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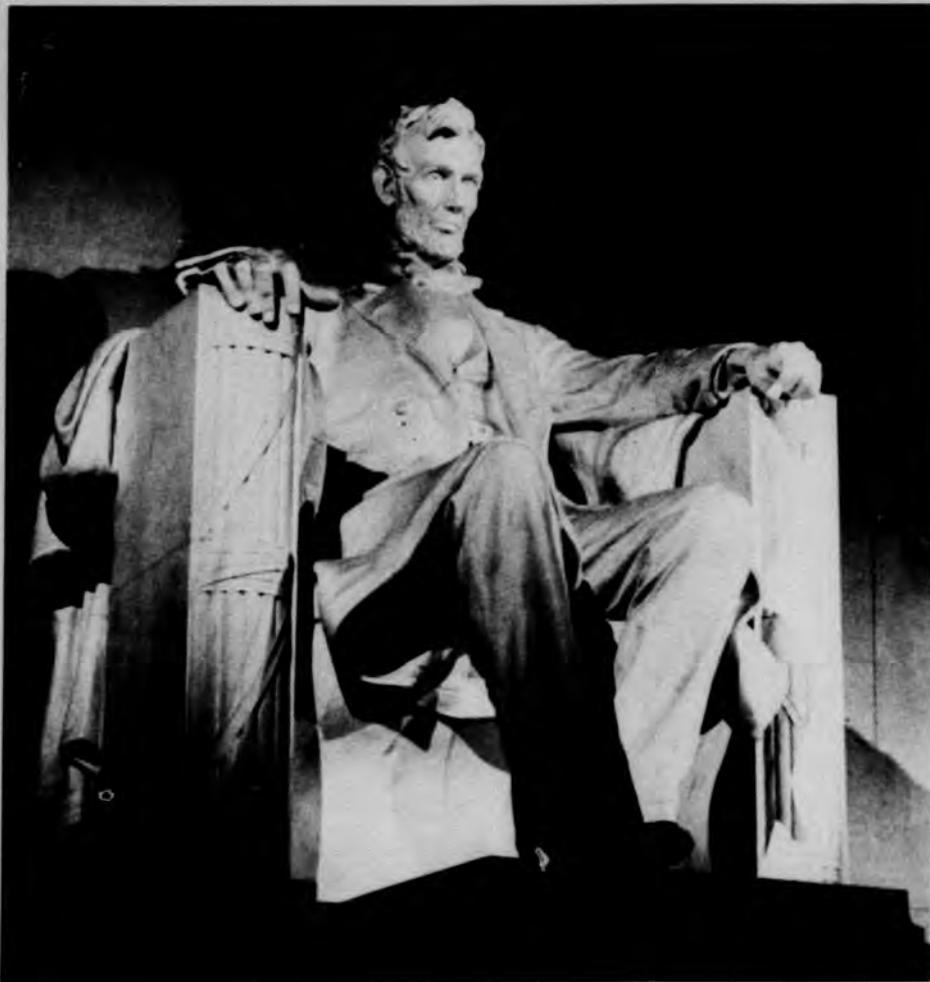
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## from the editor

### Membership

Seeking and enrolling new members in an organization like AHEPA, is a never ending task, and should be a permanent part of the program of every Chapter. The new members are to replace the ones that, for one reason or other, drop out every year, or are called to their Maker.

The Supreme Lodge, under the capable leadership of Supreme President Bill Tsaffaras has undertaken a special Membership Drive, offering some very handsome prizes for individuals and Chapters that meet their quota. Details of these prizes were published in the Nov-Dec Issue of the AHEPAN.

Let's all get behind this Drive and enlist new members in the ranks of AHEPA, at the same time bringing back some of the delinquent members. In these turbulent days of hot and cold wars, of energy shortages and dissatisfaction we live in, it is imperative that we join with as many of our fellow Hellenes as possible, by inviting them into our ranks, so that we may all together embark upon a new crusade, like our venerable founders did some 52 years ago, of promoting Hellenism in this great American Democracy of ours... Let's all make every effort to join hands and march on to the fulfillment of the dream of those courageous descendants of the Golden Age of Pericles, who founded our beloved AHEPA 52 years ago

### The New Chapter Officers

January is traditionally the month when the helm of the Chapters throughout the AHEPA Domain is turned over to the new officers.

To the old officers, the Fraternity extends its sincere thanks and appreciation for their devotion to the Order, a devotion, we are certain, will continue in the days ahead.

To the new officers is entrusted the perpetuation of the high ideals and lofty aims of AHEPA. It is our fervent wish that they show a sincere adherence to the spirit of their oath of office "to execute the duties of their office to the best of their ability"; that they re-dedicate themselves to the projects, goals and principles, of AHEPA, and a justifiable pride in sharing in the past and present accomplishments of the greatest Hellenic Organization in the world...

### We Shall not Fail . . .

February is the birth month of that great American President, Abraham Lincoln, whose impact on the entire world is indisputable. His place in history is without a doubt one of veneration and affection. His words of wisdom ring out through the young hearts of students everywhere, as he brings forth the noble attributes of good citizenship.

It behooves us as an organization dedicated to service to humanity, with the inspiration and rich heritage of our forefathers as a guiding light, to draw courage and strength from the words of the immortal Lincoln, who says, "With every external circumstance against us, of great discordant, and even hostile elements, we gathered from the four winds, and formed and fought the battle through, under the constant hot fire of a disciplined, proud and pampered enemy. Did we brave all then, to falter now?—We shall not fail, if we stand firm. WE SHALL NOT FAIL...



# Ahepa Congressional Banquet



The 21st Ahepa Biennial National Banquet, honoring the Congress of the United States, will be held on Monday, March 25, 1974, in Washington, D.C., at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

The chapters of the Order of Ahepa are Hosts to their respective United States Senators or Representatives, invited as the Honor Guests of the 450 Ahepa Chapters throughout the United States. The Order of Ahepa considers it a privilege to act as host to the members of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives at these Biennial Congressional dinners.

As an organization devoted to 52 years of programs and accomplishments in the fields of American citizenship, educational projects and charitable endeavors, the fraternity takes the opportunity at these National Banquets to pay tribute to the Members of Congress for their devoted services to the welfare and progress of the American people and government.

The responsibilities of all men towards their community and country—this Land of Liberty and Freedom—has been an integral part of the precepts of the Ahepa.

The will of the American people, expressed through their representatives in the Congress of the United States, is the will of dedicated Freedom—the will to give service to our country—and the will to contribute towards its progress and welfare. The eventual expression of the will and desire of the American people can only be finally determined and proclaimed through the Congress of the United States.

Some 2,500 years ago, Pericles appeared before the people of ancient Athens, setting forth the principles of Democracy with these words:

*"Because in the administration it hath not to the few but to the multitude, our form of government is called a democracy. Wherein there is not only an equality amongst all men in point of law for their private*

*controversies, but in election to public offices we consider neither class nor rank, but each man is preferred according to his virtue or to the esteem in which he is held for some special excellence; nor is any one put back even through poverty, because of the obscurity of his person, so long as he can do good service to the commonwealth. . . ."*

Pericles then established the standards of citizenship and conduct by stating:

*"And when Athens shall appear great to you, consider then that her glories were purchased by valiant men, and by men that learned their duty by men that were sensible of dishonour when they came to act; by such men as, though they failed in their attempt, yet would not be wanting to the city with their virtue, but made unto it a most honourable contribution."*

The words of Pericles, the Athenian statesman, still ring out today, some 25 centuries later, with clear meaning and intent.

And so, at these Ahepa Congressional Dinners, it is the fraternity's opportunity to pay its respects and to record its recognition to the United States Congress, those men who *"were sensible of dishonour when they came to act"*—who *"learned their duty"*—and who *"made unto it (America) a most honourable contribution."*

Members of the Order of Ahepa from all parts of the country will also be present at the 21st Ahepa National Banquet, to join with their Honor Guests in a short evening of fellowship and companionship.

The Ahepa Supreme Lodge Headquarters, 1422 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005 (Telephone NA 8-4974) will handle all banquet reservations.



The Washington Hilton Hotel, site of Biennial Banquet.

## ATTENTION: ALL AHEPA OFFICERS

## TIME . . . . Your Most Important Asset

As officers of the Order of Ahepa, you are EXECUTIVES who must control and manage the TIME available to you in your present office — twelve months. Management of time is essentially a matter of self-discipline. Don't waste TIME by — excuse-making — worrying — holding post-mortems — procrastinating — day-dreaming.

Be decisive — don't be afraid of making mistakes — come to a decision promptly, after serious study of the work to be done.

First, become wholly familiar with your duties and responsibilities. The Constitution provides an overall area of responsibility — a meeting of all District Lodge Officers should then result in "assigned" duties, for each member of the District Lodge.

Second, write down all of the important tasks that come under your jurisdiction — enumerate them — list them in order of importance — and in time-sequence.

Third, take each item and work out your plan of action in full detail, down to the smallest item if necessary. You'll find that this procedure brings out new and interesting thoughts and ideas that may even change your original plan of action.

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# AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



By Dr. Theodore P. Perros, Secretary

The decision to embark on an educational program for the youth of the Ahepa family by sending them to Greece for a period of several weeks was proposed by Past Supreme President Cherevas. It was received with enthusiasm by the members of the Ahepa Educational Foundation Board. Negotiations were begun with the officials of Anastolia College in Greece to arrange for the necessary accommodations and scheduling of class activities. The cost of participation was paid in part by the student and in part by contributions from the chapters of each district. Over 100 students were selected for this new program by the officials of Anastolia College. During the summer of 1969, the young boys and girls of the Ahepa family spent a period of weeks living and learning about the rich heritage which Greece has offered to the world. It is the heritage of which the founders of Ahepa and today's members of Ahepa wish to pass on to their youth. Those young people who participated in the program will never forget their experiences.

The success of this venture led to the determination to make an Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece an annual program of the Ahepa Educational Foundation. With rising costs a fact of life, the decision was reached to request assistance from the Greek government to help defray the costs in Greece. The response was swift, affirmative, and generous. By receiving this assistance, it was possible to hold the cost of each student for transportation to Greece and back, room and board and travel throughout Greece and the islands for a period of a month for \$350. For the 1970 program, the Ahepa Educational Foundation assumed full responsibility for its implementation. The arrangements for the program, the selection of students, counselors, etc., were carried on by the members of the Foundation with the invaluable assistance of the Executive Secretary, George Leber, and his staff.

The selection of students to participate in the program is one of great importance. It must be remembered that each student is an ambassador of the United States to Greece. His or her deportment in Greece reflects credit or disfavor not only on the individual personally, but more importantly on America because he or she is an American. But overriding this consideration is the knowledge that the young boy or girl is a representative of Ahepa. For this reason the Foundation Board requests a

confidential evaluation of each applicant from their appropriate high school principal or counselor. This is done to help assure that the good name and reputation of Ahepa and the young men and women who go to Greece are not sullied by the misbehavior of a few.

Again in the summer of 1970, over 100 young men and women of the Ahepa family journeyed to Greece for a memorable experience. They visited the ancient sites which even today lure thousands from all over the world to gaze upon the remains of a civilization whose contributions in the arts, sciences and literature know no parallel. One needs only to speak with the young boys and girls who return from the journey to comprehend what a profound impact the experience has had upon them. That alone suffices to erase the concerns and problems with which the Board must deal in arranging the journey. The Foundation Board learns much from each journey and every effort is exerted to prepare for the next with the experience of the past.

During the summers of 1971, 1972 and 1973, in each instance over 100 sons and daughters of the Ahepa family participated in the Educational Journey to Greece. It is our belief that we are providing for our youth a valuable educational opportunity which cannot help but benefit them. We do not say this ourselves but we learn it from the letters which we receive from those who have been fortunate to participate.

We are now making plans for the 1974 program. Students interested in applying for the journey should write to the Supreme Headquarters for the necessary forms and information.

In our next article, we shall describe the other interests of the Ahepa Educational Foundation Board.

*(To be Continued Next Issue)*

Please mail your contributions to:  
**AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION,**  
1422 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

### CONTRIBUTORS

The following contributions were received from **November 1, 1973 through December 31, 1973:**

**\$15.00** —George C. Kiriakopoulos, Ft. Lee, N. J.; **\$5.00**—Harry Patras, Perth Amboy, N. J.; **\$2.00**—Elia J. Pangis, Tacoma, Wash.

Support your Ahepa Educational Foundation by sending in your personal contributions, so that the Foundation may give financial assistance to worthy and needy students. All contributions are Tax-deductible.

Prior to the year 1966, the fraternity offered an Ahepa Student Loan Fund, which was abolished in 1966, and replaced by the present Ahepa Educational Foundation, which offers outright Scholarship Grants. These grants are limited to the income from Foundation investments. Despite this limitation, the Foundation has given more than \$38,000 in Scholarship Grants during the past 5 years.

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## AHEPA CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE XVIII

**SECTION 10. Secrecy is Fundamental to this Order**—Secrecy is a fundamental principle of this Order. No action taken, no comment made, no ritualistic ceremony executed, and no other event shall be revealed to anyone other than a regular and duly initiated member in good standing of this Order. This Article shall be read to every candidate for admission for membership in this Order upon his initiation.

**SECTION 11. Penalty for Revealing Ahepa Secrets**—Any member of this Order, who shall have disclosed to any person, other than a member in good standing, any transaction of a Chapter during an executive session thereof, or reveals the word spoken or acts performed by any member of said Chapter while in executive session, may, upon complaint, be placed on trial, and if found guilty, shall be penalized at the discretion of the Chapter. This Article should be read at the conclusion of all balloting upon application for membership.

**SECTION 12. Penalty for Circularizing Members Without Authority**—No member of the Order shall circularize the membership for any purpose without first submitting to the Supreme Lodge for their written approval a copy of the circular intended to be used or published in the press or of any matter which questions the integrity, the honesty or the honor of any member of the Order. Violation of this provision shall be deemed cause for expulsion.

## ARTICLE XXVII

## OFFENDING MEMBERS

**SECTION 1. On the written complaint of any member that derogatory material affecting the character, reputation or integrity of any member of the Ahepa Family has been or caused to be printed, published or otherwise distributed, the Supreme Lodge shall call a trial at its next meeting by written notice by registered mail of not less than 20 days to such offending member.**

**SECTION 2. Trial**—The Supreme Lodge shall present through the Supreme Counsellor the charges against such offending member, who shall thereupon be given the opportunity to defend himself thereon.

**SECTION 3. Sentence**—The Supreme Lodge shall have the power to suspend, or expel the offending member upon a vote of not less than two-thirds of those of its members who are present thereat.

**SECTION 4. Appeal**—Such offending member who has been suspended or expelled by the Supreme Lodge, shall have the right to appeal each sentence against him at the next Supreme Convention, providing, however, that written notice to that effect has been served upon the Supreme Secretary by registered mail within 30 days after receipt of notice of such suspension or expulsion.

## ARTICLE XXXIX

## IMPROPER USE OF MAILING LIST

The use of the membership list for any purpose other than matters pertaining to the Order of Ahepa is strictly prohibited and any violation of this Article by any officer or member of the Order of Ahepa shall be deemed to be a sufficient cause for impeachment or trial for expulsion or suspension.

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Ahepa No. 170, Hempstead, N.Y. ....	500.00
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Ahepa No. 71, Lancaster, Pa. ....	50.00
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Ahepa No. 139, Columbus, Ohio ....	1,100.00

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## SAVE AMERICA SAVE 25%

Let's face it. One way or another, gasoline consumption will be reduced — either by voluntary efforts or by mandatory controls. To deal with the projected gasoline shortage, and to avoid if possible the administrative difficulties and inequities which are bound to accompany any compulsory gasoline rationing plan, the National Chamber of Commerce is today launching Project SAVE, AMERICA — SAVE 25 percent, a program designated to conserve 25 percent of our gasoline consumption.

SAVE AMERICA — SAVE 25 percent is aimed at all Americans: businessmen, consumers, employees, the general public. The goal is a 25 percent reduction in weekly gasoline consumption by each vehicle (or fleet of vehicles) consuming gasoline:

SAVE AMERICA — SAVE 25 percent involves three major elements:

1. *That each of us voluntarily refrain from driving on any two days every week, or achieve at least a 25 percent reduction in gasoline consumption through other means.* Greater use of car pools and mass transit for commuting, together with more careful planning of our personal automobile use, can substantially reduce gasoline usage. For example, one-third of all automobile trips are "family business" trips — to school, to stores, to doctors appointments. By planning and consolidating family business into fewer trips, we can use gasoline more judiciously.
2. *That businesses reduce by 25 percent the gasoline consumed by company vehicles.* Measures which would help achieve the goal would include conducting more business by telephone as opposed to direct contact, curtailing or combining some trips by company vehicles, and, when possible, urge both business and consumer buyers to "take home" purchases rather than require delivery.
3. *That all automobiles, whether owned or operated by business, government, employees or the general public, be maintained and operated for optimum gasoline efficiency.* Specific measures include:

- properly inflated tires.
- operating vehicle smoothly, without sudden starts and stops.
- reducing engine idling time, turning off the motor if idling time is likely to exceed three minutes.
- reducing speed on highways when possible.
- regular engine tune-ups.



# 1974 Boston Supreme Convention

AUGUST 18-24, 1974

BOSTON-SHERATON HOTEL

The Ahepa Family will meet in Boston in 1974 during the week of August 18-24, 1974 with Headquarters at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

The convention hotel reservation forms will be ready for distribution to members in early March. Use the coupon below to request the hotel form, as well as application forms for the various convention events.

### 1974 BOSTON SUPREME CONVENTION

To: Order of Ahepa, 1422 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20005  
PLEASE MAIL THE FOLLOWING BOSTON SUPREME CONVENTION APPLICATION FORMS TO ME AS SOON AS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION:

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- Convention Golf Tournament Application Form
- Ahepa Family Debutantes Presentation Form
- Daughters of Penelope Fashion Show Lunch Reservation

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## AHEPA HISTORY BOOK HONOR ROLL

We congratulate the following Chapters who have sent orders to Ahepa Headquarters for extra copies of the AHEPA HISTORY for presentation to their local libraries during the period of December 1 through January 5, 1974:

Ahepa No. 241, Newport News, Va.; Ahepa No. 344, Jackson, Miss.; Ahepa No. 97, Astoria, N. Y.; Ahepa No. 233, San Pedro, Calif.; Ahepa No. 145, Denver, Colorado; Ahepa CJ-11, Calgary, Alta., Canada; Ahepa CJ-2, London, Ont., Canada.

These 600 page, hard-cover books are available only through Ahepa Headquarters at a price of \$11.00 each, postpaid, or the special price of \$50.00 for five (5) copies. The book includes more than 140 pages on the history of the first Greeks in the New World, and Greek immigration, as well as more than 400 additional pages on the history of the Order of Ahepa. It is an excellent reference book for home and library, for all ages. Written by Ahepa Executive Secretary George J. Leber, it is the only authoritative history of the fraternity, and contains a complete index. Use the Order Form in this issue, and send your order today!

It is Ahepa's goal to place a copy of this Ahepa History book in EVERY high school, college, and city library, but this can only be accomplished through our Chapters' cooperation.

## Joseph K. Dennis Co. Changes Name

The Joseph K. Dennis Company, administrator for our group insurance programs, announced recently that the company name is changed to James Group Service, Inc., effective January 1, 1974.

Richard L. Mize, executive vice-president of the company, explained that the name change represents the joining of the Dennis Company with Fred. S. James & Co., Inc., as a division of that company.

Mr. Mize stated that as a division of Fred. S. James, they will be better

equipped to meet the growing needs of their clients. By using the resources of Fred. S. James, the company will be able to improve and expand service to clients as well as to allow for the significant growth expected in the years ahead.

James Group Service, Inc. will continue to administer our life, disability income, AD&D and hospital programs. It is headquartered in Chicago, as is its parent corporation which has offices from coast to coast and on five continents.



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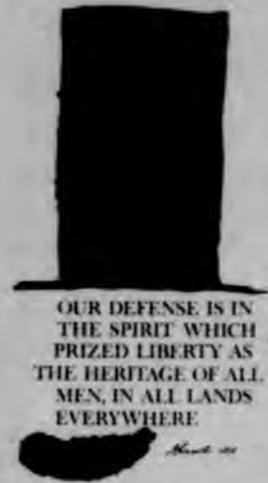
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# THE WORLD OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN



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## The World of Abraham Lincoln

The great American President whose birthday is celebrated on February 12th, Abraham Lincoln, lived in a world far different than that of ours today. Lincoln, one of our greatest national leaders, was elected to the nation's highest office in 1860 and served only a little more than a month beyond the four years of his first term.

When he and his family left their home in Springfield, Illinois, on their way to his inauguration in Washington, it was just two days before his 52nd birthday. He had sold some of his furniture — the total he received was \$82.25. He made frequent stops and many speeches during the 12 days he was en route to the national capital.

Lincoln had been elected in 1860 as a clean-shaven man. During the months prior to his inauguration he had grown a beard and the pictures that we have of him as a bearded president are correct. But this was true for the last four years of his life.

Although the nation was already sharply divided between the slave-owning states of the South and the "free" and industrial states of the North, it was Lincoln's hope that he could solve the differences and preserve national unity. South Carolina and several other Southern states (ultimately eleven) had already announced their secession from the union. When on April 12 the national government's Fort Sumter in the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina, was attacked and after two days forced to surrender, Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers for the army. The Civil War was under way.

The Washington Lincoln knew was a small city with a few of the great buildings now there. The White House was

composed only of the main structure and some of what are now bedrooms served as offices of the President. When President Lincoln answered letters, he wrote them out himself and signed them simply, A. Lincoln. Almost anyone properly dressed could walk into the White House and ask to talk to the President. Groups of citizens with minor problems were admitted to the waiting rooms and many of these took up his valuable time.

Old-time acquaintances and friends of members of Congress came to ask him for military commissions. He selected the generals, sometimes to his regret, to command the armies which fought the troops of the Confederacy. Until he appointed General Ulysses Grant head of the whole army in 1864, there had been a series of complications with the Northern generals. Always, the city of Washington, adjoining Confederate Virginia, was on the edge of the war.

More and more volunteers had to be asked for. When it became clear that a still greater number of soldiers would be needed to win the war and to preserve the Union, a draft law was passed in March, 1863. Although Negro slaves had been freed in areas captured by the Union Army, on January 1, 1863, Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing "forever" slaves in almost all of the United States, including the states of the Confederacy.

Throughout his whole term in office, Lincoln was under constant attack in the press and under annoyance and pressure from members of his Cabinet. Despite this he carried on, performing little services for simple citizens and reaching a high point when on November 19, 1863, he delivered the Gettysburg Address in dedicating the Gettysburg National Cemetery. Written out by himself, the words of this brief expression

of the national feeling still stands as one of the greatest examples of literature in the English language.

With victory approaching, Lincoln was re-elected in November, 1864. In his second inaugural address he voiced words of hope for the future: "With malice towards none, with charity for all" . . . let us strive to "bind up the Nation's wounds . . ." But he was not to have the opportunity of finishing his task. On April 14, 1865, five days after Confederate leader General Robert E. Lee had surrendered and the very day on which the Union flag was again hoisted over Fort Sumter, he was killed by an assassin's bullet. But he had lived to save the Union and to give all Americans an inspiration that will exist forever.

### Reverence for the Laws

*Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of '76 did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and the laws, let every American pledge his life, his property, and his sacred honor; let every man remember that to violate the laws is to trample upon the blood of his fathers and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap. Let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. In short, let it become our political religion.*

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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## Pierce Names College After Benefactor Deree



BOSTON, MASS. — William S. Deree, left, with Dr. Louis Vrettos, President of Deree-Pierce college.

The Trustees of Pierce College of Athens, Greece, voted to change the name of the Institution, honoring one of the school's largest benefactors. Its college division the Deree College, honoring William S. Deree, a Chicago and Scottsdale, Arizona banker-financier. The board also voted to change its corporate name to Deree-Pierce Colleges.

Pierce College was established in 1875 in Turkey, and was granted a site in Greece by then Pres. Eleftherios Venizelos. It has been in its present site at Agia Paraskevi since 1968. In 1961 it was incorporated in the state of Colorado. Originally founded by the American Board for Foreign Missions, Boston, the school has expanded over the years, moving into higher education in 1945, expanding into a full four year program in 1961.

The largest American institution in Europe with more than 4,000 fulltime and parttime students in two divisions, Pierce draws its students mostly from Greece, but at least a dozen countries are represented in its student body. Mr. Louis Vrettos is president of the College.

At the Trustees meeting voting for the name change, which was held at the 57 Motor Hotel in Boston, Mass., three American Hellenes were elected trustees of the College. They are, Arthur Anton of Chelmsford, Mass., president of Anton Cleaners Inc., Basil Georges of Dallas, Texas, founder of several firms including Georges Investment Co. and Southwest Distributing Company and Peter Agris, member of the AHEPA Publication Board, publisher of the Hellenic Chronicle

and founder of Copley Publishing Co. Bro. Anton is member of Lowell Ch. #102 and Bro. Agris is member of Boston Ch. #24.

William S. Deree, born Socrates Vasilios Derehanis in Ambeliona, Olympia, Greece, arrived in New York with but \$5 in a pocket of a torn suit. Settling first in Milwaukee, Wisconsin with his brother. He soon found the great metropolis of Chicago more exciting and settled there, embarking on one of the most fascinating business careers in this country's history. His is a Grecian Horatio Alger story, with a career starting as a sugar broker and in a short span of time reporting a \$1 million monthly business.

In 1929, Deree established Deree & Co., dealer in over the counter securities, a very successful firm to this day. His business successes followed each other in rapid succession, establishing him as a financial wizard, who made everything work.

Despite his eminence in the business world, Deree has never lost his empathy for humanity nor has he forgotten his humble beginning, his Church, his native land, his friends and his love for education. His generosity to Pierce College and other institutions of higher learning through contributions and scholarships were the prime reason for the renaming of Pierce College in his honor. Those who are familiar with Deree know he will never let

money take the place of personal involvement. A trustee of Pierce for a long time, he is currently chairman of the board's development committee, and will actively pursue the success of the development of the institution that now bears his name.

Bro. Deree has been a member of Chicago Ch. #46 since 1938, with a total of 35 years of membership to an organization that has the word Education as an indelible part of its name and program....

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All Chapters are urged to immediately forward the Chapter HONOR GUEST reservation form, with \$50.00 payment, to the Ahepa Headquarters, as soon as possible. The support of all Ahepa Chapters is necessary for the ultimate success of this outstanding social event, rated as one of the Nation's Capital finest banquets.

Information and reservation forms for Honor Guests have been mailed to all chapter Presidents and Secretaries.

Dinner tickets for the 1974 National Banquet are \$25.00 per person, or \$50.00 per couple. Ahepa Headquarters is now taking reservations from members and their families. Use the form below for YOUR reservations, and MAIL TODAY, with payment.

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## San Jose Chapter Debutante Ball

The Saratoga Hills Country Club was the site of Garden City Chapter No. 250 of San Jose, Calif. First Debutante Cotillion Ball last October. The proceeds of the Ball were earmarked for the Ahepa Save-A-Heart Program and the Community Services Program.

Six lovely young ladies were presented to the Hellenic American Community of Northern California. Bro William Tryphonas, Vice President of the Chapter, made the introductions.

Mrs. Paul Constantinides, President of the Daughters of Penelope, presented each debutante with a bouquet of roses.



Shown in the photo are, left to right: John Tryphonas and daughter Dianne, William Stratton and daughter Thalia, George Konton and daughter Mary, Constantine Pavsidis and daughter Marguerite, Ted Roumbanis and daughter Althea Kim and Louis Gundunas and daughter Susan.

The San Jose Chapter has had an active community services program through its educational committee during the past year.

A set of Greek Classics was presented to the Willow Glen High School Library of San Jose in the name of one of the Graduates, Junior member Tony Athas.

Two Ahepa Scholastic Achievement Medals and Certificates were presented to two outstanding students of the St. Nicholas Greek School of San Jose. Last October, a set of Greek Classics were presented in an impressive ceremony at the main Library of the City and were accepted by Mr. Bevins, Head of Classical Literature for the San Jose Library System.

The presentations were made by the Chapter President Bro. Constantine Pavsidis, assisted by PDG Louis Frangos, on behalf of the Chapter and the Educational Committee headed by Bro. Chris Heropoulos.

## Portsmouth, N.H. Chapter News

On Nov. 4, 1973, the Parthenon Chapter No. 215 of Portsmouth, N.H. initiated as a new member Mr. Harry Jarvis, son of Peter Jarvis, and nephew of Mr. Andrew Jarvis, Past Supreme Treasurer of the Ahepa.

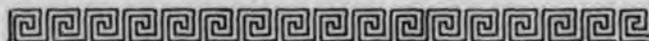


PORTSMOUTH, N.H. — Front row: L. to R.: Sam Sagris, Ernest Marinos, Mathew Pitarys, District Governor #9, Frank Economou, Jeffrey Brickates, Arthur Giovanis. Second row, L. to R.: Andrew Jarvis, Past Supreme Treasurer, Capt. Constantine Ganellas, U.S.A. Ret., William Genimatas, President, Harry Jarvis, George S. Savramis, Vice President, Harry Kallechey, Dr. Peter Bosen. Third row, L. to R.: Nicholas Chronis, Gus Cherevas, Past Supreme President, X. K. Microutsicos, Past Supreme Vice President.

Present for the initiation ceremonies were Past Sup. Pres. Gus Cherevas, Past Sup. Vice Pres. X. K. Microutsicos, District Governor of Dist. No. 9 Mathew Pitarys. Also present were many old and new members of the chapter.

The initiation was held at the Church Hall of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and has uniqueness of being the first initiation ever performed in the new hall. Hopefully more initiations will be performed in the future.

## 1974 EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY TO GREECE



The 1974 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece will take place on or about July 10 to August 10, 1974.

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## Marlboro Scholarship Dance

On Saturday, November 10th, the Nicholas Granitsas Chapter No. 105, Order of Ahepa, held its 24th Annual Scholarship Dance at the Holiday Inn, Marlboro, Mass.

This affair, the highlight of the local Chapter's social calendar, was held to raise funds for its scholarship program, benefiting High School students who plan to further their education. The locals have one of the oldest scholarship programs in Bay State District No. 8 of the Order of Ahepa.

This year's winners include Miss Vicky Hartwell, winner of the Marlboro High School Award of \$250.00, and presently enrolled at Sargent College of B.U.; Miss Maria Koshivas of Marlboro, enrolled at Framingham State Teacher's College, winner of the Peter Sculos Award — \$100.00, Past President's Award — \$100.00, Kofos Family Award — \$100.00, and the Alexander Hassapas Award — \$100.00; Miss Julia Liolis of Worcester, winner of the Ahepa Family Award — \$250.00. Presently enrolled at Worcester State.

Invited guests included Rep. and Mrs. John Navin, Mayor and Mrs. Edgar Gadbois, Rev. and Mrs. Peter Chrisafideis, Supreme President and Mrs. William Tsaffaras, and Ahepans from nearby communities.

The committee, headed by Dr. Monthe Kofos, included George Macricosta, Paul Lassos, Andrew Spanos, Chris Papadellis, co-chairmen. Also, R. Wile, G. Daopoulos, P. Panagore, G. Granitsas, A. Agoritsas, O. Naumes, J. Copanos, S. Economou, J. Exarhopoulos, D. Pantel, A. Gogolos, G. Pantel, J. Savas, A. Korandanis, A. Boulmetis, V. Psilekas, Dr. J. Galatis and A. Ganas.

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**GREATER PHILADELPHIA HERCULES SPARTAN CHAPTER NO. 26, Order of Ahepa December 14, 1973. Christmas Party at the "Middle East" Restaurant of Brother Jim Tayoun — Presentation of gift of appreciation to Bro. A. Thomas Cosfol, who served as Administrative Assistant to Chapter Presidents Bros. Dr. Crits (1969), Dorian (1970), Koudelis (1971), Anagnostakos (1972), Manos (1973). L to R: Dr. Harry J. Crits, Hon. Thomas N. Shiomos, John S. Manos, Esq., William T. Tsiouris, Esq., A. Thomas Cosfol, George Koudelis, Esq., Hon. Gregory G. Lagakos, Harry A. Dorian, Esq., John Anagnostakos.**

## Hammond, Ind. Chapter News

The Hammond Ch. #123, under the leadership of its new President Spiro J. Senes, a retired educator, has embarked on an ambitious program for the ensuing year, which includes events to honor long time members, several social events with the Auxiliaries, Labor Day week-end Dance, a Greek night and excursions to Chicago.

Bro. Senes and his family have had a very active career in the Ahepa Family. A Past Hoosier District 12 Governor, he began his career when he joined the faculty of the Joliet Township High School, and served in the Illinois Department of Education until his retirement in 1973. His wife is a Charter member of Pleiades Ch. #50 of the Hammond Daughters.

Bro. James Brahos is presently serving his 23rd year as Hammond Chapter Secretary and has earned the title of Mr. Secretary in Indiana. He is also a Past District Governor.

In the last elections for the Board of Trustees of the St. Demetrios Hellenic Orthodox Church of Hammond, 13 of the 15 elected are members of AHEPA. Among them are, Peter J. Bereolos, Past Ch. President, elected as Trustees President for the 11th year, Peter Sotos, Dist. Treasurer, elected V. President for 10th year, Tom Katsiahnis, Secretary, Ted J. Theodore, Treasurer for 10th year and James Yarovsky, Asst. Treasurer. Since the founding of the Church in 1936, 10 of the 12 presidents of the board have been Ahepans.

**BOSTON in '74**

## Ogden Chapter Mourns George Mihalis



Brother George Mihalis, 49, died October 12, 1973 in Ogden, Utah following open heart surgery. He was born June 5, 1924 on the Isle of Rhodes, Greece. He came to the United States in 1948, lived in St. Louis, Missouri and then moved to Ogden, Utah in November 1950. He was initiated into Ogden Chapter #184 in July 1952. He served as Chapter Secretary, Vice-President and was President for six years. He was serving as Chapter President at the time of his death. He served as District Governor, Lt. Governor, and District Secretary in District 19. He served as a delegate to the supreme conventions many times and was chairman of three District Conventions held in Ogden. Brother George was an extremely dedicated, loyal Ahepan. He was also very active in the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church of Ogden serving as the Church Chanter and was a member of the Board of Trustees for many years. His diligence, devotion and untiring efforts both on behalf of his beloved Ahepa and his church will never be forgotten. He will be deeply missed by his fellow Ahepans and the community. Surviving are his widow, the former Helen Bobolis, two sons and one daughter—Larry, Jimmy and Dristen Mahlis. Also surviving are his Father, Eleftherios Mahlis and brother, Emmanuel, both of Gary, Indiana. May God rest his soul.



**INSTALLED** Jan. 13 at Hellenic Memorial Hall, Weirton, W. Va., were officers of the Tri-Ahepa Chapter of Wheeling and Weirton, W. Va., and Steubenville, Ohio, including, from left, front, Matthew Melonas, Hancock Ahepa Chapter 103 president, Weirton; Nick Contes, Buckey Dist. Governor of Steubenville; William P. Tsaffaras, supreme president and installing officer; Mrs. Emmanuel Loucas, Buckey Dist. 11 Daughters of Penelope governor; George Vorlas, Militades Ahepa Chapter 68 president, Wheeling; rear, Mrs. Helen Kallios, Wheeling Daughters president; Van Sotraldis, Stanton Ahepas Chapter 92 president, Steubenville; Mrs. Van Sotraldis, Steubenville Daughters president; Neo Melonas, Alexander the Great Sons of Pericles Chapter president, Weirton; Marcella Kourpas, Steubenville Maids of Athens president, and Maria Giannirakis, Weirton Progressive Chapter Maids of Athens president.

## National Ahepa Sports Calendar

**March 3, 1974** — 4th N. E. Ten Pin Championship, Norwich, Conn. — George Daopoulos, Chairman.

**March 8-10, 1974** — Sons of Pericles Basketball Tourney, Chicago, Ill.

**March 16-17, 1974** — 26th National Ahepa Basketball Tournament, Milwaukee, Wis. — Sprio Siaggas, John Galanis, Chairmen.

**March 13-16, 1974** — 12th National Ahepa Invitational Golf Tourney, Miami, Florida — Dr. James Demopoulos, Chairman.

**April 7, 1974** — 13th N. E. Ahepa Candlepin Championship, Biddeford, Me. — George Daopoulos, Chairman.

**May 4-5, 1974** — 14th National Ahepa Bowling Tournament, Louis Asimakopoulos, Chairman.

**Aug. 19-20, 1974** — National Regional Golf Championship, Boston, Mass.

**Aug. 17-20, 1974** — Convention City Tennis Tourney, Boston, Mass.

**Aug. 20, 1974** — Convention City Golf Tourney, Boston, Mass.

**Aug. 21, 1974** — 29th Annual Ahepa Olympiad, Boston, Mass.

## National Regional Ahepa Golf Tournaments

**March 30, 1974** — 3rd. Annual Southern Regional Golf Tourney, Miami, Florida — George Kastrenakes, Chairman.

**June 7-8, 1974** — 9th Annual N.E. Regional Golf Tournament, Hartford, Conn. — Art Poly, Chairman.

**June 1974** — 2nd Annual Far Western Regional Golf Tourney, Calif. — Peter Clentzos, Chairman.

**July 1974** — 3rd Annual Mid Western Regional Golf Tourney, Flint, Mich. — Eli Chinoinis, Ken Palmer, Chairmen.

## A. G. Spanos Honored in San Francisco

Alexander Gus Spanos of the A.G. Construction Inc. of Stockton, Sacramento, San Jose, Antioch, Concord, Modesto and Fresno, Calif.; Reno, Nevada, Denver, Colorado, Clearwater, Florida and Atlanta, Georgia, was named the outstanding independent business person and Albert Gallatin Award winner for the San Francisco area.

A member of Stockton Ch. #212, Bro. Spanos, in addition to his business activities, is a generous contributor to a variety of religious, youth and sports organizations. Among his many projects have been the University Club of the University of Pacific, which he constructed and furnished and served as a regent, the St. John's School for Boys, supported by the Greek Orthodox Church, for which he was awarded the title of Archon.

Bros. Spanos is now eligible for the National Albert Gallatin Award of a special gold Albert Gallatin medallion and \$5,000 to his favorite charity. The Award was introduced by the Zurich-American Insurance Companies as an on-going program to honor the independent business person.

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**BOSTON, MASS.** — Commissioner of Veteran's Services Charles N. Collatos is administered the oath by Massachusetts Governor Francis W. Sargent, as he is reappointed to another term. Bro. Collatos is a member of Boston Ch. #24 and is also a member of the 1974 Boston Supreme Convention Executive Committee.



**SAN JOSE, CALIF.** — Shown at the presentation of the Greek Classics to the San Jose Main Library are, left to right: PDG Louis Frangos, President Constantine Pavsdis, Mr. Bevins, Head Classical Literature Section of the Library and Ms Paula Athans, PP Daughters of Penelope.

## Norfolk Ch. 122 Hellenic Festival for Save-A-Heart

The Robert E. Lee Chapter No. 122 of Norfolk, Virginia sponsored a Hellenic Festival recently for the benefit of the Save-A-Heart Project of AHEPA.

The event was a huge success, with over 500 in attendance to taste the barbecued lamb with all the trimmings and to dance to the "new Sound".

The profits of the festival in the form of a check for \$1,000 was sent to National Headquarters as the Chapter's contribution to the Save-A-Heart drive. An effort will be made to make an additional contribution to the project.

The Norfolk Chapter is a very active Chapter, with a very good Degree Team that is available to other Chapters for Initiation Ceremonies.

Brothers Angelo Christie and Jack Mavromatis, who operate the 21st Street Cafeterias, every year on Thanksgiving donate the entire proceeds of the day to "Joy Fund", a local charitable organization that furnishes food, toys and clothing to underprivileged children. Last year's contribution of the two Brothers was \$1,000. The Chapter is proud of its very generous Brothers.

### Lazarides Promoted at Atlantic Bank

Chris G. Lazarides has been appointed a Senior Vice President of Atlantic Bank of New York, announced S. N. Cachules, President. Mr. Lazarides is in charge of the Bank's International Department.

He joined Atlantic Bank in 1958 as a Management Trainee in the International Department. Mr. Lazarides was appointed Assistant Secretary in 1964, Assistant Vice President in 1968, and Vice President in 1970.

He is a member of the Columbia College, and Columbia University Gradia

He is a member of the Columbia College, and Columbia University Graduate School School of Business Alumni Associations: the Zenon Benevolent Association, and the United Cyprians of America. Mr. Lazarides is also active in the St. Demetrios Greek Community of Astoria.

Lazarides and his wife, the former Angeliki Cristoforides, and their two children reside in Flushing, New York.



**OGDEN, UTAH** — Standing beside one of his giant Holstein bulls, Harry Papageorge of Pappys Farm near Ogden, one of Utah's top experts in Holstein cattle and dairy farming, shows off some of the fine points of the animal to visitors. Pappys Farm, a 120 acre Holstein dairy farm, was founded by 80-year-old father Alex and is operated by his two sons Harry and Jim and is considered one of the top milk producing farms in Utah. Harry is a member of Chapter #184 of Ogden, Utah.

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### Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Chapter News

The Sir Edward Codrington Chapter CJ 5 of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, has been having a most active year. At the final meeting of 1973 an Initiation took place. Among the new members was the first lawyer Br. Don McGuire, a long time friend of the Ahepa and the Hellenic Community of Ottawa.

The Chapter under the leadership of reelected President Gus Pezoulas is proceeding with plans for a raffle for the benefit of the AHEPA Save-A-Heart project. The Chapter also pledged a contribution of \$10,000 for a new church, ground for which will be broken in April 1974. An Annual Dance is planned for February to help raise the pledge for the new church. Other projects scheduled for the same cause are a series of Bingo parties.

President Pezoulas, assisted by V. President Louis Papoulias, Sec. Bill Havaris and Treas. Steve Ramphos has embarked on a program of complete Chapter reactivation with plans for a membership drive for new and reinstated members.

A Chapter committee headed by the President visited on one of the oldest members of the Chapter, John Halikas, who is recuperating in a hospital. All things point to a busy and rewarding year at the Ottawa Chapter.



**LAS VEGAS, NEVADA** — Gus Bosnos, Co-Chairman of Las Vegas Ch. #314 Save-A-Heart Drive is shown handing Past Supreme President Dr. Michael Spiratos, Chairman of the National Ahepa Save-A-Heart Program a check for \$1,000. Others in photo are left to right: Past President Tom Kanelos, Kathy Katris, Co-Chairman and Costas Skardoulis Chapter President, Chairman of the Drive was Peter Tasios (not in photo).

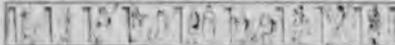


**LONG BEACH, CALIF.** — Bro. Harry Boosalis, once again President of the Long Beach Chapter (Center) is surrounded by the other officers. Left to right: Gov. Tom Jianas, Gov. Charles Macris, Chmn of Board Tom Soupos, Boosalis, Sec. Aleck N. Edwards, V. Pres. Angela Pritsos and Treas. Spiros C. Phillips.



**YONKERS, N.Y.** — Shown at the 49th Annual Dance of Westchester Chapter #51 are, left to right: Spiro Zepatos, Chapter President George Mouyios, Thalia Zepatos, recipient of Scholarship and Chairman of the event Andrew Ellison.

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*"Justice is never anything in itself, but in the dealings of men with one another in any place whatever and at any time. It is a kind of compact not to harm or be harmed."*

—EPICURUS

*"Dignity consists not in possessing honors but in the consciousness that we deserve them."*

—ARISTOTLE

*"Waste of time is the most extravagant and costly of all expenses."*

—THEOPHRASTUS

*"All the time is the right time for saying what is just."*

—SOPHOCLES

*"As rust corrupts iron, so envy corrupts men."*

—ANISTHENES

*"Fire burns only when we are near it, but a beautiful face burns and inflames, though at a distance."*

—XENOPHON

*"Far to cast away a virtuous friend, I call it but so to cast away one's own life, which one loves best."*

—SOPHOCLES

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** go for more in '74

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# sportscope

By Supreme Athletic Director Dr. Monthe Kofos

## The 28th National Ahepa Olympiad

The 28th Annual Ahepa Olympiad was held on Wednesday of the Convention week (Aug. 22) at the South Broward High School Stadium in Hollywood, Fla. The Olympiad started with the lighting of the Torch, symbolic of the opening of the Olympiad, at the entrance of the Diplomat Hotel. The Torch was then run by Leo Thalassitis to the Stadium.

In a high 90 degree weather, 70 athletes from throughout the Ahepa Domain participated in the 28th Olympiad and proceeded to perform beyond anyone's expectations, considering the blistering weather. A total of four records were broken, and if it wasn't for the poor condition of the track, the number would have been higher.

Tom and Steve Vagias of Cedar Rapids, Iowa put on an outstanding exhibition in winning 5 first places, good enough to cop the most team points trophy, setting records in the long jump, in the 120 Low Hurdles, tying the High Jump mark and winning in the 440 Yd. Dash and 70 Yd. High Hurdles.

William Dimitrouleas put on a tremendous exhibition, by winning first in the 100 Yd. Dash, the 12 lb. Shot and setting a new record in the Discus. His efforts won him the 1973 William Chirgotis "Outstanding Hellenic Collegiate Athlete Award" and the James Kekeris "Scholar Award for 1973".

Gus Loukas, a great runner, put on a tremendous show of endurance in winning the 880 and setting a new record in the mile run with a time of 4:25.5.

The Committee had difficulty in choosing the recipient of the George J. Triphon "Most Valuable Athlete Award." After considerable discussion, the majority votes went to Gus Loukas for his outstanding performance in the mile, a real iron man stunt.

Young John Kastrenakis of Miami, put on a great exhibition in the B Flight as did Randy and Louis Pappadellis, brother combination from Framingham, Mass., to lead as point getters in their division which is becoming an important flight.

The Maids put on quite a show, in their second annual meet, with 4 records broken out of 5 events, with the Indiana girls winning the team championship. Outstanding were Cindy Gountanis of Indiana, Jani Costopoulos of Illinois, Emily Mitsou of Illinois, Helen Kapatan of Indiana and Connie Thodos of California.

The attendance was only fair but an improvement over the previous year. Tassy Kouchalagos and Peter Stamos were in charge of the affair. Trophies were presented by Supreme Athletic Director, Monthe Kofos.

### Ahepa Olympiad Results

#### CLASS "A"

##### 100 Yards

William Dimitrouleas - Time 11. sec.

##### 220 Yards

Bill Stamatis - Time: 24.5

##### 440 Yards

Steve Vagias - Time: 53.2

##### 880 Yards

Gus Loukas - Time: 2:10

##### Mile Run

Gus Loukas - Time: 4:25.5 (New Record)

##### 70 Yard High Hurdles

Tom Vagias - Time: 9.2

##### 120 Yard Low Hurdles

Tom Vagias - Time: 13.6 (New Record)

##### 440 Yard Relay

Indiana (Chris Kouras, Angelo Zervas, Bill Stamatis, John Kostidis) Time: 49.0

##### High Jump

Steve Vagias - Ht. 6'1" (Ties Record)

##### 12 lb. Shot

Wm. Dimitrouleas - Dist. 58' 11"

##### Long Jump

Steve Vagias - Dist. 22'5" (New Record)

##### Discus Throw

Wm. Dimitrouleas - Dist. 165' 5" (New Record)

##### Pole Vault

Elijah Stiny - Ht. 11' 6"

##### Winning Team

Cedar Rapids, Iowa - 25 points

#### CLASS "B"

##### 100 Yards

John Kastrenakis - Time: 11.2 (Ties Record)

##### 220 Yards

Randy Pappadellis - Time: 26.0

##### 660 Yards

Jim Bassil - Time: 1:49.5

##### 1320 Yards

John Kastrenakis - Time: 3:43.4

##### 120 Yard Low Hurdles

John Prokos - Time: 16.5

##### 440 Yard Relay

Miami, Fla.

##### High Jump

John Provkos - Ht. 5'

##### Long Jump

Chris Harapas - Dist. 17' 5"

##### 16 lb. Shot

F. Triantos - Dist. 42' 5"

##### Most Points

Marlboro-Framingham, Mass.

#### MAIDS

##### 100 Yards

Cindy Goundanis - Time: 14.1 (Ties Record)

##### 220 Yards

Janie Costopoulos - Time: 33.5 (New Record)

##### 440 Yards

Emily Mitsis - Time: 1:18.8 (New Record)

##### High Jump

Helen Kapatan - Ht. 4' 4" (New Record)

##### Long Jump

Connie Thodos - Dist. 15' 0" (New Record)

##### Most Points

Indianapolis - 17

### 1973 Convention City Golf Tourney Winners Diplomat Country Club — Hollywood, Florida



Front, L to R: Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director; G. Kastrenakis, Chairman; S. Johnson [Dallas]; Bill Dillas [Mo.]; A. Snyder [Me.]. Back, L to R: M. Stamos [Conn.]; J. George [Fla.]; C. Pappas [N.H.]; J. Mijalis [La.]; V. Gavalas [Fla.]; A. Dangelas [Mass.]; P. Theo [La.].



Gross Champion Vic Gavalas, Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director, Andy "Woods" Dangelas, Class A — Low Gross Champion; winners at Convention City Golf Tourney at Diplomat Country Club.

### Convention City — Golf Tournament



Left to Right: Mike Gavalas, Dr. Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director, Vic Gavalas, Champion [74], and George Gavalas. Three brothers from Tallahassee, Florida who competed and are all champion golfers.

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## 29th ANNUAL AHEPA OLYMPIAD

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Front, l. to r.: Dr. Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director, E. Chinonis, Chairman, L. Asimakopoulos, Regional Director, Back, l. to r.: N. Kafkas, G. Boudouras, J. Mouzakis [winner]; C. Agahigian [runner-up], H. Kallis, P. Photiou [Low Net], S. Georgalis, N. DiNicola.

**2nd Midwestern Regional Golf Tournament  
Warwick Hills Country Club —  
Grand Blanc, Michigan**



Left to Right: District Governor, N. Paulos; Supreme Athletic Director, Dr. Kofos; E. Chinonis, Chairman; L. Asimakopoulos, Regional Director; K. Palmer, Chairman.

**1974 All Star Basketball  
Team to Greece**

Supreme Athletic Director — Dr. Monthe Kofos  
Coach — Lou Contronis  
Manager — Spiros Siaggas

The Ahepa 1974 All Star Basketball Team to Greece is in the process of being selected.

The team will be in Greece during the period of August 1 through August 28, for a series of 20 games with Greek teams.

You can be a member of this Ahepa All Star Team, and we suggest you immediately send us all information requested, on both sides of this letter and form. Your progress will be followed with interest during the next weeks to determine if you will qualify. Those selected must be outstanding not only in athletic ability, but must be absolutely and beyond any doubt exemplary in character traits. Announcement of the team members will be made in the near future.

**1st Ahepa Tennis  
Tournament**

Under the expert direction of Tournament Chairman Emmanuel Pappas of Webster, Mass. and Washington D.C. and Co-Director Harry Pappas, Ath. Director at Brandywine College in Wilmington, Delaware, the 1st Ahepa Tennis Tournament was held at the Diplomat Raquet Club during the week of the Supreme Convention in Hollywood, Florida.

39 entries from 17 different States were registered, ranging in ages from 10 to 54. Included in the entries were four women, with one of them (Stacy Raftellis) reaching the doubles finals.

Arthur Anastopoulos, 15 year old tennis sensation from Charleston, S.C., ranked #2 in the 16 and under bracket in S. Carolina, stunned the Greek tennis world with his flawless playing and vanquished all the opposition, defeating another South Carolinian, George Psomas of Greenwood, S.C. in the singles final 6-3, 6-1.

In the doubles final it was age and experience against youth and beauty, as Emmanuel Pappas teamed with Chris Triantos of Ft. Lee, N.J. to defeat the doubles team consisting of the #1 singles seed, Arthur Anastopoulos and Stacy Raftellis of Quantico, Va. 6-1, 6-1.

Tentative plans are now under way for conducting a bigger and better tournament next summer at the Boston Convention. They call for staging a men's singles and doubles along with possibly women's singles and doubles. We would like to hear immediately from those interested so future plans can be made. Kindly provide the following information: Name, address, telephone age, tennis ability, type event interested in. Please send to Emmanuel Pappas, Tennis Tournament Chairman, 1111 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Va. 22202. Telephone (703) 521-4418.



HOLLYWOOD, FLA. — Harry Pappas (left) Co-Director of Ahepa Tennis Tournament congratulates George Psomas singles runner up, while Tennis Tournament Chairman Emmanuel Pappas (right) extends congratulations to Singles winner Arthur Anastopoulos.

**Gus Loukas Wins  
Triphon Award**



Gus Loukas, Baltimore, Md., and University of Maryland, ace meter and half miler receiving award for setting record in mile at recent Olympiad with time of 4:26, by Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director, at Olympiad in Hollywood, Florida.

The George J. Triphon Memorial Award for "Most Valuable Athlete" given annually at the conclusion of the Ahepa Olympiad, went to Gus Loukas, University of Maryland miler for his outstanding record breaking performance in the mile with a time of 4:25.5. Loukas also won the 880.

Loukas was one of the outstanding high school athletes of the year at Patterson High School in Baltimore for 1972. He holds all time records in the 2 1/2 miles Cross-Country Run, the One Mile and Two Mile track events of the Maryland Scholastic Assoc. Championships. This earned him honors as the most valuable player at Patterson and the title "Athlete of the Year 1971-1972."

**26th NATIONAL AHEPA  
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CHAMPIONSHIP**

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MARCH 16-17, 1974

The team will be composed of about twelve members. Those who are chosen by the committee will be required to complete the full trip which will call for leaving approximately August 1, 1974 and returning on or about August 28th, 1974. Please fill in the questionnaire on the other side, and forward immediately, with the other data and information requested below.

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**PLEASE SEND:**

- Photo of yourself in action
- Photo of yourself in civilian closeup
- Short biography of your basketball career, and your future plans
- Include newsclippings of your current and past performances, if available

For additional information write: Supreme Athletic Director, Dr. Monthe Kofos, 180 Bolton Street, Marlboro, Mass. 01752



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## Esther Kentes Grand Governor Zone II

Esther Kentes was unanimously re-elected to the office of Grand Governor of Zone 2 at the Hollywood, Florida Supreme Convention. She was initiated into the "Crossus Chapter" of the Daughters of Penelope in 1948 serving as a charter member and has served Chapter #174 in all offices including two years as President.

Automotive District #10 has had Esther serve as Treasurer, Maids of Athena Advisor, Lieutenant Governor and Governor for two terms.

On a National level, Esther served two years as Chairman of the National Scholarship Committee, one year as Chairman of National Projects and three years as Chairman of the Ypsilanti Greek Theater Committee.

Grand Governor Kentes is married to Thomas Kentes, a past President of Ann Arbor Chapter #195 of AHEPA and a past District #10 Governor. They have two sons, Chris and Peter, both Past District Officers in the Sons of Penelope.

Esther is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University at YPSILANTI, Michigan. She holds a B.S. and M.A. degree in Education and teaches fourth grade in the Pinckney Community School System.

## Mary Manitzas Grand Governor Zone III

Serving a second year as Grand Governor, Mary Manitzas was born in Megalo Pefko, Greece. Mary, with her parents and two sisters, lived in De Ridder, Louisiana before moving to Shreveport, Louisiana. She graduated from Fair Park High School in Shreveport, where she was a member of the yearbook staff on the Safety Council, a member and officer of the FHA and in the National Honor Society. She then attended Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana and graduated with a B.A. degree in Elementary Education. She received a Masters Degree in Educational Supervision and Administration from Northwestern in 1970.

Mary has taught first, third, and fourth grade and is presently an Elementary Coordinator of Instruction. She served on the committee that wrote a non-graded curriculum in Reading and Math in her Parish. Her professional affiliations include the Parish Teachers Association, 4th District Department of Classroom Teachers, Louisiana Teachers Association, and the International Reading Association. Mary is also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international Honorary Teachers Society where membership is by invitation only. She has served as Second Vice President of DKG and is presently serving as First Vice President.

Mary is a member of Ajax Chapter #211, Daughters of Penelope. She has served as chairman of many committees, advisor to the Maids of Athena, secretary, and vice president. She has been cited as Outstanding Secretary and Daughter of the Year in her District.

On the District level Mary has served as Convention Chairman, District Advisor to the Maids of Athena, District Secretary, District Lt. Governor, and District Governor.

In addition to these activities, Mary finds time to belong to the American Business Women's Association, and serve as a volunteer counselor at the Juvenile Home.

## Beatrice Kalfas Hanft Grand Governor Zone I

Born and raised in New York City, Sister Hanft is now residing in Silver Spring, Maryland.

She was initiated into the Daughters of Penelope in 1964, Orion Chapter #298, Silver Spring, Maryland.

She has served her chapter as secretary — both recording and corresponding and on the Board of Governors.

On the District Lodge level she has served as an Advisor to the Maids of Athena, District Treasurer, District Secretary, Lt. Governor and 2 1/2 terms as its District Governor.

Sister Hanft is employed by the J. L. Fence Mfg. Co., of Bladensburg, and is a member of its Board of Directors.

She attended City College of New York, Childs School of Dieticians and Greek Schools in Kalamata and Sparta, Greece — St. Nicholas Greek School, in New York City.

She is a member of the Womens Auxiliary and Drill Team to the Kensington Volunteer Fire Dept. for 21 years, member of the Philoptolus Society of St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Women of the Moose, and has served from Elementary through High School level PTA's and also Greek School PTO.

Sister Hanft was leader for Bluebirds and Campfire Girls in Montgomery County and conducted the March of Dimes for the same county.

In addition she is a past member of the Wheaton Citizens Association and has assisted in numerous drives throughout the county such as the Heart Fund, Cancer Drive, Christmas Seals and other worthwhile projects.

Mary is a member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church where she has been a Sunday School Teacher, a past member of GOYA, and sings in the choir.

## Penelope Boukidis Grand Governor Zone IV

Grand Governor Boukidis, a native of Evanston, Illinois, was elevated to the Grand Lodge at the Miami Convention after 28 years of service to the Daughters. Serving her Chapter in all capacities, she moved on to the District, where her work as Secretary, Lt. Governor, Governor Advisor, Convention Chairman, Chairman of numerous Committees has made her a diligent and tireless crusader for the cause of the Daughters. Also on the District level Penny has been responsible in organizing and assisting in organizing the majority of 20th District Daughters Chapters. At the same time she organized several Maids chapters and assisted in the organizing of Sons Chapters.

Nationally, Sister Boukidis attended 18 Supreme Conventions, chairing or serving on several Convention Committees. She also served as Chairman on the Safety and Growth and Expansion National Standing Committees. While serving the Daughters, Penny offered her services to her Church, helping to organize the St. Nicholas Greek Community and the St. Nicholas Ladies Guild. She has been active in the St. Sophia Greek Community, having co-chaired its first bi-annual Bazaar.

Her work in the Civic area includes membership in the Los Angeles Mayor Yorty's Advisory Committee, work with the Burbank Chamber of Commerce, political campaign work for George Christopher's Senatorial and Lt. Governorship bid, Sheriff Pete Pitchess' election and reelection and many more.

She owns and operates a Flower Shop in Hollywood. Her floral arrangements have appeared on TV Shows, Love American Style, Mission Impossible, Mod Squad, Mamma and others.

## Jo Ann Pagonis Advisor to Maids of Athena

Sister Jo Ann Pagonis, National Advisor to the Maids of Athena was initiated into Persephone Chapter 17 of the Daughters of Penelope, Oklahoma City, OK over 20 years ago.

Since that time she has served in many chapter offices including President. She has served on the District level as Treasurer, Secretary, Lt. Gov. and two terms as District Governor in addition to Advisor. She has served two terms as Grand Governor of Zone 3.

Wife of Ahepan Michael John Pagonis, mother of three Sons of Penelope, Gregory — age 14, Mark age 17 and John Michael, age 19, current President of the Sons Chapter of Tulsa, OK. John is married to the former Faye Boukadakis. The Pagonis family is rounded out by one lovely daughter, Gina age 12.

In addition to being a wife and mother, she is an employee of the U. S. Postal Training Section in Oklahoma City. She is working on her degree in Business at Central State College, Edmond, OK.

Other activities include: teaching Sunday school at St. George Orthodox Church. She is a past Jr. GOYA advisor — and Advisor to the Maids chapter in Tulsa, OK, during the years when the Pagonises lived in Tulsa.

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## Athens Karyatides Chapter News

On November 9, The Karyatides Chapter No. 271 of The Daughters of Penelope held their annual fall Tea-Pinocle at The Athens Hilton. The house of Haute Couture Fofi Vassiliadou showed an exquisite row of fashions which was much applauded by all those present. It was a very feminine show with soft lines, showing both short and long dresses, flattering drapery, beautiful styling and wearable clothes. Oh, to be a size 10 to wear all those gorgeous creations! Mrs. Demetrios Ritsos, wife of the mayor of Athens, Mrs. Vicky Karnapa, President of The Cyprus Organization and many representatives of the government were present.

Also present were sisters Toula Afentaki, President of the Karyatides, Loulou Sivoronou, Vice-President, Joanna Karanila, Mary Beri, Pavlina Chrissafi, Helen Canellopoulou, President of The Penelopian Shelter Home, Helen Tranda, Angeliki Mimikopoulou, Ismene Canellopoulou, Kathy Babacou, Helen Cazamia, Maria Alberti, Efi Frangou, Artemis Vambakopoulou, Tasia Konstantadakou, Antigone Maroudis, Kiki Charalambaki, Oly Anastasiou, B. Valasea, Katy Manas, Gabriella Protopapa, Sousa Chryssanthaki, M. Stylianidou, Lilia Fafalou, Sophia Gouma, Rodi Karkazi, Julia Georgiadi, Anna Kemp, Angeliki Zographou, Sophie Stamatou and many others.

On November 22nd, The Karyatides Chapter No. 271 invited all the Greek-American members of our society to celebrate this great day at our offices at 12 Mourouzi Street. Many sisters attended this gathering. There was a door prize and a very interesting Thanksgiving program. The Karyatides gave each one present a small basket brimming with fruit and nuts to celebrate our great day.

The annual Christmas Bazaar was held on Dec. 12, the opening day, at our offices, 12 Mourouzi Street, and if this is any indication, it should do very well till the end of the bazaar. Our girls of The Penelopian Shelter Home sewed many of the exquisite articles on sale. Intricate cross-stitching, complicated designs expertly executed, lovely color schemes, all these were present in our articles for sale. The response so far to our bazaar exceeded our expectations. The sewing group of The Karyatides worked untiringly to prepare articles for sale at our bazaar. There are so many interesting articles it would be difficult to describe them all. The attendance so far has been very gratifying for we look to these proceeds to help our Penelopian Shelter Home for Girls.

## Miss Xanos Marigold Queen



Miss Cynthia Xanos 26, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ted Xanos, 804 Lawndale, Pekin, Illinois has been selected Pekin's first Marigold Queen, August 24, 1973.

Mrs. Everett M. Dirksen did the honors of crowning Miss Xanos at the opening of the Marigold Festival held in honor of Senator Everett M. Dirksen of Pekin, who for many years advocated adoption of the marigold his favorite flower, as the national flower.

On August 25, a ball was held at the Pekin Country Club. The guests of honor were Miss Xanos, Mrs. Everett Dirksen and Mrs. Howard Baker.

Miss Xanos is a member of INO Ch. #56, Daughters of Penelope, in Peoria, Illinois.

## Zephyrus Chapter News

The new officers of the Zephyrus Chapter No. 147 of Marysville, California, under the leadership of new President Katherine Efstratis, have embarked upon the program for the year with zeal and enthusiasm.

Sister Sophia (Marmas) Karnegas was selected as the Chapter "Penelope of the year." Initiated into the Daughters in the Duluth, Minn. Thoosa Ch. No. 72, moving to the Stockton Chapter, and transferring to the Zephyrus Chapter in 1952, upon her marriage to Bro. Harry Karnegas.

Sister Sophia has been a most active member, having served on various committees, including that of Co-Chairman for the Greek Food Festival and the "Christmas Baskets for the Poor" last year.

Bro. Harry and Sister Sophia Karnegas are a good husband and wife Ahepa Family team. At Christmastime their home is open to anyone, with the dining room filled to the brim with all types of pastries, candies etc., for the visitors.

Sister Sophia merits the honor bestowed upon her. She is a real asset to the Zephyrus Chapter.

## Manchester, N.H. Chapter Presents Service Pins



MANCHESTER, N.H. — Ilios Chapter #51 of Manchester, N.H. honored "Penelope of the Year" and other members with service pins. Mrs. George Ziozo, President of the Chapter (left) presented pins and awards to: (from left to right) Mrs. Theo Papp, Charter member, pin; Mrs. Mary Dinell, Grand Vice President, 25 year member; Mrs. Arthur Zitrides, Party Co-Chairman, 25 year member and "Penelope of the Year"; Mrs. Thomas Garos, Party Chairman, 25 year member.

## Chicago Danae Chapter News

Danae Chapter No. 121, Chicago, Illinois held their annual "Nite of Fun and Games" on Wednesday, October 17th., at St. Demetrios Blueroom. Twenty games were played with over 50 prizes awarded to the guests celebrating the chapter's 29th anniversary. Bingo callers were Sisters Marie Karr & Joanne Stavrakas. Raffle Chairladies Sisters Elizabeth Kanavos & Angeline Vasilakos with prizes distributed by Sister Holly Price. Welcoming Hostesses Sisters Zoe Tritsis and Helen Speros presented each with a Door Prize ticket. Homemade Greek pastries by Sisters Lola Vranos, Elizabeth Kanavos, Angeline Dagles, Joanne Stavrakas, Bessie Pantazelos and Ann Barkulis.

President Sister Bessie Pantazelos announced the Annual Christmas Party which was held on December 19th. with Buffet Hostesses Sisters Ann Barkulis and Evangeline Mitchell. An evening of fun, singing, dancing concluded the year of "Getting to Know You" for Danae and will start in 1974 with new officers and a new theme.

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### Medea Chapter in the International Fair

For the 14th consecutive year, Medea Chapter #128, Daughters of Penelope, hammered, stapled and trimmed their booths awaiting the oncoming throng of visitors to the 14th Annual International Folks Fair, held at Navy Pier, on November 17 and 18, 1973. This Annual Fair is sponsored by the City of Chicago and is built around the ethnic groups of Chicago area with all the proceeds given to charities.

The articles that were displayed at the Hellenic Cultural Booth were donated by the members of Medea and their friends. Handmade dresses, crocheted scarfs, embroidery, hand-loomed rugs and blankets, statues and literature were a few of the items shown. Nicki Malevitis, Chairman, assisting Nicki were Pat Terry, Christine Karson and Mary Economy.



CHICAGO, ILL. — Elaine Olson at the Pastry Booth of the Bazaar.

The festive Greek music, the Greek flags, and the Greek columns that were draped with colorful tote bags, hand-woven rugs and blankets hanging on the wall, antique copper utensils, costume jewelry and many other articles, and Sister Heido Stoes dressed in traditional Greek costume, gave the Bazaar Booth an identity of Greece. All items sold at this booth were authentic Greek imports. Diligent workers assisting Heido Stoes, Chairman, were Nicki McDonald (re-elected President of Medea), Emily Berios, Bessie Panagiotis and Norine Simadis.

Once again, the ever-popular Pastry Booth was a "mob-scene". Even the children wanted duples, baklava, galatouboureko, kopenhai,



CHICAGO, ILL. — Two Maids of Athena of Delphi Ch. #78 at the Bazaar Booth.

loukoumi, etc. The Co-Chairmen for Saturday were Mary Stathis and Louise Hatzis, and for Sunday the Co-Chairmen were Florence Chrysakos and Mary Sarlas. Tireless, but happy support and help was given to these co-chairmen by: Diane Angelos, Violetta Bovis, Kathy Maniatis, Angeline Nicolaou, Elaine Olson, Helen Pappas, Stella Pappas, Bess Skouras, Carolyn Stamos, Georgia Stathis and Demetra Stathopoulos.

Manny Stoes and John Sarlas were our male attraction. They were the cashiers, helped assembled cartons, and spurred the sisters on with their "jokes, cokes and coffee".

This year, the Maids of Athena, Delphi Chapter #78 were a tremendous help to the Daughters. They were our "maids of all trades." They assisted at all booths when needed which was greatly appreciated by the Daughters.

Under the direction of Rozina Janis, the Maids of Athena furnished the Entertainment in the form of a variety of Greek folk dances for the general public. The girls were dressed in beautiful Greek costumes. They also made and successfully sold "worry beads" at the Bazaar Booth. Those in attendance were Toni Fotopoulos, President of Delphi and "Miss Greece" of the 1973 Folks Fair, Debbie Anastos, Cathy Christofoulos, Rozina Janis, Betty McDonald, Connie McDonald, Jeanne Panagiotis, Nina Pappas, Eleni Russell, Cathy Stathos, Nancy Tragos and Marianne Zuales.

President and General Chairman, Nicki McDonald, who co-ordinated this successful event, thanks everyone for their cooperation. Once more, Greece was proudly represented at the Fair by the ladies of Mekeka Chapter #128.

### San Antonio Chapter News

The Hecabe Ch. #185 of San Antonio, Texas honored four of its members on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Chapter.



SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS — Dist. No. 16 Governor Olga Kouchoukos (second from right) is shown with 25 year pin recipients, l. to r., Helen Georgacakis, PGT Mary Vamvoras and Evanthis Zambonis.

District No. 16 Governor Olga Kouchoukos presented 25 year pins to Sisters: Helen Georgacakis, Mary Vamvoras, Past Grand Treasurer, Evanthis Zambonis, Joanna Petrutsas.

Sister Vamvoras, coming here from New Orleans, organized the San Antonio Daughters' Chapter and served as its first President. She went on to serve as District Secretary and Governor, later elevated to the Grand Lodge where she served as Grand Governor and Grand Treasurer, while attending 20 District and 18 National Conventions.

The dedication of these four Sisters to the Daughters and their contributions to the growth of the San Antonio Chapter are invaluable assets.

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Thank you very much for sending me your 50th anniversary publication, "The Order of Ahepa, 1922-1972." I spent several pleasant hours - and anticipate many more - in reviving old and recent memories through your convenient index, picking out the names of Ahepans, whom I had almost forgotten - but there they were, alive as ever, even though some had passed away.

Believe me I have never enjoyed seeing a book so much. You have done a splendid job. It's massive, yes, and with thousands of names, but that's the story of the Ahepa, and its wonderful progress through the years. And the book did not forget the fine work of the Daughters of Penelope, the Sons of Pericles (I was a member in Chicago over 40 years ago) and the Maids of Athena.

Fortunately, you had access to the best sources - the Ahepans, themselves, and now that your monumental work is a matter of record, captured permanently in 588 pages, and excellently organized, you have rendered a great service to the entire Ahepa family, and to their sires. I particularly liked the chapters on the Founders of the Order of Ahepa, Immigration to America, and Part I, "The First Greeks in the New World," especially the portion on Juan de Fuca (Apostolo Valeriano) from Cephalonia, Greece, who discovered the Strait of Juan de Fuca at Puget Sound in 1592, nearly 400 years ago.

Your publication should be in every library in the nation, and on the shelf of every Greek-American. It is a first rate contribution to the nation's bicentennial, a wonderful guide to our people, and a unique accomplishment, one that should be emulated by every ethnic group in America.

Stephen T. Spilos  
Alpha Chapter No. 40  
Detroit, Mich.

You will never know how much the Ahepa Journey to Greece has meant to me. The whole trip was unreal. I kept thinking that I was going to wake up and find that it had only been a beautiful dream.

The month we spent in Greece was packed with new places, new people, and new experiences. Greeks are, by far, the most beautiful people in the world. They're warm, friendly, sincere. The country is filled with ruins that reflect the brilliant people who built them, many centuries ago.

I will never be able to properly thank you for the beautiful experience that you have added to my life. To all the people who have made this trip possible, Thank You!!

Denise Ann Ellades  
Corpus Christi, Texas



## sons of pericles maids of athena



### Chicago District Governor's Seminar

#### Maids of Athena, Sons of Pericles hold District Governor's Seminar

On November 2, 3, and 4 the Maids of Athena and Sons of Pericles District Governor's Seminar was held in Chicago, Illinois at the Holiday Inn on North Lake Shore Drive.

The week-end began by a visit to the Chicago Stadium to watch the Chicago Bulls battle the Buffalo Bills. Naturally the BULLS were victorious!! Afterwards the SaM made the Rush Street scene, with a stop-off afterwards to the Playboy Club.

The Saturday meetings began bright and early. Introductions were the first order of business. Grand & Supreme Lodge officers present included: Grand President Cathy Chiros, Phoenix, Ari.; Grand Vice-President Ianthe Livadas, Rochester, NY; Grand Sec'y Christine Warnke, Silver Spring, Md.; Grand Treasurer Kathy Stathos, Chicago, Ill.; Grand Governor II Teri Lee Velis, Montebello, Ca.; Supreme Pres Anthony Hazapis, Albany NY; Supreme Vice-Pres. Harry Markatos, Wilmington, Del.; Supreme Sec'y Steve Kostas, Whitman Mass.; Supreme Treasurer Andy Psihos, Minn.; Minn.; Supreme Gov. Louis Angelus, Yeaden, Pa.; Supreme Gov. Steve Congas, Dallas, Texas; and PSP Craig Clawson.

Dignitaries from both Senior Orders were well represented: Supreme Sec. Order of AHEPA Peter S. Kouchalakos, Coral Gables, Fla.; Supreme Treasurer Theodore N. Vombrack, Chicago, Ill.;

What flashes through the minds of Greek-Americans as they try to perceive the excitement and adventure they are about to encounter on their first visit to Greece, - the land which has given so much to the world - the land of their forefathers? Athens, the Acropolis, the villages, the rugged mountains and deep valleys, the islands and their surrounding boundaries of the seas. Whatever our expectations, each of us had our own personal image of this ancient land.

Though a counsellor, this was my first visit to Greece. Being chosen to represent my country in the land of my ancestors was an honor to me. For all participants, the trip was not only an educational experience culturally and historically, but an experience of sharing and learning and making lasting friendships with the other members of the group who all shared a common bond - that of being Greek-American.

Evelyn Ploumis  
AHEPA Educational  
Journey to Greece  
Counsellor

National Advisor SOP Harry Poulos, Detroit, Mich.; Dist. Gov. #13 Gregory Toulon and members of his Lodge were also present. Daughters of Penelope in attendance included: Grand President Tina Z mboulis, Chicago, Ill.; National Advisor MOA Joanne Pagonis, and Dist Advisor Toni Papanduros.

Maids of Athena District Governors in attendance: DG #3-Anna Maria Coroneos, Chevy Chase, Md.; DG #5-Athena Souflas, Asbury Park, NJ.; DG #6-Margret Paticopoulos, Albany, NY; DG #10-Kathy Contos, Flint, Mich.; DG #11-Jamie Psihountas, Parma, Ohio; DG #12-Mantea Kapatan, Mishawaka, Ind.; DG #13 Sandy Chakonas, Chicago, Ill.; DG #16-Barbara Stavis, New Orleans, La.; DG # 20-Demi Sellas, San Bernadino, Cal.

Sons of Pericles District Governors present: DG #3-George Chrysostomides, Norfolk, Va.; DG #4-Nicholas Englesson, Bethlehem, Pa.; DG #5-George G. Rose, Trenton, NJ; DG #6-John Kassimatis, NY; DG #8-John Alphas, Springfield, Mass.; DG #11-Eric Maniskas, South Pt., Ohio; DG #15-Chris Economou, Tulsa, Okla.; DG #20 Greg K. Kyritsis, Long Beach, CA.; Past DG #15 Ted Sleder.

Following brief introductions, Dr. Alan Schwartz a hematology specialist from Children's Memorial Hospital spoke to the SAM concerning various aspects of COOLEY'S ANEMIA, the SaM's joint project. Dr. Schwartz showed a very informative slide presentation and afterwards entertained a question and answer session.

Following Dr. Schwartz's presentation the Sons and Maids divided into their separate sessions to carry out the day's agenda.

Saturday evening, the out-of-town guests enjoyed a delicious meal at the Rodity's restaurant, followed by a visit to the St. Basil's Golden Anniversary Dinner-Dance, where surprisingly the Sons displayed their hidden belly-dance ability!

Sunday Morning the D.G.'s said their good-bys to the Lake Shore, the Holiday Inn, the Playboy Club, and each other.

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Vice President Gerald Ford with  
Supreme President William Tsaffaras at the  
Ahepa Congressional Banquet



## Ahepa Supreme Lodge Visits President Nixon at White House

Members of the Ahepa Supreme Lodge visit with President Nixon at the White House on Monday, March 25, 1974: Left to right: Supreme Counsellor Judge Thomas C. Yeotis, Flint, Mich.; Supreme Treasurer Theodore N. Vambrack, Chicago, Ill.; Supreme Vice president of Canada Jean Pierre Van Eck, Edmonton, Alta., Canada; Supreme President William P. Tsaffaras, Lowell, Mass.; president Nixon; Supreme Vice President William G. Chirgotis, Springfield, N.J.; Supreme Secretary Peter Kouchalakos, Coral Gables, Fla.; and Tommie Sotiriou, Past Supreme Governor, Salt Lake City, Utah. The visit was arranged by Tom Korologos, Deputy Assistant to President Nixon, a member of Ahepa, who is not shown in the photo.



**A  
message  
from  
the  
Supreme  
President**

**TO ALL THE MEMBERS  
OF THE AHEPA FAMILY**

*A fine example of the high prestige maintained by our Order was our 21st Congressional Dinner held on March 25, 1974. Vice President Gerald R. Ford, Senator Henry M. Jackson and U. S. Representative John B. Anderson and John Brademas all spoke very highly of our Fraternity. We are truly the representatives of the Americans and Canadians of Hellenic descent.*

*During my travels the past seven months I have found much activity in most of our chapters. I have participated in several initiations and have installed many chapter officers. Yes, there is much enthusiasm and our Fraternity is vibrant and very much alive. Let us not listen to those prophets of doom who always look to the negative side. To quote a saying of one of our Past Supreme Presidents, "H AXEPA POTE THEN THA PETHANI."*

*During the past 4 or 5 Supreme Conventions several members have espoused the Cause of Hellenism. They have urged the Fraternity to embark on a program promoting Hellenism. I endorse this program wholeheartedly. The time has come when Ahepa must spread the gospel of Hellenism. We must adopt a new way of life. We must instill in our members those attributes of our forefathers who gave so much to the world.*

*Let us give this program our most serious consideration. Let us discuss it at our chapters, at District Conventions and then take definite action at our next Supreme Convention.*

**WILLIAM P. TSAFFARAS**  
*Supreme President*

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## from the editor



### GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

March 25, 1974 marked the 153rd Anniversary of the 1821 Greek War of Independence. Freedom loving people throughout the world remembered once again the gallant War of Liberation waged by little Hellas against the overwhelming odds of the Ottoman Empire. In an amazing exhibition of courage and determination, the brave patriots of 1821, inspired by the spirit that brought victory to the Hellenic Standards at Marathon and Salamis, proceeded to demonstrate valor and bravery beyond comprehension, emerging victorious in a conflict that stirred the imagination of people in every corner of the world. They proved once again that enthusiastic zeal and devotion to liberty, is indeed a trademark of the Hellenic race...

### THE AHEPA WASHINGTON MEETINGS

The Supreme Lodge, under Supreme President William Tsaffaras and the Supreme Board of Trustees, under Chairman Peter Derzis, held their Annual Spring meetings at the Washington Hilton Hotel on March 23, 24, and 25.

The various programs of the fraternity were discussed and the proper action was taken for their successful completion. Among them were the Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece, the Membership Drive, the Cooley's Anemia, the Save-A-Heart Program and others. Several cities appeared before the Supreme Lodge and made their presentation and bid for the 1977 Convention, among them, New Orleans, Las Vegas, Washington D.C., Miami, Florida, Detroit, Michigan, Australia. Final decision will be made by the Supreme and Grand Lodges prior to the Boston Convention.

In the evening of March 25, the Biennial Ahepa Congressional Banquet was held at the Washington Hilton. Description of that event appears elsewhere in this issue.

During the 3-day meetings we had the opportunity to meet and talk with the representative from Australia Dr. Jason Fimos, who came to the meetings all the way from Australia to make a formal bid on behalf of the Ahepa Supreme Lodge of Australasia for the 1977 Supreme Convention. He proved to be an affable, witty and knowledgeable chap, who is a credit to the hospitable people of Australia he represented. We hopefully look forward to the day when the unification of the American Ahepa and its counterpart in Australasia will be finalized and implemented, for the mutual progress and advancement.



