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# NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS

## MEMO ON REINSTATING MEMBERS, 1968

(For Reinstatements approved during the period of January 1 — December 31, 1968)

When a member applies for Reinstatement, (who is less than 60 years of age) he signs an application for reinstatement, which he turns over to his Chapter, with the following payments:

Dues for the full Current Year of 1968 (12 months dues) \$ . . . . .  
 Chapter Reinstatement fee of \$ 1.00  
 AND \$3.00 for each of the delinquent years 1967, 1966, and 1965; **BUT for no more than three (3) years** \$ . . . . .

After the Chapter has passed favorably on the Reinstatement, the Secretary will certify as to the date the member was reinstated, on the back of the application, and send it to the Supreme Lodge Headquarters, with \$7.75 Per Capita Tax for the full year of 1968, PLUS the appropriate fees for the delinquent years. **The Chapter will retain the \$1.00 reinstatement fee.**

**FOR EXAMPLE:** If a member last paid chapter dues to Dec. 31, 1945, OR to Dec. 31, 1962, he would pay Chapter Dues for the full year 1968; \$1.00 reinstatement fee, and \$9.00 for his 3 or more delinquent years. Then, of this amount collected, the Chapter would remit only \$16.75 to the Headquarters, with the completed reinstated application.

**FOR EXAMPLE:** If a member has paid his Chapter Dues to Dec. 31, 1965, and wants to

reinstate, he would pay the Chapter Dues for the full year of 1968; \$1.00 reinstatement fee, and \$6.00 for his two delinquent years (1966 and 1967). Of this amount collected, the Chapter would remit \$13.75 to the Headquarters, with the completed reinstatement application. Also, if a member has paid to Dec. 31, 1966 and wanted to reinstate, then the amount due Headquarters from the Chapter would be only \$10.75.

**MEMBERS WHO HAVE REACHED OR PASSED THE AGE OF 60 YEARS,** when applying for reinstatement, pay **ONLY** dues for the full current year of 1968, plus the \$1.00 reinstatement fee. The Chapter sends to Headquarters only the 1968 Per Capita Tax of \$7.75, with the application. **NOTE: Any member who is 60 or more years of age at the time of reinstatement WILL NOT participate in the Death Benefit or Emergency Fund.**

**HOWEVER,** members who are delinquent, and who are 60 or more years of age, **MAY** place themselves in good standing by paying **ALL back dues** to the Chapter, and the Chapter **must remit ALL back Per Capita Tax to the Headquarters.** Over-age members can thus retain their participation in the Emergency Fund, or avoid a reduction in Fund benefits, as provided in the Official Constitution.

George J. Leber  
 Executive Secretary

**BEFORE TAKING CHAPTER ACTION ON ANY REINSTATEMENT OR TRANSFER, WRITE HEADQUARTERS FOR VERIFICATION OF THE APPLICANT'S STATUS . . .**

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FROM THE  
EDITOR



## THE NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS

January is traditionally the month when the helm of the Chapters throughout the Ahepa Domain is taken over by the new Officers.

To the old Officers the Fraternity is extending its sincere thanks and appreciation for their devotion to the Order. Their devotion, we are certain, will continue in the days ahead.

To the new Officers is entrusted the perpetuation of the high ideals and lofty aims of Ahepa. As they step to the Chapter altar to take their solemn oath of "executing the duties of their office, to the best of their ability", the forty-six glorious years of accomplishments of Ahepa will be entrusted in their hands, theirs to carry to greater scope of achievement. This can be successfully pursued and effectuated, only if they show a sincere adherence to the spirit of their oath of office; a complete re-dedication to the projects, goals and principles of Ahepa and a genuine display of justifiable pride in sharing in its past and present accomplishments.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

In the centerfold of this issue you will find a brief history of Ahepa listing some of its contributions to worthy causes through the 46 years of its existence. With it is attached a membership application. You are urged to detach this section and utilize it in conducting your own personal drive to secure new members for the fraternity. In these turbulent days we live in, it is imperative that we join with as many of our fellow Hellenes by inviting them into our ranks, so that we may all together embark upon a new crusade, like our venerable founders did 46 years ago, of promoting Hellenism in this great American Democracy of ours. Let's all make every effort to join hands and march on to the fulfillment of the dream of those courageous descendants of the Golden Age of Pericles, who founded our beloved Ahepa 46 years ago.

## AHEPA EASTER EXCURSIONS TO GREECE

With the best possible service for the members of Ahepa and their families in mind, the Supreme Lodge once again reached agreement with the Greek Line for exclusive use of its Ocean Liners T.S.S. OLYMPIA and T.S.S. QUEEN ANNA MARIA, for all the sea traveling needs of this Fraternity for 1968.

This program includes several Caribbean cruises from April to October on the luxurious T.S.S. OLYMPIA. Highlight of the program will be the two Ahepa Easter Excursions to Greece on March 13 on the T.S.S. Olympia and on March 29 on the T.S.S. Queen Anna Maria.

Both these vessels feature innumerable comforts. Fully air-conditioned, they offer Deluxe bedrooms with private facilities. The courteous service, the excellent cuisine and the superb atmosphere of Greek Hospitality that prevail on both these luxurious liners, will enable Ahepans and their families to have a most relaxing and enjoyable trip to mother Hellas, where the invigorating climate, the scenic beauty and the extreme pleasure of visiting friends and relatives await them.

Make your plans now to participate in the sea traveling program of Ahepa, by securing your reservations now.

## Announcing...

# 1968 AHEPA NATIONAL BANQUET

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1968

WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL

Washington, D. C.

Our 18th Biennial National Banquet will be held on Monday, March 18, 1968 in Washington, D. C., in honor of the Congress of the United States. This outstanding event, given every two years by the Order of Ahepa, has been acclaimed as one of the finest social events of its kind given in the Nation's Capital by any national organization.

The Supreme Lodge has increased the cost of reservations for your Honor Guest to \$40.00 per couple, and this action was necessary in view of sharply rising costs for an affair of this type. We naturally wish to present the finest possible evening for those Members of Congress who attend our 1968 National Banquet, and I am sure that your Chapter will find this cost of \$40.00 for your Chapter House Guest and his wife very worthwhile. Our program for that evening will truly reflect credit to the Order of Ahepa, and your Honor Guest (a member of the mightiest legislative body in the world) will not only enjoy his evening, but will leave that evening with greater respect and knowledge of the importance and prestige of the Order of Ahepa.

Our biennial National Banquets serve as a means of closer communication between your Ahepa Chapter, and your United States Senator or Representative. Members of your chapter who attend the 1968 National Banquet will be seated with your Chapter Honor Guest. The National Banquets serve as a closer bond between our Congress and the fraternity.

**MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR YOUR HONOR GUESTS  
AND MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE BANQUET  
YOURSELF, NOW! Contact AHEPA Headquarters.**

### SPORTS SURVEY

The Order of Ahepa is conducting a Survey of all athletes of Greek descent, who are actively participating in ANY field of sports, amateur or professional, high school or college. Please fill in the following and return to our Headquarters as soon as possible. Thank you.

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### TESTIMONIAL FOR FOUNDERS

Members of the newest chapter of the Order of Ahepa, Beverly Hills 431, are preparing to honor the members of the oldest chapter, the founders of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association. This great event will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, California on the evening of Saturday, February 3, 1968.

Many Ahepa dignitaries as well as political leaders from throughout the country will join in paying tribute to the five living members, who will be flown to California as guests of the Beverly Hills Chapter No. 431. Mother Lodge members who will be honored are Nicholas D. Chotas, James Campbell, Harry Angelopoulos, George A. Polos and John Angelopoulos.

President Dr. M. N. Spirtos and Chairman John Sumas extend an invitation to all Ahepans and their friends to be present on this memorable occasion. Reservations must be made early. You may do so by sending your check—made out to Beverly Hills Chapter 431—in the amount of \$15.00 per person and sent to "Order of Ahepa, Beverly Hills Chapter No. 431, 5574 Schaefer Street, Culver City, California 90230."



MIDEAST MEETS MIDWEST—Spyros Metaxa (center) Vice President of Metaxa Distilleries, Piraeus, Greece, made a special trip to Continental Distributors in Chicago to introduce Metaxa Ouzo in its first Christmas carton and to personally acquaint himself with Greek retailers in the Chicago area. Abe Cooper (right) President of Continental expresses his approval of the new Metaxa Ouzo package to son, Fred Metaxa Ouzo and Brandies are imported by Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc., New York, New York.

## A PAGE FROM AHEPA'S PAST



The Greek Church in Atlanta, Georgia, where the first meeting to organize the Order of Ahepa was held. The eight venerable founders of the Order met in the basement meeting room of the Church, to make plans for the formation of AHEPA.



The Supreme Lodge of the Order of Ahepa preparing to lead the Parade during the third Annual Ahepa Excursion to Greece in 1930. The then Supreme President George E. Phillis in the center of photo.



The first Annual Convention of the Order of AHEPA held in Atlanta, Georgia on October 14-17, 1923.



Supreme President George E. Phillis of Ahepa is presenting a special proclamation from the Governor of Massachusetts to the Prime Minister of Greece, Eleftherios Venizelos, during the third Ahepa Excursion to Greece in 1930.

It is a well known fact to all members of Ahepa that the fraternity was founded in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, on July 26, 1922, by eight prudent and courageous Hellenes, who took upon themselves this arduous task of formulating an organization to represent the Hellenic ideals and aspirations in the United States.

The five living venerable members of the founding Mother Lodge of Ahepa, will be honored on February 3, 1968 by the newest Chapter of Ahepa, the Beverly Hills Chapter No. 431 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. It is our sincere hope that many Brothers will be present to pay tribute to these courageous

Hellenes, who were responsible for the start of our beloved Ahepa.

In our efforts to acquaint some of the newer members of the Order of AHEPA with the history and accomplishments of the organization, we will endeavor to present, from time to time, photos and stories of events of the past.

We would like to invite the Brothers, throughout the Ahepa Domain, who may have in their possession photos of some of Ahepa's historic events of the past years, to forward them to Headquarters or to the editor for publication in future issues. We assure you that they will be returned to you safely, after they are published.

HONOR THE  
AHEPA FOUNDERS

BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL

February 3, 1968

## TRAVELING WITH SUPREME VICE-PRESIDENT CHEREVAS

Our busy and energetic Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas has just completed another of his chapter visitation trips which has taken him to many parts of the country.



LANCASTER, PA.—Pictured l. to r.: Savas Karabetos, Charles T. Adams, Lt. Gov. Power District No. 4, James Theros, Sup. Vice President Cherevas, Mavrotos Macrides, President Lancaster Chapter, Mary Nicolaou, President Ionian Chapter No. 196, Sally Kusuplos, Vice President and V. K. Gannes.

From November 29 through December 8th the Vice President visited twelve chapters of Power District No. 4.



CHESTER, PA.—Left to right: Edward Crusade, President Chester Chapter, Charles T. Adams, Lt. Governor District No. 4, Ellen Kalligonis, Dist. Treas., Callie Varan, Dist. Governor, Helen Beldecos, Grand Governor Zone 1, Gus Cherevas, Sup. Vice President.

His first stop was at Harrisburg, Chapter No. 64. After dinner with the officers of the chapter he attended a combined meeting of the Order of Ahepa and the Daughters of Penelope.



READING, PA.—Front row, l. to r.: Peter George, Chapter Secretary, Charles T. Adams, Lt. Governor, Gus Cherevas, Sup. Vice President, Charles Billys, President and Nick Varris, Capt. of Guards. Back row, l. to r.: Lambros Sotos, Tom Boyer and James Geras, V. President.

His next stop was a meeting with the Officers of the York Chapter No. 322, followed on the next day with dinner and a combined meeting of the Order of

Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope chapters of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Sunday, December 3rd found him in Chester, Pennsylvania with Chapter No. 79. After the annual Ahepa Memorial Services a combined luncheon of the Order of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope was held in honor of Supreme Vice President Cherevas at which over 30 of the Ahepa family attended. At night he was the honored guest at the Annual Philoptochos Community Dance and received the plaudits of over several hundred guests.

The following day he was tendered a dinner by the officers of Philadelphia Chapter No. 26, after which he attended the regular meeting of the chapter.

At Reading—Chapter No. 61, he was entertained at dinner by the officers of the chapter then to the meeting of the Ahepa membership.

At Pottsville Chapter No. 109 the officers of the chapter honored him with dinner then to the Combined Meeting of the Order of Ahepa and the Daughters of Penelope after which a social was in order with a buffet and music for dancing.

On December 7th found him at the combined meeting of Wilkes-Barre Chapter No. 55 and Scranton Chapter No. 84 held in Scranton, Pennsylvania. After dinner with officers of the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Chapters he attended a meeting of both chapters in his honor in which the Daughters of Penelope also participated.

A combined meeting of Allentown Chapter No. 60; Bethlehem Chapter No. 65 and Easton Chapter No. 56 held in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania preceded by a dinner brought his travels through District No. 4 to a conclusion.

There is no doubting the love and affection with which Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas is held in District No. 6 when Lieutenant Governor Diamond Vasvolas of Empire State District No. 6 and Past District Governor Angelo Petromelis drove all the way to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania to pick up Brother Gus and drive him back home.

Throughout his trip, he was greeted enthusiastically by the officers and members of all the chapters which he had visited. On all occasions he spoke with reference to the Ahepa Program and progress and answered a multitude of questions.

Brother Charles T. Adams, Lieutenant Governor of Power District No. 4 accompanied Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas throughout the entire trip. Lieutenant Governor Adams at the same time pushed forward the forthcoming District Convention of Power District No.

4 "A Cruise to Nowhere" which is being sponsored by the Chester Chapter No. 79.

Colonel Arthur A. Karkalas of Philadelphia Chapter No. 26 was also generous of his time and courtesies.



POTTSVILLE, PA.—Left to right: Felix Palles, Chapter President, Sup. Vice President Cherevas, Helen Lucas, President Lesbos Chapter No. 192, Charles T. Adams, Lt. Governor.



PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Left to right: Louis Markides, Chapter Secretary, Charles T. Adams, Lt. Governor, Sup. Vice President Cherevas, John Doucas, President and Phokion Lucas, Treasurer.



SCRANTON, PA.—Front row, l. to r.: Harry Gabriel, Demetrios Kiomourtzoglou, Charles T. Adams, Lt. Governor, Sup. Vice President Cherevas, Past Supreme Trustee William Zacharellis, Perry Chapen, P.D.G., Alex Silas and Stephen P. Kallos. Back row: John Gabriel and John Bagias, Treasurer.



ALLENTOWN, PA.—Left to right: Paul Mouras, Mike Pelekanos, Charles T. Adams, Lt. Governor, Sup. Vice President Cherevas, John C. Mandros, President Bethlehem Chapter, George P. Gabriel, Dist. Secretary and John G. Vvyatzis, President Lehigh Chapter of Allentown.





# CHAPTER NEWS

## SILVER SPRING CHAPTER NEWS

The Montgomery County Chapter No. 383, of Silver Spring, Md., under the dynamic leadership of its President, James A. Councilis, has instituted an aggressive drive for members and has continued its progressive climb by processing 45 applicants for membership and initiation. It initiated 32 members in November 7, 1967 and another ceremony will soon be scheduled to initiate the 13 approved applicants. As of this writing, the membership committee has brought in 16 new applications to be processed, which means that at the next initiations to follow over 50 more additional members will be initiated for the second consecutive time.



Supreme Secretary Alfred G. Vonetes (center) with P.S.P. Achilles Catsonis, President James Councilis, V.P. Peter Perantonakis and Steering Chairman Alexander Lazarou, posing with some of the new members.

Under the guidance of our most notable member and Advisor, Brother Klearchos Karavellias, our Chapter will receive Charters for both Sons' and Maid's chapters any day. Advisor and promoter Karavellias has informed us that as of this writing there are over 30 applicants for the Son's Chapter and over 16 for the Maid's. Photographs at this festive ceremony were taken by the famous Photo-Studio Athens, of Washington, D.C.

Below are the names of the new brothers who were initiated on the night of Nov. 7, 1967. Daniel Stamiris, Tom Xenos, George Christopoulos, John Kokkolas, Chris Antholis, Const. Veizis, Vincent Maioranos, Demetrios Boosalis, Menelaos Kafarakis, George Ktenas, John A. Glaros, Harris Fardoulis, Speros Nitsios, Mike Galanos, Thomas N. Galanos, John A. Pagonis, Michael Kitsoulis, Efthymios Stefanou, Spiros Jones, Emanuel Sefoyianis, Dimitrios Barlas, Charles Long, Paul Petroulakis, Dino Fradelos, Louis Kotsiras, George Xeron, Frank Bettus, Mike Bois, John N. Batselos and Chris Plakas.

## POWER DISTRICT 4 HOLDS AHEPA FORUM

The Aristoteles Chapter No. 34 proudly presented THE AHEPA FORUM which was a panel discussion entitled "The Impact of Recent Supreme Court Decisions on Law Enforcement" by the Honorable Michael A. Musmano, Associate Justice Supreme Court of Pa. Thomas M. Kerr, Esq. Chairman, Pittsburgh Chapter American Civil Liberties Union and Eugene L. Coon Assistant Superintendent, Pittsburgh Police Department and moderated by Louis L. Man-



Left to right: Peter Perantonakis, Vice-President; Alfred G. Vonetes, Supreme Secretary; Dr. Achilles Catsonis, Past Supreme President; James A. Councilis, President and James C. Magin, Secretary.

derino, Esq., Professor of Law, Duquesne University. The FORUM was held in the Carnegie Lecture Hall, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, October 1, 1967.

This forum was envisioned by the President of the Aristoteles Chapter, Brother Plato A. Marinakos and his executive committee as a public service series in order to present views on topics of concern to the general public as well as to members of the Order of Ahepa. It is hoped that by inviting outstanding people to discuss and present their views that the scope of the Ahepa will be broadened and the image enhanced.

The Forum Committee is comprised of Anthony P. Athens, George C. Diamantopoulos, Esq., Eldon L. Keller, Plato Marinakos, and Constantine L. Nellis, M.D.

This is only the beginning of a series contemplated by the energetic committee. Congratulations for your efforts in providing something different to the general public and membership.

Left to right: James A. Councilis, President; Alfred G. Vonetes, Supreme Secretary; Dr. Achilles Catsonis, Past Supreme President; and Louis P. Maniatis, Esq., Past Supreme Secretary.

In a very impressive and solemn ceremony performed in both English and Greek, the new members joined the ranks in an atmosphere filled with visiting dignitaries. This colorful event was held at the famous Captain Jerry's Restaurant at 908 Thayer Ave., Silver Spring, Md., in one of its many Lodge rooms provided to this Chapter.

In the presence of Supreme Secretary Alfred G. Vonetes, Past Supreme President Dr. Achilles Catsonis—as President—and Past Supreme Secretary Louis P. Maniatis Esq.,—as Vice-President—in a very impressive ritualistic performance, conducted the ceremony.

To their assistance took part Past Presidents Nicholas Panouchopoulos and Louis Hadjimihalis, PDG Anthony Manuel, DM Frank Hagan and officers John Karoussos and Basilio Liakouris.

Montgomery City Chapter No. 383, is also in the process of completing its Ahepa family by establishing a Sons and Maids Chapters by the first of the year.

## YANKEE DISTRICT LT. GOV. SCORES BIG IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

During the Municipal elections in Hartford, Conn. last November, one of the Yankee District's most illustrious leaders came within a few thousand votes of being the Mayor of this Insurance center of the world.

Placing third in a field of 18 candidates running for the Hartford City Council, Brother George A. Athanson, Lt. Governor of Yankee District No. 7, surprised many a veteran politician with his dynamic campaign, which earned him a great deal of respect and a bright political future in the area. Chairman of the National and State Democratic Party John Bailey hailed his remarkable showing at the polls as outstanding, and named him as "the man to watch in the future."

Bro. Athanson is one of the most dynamic members of the Nathan Hale Chapter No. 58 of Hartford, as well as an outstanding member of the Greek Community of Hartford. As Lt. Governor of Yankee District No. 7, he has contributed greatly to the great success enjoyed by the District as Chairman of several Committees.

A native of Hartford, Bro. George has well prepared himself for a career of Public service. He holds degrees from Amherst, University of Chicago Law School and University of Connecticut. He served in the Marines during the Korean War, and also represented Hartford as a Community Ambassador to Yugoslavia. Beginning as a member of the Greater



Councilman Bro. George A. Athanson, Yankee District Lt. Governor is shown with Hartford Mayor Antonina Uccello at the reception following the swearing-in of the City Council.

Hartford Jaycees, he rose steadily to become State President of the 3,500 Connecticut Jaycees.

When not practicing law or performing civic duty—he averages about 15 extra-curricular activities meetings per week—Dr. George Athanson may be found in classrooms at the University of Hartford, where he has held the position of Assistant Professor in History and Political Science since 1958. His teaching specialties have included History of Western Civilization, American Foreign Policy and Introduction to Political Science. His achievements in public services were recognized nationally, when he was selected to appear in the 1965 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

George Athanson is a man of deep convictions and intellectual awareness. Exemplifying his many civic interests are his

having served on the Charter Revision Commission of Hartford, Board of Directors of the Greater Hartford Council of Churches, the Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce and as State Chairman of the Connecticut Committee for Refugees and the Connecticut Citizens for Better Health.

His Greek Community career includes service to the St. George Greek Orthodox Church as Chairman of Membership and Fund Raising Committees and as a Parish Councilman. He has given numerous lectures in all parts of New England on behalf of the Cyprus cause—having specialized on the subject, after devoting his Thesis for his Master's Degree on Cyprus—His devotion to Ahepa and its ideals is exemplary. His administration as President of the Hartford Chapter for two terms, saw the Chapter rise to the top of the District.

His anticipated elevation to the Office of Yankee District Governorship, is anxiously awaited by his many friends, who have been looking for a dynamic leader to bring the District back to its position of progress and national importance it enjoyed in the past.

His byline in the last election of "By George, it's Athanson", may as well be a prophetic outlook into the future, for the sky is the limit for this dynamic son of Hellas, as one can envision the First Greek Mayor of Hartford in the not too distant future.

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## CYPRUS BOY FLOWN TO U.S. FOR OPEN HEART SURGERY

A 13 year-old heart patient from Nicosia, Cyprus, will undergo open heart surgery next week in Pittsburgh's Childrens Hospital, a Christmas gift from friends in America he had never met.



Arriving in the U.S., 13-year-old Soterios Maimaris of Nicosia, Cyprus pauses at John F. Kennedy International Airport before going to Pittsburgh for open heart surgery. Left to right are Andreas Maimaris of Nicosia, the boy's uncle; Jacques Decamps, Commercial Services Manager for Air France in North America; Soterios; Air France ground hostess Marie Claire Schuerwegh, and Louis G. Manesiolis, Past Supreme Secretary of the Pittsburgh Chapter of AHEPA.

Soterios Maimaris, who was born with a hole in the wall between two heart chambers, probably would not live another two years, doctors estimate, without the operation. In spite of a healthy appearance, the boy suffers from frequent blackout spells and periods of shortness of breath.

Soterios's father is dead. He lives with his mother and his five brothers and sisters in Nicosia. Recently his case came to the attention of the Pittsburgh Chapter of AHEPA.

Members of the chapter donated money to pay Soterios's hospital bills (which may run as high as \$3000) and the doctors at Childrens Hospital have agreed to donate their services free. The money for the boy's flight to the U.S. came from donations contributed by Air France employees in this country.

Soterios was admitted to Childrens Hospital Wednesday for two days of tests. Doctors say that they will probably operate Monday, December 18. The boy is accompanied by his uncle, Andreas Maimaris, a government employee who is on leave of absence from Nicosia.

On arriving in the U.S., Soterios was met by officials from AHEPA and Air France. Turning to his uncle, Soterios asked that he translate into English.

"Tell them that when I am better and my heart is bigger, I will be able to thank them better," he said.

Washington, D. C. . . . The 18th biennial National Banquet of the Order of Ahepa, honoring the Congress of the

United States, will be held in Washington, D. C. on Monday evening, March 18, 1968, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Ahepa Supreme President Andrew Fasseas announced today.

"Members of the United States Congress are honored by the Order of Ahepa at our biennial National Banquets," Mr. Fasseas explained. "The U. S. Senators and Representatives attend as Honor Guests of our Ahepa chapters throughout the country. The biennial National Banquet is Ahepa's way of expressing the fraternity's deep appreciation to our national legislators for their contributions and service to their country and their Congressional jurisdiction."

Members of the Ahepa Family who attend the 1968 banquet will be seated at the same table with their U. S. Senator or Congressman. Members of the Ahepa Family are cordially invited to bring their own families to this event, and the Members of Congress will attend with their spouses.

Supreme President Fasseas also announced that Ahepa Supreme Secretary Alfred G. Vonetes of Hopewell, Va. will be the Chairman of the 1968 National Banquet. Announcement of other Committee members will be made at a later date.

Reservations for the 1968 Ahepa National Banquet are \$20.00 per person, or \$40.00 the couple, and are to be made through the Ahepa Headquarters, 1422 K Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20005. The banquet program will be: cocktails at 6:30 p.m., and dinner at 8:00 p.m.

## CHIGGES APPOINTED DIRECTOR



COLUMBIA, S. C.—Gus J. Chigges, former newspaper writer and editor, has been named Public Relations Director for The South Carolina Bankers Association and editor of The Palmetto Banker, Association news publication.

Chigges, a native of Barberton, Ohio, is a member of Palmetto Chapter No. 284, Columbia, and a former Supreme Governor of the Order of Sons of

## SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CH. HONORS ITS FOUNDERS

The San Fernando Valley Chapter No. 412 honored its three co-founders recently at an elaborate testimonial dinner held at the majestic Queen's Arms Restaurant in Encino.

Seventy brothers and sisters crowded the banquet room to hear the praises of Brothers Andrew C. Angelson (PDG & PSG), Gust Kutuzes, and George Balodimas. Brother Balodimas flew in from Chicago for the occasion. Everyone listened intently to the biography of each noble Ahepa Statesman—their lives, from early childhood to the present, being chronicled in "This Is Your Life" fashion.



San Fernando Valley, California, Chapter founders honored at recent testimonial are (l to r): Andrew C. Angelson, Gust Kutuzes, and George Balodimas.

The distinguished co-founders were presented with plaques containing an exact replica of the chapter's charter and appropriate words expressing the deep appreciation felt by all for their efforts in establishing the chapter in February of 1962.

Chairman for the event was Steve Theodore, Co-chairman Michael Bota, and Toastmaster James Garis.

Pericles. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chigges, formerly of Barberton and Akron, Ohio, and now in Columbia. Gus and his father both entered AHEPA through Good Friendship Chapter in Akron.

Chigges has been Director of Correspondents for The State newspaper in Columbia and most recently was business writer. He later was Communications Assistant for the Governor's Statewide Vocational Rehabilitation Planning Program.

He is married to the former Christine Epsing of Columbia and they reside at 2604 Beltline Blvd., Columbia.

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# A CHALLENGE FOR ALL AHEPANS

## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME PRESIDENT

*This is a CHALLENGE to every member of the Order of Ahepa — a CHALLENGE TO IMMEDIATELY bring a NEW MEMBER into the fraternity!*

To the right of this page you will find a four-page insertion which includes:

1. An Ahepa Membership Application
2. Facts and information about the Order of Ahepa which you can convey to your prospective member

You can "pull-out" this four-page folder, and take it **immediately** to a good friend, and

sign him up as an Ahepan. I also suggest that you GIVE one of your older copies of The Ahepan Magazine to this prospective New Member, so that he may read further about Ahepa. Thus, with the Ahepa brochure, a membership application, and a prior copy of The Ahepan, your prospective new member should be quite easy to enroll into the

fraternity!

If you wish additional copies of this four-page folder, please drop a line to Headquarters, immediately, since you may have three, four, or five friends who are prospects for membership. Or, call your Chapter Secretary, and pick up a few of the regular membership applications, which he keeps in stock.

### PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

We have initiated a permanent Membership Enrollment Program whereby your Ahepa chapter will annually award prizes to members who enroll new members and who reach these goals:

1. **Chapter Annual Prizes for Chapter Members**  
(From July 1st to following June 30th, annually)
  - A. From 5 to 9 New and/or Reinstated Members—Certificate of Merit
  - B. From 10 or More New and/or Reinstated Members—Ahepa Wall Plaque
2. **Chapter Cumulative Prizes for Chapter Members**  
Cumulative Membership Enrollment prizes will also go into effect this year, whereby members can receive credit for new and/or reinstated members, adding to their total each year until they reach a set goal. Chapters will retain permanent records of First Endorsers of all new members and reinstated members, and as soon as a member attains a goal, the Chapter will present the award, as follows:
  - A. From 15 to 24 New and/or Reinstated Members—Small Ahepa Wall Plaque
  - B. From 25 to 49 New and/or Reinstated Members—Large Ahepa Wall Plaque
  - C. From 50 or More New and/or Reinstated Members—Life Membership in Ahepa and Wall Plaque

By starting NOW, you can get an early start towards earning one or more of these awards. This program is voluntary for each Ahepa Chapter however, I am sure that every Ahepa Chapter will see the wisdom of a permanent, year-around membership drive. Kindly note that the member awards in (A) above are to be paid for by each Ahepa chapter, and the awards will be ordered from the Ahepa Headquarters, at almost cost price. The National Awards listed in (B) to Chapters and Districts are given by the Ahepa Headquarters to the chapters and districts earning them, at each Ahepa Supreme Convention.

The enrollment of NEW MEMBERS is the continuing life-blood of the Ahepa, and the reinstatement of inactive members is just as important.

PULL OUT the four-page folder which you

see to the right of this page, and go get that NEW MEMBER!

THE FOLDER starts off with "You are Cordially Invited to Become a Member of the Order of Ahepa, The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association" — so I suggest that you pull out that folder NOW, place it carefully in the suit you're going to wear tomorrow, and make an appointment to go see your friend and New Member Prospect TOMORROW.

It's an odd thing, but do you know that practically all of the people who have not yet joined the Order of Ahepa, **have never been asked!** I am sure your new member prospects will be delighted to receive your invitation to join Ahepa. You'll find it's not too difficult to bring in that new member, if only you TRY.

The eligibility requirements for Member-

### NATIONAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT AWARDS

1. **Awards to Chapters**
  - a. Ahepa Plaque to the Chapter which INCREASED ITS MEMBERSHIP the most during the year, on a percentage basis
  - b. Ahepa Plaque to the Chapter which initiated and reinstated the most members during the year, on a numerical basis
  - c. Ahepa plaque to the Chapter which initiated and reinstated the most members during the year, on a percentage basis
2. **Awards to District**
  - a. Ahepa Plaque to the District which increased its MEMBERSHIP during the year, on a percentage basis
  - b. Ahepa Plaque to the District which initiated and reinstated the most members during the year, on a numerical basis
  - c. Ahepa Plaque to the District which initiated and reinstated the most members during the year, on a percentage basis.

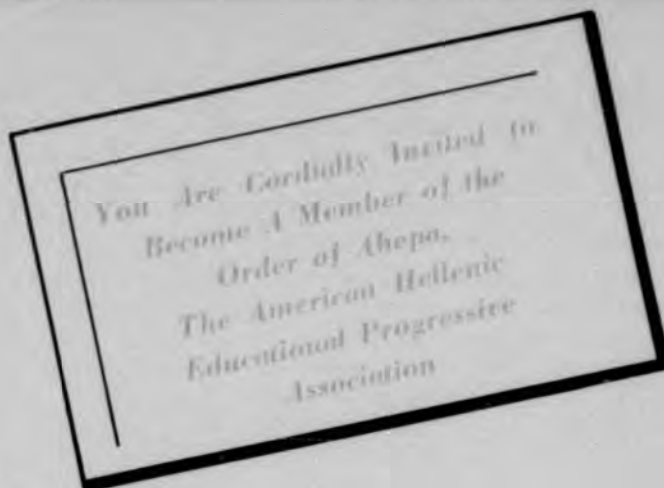
ship in the Order of Ahepa are as follows: (Ahepa Constitution, Article V) . . . "Any male person over 21 years of age, who is of good moral character, a believer in the existence of God and in the Divinity of Jesus Christ; who believes in and advocates the maintenance and promulgation of the Objects, Principles, and Ideals of this Order, who is willing to subscribe by its constitution and the decrees and mandates of the Supreme Conventions; to obey its authorities and revere its traditions; who is a resident and citizen, or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States (or Canada, or The Bahamas) and who is able to read, write and speak the English language, shall be eligible for membership in this Order."

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
Andrew Fasseas  
Supreme President

## THE ORDER OF AHEPA

# 1922-1967

## 45 YEARS OF SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENT



The Order of Ahepa was founded July 26, 1922, in Atlanta, Ga., and its jurisdiction extends to 49 states, Canada, and Australia, with 430 local chapters. The Order of Ahepa is a secret fraternal organization, which is non-political and non-sectarian. The word "AHEPA" is an acrostic, and is derived from the first letters of the following: **American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.**

Membership in the Order of Ahepa is open to men of good moral character who are citizens of the United States of America, or Canada, or who have declared their intention to become citizens.

The "AHEPA FAMILY" is composed of four separate organizations, all of which work in harmony on a local, district and national level. They are: The Order of Ahepa—The Daughters of Penelope (senior women's auxiliary)—The Sons of Pericles (junior young men's auxiliary)—Maids of Athena (junior young women's auxiliary).

### OBJECTS OF AHEPA

1. To promote and encourage loyalty to the United States of America
2. To instruct its members in the tenets and fundamental principles of government, and in the recognition and respect of the inalienable rights of mankind
3. To instill in its membership a due appreciation of the privileges of citizenship
4. To encourage its members to always be profoundly interested and actively participating in the political, civic, social and commercial fields of human endeavor
5. To pledge its members to do their utmost to stamp out any and all political corruption; and to arouse its members to the fact that tyranny is a menace to the life, property, prosperity, honor and integrity of every nation
6. To promote a better and more comprehensive understanding of the attributes and ideals of Hellenism and Hellenic Culture
7. To promote good fellowship, and endow its members with the perfection of the moral sense
8. To endow its members with a spirit of altruism, common understanding, mutual benevolence and helpfulness
9. To champion the cause of Education, and to maintain new channels for facilitating the dissemination of culture and learning

### AHEPA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORTHY CAUSES

The Order of Ahepa has contributed financially to many worthy causes during its 40 years of existence, on a national and international level. These contributions do not take into account the many local activities of our chapters within the realm of their communities. Local Ahepa chapters have always given generously and vigorously supported local community undertakings in the fields of education, charity and civic improvement. The national and international contributions include:

- Relief of Florida hurricane victims
- Relief of Mississippi flood victims
- Relief of Corinth Earthquake victims
- For the War Orphans of Greece
- Relief of Dodecanese Earthquake victims
- For the fatherless children of refugees, through the Near East Relief
- For the Hellenic Museum
- National Scholarships to worthy students
- For the Theological Seminaries at Brookline and Pomfret
- Ahepa Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial at Hyde Park
- Ypsilanti and Dilboy Memorials
- Sons of Pericles Memorial to the American Philhellenes of 1821, at Missolonghi, Greece
- Relief of Turkish Earthquake victims
- For the Patriarchate of Jerusalem
- For the Patriarchate of Constantinople
- Ecuadorean Relief
- Kansas City Flood Relief
- Greek War Relief
- Ahepa Hospitals in Athens and Thessaloniki, and 7 Health Centers in Greece
- Ahepa Agricultural College in Greece
- Ionian Islands earthquake relief
- Ahepa Preventorium in Volos
- Penelopion Shelter Home in Athens
- Ahepa Hall for Boys at St. Basil's Academy
- Sale of 500 MILLION Dollars in U.S. War Bonds during World War II as an official issuing agency of the U.S. Treasury
- Truman Library
- Dr. George Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute at Miami
- The Ahepa Truman Memorial, Athens, Greece

These are some of Ahepa's contributions to worthy causes during its 40 years of existence.

Members of the Ahepa take justifiable pride in Ahepa's record of accomplishment. Ahepa has championed the cause of education—it has successfully fought for the freedom and self-respect of the minorities in its Justice for Greece and Justice for Cyprus programs, and Ahepa has always displayed its benevolence and generosity to the stricken victims of disaster both here and abroad.

## WHAT DOES THE ORDER OF AHEPA OFFER?

The Order of Ahepa offers its members the opportunity of membership in an organization with an **unexcelled reputation for good fellowship and family participation** in an active social program.

District Conventions are held annually in each of the 24 Districts, and a Supreme Convention is held during August of each year. Ahepa Conventions are always "family conventions" wherein full programs of social events, combining fun and relaxation, are provided for all in attendance. At the local chapter level, many social and educational affairs are held during the year so that Ahepa Families may join together in fellowship and relaxation.

### CITIZENSHIP

Ahepa's requirements stipulate that members must be citizens, or have indicated their intention to become citizens. Ahepa chapters assist non-citizens in attaining their full citizenship, and also inculcate their members with the obligations that go hand-in-hand with citizenship.

### EDUCATION

Ahepa has been participating in the awarding of Scholarships to worthy students for the past 35 years on local, district and national levels. The Ahepa Hall for Boys and the Ahepa School, both at St. Basil's Academy, Garrison, N. Y., have been donated to the Academy by the Order of Ahepa. In Greece, an Ahepa Agricultural School was established. More than 40,000 American books have been donated to schools and libraries in Greece by Ahepa. The Ahepa Medal for Scholastic Excellence in the Greek Language is presented annually to their local Greek Schools by Ahepa Chapters. The Seven-Volume set of the "Greek Classics" are donated to high school and college libraries by Ahepa Chapters, and also donated as scholastic awards to outstanding high school graduates. Annual scholarships are awarded through the American Farm School, and Anatolia College, in Thessaloniki, Greece. Surveys are conducted of courses offered in colleges and universities in Modern and Ancient Greek, and in the Classics of Greece. A new national program of Ahepa Scholarships on a chapter, district and national level will shortly be introduced, whereby some 500 Ahepa Scholarships will be available annually to worthy students.

### CIVIC PARTICIPATION

The local chapters of the Ahepa are active in their own civic affairs and projects, all of which conforms to Ahepa's program of urging its members to be model citizens through planned civic activity. Ahepa chapters are foremost in aiding and contributing to worthy fund drives.

### SPORTS PROGRAMS

The Ahepa sponsors annual national tournaments in basketball,

bowling, golf and track events. Local chapters maintain active sports programs, and District tournaments are offered.

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Ahepa's aid to the people of Greece in various respects such as Greek War Relief; Ahepa Hospitals in Athens and Thessaloniki; seven Ahepa Health Centers in Greece at Chrysoupolis, Kalavryta, Melighala, Thebes, Ierapetra (Crete), Farsala, and Filiatra; Ahepa Preventorium in Volos; American Books for Greece; CARE Tool Kits for Greece; annual Ahepa Excursion to Greece; various Relief Drives for Greek disaster victims; Ahepa Refugee Relief Committee enabling Greek citizens to emigrate to the United States; Daughters of Penelopion Shelter Home in Athens; annual donations to the Queen's Fund; annual donations to the Blind in Greece; these are all some of the outstanding examples of Ahepa's own "People-to-People" program. Ahepa has been a forerunner in this major American program of aid to less fortunate peoples of the world.

### THE AHEPAN MAGAZINE

The fraternity's national magazine is mailed to all good standing members without additional charge.

### THE EMERGENCY FUND

A benefit payable to the beneficiary upon the member's death, usually in the amount of \$200, but dependent upon the member's age at time of initiation or reinstatement.

### WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF AHEPA?

The members of the Ahepa are men in all walks of life. They may be businessmen, professional men, educators, laboring men—but all are men of good moral character with a common goal of good fellowship and common understanding.

Many of our outstanding government leaders are or have been members of the Ahepa. The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt became a member while still Governor of New York, and maintained his membership faithfully. Former President Harry S. Truman is a member of the Ahepa. Cabinet members, U. S. Senators and Representatives, state and local officials are members of the Ahepa.

Your average Ahepan is an individual who believes wholeheartedly in the principles of the fraternity. This average Ahepan has benefitted in many ways from his membership, through self-application to the Objects of the organization.

Ahepans are recognized in their own communities as men devoted to civic responsibility, as good neighbors, and as model family men.

The Order of Ahepa has only one axe to grind—and that is the improvement and betterment of our social, moral and family life. All programs of the Ahepa are designed towards this end.

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE**

We have examined the foregoing application, investigated the applicant and recommend that he be  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{accepted} \\ \text{rejected} \end{array} \right\}$

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 Committee

**CERTIFICATION TO THE SUPREME LODGE**

The Secretary of the Chapter will write in the blank spaces the full and complete information requested, and will forward this application, together with the required fee, to the Headquarters of the Order of Ahepa.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the Applicant,

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Applicant)

was duly initiated by \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter  
Name

No. \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

and the Chapter's Serial Number of this Application is \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**ORDER OF AHEPA**

FOUNDED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JULY 26, 1922



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant

In \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

At \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
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Application for membership must be completely filled in, signed and accompanied with full initiation fee before it can be considered by any chapter.

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DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

Being assured that the Order of Ahepa inculcates patriotic devotion to the United States of America; teaches understanding and respect toward the language, history and traditions of the Hellenic race; exemplifies faith in God and belief in the Divinity of Jesus Christ; promotes enlightenment and good will, and practices benevolence and mutual helpfulness—

I HEREBY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN

Name Chapter No.

Located at and AGREE to keep faithfully the obligations I am about to assume as a member of this Order, obey its laws, respect its officers, and honor its mandates.

Personal History

My name is (First) (Middle) (Last)

I reside at (Number and Street) (Telephone)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

My business address is (Number) (Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

I prefer to receive mail at my (Business or Residence) address

My occupation is

I was born in (City) (State) (Country)

on the day of (Month) (Year) and am

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.

In making this application I fully understand and agree that in case death occurs before I shall have been in good standing continuously for twelve full months immediately preceding my death I will not be entitled to any benefits from the Emergency Fund. I also understand that the amount of the benefit shall depend upon my exact age at the time of my initiation and in the event that I have reached at the time of my initiation my 60th birthday I will not be entitled to any benefit at all.

Signed Applicant

Date of Application

ENDORSEMENT

Mindful of our sacred duties and obligations to the Order of Ahepa, and as members thereof in good standing, we hereby endorse the

application of recommend that he be admitted into the mysteries of the Order, and vouch for his good character, sincerity of purpose, and worthiness of the privilege to become a member.

First Endorser

Second Endorser



## ESTIA CHAPTER ARISTA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Estia Chapter of Corona, N.Y. at its 28th Annual Affair held in the New Crystal Palace in Astoria, N.Y., presented its first Scholastic Award of \$500 to John Belyanis of John Browne High School.



CORONA, N. Y.—President James Anthros announcing the winner of the \$300 Arista Scholarship Award, John Belyanis and runners-up Lila Marmarellis Penelope Candemeras and Lynn Stekas. Sotirios Tsoutsouras, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee is in center.

Three other finalists received plaques for their achievement. They are, Lila Marmarellis from Bayside High School, Lynn Stekas of Flushing High School and Penelope Candemeras of Francis Lewis High School.

The Scholarship Committee, under the Chairmanship of Sotirios Tsoutsouras did an excellent job in screening the applications and declaring the winners. Among the attending dignitaries were Past Supreme President Dr. Kimon A. Doukas, Lt. Governor Diamond Vassolas, Dist. Treasurer James Plevrites, Dist. Marshal Thomas Lukas, Dist. Advisor and Chairman of Publication Board Charles J. Drewes, Dist. Governor of Daughters Helen Alefantis, Lt. Governor Mariko Drewes and P.D.G. Mary Georghiou. Others present included Nicholas Macris, President of St. Nicholas, Paul Litsakis, President of the Transfiguration of Christ, Michael Michalides, President of Sts. Constantine and Helen, Father Joseph Kostakis of Sts. Constantine and Helen and Queens District Attorney, the Hon. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mackell.

President of Estia Chapter James Anthros stated that the proceeds from the affair will help perpetuate and increase the Award.

Chairman of the Dance Committee was George Critsis, who did an outstanding job in making the affair a success.

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## DISTRICT 15 GOVERNOR'S BALL AND CONFERENCE

The 19th Annual Governor's Ball and District Conference of Ahepa and the Daughters of District No. 15 was held at the Holiday Inn Motel in Kansas City, Kansas, in November.

The Host Chapters of the Conference honoring the Ahepan District Governor, Brother Thomas Antonopoulos (Kansas City, Missouri) and the Daughter's District Governor, Sister JoAnn Pagonis (Tulsa, Oklahoma) were Sunflower Chapter No. 572 of Ahepa, and Cilla Chapter No. 257 of the Daughters.

An opening "Kickoff Party" featuring Greek music and folk dancing was held Friday evening, Nov. 10. Representatives of both Ahepa and the Daughters held District Meetings, Saturday.

Members of the Daughters of District No. 15 attended a District Workshop Saturday afternoon. The main topics reviewed and discussed at the workshop were the purpose of the Daughters of Penelope, the induction of neophytes into the order, and the Penelopian of the future.

Speakers at the Banquet Saturday night included the Ahepan District Governor, Brother Thomas Antonopoulos, the Daughters' District Governor, Sister JoAnn Pagonis, Mayor Joseph M. McDowell of Kansas City, Kansas, and the president of the Sunflower Chapter, brother Thomas S. Kehaygas.

Following the Banquet, everyone gathered in the John Holiday Room for the Governor's Ball and danced to the music of Don Accurso and his orchestra.

The event ended with the members of the two orders attending church services at the St. Dionysios Greek Orthodox Church in Kansas City, Kansas.

## DETROIT CHAPTER MOURNS CHARLES DIAMOND

John Johnnides, President of Alpha Chapter No. 40 of Detroit, Mich. informs us with great sorrow of the passing away of one of its most illustrious members, Past Supreme Governor Charles N. Diamond.

His sudden passing away on December 6th, 1967, left an indelible mark of sorrow among the members of Alpha Chapter and the entire Detroit Community. Memorial services were held at the St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church. Place of interment was the Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Brother Diamond was born in 1895 and initiated into Ahepa on June 9, 1925. He was a life member of his Chapter. His dedicated Ahepa career included service as Chapter President, District Governor and Supreme Governor.

May God Grant him everlasting peace.



KNOXVILLE, TENN.—The Officers of the reactivated John G. Thevos Chapter No. 346 of Knoxville, Tenn. Seated (l to r): District Governor Pete J. Caras of Atlanta, Ga., Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas and President of Knoxville Chapter George Paris. Standing, (l to r): Chapter Secretary Dr. John Cavalaris, Vice President John J. Kotsianas, Father George C. Pantelis of St. George, Treasurer George A. Mitchell and Past Supreme Governor Charles A. Alexander.

## SYRACUSE CHAPTERS HOLD SCHOLARSHIP DINNER-DANCE

The Syracuse Chapter No. 37 of Ahepa in cooperation with the Daughters Chapter held a Scholarship Dinner-Dance at the Sheraton Inn last November.

The Committee in charge of arrangements for the Dinner-Dance was composed of, James Argeros, Andrew Kouides, Ernest Macrides, Carol Copanas, Sofia Copanas, Anthony Antoniou, Zania Adoniou, Peter Copanas, Cecelia Danigelis, Robert Harris, Josephine Harris, Steve Silver, Marie Macrides and Connie Papas.

The Syracuse Chapter Scholarship Fund was established in 1959 for the purpose of awarding scholarships to worthy students with Ahepa affiliations. Founder of the project was Nicholas D. Spinis, who has made annual contributions to the Fund, matching the contributions of the Chapter and its Auxiliary. In tribute to its founder the Fund is aptly designated "The Nicholas D. Spinis Scholarship Fund".

The current Chairman of the Scholarship Fund Committee is Daniel Panels, with James Argeros, Christ Lemonides, Robert Harris and Ted Limpert as members.

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## Country Doctor: 8-County 'Miracle Man'

(Reprinted from the Jacksonville Journal)

By KEN GOLDMAN  
Journal Staff Writer

The love for the anxious and suffering in eight Florida counties leads to Newberry and George William Karelas, county doctor.

An amazing throwback to horse and buggy medicine, Dr. Karelas serves the vast but impoverished farm areas west of Lake City, Gainesville and Ocala and east of Tallahassee.

He knows no regular office hours, sends no bills and as likely as not is paid in home-grown produce. His Rx includes a warm smile, wit, and a keen knowledge of and concern for the people he serves.

His "spare time" hobby is producing miracles.

• During the great crop freeze of 1958, some 4,500 jobless migrant workers were stranded in Immokalee. Karelas found people literally dying of hunger, dead babies in barrels, diseases spreading at an epidemic rate.

With an elderly, ill doctor and a nurse, he labored almost around the clock providing medical aid. He wrote to national food and drug companies pleading for their assistance. He contacted neighboring cities and raised \$150,000.

Attracting national attention, he became the force behind getting new protective laws through the Florida Legislature. Mission completed, he slipped back to his obscure Newberry practice.

• A rickety bus loaded with transient fruit pickers had collided with a freight truck. The riders' medical needs were crucial and Karelas, the only doctor located within 25 miles of the accident, ministered to them with great care combined with amazing speed.

"Absolutely unbelievable!" a reporter at the scene marveled. "One doctor working alone attended to fourteen seriously injured men in barely one hour."

• Then there's that elderly Newberry citizen Gainesville specialist gave up for dead in 1964 who's still alive today; the aging homeless whose family doctor built for them a small, inexpensive but comfortable home; the penniless cripple who now owns a pair of special shoes.

"I am my brother's keeper," Karelas said. "I'm a dentist, surgeon, obstetrician, laboratory technician, psychologist, social worker, philosopher, lecturer, instructor, community leader. I am what I have to be. I am a doctor. It is expected of me."

The typical Karelas patient is a migrant farmer, illiterate, elderly and very, very poor. The doctor sends no bills. When the patients pay, it's frequently with seasonal crops—okra, cucumbers, potatoes, squash, bananas, fresh eggs, a cured ham—or an antique, a marble statue, a prized shell collection.

In one instance it was a wal of bubble gum from a grateful child.

Why, then, does a nationally recognized physician from Boston go to work in an isolated town and concentrate his efforts on what Karelas calls "the neglected segment of the population: the old, the poor, the young?"

"Being a country doctor is a beautiful life," Karelas said. "It's hard work, but it's beautiful and peaceful here. And the work's very satisfying."

But this is just part of the reason.

Son of a transient worker who died when he was 1, Karelas went to work early to help sup-

port his family. He "moonlighted" his way through high school, working full time during the day and going to school at night. He has three children, one with multiple mental retardation.

He truly knows the people he serves: the poor, the transient, the handicapped. Helping them is the most natural thing in the world.

They, in turn, have responded to his efforts.

Perhaps the biggest miracle at Newberry is Karelas' medical rotunda, valued at more than \$50,000. No country doctor and few rural communities could afford such an elaborate building. But it became Karelas' dream shortly after purchasing a 17-acre pie-shaped tract off State Road 26 for \$3,000.

The people of Newberry brought their timber and stone and toiled beside their doctor for three years. His total expense was \$15,000.

Inside, the spacious rooms are lined with curios, vivid paintings, photographs—tokens given to him in payment for medical services.

The building and its contents belong to the people of Newberry," he says proudly. "The rotunda assures them they'll never be without a physician."

His dream now is to donate the remaining 15 acres for a non-profit, interdenominational retirement center for elderly persons with low incomes.

He has the blueprints and has talked to University of Florida officials about having their advanced students get practical training by donating their time to the center. "All that is needed now," Karelas noted, "is financial backing."

"Money," "specialization" and "nurses" are the current ills of the medical profession, according to Karelas.

It's time we break the specialist bubble. Medical schools are graduating prima donnas. Specialists aren't doctors. They're nothing more than technicians. They know more and more about less and less. They charge exorbitant fees and retire early.

"What has happened to dedicated service? Some doctors own drug stores. Others get prescription sale cuts. This is ridiculous."

Karelas admitted specialists play an important role in the medical program. "But what we need desperately is general practitioners. Few schools today even have a general practice department."

Nurses, Karelas said, have seized control of the office.

They handle the phones. ("Ninety-nine times out of 100, the caller wants to speak directly to the doctor.") They select the order of patients. ("Either first come, first served or regular customers first. I select my own patients, on the basis of immediate medical needs.") They watch the clock. ("No patient should be turned away.")

Karelas offered two suggestions to alleviate the rural area medical problems.

"Encourage women to become doctors. They have that wonderful maternal instinct. In Russia, the majority of doctors are women and they do one heck of a job."

"Require the medical school graduate to spend his first five years in general practice. A person must be 'tuned up' to adequately serve the public. Some specialists have never learned this."

ED. NOTE: Dr. George William Karelas is a member of Chapter No. 381 of Gainesville, Florida.

## JOURNEY TO CITIZENSHIP

By Louise Bogges

As far as the United States is concerned, immigration is still the sincerest form of flattery. But when the foreign-born seek to become naturalized American citizens they often meet many difficult problems. To simplify and clarify the task, Louise Bogges has prepared a manual for all those who are making the momentous journey to citizenship.

*Journey to Citizenship*, just published by Funk & Wagnalls, outlines in careful detail all the procedures that must be followed by the would-be citizen.

The discovery of America brought about the greatest mass movement of peoples in the history of the world. In fact, every American is either an immigrant or the descendant of immigrants, with the notable exceptions of American Indians and the Eskimos of Alaska.

The road to citizenship is open to practically everyone in the world who is in good health and of good character, Louise Bogges points out. The ability to be self-supporting or guarantees from relatives or friends that the immigrant will not become a public charge is one of the few really major requirements for the would-be American.

Detailed information on how to obtain visas, immigrant alien papers, quota positions, and other immigration requirements are an important part of this new fact-packed book. The families of those wishing to become citizens and resident aliens hoping to apply for citizenship will find it a valuable guide to the steps that must be taken and the requirements set up by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

## THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

On January 1, 1863, 105 years ago, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing slaves in the states which were in rebellion against the Union. The Proclamation declared that all slaves in those states were "then, thenceforth, and forever free." In fact, however, it actually freed no slaves for it applied only to the Confederate South where the Federal government then exercised no control and it specifically exempted all Confederate regions under Federal military occupation. The Proclamation was, nevertheless, an important declaration of policy which rallied support for the Union cause both at home and abroad.

NEW YORK IN '68

## TOUNTAS ONE OF OUTSTANDING BOWLERS IN THE UNITED STATES

Pete Tountas, the Greek Adonis from Tucson, Arizona recently competed against 196 leading bowlers from all over the country for the United States Bowling Championship at the new Madison Square Garden in New York City. The four top qualifiers were to appear on television and bowl for \$10,000 first prize. At the half-way mark Pete was 103rd in the standing and he staged a tremendous comeback and finished first of the qualifiers at the end of the week. Pete started the final match off in grand style by getting four strikes in a row but unfortunately he got two splits in a row and lost the match to Dave Davis of Phoenix, Arizona by 19 pins, thus finishing second and receiving \$5,000. Pete ranked 13th in the Professional Bowlers Association and received approximately \$22,000 in prize money,



Pete Tountas with Diamond Vassolas  
District No. 6 Lt. Governor

he is ranked as one of the best bowlers in the country.

Pete came to this country from Greece when he was only 13, after his father was killed. The family settled in Hammond, Ind. and then moved to Tucson, Ariz. Last year he was awarded the Harry Agganis Memorial Sportsmanship Award, which is given annually by the Ahepa Athletic Department. Supreme Athletic Director John Paulos of Tucson, Arizona made the presentation to Pete on a nationally televised program. This award is given to the outstanding Greek Athlete in North America.

While in New York he was greeted by Lieutenant Governor Diamond Vassolas of Astoria, N. Y. His lovely wife Sandra and his newborn son Michael accompanied him to the tournament. Sandra was seen quite often during the final matches as the television cameras were constantly showing her reactions to the playing of the bowlers.

by Charles J. Drewes

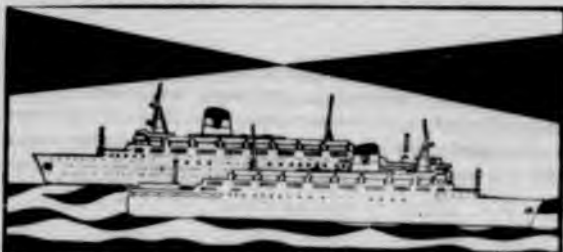
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## Profile of an Ahepan

### DON AVLON (Diomedes Avlonitis)



After 40 years in the metropolitan New York area as a music teacher, performer, band leader and composer, Don Avlon moved to Arizona. Last spring he was appointed as the first full-time music director of the Payson public Schools in Payson, Arizona.

Since his arrival in New York at the age of 20, he has made a career in the music world. He started by playing in Dance Bands, in theaters, in movie houses for silent films. He later conducted his own orchestra. In 1926 he founded the Greek Radio Hour and gave lectures and concerts on the radio.

He also started a music school of his own, and then, after studying for degrees at Columbia University, he began teaching in public schools. In conjunction with his other activities, he composed music, mostly popular, compiling about 40 or 50 of them. During World War II, he was an assistant instructor in conducting classes at Columbia Teacher's College.

He attributes his moving to Arizona from the New York metropolis to his wife's health. He married his wife while she was a member of his orchestra in New York. They have a girl and a boy.

Last spring he participated in the Phoenix Art Festival as a lecturer, on the contributions of the Greeks to music. He speaks very enthusiastically about the contributions of Ancient Greece to the development of music. "To the ancient Greeks, music like the drama, was a religious experience," he relates. "Music was something to be heard, not to be written down, so most of this music is lost to us. It wasn't until 1862 that the first piece of ancient Greek music was discovered. First the "Ode to Pindar" and

### OLYMPIC NAMES S. O. ARAPAKIS MANAGER OF ACCOUNTING, N.A.

Stylanos O. Arapakis has been named Accounting Manager, North America, at Olympic Airways, the Greek flag line owned by Aristotle Onassis.

With the aircarrier since 1956 in the revenue accounting department of the head office in Athens, and later as its assistant manager, Arapakis moved to the New York offices a year ago to organize the revenue accounting system for North America.

Born in Egypt of Greek parents, Mr. Arapakis was educated in Egypt at Salgado Commercial College in accounting. He resides with his wife in Kew Gardens, Long Island, New York.

Prior to 1956, Mr. Arapakis was associated with industrial commercial agricultural firms in Egypt and East Africa, then joined Greek National Airlines in Athens, which in 1957 became Olympic Airways.

Olympic operates daily transatlantic flights from New York to Paris, Rome and Athens—plus non-stop service to Athens, with some plane continuations to Cairo and Tel Aviv. Also, the aircarrier operates an extensive Europe-Middle East network covering 12 major cities, and domestic routes linking 20 cities and the islands of Greece.

then the "Ode to Apollo". My orchestra played the "Ode to Pindar" over the NBC radio network during World War II, when the Germans overran Greece."

Listening to the musical experiences of Diomedes Avlonitis—he changed his name to Don Avlon soon after his arrival to the United States, because in his words "My name was always being misspelled or mispronounced, so I changed it for professional purposes—one can admire his long and versatile career in all fields of music. As he explains it "I like all music. Classical music for the head; popular music for the heart; and dance music for the feet. You need a little bit of everything to get along in this world."

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### IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#### Must I File an Alien Address Report in January, Even If I Haven't Moved?

*Question: I arrived in the United States recently and notified the Immigration Service of my address. Will I again have to file an address report in January, even though I have not moved?*

*Answer: Yes. All aliens with the exception of those in diplomatic status and foreign representatives of international organizations of which the United States is a member, must file address reports in January. They can obtain address report cards at the local United States Post Office or at the nearest office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and should return the card to the clerk from whom it was received. It should not be mailed. Parents or guardians of children under 14 must fill out address reports for them. Aliens who are ill must send a friend or relative to obtain the address report card (Form I-53) for them and then have it returned to the issuing clerk after they have filled it out. Resident aliens who are not in the United States during January must report their addresses to the Service within 10 days after they return.*

#### Should I Apply for Citizenship After Having Lived Here Illegally for Many Years?

*Question: I lived in the United States illegally for many years, but regularized my status and became a permanent resident only three years ago. Before that I had several brushes with the law, but because I had an American wife and children, was given suspension of deportation. Is it now possible for me to apply for citizenship or will all my old troubles be brought up again if I do?*

*Answer: If you have had no difficulties since you achieved permanent residence status (through the technical procedure known as "suspension of deportation"), you are eligible for citizenship. As you are married to an American citizen, you are eligible for naturalization after three years' lawful residence, that is, from the date on your alien registration card. Because of your background it may take longer than usual before your application for naturalization is approved. Probably there will be an investigation into your earlier circumstances, but that will not prevent you from being naturalized. Naturalization should protect you from any future immigration problems, and it is in your interest to apply for citizenship.*

#### I Have Lost My Alien Registration Card. How Do I Get a New One?

*Question: I have lost my alien registration card. How do I go about obtaining a new one?*

*Answer: To obtain a new card you file an application on Form I-90. You can get this form from the nearest office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and should file it there with photographs and a fee of \$5. In due course a new alien registration card will be mailed to you.*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME PRESIDENT

### "KEYS TO SUCCESS"

Dear Brothers:

"KFYS" are given to cities, states, homes, money chests, hearts, etc.; it is regarded as a privilege to receive one, as it symbolizes affection, and above all, high trust.

This "KEY TO SUCCESS" will be so if officers and members work together to perpetuate our prestige, continue our progress, and project ourselves in the communities in which we live.

An International Organization is looked upon for its achievements and membership. Over the years, we have taken pride in our organization—its accomplishments and projects. In the very near future, we will be able to look back at this year with even a greater sense of pride, for the Supreme Lodge is in the process of trying to revamp the entire Scholarship program, so as to make it more rewarding for our membership.

We are not over-burdened with projects this year; therefore, in Dallas it was mutually agreed that an ALL-OUT EFFORT be made so our projects could be successful. This is simple—we ask you give of the three T's—Time, Talent, Treasure.

### "TIME"

Reporting chapter officers—several chapters have yet to report their new officers; over three months of our new year has already expired.

Payment of dues—we made changes to benefit the Order, yet chapters have not responded to our call. Don't put off sending in your *per capita*; avoid the June rush, mail now.

Life membership—we got off to a good start, but it seems, once again our Order has hit that Mid-Year SLUMP. Every chapter should set a goal of ten Life Memberships to be sold; Scholarship could sure use it.

Civil Service—this takes time, and it's one of our newest projects, but I am confident that it could easily spread throughout our domain; congratulations to District No. 15; I hope the enthusiasm shown here with this program will become contagious.

### "TALENT"

Do you have a membership committee? Is there someone you can recommend for membership to your committee? What will your effort be? Your results? Everyone should try to bring in one new member.

Important: Study the Constitution and Ritual; programs and projects of our Order. Make recommendations through your chapters to the District and Supreme Conventions. This is the only way we can prosper and grow; not the ideas of the few members of the Supreme Lodge, but your ideas are what we need.

Chapter meetings—for more interest, plan programs—for better attendance, phone a Brother to accompany you.

### "TREASURE"

YP BULLETIN—by devoting your "TIME" and "TALENT" we can publish a periodical that we all can be proud of. For the time being, send in all pertinent articles, news, photos and self-written matter to headquarters via George Cokinos.

Public Relations—our jobs would be so much more effective if the Greek communities knew more of our programs, goals, and ambitions. Brag a little; let people know what you're doing.

Son of the Year Awards—each District should give this type of award as an added incentive to members. It has worked with much success in several districts in the past; it goes hand-in-hand with Periclean Man.

Outstanding Chapter Award—in order to qualify chapters will have had to cooperate with our programs 100%; a little initiative on their part helps; so does early payment of dues and reporting chapter officers.

Outstanding District Award—District Lodges, get your chapters in shape; they need help.

Outstanding District Governor Award—the Governor with the best results, covering a well-rounded program.

Remember, 1968 per capita tax is still \$5.00 for full year and initiation fee is still \$2.50.

Plan to attend the NATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, March 1, 2, and 3 in CHICAGO, Illinois. More information will follow.

I am very confident that if all the above is seriously considered, the "KEY TO SUCCESS" will be so.

*Sincerely and fraternally,*

*Dean Stavrakas*

*Supreme President*

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## NATIONAL RUSH MONTH

Brothers:

I have been chosen as Chairman of the New National Rush Committee. Supreme President Stavrakas' program for the year places the emphasis on membership. At the closing of last year's books, our membership was over 1600.

This year our goal is 3,000 members. If we achieve this goal it will not have been through our efforts, *but through yours*. We cannot travel throughout the country reactivating and initiating; *that is your job*. The district lodges, and the chapter officers are the people that will make this a memorable year in Sons of Pericles history, or just another year of mediocrity.

JANUARY has been designated to be NATIONAL RUSH MONTH.

Every chapter shall receive a poster that is to be placed on their churches' bulletin board. The chapter and district having the largest percentage increase by JANUARY 31 will receive an award at the Supreme Convention.

Have you set up a special committee for membership? If not, please do so right away and make it a goal that each member bring in at least one new member.

If you need membership applications, rituals or other supplies please contact headquarters. It is important that you begin right away to plan for a successful membership drive. Last minute attempts can only bring disaster. We hope this matter will be thoroughly discussed at your next chapter meeting.

Expecting your complete cooperation, I remain,

*Sincerely and fraternally,*

*Robert J. Limperis*

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# MAIDS OF ATHENA

## GRAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we look to the new year, may the Order of the Maids of Athena progress to a greater plateau than ever before. Let us try to strengthen our Order through the ranks by beginning with each Chapter. Here are fifteen points to remember in how to strengthen Our Order:

1. Attend meetings regularly.
2. Keep in mind the purpose of the Order.
3. Live up to the duties of membership.
4. Show a personal interest.
5. Think for yourself.
6. Develop your ability to communicate.
7. Promote a spirit of teamwork.
8. Don't lose your sense of humor.
9. Give credit where credit is due.
10. Persuade capable persons to run for office.
11. Give your official representative respect and cooperation.
12. Don't dodge thankless jobs that must be done.
13. Encourage, don't discourage.
14. Back up words with deeds.
15. Keep long range goals in mind.

Also, please send in your election returns immediately! May I take this opportunity to wish every Sister a fruitful and wonderful year.

Sincerely yours in  
Pi Alpha,

**CONNIE L. CONTOS**  
GRAND PRESIDENT  
ORDER OF THE  
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## EVELYN COMMINOS APPOINTED GRAND GOV. #II

Grand President, Sister Connie Contos has appointed Sister Evelyn Comminos of Youngstown, Ohio, Grand Governor No. II. Sister Evelyn was initiated into the Maids in 1965. She has served her Chapter as Vice President and President. In her District, she served as Convention Vice Chairman. On the national level, Sister Evelyn has served as Convention Secretary in Washington D. C. and more recently, Convention Chairman in Dallas. Her mother is the Past National Advisor to the Maids, Senior Sister Helen Comminos. The Grand Lodge proudly welcomes Sister Evelyn to their ranks.

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE OUTSTANDING DISTRICT IN THE NATION

The OUTSTANDING DISTRICT IN THE NATION 1966-1967 is the Delta District No. 16, with Chapters in New Orleans, La., Dallas, Texas, Shreveport, La., and Houston, Texas. The District has greatly prospered since 1966 when it had a membership of 15 paid members. The District Lodge was reactivated in June, 1966, and in February, Sister Kathy Venturatos was appointed Governor by P.G.P., Cleo Notarides. The District Lodge for 1966-67 then consisted of Sister Kathy as Governor; Sister Kiki Kanellakis, Lt. Governor; Sister Anne Jones, Secretary; Sister Evie Zelios, Treasurer; Sister Phyllia Casten, Marshall; and Mrs. Mary Tzavellas, Advisor.



Grand Governor Kathy Venturatos and District Advisor Senior Sister Mary Tzavellas shown with the Plaque as Outstanding District for 1966-1967.

The activities carried out by the Lodge included a unification of the District, initiation of a new Chapter, District meetings, Mid Winter Conference, and Convention with the representation well over a quorum. A Maids of Athena Sunday was held, as the accent of activities centered on education.

At the more recent District Convention, Sister Kathy Venturatos was unanimously re-elected Governor, with Sister Anne Jones, Lt. Governor; Sister Effie Verges, Secretary; Sister Stephanie Venturatos, Treasurer; Effe Michalos, Marshall; and Senior Sister Mary Tzavellas, District Advisor.

Due to the election of Sister Venturatos as Grand Governor No. I in Dallas, a new Governor was appointed by the District Lodge and Senior Sister Tzavellas. Sister Effie Michalos was chosen to serve as District Governor and Sister Evangeline Demopoulos was appointed to take Sister Effie's place as Marshall.

One can easily see the great improve-

ment this District has undergone since its reactivation and it is quite clear why it was chosen Outstanding. Congratulations, District 16 on a job well done!!

## DISTRICT NEWS

District 10 held a conference on November 5, 1967 in Flint, Michigan. Projects discussed included a candy sale in support of their foster child, athletic tournaments, and a Go to Church Communion Day.

On November 26, the Maids of Bay State, District 8, held a district meeting in Worcester, Mass. President, Sister Francine Lampros and District Governor, Sister Elizabeth Lefthos presided over this meeting.

At this time the District Charity Raffle was drawn by Andy Mitsis, a Worcester Son. The winner was Stella Stathos and she will receive a \$100 savings bond and a \$100 bond will be given to the Boston Children's Hospital.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN FLINT — Front row, (l to r): Dianne Panos, Kay Triantafyllou, Katherine Bozion, National Maids Advisor and Pauline Kiskeras. Back row, (l to r): Olga Anaster, Anna Galarus, Katina Koutsimbas, Jackeline Utleg, Kathy Yeotis and Tina Diogeni.

## NEW CHAPTER

A new Chapter has entered the domain of the Maids of Athena, Chapter 321 of Lakewood, Ohio. The officers are President, Mary Chapler; Vice President, Connie Pastis; Secretary, Dolores Harounis; Treasurer, Argie Pamphilis; Governors, Lee Saphos, Antorcky Simakis, and Mary Theodosion; Priestess, Tula Conzaman; Warden, Demetra Economou; and Marshall, Elizabeth Conzaman.

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## OUR TRIBUTE TO CONGRESS



By Supreme Secretary Alfred G. Vonetes, Chairman of the AHEPA 18th NATIONAL BANQUET, honoring the Congress of the United States

The will of the American people, expressed through their representatives in the Congress of the United States, is the will of dedicated Freedom — the will to give service to our country — and the will to contribute towards its progress and welfare.

The eventual expression of the will and desire of the American people can only be finally determined and proclaimed through the Congress of the United States.

The Biennial National Congressional Banquet is Ahepa's way of showing its appreciation and gratitude to our distinguished legislators, who hold within the scope of their action and decisions the will — the very existence and future well-being of the American people.

Our desire for good fellowship prompted the inauguration of the Ahepa National Banquet on February 6, 1929 in Washington, D. C. and the rich harvests of mutual understandings, friendships and pleasant memories reaped from it sustained the effort to repeat the performance biennially. Today, this outstanding event is recognized as one of the finest social events of its kind given in the Nation's Capital by any national organization.

The 18th Biennial Ahepa National Banquet will be held in Washington, D. C. on Monday evening, March 18, 1968, at the International Ballroom of the Washington Hilton Hotel. Our program for the evening will truly reflect credit to the Order of Ahepa.

Members of the Ahepa Family who attend the 1968 Banquet will be seated at the same table with their U. S. Senator or Congressman. You are urged to make early reservations, for all seats are reserved and table assignments are made as reservations are received. The 1968 Banquet will undoubtedly be one of the finest Congressional Dinners ever held, and this is certainly one event that you MUST attend.





Washington area Ahepa Family Officers are shown with Biennial Ahepa National Banquet Chairman Alfred G. Vonetes (center, seated), as they met to discuss plans for the Banquet. The photo shows (not in order): Chairman Vonetes, Committee Secretary Helen Mitsakos, Banquet Publicity Director Alex Dematatis, Ex. Secretary George J. Leber, Chris Photos, Mrs. Virginia Petroutsa, Mrs. Barbara D. Pollos, Miss Anastasia Canelos, James A. Canelos, John A. Vlachos, Peter T. Stathes, Sam Genetos, John J. Charuhas, Peter C. Charuhas, Anthony Manuel, James Magin.



Supreme Secretary Alfred G. Vonetes (second from left), Chairman of the Biennial Ahepa National Banquet, shown in Washington, D. C. with members of his Committee, when they met to finalize plans for the Congressional Dinner. Others in photo are, left to right: Ex. Secretary George J. Leber, Secretary of the Banquet Committee Mrs. Helen Mitsakos and Public Relations Director for the Banquet Alex Dematatis.



# 1968 BIENNIAL AHEPA NATIONAL BANQUET

**Monday March 18, 1968**

**WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL**

**Washington, D. C.**

The 18th biennial National Banquet of the Order of Ahepa, honoring the Congress of the United States, will be held in Washington, D. C. on Monday evening, March 18, 1968, at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

"Members of the United States Congress are honored by the Order of Ahepa at our biennial National Banquets," Mr. Fasseas explained. "The U. S. Senators and Representatives attend as Honor Guests of our Ahepa chapters throughout the country. The biennial National Banquet is Ahepa's way of expressing the fraternity's deep appreciation to our national legislators for their contributions and service to their country and their Congressional jurisdiction."

