attended by 150 persons composed of members and their wives. After the dinner, 45-year, 40-year, 35-year, and 25-year pins were presented by President Anagnostakos, to the following recipients: 45-year pins: Peter Frangos, Constantine Lucas, George Lucas, Gust Lenard, Peter Lenard, Evangelos J. Mandras, Anthony P. Pappas, Bill Williams, Abraham Papadopoulos.

40-year pins: James Bertas, Ernest Carapinos, Spiros Georges, James Ioannides, Dr. Peter C. Petropoulos, Anastasios Tashie, Demetrios Xenakis. 35-year pins: Clyde G. Mager, Constantine Theodisades. 25-year pins: Ernest A. Orlacos, John Gounis, Demetrios E. Hantzakos, Nicholas Z. Matthews, Constantine N. Pappas, Harry Torres, Peter Starnas.

Brother Steve Stoulis was principal speaker of the evening, and Master of Ceremonies was Secretary Gerald B. Clonaris. Both the golf tournament and the dinner which followed were directed by Chairman John Contoudis. After the dinner and after the awards and speeches, dancing was enjoyed with the music of another member of the chapter, Paul Kouriga and his outstanding orchestra.

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ALLENTOWN Episkaste Chapter's 35th Anniversary and Awards Banquet with charter members, are pictured, from left, Mrs. Sophia Bonatis, Mrs. George Kalfas, Mrs. Sylvia Keritiches, Mrs. Jeanne Fardis. In rear is President Mrs. Emmanuel Bakis, Mrs. George Zissimos, Chairman Mrs. Emmanuel Pelekanos, and Mrs. George Philip.

Ft. Lauderdale

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla. - Three of our Sisters have been honored recently. Sister Anthula Silver, President of Narcissus Chapter #289, was one of forty women honored as "Outstanding Clubwoman of the Year" sponsored by the Ft. Lauderdale News. This competition is county wide and the Narcissus Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope submitted Mrs. Silver as their choice.

Sister Stella Betses was elected President of the Board of Directors of the Hearing and Speech Association of Broward County. Sister Elizabeth Athanasakos was appointed chairman of the advisory committee on Women's Rights and Responsibilities. She will be directly responsible to Secretary Richardson of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Chicago

CHICAGO, ILL. - Danae Chapter #121 has experienced many months of activity by presenting interesting programs each month and rotating the refreshment hostesses. Several of the outstanding ones included a Valentine's Party for the Cancer Research Fund and to which the Jacma Maids of Athena were invited guests in February, an Independence Day program in March and an Easter Party with Greek food in April. A Mother's Day party was held in May with the Jacma Maids to which mothers and daughters were guests. Bingo was played and both the National Scholarship and Heart Funds were appropriated.

Allentown, Pa.

ALLENTOWN, Pa. - Episkaste Chapter No. 61 of Allentown, Pa. held its 35th Anniversary and Awards Presentation Banquet on Sunday, June 4, at The Lehigh Valley Club here. The event honored past presidents, charter members, 35, 30, and 25-year members, and Abepans of the Lehigh Chapter No. 60 were guests. A memorial service for deceased daughters was held in the St. Nicholas Church in the morning.

Charter members included Mrs. Sophia Bonatis, Mrs. Jeanne Fardis, Mrs. Helen Gellios, Mrs. George Kalfas and Mrs. Sylvia Keritiches. Thirty-five year members were Mrs. Charlex Bakis and Mrs. Peter Harris, thirty year members were Mrs. Thomas Argeson, Mrs. Elpiniki Franges and Mrs. Theodore Stratos, twenty-five year members were Mrs. Astor Lentz, Mrs. Stephen Panaretos, Mrs. Cleopatra Phillips and Mrs. Nicholas Tatalias.

Past presidents were Mrs. Thomas Argeson, Mae Chaparras, Mrs. Mary Christinis, Mrs. Michael Drake, Mrs. Constantine Elliott, Mrs. Jeanne Fardis, Mrs. Stephen Gatsos, Mrs. Peter Harris, Mrs. George Kalfas, Mrs. John Karapoulos, Mrs. Athanasios Klees, Mrs. Astor Lentz, Mrs. Stephen Panaretos, Mrs. Emmanuel Pelekanos, Mrs. Cleo Phass, Mrs. George Psaros, Mrs. Ann Kakoulis, Mrs. Penelope Stevenson, Mrs. Nicholas Tatalias, and Mrs. George Zissimos.

The Chairman, Mrs. Emmanuel Pelekanos, President Mrs. Emmanuel Bakis, Mrs. George Philip and Mrs. George Zissimos were in charge of the program.



TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. - Angela Perry, daughter of Brother and Mrs. George Perry of Chapter #16, has been commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

R. I. Daughters give \$1,500 Ball proceeds to aid Seminary

PROVIDENCE - Proceeds of the Daughters of Penelope Athea Chapter No. 112 recent successful Valentine Ball, were presented to executives of the Greek Orthodox Theological Seminary, on a recent visit to this city.

At presentation were Mrs. Zachary A. Manickas, Ball cochairman; Rev. Dr. Stanley Harakas of Hellenic College, who accepted the check in the amount of \$1,500, the Rev. Constantine Xanthakis, pastor of the Annunciation Church, Cranston; Mrs. George E. Kanaris, Daughters Chapter President, and Mrs. John M. Ruggieri, Ball chairman.

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Nancy Rebecca Postal, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Gus W. Postal of Columbia, was crowned Junior GOYA Queen at the recent GOYA conference in Savannah, Ga. She is a senior at James Hammond Academy, and is a fashion model in a Columbia store.

Ft. Lauderdale

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. - Narcissus Chapter #289 held their annual Fashion Show and Luncheon recently at the Galt Ocean Mile Hotel. Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant to President Nixon for Consumer Affairs, was an honored guest at the luncheon. The chapter presented her with a Greek vase.

The net proceeds from the fashion show which amounted to \$1,000 were donated to the Pediatric Care Center Building Fund for the purchase of a classroom by Narcissus chapter.

Mrs. Anthula Silver, president, and Mrs. Tulla Bacas, vice-president and chairman of the fashion show made the official presentation to Michael McDesmond, Executive Director of the Center in behalf of Narcissus Chapter #289.

AHEPA SPORTSCOPE

BY DR. MONTHE KOFOS

Supreme Athletic Director, 180 Bolton St., Marlboro, Mass.

For those who did not attend the National Invitational Ahepa Golf Tournament at the Doral C.C. in Miami recently, there is the interesting story of the "treating of Sam Nakis!"

It appears that Supreme Pres. Sam was playing over his head, according to his opponents, and moving along nicely on the "Blue Monster Course" when he came to a par 3 surrounded by water. Disaster struck. After 3 consecutive splashes, and 5 new tiffist golf balls later, Sam found himself in an embarrassing situation because suddenly his 5 iron was up in a tree!

How it got there, his foursome apparently sworn to secrecy, would not tell me, but Sam did manage to climb up to retrieve it. Sam's game blew up and his foursome is probably the only group who can appreciate his hasty exit the next day on a flight to N.H. Sam takes his golf seriously, because recently in the N.E. Regional in Farmington, Conn., he traveled from California to participate, only to have to play in a downpour.

Congratulations to Eli Chinonis, golf enthusiast from Mich., who never misses these national tournaments. He won the Dist. 10 golf championship. Eli, an 8 handicapper and great competitor, also won his Club B championship.

Atty. Charles Tsafaras, Lowell, had the distinct honor of being awarded a prize for spending the most time in the Tunix Plantation sand traps at the recent N.E. Tournament. He was given a sand bucket and shovel.

I received a letter recently from the Milwaukee chapter, concerning the National Ahepa Invitational Basketball Championship scheduled next year in Milwaukee. Chairmen Steve Siaggas and John Galanis have come up with some great ideas to promote this affair again into the national prominence it once enjoyed.

Ahepa basketball tournaments, once widely anticipated, were dropped for 6 years. Four years ago, Sup. Athletic Dir. Leo Kallis, of Denver, revived this affair but the road back has been difficult. With the right leadership, and it appears we have it now, the N.A.I.B.T. will be the top Hellenic Basketball Tournament in the U.S.

For those attending the Convention in Atlanta, the athletic department has a full program. The golf tournament will be held Tuesday a.m. between 9 and 9:30 at the Northwood Country Club, Atlanta. A fee of \$15 will cover green fees, prizes and lunch; you pay for your own carts. Contact your chapter secretary for applications or write to me.

This tournament has a great committee with big plans for an enjoyable day. On Wednesday, the 27th Supreme Ahepa Olympiad will be held, and some records will surely go down. Last year, we had over 90 track stars participating and this could be a record attendance in Atlanta at the beautiful Lakewood Stadium. The Olympiad Committee has gone all out for this one in their preparation, so get out and give these kids some support. Last year, the pole vault, mile, and shot put records were shattered and we look for more of this.

Arrangements have also been made for those interested in tennis, with available courts. One of the highlights of the banquet will be the announcement and awarding of the William Chirgosis Award to the "outstanding Hellenic athlete of the U.S." A number of new candidates have been sent in and these will be announced in the near future.

Also, for those interested in watching some top notch golf, get down to the golf course on Tuesday of the Convention, Aug. 22, to watch the 8 Regional finalists competing for the 30th Golden Anniversary Ahepa Golf Championship. These boys, such as Vic Gavallas, Tallahassee, and our latest winner, Nick Pergakis, Lowell, Mass., along with Chicago and I.A. winners will give you some top notch golf thrills. Vic Gavallas par breaker at the Doral C.C. in Miami was awarded the "Outstanding Hellenic Golfer Award" by Dr. Michael Spirtos, Supreme Vice President of the Order. This National Golf Championship of the 4 low gross finalists and low net finalists will be a 36 hole affair, 18 on Tuesday and 18 on Wednesday. Come out and watch these boys compete for the national championship.

AHEPA AWARDS

It is with great pleasure that I can announce the establishment of the following permanent athletic awards.

George J. Triphon Memorial Award
Most Valuable Athlete
National Ahepa Invitational Basketball Tournament

George J. Triphon Memorial Award
Most Valuable Athlete
National Ahepa Conventional Olympiad

These awards have been established by the Triphon family of Los Angeles. Because of their interest in athletics, these awards will be presented each year at the convention and at the National Basketball Tournament, beginning this year at the 27th Annual Olympiad in Atlanta and the



GOLF CHAMPIONS at Doral C.C. at National Ahepa Invitational Golf Tournament include left to right, Dr. Demopoulos, chairman and co-winner of class A, G. Boudoures, A class champ; Vic Gavallas, champion; Dr. Kofos, Supreme Athletic Dir.; and G. Kastrinakis, class B champion.



VIC GAVALLAS, sensational golfer being presented the Dr. Michael Spirtos Award as the outstanding Hellenic golfer at the National Invitational Golf Tournament at the Doral C.C. this year. Presenting the award is Peter Anton and Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director.

27th National Ahepa Invitational Basketball Tournament in Milwaukee, in March.

The fraternity is indeed grateful and appreciative for their assistance in further upgrading the awards program, as did the William Chirgosis Award to the outstanding Greek-American collegiate athlete, and the Dr. Michael Spirtos Award, to the outstanding Hellenic golfer.

Our major Ahepa Athletic Awards now consist of:

HARRY AGGANIS AWARD

Outstanding Professional Athlete of Hellenic descent.

WILLIAM G. CHIRGOSIS COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC AWARD

Outstanding Greek-American Collegiate Athlete of the United States.

DR. MICHAEL SPIRTOS AWARD

Outstanding Hellenic Golfer at the National Invitational Golf Tournament.

CHRIS ANTON AWARD

Winner of the National Invitational Golf Tournament.

GEORGE J. TRIPHON AWARD

Most Valuable Athlete
National Ahepa Invitational Basketball Tournament

GEORGE J. TRIPHON AWARD

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There will be permanent plaques at Ahepa Headquarters in Washington, and I personally hope that we will have a room set aside for the awards to be seen.

1972 Educational Journey to Greece

The Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece quota of student applicants this year was set at 100 high school students. The interest for this year's journey was very high and the 100 student quota set was filled up several weeks ago.

Average age of this year's students participating will be 17.1 years. Forty percent of the students will be members of Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena. All of the students belong to the Ahepa Family which consists of Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena.

Besides the statistics above it was noted that the behavior and scholarship

reports from the various high schools that the students attend indicated when averaged out that this year's group is above average in both behavior and scholarship.

The 1972 students are above average in sports and many are outstanding in athletics in their schools. The boys come from 16 different states and the girls from 17 states. All parts of the U.S. are represented from Maine to California and Ontario, Canada to Miami, Fla. There are two sets of twin brothers, and three sister and brother sets this year.

Most interesting and, perhaps, alarming to most of us in the program as well as the Ahepa Educational Foundation, was the ability of the students to speak the Greek language. Thirty-three of the students reported that they do not speak any Greek, fifty others said they speak only "fair" Greek.

The twelve counselors, including the three junior counselors, speak Greek. All counselors this year, including one Junior Counselor, are college graduates and certified teachers. Eight hold Master's Degrees, or better, in their fields of education. Each counselor will be responsible for eight students.

Pierce College, located in Athens, will furnish the Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece Program four of their top professors. They will conduct morning classes from 9 to 12 in Language, Arts, History, and Greek Culture, Music, Folk Dancing, and conduct briefing on the various locations planned on the journey which includes two land tours and two sea cruises.

The Greek Government will honor the students at the conclusion of the program with a banquet in Athens.

Peter Kouchalakos

Mass. Charity Tourney

At the recent Marlboro C.C. in Marlboro, Mass., Supreme Athletic Director, Dr. Monthe N. Kofos participated in a charity golf tournament including notable sports figures.

The Waltham Lions Club, aided by Joe Lazaro, blind U.S. golf champion, conducted the second annual tourney. Athletes from all parts of the sports world participated, including Bob Cousy, Tom Heinson, K.C. Jones and Jim Linscott former Celtics, Jim Plunkett, Patriots and Charlie Long Patriots; Tom Williams, Whalers; Gene Conly, Celtics; Ron Sellers, Gino Cappeletti, and Jim Nance, Patriots; John McKenzie, Bruins; John Philpott, Chargers and many others.

Winner to the top team event was the foursome of Gerry Cheevers, Boston Bruins Goalie, Dr. Monthe Kofos, Marlboro C.C., Peter Anderson, M.C.C. and Fred Goldstein, Blue Hills C.C. who scored a net 57, fifteen under par under some windy adverse conditions. All proceeds went to eye research.



GUS LOUKAS

Baltimore athlete

One of the outstanding high school athletes of the year was Gus Loukas, of Patterson High School, Baltimore, Md. His father is a member of the Lord Baltimore No. 364 Chapter of Ahepa.

Gus is the only high school athlete to ever hold all time records in the 2 1/2 mile Cross Country run, the one mile and two-mile track events of the Maryland Scholastic Assoc. Championships.

Starting in the 11th grade, he captured the championships in the one-mile and two-mile track events in one afternoon. In the 12th grade he broke six different course records in the Cross Country run and captured the M.S.A. championships in record time. He continued his winning streak into the track events, with record times in the one-mile and two-mile events.

At Patterson he was selected as the most valuable player and also given the honor of Athlete of the Year, 1971-1972. He plans to compete in the 200th Anniversary Olympiad to be held in Atlanta.



NATIONAL AHEPA INVITATIONAL GOLF WINNERS at the Doral Country Club were, front, M. Gavallas, runner up; J. George, C. runner up; W. Brennan, guest low gross; John Georges, B. low net; Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Dir. In rear are, Dr. Demopoulos, class A; M. Plumides, B runner up; A. Gerogalis, low net; M. Gavallas, champion; G. Roudouris, champ; N. Kontros, A low net; and G. Katrinakis, B low net.

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MAIDS OF ATHENA

BY MISS ATHENA DREWES

Send all Maids News to: Miss Athena Drewes, 2120 E. Tremont, Bronx, N.Y. 10462

Rotous couple donates painting to raise scholarship funds at Convention



Praising their dedication and interest in the education of youth, Grand President of the Maids of Athena, Katherine Triantafyllou announced the donation of two original oil paintings to the National

Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena Scholarship Funds by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rotous of Aberdeen, Washington.

The paintings, depicting the "Glory that was Greece," are 30 in. x 36 in. full color reproductions of the Parthenon and the Oracle at Delphi. The paintings will be raffled off at the annual Sons and Maids Ball during the Ahepa Supreme Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, August 29-31. All proceeds from the raffle will be used for scholarships.

Mr. and Mrs. Rotous, noted for their canvas originals, donate paintings annually to various charitable organizations and Ahepa scholarship funds. Recently, the Rotous' were honored by the Aberdeen Lions Club at a luncheon where Washington Governor Dan Evans cited their many contributions and noted their nomination for the National Lions Club "Volunteer of the Year" award.



GRAND LODGE of the Maids of Athena attended a Conference held in Brooklyn, N.Y. for Dist. 6. Pictured above from left are Maritza Kavalis, Dist. Sec.; Vange Poulos, Lt. Gov.; Katherine Triantafyllou, Grand President of the Maids; Ianthe Livadas, Dist. Gov. of the Empire State; Elini Hantzakis, Grand Gov. II and Liaison Officer to Dist. 6; Katherine Timon, Dist. Treas.; Helen Adams, Dist. Marshall; and Mrs. James (Georgia) Anthros, Dist. 6 Advisor to the Maids. Cyrene Chapter of Brooklyn was host.

Greece's tourism

ATHENS - Forty per cent more tourists visited Greece in 1971 and dollar income from tourism rose 58 per cent, according to final 12-month figures just released by the Greek National Tourist Organization which, at the same time, announced its projected goals for 1972 through 1977.

American visitors to Greece again represented the greatest portion—19.4 per cent of the total, or 438,981, an increase of 44.1 per cent over 1970's 304,681. The Greek National Tourist Organization attributes these increases, in part, to the rapid expansion of the country's hotel capacity.

Letters To The Editor

"I gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$1,200 from the Ahepa Educational Foundation on graduation day at Hellenic College and Holy Cross. The scholarship was far more than I expected, and indeed came at a most opportune time. Recently, the married students in the School of Theology were assessed \$1,200 for the coming academic year. I thought that it might be necessary for me to withdraw from the school because of this unexpected expense. I have already signed over my checks to the School, thus covering in full the cost of my tuition for the coming academic year. I find it more than coincidental that the amount received from the Sam S. Nakos Scholarship Trust was exactly what was needed. I thank God that your organization is the means whereby many needy students like myself could continue their education at Holy Cross.

"May the Ahepa continue to prosper and derive strength and inspiration from our common Christian and Hellenic heritage, and may God bless you abundantly for your philanthropic endeavors on behalf of Holy Cross and its needy students."

John Chakos
Holy Cross Theological School
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Mr. Nakos:

I am both thankful and honored to have received one of the AHEPA Educational Grants.

It would be impossible for me to put into words the joy and thanksgiving that exists within my heart. Because of the generosity of the AHEPA, my entire tuition has already been paid for the coming school year. Thus, any other income that I may acquire by way of part time jobs or loans can be used entirely for the support of my family.

In an effort to express the depths of my thankfulness, I pledge to you that during the coming school year I will try with all my heart and strength to improve my spiritual and intellectual capabilities as I continue my preparation for the Priesthood. And I want you to know that my desire to serve God as a Priest in the Greek Orthodox Church grows stronger with each new day.

James G. Carellas

Dear Editor:

"The article of Dr. Dean C. Lomis on Modern Greek was terrific." - James S. Kyrios, New Castle, N.H.

"Had someone told me back in January that one sponsorship, one award would outright pay for one full year's tuition, I would have grimaced in disbelief. And although you chose me to one of the fortunate to receive this generous scholarship-grant, I still find it unbelievable. On Graduation Day at the seminary (Holy Cross Theological School at Brookline) when we read the program I sighed from relief and my wife cried from her happiness. "Thank You" is too inadequate an expression. Please know that as a clergyman I will personally take an interest in promoting AHEPA endeavors and will not only think but always speak highly of the organization. "Eka xathous psihis" I thank you."

Nick A. Milas, graduate student
Holy Cross Theological School
Brookline

Letters to Editor

Mr. George J. Leber
Managing Editor
The "Ahepan" Magazine
Dear Mr. Leber:

The March and April issues of the "Ahepan" were brought to our attention and it was with a great sense of pride and appreciation that I read your "Commentary" and the articles devoted to thalassemia.

We in the Connecticut Chapter are especially pleased because, as you noted in the magazine, Matthew Jenetopoulos "is responsible for bringing this matter" to your attention. As you may know, Mr. Jenetopoulos serves on the Executive Board of the Connecticut Chapter.

It may be of interest to you to note here that it was at an Ahepa Award Dinner given for me in October of 1971, at which District #7 Governor Tim Maniatis was a guest speaker, that Mr. Maniatis was first apprised of the possibility of the formation of a local chapter of the Cooley's Anemia Blood and Research Foundation for Children, Inc., and he immediately offered his support. The chapter in fact was established in November and its charter granted in March of 1972. Mr. Mino Marnel, President of the New Haven Chapter #98, was also approached in early November and he extended the full support of his chapter, which was the first chapter in the country to endorse Cooley's Anemia. Both men showed interest and initiative which led to the invitation of members of the Connecticut Chapter's Executive Board to discuss thalassemia at a conference of District #7 leaders held in Waterbury on February 13.

The District Convention of Delegates in June brought an endorsement for Cooley's Anemia; groundwork was laid and goals were set.

Under the able chairmanship of Messrs. Peter Stamos and Eugene Lightle of New Haven Chapter #98 a dance is planned for the benefit of Cooley's Anemia at the Sheraton-Park Hotel on September 8. We understand that the New Haven chapter plans for Fall include an extensive program for Cooley's Anemia throughout the District.

We are indeed grateful and proud to know that AHEPA has given a "pledge of moral support" to thalassemia, particularly because of the role your organization assumes as leaders of the ethnic community and we sincerely hope your followers are legion!

On behalf of all thalassemia children and their families, and the members of the Connecticut Chapter, please accept our deepest appreciation.

Mrs. George Guiliotis
Chairman, Executive Board

Dear Mr. Nakas:

Having been selected by the Order of Ahepa to receive a tuition scholarship in the amount of \$1,200.00 in order that I may continue my studies in the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, I express to you my deep gratitude and heartfelt appreciation.

Furthermore, I hereby want to assure you that I will do my utmost to prove worthy of the trust and confidence you have placed on me.

May the good Lord enable you always to serve as His instrument and provide for needy and deserving students.

Very truly yours,
Semi Nicholas A. Apostolopoulos
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Mr. George J. Leber, Executive Secretary
Ahepa Educational Foundation

Dear Mr. Leber:

Our warmest thanks from Hellenic College and Holy Cross School of Theology for the generous grants awarded through our scholarship program by the Ahepa Educational Foundation.

As an ongoing Donor, we count the Foundation as a cherished friend for whom we feel a particular kinship and acknowledge a special gratitude.

We have taken the liberty to enclose our annual scholarship and grant report which was made a permanent supplement to our commencement program.

We sincerely appreciate your support and thank you.

Faithfully yours,
Bishop Iakovos of Apameia
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Mr. Sam Nakas
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Dear Mr. Nakas:

I apologize for not answering your letter of May 31 more promptly but I was out of town last week.

We in the Commission were very pleased to learn of Ahepa's interest in the Bicentennial and of the appointment of Mr. George E. Perry, Greek Area Specialist, Reference Department, Library of Congress, as Chairman of your American Revolution Bicentennial Committee. As you may know Mr. Perry has met with us several times in connection with his plans and I should like to have you know that we are prepared to be of every possible assistance to AHEPA and specifically to Mr. Perry in preparations for the commemoration of our 200th birthday.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Blue
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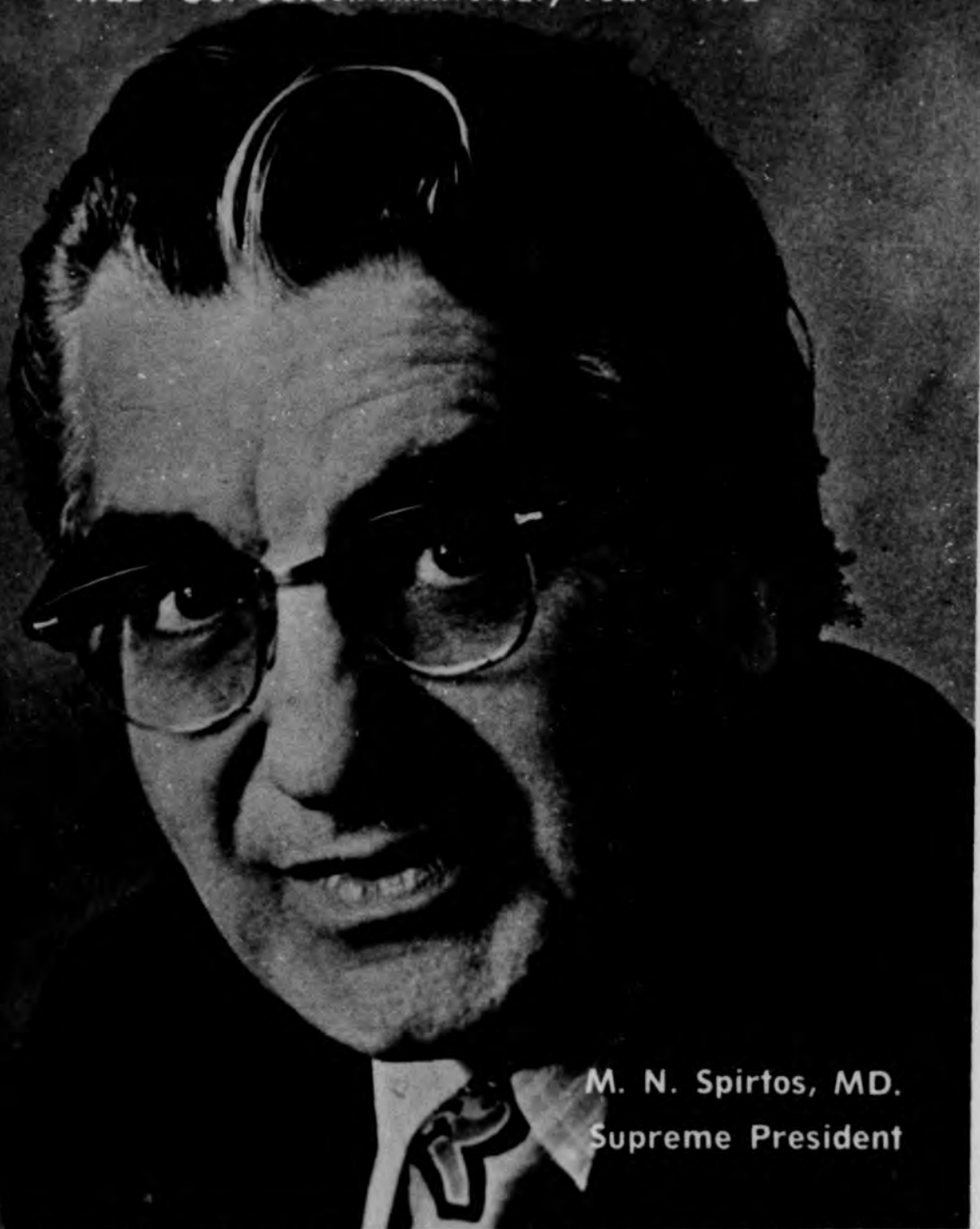
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COVER: Dr. Michael N. Spirtos of Van Nuys, California, Ahepa's newest Supreme President.

Commentary

The fiftieth Ahepa Supreme Convention is now history. It was a memorable event and an elegant tribute to the first half-century of the Order.

The most emotional event of the week was the cutting of the anniversary cake at the Grand Banquet by the venerable old men of the Mother Lodge. As they walked to take their places around the cake the banquet hall reverberated with the applause of the grateful Ahepans. May we be blessed with their presence for many years to come.

One could not take part in this Convention without the awesome feeling of a responsibility and a duty to the future. The unanimous decision of the delegates to sell the Albuquerque property illustrated the mood of the delegates to move ahead. Increasing the per capita tax, a long overdue change, indicated the delegates' desire to improve and expand the services and influence of the Order. The additional per capita tax will be used solely for Ahepa administration and Ahepa projects. The benefits of the tax increase will accrue to all Ahepans and to the entire Order.

The presence of so eminent a statesman as Secretary of State William P. Rogers, the principal speaker at the Grand Banquet, was a tribute to Ahepa's stature. The Secretary used this platform to make a policy speech, excerpts of which will be found in this issue of the Ahepan.

Many notables were present at the Convention, including His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, Governor Jimmy Carter of Georgia, Greek Ambassador to the United States Basil Vitsaxis, and Greek Minister of Culture and Sciences Constantine Panayiotakis. United States Congressmen Nick Gahagan and Peter Kyros were also present. Nick Gahagan was Toastmaster par excellence for the Grand Banquet, and moved the program with skill and humor.

Not the least of the guests was Miss Debbie Giannopoulos, Miss Oklahoma, a charming, beautiful and gracious young lady. She was part of the entire Convention, and it was a great pleasure to have her there.

Well, here we are at the dawn of the second fifty years of the Order. The past is prologue. New challenges are in front of us. A new social era is evolving. Our objectives are being redefined. Our total efforts and talents shall be called upon, and we shall need the help of thousands of new members. The task is formidable. May we prove equal to our heritage.



The Message
of the
Supreme President

"OUR GOAL IS ONE"

Strength lies in numbers and Ahepa is no exception.

In fifty years we have failed to reach a membership of 30,000 though the American population of Hellenic extraction has surpassed the million mark.