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## 1974 NATIONAL BANQUET

### THE HEAD TABLE

(Left to Right)

Sons Supreme President Anthony Hazapis  
Mrs. George Bacopoulos  
Guest of Cong. John Brademas  
Tom Korologos, Deputy Assistant  
to President Nixon  
Chairman Peter N. Derzis  
Supreme Board of Trustees  
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Rep. John B. Anderson  
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Mrs. Gerald R. Ford  
Ambassador of Cyprus Nicos Dimitriou  
Mrs. John B. Anderson  
Rep. John Brademas  
Mrs. Peter N. Derzis  
James Zoumboulis  
Mrs. Nicos Dimitriou  
Rt. Reverend George Bacopoulos  
Mrs. Tom Korologos  
Maids Grand President Cathy Chiras  
Banquet Chairman Andrew Manos

U. S. Vice President Gerald R. Ford was the principal speaker at the 21st biennial Congressional Banquet of the Order of Ahepa, held on Monday, March 25, 1974 at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Major addresses were also given by U.S. Senator Henry M. Jackson (Washington) and U.S. Representative John B. Anderson (Illinois).

Ahepa Supreme President William P. Tsaffaras spoke in behalf of the Order of Ahepa. Other speakers were: U.S. Representative John Brademas (Indiana); His Excellency C.P. Panayotacos, Ambassador of Greece to the U.S.; Daughters of Penelope Grand President Tina Zoumboulis; and the Rt. Reverend George Bacopoulos, Chancellor of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, who spoke in behalf of His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, who was unable to attend due to illness. Although TV and screen star Telly Savalas was scheduled to be the Toastmaster, he was unable to attend due to filming schedules, and Supreme President Tsaffaras was the toastmaster for the evening.

Those on the dais, in addition to the speakers listed above, included: Tom Korologos, Deputy Assistant to the President of the United States; His Excellency Nicos Dimitriou, Ambassador of Cyprus to the U.S.; Maids of Athena Grand President Cathy Chiras; Ahepa Supreme Board of Trustees Chairman Col. Peter N. Derzis; Sons of Pericles Supreme President Anthony Hazapis; and Banquet Chairman Andrew Manos.

*"The beauty of Joseph's coat is its many colors; and I can also say that the beauty of America is its many nationalities." - Vice President Gerald R. Ford*

In his address, Vice President Ford noted that he had attended thirteen of the total of 21 Ahepa Congressional banquets held. He paid tribute to the contributions of Americans of Greek descent to America, and also lauded the contributions of the Order of Ahepa during its 52 year history. In speaking of the contributions of immigrants to the U.S., he said: "The Biblical quotation reads: **'The beauty of Joseph's coat is its many colors' - and I can also say that the beauty of American is its many nationalities.**" In referring to foreign policy, he stated that the United States has maintained leadership in world affairs, and that America must work with its allies overseas, and negotiate with its enemies, if we are to maintain the kind of life that we seek.

*"The ethnic heritage, customs, traditions and contributions of millions of immigrants to America have played a major part in making America first among the nations of the world." - Ahepa Supreme President William P. Tsaffaras*

Ahepa Supreme President William P. Tsaffaras keyed the evening with the eight basic precepts of Hellenism: Truth, Reason, Free Mind, Excellence, Joy of Life, Freedom, Appreciation of Beauty, and Freedom. He stressed the importance that all ethnic groups in America had the right and obligation to maintain their ethnic background, their heritage, customs and traditions. He said: "The ethnic traditions of these millions of immigrants have played a major part in making America first among the nations of the world." The Order of Ahepa has taken active steps in supporting and endorsing Congressional legislation on the Ethnic Heritage Studies Program for



elementary and secondary schools.

*"My Greek-American colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives [Congress Kyros, Sarbanes, Yatron, and Bafalis] and I are all Ahepans, and proud of it; all of Greek origin and proud of it; all are Americans, and proud of it. ZETO H HELLAS, ZETO H AMERIKI!" - U.S. Representative John Brademas*

Congressman John Brademas spoke in behalf of his Greek-American colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives: Rep. Peter N. Kyros (Maine); Rep. Paul S. Sarbanes (Md.); Rep. Gus Yatron (Pa.); Rep. "Skip" Bafalis (Fla.). He stated that all five are members of Ahepa, and proud of it; that all five are of Greek origin, and proud of it; that all five are Americans, and proud of it. He noted that he was the first native born American of Greek descent to be elected to Congress; and that the first Congressman of Greek descent to be elected to Congress was Lucas Miltiades Miller, born in Greece, who was brought to America by Col. Jonathan P. Miller, an American hero of the 1821 Greek War of Independence. Miller was elected to Congress in 1891, from the State of Wisconsin, and served one term. Brademas closed his remarks with "ZETO H HELLAS, ZETO H AMERIKI."

*"Former President Harry S. Truman [a member of Ahepa] will go down in history as one of our greatest Presidents for his role in enunciating the Truman Doctrine." - U.S. Senator Henry M. Jackson*

U. S. Senator Henry M. Jackson spoke on the importance of the many organizations that endeavored to maintain the traditions and customs of the Old World, and he also highly complimented the Order of Ahepa for continuing to maintain in its programs the values of Greek culture and tradition. He emphasized the importance of the strength of the NATO organization in world affairs, and Greece's position in NATO. He stated that former President Harry S. Truman, (a member of Ahepa) would go down in history as one of our greatest Presidents for his role in enunciating the

Truman Doctrine, which saved Greece from communistic rule.

*"I congratulate the Order of Ahepa for preserving the contributions that Americans of Greek descent have made in building America, and for continuing these same contributions." - U.S. Representative John B. Anderson*

U.S. Representative John B. Anderson also paid tribute to the many contributions of American of Greek descent, and noted that his wife, Keke, is of Greek descent. He referred to the culture and traditions of ancient Greece which have survived to this day, and which have given us the ideals and faith which we should use today in meeting the problems of today. He stated that the Greek Spirit has survived through centuries of tragedy and oppression, and that even though the Greeks were surrounded by enemies throughout their history, they survived to transform the world, and as he put it, "captive Greece survived and the Greek Spirit captured her captors." Congressman Anderson congratulated the Order of Ahepa for preserving the contributions that Americans of Greek descent have made in building America, and for continuing these same contributions.

*"Ahepa is to be congratulated for keeping thoughts of Greece prominent in its heart, and also for maintaining a living bridge between the peoples of the United States and Greece." - Ambassador C. P. Panayotacos of Greece*

Greek Ambassador Panayotacos noted that this was the 153rd anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821 against foreign and arbitrary rule, and he paid tribute to those many Americans who, in 1821-30 supported the Greek people in their fight for freedom, as well as to former President Harry S. Truman for his Truman Doctrine. He congratulated the Order of Ahepa for keeping thoughts of Greece prominent in its heart, and for maintaining a living bridge between the people of the United States and America.



Chancellor Bacopoulos, the representative of Archbishop Iakovos, also spoke on the Greek Revolution of 1821, and stated that both faith and love of God and country could remake life, and the world itself. He extended the regrets of the Archbishop in not being able to attend the banquet, and conveyed this blessings to those in attendance.

Daughters of Penelope Grand President Mrs. Tina Zamboulis spoke in behalf of the senior ladies auxiliary of Ahepa, and conveyed the greetings of her Grand Lodge and membership to those present.



Vice President Gerald Ford addressing the Ahepa Banquet.



Senator Henry Jackson addressing the Ahepa Banquet.



Sup. President Tsaffaras greeting Vice President Gerald Ford.



Shown at the reception prior to the Banquet, left to right: Mrs. Korologos, Vice President Gerald Ford, Tom Korologos, Deputy Assistant to President Nixon, Mrs. Anderson and Congressman of Illinois John Anderson.



Vice President Gerald Ford (center) flanked by Senator Jackson and Deputy Asst. to Pres. Nixon Tom Korologos.

More than 150 Members of Congress accepted invitations from the Supreme Lodge and their respective Ahepa Chapters in their Congressional districts. Guests also included Americans of Greek descent on Congressional staffs, and in other departments of the government.

The invocation was given by Rev. John Tavlarides of St. Sophia Cathedral, and the benediction by Rev. James Kalaris of St. Constantine and Helen Church.

The 1974 banquet committee consisted of: Andrew Manos, Chairman; and Charles J. Papuchis, Vice Chairman. Honorary Chairman was Supreme President Tsaffaras, Supreme Lodge coordinator was Sup. Vice Pres. William G. Chirgotis, and Executive Secretary George J. Leber.

Other committee officers and members were: Milton Sarris, Anthony E. Manuel, Thomas Gikas, George J. Papuchis, John N. Deoudes, John T. Pappas, Harry Brown, Mary Carres, Debbie Charles, Joanne Cocolis, Dorothea Dennis, Chris Fotos, Athena Gikas, Beatrice Hanft, Tine Karcavinas, Marietta Korson, Veneta Lambros, George Maggos, James Manuel, Mary Manuel, Penny Manuel, Harriet Maroules, John Maroules, Mike Morfessis, George P. Pappas, Catherine Pappas, Irene Pappas, Felecia Papuchis, Stella Papuchis, Mary Paterson, Dr. Theodore Perros, Stacie Petroutsa, Peter T. Staffes, Mary Summers, Mary Triantis, Angie Valtos, Christine Warnke, Voula Zazanis, Adriana Zizis, Bess Zourdos.



Ahepa leaders and Chapter representatives with their members of Congress.



**BOSTON INVITES YOU**

# SAM S. NAKOS

Chairman  
Ahepa Educational Foundation

Brother Sam S. Nakos, Birmingham, Ala., Chairman of the Ahepa Educational Foundation, died at his home on Monday morning, April 15, 1974.

Brother Nakos was born in Corfu, Greece and has been for many years a successful businessman in Birmingham. He was initiated into the Order on January 14, 1933 and has been an active member for more than 40 years.

He served District No. 1 as District Governor, and upon the formation of the Ahepa Supreme Board of Trustees in 1953, was elected as a member of the Board. He served on the Supreme Board of Trustees for more than 15 years, as a member and also as Chairman and Vice Chairman.

In 1967, he was appointed to the Ahepa Educational Foundation, which was first established in 1966. He served continuously on the Foundation from 1967 until his death, and served as Vice Chairman, and as Chairman of the Foundation from 1971 until his death.

Brother Nakos gave the Ahepa Educational Foundation its first major donations when he established the Sam S. Nakos Scholarship Fund to which he has given more than \$150,000 in trust for the granting of Ahepa Scholarships.

Sam S. Nakos has devoted 40 years of active service to the fraternity, has given unselfishly of his time and money to the many Ahepa programs over the years, and has left a living legacy that will live forever in the Ahepa Educational Foundation trust which he established, the Sam S. Nakos Scholarship Trust.

Brother Sam has for many years given financial assistance not only to his Church, but also to many students through scholarships, and these scholarships will continue through the Sam S. Nakos Scholarship Trust of the Ahepa Educational Foundation. Through his foresight and his wish to give financial assistance to worthy and needy students, the Trust that he established through the Foundation has become a perpetual source of assistance for students now and in the years to come.

The officers and members of the Order of Ahepa will sorely miss the guidance and assistance that Brother Sam has given us these past 40 years. We will assuredly miss his enthusiastic and dynamic



presence which we may have taken for granted over the years. He never asked for recognition, nor for the limelight - he only wished to work in Ahepa's behalf.

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*William P. Tsoufaras  
Supreme President*

## EPIPHANY DAY AT TARPON SPRINGS

A large crowd of over 20,000 from Florida and other states gathered in Tarpon Springs, Florida for the Annual Celebration of Epiphany.

On the eve of the Celebration, the Annual Epiphany Banquet was held at the St. Nicholas Community Hall, sponsored by George Washington Chapter No. 16 of Tarpon Springs. That afternoon, a meeting of the Supreme Board of Trustees, under Chairman Peter Derzis, took place at the Tarpon Springs Ahepa Home, to finalize plans for the sale of the Florida acreage as mandated by the last Supreme Convention.

Present at the Banquet was the Supreme Lodge, headed by Sup. President William Tsaffaras, the Supreme Board of Trustees, headed by Peter Derzis, the DOP Grand Lodge, headed by Gr. President Tina Zoumboulis, His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, His Grace Bishop Iakovos of Catania, several other Ahepa, DOP and Maids dignitaries from all parts of the U.S.A., Tarpon Springs new Mayor Bill Lane and retiring Mayor George Tsourakis and many more. Bro. George Rodis, formerly of New York and now of Tarpon Springs, was in charge of arrangements and Judge Fatolitis was Master of Ceremonies.

The following morning the Celebration started with a Divine Liturgy at the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, with His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos officiating, assisted by Bishop Iakovos of Catania, Fr. Elias Kalariotes and other clergymen from the area. At the conclusion of the service, church, AHEPA and civil dignitaries, colorful bands and units and the devout assembled in front of the church, and the procession to the Spring Bayou began. Among the marchers, in addition to Archbishop Iakovos, Bishop Iakovos and the clergy, were governor of Florida Reuben Askew, U.S. Senator and his Lodge, Trustees Chairman Derzis and his Trustees, DOP Gr. President Zoumboulis and her Lodge, the Consul General of Greece in New Orleans and Mrs. Litsakis and many more.

The colorful procession moved slowly down towards the Bayou, with thousands of spectators lining both sides of the streets. At the Spring Bayou, as Archbishop Iakovos read the portion of Christ's Baptism about the descent of a dove, a dove was released, as is customary. The free dove did not fly away as expected, but alighted, instead, upon the crown of the Archbishop, where it remained for several minutes. The wooden cross tossed by His Eminence into the Bayou, was not retrieved immediately, and His Eminence had to toss his personal gold cross. This was recovered by Nikitas Lulias, and soon thereafter the wooden cross was recovered by Manuel Karvouras.



His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos blesses one of the boys that recovered the cross from the Bayou, while Florida Governor Askew and Bishop Iakovos of Catania look on.



TARPON SPRINGS, FLA. - Sup. President Tsaffaras and Gr. President Zoumboulis in the procession, flanked by Gr. Sec. Caravasios, Greek Consul Litsakis and Sup. Gov. Tzavellas.



TARPON SPRINGS, FLA. - At the Ahepa Banquet on the eve of the Epiphany Celebration, left to right: Master of Ceremonies Judge John Fatolitis, Sup. Sec. Peter Kouchalacos, Sup. President William Tsaffaras and Tarpon Springs Mayor Bill Lane.

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His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos reading the Gospel at the Epiphany Blessings with the dove perched on his miter.

A Greek "Glendi" was held in the afternoon at the Sponge Exchange, where more than 3,000 persons enjoyed Greek food specialties and Bouzouki music, participating in the merry festivities culminating this traditional Annual Epiphany Celebration, which was topped off with the Epiphany Ball at the St. Petersburg Coliseum in the evening, with thousands in attendance.

General Chairman of the Epiphany Celebration Committee was Michael Bilirakis.



TARPON SPRINGS, FLA. - Ahepa and other dignitaries marching in the procession of the Epiphany. Greek Consul Litsakis is at left next to Sup. Gov. and Mrs. Ted Tzavellas, Sup. Sec. Peter Houchalacos, Florida Governor Reuben Askew, Senator Childs and Representative Gunter.



TARPON SPRINGS, FLA. - Shown at the Ahepa Banquet on the eve of the Epiphany, left to right: PDG Jessie Scofield, Dist. No. 1 Governor Mary Ann Zepetis, Maids Gr. V. President Ianthé Livadas, Gr. President Tina Zoumboulis and Gr. Secretary Katherine Caravasios.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF  
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**GOLF TOURNAMENT** - Limited to members of the Ahepa and Sons of Pericles. Write headquarters for entry forms.

**DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON** - Write headquarters for entry forms. All invited to attend.

**CHURCH SERVICES, SUPREME LODGE LUNCHEON & OFFICIAL OPENING** - Will be held Sunday, August 18 at Hellenic College, Brookline, Mass. All invited to attend. Write headquarters for Luncheon tickets.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS - ONLY DELEGATES** will be given rooms at the Sheraton Boston Hotel - others will receive rooms at nearby hotels. ALL reservations must go through Ahepa Headquarters. Number of rooms available at headquarters hotel are limited. DELEGATES are urged to send in reservations EARLY. FINAL DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS is JULY 15, 1974.



**1974  
Boston  
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Convention**

AUGUST 18-24, 1974 BOSTON SHERATON HOTEL

The Ahepa Family will meet in Boston in 1974 during the week of August 18-24, 1974 with Headquarters at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

The convention hotel reservation forms will be ready for distribution to members in early March. Use the coupon below to request the hotel form, as well as application forms for the various convention events.

To: Order of Ahepa, 1422 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20005  
PLEASE MAIL THE FOLLOWING BOSTON SUPREME CONVENTION APPLICATION FORMS TO ME AS SOON AS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

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## TRUSTEE CAVALARIS HONORED

Thomas Cavalaris of Charlotte, N.C., 2nd Vice-Chairman of the Ahepa Supreme Board of Trustees was honored Sunday night by his Chapter, Marathon No. 2, at a Testimonial Dinner and dance in the Downtowner Motor Inn.

Joining with the Ahepa in paying tribute to one of the City's leading citizens were the Greek Orthodox Community of Charlotte, the Ephyrtian Society, Velouchi, and the City of Charlotte.

City Mayor-Pro-tem James Whittington



CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Bro. Cavalaris presented a Plaque by Supreme President William Tsaffaras.



CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Bro. Cavalaris accepting a Plaque on behalf of the Board of Trustees from Chairman Peter Derzis.



CHICAGO, ILL. - The likeness of Hippocrates, sculpted in Pentelic marble by Athenian Costos Georgakos, is shown in the artist's studio prior to being crated for shipment to Chicago. The statue is a gift to the University of Illinois Medical Center from Past Sup. President Andrew Fasseas.

bestowed the honor of Knight of the Queen City on Mr. Cavalaris. Mayor John Belk pointed out that this title has been given to only six other Charlotteans in the City's history.

William P. Tsaffaras, Supreme President of the Order paid special tribute to Cavalaris for his many years of distinguished service to the Order of Ahepa.

Peter N. Derzis, Chairman of the Ahepa Supreme Board of Trustees spoke of Mr. Cavalaris' previous two years of service on the Board and of his active participation in the business of this group.

Nick G. Pappas, Chapter Secretary reviewed the Honoree's personal history crediting him with successfully leading the Community's four major fund drives since its organization in 1923.

Mr. Cavalaris has also led successful drives for hospitals and schools in Greece. For this he has been given citations three times by the Government of Greece.

He has continuously supported the Archdiocese and its projects for the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, and is a member of LOGOS.

His continual support of the Patriarchate in Istanbul has earned for him the title of ARCHON EXARCHOS and he is a sustaining member of the Knights of St. Andrew.

Thomas Cavalaris, who has been in the recreational field of business for more than fifty years pioneered the sport of bowling in the South.

The affair was attended by 390 persons from 18 different states.



CHICAGO, ILL. - Chicagoan Peter Fasseas, second from right, is shown at an informal presentation to the University of Illinois Medical Center of a 3 1/2 ton statue of Hippocrates. Accepting the gift from the Chicago-Greek-American community are, from left, Medical Center Commission Executive Director Raymond Baster and Commissioner Samuel J. Hoffman, M.D.; UIMC Chancellor Joseph Begando and Vice-Chancellor Donald Caseley, M.D.; and at right, U of I Trustee Park Livingston, Fasseas, a special assistant to Illinois Attorney General William Scott, represented his father, Andrew Fasseas, initiator and principal donor of the statue.

## Statue of Hippocrates donated by Fasseas to Illinois Medical Center

A 10-foot likeness of Hippocrates, "The Father of Medicine," created in Pentelic marble by the famous Athenian sculptor Costos Georgakos, has arrived in Chicago to become a prominent landmark of the University of Illinois Medical Center Campus.

The striking 3 1/2 ton white statue was commissioned by Chicagoan Andrew Fasseas, a native of Greece who immigrated to America in 1912, rose to serve from 1952 to 1960 as the Illinois Director of Revenue. He has published a Chicago newspaper, **The Greek Star**, for 30 years and is a past national president of the Order of Ahepa.

In coming months, the statue will be installed on an appropriate pedestal adjacent to a formal garden near the U of I College of Medicine at the intersection of west Polk and south Wood Streets.

The \$40,000 Georgakos creation is one of four which Greek-Americans have presented to U.S. colleges of medicine at Fasseas' inspiration. Hippocrates' statue is one of a number of public works which Fasseas has initiated "to symbolize the love Greek Americans feel for our homeland as well as for our ancestral homeland." Previous efforts included the endowment of a scholarship fund for the American Farm School in Greece and the provision of 250 pieces of heavy construction equipment to small Greek villages, enabling them to build economically vital access roads to federal arterial highways.

The statue of Hippocrates, with his name spelled out in Greek at the base, will stand in front of the campus administration building, flanked by the College of Pharmacy Building and the new Library of the Health Sciences and facing a city block of buildings including the College of Medicine and the University of Illinois Hospital.

This week, an informal presentation of the statue to the University was conducted by Peter Fasseas, Chicago attorney and son of the donor. The University was represented at the gathering by Trustee Park Livingston, Medical Center Chancellor Joseph Begando, and Vice-chancellor Donald J. Caseley, M.D. Present in behalf of the Medical Center District Commission were Executive Director Raymond Bayster and Commissioner Samuel J. Hoffman, M.D.

Sculptor Georgakos spent two years coaxing the classical image of Hippocrates from a block of Pentelic marble (the same substance used for the graceful columns of the parthenon). Other Georgakos statues of the Greek physician, whose "Oath" has bound doctors for over 2,000 years stand at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, the University of Arizona at Tucson and Wayne State University at Detroit.

## THE SUPREME LODGE OFFICERS



The Supreme Lodge Officers as they appeared at the March Meetings at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Seated, left to right: Sup. Secretary Peter Kouchalakos, Sup. V. President William Chirgotis, Sup. President William Tsaffaras, Sup. V. President of Canada Jean Pierre Van Eck, Sup. Treasurer Theodore Vombrack and Sup. Counsellor Judge Thomas Yeotis. Standing, left to right: Sup. Athletic Director Dr. Monthe Kofas, Sup. Governor Teddy Tzavellas, Sup. Governor John Diamantakos, Sup. Governor Charles Adams, Sup. Governor Thomas Pappas, Sup. Governor Peter Coyias and Sup. Governor Gust Saras.

## THE SUPREME BOARD OF TRUSTEES



The Supreme Board of Trustees. Seated, left to right: Secretary James Petheriotes, 2nd V. Chman Thomas Cavalaris, Sup. V. President William Chirgotis, Sup. President William Tsaffaras, Chman Peter Derzis, 1st V. Chman Stephen Berdalis and Treasurer Spiros Zepatos. Standing, left to right: Nick Smyrnis, William Economides, Alex Demar, Arthur Karkalas, Harry Lake and Peter Pasvantis. Absent from photo Angelo Petromelis and George Dikeou.

In the summer of 1970, I was fortunate enough to be chosen to attend the Educational Journey to Greece. It was a gift from my parents for my high school graduation, at the time, and admittedly, a gift far beyond my wildest dreams. I was eighteen then, and twenty-two now.

I am being honest with when I say that summer was the most memorable of my life. I have grandparents whom I have only met once in Achladochambos in 1970, and so, just to see them

one more time would be enough if I were to be accepted. From my experiences on the trip, I have been asked to visit various classrooms in the Kalamazoo area, sharing with the students the language, customs, lifestyle and religion of the Greek people. Even my Sunday School class has profited from my visit. My material all comes from that summer.

I found that my knowledge of the Greek language helped me out on many occasions (I

## Rossides Honored by NCAA

Eugene T. (Gene) Rossides, one of the greatest in the Columbia tradition of superb quarterbacks, has been honored by the National Collegiate Athletic Association with one of its highest honors, selection to the Silver Anniversary Top Five.

The Top Five honors those members of the class of 1949 who have distinguished themselves both in their college athletic endeavors and in their chosen careers in the 25 years following graduation.

Rossides, a senior partner in the New York-Washington law firm of Rogers & Wells, served four years (1969 to 1973) as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Among his responsibilities were international trade and control of drugs and organized crime.

During his four-year varsity career he set Columbia records for touchdown passes (20), total offense yards (3,733), passing yards (2,632) and completion average (.520). The touchdown record still stands.

He led the Ivy League and the East in both passing and total offense in 1947 and paced both in passing in 1948. Both years he gained all East honors.

Following graduation in 1949, Rossides gave up a chance to play professional football to attend the Columbia Law School. After earning his law degree he served on the staff of New York County District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, was an Assistant Attorney General for the State of New York under Jacob K. Javitz and as Assistant to Treasury Under Secretary Fred C. Scribner, Jr. before returning to the practice of law in New York City.

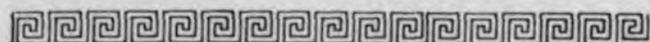
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had learned English as a second language as a child. I was surprised to find so few of us on the trip that could speak Greek. You can imagine our popularity with the rest of the group, especially during shopping sprees. Our bargaining power was limitless.

If you have found my letter a trifle rambling, I apologize. My memories are so vivid that it is difficult to restrain myself.

Mimi Kostakis  
Kalamazoo, Mich.

## 1974 EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY TO GREECE



The 1974 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece will take place on or about July 10 to August 10, 1974.

Mail the coupon for additional information

### 1974 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 1974 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece to: (Please Print or Typewrite)

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF. - His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos receives the traditional key to the City from Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles on his recent visit to the West Coast. Supreme President William Tsaffaras accompanied His Eminence.



Vice President Gerald Ford with his long-time friend from Grand Rapids, Mich. Trustee Alex Demar.



THE VICE PRESIDENT  
 WASHINGTON

January 29, 1974.

Dear Alex:

One of the joys of coming home is seeing old friends. Both Betty and I had looked forward to the January 17th visit in Grand Rapids, and being able to greet many of our dear friends.

I have to admit that the dinner program was a great surprise. And, dear Alex, when you appeared first on that program, my mind went back with yours to the wonderful days we spent together. Both Betty and I want you to know how much it meant to us to see you and to listen to your tribute to us.

For all of these years we have cherished your friendship and we look forward to the same association that we have enjoyed.

Thank you, Alex, for the many kind expressions that you shared with all of the people who were present on the evening of January 17.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

*Gerald R. Ford*  
 Gerald R. Ford

Mr. Alex DeMar  
 23 College SE  
 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503



NEW YORK, N.Y. - Mr. Walter Johnson (left), Vice Chairman of Saturday Review/World, and Ms. Mira Berman, President of Allerton Berman & Dean, co-chairmen of the American Management Associations first conference on world travel and tourism, discuss the day's upcoming events with Mr. Harry Papadakis, North American general manager of Olympic Airways. Mr. Papadakis was one of the featured speakers of the three-day symposium held at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City.



NEW YORK, N.Y. - Mayor Abraham D. Beame swears in Mrs. Athena Doykos of Flushing as Deputy Commissioner of the City of New York's Youth Services Agency, and Nick Pappas of Brooklyn as Deputy Commissioner of the City's Department of Commerce and Industry. This was the first time in many years that the Greek-American Community of New York City was so honored.

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## AWARDS FOR MEMBERS

### Total New and/or Reinstated Members

1	An "Ahepa One" lapel pin
2-3	Ahepa Paper Weight, "Ahepa One" pin
4-5	Ahepa Cuff Links & Tie Clasp Set, "Ahepa One" pin
6-10	Ahepa Book Ends, "Ahepa One" pin
11-15	Ahepa Wall Plaque, "Ahepa One" pin
16-20	DOUBLE Award: Ahepa Book Ends, Ahepa Wall Plaque, "Ahepa One" pin
21 or More	TRIPLE Award: Ahepa Book Ends, Ahepa Wall Plaque, Ahepa Cuff Links & Tie Clasp Set, and "Ahepa One" pin

**GRAND PRIZE:** To the Member who brings in the highest total of new and/or Reinstated Members: A Gold Watch, inscribed, PLUS a Free Double Room at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, Mass., for the 7 days of our 1974 Convention, August 18-24, 1974.

## AWARDS FOR CHAPTERS

Ahepa Chapters which Initiate and/or Reinstatement at Least 20% of its Good Standing Membership as at July 1, 1973 (a MINIMUM of Ten is Required) — A large Ahepa Wall Plaque.

The TOP THREE AHEPA CHAPTERS with the MOST New and/or Reinstated Members — A large Ahepa Wall Plaque

**RULES:** Full payment of Fees and Tax MUST accompany applications; All Applications, Fees and Tax MUST be received at Headquarters POSTMARKED on or before June 30, 1974; ONLY THE FIRST ENDORSER ON EACH APPLICATION WILL RECEIVE CREDIT. WRITE TO THE AHEPA HEADQUARTERS NOW FOR YOUR SUPPLY OF MEMBERSHIP AND REINST. APPLICATIONS

## Arthur A. Karkalas Supreme Trustee

Brother Arthur A. Karkalas was elevated to the Supreme Board of Trustees at the 1973 National Convention in Miami, Florida. Arthur Karkalas is a member of the Valley Forge Chapter No. 432 of Norristown, Pa. He is Past District Governor for two terms from 1939 to 1941 and he was also elected as a Supreme Governor in 1939. He has been an active AHEPAN since he was initiated in the Pittsburgh Chapter No. 34 (Aristoteles) in 1925.

He has served his chapters in all elected offices. Some of his other AHEPAN activities includes Assistant to Commander - AHEPAN Excursion to Greece in 1931, Vice Chairman of the Athens Convention in 1965 and he has attended almost all the National and District Conventions.

Born Vlahokostas, Arzadia, Greece Emigrated to the United States at an early age. Settled in Pittsburgh with Uncle William P. Limberiou. Attended Grade School, graduated

as Valedictorian from High School. Received degree of Electrical Engineering from Carnegie Institute of Technology. Attended Duquesne University Law School, and graduated with degree of LL.B. Took Accounting Course at night school.

On January 1942, after Pearl Harbor, was called to active duty, with rank of 1st Lieutenant, leaving his employer West Penn Power Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was employed as an Electrical Engineer. Overseas in the Pacific from 1944 to 1947, in Europe from 1952 - 1954 and in Philadelphia Signal Depot to April 1955, when he resigned his Commission to enter the coffee business. Currently associated with the Laras Coffee Co. in Philadelphia, Pa. on P.R. activities. Active in YMCA, Chamber of Commerce, Greek Church of St. Luke, Broomall, Pa., 32nd Degree Mason, and a member of Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia.

Married to former Jean Cokinos of Philadelphia, they have a son, Elias Arthur.

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**1974 Supreme Convention** - Delegates and Alternates must be elected in either April, May, or June (not later than June 30th) and all Per Capita Tax must be paid to Headquarters for the year 1974 NOT LATER than JULY 1, 1974 POSTMARK. The Reporting Form of Delegates, Alternates Elections must be mailed to Headquarters NOT LATER than July 15, 1974 Postmark, (but PLEASE forward this form immediately after elections). Blank forms have already been mailed to all Chapter Secretaries. (See Article XXII, Ahepa Constitution, for additional requirements.)

**1974 District Conventions** - Delegates and Alternates must also be elected in either April, May, or June and the results of said elections shall be certified to the District Secretary by Registered Mail Return Receipt Requested immediately thereafter or at least 10 days prior to the official opening of the District Convention. (See Article XXXI, Ahepa Constitution, for additional requirements)

**AHEPA Cooley's Anemia Research Fund** - Headquarters is shipping special Canisters and Labels for the APRIL COOLEY'S ANEMIA MONTH to Chapters. The Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena Chapters are spearheading this fund drive. If your Chapter has not ordered its Canisters, write Headquarters NOW. The Slide-Audio Tape presentations were delayed, but will be ready for shipment on or about April 15th. The Canisters were also delayed by the manufacturer, but will be shipped in April to those requesting them.

**Ahepa Save-A-Heart Program** - The next issue of The Ahepan Magazine will begin a series of photographs of Greek children who have been sponsored by Ahepa Family Chapters and individual members for heart operations in Greece, with \$500 donations. We are now awaiting receipt of the photos, which will appear in the magazine, with the name of the donor or Chapter, for each.

**Ethnic Heritage Studies Program** - Ask your Members of Congress to give legislative support to this important program.

**1976 Bicentennial** - Send books, pamphlets, materials, artifacts, old correspondence - anything on the history of the Americans of Greek descent to Ahepa Headquarters. It will be preserved in our new Archives and Library Room at Headquarters. Drop us a line on this subject, so we can discuss the matter with you.

**Ahepa Medals for Scholastic Excellence** - Order your Medals from Headquarters NOW - to present to outstanding Greek school students in May and June.

## GIVE TO THESE AHEPA CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

### AHEPA COOLEY'S ANEMIA RESEARCH FUND

Helen Hixon, Uniontown, Ohio	\$10.00	Ahepa No. 66 Minneapolis, Minn.	100.00
Patricia Murphy, Newark, Ohio	15.00	Daughters of Penelope No. 308	
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(Above In Memory of George Trifelas)		Ahepa No. 211, Cheyenne, Wyo.	25.00
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Sons of Pericles No. 86, Atlanta, Ga.	150.00	Ahepa No. 160, Colorado Springs, Colo.	10.00
American Hellenic Club, Everett, Wash.	100.00	Alexander Tripodis, Chicago, Ill.	20.00
		Daughters of Penelope, Lowell, Mass.	50.00

### AHEPA SAVE A HEART FUND

The following contributions were received at Ahepa Headquarters between the dates of January 1, 1974 and March 29, 1974.

Ahepa No. 34 Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$500.00
Ahepa No. 224 Bakersfield, Calif.	500.00
Daughters of Penelope No. 119, Hollywood, Calif.	50.00
Ahepa No. 150 San Francisco, Calif.	500.00
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Ahepa No. 145 Denver, Colo.	200.00
Daughters of Penelope No. 119, Hollywood, Calif.	500.00
Ahepa No. 318 Hollywood, Calif.	500.00
Ahepa No. 233 San Pedro, Calif.	200.00
Daughters of Penelope No. 88, San Pedro, Calif.	100.00
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### Emergency Fund Benefit Given to Ahepa Educational Foundation

The late Brother Constantine C. Bourdunis of the Athens, Greece Ahepa Chapter HJ-1, named the Ahepa Educational Foundation as his beneficiary, and the Foundation has received \$200.00 upon his recent death.

The Foundation Board suggests that other members, if they so desire, can name the Ahepa Educational Foundation as the beneficiary for their Emergency Fund benefit. All that is required is that a member write in "AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION" on his dues mailing card that the member sends to Headquarters upon payment of his Chapter Dues.

### Charles T. Adams Supreme Governor

Elected to the office of Supreme Governor at the Miami Supreme Convention, Charles T. Adams a member of the Chester-DeLoe Chapter No. 79 & Past District Governor of District No. 4 has been an active Ahepan since 1959.

Born on February 8, 1930 he was raised in Philadelphia where he attended West Philadelphia High School. While attending "West Philly" he was a member of the 1945-46 city championship swimming team and was two-time city diving champion. He also went on to take the state 1 meter and 3 meter diving championship and the national high school 3 meter championship. This activity lead him to turn to a professional diving career which he pursued until the Korean War in 1951, when he enlisted in the Air Force. Honorably discharged in 1955 he furthered his education by attending Drexel Institute of Technology Evening College where he obtained his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering. At the same time he began his second professional career at the University of Pennsylvania, Physics Dept. Accelerator Laboratory, where he is now Project Engineer.

In addition to authoring a number of scientific papers he is also co-holder of several patents dealing with ion sources for accelerators. His professional memberships include the I.E.E.E., American Physical Society, American Vacuum Society, & Drexel University Cross Keys' Society.

He is also President of Penn Sports Tech, Inc. a company formed several years ago that is now heavily involved in the aero-space industry, supplying 'Ultra Violet' & 'X-Ray' filters for the Apollo Skylab project.

In 1957 he married Bessie Coliukos of Chester, Pa. & they now have three children Denise 11, Steven 7, and Matthew 6. Bessie has been an active member of the Daughters of Penelope in Chester and served as President of her Chapter. She also served on the District Lodge and became Lt. Governor before her family responsibilities and her husband's patience put an end to her District Lodge career.

## April is "Cooley's Anemia Month" for all Chapters of Ahepa Family

April has been set aside by the Ahepa Family as "Cooley's Anemia Month" during which all chapters will conduct city-wide fund-raising drives in their respective communities in the United States and Canada, was the joint announcement today of Ahepa Supreme President William P. Tsaffaras, and Dr. Nick Trifelos, National Cooley's Anemia Chairman.

"We expect the major work in April to be done by our Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena chapters," President Tsaffaras and Chairman Trifelos stated. "They have indicated their wholehearted support of this drive, which will be an annual event every April and will make every effort to blanket their respective communities with an appeal for funds for the Cooley's Anemia Research Fund of Ahepa."

Plans are underway for local newspaper articles and TV announcements in advance of the April drive, which will include direct solicitation of individuals within the communities, as well as benefit dances and social affairs. Sons of Pericles Supreme President Anthony Hazapis and Maids of Athena Grand President Cathy Chiros have stated that their organizations are ready to help in the fight against Cooley's Anemia, a disease which affects persons of Mediterranean area descent.

All funds raised will be given to the Ahepa Cooley's Anemia Research Fund, which will give research grants to doctors and scientists working on the discovery of a cure for Cooley's Anemia, or Thalassemia, as it is also known.

Both Maids President Chiros and Sons President Hazapis stated that their local chapters would ask for the assistance of all local community organizations in their drive for funds. "We know that all other organizations will give us their full cooperation and assistance, when asked," they stated.

Daughters of Penelope Grand President Mrs. Tina Zoumboulis also stated that her organization was fully behind the April Drive. The members of the Ahepa Cooley's Anemia National Committee are: Dr. Nick Trifelos, Chairman, Newark, Ohio; Ahepa Supreme President William P. Tsaffaras, Chelmsford, Mass.; Daughters Grand President Mrs. Tina Zoumboulis, Chicago, Ill.; Sons Supreme President Anthony Hazapis, Albany, N.Y.; Maids Grand President Cathy Chiros, Tempe, Ariz.; Sam Nakis, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Helen Rockas, Fresno, Calif.; Dorothy Guillotis, Orange, Conn.; Mrs. Irene Betzelos, Chicago, Ill.; George T. Douris, New York City; Mrs. Maris Kirkikis, Shreveport, La.; Charles Sarris, Troy, N.Y.; Sandra Katsoulas, Peabody, Mass.; Cally Triantafillou, Elmhurst, N.Y.; Ahepa Executive Secretary George J. Leber, Washington, D.C.

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## John Diamantakos Supreme Governor



Born in Birmingham, Alabama. Member of the Vulcan Chapter of the Sons of Pericles in Birmingham, Alabama. Served in every official capacity and held the office of President for two terms. Also served as Lt. Governor of District No. 1.

Served in the armed forces for forty-four months with thirty-seven months overseas duty in the European Theater of Operations.

Received his M.A. Degree in Physical Education and has served as Principal, teacher and coach field of education. At the present time is employed as physical education instructor and coach in the Jefferson County School System.

Has held every office in Birmingham Chapter No. 3, served as President for four terms, held the office of District Advisor, District Secretary and District Governor in Mother Lodge District No. 1.

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**Ahepa and the  
Bicentennial of the  
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Your Ahepa Bicentennial Committee is working and preparing for 1976 - guidelines and instructions will go out to all Chapters and Districts, within the next few weeks, since Ahepa Chapters and Districts will all be asked to take part in 1976.

**HOWEVER, WE MUST MAKE AN APPEAL AT THIS TIME TO ALL MEMBERS:** Since our theme for the Bicentennial is "The Contributions of Americans of Greek Descent to the United States" we need any and all books, pamphlets, theses, photographs, artifacts, etc. on this subject. If you have materials in YOUR possession, please write Executive Secretary George J. Leber, Ahepa Headquarters, 1422 K. St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005 with a description of your material. Don't overlook anything in your home or office - drop us a line, and we look forward to hearing from you.

**ETHNIC HERITAGE STUDIES PROGRAM** - Ahepa is also actively working with other ethnic groups in this new program of the U.S. Office of Education, which has a target of introducing into the elementary and secondary schools courses in Ethnic heritage and History in the U.S. Members and Chapters will also be hearing more soon on this, with particular emphasis on how you can help.

Ahepa Headquarters and the Bicentennial Committee are interested in hearing from any and all members on the above matters. Drop us a line, with either information or suggestions.

**Dorian Named to Peirce Board**

Harry A. Dorian, Vice President, Philadelphia National Bank has been named to the Board of Trustees of Peirce Junior College in Philadelphia. The announcement was made by Thomas May Peirce, III, President of the 108 year-old College.

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He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, B.A.; New York University Graduate School of Business Administration, M.B.A.; and Syracuse University College of Law, J.D.

Dorian, an attorney, is a member of the American Bar Association's Committee on Employee Benefit Trusts. He was also recently appointed Chairman of the Employee Benefit Plan Committee of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association Trust Division.

Mr. Dorian has had extensive experience in the field of education. He has lectured at the Pennsylvania Banker's Association Trust Training School, Bucknell University and at Temple University's College of Business Administration. He has also been an instructor in Law and Banking at the American Institute of Banking.

He is a past President of Hercules Spartan Ch. No. 26.

**Prof. Mary Gianos wins  
the Sockler Prize**

The Arthur Sockler Prize of the Center for Neo-Hellenic Studies has been awarded to Prof. Mary Gianos, of Detroit, Michigan, for her English translation of C. Th. Dimaras' History of Modern Greek Literature, published by the State University of New York last year.

Ms. Mary P. Gianos is professor of English at the Detroit Institute of Technology and



**JAMES P. DEMOS  
1906 - 1973**

If you wish you can add to the following information about Brother James Demos:

"Demosthenes Chapter No. 66 of Minneapolis, Minn. recently suffered the loss of one of its most prominent members, Brother James Demos passed away on December 14, 1973 after a short illness and confinement in the hospital. He was born in Grilos, Olympias, Greece on November 5, 1906. His initiation into the Order of Ahepa in April of 1932 saw the beginning of his many activities and involvements of the Order. He served in every capacity of his Chapter, was Past District Governor of District 14, was a delegate several times to the Supreme Conventions, and finally culminated his service in being a Supreme Trustee from 1965 to 1970. He was active in the restaurant business for over 40 years before his retirement in 1970. Surviving him are his wife, Constantina, a daughter Tasia, and his son Peter. He will be long remembered for his service by his Brothers."

editor of the Greek section of the Twayne World Literature Series. She is widely known for her translations of Modern Greek authors, as well as her original works in the field of late medieval literature. She is also a member of the editorial board of the journal "Neo-Hellenika," published by the Center for Neo-Hellenic Studies.

The award, which is now offered for the first time, has been established in memory of Arthur Sockler, who served as a trustee and president of the Board of Trustees of the Center. He was born in Asia Minor and lived in San Antonio, Texas, until his death, which occurred three years ago. He was an active member of the San Antonio Chapter.

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Federal Funds Sold	20,000,000	4,000,000
Other Loans and Discounts	85,544,675	66,189,515
Banking Premises and Equipment	2,717,780	1,862,715
Customers' Acceptance Liability	41,913	264,517
Other Assets	1,434,754	1,376,118
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$238,862,148</b>	<b>\$174,278,297</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Deposits:		
Demand	\$139,120,179	\$106,065,149
Savings	37,693,517	34,167,130
Time	44,174,457	17,680,559
Notes Payable	20,500	41,000
Bank's Acceptances Outstanding, less in portfolio	41,913	264,517
Accrued Taxes and Other Expenses	867,381	822,310
Unearned Income	1,514,725	1,604,221
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$223,432,672</b>	<b>\$160,644,886</b>
<b>RESERVE FOR POSSIBLE LOAN LOSSES</b>	<b>\$ 1,011,767</b>	<b>\$ 1,010,316</b>
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160,000 shares outstanding	1,600,000	1,600,000
Surplus	2,600,000	2,600,000
Undivided Profits	9,247,264	7,929,328
Reserve for Contingencies	495,445	493,767
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 14,417,709</b>	<b>\$ 12,623,095</b>
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# sportscope

By Supreme Athletic Director Dr. Monthe Kofos

## 4th N.E. Ten Pin Bowling Tournament

The 4th N.E. Ten Pin Tournament was held in Norwich, Conn. with a field of 50 bowlers. George Thomas of Lowell, Mass. came up with games of 210, 186, 204 plus 99 handicap for 699, while his partner Charles Tournas of Lowell had games of 155, 163, 186 with handicap of 144 for 648 total - for a combined doubles total of 1347 for the N.E. Ten Pin 1974 Ahepa Doubles Championship.

Singles crown went to George Thomas of Lowell who had a 644 total (including a 99 handicap). Runnerup was John Melanopoulos of Hartford with a 630 total. The all events title went to George Thomas with a 1343 total, followed by Chris Hadjigeorgiou's (Marlboro) 1289. Scratch Champion was Peter George of Norwich with a total 1153. High Singles went to Vassil Psilekas of Marlboro.

Following the Bowling, an excellent dinner was put on by the host Chapter of Norwich. Dignitaries in attendance included Yankee Dist. #7 Governor Nick Giatrellis and his District Lodge, Chapter Tourney Director Ernie Pool, Cleon George, Ahepa Editor Nick Zannetos, N.E. Regional Golf Director Art Poly and Mrs. Niki Price, Olympic Airways Representative, who assisted Sup. Athletic Director Dr. Monthe Kofos in the trophy presentation. NE. Regional Director George Daopoulos was Master of Ceremonies. Next year's site for the Tournament was selected to be Hartford, Conn.



SHREVEPORT, LA. - The winners of the Dist. 16 Golf Tournament held in Shreveport, La. are, left to right: Dr. Jimmy Cosse - High Net runnerup to Pete Theo (77), Medalist Honors winner with a 75 and Pete Magiros of Houston 1st runnerup in net scores.

## 1974 Southern Regional Golf Championship

Art Georgalis of Miami, Fla. stormed back to win his first Ahepa Golf Championship in 5 years at the 3rd Annual Southern Regional at the Presidential Country Club, with a round of 73.

This was the first win for Georgalis since he won the 1970 National Invitational Championship. He will represent the South as one of the 5 regional finalists competing in Boston in August 19-20. Runnerup and also eligible to compete in the finals is Vic Gavalas of Tallahassee, who was the winner of the 1974 Invitational.

Low Net winner was Gus Kontzamangy of Miami and runnerup was John George of Miami.

## Gavalas Awarded Dr. Michael Spirtos Award

Vic Gavalas, sensational golfer from Tallahassee, Fla. and winner of many Ahepa Tournaments the past five years, was awarded the Dr. Michael Spirtos Outstanding Hellenic Golfer Award at the 1974-12th National Ahepa Invitational Golf Tournament at the Presidential Golf Course. This was the second time he was honored with Ahepa's Outstanding Golfer Award.

Vic, who shot rounds of 77, 69, 76 to win low Gross honors in this annual event, was chosen for his all around golfing ability, outstanding sportsmanship and character. Vic, who won the 1973 National Invitational in the Bahamas, the 1972 National Regional Finalist Championship in Atlanta, having won the 1972 Southern Regional Championship, the 1972 National Invitational at the Doral, the Convention City Golf Tourney in Miami in 1973 is a scratch golfer of outstanding ability and one of the top Hellenic golfers in the United States.

Born in 1948, in Live Oak, Florida. Parents: Nick and Janet Gavalas. Started playing at age 13. Received golf scholarship to Chipola Junior College at Marianna, Fla. Team was undefeated in Junior College competition during 1967-1968. Member of team which won First Place in National Junior College Championship in 1967 at Miami Lakes C.C. in Miami, Fla. He placed 13th individually in Nationals in 1967. Won Capital City Country Club Junior tournament in Tallahassee in 1964-66. Received golf scholarship to Florida State Univ. in Tallahassee, where he was member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity! Graduated in 1970 with B.S. degree in marketing.

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Sat., June 1, 1974  
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1974 National Ahepa Invitational Champion and Dr. "Michael Spirtos Outstanding Hellenic Golfer Award Winner." Vic Gavalas of Tallahassee, Florida, being congratulated by Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director recently in Hollywood, Florida.



NORWICH, CONN. - Left to Right: G. Daopoulos, N.E. Regional Director, Miss Niki Price, Olympic Airways; George Thomas, 1974 Singles Champion; Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director.



NORWICH, CONN. - Left to Right: G. Thomas, N.E. singles and doubles champ; Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director; C. Tournas, doubles champ; Nick Giatrellis, District No. 7 Governor, Doubles team hit 1347.



NORWICH, CONN. - Left to Right: Vassil Psilekas presented trophy by George Daopoulos, N.E. Regional Director, for high single scratch 226, in N.E. Tourney.

## Gavalas Wins 1974 National Invitational Golf Championship

Under ideal weather conditions a large field of 70 golfers from throughout the United States teed off for the 12th Annual Ahepa Invitational Golf Tournament at the Presidential Golf Course in Hollywood, Fla., a 3 day 54 hole affair.

Vic Gavalas of Tallahassee, Fla. was crowned the 1974 Champion on sparkling rounds of 77, 69, 76, making him the winningest golfer in the Ahepa Domain. His nearest rival was Art Georgalis of Miami with a total 233. He won the right to represent the South as Southern Regional Champion in Boston.

Scoring in the flights was as follows:  
**Champion Flight 0-10**

Vic Gavalas (Fla.) Low Gross, 222; Art Georgalis (Fla.) 2nd Low Gross, 233; Ted Lambros (Mo.) Low Net, 217; Lou Kollios (Mo.) Net 221; Dave Koravos (Fla.) Net 221; James Mouzakis (Mich.) Net 235; Mike Gavalas (Fla.) Net 235.

### Class A 11-16

Chris Dimitroulias 88, 77, 83; Runnerup Nick Kakas, Low Net-George Boudouras

### Class B 17-20

George Karnegis, 88, 91, 84; Runnerup-Lou Polites, 283; Low Net-Sam Nakis, 221

### Class C 21-up

Leo Catsavas, 286, Runnerup-B. Dunlop, Low Net-Jim George, 219

### Two Ball Champions

Teams of G Boudouras and Dr. Demopoulos and S. Johnson and G. Boudouras

### Four Ball Championship

H. Iwanicki, C. Dimitroulias, John George; L. Costos

### Guest Flight

Hank Iwanicki, 79,80,89; Runnerup-Al Parenti; Low Net-J. Karnegis, 201

### Ladies Tournament

Connie Pipilas-Low Gross, 101; Runnerup-Mrs. Lafanzas, 107

### Nearest to Pin

Chris Dimitroulias, G. Kontzomanys and L. Cassamantis

### Banquet

Following the Tournament, prizes and awards were presented at the Banquet at the Diplomat. Sup. Secretary Peter Kouchalakos, Co-Chairman of the tourney was M.C. Among the guests introduced were Sup. V. President William Chirgotis, P. Sup. President Sam Nakis, Olympic Airways Representative Lou Foy, Regional Director Steve Johnson, Art Poly, Dr. James Demopoulos (Chairman) and George Kastrenakias (co-chairman). Assisting the dignitaries in making the presentations was Supreme Athletic Director Dr. Monthe Kofos.

## 5 All Stars Chosen for Greece - 7 More to be Picked

At the recent 27th National Ahepa Invitational Basketball Tournament in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the 9 man Tourney selection committee and the 20 man National selection committee came up with a unanimous choice for 5 All Star Basketball players on the Ahepa All Star squad that will go to Greece July 26 - August 26.

In a star studded field that saw the greatest array of Hellenic ball players in the history of the Ahepa tournament competing for the 12 spots on this squad for right to compete against the top teams in Greece, the 5 who were picked are as follows:

Steve Valli-6'5"-St. Louis, Mo.; J. Landuras-6'6"-Salt Lake City, Utah; Peter Laskaris-6'5"-Newton, Mass.; Taki Koroneos-6'1"-Mississippi State; Peter Bouzeos-6'1"-Chicago, Ill.

Data will be supplied on the background of each team member. This was a unanimous choice, and choosing was difficult in view of the tremendous outpouring of talent. Obviously the trip to Greece gave this tournament a shot in the arm and veterans of this affair were amazed at the caliber of ball players participating.

Certainly the credit goes to the George J. Triphon family of California who so generously have volunteered to sponsor this team for the Order of Ahepa.

The balance of the 7 members of this team will be picked from tryouts to be conducted in Chicago, Syracuse and Bridgeport at dates to be announced according to Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director, Order of Ahepa.

## SPIROS "SPEEDO"SIAGGAS

Manager of All Star

Basketball Team to Greece

He was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on August 14, 1940. Stands 6' 2" tall and weighs 180 lbs. Both his parents were born in Greece. Graduated from high school in 1958 and from college in 1963. He was in the Army Reserves from 1964 to 1970 and was given an honorable discharge at the rank of staff sergeant.

Spiro is married and they have three children. He has been active in the Son's of Pericles, Order of Ahepa, and the Greek Orthodox Church, having served on the church board of trustees and as Athletic Director of Milwaukee Ahepa Chapter No. 43 for the past 4 years.

He graduated from high school with a major in mathematics and physical education, and from college, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, with a BS degree in mathematics and physics, and a minor in physical education.

He is quite actively involved with sports both as a player and coach. Received major varsity letters in basketball, football, and golf in high school. In college he lettered in basketball and golf.

Also has played a lot of softball and in the last four years having played in world tournaments in North Carolina and Rhode Island.

He has played in many National Greek Basketball tournaments and has been selected to all tournament teams in New York, Detroit, and Chicago, and has played in 18 consecutive NHBCT in Chicago.

Of late he has been coaching basketball and football in the city school system and has also coached his Greek teams in the various basketball tournaments in the U.S.

He has been employed by J.C. Penny Company for the last 10 years and is currently a Project Manager in its Systems and Data Processing Department.

The Ahepa Athletic Department has been very elated over the results of Spiro's efforts in reviving the National Ahepa Invitational Basketball Tournament, having done an outstanding job in bringing it to the top in Hellenic Tournaments in the U.S.

## Hall of Fame Donors to AHEPA ALL STAR BASKETBALL Trip to Greece

Sup. President William Tsaffaras	520.00
Sup. Vice Pres. William Chirgotis	525.00
Sup. Vice Pres. Jean Pierre Van Eck	10.00
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George Kouloxias	10.00
Harry Lake	10.00
Tini Maniatis	10.00
Xen Speronis	20.00

## Pappas' Third Career Win Comes in King Louis Open

George Pappas, of Marathon Chapter No. 2 Order of Ahepa is back in the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) winner's circle after an absence of nearly four years.

The 26 year old Pappas won the \$55,000 King Louis Open in Kansas City Jan. 26 by mastering Gary Dickinson of Ft. Worth, Tex., 231 to 195 in the championship game.

This was his third PBA win since 1970 when he won the Miller High Lite Open and the Buffalo (NY) Open during a one-month span.

During the 24 games of head-to-head match play, Pappas proved virtually unbeatable as he set a new PBA record by winning 22 of those 24 games, including a 15-1 record on Friday.

In the championship game televised nationally on ABC, Pappas suffered a momentary lapse in the fifth frame when he left the 4-6-7-10 split, but recovered in time to finish with six strikes to ice the 231-190 decision and carry off the winner's check for \$6000.

The January ratings show George Pappas in 8th place nationally in winnings for 1974 with \$7,500.



LOWELL, MASS. - Pictured above are members of Hellas Chapter 102 Order of Ahepa Bowling team which participated in the Ahepa tournament in Norwich, Conn. This team is also a strong entry in the Lowell, Mass. Independent Men's League. Front Row L. to R.: Paul Siopes, Captain James Mavrogianis, and George Thomas. Second row L. to R.: Ted Anastopoulos, Charles Tournas, James Veves and Ted Nikoipoulos.



# chapter news

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LOWELL, MASS. - Pictured above at the Installation Ceremonies held at the AHEPA Center in Lowell, Mass. Front row: Charles Reveliotis, district marshal, Rev. Peter G. Rizos, George Cakounis, district governor, president Charles Manousos, Theodore Sarantos and Peter Paras. Second row: Charles Phasoulas, James Veves, F. Foster Porter, Charles Tournas and William Karayianis.



LOWELL, MASS. - Impressive installation ceremonies were held at the AHEPA Center in Lowell, Mass. as the new officers of Hellenas Chapter 102, Order of AHEPA and Galatea Chapter #117. Daughters of Penelope were sworn in. Pictured above are, First Row: Miss Val Eleftherios, vice president, Mrs. Palita Rappas, board of Governors, Mrs. Mary Dinnel, National vice president, Mrs. Peter Paras, president, Mrs. Helen Skrekas, district governor, Mrs. James Sycovaris and Miss Bessie Vangos, treasurer. Second Row, L. to R.: Cynthia Purdis, recording secretary, Mrs. George Zaroulis, Mrs. Spiro Linatsas, board of Governors, Mrs. Theodora Stavropoulos, Mrs. Stavros Giavaras, outgoing president, Mrs. Pat Koutrabis, corresponding secretary, Miss Stella Theokas and Mrs. Alexandra Rizos. Third Row, L. to R.: William Karayianis and Charles Tournas, Board of Governors, Charles P. Manousos, president, Rev. Peter G. Rizos, board of Governors, Peter Paras, Theodore Sarantos, treasurer and Charles Phasoulas, board of Governors. Not present when picture was taken was James Mavragianis, vice president and George Zaroulis, secretary, and James Veves, financial secretary.



NEW YORK, N. Y. - The Installing Team at the Combined Installations of Hermes, Delphi and Washington Heights Chapters, held at the Ahepa Home in New York City. Left to right: Dist. Athl. Dir. John Kastanis, Dist. Sec. Stephen Parnassa, Supreme President William Tsaffaras, Empire District Governor Charles J. Drewes, Dist. Treas. Jason Goumas and Dist. Advisor George Dimitriades.

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### Houston, Texas Ch. News

The new Officers of the Alexander the Great Ch. No. 29 of Houston, Texas are diligently working on the activities of their planned year. They are, President Fred Iconos, PDG, V. Pres. James Vletas, Sec. Ernest Papavasiliou, Treas. Peter Peropoulos, Governors Mike Ballas, Aleck Bond, Gus Bourmas, Steve Demetre and Dimitri Mitromaras.

They kicked off their program with The Annual Christmas Dinner-Dance of the Houston Ahepa Family at the Beautiful Warwick Hotel. Music was provided by one of Bob Smith's orchestras, complemented by Mike Ballas' taped Greek music. Chairman for the event was Alex Skandalis, who, with his committee, did an outstanding job.

During the first week of February, the Chapter hosted a District No. 16 Seminar with Supreme President William Tsaffaras, Trustees Chairman Peter Derzis Ex. Secretary George Leber in attendance. An Initiation Ceremony took place at the same time in the Shamrock Hilton Hotel. The Hotel was also the site of the Mid Winter Conference, concluding the three day activities.

Sup. President Tsaffaras, Col. Derzis and Leber inspected the facilities and accommodations available for the 1976 Supreme Convention to be held in Houston.



WESTCHESTER, N. Y. - President Chris Bibas of the Bronx Chapter presenting the Empire District No. 6 "Traveling Gavel" to President George Mavvlios of the Westchester Chapter. Empire District Governor Charles J. Drewes is in center, with members of the Westchester Chapter in background.



NEW YORK, N. Y. - The Hon. Theodore A. Bardy, Judge of the Civil Court of the City of New York and Past Ahepa Supreme Counsellor, is presented a Plaque by Supreme President William Tsaffaras in behalf of the Queensboro Ch. #97. At left is S. N. Cochulis, President of the Atlantic Bank of New York.

### Providence AHEPA Plans Cooley's Anemia Drive

Sophocles Chapter 106 has appointed Bro. William Vican as Honorary Chairman and Bro. Gregory Demetrakas as Executive Chairman.

The drive is on to raise funds in conjunction with the National Ahepa Colley's Anemia drive. This year's drive will be in memory of Andrea Pappas, a recently deceased daughter of a local Ahepa family. It is also the first in what will become an annual event to stamp out this dreaded and deadly blood disease.

This Colley's Anemia drive is to include educational sessions for area residents, in addition to radio, newspaper and television coverage.

Solicitations are planned to seek the support of various available organizations on the local community level.

The committee also includes, Emmanuel Mihailides, Secretary, Thomas D. Cook, Treasurer; Louis J. Metaxas, as Publicity Chairman. Along with President George Mihailides, Ernest Pappas, Jack Asters, Efthimios Agadakos, Haritos

### Marlboro Sons of Pericles Reactivated

On Sunday, January 20, 1974, the Marlboro, Mass. Sons of Pericles, Chapter No. 57, Junior Order of the Order of Ahepa, was reactivated in the Ahepa Home on Northboro Road.

Ten new members were initiated and following the initiation, which was



**MARLBORO, MASS.** - The reactivated Sons of Marlboro. Front - Left to Right: Andrew Ganas Jr. - Treasurer; Randy Papadellis - President; Nick Kofos - Vice President; George Bitsas - Secretary. Rear - Left to Right: Dr. M. Kofos - Advisor; Chris Papadellis - Advisor; Steve Grote; Louis Papadellis; George Lealeis, Jr.; James Matsikas; Anthony Gogolos - Advisor; Steve Kostas - Supreme Secretary; Andrew Ganas - Ahepa President.

conducted by Steve Kostas, Supreme Secretary of the Sons and his installing officers from Brockton, Mass., elections were held for the coming year.

Results of the elections were as follows: President - Randy Papadellis; V. President - Nick Kofos; Secretary - George Bitsas; Treasurer - Andy Ganas Jr.

The appointed officers were Assistant Secretary - James Matsikas; High Priest - Louis Papadellis; Inner Guard - Steve Grote; Master of Ceremonies - George Lealeis, Jr.

Chris Papadellis, Chairman, Anthony



**PROVIDENCE, R.I.** - Cooley's Anemia Drive Committee of Providence, Rhode Island Ahepa Sophocles Chapter No. 106. Seated: Theodore Plaikas, Gregory Demetrakas, Exec. Chairman, George Mihailides, Chapter President, Thomas Cook, C. Spiro Samaras. Standing: George Pliakas, John Kefalas, Louis Dastou, Ernie Pappas, Efthimios Agadakos, Arthur Petropoulos, Jack Asters, Louis J. Metaxas, Tim Harritos, William Vican, Honorary Chairman was absent.

Agadakos, Paul Giovanis, Eustace Plaikas, S. Charles Samaras, Theodore Danakos, Nicholas Costakos, Rev. Constantine Xanthakis, Dr. Peter T. Kanelos,

Nicholas Janikies, Louis Dastou, Charles Pournaras, George A. Pliakas, Alfred Aspirino and James T. Kanelos.



**CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS** - Shown at the Dinner-Dance Installation of Chapter #341 of Corpus Christi held at the Petroleum Club is Chapter President Gus Montis (left) and Dist. #16 Governor Jack Lymberry of Houston (a Charter member of Ch. #341)



**COLUMBIA, S.C.** - In an impressive Open AHEPA Family ceremony the installation of the 1974 officers of Palmetto Ch. No. 284 of Columbia took place at the Hellenic Center. Shown at the ceremony above are, left to right: Secretary Charles Soulas, Treasurer Paul Tsalapatas, Sup. Governor John Diamantakos, Dist. No. 1 Governor Nick Sfakianos, Vice President Dr. Daniel Kavadas and President Louis Demos.

# BOSTON INVITES YOU

### Mansfield, Ohio Ch. 303 Kicks-off Church Drive

The Goodwill Ch. No. 303 of Mansfield, Ohio presented a check for \$300 to the President of Saints Constantine and Helen Mr. George J. Kitrimos to "Kick-Off" a campaign for the Building Fund of the Church.

This will hopefully start the successful drive for a Church building to house the facilities of the community of Mansfield.

The presentation was made by the Chapter President George N. Givvas.

Gogolos and Dr. Monthe Kofos were appointed Advisors by the President of the local Ahepa Chapter Andrew Ganas.

Meetings will be scheduled for the last Friday of every month at the Ahepa Home at 7:45 p.m.

The local Sons of Pericles will become involved with Scholarship, Charitable, and Athletic programs, including District Basketball and Track programs, and conventions in a District and National scale.



PHILADELPHIA, PA. - Examining the lovely standard of the Greater Philadelphia Hercules-Spartan Ch. No. 26 at the recently held Initiation ceremonies, are, left to right: Sup. President William Tsaffaras, Dist. No. 4 Governor Michael S. Economos and Ch. No. 26 President Simon N. Marlos.

### Manchester, N.H. Chapter News

The Manchester, N.H. Queen City Chapter #44 began its 50th year with an Initiation Ceremony in conjunction with the John G. Winant Chapter of Concord.

The degree team consisted of Chapter President Wm. A. Varkas (PDG) as President, Harry Theodosopoulos as V. President, Chris Pappas (PDG) as Warden, Anastasios Aliopoulos as Chaplain, Stephen Loukides as Secretary James Koustas and Arthur Panagos as Sentinels and Joseph Martino as Capt. of Guard. The Charge was delivered by the Concord Chapter President Basil Hadgis. PSG Michael Skarlos was in charge of arrangements.



MANCHESTER, N.H. - At the joint Initiation Ceremony of the Manchester, N.H. and Concord Chapters, seated, left to right: Dist. Advisor Dean Manios, Arthur Chamos, No. 44 President Wm. A. Varkas, Concord President Basil Hadgis and PDG Chris Pappas. Standing, left to right: Alex Demos, Spiros Georgopoulos, Chas. Karagianis, Steven Naitis, Theodore Skafidis and Dist. Marshal Nicholas Pournaras.

Next in the anniversary events was a Church Memorial Service in conjunction with the Daughters, the Sons and the Maids, with Rev. George Venous, Rev. James Christon and Rev. Alex Koubouli participating in the St. George Cathedral of Manchester. A dinner was held after with

### Greater Philadelphia Hercules-Spartan Ahepa Chapter Initiates 45 Members

The Greater Philadelphia Hercules-Spartan AHEPA Chapter No. 26 outdid itself again by initiating forty-five (45) new members and reinstating three in a most spectacular March initiation ceremony. This is the largest initiation in the Chapter's history and is an outstanding contribution to the National Membership Drive. The new brothers were sworn into the Order of AHEPA by Supreme President William P. Tsaffaras at the Philadelphia Holiday Inn. The initiation ritual was expertly directed by Degree Team Chairman and Past Chapter President John S. Manos, in the presence of nearly one hundred brothers. Following the initiation, the new brothers were guests at a Chapter dinner which featured remarks by Supreme President Tsaffaras and other outstanding Ahepans.

In addition to Supreme President Tsaffaras and past and present Chapter officers, the ceremonies were attended by the Honorable Judge Gregory G. Lagakos, Past Supreme Counsellor and Chapter President, Michael S. Economos, District No. 4 Governor, Frank Marmarou, District Secretary, Arthur N. Moshos, District Marshal, L. Eric Davidis, District Sons Advisor, George J. Gialas, District Publications Chairman and Past District Governor, John Thomas, President Red Rose Chapter of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Spiros Tsipouras, President Valley Forge Pennsylvania Chapter, and Bill Lagakos, Past President Camden, New Jersey Chapter.



MANCHESTER, N.H. - Chapter President Wm. A. Varkas (second from right) is shown presenting a Certificate to the only surviving Charter member Anastasios Aliopoulos, while Dist. No. 9 Marshal Nicholas Pournaras (left) and PDG Chris Pappas look on.

Dist. #9 Governor Matthew Pitarsis assisting in the presentation of 35, 40, 45 and 50 year pins.

As honored guest at all the anniversary events has been the only surviving Charter member Brother Anastasios Aliopoulos.



NEW YORK, N.Y. - During his visit to New York recently, Supreme President William Tsaffaras presented an AHEPA Plaque to Empire District Governor Helen Pappas of Albany for her dedicated services and outstanding accomplishments. Empire District Ahepa Governor and Chairman of Ahepa Publication Board Charles J. Drewes is at right.

### Danielson, Conn. Chapter News

In a colorful ceremony held at the Holy Trinity Church Hall in Danielson, Conn., the new Officers of Chapter No. 418 were installed. President Carl Pappas, V. President Thomas Mourmouris, Secy John Vanouzas and Tres. James Lazarou.

Outgoing President George Lakatos who served for 4 consecutive terms as President, was the Installing Officer.



DANIELSON, CONN. - The outgoing President of Danielson Ch. #418, left is turning over the gavel to new President Carl Pappas.

President Carl Pappas outlined the program for the year, stating that the Chapter will donate all proceeds from the forthcoming District Golf Tournament sponsored by the Chapter on May 15 at the Foster Country Club in Foster, R.I. to the AHEPA "Save-A-Heart" Program.

Other parts of the program included a Ladies Night, a Community Breakfast for the children of the Community, the Annual Dance.

The ceremony ended with a delicious spaghetti dinner.

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DENVER, COLO. - The recipients of the 1973-74 Scholarships of Denver Ch. #145 in front of the Denver Ahepa Home. Left to right: John Kostikos, Elaine Kostikos (Colorado Women's College), Chairman of the Scholarship Committee George Athens, Cristine Lares (University of Colorado) and Pete Lares.



NEWPORT NEWS, Va. - The Degree Team of Norfolk Chapter at the Initiation of the Woodrow Wilson Ch. #241 of Newport News, with other visitors from Norfolk.



NEWPORT NEWS, Va. - The new members of the Woodrow Wilson Ch. #241 of Newport News, initiated in a colorful Initiation Ceremony last January.



## Bro. Haloulakos Speaks for the Nation's Engineers in Kiwanis Luncheons



National Engineering Week is a week set aside each February in honor and recognition of the great services and accomplishments of our engineers and scientists. Numerous ceremonies and banquets are held during this week where select speakers representing the engineering and scientific societies explain the miracles of modern science and technology to the general public throughout the nation. This honorable task for the Los Angeles area was given to brother Ahepan Vassilios E. Haloulakos, president of Burbank Chapter No. 442. Brother Bill performed this task admirably before the Burbank and the Van Nuys Kiwanis Clubs.

Brother Bill is very active in various fields of scientific research in the aerospace industry as well as with the McDonnell Douglas Corporation and a lecturer at West Coast University. In addition to his regular activities, he has the reputation as an unusual after-dinner speaker, entertainer and toastmaster. He is involved in these activities frequently before all types of civic fraternal, management and other public groups it was primarily this fame that led the Los Angeles Council of Engineers and Scientists to select him for this task. Brother Haloulakos was recently appointed to the National Speakers Panel by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics for broadcasting and telling the scientific R & D story to the nation. He is listed in American Men of Science and Who's Who in the West.

Brother Bill hails from Gytheion, Greece, and resides in Burbank. His wife, Victoria, a native of Texas, is president for both the Ariadne Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope No. 333 as well as the Burbank High School PTA. They have a son George, who is a student at Burbank High, president of his junior class and a member of the San Fernando Valley of the Sons of Pericles.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. - Bill Koudis and Athan Papas, who prepared the delicious food served at the Woodrow Wilson Ch. #241 of Newport Initiation.



CHICAGO, ILL. - Ahepa Members of the Garfield and Oak Park Chapters who have faithfully served their Assumption Greek Orthodox Church of Chicago were honored during the month of February at a Past Presidents Dinner Dance for their years of service. Pictured from left to right: Toastmaster, Nick Manos; Current Assumption Church President, Tom J. Castopoulos presenting plaques to Honorary Past Presidents: John Kringas, Ray R. Riha, George Christopher. General Chairman for the evening, Harry Pappas.

## Madison Chapter No. 369 Revitalized

Past Supreme Vice-President X. K. Microoutsicos with the help of Dist. Marshal Louis G. Pasvantis revitalized the chapter whose charter had been revoked in 1956. This chapter while maintaining its old number will receive the status of a new chapter and all those new members will be considered as charter members while those reinstated will be considered as founders. The motivating force behind in bringing this about was Past Dist. Gov. of Dist. No. 12 George Pavlou who brought the matter of the need for the Ahepa chapter to many members of the Madison community. Brother John S. Scocos an old time Ahepan was very instrumental in signing Bro. Microoutsicos and Pasvantis in signing



members. At the first regular meeting the following were elected - Pres. John Scocos, Vice-Pres. Sam Fatsis, Secretary, Thomas G. Notes, Treas. Marvin N. Peterson. Pictured above sitting L. to R. John Scocos, X. K. Microoutsicos, Sam Fatsis Standing L. to R. Thomas G. Notes, George Scocos, Nicholas C. Grabsas, Nicholas T. Grabsas and George Pavlou.

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## District No. 2 Conclave

Citrus District #2 of the Southern States held a very fruitful conclave, on Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23, at the Fort Harrison Hotel, in Clearwater, Florida.

It was a well attended meeting with full representation from the District Lodge and the local Ahepa Family. Participating in the deliberations were: Dr. Alex Xenakis, District Governor from Fort Lauderdale; Lieutenant Governor, Nick Gavalas, from Tallahassee; District Marshall, Gus Bibas, from Clearwater; District Governor of the Daughters, Miss Mary Ann Zapetis, Caravassios, from Miami; Past Supreme President, Louis G. Manesiotis, from Pittsburgh, Pa.; Past Member of the Supreme Board of Trustees, James Scofield, from St. Petersburg; representatives of the Tampa, St. Petersburg and Tarpon Springs chapters and officers of the Clearwater chapters of the Ahepa family that hosted the conclave, Pinellas Chapter #356 and Pelias #186.

Among the vital subjects discussed was the Ahepa Florida property. Many constructive ideas were exchanged, with most members present favoring the development of the remaining acreage, entirely for Ahepa projects. Another subject of interest was the possibility of activating some of the dormant chapters of the District.

During the two day meeting, initiation of new members into the Pinellas Chapter #356, was held on Saturday, February 23. Past Supreme President, Louis G. Manesiotis, who presided over the degree team, was outstanding and his remarks to the newly initiated members were most inspiring to all. The new members were: Mark Panaritis, Dan Karas and Stavros Zoumberos, all members of our younger generation.

The banquet that followed the initiation ceremony was attended by one hundred Ahepans and their wives. Among the dignitaries that spoke to the gathering, was Past Supreme President, Louis G. Manesiotis, who also answered many questions put to him by members of the Ahepa Family.

President of Pinellas Chapter #356, for the past two years, is Steve Tsagaris, Past Supreme Governor. Under his dynamic leadership, the Chapter membership has increased from 38 to 98 active members. President of the Pelias Chapter #186 of the Daughters, is the enthusiastic, Mrs. Sonya Stefanadia.



SEATTLE, WA - Dist. 22 honored its Past District Governors recently at a Banquet held at Beachwater in Seattle. Honored guest for the evening was Sup. V. President of Canada Jean Pierre VanEck, M. C. was Past President Panos Koufias. Shown above, seated, left to right: Peter Canom, Gladys Caras, Ann Schulke, Joanna Tsapralis, Helen Carras, Ernest Louis. Standing, left to right: Dean Lentgis, Fotis Koufias, Spiro Kalivas, Spero Southas, Nick Carras, Tulla Mallory, Jean Pierre VanEck, Dist. Governor George Karavias, Jack Tsapralis, Gustav Kostakos, Gust Rakus.



COLUMBUS, OHIO - Five members of the Columbus Ch. No. 139 were honored at a Dinner Meeting at the Imperial House Motel. Presented with Plaques were, seated left to right: Tom Chase, George Pappas and Pete Georgiton. Back row, President Charles Tzagournis, John Pritsalas, presented with a Plaque, Lambrou P. Lambrou, presented with a 35 year pin and Secretary Joe Zanetas.



JACKSON, MISS. - The new officers of the Jackson Ch. #344 are, left to right: Treas. Costas Pavlou, V. Pres. Cornelias Katsaboulas, President Thomas Moutzas, Dist. #1 Lt. Gov. Gus D. Angelo and Sec. Charles R. Ridgway.



JACKSON, MISS. - At the installation of new officers of the Jackson Ch. #344 Chairman Mike Kaountouris, George Tzotzolas, James Cajaleas, Jim Fokakis, Mike Kaountouris serving Father Polycarpus Rameas.

CAMDEN, N. J. - Shown at the Old Timers Night of Camden Ch. #69 are, front row, left to right: Sam Partosis, Ch. President Jerry Karapalides, Past Sup. V. Pres. X. K. Microtsicos, Charles A. Chigounis and Nicholas James, Back row, Chris Nezis, Gus A. Chigounis, Donatos Kalioutas, Thomas G. Manos, Harry A. Calogieris and William G. Legakos.



NASHUA, N.H. - The Nashua Chapter honored its Charter members at a Dinner-Dance recently on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of AHEPA. Shown above, left to right: Rev. Venetos, Ch. President Charles Bertsimas, Charter member Michael Loukakis, Co-Chairman Stanley Zis, Sup. President William Tsaffaras, Charter members Costas Pipilas and Charles Gaitis and Chairman Arthur Theros.



WATERLOO, IA. - Members of Waterloo, Iowa Hawkeye Chapter No. 222 shown who spent an evening of fellowship last March with the Governor and Past Sup. Vice President. Seated front row l. to r.: Tony Chardoulas, Chapter Secretary and PDG; John A. Natty, President, Gov. Pete Sfikas and X.K. Microtsicos, PSVP. Standing: l. to r. James P. Zarifis, Capt. of the Guard, Peter J. Zarifis PP; Peter M. Kantas, Vice-President; William Argyros, Chaplain, Elias Myrsiades and Kopie G. George, PDG and editor of Grainfield District's publication "The Fez".

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## Birmingham Mourns Koutroulakis

Funeral services for George C. Koutroulakis, age 80, of 534 Hampton Drive, Birmingham, Alabama who died on Monday, March 25, 1974 after a short illness were held on Thursday, March 28, 1974 at the Holy Trinity-Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church of Birmingham, Alabama officiated by the Reverend Constantine Leftheris.

Brother George Koutroulakis was last year honored by the Magic City Chapter Number 3 as a fifty year member of the Order of Ahepa and until the time of his death was very active in the Ahepa circles in this community. A native of Sykea, Greece, Mr. Koutroulakis arrived in the United States in 1907 settling in Birmingham, Alabama and later the wholesale produce business as founder and owner of the Greek American Produce Company and later the Cash Produce Company. These businesses are located on the famous historic Morris Avenue of the City of Birmingham but recently declared as landmarks by the City Historical Commission and the Morris Avenue Historical Commission. Mrs. Koutroulakis was widely known several contributions to this city and in the year 1927 led the Greek delegation in erecting the Doughboy Statue in Woodrow Wilson Park of this city. A founder of the Greek Orthodox Church in this city, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eugenia Koutroulakis; two daughters, Mrs. Lula Christ of Birmingham, Alabama and Mrs. Tasia Argires of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; and two sons, Constantine G. Koutroulakis of Birmingham, Alabama; and Dr. Sam Koutroulakis of Buford, South Carolina; eight grandchildren and three sisters in Greece.



**STAMFORD, CONN.** - The Award winning Degree Team from Monroe Ch. #75 of New Brunswick, N. J. that performed at the District Wide Initiation Ceremony of Yankee District No. 7 in Stamford, Conn. Left to Right: Inside Sentinel Thomas Kalanekos, Chaplain Nicholas Stroumfos, PSG, Secy George Boulegeris, President Emanuel Manioudakis, V. Pres. Euripides Yicas, Warden John Mavarakis and Capt. of Guards Solon Georgiou.

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**NEW YORK, N.Y.** - District No. 6 Governor and Chairman of the Ahepa Publication Board presenting the "Empire District Distinguished Merit Award Plaque" to Past President of Iliou Chapter of DOP Sister Pota Diamantis. For dedicated service and untiring efforts on behalf of the Empire District. The presentation was made at the Iliou Ch. Annual Dinner Dance.

### 14th District Reactivated

Making a concerted effort to increase the membership and inspire the chapters of the Grainfield 14th District, Past Supreme Vice-President Xenophon K. Microutsicos of Trenton, New Jersey, spent two days visiting the Cedar Rapids, Ia. Chapter #194, March 19th and 20th.

Accompanied by District Governor Pete Sfikas of Dubuque, Iowa, together they reinstated five Cedar Rapids members and initiated five new members.

The fruits of their visitation increased Waterloo's Hawkeye Chapter #222 by four members with a potential fifth candidate.

The visiting dignitaries were the luncheon guests of Brother Peter and Mrs. Harriet Zarifis, and the guests of John A. Netty, president of the Waterloo Chapter, past district governors Tony G. Chardoulas, Kopic G. George and past district secretary, Norman Glazebrook.

§Microutsicos continued his 14th District visitations with Gov. Sfikas visiting chapters in Mason City, Rochester, Minneapolis, St. Paul.