The Supreme Lodge has increased the cost of reservations for your Honor Guest to \$40.00 per couple, and this action was necessary in view of sharply rising costs for an affair of this type. We naturally wish to present the finest possible evening for those Members of Congress who attend our 1968 National Banquet, and I am sure that your chapter will find this cost of \$40.00 for your Chapter Honor Guest and his wife very worthwhile. Our program for that evening will truly reflect credit to the Order of Ahepa, and your Honor Guest (a member of the mightiest legislative body in the world) will not only enjoy his evening, but will leave that evening with greater respect and knowledge of the importance and prestige of the Order of Ahepa.

Members of the Ahepa Family who attend the 1968 banquet will be seated at the same table with their U. S. Senator or Congressman. Members of the Ahepa Family are cordially invited to bring their own families to this event, and Members of Congress will attend with their spouses.

Supreme President Fasseas also announced that Ahepa Supreme Secretary Alfred G. Vonetes of Hopewell, Va. will be the Chairman of the 1968 National Banquet.

Reservations for the 1968 Ahepa National Banquet are \$20.00 per person, or \$40.00 the couple, and are to be made through the Ahepa Headquarters, 1422 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005. The banquet program will be: cocktails at 6:30 p.m., and dinner at 8:00 p.m.

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The International Ballroom of the Washington Hilton Hotel, where the Biennial Ahepa Banquet will be held.



The Washington Hilton Hotel, site of Biennial Banquet and Ahepa 3-Day Conference.

## AHEPA 3-DAY CONFERENCE

The program for the 3 days of March 16, 17, and 18 has been named "Ahepa 3-Day Conference" and will include the following:

1. Supreme and Grand Lodge Meetings of the Ahepa, Daughters, Sons and Maids, March 16, 17 and 18.
2. National Committee Meetings, March 16.
3. Meetings of Supreme Board of Trustees, Ahepa Educational Foundation, and Ahepa Publication Board, March 16, 17 and 18.
4. "Supreme President's Grand Ball" on Sunday evening, March 17.
5. 18th Ahepa National Banquet on Monday evening, March 18.

All events will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 16.

Those attending are requested to make their reservations directly to the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C., for room reservations.

Banquet Reservations are \$20.00 per person (\$40.00 per couple) and must be made in advance through Ahepa Headquarters, 1422 K St., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005. Payment by check or money order must accompany reservations. All interested are URGED to make IMMEDIATE reservations.

## BATSAKIS BIENNIAL BANQUET TOASTMASTER



Peter G. Batsakis of Chicago, Illinois has been designated as the Toastmaster for the Biennial Congressional Banquet to be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel on March 18, 1968.

Brother Batsakis is a Past District Governor of District No. 13, and has served on many National Committees in the past. In 1965 he served very ably as Chairman of the Business Sessions of the historic Supreme Convention of Athens, Greece, where he distinguished himself for the fair and most efficient way he conducted the business of that Convention.

### AHEPA 18th NATIONAL BANQUET

Honoring the Congress of the United States

Monday, March 18, 1968

Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C.

### MEMBER RESERVATIONS

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Plates at the 18th Ahepa National Banquet to be held Monday, March 18, 1968, Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C. for the following: (give name and address—List each person separately).

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 3. We cannot make hotel reservations for you. Write to the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. for room reservations  
 4. Your Banquet Tickets will NOT be mailed to you, — please pick them up at the National Banquet Desk anytime after 6:00 p.m. on the night of the Banquet, at the hotel.



The Ahepa Family dignitaries in front of the St. Nicholas Church Ikonostasion with Bishop Iakovos of Catania. From left to right: Supreme Treasurer Gus County Jr., Sons Supreme President Dean Stavrakas, Bishop Iakovos, Rev. George Thomas, Supreme President Andrew Fasseas and Grand President of Daughters Zoe Rummel. The boy that retrieved the cross from the waters is in front.



Supreme President Fasseas with the boy that retrieved the cross and Rev. Thomas. Bishop Iakovos is in back.

## EPIPHANY DAY AT TARPON SPRINGS



Supreme President Fasseas as he addresses the audience at the Annual Ahepa Banquet at Clearwater.

On the eve of the Celebration of Epiphany Day at Tarpon Springs, Fla., the Annual National Epiphany Banquet and Ball was held at the Jack Tar Harrison Hotel at Clearwater, Fla. on Friday evening January 5th. The event was sponsored by George Washington Chapter No. 16 of Tarpon Springs and was attended by over 250 persons.

Chairman of the Banquet was Past Supreme Trustee Mike Costas. The duties of the Toastmaster were very ably executed by John G. Fatolitis. Among the many speakers on the program were, Bishop Iakovos of Catania, Supreme President Andrew Fasseas, Grand President Zoe Rummel, Sons Supreme President Dean Stavrakas and Judge Richard Kelly. Present at the affair were: Supreme Treasurer Gus G. County, Jr., Supreme Trustees Peter D. Gianukos and Sam S. Nakos, Mother Lodge Member George A. Polos District Governor Angelo Demos and Dist. No. 2 Lodge, Supreme Governor James S. Scofield, Daughters District Governor Molly Felahis, Past Supreme Governor William Poulos, Ahepa Executive Secretary George J. Leber and many others. The audience Ahepans and their families from all parts of the United States.

Other members of the Banquet Committee, in addition to Chairman Mike Costas, were: Vice Chairman Mike Tsongranis, Ticket Chairman P. N. Spanos, Gus Spanos and George Tsourakis. Chairman of Reception was Steve Lclekis. The George Washington Chapter President is Mike Gianeski, and the Periobeia Chapter President is Elizabeth Stratis. Chaplain of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church is Rev. George Thomas.

Next day, Saturday, Jan. 6, everyone at-



Supreme President Fasseas with Sons Supreme President Dean Stavrakas at the Epiphany Celebration.

tended the Ceremony of Epiphany at Tarpon Springs, first at the St. Nicholas Church and then at the Bayou, where the Cross was tossed into the waters by Bishop Iakovos of Catania. As usually the weather was excellent for the full enjoyment of the extremely large crowd—estimated as the largest ever.

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The First Lady of Ahepa Mrs. Fasseas is given a corsage prior to the Ahepa Banquet at Clearwater, as the Supreme President looks on approvingly.

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## SUP. PRESIDENT FASSEAS MEETS THE PRESS



CLEARWATER, FLA.—Supreme President Andrew Fasseas explains the Ahepa Programs to members of the Press at the Hotel prior to the Annual Ahepa Epiphany Banquet at Clearwater. Assisting him in the background are, left to right: Supreme Treasurer Gus County, Supreme Trustee Peter Gianukos, Past Supreme Trustee and Banquet Chairman Mike Costas and Executive Secretary George J. Leber.

### AHEPA TO CELEBRATE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST LANDING OF GREEKS IN THE NEW WORLD

Washington, D. C. . . . The Order of Ahepa will play a major role in the Bicentennial Celebration of the first landing of Hellenes in the New World.

The bicentennial celebration will take place at New Smyrna Beach, Florida, on May 4, 1968.

Ahepa Supreme President Andrew Fasseas of Chicago, Ill., announced that Supreme Governor James S. Scofield of St. Petersburg, Fla., will be chairman of the Ahepa National Committee for the bicentennial celebration.

"We are hopeful that Ahepans and non-Ahepans will fill the city of New Smyrna Beach on that day, to take part in this fitting celebration of our Hellenic Heritage in America," Supreme President Fasseas said.

Americans of Greek, Italian, and Minorcan descent will participate in the all-day celebration, in cooperation with the Volusia County Historical Association of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

The New Smyrna Colony was founded in 1768 by Dr. Andrew Turnbull. It was the largest single colonization ever attempted in America, under British rule, outranking even Jamestown and Plymouth Rock. About 400 of the 1,405 colonists who landed in New Smyrna in 1768 were Greeks.

Honorary co-chairman of the national Ahepa committee are Ahepa Mother Lodge members Nicholas D. Chotas of

Atlanta, Ga., and George A. Polos of Miami, Fla., and Ahepa Past Supreme President Kimon A. Doukas of New York City. William G. Poulos of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., past supreme governor, and Angelo P. Demos of Miami, Fla., current governor of the Florida Ahepa Citrus District, are vice chairmen. Dr. Peter Dukas of Tallahassee, Fla., is secretary.

The Order of Ahepa (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) is an international fraternal organization with more than 450 local chapters of persons of Greek descent in the United States, Canada, The Bahamas, Australia, and Greece.

### MAKE PLANS NOW FOR THE AHEPA NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT JULY, 1968 WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS DETAILS TO FOLLOW

#### BEG PARDON

In the October-November 1968 issue of the AHEPAN, in the report of the visit of Supreme President Fasseas to Greece, one of the photos of the Supreme President was erroneously captioned as showing him surrounded by descendants of the Theodore Karasakakis Family. The caption should say that he is surrounded by descendants of the Greek Revolution hero Theodore Kolokotronis.

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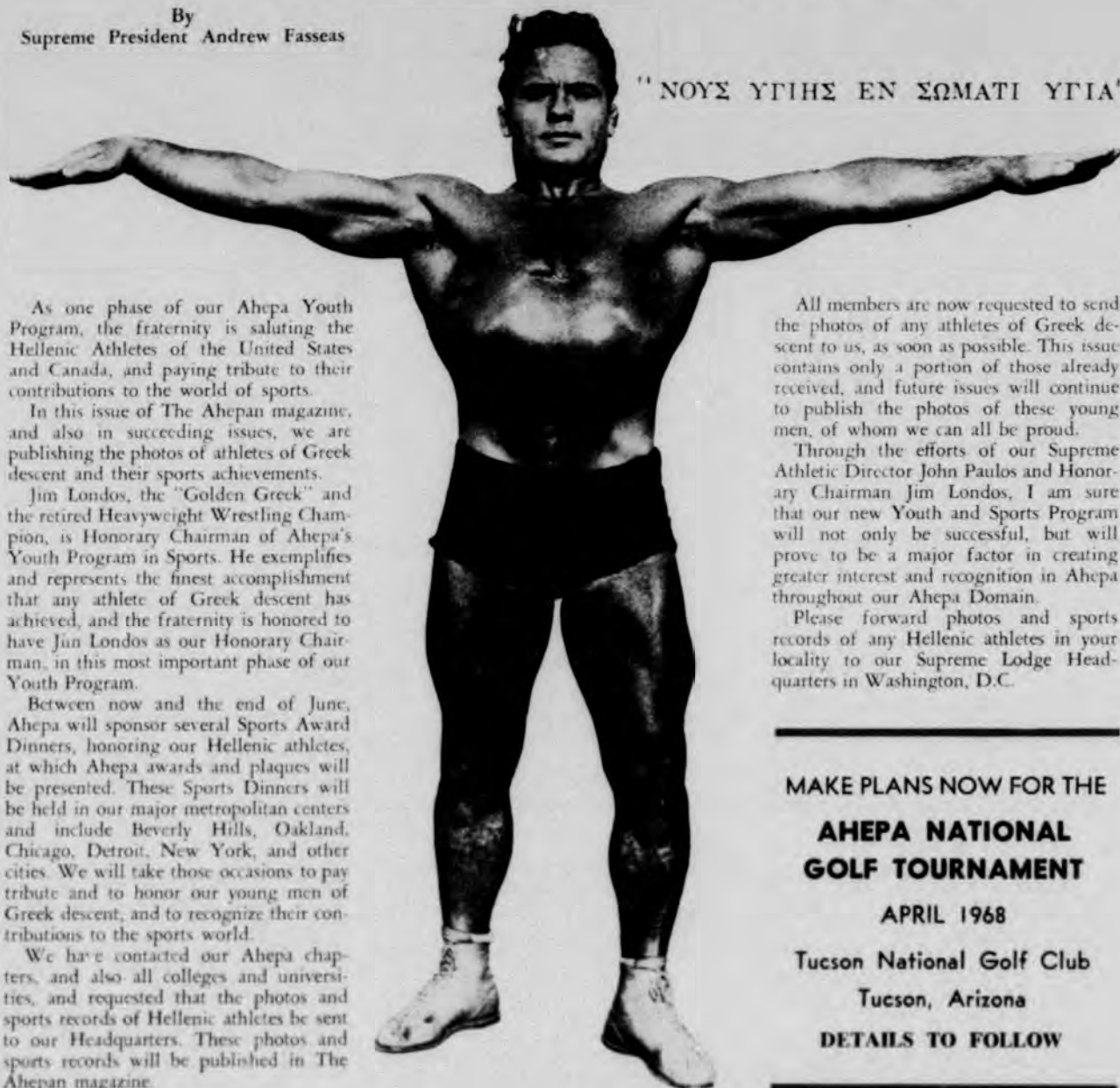


## AHEPA SALUTES OUR HELLENIC ATHLETES

JIM LONDOS HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF AHEPA SPORTS PROGRAM

By  
Supreme President Andrew Fasseas

"ΝΟΥΣ ΥΓΙΗΣ ΕΝ ΣΩΜΑΤΙ ΥΓΙΑ"



As one phase of our Ahepa Youth Program, the fraternity is saluting the Hellenic Athletes of the United States and Canada, and paying tribute to their contributions to the world of sports.

In this issue of The Ahepan magazine, and also in succeeding issues, we are publishing the photos of athletes of Greek descent and their sports achievements.

Jim Londos, the "Golden Greek" and the retired Heavyweight Wrestling Champion, is Honorary Chairman of Ahepa's Youth Program in Sports. He exemplifies and represents the finest accomplishment that any athlete of Greek descent has achieved, and the fraternity is honored to have Jim Londos as our Honorary Chairman, in this most important phase of our Youth Program.

Between now and the end of June, Ahepa will sponsor several Sports Award Dinners, honoring our Hellenic athletes, at which Ahepa awards and plaques will be presented. These Sports Dinners will be held in our major metropolitan centers and include Beverly Hills, Oakland, Chicago, Detroit, New York, and other cities. We will take those occasions to pay tribute and to honor our young men of Greek descent, and to recognize their contributions to the sports world.

We have contacted our Ahepa chapters, and also all colleges and universities, and requested that the photos and sports records of Hellenic athletes be sent to our Headquarters. These photos and sports records will be published in The Ahepan magazine.

All members are now requested to send the photos of any athletes of Greek descent to us, as soon as possible. This issue contains only a portion of those already received, and future issues will continue to publish the photos of these young men, of whom we can all be proud.

Through the efforts of our Supreme Athletic Director John Paulos and Honorary Chairman Jim Londos, I am sure that our new Youth and Sports Program will not only be successful, but will prove to be a major factor in creating greater interest and recognition in Ahepa throughout our Ahepa Domain.

Please forward photos and sports records of any Hellenic athletes in your locality to our Supreme Lodge Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

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## PRESENTING OUR HELLENIC ATHLETES



**Name:** CHRIS PAPANICOLAOU  
**Home:** Athens, Greece  
**School:** San Jose State  
**Sport:** Pole Vaulter in track and field  
**Achievements:** Owns European PV record of 17' 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " set while winning 3rd pre-Olympic Games in Mexico City this October; First San Jose State Spartan to clear 17' in Pole Vaulting.



**Name:** PETER M. TOUNTAS  
**Birthplace:** Karitsis, Lagonia, Greece  
**Home:** Tucson, Arizona  
**Sports:** Golf, Tennis, Professional Bowling  
**Achievements:** P.B.A. Waukegan Open Champion, 1964; P.B.A. Toledo Open Champion, 1966; Harry Agganis Ahepa Award, 1967; Runner-up B.P.A.A. National Championship, 1967; 13th rank P.B.A. Money winner, 1967.



**Name:** CONSTANTINE DIMITRIOU (DINO) RAMOS  
**Home:** York, Pennsylvania  
**School:** East Tennessee State University  
**Sport:** Track  
**Achievement:** No. 1 javelin thrower for ETSU track varsity.



**Name:** STEVE PAKIS  
**Home:** Hot Springs, Ark.  
**School:** Hot Springs High School  
**Sport:** Skeet Shooting  
**Achievements:** World's Junior all-around Skeet Shooting Champion; 1967 winner of 7 open all-around championships, 2 open runner-up titles and 3 junior all-around titles.



**Name:** WILLIAM T. VASILIOS  
**Home:** Manchester, N. H.  
**School:** University of New Hampshire  
**Sport:** Football  
**Achievements:** All-ECAC Div. II in 1966, Mr. "Z" All-New England, Captain 1967.



**Name:** GUS KUMIS  
**Home:** Chicago, Ill.  
**School:** Morgan Park Academy  
**Sports:** Baseball, Football  
**Achievements:** In Football, All-Conference, All-City area and Little All-State; In Baseball, led his team in hitting.



**Name:** GEORGE DEMOS  
**Home:** Port Angeles, Wash.  
**School:** Peninsula College  
**Sports:** Basketball, Baseball



**Name:** WILLIAM PETSOS  
**Home:** Rochester, N. Y.  
**School:** Monroe Community College  
**Sport:** Soccer



**Name:** GEORGE FOUSSEKIS  
**Home:** Charlottesville, Va.  
**School:** Virginia Tech  
**Sport:** Football  
**Achievements:** 1965 AP All-American honorable mention; 2nd team, AP 1966.



**Name:** GREGORY C. KONTOS  
**Home:** Sterling, Ill.  
**School:** Brown University  
**Sport:** Football  
**Achievements:** A Brown University record of 638 yards gained on 36 pass receptions. AP honorable mention All-Ivy.



**Name:** GEORGE AGALIAS  
**Home:** Irvington, N. J.  
**School:** Temple University  
**Sports:** Football  
**Achievements:** Second best pass receiver and all-around flankerback.



**Name:** HARRIS PANOS FRANGOS  
**Home:** Albuquerque, N. M.  
**School:** University of Texas at El Paso  
**Sports:** Track (Shot Put, Discus)  
**Achievements:** State Champion Shot Put 1966 and 1967.

## PRESENTING OUR HELLENIC ATHLETES (cont'd)



**Name:** JOHN ZACHARIAS  
**Home:** Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**School:** Allegheny College  
**Sports:** Judo and Wrestling  
**Achievements:** Three letters in football and two in wrestling; President of Block "A" — all varsity athletes on campus.



**Name:** JAMES R. PSALEDAS  
**Home:** Durham, N. H.  
**School:** University of New Hampshire  
**Sport:** Football  
**Achievements:** Three letter man in football; Honor student in Physical Education.



**Name:** STEVE NATSUES  
**Home:** Fresno, Calif.  
**School:** Fresno City College  
**Sports:** Football, Basketball  
**Achievements:** 1966-67 All-City, All-Metro, Most Valuable player.



**Name:** TIM NATSUES  
**Home:** Fresno, Calif.  
**School:** Fresno City College  
**Sport:** Basketball  
**Achievements:** 1965-66 All-City, All-Metro, All-Northern California team. Boy Athlete of Year.



**Name:** HAPPY NICK LEMPESIS JR.  
**Home:** Charleston, S. C.  
**School:** James Island High School  
**Sports:** Baseball, Bowling, Football  
**Achievements:** 1 year 1960 Trophy—Little League; Football, lettered varsity; Bowling, High Average in team competition.



**Name:** JOHN G. RALLIS  
**Home:** Warwick, R. I.  
**School:** Brown University  
**Achievements:** Captain 1968 Football team; AP honorable mention All-Ivy.



**Name:** GEORGE NICK PAPPAS  
**Home:** Charlotte, N. C.  
**School:** Charlotte Piedmont Com. College  
**Sport:** Bowling



**Name:** HARRY KOULOHERAS  
**Home:** Lowell, Mass.  
**School:** University of New Hampshire  
**Sport:** Football



**Name:** GEORGE DON THEODORAKOS  
**Home:** Portage, Indiana  
**School:** Southwest Missouri State College  
**Sport:** Football  
**Achievements:** Outstanding Freshman prospect.



**Name:** PAUL J. XANTHOS  
**Home:** Encino, California  
**School:** Los Angeles Pierce College  
**Sports:** Tennis, Golf, Cross Country  
**Achievements:** Coach of 11 successive championship Tennis teams and 8 championship Basketball teams at North Hollywood High. Coach of 3 consecutive conference championships in 3 years at Pierce College.



**Name:** PETRO ELIOPULOS  
**Home:** Lancaster, California  
**School:** Fresno State College  
**Sport:** Football  
**Achievements:** All Central California J. C. Conf.—Center Antelope College; Honorable mention All-American J. C. Antelope Valley College; Regular offensive center Fresno State College 1966-67.



**Name:** JOHN PAUL MITSAKOS  
**Home:** Dudley, Massachusetts  
**School:** University of Massachusetts  
**Sport:** Baseball (Varsity)  
**Achievements:** All-Star Little League, All-Star Babe Ruth League; Most Valuable Player in High School; Yankee Conference Championship Team at U. Mass.

We have instituted a new and permanent program of Seminars throughout the Ahepa Domain, which consist of all-day meetings between District Lodge officers, your Supreme President and members of the Supreme Lodge, and Executive Secretary George J. Leber.

The theme of this year's Seminars is "MEETING TODAY'S CHALLENGES." All aspects of the Ahepa Program pertaining to Chapters, Districts, and the Supreme Lodge are discussed and defined at these meetings, as well as the duties and responsibilities of Chapter, District, and Supreme Lodge officers. The meetings are held on an educational level, and have been instituted as a permanent program of the fraternity.

#### *First Seminar Held in Atlanta*

Our first Seminar was held in Atlanta, Georgia on Saturday, November 18th at the Ramada Inn, and all District Lodge Officers of Districts No. 1, 2, and 3 were invited to attend. Present at the meeting were: District Governor Pete A. Caras of District No. 21; District Governor Angelo Demos of District No. 2; District Governor Peter T. Stathes of District No. 3; District Athletic Director Dr. Ted Panos of District No. 2; your Supreme President, and Executive Secretary George J. Leber. Observers at the meeting were Mother Lodge member James Campbell and Past Sup. Gov. Charles A. Alexander.

#### *Second Seminar in Boston*

The second Seminar of Districts No. 7, 8, and 9 was held in Boston, Mass. at the Statler Hilton Hotel on Saturday, January 20th. Present were: (District No. 7) Governor Pericles Haleftiras; Lt. Governor George A. Athanson; Secretary James Joannides; Treasurer James N. Tsapakos; Marshall Sotero P. Daniska. (District No. 8) Governor Manny Lydotes; Lt. Governor Chris Johns; Secretary Paul H. Maharris; Treasurer Thomas T. Pureka; Marshall Charles Pernokas. (District No. 9) Governor Michael Skarlos; Lt. Governor Charles Bertsimas; Secretary William A. Varkas; Treasurer Chris Pappas; Marshall Arthur T. Snyder; Advisor James L. Pouravelis. Representing the Supreme Lodge and Supreme Board of Trustees were: Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas; Supreme Counsellor Charles J. Panagopoulos; Supreme Governor Angelo Chouramanis; Supreme Trustee Charles Georgeson; Supreme Trustee James K. Zolotas; Executive Secretary George J. Leber; and your Supreme President.

Observers at the Boston Seminar were Editor Nicholas Zannetos, and Brothers Stephen Grossomanides, Tony Petros, Michael Stamos, Leo Papas, James Mally, George Stamatellou.

#### *Third Seminar in Toronto*

The third Seminar was held in

## MEETING TODAY'S CHALLENGES

By  
Supreme President Andrew Fasseas

Toronto, Ont., Canada at the Sutton Place Hotel on Sunday afternoon, January 21. Participating in the Seminar were the following District Lodge Officers of District No. 23: Lt. Governor Paul Mefsut; Secretary Nick Lagios; Treasurer Chris Tipoulow; Marshall George Loucas. Representing the Supreme Lodge were your Supreme President, Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas, Supreme Vice President of Canada John Stratas, and Executive Secretary George J. Leber. Also participating were the Past Supreme Vice Presidents of Canada Edward Ghikadis and Stan Galanos. Observers at the meeting were: Sam Karakostas, George Mavrostomos, Paul C. Kanas, Spyros Gadvritis, Louis Yankou, George Lakas, Nick Kerhoulas, John Barry, Don Karrys, Peter Ganas, Costas Condogouris, George Pa-

padopoulos, George Protopoulos, Stavros Thallasinos, Robert Kangas, and Louis Trenton.

The response and the discussions held at these meetings have been excellent. The agenda and educational material presented at these Seminars are prepared by Executive Secretary George J. Leber and cover all aspects of the Order of Ahepa. The District Lodge officers are then asked to conduct their own seminars with their Chapter Officers, covering the identical subjects.

The Order of Ahepa is only as active and as progressive as are the local Chapters. I feel that only through a continuing and permanent Seminar Program of officer instruction at the Chapter level can we eventually foresee a growing fraternity. The responsibility for such chapter officer instruction must rest with our District Lodge Officers, who must be considered our "key" officers in Ahepa's growth and progress.

The Supreme Lodge-District Lodges Seminar Program will continue this year in other Districts (February 3 in District No. 20 at Beverly Hills; February 4 for Districts 21 and 22 at San Francisco, Calif.) in as many localities as possible. Prior to the close of this fiscal year, the Seminar dates and places for 1968-69 will be published to the respective District Lodges.

#### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

During the past year our nation has been rocked by a series of riots and racial violence such as we have never before experienced. There can be no justification for such breakdowns in law and order and wanton killing and looting. The law of the land must at all times prevail -- and be respected and obeyed -- or the causes of freedom, equality, and national unity are lost.

Yet the causes of freedom, equality, and national unity might equally well be lost if the evils of poverty, spathy, ignorance and bigotry were allowed to prevail.

One hundred and ninety-one years ago our Declaration of Independence enunciated the principle that all men were created equal, and that they were endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights. These rights were later explicitly guaranteed in our Constitution and Bill of Rights. We must live up to that guarantee and make these rights a reality for every American citizen.

I call upon all Americans to join in the National Conference of Christians and Jews in the observance of Brotherhood Week, 1968, and in the support of its intensive year-round educational program in behalf of national unity. If unity is ever to be achieved, education for better human relations must continue not only during Brotherhood Week, but throughout the year in our schools and colleges, in our churches and synagogues, in our police academies and in our community forums.

Let us move swiftly and surely in the months ahead to insure that all Americans, in truth, are treated equally as partners in our National life, and as brothers in the human family.

## REMEMBERING ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The celebration of Lincoln's birthday this year, following so soon after the re-dedication of Ford's Theater, where he was assassinated, carries a special poignancy. Probably the most beloved of American Presidents and leader of the American people during the years of the Civil War, Lincoln brought the nation to victory, and then at the moment of triumph was shot by an assassin on April 14, 1865, barely a month after his second inaugural.

The shooting occurred while President Lincoln and his wife and several friends sat in a box in Ford's Theater in Washington, watching a play. After he was shot, Lincoln was carried across the street to the Petersen house where he died the next morning.

The theater was never used again. Instead it was purchased by the government and turned into an office building and storehouse for the War Department. In 1896, the government also purchased the Petersen house. In 1932 the Ford's Theatre building was made the Lincoln



Museum and both it and the house where Lincoln died were made National Memorials under the administration of the National Park Service.

Over the years millions of visitors have seen the vast collection of Lincolniana — letters, documents, photographs, objects and mementos pertaining to Lincoln — in the Ford's Theater or Lincoln Museum, and probably almost as many have crossed the street to see the small room where Abraham Lincoln died on the morning after he was shot. Added to the collection of the Museum and shortly to be on display will be the suit and overcoat Lincoln wore the night he was shot. These had been given by Mrs. Lincoln to one of the

found gratitude is aroused in our hearts. As a nation of free people we are thankful to the providence that such noble lives were born among the people of this land. We are grateful that such benevolent careers were nurtured by our people. We are grateful that their lives so triumphant were lived for our people. We are exceedingly proud that their immortal services to the human race were given in the name of America.

It was Lincoln who declared "God must have loved the common people because he made so many of them."

Plain, sincere, humble nobleman — for no nobler man ever lived — your people solemnly salute your memory.

Lincoln, the emancipator — what need to recall the salient episodes of his epic life — the struggle of his youthful years, the progress of early manhood — the clearing vision, as reflections deepened, the searching thought, the quiet courage, the potent word, that armed and equipped him for the irrepressible conflict, the sweet and homely humor, which never deserted him, in the darkest hour of trial.

The savior of the Nation, as truly as Washington was its founder — the evangel of free-

President's bodyguards in appreciation of his "devoted attention" to the President, and were purchased from one of his descendants and presented to the Government only a few days ago.

Now the Government, at a cost of several million dollars and as a part of the Lincoln Museum, has restored Ford's Theater. The restored theater, however, is on a smaller scale and will seat only 600 persons compared with the 1700 who could be accommodated in Lincoln's time. A nonprofit repertory group will present plays dealing with Lincoln and his times, including some presented at Ford's during the eighteen sixties. The first will be "John Brown's Body" by Stephen Vincent Benet. It will be the first theatrical production at Ford's since Lincoln's assassination.

In re-dedicating the theater on January 21, Vice President Humphrey quoted from Lincoln's second inaugural address in 1865.

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan — to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

"That," Mr. Humphrey said, "is the authentic voice of America today, tomorrow and for all ages."



dom of the slaves—the great architect of Federal Union, 'now and forever.' What names shall stand with theirs?

Their places in history are exalted, lustrous — fixed. Forever they shall stand as the ideal Americans.

Washington belongs to the Nation. Lincoln belongs to the Nation and the World. They both belong to Time.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON

FEB. 22, 1732

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## ABRAHAM LINCOLN FEB. 12, 1809

The month of February is the month in which we celebrate the memory of two outstanding citizens and patriots of the American nation — of George Washington and of Abraham Lincoln. It may be justly stated that no anniversaries in our national calendar are observed with such genuine interest and reverence. No names in the history of this nation are held in equal veneration and affection. As years succeed each other and the days of their birth recur a feeling of the most solemn, the most pro-

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## CHAPTER NEWS

### HOUSTON PRESIDENT'S SON TO WEST POINT



Sperry G. Kaler, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Kaler of Houston entered the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He was Texas Senator John B. Tower's only appointment to the Academy from Texas during the year 1967.

Cadet Kaler is a member of the Plebe swimming team and has made the Dean's list at the academy attesting to his proficiency in his academic career. Young Kaler, a recent graduate from Robert E. Lee high school in Houston, finished in the top 5% of his graduating class of 630 graduates with highest honors. While in high school he was a member of the Key Club, German Club, vice president of Mu Alpha Theta, mathematics honor society as well as having been chosen as captain of his high school swimming team. He was also all-state butterfly finalist in this event.

Sperry is a member of the Sons of Pericles in Houston while his father, Jerome, presides as president of Alexander the Great chapter No. 29 of Ahepa in Houston in addition to his serving on the Board of Trustees of the Annunciation Cathedral in Houston.

### 13 CHARTER MEMBERS GET CITATIONS IN ANDERSON

To 13 charter members of the Anderson Chapter No. 198 of the Order of Ahepa, the night of Sept. 9, 1967, will be a night they will always remember.

The chapter, commemorating its 500th business sessions, also sponsored a dinner honoring the charter members, Ahepans who launched the Ahepa ship in Anderson for a thrilling voyage of achievements and accomplishments from the day of its inception on Nov. 11, 1928.

There were happy tears in their eyes when Anderson's charter members

### QUEENSBORO CHAPTER HONORS 25 AND 35 YEAR MEMBERS



Queensboro Chapter No. 97 25- and 30-year members, who were honored by their Chapter, with the Chapter Officers, District Lodge Officers Lt. Governor Diamond Vassolas and Dist. Marshal Thomas Lukas are on extreme right in second row.

Queensboro Chapter No. 97 of Astoria, N.Y. recently honored its 25 and 35 year members in a very impressive ceremony.

District Lieutenant-Governor Diamond Vassolas was the presiding officer and presented 25 year pins to: Louis Basis, James L. Doscas, John Christ Kiamos, Jerry Mazarakis, James Meskouris. 35 year pins to: Milton Kalpakis, Past Supreme Vice President Peter T. Kourides, Costas Levakes, George Lecakes, Costas

Marttakis, James Papadopoulos, George C. Pappas, George Rodis and James Theofan.

Chairman of the affair was Past President William Psomiades. In attendance and making short speeches were District Marshal Thomas Lukas, Advisor Drewes, Welfare Fund Chairman William Paul Jacobs, and members of the Daughters of Penelope, Past District Governor of the Sons Tony Antonopoulos. The usual Queensboro hospitality was evident by the splendid arrayed refreshment table.

stepped up to the rostrum, one by one, to receive an especially prepared citation.

Charter members from Anderson are George Anton, Tom Curtis, George Kiser, John Lambros, Alex Majarakis, Jack Mangas, Tom Marianos, Gus Pancel and Theodore Pappas. Other charter members of Anderson chapter who are members of James Whitcomb Riley Chapter at Indianapolis are Andrew Kostax, John Mitsis and Peter Sterin.

Lt. Gov. Robert L. Rock of the State of Indiana was the guest speaker. He praised the Ahepa for its achievements and said he has watched the progress of the Anderson Chapter in its role of becoming one of Ahepa's best chapters in the nation.

Perry E. Pakes was master of ceremonies and in his usual efficient manner, the past district governor told of Ahepa's history and Anderson's achievements. His role impressed Lt. Gov. Rock so much that the state official wondered why Brother Pakes had never decided to pursue a career in politics.

### EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT HOLDS DISTRICT GLEND

The 20th District's popular District Glendi was held February 17, 1968, at the St. Nicholas Syrian Center.

The Glendi was an "All Greek" night of food, drink, fun and Dance. The menu was Soufflakis, salad, pilaf, cheese, olives, and Kouloura prepared by the district's best, Chef Tom Jinas and Chef Gregory Karaptis (PDG), and others.

The Glendi was an official function of the District Lodge (the DL members of the Ahepa and Daughters rolled up their sleeves for this one) and has been held every year for many years. It provides an opportunity for brothers and sisters from all the far flung corners of the district to gather for a good time and adelphia.

The net proceeds from the event will provide scholarship awards which will be presented at the District Convention in June.

# A CHALLENGE FOR ALL AHEPANS

**MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
SUPREME  
PRESIDENT**

**This is a CHALLENGE to every member of the Order of Ahepa — a CHALLENGE TO IMMEDIATELY bring a NEW MEMBER into the fraternity!**

To the right of this page you will find a four-page insertion which includes:

1. An Ahepa Membership Application
2. Facts and information about the Order of Ahepa which you can convey to your prospective member

You can "pull-out" this four-page folder, and take it **immediately** to a good friend, and

sign him up as an Ahepan. I also suggest that you GIVE one of your older copies of The Ahepan Magazine to this prospective New Member, so that he may read further about Ahepa. Thus, with the Ahepa brochure, a membership application, and a prior copy of The Ahepan, your prospective new member should be quite easy to enroll into the

fraternity!

If you wish additional copies of this four-page folder, please drop a line to Headquarters, immediately, since you may have three, four, or five friends who are prospects for membership. Or, call your Chapter Secretary, and pick up a few of the regular membership applications, which he keeps in stock.

## PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

We have initiated a permanent Membership Enrollment Program whereby your Ahepa chapter will annually award prizes to members who enroll new members and who reach these goals:

1. **Chapter Annual Prizes for Chapter Members**  
(From July 1st to following June 30th, annually)
  - A. From 5 to 9 New and/or Reinstated Members—Certificate of Merit
  - B. From 10 or More New and/or Reinstated Members—Ahepa Wall Plaque
2. **Chapter Cumulative Prizes for Chapter Members**  
Cumulative Membership Enrollment prizes will also go into effect this year, whereby members can receive credit for new and/or reinstated members, adding to their total each year until they reach a set goal. Chapters will retain permanent records of First Endorsers of all new members and reinstated members, and as soon as a member attains a goal, the Chapter will present the award, as follows:
  - A. From 15 to 24 New and/or Reinstated Members—Small Ahepa Wall Plaque
  - B. From 25 to 49 New and/or Reinstated Members—Large Ahepa Wall Plaque
  - C. From 50 or More New and/or Reinstated Members—Life Membership in Ahepa and Wall Plaque

## NATIONAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT AWARDS

1. **Awards to Chapters**
  - a. Ahepa Plaque to the Chapter which INCREASED ITS MEMBERSHIP the most during the year, on a percentage basis
  - b. Ahepa Plaque to the Chapter which initiated and reinstated the most members during the year, on a numerical basis
  - c. Ahepa plaque to the Chapter which initiated and reinstated the most members during the year, on a percentage basis
2. **Awards to District**
  - a. Ahepa Plaque to the District which increased its MEMBERSHIP during the year, on a percentage basis
  - b. Ahepa Plaque to the District which initiated and reinstated the most members during the year, on a numerical basis
  - c. Ahepa Plaque to the District which initiated and reinstated the most members during the year, on a percentage basis.

By starting NOW, you can get an early start towards earning one or more of these awards. This program is voluntary for each Ahepa Chapter however, I am sure that every Ahepa Chapter will see the wisdom of a permanent, year-around membership drive. Kindly note that the member awards in (A) above are to be paid for by each Ahepa chapter, and the awards will be ordered from the Ahepa Headquarters, at almost cost price. The National Awards listed in (B) to Chapters and Districts are given by the Ahepa Headquarters to the chapters and districts earning them, at each Ahepa Supreme Convention.

The enrollment of NEW MEMBERS is the continuing life-blood of the Ahepa, and the reinstatement of inactive members is just as important.

PULL OUT the four-page folder which you

see to the right of this page, and go get that NEW MEMBER!

THE FOLDER starts off with "You are Cordially Invited to Become a Member of the Order of Ahepa, The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association" — so I suggest that you pull out that folder NOW, place it carefully in the suit you're going to wear tomorrow, and make an appointment to go see your friend and New Member Prospect TOMORROW.

It's an odd thing, but do you know that practically all of the people who have not yet joined the Order of Ahepa, **have never been asked!** I am sure your new member prospects will be delighted to receive your invitation to join Ahepa. You'll find it's not too difficult to bring in that new member, if only you TRY.

The eligibility requirements for Member-

ship in the Order of Ahepa are as follows: (Ahepa Constitution, Article V) . . . "Any male person over 21 years of age, who is of good moral character, a believer in the existence of God and in the Divinity of Jesus Christ; who believes in and advocates the maintenance and promulgation of the Objects, Principles, and Ideals of this Order, who is willing to subscribe by its constitution and the decrees and mandates of the Supreme Conventions; to obey its authorities and revere its traditions; who is a resident and citizen, or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States (or Canada, or The Bahamas) and who is able to read, write and speak the English language, shall be eligible for membership in this Order."

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
Andrew Fasseas  
Supreme President

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# THE ORDER OF AHEPA

# 1922-1968

## 46 YEARS OF SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENT

The Order of Ahepa was founded July 26, 1922, in Atlanta, Ga., and its jurisdiction extends to 49 states, Canada, and Australia, with 430 local chapters. The Order of Ahepa is a secret fraternal organization, which is non-political and non-sectarian. The word "AHEPA" is an acrostic, and is derived from the first letters of the following: American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.

Membership in the Order of Ahepa is open to men of good moral character who are citizens of the United States of America, or Canada, or who have declared their intention to become citizens.

The "AHEPA FAMILY" is composed of four separate organizations, all of which work in harmony on a local, district and national level. They are: The Order of Ahepa—The Daughters of Penelope (senior women's auxiliary)—The Sons of Pericles (junior young men's auxiliary)—Maids of Athena (junior young women's auxiliary).

### OBJECTS OF AHEPA

1. To promote and encourage loyalty to the United States of America
2. To instruct its members in the tenets and fundamental principles of government, and in the recognition and respect of the inalienable rights of mankind
3. To instill in its membership a due appreciation of the privileges of citizenship
4. To encourage its members to always be profoundly interested and actively participating in the political, civic, social and commercial fields of human endeavor
5. To pledge its members to do their utmost to stamp out any and all political corruption; and to arouse its members to the fact that tyranny is a menace to the life, property, prosperity, honor and integrity of every nation
6. To promote a better and more comprehensive understanding of the attributes and ideals of Hellenism and Hellenic Culture
7. To promote good fellowship, and endow its members with the perfection of the moral sense
8. To endow its members with a spirit of altruism, common understanding, mutual benevolence and helpfulness
9. To champion the cause of Education, and to maintain new channels for facilitating the dissemination of culture and learning

You Are Cordially Invited to  
Become A Member of the  
Order of Ahepa,  
The American Hellenic  
Educational Progressive  
Association

### AHEPA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORTHY CAUSES

The Order of Ahepa has contributed financially to many worthy causes during its 46 years of existence, on a national and international level. These contributions do not take into account the many local activities of our chapters within the realm of their communities. Local Ahepa chapters have always given generously and vigorously supported local community undertakings in the fields of education, charity and civic improvement. The national and international contributions include:

- Relief of Florida hurricane victims
- Relief of Mississippi flood victims
- Relief of Corinth Earthquake victims
- For the War Orphans of Greece
- Relief of Dodecanese Earthquake victims
- For the fatherless children of refugees, through the Near East Relief
- For the Hellenic Museum
- National Scholarships to worthy students
- For the Theological Seminaries at Brookline and Pomfret
- Ahepa Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial at Hyde Park
- Ypsilanti and Dilboy Memorials
- Sons of Pericles Memorial to the American Philhellenes of 1821, at Missolonghi, Greece
- Relief of Turkish Earthquake victims
- For the Patriarchate of Jerusalem
- For the Patriarchate of Constantinople
- Ecuadorian Relief
- Kansas City Flood Relief
- Greek War Relief
- Ahepa Hospitals in Athens and Thessaloniki, and 7 Health Centers in Greece
- Ahepa Agricultural College in Greece
- Ionian Islands earthquake relief
- Ahepa Preventorium in Volos
- Penelopian Shelter Home in Athens
- Ahepa Hall for Boys at St. Basil's Academy
- Sale of 500 MILLION Dollars in U.S. War Bonds during World War II as an official issuing agency of the U.S. Treasury
- Truman Library
- Dr. George Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute at Miami
- The Ahepa Truman Memorial, Athens, Greece

These are some of Ahepa's contributions to worthy causes during its 46 years of existence.

Members of the Ahepa take justifiable pride in Ahepa's record of accomplishment. Ahepa has championed the cause of education—it has successfully fought for the freedom and self-respect of the minorities in its Justice for Greece and Justice for Cyprus programs, and Ahepa has always displayed its benevolence and generosity to the stricken victims of disaster both here and abroad.

## WHAT DOES THE ORDER OF AHEPA OFFER?

The Order of Ahepa offers its members the opportunity of membership in an organization with an **unexcelled reputation for good fellowship and family participation** in an active social program.

District Conventions are held annually in each of the 24 Districts, and a Supreme Convention is held during August of each year. Ahepa Conventions are always "family conventions" wherein full programs of social events, combining fun and relaxation, are provided for all in attendance. At the local chapter level, many social and educational affairs are held during the year so that Ahepa Families may join together in fellowship and relaxation.

### CITIZENSHIP

Ahepa's requirements stipulate that members must be citizens, or have indicated their intention to become citizens. Ahepa chapters assist non-citizens in attaining their full citizenship, and also inculcate their members with the obligations that go hand-in-hand with citizenship.

### EDUCATION

Ahepa has been participating in the awarding of Scholarships to worthy students for the past 41 years on local, district and national levels. The Ahepa Hall for Boys and the Ahepa School, both at St. Basil's Academy, Garrison, N. Y., have been donated to the Academy by the Order of Ahepa. In Greece, an Ahepa Agricultural School was established. More than 40,000 American books have been donated to schools and libraries in Greece by Ahepa. The Ahepa Medal for Scholastic Excellence in the Greek Language is presented annually to their local Greek Schools by Ahepa Chapters. The Seven-Volume set of the "Greek Classics" are donated to high school and college libraries by Ahepa Chapters, and also donated as scholastic awards to outstanding high school graduates. Annual scholarships are awarded through the American Farm School, and Anatolia College, in Thessaloniki, Greece. Surveys are conducted of courses offered in colleges and universities in Modern and Ancient Greek, and in the Classics of Greece. A new national program of Ahepa Scholarships on a chapter, district and national level will shortly be introduced, whereby some 500 Ahepa Scholarships will be available annually to worthy students.

### CIVIC PARTICIPATION

The local chapters of the Ahepa are active in their own civic affairs and projects, all of which conforms to Ahepa's program of urging its members to be model citizens through planned civic activity. Ahepa chapters are foremost in aiding and contributing to worthy fund drives.

### SPORTS PROGRAMS

The Ahepa sponsors annual national tournaments in basketball,

bowling, golf and track events. Local chapters maintain active sports programs, and District tourneys are offered.

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Ahepa's aid to the people of Greece in various respects such as Greek War Relief; Ahepa Hospitals in Athens and Thessaloniki; seven Ahepa Health Centers in Greece at Chrysoupolis, Kalavryta, Melighala, Thebes, Ierapetra (Crete), Farsala, and Filiatra; Ahepa Preventorium in Volos; American Books for Greece; CARE Tool Kits for Greece; annual Ahepa Excursion to Greece; various Relief Drives for Greek disaster victims; Ahepa Refugee Relief Committee enabling Greek citizens to emigrate to the United States; Daughters of Penelopian Shelter Home in Athens; annual donations to the Queen's Fund; annual donations to the Blind in Greece; these are all some of the outstanding examples of Ahepa's own "People-to-People" program. Ahepa has been a forerunner in this major American program of aid to less fortunate peoples of the world.

### THE AHEPAN MAGAZINE

The fraternity's national magazine is mailed to all good standing members without additional charge.

### THE EMERGENCY FUND

A benefit payable to the beneficiary upon the member's death, usually in the amount of \$200, but dependent upon the member's age at time of initiation or reinstatement.

## WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF AHEPA?

The members of the Ahepa are men in all walks of life. They may be businessmen, professional men, educators, laboring men—but all are men of good moral character with a common goal of good fellowship and common understanding.

Many of our outstanding government leaders are or have been members of the Ahepa. The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt became a member while still Governor of New York, and maintained his membership faithfully. Former President Harry S. Truman is a member of the Ahepa. Cabinet members, U. S. Senators and Representatives, state and local officials are members of the Ahepa.

Your average Ahepan is an individual who believes wholeheartedly in the principles of the fraternity. This average Ahepan has benefitted in many ways from his membership, through self-application to the Objects of the organization.

Ahepans are recognized in their own communities as men devoted to civic responsibility, as good neighbors, and as model family men.

The Order of Ahepa has only one axe to grind—and that is the improvement and betterment of our social, moral and family life. All programs of the Ahepa are designed towards this end.



## REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

We have examined the foregoing application, investigated the applicant and recommend that he be 

accepted
rejected

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee

### CERTIFICATION TO THE SUPREME LODGE

The Secretary of the Chapter will write in the blank spaces the full and complete information requested, and will forward this application, together with the required fee, to the Headquarters of the Order of Ahepa.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the Applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Applicant)

was duly initiated by \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter  
Name

No. \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

and the Chapter's Serial Number of this Application is \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary

Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

### THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR SUPREME LODGE HEADQUARTERS

Fee Received and approved \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
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Application Recorded \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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.

In making this application I fully understand and agree that in case death occurs before I shall have been in good standing continuously for twelve full months immediately preceding my death I will not be entitled to any benefits from the Emergency Fund. I also understand that the amount of the benefit shall depend upon my exact age at the time of my initiation and in the event that I have reached at the time of my initiation my 60th birthday I will not be entitled to any benefit at all.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENDORSEMENT

Mindful of our sacred duties and obligations to the Order of Ahepa, and as members thereof in good standing, we hereby endorse the

application of \_\_\_\_\_  
recommend that he be admitted into the mysteries of the Order, and vouch for his good character, sincerity of purpose, and worthiness of the privilege to become a member.

\_\_\_\_\_ First Endorser

\_\_\_\_\_ Second Endorser



COLUMBIA, S.C.—The Officers and members of Palmetto Chapter No. 284 of Columbia, S.C. on the occasion of the official visitation of Supreme Secretary Alfred G. Vonetes (center).



GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—At a Testimonial Dinner for Mr. James Talas, patriarch of the community and Past District Governor of Ahepa, head table (l to r) Mr. Sam Koukios, Chairman, Father Andrew, Mrs. Gus County, Supreme Treasurer Gus County, Jr., Mrs. James Talas, Mr. James Talas, the honoree; Mr. Sam Afontoules, Pres. of Community; Mr. Tom Kouchoukos, toastmaster and Past District Governor; Mr. Don Doucias, District Advisor to Ahepa and Auxiliaries; Mrs. Don Doucias; Mr. George Orphan, President of Furniture City Chapter and Mrs. George Orphan, Recording Secretary of Daughters Chapter.

### STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER HOLDS BENEFIT DINNER-DANCE



Past President of Staten Island Chapter Mike Constant is handing check of proceeds of benefit Dinner-Dance to Rev. Spiros Macris, as Mrs. Michael Constant, President of Daughters, James P. Trivelas, President of Ahepa and Mrs. Arambages, wife of Bro. Arambages, who donated the Buick she won in Raffle back to Chapter, look on approvingly.

Staten Island Chapter No. 549 of New York added another milestone in its long list of achievements by holding a

Dinner-Dance for the benefit of the Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas Church Building Fund.

General Chairman for the event were Chapter President James P. Trivelas and Past President Michael Constant, assisted by Mrs. Michael Constant, President of the Daughters and Mrs. J. Mardicos and Mrs. W. Theofanous.

The proceeds of the affair augmented by the raffling of a 1968 Buick Le Sabre, in the amount of over \$9,000, were turned over to the Building Fund Committee of the Church. This represented the largest amount donated by any organization in the history of the community.

Guests of honor at the Dinner were Supreme Vice President and Mrs. Gus Cherevas. Sup. Vice President Cherevas spoke of the many achievements of the Chapter and of the close cooperation between the Ahepa Chapters and the Greek Orthodox communities.

Among the dignitaries seated at the



Supreme President Andrew Fasseas is shown at his visit to the San Diego Chapter flanked by Treasurer and Ex. Secretary C. C. Stassis and President George Koulaxizis.

### SUPREME PRESIDENT FASSEAS VISITS SAN DIEGO

During his trip to California, Supreme President Andrew Fasseas paid a visit to San Diego, where he was enthusiastically received. San Diego Chapter No. 225 planned an intimate small Banquet in his honor, with about 50 Ahepans in attendance from the Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Long Beach and Anaheim Chapters. Among the dignitaries attending were Supreme Governor and Mrs. Angelo Mountanos, Dist. Governor Gus Diamandidis, Lt. Governor Steve Theodore, and other members of the District Lodge, P.D.G. Gregory Karaptis, Past Sup. Gov. Harry Boosalis, Sup. Athletic Director John Paulos and others. Also among the attending guests, was Jim London, Honorary Director of the Ahepa Youth and Athletic Program.

Following the Dinner, an open meeting was held at the Community Hall with over 250 present. The Supreme President made a presentation of the program of Ahepa and was very enthusiastically received. Prior to attending the meeting, Supreme President held a Press Conference, where the various programs and goals of Ahepa were discussed with members of the Press.

Guests of honor at the Dinner were: Rev. and Mrs. Spiros Macris, Rev. and Mrs. Christos Pappas, State Senator John J. Marchi, a member of the Chapter, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Douco, John A. Garbarino, Frank Gannor, Past Dist. Governor and Mrs. Petromelis and others.

Chapter President Trivelas expressed the gratitude of the Chapter for the outstanding efforts of Mike Constant, who was responsible for over half of the sales of the raffle tickets for the event.

## GOLDEN GATE-PACIFIC CHAPTER'S 6TH ANNUAL SPORTS TESTIMONIAL

THE GOLDEN PAGE with one hundred and two names, artistically imprinted and inserted in the Annual Souvenir Program of the Golden Gate-Pacific Chapter No. 150, Order of Ahepa, on the occasion of the 6th Annual Sports Testimonial Dinner Dance, looked radiant, proud, and symmetrically placed on a golden background to remind our young generation that each name was there to express greetings, confidence, hopes and stimulation who were honored at this special annual event of Ahepa, on the evening of December 2nd, 1967, at the Sheraton Palace. The committee, under the General Chairmanship of Brother William Korinthias, this year, did an outstanding job. The MC did an unusual work in presenting all speakers and all Award recipients with a precision and tact that many of his listeners, parents especially of athletes, were unable to retain their filial emotions on hearing the praising letters of recommendation of their sons written by their superior educators; and the sons, hearing the main speaker, Mr. James 'Jimmy' Coffis, about their future activities as students now, and mature citizens of tomorrow.

Our Supreme Lodge Officers are trying to propagate this type of events throughout the Ahepa Domain. We wish to congratulate the sponsors of this event and especially main instigator, the 'John and Daisy Jerome Foundation', which helped maintain alive, promote and induce others to compete in contributing funds, so indispensable for scholarships awarded to needy students, with high scholastic and athletic attributes.

We also want to congratulate the winners of this evening and their parents with whom we feel proud to share their joy.

**GEORGE POULOS**, runner-up for outstanding scholastic and athletic achievement, won the Andy Marefos Trophy, presented by the latter.

**STEVE MACRES**, who has attained the highest scholastic achievement, won the Chris Pelekoudas award, representing a scholarship of \$500.00. Trophy presented by Chris Pelekoudas, National League Umpire.

**JOHN COSTALUPES**, for outstanding athletic achievement won the Golden Gate-Pacific chapter award of \$500.00 and was presented with a trophy by the president of the Chapter, Brother Theodore C. Slavos.

**EMANUEL "MIKE" ANTON**, for outstanding and scholastic achievement, won the 'John and Daisy Jerome Foundation' award representing \$1,000.00.

Trophy was presented by Past District Governor, Gus M. Lekas, nephew, and in behalf of Mrs. Daisy John Jerome.

The honored athletes who received Trophies are the following:

Mark Alimisis, Abraham Lincoln High, San Francisco (absent); Nick Anderson, Balboa High, San Francisco; Emanuel 'Mike' Anton, De Anza High, Richmond; Nick Castro, Abraham Lincoln High, San Francisco; Frank Catomer, Carlmont High, Belmont (absent); John Costalupes, South San Francisco High, South San Francisco; Mike Dadaos, Washington High, San Francisco; Ken Despotakis, Lowell High, San Francisco; Nick Doukas, Homestead High, Sunnyvale; John Drancas, Washington High, San Francisco; Denny Kakos, Polytechnic High, San Francisco; George Kopas, Lowell High, San Francisco; Paul Knoblich, Pacific High, San Leandro; Steve Kyriacou, Oakland Technical High, Oakland; John Lagos, Skyline High, Oakland; Steve Macres, Cubberly High, Palo Alto; John Pavidis, McGuire, Alhambra Union High, Martinez; Tim Pantalis, St. Francis High, Mountain View; Nick Pantazopoulos, Sequoia High, Redwood City; Paul Pavidis, Homestead High, Sunnyvale; George Poulos, Westmoor High, Daly City; Nick Raisis, Abraham Lincoln High, San Francisco; Tom Taylor, Sequoia High, Redwood City; Mike Tryforos, Homestead High, Sunnyvale—To all congratulations.

### LOUIS K. CONSTANTINE

Portland, Me. Ahepans were saddened by the death of Louis K. Constantine on Dec. 5, 1967.

Bro. Constantine, a restaurateur, was a charter member and first President of H. W. Longfellow Chapter and attended many District and National Conventions. He was widely known and active in church circles, being the recipient of many honors. Archbishop Iakovos, who was his personal friend, conducted the funeral service, assisted by other Maine clergymen, with many out of state notables in attendance. Indicative of his deep interest in Church and Ahepa, his numerous bequests included \$2,000 to the Holy Cross Theological Seminary, a \$10,000 Govt. Life insurance policy to St. Basil's Orphanage, \$2,000 each to the Portland Hellenic Orthodox Church and Maine Medical Center, \$1,000 to the Building Fund of the H. W. Longfellow Ahepa Chapter. The Holy Cross Seminary and the St. Basil's Orphanage will eventually receive the residue of his property. May God rest the soul of this most generous son of Hellas.



KANSAS CITY, MO.—Sup. Treas. County with Governor of District 15, Tom Antonopoulos (left) and chapter President, John Vrentas (right), Heart of Am. No. 73.

### BROOKLINE-CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER PRESENTS AWARDS

December 10th was a big day for our chapter. Several groups were honored on this occasion for laurels won by the chapter and for length of service to the fraternity.

Our chapter bowling teams winners of both the class A and class B District Titles were awarded individual Ahepa Jacket Emblems. Our local Sons of Pericles Chapter, not to be out done by the senior brothers, won the Sons National Basketball Tournament. For their winning efforts the players were presented with a Jacket. Dist. Athletic Director Danny Paul and P.D.G. Paul Yphantis, charter member and first president of the Cambridge Sons Chapter No. 26, presented the awards on behalf of the Ahepa Chapter.

The highlight of the day's program was the presentation of 35 year and 25 year pins to nineteen members of the Samuel Gridley Howe chapter. The following brothers were honored:

#### 35 Year Members

Alexander Varkas	Antonios Morakis
Andrew Jarvis	Nick Voutiritsas
Nicholas Patsicostas	Ernest Anthony
James Zafferes	Christopher Bolckos
George Rockas	Ephemios Pappas
George P. Koufos	John T. Gomas
Assimakis Mavrikis	James C. Viglas
	Peter Yanakopoulos

#### 25 Year Members

George Gomas	Paul Panakas
Anastasios Demos	William Voutiritsas

This affair was held at our Church Hall and was open to the public. Supreme Counsellor Atty. Charles Panagopoulos was the Main Speaker. Dist. Governor Manny Lydotes and his District Officers also participated in the program.

## NORTH SHORE CHAPTER NO. 94 NEWS

The Blue Ribbon North Shore Chapter No. 94 of the Order of Ahepa on January 10, 1968, amid some two hundred members present, installed its newly elected officers for the ensuing year of 1968.

The installation was conducted by past Supreme Lodge Officers, past District Governors, and past Chapter Presidents in an impressive ceremony.

The new officers are William Callas, as president, well-known Chicago businessman, Sam Speros, Vice-President, Angelo R. Costulas, Secretary, John G. Spathis, Treasurer, and Sam Koutsoulis, Angelo Dalageorgis, Gregory Vavloukis, Christ Catsaros and John Cotromanes, as members of the Board of Governors. Ted Vlahandreas, prominent athlete and a well-known professional bowler, was elected as Athletic Director. Nick Bobis was elected as Captain of the Guard, and Deno Argyropoulos as Chaplain. Nick Toulis, a forty-two year member of the chapter and a nationally known Ahepan is Sentinel.

## PORTLAND, MAINE CHAPTER OFFICERS

The new Officers for 1968 of the H. W. Longfellow Chapter No. 82 of Portland, Maine are: President James Nicholas, Vice President Mino Gikas, Secretary James Yalouris, Treasurer Anthony Kapothanasis, Governors: Chairman James Lebares, Chas P. Pappas, Philip Doukas, A. T. Snyder, Peter Econ, Capt. of Guards George P. Comas, Warden, Anargyros Kapisiris, Chaplain Homer Michael, Sentinels John Lekouses and Evan Vamvakias and Athletic Director Arthur Ross.

Immediately after the ceremony, the Building Fund Committee, headed by Zack T. Ritsos, held a meeting for the purpose of deciding whether or not the trust fund investment shall continue with its trust fund securities or purchase a certain parcel of land for the purpose of erecting a high rise consisting of apartments, stores, and meeting halls. It was decided to make a further study of the matter and report at a subsequent meeting. The members were served refreshments and an elaborate entertaining program ensued.



KANSAS CITY, MO.—Sup. Treas. Gus County with officers and members of Dist. 15. Front row (l to r) Anastasios Mardike; Dist. 15 Gov., Tom Antonopoulos; Gus County, Jr., Sup. Treas.; John Mitsopoulos, Dist. Sec.; John Vrentas, Chapter Pres.; Back row (l to r) E. J. Stevens, Chris Konomos, George Beskas, William Konomos, officers; Gus Glavas, Dist. Conv. Chman.; Dennis Soulis, Top, Spyros Focas.

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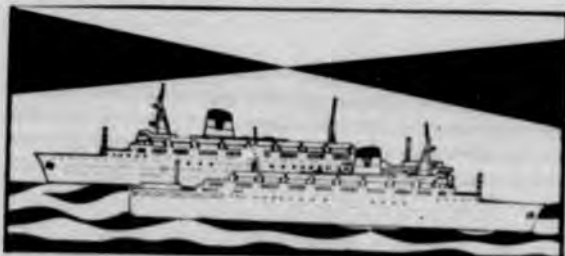
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## AHEPA CONGRESSIONAL BIENNIAL BANQUETS

No.	DATE	PLACE	SUP. PRESIDENT	CHAIRMAN	TOASTMASTER
1	Feb. 6, 1929	Willard Hotel	Dean Alfange	George Younas	U.S. Senator Wm. H. King (Utah)
2	Feb. 24, 1936	Mayflower Hotel	V. I. Chebithes	George Younas	Dean Alfange
3	Mar. 2, 1938	Mayflower Hotel	V. I. Chebithes	Dr. Harry Sembekos	A. A. Pantelis
4	Mar. 4, 1940	Mayflower Hotel	V. I. Chebithes	Sam Orphanos	V. I. Chebithes
5	Mar. 23, 1942	Mayflower Hotel	Van A. Nomikos	Christ J. Petrow	John G. Thevos
6	Mar. 25, 1946	Hotel Statler	Harris J. Booras	C. G. Paris	Harris J. Booras
7	Mar. 29, 1948	Hotel Statler	William G. Helis	V. I. Chebithes	Dean Alfange
8	Mar. 7, 1950	Hotel Statler	John G. Thevos	Rasil Anargyros Thomas	V. I. Chebithes
9	Mar. 24, 1952	Hotel Statler	Peter L. Bell	George N. Cazane	John G. Thevos
10	Mar. 22, 1954	Mayflower Hotel	Leo J. Lamberson	James G. Dikeou	Harris J. Booras
11	Mar. 19, 1956	Sheraton Park	Stephen S. Scopas	Nicholas P. Brous	John M. Manos
12	Mar. 16, 1958	Sheraton Park	Constantine P. Verinis	John A. Vlachos	William D. Betroy
13	Mar. 20, 1960	Statler Hilton	George E. Loucas	John T. Pappas	Nicholas J. Chirekos
14	Mar. 19, 1962	Sheraton Park	Nicholas Goffinas	Thomas G. Ross	John G. Plumides
15	Mar. 16, 1964	Statler Hilton	John G. Plumides	John J. Charuhas	Hon. Gregory Lagakos
16	Mar. 14, 1966	Sheraton Park	Kimon A. Doukas	Anthony E. Manuel	Peter Batsakis
17	Mar. 12, 1968	Washington Hilton	Andrew Fasseas	Alfred G. Venetes	

### DR. LEWIS A. KYRIOS Southbridge, Mass.

Dr. Lewis A. Kyrios, Director of Guidance and Placement in Southbridge, Mass., died unexpectedly at the age of 55. He is a member and past president of Ahepa.

After a well-rounded education, including a doctorate in education from Calvin Coolidge College in Boston, he had a distinguished career in the Air Force which included the post of commander of the 8301st Air Force Recovery Group.

In addition to his career as educator in Southbridge, he served as secretary of Southbridge Airport Commission, was a member of the State College Building Authority, the Supervisors section of the National Red Cross, the Worcester County Guidance Association and many more.

His hometown newspaper, The Southbridge News, had this, among others, to say about the tremendous loss to the city: "Few men in the community are known by more people than was Lew. He had played an important part in the lives of all who graduated from high school here since before World War II. . . He wasn't one to take a back seat in any endeavor in which he was interested."

People who observed for so many years his drive - his energy - his apparent stamina, cannot believe he is dead at 55.

His numerous friends throughout the area will greatly miss him. May God rest his soul.

### HE DID NOT FORGET GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

One of the Ahepa Scholarship recipients, Prof. Petros N. Argyres, nephew of Brother Steve Argyres has not forgotten the small scholarship he received from the Ahepa. Recently he sent us his first check of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars contribution to the Ahepa Scholarship Fund. Petros graduated from the University of California - received his Ph.D. degree in the field of Physics and Mathematics. He is now a research professor in Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), one of the highest schools of learning in United States.

During his College years, he received financial help from his uncle, Steve Argyres, who is proud of his nephew's success. Petros, mindful of his obligations waited until the time had arrived, and so enclosed another check of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for his uncle Steve, with a letter of appreciation, etc. But the check was returned immediately with some kind remarks, such as: ". . . do you think that I helped you to get an education because I expected some day that you pay me back. . . ? You are like a son to me. . ." Those who know Brother Steve Argyres will be able to understand his feelings and his character - and as the Greeks say "Kame to Kalo kai Rihto sto Gialo." God bless him and his Family.

STEPHEN L. BERDALIS  
Chairman  
Scholarship Committee

### CHILDRENS HOSPITAL MED. CENTER IS PROJECT FOR 1968 FOR DISTRICT 8

During the past District Convention held in June, it was the decision of the delegates to adopt as this year's district project the very worthy Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts.

The district project this year will be our first A.H.E.P.A. family project with a total goal of \$6000.00 for the purchase of a room at the Hospital. Of this amount the Daughters have pledged \$1300.00. Participating will be the AHEPANS, DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE, MAIDS OF ATHENA and the SONS OF PERICLES.

For those not familiar with the Hospital, it is the largest children's hospital in the U.S.A. The hospital accommodates 12,000 children a year and 40,000 outpatients a year. It has 54 out patient clinics and a cystic fibrosis clinic which is the only one of its kind in the world along with the only cerebral palsy clinic in the U.S.A. Children treated there are from birth up to age 21. Most important of all, the hospital has always practiced an open door policy with all children, NO CHILD is ever turned away, thus, the hospital always maintains a huge deficit and depends upon outside assistance.

### PERCY VISITS PATRIARCH BENEDIKTOS

JERUSALEM - His Beatitude, the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem, Benediktos, has asked Senator Charles H. Percy of Illinois to convey his blessings at the holiday season to all Americans.

During a meeting at the Patriarch's home on the Mount of Olives, his Beatitude told Senator Percy that "Peace, freedom, justice and love must prevail in the world." He said that every man has a responsibility "to understand the interests of others and not only his own interest." Through religion and education "we can learn our true interest," the Patriarch said.



Sen. Charles H. Percy of Illinois was asked by His Beatitude, the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem, Benediktos, to convey his blessing at the holiday season to all Americans during a recent audience at the Patriarch's home in Jerusalem.

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## PALMETTO CHAPTER 284 PRESENTS GREEK CLASSICS TO THE RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Left to right: Senator Dr. Frank C. Owens, Dr. Inez Eddings, Richland County Superintendent of Education; Mr. Chris P. Leventis, Judge John A. Mason, Governor Robert E. McNair; Mr. Vernon S. Melonas, Dr. Kavadas, Senator Walter J. Bristow, Mrs. Bostick.

The Palmetto Chapter 248, presented, as a civic gesture, the Greek classics to the Richland County Public Library.

The seven-volume set included: the dialogues of Plato, two volumes; the Greek historians, two volumes; the complete Greek drama, two volumes and the basic works of Aristotle one volume.

Dr. Daniel S. Kavadas, Chairman of the Ahepa's Educational Committee made the presentation. Among other things Dr. Kavadas said "the members of the Ahepa family, counting their many blessings in God's beautiful and free land of America, loyal citizens of our Republic and of our great state of South Carolina, true and tried members of this great and civic minded fraternity, the Ahepa, will continue to carry on the ideals and principles for which the order of Ahepa was founded on July 26, 1922, in Atlanta,

Georgia. "It is the Ahepa's hope," Dr. Kavadas continued, "that those who shall read these invaluable books, from the greatest minds of Greece and the world, will come to know the noblest attributes and the highest ideals of true Hellenism from which Americanism was born."

Mrs. Lucy Hampton Bostick, Chief Librarian, thanked Ahepa's members and accepted the Greek classics, on behalf of the library.

Mr. Chris P. Leventis then presented the Governor Robert E. McNair, a member of Ahepa, who praised the civic gesture of the fraternal order, and said "the books should be not only a contribution to the library but also a help to the people of Richland County, who will come to know the many classic contributions of these great Greek thinkings."

Co-chairmen for this affair were Brother William Mackrides, immediate Past District Governor and Bill Parras.

A number of guests from the surrounding areas were present representing Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Chester, Norristown, and Washington. Those in attendance from the respective areas were; Charles T. Adams, Lt. Governor; Nick Stamatakis, District Treasurer; William Mackrides and Gus Gekas, Past District Governors; Past District Sons Advisor, Steve Nicholas; and Past Supreme Lodge Officers Judge Gregory Lagakos and Col. Arthur Karkalas, Retired.

A special highlight of the evening were the humorous remarks and reminiscences of the early days of the Hercules-Spartan Chapter No. 26 by Dr. Peter Petropoulos.

At the conclusion of the presentations and remarks delightful dancing music was provided by the orchestra of Paul Kauriga, who has through the years provided dinner and dance music throughout the area.

## HERCULES-SPARTAN CHAPTER NO. 26 5th ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

The Hercules-Spartan Chapter No. 26, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, held its Fifth Annual Award Dinner Dance on Sunday evening November 26, 1967 at the beautiful Inn of the Four Falls, Conshohocken, Pa.

Brothers Demetrios Xenakis and Dr. Peter Petropoulos were presented their 35 year pins by District Governor, Michael Kavoulakis. The President of the Chapter, Brother John Doucas presented plaques for outstanding service to Brothers Gregory Corialos and Ernest Chletcos.

Toastmaster for the evening was Brother Louis Morkides, the Chapter Secretary. Interesting and appropriate speeches were made by District Governor Michael Kavoulakis and State Representative from Harrisburg Brother George Gekas.

## AN APPEAL TO ALL AHEPANS Reactivation and Establishment of Sons Chapters

Dear Senior Brothers:

During the past years many circulars have been sent to Ahepa Chapters, asking for the reactivation of inactive Sons Chapters, and the establishment of new Chapters.

To those Ahepa Chapters which have responded to our call, we give you a sincere "Thank You!" Your efforts will not go un-rewarded, as you can now look forward to future accomplishments of your Junior Order, culminating in growth and expansion for your Ahepa Chapter.

We wish now to seek out those Ahepa Chapters which have not answered our plea.

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

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

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

*Sincerely and fraternally yours,*

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*Supreme President*

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## CALUMET CHAPTER HONORS ITS 29 CHARTER MEMBERS

Twenty-nine charter members of Calumet Chapter No. 157 of Ahepa in East Chicago were honored November 5 at the chapter's 10th anniversary dinner and dance.

The event had added significance, too, because Dr. John B. Nicosia, mayor of East Chicago, requested a membership application after he learned what Ahepa stands for and what it has done.

"I would be proud and honored to be a member of such a fraternity," said the mayor, whose initiation into Calumet Chapter was scheduled as an event in 1968.

Much credit for the success of the Nov. 5 affair must go to Chapter President John Katsoulis and his splendid committee dignitaries of the fraternity, church and city were among those who paid tribute to the charter members.

The charter members follow:

George A. Speros, first chapter president, and Louis K. Tsaros, both past district governors; Soterios Kalamites, Thomas Rumas, Apostolos Letsos, Thomas Karras, Bill Viabouris, John Dolas, Christ Danikulas, James Kosmides, Gust Vambakos, George Kosmides, Nicholas Kotsiakos, James Rumas, Nick Garas, Paul Boyis, James J. Karabatsos, Constantine Frantzis, Mike Salatas, John Kontolukas, Alex Pipingas, William Siringas, Mike Kamvisis, Sam Cappas, John Morfis, John Maniatakis, Peter J. Anderson and Peter Pappas.

Those at the affair were presented with especially engraved citations.

Rev. Anthony Kanavos of St. George

## CHARLOTTE, N.C. INITIATES 25 NEW MEMBERS

It's been some busy months in Charlotte, N. C. for the Daughters of Penelope, and this is proven by the following activities of the Chapter.

A Past Presidents Dinner honoring immediate past president Mrs. Charles Cheatham was held. Committee Chairman for this affair was Mrs. Andrew Pappas, who was assisted by Mrs. James Elliot, decorations, Mrs. George Vlacos, telephone, Mrs. Angelo Hondros, reservations.

A New Membership Dinner was held on June 8th at the Sharon View Country Club. Mrs. Tom Cavalarie was chairman for this event, and she was assisted by Mrs. Lula Pappas, decorations, Mrs. Diana Pappas, reservations, and Mrs. Catherine Vlacos, correspondence.

District Marshall Barbara Kazazas, Lieutenant Governor Mary Plumides and Past District Governor Becky Pappas, were guests of honor.

Twenty-five new members were installed at this event, which indicates that the District can be proud of its Daughters Chapter in Charlotte.

Hellenic Orthodox Church gave the invocation. Finis Coulis, Hoosier district governor, was banquet chairman and William Giannopoulos was toastmaster.

