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JIMMY CARTER INAUGURATED AS 39TH PRESIDENT

Jimmy Carter, an outsider no more, was inaugurated President of the United States, urging upon his countrymen fresh faith and new commitment to "the bold and brilliant dream" of America.

Then, hand-in-hand with his wife, Rosalyn, the new President walked near the head of his own parade, home to the White House.

Three minutes past a sunny, icy noon, Carter concluded the oath of office that removed the White House to custody of the voters and ended the 29-month appointed presidency of Gerald R. Ford.

The rites of inauguration completed, Carter signed his first presidential document, formally nominating his Cabinet for Senate confirmation.

By dusk, Carter was behind his desk in the Oval Office, announcing that he will meet next Tuesday with congressional leaders, and will convene the full Cabinet later in the week.

Press Secretary Jody Powell said the new President plans a tour around the nation early in his term, probably within the next three months.

"The President is very concerned about not becoming isolated," he said.

Carter had promised to stay close to the people and so he walked, smiling and waving, the mile and a half from his inauguration at the Capitol to the front of the White House, past applauding crowds estimated by police at 150,000.

There, with his family and the new vice president, he reviewed the parade.



Paul Sarbanes

REFERENDUM PASSES

Ahepan Say Yes By Overwhelming Margin

By overwhelming margins, Order of Ahepa chapters throughout the domain have approved all three propositions submitted for their voting in a Constitutional referendum.

The referendum sought approval for the emergency expenditure of interest monies realized from the sale of 275 acres of the Florida property.

Supreme President X. K. Microstacos announced at Supreme Headquarters that the Ahepa chapters:

Approved by a vote of 180 chapters to 61 chapters the expenditure of up to \$100,000 for the Cyprus and Aegean Sea program.

Approved by a vote of 168 chapters to 74 chapters the expenditure of up to \$50,000 for Growth and Expansion.

Approved by a vote of 202 chapters to 38 chapters the expenditure of up to \$25,000 for computerization of Supreme Headquarters.

The expenditures and the presentation of the referendum to the chapters had been previously approved and recommended unanimously by a bipartisan "Committee of 10" appointed by the Houston Supreme Convention to study

and recommend the use and allocation of the interest monies from the sale of the Florida property.

The committee consists of: Hon. Gregory G. Lagakos, Chairman; Angelo Petromellis, Secretary; Stephen S. Scopas, Past Supreme President; Louis J. Dukas, Past Supreme Counselor; William P. Tsaffiras, Past Supreme President; John G. Thevis, Past Supreme President; George J. Margolis, Past Supreme President; Dr. Michael N. Spirios, Past Supreme President; A.T. Tsoumas, Supreme Board of Trustees Chairman; and Thomas L. Chase, Past Supreme Governor.

In addition to the above, the following members were invited and all those present unanimously approved the three propositions in the referendum: Past Supreme President Louis G. Maeroussis, Past Supreme President Nicholas Coffinas, Past Supreme President John G. Plumides, Past Supreme President William G. Chirgolis, Past Supreme Board of Trustees Chairman Nick Smyrnis, 1976 Houston Convention National Projects Chairman George Douris, Past Supreme President Nicholas J. Chirekos, Past

Supreme Counselor Nicholas S. Lempers, Past Supreme Governor George Britas and Past Supreme Governor and Trustee James S. Scofield.

Supreme President X.K. Microstacos, Supreme Trustees Chairman A.T. Tsoumas, the Supreme Lodge and the Supreme Board of Trustees joined the bi-partisan leadership of the fraternity in strongly urging the favorable adoption of all three propositions.

Supreme President Microstacos, in a communication to the chapters also signed by Supreme Trustees Chairman Tsoumas, explained the use of the funds as follows:

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Brademas Named Whip

Congressman John Brademas has been named Majority Whip of the U.S. House of Representatives, the third ranking position in the House Democratic Leadership. Brademas said he "was honored and grateful for the confidence of the Leadership and my Democratic colleagues."

Brademas emphasized that one of his highest priorities would be working to improve the image of Congress. "I will work hard to help the Democratic members of the House of Representatives and its leaders make the House a more effective institution, genuinely the 'people's branch' of government," Brademas said.

The Majority Whip served as assistant Democratic floor leader and is also the party's chief vote counter in the House of Representatives. He is also responsible for informing the majority party members of the program of the Speaker and Majority Leader, and, at the same time, keeping the Leadership apprised of the views and attitudes of the Members.

Brademas has served as Chief Deputy Majority Whip for the last four years.

Sarbanes Brings New Voice to Senate

Paul Sarbanes (D-Md.), elected by an overwhelming majority in the recent election, brings a new voice to this august body at a critical period in American history.

The forty-three year old lawyer from East Baltimore first came to public notice during the hearings on the impeachment of the President. As a Congressman, he remained firm in his call for the rule of law and justice.

To Greek-Americans, Sarbanes means something more. Since the Turkish invasion of Cyprus he has consistently tried to bring morality to the United States foreign policy in this matter by working in Congress to prevent the slaughter of innocent people by American-made weapons. He was one of the leaders of the successful efforts to place an arms embargo upon Turkey, a position which was not part of the foreign policy of the previous administration.

His intelligence and his integrity were manifest long

before national events placed him in the spotlight. Sarbanes did not campaign with the backing of the old party bosses and their machine politics. He surprised the ward-heeders by going door-to-door, by going out to the people and talking with them.

A graduate of Princeton University and a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, Sarbanes comes to the Senate with the support of many different kinds of people in Maryland. His record since 1970 has earned him the backing of AFL-CIO, the UAW and the Teamsters. He also has the personal friendship of Ralph Nader, who he first met at Princeton, and the support of many ecology groups.

A fine family man, Sarbanes is married with two sons and a daughter. He combines what may be considered progressive attitudes with the most traditional. A devout church-goer, Sarbanes applies his strict morality not only to others but most importantly to himself.

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that we may be able to serve you adequately, locally and nationally. It also means that you must help us to maintain some of our previous traditions who have fallen by the wayside. Do you know that they are just waiting for you to act them? Try it, you will be surprised that your Secretary for a revitalization application.

Country's Ahepa in the following pages of the Ahepan you will find other informative articles about this dreadful disease. Our goal this year is to bring to your attention the effects of this disease and to acquaint you with its prevention. March 2, 1976 is the kickoff of our campaign. The Ahepa Family will prepare a luncheon immediately after church services where educational slides will be shown with a qualified speaker to explain and answer questions pertaining to Tuberculosis. Our goal is to screen every young man and woman in attendance if they carry the strain.

The Ahepa Educational Foundation has been awarded scholarships to many students. This year it will distribute its funds among the 24 districts who have viable scholarship programs to make the awards. Thousands of dollars are being awarded annually to Maritime College to assist students in the study of the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Both the Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope contribute to the St. Basil's Academy.

Our Cyprus Campaign accomplished its purpose. We brought the story to our Senators and Congressmen who will be the ones to decide the destiny of the 200 refugees and Turkey's imperialistic aggressive actions.

The AHEPAN I hope you like it. We will improve its structure and content with time. It is fresh and attractive. With your help we will attempt to get it to you on a monthly basis. We request that the chapters, District Lodges and Ahepan and headquarters be aware of interest. The question: Why did we change to a tabloid? The Human Connection requested a 2. Its cost is 60% cheaper. It can be printed on a monthly basis. All news which is new to our members can now be printed.

As we begin the year 1977, may I wish you and your family continued health and happiness. May your progress in life be fruitful. May you enjoy your life's ambition and may your family enjoy the fruits of its labors in the spirit of God. Will with the blessings of Almighty God.

January is a glorious month for the fraternity. It is the month that permits all the relatives and friends to witness the beautiful installation ceremonies of all those newly elected and appointed officers of the Chapter. It is the month in which these officers accept the challenge to carry their chapters activities and goals to greater heights. It is the month in which we see the beginnings of our family, the Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Penelope and Maids of Ahepa blend their efforts for a harmonious and progressive year.

Our goals this year are many. Primarily every member must participate in our program of membership retention. What does this mean? This means that you must pay your dues here to

Reflections of an Ahepan

By Thomas Kuchelstein

In reviewing our membership records, I have made the following observations and posed questions on these ideas.

Throughout the years, many fine intelligent young men have joined the ranks of Ahepa. Some have even served as officers, but yet because disinterested, inactive, and eventually drop out. It is because they never fully understood Ahepa's purpose, or perhaps is the communication gap between the young and old is widening the great? Other possibilities come to the fore, the young Ahepan may be preoccupied with raising his family, establishing his business or career. Or is this the fault of the fraternity itself. Have we ever taken the time to make them aware of what Ahepa is all about?

In my opinion, "man education" has played an important part in Ahepa's drop-out rate. It has long been my conviction that our officers have the principal responsibility, especially in the time of inactivity, to brief our new members about Ahepa, and to encourage their involvement in its activities. For us

more enlightening and more meaningful Ahepa's future. This very important part of an education however, is often overlooked or bypassed by those who conduct initiation.

The word Ahepa has a major connotation for those who have been baptized in its ideals and profoundly believe in them. It lifts their spirits and pride in knowing what it stands for and what it has accomplished.

What is Ahepa? First and foremost, Ahepa is a Fraternal and Educational Association that is dedicated to the same ideals and to the same principles that formed the great republic of ours. Though it is fraternal and educational in scope, its fields of activity have been immeasurable and diversified.

The greatest purpose in life, and Einstein, is human service. I have always looked upon Ahepa as an association that is dedicated to human service. Its most charitable and philanthropic activities and its involvement in every department of worthy human endeavor are a matter of record and will substantiate my belief.

Nationalism's slogan is "America" as Ahepa is called,

has two very elements responsible for its success. First are the sound basic fundamental principles upon which Ahepa was founded. And second are the total efforts of those most dedicated to its cause.

One of these principles and dedication has emerged a vibrant and forceful Fraternity, the Order of Ahepa, whose contributions to American life and institutions have made a profound impact.

Its mission in America's firm work as a man of order, advocate of patriotism and brotherly citizenship, a loving advocate of loyalty and allegiance to the United States of America, reverence for its institutions and its respect for the law, distinguish Ahepa as a man of order and compare it with the 48th of Americans of our own American organizations existing in the country today, standing in stark contrast to the uneducated and uneducated.

Yes, that is very laudable. Ahepa has been a strong and loving force to Ahepan and institutions and a good father to the spiritual and moral program of the nation.

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Carter Administration Remains Strong In Support Of Greek-Cypriot Position

Cites lack of progress as "DISAPPOINTING" - "DANGEROUS"

President Carter has his opinions on Greece, Turkey and Cyprus, both during and after the campaign. Carter met with Supreme President X.K. Mikrosimos, Supreme Board of Trustees Chairman A.T. Tsoumas and the Cyprus and Hellenic Affairs Committee Chairman Peter Bell on September 17. After that meeting Carter presented the following policy statement: "American law requires that arms supplied by the United States be used solely for defensive purposes."

The lack of progress is disappointing and dangerous. Peace must be based upon the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 3212 of 1 November 1974 endorsed by Cyprus, Greece and Turkey, calling among other things for the removal of all foreign military forces from Cyprus. The widely reported increase in colonization of Cyprus by Turkish military and civilians should cease. Greek-Cypriots refugees should be allowed to return to their homes. Both Greek and Turkish Cypriots should be assured of their rights, both during and after the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Cyprus."

Furthermore, on OXI day, Carter issued the following: "On October 28, 1940, the Greek people fought against the forces of fascism, which were then advancing throughout Europe. They bravely resisted the passage of the aggressor, gave the first land victory to the Allies and offered hope and encouragement to the then besieged or occupied continental Europe. Throughout World War II, Greece continued its valiant resistance which had tragic meaning in the loss of lives, sacrificed to our

common western ideals.

"For these noble efforts and for always remaining a staunch ally and friend, we salute to the Greek people today," the statement read in part.

His first statement as President-Elect caused many to question whether the world would continue his pre-election posture. His September 17, statement placed him squarely behind the Greek-Cypriot position in support of U.N. Resolution 3212, calling for the withdrawal of all foreign troops and the right of the refugees to return to their homes.

In his briefing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on November 23, many noted a retreat when he said: "Both Governments have indicated that they would like the Cyprus question tension alleviated. I don't know to what degree Turkey might be willing to withdraw from occupied territories or to what degree they would accept the repatriation of the Greek-Cypriot citizens. Those questions have been discussed with me in some detail by Secretary Kissinger and by Mr. Bush. But to spell out the posture I would take on such negotiations would be premature." This statement retreats from the U.N. Resolution in talking about the "degrees" to which Turkey would accept repatriation or removal of troops.

In his most recent statement he stated that Panama and Cyprus are top foreign relations priorities. All Ahepa's and other American anxiously await the President activities in these areas.



Jimmy Carter intends in the first weeks of his Presidency to press for a solution of the Cyprus dispute and to speed up negotiations for a new Panama Canal treaty. Congressional sources said today.

Members of Congress who participated yesterday in a day-long exchange of views with Mr. Carter, Secretary of State-designate Cyrus R. Vance and other aides said there was considerable discussion of ways to alter the so-called Jackson-Vanik amendment of 1974, which bars trade concessions to the Soviet Union until there is assurance that it will liberalize its emigration practices.

They said most participants agreed that the restrictions had not been effective in persuading the Soviet Union to increase Jewish emigration, which was 14,000 in 1976, compared with 35,000 in 1973.

New Initiative on Cyprus
On the surface, the Carter Administration does not appear to be deviating significantly from the policies followed by President Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

But a prominent West European ambassador predicted there would be shifts. Commenting on this apparent similarity, he said today: "Whenever there is a change, everyone says there will be no change, but there always are changes." He added that the only restrictions were those imposed by outside events.

On Cyprus, Mr. Carter has been urged by members of

Congress to make a fresh effort to revive the deadlocked negotiations between the Greek and Turkish communities on the island and Greece and Turkey.

Participants in the yesterday's closed-door session said today that Vice President elect Mondale would discuss Cyprus on his European trip beginning Jan. 23, three days after the inauguration. Then, Mr. Vance told them, it is expected that a fact-finding mission will be named to go to Greece, Turkey and Cyprus and make recommendations for a new American approach.

Mr. Vance, who was deeply involved in negotiations over Cyprus during the Johnson Administration, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Tuesday that "a just and durable solution is even more important than before." He said that "in weeks ahead" new ideas would be formed to bring meaningful progress.

Three Monks Ousted From Monastery By Maurauding Turks

The last three occupants of St Barnabas Monastery near Famagusta gave up the struggle and were moved to the South on December 20, leaving for good one of the oldest shrines of the Cyprus Church and the burial place of St Barnabas.

Abbot Stephanos, 82, his brother Barnabas, 77, and Brother Nektarios, 82, had lived in the Monastery for the past 60 years. Two Red Cross workers had to help Brother Nektarios to walk from the minibus that had brought them to Red Cross headquarters in Nicosia. Brother Stephanos was unable to walk at all and remained inside the vehicle while reporters questioned him. He frequently broke down as, in a voice little more than a whisper, he described the harassment they suffered at the hands of marauding Anatolian Turks which forced them to apply for "permission" to leave.

"They opened our ords and stole our mattresses, our sheets. They opened the beehives and took our honey...they took the toilet

basins...they even took the water taps. They stole the holy vessels of the church. They never gave us a moment of peace...they would come into the grounds and shoot our pigeons we were frightened of the guns. We called the Turkish police who came and found them on the roof of the church, but they did nothing.

The three monks said they were not allowed to bring the historic icons and vessels left, only a few of the recent icons they had painted themselves.

Reporters asked Brother Barnabas if he did not feel they should have stayed on despite the harassment, in view of the importance of the monastery to Christian Cypriots. "We couldn't," he said. "Brother Nektarios is near death. The Abbot cannot walk. There were no doctors, no nurses, nothing. How much could I manage by myself? We had to leave."

St Barnabas Monastery was built in 477 A.D., and burnt by the Saracens in 649, and the present one was built in 1765.



The three monks at Red Cross Bq. in Nicosia.

Justice For Cyprus

The Cyprus courts of justice had always aimed at administering justice without discrimination on racial, religious, communal or any other grounds, the President of the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Triantafyllides, declared on Dec. 31 "There has never been nor will ever be any case of discrimination by any judge at the expense of any Turkish Cypriot litigant"

He was speaking at Paralimni at the opening of a new court house there.

The more accessible justice becomes the wider public, the more the social entity becomes reinforced in its efforts to safeguard legality", he declared.

Mr. Triantafyllides said that it was necessary not only to implement the rules of international law but also to maintain the state entity which was closely linked with legality at home, secured through the smooth functioning of the judiciary.

He noted that even after the communal troubles in 1963 the Republic's courts of justice functioned on a unitary basis with Greek and Turkish judges and lawyers cooperating until 1966.

The Turkish Cypriot judges were then compelled by their chauvinist leadership to quit

the courts which, however, continued to operate for all Cypriots without exception.

Until the day of the invasion and the enforcement of the division of the communities, Turkish Cypriot lawyers were daily to be seen in the courts, he said.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. G. Ioannides, said that in Cyprus the judiciary was independent of the other estates, because the Cyprus State believed that the independence of justice protects human rights and the dignity of the citizen, democracy and liberty, ensures equality before the law and contributes to the survival of the political society and the forging of state unity.

He deplored Turkish lack of respect for justice, which stands above politics, and said that the Turks had illegally detained court files and documents in spite of protest.

The Attorney General, Mr. Ciston Tornaritis, quoted the dictum that justice must not only be done but seen to be done and said the opening of the new court was a good sign of the start of restoration of the services in the district of Famagusta.



Dourakos Paints Tower for Carter

Not many Ahepans know the feeling of having their work displayed in Time magazine. But Demetrios Dourakos, a member of Ahepa Satellite Chapter 401 in Indianton, Florida does.

Dourakos painted the water tower in Plains, Georgia purely out of his patriotic spirit rather than for profit motive.

The tower appears to be a water tower wrapped in American flags. Closer examination shows clearly marked in bold, blue, block letters the vertical spelling of PLAINS, between the flags.

Demetrios Dourakos, president of the Royal Painting Co., did each of the monumental jobs for nothing more than the joy of doing something patriotic. Born in Athens, Greece, the 36-year-old painter was inspired to do the Coosa tower in 1975

in anticipation of the nation's Bicentennial. He took on the Plains job in late summer this year after seeing the water tower on television.

He also painted a huge flag on the 523-foot south wall of the Vehicle Assembly Building at Kennedy Space Center this year.

"I'm pleased about the whole thing," said Dourakos recently when asked about having his artwork reproduced on the cover of a national magazine. He had not yet seen the cover. Why did he paint the tower in Plains at a personal cost of from \$7,000 to \$8,000? "Because I like Jimmy Carter and I believed he would be elected President, and because I want to demonstrate my love for this great country whenever I can," he replied.



Makarinos Expresses Appreciation For Reconstruction Efforts

On the occasion of the Annual General Meeting of the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry, I address to all its members a cordial greeting and express my deep appreciation for their contribution to the common effort for the reactivation of our economy so badly hit by the Turkish invasion.

The achievements in the field of reconstruction of our economy since the calamity are encouraging. Thanks to the initiative and industry of our commercial and industrial community, trade and industry have been able, with the support and encouragement of the Government, to recover within a short time from most serious blows and to stand on their feet. Achievements in the last two years bear witness to the dynamism of our people and their determination to live and to survive and to continue vigorously the struggle for the restoration of their violated rights.

On this occasion, I praise the contribution of the business community to this common struggle for the physical and national survival of our people. I also pay tribute to those em-

ployed in commercial and industrial enterprises in general, who by their industry are contributing positively to the facing of existing difficulties and the economic development of our country. Good industrial relations have been a factor for progress, and these relations, based on a common sense of responsibility, cooperation and mutual understanding, should be continued for the sake of the public interest. Economic progress constitutes a safe infrastructure for the endurance and perseverance of our people.

The significant progress and reconstruction achieved in the free part of our island and the successful meeting, to a great extent, of the needs of the refugees and the victims of the barbaric Turkish invasion of Cyprus should not lead us to complacency or indifference. We should always be vigilant and on the alert, with an upright and unyielding spirit. Our survival on our ancestral land depends primarily on us.

I believe on all the members of the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry God's blessings and wish your General Meeting every success.

April Designated As Cooley's Anemia Month

The Order of Ahepa Cooley's Anemia National Committee met for the first time in Washington, D.C. since the Supreme Convention in Houston, Texas.

After an introduction by Dr. Nick Trifelas, Chairman of the Committee, discussion followed on a number of topics foremost, was the campaign for the coming year.

April has been designated as "Cooley's Anemia Month." It will be the month in which all our educational and fund-raising efforts will culminate.

On the last Sunday of March,

the 27th, the Order of AHEPA and its auxiliaries are expected to plan a joint-event within the community for the purpose of promoting and educating the public on the disease and its risks.

Other programs such as screening, blood banks, and the Cooley's Anemia Foundation were discussed and a further report will follow in the upcoming months.

Supreme President Xen Mourtoucos, Dr. Nick Trifelas, Past Supreme President Stephan Sotgiou, Christian Wyrko and Chrysos Nourides were in attendance.

Pell Urges Greek-Turk Partnership In Aegean

Senator Claiborne Pell today urged the governments of Greece and Turkey to give serious consideration to a proposal for a joint venture by the two countries to develop the potential oil riches of the Aegean Sea.

"If such a partnership would be developed, I believe that both Greece and Turkey would find the United States willing to make it work. Progress by Greece and Turkey in resolving their Aegean dispute and in developing a joint venture or other sort of economic cooperation could drain the poison out of the remaining situation pitting Greek against Turk in Cyprus," Senator Pell, a ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said.

The governments of Greece and Turkey have recently agreed on ground rules for their bilateral negotiations to delimit the continental shelf boundary between them in the Aegean Sea. Both countries have agreed, for example, to abstain from any act related to the Aegean continental shelf which could disturb negotiations.

Senator Pell has written President-elect Carter expressing his encouragement over the recent agreement and has asked that President Carter give serious thought to promoting a joint Greek-Turkish approach in developing the oil resources of the Aegean. Such a proposal has been advanced by Representative George Panichas of Pawtucket.

NEW 1977 CHAPTER OFFICERS

Here you notified the National Headquarters of the results of your 1977 chapter elections?

Ahepa Scholarship Loans In Need of Aid

The Ahepa Scholarship Loan Corporation made loans totaling \$5,250.00 in 1976 to seven Greek-American young people wishing to further their education. The financial support of your respective Chapters made these loans possible.

At the annual meeting of the Scholarship Loan Corporation on October 17, 1976, the financial report showed the following:

Net Worth of Corporation: \$25,847.45. (Savings Certificates-\$2,261.90); (7 Outstanding loans-\$14,750.00); (Cash on hand-\$8,835.55)

A commendable record, indeed, for our Scholarship Corporation. It reflects the support of the chapters throughout the district. The Corporation has been making on the average of six loans in the past three years. The cash on hand will be used up in 1977 and funds will not be available for loans to students who are presently sophomores and juniors in high school. Future requests will be denied unless steps are taken to increase the net worth and cash on hand of our Scholarship Corporation. We will be unable to meet the requests for financial assistance that we know will be

received during the next few years.

At the annual meeting of the Corporation it was unanimously agreed that it is imperative to embark on a fund raising campaign if we are to continue to assist our young people who wish to pursue their education.

This is a personal plea asking you to make a contribution to the Scholarship Loan Corporation. Any amount will be gratefully accepted. If each State and Brother were to make a donation we would be assured of achieving the goals of the Scholarship Corporation. We sincerely hope you will generously pledge to make a tax-deductible contribution each year. Please help us to continue to provide financial support for our third generation by sending your contribution to:

GEORGE ANDREAS
District No. 7 Ahepa Scholarship Loan Fund
15 Birdsey Avenue
Meriden, Connecticut 06450

Our sincere thanks and appreciation for your contribution.

Fraternally,
John W. Vianello
Chairman Scholarship Loan Corporation

Olympic Airways Consolidates at JFK

Olympic Airways flights now arrive and depart from American Airlines terminal which was recently expanded and equipped to provide a Federal Inspection service area.

Passengers arriving from Athens on the Greek national carrier can now be processed through health, immigration and customs at the American Airlines terminal which is shared by Olympic at JFK Airport in New York.

The expanded facilities at the terminal will add to the convenience of Olympic's inter-

national passengers coming to New York, especially for those who are connecting with U.S. domestic flights. An area has been set aside to provide transfer of baggage to other carriers and an elevator has been installed for the convenience of the disabled and the elderly.

Previously, Olympic Airways passenger arrivals were handled at the British Airways terminal and departures from the American Airlines. With this consolidation, both arrivals and departures will be handled at the American terminal.

Peace In The Aegean: A United States Role

by Senator Edward W. Brooke



Breakthrough In Cyprus Talks

In a major breakthrough on the Cyprus deadlock, Archbishop Makarios, president of Cyprus met here today—for the first time in nearly 15 years—with the Turkish Cypriot leader, Rauf Denktaş.

The two men appeared to make concessions that opened the way to a resumption of the stalled negotiations on a settlement.

The surprise meeting between the two antagonists, who have refused to recognize each other's title since the pro-Athens coup and subsequent Turkish invasion in 1974, required a significant formal concession from Makarios, since the meeting was held on a basis of equal ranking.

On the other hand the Turkish Cypriot leader apparently was more conciliatory on territory, offering to reduce the Turkish occupation to less than a third of the island, with a hint of further withdrawals, according to a Greek Cypriot television account of remarks by Makarios.

Turkish Cypriots, who are 20 percent of the population, hold 40 percent of the territory.

Denktaş said that the issues of Greek Cypriot refugees' return, freedom of movement between the two zones and the right of settlement for Greek Cypriots throughout the island were all negotiable, the television report said.

These key Greek Cypriot concerns were mentioned in a letter that was the basis of the meeting.

By agreeing to meet his former vice president in this manner, Makarios tacitly recognized the stronger political position of the Turkish Cypriots, who demand a federated formula for Cyprus with a weakened central government and presidency.

At the same time the Turkish Cypriot offers on refugees and on territory, which would mean reduction of 8 percent in territory they control, were certainly the most generous since the Turkish invasion divided this island in 1974.

Concern over Cyprus in Washington and in Europe has been growing recently and has reached here, Greece and Turkey.

The advent of the Carter administration, which has put Cyprus high on its list of foreign policy priorities, aroused expectations of a "now or never" bid to solve the dilemma. Both sides have been noticeably postponing themselves to convince Washington, Western Europe and the United Nations of their good intentions. Today's meeting was an unexpectedly

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The Carter Administration will have no temporary respite early in its first term from serious international concerns. Chief among these will be U.S. interests affected by tensions in the Aegean sea. Failure to resolve the Cyprus crisis and Greek-Turkish disagreements over air space and rights to seabed resources poses a constant threat to the stability of our relations with the countries of that area and hence the stability of the southern tier of our quarter-of-a-century old alliance with democratic Europe.

The Congress has a responsibility to work with the new Administration in formulating new policy initiatives that will correct, to the extent possible, the errors of the past and put the United States in a position to encourage just and peaceful resolutions of the Aegean crisis. It is self-evident that previous efforts by the United States to do so have been inadequate and, in several instances, have contributed to existing stalemates.

Intelligent selection of proper courses of action require adequate understanding of the complex nature of the Aegean situation. With this prerequisite in mind, I recently visited Greece and Cyprus. Through conversations with the political leadership of those two countries, I came away convinced that progress in the search for peace on Cyprus and in negotiations over Greek and Turkish rights in the Aegean is imperative if we are to avoid an eventual slide into violent upheaval in the area.

In Greece I found the Karamanlis government to be earnestly searching for effective means to solve its differences with Turkey in a peaceful manner. Prime Minister Karamanlis and several of his ministers and close associates evidenced a keen awareness of what is at stake. They constantly reaffirmed Greece's commitment to a close alliance relationship with the rest of Western Europe and the United States. It was agreed that the basis for such a relationship could be destroyed if animosity between Greece and Turkey remained at its present levels or became more intense. Ominously, I was told by Greek leaders that they were convinced that should a Greek-Turkish conflict occur in the Aegean, it would likely spread to the mainland and embolden other countries in it.

GREECE, TURKEY AND THE AEGEAN

Greece's most immediate concern at present is the issue of competing claims to the seabed resources of the Aegean. This has become a particularly sensitive problem in light of promising indications of oil deposits in the area.

Turkey has advanced claims to significantly greater portions of the Aegean than it has customarily been assumed to have a right to under various international agreements and interpretations thereof. There has been a Turkish attempt, by the dispatching of the Turkish research vessel, *Samik*, to map out parts of the Aegean seabed in the summer of 1976, to establish these claims as valid without reference to international juridical processes. Naturally, the Greek government considered the activities of the *Samik* extremely provocative. Yet, largely due to the steady influence of Prime Minister Karamanlis, Greece has refrained from replying in kind and has sought to resolve the dispute both by acknowledging a willingness to negotiate and by seeking to bring the matter before the International Court at The Hague. A modest degree of optimism seems appropriate in view of apparent Turkish willingness to enter into negotiations and to avoid further provocations. (As agreed to during Greek-Turkish discussions in Bern, Switzerland, Fall 1976).

Greece and Turkey also disagree over air space rights in the Aegean, Turkey challenging existing international arrangements which give Greece primary control over the vast majority of Aegean air space. This, too, has been a subject of preliminary discussions between the two countries, and hopes are rising that some suitable accommodations can be reached.

Allies of Greece and Turkey, sensitive to the implications for the Aegean region and the Western Alliance of increased Greek-Turkish animosity, are united in the desire to encourage the two countries in their current negotiating efforts. They acknowledge that the Karamanlis government has been very forthcoming in suggesting ways to resolve differences. The ability of the Turkish government to be equally responsive has not yet been discerned.

CYPRUS

While Greek-Turkish differences over the Aegean have demanded increased attention in the past year, this has not signalled a diminution in importance of the Cyprus situation. Indeed, relative calm cannot return to the Aegean without a satisfactory solution to this tragedy.

Since 1974 improvements have been made in the situation of Cypriots displaced and/or deprived of their possessions by the conflict. Through a major relief effort coordinated in part by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and implemented

in impressive fashion by the Cypriots themselves, major housing projects have been undertaken, necessary food and clothing requirements of the refugees have been met, and, at least in the sector of Cyprus under the control of the Greek Cypriots, a major economic recovery has been underway. Americans have generously provided over \$720 million to this effort through the U.S. bilateral aid program. Further U.S. assistance is necessary to encourage the economic recovery and promote the search for a peaceful solution.

The success to date in helping the victims of the conflict, while impressive, cannot compensate for the loss of ancestral homes, deaths of loved ones, and the rending of the political, economic and social fabric of Cyprus by the events of 1974. There is, in fact, no way to fully compensate for these tragedies. What can be done, however, is to find a solution that will help dispel animosity between Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots by establishing a political framework within which all Cypriots can seek a common national destiny rather than experience the division and animosity of the current situation.

Any solution, to be viable over time, must provide for a healing of the wounds that war inevitably brings. This point was deeply impressed upon my mind during my meeting with Greek Cypriots who are desperately seeking information on loved ones and associates unaccounted for during and after the 1974 conflict. As one who has encouraged the United States government to do everything possible to obtain an accounting of our missing in action in Indochina, my heart went out to these Cypriots. To lose a loved one is painful. To not know of his or her fate is unbearable.

Among observers of the Cyprus situation, there appears to be general agreement on the following:

1. The continued presence of an extensive number of foreign occupying troops on Cyprus is a serious impediment to fruitful negotiations. A Turkish willingness to remove its troops would be a firm indication of serious intent to find a viable solution.

2. A political solution, to be viable, must result in a strong national government that can guarantee the political and territorial integrity of the country.

3. A negotiated settlement must include adequate safeguards for the island's ethnic groups. In this regard, a bicameral federal state appears to be a workable arrangement so long as the land apportioned to the Greek and Turkish sides has a reasonable relationship to the population ratio and there is free movement of goods and people between the zones.

4. Adequate restitution for those who have been displaced in the conflict must be a part of any solution if the seeds for continued conflict are not to be sown anew.

While other points could be raised, these four appear to be the crucial ones that will have to be addressed by the involved parties if serious negotiations are to be undertaken.

A ROLE FOR THE UNITED STATES

Resolution of the Aegean controversies and the Cyprus tragedy is primarily the responsibility of the involved parties. Solutions dictated from outside the area would not prove viable over the long term. Yet, this does not mean that third parties such as the United States do not have responsibilities in the situation. Our interests, which include support of democracy in Greece, support of the ideals of justice and rule of law which form the basis for our own society, preservation of the southern flank of NATO, and stable economic relations with the area's countries, are engaged in the Aegean. These give us a stake in developments.

The proper role for the United States is to contribute, through its policies and actions, to the establishment of a context wherein incentives are maximized for reasonable peaceful solutions to the Aegean and Cyprus problems. We share this responsibility with our European allies.

To meet this responsibility I believe the United States should adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Any initiatives undertaken by the United States should be done in close coordination with members of the European Community.

2. U.S. military assistance to any of the involved parties should be preconditioned on substantive evidence of their willingness to negotiate over differences in good faith.

3. The United States should, at every opportune moment, encourage the use of existing international juridical institutions for resolution of differences that remain outstanding after bilateral negotiations have been attempted.

4. The United States should continue to recognize both Greece and Turkey as important allies. It is not "either/or" but both as allies within the context of a just resolution of their differences over Cyprus and the Aegean.

5. The United States should indicate a willingness to participate as a guarantor, if need be, of any arrangement agreed to by the Greek and Turkish Cypriots. Guarantees preferably should be

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Travels With The Supreme President

Microutsicos Visits Frisco

Supreme President X. E. Microutsicos arrived in San Francisco, where he was greeted by Supreme Governor Frank Francis, District Governor Lou Janakos, Angelo Mountanos, President of the San Francisco Chapter, Mrs. Anne Mountanos, President of the Daughters of Penelope local chapter, and Past Supreme Governor John Kaplanis.

The Supreme President was interviewed by President Mountanos on a local Greek hour radio program. He dined with Supreme Governor and Mrs. Frank Francis, Mr. & Mrs. George Betaites, Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Mountanos, and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Anagos, who are the publisher and editor of the Hellenic Journal. Following dinner, Supreme President Microutsicos and Brother A. T. Tsoumas were received by more than 80 members of the Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope at a cocktail reception.

In the days that ensued, Microutsicos met with representatives of the Hilton and the Hyatt Regency. He held interviews with local newspaper representatives. The highlight of the visit was the presentation of the Key to the City by Acting Mayor Brother Tamasos to X. E. Microutsicos.

That evening over 100 members of the San Francisco area Ahepa joined the Supreme President and the Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees at a banquet.



At the dedication of the beautiful Charles Mellotis panel marble cultural center, presented to the Hellenic College, Supreme President Microutsicos had the opportunity to meet with many notable dignitaries and discuss current issues facing the U.S. and the world. Pictured above, (l. to r.) Harry Trent, Michael Vrontos, X. E. Microutsicos, and George Dialis meet Congressman John Brademas.

X.K. M. Honors, Hercules-Spartan Xmas Party

Supreme President of the Order of AHEPA, X. E. Microutsicos was the guest of honor at the Christmas Party sponsored by the Great Philadelphia Hercules-Spartan Chapter No. 26. This very successful event was held at the Hellenic Culture Center, Eliza Park, Pa. on December 17, 1976. Delivering his speech in both Greek and English, X. E. Microutsicos outlined the objectives as the Supreme President especially in the area of Justice for Cyprus and the Aegean Sea. He wants to see all the AHEPA brothers writing to their Congressmen for the purpose of stopping military aid to Turkey and gaining support for the issues in Cyprus and the Aegean Sea. On the national level, AHEPA has taken out full-page ads in the major newspapers in Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, et al. in hopes of gaining full congressional support for the cause. Mr. Microutsicos also congratulated our chapter for the excellent work that we have accomplished over the past year and looks forward to our support in assisting him to reach his objectives for AHEPA.

Microutsicos Meets Dignitaries At Dedication



Senator Ted Kennedy was another dignitary with whom Supreme President Microutsicos was privileged to meet.



Peter Tamasos, acting mayor of San Francisco presents the Key to the City to Ahepa's Supreme President X. E. Microutsicos as Brother A. T. Tsoumas looks on.

We regret to inform you of the passing of Stephen S. Scopus, Jr., son of Past Supreme President and Mrs. Stephen S. Scopus.

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Ahepan Spiro Panos Authors Commemorative Pamphlet History of the Yonkers Greek Community

The author, Spiro Panos, is now celebrating his 51st year as an active member of Ahepa, Yonkers Chapter No. 31. Born in Koniska, Attolochormanis, Greece in 1900, he immigrated to the United States in 1914, settled in Yonkers in 1919 and joined the Order of Ahepa in 1926. While on a trip to Greece in 1929, Brother Spiro married Athanasia Varko. They have two sons: Gus, a meteorology graduate of Florida State University, a retired Major of the U.S. Air Force and a black belt karate instructor; and James, an electronics technician with the Con Edison Utilities of New York City. Brother Panos is also a Past President of the Attolochormanis Society of New York City.

The Greek people started to settle in Yonkers from 1900 on. They came for a short stay planning to return to Greece as soon as they accumulated a few dollars.

Some of them worked in the carpet factory of Alexander Smith; others had their own businesses, restaurants, candy shops or flower stores where other Greek people found employment. They all worked long hours and their earnings were meager.

Among the well known Greek families who settled in Yonkers before 1920 are: Mavroutas, Kapetanakis, Balthous, Counts, Dimos, Panos, Molyvas, Karypas, Milos, Karagianos, Poulas, Poulos, Mavris, Pappas, Alexopoulos, Tsakouras, Mattas and Karakostas.

At first the Greek Orthodox faithful attended church in New York City or in Mt. Vernon. (1) In the case of a Wedding or Baptism the Greek Pastor would come to town and the sacrament was performed in the respective home. Sometimes, some of our people had a more convenient to attend services at the local Russian Or-

thodox Church Holy Trinity on Seymour Street, Yonkers, where Rev. Koushwaras was pastor. (2) When this writer first came to Yonkers in 1919, the nearest Greek church was the Holy Trinity on East 72nd Street, in New York City. In 1921 the Holy Trinity Church in Mt. Vernon, N.Y. was organized, with the Rev. J. Kalapothakis as the first priest, and services were held in a vacant store on 5th Avenue near 1st Street.

In 1924, the Wauschauer Chapter No. 51 of the Order of Ahepa was organized by C.J. Crizans and T.B. Pappas. The Chapter met regularly twice a month. This gave the men of our community the opportunity to know each other better.

In 1926, the Yonkers Greek Language school was organized by Spiro Panos. Christos Zonaras was the first teacher. The school started with 35 children and classes were held 3 times a week from 4:00-6:00 at the Holy Trinity Russian Church School. For several years the Greek School was supported by funds derived from benefit performances organized by the Spiro Panos Dramatic Group.

Members of the Dramatic Group were S. Panos, T. Panos, J. Caranavas, Ch. Panos, G. Karvounis, Th. Mavromatis, Penelope Sukanika, Connie Caranavas and Kassandra Sarantini.

In 1929 the Hellenic Educational Society was organized. Purpose of the society was the support of the Greek School.

In 1935 the school was taken over and for several decades after was supported by the Greek Ladies Society "ESTIA." (Later the



Spiro Panos

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Microutsicos Attends Epiphany Services



Chairman of the Victory Committee Brother Nick Stamatis receives Supreme President Microutsicos and Past Supreme Governor James Scofield on the steps of the Cathedral St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.

Supreme President Xenophon K. Microutsicos attended Epiphany Day Services in Tarpon Springs, Florida on January 6, 1977. The preceding evening, the Supreme President attended the Annual Ahepa Epiphany Banquet. Brothers Peter Panavas and Jerry Hourdas were co-chairmen of the event. Present at the banquet were Past Supreme Governor John Kaptanis, Past Supreme Governor James Scofield, Madais Grand Governor Barbara Stavis, Sons Supreme President Ted Sieder, Supreme Governor Emmanuel Zaphiris, Past Supreme President William Tsafaris, District Governor No. 2, Michael Milonas, District Secretary No. 2, William Leger, District Marshal No. 2, Demetrios N. Magoulas and other notable Ahepa dignitaries.

District Convention In Dallas

The Dallas AHEPA Family will host the upcoming 1977 District 16 Convention on June 17-19, 1977 at the NorthPark Inn in Dallas, Texas. The Convention committee is beginning to make plans for a very fulfilled weekend convention in Dallas.

Some of the events will be Greek Glendi Night, District Golf Tourney, District Tennis Tourney, District Tavi (Backgammon) Tournament, Grand Banquet, Grand Ball, Sons and Madais Talent Show, and many many other events will follow. Make plans to attend. Convention details will follow.

Fund Raiser For Cyprus Victims

The Reno Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Gregory Some, announces the First Greek-American Symphony concert devoted entirely to music by Greek composers, as well as of the Great Masters who arranged and transcribed Greek folk lore and adapted it to their individual style. Also featured in this gala performance will be the Reno Civic Chorus under the direction of Joseph Battaglia and the "Voice of the Century," Maria Martino, soprano.

The concert will serve as a prelude to an album of records to be recorded at a later date, and to serve as an international fund raiser for the victims of Cyprus.

Mantis Claims U.N. Provisions Good For Cyprus

Mary Mantis, who was in Cyprus a year ago on a peace march, returned there in late July as a delegate to the World Congress of Greeks.

"I was very impressed to find the United Nations has provided some stability for the Cypriots," she said.

The St. Paul woman is vice president of the Minnesota Friends of Cyprus, a small group of people of mostly Greek ancestry.

The peace march a year ago supported a United Nations resolution calling for the return of Cypriot refugees to their homes in the northern sector. A continual move of Greek Cypriots to the south of the island has gone on since the Turks invaded Cyprus two years ago, following an attempt by Greek Cypriot officers to oust Cyprus President Archbishop Makarios.

Mrs. Mantis said the United States has done little to implement the U.N. resolution. She credits the U.N. peace force and the International Red Cross with helping alleviate suffering. She said both organizations are trying to trace missing people as well as give direct assistance.

Mrs. Mantis, whose husband, Homer, is a University of Minnesota physicist and meteorologist, said 200,000 Cypriots have been displaced.

Funds For Cooley's Anemia Research Granted

The Cooley's Anemia Research Fund of Ahepa will give \$25,000.00 to Cooley's Anemia research, it was announced by Dr. Nick Trifefos, National Chairman. The Medical Advisory Board of the National Cooley's Anemia Committee at its December meeting approved support of the three most promising research projects, which after their efficacy has been proven will hopefully receive large amounts of money from foundations to complete their work.

The fight against Cooley's Anemia has been a major project of AHEPA since 1972. In this time a total of \$73,000.00 has been given to research from money donated to Cooley's Anemia Research Fund, raised by the AHEPA program, this being 94 percent of the total money collected. Since its inception, it has been the policy of the program to give no less than 90 percent of the money collected solely to research, 5 to 10 percent is kept for printing of the Cooley's Anemia brochures, slide-cassette tape lecture and other educational and fund raising materials. There is no money allocated for administrative expenses and no salaries. "Our sole purpose is to educate the people with the brochures and other educational materials we have, and raise money for research which is the key to the cure," Dr. Trifefos said. "This is why 90-95 percent of the money goes to research and all the work is voluntary."

For further information write AHEPA headquarters.



Supreme President Microutsicos, Grand President Barbara Stavis and Supreme Governor Emmanuel Zaphiris walk in procession to Bayou where Bishop Sillas blessed the waters and threw the cross for the young fishermen to retrieve.

XKM Visits 445



Left to Right: Mr. Steve Koutoulas, Scholarship Chairman, Mr. J. Onassis, member Mr. Theo Constantidis, President of Thessaly Chapter 445, Senator John Swanney, Mr. Ken Microutsicos, Mr. George Roussos, President of Philadelphia Ahepa Chapter no. 26, Judge Thomas Skoumas, Eric Davids, M.C. of the evening.

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M. Honor, Rules-Spartan Party

President of the AHEPA, Kostas was the guest of the Christmas Party by the Greek Heroes-Spartan No. 26. This event was held at the Culture Center, Elia on December 15. During his speech he spoke of the Greek and English. He also outlined to the Supreme as the Supreme specialty in the area for Cyprus and to the wants to see all brothers writing to him. For stopping military aid and gaining support in Cyprus and to the nation. A has taken in the men in Chicago, New Orleans, et al. gaining 10 support for the Microtsicos as our chapter to work that we have over the past year forward to get him to meet for AHEPA.

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Meet Your Ahepa Leaders



GUS J. KONTRAS

Gus J. Kontras, District Governor of District 15 was born in Constantinople and moved to the United States at age 9. He attended high school at both the University of Missouri and the University of Nebraska.

Brother Gus is a member of the Jaycees, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lincoln Elks, the Scottish Rite, Senostris Temple, the Masons, and the Lincoln Board of Realtors.

He was initiated into the Order of Ahepa, Lincoln Chapter No. 166 in 1939. At the chapter level, he has served in all capacities, including president for several years. At the District Level, Brother Gus has been a Scholarship Chairman, Marshal, Athletic Director, and is now District Governor for a second term.

In 1941 he married the former Sophia Kommos of Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Kontras is a member of the Lincoln Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope. Their children, Dr. James D. Kontras, and Margaret S. Kontras are also members of their parent's chapters.



HARRY POULOS

Harry Poulos is a native of Frederick, Colorado. In 1937, he moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming and joined the Sons of Pericles. As an officer in the Sons, he played in numerous basketball tournaments until 1940 when he became a member of Ahepa. Brother Harry spent a few years in the army, worked as a trucker, in the gasoline and cafe business. Presently, he is employed in real estate.

On the District Level, Brother Harry served as a

Secretary, Lt. Governor and currently as Governor. He has been married to Mary G. Poulos for 18 years. Mrs. Poulos is a member of the Cheyenne Daughters of Penelope.



JAMES MAZARAKOS

James Mazarakos was initiated in 1924 and served as a Supreme Trustee on the Albuquerque property. Brother Mazarakos has had extensive activity on the District and Supreme Boards. In 1939, he was the District Governor of Yankee District No. 7. The year 1953-1954 saw him on the Supreme Board as its secretary. In 1961, he flew abroad as the Commander of the Excursion to Greece. From 1963 to 1966, Brother Mazarakos was Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Back to Greece in 1965, he was the Vice-Chairman of the Supreme Convention in Athens. Finally, in 1970, Brother Mazarakos became the Chairman and Presiding officer of the Supreme Convention in Athens.

Presently, James Mazarakos is serving on the Supreme Board of Trustees. He is a 50-year member of the fraternity.



GEORGE MANDIKOS

George John Mandikos was born April 23, 1920 in Haverhill, Massachusetts. He received his Bachelor's degree in Textile Chemistry from Lowell Textile Institute in 1942.

While working as a textile chemist at the Quartermaster Research Laboratories in Jeffersonville, Indiana, Brother Mandikos was invited by Professor Olney to return to Lowell to serve as an instructor in Organic Chemistry. At the same time, he continued his graduate studies and received the Master's degree in Textile Chemistry in 1944. That same year the Research Laboratories of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC) were established at

Lowell and he began his long career with AATCC as a Research Assistant, then Research Associate and in 1955 he was made Technical Manager of the Laboratories. Brother Mandikos has been involved in numerous AATCC staff and committee projects over the years including the development of test methods for flammability, various colorfastness properties, dimensional changes, water resistance, abrasion resistance, chlorine retention and fiber analysis. He was instrumental in the development of a number of quality control aids such as the Gray Scales (with intermediate half-steps) for evaluating color change and staining, and test apparatus such as the Accelerometer used for abrasion testing.

Since 1958, he has served as Secretary of the AATCC Technical Committee on Research which coordinates the activities of some 50 test method and technology committees.

In addition to membership in AATCC, Brother Mandikos is a member of the American Society for Testing and Materials, the Fiber Society and the American Chemical Society.

The author or co-author of many technical articles concerning textile testing, Brother Mandikos has collaborated with many AATCC committees in the preparation and publication of technical reports and articles. He has served as Contributing Editor to BRITANNICA JUNIOR (Dyes and Dyeing). Over a period of some 20 years in Lowell, Brother Mandikos was active in the Alpha Epsilon Phi Fraternity (Greek American scholastic society) and served in several official capacities, including President. Before leaving Lowell, he served as a member of the Building Committee of Lowell's Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church which guided the completion of the Greek-American School (day school covering kindergarten through sixth grade.) Upon arriving in Raleigh, N.C., he soon became actively involved in many capacities in the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in the Capital City of North Carolina. He has served as a member of the Parish Council, including a 2-year term as President. For some ten years he served as Secretary of the Building Fund Committee, culminating with the erection of a \$450,000 church complex in 1975. A member of AHEPA since 1970, Brother Mandikos is currently serving his second year as President of St. Walter Raleigh Chapter No. 10 in Capital District No. 1. While he does not have much time for hobbies, he does consider himself a philatelist and an amateur photographer.

Brother Mandikos and his wife Sophia and their two children have been living in Raleigh, N.C. since 1965. Their daughter, Joyce, attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and their son John is a recent graduate of UNC.



PETER DUKAS

Peter Dukas, a member of Ahepa for 16 years, is currently Secretary of the Ahepa Educational Foundation. As the author of more than 50 articles in national trade magazines on hotel and motel management, Brother Dukas is the principal speaker at numerous state and local restaurant and hotel conventions. Presently, he is a

professor and chairman of the school of Hotel and Restaurant Administration at Florida State University. Brother Dukas is a member of Chapter No. 412 in Speedway Chapter at Daytona Beach. He has served in fraternity in various capacities on both the district and chapter levels.

The recipient of several distinguished service awards, Brother Dukas has been named to Who's Who of America, Beta Gamma Sigma (the national scholastic society for business), The American Association of University Professors, The International Society of Food Service Consultants, and the Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education.

Brother Dukas is married to Aphrodite Dukas and they have one son, Stephen.

Reflections

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Throughout the years many distinguished scholars, editors, judges, Congressmen, Senators, including two former United States Presidents, namely, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman, were dues paying members of Ahepa.

With the conception of the Ahepa Bi-Annual Banquet in Washington, three new purposes were served. One, to express to the American officials and the American press our sincere appreciation for their support, two, to honor our Congressmen and Senators for their services to the country, and three, to provide for us the opportunity to respond to our views.

The statement has been made by a high ranking government official that more Congressmen and Senators can be seen at an Ahepa Banquet than at a combined session of Congress.

The establishing of the Sons of Pericles, The Daughters of Penelope, and the Maids of Athens, have not only added three more pillars to its sound foundations, but have completed the Ahepa's Family Circle.

But Ahepa's sphere of influence does not stop here. Well established in Canada, Australia, and a chapter in Greece, Ahepa has become an international organization.

What of the future? Whatever the change, it is my hope that Ahepa's ideals and principles will be preserved.

Our efforts in the future must be channeled to continue serving the cause of America, the cause of every worthy human endeavor, and to match or supersede Ahepa's marked achievements of the past. To the new initiates I say, welcome to the Order of Ahepa and be proud of the fact that you are an Ahepa. It is my sincere hope that you will become actively involved in its every worthwhile endeavor.

And remember that Ahepa is a democratic organization; therefore you always have the right to question, to suggest, and to voice criticism.

Referendum

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"\$100,000 Cyprus and Agass Sea — These funds are to be used for payment of the large full-page advertisements which appeared in the New York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune and the Los Angeles Times, on October 21, 1976. It will also be used to pay the Districts and Chapters for local newspaper advertisements; the 25% of the total cost of the ad which was promised to them. In addition, the expenses related to the execution of this program such as printing, mailing, and telephone will also be absorbed by this appropriation. This campaign has been in operation since September 10, 1976, when the Cyprus and Hellenic Affairs Executive Committee held its first meeting. The committee was first organized at the Boston Supreme Convention in 1974 and was directed by the Houston Convention to carry on an effective campaign."

"\$50,000 Ahepa Growth and Expansion Program — These funds to be used to encourage an increase in membership of our chapters, reactivate and establish new chapters whenever deemed necessary, and develop a program of membership retention. Personnel to implement such programs will be assigned to these specific duties."

"\$25,000 Computerization of Ahepa Headquarters — Supreme Secretary Brother George Gabriel is at the present time making a complete study of Ahepa Headquarters and upon its completion, will recommend a computer system to be installed at headquarters which will serve the needs of our fraternity. This system will maintain accurate records of all our membership, and will be able to service our chapters efficiently and expeditiously in various ways which at present are not available to us."

"The three propositions which are before you in the referendum are for this one time only."

"A referendum is the highest authority of the fraternity, as it gives every member the opportunity to decide the destiny of our Order."



GEORGE DOURIS

George Douris was born in New York City on May 29, 1929. He lived in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Astoria. He was educated in the City School system and graduated from Bryant High School. He attended Long Island University and Columbia University.

Bro. Douris served in the U.S. Army in 1946 to 1948 and was stationed in Korea for 13 months. He joined the Sons of Pericles in Astoria and became a member of the Hermes Chapter in 1954. He currently is a member of the Spartan Karabaton Chapter of Masspeth.

Bro. Douris has served the District and Supreme Lodges of the Order of Ahepa in many capacities as treasurer, secretary, vice president and president of both Hermes and the Spartan Karabaton chapters. He has served as Chairman of the Ahepa Welfare Committee, District Secretary, Vice Chairman and Chairman of District Conventions, Vice Chairman of the Atlanta Supreme Convention and twice Chairman of the Boston and Miami Supreme Conventions.

Under his leadership Ahepa swung forward on the Cyprus question in 1974 and an up meeting with Secretary of State Kissinger, came up with the idea for an Ahepa film on Cyprus and pledged in Boston, "We'll go in Cyprus — and Ahepa did."

Bro. Douris has had an outstanding Ahepa career which was highlighted last year when he served as Lt. Governor and climaxed this year when elevated to the position of Governor of Empire District No. 6.

Bro. Douris is also the founder of HANAC (Hellenic American Neighborhood Action Committee, Inc.) a government funded social service agency providing essential services to the Greek American community.

Bro. Douris is a professional newspaperman with 28 years experience on the Long Island Press. He has served as President of the Inner Circle, a group of political reporters, President of the Newspaper Reporters Association and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Press Club.

He is also President of Urban Public Relations and a partner in Angle Douris Associates, a public relations and advertising concern.



STRATTON PAPA KIRK

Stratton Papakirk has been re-elected president of the Middletown, Ohio chapter No. 209 for a second term. Brother Papakirk is a very successful merchant of the community. He is married and the father of three children. Other chapter officers who were elected include Vice President Ralph H. Brumback, Secretary V.P. Karris, Treasurer George Coures, Nick Verrens is the Chairman for the Board of Governors. Other members of the Board are Demetrios Gryparis, Louis Weaver, Pete Stillianos, and Konstantine Soteroglou. Brother Jimmie Bogitzedes has been elected Chaplain, along with the elections of Warden Pete Stillianos, Captain of the Guards Demetrios Verrens and Sentinel Elefstratos Koutsokedes.

Members of Ahepa 209 and Daughters of Penelope 100 have adopted four Cypriot Orphans and are presently supporting Ohio State University's "PROJECT PAIDEIA."



PETER STAMOS

Brother Stamos has been an Ahepan for fourteen years. He became involved in chapter responsibilities almost immediately by becoming chapter secretary. This was followed by a two year term of office as chapter president becoming directly involved in rejuvenating the chapter in many ways and increasing the membership.

He has been involved in numerous chapter projects and programs as chairman which included, notably, his being Toastmaster of the First Achievement and Community Award Banquet held in New Haven. He was again Toastmaster of the event this past February when Dr. Howard Pierson, who is associated with Cooley's Anemia Research was honored.

He has served the District for the past 4 years serving as District Treasurer, District Secretary two years and as Lt. Governor this past year. During these years he provided the able

leadership necessary in implementing many of the District programs and projects. At present, Brother Stamos is in the field of education and is principal of Lincoln-Hayes School, a middle school, in Astoria.

He is married to the former Mary Vartelas of Astoria and they now have four children. Gregory and Lisa attend the University of Connecticut. Paul attends Notre Dame High School in New Haven and Paris in The Astoria Public School System.

He has also been involved many years with various church and community projects and programs.



JOHN E. HADZPETROS

Governor John E. Hadzpetros was initiated into the Mount Royal CL-7 Chapter of Montreal in 1944. He has held every chapter office.

After serving many offices on the District Lodge, he was elevated to the position of Supreme Vice-President of Canada at the Ashton Convention in 1970. With the expiration of his term, Brother Hadzpetros returned to the Lodge Secretary and went up the ranks to Governor, an office which had eluded him in the past. He is also a past president of the Parish Council of his church.

He and his wife Katherine Morucci of Athens, have four children; Emmanuel John, Sophia, Peter Christ, and Marietta, who is also an active member of the MOA District Lodge. A recent addition to the family arrived in November, a dark haired blue-eyed grand daughter.



SPIRO C. SAMARAS

Spiro Charles Samaras is currently the Supreme Governor of the Order of Ahepa, but his activities go back as far as 1930

when he first joined the Sons of Pericles. He served his chapter first as Vice-President for 2 years, then President for another two terms. On the district level, Brother Samaras was the Lt. Governor of District Seven for two years, then District Governor in 1975-1976. But Brother Samaras's time is not concentrated on Ahepa alone. In the religious area, he serves on the ANNUNCIATION Greek Orthodox Parish Council, civically, he is a member of the Board of Directors to the Rhode Island Opera Guild, just to name some of his many interests. As a businessman, Brother Samaras is an executive with Crown Services, Inc. He is married to the former Mary Chavanas of Clinton, Massachusetts and they have three lovely children: Cynthia, Charles and Vikki.

Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas where he is now employed by the Nacogdoches Computer Company.



NICHOLAS P. TRIFELOS

Dr. Nicholas P. Trifelos is a native of Ohio, currently resides in Newark, Ohio. Born on May 29, 1935, he received degrees from Mount Union College, Ohio State University in both the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Medicine.

Presently Brother Nick is a clinical practitioner in Urology in Newark. He is a member of the surgical staff and Chief of Division of Urology at Licking County Hospital.

Dr. Trifelos served in the armed forces from 1963 to 1965. He has taught as a visiting lecturer at Denison University and at Newark Area Nursing Homes, as well as a professor at Ohio State University Hospitals and Central Ohio Technical College.

Brother Nick is a member of the Columbus, Ohio Chapter of Ahepa. He belongs to the American Medical Association, the Ohio State Medical Association, the Licking County Medical Society and the Ohio Urological Association, to name a few.

Community-wise, Brother Nick is a member of the Newark Housing Appeals Board, the Newark Area Chamber of Commerce, is a medical adviser for the March of Dimes and for the Kidney Foundation, and a member of the Rotary Club.

As National Chairman of the Ahepa Cooley's Anemia Committee, he has published numerous articles on the disease in various Greek American newspapers, and has had multiple speaking engagements in the U.S. for promoting Cooley's Anemia in three main facets: education of the public, fund raising and support of the National Cooley's Anemia Research Fund where 90 to 95 percent of money collected is used solely for research.

Mrs. Nick Trifelos is the former Helen Poulos. The Trifeloses were married in 1958 and have three sons.



JEROME M. KALER

Jerome M. Kaler, District Governor of Delta District 16, is a 25-year member of the Order of Ahepa. Born in Mansfield, Ohio on February 6, 1925, Brother Jerome attended Kenyon College and the University of Chicago. He served in World War II in the European battlefield commission in 1945.

Currently, Brother Jerome is the Executive Vice-President for Big State Vending Co. He is a Mason, a Shriner and is active in the East End Progressive Association, Houston Restaurant Association and Houston Vending Association.

In Ahepa, Brother Jerome served as National Chairman of the 1976 Houston Supreme Convention. A District Secretary for two years, Lt. Governor for one year, he is now in his second term as District Governor.

In 1947, Brother Jerome married Joan Malavazos of Portsmouth, Ohio. They have three sons: Capt. Sperry G. Kaler, a 1971 graduate of the United States Military Academy, now stationed in Arizona; Chris J. Kaler, a 1972 graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas who is now a painting contractor living in Houston; and Jeff Kaler, a December, 1976 graduate of

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The Forgotten Genocide

Taken from hearings before the Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development of the Committee on International Relations, House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fourth Congress Second Session on the Investigation Into Certain Past Instances of Genocide and Exploration of Policy Options For the Future, May 11, August 30, 1976. Excerpted from a statement by Arshak K. Sanjian, professor of Armenian and holder of the Chair of Armenian Studies, University of California.

The Young Turk Revolution in 1908 and the promulgation of the Turkish Constitution appeared to herald a brighter era for the Turks and their subject minorities. Hence, Armenians everywhere joined with the Turks and others in the jubilant celebrations which marked the end of Hamidian tyranny and bloodshed.

It was generally expected that the Young Turk-Armenian rapprochement would result in the favorable resolution of the Armenian question. But the new Turkish regime shattered the Armenian hopes. Inflamed with the ideals of Pan-Islamism and Turkish nationalism, and determined to "Ottomanize" all the minorities of Turkey, the Young Turk revolution soon degenerated into extreme chauvinism and fanaticism, with the most dire consequences to the Armenian people.

This, in brief, is the factual story of the Armenian holocaust referred to as "The Forgotten Genocide," even though it occurred only six decades ago. The Armenian tragedy is often compared to the Jewish holocaust perpetrated by Hitler and his Nazi cohorts. The two peoples, Jews and Armenians, have shared a common historical experience. Both endured a diaspora for many centuries, both have been victims of mass slaughter conceived and carried out during world wars. It is the reaction of Turkey after the Armenian holocaust which blurs the parallel between the historic experiences of Jews and Armenians.

We are all familiar with the German's admission of their crime toward the Jews, they have erected shrines at Auschwitz and Dachau as living memorials to innocent victims, and have even compensated survivors with reparations. There were even the Nuremberg trials.

In contrast, the Turks have yet to make an official admission of guilt toward the Armenians. Certainly, the German atonement for the Nazi crimes is of little consolation to the Jews. On the other hand, the Turkish refusal to acknowledge guilt and, even more important, their official policy of denying that the Young Turk government ever perpetrated the Armenian genocide, despite the massive documentary evidence, is the crudest form of historical distortion.

Armenians are an ancient people civilization dates back to the first millennium B.C. They have preserved not only their ethnic identity but have also developed a rich national literature and culture. Because of its strategic location, Armenia was coveted at various times by its powerful neighbors. Despite the vicissitudes of their turbulent history, the Armenians had maintained their political existence until 1071 when the Seljuk Turks from Central Asia incorporated Armenia into their empire. The Seljuk hegemony, and later the Mongol occupation, compelled hundreds of thousands of Armenians to abandon their homeland and seek refuge in nearby and distant lands, thus creating the Armenian Diaspora.

By 1830 however, Armenia was divided into three unequal parts controlled by Russia, Persia and Turkey, with the latter holding the most important and largest segment and with the greater number of Armenians as its subjects. Under the Ottoman system of government, the subject peoples, especially the non-Muslims, were reduced to the status of "protected flocks" and were exploited by the sultan and his government and officials. So long as these peoples behaved properly and gave no trouble, they were accorded the freedom to follow their

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Turks Pressure Greeks In Occupied Areas

Of the 20,000 Greeks left behind the "Atilla Line" after the Turkish invasion of 1974, less than 5,000 still remain. Turkish pressures and expulsion policies have forced the others to join the tide of 200,000 refugees in the Greek-controlled part of the island.

The Turks now appear to be putting a final squeeze on the few Greeks remaining in their occupied territory. One of the A.M. methods of "earing pins" to make it impossible for the U.S. is still left to provide an education for their children. New instructions, dated October 21, 1976, issued by Turkish occupation authorities, compel local Turkish officials to expel all remaining Greek-Cypriot teachers from the villages under Turkish control.

This action by the Turks, in violation of the undertakings

given during the third round of the intercommunal talks in Vienna, will make it necessary for Greek parents to leave their villages and go where there are Greek schools.

In face of these continuing ex-pulsions and pressures, in violation of agreements made under United Nations auspices, the President of the Cyprus House of Representatives, Mr. Spiros Kyprianos, has sent a telegram of protest to Kurt Waldheim, U.N. Secretary-General. The telegram states that the Turks "are making conditions of life unbearable for the Greek-Cypriots in the occupied areas, denying them everything the agreement provided for" and calls on Mr. Waldheim "to take, without further delay, all necessary measures for the full implementation of the agreement."



Ted Vrettos

Shadow of Magnitude by Theodore Vrettos

A SHADOW OF MAGNITUDE. The Acquisition of the Elgin Marbles by Theodore Vrettos (Author of HAMMER ON THE SEA)

About the Author: Theodore Vrettos lives in Pembury, Massachusetts with his wife Vasilis. He teaches world literature and creative writing at the State College of Massachusetts in Salem. He is also the author of HAMMER ON THE SEA, a best-selling novel about the German occupation of Greece during World War II.

This is the compelling and controversial story of the Elgin Marbles that began with one man's passionate love for the art of ancient Greece and ended with his financial ruin, public dishonor, and personal disgrace.

The British victory over Napoleon in Egypt catapulted Lord Elgin into favor with the Turkish government. As the British Ambassador to Constantinople, Elgin suddenly abandoned his original plan to cast the ancient art on the Acropolis and turned instead to removing and shipping the Greek masterpieces to London.

All in all, thirty seven ships were used in this "wholesale theft." One vessel was so heavily burdened with marbles it sank off the coast of Kithira but Greek sponge divers were employed by Lord Elgin, and although the ship was beyond salvage, all of the marbles were saved and eventually sent to London by one of Lord Nelson's warships.

Lord Elgin had carte blanche from the Turkish Sultan to take away whatever treasures he wanted. The government of Greece, which was under the domination of the Ottoman Turks, was never consulted. To justify his pillage, Lord Elgin tried to convince himself that the contemporary Greeks were unworthy of these treasures, and that he was saving them for posterity.

However Lord Elgin's dream turned sour as it reached fulfillment. While the Elgin Marbles were inspiring Keats to write odes, they were also inspiring others, particularly Lord Byron, to denounce the destruction of the Parthenon by Elgin.

Finally, after becoming penniless, divorced from his wife after a scandalous adultery trial, and having suffered the mysterious death of his three children, Lord Elgin was forced to flee into France to escape his creditors, and here he died in abject poverty and disgrace.

Today, the Elgin Marbles remain in impressive splendor, the chief attraction of the British Museum, and will the subject of international controversy.

Brother Thomas Cosfol

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In addition to Aleppo, he is a member of the Brotherhood City of Philadelphia where he Lodge No. 773, F.A.A.M., the George Washington Consistory, a 23rd Member of the Board of Industrial Relocation Specialist.

U.S. Aegean Role

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arranged within the context of the United Nations and be multi-lateral in nature.

6. During and after negotiations over Cyprus, the United States should indicate a willingness to assist, in appropriate fashion, the Cypriot people in their efforts to rebuild and re-establish a viable unified country.

Strong adherence to these guidelines can contribute to a successful resolution of these problems. Nevertheless, it is the sincerity of the parties directly involved that will determine whether peace or continued conflict will mark developments in the Aegean. My visits to Greece and Cyprus convinced me that many people of good will on the Greek side desperately desire peace and are working for it. They need a similar commitment on the Turkish side if they are to be successful.

Cyprus Breakthrough

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early result.

"The meaning of today's news was to see whether the Cyprus problem could be discussed in a sincere atmosphere, and it has been a successful ruse," Denktash told reporters.

Today's meeting appeared clear away procedural obstacles to resuming the stalled talks. Makarios and Denktash apparently have set themselves as sponsors of the negotiations whom the negotiators can deal if the bargaining breaks down.

The revival of some negotiations gives new urgency to the fact-finding mission of U.S. diplomats expected to be in Athens and Ankara soon. Both capitals clearly gave the blessing to this latest initiative.

The discussions proceeded "without recommendations," U.N. source reported. Makarios told Greek Cypriot correspondents afterward that he had told Denktash that he could not recognize Denktash's title as "president" and said "Denktash countered, 'That's right, I don't recognize your title of president either.'"

The only other person present during the nearly three hours of talks—in English—was the U.N. secretary general's special representative on Cyprus, Lord Potes de Cuellar, the Peruvian diplomat who made the arrangements for the meeting.

After two weeks of work preparations, the meeting was arranged in the U.N. headquarters in no-man's-land on Nicosia's abandoned international airport. To reach the neutral spot, the two sides approached the demilitarized zone from opposite sides in jeeps. Escorted by U.N. officers in berets, they finally met together in a former popular restaurant that is now part of U.N. offices.

A further meeting between Makarios and Denktash is expected before talks begin between the two sides' permanent negotiators, who reached a stalemate last spring.

U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, who is to visit in Middle East next month, will add Cyprus to his itinerary probably to chair this week's meeting, Makarios said.

Square Club, and also a member of the Board of the Amity Square Club. He is one of the founders of the U.S. Post Eleutheria No. 7723, and 22nd degree Mason, and member of the Amnition Church in Elkin Park. He was charter member of the Sons of Pericles Adolphus Chapter in 1928, and is the only one active in our chapter.

Brother Tom is a veteran of WORLD War II and served as radio operator with a Heavy Bomber Group with the rank of Tech-Sergeant in the South Pacific. He is married to the former Venetia Winslow and they have three children, Miss Mrs. Carol Ann Ecker, of Thomas, has one Grandchild from a second son, Thomas Ecker.

Hellenic Institute Conference Slated for March

The Third Annual American Hellenic Institute Trade Conference on "Doing Business in Greece - 1977" is at the Waldorf - Astoria Hotel in New York City on March 14, 1977.

The growth of Athens as a center for multinational business and banking promises to put a new dimension on U.S. - Greek economic relations. The position of Greece in relation to markets in Western Europe, the Balkans and Eastern Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, and its expected entry as a full member of the European Economic Community makes it an ideal country for business activities.

The Third Annual Trade Conference will once again bring together experts in the basic fields of foreign investment, taxation, banking and trade. They will discuss the types of enterprises available in Greece for foreign investment and will stress the legal and practical aspects of doing business in Greece.

Following is a schedule and registration form for the conference.

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Bell Delivers Message to Ahepans

Due to printing and clerical errors, there were two important omissions in the message from Peter L. Bell, Chairman of the Cyprus and Hellenic Affairs Committee to the Ahepans. Following is a reprint of the text in full. The Ahepans regret these errors.

On September 17, 1976, Mr. Philip C. Habib, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and advocated the approval of the United States-Turkish Cooperation Agreement.

This is the Kissinger negotiated agreement which calls for over a Billion Dollars in military and economic aid to Turkey over and above that supplied by other agreements already in effect.

According to the news release of the Department of State, Mr. Habib, when he came to a discussion of the Cyprus problem, stated in part:

"The will to achieve results in Cyprus can have no effect, unless it is shared by the parties themselves. We and our allies can advance the cause no further than the two Cyprus communities themselves are willing to do."

"An eventual solution will require compromise and new perspectives in the light of practical considerations and recognition that the situation which existed

prior to 1974 is fore-irreversible. The two sides must demonstrate a willingness and flexibility if the Cyprus people are to live again in a stable and secure environment."

"For 2 years the United States Government has been in the forefront of efforts to restore peace and stability to Cyprus. We have seized every opportunity to advance the cause of a fair and equitable settlement of this difficult problem."

We and the rest of the American people are entitled to know what is the State Department's idea of a "fair and equitable" solution. What is Mr. Kissinger's and Mr. Habib's idea of a "compromise"? And what is their idea of "statesmanship and flexibility"?

The Turks hold 40% of Cyprus by force of arms now. Turkey has refused to even talk of withdrawing any of its 40,000 soldiers presently occupying this 40% of Cyprus. Is the Cyprus government supposed to show "flexibility" and offer 50% or perhaps 60% of Cyprus to the Turks?

What flexibility does Mr. Kissinger and Mr. Habib expect from the Cyprus government?

There are over 200,000 Cypriot Greek refugees who were thrown out of home and hearth by the Turks. Turkey will not even discuss their right to return to their homes.

Is the Cyprus government

supposed to prove its "statesmanship" by accepting as a permanent fact of life the uprooting of 200,000 people from their homes, their farms, their schools and their churches? How do you compromise the fate of 200,000 refugees?

A compromise denotes the result of a give and take situation, a settlement of differences by mutual concessions.

Just what kind of concessions does Mr. Kissinger and his spokesman, Mr. Habib, expect the Cyprus government to make? Mr. Kissinger and Mr. Habib ought to spell out where and how the Cyprus government can "demonstrate statesmanship and flexibility".

Mr. Kissinger and Mr. Habib are using high-sounding words to hide the pro-Turkish tilt in the policy Mr. Kissinger has imposed on the State Department.

Those hollow words and phrases raise a doubt as to the credibility of our foreign policy makers.

Those hollow words and phrases are intended to sell a bill of goods to the Congress and to the American people. They are intended to gloss over the initial mistakes and to cover up the continued failure of Kissinger's policies in the Cyprus situation.

The only people that are in a position to "demonstrate statesmanship and flexibility" is this

situation are the Turks. They are the only ones that are in a position to make concessions, unfortunately.

America is the only nation that can persuade Turkey to make such concessions. The only way that can be done is by withholding aid in arms and economic assistance to Turkey — by defeating the Kissinger-Turkish Cooperation Agreement calling for over a Billion Dollars in further and additional aid to Turkey.

The Kissinger Legacy

Kissinger has been in charge of American foreign policy for eight years. During this period, he has been able to fill almost all the sensitive policy-making positions in the State Department with people who are followers and believers of his policies and, above all, personally loyal to him.

We must assume, therefore, that Kissinger's pro-Turkish policies will be a fact of life in the State Department for a long time after Kissinger is gone. And that will be so regardless of who is elected president.

We believe, and it is a recognized and acknowledged fact, that Kissinger's policies in the Eastern Mediterranean have eroded NATO's posture, have damaged America's position, and reduced United States influence in that area.

Since the rapprochement of

DORIAN MAKES "MOST NOTABLES" LIST

Harry A. Dorian, Vice-President of The Philadelphia National Bank and Head of its Employee Benefit Trust Department has been listed in the special Bicentennial Edition of "Notable Americans of the Bicentennial Era" published by the American Biographical Institute in North Carolina. A member of Ahepa Chapter No. 26 of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he has been listed in the Bicentennial Edition of "Community Leaders & Noteworthy Americans" and has received an American Biographical Institute Award for 1976 "in recognition of past achievements and outstanding service to community and state."

Mr. Dorian's name appeared in the 1976 edition of "Who's Who in the World", a Marquis publication. He has previously been listed in "Who's Who in the East" and "Who's Who in Finance & Industry" also Marquis publications. His biography also appears in the 1976 "National Social Directory".

In addition, Mr. Dorian was in the 1976 edition of "International Businessmen's Who's Who", published in London, England. Earlier, he was listed in "International Who's Who in Community Service", "Men of Achievement" and "Dictionary of International Biography", all published in London. In 1974, he received a Dictionary of International Biography Merit Award "for distinguished service in educational, civic and fraternal pursuits". In 1975, he was listed in "Poir's Register of Corporations, Directors & Executives", a Standard & Poor publication.

Greece and Turkey fought about by Austria and Venezuela, these two countries continued in reasonable peace since the late 1920's. Kissinger's policies have brought these countries to the brink of war.

The Kissinger-Turkish Cooperation Agreement providing for over a Billion Dollars of arms and economic aid to Turkey, if approved by Congress, will give the Turks all that they want and need. There will be no reason for Turkey to compromise or to demonstrate statesmanship and flexibility.

The only hope for a fair, creditable and productive United States policy is for the Congress to defeat the Kissinger-Turkish Defense Cooperation Agreement.

Peter L. Bell
Chairman
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AHEPA CHAPTER NEWS

Akron Ahepa Family Participates in Groundbreaking Ceremonies

It was the hope and aspiration of a group and the audacious idea of one individual who motivated that group to make a dream come true. The dream was the construction of a modern well-equipped physical plant, with a Greek exterior to accommodate the fraternity's cultural and recreational needs.

The idea of Nicholas Economou and the aspirations of the membership of the fraternity became a reality on Saturday, November 13th, when the Goodfriendship Chapter No. 83, the Order of Ahepa, Akron, Ohio and its entire Ahepa family participated in the groundbreaking ceremonies of its educational and cultural center.

This is the first phase of a long range program. The complex which is situated on a well landscaped 13 acre property, when completed in its entirety, will have a real estate value exceeding \$150,000.



Officers of the Akron Ahepa Family during ground breaking ceremonies of its educational and cultural center.

Lincoln

Honors

Kontras

The Lincoln, Nebraska Chapter No. 124, honored District Governor Gus J. Kontras with a dinner on November 22, 1976. Brother Kontras, who is the District Governor of District No. 15 and a member of the Lincoln Chapter. During the dinner, D. J. Kontras presented Lincoln Chapter President Michael Kontras with an Ahepa Plaque for distinguished contributions to the District Scholarship Program. The dinner, chaired by Secretary Richard Mahony, was well attended.



Presented left to right: District Governor Gus J. Kontras, Mr. Kontras and Secretary President S. J. Mahony.

Little Rock Hosts First District Convention

Little Rock, Arkansas was the site of the 45th Annual Delta District Convention held on November 20-21, 1976. The 19th District Convention is held in Little Rock in 1976 when the activities for the year of 1976 campaigns were reviewed. Speeches and presentations, including reports and resolutions, highlighted the district affairs. Cultural parties, the District Banquet and Ball, plus a variety show provided evening entertainment.

The main banquet speaker included State Supreme President, Steve Karamitakis, Main Grand Vice President, Barbara Karamitakis, Ahepa District Chairman Dr. Peter Pappas and Daughters Grand Secretary, Mary Wharton. Officers of the office of District Governor were Jerome W. Kato, Main, John Kallits, Daughters of America, W. E. Kato, Main, Sam A. Pappas, and Kate Constantine, Main, of Ahepa.

During the convention, District Attorney, Thomas Gary Collins, announced the 1976 District winner, Samuel Karamitakis, of Houston.

A geographer professor at William Paterson College in Newark was elected as a member of the American Men and Women of Science group, a Who's Who society for outstanding achievers in the science field.

Dr. Paul P. Younos, an extensive world traveler, has written several articles and a book entitled "The Changing Economy of Northeast Greece since World War II." A graduate of Central Connecticut College, he attended the University of Clark and Ohio State University. A resident of Paterson, N.J., Dr. Younos is an active member of the Ramapo chapter of AHEPA in Wysoff, N.J.

Argires Elected President Of Neurological Society

Dr. James P. Argires, prominent neurosurgeon of Lancaster, was elected as the president of the Pennsylvania Neurological Society. The organization is composed of neurosurgeons from all of Pennsylvania's sixty-seven counties.

Dr. Argires graduated from West Chester State College and the University of Alabama Medical School. He completed his residency in neurosurgery at University Hospital, Birmingham, Alabama.

He is married to the former Taina Karamitakis of Bowling Green, and they are the parents of three children, James, Kaitie, and Perry.

In addition to his professional activities, Dr. Argires serves on the Board of Governors of Red River Chapter No. 71. He and his family are active parishioners of Association Church.

Texas, received the Maude Ahepa Historic Achievement Award. The Sons Chapter of the award was Tully Cramer of Stoverport, Louisiana.

In the field of sports, Duane Brown of Stoverport took first place in the women's division, followed by Lisa Washington, also of Stoverport, in second place. One in the men's division, Harry Pallas of Little Rock placed first. Nick Pallas and George Pappas, both of Little Rock, tied for second place.

One of the barney, Stoverport's Ben, Tom and James Wills, took first and second place respectively in the Convention Golf Tournament. The entire program award was presented to Steve Johnson of Dallas.

Moving inside, Little Rock came up with a unique gift by having the 19th District (Southwestern) Achievement Award on the board was Don Pappas of New Reef, Arkansas.

The District winner is Steve Karamitakis of Houston, Texas. The 19th District winner is Samuel Karamitakis, of Houston.

Fanon Chapter Honors Charter Member

John J. Cocchi, the only living charter member of Harry A. Fanon Chapter No. 99, was recently honored at the chapter's 50th anniversary celebration.

Born in Sparta, Greece on November 17, 1896, Brother Cocchi came to the U.S. in 1914. He lived in Sheepshead Bay, Stamford and Brooklyn before settling in Stamford in 1928. There he opened the Park Row Grill which was to become a famous landmark of the city. Twenty years later the restaurant closed, but in its place Brother Cocchi opened the Ball Way House, which last until his retirement in 1975.

John Cocchi was initiated into the Order of Ahepa in 1924 as one of the Charter Members of the Harry A. Fanon Chapter No. 99.



President Peter Chikodas awards Charter member John J. Cocchi his 50th year plaque as Past Supreme President Gus Chermak looks on.

Queensboro Celebrates 50th

Ahepa District Governor George Doucas presented 50th anniversary plaques to its members of the Queensboro Chapter at their 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Cocktail Party held at The Queens Bar Restaurant on Friday, December 1st.

Past President's Plac were awarded to William Jacobs, Eng. 1971, George Latsakis 1972, George Kiper 1973, Michael Lemo 1974, and James Laganu 1975.

A special plaque and pin was presented to Brother John C. Eason, a 40 year member of the Order of Ahepa and Queensboro's water master. Brother Eason was honored for his numerous deeds and outstanding service over such a long time. He is the future chairman of St. Demetrios Church, and various other groups.

These people are accomplishments should be a sign for all young Ahepas to strive for. You have given much of yourself to help your fellow men and for the we are grateful," Doucas said as he presented the award.

Main Blue 124 attended the Golden Jubilee celebration which was under the chairmanship of George Demetriades and Lou Constantine.

Hempstead Installs Officers

Florida Matt Rubin was installed as President of the Theodore Roosevelt Chapter of the Order of Ahepa and Catherine Karamitakis was installed as President of Phoenix Chapter of the Daughters of America at ceremonies held at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church in Hempstead, Long Island.

Rubin succeeds Nick Prokias who served as President of the Long Island Chapter for the past two years. Mrs. Karamitakis arriving her second term as President of the Ahepa Auxiliary.

Ahepa District Governor George Doucas was the installing officer assisted by District Treasurer, George Latsakis, District Attorney, George Demetriades and members of the Supreme President, James Anthon.

Other officers installed in the Ahepa Chapter were Tom Karamitakis, Vice President, Cliff Vasiliadis, Secretary, and Brother Prokias as the new Chairman of the Board of Governors.

Other officers installed in the Daughters Chapter were Ann Karamitakis, Vice President, Barbara Karamitakis, Secretary, Elizabeth Karamitakis, Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Chikodas, Treasurer, Ann Pappas.

ATTENTION DISTRICT CONVENTION CHAIRMEN

If you haven't notified Headquarters as to the date and place of your District Convention, Don't hesitate to do so immediately.

Roumpakis To Enter Chiropractic College



Justice E. Leo Milnes, Administrative Judge of the Criminal Court of New York County was recently honored by the Greek American Lawyers Association and the Order of Ahepa, Empire District No. 4. Standing along side of the Judge is John G. Nicholas (left) President of the Association.

Nicholas John Roumpakis, son of Mrs. Paris Roumpakis and the late John N. Roumpakis of East Chicago, Indiana, was one of 190 students from 900 applicants to be accepted to the freshman class of the National College of Chiropractic in Lombard, Illinois. There, he will undergo the 4 year medical training program leading to the Doctor of Chiropractic degree. He will then continue training to specialize in the field of orthopedics.

Nicholas John Roumpakis

graduated from East Chicago Washington High in 1970, went on to Indiana University where he received the bachelor of arts degree in history in 1974. He continued to do post graduate work at Indiana and Purdue Universities.



Nicholas John Roumpakis

Nicholas John Roumpakis is an active individual in his parish of St. George Greek Orthodox Church of East Chicago, Indiana, as well as a member of the Order of Ahepa in that city.

He served in the Order of the Sons of Pericles in the offices of chapter president, district secretary, district II governor, district governor, supreme governor and supreme vice president. He has been the recipient of a scholarship from his local Ahepa Chapter, as well as a recipient of the Sergius B. Milonas Sons of Pericles National Scholarship.

representative to the American Chiropractic Association. Nicholas was sponsored by Dr. Leo F. Sarivalas and Dr. John Bonko.

Just recently, at National College, he was elected warden.

Calligas Announces District Conference Events Schedule

Gary Calligas, District Editor for SKEPSOU, has announced the schedule of events for Delta District 16's Mid-Year Conference for 1977. The Hilton Inn of Shreveport/Bozser City, Louisiana is the site for the upcoming Conference.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 11, 1977

7:00-9:00 P.M. Early Registration - Hilton Inn
7:00-9:00 P.M. Welcome Night - Hilton Inn

Saturday, February 12, 1977

9:00-12:00 Noon Registration - Hilton Inn
10:00-12:00 Noon District Meetings
Ahepa - Gazebo Room
Daughters - Patio Room
Maids - Garden Room
Sons - Ballroom "C"
LUNCHEON - Hilton Inn Ballroom
"A & B" sponsored by Shreveport Daughters
Door Prizes
\$6.00 per person
JOINT MEETING - Ballroom
"A & B"
Coffee Break - GAZEBO ROOM sponsored by ShreveportAhepa
District Meetings (same Locations)
Dinner at your leisure
MID YEAR DANCE and BREAKFAST
St. George Activities Center
142 Wichita Street - Shreveport, LA
\$8.00 per person/\$5.00 for Youth and Sons and Maids
Live Local Band - American and Greek music
Scraps and mixed drinks available
Drawing of District Raffle
Complete breakfast served beginning at 11:45 PM
4th Annual Sons and Maids Bowling Tourney
Tahle's Bowling Lanes
1210 Shreveport - Barksdale Hwy.

Sunday, February 13, 1977

10:00-11:30 A.M. Church Services
St. George Greek Orthodox Church
1719 Crewe
Fellowship Coffee sponsored by Shreveport Sons and Maids

Atlantic Chapter CJ-22 Reactivated

January 6, 1977 - Word has just been received by Ahepa Headquarters that Executive Director Gus Cherevas has reactivated the Atlantic Chapter CJ-22 at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

On Monday, January 3, 1977 Brother Cherevas arrived in Halifax at 3:10 P.M. from Washington, D.C. and was met at the airport by Brother Argyris Lacas. Immediately they proceeded together into the city of Halifax and with determination began a drive to recruit new members and to also reactivate old members. This effort continued all day and most of the evening hours on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Thursday, January 6, 1977 arrangements were made to hold initiations. Brother Cherevas, anticipating a successful effort, had recruited Brother John Hadziyevros, District Governor of District 23 of the initiation plans.

District Governor John Hadziyevros and District Secretary Nicholas Logothetis arrived in Halifax on Thursday to conduct the initiations. Eleven members were reinstated and 14 new members were signed up, making a total of 25 members. \$785.00 was collected and deposited in the Atlantic Chapter CJ-22 Checking Account by Brother Argyris Lacas. The chapter gave Director Gus Cherevas \$587.00 so that it could be remitted to headquarters for the Per Capita Tax, Initiation Fees and Reinstatement Fees. One hundred ninety eight dollars was left with the local chapter treasury from the effort.

The reinstated members were: John Koussoulis, Peter N. Delefas, Elias C. Migan, Kyriakos Thoulidas, Argyris Lacas, John Mackrin, Steve Critharin, John Hallias, Takis Iatrou, Andrew Tatorous, Demetrios Makrides.

The new members signed up were: Strat Poulos, Jimmy Galatis, William George Zafiris, Peter Kostakos, George Zografos, John Nick Xeroulis, John Patsakevopoulos, Peter Jempeson, Eleftherios Panagiotakos, Panagiotis Kostopoulos, Pantelis Gnanoulis, Christos Pilichos, Fokion Peter Lacas and John Kanelakos.

The elected officers are: Peter N. Delefas, President; John Koussoulis, Vice-President; Fokion Peter Lacas, Secretary; Strat Poulos, Treasurer; Chairman of the Board of Governors, John Xeroulis; members of the Board: John Mackrin, Kyriakos Thoulidas, Christos Pilichos, Panagiotis Kostopoulos.

Director Cherevas expressed his appreciation to Brother Argyris Lacas for his devotion and cooperation during his 4 day stay in Halifax. Brother Lacas' assistance and guidance were invaluable to Cherevas while in Halifax.

Brother Gus Cherevas left Halifax Friday afternoon for Glace Bay and Sydney, Nova Scotia.



Seated, left to right: Argyris Lacas, Fokion Peter Lacas, Secretary, Christos Pilichos, Member of the Board of Governors, Strat Poulos, Treasurer, Jimmy Galatis, William George Zafiris, Peter Kostakos and Peter N. Delefas, President of Atlantic Chapter CJ-22.

STANDING: left to right: Elias C. Migan, George Zografos, John Nick Xeroulis, Chairman of the Board of Governors, John Patsakevopoulos, John Hadziyevros, District Governor Dist. No. 23, Peter Jempeson, Eleftherios Panagiotakos, Nicholas Logothetis, District Secretary of Dist. No. 23, John Koussoulis, Vice-President, Gus Cherevas, Executive Director, Kyriakos Thoulidas, Member of the Board of Governors, and Panagiotis Kostopoulos, Member of the Board of Governors. (Missing from the picture) Pantelis Gnanoulis.

319 Honors Zeferetti

Nine new members joined the Order of Ahepa including Congressman Leo C. Zeferetti at ceremonies reactivating the Bay Ridge Chapter No. 319 of the Order of Ahepa at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Brooklyn.

The clan was held in honor of Congressman Zeferetti. John Sarant, long time member of the Bay Ridge Chapter and Thomas Petropoulos, President of Brooklyn Chapter No. 41.

The new Ahepans, besides Congressman Zeferetti, were Arthur Argyrios, Christopher Theodorakis, Christopher Constantino, Nicholas A. Morone, Zeno L. Post, Christopher John Petromenti, Michael Corieman, Emmanel Tetzikalakis. Other members who were reinstated were Dr. Dennis Finale, George Sarant, John Sarant, Chris Pappas, Dr. William K. Baris, Deputy Secretary of State John E. Nikas, Nick Anon and George Boussacos.

The Chapter elected George Sarant, Fiscal Officer of HANAC, who was the inspiration in reactivating the Chapter, as President. Other officers elected included John Nikas as Vice President, Chris Constantino as Secretary, and Zeno Post as Treasurer. Boussacos, the last President of the Bay Ridge Chapter before becoming inactive, is Chairman of the Board of Governors. Members of the Board include Chris Pappas, Dr. Finale, Dr. Baris, Arthur Argyrios and John Sarant.

District Governor George Douris conducted the initiations and reinstatement ceremonies aided by Past Supreme Consul, William Gustaf Calligas, District Athletic Director, George Demopoulos, District Treasurer, George Kalpakis, District Advisor, Andrew Galis and Chris Pappas. Angelo Andron, newly elected Vice President of the Spartan Karabatos Chapter, served as Captain of the Guard.

Zeferetti, a strong supporter of the rule of law in the Cyprus question, said he was proud to have the initiation clan named in his honor and proud to be a part of the reactivated Bay Ridge Chapter.

"Ahepa is one of the greatest organizations acting as spokesmen for Hellenes in America," Zeferetti said, "and I am proud to join such an organization completely devoted to mankind."

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PT, Brother George Bay, Stamford, will be opened in the landmark of the city. In place, Brother will be welcomed.

Also in 1974 a Chapter No. 91



John J. Corio, Chairman

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Kato, was a member of the Chapter of Ahepa, and was installed as President of the Chapter.

Daughters of Hellenes, Inc. and the Greek American Community Center, Inc.

President of the Chapter, Mr. Corio, was elected as President of the Chapter.

Secretary, Mr. Corio, was elected as Secretary of the Chapter.

Treasurer, Mr. Corio, was elected as Treasurer of the Chapter.

Chairman of the Board, Mr. Corio, was elected as Chairman of the Board of the Chapter.

Vice President, Mr. Corio, was elected as Vice President of the Chapter.

Secretary, Mr. Corio, was elected as Secretary of the Chapter.

Treasurer, Mr. Corio, was elected as Treasurer of the Chapter.

Chairman of the Board, Mr. Corio, was elected as Chairman of the Board of the Chapter.

Pennsylvania Ahepans Sponsor Gala Weekend

The 6th annual dance sponsored by the Upper Darby Pennsylvania Order of AHEPA Thermopylae (Chapter 445), in conjunction with its auxiliary sister chapter, Daughters of Penelope Pandora (Chapter 332), was held on Saturday, November 13, 1976 in the hall of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church. The event was once again a resounding success.

Among the many AHEPA and civic community dignitaries in attendance were the International Order of AHEPA Supreme President Xen Mikroustacos, State Senator John Sweeney, Judge Thomas Shimon of Philadelphia, and the Supreme President of Pan Macedonian Societies, Mr. Peter Mitoulis.

The evening was indeed a gala event. There were an abundance of delicious Hellenic gourmet foods and delicacies prepared by members of the Daughters of Penelope. Continuous Hellenic music was provided by the youthful multitalented group of musicians "Orpheus".

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of four Thermopylae Chapter scholarships to deserving young people. It was a great honor to have State Senator Sweeney personally present the scholarships to the recipients. Two of the scholarships are in memory of late beloved AHEPA Chapter 445 members, namely, George Zantopoulos (Charter member of Thermopylae, Chapter 445) and Louis C. Morkides (one of the founders of the Thermopylae Chapter 445).

The five hundred dollar (\$500) George Zantopoulos scholarship was presented to Christopher L. Morkides (son of the late Louis C. Morkides). The

five hundred dollar (\$500) Louis C. Morkides scholarship was presented to Elliot Tanos. The two senatorial scholarships were presented to Effie Proyzaes and Theodora Cozas—Thrilling moments!

AHEPA Supreme President Xen Mikroustacos gave an inspiring speech on the objectives and accomplishments of the Order of AHEPA. Mr. Mikroustacos also presented the AHEPA "Man of the Year" award to Mr. John Solomon for his outstanding services and contributions to the Thermopylae Chapter 445 and to the community.

The success of the dance can be attributed to the most conscientious efforts of Presidents Theo Constantinidis and Debbie Dollas, and the Chairman of the Evening, Z. Anderson and A. Petas.

Monday, November 14, 1976, once again found AHEPA members and the Daughters of Penelope in great attendance at the St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church's Sunday service. A special service, "Artoklasia" was sponsored by the Order of AHEPA with AHEPA Supreme President Xen Mikroustacos in attendance.

Immediately following church services, the congregation including Ahepans and Daughters of Penelope, assembled in the church hall for coffee and assorted Danish pastries. AHEPA Supreme President Xen Mikroustacos expounded on the numerous AHEPA objectives and accomplishments. His outstanding remarks concerning the effort of the Order of AHEPA on behalf of the Cyprus situation, and his recent successful meeting with President Elect Carter concerning this situation drew a

standing ovation.

Supreme President Xen Mikroustacos won the affection of all in attendance with his sincere, warm, humble manner before and after his speech.

The energetic hard-working officers and members of AHEPA Chapter 445, Upper Darby, Pa., as well as its auxiliary sister, Daughters of Penelope Pandora, Chapter 332, are to be highly commended for one of the most successful, wonderful organizational civic events to be held in the Delaware County, Upper Darby, Pa. area. They are, indeed, a vital and necessary part of the Delaware County community. They truly deserve all the plaudits and honors we can give them. We wish them continued success!

Hancock County Installs Officers



George Psaros

Newly-elected officers of the Hancock County Chapter were installed at the All Saints Memorial Hall in Weirton, West Virginia, late in January.

The new officers are: Steve Psaros, President; George Payne, Vice-President; Ernest M. Nicholas Jr., re-elected Secretary; James T. Karroupakis, Treasurer.

An eight-year member of AHEPA, Psaros, has previously held offices on the board of governors, as Secretary and two terms as Vice President. He is an 18 year employee of Weirton Steel Division where he is a quality control observer.

Psaros served on the citizens advisory committee and is a past member of the Weirton Jaycees. He was recently elected to the board of directors of the All Saints Greek Orthodox Church.

Nicholas, 27, received a bachelor's degree from West Liberty State College and is a member of All Saints Greek Orthodox Choir and the Troop 131 Committee.

Karroupakis, 24, is a graduate of the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy. He is a member of the Kappa, Phi Pharmaceutical Fraternity and All Saints Greek Orthodox Church and is employed at Citizens Drug Store in Charon.

The board of Governors in-

Mass Initiation In Brooklyn

More than 150 people attended the installation ceremony of the three Brooklyn Chapters of the Order of Ahepa held at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Bay Ridge on Tuesday evening, January 18th.

District Governor George Douris was the installing officer and Ahepa Supreme Counselor Thomas Lakas was the guest speaker. Douris was assisted by Lt. Governor John Sakona, District Treasurer George Kalpakis, District Athletic Director George Demopoulos and District Advisor Andrew Galin. Also assisting was Past Supreme Counselor and Past President of the Brooklyn No. 41 Chapter, Gus Collins.

Installed as President of the Brooklyn No. 41 Chapter was Thomas Petropoulos, President of the Coney Island Chapter is Manolis Platis and installed as President of the reactivated Bay Ridge Chapter is George Sarant.

Other officers installed in Brooklyn No. 41 Chapter were: Dennis Malredas, Vice President; Stelios Leonidas, Secretary; George Fotakos, Assistant Secretary; and, Anastasios Trevousines, Treasurer, Chairman of the Board of

Directors with three-year terms expiring December, 1979, are Louis Fakaris and Matthew Melonas and John Alatis, Nick Caritis and Paul Souranis have two-year terms expiring December, 1978.

Harold P. Allen



District Governor Harold P. Allen was born in Greece on February 2, 1932. He immigrated to the U.S. in 1951 and joined the Order of Ahepa in 1953.

A member of Chapter 206 in Butte, Montana, Brother Allen has served his chapter in every capacity.

This is the second time he has been the District Governor for District 18. The first time was in 1960.

In the community, Brother Allen has led the Greek Orthodox Church as its president for many years. He is married to the former Margaret Vavas and they have 3 children, Helen, Debbie and Harold, Jr. Mrs. Allen is a member of Daughters Local Chapter 78. They are truly an Ahepa team, as Sister Margaret Allen is also serving as a District Governor this year.

Governors is Gus Collins. Members of the Board are Anastasios Kokkalis, Gus Bivas, William Carr and Basil Caprimakos. Trustee William Psoulis.

Other officers installed in Coney Island Chapter No. 206 were: Nick Vellios, Vice President; Peter Moschovitis, Secretary; Constantine Zotas, Treasurer. Chairman of the Board of Governors, George Galin. Members of the Board were Steve Arniotes, Peter Gardanos, Charles Vardakis, Louis Vellios, Cleo Demas, Paul Voyaga, John Kastanis, John Vera, George Ergenis.

Other officers installed in the Bay Ridge Chapter were: John Nikas, Vice President, Chris Constantinos, Secretary, Zeno Post, Treasurer. Chairman of the Board of Governors, George Bouzanos. Members of the Board: Chris Pappas, John Sarant, Arthur Agriyrou and Orestis Fiaslo.

Refreshments were served following the ceremonies and all three Chapter Presidents pledged to work in unison to enlarge the membership of Ahepa in Brooklyn and starting a new chapter in the Canarsie section where many Greeks are now residing.



Kakis to Enter Podiatric School

Anthony Kakis, 22, of Theodore Roosevelt Chapter No. 170 of Hempstead, New York, has been accepted to the California College of Podiatric Medicine in San Francisco, California. He will begin his studies there in February of this year, after graduating from Hofstra University of Hempstead with honors.

Anthony is the son of Mrs. Mary Kakis and the late Basil Kakis.

Through Anthony's high school and college year he worked in his family's business (Morinis Florists) and organized the musical group named ATTICANS. This popular band has been playing together for the past five years in the New York Metropolitan area, with Brother Anthony as their houseband soloist. With Brother Anthony's moving to San Francisco Ahepa's James Polans will step into the houseband spot.

Brother Anthony is looking forward to becoming active in the San Francisco Chapter as soon as possible.

Mericas Wins Upset Election



Councilman Van D. Mericas, member of Ahepa Chapter 374, ousted the Mayor Pro-Tem of Dearborn to become the city's new acting mayor. The deflection of one councilman from the political mainstream at City Hall and a crucial change of mind by Mericas resulted in the upset election.

"I have no grand illusions about what I will be able to do in this job," he said. "I will run an open administration and will be fair and honest with the councilman, department heads, the media, and the people of Dearborn."

Dr. Mericas, a New York native, and his wife, Krystalia, have two daughters, Sia and Katherine.

Weather Doesn't Hinder Installations

Despite seven inches of snow the Michael Constant Chapter of the Order of Ahepa held their installation ceremonies and Jim Trivelis was installed as President succeeding Marcus Skovofilas.

Mrs. Michael Constant was installed as President of the Daughters Chapter of Skene Island succeeding Athena Azanos.

District Governor George Douris, the installing officer, was aided by Supreme Consiglio Thomas Lukas, Supreme Board of Trustee member Angelo Petromelinis and District Advisor Andrew Gallis.

Others in attendance included Archie Mavromatis, President of the Spartan Karabatos Chapter and Editor of the Ahepa Messenger; George Sarant, newly elected President of the reactivated Bay Ridge Chapter,

Lee Gounardes, Secretary of Queensboro; Martha Kianon, Executive Secretary of District No. 8, and Stella Rigas, District Governor of the Daughters of Periclee.

More than 46 attended the ceremonies and refreshments were served following the installations.

Other Ahepa officers installed were: Gus Anastas, Vice President; Nicholas Mardikos, Secretary; John Marangos, Financial Secretary; and Michael Vasilakis, Treasurer. Chairman of the Board of Governors is Marcus Skovofilas.

Other officers installed in the Daughters Chapter were Vaso Vasilakis, Vice President; Van Katowitz, Recording Secretary; Helen Mardikos, Corresponding Secretary; and Katherine Ribunelli as Treasurer.

Toronto Chapter

Rekindles New Growth

Gus Cherevas, Executive Director for Growth and Expansion, recently visited Toronto, Canada. Arriving in Toronto on November 29, 1976, Brother Cherevas was welcomed by Dr. Tony Vlassopoulos, vice-president of the Lord Byron Chapter C.I. I of Toronto. Brother Cherevas was then briefed, over lunch, by the President of the Lord Byron Chapter, Professor Yassos Venetsanopoulos on the Ahepa situation in Toronto. That same evening an AHEPAN dinner was held at the "Hellenic Place Tavern," during which Bro. Cherevas had an opportunity to meet members of the Lord Byron Chapter executive, as well as visitors from other Canadian cities. The future of AHEPA in Canada was discussed after dinner and many useful suggestions for growth and expansion were offered.

On Tuesday, November 30, Bro. Cherevas held discussions with Bro. Gus Contogouris and Spyro Gadoutas over the possibility of a new AHEPA chapter in the Western part of Toronto. That same evening discussions were held with Dr. Solicardides on the possibility of a "Macedonian" AHEPA Chapter in Toronto.

During the evening of Wednesday, December 1, an executive committee meeting of the Lord Byron Chapter was held at the residence of Dr. Tony Vlassopoulos. Plans were made and discussion with Bro. Bill Kastris indicated the possibility of a new AHEPA Chapter in Scarborough (Eastern part of Toronto).

On Thursday, December 2, Bro. Cherevas and Venetsanopoulos visited with the President of the Greek Community Inc., Dr. Leonidas Polymenakos. Dr. Polymenakos volunteered his support and stressed the importance of a Canadian AHEPA, to unite all Canadian-Greeks.

During the evening of Friday, December 3, 1976 a meeting was held in the Hellenic Cultural Centre of the Greek Community of Metropolitan Toronto Inc. The meeting was arranged by Dr. Trokoudis, a brother AHEPAN from Cyprus, who invited members of the Cyprus Brotherhood to attend. Bro. Cherevas eloquently presented the work of AHEPA for "Justice in Cyprus," and invited them to join the Order and work for the goals of the Fraternity. The discussion was continued till late that same night, at Flemington Tavern of Toronto, owned by Bro. Jim Gikas.

Bro. Cherevas departed from Toronto, on Saturday December 4, having laid the seeds of several new chapters in the area.

Professor A. N. Venetsanopoulos
President
Lord Byron Chapter, C. I. I



From left to right: Dr. Erimos Trokoudis, member; Brother Tony Mavromatis, Chairman of Board of Governors; Brother Costas Contogouris, Governor; Professor Yassos Venetsanopoulos, President C.I. I; Brother Gus Cherevas, Past Supreme President; Brother Nick Demasiou, Governor; Doctor Tony Vlassopoulos, Vice President; Brother Louis Yankos, Governor.

Worcester Holds Cyprus Drive

A letterwriting campaign on the Cyprus issue sponsored by the Cyprus issue sponsored by George Jarvis Chapter of Worcester assigned three Massachusetts congressional delegates.

Calling on St. Spyridon parishioners to participate, the chapter obtained some 700 signatures on prepared letters which were forwarded by Brother George Liaos to Sen. Edward Kennedy and Edward Brooke and U.S. Rep. Joseph Early of Worcester's 3rd Congressional District.

"We are gratified by the support the entire community gave us," said Chris Leikas Chapter President. "If every chapter could come up with a similar effort, those people in Washington would never forget Cyprus."

Brothers Leikas, Penny Demas and James Canavellis manned separate tables following church services last month and were literally stormed by parish members lining up to sign the letters prepared by Brother Mike Kyriakos.

Brother Peter Bell, former Supreme President of Ahepa, is chairman of the Ahepa Cyprus and Hellenic Affairs Committee which initiated the letter writing campaign nationally.

The letters urge Congress to cut off further aid to Turkey until Turkey removes occupation forces from Cyprus and permits 200,000 refugees to return to their homes.

District 6 Sponsors

Xmas Party For Underprivileged

More than 150 underprivileged and orphaned children were feasted at a Christmas Party sponsored for the 50th consecutive year by Empire District No. 6 of the Order of Ahepa.

Brother John Kasmatis of Renaissance Chapter and Past District Governor of the Sons of Pericles was the General Chairman along with Meriko Drewes, Co-Chairwoman from the Daughters of Periclee, George Gallis, Co-Chairman from the Ahepa, James Constantino, Secretary and Dave Saporta, Treasurer.

The official hosts of the Christmas Party were the Maids of Athens under the leadership of District Governor Fay Vasilas and the Sons of Pericles under the leadership of District Governor Peter Takvorian.

George Savalas, one of the stars of "Kook" was a surprise guest singing Christmas Carols with the children. He was accompanied by Mary Jordan, a well known writer of music.

Also entertaining the children was Kamar the Magician and Zomar the Great as well as accordionist Helen Zana.

The main feature of the day was a visit from Santa Claus played by Lee Gounardes, Executive Secretary of Queensboro. Each child received toys donated by Ideal and Aurora, a complete outfit, lunches donated by Gregory Poulos, Ice Cream from New Yorker, Candy from Peter and George Kay, Soda from Peter Chahales. The enormous Christmas Tree was donated by Brother Peter Chingos.

Richmond Hosts Debutante Ball

Richmond Chapter No. 83 of the Order of Ahepa hosted its Second Annual Ahepa Scholarship Debutante Ball at the Hyatt House in Richmond, Virginia.

Highlighting the festive ball was the formal "coming out" presentation of young ladies of the Ahepa Family, ages 15 to 21, plus the awarding of two scholarships to students from the Richmond Ahepa Scholarship Fund and a gift for St. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church of Richmond, Virginia.

Young ladies presented at the First Annual Ahepa Scholarship Debutante Ball in Richmond included Miss Anna J. Vasilidou

Shreveport News

The Shreveport Chapter recently had an initiation of two members: Jim Peter and Stan Kirkakis. Congratulations to our new members.

The chapter also made contributions to the following: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Thanksgiving Basket to a needy family; District 1 Ahepa National Shrine Benefit Book, and the District Basketball tournament album.

The Ahepa chapter wishes to congratulate the Shreveport Sons and Maids for having an excellent Basketball Tournament. Also, congratulations to the Shreveport Maids for winning first place; the Shreveport Sons No. 2 Team for winning second place; and the Shreveport Sons No. 1 Team for consolation.

The annual Ahepa and Daughters Christmas Party was held at Jane and Soc Lorant's home. Everyone had a great time eating, drinking, socializing. Special Christmas gifts were auctioned off with the proceeds going to the church.

Palmetto Enters Eventful New Year

Palmetto's Christmas party brought full membership participation as the Ahepans honored their wives or sweethearts at the Community's Hellenic Educational Center.

During the course of the evening, Brother Chris P. Leventis was honored as the Chapter's Ahepan of the year 1976. Dr. Daniel Kavadas, President of 284, presented Brother Leventis with a plaque for his 45 years of service to Ahepa and the Columbia, S.C. community.



Dr. Daniel S. Kavadas, President of Palmetto Chapter No. 284 installs President-elect Brother George A. Boukades. Left to right: President Daniel Kavadas, George Shimas, Captain of the Guard, and George A. Boukades, 1977 President.

of Raleigh, North Carolina; Deana Morlas of Rockville, Maryland; Maria Karofos of Baltimore, Maryland; Lisa Mera Danner of Hopewell, Virginia; Miss Mary B. Milliotis, Miss Giga Anna Martlewes, Miss Anastasia Sasa Kaliva and Miss Frances E. Constantina, all of Richmond, Virginia.

The Grecian Lads of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania provide the music for this gala affair.

Worcester

Honors Elders

Worcester honored four brothers with Life Membership to the Order of Ahepa during a dinner meeting at Nick's Colonial Grill. James Stratan, George Tsangaris, Charles K. Davis and Constantino Pantos, also a son of 45 years was given to brother John Alexander.

Local chapters were present from Clinton, Webster, Southbridge, Peabody, Salem, Lawrence and friends of the Ahepa family as well as Governor Charles Stoussis.

Our speaker for the evening was our own Past Supreme President brother Peter Bell, chairman of the Cyprus Committee who brought us up to date with the Cyprus situation.

Our president Chris Leikas greeted everyone and informed us of our next meeting touring the U. Mass Medical School.

District 13

District 13 recently held its annual Public Installation of officers on Saturday evening, January 8, 1977. Thirty-eight chapters were represented at the affair, in Rosemont, Illinois, O'Hare Inn. The ceremony started at 7:30 with dancing and entertainment.



Initiation of Dr. George Demas and Nick P. Pechilis, Jr. into Palmetto Chapter No. 284. From left to right: Dr. George Demas, Dr. Daniel Kavadas, Nick P. Pechilis, Jr. and Nicholas P. Pechilis (his father).



Daughters of Penelope

Ahepa Senior Women's Auxiliary

District Chairmen Report For Cyprus Campaign



Mrs. Maria Karlangis
Dist. No. 1



Mrs. Angeline Panos
Dist. No. 12

Here is a partial report of the Daughters of Penelope District Chairmen for Cyprus. District 1, Mrs. Karlangis of Savannah, GA.; District 9, Julia Fournaras of Manchester, NH; District 10, Effie Lamothakis of Toledo, OH; District 12, Angeline Panos of South Bend, IN; District 13, Mary Larn of Bloomington, IL; District 14, Mary Mantis of Minneapolis, MN; District 16, Katina Boras of Shreveport, LA; and District 20, Amelia Skoutaris of Hollywood, CA. Those districts who have not sent in the names of their Cyprus chairmen, please do so immediately.



Mary Mantis
Dist. No. 14



Amelia Skoutaris
Dist. No. 20

District 7 Hosts Gala Affair

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The Daughters of Penelope have once again rallied to the cause of Cyprus and the Aegean Sea and its people, under the direction of National Cyprus & Hellenic Affairs Chairman, Mary Dinell.

The twenty four Districts have been requested to appoint a District Cyprus Chairman in preparation for the months ahead, and we urge those Districts who have not sent in the names of their chairmen to send them to Headquarters along with a photo and a copy to the National Chairman, Mary Dinell.

Vital information, such as correspondence with your Congressmen and Senators, or pertinent newspaper articles, should be sent to Headquarters immediately, as preparedness is the key to success.

Let us live up to our distinguished history of service to the motherland. Contact your Senators and Congressmen telling them who we are and what our stand is on the Cyprus and Aegean Sea situation. We need everyone's help in the noble crusade for Cyprus and Hellenism. WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Georgia Papsakik
Dist. No. 11



Irene Wilcox
D.G. No. 5

President Morris Meets Secretary Rumsfeld



Ms. Ann Morris, D.O.P. Grand President, meeting with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld. The introduction took place during a defense briefing at the Pentagon during which various military personnel answered questions on the U.S. defense program.



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Junior Order of Ahepa

International Sons and Maids Invitational Basketball Tournament Slated for April



The Trio Bel Canto is featured for the I.S.M.I.B.T. Saturday night dance.

Olympus Chapter No. 35 Order of the Sons of Pericles, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be the honored hosts of the 1977 International Sons and Maids Invitational Basketball Tournament (I.S.M.I.B.T.). The Tourney is slated for the first weekend of April, that's April 1, 2, and 3.

The Minneapolis Sons and Maids have been hard at work, trying to produce the best I.S.M.I.B.T. ever. An all out effort by the Minneapolis Sons has produced excellent hotel and gym facilities. The beautiful Radisson South Hotel is the tournament headquarters. Included in the Radisson's garden court is a swimming pool, whirlpool bath, putting green, and arena. Transportation to and from the airport is provided by the Radisson.

The tournament will consist of four separate divisions: Sons of Pericles, Junior Sons of Pericles (18 and under), Maids of Athena, Hellenic. The Hellenic division will consist of teams whose members need only be of Greek descent, but not necessarily members of the Sons of Pericles.

The tournament committee has also produced the following social events which will be included in one low ticket booklet price: *Friday Night Buffet, *Friday night welcome dance (Greek and American); *Saturday morning continental breakfast; *Complimentary shuttle buses to downtown shopping areas; *Saturday afternoon pool party with live Greek entertainment; *Saturday night dance to the fabulous Trio Bel Canto (9 p.m. - 1 a.m.); *Disco and light show following the Saturday night dance, by R & R Express (1 a.m. - 5 a.m.); *Sunday brunch following the liturgy at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church; *Championship games and award presentations.

For further information write: Olympus Chapter No. 35, Order of Sons of Pericles, 23 South 6th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55302 or call Jim Serakos (chairman) 612-533-9244 or Pete Dreas (advisor) 612-869-1285.



Nick Stiny
Supreme
Secretary

Elijah Nick Stiny, otherwise known endearingly as "E" by the Sons and Maids of E. Casino Real District No. 20, has been a member of the Sons of Pericles ever since his initiation into the Beverly Hills, Calif., Sons.

"E" has held every elective Chapter Office from his entry into the Beverly Hills Sons, then Long Beach, Ca. Sons, and presently, the San Fernando, Calif. Sons. By attending every District No. 20 Convention and 19 other District Conventions since 1966 he gained further impetus in helping the Sons grow. Elijah has served the following positions on his District Lodge: District Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary, Athletic Director, Sons Advisor. The E. Casino Real Sons of District Twenty have risen from a total of 60 members to its present 200 plus members.

Travelling and being "part" of a unifying effort has always been a "part of" Nick. Nationally he has served as Cooley's Aemias Chairman and been a part of every National Convention since 1969 (eight times). His belief is that the Ahepa Family is not holding of fees and attending meetings alone, but that the respective Orders of Sons, Maids, Daughters and Ahepas should practice the age-old and still valid Grecian belief of "sound mind, sound body." Nick was National Ahepa Golf Tournament Champion and recipient of the prized George J. Triphos Award for his proficient efforts at the National Olympiad (track) in Boston, Mass.

Nick is a graduate of California State University at Northridge with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration (Accounting) and Computer Information Systems. Nick's interests of snow skiing (Certified Mechanics), surfing, tennis, dancing and driving can be assumed to be any Son or Maid that has visited Burbank. "E" is currently attending Valley University School of Law and is now serving as the Sons of Pericles Supreme Secretary.

Mino Nicolas Supreme Governor

Mino G. Nicolas of the Baltimore Plato Chapter No. 80, Baltimore, Maryland, was elevated to the office of Supreme Governor at the 1976 Ahepa Family Convention in Houston, Texas.

Brother Mino graduated from Northern High School in Baltimore and was accepted to enter a pre-pharmacy program at Towson State University in Baltimore. Mino graduated in 1976 with a B.S. degree in Psychology with concentration in Psychotherapy. Presently, he is working on a Master's degree at Towson State University in Psychotherapy.

Mino was initiated into the mysteries of the Sons of Pericles on November 29, 1969. Since then, Mino has served the chapter as chapter secretary and as chapter president. Brother Mino has also served the Capital District No. 3 as District Editor of SOMA-SCOPE, District Secretary and as District Governor. In 1976, Mino served as the Executive Chairman for the 1976 International Sons and Maids Invitational Basketball Tournament that was held in Baltimore.

Mino is also a member of the Washington Chapter No. 30 of the Order of Ahepa.

Marlboro Sons Conduct Initiation

The Marlboro Chapter No. 57, Sons of Pericles held an initiation at the Ahepa Home, after which followed the installation of the 1977 Chapter officers.

The initiation was conducted by Dist. No. 8 Lt. Governor, James Polechonis, Sisi, Secretary, David Callivas, Noel Caragian, Matt Kofos, Randy Papadellis, George Diamantis, George Leolis, Andrew Gasas and Louis Papadellis. Initiated into the Chapter were Paul Savas, Peter Christofides, Dan Sommers, and Greg Metrakas.