**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.** - Members of Cedar Rapids Chapter No. 194 who greeted the Sfikas-Microutsicos March, 1974 visitation. Seated front row l. to r.: George Chipokas, Dean Chipokas, Clarence Lasha, President, Nick Siamis, PDG. Standing: Paul Thomas, Dist. Gov. Pete Sfikas, X. K. Microutsicos, PSVP and Nick Margelos.

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### Trenton Chapter forges ahead

On March 19, 1974 the Trenton Chapter No. 72 initiated into the Order 4 new brothers in a class honoring James A. Millas, a Past President, Past District Governor Past Supreme Governor and a member of our chapter for the past 46 years. The Degree Team headed by Past Supreme Vice-President X. K. Microutsicos performed brilliantly, teaching the lessons of AHEPA to the new brothers. The goal of President Thomas Averakis and his officers is to initiate and reinstate during the year 1974 a minimum of 50 members. The officers and members are very happy in their ability to retain 58.8% of its membership in comparison with the National average which is 23.2% as per the 1973 year book.



Pictured above seated L. to R. the new initiates: Harry Amontis, Michael G. Apostolakis, John Folis and Frank Petrinio. Standing L. to R. James A. Millas, Joseph S. Allen, Steven C. Knicos, Sam Fortonis, X. K. Microutsicos, Chris Nezis, Herbert P. Allen, Richard Cashel, Dean X. Microutsicos and Thomas Averakis.



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OTTAWA, ONT., CANADA - A copy of the AHEPA History Book is presented to Bro. John Malikas, the oldest member of Ottawa Ch. CJ-5, by President Gus Pezoulas and P. Pres. James Adams.



CALGARY, ALBERTA - Kathy Vlahos is the recipient of the Scholarship offered by the Omirou Othisio Ch. of Ahepa and the Erato Ch. of D.O.P. of Calgary, Alberta. A past President of Cassandra Hera Ch. No. 185 of the Molds, Kathy is enrolled at the University of Calgary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vlahos, both active in the Ahepa Family.



OTTAWA, ONTARIO - At the Installation of Officers of the Sir Edward Kodrington Ch. CJS of Ottawa. Shown seated, left to right: President Gus Pezoulas, Dist. Governor Tony Demakos, Rev. Ph. Ramphos and Vice President Louis Papoulas.



OTTAWA, ONTARIO - Sir. Edward Kodrington Ch. No. CJS Gus Pezoulas presents a Plaque to Bro. T. Athanas who was selected as the AHEPAN of the Year.



OTTAWA, ONTARIO - At a Boys Club Celebration at which the Greek Community of Ottawa participated. Boys and girls of the GOYA are shown performing Greek Dances.

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### Canadian Beaver District Convention

The Canadian Beaver District No. 23 will be having their annual District Convention in Toronto, Ontario at the new Holiday Inn Downtowner. An eventful and active Convention has been planned for May 17-20, 1974. We would like to take this opportunity to cordially welcome all our American Brothers, Sisters, Maids and Sons to our convention. We promise there will be no gas shortage for those motoring. For further information and reservations, please drop a note to: Ahepa Convention Headquarters, 303 Durie Street, TORONTO, Ontario M6 3G2, Canada

### ACHAIA-CLAUSS Greek Wines meet Favorable Response

Achaia-Clauss non-resinated Greek wines were met with enthusiastic response when tasted at the recent International Wine & Cheese Festival, held in the New York Coliseum in December.

Carillon Importers Ltd., New York, sole U.S. distributor of Achaia-Clauss, were encouraged by the consumer reaction to the wines and will be partaking in more public tastings as a result. At the Festival, consumers were offered their choice of Demestica Red, Demestica White, Castel Danielis, Roditis, Santa Helena or Mavrodaphne.

Currently, Achaia-Clauss wine tastings are also taking place on various campuses around the nation. The tastings are conducted by Saul Krieg, author of *The Alpha and Omega of Greek Cooking*, his son, Andrew, and members of Carillon's sales team. Thus far, student reaction to the wines and the tasting sessions has been favorable.

The tastings are a tie-in with Achaia-Clauss' latest campus advertising campaign, which features Clauss, a galloping Greek, and his adventures with the wines and gods of Greece. All strips are humorous spoofs at Greek mythology and legendry which is so much a part of the history of Greece, while introducing a different wine in each episode.

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## "A SALUTE TO TINA"

The delegates in attendance at the annual Supreme Convention of the Daughters of Penelope, Senior Ladies Auxiliary of the Order of Ahepa last August unanimously elected Mrs. James G. Zoumboulis to the office of Grand President. The attainment of this office culminates for Tina Zoumboulis thirty years of service to the Order, having served capably on a chapter, district and national level in many capacities.

In view of her accomplishments her chapter, Mantinea No. 152, Oak Park, Illinois had decided to honor the Grand President at a testimonial dinner-dance on March 2nd in Chicago, Illinois. In serious soul searching, the Grand President felt that with the current ENERGY CRISIS-gasoline shortage, cut back on air travel, etc., it would be impractical to expect her friends to attend such an affair, therefore, after pro and con discussion, the chapter President Mrs. James P. Kostakos, advises that in appreciation to the Grand President for her gracious gesture the chapter has decided to set aside the entire month of March as a "SALUTE TO TINA". The plan is to present her with a sizeable donation in her honor to her favorite charity (COOLEY'S ANEMIA-THALASSEMIA). A record of all donors will be presented to the Grand President in booklet form at the Supreme Convention next August in Boston, Massachusetts and total contributions will be turned over to Dr. Nicholas P. Trifelos, National Chairman of the Cooley's Anemia Research Program.

Friends of "TINA" and members of the Ahepa Family and its Auxiliaries may send their contributions to Mrs. James P. Kostakos, 4810 West Berenice Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60641. Checks may be made payable to Cooley's Anemia Research Program.

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### This can be YOU!

As a Testimonial to DOP Grand President Tina Zoumboulis, Grand Treasurer Ann Morris collected \$96.25 for Research in Cooley's Anemia. The check was presented, in Tina's honor, to the Grand Lodge at the Grand Lodge meetings in Washington, D.C. on March 23.

Ann's unique collection promotion established an easy pattern for other Chapters. An "Inner-Action" invitation to donate \$.25 to R.I.C.A. made such a hit with customers in Ann's Coffee Shop, it was used in a News report on Station WKUZ. A large 5 gallon jug was placed in a prominent spot near the cash register. Each person that dropped \$.25 in the bottle was invited to write his or her name on a pressure sensitive label and place it on the bottle. Choosing the quarter as a donation figure made participation within everyone's reach and eliminated peer group competition. No one misses a quarter and every fourth name means a dollar for research.

385 people responded to one bottle. If each group in our AHEPA infra-structure would initiate this in a store, or on a table outside a supermarket in their area, our contribution to research in Cooley's Anemia would be overwhelming.

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**Sophie Trenton,**

*Grand Vice President of Canada*

Sophie Trenton was born and raised in Toronto, Canada. She is the Daughter of Vasil Trenton and the late Keta Trenton, who came from the Village of Antartikon, near Florina in Northern Greece.

She was a member of Goya for several years. Joined the Daughters of Penelope in 1965. Served her Chapter as Vice-President, two years as President.

Served the District as Maid's Advisor, Lieut. Governor, and District Governor for two years.

She was instrumental in forming the Belleville Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope.

She is the Sister of Helena Marmon well known among the Ahepa Domain as a former Grand Vice-President of Canada.

Sister Sophie Trenton has been employed for the past several years by the Canadian Federal Government, Manpower & Immigration Department. Her work involves around the retraining program for Adults. Her hobbies are skiing and travelling, has travelled extensively throughout Canada, United States and Europe.

She was elected to the office of Grand Vice-President of Canada, during the Miami Convention.



**SPRINGFIELD, OHIO** - An annual inspection of ritualistic work of the Ithaca Chapter No. 22, Daughters of Penelope, was conducted Sunday, March 17, 1974 by District Governor Mary Loucas of Weirton, West Virginia. Hosting the event were Springfield chapter officers, left to right: Mrs. Eugenia Grigiss, marshal; Mrs. Florence Stathopoulos, secretary; Mrs. Tula Plataniotis, vice-president; Mrs. Florene Paulos, president; District Governor Mary Loucas; Mrs. Marie Anderson, Treasurer; and Mrs. Anna Jean Gianakopoulos, chairman of the social hour. Other district officers present were Lieutenant Governor Nancy Skirpan of Barboursville, West Virginia and District Advisor Angela Varlas of Wheeling, West Virginia.

**Ilios Chapter Honors Past President**

Mrs. Phyllis Zioge, immediate past president of Daughters of Penelope, Ilios Chapter #51, of Manchester, N.H., was honored at a testimonial dinner recently held at The Chateau.

Members of the organization participated in a "roasting" of the guest of honor and presented her with a past president's pin, numerous gifts and flowers.

Guests included Mrs. Lecky Tsatsios, Mrs. Zioge's mother; Mrs. Haido Zioge, her mother-in-law; Mrs. Mary Dinell, Grand Vice President; Mrs. Julie Pournaras, district secretary; Mrs. Helen K. Pappas, district marshal, and Mrs. Dorothy Vamvakias of Portland, Maine, past president of Meander Chapter.

Assisting Chairman Effie D. Plastiras on the committee were: Mrs. Georgia Zissi, Mrs. Nina Kanteres, Mrs. Diane Orr, Mrs. Irene Samalis, Mrs. Helen Tsatsios, Mrs. Helene Canotes, Mrs. Nora Moulfarge, Mrs. Julie Pournaras, Mrs. Mona Stattres, Miss Sophia Zoulias.



**HOUSTON, TEXAS** - At the Mid-Winter Conference held in Houston, the President of Achaia Ch. No. 54 Grace Catechi right is shown presenting a bouquet of yellow roses to Grand President Tina Zamboulis.



**KANSAS CITY, MO.** - Electra Ch. No. 3 of Kansas City honored Sister A.S. Agnos recently with a Dinner at which she was presented with the "Penelope of the Year" Award. A charter member, she held numerous offices on a chapter, District and national level. Shown above are, left to right: Dist. Lt. Governor M. J. Konomos, Chapter President S.C. Skiriatis and honored guest A. S. Agnos.



**MANCHESTER, N.H.** - At the Combined Installation of Ahepa Ch. #44 Ilios Ch. #51 Dawn Ch. #89 and Sons Ch. #1 at the St. George Hall in Manchester, Grand V. President Mary Dinell (right) installs Eva Noucas as President of Ilios Chapter. Gr. V. Pres. Dinell was assisted by the District Lodge under Dist. #9 Governor Alexandra Karavaniis.



**MANCHESTER, N.H.** - The new officers of Dawn Ch. #89 of Manchester, N.H., are left to right front row: Worthy Maid Melanie Theosapoulos, Loyal Maid Cathy Moulfarge, Rec. Sec. Martha Pappas, Cor. Sec. Valentina Zissi. Second row: Sentinel Barbara George, Delphis Connie Annas, Phylax Sue Tsamparlis, Messenger Cynthia Stathires. Absent: Sentinel June George and Treas. Christine Pouliopoulos.



**CHICAGO, ILL.** - At the Lincolnwood Ch. #396 AHEPA and the Haris Ch. #133 D.O.P. of Chicago, left to right: D.O.P. Grand Treasurer Ann Marris, D.O.P. Grand President Tina Zamboulis, Haris Ch. President Helen Christou, Lincolnwood Ch. President James S. Betzelos, Dist. #13 Governors Effie Bekas and Gregoire Toulon.

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**Grand President Tina Zoumboulis visits Estia Chapter No. 201 in Hot Springs, Arkansas and is interviewed by Mr. John Wallworth of the Sentinel-Record**

"As the elected head of a 14,000 member international women's organization Tina Zoumboulis is a fence-straddler when it comes to official talk about liberation and to a certain extent, about a bevy of other topics. "We balance on the scales," the Chicago accountant said during an interview speaking for her organization.

Mrs. Zoumboulis is Grand President of Daughters of Penelope, a union of women who share a Greek heritage. Elected for a one year term she travels once a month to the Washington, D.C. headquarters to supervise a three member staff in addition to making a constant stream of visits to chapters across the U.S. and Canada.

On leave from the headquarters staff of Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalism fraternity, Mrs. Zoumboulis laughingly admitted the prime topic of discussion around her home is not her presidency but "debits and credits for breakfast, lunch and dinner" since her husband is also an accountant.

She cites a diverse set of social changes she would like to see implemented. "I'd like to see the introduction into the school system of the study of parliamentary law," contending that democracy and personal freedom are delicately linked with parliamentary procedure. "Young people have been able to study the history of Greece and find a parallel in many aspects to what is happening here," she said, detailing another social concern. She finds a strong need for maintaining the so-called establishment and senses a return to the fold by youths.

In spite of a strong magnetic pull from her Hellenistic heritage strengthened by family custom and the Greek Orthodox faith, home to the congenial woman is America.

Both U.S. and Greek elements are reflected in her leadership in social and philanthropic spheres. Typically American is the third "Salute to Women" scheduled in Washington, D.C., honoring the first women who have reached the rank of General in the Armed Forces.

The Greek link is seen in her constant campaign for research funds in the battle against Cooley's Anemia, a disease may be the largest killer of children in Greece. The Daughters of Penelope is campaigning for funds to conquer it.

Mrs. Zoumboulis' biggest frustration and perhaps her greatest sacrifice is the current energy crisis, she resents the time she must spend "waiting in Airports" and recently cancelled a testimonial, in her honor, planned for her because of the difficulty and expense of travel.

Instead of the honor, she has requested that the money, which would have been spent in hosting the gala and on transportation to and from Chicago, be donated to the research fund."



**HOT SPRINGS, ARK.** - Members of DOP Estia Ch. No. 201 of Hot Springs, Arkansas, welcome Grand President Tina Zoumboulis (center) on her visitation to their city.

**ST. BASIL'S "SEAL DRIVE"**

Grand President Tina Zoumboulis, National Chairman Mariko Drewes...

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**A  
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from  
the  
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President**

*As I approach the last two months of my administration, I cannot help but look back into the past ten months which were indeed the most active of my entire Ahepa career.*

*The most impressive thing that gave me the greatest joy was the cordiality and hospitality extended to the Supreme President during my visitations. In almost every instance the Brothers extended their hand of friendship and brotherly love. They were quite pleased to be visited by the Supreme President and my only regret has been that I could not accept all the invitations extended to me. I covered as many as I could possibly cover, and, the reason I did not accept others, was because I had made previous commitments.*

*It is my sincere belief that members of the Supreme, Grand and District Lodges should attend many more local chapter meetings and social functions. The Officers should set up an itinerary whereby they can visit as many chapters as their time will allow. The members are anxious to know what is happening on the District, Grand and Supreme Lodge levels. They want to hear about our programs and projects and what is going on throughout the Ahepa Domain.*

*Looking at the social aspect of our Fraternity nothing pleases me more than to see the participation of our youth in all of our social and athletic programs. This is truly Ahepa at its best, the gathering of Ahepans and Daughters with their children at these various affairs. This is really the "Joy of Life," joining together and dancing, singing, participating in the various games. The contact with other members of the community, exchanging warm and friendly greetings is well worth the efforts exerted by the members of our Organization.*

*If we maintain nothing else, let us continue to participate in these programs which bring us in contact with each other. This is our greatest enjoyment. In doing this we create a better image of the Ahepa Family, the local chapter activity brings about a stronger and more vibrant Ahepa. Let us not only continue but place greater emphasis in our social programs.*

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*God bless you all.*

*William P. Tsaffaras*

**WILLIAM P. TSAFFARAS**  
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A visit to Boston is a visit to the very heart of American life. Paul Revere, Old North Church and Boston Tea Party are names permanently intertwined with American History and Tradition. In the path of the Freedom Trail, running from the Common to the Old North Church you will see the birthplace of Ben Franklin, Faneuil Hall, Kings Chapel, Paul Revere House, Copp's Hill Burying Ground and the Boston Massacre site, among almost countless other historic landmarks.

Culturally Boston is referred to as "The Athens of America." Its museums attract visitors from all over the world, to visit such wonderful showplaces as the Museum of Science, a wonderland of nature and science; the Hayden Planetarium, the Fogg Art Museum, the Harvard Museum, the MIT Hart Nautical Museum and many other fascinating scientific and art exhibits.

Boston is a big theatre town with pre-Broadway tryouts, national touring companies performing Broadway hits. The Boston Ballet Company has been performing to critical acclaim.

In addition to her other attractions, Boston is a resort city...offering golf, tennis, deep-sea fishing, sailing and swimming. The beaches and parks are among the finest in the country. A shopping spree in Boston is a step into the many worlds of fashion, art, antiques, and furniture. Shopping in the Back Bay streets or in the bustling downtown area is a delightful experience.

Since pampering the palate is one of the pleasures almost everyone pursues, Boston will prove most memorable. For here you can savor every variety of food from Boston baked beans to the most exotic Continental cuisine, in a cosmopolitan choice of restaurants. Those who equate seafood with New England will enjoy many dining adventures in colorful, picturesque restaurants right on Boston's harbor. You will find little restaurants in the



various sections of Boston, rich in history, color and, of course, aroma, frequented by gourmets.

Throughout the centuries, Boston has given America many gifts: patriots of old and statesmen of today; clipper ships and ocean liners cruising the seven seas; pioneers to settle the wilderness; scientists to split the atom; and the financial backing which has built the nation's industries. Boston is a city of nationalities, of sports champions, of unique stores and restaurants, of traditions of the past and of expectations of the future...Boston is a city of beautiful spring twilights, of quiet autumn haze, of soft winter snows, and cooling Atlantic summer breezes. It is remembered as "Old Boston" with its history and traditions...But it is also "New Boston" with its great future ahead. The attendants to the 1974 Ahepa Convention will find attractions and places of enjoyment to suit their tastes, from delectable Greek specialties in the city's Greek Restaurants, to the tantalizing sounds of the Greek Bouzouk in the taverna's and night clubs. "The Athens of America" is awaiting you, to greet you and to entertain you, to offer you a few days of relaxation and enjoyment, reminiscent of the land across the seas she was named after...See you all in Boston on August 18 to 24...

## Boston Supreme Convention Tennis Tourney

Supreme Athletic Director Dr. Monthe N. Kofos announced today that a Convention Tennis Tournament will be held during the Boston Supreme Convention of the Ahepa on August 19-22, 1974 at the Boston Harbour Tennis Club, an indoor facility.

Emmanuel J. Pappas is Chairman of the tournament which will include men's and women's Singles, men's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles with trophies to be presented to all finalists. Chairman Pappas noted that there will be a limited number of entries due to court and time limitations for the 4 day tournament. All competition will take place

## Seminary Student Thanks AHEPA

It is indeed my fervent prayer that you, as well as all the members of the Supreme Lodge of AHEPA, are in good health and enjoying the fruits of your labors in peace and in love.

Through your office, Mr. Leber, I would like to express to the Supreme President Mr. Tsaffaras as well as to all the members of the Organization my personal sincere thanks and deep appreciation for your decision to once more give to needy students of our Seminary, at Holy Cross in Brookline, Mass., your financial assistance, of which I was a recipient this year.

Your continuous support has enabled throughout the years a good number of Seminarians to be educated in our Greek Orthodox Faith, and in the Hellenic culture, ideals that are so very much part of our style and our spiritual legacy.

Please, Mr. Leber, at your earliest opportunity, I would appreciate if you convey to the whole Supreme Lodge my personal thanks and appreciation, which is also the feelings of the leaders and the administration of our school, for it is through your help that our school can continue its mission which is to prepare the leaders of our Greek Orthodox Communities here in this world.

Thanking you for your attention and consideration, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,  
*Demetris A. Recachos*  
*Silver Spring, Md.*

in Jimmy Pappas' air conditioned Boston Harbour Tennis Club, which is only minutes from the Sheraton Boston Hotel, convention headquarters.

All tennis players of Greek descent are invited to take part in the tourney. For further information, as well as entry forms, can be secured by writing to: Emmanuel Pappas, 1111 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Va. 22202. Director of the tournament will be Harry J. Pappas, athletic director and tennis coach at Brandywine College, Wilmington, Delaware.

A nominal entry fee will be required for all entrants which will cover the costs for use of the tennis facility, tennis balls, a buffet style banquet on Thursday, final of the tourney. This year's tournament will be the third annual Ahepa convention tennis tourney, first started at the 1972 convention in Atlanta. Entry forms can also be secured from Ahepa Headquarters, 1422 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

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All Requests for Reservations MUST BE sent to Ahepa Headquarters)

**DEADLINE DATE FOR RESERVATIONS IS JULY 15, 1974**

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

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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.

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I was elected a Supreme Convention Delegate/Alternate at our Chapter meeting held on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

**ROOM RATES**

**SHERATON-BOSTON:** (Prudential Center, Boston) LOWER FLOORS: **Singles** — \$20 & \$26; **Twin-Bedded Room or Doubles** — \$31; **1 Bedroom & Parlor Suites** \$55 & \$75; **2 Bedroom & Parlor Suites** — \$85 & \$105. UPPER FLOORS, SHERATON TOWERS: **Singles** — \$30; **Twin-Bedded Rooms** — \$39; **1 Bedroom & Parlor Suites** — \$60 & \$80; **2 Bedroom & Parlor Suites** — \$100 & \$120. (Children in same room with parents, no charge, if two rooms to accommodate children, Single rate applies to both rooms; Free Parking registered guests; Swimming Pool.)

**COPLEY PLAZA:** (Copley Square, Boston — two blocks from Sheraton-Boston) **Singles** — \$20, \$26, & \$31; **Twin-Bedded Room or Double** — \$31 & \$39; **Suites** — Rates on request. (Free Parking at John Hancock Garage for registered guests.)

**THE COLONNADE:** (120 Huntington Ave., Boston — one block from Sheraton-Boston) **Singles** — \$28; **Doubles or Twins** — \$35. (Swimming Pool.)

**COPLEY SQUARE HOTEL:** (47 Huntington Ave., Boston, one block from Hdqtrs. Hotel) — **Singles** — \$16.50 to \$19.50; **Doubles** — \$20.50 to \$24.50; **Twins** — \$21.50 to \$25.50; **Suites** — \$36 & \$40.

**THE LENOX HOTEL:** (Prudential Center) — **Singles** — \$22, \$24, \$26; **Doubles & Twins** — \$29, \$31, \$33, \$35; **1 Bedroom Suites** — \$65 & \$85.

**HOWARD JOHNSONS MOTOR LODGE:** (200 Stuart St., 5 blocks from hotel) **Singles** — \$29; **Double Occupancy** — \$33. (Swimming Pool.)

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**PROGRAM & SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
**52nd SUPREME AHEPA CONVENTION**  
**August 18-24, 1974 - Boston, Mass.**  
**Headquarters Hotel: Sheraton Boston**

**BOSTON**  
*"The Athens of America"*  
**Convention City**



The 1974 Boston Supreme Convention will be held in downtown Boston, with headquarters at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, which has been reserved strictly for Delegates of the Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope. Other members and Sons and Maids Delegates will be housed at one of the

following cooperating hotels **DUE TO LACK OF SUFFICIENT ROOMS FOR ALL AT THE SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL:** Copley-Plaza Hotel, The Colonnade, Copley Square Hotel, The Lenox Hotel, and Howard Johnsons Motor Lodge. **EARLY RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY.**

**SUNDAY**  
**August 18:**



Church Service - 10:30 a.m. - at Hellenic College and Holy Cross Theological School, 50 Goddard Avenue, Brookline, Mass., with Archbishop Iakovos officiating. Members driving to the convention are asked to use their cars to attend events at Hellenic College, since only LIMITED bus transportation from the Sheraton Boston will be available.

Supreme & Grand Lodges Luncheon - 1:00 p.m. - at Hellenic College, immediately following Church Services. Everyone invited to attend this luncheon, and a nominal price will be charged for lunch.

Convention Official Public Opening: 2:30 p.m. - at Hellenic College, immediately following the luncheon.

REGISTRATION: Opens at 1:00 p.m., at Sheraton Boston Hotel for all Ahepa Family Delegates and Alternates, closing at 6 p.m.

Greek Concert: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., at Hynes Auditorium, adjacent to the Sheraton Boston Hotel - an evening of outstanding musical acts, of traditional and popular Greek music.

Nominal admission charge - Tickets available in the afternoon at Sheraton Boston Hotel Mezzanine (Registration area) or at the door at Hynes Auditorium. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. No reserved seats; seating on both main floor and balcony. Invite your non-Ahepan friends to attend for an enjoyable evening.



Sons & Maids Teenage After Hours Club: Sheraton Boston Hotel from 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. - **TEEN AGERS ONLY** - no liquor - Admission Charge.

**MONDAY**  
**August 19:**



Business Sessions: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sheraton Boston  
 REGISTRATION: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Sheraton Boston Hotel  
 Debutantes Luncheon: 12 Noon - Sheraton Boston Hotel for Debutantes only.

Hellenic Festival & Glendi: Hynes Auditorium, adjacent to the Sheraton Boston Hotel - 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Dance and entertainment - **NO DINNER SERVED AT THIS AFFAIR** - snacks and drinks available from caterer by purchase - Doors open at 8 p.m. - \$7.00 Per Person Donation

Sons & Maids Teenage After Hours Club: 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. - Sheraton Boston Hotel - Teenagers Only - no liquor - Admission Charge

**TUESDAY**  
**August 20:**



Business Sessions: Sheraton Boston Hotel, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

REGISTRATION: Sheraton Boston Hotel, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Convention Golf Tourney: 9:30 a.m. Tee Off at Colonial Country Club, Route 128, Lynnfield, Mass. - Register at Convention Athletics Event Desk for bus transportation - \$20 Entry Fee  
 Debutante Presentation & Ball: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Presentation at 10 p.m. - Sheraton Boston Hotel - \$5 Per Person Donation

Sons & Maids Luncheon: 12 Noon, Sheraton Boston Hotel

Sons and Maids Teen Age After Hours Club: 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. - Sheraton Boston Hotel - For Teenagers Only - no liquor - Admission Charge

**WEDNESDAY**  
**August 21:**



Business Sessions: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Sheraton Boston Hotel

REGISTRATION: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - **LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION**

Daughters of Penelope Fashion Show Luncheon: 11:30 a.m. - Copley-Plaza Hotel - \$12 Per Person

Ahepa Olympiad, Maids Olympiad: 1:30 p.m. - Sheraton Boston College, Field, Boston, Mass. - Admission Free

The Grand Ball: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Hynes Auditorium (adjacent to Sheraton Boston Hotel) - \$7 Per Person Donation

Sons & Maids Teen Age Talent Show: 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. - Sheraton Boston Hotel - No Admission Charge

**THURSDAY**  
**August 22:**



Business Sessions: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Sheraton Boston Hotel

The Grand Banquet: 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. - Sheraton Boston Hotel - \$25 Per Person - Reception from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.; Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

The Sons & Maids Grand Ball: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - \$4 Per Person Donation

Sons & Maids Teen Age After Hours Club: 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. - Sheraton Boston Hotel - Teenagers Only - no liquor - Admission Charge

**FRIDAY,  
August 23:**

Business Sessions: 9 a.m. to midnight - Sheraton Boston Hotel  
Convention Boat Ride: 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. - Dancing and entertainment - \$5 Per Person Donation - Live Music - **ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE - NONE SOLD AT DOCK. TICKETS ON SALE AT SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL.**  
Sons & Maids Teen Age After Hours Club: 1 a.m. - 4 a.m. - Sheraton Boston Hotel - Teen Agers Only - no liquor - Admission Charge

**SATURDAY  
August 24:**

Business Sessions: 9 a.m. to Midnite  
**FAREWELL DANCE: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - \$5 Per Person Donation**



A special program during the week is planned for all Teen-Agers and Sons and Maids, which will include: Beach Party - Pool Party - the Nightly After Hours Teen Age Club - Special Tours - the Friday Night Boat Ride will be especially planned for Teen Agers, although all members of the Ahepa Family are invited - The Ahepa Olympiad and the Maids Olympiad - the Tennis Tourney.

**BOAT PROGRAM:**

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**ATHLETICS:**

Tennis Tournament will be held from Monday through Thursday at the Boston Harbour Tennis Club - The Ahepa Olympiad and Maids Olympiad will be held Wednesday at the Boston College Field - the Golf Tourney will be held on Tuesday morning at the Colonial Country Club, Route 128, Lynfield, Mass.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:**

Ahepa Wreaths will be laid at special Ahepa presentations for: Michael Anagnos, famed teacher of the Blind, at Perkins Institute for the Blind at Watertown, Mass.; and for George Dilboy, Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient in World War I at the Dilboy Bust in Somerville, Mass.

**ADMISSION TICKETS  
FOR ALL EVENTS**

Admission tickets for all events MUST be purchased at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, Mass., during the week of the convention, in advance, or at the door on the night of the event. Luncheon and banquet tickets MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE of the event. The events at the Hynes Auditorium will open at least one hour before scheduled starting time.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

All hotel reservations MUST be sent to Ahepa Headquarters - the Sheraton Boston Hotel is limited to Ahepa and Daughters Delegates - all others will be housed at the other cooperating hotels. A hotel reservation form is included in this issue. DEADLINES for reservations will be observed.



**1974 BOSTON SUPREME CONVENTION**  
August 18-24, 1974  
Boston, Mass.

**REQUEST FOR CONVENTION ENTRY FORMS**

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

**PLEASE MAIL THE FOLLOWING CONVENTION ENTRY FORMS:**

- Hotel Reservation Form
- Ahepa Olympiad Application Form
- Maids Olympiad Application Form
- Golf Tournament
- Debutante Presentation
- Daughters Fashion Show Reservations
- Tennis Tournament

MAIL TO: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEMORIAL DAY AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY



The Ahepa Wreath ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day 1974. With the Arlington Honor Guard: Supreme President William P. Tsaffaras, Supreme Vice President William G. Chirgotis, Trustees Chairman Peter N. Derzis, and Ahepa Chapter No. 236 President Chris Fotos.

### AHEPA Audio-Visual Slide Presentation on Cooley's Anemia Available for Distribution

Dr. Nicholas Trifelos, National Chairman of the AHEPA Cooley's Anemia Research Fund Committee, announced today that the Ahepa Headquarters in Washington, D.C. now has available on loan an Audio-Visual slide lecture presentation on Cooley's Anemia (Thalassemia).

The presentation includes 28 slides in color, and an audio cassette tape, which make a 30 minute lecture on Cooley's Anemia, a congenital blood disease afflicting children primarily of Mediterranean backgrounds, which has only recently been given any significant attention.

The slides fit into any 35 mm. slide projector and demonstrate a complete picture on the implications of Cooley's Anemia and Ahepa's role in fighting this disease since the establishment of the Ahepa Cooley's Anemia Committee two years ago. The cassette tape explains the slides and can be played on any cassette tape recorder-player. Accompanying the set is a printed narrative of the tape. Instructions on operation of the presentation will be included with the slides and tape. Ahepa Headquarters also has available a detailed brochure on Cooley's Anemia, copies of which can be ordered from the Washington office.

Groups interested in making use of this audio-visual presentation must write to Ahepa Headquarters, 1422 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., giving the exact date on which the presentation will be made, and also agreeing to return the set to Ahepa Headquarters immediately after use. There is no charge for the use of the slides and tape, however, a small charge for the actual cost of the slides and tape will be assessed if the set is not returned in good working order.

The Cooley's Anemia Research Fund of Ahepa welcomes contributions from individuals and organizations, and such donations are to be mailed to the above address. This Fund will only be used to give research grants to institutions and recognized researchers for use in seeking a cure for Cooley's Anemia, and not more than 10% of funds collected will be used for administrative costs and other expenses such as postage and printing. At least 90% of the funds contributed will go directly for research.

### 1974 AHEPA Educational Journey to Greece Departs from New York, July 10

The 1974 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece students and counsellors will depart from New York on Olympic Airways on Wednesday, July 10 for a 32 day stay in Greece. They will return on Olympic Airways on August 13.

Director of the 1974 program is Peter

Stamos of Miami, Fla., who previously served on this program as a Counsellor. Other counsellors are: William G. Rutz, Sacramento, Calif.; John S. Alphas, Sons of Pericles District Governor, District of Springfield, Mass.; Martina Harris, Maids of Athena Past Grand President, New Highlands, Mass.; Evelyn Ploumis, W. Palm Beach, Fla.; Mimi Kostakis, Kalamazoo, Mich.; and the Instructor is Mrs. Angela Varlas, Whelling, W. Va.

The students taking part in the 1974 program are: Kallie H. Bellas, Palm Springs, Fla.; Elizabeth Ann Leger, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Harry Frank Angel, Roanoke, Va.; Ben Crits, Lafayette Hill, Pa.; George Edward Laskaris, Wilmington, Del.; Christopher Apostle, Syosset, N.Y.; Maria A. Collins, Syracuse, N.Y.; Alexandra Karen Nickolaou, Dix Hills, N.Y.; Stephanie Lagadinos, Worcester, Mass.; Joan Kendall, Peabody, Mass.

Melanie Christine Theodosopoulos, Manchester, N.H.; Bess Nicholas, Sylvania, Ohio; Leslie Kostakis, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Elizabeth Kostakis, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Andrew Fotias, Grand Rapids, Mich.; James Dova, Toledo, Ohio; Paul Achilles Mohtare, Dearborn, Mich.; Peter Loukas, Dearborn, Mich.; Kara Gramman, Wheeling, W. Va.; Ellen Varlas, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mary Pappas, Campbell, Ohio.

Naomi Raysses, Highland, Ind.; Karol Korellis, Hammond, Ind.; Nicholas George Nopoulos, Wilton Jct., Iowa; John Petros Anastos, Morton Grove, Ill.; George Pantazelos, Chicago, Ill.; Catherine Pullos, Lincoln, Nebr.; Jodiann Giannios, Dallas, Texas; Helen Celeste Theo, Shreveport, La.; George Kay Rallis, Denver, Colo.; Diana Seletos, N. Hollywood, Calif.

Voula Demetra Margelos, San Bruno, Calif.; Georgette Pattis, Daly City, Calif.; Craig Janakos, Burlingame, Calif.; Byron Robert Yankou, Toronto, Canada; Jon Spinakis, Fort Lee, N.J.; Dena Vlassopoulos, Fayetteville, N.Y.; Debra Ann Arslain, Whelling, W. Va.; Steven T. Steffas, Euclid, Ohio; Leon Zapis, Rocky River, Ohio.

The Ahepa Educational Journeys to Greece began in 1969, and have been held every year since. Participation is open to high school students, between the ages of 15 and 17, who are either members of the Sons of Pericles, Maids of Athena, or whose parents are members of the Ahepa or Daughters of Penelope.

During their 32 day stay in Greece, the students and counsellors will spend approximately 19 days touring historical parts of Greece, and the remaining days will be spent at Anavryta School, Kifissios on the Athens, Greece, where they will receive language and cultural classes, and also visit Athens and its environs in the evenings, and weekends. Students interested in the Journey to Greece should write Ahepa Headquarters for information and applications.





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## AHEPA Midwest Cooley's Anemia Drive

The AHEPA Family Midwest Regional Fund-Raising Drive for Cooley's Anemia Research was kick-off officially by Mayor Richard J. Daley with a Proclamation designating April as Cooley's Anemia Month in the City of Chicago. Present as Mayor Daley made the first contribution were Hon. Nicholas Melas, Metropolitan Sanitary District Trustee, a Past Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles and member of Woodlawn Chapter; Mrs. Irene Betzelos, National Cooley's Anemia Chairman; A. Steve Betzelos, past Supreme Governor of AHEPA; Mrs. Tina Zouboulis, Grand President, Daughters of Penelope.

A few days later, members of the Ahepa Family visited Gov. Daniel Walker to receive a proclamation designating April as Cooley's Anemia Month in the State of Illinois. Watching as he signed the proclamation were Hon. Samuel C. Maragos, Illinois State Representative and member of South Chicago Chapter Mariann Zuales, 13th District Secretary, Maids of Athena; Mrs. Irene Betzelos National Cooley's Anemia Chairman and A. Steve Betzelos, Past Supreme Governor Order of Ahepa.

Seriously needed Research Funds are being raised by members of the Ahepa Family, the Daughters of Penelope, Maids of Athena and Sons of Pericles. During the month of April, the Maids of Athena and Sons of Pericles solicited door to door and by standing on street corners with special coin canisters. The Thirteenth District Sons and Maids diligently did their part under the stimulating direction of Maids District Governor, Sandy Chakonas and the members of her Chapter.

With such concerned motivation, we will soon realize a cure or, at least, a control of this dread blood condition.



SUPPORT THE  
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COOLEY'S  
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CHICAGO, ILL. - Illinois Governor Daniel Walker is shown signing Proclamation designating April Cooley's Anemia Month, while, left to right Samuel C. Maragos, State Representative and South Chicago Chapter member Mariann Zuales, Maids 13th Dist. Secretary, DOP National Chairman for Cooley's Anemia Irene Betzelos and A. Steve Betzelos PSG look on.



CHICAGO, ILL. - Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago is shown making a contribution to the Cooley's Anemia Drive.

# BOSTON INVITES YOU

# SUPPORT THE AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

All personal contributions to these Ahepa programs are tax-deductible. We ask for the continued cooperation of all members in their support of all Ahepa projects and programs.

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

Enclosed please find my contribution of \$..... to the AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION.

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# GIVE TO THESE AHEPA CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

## AHEPA COOLEY'S ANEMIA RESEARCH FUND

The following contributions for the AHEPA COOLEY'S ANEMIA RESEARCH FUND were received at Ahepa Headquarters between the dates of April 1, 1974 and June 7, 1974:

Maids of Athena No. 63, Boston, Mass. \$10.00  
 Maids of Athena No. 43, Weirton, W. Va. 40.00  
 Ahepa No. CJ-3, Hamilton, Ont., Canada 300.00  
 Maids of Athena No. 164, Pontiac, Mich. 20.00

Maids of Athena No. 86, Manchester, N.H. 150.00  
 Ahepa No. 184, Price, Utah 11.84  
 Sons of Pericles No. 53, Gary, Indiana 1,025.00  
 Maids of Athena No. 198, Springfield, Mass. 20.00  
 Philoptochos, St. Dionysios Church, Kansas City, Kansas 100.00  
 Maids of Athena No. 179, Steubenville, Ohio 60.46  
 Ahepa No. 251, San Jose, Calif. 50.00

## AHEPA SAVE A HEART FUND

The following contributions were received at Ahepa Headquarters between the dates of April 1, 1974 and June 7, 1974:

Maids of Athena No. 164, Pontiac, Mich. \$20.00  
 Ahepa CJ-2, London, Ont., Canada 200.00  
 William G. Chirgotis, Springfield, N.J. 500.00  
 Ahepa No. 426, Redondo Beach, Calif. 500.00  
 Ahepa No. 251, San Jose, Calif. 100.00

Ahepa No. 413, Campbell, Ohio 500.00  
 John Diamantakos, Birmingham, Ala. 25.00  
 Ahepa No. 3, Birmingham, Ala. 25.00  
 John, Shirley Giopulos, Birmingham, Ala. 3.00  
 Jimmie J. Velotas, Birmingham, Ala. 10.00  
 Mrs. Mary M. Sarris, Birmingham, Ala. 25.00  
 Nicholas J. Perdaris, Orange, Calif. 26.00  
 Ahepa No. 78, Gary, Indiana 500.00  
 Philoptochos, St. Demetrios Church, Jamaica, N.Y. 50.00

### PETER D. GIANUKOS 1901 - 1974



Peter D. Gianukos of Chicago, Ill., Past Supreme Trustee, died of a sudden heart attack on Thursday, June 6, 1974.

He was a member of Chapter #46, Chicago, Illinois, which he joined on July 23, 1928, and has a record of more than 45 years of active service in the fraternity.

Brother Gianukos served on the Supreme Board of Trustees for two terms from 1965 to 1967. He was a Past District Governor of District #13, and founded the Peter D. Gianukos Scholarship Fund of his District, which he personally supported with financial assistance, and which has given many scholarships over the past several years to deserving students. A well-known produce wholesaler in Chicago, Brother Gianukos was noted for his many philanthropic donations to his church and to various charitable causes, for which services he was decorated by both the Greek Orthodox Church, and the government of Greece.

## AHEPA Educational Foundation Board Announces AHEPA Scholarship Grants

Dr. Peter S. Paulus, Chairman of the Ahepa Educational Foundation Board recently announced that the Board had granted the following Ahepa Scholarships for the academic year of 1974-75.

To The Holy Cross School of Theology, Brookline, Mass., \$600 grants were awarded to the following theological students: Demetris A. Recachinas, Emmanuel G. Clapsis, Jerry J. Kambites, Paul c. Palesty, Deacon James G. Carellas, John T. Chirban, Theodore T. Nedelson, and Sotiros A. Mousalimas.

Additional \$600 Ahepa scholarship grants were also awarded to the following college and university students: Augustus Kambiris, Mahwah, N.J.; Katherine Triantafillou, Acton, Mass.; Catherin Alix Touris, Garden City, N.Y.; Paul Chaconas, Flushing, N.Y.; William P. Dimitrouleas, Gainesville, Fla.; Stephen J. Xenias, Lancaster, Pa.; Leigh J. Leventis, Cayce, S.C.; Katherine Crits, Havertown, Pa.; Timothy J. Economou, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; George M. Demopoulos, N. Massapequa, N.Y.; Christopher Harapas, Miami, Fla.; Karen Rhodes, Cherry Hill, N.J.; and Mary Tsokas, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.

The Board announced that \$8,600 of the above grants were from the Sam S. Nakos Scholarship Trust of the Ahepa Educational

St. George Church Sunday School, Trenton, N.J. 100.00  
 Maids of Athena No. 3, Portland, Ore. 120.00  
 Ahepa CJ-2, London, Ont., Canada 300.00  
 Ahepa No. 419, Ipswich, Mass. 50.00  
 Ahepa No. 309, Charleston, W. Va. 100.00

The continuing support of Ahepa Family Chapters is needed so that the Fund may give Research Grants to researchers and institutions to help find a cure for Cooley's Anemia. A units of the Ahepa Family are asked to continue their support, and send their contributions to Ahepa Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Ahepa No. 133, New Orleans, La. 500.00  
 Daughters of Penelope No. 79, Salt Lake City, Utah (In Memory Andy Panos) 50.00

All personal donations to the Ahepa Family charitable and educational programs are tax-deductible. We ask for the continued cooperation of all members and Chapters for their support of Ahepa projects and programs.

Foundation, and the remaining \$4,000 grants from the Foundation general fund. Only the interest and earnings of the Foundation are given in grants each year, and the principal investments are not touched.

The total grants given were limited this year, due to the fact that only limited funds were available from earnings of the Foundation. Also due to the limitation of funds, scholarships were limited to \$600, and many requests for grants could not be granted.

The Foundation Board asks all members give their full support to the Foundation, that many more grants can be given in the future, and in larger amounts.



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Ahepa and the  
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Your Ahepa Bicentennial Committee is working and preparing for 1976 - guidelines and instructions will go out to all Chapters and Districts, within the next few weeks, since Ahepa Chapters and Districts will all be asked to take part in 1976.

**HOWEVER, WE MUST MAKE AN APPEAL AT THIS TIME TO ALL MEMBERS:** Since our theme for the Bicentennial is "The Contributions of Americans of Greek Descent to the United States" we need any and all books, pamphlets, theses, photographs, artifacts, etc. on this subject. If you have materials in YOUR possession, please write Executive Secretary George J. Leber, Ahepa Headquarters, 1422 K. St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005 with a description of your material. Don't overlook anything in your home or office - drop us a line, and we look forward to hearing from you.

**ETHNIC HERITAGE STUDIES PROGRAM** - Ahepa is also actively working with other ethnic groups in this new program of the U.S. Office of Education, which has a target of introducing into the elementary and secondary schools courses in Ethnic

## Perry Appointed to Panel of Ethnicity

George E. Perry has been appointed by Mr. John A. Carpenter, Acting Chief of Ethnic Heritage Studies Branch of the Division of International Education to serve on panel of specialists in the fields of ethnicity in the U.S. to assist in evaluating applications for the Ethnic Heritage Studies Program.

Bro. Perry is presently Head of the Slavic Room, Slavic and Central European Division and Greek Area Specialist of the Library of Congress. He is a founder and the current President of the Ethnic Employees of the Library of Congress, formed in 1973 and recognized by the Librarian of Congress as an official organization in the Library.

Bro. Perry is Chairman of the AHEPA American Revolution Bicentennial Committee, and has been planning for the past few years for Ahepa's participation in the Bicentennial Celebration.

heritage and History in the U.S. Members and Chapters will also be hearing more soon on this, with particular emphasis on how you can help.

Ahepa Headquarters and the Bicentennial Committee are interested in hearing from any and all members on the above matters. Drop us a line, with either information or suggestions.

## The Max Manus Award

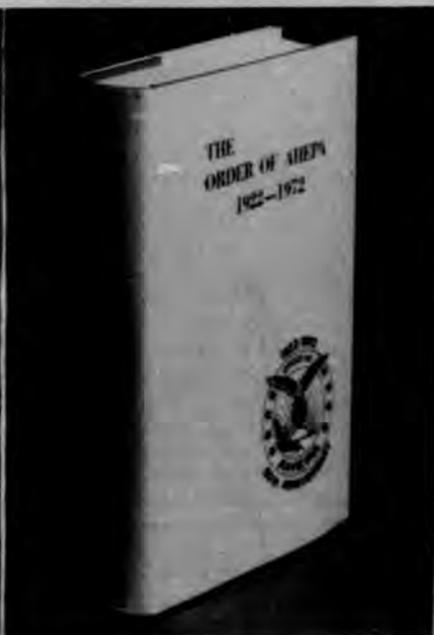
AUSTIN, TEXAS. The center for Neo-Hellenic Studies announced today that the committee for the Max Manus Award gave First Honorable Mention to a collection of unpublished short stories by Mrs. Regina Loverdos of New York. Honorable Mention was also given to the recently published play **Charoumena Christoughenna** (Merry Christmas) authored by Mrs. Helen Dorizas of Philadelphia and to the unpublished drama of Mr. Angel N. Alexopoulos **Xena Chomata** (Foreign Soil). Mr. Alexopoulos is a resident of Canton, Ohio. All three recipients of the awards are leading Greek-American authors. Mrs. Loverdos has already published three books of verse in Greek.

The Max Manus Award was established by the Center for Neo-Hellenic Studies in memory of the first president of the Board of Trustees of the Center. The purpose of the award is to encourage literary writing in Greek in the United States. The life of the Greek immigrants in America should be the subject of books of manuscripts to be considered for the award.

Max Manus was a member of Ahepa.

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## Empire District and Ahepa Honors Charles Drewes



They came from Connecticut and New Jersey, from Chicago and New Hampshire, from Philadelphia and Lowell and Virginia and New York to pay homage and tribute to a courageous young man, who has been serving his beloved Ahepa faithfully for so many years...

They came to the Sheraton Inn at Laguardia to honor Charles J. Drewes Empire District No. 5 Governor and Chairman of the Ahepa Publication Board.

At the end of the parade of the many dignitaries to the head table, Charles walked in a slow, determined manner to the music "for he's a jolly good fellow" to take his place on the dais, among Supreme President Tsaffaras, Grand President Zoumboulis, Trustees Chairman Derzis, Judges Lagakos, Tsoucalas, Coffinas, who comprised a small percentage of his many friends in the Ahepa Family.

Supreme Trustee Angelo Petromelis, toastmaster for the evening, recognized the array of dignitaries in attendance and introduced the speakers in his usual inimitable fashion. They all showered the Guest of Honor with words of praise and admiration for his many years of devoted service to his fellow man.

In addition to the above mentioned speakers, George Douris introduced Asst. Commissioner for Youth Service Administration Athena Doykos, who presented Charles with a gold key to the City of New York on behalf of Mayor Abraham Beame, Judge Yorka Linakis, who, also on behalf of the Mayor, presented him with the pen with which the Mayor signed the Charter of HANAC. He also introduced Judge Steve Arniotes, who presented a Plaque for the untiring efforts of Governor Drewes for HANAC. Many other gifts of appreciation of his services were presented to Charles, among them a gift from the Daughters of Penelope by Grand President Tina Zoumboulis, a Plaque on behalf of the Supreme Lodge by Supreme President William Tsaffaras, a Plaque and a gift certificate his Chapter, Washington Heights Ch. #367, a replica of the Liberty Bell by Judge Gregory Lagakos, a set of matched

luggage on behalf of the District Lodge by Dist. Advisor George Dimitriades and a charcoal sketch of the Guest of Honor by Ahepan Editor Nicholas Zannetos.

All in all, 15 states were represented at the Testimonial. In addition to the dignitaries mentioned, guests included Supreme V. President and Mrs. William Chirgotis, Grand V. President Mary Dinell, Past Supreme Presidents Steve Scopas, Kimon Doukas, Judge Nicholas Coffinas, Gus Cherevas, Louis Manesiotes and many more.

Co-chairmen for the event were Gene Yanas, George Chokas and Michael Otis. George Stratis and his Orchestra supplied the music.

## Spanos Interested in Tampa NFL Franchise

Alex G. Spanos, Chairman of the Board of A. G. Spanos Enterprises, Inc. of Clearwater, Fla., announced his interest in acquiring the NFL franchise for the City of Tampa.

Spanos, a well known land developer, has substantial construction land development interests in Florida, California, Georgia, Nevada and Colorado. His building interests in Florida are centered in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater.

Alex Spanos is a self made man, getting his first job in his father's bakery. Following his education at California Polytechnic Institute and the College of the Pacific, he borrowed \$800 in 1951 and began his own catering business. By 1965 the A.G. Spanos Catering Service was the state's most profitable food catering service. It was at this time that Mr. Spanos switched to the construction business, which today covers such a range of operations.

Spanos, 50, has been an avid sportsman all his life, both as participant and spectator. In the late 1950's he was ranked as one of California's leading amateur golfers, participating in professional/amateur tournaments throughout the world.

Spanos is a member of the Athletic Foundation Board of the University of the Pacific, for which he constructed and furnished a handsome University Club. Bro. Spanos is married to the former Faye Faklis of Tarpon Springs. They have 4 children: Dean, Dea, Alexis and Michael.



NEW YORK, N.Y. - The ladies of ELLINIS presented to Mayor Beame of the City of New York, one seven kidney dialysis machines which cost \$3,500 each to be used in municipal hospitals throughout the City of New York. From left to right are Mrs. Sanford D. Garelik, wife of former City Council President, Mr. Gerald Mrs. Gus Keen, wife of former Hellenic president, Gus Keen; the Mayor; Mrs. Angel Douris, wife of George Douris, 1973 National Convention Chairman and Dr. Norma Goodwin, Vice-President of the City's Health and Hospital Corporation.

## Dr. Gregory Wins National Recognition in Communication Field



Pasadena City College Director Broadcasting, Dr. John Gregory, recently received national recognition for his work in the communications field.

Dr. Gregory, who manages the college radio station, KPCS, was elected to two-year terms on the National Board of Directors of the Association of Public Radio Stations (APRS), and the National Board of Directors for the National Association of Educational Broadcasters (NAEB).

APRS represents all public radio stations in the United States, including the non-commercial and the educational AM and FM stations. Dr. Gregory was a founding member of the board which organized APRS last year.

NAEB represents individuals in the mass media, including broadcasting, radio and television.

In his 20 years of professional educational broadcasting, Dr. Gregory has received many awards for his production work including an Emmy Award, a Golden Meteor Award and Abe Lincoln Merits.

## Mayor Houston Awards

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### Mayor Hofheinz Speaks at Houston AHEPA Awards Banquet

The name Hofheinz is not new to the Order of Ahepa or to the Hellenic Community of Houston, Texas with those words Toastmaster Nick C. Demeris introduced the Mayor of the City of Houston, the Honorable Fred Hofheinz, principle speaker at the recent dinner sponsored by Alexander the Great Chapter No. 29 honoring its "Golden Age Ahepans" those members who had completed fifty or more years of membership in the Order of Ahepa.



The Hon. Fred Hofheinz, Mayor of the City of Houston



HOUSTON, TEXAS - President Fred Iconos of Alexander the Great Chapter of Houston (right) presenting an engraved gavel to Fred Hofheinz, Mayor of the City of Houston at the Ahepa Family Day Celebration. MC Nick Demeris (PSG) is looking on.

The Mayor's grandfather, the late James Calcalas, was a charter member as Alexander the Great Chapter No. 29 and served as its first president. He also served Delta District No. 16 as District Governor from 1933 to 1934. The Mayor's father, Judge Roy Hofheinz, creator of the Astrodome, eighth wonder of the world, and himself a former Mayor of the City of

Houston, was initiated as a member of Alexander the Great Chapter No. 29 in 1953.

In his remarks Mayor Hofheinz reflected on his Hellenic heritage and pointed out that he was the first Greek Mayor of the City of Houston. The Mayor pledged his administration would be responsive to the needs of the people of the community.

The evening's festivities began with an initiation ceremony on Sunday, April 28th and those new members initiated included Rev. Nicholas Triantafilou, Dean of the Annunciation Cathedral and Rev. Tom Pistolis, Assistant Priest. Immediately following the initiation a cocktail reception was hosted by Royal York Coffee courtesy of Angelo and Jimmy Petheriotes. Louis Stathakis assisted by Art Barbalias and Jerry Kaler were responsible for the delicious meal served.

The fifty year honorees were D.C. constas, Charles Demeris, Gus Malos, Steve Panos, James A. Pappadas, Peter Pomonis, George Spillios and D.G. Zaharoulis. Pins were also presented to those members with 45, 40, 35, and 25 years of membership.

Nick C. Demeris, Past Supreme Governor, did an outstanding job as Toastmaster for the evening. Fred Iconos, President of the local chapter, presented the Mayor with a gavel and also presented a fez to the immediate retiring president, Mike Ballas. Jack Lymberry, District Governor of Delta District No. 16, presented achievement awards to Socrates Payavla, Past District Athletic Advisor, and Anthony Kouzounis of Olympic Airways. Other guests of the dais included Rev. Charles Anastassiou of Galveston, an Ahepan of many years, Victor Pappas, President of the Annunciation Cathedral, Grace Catechis, President of Achaia Chapter No. 54 of the Daughters of Penelope, and James Petheriotes, Secretary of the Supreme Board of Trustees of the Order of Ahepa, to whom special thanks and recognition were extended for his untiring efforts which were responsible for having the Mayor as a guest.

In thanking the Mayor for his inspiring remarks Toastmaster Demeris called attention to the 1976 Supreme Convention of the Order of Ahepa to be held in Houston and expressed confidence of those present that the Mayor in 1976 would again be Fred Hofheinz who would welcome the delegates and visitors to the City of Houston.

Initiation of Mayor Hofheinz as a member of Alexander the Great Chapter No. 29 has been scheduled for a later date.

### Lt. Nanos to Command 250th National Guard Company



Lt. Elliott T. (Butch) Nanos of Coventry Connecticut has assumed the duties of the Commanding Officer of the CNG 250th Engineering Co. in Danielson Conn. Brother Nanos was recently initiated in the Nathan Hale #58 of Hartford, Conn.

Brother Nanos owns and operates the Nanos Construction Company in Coventry. He attended the Windham High School, and studied business administration at the Mitchell College in New London.

He is the son of Brother Tom and Tina Nanos of Storrs, Connecticut. He is married to the former Alexa Voltis of West Hartford. They have two children, Thomas 5 and Diane 2.

### Greek Pianist, Anna Xydis, at Carnegie Hall Recital

Anna Xydis, Greek pianist, will appear in recital at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on Wednesday, November 20, 1974.

She has appeared in recitals in Europe, the United States, and Canada, and in concerts with the Minneapolis Symphony, the Royal Philharmonic, the London Symphony, and the Berlin and Vienna Philharmonies. She has received outstanding reviews from critics, and is the wife of Professor Stephen G. Xydis of Hunter College of the City University of New York.

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LOWELL, MASS. - Supreme President William P. Tsaffaras along with Hellenic Chapter 102 officers and the nineteen newly initiated members of the world's largest chapter.

### Chester Chapter News

Chester Delco Chapter #79 honored some of its distinguished members at their Dinner Meeting held at the New Concordville Inn recently.

Honored were Supreme Governor Charles Adams, Sons of Pericles Supreme Governor Louis Angelus and Angelo Politarchos newly elected School Director of the Ridley School District in Pennsylvania.

Supreme Governor Charles Adams presented 25 yr. Servi - Pin to Bro. Paul Zambetis and 45 yr. Pin to Bro. Gus Christopoulos.



Supreme Governor Charles Adams



CHESTER, PA. - Sup. Governor Charles Adams (right) presented service pins to Paul Zambetis (left) and Gus Christopoulos.



LOWELL, MASS. - Supreme President William P. Tsaffaras presents trophy to George Thomas, outstanding tournament bowler, as James Mavrogiannis looks on.



CHESTER, PA. - Honored at the Dinner were Louis Angelus Sons Sup. Gov. and Angelo Politarchos.

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LOWELL, MASS. - Hellenic Chapter 102, Order of Ahepa awarded pins to members who dedicated many years to Ahepa. First row: George Kakinos, Steve Kalarites, Vice Pres James Mavrogiannis and Arthur Sotiriou. 2nd l.-r.: Theodoros Kominis, Soterios Keri, Supreme President William P. Tsaffaras, pres Charles P. Manousos, Peter Tzanetakis and Jim Sintros.



LOWELL, MASS: Patrick Mogan, Lowell Cultural Park Director was the speaker at monthly social meeting. Left to right, Pres Charles P. Manousos, program chairman V. Pytlinski, Mr. Mogan, Middlesex County Commissioner Paul Tsongas, Atty. Charles P. Tsaffaras, Vice President James Mavrogiannis.



MANCHESTER, N.H. - Shown at the Inauguration Ceremonies of the Manchester, N.H. Chapter 44, are, seated l. to r.: New Ahepans Steve Mandelias and Louis Milonas, President William Varkas and new Ahepan Alex Gatzert. Standing, l. to r.: The Degree Team of V. Pres Harry Theodosopoulos, Secretary Michael S. (PSG), Dist. Marshal Nicholas Pournaras, Warden Chris Pappas (PDG).

## Marlboro Chapter Awards 25 Year Pins

Recently the Nicholas Granitsas Chapter No. 105 was honored by the presence of Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, William Tsaffaras of Lowell, Mass. He presented 4 members of the local chapter their 25 year pins.

Honored with their 25 years of service to the Order of Ahepa were Odeca Naumes, James Dabouras, Dan Xenos and Nick Panagiotopoulos. Aiding the Supreme President in the presentations were Stefanos Granitsas, a charter and 45 year member, and Arthur Zenos, also a 40 year member.

The past president's gavel was also presented to Dr. Jerry Galatis who recently retired as president of the local chapter.

The Sons of Pericles were also present at the dinner meeting as guests, and pins were presented to newly initiated members, Steve Dragian and Peter Mountzouris by president of the Sons, Randy Papadellis.

A delicious Roast Turkey dinner was served by the house committee headed by Vassil Psilekas, George Daopoulos, Andrew Spanos, Angelo Zoucharis, also assisting were George Granitsas, Perry Polechris and Andy Ganas. 65 members were in attendance.

George Daopoulos, N.E. Regional Ahepa Athletic Director presented the Class C, N.E. Ahepa Candlepin championship trophy to the chapter in behalf of the team that competed. The locals, 4 times winners in 13 tries, came up with a poor qualifying round, but managed to top the C Flight. Andrew Spanos, Vassil Psilekas, Kenarde Troumpalos, George Daopoulos, and Monthe Kofos represented the winning team. The second team finished 5th, while the Sons came in 6th.

## Providence Chapter Sports Nite

Sophocles #106 Chapter sponsored its 6th Annual Sports Nite at a local restaurant where over 250 persons attended. Manny Nihailides was Master of Ceremonies. President George Mihailides presented trophies to Annunciation Church Basketball Team. Community cheerleaders received trophies for their efforts. The team coaches were presented trophies and cuff links. Church President William Floskis presented the Junior basketball team, which won the Church League Title, with basketball jackets.

Joseph Hassett, Providence College Basketball star, was guest speaker and received an Ahepa trophy. He was honored for his efforts by being honored as College Freshman of the year.

Gregory Demetrakis was awarded the Ahepa plaque for his successful chairmanship of the Cooley's Anemia Fund Drive.

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MARLBORO, MASS. - At the Awarding of 25 year pins of the Marlboro Chapter No. 105, seated, l. to r.: Nick Panagiotopoulos and Odeca Naumes, 25 yr. pin recipients, Supreme President William Tsaffaras, Dan Xenos, 25 yr. pin recipient and Chapter President Andrew Ganas. Standing, l. to r.: Supreme Athletic Director Dr. Monthe Kofos, Secretary Andrew Boulmetis, Treasurer Anthony Gogolos and V. President Frank Symeros.



ST. LOUIS, MO. - Shown at the Initiation Ceremony of St. Louis Chapter, No. 53, are, standing l. to r.: Supreme President William Tsaffaras, James J. Kekeris, Gus Kekeris and John Kekeris. Seated in front is John C. Kekeris, who was celebrating the same evening his 83rd birthday. With the Initiation of his grandson John into Ahepa, this constitutes three generations of Ahepans. The father is a Charter member for 50 years of the Chapter. His sons James and Gus are members of long standing, and grandson John is the neophyte of three generations of Loyal Archons.

## Xanthos Receives Tennis Merit Award

Paul Xanthos, member of the Beverly Hills, California Chapter, tennis coach at Pierce College, was named co-recipient of the United States Lawn Tennis Association (USLTA) tennis educational merit award.

The award, an engraved silver plate, was presented to Xanthos by the USLTA National Education Foundation in recognition of outstanding service to tennis educational programs.

A Tarzana resident, Xanthos is the first Southern Californian and instructor from a public two-year college to receive the award, which is one of the highest honors a tennis teacher can earn.

Xanthos, who is chairman of the men's physical education department at Pierce,

began his teaching and coaching career at North Hollywood High School, where he initiated the first of his mass teaching techniques in both tennis and golf. He specializes in teaching teachers to instruct large groups on limited facilities.

Educated in Los Angeles schools, Xanthos, who came to the United States when he was 2-years-old, is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and holds a BA from Occidental College and an MS from USC.

He joined the Pierce College faculty in 1965, following 17 years at North Hollywood High School.

Last year's achievements by Bro. Xanthos, include:

1974 Tennis Team - Metropolitan Conference Champ (2nd year in a row) - 2nd in Southern California - 3rd in state

Named Coach of the Year - Tennis - 1974

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## Providence Chapter Cooley's Drive Successful

More than 200 people attended the start of the Cooley's Fund Drive by the Sophocles Ch. # 106 of Providence, R.I.

Among the distinguished guests present were Dr. Howard A. Pearson, Professor at Yale University School of Medicine, Supreme President William Tsaffaras, Dist. #7 Governor Nicholas Giatrellis, Mrs. George Guillotis President of the Connecticut Campaign against Cooley's Anemia and Matthew Jenetopoulos of the Connecticut Chapter.



PROVIDENCE, R.I. - At the kick-off Dinner of the Cooley's Anemia Fund Drive by the Sophocles Ch. No. 106 of Providence, seated, left to right: General Chairman Gregory Demetrakas, Supreme President William Tsaffaras, Father Xanthakis. Standing, left to right: Dr. Howard Pearson of the Yale University School of Medicine, Chapter President George Mihaelides, Dist. No. 7 Governor Nicholas Giatrellis, Matthew Jenetopoulos and Dist. Lt. Governor C. Spiros Samaras.

A film and lecture were presented by Dr. Howard Pearson, followed by questions and answers, in an effort to inform the attendants on the various aspects of Cooley's Anemia.

The Sophocles Chapter Committee was organized in memory of Andrea Pappas, who died of the hereditary blood disease. General Chairman of the Drive Gregory Demetrakas said that the Chapter's efforts have been supported with great interest and generous contributions from the community.

## Danielson Chapter News

The Danielson, Conn., Chapter's Annual Dance was a huge success. With the theme of the dance "Boy on a Dolphin", the Armory where it was held was appropriately decorated with underwater life, dolphins, seahorses, etc. The centerpiece was a large dolphin with a boy seated on its back, giving the dance the proper background for its theme.

At the recent Yankee District No. 7 Convention held at Preston Hill In Middlebury, Conn. Bro. George Lakatzis was elected Dist. Athletic Director. He had just completed four successful terms as President of the Chapter.

## Nikakis...46 Years of Service!



Paul Nikakis, Treasurer of the Air Capital Chapter #187 of Wichita, Kansas has retired, after 46 years of service.

This culminates many honors and awards this staunch Kansan has achieved in his 46 years of service to his Chapter and District No.15.

No one will deny that behind Bro. Paul's success is his lovely wife Neoma, who is currently serving as District Secretary of the Daughters and the declared District Penelope of the Year. The active couple just celebrated their 25th Anniversary.

## Charleston, S. C. Chapter News

Our Chapter sponsored ceremonies in memory of Mrs. Maria Gracia Turnbull that were held on May 11, 1974, at her grave in St. Philip's Churchyard. A marble plaque was dedicated and laid on her grave site. She died in 1796.

The recognition of Mrs. Turnbull as the first known Greek resident was part of the Charleston County Bicentennial Committee's Founders' Festival - Greek Emphasis, for which the month of May was set aside.

On May 26, 1974 our Chapter sponsored the "Hellenic Heritage Holiday" at Charles Towne Landing, which was the final event of the Bicentennial Greek Emphasis. This event was open to the public.

Ahepa President George J. Morris welcomed participants to the two-hour festival of Greek music, pastries and refreshments. The Charleston Bouzoukia provided Greek music and costumed members of Jr. GOYA demonstrated Greek dances and led spectators in dancing.

Charleston Mayor J. Palmer Gaillard expressed gratitude to the Greek Community for their contributions to the City and County of Charleston.

Ahepa President Morris gave a brief history of the Ahepa and Community while spectators lounged on blankets and folding chairs on the tree shaded lawns.

Steve Moskos was chairman of the Ahepa Committee which sponsored the festival along with the Daughters of Penelope and the Maids of Athena.



FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. - The officers and members of the Ft. Lauderdale Chapter No. 394 of Lauderdale who attended the reactivation ceremony of the Sons of Pericles Chapter. Seated left to right: Secretary Coleman, Stewart, Dist. #2 Governor Dr. Alex Xenakis, President E. Aspros and V. President James Sevastianos. Standing, left to right: Louis Neckles, M. Paxinos, Harry Carrot, "Toby" Bacas, Maounis, James Franzelas and John Broumas.



BALTIMORE, MD. - Shown at the Installation Ceremonies of the Worthington Chapter No. 30 of Baltimore, Md., are, left to right: Dist. Secretary Socrates Koutsoutsis, Dist. Lt. Governor M. Sarris, retiring president August Krometis, Peter Derzis, Chairman Supreme Board of Trustees, MC Chris George and new President Cocoros.



ALBANY, N.Y. - Members of the Albany Chapter No. 140 visited the Albany Veterans Hospital, where they distributed gifts on behalf of the Chapter. Left to right: Secretary Peter Karres, Chairman Chris Hermedes and Treasurer James G. Leoney.

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## Greater Philadelphia Chapter News

The Hercules-Spartan Ch. #26 of Greater Philadelphia had a full schedule of activities, covering a multitude of projects concerning the progress of Ahepa.

Among these activities were: A visitation to the St. George Cathedral, where a special memorial service was conducted for our deceased Ahepa Brothers. A philanthropic excursion to St. Basil's Academy was next on the agenda, held on June 1st and called a "Mission of Charity". In conjunction with the visit a drive for contribution funds was carried out, and the Chapter was able to make a donation to the school in the form of a \$500 contribution.

On June 6 the Chapter sponsored an evening of entertainment and fraternalism at the lovely new Dionysos Restaurant in Philadelphia, with the entire club at the disposal of the chapter members and guests.

Great efforts were exerted this year to increase the Chapter membership. At a Dinner-Meeting on May 30th at Fisher's restaurant, the membership committee finalized plans for a membership drive culminating with the Initiation Ceremony of June 23.

The June 23rd Initiation Ceremony conducted into the ranks of AHEPA the "Honorable Judge Gregory G. Lagakos" class of the largest class of initiates, numbering over 50. The new degree team, under the leadership of Bro. Peter Pakuris, performed an exciting ceremony. The ritual was highlighted by "live" music under the direction of Bro. Paul Kauriga. Selected instruments were used to recreate authentic Hellenic and Byzantine sounds as well as great classical masterpieces.

With the June Initiation the Chapter suspended its operations, and is looking forward to the Supreme Convention in Boston in August, where it will be represented by a large delegation, headed by the Honorable Judge Gregory Lagakos.



COLUMBIA, S.C. - The Ahepa Medal for Scholastic Excellence was presented by Palmetto Ch. No. 284 to the outstanding students for Greek Language and Culture by Dr. Daniel Davadas, Chairman of the Chapter's Educational Committee. Shown, left to right: Teacher Olga Augustinos, recipients Anastasia (Staci) A. Medes, Vasiliki (Vicky) A. Tsiontis, Dr. Kavadas and Bro. Chris P. Leventis, a Committee member.



COLUMBIA, S.C. - Three members of Palmetto Ch. No. 3 of Columbia, S.C. Scout troop 46, were the recipients of the Alpha-Omega Badge, the Highest Religious Award for an Orthodox scout. Shown above are the recipients, First Class Scout James C. Siokos, Life Scout Stephen H. Metropol and Eagle Scout John H. Metropol. Rev. Theotokis N. Pappas, who made the presentation is in the rear.

## San Bernardino Mourns Litras

Nicholas J. Litras died in January and those who loved him will remember him as a good man and fellow Ahepan. He embodied the true spirit of AHEPA and lived all of his life as an outstanding example of the principles of brotherhood and fraternity.

Brother Nicholas served his Church, St. Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church in San Bernardino for many years. He served as President of the Board of Trustees three times and many years as Church Treasurer.

A charter member of arrowhead Chapter #302 in 1937, he served his Chapter many times as President, as Secretary, and as Treasurer. He was instrumental in founding the San Bernardino Chapter of the Sons of Pericles just a few years before his death. On the District Twenty level, Brother Litras served as District Treasurer in 1950, 1951, 1952. In 1958 he served as District Governor. During all his service to AHEPA he served on vital committees on the National level as committee chairman for many supreme conventions. Service was the key word for Brother Nicholas. He believed in AHEPA. He lived AHEPA. His wife, Mary and his sons, James, Zeno, and Thomas are all members of the AHEPA family. He said many times, "Blessed are they who have served their organization." Brother Nicholas, we miss you. Your life will always be an outstanding example of faith in God, faith in mankind. You lived your life as a simple man. You believed in people. You told us these simple words which will be part of us as long as your memory is alive. "There is a time for something and a time for all things. A time for great things and a time for small things." We will remember, Brother Nicholas. We will remember.

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**FIRST NIGHT MUSICAL CONCERT:** Sunday, August 18, at HYNES AUDITORIUM (adjacent to Boston Sheraton Hotel) from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Nominal Admission Charge. An evening of spectacular Greek music and entertainment, traditional and popular. For young and old.

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Luncheon, then the official opening. Everyone invited. Nominal charge for lunch.

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## Tucson Arizona Chapter News

The Officers of the Arizona Chapter #275 were well represented at the TUCSON SPECIAL "AHEPA NITE AT THE DOG RACES". This is an Ahepa Social in the club house which takes place three times a year with cocktails, dinner and fun for all Ahepans, family and friends. The chapter is the recipient for a portion of funds from the Greyhound Track Charity-Day Programs.



**TUCSON, ARIZONA** - Some of the officers of Arizona Ch. No. 275 of Tucson are shown at the Tucson Special "Ahepa Nite at the Dog Races". Left to right: President Clarence Drake, V. President Alex Panos, Treasurer Anthony Diamantopoulos, Secretary Nicholas Cavoulas, and Captain of Guard Louis Hoidas. At right is Frank DeFazio, General Manager of the Tucson Greyhound Park, who is a member of the Chapter.

Looking forward to a full year of projects are Clarence Drake who was elected president of the Arizona Chapter by unanimous acclaim by his fellow brothers. Elected to service with him are a fine corps of supporting officers with vice president Alex Panos, secretary Nicolas Cavoulas, Treasurer Anthony Diamantopoulos. The Board of Governors consists of the retiring president Angelo Skoubis as chairman, Harry Janos, Anthony Gribizis, Constantine Pappadeas and Harry Bazos. Warden Spyro Sipsas, Chaplain Harry Janos, Captain of the Guard Louis Hoidas and Inside Sentinel Chris Avramis. Appointed as committee chairmen for membership are Harry Janos and John J. Catsaros.

The EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT GOVERNOR Nick Dovalis traveled to Tucson with five charming District Officers of the Daughters of Penelope for the official visitation on March 30th and a joint installation ceremony of the chapters elected officers took place at the Ahepa Temple Lodge. The District Governor in an impressive installation ceremony gave the Oath of office and the charge of the president elect Clarence Drake of the Ahepa and extended the honor and requested Past District Governor George K. Damos and Past presidents of the chapter Angelo Skoubis, Constantine Pappadeas, Dionisios Sabalos and the 1973 President of the St. Demetrios Church Council James Sfarnas to assist him in the Ritual of installation to the

other officers elect of the chapter. The District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, Christine Galanis conferred the Oath to the president elect Percy Diamontopoulos assisted by her District Officers were Kathy Pentogenis, Maria Monokandilos, Jene Coumatos and Catherine Sullivan who rendered the Oath of office to the other officers elect of the Daughters. Installed are Vice President Rose Drake, Secretary Sally Klene, Treasurer Lillian Gekas, Priestess Loretta Hoidas, Warden Olga Gribizis and Marshall Alexandra Rallis, Inside Sentinel and Pianist Athene Pappadeas, Board of Governors Chairman Caroline Seimenis, Irene Benson, Freda Catsaros, Helen Columbus and Elsie Gandy. With a few short speeches at hand the Past District Governor George K. Damos a charter member of the chapter lauded the new president Clarence Drake with well chosen words of recognition and generous compliments from the past president Angelo Skoubis for all the officers elect. The welcome committee to greet the District visitors at the airport were Harry Janos, Clarence Drake and Tony Diamontopoulos, Ahepans and Daughters that planned and prepared to host this lovely evening to honor our charming visiting dignitaries are the Ahepa President Clarence Drake who presented blue and white carnation corsages to the District and Chapter officers of the Daughters and the beautiful arrangement of blue carnations centered the table of the delicious hors d'oeuvres of keftaidakia and tiropeta triangles were prepared by Alex Panos with the help of sister Olga Gribizis who cooked the tasty Pilaffe, salad and all the trimmings with the helping hand of Toula Avramis. Cold Duck Wine and platters heaped with luscious Ravani and Melomagaronia baked by Percy Diamontopoulos and Bessie Skoubis were placed on each table, the prayer was offered by Father Sipsas. The biggest applause of the evening was when our ambassador of good will James Sfarnas approached the podium to announce the forthcoming plans for the greatest festival nite to raise funds for THE DR. SPIRTOS SAV-A-HEART PROGRAM. Mention goes to our maintenance brothers Anthony Gribizis and Nick Cavoulas who made sure the floors were sparkling clean, tables, cleared and all was in order once again. It would not be right to omit any ones efforts put forth this evening as our chapters believe in giving recognition in appreciation for making successful affairs. The happy event ended with kind words from the District officers that Tucson retains the status of being a most cordial and hospitable chapters in the district.

## Regina Chapter No. C. J. 13 News

On Sunday afternoon, March 31, 1974 the Regina Chapter No. C.J. 13 held its Initiation Meeting at the Capri Room of the Vagabond.

The complete initiation ceremony brought into the Ahepa fold candidates Antonis Kolitsas, Gus Kolitsas and Demetrios Magouliotis. Participating in the ceremony were District Governor Gus Vlahos who took the part of the President, George Kutsogiannes - Vice-President, Alex Balthekos - Secretary, James Nikolou - Warden, Bill Perentes - Chaplain, John G. Trehas - Captain of the Guards, Tom Yiannibas - Inside Sentinel, James Nikolou - Prosecuting Attorney, George Kolitsas - Defense Attorney, Supreme Vice-President Jean P. Van Eck and District Secretary-Treasurer John G. Trehas assisted District Governor Gus Vlahos in the explanation of the secret signs and grips.

In the evening, members of the Regina Chapter with their wives and friends together with members of the Ariz. Chapter No. 131 of the Daughters of Penelope, returned to the Capri Room for the Public Installation of the officers of the Regina Chapter. Specifically invited to act as the Installation Officer was Supreme Vice-President of Canada Jean P. Van Eck who installed the following: President - Dimitrios Kalmoukis, Vice-President - John Ramon, Secretary - Alex Balthekos, Treasurer - George Kolitsas, Warden - James Hasapeas, Chaplain - George Kangles, Athletic Director - Tom Yiannibas, Sentinel - Peter Tsakires. Acting as proxies for officers unable to be present, were Bros. George Kutsogiannes, Charles Maroudis and John Diamond.

Supreme Vice President of Canada delivered the oaths of office and presented the jewels of office in an impressive ceremony. He then turned the gavel of office to President Dimitrios Kalmoukis who asked the distinguished guests Brothers George Vlahos and Jean P. Van Eck to address the gathering.

District Governor Gus Vlahos indicated projects the Chapter could and should undertake in order to keep the Chapter active. Vice-President Jean P. Van Eck outlined the importance of the need to support the "Save-A-Heart-Fund" which had been adopted by him as a Canadian project.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a social function followed which was enjoyed by those present.

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# sportscope

By Supreme Athletic Director Dr. Monthe Kofos

## Garfield of Chicago Basketball Champions

The 26th Annual NAIBT was held in Milwaukee, Wisc. in March, 1974, with 16 teams from across the country in competition. Garfield Ahepa of Chicago, Ill. outlasted a strong field to cap Ace Division Championship, with an overtime victory over Boston Cathedral of Boston, Mass. (71-70). Third place honors went to Detroit, Mich. Consolation honors went to Flint, Mich.

Host Chapter Milwaukee #43 on to win the Major Division Championship with an 88-81 conquest of North Shore Ahepa of Chicago, Ill. The Major Division was made up of the first round game losers.

## All-Star Players Selected

A National Selection Committee attended the 1974 NAIBT in Milwaukee, Wisc. to select the five players of the All-Star team to Greece. The players selected MVP Taki Koroneos of Garfield, Peter Laskaris of Boston, Steve Valli of St. Louis, John Landures of Flint and Pete Bouzeos of Garfield.

Tim Bograkovs of Flint, John Melonas of Portland, Nick Exarhos of Detroit, Ted Peters of Milwaukee, Ted Thannasouras of Ypsilanti, Chris Tsiotos of Boston rounded out the NAIBT All-Tournament team.

The Selection Committee was headed by Spiro Siaggas and John Galanis.

Members of the winning Garfield Team were: Bill Lucas, Kevin Gary, Pete Wonais, Marty Gabriel, Pete Bouzeos, Dean Bouzeos, Nick Balomidas, Danny Poulos, George Fotiades, Tom Leotios, Dinnis Andritsis, Ted Galanopoulos. Coach was Phil Bouzeos.

The George J. Triphon Award for the outstanding and most valuable athlete of the tournament went to Taki Koroneos of Mississippi, a native of Greece.

Trophies for the Tournament were presented by George J. Triphon, Jr., James Makos, Pres. Louis Asimakopoulos, Regional Director and Supreme Athletic Director Dr. Monthe Kofos. The trophies were generously donated by Olympic Airways.

The Ahepa All-Star team trip to Greece is sponsored by the George J. Triphon family of California. They made this commitment in memory of George J. Triphon, who migrated to the U.S. in 1910 from Psari,



MILWAUKEE, WISC. - Part of Tournament and Selection committee of National Ahepa Basketball Tournament in Milwaukee, Wisc. L. to R. - Bill Papapetru, Jim Jeffries, John Galanis, Jim Mihos, George Triphon, Lou Cotronis, Nick Kanavas, Monthe Kofos.



MILWAUKEE, WISC. - The All Tournament Selections: L-R: George Triphon, L.A., Sponsor of Trip to Greece, Peter Laskaris, Mass.; Taki Koroneos, Greece; Steve Valli, Mo.; Peter Bouzeos, Ill.; Chris Tsiotos, Mass.; Ted Peters, Wisc.; Absent were: Tim Bograkovs, Mich.; John Melonas, Ore.; Nick Exarhos, Mich.; Ted Thannasouras, Ill.; John Landures, Utah.



MILWAUKEE, WISC. - Louis Asimakopoulos, Midwestern Regional Director, presenting 2nd place trophy to ACE Division to Cathedral of Boston in Milwaukee Tourney for National Ahepa Championship in a field of 16 teams. L. to R. G. Meas, coach; C. Athas; L. Asimakopoulos; G. Higgins; N. Tsiotos; C. Tsiotos; P. Laskaris; P. Maimonis; G. Eutis; G. Kaugeris.