Addresses were given by Governor Coulis; Mrs. Dena Marthakis, president of Achilles Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope; Dr. Nicosia; Leo J. Lamberson of South Bend, past supreme president representing Supreme President Andrew Fasseas, and Thomas Gaines, 13th District Ahepa governor.

## MARLBORO AHEPA INSTALLATION

At the last meeting of the Nicholas Granitsas Chapter No. 105 Order of Ahepa, Marlboro, Mass. the Bay State District Lodge installed a complete slate of officers for the year 1968. Those installed were as follows:

President, James Exarhopoulos; V. President, Ted Krals; Secretary, Vassil Psilekas; Treasurer, William Natsios. Board of Governors: William Goltzis, Danny Pantel, George Pantel, Peter Panagore, Angelo Zouharis, Marshal, George Daopoulos; Chaplain, Rev. Kalangis; Warden, Perry Polechronis; Sentinel, Chris Papadellis; Athletic Dir. Monthe Kofos.

The District Governor, Manny Lydotis; Lt. Governor, Chris Johns; Secretary, Paul Maharis and Marshal Charles Pernekas were the installing group.

Committees for the year were announced and included in the agenda is a Sports Nite scheduled for Feb. 27; Ladies' Nite in May; Ahepa Family Dinner April 23rd; Weiner Roast June 25; Annual Picnic Aug. 4th; Dinner Meeting Sept. 24th; and the Scholarship Dance Nov. 12.

Also appointed to a 3 year term to the Scholarship Committee was Odecca Naumes.

A number of other affairs are also being planned, pending on the completion of the newly acquired Ahepa Home.

The out-going president, Win. Goltzis presided at this meeting. Following this meeting a collation was served by Angelo Zouharis, who was in charge.

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# AHEPA IN CANADA

## THE SUPREME PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT VISIT TORONTO



Fasseas won the hearts of the Sons of Pericles during his visit in Toronto. Here, members of the only Sons organization existing in Canada, embraced the Sup President in appreciation for his concern and great interest in the advancement of youth. Later Mr. Fasseas joined the youngsters in a Greek Hassapico dance.

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New President of Lord Byron Chapter, Toronto, Nick Kerhulas, second from left is congratulated by Sup. Pres. Andrew Fasseas and Sup. Vice-Pr. Gus Cherevas right. On the left is Nick Lagios, District Secretary for Beaver Dist. 23.

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### CANADIAN BEAVER DISTRICT NO. 23 NEWS

A District Lodge meeting was held Sunday December 3rd, 1967 at the Royal Connaught Hotel in Hamilton. Present were District Governor G. Adamakos, Lieut. Gov. P. Mefsut, District Sec. N. Lagios, District Tres. C. Tipoulow, District Advisor M. Papadimos. We discussed many important matters for the District.

THE DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PIGGY BANK FUND deadline was extended up to May 23rd, 1968.

WE SHALL AWARD TWO SCHOLARSHIPS THIS YEAR.

A REPORT ON THE TINY TIM FUND BANQUET WAS GIVEN By the District Governor

A SPECIAL AHEPA DISTRICT CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN HAMILTON at the Church Hall of St. Demetrios Church, 22 Head Street, at 7 P.M. on Sunday March 31st, 1968. Each Chapter President is requested to attend.

We are looking into the possibility of starting AHEPA CHAPTERS in ST. CATHERINES ND PETERBOROUGH Ontario.

The creation of an Executive Secretary

February, 1968

Post for District 23, and to be paid by the District. This will come up at the Hamilton Convention for approval.

OTTAWA CHAPTER INSTALLATION was held on FRIDAY JANUARY 19th, 1968 at the Beacon Arms Hotel. A SPECIAL DISTRICT LODGE Meeting with all the past District Lodge officers and Supreme President Andrew Fasseas and Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas took place in Toronto at the Sutton Place Hotel January 21, 1968. In the Evening the Installation of the Toronto Chapter took place at the Church Hall of Annunciation Virgin Mary Church 136 Soranren Avenue, Toronto.

The Montreal Chapter Installation was held on January 22nd, 1968 at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

Congratulations newly elected Presidents, Nick Kerhoalas Toronto, John Hagiepetros Montreal, Gus Pezoulas Ottawa.

*Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
George Adamakos District Governor.*



Andrew Fasseas speaking at a mass meeting of the Lord Byron Chapter in Toronto expressed the views of the Order on various matters confronting the Association and its relation to the Church and the Community in general. The Supreme Pres. has impressed his audience with the programming and planning especially on the importance given on youth and the concern of the Fraternity in its future. Left to right: Fasseas, Bishop Theodosios, Gus Cherevas

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## PLAN TO ATTEND THE 1968 NEW YORK CONVENTION



# PENELOPIAN

## NARCISSUS CH. AIDS HOSPITAL



FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.—Shown at the presentation of an Automatic Alternating Tourniquet apparatus to the Memorial Hospital by the Daughters of Penelope Chapter, are left to right: Mrs. Stella C. Betses, Dist. No. 2 Advisor, Mrs. Nicholas Pattakos, Ch. President, Mrs. Sotiri Despopoulos, Secretary and Mr. Sal Mudano, Administrator of Memorial Hospital.

The Daughters of Penelope, Narcissus Chapter No. 289, Fort Lauderdale, Florida have held several fund raising functions in connection with the donation of an "automatic alternating tourniquet" apparatus used for heart patients in the Coronary Intensive Care Unit of Memorial Hospital, Hollywood, Florida. The specific projects for this \$800.00 machine were the annual Fashion Show Luncheon held in Fort Lauderdale in March 1967,

## GREETINGS FROM KARYATIDES CHAPTER, ATHENS, GREECE

The officers and members of The Karyatides Chapter No. 271 of The Daughters of Penelope send warm greetings and best wishes to the officers and members of The Orders of Ahepa and The Daughters of Penelope.

We pray that 1968 will bring peace, health and happiness to mankind and that our bond of friendship will continue to link brothers and sisters across the sea in close harmony and solidarity.

A most enviable and joyous New Year to all.

*Most Sincerely in Theta Pi*  
THE KARYATIDES CHAPTER  
NO. 271

*President*  
ISMENE CANELOPOULOS  
*Secretary*  
MYRO D. ARGYROPOULOS

Chaired by Mrs. Anne Christopher, Vice President, Bakeless Cake Sale, Chairman, Sister Stella C. Betses, District Advisor in Oct. 1967 and the fabulous and very much talked about social event a "Date With Athena" cocktail party in Nov. 1967 Co-Chaired by Sister Elizabeth Athanasakos, Past Gr. Pres. and Sister Frances Katsikas. . . Narcissus Chapter No. 289, for this Dec. 1967 also donated \$100.00 to Pediatric Care Center in Fort Lauderdale. Through the efforts of the members of this chapter and their friends and supporters what was a 2 year commitment for this apparatus took a short span of several months to accomplish. . . At the District Convention in Orlando Florida this past June Narcissus Chapter 289, had won the outstanding Chapter of the year award for its many civic and philanthropic endeavors, plus the fact that they continue to support and take an active part in community civic projects. Accepting the final check for this worthy cause in the picture is Mr. S. A. Mudano, administrator of Memorial Hospital. The members of Narcissus No. 289, (from left) Mrs. Stella C. Betses, District Advisor, Citrus Dist. No. 2, Mrs. Nicholas Pattakos, President and Mrs. Sotos Despopoulos, Secretary.

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## COMBINED DINNER DANCE, LAODICE NO. 246

The Laodice Chapter No. 246 of Chester and the Chester Chapter No. 79 of the Ahepa held their first Combined Dinner-Dance on Saturday evening, October 14, at the Alpine Inn in Springfield. Co-chairmen, Miss Ruth Varlan, Mrs. John Beldecos, and Peter Eleutheriou, and their committee planned a very festive evening. Members of the Committee were: Mr. and Mrs. George Mallas, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mallas, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crusade, Mr. and Mrs. James Kavros, Mr. Frank Beldecos, Mr. John Beldecos, Misses Callie Varlan and Mary Beldecos, Mr. Zino Chemenas, Mr. Nicholas D. Mallas.

On November 19, the Laodice chapter commemorated Founder's Day by having Church services with artoklasia and luncheon at the Colony Hotel. Chairman of this Day was Mrs. Paul Baziotes.

In November, the Daughters of Penelope

## ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE, DISTRICT NO. 4

The Annual Fall Conference of District No. 4 of the Daughters of Penelope and the Maids of Athena was held on Sunday, October 22, at the Holiday Inn Town, Harrisburg.

The Conference began with attendance of Divine Liturgy at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. A luncheon followed.

Miss Elizabeth Stamos, President of the local chapter was the official hostess. District officers attending were: District Governor Callie Varlan, District Secretary Peggy Gekas, District Treasurer Ellen Kalligonis, District Marshall, Stella Economos, District Advisor to the Maids Florence Belchas; representing the Maids of Athena were District Governor Sandy Politis, District Secretary Anita Sapanas, and District Treasurer Joan Fountos.

Grand Lodge guests at the Conference was Sister Helen J. Beldecos, Grand Governor of Zone I, who discussed the National Projects and Team Work. The District Lodge Officers reviewed the Convention minutes. Sister Varlan stressed the importance for "love in our Order" and "love of our Order."

Sister Peggy Gekas was presented with a bronze plaque for being selected the Penelope of the Year of Power District No. 4. Group singing and good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

ope held a cocktail party in honor of its members on the Grand and District Lodges. They are Grand Governor Helen J. Beldecos, District Governor Callie Varlan, District Lt. Governor Elizabeth Mackris, and Past Lt. Governor Bessie Adams.

## DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE HOLD ART SHOW

The Daughters of Penelope, Epikaste Chapter No. 61 held and sponsored a one man ART EXHIBIT. The famous Greek Artist Spiros Sokaris, a native of Patras, displayed more than 30 paintings at Muhlenberg College. This exhibit was jointly sponsored by the College and the Daughters. Sokaris has been featured in many exhibitions and has received several awards.

Examples of his work are in galleries, museums, and private collections in this country and in Germany, Italy and England, as well as in Greece.

Hostesses for the preparation of this display meeting were: Mrs. George Kalfas and Mrs. Elpas M. Franges.

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# PERICLEAN

## TORONTO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Members of the Buffalo, New York Basketball Team, winners of the Sons Basketball Tournament held in Toronto, Canada, with Supreme President Dean Stavrakas. Left to right: Terry Tzitzis, Angelo Scouras, Tom Eoannou, John Phopas, Jim Lalayanis, Sup. Pres. Stavrakas, Bill Shosho, Buffalo Sons President, Sup. Secretary Lee Alefantis, Steve Chritharis, Jim Page, Chairman of Tournament George Lakas and Jim Manos.



Bro. Louis Alefantis, Vice Chairman of Sons Advisory Board, presenting individual trophies to, left to right: Mike Zekas, Dimitri Yioulos, Tom Miras and Bill Shosho, of the winning team.


## SONS SUPREME LODGE MEETS IN NEW YORK



Supreme Lodge meeting of the Sons of Pericles at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, December 28-29th. Left to Right: District No. 6 Secretary Nick Kastanis, District Treasurer Terry Pepris both of Brooklyn, N.Y. District 6 Liason Officer George Lakas, Toronto, Canada, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Lee Alefantis, Buffalo, N.Y.; Supreme President Dean Stavrakas, Chicago, Ill., Supreme Governor Nick Diakou, Chicago, Ill., District Governor of the Empire District Dimitri Yioulos of Rochester, N. Y. Standing: Charles J. Drewes, Sons District Advisor, Louis Alefantis, Buffalo, N. Y., Vice Chairman of the Sons National Advisory Board; Past District Governor Tony Antonopoulos of New York.

The meeting was well attended, the

entire District Lodge of District No. 6 were present, plus Supreme Governor Haris Pappas of New Jersey. Many subjects vital to the fraternity were discussed, the main goal this year, stated Supreme President Stavrakas is scholarship and membership. The Sons hope to increase their present scholarship from \$250 to two \$600 scholarships and to increase the membership through new members and reactivation of former Sons.

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Supreme President Stavrakas presenting trophy to President of winning Buffalo team, Bill Shosho.

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# MAIDS OF ATHENA

## GRAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sisters, I want to tell you how pleased I was to receive Seasons Greetings from so many of you and from your families. My sincere best wishes for a wonderful new year!

On December 21 and 22 I met with Grand Governor, Evelyn Comminos to discuss her new appointment as a member of our Lodge. She will be liaison officer for Districts 6, 7, 8, 9, and 23. please give her your fullest cooperation and consideration. On January 3 I was pleased to meet with National Advisor Kay Bozian . . . you shall all be hearing from her soon!

Sisters, I hope our coming new year brings good fortune and happiness for our Order . . . to start the year off right, please meet ALL obligations at Headquarters!!! Congratulations to all newly elected officers and newly initiated members.

PS: Districts Governors, please send in your Semi-Annual reports NOW!

*Sincerely yours,  
Connie Contos  
Grand President  
Order of the Maids of Athena*

## 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?*

## THOUGHTS TO PONDER . . .

The following article is quoted verbatim from a bulletin by Mrs. Bessie J. M. Pantazelos, District Advisor for the Maids of District 13. I believe all Maids will be inspired by her message. Mrs. Pantazelos has worked tirelessly with great zeal, love and devotion for the Order of the Maids of Athena. We, of District 13, have been very fortunate to have her as our Advisor.

*"Have Patience, forbearance and tolerance. Think Wisely . . . be proud of your chapter, regardless of your personal criticism. Walk with the knowledge of the Greatness of your Greek Heritage! Work for your chapter, to the best of your time and ability. Accept only, that which, you can do best and thoroughly. By following this procedure you are helping all of us to enlighten our community, of an minority group of proud people called, GREEKS. This minority group in America, has a history of Greatness in Ancient times and in these Modern Times, too. Never forget for a moment, that history records and acknowledges the fact, that the first conquerors of the Mussolini Italian army was a small army with antiquated arms of a small mountainous country called, "GREECE". The direct cause of Germany's defeat in conquering Russia, before their wintry snow months, were gallant and fierce fighters of Greece. In Korea, the Greek battalion fought hard, unflinching and heroic in their objectives that were so unique in their guerilla tactics for the American army and people to acknowledge by producing movies for all the people to see. We are all of one family, with character diversities, but we should be united in one common Heritage and Purpose of Mission. That Mission is - to support all the programs in order to "Pursue Excellence in every facet of our Lives". This has not been easy nor will it ever be easy! Progress starts in small detail, and minor details. Join together to achieve our Goals."*

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## DISTRICT NEWS

On November 25 and 26, the Maids of Athena of District No. 13 held their third annual Volleyball Tournament at the Saints Constantine and Helen Community Center in Chicago, Illinois. There were six Chapters represented in the Tournament: from Chicago, Jacma No. 40, Delphi No. 78, and Gaeta No. 109; from Park Ridge, Ismene; Oak Lawn, Elysium; and from St. Louis, Missouri, Sigma Lambda Mu. After many exciting games, Elysium was awarded the first place trophy and Jacma, the second place trophy.

A District Conference was held in Providence, Rhode Island and the following were elected to District offices: Sister Evvy Brickates from New London, Conn., Governor; Sister Maria Hallas of Pawtucket, R. I., Lt. Governor; Sister Bea Psilopoulos of Providence R. I., Treasurer; and Sister Jessica Sobuck from New London, Conn., Secretary.

Plans are under way for a penny social to be held in May. The proceeds from this will be given to the Assumption Church of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

## CHAPTER NEWS

The newly elected officers of the Cambridge Chapter of the Maids of Athena are Sister Janice Pappas, Worthy Maid; Sister Marianne Karon, Loyal Maid; Sister Heidi Paplambros, Recording Secretary; Sister Joanne Sintirs, Corresponding Secretary; Sister Paula Karon, Treasurer; Sister Elaine Coronis, Delphis; Sister Karen Neathos, Phylax; Sister Patti Kondods, Messenger; and Sister Maria Alexson, Chapter News Editor.

The Christmas project of the Chapter this year was making scrapbooks from Christmas cards and dressing dolls for the orphans of St. Basil's Academy.

As we begin the year 1968, we, the Maids of Athena have new Chapter officers. To date the response from Chapters, as well as, Districts has been next to nil. This year, I hope all Chapters and Districts have made a solution to send in articles monthly. Please appoint one Sister from each Chapter and District Lodge to report the activities in your area. This is one of the many ways our Order will progress, by being informed. Only You can make our Order stronger. Please help the Grand Lodge! As a Sister of our Order, it is your duty!! SEND IN ARTICLES AND GLOSSY PICTURES (that cannot be returned) to me

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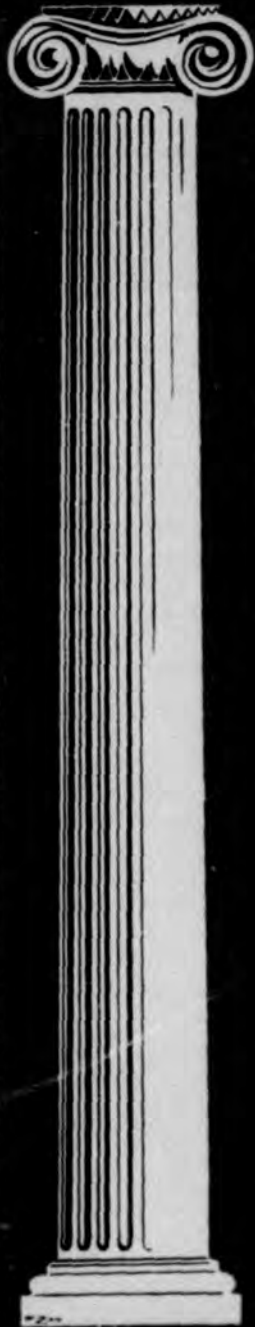
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EVERETT MCKINLEY DIRKSEN

*Recipient of 1968 Ahepa Societas Award*



Supreme President Andrew Fasseas (extreme left) congratulates Senator Dirksen on the occasion of his announcement of being a candidate for reelection for the fourth time as Senator from Illinois. Others in photo are Mr. Timothy Sheehan, Republican Cook County Chairman, Peter Batsakis, Toastmaster for the forthcoming Biennial Ahepa Congressional Dinner, and Mrs. Dirksen.

## SEN. DIRKSEN TO RECEIVE AHEPA SOCRATIC AWARD

WASHINGTON, D. C. — U. S. Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen (R-Ill.) will receive the coveted 1968 Socratic Award of the Order of Ahepa at its 18th biennial National Banquet honoring the Congress of the United States to be held in Washington, D. C., on Monday, March 18 at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

Ahepa Supreme Secretary and Banquet Chairman Alfred G. Vonetes of Hopewell, Va., in making the announcement for the Ahepa Supreme Lodge, said Dirksen will receive this tribute because "his life's work embodies the principles of the Socratic philosophy; for his courageous devotion to the tenets of Democracy; for his contributions to world humanity; and for his statesmanship and strength of integrity."

"The Senate Minority Leader," Vonetes continued, "has long been a friend and spokesman in both houses of Congress for the Hellenes. He has made significant contributions toward the recognition of Greek Orthodoxy as a major faith in the United States."

Presented in 1966 to President Lyndon B. Johnson, and in 1964 to the late Time-Life Publisher Henry R. Luce, the Ahepa Socratic Award is in the form of a bronze bust of Socrates, the ancient Greek philosopher, done  $\frac{3}{4}$  life size, and mounted on a stone base. It is the work of Greek sculptor Constantine L. Seferlis, and is a bronze interpretation done in the manner of ancient Greek bronze, and finished in antique green bronze.

Ahepa Supreme President Andrew Fasseas of Chicago, Ill., in inviting the members of the 90th Congress of the United States to this Congressional Banquet of the Ahepa, said:

"Never forgetting our blood ties with immortal Hellas, where our civilization was born, we, the members of the Order of Ahepa, the Daughters of Penelope, the Maids of Athena, and the Sons of Pericles, remain forever loyal and faithful to this young, but universally respected country—the United States of America—where Western Civilization has found its most ardent and sincere exponent and practitioner."

The Congressional Banquet is held, Fasseas stated, "Because it is Ahepa's way of showing its appreciation and gratitude to our distinguished legislators who hold within the scope of

their actions and decisions the very existence and future well-being of the American people."

Ahepans from throughout the United States are expected to travel here to host their Congressional representatives in Congress at the event. They are encouraged to visit their Congressional offices while in Washington. Representing the Supreme Board of Trustees will be its chairman, Panayes G. Dikeou of Denver, Colo.; the Sons of Pericles Supreme President Dean Stavrakas of Chicago, Ill.; the Daughters of Penelopes Grand President Mrs. Zoe Rummel of Chicago, Ill.; and the Maids of Athena Grand President Miss Connie Contos of Flint, Mich.

Senator Dirksen is a dues-paying member of Ahepa Chapter No. 234 of Peoria, Ill., of the fraternity which has 431 local Chapters in the United States. During its 46 years of existence, the Order of Ahepa has devoted its programs and accomplishments in the fields of citizenship, educational projects and charitable endeavors.

Senator Dirksen was first elected to the U. S. House of Representatives in 1932 and in 1938 addressed the 3rd Ahepa Congressional Banquet. Dirksen served eight consecutive terms in the House. In 1950 he was elected to the U. S. Senate where he has enjoyed a long and distinguished career, taking the forefront in the leadership of his party, and the Senate. Currently serving on the Judiciary and Finance Committees, the Senator has served on the Committees on Territories, Immigration and Naturalization, Banking and Currency, and Appropriations. He is married to Louella Carver of Pekin, Ill., and they have one daughter, Mrs. Howard H. Baker, Jr., wife of the U. S. Senator of Tennessee.

Reservations for the Congressional Banquet are being handled through the Ahepa Supreme Lodge Headquarters, 1422 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20005. The date is Monday, March 18, 1968, and a reception will be held for all who attend the dinner at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 8:00 p.m.

Meetings of the Supreme and Grand Lodges of the Ahepa and its Auxiliaries, as well as national boards and committees, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, prior to the banquet. A pre-banquet dance will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel on Sunday evening, March 17, at 9:00 p.m.



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FROM THE  
EDITOR



## AHEPA BIENNIAL BANQUET

On Monday evening of March 18, 1968, members of the Ahepa Family from throughout the United States and Canada will gather with their friends at the luxurious Washington Hilton Hotel in the Nation's Capital, to attend the 18th Biennial Ahepa Congressional Dinner.

With the opportunity to sit and break bread with the Congressmen from their State, they will be following a unique tradition in the history of the Order of Ahepa, that of rendering homage and respect to the Honorable Members of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives. Since February 6, 1929, when the Biennial Banquets were instituted, Ahepa has played hosts every two years to the Honorable Members of Congress, expressing the gratitude and admiration of the Hellenic people for the efforts exerted in behalf of the American people by the esteemed law-makers of our great land. With the words of Aeschylus in mind, who some 2400 years ago said, "... the pleasantest of all ties is the tie of host and guest," we greet our Honorable Congressmen warmly, and gratefully acknowledge their contributions towards the well being and progress of this United States of America.

## PRESENTING OUR HELENIC ATHLETES

With the February Issue of the Ahepan Magazine, we have been presenting to the Hellenic community our young athletes of Greek parentage, who have been excelling in all fields of Athletic endeavors. This is part of the Youth and Athletic Program of Ahepa instituted by our Supreme President Andrew Fasseas, under the Honorary Chairmanship of the champion of champions Jim London. We will continue to publish the names and photos of our young athletes, as we receive them from the members. Let us all make a sincere effort to include our favorite athletes from our area in the list of "who is who" in Hellenic Athletics, in the true Hellenic tradition of our immortal ancestors, bearing in mind that the old "Sound Mind in Sound Body" is as true today, as it was in the days of the Golden Age of Pericles.

## THE AHEPA TRAVEL PROGRAM

We have been publishing the Ahepa Travel Program in the pages of the Ahepan, for the past several issues. A detailed list of Charter and Group Flights via Olympic Airways available to our members, has been included in every issue, including this one.

In addition, the Sea Travel Program with the luxury ships of the Greek Line, Olympia and Queen Anna Maria, has been presented to our members, affording them the opportunity to select the trip of their choice. This Sea Travel Program includes the two Ahepa Easter Excursions. The March 13 Easter Excursion on the T.S. Olympia had as its Commander Brother Moushos Mowlides of Ventnor, New Jersey. The March 29 Easter Excursion of the T.S.S. Queen Anna Maria will have as its Commander Paul Supreme Treasurer Stephen E. Birdalis of San Francisco, Calif., with P.D.G. Peter W. Bozons of Chicago, Ill. as Vice Commander.

The Big Year of the New Smyrna Bicentennial Celebration is here! The Big Year . . . when Ahepa and America's Hellenes will celebrate the great and historic landing of their Hellenic ancestors in the New World, two hundred years ago . . .

The Order of Ahepa has been accorded the significant honor of representing all Americans of Hellenic descent at the Bicentennial Celebration at New Smyrna Beach, Florida, on Saturday, May 4th, 1968.

In an unprecedented official action, the New Smyrna Beach City Commission has authorized the Order of Ahepa to properly commemorate its participation in the Bicentennial. Mayor Robert C. Pattillo of New Smyrna Beach has written the Ahepa Bicentennial Committee: "At a special meeting, the City Commission has authorized the placement of a Plaque, commemorating the participation of the Greeks in the colonization of New Smyrna by the Order of Ahepa. A suitable base for this Plaque will be provided by the City." Mayor Pattillo added: "The City of New Smyrna is delighted to learn that your organization plans to participate in our Bicentennial observance. We feel that it will certainly make the occasion a more colorful and more meaningful one, since many of the original citizens of the New Smyrna colony were Greek."

Kimon A. Doukas, Past Supreme President, will serve as Honorary Co-Chairman of the Ahepa National Committee for the Bicentennial Celebration. He joins the previously appointed Honorary Co-Chairmen, Brothers Nicholas D. Chotas and George A. Polos of the Ahepa Mother Lodge. Also appointed to membership on the Bicentennial Committee, is Brother James F. Demos of the Hempstead, N.Y. Chapter. Brother Demos has aided the Committee by obtaining for it important historical data in regard to the New Smyrna colonization.

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## NEW SMYRNA CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, all Americans should honor their debt to the past and their obligations to the future; and,

WHEREAS, our freedoms are the result of the sacrifice, wisdom, perseverance and faith of our forefathers; and,

WHEREAS, the more fully we understand and appreciate our history and heritage the more we will be able to prove worthy of it; and,

WHEREAS, 200 years ago Dr. Andrew Turnbull founded the New Smyrna Colony of Minorcan, Greek and Italian settlers, the largest under British rule ever to come to America in one colony; and,

WHEREAS, the Greeks recognize this as their first landing in the New World;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert C. Pattillo, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of New Smyrna Beach, in the County of Volusia, and in the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim the year 1968 be recognized for the observance of the Bicentennial of the New Smyrna Colony, inviting the citizens of this area to observe this year with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed at New Smyrna Beach, Florida, this sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred sixty-eight.

ROBERT C. PATTILLO  
Mayor  
New Smyrna Beach

The Order of Ahepa has provided the Volusia County Historical Association with a Greek Flag for its historical collection. It will be used during the celebration and for preliminary activities which will promote the celebration throughout Florida. The Greek Flag was donated at the request of Zelia W. Sweett, Historian, and Mrs. F. Russel Galbreath of the Volusia County Historical Commission, who have been most helpful in aiding Ahepa in its participation plans.

Supreme Governor James S. Scofield of St. Petersburg, Fla. is Chairman of the Ahepa National Committee for the Bicentennial celebration. Other members of the Committee, in addition to Bros. Doukas, Chotas, Polos and Demos, are, Past Supreme Governor William G. Poulos and Citrus District Governor Angelo P. Demos as Vice Chairmen, and Dr. Peter Dukas as Secretary.



Maria Gracia Dura Bin, the Greek wife of Dr. Andrew Turnbull, founder of the New Smyrna Colony.



Dr. Andrew Turnbull, founder of the New Smyrna Colony in Florida in 1768.



Supreme Governor James S. Scofield, center, seated, looks over plans for the New Smyrna Beach bicentennial celebration with officials of the city and the Volusia County Historical Association. Others, left to right, are Mrs. F. Russell Galbreath, City Manager Ed Hughes, Mayor Robert Pattillo and Zelia W. Sweett. The Order of Ahepa will play a major role in the celebration to be held Saturday, May 4. Scofield is chairman of the national committee representing Ahepa.

## BOOK REVIEW

### NEW SMYRNA

*An Eighteenth Century Greek Odyssey*  
By E. P. PANAGOPOULOS

In this most interesting story of the colonization of the New Smyrna area in Florida, the author, Mr. E. P. Panagopoulos gives a very accurate account of the events that led to the settling in that part of Florida of a mixture of Greeks, Italians, Minorcans, and Corsicans, under the direction of Dr. Andrew Turnbull, in a British Colonial enterprise of great magnitude.

Most previous accounts of the event were narrow in scope, expressing a traditional version, with emphasis on the sufferings of the original settlers and with condemnations for Dr. Andrew Turnbull, the founder of the Colony.

To achieve maximum authenticity in his book, the author did extensive on-the-spot research. This included many visits to the Manuscripts Division of the Library of Congress, the National Archives in Washington and especially the hospitable library of the Saint Augustine Historical Society, where he spent the summer months of four years, studying the special collections of documents and the rich local material which the Society has diligently gathered.

To clarify the many questions that arose on the puzzling personality of Dr. Turnbull, he travelled abroad, searching for material in the celebrated Library of the British Museum and the Public Record Office in London; in the Archives of Mahon, Minorca and the Archivo General de Indias in Seville; in the Public Archives of Ajaccio, Corsica and the Archives Nationales de France in Paris; in Athens and Livorno. Through this extensive personal research, he weathered a wealth of material, which placed the story in its proper setting and showed its profound moving quality.

The story as Mr. Panagopoulos relates it, is a fascinating page of American Frontier History. A large number of people, gathered from various parts of the world, of different languages, habits, religious and customs, find themselves isolated in a swampy area on the eastern shore of Florida. The then Governor of Florida, James Grant called it in 1768, "the largest importation of White inhabitants that was ever brought into America at a time."

As the story of these people unfolds, it tells of a warming tale of human endeavor, where hope and pain and desperate struggle, anticipations, frustrations and eventual success are projected against a plot in which the fate of people is involved, as a state emerges from the mixture of the people who settled there from across the ocean, contributing to the birth and expansion of the American nation.

The everyday life and work of the colonists, their accomplishments and failures, personal relations, religious ceremonies, dissemination of justice, confrontation with Indians, revolts and frustrations, all make an absorbing and fast moving account. The struggles of these courageous people, who left their old countries in a quest for freedom, and who, after so many disappointments and agonies, did manage to create their life anew, projects the picture of an amazing fusion of cultures.

Breaking the boundaries of local history, this remarkable British colonial enterprise is projected against a background of international rivalry, harsh colonial politics, and a rebellious America. Previously unknown facts reveal the impact of the American Revolution on the minds of the inhabitants of Florida, on their political developments and on their military involvement. These were all bound with the fate of the New Smyrna Colony.

Mr. Panagopoulos, the author, after having the opportunity to talk with men of great wisdom in his search for information about his book, after hunting for material in some of the most enchanting places of the world, and reliving the reconstruction of the story, considers the soul searching drama of the New Smyrna people what Plato would call "megiston mathema", a "very great lesson" indeed. And the professional historian, as well as the general reader, can look upon this moving chronicle of the emerging of an international fusion of cultures from the swampy wilderness of Florida, both as a profoundly interesting story and an accurately authentic account of the events.

#### THE AUTHOR:

*Dr. E. P. Panagopoulos, a native of Greece, holds Law and Political Science degrees from the University of Athens, Greece. After receiving the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with a major in History from the University of Chicago, he taught for four years at Wayne State University.*

*Since 1956 Dr. Panagopoulos has been Professor of History at San Jose State College, California. The author of "Alexander Hamilton's Pay Book", he is a frequent contributor to scholarly and general journals, including "The American Historical Review", "Journal of Modern History" and "The William and Mary Quarterly", as well as to such leading encyclopedias as "Americana" and "Colliers".*



The main Turnbull Canal in New Smyrna, one of a network of canals built by the original settlers.



The foundation of the Turnbull Mansion on the New Smyrna, Fla. waterfront.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

All members of the AHEPA FAMILY are urged to read this most fascinating account of the NEW SMYRNA Colony. In view of the 200 Year Celebration by the Order of AHEPA of the landing of the first Greeks in New Smyrna, to be held on the site of the Colony on May 4, 1968, it would be advisable to read the events that led to the arrival on the Eastern coast of Florida of the several hundred Greeks, who, together with the Italians, Minorcans and Corsicans and under their colonizer, Dr. Andrew Turnbull, contributed to the birth and expansion of the American nation.

Get your copy of NEW SMYRNA, by Dr. E. P. Panagopoulos, by sending \$7.50 to: UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PRESS 15 N.W. 15th Street Gainesville, Fla.

March 25, 1968 marks the 147th Anniversary of the Greek War of Independence of 1821. Freedom loving people throughout the world cannot forget the gallant struggle of the handful of Greek people against fifty million Mohammedans, who, displaying an unmatched gallantry in action, proved to the world once again that their enthusiastic zeal and devotion to liberty, is indeed a trademark of the Hellenic race.

True descendants of the epic days of Thermopylae and Marathon, the heroic people of little Greece proceeded to put an end to 400 years of subjugation under the most barbaric conquerors known to man, in their continuous struggle to preserve and spread civilization and to uphold the standards of Christendom before the onslaught of the Asiatic invaders.

It was only fitting that the United States, fresh from gaining their own independence from colonialism some fifty years before, would be the first nation to acknowledge the struggle of the heroic people of Greece, and lend them moral and material assistance. On the convening of Congress, in December 1822, President Monroe made the revolution of Greece the subject of a major portion of his annual message, by declaring, "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 arts, heroic gallantry in action, disinterested patriotism, enthusiastic zeal and devotion in favor of public liberty, are associated with our recollections of ancient Greece. That such a country should have been overwhelmed and so long hidden as it were, from the world, under a gloomy despotism, has been a cause of unceasing and deep regret to generous minds for ages past. It was natural, therefore, that the reappearance of these people in their original character, contending in favor of their liberties should produce the great excitement and sympathy in their favor, which have been so signally displayed throughout the United States. A strong hope is entertained that these people will recover their independence, and resume their equal station among the nations of the earth. That she may obtain that rank, is the object of our most ardent wishes."

The eloquence of Daniel Webster, Henry Clay and Edward Everett will always be gratefully remembered by Greeks everywhere, as they championed the cause of Greek freedom in the halls of Congress and the bar of public opinion.

In support of his Resolution in the House of Representatives, for the appointment of a commissioner to Greece, Daniel Webster raised his voice in behalf of the Greek cause, "I wish to take occasion of the struggle of an interesting and

## America And The Greek War of Independence



gallant people, in the cause of liberty and Christianity, to draw the attention of the House to the circumstances which have accompanied that struggle, and to the principles which appear to have governed the conduct of the great states of Europe in regard to it; and to the effects and consequences of these principles upon the independence of nations, and especially upon the institutions of free governments. What I have to say of Greece, therefore, concerns the modern, not the ancient; the living and not the dead. It regards her, not as she exists in history, triumphant over time and tyranny and ignorance, but as she now is, contending, against fearful odds, for being and for the common privileges of human nature."

Henry Clay, supporting the Webster Resolution, denounced on the floor of the House of Representatives as "low and debased" those who did not "dare to express their sympathies with suffering Greece."

The message by President Monroe and the Webster Resolution are believed to be the first official expressions favorable to the independence of Greece, by any of the governments of Christendom, and unquestionably helped to arouse public sentiment throughout the civilized world, which eventually led to the Battle of Navarino and the liberation of a portion of Greece from the Turkish yoke.

The speeches of Webster and Clay in behalf of liberty for Greece, rank among

the greatest of American orations and have identified the House of Representatives with the Independence of Greece. The strong voices of President Monroe, Congressmen Webster and Clay, and other supporters of the liberation struggle, stirred the unagination of the American people, who hastened to offer their moral and financial aid to the cause. Men like Samuel Gridley Howe, Jonathan Miller, Colonel George Jarvis, John R. Stuyvesant and others offered their very lives for the freedom of Hellas. For these, Greeks everywhere are forever indebted for the American contributions to their freedom cause.

Today, as Hellenes throughout the world, prepare to celebrate this 147th Anniversary of their War of Independence, people everywhere look to the United States of America as the Champion of Freedom and Democratic Principles and Ideals. As the struggle against world Communism unfurls in the four corners of the universe, the United States continues to give hope and inspiration to all freedom loving nations, whether large or small, as they unite their efforts to safeguard and preserve the very same principles which the Greek nation gratefully acknowledges and proclaims.

## PATRICK HENRY'S FAMOUS SPEECH

On March 23, 1775, 193 years ago, Patrick Henry, famous Virginia patriot and orator, and first governor of his state, made a speech in the Virginia Assembly which is still widely quoted, particularly the final lines: "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains of slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but for me, give me liberty, or give me death!" Patrick Henry was one of the co-authors of the Virginia Bill of Rights, which anticipated the Declaration of Independence by nearly a month. Its provisions and its phrases are strikingly similar to those of our Declaration of Independence. During the Revolution and the postwar era Patrick Henry served four terms as Governor of Virginia.

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# PRESENTING OUR HELLENIC ATHLETES



**Name:** ANDREA VOIKOS  
**Home:** Pawtucket, R.I.  
**School:** Bishop Feehan High School, Attleboro, Mass.  
**Sport:** Tennis  
**Achievements:** National Indoor Girls 18 (youngest Champ to win event at the age of 14); Successful defending Champion in 16's; Rhode Island State Champion; Honored at the Words Unlimited Sports Dinner in Providence, R.I.



**Name:** DEAN STAVRAKAS  
**Home:** Chicago, Illinois  
**School:** MacMurray College  
**Sport:** Varsity Baseball  
**Achievements:** Freshman, Varsity Letter winner; MacMurray member of Illinois State & League All-Star Teams.



**Name:** JEROME A. COLIVAS  
**Home:** Eureka, California  
**School:** Eureka High School  
**Sports:** Cross-Country, Track  
**Achievements:** Held record in County for 330 yd. dash. Also holds 2 relay records.



**Name:** JAMES KOTSINADELIS  
**Home:** Bay Shore, N. Y.  
**School:** State University College, Cortland, N. Y.  
**Sports:** Soccer, Gymnastics



**Name:** DEMETRIOS LAPPÓS  
**Birthplace:** Athens, Greece  
**Home:** New York, N. Y.  
**School:** Columbia University  
**Sport:** Soccer  
**Achievements:** All-Ivy in 1966; All-State at Hamilton College in 1964 and Most Valuable Player in 1965.



**Name:** HARRY PAPPAS  
**Home:** Wilbraham, Delaware  
**School:** Brandywine Junior College  
**Sports:** Basketball Coach, Dir. of Athletics  
**Achievements:** His team at Brandywine was ranked No. 1 in Defense among Junior Colleges.



**Name:** JOHN V. PAVLIS  
**Home:** Lynn, Massachusetts  
**School:** Washburn University of Topeka, Kansas  
**Sport:** Football  
**Achievements:** All Massachusetts Guard; High School All-State.



**Name:** WILLIAM STATHOPOULOS  
**Home:** Springfield, Ohio  
**School:** Catholic Central High School  
**Sports:** Football, Track, Basketball



**Name:** WILLIAM A. GEORGESON  
**Home:** Reno, Nevada  
**School:** University of Nevada  
**Sport:** Boxing  
**Achievements:** Conference Champion for past two years in the 147 lbs. division.



**Name:** ARTHUR T. PSALEDAS  
**Home:** Manchester, N. H.  
**School:** University of New Hampshire  
**Sport:** Football  
**Achievements:** NH Shrine All-star in High School.



**Name:** PETER G. KORINIS  
**Home:** Wetherfield, Conn.  
**School:** Bulkeley High School  
**Sports:** Baseball and Football Coach  
**Achievements:** Chairman of Physical Education Dept. at Bulkeley High School, Varsity Baseball Coach and Assistant Football Coach.



**Name:** GEORGE J. KORINIS, JR.  
**Home:** Hartford, Connecticut  
**School:** Syracuse University  
**Sports:** Football, Track and Intra-mural Wrestling  
**Achievements:** Several Awards while in High School, including Best Blocking Line-man, Babe Allen Trophy, All-city team, Co-captain of East All-Star Nutmeg Bowl team.

## PRESENTING OUR HELLENIC ATHLETES



**Name:** STEPHEN GATSINOS  
**Home:** Miami, Florida  
**School:** Miami Dade Jr. College  
**Sports:** Gymnastics



**Name:** ANGELO HOTY  
**Home:** Lakewood, Ohio  
**School:** Wisconsin State Univ., Superior  
**Sports:** Football



**Name:** STEVE ALEXAKOS  
**Home:** Walnut Creek, California  
**School:** San Jose State  
**Sport:** Football  
**Achievements:** Tackle switched to offensive center, a two-way starter in days of platoon football. As center vs. 7th ranked Wyoming, on 42 pass plays called, he successfully blocked out his opponent each time.



**Name:** CHRISTOPHER PETER CHRISTIAN  
**Home:** Wichita, Kansas  
**School:** Wichita State University  
**Sport:** Basketball  
**Achievements:** 2 letters in Basketball in High School; Full four-year scholarship at Wichita State U.



**Name:** JAMES ATHENEOS  
**Home:** Hartford, Connecticut  
**School:** University of Hartford  
**Sports:** Basketball, Softball, Soccer  
**Achievements:** Captain of Soccer Team in Senior Year.



**Name:** GEORGE CONTEMANOLIS  
**Home:** Forest Hills, N. Y.  
**School:** State University of New York at Binghamton  
**Sports:** Varsity Baseball, Varsity Soccer  
**Achievements:** Baseball Co-Captain and 1967 Batting Champ; School record—Home runs.



**Name:** GEORGE MICHAELIDES  
**Birthplace:** Athens, Greece  
**School:** Columbia University  
**Sport:** Soccer



**Name:** GEORGE D. ZOTTOS  
**Home:** Manchester, N. H.  
**School:** New Hampshire College  
**Sport:** Tennis  
**Achievements:** Top seeding on New Hampshire college Tennis team.



**Name:** BILL DOURDIS  
**Home:** Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
**School:** Marist College  
**Sports:** Football  
**Achievements:** School record of 1,100 yards gained in one season.



**Name:** NICK PAPPAS  
**Home:** Corning, New York  
**School:** Memphis State University  
**Sport:** Football  
**Achievements:** Currently leading nation in kickoff return average with 31-yard average; Leads team in average per carry from scrimmage with 8-yard average; Has scored five touchdowns.



**Name:** JAMES PETER TAGALOGIS  
**Home:** Manchester, N. H.  
**School:** New Hampshire College of Acc'g & Commerce  
**Sport:** Baseball



**Name:** DAN CHRISTUS  
**Home:** Fond du Lac, Wisconsin  
**School:** Wisconsin State Univ., Superior  
**Sports:** Football  
**Achievements:** Most valuable player in 1967.

## AHEPA NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Supreme Athletic Director John J. Paulos announces the Annual Ahepa Golf Tournament to be held at the Tucson National Golf Club, on April 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1968.

The Tournament is sponsored by the Supreme Lodge of Ahepa, the Grand Lodge of the Daughters and Arizona Chapter No. 275 of Ahepa and Phoebus Chapter No. 146 of the Daughters.

Tournament Headquarters will be the Statler-Hilton Inn in Tucson. Special rates have been arranged for all golfers, their families and friends:

Single Rates \$ 9.00 per day  
Double Rates 11.00 per day

The Tucson National Golf Club has

made available special rates for those wishing to stay there:

Studio Bedrooms \$20 Single  
\$26 Double per day  
Suites 32 Single  
40 Double per day  
Fire Place Suites 35 Single  
42 Double per day

Apt. Rates for 4-6 persons  
\$12 per person per day

Entry fee will be \$100.00 This includes all GREEN FEES and SOCIAL FUNCTIONS for all golfers. The Entry Fee will also incorporate all evening Social Functions for the wives of golfers, who attend the tournament.

The executive Committee of the Tour-

namment is composed of: John J. Paulos, Supreme Athletic Director, General Chairman; Paul A. Karres, Tournament Chairman; George N. Damos, Tournament Director; Irene Damos, Executive Secretary; George Macris, Entertainment Chairman and Adeline J. Geokaris, Counselor.

Make plans now to attend the Tournament with your family and friends in Sunny Tucson, Arizona. For additional information, write:

**JOHN J. PAULOS**  
General Chairman  
Ahepa National Golf Tournament  
4915 East Speedway  
Tucson, Arizona 85716

### AHEPA GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	AHEPANS PROGRAM	DAUGHTERS PROGRAM	COMBINED FUNCTIONS
WEDNESDAY APRIL 3	8-AM TUCSON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB Practice Round of Golf  5-PM Paulos Restaurant REGISTRATION	8-AM TUCSON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB Practice Round of Golf  5-PM Paulos Restaurant REGISTRATION	7-PM COCKTAIL PARTY AND BUFFET SUPPER Paulos Restaurant
THURSDAY APRIL 4	8-AM TUCSON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB Tournament Play	8-AM TUCSON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB Tournament Play  1-PM TUCSON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB LUNCHEON — NO HOSTESS CARD GAMES	6-PM NIGHT IN "OLD MEXICO" Busses Leave from Statler-Hilton Inn
FRIDAY APRIL 5	8-AM TUCSON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB Tournament Play	8-AM TUCSON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB Tournament Play  1-PM COAT OF ARMS RESTAURANT LUNCHEON — NO HOSTESS FASHION SHOW	7-PM BLIND KEG XORO TUCSON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB
SATURDAY APRIL 6	8-AM TUCSON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB Tournament Play	8-AM TUCSON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB Tournament Play  1-PM SKYLINE COUNTRY CLUB LUNCHEON — NO HOSTESS	8-PM VICTORY BANQUET HELLENIC COMMUNITY CENTER



BRONX, N.Y.—At a Past President's dinner, Delta Chapter No. 175 presented Past President John Sarkas with a marble desk set. Shown above are, left to right: Vice President Chris Christie, Treasurer Christ Bibas, the honored guest, Chairman of Governors George Varris, President Augustine Bibas, making the presentation and Secy. Nicholas Anagnostakos.



LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Retiring President of Hesperia Chapter No. 152 of Los Angeles (right) turning over the gavel to the newly elected President Brother William Kokenes.



## FOURTH SEMINAR OF SUPREME LODGE WITH DISTRICT LODGE NO. 20 OFFICERS HELD AT BEVERLY HILLS ON SATURDAY, FEB. 3



**AHEPA SEMINAR IN DISTRICT NO. 20**—Supreme President Andrew Fasseas and Supreme Governor Michael T. Thames and Executive Secretary George J. Leber, flanked by District Lodge officers of District No. 20, and Chapter officers who participated in the Ahepa Seminar at Beverly Hills, California on Saturday, February 3rd.

The fourth in a series of Ahepa Seminars of Supreme Lodge officers and District Lodge officers was held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, Calif., on Saturday, February 3rd, 1968.

Participants in the Seminar were Supreme President Andrew Fasseas; Supreme Governor Michael T. Thames, Supreme Trustee George J. Brotsis, and Executive Secretary George J. Leber, representing the Supreme Lodge, Headquarters and the Supreme Trustees. Officers of the District Lodge of District No. 20 who participated were: District Governor Gus Diamantidis; Lieutenant Governor Steve P.

Theodore; District Secretary Tom Pappas; District Treasurer Nickolas E. Kakis. Also participating were Sons of Pericles District Governor George Glaros; Mother Lodge Member George A. Polos; Past Supreme President Kimon A. Doukas; President Michael P. Bota of Chapter No. 412; President Chris Louros of Chapter No. 233; Vice-Pres. Theodore Tannors of Chapter No. 152; Vice-Pres. John Kalivas of Chapter No. 318; President Sam Velliotes of Chapter No. 243; Paul A. Karres, Vice-Pres. of Chapter No. 431; Dr. N. N. Spirots, President of Chapter No. 451; Executive Secretary C.



**AHEPA SEMINAR IN DISTRICT NO. 20**—Seated, (left to right): Supreme Governor Michael T. Thames; Supreme President Andrew Fasseas; District Governor No. 20 Gus Diamantidis; Supreme Trustee George J. Brotsis. Standing, (left to right): District Treasurer No. 20 Nicholas E. Kakis; Lieutenant Governor No. 20 Steve P. Theodore; Sons District Governor George Glaros; District Secretary No. 20 Thomas Pappas.

C. Stassis of Chapter No. 227; Stephen C. Palmer of San Diego; Nick Bichkas of Phoenix; President George Achedafity of Chapter No. 373; and Dr. Theodore Saloutos.

The Seminar began at 10:00 a.m. and was completed at 5:30 p.m., and covered all aspects of Chapter, District Lodge and Supreme Lodge programs and responsibilities.

### BUFFALO CHAPTER INSTALLATIONS

An assemblage of over 150, the largest in many years, gathered to witness the Installation of Officers of the William McKinley Chapter No. 91 of Buffalo, N.Y.

Installing Officer for the evening was C. J. Schinas, who was assisted by the many dignitaries in attendance that evening, in installing the 1968 Officers of William McKinley Chapter 91 of Ahepa, Pallas Athena Chapter 30 of the Daughters, Kapodistrias Chapter of the Sons and Pindar Chapter of the Maids.

Among the dignitaries present were, Supreme President Andrew Fasseas, Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer of the Sons Lee Alefantis, Ahepa District Governor John Samonas, Daughters District Governor Helen Alefantis, Sons District Governor Dimitri Yioulos, District Secretary Andrew Liaros, Past Supreme President George E. Phillis, Past Grand Treasurer Poppy Deilas and others. Also



**BUFFALO INSTALLATIONS**—Left to right: Louis G. Alefantis, Past President, Lee G. Alefantis, Sup. Secretary-Treasurer Sons, Supreme President Andrew Fasseas, Dimitri G. Yioulos, Dist. Governor Sons, Helen L. Alefantis, Daughters Dist. Governor, Anthony Yianilos, Ahepa President, Sup. Vice President Gus Cherevas, Andrew J. Liaros, Dist. Secretary, Helen G. Schinas, Daughters President and John Samonas, District Governor.

present was Chapter Charter member James Conomos.

Brother Alex Papafagos did an excellent job as Marshal for the event. Miss Joan Oliver, granddaughter of Installing Officer Schinas, assisted at the piano. The installed Presidents of the

four Chapters are, Anthony Yianilos for Ahepa, Helen Schinas for the Daughters, Bill Shoshio for the Sons and Anne Tetzis for the Maids.

Present at the Installation were a delegation from St. Catherine of Ontario, Canada and Rochester, N.Y.

## FIFTH SEMINAR OF SUPREME LODGE WITH DISTRICT LODGE NO. 21 OFFICERS HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO, SUNDAY, FEB. 4



Participants in the District No. 21 Ahepa Seminar are shown with Supreme President Fasseas and Supreme Governor Angelo Mountanos.



Golden Gate District No. 21 Officers with Supreme President Fasseas, Supreme Governor Angelo Mountanos, and Executive Secretary George J. Leber. District Lodge Officers shown are: District Governor Peter Pappageorge; Lieutenant Governor Aris N. Kufasimes; District Secretary John G. Gates; District Executive Secretary Salvator Stella; District Marshal Steve Manolakis; District Advisor Ralph Steiber.

The fifth in a series of Ahepa Seminars of Supreme Lodge officers and District Lodge officers was held at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel in San Francisco, Calif. on Sunday, February 4, 1968.

Participants in the Seminar were: Supreme President Andrew Fasseas; Supreme Governor Angelo Mountanos, and Executive Secretary George J. Leber; representing the Supreme Grand Lodge and Headquarters. Officers of the District Lodge of District No. 21 were District Governor Peter J. Pappageorge; Lieutenant Gover-

nor Aris Kufasimes; District Secretary John A. Gates; District Marshal Steve Manolakis; District Advisor Ralph Steiber; District Executive Secretary Salvator N. Stella. Also participating were: Past District Governor Gus M. Lekas; Past Supreme Governor John G. Kaplanis; Past Supreme Treasurer Stephen Berdalis; Past District Governor Chris E. Rokas; Past Supreme Vice President Nicholas A. Loumos; Past Supreme Vice President and Chairman of the Ahepa Educational

Foundation, George T. Johnson; Past Supreme President Kimon A. Doukas; C. Peterson Cherkakis, Past Supreme Governor; Dr. M. N. Spirtos; George P. Anagnostis, and Nick Dallas.

The Ahepa Seminar started at approximately 11 a.m., and was completed at 5:30 p.m. The Agenda covered all aspects of the Chapter, District and national programs, and included instructional material on officers' duties and responsibilities, at the chapter, district and national levels.

### LITERARY SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF MODERN GREEK STUDIES

The formation of an organization to study and make known modern Greek culture was announced by Professor James A. Coulter, of the Department of Greek and Latin at Columbia University, and Vice-President of the Corporation.

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The Society plans to sponsor lectures by distinguished foreign and American scholars. It will promote publications, including the Society's own journal, roundtable discussions, and donations for the support of modern Greek studies in colleges and universities; it will also offer a

meeting place for scholars and authors whose research and writings are in the fields already mentioned.

Other officers of the Corporation are Dr. Basil J. Vlavianos, former Adj. Professor of Public Affairs and Regional Studies, New York University, President; Constantine Tsiirpanlis, Instructor in Modern Greek at New York University, Executive Vice President; Miss Elizabeth Rodouosakis, Managing Editor Children's Digest, Secretary; and Michael Manos, Publisher, Treasurer.

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## SUPREME VICE PRESIDENT GUS CHEREVAS VISITS CHAPTERS IN FLORIDA AND THE BAHAMAS



BAHAMAS Flag to be displayed at Ahepa Supreme Convention is presented to Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas on behalf of Isle of June Chapter and the Bahamas Government by Emanuel Mosko, chapter president, in ceremony at Greek Orthodox Church in Nassau Feb. 11. At left is Si Amoury, chapter treasurer, and at right is Supreme Governor James S. Scofield, who authored resolution which recognized Bahamas as the fourth nation in the Ahepa domain.



FOLLOWING flag presentation ceremony, officers of Isle of June Chapter pose for official government photo with Supreme Vice President Cherevas and Supreme Governor Scofield. Chapter officers are, left to right: Governor Nick Klonaris; Vice President James Klonaris; President Mosko and Treasurer Amoury.

Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas visited the Orlando Chapter No. 161 in Orlando, Fla., on February 2nd. The Chapter hosted the Vice President to dinner and following same a meeting was held, at which time a very interesting exchange of views took place. Also attending this meeting was Past Supreme Governor William G. Poulos of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Citrus District No. 2 held its Annual Mid Year Conference on February 3rd at which Supreme Vice President Cherevas spoke to all representatives of the District who attended the meeting. District Governor Angelo Demos and his District Lodge were also in attendance. Supreme Governor James S. Scofield of St. Petersburg, Fla., also attended this conference as well as Past Supreme Governor Poulos.

Following this conference, Supreme Vice President Cherevas proceeded to visit Daytona Beach Chapter No. 410 on Sunday, February 4th. A very interesting meeting was held with the members of the chapter in which plans for the weekend arrangements of the New Smyrna Beach Celebration were discussed. Past Supreme Governor Poulos accompanied Brother Cherevas to Daytona and he accompanied him to the Indialantic Chapter No. 401. A very interesting and informative dinner-meeting was held in Eau Gallie, Fla., with the members of the Chapter and Supreme Vice President Cherevas spoke to them on the program of the Ahepa.

On Tuesday, February 6th, Past Supreme Governor Chris Ekonomou accom-

panied Brother Gus Cherevas to West Palm Beach Chapter No. 18. A meeting of this chapter was held that evening where Supreme Vice President Cherevas spoke to a large gathering of Ahepans. This was followed by a general discussion on matters pertaining to the Order, refreshments were served to all after the meeting was concluded.

Past President Gus Antonopoulos of West Palm Beach Chapter No. 18, accompanied Supreme Vice President Cherevas to a meeting of the North Miami Chapter No. 421 and Miami Chapter No. 14 held in Miami, Fla., on Wednesday, February 7th. Attending the meeting were: Mother Lodge Member George A. Polos; Past Supreme Governor William G. Poulos; Peter Kouchoulakos, Past Supreme Trustee; Past Supreme Secretary Louis G. Maniatis. Following the remarks of Supreme Vice President Cherevas, the members of the Ahepa Family enjoyed the refreshments prepared by the North Miami Chapter No. 421.

Supreme Vice President Cherevas arrived in Nassau, Bahamas on Friday, February 9th, accompanied by Supreme Governor James S. Scofield, to visit the Isles of June Chapter GBJ-1. This visitation resulted in the reactivation of this chapter. On Sunday, February 11th, the President of the Chapter Brother Emanuel Mosko presented to the Supreme Vice President the Flag of the Bahamas to be presented to the Supreme Convention in New York City in August. The Bahamas was recently recognized by the Order of Ahepa as the fourth Nation in the Ahepa Domain.

### PRESENTATION OF BAHAMAS FLAG

Nassau, Bahamas—The flag of the Bahamas has been presented to the Order of Ahepa for official display at its Supreme Convention in New York City during the week of August 18-24, 1968.

Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas received the flag in behalf of the fraternity from members of the Isle of June Chapter of Ahepa at Naussau during an official visit to Naussau on February 11th.

Emmanuel Mosko, president of Ahepa in Nassau, presented the flag to Supreme Vice President Cherevas during a ceremony attended by members of the Nassau Greek Community. The Bahamas government gave the flag to the chapter for the historic presentation. The flag will be displayed during the opening ceremonies



ORLANDO, FLA.—Left to right: Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas; Louis P. Logas, District Secretary; Charles Pappas, Vice President of Orlando Chapter No. 161; Ernest Terezakis, Treasurer of the Chapter.

of the 46th Supreme Convention of Ahepa at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on Sunday, August 18th. Bahamian Ahepans will carry the flag of their nation for the first time in Ahepa history when the flags of the entire domain of the international fraternity are posted.

Accompanying Supreme Vice President Cherevas to Nassau was Supreme Governor James S. Scofield, who made arrangements with the Bahamas government and the Isle of June Chapter of Ahepa for the presentation. Supreme Governor Scofield authored the resolution, passed by the Ahepa Supreme Lodge last October, which fully recognized The Bahamas as the fourth nation within the fraternal domain of Ahepa.

The resolution requires that The Bahamas be included with the United States, Canada, and Greece as the fourth nation represented in Supreme Convention activities and in other fraternal endeavors.

Henceforth, the Bahamas shall be listed in all official Ahepa and Supreme Convention literature and publicity. The Bahamas flag will be displayed as prominently as the flags of the other three nations at Ahepa Supreme Conventions; the drawing of the Bahamas flag shall be included among the drawings of the flags of the other three nations appearing on posters advertising the Supreme Convention throughout the convention city, and The Bahamas national anthem shall be presented at all official Ahepa functions whenever the national anthems of the other three nations are presented.

The visitation to The Bahamas completed a series of visitations by Supreme Vice President Cherevas throughout the Citrus District, which contains Florida and The Bahamas, and which included his participation at the District Mid-Winter Conference in Orlando, Fla.



## WHEREFROM SMYRNA IN THE U.S.A.

Malaga girls are pretty, but Smyrna girls are better! Be that as it may, the name Smyrna has taken a good place in American nomenclature commemorating the Greek city on the Aegean coast of Asia minor—the reputed birthplace of Homer and source of charming dames. New Smyrna in Florida is the first place in America to recall the ancient city, but it specifically commemorates the beautiful Greek woman from Smyrna who inspired the Scottish nobleman, Dr. Andrew Turnbull, to conceive the idea of a Greek colony in Florida nearly two centuries ago. Under his driving force, some 1,000 Greeks sailed from the Aegean lands in 1767 to colonize Florida.

The saga of Turnbull's Greeks in Florida under British rule is dramatically and meaningfully told by Professor Epaminondas Panagopoulos in his exceptional essay on New Smyrna as an Eighteenth Century Greek Odyssey. (Gainesville: University of Florida, 1966). While the Greek colony of New Smyrna faded into the growth of Florida, its name spread into some 16 states of the Union. All of the American places that honor the ancient Greek city, revitalized by Alexander the Great, could also take pride in the pioneering spirit of Florida's Greek colonists.

The second largest American Smyrna is in Delaware, located in Kent County, but the oldest after Florida is thriving in Georgia. On the Dixie Highway and in the County of Cobb, Georgia's Smyrna was founded in 1838 by the Methodists as a center of social and religious life in the pioneer days "for all denominations." The rest of America's Smyrnas are small places. The Smyrna of North Carolina (Carteret County) is a neat fishing village of "shingly painted houses" with no more than 200 souls. The Smyrna of Tennessee in Rutherford County is much larger with about 1,500 folks, who may some day rename their town Sam Davis in honor of the home-boy hero—the fearless scout, who was executed by General Dodge during the civil war because Sam refused to betray his commander.

The rest of America's Smyrnas have their own story in Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Nebraska, North Carolina, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia and Washington. Whatever the immediate cause of their name, they all go back to ancient Greece when Smyrna was known as the "most beautiful city under the sun!"

*Charlton G. Lagoudakis*

Washington, D.C.  
January 22, 1967

## SUPREME V.P. GUS CHEREVAS RECEIVES MERIT AWARD FROM EVZONE CHAPTER



Mrs. Evelyn Cherevas is holding the Merit Plaque she accepted in behalf of her husband, Supreme Vice President Cherevas, surrounded by, from left to right, Chapter President John Poulos, Chairman Frank De Nota and District Treasurer James Plevritis, who made the presentation.

At the Annual Dinner-Dance of the Evzone Chapter No. 405, New Rochelle, N.Y., held at the Mamaroneck Yacht Club recently, Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas was presented the Evzone Chapter's Merit Award. The Award was given to him for his many services on a District and National level and for his outstanding and devoted efforts in organizing the Chapter. This Award is ordinarily reserved for Chapter members, but in Bro. Cherevas' case, it was felt that his dedication to the principles of Ahepa should be rewarded.

In the absence of Bro. Cherevas, who had to be rushed to the Hospital for an emergency appendectomy, his lovely wife Evelyn accepted the Award in his behalf. The presentation was made by Dist. Treasurer James Plevritis.

Among the honored guests present for the occasion, were, Lt. Governor Diamond Vassolas, Dist. Treasurer James Plevritis, PDG Angelo Petromelis, Chairman of the forthcoming New York Supreme Convention, PDG Mary Georghiou and Rev. Christos Papanichristou. Others attending included, Thomas Kanganis, Deputy Controller of Yonkers, Thomas Katsidras, President of the Hellenic Republican Club, James Canavara, Chairman of Publication Board of Ahepa Messenger, Frank Rella and others.

The success of the affair can be attributed to the Chairman, Frank De Nota and his Committee consisting of, J. Poulos, S. Townsend, Z. Marantis, T. Katsiris, J. Roumas, G. Plevritis, P. Pantelis, C. Pinosaulos, P. Loleas, T. Caparell, G. Zsimos and L. Georgaras on Radio Publicity.



# CHAPTER NEWS

## 12TH DISTRICT NEWS

By James Brabos

Fort Wayne, the Hoosier District's most revitalized chapter, has selected the week-end of June 29 as the dates for the 1968 district convention.

George Pavlou, chapter president, said the three day event will open Saturday, June 29, with Greek Night on opening night. Church services and business sessions are scheduled for Sunday, June 30 before the convention banquet and ball Sunday evening. New officers will be elected Monday, July 1, the final day.

Preliminary plans for the convention were announced in Kokomo Jan. 21 during the midwinter conference at which all chapters in the Ahepa Family of the 12th District were represented. It was one of the most successful midwinter conferences held in recent years.

Chapter projects are being planned by 1968 officers throughout the district. In Hammond, President Nick Paravantes announces an Anastasi dinner will be sponsored by Hammond Ahepa Chapter No. 123 and Pleiades Chapter No. 50 of the Daughters of Penelope immediately after midnight Easter services in St. Demetrios Church. The Maids of Athena also are assisting and all proceeds will go towards financing the newly enlarged multi-purpose room which now has been doubled in capacity.

In East Chicago, plans are under way for an elaborate Independence Day banquet in March by Calumet Chapter No. 157, headed by President John Kountouris.

South Bend, Indianapolis and Gary are planning membership drives and hope to join Hammond in a mass initiation early in the spring. The Hammond degree team, of which Gus A. Gavrilos is captain, has offered to tour the entire district to initiate membership classes in order to increase activities in the district.

The success of the 100 Club continues to mount in the district. Headed by Lt. Gov. George Stevens of Indianapolis, the club has received more than \$600 in recent months to be added to the district scholarship fund. Under the club plan, members pledge to donate \$10 for ten years to enable the district to award scholarships to deserving students. The program has the endorsement of District Governor Finis Coolis and got its start when the Past District Governors' Club made the initial contributions.



WILKES-BARRE, PA.—Pictured are the newly elected and installed officers of the Black Diamond Chapter 55, District 4, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Seated, left to right: George Papadopoulos, board chairman; George Alexiou, president; Nicholas J. Pyros, president; Constantine N. Soudas, publicity director; Stanley P. Salavantis, treasurer. Standing, left to right: Andrew Economopoulos, capt. of guard; Peter K. Karambelas, governor; Peter Anderson, governor; Peter J. Banos, governor; John Alexiou, governor; Peter Rigas, sentinel. John Rigas, secretary, was absent when photo was taken. Perry T. Chappen, Scranton, past district 4 governor was Ahepa installing officer and Mary Alexiou, Wilkes-Barre, past district 4 governor was Penelope installing officer.



CHICAGO, ILL.—The newly elected officers of the Garfield Chapter No. 203 of the Order of Ahepa were installed on January 19th, 1968. Seated, left to right: James Carabelas, Installing Officer, George Kogos, Treasurer, Peter Stamas, Secretary, Gust Moraitis, President, William Diamant, Vice-President, William Davis, Chairman Board of Governors, Peter Spyropoulos, Chaplain. Standing, left to right: Tom Costopoulos, Sons Advisor, Raymond Riha, Sons Advisor, John Moraitis, Governor, Van Siavelis, Governor, Louis Asimakopoulos, District Secretary, Steve Chaporis, Warden, Peter Stathopoulos, Governor, Philip Siavelis, Sentinel, Peter Siavelis, Governor. Not pictured: Nick Limperis, Advisor to Sons; George Bacos, Athletic Director; George Rousakis, Capt. of Guards; Anthony Poulos, Governor.

Future philanthropic projects which the Garfield No. 203 Chapter will be considering undertaking are the Heart Program, Gianukos Scholarship Fund and contributing support to the Salonika Farm Home in Greece, as well as the Bowling Tournament that the 13th District is holding in St. Louis.

The Supreme President of Ahepa, Andrew Fasseas has been a member of long standing in the Garfield Chapter No. 203 and will be honored with a testimonial dinner which will be given in the near future by the Garfield Chapter members.

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LYNN, MASS.—At a banquet held at the Greek Community Center, Aristides Chapter No. 50 honored 29 of its members with presentation of 35 YEAR PINS. Front row left to right: Charles Revelotis, President, Gregory Jenis, Harry Kangis, Louis Andrews, Costas Terzopoulos, Arthur Georgion, Second row, from left: John Papathanasiou, Harry Manger, Peter Demakis, Stanley Harrison, Elias Pantazelos, Euripides Leftes, Ernest Riskas, Third row, from left: Nicholas Rassias, John Kelly, Constantine Gatros, Anthony Chacos, Peter Kyros, James Kyros, Paul Raltis. Not in picture were: Dr. John Constantinides, George Blackjohn, George Roland, Louis Gerondelis, George Congos, Michael Kyrios, Louis Cheggaris, Nicholas Chalmas, George Margarites.



NEW LONDON, CONN.—During the Yankee District No. 7 Membership Drive, the District Lodge officers visited the Chapters on their Membership Nights. Shown above at the New London Membership Night are, left to right: New London Chapter President William V. Choupres, District Governor Pat Haleftiras and Lt. Governor George A. Athanson.

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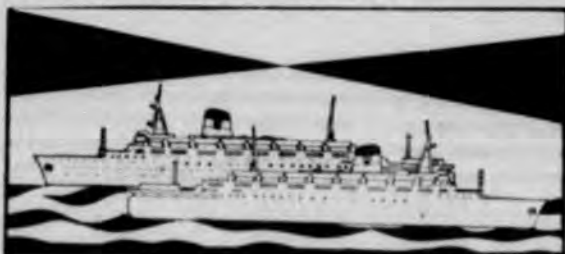
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CHR02A	JULY 12	SEPT. 13	2 MOS	349	300	34.90
CHR03	JULY 19	AUG. 31	6 WKS	349	300	34.90
CHR04	JULY 23	SEPT. 4	6 WKS	349	300	34.90
CHR05	JULY 28	SEPT. 17	7 WKS	298	250	29.80
CHR06	JULY 26	SEPT. 20	8 WKS	298	250	29.80
CHR07	AUG. 5	SEPT. 11	5 WKS	329	275	32.90
CHR08	AUG. 7	OCT. 8	2 MOS	329	275	32.90
CHR09	SEPT. 11	OCT. 16	5 WKS	275	250	27.50

## GROUP FLIGHTS

TOUR NO.	DEPART NY	DEPART ATHENS	DURATION	TOUR NO.	DEPART NY	DEPART ATHENS	DURATION
GR05	MAY 19	SEPT. 26	19 wks	GR33	JULY 3	SEPT. 9	9½ wks
GR07	MAY 25	SEPT. 25	4 mos	GR34	JULY 4	AUG. 19	6½ wks
GR08	MAY 31	AUG. 18	11 wks	GR35	JULY 5	AUG. 9	5 wks
GR09	JUNE 6	SEPT. 23	15 wks	GR36	JULY 8	SEPT. 25	11 wks
GR10	JUNE 10	SEPT. 19	14 wks	GR37	JULY 9	JULY 23	2 wks
GR12	JUNE 12	SEPT. 12	3 mos	GR38	JULY 10	AUG. 28	7 wks
GR13	JUNE 13	AUG. 30	11 wks	GR39	JULY 10	SEPT. 18	10 wks
GR14	JUNE 15	SEPT. 16	3 mos	GR40	JULY 11	AUG. 22	6 wks
GR15	JUNE 17	SEPT. 15	14 wks	GR41	JULY 11	AUG. 1	3 wks
GR16	JUNE 18	AUG. 28	10 wks	GR42	JULY 13	AUG. 3	3 wks
GR17	JUNE 18	SEPT. 12	12 wks	GR43	JULY 14	AUG. 4	3 wks
GR18	JUNE 19	SEPT. 19	3 mos	GR44	JULY 15	SEPT. 24	10 wks
GR18A	JUNE 20	JULY 24	5 wks	GR45	JULY 18	AUG. 20	1 mo
GR19	JUNE 20	SEPT. 11	11 wks	GR46	JULY 22	OCT. 24	3 mos
GR20	JUNE 24	SEPT. 5	10 wks	GR47	JULY 24	SEPT. 27	9 wks
GR21	JUNE 24	JULY 24	1 mo	GR48	JULY 31	SEPT. 9	6 wks
GR22	JUNE 25	SEPT. 9	10½ wks	GR49	AUG. 1	SEPT. 6	5 wks
GR22A	JUNE 26	AUG. 2	5½ wks	GR50	AUG. 3	SEPT. 10	5½ wks
GR23	JUNE 26	AUG. 23	8 wks	GR51	AUG. 4	SEPT. 6	4 wks
GR24	JUNE 26	SEPT. 4	10 wks	GR53	AUG. 6	OCT. 28	12 wks
GR25	JUNE 27	JULY 18	3 wks	GR54	AUG. 26	SEPT. 27	1 mo
GR26	JUNE 27	AUG. 27	2 mos	GR55	AUG. 30	OCT. 11	6 wks
GR28	JULY 1	JULY 22	3 wks	GR56	SEPT. 6	SEPT. 29	3½ wks
GR29	JULY 1	SEPT. 2	2 mos	GR57	SEPT. 14	OCT. 26	6 wks
GR30	JULY 2	AUG. 29	2 mos	GR58	SEPT. 20	OCT. 20	1 mo
GR31	JULY 2	SEPT. 3	2 mos	GR59	SEPT. 27	NOV. 2	6 wks
GR32	JULY 3	OCT. 30	4 mos				



NEW YORK, N.Y.—Hon. John V. Lindsay, Mayor of New York City wishing Ahepa Supreme Convention Co-Chairman Angelo Petromelis and Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas good luck and success for the forthcoming Supreme Convention which will be held in New York City at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, August 18th to 24th. Left to right: Angelo Petromelis, Mayor John V. Lindsay, Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas.