Ahepa has failed to keep pace with this increase in manpower.

It is an absolute and essential duty of each and every one of us to participate in a program of quality recruiting.

We set not a goal of 5000 or 10,000 new and reinstated members; we are setting a goal of ONE!

Certainly you are sufficiently proud of Ahepa; surely you believe in the dignity of our Fraternity to the extent that you CAN bring ONE INITIATE into our Chapter room.

You cannot say you LOVE Ahepa.

You cannot say you BELIEVE in Ahepa.

You cannot say you are a TRUE LABORER in Ahepa's fertile fields and yet fail in this simple goal.

JOIN THE AHEPA "1" CLUB TODAY!

It is your duty and it shall be your pleasure to have aided a fellow man enjoy the privileges of our beloved Order.

The GOAL is attainable.

"Our Goal is One" -- Your Goal MUST BE ONE!

Join the Ahepa "1" Club today and receive your special achievement pin that will forever mark you as a Doer and Achiever in the Ahepa domain.

Fraternally yours,

M.N. Spirtos, M.D.
Supreme President

SIXTY PAGES OF THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD LAUD THE ORDER OF AHEPA

UNITED STATES SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN pay tribute to the Order of Ahepa and its accomplishments on the floors of the United States Congress during Ahepa's 1972 Golden Anniversary.



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PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 92^d CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

The 50th Anniversary of AHEPA

SPEECHES

OF

HON. JOHN BRADEMAS

OF INDIANA

AND OTHER CONGRESSMEN AND

SENATORS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AND

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

July 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28,
31, and August 1, 2, 3, 9, and 10, 1972

Mr. BRADEMAS. Mr. Speaker, as the first native American of Greek origin to be elected to Congress, I rise with particular pride to introduce, on behalf of myself and my colleagues, the gentlemen from North Carolina (Mr. GALIFIANAKIS), from Maine (Mr. KYROOS), from Pennsylvania (Mr. YATRON), and from Maryland (Mr. SARRANES), a resolution to congratulate the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association on its 50th anniversary.

Founded 50 years ago today in Atlanta, Ga., the Order of Ahepa was designed to serve as a permanent link between the achievements and values of Greek civilization and those of contemporary American society. Its membership of nearly 50,000 makes AHEPA the largest single organization of Americans of Greek origin in the Nation, with 430 local chapters in 49 States, Canada, and Australia.

Mr. Speaker, members of AHEPA pledge themselves to encourage loyalty to the country of which they are citizens and to oppose political corruption and tyranny everywhere.

The order's record of achievement is indeed an impressive one.

During World War II, AHEPA sold \$500 million in U.S. war bonds as an official issuing agency of the Department of the Treasury.

The order has provided relief for the victims of natural disasters in Florida, Mississippi, Turkey, and Greece, including the Ionian Islands.

Mr. Speaker, AHEPA has established a program of national scholarships for worthy students.

It has funded hospitals in Athens and Thessaloniki as well as seven other health centers in Greece.

It provided war relief in Greece and the Middle East.

AHEPA has been a champion of the

cause of education, and has established new channels to facilitate the dissemination of culture and learning.

Mr. Speaker, AHEPA is composed of four separate organizations which work together to further the ideals of their members: the Order of Ahepa, the Daughters of Penelope, the Sons of Pericles, and the Maids of Athena.

Mr. Speaker, I know that the Order of Ahepa is held in the highest regard throughout the Nation. In my own congressional district, for example, we are particularly proud of the South Bend chapter, No. 100, whose current officers are William Kanalos, president; Nicholas Aygerinos, vice president; Gust Koukouthakis, secretary; and John F. Magrames, treasurer. This is the AHEPA chapter, by the way, of which I am pleased to be a member.

Gust A. Sallou, of South Bend, is also a current Indiana officer of the Order of Ahepa. Past national officers of the order include Leo J. Lamberson, and George S. Stratigos, both of South Bend.

Mr. Speaker, I am confident that AHEPA's record of achievement during the past 50 years will be duplicated and enhanced during the years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I include at this point in the Record, the text of the resolution to which I have earlier referred:

H. Res. 1058

Whereas, the greatness of the United States has been achieved through the contributions of men and women of goodwill of all races and creeds, who have cherished the ideals of democracy which originated in ancient Greece; and

Whereas, the Order of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, AHEPA, was founded fifty years ago in Atlanta, Georgia, to serve as an enduring link between the achievements and values of Hellenic civilization and those of contemporary American society; and

Whereas, the Order of AHEPA's 50,000 members have pledged themselves to promote and encourage loyalty to the country of which they are citizens and to oppose political corruption and tyranny; and

Whereas, the Order of AHEPA has an extraordinary record of providing assistance to victims of natural disasters and international conflicts; and

Whereas, the Order's members strive to promote good fellowship, common understanding, and mutual benevolence:

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the House of Representatives congratulate the Order of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association on its fiftieth anni-

versary and commends the Order on its many contributions to strengthening American democracy.

SENATE TRIBUTE TO ORDER OF AHEPA

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, one of the outstanding fraternal organizations is the Order of Ahepa, which is composed of Greeks who have become Americans, and Americans of Greek descent. They have performed an outstanding service to the Nation through the years. In every State of the Union they have been considered exemplary in their conduct, their integrity has been unquestioned, they have been nonpolitical and nonpartisan in outlook, and they have made great contributions to the welfare of this Republic.

Mr. President, today in the House of Representatives, Representative John Brademas of Indiana, a Congressman and a great one, of Greek descent, is introducing a resolution similar to the one which the distinguished Republican leader and I now send to the desk and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be stated.

The assistant legislative clerk read the resolution (S. Res. 331) as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States congratulate the Order of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association on its fiftieth anniversary and commends the Order on its many contributions to strengthening American democracy.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, this is a fitting tribute, it seems to me, for the majority leader and myself to render to the Order of Ahepa as symbolic of the loyalty of Greek-Americans, of their distinguished civic and charitable record within this organization, and also as American citizens.

Americans who travel abroad have observed time and again that some countries are far more pro-American than others. Among the countries where the peoples are most friendly and most pro-American in their reaction, I would consider Greece to be at the very top, along

COPIES OF THE 60-PAGE BOOKLET containing these tributes may be obtained from Ahepa Headquarters for 50¢ a copy.

JULY - SEPTEMBER 1972



PETER CARDIGES, Chairman of the Convention, gives the floor to a delegate at the left side of the microphone.



SUPREME PRESIDENT NAKIS addressing the Convention as Past Supreme Plumides listens.



DAUGHTERS GRAND PRESIDENT Beldecos at the Convention Podium.

Peter Cardiges elected Chairman of the Convention

Ahepans, Daughters, Sons and Maids opened their business sessions on Monday, August 21. The Ahepans and Daughters met at the Regency Hyatt House. The Sons and Maids met at the Marriott Motor Hotel, a short distance from the Regency.

Ahepa Supreme President Sam Nakis opened the first business session of the Ahepa Convention. The Ahepa Convention officers, elected, unanimously, were:

Peter H. Cardiges, Chairman
George Douris, Vice-Chairman
Timothy Maniatis, Secretary

The Auxiliaries business sessions were opened by Daughters Grand President Helen J. Beldecos

Sons Supreme President Deno J. Krillies
Maids Grand President Katherine Triantafyllou

The Daughters of Penelope elected the following Convention officers:

Mrs. Cleo Girgulis, Chairman
Mrs. Angie Varlas, Vice-Chairman
Christine Golanos, Secretary

The Sons of Pericles Convention officers were elected as follows:

Sam Kostas, Chairman
Steve Kostas, Vice-Chairman
Steve Garo, Secretary

The Maids of Athena Convention officers were elected as follows:

Malla Skoulis, Chairman
Ianthé Livadas, Vice-Chairman
Betty Protos, Secretary

Highlights of the Atlanta Supreme Convention

WELCOME NIGHT DANCE AT THE REGENCY HYATT HOUSE HOTEL

HELLENIC FESTIVAL AND GLENDI AT THE ATLANTA CIVIC CENTER HALL

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE NORTHWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

DEBUTANTE'S BALL AT THE REGENCY

LECTURE ON GREEK EXCAVATIONS AT ATLANTA'S HIGH MUSEUM OF ART

THE OLYMPIAD

THE GRAND BALL AT THE ATLANTA CIVIC CENTER

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON

GALA GREEK CONCERT AT THE CIVIC THEATRE AUDITORIUM

SONS-MAIDS TEEN-AGE AFTER HOURS CLUB

THE PATRIARCH'S LUNCHEON

SONS AND MAIDS GRAND BALL AT THE MARRIOTT HOTEL

FAREWELL DANCE AT THE MARRIOTT HOTEL

Constitutional Amendments, Legislation, and Resolutions passed at the Atlanta Convention

PER CAPITA TAX: The annual Per Capita Tax payable from Chapters to Ahepa Headquarters was increased from \$7.75 per year to \$11.75 per year, effective January 1, 1973. This finally ends deficit financing of the Order.

ALBUQUERQUE PROPERTY: By unanimous vote, the property was voted to be sold to the Presbyterian Hospital Center of Albuquerque for \$230,000.

FLORIDA PROPERTY: The Board of Trustees is directed to employ a firm of experts to conduct a feasibility study of the property under the direction of a special Florida Property Committee. Citrus District No. 2 pledged a contribution of \$2500. to help finance such study.

SUPREME CONVENTION SITES: Future Supreme Convention sites, beginning with the selection of the 1976 Supreme Convention, shall be selected by a Board comprised of the Ahepa Supreme Lodge, Supreme Board of Trustees, Daughters Grand Lodge, and Supreme and Grand Presidents of the Sons and Maids, at meetings in March of each year. (Convention sites will NO LONGER be voted on the convention floor.)

SUPREME CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES: Future Supreme Convention Registration Fees will be set by the Supreme Lodge and the Supreme Board of Trustees; also Alternates will have the right to pay the Registration Fee on the same basis as Delegates; and that it be mandatory for all Delegates (except mother Lodge members) to pay such registration fee for convention rights.

SUPREME CONVENTIONS: No more than one (1) Alternate shall be elected for each Delegate elected.

FUTURE SUPREME CONVENTIONS: Selected Cincinnati, Ohio as the site of the 1975 Supreme Convention. (The 1973 convention will be held at The Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood, Florida; the 1974 convention at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Boston, Mass.)

COOLEY'S ANEMIA: A committee to be appointed for this program. A Committee from the medical profession to evaluate this and other medical proposals and medical projects referred to the Ahepa for consideration. (Note: At the September Supreme Lodge meeting in Washington, D.C., Supreme President Spiros, with the approval of the Ahepa-Auxiliaries Supreme Lodges, appointed Dr. Nick Trafelos of Newark, Ohio

as Chairman of the Cooley's Anemia Committee.)

SAVE A HEART FOUNDATION: The incoming Supreme Lodge to determine the extent and cooperation of Ahepa in the Save A Heart Foundation.

SONS OF PERICLES: Amended Constitution to effect that membership in Sons of Pericles shall automatically terminate on August 31 after attainment of 23rd birthday of member, but that Sons can become apprentice members of Ahepa at age 18 until 23rd birthday, and also retain membership in Sons until 23rd birthday, as above. (Note: The Supreme Lodge, at its September meeting in Washington, D.C., voted that the apprentice program shall not begin until such future date as the Supreme Lodge decides. It is thus held in abeyance.)

RITUALS: All Ahepa Chapters must use, in complete and correct form, the current Ahepa Meeting Procedural Ritual, and the Initiation Ritual, without deletions or changes. (Note: At the September meeting of the Supreme Lodge, the Supreme officers and sixteen visiting District Governors thoroughly studied the ritual in actual practice and made specific interpretations which shall be sent to all chapters.)

EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS: Recommended a cooperative Ahepa Family endeavor to supplement funds of the Ahepa Educational Foundation; Continue the Ahepa Educational Journeys to Greece as an exclusively sponsored Ahepa program; Expand Ahepa scholarships from the Foundation to additional students and colleges.

U.S. MILITARY AID TO GREECE: Endorsed the American government's continuing U.S. Military Aid to Greece; and maintenance of strong American posture in Eastern Mediterranean as being in the best interests of national security and the protection of the Greek nation.

AHEPA FOUNDING DAY: This date be set aside as a special holiday, and each member be asked to contribute an Ahepa Birthday donation on that date to the Ahepa Educational Foundation.

EXCURSIONS TO GREECE: The Supreme Lodge requested to undertake an Air Excursion to Greece for Easter; there will be no steamship Easter Excursion to Greece, due to time limitations.

ATHLETICS: Approved sites and dates of national athletic tournaments; selected Gus Ganakias, Michigan State University basketball coach as the recipient of the 1972 Harry Agganis Award.

VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW: Congratulated Vice President Spiro T. Agnew for outstanding achievements and manner in which he has represented the people of the United States, his heritage and the Ahepa.

CYPRUS: That Ahepa continue supporting an independent sovereign and unified state for Cyprus, free from foreign interference as espoused by the U.S. State Department.

1976 AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL: That plans be started immediately for Ahepa's participation in the 1976 American Bicentennial.

HOLY CROSS THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL, BROOKLINE, MASS: To continue support of Holy Cross Theological School; recommended that it be renamed Patriarch Athenagoras Theological School of Holy Cross; recommended that a bust or statue of Patriarch Athenagoras be erected on the school grounds.

ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE: Protested recent actions of the Turkish authorities against the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Greek Orthodox communicants in Turkey, and against His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos.

BUDGET AND FINANCE: Established General Fund budget of \$134,475 for this fiscal year. (Note: The General Fund is for current operating expenses and does not include other major expenses and income of the Order.)



THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT, Cardiges and Spiros.

OUR GOAL IS "ONE"

GRAND BANQUET HUGE SUCCESS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ROGERS AS MAIN SPEAKER AND NICK GALIFIANAKIS AS TOASTMASTER

MOTHER LODGE MEMBERS HONORED

The Convention Grand Banquet was held at the Regency Hyatt House, with a capacity crowd in attendance on Thursday evening. The banquet was given in honor of the Mother Lodge members of the Order of Ahepa.

The five living Mother Lodge members who attended were:

Nicholas D. Chotas
James Campbell
Harry Angelopoulos
George A. Polos
John Angelopoulos

Mrs. James Vlass, widow of Mother Lodge member James Vlass, also attended as a guest of honor.

The Ahepa Golden Anniversary cake was brought into the banquet hall, and cake-cutting ceremonies were performed by the Mother Lodge members in an emotional interlude.

Principal speaker at the banquet was U.S. Secretary of State William P. Rogers, who congratulated Ahepa on its 50th anniversary, and who also delivered a major address on U.S. foreign relations, and he especially noted that the ad-

ministration of President Nixon was fully committed to complete military aid to Greece, as a long time ally of the U.S., as a necessary part of American foreign relations throughout the world, and as a necessity for world peace.

Other speakers included:

Governor Jimmy Carter of Georgia;
Mayor Sam Massell of Atlanta;
His Excellency Constantine Panayiotakis, Greek Minister of Culture and Sciences;
His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos;
U.S. Congressman Peter N. Kyros;
Supreme President Sam Nakis;
Daughters Grand President Helen J. Beldecos;
Sons Supreme President Deno J. Krillies;
Maids Grand President Katherine Triantafillou.

U.S. Congressman Nick Galifianakis (North Carolina) was the toastmaster of the evening and he was an instant hit with the crowd, with a masterful and completely entertaining effort. Chairman of the Grand Banquet was Dr. John E. Skandalakis of Atlanta.



WITH CHARMING BEAUTIES, Supreme President Nakis, Georgia Governor Carter, and Secretary of State Rogers.



U.S. CONGRESSMAN Galifianakis in gay mood.



SUPREME PRESIDENT NAKIS, Supreme Governor Betselos and Secretary of State Rogers.



MOTHER LODGE members cut anniversary cake. Supreme Nakis assists.



GEORGIA GOVERNOR Jimmy Carter addresses the Banquet.



THE CONVENTION in session.

OUR GOAL IS "ONE"

The Patriarch's Luncheon

Sponsored by the Ahepa Educational Foundation, a luncheon was held at the Regency Hyatt House on Thursday, August 24, as a tribute to the memory of the late venerated Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I. The luncheon also celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of the Americas.

The life of the late beloved Patriarch, who served the Greek Orthodox of America as Archbishop for many glorious years, was depicted in a film shown at the luncheon.

Net proceeds of the benefit luncheon have been set aside for scholarships for seminary students of the Holy Cross Theological School at Brookline, Massachusetts. The scholarships will be given in memory of Patriarch Athenagoras I. To perpetuate these Ahepa scholarships, the Ahepa Educational Foundation will seek annual donations.

Dr. John E. Skandalakis of Atlanta was Chairman of the luncheon. The current Supreme Secretary, William G. Chirgotis of New Jersey, was toastmaster and he introduced the following speakers:

Peter K. Kourides
Basil Vitsaxis, Ambassador from Greece
Sam S. Nakos, Chairman of the Ahepa Educational Foundation
Sam Nakis, Supreme President
His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos

Featured in piano selections during the luncheon was the Greek child prodigy Paola Komini, a five year old from Athens.

Sam Nakos, Educational Foundation Chairman, in his talk pledged to add ten percent to all scholarship donations. This was in keeping with his generous monetary gifts already made to the Foundation.

The PATRIARCH ATHENAGORAS I SCHOLARSHIP FUND of the Ahepa Educational Foundation was thus established at the Atlanta Supreme Convention.

The following contributions and pledges to this Fund were made at the luncheon:

DONOR	AMOUNT
Nicholas J. Sumas, West Orange, N.J.	\$500.00
William G. Chirgotis, Summit, N.J.	500.00
Dr. and Mrs. Theo Thevaos (In memory of Mrs. Helen G. Thevaos), Atlanta, Georgia	100.00
James G. Petheriotes, Houston, Texas	100.00
Thomas Vlachos, Canonsburg, Pa.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Perry, Bethesda, Md.	50.00
Mrs. Cleo Girgulis, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada	50.00
George A. Bezaitis, Oakland, Calif.	25.00
Peter N. Derzis, Arlington, Va.	25.00
Pericles Voregorethsos, Minot, N. Dak.	25.00
Mary Andrew Stone, Waterford, Conn.	25.00
Dr. and Mrs. John A. Alexander, Atlanta, Ga.	20.00
Clifford T. G. Geanopoulos, Pittsburgh, Pa.	20.00
Dennis J. Livadas, Rochester, N.Y.	10.00
Dr. Daniel S. Kavadas, Columbia, S.C.	10.00
Joseph N. Kovell, Sacramento, Calif.	10.00
Peter P. Mikesdes, Corona, N.Y.	10.00
Angelo Andrews, Charlotte, N.C.	10.00
Mrs. Artemis Smith, Fort Worth, Texas	5.00

September 10, 1972 TOTAL . \$1,545.00

Members are urged to forward personal donations to this Fund to Ahepa Headquarters, at any time. Contributions received will be published in each issue of The Ahepa Magazine, as above. All contributions are income tax-deductible, and checks should be drawn to: "AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION" - with a notation to be credited to the PATRIARCH ATHENAGORAS I SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to Ahepa Headquarters, 1422 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

Address of Toastmaster William G. Chirgotis at the Memorial Tribute to Patriarch Athenagoras Luncheon

On behalf of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, I sincerely extend to each and every one of you a hearty welcome to this luncheon; dedicated to the memory of our beloved Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, His Holiness Athenagoras I.

Of the many honors that have come my way, none has given me greater personal satisfaction than to chair the proceedings of this program.

As it will be remembered, on March 13, 1972 the Ahepa Socratic Award was presented to His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras.

The Scroll which accompanied the bronze bust of Socrates was accepted by His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos on the occasion of the 20th Biannual Banquet, given in Honor of the Congress of the United States of America.

This award was given to the Patriarch for his exemplary and eminent devotion and contributions to his Faith and Fellowman; for courage and foresight in fostering the concept of the Universal unity and relevancy of man and for his foresight in the establishment of philanthropic and theological institutions in America.

During his 18 years of dedication and service as the Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, many thousands of us were truly blessed by his gentle, Christlike manner of serving our spiritual needs.

Our Supreme President Brother Sam Nakis, was fortunately blessed to personally present the Socratic Award and Bust to the Patriarch just three months before his death.

He is now with God - but he will always remain deeply enshrined in our hearts.

Our Good Lord, must surely love the Greek Orthodox communicants of the Western Hemisphere for He has given us as our Shepherd, the revered person of Archbishop Iakovos; Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America. Our Archbishop has the internal inspiration and is endowed with the dynamic force of being able to portray, reflect and exemplify the greatness and the importance of Orthodoxy.

In recognition of the responsibility to the needs of our Archdiocese and its institutions; the Order of Ahepa recently gave to the Holy Cross Theological School, the sum of \$16,000.00 for scholarship grants to students who will be our priests of tomorrow, to whom we will be looking for leadership of our religious needs.

In furtherance, of the participation by Ahepans on the local and national scene, and in continuance of the interest in the social, civic, humanitarian and educational endeavors; the Order of Ahepa continues in unity and effectiveness to promote and perpetuate the values of our Greek Orthodox Church and to keep alive our Hellenic culture.

On behalf of all of us, I pay tribute to the fiftieth Anniversary of our glorious Order of Ahepa; to the establishment of our Holy Archdiocese in the Americas and to the fiftieth Anniversary of the elevation to the Episcopacy of Patriarch Athenagoras I.

It has always been my sincere conviction - that our Church and the Order of Ahepa - as symbols of unity and devotion, must march side by side - to insure our religious and ethnic survival.

I am confident that as we enter our second half century - we will go forward into a new era of progress and co-existence.

For I believe - that the things that unite us - as Hellenic-Americans - are far more important than things that divide us.

ATLANTA'S MAYOR SAM MASSELL PROCLAIMS AHEPA DAY

Proclamation
CITY OF ATLANTA
Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, the United States of America is a nation composed of peoples who have come to these shores from all corners of the earth; and

WHEREAS, the greatness of this nation has been achieved through the manifold contributions of peoples of all races and creeds who have entered this land with an open mind and willing heart as contributors towards the welfare and well-being of our nation; and

WHEREAS, American citizens of Greek descent have made countless contributions to this nation as reputable and law-abiding citizens in all fields of human endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the Order of Ahepa, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, instituted in Atlanta, Georgia on July 26, 1922, was formed as a fraternity chartered for the purposes of Citizenship, Education, Charity and the perpetuation and dissemination of Hellenic Culture and Ideals; and

WHEREAS, the Order of Ahepa is holding its 50th Golden Anniversary annual Supreme Convention in Atlanta, Georgia during the week of August 20-26, 1972;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Sam Massell, Mayor of the City of Atlanta, do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 20, 1972, as

ORDER OF AHEPA DAY

in Atlanta, and urge all residents of the City of Atlanta to observe this day in the manner most appropriate to our cherished American democratic traditions and ideals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Atlanta to be affixed:

Sam Massell,
Mayor



TOASTMASTER WILLIAM CHIRGOTIS at the Patriarch's Luncheon.



SAM SAKOS addressing the Patriarch's Luncheon.

THE ATLANTA JOURNAL SALUTES THE AHEPA

Editorial in The Atlanta Journal, August 22, 1972

"The Western world is forever in the debt of the city states of ancient Greece whose philosophers and artists provided and still provide inspiration for much of our civilization. The United States also is in debt to modern Greece for sending us so many of its sons and daughters who have contributed so much to this nation's growth and vigor.

"Atlanta is fortunate in this respect as the Greek colony here is large, successful and civic minded. Among the contributions of people of Greek descent in Atlanta was the founding 50 years ago of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, AHEPA. This week Atlanta is the site of the golden anniversary convention of Ahepa, an occasion which brings many of Greek descent and interests to this city and which has attracted many notables in the field of religion, politics, diplomacy and the arts. We salute AHEPA as another of Atlanta's constructive contributions to the world and wish it 50 more golden years."



GREEK AMBASSADOR VITSAXIS at the Patriarch's Luncheon.



PETER KOURIDES addressing the Patriarch's Luncheon.



HIS EMINENCE Archbishop Iakovos addresses the Patriarch's Luncheon.

National Membership Drive Goal is "One"

"OUR GOAL IS ONE"

The message of Supreme President Spirtos in this issue pointedly indicates that our actual membership goal for this fiscal year of 1972-73 is "ONE" — that each member brings in at least ONE MEMBER as either an initiate, or a reinstated member.

Every Ahepan knows at least one person who should be a member!

A special award pin will be presented to each Ahepan who achieves this minimal goal, which the member can wear to show his support of our membership drive.

We urge that you read, and re-read the Supreme President's message, if you have not done so. The task is simple. The reward is worthwhile — not only in the wearing of this special pin award, but also in the self satisfaction of making a major contribution to the fraternity's progress.

"OUR GOAL IS ONE"

That is YOUR goal. Just ONE new or reinstated member.

Call or visit that prospect today. If you don't have a Membership or Reinstatement application, call your Secretary immediately — now — while you have this in mind.

We look forward to the opportunity of sending YOUR special award pin to your Chapter, so that it may be officially presented to you at a future meeting.

"OUR GOAL IS ONE"

Patriarch Dimitrios sends message to Convention

The following message was received at the Atlanta Supreme Convention from His Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios:

"GITHOSYNOS HAIRETIZONTES ETHNIKON
SYNEDRION PROSFILOUS MITRI EKKLESIA KAI IMIN
NEDOSKOU ORGANESEOS AHEPA EFHOMETHA
EVODOSIN ERGASION EVLOGOUMEN PANTAS
PATRIKOS." — PATRIARHIS DIMITRIOS.

1973 Educational Journey to Greece

The 1973 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece will take place on or about July 10 to August 10, 1973. Those eligible must be either 15, 16, or 17 years of age; high school students; either a member of the Sons or Maids, OR the son or daughter of an Ahepan, or Daughter of Penelope; all applicants will be judged on the basis of scholastic standing and school behavioral reports. Approximate cost to each student will be about \$400 for the 4 week program, and costs may vary due to increased travel and housing costs in Greece, but should not exceed \$450 per student.

Mail the coupon below for additional information — Entry Forms will be available on or about December 1st.

1973 AHEPA EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY TO GREECE

To: Order of Ahepa, 1422 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005
Please forward an Entry Form for the 1973 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece to: (Please Print or Typewrite)

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Atlanta Convention names the Order's leading publications

The Atlanta Supreme Convention cited the following District and Chapter Publications as award winners in the annual competition. Plaques are being given to the First Place Winners in each category.

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER AWARD:

First Place: Philadelphia, Pa. #26
Second Place: (Tie) Norwich, Conn. #110, Charlotte, N.C. #2
Honorable Mention: Maspeth, N.Y. #403, Lynn, Mass. #50.

DISTRICT PUBLICATIONS:

(Districts With More than 1,000 Members)

First Place: (Tie) Ahepa Voice of District #5 and El Camino Real of District #20;

Second Place: Ahepa Mentor of District #22;

Honorable Mention: Trio-Gram of District #3.

(Districts With Less than 1,000 Members)

First Place: The Ahepa Traveler of District #21

Second Place: (Tie) The Yankee News of District #7, and

The Round-Up of District #15;

Honorable Mention: Ahepa Foz of District #14, and Ahepa Line of District #9.

The fraternity extends congratulations to the above Chapters and Districts for their outstanding publications.

Past Supreme President Manesiotes receives the Gold Cross of Phoenix



PAST SUPREME PRESIDENT MANESIOTES receives the Gold Cross of the Phoenix from the government of Greece at the Grand Banquet. Inscription reads, "In grateful thanks from the people of Greece for your dedication to the Hellenic ideals and to your contribution to American-Greek understanding and friendship. For your unselfish devotion to the Ahepa and its Hellenic-American principles."

Atlanta Supreme Convention Executive Committee

Nick G. Lambros, Chairman; John P. Kanes, Vice Chairman; Dr. John E. Skandalakis, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Harry J. Kotsikos, Vice Chairman; George "Buddy" Poulos, Secretary; Leo Frangis, Treasurer; Louis D. Zakas, Coordinator; Peter J. Caras, Liaison; Charles A. Alexander; George J. Cotsakis; Miss Dorothy Alex; George T. Alexander; Mrs. James A. Alexander; Mrs. John Campbell; Mrs. Gus Kacur; Arthur A. Lamas, and John C. Stamatides.

Cincinnati selected

Cincinnati, Ohio was selected as the site of the 1975 Supreme Convention. Miami Beach (Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood Beach, Fla.) is the site of the 1973 convention, and Boston, Mass. is the site of the 1974 convention.

Excerpts from the address William P. Rogers at the

I am very pleased to join you in celebrating the golden anniversary of The Order of Ahepa. In fifty years AHEPA has established a remarkable record of achievement in philanthropy, in education, in civic action and — perhaps most important — in giving new and fresh life to those vibrant elements of your ancestors' culture which so enrich the lives of all Americans.

Your association has included, and includes, many prominent Americans. I know that Vice President Agnew cherishes his membership in your great organization for he shares its ideals and is dedicated to its work. I have worked very closely with the Vice President for the last three and one-half years. He has undertaken important diplomatic missions in 28 countries, and he has handled these assignments with great delicacy, tact, and effectiveness. He is an outstanding American — and is a great credit to this organization and to the United States which he serves so faithfully.

In the past few months we have seen some remarkable initiatives taken to reduce tensions in the world.

Of course we are still too close to those events to judge with precision what the future holds. But it is already learned that the consistent pattern of confrontation which has lasted for a quarter of a century has been substantially altered.

The United States government today is engaged in a great endeavor. Building on the initiatives President Nixon has taken, we are trying to create lasting relationships with our former adversaries which can help the world's peoples realize their dream of peace. We do not underestimate the obstacles in the path toward a more tranquil world. But based on progress to date, we are most hopeful about the future.