Following the initiation, an installation was conducted by the two District Lodge officers with the following officers sworn into office: Noel Caragian, President; Matt Kofos, Vice President; George Diamantis, Secretary; balance of Chapter officers include: James Mahdka, High Priest; Louis Papadellis, Master of Ceremonies; Andrew Gasas, Inner Guard; Nick Polechonis, Athletic Director; Peter Mountouras, High Guardian.

Advisors for the year are Chris Papadellis, Chairman; Anthony Gogolis, Treasurer; Moustis Kofos, Athletic Director.

Following the ceremonies, a



The beautiful Radisson South, headquarters for the Minneapolis I.S.M.I.B.T.

collation was served to all the Sons.

Among the eight Ahepas present to watch the initiation was a charter member of the original 1928 Sons, and to whom the Sons gave a standing ovation, one of Marlboro's staunchest Ahepas, Andrew Spinos. Also, a big hand of congratulations was given to Louis Papadellis, a member of the Sons, who has received H.S. All American honors in soccer this year.

National Charitable projects for the Sons this year include the Heart Fund, National Scholarship Fund and Cooley's Aemias, along with District projects.

Basketball practice is held every Sunday at the Marlboro H.S. for the Sons who have a full schedule coming up.

Cyprus Relief Fund Established

At a recent mid-winter convention held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by the Sons of Pericles of District Four, a committee was established to raise funds for the Cyprus Relief Fund of America.

District Governor William Argeron promised full support of District Four, Cuman Perios, manager for the fund, addressed the gathering of seventy young people and informed them of the situation which is now present in Cyprus and what they can do to help.

The committee which was formed consists of officers of Sons chapters throughout Pennsylvania.

maids of athena

JUNIOR WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DAUGHTER'S OF PENELOPE



Alexandra Bassil Grand Governor

Alexandra E. Bassil, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bassil was born and raised in the "magic city" of Miami, in the Sunshine State of Florida. Alexandra is twenty years old, and a Septuaginta having been born on December 20, 1955.

When the Maids of Athena Hurricane No. 100 chapter of Miami was re-activated in January 1970, Alexandra was one of ten girls to be initiated into the Order. She served her chapter as Delphi in 1970, President in 1971, and corresponding secretary in 1972. At the Citrus District No. 2 Convention in 1974 there were enough Maids of Athena chapters to elect the first district lodge.

This was the first time a district lodge had been elected since 1970. Alexandra served as Convention Chairman, and was also elected as District Governor. At the 1975 District No. 2 Convention in Miami, Alexandra was unanimously re-elected to the office of District Governor. During her term as District Governor the Maids of Athena in Florida grew in numbers and increased from three chapters to eight chapters. Many MoA/SoP district tournaments were held and a district newsletter the "Sunshine Sentinel" was published for two years, bringing together the Sons and Maids of Florida. At the 1975 National Convention in Cincinnati, Alexandra served as



Convention Vice-Chairman, and received an honorable mention for Outstanding District Governor. Alexandra was elected Grand Governor I at the 1976 Houston convention, her district received an honorable mention and she also was recognized as first runner up for Outstanding District Governor.

Alexandra graduated from Miami Coral Park Senior High School in 1973, and is now a senior attending the University of Florida in Gainesville, with a major in public relations. In her spare time Alexandra's interests lie in photography, bicycle riding, and the practice of hatha yoga.

Progress, change and unity in the Maids of Athena are her goals this year as Grand Governor I. Alexandra feels productivity for the Good of the Order can only be reached through attaining the above goals. A growing organization like MoA can only be productive through change and unity among all of its members.

Koula Korson Grand-Vice President



you she served as National Publications Chairperson and as chauffeur to visiting Grand and Supreme Lodge Officers of the Maids and Sons in Washington, D.C. At the past National Convention in Houston, Texas, she was elected to the Grand Lodge of the Maids of Athena as Grand Vice President.

Being in the Maids of Athena has enabled her to travel through eight states and to make numerous friends. Her mailbox is always full, her telephone bill always high and her house is always full of people. The Maids of Athena has taught her that with a little bit of putting your feet down and a lot of patience, love and understanding, much can be accomplished.

However, with as much time as she puts into the Maids, there are other things that keep her busy. Koula is a former graduate of the University of Maryland with a B.A. in Speech and Hearing Science. Currently, she is attending Loyola College to obtain her M.A. in Speech Pathology. She hopes to work as a Speech Clinician within the Public School System.

On October 9, 1954, in Washington, D.C., a second child was born to Matthew and Catherine Korson. They named her Kyrake, but called her Koula.

As her sister before her and as those following her, she became a Maid of Athena at the age of 14. She served the offices of Chapter Treasurer, District Marshal, District Secretary, Treasurer, District Lt. Governor and District Governor. Last

Cooley's Anemia; National Program

Thalassemia is an inherited anemia which results in a deficiency of the formation of hemoglobin. The name, Cooley's Anemia, is often used for the severe form of thalassemia which was first described in 1926 by Dr. Thomas B. Cooley of Detroit. The word thalassemia comes from the Greek word "thalassa" or sea, and refers to the Mediterranean.

In the U.S. most cases of thalassemia are seen in persons of Greek or Italian descent. Studies indicate that as many as 10% of the Greek Americans may have thalassemia in one form or another.

The persistence of the gene that carries the thalassemia trait makes one real infection by malaria organisms. This resistance provided a tremendous advantage in areas such as the Mediterranean basin where, in earlier times, malaria was a severe and often fatal disease. Malaria infection is not a significant problem in the U.S. today, therefore, the gene trait for thalassemia has no advantage. However, it does carry a risk of having a child with severe disease, plus the tremendous emotional and financial hardships involved.

Many people, like you and me, who could have thalassemia because of our Greek heritage may want to know this. There are a number of tests which can be done to detect Cooley's Anemia. This year, the Ahepa would like to travel the establishment and utilization of Thalassemia Screening Centers. Aspects of fund-raising and Cooley's education is left to the discretion of each local chapter, although each group is encouraged to have at least one function per year in support of the Cooley's Anemia Research Fund.

YOUR SUPPORT IS THE MEANS TO OUR DESIRED GOALS. Your chapters are where it begins and YOU are where it's at!

For further information write: NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS or Georgia Sarivalas, 224 Conkey Street, Hammond, La. 70320 or Chris Economou, 5808 S. Louisville, Tulsa, OK 74135.



Calgary Sons and Maids; An active Ahepa family

Pictured here are members of the Sons of Pericles Chapter No. C35 and the Maids of Athena Chapter No. 185 of Calgary, Alberta, in the company of their advisors. Both chapters are fairly young and the only ones in their district which is No. 24. Even though they boast a short history, the chapters have been very active. For instance, this picture was taken in June, 1976 at what was probably their most successful joint event: a Spring Ball at Calgary's brand new convention centre. The ball was attended by Ahepa Family members and friends and everyone had a great time, Greek style.

Other activities have included fashion shows, bazaars, installation parties, children's Christmas party entertainment, annual Son's and Maid's Christmas party, and camping and skiing outings. Proceeds of the money raising activities were channeled towards national projects and local charities. Most important of all, however, the Sons and Maids have a small dance group which has represented the Calgary Greek community in many ethnic gatherings and performance nights. This group has also entertained at the Ahepa's and Daughters' Annual October Ball since 1971. The dance group is fortunate to have possession of authentic Greek costumes which were obtained through a provincial government grant and the efforts of a pair advisor.

Retaining a Greek identity is what the Sons and Maids is all about. Here in Calgary, the young folk have welcomed their parent's heritage with open arms. They love the dancing and they enjoy the occasional gatherings with their Greek friends.

The chapters are also grateful for the efforts of liaison officers who have made them feel like a part of the larger North American fraternity order. Both Vee Vee Herman and Ted Sieder visited the Calgary chapters, closing the gap of miles. The Calgary chapters are looking forward to further relationships with other Sons and Maids, especially if district chapters can be formed, but for now they are enjoying themselves locally.

Maids and Sons Represented At Sarbanes Reception

Members of the AHEPA Family including Sons of Pericles Supreme President Ted Sieder of OMAHA and Maids of Athena Grand President Barbara Stern of New Orleans were on hand to congratulate newly elected Senator Sarbanes during his installation reception on January 4, 1977. Senator Paul Sarbanes of Maryland is the first Greek-American elected to the U.S. Senate. The reception was well attended by Greek-Americans from Maryland and elsewhere.

Volunteer Program Established

The Maids of Athena Volunteer Program has been established to give Maids across the nation an opportunity to help where help is needed. There is great advantage for any Maid to contact the nearest Voluntary Action Center and find out who or what organization their chapter can volunteer to help. This can be an exciting and educational experience for any individual or chapter.

For further information write Debbie Stavis, 316 Deley Street, New Orleans, La. 70117.

AHEPA SPORTS

31st Supreme Olympiad Houston, Texas - - Rice University August 18, 1976

"A" FIELD EVENTS

EVENT	RESULTS	HEIGHT-DISTANCE-TIME	CITY, STATE
Pole Vault	No entries	- - -	-
High Jump	1 Lee Palles 2 Nick Stiny 3 Gus Giolamas 4 George Lake	7' 1/2" (new record) 5'10" 5'10" 5'8"	Pine Bluff, Ark. Burbank, Cal. Phoenix, Ariz. Dayton, Ohio
Shot Put (12 lbs)	1 Mark Kantralis 2 Simon Snyder 3 C. Patelis 4 Mike Grivon	43' 41'7 1/2" 38'4" 38'3"	Houston, Tex. Westbrook, Me. Albany, N.Y. Houston, Tex.
Long Jump	1 Lee Palles 2 George Makris 3 Mark Smith 4 Jeff Giannopoulos	22' 1/2" 19'4" 19'1 1/2" 18'8 1/2"	Pine Bluff, Ark. Pine Bluff, Ark. Houston, Tex. Houston, Tex.
Discus	1 Simon Snyder 2 Peter Koumbis 3 Nick Kofos 4 Mike Grivon	114' 1/2" 101'9 1/2" 98'4" 97'6"	Westbrook, Me. Houston, Tex. Marlboro, Mass. Houston, Tex.

"A" TRACK EVENTS

EVENT	RESULTS	HEIGHT-DISTANCE-TIME	CITY, STATE
70 yd. High Hurdles	1 Nick Stiny 2 Tom Jouras 3 Angelo Zarvas 4 James Nicolaou	8.4 sec (new record) 8.5 8.9 9.3	Burbank, Cal. Kansas City, Mo. Indy, Ind. Houston, Tex.
440 Yd. Run	1 Lee Palles 2 Nick Stiny 3 George Storis	53.2 sec 55.0 59.0	Pine Bluff, Ark. Burbank, Cal. Edina, Minn.
100 Yd. Dash	1 Lee Palles 2 George Scarvelis 3 Monty Kalogeros 4 George Makris	10.3 sec 10.8 0.8 (tie) 10.9	Pine Bluff, Ark. San Diego, Cal. Houston, Tex. Pine Bluff, Ark.
880 Yd. Run	1 Jeff Giannopoulos 2 Bill Chilivets 3 James Nicolaou	2:28.1 2:28.7 2:33	Houston, Tex. Houston, Tex. Houston, Tex.
120 Yd. Low Hurdles	1 Angelo Zarvas 2 Tom Jouras 3 John Hoirviak	16.4 19.3 20.7	Indy, Ind. Kansas City, Mo. Springfield, Ohio
220 Yd. Run	1 Bill Chilivets 2 Mark Smith 3 Monty Kalogeros	24.9 sec 25.0 25.7	Houston, Tex. Houston, Tex. Houston, Tex.
1 Mile Run	1 Mike Grivon 1 Jim Stamos 3 Jeff Giannopoulos	6:09.3 6:16.2 7:30.0	Houston, Tex. Houston, Tex. Houston, Tex.
440 Yd. Relay	1 El Camino Real 2 Houston Sons No. 1 3 Houston Sons No. 2	47.9 49.6 52.9	Calif. Houston, Tex. Houston, Tex.

MOST POINTS - CLASS A - Houston, Texas
MOST SONS ENTRIES - CLASS A - Houston, Texas

Olympiad Committee Report

The opening ceremonies of the 31st annual AHEPA Olympiad took place at the reflecting pool in front of the Houston City Hall. Houston mayor Fred Hofmann lit the torch to begin the Olympiad.

A relay team made up of Houston Sons of Pericles and

Maids of Athens then ran the torch through the Convention Hotel and then to the Rice University Track and Field Stadium where the Olympiad was held. Television and newspaper coverage was obtained for the torch lighting ceremony and for the placing of the torch on

the awards platform at the stadium.

Many spectators were present at the stadium (free bus service from the hotel and back was provided). One hundred (100)

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A fine group of young Hellenes, members of the Houston Sons of Pericles who participated in the Torch Ceremony opening the Olympiad Games, at Ahepa Convention, at Rice Stadium in Houston, Texas. Congratulations, you did a great job.

1976 Parade of Ahepa Champions

The Order of Ahepa is proud to announce its 1976 Parade of Champions. The list, released by Dr. Monte Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director, and the Department of Athletics of the Order of Ahepa, represents the official tournament and award winners for the year.

Congratulations to a great bunch of athletes, and Ahepa Champions.

These tournaments are the officially sanctioned tournaments of the Order of Ahepa as approved by the Supreme Convention.

1976 Parade of Ahepa Champions

National Ahepa Invitational Golf Champion

Lew Kollias - 235
St. Louis, MO.

National Ahepa Regional Golf Champion

Lew Kollias - 164
St. Louis, MO.

National Ahepa Regional Handicap Champion

Monte Kofos - 148
Marlboro, Mass.

Convention City Golf Champion

John Mijalis - 80
Shreveport, La.

National Ahepa Basketball Champion

Garfield Ahepa
Chicago, Ill.

National Ahepa Bowling Champion

Team - Garfield Ahepa - Chicago, Ill. - 3029
Singles - H. Krings - 656 - Chicago, Ill.
Doubles - S. Manta, D. Stavrakas - 1266 - Chicago, Ill.

Harry Agganis Award

Not awarded in 1976

William Chagotis Outstanding Collegiate Athlete Award

James Rappo - Univ. of Arizona - Basketball

George J. Triphos Track M.V.F. Award

Lee Palles - High Jump - Dash - Long Jump

George J. Triphos Basketball M.V.F. Award

Kirk Vidan - Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Michael Spinos Outstanding Golfer Award

Lew Kollias - St. Louis, Mo.



One of the Houston Maids carrying the Olympiad torch through the hotel at Houston on way to Rice Stadium in a relay of Houston sons and maids. This opened the ceremonies, the 31st Supreme Ahepa Olympiad.

Olympiad Committee Report

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athletes signed up for the various events and of these 87 participated. This makes the 31st Olympiad one of the largest and most successful ever conducted. Eleven records were set or broken in this Olympiad.

The outstanding athlete in the Class A division and winner of the George A. Triphon award was Lee Pallas of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Lee is an outstanding athlete who took 5 first place awards and set a record in the high jump by jumping an astounding 7' 3/4" eclipsing the (6' 1") record by nearly one foot. Nick Stiny of Burbank Calif set a new record in the 70 yd high hurdles with a time of 8.4 sec. Ms. Daphne Triphon presented the Triphon award to Lee Pallas at the Olympiad Ball. We extend our heart-felt thanks to her and her family for their outstanding support of our young athletes. The Houston Sons outpointed all other teams in this division in both the Most Sons and Most Points categories.

Four new records were set in the Class B division. The outstanding athlete in this division was Frank Papatons of Stow, Ohio. Frank took two firsts setting records in both the 12 lb shot with a put of 45' 3 1/4" and in the discus with a toss of 126' 10". Dean Xeros of Dallas, Texas set a new record in the 100 yd dash with a time of 10.8 sec. In this division the Houston Sons scored the most points and were also awarded

MAIDS FIELDS EVENTS

EVENT	RESULTS	HEIGHT-DISTANCE-TIME	CITY-STATE
High Jump	1 Kathy Bizoukas	4'3"	Highland, Ind.
	2 Janet Sarov	3'4"	South Bend, Ind.
Long Jump (Running)	1 G. Giannopoulos	13'7"	Houston, Tex.
	2 Roxanne Letson	13'10"	Houston, Tex.
	3 Eleni Boyages	11'9 1/2"	Morristown, NJ
	4 Janet Sarov	11'9"	South Bend, Ind.
Long Jump (Standing)	1 Kathy Bizoukas	7'3 1/2" (new record)	Highland, Ind.
	2 G. Giannopoulos	7'6"	Houston, Tex.
	3 Roxanne Letson	7'6"	Houston, Tex.
	4 Charvy Polydoros	6'10 1/2"	Houston, Tex.
Softball Throw	1 Diane Nicolaou	137'3 1/2" (new record)	Houston, Tex.
	2 Dora Poulos	132'11"	Houston, Tex.
	3 Karen Pappas	128'3 1/2"	Houston, Tex.
	3 Maria Sifos	107'10"	Houston, Tex.

MAIDS TRACK EVENTS

50 Yd. Dash	1 Roxanne Letson	6.2	Houston, Tex. (new record)
	2 Toni Dimanis	6.3	Minn., Minn.
	3 Diane Xeros	6.4	Dallas, Tex.
	4 Chris Loupas	7.2	Bethlehem, Pa.
100 Yd. Dash	1 Kathy Bizoukas	11.4 sec (new record)	Highland, Ind.
	2 Diane Xeros	12.5	Dallas, Tex.
	3 Roxanne Letson	13.4	Houston, Tex.
	4 Paula Kismamis	13.6	Houston, Tex.
220 Yd. Dash	1 Kathy Bizoukas	28.2 sec (new record)	Highland, Ind.
	2 Toni Dimanis	31.7	Minn., Minn.
	3 Paula Kismamis	33.9	Houston, Tex.
	4 Karen Pappas	34.5	Houston, Tex.
440 Yd. Run	1 Eleni Boyages	1:15.3	Morristown, NJ
	2 Toni Tole	1:23.2	Greenbrook, NJ

MAIDS MOST POINTS - Highland, Indiana

MAIDS MOST ENTRIES - Houston, Texas



George Polydoros, center, General Sports Chairman of Houston Athletic Function, presenting awards to two of his Houston boys, Peter and Thad Dameris, who finished 1-2 in 120 yd. low hurdles at Ahepa Olympiad.

SONS OF PERICLES

"B" Field Events

EVENT	RESULTS	HEIGHT-DISTANCE-TIME	CITY-STATE
Discus (High School)	1 Frank Papatons	126'10" (new record)	Stow, Ohio
	2 Frank Klonis	83'4 1/2"	Houston, Tex.
	3 W. Giannakopoulos	82'9 1/2"	Springfield, O.
	4 Peter Stangas	80'1"	Springfield, O.
High Jump	1 Peter Stangas	5'7 1/2" (new record)	Springfield, O.
	2 Jim Wilson	5'3"	Houston, Tex.
	3 Thad Dameris	5'2 1/2"	Houston, Tex.
	4 Robert Kolvas	5'1 1/2"	Houston, Tex.
Shot Put 12 lbs.	1 F. Papatons	45'3 1/2"	Stow, Ohio
	2 Frank Klonis	34'7 1/2"	Houston, Tex.
	3 Spiro Klonis	32'3"	Houston, Tex.
	4 Bill Giannokopoulos	32'2 1/2"	Springfield, O.
Long Jump	1 Thad Dameris	16'5 1/2"	Houston, Tex.
	2 Harry Monopoulos	15'1 1/2"	Toledo, Ohio
	3 Dean Xeros	15'6"	Dallas, Tex.
	4 Peter Dameris	14'4"	Houston, Tex.

"B" TRACK EVENTS

70 Yd. High Hurdles	No entries		
100 Yd. Dash	1 Dean Xeros	10.8 sec (new record)	Dallas, Tex.
	2 Mike Bachis	11.0	Houston, Tex.
	3 Robert Colivas	11.6	Eureka, Cal.
	4 Jamie Peet	11.6	Houston, Tex.
640 Yd. Run	1 Robert Colivas	1:33.0	Eureka, Cal.
	2 Peter Dameris	1:46.5	Houston, Tex.
	3 Mike Ballas	1:51.3	Houston, Tex.
120 Yd. Low Hurdles	1 Peter Dameris	20.8	Houston, Tex.
	2 Thad Dameris	21.4	Houston, Tex.
1320 Yd. Run	1 Robert Colivas	4:07.4	Eureka, Cal.
	2 Andrew Karamis	4:52.4	Houston, Tex.
440 Yd. Relay	1 Houston Sons No. 1	52.4	Houston, Tex.
	2 Houston Sons No. 2	61.6	Houston, Tex.

MOST POINTS - CLASS B - HOUSTON, TEXAS
MOST SONS ENTRIES - CLASS B - HOUSTON, TEXAS

Olympiad Committee

- George Stefanidakis, Chairman
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- Dr. Mousthe Kolvas**
- Louis Animakopoulos**

* These individuals are not members of the AHEPA family but were asked to work because of their expertise in certain areas and were gracious enough to accept the responsibility of the job. A special note of thanks is extended to these people.

** These brothers are members of AHEPA's department of Athletics headed by Dr. Mousthe Kolvas who attended the Olympiad and assisted in the awards presentation ceremonies.

the most entrants award. The Maids division led in numbers by the Houston Maids was very competitive this year. Twenty four girls participated in the events. Five new records were set. The outstanding athlete in this division was Kathy Bizoukas of Highland, Indiana who took four first place awards while breaking three records. Kathy took first in the high jump (4' 3"), the 100 yd dash (11.4 sec., new record), the standing long jump (17' 3 1/2", new record), and the 220 yd run (28.2 sec., new record.) Diane Nicolaou of Houston Texas set a new record in a new event for the maids this year with a 137' 3 1/2" throw of the softball. Roxanne Letson of Houston broke the record in the 50 yd dash with a time of 6.2 sec.

I would like to thank all the members of my committee. Everyone worked well together to make the 31st Olympiad the finest Olympiad ever held.

Father Nick Triantifilos was present at the Olympiad. We thank him for his spiritual guidance, his moving interpretation of the events and the enthusiasm of the athletes in his sermon of the following Sunday (August 22, 1976) was a touching tribute to all the individuals who participated in the 31st AHEPA Olympiad.

1977 Ahepa Athletic Program

- Feb. 27, 1977 - 7th N.E. Ahepa Ten Pin Championship - Norwich, Conn. - Chairman: George Daopoulos
- March 9-10-11-12, 1977 - 15th National Ahepa Invitational Golf Tournament - Port Royal C.C. - Innesta Hotel, Bermuda. Chairman: Monte Kofas. Co-Chairmen: A. Poly, C. Agalagian, C. Pappas
- March 18-20, 1977 - 29th National Ahepa Basketball Tourney, Milwaukee, Wisc. Chairmen: George Kotsaris, John Philopoulos
- April 17, 1977 - 16th N.E. Ahepa Caddis Championship - Nashua, N.H. - Chairman: George Daopoulos
- April 30, 1977 - 17th National Ahepa Bowling Championship - Hammond, Ind. Host Chapter: Hammond, Ind.
- August 8-9, 1977 - 6th National Regional Golf Championship - New Orleans, La.
- August 9, 1977 - Convention City Golf Tournament - New Orleans, La.
- August 9-11-12, 1977 - 6th Convention City Tennis Championship - New Orleans, La.
- August 10, 1977 - 32nd Annual Ahepa Olympiad - New Orleans, La.

NATIONAL REGIONAL AHEPA GOLF TOURNAMENTS

- May 1977 - 6th Annual Southern Regional Golf Tournament, Miami, Fla. - Chairman: Dr. James Demopoulos
- June 12, 1977 - 12th Annual N.E. Regional Golf Tourney - Hartford, Conn. - Chairman: Art Poly
- July 11, 1977 - 6th Annual Midwestern Regional Golf Tourney, Flint, Michigan - Chairmen: Eli Chionis, Ken Palmer
- July 16, 1977 - 5th Annual Far Western Regional Golf Tournament, Pasadena, Cal. - Chairman: Peter Cletzen

ALL STAR BASKETBALL

This year for the first time in the history of the Order of Ahepa Athletic Department, an All Star Team will be representing the fraternity at the major Hellenic Basketball Tourneys in the United States.

An idea spawned by energetic and Ahepa loving Spiro Saggas will be put in force in the next few months. Spiro, Secretary of the Ahepa Hall of Fame, Chairman of the past 4 National Ahepa Basketball Tourneys in Milwaukee, and assistant coach for the Ahepa All Star Team sponsored by the George J. Trifon family in 1975, that went to Greece, has been highly involved the past few years with the Ahepa Sports program. This another first, thanks to Spiro, will be sponsored by the Ahepa Department this year.

Ahepa will gain considerable publicity by flooring a team, made up of 8 super stars, from various corners of the U.S. who are unable to participate in the "big name" Hellenic tournaments, but to lack of team sponsors, will be able to show their stuff in these popular Hellenic tournaments under the Ahepa Banner. 8 players will be chosen for this team which will participate in the National Ahepa Invitational Basketball Tourney, the National Sons of Pericles Tourney in Minneapolis, the National Hellenic Invitational in Chicago, Harry Agganis in Lynn, Mass., and the Denver Ahepa in Denver, Colorado.

Judge Tom Yeotis will serve as Treasurer for the year, while Saggas will serve as coach for the 1977 teams.

Choices for this team will come from those areas that do not sponsor a team for the aforementioned tournaments, affording exposure for these hoopsters who otherwise would not be given a chance, and Ahepa would be represented in all



Houston Mayor, Fred Hofmeyer presenting City Council Gavel to James Petheriotis, General Chairman of the Ahepa Convention in Houston last August. Standing between the two is the Greek Consul, and to the right of him is George Polydoros, Sports General Chairman. This took place at City Hall prior to lighting of Olympic Torch.

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these tournaments giving it a progressive image, and great public relations in many cities while showing the Ahepa Athletic Department is doing things to stimulate participation at various levels, and also provide support by the Ahepa to other national Greek tournaments.

The program is under the direction of Dr. Monte Kofas, Supreme Athletic Director.

The team will be formed from players of Hellenic descent. They will be selected by Kofas, Saggas & Yeotis on written recommendations received from any member of the Ahepa or an Ahepa Chapter.

Any Ahepan or chapter wishing to recommend a player is encouraged to write Spiro Saggas. Any city hosting a National Greek Tourney should also contact him to see if our National Ahepa Team could play

1977 Van A. Nomikos National Ahepa Invitational Basketball Tournament

Location: Milwaukee, Wisc. Dates: March 18-20, 1977

Entry Fee: \$100.00 per team

Host Chapter: Milwaukee Chapter No. 43

Player Eligibility:

1. Players must be either (a) of Hellenic Extraction, (b) members of Sons of Pericles or Ahepa.
2. Any athlete who has participated as a pro or has been declared to be a professional by an A.A.U. official is ineligible to compete.
3. Territorial Rights.
 - a. A player must play for his own Chapter.
 - b. A player may join another team in his immediate district providing his chapter has no team entered.
 - c. A player may join a team in another district, providing there is not a team entered from his Chapter or from within his district.

Team Entry:

1. All teams must be sponsored by a Hellenic organization (i.e. Ahepa, Sons of Pericles, Greek Orthodox Church, etc.)
2. Each coach wishing to participate in the tournament must submit his entry fee no later than February 15, 1977 to the Host Chapter.
3. All rosters of teams invited will close 14 days prior to the tournament, and no additional players will be permitted after the date.

Composition of Tournament:

The tournament bracketing will be determined on March 10, 1977. The teams invited will be selected from the teams whose entry fee has been received in compliance with the rules. From those teams invitations will be based on an attempt to generate a National representation from each Ahepa Region.

Participating teams and players shall be held responsible for their conduct and for any damages to any property.

Neither the Order of Ahepa nor Milwaukee Chapter No. 43, Order of Ahepa, will be held liable for any personal or property injuries, damages or losses. Waiver forms will be forwarded to all participating teams.

Teams desiring to enter this tournament are requested to fill in the entry form (printed or typewritten) and to forward the form with \$100.00 payable to Milwaukee Ahepa Chapter No. 43.

MAIL TO: Spiro Saggas
14180 Woodridge Circle
Brookfield, Wisc. 53005

ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 1977

We regret to inform you of the passing of Brother Stephen Parnassa, Past Supreme governor and a member of Delphi Chapter No. 25, New York, New York.



Lee Fallis, outstanding Mississippi State Athlete, who took a first in high jump (set record of 7' 5", first in 100 yd. dash, 440, relay and shown above in long jump, hitting a distance of 22'. He has awarded the George J. Trifon most valuable and outstanding Athlete Award.



Finish of the class "A" 70 yd High Hurdles at Convention City Olympiad. From Left to Right, in order of finish: Nick Stacy (Barbank, Cal.), Tom Jowers (Kansas City, MO.), and Angelo Zarvas (Indianapolis). Stacy set a record of 8.4 sec.

NECROLOGION

Chapter No. & Location	Member	Date of Death	Chapter No. & Location	Member	Date of Death
No. 8	Shreveport, LA	Rev. George Seder	8/25/1976	No. 123	Hammond, IN
No. 13	Tulsa, OK	Cleo R. Nixon	7/2/1976	No. 123	Hammond, IN
No. 14	Miami, FL	Nicholas Jannides	8/20/1976	No. 142	Lansing, MI
No. 16	Tarpon Springs, FL	John J. Sponolios	8/15/1976	No. 146	Denver, CO
No. 18	West Palm Beach, FL	Sam Younas	7/17/1976	No. 146	Denver, CO
No. 26	Philadelphia, PA	Ernest C. Carapanos	10/18/1976	No. 152	Los Angeles, CA
No. 26	Philadelphia, PA	James G. Cozomo	7/18/1976	No. 152	Los Angeles, CA
No. 26	Philadelphia, PA	Demetrios Hantzakos	11/17/1976	No. 154	Portland, OR
No. 26	Philadelphia, PA	Charles Sapanis	10/11/1975	No. 160	Colorado Springs, CO
No. 26	Philadelphia, PA	Peter D. Starnas	1/25/1976	No. 170	Hempstead, NY
No. 29	Houston, TX	Paul P. Chertchis	Unknown	No. 171	Oakland, CA
No. 29	Houston, TX	Paul Christofakis	Unknown	No. 171	Oakland, CA
No. 29	Houston, TX	Bill A. Fotios	Unknown	No. 177	Seattle, WA
No. 30	Baltimore, MD	Theodore Capranos	4/17/1976	No. 177	Seattle, WA
No. 30	Baltimore, MD	Thomas Rices	1/17/1976	No. 186	New York, NY
No. 31	Washington, D.C.	John D. Kostakis	9/21/1976	No. 191	Sioux City, IO
No. 34	Pittsburgh, PA	Emanuel Manolakis	8/23/1976	No. 207	Mason City, IO
No. 36	Cleveland, OH	George Vavonis	5/18/1975	No. 207	Mason City, IO
No. 44	Manchester, NH	George P. Galidis	11/19/1976	No. 207	Mason City, IO
No. 46	Chicago, IL	George Alex	Jan. 1976	No. 209	Middletown, OH
No. 49	Food du Lac, WI	Steve Pappas	8/2/1976	No. 213	Muskegon, MI
No. 50	Lynn, MA	Charles Comenos	8/27/1976	No. 213	Muskegon, MI
No. 51	Yonkers, NY	John Kiamos	11/7/1976	No. 214	Battle Creek, MI
No. 53	St. Louis, MO	George Magalis	11/11/1976	No. 223	San Diego, CA
No. 54	Paterson, NJ	Harry Contry	10/8/1976	No. 233	San Pedro, CA
No. 61	Reading, PA	Michael Matsoukas	5/18/1975	No. 234	Peoria, IL
No. 63	Akron, OH	George Pappas	10/29/1976	No. 245	Newport, RI
No. 66	Minneapolis, MN	James G. Brown	10/31/1976	No. 246	Modesto, CA
No. 68	Wheeling, WV	Sam Kafalas	10/17/1976	No. 250	New London, CN
No. 73	Kansas City, MO	Harry Kotzias	10/2/1976	No. 256	Everett, WA
No. 74	Mesillon, OH	Mike Gimis	8/21/1976	No. 256	Everett, WA
No. 77	Binghamton, NY	George Stathis	9/11/1976	No. 261	Dubuque, IO
No. 78	Chester, PA	Rev. Athanasios Devedjakis	9/5/1976	No. 311	San Antonio, TX
No. 80	Worcester, PA	Nicholai Chivoulos	10/18/1976	No. 318	Hollywood, CA
No. 83	Richmond, VA	Alexander Brown	7/7/1976	No. 325	Rockford, IL
No. 87	New Castle, VA	George Papazicos	12/8/1976	No. 329	Texasarkana, TX
No. 87	New Castle, PA	Gust Poulos	12/5/1976	No. 351	Chicago, IL
No. 88	Warren, OH	Gus Jickes	10/21/1976	No. 351	Chicago, IL
No. 92	Seubenville, OH	Gregory Seftos	7/16/1976	No. 356	Clearwater, FL
No. 94	Chicago, IL	Harry Alexander	11/4/1976	No. 370	Alexandria, VA
No. 94	Chicago, IL	Charles Mitchell	4/17/1976	No. 421	No. Miami, FL
No. 94	Chicago, IL	George Sotar	6/7/1976	No. 421	No. Miami, FL
No. 97	Astoria, L.I., NY	Chris Pafitis	11/16/1976	No. 440	Inglewood, CA
No. 100	South Bend, IN	Gust Verges	5/12/1976	No. CJ-1	Toronto, Ont.
No. 103	Weirton, WV	Anthony Zanotti	9/18/1976	No. CJ-1	Toronto, Ont.
No. 111	Elmira, NY	John C. Spentzas	Year 1975	No. CJ-6	Vancouver, B.C.
No. 113	Dayton, OH	George Soter	7/31/1976	No. CJ-10	Edmonton, Alb.
No. 115	Newburgh, NY	Jason Goumas	8/3/1976	No. HJ-1	Athens, Greece
No. 118	Toledo, OH	Vasilios Koulouris	8/8/1976	No. HJ-1	Athens, Greece
No. 123	Hammond, IN	Namon Dimitroff	10/16/1976	No. HJ-1	Athens, Greece
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					James Betshis
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Edward Ghikadis, Charter Member, CJ1



Edward Ghikadis

Edward Ghikadis of Toronto, Ontario, Canada died on October 21, 1976. A charter member of Ahepa's CJ-1, Brother Eddie was also a pioneer in the Greek community of Toronto. At present of United Con-

munity, he was instrumental in building the new church. Proud of his heritage, he was always ready and willing to help the newcomers from Greece with any problems they encountered.

Brother Eddie was an immigrant himself, having been born in Triglia, Asia Minor, he came to the U.S. in 1925. He settled in Toronto and after the chapter's chartering, became active at the District Level, serving as District Governor, Supreme Vice-President for two terms. Brother Eddie was the first Canadian to serve on the Supreme Board of Trustees.

He attended over 30 national conventions, representing his chapter as a delegate. Brother Eddie was retired from the New Service Laundry and Linen Supply Co., which he had owned and operated for many years.

Gus F. "Duke" Gankas



Gus F. Gankas

Gus F. "Duke" Gankas, 63, a long-time Thornton-Denver, Colorado civic and Ahepa figure died at Valley View Hospital after a long illness on September 5, 1976.

He was treasurer of the committee for the incorporation and chartering of Thornton in 1956, chairman of the Thornton Planning and Zoning Board, and a member of the Policy Advisory Committee that represents Thornton to the Denver REGIONAL Council of Governments. He was also volunteer counselor with the Adams County Juvenile Probation Department, organizer and president of the Merritt-Hutton High School Booster Club, and active in many other community organizations.

"Duke" was a member of the Church Boards of Trustees in

Detroit, Chicago, and Denver. He also served as advisor to the Sons of Pericles and G.O.Y.A. in the above locales.

Duke was a real estate broker and headed Gankas Realty Management Company in Denver.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, he was married October 25, 1942 in Chicago to the former Helen E. Capulis of Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Survivors include his widow, his mother Mrs. Anastasia Kallas of Denver, a son, Frank C., of Oxnard, California, a sister Mrs. Marion Pardalos of Denver, and two grandsons, Constantine and George.

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Cooley's Anemia Month A Huge Success

Ahepa Family Works Together to Further Research

The nationwide campaign to provide education and screening in conjunction with April, officially designated as Ahepa Cooley's Anemia Month, has moved forward in numerous cities. From coast to coast there have been fundraisers, educational, and screenings to alert the Greek American community to the dangers of Cooley's Anemia, also called Thalassemia.

One of the most active chapters has been Daughters of Penelope No. 298 of Silver Spring, Md. The Arion Chapter has coordinated with the National Institute of Health to provide Cooley Anemia screening. The Daughters committee, under the direction of Felicia Papuchis has been working for over a year to make their program a success.

They have focused their activities on two local Greek Orthodox Churches - Saint Sophia Cathedral and Saints Constantine and Helen in Washington. On March 20, the priests of both churches, Father John Tavarides of the Cathedral and Father James Kalaris of Sts. Constantine and Helen announced the Daughters drive. After church the Daughters were prepared with tables

containing educational material and forms to be filled out if a Cooley's Screening was needed.

In the two Sundays of working the two churches, they received over 400 forms from people interested in Cooley's Screening. With this information, they will coordinate the screenings with the National Institute of Health. They are going to provide car pooling for those who are unable to get to the screening.

These Daughters have put a lot of selfless effort into this campaign.

Ahepa Cooley's Anemia Foundation Established

The Cooley's Anemia Committee has been merged into the newly-established "AHEPA COOLEY'S ANEMIA FOUNDATION" which will be headed by Past Supreme President Stephen S. Scopas as National Chairman.

This Foundation will absorb the existing Committee, which was headed by Dr. N.P. Trifelos who has pioneered this project since its inception (1972). Under Brother Trifelos' guidance, over \$80,000 or 90% of all monies raised was given to research. Brother Trifelos will serve in this enlarged vehicle of the Foundation as its Medical Director.

This merger will enable Brother Scopas to accelerate the raising of funds for research for Thalassemia. In addition, the Foundation will be able to obtain funds from the Federal Government.

From Rags to Riches

by Peter L. Bell

The great V.I. Chelithos was Supreme President of the Ahepa for his second stint from 1935 to 1940. His political friends considered him as an inspired visionary who could and would lead the Ahepa to the promised land of success and greatness. His political enemies considered him as an impractical visionary and spendthrift who would bankrupt the Order of Ahepa.

There is no doubt that he was a great dreamer, a convincing platform speaker and the best debater that the Ahepa Conventions ever produced.

When travelling the highways and byways and tending the vineyards of the Ahepa, he travelled by coach and bus, stayed in the "Y" or third class hotels and ate in cafeterias in order to survive on the grossly inadequate Supreme President's appropriation. And he did travel!!!

But when it came to the public presentation of the Ahepa, V.I. wasted nothing but the best for his beloved Order and money was no object. He wanted the best-looking Ahepa magazine, the finest National Banquets, the best Ahepa Excursions to Greece and the most opulent National Conventions.

As a result, the National Treasury was always in trouble during his administration.



The 1977 Journey to Greece anchors away on July 1. The students above were part of the 1969 crew.

Yet it was during the Chelithos years that the National Home Fund was established, the Albuquerque Sanatorium property and the Florida Ahepa property were purchased.

In 1936 he appointed a National Home Committee composed of the following members:

C.G. Paris, Chairman, D.C. Michalopoulos, August Ragozik, Andrew J. Delmas, John F. Davis, Steve Changaris, John Douglas, Louis Smitton, John A. Maniatis, Jean Komarides, V.I. Chelithos.

This Committee recommended the purchase of the Sunset Hills Country Club property in Tarpon Springs, Florida, for not more than \$50,000.00 for use as an orphanage.

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Convention Details Finalized

This year's Supreme Convention takes place in New Orleans, Louisiana at the New Orleans Regency Hyatt Hotel. The last Supreme Con-vention in New Orleans was in 1958.

The Convention begins on Sunday, August 7 and ends on Saturday, August 13, 1977. For further details on New Orleans and reservation applications, see pages 4, 5.

Journey to Greece Plans Completed

Journey to Greece Plans finalized. William Varkas, Past District Governor, appointed Director of Journey to Greece program.

Application deadline May 15. Applications for counsellors and students included in this issue.

Former Journey to Greece students tell tales.

For more details, see pages 6, 7, 27.



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The forward approach

Microutsicos Urges Further Cyprus Support

First let me say that I hope you and your families enjoyed a Happy Easter season.

Now, to get down to business, there are three vital subjects before us.

1. Our continued fight against appeasement of Turkey. It is necessary that we all live in a world of cooperation and understanding. The continued occupation of Cyprus with 200,000 Cypriots driven away from their homes by Turkey is immortal and unjust. President Carter has proclaimed a doctrine of Human Rights for all people. Our government must continue to exert all of their efforts for self-determination and justice of

the oppressed. The foundation upon which our country was built and for which the war of Independence was fought was the principles of freedom and self-determination for the people and by the people.

2. THALASSEMIA - April is the month which we have proclaimed as AHEPA'S COOLEY'S ANEMIA MONTH. I urge all chapters to participate in our educational program of this crippling disease, to screen all our young people to ascertain whether they carry the strain and to conduct a fund raising campaign to be used for research. WON'T YOU SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO

HEADQUARTERS TODAY!!

3. AN APPEAL FOR INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP - A short time ago, I mailed you a letter with a reinstatement form and an application for a new member. Have you checked whether there are some brothers who need to be reinstated? Have you asked all our young men and those new members of your community to join the greatest Humanitarian and Service organization consisting of people of Greek extraction in the world? TRY ASKING, YOU WILL BE SURPRISED TO SEE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN WAITING TO BE ASKED.

X.K.M. Hails Greek Independence

His Excellency Menelaos D. Alexandrakis
 Ambassador of Greece
 Washington, D.C.

My dear Ambassador:

On behalf of the members of the Order of Ahepa, I wish to extend congratulations to you, the representative of the people of Greece, on their One-Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Anniversary marking their fight for Independence. The day of March Twenty-Fifth looms high in the eyes of all people fighting for self-determination. Americans of Greek descent are particularly proud remembering not only that it was on this day that our Mother Hellas began her long struggle for freedom, but that it marked the beginning of a true national friendship between the Greek and American people.

From the early days of the Independence struggle, the American Presidents made their sentiments known. On December 3, 1822, President James Monroe included the following words in his Message to Congress: "The mention of Greece fills the mind with the most exalted sentiments, and arouses in our bosoms the best feelings of which our nature is susceptible. Superior skill and refinement in the art, heroic gallantry in action, claimerated patriotism, enthusiastic zeal and devotion in favor of public liberty, are associated with our recollections of ancient Greece... A strong hope is entertained that these people will recover their independence, and resume their equal station among the nations of the earth."

President John Quincy Adams, in his annual message of December 4, 1827, sounded a similar note: "The sympathies which the people and Government of the United States have so warmly indulged with the cause of Greece have been acknowledge from their illustrious President... We hope that they will obtain relief from the most unequal of conflicts which they have so long and so gallantly sustained; that they will enjoy the blessing of self-government, which by their sufferings in the cause of liberty they have richly earned, and that their independence will be secured by those liberal institutions of which their country furnished the earliest examples in the history of mankind, and which have consecrated in immortal remembrance the very soil for which they are now again profusely pouring forth their blood."

I can hardly add to these sentiments. I can only hope that the bonds of friendship which have tied the Greek and American people from those days forth will continue for centuries.

Respectfully yours,
 X.K. Microoutsicos
 Supreme President

Mr. X.K. Microoutsicos
 Supreme President
 Order of AHEPA

Dear Mr. Microoutsicos,

I wish to thank you for your thoughtful letter of March 25th, 1977, and for your cordial congratulations, on behalf of the members of the Order of AHEPA, on the occasion of the anniversary of Greek independence.

I deeply appreciated the warm sentiments you expressed. Please convey to the distinguished members of AHEPA my sincere greetings and thanks.

With best wishes for continued success in your endeavors, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
 Menelaos Alexandrakis

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The National projects committee at the Syracuse Convention of 1937 turned that idea down and instead proposed the purchase of 840 acres of land in Safety Harbor, Florida, for \$7,500.00 to be used either for an orphanage or an old men's home or both.

The brother Ahepas who discovered this property were members of the Tampa chapter. They were Nick Dennis, Nick Jack and A.A. Doukas.

After presentation of the National Projects committee resolution to the Convention, there ensued a classic debate which lasted, on and off, for two days.

The original resolution and the one finally adopted called for no appropriation from the treasury, but to raise the funds necessary by a special drive. The resolution further provided, "that the per capita tax be raised the additional sum of fifty cents, said increase and sum be set aside and deposited in the special fund above designated, known as the National Ahepa Home Fund for Orphans and Old Men."

When those in favor of the purchase saw the reaction of the delegates to an increase in the per capita tax, they withdrew it to save the rest of the resolution.

Brother Achilles Catonias was Chairman and Brother Soterios Nicholson, Vice Chairman, of the Syracuse Convention. My first Convention was New Orleans in 1938. I regret missing that great debate in Syracuse in 1937. I regret even more the privilege of seeing and listening to the superb job that Brother Catonias did as chairman. He was Mr. Democracy in action. Here is the motion finally adopted.

"If the Chair will be permitted the courtesy of your attention, the Chair will restate for the fifth time this morning the question which is before the assembly. The question before this assembly now is that the Supreme Lodge be authorized to receive contributions or donations or both for the purpose of purchasing Sunset Hills, or purchasing, first, a piece of land consisting of 850 acres in Florida, and if there is enough money, then the Sunset Hills Club property, the understanding being that if enough money is collected before the next convention, the Supreme Lodge shall have the power to consummate the purchase. If there is not enough money collected for that purpose the Supreme Lodge will hold the money and report to the next Convention for the further decision of the next Convention.

The above resolution with some amendments and explanations was finally passed.

The story will continue in subsequent issues, with answers to the questions of

Who was in favor of purchasing the property and who was against it?

Why did Ahepa purchase 340 acres instead of 840 acres.

Who contributed money for the purchase of the property.

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Early in 1975, the Ohio State University established a curriculum of regular credit courses in the above mentioned courses as well as to provide support for several auxiliary areas of the program. The actual creation of the program became the responsibility of a committee of philhellenes who, in cooperation with the University's Development Fund, would work to raise \$40,000 over four years to develop it initially. Thereafter, the University would assume the cost of the program if its initial phase proved successful.

The program has been in operation for 1 1/2 years. It now requires 2 1/2 more years or \$25,000 to complete. We are asking for 2,500 members to contribute \$10.00 or more in order to put this program in perpetuity.

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New Orleans—Site of the 1977



The New Orleans French Quarter lends old world charm to the area. The iron grillwork that embraces the building was brought to the city by the French and Spanish.

As a pleasure destination New Orleans offers visitors an exciting variety of interesting things to see and do.

Food is first and foremost in the hearts of all New Orleanians, and the visitor should come prepared to enjoy the finest, most unique cuisine in the country. All the fine, world-renowned restaurants are here, waiting to prove that their excellent reputations are well deserved. But fine food in New Orleans isn't restricted to the grand restaurants. The simple, satisfying dishes found in the corner walk-ins, such as red beans and rice, a traditional Monday dish, or po-boy and muffuletta sandwiches, are equally unique and delicious.

On the order of sightseeing by foot or by bike, the French Quarter awaits, alive with history, romance and that famous sultry past. Walk down Pirate's Alley on Jackson Square, where pirates and buccanniers plotted their infamous deeds. Or tour the

short ground cemeteries where "Voodoo" Queen Marie Laveau and her followers performed their secret rites.

Perhaps the most unique tour is of the beautiful, quiet residential district along St. Charles Avenue by streetcar. The rocking, clanging, chugging St. Charles line costs only 50¢ and provides an ideal vantage point for viewing the stately, antebellum mansions of New Orleans' American section.

The Mississippi River is the heart and soul of New Orleans, the very reason for the city's existence. No visit to New Orleans is complete without a river cruise, touring the harbor of New Orleans and the bayou country of legendary Bayou St. John. River cruise ships provide comprehensive lectured river tours daily. For a mini river voyage, the Canal Street Ferry boat will take you for a trip across the river. It is brief but very refreshing!

The museums of New Orleans are filled with colorful remnants of the city's past — old Mardi Gras ball gowns, pharmaceutical instruments of 100 years ago, even Napoleon's death mask. There is a colorful wax museum that tells the story of New Orleans' history, and the Jew Museum, tracing the evolution of jazz from its primitive roots to its present form.

Not to be missed is the rhythmic, free-flowing nightlife of Bourbon Street, Canale St. Hurt, Pete Fountain, dancing, exotic drinks and you have a totally New Orleans evening. Top off everything with a cup of chicory-laced cafe-au-lait and fresh hot French donuts at Le Cafe du Monde.

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Athens. A group of experts working on a scientific study of more than 100 Minoan frescoes has cautiously concluded that the Bronze Age painters of Crete used a fresco technique well known almost 1,000 years later by Italian artists of the Renaissance.

"We . . . the Minoans . . . have developed the 'true fresco' technique — a remarkable achievement," said Richard Jones, scientific officer at the British School of Archaeology here.

In buon fresco, the painter applies his colors to wall plaster that is still damp, so ensure the paint sinks into the surface and will not peel off later.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Would you believe that in less than 4 months AHEPA's 55th SUPREME CONVENTION here in New Orleans will be history and in less than 2 months all ads for the 1977 Convention Album will be due?

Our local committees have been hard at work in an effort to make this one of the most memorable conventions for all AHEPA Family members and guests.

We, therefore, invite your support through the sponsorship of an ad in the Convention Album.

If you will drop us a line at the above address, we will be happy to send you the ad application form along with instructions for its completion or you may even want to give us a call. Please do!

We look forward, with pleasure, to hearing from you as we certainly would like to have you participate in the 1977 Convention Album. Above all, we would be delighted to have you join us at the Convention in New Orleans next August to also help us celebrate our local Chapter's GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

Fraternally yours,

E. C. "Teddy" Tzavellas

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P.S. At our March Chapter meeting, we voted to contribute 50 percent of all the Convention profits accruing to the Andrew Jackson Chapter (most of which come from the Convention Album) to the Building Fund for the new Greek Orthodox Church which we plan to build here in New Orleans, the home of the first Greek Orthodox Church in the Americas.



An overview of New Orleans illustrates the modern side of the city. The Superdome, an architectural landmark in New Orleans, has been called the eighth wonder of the world. It will accommodate conventions, trade shows and concerts.

Waldheim Leaves; No Settlement in Cyprus

Editor's Note: The following was excerpted from the Baltimore Sun.

Varela — The Cyprus peace talks heated up as negotiators for Turkish and Greek communities on the Mediterranean island said their positions were still far apart.

Tasos Papadopoulos, head of the Greek Cypriot delegation, rejected Turkish proposals for constitutional powers of the bizonal federation as offering nothing more than a treaty between two states rather than a constitution.

Unit Suleyman Onan, the Turkish Cypriot chief negotiator, insisted that Greek Cypriot proposals to allocate only 30 percent of the island to Turkish administration were not acceptable.

Mr. Onan said that he did not intend to present a Turkish Cypriot map for dividing the administrative regions of the island, nor was he expected to offer counter-proposals on the percentage of land involved.

"I think the gap is very wide," he said.

Kurt Waldheim, the United Nations Secretary General presiding over the talks in the Austrian diplomatic academy, conceded that it was not an easy meeting.

Without the U.N. official's presence, concern was expressed that these week-long negotiations would go the way of the previous four rounds of talks since the Turkish invasion of the northern section of Cyprus in 1974.

The Turkish Cypriot delegation, speaking from a position of relative strength in the bargaining, saw some hopeful signs. "Communication has started... a dialogue has started," Mr. Onan said. "It is a two-way discussion."

A proposed map has been presented by the Greeks, he said, and the Turks have responded with a plan for a federal division of powers.

Greek delegation sources expressed strong displeasure with the Turkish constitutional proposals, claiming they merely repeated past views.

The Greek negotiating team also criticized the Turkish Cypriots for failing to offer any response to land ownership records produced by the Greeks. "Land ownership is the most important factor" in deciding administrative territorial division, a delegation source said.

But the Turkish Cypriots insisted that "security" of such community was an essential factor in deciding land allocation. Mr. Onan said that both sides had agreed to the security provisions during talks in Nicosia in February with Mr. Waldheim, "but it was not mentioned in the press release."

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AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



1977 Journey To Greece



Three Sons of Pericles bask in the Greek sun.

Varkas Named Director of Journey to Greece Program

William A. Varkas, Past District Governor for District No. 9, has been appointed Director of the Ahepa Educational Foundation's 1977 Journey to Greece program.

Brother Varkas is serving his 27th year in the educational field. He is currently the principal of Southside Junior High School in Manchester, New Hampshire.

He and his wife Beatrice are the parents of Elizabeth, aged 15, and Paul, aged 13.

Brother Varkas is involved in school and extra-curricular activities, professional, religious, social and civic activities. Briefly highlighting his activities, he was a past advisor (for 3 years) to the City Wide Student Council Governments.

This organization took an active part in *Polio* and *Red Feather* City-Wide Fund Raising Drives.

Professionally, he was a member of the *Manchester Teacher's Guild*, *Manchester Education Association* and *New Hampshire Education Association*.

Brother Varkas is a member of the *St. George's Hellenic*



William A. Varkas

Community and *St. George's Cathedral*. He serves its building fund committee and on its blood drive programs. He served as toastmaster to an *Appreciation and Farewell Din-*

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As the summer fast approaches, so does Ahepa's annual Journey to Greece. Supreme President Microunion has appointed William Varkas, Past District Governor of District no. 9, as Director of this year's Journey, to organize and plan the program here, and to coordinate the program in Greece.

There will be 43 students, 1 Director, 1 Assistant Director, 1 instructor, 3 counsellors and 1 youth counsellor going to Greece.

The dates of the program are July 1-30, so that the students can return in time to attend the Supreme Convocation in New Orleans.

The cost of the program this year will be \$665, which includes transportation round trip from New York, to the room and board in Greece, and sight-seeing costs. Counsellors and other supervisory personnel will have to pay their own domestic costs.

This year's Ahepa Educational Foundation Chairman, Harry G. Lake, is now in Greece finalizing the plans for the Journey.

This trip has been an extremely successful Ahepa project as numerous comments from students indicate who have visited Greece in the past.



A quiet street on a quiet island.



Young Ahepas spread good will by feeding peanuts to the pigeons.

APPLICATION 1977 AHEPA EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY TO GREECE

I hereby apply for admission to the 1977 Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece. I have notified my Ahepa and Daughters Chapters of this application.

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Do you have any allergies, health problems, etc.? Yes _____ No _____
If your answer is yes, please submit on a separate sheet of paper.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED. Applicants will not be considered without the following:

- 1 - Transcript of most recently completed school semester.
- 2 - Confidential report from either the high school counselor or principal.
- 3 - A letter giving your reasons for applying for this program.
- 4 - A recent photograph.

ENCLOSED is my check for \$665.00, payable to Ahepa Educational Foundation.

Date _____ Student's Signature _____

I have read "THE 1977 AHEPA EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY TO GREECE RULES AND REGULATIONS." I hereby consent and agree to those rules and regulations, and I assume full personal responsibility for the actions of my son or daughter.

SIGNED: _____
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Mail with payment by May 15, 1977 to the Ahepa Educational Foundation, 1422 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

CERTIFICATE: The foregoing applicant is qualified for this program.

By: _____
Ahepa Educational Foundation

Payment of \$665.00 received on: _____

THE 1977 AHEPA EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY TO GREECE RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1- Applicants must be either members of the Sons of Pericles or the Maid of Athens, or the son or daughter of a member in good standing of the Ahepa or the Daughters of Penelope, when the application is submitted.
- 2- Applicants must be between 15 to 17 years of age, and high school students. (College or university students are not accepted.)
- 3- The program will be for 30 days, beginning on July 1st and ending on July 31, 1977.
- 4- The enrollment fee for every student applicant is \$665.00. Payment must accompany the application. This payment includes: round-trip fare from New York, New York, to Athens, Greece, and return, housing and meals in Greece, land and sea tours in Greece; and travel and accident insurance. Make checks payable to AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION.
- 5- A transcript of most recently completed school semester MUST accompany the application. The confidential report from either the high school principal or counselor MUST be received prior to the deadline date.
- 6- The deadline for receipt of application together with the required documents is May 15, 1977.
- 7- The final selection of the participants in this program will be made by the Ahepa Educational Foundation Board, and the announcement of the participants will be made no later than May 31, 1977.
- 8- All applicants will be judged on the basis of scholastic grades AND the confidential behavioral report from the school, and either accepted or rejected on that basis.
- 9- ALL STUDENTS WILL BE STRICTLY REQUIRED TO ADHERE TO THE PROGRAM RULES CONCERNING DRESS, BEHAVIOR, CLASS HOURS, appearance, and all the rules in force during the program period.
- 10- Inquiries and questions are to be addressed to: The Ahepa Educational Foundation, 1422 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.
- 11- All applications for the Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece MUST contain the following:
 - a- Application form, completed in full.
 - b- Payment from the student of \$665.00
 - c- The confidential report, which is to be submitted to Ahepa separately by the student's high school before the deadline date.
 - d- A letter written by the student in which the student will give his or her reasons for applying for the Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece. This letter may be as long or as short as the student feels necessary for the consideration of the Ahepa Educational Foundation in making the final selection of students to be accepted.
 - e- A recent photograph of the student.
 - f- A transcript of most recently completed school semester.

Students Share Memories

September 28, 1973

Dear Sponsors,

I am very grateful to Ahepa for sending me on the Educational Journey to Greece. I had many experiences that I will never forget for the rest of my life. I wish I could share them all with you. The ones that left an imprint in my mind are the ones that are typical of Greek life, customs, and scenery.

The most vivid ones, and my first love of Greece were of the islands. The rooftop gardens overlooking the clear, blue Mediterranean and the white-washed buildings of the native islanders. The small, winding roads that weaved in and out of the mountains.

When walking through the quaint, narrow streets of Plaka with the ancient, historic ruins of the Acropolis as a dramatic backdrop, you experience the intermingling of two cultures, the ancient and the modern, in striking contrast with one another.

The massive, ancient temples which adorn Greece's countryside throughout, are but a small remnant of Greece's past history.

I'll never forget the expressive Greek people and their willingness to accept us into their lives. When among them, we knew that we were not strangers.

Reluctantly, we left Greece, but vowed to return in a few years to continue our Educational Journey on our own.

Above all, this trip to Greece makes me proud, more than ever, to declare myself of Greek descent.

In closing, I would like to thank the Greater Philadelphia Hercules-Spartan Chapter No. 26 for sponsoring me to go on this very memorable and exciting trip.

Sincerely,
Barbara C. Critz
August 29, 1976

Dear Sirs:

We want to express our gratitude to the Ahepa for allowing us to participate in their educational trip to Greece. Little did we realize how beautiful a country Greece is.

We both enjoyed ourselves very much. Greek hospitality was outstanding. Also, we both made many friends from all over the country which we will never forget. The trip was also rewarding as an educational experience.

Our leaders on the trip were most helpful and handled the trip well. The counselors were also very friendly and understanding.

We are sure we will remember this experience for years to come. Once again we want to thank Ahepa and hope they will sponsor the trip for many more years.

Yours truly,
Paul and Jim Dorian

Harry G. Lake, Chairman Ahepa Educational Foundation

Following a distinguished service in the Order of Sons of Pericles, having served as supreme secretary, Brother Lake joined the Eureka Chapter No. 52, Order of Ahepa in November 1941. He served as district secretary of the Garden State District No. 5, and following WWII, migrated to Dayton, Ohio. He served the Dayton Chapter No. 113 as president for two years.

In February 1960, Brother Lake created the Ahepa Buckeye Scholarship Foundation and has been its only chairman since that time. In 1973, he was appointed to the Supreme Board of Trustees at the Hollywood, Florida Convention and served as secretary

of the Trustees for two years. Following the Houston Convention, he was appointed chairman of the Ahepa Educational Foundation.

In addition to his active schedule with the Order of Ahepa, he has found time to serve as chairman of the Midwest Section and as a national director of the Society of Advanced Materials and Process Engineers, a national professional engineering organization. He is also a member of the Society of Plastics Engineers.

A graduate of the Newark College of Engineering, he also attended Yale University and Wharton's Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania.



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FOR ADDITIONAL
APPLICATION**

Ahepa Chapter News

District No. 3

Wilmington, N.C. 408

Baltimore, Md. 30



Newly elected officers of Chapter 408, Wilmington, N.C. From left is Vice-President John Pistolis, Treasurer Jim Vallianos, Secretary Ed Mayorga, and President Dr. Spiro Macris.

Cape Fear Chapter No. 408 in Wilmington, N.C. was reactivated on the evening of January 17, 1977, during a special meeting at the Gold N' Cruz Restaurant, called by former Chapter President, Nick Modinos.

In attendance were: Supreme President, Xenophon Miconicos, who presided over the meeting; District Governor, Chris Koumas of Richmond, Va.; District Secretary Nick G. Pappas of Charlotte, N.C. and District Athletic Director John Castanos of Fayetteville, N.C. Also present and assisting in

the initiation ceremonies were the President of Fayetteville Chapter No. 9, Jordan Shenderis, and Cleo Katsoulas, also of Fayetteville.

The following twelve members were reinstated: George Canovas, Tommy Cotesas, George Fokakis, Nick Fokakis, Spiro Kefalas, Leon Mavrolos, John Pistolis, Dicky Saffo, Mickey Saffo, William Saffo, Tony Spirakis, Costas Tchovoros.

The following persons were initiated into membership: Jim Costakis, Gus Dukas, Petr Doukas, Dr. Spiro Macris, Ed Mayorga, Louis Tripodes, Jim

Vallianos and Mike Zazefellis.

Supreme President Miconicos conducted elections following the initiation ceremony. The following were elected: president, Dr. Spiro J. Macris; vice-president, John G. Pistolis; secretary, Ed Mayorga; and treasurer, Limberios Vallianos.

The following were elected to the Board of Governors: chairman, Nick Fokakis; Nick Modinos, Leon Mavrolos, Costas Tchovoros and Gus Dukas.

The Social Hall of the Baltimore Association Cathedral was the site of the Ahepa, Baltimore Family combined installations.

Installed officers were from the Lord Baltimore No. 364, Worthington No. 30, D.O.P. Alomene No. 27, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athysa. The chapter reports were as follows: Lord Baltimore: President, Frank Tsalepis, Vice-President, Manuel Nicolaidis, Secretary, Evangelos Tamos, Treasurer, Ted Theodorow.

Worthington: President, George Tsigounis; Vice-President, Nick Kral; Secretary, Jordan Genetos; Treasurer, Demetrios Frankos. Daughters of Penelope Alomene No. 27: President, Irene Mihailos; Vice-President, Chryse Kostis; Corr. Sec., Kikki Tsalepis; Rec. Sec., Norma Vatson; Treasurer, Elizabeth Demetrides.

Sons of Pericles: President, Nick Bouloubassis; Vice-President, NBU Cohen; Secretary, George Manana; Treasurer, Paul Mavromihalis.

Maids of Athysa: President, Claire Petrides; Vice-President, Gina Shanklis; Corr. Sec., Mary Alexander; Rec. Sec., Beata Argi; Treasurer, Lily Traps.

The Toastmaster for the evening Brother William Trinitis.

Gown and installing officers were Ahepa District Governor, Chris Koumas. DCP, District Governor Bea Hall, also celebrating her birthday. Sons Supreme Governor Lou Nicholas, District Governor Lou Manaras, Maids of Athysa District Governor Mary Christopoulos.

After the installations the awards were made. For the Son, a presentation was made to Jordan Genetos, for his dedication, guidance, and advice to the Sons. He was the organizing factor for the Sons and was also instrumental in the organization of the Maids.

The second presentation was a plaque by all five Ahepa Family Chapters to a wonderful person, Brother John Monekas of the Lord Baltimore Chapter. Admired and respected not only by the Ahepa but by the whole Greek Community. He has been the radio-voice of the community for 26 years, and he always gives a helping hand to all.

Finally, everyone was invited for refreshments and dancing to the Gemini Odyssey. Two hundred fifty people attended this function. The committee in charge of installations and refreshments were: Alex Zades, Angela Zades, Jordan Genetos and Evangelos Tamos.

Bluefield, W.V. 132

The Bluefield, West Virginia Chapter No. 132 has a small but relatively active membership. For instance, the chapter responded generously to the appeal of the Supreme Lodge to contribute to the Cyprus Relief Fund. From the chapter's scant treasury, \$500 was sent in the fall of 1974 while the tragedy of Cyprus was at its peak.

In order to help resolve favorably the Cyprus crisis with parallel favorable action on the part of the Congress of the United States, letters and telegrams have been sent to the West Virginia Senators, Robert Byrd and Jennings Randolph and to the District Congressmen Ken Hechler and Nick Rahall.

In another gesture, the Bluefield chapter participated in a unique and symbolic way in the city's celebration of the Nation's Bicentennial. With contributions of individual members of the chapter and of the chapter's treasury, \$810 was raised. With this money a column of Grecian-Pentelicon marble was purchased and transported to Bluefield from Athens, Greece. Two thirds of this column was cut, finished and stands now in a central location of the city over the Bicentennial Time Capsule buried during the ceremonies of the Bicentennial celebration on July 4, 1976. One of the inscriptions on the marble reads: "MARBLE FROM THE BIRTHPLACE OF DEMO-

CRACY BY A.H.E.P.A."

The Time Capsule will be opened in 2076. The other third of the column was donated to the town of nearby Athens, West Virginia, where Concord College is located. The head of Aristotle will be sculptured on this Grecian marble which will be placed in the College's library, with the inscription: "ACROPOLIS MARBLE FROM ATHENS, GREECE TO ATHENS, W. VA."

The sculptor has already been commissioned, but no date has been set yet when it will be ready.



One of the two contributions which Bluefield, West Virginia Chapter No. 132 made to the Bicentennial celebration in Bluefield. The Bicentennial Time Capsule over which the marble monument stands is to be opened on the Bicentennial, July 4, 2076.

Charlotte, N.C. 2

The Ahepa Family of Charlotte, N.C. held installation ceremonies for their 1977 officers at a dinner-dance at the Liberty Bell Restaurant. Officers of the Marathon Chapter No. 2 Order of Ahepa were installed by District Secretary Nick G. Pappas, Officers of the Daughters of Penelope Chapter were installed by District Governor Sophie Hondros.

Ahepa officers are: President Chuck Fadel, Vice-President Jake Gurley, Secretary Nick Pappas, Treasurer Markos Kontos, Board of Governors Jimmy Cavalaris Chairman, Chris Economides, Jr., Steve Nixon, James M. Karres, Thomas Pappas, Cline Perkins, Thomas Cavalaris, Sam Fadel and Angelo J. Forlidas. Warden Ted Fadel, Chaplain Bob Yoelson, Captain of the Guard Harry Cavalaris, Sergeant Steve Emanuel and Athletic Director Cline Perkins.

Marathon Chapter No. 2 honored 50-year member George A. Kouzakis with a testimonial dinner. Chapter President Chuck Fadel presented a beautiful bronze plaque to Homeroos George Kouzakis and Mrs. Kouzakis as a token of appreciation for 51 years of service to Ahepa.

Brother Kouzakis has served as Past President of the chapter, Past District Treasurer and District Marshal.



On January 16, 1977 at the Social Hall of Annunciation Cathedral, Baltimore, Md., Brother John Monekas (left) was presented with an award by the Ahepa families. Brother Alex Zades presents Brother Monekas with the award.

The Worthington Chapter announced that its annual Ahepa boat cruise is on June 3, 1977. The boat will depart at 7:30

P.M. from constellation Dock. Aristides T. Hardevel is filed for membership into the Worthington Chapter.

Have you heard the news?

April is Ahepa Cooley's Anemia Month.

District No. 6

Hempstead, N.Y. 170



The Theodore Roosevelt Chapter of Hempstead, Long Island, New York recently reactivated the Lord Byron Chapter of the Sons of Pericles.

Standing are many of the new initiates of the Sons Chapter, along with District No. 6 Governor Peter Takvorian, (center).

Seated (left to right) are: Matthew Kahk, Pres. of Theodore Roosevelt Chapter; district advisor to the Sons, George Kalpakis, dist. treasurer; Lt. Governor District No. 6 John Sakona.



Nicholas Proios (left) Board of governors of Theodore Roosevelt Chapter No. 170, Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y. presents the "Recognition of Honorable and Sincere Service to Ahepa" plaque to Brother George Bourney (right). Center is President Matthew Kahk.

Brother George Bourney has been active in AHEPA for most of his adult life, serving in many positions, including Chapter President, District Governor and Supreme Trustee. He has been a member of St. Paul's community, but he and his wife, Bertha are in the process of moving to Atlanta, Georgia, to live near their son, who has preceded them to Georgia. The presentation was made at the recent "Apokrestiko Glendi" which was held in St. Paul's Church Hall.

Kingston, N.Y. 429



The Kingston Chapter officers were installed by Past District Marshal Thomas Kotzias. Officers are: Row Left to Right: Dion Kamboukos, Capt. of the Guard, Thomas Kotzias, Past District Marshal & Installing officer, Costis Kamboukos, Chaplain; Morris Savary, Warden; Demostrios Lyndheropoulos, Governor; Michael Kalamas, Governor; Barry Savary, Inside Sentinel. Front Left to Right - Nikita Callari, Secretary; George Kalamas, President; George Demosthous, Vice-President; Almer - Savaris Mathews, Treasurer.

Washington Heights, N.Y. 367

The Washington Heights Chapter No. 367 recently presented George Pappas, founder, with his 50-year pin. This event was held in conjunction with the installation of new officers for 1977.

"Brother Pappas has the drive and energy of a young man, which is what has helped

to keep our chapter vibrant in the community," said George Frangos, newly elected president. "It is an honor and a privilege to have been afforded the opportunity to follow in our founder's footsteps," he added. The president has indicated that 1977 will be a banner year for his chapter.



George Pappas, (founder) being honored by the members of Washington Heights NY Chapter No. 367, District 6. (Pictured, Left to Right) Nick Skapouris, George Chokos, Simos Margaris, Tom Rountzides, Angelo Nick, George Frangos, Gene Yamas, Peter Hanger, George Pappas (Founder).



The newly installed officers of Washington Heights NY Chapter No. 367 prepare to start a new and fruitful term of office. Pictured (Left to Right) George Chokos, secretary; Angelo Nick, treasurer; George Frangos, president; Peter Hanger, vice-president.

New York, NY 200



Steve C. Arniotes, former Judge of the Civil Court, former Assistant United States Attorney, and former Assistant District Attorney has been designated Chief Counsel and Director of the Legal Assistance Plan of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association.

Mr. Arniotes is well known for his community activity. He is the President of the Three Hierarchs Greek Orthodox Church in Brooklyn, a member of the Mayor's Youth Board of the City of New York, Past District Governor of the Order of Ahepa, Past President of the Greek American Lawyers Association and a member of the Advisory Board of Hanac.

Mr. Arniotes is married to the former Miss Liberty Andrews. They have two children, a son Constantine and a daughter, Demetra.

District No. 7

Danielson, CT 418

Danielson Conn. — Annual installation of officers for 1977 for the Ahepa Chapter No. 418 was held in the community room of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. Installing officers were members of the District Lodge of Yankee District No. 7. Peter Stamos, governor; Mike Stamos, lieutenant governor; Berge Koutouas, secretary; and Chris Tzoulois, athletic advisor.

Governor Stamos administered the oath of office to the newly elected officers: Thomas Mousouris, president; Spiros Mousouris, vice-president; Dan Athanasiou, secretary and William Loussacos, treasurer.

Danielson Conn. — A proclamation declaring Mar. 25 Greek Independence Day was signed by Killingly Town Manager R. Gary Strickland.

On hand to witness the signing were Very Rev. Nicanor Koutias, pastor of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church; Carl P. Pappas, president of the board of trustees;

Also honored and presented with a certificate of merit from Supreme Lodge Headquarters was Theodore Pappas, a fifty year member of the Order.

Three new members of the Chapter were also initiated into the Order that same day. Thomas Dromiopoulos, George Saropoulos, and George J. Marinou.

Governor Stamos, speaking for members of his Lodge, congratulated the newly elected officers and wished them and members of the Chapter a fruitful and productive year.

After installations were concluded a delightful buffet was served to all, courtesy of the local Chapter.

and Thomas Mousouris, president of the local chapter of the Order of A.H.E.P.A.

At the signing Strickland congratulated the Greek Americans on their 155th anniversary of the independence of their mother country from the Ottoman Empire and told them the Greek National flag would be flown from the Killingly Town Hall.

District No. 9



District Lodge of District No. 9 poses for picture dressed in jewels and feasts. Seated (left to right) Dennis Manias, District Secretary; George Chomaz, District Governor; Nick Focmanas, Lt. Governor. Standing (left to right) are Tony Moustakouras, District Marshal; Gus Stamos, District Advisor to the Sons of Pericles; and George Plastiras, District Athletic Director.

District No. 11

Dayton, OH 113



New initiates into the Dayton and Middletown chapters are seated before the Supreme President and officers of the Dayton Chapter. Seated are (left to right) Costas Pappadopoulos, Tom Patrinos, Pete Panagoulas, Roy Hatfield, and James Leuka.



Members of the reactivated Sons of Pericles chapter of Dayton, Ohio. Standing (left to right) are Manno Pappadopoulos, Chris Konstantinou, Tom Sotiropoulos, George Varlas (District advisor to the Sons of Pericles) Greg Milstead, Jim Elias, Paul Kouri, Sam Manaris, and Ike Maxa. Bottom row are: Art Kaminros, Chris Zanigh, George Zois, Mike Christodoulou and Jim Kaxthos.

Over 250 guests attended the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Dayton Chapter No. 113. In addition, the event commemorated the 28th Annual AHEPA Family Day. The affair was held at the beautiful new Scouffer's Dayton Plaza Hotel.

Supreme President Xenophon Microoutsicos was the main speaker in a program which included the Grand Governor, Zone II, of the Daughters of Penelope, Mrs. Angie Varlas; the Grand Governor of the Maids of Athens, Nasha Maniskas; District Governor Gregory Paliouras; District Governor, Daughters of Penelope, Thalia Ververis; and District Governor, Maids of Athens, Joanna Svingos.

Distinguished among the speakers was the Council General of Greece, from Chicago, Mr. Spyridon Dokianos and his lovely wife.

Toastmaster for the celebration was Harry G. Lake, a member of the Dayton Chapter who is currently serving as National Chairman of the AHEPA Educational Foundation. In his opening remarks,

Brother Lake stressed the importance of the various educational programs of AHEPA, they relate to the youth of the Greek-American community.

Certificates for 50 years of active service were presented to Brothers John Horns, Nick Vianos, Nick Vlahos and Flor Floridis. Recipient of the coveted "Ahepas of the Year" award was Major Chris Christodoulou. The presentation was made by Supreme President Microoutsicos.

The General Chairman of the magnificent affair was Dr. Peter Athanasopoulos of Wright State University.

Following the luncheon was joint initiation for the Middletown and Dayton Chapters. Initiated were: Costas Pappadopoulos, Tom Patrinos, Pete Panagoulas and James Leuka of Dayton. Roy Hatfield was initiated into the Middletown Chapter.

The Dayton AHEPA Family Day also celebrated its 50th anniversary by reactivating the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens Chapters, who initiated 18 new members.



Mr. Spyridon Dokianos, Council General of Greece addresses audience during the Dayton Ahepas Family Day. To his right Supreme President Microoutsicos.

District No. 16 Indianapolis, IN 232



William H. Hudnut, III mayor of Indianapolis, Indiana proclaimed March 25, 1977 as "Greek Independence Day" in Indiana. Mayor Hudnut called upon all citizens to salute the anniversary of Greek Independence and the years of friendship and alliance between our two great nations. To his right is Supreme Governor Emmanuel Zaphirios.

Hammond, IN 123



Left to Right: George Karres, Chairman Hammond Chapter No. 123 Order of Ahepa Regional Athletic Director - Louis Asimakopoulos And Daughters of Penelope National Athletic Director Nicki McDonald and Gus Rose from Hammond Chapter No. 123.

Hammond, Indiana No. 123 hosts the 17th annual national bowling tournament on April 30 and May 1, 1977.

The Holiday Inn, 3840 179th Street, Hammond, Indiana, telephone number - 219-844-2140 - Room Rates: Doubles-\$25 has been designated for Motel Accommodations. Limousine service from O'Hare Field to Holiday Inn - ask for "Hammond Yellow Car Limousine Service".

Doubles and Singles will be

Kokomo, IN 227

Kokomo, Indiana Chapter No. 227 and Daughters of Penelope, Ala No. 99 held a Dinner-Dance to celebrate the 156th Greek War of Independ-

Emmanuel S. Zaphirios, Supreme Governor of Ahepa was honored at a testimonial luncheon at the King's Crown Inn in Kokomo on Sunday, March 20th.

Many Ahepa and Daughters members and friends were represented at the Luncheon. Milton Dickson, Past President of Kokomo Chapter No. 227 served as the Master of ceremonies.

Dignitaries in attendance were A.T. Tsoumas, Chairman, Supreme Board of Trustees who spoke of Emmanuel Zaphirios's admiration of speaking the truth and his love for and devotion to the Order of Ahepa.

Also in attendance were: Grand President Ann Morris of the Daughters of Penelope, Gus Cowdry, Jr., Supreme Secretary of the Board of Trustees,

dence, Saturday evening, March 19th at the Isaak Walton League. Approximately 250 members and friends danced to the music of Markogiannakis Orchestras from Chicago.

Toledo, Ohio, gov. George Stevens Dist. No. 12, Athens George Dist. No. 12, Lt. governor John Demetrakis, Past Supreme President Leo Lamber-son, Past Supreme Counsellor George Stratigos, District Secretary Liberty Pappas, Past Grand Governor Patricia Farris, President John Pappas of Anderson Chapter, President John Kouroubetes of South Bend, Past President Pete Demos of Steubenville, Ohio, 2nd President Velma Berchebas of Indianapolis, Past President Achilles George gave the In-vo-cation.

The chairman of this affair were President Lewis Sofinopoulos and Daughters of Penelope President Olympia Mihalis.

District No. 16

New Orleans, La. No. 133



New Orleans Ahepa family officers and President of the Greek Community confer with Supreme President Microouticos and Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees A. T. Tsoumas.

Seated (left to right) President of Daughters Jeanie Zimo, Supreme President Microouticos, Chairman, Board of Trustees, A. T. Tsoumas, President of Mada Calliope Spanolice. Standing (left to right) President of Greek Community Dennis George, President of New Orleans, LA No. 133 George Vranastros, General Chairman of the New Orleans Supreme Convention Teddy Tzavellos, President of the Sons Dennis Dabbs.



The Executive Committee in session with Supreme President and Supreme Board of Trustees reviews arrangements for the New Orleans Supreme Convention.

Seated (left to right) Vice Chairman George Zimo, Vice Chairman Mary Kapou, General Chairman Teddy Tzavellos.

Standing (left to right) Executive Committee Bill Sifco, Executive Committee Stamatis Cabell, Supreme President Microouticos, Chairman of the Board of Trustees A. T. Tsoumas, Executive Committee John Vranastros, Treasurer Alex Douma, (not shown) Secretary Cornelis Konidiotis, Executive Committee Arti Dugnglos.

Delta Dist. 16, Conference



Ahepa family dignitaries pose for a quick picture during busy Delta District 16 Conference. Left to Right are: Jimmy Petheriotas, Mike Colias, Past Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope Mary Pappas, Past Supreme Governor Teddy Tzavellos, Past Grand President DOP Evelyn Senior, Grand Vice-President DOP Mary Mantras.

Supreme Governor Fred Ikonos, Grand President MOA Barbara Stevis, Supreme President SOP Ted Bledar, Supreme Governor Steve Johnson and Past Supreme Governor Alex Booras.

District No. 21

San Mateo, Calif. No. 392



Microticon and Toumas acknowledge the full page Cyprus ad placed by San Mateo County Chapter 392. The ad was placed in the San Mateo Times at the cost of 1/3 of their entire treasury.
Left to Right: Nick Janakos, Frank Frank, Chris Manolis, Lou Janakos, X. K. Microticon, A. T. Toumas, Lou Frangos, Jim Hadras.



During Supreme President Microticon's visit to San Francisco, he meets with District 21 lodge officers at the home of District Governor Lou Janakos.
Left to Right: A. Zafiratos, D. Marshall, Dr. K. Konstantine, President Microticon Lou Janakos, Supreme Board of Trustees Chairman, A. T. Toumas, P. Elhopoulos, A. Manover, S. Stella.

District No. 24

Calgary, Alta. CJ-11

The Annual District Convention of the Order of Ahepa and the Daughters of Penelope is in Calgary on June 30, July 1, 2, and 3, 1977. The host Chapters cordially invite all Ahepas, Daughters, Sons, Maids and friends to attend this convention, which promises to be a "spectacular" one. Host chapters, Ontario Ontario No. 11 and Erato No. 295 are planning a program to ensure the pleasure, enjoyment and entertainment of all. Join the Canadians in Calgary, the "Stampede City" of Canada, scene of the 1977 District 24 Convention.

Calgary has donated five-thousand dollars and the Calgary Daughters of Penelope, one thousand, towards the Building Fund for the future Calgary Greek Centre. Construction of this project will commence in early 1977, at an estimated cost of half a million dollars.

The Installation of officers for the Calgary Ahepa Family was held in St. Dimitrios' Church Hall. Over 150 were in attendance at this Combined Officers' Installation. Brother Gus Vlahos, past district governor, from Calgary gave the oath of office to Ahepas and Sons of Pericles.

Sister Choo Gurgalis, Grand

Vice-President of the Daughters of Penelope in Canada, was the installing officer in the Daughters of Penelope in Maids of Athena. The Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena convened this event, and presented a delicious buffet supper followed by dancing, with everyone enjoyed.

Past President of the Daughters, Christina Andrews presented Erna Papavasiliopoulos with a lovely engraved silver pin honoring her as their 1977 Penelope of the Year.

The 1977 Chapter officers for the Calgary Ahepa family are reported. They are:

Ahepa: President George Kakaris; Vice-President George Cuias; Secretary Chris Adams; Treasurer Demos Vlahos.

Daughters of Penelope: President Celia Morris; Vice-President Penny Melathopoulos; Secretary Coula Protopopou; Treasurer Helen Tapanalis.

Sons of Pericles: President Bill Alefantis; Vice-President Chris Crisobolou; Secretary Demos Adams; Treasurer Greg Cadden.

Maids of Athena: President Yota L. Geropoulos; Vice-President Margaret Kolias; Secretary Marina Adams; Treasurer Kiki Petros.

The Daughters of Penelope of District No. 5, Garden State held their Past District Governors Dinner on Saturday, March 5. The dinner honored last year's District Governor, Barbara Petridis.

The third year that the Fitz District has paid tribute to their PDGs with a dinner, this custom began three years ago.

Saskatoon, CJ9

Dominion Chapter CJ9 at DOP Telemachus Chapter 89 have installed their new officer for the 1976-1977 year. President of CJ9 is Gus Didaskalos; Vice-President Spero Leanos, Secretary and Treasurer Tony Antonopoulos. For the Ladies Auxiliary, Helen Spencis is the president of Telemachus No. 69. The other officers are Vice-President Tim Berber; Secretary Marianne Demos; and Treasurer Lois Petrikes.

Regina, CJ13

A public installation of Officers of the Regina Chapter No. CJ-13 was held at the hall of St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church. Installing officer was District Governor James Nikolis, assisted by Captain of the Guard John G. Trebas.

Prior to the termination of the installation ceremony, District Governor James Nikolis presented Brother George Kangles with his 45 year Ahepa Service Pin.

On behalf of the Regina Chapter, President Gus Koutas presented a \$500 donation to the Chairman of the Church Building Fund Committee, Brother Peter Yannisios, towards the purchase of a church pew.

Schedule of District Conventions

Dist	Host Chap.	Dates & Place	Banquet	Dist	Host Chap.	Dates & Place	Banquet
1	Augusta, GA No.407	June 17, 18, 19 Executive House	Saturday June 18	12	Indianapolis, Ind. No.252	June 10, 11, 12 Hyatt Regency	Saturday June 11
2	Ft. Lauderdale, FL No.394	June 16, 17, 18, 19	Saturday June 18	13	St. Louis, Mo. No.53	May 27, 28, 29	
3	Raleigh, N.C. No.10	June 17, 18, 19 Royal Villa Hotel		14	Duluth, Minn. No.267	July 7, 8, 9, 10 Radisson Hotel	
4	Norristown, PA. No.432	June 24, 25, 26 Valley Forge Inn	Saturday June 25	15	Tulsa, Okla. No.13	July 1, 2, 3	Sunday July 3
5	Camden, N.J. No.69	June 10, 11, 12 Sheraton Penna Inn Routes 70 & 295 Cherry Hill, N.J.	Saturday June 11 - 5:30 PM	16	Dallas, Texas No.20	June 16, 17, 18, 19	Saturday June 18
6	New York, N.Y. No.75	June 16, 17, 18, 19 Granite Hotel & Country Club Kerhonkson, N.Y.	Saturday June 18	17	Denver, Colo. No.145	June 4, 5, 6	
7	Pittsfield, Mass. No.112	June 3, 4, 5 Berkshire Hilton Inn	Saturday June 4 - 7:30 PM	18	Butte, Mont. No.206	Sunday, June 26 W. Bonnett Inn	
8	Brookline, Mass. No.38	June 10, 11, 12 Sheraton Regal Inn Hyannis, Mass.	Sunday June 12 - 1 PM	19	No.146, Salt Lake City, UT	June 17, 18, 19 Hotel Utah	June 18 - 7:30 PM Sat
10		July 1, 2, 3		20		June 23, 24, 25 Universal Sheraton Hotel Universal City, Calif.	
11	Lorain, Ohio No.144	June 10, 11, 12	Saturday June 11	21	No.150, San Francisco, CA	June 24, 25 Hilton Hotel San Francisco International Airport	Friday June 24 - 7 PM
				23	CJ5, Ottawa, Ont. Canada	May 20, 21, 22. Chateau Laurier Hotel Ottawa, Ont. Canada	Sunday May 22
				24	Calgary, Alta., Canada	June 30, July 1, 2, 3	

Meet Your Chapter Presidents

Nick Dixie 20

Nick Dixie is the newly elected president of the Dallas Chapter No. 20. Brother Nick has had an active Ahepa career from the days he was in the Sons of Pericles to his election as third term President to the Dallas Chapter. He attained the office of Lt. Governor in the Sons and has held every elected post in the Chapter. He is currently the chairman of the Delta District Sixteen District Convention to be held in June. Brother Nick is also the Vice-President of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Dallas.

Dimitrios Dokos 270



Dimitrios Dokos, president of chapter no. 270, immigrated to the U.S. in 1966. He and his wife, Vivian are the parents of three children: Panoras, 8; George, 4; and Diana, 2.

A resident of St. Paul, Minnesota, Brother Dimitrios was initiated into the Order in 1969. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1972 with a "Bachelor of Electrical Engineering with distinction."

Currently, Brother Dimitrios is employed with Univac, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation. He is a member of the parish council of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in St. Paul. He serves on the Board of Trustees for the "Minnesota Friends of Cyprus Committee."

Frank J. Dages 254

Brother Frank J. Dages, member of Boise Chapter No. 254 since 1945, was elected chapter president for the third straight year. He also served as District Governor of District 19 for two years. Last year he initiated his son, John into the Order of Ahepa.

His wife, Helen, is a very active member in the Daughters of Penelope. She has served as chapter president and district governor.

Brother Dages is a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Elks Lodge.

The Dages family has two girls and a boy. Brother Dages is associated with his brother in the shoe business in Boise, Idaho.

Nicholas Sumas 375



Nicholas James Sumas is the president of Eagle Rock No. 375, Orange, New Jersey. Initiated into the Order in 1926, he now serves his third term as president.

Brother Nicholas immigrated to the United States in 1920 from his native mountain village in Vichos, Macedonia. He ultimately reached South Orange, New Jersey in 1929 and in 1933 he, with his brother Perry, founded their own grocery store. Today, they own and operate the Shop-Rite Supermarkets chain.

Brother Nick has been an active member in the Greek Orthodox Church. He was president of the Parish Council of the Church of Saints Constantine and Helen since its founding in 1956 and remained in that office until 1966. He was elected in 1967, and still serves, as Honorary Chairman of the Parish Council.

Sumas's philanthropic character has resulted in a large contribution to St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, New Jersey as well as the creation of a Trust Fund for his local church, Saints Constantine and Helen. He is also a trustee and Vice-President of St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, New York.

Fonda J. Karidis 414

Fonda Karidis of Sharon, Penn. was recently installed as president of Shenango Valley Chapter 414 in Ferrell, Penn.

Other officers installed were James P. Kalkis, Vice-President; Dennis Gallagher, Secretary; and James Booner III, Treasurer.

The installing officer was Past President John Lefes.

Karidis was presented with the Outstanding Man of the Year award for 1976 at the AHEPA District 11 Convention, Youngstown.

James Trivelas 349



James P. Trivelas, president of Staten Island, New York, No. 349 now serves his fourth term in that office. Initiated into the Order in 1951, he has held every chapter office.

In 1967, he was the chairman of the publication board for the "Ahepa Messenger."

Brother James received the "Ahepa of the Year" award in 1965 and the "Certificate of Merit" in 1967 from Supreme President Kimon Doukas.

Presently, he is employed by Richmond Realty Services as Assistant Vice-President and general sales manager. He is a member of the Holy Trinity St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.

He and his wife have a daughter, Kaitis. Brother James presented Kaitis at the Debutante Ball in Houston, Texas during the last Ahepa Supreme Convention.

Alex Elias 113



Alex Elias is the newly elected president of Dayton, Ohio Chapter No. 113. Born in Greece in 1933, he served in the Greek Air Force from 1952 to 1955. In 1957, he immigrated to the United States where he married a girl from his hometown in Greece. Today Brother Alex and his wife Katherine have three children: Sia, Jim and Mary.

Presently, Brother Elias is a builder and in the real estate business. He is a member of the Dayton Area Board of Realtors, the Ohio Real Estate Board and the Alex Society.

Brother Elias served on the Board of Governors for his chapter for three years. Last year he was elected to the office of Vice-President before his election as president this year.

Denny Lallios 372



Born and educated in Greece, Brother Lallios immigrated to the U.S. and attended the University of Missouri. He is currently serving his second term as president of Overland Park Chapter 372. Brother Lallios is the director of the Greek school at St. Dionysios Church in Overland Park and is a member of the Parish council. His interests range from art and writing to language and athletics.

Dr. Spiro Macris

Dr. Spiro James Macris was born in Wilmington, North Carolina, and attended public schools there. He holds degrees from Davidson College in North Carolina, Columbia University in New York City, and the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. He served in the Army in Vietnam. He presently practices orthodontics in Wilmington.



Happy Easter

from the

Ahepa Headquarters Staff



Lamanis Named "Greek Einstein" Kiki Parrous Authors Poetry Collection



Jim Lamanis views three racks which hold bottled gases used in the experiment.

Demetrius (Jim) Lamanis, son of Brother John Lamanis (Springfield, Massachusetts No. 85) has been labeled "The Einstein of the Greeks" for his work on a bio-medical electronic project.

Jim, a top-ranking student at Springfield Technical Community College in Massachusetts, was given the freedom to choose a project relative to his course of study. He chose the laser.

"They laughed and told me it was unachievable," Jim told the Ahepan. Four months later, he did what the government and the institute have been trying to do and may come close to in approximately ten years. He has built the first technology to the ray gun.

Jim's new technology is called the U-1 with an energy output of 25,000 watts/cm² or. No other laser has the output of the U-1. The miraculous thing is that the laser is only 5 feet long and costs under \$1,000 to build.

The two important uses of the U-1 are for weaponry and medical surgery.

As a weapon, the U-1 has full photon torpedo power. (Jim tells us it is similar to the lasers shown on the T.V. series Star Trek).

In the medical field, lasers are used in hospitals in connection with intricate eye surgery. There have been many bloodless operations such as the removal of tumors. The U-1 can be used with greater precision in these intricate operations.

The Ahepan congratulates Jim Lamanis and his parents on the invention of this new technology.



Jim's laser rests on iron beam with supporter as Jim places and locks rear gold mirror in the place.

Miss Kiki Parrous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Parrous of Fayetteville, N.C., has recently published a poetry collection entitled "BENEATH MY DEEP BLUE SEA" by Carbone Press of New York.

Selections in the anthology touch upon the poet's innermost feelings, revealing the intimacy found between "those special people" and the poet herself. Whether it be a friend, a love, or members of the poet's family, each becomes a part of the poet's deep blue sea, her heart and soul.

Miss Parrous graduated Magna Cum Laude from Methodist College in May of 1974 with majors in English and French and a minor in Sociology. She was named a Methodist College Scholar for superior academic achievements. She also attended Blauder Fashion College in Aclanja, Georgia, and received a diploma in fashion merchandising.



Miss Parrous served as President of the Maids of Athens when the Chapter was first started. She was presented as a Debater at the AHEPA National Convention in Atlanta in 1972. Her father was responsible in reactivating Fayetteville Chapter No. 9 - he served as President of the Chapter and also served as District Treasurer of the Third District.

The book is now for sale in all book stores.



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Maids of Athena District Governors

District	Name	City, State
2	Cindy Trifon	Largo, FL
3	Maria Chetopoulos	Baltimore, MD
4	Stella Beldeco	Wallingford, PA
5	Victoria Evangel	Jersey City, NJ
6	Fay Vasilas	Whitestone, NY
8	Dona Polichronis	Hudson, MA
9	Melana Theodoropoulos	Manchester, NH
10	Kathi Veotis	Flint, MI
11	Joanna Springs	Huntington, WV
12	Elaine Spirou	Fort Wayne, IN
13	Jeanne A. Agorinos	Mt. Prospect, IL
15	Ann Metevilis	Tulsa, OK
16	Katie Constantatos	Houston, TX
20	Mary Poulos	Los Angeles, CA
21	Margeline Zogopoulos	Sacramento, CA
23	Angela Koutoulaki	Willowdale, Ontario

Sia Elias President, No. 129

Sia Elias is the 18-year old president of the Dayton Theta Chapter No. 129. She graduated from Fairmont West High School in 1976 as a member of the National Honor Society. Sister Elias is currently a freshman at Wright State University, majoring in business. She plans to further her education with a degree with corporate law upon completion of her baccalaureate degree.



Her past duties in the Maids were phylax and treasurer. With the reactivation of the Dayton, Ohio Maids, Sister Elias was honored by her election as president. A small, but enthusiastic group, the girls in Dayton are proud and hope to

show their worthiness of the title Maids of Athens.

Maids of Athena Objectives

It is a living/learning experience, a microcosm of the world at large where a young woman can grow and seek life's answers as she realizes the potential of her individuality through constructive means.

The Maids of Athena is the embracement of ARETE — Virtue in the ancient Greek sense, meaning an all encompassing excellence through self-knowledge and individual perfection, which will ultimately benefit Society.

The Maids of Athena is concerned with building character — spiritually, intellectually and socially. It is meant to guide and prepare young women to lead socially productive lives. Not only through the aims and ideals of the Order, but also, the numerous activities, programs and strong bonds of friendship offered by the structure of our Sisterhood.

As an experience in humanity, the MOA means friendship. The Sisterhood teaches and cherishes the joys and benefits derived from strong and true friendships.

Stavis Visits St. Basil's Academy



Grand President Barbara Stavis upper right, visited St. Basil's Academy, Garrison NY. Pictured with Miss Stavis is Grand President Ann Morris, Daughters of Penelope and three young ladies who live at the Academy. The girls showed the two Presidents around the Academy after they had lunch with the Student Life Director, Mr. Ike Karvellas.

Hartofellis Instrumental In Initiation Of New Raleigh Chapter

A new Maids of Athena chapter has been started in Raleigh, N.C. with ten members and twelve more being processed.

The Sons of Pericles chapter is being re-activated with nine new members and 26 more being processed.

The Sir Walter Raleigh chapter no. 10 has initiated one of 16 applicants for membership.

All of this great work took place Sunday, March 27, as the result of a campaign led by Chapter Secretary George Hartofellis. He saw the need for active junior orders in the host city of the 1977 District Convention. The Convention is in Raleigh on June 17, 18 and 19. Brother Hartofellis enlisted

the aid of Sons District Governor John Minaris, Lt. Governor George Chambers and Past District Governor Jordan Genetos. Maids District Governor Maria Costopoulos

and District Secretary of the Ahepa Nick G. Pappas.

The new Sons of Pericles are Steve Miltakakis, Harry Pilos, Jr., Nicky Pilos, Nick Strass, George Serlitis, Louis Capetanos, and Pete Kleto.

The new Maids of Athena members are: Dena Aretakis, Toulia Capetanos, Stephanie Paredesis, Elaine Agapion, Johanna Serlitis, Holly Connel, Alice Murton, Athena Ward, Maria Ward and Elaine Noulou.

Dayton Maids Re-activated



Members of the re-activated Maids of Athena Chapter of Dayton, Ohio. Standing (left-right) are Dena Stephanopoulos, Venetia Argeron, Kathy Zola, Chris Manavis, and Paula Stamos. Seated are: Soula Stephanopoulos, Elaine Karra, Sia Elias, Stephanie Kanistroe and Julie Sotriopoulos.

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Daughters of Penelope

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Morris Makes Official Visit to St. Basil's Academy



Daughters of Penelope Grand President, Ann Morris made an official visit to St. Basil's Academy, Garrison NY. She is standing in front of the Daughters of Penelope Hall for girls. Standing with GP Morris, are two young ladies who reside at St. Basil's. GP Morris was the Academy's guest for lunch with Mr. Ika Karevellas, Director of Student Life. After lunch GP Morris visited with Father & Presbyters Soteropoulos — three students then escorted GP Morris around the Academy.



District 5 Luncheon

The Annual Spring Luncheon Conference of District No. 5 Daughters of Penelope and Maids of Athens is on Saturday, May 14, 1977. During the conference, which is being held at John's Restaurant in Union, New Jersey the chapter president will present their annual reports. The Maids of Athens are staging a brief fashion show.

Keeping up with the Grand President

Grand President Ann Morris made a whirl-wind visitation to New York the weekend of March 25th. Her visit began with the Tri-District, 156 Anniversary of the Independence of Greece, Dinner Dance at the elegant Plaza Hotel. Grand President Morris presented the Honorable Hugh L. Carey, Governor of the State of New York with the Daughters Greek-American Flag pin. The Governor wore the pin proudly during the evening. Many other notable persons in attendance were the Honorable Abraham D. Beame, Mayor of New York, Honorable Demetrios Serbos, Counsel General of Greece, His Eminence Iakovos, Archbishop of North & South America, Honorable Joseph Duffey, Assistant Secretary of State for Cultural Affairs and Supreme President Xenophon K. Microussion, Order of AHEPA. Too numerous to list were many noteworthy members of the Ahepa family from District 5, 6 & 7. The annual dinner-dance is considered the most elegant affair of the season.

The next day Grand President Morris spent at St. Basil's Academy visiting with the staff and many of the students. She visited the Chapel and also with the nuns who reside at the academy. (See photo on this page) Grand President Morris is also the first Vice-President for the Academy's Board of Trustees. The Academy has been one of the Daughters' philanthropic projects for 25 years. After leaving St. Basil's, Grand President Morris took a side visit to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

On Monday the 28th, Grand President Morris met with Mrs. Stella Rigas, Empire State District Governor and several Daughters from numerous chapters in the New York City area. They dined at a well known Greek restaurant and discussed many plans for the Daughters of Penelope.

GP Morris was also entertained by Mrs. Charles (Mariko) Drewes, PDG, Past Penelope of the Year for 1976, a most active and dedicated member of the Daughters.

DOP Awarded for Cancer Contributions

The Daughters of Penelope were recently awarded a bronze medalion and a plaque as members of the Founders' Society of the Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute in Miami. The Daughters were designated as Patrons for their contributions amounting to over \$25,000 these past five years.

The elegant dinner-dance was held at the Sheraton-Four Ambassadors in Miami with the Daughters being represented by

their national Papanicolaou Research Chairman, Mrs. Sonja Stefanadis of Clearwater, Florida, accompanied by her husband, Brother Gus D. Stefanadis.

A check for \$4,000 was presented by Sister Stefanadis to Dr. Julius Schultz, President of the Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Stefanadis were also taken on a tour of the Institute by Dr. Charles Cameron who explained the various

phases of the program and the great needs of the Institute. Plans are being formulated for expansion of the research facilities along with hopes of a museum being built someday to house the late Dr. George Papanicolaou's papers and memorabilia.

The Daughters are actively supporting the issuance of a commemorative stamp by the United States Government in honor of the late Dr. George N. Papanicolaou.

Grand President's Easter Message

Our AHEPA Family is probably more united in habit now during the Easter Season than at any other time. While our church is always very much on the periphery of our lives we Hellenes are united now as we focus on our observance of Easter with cherished traditions — Midnight service, candles, and Palms.

Palm trees when under heavy

pressure bend upward, and the supposed quality of the Palm to resist and bend upward against hard trial is alleged to be the reason it was chosen to be the symbol of victory.

Wishing all the Ahepa family a joyous Easter.

Fraternally,

Ann Morris,
Grand President



Sonja Stefanadis, DOP National Papanicolaou Research Chairlady, presents Dr. Julius Schultz, president of the Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute, with a check for \$4,000. The money represents this past year's contributions by the Daughters of Penelope to the Institute.

Hempstead Family Growing

After much hard work, the Pasithea Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, under the guidance of President Catherine Kourakos, and Past Dist. Governor Ann Kocoris has initiated twenty young ladies into the newly organized Maids of Athens Chapter in Hempstead.

The girls have had several meetings and are planning full participation in all "Maids" functions and activities.

The Theodore Roosevelt of Ahepa, under the direction of Member Kakis, President and Harry Rapiakias, the Chapter's Advisor chairman to the Sons of Pericles, recently re-activated the Lord Byron Chapter of the Sons. Seventy young men were initiated into the chapter on March 6, in a ceremony held at St. Paul's Church in Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

Officiating was Peter Takovorian, Dist. No. 6 governor of the Sons of Pericles and several other Dist. No. 6 Sons officers.

Representing the Ahepa District No. 6 Lodge were Lt. gov. John Sakona, Dist. treasurer George Kalpakias and District advisor to the Sons Andrew Galias.

Many members of the Theodore Roosevelt Chapter and James Anthron of Estia Chapter, as well as other visiting Ahepas were in the audience and enjoyed the ceremony and the refreshments that followed.

On March 24, the Lord Byron Sons held a first meeting and elected Ted Demetris, Pres., John Koukos, Vice-Pres., Mike Draplis, Treas., Ted Englis, Clerks Secretary and Dean Cukinos, Recording Secretary.

Hera chapter installs new officers



Installed in Office - **Franciska Ioussou**, standing second from left, receives her post as president of Daughters Of Penelope, Hera Chapter No. 31, from **Mary Manion**, second from right, chairman of the board of governors and retiring president. Officiating at installation ceremonies at the AHEPA home were **Mary Trahan**, standing left, District 11 Larioness; **Governess**, and **Francis Halpin**, standing right, District 11 Treasurer and liaison officer of Hera Chapter. Seated from left are **Peggy Easton**, vice president; **Nilla Eladio**, corresponding secretary; **Liberty Mitchell**, treasurer; **Shirley Almdia**, recording secretary.

Other officers installed were **Marina Raptis**, marshall; **Dorothy Casadeika**, princess; **Doris Ambrilotto**, warden; **Katie Bouras**; **Sonia Darcoulas**; **Joan Economou**; **Mary Tzabokis**, board of governors; **Smara Rodias**; **Stella Pitsil**, secretary; **Kathy Charas**; **Sonia Maslos**, guards; **Vassil Mardopoulos**, parliamentarian; **Sybil Markopoulos**, scribebook; **Phyllis Savits**, press secretary; **Katherine Sasaki**, sunshine committee; **Shirley Almdia**, owners; **Katherine Savits** and **Franciska Ioussou**, program.

Booras Challenges District 16 Daughters

Delta District 16 has a big job ahead. I challenge each chapter to see that your senators and representatives are contacted and asked to express their feelings relative to Cyprus.

Chapter secretaries, I urge you to send letters to your state's Congressional Delegation. If possible ask them to one of your meetings and have a general discussion. Or better yet, plan a joint meeting with

the Ahepa and the Congressional Delegation. Your files should have much information about the Cyprus situation from Headquarters.

Let's get the wheels rolling and show that our votes count by contacting these elected officials. I hope to hear of your plans soon.

Mrs. Katina Booras, Lt. Gov.
Dist. Cyprus Chairman

Hitzios wins District 24 Scholarship

Faye Hitzios of Regina is the winner of the Joint District 24 Scholarship of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope. During the District 24 Ahepa Banquet, Faye was awarded \$500 because of her attainment of the highest 12th grade marks among the competitors. She also won the Classics Book Award. Faye is

attending Prentiss College in Regina.

Grand Vice President of Canada Cleo Girguis presented Vicky Kangelos with a silver pen, as a token of the District's appreciation for her many years of service in the Daughters and as District Governor for the last three terms.

Cyprus Committee Chairman

Two additional Daughters of Penelope Cyprus Committee Chairmen have reported. They are **Mrs. Evelyn Chahalos**, Lt. Governor for District 7 and **Mrs. Soles Christofides** for District 21.



Mrs. Evelyn Chahalos

Daughters of Penelope District Governors

District	Name	City, State
1	Georgie Vlahos	Sevannah, GA
2	Stella C. Betan	Hollywood, FL
3	Sophie Hondros	Charlotte, NC
4	Mary Baldoos	Springfield, PA
5	Irene F. Wilcox	Hillside, NJ
6	Stella Rigas	New York, NY
7	Ann Dorozemski	Stratford, CT
8	Heles Cotatgis	Cambridge, MA
9	Artemis Diamond	Dover, NH
10	Dena Yrotis	Flint, MI
11	Thalia Ververis	Middletown, OH
12	Athena George	Jonesboro, IN
13	Susan Kyriatopoulou	Chicago, IL
14	Theodora Blake	Minneapolis, MN
15	Marina Merveleis	Tulsa, OK
16	Irene Sockler	San Antonio, TX
17	Elaine Jimas	Littleton, CO
18	Margaret Allen	Butte, MT
19	Bette Alexander	Boise, ID
20	Jene Coumatos	San Diego, CA
21	Dunne M. Leontiadis	San Mateo, CA
22	Anne C. Schulze	Aberdeen, WA
23	Helena Marmon	Toronto, Ontario
24	Joanne Nikolou	Regina, Sask.

Maids of Athena History

The Maids of Athena was founded through the inspiration of Mr. Thomas D. Lengis, then Supreme Governor of the Order of Ahepa, on July 5, 1930, in Tacoma, Washington. At this time, Sparta Chapter No. 1 was formed with 12 original members. However, a Charter was not granted until November 18, 1937, along with the Alexthes No. 2, Seattle, Wash., Diana No. 3, Portland, Ore., and Ariadne No. 4, Vancouver, B.C. Canada.

By the end of 1937 there were twenty Chapters and a total membership of 444. At the 1950 Supreme Convention in Cleveland, the Maids of Athena officially became the Junior Auxiliary of the Daughters of Penelope. In 1953, the first National Conference of the Maids was held in Houston, Texas. At the 1954 Pittsburgh Conference the first Grand Lodge of the Maids of Athena was elected.



Irene Sockler, DOP District Governor No. 16 address District Conference. From Left NOA advisor Mary Koumbis, District 16 Secretary Mary Kapron, District Governor Sockler, Grand Vice-President Mary Manitas, and District Lt. Governor Katina Booras.

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While rummaging thru the SOP historical file, Supreme President Ted Sluder came upon this unique picture of "the way it was." Pictured is the drum corps of the SOP chapter 57 of Marlboro, Mass.

Junior Order of Ahepa District 13 Plans An Unforgettable Convention

Tulsa, OK., the Oil Capital of the World, will have few 4th of July weekend celebrations that will match the fireworks of the 46th District 13 Convention.

The Convention will be held in Sheraton Inn/Skyline East, 6333 East Skelly Dr., July 1, 2, and 3.

"We have a tradition of hosting great conventions," George Thomas, Oil Capital No. 13 President said recently, "and we're working hard to uphold our tradition."

Three nights of entertain-

ment—an early bird party, Greek mix, and the grand ball—will feature the Marjorie Jensen Orchestra from Chicago.

"Specially planned youth activities will feature athletic competition a Saturday night show party with a live rock band, and a Sunday afternoon pool party," Tony Economou, Sons No. 13, President added.

The Tulsa AHEPA Family invites brothers and sisters from throughout the domain of the Order to join the festivities in truly one of America's most beautiful cities.

SONS OF PERICLES DISTRICT GOVERNORS

District	Name	City, State
2	Peter J. Konechaluk	Coral Gables, FL
3	John Manara	Baltimore, MD
4	William N. Argow	Bethlehem, PA
5	Chris Diktas	Cliffside Park, NJ
6	Peter Takvorian	Flushing, NY
8	George Leana	Worcester, MA
11	Aristotle Strigos	Huntington, W. VA
12	Pete Poulos	Gary, IN
13	George Liras	Chico, IL
15-17	Demetrios Beronias	Norman, OK
16	Aristides Friskos	Austin, TX
20	Tom Diamantidis	Northridge, CA
21	Ted Sogoris	San Francisco, CA
23	Pano Youssidis	Hamilton, Ontario



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TO CREATE GOOD CITIZENS AND CAPABLE LEADERS

To provide those with the desire to serve an "apprenticeship to life" through consistent, diligent activity in our organization, enabling us to do our share in development of both good citizens and capable leaders.

TO PROMOTE THE IDEALS OF BOTH OUR AMERICAN AND HELLENIC CULTURES

To instill a spirit of American patriotism as well as stimulate the love and admiration of our Hellenic culture and ideals.

Ahepa Sports Report

1977 Ahepa Athletic Program

- April 17, 1977 - N.E. Ahepa Ten Pin Championship, Hartford, Conn. - Chairman: George Desopoulos
- April 24, 1977 - 16th N.E. Ahepa Canteen in Championship, Nashua, N.H. - Chairman: George Desopoulos
- April 30-May 1, 1977 - 17th National Ahepa Bowling Championship, Hammond, Ind. - Host Chapter, Hammond, Ind.
- Aug. 8-9, 1977 - 6th National Regional Golf Championship, New Orleans, La.
- Aug. 9, 1977 - Convention City Golf Tournament, New Orleans, La.
- Aug. 9, 11, 12, 1977 - 6th Convention City Tennis Championship, New Orleans, La.
- Aug. 10, 1977 - 32nd Annual Ahepa Olympiad - New Orleans, La.

Convention City Tennis Results Houston Convention - 1976

About 45 women participated in the Convention City Tennis Tournament in Houston, Texas last August.

Crowned champion in the Singles was Gene Letour of Houston, who defeated Alina Anastopoulos, of Charleston, S.C.

Winner of the Doubles title was the Arlington, Va. team of Mandy and Stacy Pappas, defeating Lee Glizak, Wilson, N.E., and Valery Shabala of Columbus, Ohio. Mandy has been very instrumental in organizing previous Tennis Tournaments with excellent results. Stacy also won the Ladies' Singles title.

Gene Letour was on the winning duo (name not reported) in the Men's Doubles, defeating the strong combine of Mandy Pappas and Alina Anastopoulos. Unfortunately very little was reported to the Athletic Department from the Convention City Committee and for this we deeply apologize. If anyone has any further information regarding this tournament, please forward it to Dr. Monte Kofas so that we may recognize them properly.

Congratulations to all the winners, and you have our promise of an even better tournament next August in New Orleans.



Winners of mixed doubles, Stacy and Mandy Pappas of Arlington, Va., defeating Lee Glizak and Valery Shabala, of Columbus, Ohio at the Houston Convention Tennis Tourney.

1977 National Ahepa Invitational Golf Tournament

The 1977 National Ahepa Invitational Golf Tournament will go down in Ahepa Sports history as one of the finest ever conducted.

The site of this tournament was the Fort Royal Golf Course in Bermuda, March 9-12, a course innocently measuring only 6300 yds. from the blue tees but one that turned out to be a real terror, with its undulating fairways, tough putting, heavily trapped greens, water hazards and narrow doglegged fairways, plus heavy winds and frequent rain. This course turned out to be one of the most challenging we faced but there was a few bright spots.

46 Ahepa and guest flight golfers plus 10 women had a real test of it for a week in these beautiful surroundings which saw unexpected winds and rains raising havoc, and thus suddenly the week grille became and sun shining through to make this trip a most memorable one.

"Dr. Michael Spiro Award"

James Moustakis, who shot a brilliant 75 on Wed. in the two ball tourney, led all scores in the Ahepa flights and for this was awarded the Dr. Michael Spiro Award, as the Outstanding Hellenic Golfer of the 1977 National Invitational Golf Tournament, an award presented annually by Past Pres. Dr. Michael Spiro. This was Jim Moustakis's second time as recipient of this award.

"Moustakis-Kofas-Cahill - Two Ball Change"

The tourney opened on Wed. with a practice round, two ball tourney with 127 teams participating. Riding on the shoulders of Jim Moustakis, Orchard Lake Michigan, a 7 handicap, who put together a brilliant 39-36 with some great green work, with his chipping and putting was a number of teams led by Dr. Monte Kofas of Marlboro, Mass. who gave him a critical 3 on the front side and three net strikes on the back side on top of Moustakis' begins to rise out a one stroke win over the team of Dr. Desopoulos, Miami, and Moustakis, along with the team of Ray Cahill (Marl) and Cahill who also shot a net 67 for a two way tie for first place. 14 places were awarded prizes, sharing \$1270.00.

Teams Scoring and winners were as follows:

Place	Team	Score	Prize
1st &	Jim Moustakis (Mich) - Dr. M. Kofas (Mass)	63	350.00
2nd	Jim Moustakis (Mich) - Ray Cahill (Mass)	63	
3rd &	Dr. J. Desopoulos (Fla) - J. Moustakis (Mich)	64	100.00
4th	(Owner)		
5th	Nick Leman (Mich) - J. Moustakis (Mich)	64	100.00
	(Owner)		
6th	C. Eddy (Mass) - E. Petty (Mass)	65	100.00
7th	T. Kouchatakis (Fla) - J. Moustakis (Mich)	65	80.00
8th	D. Pantel (Mass) - J. Moustakis (Mich)	65	80.00
9th	E. Chironis (Mich) - J. Moustakis (Mich)	66	60.00
10th	P. Karas (Cal) - J. Moustakis (Mich)	66	60.00
11th	E. Bond (Mass) - E. Petty (Mass)	66	60.00
12th	T. Burke (Mass) - W. McHugh (Mass)	66	60.00

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National Athletic Awards The Order of Ahepa

THE HARRY AGGANIS AWARD

Awarded annually to the OUTSTANDING HELLENE IN THE FIELD OF ATHLETICS, professional or amateur of college level or above. The selection is made at the Supreme Convention. Chapters and members are requested to send their nominations before JUNE 15, using this Nomination Form, along with a complete resume of the athlete's accomplishments for the past 12 months. Applications will be reviewed at the Supreme Convention, and a decision made. Prior recipients, beginning in 1955 are: Alex Aronis, George Spasos, Alex Karas, Lou Tsiropoulos, Gus Triandou, Milt Pappas, Chris Petakoulas, Alex Grammas, George Salous, Des Andros, Angelo Loucas, George Allen, George Pappas, Gus Gerasim, Chris Panopoulos, Alex Stakias, Leah Poulos. No award was made last year.

THE WILLIAM G. CHIRGOTIS COLLEGIATE ATHLETE AWARD

Awarded annually to the OUTSTANDING GREEK-AMERICAN COLLEGIATE ATHLETE OF THE UNITED STATES, and presented at the annual Supreme Convention from a trust fund established by Brother William G. Chirgotis, Chapter Athletic Director, and District Athletic Directors will submit their nominations for this award to the Ahepa Department of Athletics which will make the selection, accompanied by a complete resume of the athlete's accomplishments during the past 12 months. This award is ONLY for collegiate athletes, whereas the Agganis Award is NOT limited to collegiate athletes. The recipient will receive a free trip to the Supreme Convention, and receive his award at the convention. Prior recipients of this award, established in 1972, are: Jimmy Poulos, University of Georgia Football team; William Dimitroules, Furman University Track team; Paul Mellini, Albright College Basketball team; Steve Bograkov, Football-Central Michigan; James Rappas, Arizona University Basketball team.

All nominations for this award must be received by JUNE 15th.

JAMES KEEERIS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Awarded annually to the OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF HELLENIC DESCENT, and presented at the annual Supreme Convention. Established by James Keeeris, All-American in football with the University of Missouri in 1945-46, and later player with the Philadelphia Eagles and Green Bay Packers. The recipient must be a high school senior with at least a 3.5 grade average, and outstanding in athletics, and will be selected by the Ahepa Department of Athletics. The nomination must be accompanied by a full scholastic and athletic biography from the athlete's school, as well as any newspaper clippings or other biographical material. All nominations must be received by JUNE 15th. The recipient will receive his award at the Supreme Convention in the form of a plaque, and a \$250 cash scholarship award. The award was first given in 1973 to William Dimitroules, Furman University scholar and track athlete; 1975 to Peter Manton, All-American Soccer; 1976 to James Rappas, University of Arizona, basketball. Beginning in 1977, this award will be presented to high school seniors only.