MILWAUKEE, WISC. - E. George Triphone of Los Angeles presenting the George J. Triphon Award for the Outstanding and Most Valuable Athlete to Taki Koroneos, a native of Greece and a student at Mississippi State.



CHICAGO, ILL. - Attending the Chicago Tryouts for the 1974 Ahepa All Star team to Greece the following committee members: L. - R. Lee (Colo.); Tom Bouzeos (Ill.); Lou Cotronis (N.Y.); Siaggas (Wisc.); Dr. Monthe Kofos (Mass.); Lou (Ohio); Lou Asimakopoulos (Ill.); George Anites (N.Y.); Phil Bouzeos (Ill.).



MILWAUKEE, WISC. - The Garfield of Chicago, Ahepa Basketball Champions. Front Row. L. to R. - Danny Poulos, Pete Wonais, Taki Koroneos, Bill Lucas. Second Row. Tom Leotios, Peter Bouzeos, Dean Bouzeos, Marty Gabriel; Back Row Dennis Andritsis, Coach. They defeated Boston 71-70 in overtime, in a thriller.



MILWAUKEE, WISC. - L. to R. - Ahepa Basketball All-Star for 1974 All Star Basketball Trip to Greece at Milwaukee Ahepa Tournament. Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme A.D., E. George Triphone, Sponsor of team trip; Spiro Siaggas, Manager, Lou Cotronis, Coach.

...ce, and who had a distinguished civic and business career prior to his passing in 1971. He was the first Dist. # 21 Governor and two times President of the Sacramento, Calif. Chapter. He was known as the "Honey King", for he was the leading honey producer in the U.S.

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# AHEPA 1974 ALL STAR TEAM



**TERRY BENKA** - Cudahy, Wisconsin - Age 20 - 6' 2" - 175 lbs. Played 4 years H.S. Varsity - 82 Consecutive games - never missed. Most valuable on Conference scoring champ 1972. Team leader in assists. Sunkist prep All American honorable mention. Scored 1498, 541 in one season. Average 25.8 per game. Ahepa All Tourney team 1972. N.H.I.B.T. All tourney National Honor Society in H.S. - 3.03 at Drake; only frosh to play Varsity at Drake; Sophomore at Drake - Varsity. Excellent tennis and Volley ballplayer.



**TIM BOGRAKOS** - Grand Blanc, Michigan - age 25 - 6' 1" Guard 185 lbs. As JV in H.S. - set scoring record. Captain of H.S. All Conference and Honorable mention All State - scoring 300 pts. as Jr.; As Senior - First team All State, All League; set school scoring record. 2nd in State tourney; won Conference and City Championship. MVP 2nd year in row; All Conference and All State in football - Captain and MVP. All City in baseball - Tri-Captain; MVP drafted by N.Y. Mets in 1967. Won scholarship to Michigan State on basketball and baseball. Starter two years in basketball great career with team with 10th <sup>highest</sup> schedule in nation; great floor leader. Played one year with N.Y. Mets; graduated Michigan State 1971 - Law School, ~~University~~ University of Detroit. All Tourney ~~champion~~ in Hellenic tourneys; on N.H.I.B.T. champ in 1974 and MVP. *also N.H.I.B.T. champ 1974*  
*currently president of Ahepa chapter - Flint*



**DEAN BOUZEOS** - Oakbrook, Illinois - Age 19 - 6' 2" - 175 lbs. Forward - Guard. Played at Fenwick H.S., Ill. Attending Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Started as Freshmen in College this year. Captain of H.S. Golf team. - 5 htcp. Played in number of Hellenic Tourneys; team won Hellenic Tourney in Peabody as National Intermediate Champion.



**PETER BOUZEOS** - Melrose Park, Illinois - Age 23 - 6' 2" 190 lbs. Starting Forward in 1969-70 at Proviso East H.S.; Won Illinois State Championship in 1969. Chicago Tribune's Prep All Star. All Tourney. Attended Air Force Academy 1971-72. Varsity as Frosh and played Varsity 1972. Transferred to Eastern Illinois University in 1973. played on Varsity. Majoring in Political Science.

**TAKI KORONEOS** - Miss. State - age 21 - 6' 2" 175 lbs. Guard. Born in Greece - came to U.S. to attend Mississippi State where he starred as Guard on Varsity. Won "George J. Triphon Award" as M.V.P. in Milwaukee on Championship team; scoring 27 pts. in finals. Great floor leader and lightening fast.



**JOHN LANDURES** - Salt Lake City, Utah - age 26 - 6' 6" 185 lbs. Forward - Center. Began at age 10 - H.S. career played as Junior to win State Championship - 34 record. All State as Jr. On State Champion Utah as a Senior with 25-1 record. All State as Sr. and All American; top 5 rebounder in nation with 24.5 per game. Set School and State records in rebounding which still stands - 33 rebounds in one game. Average 19 pts. per game. MVP as Senior. Recruited by 25 colleges - Stanford, UCLA, Air Force, Army, Kentucky. Attended Univ. of Utah; played Freshman - 15 pts. 14 rebounds. Played Varsity as Sophomore and Junior. Turned to baseball. Practicing Law now. Plans in leagues - averaging 25-30 pts.



**PETER LASKARIS** - Newton Centre, Mass. Age 18 - 6' 5" 205 lbs. Forward - Center. Mass. All State H.S. starter 3 years 1972-73-74. Top 100 H.S. Letterman Basketball Magazine 1973-74. Starting Center. N.E. H.S. All Star team in W.N. National Shootout Tourney. 1st team All Star at 5 Star Basketball camp in Pa. 1973. named to many Hellenic All Star teams and championship teams. Planning on N.H.



**JOSEPH LEONDIS** - Brooklyn, N.Y. - age 21 - 6' 2" 190 lbs. Guard. 1st team All City N.Y. 1972; Captain of H.S. team; President Senior Class; H.S. team record was 24-1. Won many All City honors in 1971-72. Captain of Harvard's Frosh team, under coach Tom Sanders. A great floor leader. Champion on 1973 Ahepa National Champions.



**PAUL MELLINI** - Babylon, N.Y. - Age 21 - 6' 1" 170 lbs. Guard. Started playing in 7th grade - H.S. Varsity - High scorer - All County - All County; All Eastern Seaboard. High scorer as Freshman in College 19-1 - Albright College - Middle Atlantic Conference guard; 20.3 average. All East Coast 1st team; 2nd team as Sophomore - District No. 2 All American, Jr. 1915 average; All M.A.C. Honorable mention All State Pa. As Senior All M.A.C. Dist. No. 2 All American 1st team 1974. Outstanding College Athlete of America. Played for Pa. vs. N.Y. All Stars in N.Y. On All Stars team for Pa. N.Y., N.J., 2nd in career scoring in college with 1966 pts. in 102 games for 19.3 average. 4 year letterman. Whose Varsity 1973-74 College Students. B.A.

**STEVE PAPPAS** - Chicago, Illinois - age 21 - 6' 1" 175 lbs. Chicago Tribune All Star 1973. All Star and All Tourney teams 7. I.S.I.B.T.; 69-70-73 N.H.I.B.T.; 1973 N.A.I.B.T.; and others. Leading scorer Mayfair College 1973-74. 24 pts. average per game. 8 assists. Team Captain 1973-74.





**JAMES RAPPIS** - Waukesha, Wisconsin - Age 20 - 6' 3" - 175 lbs. Guard. 3 year letterman in H.S.; 2 years All State - All conference; averaged 24.26 pts as Junior and Senior. Ahepa All Star and MVP in 1972. Player of Year as Senior in Waukesha County and named National H.S. Athlete of Year. Offered 55 College scholarships; recruited as a quarterback by LSU, Georgia Tech., Notre Dame. Played in 5 Championship teams in H.S. and named to prep All American teams in football and basketball, setting 16 records in Conference as quarterback.



**BILL ROZAKIS** - Chicago, Ill. age 21 - 6' 3" - 185 lbs. Guard & Forward. H.S. Captain; MVP; 3rd leading scorer in Conference; All Conference All City; 20 pts. per game. Starter as Sophomore in College; leads team in assists; 10 pts. per game - Univ. of Wisconsin - Stout.

**CHRIS TSIOTOS** - Winthrop, Mass. - age 19 - 6' 5" - 195 lbs. Forward Captain of 1973 H.S. 19-3; went to State Semi; All time scorer in H.S. - 1030 pts.; led Conference with 27 pts. avg.; Set 53 pt. scoring record in N.E.; led team in rebounds. All Freshman in N.E. playing for Suffolk University; averaged 24 pts. and 15 rebounds. Played in N.H.I.B.T. Championship in 1973. Agganis tourney All Star Team two years.

### 1974 AHEPA All-Star Team

Height	Position	Name	Home City
6' 6"	C	Landures, John	Salt Lake City, Utah
6' 5"	C	Laskaris, Peter	Newton Center, Ma.
6' 3"	F	Bouzeos, Pete	Melrose Park, Ill.
6' 3"	F	Rozakis, Bill	Chicago, Ill.
6' 5"	F	Tsiotos, Chris	Winthrop, Mass.
6' 1"	G	Pappas, Steve	Chicago, Ill.
6' 2"	G-F	Bograkis, Tim	East Lansing, Mich.
6' 2"	G-F	Rappis, Jim	Waukesha, Wis.
6' 1"	G	Benka, Terry	Cudahy, Wis.
6' 2"	G	Bouzeos, Dean	Oak Brook, Ill.
6' 1"	G	Leondis, Joe	Brooklyn, N.Y.
6' 1"	G	Mellini, Paul	Babylon, N.Y.
6' 2"	G	Taki, Koreneos	Miss. St. Greece
6' 1"	G	Callas, Jim	Canton, Ohio
6' 5"	G	Ganakas, Gary	East Lansing, Mich.
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6' 3"	F	Leondis, John	Brooklyn, N.Y.
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6' 3"	F	Sullivan, Matt	Chicago, Ill.

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\*Selected at the 1974 NAIBT Milwaukee, March 15-16, 1974

\*Selected at the Bridgeport, Conn. tryouts as most outstanding player May 18, 1974.

\*1 others selected from Chicago, Ill. tryouts May 25-26, 1974



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The following is a poem that Past Grand Treasurer, Sister Anthea Rovatsos enclosed in her bulletins. We, the Grand Lodge, feel it has merit and hope that you will enjoy it.

*Are you an active member,  
the kind that would be missed?  
Or are you just contented that your  
name is on the list?  
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with the flock?  
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knock?  
Do you take an active part to help the  
work along?  
Or are you satisfied to only just  
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Are you an ACTIVE MEMBER, or do  
you just belong?*



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## The Grand President Visits Athens, Greece



Grand President Tina Zouboulis is greeted by members of the Athens Karyatides Chapter on her arrival.



Grand President Zouboulis is shown with Board members of the Penelopian Shelter Home.



Grand President Tina Zouboulis and Karyatides Chapter President Tula Affendaki looking at books donated by U.S. Chapters for "Friendship Library" with Karyatides Board members.

## "A Salute to Women"



WASHINGTON, D.C. - Grand President Tina Zouboulis is shown pinning Brigadier General Anna Mae Hays, USA Ret. on the occasion of "A salute to Women" reception at the historic Stephen Decatur House on March 24. At left is Grand V. President Mary Dinell and at right Past Grand President Ellen Lagos.



RALEIGH, N.C. - Dist. No. 3 Lodge officers at the Mid Year Conference held in Raleigh, N.C. are, left to right: Lt. Governor Theodora Coroneas, Dist. Governor Mary Summers and Dist. Secretary Sophie Hondros.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Grand President Tina Zouboulis greeting the Vice President of the United States Gerald Ford at the reception for the Ahepa Biennial Banquet. At left is her husband James and in center Supreme President William Tsaffaras.



OAK PARK, ILL. - Grand President Tina Zouboulis with members of her Matinea Chapter of Oak Park on the occasion of "Salute to Tina Night."



WASHINGTON, D.C. - Shown above are the Presidents of the two Washington area Chapters with Dist. No. 3 officers who instate them. Left to right: President of Helle No. 1 Lillian Vasilos, Dist. No. 3 Advisor Mary Triantafyllou, Dist. No. 3 Treasurer Ann Canelos, City Governor Zone I Bea Hampt, Dist. Governor Mary Summers, Dist. Lt. Governor Theodora Petridou and President Arion No. 298 Stella Raptakis.

**Danae-Betzelos Dinner  
Benefits Cooley's Anemia**



CHICAGO, ILL. - Honoree Irene Betzelos, flanked by Toastmistress Holly Price and her husband, "Stash."

Danae #121, Daughters of Penelope hosted a most successful dinner-dance honoring Mrs. A. Steve Betzelos at the popular Golden Flame restaurant. Mrs. Betzelos was honored for her many years of service to the Daughters and especially for serving as Governor of the Thirteenth district. Also, because she is currently National Cooley's Anemia chairman and April was Cooley's Anemia month, this special event was held on April 19th.

It was a splendid affair attended by daughters and Ahepans from around the district. The only low note was the guest of honor greeting the guests on crutches for she was casted for a broken foot. Even so, she appeared to be enjoying every moment. One of the high notes, the golden voiced Spero Mourous, singing emcee of the Athens North, surprised Irene by entertaining the guests during the dinner hour. This, he said, was his special way of honoring her.

The highlight of the speaking program was the lovely and gracious Miss Ellen Lagos, Past Grand President from Lima, Ohio. Also adding to what all in attendance agree was a most entertaining group of speakers were, 13th District Governors Effie Bekas and Gregg Toulon. Hon. Nicolas Maeridis, Consul General of Greece and Fr. Emmanuel Vergis, Dean of St. Demetrios Church. Danae Chapter President, Mrs. Holly Price was the amiable toastmistress who kept the speaking program moving at a pleasant pace and the audience in a most jovial mood, even as she introduced the many luminaries present.

Special thanks are given to the following for their donations to Cooley's Anemia in honor of Irene Betzelos. They are: Mr. John Katos, Pres. of the Greek Independent Sisters of Illinois \$150.00; A. Steve and Irene Betzelos \$150.00; Supr. Treas. Theodore N. Vombrack, Albert Jerrassy \$100.00; Mr. & Mrs. Pierre DeMets, \$100.00; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Panouses \$50.00; Mr. and Mrs. Le Rempas \$40.00; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Tina Zoumboulis (Grand Pres.), Mr. and Mrs. George Kanavos and Lincolnwood

**ST. BASIL'S "SEAL DRIVE"**

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**New York City Business  
Counseling Unit Created for  
Greek American Community**

Economic Development Administrator Alfred Eisenpreis announced the establishment of a City-sponsored business counseling unit to assist New York City's Greek American business people at his agency.

Two full time consultants, Charles M. Spanakos and George Dimitriades, will operate out of the Department of Commerce and Industry under the supervision of Commissioner Murray A. Schwartz.

Under the auspices of the Hellenic American Neighborhood Action Committee (HANAC), the business assistance unit will provide a bilingual link between New York's estimated 350,000 Greek-American citizens and the many available public and private programs and services of business assistance.

Administrator Eisenpreis said: "People of Greek origin have had a profound effect on Western Civilization in thought, science and the arts. It is also known that because of their deep pride and individuality, they have strong entrepreneurial drives to be independently successful in business." Commissioner Schwartz noted "It is fitting that the first bilingual city program should focus on encouraging the entrepreneurial tradition. The whole economy of our city will benefit significantly from the added contributions of our Greek-American business people."

The HANAC staff, supervised by John Nikas, President, has created a broad directive for the counseling unit that includes: a Greek-American Business Advisory Committee, business promotion, bilingual business counseling, help with problems with government agencies, financial and loan counseling, legal counseling, a city-wide Greek Chamber of Commerce, and other business aids.

HANAC was created by George Douris, now Chairman of the Board. The consulting unit will be immediately supervised by Assistant Commerce Commissioner Nick Pappas, who serves as an advisor to HANAC.

Greek-American business people with any kind of business problem can receive free assistance by calling, writing or visiting Mr. Spanakos and Mr. Dimitriades of the Greek Counseling Unit at the Department of Commerce and Industry, 415 Madison Avenue, near 48th Street in Manhattan. Telephone: 593-8699, 593-8960 or 593-8972

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## Charlotte, N.C. Maids News



CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Members of the Persephone Ch. No. 144 of the Maids of Athena with their Advisor Miss Happy Cockinos.

Members of the Maids of Athena, Persephone Chapter No. 144 held a social meeting at the home of their advisor, Miss Happy Cockinos in Charlotte, N.C. Purpose of the meeting was to plan drive to raise funds for Cooley's Anemia national drive.

The results of the drive were gratifying. The 16 member Chapter raised \$225.00 for Cooley's Anemia. The Maids also sold corsages on Mother's Day after Church Services outside the Church.



## Pontiac Maids News

Terpsichore Chapter #164 of Pontiac, Michigan helped in hosting the Ahpepa Dinner Dance at the Kingsley Inn last March. This gala affair turned out to be very successful. During the dance a raffle drawing was held and the lucky winners were; Beth Gregory-a Panasonic T.V.; Fran Kontos-a ladies fashion wrist watch; Angela Angelidis-a silver plated tray. A portion of the proceeds from this raffle will go toward the Cooley's Anemia and Save-A-Heart Fund. To one and all who supported this function, we thank you kindly.



PONTIAC, MICHIGAN - Raffle winners at Ahpepa dance. Left to right are: Angela Angelidis (3rd prize), Fran Kontos (2nd prize), Ely Kappos (President of Terpsichore Chapter), Patricia Papatheodore (raffle chairman) and Beth Gregory (1st prize).

Other activities of the Chapter for the year included a picnic, making flowers for the mothers for Mother's Day and cleaning the St. George Church grounds. A coffee hour was also held on Mother's Day in honor of all mothers at the St. George Church Hall. Rounding the year, there was a planned Bake Sale, a trip to an Art Institute and Bowling.

PONTIAC, MICHIGAN - Terpsichore Chapter No. 164. Left to right, first row - Halene Gavrilides, Patricia Papatheodore, Cindy Comas. Second row - Eugenia Vitinaras, Maria Sislock, Mary Gabriel. Third row - Ely Kappos, Angela Pantiledes, Frieda Comas, Nicki Kappos.



HAVERHILL, MASS. - The reactivated members of the Sons of Pericles Chapter of Haverhill, Mass. Shown in front row are President Anthony Demestihos of Haverhill Ahpepa, Dist. No. 8 Governor George H. Cakounes, Sons Supreme President Anthony P. Hazapis and Supreme Secy Steve Kostas.



FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. - The newly reactivated Chapter of the Sons of Pericles of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The members of the Miami Sons Chapter conducted the initiation and installation ceremonies.



ALEXANDRIA, VA. - At the installation of officers held in Alexandria, Va., the new officers of the Muses Ch. No. 22 of the Maids. Seated: Dist. No. 3 Governor Anna Maria Cora, Grand Secretary Christy Warnke, Standing: Dist. No. 3 Secy Marty Pappas, Treas. Argyropoulos, Dist. No. 3 Treas. Koulas K. Rec. Secy Michelle Koutsandreas, Pres. Marietta Korson and Corr. Secy Ori Nisong.



RALEIGH, N.C. - Attending the Mid Conference at Raleigh, N.C. were, left to right: Linda Parrous, Rita Paulos, Kiki Parrous, Maria Coroneas, Connie Parrous, Patti Harp, President of Charlotte Maids, Fay Parrous, Elaine Pappas.



HAVERHILL, MASS. - The reactivated Maids of Chapter of Haverhill, Mass. Seated in center are Mrs. John Drossos, President of Rhea Chapter of Daughters and Grand Vice President Mary Dinell.



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## International Sons and Maids Invitational Basketball Tournament

The Philadelphia Sons and Maids hosted IIBT/IMIBT 1974. It brought nearly 1000 young people to the City of Brotherly Love, on March 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

The reason for its great success was due to the dynamic leadership of Barbara Politarhos. Instrumental in coordinating all of the many activities were, George Kogopoulos, President of Sons of Pericles, Chapter 710, Pollie Politarhos, President EPE No. 65, Maids of Athena and the Angelus, Sons Supreme Governor.

Whoever attended any of the activities is proud to be part of the Ahepan domain. On the basketball courts, these young people acted as true athletes. The social calendar was packed with events to satisfy every taste.

The Sons and Maids generated great enthusiasm throughout the entire week-end. All of the proceeds were donated to the Coley's Anemia Research Fund. For all of those who worked, it was a rewarding convention, and for all of those who attended, it was an unforgettable event.



CHESTER, N.H. - The Sons of Pericles Chapter of Manchester, N.H. was reactivated primarily through the efforts of Michael (PSG) and Xenophon Microusticos (PSVP). Above are the new officers of the reactivated Chapter. Front row, l. to r.: High Priest Nikos, V. President Charles Koustas, Deacon Giropoulos. Back row, l. to r.: Inner Guard Bobotas, President John Gatsas, MC Timbas, Treasurer Thomas Macaronas and Guard Alex Gianopoulos. Advisor for the Chapter is Michael Skarlos (PSG).

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## CONVENTION AHEPA FAMILY CODE OF ETHICS

1. All functions of Sons and Maids must be chaperoned and attended by their Advisors: Ahepans or Daughters.
2. No liquor or alcoholic beverages are to be served to minors.
3. Any conduct or behavior unbecoming of any members of the Ahepa Family (Ahepans, Daughters, Sons or Maids) shall be reported to the Grievance Committee, and an inquiry made into each instance. The same shall apply in the case of any unbecoming behavior or conduct for any "visitor" or "participant" in an Ahepa affair or convention. Where necessary, such offenders may be asked to leave the convention or affair, or precluded from any right to participate in the social and business functions.
4. All Sons and Maids functions must terminate by 2:00 a.m.
5. All minors must observe the curfew time of 3:00 a.m.
6. No minors are to be allowed to stay at a convention hotel without proper chaperones.
7. All room parties should be quiet and orderly, there should be no private parties of Sons and Maids, or minors.
8. At Supreme Conventions, all Sons and Maids affairs are to be chaperoned by at least two members designated by the Grand Lodge, two members designated by the Supreme Lodge, and one member each designated by the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athena. At District Conventions, these chaperones shall be designated by the Ahepa and the Daughters District Lodges.

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## A message from the Supreme President

*It has been my honored privilege to have served you in the past, in many capacities, including that of Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Secretary and during this past year, as a working partner with Supreme President William P. Tsaffaras in the capacity of Supreme Vice-President.*

*Today—in this historic city of Boston, Massachusetts, the "Athens of America"—you have placed the executive leadership of this great fraternity on my shoulders, and with God's help—I pledge my total commitment, to give the best within me—to the responsibilities of Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa.*

*I accept your decision with profound emotion—and enormous gratitude. I also accept this honored responsibility with a sense of humility, for this is the obligation that the Supreme President has to all the delegates present and to the members of the Ahepa family—to all the Hellenes of America—to all America—and to all the Hellenes everywhere.*

*I do not stand before you, to celebrate a victory, but rather to assess some of the challenges that threaten our existence, and achieve if possible, fraternal tranquility, within our two party system.*

*I do not believe, that there is room in our fraternal society for emotional differences, appeasement or coalition;—progress can only be achieved by unity, cooperation and mutual respect for each other. Toward this end, I pledge my every effort; for it would be a blessing indeed, for the two parties to mutually share Ahepas' hopes and ideas for the future, so that both may be worthy of the trust, in sharing it together.*

*Who will disagree,—that everything you and I have and enjoy today, was once a dream.*

*Fifty-two years ago, our organization was a dream in the minds of the Founding Fathers, who like "Don Quixote and his Impossible Dream" embarked upon a fraternal journey to create a golden age, for the Hellenes in this new world.*

*In a brief period of five decades, the Ahepa with its auxiliaries, has performed our self-assigned tasks remarkably well and has grown up to become an integral part of our American society.*

*Because it is an odyssey, and a fact of life; that—things change from day to day, and from year to year;—*

*I believe, that the original concept of the Order of Ahepa is behind us; our objectives today, are not the same as yesterday; they must be changed to meet our changing times;—for today, we find ourselves facing different problems; demanding different solutions and certainly pointing in different directions.*

*Today—you and I, are standing upon the threshold of the first, three year period, of the second 50 years, in the history of our Order, with a new dream, and an awesome feeling of responsibility and duty to the future.*

*Your newly elected Supreme Lodge is conscious of our responsibility, and pledges to continue the realistic and constructive programs that have been mandated by this, and previous Supreme Conventions; implemented with new formulas,*

*new ideas and greater activity.*

*The Order of Ahepa must however; find within its context, as a good reason to survive, as must have been the original reason for its creation.*

*I believe, that the existence and perpetuation of our fraternity must be based upon service, and cultural contributions, on the ideals of Hellenism and Hellenistic thought.*

*It is an undeniable fact that, our American heritage, is a mosaic of various cultural influences, dominated by Hellenic values and virtues, which should serve as a guiding light for our continuous contribution.*

*The founders of the Greek fraternities and sororities now existing throughout our American Colleges and the academic world, have established organizations denoted by Greek letters, that have become the cornerstone of campus life and tradition.*

*The wealth and refinement of the Hellenic Language, prompted the founders of this country, to select Greek, as the second choice of a language in this country.*

*And—who can dispute the fact, that Hellenic Classical Architecture serves as the trademark of aesthetic taste, and has become the American tradition in the design of the buildings in our nation's capital, the many educational and cultural institutions in this city of Boston, Massachusetts, as well as in many other state capitals.*

*I am sure you will agree,—that the lifeline—not only of this fraternity, but the entire Hellenic community of the United States, is our Hellenic youth. We must involve and utilize the thinking of our young people; the third generation Hellenic-Americans, who are strong and demanding, and will not serve, without cause or challenge.*

*These are the challenges that we must pursue in the years ahead, for I believe that for too long, the Ahepa has traveled the worn-out and beaten highways and byways,—and it is about time for us to change course—and open new uncharted pathways, for others to follow.—We have matured as an organization, and are now ready to accept these and other challenges, with confidence and determination.*

*In closing, I solemnly promise to pursue, the same righteous paths, that have guided me all through my life,—with the firm conviction, that only in this manner, can I maintain, the high standards and moral values, which will be imposed upon me, in the discharge, of the responsibilities and duties, as your Supreme President.*

*Sincerely and fraternally yours,*



*William G. Chirgotts  
Supreme President*



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## from the editor

### AHEPA and CYPRUS

During the Cyprus crisis, once again, AHEPA came to the forefront, as the leading American Hellenic organization, mastering its forces and energies for the cause.

Determined to carry the ball again for the Cyprus cause, a task that had its beginning back in 1948, all the AHEPA leaders put forth their united efforts in tackling the Cyprus tragedy, even before the Boston Supreme Convention had officially opened. The results were a well coordinated campaign aimed at exerting enough influence on officials of the United States government to have a favorable response to the pleas of the tragic situation on the Mediterranean island.

The Committee composed of Chairman George Douris, Alfred Vonetes, James Scofield, Charles Drewes, Angelo Petromelis, Peter Agris, Nicholas Zannetos, Dennis Livadas, Peter Bell, John Plumides, Lee Gournades and Archie Mavromatis, did an excellent job in preparing Resolutions, making up Ads for the New York Times and Washington Post, arranging for official visits to the United Nations and an interview with U.S. Secretary of State Dr. Kissinger, making available for the Convention visitors postcards and telegrams to send to their congressmen, and in doing everything possible to see that the Cyprus matter was favorably treated.

The Order of AHEPA intends to carry out the just struggle of Cyprus, until a solution is found that will be in compliance with justice, the articles of the Charter of the United Nations and all the laws and mandates of international relations. To this end, a Special AHEPA International Justice for Cyprus Committee has been appointed, with Past Supreme President John Plumides as its Chairman. We wish them well in this most important task, of attempting once again to assist the down-trodden people of little Cyprus in their tragic hour of need.

Extensive coverage has been given to AHEPA's efforts in behalf of the Cyprus tragedy in this issue. We felt that our membership should be acquainted with the situation as much as possible, so they can map their own local campaigns, for this important undertaking that is uppermost in the minds and hearts of Hellenes everywhere. We will continue to keep the members informed of future programs and efforts of the Cyprus Committee.

### THE AHEPAN MAGAZINE

The Publication Board has been authorized by Supreme President William G. Chirgotis to publish 10 issues of the AHEPAN Magazine for the current year. This means an issue every month, with the exception of August and September, when we will have bi-monthly issues.

We welcome this generous gesture of our Supreme President, and pledge to him that our efforts will be strengthened to see that the AHEPAN Magazine shows a considerable improvement in contents, in artistic appearance, and in advertising revenue.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite the members to send us news of their Chapter and District activities, to take advantage of the space we will have available now with the ten issues we expect to publish. Of particular interest to the other Chapters, will be your efforts in behalf of the Cyprus cause.

You will notice that some of the regular features of the AHEPAN are missing from this issue, like news of the Auxiliaries and Sports, as well as the Constitutional changes and other decisions of the Boston Convention. These will be included in the next issue and every issue after that.

We anticipate a year of full activities in the AHEPA Domain this year. Won't you join in making this a banner year for the greatest American Hellenic Organization in the world? Join the crusade for Cyprus now, and show your interest and concern for the "Tragedy of Cyprus", for helping the orphans and widows, for clothing the needy and feeding the hungry, for striving for a humanitarian as well as a political solution to this problem.



# THE 52<sup>nd</sup> SUPREME CONVENTION

**August 18-24, 1974  
Boston, Mass.**

In an atmosphere of excitement, anxiety and anticipation, the 52nd Supreme Convention of AHEPA was held in the spacious Sheraton Boston Hotel the week of August 18-24.

For over a month the eyes of the Hellenic American world were turned towards AHEPA, anxiously awaiting for the moment when once again AHEPA would undertake an organized program to lead the campaign against the barbaric invasion of Cyprus by the Turkish Forces.

The Convention was not even officially organized, when a bi-partisan committee was put together to proceed with the preparation of Resolutions and other material needed for the program of the Cyprus crisis. Working around the clock, the Committee did an outstanding job in gathering the necessary information and compiling it into the proper style of Resolution that would reflect the feelings of Hellenism in America.

At the very first official day of the Convention, an AHEPA Cyprus Rally was held at the Hynes Auditorium, in conjunction with the Hellenic Music Festival which was previously planned for the evening. Various speakers paraded in front of the microphone, condemning the acts of aggression of the Turkish invaders of Cyprus, and recommending support for the Resolutions introduced in Congress asking for curtailment of the aggression and the elimination of U.S. aid to the invading forces. Among the speakers were, Congressmen John Brademas and Paul Sarbanes, Massachusetts Gubernatorial Candidate Mike Dukakis, the Honorable Consul of Greece to Boston John Fotopoulos and many others.

The tempo for the Convention was set. The mood of the delegates and friends were geared towards a Convention of "Working for a Cause", of doing what they had anticipated, with vigor and enthusiasm. But, in between the working sessions, the social events of the Convention had to be upheld.

Church services were held at the Hellenic College Chapel, with all AHEPA Family dignitaries in attendance. After



**BOSTON, MASS.** — A general view of the Dais of the AHEPA Grand Banquet.



**BOSTON, MASS.** — The heads of the AHEPA Family at the Opening of the Convention with the Supreme and Grand Lodge officers in background.



**BOSTON, MASS.** — The bugle and drum corps in the Prudential Center, prior to the Cyprus Rally held at the Hynes Auditorium in conjunction with the 52nd Boston Supreme Convention.



Convention Chairman  
Dr. Christos Hasiotis



Congressman  
Peter Kyros



His Eminence  
Archbishop Iakovos



Ambassador of Cyprus  
Nicos Dimitriou



Gov. of Massachusetts  
Francis Sargent



BOSTON, MASS.—Sup. President William Tsaffaras flanked by Congressmen John Brademas and Paul Sarbanes prior to addressing the AHEPA Cyprus Rally.



BOSTON, MASS.—At the AHEPA Cyprus Rally, Cong. John Brademas, Candidate for Governor of Massachusetts Mike Dukakis and Cong. Paul Sarbanes spoke in behalf of the Cyprus cause.



BOSTON, MASS.—Sup. President Tsaffaras is being congratulated by PSP Peter Bell for his remarks at the AHEPA Cyprus Rally.

Church, the Supreme Lodge Luncheon was given under tents on the campus of the Hellenic College, following which the Official Opening of the Convention was held, with General Convention Chairman Dr. Christos Hasiotis welcoming everyone to Boston.

The business sessions of the Convention commenced on Monday morning and continued throughout the week. At the Monday session the following were elected Convention Officers: Chairman, George Douris, Vice Chairman George Koulaxis and Secretary, Steve Johnson. The two top officers were repeated from last year, as the delegates expressed confidence in the way they performed their duties at the Hollywood, Fla. Convention.

The social events of the Convention offered everyone the opportunity to enjoy Greek music at its best. Once again George Stratis and his Orchestra supplied the music, assisted, once again, by Tommee and the Grecian Knights. And, of course, the incomparable Trio Belcanto tantalized all attendants with their renditions of the latest hits from Greece. They also got in the mood and spirit of the Convention by paraphrasing a few songs, substituting the name Crete etc. with that of Cyprus.

The Debutantes Ball introduced sixteen young debutantes. They included: Charlene Colt, Belmont; Dianne Demos, N. Miami, Fla.; Georgette George, North Port, N.Y.; Helene Kapatianakes, South Bend, Ind.; Anne and Vanessa Neofotistos, Lowell; Martha Pappas, Manchester, N.H.; Joanne Plevritis, Ft. Lee, N.J.; Mary Sakelaris, Tulsa, Okla.; Lisa Stamas, Lexington; Cynthia Strike, Salt Lake City, Utah; Efterpi and Marjory Trakas, Sacco, Me.; Stella Xilaras, New Bedford; and Photine and Eugenia Balkas, Lowell. Miss Chrysanthe George, Miss Arizona finalist in the Miss America competition, was introduced.

Just before the Grand Banquet on Thursday evening, a major Press Conference was held, with all major television networks, wire services and press media present at the hour long session.

The Grand Banquet had a capacity crowd to hear the remarks of the many speakers on the Cyprus situation. Among them were His Excellency the Minister of



BOSTON, MASS.—At the Banquet of the Convention, left to right: His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, Sup. Pres. William Tsaffaras, His Excellency the Minister of Culture and Sciences of Greece Constantine Tsatsos and Toastmaster Louis Dukas.



BOSTON, MASS.—Shown at the Grand Banquet of the Convention are, left to right: Grand Pres. Tina Zoumboulis, Ambassador of Cyprus His Excellency Nicos Dimitriou, Senator Claiborne Pell and Acting Ambassador of Greece Anthony Nomikos. Standing is Sup. President William Tsaffaras.



BOSTON, MASS.—Listening attentively to the Cyprus Rally speeches are, left to right: PSP Peter L. Bell, PSP John Plumides, Sup. Gov. Ted Travellas. At right is the Consul of Greece to Boston the Hon. John Fotopoulos.



**BOSTON, MASS.**—Shown at the Supreme Lodge Luncheon held at the Hellenic College grounds, are, left to right: the Consul of Greece in Boston the Hon. John Fotopoulos, Sup. Pres. William Tsaffaras, Chairman of the event Peter Stamas, Grand Pres. Tina Zoumboulis, Convention General Chairman Dr. Hasiotis, Maids Grand Pres. Cathy Chiros and Sons Sup. Pres. Anthony Hazapis.



**BOSTON, MASS.**—The Supreme and Grand Lodges of AHEPA, D.O.P., Sons and Maids at the Grand Opening of the Supreme Convention held at the Hellenic College grounds.

Culture and Sciences of Greece Constantine Tsatsos, who came specifically for the Ahepa Convention from Athens. In his remarks, Mr. Tsatsos said that Greece feels abandoned by its NATO Allies, and is determined to defend the treaties and agreements that created independent Cyprus. He added that Greece seeks "peace with justice and honor, and not at any price." He also urged that the United States pressure Turkey to give up the land it captured on Cyprus.

Ambassador Dimitriou pointed out that the "human tragedy" created by the Cyprus invasion is greater than the political significance. He cited figures which showed that 200,000 of the population of Cyprus have been made homeless, with losses in personal property alone to a billion dollars. He termed the invasion of Cyprus as a blemish on our civilization, and a tragedy that such crimes should be allowed against humanity.

Senator Claiborne Pell told the audience that he had given his full support for terminating aid to Turkey, and that the American Government by its actions is in danger of losing its friendship with Greece. "We must stop fueling Turkish aggression till that nation complies", he asserted.

Congressman Peter Kyros was critical of the lack of action of the U.S. State Department. "A warning to the Turks when they were concentrating their forces on their southern shores that an invasion of the island would result in a cut-off of military aid might have deterred them. Instead we heard nothing but silence from our spokesmen." The Maine Representative also added that, "Cyprus may turn out to be not only Kissinger's Watergate, but his Waterloo."

Governor Sargent called for the end to all aid to Turkey till that nation withdraws from Cyprus. "This nation must end shipments to any nation that would suppress freedom of free people" he declared.

Others on the speaking program included Supreme President William Tsaffaras, Archbishop Iakovos, Grand President Tina Zoumboulis, Supreme President of Sons Anthony Hazapis and Grand President Cathy Chiros of the Maids. The duties of the Toastmaster were very capably handled by Past Sup. Counsellor Louis Dukas.

As in past Conventions, the athletic program was geared for the enjoyment of our youth. Under the capable direction of Supreme Athletic Director Dr. Monthe Kofos, the Olympiad was held again at the Boston College Field. Look for the results in future issues of the AHEPAN. The Tennis Tournament was held once again, at the Boston Harbour Tennis Club, with E. James Pappas again the Chairman.

While the social and business activities were going on, the Special Cyprus Committee that was appointed at the beginning of the Convention, was hard at work affectuating whatever was needed to help the Cyprus crisis.

On Tuesday morning a special committee was sent to New York for a meeting with the Under Secretary of the United Nations E. Bradford Morse. The committee consisted of Convention Chairman George Douris as spokesman, Sup. Pres. William Tsaffaras, PSP Peter L. Bell, Dennis Livadas, Angelo Petromelis, PSS Alfred Vonetes, PST James Scofield and AHEPAN Editor Nicholas Zannetos. They presented a copy of the Ahepa



**BOSTON, MASS.**—General Convention Chairman Dr. Christos Hasiotis welcomes dignitaries and members of the Ahepa Family at the Opening of the Convention.



**BOSTON, MASS.**—Shown at the Sons and Maids Luncheon held during the Convention, are, left to right: Dr. Nicholas Trifelos, Chairman of Cooley's Anemia, Maids Advisor Joann Pagonis, Chairman of Sons Advisory Board Harry Poulos, Sons Sup. Pres. Anthony Hazapis, Sup. Gov. Steve Congas, Maids Grand Pres. Cathy Chiros.



**BOSTON, MASS.**—Shown at the Supreme Lodge Luncheon are, left to right: Sup. V. Pres. of Canada Jean Pierre Van Eck, new Sup. President William G. Chirgolis, new S. V. Pres. Peter N. Derzis and Mrs. John Fotopoulos, wife of the Consul of Greece to Boston.



**BOSTON, MASS.**—At the Supreme Lodge Luncheon at the Hellenic College, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drewes (Chairman of AHEPA Publication Board) are shown with Trustee Tom Cavalaris and PSP and Mrs. John Plumides.



BOSTON, MASS.—Sup. President William Tsaffaras enjoying a dance with Grand President Tina Zoumboulis at the Debutante Ball.



BOSTON, MASS.—Sup. President William Tsaffaras and Grand President Tina Zoumboulis surrounded by the Debutantes and their fathers, prior to the Debutante Ball of the Boston Supreme Convention.



BOSTON, MASS.—The Grand Lodge of the Maids with retiring President Cathy Chiros (third from left) and new Grand President Kathy Stathos (extreme left).



BOSTON, MASS.—Shown at the Parliamentary Seminar held by the Daughters in conjunction with the 52nd Supreme Convention, is Past Supreme President George Demeter, author of AHEPA's "Parliamentary Law and Procedures". He is surrounded by D.O.P. and Maids Grand Lodge Officers.

Resolution on Cyprus and discussed with him ways and means of helping in the political as well as the humanitarian aspects of the Cyprus tragedy. Mr. Morse assured the Committee that a massive relief program is being planned for helping the victims of the Cyprus invasion, and promised he will do everything within his power to see that the situation is improved.

On Friday morning another special delegation, under Convention Chairman George Douris and Sup. President William Tsaffaras was received in Washington by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who gave them an hour-long audience. Major discussion centered around the Cyprus crisis and the delegation made known AHEPA's concern regarding America's policy toward Turkey and Greece. The delegation also presented the Secretary with the AHEPA Resolution on Cyprus. Mr. Kissinger assured the AHEPA delegation that the U.S. was opposed to the partition of Cyprus, that he was not pursuing a pro-Turkish policy and that Washington would do everything possible to bring about a settlement in Cyprus in accordance with Greek dignity and national honor.



BOSTON, MASS.—Dr. Nicholas Trifelos is presented with a check for Cooley's Anemia by Sons Sup. President Anthony Hazapis and Maids Grand President Cathy Chiros.



BOSTON, MASS.—Retiring and new Grand Presidents of D.O.P., Tina Zoumboulis and Mary Dinell (front) at the Fashion Show. Dr. Nicholas Trifelos Ahepa Chairman of Cooley's Anemia is at left.

As a good gesture on his part, Mr. Kissinger instructed the newly appointed U.S. Ambassador to Greece, Mr. Jack B. Kubisch to accompany the delegation to AHEPA Boston Convention and to address the sessions. He was very warmly received by the Ahepans and said he was impressed with the seriousness with which delegates regard AHEPA business. He said if the friendly hospitality shown him by Ahepans was any indication of what he will find in Greece, he could hardly wait to get there.

The 52nd Supreme Convention proved to be a well attended, enjoyable and most exciting one. The executive committee in charge of arrangements did an outstanding job in preparing for it. They are: General Chairman Dr. Christos Hasiotis, Vice Chairman Michael J. Vrotsos, Secretaries Ethel Pappas and Anastasia Maniolas, Treasurer Peter S. Vasil, Commissioner Charles N. Collatos, Commissioner Harry Demeter, Jr., Michael Leotsakos and Peter N. Stamas.

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NEW YORK, N.Y.—Members of the Special Committee that were sent to the United Nations by the Boston Supreme Convention to meet with the Under Secretary of the U.N. Mr. E. Bradford Morse, to discuss the Cyprus situation. Left to right: Angelo Petromelis, James Scofield, Dennis Livadas, Peter Bell, Mr. Morse, George Douris, Al Vonetes and Nicholas Zannetos. Not shown in the photo is Sup. Pres. Tsaffaras, who arrived late.



BOSTON, MASS.—Facing the cameras at the Press Conference held during the Convention, are His Excellency the Ambassador of Cyprus Mr. Nicos Dimitriou, His Excellency the Minister of Culture and Sciences of Greece Mr. Constantine Tsatsos, Sup. President William Tsaffaras and His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos.



BOSTON, MASS.—Placing a wreath at the statue of George Dilboy, first American Hellenic to win Congressional Medal of Honor Sup. President William Tsaffaras is surrounded by Ahepa and other dignitaries, including Commissioner Charles Collatos, James Theoharis, Charles Davis and Peter Stamas.



WATERTOWN, MASS.—Placing a wreath at the statue of Michael Anagnos at Perkins Institute during the week of the Boston Supreme Convention, is Sup. Pres. William Tsaffaras, flanked by George Alevizos and James Theoharis.



BOSTON, MASS.—Olympic Torch, ignited in front of Sheraton Boston Hotel is held aloft, prior to being borne by relay of runners to Boston College Stadium, site of the AHEPA olympiad. At left is Sup. Ath. Director Dr. Mounthe Kofas.



BOSTON, MASS.—Mrs. Jennie Sargent, wife of the Governor of Massachusetts, addresses the Daughters at the Fashion Show.



BOSTON, MASS.—The Honorable Consul of Greece in Boston, John Fotopoulos, addresses the AHEPA Cyprus Rally.

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**BOSTON, MASS.**—Among the new Grand Lodge Officers of the D.O.P. are, seated: Grand President Mary Dinell and Vice President Katherine Caravasios. Standing: Governor Victoria Katsis, Maids Advisor Joann Pagonis and Governor Lillian Drake.



**BOSTON, MASS.**—AHEPA's new Supreme Lodge. Seated, left to right: Counsellor Dennis Livadas, Secretary A. Steve Betzelos, Vice President Peter N. Derzis, President William G. Chirgotis, Vice President of Canada Jean Pierre Van Eck and Treasurer John T. Pappas. Standing, left to right: Athletic Director Dr. Monthe Kolos, and Supreme Governors Eli Chiniinis, Gus Saros, Thomas Pappas, Matthew Melonas and Andrew Liaros.



**BOSTON, MASS.**—Supreme President William G. Chirgotis (left) is being congratulated by the new Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees Nick Smyrnis, as Supreme Trustee 1st Vice Chairman George Bezaitis looks on approvingly.



**BOSTON, MASS.**—Retiring Sup. President William Tsaffaras invests the Supreme President's Jewel on the new Supreme President William G. Chirgotis.



**BOSTON, MASS.**—The new heads of the AHEPA Family. Left to right: Maids Grand President Kathy Stathos, AHEPA Sup. President William G. Chirgotis, D.O.P. Grand President Mary Dinell and Sous Sup. President Stephen Congas.



**WASHINGTON, D.C.**—The group of National Organizations leaders that gathered in Washington, D.C. at the invitation of Supreme President William Tsaffaras in July 23 to study the Cyprus crisis. Sup. Pres. Tsaffaras is in center with former Mayor of San Francisco George Christopher.



### Boston 52nd Supreme Convention Amendments and Resolutions

The Summary Minutes of the 52nd Supreme Convention have been mailed to all Delegates and Chapter Secretaries; however, the convention Constitutional Amendments and Resolutions will not be published in the magazine until the next issue, at which time a complete report will be printed for the information of the entire membership.

**NEW YORK, N.Y.**—AHEPA's Educational Journeys to Greece on its return on Aug. 13 to New York. In center is Sup. Pres. Tsaffaras, who returned from Greece with the group. At left (standing in white shirt) is the Journeys Director Peter Stamos.

# THE CONGRESS IS THE CONSCIENCE OF THE NATION . . .

## Members of Congress support immediate withdrawal of Turkish troops from Cyprus, and cut-off of Turkish Economic and Military Aid in response to AHEPA action

(The following published herein with the comments and actions of Members of Congress on the Cyprus situation.)

The "GREEK BLOC" in the U. S. House of Representatives (Cong. John Brademas (Indiana), Peter N. Kyros (Maine), Gus Yatron (Pa.), Paul S. Sarbanes (Md.), and L.A. Skip Bafalis (Fla.) have been the leaders and the most outspoken supporters of Ahepa's position on the Cyprus situation. They have introduced Resolutions in the U. S. House of Representatives for the immediate withdrawal of Turkish troops from Cyprus, and also for the immediate cut-off of American economic and military aid to Turkey. All Ahepans, they have attended Cyprus rallies, met with Secretary of State Kissinger, appeared at the Boston Supreme Convention (Brademas, Sarbanes, and Kyros) and sought the support of their Congressional colleagues in support of Cyprus.

House Resolution 1319 introduced by Brothers Brademas, Kyros, Yatron, Sarbanes and Bafalis stated: "Resolved, that it is the sense of the House of Representatives that (1) all military, economic, or other assistance, all sales of defense articles and services (whether for cash or by credit, guarantee or other means), all sales of agricultural commodities (whether for cash, credit or by other means), and all licenses with respect to the transportation of arms, ammunitions, and implements of war (including technical data relating thereto) to the Government of Turkey should be suspended on the date of adoption of this Resolution, and (2) the provisions of this resolution should cease to apply when the President reports to the Congress that the Government of Turkey has withdrawn all of its armed forces from Cyprus." (this Resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs on August 14, 1974)

The Congressmen stated that "it is outrageous that American taxpayers should be supplying arms to Turkey that are used in attacks upon a friendly country in violation of NATO commitments."

Congressman Brademas inserted the following in the Congressional Records on August 22nd:

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

Mr. BRADEMAS asked and was given permission to extend his remarks at this point in the Record and to include extraneous matter.)

Mr. BRADEMAS. Mr. Speaker, on yesterday, August 21, 1974, I was absent on rollcall No. 513, the vote on House Resolution 1311, the Department of State Appropriations Authorization Act of 1974.

Together with a number of other Members of the House, I was at the time of the vote present at the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for the signing into law by President Ford of H.R. 69, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Amendments of 1974, and for this reason, missed the vote.

The bill was passed by a vote of 330 to 43. Had I been present, I would have voted for the bill.

### COSPONSORS OF RESOLUTION URGING HALT TO U.S. AID TO TURKEY UNTIL TURKISH TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM CYPRUS

Mr. BRADEMAS asked and was given permission to extend his remarks at this point in the Record and to include extraneous matter.)

Mr. BRADEMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask to insert at this point in the Record the names of the cosponsors as of August 22, 1974, of House Resolution 1319, calling for a halt to U.S. economic and military aid and military sales to Turkey until Turkish armed forces have been withdrawn from Cyprus.

The names are:  
Mr. Abdnor, Mr. Adams, Mr. Addabbo, Mr. Annunzio, Mr. Bafalis, Mr. Badillo, Mr. Bell, Mr. Bergland, Mr. Biaggi, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Boland, Mr. Boling, Mr. Brademas, Mr. Broyhill of Virginia, Mr. Burke of Massachusetts, Mr. John Burton, Mr. Phillip Burton, Mr. Carey of New York, Mr. Carney of Ohio, Mr. Don H. Clausen, Mr. Conlan, Mr. Conte, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Croun, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Dominick V. Daniels of New Jersey, Mr. Danielson, Mr. Davis of South Carolina, Mr. Dent, Mr. Derwinski.

Mr. Dingell, Mr. Drinan, Mr. Dulski, Mr. Edwards of California, Mr. Eilberg, Mr. Faucell, Mr. Fauntroy, Mr. Fish, Mr. Flood, Mr. Ford, Mr. Froehlich, Mr. Fuqua, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Grasso, Mr. Gude, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Hanley, Mr. Hantahan, Mr. Hechler of West Virginia, Mr. Helstoski, Mrs. Holt, Mr. Holtzman, Mr. Howard, Mr. Hudnut, Mr. Johnson of California, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Karth, Mr. Keating.

Mr. King, Mr. Koch, Mr. Kyros, Mr. Lagomarsino, Mr. Lehman, Mr. Luken, Mr. Madden, Mr. Maraziti, Mr. McKinney, Mr. Neede, Mr. Mezzinsky, Mr. Minsh, Mrs. Mink, Mr. Moskley, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Moss, Mr. Murphy of New York.

Mr. Murphy of Illinois, Mr. Nedzi, Mr. Obey, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Owens, Mr. Parris, Mr. Pepper, Mr. Pike, Mr. Podell, Mr. Price of

Illinois, Mr. Regula, Mr. Reuss, Mr. Riegle, Mr. Rodino, Mr. Roe.

Mr. Rogers, Mr. Rooney of Pennsylvania, Mr. Roncallo of Wyoming, Mr. Rosenthal, Mr. Roussetot, Mr. Roybal, Mr. St. Germain, Mr. Sandman, Mr. Sarasin, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schroeder, Mr. Seiberling, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Stark, Mr. Steele.

Mr. Steelman, Mr. Stuckey, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Taylor of Missouri, Mr. Thompson of New Jersey, Mr. Tierman, Mr. Traxler, Mr. Udall, Mr. Van Deeren, Mr. Vander Veen, Mr. Vauk.

Mr. Vigorito, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Whitehurst, Mr. Won Pat, Mr. Yates, Mr. Yatron, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Young of Georgia, Mr. Young of Illinois, Mr. Wyman.

### LET'S STOP THE KILLING IN CYPRUS

Mr. BRADEMAS asked and was given permission to extend his remarks at this point in the Record and to include extraneous matter.)

Mr. BRADEMAS. Mr. Speaker, I insert in the Record the text of the following statement, containing a resolution adopted by the Order of Ahepa concerning the military aggression conducted by the Government of Turkey against the people of Cyprus.

The statement, which appeared in the August 22, 1974, issue of the Washington Post, follows:

#### LET'S STOP THE KILLING IN CYPRUS

The following resolution has been adopted by the Order of AHEPA.

#### AHEPA RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS

This week the delegates representing 700 more than 700 chapters of the Order of AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) and its auxiliaries at the 52nd Annual Supreme Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, unanimously passed the following resolution and urged all Americans to support House Resolution 1319, the Kennedy-Ribicoff Senate Bill, and the Rosenthal-du Pont Amendments on Cyprus.

Whereas, the unprovoked, unjustified and illegal invasion of Cyprus by Turkey, and her waging of a barbarous war on the Cypriot people, are a high crime against humanity, violate fundamental principles of international law, fly in the face of international treaties and UN resolutions, threaten the independence and territorial integrity of Cyprus, jeopardize peace and stability in the Middle East, weaken the NATO alliance, and imperil America's influence and posture in the eastern Mediterranean; and

Whereas, Cyprus and Greece have been the traditional and unwavering Allies of the United States and Great Britain for over 100 years, and have fought valiantly and selflessly in defense of western civilization from time immemorial, and are now our strongest and most loyal bulwark in the Mediterranean and Middle East; and

Whereas, Turkey did not join the Allies in World Wars I and II; she has received \$12 billion of American aid to protect NATO; she has used these weapons against a peaceful, friendly people NATO was designed to protect, whereas Turkey has again embarked on an unrestricted opium poppy growing

program openly intended to flood America with deadly drugs to destroy our youth for financial gain; thereby Turkey is once again proving that she is not a true friend of the United States.

Whereas, the United Nations has on three separate occasions condemned foreign intervention in Cyprus, and approved the territorial integrity of the island on the principles of self-determination:

(a) by calling on "all nations . . . to respect the sovereignty, unity, independence, and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus and to refrain from any intervention against it" (Resolution No. 2077 of the General Assembly, December 18, 1965);

(b) by demanding the "immediate end to foreign military intervention in the Republic of Cyprus . . ." and "the withdrawal . . . of foreign military personnel" not present under existing treaties (Resolution No. 353 of the Security Council, July 20, 1974);

(c) by proposing a "timely and phased reduction of the number of (foreign) armed forces" from Cypriot soil (Declaration of the Foreign Ministers of England, Turkey, and Greece at Geneva, July 30, 1974); and

(d) by insisting that "all parties to the present fighting cease all firing and military action forthwith" and return to the conference table and "resume negotiations without delay" (Resolution No. 357 of the Security Council, August 14, 1974).

Whereas, Turkey has ignored, disregarded, and violated every one of these international mandates and has conducted sham negotiations in bad faith while preparing wholesale aggression for a modern Pearl Harbor;

We now, therefore resolve that:

1. We condemn absolutely the unprovoked and illegal invasion of Cyprus by Turkey, the barbarous atrocities committed by her armed forces on the Cypriot people, her insincere negotiations in Geneva, and her cynical resort to arms to achieve her unlawful goals;

2. The proposed U.N. cease fire must be rigidly enforced, with adequate U.N. forces and all additional means necessary. Turkey must be held strictly accountable for all violations of the cease fire.

3. Turkey must immediately commence a phased but rapid withdrawal of all her military forces from Cyprus and that the U.N. forces and the National Guard of Cyprus shall be the only armed forces entrusted with the pacification of the country.

4. All U.S. military and economic aid to Turkey, including but not limited to, all military equipment, munitions, technical data, and services, all economic or agricultural programs and commodities, and all licenses, credits, grants, loans or other means therefor, shall be immediately suspended, and none shall be restored until after a full review and reassessment by the United States of the entire U.S. aid program to Turkey.

5. We deplore, condemn, and denounce any and all statements, demonstrations and violent actions of irresponsible provocateur elements anywhere against the American people, elected officials, and Government; we call upon all Greeks and Cypriots everywhere to remain constant to the traditions of Greek-American friendship and alliance; and we pledge, as loyal Americans, our continued confidence and support in our country's great mission to bring peace and justice to all the world, including Cyprus, based on the democratic principles of freedom and self-determination, with adequate safeguards for the rights of minorities.

6. In that spirit we call upon our Government to reassert its moral leadership and to act effectively in support of self-determination and freedom in Cyprus, to repair the damage Turkey has caused to our defense interests in the Mediterranean, and to attract Greece, by our deeds, back into military participation in NATO.

7. Meanwhile, we request of all nations who love freedom and who sorrow over the sufferings of innocent people, to help in a massive campaign for funds, food, clothing, shelter, medical supplies and other relief, within and beyond the United Nations and

the Red Cross, to ameliorate the horrible conditions of the 150,000 Greek Cyprus refugees and help them return to their homes as quickly as possible.

8. We urge the restoration to full authority of the Cyprus Government over the entire island; massive economic aid to the same, and the return of England, Greece and Turkey to Geneva to stay in continuous session until a settlement is finally concluded.

This Resolution was unanimously adopted by the 32nd Supreme Convention of the Order of AHEPA, meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, on Monday, August 19th, 1974.

Order of AHEPA  
Daughters of Penelope,  
Sons of Pericles,  
Maids of Athena.

96th CONGRESS  
2d Session

## H. RES. 1319

### RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House regarding the halt of United States economic and military assistance to Turkey until all Turkish Armed Forces have been withdrawn from Cyprus.

By Mr. BRADEMAS, Mr. KYROS, Mr. YAFRON, Mr. SARRANIS, and Mr. BAPALIS.

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## H. RES. 1319

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 14, 1974

Mr. BRADEMAS (for himself, Mr. KYROS, Mr. YAFRON, Mr. SARRANIS, and Mr. BAPALIS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

### RESOLUTION

- 1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Repre-  
2 sentatives that—  
3 (1) all military, economic, or other assistance, all  
4 sales of defense articles and services (whether for cash  
5 or by credit, guarantee, or any other means); all sales  
6 of agricultural commodities (whether for cash, credit, or  
7 by other means), and all licenses with respect to the  
8 transportation of arms, ammunitions, and implements of  
9 war (including technical data relating thereto) to the  
10 Government of Turkey should be suspended on the date  
11 of adoption of this resolution; and  
1 (2) the provisions of this resolution should cease  
2 to apply when the President reports to the Congress  
3 that the Government of Turkey has withdrawn all of its  
4 armed forces from Cyprus.

Through the efforts of the Order of Ahepa, and spearheaded by Congressmen Brademas, Kyros, Sarbanes, Yatron, and Balafis, the Congress of the United States, finally, after days of indecision and apparent unwillingness to speak out on the subject of Cyprus, began to speak on the floor of the House and Senate on this vital subject. Thousands of telegrams, letters and telephone calls to the government from Ahepans and Americans of Greek descent, finally had their effect, and some of the responses called to our attention are given here:

**Rep. Wolff (NY)**—“Turkish forces on Cyprus is in clear defiance of the right of the Cypriot people to determine their own destiny.”

**Rep. Annunzio (Ill.)**—“The U.S. government has waited too long—stiff pressure must be applied on Turkey immediately to cease its aggression on Cyprus—the State Department should have spoken out before this—the most effective way to stop Turkish aggression is to cut off all U.S. aid and assistance to Turkey to force a settlement. All Turkish troops must be withdrawn immediately.”

**Sen. Kennedy (Mass.)**—“All foreign troops be withdrawn immediately from Cyprus. The people of Cyprus must determine their own destiny.”

**Rep. Koch**—“The Turks appear to consistently disregard individual human rights—their behavior is reminiscent of the conduct of the Ottoman Turks in Armenia in the first decades of this century, when the Turks attempted to solve the ‘Armenian problem’ by eliminating 2 million Armenians through mass deportation, starvation and massacre. The barbarism of the Ottoman Turks in Armenia will always be counted among the most infamous historical events of the 20th century—Turkish events in Cyprus today may yet warrant similar distinction.”

**Rep. Sikes (Fla.)**—“America has had no stronger supporter than Greece—they provided bases for U.S. forces when other nations were cooling toward our country and the free world. Now Greece needs a helping hand which can best come from the United States. Where were we when Greece needed help? We have been indecisive when a strong stand was needed. It is late—but we should be making a stronger effort . . . to demonstrate via friendship for the Greek people.”

**Sen. Pepper (Fla.)**—“I share your deep concern . . . I have wired Secretary of State Kissinger to urge that the full influence of the United States be used to end Turkish attacks on Greek Cypriots and bring about the withdrawal of Turkish invasion forces from Cyprus.”

**Sen. Stevenson (Ill.)**—“I, too, strongly condemn the unjustified Turkish invasion of Cyprus—the U.S. should use all its influence to persuade Turkish invaders to withdraw from Cyprus—I have introduced a resolution in the Senate calling for an embargo on all military assistance to Turkey.”

**Rep. Clay (Mo.)**—“Cyprus should have self-government . . . I will support the

resolution to suspend all aid to Turkey until they withdraw their troops from the island.”

**Rep. Rodino (N.J.)**—“You can certainly count on my strong support to end the tragic conflict in Cyprus and restore legal and fair government.”

**Rep. Anderson (Ill.)**—“I have co-sponsored the resolution calling for the immediate withdrawal of foreign troops from Cyprus—Greece has been a loyal ally of the United States during both World Wars and through to the present time . . . to abandon Greece now would be unthinkable.”

**Rep. Hudnut (Ind.)**—“I believe the most effective way is to cutoff any further U.S. military or economic assistance and military sales to Turkey.”

**Rep. Biaggi (N.Y.)**—“immediate steps must be taken by the U.S. to suspend all forms of economic and military assistance to Turkey . . . Turkey’s ruthless and unprovoked invasion of Cyprus continues to pose a serious threat to the entire Mediterranean region.”

**Rep. Steele (Conn.)**—“I have urged Secretary Kissinger to personally go to Athens and Ankara and lead a U.S. effort to restore peace and self-determination in the area . . . we cannot close our eyes to Turkey’s flagrant aggression . . . we cannot close our eyes to the suffering of the peoples of Cyprus . . .”

**Sen. Roth (Del.)**—“Our government has played a backstage role in this crisis . . . it is imperative that we change our policy and show firm resolve and leadership to bring about . . . the withdrawal of Turkish troops from the island.”

**Sen. Hollings (S.C.)**—“all foreign troops must be withdrawn immediately from Cyprus.”

**Rep. Helms (N.C.)**—“It is my view that the United States must use all diplomatic and, very possibly, even military pressures necessary to maintain the freedom of Greece and Cyprus . . .”

**Rep. Madden (Ind.)**—“The U.S. government has been silent while Turkey has disregarded U.N. resolutions—the most shameful fact of all is that our program of foreign aid to Turkey has helped the Turks to buy arms to attack Cyprus.”

**Rep. Thomas P. O’Neill, Jr. (Mass.)**—“I am in complete support of the Cypriot people’s right to independence and self-determination, free from the influence of outside pressures. Concerned Members of Congress will continue to take steps to see that the administration is well aware of our views.”

**Rep. Robt. F. Drinan (Mass.)**—“In my opinion, Turkey’s actions must now be regarded as an invasion which constitutes unlawful intervention in the affairs of Cyprus.”

**Rep. Silvio O. Conte (Mass.)**—“I have co-sponsored the resolutions calling for withdrawal of troops from Cyprus, and that all aid and trade with Turkey be cut off.”

**Rep. John B. Conlan (Ariz.)**—“I will do everything I can to motivate our national

leadership into supporting the cause of peace and justice for Greek Cypriots.”

**Sen. William Proxmire (Wisc.)**—“I will do all I can to see that a just and peaceful solution to the untenable aggression by the Turkish government on the people of Cyprus is reached . . . and that legislation to assist the depressed people of Cyprus is given the immediate and necessary attention it deserves.”

**Sen. Lloyd Bentzen (Texas)**—“I have urged the State Department to work towards an immediate withdrawal of foreign troops from that island so that the future of Cyprus may be decided by the Cypriots.”

**Rep. Samuel S. Stratton (N.Y.)**—“As one . . . who has supported Greece as an important part of our NATO alliance, and has been a firm friend and admirer of the Greek people, let me assure you that I shall do all I can here in Congress to see that these efforts are both prompt and effective.”

**Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman (N.Y.)**—“It seems to me that the United States has failed to act decisively and effectively to ensure the integrity of Cyprus.”

The above excerpts from some of the letters received by Ahepa from Members of Congress do not include all letters received, but only a sampling.

## Turkish invasion devastates CYPRUS economy

With reference to the results so far obtained on the economic repercussions of the Turkish invasion in Cyprus, the following facts are provided hereunder:

It is estimated that the total economic loss which the Republic of Cyprus has been subjected to has reached and passed the “billion bracket”, although the exact figure has not been determined yet. It is very difficult at this moment to quantify all damages and future repercussions on the Cyprus economy as a result of the Turkish invasion on July 20th, 1974.

Nevertheless, losses due to unemployment or serious underemployment add to 5,600,000 dollars daily.

Losses from tourist activity and destruction of relative installations exceed the amount of 280,000,000 dollars.

Damages sustained in the agricultural sector have reached shocking proportions, especially when one takes into account that the country is basically an agricultural one.

Structural damages of this moment are estimated at more than one billion dollars. This figure could increase significantly, when the final reports on this matter are completed.

In general, it can be concluded that in 1974 the gross national product of the Republic of Cyprus will be reduced to perhaps half of its average size, not mentioning the negative consequences for the years to come emanating from this blow on the island’s economy.

# The New York Times

THE NEW YORK TIMES, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1974

## In the name of humanity: Let's stop the killing in Cyprus.

The following resolution has been adopted by the ORDER OF AHEPA.

**AHEPA Resolution on Cyprus**—This week the delegates representing the more than 700 chapters of the Order of AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) and its auxiliaries at the 52nd Annual Supreme Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, unanimously passed the following resolution and urged all Americans to support House Resolution 1319, and the Rosenthal-du Pont Amendment on Cyprus.

Whereas the unprovoked, unjustified and illegal invasion of Cyprus by Turkey, and her waging of a barbarous war on the Cypriot people, are a high crime against humanity, violate fundamental principles of international law, fly in the face of international treaties and UN resolutions, threaten the independence and territorial integrity of Cyprus, jeopardize peace and stability in the Middle East, weaken the NATO alliance, and imperil America's influence and posture in the eastern Mediterranean; and,

Whereas Cyprus and Greece have been the traditional and unwavering Allies of the United States and Great Britain for over 100 years, and have fought valiantly and selflessly in defense of western civilization from time immemorial, and are now our strongest and most loyal bulwark in the Mediterranean and Middle East; and,

Whereas Turkey did not join the Allies in World Wars I and II; she has received \$13 billion of American aid to protect NATO; she has used these weapons against a peaceful, friendly people NATO was designed to protect; whereas Turkey has again embarked on an unrestricted opium poppy growing program openly intended to flood America with deadly drugs to destroy our youth for financial gain; thereby, Turkey is once again proving that she is not a true friend of the United States;

Whereas the United Nations has on four separate occasions condemned foreign intervention in Cyprus, and approved the territorial integrity of the island on the principles of self-determination:

- by calling on "all nations . . . to respect the sovereignty, unity, independence, and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus and to refrain from any intervention against it" (Resolution #2077 of the General Assembly, December 18, 1965);
- by demanding the "immediate end to foreign military intervention in the Republic of Cyprus . . ." and "the withdrawal . . . of foreign military personnel" not present under existing treaties (Resolution #253 of the Security Council, July 20, 1974);
- by proposing a "timely and phased reduction of the number of (foreign) armed forces" from Cypriot soil (Declaration of the Foreign Ministers of England, Turkey, and Greece at Geneva, July 30, 1974); and
- by insisting that "all parties to the present fighting cease all firing and military action forthwith" and return to the conference table and "resume negotiations without delay" (Resolution #357 of the Security Council, August 14, 1974).

Whereas Turkey has ignored, disregard, and violated every one of these international mandates and has conducted sham negotiations in bad faith while preparing a wholesale aggression for a modern Pearl Harbor;

We now, therefore, resolve that:

- We condemn absolutely the unprovoked and illegal invasion of Cyprus by Turkey, the barbarous atrocities committed by her armed forces on the Cypriot people, her insincere negotiations in Geneva, and her cynical resort to arms to achieve her unlawful goals;
- The proposed U.N. cease fire must be rigidly enforced, with adequate U.N. forces and all additional means necessary. Turkey must be held strictly accountable for all violations of the cease fire.
- Turkey must immediately commence a phased but rapid withdrawal of all her military forces from Cyprus and that the U.N. forces and the National Guard of Cyprus shall be the only armed forces entrusted with the pacification of the country.
- All U.S. military and economic aid to Turkey, including but not limited to, all military equipment, munitions, technical data, and services, all economic or agricultural programs and commodities, and all licenses, credits, grants, loans or other means therefore, shall be immediately suspended, and none shall be restored . . . after a full review and reassessment by the United States of the entire U.S. aid program to Turkey.
- We deplore, condemn, and denounce any and all statements, demonstrations, and violent actions of irresponsible provocative elements anywhere against the American people, elected officials, and Government; we call upon all Greeks and Cypriots everywhere to remain loyal to the traditions of Greek-American friendship and alliance; and we pledge, as loyal Americans, our continued confidence and support in our country's great mission to bring peace and justice to all the world, including Cyprus, based on the democratic principles of freedom and self-determination, with adequate safeguards for the rights of minorities.
- In that spirit we call upon our Government to request its moral leadership and to act effectively in support of self-determination and freedom in Cyprus, to repair the damage Turkey has caused to our defense interests in the Mediterranean, and to arm Greece, by our deeds, barring military participation in NATO.
- Meanwhile, we request of all nations who love freedom and who sorrow over the sufferings of innocent people, to help in a massive campaign for funds, food, clothing, shelter, medical supplies and other relief, within and beyond the United Nations and the Red Cross, to ameliorate the horrible conditions of the 150,000 Greek Cypriot refugees and help them return to their homes as quickly as possible.
- We urge the restoration to full authority of the Cyprus Government over the entire island; massive economic aid to the same; and the return of England, Greece, and Turkey to Geneva to stay in continuous session until a settlement is finally concluded.

This Resolution was unanimously adopted by the 52nd Supreme Convention of the Order of AHEPA, meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, on Monday, August 6th, 1974.



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DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE



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Order of AHEPA, 1422 K Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. William P. Tuller, Supreme President

## AHEPA EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR CYPRUS

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Today, at least 200,000 Greek Cypriots—children, women and men—are wandering about the island of Cyprus, seeking shelter, food and clothing after being forced from their homes by the invading Turkish troops. They are in *desperate need* of our IMMEDIATE HELP. The Boston Supreme Convention unanimously pledged AHEPA's full and complete support of the people of Cyprus not only for the removal of all Turkish troops from the island, but also that AHEPA will collect and send all needed FOOD, CLOTHING, BEDDING, CAMP SUPPLIES, AND OTHER MATERIALS.

We have established an AHEPA EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR CYPRUS Collection Center in the New York area, to which all supplies must be sent, from the AHEPA Collection Center, we will ship immediately all supplies received to the Cyprus Embassy in Athens, Greece, from which point the supplies will be sent to Cyprus. At this time, we must use the Cyprus Embassy in Athens, as an intermediate shipping point, since there is no available direct shipment to Cyprus due to conditions in Cyprus, from the United States. The address is:

AHEPA EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR CYPRUS  
22-55 31st Street  
Astoria, New York 11102

Although the AHEPA was instrumental in the sending of some 50 tons of supplies from the UN to Cyprus, as well as additional supplies from the American government, the needs of the Greek Cypriots during the next weeks and months will be at least a thousandfold that amount. The needs of 200,000 people, who have nothing, will approach *hundreds of tons of food and supplies* if they are to be fed, clothed, housed, with the minimum supplies to remain alive and in good health.

This AHEPA EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR CYPRUS exists not only for today, but will most probably be needed for the next several months. You cannot provide for the needs of 200,000 people within days or months, for even if they do return to their own homes within a nominal period of time (which seems unlikely at this time) they will return to empty homes, looted by the Turks, and will have to make a fresh start. You must, therefore, set-up a PERMANENT ORGANIZATION in your city to collect and send supplies, immediately, and for weeks and months to come.

### TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) Establish your own *local* Collection Center to which people can bring food, clothing, supplies, then prop-

erly package and ship everything collected to AHEPA's national collection center. SHIP *PREPAID* to our national collection center. PLEASE.

- (2) REPRINT the enclosed "flyer" in sufficient quantities to give to all clubs and organizations in your city, and to concerned citizens—INSERT the name and address of your local Collection Center. INVITE all Greek and NON-GREEK associations to help PERSONALLY CONTACT your local department stores, super market chains, sports good stores, private citizens, etc., to donate these supplies.
- (3) PUBLISH the enclosed "flyer" (with your local collection center address) in your local newspapers—as an advertisement—ask for a "free" advertisement, if possible, as well as a news story on your Collection Drive. Also indicate the *national* Collection Center address for those who wish to ship direct.
- (4) FOOD—all foods must be NON-PERISHABLE—packaged properly—properly packed for shipment—and shipped PREPAID, please.
- (5) CLOTHING—if used clothing is collected, all MUST be washed, laundered, and cleaned before shipment. New clothing is preferred. Pack properly with paper liners for sanitation and cleanliness.
- (6) HOUSING & BEDDING—since these Greek Cypriots are living in outdoor camps in large part, there is a need for Tents, Bedding, Blankets, Kitchen Equipment, Utensils, Mobile Kitchens, etc. CONTACT manufacturers, sports stores, and others who carry these urgently needed items. (See enclosed material)
- (7) TO REPEAT—set-up your local Collection Centers—then ship PREPAID to the AHEPA national collection center at regular intervals—PLEASE ACT TODAY!

Thousands of lives are at stake in Cyprus. Without food, clothing, shelter, and supplies, the health of the Greek Cypriots will deteriorate—illness and diseases will multiply. *Infants and children, especially, face a severe crisis. The condition of the Greek Cypriots today can very easily turn into an international tragedy, with the loss of thousands of lives. UNLESS YOU ACT NOW!*

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

George J. Leber      William G. Chirgotis  
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# HELP THE VICTIMS OF THE CYPRUS INVASION



**Over 200,000 Greek Refugees of the Turkish  
Invasion of Cyprus Need Your Help NOW !**

## **EMERGENCY ITEMS NEEDED NOW FOR REFUGEES**

**NON PERISHABLE FOODS:** Flour, Rice, Sugar, Lentils, Dried Beans, Chick Peas, Olives, Cheese, Corned Beef, Luncheon Meats, Canned Fish, Cooking Oil, Macaroni, Canned Milk, Powdered Milk, Egg Powder, Coffee, Tea.

**CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS FOODS:** All types of Infant Food, dried and packaged to which milk or water can be added; Infant and Children's canned prepared foods.

**OTHER:** Mobile Kitchens — Kitchen utensils of all kinds — Soaps — Detergents — Disinfectants —

**EMERGENCY SHELTER AND BEDDING:** Tents — Camp Beds — Mattresses — sleeping bags — Blankets — Pillow cases — pillows — Equipment and materials for Sanitation and Cleanliness — Towels —

**EMERGENCY CLOTHING:** Children's clothing — for all ages — jackets, coats, pants, dresses — shoes — socks — heavy clothing for the approaching fall and winter season. Teen age and adult clothing — underwear — pajamas — all types and all sizes.

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# CYPRUS : A PEACEFUL ISLAND NO MORE ...



The island of Cyprus, situated in the eastern basin of the Mediterranean Sea, is endowed with an abundance of natural beauties and a mild climate.

Standing in the crossroads between East and West, it has been helped extensively in its development as an important cultural centre by its advantageous proximity to three continents. At the same time this very same proximity made it, since ancient times, a bone of contention among the great powers.

The third largest island in the Mediterranean (after Sicily and Sardinia) historically and ethnologically it has been Greek since pre-Homeric times. Approximately 80% of its population is Greek, 18% Turkish and the other 2% is mostly Armenians.

As far back as 1500 B.C. Cyprus held a prominent position in the Greek World, contributing generously in the makings of Greek Civilization. All the Greek traditions, art and legends of Greece became an integral part of Cyprus, and its fate was closely linked with that of the mainland.

Whenever Greece was weak, envious eyes were cast on Cyprus and the invaders came—Phoenicians, Assyrians, Egyptians, Persians. In the fifth century B.C. Cyprus followed the rise and decline of Greece, King Evagoras defeating the Persians to become King of Salamis, the most renowned of the ancient Cypriot kingdoms, even before the Athenian victory over the Persians at Kitium. Later, when Alexander the Great marched towards Asia, the kings of Cyprus sent him 220 warships to assist him at the siege of Tyre.

In those days, Cyprus was already contributing to Greek culture. Indeed, Stoic philosophy—one of the essential characteristics of the Hellenistic period—was originated in the Island by Zeno of Kitium.

This close association with Greece continued until the fall of the Byzantine Empire, after which a long array of conquerors occupied the island, including the Turks who took over the island in 1571. The Turkish occupation continued until 1878, when Turkey entered into a formal agreement with Britain, who helped them maintain the integrity of the

Turkish dominions in Asia against Russia, in exchange for occupation of Cyprus through a lease of a yearly amount of 92 thousand pounds.

Britain annexed Cyprus in 1914, when Turkey entered the war on Germany's side. In 1923, under the Treaty of Lausanne, Turkey resigned all claims on Cyprus, and in 1925 the island was declared a British Crown Colony. This situation existed until 1960, when the Republic of Cyprus was established, following the struggle for independence from Britain waged by the Greek Cypriot patriots.

The Republic of Cyprus was established in the Zurich and London agreements of 1959, achieving the status of sovereign state in 1960, with full membership in the United Nations.

The Zurich and London agreements created an impossible monstrosity and not a recognizable government. Under these so-called treaties 30% of the Assembly, 30% of the civil servants and 40% of the police force had to be Turks. The Vice-President had to be a Turk. The Turks were given the right to veto any tax laws, budgets, foreign policies or treaties and certain other acts of the government and legislation. In other words, the 18% Turkish minority were, in effect, given greater rights than the other 82% of the population. Effective government became an impossibility. Why were these agreements accepted?

Greece accepted this undemocratic and discriminatory arrangement under intense and threatening pressure from Turkey, both in Cyprus and against the Greek Community in Constantinople. Archbishop Makarios, as the only elected Cypriot leader at the time, was also compelled to accept the terms of the agreements in order to avoid graver consequences. No opportunity was afforded him for discussion or amendment. The terms had to be accepted or rejected by him in full. They therefore, cannot be said to have been accepted by the people of Cyprus, as a whole, in the exercise of their right of self-determination, nor has the constitution incorporating them been voted upon by means of a referendum or by the elected members of the House of Representatives.



Clutching her baby, the only survivor in her family, she gazes into her life as a refugee.



This refugee accommodates himself under a deserted truck.

This constitution eventually proved inoperable, impeding administrative functions and economic development. It is riddled with separatist provisions, while ignoring democratic principles basic in other democratic governments. Its provisions intended to safeguard the minority from potential abuses, were instead used by them to thwart all effective government. Its main effect has been to deprive the Greek Cypriot majority of the right to determine and exercise its own government structure and policies. It enabled,



Nicosia smoldering after a Turkish air raid.



The wards of the Athalassa Mental Hospital near Nicosia were reduced to rubble as a result of bombing by Turkish war-planes. A large number of inmates were killed.

on the other hand, the Turkish Cypriot minority to use its disproportionate legislative powers to demand a virtual partition of the island, blocking all essential legislation—including the collection of taxes—unless their demands were met.

After three years of this untenable situation, the President of Cyprus asked the Turkish Community in Cyprus for consultations and discussions on 13 proposed constitutional amendments. Instead of a reply from the Turkish Cypriots, there came a threat of invasion from the Government of Turkey in conjunction with an armed insurrection on the island by the Turkish Cypriot leaders on December 22, 1963.

Turkish terrorist groups on the island continued since that day their provocative acts of violence leading to clashes, in the expectation of the promised landings from Turkey, and as a part of a partition scheme, while the government of Turkey has been on a continuous threat of invasion.

Turkish invasions have special meaning to anyone who has suffered from them, including the hundreds of thousands of Greeks, Armenians and Kurds.

Twice since 1963 the Turkish fleet was on the verge of invading the island, in 1964 and again in 1967. But on both occasions the invasions were averted through the intervention of the President of the United States.

For the past five years, an inter-communal dialogue has been tried, where the Greek and Turkish leaders discussed their differences and attempted to find common ground for solving them. Some success was admitted by both sides, until internal turmoil started surfacing in the ranks of the Greek Cypriots.

This turmoil apparently had its origin in outside sources, with the overthrow of the legally constituted government of the island as its aim. The warning of Archbishop Makarios, the President of the Republic, that this inter-fighting among the Greek Cypriots would ultimately prove to be beneficial to no one but the Turks, fell on deaf ears, and prepared the ground for the great tragedy that was about to unfurl on the peaceful island.