In the process we will continue to need a creative and forward looking approach to foreign policy. But we must also guard against superficiality or euphoria. We will continue to need firmness, a determination to protect our own security, and a fidelity to our friends and our commitments. Without the proper balance our policy might be too rigid on the one hand or too reckless on the other.

One of the main pillars of our collective security system is the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. For a generation, the durability, solidarity and determination of NATO have been the foundation of peace in Europe. NATO is the umbrella under which our friends in Europe have built prosperous societies while protecting and preserving the right of their citizens to live free of foreign domination.

Nearly all Americans recognize the important role that NATO has played in contributing to these developments and to peace in Europe since World War II. But in the current climate of detente, the argument can be heard that because the alliance was built decades ago it is no longer relevant. Nothing could be further from the truth. As President Nixon said in his foreign policy report to Congress earlier this year: "Today, the military balance underpins the overall stability that have brought these new opportunities about."

One of our relationships within the Alliance has been a special target of critics. I refer of course to our partnership with Greece in NATO and our policy towards Greece.

What about this policy? As all of you know so well there are strong bonds of friendship and confidence between the people of the United States and the people of Greece. They go back to the earliest days of our own Republic and the earliest days of the Greek struggle for independence. President James Monroe in his message to the Congress of December, 22, 1822, observed that "Greece fills the mind with the most exalted sentiments — Superior skill and refinement in the arts, gallantry in action, disinterested patriotism and devotion in favor of public liberty."

Relations between Greece and the United States remain of great importance and should be a subject for reflection and understanding by all Americans.

Greece and the United States were allies in World War II. Subsequently we joined together in defeating the communist attempt to wrest Greece from the community of free nations. We fought together under the flag of the United Nations in Korea. For more than 20 years we have been partners in the North Atlantic Alliance. That alliance has given Greece a guarantee of its sovereignty and integrity not subject to the whim of others. And, of course, Greece's role has provided the alliance with a vital link to the security of Europe and the West.

The United States has an ideological link, too, with the people of Greece. The heritage of classical Greece teaches us that authoritarian governments can be inflicted upon nations all too easily, but a democracy cannot be imposed. By its very nature a democracy grows out of the will of a people. Our Founding Fathers, too, built our own country with that knowledge.

We believe that a democratic system offers the best hope for achieving the spiritual and material aspirations of people everywhere. But the choice, except as it applies to our own country, is not ours to make. It would be the ultimate arrogance of power to think that we can, or should, impose our will on others — to threaten or coerce others even in the name of con-



SONS SUPREME PRESIDENT Krillies and Maid's Grand President Triantafyllou with other Vip's at the Grand Banquet.

science. The kind of government other countries have must be in the final analysis what their people want or will permit.

Because of our long and close relationship with the people of Greece we would of course like to see their constitution speedily implemented and their parliamentary system reinstituted. Some critics of our policy toward Greece have urged us to denounce the government of an allied country because it has failed to implement its constitution in a manner and at a pace they deem desirable. Others would use the alliance as a means of pressure. As good friends and allies we can urge other governments to take certain steps. But I do not believe that we should threaten retaliation or use coercive methods to insist that another government conduct its internal affairs in a manner to coincide with our views. Such a policy violates the concept of sovereignty and independence, and, in my opinion, would not be effective or in our best interests.

Alliances are made by governments, but in a more fundamental sense the most important aspect of alliances are people. Governments are transitory but the people are not.

of U. S. Secretary of State Convention Grand Banquet

Many American governments and Greek governments have passed from the scene, and our people and the Greek people remain allies. Whatever the government of the United States and whatever the government of Greece, I hope Americans will continue to be bound to the people of Greece in friendship and common purpose.

Over the past 20 years the pressures of NATO have increased in the south, and today the weight of challenge falls heavily on the allies of the southern flank, particularly on Greece and Turkey. Soviet activity, military and political, in the Mediterranean has sharply increased in recent years. We and our allies must continue to give serious attention to maintaining and strengthening our defense in this area which is so important to the peace of the world.

Within that framework we have obtained the agreement of our Greek allies to provide a homeport in Greece to one element of the Sixth Fleet. Early in September a squadron of six destroyers will take up anchorages in Greece and some 770 dependents of the crews will move into Athens. Homeporting in Greece will have advantages for the United States, for Greece, and for NATO. It will help improve the morale of our navy personnel by eliminating long periods of separation from their families. It will also make it easier for the Sixth Fleet to

maintain the high state of readiness essential to its role as one of the key NATO defense forces on the southern flank of the alliance.

We have also undertaken over the past two decades to help Greece play an effective and necessary role in the deterrence which the alliance represents. We intend to continue providing that assistance because we believe it to be in the best interest of the Greek people, of the NATO alliance, and of the United States.

Let me leave you with this thought. In the search for an exit from the dangerous confrontations of the past decades, the desire for detente must not lead to a retreat from our responsibilities abroad. In a retreat to isolationism there are no safe havens to be found along the way. The threat to peace and security in the world has been reduced but it would be foolhardy to think that it has quickly and completely evaporated. Our alliances must therefore remain strong.

In seeking improved relations with our former adversaries we must maintain warm and reassuring relations with our old and close friends in the world. That is the heart of our policy toward Greece. It is my earnest hope that you support that policy.

I want to thank you for inviting me to take part in the observation of your golden anniversary. May your efforts in the future be as successful as they have been in the past, and may AHEPA's second half century be as distinguished as its first.



SECRETARY OF STATE ROGERS kids Toastmaster Galifianakis.

Ahepa and Greek exhibits at Atlanta

On Monday at 11:00 a.m., Georgia Lt. Governor Maddox helped officially open our Public Exhibit at the Marriott Motor Hotel Exhibit Hall, which covered more than 1,000 square feet of exhibits featuring the fraternity's 50 year history, handicrafts and products from Greece, and commercial exhibits. Ahepa Family national officers, headed by Supreme President Sam Nakis and Grand President Helen J. Beldecos held a ribbon cutting ceremony with Lt. Governor Maddox. All who visited the Exhibit, especially prepared for Ahepa's Golden Anniversary, expressed their admiration for its appearance and layout.

The fraternity is deeply indebted to the Greek Government and the Greek trade development and tourist bureaus for their full financial support of the exhibits of Greek handicraft and industry which were so well received by those viewing the exhibits. More than 6,000 square feet of exhibits from Greece were included in the overall showing.



LT. GOVERNOR MADDOX with friends.



OFFICIAL OPENING of the Ahepa public exhibit by Georgia Lt. Governor Maddox.

The exhibit of the Order of Ahepa was a series of poster photographs, mounted on wall boards, more than 100 feet in length; exhibits were also placed by the Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, and Maids of Athena. Dr. John E. Skandalakis of Atlanta was Chairman of the Exhibits, and coordinated the exhibits from Greece with government and trade officials from Greece.

THE SUPREME OFFICERS 1972 - 73

Dr. Michael N. Spirtos, elected Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa at the 1972 Atlanta Golden Anniversary Supreme Convention, was born on Christmas Day, 1915 in Kalymnos, Greece. He was ten months old when brought to the United States, where the family settled in Campbell, Ohio.

Supreme President Spirtos joined the Sons of Pericles in 1929 at Youngstown, Ohio and became a member of Ahepa in the Gary, Ind. Chapter #78 in 1939. He served District #12 as District Governor in 1941, later moved to Arizona, and finally to California, where he was Charter President of Beverly Hills, Calif. #431 in 1967.

In 1969 he was elected by the Minneapolis Supreme Convention as Supreme Secretary, and re-elected to that office at the 1970 Athens Supreme Convention. In 1971 the Los Angeles Supreme Convention elected him Supreme Vice President, and this year he was elevated to the office of Supreme President at Atlanta this August.

Supreme President Spirtos has many times paid tribute to the efforts of his parents in their task of settling in a new world, and raising their children, and he

points with pardonable pride to his mother, Maria Vallas Spirtos, through whose personal efforts, over many years, a Greek Orthodox Church was erected in Campbell, Ohio. The dramatic story of those years of raising funds for the church was presented by Ralph Edwards' "This is Your Life" — a tribute to Maria Vallas Spirtos.

Supreme President Spirtos' efforts to secure a medical degree were halted for almost eight years, when he was forced to work as a steelworker, theatre manager and insurance salesman, to make a living. He also taught at junior high and senior high schools during this period, and received his medical degree in 1949 from the University of Chicago, with a Doctorate in Medicine. The same year he also received his Doctorate of Philosophy in Anatomy.

He is a life member of the American Society of Abdominal Surgeons, has been a practicing physician for more than 20 years, and surgeon for 18 years. He is active in Masonry, in the Blue Lodge, Commandery, 32nd Degree Mason, and the Shrine. In 1962 he served on the Arizona Human Relations Board, and was



DR. MICHAEL N. SPIRTOS
Supreme President

president of the Phoenix, Ariz. Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Board for two terms.

Supreme President Spirtos has three daughters, Calli, Mary and Georgi, all members of the Maids of Athena, and his son, Nicky, a member of the Sons of Pericles, is studying medicine at the University of Chicago.



WILLIAM P. TSAFFARAS
Supreme Vice President

Supreme Vice President William P. Tsaffaras was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, the son of Peter and Angeline (nee Georgiades) Tsaffaras. He received his early education in the Holy Trinity Hellenic Parochial and the public schools of Lowell. He attended classes at the Lowell Technological Institute and graduated from Northeastern University

and Boston College Law School. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar and a practicing attorney associated with the law firm of Tsaffaras, Tsaffaras and Jeffreys in Lowell, Massachusetts.

Brother Tsaffaras is also a Director with the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development and he is presently at the head of the Bureau of Research and Statistics. He has over the years actively participated in many other civic, fraternal, political and veteran organizations. He served as Secretary and on the Board of Trustees of the Holy Trinity Church of Lowell, one of the largest and oldest parishes of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. His Holiness, the late Patriarch Athenagoras I, bestowed upon him the Title of Archon Depoutatos.

Bill Tsaffaras joined the Order of Ahepa in 1937, graduating from the Sons of Pericles. He served his Chapter in various offices and as President for three consecutive years and subsequently was

elected District Governor of Bay State District No. 8. In 1959 he was elected Supreme Governor and was reelected at Montreal, Canada in 1960. The delegates to the 1963 Convention at San Diego, California unanimously elected him Chairman of the Convention and in 1965 he was unanimously elected Supreme Counsellor at the Athens, Greece Supreme Convention. Brother Tsaffaras served one year as a member of the Supreme Board of Trustees. At the Athens, Greece Supreme Convention in 1970, Bill Tsaffaras was elected to the office of Supreme Treasurer, elevated to the office of Supreme Secretary at the Los Angeles Supreme Convention and this year on the 50th Anniversary of our beloved Order he was elected to the position of Supreme Vice-President in the City of Atlanta, Georgia.

Brother Tsaffaras is married to Myra (nee Papulis) and they have a daughter, Gail, presently teaching in the Chelmsford School System.



DINIOS LAMBROU
Supreme Vice President
of Canada

Supreme Vice President of Canada Dinios Lambrou of Vancouver, Canada, was born in Nicosia, Cyprus on December 29, 1933, and immigrated to Canada in September, 1963.

He has been a member of the fraternity since 1967 and has served his chapter, Vancouver CJ-6, as vice president, and two

terms as president. He was elected Supreme Vice President of Canada at the 1971 Los Angeles Supreme Convention.

Brother Lambrou is president and chief executive officer of I.T. Investment Technology Limited, of which he is major stockholder, which is engaged in construction work in Vancouver and the United States.

Supreme Secretary William G. Chirgotis was born in Piraeus, Greece, and resides in Summit, New Jersey. He was elected Supreme Secretary at the Atlanta Supreme Convention, and previously served on the Supreme Lodge as Supreme Treasurer in 1971-72.

He is a member of Eureka Chapter #52, Newark, N.J., which he served as President in 1935, and also as Secretary for 15 terms. He also served as District #5 Secretary, Editor of the District "Ahepa Voice" and on the Supreme Board of Trustees from 1960 to 1966. Supreme Secretary Chirgotis was also Executive Vice Chairman of the 1970 Athens Supreme Convention; Associate architect of the Truman Statue erected in Athens, Greece; and Chairman of the Ahepa Tribute to

Truman Committee in 1965.

He is a registered architect, nationally known in his field, member of the A.R.A., graduate of Newark College of Engineering and Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, and founder and publisher of National Home Planning Magazine. He has been decorated by the government of Greece with the Silver Cross of the Phoenix, and named Honorary Citizen of Athens. He is serving as a member of the Archdiocesan Council of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, is president of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Building Committee of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Community, as well as a member of St. Basil Academy's Committee, and Archon "Maestor" of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.



WILLIAM G. CHIRGOTIS
Supreme Secretary

He is married to the former Jean Kapsimalis, and they have three daughters, Wilma, Annette and Christine.

Peter Paulus, Vice-Chairman of the Ahepa Educational Foundation, has been a member of the Ahepa Family since he was fifteen years old when he became the first President of the Canton, Ohio chapter of the Sons of Pericles.

Since that time he has consistently served the Order of Ahepa both as an active member and as an officer. His capacity for both service and leadership were eminently shown during a six year period when he was President of the Pittsburgh, Pa. chapter for four consecutive years, followed by a term as Governor of Power District No. 4 and then by a term as Supreme Governor of the Order.

He was appointed Chairman of both the 1970 and 1971 Ahepa Educational Journeys to Greece. It was during his tenure that the Journey became firmly established as a continuing program. As a consequence of his contribution to this program, he was appointed by Supreme President Nakis as a member of the governing body of the Ahepa Educational Foundation, of which he then was elected Vice-Chairman.

He joined the Order of Ahepa in 1940 in

the Cincinnati, Ohio chapter when he was a graduate student at the University of Cincinnati. After receiving his degree of Doctor of Philosophy he transferred to the Pittsburgh chapter.

Bro. Paulus is Vice-President of a multi-national company that has annual sales of almost one hundred million dollars, that has fifteen manufacturing plants in five countries, and that has world-wide licensees.

Bro. Paulus recently completed service as a member of the Board of Directors of the Building Research Institute of the National Academy of Science. Besides a Forensic honorary he has been elected to the leading chemical and scientific research honorary societies. He is listed in American Men and Women of Science, Who's Who in the Midwest, and the World's Who's Who of Commerce and Industry.

He is a member of Cleveland Chapter No. 36 of the Ahepa and a member of its Board of Governors.

His wife, Josephine, is a member of the



DR. PETER V. PAULUS
Supreme Treasurer

Cleveland Daughters and was District Secretary of Power District No. 4. Mrs. Paulus is also a talented artist, a graduate of the Cincinnati Art Academy and Bowling Green State University and has won honors in exhibitions in Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and Toledo.

Brother Paulus is a member of the St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church of Cleveland, Ohio.

Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — George P. Anthan, winner of the American Political Science Association's national award for outstanding governmental reporting, has recently joined the Des Moines, Iowa's Register and Tribune's Bureau in Washington, D.C.

As a legislative reporter in Des Moines since 1961, he was among 41 reporters in the nation named to receive the special award for excellence in public affairs reporting, which is a part of the program sponsored by the association and financed by the Ford Foundation. A plaque was awarded and he attended a seminar in Colorado on public affairs. Anthan received this honor for a series of stories on physicians involved in the retail sale of drugs, which spawned a U.S. Senate

subcommittee investigation, and general coverage of the State Government and the Iowa Legislature.

While in Des Moines, he served as president of Ahepa Chapter #192, and was editor of Ahepa's District #14 Publication, The Fez, when it received the first place award at the Dallas National Ahepa Convention in 1967.

Recently he covered the National Democratic and Republican Conventions.

He is the son of Elpidia Kleanthis Anthan (Pappantoniou) and the late Peter G. Anthan (Pappantoniou). Married and the father of two sons, Peter, 5, and Elias, 2, his wife is the former Ann Sutter of Leawood, Kansas, the daughter of Ahepa Supreme Trustee and Mrs. Elias S. Sutter. Their home is in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Twelve new members were initiated, and 4 members were reinstated by Ahepa Chapter #25 on June 18. The ceremony was held before a large group of chapter and visiting members. Past Pres. George Koudelis was toastmaster at the initiation dinner, and speakers included Supreme Counsellor Dennis J. Lavadas, and Judge Gregory Lagakos, Past Supreme Counsellor.

The degree team included John S. Manos, Gerald B. Clonaris, George Koudelis, Chris Papazickos, Harry A. Dorian, A. Thomas Cosful, Nicolas G. Nicolas and Nicholas Skandalis.



ALEX C. BOORAS
Supreme Governor

Supreme Governor Alex C. Booras was born and raised in Shreveport, Louisiana, August 14, 1923. In 1937 he was a charter member of the William Helis Chapter #151 of the Sons of Pericles which he served in

many capacities including Secretary and President.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Air Force and upon his return from active duty in 1946 he was initiated into the Shreveport Chapter #8 of the Order of Ahepa. He has served his chapter in all elective offices, as Advisor to the Sons chapter and as co-chairman of his chapter's convention committee including the forthcoming 1973 convention.

He has served the Delta District #16 Lodge as Athletic Director, Secretary, Lt. Governor, Governor and three times as Advisor. Also as Secretary, Vice-Chairman and Chairman at District Conventions. He was named District Ahepan of the Year in 1961.

Supreme Governor Booras is married to the former Sylvia Cosse of Shreveport, an active member of the Ajax Chapter #211

of the Daughters of Penelope. They have four daughters, Penne, Katina, Deanna and Demmye. Their two oldest, Penne and Katina, are serving as President and Secretary of the Zoe Chapter #161 of the Maids of Athena.

In business, he is a partner in a coffee, restaurant supply and equipment firm with his brothers George and Sam, both active Ahepans.

He has served on the Board of Trustees of St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Shreveport for several years including Secretary and President. Also, now served as Chairman of the Auditing and Cemetery committees and as Secretary of the Master Plan Committee.

He is a member of the Elks, American Legion, V.F.W. and Northwest Chapter of the Louisiana Restaurant Association.



WILLIAM MACKRIDES
Supreme Governor

William Mackrides, was born in Philadelphia, Penna., son of Harry and Despina Mackrides, the oldest boy of four children. William attended the public school system of Philadelphia and continued his education at Temple University where he was awarded an athletic scholarship.

William is married to Anna (nee Doucas) and they have two children, a son Harry, and a daughter Helen, who attend the public school system of Plymouth Township where they now reside.

William became an Ahepan in 1955 when he graduated from the Sons of

Pericles, Atlas Chapter #10 which he served in every capacity, continued on the district level to become District Governor. William became a member of the Hercules-Spartan Chapter #26, where he served as its president for two years. Served on the District Lodge and was elected District Governor of Power District #4. William is now a member of the Valley Forge Chapter #432, having served as its Secretary and President.

William's activities continue on with participation in other Township and Civic organizations.



NICHOLAS P. LEVENDIS
Supreme Governor

Supreme Governor Nicholas P. Levendis, member of Chapter #86, Jamaica, N.Y., now resides in Hallandale, Fla., where he has retired.

In 1937 Supreme Governor Levendis reactivated Sons of Pericles Chapter #5 of New York, and served as president of the chapter, and later as Sons District Secretary, Dist. #6. In 1941 he joined Ahepa Chapter No. 86, Jamaica, N.Y., which he

served as secretary, vice president, and also served as Chapter President for nine terms. In 1961 Brother Levendis organized the first Ahepa charter flight to Greece for his chapter, and also organized three additional charters in later years.

He also instituted the program "Operation Fraternalism" within his chapter, for which the Jamaica chapter has since received nationwide recognition.



PETER PAVORIS
Supreme Governor

Supreme Governor Peter Pavoris of Chapter #374, Dearborn, Mich., was elected to that office at the Atlanta

Supreme Convention, after having served for the past two years as Secretary of the Supreme Board of Trustees.

Born in Newark, Ohio, Supreme Governor Peter Pavoris has spent most of his life in Detroit, Michigan and is now residing in Southfield, Mich. He was initiated into the Alpha Chapter #40 of Detroit, Michigan and later transferred to the Henry & Edsel Ford Chapter #374 of Dearborn, Michigan where he served the chapter as Secretary, Vice President and President for two terms.

Brother Peter has also served on the District #10 Lodge as Secretary, Lieutenant Governor and Governor. His wife Georgia and daughter Sylvia are

active members of the Daughters Dares Chapter #252 of Dearborn.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church where he has served for 27 years. He has served as President and as Secretary. He has been active with the Sports Program at this community.

Brother Peter has attended fourteen National Conventions and has served on the Credentials Committee for seven years. He is employed by the National Twist Drill & Tool Co. of Rochester, Michigan, where he serves in a supervisory capacity. Mr. Pavoris has been with the company for 34 years.

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PETER T. STATHES
Supreme Governor

Supreme Governor Peter T. Stathes resides in Kensington, Md., and was born Dec. 3, 1915 in Washington, D.C. He joined the Sons of Pericles in 1934, and the Order of Ahepa in 1938. He served as President of Washington, D.C. Chapter #31 in 1957 and as District Governor of District #3 in 1968. He has served as president of the Washington, D.C. Reciprocity Club, and president of the Kensington, Md. Lions Club in 1969.

He is president of the Montgomery Federal Savings and Loan Association, Kensington, Md., and is a member of St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Washington. He and his wife Martha have three sons, Thomas, Cole, and Jeffrey.



DR. MONTHE N. KOFOS
Supreme Athletic Director

Supreme Athletic Director Dr. Monthe N. Kofos of Marlboro, Mass., has been a member of Nicholas Granitsas Ahepa Chapter No. 105 since 1947. He has served his chapter in all elective offices, and as athletic director for 15 years; as well as Chairman of the Chapter Scholarship Committee for 22 years.

He was elected for two years as District Advisor, then spent 13 consecutive years as District #8 Athletic Director, initiating the first athletic program in the District. Brother Kofos was appointed the New England Zone Athletic Director 8 times, and has conducted almost 100 different athletic events in those 23 years. He has participated in 24 consecutive District No. 8 Bowling championships; conducted 16

New England bowling and golf tournaments, and was chairman of the National Convention Golf Tournament at Boston in 1958. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Optometry and has conducted practice in Optometry for 25 years. He has served on his Greek Orthodox Church committees, is a member of the Masons, Kiwanis, American Legion, American Optometric Association, and served in the U.S. Navy in World War II in the Philippines.

He is married to the former Kathryn G. Douvas of Hastings, Nebraska, and they have 3 children, Nicholas, Kathryn and Matthew. Dr. Kofos was re-elected Supreme Athletic Director for his 4th consecutive term in Atlanta.



AT THE DEBUTANTES PRESENTATION during the Convention.



ARCHBISHOP IAKOVOS in address at Grand Banquet.



GREEK AMBASSADOR VITSAXIS with Supreme President Nakis at the public exhibit.



AHEPA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY George Leber with Secretary of State William Rogers.

Auxiliaries elect Supreme Lodges

Daughters of Penelope Grand Lodge

Miss Ellen Lagos, Grand President; Mrs. Tina D. Zoumboulis, Grand Vice President; Mrs. Cleo Girgulis, Grand Vice-Pres. of Canada; Mrs. Mary Dinell, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Katherine G. Caravasios, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Ann Morris, Grand Governor (Zone I); Mrs. Esther Kentes, Grand Governor (Zone II); Miss Mary Manitzas, Grand Governor (Zone III); Mrs. Margaret Bezaitis, Grand Governor (Zone IV); Miss Eula Chrissikos, Natl. Advisor, Maids of Athena.

Maids of Athena Grand Lodge

Christina Tzavellas, Grand President; Cathy Chiros, Grand Vice President; Maria Alexson, Grand Secretary; Diana Scurries, Grand Treasurer; Ianthe Livadas, Grand Governor (Zone I); Maria Lampos, Grand Governor (Zone II). Past Grand President Kathe Triantafillou was appointed as Grand Lodge Advisor.

Sons of Pericles Supreme Lodge

Michael G. Rose, Supreme President; Nick Roumpakis, Supreme Vice President; Tony Hazapis, Supreme Secy-Treas.; James Callas, Supreme Governor; Gary Calligas, Supreme Governor; Andy Psihos, Supreme Governor; George Bezaitis, Jr., Supreme Governor.



RETIRING SUPREME PRESIDENT Sam Nakis, second from left and retiring Grand President Helen Beldecos, extreme right, share spotlight with, from left, Mrs. William Chirgotis, Miss Debbie Giannopoulos and Supreme Secretary (1972-73) William Chirgotis.

1972-73 Grand Lodge Maids of Athena



MAIDS OF ATHENA GRAND LODGE, 1972-1973, seated from left, Maria Alexson, Grand Secretary, Lexington, Mass.; Cathy Chiros, Grand Vice President, Phoenix, Ariz.; Christina Tzavellas, Grand President, New Orleans; Diana Scurries, Grand Treasurer, San Francisco, Calif. Standing are Maria Lampos, Grand Governor II, South Bend, Ind.; and Ianthe Livadas, Grand Governor I, Rochester, N.Y.

1972-73 Grand Lodge Daughters of Penelope



DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE GRAND LODGE, 1972-1973, seated from left, Grand Treas., Katherine Caravasios, Miami, Fla.; Grand Vice Pres. Tina Zoumboulis, Chicago, Ill.; Grand Pres., Ellen Lagos, Lima, Ohio; Grand Sec., Mary Dinell, Manchester, N.H.; National Advisor of Maids of Athena, Eula

Chrissikos, Gorham, Me.; and standing, Grand Gov. Zone 4, Margaret Bezitis; Grand Gov. Zone 3, Mary Manitzas, Shreveport, La.; Grand Gov. Zone 2, Esther Kentes, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and Grand Gov. Zone 1, Ann Morris, Wabash, Ind.

Athletic Events play important part

Mike Gavalas wins golf tourney shooting 74

Mike Gavalas, Tallahassee, Florida, runnerup to brother Vic in the National Invitational in Florida in May, and winner last year, shot a sparkling 74 to cop low gross honors in the championship flight to win the Convention City golf title at the Northwood C.C. in Atlanta on August 23.

56 Golfers entered this tourney which proved to be a huge success at the beautiful and difficult Northwood C.C. site of the 30th National Convention City Tournament.

Following the tourney, luncheon was served to all golfers, after which prizes were presented to the golfers by Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director, and Anthony Kouzounis of Olympic Airways. The Order of Ahepa is grateful for the many awards donated to the golfers by Olympic Airways at this affair for which they have our many thanks. There were 20 states represented at this affair, including many familiar faces who take part in this annual affair. Norman Galway of Atlanta, Chairman of this affair and Arthur Lamas, Sports Chairman of the Convention did an excellent job in running this tournament and have the congratulations and thanks of all those who participated.

The nearest to the pin contest was won by Mike Stamos, District #7 Athletic Director of Hartford, Conn., while the prize for the most strokes went to Nick Bichechas of Phoenix, Arizona. George Marantos of Calif. won the prize for traveling the longest distance. Prizes were also donated by Dr. Spiros, newly elected Supreme President.

Scoring was as follows:

Championship Flight - Class A (0-10), Low Gross - M. Gavalas - Fla., 39-35 -74; Runner up - B. Slayton - Ga., 78; Low Net - V. Gavalas - Fla., 72; G. Dayiantis - Ill., 73; M. Blane - Va., 74; E. Chionis - Mich., 76; W. Sarandis - Mass., 77.

Class B - (11-15), Low Gross - C. Anagnostis - Mich., 85; Runner up - J. Contos - N.C., 85; Low Net - J. Contos - Mich., 71; Dr. J. Demopoulos - Fla., 71; A. Dangelas - Mass., 73; J. Canavaras - N.Y., 74; A. Vaval - Ind., 74; A. George - Conn., 75; W. Poulos - Fla., 75; S. Sarandis - Mass., 75; P. Blanos - Fla., 76; Dr. M. Kofos - Mass., 76; and P. Babalas - Mass., 78.

Class C (16-21), Low Gross - Dr. E. T. Pappas - Ind., 87; Runner up - L. Contakos - Fla., 92; Low Net - P. Gatsos - Ind., 69; H. Pappas - Texas, 70; M. Bichechas - Ariz., 70; M. Exedaktis - N.J., 72; G. Marantos - Calif., 73; N. Gavalas - Fla., 75; P. Paris - Ga., 75; S. Nakis - Mo., 76; J. Scurreis - Calif., 76; P. Johnson - Va., 76; S. Vlahos - Ga., 76; L. Rumanos - Ga., 76; Dr. G. Paul - Conn., 76; S. Johnson - Texas, 76; G. Kastrinakis - Fla., 77; M. Stamos - Conn., 77; J. George - Fla., 77; P. Pantages - Fla., 78; G. Spurgetis - Ill., 78 and J. Toscas - Colo., 79.

Class D (22 up), Low Gross - C. Boulos - Ill., 96; Runner up - L. Kromitis - Md., 105; Low Net - N. Kalabetsos - Pa., 73; N. Giantrehos - Conn., 74; G. Panagos - Ill., 75; D. Paul - Mass., 76; P. Patelas - Mass., 77; M. Stefan - Md., 78; C. Tsaffaras - Mass., 79; G. Johnson - Va., 81.

Next years Convention City Golf Tournament will be held at the Presidential Golf Course in Miami, according to Chairman, George Kastrinakis.

Regional Athletic Directors

At the first Supreme Lodge meeting of the Order of Ahepa in Atlanta, Georgia, the following appointments by Supreme Athletic Director, Dr. Monthe Kofos, of Marlboro, Mass., were made, following Dr. Kofos' re-election for the 4th consecutive year.