CHARLESTON, W. VA.—James M. Sprouse, Democratic candidate for Governor, left, was initiated recently as a member of the Great Kanawha Chapter 309 of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association. The local AHEPA Chapter was formed 32 years ago. Pictured left to right are: Sprouse, Anthony G. Halkias, a Charleston attorney, and Spyros Stanley, both of whom were initiated, the Rev. Fr. George Georgiades of St. Johns Greek Orthodox Church, and William Zikkos, president, who presided. A dinner and dance followed the meeting in the recreation room of the St. Johns Greek Orthodox Church.

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### CHESTER T. CRUZE APPOINTED ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL



Brother Chester T. Cruze, a member of AHEPA Liberty Chapter No. 127, G.O.P. candidate for Ohio's 68th House of Representatives District, and 1966 and 1967 G.O.P. County Campaign Chairman, was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General by Ohio Attorney General William B. Saxbe.

As 1966 Hamilton County Campaign Chairman, Cruze led the G.O.P. to an overwhelming victory including a 71% turnout for Governor James A. Rhodes, the election of both U.S. Congressmen, two of three State Senators, seven of nine House members, all County officials and thirteen of sixteen Judges. At that time he was the youngest campaign chairman in the history of the Party.

As 1967 Hamilton County Republican Campaign Chairman, he directed the G.O.P. to an unprecedented landslide of six Republican seats on Cincinnati's nine-man council and a clean sweep for the judicial ticket.

Cruze is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and Chase College of Law, and has studied in the Xavier Graduate School. He is a past President of the Greater Cincinnati Junior Chamber of Commerce, a Past Commander of the Hamilton County Young Republican Club, and is a former Vice Chairman of the Ohio League of Young Republican Clubs.

In 1965 he was named by the Cincinnati Junior Chamber of Commerce as Young Man of the Year.

Mr. Cruze is also a member of the Local Government Committee of the Cincinnati Bar Association and serves on the Housing and Urban Renewal, Taxation of Municipal Bonds, Planning and Zoning, and Municipal Home Rule Committees of the Local Government Section of the American Bar Association. He is currently a Lecturer on Business Law at the University of Cincinnati.

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Nick came to this country from Greece to complete his education at the University of Miami. He attended the University of Athens when he was in Greece. He graduated in 1959 with a Degree in Business Administration and as his interest was always in Transportation, he acquired special training in Aviation Administration. Brother Nick comes from a family that has a long and distinguished record in the shipping industry.

Following graduation, Nick joined Northeast Airlines in Miami and worked in the Sales Department. In 1963 he moved to New York City and worked with leading travel agencies in an executive capacity with distinction.

Brother Nick is a member of Hermes Chapter No. 186, New York, loves to travel and believes that the travel business is an exciting field with unlimited possibilities. His motto at Pan Olympia is that personal service coupled with knowledge and accurate information comes first to all who inquire about the services they render. In the short time they have been in business it must be a successful creed as evidenced by the outstanding clientele that subscribe for their services. The Pan Olympia Tours not only rank high in giving personal service but are Specialists in Group Travel Arrangements. Any member of the Ahepa Family that will be participating in the 1968 Ahepa Excursions to Greece will most assuredly be met by Nick Athans at the airport to see that their every wish is granted concerning departure or arrival whichever may be the case.



PROFILE OF AN AHEPAN



NICHOLAS P. KAFKALAS

*Brigadier General  
Commanding General  
78th Infantry Division  
Pennsylvania Army National Guard*

Brigadier General Nicholas P. Kafkalas assumed command of the 28th Infantry Division, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, on 24 April 1967.

General Kafkalas' military career began on 6 March 1939, when he enlisted as a Private in Company D, 110th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division. He has been a member of the division for all but a portion of his World War II active duty service.

In February 1941, he was a Sergeant when the 28th Division was called to active duty. He left the division at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, in April 1942, to attend Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning. Following graduation on 14 July 1942, he was assigned to the 54th Armored Infantry Regiment, 10th Armored Division as a Second Lieutenant.

He served successively as Platoon Leader, Assistant Operations and Training Officer and Company Commander. He was promoted to First Lieutenant in November 1943, and to Captain on 6 June 1944.

General Kafkalas was Commander of Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion when the 10th Armored Division landed in France on 12 September 1944. In the fighting that followed, he was wounded once and he twice earned the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

He participated in three major campaigns: Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

His last assignment during World War II was as Commander of Company C, 318th Infantry Regiment, 80th Division. He was separated at Fort Dix in November 1944, and joined the Officer Reserve Corps.

SAMUEL GRIDLEY HOWE CHAPTER #38, ORDER OF AHEPA, PRESENTATION OF 25-YEAR AND 35-YEAR PINS



Front, left to right: Paul J. Panaikas, Past Treasurer; George Rockas; James Zafferes; James Viglas; Efthimios Pappas; Antonios Morakis, Past President; Peter Yanakopoulos, Treasurer; and William Voutritsas. Rear, left to right: Assimakis P. Mavrikis; Anastatios K. Demos; Stephen Salpas, Past President; Manny Lydotes, Past President and District Governor; Charles J. Panagopoulos, Supreme Counselor; Peter Karon, President 1967; Paul Yphantis, Past President, Past District Governor, and Chairman of Presentation Day; Atty. Alexander D. Varkas, Past President and Past Supreme Counselor; Christopher Bolekos; Nicholas T. Voutritsas, Past Treasurer; and Ernest G. Anthony. Absent from photo: George Gomatos; John Gomatos; Nicholas Patsicostas; and Andrew Jarvis, Past Sup. Treasurer.

Upon separation, he returned to his home town of Monessen, Pennsylvania, and in 1946, reorganized Company D, 110th Infantry Regiment, 28th Division, and became its commander.

When the 28th Infantry Division was called to active duty in 1950, General Kafkalas had been promoted to Major and was serving as Operations and Training Officer for the 110th Infantry Regiment. He stayed with the 28th Infantry Division in its tour of duty with the NATO forces in Germany, serving successively as Operations and Training Officer, 110th Infantry Regiment, Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 110th Infantry Regiment and Assistant Operations and Training Officer, Headquarters, 28th Infantry Division. He was released from active duty at Fort Jay, New York, in December 1953.

He immediately rejoined the 28th Infantry Division, then being reorganized on an inactive duty basis, and was assigned as Division G-3, Operations and Training Officer. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, 21 January 1954.

On 15 July 1960, he was named Chief of Staff of the 28th Infantry Division and in September 1960, was promoted to the rank of Colonel.

He was named Assistant Division Commander on 15 March 1966, and promoted to Brigadier General of the Line on 7 November 1966, a post he held until assuming command of the division.

General Kafkalas, born 1 September 1920, in Monessen, Pennsylvania, and was educated in the public schools of that city. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of

Arts in Political Science from the University of Pittsburgh, received in 1949.

A former newspaperman on the staff of the Monessen Daily Independent, now the Valley Independent, General Kafkalas has since 1954 been a full-time employe of the 28th Infantry Division, serving as its Training Officer until assuming command.

General Kafkalas is a graduate of the US Army War College and of other military schools, including the US Army Command and General Staff College, and the US Army Advanced Infantry School. He has attended numerous refresher courses and specialized courses offered by the Army for senior officers and has served an active tour of duty with the U.S. Continental Army Command, working with the Deputy Chief of Staff for Unit Training and Readiness, Reserve Components Division.

General Kafkalas' decorations and awards include the Silver Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

General Kafkalas is married to the former Angeline Croussouloudis of Monessen, Pennsylvania. With their two children, Peter and Ellen Ann, they make their home at 3334 Schoolhouse Lane, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

His father is deceased and his mother, Mrs. Peter Kafkas, resides in Monessen. He has one sister, Mrs. Frank J. Kanes, of New York City.

General Kafkalas is an active member of Harrisburg Chapter No. 64, Harrisburg, Pa.

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Miltiades Chapter, No. 68 of Wheeling, West Virginia was greatly honoured with the recent announcement that scholarships were awarded to Valerie Dornas and Steve Markis.

Mr. Harry G. Lake announced the awarding of one of the 1967 AHEPA Buckeye Scholarships to Steve Markis. Steve is a graduate of Wheeling High School and has enrolled at West Virginia University this fall. He is the son of Brother and Mrs. James Markis.

The Daughters of Penelope, Semale 256 of Wheeling, West Virginia, annual scholarship was presented to Valerie Dornas. Valerie is a 1967 graduate of Warwood High School and will attend West Liberty State College this fall. She is the daughter of Brother and Mrs. Pete Dornas.



NEW YORK, N.Y.—Chief Instructor for special cooking classes of the Culinary Arts Development Program, Executive Chef Charles Peponakis, is shown giving instructions at the first session. With him are, left to right: Herman A. Kressel, Director, Manpower Development Training Program, Arduillo Susi, President Local 89, William A. Hoefner, Supervisor of Shops, Theodore Miller, Coordinator of Culinary Arts Development Program and John Piccoli, Managing Editor of Kitchen Range. Mr. Peponakis has served as Executive Chef for the Knott Hotels, the Top of the Fair and other noted hotels and restaurants.

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Brother Socrates V. Sekles, (right), Past Supreme Treasurer, is shown with Mr. Ritsos, the new Mayor of Athens, Greece, on his recent visit there.

## NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. CHAPTER HONORS P.P. ANTHONY SOLDATOS



Past President A. Soldatos (right) accepts Plaque from Brother S. Ponticas.

On November 18, 1967 more than one hundred Ahepans and friends of the Monroe Chapter No. 75 gathered at the St. George Community Center to honor Past President Anthony Soldatos.

President Stephen Ponticas presented Brother Soldatos with a plaque describing the members' deep appreciation of the distinguished and unselfish service given during his presidential tenure. Reverend Anthony Pappas gave the invocation. A. Soldatos is currently the District Marshal of Ahepa, Fifth District and a trustee of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church.

Brother Soldatos, a native of Athens, is a chemist and graduate of the University of Athens, the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, and the French Institute of Athens. He is presently a Research Scientist at the Research Center of Union Carbide's Plastics and Chemicals Division in Bound Brook, N.J. He has served in the Greek Army as First Lieutenant, participated in the 1948-1949 operations against the communist guerrillas and he was decorated with the War Cross.



Past Supreme Treasurer Socrates V. Sekles (left) and Alex Demar, Past Dist. Lt. Governor District No. 10 (right), discuss the forthcoming trip to Greece by Minority Leader of the House Congressman Gerald Ford of Michigan. Congressman Ford is planning a visit to Greece on a fact finding trip. Brother Sekles, a frequent visitor to Greece, was the Chairman of the 1965 Athens Supreme Convention.

## GEIKAS GRADUATES AS PHYSICIST



George I. Geikas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore G. Geikas of North Street, Mich. was graduated recently from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, receiving his Master of Science degree in Physics.

He has previously received a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Physics and a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Mathematics, both from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Geikas is currently employed by the Semiconductor Division of Texas Instruments of Dallas, Texas, and is working in "Solid State" Physics.

Brother Isadore Geikas, his father, is a member of the Alpha Chapter No. 40 of Detroit.

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## COMBINED INSTALLATIONS OF NEW YORK CHAPTERS

By CHARLES J. DREWES

One of the largest "mass" installations was held last week when, Hermes, Pindus, Delphi, Upper Manhattan and Kashington Heights Chapters of New York City, installed their newly elected officers. Over 200 people attended this impressive affair. The presiding Officer was Past District Governor Angelo Petromelis, who is also the Co-Chairman of the 1968 Ahepa Convention. Considering the many dignitaries present that evening and the many who were to be installed, he did an outstanding job in expediting the proceedings. The auxiliaries of Hermes and Pindus were also installed.

The installing officers for the Ahepans were: Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas; Acting Chairman of the Board of Trustees Peter Chingos; Empire District Lieutenant Governor Diamond Vassolas; District Treasurer James Plevrites; District Marshall Thomas Lukas; District Advisor Charles J. Drewes. After the installation ceremonies were concluded brief but interesting talks were delivered by Supreme Trustee Chingos, Lieutenant Governor Diamond Vassolas, Lieutenant Governor Mariko Drewes and all the newly elected Presidents of the Ahepa and Daughters.

Supreme Vice President was the main speaker of the evening and he delivered a stirring and inspirational message. He told of the high esteem the Order is held throughout this country and Canada. It was proven during the last election throughout the country of how far the Greek people have advanced as an ethnic group by the results of many mayoralty races, particularly in Massachusetts where five Greek-Americans were elected to office. He told of a speech Governor Spiro Agnew of Maryland made at the Washington Supreme Convention when

he gave credit for his training in speaking out, parliamentary rules, etc., during his membership in the Sons of Pericles, this laid the groundwork for any further success he had in the political field. Vice President Cherevas gave ample proof of just how high the Ahepa is held by the national political leaders in the United States Congress, by their acceptance of the invitations extended by many chapters to attend the National Banquet in Washington, D. C. March 18th.

The newly installed officers were: Hermes Chapter, President Alexander Zachary, Vice-President Theodore Kyrkostas, Secretary John C. Dinios, Treasurer Philip Condouris, Board of Governors, Chairman James Constantine, Angelo Petromelis, Peter Randall, Peter Frangos, Anthony Makris, Executive Secretary Tom Demopoulos.

Upper Manhattan: President George Mirros, Vice President Harry Tongelson, Secretary Nick Efrimides, Treasurer Gus Belis, Board of Governors Chairman Evangelos Pappageorge, James Canavaras, Vasilios Kassimatis, John Stephanos, George Marinakis.

Delphi: President George Laskaros, who is also the Chairman of the Empire District Convention which will be held the last weekend in June at the Concord Hotel; Vice President George Goritz, Secretary Touris, Treasurer Nick Capoutos, Board of Governors Stephen Parnassa, Thomas Nerangis, Dr. Marinos Petratos, Philip Eliades, Ted Kleitides; Trustees Basil Dounowcos, George Sekellis, E. D. Polites, Spiros Voutsinas, George Kamburis, Executive Secretary John P. Kronos. Delphi Chapter presented Past President Parnassa with the Past Presidents Pin and a plaque for his unselfish devotion and outstanding achievements during his three terms as President.

Pindus: President Andrew Vavoules, Vice President Peter Chaconas, Secretary George Carcales, Treasurer George A.



Mass installations: Left to right: George Laskaros, President of Delphi Chapter; George Mirros, President of Upper Manhattan Chapter; Alexander Zachary, President of Hermes Chapter; Andrew Vavoules, President of Pindus Chapter; Louis Kourakos, President of Washington Heights Chapter.

Gary, Board of Governors Chairman Charles Alikes, Harry Vavoules, Harry Petrides, George Bardunias, Nick Anton.

Washington Heights: President Louis Kourakos, Vice President John Albanopoulos, Treasurer Michael Otis, Secretary George Frangos, Board of Governors Chairman George Chokos, George Pappaeleas, Michael Hart, George Mikroulis, Hippocrates Kourakos.

George A. Gary did an outstanding job as the Captain of the Guard, he was assisted by Tom Demopoulos who gave out the jewels during the installations. Also present that evening was the ever popular and beloved Past Supreme President Dr. Kimon A. Doukas; Past District Governor George Bourney, Past Supreme Governor George Dimas, Chapter Presidents James Demos of Theodore Roosevelt and Jack Zarcadoolas of Estia.

## OAK PARK CH. 104 BROTHERHOOD NIGHT

On Tuesday, January 23, 1968, OAK PARK CHAPTER No. 104 had a record turnout for its BROTHERHOOD NIGHT meeting. Over 100 brethren from the Chicago area chapters and including Joliet and DeKalb spent an enjoyable fraternal evening.

Brother Thomas P. Ganes, 13th District Governor, spoke on the district programs and presented all the other members of the District Lodge. Brother Sam Karakostas, Past District Governor spoke for the Supreme President, Brother Andrew Fasseras who was unable to be present. Brother Peter G. Batsakis, Past District Governor, acted as Master of

Ceremonies and called on all the Presidents present for remarks and the introduction of their officers and members. Also present was Brother Chris Boulos, Supreme Trustee.

After the meeting, refreshments were served to all present and a social hour followed.

Brother Dean E. Stamos, President of Oak Park Chapter No. 104, and all the officers and members were so pleased with the response to this type of an affair, that they hope to make it an annual Oak Park No. 104 event.

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Mrs. James Louzis, Aeneas Daughters chapter president, and Peter Mikelis, Sunshine Ahepa chapter president, pose after their installation at St. Petersburg, Florida.

March, 1968

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## OAKLAND CHAPTER NO. 171 NEWS

As the year 1967 came to a close, we of the Oakland Chapter look back upon it as a year of achievement. We started off the year by moving into our AHEPA CENTER, and since that time have enjoyed many wonderful events in its premises.

Having our own home has generated much interest from other chapters in our District, and therefore we have enjoyed many visitations from our neighboring Brothers. We thank you all for support and your enthusiasm.

The most recent event at our AHEPA CENTER was an initiation in the class of State Senator Nicholas Petris. We had participation by other Chapters in our District, and those initiated along with Senator Petris were: Gus Petris; from Garden City Chapter No. 251 were Paul Sandas, Edward Traylor and John Koultos. Past Supreme Treasurer Steve Berdalis served as Initiating Officer, and as usual performed very well. Also serving on the Degree Team were Past Supreme Governor John Kaplanis, Past District Governor Louis Frangos, Past District Governor Andrew Sardell and Past District Marshal Alex Sardonis. Taking part of the attorneys in the second part were: Past Supreme Vice President Nicholas A. Loumos and Past Supreme Treasurer George Bezaitis. The whole ceremony was handled in such a manner that makes us proud of our District as a whole. In attendance we enjoyed the company of Supreme Governor Angelo T. Mountanos, District Governor Peter Pappageorge, District Advisor Ralph Steiber and Past Supreme Vice President George E. Johnson of Sacramento.

Following the initiation, a buffet dinner was served to all the Brothers and their families. All in all, it turned out to be a very nice late afternoon affair. A great big "thanks" to Grand Governor Ethel Moon, Past District Treasurer Louis Colombotos and their committees for a job well done.

As the final event for 1967 and starting off the year 1968, we had our annual NEW YEAR'S PARTY at our AHEPA CENTER, with everyone having a great time.

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## LONG ISLAND CHAPTER INSTALL

A capacity audience witnessed the Installations in a public ceremony of the Long Island Chapter 86 officers for 1968.

In addition, 32 chapter members with 35 or more years of service were separately honored; of this group, seven were Charter members who helped establish the Jamaica Lodge on December 12, 1925.

The officers are: John D. Sakona, President; Col. James Spiros, V.P.; Stavros Z. Theodorou, Secretary and William Vafiades, Treasurer. Governors—Nicholas P. Levendis, Chairman; Gust G. Orphanides, Daniel Margaritis, Michael Georgiades and John Kratunis—all Past Presidents. Trustees—George Giagiakos, Reginald Speers and Thomas Conostas. Also, George Giagiakos, Warden, Dr. George A. Nicolaidis, Chaplain, Jerry Constantine, Sentinel, and Nicholas Grigorakis, Athletic Director.

The "Operation Fraternalism" Chapter's auxiliaries also installed, were: Harriet George, President Daughters of Penelope, and James Scibelli, President, Sons of Pericles.

Daughters Lt. Governor Mary Drews was present, plus AHEPA Lt. Governor Diamond Vassolas and his aides—all of District 6.

Installing Officers were Paul Prodromidis and Nicholas Lamb, Past Presidents of No. 86; Keynoter was George Dimas, Past Supreme Governor (Upper Manhattan No. 42, NYC.) Also present—John S. Linakis, P.P., Jamaica Democratic District Leader.

Installations Chairman Nicholas P. Levendis, P.P., was presented with a specially designed diamond-studded AHEPA lapel pin. There were Presidents and/or delegations from various Metropolitan area AHEPA and Daughters lodges.

A sumptuous buffet had been prepared by Jerry Constantine, Nicholas C. Perros, and George Louis.

## HELLENIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY INTRODUCES NEW VLASTOS CATALOGUE

The Hellenic Philatelic Society of America announces arrangements for distribution have been secured for the 1967-68 Vlastos Catalogue of Stamps of Greece. This is the first edition published by the Vlastos Philatelic Auctions and compiled chiefly by Mr. A. Tatsopoulos with special assistance from amongst other authorities, Mr. Michale A. Goddard of Great Britain (First Flights) and Mr. John C. Coutsis (Postmarks).

## IN MEMORIAM

### MICHAEL NICKOLOU

The shadows of evening had lengthened and the darkness of the evening descended when on January 2nd our beloved brother AHEPAN MICHAEL NICKOLOU, husband of Sophie and father of Angelo, Christ, Jimmy, Marika and Elaine was called to his maker.

Men whose lives depict the teaching of AHEPANISM, HELLENISM and of God write their own eulogies. Their character and performance speak the truth, the ideals and the wisdom, which are our heritage. Such a man was MICHAEL NICKOLOU. He loved his family dearly, his home, his business and his friends. His untiring efforts for AHEPA and Hellenism and his devotion to church and to all who were close to him will be missed each coming day.

The members of ARGO CHAPTER 337 ORDER of AHEPA, and every friend extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy and will pray that God will bring them comfort and strength through the dark days ahead.

He had served our chapter as a good adviser and three terms on the Board of Governors.

Brother NICKOLOU has been a constantly vital factor in the growth, development and progress in our Church and the Order of AHEPA in this community.

It is impossible for me to itemize or to endeavor to even briefly describe the good work and deeds of this beloved Brother AHEPAN, whose well-deserved fame as a businessman and accomplishments are familiar to all members of this fraternity, and to his many friends.

He is now gone from our midst and his earthly presence will be sorely missed. BUT, his spirit of his devotion and the results of his contributions as a faithful servant of God, and as an AHEPAN, will remain with us FOREVER.

May his memory be ever cherished as long as time itself.

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## ONION-RING IDEA TEARFUL SUCCESS

By Tom Allan

World-Herald Staff Writer

Grand Island, Neb.—Some might have wept at the futility of it all back in August 1962 when Bill Peterson and three employees sat down to process a new product with a meat cleaver.



Bill Peterson with his General Manager Pete Kyros, in front of the Tri-M Delicious Foods Plant.

Now Bill and some 114 employees cry all the way from the bank with pay roll checks amounting to some 400 thousand dollars a year.

In just 4½ years, the Delicious Foods Company, that started on a shoestring, has both feet firmly planted in the million-dollar-a-year class.

Tears for such unusual expansion?

You would cry happy tears, too, if you sliced and processed up to 30 thousand pounds of onions a day.

But Bill and his employees are now used to it and beam proudly in claiming their company is the second or third leading processor of fresh frozen onion rings in the country.

The company has sales outlets in some 35 states under its own Tri-M (try-them) trade-mark and reaches into all the others by processing onion rings for other companies.

### *Civic Leader*

No wonder they call Bill and his general manager, Pete Kyros, "the Greek onion kings of Nebraska."

Peterson a Greek name?

"I'm a Mediterranean Swede," chuckles Bill, one of this city's most go-getting civic leaders. "I did come from Greece in 1930 but the family name, Petropoulos was changed. My father's first name was Peter. I'm his son so I'm Peterson."

Mr. Peterson, former cafe operator

here and a petroleum dealer, said a couple of stock-holders in the infant company had come to him with their idea of processing fresh, frozen onion rings and asked him to invest in the venture.

"Three employees and I started in the old Fairmont building here cutting up onions by hand with a meat cleaver," he said. "We use only the sweetest part of the onion and our own special batter and breading and then quick froze them in an hour to retain the tenderness and flavor."

Aided by the booming popularity of onion rings in steak houses and drive-ins, the product won instant popularity.

### *'Future Unlimited'*

"But just when they got rolling good, fire in August 1963 nearly wiped out everything but our determination," Mr. Kyros said. "But we started again, moving to an available plant at Hastings when space could not be found here. We stayed in Hastings two years, moving back to the present Roberts building plant in February of 1966. We wanted to come back to Grand Island for the simple reason this is our home."

Here, operations, previously limited to regular size rings sold only to chains and institutions, were expanded to include bite sized onion rings sold at retail.

"The future is unlimited," said Pete who added the quip:

"We are the only people in the world who cry for a living."

*Editor's Note: Bro. Peterson is a member of the Grand Island Chapter of Ahepa.*

## CHOLAKIS ELECTED RENSELAER COUNTY D.A.

Con G. Cholakis, a member of Trojan Ch. No. 306 of Troy, N.Y. took the oath of office last month as D.A. of Rensselaer County, after his overwhelming election at the polls.

Brother Cholakis, the Republican-Conservative candidate for District Attorney defeated the incumbent District Attorney, Democrat M. Andrew Dwyer in the General Election November 7, 1967. This was the top office being contested this fall and received wide publicity. A big assist in the campaign came from U.S. Senator Jacob K. Javits R(-N.Y.) who appeared at the Cholakis banquet and endorsed him. Cholakis defeated Dwyer in 15 of the 18 Wards of the City of Troy, all 14 Towns and lost only to Dwyer in the City of Rensselaer, the Democrat stronghold. Cholakis defeated Dwyer by a plurality of 9,501 out of a total of 67,000 votes cast.

Brother Cholakis is a former Vice President of the Trojan Chap., former Vice Chairman of the District Convention in 1959 and also former President of St. Basil's Church in Troy.

Assisting Brother Cholakis were two former Sons of Pericles Supreme Presidents, his brother, Tom Cholakis, who was his campaign manager, and his cousin, John Cholakis, who acted as coordinator.

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## DISTRICT NO. 4 PLANS CONVENTION AFLOAT

The T.S.S. Queen Anna-Maria, flagship of the Greek Line will be the site of the 1968 Power District No. 4 convention. Chester Chapter No. 79 host to the convention, has made arrangements with the Greek Line to provide facilities during a weekend Cruise-to-Nowhere, 7-10 June 1968.

Convention Chairman George Mallas explained the "Cruise-to-Nowhere" to be a 3-day cruise with no port-of-call. The ship would leave New York on Friday evening and return Monday morning. Rates for the convention cruise begin at \$87.00 for delegates and \$92.00 for non-delegates, and would include the convention registration fee, all meals, stateroom, ship services, entertainment including Greek Band and bus transportation from Philadelphia to New York and return.

Arrangements with the Greek Line have been made through John Kamb, a member of the Philadelphia Hercules-Spartan Chapter No. 26, and General Manager of Apollo Tours, 6932 Market Street, Upper Darby, Pa. (215-352-3838) Brother Kamb has reported the Greek Line to be enthusiastic over the idea of holding a convention cruise and is offering considerable cooperation to insure a successful convention.

Chairman Mallas has indicated that the original block of rooms guaranteed for the conventioners by the Greek Line is going fast and that early reservations are imperative to reserve a stateroom. Negotiations are now under way to allocate an

additional 60 rooms for the convention.

Plans call for departure by chartered buses from the Philadelphia International Airport at 2:00 P.M., Friday, June 7 arriving in New York at 4:30 P.M. A champagne "bon voyage" party will be held enroute to New York to start the weekend festivities. After boarding the Queen Anna Maria registration of delegates will take place up to 9:00 P.M. followed by a "Welcome Party" of the Ahepan family and friends. Saturday morning a combined convention opening will precede the election of convention officers with business sessions following. In the evening a Glendi is planned with Greek and American orchestras. Sunday morning will begin with business sessions followed by church services and delegates' luncheon.

In the afternoon, business sessions and election of District Officers will take place along with athletic events. The evening will begin with a banquet followed by the Grand Ball with dancing and romancing into the wee hours. On Monday morning, 10 June, the boat will dock at which time we will depart New York by chartered bus arriving in Philadelphia around 11:30 A.M.

As Chairman Mallas remarked "come away from the everyday"—turn a weekend into an extra vacation at the '68 Ahepa District No. 4 Convention Cruise-to-Nowhere.

**GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY!!!**

## PETE MONOCRUSOS HONORED

Peter Monocrusos, operator of Garvins' Grills at 811-14th Street, N.W., and at 2619 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., last month was unanimously elected to the Greater Washington Softball Hall of Fame.

"Pete," one of the founders of the local Restaurant Beverage Association, has sponsored Garvins' basketball and bowling teams as well as outstanding softball teams for the past 30 years. Besides winning the Regional Championship several times, Pete's women's softballers five times have played in International Champion play-off, both in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Monocrusos has been active with numerous committees in support of St. Sophia Cathedral. A few years ago he headed up the Ionian Relief Fund of D.C. to assist the victims of the typhoon that swept the off shore isles of his native Greece.

A member of the Almas Temple, the Arkansas Citizens Association, the Cen-

tral Business Association, the Washington Board of Trade, Restaurant Beverage and Washington Restaurant Association, Pete has recently welcomed his son Harry into the Garvin business. Pete Petrutsa and his son John are partners in the 14th Street Garvins.

In recognition of his 30 years of fielding quality teams, a portrait of Pete will be hung in the Hall of Fame Room at Guy Mason Recreation Center.

## THE MANGAKIA MUSIC AT DALLAS

One of the entertainment highlights of the Ahepa Supreme Convention in Dallas, Texas last summer, was a musical group from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, known as "The Mangakia", under the personal management of Bro. George Giannopoulos.

This lively group, playing nightly at the Key Club during the week of the Convention, in addition to supplying the music for the Farewell Ball, had a wide acceptance for their progressive type of Greek Music, especially among the Greek Youth.

## GLASSES FOR THE EYES OF GREECE

Yankee District No. 7, in cooperation with the Ahepa Families in Districts No. 8 and 9, has embarked upon a campaign of collecting broken or unused eye glasses, for repair and distribution to the needy people in Greece.

The idea is the brain child of Brother Dr. Costos Poulos of Plainville, Conn., an optometrist, who after conceiving the idea, discussed it with then District No. 7 Governor William A. Vasiliou. The idea was further discussed last summer at a tri-District Conference in New Hampshire, at which time it was adopted as a combined project.

Dist. No. 7 Governor Pericles Haleftiras has been conferring with Senator Abraham Ribicoff for the acquisition of a U.S. Army Mobile Unit for distributing the glasses in Greece. Dr. Poulos offered his services to repair and classify the glasses, prior to their shipment overseas. He will also make arrangements to have technicians accompany the Mobile Unit, for fitting of the glasses on the spot, as it travels from village to village.

Before the project is finalized, proper arrangements will have to be made with the Government of Greece to comply with their requirements. As soon as District Governor Haleftiras gathers all pertinent information, a tri-District meeting will be held to discuss the final phase of the campaign. In the meantime, glasses are being collected at the three Districts, and many thousands are already on hand.

## HOOSIER DISTRICT MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

The Annual Mid-Winter Conference of Hoosier District No. 12 was held in Kokomo, Ind. on January 21. Attending the Conference were all District No. 12 Chapters of Ahepa, the Daughters, the Sons and the Maids.

During the Conference, a new Scholarship was created through the donation of \$100 by Past District Governor Emmanuel S. Zaphiriou. The Scholarship will be known as the Stamatis Zaphiriou Memorial Scholarship, and will be used to enhance an interest in Hellenic studies. Bro. E. S. Zaphiriou will donate \$100 annually to it for life.

This is the first Scholarship in the Hoosier District. It is hoped that other Hellenes will follow the example, now that the path is open.

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## AHEPA IN CANADA



GLADSTONE CHAPTER C.J. 6., VANCOUVER, B.C. CANADA. 1968 OFFICERS. Front row, (left to right): G. Leonidas, P. Pres., Governor; J. Drossos, Treasurer; N. Nickas, Governor; E. N. Louis, P. Pres., Chairman of Governors, Installation Chairman; P. Ioannides, President; N. J. Kogos, P. Sup. V. Pres. for Canada, Installing Officer; C. Stamatis, P. Pres., Director of Athletics; A. Clerides, Secretary. Back row, (left to right): P. Rapanos, P. Pres., Governor; E. Dimopoulos, Chaplain; D. Nicholas, Governor; G. Liakakos, Warden; D. Lambrou, Vice-President; J. Titos, Inside Sentinel; A. Santos, P. Pres., Captain of the Guard.



MONTREAL, CANADA—From left to right: Past President of the Mount Royal Chapter and Co-Chairman, Spiro Daoussis, District Secretary Nick Lagios, District Governor George Adamakos, chairman of the Tiny Tim Fund Banquet given by the District C.J. 23 presenting a cheque of \$529.00 to the Chairman of the Tiny Tim Fund Mr. B. Hayward in aid of the Montreal Children's Hospital.

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### MONTREAL AHEPA CHAPTER INSTALLATION

The Installation of officers of the Mount Royal Chapter No. 7 C.J. took place on January 22nd 1968 at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal. District Governor George Adamakos was the Installing Officer, assisted by Lieutenant Governor Paul Mefsut, and District Secretary Nick Lagios. Honored guests included Supreme President Andrew Fasseas, Supreme Vice President of Canada John Stratas, Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas, Executive Secretary George Leber, Deputy District Governor Evangelos Savidakis, Past Supreme Vice President Nicholas J. Liaskos, Past District Governor Ernest Brown, Mr. Nick Stavrides, President of St. Michael's Greek Community of Montreal. The keynote address was delivered by Supreme President Fasseas. His message was indeed an inspiration to all Ahepans who were present.

Those installed were President John Hudgiepetros, Vice President Alex Panovalis, Secretary Mano Constantinides, Treasurer Leo Constantinides, Chairman of Board of Governors Steve Foundas. Refreshments concluded the evening.

By *George Adamakos*  
District Governor C.J. 23  
Order of Alpha

THE AHEPAN

### TWO NEW YORK AHEPANS PIONEERING ELECTRIC HEAT

Nicholas J. Papadakos and Spero D. Prodis, New York Ahepans, are not really out to set the world afire, but they have set out to help build a new industry, as well as a cleaner, healthier, safer, and more comfortable home and working environment through Hydronic-Electric Heat. They affectionately call their mission the "biggest revolution in the heating business since Prometheus stole the Fire from the Gods and brought it to humanity."

Both are principals and the moving spirits of Microtherm National Corporation, manufacturer of the miniature Micro-Therm Electric Boiler which provides instantaneous, plentiful, and continuous hot water for heating and washing purposes, as well as many other commercial and industrial uses.

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However, like everything else ahead of its time, Microtherm and its management and stockholders had to wait for education and the economics to "catch up." Recent anti-pollution and anti-slum legislation and education as well as the mounting interest of the electrical utility companies to sell more electricity (especially in the winter) are a good omen and sign that the time is fast approaching and that the Micro-Therm pioneers may not have to wait much longer to fulfill their humane goals, and, hopefully, . . . their purses as well.

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# PENELOPIAN

## MEMOS FROM THE GRAND PRESIDENT . . .

Interested sisters should inquire at their chapters for information about the Helen - Karagianis Memorial Scholarship.

Chapters should be making plans for special functions to benefit the Peter Cass Memorial Research Fund, which shall benefit research for rare neurological diseases for children.

The Daughter of Penelope Group Life Insurance deadline date for enrollment has been extended to March 15th. Ask your chapter president for an application.

The 1968 Membership Drive is now in full swing. Each chapter is urged to initiate new members and, have a "personal contact" program to reinstate members.

*Zou Rummel*

## AULIS CHAPTER #195 NEWS

Sophia Anest has completed her second term as Chapter President of the Aulis Chapter Daughters of Penelope. During her 1967 tenure, Sister Anest was instrumental in reactivating the Asbury Park, Maids of Athena, last February, and is one of their advisors.

She was Co-chairman with her husband Athan Anest, Ahepa President, of the recent successful Ahepa-Daughters of Penelope Thanksgiving Ball given at the Sea Girt Inn.

Sophia Anest first joined our Sisterhood as a member in 1952, and served her Chapter as Priestess, Marshal, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and President in 1961. She also served as Governor.

She is married to Brother Athan Anest, President of Thomas A Edison Chapter No. 287. Sister Anest is a graduate of Montclair State Teachers College and is a third grade teacher at Shrewsbury Boro School.

Send All Daughters news to . . .  
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## IONIAN CHAPTER NO. 196, LANCASTER

After a restful summer the Daughters of Penelope, Ionian Chapter No. 196 of Lancaster, Penna., have gotten off to a busy fall season under the leadership of Sister Mary Nicholou, president.

Our big social event of the year "Harvest Moon Ball" was held on Saturday, October 14 at the Elks Ballroom with the George Giordas Orchestra providing the dance music. A grand time was had by all and it proved to be a financial success too. Sisters Connie Mimidis, Helen Mashos, Athena Fournaris and Joan Pappas were our able co-chairmen.

Sisters Mary Nicholou and Martha Stavrianou, co-chairmen, planned a very enjoyable covered dish social for the Daughters and their husbands on Sunday evening, October 29 at the Hellenic Orthodox Church. Square dancing called by Herbert Wittenberg was the entertainment for the evening.

On November 11 and 12 the Daughters played a very active part in the Ninth Annual Greek Food Bazaar held at the church. The Daughters prepared the pastitsio, baked pastry and worked behind the serving table. Sisters Mary Nicholou, Sally Kusuplos, Lucy Thomas, and Catherine Poneros served as co-chairmen. The proceeds from the Bazaar will go toward the new Education Building.

In observance of the Daughters' 88th anniversary of our Founder's Day, the local chapter honored their past presidents and charter members by taking communion as a group on Sunday, Nov. 19.

## GAIA CHAPTER NO. 60 HOLDS INSTALLATION

On Sunday, December 17th, at St. Andrews Hall of South Bend, Indiana, Gaia Chapter No. 60 and the Order of Ahepa Chapter No. 100 held their joint installation of officers. Sister Van Namee, Vice-President took the place of Sister Georgialis, President. Sister Angeline Panos, Past District Governor was the presiding officer.

District Governor of District No. 12 from Wabash, Indiana Sister Ann Morris, and District Treasurer Sister Garrison Haynes were presented with Coronation Corsages.

The Candle Ceremony was held, and those taking part were dressed in ancient Greek robes. Past Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa Brother Leo Lamberon from South Bend, was the installing officer for the Order of Ahepa.



District Lodge, downstate of the Empire District attending Mass Installations which included Thetis and Perseus Chapters of the Daughters of Penelope. Left to right: District Lieutenant-Governor Mariko Drewes, District Treasurer Rita Bardunias, Advisor Mary Georgioui, Advisor to the Maids Anne Paghides.



Mrs. Helen Ross, installing officer, presents Mrs. James Louzis, incoming President, with the jewel of her office during installation of new officers of Aeneas Chapter of Daughters of Penelope in St. Petersburg, Florida, as Roger Pappas, captain of the guard, observes.

## THE PITA AT THE PENELOPIAN SHELTER HOME

On January 15, 1968, the Karyatides Chapter 271 of The Daughters of Penelope of Athens, Greece, held their annual Pita at The Penelopian Shelter Home. The members attended in great numbers and were warmly greeted by the young girls we sponsor.

The pita was cut by Sister Lilica Moutsolou, Vice-President of the Karyatides. The girls sang songs and thanked the members for making this home possible for them. It's inspiring to see their beaming faces full of gratitude for our efforts on their behalf.

Each member received a written wish by a jester who frolicked happily among the Karyatides. The girls showed their beautiful handicrafts and conducted the members around the home. Tea and cakes were served and a nice time was had by all present.





# PERICLEAN

## MESSAGE FROM: SUP. PRES. DEAN STAVRAKAS

Brothers:

This past month we, the Supreme Lodge, officially placed Brother Alex Anderson in charge of our *YP News Bulletin*. We will have 2<sup>nd</sup> least two issues, the first being in time for distribution at the National Invitational Basketball Tournament. I hope all chapters and District Lodge Officers send pertinent news articles to Brother Anderson, 3843 Jamestown Road, Springfield, Ohio 45502.

Supreme Governor Harris Pappas will undertake the Life Membership Program for the remainder of the year.

At the Supreme Lodge meeting, last month, in Pittsburgh, Pa., it was passed to augment our scholarship program. Instead of one \$250 scholarship, we will, *pending approval by the Ahepa* at their March 15 meeting, give three \$400 scholarships, effective this year.

By raising the scholarships, we could find ourselves behind the eight ball in the very near future if we do not hustle with our Life Membership Program. This year we've got to sell a minimum of 200 Life Memberships, to date we have roughly 70 sold.

Once again I am asking each and every chapter to remit their 1968 per capita tax to Headquarters by the 1st of March. Our goal for membership by Tournament time is 1,500 paid members. Only with your cooperation will we hit that mark.

In closing, let me remind you again of the importance of sending in your 1968 per capita. IMMEDIATELY.

*Sincerely and fraternally,*  
DEAN STAVRAKAS

## SONS OF PERICLES NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS 1967 George A. Dilboy Chapter No. 26, Brookline-Cambridge, Mass.



Front row, left to right: Danny J. Paul, District Athletic Director; Peter M. Tsoukelas; Peter Paul Pappagianopoulos; Arthur L. Perivoliotis; and George Sakillaris, Chapter Athletic Director. Back row, left to right: George Anastos; George Mourgis; Angelo Karon, Vice-president AHEPA Awards Chairman; William Anastos; and William Kostopoulos.

## NEW AHEPA MEMBERS

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# MAIDS OF ATHENA

## GRAND PRESIDENT'S TRAVELS

My motto: Check with the weatherman before trying to Fly!

In the month of January, I attended a Grand Lodge meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where I found myself in the midst of a HUGE snow storm. A four hour delay and grounding did not stop our Grand Lodge from meeting for our mid year conference. Present were Grand Treasurer, Pam Stevens, Grand Governor, Evelyn Comminos, and our National Advisor Miss K. Bozion. We, of the Grand Lodge, were also able to meet with the Sons of Pericles Grand Lodge, together and apart the weekend seemed most successful for both orders. The next weekend I had the pleasure of attending District 12's mid-winter conference in Kokomo, Indiana. This is a District that is really going places, District Governor, Debbie Stevens certainly has everything under control. A great weekend but, alas, the weatherman again was not with me and I found myself grounded in Indianapolis for two days due to the fog. My overnight trip became a four day stay—a sincere thank you to all of the Ahepa family of District 12 who were so kind to me.

## NEWS BRIEFS:

Sisters, the month of April shall be known as Mail-Call Viet-Nam. At this time of Easter let you and your chapter remember someone overseas—a package or a letter is such a thoughtful way to do your part.

Attention: chapter Presidents and District Governors . . . In order for our National Directory of the Maids of Athena to be accurate we need a COMPLETE listing of all members, with their addresses, age, and date initiated, if possible. This is a Giant project and in order for it to be available by the National Convention in New York, we need everyone's Help . . . Please send your chapter and District information to either of the following Grand Lodge officers:

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## DISTRICT NEWS

The District Lodge of District No. 20, El Camino Real, made recent visitations to Triatos Chapter No. 159 and Aphrodite No. 158 in Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona, respectively. The visiting Lodge included Sister Georgi Kimmel, Governor; Sister Eleni Contes, L. Governor; Sister Andi Zacharoudis, Secretary; Sister Carol Contes, Treasurer.

The District Lodge announced plans to set each Chapter in the District to strive to gain points for the newly devised point system for judging the outstanding Chapter in the District.

## CHAPTER NEWS

Thetis Chapter No. 129 sponsored a Coffee Hour after Church for their community, which was very successful. Thetis Chapter also held a District Christmas party with a buffet supper and popular rock band.

In Detroit, the Tri-Beta Maids of Athena did one of their many "good deeds" for Christmas by taking the children of a needy family to see the J. L. Hudson Christmas Show. They also sold Christmas stockings at the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church.

The Jaema Maids of Chicago held a past president's dinner on the fifth anniversary of the reactivation of their Chapter. Gifts were presented to all past presidents of the Chapter, as well as to the Chapter's very dedicated advisors.

## NEW OFFICERS

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Chapters in the Maids of Athena domain. The officers of Athena No. 112 in Dallas, Texas (hostess Chapter of the 1967 National Convention) are Sister Denise Costos, Worthy Maid; Sister Toula Karranos, Loyal Maid; Sister Elaise Nayba, Secretary; Sister Diane Mariades, Treasurer; Sister Elaine Strain, Priestess; Sister Evie Zehos, Messenger; and Sister Cynthia Lucas, Phylax.

Delphi No. 78 of Chicago, Illinois has elected Sister Anne Karabis, Worthy Maid; Sister Kathy Boves, Loyal Maid; Sister Joan Varillas, Treasurer; Sister Sandra Tripodis, Rec. Secretary; Sisters Darlene Karabis and Donna Vasilion, Corr. Secretaries; Sister Jeannie Angelos, Delphis; Sister Pauline Nichols, Messenger; and Sister Betty Anast, Phylax.

Sister Kathy Hanzakos is the Worthy Maid of the Dearborn, Michigan Maids of Athena Chapter, with her other officers being Sister Elena Hanzakos, Loyal Maid; Sister Maxine Martin, Secretary; and Sister Irene Liadis, Treasurer.

In Dayton, Ohio, Thetis Chapter No. 129 elected Sister Eleni Drakos, Worthy Maid; Sister Phyllis Stathes, Loyal Maid; Sister Stella Zonars, Rec. Secretary; Sister Tina Stathes, Corr. Secretary; Sister Mimi Afendoules, Treasurer; Sister Pia Kanistros, Delphis; Sister Jeannette Brown, Phylax; and Sister Celia Ipiotis, Messenger.

In Chicago, Illinois, Jaema No. 40 has as its officers Worthy Maid, Sister Peggy Spathis; Loyal Maid, Sister Faye Pantazelos; Rec. Secretary, Sister Vassi Kyriazes; Corr. Secretary, Sister Joanne Chronis; Treasurer, Sister Elena Argeropoulos; and Messenger, Sister Urania Karranos.

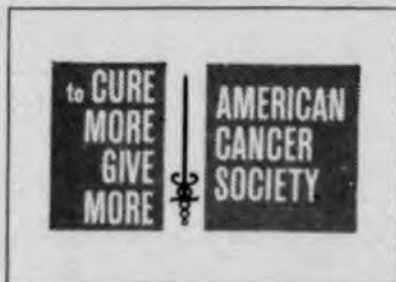
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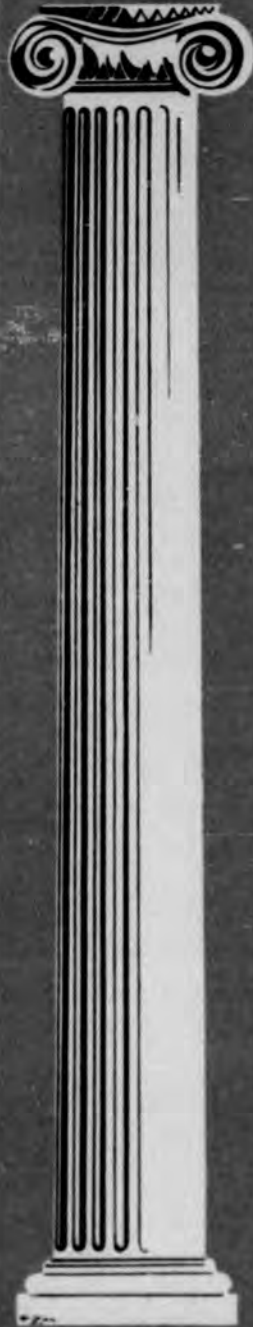
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President Johnson greets Sup. President Fossum, as Sup. V. President Cherevas looks on.

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## AHEPA CONGRESSIONAL DINNER



Sen. Frank R. Lauter is presented the Socratic Award by Sup. Pres. Fossum.





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FROM THE  
EDITOR



## THE "200" NEW SMYRNA CELEBRATION

Two hundred years ago, under the direction of Dr. Andrew Turnbull, in a British Colonial enterprise of great magnitude, several thousand immigrants from Greece, Italy, Minorca and Corsica settled in the New Smyrna area in Florida. Bringing with them their own language, habits, religions and customs, they waged a gallant struggle in a strange land, and proceeded to unfold a fascinating page of American Frontier History.

On May 4, 1968, the Order of Ahepa will represent the Americans of Hellenic descent in the Bicentennial Celebration at New Smyrna. Supreme President Andrew Fasseas will be on hand to unveil a special Plaque to be erected in front of the City Hall, expressing the feelings of the Hellenic World concerning "those intrepid Hellenes who came to the New World in 1768".

The Order of Ahepa is proud to participate in the commemoration of this historic event, a milestone in the formation of the United States of America, and help pay tribute and honor to those courageous immigrants from Hellas, who contributed to "the great ideals of Democracy and Freedom as embodied in our American way of life."

## LET US ALL HAVE A DREAM . . .

With the tragic assassination of Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, America and the world-at-large lost one of its champions in human dignity and freedom.

As a tribute to the memory of this great American, let us pause and recollect his thoughts and philosophy of life, as expressed in his dream sermon, played during his funeral in Atlanta, Ga.

"Yes, if you want to, say that I was a drum major. Say that I was a drum major for justice. Say that I was a drum major for peace. I was a drum major for righteousness.

And all of the other shallow things will not matter . . . I just want to leave a committed life behind.

If I can help somebody as I pass along,

If I can cheer somebody with a well song,

If I can show somebody he's traveling wrong,

Then my living will not be in vain.

If I can do my duty as a Christian ought,

If I can bring salvation to a world once wrought,

If I can spread the message as the Master taught,

Then my living will not have been in vain."

## THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

During the weekend of the 18th Ahepa Biennial Congressional Banquet, (see story in this issue) the announced Conference of the Ahepa Family was held at the Washington Hilton. In addition to the regular meetings of the Supreme and Grand Lodges, and the Supreme Board of Trustees, the Supreme Lodge met with the Chairmen of the National Committees, in an effort to coordinate all efforts of the Ahepa programs. The Chairman of the Ahepa Educational Foundation Bro. George E. Johnson, gave a preliminary report on the formulation of the guidelines for the Foundation, as they will be presented at the New York Supreme Convention for approval. Bro. Angelo Petromelis, General Chairman of the New York Supreme Convention, gave an advance account of the plans for the Convention. Details of the Convention Program will be forthcoming in a future issue of the Ahepan.



Chairman Vonetes



Toastmaster Batsakis



Grand President Contos



Grand President Rummel



Sup. President Fasseas

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18th NATIONAL

# Ahepa congressional banquet

In the splendor of atmosphere of the luxurious Ballroom of the new Washington Hilton Hotel in the Nation's Capital, Ahepas and their friends gathered on the evening of Monday, March 18, 1968, to pay tribute and bestow honors to the members of the Congress of the United States.

Joining the members of the Supreme and Grand Lodges of the Ahepa Family, in expressing the gratitude of the Hellenic people for the great services rendered by the distinguished legislators from Capitol Hill, was an array of dignitaries from throughout the land.

The Banquet Committee, under the capable chairmanship of the dynamic Supreme Secretary Alfred G. Vonetes, did an excellent job in making this one of the best organized and most efficiently executed banquets in many a year. The aura was one of serenity and resplendence. The program was well planned and minutely executed. The food was sumptuous. The speeches were select, short and to the point. The necessary ingredients for a good banquet.

In his opening greetings, Chairman Vonetes welcomed the guests with these remarks:

"Many of you, as your fathers have in years past, permitted distance to be no deterrent. You have acknowledged the importance of this traditional biannual

event. Traveling from far corners of the nation, you came here specifically to applaud, to honor your distinguished senators and representatives. You have chosen to bespeak tribute in person to these great legislators. There is no substitute for breaking bread and clinking glasses with your eminent Congressional representatives. It is the ultimate in significant tribute.

The members at large and we of the Supreme Lodge are especially grateful for the expression of tribute emanating from you as individuals and for the collective tribute to a great Congress manifested by this grand AHEPA turnout here tonight."

The duties of the Toastmaster were most ably carried out by Past District Governor and Athens Convention Sessions Chairman Peter Batsakis, who did an admirable job introducing the many distinguished speakers on the dais. The speaking program began with short addresses by Miss Connie Contos and Mr. Dean Stavarakas, Grand and Supreme Presidents of the Maids and Sons respectively. Their remarks, even though brief, were full of the vibrancy and enthusiasm that has prevailed in our Greek youth through the years. These were followed by some brief but meaningful remarks by Zee Rummel, Grand President of the Daughters.

The Greek Ambassador in the United

States, the Hon. K. E. Chrisots Xanthopoulos-Palamas followed, with words of praise for the goals and achievements of the Order of Ahepa, calling Ahepa "the living symbol of the strong ties linking the United States and Greece". He then proceeded to laud the efforts of the United States Congressmen, comparing them with the Ancient Athenians, who, in the words of Pericles "decide all debate, carefully and in person, all matters of policy, holding not that words and deeds go ill together, but that acts are foredoomed to failure when undertaken undiscussed."

His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos continued the tribute to our Lawmakers, naming the "primary goal and concern of their public service, freedom and human dignity, justice and equal opportunity, prosperity and peace, progress and the welfare of the world community," and calling on the Lord and Ruler of the Universe "to fortify you so that you may excel in the fulfillment and execution of the awesome responsibilities of your high office."

The Honorable Spito T. Agnew, Governor of Maryland, conveyed the thanks and admiration of the fifty governors of the United States, to the wonderful leadership in the Congress of the United States. Congressman Nicholas Galifianakis followed Governor Agnew, and in his



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Honored Guest Sen. Dirksen



Att. General Clark



Governor Agnew



Supreme President Stavrakas



Archbishop Iakovos

brief remarks thanked the Order of Ahepa and lauded the precepts and principles for which it stands, in education, in Hellenic culture, and in individual freedom. He was succeeded by Congressman Peter Kyros, who in thanking the Order of Ahepa, paid tribute to "men of Hellenic Heritage, men of Greek tradition like Leonidas of Thermopylae, who have fought and died for freedom for many, many years". Speaking of the contributions of ancient Greece to modern civilization, he said "we can remember tonight the heritage of ancient Greece, upon which America was founded. And, to these two ideals of courage and freedom, of the courage to die for what is right and the freedom to do what is right, let's rededicate ourselves tonight, for if we truly love this great country of ours, we can't do any less."

Congressman John Brademas followed, and proceeded to extol the efforts of his colleagues in Congress, congressmen Galifianakis and Kyros, as well as those of Governor Agnew. "For all of them agree", he said, "with the declaration and admonition of Pericles. We do not say, he said, in that famous funeral oration of his, that a man who takes no interest in politics minds his own business. We say he has no business here at all. And so, as Americans proud of their Hellenic Heritage, but above all, as Americans, we are glad to be here tonight as the Order of Ahepa does honor to the men and women who have made politics their business, the service of law and justice."

The main speaker for the evening, the

Honorable Ramsey Clark, United States Attorney General, was the next speaker. Taking his theme from the famous "Know Thyself" of Socrates, as applied to individuals and to nations, he said, "Human nature changes imperceptibly, if at all. Jefferson noted at the height of the Revolution that human nature was the same on both sides of the Atlantic. There is much wisdom, much simple and beautiful wisdom, from the glory that was Greece. If we can but apply it to our very complex times. Some of the observations of their great philosophers seem startlingly relevant, so much so that you would hardly expect to find them where they are. Book One of the Republic; Plato says that poverty is the mother of crime. Aristotle said that the universal and chief cause of the revolutionary impulse is the quest for equality. Let's try to know ourselves . . ."

"There is nothing more important to us than the instilling in the heart of every young American a respect for the rights of others, which is essential to civilization and which is the rule of law. The passage from Pericles' great oration that has always impressed me most is where he said, 'Happiness is the flower of freedom, and freedom is found only where there is courage.'"

Highlights of the evening festivities was the presentation of the Socratic Award. This Award, Ahepa's highest tribute, has been presented to only two others, since its inception in 1964: President Lyndon B. Johnson and the late Henry Luce, Time-Life publisher. This year's recipient was the modern day



Ambassador Palamas



Congressman Brademas



Congressman Galifianakis



Congressman Kyros







Demosthenes from Illinois, the Honorable Everett McKinley Dirksen, U. S. Senate Minority Leader.

Supreme President Andrew Fasseas, in presenting the Socratic Award to his friend of 27 years, to the thunderous applause of 200 Congressmen and some 1,000 Ahepans, said:

"Senator Dirksen, an active member of Ahepa for thirty years, symbolizes what Socrates stood for. When one gives of oneself, one truly gives. He has dedicated his life not only to the people of Illinois, but the people of the world. He is our second Lincoln."

In accepting the Award, Senator Dirksen said of Supreme President Fasseas, "First I want to pay tribute to this fellow, whom I have known for 27 years. Andy, I'm proud of that friendship, and what a public spirited citizen you've been. You really have, and tonight, as the Supreme President, I pay homage and tribute to you in the presence of your members."

"But I'm doubly honored tonight with Socratic award, one of the greatest minds that ever lived in the history of mankind. But what a singular thing about Socrates that he left scarcely a written line. It was that whole group of his pupils who told us about him so that he lived in history. Is there a greater name? Is Plato a greater name, who was really one who inscribed so much of his teachings? Or Aristotle? No. We go back to Socrates and to the Socratic philosophy because he taught it in his own very humble way and others recorded it, and that's the reason it came to us. So in our literature, in the literature of every country, in our culture, in the schools, the name of Socrates is so well and so familiarly known."

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Sup. V. President Cherevas



Mrs. Everett Dirksen has a friendly chat with Greek Ambassador Christos Xanthopoulos Palamas.



Attorney General Ramsey Clark exchanges views with the Director of Public Relations for Banquet Alex Dematatis and Banquet Chairman and Mrs. Alfred Vonetes. Presidential Aide Mike Manatos is in background.



Supreme President Fasseas with the three Congressmen of Hellenic extraction, Galifianakis, Kyros and Brademas.



Supreme President Fasseas presents Congressman Edward J. Derwinski of Illinois a plaque expressing the appreciation of Ahepa for his dedicated Public Service and pursuit of legislative excellence. Similar plaques were presented to 160 other members of Congress through representatives from their home states.

"And there's a reason for it. He embodied the very best in the Greek mind. First its clarity that somehow made manifest to his pupils the principles by which they had to live; and then his moral concern for his own society in his day and time. Always he went about saying, "Know thyself," because that's where wisdom begins. When people know themselves everything will be added unto it. And that was the greatness of it. But

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Supreme President Fasseas is surrounded by members of "the Greek Power". From left to right: Cong. Galifianakis, Pres. Aide Mike Manatos, Cong. Kyros, Supreme Pres. Fasseas, Ambassador Palamas and Cong. Brademas, Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas.



Governor Nelson Rockefeller, a surprise visitor to the Banquet Reception, is surrounded by well wishers, from left to right, Sup. Pres. Fasseas, Past Grand President Athanasakos, Past Grand President Brotsis, Mr. Zannis Marmarinos and Sup. Treasurer County.

Supreme President Fasseas welcomes Mrs. Gladys O'Donnel, President of National Federation of Republican Women to the Reception given in her honor by the Daughters. Others in photo are Judge John Manos (left), Past Grand President Elizabeth Athanasakos and Kay Brotsis and Mrs. Fasseas.



The three Congressmen of Hellenic extraction, Kyros, Brademas and Galifianakis.

you see, he was brilliant in life and perhaps even more brilliant and greater in death.

"Someone said about him and wrote about him that when all is said and done, there were only two consistent minds in the whole history of mankind. One was the Christ, whose life was the greatest life ever lived, but whether in life or in agony, whether before Pilate to be tried, or whether carry ingthat heavy cross down the Via Dolomosa, always and always he hewed so steadfastly to a constant and consistent Christian principle. And so it was with him, with Socrates and his philosophy. When the judges condemned him to death, did he fulminate about it? No, he didn't. His friends said, "Look, there are two escapes that you have. One is you can escape." But he says, "I don't want to escape. The law - the law - has pronounced a sentence on me." And other friends said, "You are free to go into exile." "But I don't want to go into exile. The law has pronounced its judgment." They said, "But you've been unjustly condemned." He says, "But that's not the law, and that's not the state; that is merely the imperfection of the judges who condemned me."

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"That was his consistency. That was his steadfastness to principle. And that was his devotion to the law. And when the cup of hemlock came, he did not retreat, he did not haul back. No, steadfastly he abided by the law and its judgments. It's an interesting concept today. In the last couple of years you've heard in various quarters the new concept: "I'll obey the law if I agree with it." Spiro, you've heard it in your state, haven't you? Indeed you have. What happens to free society when it is given to every man to be his own judge of his own sins, his own violations of the concepts of society? Then what happens? Then, of course, there comes not merely instability, but finally there comes anarchy and all that goes with it.

"So, in a time like this when this strange and almost fantastic concept is seeping into the minds of people so many centuries after Socrates and the Socratic philosophy, isn't it time we get back to him? Isn't it time we go back and unearth those truths? Isn't it time that we feed our hearts and minds with those very simple bits of philosophy on which a stable civilization must be founded? Then and only then can we in a free so-

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ciety in this country be sure that there will be survival."

With the words of wisdom from the lips of Senator Dirksen in their hearts, the Ahepans and their friends departed from this memorable 18th Ahepa Congressional Banquet, with the satisfaction that theirs was an evening of enjoyment and enlightenment. They gratefully paid their homage and tribute to our illustrious legislators. They listened to the informative remarks of the prominent guests on the dais. Their pride in their Hellenic Heritage and their membership in the Order of Ahepa was more than justified.

The executive committee of the Banquet, in addition to Chairman Alfred G. Vonetes, was composed of; Vice Chairman Conrad G. Vilanos, Secretary Helen Mitsakos, Ex Secretary of Ahepa George J. Leber, Ahepa Headquarters Secretary Cleo Kathas, Reception Committee Peter N. Mitsakos, Tickets-Peter C. Charulias, Banquet Office Staff-Nicholas Doukas, Information-Virginia Petrosatsa, Congressional Tickets-Vasilios Liavouris, Ahepa Tickets-John N. Deodes, Public Relations-Alexander Dematatis, Arrangements-George Pollos, Pre-Banquet Dance -Peter T. Stathis.

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## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — SENATE

### ORDER OF AHEPA HONORS SENATOR DIRKSEN

**Mr. HRUSKA.** Mr. President, on the evening of March 18, together with a number of my colleagues, it was my privilege to attend the 18th biennial national banquet of the Order of AHEPA at which our able minority leader, **Mr. DIRKSEN**, was presented the 1968 AHEPA Socratic Award.

AHEPA, a nationwide fraternal, civic, educational and charitable organization has, in the 46 years of its existence, established a splendid record of service and it was in keeping with this tradition that the award was made to Senator **DIRKSEN**.

The presentation was made by **Mr. Andrew Passas**, supreme president of AHEPA. I ask unanimous consent, Mr. President, to have printed in the Record a portion of the transcript of that evening's proceedings which includes **Mr. Passas'** presentation and Senator **DIRKSEN'**s response.

There being no objection, the proceedings were ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

**Mr. PASSAS.** Mr. Toastmaster, Your Eminence, Your Excellency, Ambassador Palmas, Senator Dirksen, Governor Spiro Agnew, of Maryland, members of all capacities in the Order of AHEPA and AHEPA family, and friends of the AHEPA, and our guests of honor, the members of our Congress in this United States of America. [General applause.]

You know, we Leonioms are supposed to speak briefly, and I'm going to live within that short speech tonight. I'm sure that most of you from throughout the country, you've seen me in your cities, in your chapters, in your affairs in the last two years, and I don't think I can add more to it. Tonight, however, I'm addressing myself to the representatives of our country in our Congress, and I will say to them, this banquet is one of the events which bring your constituents to the capital, meeting with you personally, discussing with you their local problems, yes, the national problems, and if you will, the international problems as well, for they look to you for the destinies not only of America but the destinies of the world.

And tonight, it is with great pride and pleasure that I have the privilege to bestow one of the greatest honors that the organization has to give. Only three such awards have been given. The last recipient was the present President of the United States, Lyndon Johnson. [General applause.]

And the recipient who receives it tonight is a man dedicated in his entire life not only for the problems of Illinois, not only for the problems of the Nation, but for the problems of the world, and I thank God that we have such a man in the Senate of the United States as Senator Everett Dirksen. [General applause.]

I am now unveiling the 1968 AHEPA Socratic Award to be given to this great man tonight.

Senator, this bronze bust of Socrates is symbolic of what you have stood for during your entire life. May you enjoy this and place it in a conspicuous place where everyone visiting your office will ask you, "What does this represent?" [General laughter.]

It is with my great pleasure to introduce to you the recipient of this great honor, the great man from Illinois, the second Lincoln of Illinois, Everett Dirksen, our beloved Senator from Illinois. [General applause.]

[Presentation by The Honorable Everett McKinley Dirksen, Senator from Illinois.]

**Senator DIRKSEN.** My friend, Andrew Passas, before I say another thing I'm going to ask Governor Spiro Agnew whether he was born in Laconia. [General laughter.]

Spiro, can you imagine a United States Senator who came away with the traditions of Laconia? [General laughter.]

Why, it is hard to imagine. You couldn't fill enough pages in the Congressional Record to even mail it out. [General laughter.]

If that had been the case. But my friend, Andrew, and Your Eminence, Archbishop Iakow, and perhaps I ought to pick out

**Mrs. Rummel** first. **Mrs. Rummel**, where are you? The Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope. You see, I always [general applause] I always pick out the ladies first. [General laughter.]

And **Miss Contos**, Grand President of the Maids of Athens. Where is she? [General laughter.]

Oh, you better be here. [General laughter.]

And **Mr. Stavrakas**. That's not the way to pronounce that. It's Stavrakas. [General laughter.]

I have trouble with my Hellenes, as you notice. My old friend, **Mike Manatos**, Assistant to the President of the United States. [General applause.]

Glad to see you, Mike. And Your Excellency, the Attorney General, Ramsey Clark. [General applause.]

Who comes from the greatest unfrozen state, namely Texas. [General laughter.]

And **Mr. Ambassador—Andrew**, did I leave anybody out? [General laughter.]

Well, I did. I got to add **koumbaros**. [General laughter.]

Because I'm a koumbaros, so why don't you salute me? [General applause.]

Well, anyway, I asked the distinguished Archbishop whether Socrates came from Laconia. [General laughter.]

And he said he didn't. He came from Athens, the very seat of culture, where they talked long and loud when it became necessary, and in that respect they found a reflection centuries later in the United States Senate. [General laughter.]

First I'm grateful for your hospitality. You've been very kind; you always have been, except on one occasion, and that is when you had your national convention in Minneapolis. You didn't let me get on the program until 2:00 o'clock in the morning. [General laughter.]

But you see, I didn't arrive here until 3:00 o'clock this morning. So, **Mr. Betakis**, that was the reason for this special request, and I hope you won't be offended if after what brief remarks I have that—a little water, **Andrew**. [General laughter.]

That **Mrs. Dirksen** and I take our leave because there's an awful early breakfast and a lot of work to be done tomorrow, and so you'll indulge us and forgive us. But I thank you for your hospitality. As I think of it I think of that North Dakota farmer when it was forty degrees below zero, who went out to milk his only milk cow, and when his hands reached out to come in contact with those lactile conduits. [General laughter.] That old cow turned around and said, "Boss, thanks for the warm hand." [General laughter.]

So, tonight my Hellenic friends, I thank you for the warm hand. [General laughter.]

This dinner is to honor the Congress and how delighted I am. First, we're so delighted to see you, but secondly, and that reminds me, **Spiro**, I forgot to include my Congressional colleagues tonight. I include them now. Besides we like to have you see us. You see, that's the intrinsic weakness in the political breed. It reminds me a little of the hired man who one night said to his boss farmer, "Boss, I'd like to borrow the lantern tonight." He said, "What for?" He said, "I want to go down the road and spark my girl." "Huh," he says, "Look young fella, when I was your age and sparked my wife I didn't take a lantern." He says, "I know you didn't and look what you got." [General laughter.]

So you see, we like to see you on these occasions. But we also like to have you see us.

First, I want to pay a tribute to this fellow sitting next to me, **Andrew Passas**. Andy, I don't know how long I've known you—

**Mr. PASSAS.** Twenty-seven years.

**Senator DIRKSEN.** But every time he comes to my office he wears me out. [General laughter.]

Just to see him in action for five minutes wears me out, and Mike, I warn you, if he sees the President, you better tell the distinguished President what this fellow will do, because when he gets through with these gesticulations and this radiance of energy as if he were a ball of fire which he is, why everybody better take heed. Well, you've been my friend—

**Mr. PASSAS.** And I'm proud of it.

**Senator DIRKSEN.** And I'm proud of your friendship, and what a public spirited citizen you've been. You really have, and tonight, as the Supreme President, I pay homage and tribute to you in the presence of your members. [General applause.]

And so to you and all your associates and to all koumbaros my sincere thanks. [General applause.]

But I'm doubly honored tonight with this Socratic award, one of the greatest minds that lived in the history of mankind. But what a singular thing about Socrates that he left scarcely a written line. It was that whole group of his pupils who told us about him so that he lived in history. Is there a greater name? Is Plato a greater name, who was really one who inscribed so much of his teachings? Or Aristotle? No. We go back to Socrates and to the Socratic philosophy because he taught it in his own very humble way and others recorded it, and that's the reason it came to us. So in our literature, in the literature of every country, in our culture, in the schools, the name of Socrates is so well and so familiarly known.

And there's a reason for it. He embodied the very best in the Greek mind. First its clarity that somehow made manifest to his pupils the principles by which they had to live; and then his moral concern for his own society in his day and time. Always he went about saying, "Know thyself," because that's where wisdom begins. When people know themselves everything will be added unto it. And that was the greatness of it. But you see, he was brilliant in life and perhaps even more brilliant and greater in death.

Someone said about him and wrote about him that when all is said and done, there were only two consistent minds in the whole history of mankind. One was the Christ, whose life was the greatest life ever lived, but whether in life or in agony, whether before Pilate to be tried, or whether carrying that heavy cross down the Via Dolorosa, always and always he hewed so steadfastly to a constant and consistent Christian principle. And so it was with him, with Socrates and his philosophy. When the judges condemned him to death, did he fulminate about it? No, he didn't. His friends said, "Look, there are two escapes that you have. One is you can escape." But he says, "I don't want to escape. The law—the law—has pronounced a sentence on me." And other friends said, "You are free to go into exile." "But I don't want to go into exile. The law has pronounced its judgment." They said, "But you've been unjustly condemned." He says, "But that's not the law, and that's not the state; that is merely the imperfection of the judges who condemned me."

That was his consistency. That was his steadfastness to principle. And that was his devotion to the law. And when the cup of hemlock came, he did not retreat, he did not haul back. No, steadfastly he abided by the law and its judgments. It's an interesting concept today. In the last couple of years you've heard in various quarters the new concept: "I'll obey the law if I agree with it." Governor Agnew, you've heard it in your state, haven't you? Indeed you have. What happens to free society when it is given to every man to be his own judge of his own sins, his own violations of the concepts of society? Then what happens? Then, of course, there comes not merely instability, but finally there comes anarchy and all that goes with it.

So, in a time like this when this strange and almost fantastic concept is seeping into the minds of people so many centuries after Socrates and the Socratic philosophy, isn't it time we get back to him? Isn't it time we go back and unearth those truths? Isn't it time that we feast our hearts and our minds with those very simple bits of philosophy on which a stable civilization must be founded? Then and only then can we in a free society in this country be sure that there will be survival.

So, **Andrew**, you honor me tonight with this Socratic bestowal. I'm deeply grateful to you, and it shall have a place of honor, and whenever I look, always and always it will be a reminder of those amazing truths that must be discovered and rediscovered in the interest of a free society and a stable civilization.

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Supreme President Andrew Fasseas, Supreme Vice-President Gus Cherevas and members of the Supreme Lodge, during the Initiation ceremony of the "Andrew Fasseas Class," of Chapter #383, Silver Spring, Maryland. To the extreme left Past Supreme Secretary Louis Maniatis who presided the degree team.

**THE SUPREME LODGE  
& BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MEET IN WASHINGTON**



Chairman of the New York Supreme Convention of 1968 Angelo Petromelis presents the preliminary plans for the Convention to the Supreme Lodge. Left to right: Supreme Treasurer County, Petromelis, Supreme President Fasseas, Ex. Secretary Leber and Supreme Vice President Cherevas.



Supreme Counselor Panagopoulos, Supreme Governor Karalis and Supreme Governor Thames at the Supreme Lodge meetings in Washington.



At the Board of Trustees meeting in Washington, left to right: Peter Chingos, James Zolotas and Chris Boulos.



Members of the Supreme Board of Trustees, shown at the Washington meetings. Left to right: Charles Georgeson, Gust Herouvis, Ernie Dematatis and Peter Chingos.



The Supreme Board of Trustees at the Washington meetings. From left to right: Gianukos, Georgeson, Herouvis, Dematatis, Chingos, Zolotas, Boulos and Christopoulos.



Supreme Athletic Director Paulos, Supreme Governor Mountanos and Supreme Governor Chase listen to Supreme President Fasseas explain his program.

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## SIXTH REGIONAL DISTRICT LODGE-SUPREME LODGE SEMINAR AT TRENTON, N. J., FEBRUARY 24

Trenton, N. J., was the scene of our 6th Regional Seminar of District Lodge and Supreme Lodge Officers, on Saturday, February 24, which included the District Lodge Officers of District 4, 5, and 6.

As in our previous five Regional Seminars, instruction and discussion covered all aspects of the Order of Ahepa, including Chapter programs, District Lodge programs and responsibilities, and national programs.