Then came the coup against Archbishop Makarios, premeditated and plan-



#### FEAR AND BEWILDERMENT

ned by the Military Government of Greece, and executed in a completely insane manner, with no apparent follow-up plans for establishment of a suitably stable government to control the situation.

Then, alas, the long awaited invasion of the Turkish hordes on the sun-drenched beaches of the beautiful Kyrenia area of Cyprus, finally came about. Ten, twenty, thirty, forty thousands blood-thirsty barbarians came ashore, to spread death and destruction to the poor defenseless civilians. Their homes were burned, their stores looted, their businesses confiscated, their daughters raped. And all this in the name "of protecting their minority Turks". Over 200,000 terrified inhabitants of the villages razed by the invading barbarians, left their homesteads and are presently roaming the fields and mountains, searching for shelter, for food, for protection from the boots of the invaders.

Peaceful, unprotected, forlorn Cyprus has now turned into a "human tragedy", where one third of its population is homeless. Where the tanks and armored vehicles of the invader replaced the plows and hoes of the Greek farmer. Where the cries of anguish and pain and suffering fill the air now, instead of the playful laughter of children enjoying their summer vacation at the tranquil beaches. . .



A displaced family in a makeshift refugee camp.



Forced from her home by the Turkish invaders, she hopelessly cries in bewilderment.

Cyprus, the island that was unfortunate enough to be located in a spot that made it desirable by the power-hungry conquerors of many generations, is once again ready to endure its suffering, to heal its wounds, to pick up its broken bones and head for its destiny, because it has faith that the clear-thinking, righteous people of the world will hear its plea. . . will feed its hungry babies. . . will console its grief-ridden mothers. . . will offer shelter and comfort to its weary and suffering sons. . . WILL HELP THE NEEDY VICTIMS OF THE INVASION OF CYPRUS, ALL 200,000 OF THEM.

*"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."*

# AHEPA & CYPRUS

The Order of AHEPA, as the safeguard of Hellenic Ideals and as the official spokesman for American Hellenes, espoused the Cyprus Cause from the very beginning.

Recognizing that the issue of freedom in the Cyprus dispute is an American question, the Order of AHEPA expressed its strong support for the application of the historic American Principle of Self-Determination to the people of Cyprus. This was done, based on the Objects of the Constitution of AHEPA, which states:

*"To arouse mankind to the realization that tyranny, wherever it may exercise its baneful power, is a menace to the life, property, prosperity, honor and integrity of every nation; and that the preservation of our liberties can be assured, only as this country becomes the Champion of Liberty and the Defender and Protector of all oppressed and downtrodden peoples."*

At the Supreme Convention of Detroit, Michigan in 1947, we find AHEPA passing as one of its Convention Resolutions "That the United States is urged to support the demands of the people of Cyprus for the return of the island to Greece." This was reaffirmed at the Supreme Convention of Cleveland, Ohio in 1950, when one of the Resolutions read "That the AHEPA favored a means of achieving union of the Island of Cyprus with Greece and that the matter be placed on the agenda of the Congress and the United Nations." The Washington, D.C. Supreme Convention in 1952 decided "That the Cyprus Committee continue its work to achieve annexation of Cyprus to Greece."

Following the 1954 Pittsburgh Supreme Convention, AHEPA rallied in the cause of Justice for Cyprus and a National Advisory Board of the Justice for Cyprus Committee was formed, composed of more than 150 Members of Congress and State Governors. Some of the more prominent Senators on the Board were Frank A. Barrett, J. Glenn Beall, Homer Capehart, Dennis Chavez, Barry Goldwater, Harley W. Kilgore, Thomas H. Kuchel, Mike Mansfield, with 21 State Governors and Representatives Addonizio, Aspinall, Ayres, Clarence Brown, John D. Dingell, Thomas Dodd, Fino, Forand, Friedel, Hayes, Hebert, Hruska, Judd, McCormack, O'Neill, Philbin, Rodino, Roosevelt, Sikes, Sullivan, Yates, Yorty and many others. The ultimate goal is the unification of Cyprus with Greece.

On March 9, 1956, the British Government ordered the arrest and exile of Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus, and this

action brought down protests from throughout the world, including the United States. U.S. Senator Herbert H. Lehman of New York introduced a resolution in the Senate calling for the principle of self-determination for the people of Cyprus. Twenty-three Senators co-sponsored the Lehman Resolution, including Wayne Morse, Dennis Chavez, Hubert H. Humphrey, Estes Kefauver, John F. Kennedy, Warren Magnuson, Mike Mansfield, Paul Douglas, Joseph O'Mahoney, William Langer, John O. Pastore, and others. The Resolution stated that:

"The British Government should be urged by our government to see the wisdom of seeking to maintain its influence in this area by the exercise of leadership in the cause of freedom rather than by the use of force for the sake of repression; Free World security considerations and the legitimate security interests of Britain should be given due weight but should not be used as an excuse for the frustration of the legitimate aspirations of the people of Cyprus. The people of Cyprus should be consulted concerning their future status consistent with that principle of self-determination to which the United States has historically subscribed."

The Justice for Cyprus Committee had long been seeking self-determination for Cyprus, and asked government leaders to seek an amicable and just solution to the Cyprus problem. LIFE magazine had this to say about the situation:

"The Cypriots, 80% of whom are ethnically Greek, ask their British rulers for a promise of self-determination at some definite date, with an ultimate view to *enosis* (reunion) with Greece. Their leader is the bland and capable "ethnarch," Archbishop Makarios. Their opponents are the Turkish minority on the island, the government of nearby Turkey, and the British, to whom Cyprus is chiefly important as the site of their huge new eastern Mediterranean air and naval base. British diplomacy gave Makarios a big boost by at first refusing to discuss self-determination or *enosis* at all. This led to a wave of underground terrorism and open resistance of Cyprus which has so far cost 13 British dead, hundreds wounded on both sides and scores jailed under martial law. The British have even threatened to break all British precedent by jamming Cyprus' radio reception. Their negotiators meanwhile have engaged in slow, dithering retreat before Makarios' demands, each step of which has been

too little and too late to win them any credit for either sincerity or imagination.

"The principle of self-determination is Wilsonian. The moral basis of foreign policy is an Eisenhower-Dulles specialty. What then has the U.S. done about Cyprus? It has backed the British at all critical points in the negotiations, and otherwise stood aloof, not wanting to alienate Turkey. As a result the U.S. shares the opprobrium of British policy in Greece today. To appreciate Greek feelings, suppose Chinese Communist MIGs shot down several U.S. passenger planes over the China Sea—and the Indian Government addressed identical notes to Red China and the U.S. urging both sides to cut out this rowdyism. We would regard such a note as a vulgar impertinence. That is how the Greeks felt last fall when, after Turkish mobs burned and pilaged the Greek section of Istanbul, Secretary Dulles sent identical notes of reproof to Greece and Turkey. . . . Said the Eden-Eisenhower Declaration of Washington last week, "We uphold the basic right of peoples to governments of their own choice." The time has come to implement this Anglo-American principle on Cyprus. A principled foreign policy is the hardest kind to achieve, but the kind whose solutions last the longest."

The New York 1956 Convention mandated "that a permanent Justice for Cyprus Committee be established, and to enlist the assistance of the United States Government toward the solution of the Cyprus question and the granting of the Greek Cypriots their inalienable right of self-determination.

When Archbishop Makarios visited the United States in 1957, he was honored by a Banquet by AHEPA and the New York Greek-American Societies.

The request for Self-Determination for Cyprus was repeated at the 1958 Boston and the 1959 Los Angeles Supreme Conventions. Then in 1960, on the opening day of the Montreal, Canada Convention on August 16, Cyprus was declared a free and independent nation. AHEPA rejoiced with the rest of the world, hoping for a peaceful and prosperous future for the troubled island.

But the tranquility on the island was not a lasting one, as problems emerged from the difficulty to adhere to the inequalities of the provisions of the Cyprus Constitution, imposed by force on the people of Cyprus by the Zurich-London agreements. AHEPA, once again came to the forefront, supporting Cyprus in its request to achieve a workable constitution for its people. In 1963, with Cyprus in the headlines again, AHEPA issued the following statement:

"There has been a Turkish minority in Western Thrace (Greece) since

1912. This minority has all the rights of the majority and some additional protections and privileges not accorded to the Greek majority. No programs have ever been perpetrated against this minority. They have, on the contrary, been accorded all the privileges and prerogatives of free citizens in a free, enlightened and civilized country governed under a democratic constitution and form of government. There has never been any programs or suppression against this minority. In fact, the Jewish citizens of Greece have all the rights of the majority and some additional privileges not accorded to the Greek majority. There has been a great deal of unfair, one-sided, prejudiced and even false information disseminated by some news media in the United States concerning Cyprus, its government and its people concerning their just aspirations. The form of government instituted in the United States by our Founding Fathers and practiced by us since that time has been based on the ancient Greek ideal of democracy for all its citizens with due recognition for the dignity of the individual. The United States became a free nation and a democracy by overthrowing the yoke of tyranny and oppression. Since that time the American government has steadfastly stood for freedom for all peoples and for self-determination for all nations.

"The people of Cyprus are, at this time, asking for freedom and self-determination based upon and in accordance with the ideas and ideals originally set out in our Declaration of Independence and practiced by our government and the people of America, for themselves and steadfastly supported by them for all enslaved and downtrodden peoples ever since. The right, presently claimed by some nations, to intervene in the internal affairs of Cyprus, is contrary to the ideas and ideals promulgated in our Declaration of Independence. It is contrary to the Charter of the United Nations. The right of intervention, which has been condemned by us when practiced in the Communist World, cannot be justified because it is or may be practiced by the Western Democracies. Only they are virtuous, who not only proclaim but who actually practice virtue. The members of the Order of Ahepa believe in, subscribe to, and fully support the policy of self-determination for the people of Cyprus. The Order of Ahepa regrets and condemns the publication in various news media of false, unfair, one-sided and prejudiced information in the United States concerning the struggle of the people of Cyprus to obtain self-determination and freedom from foreign threat and domination.

The Order of Ahepa pledges, by all legitimate means, to bring to the attention of our government and our fellow-Americans, the truth concerning the struggle of the people of Cyprus to rid themselves of foreign domination, to obtain self-determination and to adopt a truly democratic constitution under which the rights of all the people of Cyprus will be protected, respected and guaranteed, for too long have we, in America, tended to cling in desperation to the short-range defenses of pacts and treaties, of military bases and security arrangements. They have been allowed to overshadow our most valuable weapons—weapons embodied in the ringing words of democracy, freedom, justice, law and self-determination for all people."

The Greek and the Turkish communities on Cyprus were engaged in communal strife on the island, which was bringing the countries of Greece and Turkey to a near state of war. Russia was exploiting the situation in the United Nations and with letters to other governments. The crux of the argument on Cyprus was the Turkish minority of 17% demands for a final veto over taxes, foreign affairs, defense and security, which the Greek majority of 83% would not agree to, since no government could expect to operate under such conditions. The American government, despite appeals, would take no stand on the matter, even though the principle of majority rule seemed obvious. Both Turkey and Greece were allies of the United States. The constitutional rights of the Turkish minority on Cyprus were fully protected under the new Constitution of Cyprus, but the demands of the Turkish minority of 17% for final veto on vital matters were such that no government could hope to survive or operate for any length of time. U.S. Senator Keating of New York stated at the March 16, 1964 Ahepa National Banquet in Washington, D.C.: "With a minority veto, effective government is impossible." U.S. Representative John Brademas, at the same banquet, stated: "In democracy, the majority, again respecting the situation of the minority, must ultimately be able to work its will, or democracy will become meaningless."

The actions of AHEPA at the 1964 Toronto, Canada Supreme Convention was one of AHEPA's best efforts in supporting a cause. The enlightening campaign waged, aimed at the members of Congress and high officials in the government, was a calculated master stroke with uncanny timing and excellent execution. In the short period of less than a week, AHEPA was able to insure support for Self-Determination for Cyprus by a big majority of government officials, so as to turn about the support for the cause.

The statement of AHEPA, issued at

the 1965 Athens Convention is as follows:

"Since the first outbreak of difficulties in Cyprus (in August, 1964 when Turkish planes attacked Greek-populated areas of the island), the Order of Ahepa has taken an intense interest in the problems besetting the Greek population of Cyprus. We have recognized the just position of the Greek population of Cyprus, and have made every effort towards informing not only the American government, its officials, and the American public, but even the world, of the validity and justness of the stand taken by the Cypriot Greek.

"This is not the first time that the Ahepa has taken an active part in the affairs of Cyprus. In the year of 1955 the Order of Ahepa formed a Justice for Cyprus Committee which strongly endorsed the Cypriot struggle for independence, and which helped form favorable American opinion during that Cypriot struggle.

"The Ahepa is now deeply concerned with the goal of the Cypriot Greeks in seeking a just solution to their problem. The fraternity has strongly advocated "self-determination" for the peoples of Cyprus and our position has been made known to American officials. During the past several months, we have received strong letters of support in our stand from almost 200 Members of the United States Congress.

"The Ahepa has protested strongly to our government for the rashness and incredible acts of the Turkish government against both Cyprus and the Greeks in Constantinople during these past few months. Members of the Ahepa throughout the United States and Canada have sent letters and telegrams of protest to their government officials and to the President of the United States. Also, letters of protest have been mailed by these Ahepans to newspapers.

"The National Ahepa Committee on Cyprus has carried on a continuous program of information to the public and government officials since the outbreak of the Cyprus Question. Full page advertisements were published in August and September, 1964, in the New York Times, carrying the letters of endorsement that the Ahepa received from U.S. Congressmen. These advertisements were also published in the International Editions of the Times. The Committee and Ahepa Supreme Lodge participated in briefings with the U.S. Department of State on different occasions on the Cyprus Question. A special edition of The Ahepa Magazine has been published, dealing entirely with the Cyprus Question, and which has been mailed to every newspaper, library, and govern-

ment official in the United States, as well as to city and state officials. A special reprint of the book "The Blight of Asia" by George Horton, former U.S. Consul in Smyrna, was arranged and several thousand complimentary copies mailed to government officials and prominent citizens throughout the United States. This book deals with the atrocities of the Turkish Army during the burning of Smyrna and with the long history of Turkish massacres against Christianity.

"The campaign of the Order of Ahepa on the Cyprus Question will continue until a just and acceptable solution has been reached. It is our fervent hope that such a solution will be an actuality soon."

In December, 1965, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a Resolution on the Cyprus Question favoring the Greek Cypriot position on the matter by an overwhelming majority of the voting nations, and by the Resolution Cyprus is recognized as a completely equal member of the United Nations, as a sovereign and completely independent state. The Resolution condemns any intervention by any state at the expense of Cyprus. The Resolution read: "The Republic of Cyprus, as an equal member of the United Nations, is, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, entitled to enjoy, and should enjoy, full sovereignty and complete independence without any foreign intervention of interference." The Resolution also called "upon all States, in conformity with their obligations under the Charter, and in particular Article 2, paragraphs 1 and 4, to respect the sovereignty, unity, independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus and to refrain from any intervention directed against it."

The Washington, D.C. Convention in 1966 passed another resolution on Cyprus, seeking a peaceful and lasting solution of the Cyprus problem, based on the principle of Self-Determination. It also declared that Cyprus should be a unitary and sovereign state, free from foreign interference, consistent with the principles of self-determination, as espoused by the United States and the United Nations.

The Resolutions and other actions encouraging a solution based on a unitary sovereign nation and consistent with the principle of self-determination, were continued by the 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973 Conventions. The permanent Cyprus Committee of AHEPA made its recommendations each time and a suitable Resolution was passed and disseminated to the U.S. government officials, the U.N. Officials and the governments of Greece and Cyprus.

Again, during the 1970 AHEPA Supreme Convention held in Athens, Greece, a Special Committee visited His Beatitude Archbishop Makarios, Presi-

dent of the Republic of Cyprus, and offered their admiration for his stand on the Cyprus issue and offered AHEPA's assistance in striving for a just solution.

On Easter 1971, a Special Delegation from the Ahepa Excursion to Greece visited Cyprus and presented to His Beatitude Archbishop Makarios, a Plaque of Honor, which was voted unanimously by the previous AHEPA Convention.

Then came July 15, 1974, when the dramatic change of events brought Cyprus to the front pages of every newspaper in the world. AHEPA, consistent with its efforts in the past, came forth once again in trying to lend a helping hand. A meeting was called to Washington, D.C. by Supreme President William Tsaffaras. To this meeting were invited representatives of all major Hellenic organizations in the United States, for it was necessary to have complete cooperation and assistance from all Hellenes in this most urgent and tragic event.

A campaign was mapped out, under the aegis of AHEPA, encompassing placements of advertisements in influential newspapers pleading our cause and requesting action on our demands for the safeguard of the inalienable rights of the people of Cyprus. Other plans discussed were rallies, collection of relief needs, such as blood, food, clothing, camping equipment etc., letters and telegrams to government officials asking for the removal of the invading Turkish troops and the banning of U.S. aid to Turkey for its aggressive acts on Cyprus.

The actions taken by the 1974 Boston Supreme Convention are described elsewhere in this issue of the AHEPAN Magazine. They represent actions of many hours of preparation and execution by a group of individuals that dedicated almost the entire 7 days of the Convention into working for this most worthwhile project, for which AHEPA proudly expended tremendous efforts for the past 25 years.

These actions consisted from composing and placing advertisements with appropriate Resolutions in the New York Times and the Washington Post, to taking personal trips to the Under Secretary General of the United Nations Brad Morse, to having an exclusive interview with the Secretary of States of the U.S. Dr. Henry Kissinger.

We earnestly hope and pray to God, that in the very near future the world powers will make a sincere and careful effort of finding a peaceful and lasting solution to the Cyprus problem, in a conference of international scope, for a solution of international validity. The conference table, after all, is the ultimate arbiter of all controversies in an enlightened society. Let this conference reflect the histories, performances, alliances, and adherences to the basic concepts of civilization of the parties

concerned. But above all, let the decision of the conference reflect the will of the people of Cyprus themselves, because, after all, it is their fate and their lives that are decided. ....

*"The Turks came from the Center of Asia, and now occupy the fairest portion of Christendom. And there they are: A huge, sullen heap of sterility, neither to be moved, nor cultivated."*

— Daniel Webster, in the House of Representatives, 1821.

(In support of a Resolution to send a word of encouragement to the Greeks fighting for their independence.)

## GIVE TO CYPRUS RELIEF

The Order of Ahepa cannot consider that the battle has been won, as of the date this issue of The Ahepan Magazine went to press. Our government has still not issued satisfactory demands upon the government of Turkey—Turkish troops are still on the island of Cyprus—Greek Cypriot refugees, over 200,000 in all, are still wandering the island, living in tents, displaced from their homes by these brutal Turkish invaders who have disregarded the rights of our brothers in Cyprus to their homes. Families have been torn apart.

It is not only a time for continued protest to our government—to the UN—and to the world—but a time for demands for immediate action, which is still not evident. Weeks have passed—the situation has not improved to Ahepa's satisfaction nor to the satisfaction of Americans of Greek descent.

The tragedy of today's international governmental affair is that such an attack on Cyprus by Turkish troops could have been allowed to happen—that it was not stopped—that we, as concerned citizens can only continue to voice our protests, and watch the weeks go by without any definite solution or action by our government. We ask "Why?" Why was it allowed to happen, and WHY has it not been stopped? Why are the people of Cyprus being sacrificed to Turkey's imperialistic aims and conquest? The world and our government keeps talking peace, but when the occasion occurs to maintain and force peace, no action is taken. Each day that passes without some definite solution or action, only adds fuel to the fire of resentment. The future looks not only bleak for peace in the Mediterranean, but now, hopeless.

George J. Leber  
Executive Secretary

# THE INVASION OF CYPRUS

## "THE ATTLA OUTRAGE"



This report describes a horrifying crime against humanity, with all its awful consequences.

This crime is being perpetrated by Turkey against the Greek-Cypriot population of the Republic of Cyprus (which constitutes 80% of the Island's total population of about 650,000); thus, a country of about 16,000,000 people possessing an immensely powerful military establishment is destroying the present and future of a small and helpless neighbour.

Nearly fifteen years ago, on the 16th August, 1960, when the Republic of Cyprus was created as an independent and sovereign State, Turkey guaranteed its independence, security and territorial integrity, as well as the constitutional order established by the 1960 Constitution of the young Republic; the other two guarantors were Greece and the United Kingdom.

Turkey exploiting certain inter-Greek-Cypriot difficulties, quite unjustifiably, invaded Cyprus, alleging that it was intervening under the Treaty of Guarantee, of 1960, in order to re-establish constitutional order; so, on the 20th July, 1974, before the guarantor powers had even concluded the consultations envisaged by the Treaty to decide on any possible joint action, Turkey, with no warning whatsoever, invaded Cyprus.

Since then, in spite of resolution after resolution of the Security Council calling for an end to the aggression, Turkey continues war operations against Cyprus, in collaboration with local Turkish-Cypriot military elements; and this notwithstanding the fact that a cease-fire has been declared by Turkey.

The actual purpose behind the invasion of Cyprus by Turkey is the implementation of what has been known, for some time past, in certain foreign circles, as the *Attila plan*, which is a plan to occupy ostensibly for the benefit of the Turkish-Cypriots, but in fact, of Turkey itself one-third of Cyprus in the north which comprises its most productive areas and those richest in natural resources; and this part is inhabited by far the greatest extent not by Turkish-Cypriots, but by Greek-Cypriots. A more detailed picture shows that the Turkish expansion has already covered 40% of Cyprus territory, an area that represents 70% of the total agricultural and economic life of the island. And now, Turkey's troops, having fully implemented the *Attila plan*, are still continuing to advance, in an apparent effort to occupy as much territory of the Republic as possible.

Turkey's right under the 1960 Treaty of Guarantee cannot, under any circumstances, be construed as permitting her to intervene in Cyprus for any object other than the re-establishment of the constitutional order created by the 1960 Constitution of the Republic of Cyprus. Yet, when recently, during the Geneva Conference on Cyprus, the President of Cyprus proposed, on 10th August, 1974, that there should be strict adherence to the constitutional order of 1960, and in

his capacity as Vice-President of the Republic, invited the representative of the Turkish-Cypriots to join him in forming a Government for the whole of the country, the Foreign Minister of Turkey refused to accept this, thus depriving the Turkish invasion of even the least semblance or vestige of legality.

Then, in confirmation of the outrageous aims of its country, the Turkish side three days later produced a plan for the geographical division of the Island into completely autonomous regions, to be administered respectively by the Greek-Cypriots and Turkish-Cypriots; the Turkish-Cypriot region in the north coincides exactly with the region envisaged as being occupied under the *Attila plan*.

It is being propagated by Turkey that the said two autonomous regions will form together the "United Republic of Cyprus"; but this is nothing but eye-wash, because, in effect, the Turkish-Cypriot area will become a Turkish-controlled, divided and partitioned, territory of Cyprus, in satisfaction of Turkey's expansionist state.

In the course of the Turkish aggression, which is still continuing, thousands of innocent persons have lost their lives, and damage exceeding by now £200,000,000 has been caused to property and natural resources. About 200,000 Greek-Cypriots have been displaced and rendered utterly destitute, homeless, facing famine, starvation and disease, while fleeing from the Turkish troops who have been systematically plundering, killing civilians, raping young girls and committing all sorts of atrocities as they advance. Most of the refugees are now living in improvised huts and are in great need of tents, mattresses, food, etc. There is also the danger of disease and the outbreak of epidemics. As for material damage, a preliminary estimate puts it at £350,000,000, a sum which may finally be much greater since under present conditions it is difficult to estimate damage done to buildings, forests, fruit plantations, this year's harvest, etc. Moreover, the long-term negative effects on the economy are likely to be very serious, and all this is being perpetrated under a Treaty guaranteeing the security and independence and constitutional order of the Republic of Cyprus.

The *Attila outrage* is still being committed, the rape of Cyprus as a peaceful country is still in progress, and all principles of international law and humanitarian behaviour are becoming, in view of the unwillingness of the great powers to intervene, entirely meaningless.

The photographs and other data that follow are only a few examples of the savage and atrocious behaviour of the Turkish invaders as well as of their inhuman intentions. There follows also the text of the relevant resolutions of the Security Council of U.N.O.

# Congressmen Speak Out on CYPRUS

## CONGRESSMAN JOHN BRADEMÁS

We meet at a time of tragedy and sorrow, tragedy and sorrow for the people of Greece, the people of Cyprus, and for persons of Hellenic origin wherever they may live.

For during the last weeks, the world has been witness to an example, with few parallels in recent times, of naked aggression by one country against a far smaller one.

The cease-fire on Cyprus announced on Friday can in no way diminish the outrageous action of Turkey over the last several days in invading and attacking, by land, sea, and air, this small island country.

What is particularly shocking, of course, is that, by action and inaction, the government of the United States has condoned and, it is not too much to say, given tacit support to these aggressive acts on the part of the government of Turkey.

Already, as a consequence of Turkish military attacks, Cypriots, both Greek and Turkish, as well as members of the United Nations peacekeeping forces have lost their lives.

In complete violation of repeated UN Security Council cease-fire resolutions, the Turks have poured thousands of troops onto Cyprus and have bombed Nicosia and other areas and have shelled the island from the sea.

And what is, of course, particularly outrageous is that arms used by the Turkish forces have been supplied by the taxpayers of the United States and troops that have been carrying out these savage attacks have been trained with money supplied by the American people through our program of aid to Turkey.

Today, Greece, one of the oldest friends and most faithful allies of the United States, has been compelled, in protest at American acquiescence in the Turkish invasion, to withdraw from NATO, thereby gravely weakening NATO defenses in the Mediterranean and presenting a windfall gift to the Soviet Union and her Warsaw Pact allies.

A consequence of the failure of U.S. policy to respond sensitively and wisely to this crisis is, of course, the peril to the independence and peace of Cyprus, a free country with which the United States has enjoyed friendly relations. For who can now say with assurance for how long—no matter the final settlement of the Cyprus crisis—there will continue to be bloodshed and fighting and internal strife on that vital island in the eastern Mediterranean?

At our meeting with Secretary of State Kissinger, we expressed in the strongest language possible our view that there could be no doubt that the policy of the United States government during these last bloody weeks has been clearly tilted in favor of Turkey.

We protested the failure of the government of the United States to respond effectively to Archbishop Makarios' blunt and open warning in early July that the military junta in Athens intended to seek his assassination and the overthrow of the lawfully elected government of Cyprus.

We protested the failure of the United States government publicly to express support for the restoration of constitutional government in Cyprus after the coup.

We protested the failure of the United States government publicly to protest the initial attacks on Cyprus by Turkish military forces.

We protested the failure of the United States government publicly to support the plea by the British Foreign Secretary to the Turks to continue the talks in Geneva.

And we protested to Secretary Kissinger the failure by the government of the United States to voice any public criticism whatsoever of the massive invasion of Cyprus by Turkish forces and the Turkish air and sea attacks on Nicosia and other parts of the island.

In sum, we registered to Secretary Kissinger the strongest possible protest against the failure of the United States to oppose, by public word or by deed, what the rest of the civilized world, both through UN Security Council resolutions and commentaries by governments and press has protested, the blatant disregard by the Turks of the cease-fire resolutions and the military conquest by Turkey of one-third of Cyprus.

And to State Department spokesmen who describe as "baloney" charges that U.S. policy has tilted in favor of Turkey, I call attention to the following paragraph from a *Washington Post* report of a press conference in Ankara last Friday at which (Turkish Prime Minister)

Ecevit said he had had frequent telephone conversations during the crisis with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and he strongly praised the American role. He said that Washington had been "less emotional" and more objective than Britain, whose Foreign Secretary James Callaghan sternly denounced Turkey for breaking off the Geneva talks earlier this week.

The United States, Ecevit said, had "evaluated the problem objectively, refrained from taking sides, refrained from pressures."

## CONGRESSMAN PETER KYROS

My fellow Ahepans. We meet here at a grievous time, a time of sorrow for the people of Cyprus, for the people of Greece, indeed for the people everywhere in the Western World who believe in the principles of Freedom and Justice.

It is a time of sorrow for us all. The bloody "carving-knife" tactics of the Turks on Cyprus have left countless dead, thousands homeless, the fledgling civilian government of Prime Minister Karamanlis in a precarious position, Greek-American relations in shreds, and the southern flank of NATO in ruins.

What is particularly painful to those of us of Greek-American descent is the failure of the United States to prevent and stop this carnage. We are told by the State Department that nothing short of direct intervention by American troops could have stopped the Turkish invasion. It would be easier for us to accept this position if we had tangible evidence that something had been tried. A public condemnation of the Greek Military Junta's overthrow of Archbishop Makarios together with a demand that constitutional government

be restored on the island would have put both the Greek Junta and the Turks on notice that the United States would not tolerate violations of the island's independence and integrity. A warning to the Turks when they were concentrating their forces on their southern shores that an invasion of the island would result in a cut-off of U.S. military aid might have deterred them. Instead, we heard nothing but silence from our spokesmen.

How do we explain this silence? Was it an error of judgment on the part of our Secretary of State? Did he believe the Turks would be more reasonable and listen to quiet persuasion? If he did, he was sadly mistaken. The Turks felt no need to stop. They pushed on relentlessly, violating every U. N. call for a cease-fire, violating the agreement with Great Britain and Greece which they themselves endorsed in Geneva on July 30, until they now occupy 40 per cent of the island. And what is to stop them from pushing further ahead? Dr. Kissinger tells us that the Turks are now willing to return to the negotiating table in Geneva. What is there to negotiate at gun-point?

Another explanation given for Secretary of State Kissinger's silence when words would have counted most is the Secretary's penchant for "real-politik." Turkey, so this theory goes, with its larger size, its superior military strength, and its geographical proximity to the Soviet Union, is perceived as far more important to the United States and NATO than Greece. If it is true that the Secretary felt he had to "tilt" towards Turkey in the name of larger strategic interests, then again he was sadly mistaken.

What good is Turkey as the "eastern anchor" of NATO without Greece? Both Greece and Turkey occupy vital strategic positions in the Eastern Mediterranean. Both of them control Russian access to the area. Should Greece be driven to expel the American presence from Greek territory and Greek waters, Turkey is going to find itself terribly isolated. Should Greece withdraw completely from NATO and terminate its bilateral agreements with the United States, no one will be able to talk about NATO's southern flank. Contrary to what the Secretary may think, the United States' larger strategic interests require Greece as an ally, not as a foe. Cyprus may turn out to be not only Kissinger's Watergate, but his Waterloo.

For, who stands to gain from this possible disaster? None other than the Soviet Union. It is indeed ironic that for seven years the United States supported a Military Junta in Greece on the grounds that it was in our national security interest, and now that a civilian government has come to power under the excellent leadership of Constantine Karamanlis, we are not willing to give it a chance to consolidate itself and repair the Junta's mistakes. The wave of Anti-Americanism in Greece, triggered by our failure to stop Turkey's naked aggression on Cyprus, may play into the hands of extremists who would not be adverse to Russian support and influence. A communist takeover in Greece was deemed unacceptable to the United States in 1947 when President Truman launched the "Truman Doctrine," and it is just as unacceptable to the United States in 1974.

Indeed, the consequences of such a chain of events would be disastrous not only for Greece but for the Eastern Mediterranean, Europe, and the United States. We—all of us—must make every possible effort to reverse the tide and limit the damage. Our first concern must be for the immediate victims of Turkish barbarism—the thousands of refugees who are without food, without shelter, and without medical supplies or water. I am relieved that our government has already made an effort in this direction. The department of State has authorized more than \$600,000 dollars to send tents, blankets, water containers and other materials to Cyprus from our disaster aid stockpile in Livorno, Italy. A \$500,000 dollar cash grant to meet urgent relief projects has been authorized by Secretary Kissinger to the International Red Cross, in addition to a previously authorized cash grant of \$255,000 made available through the American Red Cross. These figures do not include the bills for the transportation costs of this relief aid. More will certainly be required. You can make your contributions now. For its part, the Congress will see to it that more money is allocated for the relief of Cypriot Refugees if our authorized contingency funds run out.

Our second concern must be for a just and lasting peace on Cyprus. Let the Turks make no mistake: An arbitrary carving of the island in two, dictated at gun-point, will not achieve a lasting peace. It will only be the source of future tragedies. Only a negotiated settlement, based on the principle of self-determination, will achieve this goal. The United Nations should be permitted to re-establish peace in this area so crucial to the U. S. National Security interests. The U. N. should be charged with restoring the relations between the Cypriots, and allowing them to determine the form of government they want—not the Turks.

As a former naval officer who has sailed for years in the Mediterranean, I realize fully the National Security needs of our country and the importance of maintaining stability in the eastern part of the Mediterranean. During all the press accounts of the crisis in Cyprus, the least mentioned fact was that the U. S. could not help but be involved because of our security interests in this area. The current policies of the State Department have succeeded in weakening NATO, endangering the volatile area surrounding the eastern Mediterranean, including the middle east, and turning 3 million Greek-Americans against the policy of their own government. No one in his right senses has ever suggested direct military intervention by the U. S., but since we have supplied every piece of weaponry and equipment, not to mention training, to the Turks, we bear moral responsibility to end the killing in Cyprus.

We in the congress have not lost sight of our responsibility to Cyprus, and over 120 members of Congress have joined me in sponsoring a resolution which would suspend all military and economic aid to Turkey until her troops are withdrawn from Cyprus.

Quiet persuasion has failed to make the Turks understand that moderation, restraint, and common sense must prevail. The Turks must know that the American people, through their elected representatives, will not tolerate this brutal violation of the integrity and independence of Cyprus. The Congress is prepared to let them know. A House concurrent Resolution calling for the withdrawal of all forces easily gained the support of 112 members of the House. Our

stronger Resolution suspending aid to Turkey was even more successful, and more than 125 Representatives sponsored this measure in less than one week. Similar Resolutions have been introduced in the Senate. We are also prepared to offer our Resolution as an amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act should the Turks persist in their brutal intransigence. I urge every one present this evening to write, phone or wire your representative to gain his support for our Resolution.

The road to a just and lasting peace in Cyprus, to a restoration of confidence in Greek-American relations, to a viable and strong NATO, will be a long and difficult one. It will require the efforts of all of us. And we must begin right now.

### CONGRESSMAN PAUL SARBANES

Tonight I join with fierce determination in your efforts to achieve peace and justice for the suffering people of Cyprus and fair and honorable treatment for the people of Greece.

The recent events on the historic Greek island of Cyprus have once again tested the bravery of the Cypriot people and the conscious of us all. As one Greek Cypriot soldier, fighting on a front line with only a bolt-action rifle and supported by obsolete armored cars and a few tanks almost thirty years old told a journalist, "write that Greeks are never afraid." When he said that he was fighting against some of the most modern, sophisticated weapons in the world, weapons provided by the American taxpayer to Turkey, but provided for defensive purposes and not for despicable actions of aggression.

We meet here to join in an effort to restore the independence and integrity of Cyprus and to aid its people to meet the critical problems of survival now facing them. Remember that at this very moment thousands of refugees in Cyprus, victims of Turkish aggression, are without food, shelter, and medical care and in need of immediate assistance. We must do all we can to respond to that need at once.

We meet here to press forward with the cause of justice for the people of Cyprus. We must pursue this goal not only because of our close ties with those of Greek heritage but, perhaps more importantly, because the Turkish invasion of this small, independent and peaceful country violated every principle of international law and every precept of human decency. Turkey's military action was carried out in direct violation of United Nations resolutions and in the face of condemnation by world opinion. Let there be no doubt about it, Cyprus is the victim of aggression, raw and brutal aggression which has brought death and destruction to that lovely country. It is a grievous wrong and we must work to make the situation right.

As Americans we should be deeply concerned and troubled by the position our State Department has taken with respect to this crisis. Despite repeated warnings from many sources, including members of the Congress and representatives of your organization and many other concerned groups, the State Department at every critical juncture has failed to take action to avert the tragedy now confronting us.

I refused to support Archbishop Makarios, the democratically elected President of Cyprus, when such support could have preserved stability and peace on Cyprus.

2. It failed to prevent Turkish military intervention by denouncing the attempted coup in Cyprus and stressing the need to preserve constitutional government in Cyprus.

3. It refused to bring pressure to bear on Turkey to prevent the invasion of Cyprus and to limit and restrict Turkish military action once such an invasion occurred. Contrast, if you will, the actions of the late President Johnson, who warned a Turkey preparing to go to war in no uncertain terms of the American Government's position and thereby preserved peace in the area.

4. It failed to consider the need to be understanding and supportive of a democratic regime in Greece, thereby placing in danger our traditional friendship.

As you know those of us in Congress of Greek-American descent and many others who are close friends of Greece and the Greek people have made the strongest representations to the State Department since the beginning of this crisis. To press forward on this matter we have introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution calling for a cut-off of all military and economic assistance and all military sales to Turkey until all of its armed forces have been withdrawn from Cyprus. We believe strongly that the United States government must make it clear to Turkey in no uncertain terms that this country condemns recent Turkish action, that it opposes any partition on the island of Cyprus, and that it supports the integrity and the independence of that country.

The consequences of the catastrophic policy of our State Department during this crisis are staggering.

1. NATO has been plunged into its worst internal crisis since its creation 25 years ago and the Western security system in the Eastern Mediterranean has collapsed.

2. Efforts to support the civilian government of Constantine Karamanlis and the restoration of constitutional democracy to Greece have been dealt a serious blow. Karamanlis, a man of outstanding ability and a close friend of the United States throughout his political life, has been placed in an exceedingly difficult position.

3. Peace and justice on Cyprus have been jeopardized, perhaps for generations to come, as efforts to develop harmony between its people have given way to hatred and bitterness. The independence and integrity of a peaceful nation has been subverted contrary to all rules of international law.

4. The likelihood of conflict between Greece and Turkey, two NATO allies, has been greatly increased. As Prime Minister Karamanlis stated when Greece withdrew its troops from NATO, he was acting only "after the Atlantic Alliance had demonstrated its inability to prevent Turkey from creating a state of conflict between two allies."

5. A consequence which must pain us all personally is the grave deterioration in Greek-American relations. America and Greece have always had a close relationship since this country assisted Greece in its struggle against Turkey for national independence and human dignity. In two world wars Greece fought valiantly with America against the forces of aggression and she has consistently been one of our closest allies. Is Greece now to be lost as our friend because of the blindness and shortcomings of the State Department's policy.

It is imperative that our national policy be altered so that this question be answered with a

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# The New York Times

## Kissinger Assures Greek Americans

By BERNARD GWERTZMAN  
Special in The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23—Secretary of State Kissinger told a delegation of Greek Americans today that the United States opposed the partition of Cyprus and was not pursuing a pro-Turkish policy.

He also reaffirmed that Washington would do everything possible to bring about a settlement in Cyprus in accordance with Greek dignity and national honor.

The assurances came in an hour-long meeting that Mr. Kissinger held at the State Department with representatives of the Order of Ahepa, an association of Greek Americans, which is now holding a national convention in Boston.

### Critical of U.S.

George Douris, the chairman of the convention, in relaying to newsmen the substance of the discussion, said that the four-man group had presented Mr. Kissinger with a resolution adopted by the convention that

called for an end to all American military and economic aid to Turkey because of her intervention on Cyprus.

Greek Americans have strongly denounced the Administration, and Mr. Kissinger in particular, for not preventing last week's military action by the Turks.

"We are pleased at opening communication with the Secretary," Mr. Douris said. But he added that the group was now "waiting for strong deeds and actions by the State Department."

According to Mr. Douris, Mr. Kissinger "reaffirmed in the strongest terms possible the friendly relations between the United States and Greece and said that at no time was the policy pro-Turkish."

The order of Ahepa represents more than 75,000 Greek Americans, Mr. Douris said. The name Ahepa is an acronym for the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.

In another development, Sen. Jacob K. Javits, Republican of

New York, said that as a result of a conversation he had with Mr. Kissinger, he believed that additional American emergency aid would be made available to some 200,000 Greek Cypriot refugees on Cyprus.

Mr. Kissinger told the Ahepa group that \$1.5-million had already been assigned for Cypriot relief and more could be expected.

Mr. Kissinger's remarks on partition were the most important to the Greek Americans, Mr. Douris said.

He said the Secretary told them that the United States "favors a single, sovereign autonomous state of Cyprus." There have been fears in the Greek community that the United States would be willing to support a division of the island into Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot states.

"We interpreted his remark as being against any partition of the island," Mr. Douris said.

After the meeting, Mr. Kissinger sent Jack B. Kufisch, the

new Ambassador to Greece, to Boston to meet with Ahepa delegates and to explain American policy.

Meanwhile, the State Department said it wanted to study a Soviet proposal made yesterday to convene an international conference on Cyprus that would be attended by Greece, Turkey, Cyprus and the 15 members of the United Nations Security Council.

But privately, American officials said they regarded the Soviet note as largely an effort to get the Russians involved in the Cyprus question. They said that such a big meeting was not the best way to get a settlement.

Mr. Kissinger favors resumption of the Geneva peace conference, which has been led by Britain, with additional American diplomatic activity behind the scenes to get the Greeks and the Turks to find a common solution.

## Cyprus Now Land of Ghost Towns

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—Drop Cyprus into Connecticut and the little Mediterranean island wouldn't reach the state boundaries. But put the Cyprus problem into American terms and there would be 79 million refugees in the United States.

"What used to be a beautiful and prosperous island is now a shambles," says Foreign Minister John Christofides.

The Turkish army invasion has carved a line 70 miles long across the northern part of Cyprus, making the island a land of about 107 ghost towns, human tragedy and economic devastation. Cypriot officials and Western diplomats say they wonder whether it can ever return to the tranquility that made it a tourist playground and a Shangri La for retired Europeans.

**Turks Hold 41%**

Statistics reveal the dimensions of the crisis: The island area is 3,572 square miles. The Turks now hold 41 per cent of it or 1,464 square miles, and the Turkish zone is the richest part of the republic. Turkish Cypriots make up 18 per cent of the population of 620,000.

The zone corresponds to 70 per cent of the agricultural production and 75 per cent of the whole economic life of the country, said Christofides in an interview. It also contains 80 per cent of the vital underground water resources the government says.

Turkish forces control

the most fertile areas, two-thirds of the tourist area and 60 per cent of the mining activities. About 70 per cent of the total gross production emanates from this area.

The foreign minister estimated

And about 38 per cent of the population has been uprooted by the fighting, leaving 191,256 Greek Cypriots and 43,000 Turkish Cypriots as refugees.

**Occupation Line**

The Turkish occupation line starts at Famagusta on the east coast, the biggest port in Cyprus, handling 83 per cent of all cargo. Much of the island's industry—textiles, canning, footwear, furniture—is in Famagusta.

Its 46 hotels and sweeping beaches made it one of the most bustling tourist centers in the eastern Mediterranean, and from the sea it looks like a miniature Miami.

Nearly deserted, the meow of a homeless cat can be heard two blocks away.

From Famagusta the Turkish line dips southwest, running a few yards away from the boundaries of the British military base of Dhokkela, skirts the rich dairy center of Athienou and runs northwest to Nicosia, the capital.

Inside this zone lie the wheat fields of the Mesaoria Plain, cereals, olives, meat producing districts and the tobacco farms of the panhandle—the northeast tip of Cyprus that stretches from the island like the neck of an ostrich.

On the eastern outskirts of Nicosia, the major industrial district of Mia Milea sprawls into no man's land, its factories empty.

North of the capital the tourist jewel of Kyrenia stagnates in the sun. Its waterfront cafés are deserted, some of its hotels are punctured with shells or burned by bombs, and its Greek Cypriot population has fled, as about 95 per cent of the Greek residents in the entire Turkish zone have done.

The remaining residents of Kyrenia—450 of them—are under police guard in the Dome Hotel.

All along the northern coast, the crops lie rotting in the fields and wine grapes hang unpicked. Hundreds of acres of trees are burned black.

The war front runs through the center of Nicosia in a line of sandbags, empty oil drums, machine gun posts, burned-out shops and dilapidated homes. This is the "Green Line," drawn in the 1960s when the bloodshed between Greeks and Turks first reached serious proportions.

**Fruit Orchards**

From Nicosia the line runs west, taking in the fruit orchards of Morphou—now shriveling for lack of water—and the ore pits of Xeros, where the American-owned Cyprus Mines Corp. exports most of the island's copper production.

From Xeros the line runs west again to Kokkinea, where the Turks are consolidating their hold on

Morphou Bay, the shipping gateway for the copper.

The Greek Cypriots are left with the oil refineries of Larnaca, the southern port of Limassol, and 35 per cent of the island's arable land.

But much of it is second-rate farmland and the rest is mountains and pine forest. Before the war its timber was valued at \$600 million, but some has been burned by bombing.

Still in Greek hands are the industries of Limassol, asbestos mines, the wine production of the Troodos foothills, and the money spent by servicemen from Britain's three military bases. But Britain pays no rent for the 96 square miles of base land, and consumer spending has dropped since the servicemen's families were airlifted to England.

**Western Opinion**

Western diplomats say the Greek Cypriot zone could not exist as a viable, self-supporting area unless the Turks give back at least Famagusta and the Morphou district.

Western residents are not convinced that even with this withdrawal the Greeks could bury their political hatred and war emotions deep enough to rally to the challenge and build prosperity in the territory left to them.

As for the Turkish side, Greek Cypriots doubt that the Turks alone can restore the empty wasteland to its former productive state.

Turkey itself is hardly a shining example of development, says one letter Greek

## Dear George: Home In Cyprus Is Gone

KYRENIA, Cyprus (UPI)—Wherever you are George Patton, don't bother rushing back to your fate. There is virtually nothing left of it.

Your family business in Avios Yeorios (St. George) has been ransacked and stripped of its contents. Your home has been looted.

There is no one to live in the apartments you used to rent to European tourists except Turkish soldiers, and they take what they want without paying.

Your town, three miles west of Kyrenia, must have been one of the first places overrun when the Turks splashed ashore on Five Mile Beach July 20. It still shows the war and fear.

Shellholes, pockmarks, the vandalized buildings and the only movement is a sign creaking eerily in the breeze.

Even your neighbors, black and white dog is dead. Someone used it for target practice.

Your wife and her on the corner is one of the most startling sights. It looks like it once might have been a new place for the tourists who crowded the town to watch about her narrow, evil eyes. Not any more.

Someone has gone through the building like a rabid wolf. The only intact window is smeared with a red spray-paint sign saying "Long Live Turkey-Cyprus."

The interview is intended

with broken glass. Your pictures and most of the chairs and tables are splinters.

The adjacent house I guess you once lived in is just as looted. Someone used a bayonet to rip the stuffing out of your living room furniture and the only memory of the television set are the jagged wires hooked to the antenna on the roof.

Your refrigerator is gone, too, and the only reminder of your cooking stove is a rectangular grease stain on your floor.

It is a sad, dusty commentary for a town that once drew European sun-seekers by the thousands because of its quaint Mediterranean charm.

In normal times, up to 50,000 tourists would have visited your town to buy its famous pottery and tour the site where archaeologists unearthed the fossilized bones of pikiny hippopotamuses.

The tourist brochures were left alone in their praise of your region on Cyprus north coast.

A hint to the Kyrenia region is a memorable experience, one brochure said. It should not be missed by anyone traveling to Cyprus.

The only visitors now are occasional wire drab figures who stretch down with rifle barrels and stagger down the shell-pitted street under the weight of their gear.



# chapter news

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## Astronaut John Glenn Inducted into AHEPA at Buckeye District Convention

At the 46th Annual Buckeye District #11 Convention was held at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, W. Va. Astronaut John H. Glenn, Jr., who manned the "FRIENDSHIP 7" Mercury capsule in 1962 and successfully completed three (3) orbital flights into space, was one of the honored Guests and was inducted into the AHEPA by the local Stanton Chapter #92, Steubenville, Ohio and was presented with his Ahepa Pin by Chapter president Van Sotrades at the convention's Grand Banquet.

Other Honored Guests were Wayne L. Hays, House of Representatives 18th District, Ohio, Robert H. Mollohan, House of Representatives 1st District, West Virginia and the Honorable Arch A. Moore, Jr., Governor State of West Virginia was the principal Speaker. Ahepans in attendance were William G. Chirgotis, Supreme Vice-President, Order of AHEPA and Nick A. Contes, District Governor. Its Auxiliaries—daughters of Penelope, Esther Kentes, Grand Governor and Mary Loucas, District Governor, Sons of Pericles, Eric M. Maniskas, District Governor, Maids of Athena, Jamie C. Psihountas, District Governor.

Brother Harry G. Lake, member of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Buckeye Scholarship Foundation, awarded Twelve (12) scholarships to recipients from the foundation fund.

Brother Mike Giannirakis, of the Hancock Chapter was General Chairman of the affair and Toastmaster was Brother August W. Petroplus of the Wheeling Chapter, Wheeling, W. Va.

District Officers installed at the convention were Alex Skirpan, District Governor, Order of Ahepa, Nancy Skirpan, District Governor, Daughters of Penelope of Huntington, W. Va., Eric M. Maniskas, District Governor, Sons of Pericles, Nasshau Maniskas, District Governor, Maids of Athena of Huntington, W. Va.

Buckeye District #11, covers an area of three (3) States, West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky.

The 1975 District Convention will be hosted at Akron, Ohio and will celebrate its Golden Anniversary for its Ahepa Chapter # 63.

### SUPPORT CYPRUS RELIEF



WHEELING, W.VA.—A general view of the dais at the Banquet of the Buckeye District #11 Convention.



WHEELING, W.VA.—Astronaut John H. Glenn, center, who was initiated into AHEPA at the Buckeye Dist. #11 Convention, is flanked by Harry G. Lake, Supreme Trustee, left and Supreme Vice President William G. Chirgotis, right.



WHEELING, W.VA.—Astronaut John H. Glenn, center, is surrounded, by from left to right: Ohio State Senator Doug Applegate, Dist. Governor D.O.P. Mary Loucas, Ahepa Dist. Gov. Nick A. Contes, the Governor of the State of Ohio Arch A. Moore, Jr., Representative Wayne L. Hayes, Representative Robert H. Mollohan and General Convention Chairman Mike Giannirakis.

## Pawtucket, R.I. Chapter News

The "Ahepa Raffle" was held by the Olympia Ch. #121 of Pawtucket, R.I. earlier in the year, with the proceeds going to the Peter Pappas Memorial Scholarship Fund.

At the Yankee District #7 Convention, held in Waterbury, Conn., the Chapter's Secretary, Timothy Ross, who has not missed a meeting in 27 years, was awarded the "Ahepan of the Year" Plaque. The presentation was made by fellow Rhode Islander Lt. Gov. Charles Samaras.

A most successful Ahepa Social was held early in June, with Shish Kebab Dinner, and Greek and Armenian Dance Music, including an exotic Oriental Dancer.

An Initiation Ceremony was held in June, in conjunction with the Providence Sophocles Chapter No. 106. Among the dignitaries that attended and participated were, Dist. Gov. Nick Giattrellis, Lt. Gov. S. Charles Samaras, PDG George Mihos, PDG Tom Cook. Also participating were the Pawtucket Chapter President Arthur Michaelopoulos and his officers, and George Mihalides and his officers from the Providence Chapter.



CANNONSBURG, PA.—Bro. Manuel M. Piliakis of Washington Chapter #156 was inducted into the Pittsburgh Hall of Fame for his interscholastic wrestling achievements. His 93 consecutive victories is the best ever in Pennsylvania.

## Fusscas Recipient of Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree



James P. Fusscas, Counsel to the New York State Athletic Commission received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws at the 114th Commencement ceremonies of Bard College, (formerly St. Stephen's College in Columbia University) on June 1, 1974, at Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.

The Board of Trustees conferred this honor on James P. Fusscas, an alumnus of the College in recognition and admiration of his distinguished legal career in the government of the State of New York and for the exceptional contribution he has made as trustee and treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Bard College, for over more than two decades to the life and work of Bard College.

Prior to his appointment by Governor Rockefeller to the State Athletic Commission, he has served as an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Law Department of the City of New York; Chief Counsel to the New York State Labor Department, and Research Counsel on the Legislative Staffs of the Majority Leader of the State Senate and Speaker of the State Assembly.

The Boxing Writers Association made up of the country's leading sports writers conferred upon him a special Award in 1973, in recognition of his contribution to boxing.

Mr. Fusscas has served for many years as Trustee of St. Basil's Academy and is presently the President of Delphi Chapter No. 25, Order of AHEPA, in New York City.

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MIAMI, FLA.—Supreme Secretary Peter Kouchalacos is shown welcoming the late Mother Lodge Member George Polos, at the Miami Installation of Officers, who is assisted by Supreme Vice President William G. Chirgolis. At right is D.O.P. Grand President Tina Zoumboulis.



MIAMI, FLA.—Supreme Secretary Peter Kouchalacos is shown giving John Nichols, President of Miami Chapter No. 14 a check of \$12,149.33 as their share of the Supreme Convention proceeds from the 1973 Convention.



MIAMI, FLA.—Installation Ceremonies of Miami, No. Miami and Ft. Lauderdale AHEPA, Daughters, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena Chapters, Supreme and District Lodge Installation Officers.

### Former Son Candidate for Congress

The 1953 President of the Akron, Ohio Chapter, Sons of Pericles, Mark Figetakis, 3166 Yellow Creek Road, Akron, is the Republican Candidate to Congress from the Akron, Ohio District.

President and Owner of 15 Restaurants in the three states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Florida, Figetakis served the Chapter from 1951 to 1955 after which he entered the US Army serving in the European Army Headquarters, Paris, France.

Figetakis is also a member of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, Akron, Ohio.



MIAMI, FLA.—Grand President Tina Zoumboulis giving the Installation Oath to Daughters of Miami, No. Miami, and Ft. Lauderdale Presidents.



MIAMI, FLA.—Supreme Secretary Peter Kouchalacos is giving Mary Lynneos, President of Miami Adraste Chapter No. 52 Daughters of Penelope, a check of \$1,214.93 as their share of the 1973 Supreme Convention. Also in the photo is left to right: Vicki Basil, Lt. Gov. District No. 2; Priscilla Peppas, Daughters Past President; Mary Lynneos, President; and Grand Secretary Katherine Caravasios.



MIAMI, FLA.—Supreme Secretary Peter Kouchalacos is giving Mrs. Priscilla Peppas an AHEPA Medallion for her outstanding contribution towards making the 1973 Supreme Convention a tremendous success while she was President of the Miami Adraste Chapter #52.

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VINELAND, N.J.—The AHEPA South Jersey Chapter #162 of Vineland, N.J. of the 5th District initiated 4 new members. Seated are the new members L. to R. Constantinos N. Karayiannis, Athanasios Michailidis, Chris Koulis, Tsampikos Tsangaris. Standing L. to R. Peter Pantelis, Chris Nezis, Nick Nomecos, Steve Koudelis, Louis Chatas, Eleftherios Klekos, Past Supreme Vice President X.K. Mieroutsicos, Peter Frangakis, Savas Laskarides and Sam Fortosis.



VINELAND, N.J.—Honoring John Alexoudis with The Medal for Scholastic Excellence from The AHEPA South Jersey Chapter #162 of Vineland, N.J. is President Eleftherios Klekos.

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**NORWICH, CONN.**—James Kostelos thanks the Norwich, Conn. Chapter for selecting him "Ahepan of the Year". flanked by Chapter President Cleon George and PDG Ted Constantinou.

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ing no. It is for this reason that Congressman Brademas, Kyros, Yatton, Bafalis and myself have introduced our resolution cutting off aid to Turkey. Cutting off aid, I want to point out, to a nation which recently announced that it was resuming the growing of opium. A step which will deal a critical blow to our efforts to control drug addiction in this country, where it is estimated the number of heroin addicts has been cut in half since the opium ban was instituted. And yet, despite this fact and despite the generous compensation paid by the U.S. to Turkish farmers for the ban, the Turkish government is resuming opium production and thereby turning loose on the streets of America an enemy which menaces us all. What kind of a policy is it, I ask you, to trade the friendship of Greece for that of a country which is willing to poison our youth.

The task before us is not an easy one. We must go to work to change the policy of the State Department so that it returns to basic international principles of justice and the rule of law and repudiates armed aggression and its

## Hempstead, N.Y. Chapter News

At the District Convention, the Theodore Roosevelt Chapter was awarded a plaque for being the "Chapter of the Year" in the Empire District.

On June 25th, at an open meeting, the Theodore Roosevelt Chapter honored the 25-35-40-45 year members by presenting them with the appropriate pins.

At the Empire District Convention held in June, President Fred Kiakos was elected to the District Lodge—this is the first time that the President of the Theodore Roosevelt Chapter was elected to a District Office.

Also, on June 25th, a plaque for distinguished service was presented posthumously to Past President, Brother George Tsairis. It was presented to his wife by the then District Governor, Charles J. Drewes and President Fred Liakos. I was very happy to see the entire Tsairis Family present for this memorable occasion.

President Fred Liakos, also, presented in behalf of the Theodore Roosevelt Chapter, a plaque "for Outstanding Service to the Ahepa", to the then District Governor, Charles J. Drewes.

The District Governor, Charles J. Drewes, presented an "Award of Merit" and a 25 year pin to Brother Cachules.

It was the first time in over 40 years that the Theodore Roosevelt Chapter presented a "Man of the Year Award". President Fred Liakos presented this award to Brother James Tsairis for his outstanding work on "Project 74".



**HEMPSTEAD, N.Y.**—Past District Governor Charles J. Drewes (second from right) and Theodore Roosevelt Ch. #170 President Fred Liakos (right) present an Award, in memoriam, to Mrs. E. Tsairis, in memory of her husband, George Tsairis, Past Chapter President. At left is Past Supreme President John Thevos.



**HEMPSTEAD, N.Y.**—Theodore Roosevelt Ch. #170 President Fred Liakos presents an "Award of Merit" to Past District Governor Charles J. Drewes.



**HEMPSTEAD, N.Y.**—Theodore Roosevelt Ch. #170 President Fred Liakos (right) presents "Man of the Year Award" to James Tsairis, Chairman of "Project 74" of St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church.

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brutal and illegal results. We must take measures to provide the desperately needed assistance and aid required by the displaced refugees on Cyprus. And we must take steps to restore our traditional friendship with Greece and to support the re-institution of democracy in the land which gave that cherished concept to the world. All of these things will require great effort but working together I believe we can prevail.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH.—Bro. Tom State was honored with a Dinner for his over 40 years of service to AHEPA. He has been M. Ahepa of his Chapter for many years. He served Chapter #292 as President for many years. He was also District No.10 Governor. He is shown surrounded by his friends during the Dinner in his honor. Kneeling to his left is Sup. Governor Gus Saros.

### Columbia, S.C. Chapter News

The Palmetto Chapter #284 annual Scholarship Award was awarded to Leigh J. Leventis and Miss Evmorfia D. Kavadas. They also received AHEPA's District #1 Award.

The Mother Lodge District #1 Scholarship Award was given to Miss Pamela Tsalapatas.

Mr. Leventis is a student at the University of South Carolina. Miss Kavadas is a junior at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia. Miss Tsalapatas is a freshman at Yale University.

At the 45th District #1 Convention held in Montgomery, Alabama, Dr. Daniel S. Kavadas, the Palmetto Chapter Vice President, was voted Ahepan of the year for 1974.



PHOENIX, ARIZONA—Shown at the Testimonial for M.O.A. Grand President Cathy Chiros, are, left to right: Christina Tzavellas, P.G.P., Cathy Stathos, Gr. Treasurer, Miss Chiros, and Grand President C.O.P. Tina Zoumboulis.

### Providence, R.I. Chapter Reports on Cooley's

Brother Gregory Demetrakes, Chairman of Providence Sophocles #106 AHEPA Chapter, reports that Cooleys Anemia donations received have reached the \$3,000 mark, and are increasing every day.

In addition, district representatives of the Cooleys Anemia Research Fund committee are planning a Providence visitation on May 5th at the Providence Annunciation Church Community Center. This visit is to fully describe the national programs and objectives to the local community.



NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Supreme President William Tsaffaras is flanked by Sup. Governor Ted Tzavellas and Chapter President Peter Aneson, on his visitation to Andrew Jackson Chapter #133.



PHOENIX, ARIZONA—Grand President of the Maids Cathy Chiros was honored with a Testimonial at the Scottsdale Hilton. Shown above is Sup. Governor Tom Pappas, M.C., toasting Cathy, while her father Jimmy Chiros joins in.



PHOENIX, ARIZONA—Relaxing after the Testimonial for M.O.A. Grand President Cathy Chiros, are, left to right: Greg Clawson, Christina Tzavellas, Cathy, George Gialamas, Sup. Gov. Tom Pappas, Grand President D.O.P. Tina Zoumboulis and bouzoukist Mike Perikly.



WASHINGTON, D.C.—A committee of the Congress of American Hellenic Organizations met with Undersecretary of State Joseph J. Sisco to discuss the Cyprus Issue. Left to right: Danny Boy Terzakis, Prof. D.G. Kousoulas, Undersecretary Joseph J. Sisco, Sup. Pres. William Tsaffaras and AHEPA Ex. Secretary George J. Leber.

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## AHEPA CYPRUS Mission of Mercy

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William G. Chirgotis  
being greeted by Prime  
Minister Caramanlis of  
Greece.



Supreme  
President  
Chirgotis  
with  
Acting  
Cyprus  
President  
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Leaving for Cyprus . . . Waving goodbyes to Greece before boarding the U. S. Army Dakota which took the AHEPA International Justice for Cyprus Mission to the Island, are, left to right: Archie Mavromatis, Jim Scofield, George Courts, Jan Plumbos, Supreme President William G. Chirgotis, William Tsiflaros, Peter Bell and Peter Sideris.





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## from the editor

### AHEPA's Mission to CYPRUS

This issue contains the report of the Humanitarian Mission to Cyprus by the International AHEPA Committee of Justice for Cyprus. You are urged to read it carefully and become acquainted with the problems that face the troubled island, that has been in a state of complete paralysis, since July 20th, when Attila the Hun, violating every rule of human decency and international justice, invaded, destroyed, murdered, raped and committed every conceivable crime against the innocent people of Cyprus.

With a determination to accomplish an on-the-spot survey of the situation, the AHEPA Delegation, under the leadership of Supreme President Chirgotis, flew in to war torn Cyprus, and with complete disregard for their own personal safety, journeyed throughout the countryside, even through "no-man's land", searching... asking... evaluating... Their findings can be seen in the special report in this issue.

The job of finding a solution to the Cyprus crisis is a gargantuan one. The assistance of each and every Hellenic throughout the world is needed; to alleviate and comfort the suffering of the victims of the barbaric invasion, and to ascertain that justice will prevail in the end. You, as members of the largest Hellenic Organization, must rise to the occasion and lend your moral and financial help to AHEPA's quest for Justice for Cyprus. You must enlist each and every friend in the greatest crusade AHEPA has undertaken. Use the application in the centerfold of this issue and have your fellow Hellenes join us in our efforts to find peace and justice....

### AHEPA Mourns its "Founder"

Another one of AHEPA's Mother Lodge members was called to his maker, Brother George Polos, known as the "Founder" of AHEPA, joined his colleagues John Angelopoulos and Nicholas Chotas on the journey of immortality, making for the loss of 3 Founders in the span of a short year.

May the Almighty God of the Universe rest the soul of this great pioneer of Hellenism in America. His memory will remain enshrined forever in the hearts and minds of generations of Hellenes, for he has shown us the way towards progress and accomplishments....

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GEORGE J. LEBER, Managing Editor

Mother Lodge Member

## GEORGE A. POLOS



The fraternity mourns the memory of Mother Lodge Member George A. Polos who died in July of this year, after 52 years of devoted services to the Order of Ahepa.

One of the Founders of the Ahepa (July 26, 1922) with seven others in Atlanta, Ga., Brother Polos remained to the end of his life an active member of the fraternity. When the Mother Lodge instituted the Ahepa on July 26, 1922, Brother Polos served on the first Supreme Lodge as a Supreme Governor, and was one of the eight incorporators of Ahepa.

During the first years of Ahepa, he was one of the "organizers" who visited many cities to establish Ahepa Chapters, and during the first year of the fraternity, he was instrumental in bringing in some 1,300 members, as reported to the first Supreme Convention of the Order in October, 1923.

Brother Polos served as Supreme Governor for two terms, 1922 to 1924. Brother Polos probably attended more Ahepa Supreme Conventions during his lifetime than any other member of Ahepa, from the first convention in the year 1923, which was held in Atlanta, Ga. He died only about 3 weeks before the 1974 Boston Supreme Convention, which he had planned to attend.

In 1949-1951, he served as Chairman of the Ahepa Displaced Persons Committee which helped to bring thousands of Greek refugees to the United States after World War II and the civil war in Greece.

The fraternity has lost not only another of its Founders (only two, Brothers James Campbell and Harry Angelopoulos, are still living) but one of its guiding lights, whose presence will be sorely missed.

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## The Growth was Natural

By George A. Polos

Member, Mother Lodge  
Supreme Governor

My first thought on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Order of Ahepa is to extend my fraternal greetings and congratulations to the entire membership and to express my thanks and appreciation to those whose labor, love and loyalty contributed to its growth, expansion and development.

Secondly, it occurs to me the phenomenal favor with which the basic idea of the Fraternity was received and accepted by the Greeks in America is proof sufficient that the thought was not new or original with those of us who incorporated the Order and established its first *Supreme Lodge* in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Hellenic people everywhere keenly felt the lack of a national agency through which they could be held closer together in more frequent and systematic correspondence. Many of them dreamed of just such an organization as the Ahepa. When it was brought in their midst and properly presented to them they immediately recognized the living, working embodiment of what they thought and dreamed about for so long a time. No one needs to coax a thirsty man to drink when the water he craves is placed before him. Neither can the one who brings the water claim credit for the thirsty man's eagerness to drink the pitcher dry.

Another contributing factor to Ahepa's popularity was, and is, the pliability and malleability of its constitution, its system of government and purposes of existence. The Order was not poured in a mould and cast into an unbendable form. It was made adaptable to conform with the plan of every good purpose to meet every emergency and to serve every need. This feature made it possible for every member to fit his own ideas into the body politic of the Order to strive for the recognition and incorporation of his ideas, and to feel that the Ahepa is as much a part of his genius as he is a part of its membership.

My fervent hopes and prayers are that the democratic principles on which the Order was founded will endure and become stronger with age and that the future of the Ahepa will be as bright and glorious as its past.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: This is from a message from the late Bro. Polos on the occasion of AHEPA's 25th Anniversary in 1947.*

## THE SUPREME LODGE, 1974 - 1975

**WILLIAM G. CHIRGOTIS**  
Supreme President



Supreme President William G. Chirgotis was born in Piraeus, Greece, and resides in Summit, New Jersey.

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 Vice President 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 also served as Supreme Trustee in 1971-72.

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 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.

He is married to the former Jean Kapsimalis, and they have three daughters, Wilma, Annette and Christine.

**PETER N. DERZIS**  
Supreme Vice President



Supreme Vice President Peter N. Derzis came to this position from a career distinguished with success in various fields of endeavor.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, nurtured in its public school system and as so often is the case remained loyal to his state by graduating from the University of Alabama with a B.S. in Business Administration. Received his military commission in the Coast Artillery and thereafter specialized in Army Intelligence culminating his career as Commandant of the Army Intelligence School at Fort Holabird, Md. with the rank of Colonel.

Col. Peter N. Derzis launched into a second career upon his retirement from military service by joining the stock brokerage firm of W. E. Hutton. His ability here again clearly manifested itself through his clientel and the high regard that his firm holds for him. Brother Derzis has also served on the Parish Council of St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church in several official positions. Was past Commander of the Adelpia Post, American Legion, and is currently Chairman of the Greek American Republican Club of Virginia.

Joined AHEPA in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1936, Chapter 3, District 1 and served his Chapter in all chairs. Served as District 1 Secretary 1937, 1938, and 1939 and was elected as District Governor for the years 1939, 1940, 1941. Elected as Supreme Governor 1947-48 and again for the term 1948-49 and as Supreme Secretary 1949-50. In recognition of his devotion and industry for the good of the Order, he was appointed to the Supreme Board of Trustees at the Minneapolis National Convention and was immediately elected as Chairman.

He is married to the former Helen Matsos and they have two wonderful sons, Peter Jr. now attending his father's alma mater, the University of Alabama and Nicholas is attending Madison College, Virginia.

**JEAN PIERRE VAN ECK**  
Supreme Vice President  
of Canada



Supreme Vice President of Canada Jean Pierre Van Eck was born and raised in The Hague, Holland. He was educated in the public school system of The Hague and received his formal education at the Delft University. He is a veteran of the United Forces in Korea and a recipient of the Presidential Unit Citation.

Since he migrated to Canada after a sojourn of four years as designer with the Arabian American Oil Company of Saudi Arabia, settling in Edmonton, Alberta, he soon joined the Order of Ahepa on April 28, 1963 and since that time has worked diligently and loyally for the advancement of the principles and ideals we profess to follow.

During his term as President, the Edmonton Chapter grew in membership to become the second largest Chapter in the country. The Chapter recognized his exceptional service by naming him "Ahepan of the Year" in 1969. He was instrumental in the purchase of the Ahepa Centre building and since 1966 has been editor of the Aurora Borealis News Messenger, the only publication of its kind in the Canadian Ahepa domain. Brother Van Eck, being concerned with the Ahepa as a whole, has also devoted many of his talents and much of his time to the Royal Canadian District #24 serving in all capacities including District Governor.

Aside from the Ahepa, Jean Pierre Van Eck is a member of the Masonic Order, an active Kinsman and has recently become involved in the Uncles-at-Large program. An ardent sportsman, he was selected to play in European International Rugby games.

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**NEW YORK, N.Y.** - At the reception given to AHEPA at the Plaza Hotel in New York, left to right: AHEPA Cyprus Committee Chairman John Plumides, His Beatitude Archbishop Makarios, His Excellency Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece George Mavros and AHEPA Supreme President William G. Chirgotis.

## AHEPA Leaders Meet Makarios and Mavros

The Supreme Lodge of the Order of Ahepa held a cocktail reception in honor of Archbishop Makarios and Greek Foreign Minister George Mavros. The reception was held at the Plaza Hotel in New York City, Friday, September 27, 1974.

Ahepa leaders from all over the country attended the reception headed by Supreme President William G. Chirgotis of Summit, N.J. Supreme President Chirgotis presented the honored guests to the



Keys to the City—George Douris left, representing Mayor Abraham D. Beame of New York City, presents to Archbishop Makarios, President of the Republic of Cyprus and George Mavros, Foreign Minister of Greece with the Keys to the City of New York at the AHEPA Cocktail Reception held at the Plaza Hotel. John Plumides looks on.



**NEW YORK, N.Y.** - Supreme President William G. Chirgotis addresses the honored guests at the AHEPA Reception surrounded by AHEPA leaders, who came from throughout the United States to pay tribute to Foreign Minister George Mavros and Archbishop Makarios.



**NEW YORK, N.Y.** - Members of the AHEPA Family Lodges with Foreign Minister Mavros and Archbishop Makarios. Left to right: Sup. Trustee Angelo Petromelis, Sup. Counsellor Dennis Livadas, Mr. Mavros, D.O.P. Grand President Mary Dinell, Sup. President William G. Chirgotis, Archbishop Makarios, Sup. Secretary A. Steve Betzelos and Sup. V. President for Canada, Jean Pierre Van Eck.



**NEW YORK, N.Y.** - D.O.P. Grand President Mary Dinell greets His Beatitude Archbishop Makarios at the AHEPA Reception, while Mr. and Mrs. A. Steve Betzelos wait their turn to greet the Ethrarch.

gathering and told of Ahepas' active participation in the fight for justice for Cyprus. Archbishop Makarios expressed his heartfelt thanks for the help Ahepa has given to the stricken people of Cyprus. Foreign Minister Mavros also expressed his thanks to the Ahepa for their help and campaign to let the world know of the truth concerning Cyprus. George Douris, Coordinator for the Cyprus Committee of Ahepa presented the Keys to the City of New York on behalf of Mayor Abraham Beame to both honored guests.

Attending the reception were: Supreme Vice President of Canada Jean Pierre Van Eck; Supreme Secretary A. Steve Betzelos of Chicago, Ill.; Supreme Counsellor Dennis J. Livadas, Rochester, N.Y.; Grand President of the Daughters Mary Dinell, Manchester, N. H.; Chairman of the Cyprus Committee Past Supreme President John G. Plumides, Charlotte, N. C.; Past Supreme Presidents Stephen S.



AHEPA Publication Board Chairman Charles Drewes greets Archbishop Makarios at the AHEPA Reception. Looking on, left to right, are Supreme Trustee Angelo Petromelis, Sup. V. President of Canada Jean Pierre Van Eck and Empire State Governor Stephen Parnassa.



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**NEW YORK, N.Y.** - Foreign Minister George Mavros and Archbishop Makarios are surrounded by members of the AHEPA International Committee of Justice for Cyprus: Left to right, George Douris, Peter Sideris, Al Vonetes, Dennis Livadas, Mr. Mavros, John Angelson, Sup. President William G. Chirgotis, Archbishop Makarios, William Tsaffaras, Chairman John Plumides, Nicholas Zannetos and Thomas Loukas.



Foreign Minister George Mavros of Greece is flanked by Past Supreme Presidents Stephen Scopas and Sam Nakis.



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Scopas, Dean Alfange, New York; William P. Tsaffaras, Lowell, Mass.; Sam Nakis, St. Louis, Mo.; Past Supreme Vice President Peter T. Kourides, N. Y.; District Governor Stephen Parnassa, N. Y.; Past Supreme Governors John Angelos, Norfolk, Va.; Nicholas Zannetos, Newington, Conn.; Past Supreme Secretary Alfred G. Vonetes, Richmond, Va.; Cyprus Committee Counselor Thomas J. Lukas, N. Y.; Past Supreme Trustee Peter Sideris, N. J.; President of the Atlantic Bank Sam Cachulis, N.Y.; Bishop Silas, Fr. Poulos, Rev. Edward Gratsios; Mr. & Mrs. Harry Karababounis, Vice Counsel of Greece; Hon. Dino Moushoutas, Counsel General to Cyprus; Lee Gounardes, Mrs. Effie Pofiros, Ms. Martha Kiamos, Archie Mavromatis, N. Y. Chairman of the Affair was Charles J. Drewes, Vice Chairman A. Petromelis.



**Hanac Staffers**—Members of the Hellenic-American Neighborhood Action Committee who have been assisting the Order of Ahepa in collecting all food and clothing for Cyprus and who organized for AHEPA the Cocktail Party and Reception for Archbishop Makarios and Foreign Minister George Mavros are shown with the Archbishop at the Plaza Hotel.

**Greetings**—Nicholas Zannetos, Editor of the Ahepan Magazine greets Archbishop Makarios while Empire District 96 Governor Stephen Parnassa (left) and Charles Drewes (center) chairman of the Cocktail Party look on.

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# AHEPA & CYPRUS

(July 20, 1974 -

October 17, 1974)

By George J. Leber, Executive Secretary

**For the information of our membership, we have prepared the following chronological report of events, Ahepa action, and legislation on the Cyprus situation, from July 20 thru Oct. 17, 1974.**

**JULY 20, 1974:** Turkish forces invade Cyprus, resulting in bitter fighting, and eventual submission of the Greek Cypriots by the overwhelming superiority of Turkish forces, arms, planes. More than 4,500 Greek Cypriots killed, thousands wounded. Turkey takes over 40% of Cyprus, with a force of more than 40,000 troops.

**JULY 22:** Ahepa wires the President, Secretary of State, Vice President, and leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives asking for immediate intervention of the United States in Cyprus, and that the U. S. government ask Turkey to immediately withdraw her invasion forces from Cyprus.

**JULY 22 and 23:** Ahepa hosts meeting of Greek-American organizations in Washington for a combined fight to seek Justice for Cyprus. (Efforts to join the groups together failed, therefore Ahepa proceeded to take action on its own, thereafter.) A statement was issued from this meeting asking for withdrawal of the Turkish forces from Cyprus, which was sent to the press, the President, Secretary of State, and all Members of Congress.

**JULY 25:** Ahepa Headquarters sent a Mailgram to all Ahepa Chapters, District Governors, and national officers, requesting they wire the President, Secretary of State, and all Members of Congress protesting and condemning Turkish actions, and asking for withdrawal of Turkish forces from Cyprus, the Mailgram also asked the chapters to send contributions to Headquarters to pay for a series of national advertisements in prominent newspapers.

**AUGUST 2:** Greek-American Congressmen John Brademas, Gus Yatron, Peter N. Kyros, Paul Sarbanes and Louis A. "Skip" Bafalis, introduce a Concurrent Resolution in the House of Representatives demanding immediate removal of Turkish invaders from Cyprus, which 85 members of the House subsequently co-sponsored.

**AUGUST 4:** Ahepa publishes a full-page ad in the *New York Times* with the heading: "We Demand Withdrawal of Turkish Invaders from Cyprus." The ad condemned the invasion of Cyprus by Turkish forces, and the Turkish atrocities, and asked the U. S. government to take immediate action to restore the independence of Cyprus.

**AUGUST 6:** Ahepa sent telegrams of thanks to the five Greek-American Congressmen for their August 2nd Resolution on Cyprus.

**AUGUST 7:** Ahepa meets with Under Secretary for Political Affairs Joseph J. Sisco of the U. S. State Department for a briefing and exchange of views on the Cyprus situation, as well as to present Ahepa's requests for American intervention.

**AUGUST 8:** Ahepa Headquarters sends circular letter to all Chapters and officers requesting financial assistance for the Cyprus situation; and requesting that all communities and persons be asked to send wires and letters to Congress, White House, and the State Department, requesting action to remove the Turks from Cyprus.

**AUGUST 9:** President Nixon resigns; President Gerald Ford takes office.

**AUGUST 14:** Congressmen Brademas, Kyros, Yatron, Sarbanes and Bafalis introduce House Resolution 1319 in U. S. House of Representatives requesting cut off of all military and economic aid to Turkey until such time as Turkey has withdrawn its forces from Cyprus.

**AUGUST 13:** Senator Ted Kennedy (Mass.) introduces Senate Concurrent Resolution 110 to cut off U. S. aid to Turkey until she withdraws her troops from Cyprus.

**AUGUST 14:** Ahepa wires President Ford and Secretary Kissinger as follows: IMMEDIATE STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO STOP THE TURKS FROM MILITARY ACTION THAT WILL LEAD TO WAR BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY THEREBY THREATENING CATASTROPHE IN MEDITERRANEAN AND COLLAPSE OF NATO ALLIANCE. GREECE HAS BEEN LOYAL ALLY OF UNITED STATES DURING BOTH WORLD WARS. GREECE NEEDS AMERICAN HELP NOW.

**AUGUST 14:** Ahepa sends Mailgrams to 100 U. S. Senators, asking them to co-sponsor Senator Kennedy's Resolution 110.

**AUGUST 14:** Ahepa sends Mailgrams to officers in 50 states, asking them to contact their U. S. Senators to co-sponsor Senator Kennedy's Resolution 110.

**AUGUST 15:** Ahepa circular sent to all Ahepa chapters requesting they contact their U. S. Representatives and ask them to co-sponsor House Resolution 1319 (cutting off aid to Turkey) introduced by Representatives Brademas, Yatron, Kyros, Sarbanes, and Bafalis on August 14. Lists of the names of the members of the House and Senate For-



Rep. John Brademas



Rep. Peter Kyros



Rep. Gus Yatron



Rep. Paul S. Sarbanes



Rep. A. "Skip" Bafalis



Sen. Thomas Eagleton



Rep. Benjamin S. Rosenthal



Rep. Pierre S. (Pete) du Pont

ign Affairs Committees also sent to the Chapters for information and follow-up.

**AUGUST 15:** Ahepa Mailgram sent to the 435 members of the House of Representatives, asking them to co-sponsor House Resolution 1319.

**AUGUST 18:** 1974 Ahepa Boston Supreme Convention opens at the Boston Sheraton Hotel. Sunday night Rally for Cyprus and concert held at Hynes Auditorium, Boston.

**AUGUST 19:** First order of business of Boston convention is passage of Resolution on Cyprus (see last issue The Ahepan Magazine) which was also prepared in letter form and addressed to President Ford and Secretary Kissinger.

**AUGUST 21:** Headed by Supreme President Tsaffaras, a delegation from the convention flew to New York City for a meeting on the Cyprus situation with United Nations Under Secretary F Bradford Morse.