George Daopoulos, Marlboro, Mass., N.E. Zone Director, N.E. Ten Pin and Candlepin Tournaments; Arthur Poly, Hartford, Conn., N.E. Golf Director; Louis Cotronis, Beth Page, N.Y., Eastern Zone Director, Basketball; Dr. James Demopoulos, Miami, Florida, Southeastern Zone Director, National Golf Tournament; Louis Asimakopoulos, Oak Park, Ill., Midwestern Zone Director, National Bowling Tournament; Peter Clentzos, Pasadena, Calif., Western Zone Director, Track and Regional Golf Tourney; Steve Johnson, Houston, Texas, Southwestern Zone Director, Regional Golf Tourney; and Lee Rallis, Denver, Colo., Northwestern Zone Director, Basketball.

Jimmy Poulos wins Chirgotis Award



JIMMY POULOS, University of Georgia athlete, shown accepting Ahepa's William Chirgotis award from Supreme Athletic Director Dr. Monthe Kofos at the Atlanta Convention Grand Banquet. Looking on are Supreme President Sam Nakis on the left, and Toastmaster, Nick Galifianakis, on the right.



MOTHER LODGE Members and Archbishop Iakovos light the Olympic torch to begin the 27th Ahepa Olympiad at Atlanta.



TROPHIES, compliments of Olympic Airways, shown at the Olympiad at the Atlanta Supreme Convention. From left, Head Field Judge; Chairman Pike Harris; Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director; and Arthur Lamas, Sport Chairman of the Convention.

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at Atlanta Convention

Schedule of 1973 Ahepa Athletic Program

- 3rd N.E. TEN PIN CHAMPIONSHIP — Feb. 25 - Sunday 1973; Danielson, Conn.
- 11th NATIONAL INVITATIONAL AHEPA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP — March 1-5, Miami, Fla.
- 25th NATIONAL AHEPA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP — March 17-18, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 12th N.E. CANDLEPIN CHAMPIONSHIP — April 1, 1973, Dover, N.H.
- 13th NATIONAL AHEPA BOWLING TOURNAMENT May 5-6, 1973, Chicago, Ill.
- NATIONAL AHEPA CONVENTION CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP — August 21, Miami, Fla.
- Finals of National Golf Championship — Mon-Tues. Aug. 20-21, Miami, Fla.
- 27th ANNUAL AHEPA OLYMPIAD — August 22 Miami, Fla.
- 4 REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS — Conn., Fla., Ill., Calif. - Dates and Places to be announced at a later date.

AWARDS

WILLIAM CHIRIGOTIS AWARD — Convention Banquet;
HARRY AGGANIS AWARD — Convention Time; Dr.
MICHAEL SPIRTOS AWARD — GEORGE J. TRIPHON
AWARD (OLYMPIAD) — GEORGE J. TRIPHON AWARD
(BASKETBALL).

Vic Gavalas wins 36 hole championship at Atlanta

Vic Gavalas, Tallahassee, Fla., became the first true Ahepa National Golf Champion by first winning his regional Tournament in Florida in May, then scoring the two best rounds in a 36 hole final, at the Northwood C.C. in Atlanta. At the 50th Anniversary National Golf Championship, Gavalas edged George Dayiantis of Chicago by 4 shots, with rounds of 79 and 75, shooting 154 to Dayiantis' 158. Alec George, of Hartford rallied from a 2 shot deficit to win the National Handicap championship by 5 strokes (151) over Gus Panagos (156) and George Kastrinakis (157) of Miami, Fla., regional winners.

This year, the Athletic Department attempted for the first time to hold 4 Regional Golf Tournaments in West (Cal.), Mid-West (Chicago), South (Miami), North-East (Conn.). Three were held and the Gross winners and Net winners were sent expenses paid to Atlanta to compete in finals. Over 200 golfers competed and next year should prove even bigger and better as this has really caught on.

Vic Gavalas of Miami, Florida; George Dayiantis of Chicago, Ill., and Nick Pergakis of Lowell, Mass. were the Gross Finalists. George Kastrinakis of Miami, Florida, Alec George of Hartford, Conn., and Gus Panagos of Chicago, Ill., were the Low Net winners. The finals were held at the beautiful and testing Northwood Country Club in Atlanta on August 23, 24. Scoring was as follows:

National Championship	Total
Vic Gavalas - Florida	154
George Dayiantis - Ill.	158
Net Championship	
George Kastrinakis - Miami, Fla. (17)	157
Alec George - Hartford, Conn. (11)	161
Gus Panagos - Chicago, Ill. (30)	156

Trophies were presented to the 5 finalists by Olympic Airways, in behalf of the Order of Ahepa, by Anthony Kouzounis, Olympic Airways representative.

Mavromatis wins Triphon Award for pole vault

JAMES MAVROMATIS, University of Arizona and Steubenville, Ohio, Track star was presented the George J. Triphon Memorial Award with his outstanding record breaking performance in the pole vault in the recent 27th Ahepa Olympiad at the 50th Anniversary Convention in Atlanta on August 23. He set a new mark of 15 feet, 3/4 inch.

The pole vault record of 12' 6" stood from 1939, set by the great Olympic performer Peter Clentzos of Calif., was broken last year in L.A. by Nick Lambesis of Long Beach by 1/4", at 12' 6 1/4".

The George J. Triphon Memorial Award, established by the Triphon family of Sacramento, Calif. in memory of their father, first District Governor of Calif., was presented by Miss Daphne Triphon at the Olympiad Ball in Atlanta, emblematic of the most valuable athlete of the Ahepa Olympiad.

Mavromatis, who was on the All Star Track Team to Greece in 1970, was sponsored by the Ahepa and Hellenic Community of Steubenville.



JIM MAVROMATIS, University of Arizona, clears a new record of 15 feet, 3/4 inch at the Atlanta Convention Olympiad, winning him the Triphon Award.



ATLANTA CONVENTION OLYMPIAD Relay Race participants.



FINISH OF THE 100 YARD DASH at the First Annual Maids of Athena Olympiad in Atlanta. Out front is Cindy Countains of Gary, Indiana, Chapter Cynthia 85.

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President Richard M. Nixon with members of the Ahepa Supreme Lodge at the White House, when the Ahepa Gold Medal commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Ahepa was presented to the President. Left to right: Supreme Counsellor Gustav Coffinas, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Supreme President Dr. Michael N. Spirtos, Van Nuys, Calif.; President Nixon; Supreme Vice President William P. Tsaffaras, Lowell, Mass.; Supreme Secretary William G. Chirgotis, Springfield, N. J.



**A
message
from
the
Supreme
President**

YOU ARE AN AHEPAN

*It is a simple matter of fact that YOU ARE AN AHEPAN!
Yet are YOU aware that you are an Ahepan.
Ahepa to you is a source of joy.
It has improved your moral nature and has offered association with
men of virtue.
You are an Ahepan and for this you are a better man.*

*Ahepa is simple but significant.
Of recent years, it has wandered in error and has failed to improve
its stature.
Our rituals have been mutilated and have been made trivial.
And for this I wish to remind you that you are an Ahepan.*

*You are he, who devotes his hand, his heart and his brain to the good
of the Order.
You are he, who kneels before your God and asks him to enable you
to keep your Ahepa vows.
You bear your head erect, upright and majestically for you are proud
of your Fraternity.
You respect your fellow man because you respect yourself; you bear
dignity as a human being, free and independent of brutality.
You are modest and nobly proud.
You humble yourself only before God.*

*As an Ahepan you are a gentleman and you are honorable.
You should see to it that our revenues are devoted to noble purposes
and not to empty show.
As an Ahepan you are an especially useful member of society.
Ahepa is a world-wide fraternity and regards all men as brothers.
It preaches Liberty, Fraternity and Equality.
It teaches man to govern himself; to work for the good of his Order,
his country and mankind.*

*You are good, kind, humane and charitable and you love your brothers.
You fraternize with all men.
You think well, speak well and act well.
You do what you ought to do for the good of humanity and progress.
YOU, my brother, are an AHEPAN!*

M.N. SPIRTOS, M.D.
Supreme President



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from the editor

50 Years of Progress . . .

After rounding out 50 years of continued progress and accomplishments for our people, the Order of Ahepa is now embarking upon its second half century, with great aspirations and brilliant potentialities.

Inspired by the achievements of our Founding Fathers, who dared the elements and weathered the storms to establish this Fraternity for the cultivation, enrichment and marshalling of our rich Heritage, we will strive to emulate their example and continue their noble crusade . . .

Ahepa's Program for 1972-1973

The Supreme Lodge at their Washington meetings of last September discussed extensively the program for the current year in a most unique way. Participating in most sessions were the Supreme and Grand Lodges of the Daughters, the Sons and the Maids, in an effort to effectuate a truly harmonious Ahepa Family participation. A coordination and synchronization of the various aspects of the programs of Ahepa and its Auxiliaries was long overdue, and these Washington meetings was a good beginning. It is our fervent hope that this beginning will lead the Ahepa Family into greater accomplishments together . . .

Membership is a high point in Supreme President Spitos's program this year. He made an appeal to all members in the last issue of the Ahepan to assist him in attaining a membership increase, by adhering to a simple Goal of One. It is imperative that we muster a sizable number of new members to assist in the new ambitious programs confronting us during our second half century Crusade for Hellenism. Let's join the "OUR GOAL IS ONE" campaign of our Supreme President.

Thanksgiving

As people throughout this great nation of ours pause to celebrate the traditional Holiday of THANKSGIVING on November 23, the Order of AHEPA, its officers and members throughout the AHEPA Domain join them in sending the thanks of this grateful land to Almighty God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us during this past year. As spokesmen for Hellenism in America, we beseech the Lord to grant us courage, strength and enlightenment in our pursuit of safeguarding and developing the lofty ideals of our Hellenic Heritage, as we embark upon our programs of a second half century of progress, for the betterment of Ahepa and our people . . .

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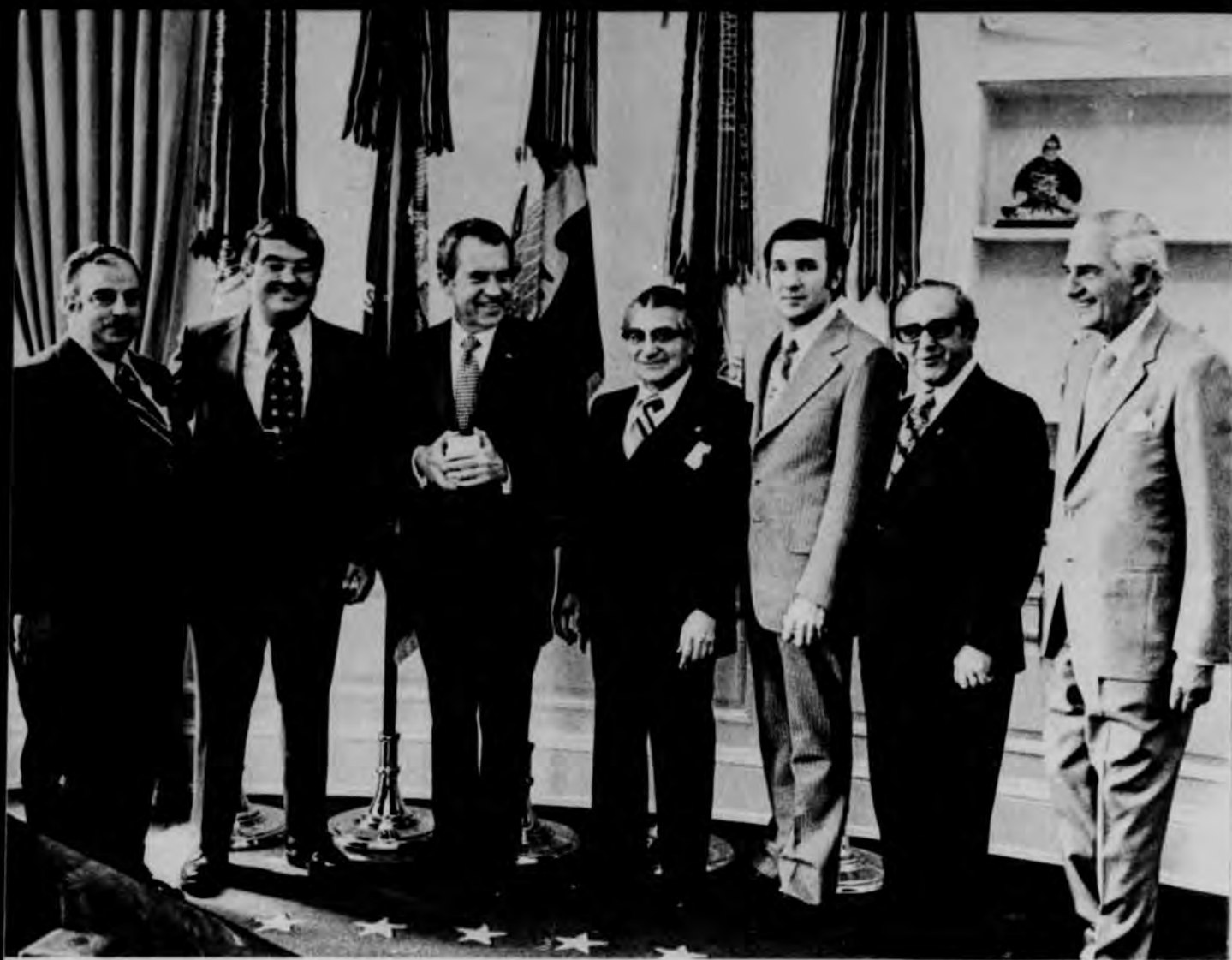
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President Nixon Receives Gold Medal Commemorating 50th Anniversary of Ahepa

President Richard M. Nixon received a Gold Medal commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Order of Ahepa at noon Monday, September 25 from Ahepa Supreme President Dr. Michael N. Spirtos in a presentation ceremony at the White House.

Also attending the ceremony at the White House were: Supreme Vice President William P. Tsafaras; Supreme Secretary William G. Chirgotis; and Supreme Counsellor Gustav Coffinas.

The Order of Ahepa was established in Atlanta, Ga., on July

26, 1922 and the fraternity is celebrating its Golden Anniversary in 1972.

Silver Medals commemorating the anniversary were also presented during the ceremony to Ahepans Tom C. Korologos, Deputy Assistant to President Nixon and to Steven Karalekas, Staff Assistant to the President.

In his comments to Supreme President Spirtos, President Nixon expressed his admiration and congratulations to the Ahepa for its many contributions to American life during the past 50 years, as

well as his admiration to the people of Greece for their love of country and patriotism. President Nixon informed the delegation that he had visited Greece in 1947 at a time when Greece was undergoing communistic efforts to take over the government, and that he had received the impression then that the people of Greece would never allow the communists to take over their country. President Nixon also noted that he knew of five Americans of Greek descent presently on the staff of the White House.



As all of you must know by this time, the Order of Ahepa and its Auxiliaries has adopted COOLEY'S ANEMIA as one of its main projects requiring top priority. To facilitate and direct this movement a "National Cooley's Anemia Committee of Ahepa" has been established for the Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, and Maids of Athena. This committee is composed of two representatives from each of the Ahepa Family, and the chairman appointed by the Supreme Lodge — a total of nine (9) members. In order for you to better understand the full impact of this disease, circulars are enclosed on Cooley's Anemia. Forthcoming will be an up to date report compiled from the Congressional Hearings in Washington, D.C. on this subject.

After reading and studying all available information, one can easily understand the gravity of the situation and why there is an URGENCY FOR POSITIVE ACTION on our part at this time. At the present time, the only official organizations supporting this cause for education, assistance to afflicted victims and research in this country are: (1) The Cooley's Anemia Blood and Research Foundation for Children, Inc., in New Hyde Park, N.Y.; (2) our newly-organized National Cooley's Anemia Committee of Ahepa under which will be incorporated our local chapter committees, and, (3) the U. S. Government by passage of recent legislation giving 11.1 million dollars extended over a three-year period spearheaded by U. S. Congressman Peter N. Kyros of Maine, himself an Ahepan.

It is suggested and strongly recommended that in each city the Ahepa Family formulate a Cooley's Anemia Committee and chairman patterned along the guidelines of the national committee with equal representation from each Ahepa Family member, plus a chairman. As the movement gains momentum an organization can be formed through the auspices of Ahepa which can incorporate interested and productive individuals other than Ahepans. Since the chairman is responsible for the accomplishments

cooley's anemia

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of his organization and because of the seriousness of the problem, it is important that careful consideration be given to the selection of this individual if results are to be gained. He will be in constant communication with the national committee member assigned to his district and fully cognizant of progress to date, nationally.

The goals set thus far are as follows:

- (1) **EDUCATION:** The biggest setback and largest immediate obstacle we must overcome is the lack of education of the general public on this problem. The means of educating the general public will be left to your local chairman and his committee, however, there are a few facilities available:

- (a) **Pamphlets and Literature:** Several forms of literature can be obtained from Supreme Lodge Headquarters in Washington, D. C., or from Cooley's Anemia Blood and Research Foundation for Children Inc., 3366 Hillside Ave., New Hyde Park, N.Y. 11040.

- (b) **Lectures:** By asking and encouraging local physicians to take part in this effort, many can give lectures at gatherings and meetings. In addition, nationally known hematologists would come to speak to large groups of both medical and lay constituents.

- (c) **Communications Media:** Articles are available for reprint in the newspapers to familiarize the public with the problem. As new information arrives periodic announcements of progress in the newspapers would keep the subject in the public mind. In addition, verbal pleas can be made on the radio, and short TV films would be available on a loan basis at the request of the local chairman.

(d) **THE AHEPAN MAGAZINE:**

The Ahepan Magazine will feature articles in every issue on this subject and the latest bulletins to keep you posted on our progress.

- (2) **RESEARCH FUND:** Establish a Research Fund or a comparable unit to fight the problem at its core. The idea of "giving to a worthy cause" has become an everyday household cliché; there are so many worthy causes that the public may sometimes become disenchanted with them. It is also known that some Foundations have become synonymous with large expenses, administrative or otherwise, and this is understandable, wherein only a small percentage of donations go to actual research. Thus, establishing a Research Fund where all the money goes only to research may add a new incentive to the feeling of taking direct action and avoiding "red tape." Consequently, the success rate of fund-raising increases.

- (3) **FUND-RAISING:** Each local chapter will be encouraged to participate in fund-raising which, after all, is our MEANS TO THE END. By the direction of the local Cooley's Anemia chairman in each city, the means of fund-raising can remain a local project or, if requested, suggestions can be forthcoming from the National Committee.

In any event, it is suggested that there be at least one event annually sponsored by the local chapter (dance, party, etc.) and one annual national project or drive sponsored by all local chapters combined. More information on the latter will be forthcoming at a later date.

We are preparing to embark on a most needy humanitarian cause. So little is known about this problem that new forms of the disease are still being found.

Basic research has just recently begun, even though this disease has been in existence for many thousands of years.

In the meantime, hundreds of thousands of children are dying around the world, and literally millions of people are carrying the trait, many of whom are unaware of it.

If we in Ahepa can make a lasting contribution, where better to put our energies than to give an afflicted child, destined to die early in life, the gift of a normal life — truly a memorial that will last forever.

Fraternally yours,

M. N. Spirtos M.D.

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Supreme President

Nick Trifelos M.D.

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National Chairman

Atlanta Welcomes Ahepa Golden Anniversary Convention



The Order of Ahepa returned to its founding city, Atlanta, Ga., as the site of its 50th Supreme Convention during the week of August 20-26, 1972, as several thousand members of the Ahepa Family celebrated our Golden Anniversary.

The week was a continuous round of business sessions, social functions, and the scene of Ahepa's first public exhibit, which featured the fraternity's 50 year history, as well as an outstanding display of handicrafts and products from Greece.

Dr. Michael N. Spirtos, Van Nuys, Calif., was elected Supreme President of the Ahepa, and the new Ahepa Supreme Lodge for 1972-73 is as follows:

Supreme President: Dr. Michael N. Spirtos

Supreme Vice President: William P. Tsaffaras

Supreme President of Canada: Dinos Lambrou

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Supreme Counsellor: Gustav Coffinas

Supreme Governors: Alex C. Booras, Nicholas P. Levendis, William Mackrides, George T. Margelos, Peter Pavoris, and Peter T. Stathes.

Supreme Athletic Director: Dr. Mouthe N. Kofos

One of the highlights of the Ahepa business sessions was the legislative action taken by the convention on Constitutional Amendments, resulting in the passage of more than 20 such Amendments. These included the raising of the annual member Per Capita Tax from the fraternity to meet current operating costs. This progressive vote will enable the fraternity to not only meet current operating costs, but also assist in establishing methods of operation for the future growth of Ahepa. Rising costs of labor, supplies, travel, and the many necessary fraternal expenses finally brought Ahepa face to face with reality at Atlanta, where the delegates acted to meet the need for sufficient income to offset the tremendous raise in costs over the past 10 years, which affect not only the operation of Ahepa, but the entire economic life of America. The fraternity's General Fund has been operating at a deficit for the past ten or more years, due to inflation.

In addition, the delegates voted to change the means of selection of Supreme Convention sites, starting with this fiscal year, giving such authority to the national officers, meeting as a combined Con-



Gathering at Regency Hyatt Hotel lobby, Ahepans and Daughters shown from overhead view.

vention Site Board in March of each year. They also voted to sell the Albuquerque Property for \$230,000.

Convention Program

The first event of the Atlanta Supreme Convention was Church Services at the imposing Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, with His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos officiating. The annual luncheon in honor of the Ahepa Family Supreme and Grand Lodges followed services at the Church auditorium, where the public official opening of the convention took place. These events took place on Sunday, August 20. That evening the Welcome Night Dance was held at the Regency Hyatt House Hotel, with a large crowd present.

Orchestras and entertainers featured during the entire week included: The George Stratis Orchestra, the Trio Bel Canto, the Grecian Way, Debbie Giannopoulos (Miss Oklahoma 1972), Maria Strattin, and Elaine Poulos.

Tuesday, August 22

Tuesday morning the golfers competed at Northwood Country Club for convention city tourney honors, as well as for the national Ahepa golf title. (See results in Athletics section of magazine). Business



Sup. President Spirtos leads the Greek Dancing.

sessions continued during the day at the Regency and the Marriott, and that evening the convention's finest social event took place, the annual Ahepa Family Debutante Presentation and Ball at the Regency. Twenty-five Ahepa Family debutantes were presented in a beautiful presentation ceremony, to a large crowd. At 8 p.m. Prof. Spyridon Marinatos of Athens, Inspector General of Antiquities, lectured at Atlanta's High Museum of Art, on "Greek Excavations." Admission was free, capacity crowd filled the auditorium.



His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos is welcomed on arrival at the Convention by Sup. Pres. Sam Nakis, Sup. V. Pres. Dr. Mike Spirtos and Grand Pres. Helen Beldecos.

Wednesday, August 23

Business sessions continued during the day, and at noon, the Daughters of Penelope Fashion Show Luncheon was held at the Marriott, with fashions presented by Rich's of Atlanta. At 1 p.m., Hellenic amateur athletes competed at Lakewood Stadium for prizes and awards in track and field at the 27th Ahepa Olympiad.

All golf tourney and Olympiad trophies and awards were donated by Olympic Airways, through the efforts of brother Ahepan Anthony Kouzounis of Houston, Texas, Olympic representative. In addition, Olympic Airways furnished free bus transportation during the entire week to the Olympiad, Civic Center, Greek Orthodox Church, and between hotels, for the convenience and comfort of those attending.

Wednesday evening, the convention Grand Ball was held at Atlanta's Civic Center exhibit hall. This event was preceded by a Gala Greek Concert at the adjoining Atlanta Civic Theatre Auditorium at 8 p.m., with no charge for admission. The concert featured Metropolitan Opera singer Elena Nikolaidi, pianist Artemisia Thievaos, and John Demos of Atlanta, who conducted the symphony orchestra.

Sons-Maids Teen Age After Hours Club

Nightly, from 1:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m., sons and Maids, and Teen Agers, attended



Dr. John Skandilakis receives Cross of Phoenix from Ambassador Vitsaxis of Greece.

the Sons-Maids Teen Age After Hours Club at the Marriott Motor Hotel, which featured the dance music of The Grecian Way, except for Wednesday night, when the Sons and Maids Talent Show was held during the same hours.

Distinguished Visitors and Participants of the Convention

Among the distinguished visitors and participants to the Atlanta Convention were: U. S. Secretary of State William P. Rogers; Governor Jimmy Carter of Georgia; Greek Minister of Culture and Sciences Constantine Panayiotakis; Greek Ambassador to the U. S. Basil Vitsaxis; Professor Spyridon Marinatos, world-renowned archaeologist from Athens; U. S. Congressmen Nick Galifianakis and Peter N. Kyros; Brig. General F. Astrimides, Defense Counsellor to the Greek Embassy; His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos; Stefanos Hourmouziades, Commercial Counsellor to the Greek Embassy; Greek National Tourist Director Gregory Leventis; Debbie Giannopoulos (Miss Oklahoma 1972); Olympic Airways General Manager

Georgia Lt. Governor Lester Maddox; Atlanta Mayor Sam Massell; His Grace Bishop Aimilianos.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Jimmy Carter, wife of Georgia's governor, about 400 women attending the convention visited the beautiful Governors' Mansion between 2 and 4 p.m., Thursday, through special invitations from the Executive Committee.

Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26. Friday's business sessions ran into the early hours of Saturday morning, as committees began reporting to the floor, and the Auxiliaries held their election on Friday.

Friday evening the Sons and Maids Grand Ball was held at the Marriott Motor Hotel, with a capacity crowd attending. On Saturday evening, the Farewell Dance was also held at the Marriott Motor Hotel. And this closed the curtain on a memorable Ahepa Golden Anniversary Supreme Convention.



Sup. President Spirtos at the Youth Social.

Olympic Airways Honors Ahepans and Youth

Recently at the 50th Anniversary Ahepa Convention, Olympic Airways honored two Ahepans, Dr. Monthe N. Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director of the Ahepa, and Arthur Lamas — Sports Chairman of the convention with awards for outstanding services rendered to the Order of Ahepa in the interest of the Hellenic youth of America in the field of athletics. The presentation was made by Anthony Kouzounis, Olympic Airways representative from Houston, Texas.

All trophies for the Ahepa Olympiad, the Maids Olympiad and the Convention City and National Ahepa Finals and golf tournaments were donated by Olympic Airways whose interest in the youth sports program is gratefully appreciated by the Order of Ahepa and its auxiliaries.

The Ahepa salutes this wonderful gesture of Olympic Airways.



Utah State Gubernatorial Candidate Nicholas Strike (Sons Past Sup. Pres.) with Secretary of State William Rogers.

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The leaders of the Ahepa Family pose together during a recess of the meetings. Seated: Grand President of Daughters Ellen Lagos and Grand President of the Maids Christina Tzavellas. Standing: Supreme President Dr. M. N. Spirtos and Supreme President of Sons Michael Rose.

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SEPTEMBER 22,23,24

The Supreme Lodge meetings of Ahepa and the Sons of Pericles and the Grand Lodge meetings of the Daughters of Penelope and the Maids of Athena took place on September 22, 23 and 24 at the

Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C. During the threeday meetings the programs for Ahepa and the Auxiliaries were discussed and plans were made for pursuing their successful conclusion.

The meetings were unique in that, for the first time, Ahepa together with the Daughters, the Sons and the Maids held continuous combined sessions, in an attempt to coordinate all the Ahepa Family programs. The Auxiliaries received the meetings very enthusiastically, because for the first time they had the feeling they belong to the Ahepa Family, working for the common goal and progress. We are certain this will instill enthusiasm and vigor in their actions concerning all fraternal activities.



In an emotional moment of fraternal "togetherness", Grand President Lagos displays her feelings about the NEW Ahepa Family co-operation.

Among the projects that were discussed at the meetings, was the Educational Journey to Greece, the Ahepa properties, Cooley's Anemia, Membership, Seal Drive,



A view of the combined meeting with the Daughters and the Maids.

and other matters concerning the progress of the Fraternities.

Dr. Nick Trifelos, Chairman of the National Ahepa Cooley's Anemia Committee made a report to the Supreme Lodge with several recommendations of action to be undertaken. We will report on this on a later issue of the Ahepa.

An important highlight of the meetings was the session with the District Governors, who were invited by the Supreme President to discuss various problems and projects concerning the progress of the Districts. After putting on a trial ritualistic meeting on one of the evenings, Supreme President Spirtos held a four hour session with the District Governors on ritual and procedures, with several recommendations effecting streamlining of the meetings as a result. These revisions and modifications will be announced later by the Supreme President.



The 16 District Governors that attended the Supreme Lodge Meeting are shown with Supreme Vice President William Tsaffaras.



Busy making plans for the year during the Supreme Lodge meeting are Sup. V. Pres. Tsaffaras, Sup. Pres. Spirtos, Ex. Sec. Leber and Sup. Sec. Chirgolis, under the watchful eye of PSP Manesiotes.

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Sam S. Nakos — Reappointment to new 3-year term.

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Dr. Jack N. Spirtos — Appointment to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Peter V. Paulus.