The following officers participated in the Seminar:

**DISTRICT No. 4:** District Governor Michael J. Kavoulakis; Lieut. Governor Charles T. Adams; District Advisor Nicholas C. Morkides; District Scholarship Chairman George J. Gialas; Past Supreme Secretary Peter H. Cardiges.

**DISTRICT No. 5:** District Governor Charles Dekis; Lieut. Governor Thomas Taros; District Secretary Basil J. Manion; District Treasurer Michael Dertouzos; District Advisor Nicholas J. Chrisicos; District Marshal Anthony Soldatos; Past Supreme Vice-President X. K. Microusticos; Past District Governor Frank D. Gramas.

**DISTRICT No. 6:** District Governor John N. Samonas; Lieut. Governor Diamond Vassolas; District Secretary Andrew J. Liaros; District Advisor Charles J. Drewes; District Marshal Thomas J. Lukas.

### PROIOS ELECTED COUNCILMAN

Bro. Alex G. Proios of Lake Ronkonkoma, New York, was elected Councilman for the town of Brookhaven for a 4 year term.

He is a Charet member and Past President of Suffolk Chapter No. 386 of Ahepa. His many civic activities include membership in the Ronkonkoma Volunteer Fire Dept., Board of Directors of



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Supreme President Fasseas receives a plaque presented by the Mayor of the City of Trenton, at the Trenton Ahepa Chapter Dinner Dance.

Representing the Supreme Lodge were: Supreme President Andrew Fasseas; Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas, and Executive Secretary George J. Leber.

The Seminar was held in the banquet room of the Brother Michael Dertouzo's Famous Restaurant in Trenton, and we all enjoyed an excellent Greek luncheon with the compliments of District Treasurer Dertouzos. The meetings began at 10:00 a.m., and were completed by 6:00 p.m.

That evening, many of those attending the Seminar also attended the Trenton Ahepa Chapter's annual dinner dance.

Mather Memorial Hospital, Post 155 of American Legion, Former Trustee and President of St. John Greek Orthodox Church of Blue Point, N.Y., Charter member and past President of Lions and many more.

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FORT LAUDERDALE—Shown left to right: Sup. Treasure Gus County, Daughters President Soty Pense, Ahepa President Toby Bacas, Dist. Governor Molly Felias, Grand President Zoe Rummel and Supreme president Andrew Fasseas.



MIAMI, FLA.—Shown left to right: Dist. Treasurer George Heropoulos, Dist. Marshal Harry Monas, Sup. Treasurer County, Dist. No. 2 Governor Molly Felias, Grand President Zoe Rummel, Sup. President Andrew Fasseas and Dist. No. 2 Governor Angelo Demos.



FORT LAUDERDALE—Shown at the meeting with the visiting Supreme and Grand Lodge Officers are, left to right: Vickie Jeffries, Past Grand President Elizabeth Athanasakos, Chris Valvanos, President of N. Miami Chapter No. 401 and P.D.G. Harry Carrott.



FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.—At the Installation Ceremony at De Sarres Hall, Past Sup. Governor William G. Poulos addresses the audience as Sup. Treas. County and Sup. Pres. Fasseas listen attentively.

## THE BOSTON DISTRICT SEMINAR



BOSTON, MASS.—District No. 7 Delegation to Boston Seminar. Seated, left to right: Dist. Governor Pat Haleftiras, Supreme President Fasseas, Supreme Vice President Cherevas. Standing, left to right: Supreme Counsellor Panagopoulos, Dist. Marshal Sotro Daniska, Dist. Treasurer James Tsapakos, Lt. Governor George Athanson, Dist. Secretary James Joannides, Supreme Trustee Georgeson and Supreme Governor Chouramanis.



BOSTON, MASS.—Shown at the Boston Supreme Lodge Seminar are, front row, left to right: Supreme Trustee Charles Georgeson, Supreme Counsellor Charles Panagopoulos, Supreme President Andrew Fasseas, Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas and Supreme Governor Angela Chouramanis. Second row, left to right: Dist. Athletic Director Daniel Paul, P.D.G. James Tzelias, Dist. Marshal Charles Pernokas, Dist. Advisor Ernest Pappas, Dist. Governor Manny Lydotes, Lt. Governor Chris Johns, Dist. Secretary Paul Maharris and Dist. Treasurer Thomas Pureka.



BOSTON, MASS.—District No. 9 Delegation attending the Boston Seminar. Seated, left to right: Dist. Governor Michael Skarlos, Supreme President Fasseas, Supreme Vice President Cherevas. Standing, left to right: Supreme Counsellor Panagopoulos, Dist. Treasurer Chris Pappas, Dist. Advisor James Pouravelis, Lt. Governor Charles Bertsimas, Dist. Secretary William A. Varkas, P.D.G. John Halias, Dist. Marshal Arthur T. Snyder, Supreme Trustee Georgeson and Supreme Governor Chouramanis.



BOSTON, MASS.—Dist. No. 8 Governor Manny Lydotes, welcomes Supreme President Fasseas to Boston for the Supreme Lodge Seminar. Others in photo, left to right: Sup. Counsellor Panagopoulos, Ex. Secretary Leber, Supreme Vice President Cherevas and Ahepa Editor Zancarias.

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## NEW SMYRNA BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

MAY 4, 1968

A historic plaque commemorating the first landing of Hellenes in the New World will be dedicated during the New Smyrna Bicentennial Celebration at New Smyrna Beach, Fla., on Saturday, May 4, 1968.

The Order of Ahepa will present and unveil the plaque during special ceremonies here on that day. Ahepa Supreme President Andrew Fasseas of Chicago, Ill., will represent the fraternity at the official ceremonies.

The Ahepa Plaque will be dedicated in memory of the more than 400 Greeks who landed in New Smyrna, Fla., in 1768, and will be located in Old Fort Park where the original settlers congregated two hundred years ago, and directly across from the boulevard from City Hall. The plaque will be mounted on a base of coquina, mined from a nearby quarry which produces much of the world's finest coquina, a shell rock similar to limestone.

Americans of Greek, Italian, and Minorcan descent will participate in the all-day celebration, in cooperation with the Volusia County Historical Association. The New Smyrna Colony was founded in 1768 by Dr. Andrew Turnbull. It was the largest single colonization ever attempted in America under British rule, out ranking even Jamestown and Plymouth Rock. About 400 of the 1,403 colonists who landed in New Smyrna in 1768 were Greeks.

Honorary co-chairmen of the national Ahepa Committee are Ahepa Mother Lodge Members Nicholas D. Chotas of Atlanta, Ga., and George A. Polos of Miami, Fla., and Ahepa Past Supreme President Kimon A. Doukas of New York City, William G. Poulos of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., past Supreme Governor, and Angelo P. Demos of Miami, Fla., current governor of the Florida Ahepa Citrus District are vice-chairmen. Dr. Peter Dukas of Tallahassee, Fla., is secretary of the committee. Andrew Fasseas of Chicago, Ill., is Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa.

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City Hall of New Smyrna Beach.



Site in Old Fort Park, across boulevard from City Hall, where Order of Ahepa plaque commemorating First Landing of Hellenes in the New World will be dedicated on the afternoon of Saturday, May 4, at New Smyrna Beach.



Excavated foundation in downtown New Smyrna Beach of headquarters building used by Dr. Andrew Turnbull, founder of New Smyrna Colony.

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## AHEPA PLAQUE IN NEW SMYRNA

The following is the inscription which will appear, with the Ahepa emblem, on the Order of Ahepa plaque to be dedicated Saturday afternoon, May 4th, at New Smyrna Beach, Florida:

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## STOCKTON HOLDS JOINT INITIATIONS

The spacious Banquet Room of the New Yorker Cafe in Lodi was the site of a joint Initiation Ceremony, with the Stockton Ch. No. 212 as hosts.

Many members from District No. 21 were present to witness the impressive ceremony executed by President of the Degree Team Stephen Berdalis, Past Supreme Treasurer and District Governor P. Pappageorge and his Lodge.

Initiated into the ranks of Ahepa were 26 new members for Stockton Chapter No. 212, 4 for Modesto Chapter No. 246, 2 for Garden City Chapter No. 251 and one for Solano Chapter No. 217.

This was the largest class on initiates for the Chapter, since it was chartered in 1929, and brought back nostalgic thoughts to the many old timers in attendance. The degree team under Brother Berdalis did an outstanding job in performing the impressive ceremony.

## DAYTONA BEACH AHEPA INVITES ALL TO ITS BICENTENNIAL EVENTS

Speedway Chapter of Daytona Beach, Fla., will be the Ahepa host chapter for the gala New Smyrna 200 Bicentennial Celebration week-end in May.

The events scheduled for Daytona Beach will be:

9:00 p.m. Friday, May 3 — Welcome Night. Cocktail Party, Holiday Inn West.

8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4 — Bicentennial Ball, featuring Grecian Buffet and Greek-American Orchestra, Holiday Inn West.

11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 5 — Church Services, St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church.

1:00 p.m. Sunday, May 5 — Hellenic Barbecue Fiesta, St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church grounds.

The Holiday Inn West will be the headquarters hotel for Ahepans. It is located at 1798 Volusia Avenue, Daytona Beach. It is directly across from the Daytona International Speedway and adjacent to the Daytona Municipal Airport, which will make it convenient for air travelers.

The Holiday Inn West is also only twenty minutes driving time from New Smyrna Beach where the New Smyrna 200 celebration will be held the afternoon of Saturday, May 4.

Please make your hotel reservations as soon as possible as space is limited. Send reservations to George Zaroulis, AHEPA, Holiday Inn West, 1798 Volusia Avenue, Daytona Beach, Fla. 32014. Mr. Frank M. Brown is innkeeper of the Holiday Inn West. Rates are \$12 per day single, \$16 double, \$2 per extra person and children under 12 years of age are free.

Brother Zaroulis is chairman for the Speedway Chapter. Rev. Father John P. Athas is director. Nicholas Masters is coordinator and Mike Tsapatsaris is in charge of housing.

## SOCIETY SPONSORS ITS FIRST LECTURE

The newly-formed American Society for Neo-Hellenic Studies, Inc., sponsored its first lecture on February 8th in Vanderbilt Hall of New York University. Dr. Deno Geanakoplos, Professor of Byzantine History, Italian Renaissance History, and Greek Orthodox Church History at Yale University delivered the lecture entitled: "The Greco-Byzantine Cultural Tradition: From Athens to Byzantium, to Venice and the Modern World." Dr. Geanakoplos emphasized the continuity of the Greek tradition and its enrichment through a fusion with Christianity during the Byzantine period and the time of its transmission to the West.

The substance of the lecture is also a recent discovery in Renaissance scholarship — that Byzantines or post-Byzantines did not come westward as refugees, but, essentially as emigres. They had a second homeland in the Greek colony of Venice, from which point, through the medium of learned Greek, scholars as well as painters, Greco-Byzantine learning was diffused to all areas of Western Europe. Dr. Geanakoplos noted that, formerly, this influence of the Greek community of Venice and of the Byzantine "refugees" scholars had been overlooked by researchers.

The American Society for Neo-Hellenic Studies, Inc. is an independent non-profit organization. It works for the promotion of knowledge and scholarly research concerning the language, literature, history, theology, philosophy, art, and folklore of modern Greece, as well as the cultural activities of Greeks in the United States and throughout the world.

The Society plans to continue to sponsor lectures by distinguished foreign and American scholars. For further information, write to: The American Society for Neo-Hellenic Studies, Inc., 2754 Claffen Avenue, Bronx, New York 10468.



STOCKTON, CALIF.—Some of the new Initiates are shown with the Degree Team. Top row center is the President of the Degree Team PST Stephen Berdalis with Dist. Gov. Peter Pappageorge to his right.





CENTRAL PARK LAKE—Boaters enjoy a row on the lake in Central Park, one of the many tranquil beauties of the city of New York.



The huge Prometheus statue at Rockefeller Center, with the cascading fountain.



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**School:** St. Johns University  
**Sports:** Track (Shot put)  
**Achievements:** Three time Catholic High School Champion, Eastern State High School Champion, Indoor and Outdoor Metropolitan Champion, 1966; Junior National Champion, 1966; New York State Shot Put Champion, 1966; Indoor and Outdoor Champion, 1967; ICAAAA Champion, 1967.



**Name:** Demosthenes "Dee" Andros  
**Home:** Corvallis, Oregon  
**School:** Oregon State University  
**Sports:** Football  
**Achievements:** Head Coach Oregon State University. His team defeated Southern Cal's Trojans, Purdue and tied U.C.L.A. in 1967.



**Name:** TZEKI FLORENTIN  
**Birthplace:** Thessaloniki, Greece  
**School:** Columbia University  
**Sport:** Soccer



**Name:** ANGELO COCCOLIS  
**Home:** Stamford, Connecticut  
**School:** Washburn University of Topeka, Kansas  
**Sport:** Football  
**Achievements:** Fourth year letter, first string; All-Conference Stamford, Conn.



**Name:** ERIC PASCHALIDES  
**Home:** Astoria, N.Y.  
**School:** Manhattan Community College  
**Sports:** Soccer, Track and Field



**Name:** ANDREAS PAPAPOULOS  
**Home:** New York, New York  
**School:** The City College of New York  
**Sport:** Soccer  
**Achievement:** 2 Years varsity soccer. Holds one game scoring record for CCNY (6 goals in one game); He is the team's leading scorer and one of its best players as well.



**Name:** DEMOS KOUTSOULIS  
**Birthplace:** Athens, Greece  
**Home:** Reno, Nevada  
**School:** University of Nevada  
**Sport:** Track  
**Achievements:** Member Greek National Track Team 4 years; 2nd place in CISM meet in Spain 1966; 2nd place at Pan Hellenic meet in Athens 1967; 3rd in Balkan meet in Yugoslavia 1966.



**Name:** Dan Ahtipis  
**Home:** Reno, Nevada  
**Sports:** Baseball, Pistol Shooting  
**Achievements:** Professional Player with the Dodgers Baseball Organization; Outstanding Pitcher Award of the Sacramento Winter League in 1949; active with the Brooklyn Dodgers for 8 years until 1961; Recipient of marksmanship awards in revolver competitions of Nevada Peace Officers Association and National Sheriff's Association.



**Name:** Odessa Felactu  
**Home:** San Diego, Calif.  
**School:** University of Southern California  
**Sports:** Wrestling  
**Achievements:** California Heaveyweight Wrestling Champion



**Name:** Arthur J. Carafos  
**Home:** Rochester, N. Y.  
**School:** Pardee  
**Sports:** Diving and Swimming  
**Achievements:** New York State Diving Champion (12 yr. class) with a Gold Medal and a Western New York record.



**Name:** Alex T. Jinas  
**Home:** Garden Grove, California  
**School:** Goldenwest College  
**Sports:** Football, Basketball, Baseball, Bowling  
**Achievements:** Varsity Captain in Football Team; Captain, Most Valuable Player, Sportsmanship of the Year Award, All Star Little League Championship Team, American Legion Team, Captain DeMolay Championship Team in Baseball; Captain DeMolay Championship Team in Basketball.



**Name:** Bill T. Jinas  
**Home:** Garden Grove, California  
**School:** Orange Coast College  
**Sports:** Football, Basketball, Baseball, Bowling  
**Achievements:** Captain DeMolay Championship Basketball Team, USS Daniel Bunker Basketball Team (Navy); High Series and High Game on Ahepa and DeMolay Championship Teams; Asst. Coach All Star Little League Championship Baseball Team.



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# CHAPTER NEWS

## LONG BEACH AHEPANS AT EPIPHANY RITES



Pictured above, Altar Boy holding cross. First row, left to right Peter Magalosis, Grand Marshal, Long Beach Chapter 342; Gus Diamantidis, District Governor, 20th District; Steve Theodore, Lt. District Governor. Second row: Carrying the American flag, Tom Jianas, Long Beach Chapter; carrying banner of Long Beach Chapter, Gus Anastasiou, President of Bay area Chapter; partly showing, Tom Morris, Hesperia Chapter. Carrying the San Fernando Chapter banner, Nick Wallace; partly showing, Michael Thames, Supreme Governor; Dan Mouzakis, South Bay Chapter; carrying the Greek flag, Anthony Fotinos, Long Beach Chapter.

## DAYTON, OHIO CH. STARTS EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS...

Dayton Chapter No. 115 opened its new Educational Dinner Meetings February 28 with a Father and Son meeting. The Dinner Meeting was at the Gold Coin, managed by Brother Karambelas, where a wonderful turkey dinner was served. After dinner President Harry Lake announced the annual raffle tickets were ready, then turned the meeting over to Brother Gus Babalis, program chairman. Brother Babalis introduced the evening program and speaker M/Sgt. Jim William from the Department Flight Test at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Survival equipment was shown and explained; other aids such as charts and photographs were used by Sgt. Williams in his lecture. The need for a survival program was recognized after World War II. The meeting closed after a short question and answer period.

April, 1968

## SILVER SPRINGS, MD. CHAPTER NEWS



Supreme President Andrew Fasseas and Supreme Athletic Director John Paulos with the members of the "Greek-American Soccer Club" of Washington, D.C. Back row (l. to r.): E. Retzos, Coach G. Pollos, Manager S. Giarimoustas, Treasurer G. Demas, Supreme President Andrew Fasseas, Aide Alex Psillas, J. Angelopoulos, Captain A. Galatis, Supreme Athletic Director John Paulos, President D. Carr, G. Lyngas and Secretary J. Vasilas. Front Row (l to r): P. Vlahokostas, A. Kalargyros, N. Hassin, N. Mehas, S. Gagginis, G. Guevara and E. Sicre.

On Sunday, March 17, 1968, the Montgomery City Chapter No. 383, took active part in the festivities which preceded the 18th National Congressional Banquet.

Following the Church services, Sup. President Andrew Fasseas and Sup. Ath. Director John Paulos with officers and members of the dynamic Chapter No. 383, visited Fort Reno Field, where the Greek-American Soccer Team, played against the Italian Cadets.

Sup. President Fasseas and Sup. Ath. Director Paulos, presented the Club with a beautiful Ahepa trophy for excellence in the promotion of athletic spirit. Most of the members of this Club are members of Chapter No. 383.

At 4:00 P.M. on the same day, the Supreme President with Sup. Vice President Gus Cherevas and most of the members of the Supreme Lodge, witnessed a very impressive ceremony, the initiation of 36 new members of Chapter No. 383, named in honor of the Supreme President, the "Andrew Fasseas Class".

In this ceremony, the Supreme President gave the oath personally. This very colorful ceremony was performed by the degree team headed by Past Supreme Secretary Louis P. Maniatis, Esq. as President; and composed of brothers Gus Nicholas, Vice President; Stratis Skenderis, Chaplain; John Karoussas, Warden; Basile Liacouris, Captain of the Guards and George Pollos, Sentinel.

Sup. President Fasseas in an enthusi-



Supreme President Andrew Fasseas and Supreme Athletic Director John Paulos presenting an Ahepa trophy to Angelo Galatis, Captain of the Greek-American Club of Washington, D.C., for excellence in promoting the Hellenic athletic spirit.

astic spirit spoke to the new brethren in Greek and Bro. Louis Maniatis in stirring and inspirational words, told the new Ahepans of the high esteem the Order is held throughout the country and the Hellenic world and the advancement and achievements of our Ethnic group through our Order's guidance and efforts.

In the evening a very successful Presidential dance took place, into which all members of Chapter No. 383 fully participated.



PRICE, UTAH—Price Chapter #185 along with the Daughters of Penelope held a joint meeting to honor Brother George Galanis with a citation for his extraordinary enthusiasm and work for the good of the order. Convention Chairman Manos Salevourakis presented the citation. Shown at the presentation, are front row, left to right: George Marvidakis, Nick Marvidakis, Mrs. Pete Varelis, Nick Melisakis, George Karras, Manos Salevourakis, George Galanis, Thelma Daskalos, Gust Platis, Mrs. Pete Coleman, Mr. Pete Coleman. Back row, left to right: Mrs. James Kakatsidas, John Daskalos, Jr., John Gaviotakis, Mrs. John Gaviotakis, Helen Marakis, Steve Zouiakis, Athena Kontas, Mrs. Steve Karras, Nick Katsavrias, Mrs. Manos Salevourakis.

### NEWS FROM CHARLOTTE, N. C. CHAPTER

The Marathon Chapter No. 2 in Charlotte, N. C. organized in the year 1922 is embarking upon another "FIRST" project—a Greek "Country Club."

It will be called the Marathon Social Club and will consist of: swimming pool, family picnic area, dining room and bar, meeting rooms, game rooms, tennis court, putting green, volley ball court, barbecue pits, and parking areas.

The Marathon Chapter already has an Ahepa Home in town where it holds its business meetings. They also own a 50-acre tract of farmland valued at better than \$60,000,000.

The new Marathon Social Club will be built on a site yet to be selected. Greek American families who are not Ahepans will be invited to join the social club. The chapter's 125 members will have all club privileges. The new families who join the social club will pay an entrance fee plus monthly dues.

This project is a "must" for the Marathon Chapter because most of the existing country clubs in the area are filled and not accepting new members.

### NEW OFFICERS OF MARATHON CHAPTER #2, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

President, Nick G. Pappas; Vice-Pres., Ted Kapronis; Secretary, James Zrakas; Treasurer, Bill Carras; Governors: Stanley Tzannis (charimanos), Tom Cavalaris, George Kostakes, D. J. Karnazes, William George; Warden, Gus Angelos; Chaplain, Rev. P. Constatinides; Captain of the Guard, C. Economides; Sentinel, Walter Norment; Athletic Dir., Tom Pappas.

### MARLBORO, MASS. CHAPTER NEWS

Recently, the Marlboro Order of Ahepa, N. Granitsas Chapter No. 105, held its annual Sports' Nite with great success. Ahepans, their children and friends were invited to witness movies of the 1967 World Series Baseball, and also *Mrs. Wild Life*. A supper was enjoyed by all who attended. In charge of this affair were George Daopoulos, Theodore Krals, George Leoleis and Perry Polechrons.

Plans are under way for the opening of the new Ahepa Home, and these parent-children affairs will be run on a more frequent basis, due to the enthusiasm shown recently.

The newly elected Board of Directors of the new Ahepa Home, for a 1 year period include: James Exarhopoulos, Pres.; Theodore Krals, V. Pres.; Vassil Psidakas, Sec.; William Natsios, Treas.; William Goltzis, chairman of the Board of Governors which includes George Pantel, Danny Pantel, Angelo Zouharis and Peter Pajagore. Also for a 1 year period elected were: Francis Polymeros and John Kopanos. Elected for a 2 year period were: Chris Papadellis and Perry Polechrons. Elected for a 3 year term were: George Leoleis and George Daopoulos.

Chapter Athletic Director, Monte Kofos also announced that a team will be entered at the District Bowling Tournament at Worcester, on March 24th, seeking its 11th championship in 19 years. The Marlboro entry is rated a strong favorite to dethrone Cambridge, last years' winners.

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SAN DIEGO—Brother George Berkos of the San Diego Chapter as he looked back in 1916, when he won the National AAU free style in wrestling. In his many years as a champion wrestler, he won over two dozen medals for his accomplishments in the ring.



SIoux CITY, IOWA—Officers of the Sioux City, Ia. chapter gathered with Supreme Governor D. N. Karalis recently during a past presidents dinner in Sioux City. They are, top row, from left: John Lazaris, secretary; Tom Eliades, treasurer; Gus Demetroulis, vice-president, and Ron Makredes of St. Paul, Minn., governor of Grainfield District No. 14. Shown on lower row are from left: Tom Bovis, president; Brother Karalis, and Woodbury County District Judge George Paradise, toastmaster for the dinner, and past district governor.



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, DAYTON CHAPTER NO. 113—Installation was by District Governor Fred Christopher. Left to right: Emanuel Fonjoukos, Sec.; Jeffery Pappas, Vice Pres.; Fred Christopher, District Governor; Harry Lake, President; Dennis Dragonas, Treasurer.

## FROM AHEPA'S PAST



The above photo was taken during the first District Convention of District No. 12, in Gary, Indiana, in 1932. It is taken in front of the St. Constantine Church, immediately following Church services.



DOVER, N. H.—Ahepa Thesaurus Chapter #248 of Dover held joint installation with Daughters of Penelope and Portsmouth Chapter of Ahepa at the Greek Hellenic Hall in Dover. First row, from left to right: George Savramis, President of Portsmouth Chapter; Anthony Tsoukalis, President of Dover Chapter; Michael Skarlos, District Governor; Angelo Chouramanis, Main Speaker; George Anthanakis, Vice President of Dover Chapter; James Raizes. Second row, left to right: James Pouraveis, Charles Bertsimas, William Varkis, Chris Pappas.

### AHEPA FAMILY INSTALLATION, AKRON, LORAIN, LAKEWOOD

At a most impressive ceremony the Ahepa Family Chapters of Akron, Lorain and Lakewood installed their officers for the new year.

The duties of Master of Ceremony were very ably performed by Past Supreme Secretary George N. George. District Officers participating in the Installation were, for Ahepa Dist. Governor Fred Christopher, Dist. Treasurer Kosma Glavas, Advisor John Economou, for the Daughters Dist. Treasurer Lulla Matzias, for the Sons Lt. Governor Jerry Poulos, for the Maids Dist. Governor Loy Zonars.

Guest Speaker for the evening was Supreme Treasurer Gus County Jr. Other dignitaries in attendance were Supreme Trustee Gust Herouvis, and Sup. Governor Thomas Chase.

The following officers were installed:

#### AHEPA

**AKRON, GOODFRIENDSHIP No. 63**  
President Harry Mylonas, Vice-President Emmanuel Levenderis, Secretary George Economou, Jr., Treasurer George Diamantis, Board of Governors: Anthony Topouzis, Chairman, Nick Nackes, Tom Lioves, Jerry Papas, Anthony Kontozianis, Chaplain George Sevdalis, Warden James Chakalos, Sentinel George Chervas, Captain of the Guard Angelo Karuzos.

**AHEPA LORAIN-ELYRIA No. 144**  
President James Captain, Vice-President Joseph Alteri, Secretary Nick Reppas, Treasurer George Captain.

#### AHEPA LAKEWOOD No. 389

President Jack Conzaman, Vice-President Andy Andrews, Secretary Nick Chapler, Treasurer James Selos.

#### SONS OF PERICLES

**AKRON, DELIAN LEAGUE No. 18**  
President Tom Chakonas, Vice-President George Vuduris, Secretary Bob Konstand, Treasurer Manoso Manos, Board of Governors: Mike Zulia, Paul Thomarios, Joe Manos, John Poulos, Al Bollas, George Tancas, Greg Fulia, Ross Stiliaris.

#### DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

**AKRON, THEMIS No. 28**  
President Pauline Adams, Vice-President Artemis Topouzis, Recording Secretary Genevieve George, Corresponding Secretary Lou Kotzambasis, Treasurer Anne Topouzis, Board of Governors: Jeanette Manos, Chairman, Kalifroy Anastos, Dena Lampos, Mary Saviolis, Georgia Laikos, Marshal Katharine Kouzelos, Priestess Peggy Vaduris, Warden, Mary Ann Orban, Parliamentarian Lulla Hatzis, Sentinels Clara Sapon, Tessie Sagos, Guards Clara Charidakis, Koula Xihopadis, Pianist Nina Papas, Historian Anne Papas.

#### LORAIN, TELMON No. 208

President Foti Monroe, Vice-President Katona Kovanes, Recording Secretary Mary Captain, Corresponding Secretary Helen Bostomogianis, Treasurer Vi Delaney, Board of Governors: Argenta Patouhas, Chairman, Helen Moulas, Ann



AKRON, OHIO—Supreme Treasurer Gus County Jr. is shown conferring the Jewel of President Harry Mylonas of Goodfriendship Chapter No. 63 of Akron, as Mrs. Thomas Adams, President of Daughters Themis Chapter No. 28 looks on.

Paradissis, Marshal Katherine Moulas, Priestess Koula Georgas, Warden Mary Monroe.

#### LAKEWOOD, MEDIA No. 321

President Mary Chapler, Vice-President Eunice Pastis, Secretary Delores Herouvis, Treasurer Argie Pamphillis, Marshal Elizabeth Consaman, Priestess Toula Conzaman, Warden Antroniky Simakis.

#### AKRON MAIDS OF ATHENA

##### CALYPSO No. 105

President Argie Fiakas, Vice-President Billie Chararas, Recording Secretary Kathy Kipper, Corresponding Secretary Elaine Goges, Treasurer Vangie Lampos, Delphis Elaine Poulos, Phylax Marcia Kipper, Messenger Andrea Verlaney, Sentinel Joenne Cole, Guards Toni and Connie Chibis.

The AKRON COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS were: George Diamantis, Chairman, Anthony Topouzis, John Economou, Argie Plakis, Bob Konstand, Lulla Hatzis.

## NEW OFFICERS OF CAMBRIDGE, MASS. CH. #38

The following are the new Ahepa officers of Samuel Gridley Howe Chapter No. 38 of Cambridge, Mass. Angelo J. Karon, President, Peter Pappas, Vice president, Stephen Salpas, Secretary, Peter Yanakopoulos, Treasurer, James Caragianis, Rec. Secretary, Peter Karon, Capt. of Guard, V. Rev. Arthur Metaxas, Chaplain, Paul Linardos, Warden, Arthur Pappas, Inside Sentinel, George Sakillaris, Outside Sentinel.

The following are the new Daughters Officers of the Agathon Chapter. Florence Karon, President, Mary Orfanos, Vice President, Kay Mavrikos, Secretary, Bessie Makris, Treasurer, Mary Salpas, Marshal, Bess Mentis Priestess, Elizabeth Pappas, Warden and Nitsa Morakis, Sentinel.



WEBSTER, MASS.—At the installation of Officers of the Webster Chapter, Front row, left to right: Arthur Pappas, P.D.G., Demetrios Volarides, President, Manny Lydotes, District No. 8 Governor, James Tsongalis, Vice President, Achilles Pappas, Secretary, Back row, left to right: Charles Pernokas, Dist. Marshal, Paul Maharris, Dist. Secretary, Paul Yphantos, P.D.G., Walter Wimmersal, P. Pres., Alex Demetron, Inside Sentinel, Steve Pizzoros, Outside Sentinel, Louis Thomas, Governor and Ernest Pappas, Dist. Advisor.

## MARLBORO CHAPTER NEWS

Things are humming with the Marlboro Chapter with the moving of the new Ahepa home and open house will not be more than a month or so away. The impossible dream for the Marlboro members will soon be a reality.

Recently a sports nite was held with Ted Krals, George Leoleis, Perry Polechronis and George Daopoulos setting up the program of a supper for fathers, sons and guests. Movies of the World Series and Mass. Wild Life were shown. Plans for more of these affairs are in the wind.

Newly elected Board of Directors of the new Ahepa Home for a one year period include J. Exarhopoulos, T. Krals, V. Psilikas, W. Natsios, W. Goltzis, G. Pantel, D. Pantel, A. Zoucharis, F. Panagore, F. Polymeros and J. Kapanos. Two year Directors are C. Papadellis and P. Polechronis. Three year terms are G. Leoleis and G. Daopoulos.

Thirty brothers and their wives and friends attended the recent District Ball for a most enjoyable evening.

Four brothers, W. Goltzis, P. Polechronis, V. Psilekas and M. Kofos recently attended the initiation in Ipswich. Wow, what a fish chowder they enjoyed!

A number of brothers attended the church service in a body on Greek Independence day, led by Pres. James Exarhopoulos.

Members participating in the District Bowling tourney and scores were as follows: C. Agahigian 326, G. Agoritsas 336, M. Kofos 294, V. Psilekas 285, A. Spanos 330, and G. Leoleis 357. The boys tried for their 11th win in 20 years but missed by 15 pins. Wait till next year! A. Spanos and M. Kofos have the distinction of being the only two brothers in the District to have bowled in 20 consecutive tournaments, never missing one. Quite a feat.

Welcome to newly reinstated member Andy Bouilmetis of Worcester.

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Plans are underway to initiate 8 new members according to M. Kofos and J. Tzellas of the membership committee very soon.

Congratulations to Bro. G. Stefanikis on the recent baptism of his daughter. Na Sas Zisi!

A most enjoyable trip to Greece is wished to G. Daopoulos, G. Granitsas and their wives, who leave this month.

Many of the brothers are planning on a visitation to the Haverhill Chapter on April 4th.

Best of luck to G. Koshivas who recently underwent eye surgery and to Bro. Leoleis' wife who also underwent surgery. A quick recovery.

Fourteen Brothers and their wives recently attended the Ahepa Glendi in Clinton recently and a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

Congratulations to George Granitsas and his Building Committee for the fine job they are doing on the new Ahepa Home.

## PORTLAND, MAINE CHAPTER NEWS

Longfellow Ahepans held their first meeting at new and completely refurbished Lodge Rooms recently, with movies and refreshments following the well-attended meeting.

President James Nicholas launched a Membership Drive, which he hopes will see the Chapter pass the 100 mark, with Stratis Doukas as Chairman.

A bowling rolloff was held in Portland recently, with bowlers from Lewiston, Auburn, Biddeford and Saco. Arthur Ross and Mino Gikas were in charge of arrangements.

The series of religious lectures, sponsored by the Ahepa Family, got off to a good start with Father George Venetos of the Holy Trinity Church as first lecturer. The lectures are to be a monthly feature.

Longfellow member, Congressman Peter N. Kyros, very much in the news, after his trip to Vietnam, and preparing for another dynamic campaign. Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas, who made a tremendous impression on his last visit here, is expected to pay a return visit in April.

The Drive for "Glasses for the Eyes of Greece", undertaken as a joint project by Districts 7, 8 and 9, is continuing successfully, with several hundred glasses already collected.

## APPLE BLOSSOM CHAPTER #263 NEWS

Brother Spiro Kaularis, President of Apple Blossom Chapter No. 263 of Wenatchee, Washington, sends the information that Brother Bill Harrison of the same Chapter bowled a stunning 710 series recently. He rolled games of 243, 243, 224 to join the exclusive 700 club.

## MAINE COMBINED INSTALLATIONS

Biddeford, Maine — Installation of officers were combined with Ahepans and Daughters of Penelope of Portland and Lewiston-Auburn Chapters held at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Adams Street, Biddeford. The ceremonies were conducted by members of the Supreme and District Lodge. Visiting officers attending were from Nashua, N.H., Manchester, N.H., Vermont and Pennsylvania.

Officers named for the Daughters of the Biddeford-Saco Chapter were, Mrs. Katherine Shoureas, president; Mrs. Peggy Heeman, vice president; Mrs. Amy Albert, treasurer; Mrs. Jean Cotsis, recording secretary; Mrs. Tefta Tito, priestess; Miss Dorothea Vlahakos, marshal and Miss Anita Tito, chairman of the board of governors.

Portland officers include Mrs. Ann Nicholas, president; Miss Helen Michalaros, vice president; Miss Lola Dadiotes, treasurer; Miss Pauline Lebores, corresponding and recording secretary; Mrs. Emily Ballard, priestess; Mrs. Helen Pappas, marshal; Eula Chrissikos, chairman of the board of governors; Miss Eugenia Legores and Mrs. Eugenia Plat, members of the board of governors and Mrs. Urania Glicos, sentinel.

Lewiston-Auburn officers are Mrs. Georgia G. Chomas, president; Mrs. Cynthia Nicholas, vice president; Mrs. Antonia Gorantis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marie Robinson, recording secretary; Mrs. Bessie Frangedakis, treasurer; Mrs. Antigone Bournakel, warden; Mrs. Angelike Nicholas, priestess; Mrs. Angela Markos, marshal and Mrs. Mary K. Goranitis and Mrs. Alice Kakastakis sentinels.

Biddeford-Saco Ahepan officers elected were Charles Cotsis, president; Christos Antonakos, vice president; James Tito, treasurer; Peter Mantis, secretary; Hans Zimmerman, captain of the guard; George Trougakos, warden; Thomas Pouravelis, inside warden; Gregory Victor, outside guard; Board of Directors are Plato Truman, chairman, Steve Tito, Arthur Tito, Fred Pipinias and Mike Caras; Sophocles Victor, chaplain and James Nadeau, athletic director.

Portland officers include, James Nicholas, president; Mino Gikas, vice president; Tony Kapothanasis, treasurer; James Yalouris, secretary; George Comas, captain of the guard; Terry Kapiris, warden; John Lakouses, inside guard; board of governors include James Lebares, chairman, Charles Pappas, Arthur Snyder, Peter Econ and Philip Doukas; Arthur Ross, athletic director and Homer Nicheals, chaplain.

Lewiston-Auburn officers are George Chomas, president; Christopher Makos, vice president; Charles Bournakel, secretary; Anthony Petropoulos, chaplain;



RENO, NEVADA—Supreme President Andrew Fasseas is shown with officers of Reno Chapter No. 281 on his recent visit there. Left to right: Angelo Georgeson, Secretary, Dan Ahtipis, President, Sup. President Fasseas, John Lougaris, P.D.G., Nick Pappas, Treasurer and Louie Assuras, Vice President.



RENO, NEVADA—President Dan Ahtipis of Reno Chapter No. 281, dressed in Greek Fustanella is shown visiting Reno Mayor Bankofier on the occasion of March 25 Greek Independence Day.



As a combined project the members of Logan Square Chapter #260 and Dione Chapter #136 prepared packages of clothing and toys and sent a cash donation to The St. Nicholas Korean Orthodox Church of Seoul, Korea.

Pictured above from left to right are committee members John Limberis, Millitsa Limberis, and Mary Anagnostopoulos; Reverend Samaras and Reverend Shin of the Assumption Church who informed the members of the work being done by this church; Diana Demetry, President, Dione Chapter, Dr. James Demetry, President Logan Square Chapter, and committee members Georgia Karakostas and Becky Toulon.

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Spiro Bournakel, captain of the guard; John Panos, warden; Doucas Goranites, inside sentinel; Vainos Rizoulis, outside sentinel; board of governors are George Bournakel, chairman, Stanley Frongidakis, George Jarvis and Chris Karagiannis.



James L. Demetry, president of Logan Square presents check to Reverend Shin and Reverend Samaras for benefit of Greek Orthodox Church in Korea.





NORWICH, CONN.—Dist. Governor Pat Haleftiras is shown congratulating President John Ververis of Norwich Chapter following the installation of officers. Other District officers in photo are, left to right: Yankee News Editor Tony Petros, Dist. Treasurer James Tsapakos, Dist. Secretary James Joannides, Lt. Governor George Athanson and Dist. Marshal Sotero Daniska.



HARTFORD, CONN.—President James Mally of Nathan Hale Chapter No. 58, Hartford, Conn. (right) is being presented the Anthony Don Bullion Trophy by Dist. Governor Pat Haleftiras. The Hartford Chapter brought the largest group of candidates at the District No. 7 Initiations held in Meriden, Conn.



Lehigh Chapter, No. 60, of Allentown, Pennsylvania is shown at a recent "Awards" meeting. Each month two or three of the elder brothers of the chapter are presented "Faithful Service" awards after their biographies are reviewed by a Past President.

Of the 72 members in good standing, 25 are being honored in this manner.

The chapter maintains a busy and healthy schedule of activities through each year including the Tri City Ball, support of St. Nicholas Church, United Fund participation, Hellenic Culture programs, Trust Fund development, Greek movie showings and Round Table Discussions.

The above are, left to right, front row: Past President Evan Scouris, Sam Mihalos, Demosthenes Caloudis, Past President George Fullas, Past President George Kalifas, Peter Harris, Past President Tom Argeson.

Second row: Harry Grammes, Secretary Panos Jefferson, President Aris Harris (also president in 1956), Past President John Lakis, Past President Steve Viattas, and Gris Kohas.

Third row: George Zissimos, Past President John Voyatzis, Alex Kalamidis, Past President Steve Panaretos, Past President Spiros Gellios, and George Phillipow.

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CHR02A	JULY 12	SEPT. 13	2 MOS	349	300		34.90
CHR03	JULY 19	AUG. 31	6 WKS	349	300		34.90
CHR04	JULY 23	SEPT. 4	6 WKS	349	300		34.90
CHR05	JULY 28	SEPT. 17	7 WKS	298	250		29.80
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CHR07	AUG. 5	SEPT. 11	5 WKS	329	275		32.90
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## GROUP FLIGHTS

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GR05	MAY 19	SEPT. 26	19 wks	GR33	JULY 3	SEPT. 9	9½ wks
GR07	MAY 25	SEPT. 25	4 mos	GR34	JULY 4	AUG. 19	6½ wks
GR08	MAY 31	AUG. 18	11 wks	GR35	JULY 5	AUG. 9	5 wks
GR09	JUNE 6	SEPT. 23	15 wks	GR36	JULY 8	SEPT. 25	11 wks
GR10	JUNE 10	SEPT. 19	14 wks	GR37	JULY 9	JULY 23	2 wks
GR12	JUNE 12	SEPT. 12	3 mos	GR38	JULY 10	AUG. 28	7 wks
GR13	JUNE 13	AUG. 30	11 wks	GR39	JULY 10	SEPT. 18	10 wks
GR14	JUNE 15	SEPT. 16	3 mos	GR40	JULY 11	AUG. 22	6 wks
GR15	JUNE 17	SEPT. 15	14 wks	GR41	JULY 11	AUG. 1	3 wks
GR16	JUNE 18	AUG. 28	10 wks	GR42	JULY 13	AUG. 3	3 wks
GR17	JUNE 18	SEPT. 12	12 wks	GR43	JULY 14	AUG. 4	3 wks
GR18	JUNE 19	SEPT. 19	3 mos	GR44	JULY 15	SEPT. 24	10 wks
GR18A	JUNE 20	JULY 24	5 wks	GR45	JULY 18	AUG. 20	1 mo
GR19	JUNE 20	SEPT. 11	11 wks	GR46	JULY 22	OCT. 24	3 mos
GR20	JUNE 24	SEPT. 5	10 wks	GR47	JULY 24	SEPT. 27	9 wks
GR21	JUNE 24	JULY 24	1 mo	GR48	JULY 31	SEPT. 9	6 wks
GR22	JUNE 25	SEPT. 9	10½ wks	GR49	AUG. 1	SEPT. 6	5 wks
GR22A	JUNE 26	AUG. 2	5½ wks	GR50	AUG. 3	SEPT. 10	5½ wks
GR23	JUNE 26	AUG. 23	8 wks	GR51	AUG. 4	SEPT. 6	4 wks
GR24	JUNE 26	SEPT. 4	10 wks	GR53	AUG. 6	OCT. 28	12 wks
GR25	JUNE 27	JULY 18	3 wks	GR54	AUG. 26	SEPT. 27	1 mo
GR26	JUNE 27	AUG. 27	2 mos	GR55	AUG. 30	OCT. 11	6 wks
GR28	JULY 1	JULY 22	3 wks	GR56	SEPT. 6	SEPT. 29	3½ wks
GR29	JULY 1	SEPT. 2	2 mos	GR57	SEPT. 14	OCT. 26	6 wks
GR30	JULY 2	AUG. 29	2 mos	GR58	SEPT. 20	OCT. 20	1 mo
GR31	JULY 2	SEPT. 3	2 mos	GR59	SEPT. 27	NOV. 2	6 wks
GR32	JULY 3	OCT. 30	4 mos				

## NASSIKAS APPOINTED SPECIAL COUNSEL

Senator Norris Cotton announced today the appointment of Attorney John N. Nassikas of Manchester, New Hampshire, as Special Counsel to the Republican Minority of the United States Senate Committee on Commerce for the 90th Congress.

In announcing the appointment, Senator Cotton said, "I am deeply gratified that, in response to my earnest solicitation, Mr. Nassikas was able to arrange his affairs so that he could accept this temporary assignment. He will not only work with me and other Minority Senators but will also advise and assist the regular Minority staff which is headed by James J. Barry of Manchester. His qualifications for this important assignment are unique.

"Attorney Nassikas is a senior member of the law firm of Wiggin, Nourie, Sundeen, Nassikas & Pingree in Manchester. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College, A.B. 1938, Harvard Graduate School of Business, M.B.A. 1940, Harvard Law School, L.L.B. 1948. He served as Assistant and Deputy Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire from 1950 to 1953 when he resumed private practice with his present law firm, and served as Legislative Counsel to the Governor of New Hampshire in 1955. He was a member of the State Legislative Council, 1957-1959. He served as Special Counsel to the State of New Hampshire, 1957-1958, and as Special Counsel for the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 1961-1962. He is admitted to practice in the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and before the United States District Courts of New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont, the First Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of the United States. He is also admitted to practice before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the United States Treasury Department. He is a member of the New Hampshire, Massachusetts, American and Federal Bar Associations, and the Association of Interstate Commerce Commission Practitioners."

*Editor's Note: Both Senator Cotton and Mr. Nassikas are members of the Manchester, N. H. Chapter of Ahepa.*

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## UNION CARBIDE PROMOTES SOLDATOS

The Directors of Research and Development, of Union Carbide of Bound Brook, N. J., announced the appointment of Bro. A. C. Soldatos to the position of Research Scientist recently.

Mr. Soldatos received his degree in Chemistry at the University of Athens in 1954 and a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in 1957. He has also taken advanced courses at New York University, Stevens Institute of Technology, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, and the University of Akron in special subjects, including rubber technology and photochemistry.

Since joining Union Carbide in 1957, Mr. Soldatos has developed broad knowledge and experience in the chemistry of thermosetting resins and has made numerous and valuable contributions in the Coatings, Adhesive, Molding, and Bonding and Laminating application areas. In recent years, he has specialized in the chemistry and development of phenolic resins for tackifying synthetic rubbers, which has led to the current leading tackifier for ethylene/propylene terpolymer rubber. As a member of the Project Team involved in the development of high performance epoxy resins, Mr. Soldatos has made several significant contributions leading to numerous patents, technical publications, and talks before technical societies.



Brother A. C. Soldatos was born in Athens, Greece. He served in the Greek Army, 2nd Lieutenant of Artillery, participated in the 1948-1949 operations against the communist guerillas, and was decorated with the War Cross.

He was initiated in the Order of Ahepa in 1965, served as secretary in 1965 and as President in 1966 of the Monroe Chapter No. 75, and is presently District Marshal of District No. 5.

Brother Soldatos is now a member of the Board of Trustees of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church of New Brunswick, N. J.

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The following Ahepa Chapters have already made their contributions to the Ahepa Patriarchate Travel Fund of \$10,000.00. Chapters which have not sent in contributions are urged to do so.

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Chapters that have not contributed to this worthy cause, are urged to send their donations to the Supreme Lodge Headquarters.

## CORPUS CHRISTIE CH. MOURNS J. G. GOVATOS

The Menelaus Chapter No. 341 of Corpus Christi, Texas, lost one of its outstanding members, John G. Govatos.

A Founding member of the Chapter, Bro. John served in every Chapter capacity, including that of President. Until his death he was serving as a member of the Board of Governors.

In 1964, he was honored by President Johnson, when he and his wife Marika were invited to attend a Luncheon in the White House, on the occasion of the visit of Queen Frederika of Greece. It was recalled then that Govatos in the 1930s had told President Johnson, "You will be president because you look like a president."

May God rest the soul of this beloved son of Hellas.

## CHRIS CACAVAS

Brother Chris Cacavas of Aberdeen, S. Dakota passed away recently, while visiting Tucson, Arizona.

A lifelong member of Aberdeen Chapter No. 249, he was a Past Chapter President and Secretary for many years. He was also a past Commander of the American Legion, past Master of Aberdeen Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

on behalf of the then unknown and now renowned world over Gyrodyne Helicopter Company of which his brother Peter is president. Nick is also one of the founders of The Pan-Hellenic Group of Companies whose concept and aims are to promote and bring about financial unity and teamwork among fore-sighted Hellenes in the U.S. and Abroad. The Microfilm project is a member of The Pan-Hellenic Group and Brother Nick considers it as the most timely and promising undertaking of his long career. He is confident and optimistic about the future and he believes that Micro-Therm can develop into an industry of international dimensions in which Hellenes from U.S. and abroad could achieve and play a most fruitful and dominating role.

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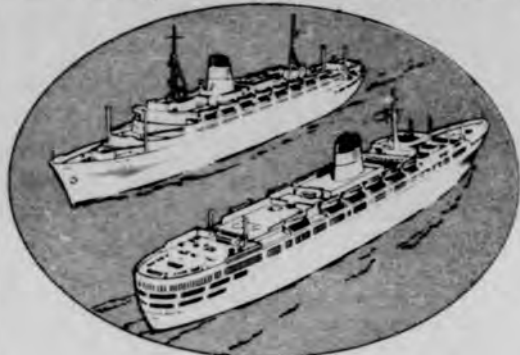
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"Intermediate" and summer season sailings, all aboard the Queen Anna Maria, depart on May 6, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12 and Sept. 9. Calls are scheduled at Boston the following day on the May, June and August sailings.

### EXTENDED BARGAIN SEASON

The "intermediate season," a new classification applicable on the May 6, Aug. 12 and Sept. 9 voyages, offers rates midway between those of thrift and summer seasons. In addition, a 15 per-

cent reduction on "excursion" and "party" fares is effective throughout both the thrift and intermediate seasons.

Thrift rates go into effect again for fall sailings, scheduled on Oct. 9, Queen Anna Maria from New York and Boston; Oct. 28, OLYMPIA; Nov. 12, Queen Anna Maria, and Dec. 9, OLYMPIA.

A Pleasure Cruise is offered, sailing on May 6, in a 33-day, 11,770-mile "Spring Cruise" with calls to nine ports and an attractive minimum rate of \$969. Passengers may board this voyage in Boston, too. Both cruises feature exciting itineraries and full cruise-length stops at ports of call. Accommodations on both cruises are limited to first class and select staterooms. Regular transatlantic passage without cruise privileges is offered in tourist class. However, tourist passengers may take advantage of extended calls at ports for sightseeing. Extended calls at ports also will be featured on the Oct. 9 sailing.

Calls at the Azores will be made on the May 6 and Oct. 9 sailings, while Malta will be visited on

voyages departing May 6, July 8, Aug. 12 and Dec. 9. A call at Malaga, Spain, is slated on the May 6 sailing.

Minimum tourist round-trip rates from New York during thrift season are \$480 to Lisbon, Naples, Malaga, Palermo, Messina and Malta; \$584 to Piraeus and \$684 to Cyprus or Haifa. On the same basis, intermediate season rates to these ports are \$552, \$630 and \$734, while summer season rates are \$652, \$712 and \$822.

Special reductions of 15 percent off both thrift and intermediate season rates are available for "excursion" and "party" passengers. Under the excursion plan, passengers may remain in Europe no longer than 21 days after arrival. This limit is extended to 35 days for those calling at Greece or Israel. Party fares are applicable for affinity groups of 15 or more passengers sailing from the U.S. who travel together both ways by sea.

Further information, folders and reservations are available from travel agents or the Greek Line, 32 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y. 10004.



## AHEPA IN CANADA

### ALBERTA CENTENNIAL PROJECT — ORDER OF AHEPA

With the marking of Canada's 100th Birthday in 1967, the Order of Ahepa in the Province of Alberta joined in the spirit of the occasion by instituting a major Centennial Project in the field of Education. Under a two-city chapter committee headed by Brother Ted B. Gardener of Edmonton, several months of research went into the final selection of a project deemed suitable.

Using Canadian History and Education as a base for their studies, the committee decided to honor the first registered teacher of pure Indian blood in the Province of Alberta and after contacting a large group of organizations, it was ascertained that Henry Bird Steinhauer was the first such teacher in the province.

Mainly due to the efforts of Mrs. Florence Scofield, Archivist of United Church College in Edmonton, a virtually complete history on Henry Bird Steinhauer was obtained, detailing his lengthy career from 1820 to 1824 in the field of religion and education. Henry Bird Steinhauer was educated by a Philadelphia citizen who lost his own son, Henry Steinhauer, and thus the Indian lad took this name for his own. He was a great scholar; he taught from East to North-western Canada. He was the first scholar to translate the Bible from Hebrew and Greek into the Cree language.

As the Centennial Project of the Province of Alberta, a \$9,000,000.00 Museum and Archives Complex was under construction in the City of Edmonton. The Committee made representation to the Curator and the Provincial Secretary, to obtain further ideas as to the form the Order of Ahepa's project might follow.

After several meetings, it was agreed that aside from the written history of Henry Bird Steinhauer, for inclusion in the Provincial Archives, the museum section would be interested in a permanent display, should the Order of Ahepa wish to commission an original sculptor of Steinhauer. Following this idea, the Committee approached the noted Indian Sculptor, John Redbird, who agreed to the task of creating the Steinhauer Bust from existing pictures owned by the United Church Archives.

At this point, the committee met with representatives of the Canadian Broadcasting Company and arranged for the creation of a half hour television program covering the Order of Ahepa as well as the Centennial Project. In addition, James



The Bust of Henry Bird Steinhauer, first registered teacher of pure Indian blood in the Province of Alberta, presented by AHEPA and erected at the new Provincial Museum and Archives in Alberta.

Osborne of the Canadian Press wrote an article under the heading, "Indian Sculptor Doing Bust of Indian Educator." This appeared in most Canadian newspapers and radio circulation. Our Project was stated as "being a positive Canadian Centennial" one.

Official presentation of the Henry Bird Steinhauer statue was made at a luncheon held in the Corona Hotel, October 8th, Edmonton, with Morris Taylor, P. Pres., the Master of Ceremonies. The luncheon was attended by over 100 exclusive of the head table list. Brother Ted B. Gardener spoke on the background of our project, President Jean Van Eck on the aims of our Order, Dr. J. McGugan, representing the mayor, spoke on Greek philosophy, Mrs. A. E. Shelmerdine of the Edmonton Centennial Committee on the sound foundations of Canadian Principles in our Order, Mr. Ralph Steinhauer a direct descendant of Henry Bird Steinhauer, who was honored by the Honorable Lester B. Pearson with the Order of Canada Award, spoke on behalf of the history and the family. The Honorable Ambrose Holowach, Provincial Secretary, spoke on the contributions of immigrants to Canada and our culture. After the un-

### DISTRICT No. 23 TO HONOUR PAUL MARTIN

The Hamilton, Ontario, Canada Chapter C.J.-3, host for the District No. 23 Convention next May 17-20, announces that at the Convention Banquet the District will honour the Hon. Paul Martin, Minister for External Affairs. He will receive a special Award for his contribution to peace on the troubled Island of Cyprus.

Among the many other dignitaries invited to attend the Banquet are, His Excellency the Greek Ambassador to Canada, His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, members of Parliament from various districts, the mayors of several Canadian cities and Supreme and District Lodge Officers.

Chairman of the Convention is District No. 23 Treasurer Chris Tipolow.



ENGAGED . . . Miss Elaine Maria Zakos, daughter of P.S.V.P. of Canada, Mr Chris J. Zakos and Mrs. Zakos of Kingston, Ontario, Canada and John Charles Gagas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gagas of Oswego, N. Y. whose engagement is announced.

Miss Zakos is a graduate of K.C.V.I. and Algonquin College, Ottawa, Ont. Mr. Gagas is a graduate of Manlius Military Academy and Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. The wedding will take place April 27, 1968 in Kingston.

swiling, he accepted the Statue on behalf of the Province of Alberta and then presented same to Mr. John Weaver of the Provincial Museum and Archives. We received a Certificate of Merit from our Mayor as contributors to Canadian Centennial.

Our Project was commissioned by Ahepans and Daughters from Calgary and Edmonton who felt that they had accomplished an encouragement in Education by setting a good example for our children to follow and also in offering our gratitude to this great land and country in which we live—under Canadian Democratic Principles.

## FROM AHEPA'S PAST IN CANADA



Convention of Royal Canadian Dist. 19, Saskatoon, Sask., June 24, 1936



The ground breaking for the new Ottawa Hellenic Community Center took place May 1967. Among those present were the then Supreme President Kimon Doukas. The Centre was officially opened early in 1968. The efforts and capable leadership of Nick Pezoulas were instrumental in making that dream of the Greeks of Ottawa come true. This year's President of Ahepa Gus Pezoulas pledged, on behalf of the Chapter, \$5,000 to the Building Fund.



OTTAWA, CANADA—Enjoying the festivities and judging the wine at the Daughters Annual Wine-Tasting Festival, are, l. to r.: Ahepa President Gus Pezoulas, Sam Karakostas from Chicago, Judge A. W. Evans, Past Supreme President Kimon Doukas, Supreme President Andrew Fasseas, P.D.G. Ernie Brown and Secretary Bill Bouris.

### ARISBA CH. #131, REGINA, SASK., CAN., GIVE GREEK CLASSICS

In celebration of Canada's Centennial in 1967, a set of Greek Classics was presented to the University of Saskatchewan Regina Campus, by Arisba Chapter No. 131, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Making the presentation are; left to right,

Mrs. Harry G. Kangles, Vice President; Mr. S. Harland, Chief Librarian; Mrs. Arthur L. Pontikes, President.

Similar sets were presented to the University of Manitoba; University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; University of Alberta,



Ottawa Chapter and District Donate Scholarships—Two Scholarships were given in 1967 by the Ottawa Chapter and Beaver District #23. The Local Scholarship was presented to Mr. Nick Kandazis, for \$200.00 and the District Lodge Scholarship for \$300.00 was given to Miss Jackie Anastas. Left to right in photo: Miss Olga Anastas accepting on behalf of her sister, Mr. Paul Mefsut, Chairman of Community, Mr. Anthony Gianakis, Liberal MP, first Greek MP in Canada, Mr. Nick Kandazis, Scholarship winner, and Mr. Gus Pezoulas, Scholarship Chairman.



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## Appeal for Funds for the Peter Cass Memorial for Research of Neurological Diseases for Children

At our recent supreme convention held in Dallas, Texas, the Peter Cass Memorial for Research of Neurological Diseases for Children was selected as our new national voluntary project. This is indeed a very worthy cause and one in which we can all participate.

In the true spirit of the Daughters of Penelope, let us make every effort to respond to this project with the enthusiasm which our Order has come to be known.

In 1961 a little handsome Greek boy, a son of an Ahepan family died of a rare neurological disease (Schilder's) at the age of 10.

Schilder's disease is a rare and fatal illness affecting the neurological systems. Blurring or loss of vision, numbness, incoordination, paralysis.

In 1966 one room research laboratory opened on 5rd floor of the Wm. Black Medical Research Building at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 710 West 168th Street, New York City, and named in memory of Peter Cass. It is part of a group of laboratories devoted to research in neurological diseases.

Only through research can victory be won and only through research can the mysteries of the rare and fatal illness be tracked down, the assault upon life stayed by teams of dedicated scientists. Many original findings have emerged from laboratories, each one helping to hasten the day when the major killers of our era will be wiped off the face of the earth.

Make checks payable to the Daughters of Penelope Peter Cass Memorial, and mail to National Headquarters.

Mary Georghin  
National Chairman

## DANAE CH. #121 NEWS

Danae Chapter No. 121 held their ritualistic meeting on February 8th, at the Three Links Temple and installed their new chapter officers: President, Daisy Callas, serving her third term; Vice-President, Marie Karr; Secretary, Bessie Pantazelos, serving her fifth term; Treasurer, Zoe Trissis, reelected; Warden Penelope Pappas, serving her third term; Priestess, Holly Price, reelected.

Initiations were held for Neophytes Alexandra Spilioteu, Stella Closterdick, and Davora Amaris.

Entertainment was provided by playing the White Elephant "Whoopes" card game.

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Mrs. O'Donnel with members of the Grand Lodge. From left to right: Grand Governor Zone I Helen Beldecos, Grand Governor Zone III Elaine Koutsounis, Mrs. O'Donnel, Grand V. President Alice Damaskos, Grand Secretary Joanna Panagopoulos and Grand Governor Zone II Ellen Lagos.

## LAODICE CHAPTER HONORS MEMBERS

The Laodice Chapter No. 246 of the Daughters of Penelope honored its members who are holding elected offices on the Grand and District Lodges at a cocktail party at the home of the President, Mrs. Mary G. Mallas.

Holding office on the Grand Lodge is Miss Helen J. Beldecos who is serving her second term as Grand Governor.

Chapter members serving on the District Lodge of Power District No. 4 are Miss Callie Varlan who was once again elected as District Governor and Mrs. Elizabeth G. Mackris who is serving her first year on the District Lodge as District Lt. Governor.

Also honored was Mrs. Bessie Adams past District Lt. Governor.

Members of the Chester Chapter No. 79 of the Order of Ahepa as well as many District Lodge officers were present.

## OEDIPUS CHAPTER NEWS

On Saturday, February 10, at the Walnut Room of the Karcher Hotel, Waukegan, Illinois, the Daughters of Penelope, Oedipus Chapter No. 203 of Waukegan held an open Installation for their new officers of 1968. The ritualistic installation was followed and our member sister, Mrs. Adeline Geo-Karis Lambros past Grand President was installing officer. Assisting her was Mrs. Katherine Jordan, past District Governor (13th District).

New officers for 1968 are Mrs. Anne Poulos, President; Miss Laverne Couvill, Vice President; Mrs. Mary Collins Recording Secretary; Miss Marge Poulos, Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Bertha Whitlow, Treasurer.



NEW YORK, N.Y.—Prior to the departure of the Ahepa Easter Excursion for Greece, the Daughters Commander Kay Canakes (center) is given presents in behalf of Grand President Zoe Rummel and District #6 from District Governor Helen Alefantis (left) and Lieutenant Governor Mariko Drewes (right).



Left to right in the photo are: District Governor Callie Varlan, Grand Governor Helen J. Beldecos, Chapter President Mary G. Mallas, Past District Lt. Governor Bessie Adams, and District Treasurer Ellen Kavaginis (of Philadelphia).



Daughter right: M. Dinell, D. Fermanis, Stamatau Carros, I.



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Daughters of Penelope, Itona Chapter #177—First row, from left to right: Maria Raizes, Treasurer; Georgette Tsoukalas, President; Mary Dinell, District Governor; Priscilla Mourgenos, Past President; Helen Fermanis, Acting Vice President. Second row, left to right: Katherine Stamatauras, Rachel Ca'soulis, Stacia Savramos, Della Zille, Virginia Carros, Dorothy Stamatauras, Rita Tsopas.



HURON, S. D.—Mike Psiropoulos, son of Bro. and Sister George Psiropoulos of Huron, S. D., recently received a one-year scholarship as a part of the American Field Service, and is presently studying in Horsens, Denmark. He is shown above with his mother, Sister Psiropoulos, checking maps to locate his new home, before leaving for his year in Denmark.

### ANNUAL DANCE OF KARYATIDES CHAPTER #271, ATHENS, GREECE

The annual dance of Karyatides Chapter No. 271 was held on February 27th at the King George Hotel in Athens. Many ambassadors and dignitaries honored the social event with their presence. The dance was sponsored by His Excellency, Minister of Welfare of Greece Efstathios Poulantzias. The Ambassadors of the United States, Venezuela, Germany and Ethiopia attended with their wives.

Young and old danced to the wonderful music of Zambetas, the famous bouzouki player, his singer Madalena and folk dancers that danced the sirtaki which literally brought the house down. Mr. Zambetas and his troupe graciously consented to offer their services gratis for the Penelopian Shelter Home.

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ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Pictured at the District No. 10 Convention Conference are, left to right, first row (1): Katherine Triantafillou, District Governor No. 10; Sandra Birtsas, District Advisor No. 10 MOA; Katherine Bozon, National Advisor MOA; Mrs. Lucille Koken, Past Grand V.P.; DOP. Second row (2): Supreme Treasurer and Mrs. Gus County, Jr.; Mrs. Thomas Kentes, District No. 10 DOP Convention Chairman; Frieda Pappas, Advisor Delphis No. 21 MOA (Tolstoi); Dr. Demetrios Politis, Pres. Ahepa No. 195 (Ann Arbor).

### CADMUS CH. #165 NEWS

Newly elected president, Sonja Stefanadis, came to Cadmus Chapter from Warren, Ohio. She was a charter member of the Maids of Athena there and served her chapter as secretary through president. Upon her marriage to Brother Gus Stefanadis, they moved to the Garden State. They have three children: James, Annette, and Arlene.

In Paterson, she has served as corresponding secretary, recording secretary, advisor to the Maids, and vice-president for the past two years. She is continuing work on her Masters Degree in Business Education at Montclair State College. She is an active member of the Philoptochos Society of St. Athanasios Church in Paterson. She is also a member of the Parkway PSO and the Pan-Icarian Ladies Society of Elmhurst, New York.

Sister Stefanadis has quite a busy year ahead with the dynamic Daughters of Paterson. They have won the outstanding chapter for the district in the past years and are going to do their best again this year. The other officers are: Vice-Pres., Maria Ring; Cor. Sec., Terry Veloudos; Rec. Sec., Betty Hara; Treas., Pauline Tahinos; Warden, Sandy Tashik; Priestess, Helen Tsigaris; Marshal, Carol Amoratis; Sentinel, Helen Boyas, and Parliamentarian, Christina Pappas.

They have planned a busy program again this year which started with a joint Ahepa Family Installation on January 9, at the Suburban Caterers in Paramus with District Governor Kiki Lempros installing the Daughters.

The first meeting of the year was held on January 24. Committees were organized, membership lists were circulated and final preparations were made for the annual dance on January 26. The Dance was a tremendous success with over 300 people in attendance, having a wonderful time to the music of George Stratis and entertained by the exotic Saida. On February 4, Paterson hosted a District Workshop for the northern chapters of District 5. The District Lodge covered the ritual quite well and all the Sisters learned a great deal.



WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Mr. James N. Poulos, Ahepan, Mrs. Adeline Geo-Karis Lambros, Installing Officer, Mrs. James (Anne) Poulos, new President, and Mr. Paul Collins, 1968 Ahepan President, Little Fort Chapter, Waukegan.

### DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE EMPIRE STATE DISTRICT No. 6



Empire State Dist. No. 6 Daughters made their annual Christmas visitations to the Greek Institute for the Aged in Yonkers.

Dist. Lodge Officers reading from left to right: Anne Paghidas, Maids Adv.; Mary Georgioli, Adv. D. of P.; Helen Aletanlis, Dist. Governor; Mariko Drewes, Lt. Governor, members of visiting Chapters and Sophia Stylian, Chairman.

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## PERICLEAN

### MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers:

I am finally rebounding from the most successful National Basketball Tournament ever held. Chairman Randy G. Liveris and his committee are to be congratulated for the very well organized and smoothly run tournament and social affairs. Over 25 teams participated with Renaissance Chapter No. 5 of New York City finally beating out a stubborn Ypsilanti Chapter No. 22 of Chicago for the championship. Complete details and information will be distributed shortly through our YP Newsletter.

#### DENO KRILLIES —

#### NEW SUPREME LODGE GOVERNOR

At the Supreme Lodge meeting held in Chicago during the National Basketball Tournament, Deno Krillies, was appointed unanimously to the position of Supreme Governor by the Supreme Lodge and National Advisory Board to replace Dean Kerhulas who recently resigned. Deno has been a very active Son in Chicago having held several positions on the chapter and district levels, most recent as Lt. Governor of District 13. Brother Deno will be responsible for Districts 14 and 15.

#### NICK BOBIS — CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

In an attempt to find an able and responsible Son to take over the Life Membership Program it gives me great pleasure to announce the appointment of Nick Bobis to this very important position. Brother Nick is a former Chairman of this program and a past Supreme Vice President of the Janor Order, thus he comes to us with a wealth of experience and the talent needed to make this program a success.

Before closing, I again urge you to remit 1968 Per Capita Tax as soon as possible. At the present time we have 788 paid members for 1968 which compared to last year during the same period, we are over 250 members ahead. This is quite an achievement but I know we can do better. I urge those chapters that have not remitted to do so as soon as possible.

With best regards to you and hoping to see some of you at our next Supreme Lodge meeting to be held this weekend, March 16, 17 and 18 in Washington, D.C. in conjunction with the Congressional Banquet of Ahepa, I am,

*Fraternally,*  
Dean Stavrakas  
Supreme President  
Order of Sons of Pericles



WASHINGTON, D.C.—Supreme President Dean Stavrakas, Supreme Governor Harris Pappas and Ex. Secretary George Cockinos with the newly initiated members of Chapter #249, "The Greeks." Members of the new Chapter are: Ike Karavellas, President; Louis Chipouras, Vice President; Peter Stefanou, Secretary; Jim Nikitakis, Treasurer. Members: John Thecharis, Pete Liapis, John Koulourakis, George Heon, Pete Kalomiris, Chris Counelis, Peter Counelis, Pete Callas, George Beantakes and Pete Apostolides.

### URGENT REMINDER 1968 PER CAPITA DUE NOW

Brothers:

Now is the time for each and every one of you to aid the Supreme Lodge. We have been sacrificing more time, collectively, this year than any of the past five or six years. The Supreme Lodge has travelled well over 55,000 miles already, in 5½ months. We have raised our scholarship, we are streamlining the Order to face the changing times, our communications program has already surpassed any, in essence, we have become closer to the members than ever before.

All of this takes money to operate. As most of you know the bulk of our operating expenses comes from the per capita tax that you send to Headquarters, and not the Ahepa appropriation, which is just a drop in the bucket. In the past, with the limited programs we offered, it was fine to send in your per capita late in June, but keep in mind—if you want us to continue our fine programs, we need your assistance.

Send in your per capita now. Even if it is for two or three members at a time, every little bit helps.

Hoping to hear from each of you soon, I remain,

*Sincerely and fraternally,*  
Dean Stavrakas

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"I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon. I seek opportunity to develop whatever talents God gave me—not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenge of life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of Utopia. I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any earthly master nor bend to any threat. It is my Greek heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid; to think and act myself, enjoy the benefit of my creation and to face the world boldly and say—'This, with God's help, I have done'. All this is what it means to be an American."

*Harris P. Pappas  
Supreme Governor  
Sons of Pericles  
Jr. Order of Ahepa*



MIAMI, FLA.—Supreme President Andrew Fasseas and Supreme Treasurer Gus County shown with members of Miami Chapter of Sons during their visit to Florida. Left to right: Dean Chimerakis, Peter Stoumbelos, District Secretary, Sup. Pres. Fasseas, Peter Speropoulos, President of Chapter and Sup. Treasurer County. Kneeling in foreground is Lee Chimerakis.



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## GRAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters,

Congratulations to all the members, chapters and districts who helped to make our National Rush month a success. Tremendous effort was put forth during the month of February — three cheers for we the Maids of Athena!!!

Congratulations also, to the members of District 13 who helped make the 1968 N.S.I.B.T., one of the finest. Chairman of this huge affair was Mr. Randy G. Liveris, who with his co-chairmen made the weekend unforgettable! I found the weekend most prosperous and fun-filled. The Grand Lodge was able to meet together and also with Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope, Mrs. Rummel. Many ideas were discussed as were plans for the New York convention.

Reminder: Sisters, April is the month chosen to put forth all of our efforts on two National Projects — namely, Mental Health Volunteer Work and Mail Call Vietnam. Let us once again make this designated month a gigantic success, especially from within the heart of our chapters.

In closing, my sincerest wishes for a Happy Easter — may the long-eared fellow bring you good wishes of Easter.

*Connie Comos  
Grand President  
Order of the Maids of Athena*

## CHAPTER NEWS

Eleni Chapter No. 154 of Oakland, California has been on the move. A fashion show was held late in autumn; however, this was not an ordinary fashion show. The fashions modeled were all creations of the Sisters themselves. Also, included were "gag" dresses made of the most elegant materials such as tin foil playing cards, baby food labels, and pull tabs off of beer cans.

As a Christmas project, Eleni Chapter made Christmas stockings for veterans of the Viet Nam war who are recovering in Oakknoll Hospital and the underprivileged children in Suedigar Cottage.

Antigone Chapter No. 95 of San Francisco, California began the year with initiation and the election of their new advisors. The new Sisters of the Chapter are Sister Angie Stergion, Sister Helen Paganous, and Sister Stephanie Chepralis. The new advisors are Senior Sister Phyllis Thentis, Senior Sister Ann Scurries, and Senior Sister Keki Jonopoulos. The new officers are President, Sister Helen Paxinos; Vice President, Sister Diane Scurries; Secretary, Sister Joanne

Gekas; Treasurer, Sister Kathy Geranios; Priestess, Sister Dianne Manites; Phylax, Sister Elaine Lekas; Messenger, Sister Elaine Leonis; Appointed Sentinels, Sisters Paula Tjovens and Tina Andrews; Appointed Flag Guards, Sisters Gail Scurries and Pam Mitchell; Pianist, Sister Marie Skokuaris.

Their main activity was a Mardi Gras held on March 2nd. This evening burst into a festivity of colorful costumes; mad-cap activities mingled with psychedelic colors of balloons, posters, and lights. Participants matched their skill in an explosive contest of pinata breaking. Creative costumes from Popeye to Peanuts and Batman to Bonnie and Clyde were seen while the sounds of the Infinite Mushrooms were heard.

Jacma Chapter No. 40 of Chicago held their second Neophytes Dinner on February 12th. Presently, the Jacma Maids are practicing diligently on Tuesday evenings for the District 13 Basketball Tournament to be held on March 10. Their coaches are Brother Jim Chronis and Sister Ann Lycos.