**AUGUST 22:** Ahepa publishes a full page advertisement in the *New York Times* and *The Washington Post* with the heading: "In the Name of Humanity, Let's Stop the Killing in Cyprus" and which also included the full text of the Boston Convention Resolution on Cyprus. (See last issue of Ahepan Magazine for this Resolution and advertisement). Also published in the Greek-American press.

**AUGUST 23:** Another delegation from the Boston Convention flew to Washington for a meeting with Secretary of State Kissinger on the Cyprus situation. Kissinger sent the new Ambassador to Greece, Jack B. Kubisch, to the Ahepa Boston Convention, where he spoke to the convention that same evening, Friday, August 23rd.

**AUGUST 24:** The Boston Supreme Convention mandated that the fraternity raise \$100,000 through its chapters to be used by the Ahepa to seek Justice for Cyprus, through contact with the Congress, the White House, and the State Department, and all other means. The convention also appointed a Justice for Cyprus Committee, to be headed by Past Supreme President John G. Plumides.

**SEPT. 2:** A circular announcing the program of *Ahepan Emergency Relief for Cyprus* was sent to all Chapters, including an ad for local publication; the ad was also published in the Greek-American press. An Ahepa National Collection Center was established in Astoria, N. Y.

**AUGUST 26:** Ahepa Chapters were asked to contribute an additional \$500 each, to carry out the mandates of the Boston Supreme Convention, through a national circular.

**SEPT. 6:** Copies of the circular on Ahepa's Emergency Relief for Cyprus were sent to key members of the U. S. Congress, for their information, and action.

**SEPT. 9:** Ahepa Mailgrams were sent to 100 "key" Ahepans asking them to urge their U. S. Senators to co-sponsor

Senator Thomas Eagleton's Senate Resolution 397, (introduced on Sept. 6) which called on the President to immediately declare Turkey ineligible for further military assistance, for using U. S. military supplies against Cyprus, in violation of the 1961 Foreign Assistance Act, which limits the use of such arms to defense purposes.

**SEPT. 10:** Ahepa Mailgrams sent 302 members of the House of Representatives, who have not co-sponsored House Resolution 1319, asking them to become co-sponsors.

**SEPT. 11:** Ahepa Mailgrams sent to 100 U. S. Senators, asking them to co-sponsor Senator Eagleton's Resolution 397 on Cyprus.

**SEPT. 12:** Ahepa mailgrams sent to all U. S. Senators asking them to also co-sponsor Senator Abourezk's Cyprus Amendment 1850 to the Foreign Aid Bill, which calls for immediate halt of all military and economic assistance to Turkey until an agreement is reached acceptable to all parties concerned.

**SEPT. 13:** Ahepa mailgram of thanks and appreciation to those 143 members of the House of Representatives who have co-sponsored House Resolution 1319.

**SEPT. 13:** Headed by Chairman John G. Plumides, the Ahepa International Justice for Cyprus Committee meets in Washington, D. C.; plans future program, trip to Greece and Cyprus, and other matters concerning Cyprus, including relief for Cyprus. The Committee authorized the establishment of a "Cyprus Desk" at Ahepa Headquarters and the hiring of a full-time person to devote full time to the Cyprus matter, under the Executive Secretary, Eugene T. Rossides, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, offered his expertise, services and guidance in following legislation on Cyprus in Congress, and worked closely with Executive Secretary George J. Leber in all such matters. Mrs. Ruth Kiker was hired, full-time, to work on Cyprus matters at Headquarters.

**SEPT. 17:** Ahepa mailgrams were sent to 1,255 Chapter, District and national officers giving the names of U. S. Representatives and Senators to contact in their state and Congressional district, to contact to co-sponsor Senator Eagleton's Resolution, Senator Abourezk's Amendment, and House Resolution 1319, introduced by the five Greek Congressmen. (Only the names of those who had *not* co-sponsored were given to these officers for contact by telephone or wire.)

**SEPT. 19:** Ahepa mailgrams were sent to 1,450 chapter, district and national officers requesting that they call or wire their Congressman or Senators, urging them to support all action in the Congress to cut off military and economic aid to Turkey.

**SEPT. 14:** Ahepa mailgrams were sent to those Senators who had co-sponsored Senator Eagleton's Resolution and Senator Abourezk's Amendment, thanking them for their support.

**SEPT. 15:** Ahepa mailgrams were sent to those U. S. Representatives who had not co-sponsored House Resolution 1319, asking them to support the Resolution as co-sponsors, as an amendment to the Foreign Aid Bill.

**SEPT. 17:** Ahepa mailgrams sent to the members of the U. S. Senate requesting their support of the Eagleton-Stevenson "Sense of the Congress" Cyprus Amendment to S. 3917, the Export Import Bank Bill. (The Senate Passed this amendment by 64 to 27 on Sept. 19th.)

**SEPT. 19:** Headed by Chairman Plumides, the International Justice for Cyprus Committee met with Secretary of State Kissinger for a little more than one hour, to discuss again the Cyprus situation.

**SEPT. 10:** In a legal opinion on the U. S. Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Library of Congress stated that: "cut-off in aid to Turkey is NOT discretionary as a matter of policy, but is mandatory under the terms of the Foreign Assistance Act." (The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, under which Turkey and other nations received military equipment from the U. S., specifically stated that such arms could only be used for defensive purposes, not for aggressive actions as used by Turkey in Cyprus.)

**SEPT. 23:** Ahepa publishes a full page ad in the *New York Times* and *The Washington Post* with the heading: "United States Must Stop Illegal Aid to Turkey Now!" The ad quoted the Library of Congress legal opinion, the *New York Times* editorial which stated that Turkey was ineligible for military assistance, published the Abourezk Amendment, House Resolution 1319, the names of the co-sponsors of Resolution 1319, and the names of the Senators who voted for the Eagleton-Stevenson Amendment 1879. The final paragraph of the *New York Times* editorial of Sept. 14th read: "Senator Eagleton, Representative Brademas and their colleagues are to be applauded for persisting in their demand for an end to Mr. Kissinger's illegal appeasement of Turkish aggression."

**SEPT. 23:** Ahepa mailgrams were sent to those Senators who voted for the Eagleton-Stevenson Amendment, thanking them in behalf of the fraternity.

**SEPT. 24:** Ahepa mailgrams sent to 100 key Ahepans asking them to contact their Senators, requesting they support Senator Abourezk's Amendment 1850 to S. 3394, the Foreign Assistance Act which terminates military and economic aid to Turkey.

**SEPT. 24:** Ahepa mailgram sent to U. S. Senators asking them to support Senator Abourezk's Amendment 1850 to S. 3394.

**SEPT. 25:** Ahepa mailgram sent to 1,600 Ahepa officers asking them to enlist community support and to telephone and wire their U. S. Senators to vote for the

Eagleton Cyprus Amendment to the Appropriation Bill.

**SEPT. 26:** Ahepa mailgram sent to the U. S. Senators asking them to vote for Senator Eagleton's Cyprus Amendment to the Appropriations Bill which would terminate military aid to Turkey for illegally using American military equipment against Cyprus.

**SEPT. 26:** Ahepa mailgram sent to 1,600 Ahepa officers reminding them of the Sept. 25 mailgram request from Ahepa, and also asking them to wire and call President Ford, as well as Secretary Kissinger, requesting that they immediately stop all military aid to Turkey.

**SEPT. 26:** Wire to President Ford, in behalf of Ahepa, asking him to cut-off military aid to Turkey, immediately, and setting forth the illegality of sending such arms to Turkey.

**SEPT. 27:** Personal letters from the Supreme President to each U. S. Senator, asking them to vote for the Eagleton Amendment cutting off illegal military aid to Turkey, to be voted on Sept. 30.

**SEPT. 27:** Ahepa mailgram to 1,600 Ahepa officers asking them to mobilize their communities in sending wires and making telephone calls to their U. S. Senators, requesting they vote for the Eagleton Amendment on Monday, Sept. 30.

**SEPT. 29-OCT. 6:** Seven members of the Ahepa International Justice for Cyprus Committee visit Cyprus on a Fact-Finding mission.

**SEPT. 30:** Ahepa circular to all chapters of the Ahepa Family, asking their support for Justice for Cyprus, reviewing the actions of the past few weeks, and covering all aspects of the Cyprus situation.

**SEPT. 24:** Rosenthal-DuPont TV Amendment passed in the House of Representatives by 307 to 90 prohibiting funds for economic and military assistance to Turkey until the President certifies to Congress that a satisfactory agreement has been reached regarding military forces in Cyprus.

**SEPT. 30:** Eagleton Amendment to HJ Res. 1131 passed in the Senate 57 to 20 reaffirming statutory penalty applicable to any nation using American arms for other than purposes for which they were granted.

**OCT. 1:** The Continuing Appropriations Bill Res. HJ Res. 1131, containing Eagleton Amendment, passed 72 to 16 in the Senate, for continuing appropriations for fiscal 1975.

**OCT. 2:** Ahepa mailgrams sent to 1,600 Ahepa officers notifying them that President Ford and Secretary Kissinger are determined to continue military aid to Turkey, despite Senate and House legislation to cut-off such aid, requesting all to contact their Senators and Representatives to continue to support immediate cut-off of military aid to Turkey, and to wire and call the President and Secretary

Kissinger to cut-off military aid to Turkey.

**OCT. 3:** Ahepa mailgram to 1,600 Ahepa officers stating that House and Senate Conference Report on the Continuing Resolution had reported out "watered-down" and unacceptable legislation; and requested all to contact their Senators and Representatives to vote against the Conference Report.

**OCT. 3:** Ahepa mailgrams to those Senators and Representatives who supported Ahepa's position, thanking them, and urging them to continue to vote for the cut-off of illegal aid to Turkey.

**OCT. 4:** Ahepa mailgrams to those Senators and Representatives who opposed Ahepa's position, and asking them to review their stand on the question of military aid to Turkey, with reasons why they should change their position.

**OCT. 7:** The House of Representatives rejects the Conference Committee language, and passes the Rosenthal Motion by 291 to 69.

**OCT. 9:** The Senate concurred with the Rosenthal House Motion or Amendment and rejected the Conference Committee language by a vote of 62 to 16.

**OCT. 9:** Ahepa mailgram thanking the 62 Senators and the 291 Representatives who supported Ahepa's position and rejected the Conference Committee language, and supported the Rosenthal Motion.

(Note: The U. S. Congress was preparing to recess on Oct. 11 and return home for their 1974 election campaigns. Time-wise, this was a major factor in later voting due to many absences of Members of Congress, who had election campaigns back home, before November elections.)

**OCT. 9:** The Senate passed Mansfield Motion SJ Res. 247 by a vote of 40 to 35, which authorized the President to suspend until Dec. 15 the application of the already agreed-upon cut-off of aid to Turkey.

**OCT. 11:** The House of Representatives rejects the Mansfield Motion, SJ Res. 247 (passed by the Senate) by 187 to 171, which then brings on a Presidential veto.

**OCT. 11:** Ahepa mailgram sent to the U. S. Senators, urging them to override the Presidential veto.

**OCT. 12:** Ahepa mailgram sent to the U. S. Representatives asking them to override the Presidential veto.

**OCT. 15:** The House of Representatives failed to override the Presidential veto by vote of 223 to 135 (16 votes short) and new legislation required.

**OCT. 15:** Ahepa mailgram sent to U. S. Representatives urging them to vote for the Rosenthal Substitute Amendment regarding Cyprus to the new Continuing Resolution on Appropriations.

**OCT. 16:** The House of Representatives passes the Rosenthal Compromise Amendment by 194 to 144 providing for cut-off of military aid to Turkey if any U. S. equipment given to Turkey is shipped to Cyprus.

**OCT. 16:** The Senate rejects the Mansfield Amendment which would allow the President until Dec. 10 to cut-off aid to Turkey, by 40 to 27, and passes HJ Res. 1163. The President vetoed HJ Res. 1163; he then later accepted HJ Res. 1167 which he signed into law. The Senate accepted the amended HJ Res. 1167 on October 17 by voice vote.

**OCT. 17:** The House of Representatives failed to override the President's veto (his second Veto) of Oct. 16, by 161 to 83 (two votes short of override); then passed HJ Res. 1167 by vote of 191 to 33, which the President signed into law. (The Senate passed this by voice vote, the same day, after House action.)

The wording of HJ Res. 1167 for continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975, passed by the Congress and signed into law by the President, contains the following Amendment (Rosenthal-DuPont-Eagleton Amendment) concerning Cyprus:

"None of the funds herein made available shall be obligated or expended for military assistance, or for sales of defense articles and services (whether for cash or by credit, guarantee, or any other means) or for the transportation of any military equipment or supplies to the Government of Turkey unless and until the President determines and certifies to the Congress that the Government of Turkey is in compliance with the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Foreign Military Sales Act, and any agreement entered into under such acts, and that substantial progress toward agreement has been made regarding military forces in Cyprus. Provided, that the President is authorized to suspend the provisions of this section and said Acts if he determines that such suspension will further negotiations for a peaceful solution of the Cyprus conflict. Any such suspension shall be effective only until December 10, 1974 and only if, during that time, Turkey shall observe the ceasefire and shall neither increase its forces on Cyprus nor transfer to Cyprus any U. S. supplied implements of war."

In addition to the many telegrams and mailgrams sent out from Ahepa Headquarters on the Cyprus issue, many hundreds of telephone calls were also made to key officers and members throughout the country, when immediate action was needed.

Needless to say, everyone contacted within the Ahepa Family gave complete cooperation and assistance whenever called upon to work on this matter.

Unfortunately, the Cyprus issue is not resolved.

Congress will be returning following the elections recess on November 11th. The new Foreign Aid Bill must be resolved—massive aid to Cyprus must be resolved—removal of the Turkish troops from Cyprus must be resolved—return of the refugees to their homes must be

resolved—war reparations from Turkey to Cyprus must be resolved. Much remains to be done. With everyone's full support, we can accomplish our set goals.

The Chapters will be hearing from Headquarters soon, with guidelines and instructions, so that all efforts can be focussed on particular issues, as the time for decisions arrives.

The legislative process in Washington can be confusing at times—so confusing that even Members of Congress not entirely familiar with all aspects of any one issue, are uncertain themselves as to the meaning of a "yea" or "nay" vote, and this is understandable when one considers the mountains of legislation that must be acted upon every week and month.

For this reason, and this reason alone, we have issued many separate mailgrams to our Chapters (as well as to the Members of Congress) pinpointing the exact legislation which we support, otherwise, misunderstandings could easily bring defeat.

We cannot praise too highly, nor thank sufficiently, our good Brother Eugene T. Rossides and his staff, for leading the way throughout the Cyprus situation; he was always on top of the issues, and we followed his recommendations at all times. He was a tireless worker, and he has the fraternity's full thanks for his efforts. Special thanks are also due Andy Manatos, on Senator Eagleton's staff on Capitol Hill, and Leon Stavrou, Past Supreme Governor of the Sons of Pericles for their unstinting efforts.

Finally, the following Members of Congress spearheaded the drive to cut-off military aid to Turkey, by leading the fight on the floors of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the fraternity extends its congratulations and appreciation to them: U. S. Representatives John Brademas, Peter N. Kyros, Gus Yatron, Paul S. Sarbanes, L. A. "Skip" Batalis, Benjamin Rosenthal, Pierre DuPont IV, and Senator Thomas F. Eagleton. Despite the long fight, some setbacks, the opposition of the administration and the State Department, these Members of Congress did not back down, but stuck to their convictions and the issue.

And, finally, but certainly not last nor least, we thank the MEMBERSHIP of the AHEPA FAMILY—you, the members—who did the important work, in the field, by contacting your Members of Congress, by telephone, wire, and letter, and requesting their support. After all—the most important voice to a Member of Congress is the voice of his constituent, and that's you.

Keep up the excellent work—we still have a long way to go.

**SUPPORT CYPRUS RELIEF**

## Sen. Eagleton Commends Greek-Americans

Senator Thomas Eagleton (Mo.) sponsor of the Eagleton-Stevenson Amendment has sent the following letter to all Hellenic-Americans following the decision of the U. S. Senate to cut off military assistance to Turkey charging that Turkey's aggressive actions in Cyprus are in direct violation of the Foreign Assistance Act and Foreign Military Sales Act.

"Dear Hellenic-Americans,

As you may know, on September 19, 1974 the United States Senate voted 64 to 27 in favor of the Eagleton-Stevenson Sense of the Congress Amendment to terminate U.S. military aid to Turkey.

This overwhelming vote was a greater accomplishment than it might seem at first, because of the fact that Secretary of State Kissinger lobbied so strongly against it.

Credit for our victory in the Senate must be given to many people who worked long and hard for the amendment. Probably the greatest contribution, however, came from you -- the Hellenic-Americans across the country.

During the last few weeks the United States Senate and other branches of the Federal Government have become aware of a new political force in this country. Many of my colleagues in the Senate told me that they were surprised to find out how many Greek-Americans lived in their state. A high State Department official said "this Greek-American lobby is really powerful."

At a time when many Americans are saying "my voice means nothing", you proved that our democratic system does work. Your activism has translated directly into votes on the Senate floor and will play a major role in the determination of public policy for our country.

Thank you all for your extraordinary support for my Cyprus Amendment.

Sincerely,  
Thomas F. Eagleton  
United States Senator"

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# AHEPA Relief for Cyprus in Action

In response to the crying needs of hundreds of thousands of Greek Cypriots who have been left homeless and with nothing after ruthless attacks by Turkey, AHEPA initiated an international campaign to collect clothing, food, medical

supplies, shelter, bedding, etc.

Supplies are being sent to 22-55 31st Street, Astoria, Queens, New York 11105 where HANAC (Hellenic American Neighborhood Action Committee, Inc.) prepares them for shipping.



AHEPA Supreme President William Chirgotis is assisted by Angelo Lefer (Left) and George Sauli, HANAC volunteer, in stacking packages of clothing for the AHEPA Relief for Cyprus Program.



AHEPA Supreme President William Chirgotis folding clothing with HANAC volunteers and Sons of Pericles volunteers, to be shipped to Cyprus. Left to Right Kosmo Alexandrou, Past District Governor Sons of Pericles District 6, Supreme President Chirgotis, Kosta Angeloudis of the Hellenic American Neighborhood Action Committee, Inc.



AHEPA Supreme President William Chirgotis (Center) and Elias (Lee) Gounardes (Right) Queensboro Chapter 97 PDG SOP District 6, take time out from packaging and labeling for photographs with volunteers from Sons of Pericles and HANAC. Brother Gounardes is coordinating the collection and distribution for the Relief Program.



The President, Mr. Giafkos Clevides, among the refugees.



AHEPA Supreme President William Chirgotis is labeling AHEPA RELIEF FOR CYPRUS packages aided by George Sauli, HANAC volunteer and Michael Noulis Past Lt. Governor Sons of Pericles District 6.

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## Turkey Aid Terms a Victory for Greek-Americans

By Mary Russell  
Washington Post Staff Writer

When Congress compelled the Administration last week to accept tough conditions on military aid to Turkey, despite two presidential vetoes, many said it marked a turning point in the passive role Congress has played in foreign policy since before World War II.

In a quieter way, it also marked the successful mobilization of a segment of ethnic America that had been politically passive before this point—the some 3-million members of the Greek-American community.

By pouring thousands of telegrams, phone calls and letters into Capitol Hill every time the Turkish arms aid question came up, the Greek-American community is credited with stiffening Congressional resolve against a cave-in to President Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, despite two Presidential vetoes.

"In my 16 years in the House I have never before seen the Greek-American community display such an interest in an issue. There was an interest in Agnew's candidacy, but it was narrower. This issue really awakened them to the impact they can have, and their efforts proved very effective," said Rep. John Brademas (D-Ind.) a Greek-American and a leader in the House fight to clamp stiff curbs on military help for Turkey.

John G. Plumides, one of the leaders of the Order of AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association), who organized the mobilization, said, "It was a first for us. We've never been demanding citizens. We've always been a politically passive people who never requested much from anybody."

"But our people rallied to this cause like the Jews to Israel."

In fact, the victory of the Greek-Americans is being compared to the victory American Jews won through their congressional supporters when they forced a delay of the administration-backed trade reform bill until the Soviet Union promised to ease restrictions on emigration of Jews and others.

According to Brademas, congressional victories on the two issues, trade and Turkey aid, prove that "Congress is insisting that, in addition to considerations of economic and military power, we must also take into account considerations of human rights" and that "there is a rising conviction in Congress that rule of law must prevail in foreign policy as well as at home."

Brademas and other sponsors of the Turkey aid ban pointed out that the 1961 Foreign Assistance Act prohibits weapons sold or given to foreign countries to be used for any but defensive purposes. The

Turks, in invading Cyprus with U.S. arms, violated that law, and upholding it demands an end to Turkish military aid, the sponsors contend.

Unlike the Jewish community, which has been politically sensitized and mobilized on Israel's behalf for a long time, Greek-Americans had to organize themselves from scratch.

The backbone was the Order of AHEPA, organized in 1922 to make American citizens out of Greek immigrants, and now a nonprofit charitable, civic and educational organization with about 1,100 chapters.

At AHEPA's convention in Boston last August, a "Justice for Cyprus Committee" was organized. The committee was chaired by Plumides, Charlotte, N.C., lawyer and past supreme president of AHEPA. Its general counsel was Eugene T. Rossides who, after a stint as assistant secretary of the Treasury from 1969 to 1972, returned to the Washington law firm of Rogers and Wells, headed by former Secretary of State William P. Rogers.

Rossides, whose father was a Cypriot and mother was from Sparta, provided the group with legal advice and research, as well as contacts with the State Department and administration that resulted in three meetings with Kissinger.

Other Justice for Cyprus committees were organized in the AHEPA chapters around the nation. Each time a congressional action on Turkish aid impeded, AHEPA headquarters here contacted members and the word was spread. The Greek-Americans wrote, called, telegraphed and occasionally personally visited their congressmen and senators.

Sen. Barry M. Goldwater (R-Ariz.) said an old Greek friend told him 5,000 Greek-Americans would vote against him in November if he did not help on the Turkish aid issue.

An aide to Rep. John B. Anderson (R-Ill.) said, "They were very well organized. Each time it came up calls, letters and telegrams would just come pouring in."

Anderson, a member of the Republican leadership whose wife is a Greek-American, withstood the pressure, but at least 50 of the 187 House Republicans voted for the Turkey aid ban at one time or another.

One vote in the House was 307 to 97, a total that surprised even the AHEPA organizers.

House Minority Leader John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz.) attributed the final victory to a "demonstration of the power of the Greek community."

But others, including sponsors of the aid ban believe the weakening of the Presidency after Watergate, and Mr. Ford's pardon of former President Nixon, along with a congressional disenchantment with Kissinger, played an equal role, so that Mr. Ford's pleas to "not interfere with negotiations" fell on deaf ears. Bra-

demas also cites the inability of the administration to deny that Turkey had illegally used American arms and that its continue arming them was therefore illegal.

Brademas went on "It went beyond the fact that there are more Greeks than Turks in this country. The Republicans share with the Democrats a sense of outrage at the defiance of law and contempt for Congress of the Watergate era. Now Mr. Kissinger says that obeying the law in the Chile matter and on Turkish aid is not congenial to him. The fact that it is not congenial to Mr. Kissinger has no bearing. Congress will no longer tolerate the breaking of the law" and is "no longer willing to assume that all wisdom is in the executive branch."

"If we members had not been able to put together a compelling case, in terms of law, policy and morality, we would not have been effective. But on the other hand, without the kind of support we got from the Greek community, our case might not have been sufficient to win the day," Brademas said.

The Brademas are not resting on their laurels. Plumides and six others presented Kissinger last Saturday with an eight-point program calling for withdrawal of Turkish troops and an immediate return home for the 200,000 Cypriot refugees.

"In all fairness," said Plumides, "Kissinger treated us very cordially. Although he was stern, he was cordial."

### FORBIDDEN FRIENDSHIP

In spite of Turkish assertions to the contrary the fact is that before the invasion Greek and Turkish Cypriots lived harmoniously whenever they were allowed to do so. There are numerous striking examples of the fellow-feeling that still exists among Greeks and Turks in the face of the terrible events of the past weeks. In many cases Turkish mainland troops have been prevented from committing atrocities by the presence of Turkish Cypriot soldiers who have taken pity on their fellow-countrymen. An old woman from Mia Milia, her face covered in bruises, told of how she was knocked about by Turkish mainland troops and would probably not have survived but for the intervention of a Turkish Cypriot who protested at the others' inhuman behaviour. A further example of the solidarity that still exists between Cypriot Turks and Greeks is the case of a Turkish Cypriot woman from Limassol who immediately after the invasion answered the Greek call for blood-donors by rushing to Limassol Hospital. She said she wanted to help the Greeks since she knew what suffering and destruction the Turkish invaders would bring to all Cypriots regardless of race.

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Pan-Lacanian Federation of I.B.S., Canada	500.00
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Ahepa #102, Lowell, Mass.	100.00
Ahepa #1, Atlanta, Ga.	100.00
Ahepa #314, Las Vegas, Nev.	100.00
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Ahepa #69, Camden, N.J.	100.00
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Ahepa #191, Sioux City, Ia.	100.00
Ahepa C225, Kitchener, Ont., Canada	100.00
Ahepa District No. 7, District Treasury	100.00
Ahepa #171, Oakland, Calif.	225.00
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Ahepa #253, Salinas, Calif.	100.00
Ahepa C28, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada	250.00
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permit the return of refugees under I/N protection.

2) The failure of U.N. forces on Cyprus is due to the severe limitations of the UNFICYP mandate, which is outdated and unrelated to the current situation—the presence of a foreign occupying army. The U.S. should now make every effort to strengthen and broaden the mandate of UNFICYP.

3) The U.S. should escalate its relief contributions, and immediately commit \$10,000,000 in programs under auspices of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

4) American diplomacy should return to the objective of restoring the full independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Cyprus.

5) A final resolution of the Cyprus crisis must include greater autonomy and security for the Turkish Cypriot community.

Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Refugees, today charged the Ford Administration with "a cynical use of tax dollars in support of policies which prolong the Greek refugee problem and the Turkish occupation of Cyprus."

Senator Kennedy made his comment in releasing the report of a recent subcommittee Study Mission to Cyprus. In analyzing U.S. policy, the report states in part:

Evidence available to the Study Mission, including conversations with American officials, suggest that some of the policy considerations, in giving humanitarian aid to Greek refugees, includes the need to improve the political/diplomatic climate. It includes the need to show the Greek and Cypriot Government that we are following a balanced policy. It includes the need to keep the refugees contained so as to buy time to assist Ankara in consolidating its position on the island. Indeed, it is intended as well to help refurbish Turkey's international image, thereby strengthening its bargaining position in pursuing its bi-regional objectives on Cyprus.

Senator Kennedy said: "The record is clear that the U.S. bears some heavy responsibility for the mess in Cyprus, and the human and political tragedy of the Cypriot people. It is also clear that our country, along with others, has a humanitarian obligation to support the rebel and rehabilitation of the Cypriot refugees and others in distress."

"But to do this in the context of promoting Turkish interests, rather than in pursuing a resolution of the crisis which will permit the return of refugees to their homes, is a sad commentary on our government's concern for people. Moreover, like the President's business-as-usual attitude toward military shipments to Turkey, our policy toward refugees only encourages Ankara's intransigency in negotiation, and needlessly feeds frustration on Cyprus and among our friends in neighboring Greece."

"I am appalled at the Study Mission's findings, and the omissions in our country's policy and diplomacy toward Cyprus."

Other findings include:

1) "With the onslaught of the rainy season and the winter cold, the condition of the refugees will inevitably deteriorate—unless adequate relief measures are taken now, or a political settlement is accomplished, which will permit refugees to return to their homes."

2) International Red Cross and United Nations relief personnel are denied free access to needy Greeks in Turkish occupied areas of Cyprus.

3) The American tilt towards Turkey "is readily seen in the omissions of our diplomacy, in our apparent approval of the Turkish invasion, in our tacit recognition of a Turkish 'fact accompi' through the force of arms, in our clear association with the fundamentalists of the Turkish negotiating position, and in our cynical use of humanitarian aid for Greek Cypriot refugees to further our political and diplomatic ends."

The report's recommendations include the following:

1) Gestures of goodwill by Turkey, including immediate withdrawal of Turkish forces from the Famagusta and Morphou areas of Cyprus to

# SUPREME CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS & OTHER ACTIONS

## CYPRUS

The convention passed unanimously the following Convention Resolution, to be printed and distributed, and also to be published as an advertisement in the New York Times and the Washington Post newspapers.

"Whereas, Cyprus and Greece have been the traditional and unswerving allies of the United States and Great Britain for over 100 years, and have fought valiantly and selflessly in defense of western civilization from time immemorial, and are now our strongest and most loyal bulwark in the Mediterranean and Middle East; and

"Whereas, Turkey did not join the Allies in World Wars I and II; she has received \$13 Billion of American aid to protect NATO; she has used these weapons against a peaceful, friendly people NATO was designed to protect, whereas Turkey has again embarked on an unrestricted opium poppy growing program openly intended to flood America with deadly drugs to destroy our youth for financial gain; thereby, Turkey is once again proving that she is not a true friend of the United States;

"Whereas, the United Nations has on four separate occasions condemned foreign intervention in Cyprus, and approved the territorial integrity of the island on the principles of self-determination; (a) by calling on "all nations... to respect the sovereignty, unity, independence, and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus and to refrain from an intervention against it" (Resolution No. 2077 of the General Assembly, December 18, 1965); (b) by demanding the "immediate end to foreign military intervention in the Republic of Cyprus" and "the withdrawal of foreign military personnel" not present under existing treaties (Resolution No. 353 of the Security Council, July 20, 1974); (c) by proposing a "timely and phased reduction of the number of (foreign) armed forces" from Cypriot soil (Declaration of the Foreign Ministers of England, Turkey, and Greece at Geneva, July 30, 1974); and (d) by insisting that "all parties to the present fighting cease all firing and military action forthwith" and return to the conference table and "resume negotiations without delay" (Resolution No. 357 of the Security Council, August 14, 1974).

"Whereas, Turkey has ignored, disregarded, and violated every one of these international mandates and has con-

ducted sham negotiations in bad faith while preparing wholesale aggression for a modern Pearl Harbor:

"We now, Therefore Resolve That:

"1. We condemn absolutely the unprovoked and illegal invasion of Cyprus by Turkey, the barbarous atrocities committed by her armed forces on the Cypriot people, her insincere negotiations in Geneva; and her cynical resort to arms to achieve her unlawful goals;

"2. The proposed U.N. cease fire must be rigidly enforced, with adequate U.N. forces and all additional means necessary. Turkey must be held strictly accountable for all violations of the cease fire.

"3. Turkey must immediately commence a phased but rapid withdrawal of all her military forces from Cyprus and that the U.N. forces and the National Guard of Cyprus shall be the only armed forces entrusted with the pacification of the country.

"4. All U.S. military and economic aid to Turkey, including but not limited to, all military equipment, munitions, technical data, and services, all economic or agricultural programs and commodities, and all licenses, credits, grants, loans or other means therefore, shall be immediately suspended, and none shall be restored until after a full review and reassessment by the United States of the entire U.S. aid program to Turkey.

"5. We deplore, condemn, and denounce any and all statements, demonstrations and violent actions of irresponsible provocateur elements anywhere against the American people, elected officials, and Government; we call upon all Greeks and Cypriots everywhere to remain constant to the traditions of Greek-American friendship and alliance; and we pledge, as loyal Americans, our continued confidence and support in our country's great mission to bring peace and justice to all the world, including Cyprus, based on the democratic principles of freedom and self-determination, with adequate safeguards for the rights of minorities.

"6. In that spirit we call upon our government to reassert its moral leadership and to act effectively in support of self-determination and freedom to Cyprus, to repair the damage Turkey has caused to our defense interests in the Mediterranean, and to attract Greece, by our deeds, back into military participation in NATO.

"7. Meanwhile, we request of all nations who love freedom and who sorrow over the sufferings of innocent people, to

help in a massive campaign for funds, food, clothing, shelter, medical supplies and other relief, within and beyond the United Nations and the Red Cross, to ameliorate the horrible conditions of the 150,000 Greek Cypriot Refugees and help them return to their homes as quickly as possible.

"8. We urge the restoration of full authority of the Cyprus Government over the entire island; massive economic aid to the same, and the return of England, Greece, and Turkey to Geneva to stay in continuous session until a settlement is finally concluded."

## National Projects

(1) That the Ahepa American Revolution Bicentennial Program, as adopted at the 1973 Supreme Convention, be continued in force; (2) That the Ahepa gives its moral support to the proposal from George Macrenaris of Atlanta, for a film on the history of the Greeks in America, for which he is seeking funding from national endowments; (3) That the Ahepa continue strong support of its National Cooley's Anemia Research Fund, and express appreciation to Dr. Nick Trifelos, national Chairman; (4) That the Ahepa Save A Heart Program be continued under the direction of Past Supreme President Spiros; (5) That a new project be established by the Order of Ahepa, namely an Ahepa National Eye Bank, that all brothers and sisters of the Ahepa Family be advised with the consent of their next of kin that they may enroll in the Ahepa National Eye Bank, that all brothers and sisters of the Ahepa Family be advised, that they may become donors of their eyes, by signing a statement authorizing the removal of their eye tissue after death; That the following statement may be used — "I herewith express the wish to donate my eyes at the time of death to the Ahepa National Eye Bank for research projects into the causes of all types of blindness." — That each eye tissue must be removed from the donor within one hour after death and that the eye tissue can be preserved for a maximum of 80 hours, preferably 50, before being used in a cornea transplant operation; That the Red Cross would call for the material and deliver it to the surgeons at hospitals in the United States through the Eye Bank serving the area." (6) That the previous recommendations for research into the establishment of a National Ahepa Shrine



# Humanitarian Mission to CYPRUS

## SPECIAL REPORT

By

*Supreme President*  
William G. Chirgotis



**Supreme President  
William G. Chirgotis  
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Brother James Scofield.*

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*A grateful acknowledgement to Brother Peter P. Cardasis of Long Island Chapter #86, a Vice-President of Movielab, for assuming the task of preparing the documentary film on Cyprus.*

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My fellow AHEPANS and Greek Americans:

We have just returned from an eight day fact finding mission to Cyprus—and what we witnessed during this short but productive period was something we never expected to find in the 20th century.

Seeing is believing—and we saw 234,000 refugees living in tents, others under trees, on the beaches, in the city streets. We saw doctors examining children in tents which would make M.A.S.H.'s medical tents look like modern hospital facilities. We witnessed children slowly dying due to a lack of medicine and proper facilities to stop diarrhea and dehydration. We saw a baby left on a blanket unattended, the father captured by the Turks, the mother frantically seeking to find her other two infant children—

These were only a few of the initial tragic sights we saw.

The six man team was headed by the Supreme President of the Order of AHEPA William G. Chirgotis and included John Plumides, Chairman of the AHEPA International Justice for Cyprus Committee; Past Supreme President William Tsaffaras; Past Supreme President Peter Bell; Cyprus Committee Coordinator, George Douris—who said as Boston Supreme Convention Chairman, "We shall go to Cyprus in six weeks," and we did—and James S. Scofield, Past Supreme Governor of the Order of AHEPA and Past Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles. Aides to the committee, Archie Mavromatis and Peter Sideris, also attended with the mission.

To these Brothers I am grateful. They proved their devotion for AHEPA and above all their love for all Hellenes. We were told before we left that we were going into a war zone—we know now they were not joking. We visited both the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot sections. We passed through a fourblock "no-man's land" zone of empty houses and buildings where not even a bird would dare fly or a rabbit run without being shot at by Greek Cypriot or Turkish guns.

It was common to hear the quiet of the night broken by machine gun tattering; and the beautiful mornings of Cyprus shattered by rifle fire. We heard bombs in the distance and prayed for the safety of the Cypriots and only ten minutes after we met Acting President Glafkos Clerides, an attempt was made on his life.

We met with Prime Minister Constantine Caramanlis of Greece, Foreign Minister of Greece George Mavros, United States Ambassador Jack B. Kubisch, Vice Premier George Rallis, Ambassador George Petrounakos of Hellenism Abroad, Turkish Vice President Rauf Denktash, Act-

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They are off for Greece - Pictured at Kennedy Airport before departure on TWA Flight 880 for Athens are the members of the International Justice for Cyprus Committee. Left to right - Archie Mavromatis, aide to the committee, George Douris, Coordinator, Jim Scofield, Supreme President William Chirgotis, Past Supreme President Peter Bell, Past Supreme President John Plumides, Chairman of the Cyprus Committee, Past Supreme President William Tsaffaras and Peter Sideris, aide to the Committee.

ing President Clerides, United States Ambassador to Cyprus William R. Crawford, and of course, a man who we can't thank enough, an AHEPAN of 20 years standing—the third man in the American Embassy, Zachary P. Geaneas. This man did everything possible to make our trip comfortable and safe. We also thank the two pilots of the small U.S. Air Force Dakota airplane that flew your AHEPA delegation to Cyprus and back, and to the British for their hospitality and for quickly expediting the AHEPA delegation in Cyprus and for providing whatever security that might have been needed.

To the press, radio and television in Greece, in Cyprus, and in our own country for fairly reporting the facts of our mission and helping get our message across to the public. To all the concerned individuals who helped in making our "Fact Finding Mission" possible, we say a collective thanks.

We thank the eleven publishers and editors of the Athens newspapers and news media who accepted the invitation of the Order of AHEPA to a luncheon at the Athens Hilton Hotel in which we explained our position and our efforts to help correct the unfortunate course of the foreign policy of the United States Government towards Cyprus—and they did make our story known!

To the people of Greece, including the 15,000 who demonstrated past our hotel rooms at the Athens Hilton as they proceeded towards the American Embassy with anti-American government slogans, we are grateful for making us more aware of the problems facing mother Hellas, and we in turn made them understand that the American people are solidly behind the cause of Cyprus as proved by

the tremendous favorable vote of the United States Congress. To the Senate and the Congress of the United States, for their action on the Turkish Military Aid cut-off, we are grateful.

As Supreme President, I was proud to lead this non-partisan AHEPA delegation of dedicated Brothers, all with their own strong opinions; men of different political parties in AHEPA; but Brothers united in one cause—to help the people of Cyprus, in their hour of need, to correct the tragic mistake of the foreign policy of our country towards Cyprus. I am grateful to each and everyone for dedicating eight days of their lives, with very little rest and sleep, and in some instances, with very little food, to accomplish what I believe was so very much for humanity as the following report will show.

It all began with our first meeting on August 23, 1974 during the Boston Supreme Convention with Secretary of State Kissinger. The delegation very strongly told the Secretary of State of our disappointment in regard to the policy of the United States towards Cyprus.

At the second meeting with Dr. Kissinger on September 19th, once again the Supreme President of the Order of AHEPA told Dr. Kissinger that we were bitterly disappointed that the State Department apparently tolerated Turkish military aggression by continuing its economic and military aid to a country which was in violation of all its NATO commitments, and the United States Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

We saw unexploded bombs that Greek Cypriots recovered and we witnessed American-made arms, American uniforms, American jeeps and other American military equipment on Cyprus in the



At Reception—Pictured at the Reception given by the Order of AHEPA for the Cypriot President and Greece's Foreign Minister are left to right: John Plumides, Chairman of the International Justice for Cyprus Committee, Archbishop Makarios, Foreign Minister George Mavros, Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope Mary Dinell and Supreme President of the Order of AHEPA, William Chirgotis.



AHEPA Reception - Pictured at the Reception in honor of Archbishop Makarios, President of the Republic of Cyprus and George Mavros, Greek Foreign Minister are, left to right, Angelo Petromelis of The Board of Trustees, Supreme Counselor, Dennis Livadas, Mr. Mavros, Daughters of Penelope Grand President, Mary Dinell, AHEPA Supreme President William Chirgotis, Archbishop Makarios, Supreme Secretary, Steve Betzelos and Supreme Vice President of Canada Pierre Van Eck.



Discussing the Ahepa Report on Cyprus are left to right, George Douris, James Scofield, John Plumides, and Peter Bell.

hands of the Turkish invaders, which indeed is a clear violation of the U.S. Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 which denies the use of such arms for aggressive purposes against a sovereign nation.

When we told Dr. Kissinger we are going to Cyprus, he offered to assist our mission of mercy by facilitating our air transportation from Greece to Cyprus and for this, we say thanks.

Prior to our departure on Thursday, September 26th, Brother George Douris met privately with Archbishop Makarios and explained AHEPA's mission to Cyprus and received the blessings of His Beatitude. On Friday, September 27th, the AHEPA was host to Archbishop Makarios, President of the Republic of Cyprus, and Mr. George Mavros, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Greece, at a cocktail reception held at the Plaza Hotel in New York City.

Both these leaders encouraged our "Fact Finding Mission of Mercy" and asked us to strongly urge acting Cypriot President Glafkos Clerides to stand strong and not to be swayed by internal strife.



Leaving the United States enroute to Greece aboard TWA Flight 880 Right: Supreme President William Chirgotis, and Chairman Justice for Cyprus Committee John Plumides.

Following the reception, Mr. Douris, AHEPA International Justice for Cyprus Committee Chairman John Plumides and counsel to the Committee and Former Under Secretary to the U.S. Treasury, Eugene Rossides, met in Plaza Suite 1141 for more than an hour with Foreign Minister Mavros, and Professor Basil Vlavianos, Past President of Hermes Chapter, and discussed Mr. Mavros' appearance on Tuesday, October 1, before the Senate Foreign relations committee.

The AHEPA delegation advised Mr. Mavros to take a strong stand in condemning Turkish aggression, as well as expressing shock and indignation that the United States would allow the Turkish invaders in Cyprus to use guns, bullets, bombs, tanks, and American invading launches to accomplish their mission of invading and conquering a sovereign nation.

Mr. Mavros informed the committee going to Cyprus, that they should urge the Acting President, Mr. Clerides, to hold out, not to negotiate under duress with the Turks and that AHEPA will do everything possible for the 234,000 refugees.

What follows is a chronological report of the fact finding mission from the moment we boarded TWA flight #880 (Olympic Airways was on strike) which left Kennedy Airport at 6:45 p.m., Sunday September 29th, for Athens Greece.

*Fratemally yours,*

*William G. Chirgotis*  
Supreme President

At 10:00 a.m. Athens time Monday, September 30th, the mission arrived at Athens Airport. It was met at the airport by Greek Government officials, headed by Ambassador George Petrounakos and by Brother Zachary P. Geaneas of the American Embassy. After a brief stop at the Athens Hilton Hotel we met with United States Ambassador Jack B. Kubisch, who himself was a recent arrival in Athens. Following the brief meeting with the Ambassador we were briefed by Embassy officials on the current situations in Greece and Cyprus. Following this meeting we had lunch with Ambassador Kubisch and the Embassy staff, the first social occasion to be hosted by Ambassador Kubisch and his charming wife since their arrival in Athens.

On Tuesday, October 1st, we had our initial press conference with newspaper, radio and television representatives. At 10:30 a.m. we met with Minister of Public Welfare, Athanasios Tsaldaris, who outlined to us the relief needs of the Greek Cypriot refugees.

Minister Tsaldaris indicated that the immediate need in Cyprus is for blankets, tents and camp beds and for money to buy needed relief supplies. He said 100,000 blankets must be supplied immediately and that there is a need for a total of 600,000 blankets. He also said that there are 5,200 students who now are attending schools in Greece and that \$5 million a year will be needed for their education.

At 11:45 a.m. we met briefly with Prime Minister Constantine Caramanlis of Greece, the first of two meetings held with him during the week.

At 1:00 p.m. we met with the Ambassador of Cyprus to Greece, Nicos Kranidiotis, who briefed us with regard to Cyprus relief needs and made final arrangements for our visit to Cyprus. He informed us that all of the relief goods from the United States had already been sent by boat to Cyprus. We checked and found out that this was true, but much more had arrived that day and was still in a warehouse awaiting shipment to Cyprus.

The AHEPA mission brought 10,000 pounds of AHEPA relief supplies for our Cypriot Brothers.

At 2:00 p.m. we were guests of Ambassador Petrounakos at a luncheon held at the King George Hotel where we also discussed the situation in Greece and Cyprus and the relief needs in Cyprus. Later that evening we witnessed a massive, yet disciplined and peaceful demonstration, of students at the American Embassy which was against American Government Foreign Policy and of great emotional intensity. It created tremendous traffic jams and chaos in the streets immediately surrounding our hotel; some 15,000 students participated. This rally made us even more determined in our efforts to explain to Greece and Cyprus what AHEPA has done to correct the



**RESTING** . . . Finding a moment to rest from their busy schedule are, left to right: Jim Scoffield, George Douris, Zachary Geaneas, John Plumides and Archie Mavromatis.



Foreign Minister Tsaldaris tells Sup. President Chirgotis, Jim Scoffield and George Douris of the Cyprus Fact Finding Mission of Mercy that the Cypriot people are in dire need of blankets and money.

tragic mistakes of United States Foreign Policy and that we were disturbed by the anti-American government feeling. We wanted them to know the American public overwhelmingly supported Greece and Cyprus.

On Wednesday, October 2nd, at 9:30 a.m. we departed from Athens Airport aboard a U.S. Air Force C47 Dakota airplane. We landed at 1:30 p.m. at the British Sovereign Base of Akrotiri in Cyprus. We were met by Phoebus Zachariades, District Officer of Limassol; Kyprianos Kyprianou, Foreign Office, Acting Chief of Protocol and Jay R. Grahame, of the American Embassy in Nicosia. We were briefed about Cyprus by the U. S. Embassy staff. Immediately thereafter, at 4:30 p.m., we met the Acting President of Cyprus, Mr. Glafkos Clerides, in the first of two meetings which we had with him.

Mr. Clerides, who impressed us very much with his decisive and forthright manner and grasp of the problems of Cyprus, told us that he needed assurances from Archbishop Makarios that he could negotiate with his Turkish counterpart and make the necessary decisions needed to implement these negotiations. He indicated that without these assurances he would be forced to resign. We asked that in the interests of world peace and the future of a sovereign Cyprus that he stay on as Acting President.

Thereafter, we met with Ambassador William R. Crawford, U.S. Ambassador to Cyprus, and discussed aspects of United States Foreign Policy as promulgated by the State Department in regard to Cyprus and the Mediterranean. Ambassador Crawford assured us that the United States has a deep interest in achieving justice in Cyprus. We informed him of our meeting with Secretary of State Kissinger and of our basic disagreement with the policies thus far followed by the State Department.

Ambassador Crawford said that he would attempt to arrange a special meet-



George Douris, Coordinator of the Justice for Cyprus Committee, shakes hands with Minister Tsaldaris at meeting held to discuss the needs of the people of Cyprus. Left to right: Peter Bell, John Plumides, Supreme President William G. Chirgotis, Douris and Jim Scoffield.



Ambassador George Petrounakos discusses the Cypriot situation with AHEPA Supreme President William Chirgotis and Past Sup. President William Tsaffaras.

ing for us with Vice President Rauf Denktash, who represents the Turkish Cypriots. Later that evening at the Skorpis restaurant in Nicosia we were dinner guests of Panikos Sivitanides, Minister of Labor and Social Insurance.

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**ΑΝΕΡΑ GROUP  
CALLS ON P.M.**

Premier Constantine Karamanlis yesterday received the president of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, which conveyed a greeting from Greeks in America and a request for the Greek Government to assist them.

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Captain Frank Jones of the British Royal Air Force standing next to the plane prior to unloading.



Unloading the United States Air Force plane carrying 10,000 pounds of refugee relief clothing and food by two British soldiers.



Some of the Relief packages are pictured above, being unloaded from plane.



The first of 10,000 pounds of refugee relief collected by the Order of Ahepa and are finally arriving in Cyprus.

At dinner, we discussed in a most strenuous manner our views of State Department actions in regard to Cyprus with U.S. Embassy officials who were present. They were quite taken aback with the intensity of our emotions and the extent of our knowledge regarding the Cyprus crisis. We also exchanged views with the Cypriot officials present and were advised as to the relief needs of the refugees of Cyprus. Brothers Tsaffaras, Scofield and Bell had heated discussions with the American Embassy staff members pertaining to their seemingly pro-Turkish positions.

On Thursday, October 3rd, we departed from Nicosia for Larnaca, the city to which most of the Greek Cypriot refugees have fled. There we met with the Mayor of Larnaca, Dr. H. J. Francis and the Mayor of Famagusta, Andreas Pouyouros and other officials of the City and the District of Larnaca. We were accompanied by K. Kyprianou, Acting Chief of Protocol; George Iacovou, Director of Special Services for the care and rehabilitation of displaced persons; Savas Antoniou, Police Commissioner; Jay R. Grahame of the American Embassy and Bruno Kosheloff, U.S. Aid Relief Officer.

We began a tour of Displaced Persons Camps with the above and with other officials and with District Officer of Famagusta Mr. Paralakis; District Officer of Larnaca, Mr. Vryonides; Mayor of Larnaca Dr. H.J. Francis and Police Superintendent Zindellis.

The first camp we visited was Ormedia with a population of 10,000 Greek Cypriot refugees. During the first few days at this camp there were 20,000 refugees who have since been relocated to other camps. We met with Dr. Vasos Vasilopoulos of the Ministry of Public Health for the Republic of Cyprus. The good Doctor told the AHEPANS that he was grateful for the medical supplies sent by AHEPA during its Supreme Convention in Boston. Furthermore, he disputed reports as "unfounded" that there were any Cypriot women who had their breasts cut off or boys emasculated. He said if there were any such cases behind Turkish lines it was never brought to the attention of his Ministry. The Doctor said that they had several cases of victims who needed artificial limbs and that East German doctors had volunteered medical facilities for such purposes.

Dr. Vasilopoulos further added that because of the Turkish invasion and the crisis that followed there were many young men and women, as well as the elderly, in desperate need of open heart surgery. He said: "If you can bring these victims to the United States to have open heart surgery, you would be doing our nation a great service." He added; "the world community has been of tremendous service during the crisis and what is now needed is additional medical aid."

Dr. Vasilopoulos also told us that there



Former Cypriot Ambassador to Paris and now Chief Protocol Officer in Cyprus, Mr. Kyprianos Kyprianou, tells John Plumides about the refugee problem.



George Douris right, Coordinator of the International Justice for Cyprus Committee, tells Chief of Police Stefanou of the Cypriot Police Department the reason why the Fact Finding Commission is in Cyprus, while Archie Mavromatis, aide, looks on.



Discussing the Cypriot question are left to right: Past Supreme President Peter Bell; Zachary Geaneas, of the American Embassy in Athens and a member of Ahepa for over 20 years; Jay Grahame of the American Embassy in Cyprus.

are thirty young Greek Cypriot victims being treated in the Athens Hospitals for extremely serious napalm burns as a result of the illegal Turkish fire bombing of Cyprus by Turkish American-made warplanes.

At the first camp, the AHEPANS were greeted by thousands who applauded and the following speech was given in Greek by a spokesman of the camp.

Αγαπητέ Κύριε Πρόεδρε,

και λοιπά μέλη της αντιπροσωπείας Α.Χ.Ε.Π.Α

Εκ μέρους των προσφύγων και ως εκπρόσωπος του κλιμακίου μερίμνης και αποκαταστάσεως προσφύγων, σάς καλωσορίζω εις Ὁρμηδεια και σῆς ἐκφράζω τῆς ἀπειρους εὐχαριστίας τοῦ κόσμου τούτου, ποῦ τόσο εὐγενῶς θυμηθήκατε.

Ἐπισκέφειτε ὅπως τήν ἰδική σας ἐνδιαφέρον και φωνή δικαίου ἀκουόμενη εις τῆς δυσκόλους ταύτας στιγμάς μῆς δίδουν ἐλπίδα, δύναμιν και θάρρος ἀπαράτητα σπριχεῖται για νά ἀντιμετωπίσωμε τά πολλαπλά προλήματα τοῦ προσφυγικοῦ κόσμου και να συνεχισωμεν ἀκουραστοι, νυχθημερον τό δύσκολο τοῦτο ἔργο μας.

Μέχρι σήμερον, ἔχομεν ἐπιλύσει ἄριστά ἀπό τά προβλήματα, ἀλλά ἔχομεν πάμπολλα ἄλλα να ἀντιμετωπίσωμεν, ἰδίως τώρα με τόν γοργῶ ἐπαρχόμενον κρύον χειμῶνα.

Αὐτά σάν ὑπεθύνουσι τά γνωρίζωμεν, δέν θά σῆς τά ἀπαριθμήσωμεν, ὅμως, γιατί πιστεύωμεν, πῶς μόνον μιᾶ ἐπισκεψή σας στούς καταυλισμούς θά σῆς δώσῃ τήν πιδ καθαρή και πλέρια εἰκόνα τῆς μιζερίας και δυστυχίας ποῦ βασανίζει τόν κόσμο τοῦτο, ποῦ μέχρι χθές τοῦσε πλουσιοπάροχα στά ἄγαπημένα του σπῆτια.

Ἄγαπητοι μας ἐπισκέπται,

Μπορεῖ οἱ ἐχθροί μας νά κατέσφαξαν τά παιδιά μας, μπορεῖ νά ἔκαψαν τά χωριά μας, μπορεῖ νά κοῦρσεσαν τά σπῆτια μας, μπορεῖ νά μῆς ἀπέκοψαν ἀπό τίς σκόγονειές μας και τά ἄγαπητά μας πρόσωπα ἀλλά τήν ψυχή μας δέν τήν σκλάβωσαν. Ἡ ἀδούλατη ἑλληνική ψυχή μας, εἶναι ἐλεύθερη. Ἀπ' τή στάχτη τῶν καμμένων σπιτιῶν μας θά ἀναφλέξῃ και πάλιν ἡ δάδα ποῦ θά φωτίσῃ ὄχι μόνον τήν Ἑλλάδα, ἀλλά ὅλοκληρο τόν κόσμο, γιατί δέν μπορεῖ, ἀφοῦ χάραξε θά φέξῃ και τό φῶς τῆς ἀλήθειας, θά δεῖξῃ πῶς τό δικαιο εἶναι με τό μέρος μας.

Σῆς εὐχαριστοῦμε, δι' ὅλας τῆς ὑλικῆς και ἠθικῆς βοηθείας και σῆς ζητοῦμεν ἐκ βάθους καρδίας, νά ἐνώσῃ ἡ ὀργάνωσή σας με μῆς τή φωνή τῆς για νά δοῦμε τήν ΚΥΠΡΟ μας ὀλοκληρη ἐλεύθερη και ἀνεξάρτητη, για νά ἐπιστρέψωμε στά σπῆτια μας.

Σάν ἐπιστρέψωμε στά σπῆτια μας, ἔστω κι ἂν ἔμειναν μόνο μαυρισμένοι τοῦχοι, ἔμεῖς με τά ἴδια τοῦτα χέρια μας θά ἔξαναγατιάσωμε, θά τῆς ξαναχτίσωμε και θά ἐπικτίσωμεν. Ἡ ΚΥΠΡΟΣ και ἡ ΕΛΛΑΔΑ κρῆμα ὀλοκληρη, προδρισταί νά ζῆσῃ και θά ζῆσῃ.

Αὐτό ζητοῦμε, νά ἐπιστρέψωμε στά σπῆτια μας και σῆς εὐχαριστοῦμε με ὅλη μας τήν καρδιά γιατὶ μῆς θυμᾶστε. Ἡ φωνή σας στήν ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗ, ὡς ἀπεδειχθή, εἶναι για μῆς ὑψοῦτης σημασίας.

Εὐχόμεθα ὁ θεός νά εἶναι πάντα μαζί σας και μαζί μας, γιατί τό δικαιο, εἶναι με τό μέρος μας.



The village of Yerolakkos, west of Nicosia suffered the brunt of the Turkish air raids. Houses were reduced to rubble filling the village streets. Damages to property were inestimable.



A huge bomb hole is all that remains of the central square of Yerolakkos.

As the delegation was walking down the camp area, one young boy, not more than 14, handed the delegation a piece of shrapnel and said:

"Here is a piece of American made shrapnel. Take it back to America—with our regrets". We did not know how to answer this young man. His mother and father were both killed by bombs during the Turkish invasion.

Many young children, both male and female, had necklaces...with the compliments of the American Government. The necklace had a pendant which was a bullet manufactured in America, paid for by American taxpayers' money, and picked up by these youngsters while Turkish invaders were advancing unchecked through the country.

In one tent, Elaine Mischel, who lived in Famagusta, was three months pregnant and had lost her husband. She was young—too young to understand—but she knew she was carrying a baby who would never have or know the love of a father. She had no fresh meat for 55 days. She and 60 others lived in a tent, a summer tent, a tent used by American soldiers during World War II. Other refugees came from other parts of Cyprus; some knew each other, while others had not met until the Turkish invasion. But they were "blood brothers and sisters" in tragedy and therefore shared what little they had with each other. All asked for one thing:

"Help us return to our homes."

In another tent, eight families (fifty persons) were living together sleeping on the bare ground with only hay separating them from the coldness of the earth. A small charcoal heater to cook on. Mostly pastas, canned meats, canned vegetables. No fresh tomatoes, no lettuce, although northern Cyprus, now held by Turkey, is so rich in both. No fresh fruit to eat, although Cyprus exported much fresh fruit to Greece and other parts of the world prior to the Turkish invasion.

These were proud middle class people. Many self-employed—Many with cars—



Greek Cypriots have been forced to leave their land and homes in the areas occupied by the Turkish invaders. Some refugee women and children found safety in a village Greek orthodox church.

most of them well dressed. But they left everything behind for survival. They ran from the invaders, seeking a place in Cyprus where they would be safe from the fire bombs, from the bullets, from the tanks, from the American equipped Turkish soldiers in American made uniforms advancing on their homes, their property, their business—looting while constantly pressing forward, constantly disregarding all United Nations resolutions demanding they halt their advance.

Supreme President Chirgotis and Brother Plumides spoke to the tearful refugees, many crying openly; young children tugging on our shirt sleeves seeking help. A 95 year old Cypriot man, Georgious Anastasi from Spatarikou asked Chirgotis: "I am old. I will be 96 in November. Please help me return to my home so I can die in peace."

Chirgotis choked up because his father is just a few years older. This man was sleeping on a hard bed, if you can call plywood a bed. He had one blanket with the insignia "United States Army". He had no cigarettes. Mr. Mavromatis gave him a package of Marlboros.

In the next camp of Xilotimbou, 12,000 refugees were existing. Mary Iacovidou, a camp spokesman and refugee from Famagusta, and Demetrios Stylianou, Civil Defense Director, also from Famagusta, told the Fact Finding Mission that all these people want one thing—to go home.

They told us that for 52 days these refugees had been living in the camp, under trees, like animals; surviving on spaghetti and rice and losing steadily their hope and will to live. At this point, Supreme President Chirgotis and Cyprus



School buildings were not spared by the Turkish air raids. The photograph shows that has become of a classroom in the Armenian Melkonian Institute in Nicosia after a Turkish air raid.

Committee Chairman, Plumides, walked up to a 4-by-6 foot bamboo triangular hut covered with a thin plastic sheet with bare dirt as a floor. Mr. Chirgotis and Mr. Plumides went into the structure. Both willowy men could barely fit in.

Chirgotis called out; "Who lives here?" Nikos Ioannou stepped out of the crowd and said; "This is my makeshift home".

"Do you live here alone?" Chirgotis asked. "No", said the proud Cypriot, "I exist here with my wife and four children, whose ages range from 6 to 16."

"My God!" Chirgotis said, "I can barely fit in here alone, how can a family exist here?"

"We will show you," Ioannou said and his wife and children went into the bamboo hut, shoulder to shoulder—body to body. Sardines in a can have more room than they did. They slept propped up and suffered from backaches while trying to get what little rest they could.

At the next camp, located inside a British military installation, some 10,000 refugees were located. We found conditions here slightly better than at the other camps we had visited.

At least at this camp they were getting two "hot" meals a day and medical assistance was available. Medical assistance was administered under an old tent, which makes M.A.S.H.'s movie and television mythical hospital look like a modern General Hospital medical facility, instead of what it really is. We saw a doctor, just five months out of medical school in England, working under primitive and strained conditions. His work kept him busy from early dawn to the late hours of the night. We saw this doctor perform modern day medical miracles with insufficient lighting, no anesthetics, with no sharp medical instruments, and with a lack of modern medical supplies. But yet the services he rendered to his people were the best under adverse conditions. He would not complain!

He and "two angels of mercy" dressed



Who will heal these wounds? . . . Another innocent Greek Cypriot child, victim of the Turkish invaders, those who came "to bring peace and order" . . . brought destruction instead.

in white, both young, both Cypriot, both nurses, went about their work. Eating when they could, what everybody else at camp ate. Rice and spaghetti, without fresh meat. At this camp, we saw the first of many AHEPA supplies, such as clothing, canned foods, and blankets, filling some of their basic needs. Maria Panatopoulos told the AHEPA Fact Finding Committee that clothes were coming in from Greece, Great Britain, Australia, and only recently, supplies were arriving from the United States.

She also told us that emergency medical supplies had come in large quantities during the later part of August. She said in recent weeks clothes and canned food had arrived in Cyprus from the United States. She said there were enough clothes for now, but their most pressing need at the moment was for drugs. There had been many cases of diarrhea and therefore a great need for proper medication. Also, because of the coming cold weather, antibiotics were needed.

At this camp, we saw 1914 cooking facilities. Primitive outdoor boilers looking like the old fashioned pot bellied stoves, but as far as the Cypriots were concerned, they were doing the job. They were supplying two hot meals per day.

At still another camp, we saw a "Demotikon" school now bursting at the seams with children attempting diligently to learn their ABC's under the worst possible conditions. The teachers were doing the best they could. Instead of 25 pupils per class there were 90. Giorgos, Yiannis and Maria told Mr. Scofield of their pain; and how they were living, and Maria's glasses slipped low on her nose and Jim smiled, lifting the glasses back to their proper place and saying: "This happens to me all the time too."

Maria was a thin girl, no more than 6 years old—much too young to understand war, but already much too old not to



234,000 Greeks were displaced by the Turkish invasion in most cases leaving their homes in a hurry thus not being able to save any of their belongings. The Turkish invaders then indulged in systematic looting in the occupied areas. The old lady in the picture has only saved her infant grandson and she is crying for the rest.

understand the suffering that she and her family were being put through.

Other children were crying because they feared all strangers. One of the teachers said to them: "Don't cry. These are American friends", and then he quickly corrected himself, adding, "These are Greek American brothers and not the Government officials of the United States". At this point, we could not help but wonder what effect the tragic episodes of the last few months would have on the minds and growth of our future Greek Cypriot generation.

This camp was well organized politically and it was evident to this committee that the left-wing element of Cyprus was doing their job, because many young and old were spouting the left-wing line.

We spent a little extra time here, and explained to them that the overwhelming majority of Americans support the cause of the Greek Cypriot people.

The principal of the school told us that before the Turkish invasion there were 250 pupils in the school, now more than 2,000 between the ages of 6 to 12 were attending in three shifts, and going to classes running from 7:00 a.m. in the morning to 11:00 p.m. at night.

Here, Past Supreme President Peter Bell, made an outstanding speech in Greek, calling for the unity of all Cypriot people. The Worcester attorney was at his finest when he said, "Only if you are united—only if you speak with one voice—only if you act as one, can we overcome the odds against us. In unity there is strength. The Greek Americans are united in their strength to help you. Hellenes everywhere are united in joining



A ward in the Nicosia Mental Hospital destroyed by Turkish bombs.



Very high was the toll from Turkish bombings amongst civilians. Picture shows the mangled body of a young boy in the ruins of a block of flats in Famagusta destroyed by Turkish bombs.

you in this struggle. We will continue to be united and if we are united we shall be victorious," Bell concluded.

This the refugees understood. They applauded. They thanked the AHEPANS.

In the fourth camp at Ahna Forest, we met with British Major John Long who told us of the conditions in the refugee camp, what the British were doing and what was yet needed to be done. We met Mr. Pieris Afxentiou, the father of the EOKA hero known as Afxentiou. The old man, already feeling the loss of a son, begged the AHEPANS to use their influence to get all of the refugees back in their homes. He asked for nothing for himself. You could see he was held in great esteem. His son put his life on the line for what he believed was right for the people of Cyprus. He was now putting his reputation on the line for what he believed was justice for his people. The Justice for Cyprus mission understood.

These are the figures of displaced Greek-Cypriot persons settled in the Southern portion of Cyprus.

You are cordially invited to become a member of the Order of

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# AHEPA

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association

**1922-1975**  
53 Years of Service and Accomplishment

The Order of Ahepa was founded July 26, 1922, in Atlanta, Ga., and its jurisdiction extends to 49 states, Canada, and Australia, with 430 local chapters. The Order of Ahepa is a secret, fraternal organization, which is non-political and non-sectarian. The word "AHEPA" is an acrostic, and is derived from the first letters of the following: American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.

Membership in the Order of Ahepa is open to men of good moral character who are citizens of the United States of America, or Canada, or who have declared their intention to become citizens.

The "AHEPA FAMILY" is composed of four separate organizations, all of which work in harmony on a local, district and national level. They are: The Order of Ahepa—The Daughters of Penelope (senior women's auxiliary)—The Sons of Pericles (junior young men's auxiliary)—Maids of Athena (junior young women's auxiliary).

## OBJECTS OF AHEPA

1. To promote and encourage loyalty to the United States of America
2. To instruct its members in the tenets and fundamental principles of government, and in the recognition and respect of the inalienable rights of mankind.
3. To instill in its membership a due appreciation of the privileges of citizenship.
4. To encourage its members to always be profoundly interested and actively participating in the political, civic, social and commercial fields of human endeavor.
5. To pledge its members to do their utmost to stamp out any and all political corruption; and to arouse its members to the fact that tyranny is a menace to the life, property, prosperity, honor and integrity of every nation.
6. To promote a better and more comprehensive understanding of the attributes and ideals of Hellenism and Hellenic Culture.
7. To promote good fellowship, and endow its members with the perfection of the moral sense.
8. To endow its members with a spirit of altruism, common understanding, mutual benevolence and helpfulness.
9. To champion the cause of Education, and to maintain new channels for facilitating the dissemination of culture and learning.

## AHEPA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORTHY CAUSES

The Order of Ahepa has contributed financially to many worthy causes during its 50 years of existence, on a national and international level. These contributions do not take into account the many local activities of our chapters within the realm of their communities. Local Ahepa chapters have always given generously and vigorously supported local community undertakings in the fields of education, charity and civic improvement. The national and international contributions include:

- Relief of Florida hurricane victims
- Relief of Mississippi flood victims
- Relief of Corinth Earthquake victims
- For the War Orphans of Greece
- Relief of Dodecanese Earthquake victims
- For the fatherless children of refugees, through the Near East Relief
- For the Hellenic Museum
- National Scholarships to worthy students
- For the Theological Seminaries at Brookline and Pomfret
- Ahepa Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial at Hyde Park
- Ypsilanti and Dilboy Memorials
- Sons of Pericles Memorial to the American Philhellenes of 1821, at Missolonghi, Greece
- Relief of Turkish Earthquake victims
- For the Patriarchate of Jerusalem
- For the Patriarchate of Constantinople
- Ecuadorean Relief
- Kansas City Flood Relief
- Greek War Relief
- Ahepa Hospitals in Athens and Thessaloniki, and 7 Health Centers in Greece
- Ahepa Agricultural College in Greece
- Ionian Islands earthquake relief
- Ahepa Preventorium in Volos
- Penelopion Shelter Home in Athens
- Ahepa Hall for Boys at St. Basil's Academy
- The Ahepa School at St. Basil's Academy, Garrison, N.Y.
- Sale of 500 MILLION Dollars in U.S. War Bonds during World War II as an official issuing agency of the U.S. Treasury
- Truman Library
- Dr. George Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute at Miami
- The Ahepa Truman Memorial, Athens, Greece
- The New Smyrna Beach, Fla. monument commemorating the First Landing of Hellenes in the New World in the year 1768
- The Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece Student Program
- Cooley's Anemia
- Save-A-Heart Program
- Cyprus Emergency Relief

These are some of Ahepa's contributions to worthy causes during its 52 years of existence.

Members of the Ahepa take justifiable pride in Ahepa's record of accomplishment. Ahepa has championed the cause of education—it has successfully fought for the freedom and self-respect of the minorities in its Justice for Greece and Justice for Cyprus programs, and Ahepa has always displayed its benevolence and generosity to the stricken victims of disaster both here and abroad.

## WHAT DOES THE ORDER OF AHEPA OFFER?

The Order of Ahepa offers its members the opportunity of membership in an organization with an **unexcelled reputation for good fellowship and family participation** in an active social program.

District Conventions are held annually in each of the 24 Districts, and a Supreme Convention is held during August of each year. Ahepa Conventions are always "family conventions" wherein full programs of social events, combining fun and relaxation, are provided for all in attendance. At the local chapter level, many social and educational affairs are held during the year so that Ahepa Families may join together in fellowship and relaxation.

### CITIZENSHIP

Ahepa's requirements stipulate that members must be citizens, or have indicated their intention to become citizens. Ahepa chapters assist non-citizens in attaining their full citizenship, and also inculcate their members with the obligations that go hand-in-hand with citizenship.

### EDUCATION

Ahepa has been participating in the awarding of Scholarships to worthy students for the past 41 years on local, district and national levels. The Ahepa Hall for Boys and the Ahepa School, both at St. Basil's Academy, Garrison, N.Y., have been donated to the Academy by the Order of Ahepa. In Greece, an Ahepa Agricultural School was established. More than 40,000 American books have been donated to schools and libraries in Greece by Ahepa. The Ahepa Medal for Scholastic Excellence in the Greek Language is presented annually to their local Greek Schools of Ahepa Chapters. The Seven-Volume set of the "Greek Classics" are donated to high school and college libraries by Ahepa Chapters, and also donated as scholastic awards to outstanding high school graduates. Annual scholarships are awarded through the American Farm School, and Anatolia College, in Thessaloniki, Greece. Surveys are conducted of courses offered in colleges and universities in Modern and Ancient Greek, and in the Classics. Students are offered summer studies in Greece that cover the Greek language, history and culture, through the Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece Programs.

### CIVIC PARTICIPATION

The local chapters of the Ahepa are active in their own civic affairs and projects, all of which conforms to Ahepa's program of urging its members to be model citizens through planned civic activity. Ahepa chapters are foremost in aiding and contributing to worthy fund drives.

### SPORTS PROGRAMS

The Ahepa sponsors annual national tournaments in basketball, bowling, golf and track events. Local chapters maintain active sports programs, and District tourneys are offered.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Ahepa's aid to the people of Greece in various respects such as Greek War Relief; Ahepa Hospitals in Athens and Thessaloniki; seven Ahepa Health Centers in Greece at Chrysoupolis, Kalavryta, Melighala, Thebes, Ierapetra (Crete), Farsala, and Filiatra; Ahepa Preventorium in Volos; American Books for Greece; CARE Tool Kits for Greece; annual Ahepa Excursion to Greece; various Relief Drives for Greek disaster victims; Ahepa Refugee Relief Committee enabling Greek citizens to emigrate to the United States; Daughters of Penelopian Shelter Home in Athens; annual donations to the Queen's Fund; annual donations to the Blind in Greece; these are all some of the outstanding examples of Ahepa's own "People-to-People" program. Ahepa has been a forerunner in this major American program of aid to less fortunate peoples of the world.

### THE AHEPAN MAGAZINE

The fraternity's national magazine is mailed to all good standing members without additional charge.

### AHEPA GROUP INSURANCE

An Ahepa Group Life Insurance Plan is available for new members within certain age limitations, and in varying benefit amounts; an Ahepa Hospitalization Plan is also available to the membership.

## WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF AHEPA?

The members of the Ahepa are men in all walks of life. They may be businessmen, professional men, educators, laboring men—but all are men of good moral character with a common goal of good fellowship and common understanding.

Many of our outstanding government leaders are or have been members of the Ahepa. The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt became a member while still Governor of New York, and maintained his membership faithfully. Former President Harry S. Truman is a member of the Ahepa, U.S. Vice President Spiro T. Agnew is also a member. Cabinet members, U. S. Senators and Representatives, state and local officials are members of the Ahepa.

Your average Ahepan is an individual who believes wholeheartedly in the principles of the fraternity. This average Ahepan has benefitted in many ways from his membership, through self-application to the Objects of the organization.

Ahepans are recognized in their own communities as men devoted to civic responsibility, as good neighbors, and as model family men.

The Order of Ahepa has only one axe to grind—and that is the improvement and betterment of our social, moral and family life. All programs of the Ahepa are designed towards this end.

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE**

We have examined the foregoing application, investigated the applicant and recommend that he be  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{accepted} \\ \text{rejected} \end{array} \right\}$

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Committee

**CERTIFICATION TO THE SUPREME LODGE**

The Secretary of the Chapter will write in the blank spaces the full and complete information requested, and will forward this application, together with the required fee, to the Headquarters of the Order of Ahepa.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the Applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Applicant)

was duly initiated by \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter  
 Name

No. \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

and the Chapter's Serial Number of this Application is \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary

Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR  
 SUPREME LODGE HEADQUARTERS**

Fee Received and approved \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date and Initials

Application Recorded \_\_\_\_\_  
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Certificate of Membership Issued \_\_\_\_\_  
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Filed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ORDER  
 OF  
 AHEPA**

FOUNDED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JULY 26, 1922



**APPLICATION  
 FOR MEMBERSHIP**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Applicant

In \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name

At \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 City

**SUPREME LODGE HEADQUARTERS**

AHEPA BUILDING - 1422 K ST., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. - 20005

Application for membership must be completely filled in, signed and accompanied with full initiation fee before it can be considered by any chapter.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

Being assured that the Order of Ahepa inculcates patriotic devotion to the United States of America; teaches understanding and respect toward the language, history and traditions of the Hellenic race; exemplifies faith in God and belief in the Divinity of Jesus Christ; promotes enlightenment and good will, and practices benevolence and mutual helpfulness—

I HEREBY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN

Name Chapter No.

Located at and AGREE to keep faithfully the obligations I am about to assume as a member of this Order, obey its laws, respect its officers, and honor its mandates.

Personal History

My name is (First) (Middle) (Last)

I reside at (Number and Street) (Telephone)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

My business address is (Number) (Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

I prefer to receive mail at my (Business or Residence) address

My occupation is

I was born in (City) (State) (Country)

on the (Month) day of (Year) and am

now (Year) years of age.

I served in the armed forces of

Name branch of service

and was honorably discharged with the rank or rate of

on (date).

I was, was not a member of the Sons of Pericles in City

State

I am, am not a college student at School

PLEASE CHECK

I am a citizen of the United States of America

I am not a citizen of the United States of America

I have applied for my citizenship papers

I intend to take out my citizenship papers

I have lived in this country years, and within the jurisdiction of the Chapter years.

I am a member of the following organizations:

I am married—single—widower.

I have boys and girls.

I have—have not—applied previously for membership in any Chapter of the Ahepa prior to this application. My application was accepted—rejected—withdrawn— on or about (date)

by Chapter No.

and I offer the following explanation:

I do—do not—believe in the existence of God.

I do—do not—believe in the Divinity of Jesus Christ.

My religious affiliation is

I believe myself worthy of the rights and privileges enjoyed by the members of this Order. I know of no reason why I should not become a member, and I promise, if accepted, to perform every duty required of me by the laws and traditions of Ahepa, and will not take undue advantage of, or abuse, my privileges as member thereof.

In making this application I fully understand and agree that in case death occurs before I shall have been in good standing continuously for twelve full months immediately preceding my death I will not be entitled to any benefits from the Emergency Fund. I also understand that the amount of the benefit shall depend upon my exact age at the time of my initiation and in the event that I have reached at the time of my initiation my 60th birthday I will not be entitled to any benefit at all.

Signed Applicant

Date of Application

ENDORSEMENT

Mindful of our sacred duties and obligations to the Order of Ahepa, and as members thereof in good standing, we hereby endorse the

application of recommend that he be admitted into the mysteries of the Order, and vouch for his good character, sincerity of purpose, and worthiness of the privilege to become a member.

First Endorser

Second Endorser

## DISPLACED PERSONS SITUATION SOUTH: GREEK CYPRIOT

<b>Displaced and registered</b>	<b>194,000</b>
Self supporting:	33,000
Receiving Government assistance:	161,000
<b>HOUSING:</b>	
In adequate housing:	44,000
In adequate tents:	7,000
In public buildings:	22,000
In homes of relatives:	93,000
In semi finished structures:	13,000
Living in open air:	15,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>194,000</b>

### SOUTH: TURK CYPRIOT

In British Sovereign Base Area of Episkopi:	8,500
Living in isolation in the South; not all of whom are necessarily displaced:	26,000

### NORTH: TURK CYPRIOT

In homeless or needy situation:	8,500
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### NORTH: GREEK CYPRIOT

Living in isolation:	20,000
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### TOTAL PERSONS DISPLACED ON ISLAND SINCE JULY:

Approx. 257,000

Note: All figures are approximate in that movement of persons from one category to another is not infrequent.



A picture of despair . . . An elderly Cypriot and his grandchildren, some of the 234,000 that have been forced by the Turkish invaders to flee from their homes.



On our way back to Larnaca, Brothers Plumides and Douris met with Colonel Constantine Zargavaras, Regional Commander of the 4th Battalion of the National guard of Cyprus at Famagusta.

He was a proud officer. A professional soldier. Born and raised in Larna, Greece, he had arrived in Cyprus only two days before the Turkish invasion began.

"We fought and fought," he told us, "We used sling shots while the Turkish had modern armament. Our men had guns from World War I, their men had modern military equipment of the atomic age. Our men had no airplanes, their men had the fastest jets. Our men had little tanks, their men had the most modern tanks America produces. Our men were poorly uniformed, their men dressed like the Green Berets of Viet Nam fame. Our man had Cypriot mortars made during World War II, their men had American mortars perfected by Americans during the Viet Nam war.

"We fought back the first invasion force. Then we fought back the second invasion force in hand-to-hand combat. The bodies of Turkish soldiers floated in the sea off Famagusta. Then the tanks came, and the American jets, flown by

Turkish pilots, flew low over our lines. Like David fighting Goliath—we fought. We used our rifles and machine guns and knocked down 24 Turkish planes. Then they flew higher . . . much higher. Our bullets could not reach them. Their rockets were not as effective, because of the new higher altitude.

"More tanks came in and 10,000 more Turkish soldiers hit the beach. We fought gallantly but we had nothing to save Famagusta. We were outgunned and outmanned. I gave the order to fall back to Larnaca. We dug in. My men used their hands digging away at the hard dirt to make trenches to surround and protect the city. They were determined to lose their lives so that no Turkish soldiers would pass. We went into the Turkish villages and were surprised to find modern army equipment from the United States of America in Turkish homes. We used these guns, and these military supplies against the Turkish invaders.

Colonel Zargavaras was a soldier who did not know the meaning of defeat. He fought gallantly against overwhelming odds. He was a hero.

Later, he showed us the military equipment he had and then showed us the

captured military equipment of the Turks. What a difference. It was amazing that he did as well as he did against overwhelming odds.

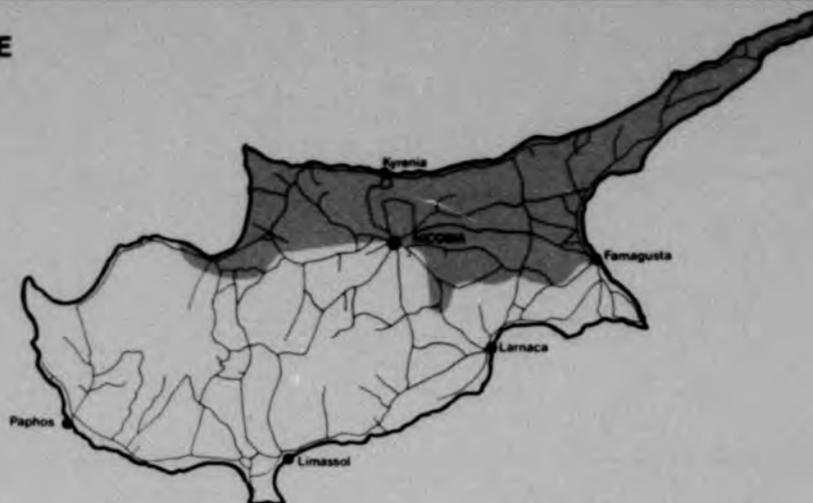
The Colonel said to us that notwithstanding the resolutions of the U.N. Security Council and the repeated agreements on cease-fire, Turkey continued its invasion until August 17th, 1974, and now occupied 40% of the Republic of Cyprus.

They invaded, 40,000 strong, they had 300 tanks, 1,000 motor transports, and were supported by warships and military aircraft which bombed Cyprus for five whole days, a small country without an Air Force or heavy weapons. The good Colonel told us that in its air attacks, the Turkish air force did not spare hotels, tourist establishments, civilian populations, hospitals, the Red Cross building or the Armenian School.