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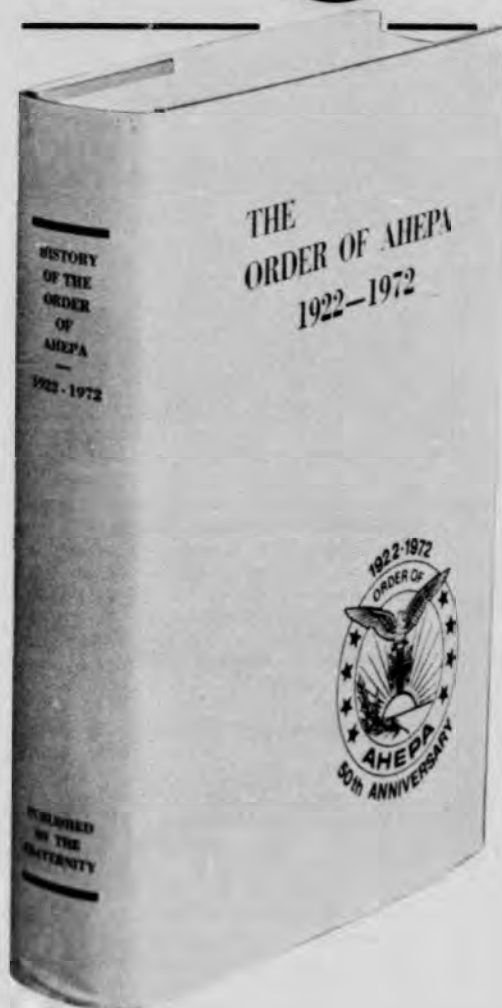
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Duluth Chapter Honors 44 Members



Shown in the photos are the members of Duluth Chapter No. 267 who were honored for their years of service to the Chapter and the Fraternity.

DULUTH, Minn. — At a recent banquet sponsored by Duluth Chapter No. 267, forty-four brothers were honored for service to the Order of Ahepa. Receiving Ahepa gold pins were the following:

Oldest member - Past President Charles Coppas - 48 years, Past District Governor James Carlos and Past District Governor Peter Andrews; 40 years pins: Steve Pratchios, James Karidakis, George Regas, Steve Setzevianis, Harry Tempelis, Harry Taxiarchis, Gust Baskas, Christ Gorgas, Louis Zorbas and Alex Zorbas.

35 Year Pins: George Demetris, William Pappas, Alex Villis, George Paphor, John Fotos, Paul Kallas, John Kardon, Mike Mandas, George Chieras.

John Antioho, James Chagris, Anton Handris, Nick Karamintzas, John Karnas, James Mahis, Nick Marmas, Louis Letsos, James Center, Harry Markos, Tim Pappelis.

25 Year Pins: Tex Sacarellos, Tom Kuzas, Sam Kantos, Andrew Andrews, Peter Apostolakis, Past Presidents: George Patronas, Andrew Maras, William Grias, Sam Solon, Pete, Manolis, Paul Andrews, John Regas.

Main speaker was District 14 Governor Lonne Poulos of Des Moines, Iowa. Master of Ceremonies was State Representative Sam Solon. Co-Chairmen of the event were James Schaeffer and Andrew Maras.



DUBUQUE, Iowa - The new Ahepa District Lodge for District #14 elected at the June District Convention are: George Patronas, Governor; Pete Stikas, Lt. Governor; John Dellos, Secretary; John Regas, Treasurer; Jack Zazas, Advisor; and Peter Dress, Athletic Director. Appointed were: Kopie George, Editor of the Ahepa Fez, district publication, and Sons of Pericles district advisors Ron Makredes and John Lambros.

RICHMOND, Va. - Pano John Liatos, president of Richmond Chapter No. 83, died on July 20 of this year. After his passing, Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church of Richmond, which he had served as Vice President, passed the following resolution:

"No eulogy pronounced by us can add to the fullness of his virtues. We need only to record here our high estimate of the personal traits of our departed friend - his constancy to truth, his inflexible integrity, his affectionate, generous and charitable temper, and his high character, and stimulated by the example of so devoted and useful a life, strive to emulate his probity and worth."

MIAMI, Fla. - Miami Chapter #14 bowling team, 1972 bowling league winners: Paul Hansen, Mike Sklias, John Mayo, Chris Valavanis, and Angelo Valavanis.

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PARK RIDGE, Ill. - O'Hare Suburban Chapter No. 428 presented eight Ahepa Medals for Scholastic Excellence and citations to outstanding students of Pythagoras Greek School of St. John the Baptist Church of Des Plaines, Ill., on June 30th.

Chapter President Steve Pappanduros made the presentations to the following students: Christina Kostopoulos, Ares Dalianis, Georgia Coumas, Maria Chacos, Maria Funteas, George Tsoutsos, Dina Panagakos, and Barbara Tsoutsos.



SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Ahepa Scholarship Chairman of District No. 21, Stephen L. Berdalis, Supreme Trustee, presented the two awards of \$500.00 each to students Dena Elaine Christie and Constantine D. Tsoukas. The Alex G. Spanos Award, was presented to Stephen N. Calomiris (not shown) by Harry Spanos, member of the Scholarship Committee. Toastmaster of the Banquet and General Convention Chairman was Chris Rockas.

Marlboro Ahepa Dance

The 23rd Annual Nicholas Granitsas Chapter No. 105 Order of Ahepa Scholarship Dance was held on Saturday, Nov. 4th, at the Holiday Inn in Marlboro, Mass. to highlight its social calendar for the year.

This affair, oldest of all Ahepa Chapter Scholarship affairs in Mass., was held to raise funds for its annual scholarship program. This year's winners have been announced by the Scholarship Committee as follows:

1. Ahepa Scholarship Award (\$250) — Dennis Paul May — Marlboro High School.
2. Alexander Hassapes Award (\$100). Peter Sculos Award (\$100). Dr. Monthe Kofos Family Award (\$100). Past Presidents Award (\$100) — Stanley Nicholas Chamallas, Son of Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Chamallas.
3. Ahepa Family Award (\$200). Peter Kanakis Award (\$50) — George Leolets, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. George Leolets.

The Committee was headed by Dr. Monthe Kofos, Chairman; Paul Lassos, Andrew Spanos, George Macricosta, and Chris Papadellis, Co-Chairmen.

Invited guests included Mayor & Mrs. Edgar Gadbois, Rep. & Mrs. John Navin, Supreme Vice Pres. & Mrs. William Tsaffaras, Grand Sec'y. of Daughters, Mary Dinell; Mr. & Mrs. Ed Bridges, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Grasso, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Kanavos, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Ginnetti and others.

The Past Presidents Award which is given annually is donated by the following Past Presidents of the local chapter: George Daopoulos, Theodore Krals, Vassil Psilekas, Kenarhi Troumpalos, Dr. Monthe Kofos, John Cepanos, William Goltzis, James Exarhopoulos, George Granitsas, George Leolets and Charles Badavas.

George Daopoulos, is President of the local Chapter.

Washington, D.C. ... Awards Banquet



The group photo of the Academic and Athletic recipients includes: (Standing, left to right: Thomas Gikas, George Johnson, Milton Sarris, Gus Anthony, George Papuchis, Past Supreme President Sam Nakis, S. Steven Karalekas, Trustees Chairman Col. Peter Derzis, Tony Manuel, Charles Papuchis, Jim Xidon. Seated, left to right: Demetrios Chaconas, Alex Chambers, Costas Alexis, Dawn Dacales, Cynthia Changuris, Arthur Chipouras, George Papaheraklis and Peter Sbily.

Washington D.C. Area Chapters hold 3rd Annual Ahepa Awards Banquet

For the third consecutive year the Washington D.C. Metropolitan area was the scene of an Awards Night to honor and recognize the Athletic and Academic achievements of local High School students of Hellenic origin.

This year's affair, sponsored by Chapter #236 of Washington D.C. and Chapter #438 of Arlington, Va. was arranged by a Committee with Tony Manuel and Jim Xidon as Co-Chairmen. Thirteen intellectually gifted students received the coveted Ahepa Scholarship Award and

eight athletically inclined students were awarded the Ahepa Athletic Plaque. Five students received both Awards.

This Annual event, begun in 1970 by Chapter #236, included over 100 guests, consisting of parents, relatives and friends. In recognition of this noteworthy event, the then Supreme President Sam Nakis joined the celebration and praised the recipients for their academic and athletic merits. Also speaking at the affair was S. Steven Karalekas, Staff Assistant to the President of the United States and undoubtedly one of the younger White House Staff Aides. President of Chapter #236 is Charles Papuchis, and of Chapter #438 Gus Anthony.



Pictured above are some of the District Governors attending the Golden Anniversary Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

Chapters Celebrate Ahepa Golden Anniversary

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

1st Row, Left to Right, Paul Mihos, Pres., Mike Pissias and C. R. Nixon, Charter members, Christ Economou, Stephen Prayson, Tom Caplanis, Charter member, John Mavris and Theodore Bereolos, Board of Governors, Nick Stavros, Vice Pres., and C. J. Michalopoulos.

2nd Row, Left to Right, George Hlepos, Treas., Paul Halvaci, George Kourtis, S. J. Sakelaris, James Zartaludes, Tom Kontogianes, Sam Mavris, Sentinel, Pete Calamos, George Mavris, Christ Frangoulis, Warden, Andrew Chrest, Board of Governors, Nick Kondos, Sec., and George Thomas, Athletic Director.

3rd Row, Left to Right, Gus Koumbias, Demetri Bekeros, James Bonakadakis, Bill Demetriades, Herry Felactu, Efstratios Pinos, Gus Tsilekas, Charles Kingsley, Louis J. Karey, and James Economou.

The members of Tulsa Chapter are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Order of Ahepa and the Chapter. Although the Chapter was organized in 1922 by Louis Stavron and Nick Chotas of Atlanta, Georgia, its Charter was not issued until June 1923. The Tulsa Chapter is the pioneer Chapter in Oklahoma and is also the oldest in District No. 15.

Tulsa Chapter is proud of C. R. Nixon, Mike Pissias and Tom Caplanis, its only living charter members and congratulate them for attaining their 50th year. Caplanis is an active businessman, Pissias



is a retired businessman and Nixon is active in the practice of law which he has pursued since 1916.

During the first seven National Conventions C. R. Nixon was a leader. At the first National Convention held in Atlanta in 1923, he was elected as one of the Supreme Governors. In 1924 at the National Convention held in Washington, D.C., Nixon was elevated to the office of Supreme Counselor. He was re-elected to that office

at the Chicago Convention in 1925. C. R. Nixon was elected as one of the Supreme Governors in 1926 at the Philadelphia Convention and again in 1927 at the Detroit Convention, in 1928 at the Miami Convention, in 1930 at the Boston Convention and in 1931 at the San Francisco Convention. The Chapter has been privileged in having such a member. A special thanks to C. R. Nixon for all his tireless efforts on behalf of the Ahepa.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. - Chapter No. 18 celebrated the 50th Golden Anniversary of our great Order of Ahepa with a dinner and dance on February 4th, 1972 at the Educational Building of St. Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church of W.P.B. It was attended by all the members of the chapter with their families and many of St. Catherine's Community. The delicious leg of lamb dinner was prepared, cooked and served by the fifteen members of the entertainment committee and with the assistance of our very cooperative Daughters of Penelope chapter. An enormous Fiftieth Anniversary cake completed the event. The newly elected officers were also installed on that evening by the District Marshall with the assistance of the District Secretary of District Lodge No. 2. Presentation of twenty-five and forty-five year pins by the District Secretary Emanuel Karatinos to the brothers was very touching.

At our April 11th, 1972 meeting a dedicated brother of the Order of Ahepa who has faithfully served P.B. Chapter No. 18 as secretary for fifteen years was bestowed the honor of the Emanuel Karatinos Class, into which six candidates

were initiated at that meeting. The initiatory work was performed by all the Past Presidents in a most impressive and excellent manner. Each of the newly initiated brothers was asked to give his impression of the initiation. They all said they were greatly impressed, were happy to be members of such a great organization and would make every effort to attend the meetings regularly. Ahepa spirit prevailed everywhere.

On Sunday, April 21, 1972, President George J. Litras with four brothers of P.B. Chapter, George Petas, George Colovos, George Houliaras and George Vidalis hosted and celebrated the Ahepas St. George Name Day Party with a dinner and dance at St. Catherine's Educational Building. President Litras' three sons with their families surprised him by flying down from New York to be with him at the celebration. John Litras, Past President of Brooklyn Chapter No. 41 toasted all the Georges with the remarks that the Order of Ahepa is a great organization in being the medium of bringing the brothers with their families and friends together in celebrating this auspicious occasion.

On Sunday, May 14, 1972 Mother's Day

was celebrated with another delicious dinner at the Educational Building. All the mothers were presented with lovely rose corsages and brother Peter Diamond the chairman decorated all the tables with gardenias from his garden. The entertainment committee as usual did the honors. The mother having the most grandchildren and the youngest mother present were presented with gifts. It was another memorable evening.

Memphis Ch. mourns John Zepatos

John Zepatos, a Charter member of Memphis Ch. #7, died recently. He served his Chapter as Treasurer and President. He attended several Supreme Conventions. He also served as President of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. He was the brother of Supreme Trustee Treasurer Speros J. Zepatos.

OUR GOAL IS 1



Shown at the Atlanta Ahepa Golden Anniversary Convention are, left to right: Dr. Jack N. Spirtos, Mrs. Peter Tsakos, Supreme President M. N. Spirtos, M.D., President of Youngstown Ch. #89 Peter Tsakos and Ahepa Ex. Secretary George J. Leber.

George A. George, President of Beverly Hills C.C.



George A. George has been elected to serve as President of the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce for the year commencing July 1, 1972. George is a member of Beverly Hills, California Chapter No. 431.

George, an Attorney at Law, was born in Dayton, Ohio, attended college at the University of Southern California where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree and law school at the University of Miami, Florida where he received a Juris Doctor degree.

George served in the United States Army in Europe for three years, was awarded the Fifth Corps Citation For Outstanding Performance of Duty and was honorably discharged as a Captain.

George served as President of the Beverly Hills Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Beverly Hills Young Republicans and the Beverly Hills Junior Bar Association for which he was awarded the Outstanding Young Man Of The Year Award. He has also served as President of the Beverly Hills Men's Club, the Beverly Hills Business and Professional Men's Association and the Beverly Hills Republican Club.



MASON CITY, IOWA — James Zanios, member of the Mason City Ahepa chapter, has been named as one of "America's Outstanding Young Men of 1972" by the Board of Advisors of that organization. He is active in local and state politics, and was in charge of the campaign of Tom Jolas for Mayor, elected Mayor of Mason City in 1969 in a landslide.



PARK RIDGE, ILL. — President Steve Pappanduros of Park Ridge Ch. #128 presenting Ahepa Medals for Scholastic Excellence to two of eight Greek School students honored last June.



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Denver Ch. New Office Building



Construction has begun on Denver Chapter No. 145's new, 45,000 square foot office building. This new building is being located at 800 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado, on a site owned by Denver Chapter No. 145 since 1937.

In addition to five floors and a penthouse, the new building will also have parking spaces for 104 automobiles. The Denver Chapter will occupy the penthouse of the building for meetings and Ahepa family parties.

Among the historical and famous items being retained from the former Ahepa Temple for use in the new building are the following: the Tiffany window and lamps; the onyx fireplace; and the "Moffat" door, chandelier and fireplace.

Construction will be completed in the Spring of 1973. Virtually all of the rentable areas have been leased out on long-term leases.



MIAMI, FLA. — Miami Chapter #14 bowling team, 1972 bowling league winners: Paul Hansen, Mike Sklias, John Mayo, Chris Valavanis, and Angelo Valavanis.

Philadelphia Council Honors Ahepa



PHILADELPHIA CITY COUNCIL BY OFFICIAL RESOLUTION HONORS AHEPA ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY, IN A SPECIAL CEREMONY ON AUGUST 17, 1972 (left to right) Councilman Harry P. Jannotti who sponsored the Resolution, City Council President George X. Schwartz, Chapter President John Anagnostakos, City Councilman William F. Boyle, Chapter member, John S. Manos, Esq., Councilman Thomas M. Foglietta, Common Pleas Court Judge and Chapter Member, Thomas N. Shiomos, Rev. and Chapter Member John A. Limberakis, Councilman Edward R. Cantor.

On August 17, 1972, at a Session of Philadelphia City Council which was opened by a moving invocation delivered by Chapter member, Rev. John A. Limberakis, Pastor of Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Elkins Park, Pa., a special resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted, honoring AHEPA'S 50th Anniversary. The Resolution was introduced by Councilman Harry P. Jannotti, and co-sponsored by a number of Councilmen. Special words of praise were bestowed on AHEPA and the Greater Philadelphia Chapter by City Council President, George X. Schwartz. Responding on behalf of the Order were, Chapter President, John Anagnostakos, and Brother John S. Manos, Esq., Chairman of Arrangements for the presentation.

A message from Brother Judge Gregory G. Lagakos (Past Supreme Counsellor) was read to City Council, in his absence attending the national convention in Atlanta. Also attending the ceremony were, Chapter member and Judge, Thomas N. Shiomos, Chapter Treasurer Simon Marlos and Florence, his wife, Assistant to the President, Thomas N. Costol and his wife, Ronnie, Brothers Peter Sfarnas, Peter Pakiris, George Pavlis, George Evangelou, John Pappas, and other Brothers, wives and family members. The text of the Resolution is as follows:

(Resolution No. 82)

Extending congratulations to the officers and members of the Order of Ahepa, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association commemorating fifty years of service and achievement.

WHEREAS, Americans of Greek descent are observing the golden anniversary of AHEPA, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, in celebration of a half-century of significant contributions to the improvement of American life, and

WHEREAS, In addition to its many philanthropic activities dedicated to alleviating the suffering of millions of people in need, here in our own Country and abroad, AHEPA has as one of its goals, the aim to inspire in its membership a due appreciation of the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship in our Country; and

WHEREAS, The many objectives of the Order of AHEPA are all directed toward improving and bettering the social, moral and family life of the people through active participation in political, civic, social and commercial affairs, and as a champion of education and an advocate of human kindness; therefore

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we hereby extend congratulations and a most felicitous salute to the officers and members of the Order of AHEPA, commemorating fifty years of service and achievement.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of this Resolution be presented to Mr. John Anagnostakos, President of The Greater Philadelphia Hercules-Spartan Chapter No. 26 of the Order of AHEPA, as evidence of the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

Speech Therapist Wanted

From Mrs. Roberta Lovenheim, Ex. Director of the National Advisory Council on the Education of Disadvantaged Children comes an appeal for a Speech Therapist and Occupational Therapist to serve with the Hellenic Society for Disabled Children in Thessaloniki, Greece. Those interested, apply to: Mrs. V. Apostolopoulos, President, Hellenic Society for Disabled Children, 5 Christou Christovassili St., Thessaloniki, Greece.



ahepa in canada

Royal Canadian District No.24 Convention



Left to right: 1972-73 District Lodge: Dist. Marshall James Nikolou, Dist. Ath. Director Leander Tryphonas, Dist. Secy.-Treas. John G. Trehas, Sup. Vice President Canada Dinos Lambrou, Dist. Gov. Gus Vlahos, Lt. Gov. Chris Adams, Dist. Adv. John Kangles.



Left to right: Convention delegates George Costuros, James Nikolou, Tom Pagonis, Gus Vlahos, Bill Papanikolas, John Kangles, Peter Varvis, George Spanogiannis, Dinos Lambrou (Sup. Vice Pres. Canada), Leander Tryphonas, John T. Wild, George Kizan, V. Tony Fatouros, John Giourmetakis, Harry Protopappas, John G. Trehas, Chris Adams, Jean P. Van Eck.

CALGARY, Alta., Canada - We wish to announce the official establishment of the only District 24 Sons of Pericles Chapter in our city. Brothers Harry Protopappas, Jim Economou, Tom Megalos and Gus Vlahos organized the Sons Chapter.

During the District Convention in June, the Calgary Chapter celebrated Ahepa's Golden Anniversary with the cutting of a huge cake specially prepared by Brothers John and George Liaridis.

Partaking in the celebrations were Supreme Vice President of Canada Dinos Lambrou, Supreme Vice President of the Daughters of Penelope in Canada, Cleo Girgulis. Distinguished guests at the head table included: The Hon. Cal Lee, Member of Legislature; His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Rod Sykes; Dr. B. Baldwin of the University of Calgary, faculty of classics, guest speaker; officers of the District Lodge; Brothers George Kizan, P.D.G.; John Trehas D.L.S.; Harry Protopappas, Chapter President; Penelope Melathopoulos, President D.O.P.; and Kathy Vlahos, President Maids of Athena.

Tom Megalos was Chairman of the Celebrations Committee and Sister Christine Andrews, Cochairman.

Another highlight during the Con-

vention was the celebration of the 40th year anniversary of the Chapter and presentation to the living Charter Members with their 40 year pins by Supreme Vice President of Canada, D. Lambrou, and President Harry Protopappas to: Gus Barakos, Ted George, Jim Dallas, J. Pappas. The following were presented 35 year pins: George Christou, Van Christou.

Our Chapter in conjunction with its auxiliaries and the Greek Community Council is in the process of formulating a program to raise funds to build a Hellenic Centre. The Centre will house all Organizations with auditorium and extension of the Greek School.

Students of the Greek School that have distinguished themselves were presented with medals and monetary awards. Making the presentations, President H. Protopappas pledged on behalf of the local Chapter continued support to the Greek School and presented the Greek School with supplies and stationery. At the last meeting of our Chapter it was approved to build and furnish a library for the Greek School in Calgary.

"OUR GOAL IS ONE"

REGINA, Canada - On May 19th Regina Chapter No. U. J. 13 celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Order of Ahepa, with a Banquet and Ball held at the Regina Inn.

Among the honored guests seated at the head table were: the Honorable Ed Tchortzewski, Minister of Youth and Culture, and also Minister of Consumer Affairs, who represented the Government of Saskatchewan; Vince Matthews, Alderman representing the City of Regina; Cleo Girgulis, Grand Vice President of the Daughters of Penelope in Canada; Jean P. Van Eck, Lieutenant Governor of District 24 and guest speaker for the Order of Ahepa; Gus Kutsogiannis, President of the Regina Chapter; Joanne Nikolou, President of Arisba Chapter 131 of the Daughters; Brother Jim Giannoulis, President of the Greek Community; Sister Rose Kangles, President of the Philoptohos Society. Father V. Stamas offered the prayers.

Banquet Chairman was John G. Trehas, Secretary-Treasurer of District 24, who introduced the head table guests and provided some of the history of the founding and development of the Regina Chapter, and introduced living charter members.

Cooley's Anemia Foundation Salutes Ahepa

The following is taken from the COOLEY'S ANEMIA NEWSLETTER of October, 1972.

On behalf of the Foundation, we should like to thank Mr. Sam Nakis, National President; the Supreme Council and the leadership nationwide of AHEPA for their tremendous support in our fight for legislation for Cooley's Anemia. In addition to sponsoring us nationally, they have published articles on Cooley's Anemia in the monthly AHEPA Journals since March, distributed nationally to their 60,000 members.

The Foundation, and the children whose lives we are trying to save, salute the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, for their herculean efforts politically and educationally.

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**Supreme President
M.N. SPIRTOS, M.D.**

**Saturday, Jan. 20, 1973
on the QUEEN MARY
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**George H.
Margelos
Supreme Governor**

Initiated into Sons of Pericles 1944, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Held chapter and district offices in Sons. District Secretary of Sons for 2 years and District Governor 1949-50, District #14. Entered Air Force October 1950 and discharged October 1952. Initiated into Ahepa Chapter #190, Sioux Falls, in March 1953. Elected District Secretary of District #14 in June, 1953, for 3 terms.

Moved to San Francisco, Calif. in August, 1961. Served all chapter offices and elected chapter president of Golden Gate-Pacific Chapter #150 in 1968 for one term. Elected to District Lodge of District #21 in June 1969, serving as District Secretary, District Lt. Governor, and District Governor for 1971-1972.

He was elected Supreme Governor at the Atlanta Golden Anniversary Convention.

Beg Pardon

The name of Supreme Governor George H. Margelos was inadvertently omitted from the Masthead of the last issue of the Ahepan Magazine. The apologies of the Fraternity are in order for the omission.



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In Appreciation for AHEPA HISTORY BOOK

"This is to thank you for your courtesy in sending me a copy of the volume which was compiled in observance of the 50th Anniversary of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association. You were very thoughtful to provide a memento of this milestone in the history of your organization, and I want to offer, once again, my congratulations to you and your members. With my best wishes for the years ahead." - RICHARD M. NIXON, PRESIDENT.

"It is a pleasure to again write to tell you how much I appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the book 'The Order of Ahepa, 1922-1972'."

"What better book could there be to put between the bookends which you sent previously? Thank you." - SPIRO T. AGNEW, THE VICE PRESIDENT.

"I was pleased, indeed, to see that you have finished this monumental work which, in addition to the history of the Ahepa, is also a history of the Greeks in America in the last 50 years. I am sure it will make an excellent reference book and it will make a valuable addition to my library." - Tom C. Korologos, Deputy Assistant to President Nixon, Washington, D.C.



**Gustav Coffinas
Supreme Counsellor**

Supreme Counsellor, Gustav Coffinas, was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. The son of the late George and Mary Coffinas.

He attended and was educated in the public school system of New York City and received his formal education at St. John's University and St. John's School of Law. He is a graduate of the St. Constantine Cathedral afternoon school.

He served in the United States Army Air Force for three years.

He is a member of the Brooklyn Bar Association and a practicing attorney with offices in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York. He was formerly associated as partners in the practice of law with his brother, Judge Nicholas Coffinas, Past Supreme President of Ahepa.

He is a member of the Order of Ahepa since October 1946, having been initiated into the Brooklyn Chapter No. 41, which chapter he served all offices including the Presidency for 3½ years.

He has served District No. 6 as Chairman of many and various committees including Co-Chairman of the 1968 National Convention in New York City.

He is a member of the Kings County Criminal Bar Association; the New York Legal Defense Panel; the Greek American Lawyers Association; the Greek American Veterans' Association.

He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Constantine Cathedral for many years, presently its legal advisor. Served as President for four years, during which time the A. Fantis Parochial School was built.

He is also Co-Chairman of the School Board Committee of the A. Fantis Parochial School.

Brother Coffinas is married to the former Evangeline Doucarellis and they have two children, George and Ethel.

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New Gr. Pres. Ellen Lagos addressing the Convention.

SUPPORT THE DAUGHTERS PROJECTS

"KARYATIDES" Chapter strives for Maids Chapter

ATHENS, Greece - The "Karyatides" Chapter 271 of the "Daughters of Penelope" in Greece in its efforts to bring in contact the Greek and Greek-American youth with the hopes of establishing a "Sons of Pericles" and "Maids of Athena" Chapter in Athens gave on July 4th, American Independence Day, a young people's buffet - dance in the garden of Sister Loukia Matsa.

Those invited to attend were Americans of Greek descent studying at the Athens Univ. and Pierce Univ. Coll., Greek-American boys and girls of the graduating class of the American Community Schools, as well as graduates of Athens Coll. and Pierce Coll. who will study or have studied at American Universities, and college age sons and daughters of the "Karyatides" members who were the hosts of the evening.

This event was the beginning of an effort to bring together the young students of these two countries who have Greek heritage and American contacts as their primary link. Those present were so enthusiastic about the prospects of establishing a permanent way of contact that we feel certain the continuation of our Youth Program will meet with success.

Daughters of Penelope News

Fall is a sign of many things, most vacations are over, schools open, the trees and the countryside take on a breathtaking splendor no human can be credited for, the Greek Orthodox ecclesiastical year begins and organizations embark on new programs or on prized — tried and true — ones with new angles and approaches to attract their ever faithful supporters.

To do this, it is necessary to reflect on what has been accomplished by the efforts of the past, and it is this immediate past that has prompted this report because the financial returns have a way of portraying the complete picture of any money-making project.

In her report to the 50th AHEPA Supreme Convention in Atlanta, the Daughters of Penelope Grand President, Miss Helen Beldecos, reported a total of \$35,000 had been realized for their National projects alone during the fiscal year 1971-1972.

A breakdown of this figure showed St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, N.Y. received \$10,500 (\$550. of this figure was used for playground equipment at the Academy). The Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute in Miami, Florida received \$7500, and Dr. Julius Schultz, Director of the Institute in Miami was present to receive this gift, in behalf of the Institute.

The National Foundation of Sudden Infant Death was boosted by the \$7400. check and Mrs. Judith Choate, Executive Secretary of the National Foundation in New York City was on hand to express her organization's appreciation for the Daughters' generosity.

The Guadalupe Home for Boys received \$330.00 to further their work.

The Daughters of Penelope National Scholarship Awards totaled \$3400 while the Gastroenterology Institute at the Presbyterian University of Pennsylvania Medical Center in Philadelphia benefitted from the \$500. gift by Grand President Helen Beldecos as her designated charity.

And last but certainly not least in the minds and hearts of all Daughters of Penelope, a check for \$4600. was presented to their Sister-Delegate, Helen Canellopoulos, of Athens for the Penelopian Shelter Home in Greece.

The foregoing constitute a few of the charities and philanthropies to which the Daughters of Penelope chapters across the country contribute to jointly. Each individual chapter and each District can take commendable pride in their support to local and state philanthropies, to Churches and schools and institutions to the tune of thousands of dollars and countless hours of personal service.

Truly, the members have exemplified their purpose in this philanthropic and educational sisterhood named "Daughters of Penelope."



Retiring Grand President Helen Beldecos is shown presenting a check for \$7500 to Dr. Julius Schultz, Director of the Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute of Miami, while Grand Treas. K. Cenasvasios looks on.



Daughters Grand Lodge members attending the Washington, D.C. Meetings of Sept. 22-24. Seated, left to right: Treasurer Katherine Caravasios, V. Pres. of Canada Cleo Girgulis, President Ellen Lagos and Secretary Mary Dinnell. Standing, left to right: Gov. Zone #3 Mary Manitzas, Zone #2 Esther Kentos, #1 Anne Morris and Advisor to Maids Eula Chrissikos.