The new year finds the Rhodanthi Chapter No. 41 with a program full of activities, with the new officers being Sister Vicky Marinos, President; Sister Geni DeClaris, Vice President; Sister Michele Van Dussen, Corresponding; Sister Lea Chilivets, Recording Secretary; and Sister Cathy James, Treasurer. The Chapter also chose two new advisors, Senior Sisters Mary Poulos, Callie Hademena.

A tea was given at the home of Sister Estelle Barbalus (Grand Secretary) honoring Past President, Sister Lea Chilivets and Past Advisor, Senior Sister Katherin Cankins who worked with the Chapter for two years. Charms were given as a token of love and esteem.

The next event took place on February 25th when a Formal Style Show was held at the S.P. Martal Auditorium, sponsored by Miss Renner Augustine from the Bridal and Formal Salon. Door prizes consisted of dinner for two at three elegant restaurants in Houston.

## MISS PSYHOGIOS HONORED

Patricia Diann Psychogios, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust P. Psychogios of 1067 Cherry Lane, Lombard, Illinois has recently been installed in the National Honor Society of Proviso East High School in Maywood, Illinois. In addition to this honor, Miss Psychogios has received a Bronze Scholarship Medal and has been on the Honor Roll. She will soon become a member of the new Elini Chapter of the Maids of Athena.



SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—Grand Vice President Aliki Liaskas is shown on her recent visit to the West Coast on the occasion of the Western Basketball Tournament. With her are Lee G. Rallis, Sons National Advisor, Supreme President Dean Stavarakas, PSP Louis Strike and Supreme Governor Jim Paradikeis.

## SISTER ALIKI VISITS

Sister Aliki Liaskas, Grand Vice President of the Maids of Athena has recently visited the west coast. Sister Aliki attended the Western Basketball Tournament held in Sacramento, California on February 9, 10, and 11.

## DISTRICT NEWS

Houston, Texas was the scene of the Delta District No. 16 Sons of Pericles District Basketball Tournament New Years Weekend. The Maids of Athena Chapters of the District participated in the activities which include a get-together-acquainted party, dance, and luncheon.

Rhodanthi No. 41 Maids of Athena Chapter served as hostess to the visiting Chapters and dignitaries which included Grand Governor, Sister Kathy Venturatos and Dist. Governor, Sister Effie Michalos.

The Houston Sons of Pericles won the Basketball Tournament for the third consecutive year and are, therefore, entitled to keep the handsome trophy.

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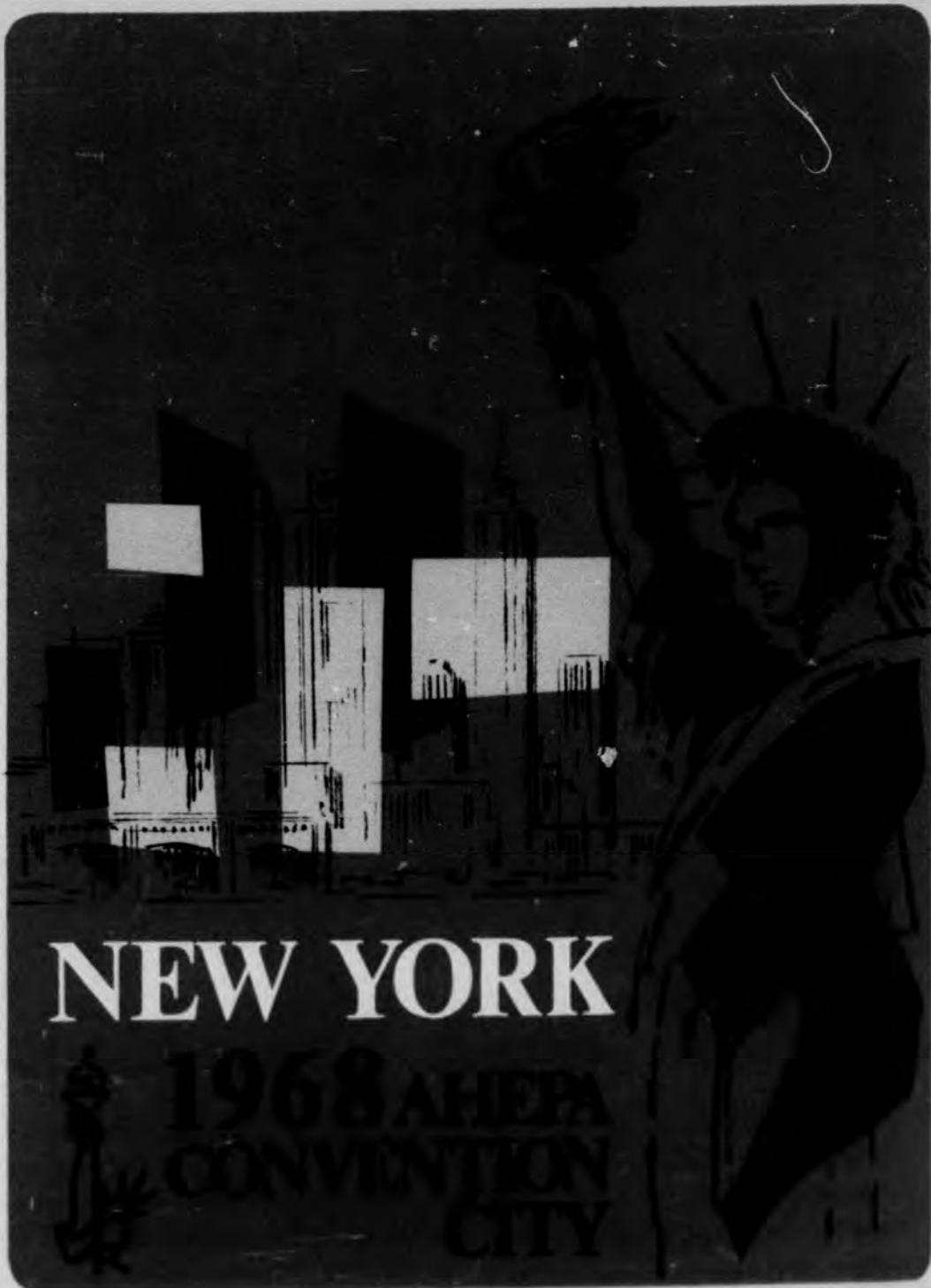
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EDITOR



## AHEPA GROWTH

Under the above title the Boston weekly GREEK SUNDAY NEWS of May 9, 1968 projected an Editorial commenting on the present and future programs of Ahepa. Because of its timely subject, which deals with the emphasis on youth programs, we reproduce it here in its entirety.

*"Under the leadership of Supreme President Andrew Fasseas, the Ahepa has been making great strides. Its every-member-get-a-new-member drive has been pushing ahead. By increasing its membership, American Hellenic Education and Protective Association makes itself stronger, able to carry on its purposes and ideals in this great America of ours.*

*We know that President Fasseas has not stinted in any degree in going up and down the country to further the cause of Ahepa. His focus on the younger generation and its future has been outstanding. It is about time that politics was forgotten and an effort concentrated on Our Youth.*

*The New England Greek Orthodox Cathedral at Boston has, through its new Youth Program, taken a special lead. It is recommended to Ahepa leaders who are moving ahead in this field under the personal direction of that magnificent Greek American, Jim London.*

*The first principles of Ahepanism remain—progress of the American Hellenes in this country. For THIS country is OUR country. We have a "motherland", of course. But our loyalty, complete, undeviating, overwhelming is for the United States of America. That is what Ahepa has preached from the start. And it still remains its Number One purpose.*

*The inspiring leadership of Andrew Fasseas of Chicago, a pioneer Greek newspaper publisher will live long in the annals of Ahepanism. He has given new life and new spirit to this splendid organization. We know. We have talked to dozens of Ahepans and they are all high in their praise of Mr. Fasseas. He has the knack of inspiring—his enthusiasm is very catching.*

*With the national convention of Ahepa approaching, this is a time for all Greek Americans to reflect on the high purposes of Ahepa and to ponder on our Younger Generation. They go together."*

## NEW YORK INVITES YOU

During the week of August 18 to August 24 all roads will be leading to New York for all members of the Ahepa Family and their friends. The 46th Supreme Convention will present what promises to be an unforgettable week of festivities and conventioning. The Executive Convention Committee under the Co-Chairmanship of PDGs Angelo Petromelis and Gustav Coffinas in cooperation with Executive Secretary George J. Leber have been feverishly planning the functions of the Convention in a manner that will certainly please everyone.

Make your plans now to attend this historic event and be part of the picture as Ahepa meets once again to map out its future course. Send in the reservation forms appearing in this issue of the Ahepan.

## AN APPEAL TO EVERY MEMBER FROM THE SUPREME PRESIDENT

*Member Contributions Requested for the AHEPA YOUTH PROGRAM*



*To the Members of the Order of Ahepa:*

The efforts of your Supreme Lodge, and Supreme President, this year have been directed towards the firm establishment of an AHEPA YOUTH PROGRAM. The component parts of this YOUTH PROGRAM include the following:

1. *Athletic and Sports program*—the establishment of annual Sports Award dinners throughout the country, and recognition of our many, fine young athletes of Hellenic descent.
2. *Scholarships*—establishment of the Ahepa Educational Foundation through which Ahepa Scholarships will be granted to needy and worthy young students throughout the country, and the granting of District Scholarship awards.
3. *Son of Pericles*—active support and development of our Junior Order of Ahepa.

We must plan for the future, and establish permanent foundations for the AHEPA YOUTH PROGRAM, since I am sure you will agree that the future of the Order of Ahepa depends largely on the future enrollment of young men of today, who will be our Ahepans of Tomorrow. You must also agree that there are thousands upon thousands of parents of Greek descent throughout the United States and Canada who are not active members of the Ahepa today, but who might well become members if they are approached, and if they are convinced that the Ahepa does have a good Youth Program, and something to offer their children.

I am therefore making this personal appeal to you, as an active and interested member of the fraternity, to assist both financially and morally, in our efforts to establish a working and sound AHEPA YOUTH PROGRAM.

FIRST, the fraternity requires the services of an interested and paid Hellene with an athletic background, who would be in charge of the Ahepa Family Athletic Programs. This individual

would travel throughout the country for the specific purpose of organizing Ahepa Athletics on a chapter, district and national level. This would become a permanent position for a qualified man. I am convinced that the results obtained by such efforts can be of tremendous value to the Ahepa in the future, and to the Sons of Pericles as well.

Since we have no funds for such a project, I am asking that each member of the fraternity contribute \$5.00 or more to our "AHEPA YOUTH PROGRAM". Please clip out the coupon below, and send your personal contribution to our Headquarters TODAY. I shall greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

SECOND, in conjunction with our efforts towards a constructive Youth Program, we must also concentrate on the matter of enrolling NEW MEMBERS into the Order of Ahepa. Ahepa's prestige and strength will grow as our membership grows. ONLY YOU, as an active Ahepan, can bring the fraternity the increased membership that it must have.

On the opposite page you will find an Ahepa MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. Please tear out this application, and present it to a friend or acquaintance, whom you know will become a good Ahepan.

If you will do your part, I am sure that your brother Ahepans will also do their part, in the vital matter of bringing in new members into the fraternity.

If you, and the other members of your Chapter comply with this request, I am certain that the Chapter can easily prepare for a large Initiation Class this September or October when your Chapter resumes fraternal activity.

By now, I am sure that you must have at least one friend in mind, who is not an Ahepan. Call upon him as soon as possible, give him the Membership Application, and then look forward to welcoming him into your Chapter this fall, as an active member.

May I look forward to your immediate cooperation? Kindly send in your personal contribution (\$5.00 or more) to our AHEPA YOUTH PROGRAM FUND, and bring a NEW MEMBER into your Chapter. Your personal help will be of tremendous assistance to your fraternity.

**MAIL TO: AHEPA YOUTH PROGRAM FUND**  
1422 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20005

Enclosed is my personal contribution of \$..... for the  
AHEPA YOUTH PROGRAM FUND.

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

CITY, STATE: ..... ZIP: .....

Member of Ahepa Chapter No. .... at .....

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Andrew Fasseas  
Supreme President

Filed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Initials \_\_\_\_\_

### REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

We have examined the foregoing application, investigated the applicant and recommend that he be 

accepted
rejected

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee

#### CERTIFICATION TO THE SUPREME LODGE

The Secretary of the Chapter will write in the blank spaces the full and complete information requested, and will forward this application, together with the required fee, to the Headquarters of the Order of Ahepa.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the Applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Applicant)

was duly initiated by \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter  
Name

No. \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

and the Chapter's Serial Number of this Application is \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary

Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR SUPREME LODGE HEADQUARTERS

Fee Received and approved \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Date and Initials

Application Recorded \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Initials

National Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Alphabetical Index Card Made \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Initials

Kardex File Card Made \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Initials

Placed on Mailing List \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Initials

Certificate of Membership Issued \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Initials

Filed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Initials

# ORDER OF AHEPA

FOUNDED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JULY 26, 1922



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant

In \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

At \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
City

### SUPREME LODGE HEADQUARTERS

AHEPA BUILDING - 1422 K ST., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. - 20005

Application for membership must be completely filled in, signed and accompanied with full initiation fee before it can be considered by any chapter.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

### DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

Being assured that the Order of Ahepa inculcates patriotic devotion to the United States of America; teaches understanding and respect toward the language, history and traditions of the Hellenic race; exemplifies faith in God and belief in the Divinity of Jesus Christ; promotes enlightenment and good will, and practices benevolence and mutual helpfulness—

#### I HEREBY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

Located at \_\_\_\_\_ and AGREE to keep faithfully the obligations I am about to assume as a member of this Order, obey its laws, respect its officers, and honor its mandates.

#### Personal History

My name is \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

I reside at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street) (Telephone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

My business address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

I prefer to receive mail at my \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

In making this application I fully understand and agree that in case death occurs before I shall have been in good standing continuously for twelve full months immediately preceding my death I will not be entitled to any benefits from the Emergency Fund. I also understand that the amount of the benefit shall depend upon my exact age at the time of my initiation and in the event that I have reached at the time of my initiation my 60th birthday I will not be entitled to any benefit at all.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENDORSEMENT

Mindful of our sacred duties and obligations to the Order of Ahepa, and as members thereof in good standing, we hereby endorse the

application of \_\_\_\_\_ recommend that he be admitted into the mysteries of the Order, and vouch for his good character, sincerity of purpose, and worthiness of the privilege to become a member.

\_\_\_\_\_ First Endorser

\_\_\_\_\_ Second Endorser



Supreme President Fasseas presenting plaque to Vice President Humphrey. At right Past Supreme Trustee, James P. Demos, of Minneapolis Chapter No. 66, a long time close friend of the Vice President.

**AHEPA  
HONORS  
VICE  
PRESIDENT  
HUMPHREY**



Ahepa's Supreme President Andrew Fasseas presenting the special plaque to Vice-President Humphrey. At right, Connie Valanos, an Ahepan, owner of the Monocle restaurant on capitol hill, and a close personal friend of Mr. Humphrey's.

PRESENTED TO  
THE HONORABLE  
HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
THE 38th VICE PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
IN APPRECIATION FOR HIS EFFORTS AND  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AMERICAN WAY  
OF LIFE  
GREAT AMERICAN DEDICATED SERVANT TO  
THE PEOPLE, INSPIRATIONAL LEADER, SIN-  
CERE PHILHELLENE FOR MORE THAN A  
QUARTER OF A CENTURY, AN ILLUSTRIOUS  
AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF  
AHEPA FOR TWENTY-THREE YEARS.  
BY  
THE SUPREME LODGE ON THIS  
18TH DAY OF MARCH 1968

On the occasion of the 18th Ahepa Congressional Dinner held in Washington on March 18, a delegation of Supreme Lodge officers and other leaders under the direction of Supreme President Andrew Fasseas and Supreme Secretary Alfred G. Vonetes, visited the office of Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey on Tuesday March 19, 1968.

Highlight of the visit was the presentation to the Vice President of the Ahepa Plaque in appreciation for his efforts to the American way of life. The Vice President has been an active member of the Demosthenes Chapter of Ahepa in Minneapolis, Minn. for twenty three years. Many Hellenes are included among his friends throughout the country, and he has always espoused the Ahepa causes, showing exceptional Philhellenic sentiments for more than a quarter of a century. Two of his closest friends are Supreme Trustee Jimmy Demos of Minneapolis and Connie Valanos of Washington, D.C.

Vice President Humphrey has been a frequent guest at various Ahepa functions. He was the main speaker at the Washington Supreme Convention Banquet in 1966, where he delivered a major foreign policy address.

The Order of Ahepa gratefully acknowledges his contributions to the progress of the United States and proudly salutes its most esteemed member, the Vice President of the United States of America.



Vice President Humphrey and Supreme Governor James Scofield, Chairman of the Ahepa New Smyrna Bicentennial Celebration Committee. In response to Supreme Governor Scofield's invitation, the Vice President regretted his inability to attend, due to a previous engagement. "I wish I could be with you," said the Vice President. "Americans of Greek descent have made very significant contributions to our economic and cultural life, and that this celebration truly is a milestone for all of you. Ahepans and all American-Greeks are among our most loyal and freedom-loving citizens. You bring great credit to the name and rich history of Greece. I sincerely hope your celebration will be most enjoyable and successful."



Vice President Humphrey and Supreme Secretary, Alfred G. Vonetes. Expressing his regrets to Supreme Secretary Vonetes, the Chairman of the Ahepa Congressional Banquet, for not being able to attend, the Vice President said—"Mr. Supreme Secretary, I was up at the Hill this morning and I heard some wonderful reports about your banquet. Ahepa's traditional banquet honoring the Congress of the United States thereby expressing the gratitude of your membership, is truly a magnificent gesture, deeply appreciated. I was sorry that I was unable to attend last night's dinner and be with my many Ahepan friends."



Vice President Humphrey and Mrs. Helen Valanos (Mr. and Mrs. Valanos, being close personal friends of the Vice President, made the arrangements for the plaque presentation at the Vice President's office. The Valanos's have been instrumental in having the Vice President attend various other Ahepan functions in the past.)

# AHEPA DEDICATES MEMORIAL PLAQUE

... and it's a Great Day for Hellenism in New Smyrna Beach, Florida



Supreme President Fasseas greets Governor, Past Grand President of Daughters Elizabeth Athanasakos and Grand Secretary Joanna Panagopoulos are at left.



Governor shakes hands with youngsters of Tarpon Springs dancing group.



Pretty Maria Panagos of Daytona Beach presents floral bouquet to First Lady of Ahepa, Mrs. Andrew Fasseas.

On a never to be forgotten day of singular accomplishments, the Order of Ahepa attracted world-wide attention when it dedicated the Ahepa Memorial Plaque in honor of the first major landing of the Hellenes in the New World during historic ceremonies at New Smyrna Beach, Florida, on Saturday, May 4th.

The Memorial Plaque is an Ahepa tribute to the past, a memento of the present and a legacy for the future. It is mounted on a giant block of native coquina stone in a beautiful, landscaped site amid giant oak trees and attractive Grecian benches in the heart of the city—in Old Fort Park across the boulevard from City Hall.

The Hellenic settlers of the Turnbull Colony congregated in this very park after landing nearby in 1768 as members of the largest single colonization in America under British Rule, surpassing even Jamestown and Plymouth Rock.

They would be just as proud of the memorial as were the Ahepans and visitors who were awed by its impressive appearance and magnificent natural location among the abundant greenery of sunny Florida.

Governor Claude R. Kirk, Jr., of Florida, who participated in the plaque unveiling, joined Ahepans from throughout the nation to commemorate the intrepid Hellenes of two centuries ago. He spared no words in praising the contributions of Ahepa and the Hellenes of America toward the progress of the nation and of Florida.

It was a proud moment in Ahepa history as the leading Hellenic fraternal organization proved once again that it can gain international prestige for Hellenism with its accomplishments.

Attention was focused on the Ahepa phase of the New Smyrna Bicentennial by articles in The New York Times, stories in newspapers throughout Florida and the south, articles in national Greek newspapers, Voice of America broadcasts, USIA coverage, a Congressional resolution, salutes from President Lyndon B. Johnson and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, and a statewide proclamation to all citizens of Florida by Governor Kirk.

Supreme President Andrew Fasseas led the Ahepa delegation and Grand Secretary Joanna Panagopoulos represented the Daughters of Penelope Grand Lodge. Metropolitan Germanos of Hieropolis was chief celebrant for the Greek Orthodox Church.



Pictured are Counselor Stefanos Stathatos of Royal Greek Embassy, Metropolitan Germanos, Mother Lodge Member George A. Polos, Fasseas, Mother Lodge Member Harry Angelopoulos and Mrs. Angelopoulos, Citrus District Governor Angelo P. Demos and Sister Panagopoulos.



Supreme Lodge officers participating with Governor. They are Supreme Athletic Director John Paulos, Supreme Secretary Vonetes, Supreme President Fasseas, Supreme Governor Scofield and Supreme Counselor Charles J. Panagopoulos.



Governor is pictured with State Senator Bafalis, Rev. John P. Athas of Daytona Beach, Emanuel Joanos of Tallahassee, Metropolitan Germanos, Fasseas, Scofield and Past Supreme President Kimon A. Doukas.



St. Petersburg dancing group awaits start of music.



Dignitaries pose with Governor. They are Supreme Secretary Alfred G. Vonetes, Fasseas, Governor Kirk, Sister Panagopoulos, O'Grady, Bafalis, Athanasakos and Scofield.

Supreme Governor James S. Scofield, chairman of the National Ahepa Bicentennial Celebration Committee, served as master of ceremonies for the dedication. Counselor Stefanos Stathatos of the Royal Greek Embassy represented the Government of Greece and District Governor Angelo P. Demos represented Citrus District Ahepans. Mayor Robert C. Pattillo spoke on behalf of the citizens of New Smyrna Beach, accepting the plaque in their name, after Governor Kirk accepted for the state.

After the dedication, dancing groups from St. Stefanos Church of St. Petersburg and St. Nicholas Church of Tarpon Springs performed native Greek dances which delighted onlookers. The dancers performed under the auspices of the National Ahepa Bicentennial Celebration Committee.

Prior to the dedication, a bicentennial luncheon was held by the City of New Smyrna Beach at the Smyrna Yacht Club.

Highlight of the luncheon, featuring Mayor Pattillo as toastmaster, was the speech of Governor Kirk.

Governor Kirk revealed that he was once a student of Greek and drew loud applause from the Ahepans by saying "kalos orisate."

Noting the landing of the Hellenes in 1768, the Governor said "it was in Flo-



GOVERNOR Claude R. Kirk, Jr., of Florida presents proclamation to State Senator L. A. "Skip" Bafalis at the State Capitol in Tallahassee in which he proclaimed May 4th as New Smyrna Beach Bicentennial Day and saluted the Order of Ahepa for its prominent role in the celebration of the first major landing of the Hellenes in the New World. Brother Bafalis is a member of the West Palm Beach Ahepa Chapter.

rida that the first Greeks to come to America landed. This makes a direct link, a living connection, between the ideals of those who founded democratic government in the state that is now America's eighth largest."

In impromptu remarks, Governor Kirk



Ahepa group poses with Governor at dedication site.

predicted that State Senator Louis A. "Skip" Bafalis of Palm Beach, an Ahepan who is of Hellenic descent, "will surely follow in the footsteps of another great American Hellene, Governor Spiro Agnew of Maryland, and I hope to help make this prediction come true."

Governor Kirk's appearance was arranged by Chairman Scofield with Senator Bafalis. The introduction of the Governor at the luncheon was made by Senator Bafalis.

At the dedication, which began with the singing of the national anthems of



Tarpon Springs dancers and local youngsters in costume are pictured with Governor, officials and honored guests.



Color guard starts march across city hall plaza to Ahepa memorial plaque dedication site



Bicentennial Chm.  
James S. Scofield

Metropolitan  
Germanos

Mayor  
Robert C. Pattillo

Supreme President  
Andrew Fasseas

Daughters Gr. Sec'y.  
Joanna Panagopoulos

Citrus Dist. Gov.  
Angelo P. Demos

Greek Counselor  
Stefanos Stathatos

the United States and Greece and the color guard presentation of the flags of both nations, Supreme President Fasseas stated: "We are proud of our heritage in America. We salute the courage of those 400 Hellenes who came to the New World."

Metropolitan Germanos said: "If we want to do our duty to this country, we must continue the good work of our pioneers who came here with Dr. Andrew Turnbull two hundred years ago."

Grand Secretary Panagopoulos paid tribute to the Ahepa for its "memorable success" in behalf of the Daughters Grand Lodge.

Counselor Stathatos spoke of "the ties which bind our two great nations" and congratulated the Order of Ahepa for its bicentennial participation in behalf of the Government of Greece.

Mayor Pattillo accepted the plaque "with heartfelt gratitude for this historical honor accorded our city by the Order of Ahepa."

Florida newspapers, radio and television stations and wire services covered the Ahepa dedication, in addition to the Voice of America and a battery of writers and photographers from the United States Information Agency who prepared articles and films for distribution in Greece. Two area newspapers carried full pages of photos and articles about the dedication and celebration, one of them displaying a banner headline reading: "It Was A Great Day For The Greeks."

President Johnson and Vice President Humphrey sent congratulatory messages,

commending Ahepa and its role in the bicentennial. In addition, Mike Manatos, Administrative Assistant to the President, forwarded his personal congratulations and best wishes from the White House.

The three United States Congressmen of Hellenic descent—John Brademas of Indiana, Peter Kyros of Maine and Nick Galifianakis of North Carolina—joined with Congressman A. Sydney Herlong, Jr., who represents the New Smyrna Beach area, and Herbert Tenzer of New York in sponsoring a joint Congressional resolution hailing Ahepa and its bicentennial prominence.

A brochure picturing the Ahepa Memorial Plaque, detailing the story of the Turnbull Colony, giving background information about the Order of Ahepa and containing a welcome and thank you message from Supreme President Fasseas and Chairman Scofield was distributed to those who attended the dedication. Names of all national and Daytona Beach committee members were also listed in the brochure, which will serve as a memento of the historic occasion and Ahepa's participation.

The flag of Greece was evident everywhere in New Smyrna Beach, with more than fifty Greek flags—matched with United States flags—displayed in business establishments throughout the downtown area. A welcome message in Greek appeared with each display. Greek costumes worn by youngsters and adults added color to the festive occasion.

Supreme Secretary Alfred G. Vonetes assisted Chairman Scofield in coordinating

the dedication and celebration plans. District Secretary Louis P. Logas coordinated District activities and George Zaroulis was chairman of the Daytona Beach program, which included a welcome night party, bicentennial celebration ball, church services and a barbecue fiesta.

Among those attending and participating in the dedication and celebration were: George A. Polos of Miami, Fla. and Harry Angelopoulos, Atlanta, Ga.; Mother Lodge of the Ahepa; Supreme Secretary Alfred G. Vonetes, Hopewell, Va.; Supreme Counselor Charles J. Panagopoulos, Peabody, Mass.; Executive Secretary George J. Leber, Washington, D. C.; Past Supreme President Kimon A. Doukas, New York City; Past Grand President Elizabeth Athanasakos, Ft. Lauderdale; District Governor Angelo P. Demos, Miami; Lieutenant Governor Mike E. Joanos, Tallahassee; District Secretary Louis P. Logas, Mt. Dora, Fla.; District Treasurer George A. Heropoulos, Miami; District Athletic Director Dr. Ted Panos, Jacksonville; James F. Demos of New York. Daytona Beach Ahepa Chapter President John Kalas headed the Daytona Beach delegation.



Ed Whitney, manager of New Smyrna Beach Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Gerald Wolsted read Greek "welcome" which appeared throughout city with matched American and Greek flags.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Harris, now only residents of Greek descent living in New Smyrna, examine Grecian items they loaned to local library for bicentennial display.

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# A Birthday for Florida's New Smyrna

By C. E. WRIGHT

**NEW SMYRNA BEACH, Fla.**—This Atlantic Coast resort city will celebrate its 200th anniversary next Saturday. The observance will bring together many descendants of the early settlers, including Senator Spessard Holland of Florida, he is a direct descendant of Dr. Andrew Turnbull, a Scottish physician who led the colonizing expedition to these shores.

Although New Smyrna Beach is barely half the age of St. Augustine, the nation's oldest city, it is one of the oldest in Florida.

## Largest Colony

A little-known fact about the 1768 colony that settled here is that it was the largest single group of colonists under British rule to come to the New World. More than 1,400 persons, including some from Minorca, Greece and Italy, settled here at one time.

The 400 Greeks among them were the first of their nationality to colonize in America. For this reason, the American-Hellenic Educational Progressive Association will take a prominent part in the anniversary observance. Also among the guests will be members of the Florida Historical Society, which will be holding its annual convention in nearby Daytona Beach.

## Named for Wife

Dr. Turnbull named the colony New Smyrna in honor of his wife, who was born in old Smyrna in Asia Minor. He and his leaders, who included several British noblemen, selected this site bordering on the Atlantic Ocean and the Indian River and began the cultivation of indigo, maize, sugar cane and rice.

The colony apparently flourished for nine years; then dissensions arose because of a shortage of funds, political intrigue and misunderstandings with the overseers. The result was abandonment by the colony's residents, many of whom fled to St. Augustine.

According to local historians, much had been accomplished at New Smyrna, including a system of drainage canals that is still in use. The ruins of coquina wells, foundations and indigo vats indicate the wide scope of activity of the colonists. The permanent



RUINS—Of headquarters built by New Smyrna colonists 200 years ago.

settlement of the city took place in 1803, when land grants were given.

Despite the fact that it lies only 15 miles south of bustling Daytona Beach, New Smyrna Beach grew slowly both as a place of residence and a tourist spot. But a new day in its appeal to tourists is now dawning. It has the same wide, hard-packed sandy beach as Daytona, with which it is now connected only by U.S. 1; eventually, a bridge over Ponce de Leon Inlet will unite the two beach areas into one stretch of more than 30 miles.

## Bridge to Beach

One of the things that has given immediate impetus to New Smyrna's development as a resort area is the recent completion of a second bridge connecting the mainland with the beach area.

A new four-story, 104-unit Holiday Inn will be built on the oceanfront; this is only one of the new lodging facilities under construction or soon to be started.

These include several apartment houses facing the ocean, one of them a condominium. There are about eight miles of oceanfront

property available for development, and the present boom in building may be only a beginning.

## Not Overcrowded

New Smyrna Beach is not overcrowded. Its boasts are that visitors can "retreat to quiet every night" and that "we make you feel like a guest instead of a tourist."

Although this little resort city is spreading its wings as a seacoast haven of rest and becoming more modern, there are lingering evidences of the antiquity of this area. One of the most interesting reminders is the Turtle Mound Historic Memorial, the largest and oldest Indian mound on Florida's east coast.

Archologists say it was an important site in early Indian culture, and it also served as a navigational guide in the 17th century. The first written observation of the mound came from Alberto Maxia, a Spanish soldier, who in 1605 was assigned to scout the area south of St. Augustine. According to his report, the Indians used the mound as a lookout point, for it stands 30 feet above the otherwise flat coastal landscape.

Early Indian inhabitants around Turtle Mound included the Juroros, the Moroccos and the Surruques, who apparently enjoyed a diet made up largely of oysters. Plants growing on the mound point to Indian occupation, especially the Georgia hackberry, the seeds of which were used as a staple food, and yapon, from which the Indians brewed a ceremonial beverage known as "black drink."

## Other Mounds Destroyed

There were other Indian mounds in this vicinity, but all of them were destroyed by early settlers, and their materials, consisting mainly of oyster shells, were used for building. However, Turtle Mound was saved, largely through the efforts of John B. Stetson Jr. of Philadelphia.

For many years, it was the property of the Florida Historical Society, but eventually was acquired by the Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials. The mound is situated on State Route 1A at a point about eight miles south of New Smyrna Beach. About 40 miles farther south is the Cape Kennedy Space Center.

State of Florida  
Executive Department  
Tallahassee

WHEREAS, New Smyrna Beach was founded 200 years ago by Dr. Andrew Turnbull, a Scottish physician who brought to Florida the largest single colony ever attempted in America under British rule, outranking even Jamestown and Plymouth Rock, and

WHEREAS, more than 400 of the 1,403 colonists who landed in New Smyrna Beach in 1768 were Greeks, the first from that country in the New World, and

WHEREAS, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, a national Greek society known as the Order of Ahepa, is joining with New Smyrna Beach in celebrating its 200th anniversary by participating in the observance and presenting a commemorative plaque to the city, and

WHEREAS, the 200th anniversary observance and presentation of the plaque are scheduled Saturday, May 4, 1968:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Claude F. Kirk, Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, salute the Order of Ahepa for participating in this noteworthy 200th anniversary and proclaim Saturday, May 4, 1968, as

NEW SMYRNA BEACH BICENTENNIAL DAY

in Florida, and urge all citizens to join in the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 27th day of April, 1968.

ATTEST:

*James D. Jones*  
SECRETARY OF STATE



View of speakers and honored guests awaiting their turn to speak or be introduced. Part of overflow crowd listens under shade of park trees.

## THE VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTS AHEPA ROLE IN NEW SMYRNA FETE

News of the Order of Ahepa participation in the New Smyrna Bicentennial was broadcast to Greece and throughout the world by the Voice of America.

A special radio transcription was taped for the Voice of America at New Smyrna Beach on Saturday, April 27, through the facilities of Radio Station WOGO of New Smyrna Beach.

Doug Montgomery of WOGO introduced Mayor Robert C. Patrillo of New

Smyrna Beach, who welcomed the Order of Ahepa and praised its prominent role in the Bicentennial.

Supreme Governor James S. Scofield, chairman of the National Ahepa Bicentennial Celebration Committee, reviewed the history of the New Smyrna Colony and detailed the importance of the first major landing of the Hellenes in the New World. He also read the inscription which appears on the Ahepa Plaque

honoring the Hellenic colonists.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Harris of New Smyrna Beach described the plans for the Bicentennial Celebration in the Greek language. Mr. Harris, a prominent realtor in the Cape Kennedy area, is a long-time Ahepan.

The program was broadcast daily by WOGO during the week preceding the celebration day as a tribute to the Order of Ahepa.



United States  
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# Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 90<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

## First Landing of Hellenes in the New World

REMARKS

OF

**HON. JOHN BRADEMAS**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 1968

Mr. BRADEMAS. Mr. Speaker, a historic plaque commemorating the first landing of Hellenes in the New World was dedicated during the New Smyrna Bicentennial Celebration at New Smyrna Beach, Fla., on Saturday, May 4, 1968.

The Order of Ahepa, American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, an international fraternal organization with more than 450 chapters of persons of Greek descent in the United States, Canada, the Bahamas, Australia, and Greece, presented and unveiled the plaque during special ceremonies there. Ahepa Supreme President Andrew Fasseas of Chicago, Ill., represented the fraternity at the official ceremonies. In recognition of the occasion, the New Smyrna Beach City Commission had authorized the Order of Ahepa to erect the plaque in order to commemorate its participation and that of all Hellenes in the bicentennial.

Mayor Robert C. Pattillo, of New Smyrna Beach, has written to Ahepa Supreme Governor James S. Scofield of St. Petersburg, Fla., chairman of the Ahepa Bicentennial Committee:

At a special meeting, the City Commission has authorized the placement of a plaque commemorating the participation of the Greeks in the colonization of New Smyrna, by the Order of Ahepa. A suitable base for this plaque will be provided by the city. The City of New Smyrna Beach is delighted to learn that your organization will participate in our Bicentennial observance. We feel that it will certainly make the occasion a more colorful and more meaningful one, since many of the original citizens of the New Smyrna Colony were Greek.

The Ahepa Plaque was dedicated in memory of the more than 400 Greeks who landed in New Smyrna, Fla., in 1768.

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The plaque is located in Old Fort Park where the original settlers congregated 200 years ago, and directly across the boulevard from city hall. The plaque is mounted on a base of coquina, mined from a nearby quarry which produces much of the world's finest coquina, a shell rock similar to limestone.

Mr. Speaker, Americans of Greek, Italian, and Minorcan descent will participate in the all-day celebration, in cooperation with the Volusia County Historical Association. The New Smyrna Colony was founded in 1768 by Dr. Andrew Turnbull. It was the largest single colonization ever attempted in America under British rule, outranking even Jamestown and Plymouth Rock. About 400 of the 1,403 colonists who landed in New Smyrna in 1768 were Greeks.

On May 1, I introduced a House concurrent resolution to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the first landing of the Greeks in the New World at New Smyrna, Fla. This bill, House Concurrent Resolution 774, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Speaker, I insert that resolution in the Record at this point:

By Mr. BRADEMAS (for himself, Mr. GALIFIANAKIS, Mr. HERLONG, Mr. KYROS, and Mr. TENZER):

H. CON. RES. 774

Concurrent resolution to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the first landing of Greeks in the New World

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST LANDING OF GREEKS IN THE NEW WORLD

Whereas, All Americans should honor their obligations to the past and to the future;

Whereas, Our freedoms are the result of the sacrifices, wisdom, perseverance and faith of our forefathers;

Whereas, The more fully we understand and appreciate our history and heritage, the more will we be able to prove ourselves worthy as descendants of those forefathers;

Whereas, Two hundred years ago, Dr. Andrew Turnbull of England founded the New

Smyrna Colony at what is now the City of New Smyrna Beach, in the State of Florida; Whereas, The New Smyrna Colony in the New World was the largest single colonization ever attempted in America under British rule, outranking even Jamestown and Plymouth Rock;

Whereas, About 400 of the 1,403 colonists of the New Smyrna Colony of 1768 were Greeks;

Whereas, All Americans of Greek descent and heritage recognize the New Smyrna Colony of 1768 as the first landing of Greeks in the New World;

Whereas, The Order of Ahepa (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association), the largest organization of Americans of Greek descent, is observing the bicentennial anniversary of the First Landing of Greeks in the New World at New Smyrna Beach, Fla., in 1768, in conjunction with the City of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and the Volusia County (Florida) Historical Association, by erecting a commemorative plaque in the City of New Smyrna Beach Fla., on May 4, 1968;

Whereas, The Commemorative Plaque of the Order of Ahepa reads as follows:

To the past, to the present, to the future.

Dedicated On This 200th Anniversary In Honor of Those Intrepid Hellenes Who Came To the New World in 1768 as Settlers of the Historic New Smyrna Colony of Florida By Americans Proud of Their Hellenic Heritage Who Cherish Their Participation in the Great Ideals of Democracy and Freedom As embodied In Our American Way of Life So That Generations Yet Unborn May Fulfill the Hopes Engendered by These Priceless Legacies.

Presented by the Order of Ahepa American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, May 4, 1968.

Therefore, be it resolved: That the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives extend their greetings and felicitations to the members of the Order of Ahepa, on the occasion of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing at New Smyrna, Fla., and the United States Senate and House of Representatives further express their appreciation for the distinctive services rendered to the Nation by the Order of Ahepa, and by Americans of Greek descent during these many years.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1968

## GOV. KIRK'S ADDRESS AT NEW SMYRNA CELEBRATION

It is a very great privilege for me to be here with you today, and I want to thank you for giving me this opportunity. Not only are we celebrating the 200th anniversary of the coming of the first of the Greek people to America — we are also, at the same time, paying tribute to the ideals of the Greek founders of the democracy we have tried to carry out in our form of government.

There were 400 citizens of Greece among the 1403 original settlers who came here in 1768 to found the New Smyrna Colony — the largest settlement in America ever attempted during the period of British rule.

Those 400 inhabitants of the oldest of the western nations brought with them to the New World a heritage of freedom and self-government that has never been surpassed since the time when Athens was the light of the world.

In fact, the history of western civilization since that time has been measured not by its temporary successes — or by its territorial acquisitions — or by its wars — or by its material wealth. It has been measured critically against that standard of human dignity which is still a living legacy for all of us from ancient Greece.

All too often in the course of our history, we have failed to measure up to the standards Greece imposed upon itself so long ago. But because we have had those lessons of the past from which to learn, we have continued to strive — and even when we have felt ourselves about to be overwhelmed by evil men and evil times, the simplicity and steadfastness of the Greeks, who saw, despite the imperfections of man, the flame of dignity and honor within the human soul, have given us the strength to press onward.

The history of the Greek people in America has lived up to the teachings of your great forbears. Everywhere you people have gone in this great land, they have brought with them honor and dignity, work and progress, leadership and loyalty.

We are indebted to ancient Greece for much of our western tradition and the culture of our civilizations. In architecture, in literature, in our universities, in our theatre, in our tradition of free thought and searching inquiry — in our very concepts of liberty and freedom and democracy — we remain indebted to those enlightened citizens of Greece who first led the way.

And just as we are indebted to them for the things they created, we are equally indebted to you and to the citizens of

Sunday, April 28, 1968

## TODAY

WITH SALUTE TO AHEPA

### Kirk Makes May 4 Bicentennial Day

Florida Gov. Kirk has proclaimed Saturday, May 4, as New Smyrna Beach Bicentennial Day, and has saluted the Order of Ahepa for its prominent role in the celebration of the first major landing of the Hellenes in the New World.

Kirk signed the proclamation at the State Capitol in Tallahassee Friday in the presence of Florida State Senator L. A. "Skip" Bufalis, a member of the West Palm Beach Ahepa Chapter, who is of Hellenic descent.

The Order of Ahepa, international Hellenic fraternal organization, will dedicate a plaque in honor of the Hellenes who were members of the New Smyrna Colony during ceremonies to be held in the city hall area of New Smyrna Beach at 3:00 p.m. May 4.

Ahepa Supreme President Andrew Fasseas of Chicago, Ill., will head the Ahepa delegation. Supreme Governor James S. Scofield of St. Petersburg is chairman of the Ahepa National Committee for the bicentennial celebration.

The New Smyrna Colony was founded in 1768 by Dr. Andrew Turnbull. It was the largest single colonization ever attempted in America under British rule, outranking even Jamestown and Plymouth Rock. About 400 of the 1,403 colonists who landed in New Smyrna in 1768 were Hellenes.

Typical story which appeared in daily and weekly newspapers throughout Florida, following Governor Kirk's Proclamation.

modern Greece for showing us that the heritage of the past can be passed down intact from generation to generation — and that each new generation can be taught to breathe new life into the freedoms it inherits.

In the kind of lives you have led in this country, you have taught all Americans a reverence for the value of freedom and of culture and of civilization — and you have provided steadfast examples of loyalty to America which are in the finest traditions of your inheritance.

The first objective and the primary purpose of AHEPA is "to promote and encourage loyalty of its members to the country of which they are citizens." The proof of your dedication to this ideal is seen in the daily lives of your 40,000 members.

At a time when America is divided at home and on the defensive abroad — and when many Americans seem to believe more in the privilege of criticism than in the obligation of service — it is inspiring to see a community of Americans who know that while democracy may be criticized, it must also be defended if it is to survive.

The armies of Greece have always been in the forefront of the battles for freedom and democracy. It was Greek fighters who in World War II delivered the first defeat to dictatorship when the Greek armies shattered the invincibility of Mussolini's



Chairman Scofield welcomes Governor Kirk to luncheon. Mayor Pattillo, and State Senators Dennis O'Grady and Bufalis look on.

Fascist armies. And it was those same Greek armies who fought shoulder to shoulder with the Allied armies to drive the last Germans from the soil of Greece four years later — and who then took up arms against the first of the Communist attempts to take over the free nations of Europe.

President Kennedy took note of that fact when he said, "The whole civilized world is deeply indebted to Greece, not only for the great contributions she has made in all fields of human endeavor, but especially because of the invaluable assistance which Greece gave to the United States and the free world during World War II and immediately thereafter, when the Communist conspiracy sought to subjugate the indomitable Greek people."

And today wherever freedom is to be defended, it is that same spirit of ancient Greece that inspires those who fight upon the barricades. In the United States of America, AHEPA is carrying on that noble tradition. No one could subscribe to the principles of AHEPA who is not firmly committed to the principles of democracy and freedom. No one has a better claim to be their defenders.

As your Governor, it is a matter of great pride for me to join you in this celebration — and to mark the fact that it was in Florida that the first Greeks to come to America landed. This makes a direct link, a living connection, between the ideals of those who founded democratic government — the state that is now America's eighth largest.

Let us continue together to build an even greater state and a greater nation upon those still living ideals which, in their nobility of spirit and in their steadfastness of purpose, have never been surpassed.

The Supreme Lodge of the Order of Ahepa cognizant of the services rendered by members of the United States Congress to the various causes espoused by Ahepa and the Hellenic people in general throughout the years, decided to pay tribute to them for these services, in conjunction with the Biennial Ahepa Banquet, held in Washington on March 18, 1969.

Supreme President Fasseas, upon discussion with members of the Supreme Lodge, the Supreme Board of Trustees and political leaders of all groups, authorized and designated the Supreme Secretary Alfred G. Vonetes to prepare a study to determine which Congressmen were to receive Ahepa Plaques in appreciation of their support of our fraternity, its programs and its activities, and for their contributions as members of Congress. Upon completion of the study, Brother Vonetes was authorized to proceed and order the manufacturing and inscribing of the Plaques and implement a distribution program, starting from March 18, the date of the Ahepa Biennial Banquet.

A total of 149 Plaques were ordered, 48 for U.S. Senators, one for Vice President Hubert Humphrey, one for Presidential Aide Mike Manatos and 99 for U.S. Representatives. These Plaques were made available to Chapter representatives attending the Biennial Banquet for presentation to their Congressman. Many of them were presented on Capitol Hill, at the offices of the Congressmen, and some of those photos appear in this issue of the Ahepan. Others were taken by the Chapter representatives to be presented

## AHEPA PRESENTS PLAQUES TO MEMBERS of CONGRESS



later on in their home towns. Photos of these presentations will be printed in the local newspapers as well as the Ahepan in future issues.

Letters have been sent out by Sup. Secretary Vonetes to Chapters informing them to make arrangements for presentation of the Plaques. If your Congressman qualifies and if you have not obtained

the Plaque for your Congressman, write to Sup. Secretary Vonetes, who will make arrangements for you to receive the Plaque.

If you feel that your Congressman qualifies to receive a Plaque, and his name was inadvertently omitted from the list, please write to Sup. Secretary Vonetes, setting forth the reasons why you think your Congressman qualifies, and a Plaque will be prepared and forwarded to you.

The following is a list of U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives to receive AHEPA PLAQUES:

### U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

#### Ahepa Plaques

Edward P. Boland Massachusetts	Joseph P. Addabbo New York
Clark MacGregor Minnesota	John W. Wydler New York
John C. Watts Kentucky	Paul A. Fino New York
Charles Raper Jonas North Carolina	Benjamin S. Rosenthal New York
John S. Monagan Connecticut	Alexander Pirnie New York
Harold S. Donohue Massachusetts	Donald D. Clancy Ohio
Samuel S. Stratton New York	Thomas L. Ashley Ohio
William F. Ryan New York	Michael A. Feighan Ohio
Frank J. Houston New York	William H. Ayres Ohio
Howard W. Robison New York	Frank T. Bow Ohio
James J. Delaney New York	Robert Taft, Jr. Ohio
John M. Murphy New York	Mark Andrews North Dakota
Seymour Halpern New York	Robert N. Giamo Connecticut



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Sup. Governor Angelo Mountanos is shown presenting the Ahepa Plaque to Senator George Murphy of California, as his wife Anne Mountanos, News Editor of the Penelopian looks on approvingly.



WASHINGTON, D.C.—Presenting the Ahepa Plaque to Congressman Boland of Springfield, Mass. is P.D.G. Harold Harper, as Past Sup. Trustee James Mazarakos (left) looks on.

William L. St. Onge Connecticut	Sherman P. Lloyd Utah
Richard T. Hanna California	Ed Edmondson Oklahoma
Charles M. Teague California	Clement J. Zablocki Wisconsin
Charles S. Gubser California	Henry S. Reuss Wisconsin
Ray J. Madden Indiana	Albert W. Watson South Carolina
William Henry Harrison Wyoming	Richard Fulton Tennessee
Dante B. Fascell Florida	Joe D. Waggoner, Jr. Louisiana
Robert L. F. Sikes Florida	G. Elliott Hagan Georgia
Claude Pepper Florida	Dave Martin Nebraska
Basil L. Whitener North Carolina	Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Massachusetts
Paul G. Rogers Florida	Watkins M. Abbott Virginia
Elmer J. Holland Pennsylvania	Thomas N. Downing Virginia
Fred B. Rooney Pennsylvania	Porter Hardy, Jr. Virginia
John H. Dent Pennsylvania	Martha W. Griffiths Michigan
Daniel J. Flood Pennsylvania	F. Bradford Morse Massachusetts
Joseph M. McDale Pennsylvania	Thomas G. Abernethy Mississippi
George M. Rhodes Pennsylvania	Peter N. Kyros Maine
Louis C. Wyman New Hampshire	John W. McCormack Speaker of the House of Representatives
James C. Cleveland New Hampshire	Arnold Olsen Montana
Joseph G. Minish New Jersey	John Brademas Indiana
Dominick V. Daniels New Jersey	William H. Bates Massachusetts
Edward J. Patten New Jersey	James G. Fulton Pennsylvania
Charles S. Jeelson New Jersey	James H. Quillen Tennessee
John D. Dingell Michigan	Nick Galifianakis North Carolina
James Harvey Michigan	A. Sydney Herlong, Jr. Florida
Lucien N. Nedzi Michigan	John B. Anderson Illinois
Samuel N. Friedel Maryland	Robert H. Michel Illinois
Barratt O'Hara Illinois	L. Mendel Rivers South Carolina
William T. Murphy Illinois	Robert T. Ashmore South Carolina
Roman C. Pucinski Illinois	William Jennings Bryan Dow South Carolina
Edward J. Derwinski Illinois	Morris K. Udall Arizona
Charlotte T. Reid Illinois	J. Herbert Burke Florida
Silvio O. Conte Massachusetts	Glenard P. Lipscomb California
James A. Burke Massachusetts	Robert B. Mathias California
Philip J. Philbin Massachusetts	Alphonzo Bell California
Byron G. Rogers Colorado	Edward R. Roybal California
Wayne N. Aspinall Colorado	

#### U.S. SENATORS Ahepa Plaques

Lister Hill Alabama	Peter H. Dominick Colorado
John Sparkman Alabama	Thomas J. Dodd Connecticut
Ernest Gruening Alaska	Abraham A. Ribicoff Connecticut
Thomas H. Kuchel California	John J. Williams Delaware

J. Caleb Boggs Delaware	Philip A. Hart Michigan
Spessard L. Holland Florida	Eugene J. McCarthy Minnesota
George A. Smathers Florida	John Stennis Mississippi
Herman E. Talmadge Georgia	Roman L. Hruska Nebraska
Frank Church Idaho	Norris Cotton New Hampshire
Everett McKinley Dirksen Illinois	Thomas J. McIntyre New Hampshire
Vance Hartke Indiana	Clifford P. Case New Jersey
Bourke B. Hickenlooper Iowa	Harrison A. Williams, Jr. New Jersey
Allen J. Ellender Louisiana	Jacob K. Javits New York
Edward M. Kennedy Massachusetts	Robert F. Kennedy New York

Sam J. Ervin, Jr. North Carolina	Winston L. Proby Vermont
B. Everett Jordan North Carolina	Harry Flood Byrd, Jr. Virginia
Stephen M. Young Ohio	William B. Spong, Jr. Virginia
Wayne Morse Oregon	Henry M. Jackson Washington
Hugh Scott Pennsylvania	Gale W. McGee Wyoming
Claiborne Pell Rhode Island	Jennings Randolph West Virginia
Strom Thurmond South Carolina	Charles H. Percy Illinois
Karl E. Mundt South Dakota	Russell B. Long Louisiana
George S. McGovern South Dakota	Carl T. Curtis Nebraska
Frank E. Moss Utah	John G. Tower Texas



GARY, INDIANA—Making the presentation of the Ahepa Plaque to Congressman Ray Madden of Indiana is Gary Chapter President John Thanos. Others in photo are, left to right: Chris Trakas, Chris Argeropolos and National Sons Advisor William Damaskos.

### PAUL A. KARRES *Acting Chairman Supreme Board of Trustees*



Acting Chairman of the Board of Trustees Paul A. Karres is a native of Indianapolis, Indiana, from where he moved very young to Evanston, Illinois, where he grew up and attended school.

After serving with the U.S. 6th Cavalry during World War II, he returned to Evanston, where he engaged briefly in the Restaurant business. In 1947 he moved to California, where he organized Rubber Teck Inc. of which he is the President. Rubber Teck manufactures and sell Aircraft and Missile component parts all over the world.

His civic activities include membership in the Masons, the Shriners, the Royal Orders of the Jesters. He is a Director of the Eastside Boys Club in Los Angeles.

He is also a member of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Silver Mounted Posse, a feature attraction of the Annual Tournament of Roses. He has also ridden with the famous Ranchero Vistadores for seven years.

Bro. Karres was the first professional golfer of Greek descent in the U.S., from 1929 to 1932. He has promoted several entertainers in the past, including singer Sam Cook and Bob Newkirk, a feature singer on the Don McNeil Breakfast Club of Chicago.

**AHEPA DECORATES GRAVES  
OF GREEK-AMERICAN  
VETERANS AT ARLINGTON  
NATIONAL CEMETERY**

**Ahepa Wreath Ceremony  
At Tomb of  
Unknown Soldier  
On Memorial Day**

Ahepa Supreme President Andrew Fasseas officiated at a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C., on Memorial Day, May 30. The Ahepa wreath was presented at 2:45 p.m., with the Tomb Honor Guard in attendance.

Accompanying Ahepa Supreme President Fasseas was the Ahepa Memorial Day Committee: John N. Deoudes, President of Ahepa Chapter No. 51; James G. Koutris, President of Ahepa Chapter No. 236; Stephen Pournaras; Anthony M. Mikalis; John T. Pappas; George Mellonas; and Executive Secretary George J. Leber.

During the morning, the Committee laid Ahepa wreaths at the graves of 55 Greek-American veterans in the national cemetery. Among the graves decorated were those of George Dilboy, recipient of the Medal of Honor, Ahepa Past Supreme President V. I. Chibithes,



The Ahepa Memorial Day Committee, headed by Supreme President Andrew Fasseas, at the wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Ahepa Past Supreme Secretary Andrew Nickas, and Past Supreme Counsellor Soterios Nicholson.

The ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is an annual event of the fraternity, and the graves of Greek-American veterans at Arlington are also decorated every year. Families of Greek-American veterans buried in Arlington National Cemetery are urged to submit the names and grave locations to Ahepa Supreme Lodge Headquarters in Washington, D. C. The Ahepa Supreme Lodge will include any additional names submitted for annual decoration of graves at Arlington National Cemetery on every Memorial Day.



Supreme President Andrew Fasseas presents the Ahepa Wreath at ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day.



**Mrs. Nicholas D. Chotas**

Mrs. Nicholas D. Chotas, beloved wife of Ahepa Founder and First Supreme President Nicholas D. Chotas passed away last April, after a serious illness of about three years.

She is shown above with her son James in 1944, while he was serving with the U.S. Navy. He was killed in action that year aboard the submarine S.S. Grayback.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to our esteemed Founder Brother Chotas for his great loss, and we pray to Almighty God to give him courage and strength in the days ahead.



**Robert F. Kennedy**

The Order of Ahepa joins the millions of people throughout the United States and the World in mourning the violent and tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy. The untimely and abrupt end, by an assassin's bullet in Los Angeles, of his vigorous and creative life has been a heavy loss not only to his family, but to the millions of Americans and citizens of the world who shared his views and had placed their confidence in him towards a brighter future.

Supreme President Fasseas dispatched the following Telegram to Sen. Kennedy's widow in behalf of the Order of Ahepa:

JUNE 6, 1968

MRS. ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
HICKORY HILL  
MC LEAN, VIRGINIA

IN BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ORDER OF AHEPA I EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE TRAGIC AND SHOCKING DEATH OF OUR BELOVED MEMBER AND BROTHER AHEPAN ROBERT F. KENNEDY. HIS LOSS IS A GRIEVOUS ONE TO OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD.

ANDREW FASSEAS  
SUPREME PRESIDENT  
ORDER OF AHEPA

Senator Kennedy joined the ranks of Ahepa on July 20, 1965, through the efforts of Bro. Moschos Sapounakis of New York City, who was co-signer of his application along with then Mayor Robert Wagner, and became a dues-paying member of Riverdale Chapter No. 404. The Initiation ceremony was conducted in the Senator's office in the New Senate Building in Washington, D.C., by the then Supreme President Nicholas Chirekos.

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 tation of our Ahepa Family Debutantes on Tuesday  
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 to 21 years of age)
2. AHEPA OLYMPIAD — (Track and Field competiiton) —  
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3. CONVENTION GOLF TOURNAMENT — (Tuesday, August 20)
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The Executive Committee of the New York Supreme Convention. Seated, left to right: Co-Chairman Angelo Petromelis, Chairman of Daughters Exec. Committee Cleo Mirros, Co-Chairman Gustav Coffinas and Daughters Secretary Mariko Drewes. Standing, left to right: Treasurer Michael Constant, Vice Chairman Charles J. Drewes, Vice Chairman James Anthros and Ahepa Secretary George Laskaros.



Supreme Convention Committees meeting with Executive Board at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.



The Ahepa Executive Committee of the New York Supreme Convention. Seated, left to right: Co-Chairmen Angelo Petromelis and Gustav Coffinas. Standing, left to right: Treasurer Michael Constant, Vice Chairmen James Anthros and Charles J. Drewes and Secretary George Laskaros.



The Co-Chairmen of the New York Supreme Convention Angelo Petromelis and Gustav Coffinas with Sup. V, President Gus Cherevas.

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## PETER G. BATSAKIS



Bro. Peter G. Batsakis, a Vice-President of the Exchange National Bank, and one of the most active members of the Hellenic community of Chicago, passed suddenly away last week.

Well known, and well-liked by the many people he worked with and knew, he was active in organizations and social groups as well as ethnic fraternities and politics.

In addition to his membership in numerous organizations, including the Shriners, the Moose and the Lions, he was very active in Ahepa. Initiated in Ch. #104 of Oak Park, Ill. in 1944, he had an illustrious career in Ahepa, having served, among others, as Dist. #13 Governor, Chairman of 1963 Athens Supreme Convention Sessions and 1968 Ahepa Banquet Toastmaster.

Funeral services were held at the Annunciation Cathedral last Sunday, and were attended by many of his friends from Chicago and other cities.

He is survived by his wife Vivian, brothers and sisters.

## CHIREKOS NAMED HEAD OF ILLINOIS RESTAURANT UNIT



Nicholas J. Chirekos, owner of The Plantation in Moline, was elected president of the Chicago and Illinois Restaurant Association at the association's annual membership dinner meeting in Chicago last night.

The Chicago and Illinois Restaurant Association is the service organization which represents restaurants throughout the state, according to Lauraine C. Burkmaster, executive director.

Chirekos previously served the CIRA as vice president for the last two years and

## Dist. No. 12 & 13 Supreme Lodge Seminar

District Lodge Officers of Districts 12 and 13 met with Supreme President Andrew Fasseas and Executive Secretary George J. Leber in a Regional Ahepa Seminar on Saturday, March 30 at the O'Hare Inn, near Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

Participants in the Seminar were District No. 12 - District Governor Finis Coule, District Secretary Spiro Cappony, and District Athletic Director Jack E. Van Namee; District No. 13 - District Governor Thomas P. Giances, Lieutenant Governor Leon Toulon, District Secretary Louis Asimakopoulos, District Treasurer John C. Geocaris, District Marshal Nicholas P. Bell, District Advisor Constantine Kiamos. Also participating were: Gust

A. Saros, President of South Bend No. 100; Steve Pangere, Gary Sons Chapter President; Past District Governor Chris Trakas; Gary President John Thanos; Fort Wayne President George S. Pavlou; Englewood No. 525 President Louis S. Kamberos; Sons National Advisory Board Chairman William Damaskos; Past District Governor Emmanuel S. Zaphiriou; and Moline Chapter President Bill Stavros.

Supreme President Andrew Fasseas and Executive Secretary George J. Leber represented the Supreme Lodge. The Seminar started at 10:30 a.m. and was completed at 5:00 p.m. The Agenda included all aspects of Chapter, District Lodge and Supreme Lodge responsibilities, and programming.



District Lodge Officers of Districts 12 and 13 are shown at the O'Hare Inn Regional Seminar with Supreme President Fasseas and Executive Secretary Leber. Seated, left to right: Lt. Gov. No. 13 Leon Toulon; District Governor No. 13 Thomas P. Giances; Supreme President Fasseas; District Governor No. 12 Finis Coule; District Secretary No. 12 Spiro Cappony. Standing, left to right: District Treasurer No. 13 John C. Geocaris; Executive Secretary Leber; District Advisor No. 13 Constantine Kiamos; District Athletic Director No. 12 Jack E. Van Namee; District Secretary No. 13 Louis Asimakopoulos; and District Marshal No. 13 Nicholas P. Bell.



Participants in the District 12 and 13 Ahepa Regional Seminar are shown with Supreme President Fasseas and Executive Secretary Leber.

as a member of the board of directors.

The 49-year-old restaurateur has been in the food service business since 1949, when he became manager of The Plantation. In 1957 he became owner of the supper club and in 1967 he opened a new restaurant in Rock Island known as The Nic.

In this area, Chirekos, has been an active member of the Elks Club, Optimists and the Masonic Order. Most of his time has been devoted to serving AHEPA, the American Hellenic Education Progressive Association. He was the supreme president of the international fraternal organization in 1964 and 1965.

## HELLENES IN THE NEWS

### NASA APPOINTS FARMAKIDES



The National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces the appointment of John B. Farmakides of Washington, D.C., to the NASA Board of Contract Appeals. In this capacity Mr. Farmakides will act on claims filed by Government contractors on disputes arising under NASA contracts.

Mr. Farmakides, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmakides, 1142 Fourth Avenue, East Akron, was born on the Island of Symi (Dodecanese), Italy, and came to the United States with his parents in 1935. He attended public schools in Akron, Ohio, and then received a scholarship award to Western Reserve University, graduating in 1950 with a B.S. Degree. Enlisting as a private in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, he was discharged in 1953 as a 1st Lt., and now holds the rank of Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army Reserves. He is a graduate of George Washington University Law School and received an LL.M. Degree in 1959 from Georgetown University Law School. He is married to the former Maria T. Kambanis of Richmond Hills, N.Y.; they are the parents of two sons.

At NASA Mr. Farmakides presently serves as the Chief, Waiver and Patent Rights Division, Office of General Counsel, and is Counsel to the Inventions and Contributions Board. He also finds time to serve on the Committee on Legal Aspects of National Information Systems under COSATI of the Office of Science Technology, and to teach at American University Law School as a Professor of Intellectual Property Law. He is a member of the ABA and the FBA where he is Chairman of the University Liaison Committee. Bro. Farmakides is a member of Ahepa Chapter No. 236, Washington, D.C.

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### LITTON DIVISION NAMES JOHNSON TO PROMOTION POST



Peter T. Johnson has been appointed director of sales promotion for Hewitt-Robins division of Litton Industries, according to Arley J. Ball, vice-president and general sales manager. Hewitt-Robins is an international engineering and manufacturing organization which markets a broad line of materials handling equipment, power transmission and industrial rubber products.

Mr. Johnson will be responsible for the creation and development of catalogs and exhibits and all other phases of sales promotion for the division's seven operations. Since joining Hewitt-Robins in 1956, he has been assistant advertising manager and sales promotion manager. Previously, he was advertising and sales promotion manager at Waring Products Corporation.

Mr. Johnson studied at the New York School of Printing, the New York Printing Industries School of Advertising and Graphic Arts, and Columbia University. He is a member of the Association of National Advertisers' Shows and Exhibits Committee and the Sales Promotion Executives Association. He resides at 53 Prospect Street, Stamford, Conn.

*Mr. Johnson (Yiannopoulos) is a member of New York's Bronx Chapter 175.*

### POULOS WINS GOP TAX COLLECTOR SPOT

Past Supreme Governor William G. Poulos, Ft. Lauderdale general contractor, is the Republican nominee for the post of Broward County tax collector.

Poulos beat out John W. Graziano, president of the Ft. Lauderdale Republican Club, for a chance at the post now held by W. H. Meeks Jr., Ft. Lauderdale Democrat who is running unopposed in his party.

Poulos, who campaigned on a platform of making the tax collector's office more

### DORIAN ELECTED BANK VICE PRESIDENT



Hercules-Spartan Chapter No. 26 of Greater Philadelphia recently had cause for great celebration and pride. Brother Harry A. Dorian, a member of our Chapter's Board of Governors, was elected Vice President of the Philadelphia National Bank by the Bank's Board of Directors.

Bro. Dorian joined the Bank as Trust Officer in 1963, after being affiliated with J. P. Morgan and Co. as Trust Administrator and Assistant Trust Officer.

An extremely civic and community minded citizen, Bro. Dorian belongs to numerous professional and civic organizations. Among them are the American and New York Bar Association, the American Society of International Law, Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity and others. His civic life includes membership in the following: The Philadelphia Foundation, the Penn State Club of Philadelphia, the Syracuse Club of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Estate Planning Council, the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia and many more. Brother Dorian is an outstanding example of a great success story through hard work, resourcefulness, dedication and willingness to serve on a broad based community level. His life is a source of inspiration to our younger people, for he reflects great credit not only upon himself and his family, but upon the Order of Ahepa and its fine principles.

accessible to the public, pledged to work for the unity of the Republican party in November.

Poulos has served on the Ft. Lauderdale Planning and Zoning Board for four years and is its current vice chairman. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Broward County Taxpayers League.

For four years he was a Ft. Lauderdale commissioner of Housing Authority and on the United Fund board of directors.

# AHEPA EASTER EXCURSION TO GREECE



On a visit to the Prime Minister's office the Ahepa Excursionists pay their respects to Premier George Papadopoulos. Shown left to right, are: A. Georgiadis and George Andrews of the Athens Chapter, Sup. Governor D. N. Karalis, unidentified lady, P.D.G. Peter Boznos, Commander Stephen Berdalis, Daughters Commander Kay Canakes, Prime Minister Papadopoulos, Sons Supreme President Dean Stavrakas, Diane Rakus and unidentified lady.



Shown on board the Queen Anna Maria are, left to right: Commanders Berdalis and Canakes, Captain Kalapotharakos and Sons Sup. President Dean Stavrakas.



Ahepa Excursion Commander Stephen Berdalis is being welcomed by Prime Minister Papadopoulos. Others present are, left to right: Diane Rakus and Sons Sup. President Dean Stavrakas. In background are Peter Boznos and A. Georgiades.



Sup. V. President Gus Cherevas (left) bids Bon Voyage to Ahepa Easter Excursion Commander Stephen Berdalis (third from left) as Diane Rakus, George Gaitanos of Greek Line and New York Convention Co-Chairman Angelo Petromelis look on.



The Captain of Queen Anna Maria welcomes aboard Commander Berdalis (left) and P.D.G. Boznos.



Shown at one of the ceremonies connected with the Ahepa Excursion are, left to right: P.D.G. Peter Boznos, Commander Berdalis and Daughters Commander Canakes.



Sup. Governor D. N. Karalis is presenting Capt. Kalapotharakos a gift from the Excursion Committee, as (l. to r.) Dr. Tzenevakis, Mrs. Velonis and Mrs. Karalis look on.

Ahepa Easter Excursion Commander Stephen Berdalis, after laying wreath at Tomb of Unknown Soldier at Constitution Square.





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## AHEPA AT THE GREEK INDEPENDENCE PARADE



Sup. Vice President Gus Cherevas addressing the dignitaries at the reviewing stand of the Greek Independence Parade. At left is Stephen Parnassa, and at right Parade Commentator Paul Prodromidis.



The District Lodge of Empire District No. 6 of the Daughters at the Greek Independence Parade. Left to right: Advisor Mary Georghiou, Dist. Governor Helen Alefantis and Lt. Governor Mariko Drewes.



The Ahepa Family Float at the Greek Independence Parade.



At the New York Greek Independence Parade, the Ahepa Contingent is led by John P. Krones of Delphi Chapter.

### PROFESSOR REXINE LECTURES ON SEFERIS

The AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR NEO-HELLENIC STUDIES, INC., sponsored its third lecture on May 9th at New York University. Dr. John E. Rexine, Professor of the Classics and Chairman of the Classics Dept. at Colgate University, delivered the lecture entitled: "The Classical Elements in the Poetry of George Seferis."

Dr. Rexine examined various views of Seferis' critics and in a comprehensive and synthetic way analyzed the most important poems of Seferis. He emphasized the point that Seferis was influenced by the ancient Greek poets and tragedians, especially by Homer and Euripides, and he showed how Seferis is very much aware of the presence of the past in the

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## MIKE MANATOS: The Man on Call to Presidents

The February 14 issue of the "Congressional Record" carried a Tribute to Mr. Mike Manatos, Legislative Co-Ordinator between the Senate and the White House, by the Senate Majority Leader Sen. Mansfield (D. M.). Senator Mansfield introduced the following article on Mr. Manatos, which appeared on February 3rd at the "Rocky Mountain News" of Denver, Colorado:

### PHONE RINGS OFTEN FOR WHITE HOUSE AIDE FROM WYOMING: THE MAN ON CALL TO PRESIDENTS

(By James Foster)

WASHINGTON, February 3.—The President is as close as the telephone. It rings often.

The mild-mannered Wyomingite at this end of the direct line is Mike Manatos, administrative assistant to two presidents and one of Rock Springs High School's most distinguished graduates.

As Senate liaison officer, Manatos is President Johnson's chief arm-twister on Capitol Hill. It is his job to grease the skids to get Administrative legislation through a sometimes balky congress.

Since Lyndon B. Johnson is considered one of the most effective arm twisters of all time, Manatos knows he is working for a pro. The job, he says with a chuckle, offers both "challenge and satisfaction."

The President may call Manatos from the chief executive's oval office right down the carpeted corridor. Or from Texas. Or from West Germany. Or from Australia.

"There are standing orders around here that the President is always available," the 33-year-old explains, straightening his black, silver and gold stripe tie. "On the other hand, he (the President) has no hesitancy in calling you—and it doesn't make much difference what time it is."

The calls from Australia and Germany came at night there, Manatos recalls. The President wanted to check the progress of some special legislation.

"I asked the President if he didn't want me to wait until morning to call him back but he said 'no,' call him back right away."

#### IMMEDIATELY

In the LBJ time scheme of things, this means immediately, if not sooner.

"Fortunately I had most of the information he wanted in my head. The rest of it I got quickly and called him back. He was waiting for my call."

The urgency of the presidency also means the phone in the Manatos home will ring at any hour of the night. The White House operator says, "The President is calling," and the next voice on the line is the familiar Texas drawl easily recognized by all Americans.

But, Manatos says, all members of the President's staff are required to operate on a high-octane formula of total performance.

He sums it up simply. "Both President Kennedy and President Johnson have expected total effort. Both have expected results."

Manatos sips coffee and relishes with undeniable pride of the events that led him from modest mining town beginnings to the inner sanctum of top Government.



Presidential Aide Mike Manatos (center) being presented with an Ahepa Plaque by Supreme President Andrew Fasseas (left) as President Lyndon B. Johnson approves. Mike Manatos is a long standing member of Ahepa.

"My father, Nick, was a coal miner. He was a Greek immigrant from the island of Crete. He still lives at Rock Springs. My brother, Tom, is head of the math department at Rock Springs High School."

But the dwindling coal mines offered little attraction for Mike. After high school he came to Washington to attend Strayer's College. He received an accounting degree from George Washington University.

#### ACTIVE MAN

Active in the Wyoming Young Democrats, Manatos returned to the nation's capitol in 1937 as administrative aide to a succession of Wyoming senators: Harry Schwartz from 1937 to 1943; Joseph C. O'Mahoney, 1943 to 1953; Lester C. Hunt, 1953 to 1954; O'Mahoney again from 1954 to 1961 and J. J. Hickey beginning in 1961.

Manatos also had been elected president of the U.S. Senate Administrative Assistants Assn., an honor denoting prestige and experience amid the intricate legislative lattice-work of "The Hill."

#### GOT CALL

Within a month after going to work for Hickey, Manatos received a call from Lawrence O'Brien, new postmaster general.

O'Brien known as the key legislative architect of the New Frontier, had helped engineer the campaign of the new young Democrat President from Massachusetts, John F. Kennedy. O'Brien told Manatos his experience could be put to greater national service as a presidential aide.

"I reported for work Feb. 7, 1961," Manatos recalls. "A couple of days later I stepped into President Kennedy's office to thank him. He shook my hand warmly and said, 'Welcome aboard.' The President then said, 'You've been on The Hill a lot longer than I have. I'll need your help,' and that was that."

Manatos remembers asking O'Brien what the hours of the new job would be. "O'Brien said I could come in any time before 9. He didn't say what time I could leave."

That's the hitch, Manatos came to find out. For members of the Presidential staff, the work is never done. Manatos still comes in "any time before 9" and considers himself lucky to get home before 7:30 or 8 p.m. It's a 6-day work week—sometimes 7—although normally he only travels weekends when senators accompany the President to the Texas ranch or elsewhere to hammer out key legislation.