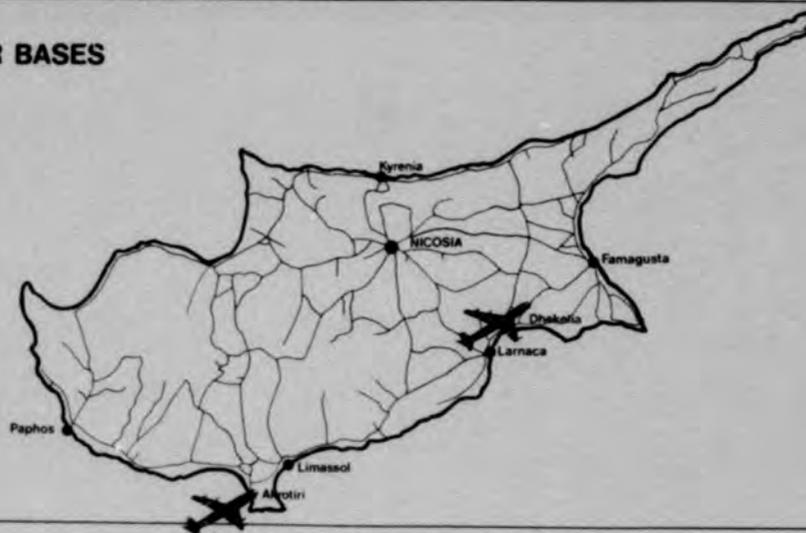
We were told repeatedly that the Turkish soldiers "raped and killed" civilians and systematically looted homes, shops, stores and factories.

After visiting the camps we were invited for lunch by the Mayor of Larnaca,

### THE ATTLA LINE



### THE BRITISH AIR BASES



### THE REFUGEE CAMPS



Dr. H.J. Francis at the Four Lanterns Hotel in Larnaca.

After leaving Larnaca, we proceeded back to Nicosia to one of the most frightening moments of the trip.

Slowly our American Embassy vehicles moved onto the road that led from the Greek zone in Nicosia towards the Turkish held sector of Nicosia. Greek Cypriot soldiers challenged us at the checkpoints. Satisfied with who we were, they let us pass. They looked suspiciously at us as we were slowly leaving the Greek Cypriot quarters towards "no-man's land" between the Greek Cypriot sector and the Turkish sector. It was only four blocks. There were buildings but nobody lived there. Our car moved so slowly—ever so slowly—as we passed by the damaged Ledra Palace Hotel, the site where the Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot leaders meet and exchange prisoners. There were United Nations vehicles all over the hotel grounds. It is where the U.N. has its headquarters. The old but beautiful hotel was pockmarked by machine gun bullets, rifle bullets and rockets. One of its upper floors was in shambles. Off to the right was a small building with a sign on top, "Avis-Rent-A-Car"—but there were no cars for rent.

The silence was deafening and frightening. Not even a rabbit would dare dash through "no-man's land" without permission. Not a bird was flying. All of a sudden we were stopped once again. This time by Turkish Cypriot police. Satisfied as to our identity, they permitted us to proceed. Then like a modern miracle, there was life again. Turkish Cypriot children were playing; Turkish Cypriot mothers were pushing their baby carriages; Turkish Cypriot shops were operating. Life in the Turkish Cypriot quarters continued seemingly undisturbed. Our car went through a small park and then we saw our "first" Turkish soldier dressed in a Green Beret uniform similar to the American Army. It was shocking. All of a sudden, a Turkish policeman signaled our vehicles into a parking area. A guard welcomed us and escorted us into the offices of Rauf Denktash, the Turkish Cypriot Vice President.

The meeting with Mr. Rauf Denktash resulted in a lively and informative exchange of different points of view. Mr. Denktash indicated that "everything is negotiable except the security of the Turkish Cypriot minority". He stated that he felt that he could negotiate with Acting President Clerides only if Clerides had full authority to negotiate on behalf of the Greek Cypriots.

He was intelligent, and spoke English fluently. Educated in London, he has a Law Degree. Also at the meeting were Mr. Orek, Minister of Defense; Minister of Labour, Rehabilitation and Social Affairs; I. Kotak, Member of the Social Welfare Services, TCA and H.C. Tilki, Secretary General Social Welfare Services.



Some 234,000 Greeks have been forced by the Turkish invaders to flee from their homes and land in the occupied areas. The refugees try to accommodate themselves in all sorts of conditions. Here two elderly people barely exist.

We held a frank and open discussion. Denktash told us about the pains of the Cypriot Turkish community. We quickly countered with facts about the sufferings of the Greek Cypriot refugees. We spoke about alleged atrocities against the Greek Cypriots and he spoke about guerilla warfare and killing of Turkish Cypriots. The Turkish Cypriot Vice President said, "We don't want to be small Turkish drops in a Big Greek Ocean." Denktash meant that he didn't want Turkish enclaves in the entire Island of Cyprus but wanted his people located in one area of the island.

Denktash told our Mission of Mercy Committee that a Government Constitution is not made by wizards—but created by political animals. He said that the 1960 constitution of Cyprus was a partnership between the Greek Cypriot majority and the Turkish Cypriot minority and it could have worked.

Denktash told us repeatedly that he wanted security for the Turkish Cypriot minority and that once this is obtained the Turkish army shall withdraw. He said that the Turkish Cypriots did not want the Turkish Army there any more than the Greek Cypriots did. "We want a safety valve and we want that valve protected at all times," he said. "We can't have Turkish ships in the Greek sea because the call of Enosis will create waves which would sink the Turkish ships. We don't want partition. We don't want a Greco Turkish war. We never thought the day would come that a Junta would be in power in Greece and press the button of "Enosis" which led to this conflict. We never thought that the Junta would have a plan known as the "three, hour lightning plan" to cut up the Turkish quarter and destroy our people.

Denktash proposed a "bi-regional federation" consisting of Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot "states".

We listened to his commentary and then we countered with our own. We told him of the Greek Cypriot refugees and the conditions under which they were living. We told him that if he was sincere, he would immediately order the withdrawal of all Turkish soldiers from Famagusta and allow the 80,000 Greek Cypriot refugees to return to their homes and to the modern hotels where they can be housed under a modern roof instead of being left outdoors to the elements of nature. We told him that this would be the first step in achieving a peaceful co-existence which would lead to the security of both the Greek and Turkish Cypriots. We told him we were dismayed over the reports that the Turkish Army was looting Greek Cypriot homes, raping Greek Cypriot women, destroying Greek Cypriot property, and stealing Greek Cypriot livestock, which he, of course, denied. We showed him documents relative to the above which were hard to disprove. We told Denktash that we felt there could be no peaceful solution until the Greek Cypriot refugees were allowed to return to their own homes. We told him there were 5,000 Greek Cypriots killed, many of them merchants, doctors, lawyers, architects and teachers. We told him of a report brought to our attention by the Maronites that a Maronite Church in the Kyrenia District was loaded with refrigerators, television sets, and other household equipment looted from Greek Cypriot homes by the Turkish Army which were awaiting shipment to Turkey.

The Maronites said that this church was sealed by the Turkish soldiers and only opened when the Maronite Bishop threatened to go to the U.N. officials. He said he was shocked with what he saw. Denktash's parting words were:

"Everything is negotiable except the security of the Turkish Cypriot minority."

Prior to a press conference at the Cyprus Hilton Hotel in Nicosia we met with leaders of the Armenian Cypriot community. They told us of their immediate relief needs which included the repair of an Armenian school. They stated that their immediate need was primarily for money.

The following were present at the meeting: Reverend Sasken Sandronnin, Dr. Antranig Ashdjan, Mr. Arania Mahdessian, Member of the Armenian Administrative Council; Miss Keghdsin Guebenlian, Mr. Berdge Tibbian, Mr. Sempad Devletian, Advocate, Mr. Asadour Bedian, Principal of the Melkonian Institute. They told us that the Armenian Orthodox Church in Famagusta was destroyed, that their church in Nicosia was fire bombed, that the upper floors of the Armenian school was destroyed and many olive and carib trees, the only form of income for the monastery and Arme-

nian churches of Cyprus, were destroyed. These consisted of approximately 5,000 acres.

At the news conference we described the terrible conditions we witnessed in the refugee camps and stated that we would press for more relief from International Agencies and from the United States Government and also stated that we would continue our campaign to gain Justice for Cyprus by crystallizing the situation in the United States Senate and Congress and by convincing the American public of the rightness of the Greek Cypriot cause.

Supreme President Chirgotis, Bell, Plumides and Tsaffaras spoke out at the News Conference which was covered by the international and Cypriot press, radio and television.

Later, we again met with Ambassador Crawford and his staff and repeated our strong thoughts relative to what must be done to achieve justice in Cyprus and to assure its future as a free and independent sovereign nation.

We told Ambassador Crawford, in very strong words, that we felt the young men of his staff should not show any pro-Turkish sympathies, which we felt was so. We further told the Ambassador, who was a schoolmate of Congressman John Brademas of Indiana, that we felt his staff should be more sympathetic to the Greek Cypriot cause and if not openly favoring it, to at least understand it. We further told him we would express this concern through Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Of course, we told him we were grateful for his hospitality and for the assistance given to us in Cyprus, particularly by Jay R. Grahame and Bruno Kosheloff. Other members of the Embassy that we met included Frederick Z. Brown, James A. Williams, David D. Grimland and Daniel Mudrinich.

On our way to the airport, for our departure from Cyprus, we again met with Acting President Clerides for nearly one hour. We relayed our observations to him and reassured him of our now even more intensified support for the cause of Cyprus. We wished him success now that he had received assurances of "unqualified support" from Archbishop Makarios.

We were extremely impressed by Acting President Clerides, educated in London, and a lawyer by profession. He showed himself to be a man of witty intelligence, articulation and concern over the plight of his people.

He thanked the AHEPANS and the Greek-Americans in general, for their concern and the help they have given the people of Cyprus: "We know how much you all felt for us during this tragic time; we also know that our Greek Brothers throughout the world are united in their concern about the fate of Cyprus. This is the most difficult time in the short but volatile history of Cyprus. It's our struggle

for survival. It's an unparalleled struggle for us," he said.

"Our problems are not with the Turkish Cypriots but with the Turkish nation, Cyprus was invaded by a Turkish Army, a Turkish Navy, and a Turkish Air Corps. Some 40% of our Island, the most productive part of the Island, is occupied by the Turkish invaders. More than 200,000 refugees, nearly half of our entire population, are refugees. The rest of the island has financial problems, unemployment problems, productivity problems, etc. Cypriot Greeks had a high standard of living—now we are penniless.

"Livestock, in Turkish areas that were not looted, are dying because of a lack of food and care. Crops are unattended, tourist money and investments are not coming in and the best hotels are now in the areas controlled by the Turkish soldiers.

"I AM in complete agreement with what Ahepa is doing to create pressure in BEHALF OF GREEK CYPRIOTS."

Acting President Clerides indicated he has been in contact with Archbishop Makarios, Dr. Henry Kissinger and Prime Minister Caramanlis, as well as other international, political and governmental leaders.

Acting President Clerides told us that if Dr. Kissinger wants peace and tranquility on the Island then he has to do something about it. He stood firm in saying that we will sign no agreement and that we will not be part of any talks or discussions that do not guarantee that the Greek Cypriot refugees return to their homes."

"This could very well be the seed of new troubles, new problems, new fighting which could very well destroy the peace and tranquility of the entire Mediterranean area. If the American people realize this truth then they will know that there will never be such an agreement—no Greek Cypriot will ever put his signature on a document that doesn't guarantee the refugees a return to their homes."

Clerides went on to say, "The United States must restore its image on Cyprus. Here the Greek Cypriot people believe that the United States is responsible for their problems." He also said that the Greek Cypriots feel:

- "The United States did nothing to stop the invasion of the Turkish Army.
- "The Geneva Conference did nothing to stop the Turkish Army from continuing their invasion."

Clerides said that, now that Dr. Kissinger is getting involved we must give him breathing space so that we can see what active role and what solutions he can come up with. He must give us a sign first. He has to do something constructive. He must move in the right direction and then the Secretary of State can visit Cyprus and be welcomed by the Greek Cypriot people, something not possible now.

"Repatriation is the key to the problem. When Dr. Kissinger speaks of a unitary state—two independent states in Cyprus—one Greek Cypriot and one Turkish Cypriot, does he really mean a federal state?" Clerides asked.

Clerides told us that the Turkish Cypriots are already issuing visas, birth certificates and designating certain areas of Cyprus as Turkish districts.

Clerides told us he was concerned about reports about extensive Turkish looting of Greek Cypriot property in Turkish occupied areas, adding, "Anything that can be taken has been taken."

He said, "the Turkish Government is already moving towards setting up a Turkish state in Cyprus," and stated the following:

- They are building a heavy concrete fortification line a little behind the area they are now occupying.
- They have set up a tenth Turkish District with letters being mailed in from all over the world marked as KIPRIS, MERSIN 10, TURKEY.
- They have set up a Turkish Post Office.
- The Turkish Government has issued an order to all companies, both Cypriot and foreign that they are not now recognized as doing business in Cyprus unless they sign up with the Turkish Government in the Turkish held zone.
- The Turks are issuing passports and visas.
- The Turks are using an old air field and have established a commercial airline between Cyprus and Turkey.
- The Turks are issuing their own birth certificates.
- The Turks are issuing their own death certificates.
- The Turks have set up their own Port Authority.
- The Turks have taken over Greek Businesses and have turned them over to the Turkish Cypriot businessmen.
- The Turks have set up their own Police Department.

Clerides said that as Acting President he has been negotiating with the Cypriot Turkish leaders with "very little power" and this was a hindrance initially, but now that the complete support of the President of the Republic, Archbishop Makarios, and the Greek Government had been received, "I can negotiate with new strength."

"I know all the negatives and now I have the positives on my side as well. He said "the unaligned nations like Algeria, India, Mali and Yugoslavia among others, support our position. International support is mounting daily, but since the Turkish do not respect the United Nations we don't see any other hope but to negotiate here on Cyprus. We have established a trust in each other, Denktash and myself."



Babies in refugee camps are exposed to the rigours of open air. Some 234,000 Greeks (over 40% of the Greek Cypriot population) have been forced by the Turkish invaders to flee their homes and lands in the occupied areas.

It was obvious to us that his worried look of the day before was gone. The concern that he was a leader with no power was eliminated. Archbishop Makarios had spoken . . . loud and clear.

President Clerides then departed under armed protection and only minutes later Cypriot Police exchanged gun fire with a suspicious vehicle that obviously harbored persons who were attempting to intercept his motorcade in an attempt on his life. We were shocked by this action, and were indeed happy that the assassination attempt did not succeed.

The machine gun chatter could be heard over the quiet of Nicosia. It happened only yards away from where we had dinner the night before. Our car was similar to that of Acting President Clerides. We were scheduled to move out minutes earlier than the Acting President but we were detained because the film we were to take back to the United States with us—to be made into a special documentary "AHEPA in Cyprus"—had not, as yet arrived. We were concerned. We were worried, but we were glad that the attempt on Clerides' life was unsuccessful. We feel that he is the only man who is on the scene, who can negotiate the return of the refugees to their homes. He must be assisted. He must be successful. He needs everyone's help. AHEPA pledges that support.

Before departing Cyprus we stopped at Limassol to pick up an aide to our committee, Mr. Mavromatis, the son of a Cypriot who begged for a few minutes to visit his paternal grandparents. He saw his 76 year old grandmother and other members of the family. It was the first time in 17 years that he had seen them. You can imagine the joy of these Cypriots who again embraced their American born grandchild. The tears flowed freely and Mr. Mavromatis' joy was that his family was safe and alive. Only moments earlier,

machine gun fire erupted a few yards away from where we were scheduled to pick up Mr. Mavromatis. After we left, bombs exploded near the same area, which destroyed several houses and automobiles. No one knows who committed this crime—but it was committed. This is what the stark reality of life in Cyprus is today.

It is difficult at this juncture to determine the financial loss to the people of Cyprus but it is in the millions of dollars; it is also difficult to predict the future financial chaos to the Cyprus economy as a result of the Turkish invasion, but it will be considerable. It is even more difficult to estimate accurately the damage incurred in the areas controlled by the Turkish invading forces in terms of residential buildings, hotels, factories, etc. but the Cypriot Government is now trying to do so.

Since the invasion, the entire economy of this once well to do nation has been completely disrupted. It is estimated that the country is losing about 6 million dollars in production each day. So far more than \$300,000,000 of production has been lost because the economy has ground to a halt. Virtually 80% of the labor force is unemployed and the refugees

have little or no money to keep the economy moving. The Cypriot Government is now preparing to give each refugee stipends of several Cypriot pounds per day which is equivalent to about \$5 in American money, so they can move the economy forward once again. That is why they need money. That is why they urge Greek-Americans to send money for refugee relief and we urge that cash donations should be remitted immediately to the Order of AHEPA and make checks payable to:

#### THE FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF DISPLACED PERSONS

This fund is under civilian administration. We met and discussed this freely with George Iacovou, Director of Special Service for the Care and Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons, 7 Byron Avenue, Nicosia, Cyprus, and the AHEPA Mission is satisfied that these monies will be used exclusively to help the displaced refugees. To date the following help has been given by the United States Government to Cyprus.

### NEEDS AND/OR COMMODITIES DELIVERED, ON THE WAY, OR PLEDGED

As of September 22, 1974

<b>A) AMBASSADOR'S FUND:</b>	\$ 25,000
<b>B) CASH GRANT TO ICRC:</b>	725,000
<b>C) ITEMS PURCHASED FOR OR CONSIGNED TO ICRC:</b>	
TENTS: 5,700 units	\$ 793,290
5,600 family tents,	
5 persons	
100 large	
80-ft Marquis-type	
 BLANKETS: 70,591 units	 \$ 300,623
10,000 light-weight cotton	
60,591 wool blankets	
 COTS: 9998 units	 \$ 101,625
WATER CANS: 10,000 plastic units	\$ 10,500
RED CROSS MARKERS: 79 units	\$ 4,000
400 GAL. WATER TRAILERS: 4 units	\$ 8,000
BODY BAGS: 200 units	\$ 4,120
TENT REPAIR KITS: 3 units	\$ 218
 COST ABOVE ITEMS:	 \$ 1,222,366
TRANSPORTATION COST ABOVE ITEMS:	\$ 1,244,395
<b>TOTAL COST ASSOCIATED WITH ABOVE ITEMS:</b>	<b>\$ 2,466,761</b>
<b>D) USE PLEDGED CONTRIBUTION VIA UNECR:</b>	
OBLIGATED FOR 5,600 TENT FLIES WITH TRANSP:	\$ 400,000
CASH GRANT AUTHORIZED:	\$ 1,000,000
UNFUNDED BALANCE: (May be cash or goods):	\$ 1,600,000
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION VIA UNECR:</b>	<b>\$ 3,000,000</b>
 <b>GRAND TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO CYPRUS TO DATE:</b>	 <b>\$ 6,216,761</b>



At 12:30 A.M. Friday, October 4, we departed Akrotiri for Athens aboard our United States Air Force plane, arriving in Athens at 4:35 A.M.

At 9:30 A.M. Friday, after only a brief rest, we met with more than 20 reporters and writers, radio and television commentators of the Greek Press and outlined the story of our tour of Cyprus indicating the tragic conditions of the refugees and stressing the need for Greek Cypriot unity. In addition there was television and radio coverage of the news conferences.

Just before noon, we met with Foreign Minister George Mavros who told the AHEPA delegation: "Your work in the Cyprus crisis is marvelous. Your work is remarkable. Your contribution is enormous. We are indebted to you for serving both the interests of Greece and the United States of America. We salute you."

At a second meeting with Prime Minister Caramanlis the AHEPA delegation told him of what we saw in Cyprus and of our meetings with Acting President Clerides, Turkish Cypriot Vice President Denktash and the plight of the refugees and assured him that AHEPA, as always, is ready and willing to take the responsibility to correct the foreign policy of the United States towards Cyprus.

The Prime Minister, who again showed his concern that the Greeks in America be united so that they may better help the cause of Cyprus and Greece, reiterated that he has full confidence in the leadership of the Order of AHEPA and in its goals and aims.

Plumides added that a united Greek force in the United States, as exists now over the Cyprus crisis, can accomplish wonders. He said that every Greek-Amer-



Supreme President William G. Chirgotis is interviewed on National Greek Radio, after returning to Athens with the AHEPA Fact Finding Mission from Cyprus.



John Plumides talks and Greek Prime Minister Constantine Caramanlis replies during a heated discussion on the Cyprus Question in the Prime Minister's office.



Prime Minister Constantine Caramanlis tells the Ahepans about the issues facing the Greek people during a meeting in his office in Athens. Pictured left to right: John Plumides, Peter Sideris, George Douris, Jim Scofield, the television camera crew and Supreme President William Chirgotis.



Enjoying a lighter moment are William G. Chirgotis (center), Past Sup. President William Tsaffaras and Prime Minister Constantine Caramanlis.

ican organization, from the smallest to the largest, has played a major role in aiding the people of Cyprus and in helping change the direction of the Foreign policy of the United States.

The mission was host of a luncheon for publishers and editors of the Greek Press. This well attended event featured full and free discussion of the Cyprus situation and the important role played by the Order of Ahepa in the United States. These leading opinion makers were informed, many for the first time, as to the significance of Ahepa on the American political and social scene, of its strength, and of its successful efforts to correct American foreign policy on Cyprus. It appeared that the media leaders of Greece were quite impressed by the past and present endeavors of the Order of Ahepa and left more knowledgeable and very enthusiastic as to its worth and its achievements.



Leaving the Parliament Building in Athens after meeting with Prime Minister Constantine Caramanlis are left to right: Bill Tsaffaras, Archie Mavromatis, Peter Sideris, Peter Bell, George Douris, William Chirgotis, John Plumides and James Scofield.



Meeting with the owners of the Athens newspapers are John Plumides (center) and George Douris on his right.



Meeting with Greek Officials, are Supreme President Chirgotis (right) and Past Supreme Presidents Peter Bell and William Tsaffaras.

At this point the delegation divided, with Messrs. Plumides, Scofield and Douris remaining at the luncheon with the publishers and editors of the Greek newspapers, radio and TV stations. Supreme President Chirgotis, after making an initial appearance with the publishers and editors, left to go to a luncheon at the Grand Bretagne hotel with Vice Premier George Rallis and Past Supreme Presidents Tsaffaras and Bell. Several high Greek Government officials were present and all again thanked Ahepa for the leadership provided in the Cyprus crisis.

The delegation was interviewed on Greek National radio and television. The Associated Press, United Press International and Reuters News Agency sent out international dispatches on Ahepa's mission to Cyprus and its findings. Also, the film of Ahepa visiting the refugee camps was shown Saturday, October 5, on Greek National Television.

On Sunday, October 6th, we departed Athens airport at 10:30 A.M. Athens time; changed planes in Rome, and arrived at J.F.K. Airport in New York City at 4:40 P.M. New York Time, grateful that we were once again on American soil.

### Our conclusions are:

1. The tragic mistakes of our United States foreign policy toward Cyprus must be corrected if the United States is to retain its prestige and strength in the Mediterranean and among the people of both Greece and Cyprus—and to possess moral integrity in the eyes of the World.
2. The people of Cyprus are rapidly moving toward unity in the face of the adversity of the current Cyprus crisis.
3. All the Greek Cypriot refugees must be returned to their homes and lands immediately.

4. The Turkish armed forces which illegally invaded Cyprus using American arms and equipment must be withdrawn from the sovereign nation of Cyprus immediately.

5. The relief program in Cyprus is being administered efficiently and well despite difficult circumstances; but that the great need for relief must now be in the form of cash to buy blankets, camp beds and tents and to provide pocket money for the refugees—thus allowing them to purchase the necessities of life and to thereby help move the economy forward. (The need for 100,000 blankets is immediate).

6. The rights of both the Greek Cypriot majority and the Turkish Cypriot minority be respected in any peace settlement and in the future governmental structure of the Republic of Cyprus.

7. The Order of Ahepa should continue its relief efforts for Cyprus and its public relations campaign to convince the United States government and the American people that justice must be served in Cyprus; it should continue to battle for legislation to immediately halt the illegal military aid from the United States to aggressor Turkey; it should press efforts to obtain millions of dollars in emergency relief funds from the United States government for the Cypriot refugees.

## SUPPORT THE CYPRUS CRUSADE



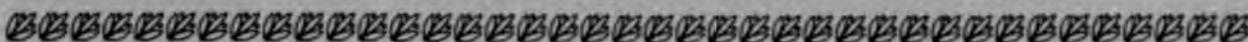
AHEPA Supreme President William G. Chirgotis greets Deputy Foreign Minister George Rallis at a reception given by the Greek Government for the AHEPA delegation. Assistant Foreign Minister Demetrios Bitsios (center).

This report has been prepared by Ahepa's Mercy Mission to Cyprus to inform the Ahepans, the Greek-Americans, and the American public on the true picture of what exists now in Cyprus. The report is a true picture—as the members of the mission saw it. The findings are ours. The quotes are as they were told to us. It is Ahepa's attempt to bring to you the true story of the tragic situation on Cyprus—and this we believe we fulfilled.

We again urge that cash donations be made to help the people of Cyprus. For the present, there is no longer a need for clothing or food, but a desperate need for money. We urge that your contributions be made through Ahepa to: "THE FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF DISPLACED PERSONS"

If you wish to help Ahepa's political action and fact finding mission, please send your donation to:

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# ΘΕΡΜΗ ΣΥΜΠΑΡΑΣΤΑΣΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ

Τά μέλη τής αντιπροσωπείας τής 'Οργανώσεως τών 'Ελληνοαμερικανών ΑΧΕΠΑ ήτις άπέτελετο έκ τού κ. Γουίλλιαμ Τζιρκώτη, 'Υπάτου Προέδρου τής ΑΧΕΠΑ και τού Προέδρου τής 'Επιτροπής «Δικαιοσύνη διά τήν Κύπρον» κ. Τζών Πλουμίδη, ώς και τών κ.κ. Γουίλλιαμ Σαφφόρας, Πήτερ Μπέλ, Τζώρτζ Δούρη, Τζέιμς Σκόφιλντ και Πήτερ Σιδέρης, μελών τής Ιδίας 'Επιτροπής, έδωσαν τήν δην μ.μ. τής 3ης 'Οκτωβρίου δημοσιογραφικήν διάσκεψιν εις τό ξενοδοχείον «Χίλτον».

'Ομιλών πρós τούς δημοσιογράφους ό 'Υπατος Πρόεδρος τής ΑΧΕΠΑ κ. Γουίλλιαμ Τζιρκώτης είπε : «Πρό μερικών έβδομάδων μέλη αντιπροσωπείας τής ΑΧΕΠΑ είχαν συνάντησιν μετά τού 'Υπουργού 'Εξωτερικών τών 'Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών Δρος Κίσινγκερ μετά τού όποιου συνεζήτησαν τά δημιουργηθέντα εις Κύπρον προβλήματα. Οδός μας ύπεσχέθη πλήρη συνεργασίαν.

Μετέβημεν εις πλείστας χώρας διά τι ένδιαφερόμεθα δι' έπίλυσιν τού Κυπριακού προβλήματος. Εις 'Ελλάδα είχομεν τήν εύκαιρίαν να συναντηθώμεν μετά τού Πρωθυπουργού τής χώρας και μετά τού 'Αμερικανού Πρέσβευς, χθές δέ άφίχθημεν εις Κύπρον και είχομεν συνάντησιν μετά τού έν Κύπρω 'Αμερικανού Πρέσβευς και τού Προέδρου τής Δημοκρατίας. Σήμερον άφιερώσαμεν σχεδόν δλόκληρον τήν ημέραν έπισκεπτόμενοι τούς 4 προσφυγικούς καταυλισμούς. Δέν χρειάζεται να σας περιγράψω τάς άθλίαις συνθήκας υπό τάς όποιαις διαβιούν οι άνθρωποι οδοι. Σας διαβεβαιώ ότι ή ΑΧΕΠΑ θά καταβάλη πάσαν δυνατήν προσπάθειαν διά να βελτιώση τάς συνθήκας διαβιώσεως τών ανθρώπων τούτων. Εύρισκόμεθα έν Κύπρω εις μίαν άποστολήν έλέους.

» Σήμερον είχομεν επίσης συνομιλίαν μετά τού Προέδρου τής Τουρκικής Διοικήσεως ό όποιος μάς έδωσε τήν ιδικήν του άποψιν επί τού προβλήματος. Μάς διεβεβαίωσεν ούτος ότι ύπάρχει χώρος διά διαπραγμα-

τεύσεις πρós έπίλυσιν τών προβλημάτων τά όποια άφορούν τούς 'Ελληνας όσον και τούς Τούρκους τής Κύπρου. Σήμερον μεταβαίνομεν εις 'Αθήνας και συντόμως θά επιστρέψωμεν εις 'Ην. Πολιτείας όπου θά συζητήσωμεν τά προβλήματα ώς τά άντελήφθημεν. Τώρα έχομεν σχηματίσει προσωπικήν έντύπωσιν και είμεθα εις θέσιν να είπωμεν πώς έχομεν τά πράγματα εις τά μέλη τής 'Οργανώσεώς μας, εις τά μέλη τού Κογκρέσσου, ακόμη και εις τόν Πρόεδρον τών Η.Π.Α., μετά τού όποιου έλπίζομεν να έχομεν συνάντησιν έντός τών προσεχών 15 ήμερών».

'Ακολουθως έλαθε τόν λόγον ό Πρόεδρος τής 'Επιτροπής «Δικαιοσύνη διά τήν Κύπρον» κ. Τζών Πλουμίδης, ό όποιος είπεν ότι ή σημερινή συνάντησις τής αντιπροσωπείας μετά τού κ. Ντενκτάς και εκείνη μετά τού Προέδρου τής Δημοκρατίας κ. Κληρίδη ήσαν σημαντικάί.

Κατά τήν συνάντησιν μας μετά τού κ. Ντενκτάς ούτος μάς είπεν ότι έπιθυμεί τήν επανέναρξιν τών διαπραγματεύσεων μετά τού κ. Κληρίδη και μάς έτόνισεν ότι όλα τά ζητήματα ύπόκεινται εις διαπραγματεύσεις. Ούτος προσέθεσεν ότι είναι έτοιμος να συζητήση μεθ' οιοδήποτε, όποδηποτε και όπουδήποτε τά προβλήματα τά όποια άφορούν τήν προστασίαν τής Τουρκικής μειονότητας, άλλ' έτόνισε «πρέπει να δοθούν έγγυήσεις ότι δέν θά προσβληθούν τά δικαιώματα τής Τουρκικής μειονότητας». Εις έρώτησιν κατά πόσον θά άποσυρθη κάποτε ό Τουρκικός στρατός έκ τής νήσου, ό κ. Ντενκτάς απήντησεν ότι είναι έτοιμος να δηλώση ότι ό Τουρκικός στρατός θά άποχωρήση έκ τής Κύπρου υπό τάς καταλλήλους συνθήκας. Συνεχίζων ό Τουρκοκύριος ήγάτης είπεν ότι διαπραγματεύσεις υπό τάς παρούσας συνθήκας δέν δύνανται να συνεχισθούν καθότι ό 'Αρχιεπίσκοπος Μακάριος εργάζεται έναντίον τούτων και έξασθενεί τήν θέσιν τού κ. Κληρίδη.

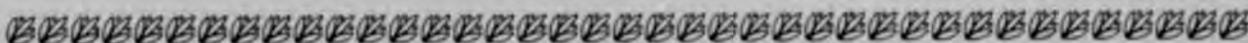
'Αναφορικώς με βοήθειαν διά τούς πρόσφυγας έχομεν ήδη άρχισει να άπο-

στέλλονται εις Κύπρον φάρμακα, τρόφιμα και ίματισμός, έντός δέ μηνός θά άφίχθουν 13 αεροπλάνα με τιαύτα είδη. Μετά τήν έπιστροφήν τής εις 'Ηνωμένας Πολιτείας ή αντιπροσωπεία θά όποβάλη διά τού Προέδρου τής Έγγραφον πρós τόν 'Αμερικανόν Πρόεδρον εις τó όποιον θά έκθέτη τά πορίσματα τής. «'Η κατάστασις έδώ είναι τραγική. Τούτο φαίνεται και έκ τού γεγονότος ότι όταν πρόσφυγες ήρωτήθησαν τί θέλουν να τούς άποστείλωμεν από τήν 'Αμερικην απήντησαν : «Τίποτε, θέλωμε να μάς πάρете πίσω στα σπίτια μας». Νομίζομεν ότι ή Κυβέρνησις τών 'Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών κινείται με πολύ θραδύν ρυθμόν διά τήν λύσιν τού προβλήματος».

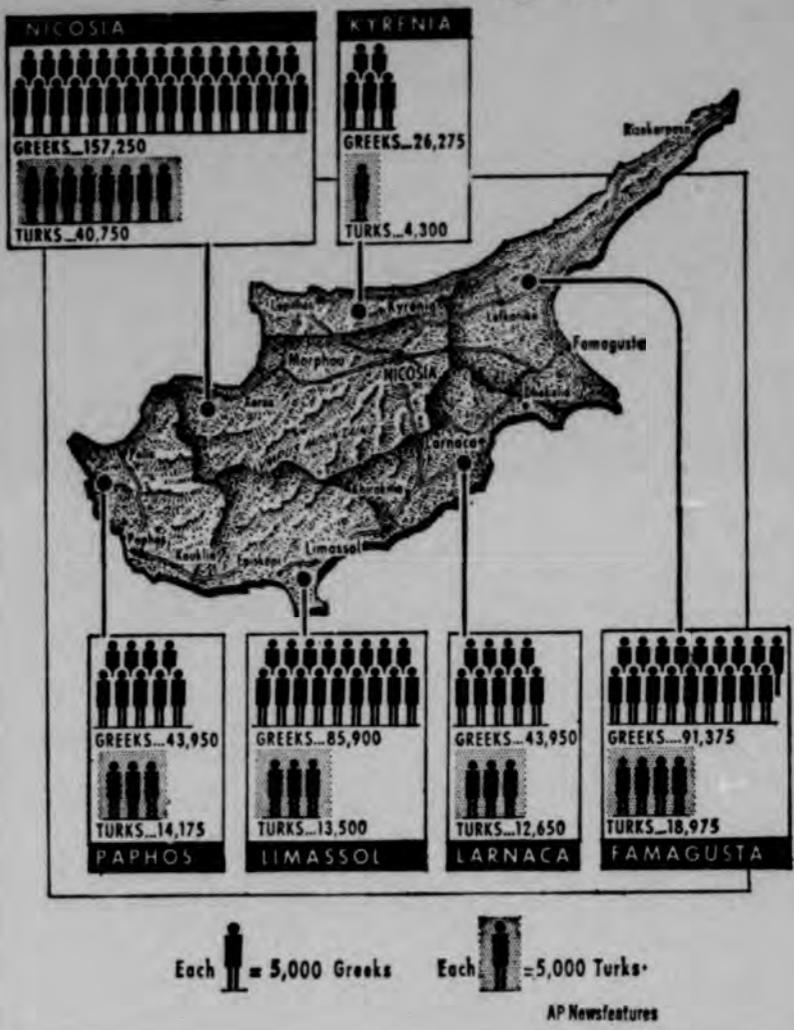
'Ο κ. Πλουμίδης είπεν ότι τό πρόβλημα είναι ό διπλός επαναπατρισμός. «'Απεκόμισα τήν έντύπωσιν ότι ό κ. Ντενκτάς έπιθυμεί να τση τούς Τούρκους οι όποιοι εύρίσκονται εις τό νότιον μέρος τής Κύπρου να μετακινούνται πρós βορράν και τούς 'Ελληνας οι όποιοι εύρίσκονται εις βορράν να μετακινούνται πρós νότον».

«'Ο κ. Κληρίδης, ό όποιος είναι ικανάτατος πολιτικός, κατά τήν άποψίν μας, δύναται να εύρη έξοδον εκ τής παρούσης κρίσεως αλλά χρειάζεται τήν ύποστήριξιν τών 'Ελληνοκυπρίων οι όποιοι πρέπει να συσπειρωθούν περίξ αύτου».

Περαιτέρω ό κ. Πλουμίδης είπεν ότι «αί 'Ηνωμένα Πολιτείαί πρέπει να άναμυχθούν εις τό Κυπριακόν διότι τό Κυπριακόν πρόβλημα είναι έξ ίσου 'Αμερικανικόν, Τουρκικόν, Βρετανικόν και 'Ελληνικόν πρόβλημα. Είναι παγκόσμιον πρόβλημα. 'Η 'Αμερικη μπορεί να χρησιμοποίηση τήν έπιρροήν τής πρós έξεύρεσιν λύσεως». Καταλήγων ό κ. Πλουμίδης είπεν ότι μεταξύ τών 'Ελλήνων τής 'Αμερικης ύπάρχουν ισχυραί ομάδες αί όποιαί δύναται να άσκήσουν μεγάλην πίεσιν επί τής 'Αμερικανικής Κυβερνήσεως.



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in Atlanta be continued. (7) That a request for an additional Greek Cardiac program be entered into the record and held for consideration upon the termination of the Save A Heart Program. (8) That all national projects now adopted or those that may be created, adopted or approved by the Supreme Convention, be annually inspected by the Board of Trustees for the purpose of seeing to it that the projects are properly administered and maintained in accordance with the terms of the creation.

## Constitutional Amendments

(1) **PASSED** — Article XXII, Section 7, Paragraph C — the first sentence of this paragraph C shall now read as follows: "Only Chapter Delegates and Alternates, District Governors and Lt. Governors registered by 12 Noon on Monday of the week during which the convention is held shall be eligible to vote for the officers of the convention." (The balance of the paragraph will remain as is.)

(2) **PASSED** — Article XXII, Section 7, Paragraph E, will now read as follows: "Late Arrivals Barred: No Chapter delegate or alternate, District Governor, or Lt. Governor, who is not registered with the Credentials Committee by 6 p.m., Wednesday evening of the week during which the convention is held, shall be eligible to participate in the deliberations or vote at the Supreme Convention."

(3) **DEFEATED** — (To give Past Supreme Vice Presidents of Canada an automatic vote at Supreme Conventions)

(4) **PASSED** Article XXX, Section 1, Paragraph C will now read as follows: "Chapters Must Remit Promptly: The remittance provided for in this Article are due and payable to the Supreme Lodge immediately after the candidate is initiated or the member pays his dues, and in no instance shall a Chapter delay the payment thereof for more than thirty days. Per Capita Tax payments to Headquarters for new members initiated during the months of November or December shall be applied to the following calendar year. The President, Secretary and Treasurer of each Chapter are specifically charged with the duty of complying strictly and faithfully with the requirements of this Constitution."

(5) **PASSED** — Article XXII, Section 16, Paragraph A — ADD the following new Paragraph A to Section 16 as follows: "The Supreme President is directed to call the members of the Board to a meeting on a date prior to the October meeting of the Supreme Lodge."

(6) **PASSED** — ELIMINATE entirely Section 3 "Ahepa Educational Committee" of Article XXX, and ADD these responsibilities to the Ahepa Educational Foundation Board by amending Section 2, Paragraph c (Ahepa Educational Founda-

tion) to now read as follows: "The Board shall establish the rules, regulations and procedure for the awarding of Scholarship grants and shall be authorized to solicit funds for said purposes, and shall be authorized to appoint an Educational Coordinator and prescribe his duties, and further to publicize to prospective students opportunities for the study of Hellenic Culture in various educational institutions, to assist in the creation and continuance of Hellenic courses in various educational institutions, and to devise ways and means of perpetuating the study of Hellenic Culture."

(7) **PASSED** — Article XXXIII, Section 1 (District Officers) — ADD the following **NEW Paragraphs D and E** to this Section: "D. It shall be the duty of the District Governor to attend the fall meeting of the Supreme Lodge and participate in a Seminar to review the programs for the Order of the year. This Seminar is to be headed by the Supreme President or his designee." "E. The expenses of all District Lodge members for attending the Fall meeting are to be limited to travel expenses only and shall be paid out of the appropriation for same."

(8) **PASSED** — Article V, Section 2 (Eligibility for Membership) ADD the following words at the end of this Section 2 — "provided after investigation by the Sons Supreme Lodge and the National Advisory Board then special dispensation can be received by the chapter from the Supreme Lodge of the Order of Ahepa."

(9) **PASSED** — Article XXXV, Section 3, Paragraph A — ADD the following to Paragraph A — "The Supreme President shall fill all the vacancies on the National Advisory Board the first week of September following the Supreme Convention. In the event the appointments are not made by the first week of September, then the Chairman of the National Advisory Board shall have the right to fill all existing vacancies on the National Advisory Board and submit these appointments to the Ahepa Supreme Lodge and Sons Supreme Lodge for their records."

(10) **PASSED** — Article XXXV, Section 3, Paragraph B — ADD the following to Paragraph B — "The Chairman of the National Advisory Board shall be a permanent non-voting member of the Ahepa Supreme Lodge with the rights and privileges of participating in discussion of all matters pertaining to the Sons of Pericles and that his name be listed on all Ahepa literature."

(11) **PASSED** — Article XXX, Section 1, Paragraph B — (Per Capita Tax) — INCREASED the allocation to The Ahepa Magazine by 25¢ and DECREASED the General Fund allocation by the same amount, 25¢.

(12) **DEFEATED** — An amendment by which Ahepa Headquarters would send a direct billing for dues to each individual member annually.

(13) **PASSED** — Article XXII, Section 3, paragraph A to now read: "The Supreme Convention of the Order of Ahepa shall be held commencing on the SECOND Monday of August of each year, beginning with the year 1978 or earlier if possible, and shall be determined as provided in Paragraph G of this Section."

(14) **PASSED** — Article XXII, Section 3, Paragraph C — DELETE the words "and the Supreme Board of Trustees."

(15) **PASSED** — Article XI, Section 2 — ADD the following to the end of Section 2: "Effective with 1975 there shall be a periodic compilation of the Constitution every ten (10) years and the necessary appropriation is hereby authorized. This is applicable to all three auxiliaries."

(15) **PASSED** — Ahepa Laws, Acts and Traditions, Page 72 Ahepa Constitution, B. Rules for Conducting Conventions, B. Paragraph D shall now read as follows (Page 72): "The Supreme Lodge shall have full power and authority to promulgate any additional rules concerning the conduct of the convention and that the host chapter committee must within six months after being selected as the convention site submit a tentative program covering the initial opening and the final closing of the Supreme Convention. Further, that the Supreme Lodge must within 120 days after receipt of said program, approve, change, add or delete in whole or in part the said program, whereafter the host chapter committee under the continued supervision and direction of the Supreme Lodge shall commence the execution and completion of said program."

(16) **PASSED** — Article XXIV, Section 5, Paragraph B — insert the words "and the Supreme Board of Trustees" after the words "Supreme Lodge."

(17) **PASSED** — Article XXVIII, Section 7, DELETE the words "travelling expense."

(18) **PASSED** — Article XXVIII, Section 8, DELETE the words "or Counsel" and also the words "and transportation" from this Section.

(19) **PASSED** — Article XXVI, Section 4, ADD the following words after the words Supreme Lodge Officers: "and the Supreme Board of Trustees."

(20) **PASSED** — Article XXVIII, Section 1, make the following change in Line 13 by inserting the following after the words Chairman of the Trustees: "with the exception of the Ahepa National Home Fund which shall require the signatures of the Supreme President, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Treasurer of the Trustees, said Chairman and Treasurer shall be elected annually by the said Supreme Board of Trustees." (The rest of the paragraph remains the same as now.)

The following Constitutional Amendment was **PASSED**: Article XXIV, Section 4, Supreme Treasurer — The last sentence of the first paragraph of Section 4 to

now read as follows: "The Supreme Treasurer shall personally be responsible for any unauthorized payments." **PASSED**

The following Constitution Amendment was also **PASSED** by the convention: Article XXVIII, Section 2 (Trustees) — **CHANGE** the first two lines of this Section 2 to now read as follows: "The Supreme Board of Trustees, acting by a vote of 2/3 of its members present and voting with a minimum of eight affirmative votes necessary, shall be vested with, etc." (the rest of the paragraph remains the same). **PASSED**

Article XXVIII, Section 8 (Trustees) is now amended to read as follows: "No Trustee shall receive any compensation as salary or fee except that the Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees or his duly accredited representative shall be reimbursed for travel expenses only between his residence and the city he is visiting to perform official Ahepa duties. In addition, the Supreme Board of Trustees shall be reimbursed to attend a maximum of only two official board meetings, only to the extent that their travel expenses between the city of their residence and the site of the duly called meeting of the Board of Trustees." **PASSED**

(An amendment to increase the Supreme Lodge by one with a Supreme Governor of Canada was **DEFEATED** by the convention.)

## RESOLUTIONS

(1) "That the annual Yearbook include the names and addresses of the District Governors and Lt. Governors"

(2) "That each District be authorized to create an Advisory Board consisting of the three immediate past Governors, with the immediate past Governor as Chairman, with terms of three years, on staggered terms of office, to advise the District Lodge for the purpose of providing a continuity of District business."

(3) "ETHNIC DISCRIMINATION" — Whereas the Greek Ethnic group in the United States, consisting of three million Ethnic Greeks has made significant contributions to American life and history; and Whereas, Greeks in the United States, in spite of their contributions to American society, have been and are being discriminated against on the basis of national origin in employment and have been suppressed when asserting their ethnic identity and culture; and Whereas, American Greeks are law-abiding citizens who have contributed and are contributing to the building of this country through their production and payment of taxes and other contributions; and Whereas American Greeks are proud of their ethnic identity and are friends of and respect all Ethnic groups in the United States and are loyal American citizens; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** That (1)

American Greeks assert their ethnic identity and pride; (2) American Greeks believe that mutual friendship and respect among ethnic groups here at home is and must be the cornerstone of the American way of life; (3) American Greeks who are an inextricable part of American society, declare that ethnic discrimination and suppression are un-American; (4) Ahepa, the leading lay organization of American Greeks shall establish a National Ahepa Committee Against Ethnic Discrimination on the basis of ethnic origin with local Chapter or District participation where feasible; (5) The Ahepa National Committee against Ethnic Discrimination when requested by any aggrieved party shall investigate the allegations and take appropriate action therefor."

(4) "Whereas, the Ahepa is facing a serious and continuous difficulty and decline in the membership; and Whereas, recent events may help to enhance the image and expand the opportunities for service of the Order; and Whereas, past efforts to increase the membership in sufficient numbers and among the community leadership of our people have met with indifferent results, and Whereas, based on the anticipated improvement in the financial affairs of the Order and its ability to expend substantial sums for an effective membership campaign, **Now, Be It Hereby Resolved**, That the incoming Supreme Lodge is requested and authorized to conduct a professional feasibility study for expansion of the membership and adopt those measures best designed to accomplish the same."

(5) "Whereas, the time has come to establish a permanent annual award of recognition of an outstanding Greek American, and Whereas the ancient lawgiver Solon exemplified the finest attributes of statesmanship and civic service. **Now Be It Hereby Resolved**, That an annual award known as the Solon Award be established to be made to an outstanding Greek American at the banquet of the Supreme Convention, and That an Awards Committee of six to be appointed (3 by the Supreme President and 3 by the candidate for Supreme President receiving next highest number of votes) shall establish appropriate qualifications, guidelines and procedures for the selection of the recipient of the award, and That the selection of the aforesaid committee shall be proposed to and received by the Supreme Lodge at its March meeting."

(6) "Whereas in the past, delays and difficulties have arisen in making the Ahepa Socratic Award, and Whereas it is of the highest importance that we continue and strengthen this exceptional award, **Therefore Be It Resolved**, That the Biennial Award known as the Socratic Award be made to an outstanding American citizen of non-Hellenic descent, at the biennial National Banquet, and that an Awards Committee of six (6) be

appointed as outlined in the Solon Award, to establish appropriate qualifications, guidelines and procedures for the selection of the recipient of the award, and that the selection of the aforesaid committee shall be proposed to and received by the Supreme Lodge at its January meeting. (The Resolution was amended to read "be made preferably to an outstanding American citizen of non-Hellenic descent.")

(7) **Be it hereby Resolved** That the Work of HANAC in New York City be carefully reviewed and investigated by the incoming Supreme Lodge that all avenues and possibilities be explored how this can be publicized toward the various chapters and the districts, with the recommendation of this convention that the Supreme Lodge recommend this strongly for local action and exploitation at the grass roots level in the Ahepa Domain throughout the country." (HANAC is the New York City "Hellenic American Neighborhood Action Committee," funded by the city of New York)

(1) That the incoming Supreme Lodge investigate the possibility of changing the dates of conventions to earlier dates; (2) That the incoming Supreme Lodge ask Districts to hold regional conventions of two, three or more Districts as may be feasible, at same place and dates; (3) That the convention send expressions of thanks of the convention to The City of Boston, The Sheraton Boston Hotel and all participating hotels, the local convention committee, the Supreme Lodge, Supreme Board of Trustees, the Ahepa Headquarters Staff, all of the Greek and American press and all radio and television media, and all others who have extended courtesies, and kindness to the success of this convention; (4) Whereas, his support of the ideals of Hellenism and his special interest in the youth of the Ahepa were manifested by his fraternal generosity in his financial contributions to the Ahepa Educational Foundation, in which he established the Sam S. Nakos Fund for scholarships, and Whereas his devotion to the education of our youth ought to be an inspiration for all Ahepans. **Be it therefore resolved** that this convention express its greatest appreciation and gratitude to the memory of Sam S. Nakos of Birmingham, Ala. **Be it further resolved** that a copy of this Resolution be formally presented to Mrs. Sam S. Nakos by an authorized representative of this Convention."

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## National Cooley's Anemia Committee Annual Report

Again this year several meetings of the National Cooley's Anemia Committee of Ahepa were held throughout the year and we have adhered to and promoted the well documented and highly acceptable principals of *Education, Research and Fund Raising*.

The brochures have been the backbone of our educational armamentarium and have been readily distributed throughout the year. In addition a brochure written in the Greek language has been prepared by Dr. Julius Metrakos of Montreal, Canada and made available for our use. In the past 3 months the audio-visual slide cassette tape on Cooley's Anemia was finally completed and distributed according to the requests. Fifty sets were prepared and are available on loan from National Headquarters merely for the asking.

The first in a series of annual National Cooley's Anemia Fund Drives was promoted in the spring of this past year. By the use of labelled canisters the effort was concentrated where the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena were the strongest promoting a door-to-door and shopping center campaign. Much was learned from this initial attempt and improvements will be made in the coming years for more successful Drives. The success of this pilot effort has yet been undetermined since funds collected were to be presented at the National Convention in Boston. Total receipts for the National Cooley's Anemia Fund ending fiscal year June 30, 1974 equal \$34,722.92.

In the first meeting of the Medical Board of the Cooley's Anemia Research Fund convened in Washington, DC, on May 6 of this year, Members of the Board are:

1) Dr. Stella Koutras, professor of Pediatric Hematology and Genetics, The Children's Hospital, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

2) Dr. David Nathan, professor of Pediatric Hematology, Chief of the Department of Pediatrics, The Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard University Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.

3) Dr. Howard Pearson, professor of Pediatric Hematology, Chief of the Department of Pediatrics, Yale University Hospital, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut.

4) Dr. George Stamatogeanopoulos, professor of Internal Medicine and Hematology, University of Washington Hospital, Seattle, Washington.

5) Dr. Nick Trifelos, National Chairman of Cooley's Anemia Committee of Ahepa.

After much deliberation, two research grants were awarded by the medical board for \$15,000 each. The recipients were Dr. Ceram of the Rockefeller Institute, New

York, New York, and Dr. Sartorelli of Yale University School of Pharmacology whose programs show great promise in perfecting two different chelating agents (a chelating agent is a drug that removes the excessive iron from the body). It is as much as iron over-load is the cause of the child's demist in Cooley's Anemia the perfection of such a drug can change the course of this disease from fatal to nonfatal, not a cure, but at least now time can be gained until the cure is found. This tremendous contribution — through research — can certainly be cause for pride for Ahepa against a menace which in the opinion of Dr. David Nathan ranks fourth in the world's most pressing problems.

An incidental note — the opinion of the members of our medical board is so highly respected that other organizations have asked the advice of this group on worthy recipients for research. As time goes on I'm sure this will become a more important function of the Board.

I strongly recommend the continuing support from Ahepa and its Auxiliaries for this most needy cause. If statistics prove true, there may be as many as 1,000,000 children of all countries afflicted. If Ahepa's effort can change the tide of this disease, this, as stated in the past, will truly be a lasting memorial.

*Dr. Nick Trifelos, Nat'l Chairman*

## District and Chapter Publications Awards

The Chapter News Letter. The most outstanding Chapter News Letter in the United States went to the Greater Philadelphia Chapter #26, their third year in a row. Second Place was the Trenton Chapter #72 and they were tied with the New England Chapter #110 for second place in the Chapter News Letter. The category for districts divided into two sections. Those districts with members over 1,000 and those districts with under 1,000 members. Over 1,000. There was a first place tie between District No. 5 — The Ahepa Voice and District No. 13 — The Ahepa Herald. The second place went to El Camino Real, District #20. Honorable Mention — Tri-O-Gram, District #3. Districts under 1,000. Another first place tie between Skepsou, District #16 and the Ahepa Mentor, District #22. Second Place, Yankee News, District #7 and The Round Up, District #15. In addition, this year for the first time, the committee has saw fit to give high commendation to the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena who have endeavored to help their district through publications, and that it is a district publication called SAM, Sons & Maids of District No. 5, for the inspirational messages and informative news which the end result will be greater participation of their members in their affairs and also attract more and more people to their cause.

## FOREIGN PRESS ON TURKISH ATROCITIES

### WORLD OPINION SWINGS BEHIND CYPRUS.

The continued brutal physical presence of the invading Turkish army, its acts coupled with posturing of the Military spokesman in Ankara has at last brought the world behind the Greek Cypriot people. Public opinion is not easy to sway. Opinions formed often remain fixed for years. Journalists, headed by covering sordid bitter facts over the years, are not normally moved by events. But the stand by Greek Cypriots, the bravery of their civilian army against what was thought to be NATO's strongest military wing, equipped with NATO rockets, helicopters, tanks and artillery, has indeed moved world opinion and involved the emotions of journalists. Whilst the Greek Cypriots continue to fight for their lives and their livelihood, so the world will begin to understand the emotions being created in a land where everybody has lost somebody, where many have nothing. What the world feels for the Greek Cypriots and the general feelings being expressed is greatly appreciated. To know that the stand one has taken is being understood is a great border to the confidence of the Greek Cypriot people. The world has witnessed one of the most tragic events, the destruction of a civilized sophisticated sovereign state by the brute force of a savage ungovernable country. There will be other countries who will have learnt the bitter facts of co-existence with Turkey.

**"Time" Magazine writes:**

In a lengthy despatch from Nicosia to "Time" Magazine, Martin Levin reports a conversation he had with a senior officer of the Canadian Contingent in Cyprus, who described to him the taking of "Grammar School" hill by the Turks. The reporter states that the officer in question told him:

*"The outnumbered, out-gunned Greeks fought much better, and had they the weapons could have driven the Turks back. The Turkish attack was poorly officered with no semblance of coordination between armour, air and infantry."*

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# MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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Last year's National Membership Drive brought in 1,357 New Members and 477 Reinstated Members, a total of 1,834 members—the results were good—but we CAN DO BETTER. We're aiming for the enrollment of an *additional 3,000 members in 1974-75*, and IT CAN BE DONE. The Closing Date is JUNE 30, 1975. GET AN EARLY START, NOW!

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- 6-10 Ahepa Book Ends with emblem, and "Ahepa One" pin
- 11-15 Ahepa Wall Plaque with emblem, with your name inscribed on plaque, and "Ahepa One" pin
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Of mothers dreaming dreams  
Of their children's future,  
Of fathers drenching drought-dry soil  
With sweat to make the dreams come true.

It was an island — a golden place.  
The scent of lemon blossoms  
Hung low over the Kyrenia hills;  
Shiny green leaves revealed  
New golden crops in Morphou;  
There was hope of a good summer  
In the plain of Mesaoria.

It was Cyprus — a golden place.  
Death and destruction came!  
Soldiers and tanks,  
Tanks and planes.  
Cyprus burnt — a blood-red island.

Tall green forests perished —  
Cinders and ash remain.  
Tanks crushed the lemon blossoms,  
Crushed life out of the soil,  
Leaving the land stricken and fallow.

"Is this our house, our little house  
We're leaving?  
Are these our trees, our lovely trees  
Which are burning?  
Is this my son, my handsome son,  
Lying dead at my feet?"

How many sons, and how many fathers,  
How many husbands and how many children?  
Women in black mourn and children cry;  
Kind Fate gives them a grave to weep at,  
Unkind Fate sends them searching  
For the loved bodies they will never find.  
Cyprus weeps — a burnt-out island.

We will bury our dead and start anew,  
We will rake the ashes away,  
We will dig the blood-drenched soil  
And plant more green trees.  
But we cannot give back the children  
Their lost fathers, the mothers their lost sons.  
They have gone forever and left us Cyprus —  
a black-bordered island.

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### MODERN GREECE: Profile of a Nation

By D. George Kousoulas

Dr. D. George Kousoulas, a member of the Board of AHEPA's Education Foundation is the author of a new book, *MODERN GREECE: PROFILE OF A NATION*. A Professor of Political Science at Howard University, Dr. Kousoulas is the author of several books; one has been translated and published in 27 languages and another has been adopted as a basic textbook on Political Science by more than seventy Colleges and Universities. In the closing paragraph of *MODERN GREECE* which came out last June, Kousoulas wrote prophetically: "For the second time in less than seven years the armed forces were being tied to a dictatorial regime. Many were now turning toward Karamanlis, still in Paris, the only man with the prestige and popular acceptance needed to pull the country without violence out of the quagmire of military rule." The following Book Review is reprinted from "Hellenic Times".

"The Greeks have no single unchanging element of identity that a historian might use as his connecting theme. What then? How can one speak of continuity? There is one element that seems to transcend all other aspects of identity. It is the belief in being Greek. However indefinable, elusive, or in constant movement and change as it may be, this feeling is real . . ."

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turbulent history. During the nation's first three decades, the average length of office for a prime minister was nine months. Premiers, parties, kings, nationalists, royalists, coups, counter-coups, heroes and villains march swiftly across the pages, leaving the reader gasping with amazement. Dr. Kousoulas objectively presents the events of Greek history at its magnificent best and comic opera worst. Consider Greece's first elected prime minister, Ionas Kolettis.

A classic rogue, he wore foustanelles daily in an ostensible display of his "Greekness." Kolettis, who served his political apprenticeship as a physician in the corrupt court of the Turk Ali Pasha, was an expert in chicanery. He emulated the system of rousfeti (favors) as a political tradition. When he died, his coffers overflowed with 630,000 gold drachmas garnered while in office.

But for every Kolettis, Greece has produced leaders of brilliance and integrity whose names deserved to be intoned along with the heroes of the Periclean age . . . Charilaos Trikoupis, who in his three-year career as Prime Minister built railways, opened the Corinth Canal, developed schools and moved against the endemic crimes of a poor country (brigandage and goat-snatching!) . . . the legendary Eleutherios Venizelos, the "apostle of political modernity" . . . the new Premier, Constantine Caramanlis, well-profiled here and described by the author as a "man who wastes few words, preferring action and practical achievement to rhetorical pyrotechnics."

One is grateful to Dr. Kousoulas for his examination of many tortuous Greek issues, including Communism and the embattled Cyprus. By bringing them into historical perspective, the author has helped to create understanding. Totally, *Modern Greece: Profile of a Nation* offers a definitive, up-to-date study of Greece at a time when the destiny of that nation is so much in the concerns of the world.



# chapter news

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## Philadelphia Chapter No. 26, raises \$1650.00 for AHEPA's Cooley's Anemia Drive

Philadelphia Hercules-Spartan Chapter #26 Committee on Cooley's Anemia under the able chairmanship of Chapter Vice President, Dr. Charles A. Papacostas, the sum of \$1650 was raised and presented by the Chapter to the Ahepa National Committee of the Ahepa Supreme Convention in Boston. The other members of the Committee include: Judge Gregory G. Lagakos, Dr. Stephen A. Christides, and Dr. Harry J. Crits. The Chapter Committee on Cooley's Anemia has also sponsored a number of educational programs and lectures. In addition, the Chapter disseminated relevant information among all the Greek Orthodox parishioners within the Greater Philadelphia area and mailed thousands of pieces of literature on Cooley's Anemia to inform American Hellenic citizens in Philadelphia and vicinity of the symptoms of this disease and the specific type of treatment.

## Callas Appointed to U.S. Naval Academy



Alexander Callas, son of Brother and Mrs. Peter G. Callas of 50 Cranford Place, Cresskill, New Jersey, has been appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland by the Honorable Congressman Henry Helstoski (D-9th District).

Alexander attended Cresskill High School and the Peddie School, Hightstown, New Jersey. While at Cresskill, he was a member for two years of the National Honor Society, Boys State, elected to Merits - "Who's Who" among American High School students, recipient of Citizen's Scholarship Award and achieved varsity letters in football, baseball and basketball.

Brother Peter G. Callas is a member of Hudson Chapter #108, Jersey City, New Jersey.

## Frangos Appointed to Naval Academy

CAMDEN, N.J. — Zachary C. Frangos, son of Chris J. Frangos, Secretary of Ahepa Chapter No. 69 in Camden, received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., through the sponsorship of Senator Case of New Jersey.

Zachary reported to the Naval Academy on July 8th, as a member of the Class of 1978.



OMAHA, NEBR.—Shown at the 43rd Annual Oil Center Dist. 15 Convention is Sup. Vice President William G. Chirgotis with Dr. Michael G. Kreekos, Convention Chairman and Toastmaster.

## Chapter #26, Wins Three National AHEPA Awards

For the first time in the history of Ahepa one Chapter has won all three available national prizes as announced at the recent Supreme Convention held in Boston: (1) National first prize for the Ahepa Chapter that brought in more new members and reinstated members during the year July 1, 1973, to June 30, 1974 than any other Chapter. The Greater Philadelphia Chapter brought in 101 new and reinstated members; (2) The Ahepa national prize to the individual Ahepan who brought in more new and reinstated members than any other Ahepan throughout the country. This award was won by Simon N. Marlos, President of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter, who brought in 47 new and reinstated members to his Chapter; (3) The national award for the best Chapter publication.

Last year the Chapter held 38 separate, individual Chapter events and affairs in which the members actively participated and in which affairs the membership found great interest, satisfaction, pride and enjoyment.



ST. PAUL, MINN.—At a meeting for the Cyprus crisis at the home of Mrs. Homer Mantis, D.O.P. Grand Governor, several leaders met to discuss plans for radio and TV coverage of the Cyprus appeal. Shown above, left to right: Dr. Athanasios Theologides, University of Minnesota Hospitals, Mrs. Homer Mantis, Congr. Joseph E. Karth, 4th Congressional District, Rev. John Angelis of St. George Greek Orthodox Church of St. Paul and PDG John Ormas.



ST. PAUL, MINN.—Meeting to discuss the Cyprus crisis are, left to right: Congressman Joseph Karth, Theofanis Stavrou, Professor at the University of Minnesota and congressman of 3rd Congressional District.

## THANK YOU . . . .

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- Ahepa Chapter #419, Ipswich, Mass.

Our records indicate that many Chapters have not, as yet, distributed these books within their communities. PLEASE ORDER YOUR COPIES TODAY—help us tell the "story of Ahepa" to the entire nation, for today's and future generations.

## THE WINNERS! 1973-74 Membership Drive

In behalf of the officers and members of the fraternity, we congratulate and thank the following members and Chapters who are the Award Winners of last year's (1973-74) National Membership Drive:

**GRAND PRIZE:** Simon N. Marlos, #26, Philadelphia, Pa. Individual Award Winner for Most New and/or Reinstated Members—Gold Watch and 7 day stay at Boston Convention—46 Members

**TOP THREE AHEPA CHAPTERS:** #1—Philadelphia, Pa. #26 (98 members); #2—Boston, Mass., #24 (37 members); #3—Peabody-Salem, Mass. #119 (34 members).

**OTHER AHEPA CHAPTERS RECEIVING PLAQUES:** #23, Montgomery, Ala.; #29, Houston, Texas; #37, Syracuse, N. Y.; #68, Wheeling, W. Va.; #103, Weirton, W. Va.; #133, New Orleans, La.; #224, Bakersfield, Calif.; #241, Newport News, Va.; #375, Orange, N. J.; #387, Norwalk, Conn.; #409, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; #411, Anaheim, Calif.; CJ-3, Hamilton, Ont., Canada; CJ-5, Ottawa, Ont., Canada; CJ-11, Calgary, Canada.

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Other awards have been sent to members enrolling LESS than six (6) members, and we regret that space does not allow listing the names of more than 150 members who earned those awards.

The Membership Drive for fiscal 1974-75 began September 1st, 1974—we look forward to an even greater number of members taking part in the new Drive.

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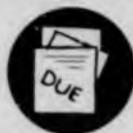
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**LOWELL, MASS.**—Pictured above is Dr. Charles P. Manousos, president of Hellas Chapter 102, Lowell, Mass., making a sizeable donation to Atty. George Fields, president of the Lowell Boys Club. Left to right in photo are William Vrettas, director of the Lowell Boys Club, Atty. Fields, President Manousos and James Mavrogiamis, vice president of Lowell Ahepa.

## AHEPA SAVE-A-HEART FUND

The following contributions to the AHEPA SAVE A HEART FUND were received at Ahepa Headquarters between the dates of June 8, 1974 and October 25, 1974:

Ahepa #145, Denver, Colorado	\$ 300.00
Maid of Athena, District Lodge #16	75.00
Ahepa #203, Chicago, Ill. (Memory of Geo. Katsalis)	25.00
United Greek Orth. Charities, Jersey City, N. J.	111.00
Favouri Simas Society, East Chicago, Ind.	500.00
Ahepa #157, and Greek Community, East Chicago, Ind.	1,022.00
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# sportscope

By Supreme Athletic Director Dr. Monthe Kofos

## AHEPA Regional Directors Appointed

Re-elected for the 6th consecutive year at the Boston Convention, Dr. Monthe Kofos, Marlboro, Mass., Supreme Athletic Director of the Order of Ahepa has announced the following appointments as Regional Directors of the Athletic Department. In addition, James Kekeris, former All American Football player, University of Missouri, and well known Sports Counselor, has been re-appointed as Sports Advisor for this team for 1975.

Northeastern - George Daopoulos, Marlboro, Mass.; Northeastern Golf - Arthur Poly, Wethersfield, Conn.; Eastern - Lou Cotronis, Bethpage, N.Y.; Southeastern - Dr. James Demopoulos, Miami, Florida; Southwestern - Stephen Johnson, Dallas, Texas; Midwestern - Louis Asimakopoulos, Oak Park, Ill.; Western - Peter Clentzos, Pasadena, Calif.; Northwestern - Lee Rallis, Denver, Colo.; Canada - Dick Afaganis, Alberta, Can.; James Kekeris - Sports Advisor, St. Louis, Mo.

## AHEPA Athletic Hall of Fame Established

The Athletic Committee unanimously adopted Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director's resolution to establish an "Ahepa Athletic Hall of Fame" to honor the outstanding Hellenes in athletics over the many years.

A committee of 14 members consisting of the following Ahepans, all involved in Athletics in the U.S. for many years, was appointed by the Supreme Athletic Director and approved by the Athletic Committee to serve for a term of 5 years.

### 1974-1979 Committee

Peter Clentzos - Pasadena, Cal. - Chairman, Louis Asimakopoulos - Chicago, Ill. - Co-Chairman, Judge Tom Yeotis - Flint, Mich. - Co-Chairman, Phil Bouzeos - Chicago, Ill., Lou Tsipis - Cleveland, Ohio, Peter Kouchalacos - Miami, Fla., Monthe N. Kofos - Marlboro, Mass., Louis Manesiotis - Pittsburgh, Pa., James Kekeris - Maryland Hts., Mo., Lee Rallis - Denver, Colo., Lee Giharmos - Wilson, N.C., Spiro Siaggas - Brookfield, Wisc., Secretary, John Deamantakos - Birmingham, Ala., Arthur Poly - Hartford, Conn.

All Ahepans are urged to forward names with short write-ups on any individual who they might consider as outstanding Hellenes in the field of Athletics in the U.S. over the past 75 years, to any

of the above members of the committee. Plaques will be publicly awarded to these Hall of Fame members and their names will be enshrined at National Headquarters.

## 1974 Convention City Golf Championship

A record number of 98 golfers, most ever in a Convention City Golf Tournament, teed off at the Colonial C.C. in South Lynnfield, Mass. on Aug. 20, 1974 in 5 flights.

Vic Gavalas, sensational young golfer from Tallahassee, Fla. shot a record setting 68 for this affair, to win by 4 shots over Lee Davis of Cal. This was Vic's 6th major AHEPA title, shooting 33-35 for this win. This course was difficult due to the dryness and difficult fairways but a number of golfers managed to break 80.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT (0-10)

Vic Gavalas (Fla.) - 68 - Champion  
Lee Davis (Cal.) - 72 - Runnerup  
Nick Pergakis (Mass.) - 75 - 10 - 65 - Low Net

### Class A Flight (11-16)

George Leoelis, Jr. (Mass.) - 83 - Low Gross  
Ed Boyle, Jr. (Mass.) - 84 - Runnerup  
Steve Angelakis (Tenn.) - 73 - Low Net

### Class B Flight (17-22)

Chris Papachristos (Mass.) - 87 - Low Gross  
Dr. Charles Poulos (Conn.) - 88 - Runnerup  
Gus Kontzamanys (Fla.) - 71 - Low Net

### Class C Flight (23-up)

George Zaroulis (Mass.) - 99 - Low Gross  
Michael Hodges (Mo.) - 67 - Low Net  
Dan Paul (Mass.) - 67 - Low Net

### Guest Flight

Richie Brennan (Mass.) - 77 - Low Gross  
Nick Parenti (Mass.) - 77 - Runnerup  
Fred Lowe (Mass.) - 71 - Low Net

### Ladies Flight (8)

Kunny Pipilas - 98 - Champion  
Nearest to Pin went to Eli Chinonis (Mich.) and S. Angelakis (Tenn.)

Some of the better scores were M. Gavalas (Fla.) 79; C. Agahigian (Mass.) 77; B. Boos (Cal.) 78; J. Polychronis (Mass.) 79 and J. Pappas (Mass.) 75.

Following play, awards and prizes were presented to all winners by Supreme A.D. Monthe Kofos and Mr. Larry Snelder of Olympic Airways in behalf of Olympic who donated all trophies and plaques. Ed Boyle, Jr. served as chairman ably assisted by Art Poly, N.E. Director, Louis Asimakopoulos, Midwestern Regional Director, Charles Lymperis, Mike Stamos, Supreme Secy, Peter Kouchalacos and Past Supreme Pres. Sam Nakis assisted at the banquet, along with National Director of Athletics for the Daughters, Kunny Pipilas. Congratulations to all winners and to the committee for this record setting attendance!



BOSTON, MASS. - Finalists of the National AHEPA Regional Tourney, left to right: G. Chinonis, Dr. M. Kofos, Ed Boyle and G. Kontzamanys. Absent from photo Sam Nakis, P. Kouchalacos and Cris Dimitroulias.



BOSTON, MASS. - Larry Snelder (second left) of Olympic Airways presents Trophy to 1974 National AHEPA Golf Champion Lee Davis, as Peter Kouchalacos, Sam Nakis and Dr. Monthe Kofos look on.

## Don't Forget

Forget the slander you have heard  
Forget the hasty, unkind word;  
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Forget the whole affair, because  
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Forget the trials you have had;  
Forget the weather if it's bad;  
Forget the knocker, he's a freak;  
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**BOSTON, MASS.** - Winners at the 1974 National Convention City Golf Tourney held during the Convention in Boston, are, front row, left to right: Dr. C.Poulos, L.Costos, P.Kouchalacos, D.Paul and Ed Boyle. Standing, left to right: C.Papachristos, G.Zaroulis, G.Leoleis, Jr., N.Pergakis, G.Kintzamanys and M.Hodges.

### National AHEPA Regional Championship Finals

The finals of the third 1974 Regional championship held at the Colonial C.C. in South Lynnfield, Mass. proved to be real thrillers.

For the second year in a row, an Englewood, Cal. Chapter golfer won the Ahepa National Championship. Lee Davis played superb golf, with rounds of 70-72 to nip charging Vic Gavalas, 75-68, 142-143 in a great windup of finalists from 4 Regional Championships.

Chris Dimitroulias, of St. Louis, won the

National Handicap championship in a thriller over Ed Boyle of Boston, 149-150, who made a great charge after being down by 10 shots after the first day.

Awards were presented at the convention city golf tournament banquet on Tuesday by Supreme Athletic Director Monthe Kofos and Mr. Sneider of Olympic Airways who donated some beautiful plaques to all the finalists. Our grateful thanks to Olympic Airways for their generosity.

#### NATIONAL AHEPA REGIONAL CHAMPION - Lee Davis - Calif. - 142

- 1st Runnerup - Vic Gavalas - Fla. - 143
- 2nd Runnerup - Art Georgalis - Fla. - 159
- 3rd Runnerup - Mike Gavalas - Fla. - 160
- 4th Runnerup - Chris Panopoulos - Mich. - 173
- 5th Runnerup - Rich Economou - Conn. - 173

#### NATIONAL AHEPA HANDICAP CHAMPION - Chris Dimitroulias - Mo. - 149

- 1st Runnerup - Ed Boyle - Mass. - 150
- 2nd Runnerup - Paul Karres - Cal. - 152
- 3rd Runnerup - Gus Chinotis - Mich. - 158
- 4th Runnerup - Gus Kintzamanys - Fla. - 159
- 5th Runnerup - Monthe Kofos - Mass. - 159
- 6th Runnerup - Sam Nakis - Mo. - 162
- 7th Runnerup - Pete Kouchalokos - Fla. - 170

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- " 17 - Thursday - 1st Round of 18 holes of 54 hole Tourney
- " 18 - Friday - 2nd Round of 18 holes of 54 holes - 2 Ball also - \$700.00
- " 19 - Saturday - 3rd Round of 18 holes of 54 holes - ABCD Four Ball also - \$700 in Cash Prizes
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**Mary Dinell**  
 Grand President



Grand President Mary Dinell has enjoyed a long and distinguished career in the Daughters of Penelope since she became a member of the Ilios Chapter #51 in Manchester, New Hampshire in 1940.

She has served Ilios Chapter #51 as President, the Northern New England District #9 as District Governor, Regional Advisor to the Maids of Athena, National Advisor to the Maids of Athena, Grand Governor of Zone I and Grand Treasurer. All offices for two terms. Last year she served as Grand Vice President and this year was unanimously elected to the office of Grand President. Sister Dinell has attended eleven District Conventions and nine Supreme Conventions, serving as Vice Chairman in both New York and Athens, Greece.

Her civic commitments are, Past President and Charter member of Zonta International for two years, Past President of the Manchester and New Hampshire Cosmetologists Association, during which time she spearheaded a drive and installed a Beauty Salon for the mentally retarded and one for the Aged at the Moore General Hospital. She is a Past President of the Hellenic-American Republican Womens Club and Past President of the Manchester Republic Federated Womens Club. Further, she is a member of the Business Womens and Professional Club, Elliott Hospital Associates, the Salvation Army and a twenty-two year member of the Eastern Star, Ruth Chapter of Manchester. She organized the first Toastmistress Club in New Hampshire and was its Charter President. For nine years she has been a volunteer for the American Cancer Society and she has served the Manchester Community Concerts as Treasurer for the past six years.

Last year, Sister Dinell was awarded the National Brotherhood of Christians and Jews Award, usually given to Men, for her

**Katherine G. Caravasios**  
 Grand Vice President



During the Boston Supreme Convention Sister Katherine G. Caravasios was elevated to the office of Grand Vice President.

She has been active in the Daughters since the day she was initiated as charter member in OSSA Chapter No. 205 of Biddeford, Maine, having served her chapter in many of the offices including President.

District No. 9 also bestowed honors on her in electing her to several offices including that of District Governor for two terms in which capacities she worked untrifingly on behalf of the Order.

After her marriage to Bro. George P. Caravasios, she moved to Miami, Florida and immediately, after being transferred to ADRASTE Chapter No. 52 she became active and held several offices including that of chapter President.

During the many years of her activities in Chapter and District levels she served many Grand Presidents as Credentials Chairman at Supreme Conventions.

In 1970, Sister Caravasios was afforded the distinction of being elected to the Grand Lodge as Grand Zone Governor at the Athens Supreme Convention.

She is presently a member of the Board of the Greek Orthodox Ladies Society of Greater Miami and currently a member of the St. Sophia Hellenic Unit of the Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute of Miami.

Sister Caravasios is employed by the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Authority.

For several years she has been very active with the MAIDS OF ATHENA as an Advisor to the Hurricane Chapter.

contributions to mankind.

In her Greek community, she is a member of the St. George Cathedral and was a choir member for eight years. She served on the Special Gifts Committee and organized the Tri-Ortho Senior Citizens Group comprised of the Three

**Ann Morris**  
 Grand Secretary



Grand Secretary Ann Morris was born in Peru, Indiana "Circus City, U.S.A." After graduation from Peru High School she attended Indiana Regional Campus, where she belonged to various departmental clubs.

After serving Aia Chapter #99, Kokomo, Indiana of the Daughters as Secretary and President, she served District #12 as Treasurer, Governor and Advisor. Last year she served as Grand Treasurer.

A dedicated and tireless worker, she has made this famous Lord Chesterfield expression her motto in life; "While I can crawl upon this planet, I think myself obliged to do what good I can to my fellow creatures, and to wish them all the good I can not do."

Ann incorporates her hobbies of collecting and selling antiques and jewelry with a "Coffee Shop" The Wabash Sweet Shop in Wabash, Indiana. Ann belongs to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. She is married to James Morris and is the mother of 2 sons Jon and Conrad.

## SUPPORT THE DAUGHTERS PROJECTS

Orthodox Churches in Manchester, New Hampshire, and serves as its coordinator. She holds membership in the Anagenesis and Thessalian Societies.

A Cosmetologist by profession, she is the mother of two daughters, Phrosene who is doing research in Plant Physiology in California and Nia who is at Memorial High School.

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# maids of athena

**KATHY STATHOS** Grand President



Kathy has been active in the Maids of Athena since her initiation in 1968.

While serving her 1972-73 term as Governor of District #13 Kathy also held the post of co-chairman of the 1973 International Sons/Maids Invitational Basketball Tournament in Chicago. At the 1973 National she was voted first runner-up as outstanding District Governor and elected to the position of Grand Treasurer. She also chaired the Athletic committee.

Kathy is very active in Athletics within her local District, and has participated in every tournament since the inception of the IMIBT. At the 1974 IMIBT held in Philadelphia she was voted Most Valuable Player.

Kathy was born and raised in Chicago by her mother Mrs. Georgia Stathos, having lost her father at the age of four. She received her elementary education at Sts. Constantine and Helen parochial school, where half of each day was devoted to the study of Greek language, history, and culture. In high school she was active in student council as chairman of the citizenship committee which was responsible for all student body elections. She was also Vice-president of the Senior Girls Council, a charitable organization which worked on various projects to help the community.

Illinois (Chicago Campus) majoring in the field of Special Education. She received her Bachelor's of Arts degree in 1974 graduating with honors.

Following her graduation from college Kathy toured Europe, spending 2 weeks in Greece. This was her third visit to the land of her heritage. She is presently teaching Emotionally Disturbed children at the high school level.

As Grand President Kathy looks forward to a year of growth for the Order of the Maids of Athena, not only in numbers, but also in the acquiring of a greater knowledge of the working processes of the Order.

**TERI LEE VELIS** Grand Vice President



Teri Lee Velis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Velis, was born in beautiful downtown Burbank on September 20, 1952. She has been an active member of the Maids of Athena for six years.

In 1968, Teri was initiated as a charter member of Daphne Chapter #178, Beverly Hills. She served as Delphis and Vice President, then went on to form the Philotimo Chapter #190 and served as President. During her presidency she was appointed District #20's News Editor.

In 1971 at the District Convention, Teri was elected onto the District Lodge as District Secretary. The same year at the National Convention in Los Angeles, she was appointed by the Grand President, Kathy Triantafillou, Maids Western Chairman of the Multiple Sclerosis Drive. She assisted in organizing two Walks against MS, raising over \$8,000.00.