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Poulos voted outstanding Collegiate Athlete



The Department of Athletics of the Order of Ahepa is most privileged to announce that it has established the William G. Chirgotis Collegiate Athletic Award. This award will be presented every year to the Outstanding Collegiate Athlete of Hellenic Descent.

This year's selection committee of the Chirgotis Award consisted of:

Dee Andros, Head Football Coach, Oregon State U.; Gus Ganakas, Head Basketball Coach, Michigan State U.; Johnny Norris, National Broadcasting Company Sports Announcer and formerly of the Chicago Bears; Jim Kerkeris, Football Former All American of the Univ. of Missouri and Professional of the Philadelphia Eagles and Green Bay Packers; Peter Clentzos, Head Track and Field Judge of Olympic Tryouts of the West Coast; Jim Snyder, Sports Authority and Dr. Monthe Kofos in his official capacity as Athletic Director of the Order of Ahepa.

Following careful scrutiny and consideration, the committee selected a former High School All State Halfback who, upon graduation, was sought by 44 Universities including Alabama, Auburn, Tennessee, Georgia Tech. and Pennsylvania.

1971 - Sophomore - University of Georgia; started season as no. 2 tailback; started fourth game and finished season as no. 1 tailback; honored as most valuable player in 1971 Gator Bowl Game.

Honors:

Associated Press 1st team All SEC Sophomore team.

United Press Int. 1st team All SEC Sophomore team.

Football News Sports Magazine - 2nd team, sophomore All-American team.

Football News Sports Magazine - Preseason pick 1st team All-American tailback for 1972.

Most valuable player - Georgia Miss. game.

Flash! Golfers!

EVENT: 11th National Invitation Ahepa Golf Championship and A-B-C Flights.

DATE: March 1-4 (Thurs.-Sun.) 1973

PLACE: Kings Inn Golf Club in Freeport, Bahama Islands.

RATE: \$28.00 Per Day — (Includes room, double occupancy. These rates will apply 3 days before March 1 and 3 days after March 4.) It also includes the following:

— Full Course Breakfast daily.

— Gourmet dinner daily.

— Complimentary green fees on our two PGA Championship 18-hole golf courses.

— Gala Cocktail Party with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres.

— Complimentary day/night tennis on our six championship courts.

The 11th National Invitational Ahepa Golf Championship will be held on March 1-2-3-4, 1973 at Kings Inn Golf Club, in Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas.

Two great, 18-hole PGA Championship courses (Ruby & Emerald), site of international tournaments, finest golf complex in the islands. Towering pines, rolling fairways, manicured greens, elevated tees, 2 club houses, 300 golf carts. Six championship tennis courts for play, night or day, 1 mile of private pink sand ocean beach. Beach club, great beautiful swimming pool and sun patio.

Applications will go out shortly. Make your plans for this golf extravaganza.

Most valuable player - Georgia-No. Carolina game.

The recipient of this award for 1972 is Jimmy Poulos, Univ. of Georgia, which award was presented before a capacity audience at the 30th Anniversary Banquet in Atlanta, Georgia, on Aug. 24, 1972, by Supreme Athletic Director, Dr. Monthe Kofos, in behalf of the Order of Ahepa.

Stats: Six foot, 185 pounds, speed in 100 yd dash 9.8, speed in 40 yd dash 4.5. Major in College: Business Adm.

Father, Pete Poulos of Atlanta, Georgia, member of Ahepa Chapter No. 1 Atlanta, Georgia. Family raised in Atlanta area. Jimmy born and raised in Atlanta.

Vic Gavalas National Ahepa Golf Champion

Vic Gavalas of Tallahassee, Florida, became the first true Ahepa National Golf Championship by first winning his regional Tournament in Florida in May, then scoring the two best rounds in a 36 hole final, at the Northwood C.C. in Atlanta. At the 50th Anniversary National Golf Championship, Gavalas edged George Dayiantis of Chicago by 4 shots with rounds of 79 and 75, shooting 154 to Dayiantis 158. Alec George, of Hartford rallied from a 2 shot deficit to win the National Handicap championship by 5 strokes (151) over Gus Panagos (156) and George Kastrinakis (157) of Miami, Fla., regional winners.

This year, the Athletic Department attempted for the first time to hold 4 Regional Golf Tournaments in West (Cal.), Mid-West (Chicago), South (Miami), North-East (Conn.). Three were held and the Gross winners and Net winners were sent expenses paid to Atlanta to compete in finals. Over 200 golfers competed and next year should prove even bigger and better as this has really caught on.

Vic Gavalas of Miami, Florida; George Dayiantis, of Chicago, Ill., and Nick Pergakis of Lowell, Mass. were the Gross Finalists.

George Kastrinakis of Miami, Florida, Alec George of Hartford, Conn., and Gus Panagos of Chicago, Ill., were the Low Net winners.

The finals were held at the beautiful and testing Northwood Country Club in Atlanta on August 23, 24. Scoring was as follows:

National Championship	18 Holes		36 Holes Total
	18	36	
Vic Gavalas - Florida	79	75	154
George Dayiantis - Ill.	83	75	158
Net Championship	98	17 81	157
George Kastrinakis - Miami, Fla. (17)	93	17 76	
Alec George-Hartford, Conn. (11)	88	11 77	161
	85	11 74	
Gus Panagos-Chicago, Ill. (30)	106	30 76	156
	110	30 80	

A disastrous 13 on the last par 4 hole cost Gus Panagos the net title, since he lost to Alec George by 5 shots.

Trophies were presented to the 3 finalists by Olympic Airways, in behalf of the Order of Ahepa, by Anthony Kouzounis, Olympic Airways representative.

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Ganakas wins Harry Agganis Award



The 1972 Harry Agganis Award presented annually to the outstanding Hellenic in the field of Athletics, Ahepa's highest Athletic Award, has been awarded to Gus Ganakas, head basketball coach of Michigan State, as announced by Dr. Monthe N. Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director, Order of Ahepa.

Gus G. Ganakas made his third season as Michigan State University head basketball coach his winningest as his Spartans posted a 13-11 overall record to go along with a 6-8 Big Ten mark.

Ganakas, a Spartan graduate, succeeded the late John Benington on Oct. 1, 1969, to become the 14th head coach in State history.

His 1971-72 squad surprised nearly every expert, and captured stunning victories at Kentucky and over Michigan and finished in a three-way tie for fifth in the Big Ten.

Gus assumed the coaching chores just two weeks prior to the start of practice in 1969. He directed his athletes to a season record of 9-15 and a three-way tie for sixth in Big Ten standings with a 5-9 mark.

His second State team compiled a season mark of 10-14, and posted a 4-10 record in Big Ten play, good for a three-way tie for seventh place in loop standings.

The Spartan position is the second head coaching chore for Ganakas in a career that started in 1951. The first was at East Lansing High where he achieved outstanding success over 12 seasons.

Gus has two degrees from Michigan State, receiving the b.a. in physical education in 1949 and the master's in the same field in 1950. While an undergraduate, he was a member of Spartan frosh and JV basketball and baseball teams.

He returned to the campus in September of 1964 to serve as coordinator of the university's Ralph H. Young Scholarship Fund, the agency through which financial aid is extended to Spartan athletes.

In the winter of 1966, the assistant's job with the Spartans opened as Sonny Means departed for Western Michigan University. Benington then brought Gus, a long-time friend, back into coaching.

Ganakas, who was born in Mt. Morris, N.Y., on July 3, 1926, served in the Marine Corps during World War II.

After completing his master's degree in 1950, he taught at Olivet High School for a year and then joined the East Lansing High School staff in the fall of 1951. His initial duties were as assistant coach in football, basketball and baseball. He became head basketball coach in the fall of 1952 and later head baseball coach, and also taught mathematics in the classroom.

In the 12 seasons at East Lansing his Trojan teams won 176 games and lost 53. Highlights over the period were the winning of the State Class B championship in 1958, the winning of seven straight Twin Valley and South Central League crowns, and winning streaks of 38 games in overall play and of 42 games in regular season play.

His 1958 team was unbeaten, winning 24 in a row on the way to state honors. The 1962 and 1963 teams also were undefeated in regular season play.

Baseball squads coached by Ganakas won three conference titles and his record as JV football coach showed 56 wins, 14 losses and two ties.

The first Michigan State varsity cage team Ganakas was associated with was the 1966-67 unit that won a share of the Big Ten title with Indiana and posted an overall record of 16-7.

Gus is married, and he and his wife, Ruth, have six children. The oldest, Gail, graduated from State last year, and next oldest, Gary, is an MSU junior and a mainstay of his father's varsity team.

Harry Agganis Awards

Each year the Order of Ahepa presents the Harry Agganis Award to an outstanding individual of Hellenic descent, in the field of athletics in memory of that great athlete. This is emblematic of Ahepa's highest athletic award.

Below are the previous recipients:

1955 - Alex Aronis	Football
1956 - George Spaneas	Football
1957 - Alex Karras	Football
1958 - Lou Tsiripopoulos	Football
1959 - Gus Triandos	Basketball
1960 - Milt Pappas	Baseball
1961 - Chris Polekoudas	Baseball
	(Umpire)
1962 - Alex Grammas	Baseball
1963 - George Saimes	Football
1964 - No award made	
1965 - Chris Polekoudas	Baseball
	(repeated)
1966 - Peter Tountas	Rowing
1967 - Des Andros	Football
1968 - No award made	
1969 - Angelo Loucas	Football
1970 - George Allen	Track
1971 - George Pappas	Bowler
1972 - Gus Ganakas	Basketball

27th Ahepa Olympiad

The 27th Supreme Ahepa Olympiad conducted in Atlanta, during the National Convention was indeed a most colorful and successful one. The Mother Lodge, with the Archbishop Iakovos and other dignitaries began the affair by officially lighting the Olympiad torch in front of the hotel Regency. It was a memorable



James Mavromatis, University of Arizona, Most Outstanding Athlete of recent Olympiad in Atlanta, Georgia, and Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director.

scene beginning the next 50 years of Ahepa Sports activities and those witnessing this torch ceremony were deeply impressed. Following this, the runners carried the torch to various points and the games at Lakewood Stadium were officially opened. Attendance was fair, as for the participants, there were about 50 athletes, including some Maids who conducted their first Olympiad.

Chairman Arthur Lamas and Pike Harris of Atlanta did an excellent job of running this, along with the officials. Olympic Airways representative, Anthony Kouzounis of Houston, Texas made the trophy presentations at the field and the Ball, and the Ahepa is indeed grateful to Olympic Airways for their most generous gesture of donating all the awards for the Olympiad and Golf Tourney. Their interest in the youth program was most heartwarming and appreciated by all.



The 1971 Harry Agganis Award being presented by Dr. Monthe N. Kofos, Sup. Athl. Dir. to George Pappas, Professional Bowler, being accepted by Nicholas Pappas, his father.

The "Most Valuable Athlete Award", the George J. Triphon Award, was presented to James Mavromatis, U. of Arizona, and Steubenville, Ohio, for his great record shattering performance in the pole vault, with a jump of 15' 3" breaking a 13 year old record of 12' 1".

Results of the Olympiad will appear in the next issue of the Ahepan.

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Sup. Pres. of Sons Michael Rose with Sup. President of Ahepa Dr. Michael Spirtos at the Washington Supreme Lodge Meeting. Standing behind is Chairman of Advisory Board Harry Poulos.



The members of the Supreme Lodge of the Sons are shown during their meeting in Washington.



Meeting with the Chairman of the Sons Advisory Board Harry Poulos.



maids of athena



Shown at the Golden Anniversary Convention in Atlanta, the retiring Grand President Kathy Triantafyllou, left and the new Grand President Christina Tzavellas.

the new Maids of Athena crest as adopted by the Los Angeles 1971 Supreme Convention!



Please display this crest on all future printed matter, including: conference and convention albums, family stationary, ad, tickets, etc.



GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. — L.O.A. Chapter No. 188 of the Maids of Athena participated in the city's Festival of Arts on June 4 with a presentation of Greek dances, led by Mike Zervos and directed by Mrs. Martha Stathopoulos. Mrs. Vivian Hampers was chairman of the Greek program for the Festival.

In the photo are: Sophia Tsilimigras, Lexi Jaffas, Athena Gevert, Leah Koukios, Carol Apostle, Jean Zakakis, Peggi Spanos, Angie Stamos, Stella Manolakis, Andrea Fotias, and Mike Zervos.



Grand President Tzavellas (center) attending the combined Supreme and Grand Lodge meeting in Washington, is flanked by National Maids Advisor Eula Chrysikos (left) and Grand Secretary Maria Alexson.



Members of Cassandra Ch. #168 of the Maids presented Dr. Spirtos a beautiful leather briefcase in his office. Making the presentation in photo is Libby Pachares Dist. #20 Treasurer, who was also the Outstanding Maid of the Year. Present at the Supreme President's office were also the Dist. Advisor Mrs. Jerry Antzoulatos.

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Ahepa History

"Thanks for your contribution in setting down the history of Greek-Americans through your book on Ahepa. We and our children will look to it as a central source of information on our part in American life." — James L. Kanellos, Atlanta, Ga.

"The contents of the book on the Ahepa History are truly invaluable, not only to members of the Ahepa Family and to those of Greek ancestry, but to America as a whole. The vital part Greeks have had and are having in the makeup of America is truly worthy of all your efforts in the writing and publication of this wonderful book. I am very proud to have it on my book shelf." — PDG Margaret Kambas, Syracuse, N.Y.

"Congratulations on your monumental work, *The History of the Order of Ahepa* — excellent! Just great! Every Ahepan should have a copy in a prominent place in his library. Any doubt as to what Ahepa has done or is doing, this great work should dispel it." — Angelo J. Cramer, Secy Houston No. 29.

"I have received the five books (*History of the Ahepa*) and enjoy reading it. Please accept my sincere congratulations; you have done a marvelous job." — M. Moschides, Secy Atlantic City No. 169.

Holy Cross Theological School

"Please accept my sincere thanks and gratitude for the generous scholarship given to me at the last Commencement exercises of Holy Cross Theological School. Your help to students of our Seminary is really a blessed decision which brings the Ahepa organization closer to the Seminarians, and makes a many year long dream a reality." — Panagiotis Giannakopoulos, W. Roxbury, Mass.

Cooley's Anemia

"On behalf of the Foundation, we should like to thank the Order of Ahepa for its remarkable support in our fight for federal funding for Cooley's Anemia. Ahepa has been a prime mover behind the scenes to facilitate passage of the bill through the House and the Senate." — National President Edward D. Paradiso, Cooley's Anemia Foundation. (Editor's

Note: President Nixon signed the Cooley's Anemia federal funding bill.)

"We want to thank the officers and members of your great organization for sponsoring Cooley's Anemia nationally, and thereby helping to enlighten and educate the public. ELLINIS, has devoted all its energies for the years 1971 and 1972 for Cooley's Anemia to be culminated at its grand ball on October 8 in the Rainbow Room, with all proceeds going to the Cooley's Anemia Foundation." — Evangeline Douris, president; Kally Keen, Secy treas., ELLINIS.

Chirgottis Athletic Award

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the Supreme Lodge for honoring me recently at the Ahepa Banquet in Atlanta. I shall always cherish the award as the 1971 Greek-American Collegiate Athlete. It was an honor." — Jimmy Poulos, University of Georgia, Chirgottis Award Recipient.

Educational Journey to Greece

"The 1972 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece was the most rewarding experience of my life. I was always proud of my Greek heritage, but now after seeing the country itself, plus meeting so many fine people, I am even more proud. A word of thanks to Mr. Kouchalakos for all his patience with us." — Mary Maduros, Augusta, Georgia.

"Thank you for enabling me to visit Greece in such a way that made the visit a most memorable one. I wouldn't trade this trip for any other. My sincere thanks go out to Ahepa and the directors who did a tremendous job of trying to satisfy everyone. I hope this journey to Greece will continue for many years so that hundreds of other people will have the same fantastic opportunity. Keep up the good work for which the Ahepa is famous for!" — Diane Demetrapoulos, Newport, N.H.

"I was a member of the group of students that visited Greece this past summer. It was an unforgettable experience, and I want very much to visit Greece in the future. I am most grateful to the Order of Ahepa and urge the program be continued so that many more will enjoy that wonderful country of our ancestors."

Maria Spilos, Lake Park, Florida.

On Wednesday, July 12, 1972, I started on a journey which was to become the most magnificent experience of my life. Through the sponsorship of the wonderful Greek organization known as the AHEPA, I was actually leaving for beautiful Greece. I am still reminiscing about the great many events which took place during my trip. Let me share some memories with you.

I remember — Sitting on a chair next

to a little table in front of the King George Hotel in Athens' Constitution Square, watching people go by. . . . Climbing the Acropolis and day-dreaming by the Parthenon. . . . Listening to beautiful, young chanteuses in a Plaka night club, singing old Athenian melodies. . . . Watching boats of all sizes sailing in and out of Piraeus harbor. . . . Sailing to Hydra and remembering the great days of the Greek Revolution. . . . Traveling to picturesque Delphi, Mycenae and Sounion. . . . Riding in a bus which was climbing the narrow, winding mountain roads leading to a Monastery. . . . Sailing to Rhodes, Aegina and many other gorgeous Greek isles. . . . Staying up late, listening to bouzoukia music. . . . Ascending the White Tower of Salonika. . . . Running through stones and pillars, some of which are 6000 years old, or more. . . . Keeping a date with the Gods on Mt. Olympus. . . . Listening to the wind blowing over Mykonos. . . . Dashing to Olympia and trying to recall some of the heroes and dates of old. . . . Hearing professors discuss such interesting topics as Greek history, archaeology and language. . . . Walking through the Flea Market with my young friends, eating delicious souvlakia. . . .

I remember, most of all, the Greek people — friendly, warm, expressive. But, what else can you expect from the country which produced such great people as Socrates, Hippocrates, Aristotle and Alexander the Great?

Well, all I can say at this point is that I owe a great deal to everyone who made this trip possible. It was indeed a memorable educational journey to Greece. I hope that all of you who read this article will be able to visit Greece some day. I'm sure you'll just love it!

Stephen M. Derian

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation to you for my selection as one of the recipients of the AHEPA Educational Foundation Grant. It is indeed heartwarming to see that the AHEPA has taken a significant interest in the financial problems that are faced by the students at Holy Cross. Through your help you have helped quite a number of us in meeting our financial obligations to the School.

Moreso, I am pleased to see that you have taken steps that will hopefully result in a long and helpful relationship with our School. I need not mention that we are the only Greek Orthodox seminary in the United States and that we must have the support of all to hope to survive in these financially critical times. It is through and with the continued support of people like yourself and your organization's members that we are meeting our challenges and are looking to the future with optimism.

Again, thank you for your support.

Michael T. Kontogiorgis



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President Nixon and Vice President Agnew cheerfully acknowledge the cheers of the crowd, following their landslide victory in the November Presidential Election.





Ahepa today is well on its way to embracing the Hellenes of the entire world — the great, the little, the rich and the poor. Ahepa is fast becoming the Temple of Hellenism on this earth. On this Christmas day, our fraternity seeks to establish a simple and primitive purity of the soul; to further extend the teachings of Christ through our example and to SHARE the blessings of our brotherhood. This is the DUTY of every Ahepan. Let this Christmas be exemplified by GIVING of our Ahepa to men of spotless reputation and irreproachable virtue. How fortunate are we who have shared the fruits of Ahepa? How more fortunate should be regarded the new initiate into our Order?

Make your GIFT to Ahepa this year a NEW INITIATE that he may learn the principles of Hellenism and further enjoy the honor of being an American. Ahepa satisfies the deeper thoughts and aspirations of the mind. Let this Christmas excite the feeling of participation in the growth of our fraternity. Let this Christmas fire up our emotions of love for Ahepa. Let this Christmas inspire each one of us to initiate ONE associate, ONE colleague, ONE friend, ONE relative into the mysteries of Ahepa. Your gift to someone about you should be to give him the opportunity to elevate his character, to give purpose to his existence, to improve his life, yes to even die happier. For he who should become an Ahepan shall become a happy man, just and kind to the stranger and his neighbor but above all he shall be the beatification of a true Hellene. He shall enjoy the true life of Fraternalism.

Christmas is the season of SHARING and of GIVING. SHARE the mysteries of Ahepa as did the Fathers of Hellenism with their less fortunate brothers. GIVE the light of Ahepa to those who wander in the darkness. The greatest gift within your power to give is to render the benefits of our culture to another. Make this Christmas an Ahepa Christmas and celebrate the New Year with a NEW INITIATE endorsed by you and thus achieve —

*a Merry Christmas
and
an Ahepa New Year.*

Fraternally,

*M. N. Spirtos, M.D.
Supreme President Order of Ahepa.*



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from the editor



In the Spirit of Christmas

As the glorious day of Christmas dawns upon us, in the glow
of Christmas lights, in the chant of Christmas Carols, in the spirit
of Christmas, our attention is turned towards the Star and Child
of Bethlehem, in our effort to have our faith and love for our fellow
men reborn and revitalized. . . .

As members of 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.

With our soul and heart refurbished with the spirit of the day,
we humbly and reverently acknowledge the omnipotence of God,
thanking him for the gifts that are ours, and rededicating ourselves
to doing unto others as we would have them do unto us. . . .

The Supreme President's Mission

Our energetic Supreme President Dr. Spirtos is off on his "histo-
ric mission" to Ahepanize the four corners of the globe. After a
most exciting and historic trip to Australia (see article in this issue),
he continued his journey to the Far East with a visit to Tokyo, Japan,
to be followed by a trip to Mexico City, in his continued effort to
spread the gospel of Ahepa to points near and far. We will be reporting
on these trips in the future issues of the Ahepan.

Meanwhile, to assist our Supreme President in his Membership
Drive, as outlined in the September issue of the Ahepan, let us join
his "OUR GOAL IS ONE" campaign, by bringing in at least ONE
MEMBER. Wear the special award pin that will be sent to you, to
show your support for our Supreme President's appeal. Join the
AHEPA ONE CLUB!



Sup. Pres. Spirtos between retiring Sup. Pres. B. Colligas and new Sup. Pres. M. Careedy.



The visitors from the U.S.A. Dr. Jacobs, Dr. J. Spirtos and Sup. Pres. Dr. M. Spirtos being introduced to the Convention.



Ret. Supreme President B. Colligas making a presentation to Sup. Pres. Spirtos as Dr. J. Spirtos and Dr. S. C. Jacobs look on.

supreme president spirtos in australia

The title of "great ambassador of good will between the two Fraternities" bestowed upon Sup. Pres. Spirtos is indicative of the high esteem and respect he enjoyed among his Australian hosts.

One of the first visitors to come to the Hotel Southern Cross, where the Supreme President stayed, was Archbishop Ezekiel of Australia (formerly Dean of the Brookline Theological School and Bishop of Nazjanzou), who brought him the welcome of the Greek Orthodox Church of Australasia. Later on, when Sup. Pres. Spirtos was brought into the Convention Hall and introduced to the Delegates, he received a most enthusiastic standing ovation, as the first Supreme President from the United States to ever visit Australia.

A series of functions and events followed one another, with our Australian friends trying their utmost to make their visitors' stay a pleasant one. An evening at the Theater to see Cyd Charisse in "No! No! Nanette", . . . Press Conferences with the Sun, the Melbourne Journal, the Tropical Rendezvous and other leading newspapers and magazines in Australia. . . . Television interviews and in-person appearances on National Television Programs. . . . A visit by the delegates and their guests to Emu Bottom, the first homestead founded in Victoria.

On Tuesday Oct. 10, at 7:30 P.M. Sup. President Spirtos made the proposal to the delegates from the Convention floor that a unification of the Ahepa in the United States and the Ahepa in Australasia take place. The next day, Oct. 11 at 2:30 P.M. the proper motion was placed on the Convention floor, and was unanimously passed effectuating the unification. Complete details of the unification of the two Ahepas will be forthcoming at a later date from Sup. President Spirtos.

At the Convention Banquet on Thursday Oct. 12, Supreme President Spirtos was the main Speaker. He eloquently elaborated on the programs and projects of Ahepa in the United States as well as projected some of the future programs to be embarked upon. His enlightening report was received very enthusiastically.



Supreme Pres. Spirtos, L. Kelaidis P/P, Sup. Pres. M. Careedy, Mrs. M. Careedy and M. Kelaidis, G. P.



B. Colligas, P.S.P., C. Dragona, P/P, Sup. Pres. Spirtos and S. Dragona, P.S.P.

When Dr. Michael N. Spirtos took the high office of the Supreme Presidency, he let it be known that he would not hesitate to undertake the "impossible" in his quest for betterment of the Fraternity.

Dr. Spirtos certainly proved this in a resounding way, when, as one of his first major actions as Supreme President, he decided to accept the invitation of the Supreme Lodge of the Australasian Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) to attend their Annual Convention in Melbourne, Australia.

Accompanied by his brother Dr. Jack Spirtos and Dr. S. Charles Jacobs, President and Vice President respectively of the Glendale Ch. #441 (who made the trip at their own expense), the Supreme President arrived at Melbourne Airport on October 9, 1972, to be enthusiastically met and welcomed by almost the entire Supreme Convention of the Australasian Ahepa Family, under the leadership of Supreme President Basil Calligas and his Lodge. From that moment on, the stay of the Supreme President and his entourage in Australia was a continuous display of genuine affection and enthusiasm in behalf of our friends "from down under".



Sup. V. Pres. A. Comino, B. Colligas, P.S.P., Sup. Pres. Spirtos, Sup. Pres. M. Careedy and S. Manos, P.G.P.

On Friday, Oct. 13, Sup. President Spirtos appeared for the second time on a live National Television program, explaining in brief the history and accomplishments of Ahepa in the U.S.A. during its first 50 years. The Lord Mayor of Melbourne visited the Convention to meet Dr. Spirtos, who presented him with the 50th Ahepa Anniversary Medallion. The Grand Ball held on Friday evening with Sup. President Spirtos as the honored guest, brought to a close a most successful and historic Convention.

Thus, six memorable days were spent in the faraway continent of Australia by the visitors from the United States. Six days that were filled with excitement . . . the excitement of the enthusiastic reception at the Airport . . . the equally enthusiastic acclamation at the Convention sessions . . . the friendliness and typically Hellenic Hospitality of our friends from Australia, who went out of their way at all times to make the visit of Sup. President Spirtos and his entourage unforgettable . . . Six days abundant with dignity, pomp and ceremonial display, as our Brothers from Australia conducted their faultless meeting sessions dressed in formal attire with all "the trimmings", not to be outdone by the Sisters of the Daughters in their flowing white gowns, reminiscent of their counterparts in Ancient Hellas. . . .

But most important, six days of historic significance, as our Supreme President, who bears a name that matches his vitality and energy, embarked upon this historic trip across the oceans, mindful of his obligations as leader of the largest Hellenic Fraternal organization in the World . . . a true and loyal soldier of the Crusade for Hellenism espoused by the Founders of Ahepa 50 years ago . . . bringing with him the love and affection of the many thousands of loyal "Archontes Politai" from the United States, to the equally loyal colleagues from Australia . . . and of successfully bridging and weaving together the two organizations, that have pursued the same goals since the beginning of World War II, when the first Chapter in Australia was established in Brisbane, Queensland.

And so, Supreme President Spirtos, in

his pursuit of undertaking "the impossible", is on the way to a most successful start, in his quest for betterment and progress of Ahepa. His next step will also be in the direction of the Far East, when he heads for Tokyo, Japan and another venture into the unknown, while trying "to marshal into active service for Humanity the noblest attributes and highest ideals of true Hellenism".



Sup. Pres. Spirtos accompanied by Sup. Pres. Colligas enter the Convention under the American and Australian flags.



Sup. Pres. Spirtos making a presentation to B. Colligas, P.S.P.



Sup. Pres. Spirtos surrounded by members of Arete Ch. #3 and Artemis Ch. 35 of the Daughters and members of the Grand Lodge (Dist. Governors)



The guests from the U.S.A. are greeted at the Melbourne Airport.



Sup. Pres. Spirtos making a presentation to A. Mitchell P.P. of Daughters



Shown at one of the Convention Luncheons are, left to right: Dr. Jack Spirtos, Sup. Pres. M. Careedy, Sup. Pres. Dr. Spirtos, His Eminence Archbishop Ezekiel, P.S.P.S. Dragona and His Grace Bishop Aristarhos. In rear, P.S.P. B. Colligas.



Sup. Pres. Spirtos with Archbishop Ezekiel



A humorous remark by Sup. Pres. Spirtos, keeps S. Dragona and Bishop Aristarhos amused, while Archbishop Ezekiel busily takes notes.



From left to right: J. Black P. P., A. Comino, S. V. Pres., M. Careedy, Sup. President, S. Dragona P.S.P. Sup. Pres. Spirtos, retiring Sup. Pres. B. Colligas, Dr. S. Charles Jacobs and Dr. Jack Spirtos.



Discussing a point of Parliamentary procedure during one of the sessions are Colligas, Careedy, while Tsindos and Spirtos await patiently.

ahepa in australia

By C.E. Tsindos,
Past Supreme President

(Reprinted from Oct. 1971 Issue)

AHEPA in Australia is not very large in numbers, but the few members there (two to three thousand) are really interested in the Organization and make AHEPA part of their daily lives. The feeling of brotherhood in the Order manifests itself at all times and it has been often remarked that AHEPA is the only Organization of Greek origin where members can come to grips in debate without carrying the differences of opinion and attitude outside the Chapter room.

As for our Daughters of Penelope, I do not think that such a close fellowship exists in another Association as among our Sisters. There is also a close liaison and friendship between the Sisters and the Brothers of the Order and actually most Sisters are either wives, sisters or daughters of Ahepans.