#### DRAWBACKS

The schedule leaves something to be desired as far as home life is concerned. But, Manatos

declares, his wife, Dorothy, a native of American Fork, Utah, and their two children still at home would not ask him to give it up.

Andrew, 22, a student at American University here. Daughter Kathleen, 16, attends public high school. Another daughter, 23-year-old Ann (Mrs. George Hatisis), lives at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Although the Manatos family lives comfortably in the above average suburb of Chevy Chase, there is admitted contrast in dealing with matters of state and those at home.

"I'm afraid I'm spoiled by this existence," Manatos says, no more than a buzzer away from every type of service. "I'm chauffeured up to the Hill every day in a White House limousine. Then, when I have to take my own car (a 2-year-old Chevrolet) to the garage to have the oil changed I sometimes catch myself thinking somebody else ought to be doing it."

#### NEAT OFFICE

Manatos' office though small, is nice; the art work blends, the magazines are current and the coffee cups, bearing the White House seal are clean.

However, on the wall hangs two reminders of the precarious pinnacle on which public servants perch.

They are certificates of his appointment under the two Presidents. In fine script they allude to prudence and integrity—"I other qualities Westerners take for granted."

But then in the last line, Manatos points out with mixed-amusement, is the phrase "...for the time being." That means, he explains, that in politics particularly the good guys one day aren't always considered good guys the next day. "That little phrase there on the end," he says, "keeps you on your mettle."

Several times Manatos has "seriously considered" jumping into the political waters. In 1966 his name was widely circulated as a candidate for the U.S. Senate. It would have meant a fight in the Wyoming democratic primary with his boyhood chum, Rep. Teno Roncalio.

#### HAD BLESSINGS

Manatos, understandably, had President Johnson's blessing. But in 1960, while Manatos worked for Johnson-backer Sen. O'Mahoney, Roncalio beat the Kennedy drum. The primary fight, therefore, could have reverberated clear to the top of the Democratic organization.

"I finally decided," Manatos says, "that the patty of its chances were not best served by having a knock-down, drag-out fight with Teno."

Manatos' fights now are concentrated on Capitol Hill. "I found my greatest challenge—

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## PROGRAM OF EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18



CHURCH SERVICES: 10:30 a.m., Holy Trinity Cathedral, New York City (E. 74th St., between 1st and 2nd Avenues)  
SUPREME AND GRAND LODGES LUNCHEON: 1:00 p.m., Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. All members and their families are invited to purchase tickets for this event honoring our Supreme and Grand Lodges.

OFFICIAL PUBLIC OPENING OF CONVENTION: 3:30 p.m., Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE INITIATION: 6:00 p.m., Waldorf-Astoria

WELCOME NIGHT DANCE: 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., Waldorf-Astoria

NOTE: REGISTRATION FOR DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES WILL OPEN AT THE REGISTRATION DESK, WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL, AT 1:00 P.M., SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, AND CONTINUE DAILY THROUGH 6:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, AT WHICH TIME REGISTRATION OFFICIALLY CLOSES.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 19



REGISTRATION: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Waldorf-Astoria

BUSINESS SESSIONS: Ahepa, Daughters, Sons and Maids Business Sessions open at 9 a.m., and continue daily through Saturday, August 24. Election of Convention Officers on Monday, August 19.

DEBUTANTES LUNCHEON: Special Luncheon for Ahepa Debutantes ONLY at 12:00 noon. (This luncheon is only for the Debutantes who will be presented at the Tuesday night Debutantes event.)

GREEK NIGHT GLENDI: Ballrooms of Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, especially decorated for the evening. Food Service from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. only; Dancing from 9 until 2 a.m.

IMPORTANT: Food Service reservations are limited, and must be made in advance. A combined Food and Dance ticket will be available on reservation; ONLY DANCE TICKETS will be available at the admission gate, from 8:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20



REGISTRATION: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BUSINESS SESSIONS: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CONVENTION GOLF TOURNAMENT: Leewood Golf Club, Eastchester, N. Y.; 8 a.m. Tee-off time; Prizes and awards; Entry Fee \$15.00; Mail to Golf Tournament Chairman, Ahepa Convention, P.O. Box 2434, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MENS LUNCHEON: 12 noon, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Luncheon tickets available to all members of Ahepa Family and their guests and families. Nationally prominent speakers, outstanding programs.

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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

REGISTRATION: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Final day of Registration)

BUSINESS SESSIONS: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

DAUGHTERS FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON: 12 noon, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Latest in Fashions by nationally prominent designers. Mail reservations to: Daughters Fashion Show and Luncheon, P. O. Box 2434, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

AHEPA OLYMPIAD: 1 p.m., at Randall's Island Stadium, New York City. Open to all amateur athletes of Hellenic descent. Prizes and awards for competition in track and field events.

AHEPA AND DAUGHTERS GRAND BALL: 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.



## THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

BUSINESS SESSIONS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

AHEPA FAMILY DISTRICT LODGES LUNCHEON: 12 noon, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Tickets available to all District Lodge Officers of the Ahepa, Daughters, Sons and Maids.

THE GRAND BANQUET: 7:00 p.m. to 12 midnight, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Cocktail reception at 7 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m.

THE OLYMPIAD DANCE: 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.



## FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

BUSINESS SESSIONS: 9 a.m. to Midnight.

SONS AND MAIDS LUNCHEON: 12 noon, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

SONS AND MAIDS GRAND BALL: 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

BUSINESS SESSIONS: 9 a.m. until ?

DAUGHTERS GRAND LODGE INSTALLATION: 2 p.m., Waldorf-Astoria

FAREWELL DANCE: 9 p.m. until 2 a.m., Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.



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The Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Convention Headquarters, where the Grand Banquet, Grand Ball and many of the Convention Functions will be held.



## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AHEPA PATRIARCHATE TRAVEL FUND

### Supplementary Report (Contributions received from April 10 through June 4)

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Total .....	\$925.00

Contributions received  
Prior to April 10 .....

4,579.00

**GRAND TOTAL RECEIVED TO DATE \$5,504.00**

Chapters that have not contributed to this worthy cause, are urged to send their donations to the Supreme Lodge Headquarters.

—Supreme Lodge, Order of Ahepa

## SAVINGS BONDS AND FREEDOM SHARES NOW EARN HIGHER INTEREST YIELDS

On May 31, President Johnson announced increased interest rates for Series E and H Savings Bonds, as well as Freedom Shares (U. S. Savings Notes) effective June 1, 1968. Of particular interest to members of National Organizations who are self-employed or to whom the Payroll Savings Plan is not available, was the President's announcement that Freedom Shares, now paying 5% when held to maturity of 4½ years, may be purchased over the counter at banks and other financial institutions, by anyone who purchases a Series E Savings Bond of like or higher denomination.

In making the announcement about the increase of interest rates for Series E and H Savings Bonds, President Johnson had this to say, "Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares now become a more attractive investment than ever before. As a true obligation of the United States they are the ultimate in safety—a solid and secure base on which any family's savings and investment program might well be founded. . . . They offer an opportunity for the citizen to participate in America's goals and dreams—to become involved in the achievement of all of the things in which we aspire as a free people."



Ahepa Easter Excursion Commander Stephen Berdalis is shown with His All Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras on his visit to the Fenar in Constantinople.

## ALFRED P. SLOAN NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Nicholas J. Belitsos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Belitsos, Cincinnati, Ohio, has been awarded the Alfred P. Sloan National

Scholarship from Johns Hopkins University.

This is one of three such scholarships awarded annually by the University to students in the U.S. that demonstrate superior academic qualifications and evidence of personal qualities which indicate potential leadership.

He will graduate from Princeton High School in Cincinnati, Ohio in June, where he is in the upper one-percent of his class. He has served as President of the Student Council and Captain of the Varsity Debating Team at Princeton. Nicholas was also winner of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal for outstanding work in Mathematics and Science.

Nicholas has been very active in the St. Nicholas-Holy Trinity Church of Cincinnati where he served as altar boy for many years, and as a member of G.O.Y.A. He also served as President of the Sons of Pericles, Ulysses Chapter No. 36 in 1967 and as Secretary in 1968.

He has three brothers George, Byron and Peter who are also honor students. His parents are Mr. Peter G. Belitsos formerly of Lynn, Massachusetts and Mrs. Helen Belitsos, the former Helen Dionysopoulos of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Nicholas will be entering Johns Hopkins University this fall where he is planning to study medicine.

## "THE BOY THAT RETRIEVED THE CROSS. . ."

In the article on Epiphany in Tarpon Springs, Fla., appearing in the February issue of the AHEPAN, due to incomplete information reaching the Editor, the captions of the photos covering the event failed to give the name of "the boy that retrieved the cross".

It was very interesting to note the number of Brothers who noticed the omission and rushed to tell us about it, some of them in very strong terms. We investigated the matter further, and we are happy to include in this column, not only the name, but also a few other bits of information about "the boy". We gratefully acknowledge the concern of those who took time out to write us about the subject, and we humbly apologize for the grave omission.

The Golden Cross tossed in the waters of the Bayou by Bishop Iakovos of Catania, during the Epiphany Ceremony at Tarpon Springs last January, was retrieved by Jim Marcus, 18, Son of George Marcus, the President of Tampa Ahepa Chapter and also Publisher of the Beacon Press in Tampa.

Jim is a senior at Hillsborough High School, and intends to pursue a business career, by attending the St. Petersburg Junior College first and later the University of South Florida.

This was Jim's third attempt at the retrieving of the cross. A total of 55 competitors from Tarpon Springs, St. Petersburg, Clearwater and even one from Thomasville, Ga., dived for the cross.

## AHEPA JOINS WORLD IN MOURNING BROTHER ROBERT F. KENNEDY



The late Senator Kennedy with PSP Nicholas Chirekos, shown when he was initiated into Ahepa in 1965.

## BOOK REVIEW

### AND THE HOUSE SHALL CHOOSE

by Theodore Venetoulis

From the pages of history, a vivid, dramatic account of the making of the President in 1800 and 1824. These two hectic elections—the only occasions in U.S. history when the choice of a President was thrust into the House of Representatives—make for fascinating reading. These two unbelievable events are appallingly relevant to this nation and its citizens today. In the author's words, "the contingent election (by the House) is not only dangerous—it is politically possible."

Barely avoided in 1948, a real possibility in 1960—will it happen in 1968? With former Governor George Wallace of Alabama in the race as a third party candidate drawing electoral votes of the South away from the two major party candidates, this situation could develop this year.

The author—a brilliant, young Baltimorean who has managed six major-election campaigns—predicts it and names the presidential nominees. He takes the reader behind the political scenes, capturing the intrigue, drama, and good old American horsetrading in the making of the President 1968. It adds up to a superbly written book of major importance in this election year.

Foreword by the Honorable Jonathan Bingham, Member of Congress, from New York.

\$5.50 at your bookstore, or direct from the Publisher, ELIAS PRESS P.O. Box 3194, Margate, New Jersey 08402.

### HELLENIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY LECTURE

The ninth meeting of the 1967-68 season of the Hellenic Philatelic Society of America was held recently at the Collector's Club, in New York City.

A special slide lecture prepared by HPSA Member No. 310, Mr. Anastasius C. Lascariades of Richmond, Surrey, England entitled "Postal History of Foreign Steamship Lines in Greece" was presented by Mr. Basil Stephenson. Thirty-six slides in color were shown illustrating a selection of letters and postal stationery from a large collection of Greek Maritime mails, all pieces bearing markings of Foreign Steamship Companies on letters flanked with Greek or Crete Stamps. The range of years covered were from 1854-1910 and show all the main Foreign Steamship Lines traded in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Constantine Tsirpanlis, **A SHORT HISTORY OF THE GREEK LANGUAGE**, (in Greek), Ioannina-Greece, 1966. It examines the history of the Greek Language from pre-Homeric times up to and including modern Greek dialects. It contains the following chapters: 1) General Introduction, 2) Origins of Greeks—Of their Language and Alphabet—Relations of Greeks with other peoples and languages, 3) History of the Greek Alphabet, 4) Linguistic Periods, 5) The Contemporary Situation of the Greek Language, 6) **Modern Greek Dialects**, This last chapter examines, in detail, the following more important six dialects of Modern Greece: a) The dialect of Asia Minor, b) The Tsaconian dialect, c) The Cretan dialect, d) The Cypriot dialect, e) The Peloponnesian dialect, and f) the dialect of the Islands.

Constantine Tsirpanlis, **THE IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL IN PLATO'S "PHAEDO" AND "SYMPOSIUM"**, reprint from the Philological Magazine of Athens **PLATO**, vol. 17 (1965), c. 33/34. A critical study and analysis of Plato's teaching concerning the immortality of the Soul, as it is exposed in the **PHAEDO** and **SYMPOSIUM**. The principal objective of the entire essay is to prove, by comparing the relative teaching in these two dialogues and on the basis of internal criteria of the text itself, that essentially the teaching of the immortality of the Soul in **PHAEDO** does not differ from that of **SYMPOSIUM**, as some writers in the United States and England have recently maintained, but on the contrary is identical. Furthermore, that this immortality is personal and individual, that is to say, that each man's soul is by nature and in herself (*per se*) immortal.

Emil C. Tsirpanlis, **PATRONYMS IN HOMER**, reprint from the philological Review of Athens **PLATO**, vol. 18 (1966), c. 35/36. A critical study of the origin, the historical and structural significance of Patronymics in the Iliad, and of the genealogies or family histories of the most important Homeric heroes as Achilles, Diomedes, Patroclus, Hector, etc.

Emil C. Tsirpanlis, **CHURCH AND SACRAMENTS IN ST. JOHN DAMASCENE'S THEOLOGY**, reprint from "THEOLOGIA", the official Review of Athens Divinity School, vol. 37 (1966), c. A', B', pp. 1-28. An original study (in Greek) of the Ecclesiology and Sacramental Theology of one of the most important and yet quite neglected doctors of the early Church.

Emil C. Tsirpanlis, **THE TEACHING OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH CONCERNING THE HOLY VIRGIN MARY**, reprint from "NEA ZION", the official Review of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem, vol. 61 (1966), pp. 1-29. An original theological study (in Greek) of the nature and conception of the "Divine Motherhood" and "Ever Virginity" of Jesus' Mother in the writings of the early Church Fathers and Doctors.

### THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR NEO-HELLENIC LECTURE

The American Society for Neo-Hellenic Studies, Inc. sponsored its second lecture on April 11th at New York University. Dr. Peter Charanis, Professor of Byzantine History and Chairman of the History Department at Rutgers University, delivered the lecture entitled: "The Penetration of the Balkan Peninsula by the Slavs in the Early Middle Ages".

Dr. Charanis emphasized the point that according to the information, though scattered, of the Byzantine sources especially and to archaeological evidence, the Slavs came to Greece, reaching the Southern Peloponnesos and some of the islands, not as peaceful immigrants but as violent invaders between the end of

### ANDROKLES THE MYSTERIOUS GREEK

By Stelio J. Lefes

"Androkles the Mysterious Greek" brings in full view fantasies and thrilling immortals and is carried out with a writing technique that is unmatched at this only attempt to bridge myth and science-fiction.

The writer, Mr. Stelio J. Lefes, published this book as his first, however, he is not a stranger to pen and ink. He immigrated to the United States from Icaria, Greece in his youth, later married the former Stamatia Xenakis of Icaria, Greece and they made their home in Sharpville, Pennsylvania where they now live today.

Preoccupied with life's routine to educate his five children, he always found a few spare moments to write because he felt compelled to write poems and stories. Today with more free time from work, he found time to publish a book of 286 pages. The book shows how closely he lived to the memories of the island of his youth and how nostalgia of the vivid scenes of the white waves crashing against the shore receding back to show a picture of the unforgettable blue waters of the Aegean were never forgotten. He paints these pictures vividly in his book and the superhuman powers of the immortal sea nymph who led Androkles on a search that few men have experienced and still a few others have heard of only in fragments.

Who was this sea-nymph who turned Androkles' life into a turmoil and what did she teach him?

The rapid pace of the text which keeps the reader interested to the end, reminds one, according to the National Herald, that the author's skill at story telling can be compared to that of James Bond and of Jules Vern.

the sixth and the early seventh century and that as a result several Greeks immigrated to Southern Italy and then returned to Greece without losing their national and cultural identity at all. This last point of Dr. Charanis is his original contribution to the history of Medieval Greek scholarship.

The American Society for Neo-Hellenic Studies, Inc., is an independent non-profit organization. It works for the promotion of knowledge and scholarly research concerning the language, literature, history, theology, philosophy, art, and folklore of modern Greece, as well as the cultural activities of Greeks in the United States and throughout the world.

The Society plans to continue to sponsor lectures by distinguished foreign and American scholars. For further information, write to: The American Society for Neo-Hellenic Studies, Inc., 2754 Cluffin Avenue, Bronx, New York 10468.



Brother Andrew D. Sellas, honored as Chapter's Ahepan of the Year, welcomes Dist. 13 heart patient young Socrates, as Supreme President Andrew Fasseas and Grand President Zoe Rummel look on.



BRIDGEPORT, CONN. — A check for \$3,000 is presented to Holy Trinity Church of Bridgeport, Conn. in behalf of Bridgeport Chapter No. 62 of Ahepa and Hermes Chapter No. 41 of the Daughters. Shown at presentation are, left to right: Alexander Viantes, Rec. Secy., Nicholas Keffas, Treas., Chairman of Holy Trinity Building Fund John Caraberis, President Theodora Xenedis (newly elected Dist. No. 7 Secretary) and Treasurer Catherine Coteas.

## OAK PARK CHAPTER HOLDS DINNER-DANCE

A magnificent evening of entertainment, honor and public service was had on May 26th when Oak Park Chapter No. 104 of Oak Park, Illinois held their annual dinner-dance. Honored as the Chapter's Ahepan of the Year was Brother Andrew D. Sellas, who served as president

in 1946 and 1947 and has continued to serve in many fraternal, religious, civic and philanthropic activities.

During the evening, Socrates Giannopoulos, the latest heart patient brought from Greece by the 13th District Heart Program was presented. The Chapter was proud to present \$6,950.00 in donations and pledges as a result of the raffle that was conducted for the benefit of the 13th District Heart Fund.



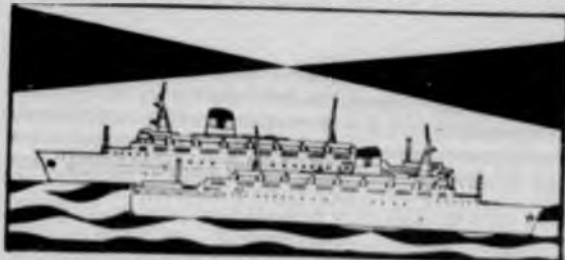
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CHR02A	JULY 12	SEPT. 13	2 MOS	\$349	\$300	\$34.90
CHR03	JULY 19	AUG. 31	6 WKS	349	300	34.90
CHR04	JULY 23	SEPT. 4	6 WKS	349	300	34.90
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CHR08	AUG. 7	OCT. 8	2 MOS	329	275	32.90
CHR09	SEPT. 11	OCT. 16	5 WKS	275	250	27.50
CHR10	DEC. 18	JAN. 16	4 WKS	269	269	26.90

## GROUP FLIGHTS



A group of happy Ahepans are shown prior to boarding the plane for one of the Ahepa Charter Flights to Greece. Arrangements for the Ahepa Travel Program are handled by Pan Olympia Tours of New York.

TOUR NO.	DEPART NY	DEPART ATHENS	DURATION
GR39	JULY 10	SEPT. 18	10 wks
GR40	JULY 11	AUG. 22	6 wks
GR41	JULY 11	AUG. 1	3 wks
GR42	JULY 13	AUG. 3	3 wks
GR43	JULY 14	AUG. 4	3 wks
GR44	JULY 15	SEPT. 24	10 wks
GR45	JULY 18	AUG. 20	1 mo
GR46	JULY 22	OCT. 24	3 mos
GR47	JULY 24	SEPT. 27	9 wks
GR48	JULY 31	SEPT. 9	6 wks
GR49	AUG. 1	SEPT. 6	5 wks
GR50	AUG. 3	SEPT. 10	5½ wks
GR51	AUG. 4	SEPT. 6	4 wks
GR53	AUG. 6	OCT. 28	12 wks
GR54	AUG. 26	SEPT. 27	1 mo
GR55	AUG. 30	OCT. 11	6 wks
GR56	SEPT. 6	SEPT. 29	3½ wks
GR57	SEPT. 14	OCT. 26	6 wks
GR58	SEPT. 20	OCT. 20	1 mo
GR59	SEPT. 27	NOV. 2	6 wks

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# PRESENTING OUR HELLENIC ATHLETES



**Name:** ATHANASIOS "TOM" MALLIOS  
**Home:** New York, N. Y.  
**School:** Columbia University  
**Sport:** Soccer



**Name:** GEORGE DORMAS  
**Home:** Wheeling, West Virginia  
**School:** West Liberty State College  
**Sports:** Basketball, Track  
**Achievements:** All City, All State and All Valley in Basketball; All Valley in Track; Holder of records in 100 yd. dash, 880 yd. run, 880 yd. Relay Team and 2-mile Relay Team.



**Name:** PETE NICHOLAS  
**Home:** Norfolk, Virginia  
**School:** Old Dominion College — 1966  
**Sport:** Track: Pole Vault  
**Achievements:** School record, Little Eight record, Mason Dixon Conference record, Virginia State College record.



**Name:** CHARLES SAMARAS  
**Home:** Providence, R. I.  
**School:** University of Rhode Island  
**Sport:** Soccer  
**Achievements:** Chosen goalie for First Team of Yankee Conference Soccer Team.



**Name:** JAMES C. NINIOS  
**Home:** South Bend, Indiana  
**School:** Indiana University  
**Sport:** Karate  
**Achievements:** Holder of 3rd Degree Black Belt.



**Name:** JOHN KRESTAKOS  
**Home:** Grand Rapids, Michigan  
**School:** Grand Rapids Junior College  
**Sports:** Football



**Name:** JAMES SCOTT & FORGE  
**Home:** Warwick, Rhode Island  
**School:** University of Rhode Island  
**Sport:** Track  
**Achievements:** New College Record for Obstacle Course; has won several High and Low Hurdle Medals.



**Name:** GREGORY TSEVIS  
**Home:** St. Louis, Missouri  
**School:** University of Missouri  
**Sport:** Track  
**Achievements:** State Mile Champion



**Name:** GUS CONSTANTINE  
**Home:** Bronx, N. Y.  
**School:** New York University  
**Sport:** Soccer  
**Achievements:** Former Soccer Coach at N.Y.U., Soccer Referee in North American Soccer League.



**Name:** EDWARD MAYORGA  
**Home:** Youngstown, Ohio  
**School:** Ohio State University  
**Sports:** Football, Boxing, Basketball  
**Achievements:** During High School: Most aggressive player on Football squad; Most Promising Boxer of 1968; Captain of District Hi-Y Basketball Champions.



**Name:** DR. GEORGE KAFTAN  
**Home:** Muttontown, N.Y.  
**Sport:** Basketball  
**Achievement:** All American



**Name:** MANUEL (Manny) MARKOS  
**Home:** Short Creek, West Virginia  
**School:** Weilsburg High and Bethany College  
**Sports:** Football, Basketball, Baseball  
**Achievements:** All State Baseball Team and All State Tournament Team.

## PRESENTING OUR HELLENIC ATHLETES



**Name:** TIM N. MANNOS  
**Home:** Wilmette, Illinois  
**School:** Newtrier High School  
**Sports:** Basketball, Soccer



**Name:** NICK FOTIOU  
**Home:** Patterson, N. J.  
**School:** University of Florida  
**Sports:** Basketball  
**Achievements:** All City, All Area, All County, All State Group IV; 1966 New York Sunday News All Star; 5 year Scholarship at University of Florida.



**Name:** JAMES ELIOS  
**Home:** Washington, D. C.  
**School:** George Washington University  
**Sports:** Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track  
**Achievements:** Football: All State All Star, Outstanding lineman, 1950; Washington Post All-Service All-American. Basketball: Outstanding player in Agganis Tournament in 1950. Baseball: Tried out for Red Sox farm team. Track: Leading shot putter in High School.



**Name:** ANTHONY J. VASILIOU  
**Home:** Middletown, Conn.  
**School:** Woodrow Wilson High School  
**Sports:** Baseball  
**Achievements:** Team Captain for 1968.

**Name:** JAMES N. COMMINOS  
**Home:** Chicago, Illinois  
**School:** Christian Fenger  
**Sport:** Track  
**Achievements:** Lettered Varsity, Cross Country, Three years gold bar.

**Name:** GARY KITOS  
**Home:** Syracuse, N. Y.  
**School:** Allegheny College  
**Sports:** Football and Golf

**Name:** JOHN STEFANOW  
**Home:** Wheeling, West Virginia  
**School:** Ritchie Jr. High  
**Sports:** Basketball  
**Achievements:** All Tournament Captain of Team.

**Name:** DEMETRIOS HAMELOS  
**Home:** New York, New York  
**School:** The City College of New York  
**Sport:** Soccer  
**Achievement:** One of the top players in school and also one of top students.

**Name:** ELIAS FOKAS  
**Home:** Bronx, N. Y.  
**School:** City College of New York  
**Sport:** Soccer  
**Achievements:** Starting left wing. He can play numerous positions quite well.

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3. Norm Barris, Portland, Maine

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2. Andy Constant, Toronto, Canada
3. Norm Barris, Portland, Maine

**12 POUND SHOT 63' 3½" (NEW RECORD)**

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2. Harris Frangos, Albuquerque, N. M.
3. Pete Lucas, Dallas, Texas

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2. George Allen, Yonkers, N. Y.
3. Pete Lucas, Dallas, Texas

**100 YARD DASH 11.1**

1. Norm Barris, Portland, Maine
2. Louie Strike, Salt Lake City, Utah

3. Lee Alafantis, New York, N. Y.

**220 YARD DASH 26.2**

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2. Lee Alafantis, New York, N. Y.
3. Pete Lucas, Dallas, Texas

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3. George Lontos, Dallas, Texas

**880 YARD DASH 2:38.8**

1. Steve Venturatos, New Orleans, La.
2. Basil Drake, San Francisco, Calif.
3. Steve Congas, Dallas, Texas

**120 YARD LOW HURDLES 18.8**

1. Basil Drake, San Francisco, Calif.
2. Perry Morse, San Francisco, Calif.
3. Andy Constant, Toronto, Canada

**70 YARD HIGH HURDLES 9.8**

1. Kim Zeliros, Dallas, Texas
2. Andy Constant, Toronto, Canada

3. Steve Congas, Dallas, Texas

**ONE MILE RUN 4:58.3**

1. Socrates Bagiackas, Dallas, Texas
2. Greg Pappas, Houston, Texas
3. John Hamavel, New Orleans, La.

**440 YARD RELAY 49.9**

1. Dallas, Texas (G. Pappas, S. Bagiackas, P. Lucas, K. Zeliros)
2. New York (B. Drake, L. Strike, N. Economou, J. Armanakis)
3. New York (Dellio, Yioulio, Mirras, A. Constant)

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# CHAPTER NEWS

## EMPIRE STATE DISTRICT SPORTSMAN DINNER HONORS CAPT. KASTANIS

The Coney Island Chapter of Brooklyn, N.Y. was host to the First Empire State District Sportsman Dinner, held at Tappens Restaurant in Brooklyn.

Many dignitaries from throughout the State were present to pay tribute to the Hellenic Athletes of the area, in conjunction with the Youth and Sports Program of Ahepa, and to honor Captain John Kastanis for his untiring services over the years as President and member of the Coney Island Chapter.

Toastmaster for the evening was Coney Island Chapter President PDG Steve C. Arniotes, who did an excellent job introducing the many guests. District No. 6 Governor John N. Samonas presented Ahepa Plaques to the four Athletes, who represented all the athletes of the area. Honored were Dr. George Kafan, Head Basketball Coach at C. W. Post College of Long Island, two time All America Basketball Player at Holy Cross, George Allen of St. John's University, Intercollegiate and Metropolitan Shot Put Champion, Bill Dourdis, outstanding all around athlete at Marist College and George Makris, outstanding football player and now a Football Coach at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa.

Supreme President Fasseas, who came from Chicago especially for the event, spoke of the enthusiastic response to the Ahepa Youth and Sports Program, extolling the Hellenic Athletes throughout the country and their outstanding accomplishments. He then proceeded to present Captain John Kastanis, Past President of the Coney Island Chapter with an Ahepa Plaque in recognition of his many efforts in behalf of his Chapter and for the greatness of Ahepa.

Others in attendance, in addition to the above, were Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas, Lt. Gov. Diamond Vasolias, Dist. Sec. Andrew Liaros, Treas. James Plevrites, who was a Co-Chairman of the Dinner, Marshal Thomas, also Co-Chairman of the Dinner, Advisor Charles J. Drewes, Daughters Lt. Gov. Mariko Drewes, P.D.G. Betty Vassolas, Advisor Mary Georgioudis, PSP Nicholas Coffinas, Past Chairman of Trustees Gus Nicholas, PSG Stephen Pechewyls, PDG and New York Convention Co-Chairman Angelo Petromelis, William Chouris, Stephen Parnassa, James Demos, Gus Schinas, Mike Constant. Also among the other dignitaries were Judge Michael Seytanides, Judge Nicholas Tsoucalas, Bill



BROOKLYN, N.Y.—Dist #6 Governor John Samonas presents Champion Shot Putter George Allen (second from left) with a Plaque, as Sup. V. President Cherevas, Sup. President Fasseas and Capt. Kastanis look on.



BROOKLYN, N.Y.—A view of the Dais at the Sports Dinner, with the four honored Hellenic Athletes in front row.

Theodosakis, Rev. Angelo Cavalas, Congressman Bertram Podell, John Stevason, founder of the Coney Island Chapter and Anthony Toulantis, Chairman of Dinner Committee.

## SUBURBAN CH. #428 NEWS

"O'Hare Suburban Chapter No. 428, of Ahepa and Thea Chapter No. 319, Daughters of Penelope, the most recent additions to the Ahepa family in the 13th district, held their first annual spring dance, entitled, "Grecian Mist." This gala affair brought all local Ahepans and their families together before the summer vacation period starts, and proved to be a huge success. St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church in Des Plaines, Illinois provided a beautiful and warm setting by providing its spacious multi-purpose hall for the affair. The well known Bill Sepsis provided the music for Greek and American dancing.

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Supreme President Fasseas (second left) presents Ahepa Plaque to Capt. John Kastanis. Sup. V. President Gus Cherevas is at left and PDG and Chapter President Steve Arniotes is at right.

## CLEVELAND CHAPTER AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Bockeye Chapter No. 36 of Cleveland, Ohio awarded six Scholarships last March at the Ahepa Scholarship Banquet, held at the Hotel Statler-Hilton in Cleveland.

Two of the recipients of the Scholarships, Lydia Papouras of Laurel School and Paul Venizelos of Cleveland Heights High School, were featured in a photo in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, being congratulated by U. S. District Judge Thomas D. Lambros of Cleveland.

## STATEN ISLAND CH. INSTALLS

The Staten Island Chapter held its Installation of Officers recently at the Towne House Restaurant. We were honored by the visit of our Supreme Vice-President Gus Cherevas; District Lodge Officers: Lieutenant Governor Diamond Vassolas, District Treasurer James Plevritis, District Marshal Thomas J. Lukas and District Adviser Charles J. Drewes. We were also honored with the presence of the Daughters of Penelope District Governor Helen Alefantis of Buffalo, N. Y.; Lieutenant Governor Mariko Drewes, and past District Governor Mary Georghiou. Also from across the river came past District Governor Angelo Petromelis and past President of Estia Chapter James Anthros.

Brother Vassolas did an outstanding job as the Installing Officer and we certainly appreciate the time and effort he and his colleagues are putting into the job of making the Empire District of the Order of Ahepa the outstanding district in the entire domain.



STATEN ISLAND, N. Y. — Left to right: G. Cherevas—Sup. V. President; J. P. Trivelas—Pres. S.I. Chapter; Constantine Arambages—"Ahepan of the Year"; Helen Alefantis—Dist. Gov. Daughters; Mariko Drewes—Lt. Gov. Daughters.



At the Installation of New Officers of Calliclone Chapter 247. Left to right: Mary Georghiou—Past Dist. Gov.; Mariko Drewes—Lt. Gov.; Helen Alefantis—Dist. Gov.; Rev. Spira Macris—Holy Trinity St. Nicholas G. Orthodox Church; S.I. Catherine Constant—Outgoing President—S.I. Chapter; Metty Frangos—Newly elected President—S.I. Chapter.

The Daughters of Penelope are to be congratulated for the selection of their very fine officers: President, Mrs. P. Frangos; Vice President, Mrs. J. Mardikos; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G.

Damiano; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. N. Kallivrousis; Treasurer, Mrs. T. P. Ribustelli; Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mrs. M. Constant; Members of the Board of Governors: Mrs. F. Winrock, Mrs. G. Katsoris, Mrs. S. Mardikos, Mrs. J. P. Trivelas; Priestess, Mrs. G. Katsoris; Warden, Mrs. E. J. Scalzo. Mrs. B. Theofanous will continue to write for the *Ahepa Horizons*.

The highlight of the entire evening was the few words expressed by President Frangos wherein she expressed in her own inimitable way what the Daughters of Penelope means to her and what the Ahepa family means to the community. We know that she will continue on with the wonderful work started by past President Mrs. Michael Constant. The Daughters should be proud to have had such wonderful leaders during the past few years, including Mrs. Marjorie Diamond, Mrs. C. Itsines, Mrs. F. Winrock and Mrs. M. Constant.

We used the occasion of the Installation to honor several Brothers who by nature of their work and love for the Ahepa and the Community, earned the respect and admiration of all the Brothers of the Fraternity.

Brother Constantine Arambages was given the "Ahepan of the Year" award for his unselfish act of re-donating the car he had won back to the Church Building Fund thus realizing an additional \$3,000.00 for the fund on behalf of our chapter.

Awards were presented to past Presidents Michael Constant and Gus Fakas for their continued devotion to the chapter. Mike alone was responsible for bringing in over \$5,000.00 in gross receipts for our Benefit Dance and Gus Fakas was responsible for our chapter earning an "Honorable Mention" from the Supreme Convention for his editorship of the "Ahepa Horizons."

## VASSELL HONORED ON 95th BIRTHDAY

Brother Alex Vassell, a member of Tampa, Florida Chapter No. 12, was feted at an Open House last March, given by his daughter Mrs. Katherine Kermode, of Palmetto.

A native of Thermo, Smothraki, Greece, Bro. Vassell served in the Greek Army during the Turkish-Greek wars of the late 19th century, and was designated an Honor Guard for superior services. He came to the United States in 1905, living in Rochester and Minneapolis before moving to Palmetto in 1917, where he resided for 50 years.

In addition to being a member of Ahepa, he has also been a member of Palmetto Masonic Lodge No. 110 for a number of years.

## 13th DISTRICT 22nd ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Saturday and Sunday, March 23rd and 24th, 1968, St. Louis Chapter No. 53 was host to the Thirteenth District Bowling Tournament. The Tournament was held at Arena Bowling Lanes. Saturday evening a Dinner-dance was enjoyed at Musial and Biggies attended by approximately 200 people. Sunday evening the trophies were presented following a dinner at the Quality Courts Motel Columbian Room.

Past President Wm. T. Dillas was toastmaster at awards dinner. President N. D. Matsakis, D.D.S. welcomed the visitors and congratulated the victorious bowlers. District Athletic Director Bro. George Christopoulos and District Secretary Brother Louis Asimakopoulos together with the chairman of the bowling tournament Brother Athanasios Poulis made the trophy presentations.

Mrs. Edward Ferretti, chairman of the Bowling Tournament for Cynthia Chapter No. 110 Daughters of Penelope with the District Secretary Miss Helen G. Pappas and the District Athletic Director Miss Suzan Shane presented trophies to the winners of the Daughters of Penelope Bowlers. Phyllis Dellas pres. of Cynthia Chapter welcomed the guests.

Elias Matsakis, president of Show Me Chapter No. 41, welcomed the guests on behalf of the Sons of Pericles. Ted Dillas was Chairman of the Son's of Pericles Bowling.

St. Louis made a clean sweep of the first place team trophies. St. Louis Ahepa team No. 2 won first place, Northshore of Chicago won second place and Shoreline Chapter of Chicago won third place. Cynthia Chapter No. 110 of St. Louis won first place, Liberty Chapter of Chicago won second place, and Homer Chapter of Chicago won third place.

Sons of Pericles team No. 1 of St. Louis won first place. There were no second or third place trophies.

Anthony Zaman of St. Louis Chapter No. 53 was All-events Champion.

## POLEMANAKOS BROTHERS ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Polemanakos Brothers, Theo and Nick, of Houston, announced the establishment of a Scholarship Fund with an initial donation of \$1,000 to be followed by similar donations in the future. Initially five scholarships were awarded under the administration of Alexander the Great Chapter No. 29 in Houston. This fund will supplement the older Angelo Mytilen Scholarship Fund which has been in operation in Houston for several years. Theo Polemanakos is a former Supreme Governor of the Order.

## SUP. V. PRES. CHEREVAS VISITS DIST. No. 8

Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas, in conducting the work of Growth and Expansion, made a three-day visit in District #8. During his travels in the District he met and spoke before several chapters on three successive nights, outlining the work of the Supreme Lodge and bringing the members up to date on the state of the Fraternity.

He explained the role of the Order of Ahepa in the American community and how important a part all of the chapters are playing in their individual endeavors as they execute the programs of our Order.

On Tuesday, April 2, the Altis Chapter of Springfield was visited with the Webster-Southbridge Chapter in attendance. A large meeting resulted at the Ahepa Home on Chapin Terrace and Brother Cherevas was received most graciously by the members. President Andrew Johnson left out no detail in preparing for the meeting and he and his officers and members are to be congratulated for their fine work. President Vasilios Velaridis of the Webster-Southbridge Chapter led the delegation from his chapter which included several of the officers.

Wednesday evening, April 3, found our Supreme Vice-President at the beautiful Lynn Community Center for a combined meeting of the Lynn, Peabody-Salem, Boston, Watertown, Woburn and Cambridge Chapters. Several officers and members attended this mass meeting to hear a very interesting and informative talk on all aspects of our Order. Charles Reveliotis, president of the Lynn Chapter welcomed all the visitors and with his officers and members arranged a fine evening. Aiding him ably were Vice Pres. Perry Lefekas, Secretary George Cakounis and Treasurer Ted Patrikas.

The highlight of the meeting was the reading of a letter from Supreme President Fessas, and the presentation of a plaque by Supreme Vice President Cherevas in behalf of the Supreme Lodge to the Lynn Chapter in recognition of the chapter's outstanding work and contributions to the Cyprus Freedom Crusade in 1965, which was the largest submitted by a chapter in the Ahepa Domain.

Joining Brother Cherevas in the meeting were Supreme Counselor Charles J. Panagopoulos, Supreme Board of Trustees member Charles M. Georgeson, District Governor Manny Lydotes and the entire District Lodge.

Haverhill was the site of another joint meeting on the following evening, Thursday, April 4, where the Haverhill, Lowell, Clinton, Brockton, Lawrence, Marlboro and Worcester Chapters met at the Ahepa Home on Winter Street. Once



LYNN, MASS.—Sup. V. President Cherevas presents a Plaque from Supreme Lodge to Charles Reveliotis, Pres. of Lynn Ch. in recognition of Chapter's outstanding work for Cyprus Freedom Crusade Drive, as Sec. George Cakounis looks on.

again Supreme Vice President Cherevas captured the attention of the large gathering as he spoke on many subjects dealing with the Fraternity and informed the members present to a great degree about the various programs and projects currently being carried on. His remarks were well received and a question and answer period followed.

George Valhouli, president of the Haverhill Chapter which hosted the meeting did an admirable job preparing for the visit and he and his officers deserve the plaudits of the all concerned for a very enjoyable evening. The pre-meeting reception and the collation at its conclusion were a fine gesture in welcoming the Supreme Vice President and the visiting Brothers, which also included District Governor Lydotes, Supreme Governor Angelo Choutomanis and District Governor Michael Skarlos of District No. 9 who was accompanied by Lt. Governor Charles Bertzimas.

In travelling from the most western to the most northeastern points of the Eighth District, Brother Cherevas literally covered the entire area of the district, and in attending three mass meetings spoke to practically every chapter. His discussions were most interesting, informative and instructional; and the reception he received at each visit truly reflected the real meaning of Brotherhood. Certainly, all who heard him speak gained more knowledge about the fraternity.

On the following day Brother Cherevas left for District No. 9 where he continued his tour of several chapters in northern New England.



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LYNN, MASS.—Members of Lawrence Chapter with Sup. Vice President Seated, left to right: Dist. 8 Convention Chmnan Nicholas Varitimos, Sup. V. Pres. Gus Cherevas, Nick Theodore and Pres. Achilles Diamond. Standing, left to right: Treas. Steve Maniatakis, Sec. George Kevgas and Chairman of Gov. Tom Dardas.



HAVERHILL, MASS.—Seated, left to right: Sup. Gov. Angelo Chouramanis, Sup. V. Pres. Gus Cherevas, Sup. Trustee Charles Georgeson, Sec. Lawrence Ch. George Kevgas. Standing, left to right: Pres. Lawrence Ch. Achilles Diamond, Chairman Dist. 8 Convention Nick Varitimos, Pres. Lowell Ch. William Kyros, Pres. Haverhill Ch. George Varhouli, Pres. Marlboro Ch. James Exarhopoulos, Dist. Marshal Charles Pernokas and Pres. Brockton Ch. James Jimoulis.



LYNN, MASS.—Shown at the Su. V. President's visitation, are left to right: Pres. Peabody-Salem Ch. Ernest Adamopoulos, Sup. Counselor Charles Panagopoulos, Pres. Watertown Ch. Nicholas Chronis, Sup. V. Pres. Gus Cherevas, Pres. Lynn Ch. Charles Reveleotis, Pres. Brookline-Cambridge Ch. Angelo Karon and Dist. 8 Marshal Charles Pernokas.

## LEADERSHIP AWARD TO SKANDALIS

Kiki Skandalis of Houston was named a recipient of the University of Texas Leadership Award. Miss Skandalis is one of 54 outstanding students out of 28,000 at the University to receive this award. Kiki's father Alex Skandalis is an active member of Alexander the Great Chapter No. 29 in Houston.

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## HERMES CHAPTER INITIATES BIG CLASS

In an atmosphere overflowing with dignitaries, both District and National, Hermes Chapter No. 186 of New York City, the largest Chapter in the Ahepa Domain, held another Initiation, bringing the total for this year to 60. The Initiation Class was named for Peter Randall, the stalwart and always willing to help member of Hermes.

The Initiation Ceremony was ably performed by a degree team consisting of Chapter President Alexander Zachary, Vice President Theodore Kyrakosta, Warden Angelo Petromelis, Chaplain Anthony Makris, Capt. of Guards George A. Gary and Inside Sentinel James Anthros. Among the neophytes initiated were Charles E. Angel, son of Ahepa Founder John Angelopoulos, Nicholas Fliakos, Director of Hellenic Relations for Olympic Airways, Zachary Hades and William Benis, Executives of the Chrysler Corporation.

Following the Initiation, Chapter President Alexander Zachary turned the gavel over to P.D.G. Angelo Petromelis, Co-Chairman of the New York Supreme Convention, who introduced the dignitaries present. Main speaker for the evening was P.D.G. A. T. Tsoumas of Chicago, a long time active Ahepan both on a District basis, where his many programs as District No. 13 Governor were instrumental in making District 13 the most active in the Domain, and on a National level, where he has served on several very important Committees.

In his address, Bro. Tsoumas reminisced the Ahepa of old from the days of its inception, through the perseverance of its venerable Founders, to the present day, when many prominent members of the American Citizenry are proud to be members in some of its over 400 chapters throughout the land. He recalled his many years of active service in the Order, since he joined in 1931 at the tender age of 16



NEW YORK, N.Y.—Dignitaries at the Hermes Chapter Initiations, from left to right: PSP Nicholas Coffinas, PSP Kimon A. Doukas, PDG A. T. Tsoumas, PDG Sam Karakostas, Sup. V. President Gus Cherevas, Ch. Pres. Alexander Zachary, PP Peter Randall, PP Tom Demopoulos, Acting Trustees Chman Paul A. Karres, PSS George N. George, Trustee Peter Chingos, Lt. Governor Diamond Vassolos, Treasurer James Plevrites and Advisor Charles J. Drewes.



NEW YORK, N.Y.—The newly initiated members of Hermes Chapter with some of the attending dignitaries.

(He was allowed to join by special dispensation of the then Supreme President V. I. Chebithes), and enumerated some of the Ahepa Projects he has been connected with, like the Justice for Greece, Justice for Cyprus, Heart Fund, the Scholarship Program and others.

Other dignitaries on the speaking program for the evening were, Trustee Peter Chingos, Past Supreme Secretary George N. George, Acting Chairman of the Trustees Paul A. Karres, P.D.G. and prominent Ahepan from the Chicago area Sam Karakostas, Past Supreme President

Nicholas Coffinas, Past Supreme President Kimon A. Doukas and Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas.

Other dignitaries present were, Past Supreme President C. P. Verinis, P.D.G.'s C. P. Pappas, Stephen Pechewly, District 5 Lodge members, Lt. Governor Diamond Vassolas, Treasurer James Plevrites, Advisor and Chairman of Publication Board Charles J. Drewes, William Chanuris, Nicholas Tseros, Gus Bibas, Jack Zarcadoolas, Stephen Parnassa, William Kassimatis, George Douris, Basil Stylian, Michael Constant and many more.

## DISTRICT 12 BOWLING TITLE WON BY HAMMOND

Hammond Chapter No. 123 regained the District 12 bowling crown in South Bend May 19 capturing first place with a team total of 3030 pins. South Bend Ahepans were seconded with a 2882 total and Indianapolis Team No. 1 was third with 2873.

Medea Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope in Chicago was high in the women's event with 2781 followed by Achilles Chapter of East Chicago with 2766 and Pleiades of Hammond with 2736.

Indianapolis Sons of Pericles and the Cynthia Chapter of the Maidens of Athena

in Gary won first place in their tournaments.

Hammond had a total of 2490 scratch with games of 819-767-904. In the sizzling 904 series for the third game, John Toyias rolled a 213, George J. Brahos, the youngest Ahepan in the tournament, had a 189, George Bizoukas a 182, James Brahos a 181 and Gus Rose, team captain, 139.

Brother Bizoukas of Hammond won the high series trophy with a 646. High game went to Gus Saros of South Bend with a 214 scratch.

In the Daughters' tournament, high series scratch went to Fay Armeris of Chicago with 210 and high series handicap to Vi Porter of Hammond with 602.

Indianapolis Sons rolled a 2061 for first place. High series went to George Kirtles with 489. He also had the high game of 195.

Cynthia Chapter of the Maids had a team total of 2644 for first place, followed by Indianapolis with 2342 and Hammond team No. 1 with 2500. High series went to Cheryl Bowsier with 650 and high game to Tina Chintis of Hammond with 212.

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## SUPREME VICE PRESIDENT CHEREVAS TAKES DISTRICT 21 BY STORM

Just a few short weeks ago Brother Gus Cherevas, our Supreme Vice-President of the Order of Ahepa paid the Far West a visit on a whirlwind visit to a number of local chapters.

Upon his arrival in San Francisco, he was met at International Airport by District Governor Pete J. Pappageorge, Stephen Berdalis, Past Supreme Treasurer and Ted C. Slavos, Past President of Golden Gate Pacific Chapter. Seeing Brother Cherevas once again was a revelation by his warmth and friendliness. He was truly a guest of District No. 21 and the District Governor left no stone unturned to assure Brother Cherevas that his short stay amongst us would be a pleasant one. On his first evening with us, he attended a Bon Voyage Party tendered to Brother Steve Berdalis, the Excursion Commander to Greece for 1968 by all his friends in the Bay Area. Brother Gus M. Lakas Past District Governor was the Toastmaster of the Dinner Party given at the now World famous Minerva Restaurant. There were over sixty (60) in attendance, including Supreme Governor Angelo Mountanos, District Governor Pappageorge, President George Margelas of San Francisco, Brother George Bezaits, Past Supreme Treasurer of the Oakland Chapter and a number of Brothers from that chapter, also San Jose, San Mateo, Vallejo and Sacramento chapters were well represented as was the Golden Gate-Pacific Chapter members. Other members of District Lodge were also present. All in all, a wonderful time was had by all—including the very timely remarks by the Supreme Vice-President.

On the following day, Brother Cherevas, along with Brother Berdalis, Brother Pappageorge, Brother Gus M. Lakas and Brother Ted C. Slavos went to Sacramento where that local chapter had a formal dinner in his honor with representatives of all of District No. 21, Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens in attendance. Brother George C. Johnson and the officers and the members of the Sacramento Chapters are to be highly commended for the wonderful dinner held at Johnson's Del Prado Restaurant. Of course all were there to hear the message that Brother Cherevas had to bring—and I might add he was highly impressive and left no doubt in the minds there that he would be elected our next Supreme President of our great fraternity—and which he truly deserves.

His final day with us was sure a full one. At noon he was tendered a luncheon by Brother Peter Boudoures, Past Supreme Governor and the leading citizen of the Greek Community in San Francisco,



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Brother Boudoures talked at length with Brother Cherevas and he, too, came away feeling the same way the rest of us felt that he should be the next Supreme President. The same evening, the Oakland Chapter, headed by Brother George Bezaits tendered an early evening dinner at their wonderful new Ahepa home. Brother Cherevas was very much impressed with the Oakland edifice saying it was one of the finest Ahepa homes he has ever seen—complete in every way. Needless to say, the hospitality of the Oakland Chapter was overwhelming. They had Western steaks for their entree and all the trimmings and I might say that all of the complete Oakland Ahepa family was in attendance with a few Brothers from across the bay having been invited also. As soon as we were through eating and a tour of the Ahepa Home was over—we immediately headed back across the Bay Bridge to San Francisco for Brother Cherevas to make an official visitation of District No. 21 at the centrally located Golden Gate-Pacific Chapter with all officers and members of our sister chapter being invited to attend and hear the message Brother Cherevas had to bring to his brothers of the Far West. Practically all chapters were represented, San Francisco, Oakland, San Mateo, San Jose, Salinas, Vallejo, Fresno and Sacramento. There were over 200 in attendance, a tribute to the next Supreme President, Brother Gus Cherevas. His message was inspiring, and brothers who had heard of him but had not seen him, were now 100% on his bandwagon, committing themselves to go to the Supreme Convention in New York in August to deliver the vote for him and deservingly so.

Brother Cherevas had wanted to attend some of the other sister chapters and Dis-

tricts in Zone No. 4, but other commitments would not allow him. In closing, we of District No. 21 want to go on record as saying that we endorse Brother Gus Cherevas for Supreme President 100% and that it was our pleasure and good fortune to have had him come out here.

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GUS CHEREVAS AND THE  
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VISITS CHAPTERS UPSTATE**

*by Charles J. Drewes*

Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas and the entire of the Empire District No. 6 Lodge made visitations to all the Upstate Chapters during the past two months.

The first visitation was to the Buffalo and Rochester Chapters. Vice President Cherevas talked on the various projects of the Supreme Lodge and the progress of the Growth and Expansion Program; of which he is Chairman. District Governor John N. Samonas, Lieutenant Governor Diamond Vassolas, District Secretary Andrew J. Liaros, District Treasurer James Plevritis, District Marshall Thomas J. Lukas and District Advisor Charles J. Drewes also addressed the gathering and told what they were doing and the progress of various District projects. Among those present at the meetings were: Rochester Chapter President Chris Nichols, Past District Governor Dennis Livadis, Vice Chairman of the Sons Advisory Board Louis Alefantis, District Governor of the Sons Dimitri Yioulis, Thomas Bantovannis, Thomas Makidis, Dennis Kyriazides, Xenophon Harrissio, Gus Matheos.

The next stop on the visitations was the Elmira, Endicott and Binghamton Chapters. A capacity gathering met in the meeting room of the Binghamton Chapter in the Greek Orthodox Church of Binghamton. It was an inspiring sight the way the ritualistic portion of the meeting was carried out and when all present sang the Star Spangled Banner and the Greek National Anthems it was a memorable event. As Supreme Vice President Cherevas and District Governor Samonas was to speak before a combined meeting of the Daughters and Ahepans later on, the District Lodge spoke on their activities and the District projects. The question and answer period proved very interesting because the questions concerning the activities of the Supreme and District Lodges. At the combined meeting with the Daughters and members of the community, District Governor Samonas told of plans for the District and Supreme Conventions both to be held in New York this year, the District at the Concord Hotel and the Supreme at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Supreme Vice President Cherevas said it was time for the grass roots of the fraternity to take a more active part in the affairs of the Order and their community. He told of the great plans for the New Smyrna Celebration; the audience was enthralled by his account of what he had seen and the progress of

the chapters throughout the country, Canada and The Bahamas.

Attending the meeting in addition to those mentioned were: Past District Governor Louis Costas, Past District Treasurer Peter Romas, Father Litras, the organizer of the Binghamton Chapter Charles Leounis; Charter member Steve Giannouras, Andrew Vassos, Chapter President Harry Maragus, Past District Governor of the Daughters Mrs. Florence Houpis and large delegations from Endicott and Elmira. The sumptuous meal was prepared by Charles Leounis and he was assisted by the Daughters chapter who served, they were, President Helen Savvas, Dena Quinn, Dawn Pantalios, Bader Peters, Helen Anagnost, Aphrodite Floros, Mary Leounis and Emma Costas. It was indeed a memorable evening.

Schenectady was the next stop on the agenda, the meeting with the Schenectady, Albany and Troy Chapters was held in the Ahepa Home of the chapter, located in St. Georges' Greek Orthodox Church. A capacity gathering arrived to hear Supreme Vice President Cherevas and the District Lodge. With the arrival of District Athletic Director Nicholas Cherevas the entire District Lodge was in attendance. The Lodge touched on the various activities of the District, highlighting the First Annual Sportsman Dinner and both District Conventions. Supreme Vice President Cherevas outlined the history of the first Greeks in America, and told of Constantine Brumidis who painted most of the murals in the halls of Congress and the U.S. Capitol. He also told of the landing in New Smyrna, Fla., by 400 Greeks in 1768. Brother Cherevas told of the long hard struggle of the Order of Ahepa in the beginning to the world wide respect it has today, which includes visitations to the White House to visit Presidents of the United States. As it has been in all visitations a question and answer period followed. John Zoulas is President of the Chapter.

The Poughkeepsie Chapter was the host on the next stop, Newburgh and Kingston Chapters attending the meeting. Initiations were held and the Degree Team of President William Chamuris, Vice President Jim Evangelou, Warden Peter Givas, Chaplain John Pappas performed their duties in an exemplary manner, the Captain of the Guard was Past Supreme Governor Stephen J. Pehewlys.

Once again the entire District Lodge was in attendance and gave a resume of their activities and the main speaker was Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas who told the newly initiated members about the great organization they have joined. The respect and high esteem the Order is held by the Congress of the United States and throughout Europe. He outlined the many things the Fraternity

did for the people of Greece and other areas of the world where help was needed. How the Ahepa was the bulwark of strength for the Greek Orthodox Church in America, its contributions to the Brookline Seminary and the Dormitory built by the Ahepa at St. Basil's Academy, that over 75% of the Board of Trustees in the Greek Church are Ahepans. The active part the Ahepa is taking in Community affairs throughout the country and how the citizens know and appreciate this and prove it by electing Greek-Americans to public office throughout the country.

Also attending the meeting was John Foundas, President of Newburgh Chapter with a large delegation, Past District Governor of the Daughters Mrs. Pauline Matheos, President of Orestes Chapter Mrs. Despina Cherevas. A luncheon was given by Poughkeepsie Chapter for the visiting dignitaries and the chapter members.

The last visitation in the Upstate Area was at Syracuse, N.Y. with the Syracuse Chapter as hosts, large delegations from Watertown and Utica were in attendance. Initiations were held and the Degree Team consisted of the District Lodge, Lieutenant Governor Diamond Vassolas, President; Secretary Andrew J. Liaros, Vice President; Marshall Thomas Lukas, Warden; Athletic Dir. Nicholas Cherevas, Chaplain; Captain of the Guard, Treasurer James Plevritis; the Oath was administered by Governor John N. Samonas; signs and countersigns by Advisor Charles J. Drewes. The Lodge spoke on the Scholarship Program, Parade, Sportsman Dinner, District Convention, Athletic Program, Sons Progress, Life Memberships.

Supreme Vice President Cherevas spoke on the Supreme Convention to be held in New York City and that the Ahepa Convention is now rated the third largest in the United States. City after city are bidding for the right to hold the convention. He spoke on the Educational Foundation of the Ahepa and when it starts to function will be a great asset to the youth as it will be a means of deserving Greek-American youths to pursue a college education. Vice President Cherevas told the newly initiated members that by becoming members, they unlocked the door to over 400 chapters. That no matter where they may travel in the United States, Canada and the Bahamas they will be assured of a warm and enthusiastic welcome from an Ahepa Chapter. That they will have an opportunity to help and serve their chapter in many ways, this is what makes Ahepa grow and spread the message of fraternalism.

Attending the meeting was Thomas Bantovannis, Dimitri Yioulis, District Governor of the Sons, President of the Syracuse Chapter is Peter N. Capanas.

## FLINT CHAPTER HONORS JUDGE YEOTIS

A capacity crowd of over 400 AHEPANS and friends honored Municipal Judge, Thomas C. Yeotis at a recognition banquet held at the Pick-Durant Hotel in Flint, Michigan, on May 11, 1968. Flint Chapter #141 was the sponsor of this gala affair and Tom Heos, member of the Supreme Board of Trustees was the general chairman.

Toastmaster of the evening was Kenneth Palmer, Flint attorney and District Governor of #10. Brother Palmer had the pleasure of introducing as the principal speaker of the evening, Congressman Donald W. Riegle, Jr., selected as one of the 10 outstanding young men in the United States for 1968 by the Jaycees.

Included among the speakers was the Honorable Gregory G. Lagakos, Judge of the County Court of Philadelphia as well as other prominent county and city jurists and the councilmen and mayor of the city of Flint.



Banquet Chairman Trustee Tom Heos with honoree Judge Thomas C. Yeotis.

Judge Yeotis has served as a past district governor of #10 and has been serving as Municipal Judge of Flint since January, 1967, AHEPANS from throughout the district were in attendance as well as many prominent citizens of Flint, making this one of the most successful functions ever held in our district.



BINGHAMTON, N.Y.—Sup. V. President Cherevas (left) is shown on his recent visit to Binghamton, N.Y. with Chapter President Harry Maragus and Empire District No. 6 Governor John Samonas.

## STOCKTON CH. NEWS

May 25th and 26th, was proclaimed as Ahepa week-end in Stockton. On the evening of the 25th, the Daughters honored their 25 year Members, and the Ahepans honored their Past President, Charter Members, and 25-35 yr. Members. Approximately 120 attended the Dinner, including the Ahepa Family, their friends and relatives. Some of the

honorees came from distant cities, and the renewal of old time acquaintances was something to behold.

On Sunday, May 26th, a Memorial Service was held in St. Basil's Church, by Father Constantine, in memory of all Ahepans and Daughters who have departed from this earth. Immediately after Church Services, the Daughters invited all of the parish to the Community Center, for a coffee hour.



STOCKTON, CALIF.—Chapter #212 Charter Members honored are, left to right: Pete Fotinos, Wm. Panagos, Past President, St. Chiarchianis, G. Marcopoulos, Gust Spanos, G. Dremalas and G. Zaharos.



CHARLESTON, S. C.—A seven-volume set of the Greek Classics has been recently presented to the Baptist College at Charleston, S. C. by Plato Chapter No. 4 of the Order of Ahepa.

The books were presented to Miss Elkins, librarian at the Baptist College, in the photo above by (left to right) Steve Moskos, Peter W. Lempesis, Miss Elkins, and Emanuel S. Redman, President of the Charleston Ahepa chapter.

The official presentation of the Greek Classics were made earlier in the day before the entire student body of the Baptist College, Dr. Hamrick, who accepted the books, and Mayor Palmer Gaillard of the City of Charleston, who was a guest speaker, and discussed the meaning of a well-rounded education.

## KAZOS INSTALLED VFW COMMANDER

Brother John Kazos of Sioux City, Iowa, Past District No. 14 Governor, has been installed as Commander of Ernest Bowyer Post 791, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On the evening of the installation Bro. Kazos, who was Membership Chairman last year, made a comprehensive report about the activities of the Post, announcing that membership had gone to over 775. Other activities announced by Bro. Kazos were the Poppy Day program, a camp-out program in conjunction with Boy Scout Troop 183, the Memorial Day program and the Department Convention of Rapid City.



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## STOCKTON CH. INITIATES CONGRESSMAN J. J. McFALL



STOCKTON, CALIF. — At the Initiation of Congressman McFall. Seated left to right: Governors Nick Seperas and George Dremalas, Secretary Harry Spanos and Gus Spanos. Standing, left to right: Capt. of Guards Steve Xanthos, Municipal Court Judge Chris Papas, Warden Th. Lourentzos, Congressman John L. McFall, Bill Papas and Bill Panagopoulos. Kneeling in front Pres. William Howard.

Stockton Chapter No. 212 had the distinct honor and privilege of initiating into its ranks, on April 17th, Congressman John J. McFall, of Manteca, a long-time friend of AHEPA and the many brothers who have known him for years. Past. Dist. Gov. Wm. Panagos and Warden Th. Lourentzos, long-time members of our Chapter, were instrumental in getting Bro. McFall into our ranks. Due to Holy Week services at our Church,

plus Congressman McFall's heavy schedule, the special initiation took place at Pres. Wm. Howard's residence, with a good representation of our membership present. Bro. McFall has been this Chapter's guest as most of the Ahepa Biennial Banquet's held in Washington, D.C. A delightful pre-Lenten buffet, prepared by our gracious hostess, Sister Lee Howard, was served after the initiation.

## CAMDEN CHAPTER #69 HONORS BRO. CHIGOUNIS

On April 28, 1968, at Kenny's Suburban House, Brother Gus Chigounis was honored at a testimonial dinner-dance by the Camden Chapter, Order of Ahepa, St. Thomas Greek Orthodox Church and the American Hellenic Orthodox Center.

Brother Gus came to America in 1909 at the age of 11 and began his new life in New York City. Shortly thereafter, he moved to Somersworth, New Hampshire. He established his Camden residence in 1919. He became a successful restaurateur and an active, devoted leader in the activities of the American-Hellenic community of Camden, N. J. Brother Gus is recognized by everyone as one of the most humble and venerated members of the community. He has always been loyal to the "underdog" and has been responsible for many philanthropic efforts. For many years, the Camden Chapter planned to honor Brother Gus, but he always countered with the threat that he would not attend any function in his honor. Brother Gus consented to this affair because St. Thomas Greek Orthodox Church will benefit from any monies realized.

He is a charter member of the Camden Chapter No. 69, Order of Ahepa having

joined when the Chapter was instituted in June 1925.

On June 11, 1947, Brother Chigounis was elected the first President of the American Hellenic Orthodox Center and has held that office to the present day. Through his astute and creative leadership, the Center achieved many outstanding objectives, maintained a Greek School, kept the Hellenic united and ultimately played an important role in the construction of the Greek Orthodox Church of St. Thomas.

Over the years, Brother Gus has been deeply involved in every project attempted by our community and thus his dear wife, Sofia and his children Zoe, Anthony and John have had to share this great man with all of us.

Among the distinguished guests in attendance were: former State Senator Schultz, Mayor Pierce of Camden, Mayor Gilmore of Cherry Hill, Past Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa John Thevos, as Principal speaker, Past Supreme Vice-President N. K. Microtsivous and District Governor Dekas. Past District Governor Michael Mellissas served as toastmaster.

## GARY AHEPA REMEMBERS VIETNAM SERVICEMEN

*Editor's note: The following is reprinted from an Editorial in the Gary Post-Tribune.*

Gary Order of AHEPA, in close cooperation with SS Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, is engaged in a positive and encompassing project to let area servicemen of the Greek-American community who are on duty in Vietnam know they are well remembered and strongly supported back home.

This is a copy of a letter going to all servicemen involved, and it pretty well spells out the feeling of the sponsoring group on the home front:

"As you know, these are turbulent times. All you see and hear are demonstrations. Some people are demonstrating for their civil rights, other people for more welfare and better conditions. Still others are demonstrating against the 'system,' whatever that means.

"Our lodge would also like to demonstrate. We would like to demonstrate our appreciation to a fine young man of our community who is demonstrating his patriotism by fulfilling his obligation to his country.

"We, the Gary Order of AHEPA, commend you and want you to know that we are behind you boys in the service wherever you are. If there is anything we can do to be of service to you, please don't hesitate to write to us.

"We wish you Godspeed and a safe return home."

That letter, no matter how great a morale booster, is but an opening phase of the campaign, JOHN THANOS, AHEPA president explained.

With each letter goes a questionnaire on which the individual serviceman is asked to list his correct mail address in present assignment. The questionnaire is also designed to provide AHEPA with complete information on the serviceman so that packages and other articles related to his individual needs and desires may be provided.

He is asked to list hobbies, games enjoyed, whether books are desired ("If so what type: sports, detective, Western, historical, education"), smoking needs ("Cigaretts, name brand; pipe, cigars"). It's a most comprehensive questionnaire, planned to give AHEPA a true picture of the individual serviceman so that his personal needs can best be met.

Thanos said the project will give AHEPA a complete mailing list that will enable the organization and church members to correspond regularly with the servicemen and see that any personal needs and desires of each is supplied as far as possible.

"This is not to be a hit-and-miss thing," Thanos said, "but a regular, sustained campaign. Most of all, we want those young men over there to know that we back here are with them every day, every week. We want them to know there is a daily link with the people back home who think so much of them."

AHEPA and the church are not geared to embrace all area servicemen, as much as they would like to, Thanos said. But he's hopeful that other church, civic and ethnic groups here will be moved to embark on similar projects ("regular, sustained, planned programs so the boys over there will get a concerted message of backing on the home front") to the point where all servicemen from this area are covered. John's got a great idea there.

## ALL ROADS LEAD TO NEW YORK



## HOUSTON CHAPTER ORGANIZES PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB



HOUSTON, TEXAS—The members of the newly organized Past Presidents Club of the Alexander the Great Chapter No. 29 of Houston, Texas. First row, left to right: Dist. Governor Nick G. Demeris, Chapter President Jerry Kaler. Second Row, P.D.G. Nick G. Peet, P.D.G.C.N. DeClaris, John Zpourides, George Petheriotes, Steve Caloudas, Harry Vergeas. Standing: Achilles Kozakis, Arthue Barbalias, P.D.G. John Janes, Strato Batmanis, P.D.G. and PSBd. T. James Petheriotes, Peter Magiros, Peter Athas.

The Past Presidents Club of Alexander the Great Chapter No. 29 of Houston, Texas was formally organized on April 30, 1968.

It was conceived with the following objectives in mind:

- a. to make available to the Chapter the collective experiences of proven and dedicated Brothers and to function in such a manner as to be of most help to the elected officers of the Chapter.
- b. to promote long range projects of benefit not only at the Chapter level but also at the District and National level and provide the continuity of effort that elected officers can not do from one term to the other.

One such project initiated by this group is an Educational Tour of Greece of six weeks duration in the early and late summer to be sponsored jointly by Ahepa, the Church and the Greek

Government for Greek American youth 17 to 20 years of age with the cost to be borne by each student.

- c. to create an identity for those Brothers who have so diligently served their Chapters highest office and who are so frequently and so quickly forgotten once they have done their honoured duty. This same thing can be said for the Past District Governor and the Past Supreme Lodge Officers. Perhaps new degrees can be created to identify such honoured brothers—say, the Order of the Olive Branch, the Order of the Crossed Swords and the Order of the Eagles, etc.

We hope that Past Presidents of other chapters will organize their own Club because properly organized, the Past Presidents Clubs, divorced from party politics, can prove of immense value to the Order of Ahepa.



A view of the Easter Party given by Garfield Chapter #203.

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## GARFIELD CHAPTER NEWS

On April 26th the Garfield Chapter #203 of Chicago Illinois had its Annual Easter Party with Barbecued Lamb, Easter Eggs and all the trimmings.

Approximately 380 Ahepans and their families were the guests of the Chapter at the festive affair, held at the Plato Hall of the Assumption Church.

The food and refreshments were excellent and plentiful and were masterfully prepared by the committee comprised of: Ray Riha, Nick Polydoros, Nick Limperis, Peter Siavelis and sons Philip and Van.

Chairman for the event was Bill Diamant and Tom J. Costopoulos was Vice Chairman.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Shown at the Philadelphia Chapter Dinner-Meeting are, left to right: A. Thomas Costol, Public Relations, Past Supreme Counselor Judge Gregory Lagakos, Supreme President Andrew Fasseas, George Macris Head Football Coach of Temple University and new member of Chapter, President of Philadelphia Chapter William Tsouris and Secretary George Koudelis.



Past Supreme Counsellor Peter C. Charuhas of Washington, D. C., was recently honored by members of the Washington area at a party in his honor for his services as General Chairman of the 1966 Ahepa Supreme Convention held in Washington, D. C. An Ahepa Plaque was presented to Brother Charuhas by Washington Chapter No. 236. Sponsors of the party were George C. Pappas and John Nevros. Left to right: Chapter President James Koutris; George C. Pappas, Mrs. Irene Pappas; Past Supreme Counsellor Charuhas, Mrs. Anne Charuhas; Mrs. Mary Nevros; John Nevros.

## BALTIMORE CHAPTER MOURNS BROTHERS

We regret to announce the death of two Ahepans of the Worthington Chapter No. 30. Brother George J. Anderson and his younger brother Charles J. Anderson passed away only nineteen days apart during the month of February, 1968.

Brother George Anderson was president of the Worthington Chapter when Baltimore hosted the National Convention in 1946. He was also *Supreme Treasurer of the Sons of Pericles 1936 and 1937*. Worthington Chapter members mourn the untimely deaths of these two young Ahepans.

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## SUPREME TRUSTEE COLIAS HONORED



Sup. Governor D. N. Karalis presenting the Ahepa Plaque to Trustee Colias, as President Bakos looks on approvingly.



WACO, TEXAS—At the Testimonial Dinner given by Waco Ch. #328, left to right: Bill Pakos, Toastmaster; George Fakis, Mary Kapsos, Past Grand President, Tom Bakos, Chapter President, Supreme Governor D. N. Karalis, who presented an Ahepa Plaque in behalf of Supreme President Fasseas, Supreme Trustee Michael Colias, Dist. Governor Nick Demeris, San Antonio Pastor Father Karagas and Past Sup. Governor James Peteniotis.

## SUPREME VICE PRESIDENT CHEREVAS VISITS NEW HAMPSHIRE

At a special meeting held Sunday April 7, 1968, Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas spoke to the combined Ahepa Chapters of New Hampshire. Dignitaries present at the seminar were: Supreme Governor Angelo Chouramanis, District Governor Michael Skarlos, District Lieutenant Governor Charles Bertsimas, and District Treasurer Chris Pappas.



MANCHESTER, N.H.—Left to right: Lt. Gov. District 9, Charles Bertsimas; Governor District 9, Michael Skarlos; Supreme Governor, Angelo Chouramanis; Supreme Vice President, Gus Cherevas; President of Manchester, N.H., Chapter 44, Peter Kuletsis; District Treasurer, Chris Pappas.



MANCHESTER, N.H.—Left to right, seated: Bill, Joe, Michael Skarlos; Dist. Gov. Angelo Chouramanis; Sup. V. Pres. Gus Cherevas; Pres. of Gen. West Chapter, Anne, N.H., John E. Cortis; Standing: left to right: Ken, Pappas; Jim, Peter J. George; Manchester, N.H., Dist. Treas. Chris Pappas; Sup. of North Chapter, F.D. Nathan; Peter, Ben, John Barry; Anne, N.H.; Jim, Charles Fasseas; Pres. of Manchester Chapter 444 Peter Kuletsis.



MANCHESTER, N.H.—Seated (left to right): District Governor Michael Skarlos, Supreme Governor Angelo Chouramanis, Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas, President of Concord Chapter John G. Hailas. Standing (left to right): District Treasurer Chris Pappas, Nicholas Perkins, Lt. Governor Charles Bertsimas, Gregory Katsos, John G. Economopoulos, Theodore Caros, and President of Manchester Chapter Peter Kuletsis.



MANCHESTER, N.H.—At a testimonial given in his honor, Dist. #9 Governor Michael Skarlos (third from left) is presented with an Ahepa Plaque by Sup. V. President Gus Cherevas. Others looking on approvingly are (left to right): Peter Kuletsis, Dist. #44 President, Mrs. Michael Skarlos and Toastmaster William Fakas.