L. to R. - Supreme Athletic Director, Monte Kufos, George Polydoros, Houston Sports Chairman, presenting to Houston Sons, 2nd Place Award in Relay, mediated by awards committee member, George Granitso, P.D.G. of Marlboro, Mass.

Nomination Form For Ahepa Athletic Awards

(1) Fill in one or more Nominations, and enclose with all available biographical material, press clippings, etc.; (2) MAIL before JUNE 15th; (3) SIGN and give your full address, and other information requested from those submitting nominations; (4) PRINT or TYPEWRITE.

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Chairman, George Polydoros of Houston, presenting Kathy Buroukas (Highland, Ind.) winner in 100, 220, long jump, high jump and M.V.P. while N.E. Zone Director, George Demopoulos, Marlboro, Mass., presenting Janet Saros, South Bend, Ind. 2nd place in high jump.

Invitational Golf Tournament

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12th - A. Poly (Conn) - J. Mousakis (Mich)	66	40.00
13th - *Dr. Jacobs (Conn) - J. Mousakis (Mich)	66	40.00
14th - W. Gilfoe (Mass) - D. Wile (Mass)	66	40.00
15th - W. Gilfoe (Mass) - C. Maniatis (Mass)	67	40.00
16th - *Don Paul (Mass) - J. Mousakis (Mich)	67	40.00
- T. Burke (Mass) - B. McHugh (Conn)	67	Tie
- D. Wile (Mass) - W. McHugh (Mass)	67	\$15
- L. Janis (Mass) - W. Gilfoe (Mass)	67	ea.
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*Bought Team

Four Ball Championship

On Friday an 18 hole 4 ball championship was held with 12 teams competing for \$490.00 in prizes.

The team of Dick Perry (12) (Marl), Ray Cahill (15) (Marl), Mar Stamos (18) (Marford), and Don Paul (26) (Clinton) jelled like apple pie and ice cream in some real adverse weather, of wind and rain to shoot a net 60, eleven under par, a real respectable score to win for place.

Team scoring was as follows:

Place	Team	Score	Prize
1	R. Perry-R. Cahill - M. Stamos-D. Paul	60	200.00
2	W. McHugh (Mass) - B. Poulos (Mass) P. Karas (Cal) - B. Kandians (Conn)	61	140.00
3	C. Agahigian (Mass) - B. Gilfoe (Mass.) J. Ahrens (Mass) - G. Pantel (Mass)	63	TIE 150.00
4	E. Chiontis (Mich) - A. Dungsias (Mass) E. Rossi (Mass) - N. Martino (Mass)	63	
5	G. Plastero (N.H.) - C. Maniatis (Mass) M. Kufos (Mass) - T. Kouchalakos (Pa)	64	
6	T. Burke (Mass) - L. Janis (Mass) Dr. Jacobs (Conn) - G. Pantel (Mass)	64	
7	A. Poly (Conn) - C. Eddy (Mass) C. Pappas (Mass) - F. Roussos (Mass)	64	
8	B. McHugh (Conn) - Dr. Agahigian (Conn) T. Gaynor (Mass) - D. Paul (Mass)	65	
9	J. Laforakis (N.H.) - Dr. Demopoulos (Fla) A. Bizerian (Mass) - P. Towne (Mass)	65	
10	E. Navin (Mass) - J. Barreira (Mass) D. Wile (Mass) - D. Pantel (Mass)	65	
11	J. Mousakis (Mich) - N. Lorant (Mich) A. Snyder (Me) - G. Granitso (Mass)	66	
12	G. Govatos (Mass) - C. Agortinas (Mass) J. Spanos (Mass) - T. Kartalos (Mass)	69	

Lowest rounds for the day were Ed Navin (Mass) 83; C. Agahigian (Mass) 85 and T. Burke (Mass) 85



Singles Champion, Gene Letson (right), of Houston who defeated Akim Anantopoulos of Charleston, S.C. at Houston for the 1974 Convention City Championship.

District 8 Ten Pin Title Results



James Mousaklis, Orchard Lake, Michigan, 1977 Dr. Michael Spitzer Outstanding Helmsic Goller Award Winner and 1977 National Ahepa Invitational Golf Champion held at Fort Royal Golf, Bermuda - March 9-12th.

Daopoulos - Lukas - Marlboro win District No. 8 Ten Pin Title. The Third Annual District No. 8 Ten Pin Tournament was held on Sunday, Feb. 27th, at the Maple Lanes in Marlboro with 25 bowlers participating from 5 Chapters in this yearly affair.

George Daopoulos, of the Marlboro Chapter, put on a brilliant display of ten pin bowling to win the Class A Ahepa Singles Championship for 1977, his first title over Daopoulos, who has placed high in National Ahepa Tournaments, finally put it all together with games of 176, 190, 189, 246, 170 plus a handicap of 130 pins for a 1095 total, 78 pins ahead of his nearest rival, Andy Lambros of Clinton who had a 1017 total. His 246 game was a beauty with 6 straight strikes, spare, strike, spare, spare, to break the High Single record, for a 276 total with handicap.

The Class B title was a close battle with Chris Lukas of Worcester, edging Nicky Kofos of the Marlboro 'Sons' by three pins, 968 - 95. Lukas had games of 174, 150, 183, 166, 145 plus handicap of 150 for a 968; not had for a candidate bowler who had never rolled ten pins previously.

The Team title went to the Marlboro 4 man team of G. Daopoulos, A. Bilerian, D. Pantel, P. Jozgat, whose total was 3915; second was Worcester with 3557, while Lowell was third with 3537.

High Single was won by Louis Papadellis, a Marlboro 'Sons' of Perkins, who bagged out a 201 plus 30 handicap for a 231 total.

Scoring in the tournament was as follows:

CLASS "A"

G. Daopoulos	Marlboro	1095
A. Lambros	Clinton	1017
A. Bilerian	Marlboro	1012
B. Pilder	Fall River	1010
T. Coomas	Lowell	1000
A. Pappas	Clinton	986
A. Dangalis	Fall River	950
G. Thomas	Lowell	917
F. Jozgat	Marlboro	910
W. Kofos	Marlboro	867

CLASS "B"

C. Lukas	Worcester	968
N. Kofos	Marlboro	965
B. Kouvaros	Worcester	954
P. Fotiadis	Worcester	912
D. Pantel	Marlboro	898
L. Papadellis	Marlboro	897
C. Tourmas	Lowell	891
S. John	Worcester	873
P. Moustzouris	Marlboro	824
A. Fells	Worcester	818
A. Gogolis	Marlboro	813
G. Leolis	Marlboro	804
G. Goros	Worcester	738
J. Maguire	Lowell	729
N. Caragian	Marlboro	725

Marlboro has won the Team title and Singles Title for three consecutive years, since the tourney's inception. The High Single has also been won by the locals the past two years. Kofos and Gogolis were previous winners.

N.E. Ten Pin Champs, Al Bilerian and Dan Pantel of Marlboro and Tom Coomas, George Thomas of Lowell; Dist. Champs Anthony Gogolis and Monthe Kofos of Marlboro, did not fare too well against the fling of Daopoulos who was too tough!

Following the bowling, the Marlboro Chapter held a dinner at the Ahepa Home where awards were presented by Paul Liobos, Dist. No. 8 Athletic Director. George Daopoulos, N.E. Regional Director, announced the date of the N.E. Ten Pin Tourney on April 17th in Newington, Conn., and the N.E. Candlepin Tourney in Nashua, N.H. on April 24th.

Supreme Athletic Director, Dr. Monthe Kofos, assisted in the presentations. In charge of the dinner arrangements were G. Granitias, A. Zouharis, A. Spanos, S. Ballas, K. Trompoulos, T. Temple, J. Evangelou, and Andrew Boukris, President of the Marlboro Chapter.



L. to R. - Steve Johnson, Supreme Governor, shows presenting plaque to G. Demers, Low Net, Class A, with Chris Stamos and George Polydoros, Chairman at Houston Convention Golf Tourney. 84 Golfers participated at the famous Woodlands Country Club.



George Stefanidakis, Olympiad Chairman, Presenting 1st place award in 120 L.H. to Angela Zarvas, Indianapolis, Ind., while George Polydoros, presenting 2nd place to Tom Jozgat of Kansas City, at Ahepa Olympiad in Houston.



Most valuable female athlete of Houston Ahepa Olympiad, Mrs. Kathy Bironkas, Highland, Ind., a real speedster, presented the M.V.P. award by Olympiad chairman, George Stefanidakis at the Olympiad Ball. Kathy won four first places in an outstanding performance, setting records in the 100, 220, and long jump.

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26 Philadelphia, Pa.	Spiras George	2/11/1977	203 Chicago, Illinois	Guat Kotovs	2/23/1977
29 Houston, Texas	Christos A. Sarfo	2/1/1977	203 Chicago, Illinois	Harry D. Slavits	8/26/1976
31 Washington, D.C.	Mike C. Athiouris	3/3/1977	8 Shreveport, La.	Constantine D. Bouras	1/3/1977
35 Nashua, N.H.	George Papathomas	2/18/1977	18 West Palm Beach, Fla.	Nicholas C. Sivasakls	12/30/1976
43 Milwaukee, Wisc.	Constantine Isaklis	1976	88 Minneapolis, Minn.	Gefinos Scoumpedes	12 - 1976
43 Milwaukee, Wisc.	Theodore Wm. Stathas	1976	73 Kansas City, Mo.	John A. Agnos	1/12/1977
54 Paterson, N.J.	Vasil Johnson	2/3/1977	80 Worcester, Mass.	Arnetas T. Peppas	2/15/1977
66 Minneapolis, Minn.	George C. Stetson	12/2/1976	91 Buffalo, NY	Simon G. Vouras	4/19/1976
66 Minneapolis, Minn.	Guat L. Arvanitis	2/1/1977	177 Seattle, Washington	Michael, Z. Zanos	1/7/1977
73 Kansas City, Mo.	Sam Melitidou	1/6/1977	178 Tacoma, Washington	Chris C. Takavrides	
80 Worcester, Mass.	Christ Viakides	1/10/1977	207 Mason City, Iowa	Antonios G. Malaktaris	Jan. 1976
85 Springfield, Mass.	John D. Kotillias	1/25/1977	207 Mason City, Iowa	Sam D. Menos	Died in Greece ¹
94 Chicago, Illinois	George Balabanis	10/26/1976	207 Mason City, Iowa	Tom J. Zanos III	Sept. 1976
94 Chicago, Illinois	James S. Kardaras	8/24/1976	212 Stockton, Calif.	Michael N. Canlis	2/14/1977
98 New Haven, Conn.	Anthony J. Kardaras	11/15/1976	220 Ventura, Calif.	Nick Chilos	2/7/1977
102 Lowell, Mass.	Theoflos Jernetosporis	1/6/1977	234 Peoria, Illinois	Peter G. Neokretis	2/4/1977
102 Lowell, Mass.	John S. Tournas	1/13/1977	249 Aberdeen, S. D.	Chris G. Stasas	3/1/1977
141 Flint, Michigan	Louis G. Economopoulos	1/6/1977	254 Boise, Idaho	James Mantakas	10/21/1976
141 Flint, Michigan	Nicholas C. Contakos	2/13/1977	270 St. Paul, Minnesota	William D. Klasson	2/16/1977
141 Flint, Michigan	Nikolaos Chardoulis	1/1/1977	203 Chicago, Illinois	James Carabalis	11/3/1976
141 Flint, Michigan	John N. Contos	8/11/1976	203 Chicago, Illinois	James N. Lellis	6/27/1976
153 Sacramento, Calif.	Tom G. Ktatos	10/16/1976	267 Duluth, Minnesota	John K. Fotis	11/20/1976
157 East Chicago, Indiana	Daniel J. Lambert	8/31/1976	318 Hollywood, Calif.	Gas Tsantoulis	11/6/1976
171 Oakland, Calif.	Gas A. Apostolos	2/2/1977	318 Hollywood, Calif.	Joseph Mertzidakis	Unknown
177 Seattle, Washington	Peter Lazaris	2/16/1977	318 Hollywood, Calif.	George P. Tofas (Tofas)	Unknown
203 Chicago, Illinois	Constantine D. Rouzakis	2/16/1977	318 Hollywood, Calif.	Frank H. Scoulios	Unknown
203 Chicago, Illinois	Nick G. Courounes	1/29/1977	318 Hollywood, Calif.	George N. Strike	Unknown
	Nicholas D. Andros	3/3/1977			
	Peter E. Papadogiannis	12/17/1976			

Smaro G. Craten DOP Chapter Founder

OBITUARY

Sister Smaro G. Craten, a founder of Daughters of Penelope Chapter 283 in Alexandria, Virginia, died on October 10, 1976.

Mrs. Craten, wife of the late John A. Craten, for many years a restaurant proprietor in Alexandria, was a resident of Alexandria for 51 years.

She was for many earlier years prominently active in church and social activities, having been one of the earliest members of the Sex. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church community in Washington, D.C., as well as the St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church community of Northern Virginia.

A native of Peramos (Constantinople), Asia Minor, Mrs. Craten was instrumental in perpetuating the traditions and social ties of her native land among many Greek-Americans of the same provincial origin.

Mrs. Craten is survived by three children, Arthur J. Craten, Mary A. Tylan and George J. Craten, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. In addition to her surviving family here, she is survived by numerous nephews, nieces and cousins presently residing in Athens and Neo Peramos, Greece.



Louis Smitzes Tarpon Springs, 16

Louis S. Smitzes, 85, Tarpon Springs banker, died March 11, 1977, in a Tampa Hospital.

Known to his friends and associates as "Uncle Louis," Brother Smitzes was chairman of the board of Ellis Springs Bank and vice chairman of Ellis First National Bank. He had been with the bank since its opening in 1934.

He was a past president of the George Washington Chapter No. 16 Order of AHEPA, and a member Tampa Scottish Rite Consistory, Tarpon Lodge No. 112 F & AM, and St. Nicholas Cathedral, St. Nicholas Greek Community. He was a 32nd Degree Mason.

A resident of 520 Riverside

Drive, Tarpon Springs. Mr. Smitzes was born in Sparta, Greece and came here 75 years ago from New York.

Survivors include three sisters, Mary Perakas, Fort Lauderdale, Katherine Lenas, St. Petersburg, and Aphrodite Drivas, Brooklyn, N.W.; and nieces and nephews including, Helen J. Smitzes, Stanley J. Louis J. and Elbert Lee Smitzes, all of Tarpon Springs.

Tony Zanotti Weirton, 103

Brother Tony Zanotti, of Washington, D.C., a retired confectionery shop owner, died in Suburban Hospital of Washington.

A native of Constantinople, Zanotti came to the United States in the early 1900s. He moved to the District of Columbia in 1968 from Weirton, W. Va., where he had operated a confectionery shop for 40 years.

Zanotti was a charter member of the Weirton chapter and a member of St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral in the District.

He leaves four daughters, Evelyn Ellison, Annette and Katie, all of the home, and Georgetown Petropoulos of Potomac, and three grandchildren. His wife, Marie, died in 1956.



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James Soteris, Atlanta, No. 1



Brother James P. Soteris, a member of Atlanta No. 1 since 1922, died on November 23, 1975. Born in Konstantinoupolis, Argos, Greece in 1897, he immigrated to the U.S. and made his home in Atlanta, Georgia. Besides his membership in Ahepa, he belonged to the Danans Society for 50 years, and was a member of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Married to the former Pitas Sirmas of Atlanta, they had four children. Brother Soteris was employed in the liquor business.

Nicholas Pappas Winston-Salem, 22



Brother Nicholas Apostolos Pappas of Winston-Salem No. 22, died March 16 at aged 85. Born in Petrona, Valtos, Greece on March 9, 1892, he immigrated to the U.S. in 1912. He married Sophia Drivosoulou in 1921. Brother Pappas owned the Salem Lunch in Winston-Salem for 40 years before retiring in 1961.

He was a member of Ahepa for 40 years, having served as a district governor and as a convention delegate numerous times to the national conventions.

Brother Nicholas was very active in the community and was a charter member of the Greek Orthodox Church.

He was a member of the Masonic Order and a Shriner.

He is survived by two sons, John N. and Arthur N., and three daughters, Mrs. Mary P. Summers, Mrs. Tina P. Spinos and Mrs. Barbara P. Melotte, also 18 grandchildren.

Peter G. Hampers, Grand Rapids 196

Peter G. Hampers, aged 73, member of Ahepa Chapter No. 196 of Grand Rapids, Mi., for 40 years, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 15, 1977. Funeral services were held on Friday, Feb. 18, at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church of Grand Rapids. Officiating clergy at the funeral were His Grace Bishop Iakovos of Apamea assisted by 12 priests, and 3 deacons from neighboring parishes.

The chapter president Thales Koukion and the other officers gave the traditional Ahepa service at the funeral for Brother Hampers.

He immigrated from his native Greece to the United States in 1933. In the community of Grand Rapids where he came in 1939, he was a dedicated member in many ways. He served as president of the community for many years and worked for its welfare. Brother Hampers saw and helped realize a dream of the community, to see a new church complex completed in 1976. He donated both time and money to see this dream come true. In Ahepa he was always a willing and capable worker. He was currently serving on the District Board of Governors and as membership chairman. He was instrumental in bringing over 50 new members into the Ahepa over the years.

During his presidency of the local chapter he helped organize the local World War II Bond campaign which sold more than \$1 million worth of U.S. Savings Bonds. More recently he

chaired a benefit banquet for Cyprus Relief.

Brother Peter supported the Archdiocese and the Ecumenical Patriarchate for many years. In 1969 he was named an Archon of the Patriarch — one of the highest awards bestowed on a layman for his distinguished service to the Orthodox faith.

Besides his wife Vivian, Mr. Hampers is survived by his sons, Dean and Aris and many relatives in the United States and Greece.

VARKAS

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per testimonial for the Reverend Father George Pappasanos.

Among his many awards, Brother Varkas is the recipient of the "Outstanding Biology Teacher Award for the New England Region" and of the 1975 "Brotherhood Award" New Hampshire chapter National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Besides being a Past District Governor, Brother Varkas served his chapter as president, chaired the 40th Anniversary Banquet and Dance of the chapter and was toastmaster for the testimonials honoring Past Supreme President John Plumides, Past Supreme Governor Angelo Chouramanis, Past Supreme Governor Michael Skarino and Past District Governor Chris Pappas.

In 1966, he received the Outstanding President Award of District No. 9.

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Carter adopts Kissinger Doctrine



The Tragedy Resumes - Carter's campaign promises gave Greek Cypriots hope that scenes like the one above would not be repeated. The promises, like the hope, have of our state in the wake of Carter's lifting of the embargo to Turkish military assistance.

Administration rewards Turkish intransigence

The Administration, contrary to the campaign promises of President Carter, has submitted an aid package of over \$175 million for the Turkish military to continue its occupation of Cyprus and its Aegean provocations.

The bill has gone through both the House International Relations Committee and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with minor modifications. The original Administration proposal included \$175 in Military Assistance and per-

mission to buy \$50 million in loan credits for the purchase of 40 F4's. A "compromise" was reached whereby the provision for purchase of the F4's would be dropped. This is a significant improvement however.

During the House testimony on the bill Congressman Rosenthal (D., New York) got to the essential issue that had been bothering a number of legislators. First, Rosenthal analyzed the Kissinger Doctrine on military aid to Turkey. He pointed out that the doctrine did not tie progress in Cyprus with military aid to Turkey. The Administration had submitted a bill for aid, he continued. In this respect he asked the State Department witness, what is different from the previous policy? Nothing, was the reply.

President Carter himself has not explained this change of policy. Without an outcry on the part of those interested, we can reasonably expect that he will say nothing. Since this is a part of the overall foreign aid package, it will not be voted upon as a separate bill, but only voted upon with other Congressional appropriations. This could be done any time prior to the end of this Congressional session, some time in the early summer.

War may be "unavoidable"

Washington, D.C., May 2, 1977 - In an Evans and Novack syndicated column today, the authors strongly contend that war between Greece and Turkey could start in a flash point that has "come hair trigger close in the past two years." That flash point is not over as "now, with Turkey preparing another oil exploration in the Aegean and with Greece illegally continuing to strengthen military defenses on its key Aegean islands close to the Turkish mainland, conflict may be unavoidable."

Both sides in the Ankara and Athens camps have harsh words for the United States and Jimmy Carter (the only thing they agree on), but the harshest come from the Greek government of Premier Constantine Karamanlis. Behind the curtain lie seven long years of military dictatorship, the dictatorship that poisoned the reputation of the United States

Congress: aid only countries respecting human rights

Congress Aid Only to Countries Respecting Human Rights

The U.S. Congress passed on April 7, 1977, H.R. 5262 concerning the participation of the United States in various international banks. The U.S. should use its vote on these banks in order to further the cause of human rights, the law states.

With Turkish aid now being discussed, with the evidence of Turkey's violation of human rights in obvious and blatant, we feel that the following U.S. law is by itself newsworthy.

Human Rights

SEC. 601. (a) The United States Government, in connection with its voice and vote in

the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Development Association, the International Finance Corporation, the Inter-American Development Bank, the African Development Fund, and the Asian Development Bank, shall advance the cause of human rights, including by seeking to channel assistance toward countries other than those whose governments engage in a consistent pattern of gross violation of internationally recognized human rights, such as torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

(b) The Secretaries of State and Treasury shall report semi-annually to the Speaker of the House and the President of the

Senate progress towards achieving the goals of this title, including the reports required in subsection (c).

(c) The United States Government, in connection with its voice and vote in the institutions listed in subsection (a), shall seek to channel assistance to projects which address basic human needs of the people of the recipient country. The semiannual report required under subsection (b) shall include a listing of categories of aid granted, with particular attention to categories that address basic human needs.

(d) In determining whether a country is in gross violation of internationally recognized human rights standards, as defined by the provisions of sub-

section (1), the United States Government shall give consideration to the extent of cooperation of such country in permitting an unimpeded investigation of alleged violations of internationally recognized human rights by appropriate international organizations including, but not limited to, the International Committee of the Red Cross, Amnesty International, the International Commission of Jurists, and groups or persons acting under the authority of the United Nations or the Organization of American States.

(e) In addition, the United States Government, in connection with its voice and vote in the institutions listed in subsec-

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Lake, Dukas visit Greece; Complete Journey arrangements



Harry G. Lake, chairman, and Peter Dukas, secretary of the Aegean Educational Foundation, visited Greece early in April.

The purpose of the trip was twofold, the completion of arrangements for the Journey to Greece program, discussion of a student exchange program, and carrying out of the terms and conditions of the Touris Will.

The Carlos J. Touris Will provides, in part, that the

monies from the Touris Estate be used for the awarding of scholarships to graduates of the high school in Gressona, Olympia, Greece.

Brothers Lake and Dukas arrived in Athens on April 3 and were greeted by Brother Dr. George Kandris, president of the Athens chapter.

Their first formal meeting was with Mr. Alexandros B. Vayenas, Director of the Office of the Ministry of Interior,

proved to be a positive one. Vayenas enthusiastically accepted the proposal of an exchange program, sending twenty Greek students to the United States for a visit.

A second meeting, with Mr. Efstratios Papestratiou, enabled Lake and Dukas to meet Mrs. Hariklia Lagodimou, who will be the Director and Program Coordinator for the Journey to Greece. Mr. Athanasios Arvanitis will coordinate the Journey to America



Program.

Finally, the details of the Touris Trust were completed. Students who are awarded scholarships will be given \$1,000 a month for living expenses. Although tuition in Greece is free, this amount will only allow the students to live on a bare subsistence level due to inflation.

The last project for Brothers Lake and Dukas was to visit Anavyria, the school which will house the students in Greece.

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XCM sees Carter's campaign promises go awry

When Presidential Candidate Jimmy Carter met with Supreme Board of Trustees Chairman A.T. Tsoumas, Cyprus and Hellenic Affairs Committee Chairman Peter L. Bell and me on Sept. 16, 1976, it was an important event for Ahepa. Ahepa leaders have been meeting with American Presidents since Calvin Coolidge. At this meeting however, a Presidential candidate made a specific pledge to the Ahepa leadership. It was the first public statement by Carter on his intentions in the Eastern Mediterranean.

"The (Ford) Administration failed to uphold either principle or the rule of law in the conduct of our foreign policy. American law requires that arms supplied by the United States be used solely for defensive purposes. Today, more than two years later, no progress has been made toward a negotiated solution in Cyprus."

"The lack of progress in disappointing and dangerous. Peace must be based upon the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 3212 of November 1, 1974, endorsed by Cyprus, Greece and Turkey, calling among other things for the removal of all foreign military forces from Cyprus."

Simultaneous with our attempt to find out what positions were taken by Candidates for the Presidency, we initiated a Congressional campaign unprecedented in our history. In September we sent a questionnaire to all Representatives, Senators, and their challengers in the November election, asking for their views on the question of Cyprus and Turkish provocations in the Aegean. We received hundreds of responses.

Senator Kennedy wrote: "It is too much to ask the President to say that bringing peace and relief to Cyprus is more important than shipping more guns and arms to Turkey? And is it really too much to ask that our diplomacy in the Eastern Mediterranean be balanced and based upon common decency and International Law?"

Representative William Broomfield of Michigan wrote us:

"As ranking Minority Member on the House Committee on International Relations... I will not support the recently negotiated U.S. Turkish Base Agreement until such time as there is substantial progress toward resolution of the Cyprus dilemma."

These statements were used in ads placed by the Cyprus and Hellenic Affairs Committee in the New York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, and Los Angeles Times, on Oct. 20th. But this is only part of the story. Numerous ads were placed by Ahepa communities throughout the country. Americans were able to see where the candidates stood on these issues. They were able to make a choice.

Since President Carter's election, we have watched for an honest American policy toward Greece, Cyprus, and Turkey.

We waited anxiously while Presidential Envoy Clark Clifford visited the three countries, but no clear policy emerged during those early months.

We applauded Carter's position on Human Rights and waited for him to apply that same standard to Turkey. Turkey's violation of those standards during the invasion of Cyprus is well-known and published in all its ugly detail in the London Sunday Times.

Our writing produced shock, not satisfaction. The Administration submitted a bill grant of \$175 million in military aid to Turkey, plus the right to purchase another \$50 million worth of F-4s.

We responded immediately. I lost no time alerting Ahepas to the proposed shift in U.S. policy and our total opposition to it. We sent mailgrams throughout the United States urging our members to call, send wires or write the President and their Senators and Representatives. We sent a petition to every member of the Ahepa and Daughters urging it be forwarded to the President, protesting his new policy of aid to Turkey.

The White House cannot ignore this massive public outcry. When the phone calls started reaching the White House after our mailgram, Administration sources were surprised at the large number of calls received. The new Ahepa petition campaign should make the President reconsider his actions and recall his commitments to the American people concern the Eastern Mediterranean.

On May 14, the Cyprus and Hellenic Affairs Committee will meet with the leaders of other Greek-American organizations to discuss future strategy. Ahepa will continue to carry the torch of leadership in this battle. Our position today remains unchanged: No aid to Turkey until there is a settlement on Cyprus that stipulates total withdrawal of foreign troops and the right of refugees to return to their homes. Every Supreme Convention since 1974 has affirmed and reaffirmed that policy. Every Ahepa leader believes in it. For the Ahepa membership, military aid to Turkey is not a political question, but one of national dignity.

I urge you to contact your Senators and Representatives and reaffirm our position, strengthen the bond between you and them, and continue the fight for Justice, Morality, and the rule of Law.

Giannellis appointed



On March 25, 1977, Brother Nicholas P. Giannellis was sworn in as a member of the Supreme Board of Trustees. Active in the Ahepa all of his adult life, Brother Giannellis has served in District No. 7 for two terms. He has also served as Lt. Governor, District Secretary, Marshal and Convention Chairman. He has served his District as Business Manager and Chief Advertising Fund Raiser for the Ypsilanti District News.

A member of New Haven Chapter No. 98, Brother Niki served his chapter as president, vice-president, secretary and captain of the guard. He has been chairman of many chapter functions and recently served as toastmaster for the 500 Anniversary Celebration.

Long active in community affairs, he is a former member of the Parish Council of St. Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church, past president of the North Haven Rotary Club, 2nd Chamber of Commerce, a Mason and former DeMolay member. Born in Pawcatuck, Connecticut in 1925 to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Giannellis, he attended Cheshire Academy Preparatory School and the University of Connecticut where he majored in Business Administration. He served with the U.S. Navy (Seabee) in both the European and Pacific operations and was discharged Seaman First Class. He has one sister, Mrs. Louisa Banel of Stamford, Connecticut and four lovely children, Debra, Peter, Nick and Terry.

Although very active in his business, Alan Peter Associates, a division of Letter Copy Corporation of North Haven, Connecticut, his devotion to his fellow man compels him to serve wherever needed.

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Amnesty International reports

Human rights violations in Turkey

The Political Context

Amnesty International said on Wednesday, April 29, 1977 that the application of articles 141, 142 and 143 of the Turkish Penal Code is generally incompatible with those articles of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights which guarantee freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of opinion and expression and freedom of peaceful assembly and association.

AI expressed its concern in a 12-page briefing paper published today. The document "re-emphasizes the existence of legislation which is used to imprison non-violent political opponents of the government and says that those sentenced under articles 141 and 142 of the penal code include journalists, academics, writers and publishers. One case referred to is that of Professor Servet Tanilli of Istanbul University Law Department who has been charged under article 142 with encouraging communism in his text book *History of Civilization*.

According to the document the use of torture has become routine practice in at least two police stations — Ankara Emniyet Tesviyesi and the First Bureau of the Istanbul Police at Gayrettepe — an extract is given from a doctor's statement which corroborates one allegation of torture.

The briefing paper also refers to the political murders which have taken place in Turkey since the present coalition government, headed by Mr. Süleyman Demirel, came to power. It states that "There seems little doubt that the killings are mainly the work of rightwing commando groups allied to the neo-fascist National Movement Party," and points out that most of those killed have been leftwing students.

This briefing paper is the eleventh in a series AI is producing to summarize available information on political imprisonment and other violations of human rights in individual countries.

Turkey became a republic in October 1923 and its President from that time until his death in 1938 was Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, leader of the Republican People's Party — (Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi) (CHP), the only legal party. In 1945, a multi-party system was introduced, and in 1950 the Democrat Party, led by Adnan Menderes, was elected to power. In 1960, in response to widespread unrest throughout Turkey and clashes in the universities, martial law was declared in Ankara and Istanbul. On 27 May 1960, a group of army officers overthrew the government, dissolved parliament and abolished the 1923 Constitution. A new Constitution was drawn up and approved by a national referendum on 9 July 1961. In this Constitution the old unicameral Grand National Assembly was transformed into a bicameral legislative body, the judiciary was made independent of the government and economic and social rights were introduced in addition to the classic fundamental human rights, which were spelled out in a much more detailed way than in the previous Constitution. Provision was made for a Constitutional Court, as a safeguard against parliamentary violation of the Constitution. Elections were held in October 1961 and resulted in a CHP dominated coalition government.

In 1965, the right-wing Justice Party (Adalet Partisi) came to power with Süleyman Demirel as Prime Minister. With the growth of the trade union movement and increasing political awareness amongst university students, intellectuals and workers between 1963 and 1971, the struggle between the left and right in Turkey became more intense. Armed extremist right-wing groups were formed and a small section of the left decided to use violent tactics to achieve its political aims. The government showed itself unable to control the situation and on 12 March 1971 the High

Command of the Armed Forces intervened and forced the resignation of Prime Minister Demirel and his government. A new "above-party" government was formed under Nihat Erim, and on 26 April 1971 martial law was declared in 11 of 67 provinces. In May 1971, the 1961 Constitution was described as "a luxury for Turkey" by the Prime Minister, and in June 1971 he announced draft amendments to forty different articles. This greatly limited the freedoms previously guaranteed by the Constitution. In the two years that followed, thousands of people were imprisoned because of their political beliefs and many were tortured. Most of these prisoners were not charged with involvement in violent actions, but with "making propaganda for communism" or "membership of an illegal organization." They include writers, journalists, publishers, academics and lawyers, under martial law such trade union activities as strikes and demonstrations were forbidden and many trade unionists were imprisoned.

Mr. Erim was succeeded as prime minister by Ferit Melen in April 1972. Mr. Melen was in turn replaced by Necmi Talu in April 1973. In October 1973, elections were held for the first time since the military intervention. No party obtained sufficient votes to form a government. Not until January 1974 was a coalition government eventually formed by the Republican People's Party (CHP), now established as a center-left party, which won most seats, and the National Salvation Party (Millî Selamet Partisi) (MSP), which had campaigned for a return to Islamic traditions and a program of industrialization based on Islamic concepts. The Prime Minister was Bulent Ecevit leader of the CHP, a politician noted for his liberal views, who fought for the inclusion of political prisoners in the general amnesty which had been declared in 1974 to mark the 50th anniversary of the Turkish

Republic, celebrated in October 1973. In July 1974, political prisoners, originally excluded from the amnesty by the votes of right-wing parties in parliament, were ruled to be included in it by the Constitutional Court, and all prisoners sentenced under Articles 141 and 142 of the Turkish Penal Code (see 3. The Legal Situation) were released. However, under

Articles 141 and 142 have continued since the amnesty. Those sentenced under Article 146 (that is, accused of involvement in violent actions) remained in prison, but their sentences were reduced.

The CHP-MSP coalition was maintained with some difficulty until September 1974, when the fundamental differences between the two parties became impossible to reconcile and Mr. Ecevit was forced to resign. For the next six months, while politicians from all parties tried to form another coalition, Turkey had no effective government. The deadlock ended in April 1975 when Süleyman Demirel won a vote of confidence in favour of a coalition between four right-wing parties: the Justice Party, the National Salvation Party, the Republican Alliance Party (Cumhuriyetçi Güven Partisi) (CGP) and the National Movement Party — (Milliyetçi Hareket Partisi) (MHP). This coalition is still in power at the time of writing.

Turkey is at present very unsettled politically. The coalition is weakened by internal dissension and is apparently unable to control the high level of violence, particularly within the universities, which have almost ceased to function. Politically motivated killings were initially carried out by the Commando groups of the neo-fascist National Movement Party, but recently a section of the extreme left has also resorted to violence. Elections are due to take place not later than October 1977.

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tion (a) is authorized and directed to vote against any loan, any extension of financial assistance or any technical assistance to any country which engages in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, including torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, prolonged detention without charges, or other flagrant denial of the right to life, liberty, and the security of person, and including providing refuge to individuals committing acts of international terrorism such as hijacking of an aircraft unless such assistance is directed specifically to programs which serve the basic human needs of the citizens of such country.

Evans & Novack cont'd p. 7

Six all-Greek, from the man in the street to the men like Karamanlis, George Rallis, George Mavros and others who brilliantly restored democracy in 1974.

"The Nixon-Agnew years still exude a lingering stink here for which Carter is unfairly paying a heavy price. During the dictatorship the colonels who ruthlessly ran Greece with torture and other totalitarian trappings were courted by the Nixon administration for what turned into ephemeral military gains — mainly the right to homeport the Sixth Fleet."

This analysis comes at a time when Carter has just offered military assistance to Turkey, regardless of Turkish activity toward a settlement on Cyprus. Clearly, the authors suggest, many in Greece see this as a complete reversal of his pro-refugee policy.

"The latest case in point is Carter's half-a-loaf gesture in favor of the U.S.-Turkey defense cooperation pact. The gesture failed to mollify Turkey and angered Greece."

"That was not what we thought would happen," a Greek cabinet member told us. "Carter promised this and Carter promised that, but now instead of acting in a moral and principled way, he is acting like a technocrat, playing with words."

If the new Turkish military aid bill passes, none of the Greek fears will be soothed, but the Turks will have many more arms to fight with.

under the humanitarian assistance provisions of the foreign assistance bill because of the clearly defined needs among the refugees, and the fact that funds were being channeled through the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. However, the UNHCR is now phasing out its operation. Also, today's needs on Cyprus have changed somewhat in character, and the administration needs flexibility in responding to the continuing requirements on Cyprus.

Mr. President, I am hopeful that the Committee on Foreign Relations will give favorable consideration to this amend-

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Kennedy, Pell introduce amendment

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT
§ 1160
AMENDMENT
NO. 208

(Ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.)

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Pell) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them jointly to § 1160, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes.

AID TO CYPRUS

Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. President, I am introducing today, for myself the distinguished Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Pell), an amendment to § 1160, the pending International Secur-

ity Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1977, to provide \$115 million in assistance to the people of Cyprus.

The purpose of this amendment is to continue American humanitarian concern and assistance to Cyprus. It corrects an omission in the previous administration's budget request, as well as in the revised budget submitted by President Carter, which neglects to provide needed funds for Cyprus.

Mr. President, it is now nearly 3 years since the massive Turkish invasion of Cyprus in 1974, which treated some 200,000 refugees and divided the island. Although the emergency situation has passed, the crisis of people very much remains — especially among the displaced and needy people in the government-controlled areas of the island.

Thanks to the generous assistance of the international community — and substantial contributions by the United States — the initial needs of the Cypriot refugees have been met. But Turkish forces still occupy 40 percent of Cyprus, and Cypriot-Greek refugees still cannot return to their homes. Until an equitable solution is found to the human and political tragedy of Cyprus, these refugees will need our help and concern.

The purpose of this amendment is to continue this help — at a modest level that reflects both the changing character and dimension of the humanitarian and economic needs on Cyprus.

To date, the United States has provided some \$70 million in humanitarian assistance to Cyprus. Because officials in the Agency for International Development have been un-

reasonably slow and bureaucratic in obligating these funds appropriated by Congress, there is a sizable pipeline remaining. However, estimates from the field indicate that these funds, principally for housing for the refugees, will be inadequate to meet additional housing requirements in 1978. Also, the economic situation on Cyprus remains serious, largely because of the heavy financial burden being carried by the Government of Cyprus in meeting the needs of the displaced refugees, and coping with the island's shattered economy.

It is for these reasons, Mr. President, that this amendment provides continued assistance through the security supporting assistance account to reflect the more general character of the needs on Cyprus. Prior year funds were properly authorized

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On 25, 1977, Brother Giarelli was sworn in as the 10th member of the Supreme Council. He is the son of his adult life. Giarelli has served a sentence of 1 year for two terms in prison in the State of New York. He is currently serving a 12-month sentence in the State of New York. He is currently serving a 12-month sentence in the State of New York.

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Hundreds honor Microutsicos at New Jersey Testimonial

On April 16, 1977, over 500 friends of Xenophon K. Microutsicos gathered from throughout the Ahepa Domain at the Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey to pay tribute to a man who devoted the past 35 years in behalf of the Order of Ahepa. Now, having achieved the highest office of the fraternity, he was the recipient of a Testimonial as a small token of thanks from the members of the Trenton Chapter No. 72 and the friends and Ahepa Chapters in District No. 5.

The event began with a cocktail reception in which host and owner of the Pines Manor, Gus Leonardarakis left nothing to the imagination with "hors d'oeuvres" of every conceivable type. Following the reception, the guests were seated and the dues were presented and escorted to their seats followed by the entrance of the Supreme President and his lovely wife Vasetta. The American and Greek Anthems were sung by Miss Angela Adamides accompanied by Miss Hope Deunary after which the invocation was given by Rev. Father Peter Atales of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Trenton, N.J.

Eur J. Millas, Past District Governor and General Chairman of the Testimonial Committee expressed a few words of welcome and thanked the committee members for their efforts and congratulated the Supreme President for the honor of the office of Supreme President to the Trenton Chapter. He then introduced the Toastmaster, Frank D. Gramas, Past Dist. Governor who then introduced the Honorable Brendan T. Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey congratulated Xen for his outstanding leadership in Ahepa and also reaffirmed his strong position on the Cyprus question.

Among the many speakers and guests to honor the Supreme President, the President of the Trenton Chapter No. 72, Joseph P. Altier, presented Xen with a license plate from the state of N.J. bearing the letters "AHEPA", which Xen will be proud to place on his automobile. District Governor of District No. 5, Siron Petrides presented a Plaque bearing the states of New Jersey and Delaware and the various chapters representing District No. 5. Also making presentations were the Dist. Gov. of the Sons of the Sea, Chris Dikou and Supreme President of the Sons Ted N. Sieder, along with the Master of Athena Dist. Governor Viki Evangel and Gov. President Barbara Swais. The Mayor of the City of Trenton, Hon. Arthur J. Holland, presented Xen with a Key to the City of Trenton. Mayor Holland had been a close friend of Brother Xen for many years. Grand President of the

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SUPREME PRESIDENT Xenophon K. Microutsicos



President of Trenton Chapter No. 72 Joseph P. Altier presenting XEN with license plate bearing the name AHEPA, on the occasion of his Testimonial.



Supreme President and Wife Vasetta flanked by U.S. Senator Paul S. Sarbanes (Maryland) (left) and Governor of N.J. Brendan T. Byrne.

XKM testimonial *cont'd from p. 4*

Daughters of Penelope, Ann Morris had many wonderful words to say as did the District Governor Irene Wilcox, N. J. State Senator Raymond H. Bateman honored Xen and compared partisan politics with Ahepa politics. Senator Bateman is a candidate for Governor (R). At this point Past Supreme Counsellor Charles Panagopoulos acted as Toastmaster and introduced Supreme Treasurer Paul A. Karras for a few remarks after which George Douvis, District Governor of District No. 6 was introduced and made a presentation of a photo album to the Supreme President. Also on the speaking program were the Hon. Haralambos Christoforos, Counsel General Republic of Cyprus and the Hon. George Levidis, Greek Consul. The main speaker prior to the Supreme President was the Honorable Paul S. Sarbanes, U.S. Senator from the state of Maryland who re-affirmed his position on Cyprus and gave an up to date status on that subject. The Supreme President spoke after introduced by Past Supreme Presidents Peter L. Bell and John G. Thevos.

Brother Xen was vastly appreciative for the honor of this testimonial and proceeded to thank all those present and vowed to continue his work in behalf of the Order of Ahepa.

Among the many other distinguished guests present were Past Supreme Counsellor Hon. Judge Gregory Lagakos, Supreme Governor Emmanuel S. Zaphiros, Secretary Supreme Board of Truxex Gus County, Past Supreme President John S. Scopus, Past Supreme President Hon. Judge Nicholas Cofinas, PSP George J. Margolis and PSP Gus Cherevas.

At the conclusion of the speaking program, all the guests took time to personally congratulate Brother Xen for his fine work in Ahepa. To all those present, and particularly to the Supreme President and his family, it was a night to remember. It was also a night that District No. 5 and the members of Truxton Chapter No. 72 could say "Thank you" to a man who is known as "Mr. Ahepa" - Xenophon K. Microoutsios.

*Submitted by
Brother Lee Miller
Truxton, NJ No. 72*

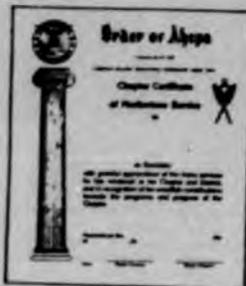


Ted N. Sluder Supreme President of Sons of Pericles making presentation to XKM.

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Sons and Maids honor XKM

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Sons Supreme President Ted N. Sloder and Maids Grand President Barbara Stavis at Testimonial honoring Supreme President of AHEPA Xenophon Microoutsis.

XKM-Son's "Godfather"

Xen,

Our appreciation and respect for your talents are not transient, they are very real. So real in fact, that you are the only Senior Brother whom the Sons of Pericles have deemed to call NUNO, the Godfather.

The Sons and Maids in District 5 have created an organization that is the envy of every other District and Chapter in the AHEPA Family.

Why? Because of your constant participation, your level-headed guidance, and your unparalleled love for the Junior Orders.

And now, Xenophon, your years of labor and devotion, and a touch of perseverance, have finally paid off. You became the Supreme President of the Order of AHEPA.

The question that I had to

solve tonight was "What token of appreciation do you give a Supreme President of the Ahepa, especially when he has already received every possible award that the Sons of Pericles has available?" So I looked over your profile and concluded that leadership was your favorite hobby. After making that decision I went down to the State Capital in Nebraska, talked it over with the Governor, and the result was this:

"Let it be proclaimed from this day forward that having found Xenophon K. Microoutsis to be a man of true and ability, I hereby declare him to be an Admiral in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska." Signed Governor J.J. Egan.

Congratulations are in Order, Admiral Xen.

Mr. Toastmaster, Senior Brother Microoutsis, Reverend Father, Distinguished guests, Honored guests, AHEPA Family members and friends -

I am very pleased to have been given the opportunity to honor Supreme President Microoutsis this evening on the very special occasion of his testimonial.

Testimonial is derived from the Latin, meaning to bear witness before all. It is a time when we all bear witness of the hard work and diligence of one person - our Brother XEN.

Not only has Supreme President Microoutsis excelled in his endeavors for the Order of AHEPA, but he has set an example of what the AHEPA Family is all about. We in the Maids of Athena recognize and pay tribute to his many efforts for the AHEPA, especially those aimed at giving equal recognition and respect to the Junior Auxiliaries.

As a Junior Auxiliary we look to the AHEPA for our guidance,

strength, and example. And we hope the AHEPA will in turn support and aid us as well as give attention to our goals, our projects and our officers. The example set this year by Brother Xen, I hope will remain a precedent, for we have progressed and grown in our knowledge of our Senior Order while also feeling that we are truly a full-plunged and respected part of his FAMILY. And because of this I am very hopeful for the future of our beautiful AHEPA Family.

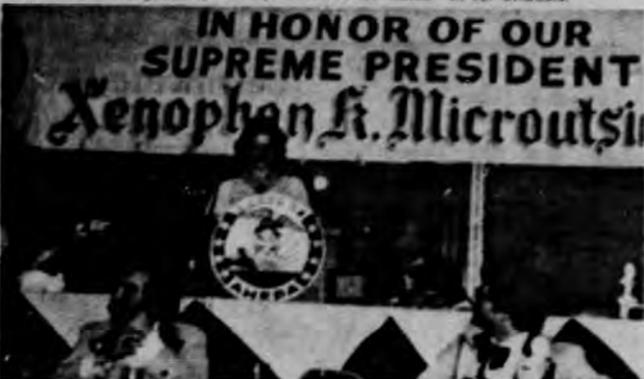
I have traveled many miles this year as Grand President of the Maids of ATHENA, AND I have had the fortunate opportunity to meet with Supreme President Microoutsis on many of these occasions. He was always ready and willing to offer a friendly greeting, learn how the Maids were progressing, offer his advice, and see to it that the Junior Orders were not left out or forgotten. This to me is important. If we are indeed an AHEPA Family and if we are indeed

auxiliaries, all four parts should be duly respected and recognized by the remaining three.

As I have traveled I have also noticed that many people have had problems pronouncing the name Microoutsis. But even if they forget how to say the name, no one forgets the man. The man from Trenton, New Jersey - who cares, who tries, who always smiles, who is always concerned, who is dearly loved.

Our gathering together this evening is an expression of our appreciation and esteem for our man in honor of his presidency and his many devoted years of dedication and love for the very special AHEPA ORDER and the AHEPA FAMILY.

With deep affection and admiration - President Xenophon Microoutsis, on behalf of the Maids of Athena Grand Lodge, I wish you health, happiness and success in the future and please you will this small gift, as a token of our thanks for all of your hard work for the good of all our ORDERS.



Head Table L to R: Senator Paul Sarbanes of MD; Frank Gramen Toastmaster, speaking Barbara Stavis Maids Grand President; Honoree Supreme President AHEPA Xenophon Microoutsis; Daughters Grand President Ann Marie; Snotof of the lower table; Mrs. Wilcox Daughters District Governor No. 5, Sons Supreme Vice-President John Boyas and Sons Supreme President Ted Sloder.



From Left to Right: Jersey City AHEPA President Steve Frangos, Maids Grand President Barbara Stavis and Sons Supreme President Ted Sloder.

Legacy of Strife

Legacy of Strife is an eye-witness account of the Cypriot rebellion to British rule and one of the first years of the Cyprus Republic. Now out of print, long considered a classic, the Ahepa has procured a limited number and makes them available to the public for only 95c.

Charles Foley lived in Cyprus during this period as founder and editor of the paper "Times of Cyprus." He writes of these historic events as he and others lived them.

Legacy of Strife, by Charles Foley, 187 pages. Available through Ahepa Headquarters for 95c Paperback.

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Androutsos presented From rags to riches-Part II DAR award

by Peter Bell

NEWARK, Ohio — The Daughters of the American Revolution will present the organization's highest award for a naturalized citizen Friday to Peter Androutsos, known here as "Liberty Pete."

Androutsos, 84, came to the U.S. in 1909 from Greece, moved to Newark in 1914, and has spent his life in service to his country and the people of Newark.

THE AWARD will be presented Friday afternoon at the Historical Society Meeting House in Sixth St. Park by Mrs. Harry Arnold, regent of Hetsuck Chapter.

The award is the DAR Americanism Medal and Certificate which is given only to naturalized citizens. DAR officials say the honor is not often bestowed.

It is the first such award in the 79-year history of Hetsuck Chapter, Newark, and was approved by both the state and national headquarters of DAR. LOCAL OFFICIALS said the award is given to naturalized citizens who meet high standards of trustworthiness, leadership, patriotism and service.

Androutsos spoke little English when he came to Newark and peddled hot tamales and hot dogs around the Courthouse Square.

He began working in Imperial Lunch Room Restaurant owned by his cousin at 29 S. 2nd St. and later became its proprietor. He later named it the Liberty Grill and operated it until he retired in 1956.

HE BEGAN a long career of aiding in charities when in 1917 he sold charity editions of local newspapers at two cents each and earned a total of \$5.85.

By 1926, Androutsos had learned the English language well enough to become a naturalized citizen.

For many years, "Liberty Pete" sponsored annual March of Dimes dances and helped charities. He one year sponsored 26 needy boys as members of the YHCA and started their year off with a dinner and a new pair of sneakers.

WHILE OPERATING the restaurant, Pete began giving his best customers free Thanksgiving dinners. As the economic depression came, he



extended the practice by giving free dinners to those down on their luck.

The Thanksgiving dinner continued until he retired from the restaurant but Pete resumed them in 1970. He now serves more than 100 turkey dinners at the K of P hall here.

In World War II, Androutsos became a leading war bond salesman and topped the 5th Region in Ohio with his many bond sale projects.

HE ALSO collected money and spent many dollars of his own to send cigarettes to men in the service. The cigarette packs had notices that they were gifts of "Liberty Pete" of Newark and among many letters of appreciation were two from Newark soldiers who had received the packs from their hometown.

Many people here remember Pete for the beard he started at the beginning of World War II with the pledge that he would keep it until the war was won.

HE WORE IT during some months of merchant marine duty as a cook at the end of the war and celebrated the end of the war with Newark residents by holding a public shaving of his beard.

For many years, Pete lived in a log cabin in Heath and annually staged an elaborate manger scene at Christmas. The cabin is gone, lost to a highway, but the street is named Liberty Dr. in his honor.

"He is a man with vision, but not an idle dreamer. He has his feet on the ground," he said.

But Sarbanes also needed Athanson jokingly, commenting about "those of you who have been fortunate enough to live with the mayor—some say to have endured him."

Others, including State Rep. Robert Caragher, D-Hartford,

"The 14th National Convention at Spruce, New York, adopted a resolution or motion authorizing the Supreme Lodge to accept contributions for the purpose of purchasing two pieces of property near Tarpon Springs, Florida, on which to establish a home for retired Ahepsas, and a home for the orphaned children of deceased Ahepsas and that when sufficient funds were collected from such contributions, to purchase either one or both of the properties, the Supreme Lodge was authorized to do so.

One of the properties in question consisted of an 840 acre tract of land located on a paved highway about eleven miles from Tarpon Springs and about a mile and a half from Safety Harbor, Florida. The other piece consisted of a tract within the city limits of Tarpon Springs, known as the "Sunset Hills Country Club," containing a large building as shown and described in copies of the Aheps Orphanage Bulletin attached hereto and made a part of this report, and about 124 acres of land.

Immediately after the authority above referred to was granted by the Convention, several of the Brothers present came forward with generous contributions in cash, checks, and pledges."

The above is from Supreme President Chelithes' report as it appears in the 1938 New Orleans Grand Convention Yearbook.

Here are the names of the contributors and the amount contributed by each. These are the people who made the Aheps rich.

Thomas Cavalaria, Charlotte, N.C., \$1.00.
Gust Kallias, Birmingham, Alabama, \$1.00.
Nick Paruros, Birmingham, Alabama, \$5.00.
John Richmond, Birmingham, Alabama, \$1.00.
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Florida, \$5.00.
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John Kaino, Cleveland, Ohio, \$1.00.
Peter C. Matthews, Cleveland, Ohio, \$10.00.
Mrs. Alena G. Pappas, Cleveland, Ohio, \$5.00.
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James L. Gleatis, Chicago, Illinois, \$5.00.
Andrew G. Kaselis, Chicago, Illinois, \$25.00.
Spiridon S. Papapanagis, Chicago, Illinois, \$10.00.
Christos Fragos, Yonkers, N.Y., \$100.00.
Nick Josephides, Yonkers, N.Y., \$1.00.
Peter Venetis, Yonkers, N.Y., \$5.00.
A.A. Adams, Newark, N.J., \$250.00.
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James G. Toulan, Reading, Penn., \$5.00.
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John Foundoulis, Warren, Ohio, \$10.00.
Angelos Bricolias, Chicago, Illinois, \$5.00.
Pierre De Metz, Chicago, Illinois, \$25.00.
Stelios Haralitis, Chicago, Illinois, \$1.00.
Peter Karras, Chicago, Illinois, \$5.00.
Van A. Nomikos, Chicago, Illinois, \$1,000.00.
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Nick Actepes, Chicago, Illinois, \$5.00.
Nick J. Malouhos, Chicago, Illinois, \$5.00.
Tom Petros, Chicago, Illinois, \$1.00.
Socris Vassilatos, Chicago, Illinois, \$5.00.
Nick Baimas, Astoria, L.I., \$100.00.
Gus Odizeros, Stamford, Conn., \$5.00.
John Seare, Stamford, Conn., \$5.00.
Kaida P. Seare, Stamford, Conn., \$5.00.

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Athanson named modern-day Demosthenes

U.S. Sen. Paul S. Sarbanes, D-Maryland, praised Mayor Athanson at a testimonial dinner Friday as "one of the nation's outstanding mayors" and "a modern-day Demosthenes."

Sarbanes, the first Greek-American to be elected to the Senate, told about 300 people at the testimonial in the hall of St. George's Greek Orthodox Church that Athanson is a man of the people, a teacher, a "doer" who treats community ill, and a good politician.

Sarbanes said Hartford's work and belief in its future

comes from Athanson. He also praised the mayor's church work, and Cyprus relief efforts.

The mayor's All-American Council is now being copied across the country, said Sarbanes.

"He is a man with vision, but not an idle dreamer. He has his feet on the ground," he said.

But Sarbanes also needed Athanson jokingly, commenting about "those of you who have been fortunate enough to live with the mayor—some say to have endured him."

Others, including State Rep. Robert Caragher, D-Hartford,

and School Supt. Edythe Gaines, praised Athanson for his compassion, dedication and sense of humor.

Athanson himself, talking in Greek occasionally, like several other speakers, praised the people attending the \$25-a-plate dinner. "You don't see my big shoes here," he said. "These are the little people."

And there was the famous Athanson wit. Thanking his law partners among others, he said he doesn't get into his law offices very often except to say "Hi!" "Once in a while I walk in as a client," he cracked.

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Ahepa Chapter News

District No. 1



Kicking off Birmingham, Alabama No. 420's Cooley's Anemia Drive is Chapter President Angelo Petelos, Dr. Okon and Past Supreme President Gus Cherevas.

Birmingham, No. 420



Angelo Petelos

Angelo Petelos is the elected president of Steel City Chapter 420 in Alabama. A native of

Samos, Greece, Brother Angelos came to this country in the age of twelve. He attended the University of Alabama and served in the U.S. Army for two years, serving his active duty in Germany. Brother Angelos is active in community affairs, a member of the Greek Orthodox Parish Council, and the cantor in the church. Brother Angelos belongs to the Civil Air Patrol, having served as emergency rescue officer and commander of the Local Civil Air Patrol Cadets. Brother Angelos is an active pilot with both commercial and multiple engine ratings.

Brother Angelos, a local resident of Birmingham for the past 28 years, has established his own contracting firm.

Richmond, No. 83

Ahepa Scholarships Available on both the District and Local level to Students.

A number of students and families of students have already made themselves available to Ahepa Scholarship Applications for the District No. 3 and Chapter No. 83 Scholarships being offered for 1977. In order to qualify for the District No. 3 Scholarship, the recipient must be affiliated directly with the Ahepa Family. The Chapter No. 83 Scholarship is also open to Members of Sts. Constantine and Helen of Richmond, Virginia whose parents are in good standing with the Church, as well as those affiliated with the Ahepa Family of Richmond. Ask for your scholarship application at once. Time is drawing near for the cut-off date.

A joint Ahepa Family Affair Changed to May 14, 1977 - Music by Bedros Bandazian Ensemble

A joint Ahepa Family "Glendi" will be held in the auditorium of the Hellenic Center at 30 Malvern Avenue on Saturday, May 14, at 8:30 p.m. Music for the "Glendi" will be by the Bedros Bandazian Ensemble, featuring Bill Tsimbos as vocalist. The affair will be hosted by both Ahepa and The Daughters and is a Benefit Project for Cooley's Anemia.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. A Cash Bar and Merienda will also be available. The Ladies from the Daughters have volunteered to make and donate the Merienda. The Brothers from Ahepa will be responsible to setting up the dance facility, handling the bar (if you can, donate a bottle... we don't want the Daughters to show up the Brothers) and other items.

If possible, a clinic will be set up in the near future to test Members of Sts. Constantine and Helen and the community-at-large for Cooley's Anemia. Remember, this is a "benefit" so give from your pocket and of yourself when asked to do so. Volunteers are also welcomed. Second Annual Ahepa Scholarship Debutante Ball turns out to be another success thanks to hard work of Brother Lewis Gergoudis - Thanks Again Lew.

The Second Annual Ahepa Scholarship Debutante Ball turned out to be another success thanks to the hard work of Brother Lewis Gergoudis. All of the Brothers from Chapter No. 83 thank you!

Presiding at the Ball was our own Chris N. Koussas, Ahepa Governor from District No. 3 and Mrs. Sophie Hoodros, Daughters of Penelope Governor of District No. 3 from

Charlotte, North Carolina.

Debutantes presented at the Ball were Miss Georgia and Miss Helen Athas, Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Athas of Williamsburg, Virginia; Miss Leslie Dora Keshowy, Daughter of Judge and Mrs. Henry David Keshowy of Williamsburg, Virginia; Miss Kimberly Ann Calos, Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pete S. Calos of Hopewell; Miss Alexandra Noble Durr, Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Dunn; Miss Ann Kathryn Liston, Daughter of Mrs. Electra C. Liston; Miss Demetra Debbie Magrini, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Magrini; Miss Agnes Mylonaki, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miltades Mylonakis of Heraklion, Crete and Mount Germany; Miss Marian Poulos, Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas G. Poulos of Richmond, Virginia; Miss Maria N. Sakell, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sakell of Charlottesville, Virginia; Miss Konstantina Manuel Semprini, Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Manuel George Semprini of Winchester, Virginia; Mrs. Calope Soutos, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Soutos of Richmond, Virginia; and Mrs. Mary Frances Theofanis, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Theofanis of Richmond, Virginia.

District No. 4

Lancaster, No. 71

The Red Rose Chapter No. 71, Lancaster, PA., recently completed an extremely successful membership drive that resulted in 19 new members and 3 reinstatements. This enabled our Chapter to meet its 1977 goal of a 25% increase in membership.

This class of new members will be initiated on May 18 by the famous New Brunswick, New Jersey Degree Team.

A unique recruiting program was assembled by Membership Committee Chairman and Vice Chairman, Nick Gianopoulos. It consisted of a direct mail package followed-up by personal contacts by carefully selected recruiting teams on a thoroughly screened list of approximately 40 potential applicants. The direct mail package included:

1. A positive cover letter extending a cordial invitation to join the Order and what our Chapter offers.

2. National flyer on Ahepa's 55 years of service and accomplishments.

3. Excerpts from Chapter's Report of Activities 6/1/75 - 6/30/76.

4. An issue of Ahepa NEA, Chapter's monthly publication.

Campaign was kicked off at a Sunday morning breakfast hosted and chaired by Chairman John Pappas at his well known Landis Valley Motor Inn. Pres. Mike Georgiolas and Vice Chairman Nick Gianopoulos also made comments. Campaign was concluded in two weeks and final reports made at a second breakfast meeting.

Board of Governors composed of Chairman, James Moshos, Dr. James Argiros, Nick Gianopoulos, George Moshos, John Pappas and Dr. Nikitas Zervanos, had overall responsibility for membership and served as recruiters. Other brothers who also served as recruiters were Gus Diamantoni, Gus Dracoulis, Sam Pokas, Mike Georgiolas, Paul Karpouris, Harry Monahan, Arthur Pavlison, Jim Pliotas, John Valades and Paul Valopoulos.



The Board of Governors, # of Home No. 71 in Lancaster, PA. They are seated (left to right): Brother Nick Gianopoulos, Brother John Pappas, Brother Dr. James Argiros. Standing: Brother Dr. Nikitas Zervanos, Brother Mike Georgiolas, (President); Brother George Moshos and Brother Jim Moshos (Chairman). The Board of Governors had the overall responsibility for meeting the president's goal of 25 new members.

District No. 4



A happy membership drive committee display new and reinitiated application forms resulting from the successful drive. Left to right are Brother Mike Georgalis, Brother Nick Giannopoulos and Brother John Pappas.



Brother Nicholas Giannopoulos and Arthur Moshos (co-editors of Red Rose No. 71, Lancaster, PA chapter's bulletin) receive the 1976 National Honorable Mention Award for NEA. To the right is Brother Michael Genelia, president of the red Rose chapter.

Philadelphia, No. 26

On Thursday, March 15, Judge Gregory G. Lagakos, along with Tom Corfol and Charles Besaras visited the Eureka Chapter No. 52 in Newark, NJ where the Judge was the guest speaker of the evening. In attendance were over 150 members and their families. Former Supreme President William Chirgwin introduced Brother Lagakos to the audience.

Brother Peter Pakaris informed us that his father, Brother John Pakaris, underwent open heart surgery a few weeks ago and is now on the road to recovery. He was very happy to hear from his Brother Ahepa by the many cards that he received. Brother Bill Williams managed to see him personally and how he did it, no one knows.

It was with much sadness that we were notified of the death of our Brother:

Brother SPIROS GEORGES.

Brother Georges was initiated on September 25, 1932 and passed away on February 12, 1977. He had received his 45 years service award on June 13, 1976.

Brother PETER FRANGOS, Brother Peter was initiated June 26, 1926 and passed away on March 22, 1977. He had received his 50 years of service award on June 13, 1976.

Brother JAMES P. LIACOURAS, Brother James was initiated May 22, 1932 and passed away on March 24, 1977. Brother James is survived by his wife the former Belle Lagakos, his son Peter J. Liacouras, Dean of Temple Law School, his daughters, Mrs. Helen Lambros, Mrs. Z'ima Chantelis, Mrs. Aiki Brandenberg and his 12 grandchildren. He had received his 25 years of service award on March 9, 1977.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to their families and friends.

District No. 5

Hackensack, No. 285



Supreme President Microtisicos was greeted by a large turn-out of members and visiting brothers of Hackensack, N.J. No. 285 at a dinner given in his honor. In presenting his program of the Fraternity, Microtisicos stressed Ahepa's "responsibility to the Cyprus cause" and urged everyone to "support President Carter's human rights program." Cusley's Awards and the Journey to Greece receive priority treatment coupled with the Six-Point Program which would give all members active participation.

Pictured above are the officers of the Chapter. L. to R. Harry Karis, Past President and treasurer; Past President Philo Ellwood, Past President Basil DeRis, Past District Governor Charles DeRis, Supreme President Microtisicos, Past President George Jameson, District Governor Solon Patrinos and Past District Governor Peter Karas.



Supreme President Xenophon Microtisicos has appointed John K. Antholis of Florham Park, New Jersey, to chair a luncheon for Greek American lawyers on Tuesday, August 9, 1977, in New Orleans, Louisiana, in conjunction with the Supreme Convention of the Order of AHEPA. Brother Antholis, a graduate of the University of Maryland and Georgetown University Law Center, also has a Masters of Law Degree in Taxation from New York University and is a member of the firm of Edwards & Antholis, Morristown, New Jersey and New York, New York. Brother Antholis served for a



During a recent visit to the Bergen Heights Chapter No. 285 of Hackensack, N.J. Harris Karis, past president of the chapter, (left) presents Supreme President Microtisicos, (right) with a gift as a token of gratitude for his many services rendered to District No. 5 and to the Ahepa as a whole.

period of time as a Trial Attorney for the Chief Counsel's Office of the Internal Revenue Service. He is a past president of Chapter 383 of Silver Spring,

Maryland and a current president of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter 280 of Elizabeth, N.J. He is also district marshal of the Fifth District.



District Governor Solon Patrinos of District No. 5 meets with Supreme President Microtisicos to discuss and implement the National Programs. Pictured above: L. to R. Peter Karas, Solon Patrinos, Charles DeRis, Supreme President Microtisicos, William Economides, Harris Karis and Frank D. Gramas.

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District No. 7

New Haven, No. 98

On Sunday, April 24, 1977, New Haven Chapter No. 98, Order of Ahepa, marked its 50th Anniversary with a Triennial Dinner Dance honoring its Charter Members, 50 year members and Past Presidents.

The day began with a Memorial Service at St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church for the deceased Brothers of the Chapter.

Supreme President Brother Xenophon K. Microoutsicos was welcomed at an informal luncheon held at Conti's By Demetrios Restaurant. In attendance were Past Supreme President and General Chairman Brother George J. Margolis, Supreme Trustee Brother Nicholas P. Giatrelis, District Governor Brother Peter Stamos, District Marshal Brother George J. Scarvelis, New Haven Chapter No. 98 President Brother Eugene Lightie, New Haven Chapter No. 98 Treasurer Brother James Nicolas and President of the Philoptochos Society, Sister Kathryn Lightie.

The culmination of the days activities were the awards bestowed upon the honorees. Remarks and Presentations were made by Supreme President Brother X.K. Microoutsicos, Junior Brother John Boyas, Supreme Vice-President of the Sons of Pericles, Past Supreme President Brother C.P. Verina, Brother Peter Stamos, District Governor, Brother George A.

Athanas, Mayor of the City of Hartford and Past District Governor of Yankee District No. 7, New Haven Chapter No. 98 President Brother Eugene Lightie, Brother Miso Marnot, Past President of New Haven Chapter No. 98, Sister Ann Douvounaki, District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, Sister Mary Janis, President of Mycale Chapter No. 137, Daughters of Penelope and Junior Sister Helen Savakia, President of Urania Chapter No. 117, Maids of Athena.

The contributions of this Chapter in its 50 years are many and varied. Included were such programs as the establishment of the Hellenic Political League; forerunners in the establishment of an Emergency fund for Corinth Relief victims; constant yearly contributions to the Greek orphans; yearly contributions to the Greek School of St. Barbara's community; contributions to the 1933 Earthquake victims; institution of a Chapter Educational Program conducted on a regular basis to familiarize Brother Ahepans with procedures constitutional interpretation and the benefits to be derived from the Order. In 1931 they brought Maria Kotopoulis to New Haven to perform at the Shubert Theatre.

They were the first Chapter to initiate into the Order of Ahepa a Governor — Wilbur L. Cross in 1934 and during Governor Cross' administration, presented

the State of Connecticut with a Greek flag. They were the first Chapter to host a District Ball in 1935. They were the first Chapter to bring the problem of Cooley's Anemia into National focus.

In 1927 they established the Sons of Pericles Chapter in New Haven and in 1945 established Mycale Chapter No. 137, Daughters of Penelope. They have hosted District Conferences, Institutions, Balls and Conventions. They were actively involved in the sale of War Bonds during World War II and spearheaded a War Relief Clothing Drive throughout the City of New Haven.

The accomplishments go on and on and on. It has been a productive, sometimes rocky but always fruitful period for New Haven Chapter No. 98. The heights of achievement realized in these 50 years can only move the Chapter ahead to greater performance and success.

Newington, No. 58

On April 26, 1977, Hartford Police Chief Hugo Masini announced the appointment of Brother George Sicasas as Deputy Chief of Police, City of Hartford.

He became a Sergeant in 1968 and then a Lieutenant in 1972. With this promotion, Brother George bypassed the ranks of Captain and Major.

An active member of Nathan Hale Chapter No. 58, Order of Ahepa, Brother George lives in Newington, Connecticut with his wife Jerr and three children: William, Debra Ann and Kimberly, and is the son of Brother Bill and Sister Ann Sicasas of Hartford, Connecticut.

Bridgeport, No. 62

Yankee District No. 7 Spring Bowling Tournament was hosted by Bridgeport Chapter No. 62 at the Circle Highway Lanes, Fairfield, Connecticut, on March 27, 1977.

A small but dynamic group of bowlers showed up and made the event a very enjoyable one as well as a financial success.

A delicious buffet was served and all males present ate a little crow due to the fact that the ladies team from Meriden cleared house. Trophies were presented as follows:

INDIVIDUAL			
Hi Single	- Gross	Kenn Kollandis	181
Hi Single	- Net	Helen Ladas and Mary Stargo	219
Hi Triple	- Gross	Kenn Kollandis	481
Hi Triple	- Net	Maroula Tanagerides	634
TEAM			
Hi Triple	- Gross	Team 4 Meriden	(Women)
Hi Triple	- Net	Team 1 Norwalk	(Women)
Hi Single	- Gross	Team 4 Meriden	(Women)
Hi Single	- Net	Team 2 Meriden	(Men)

District No. 6

Douris appointment

Eugene Rosades, former Under Secretary to the Treasury Department and Publisher of the National Herald, (a 63 year old Greek American daily), today announced the appointment of George T. Douris as Assistant to the Publisher.

Mr. Douris, former City Hall Bureau Chief for the now defunct Long Island Press, will have the responsibility of supervising the daily operation of the National Herald.

Peter Makris, former managing editor has been appointed Editor of the 28,000 daily located at 134 West 26th Street in Manhattan.

Rosades recently purchased the newspaper from R.J. Markatos Publisher and Editor since 1947.

Rosades and Douris are planning major changes in the daily including a column in English, feature stories, advertising campaigns and special sections.

Bellos appointed manager

George Bellos, Assistant Vice President, has been appointed Manager of the new 30th Avenue offices of Atlantic Bank of New York, announced S.N. Cachelis, President. The office, to be located at 33-12 30th Avenue, Astoria, will open in June.

Mr. Bellos has been with Atlantic Bank since 1957. During this time he has served in various areas of the Bank. From 1972 to 1974, he was Manager of the Ditmars



Ahepans in St. Marten

Members of the Ahepa family, hosted by District 6, are winging their way to the luxurious Muller Bay Hotel at St. Marten, Netherlands Antilles. The Ahepans arrived at the hotel on May 12th and will vacation there through the 16th.

Boulevard Branch, and recently was officer in charge of the International Department. He has attended Queens College, and is currently enrolled at the Senior Graduate School of Banking at Regis University. George is a member of the Hellenic Society of Constantinople. He and his wife and three children reside in Flushing, New York.

District No. 8

Pittsfield, No. 112

Pythagoras Chapter No. 112, Order of Ahepa, Pittsfield, Massachusetts extends to 27 Brothers, Sisters, Sons and Maids a cordial invitation to attend the 45th Annual Yankee District No. 7 Convention on June 3, 4 and 5, 1977 at the Berkshire Hilton Hotel, Berkshire Common, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Brother Timothy Maniatis, Convention Chairman reports that the entire Committee has put together a program for each and every member of the Ahepa family. All events have been scheduled at the Hilton which is centrally located in Downtown Pittsfield. These new facilities include four restaurants, sufficient meeting rooms and a unique glass domed climate controlled swimming pool which will be available to everyone. The committee is planning a "FAMILY CONVENTION" and it is anticipated that delegates, afterwards and all members of the Ahepa Family will bring their

families to join in this weekend of activities.

All events will be moderately priced starting with Greek Night at \$7.00 per person and student tickets available at \$3.00 per person. The dancing will begin at 9:00 p.m. featuring Leventis Orchestra. There will be food available as well as a cash bar.

Saturday evening, June 4th, is the Grand Banquet and Ball honoring the Ahepan of the year and Hellenes of the Year. There will be a reception at 6:30 p.m. with the Banquet commencing at 7:30.

The Convention will close on Sunday, June 5th with a Farewell Luncheon and the installation of the newly elected District Lodge Officers.

Naturally, a Hospitality Suite will be available throughout the entire weekend for the convenience of all the Delegates.

Hotel reservation forms may be acquired from Brother Timothy Maniatis or any member of the Convention Committee.



Ahepa dignitaries join with Supreme President X. K. Microoutsicos in congratulating New Haven Chapter No. 98 on its first 50 years.

District No. 9

District governors honored



The District 9 Lodge goes with Supreme President X. K. Microtisios (left to right) Advisor C. Stamos, Secretary Dime Mastin, Governor George Chomas, Supreme President Microtisios, Lt. Governor Nick Pouraras, Treasurer Tony Kapothanasis, and Marshall Tom Mastakouras.

Past district governors were honored at a dinner-dance on Sunday, March 6 at the Colonel Hut Restaurant, Biddeford, Maine.

Those honored were Straus Doukas, William Kourakos, George Brickates, James Pouravelis, Allen Sokalos, Chris Antonakis, James Rigan and Alexk Andreadis, deceased were memorialized.

Supreme President Xen

Microtisios, making his first visit to Maine as Men's leader, was the main speaker. Other speakers were Dist. no.9 governor George Chomas and Judge Nicholas Danton of the Maine Judiciary.

District Secretary Tony Kapothanasis was the master of ceremonies and organizer of this milestone Ahepa event. A capacity crowd enjoyed the entire proceedings. Among the

many Ahepa family dignitaries present were Lewiston President Dr. John Mendron, Portland President Homer Michael, Biddeford-Saco President George Ladikos, Past Grand President Mary Dinell and numerous others.

The following day President Microtisios and District Secretary Tony Kapothanasis visited the Portland Ahepas and the next day made visits to New Hampshire.



District Governor George Chomas and Supreme President X.K. Microtisios during dinner honoring past district governors.

Deadline for June issue

is June 5

Send all material

to Ahepa Headquarters.



Supreme President Microtisios with some of the Past District Governors honored in Maine. (Left to right) Past District Governor George Brickates, Past District Governor James Pouravelis, Past District Governor William Kourakos, the Supreme President, Past District Governor Allen Sokalos, Past District Governor Straus Doukas, Past District Governor Chris Antonakis and Judge Nicholas Danton.

Judge Denton addresses District 9 testimonial

The following message was addressed to the Portland, Maine Ahepa Family and friends during a dinner-dance honoring all past district governors of District 9, by the Honorable Judge Nicholas W. Denton of Ahepa chapter Biddeford-Saco, Maine.

Mr. Toastmaster, Reverend Fathers, Honored Guests Supreme President X.K. Microtisios and Past District Governor of Dist. no. 9, members and friends of the Ahepa Family gathered here to pay honor and tribute to the past district governors of District no. 9.

I am very happy to have the opportunity and I am sure that everyone here joins with me to honor our past district governors. For they have held the highest office in our district only after exhibiting great dedication to the principles and objectives of AHEPA. To ac-

complish the recognition and election to that high office it was necessary that they appropriate much of their time, talent and personal expense over a period of years.

The high regard that you gentlemen are held is evidenced by the fine attendance and particularly the presence of the Supreme President.

The toastmaster's request to say a few words was accepted by me with the thought that I would focus on the district governors especially from the local lodges, referring, of course, to the Portland and Biddeford-Saco Lodges.

But then on second thought, I thought this would be unfair for all past district governors have made personal sacrifices and have been good stewards of the trust of the Ahepa Family in our District no. 9. I have chosen to talk about the miracle of Ahepa. We all know what AHEPA

means or is the capital letter name for American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.

This great association had its humble beginning in Atlanta in the year 1915.

The objectives of the constitution of AHEPA spell out that this association was to be non-political, non-affiliated with any particular religion and not to be restricted to any special ethnic group. In other words, any person regardless of his religious, political or ethnic background may become a member providing that that person is of good moral character and is in concert with the association's objectives - Loyalty to the U.S., its flag and its constitution. The unalienable rights of mankind, appreciation of citizenship and betterment of society, against corruption and to champion the cause of education, support the

American public schools and keep them free from religious prejudices.

One of the primary purposes of the fathers of this association was to use the meetings as a forum to learn English or better English. You will note that all meetings and initiations are conducted in English.

Thus, Ahepa established a life style in this country that we can all be proud of. This life style embraced cherished customs, high moral values, cultivated strong family ties for our old and young, devotion to the religion of our choice and summarily discarded prejudice and bigotry. Ahepa could easily mean Adhesive Home Environment of Progressive Americans.

In my experience as a judge having processed 125,000 cases, I can unequivocally state that if all citizens of the U.S. adopted the AHEPA life style, there would be little need of any for divorce courts, juvenile courts

or criminal courts.

But I don't say this today so that we wallow in self-satisfaction. For these are not our laurels. These enviable results and accomplishments are due to efforts, sacrifices and dedication of our parents.

Let us perpetuate this life style for our children wherever they may be or wherever they may be. Introduce them in the Ahepa life style. Our young people have needs to be served.

The record shows that our Supreme President has devoted over 25 years to the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens.

Our toastmaster Tony K. has reorganized the Sons of Pericles in Portland.

Let us join them and help to cap that reservoir and allow the foundation to gush and flow with a life style that will be beneficial to us as parents, this great country of ours, to them, our young ones, and to Ahepa.

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District No. 13

Chicago, No. 93



Past District Governor Dean Stavrakas presents Alex Grammas, first Greek-American Manager of Major League Baseball, with statue of Diocobolis.

The Order of Ahepa's Greek Night at Comiskey Park, co-sponsored by the Chicago White Sox, was truly a memorable evening for the Hellenes of the Chicago community.

The scenario began outside the ballpark on the corner of 15th & Shields, where three belly dancers, accompanied by the Orchestra "Michael" danced atop the ticket booths while several thousand people stood in awe and applauded the color and excitement. Cars, buses, pedestrians, all added to a massive traffic jam, reminding one of the great crowds that not long ago attended Major League Baseball at Comiskey Park.

Due to severe weather warnings, attendance was not as large as anticipated, but to those 20,000 who did attend, they were treated to the sounds of Greek music, given a Greek flag, tasted Greek food, were entertained by ethnic dancers, and joined in the electricity of the evening when the Chicago White Sox ran through an aisle of belly dancers just prior to the start of the game.

Past District Governor Dean Stavrakas presented Alex Grammas, the first Greek-American Manager in Major League Baseball, with a statue of Diocobolis. This gesture was doubly symbolic because the following morning the Olympics were to open in Montreal, Canada, while on this evening the Order of Ahepa was paying tribute to a man who has lived his life following the rigid principles that the Hellenes had lived by when the Olympics were formed. Alex Grammas has been truly an inspiration to the Greek Americans, and the 13th District made it a point to recognize his contributions to not only those in attendance, but

to a large television viewing audience that was treated to the Greek Night festivities.

The idea of ethnic nights at Comiskey Park began early last Spring when the then District Governor Dean Stavrakas approached Bill Vuck with the idea of honoring the ethnic groups that comprise the mid-west. The aftermath of that meeting brought about several ethnic nights in advance of the night selected by the Order of Ahepa to honor Alex Grammas, but, once again, the Order of Ahepa prevailed because this was the only ethnic night celebration that was televised this year.

Several groups were approached and assisted in making Greek night the success it became. Helen Georgopoulos, from the Peirakon Hellenic School, contributed several young dancers that were highly commended for their pagentry and color. Chris Papageorgis representing the OPA Dancers brought cheers from those in attendance for their mastery of dance performance and color; the Evzones led by Steve Makropoulos, were traditional and well accepted moreover for their dancing that went on in the picnic area for the entire evening; the music provided in the ballpark by George D. George, and the Ariztons brought chills to all with the vibrant bouzouki music that was heard throughout; and the group that traveled from St. Louis, Missouri, the St. Nicholas Greek Dancers, were truly well received and a great addition to a fine program. Credit must go to Paul Stavrakas, who served as coordinator between the White Sox and the Ahepa, a thankless job that required many hours of preparation.

The most gratifying aspect of the entire evening, of course was to walk through the crowd and see many familiar faces in attendance, several who had never witnessed a Major League baseball game. Although the attendance was a shade under the 20,000 mark for the evening, it is important to note that on this evening the Chicago White Sox reached their first attendance milestone by passing the 500,000 mark. Also, up to that point the White Sox for night baseball had averaged approximately 15,000 per game and the approximate difference in attendance can be attributed to the efforts of the Order of Ahepa for their support. Throughout the evening the Sox-o-Gram flashed various messages to those in attendance from the chapters of the Ahepa family in the 13th District that supported this worthwhile venture.

From the Andy Fried Usherettes wearing their bouzanelles and greeting the fans at the gate, to the Greek entertainment provided in the picnic area throughout the evening, hearing the Greek National Anthem being sung by James Damon, and seeing the tears in the eyes of those members of Ahepa that for the first time ventured into a Major League Ball Park, all contributed to making Ahepa's Greek Night at Comiskey Park a most memorable occasion in the dynamic and progressive annals of the Ahepa, here in the 13th District. Greek Night at Comiskey Park will be held on Friday evening, July 15, 1977, and a larger and more colorful program will be presented to a larger segment of the Greek-American population from Chicago.

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Sox-o-Gram at Comiskey Park flashes message "Thank You Order Ahepa" as Chicago White Sox show their appreciation of Ahepa's interest in the Chicagoland community.



Part of the festivities at Comiskey Park in Chicago as the Order of Ahepa and the Chicago White Sox together to sponsor Greek night.

District No. 13



Chicago, No. 203 - Past President Brother Thomas J. Constantinou presents gavel to 1977 president and officers. First row (L. to R.) are Brother Constantinou, President James Gaston, Vice-President Thomas Selman, Secretary Louis Calamus, Governor William Chaparis, and Sentinel Gus Metropoulos. Second row: Governor George Calamus, Captain of the Guard Steve Chaparis, Chaplain Gus Pappadarn, Warden George Givas, and Governor Zack Nicosopolous.

Chicago, No. 93

Woodlawn Chapter No. 93, located in Chicago, Illinois, recently sponsored and celebrated their fiftieth anniversary, in conjunction with honoring Past District Governor of the 13th District Order of Ahepa, Dean Stavrakas.

Many prestigious individuals assisted in this celebration, namely the Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope, Ann Morris; Mr. A.T. Tsoumas, Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees; Mr. Spiro Dokiamos, Consul General of

Greece; Bishop Timotheos, and the Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, X.K. Microoutsicos. Mr. Lou Paris served as Master of Ceremonies.

Over 700 people attended this gala fiftieth anniversary, recognizing the great services rendered by Woodlawn Chapter to the community. The Chairman, Mr. Sam Stavrakas, also a Past District Governor of the 13th District, and his committee worked diligently to provide the preparations necessary for this important dual celebration. Mr.

Stavrakas is to be commended for the organization in this affair.

Keynote speaker Brother Xenophon Microoutsicos, Supreme President, was well received. Brother Microoutsicos' statements reflected the golden trail that Woodlawn has followed these past fifty years, and in recognizing the accomplishments of this chapter, once again made the point that "Woodlawn Marches On" is a most suitable motto for such a progressive chapter.

South Chicago, No. 351

South Chicago Chapter No. 351 held its first annual Miss Ahepa Pageant and Dinner Dance.

Contestants for the Miss Ahepa Pageant were representatives of the Maids of Athena chapters. Selected as Miss Ahepa was Katherine Kappas who represented the Iamnia Chapter. The five runner ups who made up the Queen's Court were Lena Tjotia, Betty McDonald, Kathleen Pappas, Anastasia Roberts and Jean Constantinou.

The Dinner Dance was a com-

plete sell out with over 500 people in attendance who enjoyed Greek and American dancing to a live orchestra. The Supreme President X.K. Microoutsicos were in attendance and the entire Ahepa Family.

The Master of Ceremonies was John Ganas.

The committee members responsible for this lovely evening were: Peter Masurs, John Vanikas, P. Phil Malevitis, Tein Tjotia, Speros Natsiakos, Lee Fleming, James Pappas and George Eltopoulos.

District No. 20



Bakersfield, California No. 224 officers pose in front of Chapter Banner. (left to right) Harry Aglion, treasurer; George Asterianos, president; George Kappas, secretary; and Ernie Harik, vice president. The chapter's membership is 63 brothers and has been active every year since its inception in 1929.

District No. 23

Ottawa, No. CJ-5

Mark Kwonos was recently inducted to the St. Edward Cadrigton Chapter of the Order of A.H.E.P.A., in Ottawa.

Mark is the first Greek-born player to ever make the CFL. He has been one of the most destructive elements at work in Ottawa Rough Rider's defense. Since coming in Canada from the United States Mark has played in every Grey Cup Final that has been held in the East. And he has never been with a loser!

Kwonos was a Linebacker for Montreal Alouettes when they beat Calgary Stampeders at the C.N.E. in 1970. Two years later he was with the Hamilton Tiger Cats and had a lot to do with their victory, at home, over the Saskatchewan Rough Riders.

In 1973 Mark joined the Ottawa Rough Riders which won the National Championship here at Edmonton Eskimo's expense. The Grey Cup follows Mark around.

Linebacking had been one of the most crucial problems in the Ottawa Camp in 1975. Kwonos

and a few of his teammates were able to handle the enemies rushing attacks and that was the key to their success each and every year... which eventually led to the Grey Cup victory for 1976!

It was obvious in last year's Grey Cup that it was through the efforts of the Middle Linebacker, Mark Kwonos, that the Ottawa Rough Riders were able to nullify Lancaster's Regina offense. The Golden Greek, as he is often known to his cohorts, is a well-respected individual not only within his team but also in the business community. Mark spends his leisure time helping out the younger people in the community, like the Ottawa Boys Club, and is Chairman for the Sons of Pericles. Mark has shown tremendous talent in his debut on various TV and Radio shows. Mark has never neglected to show his pride of his Hellenic heritage and we as AHEPANS are very proud to have Mark as a member in good standing of the Ottawa Chapter.

District No. 24



New initiates of Chapter CJ-11, Calgary, pose with Ahepa officials (left to right) Chapter President George Kaketsis, Basil Michalopoulos, John Pappasomou, and Supreme Governor of Canada Jean Pierre Van Eck.

The AHEPA Family of Calgary held combined installations recently. Grand Vice President of Calgary, Sinter Clio Gargulis was present to install the Daughters of Penelope and Maids of Athena. Brother Gus Vlahos, Past District Governor affiliated for the Ahepans and Sons of Pericles. The new Presidents are George Kaketsis,

Ahepa, Celia Morris, Daughters of Penelope, Bill Alefantas, Sons of Pericles, Yota Gargulis, Maids of Athena.

The Ahepa family here has pledged time and monies to support the building of a community building. More than 6 thousand dollars was donated this past year towards this purpose.

The Calgary chapters also presented two scholarships at their annual Ahepa Ball.

Recipients were Stamatina Kostas, from the Ahepa family, and Rita Stakemakis, in the community scholarship.

The Calgary chapters this year held the convention of District 24 on June 30-July 3.

We welcome any Ahepans who wish to come with an invitation to visit our beautiful city in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies. The famous Calgary stampede begins the following weekend, July 7. Further information can be obtained by writing convention chairman Chris Adams - 139 Winchester Cres. S.W. or Penelope Melathopoulos - 23 Westwood Drive, S.W. Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Three visiting members from Edmonton Chapter CJ-10 attended the initiation ceremony of new members into Calgary Chapter CJ-11. The two new initiates were Brother Basil Michalopoulos and John Pappasomou.

The attendance at this meeting was a record high Nick Karbalovits, John Wild and the Supreme Governor Jean Pierre Van Eck represented the Edmonton Chapter.

Betzelos heads Chicago Thalassemia blood screening

Yes, dreams do come true and the road to success didn't stop with Horatio Alger, though it did have a few detours along the way. It was one fine day in November of 1975 that AHEPA Cooley's Anemia P.R. Chairman Irene Betzelos finally turned in the right direction in her efforts to attain a Thalassemia Blood Screening Program to enhance the successful Research fund raising drive realized in her area.

She, along with her husband, past Supreme Secretary A. Steve Betzelos, and Hedy Panousis, president of Aerie No. 338, approached Dr. Takasi Okano, Director of Hematology of Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Illinois, and explained AHEPA's involvement in Cooley's Anemia and the need for Blood Screening for the Thalassemia trait. After some consideration and the subsequent availability of Federal grant funds, Lutheran General Hospital agreed to offer their services and facilities for an AHEPA Thalassemia Blood Screening Program.

Next, they approached the members of Lincolnwood No. 396 AHEPA, Aerie No. 338, Danae No. 121 D.O.P., Xantho Maids of Athena and Prometheus Sons of Pericles, and they unanimously adopted this as their major program, thus assisting with the necessary paper work and volunteer personnel needed at the screenings.

The first screening took place in St. Demetrios Church of Chicago on April 7, 1976 and has been continued in the Greek

Orthodox churches of the Chicago area, Park Ridge, Glenview and Waukegan, Illinois. The testing is conducted on the church premises either during Greek school hours or following church services with volunteers from Lutheran General Hospital, the AHEPA family and school teachers assisting in the screening of Greek and Sunday School children and church members. The church communities have been very responsive and are most appreciative of the convenience afforded the children and their parents with testing taking place on the church premises. Plans are now underway to expand the program to various Greek schools in the Chicago area.

Since its inception close to 1000 children and a few adults have been screened for the Thalassemia Trait. Lutheran General Hospital advises that they have found an incidence of approximately 15% with positive results. In addition, they have found other abnormalities in some of those tested and have so advised them. The hospital is pleased with the program to date having made some interesting findings along the way for our mutual benefit. Results such as these prove the value of the AHEPA Cooley's Anemia program and its concern for raising funds and stressing education, especially in the Hellenic community.

The Blood Screening program was a most fortunate addition to the AHEPA program, serving a multiple purpose by un-



Danae, No. 121, Daughters of Penelope

covering in as many a hidden Thalassemia Trait. At the same time, it creates good public relations for the AHEPA family and its program by appraising thousands more of the existence of what was an almost unknown Hellenic genetic condition prior to AHEPA involvement.

Those interested in creating such a program in their area, contact Supreme Headquarters for information and ways and means. They will be happy to help and can also send copies written in English and Greek of Consent Forms and a short explanation of Thalassemia

prepared by P.K. Cooley, Mrs. Betzelos.

Perhaps another dream will come true, AHEPA Thalassemia Screening throughout the country and enough Research funds to remove Thalassemia from the most serious affliction to lay down to last on the

Irene Betzelos—Cooley's Anemia public relations

With deep feelings and sincere concern for the cause of Cooley's Anemia, Sister Irene



Irene Betzelos, Chairman, National Cooley's Anemia

Betzelos (Mrs. A. Steve) is serving her fourth term as a National Cooley's Anemia Chairman. For two years as Daughters of Penelope chairman, she led active and successful Research Fund drives in her home area, District 13. The past two years, as AHEPA Public Relations chairman, she is heading a most successful Thalassemia Blood Screening program throughout the Chicago area and suburbs.

She is a member of Danae Chapter No. 121 in which chapter she has held many offices including that of president. Currently, she is advising the Xantho Maids of Athena.

At the request of Lincolnwood Chapter No. 396, Order of Ahepa, she organized the Aerie Daughters of Penelope and Xantho Maids of Athena.

These chapters along with Danae and the Prometheus Sons of Pericles have unanimously adopted the Thalassemia Blood Screening Program as their major chapter concern.

Mrs. Betzelos has served Thirteenth District as a delegate to Governor and National Conventions and has worked as a convention secretary, convention delegate and has headed many district and supreme convention committees. She has been a delegate to all District and Supreme Conventions since joining Daughters and also with National Legislation for two years.

She is the wife of Supreme Secretary A. Steve Betzelos and together they have the hobby of flying and are the AHEPA family.

Scopas named Cooley's Anemia chairman

Stephen S. Scopas is a product of the second generation of Hellenism in America. His whole life has been dedicated to service in the Ahepa Family. He began his fraternal career as a youngster in the Junior Order of Ahepa. He served as President of the Renaissance Chapter of the Sons of Pericles in New York City and subsequently as Supreme Secretary and Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles.

Before his admission to the Order of Ahepa, he graduated from St. John's University and Law School, having also obtained a degree of Master of Laws in post graduate studies. In Ahepa he was elected in the Presidency of the Upper Manhattan Chapter and served the Empire State District as Lieutenant Governor and District Governor. On the national scene he was elected Supreme Counselor, Supreme Secretary, Sup-



reme Vice President and twice served as Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa. He has been active in the War Bond Drives, the Justice for Cyprus Committee, the Ahepa Hospitals and Health Centers in Greece and the Ahepa Hall for Boys at St. Basil's Academy.

He has been decorated by the Greek Government with the Royal Order of Phoenix.

He has served his country as a trustee for twelve years during the last six years which he served as President of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church of East Harlem, organizing its Building Fund and He has been recognized as Ecumenical Patriarch in London and is a member of the Knights of St. Andrew.

He has served as a member of the Archdiocesan Council of Greek Orthodox Churches North & South America and currently he serves as Vice President and Counselor of the Archdiocesan District and trustee and an officer of St. Basil's Academy.

He has served as a District Court Judge in the City of New York and is now engaged in general practice of law. He served as an officer and member of judicial body during his career. He brings a wealth of experience to the position.

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Betty Brown and Betty Panousis help Irene Betzelos sign up Governor Constance Staibakes and Supreme Secretary A. Steve Betzelos for Thalassemia Blood screening.



Aerie No. 338, Daughters of Penelope

AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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1977 Journey To Greece

1977 Journey to Greece plans finalized

Mr. Harry Lake, Chairman of the Ahepa Educational Foundation, and Mr. Peter Dukas, Secretary of the Foundation, have just returned from Greece with full details of the 1977 Journey to Greece. It promises to be both an educational and exciting adventure for Ahepa youth aged 15-17. The program will again be housed at Anavyris. Anavyris is a boarding school on 260 wooded acres, nine miles from the heart of Athens. It has spacious educational, recreational, and dining facilities.

The program was agreed upon in discussions between Harry Lake, Peter Dukas, and officers of the Greek Foreign Ministry, and the National Foundation of King Paul. The program will consist of:

- Lectures, discussions, and films of historical, cultural, and travel interest;
- Lessons in Modern Greek;
- Attending performances of Greek Theatre;
- Visits to the major archaeological sites of the Attic plain, including the Acropolis, the Agora, Marathon, Sounion, and numerous museums;
- Tours of the greater Athens area.
- A five-day tour of the Peloponnese;
- Visits to the beaches in the Athens area;
- A five-day tour of Thessaly, Epirus, and Macedonia;
- A visit to Delphi;
- A day cruise to Aegina, Poros, and Hydra.

—And other activities. The program has been a success in the seven years since its inception. The cost of the program will be \$665.00 including round trip air fare from New York, and all expenses in Greece.

Mr. Lake and Mr. Dukas also discussed with the Ministry of Education the possibility of establishing a program where students from Greece would come to the United States. This new and exciting program will serve the Ahepa and Greek-Americans exceedingly well. Traveling from Boston to Washington they will be able to see how the Greek-American live and bring back a better understanding to the Greek people how the Greek-American have a love for their homeland.



Pappas leaves legacy of love to Ahepans

Dear Mr. Microtision:

I hope my letter here finds you well and in good health. Sorry that I have taken this long to write you a few lines.

I am Nicholas Pappas' son Jimmy. It was a pleasure meeting you and again I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for taking the time out to attend my father's funeral here in Winston-Salem. I appreciate the wonderful words you spoke at his grave side. Daddy was a great Ahepan for a long time, and he made a point to attend all the Conventions here and abroad. He lived the work of the organization and he loved it dearly. He was well known throughout these United States and Greece by a many of great Ahepans, especially loved you dearly.

It was certainly touching to us all to have my uncle Arthur to come from Greece and officiate his own brother's funeral, also my dear brother to officiate his own father's funeral. It was wonderful to have my cousin, Uncle Arthur's son, to do the chanting for his uncle's funeral — Hirieous, has a great voice. Many came to me and told me how pleased they were with the service to hear such wonderful words and then chanting, also at his graveside, the kind and wonderful words you spoke about my father. Thank you again, sir.

Sorry that your time with us was short, there's so many things we would have loved to have done with you, dinner and visits with many of our friends. Let's hope sometime soon you may visit us in our fair city under different circumstances, that we may have more time with you. I've heard so many nice things about you and what a wonderful friend you were with my father.

Mr. Microtision, I'm sure my father's spirit will always be with all his great Ahepan friends.

Again, thanks a million for all you have done and enclosed I have a copy of the letter that my father wrote Sept. 16, 1958, which was read at his graveside. I feel you would like to cherish this with your personal memories of your dearest friend.

Sincerely, from the bottom of my heart,

James Nicholas Pappas
Son of Nicholas A. Pappas

With all my LOVE and kisses to all my dear ones long LIFE AND HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AMEN

LOVINGLY YOURS FOR EVER, DADDY

P.S. - Enjoy good health and happiness always!

LOVINGLY YOURS FOR EVER, DADDY

WINSTON SALEM N.C. SEPTEMBER 16, 1958

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MY FUNERAL:

My wish is to be humble as I lived and not to expensive.

Do not cry too much for earthly separation, in the reunion to the ever lasting home in heaven we will again live lovingly and harmoniously as we did in this temporary World, like a well liked family, Blessed by our GOD IN HAVEN.

If our beloved Atha can officiate in my funeral he can do so it will please me immensely, also the good brother Ahepans, at least by two graves for my beloved Sophi also, and come to my grave often and talk to me, like we have been so lovingly done in our blessed home.

My spirit will listen to you and guide you to what is good and pleases GOD, it is my fervent wish that you brothers & sisters love and help each other within your ability and kindness to one another, that shall rest my soul more than anything else, LOVE EACH OTHER & LOVE JESUS CHRIST TO BE THE GUIDING SPIRIT IN YOUR LIVES.

Do not forget my brothers as long as they live, live a Christian life so your families and homes will always be blessed with good health and happiness, do unto others as you wished them do unto you.

I leave this World forgiving every body if I ever displeased any body asking for their forgiveness, I fought the good fight of life as best I knew and best I could.

I have the same unmeasured and undivided love for my very dear children, with their husbands and wives and grand children ever and ever, with the Blessings of ALLMIGHTY and more, to be happy with their dear ones.

With what little love I accumulated in this World I am thankful to GOD that I was able to do so, and my conscious is clear that I have done my duty, to my dear ones as to the other people.

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After a recent meeting, many members of the Fashion Show Committee gathered for publicity photo. They are (seated) Mrs. Helen Lavin, Mrs. Despina Pappas, Mrs. Ginny Zink, Mrs. Helen Mouton. Standing are Ms. Faith Kyam, Mrs. Gladys Stein, Mrs. Judith Kountoupis, Mrs. Sandra Bouzon, Mrs. Agnes Pavlakis, Mrs. Barbara Kogos, Mrs. Sandra Douma, Mrs. Mary Kouloubis, and Mrs. Christakis.

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ment when the pending foreign assistance bill is marked up in the coming weeks. The \$15 million authorized by this amendment for Cyprus is \$5 million below the budget ceiling already established.

I will continue to insist that the text of the amendment be printed at this point in the Record.

There being no objection, the amendment was ordered to be printed in the Record as follows:

Amendment No. 208

On page 7, on lines 19 and 20, strike out "\$1,887,200,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,902,200,000, of which not less than \$15,000,000 shall be available only for Cyprus.

Mr. PELL. Mr. President, I wish to join the distinguished Senator from Massachusetts in proposing an amendment to the military assistance bill to provide \$15 million in assistance to the people of Cyprus. As the Senator from Massachusetts has pointed out, our amendment would correct an omission in the previous administration's request as well as in the revised budget submitted by President Carter.

Although the United States

has been forthcoming in the past in providing assistance to Cyprus to cope with the refugee problems created by the Turkish invasion of the island in 1974, the needs are still great and the means available to Cyprus to meet them are inadequate. In this connection, it should be borne in mind that Cyprus is a small developing country in which some 40 percent of the people became refugees. The remaining 60 percent of the population simply cannot meet the needs of the refugees, who have been deprived of their property and livelihood, without further outside assistance.

The economy of Cyprus has improved recently, but recovery has not been sufficient in just 2 1/2 years after the invasion to meet, alone, the needs of the large refugee population. The gross domestic product of Cyprus for example was in 1976, despite a gain over 1975, still 22 percent lower than in 1973, the last normal year before the invasion.

The most pressing need in Cyprus now is for housing. While some prior years funds are still in the AID pipeline — because of bureaucratic unreponsiveness rather than because of a lack of need in Cyp-

rus — the funds available are inadequate to meet current and future requirements in the fiscal year 1978.

Cyprus has been locked in the grip of a foreign military occupation for almost 2 years now with no political solution in sight which would end the occupation. The people of Cyprus have borne up courageously during this situation, but they need the continuing support and generosity of the American people as they endure the hardship of waiting and hoping for a political solution which will permit them to find permanent homes and to reconstruct their lives.

Mr. President, I find it ironic that today, as the Senator from Massachusetts and I are proposing a modest \$15 million to help the refugees in Cyprus, the administration has requested an increase in the ceiling for foreign military sales and credits to Turkey from \$125 million in fiscal year 1977 to \$175 million in fiscal year 1978. If the occupiers of 40 percent of Cyprus are to be accommodated as generously, it seems to me that the people who suffer from the Turkish occupation deserve some sympathetic consideration as well.

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Daughters of Penelope

Ahepa Senior Women's Auxiliary

Youngstown DOP makes \$5,400 donation



Mrs. Peter Cominos, D.O.P. president of Methone Chapter No. 183, presents \$5,400 check to Dr. Robert Corcos, director of the Hemodialysis unit at the Youngstown Hospital Association.

M. Raymond L. Champ, Administrator at the North Unit of The Youngstown Hospital Association, and Dr. Robert A. Baccari, Director of the Hemodialysis Unit, today accepted with pleasure a check for \$5,400 from the Daughters of Penelope, Methone Chapter No. 183, the Senior Women's Auxiliary of the Order of American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, to be used for the purchase of a new kidney hemodialysis machine.

Representing the 54 local members of the Daughters of Penelope at the presentation were: Mrs. Peter Cominos, president (and gift cart chairman at YHA's South Unit where she has been a Volunteer of the Youngstown Hospital Guild for the past 13 years); Mrs. Shovos Zervos, vice president (and wife of YHA Clinical Staff member, Dr. Zervos); Mrs. Harry Kantarze, treasurer, and Mrs. Claren J. Pennell and Miss Theodora Christ, Board members, all being on hand to present the check in the Hemodialysis Center at YHA's North Unit. While there, they toured the Center which became a regional Maintenance Hemodialysis Center in 1973 and now annually does nearly 3,600 hemodialysis treatments for kidney patients of all ages. The YHA Hemodialysis Center also participates in CODE (Committee On Donor Enrollment), the national donor program.

The 8,000 member strong Daughters of Penelope have taken the kidney dialysis program as its national goal this year. Each local chapter has

been asked to, in some way, contribute to the national effort. But, the local Methone Chapter No. 183 decided to assist the nationwide plea by purchasing an entire hemodialysis machine themselves. The nearly five and one-half thousand dollars needed was raised over a period of years by the Daughters of Penelope through sponsored flea markets, bake sales, dances, raffles and rummage sales.

Daughters of Penelope was founded in 1929 nationally; the local Chapter was begun thirty years ago. The Hellenic group was organized to promote the social, ethical, and intellectual interest of its members, to cultivate good citizenship, and to disseminate their Hellenic culture. As these goals have gradually been accomplished through the years, the Daughters of Penelope have begun to reach out and support community projects, such as CARE, UNESCO, the Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute, the National Association for Retarded Children, the Multiple Sclerosis Volunteer Service, books for the Blind and Handicapped, and SAVE-A-HEART. At the same time they have continued to support adopted ethnic projects like: Yugoslavians Greek Theatre, AHEPA Hall for Boys, the Penelopean Teenage Shelter Home in Athens (Greece), St. Basil's Academy, and the Daughters of Penelope National Scholarship awards. In addition, in times of crisis in Greece, they have responded with hospital, earthquake and war relief. Contact: Gene Springer, Community Relations Director

Richmond Daughters reactivated

Daughters of Penelope Antiklea Chapter No. 68 was recently reactivated in Richmond by District No. 3 Daughters of Penelope Governor Sophie Hondros of Charlotte, North Carolina.

At a recent meeting, the Daughters elected Judy Koussas as President, Mary Panteleas as Vice-President, Pat Sotos as Recording Secretary, Hilda Condyles as Corresponding Sec-

retary and Becky Lambrinides as Treasurer.

Other officers elected included Love Velitopis as Warden, Stella Morris as Marshall, Evelyn Bazaco as Priestess and Dina Miliotis and Carrie Georges as Sentinels. The Board of Governors are Diane Sotos, Ester Sotos and Penny Lepides.

Daughters of Penelope Antiklea Chapter No. 68 presently has eighteen members and plans to increase this number in the

near future.

The Daughters first money making project is the raffle of a ham. Please support the Daughters when asked to help. The ham for the raffle was donated by Ahepa Brother Tom Lambrinides.

The newly reactivated Chapter held an initiation of new members on Sunday, March 13. They ask the Ahepa Brothers assistance in recruiting new members. You're invited to urge your wives to join the Daughters. Anyone interested in joining the Daughters can get particulars from President Judy Koussas at 794-6466.

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Silver Spring holds annual reunion



President Penny Manuel, Chairlady Mary Triantis and Co-chair Lili Bakalis.

Arion Chapter 298, Daughters of Penelope of Silver Spring, Maryland, held its annual reunion for old and new members at the home of Lili Bakalis. Corresponding secretary, President Penny Manuel, Chairman Mary Triantis and Co-chairman Lili Bakalis received over 50 members at a lovely cocktail party. This affair is given annually to celebrate Arion's anniversary, and to acquire new members.

Cleo Gorgalis Grand Vice-President of Canada



Grand Vice-President of Canada Cleo Gorgalis was born in a seaside town of Asia Minor, called Triglia. She is the only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Anastasios Baroos, one of the pioneer families of that city. Due to the outbreak of hostilities in Turkey in 1922, the family fled to Greece, staying in Pirous for three years and emigrating to Edmonton, Alberta Canada in 1926, where she attended and completed school and commercial training course. She married Sam Harry Gorgalis in 1943, and they made their home in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. They were blessed with three daughters, Christine, Ann and Valerie. The Gorgalis family have been active in the restaurant business since 1917 in Saskatoon and in 1971 retired from that industry.

In 1943 she was initiated into the Daughters of Penelope and held offices as Marshal, Treasurer, Secretary and President of Telemachus Chapter No. 69, one of the first chartered chapters in Canada.

At the Winnipeg District Convention of June 1943, District Lodge No. 24 of the Daughters of Penelope was instituted and Sister Cleo was the first District Governor of this newly formed District No. 24. For many years afterward she served as District Secretary-Treasurer 1949-1951 and again as District Governor for seven years from 1945-1947, 1953-1955, and 1958-1961.

Under her administration she chartered two chapters in District No. 24, Edmonton Boreas No. 268 in 1954, the Calgary Erato No. 295 in 1959 and reactivated the Winnipeg

Elysia No. 124 Chapter in 1960. Sister Gorgalis has served as Convention Chairmen of several Annual District Conventions of the Daughters. Instrumental in originating the presentation of the Greek Classics Award, to a High School graduate for scholastic excellence.

At the Daughters Supreme Convention of 1961 she was appointed to the Office of Grand Vice-President of Canada, and re-elected to this office at the Chicago conclave the following year. At the Supreme Convention in Washington, D.C. 1966, Sister Gorgalis was re-elected to serve as Grand Vice-President of Canada. At the Dallas Supreme Convention of 1967 she was re-elected to serve a second term.

Bringing her to her present position the Houston delegates last August elected her again Grand Vice-President of Canada. She also presently edits the "Alepea Beacon" for District No. 24.



These smiling ladies comprise the small but dynamic Hellenic chapter of the Bakerfield Daughters. (from left to right) Fernina Biehn; Anar Drulian; Benie Antonaros; Connie Pappas (current President); Mary Chickleris; Deen Theodor; Fannie Hardesty. Amazingly, all of these women have been President of the chapter. Not pictured: Sophia Chalka, past president and current secretary.

Key Zannetos, Grand Governor

Key P. Zannetos was first elected to the Grand Lodge as Governor at the Cincinnati Supreme Convention in 1975, and re-elected in Houston, Texas.

Sister Key has been an active member of the Hartford Chapter, Theta No. 198, serving her chapter as Corresponding Secretary, Vice-President, and President for four years (2-2 year terms). She served as Advisor to the local chapter of the Maids of Athena. She is also a member of the local chapter's Scholarship Committee.

She served the District - Yankee District No. 7, as Secretary, Lt. Governor and was



elected District Governor in 1966. She served as Daughters Editor of the Yankee District News a District 7 publication, for two years. She has had the honor of being District No. 7 Penelope of the Year.

Nationally, she has served as National Chairman for the Fine Arts Committee, Resolutions Committee and National Projects Chairman. She also served as Editor of the Penelopean Section of the Ahepa Magazine for two years.

She is a former member of the local Church Choir, Sunday School Teacher, she is a member of the Philoptochos Society, having served as Recording Secretary. Sister Key is also a member of the Newington Chapter of the Eastern Star. Born in Hartford, Connecticut, she was educated in the Hartford School System graduating Bulkeley High School. She attended and graduated from Miss Marchants Secretarial School and the Connecticut Business College.

Sister Key is married to Brother Nicholas Zannetos, Past Supreme Governor and past Editor of the AHEPAN Magazine for 10 years. They have two children Nicholas, Jr. and Constance, both attending College in Boston.

She is Vice-President and Secretary of Nizan Associates, Inc., their Advertising Firm.

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by S.N. Cochules

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Sleder Stavis attend D.C. reception



Maid of Athens Grand President Barbara Stavis and Sons of Pericles Supreme President Ted Sleder pose with Senator and Mrs. Sarbanes during a reception in Washington, D.C. at the Senate Office Building.

Poughkeepsie Sons reactivated

The Empire District No. 6, New York State, is happy to announce the reactivation of the Poughkeepsie, New York Sons of Pericles. In mid-January, the Sons were initiated by members of District 4, 6, and Supreme Mason Mino Nicolas.

The overall success of District No. 6 is attributed to the closeness of its chapters—fraternally as well as physically. At all events, members of all chapters are always present ready to participate in a beneficial endeavor or party or dance.

In December, the entire Ahepa Family hosted two parties: the first was the Ahepa Welfare Party given for New Yorkers who ordinarily would not have a very Merry Christ-

mas. In addition to Supreme President Microusticos, SG Mino Nicolas, and Athletic Director Pete Hadji, the party was also attended by the television star, George Savalas of KOJAK. The second party was given for the families and friends of the Ahepa Family & was also a huge success.

In January, members of District Six as well as members of other Districts were participants in their Ski Trip to Vermont. Other events include Mass Ahepa Family Initiations at Madison Square Garden, Miss Ahepa, and the District Basketball Tournament. The District Six SoM are also planning to attend the Softball Tourney in Baltimore, in May.

By Mino Nicolas, Sup. Gov.

Marathon chapter keeping busy

December and January have been very busy months for the members of Marathon Chapter No. 46. During these months meetings and bowling practices were held, getting ready for the District Tournament.

On the 19th of December, our Pres. accompanied the Jersey City Sons and Maids of St. Basil's Academy and on Dec. 22 the Sons and Maids went Christmas Caroling and raised over \$80 for the Nat'l Projects. We sponsored Lorraine Constantin in the Miss Ahepa Pageant on the 26th and supported the Newark New Year's Eve Party.

January 15th was the date for the annual Paterson Sons and Maids Ice Skating party in New York City. Everyone in attendance enjoyed themselves immensely and the Paterson Sons also saved enough energy to enter two teams in the bowling tournament the very next day. The Paterson "A" team won 3rd

place! January went out as hectic as it came in. The Paterson chapter sponsored a Disco Nite on January 25th. The weather was bad and that kept a few people from attending, but the affair was still a financial and social success mostly due to the efforts of Pres. Chuck Cuyulis and chairman Pete Mraz and Andy Hiox.

The very next day, eight brothers travelled to the New York City Coliseum to see the auto show. It was a real experience as most of those present have never seen this show before and we spent all afternoon in New York City.

We're hoping that the rest of the year can be as active as these past two months. Initiations are planned for the coming months, so that we can continue to get new members involved in our programs.

By John Boyas, 277

Argeros reports

The Atlas Chapter No. 10 of Philadelphia, hosted the District Four Mid-Winter Conclave at the Philly Sheraton. Among the many events which took place at the hotel, the district lodge was fortunate to obtain two guest speakers who gave their talks during a joint meeting of the Sons and Maids.

The first speaker was Alex Phylactopoulos of the Greek Embassy in Washington, D.C. His speech consisted with matters of Greek foreign policy and on current status of the Aegean situation. The second speaker was Costas Peros of New York. Mr. Peros is the manager of the Cyprus Children's Fund, Inc. His speech was on the current situation in Cyprus and what we can do to help the children of Cyprus.

At the close of the meeting, District Governor William Argeros presented each of the speakers with a plaque. Representing the supreme lodge was Supreme Governor Peter Pavis and Supreme Athletic Director Peter Hadji.

By William Argeros, DG No. 4

Sons of Pericles to print 50th anniversary album

In commemoration of our Golden Anniversary, the Sons of Pericles will publish an album celebrating 50 years of existence as the Junior Order of Ahepa.

If any Ahepas or Past members of the Sons would like to submit any information, comments or pictures to this venture they can forward them to:

50TH Anniversary Chairman
Jordan Genetos
5517 Sagra Road
Baltimore, MD 21239

John G. Boyas Supreme Vice President



John G. Boyas, of Marathon Chapter No. 46, Paterson, New Jersey, Past District Governor of the Sons of Pericles of Garden District No. 5 was elected to the office of Supreme Vice President at the Supreme Convention held in Houston, Texas. John graduated from Fair Lawn High School, attended Fairleigh Dickinson University, made the Dean's List several times and graduated with a B.S. Degree in Accounting in 1973.

John was initiated into the Marathon chapter in 1968. He served his chapter as secretary and President. During his presidency, the membership of his chapter grew to 44, the largest in its history. The Marathon chapter was voted the year's most outstanding chapter in the District that year.

During his term as District Governor, two new chapters were added to the District, in Vineland and Orange, New Jersey, establishing a new high in the District of 14 chapters. Activity was at an all time level and the membership increased to 333 members, the highest ever in the District and the highest in the nation. Due to his efforts, the District was unanimously selected as the Outstanding District in the Nation and he was selected as the Outstanding District Governor in the domain of the Sons of Pericles.

During the past year, John has also served as National 50th Anniversary Chairman, National Budget Committee Chairman, Chairman of the most successful Fifth District Miss AHEPA Pageant, and District No. 5 Convention Chairman.

Currently he is employed at the Paterson Office of Elmer Fox, Westheimer & Company Certified Public Accountants. He is also a member of Alexander Hamilton Chapter No. 54 of the Order of AHEPA in Paterson, New Jersey.

John is the son of George and Helen Boyas, both parents being active members of the AHEPA Family. Sister Susan is a member of the Maids of Athens and at present is serving as District Marshall of Garden District No. 5.

Sleder attends Detroit initiation



Supreme President Ted Sleder and chapter executives from the newly formed Detroit Sons chapter.

Bay state hosts tourney

The Bay State District held their annual basketball tournament on February 18-20, 1977 at Traskburg, Mass. The weekend featured both Sons and Maids basketball games, a rock dance, Greek dance, farewell banquet and awards presentation.

The Sons preliminary rounds saw Cambridge beat Worcester by a score of 76 - 65 Brockton "B" 66 and Portland 52, and Marlboro over Lowell 71 to 60. The semi-finals, last years' champs Brockton "A" had to struggle w/ Cambridge 73-64, Brockton "B" eliminated Manchester 76-47, but Marlboro defeated Brockton "B" 71 to 55.

This year's finals were a duplicate from last year, the match up was between Brockton "A" and Marlboro. Brockton won 86-61 to retain their title as District champ.

The Maids segment saw teams from Lowell, Manchester and Worcester. Manchester returned home with the first place trophy. Present during the weekend

were Supreme VP John Boyas and New Jersey Sons Christ Haritos and Angelo "Ouzo" Bakritsis. Also, Steve Kostas PSP and Ahepa Nat'l Aish Dir. Dr. Munte Kolos.

All of the participating teams would like to thank the Lowell chapters for an outstanding job in hosting the tournament, and especially District Treasurer Dave Kalivas who served as the tournament chairman.

John Boyas, SP7

Fresno election results

Election results from the Fresno Sons of Pericles have just been reported. Chris Chiamos is taking the reins of presidency, Bob Archou is his back-up man in the vice-presidential seat, Mark Archou, secretary, and Paul Chiamos is treasurer. Brother Chris hopes to expand fund-raising activities and thereby get more Sons involved.