Many a happy marriage has been the result of the meeting in AHEPA of a Brother and Sister, where one is given the opportunity to come to know the character and disposition of its members.

As regards the younger generation of Greek descendants, there seems to be the well-known differences of opinion and a certain aloofness between them and their parents and the former consider AHEPA—at least for the time being—as being a meeting place of the older generation where they talk shop and meet their old friends. This is to be expected, but it is significant to point out that this evidence of two worlds, so to speak, tends to become smaller and smaller as the young ones grow in years and begin to be within sight of their thirties.

The Order was introduced in Australia in 1925 and, after a lapse of some time, Chapters were established in Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales. But the unification of the Order throughout Australia did not take place until 1954, when the three States convened the first National Convention and formed the Supreme Lodge of Australasia and the three Grand Lodges of their respective States.

In 1957 a Chapter was formed in the State of Western Australia and in 1965 the Grand Lodge of this State was also formed.

The Daughters of Penelope were formed in 1955 and have had much success in their work, being a very integral part of our Order. Their number of Chapters is increasing, there being five altogether, and they are a very active lot.

The number of Men's Chapters at the present time is nine and also a Young Ahepans in Sydney is operating. Efforts are being made to establish Chapters in every state of Australia.

Our National Conventions are held in rotation at the different States and the 1971 convention will be held in Perth of Western Australia during the second week of October.

The last National Convention was held in October, 1970 at Brisbane, Queensland, where our present Supreme President, Bro. Basil Colligas, was elected and installed.

His wife, Olive, is an English girl of charming and exemplary character, a foundation member of the Daughters of Penelope in Victoria and Past President of Ok "Athens." She is a very active member of the Order and enjoys immensely being a member.

Bro. Basil Colligas joined the Order in 1945 and became President of the Athenian Chapter No. 7 in 1957 and Grand President 1964 and 1965, two years in succession. He was elected Supreme Vice President at the 1968 N.C. and, as already stated, Supreme President in 1970.

As the Executive Secretary has been in contact with us seeking information of the present state of the Order in Australia as well as the future background, there will be more information supplied to the States in the next near future.



The two Supreme Presidents, B. Colligas and Dr. M. N. Spirtos at the beginning of the Convention.



Retiring Sup. Pres. Colligas swears in his successor M. Careedy.

Publication Board Appointment

Bro. George Dimas of New York, former Editor of the Ahepan, has been appointed by Supreme President Dr. Spirto to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Bro. Timothy Maniatis, who resigned due to other commitments.

Chapter Program Information

We bring the following to your attention at this time, and ask for your Chapter's complete cooperation in these fraternal programs:

1. **"OUR GOAL IS ONE"** National Membership Drive: "initiate and reinstate" is our prime objective this year. Act at once forward applications and fees, plus Tax to Headquarters right after initiations. The special lapel pin will be ready for distribution to the First Endorser of new and reinstated members within two weeks. Send us the names of members entitled to the special pin along with the applications and fees, with complete addresses, so that they can wear these pins, identifying them as devoted workers for the fraternity.
2. **THE BLUE FEZ:** The Supreme Lodge has adopted a NEW Ahepa Fez in the Hellenic theme of Blue and White. (Blue body, white tassel, with word "Ahepa" in white, and emblem in 4 colors). From this date on, only orders for the "Blue Fez" can be accepted, however, the old "Red Fez" will still be acceptable to be worn. Fez cost is \$10.50, plus postage. Send all orders to: Los Angeles Fraternal Supply Co., Inc., 657 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90007. This new fez has won immediate acceptance and acclaim wherever it has been shown. Your members will be proud to wear it.
3. **COOLEY'S ANEMIA:** Detailed information appeared in the November issue. Please implement with proper chapter action.
4. **SONS OF PERICLES:** Although the Atlanta Convention passed an "apprenticeship" program for Sons of Pericles, the Supreme Lodge is requesting that NO ACTION be taken by Ahepa Chapters on such "apprenticeship" until further clarification, since there is an apparent conflict with the Constitution, initiation ceremony, Oath and Obligation. (See Page 17, Atlanta Summary Minutes).

5. **ATHLETICS:** Detailed information appears in the Sportscope. Please cooperate in every respect.

6. **AHEPA HISTORY — GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MEDALLIONS — CONGRESSIONAL RECORD PAMPHLETS:** Has your chapter purchased its Ahepa History Books, Medallions, Pamphlets? Every library in your city should have this book, and every Ahepan as well. If not, ORDER NOW.

7. **AHEPA EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY TO GREECE:** In 1973, our 5th consecutive Educational Journey to Greece will be held. Members with children 15, 16, and 17 years of age interested in the program should contact Headquarters, as well as Sons and Maids in this age group. More details later as to costs and dates.

8. **1973 PER CAPITA TAX:** The 1973 Per Capita Tax per year per member is \$11.75, effective Jan. 1, 1973, by action of the Atlanta Supreme Convention. (See page 8 Atlanta convention Summary Minutes). A \$3.50 increase was given to the General Fund, and a 50¢ increase to the District Lodges. This was a long overdue increase. During the past 15 years, the General Fund had received only a 22% increase from Per Capita Tax, BUT General Fund expenses and appropriations had increased by more than 140% (wages, postage, printing, telephone and telegrams, supplies, etc.) due to rises in prices during that period. For example: The 1960 General Fund Budget approved by the Supreme Convention was about \$55,000.00 — the 1972 General Fund Budget approved by the Supreme Convention was about \$135,000.00! The \$11.75 Per Capita Tax was mandatory, if the fraternity was to continue its good work.

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Ahepa Attacks Cooley's Anemia at it's Core

In recent months a great deal of interest has been focused on Cooley's Anemia a congenital blood disorder which is progressively debilitating and ultimately fatal in its severe form. It is also known as Thalassemia and because it is thought to have originated in countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea (Italy, Greece, Spain, Syria, the northern shore of the Mediterranean) it is also known as Mediterranean Anemia. Although it has existed for hundreds, perhaps thousands of years, it wasn't until Dr. Thomas Cooley a Detroit pediatrician noted similarities in afflicted Italian children and first described the disease in 1925. It comes in 2 basic forms — the major and the minor. In the latter, the individual carries the trait, lives a normal life and has no physical defects. When 2 people carrying the trait (minor forms) marry however, they may have 1 or more children with the major form or Thalassemia Major. Here the picture is quite different, the child usually manifests signs and symptoms within 6 months of life. He has fatigue and weakness, shows pallor, stunted growth and requires blood transfusions as frequently as every 2-4 weeks for survival. Because of the complications of the disease and blood transfusions these children have a short life span, rarely reaching 20 years. Recent pilot studies indicate an incidence of 5-10% of the minor form in the Greek and Italian community and it is postulated that there are between 5,000

to 10,000 major cases in the United States alone and literally hundreds of thousands of cases around the world. It is thought that this is the highest cause of death of children in Greece. According to statistics from the Cooley's Anemia Blood and Research Foundation for Children, Inc. in New York, there are 350,000 major cases in Thailand and because of migration and intermarriage the disease now has a world wide scope found in Europe, the Middle East, Far East, Southeast Asia and Canada. The recent bulletin sent by Ahepa on Cooley's Anemia prompted the letter from Dr. Elizabeth Turner of Victoria, Australia who stated she is currently treating 100 cases of Thalassemia Major — one physician in one hospital in one city in Australia, a significant finding when one considers the size of Australia. There is no known cure. The only hope for these children is in research. At the present time some research is being done but not nearly enough for the magnitude of the existing problem.

Ahepa has accepted the challenge on a National scale. The National Cooley's Anemia Committee of Ahepa was established at the convention in Atlanta and in the aforementioned bulletin sent to all chapters on Sept. 27, 1972 the goals and guidelines of participation were forwarded. Each local Ahepa family will establish a local Cooley's Anemia committee patterned after the National committee which is 2 members from each of the Ahepa Family members (8), plus the chairman appointed by the president of Ahepa, a total of 9 members. As the movement gains momentum all interested individuals are encouraged to participate. Ahepans and non-Ahepans, Greeks and non-Greeks. The basic goals are 3-fold...

1. The first obstacle is the lack of public

education. The facilities to gain this end were in the guidelines of the bulletin of Sept. 27. They included Pamphlets and literature on the disease, lectures by encouraging local physicians to participate. Communications media (TV, Newspapers, Radio) by use of TV film clips, interviews, periodicals and verbal communiques.

2. The establishment of a *Research Fund* to attack the problem at its core. Though Foundations do what they can their expenses are overwhelming and only a limited amount of money is appropriated to research. All the revenue collected for the Research Fund on the other hand, will be appropriated solely to research, determined by a Board of Directors composed of internationally known hematologists and scientists working in this field and with the cooperation of the Medical Advisory Board of the Cooley's Anemia Foundation in New York.

3. The third goal is obviously *Fund Raising* which is the means to the end. Through the year each chapter will sponsor individual events and at the close of the fiscal year a united drive will be established by all chapters combined in a united effort to raise money for the Research Fund.

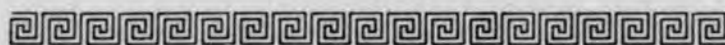
This can only succeed with the complete cooperation of all members in the Ahepa Family. By working in close alliance with the Cooley's Anemia Blood and Research foundation for Children, Inc. and presenting a united front, we can help eradicate the problem that has plagued children for hundreds of years.

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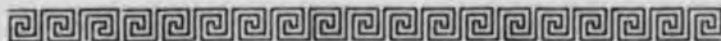
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The four Hellenic American Congressmen running for re-election during the last Elections were convincingly re-elected, with the addition of a fifth successful candidate added to their list.

The four re-elected congressmen are, John Brademas of Indiana, Peter N. Kyros of Maine, Gus Yatron of Pennsylvania and Paul S. Sarbanes of Maryland.

Our warmest congratulations to Congressmen Brademas, Kyros, Yatron and Sarbanes on their re-election, and a big welcome to newly elected Congressman Bafalis.

It was heartbreaking for all of us to see the valiant efforts of former Congressman Nicholas Galifianakis go in vain, as he unsuccessfully sought the position of Senator from North Carolina. Even though he was a pre-election favorite to retain the democratic seat previously held by Senator Jordan, whom he defeated in the primaries, as the election day drew nearer, he was caught in the Anti Mac-Govern mood that swept North Carolina and most of the Southern States, and went down to defeat, together with the

AHEPAN DEC. 1972

The New Hellenic American Congressman



L.A.
"Skip"
Bafalis

L.A. "Skip" Bafalis of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida is the new congressman from Florida's 10th Congressional District.

Running as a Republican he garnered 60 per cent of the vote against Democrat William Sikes.

Bafalis is a 43 year old native of Boston, Mass., who moved to Florida in 1956. Prior to running for Congress, he served in the Florida State House and Senate. In the 1970 Gubernatorial Campaign, Bafalis ran against Claude R. Kirk, Jr. in the primaries, but was not successful. In the 1972 Congressional campaign, former Governor Kirk was in Skip's corner.

Bafalis is an active member of the Palm Beach Chapter of the Order of Ahepa.



Former Cong.
N. Galifianakis

Democratic Gubernatorial candidate.

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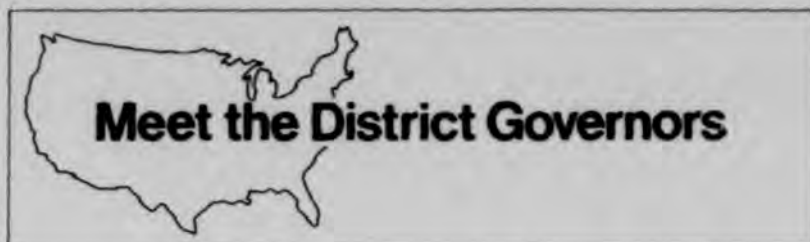
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Meet the District Governors

Costa E. Pavlou Dist. #1

Dist. Gov. Costas E. Pavlou, was born November 14, 1941 in Pipaeus, (Island Hydra) Greece, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eleftherios Pavlou. He came to the United States in 1960 and became a citizen in 1971, making his home in Jackson, Mississippi.

He became a member of the Ahepa Chapter 344 in 1968 and has served on several committees. He also has been District Marshall, Lt. Governor and is now serving as District Governor.

He was awarded the Ahepan of the Year Award at the last convention.

George B. Marcus Dist. #2

Dist. Gov. George B. Marcus was born in Cocoa, Florida. He was educated in the public schools of Florida. He was initiated into the Charleston, South Carolina, Plato Chapter No. 4 in 1946 where he served as secretary for the Chapter and subsequently transferred to the Tampa, Florida, Lycurgus Chapter No. 12. He served in many capacities, including the Presidency. On the Citrus District Lodge No. 2, he occupied the various offices; last year as Lieutenant Governor and this year as District Governor. In the life of his community, he served for many years on the Parish Council of the St. John's Greek Orthodox Church. He is a member of the U.S.S. Tampa Post of the American Legion, Florida Press Association and National Editorial Association. In the business world, the Governor is the publisher of three suburban weekly newspapers around the Tampa Bay area. He is married to the former Fifi Carratt and they are the parents of three children and one grandchild.

George L. Spanos Dist. #3

Dist. Gov. George Louis Spanos was born in Bluefield, W. Va., son of Louis G. Spanos, a 45 year member of the AHEPA, and Katina Polizos. Graduated from high school in 1944; entered the U.S. Navy in late 1944 during the Second World War and served until 1946; entered Virginia Polytechnic Institute and graduated with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1949; served four (4) years in the Naval Reserve during Korean conflict.

Brother Spanos was a Son of Pericles, was initiated in Bluefield, AHEPA Chapter #132 and has more than 25 years continuous service in the Order. He has served every office on the Chapter level and a majority of the District Offices. At present, he is a Buyer of production material for the Turbine Components Plant, Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Winston-Salem.

He has been a member of the Alpha Phi Omega, Jaycees, and the A.S.M.E., past member of the Greek Orthodox Church Board of Directors. At present he is a member-at-large of the Boy Scouts of America, Pioneer Lodge AF & AM #365, American Society of Weight & Balance Engineers, Superintendent and teacher of the Greek Orthodox Church "Annunciation" Sunday School, and Y.M.C.A. Health Club.

George P. Gabriel Dist. #4

Dist. Gov. George P. Gabriel was born in Scranton, Pa. Graduated from Keystone Junior College with an A.S. Degree in Chemistry in 1947 and received his B.S. Degree in Chemical Engineering in 1949 from Pennsylvania State University. He is an alumnus of the Executive Association of the Graduate School of Business — Columbia University.

He joined the United States Army, Corps of Engineers, in 1942, and served until his discharge in 1946. In 1949, he joined Atlas Mineral Products Co. as a Plant Engineer; and is presently General Manager of the Atlas Minerals & Chemicals Division. He is the inventor of many patents, the author of many articles and has been a lecturer on professional management for the American Management Association.

He has served in all offices of his Chapter, including the Presidency. He has been on Power District #4, District Lodge, as District Secretary and for the past three years has served as Executive Secretary. He attends St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Bethlehem, Pa. where he has been a member of the Board of Trustees and President.

Nicholas J. Chrisicos Dist. #5

Dist. Gov. Nicholas J. Chrisicos, District Governor of New Jersey and Delaware, has been a member of the Ahepa Family since he was initiated into the Sons of Pericles as a Charter Member on April 30, 1934 of the Poseidon Chapter #115 in Asbury Park, N.J.

He has served the Sons of Pericles and Order of Ahepa both as an active member and as an officer. Brother Chrisicos joined the Ahepa in 1945 after serving 3 1/2 years in the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

He is a graduate of Ithaca College, Ithaca, N. Y. with a B.S. and M.S. in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. As an educator he has worked with youth for the past 30 years in the fields of education, athletics, and sports.

Brother Chrisicos has worked for the Boys Clubs of America as a Physical Director in Binghamton, N. Y. and Nantucket, Mass. He is presently employed in the Plainfield School system in Plainfield, N. J.

He is a member of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Asbury Park, N. J. and presently serving on the Board of Directors.



Pavlou



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Brother Chrisicos is a member of the Thomas A. Edison Chapter #287 Asbury Park, N. J.

His wife the former Esther G. Argyris is a member of the Daughters of Penelope Aulis Chapter #195 Asbury Park, N. J.

Timothy J. Maniatis Dist. #7

Dist. Gov. Maniatis joined the Pittsfield, Mass. Sons of Pericles in 1959, where, after serving all Chapter offices, he was elevated to Dist. Governor. Joining the Order of Ahepa in 1966, he has served the Pythagoras Ch. #112 as Secretary and President for 2 terms. Prior to his election as Dist. #7 Governor in 1971, he served as Dist. Treasurer. This is his second term as Governor.

At the recent Atlanta 50th Anniversary Convention, he served as Convention Secretary. He served briefly as member of the Publication Board of Ahepa after the Convention, and he has been appointed by Sup. President Sirtos as Chairman of the Ahepa Insurance Committee. At the same time he is serving as Assistant to the Administrative Executive of the Ahepa Supreme Conventions and National Projects.

A graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University, he attended Boston University Insurance Institute and is currently in the insurance business specializing in Employee Benefit Plans, with offices in Hartford, Conn. Before moving to Hartford, he served the Pittsfield St. George Church on the Board of Directors and as Building Fund Chairman. He is the son of Past Supreme Governor John Maniatis.

(To be continued)



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San Jose Ch. Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The elegant Zorbas, a Supper Club in San Jose, Calif., owned by Brother Peter Kourtas, was the scene Nov. 4th, 1972 of the 50th Anniversary and Testimonial Banquet sponsored by the Garden City Chapter 251 of San Jose.

To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Ahepa, the Garden City Chapter paid tribute to Joseph B. Ridder, publisher of the San Jose Mercury and News for 35 years of support to the Hellenic American community of Santa Clara county.

The motif of Autumn gold, with a huge seven foot diameter replica of the AHEPA emblem as a Dias backdrop, set the tone for a magnificent evening for over 200 guests.



Members of Garden City Chapter No. 251 of San Jose, Calif. presenting Joseph B. Ridder, publisher, with AHEPA plaque. Left to Right: Fr. John Berris, pastor St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Louis Frangos, Past District Governor, Constantine Pavlidis, President, Joseph B. Ridder, and Dist. Lt. Governor John Ganas, President St. Nicholas Community.

Tributes to AHEPA and J. B. Ridder were made by Congressman Charles S. Grubser, State Senator Nicholas Petris (member Oakland Chapter), Councilman Al Garza, Publisher of NEA CALIFORNIA, Nick Dallas (member Golden Gate Chapter), District Governor of the Sons James Calogrides (former Supreme Governor of the Sons), Fr. John Berris, pastor of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church (and member of Garden City Chapter 251), past District Governor Louis Frangos, the presenter, and by John Ganas, President of the St. Nicholas Community (District Lt. Gov. and member Chapter 251).

Mr. Joseph B. Ridder received a standing ovation before and after his address in which he eulogized the Order of Ahepa

for its accomplishments nationally and in the community.

The Toastmaster was the very capable and dynamic president of Garden City Chapter, Constantine Pavlidis. Brother Pavlidis regaled his audience and guests with humorous stories sprinkled between speakers, and masterfully introduced each speaker making the program interesting, balanced and exciting.

An excellent Souvenir Album, containing a brief history of Ahepa, capably prepared by V. Pres. William Tryphonas, was presented to each in attendance.

General Chairman George Fragiadakis led an outstanding committee composed of Brothers Michael Boyar, George Berris, James Stephanos, Tom Dallas, Paul Constantinidis, Chris Harris, and Thano Peters in what many publicly stated to be a virtuoso performance by everyone involved.

Omaha Ahepa News

Cornhusker Ch. #147 of Omaha, has had a very active year under the leadership of Dr. Michael G. Kreekos. Among the activities for the year, are the following: A Basketball game in April between the Chapter and the Sons of Pericles, topped off with a Dance sponsored by the Sons in the evening, featuring our own Ta' Zorbas.

On May 16th, a Farewell Stag Party was given for Chapter Secretary Dr. George Velis, who was secretary for 4 years while attending the Creighton University Dental School. A Plaque was presented to him by the Omaha Ahepa friends, before his return to Spokane, Washington, where he will open an office.

The Chapter was saddened by the death of Br. Felix Melonis, a member for over 40 years.

The Golden Anniversary at the Dist. 15 Convention in Wichita was attended by many Ahepans and families from Omaha. The Omaha Chapter is represented this year on the District Lodge by Dist. Gov. Nick Bitzes, Sec. Michael Rakes and Athl. Dir. Albert Sleder. Attending the Golden Anniversary Supreme Convention in Atlanta, Ga., were Nick Payne, William Nicas, Dis. Gov. Nick Bitzes, Sons Dist. Gov. Ted Sleder and the Steve Panos Family.

The departure for Tampa, Fla. of Bro. Dr. Demetrios Halikias and his family saddened many of their friends in Omaha. After his devoted service to the community for many years, together with his wife's Angie's service, their leadership will be greatly missed by their friends, who wish them God's blessings in their new home.

District #20 Lodges host Reception for Supreme President Spirtos

An outdoor reception was held in the patio of the lovely Lakewood residence of Dr. & Mrs. John N. Thanos, in honor of Supreme President Dr. Michael Spirtos.

The reception was sponsored by the El Camino Real District Lodges and was attended by an abundance of dignitaries from the academic and social circles of the American and Hellenic communities.

Receiving the many guests, in addition to hosts Dr. & Mrs. John N. Thanos, were Dist. Governor Nicholas Wallace, Mrs. Kathy Sullivan and Miss Isabel Karasavas.



MARLBORO, MASS. — At the presentation of the Marlboro Chapter No. 105 Scholarship Awards, left to right: Ted Zecy, Past Pres. Vassil Psilekas, George Leo-leis, Jr. winner of the Ahepa Family Peter Kanakis Award, Stanley Chamallas, winner of the Alexander Hassapas Award and President George Daopoulos. Not present was Dennis Paul May, winner of the Ahepa Scholarship Award.

Palmetto Ch. #284 News

On October 9, 1972, Palmetto Chapter No. 284 held its 145th consecutive regular monthly meeting since its reactivation in 1960.

During this meeting Mr. Dannis A. Calamas of Augusta Georgia, was initiated and Brothers Philip J. Phillips of Augusta, Georgia and Tony Economos of North Augusta, South Carolina were reinstated. Both Brother Economos and Brother Phillips were previous members of Augusta Chapter No. 407.

The members of Palmetto Chapter No. 284, of Columbia, South Carolina welcome all three Brothers into the great Order of AHEPA FAMILY, as members of Palmetto Chapter.

Providence Ahepa Dedicates Church Gift

Sophocles Ch. #106 of Providence, R.I. dedicated a very impressive Church Identification Board donated to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Providence.

The Very Rev. Constantine Xanthakis, pastor of the Annunciation, celebrated a special religious service to commemorate this Ahepa gift at the entrance to the Rev. Peter Mihaelides Memorial Center, which includes a recently constructed church edifice and school, office and functions center on a spacious and scenic location.

A luncheon was served at the community center, following the dedication. Among the dignitaries in attendance, was Supreme Vice President of Ahepa William P. Tsaffaras. The gift committee included George Mihaelides, Chman. Ch. Pres. James Kanellos, Hon. Chman. Thomas Cook, Louis Dostou, Spiro C. Samaras, Dr. Peter Kanellos, Manny Mihaelides and PDG Harold Demopoulos.

The Providence Chapter welcomed Yankee Dist. #7 Governor Timothy Miniatas at their meeting in October. Accompanying the District Governor were Lt. Gov. Nickolas Giatrelis, and Advisor Mino Marnel.

In early November, the Providence Chapter hosted a District Seminar for the Rhode Island Chapters, with the Providence, Newport and Pawtucket chapters attending. Also attending the Educational Seminar was Supreme Vice President William P. Tsaffaras, who spoke of the Ahepa projects and programs for the year.

Lawrence Ch. #47 News

The Lawrence, Mass. Chapter recently presented the Greek Classics to Merrimack College, North Andover, Mass. This is an annual chapter project with a set of these books being presented to a public High School and Public Library in our

area. Last year our local High School was the recipient of these books.

Most recently the chapter sponsored its 29th Annual Grecian Night which proved to be a huge success.

A combined Ahepa and Daughters installation of officers was held with chapters participating from Ipswich and Peabody along with the Daughters of Penelope chapters from Haverhill, Peabody and Lawrence. We were honored with the presence of Supreme Secretary William F. Tsaffaras, Grand Treasurer of the Daughters Mrs. Mary Dinell and both of our District Lodges who installed the officers.

The chapter is formulating plans for its Golden Anniversary which will be celebrated on June of 1974.

Brockton, Mass. Chapter News

Lord Byron Ch. #57 of Brockton, Mass. honored Congressman James A. Burke last November at the Greek Community Center.

Cited for his many efforts in behalf of causes affecting Mother Hellas, he was presented with the 1972 "SOLON AWARD" for his distinguished service in the Congress of the United States.

Past Supreme President Peter L. Bell acted as Toastmaster for the Testimonial. Chairman was Timothy Mantolos and Vice Chairman Dr. Lewis T. Rosen. President of the Brockton Chapter is Harry P. Alphonse.

Also last November, the Brockton Chapter celebrated the Golden Anniversary of its Scholarship Program with the Grand Scholarship Ball. Proceeds of the Ball will be earmarked for scholarships to worthy students. Three scholarships were offered for 1972 in the amount of \$550.00 to worthy Brockton area youth.

Co-Chairmen for the Ball were Steve G. Demos and Alex A. Strangis. Dr. George S. Capernaros is Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

George J. Poolitsan

1893-1972



Bro. George T. Poolitsan, a landmark at the Ahepa Supreme Conventions for years, passed away on October 12, 1972 in Washington, Indiana.

A member of Ahepa since 1927, when he was initiated in the Cincinnati Chapter, he later organized the Middletown-Hamilton Chapter. In addition to serving his Chapter in all capacities, he served as Dist. #11 Governor for 3 terms and was instrumental in organizing Chapters in Indianapolis, Muncie, Kokomo and Lexington.

After many years of dedicated service he was elected and served as Supreme Governor in 1964-65.

May God rest his soul.

District #17 News

Pike's Peak Chapter #160 of Colorado Springs, Colorado hosted the 37th Annual District Convention with headquarters at the Antlers Plaza Hotel.

Honored guests and inspiring speakers included Daughters of Penelope Grand President Helen Beldecos, and Maids of Athena Grand Governor Diane Scurries.

Grand President Beldecos presented Certificates of Merit to Past District Governors Mrs. Kay Contos, Miss Georgia Saros, Mrs. Esther Gatsios all of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Helen Diatolis of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The Traveling Trophy awarded annually to "the most outstanding chapter in the District" was awarded to Olympus Chapter #6 of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The new District Lodge officers elected for the coming year are: District Governor, Mrs. Virginia Jackson, Lt. Governor, Miss Martha Lapaseotis, District Secretary, Miss Elaine Jimas, District Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Poulos, District Marshal, Mrs. Matoula Ganatsas, District Advisor, Mrs. Kay Contos.



Officers and members of the Lawrence, Mass. Ch. #47 are shown presenting a seven volume Greek Classics to the McQuade Library at Merrimack College, North Andover, Mass. Left to right: Chairman Nicholas J. Kolofos, President Charles Stamoulis, accepting the books for the College, Library Director Phillip A. Costello, Co-Chairman Achilles Diamond and Secretary George Kevgas.



Supreme Trustee Elias Sutter (center) is shown presenting a copy of the Ahepa History Book to Mr. John T. Curry, Director of the Truman Library. The presentation was made in behalf of the Supreme Lodge for Display at the Harry S. Truman Library and Museum. At right is Dist. Treasurer Christ Ellis. In the background a replica of the Truman Statue erected by Ahepa in Athens, Greece.

FOOTSTEPS OF A GIANT

By Mary Latinopoulos, Reporter at large
West Coast Public Relations, Office of the
Supreme President, Order of Ahepa

In the path of the Supreme President's footsteps since his election, my apokrystallous is that we created a Giant!

Yes, we the Ahepa Family, took our first giant step on July 26, 1922 in Atlanta, Georgia, another one in August of 1972, again in Atlanta, when we stepped into the second half of a glorious Ahepa century, and a third, when we chose to elect as our Supreme President, Dr. M. N. Spirtos. He had to be nothing less than a Giant, he is one, and in the two short months of his office his every step, decision and appearance has been gigantic.

We that are in closer reach to the Supreme President have so many examples of his benevolent feelings for mankind and the progress of the American Hellenes, and above all for his beloved Ahepa Family.

One such occasion was witnessed by several hundred that swamped the Los Angeles new Ahepa Home when Dr. Spirtos officiated during the dedication ceremonies.

He was calm and agerachos in his dynamic address. The audience grasped every word that came out of the lips of the leader. Then it was very quiet — there was a pause and the microphone carried the broken words of the famous orator, when he labored from his heart "... in the name of the order of Ahepa, I dedicate this ...". The chills on our spines were followed by a thunder of applause, and the opportunity for the Giant to recover his posture and complete the dedication. Later he made his excuses for the foggy eyes and the lump in his throat. But we all knew that he, more than any member in that auditorium, felt the imprint of another step forward in the Ahepa Family.

Some of the dignitaries present at the November 5 dedication were past Supreme Trustee, Steven Berdalis, councilman Robert Stevenson, District #13 Grand Governor Zone #4, D.O.P. Margaret Bezatis, Members of District #20 Lodge's and its auxiliaries and a host of the District Chapter's presidents.