At the District Convention in 1972, Teri was elected into the position of Lt. Governor. During her term she became a member of the Alethia Chapter #135, Pasadena. Her chapter was named the "Most Improved Chapter" in her district at the 1973 District Convention, which she was unanimously elected to District #20's Governor. Two months later at the Florida National Convention, Teri was elevated onto the Grand Lodge as Grand Governor II.

Last year the goal of the Maids of Athena was to increase their membership. In District #20 the sisters worked very hard and their efforts resulted in an increase of 53 Maids - a remarkable achievement. At the 1974 District Convention, Alethia #135 Chapter received the "Membership Award" now having 26 Maids, the largest membership in their District.

Teri is now holding the position of Grand Vice President of the Maids of Athena, which she was unanimously elected last August at the National Convention in Boston and is presently working for her proud parents at Velis Pharmacy.

**BARBARA STAVIS**  
Grand Secretary



Having served in the Maids of Athena as her home Chapter Treasurer and then Chapter President for two years, Barbara Stavis went on to serve on the District level as District Secretary and finally as District Governor. Barbara then became involved on the National level by serving as Convention Secretary in Miami in 1973, and then as Convention Vice-Chairman in Boston, in 1974. She successfully chaired the National Multiple Sclerosis drive in her city for two years, when this was a Maids of Athena National Project.

Barbara is a junior at Tulane University in New Orleans, majoring in Political Science. Her interest in politics began at the age of 13, when her father ran for an elective office. Since then her interest in this area has continually grown. She has actively campaigned for local and National Candidates in her area. She has also attended Youth Legislative Sessions in her state capitol and in Washington, D.C. It is her desire to become involved with working with elected officials or to attend Law School.

At the age of three Barbara attended dancing school to begin her training in tap and ballet dancing. She has continued that training for the past 17 years and now works as an Assistant Teacher in that field. She teaches students from the age of three up thru 17, and enjoys the experience of working with these young people as well as helping them to learn the fine arts and control involved in tap and ballet dancing.

Barbara is also very involved in her Church Community and takes an active part in their many programs and activities. She has also put her piano training to work as she is the Church Organist and plays the organ at many Church Weddings as well. She is, as well, a member of the Hellenic Dancers Group which performs Greek Dances in the New Orleans area.

**PLAN TO ATTEND  
THE 1975 IMIBT  
MARCH 21-23, 1975**



I am indeed grateful to have been selected to participate in this wonderful program and to have the opportunity and privilege to visit and tour the homeland of my forefathers, the cradle of western civilization, and to learn about its culture.

It was extremely beneficial to eye-witness the Greek patriotism as demonstrated on the streets of Athens, as the country prepared to face the hardships of war, just as it did centuries ago. (I was amazed to see all the men drop their daily work and rush off to the call of duty to defend their country.)

I'm glad through all of the preparations our group was permitted to stay and observe the rich cultural heritage that is ours. I feel it gave us, as Americans, a closer bond with our Hellenic tradition.

I hope they reach a just and democratic solution to the Cyprus problem soon.

I am thankful for the knowledge we gained and the many wonderful friends and relatives we met on this journey.

Please continue this program so that other students of Hellenic-American heritage may participate in this very worthwhile journey for years to come.

Respectfully, Nic Nopoulos

I would like to express my appreciation and indebtedness to you and to the entire organization of AHEPA by saying thank you.

The scholarship that I received was truly a means to continue my theological education. It would have been difficult for me to have done so without it.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,  
Theodore Nedelson

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter. This summer I went on the educational journey to Greece. I thought the trip was fantastic! It was well planned and the students and counselors were all fine, wonderful people. We saw so much of the country and had an equal balance of free days, school days, and tours. In my opinion the sea cruise was the best as it was pleasant and exclusively first class as was everything else. The Anovyta school was also very nice. I can't think of anyway I would change the trip because like I said before it was beautifully prepared. It was a very worthwhile and thrilling experience. One which I'll never forget in my whole life. Thank you again for making this summer the most enjoyable one of my life and I would seriously recommend the trip to anyone.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Chris Apostle  
Syosset, N. Y.

#### THE REAL PURPOSE AND CHARACTER OF THE TURKISH INVASION

It has been repeatedly stated by the United States and Turkish propagandists that the Turkish Army of Invasion which conquered a large part of Cyprus between 22 July and 11 August 1974 came here as a peace-making force in accordance with the provisions of the Draft Treaty of Guarantee and the Draft Treaty of Guarantee Annex. Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

It is indeed a fact that the Greek Cypriots have suffered from the Turkish invasion and that the United Kingdom, Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom undertake to ensure observance of these provisions. In so far as common or concerted action may not prove possible, each of the three guaranteeing powers reserves the right to take action with the sole aim of re-establishing the state of affairs created by the present Treaty.

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## Sons and Maids Invitational Basketball Tournament

Dear Brothers and Sister:

On behalf of District #21, we would like to invite all of you to the 1975 International Sons and Maids Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held in San Francisco the weekend of March 21-23. The Sons of Pericles Yerba Buena Chapter #31 and The Maids of Athena, Antigone Chapter #95 have been working diligently to plan an exceptional program of Social and Athletic events.

We urge all Chapters to make a serious effort to attend what promises to be the most unforgettable tournament throughout Ahepa history. Having already held many Westerns regionals, we are now more than amply prepared to hold a national function, and San Francisco positively will leave no one disappointed.

Traveling across country to compete in a national tournament is not as difficult as it may seem. During the last 5 years, San Francisco has proven this with the help of the Ahepa families, by raising as much as \$5,000 in as little as 5 weeks. I'm sure most of you recall San Francisco competing in the national tournament in previous years.

Incidentally this tournament has been strategically scheduled to take place the weekend beginning Spring vacation for everyone's convenience. We are confident that your stay in San Francisco will be most enjoyable as those of you who have visited this unique city know.

John Stathis District Secretary #21  
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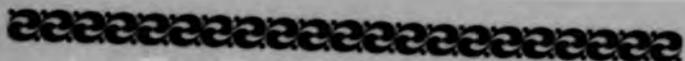
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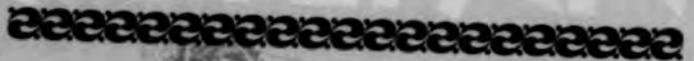
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Kathy Stathos.

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PEACE ON EARTH...



**From the  
Supreme President**

To the Members of the Ahepa family:—

*The best sentiments, are those most simply expressed. In that light, I simply wish you and yours, and the entire Ahepa family, "happy holidays" and a prosperous New Year.*

*May your joy and happiness during this holiday season be based on an understanding of its true meaning, and may it be only one of innumerable such occasions in your lifetime.*

*I wish you goodwill, loving friends, a devoted family, and—I am looking forward, to a brighter Ahepa in 1975 by joining hands and hearts, to rededicate ourselves and make some further contribution toward our proud tradition of humanitarian service to our fellowman.*

*Little more can be added to these sentiments,—other than the fact,—that I speak them sincerely,—and wish you well with this thought, for Christmas 1974*

*May the road rise up to meet you,  
may the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
and the rains fall soft upon your fields,  
and, until we meet again,—  
may God hold you in the palm  
of His hand.*

*Wishing you the joy of the Christmas Season throughout the  
New Year.*

William G. Chirgotis  
Supreme President

**From the  
Grand President**

*In the quiet of Christmas and the gentle falling of snow—an awesome feeling prevails as it did on that night—that HOLY of HOLY nights!*

*It is time to pause and reflect. Has it been a good year? Have I reached out to help my fellow man? Have I left many good intentions undone? We are all human with human failings and it is so simple to say 'TOMORROW' I'll do it 'TOMORROW'.*

*Now, the 'TOMORROW' is today, it is Christmas and a holy time, a time to resolve to make amends for things yet left undone.*

*This prideful fraternity of the Daughters of Penelope, rejoices in its charities, the comfort and joy it has brought to many and humbly asks only to serve. In serving we rekindle that torch of LOVE, FAITH and HOPE which has been handed down for generations.*

*May that brilliant star in Bethlehem bring you PEACE,  
HEALTH, HAPPINESS and WISDOM in the coming year.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!*

Mrs. Dinell Mary Dinell  
Grand President

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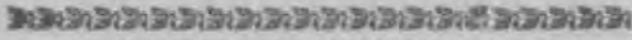
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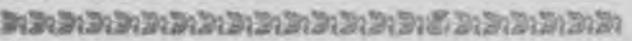
### PEACE ON EARTH . . . GOOD-WILL TO MEN

At this time of the birth of Christ, people everywhere pause from the tasks of their every day lives, to turn their attention to the Star and Child of Bethlehem, heralding once again the angelic anthems of Peace and Good-will . . .

As members of the Order of Ahepa—the greatest Hellenic Organization in the world—we become more cognizant of our great mission, at this time of soul searching and fraternal spirit. Devoted to those kind of services that distinguish us as being the "archon" citizens of our respective communities, we must render the services necessary to the common welfare of our civilization

Having been richly blessed while living in this great American Democracy, we must treasure and realistically cherish the freedom, liberty, independence and opportunity that, under God, we enjoy in such magnificent abundance

Peace on Earth, Good-will to Men . . . With this wonderful message as our guideline, let us proceed with our great crusade of seeing that justice prevails once again on the island of Cyprus, where the forces of the barbaric Turkish invaders have spread death and destruction to the poor defenseless civilians. Let our goal be the complete restoration of normalcy to this once prosperous island, devoid of invading forces and outside interference, so that the long-suffering island can pursue its destiny in an atmosphere of peace and tranquility, where "GOOD-WILL TO MEN" will be prevalent again . . .



From the

### SUPREME PRESIDENT'S MAILBAG . . .

Congratulations on your recent election . . . I prefer to see the Supreme President steady at the helm of the ship rather than racing from chapter to chapter

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Once again, the Ahepa has led the way. This time however, under your able leadership the effectiveness was increased tenfold.

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I would like to express the sincere and best wishes of our chapter and to congratulate you and the Cyprus Committee, for the excellent job which has been done to date . . .

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Congratulations on the excellent work you have been doing since you have assumed office. We are all very proud of you and stand ready to assist in any way you wish . . .

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Your record of accomplishment in such a brief period of time is outstanding

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Ahepa's greatness can be traced to the efforts of persons like yourself who have dedicated themselves to the ideals and principles of our beloved fraternity

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Congratulations to you and the Ahepa family everywhere, for having done an outstanding job these past many weeks in making our voices heard in Congress and in the White House . . .

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Many congratulations to you and to those that were left behind to carry out your instructions when we went to Cyprus. The telegrams you sent out, were well timed and well written. Ahepa's efforts did make the difference in the Congressional votes

And . . . Many, Many more

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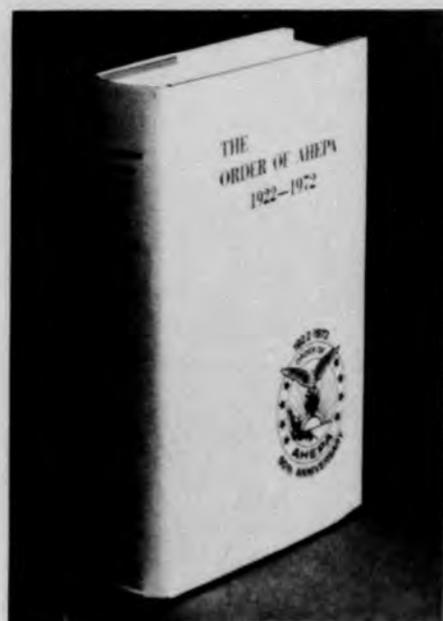
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## Kissinger still wrestling with Cyprus problem

By JAMES S. SCOFFIELD  
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Secretary of State Henry Kissinger may be busy negotiating in the Soviet Union and a dozen other countries, but the Cyprus problem nags constantly at his mind.

This was obvious during his meeting last weekend with leaders of the Order of Ahepa, the largest fraternity of Americans of Hellenic heritage.

KISSINGER told the Ahepa delegation: "I am killing myself trying to find a solution for Cyprus."

The meeting followed on the heels of a compromise between Congress and the White House over the issue of U.S. military aid to Turkey. The agreement came only after President Ford "very, very reluctantly" agreed to the compromise language which required that no U.S. military assistance could be given to Turkey until the President certified that Turkey was in compliance with the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Foreign Military Sales Act and that substantial progress had been made toward agreement on military forces in Cyprus.

It was further provided that the President could suspend the ban on military aid until Dec. 10, 1974, if he determined the delay would help negotiations, but only if during that time Turkey observed the cease-fire on Cyprus, did not increase its forces there, and did not transfer to Cyprus any U.S.-supplied "implements of war."

Kissinger told the Ahepa delegation, which led the battle for the Turkish military aid cut-off, that "Congress' action is a severe handicap for us, but we will do the best we can."

THE AHEPA delegation stressed to Kissinger the urgency of the return of all Cypriot refugees to their homes and demilitarization of Cyprus.

Particular attention was directed to the need for immediate relief assistance for the more than 276,000 refugees in Cyprus—more than 40 per cent of its population—who are homeless, destitute and in need of medical assistance because of the Turkish invasion. Ahepa called for \$100-million in emergency relief assistance for all the refugees of Cyprus—234,000 Greek Cypriots, 42,000 Turkish, American, British, Maronite and Jewish Cypriots.

Kissinger stated that strenuous efforts are being made and will be made by the United States to care for the refugees and to return them to their homes. He also pledged full support for immediate relief efforts and directed the release of \$7-million pledged by the United States to United Nations relief efforts in Cyprus. He also directed a State Department

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WASHINGTON, D.C.—The International AHEPA Committee of Justice for Cyprus at their meeting with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger at the State Department. Left to right: Tom Heos AHEPAN Editor Nicholas Zannetos, PGP Zoe Cavalaris, PSP Stephen Scopas, Sup. Counsellor Dennis Livadas, PSP Peter L. Bell, Supreme President William G. Chirgotis, Dr. Kissinger, Committee Chairman PSP John Plumides, Grand President D.O.P. Mary Minell, Sup. V. President Peter N. Derzis, Gus Pappas, James Scoffield, Arthur Kouchalagos, Nicholas Sumas, Anthony Kouzounis, Under Secretary of State Joseph J. Sisco and Committee Counsel and former Asst. Secretary of Treasury Eugene Rossides.

review to determine what additional relief is needed, as a guideline to Congress for Cyprus relief appropriations.

Basically, the Ahepa position is for the return of all refugees to their homes and properties and demilitarization of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus. This position excludes both extremes—union with Greece and partition—"either of which," Ahepa states, "would be disastrous for United States policy interests."

THE POINTS advocated by Ahepa are:

- Removal of all invasion forces in accordance with U.N. resolution 353 and related U.N. resolutions. Respect for sovereignty, unity, territorial integrity, and independence of Cyprus. Resumption and strengthening of the peacekeeping mandate of the United Nations forces throughout the territory of Cyprus.

- In accordance with U.N. resolution 361 and general U.N. principles, immediate return of all refugees to their homes and protection of their fundamental civil rights.

- Utmost urgency for United States humanitarian relief assistance in the amount of \$100-million to alleviate the conditions under which 234,000 Greek Cypriot, Armenian, British, Maronite, Jewish, and the 42,000 Turkish Cypriot refugees are currently existing. All these refugees and displaced persons are the direct result of the Turkish action against Cyprus.

- Demilitarization of Cyprus from Greek and Turkish troops stationed there under the Treaty of Guarantee (1960) and from all additional troops illegally present on the island of Cyprus.

- Rejection of all attempts to impose any form of geographically based federation of Cyprus, which would merely be a first step toward partition, double-annexa-

tion and eventual destruction of Cyprus as an independent nation.

- Protection of full civil rights for all minority groups in Cyprus.

- Minimum prerequisites for substantive negotiations leading to a final settlement of the dispute must include the removal of Turkish invasion troops from Cyprus and the completed return of all refugees to their homes and properties as a first priority.

- War reparations from Turkey to the Greek and Turkish Cypriots, Armenians, British, Maronites, Jewish and other communities damaged by Turkish aggression.

### Wish him a Speedy Recovery . . .

As we go to press we hear that the Publication Board Chairman Brother Charles J. Drewes has been taken to the hospital for an operation. Our hearts are with this courageous Brother, as we collectively send our prayers to Almighty God for his speedy recovery. Hurry back Charlie, AHEPA needs you . . .

# SUPPORT CYPRUS RELIEF



QUESTION OF CYPRUS  
Cyprus: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Cyprus,

Recalling its resolution 2077 (XX) of 18 December 1965 as well as the relevant resolutions of the Security Council on the question of Cyprus, in particular resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, 353 (1974) of 20 July 1974 and 360 (1974) of 16 August 1974,

Gravely concerned about the continuation of the Cyprus crisis, which constitutes a threat to international peace and security,

Mindful of the need to solve this crisis without delay by peaceful means, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Emphasizing the necessity that the Republic of Cyprus should participate in all the phases of solving the crisis,

Bearing in mind the principles and provisions of the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations<sup>1</sup> and of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security,<sup>2</sup>

Noting the position of the Government of Cyprus that it is opposed to the annexation of the Republic of Cyprus or any part of it by any other State, or to the merger of the Republic of Cyprus or any part of it with any other State, or to its partition or division in any form,

Deploring all acts of aggression or intervention against the Republic of Cyprus,

1. **Calls upon** all States to respect unconditionally the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus and to refrain from all acts of aggression and intervention directed against it;

2. **Calls for** the immediate withdrawal of all foreign armed forces and foreign military presence and personnel from the Republic of Cyprus and the cessation of all foreign intervention and interference in the affairs of the Republic of Cyprus;

<sup>1</sup>Resolution 2625 (XXV), annex.

<sup>2</sup>Resolution 2734 (XXV).

3. **Calls upon** all the parties involved to take urgent measures to ensure the speedy return of all refugees to their homes in safety;

4. **Considers** that the constitutional system of the Republic of Cyprus is the concern of the Greek and Turkish Cypriots;

5. **Commends** the contacts and negotiations taking place with the good offices of the Secretary-General between the representatives of the two communities and calls for their continuation in free conditions, with a view to reaching a mutually acceptable constitutional settlement;

6. **Expresses the hope** that further efforts, including negotiations, can soon be freely conducted within the framework of the United Nations, ensuring to the Republic of Cyprus, for the benefit of its people as a whole, its fundamental right to independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity;

7. **Requests** the Secretary-General to continue to provide United Nations humanitarian assistance to all parts of the population of the Republic of Cyprus and calls upon all States to contribute to that effort;

8. **Calls upon** all parties concerned to devote all endeavours, in co-operation with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, for the tracing and safe return to their homes of all missing persons;

9. **Calls upon** all parties to continue to co-operate fully with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, which should be strengthened so as to enable it to restore and maintain peace in Cyprus;

10. **Requests** the Secretary-General to continue to lend his good offices to the parties concerned;

11. **Further requests** the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of the Security Council.

**SUPPORT THE AHEPA INTERNATIONAL  
JUSTICE FOR CYPRUS COMMITTEE**

## AHEPA Educational Foundation Scholarship Grants for the Academic Year of 1974-75



The Ahepa Educational Foundation granted the following \$600 Ahepa national scholarship grants for the academic year of 1974-75 to the following students. Grants were made on the basis of scholastic standing, as well as financial need. The amount of the grants, as well as the number of scholarships granted by the Foundation were necessarily limited to the total amount of funds available for such grants. Only the *earnings* of investments of the Foundation can be used for grants, so that the principal may not be disturbed.

Applications for national Ahepa Scholarships can be secured by writing to: Order of Ahepa, 1422 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. The next selection of scholarship recipients will be made in May, 1975 at which time the Foundation Board will meet and review all applications, and make the final selection of recipients for the academic year of 1975-76. **THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE FOUNDATION IS THE FILING DATE WITH THE FOUNDATION OF MARCH 15, 1975.**

### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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Sixteen (16) of the above 20 national scholarships were granted from the SAM S. NAKOS SCHOLARSHIPS TRUST of the AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, and the other four from the general proceeds of the Foundation. The late Brother Sam S. Nakos, through donation of bonds, notes and stocks, has made it possible for 16 of the above students to receive financial assistance this year. The Foundation invites other members to set up their own Scholarship Trusts, in perpetuity, or to forward annual contributions to the Foundation.



## Contributions to AHEPA Cyprus Fund received at AHEPA Headquarters from Chapters and Individuals

*Supreme President Chirgotis Tops All Contributors  
with Personal Donations Totalling \$1,500 to Date*

The following listing is a continuation from the previous issue of the Ahepa Magazine of Chapters and members, as well as non-members, who have contributed to the AHEPA CYPRUS FUND; and includes all donations received at Ahepa Headquarters during the period of November 1 thru December 2, 1974.

The fraternity's greatest need at the present time is financial support for its efforts in Congress, at the State Department and the White House, to cut-off illegal military aid to Turkey. A vast amount of time, effort, and monies have been expended for this purpose; however, much more financial support is needed. Some of the monies in the lists include relief for Cyprus, however, the great need for

funds at the present time is for the purposes of JUSTICE FOR CYPRUS.

IF YOUR CHAPTER HAS NOT AS YET SENT ITS \$500 contribution for JUSTICE FOR CYPRUS, please do so at once. The situation is still critical, and efforts MUST continue to seek Justice for Cyprus, which include the removal of all Turkish forces from Cyprus, and the return of all refugees to their homes as soon as possible.

Ahepa Supreme President William G. Chirgotis has personally donated a total to date of \$1,500 to the Ahepa Cyprus Fund. The fraternity is in need of more personal, as well as Chapter donations, and all members are asked to contribute as soon as possible.

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Schedule a definite showing of the film, and send film request by letter to Headquarters with \$100 payment, (non-refundable). The film has been narrated by Telly Savalas. We await your response.

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When the members of AHEPA's Supreme Lodge meet in Tarpon Springs, Florida, on January 4-6, 1975, they will be gathering in a town so steeped in Hellenic heritage that it is often called the Greek Capital of the United States. Once the center of a thriving American sponge industry, Tarpon Springs has retained its rich Greek traditions - in fact, has capitalized on them; to become a prime Florida tourist attraction and a focal point of a new real estate growth area on Florida's expanding West Coast.

The sponge industry has now faded in the face of synthetics, but as a retirement and vacation home community, Tarpon Springs is coming into its own. Its attractions are almost irresistible: a year-round summer climate . . . the pure azure waters of the Gulf of Mexico, famous for their fishing, shelling and watersports . . . gently rolling land, heavily wooded with pines mingled with lush tropical vegetation and teeming with wildlife . . . stores, banking, medical, community and personal service facilities on a par with any major metropolitan area . . . and, of course, an active ethnic religious and social life, as symbolized by January's Epiphany Celebration and the world famous Blessing of the Fleet.

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As Florida's East Coast has become more congested, retirees and vacationers from all over the country have been turning their attention to the state's West Coast. This interest has spurred development, starting some years ago in the St. Petersburg area and moving progressively northward. Tarpon Springs is now situated directly in the path of this growth corridor.

By far the most comprehensive new residential community in the Tarpon Springs area - and by far the most bountifully endowed by nature - is Point Alexis, a meticulously planned recreational condominium community now taking shape on some 200 acres of virgin land in the northwest sector of the town.

Point Alexis is being created by the Roehner Development Corporation, a firm established in New York in 1898, whose list of quality residential construction projects reads like a Who's Who of home building. The Roehner organization, headed by Frederic B. Roehner and George T. Mazas became interested in the area over three years ago. So interested, in fact, that Roehner transferred its corporate offices to Tarpon Springs and began the painstaking process of acquiring the land that now comprises Point Alexis.

Roehner, with the successful developer's sure instinct for prime residential acreage, zeroed in on a parcel known as Koch's Point, a 100-acre peninsula that now forms the heart of Point Alexis. Surrounded on two sides by the Gulf of Mexico, and on the third by the waters of the Anclote River, this portion of Point Alexis is breathtaking in its natural beauty. It is here that Fred Roehner, whose interest in ecological preservation is intense, is underway with plans to build condominium apartments, skirting the perimeter of the property to preserve the beauty of the land, while offering all apartment owners spectacular views of over two miles of waterfront. The remainder of the 220-acre site is given over to the sporting life. A 27-hole golf course and pro shop, part of the Point Alexis Golf & Racquet Club, is now in full operation on a semi-private basis. Later, when the population of Point Alexis has grown, this facility will become the private preserve of Point Alexis owners. Ten championship-quality Har-Tru tennis courts are also planned, with construction under way on the first installation of four. A full service marina is also planned for the sheltered waters of the Anclote River. This facility will allow boat owners direct access to the fabulous Gulf waters, while providing the maximum protection to their craft. Each planned condominium building will also have a full complement of recreational facilities reserved exclusively for its owners, including swimming pool, exercise and sauna facilities, game rooms, meeting rooms, and other selected outdoor game installations.

In terms of personal security, Point Alexis receives a strong assist from nature. Because the land where the apartments will be built is a peninsula, access is limited to one land approach. This will be screened by a gatehouse with 24-hour security guard staff. Electronic security systems within each planned building round out the protection.

Although secluded by nature, Point Alexis is within easy reach of all area shopping, medical, religious, banking and personal service facilities. A five minute drive from downtown Tarpon Springs, the community is also close to U.S. Route 19, the main north-south corridor. Beautiful shopping malls, located in Tarpon Springs, and close-by Clearwater, make the shopper's world a full one. Tampa International Airport, one of the newest and most efficient terminals in the nation is a thirty minute drive from Point Alexis via Routes 580 and 584.

AHEPANS interested in finding out more about the Tarpon Springs area and about Point Alexis can receive full information by writing to George T. Mazas, Executive Vice President, Roehner Development Corporation, 452 Riverside Drive, N.W., Tarpon Springs, Florida 33589, or by calling him at (813) 934-4646.

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## Judge Lagakos on Cyprus

The following is an address given by Judge Gregory Lagakos at a Rally for Cyprus held at the John F. Kennedy Plaza in Philadelphia.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am certain that all of us as Americans, are interested in seeing to it that the United States exerts its influence in order to assist all parties to attain a fair, just and equitable solution to the crisis in Cyprus. This would ensure to the best interests of America and to the free world.

The war in Cyprus must end—and the Turkish Army of invasion—some 40,000 soldiers, must get out of Cyprus. The entire world can now see that this Army has been sent to (occupy) Cyprus—not to protect it.

And very recently an editorial in the New York Times, captioned "Intolerable Conquest" stated: "The United States and its allies cannot condone Turkey's military conquest of the Northern third of Cyprus in flagrant violation of NATO pledges, reiterated by Ankara at Ottawa less than two months ago. To accept Turkey's aggression as a fait accompli would be to invite an endless period of bloodshed on the island—and to risk collapse of the Western security system in the Eastern Mediterranean."

My friends it is obvious that what Turkey has set out to do is to impose unilaterally and by force a "solution" it has long advocated, partition of the island, partition under whatever name it may be called, such as a powerless paper structure called "Federation." This "solution" is unacceptable to a half million Greek Cypriots and to nine million mainland Greeks. It cannot possibly work.

Whatever border lines Turkey may draw across Cyprus, by way of defending its territorial grab will surely become one of the most explosive frontiers on earth.

But it is not merely because of the Cyprus situation itself that Turkey must not be allowed to get by with its conquest. The fact is that Turkey's action has plunged the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, in which America and the free world have such active interests—into the worst internal crisis since its creation twenty-five years ago. NATO's Southern flank has disintegrated—and the Western world with all our allies risks the loss of Greece—and no one wants to see this. Only an initiative led

wholeheartedly by the United States, has any chance of getting the Turks to talk seriously about withdrawal.

We believe, taking into account the right of all peoples to self-determination, and of the fundamental right of every nation to be free from military aggression—and to be free from the presence of occupational troops of foreign powers, the following—That

1. The settlement of the Cyprus question depends upon the right of the Cypriot people to determine their own destiny.

2. All foreign troops involved in Cyprus should be withdrawn immediately—so that the United Nations may be permitted to restore peace to that island nation.

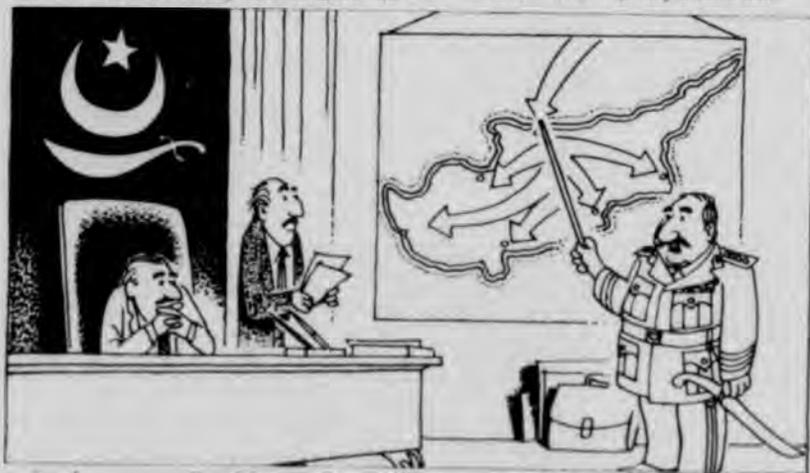
3. That the Greek and Turkish population of Cyprus should be guaranteed a safe return to their homes and property—in effect a restoration of the status quo prior to the Turkish invasion.

4. The United States should initiate a prompt international program of economic aid, to relieve the suffering of the war inflicted Cypriot people. According to United States Senator Edward Kennedy, Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Refugees, there are now already over 150,000 Greek Cypriot refugees. In proportion to our population this would be the same as if 50 million Americans were driven from their homes.

5. That all military, economic and other aid to Turkey, whose military forces have unlawfully seized and now occupy more than 40% of the nation of Cyprus, in violation of six United Nations Resolutions—and in violation of the Military Assistance Act of the United States Congress, be immediately suspended, until the Government of Turkey has withdrawn all of its armed forces from Cyprus. House Resolution 1319, signed and co-sponsored by over 135 members of the United States House of Representatives supports this view.

My friends—In World War I and in World War II Greece fought shoulder to shoulder with America and the Allies. On the other hand Turkey, in World War I fought with the Axis—and against the Allies—and in World War II she refused to assist America and the Allies—and chose to remain neutral.

Now I ask you—who is the proven loyal ally of America? Need anything else be said!



"... As soon as the cities are levelled and the land is cleared of non-Turkish trouble makers, we'll plow over the whole island and plant opium poppies".

(Cartoon by Sonentz)

# THE CYPRUS DISASTER

by S. Dardouni

(Translated by S. S. Rustigian from the original Armenian articles published in the October 18, 19 and 22, 1974 issues of "Hayvok", a Boston, Mass. based Armenian language daily newspaper.)

On July 15, a coup d'Etat tumbled Archbishop Makarios' government from power, replacing him with forces who favored enosis of Cyprus with Greece.

In the final analysis, it was an internal affair, had it not been for the lurking Turk who seized upon it as a *casus belli*. At that point, no step had been taken for union with Greece, nor had one single Turk suffered any inconvenience. However, for the Turks, a change in leadership, even if such had taken place by normal process, that is to say, according to lawful democratic procedure, any change still would have been objectionable, because the Turk believes he has a right to interfere in internal affairs of the island.

Considering the change in government as a legitimate reason for occupying the island, the Turk swung into a **PREARRANGED PLAN** of action, making the "defense of Turkish minorities" against non-existent danger his excuse for such action.

Turkey, with its record of elimination of non-Turk minorities within its own borders, still has the gall to talk about minorities. The truth is that, if the Greeks were not such a highly civilized people, and if they were to adopt Turkish methods, there would be no question of Turkish minorities existing in Cyprus today. The truth is that the Greeks fully recognized the rights of Turkish minorities as such (racial, religious, lingual, etc.), and gave wide opportunity for economic development. However, it was the Turkish minority which refused to recognize the rights of the Greek majority as such. The Turkish minority, with backing from Ankara, constantly presented difficulties. With unceasing agitation and sabotage, they made peaceful co-existence impossible, and with their unreasonable demands turned the island's carefully drawn, justice-wise constitution into a dead letter.

It is clear that if it were not for Ankara's intrigues, the Turks of the island had no internal reason for not living peacefully with the Greeks. It was Turkey which constantly sowed the seeds of turmoil so that she could intervene at the opportune moment.

Let us reverse the picture for a moment. If the Greeks had been the minority on Cyprus, and the Turks the majority, what would have been the Greeks' fate?

We can say decisively that there would no longer remain the question of a Greek minority. They would have been liquidated long ago.

The Turks are first-rate opportunists, and among their other low characteristics, they never pass up an opportunity to settle their dirty accounts.

As we follow closely each step of the Turk, we see that the Turk is incorrigible—he changes his outward dress, but underneath he is the same Turk.

## THE CYPRUS QUESTION

What prompts the Turks' irresistible desire to occupy the island and subject it at any price?

Emotional and racial make-up, political and strategic considerations, all merge to create an intolerance equivalent to a passion. It is undeniable, first of all, that plunder is a spiritual necessity for the Turk. This may be a psychological phenomena, but this is the way it is.

During the past 50 years Turkish armed forces have not had the occasion to destroy a small country or weak peoples, an act which is a necessity for their criminal essence.

There is also the need for internal consumption. No government in Turkey is as popular as the government which creates the opportunity to slaughter the infidel (gaiavour). Why then squabble among themselves? If there are no non-Turks left, they join forces and ruminate over plans to massacre infidels. The Turk is in his natural element, therefore, when free reign is given to the needs of his beastly substance.

The Turks have never given up their plan to impose a Turkish solution to the Cyprus question.

If only there were an opportunity to enter Cyprus with armed forces, if only for a short while, ah...! The Turks know what they would do. They are skilled and experienced. They have perfected the methods of genocide to an art. If the Turks are allowed to continue the work they have begun, it won't take long—the ethnological picture of the island will be fundamentally changed.

This has been the history of the Turk from the very beginning. He has gone everywhere as an armed minority, and by slaughtering the native dwellers ceaselessly, by forced islamization and Turkification the "newcomer" Turk has become the "landlord", while the true landlord has become **IN HIS OWN HOMELAND** the foreigner, the refugee, destitute, bereft of rights, fugitive and a wanderer. Where are the once Armenian-populated centers, cities and villages? Where are the once prosperous Armenian and Greek towns of Pontus? What is left of Istanbul-Constantinople where Greek and Armenian genius created a second Athens, established temples of art, science and culture, and competed with European capitals? Today, like a consumptive, she is declining day by day, awaiting the inevitable.

As for those who saved their souls and now breath on foreign shores, these are consumed by yearning to keep alive the flame they brought with them, and they live in longing for the grandeur and the glory which was Constantinople. What happened to Smyrna, queen of cities, the joint handiwork of Greek and Armenian fraternity, the fruit of the supreme efforts of centuries of arduous labor? In half a day it went up in flames set by Turkish incendiaries.

Mountains of volumes could be written, and it would be possible to speak for days about crimes committed by the Turk. Alas! So-called civilized nations are giving Turkey the opportunity to commit new crimes, as if more than 500 years of the same were not enough.

To return to the Cyprus issue, Turkified Cyprus is a rich morsel for the insatiable Turk, an enticing bait for bargaining between nations.

It also plays an important role in Turkish strategic considerations.

For all military strategists and field commanders, the nightmare of having to do battle in more than one front simultaneously presses like lead on their brains and disturbs their sleep. It is safe to say, the Turks are looking ahead, and look they must, because they are

holding stolen, snatched, plundered and deserted lands and properties. "Thief—filled with fear," say the Armenians. They have reason for apprehension, because the true and rightful heirs of those lands and properties are alive and are demanding their paternal rights.

At present there are two nations demanding their rights from Turkey—Armenia and Greece. There will be other claimants later. Armenia, under present political conditions, cannot pursue national policy. It does not have that freedom. On the other hand, Soviet Russia has no intention of creating bad relations with the Turks for the sake of Armenian rights.

However, we have an important Armenian population in diaspora, with great potential, numerically and qualitatively speaking. These Armenians, united around the Armenian Cause, are disturbing the sleep of the Turks.

Under present conditions, the pressing of the Armenian Cause is the most imperative responsibility of the Armenians in diaspora. The Armenian Cause belongs to all Armenians, therefore its defense should be the right and duty of all Armenians.

Fortunately, there is no misunderstanding among Armenians about their demands from Turkey, regardless of their political, religious or denominational differences. In this matter, they are **TOGETHER**. They must, therefore, rally around this goal and carry on organized effort. It is very possible that the Turks know better than they, that the Armenians' national unity is not far off.

Now there's Greece, also with its powerful diaspora and its free and independent state which, like the Armenians and with the Armenians, has demands from Turkey. How fortunate it is that Greece is an independent nation and can avail itself of any change in political situations. The initiative belongs to her. She can gear herself to act as soon as favorable conditions prevail, and lay her claims against Turkey.

The Turks anticipate this possibility, therefore a strong Greece with a strong Greek Cyprus cannot be acceptable. Cyprus, with the present ethnographic make-up, does not serve Turkish interests, and, on the contrary, the danger of its being used against Turkey hangs like a Damoclean sword over its head. Therefore, the internal urge, the inseparable part of racial character, political and strategic concerns, are keeping the Turks in an alert position, ready at any moment to pounce on Cyprus. In 1964 also, the Turks made a very serious and decisive attempt to occupy Cyprus.

It may be worthwhile to reflect in a few lines to show America's attitude then (1964) and now (1974).

On the occasion of a minor incident instigated by Turkish Cypriots, the Turks started seething. As in 1956, in 1964 too, they poured their virulent anger first upon the Armenians and Greeks of Istanbul.

The slogan of the day was "ON TO CYPRUS", to teach a lesson to the infidels. Those who know the Turks know what is meant by "giving a good lesson", in the Turkish lexicon. It means putting everyone in the sword, after perpetrating every kind of heinousness.

Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States at that time, was aware of what was happening. He knew the Turk's evil intentions. To his eternal credit, he stood like a rock against the Turks and cautioned them against any military action.

All of the knavery and deception of the Turkish prime minister, Ismet Pasha, was in vain. His veiled threats that American interference in Turkey's internal affairs would have dire consequences on Turkish-American relations had no effect. President Johnson remained adamant, realizing that one must speak a different language with the Turks, he was not afraid to speak that language. He made it clear that if the Turks persisted in their intention to invade the island, they should no longer expect to receive American protection as an ally. Between the lines we should also read: "When we no longer recognize you as our ally, then we can use other means to prevent your invasion of Cyprus."

The Turks changed their tune immediately. The fiery Ismet, that wily fox, poured on the honey in order to placate President Johnson, saying: "... Turkey considers America's friendship important and vital, and for that reason it has instructed its invasion forces to demobilize immediately. Turkey is in full agreement with America's idea of settling the Cyprus question peacefully."

See how they can back down when confronted by determined opposition? They could not bully President Johnson. Yes, they backed down, but the very last Turk did not forget this disappointment, and waited for another day. And that day came 10 years later.

The confusion prevailing in America's internal affairs as a result of President Nixon's resignation or possible impeachment, gave the Turks the occasion to profit from Dr. Kissinger's inexperience, if not benevolence.

Later events were to prove that the Turks had started preparations well in advance. It is very possible that they were following America's affairs closely and were taking steps accordingly so as not to miss the opportunity.

The existence of a silent understanding with Dr. Kissinger, in the light of events, is very probable. If that is not so, then we can assume that the Turks had "gotten his number."

How else to explain that brazenness, that unbridled impudence with which the Turks moved in, in broad daylight. They were invading a free, independent and neutral country, a member of the United Nations, a country with international legal position and rights, connected so closely to Greece as to be considered a part of that land, a member also of the United Nations and NATO.

It could not have been a secret to Dr. Kissinger that the Turks had been preparing for months. The unusual activity around the Turkish port of Mersin and other overt movements could not have escaped the attention of the U. S. 6th Fleet. American naval intelligence undoubtedly must have kept America's State Department informed of these activities.

However, in the face of all these grave events, Dr. Kissinger encouraged the Turks. The invasion began and Dr. Kissinger, instead of condemning the invasion, talked about "certain rights" of the Turks, and expressed the hope that Turkish presence in Cyprus would contribute to the solution of the Cyprus question.

In this manner he was first accepting and conceding the principle of the use of force to solve disputes between nations. Further, he was justifying the aggressor's position and seeing in it the solution of the Cyprus question. However, instead of solving one problem, dozens of new problems were created, much more complicated and unsolvable.

What are the facts leading Dr. Kissinger to declare that the Turks have "rights" in Cyprus, and that those rights have been ignored?

Let us consider for a moment with Dr. Kissinger that the Turks had valid or invalid rights. How can he justify allowing the savage Turk to launch an attack on unarmed and unprepared people? Did he know what he was doing? We cannot understand how he could not know, while, if he did know, it is complicity of the worst sort.

It is as plain as day that the vanguard of Turkish armed forces had already started out and was possibly already in Cyprus waters, under the nose of the U. S. 6th Fleet. Otherwise how could the Turkish army land on Cyprus in 5 days, that is to say, between July 15, after the fall of the Cyprus government, and July 20, when the Turks reached Kyrenia harbor?

It was a *fait accompli* that went off with clockwork precision.

While this horrid crime was gradually unfolding, Dr. Kissinger maintained a stony silence. He kept that silence and did not want to disturb the Turks at work. Not one finger was raised to impede the advance of the Turks. The Turks marched on unhindered, leaving traces along the way that the Turk had passed here.

And to think back on how many meetings Dr. Kissinger had had with representatives of Hanoi in order to put an end to hostilities in Viet Nam. A commendable effort. During the Arab-Israel war, when he saw that intervention by Russia on behalf of the Arabs would threaten Israel, he burned up the airways between Syria and Israel.

In the Cyprus situation, however, he did not open his mouth until the Turks had completed "phase one" of their plan. And when he did speak, he directed his admonishment to *both warring sides*, with the threat of cutting off military aid. In other words, he threatened both the aggressor and the victim, who was trying to repel the unwarranted attack!

A journalist for the French newspaper, "Figaro," has called it truly an "unequal fight." The same ridiculous position was taken by the United Nations Security Council in calling on both parties four times for a cease-fire. This, too, is a blot on this organization's name—weighing the executioner and the victim on the same scales, instead of telling the aggressors (the Turks) to withdraw, or else international sanctions would be applied.

Let us continue.

While the Turks were spreading fear and terror in Cyprus, Dr. Kissinger told the Greeks to go to Geneva to negotiate with the Turks. The Greeks were in Geneva, but the Turks did not give them an opportunity to confer nor to negotiate. They were talking in terms of ultimatums, and even refused a plea to extend the deadline. As the British foreign secretary, Callahan, very justifiably pointed out, the Turks were embarked on a course to settle the problems by force of arms, and what sense was there in telling the Greeks to go to Geneva, that is, to go to Geneva to sign papers which the Turks had already prepared—while the Turks had the revolver pointed at the Greeks' head, and any discussion would mean an acceptance of the Turkish terms—complete surrender.

Truthfully, a person must be either very naive, or not have any respect for the opponent's intelligence or patriotism. How can any one order the Greeks to "go to Geneva, sit down at a table with the Turks, and talk?" when the Turks, drunk with their easy

victory, are bragging haughtily and in a bullying manner that what they accomplished by force of arms in a few days, they could not have done around diplomatic tables.

Is this not tantamount to an invitation to surrender?

Dr. Kissinger would not be discouraged. When he saw that the Greeks had no desire to go to Geneva, he thought up another scheme. He sent word to the Greek Prime Minister to have him send his Foreign Minister (Mr. Mavros) to Washington for a consultation. Let's underline this word *CONSULTATION*.

While Cyprus is bathed in blood, Dr. Kissinger wants a *consultation*. Don't you think that the wrong man was invited to Washington?

The Turkish representative should have been invited there, and with severe admonishment be made to stop the devastation being wrought by the Turkish army.

With due credit to Mr. Caramanlis, it must be said that his response was proper and decisive: "I cannot send my Foreign Minister. We are very busy and I need him here." In other words: "It is meaningless to waste any more time."

Several weeks later, the U. S. House of Representatives passed a resolution to cut off military aid to Turkey. Dr. Kissinger, in his attempt to kill the bill in the Senate was arguing: "The Turks would not like conducting negotiations under a threat." And he was practically demanding that the Greeks negotiate with the Turks, while the Turkish dagger had already been plunged into the Greeks' heart.

How acceptable to any American citizen is this reckless concern for the feelings of the Turks, when such steps are being taken at the price of committing a crying injustice to America's dependable ally and friend, Greece?

The killing of the American ambassador to Cyprus also elicited more unhappy remarks from Dr. Kissinger. In spite of the fact that that sad act was condemned by diplomatic circles in both Cyprus and Athens as well as by the entire Greek population, he still made the statement that similar killings and street demonstrations do not influence America's foreign policy one bit.

It is worth noting that Dr. Kissinger did not open his mouth about the frightful happenings in Cyprus, did not say one condemnatory word about the Turkish army's cruelty and immorality, until Defense Secretary Mr. Schlesinger broke the silence and declared: "The Turks have advanced much further than they should have, therefore aid to Turkey might be cut off."

Secretary Schlesinger made this announcement AFTER THE TURKS HAD TAKEN FAMAGUSTA, meaning, then, that the Turkish army's advance up to Famagusta was all right! Should we assume our American government had an approximate idea of what was in store for Cyprus?

Perhaps it knew how far the Turkish army could go or could not go. However, the tragedy of Cyprus does not end here.

Immediately after Schlesinger's announcement, Dr. Kissinger corrected it saying that aid to *both sides* would be stopped, not Turkey alone.

With this announcement, Dr. Kissinger made a statement. He said he had talked by telephone with Turkey's Prime Minister, and that he was assured the Turks would not go beyond Famagusta.

And in fact, they did not go further. The Turks did not stop of their own free will, of course, which implies that Dr. Kissinger played a part in keeping the Turks in check. If he had the power to do this, why did he wait so long and did not stop them long before—even after their landing at Kyrenia? That was when the suggestions to negotiate would have made sense, and would have saved thousands of lives. It would be well if the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were to open an investigation in order to expose many murky points.

Let us return to Dr. Kissinger again.

With Greece's withdrawal of her land forces from NATO, Dr. Kissinger pointed out that all nations had entered NATO for their national interest. Everyone knows that. But when the other members of that alliance stand by and watch, while arms which have been made available for common defense are used indiscriminately against another member, and the nation supplying the arms (America) maintains a silence—then what difference does it make if one is a member of that alliance or not? What difference would it have made if Greece had been *outside* of NATO?

As an American citizen, I am seriously disturbed. Dr. Kissinger's pro-Turk leanings are definitely contrary to America's well-understood interests, her moral stature and international authority.

The Turks have been the most unreliable allies in their entire history. It is simply day-dreaming to expect that the Turks would be on the side of the Americans in a real show down. On the contrary, they will proclaim their "neutrality" at the very first opportunity, if they haven't indeed already joined forces with the enemy, and then they turn their "neutrality" into cold cash.

The Turks have deceived many large and small nations. Before any war, they start to exploit competition among nations, benefiting by it at the beginning, during, and after the end of the war. They will only enter the war which offers them the opportunity to tear a small nation to pieces. They are masters of deception. During World War II the last one to be deceived was England's Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, who went as far as Adana to convince the Turks that in return for all the assistance and concessions they had already received, the time had now come for the Turks to enter the war. But the Turks made such unreasonable demands, imposed such impossible conditions, that Churchill, who had gone there to present a bill, returned owing more than what they had already given the Turks.

If there were no such thing as history, no record of the past, perhaps one could understand a bit that mankind may not know what the Turk is.

During the second World War, when Turkey was busy with trade and was growing fat by robbing both sides of the warring nations, heroic Greece was waging a life and death struggle against unequal forces, on the side of the allies.

Thanks to her brave sons, the elite *evzones*, Greece crushed the Fascist legions in every encounter. Only Hitler's intervention with his armies and air force could defeat the indomitable Greek people. And if honorable defeat was their lot, their service, nevertheless, to the Allied cause was a great one. Greece's sacrifice deserves to be called a decisive factor which led eventually to the Allied victory.

Many military experts believe that Greece's

unexpected resistance upset Hitler's timetable and delayed his plans to advance on Russia, preventing the German armies from reaching Russia before winter. Therefore, Greece played an important role in the defeat of the German army in Russia.

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As one reflects, astonished, one wonders how one man, only one man, could cause the misfortune of thousands, their destruction and all the bloodletting.

While Cyprus, once a rich, prosperous and hospitable island is mourning, the Turk yonder is making merry. While showering Dr. Kissinger with words of praise, he does not forget to castigate President Johnson's action, bitterly remembering how he had prevented their invasion of Cyprus in 1964.

Dr. Kissinger knows that *nations receiving American arms are forbidden from using those arms against other allied nations or peoples*. The law is clear in that respect. But that law was put aside when the Turks were transporting thousands of tanks, airplanes, all types of artillery and other weapons of offense to Cyprus. No one asked them where they were taking all those American weapons. In the first place, this was *forbidden* by the terms of our treaty. Second, against whom were all these arms going to be used? Why were they going to be used?

It is naive on our part, of course, to hope that someone would have taken the trouble to ask these questions. It was clear from the beginning that those weapons were not being transported to Cyprus to hold a parade.

From the very first day that the battles started, the Turks displayed that they are still the same savage people. Their inhuman crimes have disgusted foreign newsmen. A reliable English weekly, "Economist", likens the Turkish army to a licentious, unruly mob, and condemns their raping, kidnapping and generally their utter disregard for human life. The Parisian newspaper, "Aurore", calls Turkish soldiers "savages".

The viciousness shown toward the unarmed and surrendered citizenry is reminiscent of the barbarity of the middle ages. Hundreds of teen age boys and girls were snatched from their families and sent to Turkey, supposedly to be used in exchange of prisoners. For those who know the Turk, one doesn't need a vivid imagination to guess what fate awaits them. To think about it, even, makes one's flesh crawl.

America's attitude in the crime against Cyprus will be one of the blackest pages in our history. As an American citizen, I am ashamed that my country, my beautiful country, is following its Secretary of State's lead in putting aside America's traditional humaneness and understanding of morality, and turned a pack of unchained wolves loose upon a defenseless, unarmed people. History will never forgive America for humiliating the valiant Greek people in front of the conniving Turk.

The Hellenic people, with thousands of years of glorious history, will never forget this insult.

We American citizens protested, and will continue to protest with letters and telegrams. Our representatives in the House of Representatives and in the Senate will be kept informed of our feelings and thoughts. We will rouse American public opinion and show the dangers of following an unjustifiable pro-Turk policy based on questionable notions entertained by our state department.

In our opinion, American State Department's anti-Hellenic policy is basically counter to America's best interests.

Patriotic Americans of Armenian and Greek descent, together, are going to intensify the struggle against the Turk. The Armenian and Greek fraternity must be cemented.

We have not forgotten the days of the drawing up of the Sevres Treaty and the wholehearted support of our Armenian cause by that great son of Hellas, the world renowned statesman, Venizelos. After the signing of the treaty, Venizelos said to the President of the Armenian Republic's delegation, Avedis Aharonian: "Mr. Aharonian, there are two happy people in this hall. You, of course, are the first. I am the next one. I congratulate you and wish for Armenia continued success." We shall never forget that.

After the Smyrna disaster, when thousands of Armenian fugitives were sequestered on ships, with no place to go, and with no nation willing to admit them, Greece opened her doors and took the Armenian refugees in, sharing her little bit with us and housing us. And lo, history brings us together again to pursue jointly the just cause of our peoples.

Armenian and Greek national interests do not clash. Armenians and Greeks are united in this fight. We are natural allies against our common enemy, the Turk.

We will be together in our struggle, because the reasons for working together are strong: not the reasons for working independently and separately. Together, shoulder to shoulder, we will realize our national goals.

We must allow no rest to the evildoer until Armenian and Greek just claims are satisfied.

## Atrocities in CYPRUS

The following are excerpts from an urgent cable addressed by the Red Cross in Cyprus to the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, on August 3rd 1974, five days after the July 30th cease-fire came into effect:

— "Dramatic situation of Greek civilian population in areas occupied by Turkish forces in Cyprus involving thousands of human lives compels us to address this urgent appeal that you intervene with the utmost speed for their protection and safety."

— "The invading Turkish army arrests and deports the whole male civilian population. The women and children, left without protection, are harassed, interned and then expelled by the Turkish army to the Greek zones, without any warning or belongings. Numerous reports also received by our society of murders, rape of women, seizure of personal possessions and looting by Turkish army."

— "All the evidence points to organized wholesale expulsion and decimation of Greek civilian population from Turkish occupied zones against all humanitarian laws and international conventions."

— "We ascertain with regret that the Turkish authorities systematically violate Geneva conventions by expelling entire populations, confiscating food convoys sent by I.C.R.C. and preventing I.C.R.C. delegates from visiting Greeks held prisoners by the Turks in Cyprus, as the I.C.R.C. delegates do regularly in the Greek areas to the benefit of Turkish prisoners."



## chapter news

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### Washington, D.C. Chapters Awards Banquet



Washington, D.C.—At the Washington Chapters Awards Banquet, seated left to right: Panagiotis Taousakis, Michael Trigonoplos, Michael Sapourn, Thomas Alexiou, Craig Galanos. Standing, left to right: Thomas Gikas, Chris Fotos, Pres. Ch. #236, Mike Krionderis, Michael J. Rodis, Kenneth Krafchek, Thomas J. Deoudes, George Theodorakos, George Talios, John G. Deoudes and Andrew Manos, Pres. Ch. #31.

### 20 Tons of CYPRUS Relief Clothing Sent from Detroit Area

The Order of Ahepa in Detroit, comprising three Ahepa Chapters and their Auxiliaries, undertook the responsibility of shipping twenty tons of clothing and materials for Cyprus Relief.

The clothes were gathered and sorted by the Diocese Philoptohos in Diocese churches. In the Detroit area members of the Cypriot Organization trucked the clothing from the churches to Ahepa's central packing and shipping point.

Clothes and materials from Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Cleveland, Ohio and Toledo, Ohio were brought to the Ahepa by Associated Truck Lines, Inc. who offered this service free to the Ahepa. At Ahepa's shipping point, two forty-five foot trailers were loaded with the materials which were packed in sixty-four cubic foot containers. These trailers, offered to the Ahepa free of charge by Foster Trucking, were driven by Foster personnel to New York City to the Ahepa, who in turn put them on Olympic Airline planes for Athens, Greece.

The cost of packaging and shipping the materials was about three thousand dollars, and this is what individuals and other organizations would have had to pay if the Ahepa had not taken the responsibility.

The group that co-ordinated the collection and shipping of the clothes and materials consisted of Harry J. Pulos, Past

District Governor of the Ahepa and Chairman of the Congress of American Hellenic Organizations of Michigan, Dr. Peter V. Paulus, Chairman of the Ahepa Educational Foundation, Dr. George Tsiatalas, Chairman of the Cyprus Relief Committee, Mrs. Georgia Sekles, Past Grand Governor of the Daughters of Penelope and President of the Diocese Philoptohos, Mrs. Tina Giannitis, District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, James Clappas, Vice-President, Westborn Warehouse, John Shafkalis, Cypriot Organization, George Demetriou, Cypriot Organization, The Presidents of the Ahepa Chapters, Peter Pavoris, Edsel Ford Chapter and Past Supreme Governor, Milton Gust, Omega Chapter, Spero Zotas, Alpha Chapter.

The clothing drive was stopped almost as soon as it began when donations poured in so fast that the churches were unable to handle them. It is estimated that, if the Cyprus Ambassador had not announced that more clothing was not needed, Detroit alone would have donated over one hundred thousand pounds of clothing during the first month of the drive.

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE  
AHEPA INVITATIONAL  
GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
April 15-20, 1975**

Eighteen high school graduates of the Washington, D.C. area were publicly honored for their academic and athletic achievements. Each was awarded the AHEPA Scholarship and Athletic Plaques before an audience of 200 parents, relatives and members of the AHEPA Family during the 5th Annual AHEPA Awards Banquet. The Banquet was hosted by Chapters 31, 236, 383 and 438 of the Washington Metropolitan area.

This year, cash awards of \$250 and \$500 were made to Michael J. Rodis, James Madison High School, Virginia and Thomas W. Alexiou, DuVal High School, Maryland. Both Awards were made possible by contributions from noted TV personality Dena Clark and John G. Broumas, in memory of his brother.

Chairman of the Banquet was Thomas Gikas of Ch. #236, assisted by Bros. George Talios of Ch. #438, Charles Papuchis of Ch. #236, John Deoudis of Ch. #31 and Gus Nicholas of Ch. #383.



FLINT, MICH.—Shown in front of the truck loaded with clothing for Cyprus, are members of AHEPA and the Sons who helped collect and pack the clothing. Supreme Trustee Tom Heos (second from right) drove the large truck to the AHEPA Warehouses in Astoria. Shown from left to right: Everett Trifon, Evangelos Kalydis, Gus Chinonis, Dist. Treasurer, Past Supreme Trustee Tom Heos, and John Paulis. The Daughters of Penelope of Flint did a major share of sorting and packing the clothing.

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## Gary Chapter Mourns Trakas

Bro. Chris Trakas of Gary, Indiana Ch. #78, after a long fight for life following a kidney transplant, passed away last spring.

His many friends of the Hellenic Welfare Society in cooperation with the Plumbers Union to which Chris belonged, raised the necessary funds in an attempt to save his life through a transplant. A special picnic was planned for fund raising with over \$10,000 realized from it.



**GARY IND.**—The late Bro. Chris Trakas (second from left) at the picnic planned by his friends to help raise funds for the kidney transplant that was required. Shown with him are, left to right: George Chacharis, President of the Hellenic Welfare Society, Mrs. Bessie Trakas, his mother and Mel Cleary, of Plumbers Union 433, which cosponsored the picnic.

Bro. Chris was an alumnus of the Gary Sons of Pericles, where he was one of the starting 5 on the National Sons Championship team in 1940. Chris was the motivating force behind the reorganization of the Gary AHEPA Chapter. He continued his interest in the Chapter until his illness curtailed his active participation, and even then, he attended most social functions and meetings on crutches.

His service to his community included that of President of the Gary Chapter, 12th District Governor, President of the SS Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, President of the Hellenic Welfare Society, which he helped found and others.

Many Ahepans will remember Chris from the Supreme Conventions, which he attended diligently. Bro. Chris will long be remembered by his Gary Brothers as a man completely dedicated to AHEPA, the Church and his Community. May he rest in Peace.

## Charlotte, N.C. Chapter mourns Karres

The Marathon Chapter #2 of Charlotte, N.C. lost one of its distinguished members, with the death of Brother Matthew Demetriou Karres.

A Charter member of the Chapter, he was active on the local and district levels. For his services he was awarded with a 50 Year Plaque at the District #3 Convention in 1972.

Bro. Karres was a founder and several times president of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. His civic activities included membership in the Masons, the Godfellow club, the Executives Club, state chairmanship of the Greek War Relief during World War II. He was also a past director of the National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association.

Bro. Karres is survived by his wife, Maria Petroulias Karres, 4 sons, one daughter and 7 grandchildren.

## Canton Chapter Mourns Elite



Bro. Emanuel Elite, a founder of the Canton Ch. #59 of Canton, Ohio, passed away recently, after a long illness.

A native of Crete, he was a long term resident of Canton, where he operated the well known Elite Restaurant. In addition to serving as President of the AHEPA Canton Chapter, he served as President of the St. Haralambos Church and as President of the local Chapter of the Pancretan Association.

He was active in the Greek War Relief during World War II and was honored by the Treasury Department and the War Finance Committee for his War Bond sales.

Bro. Elite is survived by his wife Mary, a daughter, a son and four grandchildren.

## Albuquerque Chapter Mourns Bruskas

The First American Chapter #174 of Albuquerque, New Mexico was saddened by the death of Bro. Gus D. Bruskas, who died after a long illness.



Brother Bruskas held all of the offices within the local chapter including four terms as president. In addition, he served as District Governor. He was extremely active in donating to our local scholarship program as well as the district scholarship program which he participated in with a continuing gift. In addition to the Order of Ahepa, Brother Bruskas was extremely active in the local community affairs and served not only in the capacity of community president, but was also instrumental in the founding and master planning the development of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church and the Community Center. Brother Bruskas also was very prominent in the local business community and was well known and respected throughout the entire state of New Mexico. Bro. Bruskas is survived by his widow, Thena Bruskas, one daughter and a son.

## Baltimore Chapter Mourns Gianakos

Bro. George Gianakos of Waynesboro, a member of the Worthington Ch. #30 of Baltimore since 1931, died recently at the Waynesboro Community Hospital.

Arriving in the United States with his family he first settled in Erie, Pa., later moving to Harrisburg, Florida, Baltimore and finally in Waynesboro.

In addition to his membership in AHEPA, he was a member of AF&AM, the Shrine Club, Knights Templar, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce. He was also a former director of the Virginia State Restaurant Association. During World War II he was chairman of the Valley Greek War Relief. In 1968 he was presented with the DAR Americanism Award by the Col. Thomas Hughart Chapter of the DAR.

He is survived by his widow Aristeia, two sons, one daughter and four grandchildren.

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## Philadelphia Chapter Presents Scholarships

The Greater Philadelphia Hercules-Spartan Chapter No. 26 is pleased to announce the award of scholarships to the students listed below.

During the last four years this Chapter has awarded 50 scholarships to outstanding college and university students of Hellenic descent and leads all Chapters for the number of scholarships granted as well as for the total financial amount involved in the total number of scholarships awarded.

1. HARRY ANAGNOSTAKOS, Philadelphia, Pa. to Temple University
2. ANDREAS ATHINEOS, Philadelphia, Pa. to the University of Pennsylvania
3. CATHY EVE BENDOS, Huntingdon Valley, Pa. to Penn State University
4. MARIA GENERALIS, Philadelphia, Pa. to Temple University
5. ERNEST JULIUS, Philadelphia, Pa. to the University of Pennsylvania
6. ALEXANDRIA KOLIAS, Philadelphia, Pa. to Temple University
7. JAMES T. MANGOS, Drexel Hill, Pa. to Penn State University
8. CONSTANTINE P. REMOUNDOS, Philadelphia, Pa. to the University of Pennsylvania
9. ANDREAS THOMAS, Cheltenham, Pa. to the University of Pennsylvania
10. CYNTHIA TRANTAS, Conshohocken, Pa. to Temple University
11. ZOE ANN TRIPOLITIS, Philadelphia, Pa. to the University of Pennsylvania



Telly Savalas greeting Supreme President William G. Chirgotis at Universal Studios, Hollywood, California before he narrated Ahepa's "Cyprus 1974" film that was filmed by the AHEPA Delegation, on their recent "Mission of Mercy" trip to Cyprus.

## Orange, N.J. Chapter Initiates

In a highly impressive and solemn ceremony, fifteen candidates were initiated into the Eagle Rock Chapter last summer at the newly decorated Hall of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, West Orange, New Jersey, the home of our Chapter.

The initiation was conducted in the highest tradition of AHEPA by the Degree Team of Monroe Chapter of New Brunswick, New Jersey, considered one of the finest in our Order. Its members are Manny Manioudakis, President; Euripides Yiacas, Vice President; Nicholas Stroumtsos, Chaplain; John Mavrakis, Warden; Solon Georgiou, Captain of the Guard; Thomas Kalanekos, Sentinel.

We were highly honored by the presence of Supreme Vice President William G. Chirgotis, and Andrew Metropole, our District Athletic Director, who were gracious to give up their valuable time and attend and be part of a most satisfying evening.



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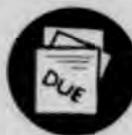
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GLENS FALLS, N.Y.—Lt. Governor James A. Thomas of Empire State District No. 6 (Center) with officers and newly initiated members of Adirondack Ch. #327 of Saratoga Springs and Glens Falls, New York.



ALBANY, N.Y.—A view of the attendants of the Annual AHEPA Dinner of the Albany Ch. #140, held at the Grecian Villa in Albany, N.Y. Speakers at the Dinner were Ch. V. President John Cholakis and Dist. #6 Lt. Governor James A. Thomas.



ALBANY, N.Y.—Albany Ch. #140 President Theodore Sokaris presents a Past President's Pin to Alex Spyropoulos, as Dist. #6 Lt. Governor James A. Thomas looks on.



ALBANY, N.Y.—V. President John Cholakis of Albany Ch. #140 is shown presenting Ahepan of the Year Plaque to Bro. Peter Karris as Lt. Governor James A. Thomas looks on.



ALBANY, N.Y.—Shown at the Albany Ch. #140 Annual Dinner are, seated, left to right: Dist. #6 Treasurer MoA, Lt. Governor James A. Thomas, Dist. Governor MoA Kiki Laskaris and Grand Governor MoA Margaret Patcopoulos. Standing, left to right: V. President John Cholakis, PP Alex Spyropoulos, Ahepan of the Year Peter Karris, Fr. Natsis, Treasurer James Jeoney and President T. Sokaris.



ALBANY, N.Y.—Empire Dist. #6 Lt. Governor James A. Thomas is shown presenting Past President's jewel to Bro. Alex Spyropoulos. At left is Bro. Peter Karris, who was presented Ahepan of the Year Plaque, and to his left is Fr. Natsis.

### Mansfield, Ohio Chapter News

The Goodwill Chapter #303 of AHEPA, Mansfield, Ohio, held a benefit dance for the Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox of Mansfield, Ohio Building Fund. The dance was held in October.

President George N. Giovas, of the Goodwill Chapter, presented a check in the amount of \$785.26 to George J. Kitrenos, the President of the church, at the General Assembly Meeting.

The Goodwill Chapter had previously donated \$500.00 to the Church Building Fund.

### Patterson Chapter News

The members of the Alexander Hamilton Ch. #54 of Patterson, N.J. were saddened by the death of one of its founders, Bro. Peter A. Adams, Bro. Adams, a two term President of the Chapter, was a pioneer in the motion picture industry. He was also very active in the St. Athanasios Church, which he helped found and served on its Board of Trustees for over 30 years.

During World War II he served as State Chairman for Greek War Relief, helping to raise huge sums of money for Greece's hours of need.

Bro. John G. Manos, past Chapter President, was honored recently by the officers and directors of the J.F.K. Library for Minorities "in recognition of promoting inter-group community relationships." The Award was made at Dinner Dance at the Hartford Supper Club, and is known as the Abraham Lincoln Brotherhood Award.

### Norwich Chapter News

The Rose of New England Ch. #110 of Norwich, Conn. has been in the full swing with AHEPA's projects.

Keeping in line with the instructions from the Supreme Lodge, the Chapter sent in the contribution of \$600 for the Cyprus cause. A special Cyprus Committee was appointed with Bro. James Christodoulos as Chairman.

The Chapter was visited recently by the District Lodge, under Lt. Governor Spero Samaras, and also by a delegation from the Hartford Chapter.

A highly successful picnic was held in September, with Bro. Ernie Poulos in charge of arrangements, ably assisted by Bros. Bob Booth and Sotero Daniska.

The Chapter athletic program is in full swing, under the athletic chairman Ernie Poulos, with two basketball teams and two bowling teams ready to challenge one and all.

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### Sevastos Named General Practitioner of Year by Ohio Practitioners



Dr. John P. Sevastos, D.O., a member of AHEPA Ch. #36, Cleveland, Ohio was presented the Award of General Practitioner of the Year by Ohio's osteopathic general practitioners at the annual President's Luncheon of the Ohio Osteopathic Association Convention in Columbus. This is the highest honor bestowed on a physician of the Society, and was presented to Dr. Sevastos for "his leadership roles in his profession and in his community."

### N. Marmarinos Dies in Greece

Nicos Marmarinos, brother of Zannis Marmarinos, who has been connected with the Greek Shipping Companies for years, died last summer in Piraeus, Greece.

Nicos was an executive for 17 years for the Shell Oil Ltd. He also served as General Director of the Transatlantic Shipping Co. In the 1950's he served as Assistant Director of the AHEPA Displaced Persons Bureau for 4 years.

### AHEPA Family Helps Found a New Church in South New Jersey

After many years of planning, the center of Southern New Jersey finally realized its dream, at a meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. President of the Greek Orthodox Community Church of Cumberland County is Eleftherios Klekos, who is also the President of the AHEPA South Jersey Ch. #162.

Most of the officers instrumental in organizing the Church are also officers of the AHEPA South Jersey Ch. 162 and the D.O.P. Nemesis Ch. #307 of Vineland, N.J. Dist. #5 Treasurer Peter Frangakis is Asst. Treasurer, Secretary George A. Cummings is also Chapter Secretary.

### Krembas Active 20-30 International President



James F. Krembas, a member of the South Bay Ch. #426, has been elected President of Active 20-30 International, young men's service organization, dedicated to helping youth in the community.

Bro. Krembas is an administrator in the Torrance Unified School District. He holds a Bachelor's degree from UCLA and Master's degree from California State University.

At his installation in Panama, Krembas called for young men to get involved in their community and to expand the organization's objectives of service, fellowship and self-improvement.

### Erie, Pa. Chapter News

The Commodore Perry Chapter #107 of Erie, Pa. has been progressing nicely since its reactivation last January. It had been inactive for 20 years prior to that.

Bro. Gus Pulakos, an 81 year youngster, was given a Testimonial Dinner at the Shrine Club as "Ahepan of the Year." Over 500 people attended the event to honor the 60 years of service of Bro. Pulakos.

An Initiation of six new members was held in June, enlarging the ranks of the Chapter. A picnic was held at Camp Erie in July.

The Chapter was represented by a full delegation at this year's District Convention in Allentown, Pa.

The members of the Chapter came to the aid of 2 of the Parishioners, who are on a kidney machine, by donating blood.

Steps are being taken to reorganize the Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, to complete the AHEPA Family of Erie.

D.O.P. Sec. Helen G. Mougakos is Asst. Secretary of the Church. The members of the new Church are very enthusiastic about the turn of events and are looking forward towards a very successful enterprise.

### Stathacos to Supreme Court



Buffalo, N. Y.—Governor Malcolm Wilson of New York, appointed Dean C. Stathacos, a Buffalo attorney, to a Supreme Court vacancy in the Eighth Judicial District, to serve in the interim appointment through December 31.

A former Erie County assistant district attorney, Mr. Stathacos is a Republican Liberal candidate in the November 5 election for a 14-year term on the Supreme Court bench. He is currently a member of the Parish Council, and Chairman of the Building Fund Committee. Stathacos served as President of the AHEPA William McKinley Chapter #91 and as Lt. Governor of the Empire District #6 in 1973 to 1974.

### District #21 Scholarship

District No. 21 was saddened deeply by the sudden death of Supreme Trustee Stephen Berdalis, who was the Father of the District Scholarship Program, and who worked so diligently for its success and perpetuation. His memory and his many efforts through the years for his beloved AHEPA, will remain forever in the hearts of his fellow Ahepans, and will inspire them to continue his lofty AHEPA philosophy.

The Scholarship Committee screened the eight applications for the current year, and awarded four scholarships to worthy students. The fourth Scholarship was made possible this year by the generous donation of Bro. Alex G. Spanos, who added the sum of \$4,000 to the Alex G. Spanos Trust Fund.

The recipients of the Scholarships are: Mary C. Varanis, \$500, Andreanna Garefalos, \$500, Victoria Liviakis, \$500 and Peter C. Tsaris, \$500 Alex G. Spanos Award.

Bro. Gus M. Lekas is Chairman of the District Scholarship Program.

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**Toula Dallas**  
Grand Governor, Zone II



Grand Governor Zone II Sister Toula Dallas has held an office in the Daughters of Penelope since she was initiated into Lefkothea Chapter No. 63 of Cleveland, Ohio. She served two terms as President, and Dist. Treasurer. She also served as Lt. Governor prior to her election as District Governor in 1964, re-elected the following year.

Toula has represented her Chapter as a delegate to the District and National Conventions. At District Conventions she has served as Secretary and Chairman. On the National level, besides working on various committees, she was Chairman of the Finance and Budget Committee for two consecutive years, and Chairman of the Legislative Committee this year.

Her parents are also active members of the Order, her father being an Ahepan for 47 years and her mother a Daughter of Penelope for 25 years. The remaining member of the family, a brother, lives in New York and is an Editor on the staff of the Daily News.

Although she devotes much of her time to the Ahepa Family, Toula also finds time to work on fund raising activities for her church, Sts. Constantine and Helen, for which she has worked at numerous bazaars and Ladies Auxiliary functions.

A graduate of Ohio State University, Toula has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, and was selected into Delta Mu Delta, a business honor society.

She is currently employed as a secretary for Pickands Mather & Co., a mining and shipping firm of Cleveland.

**Mary A. Mantis**  
Grand Governor, Zone III



Mary has served her Euridyce Chapter #21 of St. Paul, Minnesota and District in every capacity. Born in Reading, Pa., Mary spent her childhood years in Gytheion, Laconia, Greece. Returning to the United States, she moved to New York City, upon her marriage to Homer T. Mantis. The family moved to Minnesota in 1950, where Professor Mantis has been teaching Physics and Meteorology at the University of Minnesota.

Presently Mary is serving as Chairman of the Information Committee of the Minnesota Cyprus Committee, arranging for meetings with congressmen, senators and other officials regarding the Cyprus tragedy, and making plans for radio and TV programs as well as other media for the same cause.

Mary's long and varied civic career includes: Lobbying for Fair Employment Practices Commission in Minnesota Legislature, membership in State Board of League of Women Voters, representing the Greek Orthodox Church in the Minnesota Council of Churches, membership in Governors Advisory Council on Children and Youth, membership in Faculty Women's Club at the University of Minnesota, chairmanship of District No. 4 Scholarship Committee, chairmanship of Board of wives of Foreign Students, for Minnesota International Center and others.

The Mantis family has four children, John, Constantine, Daphne and Katina.

**Jo Ann Pagonis**  
National Advisor to the Maids of Athena



Sister Jo Ann Pagonis was reelected to the office of National Advisor to the Maids of Athena.

She is wife of brother AHEPAN Michael J. Pagonis, current Vice President in Oklahoma City Chapter of AHEPA. Brother Pagonis was former President of Tulsa, OK Chapter.

The active AHEPA family include Junior Brothers, Gregory age 15½, Mark age 18 and John Michael age 20. The lone hold-out *due to age* is their lovely daughter Gina Michelle age 13. Junior Brother John is current President of Sons of Pericles in Tulsa, OK, where he resides with beautiful son Michael and lovely wife Faye (Fotini).

Sister Jo Ann has been an active Daughter of Penelope in District 15 for over 20 years, where she has served in Persephone Chapter 17 through many offices including President. She has served her District in all capacities including District Governor.

Past Grand Governor of Zone III, Sister Jo Ann is employed by the U. S. Postal Service in the Training Section.

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### Vineland, N.J. Ch. 307 10th Anniversary

The Nemesis Ch. #307 of Vineland, N.J. celebrated their 10th Anniversary at the Olympic Flame Restaurant in Atlantic City.

After 10 years of raising money for worthy causes, the Chapter is currently raising funds for the Greek Orthodox Community Church of Cumberland County in the center of Southern New Jersey.

Many of the Charter members are still active in one capacity or another. In addition to their work for the Chapter, most members are also active in community activities like the Choir, the G.D.Y.A. and other church departments.

The current officers attending the Anniversary Dinner were: President Maria Carozza, V. President Maria J. Frangakis, Sec. Helen G. Mougakos, Treas. Helen P. Frangakis, Warden Eleftheria Ritsa Klekos.

### Miss Parrous Graduates Magna Cum Laude



Miss Kiki Parrous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Parrous of Fayetteville, North Carolina, was graduated Magna Cum Laude recently from Methodist College. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree with majors in English and French and a minor in Sociology. As a Dean's List student throughout her four years, she was named to the President's list, maintaining a 4.0 academic average for her last two years. As a result of her outstanding scholastic achievements, she was named a Methodist College Scholar.

In August of 1972, Miss Parrous was presented at the AHEPA Debutante's Ball at the National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. She is presently serving as President of the Maids of Athena in Fayetteville, N.C. Her father has been an active AHEPAN, serving as President of the Fayetteville Chapter and as District Treasurer of Capitol District #3.

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### Mrs. Dematatis Passes Away



Mrs. Bannia Dematatis, beloved wife of Past Supreme Counsellor and Past Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees, Bro. Ernest E. Dematatis, died suddenly in Washington, D.C.

Bannia was a former member of the Hermione Ch. #11 of Washington, D.C. She was associated with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration at the end of World War II. She recently held an administrative post at American University.

She is survived by her husband Ernest E. Dematatis, a son and two daughters.

### Angie Papadakis Appointed to Commission

Mrs. Angie Papadakis, a member of the Theseus Ch. #88 of D.O.P. of San Pedro, Calif. was recently appointed to the Los Angeles County Public Social Service Commission.

Mrs. Papadakis also serves on the board of the Maritime Industries of San Pedro and has been actively involved with the work of the Lung Association.

Angie is a humor writer, and her one-liners have appeared in Reader's Digest, Good Housekeeping, Playboy, Playgirl and others. Some of her gags sell as much as \$100 each.

In addition to her writing, she gives humor talks to clubs, and she is presently teaching a humor writing course at Harbor College.

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## VEE VEE HERMAN Grand Treasurer

Vee Vee Herman was initiated into the Maids in 1968, in the Cassandra Alexandra #168 Chapter. The following year she was elected as District Secretary at the El Camino Real #20 District Convention. She also served two terms as District Governor during the years 1970-1972. During her first term as District Governor, her district received runner-up to Outstanding International district and she herself received runner-up to Outstanding District Governor. Also on the District level she served as Convention Vice-Chairman, Legislation Chairman, resolutions and recommendation chairman and participated in all of the committees.

On the National Level, Vee Vee has served twice as Convention Secretary, once in Athens and again in Los Angeles. She also served as Standing Legislation Chairman for the year 1974 and was Legislation Chairman at the Boston Convention. Also this year she served as Credentials Chairman until her election as Convention Chairman.

Vee Vee attended Pitzer College and Pierce College in Athens, Greece for one semester where she concentrated on Greek Studies. After returning from Greece she entered the University of Southern California. While at USC, she was active in the Head Start Program, the Joint Educational Tutoring Project Foreign Students Friendship Program and a member of the Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority. She is currently in her last semester and will be receiving her Bachelor's of Arts Degree in International Relations in January. After graduation, she plans to continue her education and receive her Master's of Business Administration from USC.

## MARGRET PATICOPOULOS Grand Governor, Zone I

In 1968, Sister Margret joined Sophia Chapter #48 and served as Chapter Secretary and President. She was appointed Lieutenant Governor at the District #6 Convention and the following year was elected Governor. This past summer she served as Credentials Chairman and was elected Grand Governor I.

Margret is currently a sophomore at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York where she is an Education major.

## ANNA MARIA CORONEOS Grand Governor, Zone II



Anna Maria was initiated into the Muses #22 Chapter of Washington, D.C., in 1968. She served as Corresponding Secretary and Vice President on the chapter level before being appointed as District Marshal to fill a vacancy. In 1972, at the District Convention, she was elevated to the position of Lieutenant Governor. At the following District Convention, Anna Maria was elected to the position of District Governor. And in Richmond, Va., the ensuing year, she was unanimously re-elected District Governor.

A 1972 graduate of The Madeira School in Greenway, Va., she is beginning her Junior year as a Biology major at Sweet Briar College in Virginia. While at Sweet Briar, Anna Maria has been very active as a member of the Freshman newspaper, the Guide Association, Health Services Committee, Guidance Counseling, and Freshman Orientation. This year, she is Chairwoman of the Health Services Committee, Treasurer of Social Committee, a guide to prospective students, and Secretary of the Guidance Counseling Committee.

Anna Maria's future aspiration is to work with animals on a scientific level.

## MANTEA KAPATAN Grand Governor, Zone III



Born in Rockford, Illinois, Sister Kapatán is now residing in Mishawaka, Indiana. She graduated from Mishawaka High School in 1973 where she was an honor student and a member of the National Honor Society. Mantea is presently a Sophomore at Indiana University majoring in English.

Sister Kapatán is a G.O.Y.A. past president, a member of the St. Andrew's Church Choir, and a member of the Orestia Greek Dance Troupe. In 1972, she travelled to Greece as a student on the Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece. Mantea is employed part time as a receptionist in the Division of Music at Indiana University at South Bend.

Mantea was initiated into the Orestia Chapter #114 of the Maids of Athena in South Bend, Indiana in March 1968. She served 2 terms as chapter secretary. In 1972, Mantea was elected Lt. Governor and a year later was elected District Governor. Mantea was also selected her district's Maid of the Year in 1973. In June, Mantea was unanimously re-elected District Governor. At the National Convention in Boston, Mantea was voted 2nd Runner-Up as Best Maids' District Governor and was elected to serve as the first Grand Governor, Zone III.

Sister Kapatán is the daughter of the late Gus Kapatán and Mrs. Bertha Terry of Mishawaka, Indiana.

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