Fresno's small membership is now on a rapid increase, with four new members expected to join by summer's end.

Greek night, originally planned for May, has been rescheduled for October. It will consist of Greek and American dancing, along with dinner. Brother Steve Gravis and Mike Gonoe are on the committee, keeping things moving.

The Sons demonstrate their talents by having a "Super-Sons" competition each year. Four trophies are awarded to the highest scorers. This program will be held in May with approximately ten sports.

Mino Nicolas reports

The Beaver District, Canada, has been active outside of the States and in the States. In our dimensions, we have numerous events. The Toronto Sons and Maids held their annual Greek dance in January; Hamilton and Montreal held their installations in January also.

Another highlight in the District was the addition of the Ottawa Sons of Pericles. Liaison officer Mino Nicolas from Baltimore attended the installation. We wish the Ottawa Sons of Pericles a lot of luck in their coming years.

MONTREAL
The Montreal Olympic Chap-

ter of the Sons of Pericles recently held their installations with the Ahepa Family. Newly installed officers are: Jim Hrisochoides, president; George Manaras, vice-president; Dimitri Hantilo, secretary; and George Varvarikos, treasurer.

Installing officer was Supreme Governor Mino Nicolas. This chapter has made tremendous progress since its reactivation last year. Membership has increased over 100% as of this date and a full civic and athletic program has been adopted unanimously.

By Mino Nicolas,
Supreme Governor

Capital district on the move

This year, the Capital District No. 3 (Maryland, D.C., Virginia and N. Carolina) is again on its way to another successful year. At the chapter level, District 3 has added two Sons of Pericles chapters. In August, Mino Nicolas and other members of District Three installed the Northern Virginia Pegasus Chapter and in October installed the Fayetteville, N.C. Lafayette Chapter. In early February, the Richmond, Va. SOP and Raleigh, N.C. SOP also entered the ranks of our Order.

The District Convention this year will also be a special event for us with the addition of our Miss Ahepa Pageant.

At the Houston Convention, our District was lucky enough to have two of its past leaders elected to the Supreme and Grand Lodge, namely Koula Korson of the D.C. Muses MOA as the Grand Vice-President, and Mino Nicolas of the Baltimore SOP as the Supreme Governor. Where will they go from here? Angelo Naska, Dist. Sec. Norfolk, Virginia

Sleder testimonial planned

The Omaha AHEPA Family will be hosting a Testimonial honoring Ted Sleder, Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles on May 28, 1977. The hosting committee promises a very enjoyable evening and will give fabulous "Cornhusker" hospitality to all of those who come for the occasion.

Don't get your signals crossed!

The dates for the
Supreme Convention
are
August 7-13 1977.



Leasca reports

Sons of Pericles, District 8, have been busy this year. An Ahepa Family meeting was held, with discussions on how to keep our great Order in Massachusetts. The Sons and Maids have been keeping contact throughout the year. They have met at District Meetings. Various activities were planned at that time for the rest of the year. The Maids will participate this year in the basketball tournament in Lowell.

There is still more coming up besides the Volleyball tournament, sponsored by the Worcester Maids. When the boys of Mass. meet up it normally is at a dance, across the table at a meeting, or on the court. There have been plenty of these kinds of confrontations all year long.

The success of the District activities has been attributed to the support from the members of the Sons and Maids in District No. 8. The frequency of such events can and should increase in the years to come. Plans for the remainder of the year include a possible Ahepa-Sons Raffle; Ahepa-Sons Leadership Institution, and to bring the Sons chapter to the ISMIBT in Minneapolis. The group of about 40-55 are to leave from Logan Airport in Boston, April 1. There are 5-6 chapters indicating an interest including Boston (current Sons International Champs), Brockton, Cambridge, Lowell, Marlboro, and Worcester.

In opening the second fifty years for the Order of Sons of Pericles, District No. 8 is still here and very much alive with six chapters. Alongside of the Sons is the Maids, who I extend wishes for a successful & prosperous second twenty-five years, in the service of the community and sisterhood. By the time we meet again for our gold and silver anniversaries, I hope that the spirit is healthy and we are closer in Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

By George Leasca, DG No. 8

PROJECT PAIDEIA



A cooperative Ahepa-Ohio State University Program for the establishment and accreditation of Modern Greek studies. The agreement specifies that the Order of Ahepa will act in a fundraising and advisory capacity. Ohio State University will provide the academics. The subjects to be offered are: Modern Greek Language, Modern Greek Literature, Modern Greek Lyric Poetry, and other select courses.

Early in 1975, the Ohio State University established a curriculum of regular credit courses in the above mentioned courses as well as to provide support for several auxiliary areas of the program. The actual creation of the program became the responsibility of a committee of philhellens who, in cooperation with the University's Development Fund, would work to raise \$40,000 over four years to develop it initially. Thereafter, the University would assume the cost of the program if its initial phase proved successful.

The program has been in operation for 1 1/2 years. It now requires 2 1/2 more years or \$25,000 to complete. We are asking for 2,500 members to contribute \$10.00 or more in order to put this program in perpetuity.

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JUNIOR WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DAUGHTER'S OF PENELOPE

Maids well represented at Minneapolis invitational



Maids of Athena Grand Lodge at Minneapolis Visitation April 3, 1977 from L. to R. - Grand Vice Pres-Koula Koron, Grand Pres - Barbara Stavis, Minneapolis Chapter Pres. Dona Angelou, National Advisor - Mrs. Coroneos, Grand Governor III-Nasha Manikas and Dist. Sec. No. 14-Kathi Bihls.

Kefalas reports Cassandra activities

The members of Cassandra-Dia of Delaware County, Penn., have continued to participate in many activities.

During the Christmas holiday, we went caroling to collect for Cooley's Anemia. And might I add that we were very successful. Our district held a Christmas Party, which all of our Maids attended.

January was a busy month for us. Our district held a workshop in honor of our distinguished guests. The guests included Supreme President Ted Sieder, Sup. Gov. Pete Pavlis, Grand Pres. Barbara Stavis, and Grand Treas. JoAnn Pahlidon.

The Maids from our chapter who attended were impressed and delighted with the success of the workshop.

We'd like to thank District Governor Stella Beldacos for a magnificent job. Also thanks to all the Supreme and Grand

Lodge officers who were present and contributed.

The Maids attended Power District's Conclave in Philly. The Maids and Sons had a joint meeting with two guest speakers. They were the Assistant to the Ambassador of Greece and the Chairman for the Cyprus Relief Fund. They told us the present situation in Greece and we were able to ask questions and present comments.

Another project we are working on is a Tea Rush. We want to increase our membership, so we think this tea will be profitable. Together with the two Philly chapters, we plan to grow.

So as you can see, the Maids of Delaware County have been "keeping busy."

Until next time—

Toddie Kefalas, VP171

News from Bethlehem

Theta Tau Epsilon, MOA chapter No. 17, consists of Maids from the Bethlehem, Allentown,

and Easton areas. The Chapter as of 1977 has 21 members of which one of them is District Treasurer, Diana Zamatakis.

In September elections were held and the results were:

President-Sandy Engleson
Vice Pres-Jo Ann Geannouris
Corr. Sec.-Karen Zamatakis
Record Sec.-Renee Gabriel
Treasurer-Cynthia Panas

Chapter No. 17 for a newly reactivated chapter is strong & active. From September to January the chapter has held a rush party for the new members and their mothers to get acquainted with the Maids,

initiation of eight girls, hosted a district meeting, and a district workshop at which the Grand President Barbara Stavis attended. Chapter No. 17 held a very successful Bicentennial dance, two bake sales, attended area Ahepa Christmas Party, went Christmas caroling with their Sons, and held a spaghetti dinner for their Sons.

The MOA chapter also supported the rest of Power District No. 4 by attending a District meeting in Harrisburg, District Christmas Party, and the District Conclave.

Theta Tau Epsilon for future activities plans to attend the District B-Ball Tour, and Chapter No. 17 Plans a dance of Coolies Anemia.

Grand Lodge attends district installation



Maids Grand Lodge at Installation of District Secretary No. 14 L. to R.: National Advisor Mrs. Coroneos, Grand Governor Nasha Manikas, District Secretary No. 14 Kathi Bihls, Grand President Barbara Stavis and Grand Vice-President Koula Koron.

Kappas named queen of South Chicago court



South Chicago's Miss Ahepa, Katherine Kappas, is surrounded by her Queen's Court. Miss Kappas is a member of Ioniais Maids chapter in Chicago.

Dabbs reports from New Orleans

After the first few minutes on the bus, we knew this convention was destined to be great. The New Orleans Sons and Maids reached the big city—Shreveport, La. District 16's basketball tournament was underway.

Our liaison officers, Alex Bassil, GGI, and E. Nick Siny Supreme Secretary, were in attendance.

We sat through meetings and more meetings and then engaged in a tremendous game of bingo.

Other activities included a dinner highlighted by a guitarist and a rock dance featuring one of South' leading bands, "Earth."

Results of the games were: Sons category-1st Dallas, 2nd Shreveport, MVP-George Beyers of Dallas, Booby Prize-Dennis Dabbs of New Orleans.

Maids category-1st Shreveport, 2nd New Orleans,

MVP Elaine Jordan of Shreveport. All Stars were: Lisa Skamagas of Shreveport, Mary Ann Sarris of Dallas, Adrienne Dabbs and Debbie Stavis of New Orleans, and Karen Pappas of Houston.

Reigning as tournament Queen was Penne Booran from Shreveport.

By Adrienne Dabbs, Lt. Gov. No. 16.

Jersey dance

The Jersey City Sons and Maids sponsored their Annual Dance on April 15, 1977. It was a successful evening held at the Holiday Inn in Union, New Jersey. Turning out for the event were nearly all of the Sons and Maids District Officers and on the National Level Present were Sons Supreme President Ted Sieder, Sons Vice-President John Boyas and Maids Grand President Barbara News.

The best thing Maids and Sons ever did

On December 19, the Maids and Sons from Paterson and Jersey City and friends from other chapters got together and went to Saint Basil's Academy in Garrison, New York. We gathered Christmas gifts to bring to the children. Most people of Greek descent have heard of the Academy. It is a boarding school for Greek children run by the Archdiocese. Contrary to common belief, it is not an orphanage—there is only one child in the academy who is an orphan. The other children are there for various reasons—many come there from broken families or have other problems at home. Saint Basil's must be one of the most worthwhile institutions of the Greek Orthodox Church. It is beautiful and situated in up-state New York. The school gives these children a beautiful clean place to live, eat, and bringing, education, love

and stability that many of them did not find at home. The man in charge, "Mr. Ike," is a very wonderful and devoted man, who is doing great things for these children. The children seem to be very happy. The older children look out for the little ones. The atmosphere is very warm and friendly. The children are as one big family.

Our day at Saint Basil's was one that none of us will ever forget. First "Mr. Ike" spoke to all of us and told us what the Academy is all about. Then the kids took us on a guided tour of the school, the buildings, and the grounds. We made a lot of friends up there that we'll never forget. We now understand St. Basil's and its needs.

As members of the Ahepa Family, we should be very proud to know that the Ahepa funded the school building. The children are very proud of it—BUT much more needs to be

done. The Academy is a very expensive proposition and none of the children's families pay costs to keep the children there. The Boy's dormitory is surely in need of repair—the money, however, is not there. There are many improvements that "Mr. Ike" wants to make—but funding is needed. Items that volunteers are also needed to help paint, and just to give a hand. This is where we, as members of the Ahepa family, come in. Remember, AHEPA is the AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION.

Let us be worthy of this title and work to help an institution that does so much for so many. As it is, the Academy turns many children away for lack of funding. "Mr. Ike" deeply regrets this, but it is out of his power to remedy the situation. Let us come together, brothers and sisters, we who

have so much, to do something for those less fortunate.

Those of us from Paterson and Jersey City enjoyed a beautiful day with the kids. They had a great time with us, playing football, singing carols, and just fooling around. We enjoyed ourselves just as much, if not more. I don't think that two chapters out of the entire nation should monopolize the joy of

giving and sharing. There are ways for all of us to get involved—to do something worthwhile, to lend a helping hand. See what you can do. Maybe we can make Saint Basil's a national project. They are truly worthy of our support. There are our kids—don't forget them.

JoAnn Kyroakakis, VP no. 137
Jersey City

Indianapolis kicks off Cooley's Anemia drive

On March 27, 1977, members and friends of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Indianapolis, Indiana, held an Independence Day Dinner in the church hall.

The Maids of Athena of Indianapolis took advantage of the event to launch their drive for Cooley's Anemia by passing banks for a collection and by sponsoring a bake sale. The girls raised \$110.00 for this worthy cause. Other banks were dis-

tributed to businessmen for public donations. The Maids were assisted in their drive by George Stevens, Governor of District 12, Georgia Stevens, chairman of the advisors of the Maids, and Velma Berchekas, president of Laertes 212, DOP.

Young ladies from Anderson, Elwood, and Kokomo, as well as Indianapolis, compose the Indianapolis Maids chapter. Stephanie Smyrnis is president.

Bakersfield — District 20's "most improved"



Pyche Chapter No. 142, Bakersfield, California is District No. 20's most improved chapter. A perennial athletic powerhouse, they were the winners of the 1976 District No. 20 basketball and volleyball tournaments.

Testimonial in New Orleans planned

The New Orleans Maids of Athena Evangeline Chapter No. 10 is hosting a Testimonial for Maids of Athena Grand President, Barbara Stavis on Friday, August 5, 1977. The event will take place at the Marriot hotel in New Orleans on the Friday immediately

preceding the opening of the Supreme Convention.

Testimonial Chairperson Adrienne Debits invited everyone to come to New Orleans to get a pre-convention look at the city and attend the Testimonial.



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Ahepa Sports Report

Brown awarded Triphon



Mike Brown being awarded the "George J. Triphon" outstanding and most valuable athlete award at the National Ahepa Van Nomikos Invitational Basketball Tournament in March, by George Kotsolis, co-chairman. This award is awarded annually by the George J. Triphon family of Sacramento and Los Angeles in memory of that Great Ahepan, George J. Triphon, a past District Governor. Brown who was outstanding throughout the tournament, was a member of the Ahepa All Star Team to Greece in 1975, a trip sponsored by the Triphon Family.

ORDER OF AHEPA CONVENTION CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EVENTS	Men's Singles, Men's Doubles (all ages), Men's Doubles (35 & over), Women's Singles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles
DATES	Wed., Thurs., Fri., Aug. 10, 11, 12, 1977
TIME & PLACE	City Park Tennis Courts 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Daily except finals on Friday
ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS	Open to those of Hellenic extraction, all members of the Ahepa or children of Ahepans, or those married to persons of Hellenic extraction. Men and women of all ages and all play abilities are invited.
ENTRY LIMITATIONS	Due to court and time limitations, only the following maximum number of entries shall be allowed: MEN'S SINGLES, 32; MEN'S DOUBLES (all ages), 16; MEN'S DOUBLES (35 & OVER), 16; WOMEN'S SINGLES, 16; MIXED DOUBLES, 16. Entries shall be processed on a first come, first served basis. As soon as the maximum number of entries is received in any specific event, no more members shall be accepted for that event. ENTRANTS ARE LIMITED TO ONLY TWO OF THE SIX EVENTS.
ENTRY FEES	Singles (\$10.00), Doubles (\$12.00 per team)
ENTRY PROCEDURE	Fill out entry blank on reverse side and mail with check to: AHEPA Supreme Convention, Tennis Chairman, 7411 Jade St., New Orleans, LA 70124.
ENTRY DEADLINE	Friday, July 22, 1977. Entries should be received approximately three weeks before start of Tournament in order to make the draw and schedule. Since we are expecting over 100 entries which shall cause a tremendous scheduling and coordination problem, THIS DEADLINE DATE SHALL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
FIRST MATCH NOTIFICATION	Draw will be posted on Tuesday evening, August 9, 1977. All entrants shall find complete tournament schedule, showing pairing, day, date, time and court assignment posted by Tues. Evening. Please check the official draw sheet which shall be posted at the Hotel Lobby Sports Area or at the Tennis Courts for their first match scheduled time. All entrants must be available to play Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Aug. 10, 11, 12. All entrants must play when scheduled (throughout the tournament).
AWARDS	Plaques will be presented to the winner(s) and finalist(s) in each event. (Each participant playing doubles in the final match will receive a plaque.)
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE	Tennis Director & Chairman, Tennis Tournament: Sophia Pappas 7411 Jade St. New Orleans, LA 70124
	The Tournament Committee has sole jurisdiction over the interpretation and enforcement of all rules and regulations pertaining to the tournament and its decisions in any matter thereunder is final.

NHIBT of Chicago - Open Champs

In the Open Division, the NHIBT, a team comprised of All Stars from the Garfield, North Shore and Ypsilanti Chapter, easily defeated the Omaha team, followed it with a win over Milwaukee, to make it to the finals against the Ahepa All Stars who had defeated Des Moines 82-55, then surprised a tall, tough and talented Denver team 60-54, to meet the NHIBT. All Stars in a thriller. The NHIBT team, with its height advantage, eked out a 62-58 win over a surprisingly quick Ahepa All Star Team. For the first time in its 55 year history, the Ahepa sponsored a U.S. All Star team and did well, the first unfamiliar to each other, was comprised of Jim Timbur, Manchester, N.H. High School senior, All States; Harry Thoutiss, Worcester, Mass. recent High School graduate, Nick Grenias, St. Louis, Mo. Chris Nikitas, Steve Pappas from Chicago, Angelo Pantelis of Atlanta, Ga., and Jim Pappas of Gr. Canyon College. They lost to a team

made up of Matt Sullivan, Peter Bouzeos, Dean Bouzeos, Mike Brown, formerly of the U.S. Ahepa All Star team in Greece; also Denny Kiadis, Jim Sotis, all top ball players from the Chicago area, in a game that went down to the wire. The Chicagoans easily went on to defeat the injury riddled Boston Sons 80-60 for the over-all championship.

James Serakos and his Sons' committee put on an excellent affair, with a social laden weekend, that saw teams competing from Marlboro, Boston, Cambridge, East Chicago, Ind., Warren, Detroit, San Francisco, N.J. District 5, also, NHIBT, of Chicago, Denver, Sioux City, Omaha, Ahepa of Washington, Des Moines, Milwaukee and Minneapolis. Congratulations to the Sons of Pericles for a fine tournament and to all the winners and to those who participated. Also, a very fine gesture was exhibited by the Sons who allowed the strong NHIBT team to compete in its tournament, after the Ahepa

All Star team were denied this same privilege of playing in the recent NHIBT Tourney in Chicago. Ahepa is proud of its Junior Order for the exhibition of good sportsmanship and open mindedness in behalf of the Hellenic youth of this country.

Boston who had won something like 23 straight tournament games, including 4 major championships, lost their first game in that matchup between the Son's Champs and the Ahepa Champs of the Son's tournament. Boston, led by their two great guards, Nick Tsotis and George Kaiergeris both of Suffolk Univ., and some big rebounding by Niarcharos and Ramo, and some good inside shooting by Eastis, played very well to get to the finals to defeat Detroit, with only 5 men, their big man 6'5" Star, Chris Tsotis, also of Suffolk, was coaching from the bench with a badly injured foot. Certainly a big factor in their loss to the Chicago team, a team that they've been able to handle quite easily on a number of occasions.



Ready to tee off at Bermuda Golf Tourney. Left to right: Chris Meniatis (Pittsfield), Bill Giffo (Pittsfield), "Woods" dauphis (Fall River), Dick Wile (Marlboro - all from Mass.

Chicago North Shore takes Nomikos national

The AHEPA Chapter No. 43 of Milwaukee, Wisconsin was proud to be host to the 1977 National AHEPA Invitational Basketball Tournament on March 18, 19, and 20th. This marks the sixth consecutive year that Milwaukee has had the honor of hosting N.A.I.B.T. This year the tournament consisted of eighteen teams and four junior teams.

The 1977 N.A.I.B.T. Champion was the North Shore AHEPA from Chicago, Illinois. Second place winner was the St. George team of Lynn, Mass. North Shore won the ACE Championship by a score of 58 to 52. Third place winner was the Milwaukee AHEPA No. 43 team. The Moline, Illinois Tri-City team was the Major Division winner, beating the East Chicago Sons of Indiana by a score of 87 to 81.

Other teams participating were Ypsilanti (Chicago), St. Constantine and Helen (Chicago), St. John's (Chicago), Hammond Sons (Indiana), Flint AHEPA (Michigan), Chicago North Side, Olympia Fields (Illinois), St. Demetrios (Chicago), Garfield AHEPA (Chicago), St. George (Chicago), Detroit AHEPA, Minneapolis and Milwaukee Sons.

Players selected to the All Tournament Team were James Apostolou (St. Constantine and Helen), Mike Brown (North Shore), Dean Bouzros (Chicago), Steve Jaskulski (Milwaukee AHEPA), Alex Kountouris (East Chicago), Peter Mazareas (Lynn, Mass.), Matt Sullivan (North Shore), and Kirk Vidas (St. Demetrios). Mike Brown was selected Most Valuable Player and winner of the George J. Triphon Award.

Ypsilanti won the High School Division Championship with Dan Nikitas as the Junior Most Valuable Player.

The committee was made up of George Kotsonis and John Philosophos as Co-Chairmen with the following Bill Drillas, Steve Ellis, Ron Glaser, Jim Jafferis, Ted Kouonis, Van Liacopoulos, Jim Mahon, Desi Makris, Nick Makris, Bill Papapetru, Ted Pappas, Gus Peters, Harry Saggas, Joan Philosophos, Ami Saggas, Spiro Saggas, Kelly Zach.

They have done a super job for their chapter, a chapter that has done an outstanding job for the 6th consecutive year as host for this tournament that ranks as one of the finest Hellenic Tournaments in the country. Ahepa can be proud of such a devoted group of brothers from the Milwaukee chapter. Everyone thanks you.

The Tournament is most grateful to the George J. Triphon family for its kind donation of the Most Valuable and Outstanding Athlete Award, bestowed annually in memory of that great Ahepan, George J. Triphon of Sacramento.

The tournament will again be held in Milwaukee next year with another record turnout expected.

1977 Ahepa All-Star Team

The Order of Ahepa Athletic Department afforded its latest project of promoting athletics for the Hellenic youth, in the recent International Sons Tourney in Miami on April 1-3, by sponsoring an All Star Basketball team, made up of Hellenes from various areas of the country. This team will compete in the Major Greek American Basketball tournaments in the U.S.A., and also a stepping stone for material in the event a team will be sent to Greece. This will allow Ahepa to help promote Greek American basketball by its participation in the various tournaments, giving its athletic department publicity of its activities, also giving some young Hellenes the opportunity to play under Ahepa's banner in major tournaments that they normally may never be able to compete in. Unfortunately, one major tournament saw fit to refuse Ahepa's entry, the N.H.I.B.T., in Chicago, for some personal reason. Ahepa will definitely enlarge the scope of promoting Hellenic basketball next year. A good feeling existed between the 1977 All Stars and they worked together as a unit surprisingly well, never have worked so together previously.

All Star scoring was as follows:

Ahepa All Stars *

Des Moines (55)

Denver (54)

NHIRT (62)

H. Thomas - Worcester, Mass.
J. Timbus-Manchester, N.H.
S. Pappas - Grand Canyon College, Arizona

J. Pappas - Chicago, Ill.
C. Nikitas - Chicago, Ill.
A. Panfiris - Atlanta, Ga.
N. Gremias - St. Louis, Mo.
S. Saggas - Mil. Wis.
Coach

Boston SOP takes ISMIBT

The Boston, Mass. Sons of Pericles won their 2nd consecutive International Sons of Pericles Basketball Championship in Minneapolis, Minn. on April 1-3rd in a great display of self discipline and determination.

Playing with only 5 men, Nick Tsionis, George Kaitergaris, Greg Ewatts, Rick Rousi, and John Nardkaros, and with chance, Chris Tsionis sidelined by an injury, they knocked off a good Warren, Ohio TEAM, THEN DUMPED A FAVORED San Francisco team, to put them against a good Detroit team in the finals where they went on to defeat them by 7 points, 63-57 for the Title. East Chicago of Indiana won the consolation division by defeating a tough Warren, Ohio team.

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Outstanding Most Valuable Player of National Basketball Tourney

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The 55th Supreme Convention-- New Orleans--August 9, 1977

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ENTRY FORM

The 1977 Supreme Convention Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 1977 at the BAYOU BARRIERE GOLF CLUB, BELLE CHASE, LA. Shotgun start. Tee-Off Time will be 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, FOR ALL GOLFERS. There will be 5 flights. Luncheon at 3:30 p.m. - PRIZES.

Transportation to and from the golf course will be provided by the Golf Tournament Committee. All interested golfers are required to send in their Entry Forms, with \$25 Entry Fee, no later than August 6, 1977. The Entry Fee of \$25 will cover the following: (1) Green Fees (2) Prizes (3) the Golfers Luncheon following competition of play, and (4) Carts. GOLFERS ARE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THEIR OWN CLUBS. We expect a large turn-out. Send your Entry Form to the address below, with fee, TODAY - - - GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

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Enclosed find check/money order in the amount of \$_____ for _____ persons @ \$25 per person, for the 1977 Supreme Convention Golf Tournament. I am a good standing member of Ahepa/Sons of Pericles Chapter No. _____ Located at _____

My Handicap is _____ (If no handicap, please state so)

I wish to enter the Seniors Flight (50 yrs. and over) (_____ Check here _____ Check here)

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(If more than one person on this Entry Form, list other names below.)

COMMITTEE: Chris Stanton, Chairman, Greg Vekaratos, La.; Alex Athas, Sports Events General Chairman, George Catochis, La.; Louie Astinopoulos, Ill.; Art Poly, Conn.; Nick Medouras, La.; Dr. Demopoulos, Fla.; Dr. Monthe N. Koufo, Supreme Athlete; Director: Andy Diargias, Mass.; Stamatis Cabala, La.; Demetri Petros, La.

Nashua hosts N.E. candlepin toumey

The 1977 N.E. Ahepa Candlepin Tourney will go down as the best attended ever, with 20 Ahepa and Sons' teams competing for the top prizes of three classes, with over 100 bowlers competing.

Teams from N.H., Mass., Me., competed with 100 bowlers participating in New England's largest Hellenic Candlepin Tournament in Nashua, N.H. on April 24, 1977. Nashua, N.H. was the host Chapter.

CLASS A - Manchester No. 2 team copped top honors, thus six straight years that a Manchester team has won the Class A top line, passing Marlboro as the all time winner. The winning team banged out a 2661 total, far below the record of 2832 held by the Manchester No. 1 team, thanks to a 3rd and 4th string let down by the Manchester No. 1 team who appeared to be breezing. Congratulations to this Manchester No. 2 team made up of B. Varlas (543), J. Martino (488), C. Pappas (517), F. Gram (540), and A. Gram (573), won their 2nd title. Manchester No. 1 followed: G. Skarlos (506), B. George (488), C. Kotronias (464), T. Koussias (552), P. Tagalakis (608). In 3rd place was *Riddeford/Saco*: N. Gourdouras (501), J. Poli (486), C. Antonakos (495), C. Cotsis (525), C. Spirosonis (513). *Dover No. 1*: N. Papatsonas (483), G. Mourgasos (494), E. Catooulis (502), J. Serris (531), H. Catooulis (485). *Worcester No. 1*: A. Felix (517), P. Potzides (500), B. Kouvaros (463), G. Panagiotou (548). *Nashua No. 1*: A. Papathanas (439), J. DeLage (436), A. Baucher (476), C. Psaltas (568), A. Pipilas (567). *Plymouth No. 1*: S. George (413), P. Kapsimalis (393), J. Sanoos (338), D. George (377), G. Braw (286).

The Hi 5 strings was won by Peter Tagalakis of Manchester No. 1, probably one of the outstanding Hellenic Kglers in N.E., who banged out games of 111, 128, 113, 145, 111, for 608. Nice going Peter! Hi Single went to Art Gram's 129.

CLASS B - Marlboro, Mass., a strong contender in this tournament every year, having won Class A times, Class B and C previously, ckd out a 1 pie victory over a Manchester No. 4 team that folded in the stretch.

Ahepa golf tournaments

May 22, 1977 - 6th Annual Southern Regional Golf Tournament
Miami, Fla. - Chairman: Dr. James Demopoulos

June 11, 1977 - 12th Annual N.E. Regional Golf Tourney - Hartford, Conn. - Chairman, Art Poly

July 11, 1977 - 9th Annual Midwestern Regional Golf Tourney
Flint, Mich. - Chairman, Eli Chironas

June 22, 1977 - 5th Annual Far Western Regional Golf Tournament
Paso Robles, Calif. - Chairman, Peter Chironas

Marlboro, finishing with only 4 sum, won it in the last game having been down by 90 pins at one time: G. Demopoulos (461), M. Kofas (466), K. Troumpoulos (502), D. Wile (494), and A. Bizerian (497), for a 2400 total, their 2nd Class B title. *Manchester No. 4*: J. Frangos (480), N. Kacava (420), J. Barakis (446), W. Hughson (524), J. Poulos (529). *Portland No. 1*: K. Kapiris (449), J. Lano (384), T. Kapiris (461), H. Michal (518), T. Kapothannas (521). *Manchester No. 3*: M. Zoukis (423), N. Pournaras (514), J. Pappas (427), T. Rogadimos (478), J. Ine (488). *Nashua No. 2*: C. Karoupi (466), G. Torosias (464), D. Beyssimas (453), T. Deliyani (412), N. Kallimanos (430). *Portsmouth No. 2*: Giovanis (372), Marinos (457), Pappas (321), Zilokos (419), Gonimatas (524). *Dover No. 2*: A. Eleftherion (357), T. Tsoukalas (305), J. Papatsonas (449), G. Diamond (400), N. Xezos (461).

Hi 5 games went to Joe Poulion's 529, of Manchester, while Hi Single was won by Dick Wile of Marlboro with his pressure packed final game of 128.

CLASS C - A combined team of Worcester-Lowell bowlers copped the Class C Championship on some astring flinging by Chris Johns (Worc), with games of 107, 102, 119, 113, 117 (558), C. Lekas (495), J. Vakis (417), C. Touras (410), T. Coomas (471), for a 2351 total. *Portland Son* was runner-up, P. Kapothannas (410), T. Gilas (456), C. Kapothannas (391), M. Adam (480), B. Morrell (514). *Manchester Son's*: S. Martino (448), Yi. Moulis (505), D. Senechal (461), G. Bobotas (468), G. Bobotas (354). *Nashua No. 3*: R. Demagis (468), George P. (429), Sam K. (416), Bill P. (421), Bill A. (469). *Manchester No. 5*: T. Havilla (506), G. Ptasiras (365), T. Taitatios (439), G. Poulapoulos (395), Average (425). Marlboro Son's: P. Moustouris (568), N. Kofas (506), team disqualified.

The Hi strings went to a Marlboro Son, Peter Moustouris, who is leaving his mark in these tournaments, banging out games of 97, 121, 124, 104, 122 for a 568 total, second high for the day. Hi Single was won by Ted Havilla of Manchester with a 129. The Nashua, N.H. Chapter, hosts for this, did a fine job under the leadership of Art Pipilas, who is quite a bowler himself. The tournament was conducted and handled by George Ptasiras, District No. 9 Athletic Director, who announced the prize winners in the absence of George Demopoulos, N.E. Regional Director, and Dr. Monthe Kofas, Supreme Athletic Director. Ptasiras, a long time advocate of Ahepa sports, should be commended along with Art Pipilas for an excellent job. The tournament will be held in Portland next year, in a close vote of 43-41 over Nashua. This was the 17th Annual Tournament and obviously here to stay, thanks to some dedicated Ahepaans.



A happy foursome ready to tee off at Bermuda Port Royal Golf course for National Ahepa Invitational Golf Tourney. Left to right: Gabe Govatos, Louis Jamb, Dr. Barry Ashgigan, and Jerry Spasos, all of Massachusetts.

Newington wins N.E. ten pin tournament

The Massachusetts struggle for the N.E. Ahepa Ten Pin Tournament was finally broken very convincingly in Newington, Conn., on April 17th, site of the 7th Annual Tournament, by a small but strong contingent of Jamaica, N.Y. Chapter No. 86 bowlers, led by sparkling George Demopoulos, District No. 6 Athletic Director of Manassas, N.Y.

Because of the rule that only one prize to a bowler in the Doubles and Singles titles, Stan Kola was the 1977 N.E. Singles title on games of 167-180-232 plus handicap of 72 for 651 total. His big 232 edged him past the whole field except Michael Georgiades of Jamaica, who had a 660, but was ineligible for this one. Second was George Varlas of the Jamaica Chapter, shooting a 646.

The 1977 N.E. Doubles Championship went to the N.Y. duo of Michael Georgiades (706) on games of 169-234-213 plus

90, while Varlas banged out games of 161-149-198 plus 99 for 607, for a combined total of 1313, respectable in any league. Runner-up were the surprising newcomers of Steve Gross (647) and A. Cahley (648), of Hartford, with a 1295 total.

The All Events total went in a somewhat retired bowler, a number of the Ahepa for 56 years, Michael Georgiades, who showed his class with some great games. pouncing out 169-234-213-192-177-201 - Handicap 180 for a 1366 total. Not bad for someone who gave it up four years ago. He also garnered the Scratch prize, by his 616 + 570 = 1186, for a new record in this tournament!!

A great High Single game was won by George Varlas, 235, of the N.Y. group, but below the record of 253 by John Milanopoulos of Hartford.

The Team Championship was also won by the Jamaica Chapter

with a 3092 total, second was Hartford (2965), Marlboro third (2832), and Worcester fourth (2601).

Forty-two competed, representing 3 states, and 8 chapters for a fairly good turnout. Art Poly, Eastern Ahepa Zone Director, and George Demopoulos, N.E. Zone Director, were in charge. The Hartford Chapter hosted the tournament with Phil Savva, George Leasca and Ernie Koussios doing an excellent job of scoring. We thank the Hartford Chapter for pulling us out of a hole this year. Following the bowling, prizes were presented at the Bowling Banquet by Poly, Demopoulos and Kofas. We also want to thank George Demopoulos, who is doing a great job in his District with his athletic program and for bringing down this group of N.Y. bowlers, a first ever.

Scoring was as follows (Singles and Doubles (parentheses))

NAME	SINGLES	DOUBLES
M. Kofas	569 - A.	Bizerian (1224)
A. Poly	597 - M.	Stamos (1187)
S. Kola	651 - J.	Kola (1162)
G. Demopoulos	613 - P.	Jonas (1183)
G. Varlas	646 - M.	Georgiades (1313)
D. Psalti	517 - C.	Chank (1102)
J. Magliras	533 - G.	Demopoulos (1250)
J. Milanopoulos	539 - J.	Tantos (1199)
N. Kofas	598 - P.	Mountsouch (1211)
A. Felix	473 - C.	Lekas (1013)
G. Lekas	516 - D.	Antonios (1187)
C. Touras	469 - G.	Thomas (1110)
G. Katsikas	531 - J.	Christodinos (1102)
A. Nergios	525 - J.	Stargo (1107)
A. Kervilas	654 - J.	Hern (1079)
A. Lambros	531 - A.	Pappas (1200)
A. Cahley	585 - S.	Gross (1291)
P. Fotlides	548 - B.	Kouvaros (1118)
G. Dumas	482 - J.	Moulis (1110)
G. Goros	389 - T.	Cooms (1007)
R. Chironas	508 - C.	Savvas (1267)
N. Pellas	626	

National Athletic Awards of the Order of Ahepa

THE HARRY AGGANIS AWARD

Awarded annually to the **OUTSTANDING HELLENE IN THE FIELD OF ATHLETICS**, professional or amateur of college level or above. The selection is made at the Supreme Convention. Chapters and members are requested to send their nominations before **JUNE 15**, using this Nomination Form, along with a complete resume of the athlete's accomplishments for the past 12 months. Applications will be reviewed at the Supreme Convention, and a decision made. Prior recipients, beginning in 1955 are: Alex Aronis, George Spanias, Alex Karras, Lou Tasiopoulos, Gus Triandou, Milt Pappas, Chris Petekoudas, Alex Grammas, George Saimos, Don Andros, Angelis Loucas, George Allen, George Pappas, Gus Gasakas, Chris Farasopoulos, Alex Makias, Leah Poulos. No award was made last year.

THE WILLIAM G. CHIRGOTIS COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC AWARD

Awarded annually to the **OUTSTANDING GREEK-AMERICAN COLLEGIATE ATHLETE OF THE UNITED STATES**, and presented at the annual Supreme Convention from a trust fund established by Brother William G. Chirgotis, Chapter Athletic Directors, and District Athletic Directors will submit their nominations for this award to the Ahepa Department of Athletics which will make the selection, accompanied by a complete resume of the athlete's accomplishments during the past 12 months. This award is **ONLY** for collegiate athletes, whereas the Agganis Award is **NOT** limited to collegiate athletes. The recipient will receive a free trip to the Supreme Convention, and receive his award at the convention. Prior recipients of this award, established in 1972, are: Jimmy Poulos, University of Georgia Football team; William Dimitroukas, Furman University Track team; Paul Mellini, Albright College Basketball team; Steve Bograkov, Football Central Michigan; James Rappas, Arizona University Basketball team.

All nominations for this award must be received by **JUNE 15th**.

JAMES KEKERIS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Awarded annually to the **OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF HELLENIC DESCENT**, and presented at the annual Supreme Convention. Established by James Kekiris, All-American in football with the University of Missouri in 1945-46, and later player with the Philadelphia Eagles and Green Bay Packers. The recipient must be a high school senior with at least 3.5 grade average, and outstanding in athletics, and will be selected by the Ahepa Department of Athletics. The nomination must be accompanied by a full scholastic and athletic biography from the athlete's school, as well as any newspaper clippings or other biographical material. All nominations must be received by **JUNE 15th**. The recipient will receive his award at the Supreme Convention in the form of a plaque, and a \$250 cash scholarship award. The award was first given in 1973 to William Dimitroukas, Furman University scholar and track athlete, 1975 to Peter Mannos, All-American Soccer; 1976 to James Rappas, University of Arizona, basketball. Beginning in 1977, this award will be presented to high school seniors only.

(1) Fill in one or more Nominations, and enclose with all available biographical material, press clippings, etc.; (2) MAIL before **JUNE 15th**; (3) SIGN and give your full address, and other information requested from these submitting nominations; (4) PRINT or TYPEWRITE.

MAIL TO: Dr. Moustis N. Kofas, Supreme Athletic Director
180 Belmont Street, Marlboro, Mass. 01752

HARRY AGGANIS AWARD

I NOMINATE: (Name) _____
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WILLIAM G. CHIRGOTIS COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC AWARD

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JAMES KEKERIS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

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Member of (Ahepa) (Sons of Pericles) Chapter No. _____

DATE _____

(PLEASE MAIL BEFORE DEADLINE DATE OF JUNE 15th, 1977)



Committee in action in Bermuda Golf Tourney banquet. Left to right: District Athletic Director George Plastis (N.H.), Dr. James Demopoulos - Supreme Governor (Fla.), Paul Karras-Supreme Treasurer (Cal.), George Grammas M.C. (Mass.), Dr. Moustis Kofas-Supreme Athletic Director, Caroly Agathias-Chairman.



Bermuda National Invitational Ahepa Golf Champions shown in picture. These were Ahepa, guest and ladies' titles that saw 60 golfers competing in one of the finest events conducted by the Ahepa Athletic Department.



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CHAPTER NO. & LOCATION	MEMBER	DATE OF DEATH	MEMBER	DATE OF DEATH
7 Memphis, Tenn.	Gregory Kolras	2/18/1977	203 Chicago, Ill.	Harry D. Savella
36 Philadelphia, Pa.	Michael Skarvos	Not listed	203 Chicago, Ill.	Peter E. Papadopoulos
29 Houston, Texas	James A. Pappadon	2/21/1977	203 Chicago, Ill.	Sam Giannopoulos
31 Washington, D.C.	James G. Stephanos	March, 1977	207 Mason City, Iowa	Harry Halkis
67 Bridgeport, Conn.	John Dreas	3/16/1977	213 Muskegon, Mich.	Stephen Carr
66 Minneapolis, Minn.	Constantine Kavalari	3/26/1977	214 Battle Creek, Mich.	George Pliotes
64 Wheeling, W. Va.	Michael Lapsakis	3/2/1977	216 Saginaw, Mich.	Sam Gootas
68 Wheeling, W. Va.	Geranos Margaretis	5/15/1976	239 Missoula, Montana	Peter P. Bapoveris
64 Wheeling, W. Va.	Michael Lapsakis	3/29/1977	239 Missoula, Montana	James M. George
68 Wheeling, W. Va.	Spiros Levtasanos	Not Listed	239 Missoula, Montana	Andrew M. George
73 Kansas City, Mo.	John A. Agnos	1/12/1977	239 Missoula, Montana	James K. Carr
78 Gary, Indiana	Gus Franke	2/16/1977	292 Benton Harbor, Mich.	Stephen T. Roomell
80 Worcester, Mass.	Asentes T. Prepas	2/15/1977	305 Zanerville, Ohio	William Mammone
93 Chicago, Ill.	Michael P. Maharam	11/19/1976	305 Zanerville, Ohio	George J. Pappas
95 Wilmington, Del.	Anthony D. Frangos	5/16/1976	318 Hollywood, Calif.	Year 1974
113 Dayton, Ohio	Harry G. Zarakos	3/7/1977	326 Corona, L.I.N.Y.	George P. Tolias
129 Louisville, Ky.	George N. Karas	Not Listed	330 New Kensington, Pa.	Nick Voulgaris
154 Portland, Oregon	Andrew Panos	8/30/1976	351 Chicago, Ill.	Phillip Claditis
170 Hempstead, N. Y.	George A. Nicholas	12/4/1976	351 Chicago, Ill.	Angelo P. Chopoulos
178 Tacoma, Washington	Sam Baidis	3/4/1974	351 Chicago, Ill.	James E. Christy
178 Tacoma, Washington	Alec Constantine	5/10/1976	351 Chicago, Ill.	Daniel Dougherty
178 Tacoma, Washington	Spiro Kalras	9/1974	351 Chicago, Ill.	Ted Mavrick
178 Tacoma, Washington	Steve Mitsides	11/1976	351 Chicago, Ill.	George Varney
178 Tacoma, Washington	Philp Sinosos	1/10/1977	355 Little Rock, Arkansas	Christ Pasali
192 Des Moines, Iowa	George J. Toyias	4/10/1977	353 Little Rock, Arkansas	Dr. John Starbakis
196 Grand Rapids, Mich.	Peter G. Hampers	2/15/1977	355 Little Rock, Arkansas	Gus Pappas
203 Chicago, Ill.	James N. Emmanouel	4/6/1977	355 Little Rock, Arkansas	James O. Gagie
203 Chicago, Ill.	Nicholas Andros	3/3/1977	355 Little Rock, Arkansas	George Gerontakis
203 Chicago, Ill.	James Carabelis	11/3/1976	356 Clearwater, Fla.	Rev. John F. Atlas
203 Chicago, Ill.	Gus Kotsovitis	2/23/1977	356 Clearwater, Fla.	Rev. Constantine A. Statheron
203 Chicago, Ill.	James N. Lelis	6/27/1976		

George Moss Montgomery No. 23



Greek Orthodox Church, he was an untiring worker of the church. He was able to return to Greece in 1960 to visit his mother, brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife Maria, many nieces, nephews in America and Greece, his brothers Basilios, Stavros and sisters Maria, Katina and Joanna, all of Greece.

Brother Moss bore the greatest of all characteristics love. Love of church, love of family and love of people.

His presence will be sorely missed by both his community and his chapter.

George Moss, a member of Ahepa since 1934, died on March 11, 1977 while attending church services. Born in Kourosion, Arcadia Greece, he served in the Greek Armed Forces from 1919 to 1923. He is a veteran of the war fought in Asia Minor between Turkey and Greece.

Brother Moss immigrated to the U.S. in 1924 and five years later became an American citizen. In 1936, he was given a citation for his honesty after he returned an envelope filled with \$7,700 worth of negotiable bonds.

For many years, Brother Moss was responsible for providing the Greek community in Montgomery with its Greek teachers. A founder of the Montgomery

William Kleason St. Paul, No. 270

Brother William D. Kleason, the founding father of Pericles Chapter 270, died on February 16, 1977.

Born in Greece on March 25, 1888, he immigrated to Massachusetts as a young man. In the 1920's he moved to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he managed the St. Paul Hotel before opening his own restaurant.

On October 17, 1930, he was initiated into the newly founded Pericles Chapter No. 270 as a charter member and was elected as its first president. In 1935 he played a major role in which he was responsible along with other brothers in getting the National AHEPA Convention in St. Paul, Minnesota, which has been recognized as one of the greater conventions the Order has had.

Bill Kleason was also District Governor in 1948 of the Grainfield District No. 14 and was a regular delegate from year to year both to national and district conventions. His influence onto others to be good Ahepans and to follow the proper procedures in meetings will always be of value to the members of the Pericles Chapter. Brother Kleason will be missed by the 14th District, his community, his chapter and his family, but his aspiration and dedication will always be a lasting reminder. Truly the giant of a man can be called the father of the Pericles Chapter No. 270.

William D. Kleason is survived by his wife, Lillian, one son, two daughters, and a brother.



William D. Kleason
St. Paul, MN No. 270

Scopas cont'd from p. 14

error and background to this new post which he considers a challenge to all Hellenism. The slogan of Brother Scopas as National Chairman of the Foundation will be "On to Cooley's Anemia" as Ahepa embarks on an all out crusade for research to alleviate the suffering and eventually to find a cure for this hereditary disease that afflicts approximately 15% of our people. In this new post Bro. Scopas envisions an opportunity for Ahepa to obtain its loftiest objectives by dedicated effort and work on a non-partisan and non-political basis for the benefit of humanity.

Bell story cont'd from p. 17

Marcos D. Manoumis, San Antonio, Texas, \$5.00
Members of Las Vegas Chapter, Las Vegas, Nevada, \$10.00
Marinos Bouris, Ottawa, Canada, \$5.00.
Wm. Sakelos, Winnipeg, Canada, \$5.00
E. Gerontas, Edmonton, Alta. Canada, \$2.00.
George Kepros, Boise, Idaho, \$15.00.
Dr. S.D. Zaph, Chicago, Ill., \$5.00.
Soterios Katapoulos, Oakland, Cal., \$5.00.
George Chianes, Peoria, Illinois, 100.00.
Gus John Ntallas, San Francisco, Cal., \$5.00.

Tom Strios, Billings, Montana, \$5.00.
Mr. and Mrs. Anastas Jovanas, Missoula, Montana, \$3.00.
John N. Goutas, Rutland, Vt., \$10.00.
Socrates P. Eapies, Dover N.H., \$3.00.
Nick J. Economou, Aberdeen, S. Dakota, \$5.00.
George Sarras, Lexington, Ky., \$1000.00
James Trifilis, Gallup, New Mexico, \$5.00

One Dollar brought a tenth of an acre. We sold the acre at Ten Thousand Dollars. So that One Dollar brought the Ahepa One Thousand Dollars. Five Dollar contributions brought in Five Thousand Dollars, etc.

Most of us consider ourselves lucky if we can double our money on investments, without working. Ahepa multiplied her Florida investment one thousand fold.

You might wonder why I am taking the time and trouble to publish the names of even the One Dollar and the Two Dollar contributors. Well, just look at

May the good Lord grant happiness and good health to those contributors who are still with us. And blessed be forever the names of those that have passed to the great beyond

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Special Ahepa presidential fact-finding mission to visit Greece and Cyprus

A special Ahepa Presidential Fact-Finding Mission will journey to Greece and Cyprus and on its return will make recommendations for future Order of Ahepa actions relating to those vital areas of the world. Supreme President, Kaniophon K. Microstacos has announced.

Departing June 19th, the mission will be headed by John G. Plumides of Charlotte, N.C., Past Supreme President, and Alfred G. Vonetas of Hopewell, Va., Past Supreme Secretary, as co-chairman, and will include James S. Scofield of St. Petersburg, Fla., Past Supreme Governor, Nicholas Zannetos of Newington, Conn., Past Supreme Governor, and Harry O. Palos of Detroit, Mich., Past

District Governor.

Supreme President Microstacos stated. "This mission will provide the necessary insight, backgrounding and information which will help the Supreme Convention delegates in New Orleans Aug. 7-13 to decide the course to be entered by Ahepa for at least the next year in regard to American foreign policy concerning the crisis on Cyprus and the problems in the Aegean Sea."

"The Order of Ahepa has been in the forefront of efforts to obtain justice for Cyprus for more than two decades, has provided humanitarian relief for victims of aggression and has been the chief spokesman for the Hellenes of America, relating to

human rights in Cyprus and in the Aegean," Microstacos said.

"This mission is our latest effort to help Americans of Hellenic heritage and our U.S. government to properly evaluate the present situation," he said.

"We are especially fortunate to have available to us for this mission the services of these five fine Brothers — Vonetas, Plumides, Scofield, Zannetos, and Palos — all of whom have been key men in Ahepa's efforts for justice throughout the years."

The objectives of the mission, as outlined by Supreme President Microstacos, include:

- 1) To determine what must be done to improve American relations with Greece and

Cyprus in light of the present crisis on Cyprus and the continuing critical developments in the Aegean Sea.

- 2) To enlighten and appraise the governments of Greece and Cyprus in regard to the significant efforts, accomplishments and contributions of the Order of Ahepa in America toward the cause of justice in their geographical areas — so important to their vital interests, those of America and to the peace of the world.

- 3) To explore the human rights problems created by aggressive Turkish acts and barbaric initiatives on Cyprus and in the Aegean Sea.

- 4) To present to the Supreme President these observations,

recommendations and statements of fact which will provide him, the Supreme Lodge and the entire membership of the Fraternity a blueprint for action. This design for today and tomorrow will provide our Order with the opportunity to evaluate what must be done now and in the future in regard to continuing and supplementing present programs and implementing even more dynamic new projects.

Mission plans include meeting with top governmental leaders in Greece and Cyprus, conferring with American officials in both countries, surveying relief efforts and evaluating the needs of displaced persons through visits to refugee camps.

New Orleans: proud tradition and elegant serenity



Casa More is a 250 year old mansion in the French Quarter. The patio of Casa More has a feature unique to the French Quarter. Just off the Garconniere wing is a second story open porch open to the sky. This is the only one of its kind in New Orleans and is a thoroughly Spanish detail.

New Orleans, chosen by the Order of Ahepa for its 1977 Supreme Convention, is one of the world's unique cities, a storied blend of proud tradition and elegant serenity. It has taken more than 250 years to mold her highly individualized personality, and the process continues today.

New Orleans' history is as fascinating as the city itself. Founded in 1718 by Jean Baptiste Le Moyne, Sieur de Bienville, New Orleans became the capital of French Louisiana in 1723. The Spanish succeeded the French some forty years later, and New Orleans became an American city with the Louisiana Purchase in 1803.

The city has not forgotten her European heritage, nor has she abandoned the flavor of the Old South. The French Quarter retains its old world charm, while ante bellum splendor lingers on the Garden District. New Orleans' "international" atmosphere coexists in perfect harmony with boomtown excitement, horse-drawn carriages and fast-paced expressways, leafy courtyards and a soaring skyline.

New Orleans has a most appropriate slogan for its theme: "You'll love New Orleans, And she'll love your right back!"

1977 Journey to Greece participants selected

The Journey to Greece participants have been selected for the 1977 program. Thirty-nine students and 7 adults will be leaving New York on July 2, returning on July 30.

The director of this year's program is William A. Varkas of Manchester, New Hampshire. Mr. Varkas is currently the principal of Southside Junior High School in Manchester. He has been involved in numerous professional, religious, social and civic activities. The assistant director of this year's journey is Gus Alex of San Pedro, Calif. Mr. Alex was a counsellor of the 1969 Anatolia College Summer in Greece.

This year's program will again be based at Anavyria, Kifissia, nine miles from the heart of Athens. Anavyria is a boarding

school with excellent educational, boarding, and recreational facilities on 260 wooded acres. The two highlights of this year's Journey to Greece will be two extended 5-day excursions. The group will tour the Peloponnese from July 11 to July 15 and Northern Greece from July 20 to July 25. Classes will be held at Anavyria daily from 9 to 12 a.m.

The teacher of this year's trip will be Ms. Evelyn Ploimia of West Palm Beach, Fla. This year's Counselors will be Nicholas T. Anastos of Morton Grove, Ill., Lynne DeLoac of East Lansing, Mich., and Demetra Spirton of Lakewood, Calif., and Angela Varlas of Wheeling, West Virginia. Mrs. Varlas will travel to Greece one week earlier to make additional arrangements.

For more details
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Microutsicos comments on human rights issue in Cyprus

The months of May, June and July have traditionally been the months for District Conventions, vacations, visits to Greece - family parties and a sort of other holiday and social activities. To the delegates attending the conventions, I say them, as the representatives of their chapter, to legislate wisely and develop such programs which will meet the challenges, conditions and changes of today. We must always keep in mind our permanent goals. The preservation of Hellenism, the full adherence to our religious beliefs, our continued support, guidance and development of our youth, the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens, service to our communities and our individual participation in the local, state and federal governments.



Turkish troops from the island, and the return of 200,000 refugees to their homes. Our government must continue to exert their efforts for a just solution of the problems which beset Greece and Turkey. Eliminate the possibility of war between the two neighbors and develop an environment of peaceful co-existence. Continued military aid to both countries must cease until such time that the Cyprus and Aegean questions have been settled.

I wish to congratulate all those who raised the banner in their community to fight and forever eliminate this crippling and distressing disease "Sickle Cell Anemia." Money was raised for research. Screening of young people was conducted to ascertain whether they were carriers of Thalassemia. Educational brochures both in the English and Greek languages, and slides with the full explanation of this disease were sent from Headquarters to all chapters that organized their programs. This crusade is not a

one time program. It must be continued and periodically all of the above must be kept operational until such time that the cure of Thalassemia has been found.

Human Rights as proposed by President Carter should be adhered to by all nations. The dignity and rights of man must be respected by all so that the forgotten as given to us by God are enjoyed and used to their fullest. Our brothers on the islands of Euboea, Tenedos, and Northern Syros have been crying for assistance for their human rights these many years. Let us raise our voices against these tyrannical practices in the same spirit and light that we have on Cyprus.

HUMAN RIGHTS - The struggle to assist our Cypriot brothers to determine their own fate and to govern their nation must continue with all our efforts and the use of our resources for a successful free Cyprus. Free from foreign interventions, the removal of all

Ed. Note: The Ahepan has received numerous complaints both by phone and by mail in reference to the erroneous listing of the Reverend Father John P. Athas and Reverend Father Constantine Sabaron among those brothers who are passed away. This mistake appeared because of a letter addressed to Ahepa Headquarters, written by Brother Theodore P. Zolotas, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Panfilia chapter No. 356. The letter read in part: "Please inform me as to the condition of Death Benefit due Rev. John Athas and Rev. Sabaron in our chapter." The language in the foregoing letter led us to believe that the priests had passed away.

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From rags to riches

The Financial Statement issued in conjunction with the purchase of the Florida property is very interesting because it proves two points.

First it shows how meticulous our predecessors were in giving the members of the Order a detailed accounting of money that was collected and money expended, in detail and to the penny.

Secondly it shows the erosion of the value of the dollar. Maybe that is the reason why we have now become so haphazard and careless in detailed reporting of income and expenses for the various Ahepa activities and undertakings. Anyway, here is the report.

**AHEPA
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
RECEIPTS AND
DISBURSEMENTS**

RECEIPTS:	
Total received from individual Contributors as listed in the preceding pages	\$6949.89
DISBURSEMENTS:	
To purchase price of 340 acres	\$3111.20
Attorney's fees and cost of search	173.35
Back taxes	70.00
Certified copies of deeds	3.00
Postage on circulars	200.00
Telegrams	14.65
Art work on circulars	75.00
Paper, printing and mailing	577.76
Foreign exchange	.69
Total disbursements	\$4228.68
CASH BALANCE	\$2724.24

**ELIADES
VS CHEBITHES**

In order to understand the debate about the purchase of the Florida property, it is necessary to understand that after a long and sometimes acrimonious debate during the previous convention in 1936 in St. Paul, Minnesota, the Ahepa undertook the administration and financial support of the Albuquerque Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

A national drive for funds were going full blast during the 1936-37 Chebitches Administration for the operation of the Sanatorium. Doctors and other affairs were being held over the Ahepa domain for this purpose. The depression was still with us. Money was not easy to raise. It is necessary to know the Sanatorium background in order to follow and understand Eliaades' speech.

Just before Brother Eliaades spoke, Chebitches made an ex-

planation of his grandiose dreams about what Ahepa could and should undertake. He was, they said, an impractical visionary. He had, when were called, impossible dreams. Here's what he said at one point of the debate:

"SUPREME PRESIDENT CHEBITHES: I want to give a word of explanation here. Those of us who have been working for the Sanatorium know that we run into many shades of opinion. While the Sanatorium in my mind is an excellent thing, a worthy cause, we must admit that there is a large number of our people who do not believe in it, even though they support it, and while they give five or ten dollars for the Sanatorium those same people would give \$1,000 or \$2,000 for an orphanage. Their sympathies are stronger in that direction; they believe in it more.

There is no reason why we shouldn't be permitted to accept contributions from those who believe that an orphanage is more worthy of their support than a Sanatorium, or an old man's home is more worthy of their support than a Sanatorium or an orphanage. In that way we are prepared to give our people a chance to contribute to either one or all three of these proposed institutions. That is the reason I am making this motion.

After a few more motions, resolutions, etc., we came to the Eliaades speech.

"MR. GEORGE E. ELIADES: Fully do I realize, Mr. Chairman and Brother Delegates, the importance of this proposition, and fully do I take into consideration the fact that we are in need of such an insti-

tution so that the fully do I also realize the responsibility that the Order entails and the responsibility that the order is going to take upon its head in maintaining such an institution as this.

Let me call to your attention the fact that it isn't a question of owning an orphanage, it isn't a question of owning an old man's home, because, after all is said and done we can go out and get \$25,000, say \$50,000, for the purchase of such an institution. But has any one of you in mind what it takes to maintain such an institution?

I think the matter of the Sanatorium is in order in connection with this motion. I cannot go back home and say to my Chapter that we have abandoned that idea. I can not go back and face the public at large, whether they are members of the Ahepa or not, and say to them that the Ahepa has failed in the undertaking of a Sanatorium. We have something on our hands at the present time that we have to keep as long as we can, whatever the cost may be, because we have the experience of the Church, we have the experience of other organizations that have undertaken things and have failed. The Ahepa can stand up and say the whatever it has undertaken it has put through, and it is our job, it is our duty, to see to it that we maintain this Sanatorium.

Now is mind the way that motion is phrased, that the money be collected. I wasn't there at St. Paul. It isn't a question of acquiring a thing, it is the question of maintaining a thing.

Support we get into our hands

the old man's home, is there a man in this room here who has given a thought to how much it takes to maintain an old man's home? Is there a man in this room who can honestly and truthfully stand up on his feet and say we have devised the ways and means to support such an institution? I challenge him to come forward and tell this assembly I challenge him, in seriousness and sincerity toward the duty that he owes, toward the allegiance that he owes, to the Order of Ahepa. We are not going to undertake things, gentlemen — not if I can help it — that we can not accomplish, fulfill and finish. We have to be careful. Those things are put over us in such a way that we do not realize what we are doing when we are passing them. Be careful! The way that motion is phrased you are not called upon to give a dime, you are not called upon to give a cent. But what are you going to do when you wake up tomorrow and find yourselves in the possession of a property like this, or any other property? How are you going to maintain it?

Roughly I would say it needs \$50,000 a year on top of another \$50,000 of \$75,000 that we need to maintain the Sanatorium, which is the permanent duty of the Ahepa to maintain. Where are you going to find the \$125,000, my friends? It isn't peanuts; it is \$125,000!

I urge you, when you are about to vote for this motion, to defeat it unless and until a committee is appointed and a sufficient amount of money is on hand and sufficient ways and means are devised as to how to keep up and maintain it. Then I am one hundred per cent for those things. I want the Ahepa to take the leadership, to take the initiative in those things, but I also want the Ahepa to be in a position to carry them through, and I think each and every one of you thinks the same way I do.

So let us kill the proposition as it is now, and if they are imbued with those ideas and principles let them come here with a concrete proposition and present it to us, telling us how they have devised ways and means to support it, and then I, along with each and every one of you, will be the champion of such a proposition."

by Peter L. Bell

PROJECT PAIDEIA

A cooperative Ahepa-Ohio State University Program for the establishment and accreditation of Modern Greek studies. The agreement specifies that the Order of Ahepa will act in a fundraising and advisory capacity. Ohio State University will provide the academics. The subjects to be offered are: Modern Greek Language, Modern Greek Literature, Modern Greek Lyric Poetry, and other select courses.

Early in 1975, the Ohio State University established a curriculum of regular credit courses in the above mentioned courses as well as to provide support for several auxiliary areas of the program. The actual creation of the program became the responsibility of a committee of philhellene who, in cooperation with the University's Development Fund, would work to raise \$40,000 over four years to develop it initially. Thereafter, the University would assume the cost of the program if its initial phase proved successful.

The program has been in operation for 1 1/2 years. It now requires 2 1/2 more years or \$25,000 to complete. We are asking for 2,500 members to contribute \$10.00 or more in order to put this program in perpetuity.

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And now, their counselors.....



William A. Varkas, Past District Governor for District No. 9, has been appointed Director of the Alpha Educational Foundation's 1977 Journey to Greece program.

Brother Varkas is serving his 27th year in the educational field. He is currently the principal of Southside Junior High School in Manchester, New Hampshire.

He and his wife Beatrice are the parents of Elizabeth, aged 15, and Paul, aged 13.

Brother Varkas is involved in school and extra-curricular activities, professional, religious, social and civic activities. Briefly highlighting his activities, he was a past advisor (for 3 years) to the City Wide Student Council Governments. This organization took an active part in Pojo and Red Feather City-Wide Fund Raising Drives.

Professionally, he was a member of the Manchester Teacher's Guild, Manchester Education Association and New Hampshire Education Association.

Brother Varkas is a member of the St. George's Hellenic Community and St. George's Cathedral. He serves its building fund committee and on its blood drive programs. He served as toastmaster to an Appreciation and Farewell Dinner testimonial for the Reverend Father George Papiannous.

Among his many awards, Brother Varkas is the recipient of the "Outstanding Biology Teacher Award for the New England Region" and of the 1975 "Brotherhood Award" New Hampshire chapter National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Besides being a Past District Governor, Brother Varkas served his chapter as president, chaired the 47th Anniversary Banquet and C... of the chap-

ter and was toastmaster for the testimonials honoring Past Supreme President John Florides, Past Supreme Governor Angelo Chouremann, Past Supreme Governor Michael Skarlos and Past District Governor Chris Pappas.

In 1966, he received the Outstanding President Award of District No. 9.



Brother Constantine Gus Alex, of San Pedro, California is a teacher and counselor at San Pedro High School. He is a professor of the Evening Division of Los Angeles Harbor College.

Brother Alex received his B.A. from the University of Washington in 1954; his M.A. from California State College at Long Beach in 1958. During the summers he is a National Park Ranger at Yosemite National Park. He teaches Sunday School, is a member of the Church Board of Directors. In the summer of 1969, Brother Alex was a counselor on the Anatolia College Summer in Greece program. Brother Alex is currently a member of San Pedro chapter no. 233.



Lynne DeRose participated on the Journey to Greece in 1973. She is currently the house manager for the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority at Michigan

State University. Active in swimming, tennis, basketball, softball, volleyball, and other sports; she has received her Senior Life Saving Certificate and is knowledgeable in first aid. Lynne enjoys working with young people; she helps teach blind students at Michigan State



Grand Governor Angela K. Varkas has previously served twice in the Journey to Greece program. She is an elementary school principal in the Marshall County School System. Sister Varkas was chosen as the National Penelope of the Year 1975, due to her dedication, loyalty and efforts. The director of the Sunday School at St. John's Orthodox Church, she is also serving her sixth consecutive year on the church council board. Sister Varkas and her husband, Brother George Varkas, are the parents of two daughters, Anna and Ellen.



Evelyn Flounis is the instructor for the students who will Journey to Greece this summer. In 1973 and 1974, she was appointed a staff member for the Journey and in 1975 was the instructor. She received her B.A. in Music Education at Florida State University; currently, she is involved in her masters study in the combined areas of Ethical

Studies/Cultural Education and Administration Supervision. Her specific emphasis is on Greek culture. At the same time she is holding a teaching position in the fine arts department at Forest Hill High School in Palm Beach County. Evelyn worked on a promotional audio/slide unit for the educational journey. Plans are now being made for its completion. Evelyn is active in tennis, music, sailing, flying and dancing. She holds a brown belt in karate.



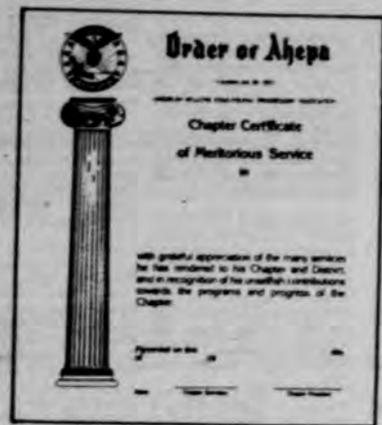
Nicholas Anastos, who will serve as the youth counselor for the Journey to Greece, is a senior at Eastern Illinois University, A member of the Chicago Sons of Pericles, Nicholas is majoring in psychology with a minor in physical recreation. He is working with young people and with retarded children in physical therapy. Nicholas placed second in the 1975 Cincinnati Olympiad in the 220 and 440 yard dashes. He is a member of the church basketball team and has competed in the National Hellenic Basketball Tournament.

Demetra Spirios is an elementary school teacher in Lakewood, California. She received her B.A. in Child Development from California State University at Los Angeles in 1975. She has counseling experience, as well as teaching, athletic and medical experience. She was an active participant in the Sons and Maids sports tournaments which include softball, football, volleyball and basketball. Demetra worked for a doctor for two years and is able to read pulses, take blood pressures, give injections and Electrocardiograms. In the Maids, she held every chapter office. Currently, she is a member of DOP Melitta No. 119 in Hollywood, California.

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1977 New Orleans Supreme Convention

New Orleans is a delight to the senses. You don't just see the city, you feel it. There's music in the air—everything from jazz to opera to the roar of an excursion boat on the river. The graceful spires of St. Louis Cathedral, colorful Foster's Alley portraits, the streetcar's cheerful clang—these are permanent images that the visitor keeps forever.

New Orleans is most noted for its food. From the bayous surrounding it come an abundance of fresh seafood and shell fish in a variety of delectable forms.

For Ahepans visiting New Orleans, here is a listing of some of the more noteworthy restaurants:

***Astoire's**—One of the world's most famous restaurants since 1840. Oysters Rockefeller, Filet de Boeuf Marchand de Vin, Pompano en Papillote, Crepes Suzette highlight a host of widely acclaimed specialties. Open Noon-2 p.m. and 5:30-9:30 p.m., closed Sundays. The average priced meal runs from \$15 to \$20 without wine or liquor.

***Arnaud's**—French & Creole cuisine. Specialties include Shrimp Arnaud, Oysters Bienville, Trout Amandine, Boiled Red Fish Hollandaise, Supreme Volaille en Papillote. Open 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. The average priced meal runs from \$5 to \$10 without wine or liquor.

***Brennan's**—World famous breakfast at Brennan's. French, Creole, and Brennan dishes at breakfast, luncheon and dinner.

Drinks are served on the patio of this 176-year old building. Breakfast and lunch are served from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dinner 6-11 p.m. Coats for gentlemen are preferred in the evening. Meals range from \$10 to \$15 without liquor.

***Brossard's**—Features Creole and New Orleans cuisine along with an excellent wine list. Open weekdays for dinner only 5 p.m.-'til. Breakfast and brunch on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jackets are required in the evening. Average meal—\$10-\$15 without liquor.

***Court of two sisters**—Creole and French cuisine served in the Quarter's Courtyard or in the Creole Patio Room. Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner from 9 a.m.-12 midnight. Average meal price is \$5-\$10 without liquor.

***Elmwood Plantation, Inc.**—Dine in the atmosphere of an old plantation in the Mississippi Valley. Built in 1762, Elmwood Plantation serves traditional Creole dishes. Average meal price is \$5-\$10.

***Galatoire's Restaurant**—One of New Orleans' oldest and most famous restaurants. Its specialties include Trout Marguery and Shrimp Remoulade. Open for lunch and dinner 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 12 noon-9 p.m. on Sunday, closed Mondays. Coats and ties are required after 5 p.m. and all day Sunday. Average meal price is \$5-



Jackson Square in New Orleans is a comfortable place to linger on a walking tour of the French Quarter. It is one of the most interesting areas in the city because it remains the hub of the old city. Jackson Square is a restful spot surrounded by such well-known landmarks as the St. Louis Cathedral, the Cabildo, Presbytere, the Postoffice apartments and the French Market.

\$10 without liquor.

On the entertainment side, you'll find the best jazz at Al Hir's, Pete Fountain's and Preservation Hall. You'll need reservations at Al Hir's and Pete Fountain's; be prepared to find a seat on the floor at Preservation Hall where the atmosphere is

most casual.

If you're wondering what kind of clothes to take with you, New Orleans has a balmy, subtropical climate with an average temperature of 70, a total rainfall of 63 inches. Lightweight clothing is most comfortable, with a raincoat

and umbrella necessary at times.*

Many New Orleans restaurants permit gentlemen to wear jackets or leisure suits, however, some restaurants require coats and ties, so come prepared. And since the best tours are those on foot, comfortable walking shoes are a must.



Bourbon Street by night is alive with activity. It is located in the French Quarter in New Orleans and is best known for the jazz and burlesque that can be enjoyed in the nightclubs that line the wide thoroughfare.

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Rigas, as well as representatives from many Ahepa and Daughters Chapters.

Supreme Counselor Lukas, speaking in behalf of the Supreme Lodge praised the brethren who 54 years ago came up with the idea to organize a fraternity in order to bring services to our people. Speaking in Greek, he said "the traditions of the past must be mixed with the youth of today so that the

principles of Hellenism will live beyond the life of a human being in this adopted nation of ours."

"Ahepa will live if the programs live," Lukas said.

There will be other Memorial Services sponsored by the individual chapters throughout the district next weekend and all members are urged to participate in these special services.

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DISTRICT NO. 4

Lancaster, PA No. 71



At a recent meeting of Red Rose Chapter No. 71, Dr. August Pavlatos was among the eleven Ahepas honored with over 25 years of membership, the others honored along with him were: Dr. Leon Agourides, Alex Pinalli, Steve Flouras, Vasilios Gannes, J. Edward Mack, Mavrotos Macrides, James Speros, Peter Stathopoulos, James Theros, and George Kakellis, Esq. Chapter President Michael Georgiolas presented pins to the honored Ahepas.

Dr. Pavlatos has been an Ahepa since 1928 and we would like to share with other Ahepas the profile of this fine member of Red Rose Chapter No. 71.

Dr. Pavlatos was born on Cephalonia Island, Greece and came to this country as an early age. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and the University of Maryland School of Medicine (1937). After completing his internship at the Lancaster General Hospital, he remained on the hospital staff

and went into general practice in Lancaster. Dr. Pavlatos was the first physician in Lancaster of Greek origin.

During World War II, Dr. Pavlatos served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps as a colonel. He served with General George Patton's famed 3rd Army in Europe. Dr. Pavlatos was the commanding officer of the 101st Evacuation Hospital of the 3rd Army. On several occasions Dr. Pavlatos escorted General Patton as he visited the wounded soldiers. He was in charge of medical teams that treated some of the survivors of the Nazi concentration camps. Dr. Pavlatos was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and five battle stars.

After the war, Dr. Pavlatos returned to Lancaster to his family and medical practice. This year marks Dr. Pavlatos' 40th year of medical service to the Lancaster community.

Dr. Pavlatos is married to the former Chrysanthy Kouspou of Lancaster and they are the parents of five children: Helen (Mrs. Thomas Springs), Arthur, Andrew, August, Jr., and Philip. They are all members of Antiochian Church and Dr. Pavlatos is a member of the church council.

Dr. Pavlatos is active in his community and is a member of the following organizations: Lancaster City and County Medical Societies, American Legion, Society of the 28th Division and the BPOE (Elks). Lancaster's Red Rose Chapter No. 71 is indeed proud to have a man of Dr. Pavlatos' achievements in its ranks!

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DISTRICT NO. 2

Clearwater, FL No. 356



Pericles chapter no. 356 is Clearwater honored Brother Theodore Zolotas, past president and named Brother James Manton Ahepa of the Year. Also in attendance were: (left to right-bottom) Pete Sapounis, Cindy Trifiro, Martha Denis, Nancy Trifiro, Lefty Kotakis (president of the Clearwater MOA) and Sonia Stefanides, district marshal. Top row: John Pappas, Brother Mamelona, 35-year member Peter Connell, District Secretary William Ledger, Brother Zolotas, President William Demakos, 25-year member Steve Phill, Nick Sourtes and Steve Tsangaris.

garden state

DISTRICT NO. 5

New Brunswick, NJ No. 75

Monroe Chapter No. 75 Degree Team of New Brunswick, New Jersey performed a combined initiation of seven new members into the Order of Ahepa. The initiation was held at the famous Landmark Inn in Woodbridge, N.J., owned by Past Supreme Board-Truster Brother Peter Sideris. The Degree Team consists of President Emmanuel Manioudakis, Vice-President George Yiacou, Secretary George Boulegris, Chaplain Nicholas J. Sirovanton, Warden John Marvrikis, Captain of the Guard Solon Georgios and Sentinel Thomas Kalanekis.

Those Chapters which participated in the combined initiation were Washington Rock chapter No. 114 of Plainfield, N.J., Raritan Valley chapter No. 288 of Perth Amboy, hosts of the initiation, and Monroe chapter No. 75 of New Brunswick. The names of the seven newly initiated Ahepas are: George Pastermarakis, Aristovoulos Vafides, and Gus Papahangeas of Washington Rock chapter No. 114; Peter Sideris, Gus Seggelakis and Chris Lamberakis of Raritan Valley chapter No. 288 and Monroe chapter No. 75's own Harry Varras. Among those in attendance were Garden State District No. 5, Governor Brother Solon Parides, District Secretary Brother Andrew Metropole and Past Supreme Board Truster Brother Peter Sideris who witnessed the initiation of his own son.

This was the 72nd initiation performed by the Degree Team of the Monroe chapter and wherever it goes spreading goodwill and brotherhood throughout the Ahepa domain, there is nothing but praise and good said of these truly dedicated Ahepas. The Order of Ahepa is extremely proud of these brothers.

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DISTRICT NO. 6



DISTRICT NO. 6 BOWLING PROS - The Bowling Games, one of the many programs under way this year under the Empire District No. 6 Athletic Director George Demopoulos attracted all members of the Ahepa Family. The photo shows some of the "Ahepa Pros" who participated.



SONS ENJOY VOLLEY - Sons of Pericles Lt. Gov. Gus Lukas keeps eye on ball as he returns it, while teammate looks on.

Memorial services

More than 150 gathered on May 22nd 1977 at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity to pay tribute to the deceased members of the entire Ahepa Family at special Memorial Services sponsored by Empire District No. 6 in cooperation with Districts 5 and 7.

Officiating at the impressive ceremonies was Bishop Anthimos Christopoulos.

Following the church services, the entire assemblage attended the Memorial Repose. Brother James Kanel Zolotas, Chairman of the Committee, thanked all who were there to pay homage to the deceased brethren.

District Governor George Douris stated that it was a tribute indeed to our forefathers who had worked for Ahepa and its principles to have such an impressive gathering from the entire District.

Among those in attendance were: Past Supreme Presidents Kimon Doukas and Stephen Scopas, Supreme Counsellor Thomas J. Lukas, Lt. Governor John Sakona, District Advisor Andrew Gallis, Past Supreme Counsellor Louis Dukas, Past Supreme Vice President Peter Kouridas, District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope Stella

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VOLLEY BALL NIGHT - Over 60 members of the Ahepa Family participated in the second challenge match between the Sons, Maids, Daughters and Ahepans. The winner of the main matches were the Sons, defeating the Ahepans, who beat the Maids. Shows above are the many happy participants.

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DISTRICT NO. 6



AHEPA'S TENNIS PROS - The Tennis Games, one of the many programs under way this year under District Athletic Director George Demopoulos, attracted all members of the Ahepa family. The photo above shows some of the Ahepa family who participated.

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DISTRICT NO. 8

Springfield, MA No. 85

Mrs. Ben Wilson, public relations representative, engaged Alex Anotis, former member of Paolo's Harmonica Gang, for a performance on Friday, May 13. Alex amazed the audience with his genius and mastery of a variety of harmonicas and charmed his listeners with his personality, humor and wit. He performed his special fete of playing a complete song on the harmonica with his nose and to date is the only harmonica player in the world to have accomplished this. Mr. Anotis has appeared in Las Vegas, the Elmwood Club, Toronto, the Palmer House in Chicago, The Roosevelt in New Orleans, etc. Many concerts were also placed in business throughout

Lowell, MA No. 102

More than 500 persons were present at the sixth Aristotelis Award Dinner Dance on March 27 at the Sheraton Rolling Green Motor Inn, Andover, Mass.

All proceeds from the dinner dance will go towards the Ahepa Family Scholarship Fund.

Patrick Meehan, who was very instrumental in bringing the National Heritage Park to Lowell, was a recent guest speaker at one of our meetings. He showed slides and drawings of the proposed Heritage Park and he mentioned that the government will allocate funds

greater Springfield. Mrs. Lisa Doukellis, owner of the Eorinthian Beauty Studio of East Longmeadow, Mass., has been giving free ladies haircuts every Tuesday and Wednesday since May 10 and will continue to do so through July 27 to promote awareness of Cooley's Anemia. Donated proceeds received will assist the Springfield fundraising drive for research of Cooley's Anemia.

In future fundraising campaigns, Springfield's Anemia Research Fund hopes to have screening activities with respect to Cooley's Anemia for those interested in having blood samples tested by hematology.

Ahepa-Alta Chapter No. 85 and Rhode Chapter No. 120 of Daughters of Penelope held an

educational exhibit and benefit performance for Cooley's Anemia the week of May 9-14 at Baystate West Mall, Court 2, Springfield, Mass. The public's interest in Cooley's Anemia, a blood disease found predominantly among persons of Mediterranean descent, became quite apparent after witnessing slides from AHEPA Cooley's Foundation which were shown each day.

The husband and wife team of Nestor and Christine Calkins were chairpersons for the weekly exhibit assisted by Maureen Brock, vice-president of Rhode Chapter. Through the efforts of Anthoula Calkins, R.N., registered nurse, in uniform, were present to assist in answering questions.

Scholarship committee chairman Ted Nikolopoulos announced that the annual Scholarship Awards dinner is on Wednesday, June 22 at the Spang House. Scholarship awards will be given to outstanding high school graduates entering college this fall. Tickets for the dinner are available from Ted and his committee.

George Villaras, secretary, Theodore Anastopoulos, Charles T. Pappas, Charles Antonopoulos, Tom Petroules, Peter Mariotes, John Romanos, Peter Ferra and John DeVora.

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DISTRICT NO. 7

District Lodges of the Order of Ahepa and the Daughters of Penelope hosted the Annual Past District Governors Ball on April 30.

Co-Chairmen of this function, Brother George J. Sarvelos and Sister Theodora (Fannie) Xenodis made this one of the most elegant and dignified District functions ever attended. Over two hundred people arrived at Wesleyan University to pay homage and respect to the Past District Governors of Yankee District No. 7.

Those Past District Governors in attendance were Brother C.P. Veronis also a Past Supreme President; Sister Elizabeth Karol; Brother George J. Margolis, Past Supreme President; Sister Mary Voulgieris;

Sister Kalli Sabel; Brother Theodoros Constantinos; Brother Nicholas Zannetos; Brother George H. Melios; Brother Peter S. Demos; Sister Mary Baboussios Mattie; Sister Esther Demetrios; Brother Charles Chikias; Brother Pericles Halkiras; Sister Sue Davis; Sister Theodora (Fannie) Xenodis; Sister Ann Wajda; Sister Claire Grossomandis; Brother Nicholas P. Giavria, Member of the Supreme Board of Trustees; Brother Spiro C. Semaras, Member of the Supreme Board of Trustees and Sister Kay Zannetos, Grand Governor of the Daughters of Penelope.

This year's Past District Governors Ball will indeed be an evening to remember.

New Haven, CT No. 98



Abe Kyprianides

It has been 37 years since Brother Abe Kyprianides left his native Cyprus to live in the United States. Throughout the many years he has never lost his love for his homeland.

When the Turkish Army invaded Cyprus in July 1974, Abe vowed to tirelessly work to help those children who were left homeless and orphaned by the Turkish invasion.

In order to raise funds to support these needy children, Abe

sponsored a dance in February, 1975. The dance was most successful with a total of \$650 donated to the Cyprus Fund Committee. Another dance, the following year, was again successful. The New Haven Greek Community now looks forward each February to Abe's Dance, as it is affectionately known. After the proceeds of the 1977 dance were sent to the United Hellenic Congress for the children of Cyprus, the money raised by Abe totaled \$2000.

Brother Abe has been a member of New Haven No. 98 for the past fifteen years, during which time he has worked tirelessly for both his local chapter and the fraternity. He is presently a member of the Board of Governors of Chapter 98. Abe lives in New Haven with his wife, Mary. They are the parents of two grown sons. We should all be like Abe Kyprianides, and NEVER FORGET THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS.

Hartford, CT No. 58

Brother John Melonopoulos, President of Nathan Hale Chapter No. 58, Order of Ahepa, Hartford, Connecticut, was recently elected as District Ahepa of the Year, 1976. Brother John was honored at the upcoming District Convention in Pittsfield, Massachusetts June 3 through 5, 1977.

Joining the Order of Ahepa in 1972, Brother John has been actively involved in Chapter and District projects. On the Chapter level, he has been chairman of his chapter's Annual New Year's Eve function; Chairman of the Annual Chapter Dance and at the 1975 District Convention held in Hartford, Connecticut organized over 150 people to work together for a Las Vegas Mix. This was the first time such a project had been undertaken involving many hours of meetings and solicitations.

In 1974 and 1975 he served his Chapter as Chapter Bulletin Secretary and as the Editor of the Yankee District News. Un-

der his administration the Yankee District News was named the outstanding District Publication of that year.

Brother John was responsible for the first, and probably only, Chapter Assurance Fund. Organized in 1972, Brother John felt that many members who were not eligible for the National Death Benefit should have such a plan and it was put into effect at no charge to the Chapter members.

During Brother John's two years as Chapter President, he has worked actively for the Cyprus Committee, has again taken on the responsibility of the Chapter Bulletin and has increased the membership of his Chapter, making it the largest in District No. 7.

Brother John is married to the former Elaine Ialou and is the father of two children, Alexia and Peter.

Congratulations to this fine Ahepa who is truly recognized as a leader and champion of his Community.

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DISTRICT NO. 8

Boston, MA No. 24

Brother Michael and Sister Clara Vrotos recently observed their Golden Anniversary at a reception and dinner given in their honor by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vrotos and Mr. and Mrs. George Vrotos.

Brother Vrotos has been a faithful member and a stalwart worker in the vineyards of the Ahepa for over a half century. In addition to many Chapter and District offices, he has served as Supreme Treasurer and Supreme Trustee.

At an age when most of us would be tired and retired,

Brother Michael is serving as Executive Secretary of his beloved Ahepa Chapter of Boston.

After the death of his great and good friend, Past Supreme President Harris J. Bouras, Brother Vrotos conducted a Drive for a memorial to that great Ahepa. The result of this drive is the Bay State District Harris J. Bouras Scholarship Fund which grants, from the income of the Fund only, three annual scholarships - one for One Thousand Dollars and two of Five Hundred Dollars each.

Brother Vrotos is the founder of the very successful Apollo Cakes Co., the management of which he has now turned over to his sons, Bernard and George. This gives Brother Michael more time to work for the Ahepa and the Greek Orthodox Churches - he belongs to, and works for and helps more than one in the Boston area.

The reception and dinner looked like a reunion of the Ahepa in New England. Everybody in the photo with the exception of Charles K. Davis and Peter L. Bell were presidents of Ahepa Chapter.



Ahepas from District 8 are seated during the Golden Anniversary celebration of Brother and Mrs. Michael Vrotos. Seated are (left to right): Harry Gouvalis, Charles Kotzilas Davis, Michael Vrotos, John Stratos and Peter L. Bell. Standing (left to right): Peter Chaggaris, James Koshinos, Harry Havelos, Peter Stamos, Harry Demetris, Adhies Srasopoulos, Peter Yafil, and Dr. Chas Hatzid.

Brockton, MA No. 57

Lord Byron Chapter of Brockton and the auxiliaries of the Brockton Ahepa Family gave their 53rd Annual Dinner on Sunday, July 17, from 12 noon to 9:00 p.m. at the vast, spacious and pine-covered Drinkwater's Grove, Randolph, Mass.

A grand "ambelionia xefantona" has been arranged with all bouzouki and clarinet accompaniment by John Lianos and his Merakinfos. The entire Ahepa Family is cordially invited to come to this grandfraternal Feast, whose proceeds for the last 53 years have been fully

donated to help and encourage the program of Ahepa International Charities.

We ask all our brothers and sisters, members of our Junior orders in the entire Bay State District No. 8 to support this affair by becoming "involved with us" in the Order of Ahepa marches on for new glories, new undertakings, and new accomplishments.

Co-chairman of this gala event are Jerry Kazis and George Panagoulisopoulos, who are mapping and making all kinds of plans to entertain you. The Honorary Chairmen are the

presidents of the Brockton Ahepa Family, namely Theophilos Kyriakides, Mrs. Zabariss Zervos, Antonios Gioulis and Georgia Serevetas. There will be abundance of the traditional "xevtetsa, all kinds of domestic and imported drinks as well as the traditional "touts on the rocks".

There will be games for the children and other athletic programs. Drinkwater's Grove is always offering clean, relaxing atmosphere. Brockton is looking forward to entertaining you all with our great event of "Xefantona 1977".

Lexington, MA

A mass initiation was held on Sunday, May 22nd, at the Masonic Hall in Lexington, where 24 candidates were initiated into the Order of Ahepa in the class dedicated to Dr. Peter Paulus. Four chapters participated including Marlboro who initiated 13, Woburn 2, Lowell 1, and the Lexington Minuteman Chapter 7, in a well conducted ceremony.

Leading the Degree Team in conducting the new Ahepa ritual was Supreme Vice President Dr. Peter Paulus of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Past Supreme President William Tsafariss of Lowell, Supreme Archibute

Director Dr. Moustas Kufos of Marlboro, Supreme Trustee Spiro Samsaris of Cranston, R.I., Past Supreme Governor Peter Stamos, Past District Governor George Granitsas, and Dan Panist of Marlboro, Past Supreme Counsellor Charis Tsafariss spoke briefly to the group following the initiation. About 75 Ahepans were present to witness the ceremony, followed by a dinner held in honor of Dr. Paulus who spoke on the history of the Order of Ahepa. A gift, in behalf of the Minuteman Chapter, was presented to Dr. Paulus by Peter Stamos and his committee.

The Dr. Peter Paulus class initiation included: MARLBORO: Am Makris, Phil Makras, George Lynn, James Kostas, Eleftherios Kapalis, Ray Dauch, John Deridas, James Agorissas, Peter Timbas, Ted Pappas, Chris Pappas, Andrew Natsios and Chris Mocoelatis. LEXINGTON: Homer Ypsilantis, James Bouras, Nicholas Zevitas, Robert Besozzi, George Wovetis, John Gianoulis and Nicholas Prasinis. WOBURN: James Papadonias and Gregory Rodas. LOWELL: Spiros Tour. and Eurypides Erbathis.

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DISTRICT NO. 11

Dayton, OH

A Dayton girl received a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond when she was crowned queen of the 31st annual May Festival Saturday evening at the Meadowbrook Inn.

Miss Stephanie Kaniotou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaniotou of Dayton, was crowned the queen of the Order of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Stratos Papakirk.

A junior at the Dayton Christian High School, Miss Kaniotou will be sponsored by the Rotary Club of Dayton to be an exchange student to Brazil. She is active in school activities and plans to study law or architecture in college.

Second and third place winners were Miss Debra Makris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Makris of Lima, who received a \$200 bond; and Miss Valerie Chakras, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chakras of Springfield, who received a \$100 bond.

Angela Ravasio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ravasio of Karen Drive, and Kostas Rifkas of Hamilton represented the Middletown Order of Ahepa, Chapter 209, and Daughters of Penelope, Chrysa Chapter 100.

Judges for the event were Mrs. Irene Wright, Cincinnati Enquirer bureau chief; Robert Wilson, Butler County sheriff; and Louis Romi, director of court services.

Guests included Miss Tina Poulas of Cincinnati, district adviser of Maid of Athens, Mrs. Helen Meangos of Wheeling, W. Va., district adviser of Daughters of Penelope; Miss Joanna Srivagos of Huntington, W.Va., district governor of Maid of Athens; George Varlas of Wheeling, W.Va., district adviser of Sons of Pericles; Miss T.V. Mathews of Dayton, district marshal of Daughters of Penelope; Mrs. Tom Halipis of Cleveland, district treasurer of Daughters of Penelope; Miss Ellen Laganis of Lima, past grand president of Daughters of Penelope; Mrs. Tom Chas of Columbus, past grand president of Daughters of Penelope; Tom Chas past district governor of the Order of Ahepa; Emmanuel Zaphirois of Youngstown, supreme governor of Order of Ahepa; Harry Ladan of Dayton, educational fund chairman; and Mrs. Aggie Varlas, grand governor of the Daughters of Penelope.

Mrs. Nick Ververis and Gregory Paliotryes, district governors of the Daughters of Penelope and Order of Ahepa, presented candidates and escorts with flowers, scrolls and charms.

Tyke and the Grecian Keys provided Greek and American music for over 400 persons who attended the annual festival sponsored by the local Order of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope.

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DISTRICT NO. 13

St. Louis, MO. No. 53



Posing at the 49th annual May Festival hosted by St. Louis, MO are: 33 are President Ben Pappas, Queen Katherine Kappas, Supreme President X.K. Microcostos and General Chairman Peter Mamas.

Chicago, IL, No. 94

North Shore No. 94 brings in the summer season with an old-fashioned type of outing on Sunday July 10th. It's a "Bring your own basket" North Shore reunion, no admission charge - just casual dress and bring the whole family -

After our last meeting adjourned, a surprise committee, headed by little Princess Mary Kaporis, entered the room with Sisters Katina Chandler, Clara Eweris, Katina Angelopoulos, Maria Margel and E. Condreas. Refreshments - homemade

meat balls, Greek Loukanika, wine, galactobourtko, coffee - were served, and Brother Phil Kaporis, M.C. announced the 52nd wedding anniversary of Brother George Chandler and his wife Katina, and read mementos of good wishes.

The Chandlers expressed their appreciation to all for honoring them and sharing this great day with them.

The Ahepa also wishes to congratulate President George Chandler and his wife on this happy occasion.

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Garfield chapter No. 203 of Chicago announces with pride that one of its brothers, Arthur C. Perivolidis, has been appointed Associated Cook

County Court Judge. At the age of 37, he was the youngest of the entire group selected. A graduate of Lake Forest College and Northwestern Law School, he and his wife, the former Phyllis Pergakis live in Mt. Prospect, Illinois.

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DISTRICT NO. 14

St. Paul, MN No. 270

Pericles no. 270 of St. Paul, Minnesota, responding to an appeal for increase in membership by Supreme President Mizroustos, initiated eleven new members.

President Dimitrios Dokas and

District no. 14 Governor Andrew Maras performed the initiation. Speaking on behalf of the members, Brother Dokas congratulated the new initiates and wished them every success in their new endeavor. A buffet followed the ceremony.



During initiation ceremonies in St. Paul, Minnesota the new initiates posed for this picture. Left to right are: Panayotis C. Petrellis, Dimitrios V. Halatais, Nick Marasos, George F. Fenechakis, George E. Kyriakides, District Dokas, Fred Treiber, District Governor Maras, Kostas Tsantir, William Angelis, Reverend Perry Paronchos, Albert Moss and Melitios Goukous.

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DISTRICT NO. 16

District Convention

A Summer Spectacular is being planned for District 15 by Tulsa's Ahepa Family. A district convention offering something for every Ahepa, Daughter, Son and Maid is being promoted by the hard-working conference committee, headed by Paul G. Mihos. The dates are set for July 1, 2, and 3rd, which should give every Ahepa time to attend and return home at a leisurely pace.

Keeping the entire family in mind, the Tulsa Convention committee ruled that a \$10.00 discount be given to all official members of Sons and Maids chapters provided that these individuals pre-register. Children under 12 will be entitled to attend the convention at this same reduced rate.

The convention activities will be centered at Tulsa's spacious Sheraton Inn - Skyline East Hotel. The hotel has given convention attendees another big financial bonus - all children under 12, staying with their

parents in a room, will not be charged for accommodations.

To provide musical entertainment for three full five-hour evenings, Tulsa is bringing a fresh new talent in the world of Greek music to the convention - Chicago's fabulous Markogiannakis Orchestra, including a lead singer. This orchestra comes highly recommended from the Chicago area, and is enthusiastically looking forward to their Tulsa visit.

In addition to business meetings, dining, and dancing, the youth activities chairman is planning volleyball and possible bowling for the entire Ahepa family.

Tulsa has become a leader in supporting District functions and has a long-standing reputation to maintain as being an excellent host. The Tulsa committee hopes that the entire district makes plans to attend what should be one of the most memorable conventions on record.

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DISTRICT NO. 16

Our chapter thanks all members who attended the Mid-Year Conference in February. We hope that you had a good time.

The chapter is preparing for the Dallas District Convention by completing chapter reports, A.A. forms, scholarship applications, Ahepas of the year forms, etc. A large number of members and their families will be attending the Dallas Convention. We hope to see you there - also at New Orleans Supreme Convention in August.

The chapter held its annual AHEPA memorial services on Sunday, May 22, with a special ceremony for our departed bro-

thers at the church cemetery.

Many members of the chapter participated in the GREEK NITE '77 which took place on May 7 with the net proceeds going to St. George's Property Fund. This Governor of the State of Louisiana, and Joe Waggoner, U.S. Congressman. The guests enjoyed the authentic Greek dinner, wine and entertainment provided by the "Athens by Night" Musical Productions of Chicago, Ill. Everyone had a great time and can't wait until next year's event.

By Gary Calligan



"Ahepa Fishermen" of the Andrew Jackson Chapter No. 122 of New Orleans, Louisiana (the Spurtmann Paradise State) exhibit the fish caught (1200 pounds) on one of the ten fishing trips held during the past two years in the Gulf of Mexico. Standing (L to R) are Peter J. Amson (chairman of the "Ahepa Fishermen" committee), John Venturatos, Nick Karavatakis, Ted Travella. Front (L to R) are Artemis Dagonos, George Pihotois, Peter Karavatakis (father of Nick Karavatakis), Nicholas Madouros.

Don't get your signals crossed!

The dates for the
Supreme Convention

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August 7-13 1977.



Houston, TX No. 29

The new year for the Chapter started 4 months ago and a number of activities are under way already under the able leadership of Brother Ernest Pappavasios, President. His executive team of officers includes Vasil Polinos, Vice-President; Gus Bourasios, Secretary; and Dr. Jason Zagoratos, Treasurer.

The 1976 outstanding service award plaques of "Ahepaian the Great" chapters No. 29 were presented to Brothers Alkis C. Bond and Anthony Koussios for their exemplary and meritorious service to the chapter during the Houston National Convention year. They both served on the Convention Executive committee under the chairmanship of Brother James Pethericos, Mr. Ahepa of Delta District 16.

Several brothers have volunteered to serve as advisors in the Houston Sons of Pericles chapter. Brother George Berfaidaktis has accepted to lead and coordinate this task. The other advisors are Brothers Gus Bourasios, Terry Bachos, N. F. Demeris, S. Pappas, T. Mousoudakis, Van Demetriou and George Polydoras.

George Mitchell of the Mitchell Energy and Development Corporation was initiated into AHEPA on February 2nd. Congratulations to the new brothers are in order.

The 5th Annual Ahepa Sons Basketball game was held at the S.P. Martell Auditorium on February the 26th. Ten Ahepas and six Sons suited up for the occasion. The Sons got to an early lead which they increased to 16 points in one time. The Ahepas came valiantly from behind but their rally fell short and the Sons prevailed 58-55.

Two long-time Ahepas passed away early this year. They are Chris A. Sifos and James A. Pappadakis. They will both be missed and remembered eternally by all brothers.

The first "Get to Know the Sons" of the Houston chapter was held on April 27 at the Cleburne Cafeteria of Brother Nick Michalis. The event received warm praise by all those present, and a recommendation that it be established as an annual event was made by Brother Jerome Kaler, our renamed District 16 Governor.

The food served was outstanding and Ahepas and Sons alike enjoyed the address by an outstanding young man of Harris County, Judge Michael H. Driscoll, 31.

His message to the Sons was very enlightening and highly informative. The Judge commended all Houston Ahepas for sponsoring such an event and for their effort to keep the channel of communications open between the two generations.

By Spyros G. Vassil

silver DISTRICT NO. 17

Denver, CO



Denver, Colorado: The reception immediately following the coronation of Miss Helen Elaine Kestler as Tournament Queen at the 1977 Helene Invitational Basketball Tournament on April 17. Left to right are Miss Helen Kestler (District Governor of the Daughters), Paul Gotsch, Jr. (Tournament Winner); Miss Valerie Anne Kestler; Miss Tina Selma Ruffo, Queen Helen Elaine Kestler; Miss Joanne Kallipe Kallio (GGH Denver); and Miss Kathy Vidon.



Denver, Colorado: The all-star team of the 1977 Helene Invitational Basketball Tournament, April 15-17.

Microusticos attends Archdiocese reception



President and Mrs. Microusticos attended the reception given for his Beatitude Patriarch Elias IV at the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese on May 24. The reception was hosted by Archbishop Iakovos and the members of the Standing Conference of Orthodox Bishops in the Americas.

golden state DISTRICT NO. 21

San Jose, CA No. 251



E. M. Gerontinos

Evangelos M. Gerontinos is the newly elected president of the Garden City Chapter, No. 251, San Jose, California. A six year member of Ahepa, he has served his chapter as warden, treasurer, and vice-president. As delegate for District 21, he actively participated in the past four supreme conventions. Evangelos prepared and developed the podium paper on Thalassemia (Cooley's Anemia) screening for the National Projects Committee during the 1976 Houston convention.

Brother Gerontinos commenced his destiny as an Ahepa in the Sons of Pericles at Springfield, Massachusetts (Alta Chapter 85). He was born and raised in Springfield by his parents Michael F. and Mary Gerontinos, attended



Garden City Chapter 251, San Jose, California, initiated their Cooley's Anemia program with a dinner-lecture. This educational program on Thalassemia was conducted by two physicians, Doctors Herman Loeberbaum, pathologist, and Louis T. Bankas, gynecologist. Pictured above are, left to right, Chris Harris, Chapter Secretary, Dr. Karl A. Konstantis, District 21 Thalassemia Program Chairman, Dr. Loeberbaum, Dr. Bankas, and Evangelos M. Gerontinos, Chapter President and District 21 Thalassemia Program Commitment.

Springfield College where he earned his degrees in Physical Education, and in Rehabilitation.

During his undergraduate years he lettered in Gymnastics and Track. In 1951 he was declared the most physically perfect man in New England, for which he received the gold medal. In 1971 he took first place in the Ahepa District 21 Penathlon. As a life-guard he was cited for saving the lives of 100 drowning victims.

Presently, Evangelos is Chief of Corrective Therapy at the V.A. Hospital, Palo Alto, California, and Clinical Professor of Adapted Physical Education at San Jose State University. He is field advisor for Rehabilitation Medicine Service, V.A. Central Office,

Washington, D.C. The first driver evaluation and training program for physically handicapped veterans in Northern California was initiated and developed by Brother Gerontinos.

The Directory of Gerontology lists him as a professional contributor in geriatrics and fitness programs for the aged. Brother Evangelos is board certified in Corrective Therapy/Adapted Physical Education and is a Fellow of the American Corrective Therapy Association.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. Brother Gerontinos firmly supports the Ahepa principle of service — service programs dedicated and geared to meet the needs of the community.

Chaconas accepted in Thessaloniki

Demetrios Louis Chaconas, son of Louis J. and Maria Demoules Chaconas, has been accepted to the University of Thessaloniki's Veterinarian school. Brother Demetrios is a new initiate of Washington, D.C. No. 31. His grandfather, James H. Chaconas, was a charter member of this Washington chapter.

He starts classes this fall in Thessaloniki, Greece, where he will begin in his second year, rather than his first, due to his outstanding athletic achievements.

A graduate of George Washington University in Washington, D.C., Brother Demetrios holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Zoology. He is a recipient of the 1972 Ahepa Scholarship and Athletic Awards.

Prior to his attendance at George Washington University, he studied at Harker Preparatory School in Potomac, Maryland. He held membership in the Beta Club, Chess Club, French Club, Ski Club, Spanish Club, Varsity Club, and was ac-

tive in the baseball, golf and soccer athletic program; in addition, he was president of Demolay, chairman of the Drama Club and assistant editor of the school paper.

Brother Demetrios served as secretary of the Washington Sons of Pericles and as president of the St. Sophia youth group.

Congratulations to this brilliant young Ahepa.



Demetrios Chaconas

Athan receives WW Fellowship

Congratulations to George Athan of Chery Chase, Maryland, upon receiving a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship at Princeton University for the 1977-78 academic year. The Fellowship is awarded to outstanding persons in the field of journalism. Mr. Athan is with the Washington bureau of the Des Moines Register. He, his wife Ann and three sons are members of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Bethesda, Maryland. Ann is the daughter of Past Supreme Board of Trustees member Elias Suter, Kansas City.

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Ann Morris Day proclaimed in Wabash



Ann Morris presents her husband with a replica of their wedding cake with the same bridal couple ornament that was used on their cake 39 years ago.



Mayor Michael Davis presents the key to Wabash to Ann Morris as he celebrates Monday, May 9 as Ann Morris Day in Wabash.

Ed. Note: The following was excerpted from the Wabash Plain Dealer newspaper, Monday, May 9, 1977.

Today wasn't just another day for Ann Morris. It was Ann Morris Day in Wabash.

The announcement came along with laurels, plaudits, standing ovations and gifts honoring her as Daughters of Penelope grand president during a festive testimonial dinner.

Wabash Mayor Michael Davis said the special day was "our way of giving Ann thanks and congratulations on her efforts as a good and courageous person. Her activities are many, her results have been numerous and her persistence in all things is unmatched... There are few honors more cherished than to be praised by your peers and thanked by your own community."

He followed this up with the key to the city and the comment, "You already have the key to their (Wabash's) hearts."

Mrs. Morris's story as the leader of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) auxiliary grand president brought praise from all categories of the AHEPA family.

In thanking persons who had helped her along the way, Mrs. Morris used an impressive Academy Award approach with a tenderness that more than once brought tears to participants' eyes. Assisted by her secretary, Leigh Skinneman, and Scott Skinneman, she told about the arrival of her mother Thousymphe Dickos in New York in 1916. As she did this, Tracy Skinneman, modeled the dress Mrs. Dickos wore that day.

Because Mrs. Dickos spoke no English, her name and destination were pinned to that dress.

Mrs. Morris said it had taken her mother three days on horseback and three days by train to get from her home to Athens, Greece for the three-week trip to America.

Traveling with her was a 14-year-old nephew, Nick Pukos, who was in the audience of more than 200 persons Saturday night.

She explained it was because of immigrants like these two that the AHEPA and the Daughters of Penelope were organized.

"I wish she could have known," she said, "that my desire to serve our order was born out of respect and admiration for her courage, in



Ann's look of delight as she is presented with one of her many testimonial gifts - a little black poodle which she named "PENELOPE OF AIA CHAPTER NO. 99."

making a new life in a strange country and the gratitude I feel for a loving mother..."

She said each person in the hall had played a role in the production of "Ann Morris, Grand President."

Honors for the best male performance went to her husband, Jim, for his "encouragement, patience and loving support." She presented him with a replica of their wedding cake and said the bridal couple ornament was the same one used on their cake 39 years ago.

"For better, for worse, in sickness and in health, he has been at my side," she said.

Scott, Conrad and Ken Morris, were praised for the "best performance in a juvenile series in their youngest years, an intermission of maturity and leaving home and current cameo appearances." For always being near her and for her, she thanked her Wabash brothers Milt and Chris Dickos, and their families.

There were special categories for friends who have supported her through the years. She introduced Frano Kiragos from Peru, a friend from her mother's village of Smitza. She said she

was supposed to scatter flowers at this woman's wedding but instead she busied herself picking up the coins that were traditionally tossed.

Special recognition went to her sisters in the Kokomo chapter of which she is a charter member; to the people who started her on her way to the grand presidency and those she called "technical advisers," who had given her dedication and expertise. She recognized Irene Wallingford, who has been here helping her from national headquarters in Washington, D.C.; her doctor from Indianapolis for the encouragement and concern he gave her during her recent illness.

She presented roasts to Mrs. Skinneman for her loyalty and encouragement and included many Wabash names in the "cheering section," who had been by her side.

At this point Martha Jones, 306 E. Main St., presented Mrs. Morris with a \$300 check for the Daughters of Penelope kidney dialysis machine project. It represented the gifts of many Wabash people, as idea of

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Venus named "Outstanding chapter of the year"



President Kofman (No. 102) is congratulated by Mayor Jim Hunt after receiving "Outstanding Organization of the Year" award.

Venus chapter No. 102 of Charlotte, N.C. has been named recipient of the Mocklinburg annual award for "Outstanding Organization of the Year" Governor Jim Hunt of Charlotte bestowed the honor on the chapter at the annual awards banquet of the Charlotte Mental Health Association. The chapter was cited for this award because of their major contributions and support to the new Mental Health Center in the area of new rooms and furnishings. Their last gift is the financing of a film produced by the center, on its environmental surroundings.

The Venus chapter also received a State Merit award for collecting the most gifts for "Operation Santa Claus," whose benefits went to all the patients of North Carolina mental hospitals.

May, June busy months for Galatea

Galatea's Annual Mothers Day Program was chaired by Sister Marianne Debeak and assisted by Val Eleftherios, Stella Lantass, Elaine Maris, Theodora Stavropoulos, Elaine Voulgaris and Kay Kavours. This function was held May 3,

at the Prince Grotto Restaurant in Lowell, with a full course dinner, entertainment.

In June we will have our last regular meeting before the Summer recess. Sister Florence Mourlas and her committee will also be planning something spe-

cial socially for the members. **HAVE A MARVELOUS SUMMER** — See you at the District Convention in Hyannis, and hopefully "way down yonder in New Orleans" too.

IN MEMORIAM — Galatea were saddened by the untimely death of beloved Sister and Past President Christine Sotakos. May her memory be eternal.

—By Kay Kavours

Althea elects new officers

Newly elected officers of Althea Chapter No. 112, Daughters of Penelope for the year 1977 are President Sister Sophie Hoopis, Vice-President Sister Kitty Poulos, Recording Secretary Irene Soris, Corresponding Secretary Sister Georgia Manolakis, Treasurer Sister Pauline Riggieri. The newly elected Board of Governors includes Sisters Dora Pateros, Georgia Pappas, Bessie Mastello, Sue Cimino and Margaret Asters. Appointed officers are Warden Sister Bessie Pappas, Princess Sister Heim Pappas, Inside Sentinel Sister Harriet Picciotti, Outside Sentinel Sister Judy Poulos, Parliamentarian Sister Helen Douzou and Sunshine Sister Maryann Plokkis.

Our new President, Sister Sophie Hoopis called a board meeting at her home to formulate plans for the year. Our first function was the Annual Valentine Dance held at the

Colonial Hilton Hotel under the Chairmanship of our capable Sister Ethel Pappas and her committee. As usual the function was beautiful and both socially and financially a big success.

At our next meeting our plans for the year were finalized and included on May 10th plans to attend a joint meeting between the Providence, Pawtucket and Newport Chapters. The Newport Sisters hosted the meeting.

In June our Chapter plans to have a cookout at the waterfront home of Sister Margaret Asters. In the fall we have plans for a fund raising "Autumn Fashion Show." Chairlady for this function is our Past President Sister Georgia Pappas with Sister Dora Pateros as her Co-Chairlady. Our Christmas party is already planned and for the Country Inn. Sister Sue Cimino and Sister Dora Pateros are in charge of the plans.

—By Sue Cimino

Shreveport active in year's first half

The Greek Community of Shreveport's first annual Greek Night was held at the Civic Center on May 7th. Gus and Alex Mijalis are the chairmen of this affair. Needless to say, with a community of our size, everyone and every organization is needed to stage something of this caliber and size. The Daughters, and indeed, the whole Ahepa Family took part in assisting the community in this undertaking. Profits from this affair went toward the St. George Building and Property

Fund. Sophie Gooden was honored with a Cocktail Party in February in honor of having served as our president for 1975 and 1976. The party was held in the Mandrillipus home and chairman for this affair were Charlene and Apassia Cassin.

Our community was deeply saddened over the untimely deaths of two of its dear members, Sue Brown and Myra Demopoulos Balaban. May their souls rest in peace.

We are proud to announce the

engagement of Elaine Cavalaris of Miami, Florida to our own Sammy Majalis. The nuptials will take place on July 23 in Miami. Sammy is a recent graduate of Texas A & M, and Elaine will be graduated shortly from the University of Colorado. **KALA STEFANA!**

We extend a get well wish to John Coase, who underwent open heart surgery in Mayo Clinic a few weeks ago. John has already returned home and is doing fine. We also wish former Shreveporter, Michael Bellas,

Booziotis reports from Dallas

A strong Tarpatchers Chapter No. 101 state of officers was installed jointly, with the Ahepa, Maids, and Sons' new officers. Favorite dishes of delicious food were brought by the members which made for a warm and pleasant Ahepa Family fellowship meeting.

The new officers are: President Helen Trapalis, Vice President Helen Stropoulos, Recording Secretary Helen Johnson; Corresponding Secretary Carolyn Vasis, Treasurer Mary Condos; Warden Mary Stefanou; Princess Athena Sagramos; Inside Sentinel Georgia Zarakonits; Outside Sentinel Pepekha Booziotis; Parliamentarian Evelyn Simos.

These officers were installed by Past Grand Pres. Evelyn Simos, the Ahepa officers by Supreme Gov. Steve Johnson, the Sons of Pericles by Past Lt. Gov. George Zarakonits and the Maids of Athens by Past Lt. Gov. Connie Shock. Dist. Marshal Ben Maradas was the Master of Ceremonies. Peg Catis and Pepekha Booziotis were chairman and cochairman.

Our loss and Pt. Worth's gain was one of our most talented and dedicated members, Toula Katsanos, who married Dr. George Anagnostis, Feb. 6, in a beautiful ceremony followed by an elegant seated dinner at the Dallas Hilton. Our best wishes for a very happy future for this wonderful couple.

On Feb. 20, following church service, a Save-A-Heart Benefit Tea was held jointly with the Maids. The community responded very generously. This

successful affair was due to the efforts of Helen Stropoulos and Peg Catis.

Our past president, Katherine (Peg) Catis, was honored with a luncheon, April 23, at the Heritage House. The honoree was presented with a silver goblet filled with silk flowers arranged by Lorraine Cosmopoulos. In a moving tribute to past presidents, Peg expressed her desire to share this occasion with the sisters present, who previously held this office, by presenting each with a white carnation and our current president with a red one. This enjoyable affair was attended by twenty-nine members.

During our April meeting five new members were initiated. Christine Zarakonits, Lorraine Cosmopoulos, Helen Kanelos, Aglaia Harrisitis, Demetra Spiotis. It was a pleasure to have these ladies join us.

Peg Catis was our choice for Penelope of the Year. Ruth Drivell is recovering from a broken hip. Cleo Lemo is recovering from an automobile accident.

Our community was saddened by the deaths of Charles Boudouris and Tom Vatsour. Our sympathy to these families.

Mark your calendar NOW — June 16-19 — the date our Dist. 16 Convention will be held in Dallas at the North Park Inn. Chairman Nick Diaz and Vice-Chairman John Adams extend a big welcome to our City. We shall be expecting YOU. See you Dallas, June 16-29.

—By Pepekha Booziotis

News from Galveston

The chapter's April meeting was held in the home of Sister Vida Rector, 7717 Beaudelaire Circle.

We are sorry to report the passing of Larry Fox, the husband of Sister Helen Fox. Our condolences go to the family. May he rest in peace.

On our sick list are Brother James Praterly, Brother Len Douvry, Sister Anna Economides, Heather, daughter of Sister Helen and Brother Stanley Santis, Mrs. Lorraine Brize, the sister of Norma Athanassou and Mr. Wade Barnett, the father of Wilma Connors. We wish them all a quick recovery.

Sister Alexandra and Brother John Mihos are vacationing in Europe, where they are visiting with their daughter and son in law. Wishing them a Bon

Voyage. Sister Despina Carter and Daughter, Sophia, are planning a trip to Greece this summer. We hope they will have a great time.

Our chapter is planning to renew old movies and sell refreshments at the Greek Community Center in July. Other projects will include a garage sale, a games party and style show.

We would like to congratulate our new graduates who are John Marinos, son of Sister Patsy and Brother George Marinos, and Carla and James Homer III, granddaughter and grandson of Sister Lucile and Brother Jimmy Homer. We wish them a wonderful future.

Sister Mary and Ted Waterman announce the engagement

of their son, Theodore Jr., to Karen Carpenter. The wedding is scheduled for May 28, in Memphis, Tennessee. Congratulations and a long and happy life.

Congratulations to Pete Ionnides, Nephew of Sister Patsy and Brother George Marinos, on his recent engagement to Shirley Hemson of Alta Loma, Texas.

Sister Carol and Brother Johnny Kriticos are proud G. P. parents to George, son of Jimmy and Marina Poulakis. The baptism was held in the Greek Orthodox Church on April 17. Congratulations to them.

Sister Patsy Marinos and Sister Lucile Homer are planning to attend the District Convention at Dallas.

—By Wilma Connors
Lucile Homer

A welcome member to Apex Chapter is Donna Foster, who was initiated into the Ahepa a few months earlier, and we are sure they will be valuable members of both organizations. Donna has also been very active in the Sunday School department of our church.

If Shreveporters hold true to form they will be attending the District Convention in Dallas in June. We hope to see all of you there.

—By Cassie Mandrillipus



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Junior Order of Ahepa

Demetrius Bereolos receives honors



Bereolos received a Big Man on Campus Award and the Residential Programs Service Award for service to the University.

A senior, majoring in political science and journalism, Bro. Demetrius served this past year as Director of Residence Action, the highest student government position in University housing. He also was chairman of Housing Advisory Board and a member of the Student Code Revision Committee, Sigma Delta Chi Society of Professional Journalists, and Delta Upsilon Social Fraternity.

For his extensive service to the University of Oklahoma and his commitment to political science, Demetrius Bereolos, Sons National Scholarship Chairman, recently received several honors.

Manchester hosts first District 9 tourney

Manchester Chapters of the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athena hosted the First Annual District No. 9 Basketball Tournament. Teams competing were Sons of Pericles of Portland, Maine; Dover & Manchester, New Hampshire; and the Maids of Athena of Portland, Me. & Manchester, N.H.

In the first game, the Manchester Sons defeated the Portland Sons, score 109-68. Jimmie Timbas led the winners with 31 points. While Bill Morrell led the losers with 17 points.

In the second game, the Manchester Sons defeated the Dover Sons, score 82-79. Jimmie Timbas again led the winners with 21 points, while Son Kouralaskos led the losers with 34 points.

In the Maids of Athena game the "National Champ" Man-

chester Maids defeated the Portland Maids, score 70-32. Maid J. Poulipoulos led the winners with 24 points, while Maid Programos led the losers with 20 points.

At the conclusion of the tourney, a buffet was served by the Manchester host chapters. District No. 9 Athletic Director George A. Platiras presented the Manchester Sons with the winning plaque. He gave special praise to the Dover Chapter, a newly reactivated chapter, for their fine showing and sportsmanship. Miss V. Billie Giannoutsis, District No. 9 Maids of Athena Advisor, presented the winning Maids with their plaque. Following these festivities, the young adults enjoyed dancing to the music of a local disc jockey, thus ending a well-rounded and rewarding day for all present.

Dabbs reports from New Orleans

The New Orleans Sons of Pericles chapter has been on the move in keeping with the upcoming National Convention being held in New Orleans August 7 - August 14, 1977.

Our latest meeting was held on April 3 with the Ahepa Supreme President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, along with the local Ahepa family. Much program was given and many questions were answered. With the plans and preparations that have already been made, the 1977 National Convention will be the most

unique and fascinating convention ever.

In addition to working with the National Convention, the Sons produced a joint Talent Show with the local Maids of Athena on the evening of May 28. This was the 4th Annual affair of its kind for the New Orleans Chapter, surpassed the three previous productions with a special "Comedy Tonight Show". All nearby district chapters attended this worthwhile project.