Other speakers were D. Jim Pappadatos (toastmaster), Peter Sarkologos, President of Home Foundation, Mike Bota, P.D.G., Nickolas Wallace, District Governor #20, past Grand President Kay Brotsis (Vice Chairman, L. A. Home Foundation), past Grand President Josephine Englezos (Alkandre Chapter Charter President) and Isabell Karasovos, Ltd. Governor D.O.P., District #20 and Nick Thanos, Governor Sons of Pericles.

The Reverend Father Manousakis from St. Sophia's Cathedral offered evcheion and agiasmo. Photography was the courtesy of Steven Brusso of National General P. R. and your correspondent, Mary Latinopoulos.



Shown at the dedication of the Los Angeles Ahepa Home are, left to right: Rev. Nicholas Manousakis of St. Sophia, Supreme President Dr. Michael N. Spirtos, Jim D. Pappadatos, Toastmaster, Peter Sarkologos, L. A. Ahepa Home President and Supreme Trustee Steven Berdalis.

Latinopoulos, President D.O.P., Melita #119, West Coast P. R. Director for the office of the Supreme President. Decorations were the courtesy of P.D.G. D.O.P. Penny Boukidis and music by the Hellenic Sounds.

A crowd of over 400 danced till the stroke of midnight, after they were treated to an elaborate buffet.

Kaloriziko, Evge Sas, Los Angeles. And since the theme of this writup is steps, let us go back to the Supreme President's travels since he returned from a joint Supreme and Grand Lodge meeting in September. He was a guest (with members of the Supreme Lodge) of President Nixon at the White House and presented Mr. Nixon with a gold medallion commemorating our Golden Jubilee. He was on nationwide television and in every major newspaper in Australia, where he visited the Australian Supreme Convention. He was invited and attended a press conference at L. A. City Hall with Mayor Sam Yorty who greeted him. At a homecoming reception hosted by the 20th District Lodge at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Thanos, the Supreme President rejoiced with old and new friends and members of the Ahepa Family. Currently he is pleasantly awaiting final plans of a hard working committee for a testimonial banquet in his honor, after he returns from a scheduled trip to Japan.

The elite affair will take place aboard the fabulous Queen Mary on January 20, 1973. For reservations send \$15.00 each to M.N.S. Testimonial, Box 4397, Panorama City, California 91402.

Further details, committee and announcement of toastmaster and other leaders to participate will be coming your way shortly.



Supreme President Spirtos is shown presenting Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles with a Commemorative 50th Anniversary Medallion, at a Press Conference in the Mayor's office.



Bro. James Nicolaou (Standing right) is accepting the "Man of the Year" Plaque presented to him by Bro. George P. Anton, while Dist. Governor William Howard looks on. In the foreground is Chapter V. P. Frank Saris.

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Kings Inn & Golf Club — Freeport,
Bahamas — March 1-5

*25th NATIONAL AHEPA BASKET-
BALL CHAMPIONSHIP*, Milwaukee,
Wisconsin, March 17-18, 1973

*12th N. E. CANDLEPIN CHAMPION-
SHIP*, Dover, N. H. — April 1, 1973

*13th NATIONAL AHEPA BOWLING
TOURNAMENT*, Chicago, Ill. May
5-6, 1973

*NATIONAL AHEPA CONVENTION
CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP*,
Miami, Fla. — August 21st — Tuesday
Finals of National Golf Championship
— Mon., Tues., Aug. 20-21, Miami,
Fla.

27th ANNUAL AHEPA OLYMPIAD,
Miami, Fla. — Wednesday, August 22,
1973

CONVENTION CITY TENNIS, Miami,
Fla. — Monday, August 20, 1973

3 REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS
— Conn., Fla., Ill., Calif. Dates and
Places to be announced at a later date.

Hartford, Conn. — May

Miami, Fla. — March

Chicago, Ill. — July

California — ?

WILLIAM CHIRGOTIS AWARD —
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HARRY AGGANIS AWARD — Con-
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GEORGE J. TRIPHON AWARD —
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John Papadakis, linebacker for USC last
year, has been hired upon graduation as
coach for the defensive players on the
Junior Varsity Team of the University of
California at Berkeley. He is the son of
Tom and Angie Papadakis, members of
the San Pedro Ahepa Family.

Midwestern Regional Golf Results

George Dayiantis of Northwestern Chap-
ter of Chicago won the low gross with an
81 and represented the Midwest in the
finals of the National Ahepa Golf Cham-
pionship in Atlanta, Georgia.

This Regional Tourney was one of 3
run in the U.S. to choose a low gross and
low net winner for the National Cham-
pionship in Atlanta. Dayiantis proved to
be the runnerup in Atlanta to Champion
Vic Gavallas of Tallahassee, Florida.

Low Net winner in the Midwestern
Regional Tourney was Gus Panagos of
Shoreline Chapter. Gus did well in Atlanta,
but losing it on the last hole, to Alec
George of Conn.

Participants in Midwestern Regional:
George Dayiantis, Northwestern Chap-
ter, (81 — Low Gross), Albert Uher,
Garfield Chapter (88 — Runnerup), Gus
Lekatos, Garfield Chapter, James Mantas,
Oaklawn-Englewood Chapter, William
Kambers, Oaklawn-Englewood Chapter,
James Baffes, Shoreline Chapter, John
Nancy, Toledo Chapter, Chris Paterakos,
Shoreline Chapter, George N. Golemis,
Bachas Chapter of Sons, Mike Varon,
Oaklawn-Englewood Chapter, Louis
Kambers, Oaklawn-Englewood Chapter,
Alex Vickas, Shoreline Chapter, Gus
County, Toledo Chapter, Peter Bezanis,
Shoreline Chapter, George Kapantais,
Shoreline Chapter, Dr. Nicholas Mannos,
North Shore Chapter, Louis Asimakopou-
oulos, Garfield Chapter, Louis Poulos,
Garfield Chapter, Gus Panagos, Shoreline
Chapter, Peter Georgelos, Garfield Chap-
ter, James Pirpiris, Shoreline Chapter,
George Rasiarmos, Garfield Chapter,
Constantine J. Harvalis, Garfield Chapter,
Leo Agoranos, Garfield Chapter.

27th Supreme Ahepa Olympiad Results

CLASS "A"

100 Yards

1. Steven Mellos, Detroit, Mich.
2. Bob Hamby, Atlanta, Georgia
3. George Karabetsos, Philadelphia, Pa.

220 Yards

1. Alex Constantinou, St. Paul, N.Y.

440 Yards

1. Alex Constantinou, St. Paul, N.Y.
2. Pete Legakis, St. Paul, N.Y.
3. Angelo Zarvas, Indianapolis, Ind.

880 Yards

1. Gus Loukas, Baltimore, Md.
2. James Legakis, St. Paul, N.Y.
3. Peter Legakis, St. Paul, N.Y.

Mile Run

1. Gus Loukas, Baltimore, Md.
2. James Legakis, St. Paul, N.Y.

70 Yard High Hurdles

1. Tom Jouras, Kansas City, Mo.
2. Steven Mellos, Detroit, Mich.
3. William Stamatis, L.I.C., N.Y.

120 Yard Low Hurdles

1. Tom Jouras, Kansas City, Mo.
2. William Stamatis, L.I.C., N.Y.

440 Yard Relay

- 1st St. Paul's, N.Y. Team of:
 Bill Stamatis
 Peter Legakis
 Jim Legakis
 Alex Constantinou
 2nd Eastern Track Club

High Jump

1. Bob Hamby, Atlanta, Ga.

12 # Shot put

1. Harry Michaels, Atlanta, Ga.
2. Steven Mellos, Detroit, Mich.
3. James Mavromatis, Steubenville, Ohio

Long Jump

1. Angelo Zarvas, Indianapolis
2. Alex Constantinou, St. Paul
3. Gus Loukas, Baltimore, Md.

Discus Throw

1. Luke Sergos, Charleston, W. Va.
2. Angelo Zervas, Indianapolis
3. Harry Michaels, Atlanta, Ga.

Pole Vault

1. James Mavromatis, Steubenville, Ohio

Team Points

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. St. Paul's, N.Y. | 28 pts. |
| 2. Atlanta, Georgia | 14 pts. |
| 3. Baltimore, Md. | 11 pts. |
| 4. Detroit, Mich. | 10 pts. |
| 5. Kansas City, Mo. | 10 pts. |
| 6. Indianapolis, Ind. | 9 pts. |
| 7. Steubenville, Ohio | 6 pts. |
| 8. Charleston, W. Va. | 5 pts. |
| 9. Long Island City, N.Y. | 4 pts. |
| 10. Philadelphia, Pa. | 1 pt. |

Most Sons Entrees

St. Paul's, New York

Most Outstanding Athlete

(George J. Triphon Award)

James Mavromatis who set a new national pole vault record of 15'-3/4"

*Old record held by Mick Lambesis of Long Beach, California set in 1971.

CLASS "B"

100 Yards

1. Ted Petrides, Atlanta, Ga.
2. Pete Papadimos, Toledo, Ohio

220 Yards

1. Peter Skandalakis, Atlanta, Ga.
2. Peter Alexander, Atlanta, Georgia
3. Andy Alexander, Atlanta, Georgia

660 Yards

1. Panos Constantinides, Atlanta, Ga.

1320 Yards

1. Steve Blanos, Atlanta, Ga.

70 Yard High Hurdles

None

120 Yard Low Hurdles

1. Pete Moriatakis, Atlanta, Ga.

440 Yard Relay

- 1st Atlanta Team of:
 Ted Petrides
 Pete Alexander
 Pete Moriatakis
 Pete Skandalakis

Team Points

- | | |
|---------------------|---------|
| 1. Atlanta, Ga. | 47 pts. |
| 2. Westbrook, Maine | 10 pts. |
| 3. Greenville, S.C. | 5 pts. |
| 4. Toledo, Ohio | 3 pts. |
| 5. Rockville, N.Y. | 3 pts. |

Most Sons entrees

Atlanta, Georgia

High Jump

1. Ted Petrides, Atlanta, Ga.
2. Panos Constantinides, Atlanta, Ga.
3. Pete Alexander, Atlanta, Ga.

12 # Shotput

1. Simon Snyder, Westbrook, Maine
2. Anthony Kakis, Rockville, N.Y.
3. George Michaels, Atlanta, Ga.

Long Jump

1. Nick Papleacos, Greenville, S.C.
2. Ted Petrides, Atlanta, Ga.

Discus Throw

1. Simon Snyder, Westbrook, Maine

MAIDS

100 Yards

1. Cindy Gountanis, Gary, Ind.
2. Helene Kapatan, South Bend, Ind.
3. Cathy Stathos, Chicago, Ill.

220 Yards

1. Cindy Gountanis, Gary, Ind.

2. Angeline Lampos, South Bend, Ind.

440 Yards

1. Cathy Stathos, Chicago, Ill.
2. Helene Kapatan, South Bend, Ind.
3. Angeline Lampos, South Bend, Ind.

High Jump

1. Betty Protos, Dayton, Ohio
2. Angeline Lampos, South Bend, Ind.
3. Vicky Henson, Atlanta, Georgia

Long Jump

1. Karen Zarvas, Indianapolis, Ind.
2. Helene Kapatan, South Bend, Ind.
3. Vick Henson, Atlanta, Georgia

Team Points

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. South Bend, Ind. | 16 pts. |
| 2. Gary, Ind. | 10 pts. |
| 3. Chicago, Ill. | 6 pts. |
| 4. Dayton, Ohio | 5 pts. |
| 5. Indianapolis, Ind. | 5 pts. |
| 6. Atlanta, Georgia | 2 pts. |

Ahepa Baseball Team Completes Third and Most Successful Season!

The 1972 edition of the Ahepa-Thirteenth District baseball team, recently completed their third full season — a most rewarding season compiling 58 victories against 23 defeats.

Included in this year's record, which saw the Ahepa squad reel off 17 victories in a row, during July, was a first-place finish in the Central Illinois Invitational Tournament, held at Springfield, Illinois, where our boys were further complimented by being the only Chicago-based team to ever win this tournament in its fifteen year history.

Probably, the most rewarding events have yet to come about; not only did Tom Thezan and George Youlis receive full scholarships to Eastern Illinois University, through their efforts this season, but three standout ballplayers have been invited to Spring Training for a tryout this January with the Philadelphia Phillies: Pete Piniotes, 2nd base, hit 317 this season; Randy Sianos, left field, hit 402 this season; and Mike Caputo, center field, hit 367.

Looking forward to an even better 1973, the Ahepa squad will begin tryouts in April, with the hopes that the many talented Hellenic-American ball players will tryout this spring. New uniforms, probably the most colorful to be seen anywhere will enhance the 1973 Ahepa baseball team in their quest for state and national recognition which should be forthcoming in the very near future. The Ahepa-Thirteenth District baseball team is run and coached by Past Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles Dean Stavrakas.

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Ellen Lagos Grand President



Miss Ellen Lagos, the Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope was elected unanimously at the 1972 Supreme Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

She was first elected to the ranks of the Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Penelope in 1966 and served two terms as Grand

Governor, one term as Grand Secretary and two terms as Grand Vice President.

Grand President Lagos was born in Lima, Ohio and is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Lagos of Stemmitsa, Greece.

The small Hellenic Community and Ahepa Family of Lima, Ohio are most proud that one of their very own has attained the ultimate office of Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope.

Dedicated to the Ahepa way of life, Grand President Ellen is a charter member of Naias Chapter No. 231 of Lima. She was initiated into the Order on October 1, 1950.

Serving her chapter in all offices brought her recognition to serve on a District Level. Sister Ellen served two terms as District Governor, one term as District Secretary, District Advisor and District Advisor to the Maids of Athena in Buckeye District No. 11. In 1965, Sister Ellen was honored by Buckeye District as Penelope of the year.

As a member of the Holy Trinity Greek

Orthodox Church of Toledo, Ohio, and under its auspices, Sister Ellen served as Jr. Choir Director and Sunday School teacher for the community of Lima.

Membership into other organizations were rewarded with many honors and appointments. A member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Epsilon Upsilon Chapter, Xi Gamma Omega Chapter having served in all chapter offices. Was elected City Council President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Sorority Council. Has the only distinct honor of being selected "Girl of the Year" on two occasions.

Has been a member of the American Business Women's Association and served as the first charter president.

Other community activities include membership on the Board of the Allen County American Cancer Society. Has served as a volunteer worker for the Ottawa Valley Hospital.

In the business world, Sister Ellen is employed by H. A. Tilton & Son, Inc. in the accounting department.

New Orleans Daughters Welcome New Priest.

The New Orleans Daughters of Penelope hosted recently a reception for the purpose of welcoming to the Community Rev. and Mrs. Demetrios Katerlis, who was transferred to the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Holy Trinity in New Orleans.

The reception took place at the palatial residence of Mrs. Penelope Lawrence, well known for her social and philanthropic activities with the Philoptotos of the New York Cathedral.

The many guests had the opportunity to welcome Father Demetrios and Presvitera to their Community, and at the same time admired the wonderful collection of pieces of art that adorn the Lawrence mansion.

Hempstead Ch. News

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Pasithea Chapter 141 chose their June Anniversary Dinner to honor deserving sisters of the Daughters of Penelope. A plaque was presented to Past President Alice Drapan and 25 year pins were received by Despina Stratigos, Erielle Tsarris, Dorothy Cronis, Bessie Bellas, Helen Piskis, Stella Manikas, Matina Potamis, Bessie Harris. A pin was posthumously presented to her daughters, Beatrice Constantine and Tina Harris.

A Membership Tea, chaired by Angelica Kapsis and Dorothy Yanneris was held on September 13th, while the

"Family Lasagne Dinner" is scheduled for October 8 at the Hellenic Room of St. Paul's with General Chairman, Xan Spanopoulos and Reservations chairman, Mary West, in charge of arrangements. November 8th the Chapter will hold a Fashion Show.

Danae Ch. No. 121 Celebrates Anniversary

The Danae Chapter No. 121, Theta Pi, celebrated their 27th Anniversary by hosting "Danae's Nite of Fun and Games" recently at the St. Demetrios Blue Room. The President, Mrs. Bessie Pantazelos and Co-chairmen, the chapter officers, have worked with dedication for a successful venture. Thirteen Chicago-area chapters and friends were invited to participate in the celebration!

Proceeds will be donated to the "Home for the Aged" in Chicago, the "Penelopian Teen-age Shelter for Girls" in Athens, Greece, and to the community charitable projects. 1972 has been proclaimed as "Community Recognition" year for the Danae Sisters.

This year has been a "Year of Togetherness" with the Jacma Maids of Athena #40. The Daughters of Danae and the Maids of Jacma chapters celebrated Valentine's Day with their invited guests and Mother's Day with their respective Mothers and/or Daughters. These were two holidays of love, sisterhood and merriment. President, Mrs. Bessie Pantazelos of Danae has served as chapter advisor to



District #17 new Lodge shown with retiring Grand President Helen Beldecos. Left to right: Dist. Advisor Kay Contos, Dist. Governor Virginia Jackson, Miss Helen Beldecos, Dist. Treasurer Mary Poulos, Dist. Secretary Elaine Jimas and Lt. Governor Martha Lapasiotis.

SUPPORT THE DAUGHTERS PROJECTS

the Maids and District Advisor to the Maids for three years for District Thirteen. In her three years, the district progressed from 3 inactive chapters to 7 active and vigorous chapters in community projects, Foster Child plans for each chapter, colors and flowers for each chapter and 3 District Tournaments per year, a first for any district in the domain.

This year the program of meetings and socials has been repeated with Greek Independence Day meeting, Valentine's meeting, Easter Day meeting, Mothers meeting and many other interesting social programs that has stabilized the membership for the last two years.



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Michael C. Rose Supreme President



Michael G. Rose graduated from Trenton Central High School, Trenton, N.J., in 1966. While in high school he was active in various clubs and organizations and excelled scholastically.

He entered Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. the following year and enrolled in the engineering program. While in college he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, The John Markle Society, The American Society of Metals, as well as remaining active in the Sons of Pericles. He was graduated from Lafayette in 1970 with a degree in Metallurgical Engineering.

Upon graduation, he became employed with United States Steel Corp. at the Fairless Works. He started his career as a management trainee and shortly thereafter was promoted to Process Metallurgist. He has since been recently promoted to Product Metallurgist—Wire Division.

Michael served his chapter as secretary for two years prior to his entering college. Although he remained active in his chapter, Periclean 167, Trenton, N.J., he held no office in the Sons of Pericles until his senior year when he was elected Athletic Director of Garden District #5. He subsequently served as L.L. Governor and then District Governor. As Governor he led his district to its most prosperous year, and because of his efforts was selected Outstanding District Governor in Atlanta, Ga., and by the week end in Atlanta, he became Supreme President of the Order of Sons of Pericles.

1972 National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia

During the week of August 20th-26th, 1972, the local talk and gossip in and around the city of Atlanta, Georgia was about the "Greeks". About the pretty Greek-American women and the handsome Greek-American men that were seen entering and leaving the Regency Hyatt House, Marriott Inn, spending their evenings at the underground and sightseeing during the scorching hot days at famous places, like Stone Mountain, Peachtree Street etc. It was the traditional yearly

Message of the Supreme President

Four months have passed since the Supreme Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Only 4 months; yet perhaps the most important segment of our year. For it is the leadership we elect, the programs we establish, the goals we set in these two months that will determine the progress we hope to realize this coming year.

But how is this progress to come about? Can I, through my efforts alone, achieve it? Of course not! Its up to YOU, the individual member! Only through your efforts can progress be realized. This organization depends on you the individual, you the brothers of this Fraternity, to function. Our Order is built on, and geared to, the member, chapter, district, and national programs have you in mind.

And as the Sons of Pericles is geared to you, the member, it is only through your efforts that it will thrive. How can you help? Through involvement and through action. By being a doer, a leader. Get out and do a job. Don't just sit back and criticize; instead, *set the example*. It only takes one individual to motivate and strengthen a chapter. "Enthusiasm breeds enthusiasm." And with this enthusiasm, progress will be perpetuated.

At the District Governor's Conference, an optimistic, but hopeful year was projected. The Governors from one end of our domain to the other spent the week-end planning and organizing for this year of progress. Enthusiasm was generated. Hopefully this enthusiasm will be spread across the country and into your chapters.

This year of Progress, 1972-1973, will be our "banner year." All of you should become a part of it; better yet, do your share to insure it.

Fraternally,
Michael G. Rose
Supreme President
Order of Sons of Pericles

assembly of members of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association that gathers every year at the same time each year to hold their national convention, to chart the course of the family and the four divisions that make up the great family. This year they were making a special pilgrimage to the birthplace of the AHEPA and to pay tribute to the founders of the pay tribute to the founders of the Order, because this year is the 50th year of the Ahepa.

From the first moment a son or a maid would walk into their convention Headquarters the Marriott, you could sense an air of carnival by walking around the



New York City" Paul Chaconas, presently serving as Treasurer of Crown Ch. #222, Corona, N.Y. of the Sons of Pericles, recently won First Prize in the New York City Science Fair. Young Chaconas also won a prize in Humble Oil's "tomorrow's Scientists and Engineers" contest. In addition, he was accepted into Columbia University's science honor program.

lobby you immediately recognize the variance in speech of the SAM in the lobby. Your New Yorkers, Bostonians, and the delegates from the south and the west and midwest all added to the charm of the occasion.

There were many new faces among the delegates and members of the Sons and Maids in Atlanta but within minutes they were all brothers and sisters. Of course what kind of a convention would it be without the old faithfuls. Ex-SAM and now Ahepans remembering that the best time of their lives was spent in the order and spending most of all not all of their was PSP ED Keiling from Jersey City, N.J., PGP Martina Harris from Pensauken, N.J., PSP Stan Harris from Columbus, Ohio, PSP Dean Staveakis from Chicago, Illinois, PSP George N. George from Akron, Ohio, PST Terry Perperis from N.Y.C. were among many of the alumnus.

The SAM deliberated from many hours on the many issues at hand by the end of the week the SAM had elected their new leaders for the coming year. The results were: SP Mike Rose, VP N. Rumpakis, ST I. Hazapis, SG G. Callegas, SG S. Kallas, SG A. Psilos, SG G. Besitizis, on the Maids side GPC, Tsavellas, VP C. Chirrios, GS M. Alexon, GT D. Surries, GG M. Lampos, GG I. Lavadis.

On the social front, the convention was a success. All functions were heavily supported by SAM. The highlight of the social scene was the SAM Talent Show (see supporting article).

From welcoming night to the Olympian Ball to the Grand Ball and finally to closing night you could hear the fabulous trio Bel Canto singing their way into the hearts and souls of the Greeks.

On the last day of the convention SAM departed to places like New Orleans, Chicago, Columbus to continue, even if only for a few more days, the satisfaction of the mind and souls that they experienced in Atlanta. And they all left with the words of "SEE YOU IN MIAMI."



maids of athena

Christina Tzavellas
Grand President



A native of New Orleans, Christina Tzavellas has been an active Maid of Athena for six years. Since her initiation in 1966, she immediately became active into the Evangeline #10 Chapter. During her term as President in 1968, her chapter was cited for outstanding service by the United Fund Agency. And, for a second consecutive year, had received the "Outstanding Chapter" award of District #16. At the District Convention in Galveston, Texas, of 1968, she was unanimously elected to her first term of District Governor, and then re-elected at the 1969 convention in Houston. During her second administration, the Maids of Athena Delta District #16 was titled "Outstanding District" at the Athens Supreme Convention. Christina was also honored with the title of first runner-up to the "Outstanding District Governor" competition at both the Minneapolis and Athens Supreme Conventions. She had also served as chairman of many national committees and projects, including the 1970 project, the Kim Chow Orphanage in Viet Nam.

While serving as vice-chairman of the Athens convention, she was at that time elected to her first position on the Grand Lodge as Secretary, and at the Supreme Convention in Los Angeles was elevated to the post of Grand Vice President.

A graduate of the 1970 class of John F. Kennedy Senior High School, Christina was active in many organizations including Student Body Association representative, Second Lieutenant of the Symphony Orchestra and was chosen Senior majorette of the Cougar Marching corps. In her spare time, she participated in the Louisiana Music Educational Association where she received superior ratings as a soloist and duetist, and was a member of a stage band.

At present, the Grand President attends Loyola University in New Orleans, aspiring towards the field of Mass Communications; and, is a part-time employee for Kelly-Girl Agency.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eleftherios C. Tzavellas, her father is the District Governor of the Ahepa, and her mother is the Past District Advisor to the Maids of Athena.

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Sons and Maids National Talent Show 1972

The Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena National Talent Show is one of the most recent joint projects to be scheduled at a Supreme Convention. The Sons and Maids Talent Show began in 1969 at the 47th supreme convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Every year since, a Talent Show is to provide an opportunity for the Ahepa Family to view talented members of the Sons and Maids in various musical and dramatic skits. Audiences who witnessed the past Talent Shows have been amazed at the fine performances.

This year was the fourth National Talent Show. It was held at the 50th Supreme Convention in Atlanta, Georgia on Wednesday, August 23, 1972 at the Marriott Motor Hotel Ballroom from 1:30 A.M.-6:30 A.M. The chairmen of the Talent Show were Mr. Gary Calligas of Shreveport, Louisiana and Miss Diane Mariades of Dallas, Texas. The master of ceremonies for the evening were Mr. Tom Mellos of Detroit, Michigan and Mr. Steve Congas of Dallas, Texas. The show consisted of over 27 acts and over 1000 were in attendance. There were: rock groups, two Greek bands, comedy acts, folk singers, pianists, vocal selections, pantomime, "dating game", "Miss Ahepa Pageant", a special guest Mr. Jackie Mason, celebrated comedian. The Grand Lodge of the Maids of Athena presented a comedy musical entitled "Our Side Story". The result of the Dating Game was that Miss Elena Haneakos selected Mr. Steve Venturatos of New Orleans. Their Prize was a trip to the Supreme Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1975. The Sons and Maids of South Bend presented "Rock on your radio Dial" which was a B.C. comedy act.

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The Ahepa endorsement of our Foundation has brought us backing from all over the country, and indeed helped move up the date of the hearings on Congressman Giaimo's Bill HR 14060. We are sure you know about the hearings held before Congressman Paul Rogers Subcommittee on May 23rd. On that day, Congressman Peter N. Kyros, a member of the Committee, introduced a telegram from Ahepa, for the Congressional Record. His skillful handling of the witnesses who testified indicated an extreme knowledge of Cooley's Anemia (Thalassemia), and an understanding of the need for federal funding of Cooley's Anemia. We look forward to working with your organization in the near future."

Ann Freedman,
Executive Director,
Cooley's Anemia Foundation

"In reference to H.R. 14016, the National Cooley's Anemia Control Act, this legislation has been referred for review to the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. I am happy to inform you that the Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment, chaired by Congressman Paul Rogers, held hearing on my bill on May 23. The Subcommittee is presently reviewing this legislation. I appreciate your deep concern and interest in this important problem, and I assure you that I shall continue to do all I can to have this legislation reported out of committee and acted upon by the Congress during this session of Congress. It is certainly our hope that our bill will be enacted into law."

Robert M. Giaimo,
Member of Congress

Ahepa Educational Foundation and the Seminary

How grateful we all are here at Hellenic College and Holy Cross School of Theology for the wonderful spirit which you brought to our campus and the most inspiring words of cooperation and common interest which you expressed during commencement exercises!

The gift of the AHEPA Educational Foundation of \$1200 to ten of our theological students came at a most opportune time. Of course, students are always in need of financial assistance. This year, however, we have changed our financial arrangements at the school and all students will be obligated to pay, in cash, tuition amounts of \$1200 without any assistance from the School. These awards came as gifts from God, "as lifesavers" for these young men. Several of them are practically destitute and in continuous need of financial support. You do not know who helpful your gift was at this time.

I look forward to continued cooperation between Hellenic College and AHEPA in the interests that concern both of us. I envisage many opportunities for our school and AHEPA to co-operate in educational projects to further the study of the Greek language and Hellenic culture in our country.

Again thank you! It was an honor and a pleasure to have you with us not only for what you brought with you but for what your coming promises for the future.

Most sincerely yours,
Rev. Stanley S. Harakas
Dean

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation to you for my selection as one of the recipients of the AHEPA Educational Foundation Grant. It is indeed heartwarming to see that the AHEPA has taken a significant interest in the financial problems that are faced by the students at Holy Cross. Through your help you have helped quite a number of us in meeting our financial obligations to the School.

Moreso, I am pleased to see that you have taken steps that will hopefully result in a long and helpful relationship with our School. I need not mention that we are the only Greek Orthodox seminary in the United States and that we must have the support of all to hope to survive in these financially critical times. It is through and with the continued support of people like yourself and your organization's members that we are meeting our challenges and are looking to the future with optimism.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Michael T. Kontogiorgis

It is time for all Greek Americans to look at the Order of Ahepa and be Proud: Just as I have been for eight years in the ranks of the Sons of Pericles, and for two years as a member of the Ahepa itself. With my years of membership, and with the two years I spent on the Sons Supreme Lodge, I could never repay the Ahepa for what it has done for me.

For myself, and on behalf of the Student Government and Student Body of Holy Cross School of Theology, I say Thank You. Thank You not only for your generosity, but for the LOVE you have shown for our school through this program. For this reason, we Thank The Lord for one of the most impor-

tant organizations in America; the Order of Ahepa. With deep, sincere gratitude and respect, I remain;

Chris P. Kerhulas
President, Student Government
of Holy Cross

Educational Journey to Greece

The trip to Greece was the best thing that happened to me. After I came back I felt like a new person. I also met many wonderful and dear friends, not only that I got to see my homeland and met a lot of relatives. I hope to return to Greece again in a couple of years on this program as a counsellor. It is really a very beneficial trip, and I am sure all the kids that have and will go on this journey believe it is a very good experience and helps us to mature into fully young adults with much knowledge on life in general.

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