By Demos Dabbs

Scholarship fund enters second phase

Having exceeded part one of their national scholarship fund goal, Sons should work hard to get as close to the second part as possible, Demetrius Bereolos, Scholarship Chairman, stated recently.

As of this article, 25 chapters in 14 districts have combined to raise \$1,016.33.

This figure, which exceeds the \$775 part one goal, combined with a tentative reactivation of funds, should mean the establishment of a third national scholarship.

"The chance of raising the remaining \$6,400 in full is part two, in the remaining few weeks prior to the convention, seem pretty remote," Bereolos said. "Yet we should work hard to get the figure as high as we can."

"District conventions are coming up," Bereolos con-

tinued, "and that's a great time to sell Sons Honorary Life Memberships or at least get some type of collection for the fund."

Up-dated chapter standings in the fund raising contest are as follows: 1. Newark, NJ, \$300-189; 2. Bethlehem, PA, \$80-100; 3. Tulsa, OK, \$47-50-67.8%; 4. Wilmington, NJ, \$30-75; 5. Camden, NJ, \$50-42.5%; 6. Kansas City, MO, \$35-50; 7. (tie) Minneapolis, MN, \$42-50-42.5% and Washington, DC, \$25-62.5%; 9. Orange, NJ, \$25-50%; 10. Manchester, NH, \$20-28.5%.

District standings show the following: 1. (tie) District Eight, (\$556.33, 40.5%) and District Fifteen-Seventeen (102.50-42.7%); 3. District Fourteen (\$62.50-62.5%); 4. District Four (\$80-28.6%); 5. (tie) District

Eight-Nine (\$30-6.6%) and District Three (\$45-18%); 7. (tie) District Sixteen (\$20-5.5%) and District One (\$20-25%); 9. District Twelve (\$20-4%); 10. District Twenty-Three (\$10-5.5%).

"Sons should also apply for the scholarship", Bereolos emphasized.

Applications, available from chapter presidents or the national office, should be accompanied by high school and, if applicable, college transcripts; letters of recommendation from both an active Son and an active AHEPAN; a statement of financial need, and a statement, by the applicant, on his feelings, perceptions, and attitude towards the Sons.

The completed application must be returned to the national headquarters by June 20.

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maids of athena

JUNIOR WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DAUGHTER'S OF PENELOPE

Koutris elected president of Silver Spring Maids



Fey Koutris

Fey Koutris is the newly elected president of Maids of Athens Aerie No. 172 in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Fey has been an honor student from the time she entered Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring through her first year at the University of Maryland. A physical therapy major, her 3.5 average enabled her to gain entry into the Alpha Lambda Honor Society.

Fey not only excels scholastically but in the field of athletics as well. In high school she played on the basketball, softball and volleyball varsity squads for all three years. In her junior year, she received the MVP award for basketball. Her senior year saw her captain all three sports in which she participated.

In addition, she was the recipient of the Achme of the Year award, the Master of Sports award and Women's Sports award.

Fey's other interests include artwork and handicrafts. Once a week she works as a volunteer in the physical therapy department at the V.A. Hospital in Washington, D.C. Presently, she is employed full time by Dino Karayianis, a structural engineer.

Her father, Brother George Koutris, hails from Chambersburg, Pa. He is a member of Washington No. 236. Fey's mother, Sister Voula Koutris, is a native of Kalamata, Greece and belongs to DOP Silver Spring No. 298.

Perdaris selected in exchange program



Eva Perdaris

Miss Eva Perdaris was one of five flight attendants selected from 7000 to participate in an exchange of girls between United Airlines and Air India.

Miss Perdaris spent the month of March flying with Air India out of Bombay to Rome, London, and New York.

Miss Perdaris is presently based in Denver, Colorado and has been flying with United for five years.

Eva comes from an Ahepan family. Her father, Minotaur, is a member of the Albany, New York chapter and her mother, Kaitia, belongs to the DOP Albany chapter. Her brother, Pano, is an Ahepan in Albuquerque, New Mexico and Eva herself is a Daughter of Athens No. 10 in Denver.

Murlas voted valedictorian; graduates first in 489



Deana P. Murlas

Deana P. Murlas is a current graduate of Rockville High School, Rockville, Maryland. Deana achieved a 4.0 scholastic average throughout her academic years and was voted valedictorian, graduating first in

her class of 489. She is active in the Maids of Athens, as a member of GOYA she has participated in numerous GOYA basketball tournaments of the Eastern coast area. Among her many high school activities, both scholastic and athletic, Deana received her "letter" in Varsity Lacrosse.

This fall, Deana will attend Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, majoring in the Health Science Field.

She is the daughter of Colonel (U.S.A. Retired) George P. and Mrs. Bea Murlas, residing in Rockville, Maryland.

Her father, an Ahepan for many years, is a past president of the Kolokotronis chapter No. 436, Rockville. He is currently chapter secretary.

Congratulations Deana, from your family, friends and the AHEPAN.

Worcester hosts successful lunch

Worcester's Theano chapter hosted a tremendously successful Lenten Luncheon. Chairladies were Helen Lagadinos and Sophia Johns.

Forty Daughters traveled to New York City to see "Bubbles Brown Sugar." We had a fabulous time.

In early May, we toured the

cardiovascular unit of University of Massachusetts Medical School.

We have initiated six new members: Becca Kirtay, Diane Toumas, Mary Angelopoulos, Sonja Ellis, Agatha Spanakia, and Eranthes Koutoulas.

By Dianna E. Kapitanos

Marlboro news

Daughters of Penelope Medus Chapter No. 215, Marlboro, Mass., initiated two members in February — Janet Peterson and Louise Gogolon. Past District Governor Sophie Despositsou conducted the cere-

mony. On Saturday, May 4, 1977 a Rummage sale and Greek Party Sale was held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ahepa Home on Northboro Road in Marlboro. By Grace George, Conv. Sec'y.

District 17 sponsors invitational tourney

Denver No. 145, Daughters No. 10, Maids of Athens No. 160 and Sons of Pericles No. 83 were the joint sponsors of the Denver 1977 Hellenic Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Ahepa All-Star Team, very ably coached by Spiros Singas, defeated Denver Ahepa No. 145 in the Championship game, 75-69, winning the G. F. "Duke" Gankas Memorial Trophy. St. George's Church of Chicago defeated the Salt Lake City GOYA team for third place

honors, 89-69. In a real cliffhanger, the Salt Lake Sons came from behind to edge a tough Cheyenne team for the Consolation win, 52-47, in overtime. The Most Colorful Team trophy was awarded to the Denver Assumption Cathedral team, the Albuquerque won the Sportsmanship Award.

The Tournament All-Star team consisted of: Greg Papadakis, Nick Bekas, Ernie Pappas, Lou Christopoulos, Mike Dunlap, Bill Paslon, Pete Gragg, Marc Castinos, George Zumbro

and Matt Sullivan. Jim Boone was awarded the Most Promising Young Player of the Tourney and Terry Benka was voted the Tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Miss Helen Elaine Kostikas was elected Tournament Queen.

DeClair reports from Houston

Our representatives to the Mid-Year Conference were Joan Kaler and Eva Kalogras, who were lucky in winning the microwave oven for the Chapter. It was decided by the membership to raffie the oven and the Daughters are now selling tickets, with drawing to be held July 19th.

The Past President's Tea, honoring Mary M. Verges, was held on February 6, 1977, at the home of Mary Lamberty, where more than fifty members attended.

The following officers were elected in December, to preside over the meetings for the year 1977: President Sophie Paulson V. President Eva Kalogras, Corr. Sec. Tula Lalar, Rec. Sec. Despina Pappas, Treas. Vaso Papadimitriou, Marshall Pappas, Cante; Warden Kula Arapalis, Priestess Michae Sathakis, Board of Governors Mary M. Verges, chairman, Mary Lamberty, Joan Kaler, Penny Solomon, Beate Reimann; Sentinelis Billie Belliniotes, Annalia Constantinos.

By Felo C. DeClair

Ann Dozozenski honored

Saturday evening, March 19, 1977 Sister Ann Dozozenski, District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope was honored a Testimonial Dinner by Hermes Chapter No. 41, Daughters of Penelope honoring her for service to the Order.

This dinner was held at Valle's Steak House in Stamford, Connecticut with more than sixty sisters in attendance.

Sister Connie Forkiottis, President of the Bridgeport Chapter spoke of Sister Ann's

dedication to the Daughters of Penelope and her Community. Sister Ann first joined the Ahepa Family as a Maid of Athens in Danbury, Connecticut. She is an active member of the P.T.O. of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, a Sunday School Teacher and a member of the Philoptochos Society.

Sister Theodora Xenoditis, District Secretary and Sister Artemis Nemphos, District Treasurer were also on hand to honor Sister Ann.

Brockton's fashion show complete sell-out

Brockton, Eriphyie No. 139, held its monthly meeting at the Ahepa Home and delegates and sisters were elected to the District convention to be held in Hyannis in June. The Morgan Memorial Fashion Show featuring "Fashions of Yesterday to Present" was a complete sell-out and enthusiastically received by all present. The show was a

pleasant journey into the past viewing all the clothing worn from 1832 to 1970's. Proceeds from this affair, will benefit the Blind, Cooley's Anemia, Childrens Hospital Kidney Dialysis Unit, Save-a-Heart, National and Local Scholarship Funds as well as the Goodwill Morgan Memorial Foundation.

Ahepa Sports Report

Saimes inducted in Hall of Fame

It was billed as a dinner to honor Canton's George Saimes, and to be sure, it was.

But the 200 persons who attended the fête in Mergas restaurant wound up hearing Saimes honor Canton and the people of his hometown.

Thursday Night the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) inducted Saimes into the National AHEPA Hall of Fame.

After Louis Manosoti, a past supreme president of AHEPA, presented Saimes with the large hall of fame plaque, Saimes presented his tribute.

"I accept and appreciate this award. It is a great honor to be part of the Greek Hall of Fame," Saimes said.

"My parents were very proud of my career," George continued, pausing often to gain control of his voice, quavering with emotion.

"They would have been thrilled by this tonight.

"In grade school, the parents had to sign for a boy to play football, and I remember my mom didn't want me to play. But my dad said he would sign the form, but he told me, 'you'd better be the best or don't play at all.' I didn't know then I would play, and play, and play for a total of 20 years.

"Tonight," Saimes continued, "I want to thank the city of Canton and the people of Canton.

"To the City for providing the wonderful facilities and a real first-class place to grow up. I thank you.

"I thank the people of Canton for the enthusiasm and the great support of all athletics.

"And I am truly thankful for all the sincere and dedicated coaches who helped mold me in my early career.

"Of course I have to thank my teammates, who never got the



Ahepa Athletic Hall of Fame banquet in Canton, Ohio, on February 17, 1977. Shown from left to right-front row: Chris Diamond-President Canton Chapter, Louis Manosoti - Past Supreme President, George Saimes-Recipient, Mayor Stanley Cimich, Peter Paulus - Supreme Vice President. Back row - left to right: Earl Schneider-President Football Hall of Fame, Anthony Manos-Chairman, Marion Motley-past recipient Football Hall of Fame, Sheriff George Papadopolos, Peter Papadopolos, Tony Zopougis-Past Lt. Governor.

recognition but helped me all the way.

"I am proud of my Greek heritage, and I am proud to be from Canton," Saimes said.

Now a professional pro football scout for the Bilecto, Inc., scouting combine, Saimes noted as a pro scout he realizes the most important thing in evaluating a player cannot be measured.

"That factor is the desire to excel, and a belief in yourself.

"I am thankful that here in Canton, somewhere, from someone along the line, I was able to realize that and I was able to achieve that desire and belief in myself," Saimes concluded and sat down to a standing ovation.

Saimes starred in football, basketball and track at High School, and went on to gain A.P. American honors at Michigan State University. He was All-Big Ten fullback two years in a row and was the only man ever to win the Michigan State MVP twice.

He went into pro football with the Buffalo Bills and played 10 years in the pros, five times making the all-pro team. He retired from the NFL after the 1972 season, completing his career with the Denver Broncos.

Ken Newson, Saimes' basketball coach at Lincoln, called him "one of the finest, most outstanding athletes I've ever coached."

William Wolfarth, retired Lincoln High principal, said Saimes was "the most outstanding all-around athlete in the 34-year history of Lincoln High School."

Ike Grimsley, who also played football at Michigan State, said the secret to Saimes' success was his great determination. "He always was ready to play, whether he was sick or hurt, he was always there. He never missed a practice."

Other Speakers were Mayor Stanley A. Cimich, who presented him with a proclamation making it George Saimes Day in Canton, Pro Football Hall of Famer Marion Motley, Earl Schneider, recreation director of the Timken Co. where Saimes worked in the summers, and Peter Paulus, a Canton native who is the supreme vice president of the national AHEPA.

Anthony Manos and Gus Kinnas were co-chairman of the dinner and Manos served as the master of ceremonies. Canton AHEPA Chapter president Chris Diamond gave the welcoming remarks.



Hall of Fame Banquet in Canton, Ohio, February 18, 1977. Over 200 attended the affair honoring George Saimes' election into the AHEPA Athletic Hall of Fame. From L. to R.: Stanley Cimich-Mayor of Canton, Earl Schneider-President of Hall of Fame, George Saimes-Recipient, Louis Manosoti-Past Supreme Vice President, Chris Diamond-President Canton Chapter, Anthony Manos-Chairman, Peter Paulus-Supreme Vice President.

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The fraternity is scheduling 4 Regional Tournaments this year, in various parts of the country. Two winners from each Regional Tournament will win free Round-Trip transportation by air and 2 nights' lodgings at the 1977 New Orleans Convention, to compete in the golf finals for the championship of the Order of Ahepa. A golfer may participate in as many Regional Tournaments as he wishes. This will be a shot gun start. Everyone will go off at the same time as please be at course an hour earlier - urgent! Shot gun start will be at 12:00 Noon.

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THIS IS IT! WIN A FREE TRIP TO THE NEW ORLEANS SUPREME CONVENTION GOLF CLASSIC!

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone may enter the tournament as an Ahepan or Guest.

Only Ahepans in good standing will be eligible for the New Orleans trip.

COMPETITION: TWO CLASSES 18 HOLES
I. LOW GROSS FLIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP IS LIMITED TO 0-12 HANDICAP.
II. LOW NET FLIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP IS LIMITED TO 13-UP HANDICAP.

Proof must be submitted for handicaps or one will be established.

ENTRY FEE: The fee will be \$30 and includes: Green fees (\$15), banquet ticket (\$10), prizes (\$5), trophies, and a chance to win a free trip.

Send in enclosed Entry Blank and make out check to:

AWARDS: "Mid-Western Ahepa Regional Golf Tournament" Trophies for best Ahepa low gross and runner-up low gross, best Ahepa low net and runner-up low net, best guest low gross and runner-up, best gross low net.

RULES: SUMMER RULES AND PERMANENT TEES WILL BE USED. NO GIMMIES. PLAY ALL BALLS.

TEE-OFF TIME: 12:00 A.M. BE THERE ONE HOUR EARLIER - SHOT GUN START - URGENT

BANQUET: After the tournament, participants and guests will meet at the 19th hole to rebash the events of the day. The banquet will take place at the Warwick Country Club, Grand Blanc, site of the Golf Tourney. If you don't play golf, come and have dinner and meet the gang. Here's a good chance to live it up, tell those golf stories, and "other" things. Maybe you will win a prize or two. Awards will be given at this banquet. Don't miss it!

TOURNAMENT: Eli Chionis, Chairman
COMMITTEE: Ken Palmer, Co-Chairman
John Chionis, Co-Chairman
Louis Asimakopoulou, Midwestern Regional Director
Dr. Moustis N. Kofas, Supreme Athletics Director

1977 Athletic Awards

"HARRY AGGANIS ATHLETIC AWARD" — Awarded to the outstanding athlete of Hellenic descent — 1976 — None given in 1976.

"THE AHEPA WILLIAM G. CHIRGIOTIS COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC AWARD" — To be awarded annually to the Outstanding Greek American Collegiate Athlete of the U.S. The Ahepa Department of Athletics has established the William G. Chirgiotis Award to be given annually to the outstanding Greek-American Collegiate Athlete, such award to be presented at the Annual Ahepa Supreme Convention, beginning with the year 1972 in Atlanta, Georgia. A trust fund has been made by Bro. Chirgiotis, past supreme president of the Ahepa, for this annual award 1976 - James Rappis - Basketball.

"JAMES KEKERIS ATHLETE SCHOLAR AWARD" — A perpetual annual award to be given to a college student or recent graduate with a 3.5 academic average and outstanding in college athletics. 1976 — James Rappis Arizona University — Basketball.

"DR. MICHAEL SPIRTOS AWARD" — To be awarded to the Outstanding Hellenic Golfer of the National Invitational Golf Championship. This award has been established for this National Golf Tournament by Dr. Michael SpiRTOS, past supreme president, which will be given each year as "The Dr. Michael SpiRTOS Outstanding Hellenic Golfer Award." A plaque is kept at National Headquarters with the name of each year's winner being added. This award will be presented at the Tournament Banquet, with the winner picked by the Tournament Committee and Supreme Athletic Director. Thanks to the generosity of Dr. SpiRTOS, another award has been added to our growing list for the recognition of our Greek-American athletes. 1977 - James Mouzakis - Orchard Lake, Mich.

"CHRIS ANTON AWARD" — National Invitational Golf Championship name inscribed on trophy at National Headquarters. 1977 - James Mouzakis, Orchard Lake, Mich.

In reviewing the records, the Chris Anton Award, a trophy established in the memory of Chris Anton, past supreme governor from Chicago and Tucson, is engraved with the names of the past National Ahepa Golf Champions.

These include Steve Stevens (1963) of Chicago; Nick Gargas (1964) of Albuquerque; Michael Raras (1965-1966) Evanston; Paul Karas (1967) first Hellenic Golf Pro in the U.S. and also Far Western Pro Champ (1969); Bob Boos (1968) of Beverly Hills; Ken Palmer (1969) Flint; Art Georgalis (1970) Ft. Lauderdale; Mike Gavrilas (1971) Tallahassee; Vic Gavrilas (1972-73-74-75) Tallahassee, Florida. This trophy is kept at National Headquarters. Also instrumental in instituting this national tournament was the late John Paulos of Tucson, a great advocate of sports, and Past Supreme Athletic Director.

"OLYMPIAD OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC" - George T. Triphon Memorial Award. To be awarded following the Olympiad at Convention City to the athlete considered the outstanding of the track meet. 1976 - Lee Pallen - Pine Bluff, Ark.

"BASKETBALL OUTSTANDING ATHLETE" - George J. Triphon Memorial Award. To be awarded to the outstanding Basketball player participating in the National Ahepa Basketball Championship. 1977 - Mike Brown, Chicago, Ill.

Hall of fame is huge success

Ahepa's Hellenic Athletic Hall of Fame Program, which was initiated a year ago, with its first top ten choices of the all time Hellenic Athletes in the U.S., is a resounding success. Following the mechanics of sending out a huge list of candidates to the 5 yr. committee of 15 members scattered throughout the country, all of them having excellent credentials in the field of sports, the voting results were announced at the Cincinnati Convention before 1200 people, the job had now begun, next we had to make the presentations to these top ten athletes in various cities at functions worthy of the Hall of Fame situation. This was done with huge success.

Out in Portland, Oregon, the Portland Chapter conducted a fine banquet in behalf of recipient "Hall of Famer", Lou Andron, Oklahoma State All American, before 250 people, which was a great turnout.

Down in the Los Angeles area, Hall of Famer, Peter Clements, the great Southern California pole-vaulter and former Olympic Games participant, with an athletic background of unbelievable proportions, was

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Dr. Monthe Kofos (l) Supreme Athletic Director, awarding to his brother-in-law, Cusag Agahagian, the runner-up plaque of low gross which also entitled Agahagian to compete in the National Regional Finals in New Orleans in August for the National AHEPA championship. All photos were taken by Art Poly, Eastern Regional Director, official tournament photographer.

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Louis Adamopoulos, Midwestern Regional Director, presenting the Supreme Lodge Order of AHEPA Trophy to the 1977 N.A.I.E.T. Championship Team, North Shore AHEPA of Chicago, in the recent Van Nuys National AHEPA Basketball Tournament held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin for the 6th consecutive year. Congratulations to the winners and to the host chapter for a great tournament.

ORDER OF AHEPA CONVENTION CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EVENTS	Men's Singles, Men's Doubles (all ages); Men's Doubles (35 & over), Women's Singles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles
DATES	Wed., Thurs., Fri., Aug. 10, 11, 12, 1977
TIME & PLACE	City Park Tennis Courts 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Daily except finals on Friday Final Men's Singles Fri. Aug. 12 to be announced Final Women's Singles Fri. Aug. 12 to be announced Final Mixed Doubles Fri. Aug. 12 to be announced Final Men's Doubles (35+) Fri. Aug. 12 to be announced Final Men's Doubles Fri. Aug. 12 to be announced
ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS	Open to those of Hellenic extraction, all members of the Ahepa or children of Ahepas, or those married to persons of Hellenic extraction. Men and women of all ages and all play abilities are invited.
ENTRY LIMITATIONS	Due to court and time limitations, only the following maximum number of entries shall be allowed. MEN'S SINGLES, 32; MEN'S DOUBLES (all ages), 16; MEN'S DOUBLES (35 & OVER), 16; WOMEN'S SINGLES, 16; MIXED DOUBLES, 16. Entries shall be processed on a first come, first served basis. As soon as the maximum number of entries is received in any specific event, no more members shall be accepted for that event. ENTRANTS ARE LIMITED TO ONLY TWO OF THE SIX EVENTS.
ENTRY FEES	Singles (\$10.00), Doubles (\$12.00 per team).
ENTRY PROCEDURE	Fill out entry blank on reverse side and mail with check to: AHEPA Supreme Convention, Tennis Chairman, 7411 Jade St., New Orleans, LA 70124
ENTRY DEADLINE	Friday, July 22, 1977. Entries should be received approximately three weeks before start of Tournament in order to make the draw and schedule. Since we are expecting over 100 entries which shall cause a tremendous scheduling and coordination problem, THIS DEADLINE DATE SHALL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. Draw will be posted on Tuesday evening, August 9, 1977.
FIRST MATCH NOTIFICATION	All entrants shall find complete tournament schedule showing pairings, day, date, time and court assignment posted by Tues. Evening. Please check the official draw sheet which shall be posted at the Hotel Lobby Sports Area or at the Tennis Courts for their first match scheduled time. All entrants must be available to play Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Aug. 10, 11, 12. All entrants must play when scheduled (throughout the tournament).
AWARDS	Plaques will be presented to the winner(s) and finalist(s) in each event. (Each participant playing doubles in the final match will receive a plaque).
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE	Tennis Director & Chairman, Tennis Tournament: Sophia Pappas 7411 Jade St. New Orleans, LA 70124

The Tournament Committee has sole jurisdiction over the interpretation and enforcement of all rules and regulations pertaining to this tournament and its decisions in any matter thereunder is final.

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Marlboro wins title

29th Annual District No. 8 Bowling Championship held in Worcester proved to be one of the best ones in recent years with excellent competition.

Marlboro, who had won 10 titles from 1949-1966, when it capped its last title in Fitzburg, was last year and successfully defended its title this year by some good flanging.

Placing 2nd to Brockton (1058) in the qualifying round of 2 strings with a 1025 total, they came up with a 1605 total in the next three games to edge Brockton by a total of 13 pins, 2630 of 2617 for the 5 game total, nearly 300 pins more than last year's winning score. Marlboro's Al Bilzerian, with some brilliant pitching, knocked out games of 111, 153, 125 for 389, followed by Mouthe Kofos 338 (537), Chick Chanis 305 (505), Anthony Gogolos 288 (478), and Kmarde Troumpalos-285 (470), for this 1605 total. Bilzerian also had games of 131, 120 for a 640, five gave total, tops for the day!

Scoring in the A Division was as follows:

BROCKTON: (2617) G. Panagopoulos (580), S. Serevatas (458), J. Velonis (502), J. Yiotopoulos (564), P. Kaniopoulos (513).

WORCHESTER: (2508) B. Kouvaros (470), P. Fotiadou (484), A. Felix (491), G. Panagiotou (584), M. Panagiotou (477).

CLINTON: (2384) A. Lambrus (495), T. Kartalos (471), M. Maffei (512), D. Paul (463), A. Pappas (453).

WORCHESTER SONS COP CLASS B TITLE: The Worcester Sons rode home on the record-breaking performance of one of the finest young candlepin bowlers in Mass., with George Pantos who banged out games of 122, 114, 135, 152, 116, for a glittering 639, his last three games set a new record of 483 for this tournament, breaking the old record of 399 held by Nick Andreason of Worcester. Worcester had a 1629 total the last three games, and a 2625 total, second to Marlboro for the day.

Scoring was as follows:
WORCHESTER: (2625) H. Thoutsis (502), N. Zotos (523), S. Gikas (474), M. Miranda (477), G. Pantos (639).

WORCHESTER A hepa No. 2: (2412) C. Lekas (526), C. Johns (573), G. Goros (416), S. Johns (505), D. Kouliaris (392).

MARLBORO SONS: (2376) G. Bitzas (470), J. Potechrouis (414), N. Kofos (534), N. Potechrouis (457), P. Mountzouris (495).

BROCKTON SONS: (2356) T. Haniopoulos (563), T. Giouvis (394), J. Topoulos (460), T. Twomey (507), J. Carabatsos (432).

High Single of the day went to Chris Johns' 156, 3 shy of the record held by Nick Andreason of Worcester. Johns' 573 was one of the higher scores of the day. He recently had a 558 total in the N.E. Championship, wondering why he was on the second team in both tournaments?

U.S.A. Ahepa team tops Denver tournament

The U.S.A. Ahepa All-Stars captured the Denver Helmsic International Basketball Tournament with a thrilling come-from-behind 75-69 victory over a Colorado All-Star Team representing Denver No. 145.

Down by as many as 10 pts. in the first half the Ahepa Team turned the game around with their speed and dead-eye shooting. They led by as many as 14 pts. in the second half.

MVP Terry Banks directed a spread 4 corner offense to offset a 4 inch per man height advantage enjoyed by Denver. Banks poured in 33 pts. for the game and 92 points (3 games) for the tourney.

All Tourney selector Matt Sullivan contributed 18 pts. and teamed with Steve Jankulak to more than hold their own in rebounding. Jim Pappas teamed with Banks to continually spring each other loose for easy shots. Paul Soggar was the defensive ace as he held Denver's star player to 10 pts. He had averaged 30 pts. in the previous games.

Captain Spiro Siggas used himself sparingly to rest the other 5 players as the 20 minute halves and Denver's high altitude took its toll.

The All-Stars crushed the hosts with a 25 point victory over a spirited Salt Lake City Sons' Team and a 12 point victory over a rough St. George's Team from Chicago. The Tourney was held April 15, 16, 17.

The players were treated to an outstanding social weekend at the Denver host chapter rolled out the red carpet for all teams. A Friday evening brunch, a Saturday Disco Dance, and a Sunday night post tourney banquet and dance were part of the activities.

Atty. & Mrs. Lee G. Rallis and the Denver Greek Community are to be congratulated for a first class tourney.

Paul Soggar - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Matt Sullivan - Bloomington, Minnesota
Spiro Siggas - Brookfield, Wisconsin

This was the Ahepa All Star team's second tournament, having finished second in the open division in the Sons' Tourney in Minneapolis.

This All Star program was headed by Spiro Siggas, Coach, Judge Tom Youth, Treasurer, and Dr. Mouthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director. Hopefully the program will be enlarged next year to greater tournament participation and support of Helmsic basketball in the U.S.A.



Left to right: Candy Aghajian (Mom.) awarding Low Gross Championship Title to Ben Mousakis (Mich.); witnessing this is Supreme Treasurer, Paul Kaves of California. Mousakis was also awarded the "Dr. Michael Spiros Outstanding Helmsic Golf Award" for 1977 at the Bermuda National International Golf Extravaganza. 68 golfers competed for top honors.

PLAYERS

Terry Banks - Drake University, Iowa
Steve Jankulak - Carroll College, Wisconsin
Jim Pappas - Grand Canyon College, Arizona

TOTAL

pts. (3 games)
92
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The 55th Supreme Convention-- New Orleans--August 9, 1977

THE 1977 SUPREME CONVENTION GOLF TOURNAMENT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1977 - NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ENTRY FORM

The 1977 Supreme Convention Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 1977 at the BAYOU BARRIERE GOLF CLUB BELLE CHASE, LA. Shotgun start. Tee-OFF Time will be 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, FOR ALL GOLFERS. There will be 5 flights. Luncheon at 3:30 p.m. - PRIZES.

Transportation to and from the golf course will be provided by the Golf Tournament Committee. All interested golfers are required to send in their Entry Forms, with \$25 Entry Fee, no later than August 6, 1977. The Entry Fee of \$25 will cover the following: (1) Green Fees (2) Prizes (3) the Golfers Luncheon following competition of play, and (4) Cart. GOLFERS ARE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THEIR OWN CLUBS. We expect a large turn-out. Send your Entry Form to the address below, with fee, TODAY. . . GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

Your Foursome will be posted Monday night at Sports Booth. ABSOLUTELY NO SWITCHING OF FOURSOMES.

MAIL TO: TED KARAVATAKIS
Chairman, Ahepa Golf Tournament
317 Woodmeade Ct., Gentos, La. 70053

(PLEASE PRINT)

Enclosed find check/money order in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ persons @ \$25 per person, for the 1977 Supreme Convention Golf Tournament. I am a good standing member of Ahepa/Sons of Pericles Chapter No. _____ Located at _____

My Handicap is _____ (If no handicap, please state so)

I wish to enter the Seniors Flight (50 yrs. and over) Check here Check here

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(MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: "55th SUPREME CONVENTION, ORDER OF AHEPA"
(PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS)
(If more than one person on this Entry Form, list other names below.)

COMMITTEE: Chris Stamos, Chairman; Greg Vashator, La.; Alex Athas, Sports Events General Chairman; George Catoulis, La.; Louis Adnakopoulos, Ill.; Art Poly, Conn.; Nick Madouros, La.; Dr. Demopoulos, Fla.; Dr. Mouthe N. Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director; Andy Douglas, Mass.; Stamatis Cabalis, La.; Demetri Pyllos, La.



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CHAPTER NO. & LOCATION	MEMBER	DATE OF DEATH:	CHAPTER NO. & LOCATION	MEMBER	DATE OF DEATH:
7 Memphis, Tenn.	George Kolivas	Febr. 18, 1977	122 Norfolk, Va.	Andrew Nichols	1977
26 Philadelphia, Pa.	Charles Doggs	May 7, 1973	136 Watertown, N.Y.	Bartouzanis, Thomas	April 8, 1976
31 Washington, D.C.	William H. Chellis	May 2, 1977	154 Portland, Ore.	Sam N. Poulos	March 10, 1976
31 Washington, D.C.	James G. Stephenson	March 25, 1977	198 Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	Nicholas Endikar	June 8, 1976
34 Pittsburg, Pa.	Harry K. Phillips	April 18, 1977	300 Brooklyn, N.Y.	Costas Economopoulos	Jan. 8, 1977
38 Brookline, Mass.	Christopher G. Bolekas	1977	303 Chicago, Ill.	George C. Deskalas	May 2, 1977
53 St. Louis, Mo.	George Combaralis	March 22, 1977	211 Cheyenne, Wyo.	Pete G. Soobas	April 13, 1977
66 Wheeling, W. Va.	George Kachmarian	April 24, 1977	212 Stockton, Calif.	Bill Panagos	April 16, 1977
79 Chester, Pa.	Paul G. Nicolaidis	March 4, 1977	212 Stockton, Calif.	John Marabellis	May 5, 1977
82 Portland, Maine	Steve Gules	March 30, 1977	224 Eclairfield, Calif.	Evangelos Stomoulos	Feb. 28, 1977
94 Chicago, Ill.	James P. Iatropoulos	April 5, 1977	224 Bakerfield, Calif.	John G. Melkas	April 2, 1977
104 Oak Park, Ill.	John Petras	1977	240 Oklahoma City, Okla.	Pete Paschal	May 15, 1977
110 Norwalk, Conn.	Peter J. Kapsalis	April 14, 1977	275 Tucson, Arizona	Ioannis Apostolopoulos	Febr. 5, 1977
111 Elmhurst, New York	Nick Falas	August 9, 1976	CJ-2 London, Ont., Canada	John Poulas	
111 Elmhurst, New York	Louis Distigas	March 18, 1977	CJ-6 Vancouver, B.C., Canada	Stanley Galanos	Dec. 6, 1976
118 Toledo, Ohio	John Chicos	Jan. 24, 1977	CJ-10 Edmonton, Alb., Canada	Constantine Cambaris	Oct. 30, 1976
118 Toledo, Ohio	Harry Athan	Febr. 4, 1977	HJ-1 Athens-Greece	Jerry G. Gerald	April 19, 1977
				George T. Kridas	Jan. 31, 1977

George C. Nicholson, Augusta, Ga. No. 309

Augusta attorney George C. Nicholson, 65, died after suffering a heart attack.

He died at University Hospital where he had been taken after becoming ill at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church where he and his wife were attending separate meetings.

He was a member of Augusta, GA, Chapter No. 509.

Brother Nicholson, senior partner in the law firm of Nicholson, Fleming and Blanchard, had been active in church and community affairs, having

served on City Council, the Board of Education and the Board of Tax Assessors and as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II.

Brother Nicholson was the former owner of Augusta Yachting Club and WEDW and WAUG radio stations in Augusta and WYZE radio in Atlanta. He also was president of WANS Radio in Anderson, S.C. He was a life member of the Order of Elks

and the Order of Ahepa and formerly served as president of the Board of Trustees of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church.

A graduate of Oglethorpe University, Brother Nicholson studied law on his own and was admitted to the Bar Association in 1932. He has been in the practice of law in Augusta since 1933.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Eva Constantine Nicholson; two sons, Christopher G. Nicholson of Augusta and Sam G. Nicholson, a college student in Birmingham, Ala.; and two daughters, Mrs. Michael Paul of Augusta and Mrs. Nicholas Prangias of Anderson, S.C.

Contributions may be made to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church.

George Apostol Oklahoma City

No. 240

Oklahoma City No. 240 mourns the loss of long-time member George Apostol.

Brother George was born in Greece in the village of Puri Mountain.

He came to Oklahoma City from Greece in 1914 where he operated a dry cleaning business until his retirement in 1966.

Apostol, a dedicated Ahepa, joined the Order in 1953. He was a past president and a hard worker for the chapter on many committees. With the help of his brother, Joseph, he organized the Sons of Pericles chapter in November, 1934.

Apostol is survived by his wife, Georgia, three daughters, and several grandchildren.



Correction

Correction: The picture of the late Brother Peter Stampos was mistakenly run under the obituary of the late Brother Nicholas Pappas. Above is the picture of Brother Pappas. The Ahepa regrets the error.

Morris

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Genevieve Cochley and Mrs. Morris' bridge club.

Superlatives were almost unlimited in the many speeches and presentations to Mrs. Morris from the people that had come from as far away as New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Virginia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Maryland and Ontario, Canada. The many gifts included her portrait and a little black poodle.

Master of ceremonies Nick Spyris, Indianapolis, past chairman of the supreme board of trustees, cited Mrs. Morris' enthusiasm, initiative and loyalty.

Olympic Michalis, Kokomo chapter president, said it was a special moment for the chapter. The speech of Mrs. Morris' patience, action and inspiration. "She is our woman with courage who is a majority," she said.

Elsie Spiros, Fort Wayne, district governor, Meigs of Athens, said Mrs. Morris has had a constant interest and had worked hard to inspire the younger women's organization. Eusebius Zaphiriou, Indianapolis, supreme governor of AHEPA, said, "We love you, Ann Morris, keep up your courage."

George Stevens, district AHEPA governor, said Mrs. Morris is a gracious hostess.

lover beauty, is industrious, an enthusiastic woman, a fair girl, is enthusiastic and a pillar of strength. Athens George, treasurer, district governor of the Daughters of Penelope, recalled Mrs. Morris' nomination to the top office in Houston and cited her friendship. Barbara Stavis, New Orleans, grand president, Meigs of Athens, spoke of Mrs. Morris' willingness to share her knowledge with others.

Ellen Lago, Lima, Ohio, past grand president, Daughters of Penelope, traced their causal acquaintance to deep friendship. Adeline Go-Karis, Zion, Ill., past grand president, announced six grand presidents had come to honor her. The speech of Mrs. Morris' faith in God and in herself.

Mary Masitzas, Breeseport, La., grand vice president, Daughters of Penelope, sent orders to unveil a portrait of Mrs. Morris.

Gas County, Toledo, Ohio, secretary, supreme board of trustees, related Mrs. Morris' contribution to the AHEPA family concept, saying she had brought the various groups closer.

Mrs. Morris' capability to identify herself with others was brought out by Dr. Peter Paulos, Detroit, supreme vice president of AHEPA who praised her leadership.

HALL OF FAME

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honored at a banquet in Pasadena before 150 people, with some great newspaper coverage.

In Chicago, a huge crowd of 800 attended a banquet honoring Pat Pilon, and Milt Pappas, with their Hall of Fame Awards. Having the good fortune of attending this affair, it will go down as one of the outstanding presentations that I have ever witnessed. They did a super job and everyone present enjoyed that memorable evening.

Moving down South, Lou Tsirongostas, Ahepa Basketball Hall of Famer, was honored before 1,000 people at a special function. We did not hold functions for deceased recipients such as Jim London and Harry Aggias. Up to this time, efforts are still being made to present All American Footballer, Gus Zarnas and All Pro, Alex Karras with their awards.

In Sacramento, under a slightly quieter atmosphere, due

to the wishes of the recipient, the former Major League, Alex Karpouris was presented with this award. A great read, namely excellent newspaper coverage and excellent cooperation on the part of the chapters enhanced Ahepa's image in these various areas of the country with these functions for the athletes.

This year's recipients, three in number, George Saimon (All American Football-Michigan State), Alex Grammas (Major League baseball player), and Johnny Morris (All Pro football-Chicago Bears) will be honored in various cities; namely the Milwaukee Ahepa Chapter will handle the Grammas award; the Chicago Dist. No. 13 Sports Award Banquet will sponsor the Johnny Morris Award; and possibly the Canton, Ohio Chapter will present the George Saimon Award.

Excellent publicity will be given the recipients, good for them and good for the Ahepa.

which is most proof of this program, certainly a "Meat" program for the Hellenes. We are proud of these men who deserve these honors, and it is about time that the Hellenes have acknowledged their fame which have been most outstanding in the eyes of the entire athletic world.

Spiro Staggas, the Ahepa Hall of Fame Secretary from the Milwaukee Chapter has done a great job in handling the detailed paper work and has done a very professionally, as usual. His handling of the Van Nomiokos National Ahepa Basketball Tourney in Milwaukee the past few years, his efforts with the All Star Basketball team in Greece in 1975, and his idea for an Ahepa All Star team in the U.S. this year, merely are examples of the exuberance he has for Ahepa's fine Athletic program. This praise does not speak only for Spiro, but for the hundreds of others who are involved.

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Ahepa Mission to Greece and Cyprus to report to Supreme Convention

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The special Order of Ahepa Presidential Fact-Finding Mission to Greece and Cyprus has returned to the United States and is now formulating its recommendations for future Order of Ahepa action relative to these nations.

The report of the Mission will be presented when the Order of Ahepa, the largest organization of Americans of Hellenic heritage, convenes its Supreme Convention in New Orleans August 7-13.

This mission was headed in its Cyprus phase by Co-Chairman Alfred G. Vonets of Hopewell, Virginia, and included Press Secretary James S. Scofield of St. Petersburg, Florida; Nicholas Zarnetos of Newington, Connecticut; and Harry G. Pulos of Detroit, Michigan, and was accompanied by two prominent Ahepa businessmen, Sam Stavros of Chicago, Illinois and Solon Petridis of Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey. Co-Chairman John G. Plumides of Charlotte, North Carolina, later joined the mission in Greece.

The activities of the Ahepa Mission were covered extensively by the press, television and radio news media in both Cyprus and Greece.

Before departing for overseas, the Ahepa Mission received briefings from the State Department and from Senator Paul Sarbanes and Congressman John Brademas.

In addition to meeting with President Makarios in Cyprus

and Prime Minister Constantine Karamanlis in Greece, the Mission conferred with other top governmental leaders and with American officials in both countries. In Cyprus, the Mission also visited the Turkish occupied sector and met with Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash, surveyed Greek Cypriot relief efforts and evaluated the needs of displaced persons through visits to Greek Cypriot refugee camps and housing. These discussions and investigations were on matters concerning the objectives of the Mission.

The objectives, previously outlined by Ahepa Supreme President X.K. Microtonidis of Trenton, New Jersey, who appointed the Mission, were:

1) To determine what must be done to improve American relations with Greece and Cyprus in light of the present crisis on Cyprus and the continuing critical developments in the Aegean Sea.

2) To enlighten and appraise the governments of Greece and Cyprus in regard to the significant efforts, accomplishments and contributions of the Order of Ahepa in America toward the cause of justice in their geographical areas — so important to their vital interests, those of America and to the peace of the world.

3) To explore the human rights problem, created by aggressive Turkish acts and barbaric initiatives on Cyprus and in the Aegean Sea.

4) To present to the Supreme President those observations,



Nicosia — President Makarios of the Republic of Cyprus meets with the Order of Ahepa Presidential fact-finding mission and Ahepa members at his Presidential office. L. to R.: Solon Petridis of Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, who accompanied the Mission; Mission member Nicholas Zarnetos of Newington, Connecticut; Co-Chairman Alfred G. Vonets of Hopewell, Virginia; President Makarios; Press Secretary James S. Scofield of St. Petersburg, Florida; Mission member Harry G. Pulos of Detroit, Michigan; and Sam Stavros of Chicago, Illinois, who also accompanied the Mission.



Athens — Prime Minister Constantine Karamanlis of Greece meets with the Order of Ahepa Presidential fact-finding mission. L. to r.: Sam Stavros, Press Secretary James S. Scofield, Co-Chairman Alfred G. Vonets, Prime Minister Karamanlis, Co-Chairman John G. Plumides and Harry G. Pulos.

recommendations and statements of fact which will provide him, the Supreme Lodge and the entire membership of the Fraternity a blueprint for action. This design for today and tomorrow will provide our Order with the op-

portunity to evaluate what must be done now and in the future in regard to continuing and supplementing present programs and implementing even more dynamic new projects.

In Greece, Co-Chairman Plumides stated: "The Order of Ahepa is greatly concerned and will do its utmost to bring about justice for Greece in the Aegean Sea and to help Greece during these critical times.

After completion of its activities in Cyprus, Co-chairman Vonets issued the following statement on behalf of the Mission:

"The Order of Ahepa —

"1. Opposes and condemns the continued presence of Turkish invasion forces on Cyprus.

"2. Opposes the resumption of U.S. military and economic aid to Turkey until Turkey withdraws her military troops from Cyprus.

"3. Advocates the return of all Cypriot refugees to their homes and protection of their safety and fundamental human rights.

"4. Advocates a U.S. foreign policy based on the rule of law in regard to Cyprus.

"5. Advocates continued U.S. humanitarian relief assistance for Cyprus — favoring a \$15 million appropriation this year.

"6. Opposes all attempts to impose a geographically based federation of Cyprus as an independent, sovereign nation.

"7. Advocates a full international investigation in regard to Greek Cypriots apparently still missing as the result of the Turkish invasion.

"8. Advocates the protection of full civil rights for all minority groups in Cyprus.

"9. Advocates monetary relief to the Greek and Turkish Cypriots and the Armenian, Maronite, British, and other communities which have suffered damage.

"10. Advocates a just settlement of the Cyprus problem which will bring justice and create peace for all the peoples involved and which will allow Cyprus to determine its own destiny."

This Mission statement was greeted with great enthusiasm by the Greek people of Cyprus.

Students depart for Greece



Students and organizers board planes in New York prior to take-off for Greece.

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We have just completed our fifty-fifth year - a year of many accomplishments and innovations.

CYPRUS AND AEGEAN AFFAIRS

The Cyprus program has stirred the American public to realize that there are immoral and unjustifiable actions taken by our so-called friend and ally - Turkey. Your Supreme President has been visited by representatives of the Russian Embassy on two occasions desiring detailed information. A member of the Republican Party's advisory committee has also contacted our offices. In addition many college students have requested interviews in order to become familiar with the Ahepa's role in its on-going barrage on the United States Congress on behalf of the Cypriot Nation. Major newspapers such as the New York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune and the Los Angeles Times have been in constant touch with Supreme Headquarters in reference to our stand on the Cypriot situation whereby we are insisting on the application of the Rule of Law and the restoration of Law and Order on Cyprus.

Ahepa has fought the battle and will continue to do so until the annexed portion of the island is restored to its former status and the 200,000 destitute refugees have been returned to their homes. In addition we are expanding this crusade to include the inhabitants of the Islands of Imbros and Tenedos along with the Hellenes of Northern Epirus, who are also being persecuted. We must all raise our voices and object to the injustice and deprivations of these people living in fear so that the Rule of Law and justice be applied once again, restoring U.S. prestige and dignity.

I have dispatched a Special Fact Finding Mission to Greece and Cyprus in order to update our estimate of the situation. This estimate will be circulated at our forthcoming National Convention in New Orleans, so that the members and delegates can further chart a vigorous program for the restoration of "human rights" to these living in fear and desperation, not only in Greece and Cyprus, but for all peoples everywhere who seek the right to live in freedom and peace.

COOLEY'S ANEMIA (THALASSEMIA) - A NEW DIMENSION

established THE ANEPA COOLEY'S ANEMIA FOUNDATION,

properly chartered in the State of New York. The entire Ahepa family has been raising funds to carry on research projects and programs. Numerous lectures and seminars have been held, exhibits with films and slides, by prominent physicians as part of our on-going educational program on this dreaded disease found in Mediterranean countries. In addition we have expanded the screening process throughout the United States to further determine the number of people having symptoms of the disease.

For the first time in twenty-five years all areas of AHEPA activities on a chapter, district and national level has been published on a monthly basis. The news was fresh and informative - not old and stale as in the past. This innovation was brought about by the new format of the AHEPAN, bringing a better means of communication among the membership by keeping them more "in touch," and projecting AHEPA and its activities on a regularly scheduled basis. Additionally, of great importance, it has saved the fraternity thousands of dollars in printing costs.

AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

This program has expanded the purpose and goals of our scholarship awards. The grants are now being made via the District Lodges under the aegis of either the "Sun Hellenic Grants" or the "Ahepa Educational Foundation."

AHEPA JOURNEY TO GREECE

Thirty-nine students, nine counselors and teachers left on July 1 for Hellenia and will return on July 30. This year, I am happy to announce, we sent twice as many students as we did in 1976.

AHEPA JOURNEY TO THE UNITED STATES

Your Supreme President's call on the eve of his election to complete the Journey to Greece program by inviting and hosting Greek students in the United States simultaneously was enthusiastically received by the Greek Government. A pilot program is presently being implemented so that twenty Greek students will visit Boston, New York, Trenton, NJ, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, VA. Ahepa will be entertaining the visitors with various programs and activities, hoping to impart these students with lifelong memories.

contributions of \$100 or more. Those participating will be listed as sponsors on the rolls of the Foundation. The support of all the members is urged in order that this project will remain as a monument of the present generation's effort to preserve and propagate our Hellenic culture.

GROWTH AND EXPANSION

When the final count is taken the results will reveal that a record number of members were initiated or re-initiated this year. This year's programs inspired the membership to aggressively support the virtues of the Ahepa, in order to bring in many new members, while being mindful of the principles of democracy and the dignity of man. This year we established six new chapters and reinitiated six other chapters.

THE FLORIDA PROPERTY

Your administration conducted an in-depth review of the Florida property and its potential. At the Supreme Convention at New Orleans, we will disseminate our findings and will make certain specific recommendations to the membership at large with regard to the building of a senior citizens' home and other facilities so needed by our Ahepa community.

THE BIENNIAL CONGRESSIONAL BANQUET

On alternate years our fraternity hosts a most elegant banquet in our nation's capital honoring the Congress of these United States. The plans for the 1978 gala have been given a top priority, and for the first time in our history all chapters have been asked to contribute \$25 annually towards the ever-increasing cost, in order to ensure that once again the Ahepa uniquely faces the world's most auspicious governing body.

HEADQUARTER'S NEW COMPUTER

Since October of last year, we have been collecting and collating all types of information pulled from our files in order to computerize our offices. This required many hours of research so that all important information is properly documented, authenticated, summarized, coded and inserted into the system. It is anticipated that by September the installation will have been completed and that by December of this year it will be fully operative. This will thus speed up headquarters functions at a substantial saving.

AWARDS PLAQUES AND CERTIFICATES

In 1966 a variety of plaques honoring worthy Ahepans were designed by your Supreme President. Because of the rising costs we have added to our inventory a series of certificates, which have been elegantly designed, and are available to the chapters to honor Ahepans of merit. A complete list, with appropriate descriptions, is available from headquarters on request.

SOLON AWARD: The Boston Convention of 1974 legislated the creation of the Solon Award to be given to a person of Hellenic extraction who has rendered outstanding meritorious service for Hellenism and to be awarded at our annual convention. A bi-

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The Order of Ahepa Presidential fact-finding mission visits the Sterros Refugee Camp near Nicosia, Cyprus where Greek Cypriots have lived in tents since mid-1974.

Ahepa mission visits refugee camp near Nicosia, Cyprus

While in Cyprus, Co-Chairman Yonets and Press Secretary Scofield were interviewed on television and radio and commented on the Ahepa and the Mission. Their remarks also were widely reported and received popular approval.

Co-Chairman Yonets said: "The Order of Ahepa has been in the forefront of the campaign to obtain justice for Cyprus for more than two decades. It has provided humanitarian relief for victims of aggression and has been the chief spokesman for the Hellenes of America relative to Cyprus. The Order of Ahepa will continue its struggle to work toward a just solution on Cyprus. We will oppose any further authorization of appropriations to Turkey that are not directly linked to an agreed settlement on

Cyprus based on the rule of law and the protection of human rights."

Commenting further on the issue of human rights, Press Secretary Scofield said: "President Carter's recent statements on human rights have given us the hope that these principles will be applied to Cyprus. We pledge to your fine MIA organization that we will do all in our power to help efforts to ascertain the fate of the Greek Cypriots who are missing. Certainly, the peace of mind of the loved ones and relatives and friends of your missing is a human right. In the name of humanity, in the name of justice, their mental anguish must be ended by correct and complete information and the return of those reported missing who are still alive."

Support
the
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Children of the Sterros Refugee Camp and Sterros Refugee Settlement sing of their wish to return to their homes in the Turkish-occupied sector.

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person committee has been appointed and for the first time will select the recipient for this honored award.

AHEPA FAMILY
Throughout the year I have made a special effort and practice to work closely with the other members of our Ahepa Family. I have endeavored, wherever possible, to assist them in all of their programs and activities. I am very proud to report to you that we are in fact a **FAMILY WORKING TOGETHER AT ALL TIMES FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER.**

PUBLIC RELATIONS A new public relations office has been established at headquarters. One of its principal responsibilities is the regular dissemination of news of Ahepa activities to the media. Prime targets are the Greek-American TV and radio programs and newspapers. Through this program we intend to keep the general public apprised of Ahepa activities. At present a film is being produced for TV illustrating the contributions of Ahepa to Evangelismos Hospital in Athens in helping them to make great progress with techniques and procedures, particularly in open heart surgery. Other sub-

jects to be included in the film are the Ahepa Farm School in Corinth, the Truman Memorial Pavilion, the Monument to the Knights of Thermopylae, the Daughters of Penelope Home in Athens, the Sons of Pericles Monument dedicated to the hero of Messolonghi, the Ahepa Hospital at Salonica and many other projects undertaken by the Order for the benefit of those in need.

ST. BASIL'S ACADEMY A special committee has been appointed to make a physical inspection of the Ahepa Hall for Boys at St. Basil's Academy. The facility is in need of alterations

and repairs. The committee will make its report and recommendations to the national convention so that we can take proper action. This will be in keeping with the spirit with which our fraternity stands at the side of the Greek Orthodox Church.

This past year has been not only very productive, but most satisfying. The aims and goals of the present administration, as prescribed in our projections, were primarily aimed for success through chapter participation. This was shown during the past year and I hope that it will continue in this manner. The Supreme and District Lodges are

merely extensions of the chapters, who are the vehicles via which our success is achieved. Ahepa's growth, then, is based on chapter activities whose basic aims and goals should create as:

1. the preservation of our heritage and the insertion of the best of this heritage into our American way of life.

2. adherence to religious orthodoxy tenets, and

3. rendering service to our communities.

All this, then, for the good of the Order and all mankind.

X.E. MICHOPOULOS
Supreme Propagator

AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



1977 Journey To Greece

Ahepans leave for Greece

On July 1, the 46 participants of the 1977 Journey to Greece left Kennedy International Airport for Athens. A number of Ahepa dignitaries were there to bid them farewell. Among those in attendance were John Sakona, District Governor of District #6, George Kalpakis, District #6 Secretary; Demetrios Alexander, President of the Upper Manhattan Chapter; Lambros Lambros, Chapter Secretary; James Anthros, Administrative Assistant to the Supreme President; and X.K. Microtsonis, Supreme President.

On their departure, Microtsonis said, "These students are Ahepa's symbol of friendship between the United States and Greece. They are Greek-American ambassadors of goodwill."

Accompanying this year's students are a number of well-qualified adults. The Supreme President appointed William A. Varkas of Manchester, N.H. as

the Director of this year's Journey. He is currently the principal of Southside Junior High School, and has been involved in numerous professional, religious, social, and civic activities. Assisting Mr. Varkas is Gus Alet, a teacher and counselor at San Pedro High School in California. Mr. Alet was a counselor of the 1966 Anastasia College Summer in Greece. Mrs. Angria K. Varkas is the teacher of this year's Journey, and has served in two earlier Journey to Greece programs. She is an elementary school principal in the Marshall County School System.

Counselor Lynne De Rose was a student in the 1973 Journey to Greece. She has received her Senior Life Saving Certificate and is knowledgeable in first aid. Another counselor is Nicholas Anastos, a senior at Eastern Illinois University who works with young people and with retarded children in physical therapy. Counselor Demetrios

Varkas reports "All's Well"

The following telegram from Athens was received by Headquarters on July 6 from William A. Varkas, Director of the Journey to Greece.

WE ARRIVED SAFE AND SOUND STOP MET BY AHEPANS INCLUDED IN THE PICTURED ENCLOSED STOP THE PROGRAM IS AMBITIOUS AND SO FULL THAT I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO SLEEP STOP STUDENT ARE ALL DOING FINE STOP TODAY WE WERE GREETED BY THE CONSUL GENERAL OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN ATHENS MR. DAVIS STOP HE TOURS THE EMBASSY WITH US STOP THE LOCAL AHEPANS AND DAUGHTERS HAVE BEEN SO KIND STOP

MR. NIKIFOROS OF THE KING PAUL FOUNDATION HAS PLANNED AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM STOP BEST REGARDS FOR NOW STOP WHEN I CATCH MY BREATH I WILL WRITE SOME MORE STOP"

BILL VARKAS

Spirito is an elementary school teacher in Lakewood, California, and also has coaching athletic and medical experience. She was a physician's assistant for two years. Mrs. Helen Macheras of Marblehead, Mass., will be a counselor for the second time. She is a teacher at Memorial Junior High School in Beverly,

Mass. She was also a counselor for the 1969 Ahepa Youth Program to Greece.

At the Airport all students received a T-shirt with "Journey to Greece 1977" on it. They were also given patches with the Ahepa emblem.

On their arrival in Athens they were greeted by Mrs. Varkas who

went a week earlier to make the final preparations. Also at the airport were members of the Ahepa Presidential Fact-Finding Mission to Greece and Cyprus. The students then went to Anavyria, Kifissia, where they will be housed. Anavyria, a boarding school on 260 acres, is nine miles from the heart of Athens.

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DISTRICT NO. 1

No. 407, Augusta, GA



During District 1's Convention, Supreme President Mirovskovic poses with Convention officials. From left to right: S.J. Tzika, hospitality committee; Mirovskovic; Gus Tjovras, past chapter president; and Nick Nichols, convention committee chairman.

Augusta, Georgia No. 407 hosted the 48th annual District 1 Convention during the weekend of June 17-19, at the Executive House in Augusta.

More than 700 visitors and 67 delegates attended the convention, one of the finest in the history of the district. Among the many dignitaries who attended included Supreme President X. K. Mirovskovic, Supreme Governor Costas Pavlou and seventeen former District 1 Governors.

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DISTRICT NO. 2



George N. Manthos
George N. Manthos is serving his second term as mayor of the City of St. Petersburg Beach in Florida.

Brother Manthos is a member of Sunshine Ahepa Chapter No. 15 of St. Petersburg.

An American of Hellenic heritage, the mayor was born in Washington, D.C., and has been a resident of St. Petersburg Beach since 1948. He is married to the former Jacqueline Hess of Harris-

burg, Penn.

Mayor Manthos is a teacher in the Pinellas County School System, having been graduated from the University of South Florida with a BA in Education and an MA in Education Administration. He served in the United States Navy from 1941 to 1945.

The 54-year old mayor previously served as City Commissioner for four years, Vice Mayor for two years and was first elected Mayor in March, 1974.

His progressive first term as the chief executive of the city led to his overwhelming re-election in March, 1976.

His governmental organization offices include Chairman of the Pinellas Planning Council and Director of the Florida League of Cities. He is also a member of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council and the Pinellas County Manpower Planning Council.

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DISTRICT NO. 2

Ft. Lauderdale, FL



Supreme President Mirovskovic is feted during his visit to District Convention No. 2 at Ft. Lauderdale. Seated (l. to r.) are Fred Linkos, Supreme President Mirovskovic, William Poulos, Nick Mazonis, Louis Stratigakos, Dino Costa, Bill Botzou, Nick Xanoulakis, and Robert Flagg.



Supreme President Mirovskovic discusses the programs of the Order of Ahepa and the itinerary of the District no. 2 Convention which is being held in Ft. Lauderdale. Seated (l. to r.) are Fred Linkos, Supreme President Mirovskovic, William Poulos, Past Supreme Governor, Nick Anaplikos, and Nick Xanoulakis.



Emanuel Sferios
Emanuel Sferios, dynamic St. Petersburg Beach civic leader, has served as Vice Mayor of the Florida West Coast resort city.

Past President of the Sunshine Ahepa Chapter No. 15 of St. Petersburg, Brother Sferios was a founder and charter trustee of the St. Stefanos Greek Orthodox Church of St. Petersburg.

He is a Past President of the

Hi-Ngon Lions Club, having served two terms in that office, and twice served as Commander of Long Key Post No. 305 of the American Legion.

During his two terms as the City Commissioner, Brother Sferios was a leader in the city's successful efforts for road construction, beautification and the building of a new public library.

Recently, he sold his interest in the largest dry cleaning business in the Holiday Isles which he owned and operated for many years, winning state and national awards for excellent quality production.

Prior to moving to Florida, Brother Sferios was President of the St. Demetrios Church of Warren, Ohio, in addition to being prominent in Ahepa activities in the Buckeye District. He is married to the former Evelyn Franks of Warren.

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DISTRICT NO. 4



Bethlehem's Homer chapter an. 45 Awards Dinner (l. to r.) John Manthos, treasurer; Bill Harvo, Homer chapter president; Supreme President X. K. Mirovskovic and John Diavogianis, District Chairman.

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DISTRICT NO. 4

No. 65, Bethlehem, PA

Over one hundred persons gathered at the Cross Roads Inn in Bethlehem for the Testimonial Dinner of Peter Hombis, district governor, Powell District #4. The affair, sponsored by Homer Chapter #65, Bethlehem, was held on Sunday, June 5, 1977, and was attended by friends and members of the Supreme and District Lodges. The keynote address was delivered by Supreme President Xenophon Microsticos, Trenton, N.J. Also participating was Supreme Secretary George Gabriel of Allentown. John Mandros, past supreme governor, served as Master of Ceremonies. Father Sideris of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church gave the invocation and benediction.

Hombis, a Hellertown resident, was initiated into the Homer Chapter in 1937. He was held numerous positions over the years and was elected to the high post of District Governor during the June 1976, District Convention at the Brandywine Hilton Inn. Power District #4 is comprised of chapters in Pennsylvania and part of West Virginia.

Special honors were bestowed upon the chapter's three Charter

members, who were among the group of men who founded the chapter in 1925. John Filipos, Nicholas Fortosis and Stefan Hoimes received specially engraved wall plaques in appreciation for their role in formulating the chapter's early years.

Membership longevity pins were awarded to members with 25, 35 and 40 years of active service. 40 year pins were presented to Peter Hombis and Abraham Pitsilos. 35 year pins were presented to Nicholas Diacogiannis, James Perdakis and Michael Vasiladis. 25 year pins were presented to Nondas Halkias, Stefan Pissiotis, Nicholas Theodoridis, Adam Vavlitis, Elias Zervos, Michael N. Zumas and Nicholas Zumas. Special Past President Pins were also awarded to attending Past Presidents.

Homer Chapter, with 180 members, is headed by President William Haros. Other officers are Daniel Markunas, V.P., George Lees, Secretary, and Trent Conelias, Treasurer. John Diacogiannis, Chairman of the Board of Governors, served as chairman for the affair.



Homer chapter #65 honors charter members. Left to right: Charter member John Filipos, Supreme President X.K. Microsticos, and charter member Nicholas Fortosis.



At Homer chapter no. 65's memorial services, Ahepans lay a wreath at a departed brother's grave. Left to right are Supreme President X.K. Microsticos, President Bill Haros, Supreme Secretary George Gabriel and District no. 4 Governor Peter Hombis.

No. 71, Lancaster, PA



Michael A. Georgelis, president of Red Rose No. 71, presents the New Brunswick Degree Team with a plaque of appreciation for the ritual performed by them in Lancaster, PA.

Mr. T. Kouridakis, President
Ahepa Monroe Chapter No. 75
c/o St. George's Greek Orthodox Church
River Road & Riverview Avenue
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08904

Dear Brother Kouridakis:

I want to take this opportunity to formally thank you and every member of Monroe Chapter No. 75, especially the members of the Degree Team, for the outstanding performance of that Team at our initiation ceremony on May 18, 1977 here in Lancaster.

That initiation ceremony marked the culmination of a membership drive for our Red Rose Chapter, which resulted in a 25% increase in our membership and which brought our total membership to 125. It was a special evening for all Red Rose Ahepans, and we were all especially honored to have the initiation ritual performed by the Monroe Chapter Degree Team.

The ceremony was absolutely magnificent and impressed not only the newly initiated members, but also all of the other 47 Red Rose Ahepans, who were present that evening and many of whom are Ahepans of long-standing. I can assure you that it left a permanent impression with us, and one for which we shall always be grateful. I am certain that all Monroe Chapter Ahepans must be extremely proud of their Degree Team and all of their accomplishments. We join you in that pride, as brother Ahepans.

To the members of the Degree Team, we extend our sincere congratulations and gratitude. Thank you and God Bless You.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Michael A. Georgelis,
President
Red Rose No. 71

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DISTRICT NO. 5

District Convention

No. 72, Trenton, N.J.

The beautiful and luxurious Sheraton Post Inn located in Cherry Hill, N.J., was the headquarters hotel for the 46th Annual Fifth District Convention hosted by the Camden Chapter #9 on June 10, 11 and 12.

General Co-Chairman, Christ Sevasi and Jerry Vallianos, spared no time or expense to try to make this convention even more successful than the one hosted by the Camden Chapter in June 1975.

Since the convention held in Atlantic City mandated that this year's convention be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, instead of Saturday, Sunday and Monday, as in previous years, the Co-Chairmen along with the convention committee, revamped the program to meet the new schedule.

At 4:00 p.m. sharp the convention was formally opened and the delegates and friends were greeted by Cherry Hill Mayor, John Rocco.

Friday night at 8:00 p.m., the Chapter along with the Daughters of Penelope, Niki Chapter 230, hosted a real old-fashioned Greek

Greci with shish-ko-bob and the works along with Greek music to fill the air.

Saturday was devoted to the registration of delegates and to the conduct of business of the convention. Ahepa, Daughters, Sons and Maids, all met in general sessions and committee meetings to thrash out the business of our organization.

The gala Annual Banquet began at 5:30 p.m., with cocktails in the beautiful Renaissance Room. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., the banquet and speeches ended at 8:30 p.m. in plenty of time for all the delegates to adjourn to the Assembly Room for the Big Annual Grand Ball, featuring the music of George Giordas and his fine band.

For the Banquet the Co-Chairmen, Christ Sevasi and Jerry Vallianos, lined up a very impressive group of speakers, Nicholas P. Giaretis, Supreme Board of Trustees, Mayor John Rocco of Cherry Hill, State Senator Angelo Enrichetti and Ahepa and U.S. Representative James A. Florio, announced candidate for governor of New Jersey.

The 21st annual celebration honoring high school and college graduates was hosted by Trenton Chapter No. 72. Speakers for the evening included: Supreme President X. E. Miconicos, Rev. Father Peter Atades and George Ververides of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Pres-

ident Hope Demiry (Daughters of Penelope), President Evan Pilaras (Sons of Pericles) President Missa Fakir (Maids of Athens), Past Supreme Governor James A. Millas, Past District Governor Lee J. Millas, Lt. Governor District 5 Herbert Allen and District Treasurer Lillian Demiry

(Daughters of Penelope). Steven Knios presented the certificates to the high school graduates and Thomas Avgerakis presented certificates to the college graduates. President Joseph Allen of Trenton #72 welcomed the crowd. Richard Cashe then took over as Master of Ceremonies.



Recipients of the awards presented at the 21st annual celebration honoring high school and college graduates by Trenton 72. Seated left to right are Vasil Katsoulis, Lydia Katsoulidou, Artemis Misonas, Carol Getto and Nina Ferris. Standing are Andrew Liardos, Andrew Pasterides, Stephanos Nyktas, Christine Travlou, Spiros Peroulidou and Nicholas Maltis.

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DISTRICT NO. 6

Kalpakis spearheads Cooley's Anemia Drive

Dear Friend:

Cooley's Anemia is a genetic blood disease that affects people of Mediterranean descent. So many of our children have fallen victim to this dreadful disease and their lives snuffed out in early teenage years.

We must educate the public about this killer of young people — we must institute a Cooley's Anemia testing program — we must find a cure! This can only happen if we all work together to raise the funds needed.

The Order of Ahepa in Empire District No. 6 is spearheading a major fund raising drive throughout the entire State for Cooley's Anemia and I am proud to have been appointed Chairman of this worthy endeavor.

As a friend and as a person who I know believes in helping those less fortunate than ourselves, I am personally making a plea for your support in our fight against Cooley's Anemia. Please send in your contributions, no matter how large or small, so that we may accomplish our goal and save the lives of our children.

All checks should be made payable to Ahepa District No. 6 Cooley's Anemia Fund and forward to George Kalpakis, District Treasurer, 149 Old Courthouse Road, Manhasset Hills, N.Y. 11040.

Thank you.



It has been a distinct honor for me to have been selected the District #6 Chairman of the Cooleys Anemia program for 1976-77. Although I have been working as a committee of one, help was given by the chapters. They all realize the dreadful results of this disease and because of our ethnic ties, they campaigned in their own chapters more aggressively.

Over the year I have personally distributed 243 canisters. Many canisters were also distributed by the Daughters, Maids and Sons. Walkathons were held in Astoria and Buffalo. Canisters were distributed by some churches on selected Sundays which were announced. Dinners, dances, lectures, card games, etc. were held with certain percentages of the profits earmarked for Cooley's Anemia.

Assuredly the campaign was waged. The appeal was made. We

had expected to collect a total of about \$2000.00. At this writing I can assure you of donations totaling at least \$3000.00 and possibly close to \$4000.00. The response was overwhelming. At every chapter I visited with canisters they were nearly filled at these visitations.

On May 23rd a letter was sent out to the District finalizing the campaign. At this writing canisters are still being sent in. There are still many chapters who have not responded with donations. In closing I wish to state that "Thalassemia Major", another name for Cooley's Anemia, kills Greek children. If you have not sent in your personal or chapter donation, do not neglect to do so NOW! Remember, Cooley's Anemia is a killer — Let us kill it.



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Chapter No. 75, at Team at our d Rose Chapter, trship to 125. It ve the initiation d members, but y of whom av us, and one for it be extremely ride, as brother attitude. Thank ternally yours, el A. Georgelis, President d Rose No. 71

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DISTRICT NO. 6

Scholarships, education head list of goals achieved in District

The big "E" which stands for Education in the acronym AHEPA was revived this year in the Empire State District with the presentation of twelve \$500 Scholarships to deserving Greek American youths wishing to further their education.

The awards ceremony took place during the Grand Banquet of the 41st Annual Convention held at the Grand Hotel in Kerhonkson, New York on Saturday, June 18th, 1977. The criteria for evaluation as established by the Scholarship Committee was scholastic record service in Ahepa, service to the Greek Community and the Community in general, leadership, objectives in life and financial need. After careful review of the many applications received, those selected were:

—Ms. Jamey Barbas of Jamaica, recipient of the Freda Katsarides Memorial Scholarship. Jamey is 15 years old and is entering her second year as a Pre-Med Major at Barnard College this September.

—Mr. James Telonis of Syracuse, recipient of the Harris A. Booras Memorial Scholarship. James will be attending S.U.N.Y. Upstate Medical Center majoring in Biology.

—Ms. Georgia Mandakis of Astoria, recipient of the V.I. Chebithes Memorial Scholarship. Georgia, who has maintained a 95 average throughout High School,

will be attending New York University as a Pre-Med Major.

—Ms. Lucille Xenophon of Far Rockaway, recipient of the Patricia Tsoutsoumas Memorial Scholarship. Lucille has maintained a 96 average throughout High School will be majoring in Pre-Med. She has been accepted at Rensselaer, State Universities at Stony Brook, Albany and Binghamton as well as Cornell and Boston University.

—Mr. John Fagas of Rockland County, recipient of the Pauline Keremidas Memorial Scholarship. John will be a freshman at the University of Rhode Island and will be a Pre-Dental Major.

—Ms. Stacy Koutzikas of the Bronx, recipient of the Stephen S. Scopas, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. Stacy will be a freshman at the College of New Rochelle where she will be majoring in Journalism.

—Ms. Georgia Ducasas of Watertown, recipient of the Jason Goumas Memorial Scholarship. Georgia is a Junior at Cortland College where she is majoring in Physical Education.

—Ms. Tina Rizopoulos of Suffolk, recipient of the Thomas Maglaras Memorial Scholarship. Tina will be entering her senior year at Reed College in Portland Oregon where she is majoring in Biology and Environmental Law.

—Mr. George Florakis of Yonkers, recipient of the John A. Kiamos Memorial Scholarship.

George is entering his junior year at Columbia University where he is majoring in pre-med.

—Mr. Timothe Baltaos of Levittown, recipient of the Stephen Parnassa Memorial Scholarship. Tim is majoring in Pre-Law at Kean College this September.

—Ms. Catherine Nicolaides of Flushing, recipient of the Leonidas Damascus Memorial Scholarship. Cathy is attending Albany University where she is majoring in Psychology, and,

—Ms. Denise Sevas of Binghamton, also recipient of the Leonidas Damascus Memorial Scholarship. Denise is majoring in Chemical Engineering at Clarkson University.

An additional \$500 Scholarship will be presented in memory of John Kaethias, beloved son of Reverend Nicholas Kaethias, to an outstanding student entering the Greek Orthodox Theological Seminary (Hellenic Colleges in Brookline, Mass.

District Governor George Douris congratulated the recipients on their outstanding achievements and further remarked on the importance of Scholarship Programs of this kind in order to support our youth in their education since they are the future of Ahepa and it is on their shoulders that the voice of Hellenism rests.

Douris also thanked Constantine Rizopoulos and George Demopoulos, chairman of the Scholarship Committee for their untiring efforts in bringing about this most successful scholarship program.

The main objective of this year's Scholarship Committee in Empire District No. 6 was to raise funds so that as many scholarships as possible could be awarded to deserving Greek American youths wishing to further their education.

With this objective in mind, Constantine Rizopoulos initiated a Scholarship Raffle. Raffle tickets were sold at \$30 per ticket. 25 prizes were given away. Half the monies raised went towards prizes and the remaining half went towards twelve \$500 Memorial Scholarships presented at the District Convention.

The date of the drawing was Sunday, June 19th at the close of the 41st Annual District Convention. At the time of the drawing approximately 450 tickets had been sold. The winners and prizes were:

—1st Prize—1977 Buick Skyhawk, fully equipped, went to Angeline Politis of Orangeburg, New York.

—2nd Prize—1977 Saizo All Solid State Color T.V. went to newly elected Lt. Governor Tom Demopoulos of Rockland County.

—3rd Prize—1977 Saizo Solid State Color T.V. went to Joseph Conventino of Shrewsbury, N.Y.

—4th, 5th & 6th Prizes—Merion Stereo Center AM/FM Radio & 8 Track Tape Recorder player went to L. Coffinas of Brooklyn N.Y.; M. Valades of Yonkers N.Y.; and Peter N. Derzis of Arlington, Virginia.

—7th to 12th Prizes—10 Sport Row Bicycles went to Stoyan Stavrou of Suffolk, Eleftherios Gaggias of Port Jefferson, Paledes/T. Segos of Manhattan, George Pandaz of Elmhurst, Anthony Zacharakis of Teaneck and Elias Betros of Queens.

—13th to 18th Prizes—Panasonic Portable AM/FM Radio Cassette Player with built in mike went to Sayed Hossain of Irvington, George & Harry Harris of Douglaston, Ann K. Dromidas of Floral Park, George Koghlian of Manhattan, William Jacos of Queens and Nick Lios of Manhattan.

—19th to 25th Prizes—Kodak C35-V Zone Focus Camera went to Andrew Stamboulidis of Roschburn, John Sull of Port Jefferson, Evelyn Gentile of Fresh Meadows, John Kontis of Saratoga Springs, Sophie Panagides/D. Fotinatos, Yarrakis of Queens, Tim M. Namara of Port Jefferson and John M. Cholakis of Albany.

Sakona elected unanimously to lead District

By unanimous vote, John D. Sakona, a prominent New York attorney, was elected district governor of Empire District No. 6 at the 41st Annual Convention held at the Grand Resort Hotel in Kerhonkson, New York.

This year's convention set an all time record in the annals of Empire District No. 6's history with 135 registered delegates in attendance.

Another first in the district was a tie vote between John M. Cholakis of Albany and Tom Demopoulos of New York City for the position of Lt. governor. Rather than go to a second ballot, the delegates decided to maintain two Lt. governors for the district representing the upstate chapters and the downstate chapters.

Other officers elected were George Kalpakis as district secretary; Stephen S. Vaki as district treasurer; Constantine

Rizopoulos as district marshal; Gene Yanas as district advisor to the Sons of Pericles and Louis Lambrinos as district athletic director.

George T. Douris, in his farewell address as district governor, thanked the entire Ahepa Family for their support throughout his term of office in carrying out the many programs and projects throughout the year.

Douris said, "We've come a long way since the Hempstead Convention, but we still have an even longer way to go in order to keep the Ahepa banner flying high and the Ahepa spirit burning in our hearts."

Douris also pledged that he will continue to work for Ahepa and hailed the newly elected district lodge officers as being a dynamic team of dedicated Ahepans that will raise our great fraternity to even greater heights.

The newly elected Governor, John Sakona, also pledged to carry on the programs that have already been put into fruition under the leadership of George T. Douris and further pledged to begin immediately to institute new programs and projects throughout the entire district so that Ahepa will continue to thrive and maintain its reputation as being the true voice of Hellenes in this great nation of ours.

Special thanks were extended to the members of Bronx Chapter No. 175 and the Daughters of Penelope Pittseus Chapter No. 172 for their outstanding job in sponsoring this year's convention under the leadership of Thomas Katsidra, convention chairmand and Professor Nicholas Anagnostakos, housing chairman.

The highlight of this year's convention was special cer-

tificates of recognition presented to the chapter presidents and secretaries for their outstanding work throughout the year.

Special awards were presented to Edward J. Carr of Gold Coast Chapter no. 456 as Outstanding Chaplain of the Year; Pandel Caplanos, Bronx chapter no. 175 Outstanding Downstate Chapter Secretary of the Year; Eorias Lambros, George Chrigotis chapter no. 455 Outstanding Upstate Chapter Secretary of the Year; Louis Lambrinos, Poughkeepsie chapter no. 158 Outstanding Upstate Chapter President of the Year; Constantine Rizopoulos Suffolk chapter no. 88 Outstanding Ahepa of the Year Downstate; Peter Copanas, Syracuse chapter no. 37 Outstanding Ahepa of the Year Upstate; Andrew Stamboulidis, Outstanding Downstate Chapter President of the Year; and, Bronx

chapter no. 175 was awarded Outstanding Downstate Chapter of the Year and George Chrigotis chapter no. 455 was awarded Outstanding Upstate Chapter of the Year.

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DISTRICT NO. 7

No. 112, Pittsfield, MA

Pittsfield chapter no. 112, Pittsfield, Massachusetts hosted the 45th Annual Yankee District 7 Convention on June 14, 15 & 16, 1977 at the Berkshire Hilton in Pittsfield.

Brother Timothy Mastitis, convention chairman, reported that the Convention was relaxing, enjoyable, and above all, productive.

Greek night, which was held the first evening, featured the Leventis Orchestras.

The Grand Banquet and Ball on the night of the 4th, honored the Alumnus of the Year and Heliosus of the Year.

The Convention closed with a Farewell Luncheon and installation of newly elected officers. They are: District Governor - Michael Stamos, District Lt. Governor - Serge Koulogian, District Secretary - Art Foley and District Treasurer - Nick Angell.

No. 106, Providence, RI

Brother Demetrios B. Hasotes, a member of Sophocles Chapter #106 in Providence, Rhode Island was recently awarded an honorary Doctor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Bryant College on Saturday May 21, 1977.

Demetrios B. "Jim" Hasotes was born in Providence, Rhode Island, on June 26, 1928. The first child of Vasilios and Aphrodite Hasotes, Jim has two brothers and five sisters.

Mr. Hasotes is a graduate of Cumberland High School. Even while attending school, in 1939, he and his brothers first began helping their father deliver milk from their small farm in Cumberland, Rhode Island. This was the beginning of Cumberland Farms, now, the second largest convenience-store chain in this country. In 1956, realizing the need for cash-and-carry neighborhood stores, Jim Hasotes opened the first retail outlet selling milk, ice cream and other dairy products in Bellingham, Massachusetts. It proved so successful that additional units

were opened, and in 1962 the present concept was realized with the addition of other convenience foods.

Jim Hasotes is presently chief executive officer of Cumberland Farms, Canton, Massachusetts, which operates over 1,000 cash-and-carry stores throughout New England, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York and Florida.

Deeply involved in his church, Brother Hasotes is a trustee of the Greek Theological school in Brookline, Massachusetts. He is also a past president of the Greek Community in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He is a former trustee of the National Convenience Stores Association and a mason. He was awarded the "Outstanding Heliosus" award by the District Lodge of Yankee District #7 of the order of Ahepa in 1973. Jim Hasotes and his wife, Betty, reside in Cumberland with their five children, three boys and two girls.

Brother Jim's two brothers Byron and George are also members of the Providence Ahepa Chapter.

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DISTRICT NO. 8

District Convention

Election of Michael Kyriakos of Worcester as governor discussed the annual Dist. 8 Convention over the weekend at the Sheraton Royal Hotel in Hyannis.

The weekend gathering was termed most successful, and among the highlights was the awarding of \$5,000 in scholarships.

Also elected were Peter Chaggaris of Lynn, Lieutenant Governor; Nestor P. Cokkimas, Springfield, secretary; George Sinitis of Cambridge, athletic director; Ernest Adamopoulos, Peabody, Sons advisor.

George Margolis of New

Haven, past supreme president, was speaker at Sunday's grand banquet.

The weekend event opened with a successful Greek Glendi on Friday. The convention ball was the feature of Saturday evening's program.

The scholarships were as follows:

Penelope Corvino of Lowell, \$1,000, Peter and Sophie Halkias Award; James Stamos of Salem, \$1,000, Harris J. Booras Memorial Award I; Cynthia Teraklis of Beverly, \$500, Stergios P. Milonas Award; Gail C. George, Hudson, \$300, Harris J. Booras Memorial Award II; James G.

Kagopoulos of Leominster, \$500, Harris J. Booras Memorial Award III.

Also, George C. Johns of Worcester, \$400, Ahepa Educational Foundation National Award I; Joanne Botas of Lowell, \$300, Ahepa Foundation Award II; Antonio F. Chavaras of Clinton, \$300, Sam Nakis Award; John Housiatis of Lawrence, \$200, Michael J. Vrontos Award; Cindy Pappas of Worcester, \$200, Angelos Cotidas Award; and George A. Serretas of Brockton, \$100, Harry Gavalis Award. Manly Lydotes of Cambridge was convention arrangements director.

No. 460, Lexington, MA



Nicholas Granatas Chapter No. 105 members following a regular dinner meeting. Guest speakers included Spiro Samaras, Supreme Trustee, center, flanked by Andrew Boulmetis on his right and Dick Wile, Treasurer, on his left. The Chapter has conducted 4 initiations since November, adding 36 new members to bring its total membership up to 134, a record for this growing chapter, established in 1926 in Marlboro, Mass.

No. 105, Marlboro, MA



New initiates from the Lexington mass initiation pose with Ahepa dignitaries. Seated from left to right are: President Peter Sculos (Lexington), Supreme Trustee Spiro Samaras, Supreme Athletic Director Mousthe Kofos, Supreme Vice-President Dr. Peter Paulus, Past Supreme President William Taffaras, Past Supreme Governor Peter Stamos and Vice President Michael Pappajanis (Lexington).

No. 85, Springfield, MA

The Ahepa Alita chapter no. 85 held its 15th Annual Scholarship Souvlakis Dinner Culling in the Ahepa Gardens, 34 Chapin Terrace, Springfield, MA, on Tuesday, July 12. Nine high school graduates of Greek descent seeking higher education were given \$1,800 in awards.

Sizzling souvlakis with a scoued salad, crems pilaf and a selection of baklava, kataifi, koulouris, trigona, galatobourko and other delicacies were served. The Ahepa Gardens were brightly lit up with Greek music which was played during the evening.

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No. 199, Kalamazoo, MI

Kalamazoo 199 hosted "A night in Athens" at the Dionysos Restaurant in the middle of downtown Kalamazoo. Greek food, music and entertainment set the stage for Kalamazoo's ethnic

dinner-dance. The speaker for the evening was Gus County, Jr., Secretary of the Board of Trustees. George Scott, president of #199, was the toastmaster.



Greek Night in Kalamazoo - Standing left to right are Vice President Theodore Skantzaris (in Evzone costume), Brother Gus County, Jr., President George T. Scott, Chaplain James Kostakis, Brother Tom Magee and in front, Brother Steve Chouas.

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DISTRICT NO. 12

District Convention attended by more than 800



Pictured at a reception following the District #12 Convention Banquet are (l. to r.) Supreme Vice President Dr. Peter Paulus, Grand President of the Maids of Athena Barbara Stavis, Brother Mimis Antonopoulos, chairman of the Convention, and Dr. Athanasios J. Foster, president of the host chapter #232, Indianapolis, Indiana.



The newly elected District #12 lodge following the final business session on June 12. Left to right are Sons Advisor Alex Dremonas, District Marshall James Coveris, District Governor John Dimitrakis, Lt. Governor Col. Hubert Strange, District Secretary Peter Sotos, and District Treasurer John Demetriades.



Pictured at the party immediately preceding the Banquet are (l. to r.) Mrs. Athena George (past district governor), Supreme Governor Emmanuel Zaphiris, Grand Treasurer James Pagnos, and the Honorable Robert D. Orr, Lt. Governor of the State of Indiana.

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DISTRICT NO. 13

District Convention

Stouffers Riverport Inn in St. Louis, Missouri was the site of the District 13 Convention held May 27 through 29. The Glendopethia from Boston entertained on all three nights.

The Queen of the Ahepa Ball, Miss Vicki Spanos, was crowned by President of Chapter 53 Brother Chris Crispopoulos. Her

Maids of Honor were Vicki Tsevis, Lisa Pulos, Joann Welch and Kathy Tsipora.

Among the many honored guests were Supreme President S.K. Moutsakos, Grand President Ann Morris and Grand President Barbara Stavis.

The Convention was a highly successful one.

Hoosier District #12 held its annual convention on June 10, 11, and 12, 1977 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Host chapters were the James Whitcomb Riley Chapter #212 and the Laertes Chapter #212, both of Indianapolis. The District Convention was headquartered in the beautiful new Hysell Regency Indianapolis centrally located in the downtown area.

Friday evening, June 10, Greek Night was attended by over 800 people. They were entertained by the exciting Tyke and the Grecian Keys with the dancing continued into the wee hours of the morning.

Saturday evening, June 11, the Banquet audience numbered 200 Ahepa family members. Guests at the dais included Grand President Ann Morris, Supreme Vice President Peter Paulus, Grand President Barbara Stavis, Sons Supreme Treasurer Lee

Chimerakis, Supreme Governor Emmanuel Zaphiris, Grand Secretary James Pagnos, Deputy Mayor Bruce Melcher of Indianapolis who presented the key to the city to Dr. Paulus, and the Honorable Robert D. Orr, the Lt. Governor of Indiana. The hostmaster of the evening was Athanasios J. Foster, M.D., president of the host Ahepa Chapter #232.

Sunday, June 12, the Convention concluded its business by electing the new District officers. The Daughters of Penelope District Lodge is the following: Helen Hayes, district governor; Betty Paryason, district Lt. governor; Linda Scopelitis, district secretary; Mary Coveris, district treasurer; Dolly Dallas, district marshal; and Angie Sarivalas, district Maids advisor.

The Ahepa District Lodge includes the following men: John Dimitrakis, district governor; Hubert Strange, district Lt.

governor; Peter Sotos, district secretary; John Demetriades, district treasurer; James Coveris, district marshal; and Alex Dremonas, district Sons advisor.

Outgoing District Governor George Stevens and Athena George ran a successful campaign to "Save a Brother" - "Save a Sister." The program was to make a competition develop among the chapters of the district to see who could gain the most new members and the most new members. This theme prevailed for their terms and contributed to the growing numbers of Ahepa and Daughters in District #12.

The important committees who worked for almost a year in planning this most successful district convention are: General Chairmen: Mimis Antonopoulos and Georgia Stevens; Greek Night: Nick Soyuzis and Patricia Farris; Banquet: Peter Sotos and Sue Kaloyanides; Tickets: Elaine Antonopoulos; Album: Ted Pantazis.

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DISTRICT NO. 17

District Convention

On June 4th and 5th Denver Chapter No. 145, Order of Ahepa and Athena Chapter No. 10, Daughters of Penelope hosted the 43rd Annual District Convention of Silver District No. 17 in Denver, Colorado. This year marked the 50th Anniversary of Ahepa in Denver, and spirits ran high.

It officially began on Saturday afternoon in the new Ahepa complex near Downtown Denver where both local and national issues concerning the Ahepa were thoroughly debated.

Saturday evening was spent by delegates and families reviewing

the musical comedy "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown", at a local playhouse. There, special tribute was paid the Ahepa by the troupe.

Sunday morning all gathered at the Assumption Cathedral of Denver for services. Today the Mile-High City boasts of a 5,000 member Greek community.

After brunch District elections were conducted. The District's new officers are: District Governor Theodore G. Avgeris, District Lt. Governor John W. Toscan, District Secretary George G. Gatsenos, District Treasurer Theodore G. Frangos, District

Marshal John F. Dikeos, District Advisor John C. Lagos and District Athletic Director Dr. Pete G. Frangos. Each was unanimously elected.

That night the closing banquet was given in the big, banquet hall of the Hellenic Community Center. Attended by Denver's mayor and other prominent citizens, it was a gala event. In a spirit of fraternity, orators eloquently remembered the last 50 years of Hellenism in the Rocky Mountain West and expressed pride for its future. Greek and American dancing followed into the early morning.

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DISTRICT NO. 18

District Convention



Butte, Montana — During the District 18 Banquet, Ahepa and Daughters officials pose for this picture. Left to right are Pete Poulos, Chet and Angie Burk, Cleo Gergulis, Mrs. and Rev. Father John Karabatsos, Gene Carkalis, Harold and Margaret Allen, Tina Verouli, George and Helma Stragoulis and daughter Yvonne.



Butte, Montana—Seated from left to right: District Advisor Angela Yarnalis, District Governor Harold P. Allen, District Secretary-Treasurer Gus Geroulis, Lt. Governor Pete Poulos and District Marshall George Stragoulis. Standing are some of the delegates to the District 18 Convention.

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DISTRICT NO. 24



George Kakretis, President of Ontario Othina Chapter of Calgary, Alberta is presenting a cheque for \$5000 to Tom Falton, chairman of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church Hall Building Committee. Others in picture are Chris Adams, Secretary, George Cuzias, Vice-President, Louis Tsapras and John Pappasopoulos.

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Please accept the enclosed herewith cheque for \$5000.00 to be credited to the Account For Preservation of the Acropolis account number 040/15/490953.

On behalf of the officers and members of the Windsor Chapter of Ahepa C.J. 24 please accept the donors' wishes for success in this worthy task.

Nicholas Pano President
Elio Sirogiou Secretary

The 42nd annual District 18 Convention was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Butte, Montana on Sunday, June 26, 1977.

The one day convention began with church services and was followed by a combined luncheon for Ahepa and Daughters. The activities of the day were culminated with a banquet. The speakers were District Governor Harold P. Allen, Grand Vice President Cleo Gergulis from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and

Rev. Father John Karabatsos.

For a small district, the convention was very successful and the turnout was the best in years.

All officers of the Order of Ahepa District 18 were re-elected.

Newly elected officers for the Daughters of Penelope are: District Governor Angie Burk, Lt. Governor Mary Tsakaretos, District Secretary-Treasurer Tina Verouli, and District Marshall Nancy Carras.

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DISTRICT NO. 20

Through the efforts of Brother George Achedafly, a long time dream of a substantial number of Hellenes from the Covina-Pomona area became a realization.

The Covina Bowl was the center of attraction where a great number of Ahepa dignitaries including the District Lodge were present to witness this significant event, the institution of a new Ahepa chapter, the Golden West No. 466.

The enthusiasm and pride manifested by the new brothers as well as the district officials indicates that there will be an active

and progressive group of Ahepa in the near future. It certainly took someone like Brother George Achedafly to instill the idea and the need for an Ahepa Chapter to these new brothers who responded with enthusiasm.

In expressing the sentiments of many Ahepa throughout the 20th District, Past District Governor Gregory Karapits joins in with the entire Ahepa family to extend the warmest congratulations and a most sincere and fraternal welcome to this new chapter.



Officers of newly activated Golden West chapter no. 466 with Surpass President Microtsikas. Seated are Treasurer Kostas Gofas, Vice-President Nick Arvanitis and Brother Microtsikas. Standing are Past District Governor Greg Karapits, Gus Lakios, Perry Monaco and Henry Milonas.

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DISTRICT NO. 22

The 46th annual District 22 Convention was held July 8, 9, and 10 at the Janzen Thunderbird Motel Inn. Aside from the normal business meetings there were several special festivities.

Friday evening, July 8, the Holy Trinity Church hall was the site of a Greek-style Dinner and

Dance. A steak dinner and dance highlighted the festivities for Saturday evening. The culmination to the weekend was a Greek-style picnic on Sunday in Cedarville Park.

The convention was a highly successful one, and very well attended.

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District 12 honors Governor George



On April 24, 1977, Kokomo Ala Chapter #99, hosted a very lovely Tea in honour of District

Governor, Sister Athena George, inviting all the District, neighboring District Governors, Grand President, Sister Morris and friends. Fifty guests attended and presented her with gifts from Housier District Lodge #12, Mentor #81, Laertes #212, Platodon #50, Gaia #60, and from Sisters, Bobo Farris, Georgia Stevens, Velma Berchokas, Mary Parks, Junior Sister Elaine Spiros, District Governor Maids of Athena #12, Kokomo Ala #99, her Chapter, presented her with a gorgeous silver pitcher which is being engraved to her. She received several wires from Sisters Sue Kyriakopoulos, D 18 #13, and Grand President, Sister Morris plus a Certificate of Commendation for her fine work in the District. Sister George was considerably moved and thanked everyone for all their courtesies and some for

the long trip they made to come to her Tea. She hoped that she lived up to their expectations and confidence.

Sisters Stevens, Berchokas and Morris spoke highly of Sister George prior to their presentation.

President, Sister Olympia Mihalis, gave a commendable address concerning Sister George and presented her with a corsage and a handsome centerpiece for the elegant table. The table was set with a charming fountain and blue punch, petit fours, mints, nuts and finger sandwiches atop a very pair blue skirted table. A table to the right, was set with delectable Greek pasty which each member brought for the gala occasion. The theme, in Greek blue and white, was held at the beautiful center of the YWCA in Logansport, Ind.

Silver Spring active in Cooley's Anemia screening

Arion Chapter 298, Daughters of Penelope, is keeping with the "kick-off" date of March 27, set up stations in 2 churches in Washington, D.C. After church they signed up members for screening and testing of Cooley's Anemia.

Project chairmen Felicia Papuchis, Harriet Maroudes, Ruth Chipouras and Lela Nicholas collected names at Saints Constantine and Helen.

Mary Triantis, Lil Bakalis, Penny Manouf, Nissa Devin and Stella Kapoukis collected names at the Cathedral of Saint Sophia. They had educational material and forms to be filled out if a Cooley's Anemia Screening was needed. The chapter also provided car pooling for those

unable to get to the screening. After one year of planning and working with the doctors at the National Institute of Health, the chapter was able to achieve this goal. Another meeting will be held with the doctors to set up actual screening and testing to be done in the near future.

Arion 298 greatly appreciates the support of Father James Kaleris of Saints Constantine and Helen, and Father John Tavarides of the Cathedral of Saint Sophia, for their work with the committee. On the Sundays of March 20th and 27th, both priests announced that this most worthwhile project would take place in their churches. Over 400 names were taken on these dates.

District 18 elects new lodge



Newly elected Daughters District officials of District 18. Seated left to right: Lt. Governor Mary Tsoukaratos, District Governor Angie Burk, Grand Vice President Cass Giorgis, District Secretary-Treasurer Tina Veroultis and District Advisor Margaret Allen. Standing are some of the delegates to the Convention.

Calgary donates \$1,000 to church building fund



Christina Andrews, President of Epsilon No. 295 of Calgary, Alberta is presenting a cheque for \$1,000 to Tom Feltus, Chairman of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church Hall Building Committee. Others in picture are Elizabeth Condon, Vice-President, Louisa Tsapras and John Papadimitriou.



Silver Spring Daughters of Penelope committee for Cooley's Anemia screening. Left to right: Stella Kapoukis, Nissa Devin, Penny Manouf, Lil Bakalis and Mary Triantis.

District news

(Continued from page 14)

John Manaras, district governor. A most interesting convention since most of the SOP delegates were the newer members of the district. Newly installed officers are John Manaras, district governor; Billy Koussmas (Arlington), district II governor; Nick Bouloubassis (Baltimore), district secretary; and Paul Vlachos (Alexandria), district treasurer.

District 6 held its convention in Kerhonkson, NY at the Country Club. After a weekend of pool parties, golf, horseback riding and the like, Brother Peter Takavorian passed on the gavel to Brother Gus Lukas from Flushing, NY. Other members of the lodge include Billy Tsoutsouras and Louisa Tsourovakita.

Unfortunately, District 14 is still considered an inactive district with only one active chapter in the district, Minneapolis no. 35. Brothers Mino Nicolas and acting governor Dennis Buzanis have been working diligently to open

the district but there seems to be a lack of Greeks in the Upper Mid West.

By Mino Nicolas

Legacy of Strife

Legacy of Strife is an eye-witness account of the Cypriot rebellion to British rule and one of the first years of the Cypriot Republic. Now out of print, long considered a classic, the Ahepa has procured a limited number and makes them available to the public for only \$5. Charles Foley lived in Cyprus during this period as founder and editor of the paper "Times of Cyprus." He writes of these historic events as he and others lived them.

Legacy of Strife, by Charles Foley, 187 pages. Available through: Ahepa Headquarters for \$5 Paperback.

Theodora Coroneos, National Advisor Maids of Athena

National Advisor to the Maids of Athena, Mrs. Tax Coroneos (Theodora L.) is a Charter Member of the Hermione Chapter No. 11, Daughters of Penelope Washington, D.C. Not only has she served four terms as president of her Chapter, but also two terms as its Governor.

Her Masters Degree in Business Administration was utilized during her career as a Classification Analyst in Personnel and as the Administrative Assistant to the Chairman of a major Committee in the House of Representatives. She also served as assistant to her brother, Dr. Vasilios S. Lambros, a neurosurgeon.

Her son, Tax S. G. Coroneos (St. Albans School for Boys, Johns Hopkins University and Maryland Law School) is a Tax Attorney. He and his charming wife, Christina, live in their lovely home in Gaithersburg.

Her daughter, Anna Maria, Past Grand Governor, MOA, (Madera School for Girls and Sweet Briar College) has been a most enthusiastic and sincere MOA. She is also a member of the Hermione Chapter in which she has been elected to serve on the Board of Governors. Currently, Anna Maria is doing research as a lab technician at the University of Pennsylvania.

Needless to say, Mrs. Coroneos served on the Executive Boards of PTAs and Mothers Clubs and is the PTO of St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Her husband, Tax, an insurance executive, shares and encourages her varied interests in volunteer work, club activities, gardening, antiquing and collecting, theatre, music, bowling, ice skating, and travel, particularly in South America.

Some of her recent activities include Chairman of the Antique Auction at the Salvation Army Garden Party last year; Co-chairman of Protocol, Salvation Army this year; Program Chairman (1976-77) Capital Speakers Club; President (1977-78) CSC; Chairman of the Kenwood Garden Club Booth in the St. Albans Cathedral Flower Mart (won both a white and a blue ribbon); Secretary, Kenwood Garden Club; active in Florence Crittenton Circle; and, Chairman of the Hostess Committee (60 each day) during the month of October at the Decorators Show House, benefit National Symphony Orchestra.

To benefit the Kidney Dialysis Fund, she is serving as Chairman, Pastry Booth, for the Hermione Chapter's Bazaar in June, and Chairman for the Dinner-Bingo to be given at her home by the Hermione Chapter in October.

Erato installs new officers



Members of Erato No. 285, Calgary, Alberta after installation of new officers.

SUPPORT DAUGHTERS' PROJECTS

PROJECT PAIDEIA

A cooperative Ahepa-Ohio State University Program for the establishment and accreditation of Modern Greek studies. The agreement specifies that the Order of Ahepa will act in a fundraising and advisory capacity. Ohio State University will provide the academics. The subjects to be offered are: Modern Greek Language, Modern Greek Literature, Modern Greek Lyric Poetry, and other select courses.

Early in 1975, the Ohio State University established a curriculum of regular credit courses in the above mentioned courses as well as to provide support for several auxiliary areas of the program. The actual creation of the program became the responsibility of a committee of philhellenes who, in cooperation with the University's Development Fund, would work to raise \$40,000 over four years to develop it initially. Thereafter, the University would assume the cost of the program if its initial phase proved successful.

The program has been in operation for 1 1/2 years. It now requires 2 1/2 more years or \$25,000 to complete. We are asking for 2,500 members to contribute \$10.00 or more in order to put this program in perpetuity.

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Junior Order of Ahepa

Sleder honored at farewell testimonial



District Governor Gus Kontras presents Ted Sleder with a certificate on the occasion of Sleder's testimonial.

Lee J. Chimerakis, Supreme Treasurer

Lee J. Chimerakis, of Venezuela Chapter 146, Miami, Florida, past district governor of Citrus 2 of the Sons of Pericles was elected to the office of Supreme Treasurer at the Supreme Convention held in Houston, Texas.

Lee graduated from Coral Gables High School, and attended the University of Florida at Gainesville and graduated with a B.S. degree in American Studies in 1976.

Lee was initiated into the Venezuela chapter in 1967. He served as chapter secretary and also chapter president for two terms when the chapter was reactivated in 1970. At that time Miami was the only chapter in good standing in District #2. After rebuilding interest in the local chapter, Lee went on to serve on the District Lodge as Lieutenant Governor in 1975 and District Governor in 1976.

In just three years the District went from having one active chapter with twenty five members, to having nine active chapters with 170 members, the largest in its history.

During his term as District Governor, he initiated three new chapters in Ft. Lauderdale, St.

Petersburg, and Tampa. He helped establish the newly created "Sunshine Sentinel" newsletter and organized a bus load of forty members to attend and participate in the ISMIST in Baltimore, Md. Activity throughout the district was at an all time high and due to his efforts the district received national honors for Most Improved District, Most Improved Chapter (Tarpon Springs had highest membership in the nation) and Most Improved District Publications, and as a result Lee shared honors as District Governor of the year at the 1976 Houston Convention.

When he finds the time, Lee enjoys playing tennis, football, and softball, and his hobbies include: photography, dancing and especially travelling.

Lee is the son of the late Dr. James Chimerakis and Poppy Chimerakis, he was born in the "City of Brotherly Love", Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was raised with the knowledge and appreciation of the traditions of the Greek Culture and has made it a priority to maintain and preserve its future, through actively pursuing the goals of the AHEPA Family.

Ted Sleder's friends and admirers (over 220 persons) gathered on May 28, 1977 to honor the Sons President of 1976-1977. Among Ted's many awards, this Supreme President is now an official Okie (presented to him by a representative of the Governor of Oklahoma); an honorary citizen of the city of Omaha, and an admiral in the Nebraska Navy (presented to him by the Attorney General of Nebraska).

Ted also was presented with the keys to the cities of Lincoln and Omaha.

Grand Supreme Vice-President John Boyas and Barbara Stavis were among the many dignitaries present.

Several weeks later, on June 19, 1977, Ted passed the Iowa Bar Exam. The Ahepa congratulated him on a fine year as president and best wishes in the field of law.

From: Ted H. Sleder
Supreme President
Sons of Pericles

I can envy all of you who still have a few years remaining in the Sons of Pericles, because this is my last year.

I can honestly say to you that joining the Sons of Pericles was one of the most important happenings in my life. The friends that I have made over the year, that feeling of *PHILLOTIMO*, all seem very important to me. No matter what city I visited, I always felt at home, because I had a Brother or Sister who would go out of their way to help me, to entertain me, and most importantly, to be a FRIEND when I needed one.

The Sons taught me where I came from, who I am, and where I am going. I learned the traditions and culture of our past and developed an ability to cope with the future.

I consider myself a much better person as a result of the last ten years and I hope that all of you will be able to say and feel the same as I do, when your turn comes to graduate from this Junior Order.

Ted H. Sleder

Pete Pavlis Supreme Governor



Born and raised in the "City of Brotherly Love", Philadelphia, Pa., Brother Pete has been a member of the Junior Order of Ahepa since 1971. In the short six years in which he has been a brother, he has served on all three levels of the organization. A charter member of Titan #258, he served his chapter as secretary and vice president. On the district

level, the Power District has expanded his activity greatly in the Sons. Starting from Publications Director for the district, he became District Secretary and finally District Governor. While District Governor, he reactivated three chapters and expanded his service across the Keystone State. His district was one of the most improved Districts in the country.

He was elected at the Houston Convention to serve as Supreme Governor. He has attended every national convention since the 1972 Atlanta Convention as a voting delegate.

Brother Pete graduated from Lower Merion High School in 1972. He then pursued his education at Gettysburg College, where he graduated as a Biology-Psychology major in 1976. Presently, he is managing a restaurant in Philadelphia and learning about the business world before making a final decision on his life career. His other activities include choral singing, hockey, weight training, and people watching.

District News

As all of us know, June is District Convention month. With reports of the past year's work, new lodges come into play to give new ideas, initiatives and a new concept of fraternalism that is unique only to themselves and to those they can come in contact with.

District 23 held a most successful convention—there were two SOF delegations for every one-half Ahepa delegate. Quite an accomplishment. With the spirit of fraternalism, the convention ran smoothly and elected qualified individuals to be officers of district lodge: Bill Ioannides (Toronto), district governor; Jim Hrisochidis (Montreal), district lt. governor; Peter Gouvia (Toronto), secretary; and Nick Zacharides (Hamilton), district treasurer.

District 3 held its convention in Raleigh, NC where a new chapter was reactivated recently by Miao Nicolas, supreme governor and

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Work on album begins

Dear Brothers:

The idea of publishing a pictorial history and essay of the Sons of Pericles is time for our 51st Anniversary in New Orleans is *EXCITING!*

We are to publish, by picture and/or articles:

Our beginning - a small group of young men anxious to assimilate themselves into the American mainstream and still preserve their Hellenic heritage.

Our present - an active, forceful and dynamic organization of two thousand men, who are in the forefront of numerous charitable, educational and civic affairs.

Our future - Submit an article on what YOU personally feel should be our future direction.

It is not only a formidable task but also an expensive one - a task that will require the assistance and cooperation of all of us.

Because each District and Chapter will be represented in the pictorial history, we are placing the responsibility of gathering this information on the CHAPTER PRESIDENTS and DISTRICT GOVERNORS. The District Governors will be directly responsible for gathering all this material and sending it to our 50th ANNIVERSARY CHAIRMAN:

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55th AHEPA SUPREME CONVENTION NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Program and Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 7:
10:30 A.M.
12:30 P.M.
2:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.
1:00 A.M. - 4:00 A.M.

Church Services at Hyatt Regency
Supreme and Grand Lodge Luncheon
Official Opening of Convention
Registration of Delegates
Single Adults Get Acquainted Party
Welcome Night Dance
Teen Age After Hours Club

Monday, August 8:
8:00 A.M.
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M.
12:00 Noon
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.
1:00 A.M. - 4:00 A.M.

Invitational Golf Tournament
Registration of Delegates
Business Sessions
Debutante Luncheon
Single Adults Get Acquainted Party
Greek Night
Teen Age After Hours Club

Tuesday, August 9:
8:00 A.M.
9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.
1:00 A.M. - 4:00 A.M.

Invitational Golf Tournament
Convention City Tennis Tournament thru Friday
Registration of Delegates
Business Sessions
Sons and Maids Breakfast
District Governor's Luncheon
Single Adults Get Acquainted Party
Debutante Presentation and Ball
Teen Age After Hours Club

Wednesday, August 10:
9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
11:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
8:30 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.
1:00 A.M. - 4:00 A.M.

Registration of Delegates - Final
Business Sessions
Daughters of Penelope Fashion Show and Luncheon
Olympiad
Single Adults Get Acquainted Party
Ahepa and Daughters Grand Ball
Sons and Maids Talent Show

Thursday, August 11:
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
8:15 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.
12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M.
6:30 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

Business Sessions
Scientists & Educators' Breakfast
Attorneys Luncheon
The Grand Banquet - Reception at 6:30 P.M. and Dinner at 7:45 P.M.

Friday, August 12:
10:00 A.M.
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
8:30 P.M. - 12:30 A.M.
1:00 A.M. - 4:00 A.M.

Business Sessions
Single Adults Get Acquainted Party
The Sons and Maids Ball
Teen Age After Hours Club

Saturday, August 13:
10:00 A.M.
9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.

Ahepa Business Session
The Farewell Dance

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Supreme President Xen K. Microsticos visited the Louisiana State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to extend a personal invitation to Governor Edwin Edwards to attend the 55th Supreme AHEPA Convention being held in New Orleans on August 7-13th, 1977. Left to right: Public Relations Chairman Peter J. Annon, Supreme President Microsticos, Governor Edwards, and General Chairman of the Convention-Teddy Tzavellas.



Supreme President Xen K. Microsticos, accompanied by members of the convention planning group traveled to the Louisiana State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to extend a personal invitation to Governor Edwin Edwards to attend the 55th Supreme AHEPA Convention being held in New Orleans on August 7-13th, 1977. Left to right: John Venturatos-Registration Chairman, Mrs. Caliope Venturatos-Registration Co-Chairman, Mrs. Mary Tzavellas-Finance Committee Co-Chairman, Teddy Tzavellas-General Chairman of the Convention, Governor Edwards, Supreme President Microsticos, Barbara Stavris-Grand President of Maids of Athens, Caliope Spanolios-Chapter President of Maids of Athens, Bill Sficos-Album and Grand Banquet Chairman, Peter J. Annon-Public Relations Chairman.



Several members of the 55th Supreme AHEPA Convention planning group of New Orleans with Supreme President Xen K. Microsticos at the Louisiana State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Rear left to right: John Venturatos-Registration Chairman, Caliope Venturatos-Registration Co-Chairman, Mary Tzavellas-Finance Committee Co-Chairman, Teddy Tzavellas-General Chairman of the Convention. Front left to right: Peter J. Annon-Public Relations Chairman, Caliope Spanolios-Chapter President of Maids of Athens, Supreme President Microsticos, Barbara Stavris-Grand President of the Maids of Athens, Bill Sficos-Album and Grand Banquet Chairman.



Supreme President Xen K. Microsticos extends a personal invitation to Acting Mayor of New Orleans Joseph V. DiRosa to attend the 55th Supreme AHEPA Convention being held in New Orleans on August 7-13th, 1977. In return Acting Mayor DiRosa makes Supreme President Microsticos an honorary citizen of the city of New Orleans.

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Decorative Committee

Busy hands put finishing touches on table decorations (left to right) Mrs. Sophia Koussopoulos, Mrs. Catherine Vasi, Mrs. Cornelia Konidiotis, Mrs. Connie Tiliakos, Mrs. Despina Pappas, Mrs. Helen Pappas, chairlady.

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Ticket Committee

Members of the Ticket Committee include (left to right) Mrs. Anna Christakis, Mrs. Ginny Zanis, Mrs. Agnes Pavlakis, Mrs. Gladys Stavris and Mrs. Mary Kouloubis.



Door Prize Committee

Door Prize Committee members Mrs. Sandy Bouzon (center) and Mrs. Helen Malachias (right) admire gift donated by New Orleans jeweler Leon Selloum.

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District Four	Stella Beldecos Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	District Fourteen	Kathi Blake Minneapolis, Minnesota
District Five	Vikki Evangl Jersey City, New Jersey	District Fifteen & Seventeen	Ann Metevelis Tulsa, Oklahoma
District Six	Helen Coshonis New York, New York	District Sixteen	Adrienne Dabbs New Orleans, Louisiana
District Seven	Debbie Marnel New Haven, Connecticut	District Twenty	Kathy Gribizis Tucson, Arizona
District Eight	Elizabeth Lagadinos Worcester, Massachusetts	District Twenty-One	Maria Pappadakis Fresno, California
District Nine	Connie Goulitis Portland, Maine	District Twenty-Three	Janet Vouka Toronto, Ontario, Canada
District Ten	Kathi Yeotis Flint, Michigan		

Thank You From Barbara

This year the Maids of Athena have had a progressive year. We will again award our annual scholarship at the Supreme Convention. We have had successful Cooley's Anemia Fund-raising activities throughout our districts and chapters, and have successfully carried out our goal of greater Ahepa family unity. I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make it a great year and for giving me this opportunity to serve the Maids of Athena.

Barbara Stavis, Grand President

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Grand Lodge takes this
opportunity to
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Ahepa Sports Report

Shoreline No. 380 wins National Bowling Championship



Shoreline #380 of Chicago, Illinois has won the National Ahepa Bowling Championship. Left to right: Jim Sauters, Pete Anton, Alex Vickas, Jim Buffo and George Kapantzi.

Shoreline Ahepa Chapter #380 of Chicago won the 17th National Ahepa Bowling Championship, their first win since 1961 when they last won in Detroit.

27 of the top Ahepa teams in the country met in Hammond, Indiana, along with Daughters, Maids and Sons' teams, in one of the finest tournaments in years, in a tournament that produces some excellent competition. Shoreline proved their metal by hanging on to defeat a strong Garfield team of Chicago and a darkhorse Marlboro, Mass. team that came in third in a close win. Two other Garfield teams finished in the top five places for the money prizes.

Hammond Chapter #123 did a fine job as hosts and must be commended for the interest created by drawing teams from 8 states, namely, New York, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, W. Virginia, Florida and Massachusetts.

Wheeling, W. Va. returned to the bowling wars with a team that saw 4 of the 5 men competing on the same team that won the National Championship in 1977. On this team were Nick Markos, George Mamasakos, Harry Pappas, and Paul Monolakis. What spirit after all these 20 years! Miami fielded a strong team led by Past Supreme Treasurer Peter Kouchalakos (had 617 series scratch!), while a N.Y. contingent, fresh

from a win in the N.E. Ten Pin Tourney, led by District Athletic Director George Demopoulos, put up a great battle as did the Saginaw and Lansing, Michigan teams, led by Past Supreme Athletic Director Nick Loukas, who were back for the first time in years. Nice to see Nick back in action as attested by that 210 game that propelled him into 5th place in Singles, 9th in the All Events, and 4th in the 4 of 6.

A great 258 game by Jim Kokos of Saginaw #216, was a highlight, along with a 226 game.

The Champion Shoreline team was made up of Jim Sauters (530), Peter Anton (560), Jim Buffo (516), George Kapantzi (558), and District #13 Athletic Director Alex Vickas (590), being out a 3003 total, with handicaps. Congratulations Brothers.

The Hammond Chapter should be congratulated, thanks to a committee led by George Karras and Tom Sotos as co-chairmen, Roy Porter, Gus Rose, Mike Krokidas, Mary Krokidas (super job!), John Tostas, John Coker, Pete Sotos, James Lagos, James Greves, Vi Porter and George Stoukas. You did a great job, Brothers, and Ahepa is proud and grateful; we'll all have fond memories of this tournament.

Our deepest thanks to Olympic Airways for their kind donation of trophies again this year.

National Ahepa Regional Golf Championship

AUGUST 8-9, 1977

COMPETING LINE UP FOR NATIONAL AHEPA CHAMPIONSHIP - 36 Holes

AREA	NAME	CITY	HDCP	SCORE
NORTHEAST REGIONAL	PETER VERINIS	New Haven, Conn.	9	76
SOUTHERN REGIONAL	JAMES CONSTANTINE	Pt. Pierce, Fla.	8	87
WESTERN REGIONAL	BOB HARRISON	Los Angeles, Cal.	2	72
MIDWESTERN REGIONAL	To be announced			
NATIONAL INVITATIONAL	JAMES MOUZAKIS	Orchard Lake, Mich.	7	80
NATIONAL INVITATIONAL	CARNIG AGAHIGIAN	Marlboro, Mass.	9	81
DEFENDING CHAMPION	LEW KOLLIOS	St. Louis, Mo.	9	

NATIONAL AHEPA HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP - 36 Holes

AREA	NAME	CITY	HDCP	NET
NORTHEAST REGIONAL	LOU NACOS	Manchester, N.H.	14	64
SOUTHERN REGIONAL	JOHN THEODORIDIS	Miami, Fla.	27	69
WESTERN REGIONAL	PAUL KARRAS	Los Angeles, Cal.	17	61
MIDWESTERN	To be announced			
NATIONAL INVITATIONAL	GABE GOVATOS	Woburn, Mass.	10	75
NATIONAL INVITATIONAL	NICK LORANT	Detroit, Mich.	15	75
NATIONAL INVITATIONAL	TASSEY KOUCHALAKOS	Miami, Fla.	19	76
NATIONAL INVITATIONAL	PAUL KARRAS	Los Angeles, Cal.	17	76
DEFENDING CHAMPION	DR. MONTHE KOFOS	Marlboro, Mass.	14	

An Alternate will be used in the place of one of Paul Karras' two qualifying spots.

PAST NATIONAL AHEPA REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

YEAR	NAME	COURSE	SCORE
1972	Vic Gavala - Fla. Alex George - Conn.	Northwood C.C. - Atlanta, Ga. Handicap Champion	154 151
1973	Bob Boos - Cal. Bill Ballas - Cal.	Diplomat C.C. - Miami, Fla. Handicap Champion	156 134
1974	Lee Davis - Cal. Chris Dimitroff - Mo.	Colonial C.C. - S. Lynfield, Mass. Handicap Champion	142 149
1975	Bob Harrison - Cal. Nick Steay - Cal.	Jack Nicklaus C.C. - Cinn., Ohio Handicap Champion	146 136
1976	Lew Lollios - Mo. Monthe Kofos - Mass.	Woodland C.C. - Houston, Texas Handicap Champion	164 148
1977			

Verinis, Nacos win N. E. Regionals

On Sunday, June 11, 1977, at the Tunnis Plantation Golf Course in Farmington, Conn., over 100 golfers competed in the 6th Annual Ahepa N.E. Regional Golf Championship, in the largest attended Ahepa Regional Tournament in the country.

Peter Verinis of New Haven, shot a 76, to top all entries in the Ahepa Championship Flight to win his 2nd N.E. Regional title, winning for him the right to compete in the National Regional Finals in New Orleans, on August 8-9th, for the Ahepa Championship. Runner-up was Rick Economos, who had a 78.

The Low Net Handicap title was won in a run-off between Lou Nacos, Manchester, N.H., who had an 81 - 77 = 64, and Sam Abdulla of Hartford, 96 - 22 = 64, by Nacos who will also compete in the National Handicap Championship Finals.

Arthur Poly, Eastern Zone Director, and his Hartford Chapter committee, have done a great job the last five years in building this tournament up to this size proportion, by some hard, conscientious, and excellent work. Ahepa should be proud of their success and efforts in behalf of

our Fraternity.

Following the banquet, at which 125 attended, prizes were presented to the winners by Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director, while Jerry Pangakis served as Master of Ceremonies. Members of the committee included Michael Stamos (Dist. Gov.), John Harris, George Leasca, Ernie Kopulos, John Cargos, George Sarva, William Kandianis, John Melanopoulos, John Harovas.

Many of the trophies were donated by Olympic Airways, for which Ahepa and the participants thank them.

One of the highlights of the tournament was a presentation to the Hartford Chapter, a plaque, in behalf of the Supreme Lodge and the Ahepa Department of Athletics, for outstanding services rendered by the Nathan Hale Chapter in behalf of its promotion of Ahepa Athletics. The presentation was made by Supreme Athletic Director, Monthe Kofos.

On Friday, preceding the tournament, the Omasa Cup Four Ball Championship was conducted with 20 teams participating for \$1000 in prizes, sponsored by the Omasa Coffee and Steve Costas.

Palles presented Triphon award



The "George J. Triphon" Outstanding Athlete Award presented by Diplos Triphon (L.A. and Sacramento) to Lou Palles of Houston, one of the greatest athletes ever to participate in Olympics, who took first place in Long Jump (22' 1/2"), 446 - 53.2, 100 yd.-18.3, 440 Relay -47.9; and high jump 7' 1/2; first Hellenic in 21 Olympiads to ever break 7 foot barrier, breaking old mark by one foot! He was given a standing ovation; comes from Pine Bluff Ark. - Miss State College. Don't miss his performance in New Orleans.

Harrison, Karras win Western regional championship

A record field of 86 golfers tied up for the 5th Annual Far Western Regional Golf Championship in Burbank, California on June 22, 1977 at the De Bell Golf Course.

Bob Harrison, past National Champion, came home the winner of this Regional Tournament, with a sparkling 72, lowest qualifying round of the 4 Regionals. Harrison, who won the national title in Cincinnati in 1975, shot an even par round to edge out Bob Ross by 6 shots, also a past National Champion.

The Low Net in the Handicap Flight was a close one, with Paul Karras, Supreme Trustee, and a 17 handicapper shooting a 78, Net 61, edging out Ted Zanon, a 14 handicapper, who shot a brilliant 76 for a 61 Net.

Both Harrison and Karras won the right to compete in the National Regional Finals for the Ahepa National Championship in the Gross and Handicap Division.

The Ahepa Calloway winners were Nick Nomkos and George Papadakis, who had Net 71 with Nomkos the winner.

Gross Low Gross was won by Fred Arnold with a super 74, followed by Steve Szepakir 75, while Grom Low Net was won by Dan Kerr's 68, and Peter Deemer's

71. Guest Calloway went to Jim Cook, 66, and C. Bookish, 69. Closest to the pin was a 2'4" shot by Louis Tripodos and Longest Drive by John Malias.

Prize donors included Paul Karras, Tom Zota, Young's Market, Ted's Liquors, Madugno Bros, Alden Clark, AHBA Zabba, Monthe Kofos, George Adams, W.R. Moody, and the Supreme Lodge.

125 attended the banquet, where the prizes were presented by Peter Chentzos, chairman of this effort. Peter, who has served as National Athletic Director for many years, did a great job in this tournament which has grown by leaps and bounds these past 5 years, and certainly a great credit to the Fraternity for his inspiration and leadership. He was assisted by Mike Pentecostis, Bill Drullman, Ted Karlakos, and Supreme Treasurer Paul Karras.

Harrison will compete in New Orleans in a 7 man field, including Lou Kollios of St. Louis, defending champion, while Karras will compete in the 9 man Handicap field, including Monthe Kofos of Marlboro, Mass., defending handicap title, in a 16 hole play off on August 8-9th.

Ahepa is especially grateful to Olympic Airways for their donation of trophies again this year.

ORDER OF AHEPA CONVENTION CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

New Orleans, LA

EVENTS

Men's Singles, Men's Doubles (all ages), Men's Doubles (35 & over),
Women's Singles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

DATES

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Aug. 10, 11, 12, 1977

TIME & PLACE

City Park Tennis Courts

9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Daily except finals on Friday

Final Men's Singles	Fri. Aug. 12 To be announced
Final Women's Singles	Fri. Aug. 12 To be announced
Final Mixed Doubles	Fri. Aug. 12 To be announced
Final Men's Doubles (35+)	Fri. Aug. 12 To be announced
Final Men's Doubles	Fri. Aug. 12 To be announced

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

Open to those of Hellenic extraction, all members of the Ahepa or children of Ahepas, or those married to persons of Hellenic extraction. Men and women of all ages and all play abilities are invited.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS

Due to court and time limitations, only the following maximum number of entries shall be allowed: MEN'S SINGLES, 32; MEN'S DOUBLES (all ages), 16; MEN'S DOUBLES (35 & OVER), 16; WOMEN'S SINGLES, 16; MIXED DOUBLES, 16. Entries shall be processed on a first come, first served basis. As soon as the maximum number of entries is received in any specific event, no more members shall be accepted for that event. ENTRANTS ARE LIMITED TO ONLY TWO OF THE SIX EVENTS.

ENTRY FEES

Singles (\$10.00), Doubles (\$12.00 per team).

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Fill out entry blank on reverse side and mail with check to: AHEPA Supreme Convention, Tennis Chairman, 7411 Jade St., New Orleans, LA 70124

ENTRY DEADLINE

Friday, July 22, 1977. Entries should be received approximately three weeks before start of Tournament in order to make the draw and schedule. Since we are expecting over 100 entries which shall cause a tremendous scheduling and coordination problem, THIS DEADLINE DATE SHALL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. Draw will be posted on Tuesday evening, August 9, 1977.

FIRST MATCH NOTIFICATION

All entrants shall find complete tournament schedule showing pairings, day, date, time and court assignment posted by Tues. Evening. Please check the official draw sheet which shall be posted at the Hotel Lobby Sports Area or at the Tennis Courts for their first match scheduled time.

All entrants must be available to play Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Aug. 10, 11, 12.

All entrants must play when scheduled (throughout the tournament).

AWARDS

Plaques will be presented to the winner(s) and finalist(s) in each event. (Each participant playing doubles in the final match will receive a plaque.)

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Tennis Director & Chairman, Tennis Tournament:
Sophia Pappas
7411 Jade St.
New Orleans, LA 70124

The Tournament Committee has sole jurisdiction over the interpretation and enforcement of all rules and regulations pertaining to this tournament and its decisions in any matter thereunder is final.



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CHAPTER NO. & LOCATION	MEMBER	DATE OF DEATH	CHAPTER NO. & LOCATION	MEMBER	DATE OF DEATH
One Atlanta, Ga.	John E. Dinos	Feb. 9, 1977	171 Oakland, Calif.	Gus Franjeskos	April 29, 1977
14 Miami, Fla.	Fotis Constantinopoulos	May 24, 1977	180 Spokane, Washington	Gust Laliotis (Louis)	February 24, 1977
14 Miami, Fla.	Michael J. Paris	May 3, 1977	194 Cedar Rapids, Iowa	John Paul	March 23, 1977
26 Philadelphia, Pa.	James P. Liacouras	March 23, 1977	203 Chicago, Illinois	Peter A. Georgelos	June 18, 1977
36 Cleveland, Ohio	Alex Antestenis	April 25, 1977	205 Chicago, Illinois	Peter Alias	1977
42 New York, N.Y.	Peter Klingos	Dec. 27, 1976	223 San Diego, Calif.	Socrates Komon	May 5, 1977
44 Manchester, N.H.	Panos Loukedes	May 22, 1977	241 Newport News, Va.	Paul Kyriandes	May 15, 1977
46 Chicago, Ill.	George K. Kokinis	Jan. 31, 1977	246 Modesto, Calif.	John G. Flesoras	Jan. 28, 1977
73 Kansas City, Mo.	Sam E. Chaios	April 24, 1977	263 Wenatchee, Washington	James Arvan	June 4, 1977
94 Chicago, Ill.	Constantine S. Pantos	June 30, 1977	276 Galveston, Texas	Lee Douvry	May 28, 1977
112 Pittsfield, Mass.	George Garvaltis	April 26, 1977	280 Elizabeth, N.J.	George Colonias	April 16, 1977
117 New Britain, Conn.	Arthur Bilbiles	May 16, 1977	296 Pensacola, Fla.	Theodore Kaller	May 16, 1977
120 Moline, Ill.	Dr. Anargyros Barboutis	June 11, 1977	309 Charleston, W. Va.	Peter Sergos	May 1, 1977
137 Roanoke, Va.	John N. Tsahakis	March 30, 1977	347 Monroe, La.	Gus Anton	May 8, 1977
143 Utica, New York	Paul Zekan	June 4, 1977	355 Little Rock, Arkansas	James O. Gayle	Nov. 25, 1976
152 Los Angeles, Calif.	Chris Mitchell	April 17, 1977	355 Little Rock, Arkansas	George T. Gerontakis	March 30, 1977
154 Portland, Oregon	Andrew Panos	August 31, 1976	374 Dearborn, Michigan	Steve Lagas	May 27, 1977
169 Atlantic City, N.J.	Charles Savaris	December 5, 1976	CJ-10Edmonton, Ald. Canada	Jerry G. Gerald	April 19, 1977

Golf results

On Sunday, May 22, 1977, the 6th Annual Southern Regional Golf Championship was held at the tough and snaking Key Biscayne Golf Course in Miami, Fla.

James Constantine of Ft. Pierce, Fla. won the Low Gross Championship, shooting an 87, while John George of Miami copped 2nd place with an 89.

The Low Net title went to John Theodoridis of Miami, shooting a 96-27 Net 69, to win the Low Net Championship, allowing him and Constantine to compete in the Gross and Handicap Divisions Championships in New Orleans, on August 8-9th, 1977 at the National Convention Regional Golf Finals, for the National Ahepa Golf Championships. 2nd Low Net went to Charles Stampeles, 87-15 = 72 of Miami Beach.

40 golfers took part in this annual affair, which saw scores soar due to difficult playing conditions. Dr. James Demopoulos, Southern Regional Athletic Director has done a super job as usual, promoting this affair, made the trophy presentations.

4 golfers from four Regional Golf Tournaments and 2 from the National Invitational Tournament held in Bermuda last March, plus the defending champion, Lew Kolbas of St. Louis, will compete for the Ahepa National Championship. 4 Low Net golfers from the 4 Regional Golf Tournaments, plus 4 Low Nets from the National Invitational Tournament held in Bermuda, plus the defending champion, Monte Kofas of Marlboro, Mass., will compete for the National Handicap title in a 36 hole playoff.

The 55th Supreme Convention-- New Orleans--August 9, 1977

THE 1977 SUPREME CONVENTION GOLF TOURNAMENT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1977 - NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ENTRY FORM

The 1977 Supreme Convention Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 1977 at the BAYOU BARRIERE GOLF CLUB, BELLE CHASE, LA. Shotgun start. Tee-Off Time will be 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, FOR ALL GOLFERS. There will be 3 flights. Luncheon at 3:30 p.m. - PRIZES.

Transportation to and from the golf course will be provided by the Golf Tournament Committee. All interested golfers are required to send in their Entry Forms, with \$25 Entry Fee, no later than August 6, 1977. The Entry Fee of \$25 will cover the following: (1) Green Fees (2) Prizes (3) the Golfers Luncheon following competition of play, and (4) Carts. GOLFERS ARE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THEIR OWN CLUBS. We expect a large turn-out. Send your Entry Form to the address below, with fee, TODAY. . . . GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

Your Foursome will be posted Monday night at Sports Booth. ABSOLUTELY NO SWITCHING OF POURSOMES.

MAIL TO: TED KARAVATAKIS
Chairman, Ahepa Golf Tournament
317 Woodmeade Ct., Gretna, La. 70053
(PLEASE PRINT)

Enclosed find check/money order in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ persons @ \$25 per person, for the 1977 Supreme Convention Golf Tournament. I am a good standing member of Ahepa/Sons of Pericles Chapter No. _____ Located at _____

My Handicap is _____ (If no handicap, please state so _____)

I wish to enter the Seniors Flight (50 yrs. and over) (_____ Check here _____ Check here _____)

NAME: _____

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(MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: _____)

"55th SUPREME CONVENTION, ORDER OF AHEPA"

(PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS)

(If more than one person on this Entry Form, list other names below.)

COMMITTEE: Chris Stamos, Chairman; Greg Venturatos, La.; Alex Athas, Sports Events General Chairman; George Catroulis, La.; Louie Asimakopoulos, Ill.; Art Foly, Conn.; Nick Medouras, La.; Dr. Demopoulos, Fla.; Dr. Monte N. Kofas, Supreme Athletic Director; Andy Dugrivas, Mass.; Stamatis Cabell, La.; Demoski Patsios, La.

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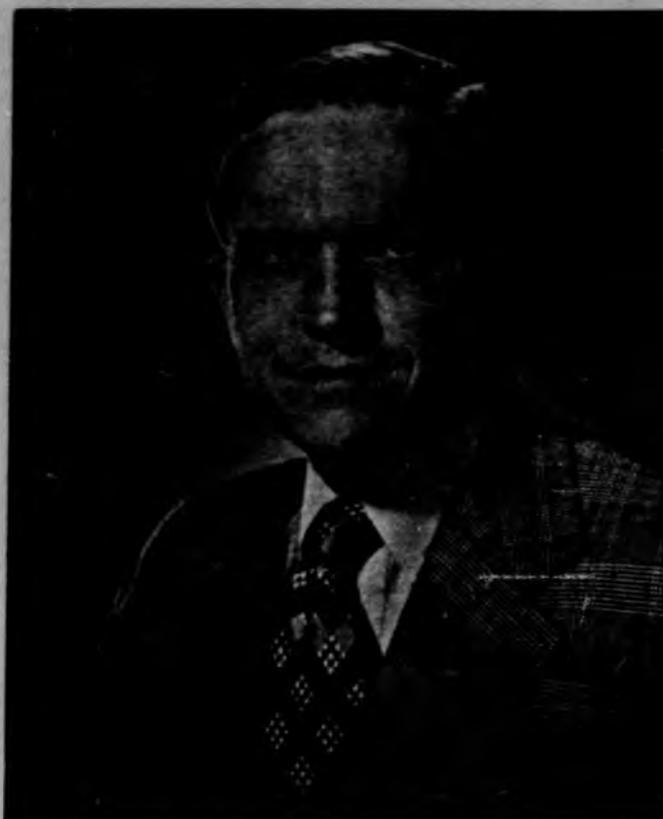
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*"Ahepa delegation attends
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A message

from the Supreme President

In behalf of my colleagues on the newly-elected Supreme Lodge, I wish to extend our appreciation to the delegates of the 1977 Supreme Convention for expressing their faith and confidence in us by electing us to lead our great Fraternity.

I fully recognize the responsibility bestowed upon me. I'm aware of the obligations that the Supreme President of the AHEPA has in representing all Ahepans and in fact all Hellenes. I pledge to you, the members of this great Fraternity, that I will be everyone's Supreme President and will do everything within my power to make the ORDER OF AHEPA the spokesman for all Hellenes.

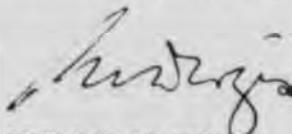
The AHEPA has reached a "CROSSROADS". It is now time for us to respond to the challenges of our time by becoming a highly motivated organization whose sensitivity and social consciousness will enable us to stand above other groups.

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Over the years the AHEPA has had many programs. Some of these will be continued and new ones will be implemented. I urge you to contact me if you have a project or idea which you feel will help our fraternity grow. We are seeking your advice and would appreciate all the help we can get to make this the greatest year in AHEPA's 55 year history.

Fraternalism is the cornerstone of AHEPA and with hard work and dedicated service we will build upon that cornerstone to perpetuate this great Order.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,



PETER N. DERZIS
Supreme President



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A TRIBUTE TO MAKARIOS

In 1974 the small and defenseless island nation of Cyprus was invaded by Turkey. Illegally using United States military aid, Turkey virtually devastated Cyprus which had based its existence on the Rule of Law. Three years later, on August 3, 1977, its elected leader, sixty-three-year-old Archbishop Makarios, died – while his defenseless and dispossessed people were still waiting to return to their homes. We dedicate to Archbishop Makarios this poem by the Greek poet Constantine Cavafy.

THERMOPYLAE

Honour to those who in their lives
are committed and guard their Thermopylae.
Never stirring from duty;
just and upright in all their deeds,
but with pity and compassion too;
generous whenever they are rich, and when
they are poor, again a little generous,
again helping as much as they are able;
always speaking the truth,
but without rancour for those who lie.

And they merit greater honour
when they foresee (and many do foresee)
that Ephialtes will finally appear,
and in the end the Medes will go through.

In Memoriam

THE SUPREME LODGE

PETER N. DERZIS *Supreme President*

Peter N. Derzis was elected Supreme President at the New Orleans Supreme Convention after having served the fraternity as Supreme Vice-President for two consecutive years.

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.

Peter N. Derzis launched into a second career upon his retirement from military service by joining the stock brokerage firm of Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. His ability here again clearly manifested itself through his clientele 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. and Nicholas.

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DR. PETER V. PAULUS
Supreme Vice President

Spanning a period of forty-six years in the Ahepa Family, Peter Paulus is claimed by three Ahepa Districts.

He was the first President of the Sons of Pericles Chapter in Canton, Ohio, was initiated into the Ahepa in the Cincinnati Chapter in 1939, served as President of the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Chapter for four consecutive years, belongs at present in the Cleveland, Ohio Chapter, and resides in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

He has previously served as District Governor of Pennsylvania's Power District, Supreme Governor, and Supreme Treasurer. Beginning in 1970, he has been involved with the Ahepa Educational Journey to Greece, making it a continuing program of the Ahepa. Served for two years as Chairman of the Ahepa Educational Foundation.

Dr. Paulus is the author of the new Ahepa Initiation Ritual which currently is the official ritual of the Order, and which is ready for distribution to the Chapters.

Professionally, Dr. Paulus is a Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry, and is Vice-President of The Standard Products Company, a multi-national manufacturer of automobile parts doing one hundred fifty million dollars annual business. He is nationally known in this field, has served in the National Academy of Sciences and the National Science Foundation, is a member of the leading scientific honorary societies, and an honorary member of the National Forensic League. He is listed in several of the biographical publications, including the International Who's Who in Finance and Industry.

His wife, Josephine, is a member of the Cleveland Daughters of Penelope and was District Secretary of Power District No. 4.



NICHOLAS D. ZAMBUS
Supreme Vice-President of Canada

He was born and educated in Greece, arriving in Canada in 1956.

Married and a realtor by profession and is a graduate of the U.B.C. diploma course.

He is an active member of the Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver. Joined Ahepa in 1960. Served his Chapter in every capacity, including President. Served his District as Marshall and Treasurer, and at the 1977 District Convention was elected Lieutenant Governor.

He is a Shriner and a Past President of the Toastmasters International.

In 1968, as Chairman of the Special Events Committee, he brought to Vancouver the Golden Greek, Jim Londos; world's Heavyweight Wrestling Champion, as guest of honor and raised \$52,000.00 for the new Greek Orthodox Church in Vancouver, B.C.

In 1972 he ran for member of Parliament in Ottawa.

Brother Nick has attended many National Conventions and in 1970 went to Cyprus with a special Delegation to President Makarios, led by the then Supreme Vice-President Sam Nakis.

In 1973 he was named Mr. Ahepan by his Chapter.

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GUSTAV COFFINAS
Supreme Secretary

Gustav Coffinas was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, the son of the late George and Mary Coffinas. He has two brothers, Nicholas and Theodore, and one sister, Mrs. Bettie Stiros.

He was educated in the public schools of New York City and completed the St. Constantine Cathedral Greek Afternoon School. He is a graduate of St. John's University and St. John's School of Law, and has served with distinction in the United States Air Force for three years in the European Theater of Operations.

Professionally, Coffinas is a practicing attorney, formally admitted to practice in all the courts of the State of New York, the Supreme Court of the United States, the Department of Justice, and the Board of Immigration Appeals. He maintains offices in Brooklyn, New York. He was formerly associated in partnership in the law firm of Coffinas and Coffinas, with his brother, New York State Supreme Court Judge Nicholas Coffinas, a Past Supreme President.

Brother Gus has been a member of the Order of AHEPA since October 1946. He was initiated into the Brooklyn Chapter No. 41, in which chapter he served in all offices, including the office of President for 3½ years.

He has served the Order of AHEPA in various capacities over the years. In August 1972, at the Atlanta National Convention he was elected Supreme Counselor. He has served on numerous committees on both the district and national levels and in 1968 was Co-Chairman of the Supreme Convention in New York City.

Brother Coffinas is a member of the Brooklyn Bar Association; the Kings County Criminal Bar Association; the New York Legal Defense Panel; the Greek American Lawyers Association; and the Greek American Veterans Association, which association he served as National Judge Advocate. He has also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Psychiatric Centers. At present he is on the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Bureau of Community Services for the Blind, the Handicapped and Children's Aid, and is legal advisor to the Dafnonas Society.

Supreme Secretary Coffinas has been a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Constantine Cathedral for many years, having served as President of the Board for four years during which time the A. Fantis Parochial School was built. He is presently legal advisor to the Board of Trustees of the Cathedral, and serves as Chairman of the School Board Committee.

He has played an important role in the committee which sponsored the legislation to permit the "dog-tags" of the Greek Orthodox soldiers to be identified as Eastern Orthodox. This was a monumental step forward in the recognition of Greek Orthodoxy as one of the four major faiths.

He is married to the former Evangelina Doucarellis, Past President of Thetis Chapter, Daughters of Penelope and they have two lovely children, George and Ethel.



JAMES G. PETHERIOTES
Supreme Treasurer

James G. Petheriotes is a member of the Alexander the Great, Chapter #29 of Houston, Texas and is the son of George and Sophia Petheriotes.

In 1935 was initiated into the Sons of Pericles and served as President and District Governor.

Brother Jim joined the Order of Ahepa in 1942. He has served all offices in his local chapter, and as President in 1951.

In 1955 was elected District Governor of Delta District #16. He was elevated to Supreme Governor in 1965 and appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1973.

Served as general Chairman for the 1976 National Convention held in Houston, Texas.

Twice "AHEPAN OF THE YEAR" in Delta District #16.

Served in the U.S. Army as Lt. in Military Police in Pacific during World War II.

Brother Petheriotes graduated from the University of Houston with a BBA Degree.

He is Co-Owner of the Petheriotes Brothers Coffee Co. of Houston. Has been elected on the Board of Auditors of Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Houston for the past 15 years and presently serving as a Director of the East End Bank of Houston.

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NICK G. PARAS
Supreme Governor

Supreme Governor Nick G. Paras was born in Greece and has been an active 15 year member of the Eureka Chapter #52 in Newark, N.J.

He has served his Chapter as Vice-President for seven years and as Chapter President, has been largely responsible for the double increase in the good-standing membership of the Chapter during the past four years.

He attends the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Newark, N.J., where he presently serves on the Parish Council and is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Kastor Society. He has been a delegate to the National Conventions during the last four years.

Brother Nick has been associated with the Wiss Manufacturing Company, a subsidiary of Cooper Industry Enterprises for the past twenty-five years, and resides with his lovely wife Mariko in Irvington, N.J. Their son, George, is a recent graduate of Rutgers University School of Business Administration and Economics.

"If you can't say something nice, do not say anything at all."



LEO POLYDOROPOULOS
Supreme Governor of Canada

Leo Polydoropoulos was born in Londio-Ahaias, Greece.

Graduated high school in Athens. He attended the university in Montreal and later graduated from Indiana University where he received his bachelor degree in electrical engineering.

Helped establish the Windsor Chapter in 1974 and served as its first President. Re-elected and served a second term. He was elected to the Beaver District #23 as its Marshall in 1976. At the 1977 District Convention he was elevated to the office of District Lt. Governor.

Brother Polydoropoulos has his business in Windsor, Ontario and is married to the former Alexis Pulos.



JOHN ARGOUDELIS
Supreme Governor

John Argoudelis hails from the 13th District composed of Illinois, Wisconsin and Eastern Missouri. John came up through the ranks of Ahepa, served as President of the Sons of Pericles, President of Joliet Chapter 131 and as Governor of the 13th District.

During his term as Governor, the 13th District prospered with successful programs, such as bringing "Little Vivi", from Greece for open heart surgery; and responsible for the Senator Eagleton Rally which was held in Chicago, Illinois.

He has been honored many times, but the single most important honor was when the State of Illinois House of Representatives passed a resolution honoring him for his many achievements.

Brother Argoudelis is a Mason; Past Commander, Knights Templar; Past Commander Joliet Shrine Motor Corps. President, Muscular Dystrophy for 9 years and a member of the Lions Club.

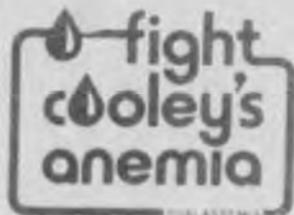
Brother John directed Governor Reagan's campaign in Will County, and is married to the former Sevasti Tsongranis of Tarpon Springs, Florida. They reside in Plainfield, Illinois with their five children.

He is Vice-President of Sales for Century 21 G. N. Clark Realty and President of the Acacia Investments Inc.

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JOHN NICHOLAS DEOUDÉS
Supreme Governor

Brother Deoudes came to the United States at the age of eleven. Graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1942. Served in U.S. Army Air Force and became an American citizen in 1943. In 1947 became a partner in the D.C. Vending Company.

Marricd Mary J. Scounas in 1949 and has three sons, Nicholas, William and Thomas, and a daughter, Jo Ann.

Joined Ahepa in 1946. Served as President of Chapter #31, Washington, D.C. for three years and has also served as District Governor of Capital District No. 3.

He is active in all community affairs and has served on the Board of Trustees of the Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

He is a member of the Naxian Society, Laconian Society, American Legion, and Moose Club.



STEVE MOSKOS
Supreme Governor

Steve Moskos was born in Charleston, South Carolina.

His interest in the AHEPA family began in his youth. He was a member of the Sons of Pericles chapter No. 74 and he attended his first National Convention in 1948 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was initiated by Oakland chapter 171 and he was a member of the Columbia, South Carolina chapter No. 284. Currently, he is a member of Plato chapter No. 4, Charleston, S.C. where he has served the AHEPA in various chapter offices including two terms as President and served on many committees. He also served District No. 1 as District Marshall, District Secretary, and District Governor.

Brother Moskos was elected as a Commissioner to the Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Charleston in 1975.

He is employed with Pfizer Laboratories, a division of Pfizer, Incorporated.

Steve and his wife Lena Earle (Boomic) reside in Charleston, South Carolina. They have one son, Costas Steven (Dino) and two daughters, Mary Helen and Stephanie Rebecca.

Brother Moskos is President of the Charleston Swim Association and a member of B.P.O. Elks lodge No. 242.



DR. ANDY KARATINOS
Supreme Governor

Brother Karatinos was born in Langa Kastoria, Greece, is married to the lovely Effie Stergios and resides in Sioux City, Iowa with their two children Nick and Chris.

He was president of his Chapter and has served as District Secretary, Lt. Governor and District Governor of Grainfield District #14.

Presently he is Professor of Mathematics at the University of Sioux City after receiving degrees at Morningside College, State University of New York, University of South Dakota, and post-graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and Rutgers University in New Jersey.

Brother Andy has attended many District Conventions and has served as Chairman of several committees at our Supreme Conventions.

He is a member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Sioux City, having served as President for two years.



Supreme Governor Nick G. Paras of the Eureka Chapter #52 greets Brother Eugene T. Rossides who was the principal speaker at an open meeting of the Chapter with over 200 in attendance, with the Rt. Rev. James A. Aloupis looking on.



**SUPREME LODGE, ORDER OF AHEPA
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Seated left to right: Supreme Counsellor George S. Stratigos, South Bend, Ind.; Supreme Secretary Gustav Coffinas, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Supreme Vice-President Dr. Peter V. Paulus, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Supreme President Peter N. Derzis, Arlington, Va.; Supreme Vice-President of Canada Nicholas Zambus, Vancouver, B.C.; Supreme Treasurer James G. Petheriotes, Houston, Texas. Standing left to right: Supreme Governors: George A. Granitsas, Marlboro, Mass.; Dr. Andrew E. Karantinos, Vermillion, S.D.; Steve Moskos, Charleston, S.C.; Leo Polydoropoulos, Windsor, Ont., Canada; John Z. Argoudelis, Plainfield, Ill. Absent from this picture: Supreme Governor John N. Deoudes, Washington, D.C.; National Athletic Director Dr. Monthe N. Kofos, Marlboro, Mass.; and Nick G. Paras, Irvington, N.J.



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AHEPA COOLEY'S
ANEMIA FOUNDATION REPORT



by
Stephen S. Scopas
National Chairman

It has been my privilege and honor to render many reports throughout my fraternal career at district as well as national conventions of the Ahepa as well as our Junior Order, the Sons of Pericles. But no report that I have rendered in the past is quite as meaningful or has the same significance to me personally as this report in my capacity as National Chairman of "The Ahepa Cooley's Anemia Foundation".

The ravages of this disease have already taken their toll in my family, but I am determined that children in the future will be spared the agony and suffering that accompanies Cooley's Anemia.

I had made a commitment to my son back in February when he was in the hospital that I would dedicate myself in helping to conquer this disease.

To me, it was more than a commitment. It was a challenge to marshal our will, our resources, and our capabilities to overcome the most prevalent genetic malady affecting the Greek people today.

Several thousand years ago, somewhere south of what today is Greece, a link in the mighty genetic chain of mankind was broken. The result was a disease later to be called Thalassemia.

The legions of Alexander the Great in an attempt to bring the advanced ideals and enlightened culture of Hellenic civilization to far distant lands contracted and spread this terminal genetic defect from the Mediterranean throughout the Middle East, India and the Far East.

This disease persisted unidentified until 1925 when a Dr. Thomas A. Cooley of Detroit defined it as an inherited blood disorder and prescribed periodic transfusions to prolong the life of children who had been dying at the age of three.

Fifteen percent of our people are afflicted with the Thalassemia trait. This statistic is startling and frightening when it is realized how little known Cooley's Anemia has been.

It is not a contagious disease but is passed from parent to child by inheritance of a gene defect. The medical term for this condition is Thalassemia. The disease is known as Thalassemia Major and the trait as Thalassemia Minor.

Since 1973 when the Ahepa Cooley's Anemia Committee was founded and subsequently merged into The Ahepa Cooley's Anemia Foundation, its main objective has been to give hope to all victims of this disease. The lives of these children have been extended into the twenties. Ninety percent of all monies received through the efforts of the Ahepa family have been used for medical research. Afflicted youngsters have been helped to live longer, more normal, and more productive and happier lives.

OUR GOALS FOR THE FUTURE

- (a) Improvement in blood therapy resulting in extending life;
- (b) Removal of iron, i.e., chelating studies representing further important advances in markedly extending life;
- (c) Mass screening and testing of people of all ethnic backgrounds in the public and parochial school systems;
- (d) Perfection of safer and more feasible bone marrow transplantation could represent curative therapy;
- (e) Joints, bones, heart, gall bladder and diabetes research, as the same may be affected or induced by Cooley's Anemia.
- (f) Genetic synthesis in bio-chemistry could effectively obviate the consequences of Thalassemia;
- (g) Grant of "AHEPA Fellowships in Cooley's Anemia Research" to students interested in doing research on genetic diseases, especially Cooley's Anemia.
- (h) Sponsorship of seminars and conferences of internationally renowned doctors and scientists engaged in all phases of research.
- (i) Prenatal diagnosis and securing of fetal blood samples could substantially reduce the incidence of Thalassemia.
- (j) Designating a Center or Centers within an established Medical School, University, or Research institution. Various individuals representing different medical disciplines could be brought together to interact and to serve as a focus for the attraction of young scientists and physicians.

The main Center would serve as a national and international resource for Cooley's Anemia, including the establishment of the national reference library, which would be available to investigators around the world.

Since 1973, \$73,000.00 has been awarded as grants-in-aid in furtherance of the research program in Cooley's Anemia.

At this point I wish to express the deep appreciation and gratitude to the Ahepa Cooley's Anemia Committee headed by Dr. Nick P. Trifelos of Newark, Ohio, who is continuing to serve our Foundation as its Medical Director for all his efforts in behalf of this humanitarian cause.

I hope to have the opportunity in other reports and newsletters to recognize the special contributions of all dedicated members of the Ahepa Family.

As to the immediate questions of what you can do for this cause we have requested all District Lodges and chapter presidents of all in the Ahepa Family to appoint a committee of three whose duties, respectively, shall be:

- (1) To arrange for blood donors so that parents overburdened with cost of frequent transfusions may be relieved.
- (2) To arrange for a mass screening and testing program; and
- (3) To promote special events and functions such as dinners in honor of an outstanding person in the community; raffles; journals; and other fund-raising devices that will enable us to create the potential for research.

The names and addresses of the committee members appointed by the Chapter presidents and District Lodges would be transmitted to the Foundation at our National Headquarters.

We have made preliminary plans and laid the ground work for special events for the benefit of Cooley's Anemia during the coming year. They will be announced as the same are finalized.



PAUL S. SARBANES

Member of the U.S. Senate

Elected on November 2, 1976, to the United States Senate for the term ending January, 1983. Appointed to serve as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee.

Three-term Member of the United States House of Representatives, first elected on November 3, 1970 to the 92nd Congress. Subsequently re-elected to the 93rd and 94th Congresses. In 1974 ran unopposed in the Democratic primary and received 84% of the vote in the general election. Service in the Congress as member of the House Judiciary Committee, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and the Select Committee on House Reorganization.

Served in the Maryland House of Delegates, 1966-1970. Member of the Judiciary Committee and the Ways and Means Committee. Vice-Chairman of the Baltimore City Delegation for the 1968 session.

Administrative Assistant to Walter W. Heller, Chairman of President Kennedy's Council of Economic Advisers, 1962-1963.

Legislative draftsman with the Maryland Department of Legislative Reference at the 1961 session of the Maryland General Assembly.

Born in Salisbury, Maryland, the son of Spyros (deceased in 1957) and Matina Sarbanes, both of whom immigrated to the United States from Laconia, Greece. Attended the public schools in Salisbury, Maryland, graduating in June 1950 from Wicomico County Senior High School, and is a graduate of St. Hugh's College, Oxford University and a Lecturer in Classics at Goucher College.

A fine family man, Sarbanes is married with two sons and a daughter. He is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church of Annunciation in Baltimore.

**HONORARY CHAIRMEN
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COOLEY'S ANEMIA FOUNDATION**



**CONGRESSMAN
JOHN BRADEMAS**

John Brademas, Majority Whip of the U.S. House of Representatives, was first elected to Congress in 1958 from Indiana's Third District.

In his capacity as Whip, third ranking member of the Majority Leadership, Mr. Brademas serves as assistant Majority floor leader and is the party's chief vote counter. He is also responsible for informing House Democrats of the program of the Speaker and Majority Leader, and, at the same time, keeping the Leadership apprised of the views and attitudes of the Members.

Congressman Brademas was appointed Whip at the beginning of the 95th Congress by Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., and Majority Leader Jim Wright after serving as Chief Deputy Majority Whip for the past four years.

Born in Mishawaka, Indiana, in 1927, Mr. Brademas graduated from South Bend Central High School in 1945. After service in the Navy, he was a Veterans National Scholar at Harvard University where he graduated with a B.A., magna cum laude, in 1949, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. From 1950-53 he studied as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, England, receiving a Doctor of Philosophy in Social Studies degree in 1954. In 1972 he was elected an Honorary Fellow of Brasenose College, his college at Oxford.

Congressman Brademas has been awarded honorary degrees by ten colleges and universities. He is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.



TELLY SAVALAS

Born Aristotle (Telly is a diminutive) Savalas in Garden City, New York, he grew up in a lively family that included innumerable uncles, a grandmother who lived to the age of 108, four brothers and a sister. His father, the late Nicholas Savalas, is described by Telly as "an extraordinary man." His mother, Christina Savalas, is a leading American artist.

Strongly motivated toward learning by his foreign-born parents, Telly attended Holy Cross Institute in Connecticut and Long Island's Sewanhaka High School, interrupting his education to enlist in the Army at the outbreak of World War II. After three years of service, he resumed his formal schooling at Columbia University, majoring in psychology, and graduated with a B.S. degree.

Disillusioned with his initial entry into psychology, Savalas joined the Information Service of the State Department. After two years he was appointed to the post of Executive Director. When the State Department moved its information branch from New York to Washington, Telly moved over to ABC as a Senior Director of News and Special Events. He created the "Your Voice of America" series which won both a Freedom Foundation and Peabody Award for that network.

His acting career started when he was unable to help a theatrical agent find an actor who could correctly do a particular European accent. Feeling obligated to help if he could, Telly went to the audition on a whim and, to his astonishment, was signed for the part and made his acting debut in Armstrong Circle Theatre's live television production of "Bring Home A Baby." That show marked a career turning point.

He has also appeared in such memorable motion pictures for television as "Mongo's Back in Town," "Visions" and "The Marcus-Nelson Murders," from which his character of Kojak was derived. The series is now in its fourth year.

Η ΙΣΤΟΡΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΑΗΕΡΑ

Βασισμένη στο βιβλίο "The History of the Order of AHEPA" του George J. Leber

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Το Συνέδριο έλαβε τις ακόλουθες αποφάσεις: Την διάθεση 1.000 δολλαρίων για τις ανάγκες αναξιοπαθούντων αδελφών, την υποστήριξη του Αμερικανικού Κολλεγίου Αθηνών, την έγκαινίασι έρανου για την συγκέντρωση 50.000 δολλαρίων για το «Σανατόριο Μάννα» στην Ελλάδα, την δωσάνη 1.000 δολλαρίων για την συγκέντρωση Ιστορικού Όλιγκου που είχε σχέση με την βοήθεια που προσέφεραν Αμερικανοί πολίτες στην Ελλάδα κατά την διάρκεια του άγωνα για ανεξαρτησία το 1821, την υποστήριξη της οργανώσεως YMCA να ιδρύση παραρτήματα στην Ελλάδα και την θεσμοθέτηση των Υλών του Περικλέους υπό την δικαιοδοσία της ΑΗΕΡΑ. Άλλες αποφάσεις ήταν η καθιέρωση ως άμισθου του αξιώματος του Υπάτου Προέδρου άλλ' η καταβολή εξόδων κινήσεως, η δημιουργία άλλων δύο Περιφερειών στις Δυτικές Πολιτείες και το «Ταξίδι της ΑΗΕΡΑ στην Ελλάδα». Αποφασίσθηκε, επίσης, όπως το επόμενο Συνέδριο συνέλθη στο Νητρώιτ.

Την 8η Φεβρουαρίου 1928, η Υπάτη Στοά έπεσκέφθη τον Πρόεδρο Κάλβιν Κούλιτζ στον Λευκό Οίκο.

Η Υπάτη Στοά άπένειμε 12 ύποτροφίες σε διαπρέμαντες φοιτητές Έλληνικής καταγωγής. Έγινε άνακοίνωση για την προσπάθεια συγκεντρώσεως 5.000 δολλαρίων για την φιλοτέχνησι αγάλματος του Έλληνα στρατηγού Δημητρίου Υψηλάντη, ήρωα του άγωνα της Άνεξαρτησίας, στην άνωμένη πόλι του Μίτσιγκαν που πήρε αυτό το όνομα προς τιμήν του. Το Τμήμα «Δελφοί» Νο. 25 της Νέας Υόρκης άνήγγειλε την συγκέντρωση 2.600 δολλαρίων για ένα άναξιοπαθές μέλος.

Η πρώτη έκδρομή στην Ελλάδα

Η πρώτη Άχειτική έκδρομή στην Ελλάδα άεχώρησε από την Νέα Υόρκη την 19η Μαρτίου 1928 με το άτμόπλοιο «Συναία», με 500 Άγέπαις και τις οικογένειές τους, υπό την ήγειασι του ύπάτου Προέδρου Dean Alfange. Άλλοι Άγέπαις άναχώρησαν για την Ελλάδα με άλλα πλοία. Έτσι, έφθασαν εκεί περί τους 1.000, στο πρώτο αυτό προσκόνημα στην γενέτειρα.

Ός ύπάτος Πρόεδρος, ο Dean Alfange άνέφερε από την Ελλάδα: «Ήταν η πρώτη φορά στην Ιστορία του Έλληνισμού της Άμερικης που μία οργανωμένη ομάδα 1.000 περίπου άνδρών ξεκίνησαν μαζί για να ταξιδέψουν 5.000 μίλια, προκειμένου να πραγματοποιήσουν μία έπίσκεψη καλής θελήσεως στην χώρα της καταγωγής τους. Κάθε Άγέπαις που έλαβε μέρος, ήταν Ένας πρέσβυς με μία ειδική άποστολή.»

Τά μέλη της οργανώσεως ύποδέχθηκαν στον Πειραιά άντιπρόσωποι του Έμπορικού Έπιμελητηρίου, άξιωματικοί του ναυτικού, δημοσιογράφοι, κινηματογραφιστές και φωτορεπόρτερς. Ο Δήμαρχος Πειραιώς τους έδέχθη και οι έκδρομείς ώδηγήθηκαν στην Άθήνα και κατέλειψαν στο Ξενοδοχείο «Μεγάλη Βρετανία». Ο Δήμαρχος Άθηναίων, μέλη της Βουλής και τά προεδρεία διαφόρων οργανώσεων προσήλθαν για να καλωσορίσουν την ομάδα στην Άθήνα. Στις 6 Άπριλίου έγινε μεγάλη παρέλασι στο κέντρο της πόλεως. Οι δρόμοι ήταν σημαϊστολισμένοι με Έλληνικές και άμερικανικές σημαίες. Οι Άγέπαις παρήλασαν στους δρόμους με τά έμβλήματα των Τμημάτων τους και των πόλεων της προελεύσεως τους. Οι δρόμοι της Άθήνας ήταν γεμάτοι κόσμο και η παρέλασι κατέληξε στο δημαρχείο όπου ο Δήμαρχος Πάτης έδειξώθη τους έκδρομείς. Υπολογίζεται ότι 100.000 άνθρωποι είχαν συγκεντρωθί στην πλατεία, μπροστά και γύρω στο Δημαρχείο. Μίλησαν ο πρέσβυς της Άμερικης Ρόμπερτ Σκίνερ και ο Δήμαρχος από μία ειδική εξέδρα μπροστά στο Δημαρχείο. Και η πομπή ξεκίνησε από εκεί προς την πλατεία Συντάγματος και τον μητροπολιτικό ναό, όπου έμάλη ειδική δοξολογία. Ο Δήμαρχος Άθηναίων δήλωσε ότι τά γεγονότα της ήμέρας άφορούσαν τον μεγαλύτερο έορτασμό που έγινε ποτέ στην Άθήνα και το μεγαλύτερο πλήθος που είχε συγκεντρωθί ποτέ στην Έλληνική πρωτεύουσα.

Τις ήμέρες που άκολούθησαν δώθηκαν προς τιμή των έκδρομείων διαφορές δεξιώσεις από το Έμπορικό Έπιμελητήριο, τον Δήμο Άθηναίων και άλλες οργανώσεις στο Όλυμπιακό Στάδιο, στην Έλευσίνα και άλλα μέρη. Οι έκδρομείς έπισκέφθηκαν και τον Πρόεδρο της Δημο-

κρατίας ναύαρχο Παύλο Κουντουριώτη.

Μία προτομή του Έρμη από λευκό πεντελικό μάρμαρο δώθηκε στο προεδρείο της ΑΗΕΡΑ από το Τμήμα Άθηνών της Άμερικανικής Λεγεώνας. Η προτομή αυτή εύρίσκειται τώρα στα κεντρικά γραφεία της οργανώσεως στην Ούάσιγκτων. Κατά την διάρκεια της παραμονής της στην Άθήνα, τά μέλη της Υπάτης Στοάς έδωσαν στους Δημάρχους Άθηναίων και Πειραιώς 5.000 δολλάρια για τά όφρανα και τους άπόρους των δύο πόλεων.

Η έκδρομή του 1928 ήταν η πρώτη που έγινε από όποιαδήποτε Έλληνοαμερικανική οργανώσει και άποτέλεσε τον πρόδρομο όχι μόνο διαδοχικών έκδρομών της ΑΗΕΡΑ, αλλά και άλλων οργανώσεων που είδαν την ήπιυχία που είχε το πρώτο άχειτικό προσκόνημα στην γενέτειρα. Και άρχισαν οι διάφορες οργανώσεις ταξίδια στην Ελλάδα κάθε χρόνο, την έποχή του Πάσχα.

Το Έκτο Συνέδριο

Το Συνέδριο του 1928, στο Νητρώιτ ήταν το μεγαλύτερο από της ιδρύσεως της οργανώσεως. Έλασαν μέρος 164 άντιπρόσωποι. Άξιωματικοί του Συνεδρίου ήταν οι C. R. Nixon Πρόεδρος, Const. A. Tsangadas Άντιπρόεδρος και Const. G. Εσονομου Γραμματέας.

Το Συνέδριο άπεφάσισε όπως τά συγκεντρωθέντα ποσά για την περίθαψη των σεισμοπλήκτων της Κορίνθου δοθούν στον Νομό Κορινθίας για την δημιουργία Γεωργικής Σχολής άφοδ τά θύματα του σεισμού είχαν λάβει ήδη βοήθεια και όπήρχε στο σχετικό λογαριασμό πλεόνασμα 36.000 δολλαρίων.

Το Συνέδριο άσχολήθηκε επίσης με τον καλύτερο τρόπο για να τιμηθί η μνήμη του ήρωα του Α΄ Παγκοσμίου Πολέμου George Dilboy. Έμφέλιθη ποσό 2.000 δολλαρίων για άναξιοπαθόντας άπομάχους και ο καταρτισμός μελέτης για την δημιουργία «Έλληνικής Αϊθούσης» στο Πανεπιστήμιο Πίττσμπουργκ. Δημιουργήθηκε ταμείο με ποσό 100.000 δολλαρίων για ύποτροφίες προς φοιτητές Έλληνικής καταγωγής. Οριστικοπήθη η έκδοσι μηνιαίου «Ahepan Magazine». Υιοθετήθη νέο τελετουργικό των συνεδριάσεων που έγραψε ο James Veras και πρότασι του George C. Vournas για την καθιέρωση έτησιου έπίσημου δείπνου της ΑΗΕΡΑ στην Ούάσιγκτων. Το Συνέδριο συνέστησε, επίσης, Έπιτροπή για να έργασθί προς δημιουργία Τμημάτων της άδελφότητος στον Καναδά.

«Ένα από τα αξιολογία γεγονότα του Συνεδρίου ήταν τὰ ἀποκαλυπτήρια τοῦ ἀγάλματος τοῦ στρατηγοῦ Δημητρίου Ὑψηλάντη στὴν ὁμώνυμη πόλι τοῦ Μίτσιγκαν. Τὸ μαρμάρينو ἀγαλμα ποὺ φιλοτεχνήθηκε μὲ δαπάνη τῆς ὀργανώσεως, παρεδόθη στὶς δημοτικὲς ἀρχὲς σὲ τελετὴ ποὺ παρακολούθησαν, μεταξύ τῶν ἄλλων, 3.000 Ἀχέπανς τῆς περιοχῆς. Στὴν τελετὴ μίλησαν ὁ Ὑπατος Πρόεδρος **Alfonse** καὶ ὁ Κυβερνήτης τῆς Πολιτείας.

Στὴν ἐγκαθίδρυσι τοῦ Προέδρου Χούβερ

Τὴν 4η Μαρτίου 1929, ἀντιπροσωπεύει τῆς ΑΗΕΡΑ παρήλασε στὴν Ουάσιγκτων μετὰ τὴν ἐπίσημη τελετὴ ἐγκαθιδρύσεως τοῦ Προέδρου Χέρμπερτ Χούβερ. Ἦταν μιὰ «πρώτη» τιμὴ πρὸς ὀποιαδήποτε Ἑλληνοαμερικανικὴ Ὄργάνωσις ἢ συμμετοχὴ στὴν παρέλασι μαζί μετὰ τὴν Ἀμερικανικὴ Λεγεώνα, τίς θυγατέρες τῆς Ἀμερικανικῆς Ἐπαναστάσεως καὶ ἄλλες Πατριωτικὲς ὀμάδες.

Στὶς 4 Φεβρουαρίου 1929, ἡ Ὑπάτη Στοά ἐπεσκέφθη τὸν Πρόεδρο Κοὐλιτζ στὸν Λευκὸ Οἶκο. Ὁ Πρόεδρος ὄντως στὸν κῆπο συνοδευόμενος ἀπὸ τοὺς Ἀχέπανς καὶ φωτογραφήθηκε μετὰ τὴν Ὑπάτη Στοά.

Τὸ πρῶτο δεῖπνο

Δυὸ μέρες ἀργότερα, στὶς 6 Φεβρουαρίου 1929, ἡ ΑΗΕΡΑ πραγματοποιοῦσε τὸ πρῶτο ἐπίσημο δεῖπνο πρὸς τιμὴν τῶν μελῶν τοῦ Κογκρέσου, τὸ ὁποῖο, ὡς γνωστὸ, συνεχίζεται μέχρι σήμερα κάθε δυὸ χρόνια στὴν Ουάσιγκτων. Πρόεδρος τοῦ δεῖπνου ἦταν ὁ Ὑπατος Κυβερνήτης **George C. Vournas** ἀπὸ τὴν Ουάσιγκτων, στὸν ὁποῖο φεύεται καὶ ἡ ἰδέα τοῦ δεῖπνου.

Τὸ περιοδικό

Τὸ πρῶτο τεῦχος τοῦ περιοδικοῦ «**THE AHERAN**» ἐξεδόθη τὸν Μάιο τοῦ 1929 μὲ πρῶτο ὑπεύθυνο ἐκδότη τὸν **Milton E. Meletiadis**. Κάτω ἀπὸ τὸν κύριο τίτλο τοῦ περιοδικοῦ ἀνεφέρετο: «**Εἰκονογραφημένο ἔθνικο περιοδικό, ἐπίσημο ὄργανο τῆς Ἀμερικανικῆς Ἑλληνικῆς Ἐκπαιδευτικῆς Προσθετικῆς Ἀδελφότητος**». Ἦταν ἀφιερωμένο στὸν Πρόεδρο Χούβερ τοῦ ὁποῖου τὸ πορτραῖτο ἦταν στὸ ἐξώφυλλο.

Ἡ δευτέρη ἐκδρομὴ στὴν Ἑλλάδα

Ἡ δευτέρη ἀχρητικὴ ἐκδρομὴ στὴν Ἑλλάδα, τὸ 1929, μὲ τὸ ἀτόμολοιο **Vucania**, ὑπὸ τὴν ἡγεσίᾳ τῶν

Elias Janetis, Philip Stylianos, James Veras, Andrew Nickas καὶ **C. R. Nixon**, σημείωσε μεγάλη ἐπιτυχία.

Οἱ Ἀχέπανς ἔγιναν καὶ πάλι δεκτοὶ στὴν Πειραιᾶ καὶ τὴν Ἀθήνα ὑπὸ ἀντιπροσώπων τῆς Κυβερνήσεως, τοῦ Τόπου καὶ τοῦ ἐπιχειρηματικοῦ κόσμου. Ἐγινε μεγάλη παρέλασι καὶ ὁ Πρωθυπουργὸς Ἐλευθέριος Βενιζέλος ἔδωσε ἐπίσημο δέπνο πρὸς τιμὴν τῶν Ἀχέπανς τοὺς ὁποῖους εὐχαρίστησε γιὰ τὴν πρωτοποριακὴ ἐργασία τους στὴν σύσφιγξι τῶν δεσμῶν μεταξύ τῶν λαῶν τῆς Ἑλλάδος καὶ τῶν ἠνωμένων Πολιτειῶν.

Τὸ ἑβδομο Συνέδριο

Τὸ ἑβδομο Συνέδριο τῆς ΑΗΕΡΑ ἔγινε στὴν Κάνσας Σίτυ, Μιζούρι, ἀπὸ 26-31 Αὐγούστου 1929 στὸ **Ararat Temple**, Ἐκτὸς ἀπὸ τὰ μέλη τῆς Ὑπάτης Στοᾶς, παρόντες ἦταν ἀντιπρόσωποι 152 Τμημάτων.

Μεταξύ τῶν ἄλλων, τὸ Συνέδριο ψήφισε ποσὸ 500 δολλαρίων γιὰ τοὺς Γιούς τοῦ Περικλέους, ἐνέκρινε πρότασι γιὰ τρίτη ὁμαδικὴ ἐκδρομὴ στὴν Ἑλλάδα τὸ 1930, καὶ ποσὸ 1.000 δολλαρίων ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἐθνικοῦ Μουσείου Ἀθηνῶν γιὰ τὴν κατάλληλη στέγασι τῶν πολεμικῶν κειμηλίων τοῦ ἀγῶνος τοῦ 1821 καὶ ὠρισε τὴν Βοστώνη γιὰ τὸ Συνέδριο τοῦ 1930.

Ἐπίσκεψι στὸν Χούβερ

Τὴν 5η Φεβρουαρίου 1930, ὀλόκληρη ἡ Ὑπάτη Στοά ἐπισκέφθηκε τὸν Πρόεδρο Χούβερ στὸν Λευκὸ Οἶκο καὶ φωτογραφήθηκε μαζί του στὰ προπύλαια τῆς ἀνατολικῆς εἰσόδου.

Ἡ τρίτη ἐκδρομὴ

Τὸ ἀτόμολοιο **Saturnia** ἀνεχώρησε ἀπὸ τὴν Νέα Ὑόρκη γιὰ τὸν Πειραιᾶ τὴν 22α Μαρτίου 1930. Μὲ τοὺς ἐκδρομείς, ὡς φιλοξενούμενοι τῆς ΑΗΕΡΑ ἦταν ὁ ὀμοσπονδιακὸς Γερουσιαστὴς **William King** καὶ ἡ σύζυγός του καὶ ὁ πρῶτος πρέσβης τῆς Ἀμερικῆς στὴν Τουρκία **Henry Morgenthau**, καὶ πρῶην Πρόεδρος τοῦ Συμβουλίου Προσφύγων τῆς Κοινωνίας τῶν Ἐθνῶν (ὁ υἱὸς του κ. Ρόμπερτ Μόργκενθου εἶναι τώρα περιφερειακὸς Εἰσαγγελεὺς τοῦ Μανχάτταν). Ἀρχηγὸς τῆς ἐκδρομῆς ἦταν ὁ Ὑπατος Πρόεδρος **George E. Phillips**.

Ὁ καθιερωμένος χαιρετισμὸς κατὰ τὴν ἀφίξι τῶν ἐκδρομῶν στὴν Ἑλλάδα ἦταν: «**Ζήτω ἡ Ἀμερικὴ, Ζήτω ἡ Ἑλλάς, δόξα καὶ τιμὴ στὴν ΑΗΕΡΑ**». Ὁ Πρωθυπουργὸς Ἐλ. Βενιζέλος, ὁ Δήμαρχος Ἀθηναίων Πάσης, ὁ Δήμαρχος Πειραιῶς Παπαγιωτόπουλος, ὄλοι χαιρέτησαν

τοὺς ἐκδρομείς κατὰ τὴν ἀφίξι τους. Οἱ Ἀχέπανς ἐδῶρσαν 4.000 δολλάρια γιὰ τὰ ὄφρα τῶν πολέμου καὶ γιὰ τὸ Ἐθνικὸ Μουσεῖο.

V. I. Chebithes

Τὸ τεῦχος Ἀπριλίου 1930 τοῦ περιοδικοῦ μας εἶχε στὸ ἐξώφυλλο τοῦ τὴν φωτογραφία τοῦ πρῶην Ὑπάτου Προέδρου **V. I. Chebithes** καὶ μετὰ τὸν ἄλλων, ἔγραφε γι' αὐτόν:

«**Τὸν Σεπτέμβριο τοῦ 1924 ἐξελέγη Ὑπατος Πρόεδρος τῆς ΑΗΕΡΑ καὶ ὑπηρετήσε μέχρι τὸν Νοέμβριο τοῦ 1927, ὅταν ἀρνήθηκε νὰ ὑποβάλῃ ὑποψηφιότητα γιὰ τέταρτη θητεία. Ὅταν ὁ ἀδελφὸς Τσεβίθης ἔγινε Ὑπατος Πρόεδρος, ἡ ΑΗΕΡΑ εἶχε ἔλλειμμα 13.500,00 δολλάρια καὶ 500 περίπου δολλάρια στὸ ταμεῖο τῆς. Δὲν εἶχε ἐφόδια γραφείου καὶ διέθετε μόνο μιὰ στενογράφο.**

Ὁ ἀδελφὸς Τσεβίθης ξεκίνησε νὰ ὀκκοδομήσῃ τὴν ὀργανῶσις. Ἐγκατέλειψε τὴν θέσι του καὶ τὸ ἱατρικὸ του ἐπάγγελμα καὶ ἀφιέρωσε ὄλο τὸν χρόνο του στὴν ὑπηρεσία τῆς Ἀδελφότητος.

Ὅταν ἐγκατέλειψε τὴν ἡγεσία τῆς ΑΗΕΡΑ, τὰ μέλη τῆς ἦταν 13.500, διέθετε 152 Τμήματα, δὲν εἶχε χρέη καὶ στὸ ταμεῖο ὑπῆρχαν \$31.000.

Ἦσως κανεὶς ἄλλος ἰδιώτης ἔπραξε περισσότερο γιὰ νὰ τοποθετήσῃ τὴν ὀργανῶσι στὴν ὑψηλὴ θέσι ἐπιρροῆς καὶ ὑπευθυνότητος ποὺ διαθέτει σήμερα, ὅσο ὁ **B. I. Τσεβίθης**. Ἦταν ἡ πολιτικὴ του νὰ εἶναι ἡ ὀργανῶσις ἀφοσιωμένη στὸν σκοπὸ τῆς συνεργασίας μετὰ τὴς Κυβερνητικῆς ὑπηρεσίας στὴν ἐφαρμογὴ τῶν νόμων καὶ στὴν δημιουργία καλύτερων πολιτῶν. Ἦταν ὁ πρῶτος ἱεραπόστολος γιὰ τίς ἀρχὲς καὶ τὰ ἰδεῶδη τῆς ΑΗΕΡΑ καὶ ἦταν ὑπεύθυνος γιὰ τὴν ἐπικράτησι τους, σ' ὄλα τὰ σημεῖα τῆς χώρας ποὺ ἐπισκέφθη κατὰ τὴν διάρκεια τῆς προεδρίας του. Ὑπὸ τὴν ἡγεσίᾳ του, ἡ Ἀδελφότης ἐπεξετάθη πρὸς δυσμὰς ἀπὸ τὴν ἕδρα τῆς ἀνατολικῆς τοῦ Μισισσιππὴ καὶ ἔθεσε πόδα σχεδὸν σ' ὄλες τῆς Πολιτείας τῆς Συμπολιτείας. Ἀκόμη καὶ μετὰ τὴν ἀποστράτευσι του ὡς Ὑπάτου Προέδρου, τὸ ἐνδιαφέρον του γιὰ τὴν πρόοδο τῆς ΑΗΕΡΑ συνεχίσθηκε μὲ ἀμέλειο ζήλο, καὶ ἐμεταλλευόμενος κάθε ἐκαιρία ποὺ τοῦ παρουσιαζόταν, ὑπηρετήσε ἐθελοντικῶς στὴν περαιτέρω ἀνάπτυξι μιᾶς μεγαλύτερης καὶ περισσότερο χρήσιμης ὀργανῶσεως. Ἦταν πάντοτε τὸ δειρὸ τοῦ **V. I. Chebithes** νὰ δημιουργήσῃ ἓνα πλοῦς ἐγκυρο δημοσιογραφικὸ ὄργανο καὶ τὸ περιοδικὸ **THE AHERAN** εἶναι σήμερα τὸ ἀποτέλεσμα τῶν μακρῶν καὶ ἀόκινων προσπαθειῶν του.

(Ἡ συνέχεια στὸ προσεχὲς τεῦχος)

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THE NEW ORLEANS SUPREME
CONVENTION
AUGUST 7-13, 1977

In an atmosphere of excitement, anxiety, and anticipation, the 55th Supreme Convention of AHEPA was held in the spacious Hyatt Regency Hotel the week of August 7-13.

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 invasion of Cyprus by the Turkish Forces.

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, with all AHEPA Family dignitaries in attendance. After Church, the Supreme Lodge Luncheon was given, followed by the Official Opening of the Convention.

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, Angelo Petromelis; Vice Chairman, Charles P. Tsaffaras; and Secretary, Peter Chirimbis.

The social events of the Convention offered everyone the opportunity to enjoy Greek music at its best.

The Grand Banquet had a capacity crowd.

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. Look for the results in future issues of the AHEPAN.

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.

The 55th 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 under the General Chairmanship of Teddy Tsavalas.



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September 17, 1977

Crystal City, Marriott Hotel, Arlington, Va.

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John G. Plumides, Past Supreme President and Chairman of the Ahepa Cyprus and Aegean Affairs Committee addressing the committee's meeting on September 17, 18, 1977; at the Crystal City Marriott Hotel, Arlington, Va.



Luncheon during Supreme, Grand Lodge Meetings and National Committees' Meeting on September 16, 17, 18, 1977, at the Crystal City Marriott Hotel, Arlington, Va.



The Supreme Governors and the Supreme Athletic Director, Monthe N. Kofos receiving the oath of office.

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NICHOLAS ZANNETOS

The Publication Board announces with great pride—that beginning with the next issue of the Ahepan Magazine, Brother Nicholas Zannetos will assume the duties of Executive Editor—and wishes to extend its sincerest appreciation to Past Supreme President William G. Chirgotis, and his office staff, for their cooperation and assistance in the production of this issue.

Charles J. Drewes
Chairman



our town

By BOB WIEDRICH

Chicago Tribune Service

ATHENS — It is sunset and strangely the mountains surrounding this lovely city wear a violet crown as the great golden orb descends toward the horizon.

To the east, dusk marches slowly across the rooftops and temples, casting a deep purple shadow as the delicate, honey colored columns of the Parthenon hang suspended in the sky.

It is a view of which we will never weary — that fleeting moment when motion seems to stop in this bustling city and all eyes are turned toward the towering Acropolis as nature etches its ancient outlines with a satin brush so gentle the temple heights assume an ethereal presence.

TRULY, this is the place of the gods of antiquity.

And this moment is somehow reserved for them each evening as the heavens reach down to embrace Athens, then retreat quickly as the street lights go on.

In seconds, the Acropolis and its priceless ruins fade into the night sky, the delicate Doric and Ionic columns blending into a dark, brooding mass 230 feet above the city as life returns to the streets.

The moment is lost in a cacophonous outburst of bleating horns, rumbling trolley buses, and a chorus of animated voices as though all 2 million residents of this city have taken to the sidewalks.

EUROPEANS use their cities at night. Athenians are no exception.

Instead of hiding behind barred doors as prisoners of their television sets or seeking nocturnal refuge in the suburbs, they boldly assert their rights as taxpaying citizens.

They tread narrow, darkened streets hand in hand, peering into shop windows and savoring the aroma of cooking food in the restaurants and taverns that line the walks.

They stroll through their parks. They sit in sidewalk cafes and talk incessantly.

Sometimes, when the din of traffic lessens momentarily, even the simultaneous snarling of thousands of cups of coffee rises into the night air in a sugary symphonic orchestration.

STREET CORNER flower shops open their doors to perfume the air. Sidewalk vendors tempt passersby with whole ears of corn roasting over charcoal braziers.

And all around are the ruined trappings of history to remind proud Athenians that this is the place where democracy was born.

At the Temple of Zeus, you stand on slabs of marble flooring now half buried by the dust of thousands of years as a wind from the Aegean

blows through the surviving 15 Corinthian columns of this once-colossal structure to blot out nearby city noises.

AND NOT FAR from the temple stands Hadrian's Gate, an arch that divided the ancient Greek city of Athens from that of the Romans and through which Hadrian made a triumphal entry en route to dedicate the temple.

There are other majestic monuments that share the winds of time here:

- The marble ruins that mark the passage of Philopappus, the Syrian prince and Roman consul whose gifts to Athens brought him great honors in 116 A.D., and below whose monument Socrates, the greatest of ancient philosophers, was imprisoned in a cave until death.

- The Doric Temple of Hephaestus by Ictinus, architect of the Parthenon, which was erected in the 5th Century B.C. to honor the god of blacksmiths and potters.

- The diminutive churches in the center of town marking 700 years of Byzantine rule here.

- The remains of the ancient Athenian marketplace that served as a hub of all roads and the center of public life and beneath whose marble arches Socrates and Plato instructed their pupils.

- And, of course, the Parthenon itself, rising above Athens as the Temple of the Virgin Athena, the Goddess of Wisdom, a fitting monument to the Olympian gods whose mythology so dominates this city.

IN LATE EVENING, the Parthenon returns from its darkened hiding place in the skies when floodlights bathe its columns with a warm glow that transforms it into an altar to beauty that has no equal.

At first, there is a mere hint of illumination tracing the limestone base with a feathery, yellowish gleam.

The glow heightens with intensity, then is suddenly extinguished as if some Olympian lighting technician has snapped shut his switches to play hide-and-seek against the stars with man's grandest tribute to his gods.

THE WHITE MARBLE will no longer be denied. It lives in the moonlight that now cloaks the city below. The graceful colonnade stands sculptured across the horizon.

The floodlights return to outline stands of cypress girding the rocky Acropolis, upon whose highest platform stands the Parthenon. The lights turn a gentle rose.

The lights die. The Parthenon fades with the moon. The city sleeps. The gods slumber. Dawn approaches. The sun rises. And the Parthenon is there — always.



Photograph of Corinth, Greece, by Ruth Black

From Athens, With the Tourists: Shortchanging the Sites

By RALPH BLUMENTHAL

An early summer cruise left us with a few extra days in Athens. After ascents of the Acropolis and Mount Lycabettus, carousings in the garish Plaka, shopping forays and museum tours, Debbie and I were eager to sample some of Greece's premier attractions outside the city: Delphi, the mystic shrine of the oracle; Corinth, the once-opulent city sacked by the Romans; Mycenae, titanic fortress city of Agamemnon; the hallowed Greek isles. Three one-day tours—two by land, one by sea—seemed to be the answer.

In some ways they were: At a total price of \$130 for both of us, the three tours cost considerably less than the cheapest rental car and cruises we could find. Two of the three tours, as we booked them, included lunch, a mixed blessing we found, but economical nevertheless. They also included all admission fees and guides, and they freed us from worries about overnight lodgings, auto routes and ferry schedules in a strange land. In addition, we saw some of the historic treasures we might otherwise have had to forgo.

But the whirlwind tours exacted a

price. Our allotted hour at Delphi—a site our guidebook suggested would require a full day for a "quick" tour—left no time for savoring this holy of holies of ancient Greece. In fact, several key attractions were skipped entirely, including the fabled Castalia fountain, where the Apollo cultists first stopped to purify themselves. At Mycenae, our guide hurried us along: "Don't go to the top. There is nothing to see except the view." And as we nosed into Poros harbor on our one-day cruise, the ship's loudspeaker urged us to "discover the charm of the island for yourselves." The time allowed for the discovery: 45 minutes.

Here, then, are the ups and downs of our triple one-day parlay:

Delphi

We booked a day's bus tour to Delphi on Key Lines, one of a number of tour operators offering standard itineraries from Athens at comparable prices—in this case: \$22.60 per person with lunch.

Rather than be picked up at 7 A.M. at our hotel, we elected to meet the bus at 7:45 at the central assembly point behind the American Express office on Constitution Square. The bus, comfortably roomy and air-

conditioned, filled up with your basic assortment of travelers: an Australian widow, a Southern gentlelady, a girl in a University of Hawaii football jersey, a Corinth-bound Italian couple who scrambled off the bus just in time when the guide, Mariana, announced: "This bus goes to Delphi."

Lectured briefly by Mariana on Greek history, we sped through the city's elegant diplomatic quarter and lush green suburbs. On the outskirts we passed groves of silvery olive trees, symbol of Athena's pledge of peace and prosperity to the first settlers of her city.

After a two-and-a-half-hour ride through the Boeotian plain, past roadside factories and the site of the eradicated ancient city of Thebes, the bus edged off the road. A sign proclaimed a welcome to "Levadia's Friendly Stop."

Other tour buses apparently found the same cafeteria and souvenir shop friendly, for there were another eight of them parked here. Lines of tourists snaked past the food counters and out of the rest rooms. The store offered authentic Greek fishermen's caps for \$5.25—some made by Pierre Provencey in Paris, according to the labels; plas-

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ter busts of Homer and Venus went for \$6.

Under way again, we passed a clock tower presented to the Greeks by Lord Elgin, who took the Parthenon frieze to London. The clock, say the Greeks, never did work.

On green hillsides sleek as combed hair, brown and black goats grazed languidly. The slopes were dotted with blue and yellow boxes the size of milk cartons — beehives — and along the road, waist-high wooden chapels marked the thankful offerings of motorists who had escaped near-crashes.

The bus crawled up cloud-shadowed Mount Parnassus, overhung by towering gray crags. In the valley: stone shepherd's huts and cubist villages and pinpoint of red poppies in the soil furrows. Ahead: some 40 tour buses churning and wheezing bumper to bumper on the two-lane mountain road.

Here at Delphi, the story goes, two eagles dispatched by Apollo from different ends of the earth met to mark its exact center—the "navel of the earth," to the ancient Greeks. Apollo slew the python-god to enthrone himself as the new deity. Here, mysterious exhalations from the rock inspired a theology of prophecy, drawing gift-laden kings and generals to the Oracle of Delphi, the voice of the god Apollo speaking through his holy priestess. In a 7,000-seat stone stadium were staged the Pythian Games.

And here on this hot spring morning more than 2,000 years later, we milled about at the entrance gate, waiting for Mariana to buy our tickets and lead us through the terraced ruins.

The first stop was the museum, a brightly-lit modern building enshrining many of the treasures discovered here or associated with Delphi. Among them: friezes depicting the Trojan war and judgment of Paris, an Egyptian-influenced sphinx and two tablets of hymns to Apollo with extraordinary ancient musical notation symbols. Most famous of all the exhibits is the so-called bronze charioteer, an offering of the Tyrant of Syracuse, unearthed in front of the Temple of Apollo. The green-patinaed figure stands erect, gazing impassively ahead while only the masterfully sculptured veins on the feet betray the tension of balancing on a moving chariot.

From the museum, the path to the ruins of the sanctuary of Apollo hair-pinned rockily up the mountain. Lining the way were the remnants of the treasuries, miniature temples not much taller than a man, that held the gold and marble offerings to Apollo. At the scattered stones of the vast sanctuary, Mariana gathered the group and told the story of the oracle, adding the

speculation of today's historians that the priestess may have been drugged.

I was about to make my own search for the mysterious gas-breathing crevasse—a site never found—when Mariana announced it was time to leave.

"But can't we even see the stadium?" I protested.

"It's 10 minutes by foot," she said. "There's no time."

It took 15 minutes for all of us to find our bus in the crush of buses blocking the mountain road, another 10 minutes for the bus to thread its way through the jam to the town of Delphi.

Lunch, which we had opted to include at a cost of \$3.70 per person, had been arranged at the Hotel Xenia-Delphi, on a trellis-roofed terrace with a sweeping view of the mountains and the Gulf of Corinth beyond. The meal began well enough with a slice of cheese pie. But then: wine, which we ordered on our own, came late, salad, which was part of the paid lunch, didn't come at all to our table; and the chicken came cold. Still swallowing the last bites of our oranges, we were nerded out to the bus.

On the way back, however, there was time for a 20-minute stop in the town of Arachova, ostensibly for picture-taking. But most of the group spent the time in the shops along the main street. And there was time, too, for another visit to Levadia's Friendly Stop, as crammed with bus tourists as before.

The bus arrived back at Constitution Square at 7:30 P.M.; we'd been gone 11½ hours, about three-quarters of which we'd spent on the bus covering the approximately 100 miles each way.

Corinth/Mycenae

We departed as before at 8 A.M. on Key Lines from Constitution Square. This time, for comparison's sake, we elected to provide our own lunch. The fare: \$18.90 each. As we sped out of the capital, our guide, Lillian, pointed out the steel-gray Niarcho's shipyard and, beyond it across the blue Saronic Gulf, the isle of Salamis. In the fifth century B.C., the Greeks lured the Persians into a sea battle in this confining strait and defeated them decisively.

Our first stop, 48 miles from Athens, was the Corinth Canal, 6,639 yards long, 75 feet wide and about 25 feet deep, built in 1882-3, where Nero and earlier rulers had attempted to cut through a strategic passage connecting the Corinthian and Saronic Gulfs. From car bridges spanning the canal's murky waters we could sight down the narrow cleft and spy the seas at either end.

A few minutes drive and we arrived at the site of ancient Corinth, once the richest, most luxury-loving city of the early Greeks. Its wealth was its downfall: a Roman sacking in 146 B.C. left almost nothing standing. In its heyday, said Lillian, the Acropolis was crowned by a temple of Aphrodite-Venus with a sanctuary of 1,000 sacred prostitutes "selling their charms to honor Venus." Immediately, all heads in the bus swiveled to look.

Lillian led us around a weed-grown field scattered with fallen stones of the Corinthian agora, or marketplace, and into the museum. Suddenly, it seemed, we were through the museum and on our way back to the bus. There was no time to examine the old stones or the site's one romantic ruin, a half-standing sixth-century B.C. Doric temple of Apollo. I looked back enviously at unrushed visitors picking their way through the field among the tumbled marbles.

But we were off again. Another 30 miles and the bus deposited us at the bottom of a rocky incline winding through the sun-baked hills to the acropolis of Mycenae. Cyclopean gray stones were piled forbiddingly behind two lines of walled fortifications dating back 3,500 years.

We filed under the Lion Gateway, one of the wonders of ancient architecture: two titanic rock monoliths supporting a third. Above the mammoth lintel curled the remnants of two stone lions, heraldic symbol of the Mycenaean kings. The relief was set in the ingenious "relieving triangle" pioneered by the Mycenaeans: an open triangle above the lintel that lightened the stress on the gateway. Beyond were the excavated burial circles of the Mycenaean kings, discovered in the 19th century by the visionary German archeologist Heinrich Schliemann, whose knowledge of Homer also led him to uncover the site of the lost cities of Troy.

After half an hour we tramped back to the bus in the broiling heat. We were seeing the sights all right, I thought. All we were missing was the meditation and quiet exercise of imagination that would make them come alive.

We were off to the Treasury of Atreus, popularly called Agamemnon's Tomb although there is no real evidence the Mycenaean patriarch and commanding general of the Greeks at Troy was actually buried there. A few minutes' drive brought us to the structure, a beehive-shaped stone construction—big enough to swallow a three- or four-story house—built in a hollowed-out mountainside.

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Philanthropy is the only virtue appreciated by mankind.

Lunch was at the seaside town of Nauplion, a former Venetian stronghold on the Gulf of Argolis. Most of the tour group had paid \$3.70 each to have lunch included and while they were driven up to a hilltop restaurant six of us aboard who had elected to try our own luck were dropped off in town, to be picked up later. We headed off across a palm-shaded square to a string of sidewalk restaurants facing the blue-green harbor. We chose a place at random and, after selecting our menu from the fresh fish on ice inside, lunched sumptuously on swordfish, squid, Greek salad, and beer. The tab came to \$2.85 apiece. We were delighted.

The bus collected us an hour later and we churned off for Epidaurus, our last stop, 18 miles away. There we strolled through a thickly planted park, once the famed healing sanctuary of Asclepius, where diet therapy, surgery and even dream analysis were practiced as early as the fifth century B.C.

At the fan-shaped, 14,000-seat stone theater, best-preserved in Greece, a German tour guide seated her group in the bleachers and proceeded to drop coins of different denominations to demonstrate the superb acoustics. The various sounds could be distinguished from the highest row.

We were back in Athens by 7 P.M., about 60 percent of our 11-hour tour day having been spent in the cool but confining bus.

Aegina, Hydra, Poros

We hoped to find more solitude at sea, but the travel agent warned that the three-island day cruise was already heavily booked. Our plane was leaving in two days so we decided to take our chances and booked aboard the Hermes, one of about a half-dozen similar day cruise liners. The tickets were \$26.60 each with lunch.

The omens were bad. The Hermes bus that was supposed to pick us up near Constitution Square and take us to the ship arrived already full. Another bus was summoned. We got on that one but other tourists were left behind to wait for a third.

The dock at Piraeus was clogged with dozens of tour buses discharging passengers onto the gangplanks of a series of waiting liners. By the time we boarded the Hermes, a white-washed vessel about the size of a Hudson River excursion boat, all the deck chairs were occupied. Even the seats in the lifeboats were taken. One passenger found welcome standing space in the open-air deck shower.

The mood was upbeat as we tooted the harbor farewell at 8:30 A.M. and steamed into the foam-flecked cobalt of the Saronic Gulf. A woman's voice on the ship's loudspeaker welcomed us aboard and announced the presence of a slot machine and "a photographer who is going to take beautiful pictures of you." She also warned: "The Hermes has no responsibility if by being late you miss the ship."

An hour's sail brought us to Aegina, our first island, which rose pale green out of the sparkling sea. We unloaded by tender, small skiffs that ferried us from the offshore anchorage to the island.

The Hermes had offered a \$3 per person bus tour to Aegina's Acropolis and Temple of Athena, but we were by now wary of bus tours. Instead, while the rest of the ship's passengers clambered aboard the buses, or hired donkeys or horse carriages for the ascent at about \$6 per person, we made our way up the mountain on foot, a 25-minute climb along a rocky dirt trail. On top, the panoramic temple was like a smaller version of the Acropolis, complete with its crowds of sightseers.

When we boarded the ship again we were shrewd enough to do so early—and seize two deck chairs. The Hermes weighed anchor and set sail for Hydra. The loudspeaker announced lunch in the dining room. Debbie and I lined up fast—but not fast enough.

By the time we had collected our trays, every seat in the dining room was taken. We carried our food outside and sat down on deck-posts while still later passengers ate standing up. The meal, however, was tasty: an appetizer of sardine, egg and grape leaf; hot chicken with peas; Greek salad; roll, cheese and crackers; an apple; and baklava.

After lunch we steamed into Hydra, the tight little harbor of stone walls and quays ablaze in awnings of orange and blue and multicolored chips of docked rowboats and yachts. At dockside, merchants were strapping cartons of just-delivered goods on the backs of impassive donkeys for transport up the winding, stepped-stone lanes to the upper town.

In the one hour and 20 minutes allotted for our visit, we climbed the white-washed steps past villa doorways of bright green and blue for views of the toylike harbor below. Some of our fellow passengers had changed into bathing suits and were sunbathing on large rocks and plopping from them into the luminescent green water. We comparison-shopped bulky wool sweaters and gold jewelry and then it was time to rush for the ship as waving crew members hustled dawdlers aboard.

In another hour's sail we reached Poros, about halfway from Hydra back to Piraeus. The Hermes slid past brown hills speckled with boxlike stucco houses. It was 4:30 P.M. The loudspeaker announced that the ship would depart promptly at 5:15.

Faced with such a stiff timetable, passengers elbowed impatiently to disembark. We pressed off the ship into a narrow side street off the quay. The crush forced a line to form to enter the street. We were swept along in the throng and were finally squeezed off into a quiet sun-spashed



square. We stopped in a small cafe for some tomato juice.

Suddenly the 45 minutes were up. The crowd strained us back through the narrow street, back to the waiting ship.

The deck chairs were all taken again. But by scrambling we managed to secure two seats in a lifeboat. We stretched out for the two-hour return cruise.

It had been three very full tour days. But for our tastes, we thought, it would be better next time to rent a car at \$8 or \$9 a day plus 20 cents a mile and make our own schedule. Or to ferry over to one island at a time and stay a while. And we'll try to travel earlier in the spring or later in the fall to beat Greece's tourist crowds.

The buses were revved up on the dock, waiting to speed the cruise passengers back to Athens. But not us. Turning our backs on the free ride, we wove our way through the bus-crush to quiet part of the quay. A gray city taxi was standing by and we commandeered it. Next stop: an uncrowded waterside restaurant in Mikrolimano, the fishing harbor of Piraeus. We sat there, peacefully, silently, for a long time.

SUPREME PRESIDENT DERZIS
ATTENDS
MAKARIOS MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa Peter N. Derzis with a delegation consisting of the Chairman of the Cyprus and Aegean Committee John Plumides, Past Supreme President William G. Chirgotis and a member of the Cyprus Committee Michael Savvides attended the Memorial Services at Kykko Monastery and later at a very impressive "Trisagion" service; laid a laurel wreath on the tomb of the late Ethnarch Archbishop Makarios.

Subsequently meetings were held with the President of the Republic of Cyprus Spyros Kyprianou, the locuum tenens of the Archbishopal Throne and the Bishop of Paphos His Grace Chrysostomos.

During the meetings President Kyprianou and Bishop Chrysostomos expressed the thanks and gratitude of the Government and the people of Cyprus for the multiple material and moral assistance that the Order of Ahepa offered, and continued to offer, to Cyprus and its people, during their most difficult period of their history.

The Ahepa delegation also met with the Minister of the Presidency Mr. Patrolos Stavrou; the Director of the Public Information Office, Mr. A. D. Christodoulides and the Head of the Public Information Office Mr. Peter Stylianakis.

Before leaving for Athens, the delegation went to the American Embassy and paid a courtesy visit to the American Ambassador His Excellency William Crawford.

While in Athens the delegation met with the President of the Republic, C. Tsatsos; the Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Constantine Tricoupis; the Charge d'Affairs of the United States Embassy, Hawthorne Mills and other government officials.

A visit was also made to the Evangelismos Hospital to evaluate Ahepa's Save-A-Heart Program.

SUPPORT CYPRUS



The Ahepa delegation, with President Kyprianou, attending the memorial services of the late Ethnarch Archbishop Makarios at the Kykko Monastery in Cyprus.



Supreme President Peter N. Derzis laying a laurel wreath on the gravesite of the late Ethnarch Archbishop Makarios, in the presence of the Chairman of the Cyprus and Aegean Committee, John Plumides; Spyros Kyprianou, President of the Republic of Cyprus; Ctaftos Clerides, former President of the House of Representatives; Patrolos Stavrou, Secretary to the President of Cyprus; and Archbishop Chrysostomos.



The Supreme President, Peter N. Derzis with the President of the Republic of Cyprus Spiros Kyprianou. The other members of the delegation included Past Supreme President John Plumides, Chairman of the Cyprus and Aegean Committee, Past Supreme President William G. Chirgotis and Michael Savvides.

Kyprianou President

At 7 p.m. on August 31, 1977, Mr Spyros Kyprianou became the second President of Cyprus since the island gained its independence in 1960.

During a ceremony at the Presidential Office, the Chief Returning Officer, Mr A. Anastasiou, officially declared Mr Kyprianou President of the Republic as no other candidate had come forward at the closing time for nominations. Mr Kyprianou will serve as President until the expiry of the late President Makarios's term next February.

In a brief statement at the ceremony, Mr Kyprianou said:

"It is with profound emotion that I accept the people's mandate. I wish to express my warm thanks for the confidence put in my person. Assuming the onerous task of the President of Republic I assure the entire people that I shall spend all my strength in their service and the service of their national cause. The task is onerous, the difficulties will be immense, but I want all of us to look to the future with optimism. I want to recall the repeated declarations of our Great Leader, Ethnarch Makarios, that the soul must be always erect and the spirit always upright. These are his precepts and with these precepts all of us must continue, in brotherhood and love, away from discord, united, as never before, as one body, the struggle for the survival and vindication of our country.

As regards the policy which the Government and I personally will follow, I want to underline again, on the occasion of my election to-day, that we shall march along the path charted by our Great Leader. We will try, make every effort and spend all our strength to come up to the expectations of the people and the expectations of our Great Leader and His visions. In our national cause we will follow the path He wanted us to follow, which is the right path. His line will be our guideline.

I would like to stress again that it is with profound emotion that I assume this difficult task. I hope that with the help of the entire people and my collaborators I shall be able to bring it to a successful conclusion. All of us must unite in bringing it to a successful conclusion. By bringing this onerous and difficult task to a successful conclusion we shall come up to the expectations of our Great Leader and those of the people. The precepts of our Great Leader will be the guideline to our actions."

The Government Spokesman, replying to a question following the proclamation of Mr Spyros Kyprianou as President of the Republic made the following statement:

There will be no change in the Government. Mr Kyprianou has asked all the members of the Council of Ministers and all those appointed by the President to political and other Government posts to continue in office.



Front, L to R: Mr Veniamin, Interior Minister, President Kyprianou, Mr A. Anastasiou, Chief Returning Officer, Mr M. Christodoulou P.I.O. Director, Mr P. Stavrou, Presidential Undersecretary.

Back: Mr A. Mantovanis, Ministry of the Interior, Mr K. Psillides, P.I.O. Asst. Director, Mr G. Pelagias, Director-General of the Foreign Ministry.

GREECE AND ITALY AGREE ON CONTINENTAL SHELF DELIMITATION

A successful conclusion was reached on May 25 to negotiations between Greece and Italy on the delimitation of the continental shelf in the Adriatic Sea which separates the two countries. Discussions of the question had been held at intervals over a period of nearly three years, beginning with the arrival of an Italian delegation in Athens in April 1974.

The Agreement was signed in Athens between the Greek and Italian Foreign Ministers on the occasion of the official visit to Greece of the Italian Prime Minister Mr. Andreotti, who declared: "Relations with our neighbor Greece are excellent. One more proof of this fact is today's signing of the continental shelf agreement. The final settlement of this thorny problem opens the way to an even closer cooperation between our two countries."

Mr. Andreotti's words were echoed in a very similar statement by Greek Prime Minister Mr. Karamanlis, who pointed out that the agreement was based on the general principle of the "median line."

In applying the principle of the "median line" to the delimitation of the continental shelf, the agreement between Greece and Italy takes westerly Greek islands in the Adriatic as the measuring point on the Greek side—thus recognizing the internationally established legal principle that islands generate the same sovereign rights on the continental shelf as does a State's mainland body.

It has so far proved impossible to sign an agreement based on similarly logical principles of reason and good faith, between Greece and her eastern neighbor Turkey.

It is worth noting that, like Turkey, Italy has not ratified the 1958 Geneva Convention of the Continental Shelf which provides for the principles governing the delimitation of the continental shelf. However, in the case of Italy, this did not prevent the negotiation and signature of an agreement acceptable and beneficial to both sides which is based on the generally recognized principles of the 1958 Geneva Convention on the Continental Shelf. ■

Closer ties with homeland proposed for all Greeks

THE 1979 World Congress of the American Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association (AHEPA) will be held in Athens, Greece with the participation of some 20,000 Greek-Americans, the Supreme President of AHEPA Mr Peter Derzis announced yesterday.

Speaking at a press conference the Alabama-born President of the AHEPA at the Congress in '79 will be creating new conditions for greater tightening of ties between the Greeks living abroad and their motherland, part of the members of the generation.

"We feel that Greeks in the United States and more generally all Greeks of the diaspora should remain always Greeks in their souls and where this is achieved then Greece will have another Greece spread all over the world, fighting for her rights against the international conspiracies both of enemies and friends," Mr Derzis stressed. The AHEPA chairman assured the full solidarity of the Greeks living in the United States to Greek rights and reminded those sent of the progress achieved by Greeks in the States.

ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Mr Derzis, who lives in Arlington, Virginia said part of the '79 Congress in Athens, AHEPA has the potentialities to establish a special modern operational branch at the Evangelismos Hospital in Athens which will be equipped with up-to-date instruments. Already, equipment is being

AHEPA delegation visited with Government officials on a wide-range program of summer student exchanges which will permit Greek students to visit the United States and promote the ties with the Greeks there, but at the same time profit the U.S. in the process.

ΒΑΡΥΣΗΜΑΝΤΕΣ ΑΠΟΦΑΣΕΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΑΤΗΣ ΣΤΟΑΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΗΕΡΑ

Η 'Οργάνωση παραμένει πάντοτε στο πλευρό της Κύπρου

ΟΥΓΑΣΙΓΚΤΩΝ.—Τριήμερη συνεδρίαση της 'Υπατης Στοάς της ΑΗΕΡΑ έληξε γδές, αφού ελήφθησαν πολλές αποφάσεις εξαιρετικού ενδιαφέροντος και ακούστηκαν πολλές ανακοινώσεις σχετικά με τα νέα σχέδια της οργάνωσης.

Οι επικεφαλής της οργανώσεως έτόπισαν και πάλι τις ένεργειες και τις προσπάθειες και την ενεργή συμμετοχή που έχει και θα έχει και στη νέα της περίοδο η ΑΧΕΠΑ στο Κυπριακό και στην έπιάρση μιας ειρηνικής λύσεως.

Ο 'Υπατος Πρόεδρος κ. Πίτερ Ντερζής άφηγγελεσε ότι η ΑΧΕΠΑ προχωράει σε ένα πλήρες 'ωμα συγκεντρώσεως χρημάτων για να πετύχουν στο έργο του κοσμοειμιλιτισμού. Επίσης ότι θα κέντραση την 'παράσταση για το καλοκαίρι '79.

Χειρουργική πτέρυγα στον 'Ευαγγελισμό με σύγχρονα νοσοκομειακά εξοπλισμό και 'Τράπεζα 'Οφθαλμών' στο νοσοκομείο των ΑΧΕΠΑ Θεσσαλονίκης, θα λειτουργήσουν με δωρεά των όμογενών της ΑΧΕΠΑ. Αυτό ανέφερε σε χθεσινή συνέντευξη τύπου, που έγινε στο ξενοδοχείο 'Μεγάλη Βρετανία', ο 'Υπατος Πρόεδρος της ΑΧΕΠΑ κ. Πίτερ Ντερζής.

Επίσης ότι «έν έμασ» μπροστά τους και οι 'Έλληνες' όλους τους παρ' όλο που.

Τράπεζα όφθαλμών ιδρύει ή ΑΧΕΠΑ

ΚΑΙ ΧΕΙΡΟΥΡΓΙΚΗ ΑΙΘΟΥΣΑ ΣΤΟΝ 'ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΜΟ.

Η ΑΧΕΠΑ προγραμματίζει την ίδρυση ειδικής χειρουργικής αίθουσας στο νοσοκομείο Ευαγγελισμού για καρδιακές παθήσεις, καθώς και την ίδρυση τραπεζής 'Οφθαλμών στο Πατιστήριο Θεσσαλονίκης. Το πρόγραμμα ο έπισης πρόβλεπε η κ. Π. Ντερζής να ανακοινώσει.



αντιπροσωπεία της μεγάλης 'Οσσεως ΑΧΕΠΑ και παρόντη έπισης του Μακαρίου. Κατά την άφιξη είχαν επαφές με τον Κυπριακό και άλλους αντιπροσωπεία της ΑΧΕΠΑ Ντερζής, Πλουμίδη, Τσιγγούνη που έπεροδρόμιο του 'Εν για την Κύπρο, με έμου κ. Δημ. Σέρμπο, τή Νέα 'Ορκη. 'Η τή Νέα 'Ορκη.

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Ahepa in the Empire District

Σεπτεμβρίου 1977
ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΗ

By CHARLES DREWES

Supreme President Peter N. Derzis is heading a delegation of Ahepans to Cyprus and Greece. Accompanying President Derzis are Past Supreme Presidents William G. Chirgotis of Summit, N.J., and John G. Pluimides of Charlotte, N.C., they left on Sept. 8th. President Derzis is fulfilling the promises he made at the Supreme Convention in New Orleans, that he would visit the President of Cyprus and the Prime Minister of Greece plus the Ambassadors in those countries from the United States. On his return he will report on the progress made in those countries, what Ahepa has accomplished, and what essentials are needed to help many refugees who still have not returned to their homes.

After the Supreme Lodge meetings President Derzis will visit President Carter, the Ambassadors of Cyprus and to the United States, and Eminence Archbishop Iak

ΠΡΟΣΚΥΝΗΜΑ ΟΜΟΓΕΝΩΝ ΤΟ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ

Μοιάει προσκυνημάτος του Αποστόλου Έλληνισμού στην υπέροχη πατρίδα θα εγεί το παγκόσμιο συνέδριο της ΑΧΕΠΑ, που θα γίνει το 1979 στην χώρα μας, με συμμετοχή 20.000 ομογενών. Αυτό δήλωσε σε χθεσινή συνέντευξη τύπου — που δόθηκε στο ξενοδοχείο «Μεγάλη Βαρκιά» — ο πρώην ύπατος πρόεδρος της ΑΧΕΠΑ, Πέτρος Ντερζής.

Παγκόσμιο σὴν Ἑλλάδι ἡ ΑΧΕΠΑ ὕ ...ΜΑ 20.000 ΟΜΟΓΕΝΩΝ

ΑΝΤΙΠΡΟΣΩΠΕΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΑΗΕΡΑ ΣΤΗ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑ

Ἀναχωρεῖ αὐριο Πέμπτη γιὰ τὴ Λευκωσία, προκειμένου νὰ παραστή στὸ τελοῦμενο ἐκεῖ τὴν προσεχῆ Κυριακὴ, μνημόσυμο τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Μακαρίου, ἀντιπροσωπεύει τὴν ΑΗΕΡΑ ὁ τοῦ νέου ὑπάτου Προέδρου κ. Πήτερ Ντερζή, τοῦ τέως ὑπάτου Προέδρου κ. Οὐίλλιαμ Τσιργιώτη καὶ τοῦ Προέδρου τῆς Ἐπιτροπῆς γιὰ τὴν Ἑλ-
προ κ. Γεώργιου Πλουμίδης.

Κατὰ τὴν ἐπισημασιοῦν ὁμογενῶν.

ΑΝΤΙΠΡΟΣΩΠΟΙ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ ΣΤΗΝ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΑΘΗΝΑ Γιὰ τὸ μνημόσυνο τοῦ Μακαρίου καὶ συνομιλίες



Φωτο Χέυδεν
ἀπὸ τὸ Στάιτς

ΑΧΕΠΑΝΣ ΣΤΟΝ ΛΕΥΚΟ ΟΙΚΟ

Συνομιλίες στήν Ἀθήνα καὶ τὴν Λευκωσία

Πρὶν ἀναχωρῆσαι γιὰ τὴν Λευκωσία καὶ τὴν Ἀθήνα τὴν Πέμπτη, ὁ Πρόεδρος τῆς ΑΗΕΡΑ κ. Πήτερ Ντερζής καὶ ὁ Πρόεδρος τῆς Ἐπιτροπῆς γιὰ τὴν Κύπρον κ. Τζῶν Πλουμίδης, εἶχαν ἐνημερωτικὴ συνομιλία στὸν Λευκὸ Οἶκο με ἀρμοδίους συμβούλους τοῦ Προέδρου Κάρτερ γιὰ τὸ Κυπριακὸ καὶ τὶς σχέσεις Ἑλλάδος—Τουρκίας.

Μὲ τοὺς κ.κ. Ντερζή καὶ Πλουμίδη ἀναχώρησαν ὁ τέως ὑπάτος Πρόεδρος κ. Οὐίλλιαμ Τσιργιώτης καὶ ὁ κ. Μάικ Σαββίδης.

Ἡ ἀντιπροσωπεύει τῆς ΑΗΕΡΑ ἀρτίστη στὸ τελοῦμενο σήμερον τὴν Λευκωσία μνημόσυνο γιὰ τὸν κάρτο καὶ θὰ εἶναι συνομιλίες μετὰ τὸν Πρόεδρο κ. Κυπριακοῦ καὶ τὸν ὑπὸ τὴν ΗΠΑ κ. Κούμφορντ. Ἐν Ἀθήναις, οἱ Ἀχέπας θὰ ἐπιθεῖ τὸν Πρωθυπουργὸ κ. Κωνσταντῆ.

Νέα ἴσχυρη θὰ ἐπιστρέψουν τὴν Παρασκευὰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα τῆς ΑΗΕΡΑ, ἡ ὁποία θὰ εἶναι ἡ ἀνάστασις μὲ ὀχὴ πολλῶν στελεχῶν τῆς

ἐκείνης καὶ Πλουμίδης σὴν συνομιλία ἀπὸ τὴν Πέμπτη, τὴν 1η Σεπτεμβρίου κ. Νημετ, μέλος τῆς Κλίμακας εἰς τὴν Κύπρον καὶ Λευκω-

σίας ὁ ἀναπλοῦς Ἀθήνα, ἀπὸ ἀνεπιθύμητο ὑπόθεσις τῆς Ἀποδείξω κ.

Λευκὸ Οἶκο καὶ ἀπὸ τὸν Στάιτς Ντερζή. Ἡ ἀντιπροσωπεύει τῆς ΑΗΕΡΑ ὁ τέως ὑπάτος Πρόεδρος κ. Πήτερ Ντερζής καὶ ὁ Πρόεδρος τῆς Ἐπιτροπῆς γιὰ τὴν Κύπρον κ. Τζῶν Πλουμίδης, εἶχαν ἐνημερωτικὴ συνομιλία στὸν Λευκὸ Οἶκο με ἀρμοδίους συμβούλους τοῦ Προέδρου Κάρτερ γιὰ τὸ Κυπριακὸ καὶ τὶς σχέσεις Ἑλλάδος—Τουρκίας. Ἡ ἀντιπροσωπεύει τῆς ΑΗΕΡΑ ἀρτίστη στὸ τελοῦμενο σήμερον τὴν Λευκωσία μνημόσυνο γιὰ τὸν κάρτο καὶ θὰ εἶναι συνομιλίες μετὰ τὸν Πρόεδρο κ. Κυπριακοῦ καὶ τὸν ὑπὸ τὴν ΗΠΑ κ. Κούμφορντ. Ἐν Ἀθήναις, οἱ Ἀχέπας θὰ ἐπιθεῖ τὸν Πρωθυπουργὸ κ. Κωνσταντῆ. Νέα ἴσχυρη θὰ ἐπιστρέψουν τὴν Παρασκευὰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα τῆς ΑΗΕΡΑ, ἡ ὁποία θὰ εἶναι ἡ ἀνάστασις μὲ ὀχὴ πολλῶν στελεχῶν τῆς ἐκείνης καὶ Πλουμίδης σὴν συνομιλία ἀπὸ τὴν Πέμπτη, τὴν 1η Σεπτεμβρίου κ. Νημετ, μέλος τῆς Κλίμακας εἰς τὴν Κύπρον καὶ Λευκωσίας ὁ ἀναπλοῦς Ἀθήνα, ἀπὸ ἀνεπιθύμητο ὑπόθεσις τῆς Ἀποδείξω κ.



CHIRGOTIS RECEIVES DECORATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Past Supreme President William G. Chirgotis was decorated with the "Medal of Merit" by the Greek Government for meritorious services rendered to Greece. The recognition and unique honor was made at the Embassy by the Greek Ambassador, Menelas Alexandrakis, in the presence of Past Supreme Vice-President, Peter N. Derzis, and Past Supreme Treasurer, John T. Pappas.

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Maria Callas

BECAUSE HER FAME reached so far beyond the confines of opera, the name of Maria Callas, who died last Friday at only 53, became inextricably tied in the public mind with a life of glamor and glitter and high-stepping among the mighty. If this image was not entirely inaccurate, it was, nonetheless, a very minor aspect of what she stood for and will be remembered for. Indeed, her life as well as her career was dominated by a consuming daring and perfectionism in the art of singing that decisively altered the course of opera in her time, and may well do so for long into the future.

People have wasted much energy since Miss Callas made her electrifying appearance on the scene in the late 1940's debating whether she, or singer B, or singer C, was "the world's greatest." Certainly no other opera singer had such legions of idolators. But this addiction to superlatives seems to us as much beside the point in opera as it is in politics or athletics. It would seem sufficient to say of Miss Callas, the performer, that she was simply one of the finest of singers—an utterly bewitching presence, both dramatically and musically.

And even if a few would qualify this with quibbles about her sometimes variable tonal and pitch control, few of those critics would quarrel with the widespread feeling that she was almost certainly the most important opera singer of her time. Of her many

achievements, the most formidable was to reform almost singlehandedly the operatic repertory by starting a postwar revival of the long dormant Italian *bel canto* operas. With a few exceptions, this treasure trove of music from the early 19th century—by composers like Bellini, Donizetti, Rossini and Cherubini—had lain on shelves for over a century, disabled by a reputation for being too difficult for modern voices and too trivial for modern tastes. With a characteristic combination of nerve, discipline, determination, imagination, intellect, musicianship and matchless charisma, Miss Callas flew in the face of these myths and by her example promptly put a lie to them both. The revival took fire, and by now so many other singers have followed her bold lead in exploring *bel canto* that it seems a certainty that the musical revolution she started will not die with her.

It was our misfortune in the United States that, even though Miss Callas was born in Manhattan, her career was mostly on European stages. She sang only 21 performances at the Metropolitan Opera. It is, though, our great good fortune that she was a prodigious recording artist; in fact, no soprano's career has yet been so completely documented for posterity. And, for many reasons, we doubt that there has been another singer whose art was more worthy of such preservation.

WHY YOU SHOULD BE A
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF AHEPA

On the occasion of the Order of Ahepa's Supreme Convention in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1936, the President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, sent the following message to the assembled delegates: "I am proud to claim membership in an organization devoted, as the Order of Ahepa is, to the advancement of the principles and ideals of this Republic."

He stands not alone as an eminent public figure who has held membership in the Order of Ahepa. It is because of this that the Order of Ahepa has been able to influence the United States Congress in justice for the cause of Cyprus. Eighty pages of tribute to the Order of Ahepa appeared in the Congressional Record in one month during Ahepa's fiftieth anniversary in 1972.

These facts alone should answer the question of why *you* should be an Ahepan. But perhaps they don't impress you. Perhaps you are not impressed by the fact that Turkey specifically points out the Order of Ahepa in full page advertisements in the Washington Post and New York Times in arguing Turkey's position about Cyprus. Why point out the Order of Ahepa? Because, on this issue, Turkey knows where the greatest influence on the Congress in the United States comes from.

Might you, perhaps, be impressed more to know that the Order of Ahepa gives one hundred thousand dollars a year in scholarships to worthy students?

Would it mean anything to you to know that the Order of Ahepa has built two major and several smaller hospitals in Greece? That it supported a tuberculosis sanatorium in Albuquerque, New Mexico? That it sponsors an agricultural school in Corinth, Greece? That the name of the Ahepa is nobly encribed upon the Samuel Gridley Howe Memorial on the Brown University campus; upon the George Dilboy Memorial in Somerville, Massachusetts; upon the Demetrius Ypsilanti monument in Ypsilanti, Michigan; upon the T.L. Wright statue at Beloit College; upon the New Smyrna Beach monument in Florida? Have you seen the Ahepa Truman monument in Athens, Greece?

Oh, you didn't know these things? We don't blame you; we Ahepans forget them, too. We often overlook our noble deeds, and over-emphasize our human weaknesses. We should have been telling you about these things, just as we should have been reminding ourselves about them.

We should tell you that the Order of Ahepa is the world's foremost proponent of Hellenism. It used to be that the Ahepa emphasized Americanizing the immigrant Greeks. Today it emphasizes Hellenizing America. Why? Because we in America are beginning to forget the roots and meaning of our democratic ideals. These ideals reside in Hellenism. Do you know how? The Order of Ahepa will teach you.

Don't these things tell you that *you* should be an Ahepan? Oh, you're involved with serving your church, you say. Of course, Ahepans understand that. Ahepans have served the Greek Orthodox Church in America from the very inception of our fraternal Order. The Order of Ahepa Chapters throughout America have given not only service to the Church, but money in the millions, land, buildings, leadership. Have you heard about the Ahepa School at St. Basil's Academy? The Ahepa Dormitory for Boys at

this same institution? Hardly a year goes by that some announcement of financial assistance is not made about Ahepa aid to the Church. As far back as 1926, in relatively remote Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the Ahepa Chapter bought a church for thirty six thousand dollars and established a Greek school. In that year, also, the Ahepa was financing churches in Paterson, New Jersey, Hartford, Connecticut, Akron, Ohio. In Wichita, Kansas, as early as 1927, the Greek Orthodox Church and the Greek school were housed in the Ahepa lodgerooms. In 1929: Pittsburgh, Hartford, Danbury, Chicago, and others. In 1930: Springfield, Lancaster, and others. This goes on, and on over the years, and we still see in 1974 the Grand Rapids Ahepa, thirty thousand dollars donated for the new Greek Orthodox Church. And how about the thousands of booklets distributed by the Order of Ahepa on the Holy Liturgy of the Greek Orthodox Church? So, you're involved with serving your church? Join the crowd, in the forefront of whom are Ahepans. Don't you see why *you*, too, should join the Order of Ahepa?

By the way, we understand that you are interested in sports. Have you ever heard of the Harry Agganis Award, given annually by the Order of Ahepa to the outstanding American athlete of Greek descent? Have you heard about the Ahepa Athletic Hall of Fame? Man, the Order of Ahepa has the most outstanding athletic program in America in the Greek-American community. Is it golf you are interested in, bowling, basketball, track events? The Ahepa has it! The 1976-77 Ahepa Athletic Program includes, among others, a National Ahepa Invitational Golf Tournament (Bermuda 1977), a National Ahepa Basketball Tourney (Milwaukee 1977), a National Ahepa Bowling Championship (Hammond, Ind. 1977), the Annual Ahepa Olympiad (New Orleans 1977).

What's that you say? You like to be involved with your wife and children in community and social affairs? Now you're talking Ahepa language! We call ourselves the Ahepa Family. Because we have our Ladies Auxiliary, The Daughters of Penelope, and our Junior Orders, the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athena. They help the Ahepa, and they also have their own civic and philanthropic programs. Would you believe that the Daughters have raised half a million dollars for benevolent purposes? This is on a National scale and doesn't include the hundreds of local projects. Wouldn't you be proud to witness your son or daughter presenting a check in the amount of thirty thousand dollars to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society on behalf of Ahepa's Junior Orders, as our youth did in 1971?

Look, my good friend, we could go on and on. Why should *you* join the Order of Ahepa? Because we need you, and you need us. In whatever endeavor you want to reach the heights of your ambition, the Ahepa can be of value to you. Fifty thousand active members of the Ahepa Family need your support, your talent, your hand-in-hand march with them for noble goals. Come, give us your hand, and let us go forward, together.

Reprints of this article, written for The Ahepan by Supreme Vice-President Dr. Peter V. Paulus, are available free from Ahepa Headquarters.



AHEPA'S EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

By Dr. KIMON A. DOUKAS

Chairman of the Board

Some one must have been thinking of education by placing the significant letter "E" in the framework of the new Ahepa Brotherhood when organized back in 1922. And there have been many who made every effort to carry out the spirit through scholarship committees established over the years since in all three levels of administration—charter, district, national.

But it took almost a century of hard work and meager results to amend the constitution and decree that an educational foundation be instituted for the sole purpose of devising ways and means to raise funds for distribution in small and large bounties to the needy, to the talented, to the ambitious young people among the rising generations of the Ahepa family.

This was the background at the 1966 Washington Supreme Convention, when the constitution was amended by the large majority vote of 207 against 46 to provide for such a Foundation, which would formulate and satisfy the dreams and the hopes and the expectations of energetic and patriotic Ahepans for their fellowmen of same antecedents, of similar aspirations. And since 1966, we have been struggling forward and have been passing resolutions and have been auguring plans to make such dreams and such plans come true.

The Board

Under the Constitution, the Ahepa Educational Foundation is administered by a board comprising a) four ex officio members, namely, the Supreme President, the Supreme Vice-president, the Chairman and the Treasurer of the Supreme Board of Trustees, and b) six appointees, three educators and three laymen, appointed jointly by the Supreme President and the Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees. The ex officio members are those currently serving as such, the appointees serve for three years each, one educator and one layman appointed each year.

Thus, the current membership of the Board comprises: a) the four ex officio members, namely, Supreme President Peter N. Derzis, Supreme Vice-president Dr. Peter V. Paulus, Chairman George A. Bezaitis and Treasurer Tommie Sotiriou of the Supreme Board of Trustees, and b) three educators: Dr. Theodore Perros, 1976-1978, Dr. Basil Yanakakis, 1976-1978 and Peter Kouchalakos, 1977-1980; and three laymen: Harry G. Lake, 1976-1979, Charles Panagopoulos, 1976-1979 and Dr. Kimon A. Doukas, 1977-1980.

At elections held September 18, 1977, Dr. Doukas was elected chairman, Brother Kouchalakos, vice-chairman and Dr. Perros, secretary.

Last Year's Activities

In his report to the New Orleans Convention, the then chairman Harry G. Lake, a very capable and conscientious Ahepan reported the following developments and activities

A—Under the terms of the Last Will and Testament of our late brother Carlos T. Touris of Scranton, Pa., the sum of \$134,610.63 was bequeathed to the Foundation. From the income of this sum each year one-half is to be awarded in scholarships to worthy students at the Hellenic College and/or the St. Basil's Academy; the other half is to be given in grants to graduates of the Gymnasium (High School) at Krestena, Olympia, Greece, the decedent's native village.

The Foundation is empowered to select the recipients and to administer the awards.

B—National scholarships have been discontinued and in their place various district scholarship programs have been subsidized to the tune of \$8,179, apportioned among 19 such district programs which totaled \$34,300 in grants. In other words, the district scholarship programs last year amounted to a combined total of \$42,479, which marks a bright record for our educational efforts.

C—The Board recommended the writing off of \$20,706.95 representing past national loans and grants given to needy students almost 20 years ago. They proved to be bad debts and therefore uncollectible. The Convention accepted the recommendation.

D—The Journey to Greece Program was continued with fine results by selecting 26 girls, 13 boys and a staff of seven to visit the birthplace of their parents and enjoy the hospitality of the Greek people.

E—Concurrently a Journey to America Program was developed but not carried out because of lack of time and of funds. 18 Greek students with two counsellors were to be flown to New York City by the Greek government and the Ahepa would undertake their expenses while visiting the States.

F—A program of Modern Hellenic Studies initiated at Ohio State University in Columbus provides for a grant by the Foundation of \$25,000, as part of our share in such a program. When we effectuate this so-called Paideia Project, the university will designate a professorship in the name of Ahepa.

G—The following memorial bequests currently adjudicated or still in probate should be noted:

a) A bequest of \$409.25 by the late Peter L. Achilson of New York City;

b) A bequest of unknown proportions, as the estate is still in probate, by the late Nicholas Kournaris of New Britain, Conn. The will was challenged in court by the local chapter. Under a settlement worked out between the chapter and the Foundation, both will share equally in the final proceeds of the estate.

At New Orleans

The Foundation proposed to the Convention, and the Scholarship Committee approved the following budget items:

a) Journey to Greece	\$23,000	\$25,000		
b) Journey to America	23,800	25,000		
c) District scholarship subsidies	20,000	25,000		
d) Ohio U. Project Paideia	15,000	15,000		
e) Travel & sundry expen.	10,000	\$91,800	10,000	\$100,000
less estimated income		12,180		10,000
Balance to be appropriated		\$79,620		\$90,000

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

By Past Supreme President George C. Vourmas

When the report was presented by the Scholarship Committee to the Convention, the above recommendations were considered favorably, but budget items were referred to the Budget Committee for final consideration, with the following proviso:

"We finally recommend that such items as listed if not passed by the Budget Committee be appropriated from Foundation funds. Lacking such funds, the Foundation is directed to conduct a special campaign to raise whatever is needed to carry out these directives."

In addition, the special travel expense was restricted to \$2,500 only.

The Budget Committee failed to pass any appropriation whatsoever, even overlooking the recommendation of the Committee of Ten under Judge Lagakos, for a \$65,000 appropriation. And here the matter rests since the Foundation has no available cash to proceed with any of the plans recommended by the Foundation Board, the Scholarship Committee and the Committee of Ten.

A Campaign Is the Answer

We believe that there is meritorious work to be done in education and educational matters throughout the Ahepa Domain. As time goes by and other brothers may leave in their last wills and testaments appropriate bequests to the Foundation, we shall be able to develop a steady and progressive program to cover all matters listed above as well as initiated in other fields in the vast educational spectrum opened before us.

It will be recalled that ten years ago we sought large donations of five and ten thousand dollars to accumulate funds for purposes of the Foundation. It is also true that during the Chirgotis administration the idea of a century club was proposed with \$100 minimum donations per year by each donor. It is to be regretted that no substantial success was achieved in any of these schemes.

However, we should not despair. We must try once again to invite our good brothers to come to the aid of our own Educational Foundation. We therefore urge every one to send in from \$5 to \$10 each and thus contribute to the realization of the programs as listed above: Journey to Greece, Journey to America, subsidizing the district scholarship programs and sharing the Hellenic Studies programs at Ohio State and other universities. These are noble purposes in the Hellenic tradition of our heritage.

It is through education that we can justify the claims of our ancestry; through education we can perpetuate this glorious Order. The Educational Foundation stands ready to serve our people, provided we give it the tools to do the job.

Please cut out and mail the following coupon to our Headquarters with your donation:

TO THE AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Enclosed is my contribution \$5 or \$10:

Name _____

Address _____

Chapter No. _____

The visit to Greece and Cyprus of Colonel Peter Derzis immediately upon his election as Supreme President points to Ahepa priorities. Accompanied by Past Supreme Presidents William G. Chirgotis and John G. Plumides, they visited Cyprus as well as Athens, surveying the situation and assuring the victims of aggression that the Ahepa will stand by them, giving them the deserving succor. Their findings confirm that the Ahepa at present enjoys high prestige everywhere. The Greek people—both in Greece and Cyprus—are happy that the struggle will not be abandoned by the Ahepa until justice is done in Cyprus. This is most welcome after the nosedive suffered in years past in cuddling up to the dictatorship of the colonels.

It is widely realized by all that Ahepa policies during the dictatorship until restoration of democracy vastly deviated from its objectives. Let us say "Never Again" and continue on the steadfast course of adhering to our Constitution.* Let us proclaim once and for all that Ahepa is constitutionally bound to give a helping hand to the victims of aggression.**

To hold Ahepa steady to its course and increase its potential to serve, our national conventions may be used to serve a double purpose. Thought must be given to the view that a year-certain must be assigned to holding a convention in Athens. This desire was communicated to our Present and Past Supreme Presidents Derzis, Chirgotis and Plumides. It is in harmony with the natural feelings of the Greek people.

What is to be done? Here is an idea, placed, so to speak, on the table for discussion by all Ahepans:—That we amend our Constitution to hold conventions outside the continental United States every four years, such conventions to be held during the Christmas holidays. To name a few of the advantages:—First, there will be greater and cheaper accommodations; secondly, the travel expenses to and from the convention city will be equally less expensive; and the boost to the local economy will be greater since the Ahepa Convention will be held during off-season days. Experience has indicated that the good that is intended to be accomplished by a convention in August is somewhat marred by the fact that it occurs at the height of the tourist season. Would it not be better to be in Athens and enjoy the hospitality that Mother Greece has to offer at a time when the pressures of foreign travel are minimal?

This is the time to debate the issue in depth so as to arrive with a clear consensus in the hope that the next convention will enact the necessary Constitutional amendments.

*Ahepa Constitution, Article II, Paragraph E:—

"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."

**Ahepa's condemnation of Jewish persecution by Hitler, Ahepa's helping hand to our co-citizens of Italian descent at the time of Mussolini's aggression against Greece, support of our co-citizens of Italian descent during World War II.

Greece's New Cultural Era

ATHEHS — In the tiny Ledra "boite" in the old Plaka section of Athens, Nikos Xylouris sings songs of revolution to crowds that overflow the nightclub.

There is such a flood of new poetry that frenzied publishers say they just do not have facilities to handle it all.

Three years after Greece's military dictatorship relinquished power, on July 23, 1974, a new generation of artists, writers, directors and poets has come to the fore.

Many were politicized under the junta. Some suffered torture or arrest. Thus, as they indulge their new-found poetic license, much of their material is political and they have brought a new counter-culture to Greece.

DOZENS OF off-beat theaters specialize in satirical reviews. The ballads of popular troubadour Dionysios Savvopoulos cry out for social reform.

Celebrated author Nikos Kazantzakis, banned by the junta for his "religious amorality," is out in new editions. Communist poets Kostas Vernalis and Ionnis Ritsos are being published in Greece for the first time.

At the Cannes Film Festival, three avant-garde Greek directors have received praise from the critics. Theodoros Angelopoulos' "Traveling Players" and Pandelis Voulgaris' "Happy Day" deal with political issues. This year's presentation by veteran director Michael Cacoyannis, a contemporary rendition of "Iphigenia" by Euripides, nearly won the best actress award for Irene Pappas.

Home from long exiles and making an impact on the artistic scene, are actresses Melina Mercouri and Aspasia Papathanassiou, composer Mikis Theodorakis, and the author of "Z," Vassilis Vassilikos.

For Mercouri, homecoming was not without problems. When her fiery socialism conflicted with the conservative government of Premier Constantine Karamanlis, she was unceremoniously notified last summer that her portrayal of "Medea" at the Epidavros drama festival had been scrapped. Her social comment program on television, planned as a series, was taken off the air after one performance.

But the kinetic, 50-year-old film star was not deflated, and she will play at Epidavros this year. In the meantime, she and American actress and Oscar winner Ellen Burstyn are filming a contemporary version of "Medea" under the direction of Mercouri's American husband, Jules Dassin.

SOFT-CORE pornography is now being displayed in Athens. Cramped into the tiny newsstands, among papers, soaps and cigarettes, are porno magazines and revolutionary literature. It's a far cry from the days of the puritanical colonels, when censors blacked out offending portions of pictures in sporadically available girls' magazines.

The walls of the city are festooned with graffiti, some echoing the frustration of continuing tension with Turkey over Cyprus and the Aegean Sea. Splashed on the walls of the subway station, in shocking green, is one solution for the contested seabed: "The Aegean belongs to its fish."

"Cyprus is a burning issue — let it burn," one night-writer scrawled on a wall in the suburbs.

Everything seems to be thriving except the legitimate stage. With more than 2 million television sets in Greece, the 42 theaters had a dismal season.

THEIR REPERTOIRE consisted of previously banned works by some playwrights such as Chekhov and Brecht, and with the exception of Karlos Koun's still-popular art theater, no one gave contemporary Greek writers a chance. They are therefore flocking to the off-beat theaters, writing political satire.

Some intellectuals fear it is in its death throes already, offering nothing that is innovative or portends artistic change.

BACK IN GREECE after threatening to quit the country because of harassment by the young radical left, heretical Communist composer Mikis Theodorakis has begun to shore up his political fortunes. The 51-year-old composer will give a month-long series of concerts in the ancient theater of Lycavitos, premiering the music he wrote under the junta, in exile and in detention camps.

Now solidly entrenched in the European leftist movement, Theodorakis hopes to be host to European Socialist and Communist leaders at an August symposium on his native island of Crete.

As the impresarios and dignitaries continue to inundate Athens, the tourists are staying away.

By **MARY ANNE WEAVER**
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SPORTS REPORT

**Supreme Athletic Director
Dr. Monthe N. Kofos**

Editor's Comment: The following report is published at the request of the Supreme Athletic Director, Dr. Monthe N. Kofos who was denied the publication of this material in the 1977 Supreme Convention Year Book.

1976 CONVENTION CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Eighty-six Golfers, one of the largest fields ever for a convention golf tournament, competed for the top honors at the Houston convention city golf extravaganza at the tough, beautiful Woodlands "Houston Open" Country Club.

This was probably the finest setting for an Ahepa Convention golf tourney ever.

John Mijalis, Shreveport, L.A., won the Championship flight with an 80, tied by G. Covellis of Houston, Texas, who received runnerup honors.

Alex Spanos of Calif. shot a sparkling 76 to win Class A Low Gross to shoot the lowest round of the day.

Kathy Chakiris, the only female entry, a strong 9 Handicap shot an 85! All Awards were donated by Olympic Airways, and presented by Chairman Chris Stamas and George Polydoros of Houston, Regional Director Steve Johnson of Dallas, and Dr. Demopoulos of Miami. Chris Stamas and George Polydoros should be complimented for the fine job that was done in setting up the tourney.

Dr. Monthe Kofos, S.A.D. conducted the awarding of prizes at the banquet. Twenty-five states were represented in this great turnout of Ahepans.



Convention City Golf Tourney at beautiful Woodlands C.C. in Houston. Left to right—A. Haddad (Cal); A. Dangelas (Mass); Dr. Demopoulos (Fla) and S. Johnson (Texas)



Golfers at Woodland C.C. in Houston. Left to right—J. Marteniz (Texas); E. Chinonis (Mich); C. Stamas (Texas); A. Snyder (Me) and T. Kouchalakos (Fla), about to tee off.

31st. SUPREME AHEPA OLYMPIAD HOUSTON, TEXAS — RICE UNIVERSITY AUGUST 18, 1976



Torch Ceremony at City Hall in Houston opening the 31st National Ahepa Olympiad Competition. In background, left to right—G. Daopoulos (N.E.); Kofos, (S.A.D.); Asimakopoulos (Midwestern) Nick Demeris, and Mayor Fred Kofkienz who lit the torch. Runners, Sons and Maids, brought truck to Rice Stadium.

31st. Supreme AHEPA Olympiad
Houston, Texas—Rice University August 18, 1976

OLYMPIAD COMMITTEE REPORT

The opening ceremonies of the 31st. annual AHEPA Olympiad took place at the reflecting pool in front of the Houston City Hall. Houston mayor Fred Hofhienz lit the torch to begin the Olympiad.

A relay team made up of Houston Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena then ran the torch through the Convention Hotel and then to the Rice University Track and Field Stadium where the Olympiad was held. Television and newspaper coverage was obtained for the torch lighting ceremony and for the placing of the torch on the awards platform at the stadium.

One hundred (100) athletes signed up for the various events and of these 87 participated. This makes the 31st. Olympiad one of the largest and most successful ever conducted. Eleven records were set or broken in this Olympiad.

The outstanding athlete in the Class A division and winner of the George A. Triphon award was Lee Palles of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Lee is an outstanding athlete who took 5 first place awards and set a record in the high jump by jumping an astounding 7' 3/4" eclipsing the old (6'1") record by nearly one foot. Nick Stiny of Burbank, Calif. set a new record in the 70 yd. high hurdles with a time of 8.4 sec. Ms Daphne Triphon presented the Triphon award to Lee Palles at the Olympiad Ball. We extend our heart-felt thanks to her and her family for their outstanding support of our young athletes. The Houston Sons outpointed all



Lee Palles (Miss. State) winning Long Jump with a great leap of 22'5" missing record of 22'5" at Olympiad in Houston.

"A" FIELD EVENTS

Event	Results	Height-Distance-Time	City, State
<i>Pole Vault</i>	No entries	--	--
<i>High Jump</i>	1 Lee Palles	7'3/4" (new record)	Pine Bluff, Ark.
	2 Nick Stiny	5'10"	Burbank, Cal.
	3 Gus Gialamas	5'10"	Phoenix, Ariz.
	4 George Lake	5'8"	Dayton, Ohio
<i>Shot Put</i>	1 Mark Kantralis	43'	Houston, Tex.
(12 lbs)	2 Simon Snyder	41'7/2"	Westbrook, Me.
	3 C. Patelis	38'4"	Albany, N.Y.
	4 Mike Grivon	38'3"	Houston, Tex.
<i>Long Jump</i>	1 Lee Palles	22'5"	Pine Bluff, Ark.
	2 George Makris	19'4"	Pine Bluff, Ark.
	3 Mark Smith	19'1 1/2"	Houston, Tex.
	4 Jeff Giannopoulos	18'8 1/2"	Houston, Tex.
<i>Discus</i>	1 Simon Snyder	114' 1/2"	Westbrook, Me.
	2 Peter Koumbis	101'9 1/2"	Houston, Tex.
	3 Nick Kofos	98'4"	Marlboro, Mass.
	4 Mike Grivon	97'6"	Houston, Tex.

"A" TRACK EVENTS

<i>70 yd. High Hurdles</i>	1 Nick Stiny	8.4 sec (new record)	Burbank, Cal.
	2 Tom Jouras	8.5	Kansas City, Mo.
	3 Angelo Zarvas	8.9	Indy, Ind.
	4 James Nicolaou	9.3	Houston, Tex.
<i>440 Yd. Run</i>	1 Lee Palles	53.2 sec	Pine Bluff, Ark.
	2 Nick Stiny	55.0	Burbank, Cal.
	3 George Sioris	59.0	Edina, Minn.
<i>100 Yd. Dash</i>	1 Lee Palles	10.3 sec	Pine Bluff, Ark.
	2 George Scarvelis	10.8	San Diego, Cal.
	2 Monty Kalogeros	10.8 (tie)	Houston, Tex.
	4 George Makris	10.9	Pine Bluff, Ark.
<i>880 Yd. Run</i>	1 Jeff Giannopoulos	2:28.1	Houston, Tex.
	2 Bill Chilivets	2:28.7	Houston, Tex.
	3 James Nicolaou	2:33	Houston, Tex.
<i>120 Yd. Low Hurdles</i>	1 Angelo Zarvas	16.4	Indy, Ind.
	2 Tom Jouras	19.3	Kansas City, Mo.
	3 John Holoviak	20.7	Springfield, Ohio
<i>220 Yd. Run</i>	1 Bill Chilivets	24.9 sec	Houston, Tex.
	2 Mark Smith	25.0	Houston, Tex.
	3 Monty Kalogeros	25.7	Houston, Tex.
<i>Mile Run</i>	1 Mike Grivon	6:09.3	Houston, Tex.
	2 Jim Stamos	6:16.2	Houston, Tex.
	3 Jeff Giannopoulos	6:30.0	Houston, Tex.
<i>440 Yd. Relay</i>	1 El Camino Real	47.9	Calif.
	2 Houston Sons #1	49.6	Houston, Tex.
	3 Houston Sons #2	52.9	Houston, Tex.

MOST POINTS—CLASS A—Houston, Texas

MOST SONS ENTRIES—CLASS A—Houston, Texas

"B" FIELD EVENTS

Event	Results	Height-Distance-Time	City, State
<i>Discus</i> <i>(High School)</i>	1 Frank Papatonis	126'10" (new record)	Stow, Ohio
	2 Frank Klonis	83'4½"	Houston, Tex.
	3 W. Giannakopoulos	82'8½"	Springfield, O.
	4 Peter Stangas	80'1"	Springfield, O.
<i>High Jump</i>	1 Peter Stangas	5'7½" (new record)	Springfield, O.
	2 Jim Wilson	5'3½"	Houston, Tex.
	3 Thad Dameris	5'2½"	Houston, Tex.
	4 Robert Kolivas	5'1½"	Houston, Tex.
<i>Shot Put</i> <i>12 lbs</i>	1 F. Papatonis	45'3¾"	Stow, Ohio
	2 Frank Klonis	34'7¾"	Houston, Tex.
	3 Spiro Klonis	32'3"	Houston, Tex.
	4 Bill Giannokopoulos	32'2½"	Springfield, O.
<i>Long Jump</i>	1 Thad Dameris	16'5½"	Houston, Tex.
	2 Harry Monopoulos	15'1¼"	Toledo, Ohio
	3 Dean Xeros	15'¼"	Dallas, Tex.
	4 Peter Dameris	14'4"	Houston, Tex.

"B" TRACK EVENTS

<i>70 Yd. High Hurdles</i>	No entries	—	—
<i>100 Yd. Dash</i>	1 Dean Xeros	10.8 sec (new record)	Dallas, Tex.
	2 Mike Baches	11.0	Houston, Tex.
	3 Robert Colivas	11.6	Eureka, Cal.
	4 Jamie Peet	11.6	Houston, Tex.
<i>660 Yd. Run</i>	1 Robert Colivas	1:33.0	Eureka, Cal.
	2 Peter Dameris	1:46.5	Houston, Tex.
	3 Mike Ballas	1:51.3	Houston, Tex.
<i>120 Yd. Low Hurdles</i>	1 Peter Dameris	20.4	Houston, Tex.
	2 Thad Dameris	21.4	Houston, Tex.
<i>1320 Yd. Run</i>	1 Robert Colivas	4:07.4	Eureka, Cal.
	2 Andrew Kissamis	4:52.4	Houston, Tex.
<i>440 Yd. Relay</i>	1 Houston Sons #1	52.4	Houston, Tex.
	2 Houston Sons #2	61.6	Houston, Tex.

MOST POINTS—CLASS B—Houston, Texas

MOST SONS ENTRIES—CLASS B—Houston, Texas

MAIDS FIELD EVENTS

Event	Results	Height-Distance-Time	City, State
<i>High Jump</i>	1 Kathy Bizoukas	4'3"	Highland, Ind.
	2 Janet Saros	3'4"	South Bend, Ind.
<i>Long Jump</i> <i>(Running)</i>	1 G. Giannopoulos	13'7"	Houston, Tex.
	2 Roxanne Letsos	13'1½"	Houston, Tex.
	3 Eleni Boyages	11'9¼"	Morristown, NJ
	4 Janet Saros	11'9"	South Bend, Ind.
<i>Long Jump</i> <i>(Standing)</i>	1 Kathy Bizoukas	7'3½" (new record)	Highland, Ind.
	2 G. Giannopoulos	7'½"	Houston, Tex.
	3 Roxanne Letsos	7'½"	Houston, Tex.
	4 Christy Polydoros	6'10¼"	Houston, Tex.
<i>Softball Throw</i>	1 Diane Nicolaou	137'3½" (new record)	Houston, Tex.
	2 Dora Poulos	132'11"	Houston, Tex.
	3 Karen Pappas	128'5¼"	Houston, Tex.
	4 Maria Safos	107'10"	Houston, Tex.

other teams in this division in both the Most Sons and Most Points categories.

Four new records were set in the Class B division. The outstanding athlete in this division was Frank Papatonis of Stow, Ohio. Frank took two firsts setting records in both the 12 lb shot with a put of 45' 3¾" and in the discus with a toss of 126' 10". Dean Xeros of Dallas, Texas set a new record in the 100 yd dash with a time of 10.8 sec. In this division the Houston Sons scored the most points and were also awarded the most entrants award.

The Maids division led in numbers by the Houston Maids was very competitive this year. Twenty-four girls participated in the events. Five new records were set. The outstanding athlete in this division was Kathy Bizoukas of Highland, Indiana who took four first place awards while breaking three records. Kathy took firsts in the high jump (4'3"), the 100 yd dash (11.4 sec., new record), the standing long jump (7' 3½", new record), and the 220 yd run (28.2 sec., new record). Diane Nicolaou of Houston, Texas set a new record in a new event for the maids this year with a 137' 3½" throw of the softball. Roxanne Letsos of Houston broke the record in the 50 yd dash with a time of 6.2 sec.

**AHEPA 1977
ATHLETIC AWARDS**

HARRY AGGANIS ATHLETIC AWARD—Awarded to the outstanding athlete of Hellenic descent—1976—Not Awarded.

The AHEPA WILLIAM G. CHIRGOTIS COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC AWARD—To be awarded annually to the Outstanding Greek American Collegiate Athlete of the U.S. The Ahepa Department of Athletics has established the William G. Chirgotis Award to be given annually to the outstanding Greek-American Collegiate Athlete, such award to be presented at the Annual Ahepa Supreme Convention, beginning with the year 1972 in Atlanta, Georgia. A trust fund has been made by Bro. Chirgotis, Past Supreme President of the Ahepa, for this annual award. 1976—James Rappis—Basketball; 1977—Lee Palles.

JAMES KEKERIS ATHLETIC SCHOLAR AWARD—a perpetual annual award to be given to a college student or recent

(See AWARDS page 12)

MAIDS TRACK EVENTS

50 Yd. Dash	1 Roxanne Letsos	6.2 sec. (new record)	Houston, Tex.
	2 Toni Dimassis	6.3	Minn., Minn.
	3 Diane Xeros	6.4	Dallas, Tex.
	4 Chris Loupas	7.2	Bethlehem, Pa.
100 Yd. Dash	1 Kathy Bizoukas	11.4 sec (new record)	Highland, Ind.
	2 Diane Xeros	12.5	Dallas, Tex.
	3 Roxanne Letsos	13.4	Houston, Tex.
	4 Paula Kissamis	13.6	Houston, Tex.
220 Yd. Dash	1 Kathy Bizoukas	28.2 sec (new record)	Highland, Ind.
	2 Toni Dimassis	31.7	Minn., Minn.
	3 Paula Kissamis	33.9	Houston, Tex.
	4 Karen Pappas	34.5	Houston, Tex.
440 Yd. Run	1 Eleni Boyages	1:15.3	Morristown, NJ
	2 Toni Tole	1:23.2	Greenbrook, NJ

MAIDS MOST POINTS—Highland, Indiana

MAIDS MOST ENTRIES—Houston, Texas

PALLES WINS TRIPHON OUTSTANDING TRACK STAR AWARD

The George J. Triphon Outstanding Track Athlete Award was presented recently in Houston, Texas at the 31st Ahepa Annual Olympiad to one of the most outstanding athletes to ever compete. Lee Palles of Pine Bluff, Arkansas and Mississippi State—A super performance.

Lee not only won the Class A 100 yd. dash, the 440 yd. run, the long jump (22'3") and was on the winning 440 relay team but broke an eleven year old high jump mark (6'1") with a record jump of 7'¼", breaking the mark by nearly a foot!! The entire stadium was in com-

plete hush when he made the record jump.

Eighty-seven athletes competed in one of the outstanding Ahepa Olympiads ever conducted, dating back to 1939, and Palles' performance was history making.

A Junior studying Pre-Dental at Miss. State, he missed making the U.S. Olympic team by ¾ of an inch; standing 6'4", age 20, he held the Arkansas High School record two years at height 6'7"; his best jump being 6'9" in H.S. in the Indiana Relays this year, he had a jump of 7'1¼" to defeat a member of the U.S. Olympic team. Ahepa and All Hellenes salute this outstanding athlete.



Lee Palles presented winning plaques by S. A. D. Monthe Kofos at Houston when he won 5 firsts and set a record of 7'¼" in high jump.

AHEPA REGIONAL DIRECTORS APPOINTED

Re-elected for the 8th consecutive year at the Houston, Texas 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 a Sports Advisor for this term for 1977.

Zone	Name/City
Northeastern	George Daopoulos Marlboro, Mass.
Eastern	Art Poly Wethersfield, Conn.
Southeastern	Dr. James Demopoulos Miami, FL
Midwestern	Louis Asimakopoulos Skokie, Ill.
Western	Peter Clentzos Pasadena, Calif.
Canada	Dick Afaganis Alberta, Canada
Sports Advisor	James Kekeris St. Louis, Mo.

5th NATIONAL AHEPA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Kollios, Kofos Win Titles

The finals of the 5th National Ahepa Regional Golf Championship were held at the beautiful Woodlands, C.C. on August 16-17th, in Houston, Texas, home of the Houston Open.

Lew Kollios, a nine (9) handicapper from St. Louis, Mo. in the Championship bracket, proved to be the best, to win the National Ahepa Golf Championship over some pretty formidable opponents. Kollios, who qualified by some mighty fine golf at the Disney World Golf Course, started off with a 79 the first day, fell to an 85 the next round, but good enough to win top honors with a Gross 164 total, 18 shots over last year's score by Bob Harrison of California who did not defend his title.

In the Handicap Flight, 8 shooters, all qualifying from 4 Regional Tournaments,

and 4 Low Nets in the National Invitational Tourney in Disney World competed. Kofos, who played to a 15 handicap and who was an alternate from the Florida Tournament, filled in at the last minute for Chris Chirpas of Akron, Ohio who could not make it, and managed a mild upset. Scores in this flight were quite high for a change and some steady 87-91=178 less 30 strokes giving him a 148 total, 4 over par, for a one stroke win over Tarsey Kouchalakos of Florida who shot a 149.



Lew Kollios, Winner National Ahepa Golf Championship in Houston 1977.



C. Stamas, Chairman (left) and G. Polydoros (right) presenting to Dr. Monthe Kofos, S.A.D. plaque for winning National Handicap Title in Houston August 1977.

All plaques to winners were donated by Olympic Airways, and presented at the banquet on Tuesday by Chris Stamas, George Polydoros, Chairmen, along with Steve Johnson, Dr. Demopoulos, Regional Directors, and Dr. Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director. Scoring was as follows:

Championship Flight		1st	2nd	Total	
Lew Kollios, St. Louis, Mo.	79	85	=	164	Natl. Champion
Peter Framasonis, Seattle, Wash.	87	82	=	169	2nd place
Jim Mouzakis, Orchard Lake, Mich.	88	83	=	171	3rd place
George Dayiantis, Chicago, Ill.	87	85	=	172	4th place
George Tassos, Downey, Calif.	87	87	=	174	5th place

Handicap Flight	1st	2nd	Gross	Revised	
				Hdcp.	Net
Dr. Monthe Kofos (17) Marlboro, Mass.	87	91	178	30	148 Hdcp. Champion
Tarsey Kouchalakos (22) Miami, Fla.	97	92	189	40	149 2nd place
Dr. Charles Poulos (26) Plainville, Conn.	102	97	199	48	151 3rd place
Eli Chinonis, Grand Blanc, Mich. (11)	92	82	174	20	154 4th place
Dr. J. Demopoulos, Miami, Fl. (13)	97	86	183	24	159 5th place
Andy Dangelas (15) Fall River, Mass.	93	94	187	28	159 6th place
Angelo Haddad (22) Pasadena, Cal.	104	97	201	40	161 7th place
Art Snyder (20) Westbrook, Maine	119	110	229	36	193 8th place

1977 NATIONAL AHEPA INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The site of this tournament was the Port Royal Golf Course in Bermuda, March 9-12; a course innocently measuring only 6300 yds from the blue tees but one that turned out to be a real terror, with its undulating fairways, tough putting, heavily trapped greens, water hazards and narrow doglegged fairways; plus heavy winds and frequent rains. This course turned out to be one of the most challenging we faced but there were a few bright spots.

Forty-six Ahepa and guest flight golfers plus 10 women had a real test of it for a week in these beautiful surroundings.

"Dr. Michael Spirtos Award"

James Mouzakis, who shot a brilliant 75 on Wed. in the two ball tourney, led all scorers in the Ahepa flights and for this was awarded the Dr. Michael Spirtos Award, as the Outstanding Hellenic Golfer of the 1977 National Invitational Golf Tournament.

"Mouzakis-Kofos-Cahill -Two Ball Champs"

The tourney opened on Wed. with a practice round, two ball tourney with 127 teams participating. Riding on the shoulders of Jim Mouzakis, Orchard Lake, Michigan, a 7 handicapper, who put together a brilliant 39-36 with some great green work, with his chipping and putting were a number of teams led by Dr. Monthe Kofos of Marlboro, Mass. who gave him a critical 3 on the front side and three net birdies on the back side on top of Mouzakis' bogies to eke out a one stroke win over the team of Dr. Demopoulos, Miami, and Mouzakis, along with the team of Ray Cahill (Marl) and Cahill who also shot a net 63 for a two way tie for First place. 16 places were awarded prizes, sharing \$1270.00.

CONSTANTINE, THEODORIDIS WIN SOUTHERN 1977 REGIONAL

On Sunday, May 22, the 6th Annual Southern Regional Golf Championship was held at the tough and testing Key Biscayne Golf Course in Miami, Fla. James Constantine of Ft. Pierce, Fla.,

won the Low Gross Championship shooting an 87, while John George of Miami copped 2nd place with an 89.

The Low Net title went to John Theodoridis of Miami, shooting a 96-27 Net 69, allowing him and Constantine to compete in the Gross and Handicap Divisions Championships in New Orleans August 8-9th, at the National Convention Regional Golf Finals, for the National Ahepa Golf Championships. Second Low Net went to Charles Stampelios, 87-15-72 of Miami Beach.

Forty golfers took part in this annual affair, Dr. James Demopoulos, Southern Regional athletic director, who has done a super job as usual made the trophy presentations.

VERINIS, NACOS WIN N.E. REGIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Sunday, June 11, 1977 at the Tunxis Plantation Golf Course in Farmington, Conn., over 100 golfers competed in the 6th Annual Ahepa N.E. Regional Golf Championship, in the best attended Ahepa Regional Tournament in the Country.

Peter Verinis of New Haven shot a 76 to top all entrees in the Ahepa Championship Flight and win his 2nd N.E. Regional title, winning for himself the right to compete in the National Regional Finals in New Orleans August 8-9th, for the Ahepa Championship. Runner-up was Rick Economou, who had a 78.

The Low Net Handicap title was won in a run-off between Lou Nacos, Manchester, N.H. who had an 81-17-64, and Sam Abdulla of Hartford, 96-22-24, by Nacos, who will also compete in the National Handicap Championship Finals.

Arthur Poly, Eastern Zone Director, and his Hartford Chapter committee, have done a great job the last five years in building this tournament.

Following the banquet, which 125 attended, prizes were presented to winners by Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director, while Jerry Pangakis served as Master of Ceremonies. Members of the committee included Michael Stamas (Dist. Gov.), John Harris, George Leasca, Ernie Kopulos, John Cargos, George Savva, William Kandianis, John Melonopoulos, John Harovas.

The trophies were donated by Olympic Airways.

One of the highlights of the tournament was a presentation to the Hartford Chapter, a plaque, in behalf of the Supreme Lodge and the Ahepa Department of Athletics, for outstanding services rendered by the Nathan Hale Chapter in behalf of its promotion of Ahepa Athletics.

On Friday, preceding the tournament, the Omar Cup Four Ball Championship was conducted with 20 teams participating for \$1000 in prizes, sponsored by the Omar Coffee Company and Steve Costas.

RESULTS OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL WESTERN AHEPA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Debell Course—Burbank, Calif.
June 22, 1977

Under clear blue skies on the Debell Golf Course in Burbank, Calif. overlooking the incomparable San Fernando Valley, a record breaking 86 golfers competed in the Fifth Annual Western Ahepa Golf Tournament on June 22, 1977.

Pete Clentzos, the Western Zone Director stated that this would blossom into an annual classic, the way it was growing. Over 125 golfers and their wives attended the awards banquet at the exotic Castaway Restaurant.

Bob Harrison of Inglewood, former National Champ, ran away with Low Gross honors shooting a 72. Runner-up was another champion from Inglewood, Bob Boos, second with a 78.

Paul Karres, of Inglewood, won the Ahepa Low Net with a Net 61 and second was Ted Zonos of Downey with a Net 62.

The Ahepa Callaway was won by Nick Nomicos with a 71. He was from Downey and a runner-up was George Papadakis from Long Beach, also with a net 71.

The Low Gross Guest Division was a hotly contested match between Fred Arnold of Los Angeles who shot a 74 and the young high school star from Los

Alamitos, Calif. named Steve Stapakis who scored a 75.

The Guest Callaway flight was won by Jim Cook of Los Angeles with a Net 66 and Constantine Boukides of Los Angeles was second with a Net 69.

The Guest Low Net Flight saw Dan Kerr of Los Angeles, beat out Peter Dames of Mission Viejo with a 71, Kerr won on the basis of a paper play-off, as decided by the local pro.

The Most Outstanding Golfer Award went to George Koulaxes of San Diego. The Longest Drive was won by John Halias of Alhambra and a Pasadenan, Louis Tripodes won the Closest to the Pin on #15 with a shot of two feet four inches from the pin.

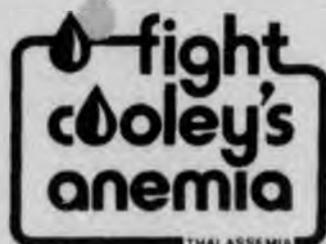
Bob Harrison and Paul Karres from Inglewood will represent the West in the National Tournament to be held in conjunction with the Ahepa Convention in New Orleans in August.

6th ANNUAL AHEPA MIDWESTERN REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Warwick Hills C.C.,
Grand Blanc, Michigan
July 11, 1977

The 6th Annual Ahepa Midwestern Regional Golf Tournament which was held at the tough, treacherous, long and demanding Warwick Hills C.C. in Grand Blanc, Michigan on July 11th, turned out to be one of the finest Regionals with a record attendance of 81 golfers.

This Regional Championship, which has grown by leaps and bounds, brought out a few surprises this year when a tie resulted between Chairman, Eli Chinonis of Grand Blanc, and his brother-in-law, Jim Mouzakis of Orchard Lake, Mich., with scores of 83, with Eli winning it on the 20th hole, sudden death with a par. Mouzakis, winner of the "Dr. Spiros Outstanding Hellenic Golfer Award" with his outstanding play in the National Ahepa Invitational this past March in Bermuda, will get another crack at Eli, in New Orleans in the finals of the National Ahepa Regional Golf Finals Championship for the National title. It seems that the day before this tournament, Andy "Woods" Dangelas, Chinonis and I were guests of Jim Mouzakis at the beautiful Pine Lake C.C. in Orchard Lake, Mich., where Chinonis shot a sizzling 74 on



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Mouzakis' course versus Mouzakis' respectable 78, so what happened the next day to Mouzakis, on Eli's course, makes the finals in New Orleans even more of a super battle. Chinonis won the right to compete in the Championship Division, while Tom Tyrcha, a 22 handicapper from Garfield Chapter of Chicago, won the Handicap title with an 87-22, Net 65, to also earn the right to compete in the National Handicap finals in New Orleans, August 8-9th. Runner-up was Al Uher, Net 70, also from Chicago.

Following the tournament, a banquet was held at the Country Club where prizes and awards were presented by the Supreme Athletic Director. Olympic Airways generously donated some beautiful plaques. Guests included Louis Asimakopoulos, Midwestern Regional Director, along with Alex Vickas, Dist. #13 Athletic Director, and Anthony Karotis, Athletic Director from Ohio.

The Nearest to the Pin was won by Paul DeRose of Lansing, Michigan, while Dennis Chinonis smacked one 305 yards to win the Longest Drive.

The Guest Flight Low Gross was won by Denny Rigas, 81, of Akron, Ohio, lowest round of the day on this tough golf course, while Low Net went to Father George of Flint, with a Net 70. Father has been threatened with an investigation of his 32 handicap.

Golfers came from St. Louis, Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, with over 30 cities represented in one of our fastest growing tournaments.

MOUZAKIS WINS NATIONAL AHEPA INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Jim Mouzakis, Orchard Lake, Michigan, is the 1977 National Ahepa Invitational Golf Champion, garnering this title on the tough Port Royal Golf Course, on March 9-12th.

The Two-Ball Championship was won by the team of Jim Mouzakis (shot a brilliant 75) and Dr. Monthe Kofos (Mass.) and the team of Ray Cahill (Mass.) and Jim Mouzakis, Net 63. Both Cahill and Kofos are from the Marlboro, Mass. chapter.

The 4-Ball title went to the team of Dick Petty (Mass.), Ray Cahill (Mass.), Mike Stamos (Conn.) and Dan Paul (Mass.), shooting a strong Net 60.

Flight winners were as follows:

Championship Flight (0-12)

Low Gross	James Mouzakis	169
	Michigan	
2nd Low Gross	Carnig Agahigian	173
	Mass.	
Low Net	William Giftos	156
	Mass.	

Class "A" (13-18)

Low Gross	Nick Lorant	187
	Michigan	
2nd Low Gross	Paul Karres	187
	Calif.	
Low Net	Ray Cahill	188
	Mass.	

Class "B" (19-up)

Low Gross	T. Kouchalacos	202
	Florida	
2nd Low Gross	Art Snyder	208
	Maine	
Low Net	Dan Pantel	174
	Mass.	

Guest Flight

Low Gross	Bill McHugh	169
	Mass.	
2nd Low Gross	Ed Navin	173
	Mass.	
Low Net	Tom Burke	152
	Mass.	

Ladies' Flight

Low Gross	K. McLaughlin	102
	N.H.	
2nd Low Gross	Kunny Pipilas	108
	N.H.	
Low Net	Helen Maniatis	85
	Mass.	

The Golf Banquet was highlighted by the presence of Paul Karres, Supreme Treasurer; Dr. James Demopoulos, Supreme Governor; Dr. Monthe N. Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director; George Plasteras, District #9 Athletic Director; Art Poly, Eastern Zone Athletic Director; Carnig Agahigian, Tournament chairman, and George Granitsas, Toastmaster, at which time prizes and trophies by the Supreme Lodge, were presented.

HOUSTON CONVENTION-1976 CONVENTION CITY TENNIS RESULTS

About 45 entrees participated at the Convention City Tennis Tournament in Houston, Texas last August.

Crowned champion in the Singles was Gene Letsos of Houston, who defeated Akim Anastopoulos, of Charleston, S.C.

Winner of the Doubles title was the Arlington, Va. twosome of Manny and Stacy Pappas, defeating Lee Gliamnis, Wilson, NC., and Valery Shakels of Columbus, Ohio. Manny has been very instrumental in organizing previous Tennis Tournaments with excellent results. Stacy also won the Ladies' Singles title.

Gene Letsos was on the winning duo in the Men's Doubles, defeating the strong combine of Manny Pappas and Akim Anastopoulos.



Left to right—Lee Gliamnis, and Valery Shakels runner up to winners Manny and Stacy Pappas in Houston Tennis August 1976.

**MARLBORO WINS
DISTRICT #8
TEN PIN TITLES**

The Third Annual District #8 Ten Pin Tournament was held on Sunday, Feb. 27th, at the Maple Lanes in Marlboro with 25 bowlers participating from 5 Chapters in this yearly affair.

George Daopoulos, of the Marlboro Chapter, put on a brilliant display of ten pin rolling to win the Class A Ahepa Singles Championship for 1977, his first title ever. Daopoulos, who has placed high in National Ahepa Tournaments, finally put it all together with games of 170, 190, 189, 246, 170 plus a handicap of 130 pins for a 1095 total, 78 pins ahead of his nearest rival, Andy Lambros of Clinton who had a 1017 total. His 246 game was a beauty with 6 straight strikes, spare, strike, spare, spare, to break the High Singles record, for a 276 total with handicap.

The Class B title was a close battle with Chris Lekas of Worcester, edging Nicky Kofos of the Marlboro Sons' by three pins, 968-965. Lekas had games of 174, 150, 183, 166, 145 plus handicap of 150 for a 968; not bad for a candlepin bowler who had never rolled ten pins previously.

The Team title went to the Marlboro 4 man team of G. Daopoulos, A. Bilzerian, D. Pantel, P. Jonnas, whose total was 3915; second was Worcester with 3557, while Lowell was third with 3537.

High Single was won by Louis Papadellis, a Marlboro Sons of Pericles, who banged out a 201 plus 30 handicap for a 231 total.

Scoring in the tournament was as follows:

CLASS "A"

G. Daopoulos	- Marlboro	- 1095
A. Lambros	- Clinton	- 1017
A. Bilzerian	- Marlboro	- 1012
B. Filides	- Fall River	- 1010
T. Coomas	- Lowell	- 1000
A. Pappas	- Clinton	- 986
A. Dangelas	- Fall River	- 950
G. Thomas	- Lowell	- 917
P. Jonnas	- Marlboro	- 910
M. Kofos	- Marlboro	- 867

CLASS "B"

C. Lekas	- Worcester	- 968
N. Kofos	- Marlboro	- 965

B. Kouvaros	- Worcester	- 954
P. Fotiades	- Worcester	- 912
D. Pantel	- Marlboro	- 898
L. Papadellis	- Marlboro	- 897
C. Tournas	- Lowell	- 891
S. John	- Worcester	- 873
P. Mountzouris	- Marlboro	- 824
A. Felis	- Worcester	- 818
A. Gogolos	- Marlboro	- 813
G. Leoleis	- Marlboro	- 804
G. Goros	- Worcester	- 738
J. Maguire	- Lowell	- 729
N. Caragian	- Marlboro	- 725

Marlboro has won the Team title and Singles Title for three consecutive years, since the tourney's inception. The High Single has also been won by the locals the past two years. Kofos and Gogolos were previous winners.

N.E. Ten Pin Champs, Al Bilzerian and Dan Pantel of Marlboro, and Tom Coomis, George Thomas of Lowell, Dist. Champs Anthony Gogolos and Monthe Kofos of Marlboro, did not fare too well against the flinging of Daopoulos who was too tough!

Following the bowling, the Marlboro Chapter held a dinner at the Ahepa Home where awards were presented by Paul Liolios, Dist. #8 Athletic Director. George Daopoulos, N.E. Regional Director, announced the date of the N.E. Ten Pin Tourney on April 17th in Newington, Conn., and the N.E. Candlepin Tourney in Nashua, N.H. on April 24th.

Supreme Athletic Director, Dr. Monthe Kofos, assisted in the presentations. In charge of the dinner arrangements were G. Granitsas, A. Zouharis, A. Spanos, S. Ballas, K. Troumpalos, T. Temple, J. Evangelous, and Andrew Bouletis, President of the Marlboro Chapter.

**N.Y. WINS
N.E. TEN PIN TITLE**

The Massachusetts stranglehold on the N.E. Ahepa Ten Pin Tournament was finally broken very convincingly in Newington, Conn., on April 17th, site of the 7th Annual Tournament, by a small but strong contingent of Jamaica, N.Y. Chapter #86 bowlers, led by sparkplug George Demopoulos, District #6 Athletic Director of Massapequa, N.Y.

Because of the rule that only one prize to a bowler in the Doubles and Singles titles, Stan Kola won the 1977 N.E.

Singles title on games of 167-180-232 plus handicap of 72 for 651 total. His big 232 edged him past the whole field except Michael Georgiades of Jamaica, who had a 660, but was ineligible for this one. Second was George Varlas of the Jamaica Chapter, shooting a 646.

The 1977 N.E. Doubles Championship went to the N.Y. duo of Michael Georgiades (706) on games of 169-234-213 plus 90, while Varlas banged out games of 161-149-198 plus 99 for 607, for a combined total of 1313, respectable in any league. Runnersup were the surprising twosome of Steve Gross (647) and A. Calibey (648), of Hartford, with a 1295 total.

The All Events total went to a somewhat retired bowler, a member of the Ahepa for 50 years, Michael Georgiades, who showed his class with some great games, pounding out 169-234-213-192-177-201—Handicap 180 for a 1366 total. Not bad for someone who gave it up four years ago. He also garnered the Scratch prize, by his 616 + 570 = 1186, for a new record in this tournament!!

A great High Single game was won by George Varlas, 235, or the N.Y. group, but below the record of 253 by John Milanopoulos of Hartford.

The Team Championship was also won by the Jamaica Chapter with a 3093 total, second was Hartford (2965), Marlboro third (2832), and Worcester fourth (2601).

Forty-two competed, representing 3 states, and 8 chapters for a fairly good turnout. Art Poly, Eastern Ahepa Zone Director, and George Daopoulos, N.E. Zone Director, were in charge. The Hartford Chapter hosted the tournament with Phil Savva, George Leasca and Ernie Kopoulos doing an excellent job of scoring. We thank the Hartford Chapter for pulling us out of a hole this year. Following the bowling, prizes were presented at the Bowling banquet by Poly, Daopoulos and Kofos. We also want to thank Geo. Demopoulos, who is doing a great job in his Dist. with his athletic program and for bringing down this group of N.Y. bowlers, a first ever.

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MANCHESTER-MARLBORO-WORCESTER-LOWELL WIN N.E. 1977 CANDLEPIN TITLES

The 1977 N.E. Ahepa Candlepin Tourney will go down as the best attended ever, with 20 Ahepa and Sons' teams competing for the top prizes of three classes, with over 100 bowlers competing.

Teams from N.H., Mass., Me., competed with 100 bowlers participating in New England's largest Hellenic Candlepin Tournament in Nashua, N.H. on April 24, 1977. Nashua, N.H. was the host Chapter.

CLASS A—Manchester #2 team copped top honors, thus six straight years that a Manchester team has won the Class A top flite, passing Marlboro as the all time winner. The winning team banged out a 2661 total, far below the record of 2832 held by the Manchester #1 team, thanks to a 3rd and 4th string let down by the Manchester #1 team who appeared to be breezing. Congratulations to this Manchester #2 team made up of B. Varkas (543), J. Martino (488), C. Pappas (517), F. Gram (540), and A. Gram (573), won their 2nd title. *Manchester #1* followed: G. Skarlos (506), B. George (488), C. Kotrotsios (464), T. Kounelas (552), P. Tagalakis (608). In 3rd place was *Biddeford/Saco*: N. Gourdouros (501), J. Poli (486), C. Antonakos (495), C. Cotsis (525), C. Spirounias (513). *Dover #1*: N. Papatones (483), G. Mourgenos (494), E. Catsoulis (502), J. Sarris (531), H. Catsoulis (483). *Worcester #1*: A. Felis (517), P. Fotiades (500), B. Kouvaros (463), M. Panagiotou (463), G. Panagiotou (548). *Nashua #1*: A. Papathanas (439), J. DeLage (436), A. Baucher (476), C. Paskaley (568), A. Pipilas (567). *Portsmouth #1*: S. George (413), P. Kapsimalis (393), J. Soteris (338), D. George (377), G. Birse (286).

The Hi 5 strings was won by Peter Tagalakis of Manchester #1, probably one of the outstanding Hellenic Keglers in N.E., who banged out games of 111, 128, 113, 145, 111, for 608. Nice going Pete! Hi Single went to Art Gram's 129.

CLASS B—Marlboro, Mass., a strong contender in this tournament every year, having won Class A 4 times, Class B and C previously, eked out a 1 pin victory over a Manchester #4 team that folded in the stretch Marlboro, finishing with only 4 men, won it in the last game having been down by 90 pins at one time: G. Daopoulos (441), M. Kofos (466), K. Troumpalos (502), D. Wile (494), and A. Bilerian (497), for a 2400 total, their 2nd Class B title. *Manchester #4*: J.

Frangos (480), N. Kacavas (420), J. Barakis (446), W. Hughen (524), J. Poulos (529). *Portland #1*: K. Kapiris (449), J. Lano (384), T. Kapiris (461), H. Michal (518), T. Kapothanasis (521). *Manchester #3*: M. Zoukis (423), N. Pournaras (514), J. Pappas (427), T. Bogadimos (478), J. Ine (488). *Nashua #2*: C. Katsoupis (466), G. Torosian (464), D. Bevtimas (453), T. Delyani (412), N. Kaklamanos (430). *Portsmouth #2*: Giovanis (372), Marinos (457), Pappas (321), Zilokos (419), Genimatas (524). *Dover #2*: A. Eleftherion (357), T. Tsoukalas (305), J. Papatones (449), G. Diamond (400), N. Xenos (461).

Hi 5 games went to Joe Poulos' 529, of Manchester, while Hi Single was won by Dick Wile of Marlboro with his pressure packed final game of 128.

CLASS C—A combined team of Worcester-Lowell bowlers copped the Class C Championship on some sterling flinging by Chris Johns (Worc), with games of 107, 102, 119, 113, 117 (558), C. Lekas (495), J. Vakas (417), C. Tournas (410), T. Coomas (471), for a 2351 total. *Portland Sons'* was runnerup, P. Kapathanasis (410), T. Gikas (456), C. Kapathanasis (391), M. Adam (480), B. Morrell (514). *Manchester Sons'*: S. Martino (448), H. Moulis (505), D. Senechal (461), G. Bobotas (468), G. Bobotas (354). *Nashua #3*: R. Demagis (468), George P. (429), Sam K. (416), Bill P. (421), Bill A. (469). *Manchester #5*: T. Havilis (506), G. Plastiras (365), T. Tsiatsios (439), G. Poulipoulos (395), Average (425). *Marlboro Sons'*: P. Mountzouris (568), N. Kofos (506), team disqualified.

The Hi strings went to a Marlboro Son, Peter Mountzouris, who is leaving his mark in these tournaments, banging out games of 97, 121, 124, 104, 122 for a 568 total, second high for the day.

High Single was won by Ted Havilis of Manchester with a 129.

The tournament was conducted and handled by George Plasteris, District #9

Athletic Director, who announced the prize winners in the absence of George Daopoulos, N.E. Regional Director, and Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director. Plasteris, a long time advocate of Ahepa sports, should be commended along with Art Pipilas for an excellent job. The tournament will be held in Portland next year, in a close vote of 43-41 over Nashua. This was the 17th Annual Tournament.

SHORELINE #380— NATIONAL 1977 AHEPA BOWLING CHAMPIONS

Shoreline Ahepa Chapter #380 of Chicago won the 17th National Ahepa Bowling Championship, their first win since 1961 when they last won in Detroit.

Twenty-seven of the top Ahepa teams in the country met in Hammond, Indiana, along with Daughters, Maids and Sons' teams, in one of the finest turnouts in years, in a tournament that produces some excellent competition. Shoreline proved their metal by hanging on to defeat a strong Garfield team of Chicago and a darkhorse (?) Marlboro, Mass. team that came in third in a close win. Two other Garfield teams finished in the top five places for the money prizes.

Hammond Chapter #123 did a fine job as hosts and must be commended for the interest created by drawing teams from 8 states, namely, New York, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, W. Virginia, Florida and Massachusetts.

Wheeling, W. Va. returned to the bowling wars with a team that saw 4 of the 5 men competing on the same team that won the National Championship in 1957. On this team were Nick Markos, George Mamakos, Harry Pappas, and Paul Manolakis. What spirit after all these 20 years! Miami fielded a strong team led by Past Supreme Treasurer Peter Kouchalakos (had 617 series scratch!), while a N.Y. contingent, fresh from a win in the N.E. Ten Pin Tourney, led by District Athletic Director George Demopoulos, put up a great battle as did the Saginaw and Lansing, Michigan teams, led by Past Supreme Athletic Director Nick Laskaris, who were back for the first time in years. Nice to see Nick back in action as attested by that 210 game that propelled him into 5th place in Singles, 9th in the All Events, and 6th in the 4 of 6.

A great 258 game by Jim Kokos of Saginaw #216, was a highlight, along with a 226 game.

The Champion Shoreline team was made up of Jim Suintrus (530), Peter Anton (560), Jim Baffas (516), George Kapantes (558), and District #13 Athletic Director Alex Vickas (590), banged out a 3003 total, with handicap. Congratulations brothers.

The Hammond Chapter should be congratulated, thanks to a committee led by George Karras and Tom Sotos as Co-Chairmen, Roy Porter, Gus Rose, Mike Krokidas, Mary Krokidas, John Toyias, John Coker, Pete Sotos, James Lagos, James Greven, Vi Porter and George Bizoukas.

Our deepest thanks to Olympic Airways for their kind donation of trophies again this year.

1977 VAN NOMIKOS NATIONAL AHEPA INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

North Shore of Chicago National Champions

The AHEPA Chapter #43 of Milwaukee, Wisconsin was proud to be host to the 1977 National AHEPA Invitational Basketball Tournament on March 18, 19, and 20th. This marks the sixth consecutive year that Milwaukee has had the honor of hosting N.A.I.B.T. This year the tournament consisted of eighteen teams and four junior teams.

The 1977 N.A.I.B.T. Champion was the North Shore AHEPA from Chicago, Illinois. Second place winner was the St. George team of Lynn, Mass. North Shore won the ACE Championship by a score of 58 to 52. Third place winner was the Milwaukee AHEPA No. 43 team. The Moline, Illinois Tri-City team was the Major Division winner, beating the East Chicago Sons of Indiana by a score of 87 to 81.

Other teams participating were Ypsilanti (Chicago), St. Constantine and Helen (Chicago), St. John's (Chicago), Hammond Sons (Indiana), Flint AHEPA (Michigan), Chicago North Side, Olympia Fields (Illinois), St. Demetrios (Chicago), Garfield AHEPA (Chicago), St. George (Chicago), Detroit AHEPA, Minneapolis and Milwaukee Sons.

Players selected to the All Tournament Team were James Apostolos (St. Constantine and Helen), Mike Brown (North

PAST NATIONAL AHEPA BOWLING CHAMPIONS

Host	Winner	
1953—Garfield No. 203	North Shore No. 94, Chicago	
1954—Garfield	Garfield, Ill.	3214
1957—Wheeling	Wheeling, Va.	3106
1958—Aberdeen, Md.	Lancaster, Pa.	—
1959—Trenton, N.J.	Patterson, N.J.	—
1960—Toledo, Ohio	Toledo	2880
1961—Detroit, Mich.	Shoreline, Chicago	—
1962—Chicago, Ill.	Detroit-Omega	3054
1963—Middletown, Ohio	Dayton	3037
1964—Detroit	No Report	—
1970—Milwaukee	Cancelled	—
1971—Chicago	No. Shore No. 94	3147
1972—None	Held	—
1973—Chicago, Ill.	No. Shore No. 94	3047
1974—South Bend, Ind.	Hammond, Ind. No. 123	2937
1975—South Bend, Ind.	Garfield No. 2, Chicago	2999
1976—Chicago, Ill.	Garfield, Chicago	3029
1977—Hammond, Ind.	Shoreline, Chicago	3003

Siaggas, Joan Philosophos, Joni Siaggas, Spiro Siaggas, Kelly Zach.

Ahepa can be proud of such a devoted group of brothers from the Milwaukee chapter. Everyone thanks you. Our grateful thanks to Olympic Airways for their kind donation of trophies again this year. The Tournament is most grateful to the George J. Triphon family for its kind donation of the Most Valuable and Outstanding Athlete Award, donated annually in memory of that great Ahepan, George J. Triphon of Sacramento. The tournament will again be held in Milwaukee next year with another record turnout expected.

U.S.A. AHEPA TEAM TOPS DENVER TOURNEY

The U.S.A. Ahepa All-Stars captured the Denver Hellenic Invitational Basketball Tournament with a thrilling come from behind 75-69 victory over a Colorado All-Star Team representing Denver Ahepa #145.

Down by as many as 10 pts. in the first half the Ahepa Team turned the game around with their speed and dead eye shooting. They led by as many as 14 pts. in the second half.

MVP Terry Benka directed a spread 4 corner offense to offset a 4 inch per man height advantage enjoyed by Denver. Benka poured in 33 pts. for the game and 92 points (3 games) for the tourney.

All Tourney selectee, Matt Sullivan contributed 18 pts. and teamed with



Award presentation is made to Mike Brown (right), winner of the George Triphon, M.V.P. Award, in memory of George J. Triphon of Sacramento.

Steve Jaskulske to more than hold their own in rebounding. Jim Pappas teamed with Benka to continually spring each other loose for easy shots. Paul Scoptur was the defensive ace as he held Denver's star player to 10 pts. He had averaged 30 pts. in the previous games.

Coach Spiro Siaggas used himself sparingly to rest the other 5 players as the 20 minute halves and Denver's high altitude took its toll.

The All-Stars reached the finals with a 25 point victory over a spirited Salt Lake City Son's Team and a 12 point victory over a rough St. George's Team from Chicago. The Tourney was held April 15, 16, 17.

The players were treated to an outstanding social weekend as the Denver host chapter rolled out the red carpet for all teams. A Friday evening brunch, a Saturday Disco Dance, and a Sunday night post tourney banquet and dance were part of the activities.

Atty. & Mrs. Lee G. Rallis and the Denver Greek Community are to be congratulated for a first class tourney.

Players	Total pts. (3 games)
Ferry Benka Drake University, Ia.	92
Steve Jaskulske Carroll College, Wisc.	41
Jim Pappas Grand Canyon College, Ariz.	37
Paul Scoptur Milwaukee, Wisc.	28
Matt Sullivan Bloomington, Minn.	52
Spiro Siaggas Brookfield, Wisc.	11

This was the Ahepa All Star team's second tournament, having finished second in the open division in the Sons' Tourney in Minneapolis.

This All Star program was headed by Spiro Siaggas, Coach; Judge Tom Yeotis, Treasurer, and Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director. Hopefully the program will be enlarged next year to greater tournament participation and support of Hellenic basketball in the U.S.A. according to the Ahepa Athletic Department.

1977 AHEPA ALL STAR TEAM

The Order of Ahepa Athletic Department unfolded its latest project of promoting athletics for the Hellenic youth, in the recent International Sons Tourney in Minn. on April 1-3, by sponsoring an All Star Basketball team, made up of Hellenes from various areas of the country. This team will compete in the Major Greek American Basketball tournaments in the U.S.A., and also a stepping stone for material in the event a team will be sent to Greece. This will allow Ahepa to help promote Greek American basketball by its participation in the various tournaments, giving its athletic department publicity of its activities, also giving some young Hellenes the opportunity to play under Ahepa's banner in major tournaments that they normally may never be able to compete in. Unfortunately, one major tournament saw fit to refuse Ahepa's entry, the N.H.I.B.T., in Chicago, for some personal reason. Ahepa will definitely enlarge the scope of promoting Hellenic basketball next year. A good feeling existed between the 1977 All Stars and they worked together as a unit surprisingly well, never have worked together previously.

All Star scoring was as follows:

Ahepa All Stars	Des Moines (55)	Denver (54)	NHBT (62)	
H. Thoutsas, Worc., Mass.	10	3	17	30
J. Timbus, Manchester, N.H.	23	6	10	39
S. Pappas, Grand Canyon College, Ariz.	4	12	10	26
J. Pappas, Chicago, Ill.	10	20	2	32
C. Nikitas, Chicago, Ill.	16	13	13	42
A. Panfelis, Atlanta, Ga.	8	4	4	16
N. Grenias, St. Louis, Mo.	4	2	2	8
S. Siaggas, Mil., Wisc. Coach	7	—	—	7
	82	60	58	

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graduate with a 3.5 academic average and outstanding in college athletics. 1976—James Rappis—Basketball; 1977—John G. Zanhos.

DR. MICHAEL SPIRTOS AWARD—To be awarded to the Outstanding Hellenic Golfer of the National Invitational Golf Championship. This award has been established for this National Golf Tournament by Dr. Michael Spirtos, which will be given each year to the Outstanding Hellenic Golfer. This award will be presented at the Tournament Banquet, with the winner picked by the Tournament Committee and Supreme Athletic Director. 1977—James Mouzakis, Orchard Lake, Michigan.

CHRIS ANTON AWARD—National Invitational Golf Champion name inscribed on trophy at National Headquarters. 1977—James Mouzakis, Orchard Lake, Michigan.

In reviewing the records, the Chris Anton Award, a trophy established in the memory of Chris Anton, Past Supreme Governor from Chicago and Tucson, upon which are the names of the past National Ahepa Golf Champions.

These include Steve Stevens (1963) of Chicago; Nick Gangas, (1964) of Albuquerque; Michael Jiaras (1965-66) Evanston; Paul Karres (1967) first Hellen Golf Pro in the U.S. and also Far Western Pro Champ (1969); Bob Boos (1968) of Beverly Hills; Ken Palmer (1969) Flint; Art Georgalis (1970) Ft. Lauderdale; Mike Gavallas (1971) Tallahassee; Vic Gavallas (1972-73-74-75) Tallahassee, Florida. This trophy is kept at National Headquarters. Also instrumental in initiating this National tournament was the late John Paulas of Tucson, a great advocate of sports, and Past Supreme Athletic Director.

OLYMPIAD OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC—George J. Triphon Memorial Award. To be awarded following the Olympiad at Convention City to the Athlete considered the outstanding of the track meet. 1977—Lee Palles, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

BASKETBALL OUTSTANDING ATHLETE—George J. Triphon Memorial Award. To be awarded to the outstanding Basketball player participating in the National Ahepa Basketball Championship. 1977—Mike Brown, Chicago, Ill.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

We have examined the foregoing application, investigated the applicant and recommend that he be accepted rejected

 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 _____
 Date and Initials
 National Serial Number _____
 Chapter Serial Number _____
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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 _____ City _____ State _____

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 _____ address
(Business or Residence)

My occupation is _____

I was born in _____
(City) (State) (Country)

on the _____ day of _____ and am
(Month) (Year)

now _____ 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.

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



Supreme President Peter N. Derzis pays a visit of respect to the Mausoleum of Past Supreme President William C. Helis in New Orleans, La. With the Supreme President were Spiro C. Samaras, Member of the Board of Trustees; Past Supreme President William G. Chirgotis and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees George A. Bezaitis.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REFUGEE ASSISTANCE
PROVIDED TO CYPRUS SEPTEMBER 1974-JUNE 1977
SUMMARY STATEMENT

	<i>Millions</i>
(SEPTEMBER 1974-JUNE 1975):	\$25.00
(Initial Emergency Assistance: \$15.00 Second Phase Assistance: \$10.00)	
(JULY 1975-JUNE 1976):	\$25.00
(JULY 1976-SEPTEMBER 1976):	\$ 5.00
Total	\$55.00
(OCTOBER 1976-SEPTEMBER 1977):	\$17.50
Three-year Total	\$72.50
Aid-in-kind to World Food Program—	\$ 3.38
Total	\$75.88
Pending Appropriation 1977-1978	\$15.00
<i>GRAND TOTAL</i>	\$90.88

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chapter news

BROCKTON AHEPA FAMILY OUTING ATTRACTS 800 PEOPLE

The vast and beautiful Drinkwater's Grove, located at the junction of Rts 244 and 139 East Randolph, Mass., was the setting of the 53rd Annual Outing of the Brockton Ahepa Family hosted jointly by the Lord Byron Chapter No. 57, Eriphyle Chapter 139, Sons of Pericles Chapter No. 56, and the Maids of Athena.

Eight hundred people crowded the vastness of the picnic area to dance the traditional Greek and Oriental dances by the John Liatsis and Orchestra and the Merakledes Bouzouky Fantasies. Everyone had such a wonderful time that the affair lasted till 10:00 p.m. All traditional Greek food and pastries were in abundance for all to enjoy. "Souvlakia a la carte" were prepared by professional chefs, and "ouzo on the rocks" was in great abundance.

Honoring the occasion with their presence was the Honorable George E. Savaides, the Greek consul of Boston, District Governor Michael J. Kyritsis, and Lieutenant Governor Peter C. Chaggaris, who made the presentation of 25 year pins.

All proceeds of this affair are slated to benefit the new Ahepa Center of Hellenic Culture which is the pride and joy of the Brockton Ahepa Family and a new addition to the 4,000 member Greek community of Brockton, Mass. It is now a beehive of activity centered around our 4,000 Hellenic Heritage so posthumously recognized in this "land of the free and the home of the brave."

Editor's Note:—

SPECIAL CYPRUS HUMANITARIAN REPORT

The next issue of the Ahepan Magazine will contain a complete itemized report on the Refugee Relief Assistance Program as sponsored and allocated to the distressed people of Cyprus by the *United States Government*, including immediate and long range projects, such as permanent housing, facilities for the sick and aged, reforestation, agricultural programs and health projects.

A factual report not heretofore published.



THREE GENERATIONS OF AHEPANS

Left to right is Andrew Spilos, Gus Ross (Grandfather), and Harvey Spilos, father of Andrew, and President of Palm Beach Chapter #18, W. Palm Beach, Florida, District #2.

Andrew Spilos was initiated as an AHEPAN June, 1977, transferring from the Sons of Pericles.

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RACINE CHAPTER POLARIS #337 REACTIVATED

On Sept. 1, 1950, 23 members were initiated into the ranks of AHEPA, thus launching the Racine Community into the mainstream of the AHEPA community.

The first officers elected to lead this small but dynamic group were as follows: Brother Theodore Baldukas, President; Peter Mastous, Secretary; and Richard Cole, Treasurer.

During the succeeding years, this small group grew to a lodge of 45 members. Our chapter participated and continues to participate in the Cyprus effort, Thalassian Program, and the Displaced Persons and Orphan adoption programs.

It was largely through the efforts of Brothers Steve George, Steve Savas, George Conrad, Theodore Baldukas, George Loumos, George Mouzes, Nick Rodis, John Gouris, Ernest Maragos, Harry Evreniadi, and Zoy Petropoulos, who kept the lodge in existence until Nov. 30, 1975. On that date the following officers were elected: Steve George, President; John Gouris, Vice President; Theodore Baldukas, Secretary; George Conrad, Treasurer. They vowed to reactivate the chapter and were very successful. The effort was led by the untiring Steve George, who along with his officers have brought new life into the chapter. The recent reactivation program was kicked off with an awards dinner honoring the following members: Nick Ridis, 45 years; George Loumos, 27 years; Theodore Baldukas, 25 years; Steve George, 25 years; Steve Savas, 25 years; and Zoy Petropoulos, 25 years.

Recently the chapter initiated 15 new members which added to the 28 reactivated members brings the chapter's strength to 43 members.

The newly initiated members are as follows: Jim Loumos, George Filas, Steve Gouris, Dr. Jose Reyes, Paul Ananias, Ernest Nielsen, Bob Eliadis, George Agriropoulos, James Loukidis, Nick Paros, John Ananiadis, Ted Lazarou, Howard Jaskulski, Perry Michalos, Jim Evriniadis, Tony Evriniadis, Dr. A. Charles Alexander, and Louis Koutroumanis.

ALEXANDRIA DAUGHTERS CHAPTER SPONSORS COOLEY'S ANEMIA LUNCHEON

The Alexandria Chapter No. 283, of Alexandria, Virginia, held its first Cooley's Anemia Luncheon at the Fairfax Country Club, with more than 100 Ahepa Family members present. Dr. Edward Benz of the National Institute of Health outlined the difficult but continuing research of Cooley's Anemia.

The able Chairperson for this extremely successful affair was Mary Ann Zaloumis. Terri Dacales served as the Mistress of Ceremony. Other Committee members were Betty Dakes, Irene Sarris, Mamie Papamichael and Irene Papadopoulos.

NEW SONS CHAPTER IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

The Northern Virginia area of District No. 3 has acquired a new Sons Chapter recently established under the auspices of the Arlington Chapter No. 438, Order of Ahepa. The following were installed as officers of the newly established Sons Chapter: Paul Vlahos, President; Aris Varelann, Vice President; Chris Paras, Secretary; Bill Koumas, Treasurer.

Following the installation ceremony, a reception was held with the Northern Virginia Ahepa family participating. Among the Ahepa dignitaries present were: Matthew A. Korson, Lieutenant Governor of District No. 3; Andy Manos, Past District Treasurer; John Vlahos, Past District Governor; Peter N. Derzis, Supreme President.

"GREEK WORLD" MAKES ITS T.V. DEBUT

"Greek World" Magazine—the magazine for the friends of Greece—is proud to announce the debut of the "Greek World" Show. The first show aired on Wednesday, August 17, on Channel 10 of Manhattan Cable T.V.

"Greek World" Magazine, a publication which bridges the gap between Greece and America bringing the finest reporting of political, economic, and cultural issues in Greece and in the Greek-American community, embarks on this new venture which will offer news, music, and cultural features to the viewing audience.

Emmanuel Plaitakis, Editor of the Magazine, announced that the "Greek World" Show will also appear weekly on Channel 26 of Chicago's U.H.F. Station WCIU. The show's Chicago premier will take place on Sunday, September 18, at 9:30 P.M. Thereafter, the program will move to other U.H.F. Channels in major American cities with high concentrations of Greek Population.

The show's hostess and newscaster is Ms. Helen Louris, a Greek-American who is on the staff of "Greek World" Magazine. Mr. Evangelos Sorogas, co-producer and director of many programs in Chicago, will present the local Chicago news.

Editor Plaitakis explained that the aim of his show, as of his magazine, is to promote friendship and cooperation between Greece and America, and strengthen the ties that bind the two countries. The broadcast will include interviews, panel discussions, and feature presentations thereby providing a forum for the free expression of ideas and for the exchange of views and opinions on important and controversial issues affecting all Greek-Americans. Special emphasis will be given to the accomplishments of Greek-Americans. The American public, on the other hand, will be informed on the latest developments resulting from three years of democratic government in Greece.

Uniquely, the "Greek World" Show brings a fresh and journalistic approach to the reporting of the Greek-American scene. It is a welcome addition to the Greek-American T.V. programs.

NEWARK SONS LEADING CONTRIBUTORS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

District Five and Newark, NJ Chapter were the leading contributors to the Sons National Scholarship Fund during fiscal year 1977, Chairman Demetrius Bereolos reported recently.

Newark collected \$460 which equalled 281% of their goal.

Newark's contribution was a significant part of the \$1125.55 raised by District Five. The district achieved 82% of its goal.

"Overall 34 chapters in 14 districts participated in the contest, which ended on July 5," Bereolos said.

A total of \$1760.55 was raised which enabled a third permanent scholarship to be established.

Joining Newark in the top ten are: 2. Camden, NJ (\$200, 100%); 3. Tulsa, OK (\$90, 129%); 4. Bethlehem, PA (\$80, 100%); 5. (tie) Jersey City, NJ (\$116, 97%) and Wilmington, DE (\$70, 100%); 7. Kansas City, MO (\$55, 79%); 8. Baltimore, MD (\$50, 50%); 9. (tie) Minneapolis, MN (\$42.50, 43%), Washington, DC (\$25, 63%); and Perth Amboy, NJ (\$35, 44%).

Rounding out the list of the ten best districts are: 2. District 15/17 (\$175, 73%); 3. (tie) District Three (\$95, 38%) and District Fourteen (\$62.50, 63%); 5. District Four (\$90, 32%); 6. (tie) District One (\$20, 50%) and District Twelve (\$62.50, 13%); 8. District 8/9 (\$50, 7%); 9. District Sixteen (\$20, 6%); 10. (tie) District Two (\$20, 3%) and District 23 (\$10, 6%).

Forty-five AHEPANS became honorary life members during the past year.

The sons have come a long way since 1950 when the national fund was first initiated as a memorial to the late Sons Supreme Governor Stergios B. Milonas with a cash total of \$600.

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PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER HONORS SENIOR MEMBERS

The Philadelphia Hercules-Spartan Chapter #26 recently honored its senior members by awarding service pins. A. Thomas Cosfol, Chapter President, praised the recipients for their dedication and love for the Order of Ahepa. In his remarks, President Cosfol proclaimed, "These outstanding Brothers are an inspiration to all of us who love the Ahepa and hope for its everlasting growth and strength."

Honored for 40 years of service was Past President Dean A. Theodos who shortly thereafter passed away. His memory and years of service are cherished in the Philadelphia chapter. Also honored were Brothers Arthur Karros (35 years), Petros D. Gouvis (25 years), Anthony Sfederes (25 years), and Chris Papazickos, Esq. (25 years).

A reception followed the award presentation at the Marriott Hotel in Philadelphia.



Philadelphia Chapter #26 service award recipients recently honored (from left) Chapter Secretary Evangelos Papanicolaou, Brothers Petros Gouvis, Gust Leonard who accepted the award for Chris Papazickos, Esq., Anthony Sfederes, Arthur Karros and the late Dean A. Theodos.



The American Ambassador to Cyprus, William Crawford meets with the Ahepa delegation.



MARLBORO, MASS.

Bill Natsios presented pin to newly initiated member and son, State Representative Andrew Natsios, in mass initiation in Lexington, Mass. George Granitsas, newly elected Supreme Governor witnessing presentation.



MARLBORO, MASS.

Andrew Boulmetis presenting pin to newly initiated member and his son, Charles Boulmetis. Background, Gary Benson (left) and James Peltakis, Jr. (right), whose grandfather was a charter member and his father a 30 year member. Newly elected Supreme Governor, George Granitsas, degree team, viewing proceedings.

Ex-Sea Captain Recalls Wartime Meeting with Derzis

By Nicholas Manolis

Congratulations to the AHEPAns for choosing Col. Peter Derzis as their Supreme President to guide their organization. The delegates who had given their vote of confidence made a wise decision for the powerful Hellenic American organization in the USA and Canada.

I first met Peter in 1942 when I was master of the U.S. flag CARIBSEA. We had arrived in Port of Spain, Trinidad. Of course, it was during the war years and we had stops at the French Islands of Guadeloupe and Martinique. It was the time when the French War had collapsed and all of France politically and militarily had been divided. This caused some differences between the British and the French fighting forces. Some of the British fleet, as we recall, had attacked the French fleet in Oran, a Mediterranean port. Some French war ships had run out from French waters to the French West Indies islands of Guadeloupe and Martinique.

Upon arrival at Port of Spain, as per routine wartime responsibilities, I went ashore immediately on official ship's business. When I returned to the ship, the deck officer reported to me that there was a British army officer to see me. I went on deck and met the gentleman. He introduced himself as a major of the British Army Intelligence Office. He wanted to discuss certain inquiries about the French islands. At this moment, I asked the major how he came on board without first asking permission. I said, "Did you look at the stern of this vessel? It is U.S. territory, not British." The major replied, "Yes, Captain Manolis, but we are Allies."

"That is up to my government to tell me," I replied. I then politely asked the major to leave the ship and to contact my government to advise me officially if I must answer any of his questions.

The major left the ship and the next day he returned on board with a U.S. Army officer. He introduced himself as Captain Peter Derzis of the U.S. Army Intelligence Service. I apologized to the British major for being rude and uncooperative and I ordered some refreshments. Then I said to the major, "Now, in the presence of my government representative, I will answer all the questions you require about the French islands and other matters."

The British were interested to hear if I went ashore in Martinique and what the people thought of the War? What were the local people's political ideas? What they said about the British? How many French war ships there were? And any distinctions in types of war ships. One by one I answered the British major's questions.

After this acquaintance with Captain Derzis, a few days later I had dinner with Peter and we proudly exchanged thoughts about our ethnic origin. Peter told me he was born in Alabama. During the conversation, I noticed that in his heart he had pride in being of Hellenic origin.

Some months later, on another voyage, my ship was torpedoed while coming up from the West Indies. After spending a few weeks recuperating at the Marine Hospital, I was sent to Trinidad on assignment for the company. Shortly afterwards, I was appointed as Marine Superintendent to the U.S. District Engineers who were in charge of the contractors building our military bases.

A few months later, the U.S. government, under the title U.S. War Shipping Administration, had commandeered all the U.S. merchant fleet and some foreign vessels that were in U.S. ports. At this time, I received a wire from the War Shipping Adminis-

tration to open an office as representative of our government for the merchant fleet. Then I had more opportunity to see Captain Derzis from time to time and we became better acquainted. Trinidad became one of the busiest ports in the Western Hemisphere. Our government had established military bases with Senior Officers, a General and an Admiral. Some 400 ships per month passed through mostly in convoys. German submarines had even come into the harbor and torpedoed a few ships. Our government had more than 30,000 men periodically trained in Trinidad and sent there out to the war fronts mostly to the South Pacific.

From that time on I lost track of Peter until last year when I noticed in the *Hellenic Times* that Peter was involved in the AHEPA organization but he lost the election by one vote. I managed to find him through the headquarters of AHEPAN and I made contact with him over the phone. We discussed our past acquaintance.

In August, I saw Peter Derzis on the front page of the *Hellenic Times*; I noted his 1942 black hair was entirely white and I compared him to my own aging which had left me bald. The years have left their mark upon us, and the friendship we made during the war years has gone into history.

I now congratulate Peter Derzis on his well deserved election as the Supreme President of the AHEPA organization.

I am sure Peter has Hellenism in his heart and will carry on his new responsibilities with the same vigor and intelligence as he did in his army career.

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MARY MANITZAS

Grand President

Miss Mary Manitzas was born in Megalo Pefko, Greece. Mary, with her parents and two sisters, lived in De Ridder, Louisiana before moving to Shreveport. She graduated from Fair Park High School. Mary attended Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana and graduated with a B.A. Degree in Elementary Education. While at Northwestern she was a sophomore counsellor, and a member and officer of the Student Teacher's Association. She has a Masters Degree in Educational Supervision and Administration from Northwestern.

She is presently an elementary Coordinator of Instruction. Her professional affiliations include the Parish Teachers Association, District Department of Classroom Teachers, Louisiana Teachers Association, and the International Reading Association. Mary has served two terms as treasurer in the parent-teachers organization.

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 and has been cited as Outstanding Secretary and Daughter of the Year in her District.

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

On the national level Mary has been Penelope of the Year Chairman, served on the credentials committee and as Grand Governor, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Grand Vice-President.

Mary is a member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church where she has been a Sunday School teacher, assists with Church programs, and in teaching young people Greek Folk dancing.



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HELEN M. RAZIS

Grand Vice-President of Canada

Grand Vice-President Helen M. Razis was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and now resides in Vancouver, B.C. She is the mother of a son, Constantine, and a daughter, Evanthea, with one granddaughter.

Since she joined Poseidon Chapter in 1963, she has been continually active until as Vice-President in 1971, was elected to serve Firwood District #22 as Secretary in 1972 for five years; then District Marshal; District Lieut. Governor, and District Secretary. Elected Grand Vice-President of Canada at the New Orleans Convention.

She served in 1975 on the Women's Multi-Cultural Association Committee to represent the Greek women in Vancouver. In 1976 she organized The Grecian Seniors Drop-In Association for men and women. This is a D.O.P. Volunteer effort with Officers from Poseidon Chapter's Volunteer Group. She is a Volunteer Driver with her car to take needy Greeks to medical appointments. Was Firwood's 1976 Penelope of the Year.

By profession, she is a retired high school Commerce Teacher, and past member of the Vancouver School Board's Substitute and Adult Education Association.

Mrs. Razis is a member of St. George's Greek Orthodox Church.



JO ANN PAGONIS

Grand Secretary

Sister Jo Ann Pagonis was elected Grand Secretary after having served as Grand Treasurer, Grand Governor for two terms and National Advisor to the Maids of Athena for two years.

She has served in her district as Treasurer, Secretary, Lt. Governor and District Governor. She was chosen District 15's Penelope of the Year.

Wife and Mother of an active AHEPA family, her husband Michael is the current President of AHEPA Chapter 240. Their children are Gina, Gregory, Mark and Johnny Mike, all are Maids and Sons members. In addition to this lovely family they are blessed with a beautiful daughter-in-law the former Faye Bouakadakis and one grandson, Michael.

In addition to working at the U.S. Postal Service in the training section for 8 years sister Pagonis is an active member of Westwood Chapter of the Eastern Star, and the White Shrine.

just a reminder!!!



DUES ARE DUE

Editor's Note

Due to a printing deadline the biographies of the newly elected officers that were received late, will appear in the next issue of the Abegan Magazine



TOULA DALLAS
Grand Treasurer

Toulou Dallas is a member of Lefkothea Chapter No. 63 of Cleveland, Ohio. She has served on the District Lodge of Buckeye District No. 11 as Treasurer, Lt. Governor and Governor, and previously served two terms as President of her local Chapter.

Sister Toulou was first elected to the Grand Lodge in 1974 at the Boston convention as Grand Governor Zone II, and was re-elected to that office the following year in Cincinnati.

She has represented her Chapter as a delegate to District and National Conventions. At District Conventions she has served as Chairman and Secretary, and on the National level has been Chairman of the Finance and Budget Committee, and the Legislative Committee.

Her father has been an Ahepan for 50 years. Her brother, Gus Dallas, is a regional editor of the Daily News in New York City.

Toulou is an active member in her Church community, Sts. Constantine and Helen, where she has worked on the Auditing Committee and on fund raising activities.

She graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, and has been employed as a bookkeeper and an executive secretary.



ANGELA K. VARLAS
Grand Governor Zone II

Grand Governor Angela K. Varlas was initiated as a Charter Member into Semale Chapter No. 256 of Wheeling, West Virginia in 1952. That year she served her Chapter as Charter President and has served the Chapter in every office except Treasurer.

Has served on the District Lodge of Power District No. 4 as Marshall, Treasurer and District Governor. After her Chapter was relocated to Buckeye District No. 11, she served the District as Treasurer and District Governor.

She has attended many District Conventions, serving as Convention Chairman four times. At Supreme Conventions she has served as Parliamentarian at the Montreal Convention; Secretary at the Athens Convention; Vice Chairman at the Atlanta Convention; and as Chairman at the Hollywood Convention. Last year Sister Varlas served as National Chairman of the Daughters' Scholarship Committee.

Sister Varlas' dedication, loyalty and efforts were rewarded last year when she was chosen as the National Penelope of the Year 1975. At the Houston Supreme Convention she was elected as Grand Governor of Zone II and reflected at the New Orleans Convention.

She is an active member of St. John's Orthodox Church serving for many years as Director of the Sunday School and is a member of the Church Council Board, serving her sixth consecutive year.

Professionally she is in the field of Education, employed by the Marshall County School System. Currently serving as an Elementary School Principal.

Sister Varlas is the wife of Brother George Varlas, a member of Miltades Chapter of Wheeling and are the parents of two daughters Anna-K. and Ellen.



THEODORA 'DORIS' BLAKE
Grand Governor Zone III

Born in Minot, North Dakota to Christ and Chrysanthe Demopoulos of Trikala and Karditsa, Greece. One of seven children.

Married to Rolland Laws Blake, Ph.D, Geologist. They have three children Kathi, John, and Elizabeth.

Sister Doris is a member of Antigone Chapter #35 of Minneapolis. Almost all of her 22 years as a Daughter she has held the post of Chapter Secretary. A past District Governor of Grainfield District. Was elected Grand Governor for Zone III at the New Orleans Ahepa National Convention, August 1977.

She is involved in Civic and Philanthropic groups and currently most active with the Order of the Eastern Star as a line officer. President of the Jobs Daughters Mothers Club and a Director for the Edina Girls Athletic Association. Sister Blake is an active member in church activities at St. Mary's Greek Eastern Orthodox Church.

Sister Blake's Daughter Kathi is the District Secretary for the Maids of Athena in Grainfield District.

"One cannot waste time, he simply wastes his life."

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"Tomorrow's masterpieces are created today."

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"A man's true wealth is the good he does by his works."

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Left to right: Angela Varlas, Grand Governor Zone II, Wheeling, WV; Doris Blake, Grand Governor Zone III, Minneapolis, MN; Mary Summers, National Advisor to the Maids of Athena, Manassas, VA; Toulia Dallas, Grand Treasurer, South Euclid, OH; Victoria Katsis, Grand Vice President, Chicago, IL; Mary Manitzas, Grand President, Shreveport, LA; Helen Razis, Grand Vice President, Canada, Vancouver, B.C., Canada; Jo Ann Pagonis, Grand Secretary, Oklahoma City, OK; Christine Galanis, Grand Governor Zone IV, Canoga Park, CA; Stella Economos, Grand Governor Zone I, Pittsburgh, PA.



CHRISTINE GALANIS
Grand Governor Zone IV

Reelected Grand Governor Zone IV at the 1977 National Convention held in New Orleans, La.

Served as District Governor 1973-74 after holding district offices.

Local level, Pyramid Chapter held all chapter offices—twice President.

Was Maids Advisor for Zoe Maids Chapter located in Anaheim, Calif.

Worked with Church on various events, including serving on the Parish Council (first woman to do so) in Orange County, Calif.

Formerly the Public Information Officer for Orange County, holding this office for 12 years.

Now employed as Administrative Assistant at a private school in the San Fernando Area of California.

Has been employed by the Department of Education in Sacramento; Department of Finance—Sacramento; Department of Public Utilities Commission—Los Angeles.

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News for Ahepan

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MARY P. SUMMERS

National Advisor to Maids of Athena

National Advisor Mary P. Summers is a member of the Helle Chapter #283, Alexandria, Va. Has received honors from her chapter for appreciation and recognition of distinguished service, loyalty, and devotion.

She has served her District for the past ten years as District Advisor MOA—2 years, District Advisor DOP—2 years, District Secretary—2 years, District Lt. Governor—2 years, District Governor—2 years.

She is married to Gus C. Summers and have five children, Stephen, Nicholas, Gregory, Elaine, and Tony, and three grandchildren. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pappas of Winston-Salem, N.C. Her husband is a member of the Mt. Vernon Chapter #270, Alexandria, Virginia. Her daughter Elaine is a member of the Cassiopeia #205, Alexandria, Virginia.

Has been employed for the past seven years with Control Data Corporation of Arlington, Virginia.



The Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope Mrs. Ann Morris, presenting a check to the Chairman of the Cooley's Anemia Foundation Stephen S. Scopas in the presence of Dr. Nick Trifelos.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER #37 SPONSORS PICNIC

"On July 17, 1977, Syracuse Chapter No. 37 held a picnic at Camp Brockway Picnic Grounds which over 200 people attended. The Brothers prepared roast lamb on the spit which was enjoyed by all those who attended. Syracuse Chapter No. 37 is planning to make this an annual event."

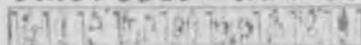


Pictured from left to right are President Peter Copanas, Secretary George Karukas, George Potamianos, Archie Potamianos, Dean Karukas, Valsamakis Potamianos, John Dimkos and John Papazides.

What Kind Are You?

"Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed
Or are you just contented
That Your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings,
Mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part
To help the work along
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that just belong?
Do you ever voluntarily
Help at the guiding stick.
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the Clique?
Come out to meetings often
And help with hand and heart,
Don't be just a member
But take an Active part.
Think this over, members,
You Know right from wrong
Are you an active member,
Or do you just belong.

OUR NOBLE HERITAGE



"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 goodness 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 doing what is just."

—SOPHOCLES

"As well currents flow, so ever current men."

—ANISTHENTIS

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maids of athena

REFLECTIONS OF BARBARA STAVIS



During the past year as Grand President of the Maids of Athena, I have had the opportunity to meet numerous Ahepans, Daughters, Sons and Maids, all concerned and working for the progress of AHEPA and its auxiliaries. I thank them all for their most gracious hospitality, the long discussions, and the warmest friendships.

As the year comes to a close, I can look back and reflect on a period of twelve months that has gone by so very quickly, but which I will remember forever.

It was a year that began with many goals, much enthusiasm, some apprehension, and much appreciation for being given this wonderful opportunity. During the year the "SUPER '77" Grand Lodge and I strove to achieve the goals set for the year that would assure growth and progress for the Order of the Maids of Athena. With the help, cooperation and effort of our members in chapters and districts all across the United States and Canada, we did achieve our goals.

I thank everyone who has worked and helped the Maids this year and who made it such a memorable year for me. My fingers are tired from typing and I've seen more than enough airplanes and airports. I've had lots of headaches and stomach-aches and nervous moments. But there have also been lots of joyous, happy times, seeing accomplishments, meeting friends, observing enthusiasm for the Order, solving problems, receiving helpful advice, being encouraged, Greek dancing,

receiving lots of mail, and always learning.

These twelve months have entailed traveling over 55,000 miles, use of reams and reams of typing paper, keeping the phone company in business with long distance calls, endless bulletins, letters, meetings and discussions. There have been visitations to 21 different districts, which included attendance at Conferences, tournaments, banquets, meetings, workshops and Conventions. And every bit of the year—the good times and the not so good times—all have been more than worth it.

It has been a year of many living and learning experiences, having to work and deal in all types of situations and with many different kinds of problems. The Maids of Athena offers a lifetime of experiences to those who become actively involved. You are sure to benefit from contributing to the Order.

With the enthusiasm and cooperation witnessed this year, the Maids of Athena will continue to progress. The future contains still more to be accomplished and new goals to be set and attained. Everyone working together with Hellenic Spirit, Greek Pride and family enthusiasm, will make the entire AHEPA Family continue its success.

I sincerely thank all of my Sisters for allowing me this opportunity to serve as the Maids Grand President. It is a year of my life I will always treasure. I thank you all.



KOULA KORSON
Grand President

Koula was initiated into the Maids of Athena Muses Chapter #22 in February, 1970. Since that time, she has held numerous offices at the chapter, district and national levels. At the national convention in New Orleans, she was elevated to the position of Grand President. As Grand President, Koula's objectives for the year will be to increase the understanding of the members concerning our order. She will stress not only understanding the goals and ideals of the entire Ahepa family, but to understand and respect the opinions and actions of individuals as well.

Koula has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech and Hearing Science from the University of Maryland. She is currently completing her Masters degree in Speech Pathology at Loyola College in Baltimore, Md. She is a member of the National Student Speech and Hearing Association.

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GRAND LODGE — MAIDS OF ATHENA

Left to right: Grand Treasurer Marietta Hadzipetros, St. Laurent, Que., Canada; National Advisor Mary P. Summers, Manassas, Va.; Grand Secretary Pam Stamm, Pompano Beach, Fla.; Grand President Koula Korson, Bethesda, Md.



CHRISTALLA KYRIACOU

Grand Governor MOA Zone I

Before her 17th birthday she was initiated into the Maids of Athena, in a mass initiation held during District 20's 1973 Long Beach Convention. Originally initiated into the Redondo Beach chapter, then transferred into and helped reactivate the Hollywood Maids Venus Chapter #99 for the upcoming convention in Hollywood, Cal.

During her first year as a Hollywood maid, served as president of the chapter and on the convention committee. The following year was appointed editor of the district newsletter, the AGORA, which received national recognition in 1975 at the National Convention in Cincinnati.

The following year at District 20's Phoenix Convention was elected district secretary.

Dancing has always played a major role in her life, began dancing at the age of three in Detroit, Mich. At fourteen quit ballet and joined the Erglis Smaltzoff Dance Ensemble a Russian folk dancing group.

Currently a senior at California State University at Northridge, majoring in telecommunications and minoring in journalism. As a journalism representative of her University, traveled to the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal and conducted several interviews with various athletes for the school newspaper and phoned in live reports for the school radio station.

Serves as a Sunday School teacher at St. Sophia Cathedral in Los Angeles and works as a Public Relations Representative for the Los Angeles Times.

PAM STAMM

Grand Secretary

Pam was initiated into the Hurricane Chapter #100, Miami, Florida, in 1973. She was elected to the position of Phylax, and then served as Secretary for 2 years.

She was very instrumental in the activation of the Ft. Lauderdale, Maids of Athena chapter, Charisma #209, in November of 1975.

Recognized for her interest and ability, she was appointed to serve as International Cooley's Anemia Chairperson for 2 years 1974-76.

At the 1976 Houston convention, Pam was elected to serve as Convention Vice Chairperson. Later that week the sisters at the convention unanimously elected Pam to the office of Grand Governor II. She visited her liaisons extensively through the year and sent out numerous bulletins and correspondence. She was always available to aid, assist, and advise. At the New Orleans convention the delegates elected her to serve as Grand Secretary. She looks forward to a progressive year for the Maids of Athena and will continue working for the good of the Order.

A TOUCH OF POETRY

By JAMES T. CHENGELIS

Behold, we are Hellenic;
The people who
Gave the world,
The power to feel,
The ability to think
And the truth in belief,
We are Hellenic,
And we should be proud.

There is nothing
More beautiful
Than scenic Greece
The golden sun,
The ancient ruins
And friendly people,
Greece,
The land of my forefathers,
The land which is mine!

Cyprus, land of love,
Now has war.
No longer can the wind
Blow across freely,
No longer can life
Multiply and spread.
The simple joys of life
Now are gone,
As Cyprus must now face
War.

The golden-tan Greek sun
Hitting down upon the
Dark blue mysterious
Clear Aegean.
Reflecting to me
The warm rays of the sun.
As I sit and admire
My homeland, Greece

Life is the gift of nature.

but beautiful living is the gift of you.

The Periclean

MINO G. NICOLAS

*Supreme President
Sons of Pericles*

Mino G. Nicolas of the Plato Chapter #80 of Baltimore, Maryland, was elevated to the office of the Supreme President at the Supreme Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.

In his first year in the fraternity, Brother Mino served the Order as chapter secretary and was elected president two years later. After retiring from the chapter lodge, he was appointed District News Editor (and founder) of Capital District #3's "Somascop." In 1975, Mino was elected to the office of District Secretary of the Capital District. At the Supreme Convention in Houston in 1976, Brother Nicolas was elected to the office of Supreme Governor.

He has assisted in chartering three new chapters to the junior order as well as having reactivated six other chapters. Mino also served as the 1976 International Sons (and Maids) Invitational Basketball Tournament chairman in Baltimore.

As Supreme President, his goals are to develop the international side of the fraternity; to reactivate Western Canada, the Bahamas and to assist the Supreme President of Australia in developing an excellent program for its future junior order.

The Supreme President plans to continue to support the scholarship funds, the athletic programs as well as the new Cancer program as adopted by the Ahepa Family in New Orleans.

THE SONS OF PERICLES



SUPREME LODGE — ORDER OF SONS OF PERICLES

Left to right: Peter Hadji, Sup. Governor III (New Jersey); Chris Economou, Sup. Vice-President (Tulsa, Ok.); Mino Nicholas, Sup. President (Baltimore, MD); Peter Takvorian, Sup. Secretary (N.Y.); Christos Evangel, Sup. Gov. II (New Jersey).



CHRIS ECONOMOU

*Supreme Vice President
Sons of Pericles*

Chris Economou was initiated into the Tulsa, Oklahoma Son's chapter in 1969. After serving on the chapter and district lodges, he was elected District Governor in 1973, an office which he held for 2 terms. During his last term as District Governor, Chris was also Editor of the EZ. He served twice as secretary and once as vice-chairman of the Supreme Convention. In 1975, Chris became Supreme Treasurer; in 1976 became National Cooley's Anemia Chairman.

Brother Economou has received the AHEPA Award for Scholastic Excellence; has an honorary diploma in Greek language studies from the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs; was awarded the district's AHEPA Scholarship, and was a National Merit Finalist. He is a senior Pre-Med at the University of Tulsa.

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sportscope

By Supreme Athletic Director Dr. Monthe Kofos

Announcement
The National Invitational AHEPA
Golf Tournament
will be held at
Innisbrook—Tarpon Springs, Florida
April 5-6-7-8, 1978

PALLES OUTSTANDING ATHLETE
CHIRGOTIS AWARD WINNER

The Department of Athletics of the Order of Ahepa is most privileged to present its 6th recipient of the "William G. Chirgotis Collegiate Award." This is presented every year to the Outstanding Collegiate Athlete of Hellenic descent in the United States.

This year's selection committee consisted of:

- Nick Rodis—Brandeis University Athletic department
- Gus Ganakis—Michigan State University Athletic Department
- John Morris—T.V. Sports Announcer—Chicago
- Dee Andros—Oregon State University Athletic Department
- James Kekeris—Former Univ. of Missouri—All American
- Robert Samaras—Wayne State University Athletic Director
- George Theofanis—Head Basketball Coach—Butler University
- Peter Clentzos—Olympic Tryout Judge
- Monthe Kofos—Order of Ahepa Athletic Director

The 9 man committee, following careful screening of 8 top candidates, selected a great track athlete from Mississippi State University. He held the Arkansas State High School record 2 years at 6'7", he missed the U.S. Olympic Team by $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Last year in the Indiana Relays, he de-

feated a member of the U.S. Olympic Team with a leap of 7'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", as a sophomore.

With 87 athletes competing at the Houston Olympiad, he put on a sizzling performance by winning 5 First places, including a new High Jump record of 7'3", a "FIRST" for a Hellenic.

This year as a Junior, and as co-holder of the Mississippi State University High Jump Record of 7', he reached a peak in the South Eastern Conference Decathlon Championship when he flirted with world wide recognition, when after setting records in the long and 24'3" Shot Put, winning the 100 meter dash, he then set a Collegiate Decathlon Record and tied the American High Jump Mark with a 7'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " leap.

He had, at this point, only 3 points less than Bruce Jenner had scored in 4 events in the Olympics in his Gold Medal Record, but in the next event, the 440 Yard Dash, which he won, he was disqualified for stepping out of his lane. Don't count him out as he has his sights set on the Olympic Games and we wish him the best of luck.

We are honored to announce that the recipient of the William G. Chirgotis Award for 1977, is that great track star from Mississippi State, Lee Palles, (son of Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Palles) of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.



DR. MONTHE N. KOFOS
Supreme Athletic Director

As an Ahepan since 1947, Dr. Monthe Kofos of Marlboro, Mass. has held all elective Chapter offices, Athletic Director for 15 years, and Scholarship Chairman for 28 years. Served as District # 8 Advisor 2 years and Athletic Director for 13 successive years, initiating the first District # 8 athletic program.

Appointed New England zone Athletic Director for 8 years, conducting about 100 tournaments in the District and N.E. areas. Participated in all tournaments conducted, including 27 District Bowling and 16 Golf tournaments, 35 N.E. Golf and Bowling Tourneys.

Elected in Minneapolis in 1969 as National Athletic Director and is now serving his 8th successive year as National Director. In this capacity, he has revived the National Bowling, Invitational Golf, and Basketball tournaments, including 4 Regional Golf Tournaments each year over the past 5 years, with Finals at convention; has revived the Convention Sports program, including golf, Olympiad, Tennis and Swimming. Organized two All Star Basketball Teams (1971-75) and one Track (1970) to Greece. He also initiated the Ahepa Hellenic Athletic Hall of Fame program, which has drawn national attention, now in its 3rd year. His Awards program, including the Chirgotis Athlete, Kekeris Scholar-Athlete, the Triphon Basketball, the Triphon Track, and the Dr. Spiros Golf Awards have been most successful.

A graduate of the N.E. College of Optometry, practicing for 29 years, he has served on his Church Board and committees, member of the American Optometric Association, American Legion and Masons. Served in the U.S. Navy in World War II in the Philippines.

He is married to the former Kathryn Douvas of Hastings, Neb. and they have 3 children, Nicholas, Kathryn, and Matthew.



District #13 Sports Award Banquet held in Chicago, where area athletes were honored in this annual extravaganza. Over 500 attended to witness the athletes honored at which, Al Maguire, recent coach of Marquette, was the guest speaker.

The banquet honoring Morris also honored the outstanding athletes in the area with some top awards presented. Great credit should go to this District #13 Athletic Committee that puts on this banquet each year honoring all these boys and girls outstanding in athletics and credit should go to Louis Asimakopoulos, Alex Vichas, and their committee.



DISTRICT CHAMPS: N.E. CLASS "B" CHAMPS AND 3rd NATIONALLY

Some of the honors garnered by the Marlboro bowling teams, who won their 13th District Candlepin championship and N.E. Class B Candlepin titles. Also finished 3rd in National Tournament in Hammond, Indiana in the National Ahepa Bowling Tourney.

From left to right: M. Kofos; A. Bilzerian; R. Wile; G. Daopoulos and K. Troumpalos; missing were V. Psilekas; P. Johhas; A. Dangelas; C. Chanis and T. Gogolos.

1978 AHEPA ATHLETIC PROGRAM

March 5, 1978—

N.E. Ahepa Ten Pin Championship—Norwich, Conn.
Chairman: George Daopoulos

March 17-18-19, 1978—

30th National Ahepa Basketball Tourney—Milwaukee, Wisc.
Chairmen: George Kotsonis, John Philosophos

April 5-6-7-8, 1978—

16th National Ahepa Invitational Golf Tournament—
Innisbrook-Tarpon Springs, Florida
Chairman: Monthe Kofos
Co-chairmen: A. Poly, C. Agahigian, K. Pipilas

April 16, 1978—

16th N.E. Ahepa Candlepin Championship—Portland, Maine
Chairman: George Daopoulos

May 1, 1978—

17th National Ahepa Bowling Championship—Chicago, Ill.
Host: District #13 Lodge

August 7-8, 1978—

7th National Regional Golf Championship—Miami, Fla.

August 8, 1978—

Convention City Golf Tournament—Miami, Fla.

August 8-10-11, 1978—

7th Convention City Tennis Championship—Miami, Fla.

August 9, 1978—

33rd Annual Ahepa Olympiad—Miami, Fla.

1977 AHEPA ATHLETIC HELLENIC HALL OF FAME

Thus far, 13 outstanding Hellenic athletes in the United States have been elected to the Ahepa Hellenic Athletic Hall of Fame. These include:

This year the Order of Ahepa is proud to announce the addition of two more great athletes to its list; both acquiring the necessary 70 points from the 14 man committee.

George Kaftan - Jim Kekeris Elected

The first choice is that former basketball great and first basketball All American at Holy Cross College, George Kaftan. In high school, in 1944-45, he was All New York City, winning a scholarship to Holy Cross College. He was Captain of the 1947 team that not only won the Sugar Bowl, with Kaftan All Tourney, but won the NCAA and All Tourney in Madison Square Garden. Made All American in 1948, and the first Holy Cross and Greek American to do so; let his 1948 team to 3rd place in national ratings. Made All N.E. in 4 years at Holy Cross. Scored 1177 points in college career; honored by selection to school's Hall of Fame. Played for Celtics and Knicks, 1950-52; also Baltimore '52-53.

He now practices dentistry in Hempsted, N.Y., having also coached from 1958-1972, with a basketball record of 188-101, having reached the NCAA regionals twice.

Congratulations to this great athlete, the first Greek All American in basketball in the U.S.A., Ahepa's choice to its Hellenic Hall of Fame in 1977.

Jim Kekeris

Our next choice was that bruising 295 lb. tackle from the University of Missouri, Jim Kekeris.

In November 1944 Jim was selected to the All Big Six Conference Football team.

On November 19, 1945 the Associated Press elected him to the All Big Six Conference and also named him the most valuable player in the conference.

On December 6, 1945 he was also picked to the second team All American by the Associated Press, and also in December 1945, the United Press picked him as the Big Six candidate for their All American consideration.

In the year of 1946, he was again picked by the Associated Press and the United Press to the All Big Six Conference and the All American Gridiron Index named him to the first team All American.

He was invited and played in the following Bowl Game attractions, other than the Cotton Bowl:

In August of 1944 he participated in the Chicago Tribune All Star game; On January 1, 1945 in the East-West Shrine Game; On December 8, 1945 in the Missouri-Kansas Bowl; and On January 1, 1947 he was one of the few to be selected a second time in the East-West Shrine game.

After having completed his eligibility at the University of Missouri, and receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in education and Minor in Business Administration, Jim went on to play professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles in the Eastern Division of the NFL and on December 28, 1947, participated in the NFL Championship game against the Chicago Cardinals, who were led by another great Missouri All American, Paul Christman. He also played on the 1948 Green Bay Packers team, when his career was terminated by a knee injury.

Congratulations to this great athlete of whom all Hellenes are most proud for its 1977 Hall of Fame selection.

ZAHOS WINS KEKERIS AWARD

The James Kekkeris Athlete-Scholar Award, a perpetual award established by the former All-American from the University of Missouri and all time Cotton Bowl great, is presented this year to a high school senior, with a 3.5 point average and an outstanding athlete.

1. The winner of this year's award is a graduate of St. Anthony's High School in Minneapolis. He graduated with a 3.5 average.

2. As a basketball player, his team finished 2nd in conference play. Reached the finals in regional tournament. His team rated as one of the top ones in Minnesota.

3. As a guard, he was a two year starter and captain of his team.

4. Leading scorer (17.3 pts. per game) and assist man (6.4 per game).

5. Elected most valuable on his team.

6. Selected all conference player.

7. Selected as a member of All American Team.

8. Recruited by numerous colleges, he was number one choice of Hamline University: one of the top 4 NCAA Division III teams. He participated in other sports, member of a number of musical bands, student council, and very active in church groups.

The order of Ahepa proudly announces that the recipient of this award for 1977 is that outstanding scholar and athlete, John Zahhos, son of Mr. & Mrs. George Zahhos of Minneapolis, Minn.



Johnny Morris inducted into Ahepa Hellenic Athletic Hall of Fame.

Johnny Morris, All-time Chicago Bear great, being presented Ahepa Hall of Fame plaque on June 13, 1977, at the District #13 Sports Award Banquet, by Louis Asimakopoulos, Hall of Fame co-chairman and Midwestern Regional Director. Alex Vichas, District Athletic Director, shown on left, was chairman of the banquet. Morris was one of 3 (Saimes and Grammas) inducted this past year.



Peter Vlahos presenting outstanding male Hellenic High School Athlete of the year trophy to Dan Nikitas, Deerfield Hill School (Illinois) basketball star at the District #13 Sports Award Banquet on June 13, 1977, in Chicago, Ill. Over 50 athletes were honored.



Kathy Kaporis presented outstanding female High School Athlete Award by Nicky McDonald, National Athletic Director of Daughters, at the Sports Award Banquet in Chicago.

NATIONAL REGIONAL AHEPA GOLF TOURNAMENTS

April 8, 1978—

7th Annual Southern Regional Golf Tournament—Innisbrook—
Tarpon Springs, Florida

Chairman: Dr. James Demopoulos

May 1978—

1st Annual Middle Atlantic States Golf Tournament

Chairman: Lee Gliamos

June 24, 1978—

13th Annual N.E. Regional Golf Tourney—Hartford, Conn.

Chairman: Art Poly

July 10, 1978—

7th Annual Midwestern Regional Golf Tourney—Flint, Michigan

Chairman: Eli Chinonis

July 1978—

6th Annual Far Western Regional Golf Tournament—Pasadena,
California

Chairman: Peter Clentzos

6th ANNUAL AHEPA MIDWESTERN REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Warwick Hills C.C., Grand Blanc, Michigan

July 11, 1977

The 6th Annual Ahepa Midwestern Regional Golf Tournament which was held at the tough, treacherous, long and demanding Warwick Hills C.C. in Grand Blanc, Michigan on July 11th, turned out to be one of the finest Regions with a record attendance of 81 golfers shooting for some top honors.

This Regional Championship, which has grown by leaps and bounds, brought out a few surprises this year when a tie resulted between Chairman, Eli Chinonis of Grand Blanc, and his brother-in-law, Jim Mouzakis of Orchard Lake, Mich., with scores of 83, with Eli winning it on the 20th hole, sudden death with a par. Mouzakis, winner of the "Dr. Spiros Outstanding Hellenic Golfer Award" with his outstanding play in the National Ahepa Invitational this past March in Bermuda, will get another crack at Eli, in New Orleans in the finals of the National Ahepa Regional Golf Finals Championship for the National Title. It seems that the day before this tournament, Andy "Woods" Dangelas, Chinonis and I were guests of Jim Mouzakis at the beautiful Pine Lake C.C. in Orchard Lake, Mich., where Chinonis shot a sizzling 74 on Mouzakis' course versus Mouzakis' respectable 78, so what happened the next day to Mouzakis, on Eli's course, makes the finals in New Orleans even more of a super battle. Chinonis won the right to compete in the Championship Division, while Tom Tyrcha, a 22 handicapper from Garfield Chapter of Chicago, won the

Handicap title with an 87-22, Net 65, to also earn the right to compete in the National Handicap finals in New Orleans, August 8-9th. Runner-up was Al Uher, Net 70, also from Chicago.

Following the tournament, a banquet was held at the Country Club where prizes and awards were presented by Supreme Athletic Director, Monthe Kofos. Olympic Airways generously donated some beautiful plaques to the winners and again Ahepa is grateful to this airline who has so generously supported our program the past few years. Guests included Louis Asimakopoulos, Midwestern Regional Director, along with Alex Vickas, Dist. #13 Athletic Director, and Anthony Karotis, Athletic Director from Ohio.

The Nearest to the Pin was won by Paul DeRose of Lansing, Michigan, while Dennis Chinonis smacked one 305 yards to win the Longest Drive.

The Guest Flight Low Gross was won by Denny Rigas, 81, of Akron, Ohio, lowest round of the day on this tough golf course, while Low Net went to Father George of Flint, with a Net 70. Father has been threatened with an investigation of his 32 handicap.

Golfers came from St. Louis, Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, with over 30 cities represented in one of our fastest growing tournaments.



3rd GENERATION AHEPAN

Dr. Monthe Kofos, Supreme Athletic Director, congratulating James Peltakis, Jr., whose grandfather was a charter member of the Nicholas Granitsas Chapter #105, Marlboro, Mass., and his father a 30 year member. Watching is Gary Benson, also newly initiated, bringing membership of the Marlboro Chapter up to 134, an all time high.

SONS OF PERICLES HOLD ELECTIONS

The Marlboro Sons of Pericles Chapter #57 held its annual election of officers at the Ahepa Home on Tuesday, August 23, 1977, at which time the 1977-78 slate of officers was elected.

George Bitzas, Elm St., Marlboro, a Junior at Worcester State, was elected President for the coming year, while Joseph Cofelice, Crestwood Lane, was elected as Vice President. Cofelice is a Sophomore at Northeastern University. George Diamantis was re-elected as Secretary while Matt Kofos is the newly elected Treasurer.

Other officers are: Peter Chrisafideis—High Priest; Master of Ceremonies—Dean Polymeros; Inner Guard—Michael Ioannou; Athletic Director—Andrew Ganas; High Guardian—Paul Savas.

Meetings are held monthly at the Ahepa Home in Marlboro.

Randy Papadellis, a Past President, presided at this meeting in the absence of Past President, Noel Caragian.

The Marlboro Chapter was voted the top chapter in District #8 at the District Convention.

1977 NATIONAL AHEPA REGIONAL FINALS

Harrison, Kouchalacos, National Champions

Bob Harrison, Inglewood Chapter, Los Angeles, Cal. won his second National Ahepa Golf Championship in 6 years, the first ever to do so; and 4th win by a Californian. Harrison, a 2 handicapper, shot rounds of 73-78 for a 151 total to beat out Carnig Agahigian of Marlboro, Mass. by 5 shots (156), in a close match at the Bayou Barriere Golf Course in Belle Chase, Louisiana on August 8-9, 1977.

Leading by 5 shots after 18 holes, Harrison saw his lead dwindle to 2 shots after 27 holes, as Agahigian closed the gap, but a great last nine (36) by Harrison pulled it out for the West Coast Ahepan. Agahigian finished second on rounds of 78-78 = 156. The course was in excellent shape, not long (6260 yds), but full of hazards and tricky slow greens, saw putting a key factor.

Scoring in the Championship Flight was as follows:

Bob Harrison, Inglewood, Cal.	73-78 = 151	National Champion
Carnig Agahigian, Marlboro, Mass.	78-78 = 156	Runner up
Jim Constantine, Miami, Fla.	82-80 = 162	
James Mouzakis, Orchard Lake, Mich.	83-81 = 164	
Eli Chinonis, Grand Blanc, Mich.	83-82 = 165	
Peter Verinis, New Haven, Conn.	84-82 = 166	

Kouchalacos—National Handicap Champion

Tarsey Kouchalacos, a 19 handicapper, won the 1977 National Ahepa Handicap Championship with a brilliant 137 Net score, one of the lowest ever shot in a 36-hole tournament, at the Bayou Barriere in Bell Chase, Louisiana on August 8-9th, defeating a nine man field, All Regional Champions, and National Invitational Golf Tournament qualifier, Kouchalacos, shot rounds of 86-19 (67), and 89-19 (70), for a 137 total, seven under par, Net for a runaway win. Kouchalacos will be defending his title in Miami next year. Kofos, defending champion, knocked himself out with a bad start to wind up in a distant 6th. Gabe Govatos of Woburn, Mass. finished second on rounds of 85-10=67 plus 81-10=71 for 146, 9 shots behind.

Scoring was as follows:

	Rounds	Hdcp	Net
1. Tarsey Kouchalacos, Miami, Fla.	86+89-175		38
2. Gabe Govatos, Woburn, Mass.	85+81-166		20
3. Ray Cabill, Marlboro, Mass.	83+90-173		26
4. Al Uher, Chicago, Ill.	90+90-180		32
5. John Theodoridis, Miami, Fla.	100+95-195		44
6. Monthe Kofos, Marlboro, Mass.	92+97-189		34
7. Paul Karres, Inglewood, Cal.	95+93-188		32
8. Nick Lorent, Detroit, Mich.	89+98-187		30
9. Lou Nacos, Manchester, N.H.	89+105-194		28

An excellent showing of 15 of 16 qualifiers attending this year's finals with only Lew Kollios, defending champion missing. This was the 6th year of the championship and the program has been growing steadily as seen by the ever increasing attendance at the Regional Tournaments.

JOHNNY MORRIS INDUCTED INTO AHEPA HALL OF FAME

Johnny Morris, one of those elected into the Ahepa Hellenic Athletic Hall of Fame, was inducted into the Hall of Fame at the Dist. #13 Sports Award Banquet in Chicago.

Over 400 witnessed the induction of this Chicago Bear great. Morris, a football and track star at the University of California at Santa Barbara, once tied the world's record for the 50 yd. dash. He signed with the Chicago Bears in 1958 after graduation from Santa Barbara where he received a bachelors degree in Economics. During his 10 year career, Johnny hit all the highlights including the College All Star-Star game, twice in the West All Stars in the Pro Bowl and the World Championship game of 1963.

He caught 93 passes with the Bears in 1964 to break a 14 yr. NFL record for passes caught in a single season, a performance which still stands as a National Football Conference record. Made all Pro in 1964. When he retired from active playing with the Bears, Morris had caught 356 passes and gained more than 5000 yards for pass receptions; neither of these career team records have been broken.

A native of Long Beach, Calif., Johnny and his wife Jeannie, also a Sports Reporter for the Channel 2 News Staff, live in Palatine with their 4 children.

Johnny Morris, a BBM-TV Sports Director since 1975, is featured Monday through Friday, and is also involved in the coverage of major sporting events on the CBS Network.



**JOHN SCOLINOS—1977 WINNER
OF AHEPA'S
"HARRY AGGANIS AWARD"**

The Order of Ahepa's highest Athletic Award, presented each year to the outstanding Hellenic in the field of athletics, will be awarded for the year 1977 to John Scolinos, Cal Poly Pomona's brilliant baseball leader.

This year another career milestone in his 31st year of college coaching. He gained his 738 career victory which made him the 3rd winningest coach in college baseball history, putting him behind USC's Rod Dedeaux and Arizona's Frank Sancet (now retired).

Scolinos, 59, passed former UCLA coach Art Reichle, who has 737 wins. In January he was honored as NCAA Division II baseball coach of the year by his fellow coaches at their convention in Miami Beach. His team is the defending NCAA II Champions.

Scolinos signed a pro baseball contract with the St. Louis Browns in 1937 and got in four minor league seasons before World War II began. After bouncing around in the Brown's minor league chain, he joined the Air Force. After his discharge, he enrolled at USC, then became head coach at Pepperdine in 1946.

Beginning in 1946, the 58-year-old Scolinos coached for 15 years at his alma mater, Pepperdine University and has been the Pomona coach for 16 seasons. Players and coaches all marvel at his ability to put together consistently good teams (four of his players were drafted by major league clubs last year) without athletic scholarships for his players.

In 1975 Coach Scolinos guided the United States Collegiate All-Stars in the annual international competition to a 5-2 series triumph over the favored Japanese All-Stars.

In 1976, he parlayed a 40-27-1 season into a NCAA Division II National Championship with 4 of his players drafted by the big leagues. His first national championship in 3 decades. When he won his 700th game, he became a member of the American Association of Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.

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PANAYES G. DIKEOU

Past Supreme Treasurer Panayes G. Dikeou succumbed to a heart attack on August 3, 1977.

Brother Dikeou was born in Kynourias, Greece and came to the United States in 1921.

He was a charter member of the Denver, Colorado Chapter, served as Commander of the 1963 Ahepa Excursion to Greece, was a former member of the Mixed Council of the Greek Orthodox Church and was elevated to the office of Supreme Treasurer at the 1961 Miami Supreme Convention.

Confucius said it: "All the darkness in the world cannot put out the light of one small candle."



MARGARET BEZAITIS

Margaret Bezaitis, the wife of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees George A. Bezaitis, died unexpectedly on July 1, 1977.

Mrs. Bezaitis was a Past Grand Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, Chapter President of Echo Chapter #4; Past President of the Philoptokos Society and was selected as "Mother of the Year" in 1973, in the City of Oakland, California in recognition of her great devotion to her family, her church, her city and to her fellowman.

Survivors besides her husband George, include her two daughters, Joyce (Mrs. Byron Zaharias), Thalia (Mrs. Andrew Banis) and son George, Jr.

Funeral services were held on July 5th with the final ceremonial tribute and honor performed by the Daughters of Penelope, eulogy by the Chapter President Katherine Salonites followed by the funeral services and the traditional bereavement dinner at the family residence on Brentwood Place, in Oakland, California.



C. G. PARIS

C. G. Paris, Past Supreme Governor and Supreme Treasurer of the Order of Ahepa, was among the dedicated Ahepans who passed away recently. He served the Ahepa for many years and held offices on a Chapter, District and National level. He served on the Supreme Lodge during one of the most active periods of the Order.

He was a long time resident of Baltimore, Maryland, where he operated the Paris Import-Export Company from 1940 to 1959. He served as President of the Board of Trustees of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral. He was a member of the Masons, the Lions, the Rotary Club and the American Legion.

For the past sixteen years he had lived in Miami, Florida, where he was active in the real estate business.

Before coming to Baltimore, he lived in Quantico, Virginia, where he was in the insurance and automobile business.

A native of Smyrna, he came to this country in 1911 and served in the army in World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Amalia Paris, three daughters, Mrs. Angela Krometis of Atlanta, Mrs. Louise Fi Pappas of Baltimore and Mrs. Elaine Durkee of Bethesda, Maryland, and six grandchildren.

*"The lives of all great men remind us,
That we can make our lives sublime—
And on departing leave behind us,
Footprints in the sands of time."*

U.S. Ambassador Leaves

After three years as U.S. Ambassador in Athens, Mr. Jack Kubisch has left Greece to take up his new appointment as Vice-President of the National Defense University in Washington DC. In an interview given to the English-language newspaper "Athens News" before his departure, Mr. Kubisch said that his main objective had been to improve the basic structure of Greek-American relations which, in his view, had been unsatisfactory during the period of the 1960s and early 1970s. This, said Ambassador Kubisch, has generally been conceded by everyone in Greece—both the Greek public and Greek officials. While he regretted that more rapid progress had not been made in completing this new structure of relations, he was very happy to have made a contribution to the considerable progress that had been made in the desired direction.

While understanding the reasons for it, Mr. Kubisch said he was saddened by Greek complaints against the U.S. over the Cyprus problem. Without going into the rights and wrongs of the issue, he hoped that his own statements, actions and behaviour—and those of the Embassy staff—showed how

well he understood the Greek position on this issue. One of his tasks had been to make the truth about Cyprus known. He may not have succeeded totally, but neither was he totally unsuccessful. Mr. Kubisch referred in his interview to the great personal satisfactions he had derived from his acquaintance with the culture and the common people of Greece. Although he did not speak Greek, he had never felt cut off from the country.

Successor Delayed

A delay has occurred in the posting to Athens of Mr. Kubisch's successor as U.S. Ambassador. That post was given to the foreign service officer, hitherto in charge of African affairs as Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William E. Schaufele. However, following criticism of Mr. Schaufele in Greece for remarks he made during his Senate confirmation hearings, the question of the future American diplomatic representation in Athens will be further discussed between Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Foreign Minister Bitsios when they meet in New York in September on the occasion of the United Nations autumn session.

\$500,000 Coin Bequest

A unique collection of some 1100 ancient Greek and Byzantine coins has been bequeathed to the American Numismatics Society where they will be on display for the public and scholars to see and study.

The collection, second in value only to the gift of Edward J. Newell some 40 years ago, includes the first known coin to portray a likeness of Jesus. The benefactor in this case was the late Robert F. Kelley, formerly head of the State Department's East European division. Many of the coins were purchased cheaply in Turkish bazaars.

In the Kelley collection there are 855 Greek coins minted between the 7th and the 1st centuries BC, and 300 Byzantine coins minted up to the late 12th century AD.

The most valuable single coin is a gold solidus struck during the 16-month reign of the Byzantine Emperor Artavasdus—valued at \$15,000.

Mr. Kelley, who died aged 82 last June, did most of his collecting in the period after World War II in Turkey, where he was Counsellor at the U.S. Embassy. According to the Numismatics Society, it was a good period for coin collectors—because Marshall Aid had just introduced deep-ploughing equipment to Turkish farms.

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from the editor



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.



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Sen. Humphrey to Receive Socratic Award



The Socratic Award Recipient United States Senator Hubert H. Humphrey.

Supreme President Peter N. Derzis has announced that the 23rd Congressional Banquet of the Order of Ahepa will be held on Monday evening February 27, 1978 at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Gus Pappas has been named General Chairman and George Alafoginis Vice-Chairman.

The Banquet is one of Washington's finest social events, and an event that you and your family should make every effort to attend. This year its significance is further enhanced for the Supreme Lodge has voted to present this year's Socratic Award to United States Senator Hubert H. Humphrey.

The Banquet will begin with a reception at 6:30 p.m. with the dinner and program starting at 7:30 P.M. Tickets for this event can be reserved by sending your reservation and remitting your check for \$30/person to National Headquarters. No reservation can be accepted after February 17, 1978.

The Supreme Lodge of the Order of Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope, Maids of

Athena and Sons of Pericles, Supreme Board of Trustees and all Committees will meet beginning on February 27, 1978. A Pre-Banquet dance will be held on Sunday evening at the Washington Hilton.

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The Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey
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Dear Brother Humphrey:

It is with pride and great pleasure that I announce to you on behalf of the Supreme Lodge of the Order of Ahepa, that you have been chosen as the recipient of the Socratic Award for 1978, our Order's highest award, in grateful appreciation and recognition of your exemplary and distinguished services and contributions to your country and fellow-men, and for steadfast dedication to the high principles on which free nations were founded.

This award will be presented to you upon the occasion of our Congressional Banquet scheduled for early March, 1978.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Peter N. Derzis
Peter N. Derzis
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September 30, 1977

Mr. Peter N. Derzis
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Dear Mr. Derzis:

I am deeply honored to have been chosen the recipient of the Socratic Award for 1978. It is a special pleasure for me to receive this honor from the Order of Ahepa and I will be delighted to be with you in February of 1978 at your Congressional Banquet.

I am truly looking forward to visiting with my friends at the Banquet and I know we will all have a wonderful evening.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Hubert H. Humphrey
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District Governors Conference

Nineteen District Governors attended the 1977 District Governors Conference at the St. Moritz Hotel in New York City on Saturday, October 8, 1977 in order to discuss in detail all programs and National Projects that the Supreme Lodge will undertake this coming year.

Emphasis was placed on the important role the District Governor plays in his District and the role he must play in order that the many projects the Ahepa has may succeed.

The meeting was opened at 9:30 A.M. by Assistant Executive Secretary, Timothy J. Maniatis who welcomed the Governors, covered the days program and introduced the Supreme President Peter N. Derzis.

Brother Derzis discussed in complete detail for over two hours all our programs and the problems facing Ahepa. The open discussion was frank and very beneficial for it covered all matters which in the long run can help each District.

Dr. Peter V. Paulus, Supreme Vice-President conducted the rest of the program. Other speakers and Ahepans present were Past Supreme Presidents, Plumides, Chirgotis and Doukas; Supreme Governors George Granitsas and Leo Polydoropoulos; Supreme Trustees Spiro C. Samaras, James Barr and Thomas Cavalaris. Also present were Past Supreme Governor and current Editor of the AHEPAN Nicholas Zannetos, Public Relations Director Peter Agris and Executive Secretary Arthur Lalos.



The District Governors attending the Conference are; Seated l. to r.: Harold Allen (18), Dr. Karl Konstantin (21), Peter Brown (14), Dr. Peter Paulus, Sup. Vice President, Supreme President Peter Derzis, Theodore Bouras (15), George Mavrostomos (23), Speros Tsipras (4) and Theodore Patouhas (11). Standing l. to r.: John Demetrakis (12), Peter Doukas (2), Michael Miaoulis (1), Nicholas Pournaras (9), Peter Koustas (20), Gus Vratsinas (16), Michael Kyritsis (8), Michael Stamos (7), Bill Drossos (17), Milton Sarris (3), George Eliopoulos (13) and John Sakona (6).



Dist. Governors John Sakona of #6 and Peter Koustas of #20.



Dist. Governors Michael Stamos of #7, Mill Drossos of #17 and Peter Brown of 14 exchanging ideas over coffee.



Dist. #2 Governor Peter Dukas (left) with Sup. Vice President Dr. Peter Paulus.



Dist. Governor Gus Vratsinas of #16 and Sup. Vice President Peter Paulus.



NEW YORK, N.Y.—Shown at the District Governors Conference at the St. Moritz Hotel in New York City are G. Mavrostomos Dist. No. 23 Gov. (left), Sup. Pres. Peter N. Derzis and Bro. G. Ioannou of Mount Royal C. J. Ch. #7 of Montreal.



Fellow-Cypriot Basil S. Christo is handing President Kyprianou a check for Cyprus Relief as his friend from Ohio Theodore Patouhas looks on.

AHEPA Gives a Reception for the President of Cyprus

Supreme President and Mrs. Peter Derzis hosted a reception in honor of the **PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS SPYROS KYPRIANOU** at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City on Saturday evening October 8, 1977.

The reception which was attended by over 200 was the first of its kind in many years for the Order of Ahepa. The highlight of the reception was the fact that President Kyprianou greeted each guest

individually and took time to sit for individual pictures.

Besides the Supreme and Grand Lodge officers that were present, the entire Cyprus and Greek Diplomatic Coup was present from Washington and New York. Among those present were Ambassadors Zenon Rossides and Nicos Dimitriou of Cyprus and Ambassadors Menalaus Alexandrakis and Papulias of Greece. Also present were Haralambos Christoforou,

Consul General of Cyprus; John Christophides, Foreign Minister to Cyprus; Nicolas Capellaris, Consulate General of Greece; Past Supreme President John Plumides, Chairman of the Cyprus Committee and Past Supreme Secretary Al Vonetes, Vice Chairman.

Arrangements were made by Kimon Doukas, Past Supreme President and Timothy Maniatis, Ass't Executive Secretary.



From l. to r. Ahepa Cyprus Committee Vice Chairman Alfred G. Vonetes, Cyprus Foreign Minister Ioannis Christophides, Daughters Grand President Mary Manitsas, the President of the Republic of Cyprus Mr. Kyprianou, the Supreme President of AHEPA Peter N. Derzis and Chairman of the AHEPA Cyprus Committee PSP John Plumides.



Sup. President Peter Derzis welcomes Cyprus President Mr. Kyprianou, while Cyprus Ambassador Nicos Dimitriou, Foreign Minister Ioannis Christophides and Cyprus Committee Chairman John Plumides look on.



The President of Cyprus Mr. Kyprianou addresses the attendants of the Reception.



The President of Cyprus Mr. Kyprianou is flanked by the heads of the AHEPA Family. Left to right: Sons Sup. President Mino Nicolas, the Daughters Grand President Mary Manitzas, the Maids Grand President Koula Korson and AHEPA Sup. President Peter Derzis.

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CONSTANTINE P. VERINIS

**Born: 1912
Died: Oct. 21, 1977**

In early life, Constantine P. Verinis, better known to his friends as Gus, joined the Sons of Pericles and within a short period of time served as secretary and president of his chapter. Three years later he was elected Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer and finally in 1932 Supreme President, in which office he served for 2 years. It was during this time that he showed excellent leadership and rare initiative by helping establish 49 new chapters and also editing the "Periclean" the Official Publication of the Junior Order.

Verinis duplicated his admirable record when he joined the New Haven Chapter of AHEPA in 1933. After serving as Secretary, Vice President and President for 2 years, he was elected to the office of Lt. Governor of Yankee District No. 7 in 1945 and the following year he became District Governor. During his two terms in that office, he established the "Yankee District News", organized the Bowling League and introduced the annual District-Wide Initiation.

Gus Verinis was first elected to the Supreme Lodge as Supreme Governor in 1949. He was elevated to Supreme Secretary in 1951, where he served for two years and final-

ly elected to the Supreme Vice Presidency in 1954, and was reelected in 1955. In 1956 he lost his bid for Supreme President in New York, but in the 1957 St. Louis Convention he won the highest office within the gift of his brothers by an overwhelming majority.

In addition he has served as Editor of the "AHEPAN" for three years and has served the fraternity in numerous important committees through the years.

For his services to Mother Hellas he was awarded the insignia and diploma of the Cross of Commander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix by His Majesty King Paul of the Hellenes.

Brother Gus devoted his entire life to serving his fellow Hellenes the best way he could. As a Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles, as a Supreme President of the Order of AHEPA, as an active member of the Board of Trustees of his own Community in New Haven for over 30 years, Bro. Gus exemplified the perfect head of a Greek household. The perfect husband to his beloved wife, Sue, the perfect father to his children Peter and Connie, a perfect member of the community of men. MAY GOD REST HIS SOUL.

'Εξέχοντα μέλη

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της ΑΧΕΠΑ στην Κύπρο

Τετραμελής αντιπροσωπεία της Ελληνοαμερικανικής Οργανώσεως ΑΧΕΠΑ παραβρέθηκε στο 40-ήμερο μνημόσυνο του Αρχιεπισκόπου Μακαρίου στην ι. μονή Κύκκου.

Την αντιπροσωπεία αποτελούσαν οι κ.κ. Πέτρος Τερζής, Ύπατος Πρόεδρος, Ιωάννης Πλουμίδης, Πρόεδρος της Έπιτροπής Κύπρου και Αιγαίου, Γουίλλιαμ Τσιργιώτης, τέως Πρόεδρος και Μιχαήλ Σαββίδης, μέλος.

Στεφάνι κατάθεσε ο Ύπατος Πρόεδρος κ. Τερζής.

Κατά την σύντομη παραμονή της στην Κύπρο, η αντιπροσωπεία της μεγάλης Ελληνοαμερικανικής Οργάνωσης είχε συναντήσεις με τον Πρόεδρο της Δημοκρατίας κ. Σπύρο Κυπριανού και τον Τοποτηρητή του Αρχιεπισκοπικού Θρόνου Πανιερώτατο Μητροπολίτη Πάφου κ.κ. Χρυσόστομο, τους οποίους και διαβεβαίωσε για το συνεχιζόμενο έν-



Ο κ. Τερζής καταθέτει στεφάνι στον τάφο του Έθνάρχη Μακαρίου. Στο δεξιό του παρακολουθεί ο κ. Πλουμίδης.

τονο ενδιαφέρο της ΑΧΕΠΑ για το εθνικό πρόβλημα της Κύπρου και για το δράμα του Κυπριακού λαού. Τόσο ο Πρόεδρος της Δημοκρατίας όσο και ο Τοποτηρητής του Αρχιεπισκοπικού Θρόνου ευχαρίστησαν την αντιπροσωπεία για το ενδιαφέρον τους προς την Κύπρο.

Φεύγοντας από την Κύπρο η αντιπροσωπεία της ΑΧΕΠΑ πήγε στην Αθήνα κι εκεί είχε χρήσιμες συναντήσεις με κυβερνητικούς παράγοντες.

Σε δημοσιογραφική διάσκεψη

πού έδωσαν στην Ελληνική πρωτεύουσα, την Τετάρτη, 14 Αυγούστου 1977, πριν αναχωρήσουν για τις Ηνωμένες Πολιτείες ανέφεραν ότι θα υποβάλουν έκθεση προς την Έπιτροπή της Οργάνωσης τους που ασχολείται με τα προβλήματα της Κύπρου και του Αιγαίου, με σκοπό την υποστήριξη των ελληνικών δικαιωμάτων στις περιοχές αυτές. Ειδικά για την Κύπρο ο κ. Πλουμίδης είπε ότι θα εισηγηθούν μέτρα βοήθειας για τους πρόσφυγες και πρόσθεσε ότι το ενδιαφέρο της οργάνωσης τους για την Κύπρο είναι μεγάλο και σε καμιά περίπτωση η ΑΧΕΠΑ δεν θα σταματήσει να αγωνίζεται με όλα τα μέσα που διαθέτει, μέχρι που ο Κυπριακός λαός να δικαιωθεί.



Η αντιπροσωπεία της ΑΧΕΠΑ με τον Πρόεδρο της Δημοκρατίας κ. Σπύρο Κυπριανού (στο μέσο) δεξιό του κ. Προέδρου οι κ.κ. Τερζής και Τσιργιώτης κι άριστερό του οι κ.κ. Πλουμίδης και Σαββίδης.

Η ΙΣΤΟΡΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΑΗΕΡΑ

Βασισμένη στο βιβλίο "The History of the Order of AHEPA" του George J. Leber

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Ο ΤΖΙΜ ΛΟΝΤΟΣ

«Ο νέος πρωτοπαλαιστής του Κόσμου» ήταν η λεζάντα με μία φωτογραφία του Τζιμ Λόντου, στο εξώφυλλο του περιοδικού της ΑΗΕΡΑ, του Αυγούστου 1934. Ύστερα από 14 χρόνια στο ρινγκ της ελευθέρας πάλης, ο Τζιμ Λόντος, μέλος της ΑΗΕΡΑ, νίκησε τον Ντικ Σικάτ στο Μπώλ Πάρκ της Φιλαδέλφειας για να γίνει ο πρωτοπαλαιστής βαρέων βαρών του κόσμου. Ο δημοφιλής παλαιστής, μόνο 5 πόδια και 8 ίντσες ύψος κέρδισε ύστερα από σκληρή πάλη που κράτησε σχεδόν μιάμιση ώρα. Πάλαψε για χρόνια σ' όλα τα σημεία της χώρας, όπου το σπόλ του ήταν ιδιαίτερα δημοφιλές μεταξύ των φίλων της ελευθέρας πάλης. Ο συγγραφέας του βιβλίου της Ιστορίας της ΑΗΕΡΑ, Τζώρτζ Λέμπερ είχε την ευκαιρία να τον δει να παλεύει στην Γουίτοϊτα του Κάνσας και να του σφίξη αργότερα το χέρι σε δεξίωση που οργάνωσε προς τιμήν του Λόντου το τοπικό τμήμα της οργανώσεως.

ΤΟ 8ο ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟ

Το 8ο Συνέδριο συνήλθε στην Βοστώνη, Μασσαχουσέττη, από 25 Αυγούστου έως 1 Σεπτεμβρίου 1930. Ήταν αντίξιο του συνεδρίου του Νη-τρόιτ σ' ότι αφορά τις εκδηλώσεις του και ξεπέρασε σε αριθμό αντιπροσώπων εκείνο του 1927.

Παρόντες ήταν 18 αξιωματούχοι της Υπάτης Στοάς, πέντε μέλη του μητρικού Τμήματος, δύο πρώην ύπατοι Πρόεδροι (τό καταστατικό τους έδωσε ψήφο για πέντε χρόνια στα συνέδρια μετά την λήξη της προεδρικής θητείας τους) και 217 αντιπρόσωποι.

Αξιωματούχοι του συνεδρίου εξέλεξαν: Πρόεδρος ο V. I. Chebithes, Αντιπρόεδρος ο Constantine G. Economou και Γραμματέας ο James Chaconas.

Στο Συνέδριο της Βοστώνης συζητήθηκε το θέμα της χορηγήσεως έφ' άπαξ επιδόματος στις οικογένειες των θανόντων μελών της οργανώσεως, αλλά δεν υπήρξε συμφωνία και κανένα σχέδιο δεν έγινε δεκτό. Το καταστατικό τροποποιήθηκε για να καταστή δυνατή η έκτασσις της αδελφότητος στον Καναδά, πράγμα που είχε απορριφθή σε προηγούμενα συνέδρια. Συ-

ζητήθηκε η ανέγερσι άρχαικού ναοκούμειου στην Σάρανακ Λαϊκκ της Νέας Υόρκης και η Υπάτη Στοά εξουσιοδοτήθηκε να διορίση έπιτροπή προς μελέτη του ζητήματος. Ένεκρίθη ο έντοισμός άναμνηστικής πλάκας της ΑΗΕΡΑ στο μνημείο του Άγνώστου Στρατιώτου. Το ποσό των 3.500 δολλαρίων ψηφίσθηκε για ύποτροφίες και των 1.500 δολλαρίων για τους Υιούς του Περικλέους.

Για την Υπάτη Στοά, για τό έτος 1930-1931 εξέλέγησαν: Ύπατος Πρόεδρος George E. Phillips, Αντιπρόεδρος P. S. Marthakis, Γραμματέας Achilles Catsonis, Ταμίας Andrew Jarvis και Harris J. Booras Ύπατος Σύμβουλος.

Κατά την δεύτερη θητεία του Υπάτου Προέδρου G. E. Phillips, η ΑΗΕΡΑ απέκτησε 30 νέα τμήματα. Κατά την διάρκεια ενός έτους έπισηκέθηκε 60 πόλεις, ταξιδέψας 35.000 μίλια. Στο έπόμενο Συνέδριο, τό 1931, στον Άγιο Φραγκίσκο, έπέδειξε ένθέρμως την δημιουργία περιοδεύοντος γραμματέως, του όποιου καθήκον θά ήταν η τακτική έπίσκεψις των διαφόρων τμημάτων, η δημιουργία νέων και η άναδιοργάνωσι παλαιών καθώς και η συνεργασία με τά τμήματα στα προγράμματά τους. Το Συνέδριο δέν έδέχθη την πρότασι. Και ύστερα από χρόνια, ο πρώην Ύπατος Πρόεδρος V. I. Chebithes έλετε τά έξης έν σχέσι με την πρότασι: «Δυστυχώς, τό Συνέδριο δέν υιοθέτησε την πρότασί του (του Φίλλης). Ήταν μία σοφή πρότασις και τό συνέδριο ένήργησε άπερίσκεπτα με τό να μη την δεχθή. Άν γινόταν δεκτή, η όργάνωσι θά ήταν σε καλύτερη κατάστασι από ό,τι είναι τώρα».

ΤΟ ΜΝΗΜΕΙΟ ΔΙΔΒΟΗ

Μιά από τις πιο ένδιαφέρουσες εκδηλώσεις του συνεδρίου του 1930 στην Βοστώνη, ήταν η άφιέρωσι του μνημείου Γεωργίου Διδβόη, στο Σόμμερ-διλ, Μασσαχουσέττη, την 26η Αυγούστου. Πάνω από 50.000 θεατές παρακολούθησαν την τελετή μπροστά στο Δημαρχιακό μέγαρο καθώς άπεκαλύπτετο τό μνημείο για τον Έλληνα μετανάστη, που έγινε ένας από τους ήρωες της Άμερικης, λόγω της δράσεως του στον Α' Παγκόσμιο Πόλεμο.

Ο Ύπατος Πρόεδρος Φίλλης ήταν ο κύριος δμιλητής και ο δημοσπονδιακός Γερουσιαστής David I. Walsh της

Ίδιας Πολιτείας έξήρε τις άρετές του ήρωα που τιμήθηκε με τό άνώτατο παράσημο, τό Μετάλλιο του Κογκρέσσου. Άντιπροσωπίες της ΑΗΕΡΑ άπό όλα τά μέρη της Νέας Άγγλιας έλασαν μέρος στην παρέλασι που είχε προηγηθή της τελετής. Στην παρέλασι έλασαν μέρος και άποσπάσματα του Ναυτικού, του Στρατού, των Πεζοναυτών, της Άμερικανικής Λεγεώνας και άλλες ομάδες και οργανώσεις.

Ο Πρόεδρος Χέρμπερτ Χούδερ έστειλε συγχαρητήριο τηλεγράφημα προς τους συνέδρους στο όποιο άνέφερε: «Παρακαλώ διαβιβάσατε έγκάρδιο χαιρετισμό στα μέλη του Συνεδρίου της ΑΗΕΡΑ και την θερμή εύγνωμοσύνη μου για την προσφορά των έλληνικής καταγωγής πολιτών στην άμερικανική ζωή, που έφεραν σ' αυτή την χώρα τό ύψηλό ιδεώδη της Δημοκρατίας και τό πάθος για μόρφωσι και άνθρωπινή πρόοδο».

ΤΟ 9ο ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟ

Τό ένατο Συνέδριο συνήλθε στον Άγιο Φραγκίσκο Καλιφορνίας άπό 24-31 Αυγούστου 1931, με 169 αντιπροσώπους παρόντας.

Οι εκλεγέντες άξιωματούχοι του Συνεδρίου αυτού ήταν: Πρόεδρος James Veras, Άντιπρόεδρος Soterios Nicholson και Γραμματέας D. Parry.

Μεταξύ των αποφάσεων που έλήφθησαν ήταν και οι ακόλουθες: Ή σύστασις ενός συνεργατικού ταμείου για θανατικό έπίδομα στις οικογένειες των μελών της οργανώσεως. Ή κατάργησι της Συμβουλευτικής Έπιτροπής των Υιών του Περικλέους και η πλήρης διοικητική ύπαγωγή των οργανωτικών προσπαθειών στο άρχηγείο της ΑΗΕΡΑ, στην Ουάσιγκτων. Ή σύγκλησις του Συνεδρίου των Υιών του Περικλέους ταυτοχρόνως με τό Συνέδριο της μητρικής οργανώσεως. Ή κατάργησι του περιοδικού των Υιών του Περικλέους και η διάθεσι σελίδων για την δραστηριότητα της οργανώσεως των νέων, στο περιοδικό της ΑΗΕΡΑ. Ή άντιπροσώπευσι της ΑΗΕΡΑ στον έορτασμό της 100ετίας από του θανάτου του Γεωργίου Ουάσιγκτων και στην έορτή της Σημίας, στην πρωτεύουσα, την 14η Ιουνίου 1932. Ή συμμετοχή των τμημάτων της Φλώριδα στον έτήσιο πανηγυρισμό των Έπιφανείων στην πόλη Τάπρον Σπρίνγκς. Ή δημιουργία νέων τμημάτων με συμμετοχή 15 μελών.

Άπεφασίσθη, έπίσης, στο Ίδιο Συνέδριο, όπως τά μέλη της Υπάτης Στοάς μειωθούν από 18, σε έπτά, όπως δημιουργηθούν 36 συνοδικά περιφερειακές διοικήσεις (κυβερνεία) και βιβιωται τέσσερις ύποτροφίες κάθε χρόνο.

Άπεφασίσθη, έπίσης, η σύστασις Έ-

πιτροπής για την μελέτη μιας προτάσεως για την ανέγερση σανατορίου για φυματικούς, όπως γινή έκδρομή στην Ελλάδα την άνοιξη του 1932 και όπως το Συνέδριο της ίδιας χρονιάς, πραγματοποιήθη στην Βαλτιμόρη.

Η Ύπατη Στοά που εξέλεξε για το έτος 1931-1932 ήταν: Harris J. Booras Πρόεδρος, Theodore Andronikos Αντιπρόεδρος, Achilles Catsonis Γραμματέας, Andrew Jarvis Ταμίας, Soterios Nicholson Σύμβουλος, C. R. Νίκου και Peter G. Sikolis Ύπατοι Κυβερνήτες.

Κατά την διάρκεια του έτους που κυβέρνησε αυτή η Ύπατη Στοά, ιδρύθηκαν πέντε νέα Τμήματα.

Τα μέλη της Πασχαλινής Άχειπικής Έκδρομής έφθασαν στην Ελλάδα με το σκάφος S.S. Bygon την 21η Απριλίου, με τον Ύπατο Πρόεδρο H. J. Booras έπικεφαλής των 700 έπιβατών. Ο Ύπατος Ταμίας Jarvis και ο Ύπατος Νομικός Σύμβουλος Nicholson συνόδευσαν τον Ύπατο Πρόεδρο στην τέταρτη άχειπική έκδρομή στην Ελλάδα. Οι έκδρομείς έγιναν δεκτοί με ένθουσιώδεις εκδηλώσεις και ιδιαίτερες τιμές από την Κυβέρνηση και τον λαό της Ελλάδος, κατά την διάρκεια της παραμονής τους στην γενέτειρα. Το Τμήμα της Savannah, Ga., προσέφερε βραβεία σε γυμνασιόπαιδες που έλαθαν μέρος σε διαγωνισμό έκθεσεως που προκήρυξε η οργάνωσή.

ΤΟ 10ο ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟ

Το δέκατο Συνέδριο της Άδελφότητας συνήλθε στην Βαλτιμόρη της Μαίριλαντ κατά την εβδομάδα από 29 Αυγούστου έως 5 Σεπτεμβρίου 1932 και άξιωματοϋχοι του Συνεδρίου εξέλεξαν: Πρόεδρος ο D. G. Michalopoulos από το Σικάγο, Αντιπρόεδρος ο Constantine G. Economou από το Γιάνγκσκάου του Όχάιο, και Γραμματέας ο James Apostolakas από το Νιούαρκ, Νιού Τζέρσευ.

Ένας σεισμός έπληξε την Χαλκιδική το καλοκαίρι του 1932 και η Ύπατη Στοά έστειλε άμέσως έπιταγή 1.500 δολλ. στην Έλληνική Κυβέρνηση για την περίθαλψη των σεισμοπληκτων.

Ο Κυβερνήτης Albert C. Richie της Μαίριλαντ έγινε μέλος της ΑΗΕΡΑ κατά την διάρκεια του 10ου Συνεδρίου.

Ο ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΣ ΡΟΥΣΒΕΛΤ

Ο Κυβερνήτης Νέας Υόρκης Franklin Delano Roosevelt, μέλος της ΑΗΕΡΑ, του Τμήματος #25 της πόλεως Νέας Υόρκης, μόλις εξέλεξε Πρόεδρος των Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών, απέστειλε το ακόλουθο μήνυμα προς

την Ύπατη Στοά: «Τά ένθουσιώδη μηνύματά σας καλής θελήσεως με συγκίνησαν βαθύτατα. Άποτελεί ζωηροτάτη εύχη μου να είμαι πάντοτε άξιος της έμπιστοσύνης που επιδείξατε προς το πρόσωπό μου. Θα αποτεινώμε σε σας και σε όλους τους συμπατριώτες μου για όποστήριξη και συμβουλές κατά τις ημέρες που θα ακολουθήσουν».

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Τόν Απρίλιο του 1933 ένας σεισμός έπληξε την νήσο Κω και η Ύπατη Στοά έστειλε έπιταγή \$1,066.00 για τους σεισμοπαθείς. Έκείνη την εποχή, ο Κυβερνήτης της Πολιτείας Κάνσας Harry H. Woodring, μέλος της ΑΗΕΡΑ, παντρεύθηκε την Helen Coolidge, κόρη του πρώην Προέδρου των ΗΠΑ Coolidge.

Το Έλληνικό Ίνστιτούτο του Ρομφρετ, Conn., άνοιξε το 1933 ένα κτήμα που άγόρασε η Άρχιεπισκοπή Άμερικης υπό την ήγεσία του τότε Άρχιεπισκόπου και άργότερα Πατριάρχου Άθηναγόρα. Η ΑΗΕΡΑ, μέσω της Ύπατης Στοάς και των Τμημάτων της, προσέφερε άνω των 10.000 δολλ. για την άγορά του οικπέδου στο όποιο ιδρύθη η Θεολογική Σχολή του Πόμφρετ, το πρώτο θεολογικό εκπαιδευτικό Ίδρυμα της Έκκλησίας μας στην Άμερικη.

Η Έκτη πασχαλινή έκδρομή της ΑΗΕΡΑ έφθασε στην Ελλάδα με έπικεφαλής τον Ύπατο Πρόεδρο Harris J. Booras, τον Ταμία George L. Pappas και τον Κυβερνήτη Chris A. Athas. Οι έκδρομείς, μεταξύ των άλλων, έπισκέφθηκαν και την Άγροτική Σχολή της ΑΗΕΡΑ στο Βέλος Κορινθίας, την 31η Μαΐου, όταν έγιναν τά έγκαινία της Σχολής, υπό του τότε Πρωθυπουργού Παναγή Τσαλδάρη. Στην τελετή παρέστησαν Έλληνες ύπουργοι, ο Άμερικανός αντιπρόσωπος Lincoln MacVeagh και 20.000 κόσμου.

Ο Ιωάννης Μακτός διωρίσθη βοηθός Έλεγκτου του Κράτους το 1930 και το 1934 ήταν μέλος της άμερικανικής αντιπροσωπείας στην Διεθνή Διάσκεψη Κωνσταντινουπόλεως. Είχε γεννηθή στην Ελλάδα, άποαίτησε της Νομικής Σχολής του Χάρβαρντ και σπούδασε στα Πανεπιστήμια Όξφόρδης και Σαρβώνης. Υπηρέτησε σαν Νομικός Σύμβουλος στο Στাইτ Νητάρτμεντ.

Το Rotary Club του Γκράντ Άιλαντ της Νεμπράσκα έζηρε στο περιοδικό του τον χαρακτήρα του Gus Roullis, καταστημάτρχη φιλικών και σιλιβωτηρίου, που πέθανε σε ηλικία 34 έτων και ήταν φίλος όλων στην πόλη του Γκράντ Άιλαντ. Ο Gus Roullis θα έμενε έμβρόντητος άν γνώριζε τά θερμά αισθήματα άγάπης με τά όποια τον περιέβαλε η κοινω-

νία. Μικρά παιδιά διακρύζουν όταν πληροφορούνται ότι έχασαν τον φίλο τους», έγραφε το περιοδικό των Ροταριανών της πόλεως.

Σε λόγο που εξέφώνησε ο Άρχιδικαστής του Άνωτάτου Δικαστηρίου Auley Morrison, τόνισε ότι κατά τά 30 χρόνια της δικαστικής του θητείας, κανένα άτομο Έλληνικής καταγωγής παρουσιάσθηκε μπροστά του με κατηγορία βαθμού κακουργήματος.

Το Άχειπικό Τμήμα της Mason City, Iowa, άνήγειρε μνημείο στο Doughboy και τό προσέφερε στον λαό της περιοχής.

ΤΟ 11ο ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟ

Το ένδέκατο Συνέδριο της ΑΗΕΡΑ έγινε στο Columbus, Ohio, κατά την εβδομάδα από 20-26 Αυγούστου 1934. Άξιωματοϋχοι του Συνεδρίου αυτού ήταν: James Veras Πρόεδρος, C. G. Economou Αντιπρόεδρος, και Louis P. Maniatis Γραμματέας. Αντιπρόσωποι του Συνεδρίου ήταν: Της Ύπατης Στοάς οι Harris J. Booras, P. S. Marthakis, Achilles Catsonis, George L. Pappas, και το μητρικό τμήματος οι Nicholas D. Chotas, James Campell και George A. Polos.

Μεταξύ των αποφάσεων, οι κυριώτερες ήταν οι ακόλουθες:

1ον—Συγκρότηση οργάνωσης για τις γυναίκες. Η όνομασία της θα καθοριζόταν με άπόφαση της υπό σύσταση θυγατρικής Οργανώσεως και της Ύπατης Στοάς της ΑΗΕΡΑ.

2ον—Το Ταμείο Δανείων για όποτροφίες να έπιτρέψη έφορές όποιοιδήποτε ζητήση τούτο. Τά χρήματα που θα έμεναν στο Ταμείο αυτό, θα έχρησιμοποιούντο για όποτροφίες και όχι μόνο για σπουδαστικά δάνεια.

3ον—Τά Δελτία Ταυτότητας θα εκδίδωνται μόνο από την Ύπατη Στοά.

4ον—Έφεξης, το έτήσιο Ύπατο Συνέδριο της Οργανώσεως να συνέρχεται την 3η Δευτέρα του μηνός Αυγούστου.

5ον—Κανένα μέλος της Ύπατης Στοάς θα μπορη να έπανεκλέγεται στο ίδιο άξιωμα.

Το 11ο Συνέδριο άπεφάσισε, επίσης, να δοθούν 3.000 δολλ. στο σχολείο του Άγίου Στεφάνου στη Γκαστόνια, Νόρθ Καρολίνα και ένα δάνειο 5.000 δολλ. προς το Τμήμα του Νητρώιτ για την ανέγερση Άχειπικού κτιρίου.

Οι εκλεγέντες άξιωματοϋχοι της Ύπατης Στοάς για τό έτος 1934-1935 ήταν: Achilles Catsonis ύπατος Πρόεδρος, George E. Johnson ύπατος Αντιπρόεδρος, Constantine G. Economou ύπατος Γραμματέας, Peter W. Karsifanas ύπατος Ταμίας, George Eliades ύπατος νομικός Σύμβουλος.

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Cyprus Resolutions at the New Orleans Convention

CYPRUS & HELLENIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Convention Ahepa Cyprus and Hellenic Affairs Committee having met on August 11th and 12th, 1977 at New Orleans, La., has considered the Report of the AHEPA Presidential Fact-Finding Mission entitled "Greece and Cyprus" which the mission submitted after their visit to Cyprus and Greece and with the governments and people of Cyprus and Greece. The committee considered last year's developments and makes the following report and resolution:

WHEREAS, in July and August 1974, The Turkish Army invaded the island of Cyprus, a sovereign nation—member of the UN.

WHEREAS, the Turkish Army looted, killed, raped and committed other brutal atrocities of genocide, and sacrilege uprooting 200,000 Greeks from the northern part of the island where they had lived for hundreds of generations.

WHEREAS, the Turkish Army still occupies 40% of the island's territory producing 70% of the island's revenue in violation of American law in violation of the UN Charter and Security Council Resolutions.

WHEREAS, the Turkish Government and the Turkish leadership are in the process of colonizing the occupied part of the island with Turks from the depths of Asia Minor.

WHEREAS, the Turks have failed to negotiate with the Government of Cyprus, continue to violate the human rights of the people of Cyprus—both Greeks and Turks—continue to adhere to their plan to partition the island.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

- 1) the Committee adopts the Mission Report in its entirety
- 2) the Committee reaffirms the AHEPA position of supporting the Government and people of Cyprus and Greece against the Turkish actions and designs.
- 3) Demands the withdrawal of the Turkish occupation forces from the island.
- 4) Demands the restoration of the 200,000 Greek Cypriot refugees to their homes in safety consistent with "Human Rights".
- 5) Request the incoming Ahepa Administration to continue its efforts towards the objectives of withholding all military and other aid to Turkey until a just and lasting settlement of the Cyprus issue is reached.
- 6) The Ahepa continue to lead the campaign with all Congressmen and Senators, especially the freshmen, to inform and educate them so that they understand the problems and join our friends in the legislature to stop all American aid to Turkey until Turkey stops her aggressive designs on the Aegean islands and the continental shelf of the Aegean Sea.
- 7) It demands an account of the missing 3500 Greek Cypriots held in Turkey and Turkish occupied Cyprus.
- 8) The order of Ahepa be requested to set up a Missing Persons Committee within the Cyprus Committee.
- 9) The Committee request a minimum of \$50,000 be incorporated in the budget for the purposes of this Committee to defray the costs of the operation of this Committee.

The Committee wishes to thank members of the Mission, Jim Scofield, Al Vonetes, Nick Zannetos and Harry J. Pulos for the time and effort and money they spent during their visit to Cyprus and Greece, for an excellent piece of work well done.

RESOLUTION

Since the beginning of history, leaders of men have been striving to secure liberty and independence for their people from foreign conquerors and aggressors. In the pursuit of their noble goals, they were forced to face seemingly unsurmountable obstacles. They tasted many disappointments, they suffered bitter defeats, some were jailed, others were exiled. Many were ridiculed, most failed and a few succeeded.

Archbishop Makarios was one of these great leaders of men. He was jailed, and exiled. He suffered defeat and disappointment. He was a man of unshakable faith and great personal virtue. He really believed that man was entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. He believed that his people, the people of Cyprus, were entitled to life and liberty and the right to choose their own government and he dedicated his life to those noble purposes.

The elected head of a little island and nation, he received world wide acclaim and recognition among freedom loving peoples everywhere. He was a giant among the political leaders of our era.

His passing at this juncture in the short and tragic life of the Republic of Cyprus leaves a vacuum which will be difficult to fill.

The officers and members of the Ahepa in Convention assembled send their deepest sympathy to the people of Cyprus. We share their great loss.

We urge them to stay united and to rededicate themselves to carry on the struggle until his and their dream and hope for a free and independent Cyprus shall have been attained. In this great and noble task the Order of Ahepa will, as always, stand by the people of Cyprus.

RESOLUTION ON MISSING IN ACTION OF CYPRUS

WHEREAS, the unjustified invasion of Cyprus by the military forces of Turkey resulted in the death of more than 4000 of Greek Cypriot nationals with more than an additional several thousand reported as missing, and

WHEREAS, over 2000 of the reported missing persons were 1) actual military prisoners of war, 2) a few persons lost without trace and 3) many civilians who were rounded up by the Turkish military; and,

WHEREAS, almost 2000 of these missing persons were last seen alive in the custody of the Turks and were asported out of Cyprus to mainland Turkey and not heard of since, despite repeated inquiry about them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT

- 1) We call upon the Turkish Government of account for all Cyprus MIA's forthwith by name, time date and place of taking into custody, charge under which held, disposition of the same, the fate and present location of each such person.
- 2) That all persons who are not properly held in accordance with the laws of war shall be promptly released and returned to their homes forthwith.

RESOLUTIONS ON BEHALF OF HUMAN RIGHTS FOR CYPRUS

WHEREAS, the barbaric invasion by Turkey of the Republic of Cyprus on July 24, 1974 wreaked catastrophe on the innocent people of that once happy and independent little country; and,

WHEREAS, the continued arrogant, tyrannical, and vicious occupation by the Turkish military forces has visited upon the unoffending Cypriot people unparalleled human suffering, disease, and death; and,

WHEREAS, the killings, murders, assaults, rapes, robberies, arson, kidnappings, and other violence, as well as the displacement of persons from their homes, the refusal to account for prisoners, the maltreatment, persecution, prejudice, discrimination, denial of legal and civil rights, and total destruction of every element of civilized existence suffered by the Cypriots at the hands of the Turkish aggressors, constitute the most flagrant case of oppression, discrimination, and covert genocide in our contemporary world; and,

WHEREAS, the Cypriot people have become the most numerous and most devastated victims of the worst oppression of our people since the days of Adolf Hitler; and,

WHEREAS, these conditions are a world wide scandal and the most abhorrent denial of human rights anywhere on the face of the earth today; and,

WHEREAS, the American Government, from the days of Thomas Jefferson has supported liberty, justice, freedom and dignity for every human being as so endowed by Our Creator; and,

WHEREAS, our President, Jimmy Carter, has once again reaffirmed these human rights so every man everywhere in the world as a matter of national policy, human decency, and personal honor; and,

WHEREAS, largely as a result of our country's efforts, in which the civilized and progressive peoples of the world are agreed, all nations of good will and righteousness are to meet in Belgrade, Yugoslavia in the fall of this year to inquire into the state of human rights and how to advance them in our troubled world; and,

WHEREAS, in this international conference the United States must and shall take the leadership as humanity's greatest champion, calling for equal protection of the rights of every single human being in every area of the earth,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

By the Order of AHEPA at its 55th Supreme Convention held in the City of New Orleans, La., that:

1. We denounce absolutely the barbarous and inhuman treatment of the Cypriot people by the Turkish nation;
2. We reaffirm, as American citizens our absolute devotion to the guarantee of human rights to every human being on earth;
3. We demand that these same human rights be respected for, and granted to every human being, on the island of Cyprus;
4. We urge and expect the American delegation to the Human Rights Conference in Belgrade to place the issue of the preservation of the human rights of the Cypriot people on its priority list;
5. We insist that the American delegation take all steps necessary to reveal the tragic conditions on Cyprus as documented by Amnesty International and the London Times and assure the restoration of human rights to its people, consistent with America's ideals and in line with the repeated concerns of the present administration in other areas of the world.

RESOLUTION

The undersigned, delegates and members of the Order of Ahepa, the Daughters of Penelope, Maids of Athena and the Sons of Pericles, in Convention assembled on August 7-14, 1977, in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, assert the following facts:

In July and August 1974, the Turkish Army, equipped with guns, bullets, bombs, planes and ships supplied by the United States Government to Turkey, for defensive purposes, illegally and savagely invaded the sovereign Republic of Cyprus.

The Turkish Army killed over 4500 Greek Cypriots.

The Turkish Army uprooted over 200,000 Greek Cypriots, made them homeless refugees and still holds their homes and properties.

The Turkish Army still holds 40% of Cyprus by force of American arms.

The Human Rights Commission of the Council of Europe has submitted a report to the Council of Europe, which is so devastating that it is being kept secret from the people of the world, but parts of which have been published by the London Sunday Times, which said of the report:

IT IS A HORRENDOUS INDICTMENT AGAINST TURKEY AND ITS SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS SENT FROM THE MAINLAND TO THE TURKISH AREAS OF CYPRUS.

IT AMOUNTS TO A MASSIVE INDICTMENT OF THE ANKARA GOVERNMENT FOR THE MURDER, RAPE AND LOOTING BY ITS ARMY IN CYPRUS DURING AND AFTER THE TURKISH INVASION OF SUMMER 1974.

Mr. President, you recently said, in speaking of Russian American relations, "I THINK WE HAVE A RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT OPENLY WHEN WE HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS, WHENEVER THESE ABUSES OCCUR".

Mr. President, you also told the people of America and of the world, that military and economic aid will not be granted to Brazil, Argentina and Chile and other countries because these countries are accused of subverting the elementary human rights of individual citizens in their countries.

You also advocated, Mr. President, that majority rule should be initiated, enforced and sustained in Rhodesia and other African countries.

We submit, Mr. President, that these are noble words, sentiments and policies and that they represent the ideals and traditions upon which America was founded and has grown to be the greatest and most respected nation in the world.

In accord with the above incontrovertible facts and the policies you have enunciated, we, the undersigned respectfully request:

- 1) That you speak out openly and show the same concern for the people of Cyprus that you have shown for the basic human rights of people in Russia, Chile and in other countries.
- 2) That your administration stop the military and economic aid presently being sent to Turkey and that you oppose further military and economic aid to Turkey until Turkey withdraws her army from Cyprus.
- 3) That your administration initiate and support a policy for the return of all refugees in Cyprus to their own homes.
- 4) That your administration oppose the partition of Cyprus under any guise. **YOU WOULD NOT WANT AND WE DON'T WANT A SECOND NORTHERN IRELAND TRAGIC PROBLEM ESTABLISHED AND IMPOSED ON THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS.**
- 5) That your administration support majority rule for the people of Cyprus with all possible protection of the human and civil rights of the minorities.

SUPPORT CYPRUS RELIEF

Anatolia College Conducts Summer Hellenic Studies

The recently discovered tomb of Alexander the Great's father, King Philip of Macedonia, may be accessible next summer to students from the United States and Canada.

Anatolia College in Thessaloniki (Salonika), northern Greece, is conducting a new Summer Institute in Hellenic Studies not 30 miles from the excavation site of King Philip's tomb, which was recently identified conclusively by Prof. Manolis Andronikos of the University of Thessaloniki.

While not originally organized around the study of this tomb, the Summer Institute in Hellenic Studies is now making the necessary efforts to bring that archaeological discovery into its program of study. The Summer Institute will offer courses from July 5-August 12, 1978, on many topics ranging from Classical Studies and Archaeology to the modern Greek period. It is endorsed by the U.S. Fulbright Foundation in Greece as well as by Arizona State University, Kent State and the University of Cincinnati.

Faculty for the Summer Institute will be drawn from various universities in the United States, England and Greece. High school graduates and above who have been accepted to any accredited American or Canadian college are potentially eligible to take up to two courses on the Anatolia College campus. Per-student cost will be \$950, not including travel to Greece.

Teachers, senior citizens and other adults interested in Hellenic studies have been particularly urged to look into this summer program. Anatolia College is a non-profit American-sponsored school with a board of trustees and offices at 130 Bowdoin St., Boston, Mass. 02108. Brochures and applications are available there.

President William W. McGrew of Anatolia College explained on his just-completed visit to the U.S., "confirmation by Dr. Andronikos of the discovery of King Philip's tomb couldn't be more exciting to us. It's a little early to know to what extent we can work that site into our course structure, but undoubtedly some access to it will be possible by this summer."

"This great find only emphasizes the importance of northern Greece in the cultural and political history of that country. Our Summer Institute will feature courses in the Byzantine and modern Greek periods as well."

Students are encouraged to get in touch with the Boston office of Anatolia College for further information. Anatolia College, established over 50 years ago in Thessaloniki, has offered other summer study programs for Americans in the past.



WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Jimmy Carter greeting Archbishop Iakovos Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in the Americas, Bishop Silas of Amphipolis, Bishop of the New York Diocesan District; and members of the Archdiocesan Council, the executive committee of the Church.

Among the members pictured are: N. J. Yiannias, President of the Dubuque Theatre Corporation, Dubuque, Iowa; Peter N. Derzis of Arlington, Va., Supreme President of the Order of AHEPA; His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos; the President, Vice President Mondale, Bishop Silas, Theodore Venetoulis, County Executive of Baltimore; and Louis G. Allen, President, Manufacturer's National Bank of Detroit and General Chairman of the Twenty-Fourth Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress of the Greek Orthodox Church, (which will convene in Detroit during the week of July 1-8, 1977).



AHEPA CONTRIBUTES \$5,000 TO HELLENIC COLLEGE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Colonel Peter Derzis, Supreme President of the Order of AHEPA, presented Archbishop Iakovos and Dr. Thomas C. Lelon with a check for \$5,000 which will provide scholarships for eight students at Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology, Brookline, Mass. (From left to right) Dr. Lelon, President of Hellenic College, Archbishop Iakovos, Colonel Derzis and Dr. Kimon Doukas, past Supreme President of AHEPA and the current president of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New York City.

The presentation was made during the recent meeting of the Archdiocesan Council in Washington, D.C.

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Pa. State Senator Gekas Introduces Resolution on Cyprus

Senator GEKAS. Mr. President, this morning I had the honor of attending a Naturalization Ceremony in the courthouse of Dauphin County, where some twenty-five or thirty new citizens of this country were given their oath and received their token flags representing their new status.

I had attended many such naturalization ceremonies over the years, including the first one I attended in 1939 when I saw my mother receive that very same oath and become an American citizen.

Today, knowing that I was going to present this resolution, it had an extra special meaning for me. Among those who took the oath and became new citizens were three or four from the Country of Greece, whence my parents came. There was the thrill which they exhibited to me during the ceremony and afterwards at acquiring their new status, the eyes fixed on the American flag, the new Pledge of Allegiance rendered for the first time as American citizens, the clutching of the flag, the Bible and the instruction book telling them what it means to be an American citizen, all those things fix themselves in one's vision as something never to be forgotten. That is partly what this resolution is all about, Mr. President.

In 1940, when I was in the fifth grade at Steele School here in Harrisburg, I began to learn about the American heroes. I learned about George Washington and I learned about Valley Forge and I learned about the Declaration of Independence. I learned those things from my history books and from my beloved teachers at that time. But almost at the same time, during the fall of 1940, I was reading another kind of history, on the front pages of the newspapers. While I was learning from the history books about George Washington, I read about a name that was familiar to my father, the individual whose significance I began to learn quickly then and is more meaningful to me here today than before, the name of General Papagos. That may mean nothing to some of you, except those who followed World War II with some diligence, but General Papagos was the General Washington of that year of 1940. Just as Washington led his troops through and beyond Valley Forge, General Papagos led a small band of Greek troops, to Argyrocastron, Argyrocastra, a deep penetration into Albania, a counter invasion that had shaken the world.

Just as we had had our Ben Franklin in the United States about whom I was first learning then, who said "yes, we must all hang together or we will hang separately," so there was a Premier in Greece at that time, an elected Premier, named Metaxas, who said "no" to the Axis when the Axis gave its ultimatums to that little country.

Here I was, a fifth grader, learning about the glories of the American Revolution and the glories of American history today I still learn more and still thrill more at that—and at the same time I was learning about my father's homeland and the reverence that he had to that small country and to the heroic deeds of that small country of the Mediterranean. Why is that important to today's resolution? That small country has always seemed to be on the right side of things as we Americans look at the world situation. In World War I and in World War II, without being asked, without being importuned, without being promised large benefits, this country came to the fore of the democracies of that era who had to fight for their lives. They became an ally of Britain and of the United States without being asked, by the very will to survive, the very will that the democratic principles which they themselves had established, they were not going to perish in their own homeland if they had anything to do with it.

Of course later, just as in Thermopylae of old, when the elephants of Persia bore men through that pass and almost destroyed Greece, so later in 1940 and 1941 the tanks of the other end of the Axis went through Thermopylae on a different kind of elephant with a different kind of horde behind them and all but destroyed that little country. Throughout that invasion, throughout that occupation, throughout the civil war that took place afterwards, the principles of democracy and freedom which we cherish here were the fire which led them to reestablish freedom on their own homeland.

Why is this important to this resolution; I must ask again, Mr. President? This same country, which sends many of its sons and daughters as emigrants to this country, always felt that the United States was its best begotten child because the United States was the first country in history who, on a pure basis, adopted the principles of democracy and republican government. The only country in the world that, from its very first moment of birth like the United States, undertook representative government of which we, who sit here today, are the beneficiaries, was the United States.

In Greece that little Kingdom of nine million people, even less when all these principles were born, even fewer people, looked upon the United States and still looks upon the United States as its closest bond, as its closest ally, as its brother and its child and as its kin. What does that have to do with this resolution, Mr. President?

In 1974 the Turkish government undertook an odious invasion of the Island of Cyprus, an island which, by population, by descendency, by inheritance, by theme, by emotions, by every conceivable description, was of a Greek background, four-fifths of the population being native Greeks, Cypriots. This same Turkish government overran the country, still holds it today and in the process, rendered homeless countless thousands of people who are now refugees in their own country but away from their homes. The irony is that this closeness that the United States had with the Greek heritage, the Greek beginnings and the Greek Nation, this very same closeness, was attacked by the fact that the Turkish government was using American weapons, was using all the largesse that had been delivered to that government by the United States of America.

No one, least of all the speaker here today, questions foreign policy of the United States. In fact, one of the best indicia of citizenship in this country is that a President of the United States and his foreign policy are to be supported almost—I say almost—unquestionably, but when our own weapons and our own free giving are turned against us and more, turned against a group of people of a small country which has always been on the side of the American in world conflict, that is the irony which hurts when one speaks of it. It is that irony about which this resolution was drawn. You see, there is no finer citizen in the United States than one who has been naturalized. There is no finer citizen in the United States than one who had to earn it. There is no finer citizen in the United States than one who can pledge allegiance to his new country while bearing a great love for his heritage. That makes him a better American and makes him a better human being. It is that which has called the American of Greek descent to come to the aid of Cyprus and the Cypriot situation.

I feel for those people, as I do for any group of refugees anywhere, who have lost their homes. It is especially meaningful to me and painful to me because my father came from that small country.

When these Americans of Greek descent who are watching these proceedings come to the Senate of Pennsylvania to put their feelings on the record, their very presence here, as yours is here, underlines their faith in the American institutions and their confidence that the American institution will, in every way it can, rise up and proclaim that it will solve the Cypriot problem.

What else can we put our faith in of a more formal nature in addition to the words that I put on the record today? The President of the United States has proclaimed loudly and boldly that the foreign policy of this country, of our nation, is going to be based on human rights and his every utterance of foreign policy, from the day he took office, bespeaks of human rights.

Then why, Mr. President, do we present this resolution? We present it to ask the President of the United States to forcefully and immediately, with all that he commands, apply human rights to the island and to the people of Cyprus.

Mr. President, I will read the resolution.

RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS PASSED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENATE

Introduced by State Senator George W. Gekas

In the Senate,

WHEREAS, For over six decades through two world wars and an intense civil war to hold back communism, Greece has been a fighting ally and friend of the United States, and is now an indispensable ally and the symbol of democratic government in Eastern Europe; and

WHEREAS, Greece is essential to the security of the United States and the Free World in the Mediterranean area and is essential for the safeguarding of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean; and

WHEREAS, Turkey has attacked, seized and continues to occupy the independent island nation of Cyprus, by illegal use of United States supplied military weapons in violation of the United States Foreign Military Assistance and Sales Acts, and in violation of the NATO Charter and in repeated and flagrant violation of four United Nation Resolutions; and

WHEREAS, The humanitarian crisis on Cyprus, involving 200,000 Cypriot refugees, grows increasingly more desperate, as the prospects for a negotiated settlement appear dim; and

WHEREAS, President Carter has declared that the United States foreign policy shall be committed to the protection of human rights, and he has proceeded to withdraw United States aid from nations which have persisted in violations of human

rights, such as Turkey has committed, and is continuing to commit, against the people and the nation of Cyprus; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urges the President and the Congress of the United States to exert their best efforts towards a just resolution of the Cyprus conflict, to effectuate a removal of all foreign troops from Cyprus, to restore the 200,000 suffering Cypriot refugees to their homes, and to restore to the people of Cyprus the right of self-determination; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urges the President and the Congress of the United States to give generous support to the Cypriot refugees, and to continue to support Greece by annual aid authorizations and to continue the embargo on arms to Turkey until such time as Turkey acts to resolve the Cyprus conflict; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States and to the presiding officer of each House of Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. President, I offer this resolution with thanks to the Members of the Senate who have joined me for this moment of reflection and what I consider to be a vital issue of our times.

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GEORGE W. GEKAS
State Senator
Harrisburg, Pa.



State Senator Gekas was born in Harrisburg, Pa., where he received his preliminary education.

He later graduated from Dickinson College and received his L.L.B. and J.D. Degrees from Dickinson School of Law. He has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and Dauphin Bar Association and Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Among his Civic Involvements, he was Chairman of March of Dimes in 1967, Vice President of United Churches of Harrisburg, Division Leader of Cancer Crusade, on Board of Trustees of Police Athletic League and others.

Senator Gekas has served as Asst. District Attorney at Dauphin County, in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and is currently serving as Senator of the 15th Senatorial District Minority Chairman of Judiciary Committee, on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations, on Penna. Civil Defense Council and others.

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CYPRUS REFUGEE RELIEF ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



BACKGROUND

During July 1974, a coup d'etat followed by Turkish military intervention divided the Island of Cyprus. One result was 250,000 persons displaced throughout Cyprus. It soon became evident that the government of Cyprus could not provide the care needed for such a vast number of people. In August 1974 both the International Red Cross and UNHCR (United Nations High Commission of Refugees) instituted humanitarian programs, providing emergency assistance to both the Greek and Turkish Cypriot zones. Now, almost three years later, the bulk of humanitarian assistance continues to be provided through UNHCR. Program emphasis has been gradually changed from that of pure relief assistance to longer range projects, i.e., permanent housing, facilities for the sick and aged, reforestation, agricultural programs, and health projects.

CYPRIOI ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES

Relief assistance programs in Cyprus are internally coordinated through the Cyprus Red Cross with established program planning. Project designs and needs are contingent upon refugee requirements.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 1974-December 1975

Type of Assistance and Number of Beneficiaries PARTIAL LIST

Medical supplies and pharmaceuticals—\$533,000.
Equipment for Nurses training course—\$2033.
Equipment and furniture for Cancer home—\$55,000. Beneficiaries: 35 patients
Home for Retarded children—\$73,000. Beneficiaries: 50 children
Provision of day-old chicks—\$6150. Beneficiaries: 5400 people
Local procurement of food—\$470,000 for 53,200 people.
Local procurement of food—\$170,000 for some 40,000 people.
Repair of Old Peoples' home—\$19,277. Beneficiaries: 90 old people
Temporary accommodations at Aradhippou—\$750,000. 1049 family units built.
8 Child Welfare centers—\$500,000.
Procurement of Ambulance—\$5,900.
Educational supplies for 25,000 children—\$250,000.
Reafforestation—\$182,000.
Cash grants and supplementary Aid for 5,500 persons—\$66,144.
Clothing and footwear for 5,000 people—\$120,500.
Infant care for 1,400 babies—\$45,500.
Handicraft materials—\$16,800 for 1400 women.
Immediate needs for refugees—\$72,289.

JANUARY 1976-APRIL 30, 1977

Type of Assistance and Number of Beneficiaries PARTIAL LIST

Local purchase of medicines—\$6,168.
Outpatients facilities, Strovolos—\$103,614. Beneficiaries: 30,000 people
Medical supplies and pharmaceuticals—\$523,000
Construction of Health Clinics—\$90,000. Beneficiaries: 10 villages
Construction of Health Centers—\$45,274. Beneficiaries: 10,000 people
Outpatients facilities, Larnaca—\$60,241. Beneficiaries: 10,000 people
Ophthalmological equipment—\$10,896. Beneficiaries: needy and displaced in Limassol area.
Procurement of wheel chairs—\$7,229. The 30 wheel chairs are in constant use.
Children's 40-bed psychiatric ward, Athalassa—\$140,782.
Procurement of insecticides, disinfectants—\$102,459.
Local procurement of food for 160,000 persons—\$2,900,000.
Construction/equipment of Old Peoples' Homes—\$762,344.
Temporary accommodation at Ayios Athanasios, \$840,770 (120 family units were built).
Temporary accommodation at Larnaca—\$85,000. 1,000 small timber units were built.
Temporary accommodation at Strovolos "B"—\$3,388,554. 708 family units.
Procurement of mattresses, quilts, cutlery—\$61,169. 31,700 people benefitted.
Construction of children's home, Larnaca—\$109,880. 20 children's places are available.
Construction of boy's home, Larnaca—\$117,350. 15-20 places for boys are available.
Temporary accommodation at Strovolos "C"—\$3,625,302. 132 houses, 106 flats, 12 shops.
Temporary accommodation at Ayios Athanasios 3—\$1,355,422. 132 houses, 204 flats.
Temporary accommodation at Pano Lakatamia—\$5,740,292. 495 houses, 439 flats, 45 shops.
Procurement of domestic heaters—\$100,000. 3,000 families benefitted.
Temporary accommodation, Ayil Anagryri—\$2,516,266. 447 living units.
Construction/equipment of 30-place home for seriously ill/disabled children—\$196,647.
Supplementary construction needs of 34-place cancer home—\$11,990.
Construction/equipment of storage facilities—\$10,552.

Temporary accommodation, Latchia—\$4,523,300. 709 living units.

Grants for "self-help" housing—\$1,200,000. 300 individuals/families benefitted.

Construction/equipment of a 90-place day care center—\$107,900.

Provision of outdoor facilities at temporary housing projects—\$16,500. Beneficiaries: 15,000 families.

Local procurement of heaters and bed linen—\$35,840. 1,000 families to benefit.

Local procurement of 2,000 stoves—\$35,000. 9,000 beneficiaries.

Local procurement of household equipment—\$100,000.

Procurement of minibus—\$5,108.

Procurement of one forklift—\$11,445.

Procurement of ambulance—\$7,711.

Procurement of Bedford truck—\$10,680.

Procurement of Bedford trucks—\$78,690.

Procurement of van as Mobile Library—\$8,717.

Procurement of 4 ambulances—\$33,560.

Procurement of sanitation vehicles—\$151,453.

Beneficiaries: the actual number is not recorded but the vehicles supplied are in constant use exclusively for humanitarian activities.

Educational supplies for 30,000 children—\$180,724.

Educational supplies for 120 deaf children—\$19,417.

Construction of 3 elementary schools for approximately 600 children—\$504,000.

Procurement of chickens for 5,000 families—\$106,189.

Reafforestation—\$400,000.

Promotion of vegetable growing—\$110,000.

Procurement of anti-parasitic materials—\$142,500.

Procurement of agricultural chemicals—\$77,500.

Procurement of chicken feed—\$38,000.

Promotion of handicrafts—\$514,949. 5,000 people benefitted.

Immediate needs of people arriving in the South—\$221,147. Approx. 3,000 beneficiaries.

Small cash grants to individuals—\$199,191.

Provision of shoes and clothing for 1,600 persons—\$186,000.

Construction of home for girls, 16 places—\$107,711.

Construction of school for boys, 17 places—\$261,446.

Infant care, 3,500 direct beneficiaries—\$151,060.

Needs of special groups, disabled and handicapped—\$143,616. 2,500 old people, 6,100 school-children and 9,000 needy adults benefitted.

Nursing/medical needs of people arriving in South—\$22,416.

Cash grants to 1,000 farmers—\$290,000.

Cash grants to 500 small businesses—\$200,000.

Supplementary equipment for welfare institutions—\$60,000.

Outdoor facilities for welfare centers—\$86,000.

Physiotherapy facilities—\$24,000.

Construction/equipment of vocational workshop, 200 individual beneficiaries—\$60,500.

Reforestation equipment—\$1,700,000.

ADDITIONAL U.S. AID IN SUPPORT OF FAO PROGRAM FOR CYPRIOT REFUGEES

The United States Government, in addition to other assistance extended to Cypriot refugees, has approved food commodities to cover one third of the needs of a new three-year agricultural development project for Cyprus, sponsored by FAO's World Food Program, beginning mid-1976.

The purpose of the project is to undertake agricultural development activities in order to produce more food thereby increasing the income of the country and at the same time provide maximum employment opportunities to the unemployed. A total of 20,000 farmers (of which 10,000 will be refugee farmers) will perform a total of 6,090,000 man-days in specific schemes in the expanded project as follows:

- a) Soil Conservation
- b) Mixed Farming
- c) Cultivation of Cereals
- d) Production of Vegetables

Food commodities to be made available to Greek Cypriot farmers including transportation and other expenses bring the total value of the project to \$9,159,500. The United States will be contributing \$2,101,000 worth of wheat flour and \$1,279,000 worth of vegetable oil.

LOW COST HOUSING

Type of Units

Throughout its seven low cost housing projects the government of Cyprus is using 2 to 3 bedroom dwelling units of relatively typical design either in 3 story apartment buildings or single or two-story row houses.

As a standard, all units contain kitchen, living-dining room and equipped bathroom. Specifications call for load bearing concrete block or brick walls with R.C. pilasters for one or two story buildings and a R.C. frame for higher structures. All exterior and interior walls are plastered.

Flooring is locally produced terrazzo tile, claimed to be considerably cheaper than any other available flooring material. Pitched roofs are covered with deep corrugated cement-asbestos sheets; flat roofs are concrete, finished with mopped waterproofing compound. Doors, door frames, and windows are local wood.

Sewage disposal system varies depending on the percolation of the soil. It may be a septic tank and field where the soil conditions permit or a temporary collection pit with the anticipation that the community will be connected on a future public main collector.

In general, the units and the structures are well designed, practical, economical and functional, and most solidly built. They certainly will serve their purpose for a long time.

Self-Help Housing

Phases I and II (1976/77) are expected to provide some 4,000 housing units located on government owned land. A majority of the lots have been assigned to qualified displaced persons and construction is well under way.

Cost data collected during 1977 on phase II show the following average per unit costs:

Land and Infrastructure	\$1700
Grant for Construction Materials	3620
Total per unit cost	\$5320

The cost, however, does not include the value of self-help labor which is estimated at approximately \$1500 per unit.

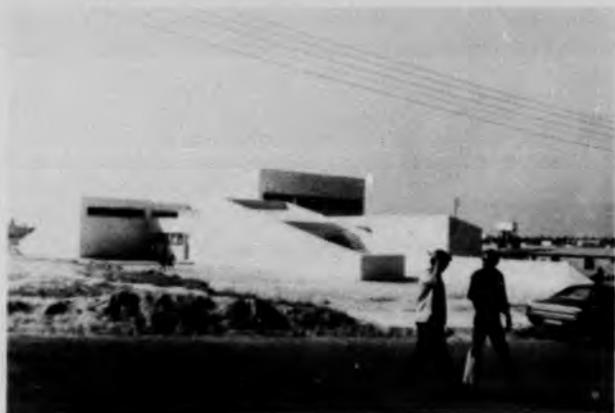
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Housing Project, Limassol.



Community Center, Ayii Anargyri.



Child Welfare Center, Limassol.



Child Welfare Center, Nicosia.



Cash grants project - Small businesses.



Cash Grants Project - Small businesses.

GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS
REFUGEE HOUSING PROGRAM
AS OF MAY 5, 1977

Program	No. of Units	GOC \$ Est. Cost	Date of Completion	U.S. \$ Contribution
A. LOW COST HOUSING				
CY-75				
Aradhippou	1049	6415600	Jan. 1976	750000
Kaimakli	137	465800	May 1976	-
Sotira	20	68000	March 1976	-
Phrenaros	20	68000	March 1976	-
Liopetri	20	68000	March 1976	-
Athanasios I	66	566412	Sept. 1974	-
Athanasios II	119	950000	Aug. 1976	850000
Sub-Total	1431	8601812		1600000
B. LOW COST HOUSING				
CY-76				
Athanasios III	238	2101205	May 1977	1355422
Strovolos "B"	708	6000000	Dec. 1976	3388554
Strovolos "C"	620	6424096	June 1977	3625302
Pano Lakatamia	979	9937349	June 1977	5740292
Ayii Anargyri	459	4732530	June 1977	2516266
Latsia	709	7315663	June 1977	4524000
New Limassol	450	4920482	March 1978	2796000
Sub-Total	4163	41431325		23945836
C. LOW COST HOUSING				
CY-77				
New Low Cost Units, areas to be approved by June 1977	2500	28750000	March 1978	-
D. SELF-HELP HOUSING				
CY76-77				
1. Govt. owned land	4000	19868610	July 1976	1200000
2. Private owned land	1700	6120000	July 1976	-
Sub-Total	5700	25928610		1200000
E. REPAIR TURKISH CYPRIOT HOMES				
CY75-77				
Number of Units Occupied	7505	3602400	Sept. 1976	-
GRAND TOTAL	21299	108314147		26745836

Note:

- (A) 21299 units will house approximately 95,845 persons—ratio of 4.5 people per family.
 (B) Cost shown for GOC includes: construction, land, and all infrastructure cost.
 (C) Information on Housing program and cost supplied by Town Planning Dept. on 5/5/77.
 (D) Completion dates shown above reflect time period when persons first started moving into units.



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CYPRUS REPORT

Editor's Note: The following is a summarized report on the Cyprus Refugee Assistance Program that the United States International Agency effectively implemented from September 1974 to June 1977.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REFUGEE ASSISTANCE
PROVIDED TO CYPRUS SEPTEMBER 1974-JUNE 1977
SUMMARY STATEMENT

	Millions
(SEPTEMBER 1974-JUNE 1975):	\$25.00
(Initial Emergency Assistance: \$15.00 Second Phase Assistance: \$10.00)	
(JULY 1975-JUNE 1976):	\$25.00
(JULY 1976-SEPTEMBER 1976):	\$ 5.00
Total	\$55.00
(OCTOBER 1976-SEPTEMBER 1977):	\$17.50
Three-year Total	\$72.50
Aid-in-kind to World Food Program	\$ 3.38
Total	\$75.88
Pending Appropriation 1977-1978	\$15.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$90.88



Handicrafts Program, Nicosia.

Cash grants project—Small businesses.

**SUPPORT
CYPRUS
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**STAMP COLLECTOR
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COMMORATIVE ISSUE**



CHICAGO: Should a little known naturalized Greek-American physician and medical researcher be honored for his service to mankind on a United States Postal Service Commemorative Stamp?

John Georges, Vice-President and former President and Editor of the Hellenic Philatelic Society of Chicago, thinks the distinguished physician deserves all the recognition possible and he has worked toward that goal for many years.

The name, Dr. George N. Papanicolaou doesn't mean very much to the average person. But it should, according to John Georges, because millions of American women owe their lives to this man.

His work is so important to the health of women that in 1973, for example, the state of Illinois passed a law requiring that every adult woman 20 years or over, admitted to any Illinois hospital had to be offered the simple cancer detection test discovered by Dr. Papanicolaou... the "pap test."

Georges reports, that within two years, according to the *Chicago Tribune* (June 7, 1975) at least 800 Illinois women may have been saved by the early detection of cancer resulting from this state law.

Plato and Aristotle are considered renowned Greeks who played their historic part in evolving the philosophic traditions that effected the growth of the United States. But today's woman, according to the philatelic Hellenes, owes much more to the naturalized Greek-American, Dr. George N. Papanicolaou, and so do many, many thousands of American men.

The simple cancer detection test known as the "Pap smear", first developed for the early detection of cancer of the female reproductive organs, is also used to detect carcinoma of the lung,

BRO. GEANEAS SWEARS IN U.S. DELEGATION TO U.N.



The United States Delegation to the 32nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly being sworn in by the Counsellor for Administrative Affairs, Bro. Zachary P. Geaneas. From left to right Ambassador Andrew Young, United States Representative to the United Nations, Mrs. Coretta King, Ambassador James F. Leonard, Mrs. Marjorie Craig Benton, Mr. John Clifford Kennedy, Ambassador Allard K. Lowenstein, Ambassador Donald F. McHenry. Not shown in the picture but members of the Delegation, Congressman Lester L. Wolff, and Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr.

prostate gland and several other areas of the human body.

Today without pain or discomfort with the use of the "Pap smear" technique millions of men and women, now throughout the world, can benefit from the early diagnosis of cancer... long before it can be detected by any other means.

Dr. Papanicolaou, who held both M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from European universities, did his most famous work at Cornell University Medical College's Department of Anatomy, and presented the results of that research on May 22, 1928.

Five years later, the studies were further refined in a paper in the *American Journal of Anatomy* (vol. 52, # 3, May, 1933). Then the problem became how to spread the easy use of the technique so maximum benefits would be available to mankind.

Colleagues and friends spent long hours explaining and demonstrating the "Pap Smear" to physicians from all over the country. As the remarkable results were compiled and the "word" filtered through the medical community, greater and broader use of Dr. Papanicolaou's discoveries were made until it is today's standard.

Dr. Papanicolaou emigrated to the United States in 1913. After a brief "first job" at Gimbels, that lasted one day, he found a position as an assistant in the Department of Pathology and Bacteriology of New York Hospital. A year later, 1914, he joined the staff of Cornell University Medical School, New York City where he remained until his retirement in 1961 (he had been named Professor Emeritus in 1957). He died in 1962 in Florida, and is survived by his wife, Mary, who still lives in Florida.



Tom Ralles died Tuesday, October 4th, 1977, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center of a heart attack.

Tom Ralles, who lived at 2429 Kenway Drive, was born in Greece and came to Des Moines after the start of World War I.

He opened the Butterfly Coffee Shop at 408 Seventh Street in 1921 and was known for his Thanksgiving tradition of closing his shop each year to serve free turkey dinners to needy Des Moines families. The dinners continued until the early 1940s. The dinners earned Mr. Ralles the 1936 Des Moines Tribune Community Service Award.

Mr. Ralles operated the Butterfly until 1968, a year after he opened the Mr. Filet Steakhouse at 412 Seventh St. He was an owner of that business until 1971.

He was a founder and member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Des Moines, Iowa, and a charter member of the Des Moines Chapter #192, Supreme Governor in 1951, and a member of Ahepa excursion to Greece in the year 1953.

Tom also was a great contributor to Anatolia College in Salonika, Greece, where a scholarship bearing his name helped students for over 10 years get their education.

Mr. Ralles was District Chairman of the Greek War Relief Drive. Tom also attended all the District and National Ahepa conventions.

Διήγημα τής προσφυγιάς

ΑΚΟΥΣΑΤΕ ΤΗΣ ΦΩΝΗΣ ΜΑΣ

Ἀγαπητέ Φίλε...

Σοῦ γράφω τοῦτες τίς λιγοστές γραμμές, νά γίνουνη ἡ φωνή μου, νά πάρης μιὰ μικρή γνώση γιά τή γῆ μου. Ἐκεῖ στή μακρινή σου χώρα δέν φτάνει μηδέ ὁ θρήνος μας μηδέ ἡ κλαγγή τῶν τραπεζιῶν. Καί ποῦ νά φταῖσῃ τὸ παράνομο ἴ ἀνθρώπου, διαν δέν ὑπάρχουνη αὐτιά νά τὸ γρηκῆσουν.

Φίλε, εἶμαι στοιθαγμένος σ' ἀντίσκηνο μέ τοὺς δικούς μου. Ψάχνουμε νά βροῦμε στέγη, μὰ ποῦ! Μελίσι ἀκυφέλοτο ἡ προσφυγιά, ποῦ νά βρεθοῦνη τόσα σπῖτια. Λεφτιά δέν ἔχουμε κι οἱ ἰδιοκτητῆτες ζητᾶνε πολλά. Μὰ κείνο ποῦναι πὸ πικρὸ εἶναι ποῦ δέν ἔχουμε ρίξες σ' τοῦτα δῶ τὰ χώματα.

Ἡ πόλη ποῦ μέ γέννησε εἶναι κατοχή. Κι αὐτή μέ τή σειρά της ἔκανε κατοχή τῆ ψυχῆ μας. Ὁ ὕπνος μας γέμοσε βράχια. Ἡ χαρά μας μοιράζεται καὶ ἡ λύπη μας μένει πάντα γερή. Ἦτανε ἡ πόλη τῆς πορτοκαλιάς μέ τῆ χρυσή τὴν ἄμμο. Μὰ τὴνε προδώσανε κάποιοι ποῦ κλέψανε ὄνοματα ἑλληνικά. Τώρα στήν πληγσοκέπασση καὶ λαβομαζόχτρα Ἀμπόκωστο, σεργιανοῦνη τίς νύχτες οἱ σκιές κι ἀποζητᾶνε τοὺς ζωντανούς. Μᾶς κρᾶζουν! Μᾶς ἀναζητοῦν! Μὰ οἱ πεθαμένοι δέν μποροῦνη νά φύγουν καὶ μεῖς δέν εἶναι μπορετὸ νά πάμε. Κι ὁμως οἱ ἄνθρωποι πατήσανε τ' ἄστρα τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ ὁ Πολιτισμὸς τ' Ἀνθρώπου ἄφησε τὰ χνάρια του σὲ Σὺμπαν...

Ἡ γῆ μου δέν μυρίζει πιά πανταρίνι καὶ λεμόνι. Πάνω ἀπ' τίς διαχωριστικὲς γραμμές ἀναδύεται ἡ ὀσμὴ τοῦ θανάτου. Κι ὁμως, τοῦτη ἡ γῆ τῆς Κύπρου ἦτανε κάποτε παράδεισος! Ὅταν οἱ ἄνθρωποι ἀποδωχτήκανε ἀπ' τὸν Παράδεισο, ἔκοψε ὁ Θεὸς ἓνα κομμάτι καὶ τὸ πέταξε στὴ θάλασσα, νά τὸ βλέπουνε οἱ ἄνθρωποι νά παίρνουν μιά ἰδέα γιά τὸ τί λογῆς ἦτανε ὁ Παράδεισος καὶ νά κλαῖνε μαῦρο δάκρυ ποῦ τότε χάσανε. Τοῦτο τὸ κομμάτι, ὀνομάστηκε Κύπρος! Θεοὶ καὶ δαίμονοι τὸ καταράστηκαν: «Νάσαι πάντα ἄσκηφοι! Νάσαι πάντα πενεμένο!» Κι ἀπὲ, δέν ἔζησε ποτέ λεφτὸ ἦσυχτο. Ὅλοι τὸ ζηλέψανε, ὅλοι τὸ φθονοῦσανε καὶ θέλανε νά τὸ κάνουν χτήμα τους. Πρῶτοι ἀπ' ὅλους, οἱ Θεοὶ! Σάν εἶδαν τὸ λοιπὸν τὴν τύχη τῶν ἄν-

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θρώπων ποῦ ζούσανε μέ τὸ τραγοῦδι καὶ τὸ φῶς, ζηλέψανε. Ἀφήσανε τὸν Ὀλυμπο καὶ κατέβηκαν ἐδῶ καὶ σαρκωθήκανε, γίνανε ἄνθρωποι κι αὐτοὶ καὶ ζήσανε εὐτυχοῦμένοι. Πρῶτη — ποιά ἄλλη θὰ μποροῦσε — ἡ θεὰ τῆς Ὀμορφιάς, ἡ Ἀφροδίτη. Μετὰ σὸν εἶδε τὸ θαῦμα νά μὴν ξεχωρίζει ἀπ' τὴν ἴδια τὴ ζωὴ ἀνέβηκε στὸν Ὀλυμπο καὶ τοὺς ξεσῆκωσε ὅλους. Ἐκεῖ στὴν Κύπρον εἶναι πρεπούμενο νά ζοῦρε ἐμεῖς, οἱ θεοί, γιατί ἐκεῖ πὸ τυχεροὶ ἀπὸ μᾶς, εἶναι οἱ ἄνθρωποι τοῦτου τοῦ νησοῦ!...

Σηραδεύτηκε τὸ ριζικὸ τῆς Κύπρου εἶσι. Μετὰ τοὺς θεοὺς, κυρῆσανε οἱ ἄνθρωποι. Καὶ τὴν ποτίσανε γοῆμα καὶ χαλάσανε τὰ ὄρασι καὶ πάσκισαν νά σθούσουνε τὰ τραγοῦδια. Μὰ ἡ θεϊκὴ κατᾶρα μένει καὶ τὸ νηοὶ εἶναι πάντα ἄσκηφο. Ἀκόμα καὶ τώρα ποῦ «δικὸν τάχαρον Χριστιανοί, ἀνοῖξανε στὸν ὀχτρό τὴν πόρτα καὶ ξεθεμέλιωσαν τὰ χτίσματα τῶσαν αἰώνων! Κι ἀντὶ τὸ τραγοῦδι, συνταϊριόσανε τὰ θρῆνα μέ τὴ ζωὴ μας κι ἀντὶ τῆ χαρᾶ κάναμε τὸν πόνο ψωμί καὶ οἱ νύχτες δέν τελειοῦνον!...

Ὅλα μᾶς τὰ ἦρε ἡ θύελλα! Κι θιός, καὶ σπιτικό καὶ δντερα. Μὰ τὴ ψυχὴ μας, ὄχι, τὴνε βαστάμε μέ τὴ γροθιά σφιχτή. Ξέρουμε Φίλε, ξέρουμε. Αἰῶνες τώρα μᾶς κατατρέ-

χουνε. Μὰ ναι γραμμένο! Τοῦτοι: ὁ τόπος νά μὴν χαθῆ παρὰ μονάχα δντας ὁ Θεὸς πάρη κρίση καὶ χαλάση ὅλο τὸν Κόσμο!...

Κατέχουμε, φίλε, πῶς ἡ Λευτεριά, δίδυμη ἀδερφή τῆς Δικαιοσύνης, θυγατέρες κι οἱ δυὸ τῆς Εἰρήνης, εἶναι σφαλιγμένες στὴ σπηλιά. Σκοτεινὴ κι ἀνήλιαγη ἐτούτη ἡ σπηλιά, δέν φτάνει ἴσασε δῶ τὸ τραγοῦδι τοῦ Ἐρωτα. Μὰ πέτρα πελώρια, ὅσο οἱ δυνατοὶ τῆς Γῆς, σφαλίζει αὐτὴναινε τὴ φυλακή. Μὰ μεῖς, μ' ἄδεια τὰ μπράτσια, μέ τὴν ἀτέλειωτη κληρονομιά μας, θὰ τὴνε γκροῖσομε καὶ θὰ τὴνε λευτεριάσομε. Ξέρουμε τὴ στράτα! Ξέρουμε καὶ τὸν τρόπο. Μέρα νύχτα νά τὴνε πελεκᾶμε καὶ θὰ τὴνε σαπίσομε μέ τὸ γαῖμα μας. Καὶ μόνο ἡ Ἀγάπη ὀλονῶν σας θὰ μᾶς ποτίξῃ κουράγιο.

Ἦψωσε ἀδέρφι τὴ φωνὴ σου σ' ἄδικο ποῦ μᾶς γίνεται. Κάνε ν' ἀκουστῆ ἡ φωνὴ μας! Καὶ νάσαι σίγουρος, θαρῆξῃ ξανά κείνη ἡ μέρα νά ξαναστρώσομε στὴν αὐλή τοῦ κουρεμένου μας σπιτιοῦ τὸ τραπέζι μας μέ φρέσκο ψωμί κι ἔλιες καὶ τοῦτη τὴν πίκρα θὰ τὴνε κάνουμε κρᾶσι καὶ θὰ ποῦμε: Ἐπιτέλους! Χιλιόχρονη Εἰρήνη, καλωσόριες! Κυρὰ μου Παντάνοσσα, ρίξε ρίξες σ' τοῦτα τὰ ματωμένα χώματα καὶ εὐλόγησε τίς γενιές ποῦ θάρθουν, νά μὴν σὲ χάσουνε ποτέ!...

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"THE CYPRUS PROBLEM IS ESSENTIALLY A MORAL QUESTION"

SENATOR PERCY CALLS FOR TURKISH TROOP WITHDRAWAL

Republican Senator Charles H. Percy has stressed that the Cyprus problem is essentially a moral question, and has called for the withdrawal of Turkish troops without further delay.

Speaking before the U.S. Senate on Oct. 6, Senator Percy said Turkish forces have no right to be in Cyprus and the displaced Greek Cypriots have every right to return to their homes.

Senator Percy's statement was as follows:

"Mr. President, it is 3 years since the upheaval on Cyprus which was followed by the Turkish invasion. Since then Turkey has maintained its grip on the northern half of the island. Despite all efforts to persuade Turkey to withdraw its armed

forces from Cyprus and to allow the many tens of thousands of displaced Greek Cypriots to return to their homes, Turkey remains adamant.

We are well aware of the internal political difficulties of the Turkish government which tend to delay the hard decision on troop withdrawal from Cyprus. Likewise we are aware of the difficulties of the Carter Administration in seeking Turkish movement on the Cyprus issue while endeavoring to protect American security interests in Turkey.

Nevertheless, justice requires Turkish action in this matter. Turkish forces have no right to be in Cyprus. The displaced Greek Cypriots have every right to return to their homes. It is essentially a moral question.

At a time when human rights have become a world concern, Turkey should respect the human rights of the people of Cyprus. Turkey should withdraw its armed forces from Cyprus without further delay."

President Carter Supports Investigation on Missing Cypriots

U.S. President Jimmy Carter has said the United States "fully appreciates the concern felt in Cyprus on the issue of missing persons."

Replying to a letter from President Kyprianou on the question of missing persons, Mr. Carter said: "We will certainly consider very closely any workable proposal that would contribute to the establishment of an investigatory committee."

There are more than 2,000 Greek Cypriots missing since the Turkish invasion in the summer of 1974. Most of them were arrested by Turkish soldiers after the fighting was over. Almost half of the people listed as missing were unarmed civilians taken from their homes or places where they had run for refuge. Many of those missing were seen alive in Turkish prisons or concentration camps well after the cessation of hostilities.

Following UN resolutions on the question of missing persons in Cyprus, UN and Red Cross officials sought to set up an investigatory committee to trace and account for people missing since the war.

But the Turkish side persistently refused to cooperate. The Turkish side even failed to reply on specific cases of persons who were seen by representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross at their places of detention and whose names were included in the official ICRC lists of prisoners of war.

The Turkish attitude remains negative and so the agony of the thousands of par-

ents and relatives of missing Greek Cypriots continues three years after the invasion.

A booklet issued by the "Pancyprian Committee of Parents and Relatives of Undeclared Prisoners of War" says: "The number of 2,000 Greek Cypriots—out of a population of 530,000—missing after hostilities which lasted only a few days, represents a figure out of proportion to any other military operation. The case of 800 Americans missing in Vietnam relates to a war which continued for 8 years."

President Carter's reply was relayed to President Kyprianou on Oct. 26 by the U.S. Ambassador in Nicosia, Mr. William Crawford.

CARTER—KYPRIANOU EXCHANGE MESSAGES

President Spyros Kyprianou and President Jimmy Carter have exchanged messages following Mr. Kyprianou's recent visit to the United States.

The American President's message said:

"Dear Mr. President,

"I very much appreciated the opportunity to meet with you in New York on October 5.

"The attainment of a just and lasting negotiated settlement is vitally important for all the people of Cyprus; and I remain confident that sustained, meaningful talks directed toward that goal can soon be organized. As I told you during our meeting, the United States stands ready to lend whatever support and assistance it can to this effort."

In his reply, President Kyprianou reiterated his firm belief that "the United States can play a very important and effective role towards achieving a just and viable solution to the Cyprus problem."

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GRAND PRESIDENT RECEIVES KEY TO CITY



by Mariko Drewes

SHREVEPORT, LA.—Grand President Mary Manitzas of the Daughters of Penelope recently was honored by her home City, Shreveport, La. At a reception in her honor with many outstanding dignitaries present, she was given the "Key to the City" by Mayor L. Calhoun Allen.

In the photograph, left to right, Mayor L. Calhoun Allen, Grand President Mary Manitzas, President of St. George Greek Orthodox Parish Council Mr. Gus Theo.

STELLA P. ECONOMOS
Grand Governor Zone 1



SUPPORT THE DAUGHTERS PROJECTS

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Sister Stella attended the University of Pittsburgh.

She started her active life in the AHEPA Auxiliaries when she became a member of the Maids of Athena at the age of 16. She has been a member of the Alcyone Chapter #176 of the Daughters of Penelope for 20 years, having gone up the ladder in all offices up to that of District No. 4 Governor.

Her husband is an active Ahepan, while her son is a member of the District Lodge and the Sons of Pericles. Her daughter is a member of the Maids of Athena.

She is presently working at Bankers Lithographing Co., a subsidiary of the American Standard Company. She is married and the mother of three children.



SYRACUSE, N.Y.—Presenting the Daughters of Penelope Empire District Scholarship award to Miss Melanie Dimkos, June Graduate of Bishop Grimes High School, Syracuse, New York, is Miss Margaret Kambas, Past District Governor of Empire District #6. The annual award was presented at a combined meeting of the Daughters of Penelope Chapter #46, and Ahepa Chapter #37 at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, Syracuse, New York.

Miami Invites You in 1978



NEWARK, NJ—Past Supreme President William G. Chirgotis receiving a check in the amount of \$2,090.00 from the Co-Chairpersons Joann Carol Stravelakis and Michael Fotinos that was raised at a Save-A-Heart Benefit Luncheon sponsored by the Eureka Chapter #52.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. CHAPTER NO. 75 HOLDS TENTH ANNUAL GRADUATES' BANQUET

Last June, Monroe Chapter # 75—one of the leading Chapters of our District—held its tenth annual Graduates' Banquet. This year there were nineteen high school graduates honored who were the guests of Monroe Chapter # 75, which saw fit to give them some sort of recognition for attaining this very important milestone of their career. Present at this dinner were also representatives of each graduate's respective school. With the graduates, school representatives, educators, and dignitaries, the number of people in attendance that night was 200. Among the graduates there were many recipients of awards and scholarships.

Also presented was the AHEPA "Excellence Award" awarded annually to the graduating student of the St. George afternoon Greek School who excelled in the Greek language. The donor of this annual award, which includes a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond, is Brother George Avgerakis.

The AHEPA is truly proud of all the graduates and wishes them continued success in their future and may they go forth being a pleasure to their friends and an ornament to their species.

The Co-Chairmen of this wonderful affair were Brother Steven Achaves and Chris Savides.

WORCHESTER, MASS. CHAPTER AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

George Jarvis Chapter, Order of Ahepa, recently announced winners of scholarships awarded by the group.

The seven winners are Elizabeth Lagadinos of 61 Commodore Road, attending Clark University; George Johns of 43 Berkman St., Georgetown University; Adrian Davis of West Des Moines, Iowa, Becker-Leicester Junior College, and Jay Pappas of 5 Manor St., Wentworth Technical Institute.

Also, Stephanie Lagadinos of 61 Commodore Road, Simmons College; Sandra Shocas of 61 South St., Stonehill College, and Michael Gourgouras of 102 Morning-side Road, New England School of Pharmacy.

Chris Lekas heads the lodge scholarship committee.



NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.—Shown are the graduates at the 10th Annual Graduates Banquet of Monroe Ch. # 75 held last July.

NORWICH AHEPA STARTS SEASON

The Rose of New England Chapter Number 110, Order of AHEPA, of Norwich, Conn., started its fall season of activities, with its annual AHEPA Family Outing—September 11th. As usual, the event drew over 100 persons—members, their families and guests. The Brothers Bob Booth and Sotero Daniska prepared the fine menu, which consisted of clam chowder, hot dogs, hamburgers, salad, corn and punch for the kids and a barrel of beer for the grown-ups. The outing took place at the beautiful Fort Shantok State Park.

Our chapter's first meeting of the year was held on September 20th. Both delegates to the Supreme Convention—Sotero Daniska and James Kostelos, reported on their participation and their views on the convention.

James Kostelos reported on the special AHEPA Fund raising project, for the benefit of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Norwich. He stated that with this month's donation, our chapter has contributed \$27,000.00 towards the building fund.

Other chapter news—our two teams in the Friday Nite House League, at the Norwich Ten Pin Alleys, has started another season. This year's teams consist of—AHEPA 1: Theodore Constantinou, George Botchis, James Kostelos, Erick Cerrone, Marshal Botchis, Peter George and Victor DeBartolo. AHEPA 2: James Christodoulos, Dino Patsouris, Chris Stevens, Fred Keramites, Tony Petros, Chris Kevenides, and Andy Stevens.

The Norwich chapter was well represented at the most recent district convention in Pittsfield. Attending from Norwich were: Mr. & Mrs. Erick Cerrone, PDG & Mrs. Theodore Constantinou, Mr. & Mrs. John Lahaniatis, Mr. and Mrs. George Botchis, Mr. & Mrs. Dino Patsouris, Mr. and Mrs. James Kostelos, Tony Petros, Sotero Daniska, Mr. & Mrs. Cleon George, Mr. & Mrs. Peter George, and Sam & James Christodoulos.

The Norwich chapter will deeply miss two of its Brothers, who passed away recently—Peter Kapsalaris and Socrates Kandrow.

CAPE FEAR CHAPTER NO. 408 MOURNS BROTHER COSTAKIS

Brother James Lefteris Costakis, of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, died suddenly September 18, 1977, in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N.C. He was born in Gary, Indiana, January 8, 1935, the son of the late Lefteris and Mary Miniotis Costakis. Brother James was a member of the Cape Fear Chapter of the Order of AHEPA. He was a member of the Wrightsville Beach Lions Club and was associated with the U.S. Corps of Engineers as a civil engineer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Compos Costakis of the home; a daughter, Maria James Costakis of the home; a son, Lefteris James Costakis of the home; four brothers, John L. Costakis, Andrew Costakis, Gus L. Costakis, and George L. Costakis, all of Gary, Indiana.

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COLUMBIA, S. C. CHAPTER DONATES GREEK CLASSICS TO ARMY POST LIBRARY

Members of Palmetto Chapter 284 of AHEPA, presented the Post Library with a seven volume set of Greek Classics October 11, 1977. Major General John B. Blount, Commanding General of Fort Jackson accepted the books on behalf of the library.

Lieutenant Colonel John Stykos, deputy chief of the Readiness Group said, "It is our hope that those who read these invaluable books will come to know the noblest attributes and the highest ideals of true Hellenism from which Americanism was born."

James C. Leventis spoke about the founding of the Order of AHEPA July 26, 1922 in Atlanta, Georgia and its contribution to worthy causes on the local, national and international level. "We are proud to be members of such a great organization depicting our heritage."

According to Dr. Daniel S. Kavadas, retired military officer and civic leader, a seven-volume set of Greek Classics has been donated in the past to leading educational institutions.

Following the presentation Dr. Kavadas reminded the General and all present that the old saying "Beware of Greeks who bear gifts," is not true anymore. "These gifts of knowledge are from the greatest minds of Greece and the world over," he said.

KOUNNAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR SCIENTIST AT PHILIP MORRIS RESEARCH CENTER



RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 6—Christopher N. Kounnas has been promoted to the position of senior scientist at the Philip Morris Research Center in Richmond. The announcement was made by Dr. Robert B. Seligman, vice president of research and development for Philip Morris U.S.A.

Before joining the Research Center, Mr. Kounnas served as director of research and development at Southern Ad-



COLUMBIA, S.C.—Newly initiated into the ranks of Palmetto Chapter No. 284 Group (One): Front row—Left to right: Davies Taylor, Dr. Kyriakos (Kirk) Toggias, M.D., George Boukedes, Chapter's President, Chris P. Leventis, father of George Leventis. Rear. Left to right: Angelo Billiris, Soterios Meletis, John Papas, George C. Leventis, John Dangerfield and Dr. Daniel S. Kavadas, Chairman Membership Committee.



COLUMBIA, S.C.—George Volakakis (center) is the recipient of the AHEPA MEDAL for scholastic excellence in the study of the Greek Language and Hellenic culture at the Greek School of Columbia, S.C. To the left is his father Brother Dinos Volakakis. To the extreme right Dr. Daniel S. Kavadas, Chairman Scholarship and Educational Committee.



COLUMBIA, S.C.—Front Row—Left to right: Leigh J. Leventis, Brother James P. Leventis, Nick J. Leventis, (Brother James P. Leventis is the father of Leigh and Nick Leventis) and Mike Geronimos. Rear. Left to right: David Diamond, George Bybee and Dr. Daniel S. Kavadas, Chairman Membership Committee.

hesives Corporation. Prior to that he was a research associate for the American Tobacco Company from 1963 to 1966 and assistant director of the Division of Chemistry, Virginia ABC Board, from 1963 to 1963.

Mr. Kounnas was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1959 with a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry. He attended the Medical College of Virginia and has completed coursework for a master's degree in chemistry at the University of Richmond. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the Virginia Academy of Science, and the Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC).

Active in civic organizations, Mr. Kounnas just completed a term as District Governor of Dist. #3 AHEPA. He was honored recently by the local, district, and national membership of AHEPA for outstanding achievement and service. He is also a member of the Pan-Arcadian So-

ciety, Masonic Lodge 249, and Sts. Constantine and Helen Cathedral.

Mr. Kounnas, who is fluent in the Greek language, was raised in Newport News, Va. He and his wife, the former Judith M. Coghill, reside in Midlothian, Va. They have four children.

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PSP PETER BELL HONORED



WORCESTER, Mass.—Attorney Peter L. Bell, former Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, received the Ecumenical Plaque of the St. Thomas More Society Nov. 5 at its annual dinner at Holy Cross College here.

The Ecumenical Plaque given by this prominent Roman Catholic Church group goes annually to a Worcester County lawyer for humane principles and service to fellow citizens.



FORT JACKSON, S.C.—CG Receives Books for Library. Members of the Palmetto Ch. # 284, l. to R. James C. Leventis, George Bybee, Dr. Daniel S. Kavadas, Lt. Col. John Stycos and Major George Drosos pose with Ms. Maude Dowtin, Chief Librarian and Major General John B. Blount. The presentation was made Oct. 11, 1977 at the Post Library.

One of the founders and longtime secretary of the Legal Aid Society of Worcester, Bell has served as president of the trustees of St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church and has been counsel for St. Spyridon Church for 45 years.

Bell served three years in the Army in World War II and was a member of Draft Board 161 for 20 years.

A native of Hudson, Bell graduated from Suffolk Law School in Boston in 1932 and joined the bar in that year. He

has practiced law here for 45 years.

Bell has served as national chairman of Ahepa's Justice for Cyprus Committee. He also received the Gold Cross of the Order of George I from King Paul of Greece in 1959. In 1965, he was made commander of the order by King Constantine.

Bell has served as president of the Worcester County Shrine Club and is on the board of directors of the Commerce Bank and Trust Co.



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ANDREW VOZEOLAS DIES

Andrew Vozeolas, a former Executive Secretary of AHEPA died recently in New York State.

An attorney in Washington since 1938, Vozeolas attended George Washington and Catholic Universities.

A member of the St. Sophia Board for many years, he was legal counsel for it in 1962. He later was secretary, vice president and president of its board.

Vozeolas was President of the Washington Ch. of AHEPA in 1947 and later was Dist. Governor of Dist. # 3. In 1955 and 1956 he was National Executive Secretary of AHEPA.

In 1955 the Greek Ambassador in Washington presented Vozeolas an Award bestowed on him by the King of Greece, the Golden Cross of the Royal Order of George I, for his outstanding services to Greece.



MIAMI, FLA.—John S. Kastrenakes, son of Attorney and Mrs. George Kastrenakes of Miami, Florida, graduated with high honors from the University of Florida. He is now enrolled at the University of Florida Law School.

John's father, George, is President of Miami AHEPA Chapter 14.

GEORGE A. GRANITSAS
Supreme Governor



NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. NO. 75 HOLDS ITS THIRD ANNUAL AHEPA FAMILY PICNIC

Last July, Monroe Chapter #75 held its third annual AHEPA Family Picnic. Beneath the shade of the trees at Ricker's Park in South Brunswick, the Brothers of Monroe Chapter # 75 with their families gathered together to once again picnic, play, and frolic as only AHEPANS can. To start the day's festivities the menu consisted of clams on the half-shell, hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, and beer. During the afternoon there was a softball game, volleyball game, and horseshoes. At 5:00 o'clock everything came to a halt and a dinner unmatched by even the best restaurants was then served. It consisted

of lamb shish-kabob, rice pilaf, and corn on the cob, topped off by a delicious sheet cake. The Kitchen Committee was manned by Chairman Brother Emanuel Manioudakis and Co-Chairman Brother Solon Georgiou who were assisted by their very able Brothers too numerous to mention (but, who, nevertheless did a wonderful job behind the scenes). For entertainment we enjoyed the music provided by the Aegean Stars.

The Co-Chairmen of this gala affair were Brothers Ally Kiozpeplou and Jacob Kazakia.

HARTFORD #58 TO PURSUE ELDERLY HOUSING PROJECT

"An historic occasion . . . one of the most important since the Chapter was formed" is the way President *John Melonopoulos* reacted to a vote taken by Hartford's Nathan Hale Chapter 58 on Tuesday, September 20th. His enthusiasm was in recognition of a vote that could be the first step in seeing an Ahepa Chapter become a sponsor of an elderly housing project.

A Committee which included President *John*, Atty. *Nick Paindiris*, *John Zachos* and *William Rallis* (an architect with extensive experience with this type of project), was charged by the Chapter in February 1977 to investigate a project of this kind. The committee met with Housing and Urban Development officials in the course of their study of this matter. The results were reported to the Chapter and essentially the vote by the Chapter approved the concept and au-

thorizes a special committee to proceed with further application to the Federal Government.

Basically, the program allows a non-profit organization to apply for approval as a sponsoring developer. If the group is approved and is willing and able to furnish initial funds, the government will fund construction under a special program. Then, a rent subsidy program under HUD regulations is made available to Senior Citizens to help them meet the rental cost once they are in the elderly housing units.

The committee and the Chapter want to pursue this project as an important contribution to the community-at-large. Hopefully, this program will help provide a means to put a dignified life-style within the reach of senior citizens from the Greek and American community in their area.

Of course, the project is a complicated and involved series of steps, but the Hartford Chapter has taken what is sometimes the most difficult step . . . the first one!

Brother George A. Granitsas is a member of the Nicholas Granitsas Chapter 105 of Marlboro, Mass.

He was graduated from M.I.T. with a Bachelor of Science degree in Metallurgy. He also attended Manchester College of Technology in England and Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

Brother Granitsas served four years as a Captain in the Army Ordinance Corps.

He was initiated into the ranks of AHEPA in 1942 from the Sons of Pericles. He has served as Treasurer and President of his Chapter. On the District level, he spent six years in the offices of Treasurer, Lt. Gov. and Governor. In addition, he was chairman of the District Scholarship Committee for six years.

Brother Granitsas was a Member of the Parish Council of the Greek Orthodox Church of Marlboro for six terms, two terms as President.

He has served his community in many capacities such as Chairman of the Industrial Board, member of the Town Finance Committee and Trustee of the Marlboro Savings Bank.

Brother Granitsas is a member of the following technical societies: American Society for Metals (served as Chapter Chairman), American Ceramic Society and the New York Academy of Sciences.

Brother Granitsas is the Manager of the R&D pilot facility operations of American Optical Co.

He has one daughter, *Andrea Joubert*, and two grandsons, *James* and *David* who live in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Brother Granitsas lives in Sturbridge, Ma., with his wife *Frances*.

U.N. Adopts Strong Cyprus Resolution

THE RESOLUTION

The General Assembly

Having considered the question of Cyprus,

Gravely concerned over the prolongation of the Cyprus crisis, which endangers international peace and security,

Recalling its Resolutions 3212 (XXIX) of 1 November 1974, 3395 (XXX) of 20 November 1975 and 31/12 of 12 November 1976,

Deeply regretting that the Resolutions of the United Nations on Cyprus have not yet been implemented,

Expressing concern over the lack of progress in the inter-communal talks,

Mindful of the need to solve the question of Cyprus without further delay by peaceful means in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. Calls for the urgent and effective implementation of Resolution 3212 (XXIX), unanimously adopted by the General Assembly and endorsed by the Security Council in its Resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974, as the valid framework for the solution of the problem of Cyprus;

2. Reiterates its call upon all States to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and nonalignment of the Republic of Cyprus and to cease any form of interference in its internal affairs;

3. Calls for the urgent resumption in a meaningful and constructive manner of the negotiations between the Representatives of the two communities, to be conducted freely on an equal footing on the basis of comprehensive and concrete proposals of the parties concerned with a view to reaching as early as possible a mutually acceptable agreement based on their fundamental and legitimate rights;

4. Demands that the parties concerned refrain from any unilateral actions which might adversely affect the prospects of a just and lasting solution of the problem of Cyprus by peaceful means;

5. Recommends that the Security Council should keep the question of Cyprus under constant review and adopt all practical means to promote the effective implementation of its relevant Resolutions in all their aspect;

6. Calls upon the parties concerned to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in the performance of his talks under the relevant Resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Security Council as well as with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus;

7. Decides to include the item entitled 'Question of Cyprus' in the provisional Agenda of its Thirty-Third Session and requests the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of the present Resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at that Session."

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1977 CONVENTION CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

80 Golfers teed up for the New Orleans Convention City Golf Championship that saw golfers from 25 states competing at the Bayone Barriere G.C. in Belle Chasse, La. on August 9, 1977, in one of the finest tournaments ever conducted. The course was in excellent shape with plush fairways, manicured greens, slow and tricky, with plenty of hazards to give the golfers a real challenge.

Chris Nacos, a 4 handicapper from Manchester, N.H. won this tournament, shooting a neat 77 to edge out a number of golfers by one shot; this was his first convention city golf tournament. Runnerup was John Mijalis, of Shreveport, La., always a threat, with a 78; Carnig Agahigian, of Marlboro, Mass., also had a 78, finishing 3rd in a card playoff. Low Net went to Charles Antha of Akron, Ohio (78-).

Class A was a big surprise as Jim Mijalis shot a super 79 to beat out Andy "Woods" Dangelas, always in the winners circle by 4 shots. Dangelas three putted 6 greens to erase a good round.

Low Net went to Ted Karavatakis, who found his course to his liking with an 84-18-66.

Low Gross in the Class B was won by Chris Cherpas, the golfing attorney from Akron, who shot an 87, edging out his rival T. Kouchalagos of Miami. Low Net in a close one, went to Bill Melachius, who edged out 3 golfers by a shot.

Class C Low Gross, a 94, by Chris Laskaris, of Calif., nudged John Theodoridis of Miami by one stroke (95) while Tom Papatonis pulled off a surprise Low Net, 101-36-65.

The newly innovated Seniors Flight proved to be a big surprise, and is a "must" with 23 in the field, and it took a 79 by

Scoring was as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT - 0-12		Gross	Handicap	Net
C. Nacos - N.H.	Low Gross	77*		
J. Mijalis - La.	2nd Low Gross	78*		
C. Agahigian - Mass.	3rd Low Gross	78*		
C. Antha - Ohio	1st Low Net	78	11	67*
J. Boosalis - Tenn.	2nd Low Net	80	9	71*
E. Chinonis - Mich.	3rd Low Net	82	10	72*
J. Mouzakis - Mich.	4th Low Net	81	8	73
P. Verinis - Conn.	5th Low Net	82	7	75
J. Peroulas - Tenn.	6th Low Net	82	5	77
M. Duzane - Tenn.	7th Low Net	85	8	77
C. Georgeson - Mass.	8th Low Net	87	9	78
A. Veroulas - Mont.	9th Low Net	89	11	78
N. Palles - Ark.	10th Low Net	90	11	79

*Denotes prize winners

CLASS A - 13-18

Jim Mijalis - La.	Low Gross	79*		
A. Dangelas - Mass.	2nd Low Gross	83*		
T. Karavatakis - La.	1st Low Net	84	18	66*
M. Stamos - Conn.	2nd Low Net	89	18	71*
A. Uher - Ill.	3rd Low Net	90	16	74*
R. Cahill - Mass.	4th Low Net	90	14	76
J. Boosalis - Tenn.	5th Low Net	91	15	76
G. Kastrenakis - Fla.	6th Low Net	94	17	77
B. Moosios - Cal.	7th Low Net	96	18	78
Dr. J. Demopoulos - Fla.	8th Low Net	113	79	92
M. Kofos - Mass.	9th Low Net	97	17	80
A. Zaloumis - Va.	10th Low Net	100	18	82
L. Nacos - N.H.	11th Low Net	105	16	89

Louis Janis, of the Woburn, Mass. Chapter to edge out J. Constantine (80) and his buddy Gabe Govatos (81) of Woburn also. Low Net went to Nick Strike, Utah, who shot a super 82-16-66, which could have been a 78, a real strong player.

Ladies division was won by Ortha Cherpas and P. Antha of Akron.

Following play, the banquet was highlighted by the presentation of the Dr. Michael Spirtos "Outstanding Hellenic Golfer Award" to James Mouzakis, of Orchard Lake, Mich. for his outstanding play in Bermuda at the National Invitational, his second such award. Congratulations, Jim.

Also introduced were all the Regional winners and new champions, Bob Harrison of Calif. and Tarsey Kouchalagos of Fla. Congratulations to these two champions of 1977. Past Supreme Pres. Sam Nakis did a fine job as the Master of Ceremonies, while over 50 awards were presented by Supreme A.D., Dr. Mounthe Kofos, to all the winners. Guests included Supreme Vice Pres., Dr. Peter Paulus; Supreme Treas. Paul Karras; Supreme Gov's Dr. Demopoulos and Steve Johnson; Golf Chairman Ted and Mrs. Karavatakis; Stamati Cambali, Sports Chairman; P.S.P. Nick Cherekis; National Sons Adv. Nick Strike.

This marked the first time that 5 members of the Supreme Lodge participated in a Convention City Golf Tournament. A big complement to Stamati Cambali, for all his efforts, and especially to Chairman Ted Karavatakis and his wife Becky for a super job done by this duo, who ran it off perfectly. Congratulations to all the winners, participants and committee. A real fun day.

CLASS B - 19-22

C. Cherpas - Ohio	Low Gross	87*		
T. Kouchalagos - Fla.	2nd Low Gross	89	22	67*
B. Melachius - Ohio	1st Low Net	93	22	71*
C. Pappas - NH	2nd Low Net	92	20	72*
P. Pantagis - Fla.	3rd Low Net	91	19	72*
A. Snyder - Maine	4th Low Net	92	20	72
T. Karaphillis - Fla.	5th Low Net	99	20	79
J. Toscas - Colo.	6th Low Net	101	21	80
S. Trent - Mich.	7th Low Net	111	30	81
C. Ganoudis - Va.	8th Low Net	104	22	82
C. Ganoudis - Va.	9th Low Net	98	20	78
G. Anastos - N.Y.	10th Low Net	106	22	84
G. Bellas - Ill.	11th Low Net	106	20	86
G. Zaloumis				N.C.

*Denotes prize winners.

CLASS C - 23 Up

C. Laskaris - Cal.	Low Gross	94*		
J. Theodoridis - Fla.	2nd Low Gross	95	27	68*
T. Papatonis - Ohio	1st Low Net	101	36	65*
D. Paul - Mass.	2nd Low Net	101	34	67*
C. Pappas - Conn.	3rd Low Net	97	27	70*
J. Maguire - Mass.	4th Low Net	103	29	74
G. Chinonis - Mich.	5th Low Net	103	27	76
A. Kokas - Mich.	6th Low Net	99	23	76
T. Kartalos - Mass.	7th Low Net	120	36	84
Dr. Veles - Wash.	8th Low Net	114	28	86
J. Kokas - Mich.	9th Low Net	109	23	86
C. Costa - La.	10th Low Net	130	40	90
N. Costa - La.	Low Net	NC		
T. Dekis - Fla.	11th Low Net	126	32	94
J. Linakis - N.Y.	12th Low Net	125	30	95

SENIORS FLIGHT - 50 and over

L. Janis - Mass.	Low Gross	79*		
J. Constantine - Fla.	2nd Low Gross	80*		
G. Govatos - Mass.	3rd Low Gross	81*		
N. Strike - Utah	1st Low Net	82	16	66*
G. Demopoulos - N.Y.	2nd Low Net	88	20	68*
G. Vartas - W. Va.	3rd Low Net	98	28	70*
J. Tamsen - N.Y.	4th Low Net	103	32	71*
S. Zotos - Mich.	5th Low Net	92	20	72*
S. Nakis - Mo.	6th Low Net	93	21	72*
Dr. Paulus - Mich.	7th Low Net	103	31	72*
S. Johnson - Texas	8th Low Net	94	21	73*
P. Karres - Calif.	9th Low Net	93	19	74
Dr. Karaphillis - Fla.	10th Low Net	97	22	75
H. Leem - Tenn.	11th Low Net	85	10	75
R. Cahill - Mass.	12th Low Net	90	14	76
N. Angell - Conn.	13th Low Net	109	23	76
M. Hodges - Mo.	14th Low Net	103	26	77
G. Cambali - La.	15th Low Net	99	21	78
N. Chirikos - Ill.	16th Low Net	99	19	80
N. Lorant - Mich.	17th Low Net	98	16	82
Dr. T. Perros - D.C.	18th Low Net	103	18	85
Gus Demopoulos - La.	19th Low Net	107	21	86
N. Costa - Okla		NC		

LADIES FLIGHT

O. Cherpas - Ohio	109 Los Gross
P. Anthe - Ohio	80 Low Net



NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Convention and Regional finals scoring taking place in New Orleans. Left to right: S. Cabalis (General Chairman), Dr. Kofos (Supreme Athletic Director), Mrs. Karavatakis (scorer), A. Dangelas, Ted Karavatakis (Golf Chairman) and G. Cabalis.

AHEPA REGIONAL DIRECTORS APPOINTED

Re-elected for the 9th consecutive year at the New Orleans, Louisiana Convention, Dr. Monthe Kofos, Marlboro, Mass., National Athletic Director of the Order of Ahepa, has announced the following appointments as Regional Directors of the Athletic Department. In addition, James Keckeris, former All American Football player, University of Missouri, and well known Sports Counselor, has been re-appointed as Sports Advisor for this term for 1978.

ZONE	NAME	CITY
Northeastern	George Daopoulos	Marlboro, Mass.
Eastern	Art Poly	Wethersfield, Conn.
Mid Atlantic	Lee Gliarmis	Wilson, N.C.
Southeastern	Dr. James Demopoulos	Miami, Florida
Midwestern	Louis Asimakopoulos	Skokie, Ill.
Western	Peter Clentzos	Pasadena, Calif.
North Western	John Toscas	Denver, Colo.
Basketball Advisor	Spiro Staggas	Milwaukee, Wisc.
Sports Advisor	James Keckeris	St. Louis, Mo.
Swimming Advisor	Atty. George Gonis	Boston, Mass.



1977 CONVENTION GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS. Left to right: Peter Verinis, Gave Govatos, Sup. Athl. Director Monthe Kofos, Ray Cahill and Andy "Woods" Dangelas.



1977 NATIONAL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. Left to right: J. Majalis, J. Constantine (3rd place), C. Agahigian (2nd place) and Champion Bob Harrison.



NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Ready to tee up at the Convention City Golf Tourney are left to right: J. Constantine, PSG Dr. James Demopoulos, Nick Strike, PST Paul Karres.

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GRAMMAS INDUCTED IN AHEPA HALL OF FAME

Alex Grammas, baseball great was inducted into the Ahepa Athletic Hall of Fame in a very impressive ceremony on June 19, 1977, at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Grammas, who was elected last year along with George Saines, and Johnny Morris, was one of the first Hellenes to break into major league baseball and the Milwaukee chapter did a magnificent job as host for this great evening.

The Milwaukee chapter, under the leadership of Chris Ganos, President, and his committee, William Topitzes, Chairman; John Galanis, Toastmaster; Nick Kanavas who presented the State Proclamation from Wisconsin Governor Martin Schrieber; Spiros Siaggas who presented the Milwaukee Chapter #43 Award; Guest speaker Eddie Ducette, the voice of the Milwaukee Bucks basketball team; and program chairmen, John and Art Garekis, who did an outstanding job along with James Mahos. They held one of the finest and most outstanding Hall of Fame Awards presentations as you will ever see. Ahepa is proud, grateful and most fortunate to have men of such caliber in its membership. We as Ahepans, and Hellenes, are most proud and especially proud of the man they honored, Alex Grammas, and his family. Congratulations to everyone.

Alex is beginning his second year of a three year contract with the Brewers, following a six year coaching career with the Cincinnati Reds, two-time World Champions the past two seasons. The "Golden Greek", as he is nick-named, managed Fort Worth in the Texas League to a sixth place finish in 1964 with a 51-89 record before moving to the majors as a coach with the Pittsburgh Pirates for five seasons from 1965-1969. During his final season with Pittsburgh he managed the Pirates the final five games of the season and won four games in that brief span. During his stay with the Reds as Sparky Anderson's right hand man, Cincinnati won four divisional championships, three pennants and the 1975 World Series.

Alex played ten years in the big leagues (1954-63) with St. Louis, Cincinnati and the Chicago Cubs. During his minor league career, which began in Muskegon in 1949, Alex was a teammate of Brewer General Manager, Jim Baumer, with Memphis in 1951. A versatile performer, Grammas played second, short-stop and third base, finishing his playing career in 1963 with a .247 lifetime batting average.

Some of his bright spots during his career were his 1959 season with the Cardinals when he played in over 130 games each year and hit .264 and .269 and in 1957 when he hit .303 in 73 games with the Redlegs.



Left to Right: William Topitzes—Chairman—Alex Grammas Ahepa Athletic Hall of Fame. John Galanis—Toastmaster. Spiros Siaggas—Athletic Director for Milwaukee Chapter #43—National Secretary Ahepa Athletic Hall of Fame—presenting the Milwaukee Chapter #43 Award, Alex Grammas—Manager—Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Team. Chris Ganos—President Ahepa Chapter #43—Milwaukee, Wisconsin—presenting Ahepa Hall of Fame Award. Nick Kanavas—Presenting the State Proclamation from Wisconsin Governor Martin Schrieber, James Mahos—Committee member and Past President of Chapter.



Left to Right: Alex Grammas—Manager—Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Team. Chris Ganos—President Ahepa Milwaukee Chapter #43 presenting Hall of Fame Award.

Alex married the former Tula Triantos and they have four children; Lynn, Mary Ann and the twins, Pete and Alexis. Grammas attended Mississippi State University, where he was a teammate of Jimmy Bragan, his current third base coach, for three seasons. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from the State College of Mississippi.

BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER

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?
Do you attend the meetings, and mingle
with the flock?
Or do you stay at home to criticize and
knock?
Do you take an active part to help the
work along?
Or are you satisfied to only just
belong?
When the business sessions come
around do you
pretend to be sick and leave the work
to just a few
and talk about the clique?
Think this over member, you know
right from wrong
Are you an ACTIVE MEMBER, or do
you just belong?*

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Chairman: Art Poly
- July 12, 1978-**
6th Annual Far Western Regional Golf Tournament - Pasadena,
California
Chairman: Peter Clentzos
- July 17, 1978-**
7th Annual Midwestern Regional Golf Tourney - Flint, Michi-
gan
Chairman: Eli Chinonis

1978 AHEPA ATHLETIC PROGRAM

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N.E. Ahepa Ten Pin Championship - Norwich, Conn.
Chairman: George Daopoulos
- March 17-18-19, 1978-**
30th National Ahepa Basketball Tourney - Milwaukee, Wisc.
Chairmen: George Kotsonis, John Philosophos
- April 5-6-7-8, 1978-**
16th National Ahepa Invitational Golf Tournament - Innis-
brook-Tarpon Springs, Florida
Chairman: Monthe Kofos
Co-chairmen: A. Poly, C. Agahigian, K. Pipilas
- April 16, 1978-**
16th N.E. Ahepa Candlepin Championship - Portland, Maine
Chairman: George Daopoulos
- May 6, 7, 1978-**
17th National Ahepa Bowling Champship - Chicago, Ill.
Host: District #13 Lodge
- August 14, 15, 1978-**
7th National Regional Golf Championship - Miami, Fla.
- August 15, 1978-**
Convention City Golf Tournament - Miami, Fla.
- August 15, 17, 18-1978-**
7th Convention Ceity Tennis Championship - Miami, Fla.
- August 16, 1978-**
33rd Annual Ahepa Olympiad - Miami, Fla.
- August 17, 1978-**
Swimming Meet - Miami, Fla.



WASHINGTON, D.C. - Merlin Young, Chairman of the Track Hall of Fame Fund Committee visiting the Supreme Athletic Director, of the Order of Ahepa; Dr. Monthe Kofos, who was invited to the laying of the Corner Stone and also the Hall of Fame banquet in Washington, on October 14, 1977. Young has been the key in raising 21 million dollars for the new Hall of Fame Building.

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Akim Anastopoulo, AHEPA's 1977 National Convention Champion from South Carolina.

Akim Anastopoulo, a highly ranked (3rd) South Carolina, and 30th in the South for boys 16, won the 1977 Convention City Tennis Title over a huge field of 72 tennis enthusiasts, representing over 20 states, and the largest turnout ever in a rain drenched affair. This was Akim's second Convention City title (1975), also running in (1976). Anastopoulo, who has a great future in tennis, defeated John Kaloudis of Wilmington, Del. in the finals, in a tournament marred by postponements due to 3 days of rain but somehow the matches were played. Kaloudis, Penn State Doubles Champion and one of the top 10 in Delaware, was also a finalist in Singles.

Winner of the men's doubles were John Kaloudis of Delaware and Frank Tsamoutalis of Indiatlantic, Fla., who defeated Tom and James Apostle Jr. of Muskegan, Mich.

Janet Apostle of Muskegan won the Women's Singles title by defeating Lucy Spell of Charleston, S.C.

The Mixed Doubles title went to James, Sr. and Janet Apostle of Muskegan who defeated Akim and Rosie Anastopoulo of Charleston.

Chairman of the tournament, Sophie Pappas, of New Orleans, did a superb job of conducting this tournament with such a record turnout, rain interruptions, re-scheduling and doing it all herself. Sophie, Ahepa owes you a big thank you for a job well done and an even bigger thank you from all the participants. You were great. Consideration will be given to indoor courts in Miami, if available.

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**ANCIENT STADIUM STONE
TO BECOME CORNERSTONE
FOR TRACK HALL OF FAME**

A stone dating back to 772 B.C. from the original Olympic Stadium of Delphi was presented to the United States Track and Field Hall of Fame as a memorial cornerstone.

Herman Phillips, president and founder of the Hall of Fame, said that David Wood, executive director, will leave September 1 for Athens, Greece, to pick up the stone.

The stone is the first of its kind ever granted by the Greek Government for such a purpose since the Delphi Stadium is protected by Greek historical law as a cultural center.

The stone is a portion of one of the original columns erected when the Greek Olympian Hercules measured off the first Olympic stadia.

The ancient Greek stone will be flown to Indianapolis and will arrive September 5 where a large delegation of state, county and religious officials will greet its arrival.

Phillips met with Angola Mayor Roman Beer, Willis Ingledue of the Steuben County Commissioners, Maynard Stafford, president of the Fremont Town Board, Ron Walter of the Angola Church of Christ, and Mel Wild, chairman of the Torchbearer's Club, where Merlin Young of the Hall of Fame Fund Committee, Martha Houliway, Hall Secretary, and Wood revealed plans for the public display of the stone.

It will be in State Capitol Rotunda from September 5 until September 9 and then will be moved to the Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Indianapolis under the direction of Reverend Father James Rosaukis. The stone will be displayed during the National Greek Festival and will then be blessed by the Reverend Father.

On September 16 the stone will be transported to Angola and placed on display in the Courthouse Annex. At that time, a delegation of American Greek religious and community leaders will formally present the stone to Phillips and the people of Steuben County.

From Angola, the stone will be taken to Fremont and displayed.

Local officials commended Phillips for his efforts in bringing the stone to Angola, and expressed their belief that many will come to view it.

On October 14 at the Annual Hall of Fame induction ceremony held at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. the stone was formally dedicated. Bruce Jenner, decathlon gold medalist in the 1976 Olympics, was the guest speaker for the occasion.

Wood said that due to the stone's antiquity, security guards will be present during viewing hours.



1977 National AHEPA Handicap Champion Tarsey Kouchalazos (right) being congratulated by last year's winner Sup. Athl. Director Dr. Monthe Kofos.



NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Lee Palles, who won the William G. Chirgotis Outstanding Hellenic Collegiate Athlete of the Year Award for 1977, from Mississippi State, shown with Sup. Athl. Director Dr. Monthe Kofos.

Don't Forget

Forget the slander you have heard;
Forget the hasty, unkind word;
Forget the quarrel and the cause;
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;
Forget him seven days a week;
Forget to even get the blues.

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The head of the fund campaign for the Hall of Fame was in Marlboro on Friday as part of a swing through the northeast. While he was in the city, he looked up Dr. Monthe Kofos, who is national sports director for Ahepa.



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