Supreme Vice President Cherevas spoke to the Ahepas assembled at St. George Hellene Educational Center, Manchester, N.H. about the programs of the Ahepa. His topic included the Ahepa scholarship program, Sons of Ahepas, and the National Convention which will be held in N.Y.C.

At the conclusion of the meeting a social hour was held and refreshments were served by both Chapter 44.

The visiting District Lodge accompanied District Cherevas to Portland, Maine on Saturday April 13th for a meeting of the combined Maine chapters, hosted by Chapter 87.

## EAST CHICAGO, HAMMOND INDUCT LARGE CLASSES INTO MEMBERSHIP

By JAMES BRAHOS

It appeared like a district convention when several hundred Ahepans showed up in East Chicago and Hammond recently to witness two mass initiation ceremonies.

In East Chicago, a class of 13 candidates, led by Dr. John B. Nicosia, the city's mayor, was inducted into membership. Later in Hammond, a class of eight took the oath in the first major meeting held in the newly enlarged Multi-Purpose Room of St. Demetrios Church.

Mayor Nicosia told nearly 100 Ahepans he looked forward to the day he would become an Ahepan and praised the Hellenic community of East Chicago for the many contributions it has made to make East Chicago a better city.

Included in the Nicosia class also were Robert Pastrick, city controller; George Lamb, city councilman; Nick Blosky and Alex Gembala, city police officers; Charles Dahlin and William Gaskey, teachers in the public school system; George Kouras, restaurant owner; Bernard Dross, a barber, and four applicants from Gary Chapter: John Vlahos, Nick Harris, Chris Sakalaris and Andrew Sakes. Past District Governor Louis K. Tsaros of East Chicago presided and among those in attendance were Past Supreme President Leo J. Lamberson, who gave Mayor Nicosia the Ahepa application for membership at the latter's request; Past Supreme Counsellor George Stratigos, who hails from South Bend with Brother Lamberson, and James Kostopulos of Hammond, former supreme governor.

In Hammond, a similar group of Ahepans visited the chapter for the initiation of the six Hammond candidates and two from Gary. Past District Governor James Brahos presided for the team which is captained by PDG Gus A. Gavrilos.

From Hammond, new Ahepans are Peter H. Tsiakopoulos, Gus P. Korellis, Tom D. Kollintzos, Ted J. Theodore, Tom Chioros and Harry J. Pampphilis. From Gary were George Strangelouides and George Tsirtsis.

Hammond reported that with the initiation of this class, the chapter membership includes 93 paid up for 1968. Hammond is shooting for a goal of 130 before the first half of the year ends to retain its Blue Ribbon Chapter label and President Nick Paravantes predicts it's a cinch if the chapter continues to show the progress displayed thus far.

All roads May 19 led to South Bend for the district bowling tournament where the host Ahepa chapter planned to defend its district crown won in 1967. In the last three years, no Ahepa chapter has been able to repeat as champions.

The district convention will be held in Fort Wayne June 29, 30 and July 1 and the host chapter is planning an elaborate program of activities. Reports on the chapter's highly successful scholarship project also will be made by George Stevens, lieutenant governor. Brother Stevens head the 100 Club under which Ahepan pledge \$10 per year for 10 years to the district scholarship program.

Contrary to a report in The Ahepan March issue, the Indianapolis Ahepan who pledged \$100 per year for life for a district scholarship has not had his plan accepted as yet by the district. All scholarships in the district are under jurisdiction of the lieutenant governor and a committee of Ahepans. It was reported the \$100 scholarship donation by the Indianapolis Ahepan was the first scholarship in the district although records will show the district has awarded scholarships each year for several years. Furthermore, the scholarship was not created at the midwinter conference because those at the midwinter conference have no power to legislate. Since the scholarship has certain "strings" attached, it must be approved by district convention delegates.

## HAMMOND AHEPA HONORS 16 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

More than 100 persons attended the annual scholarship dinner sponsored by Hammond Chapter No. 123 of District 12 honoring 16 high school graduates of Hellenic extraction on June 2.

Eric Tangalos and James G. Condes, both of Hammond Clark High School, won the chapter's scholarship awards when Hoosier educators judged them the top students for their outstanding scholastic records. Each will receive \$150 in cash to apply towards their college education.

Others honored along with Tangalos and Condes were George Arges, James Arges, James W. Cobas, Gregory Condes, James Couston, Paul S. Coullis, Annette Flaris, Eugene Greven, John Lambros, Nick Netos, Maria Sarivalas, Andrew Strigos, Joan Tsouchlos and Peter Zenos. Tangalos was valedictorian of his class at Hammond Clark and Lambros was salutatorian of his class at Hammond Central High School. Jim Arges was all state quarterback for Hammond Central.

Each of the graduates received a gift from the chapter and friends also contributed other gifts. The gifts were presented at the dinner at which Nicholas Mannos, principal of Niles Township High School in Skokie, Ill. was principal speaker.

Past Hoosier District Governor James Brahos was scholarship chairman. His committee included Nick Paravantes, president of Hammond chapter; Ted

Theodore, Past District Governor Gus A. Gavrilos and Phil Netos.

Under the Hammond scholarship plan devised by Past Governor Brahos several years ago, transcripts of students in the upper third of their class are reviewed by three area educators, whose identity is not made public until the night of the banquet.

The decisions are mailed in three separate envelopes by the educators to the scholarship chairman, who keeps them sealed and has them opened in front of the audience at the dinner. None of the educators knows who else is on the committee while making selections of the winners.

Judges cannot be members of the St. Demetrios Hellenic Orthodox Church of Hammond or any chapter in the Ahepa Family. Each year, a new set of judges is selected and none is eligible to serve more than once on the committee.

The scholarship money is sent direct to the college or university in which the winner is enrolled. Upon due proof of enrollment from the college or university, the chapter will then issue checks the following September.

Judges this year included Supt. E. R. Miller of East Chicago Public Schools, Assistant Supt. Aitken Young of Thornton Fractional North High School in Calumet City, Ill., and Principal Glen Eberly of St. John Lake View High School.



On left: Past President James Anthros of Estia Chapter, New York City, receiving Plaque on behalf of Chapter from Sup. V.P. Gus Cherevas for outstanding work for the Chapter. Right: Chapter President Jack Zarcadoulas.

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## DISTRICT No. 8 BOWLING

George Yakes of Watertown walked away with the candlepin crown with a 378 total at the Maybarton Alleys in Clinton on March 19. Second prize in this Bay State District No. 8 Ahepa Candlepin Bowling Sweepstakes was Danny Chiavaras of Clinton with his 353 and teammate Andy Lambros took the third prize with a 352. The fourth spot went to George Sakillaris of Brookline-Cambridge with a 305.

Paul Mitsakos of Webster-Southbridge hit 152 to take the single string crown and was followed by Danny Lambros of Brookline-Cambridge with a 127. Chris Souts of Watertown with 113 and Jim Gasmos of Brookline-Cambridge with 110.

The tournament was sponsored by the Bay State District Athletic Department under the direct supervision of District Athletic Director Daniel J. Paul who was ably assisted by Andrew H. Lambros, Athletic Director of Clinton Chapter.

President Thomas D. Kartalos served as host to all the keggers and guests at the Maybarton dining room immediately following the tournament.

Following the luncheon District Athletic Director Paul presented the winners with their prizes.

Defending Champion, Brookline-Cambridge, successfully defended its title when it took the Class A Candlepin Championship at the running of the 20th Annual Ahepa Candlepin Championships at the Colonial Alleys in Worcester on Sunday, March 23. The 1967 titleholders had to ward off a strong Worcester team, which had hit a sizzling 1685 qualifying round, in their repeat performance but did so to the tune of 1599 to 1591. The third spot went to Marlboro with a 1585.

In the Class B finals Worcester's No. 2 team far outdistanced runner-up Clinton by hitting for a score of 1552 to 1440. The durd opening went to Cambridge No. 2 with a 1409.

Nick Anderson of Worcester broke all records in copping the High Single title when he hit a three string total of 599 to break the record of C. Gardikas of Fitchburg of 389 hit in 1966. In the process of winning the title he broke the single string record of 145 by Gus Mantha of Marlboro set in 1966 by hitting for a 159. Anderson hit strings of 140-159-100 to get his record breaking total. The second spot went to Jim Gasmos of Brookline-Cambridge with a 365 and George Leoles of Marlboro hit 357 to take third.

George Panagiotou of the Worcester Sons of Pericles nosed out Johnny Vaughan of Clinton 137 to 135 to take the High Single crown. George Yakes of Watertown took third with a 133.

District Athletic Director Daniel J. Paul, under whose direction the tourna-

## DOUBLE FEATURE "EVENT" FOR SONS OF P.S.P. LAMBERSON

*See Bend, Ind.*

Ahepa Scholarship Winner Harry P. Lamberson won his Law Degree at Mich. Univ. Law School/Ann Arbor; and also married in May, to Miss Susan H. Shemansky of Grosse Pointe, Mich. Mike Chakeres (P.P.) of Chakeres Theatres, Springfield, O., was Best Man. Their VOWS took place at St. Paul's & Annunciation Orthodox Church/Detroit. Over 400 guests from Ohio, Ind., Colo., Ill., Mich., etc., attended a Gala Reception & Dinner at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, and concluded with an appropriate "departure" on a Private yacht.

Barrister Harry, like his older Brother John, has been the recipient of several Ahepa Family Scholarships in the Hoosier District No. 12. Both Sons previously graduated Ind. Univ., with their A.B. Degrees. Harry was President of Blue Key, Indiana University Foundation, and steering Com.; Case Club; Phi Gam, Phi Delt, Wilkinson Award Winner, Campbell Competition, (Q-finalist); and like his brother, made the Dean's List on several occasions, and are members of St. Andrew's Orthodox Church/South Bend.

Harry joins the Law Firm of Chapman and Cutler/Chicago, where he served his "clerkship" in summer of 1967, while his Bride, who also graduated Michigan University in May, will enter the Teaching Profession.

John graduated in June at Indiana University Medical Center, and will serve his 'Internship' at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis; while his wife Sandy, enters her final year at the Indiana Medical Center. John is a member of Ahepa Chapter No. 100, while Harry joins this fall.

Both Brothers have attended a number of District and National Conventions, and have many friends and acquaintances in the Ahepa Ranks.

They are sons of P.S.P. Leo J. Lamberson and his wife, Alexandra, who served many years with the Daughters of Penelope in Chapters of Ohio and Indiana, also as Organizer in the District and Grand Lodges of Senior Auxiliary. The Lambersons have traveled thru out the entire Ahepa Domain, visiting Chapters and many National and District Conventions.

ment was held, announced that the winning teams and individual winners would be awarded trophies at the Spring District Meeting which will be held in Springfield on Sunday, April 31.

A collation was served the keggers and their guests at the Cotidas Auditorium by the Worcester Chapter with Jimmy John, Arthur Lagadinis and Fred Pappas doing the honors.

## PROFILE OF AN AHEPAN

### EVAN SCOURIS Allentown, Pa.

Evan Scouris of Allentown, Pa., a Charter member of Lehigh Ch. #60, is probably the most talked about Ahepan in Power District No. 4. Throughout his Ahepa career he has demonstrated the qualities that projects a person into that circle known as the group of "doers". Time and again, Bro. Scouris has come up with an idea or a project that had the general interest and benefit of the Ahepa membership as its ultimate goal.

But the project that stands out above others, is the one he instrumented in 1964, when he pledged an annual donation of \$350.00 to Power District Scholarship Fund for a period of 10 years, for a total donation of \$3,500.00.

Bro. Scouris has lived the life of a true son of Hellas, since he migrated to these shores at the age of 8 from Leontarion, Thessalia. Joining Lehigh Chapter as a Charter member, he has continually served the cause of Ahepa and Hellenism. He was named "Ahepan of Year" in 1964. He was awarded an "Outstanding Contributions" Plaque by his Chapter in 1966. He was instrumental in seeing the new Church in his Community completed in 1963.

Evan Scouris . . . a man who carries the Ahepa banner day and night . . . a man whose courage and convincing personality have enabled him to reach great achievements for his Chapter, his District and Ahepa in general. . . .



TAMPA, FLA.—At the Annual AHEPA Family Dinner of Lycurgus Chapter #12 of Tampa Fla. shown left to right are: George Marcus, President, Citrus Dist. Governor Angelo Demos, Rev. Fr. Phillip Pekros, St. John Greek Orthodox Church, Hon. John Glaros, Hillsborough County Commissioner, James Scofield, National Supreme Governor. The plaque was presented to Father Phillip Pekros for his untiring effort for establishing one of the finest parochial schools in the state of Florida.



# AHEPA IN CANADA

## POLIKOS CHAPTER HOLDS MASSIVE INITIATION



WINNIPEG, CANADA — The Class of 22 new initiates of Polikos Chapter are shown with the Officers of the Chapter following the Initiation Ceremony. The Officers seated in first row (with jewels) are, left to right: Capt. of Guards Paul Carabelas, Chaplain John Mercury, Warden George Kozzamanis, V. President Jerald Andrews, President Tony Fatouros, Secretary John Fatouros, Sentinel Gus Vardalos and Treasurer William Pappas.



EDMONTON CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 1968 — Front row, left to right: John Glourmetakis, District Adv., Nick Pitoulis, Vice Pres. Jean Pierre Van Eck, President, Ernie Afaganis, Secretary, John Wild, Treasurer; Back row, left to right: Louis Custuros, Warden, Ed Sinclair, Captain of the Guard; George Mihalides, Inside Sentinel; George Mamatas, Installing Officer; Harry Christopher, Governor; Ted Th. Gardiner, Governor; George Sofir, Chaplain; George Costuros, Governor; Mitchel Anast, Governor.



EDMONTON CHAPTER No. 268, Daughters of Penelope — Officers and Members — Front row left to right, Teddy Kazakos, Treasurer, Terpsy Afaganis, Vice-Pres., Jean Afaganis, President, Kay Gardner, District Governor District No. 24, Norma Christopher, Secretary. Back row, left to right: Eddy Graf, Ria Wild, Roberta Tomaras, Jean Van Eck, Helen Afaganis, Christine Gergulis.

Our Chapter "Polikos Aster C. J. 8, among its other activities in '68 has launched the most successful campaign for the increase of membership with the pleasant results to initiate the following new members in one massive ceremony.

The following 22 new members were initiated: Andrew Sklaventis, Nick Limberatos, Vasilios Fatouros, George Palmos, Frank Hrousalas, Steve Koutris, Spiros Douklias, James Demopoulos, George Katsabanis, Abraham Kyriou, Thomas Konstantopoulos, John Lambos, Dinos Metaxas, Tom Panopoulos, Vasilios Papanikolas, Christos Voulgaris, George Metallinos, George Spanogiannis, Andreas Koutis, William Basiliadis, Peter Pardalis and Peter Vardalos.

This is the biggest and greatest initiation our Chapter has ever undertaken and no words could ever describe our pride for this single big achievement.

Our Chapter is preparing itself for another big massive initiation of another 25 new members early in June, hoping thus to make itself the biggest and most effective Chapter in Western Canada.

## FROM AHEPA'S PAST IN CANADA



Convention of Royal Canadian District 19  
Saskatoon, Sask., June 24, 1936

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**JIM LONDOS IN  
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VANCOUVER, CANADA—Jim Londos shown with the plaque presented to him at the Hellenic Community Banquet. With him are, left to right: G. Leonidas, Rev. A. Ananiadis and N. Zambus.

Former world wrestling champion Jim Londos who is the honorary Chairman of Ahepa Sports Program was the guest of Honor at a kick-off Banquet at the Hotel Vancouver, May 18, 1968. The Banquet was sponsored by the Hellenic Community of Vancouver to inaugurate the Building Fund; to build a new Church and Community Centre. The affair was also honored by the presence of His Grace Bishop Meletios. Approximately 400 people interested in the project were present to witness the most colorful and magnificent dinner, followed by Hotel Vancouver Orchestra and Bozouki and more than \$52,000.00 was raised by donations at said affair. A dozen members of the Hellenic Cultural Society of U.B.C. were dressed in Ancient Greek Costumes. The introduction of the old prominent Champion Jim Londos was so ably done by the esteemed District Governor of the 22nd District, Brother Peter Conom, who was also a Head Table guest. Chairman of this event was Brother Nick Zambus, District Marshal of the 22nd District. All Greek organizations were officially represented by their respective Presidents in this Banquet including the President of the Gladstone Chapter C.J. 6 Order of Ahepa, who presented \$1,000.00 donated by the Vancouver Chapter.

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**PROFILE OF A GOOD AHEPAN**

**M/SGT. ANDREW J. LIAROS**  
*District Secretary, Empire Dist. No. 6*

M/Sgt. Andrew J. Liaros began his third tour of active duty with the United States Air Force early this year. His military career began in 1950, when he served during the Korea conflict. Following his release from active service, he maintained his reserve active service and was called for his second tour of active service during the Berlin crisis in 1961-1962.

In between his active service in the United States Air Force, M/Sgt. Liaros has pursued his career in the Erie County Sheriff's Department, where he served as criminal deputy and personal aide to the Erie County Sheriff, John Tutuska, with the rank of Detective Sergeant. In 1966 he left the Sheriff's Department to enter private business, in which capacity he continued until his recent recall to active duty.

During his second tour of active duty in Europe, he took time off to visit his parents and relatives in Elaphonisos, Laconia, Greece, where he met and married the former Maria Aronis.

Bro. Liaros has been very active in sports, having participated in football, baseball and basketball, both as player and coach. Prior to entering the Air Force during the Korean conflict, he was an AMA Hockey player in the Senior OHA League in Ontario, Canada, where he was voted as Most Valuable Player in 1949-50.

His wife Maria is a member of the Pallas Athena Chapter No. 30 of the Daughters in Buffalo, and in the short time of five years she has managed to operate successfully a fashionable hair stylist shop in Suburban Buffalo.

His Ahepa career began when he joined the William McKinley Chapter

**KATSOULIS  
ELECTED SELECTMAN**

Mr. Marc S. Katsoulis of West Springfield, Mass., was elected Selectman of that town at the elections held there last February.

A teacher by profession, he taught Government at the Ludlow High School. His activities prior to his election included: Member of Town Meeting, Member of Board of Registrars, served on the School Facilities Planning Committee, served as Chairman of Republican Town Committee.

Marc is the son of Bro. Steve Katsoulis, who has been an active member of Altis Chapter No. 85 of Springfield for over 40 years, having served as Chapter Secretary and Treasurer and a member of its degree team for many years.



No. 91 of Buffalo, N. Y. in 1956 after having been a member of the Capodistrias Chapter No. 99 of the Sons of Pericles also in Buffalo. After serving in several positions in his Chapter, he was elected as District Treasurer of Empire District, and elevated to the office of District Secretary in 1967. His devotion to his office as District Secretary, has urged him to attend all District meetings and functions, even during his active service in the Air Force, by using his accumulated leave. In addition, this past March he attended the Washington Ahepa Congressional Dinner and Meetings. A most praiseworthy gesture on the part of an Ahepan who takes his duties as District Officer seriously and most conscientiously.

It is because of the efforts beyond the ordinary call of duty of stalwart members like Sgt. Liaros, that the Order of AHEPA has been progressing through its 46 years of existence. May Almighty God keep Sgt. Liaros safe and may He grant him all his wishes in the days ahead, as he continues serving his country honorably and as he proudly executes his obligations as Officer of AHEPA in a most exemplary way.

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even though I had worked on The Hill for years—was to get acquainted and develop a rapport with senators that assured them I was acting in good faith and that my word was bond. That's the way it has been."

While daily he helps oil the wheels of the democratic process, a singular experience three years ago stands out in Manatos' mind as "the greatest proof of how much democracy has to offer."

**BIG THRILL**

"The Greek prime minister at that time, George Papandreu, was here for a state visit. The President invited not just me and my wife but asked my father to come all the way from Rock Springs for the state dinner. There you had it—an immigrant from Crete shaking hands with the President of the United States and the Greek prime minister.

"That was the greatest day of my father's life."

After seven years within the aura of the presidency, Manatos says he still senses the awe his father felt that night.

"Sometimes you wonder what you're doing there, but there you are."

And with that Manatos hurries away to a cabinet meeting.

The President is ready—never, never kept waiting.



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# PENELOPIAN



## ISN'T IT A SMALL WORLD

It revolves around the needs of young patients to *make* them well. . . keep them well. . . and find ways to prevent many of their illnesses. In the next few seconds a child will die. For what is more precious than a child? Every day about 10,000 people, most of them children, die as result of an illness. This means a tragic and unnecessary death every 8.6 seconds, 7 deaths every minute, 417 deaths every hour!!

This is the world we live in. . . . We need YOUR help. What can YOU do? Take a few minutes. . . . Act now!! With your help, research at the *PETER CASS LAB* of neurological diseases afflicting children, will continue at the William Black Research Center-Columbia Presbyterian Hospital of New York to the advancement of the medical sciences. Please make checks or money orders payable to the Daughters of Penelope, Peter Cass Memorial Fund, c/o National Headquarters, 1422 K. Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.



CANTON, OHIO—At the Debutantes Ball, left to right: Harry Lake, Sophie Demos, Bessie Pitonis, Thalia Soter, Ellen Lagos and Dorothy Delianides.

### DEBUTANTE BALL IN CANTON, OHIO

On Saturday, March 2nd, the Daughters of Penelope Chapter No. 40 of Canton, Ohio hosted its first annual Debutantes Ball. The Cotillion was held in the Cultural Center of St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church. The net proceeds of the dance were donated to the Buckeye District Scholarship Fund of Ahepa. The sisters were quite proud to present the Foundation with \$409.72.

It was the major project of the chapter for this year. The success of the affair was accomplished by a hard working committee headed by Sister Sophie Demos, General Chairman.

The decorations included Grecian Columns that adorned the stage with large flowers made of tissue and crepe paper in hues of reds and pinks. There was a water fountain on the floor and Grecian statues with bird cages in other areas of the ballroom.

The honored guests were Mr. Harry Lake, Chairman of the Board of the Scholarship Foundation; Daughters of Penelope District Governor Thalia Soter of Buckeye District No. 11; District Secretary Bessie Pitonis from Lexington, Kentucky; and Grand Governor Ellen Lagos of Lima, Ohio.

The debutantes that were presented to the Greek Society on this evening were Irene Peters, Sophia Spilios, Cynthia Meschel, Irene Christofer, Anna Panterlis, Mary Papadopoulos, Stacy Kiminas,

Elaine Klodais. These girls are all 1968 graduating seniors. Their official escorts were their fathers. After dancing the first dance with their official escorts, the senior boys then kept them dancing for the rest of the evening.

### MILLVILLE, NEW JERSEY CHAPTER NEWS

Nemesis Chapter No. 307 started 1968 with a very successful Vasilopeta in January. A combined installation of new officers was held with our Brother Ahepans of South Jersey Chapter No. 162. President Nicholas Pappas, Installing Officer, conducted an impressive installation of the following Sisters: President Cleo Hutchinson, Vice-President Joan Noneros, Secretary Helen Frangakis, Treasurer Helen Mougakas, Marshal Angela Evrenoglou, Priestess Iyell Kotes, Warden Tessie Koudelis, and Board Member Maria Frangakis.

In February members attended a Dinner and Fashion Show at the Hawaiian Cottage for benefit of St. Thomas Church. Sister Irene Laskarides presented a Home Decorating Show for our February Social.

Plans for this year include celebration of our Fourth Anniversary in April, a cake sale for Mother's Day, and our Second Annual Horse Show in the Fall.

Our chapter mourns with great sorrow the passing of our Sister Amelia Kanos, initiated as a charter member on April 22, 1964. May God grant her everlasting peace.



CANTON, OHIO—The Debutantes presented at the Ball are, left to right: Irene Peters, Elaine Klodais, Mary Papadopoulos, Cynthia Meschel, Anna Panterlis, Irene Christofer, Sophia Spilios and Stacy Kiminas.

## RECEPTION HELD IN HONOR OF GRAND PRESIDENT



The Laodice Chapter No. 246 of Chester, Pennsylvania held a reception in honor of our Grand President, Mrs. Zoe Rummel. Welcoming the Grand President were members of the Philadelphia, Pa., Camden, N. J., and Wilmington, Del. chapters. Members of the local Ahepa Chester Chapter No. 79 were also present. Grand District and Chapter officers present were: (first row, left to right) Diane Vlahakis, Rec. Sec., Camden; Ellen Kalligonis, Dist. 4 Treasurer; Betty Mackris, Dist. 4 Lt. Governor; Mary G. Mallas, President, Chester; Callie Varian, Dist. 4 Governor; Zoe Rummel, Grand President; Helen J. Beldecos, Grand Governor; Nora Limperes, Dist. 5 Lt. Governor; Sylvia Pandos, Dist. 5 Marshal; Helen A. Beldecos, Cor. Sec., Chester. (Second row, left to right) Jane Notos, Vice Pres., Camden; Katie Adams, President, Camden; Pauline Zavakos, Treasurer, Camden; Bessie Adams, Treasurer, Chester; Crystal Apotas, President, Wilmington; Deanna Sarkioglou, Cor. Sec., Phila.; Mary Zafiroopoulos, Rec. Sec., Phila.; Penny Athias, Vice President, Phila.; Sue Corialos, President, Philadelphia; Joan White, Chester; Sophie Pappas, Rec. Sec., Chester.

## MUSKEGON CHAPTER NEWS

The Muskegon Chapters of the Order of AHEPA and The Daughters of Penelope presented a dinner-dance on Saturday, October 7, 1967, at the Polish Falcon Lodge Hall, Muskegon, Michigan, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of The Daughters of Penelope, Antiope Chapter, No. 109.

Highlighting the event was a visit by the Grand President of The Daughters of Penelope, Mrs. William Rummel, who presented four members of the Antiope Chapter with twenty-five year pins. These members were Mrs. Esther Caris, Mrs. Peter Pulos, Mrs. Chris Dendrinis, and Mrs. George Vulgaris. All of the charter members of the chapter were recognized.

Bringing greetings from the Autonomous District, No. 10 were the District Governor of the AHEPA, Mr. Kenneth G. Palmer, of Flint, and the District Governor of The Daughters of Penelope, Mrs. Peter G. Panos, also of Flint. Representing the Maids of Athena was the National Advisor, Miss Katherine Bozian.

This was the first official visitation for the 1967-68 term of office for President Rummel. In honor of her attendance at the Muskegon affair, Zoe was presented with the key to the city. Sister Chrysis Vulgaris made the presentation in the absence of the mayor Mr. Donald Johnson.

Mr. Paul M. Ladas served as toastmaster at the dinner. General chairman of the event were Mr. and Mrs. James



Grand President Rummel accepting the key to Muskegon, Michigan from Sister Chrysis Vulgaris. Mrs. George Vulgaris, a twenty-five year, charter member of Antiope, 109.

Apostle, and Mr. Demo P. Danigelis. Their committee included, Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Afendulis, Mrs. George Danigelis, Mrs. Peter Danigelis, Jr., Mr. Alex Laikas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Ladas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Stafhas.

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## GOVERNORS MEET WITH GRAND PRESIDENT



Governors met with Grand President in New York City to discuss plans for the Conference of Districts 4, 5, 6, and 7. Left to right are D. G. No. 4 Callie Varian; D.G. No. 5 Kiki Lampros; Grand Governor Helen J. Beldecos, Grand President Zoe Rummel; D. G. No. 6 Helen Alefantis; D. G. No. 7 Gloria Pappas.

## CADMUS CHAPTER NO. 165 NEWS

February found the Daughters of Cadmus No. 165 busy with preparations for initiations and their 20th Anniversary Party. Initiations were held for Maria Constandelis, Viola Ellenis, Artie Gagis and Donna Tahinos on Feb. 28. Dist. Sec. of the Ahepa, Basil Manion, was a visiting dignitary. The members then went to the Empress Diner in Fair Lawn and were hosted by Sisters Artie Gagis and Claire Mellissas to an Anniversary Party. Sister Mary Troise displayed the scrap book that she has been keeping through the years. The sisters presented Helen Manios with a token gift for her diligent work these past three years as Card Chairman. The Daughters also presented their Junior Sisters with a lovely baton in order that the girls can continue their fine ritualistic work.

President, Sonja Stefanadis, and the Sisters of the Paterson Chapter had the honor of conducting the Ritualistic Long-Gown Initiation at the District 4-5-6-7 Conference recently at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Saddle Brook, New Jersey. The combined Maids and Daughters Conference was very informative for all. The District Governors were all present as well as the Grand Adv. to the Maids, Sister Bozian.

On Palm Sunday the Daughters held their Annual Flower Sale with the entire proceeds going to the St. Athanasios Church of Paterson.

The Chapter was represented at the District Meeting on May 3rd and at the Spring Luncheon on May 5th at the Manor in W. Orange where the end of the year reports were given.



## MANTINEA CH. INSTALLS

On Sunday, January 28, 1968 Mantinea Chapter No. 152, Daughters of Penelope held their Installation at the Oak Park Arms Hotel, with Installing Officer Zoe Rummel, Grand President, and Helen Gianoulakis, A Past District Governor as Installing Marshal. Installation was held in the Grand Ballroom and the reception immediately followed.



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Left to right: Tina Zoumboulis, A Past District Governor, Retiring President and Chairman of the Board of Governors, Zoe Rummel, Grand President and Installing Officer, Eugenia S. Georgoules, President, Helen Gianoulakis, A Past District Governor, and Installing Marshal.



CHICAGO, ILL.—At the Mantinea Chapter No. 152 Installations. Seated, left to right: Tina Zoumboulis, Retiring President and Chairman of the Board of Governors, Zoe Rummel, Grand President and Installing Officer, Eugenia S. Georgoules, President, Helen Gianoulakis, A Past District Governor, and Installing Marshal. Standing, left to right: Tina Massia, Governor, Constance Karras, Governor, Margaret Ballas, Governor, Vivian Batsakis, Treasurer, Jennie Baziotes, Inside Sentinel, Mary Liveris, Governor, Eleni Panagioto-poulos, Flag Guard, Estelle Kardaras, Corr. Secretary, Evangeline Gianos, Recording Secretary, Anna Spear, Warden, Violet Kostakos, Marshal, Ann Christopher, Flag Guard, Christine Pappas, Outside Sentinel.



Sisters in Candlelight Ceremony, during Installation of Mantinea Chapter. Left to right—Candle Maidens Niki Poulos, Irene Messerges, Marika Xinos, Vivian Rodis. Center, Lamp Bearer Patricia Pappas. Left to right: Candle Maidens Olga Economos, Tula Metropoulos, Vassio Dangard, not showing, Marge Coorlas.

## DAUGHTERS ASSIST IN SYRACUSE SCHOOL PROGRAM

In cooperation with the Syracuse School Volunteer Service, the Daughters of Penelope, Alkippe Chapter No. 46, have undertaken an enthusiastic program this year by helping to meet the educational needs of immigrant Greek children in this city's scholl system. The volunteers devote a few hours a week at their own convenience in teaching English to these children and helping them to communicate their needs more effectively to their teachers and to their school. This program has proven to be most rewarding to all who have participated thus far.

These women have prepared for the program by receiving in-service training from supervisors in the various areas of learning. They attended sessions dealing with reading readiness on the primary and intermediate levels, the under-achiever, and minority groups in American history.

The volunteers have been assigned to various schools throughout Syracuse. Whenever the need for their assistance has arisen, they have enthusiastically stepped in and bridged the gap between

student and teacher. Their ability to interpret a little story or a math problem into the children's mother tongue has proved invaluable in spurring on their progress.

At present the members who have volunteered are the following: Mrs. Peter Lillys, Mrs. Charles Katopes, Mrs. Leonidas Chronis, Mrs. Ernest Macrides, Mrs. Theodore Dellas, Mrs. Christ Lemonides, Mrs. Robert Harris, and Mrs. Steve Capousis.

Because of the Chapter's overwhelming acceptance of this project, it has been decided that the program will be enlarged to include other members who want to work with non-Greek children.

Alkippe Chapter No. 46 has given its members an opportunity to participate in an important part of Syracuse's large school system. Not only has it proved a gratifying experience for these Daughters, but it has also given the club a place of prominence in the city's service program.



MUSKEGON, MICH.—Mrs. George Vulgaris (left) and Mrs. George Danigelis, President of the Daughters of Penelope, Antiope Chapter No. 109, presented copies of Greek classics to the Hackley Public Library, Muskegon, Michigan, on behalf of the chapter. Clifford Wightman, library director, accepted the gift, which includes "The Dialogues of Plato", "The Basic Works of Aristotle", "The Complete Greek Drama", "The Greek Historians". At the same time, Mrs. Vulgaris presented a personal gift to the library, "Gods and Heroes" by Gustav Schwab.



GARY, IND.—Above are the participants in the 9th Annual Cotillion Ball sponsored by Mentor Chapter No. 81 of Gary honoring the 1968 High School Graduates of Hellenic descent. The event was preceded by a Champagne Cocktail Hour, Dinner and the impressive Cotillion Figure performed by the graduates.

Chairman for the event was Mrs. Harry Peller, assisted by her co-chairman Mrs. John Bizanes and committee members: Mrs. Chris Argeropolos, Mrs. Edmund Kolozenski, Mrs. Helen Kontos, Miss Millie Kontos, Mrs. Milan Pilipovich, Mrs. Andrew Saliaris, Mrs. Nick Smolios, Mrs. Larry Tomaras and Mrs. George Vlahos. Co-chairman from the Order of Ahepa assisting was Mr. John Bizanes and the Toastmaster who introduced and presented the graduates was Mr. Michael Zonakis.

Sister Tomaras, President, on behalf of Mentor Chapter presented two scholarships this year—1st place to Terry Costakis, Lew Wallace High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Costakis and Elaine Cheris, Portage High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cheris.

The 1968 Graduates that participated in the event are: Faye Bizanes, Elaine Cheris, Terry Costakis, Joanne Dragovich, James Jovanovic, Paulette Kontos, Elaine Kouskulis, Nick Maroules, Joanne Mehos, Tom Metroyanis, Vassie Monanteras, Ross Pangere, Steve Pangere, Anthony Patellis, Irene Stambolos, Peter Theodoros, Kathy Tournis, Mantia Vlahos, and Katherine Ypsilantes.

### SEVEN NEW MEMBERS FOR ZELIA CHAPTER #120

Zelia Chapter No. 120, Peabody, Mass. heralded the arrival of the new year with their election of officers for 1968 and a calendar of exciting events.

Officers elected were: President, Stella Stathos; Vice-President, Thelma Zambouras; Cor. Secretary, Helen Macheras; Rec. Secretary, Dorothy Machakos; Treasurer, Doris Mouzakis; Ch., Board of Governors, Rose Machakos; Governors Rose Kokoras, Virginia Katsoulis, Stella Kotronis and Pat Zarkardes; Priestess, Pamela Sampsonis; Warden, Aspacia Kirlis; Marshal, Helen Dages; and Sentinel, Poppy Lignos.

The ceremony of Installation was performed by Grand Secretary, Joanna Panagopoulos.



Seated, left to right: Mrs. Anastasia Demakis, Lynn Mrs. Zoe Joyce Evangelides, Peabody, and Miss Jane Dragonas, Beverly. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Peggy Triantafyllou, Mrs. Julie Kailas, Mrs. Voula Panagopoulos and Mrs. Pauline Tilas, all of Peabody.

The seven new members above were initiated in February. Present at the Initiation were several members of Bay State District No. 8; District Governor, Sophia Daopoulos; Dist. Lt. Governor, Rosalie Papoutsy; District Treasurer, Mary Nickitopoulos; District Secretary, Alice Christy; and Past District Governors, Besie Lagadinos and Sophie Kotis.

During March, a visitation was made to the Danvers State Hospital under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary Frangos. To the patients were distributed gifts of clothing, jewelry, toilet articles, and other miscellaneous items. They were then treated to Greek food, pastries and music.

At the end of the March meeting, the members enjoyed a demonstration of Crewel Embroidery under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Shulam.



District Governor Dist. No. 9 Mary Dinell (left) is presented with a gift by Sophie Patsalas during a Testimonial given in her honor.

### KARYATIDES CHAPTER NEWS ATHENS, GREECE

The Karyatides Chapter No. 271 held its tea-pinocle at the King George Hotel on April 3rd. There was a tremendous turnout, and it was a huge success.

Messrs. Sikiriades, manufacturers of the lovely Nelsen Fabrics contributed the expenses of the fashion show, and their fabrics for the presentation by "Eudokia" one of the top Greek designers, of the latest Paris collections of Cardin, Balmain, Fath, Chanel and Yves St. Laurent. Nelson Fabrics also donated fifty woolen fabrics for our lottery. The ovation for this very chic fashion show was overwhelming. The members of Karyatides Chapter No. 271 of the Daughters of Penelope are deeply grateful to Messrs. Sikirades and Madame Eudokia for their generous contributions to our Penelopian Shelter Home.

### EVELYN HOULLIS NIGHT

EVELYN HOULLIS NIGHT was the theme of the Daughters of Penelope meeting in honor of their past president, who was recently initiated into the Phi Beta Kappa at Indiana University's Bloomington Campus. Mentor Chapter is very proud of Mrs. Houllis (Nick), who in addition to the Phi Beta Kappa honor has also been made a member of the National Honor Society and is the recipient of the French Government Award for excellence in the French language. Mrs. Houllis was presented a pewter standwith tray with the initials Theta Pi, representing the Greek Letters for Daughters of Penelope (Thigateres Tis Penelopes).

Speaking on behalf of Mrs. Houllis were chapter president, Mrs. Larry Tomaras, and another member who has brought national recognition to Gary's Mentor Chapter, Mrs. William Damaskos, Grand Vice President of the Daughters of Penelope.

It was pointed out that of the five members of the Indiana University graduating class this year that were initiated into the national honorary fraternity, three were married women.

A card party and refreshments followed the presentation.





## MAIDS OF ATHENA

### GRAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters:

I must share with you one of my most memorable experiences. On the weekend of March 17th, I was asked to speak on behalf of our Order at the 18th Biennial National Banquet of the Order of Ahepa honoring the Congress of the United States at the Washington Hilton Hotel. I flew from school in Kalamazoo, Michigan to Washington, D. C. on Sunday, arriving late in the afternoon. After a quick change, I was rushed off to the Greek Embassy to meet the Ambassador of Greece and his wife, His Excellency and Madame H. E. Christos Xanthopoulos Palamas. Sunday evening's festivities ended with a ball in honor of the Grand and Supreme Presidents. On Monday, I was able to meet with the Grand and Supreme Lodges of the Daughters of Penelope and the Sons of Pericles and I also squeezed in a trip to Headquarters to meet with our one and only Mrs. Helen Barley. Late Monday afternoon, I found myself at the White House with the Ahepa Supreme Lodge, Senior Sister Zoe Rummel and Brother Dean Stavarakas for an appointment with President Johnson. It was truly an unforgettable experience!! Monday evening closed with the Banquet at which Senator Dirksen was presented the 1968 Ahepa Socratic Award. To say the least, the whole experience was Fantastic!!!

Now that I am "back on the ground" once again, there are a few points which I would like to emphasize:

1. We are still missing election returns . . . If you want your Chapter to be in good standing for awards and to be recognized at the National Convention in New York, these must be in!!!!
2. Do support the Peter Cass Memorial Research Fund which is being sponsored by the Daughters of Penelope. This project is for research of rare neurological diseases for children!
3. Interested in a Scholarship . . . check with your local Daughters of Penelope and Ahepa Chapters.
4. COMING . . . YPA, YPA, YPA, YPA, YPA, YPA!!!!

*Sincerely yours in  
Pi Alpha*

**CONNIE L. CONTOS**  
Grand President  
Order of the  
Maids of Athena

### MISS HADGIS RECEIVES HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD FROM NCCJ



Miss Anne E. Hadgis, President of the Manchester, N.H. Maids of Athena Chapter and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hadgis of Manchester, has been presented with a special human relations award by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, at the Annual Brotherhood Dinner.

On the occasion of the presentation of the award, the Manchester Union Leader had this to say in an editorial: "The Award does credit both to Anne and the National Conference. In the first instance it is because Anne is the personification of those qualities of youth which give hope for the future. Miss Hadgis is not a complaisant girl with a penchant for conformity; nor is she a petulant extrovert who must make things happen for the sake of seeing them happen. Rather, within the framework of Senior status at Central High, Ann has expressed her concern for the way things are by becoming a part of what is. Her list of activities is almost endless but in each she has sought to add herself in a way that multiplies the whole. Whether she was serving as a member of the Student Council, Secretary of the National Honor Society or as a delegate to the NHS convention, or any one of the many opportunities for service which she has negotiated, the motivation was the same she gave our reporter: 'I would have done these things anyway.'

What probably set the wheels of recognition to turning was Anne's heading of the successful youth workshop around the theme 'Do You Really Know the Other Guy'. 'We teenagers can learn more about others', Anne said, 'and only through understanding can we learn to live with them.'

Our future rests with these two. The truly responsive young people of America

linked with adults in our society who recognize and appreciate quality wherever and in whomever they find it."

Anne has managed to crowd a very busy career in her 18 years of life, being a member, among others, of the Student Council, Latin Club, yearbook staff, assembly committee, secretary of National Honor Society, chairman of senior banquet, president of Maskers, editor and reporter on school newspapers and many more.

She sees her selection as a Brotherhood Award winner as "a tribute to teenagers in general and evidence that adults have faith in the young people."

A great "bravo" to a busy young lady who utilizes her time and energy in proving to the world at large, that the youth of today is not all lost, and that through understanding and active participation in healthy, constructive discussion of our problems and solutions, life and youth can be usefully served in this great land of ours. Congratulations for a well deserved honor. . . .

### CHAPTER NEWS

The Urania Chapter No. 117 of New Haven, Connecticut has elected the following officers for 1968: Worthy Maid, Sister Renne Laggis; Loyal Maid, Sister Amalia Harvaranis; Treasurer, Sister Anthi Timos; Recording Secretary, Sister Daphne Benas; Corresponding Secretary, Sister Susan Biatowas; Delphis, Sister Ann Benas; Messenger, Sister Celia Zaharades; Phylax, Sister Cathy Anastasion; and Sentinel Sister Katina Loukides.

Activities of Urania No. 117 include sponsoring a girl from Greece, a Past-President's Tea honoring four Past Presidents, and a Spaghetti Dinner held jointly with the New Haven Sons of Pericles.

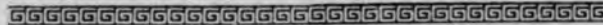
The Athens Chapter No. 112 of Dallas, Texas held a Mother-Daughter Valentine Tea on February 5, 1968 at the home of their Worthy Maid, Sister Denise Costas. Each of the Sisters gave Loyal Maid, Sister Tonia Kastano; Sec their mothers a red carnation corsage. The newly elected officers of the Chapter are Worthy Maid, Sister Denise Costas; Loyal Maid, Sister Toula Kastano; Secretary, Sister Eloise Nayfa; and Treasurer, Sister Diane Mariades. Other activities include a bakesale and a yearbook modeled after the Daughter of Penelope's Yearbook.

Sigma Lambda Mu Chapter No. 121 of St. Louis, Missouri, has been busy. On March 1st, along with their Sons of Pericles Chapter, they chartered a bus bound for Chicago and the N.S.I.B.T.

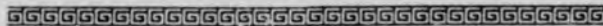


The Officers of Sigma Lambda Chapter No. 121, of St. Louis, Mo.

Needless to say, the bus ride was indescribable! The Sisters also entered District 13's annual Bowling Tournament. Later this month, they will hold a Rummage Sale for which they have been diligently preparing.



## PERICLEAN



### TO: AHEPA OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

Dear Senior Brothers:

Past Chairman of the Sons of Pericles National Advisory Board, Brother Nicholas J. Pitanis, once said, "It is the obligation of every active AHEPA Chapter to sponsor its most important auxiliary, the Order of Sons of Pericles."

With this thought in mind, I am calling upon each of you, our Senior Brothers, to assist us in the reactivation and creation of new Sons of Pericles Chapters.

It is not only the inherent obligation, but the fraternal responsibility, for the future of AHEPA *lies* in the sponsorship and creation of Sons of Pericles Chapters.

The leaders of the Junior Order are confronted with many limitations which prolong or prevent our rife of attempts from being successful. We are not "businessmen" or "professional men". We do lack experience, sufficient funds and parental wisdom. But perhaps most of all, we lack the brimful assistance of our Senior Brothers.

Won't you please help US to grow? Won't YOU please sponsor a Sons of Pericles chapter in your community? Our headquarters staff in Washington will be more than glad to send you information and supplies concerning the Sons of Pericles. If desirable, we will be glad to send one of our supreme or district lodge officers anywhere or at any time to speak to a group of eligible youngsters of Hellenic extraction concerning the formation of a Sons of Pericles chapter.

### EDITOR GROWS WEARY

As each month draws to a close, I feverishly await the arrival of my friendly mailman, whom I pray has many letters filled with long, wonderful, news events especially for me. To my dismay, he arrives and drops the mail into the box. I quickly retrieve it only to find bills and letters for other members of my family and *NO NEWS ARTICLES!!!!*

Woe is me! How am I to fulfill my job as News Editor if you do not fulfill yours as reporters? Time and again I have sent forth an urgent cry, each time "scraping the bottom of the barrel" for news to fill our page.

Please, won't someone else "scrape the bottom of her barrel" and send me some news? Remember, our page in the Ahepan

The Sons of Pericles is the voice of the Hellenic youth throughout America and Canada. If we are to successfully meet the challenges that lie ahead, we must work together and "plant those seeds which will spring forth the harvest of OUR future."

*Sincerely and fraternally,  
Dean Stavrakas  
Supreme President  
Order of Sons of Pericles*

### ANDERSON SONS REACTIVATED

On Sunday, April 28, 1968, 10 candidates were initiated into the newly reactivated Anderson Chapter No. 198 of Anderson, Indiana. Present for the reactivation were Supreme Governor Deno Krilles, Chairman of the National Advisory Board, Mr. Damaskos, and Past Supreme Vice-Pres. Nick P. Bobis. The enthusiasm of the brothers present along with the interest and extended support of the Anderson Ahepa Chapter should provide the Order with a very stable active chapter. This reactivation enabled Hoosier District No. 12 with the third chapter needed to reactivate the district.

Front row, left to right: Nat. Adv. Mr. Damaskos, Jim Christ, Secretary, George Demos, President, Steve Pakes, Vice-President, George Christ, Treasurer.

Back row, left to right: Sup. Gov. Krilles, newly initiated members Past Sup. Vice Pres. Bobis, Chapter Advisor Mr. Steven Demetrios.

is a gift and if we do not use it profitably, we may lose it!

Act now to save your Editor!! Send me more articles than my mailbox can hold. In case you have forgotten the address of my undernourished mailbox, it is:

**PAT MAKRIS**  
722 East 104th Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60628

### CONVENTION AHEPA FAMILY CODE OF ETHICS

1. All functions of Sons and Maids must be chaperoned and attended by their Advisors: Ahepans or Daughters.
2. No liquor or alcoholic beverages are to be served to minors.
3. Any conduct or behavior unbecoming of any members of the Ahepa Family (Ahepans, Daughters, Sons or Maids) shall be reported to the Grievance Committee, and an inquiry made into each instance. The same shall apply in the case of any unbecoming behavior or conduct for any "visitor" or "participant" in an Ahepa affair or convention. Where necessary, such offenders may be asked to leave the convention or affair, or precluded from any right to participate in the social and business functions.
4. All Sons and Maids functions must terminate by 2:00 a.m.
5. All minors must observe the curfew time of 3:00 a.m.
6. No minors are to be allowed to stay at a convention hotel without proper chaperones.
7. All room parties should be quiet and orderly; there should be no private parties of Sons and Maids, or minors.
8. At Supreme Conventions, all Sons and Maids affairs are to be chaperoned by at least two members designated by the Grand Lodge, two members designated by the Supreme Lodge, and one member each designated by the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athena. At District Conventions, these chaperones shall be designated by the Ahepa and the Daughters District Lodges.



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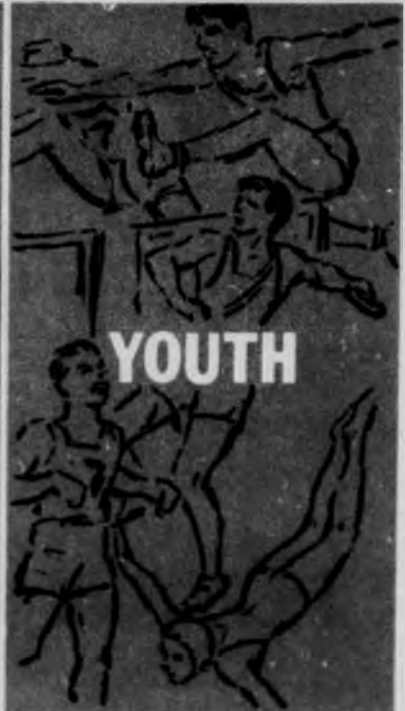
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# A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME PRESIDENT

My dear Brothers:

I sincerely trust that my message will find you and your family well and in Good Health.

At the outset, I want to tell you that I am humbly grateful for the opportunity to, once again, serve our beloved fraternity.

I say this not only as your Supreme President, but as a member of the Order of Ahepa which has given to me over the past twenty-one years the two most important truths which the world has to offer. First, an abundance of happiness in the many friendships which I have made; and second, the opportunity to serve, even in a minute capacity, in the welfare of my fellow man.

Without these, whether for you or for me, man's reason for existence would indeed be shallow. Without these, too, man's progress would be most difficult, for we are all dependent in some manner upon each other. The law of cause and effect applies to strangers as well as to friends.

Thus progress and cooperation go hand in hand. The former cannot exist without the latter, and since as the ancients stated "The true law of the race is progress and development", it is necessary for cooperation to exist before we can proceed to progress.

No one man knows all the answers to the many problems which exist. No one man can perform all the duties necessary to overcome these problems. There is only one requirement which is necessary for the clarification and the fulfillment of the problems — cooperation. But that cooperation must be on the positive side. By this I do not mean to agree because of loyalty or duress, but to come to an agreement via free discussions, with an open mind and with respect for the opinion of others for the well being of the whole. This type of cooperation I ask of you this year as I proceed with a program which I deem worthwhile, exciting and most certainly for the good of the Order of Ahepa.

I do not know whether you had occasion to obtain a copy of the supplementary report which I issued under the title "WHAT NEXT — AHEPA" on the occasion of the recent New York Supreme Convention. If you do have a copy, I do hope that you have read it.

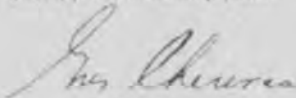
Within its covers, you will find in complete outline two projects, among others, which are most necessary for the future growth of our Order. Both have to do with the Sons and the Maids. One has to do with the possibility of increasing the number of chapters in our Junior Orders. The other pertains to an educational program in cooperation with the Greek Government for a summer excursion for eight weeks under the Supervision of Anatolia College at Thessaloniki.

There is no end to man's progress. Everything and Anything is possible. All that is required are men of Good Will and, the determination to progress.

I conclude with a silent prayer that God in His infinite goodness may guide my footsteps in the year ahead and that He will grant to me the energy and the wisdom to perform my duty as your Supreme President and, as a result, to bring additional honor, dignity and pride to the Order of Ahepa.

With warm Fraternal Greetings, I am

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## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR



### AGNEW . . . A GUY THAT HAS GOT IT

When Republican Presidential candidate Richard M. Nixon tagged Governor Spiro T. Agnew of Maryland as his running mate at the concluding day of the Republican Convention in Miami Beach, the Americanization of the American Hellenic was completed. From that day in 1768, when the first Hellenes landed in New Smyrna, Fla., the Hellenic element in the United States has been consistently and continuously striving for its assimilation with the principles and concepts of this great Republic. Through perseverance, hard work and faith, the Hellenes, under the banner of the lofty ideals and goals of the Order of AHEPA, succeeded in establishing themselves in the stream of the American way of life, in a manner befitting their rich Hellenic Heritage and in terms of proven abilities and accomplishments.

Names like Christopher, Brademas, Kyros, Galifianakis and many others are now part of the American life in the political arena of the land.

Governor Agnew, a man steeped in the traditions and precepts of AHEPA — his father, a lifelong member of the Baltimore Chapter, served as District No. 3 Governor — found himself, through the selection as Nixon's running mate, in the forefront of the American community. Far from being a "household word" by his own admission when elected, he has proceeded to make his own indelible mark in the Presidential Campaign, by proving beyond anyone's doubts that he is a man who makes his decisions based on convictions—not pressures or conveniences. What prompted Mr. Nixon to choose Gov. Agnew over so many other prospects, is perhaps the epitome of the qualifications of a candidate for service today. Indicating that Agnew "is a guy who has got it", Mr. Nixon added, "he is an old-fashioned patriot", a refreshing and reassuring thought indeed, at a time when even the burning of our flag by Americans is considered fashionable.

Governor Agnew, the son of a poor immigrant from Messinia, Greece, through his own efforts reached the political summit, first as a Republican in a Democratic area becoming Baltimore County Executive, then against the same odds elected as the first Governor of a State of American Hellenic descent. Now, the first minority Candidate for Vice President in the land.

His Government service has been an excellent one. The series of new programs and progressive reforms he successfully put through as Governor, in spite of the fact that as a Republican he was dealing with an overwhelmingly Democratic legislature, is a testimony to his executive capabilities.

The enthusiastic reception accorded Brother Agnew at the New York Ahepa Convention is indicative of the high esteem he is held by his fellow American Hellenes. His nomination to second highest office in the land — a heart beat away from the Presidency — has had an exhilarating effect on Hellenes everywhere and serves to make them more than ever aware of their Americanism, of their great and abiding love for this land, their land. They, along with Vice Presidential candidate Agnew, are "old fashioned patriots", who believe in America and the American Dream.

### AHEPA'S PROGRAMS

In this issue of the AHEPAN Magazine, you will find the Programs of AHEPA, as adopted by the 46th New York Convention and as presented by Supreme President Gus Cherevas. They are centered around the two key words YOUTH and EDUCATION. It is imperative that all Chapters throughout the Ahepa Domain actively participate in the successful conclusion of all these Programs, because as Supreme President Gus Cherevas said, "they constitute the cornerstone of our foundation".



# AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

## GEORGE E. JOHNSON AND THE AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PUT THE BIG "E" IN AHEPA EDUCATION FOR 1968-1969

### Past Supreme Vice President and Chairman raises \$105,650.00 for Scholarship Awards

In one of the most exhilarating experiences of an Ahepa Convention, Brother George E. Johnson, Chairman of the Ahepa Educational Foundation and Past Supreme Vice President, announced that 14 members of the Order had pledged the sum of \$105,650.00 for scholarships. This places Brother Johnson among the all-time greats in the Order in raising funds for worthy causes. The others were Past Supreme Presidents V. I. Chelentis and Harris Booras, both of whom excelled in the "Golden Age" of Ahepa.

The report of the Foundation to the delegates at the 1968 New York Supreme Convention is as follows:

### AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE REPORT To the delegates of the New York Supreme Convention

For a number of years, the Order of Ahepa floundered with a program for educational assistance, which — though sincere — was largely ineffective and lacking in consistency. Finally, two years ago, at the Supreme Convention held in Washington, D. C., the Ahepa Educational Foundation was born and given perpetual status in section 2 of Article 30 in our Constitution.

The membership of the Foundation, accordingly, consists of:

- Bro. George E. Johnson, Chairman
- Bro. Andrew Fasseas, Supreme President
- Bro. Gyl Cherevas, Supreme Vice-President
- Bro. Pinayes Dikelis, Chairman, Board of Trustees
- Bro. Felix Gianukos, Treasurer, Board of Trustees
- Bro. Tim Niskas, Nicholas J. Chirikos, Kimon A. Doukas, Theodoros Ferras and Demetrios Kousoulas

All members of the Foundation served, and continue to serve, without compensation,

content to be reimbursed by the feeling of satisfaction in working for the benefit of the Order, and laying the groundwork for the development among our youth of forceful, dedicated, and intelligent leadership in the Ahepa of tomorrow.

Naturally, because the various members of the Foundation were busy men, drawn from a wide geographical area, frequent meetings of the Foundation were impractical. Yet, I am happy to report to you that five meetings were held — but more than that — that the meetings were fruitful; that the members of the Foundation worked together harmoniously — with complete, unanimous agreement — and that the future for the Foundation and for the Order of Ahepa is bright. Ideas are wonderful. But all the ideas in the world mean nothing unless they are reduced to practicality and brought to fruition. Your Foundation has passed the idea stage. It is no longer a vision, no longer a couple of paragraphs in the Constitution; but an actual, living, breathing functioning unit.

We have appointed the Riggs National Bank in Washington, D. C., as the fiscal agent to administer our funds.

We have established our guidelines for the awarding of scholarship grants. A copy of these guidelines is attached to this report. In substance, it is our program to amass a minimum capitalization of \$100,000 — then from the income derived from that capitalization, to issue the appropriate scholarships. True, \$100,000 is a lot of money. Some cynics might think the sum is so prohibitive that we will never get off the ground.

At a breakfast meeting called by the Chairman, and through various personal contacts, we have found the following program to interest our people strongly enough to be able to report to you pledges from 14 members of the Ahepa, totaling over \$105,000. In truth, I consider this very significant and I hereby report the plan to the Supreme Lodge and the entire membership of the Order of Ahepa where, I am sure, we will find an abundance of interested contributors.

The Greek immigrants who came to the United States seeking their fortune established themselves in all parts of this vast

country. After many years of struggle becoming members of their communities, we find them prosperous businessmen, their children attending local schools and universities, and they are willing to leave a scholarship bearing their name in appreciation for the community that gave them their early beginnings and success.

The money pledges for up to 10 years will not be used for scholarships until the full amount is established and invested by our official fiscal agent, the Riggs National Bank. From the earnings of the member's pledge will be created a scholarship in his name, or the name of a loved one, at the school of his choice.

You have no idea the pride I feel right now — knowing that I have been given the privilege of being part of this magnificent program. This is real Ahepa. It is experiences like these that makes years and years of work worthwhile.

May I publicly thank the members of the Foundation for having worked so cooperatively and so unselfishly to make this a reality. And may I particularly thank the Charter Contributors, and those of you who are about to become Charter Contributors, of this Foundation. To date, they include the following:

Sam Nakas, Birmingham, Ala.	\$20,000
George E. Johnson, Sacramento, Cal.	10,000
Peter Gianukos, Chicago, Ill.	10,000
A. T. Tsoumas, Chicago, Ill.	10,000
Anthony Aroney, Los Angeles, Cal.	10,000
Kimon Doukas, New York, N. Y.	10,000
Paul A. Karres, Los Angeles, Cal.	10,000
Andrew Fasseas, Chicago, Ill.	5,000
Nicholas J. Chirikos, Moline, Ill.	5,000
William Chirgotis, Summit, N. J.	5,000
Constantine P. Verinis, New Haven, Conn.	5,000
Theo Castas, Jackson, Miss.	5,000
Nicholas Limperis, Chicago, Ill.	500
E. N. Louis, Vancouver, B. C. Canada	150
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$105,650</b>

Brethren, the Ahepa Educational Foundation, thanks to you, is in operation.

Fraternally yours,  
George E. Johnson, Chairman  
Ahepa Educational Foundation Committee

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**MASTER FUND RAISER**  
— George E. Johnson

George E. Johnson began his fund raising career within the Ahepa organization almost from the time of his initiation in the Queensboro Chapter of New York City in 1926.

In 1927, while Vice President of this chapter, he conducted a raffle which netted the then unheard of sum of \$3,000 for a building fund.

In 1929, while chairman of the Combined Ahepa Ball Committee of New York City, the chapters netted \$25,800 for a one night performance.

In 1953, while Chairman of the Houston Ahepa National Convention, Brother Johnson raised \$15,000 from the delegates, which was matched with a like sum from the Supreme Treasury, for the Ionian Earthquake Relief.

In 1964, at the San Diego National Convention, while the Order of Ahepa was in financial difficulties in meeting its contractual obligations incurred in behalf of the Truman Memorial in Athens, Greece. He undertook it, and within one hour raised \$18,000 for the project.

Brother Johnson's interest in fund raising has been in all fields, such as Greek War Relief where he was Director for the State of Nevada and Southern California. The funds raised in the State of Nevada exceeded all per capita contributions in the United States. While living in Nevada, he was fund raising chairman for the University of Nevada Athletic Scholarship Committee.

He was fund raising chairman for the building of a new Greek Orthodox Church in Sacramento, California. Seven years after its dedication he headed the highly successful drive which raised \$137,000 and thereby paid off the mortgage indebtedness of this church.

He has been a tower of strength in all community fund raising campaigns, especially as chairman of the Lincoln Christian Center Drive, a children's home in Sacramento, where he is credited with over subscription of a \$275,000 campaign goal.

With this wealth of experience, Brother Johnson was the logical choice of your Supreme Lodge to be the Chairman of the outstanding members appointed to comprise the Ahepa Educational Foundation.

**AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 1968-1969**

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| <b>GEORGE E. JOHNSON</b><br>Sacramento, California | <b>Chairman</b>                            |
| <b>GUS CHEREVAS</b><br>New York, New York          | <b>Supreme President</b>                   |
| <b>A. T. TSOMAS</b><br>Chicago, Illinois           | <b>Supreme Vice-President</b>              |
| <b>PANAYES G. DIKEOU</b><br>Denver, Colorado       | <b>Chairman, Supreme Board of Trustees</b> |
| <b>PETER GIANUKOS</b><br>Chicago, Illinois         | <b>Treasurer</b>                           |
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| <b>KIMON A. DOUKAS</b><br>New York, New York       | <b>Past Supreme President</b>              |
| <b>SAM NAKOS</b><br>Birmingham, Alabama            | <b>Member</b>                              |
| <b>THEODORE PERROS</b><br>Washington, D. C.        | <b>Educator</b>                            |
| <b>DEMETRIOS KOUSOULAS</b><br>Washington, D. C.    | <b>Educator</b>                            |

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**A THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF THE CONTRIBUTORS**



**SAM NAKOS**

Sam Nakos of Birmingham, Ala., pledged \$20,000. Bro. Nakos is a member of the Ahepa Educational Foundation and has been a member of the Supreme Board of Trustees since the inception of that Ahepa body. A true and dedicated Ahepan and a distinguished Southern Gentleman.



**PETER GIANUKOS**

Supreme Vice President A. T. Tsoumas of Chicago, Ill., pledged \$10,000. Brother Tsoumas is another outstanding member of the 13th District, having served that District diligently for many years, and also active in the Ahepa circles on a national scale.



**A. T. TSOMAS**

Peter Gianukos of Chicago, Ill., pledged \$10,000. Bro. Gianukos is one of the most outstanding members of District 13, where he established a Scholarship Fund bearing his name. He served for a number of years on the Supreme Board of Trustees.



**ANTHONY ARONEY**

Anthony Aroney of Los Angeles, California pledged \$10,000. Brother Aroney is a distinguished member of the Order from the West Coast, having served in many capacities, including that of Supreme Vice President.



**KIMON A. DOUKAS**

Kimon A. Doukas of New York, N. Y., pledged \$10,000. Bro. Doukas has devoted most of his life serving his beloved Ahepa in all capacities, including two terms as Supreme President. It was under his administration and through his untiring efforts that the Ahepa Educational Foundation was founded.



**PAUL A. KARRS**

Paul A. Karres of Los Angeles, California pledged \$10,000. Bro. Karres, after a colorful career in Chicago and the West Coast, is presently serving Ahepa as Acting Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees.



**ANDREW FASSEAS**

Andrew Fasseas of Chicago, Illinois pledged \$5,000. Bro. Fasseas, the immediately retiring Supreme President, has had a very illustrious career in Ahepa with a vibrancy and vitality seldom matched. His "Roads of Greece" program will always be remembered as one of the most ambitious and worthy projects undertaken by anyone.



**NICHOLAS J. CHIREKOS**

Nicholas J. Chirekos of Moline, Illinois, pledged \$5,000. After serving his 13th District faithfully and diligently, Bro. Chirekos continued his service on the Supreme Lodge, and was Supreme President during the Historic Athens Convention.



**WILLIAM CHIRGOTIS**

William Chirgotis of Summit, New Jersey, pledged \$5,000. Brother Chirgotis has served the Order with dedication, especially as a member of the Supreme Board of Trustees where many of his fine ideas were implemented and successfully carried out.



**CONSTANTINE P. VERINIS**

Constantine P. Verinis of New Haven, Conn. pledged \$5,000. Brother Verinis's long career in the Ahepa began in the Sons of Pericles, where he served as Editor of the Periclean and Supreme President in Ahepa, his service has been continuous and exceptional, with his two terms as Supreme President being looked upon as two of the finest years in the history of the Order.



**THEO COSTAS**

Theo Costas of Jackson, Miss. pledged \$5,000. Brother Costas, a member of long standing of Chapter #344, has served his Chapter and his District faithfully and devotedly throughout the years. He has been attending our Supreme Conventions diligently, actively participating in their deliberations.

NICHOLAS LIMPERIS, of Chicago, Illinois, contributed \$500. He is another stalwart member from the 13th District, which he served earnestly as District Governor and in other District and National capacities.

E. W. LOUIS of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, contributed \$1. Bro. Louis after a long and diligent career, is presently serving as District Governor of District 23.

## **GUIDELINES OF THE AHEPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (Approved at meeting of the Board, March 16, 1968)**

The Foundation shall establish National Ahepa Scholarships at various institutions throughout the Ahepa jurisdiction as is consistent with the financial resources at its disposal, beginning with the school year 1969-70. Such Scholarships will be for \$500 or more in special cases. The latter shall be determined by the Foundation.

The initial selection of institutions shall be made with the objective of achieving an equitable geographical distribution, until full jurisdictional coverage is achieved. Major State Universities, supported by public funds, where tuition is usually the lowest, and where an Ahepa Scholarship would offer the student the greatest financial benefit will be selected preferentially.

The University would be supplied with specific rules and regulations under which the selection of the scholarship recipient would be made. Uniform scholarship applications would be supplied to the school as needed. With respect to the above, the Foundation shall provide the necessary information.

Applicants for National Ahepa Scholarships would make their application directly to schools offering such scholarships, the availability of which shall be published through the Ahepa Magazine, and Ahepa District Publications.

The selection of a recipient will always be made by the Scholarship Office of the respective universities or colleges, on the basis of financial need and scholarship.

An applicant for a scholarship must have the following qualifications:

(a) He or she must be either a member in good standing of the Ahepa Family.

OR — the son or daughter of a member of the Ahepa or Daughters of Pericles.

(b) He or she must be a full-time student in good standing at an accredited institution and shall have completed successfully and received credit for at least 30 semester hours or its equivalent in college credits.

Applications must be submitted on or before March 15 for Scholarships to be awarded for the following school year.

Until the Foundation reaches a capitalization of \$100,000.00 through gifts, the Pericles Trust, and the convention contribution. Scholarships will be awarded to the extent of the income derived from the funds of the Foundation.

Once an Ahepa Scholarship is established at an institution, it will be renewed only if awarded to an applicant.

## **RESOLUTION ON AHEPA — ANATOLIA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AS APPROVED BY THE SONS AND MAIDS AT THEIR NEW YORK SUPREME CONVENTION**

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Ahepa to do its utmost to administer to the intellectual and cultural needs of the members of its junior orders, to instill in our youth a deep appreciation of the Hellenic culture which is the fount from whence American democracy was born, and to promote widespread interest in our junior orders;

And WHEREAS it is the desire of the Ahepa to demonstrate — in an era wherein the activities of an irresponsible element of modern-day youth have been publicized out of all proportion — that Ahepa youth is mature, responsible, reflective, enthusiastic, and capable of leadership in the world of tomorrow.

And WHEREAS the Ahepa Educational Foundation has approved a new program providing for up to 100 annual eight-week summer scholarships in Thessaloniki, Greece, as part of the program of Anatolia College.

And WHEREAS the remarkable features of this unique program have been detailed in a document entitled "What Next, Ahepa?" by Supreme Vice-President Gus Cherevas, which portion of the reported document is incorporated herewith and attached hereto; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That we express to the Ahepa Educational Foundation our appreciation for their adoption of the scholarship program with Anatolia College.

*Alexandra Tripathi, Chairman  
1968 Maids of Athens New York  
Supreme Convention.*

*Dean X. Microoutsias, Chairman  
1968 Sons of Pericles Supreme Convention.*

### **SONS ENDORSE ANATOLIA PROJECT**

Dear Brother Cherevas:

Under your brilliant and benevolent leadership the Order of AHEPA has created an educational project which will surely contribute immeasurably to the preservation of Hellenism in America and Canada.

The Anatolia College program is well designed, creatively synthesized and meaningfully planned. In my opinion, this project is inevitable — it is one of the most important and instrumental programs of an educational nature ever offered to the Junior Auxiliaries of the AHEPA Family. It is with great enthusiasm and ardent approval that I congratulate you upon the undertaking of such a worthwhile project.

With personal and fraternal regards,  
STAN HARRIS

Stan Harris, Supreme President  
ORDER OF SONS OF PERICLES

### **DAUGHTERS ENDORSE ANATOLIA PROJECT**

Dear Brother Cherevas:

Words cannot express the feelings that I felt as you unfolded your tremendous program to me in Washington, D.C., on September 5, 1968. I had not really been aware of the Anatolia College Educational Project until then.

I am in complete agreement with you as to the affect that it will have on our youth. This project can do so much to perpetuate our Hellenic culture and heritage for which we are all striving so diligently. We are rightfully proud to bear the name of Hellenes and there is no better way, or if you will, no other way, than to work with our youth, to instill in them this culture, this zeal, this lustrous desire for learning and to perpetuate our heritage which shall be left in their hands — this is their legacy.

I most heartily and enthusiastically endorse this program and it behooves each and every one of us to support and promote this project as set forth by the Order of Ahepa under your very capable direction. I further wish to commend the Order of Ahepa but more important you, Supreme President Cherevas, for your great interest and devotion to this project that you proposed at the Supreme Convention at New York.

*Fraternaly and sincerely yours,  
MRS. WILLIAM DAMASKOS  
Grand President*

### **MAIDS ENDORSE ANATOLIA PROJECT**

Dear Senior Brother Cherevas:

Representing the Maids of Athena as their Grand President, I would like to extend to you our endorsement of the proposed Ahepa Anatolia College Project. The value of such a proposal is immeasurable in its promotion of cooperativeness within the four auxiliaries of the Ahepa Family. Together we can make great progress in this new movement of fraternalism. As a member of the junior order, I feel certain that our young people will respond and participate enthusiastically to such an exciting opportunity to live and learn about our heritage.

Let me assure you that we, The Maids of Athena, will give you all the needed support for this endeavor. I remain

Yours in Pi Alpha  
ALIKI DASKAS  
Grand President  
Order of the Maids of Athena



# A MEDICENTER FOR ALBUQUERQUE

## THE VOTE

The passageway to the room with six voting machines manned by hawk-eyed tellers was lined with the bipartisan staff of the credentials committee carefully and deliberately screening every delegate's qualifications before giving him a ticket entitling him to vote. It was a slow process — but necessary for an honest election in a hotly contested campaign for Supreme Lodge offices at Ahepa's 46th Annual Supreme Convention at New York's famous Waldorf Astoria. Inconspicuously, at the end of the screening line, sat the shirt-sleeved, perspiring, and tired secretary for the Board of Trustees, Alty Ernest Dematatis, securing signatures of delegates to a resolution pertaining to Ahepa's Albuquerque property. The delegates filed past for 8½ hours, and Dematatis sat for those same 8½ continuous hours, asking each delegate "Have you voted for the Albuquerque resolution?" Then finally, waving a sheaf of legal-sized sheets containing signatures on a district basis, he certified to the convention and particularly to Paul A. Karras, acting chairman of the Board of Trustees, that 667 duly registered delegates had voted for the resolution. The three-fourths vote of approval by a restriction in the Ahepa deed had been more than safely met. Partisan politics had been cast aside. Constructive deliberation had won out. Firm action had finally been taken on the Albuquerque property.

## THE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS *Medicenters of America, Inc.* is a Tennessee Corporation engaged in the development, ownership, management and operation of extended medical facilities in various locations throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS the *Order of Ahepa* owns a certain parcel of realty in Albuquerque, Bernadillo County, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS *Medicenters of America* is desirous of constructing thereon an approximate 174 bed extended care medical facility and to this end has submitted to the *Order of Ahepa* an agreement for execution which would result in the formation of a Limited Partnership between these two corporations for the development and operation of the proposed facility.

Now, therefore BE IT RESOLVED that the corporation be and it hereby is authorized to



MEMPHIS, TENN.—Pictured in front of MEDICENTER in Memphis, Tennessee during a fact-finding tour, are, l. to r.: Past Trustee Spiros Zepatos, Trustees Ernest Dematatis, Sam Nakos, Chris Boulos, Dr. James A. Rogers, Acting Chairman Paul Karres, Past Sup. Counsellor Charles Panagopoulos, Trustee Michael Colias., New Sup. President Gus Cherevas, Retiring Sup. President Andrew Fasseas, New Sup. Treasurer Peter G. Chingos and Trustee Gust Herouvis.

1. Sell, convey, or contribute the following described property . . . (legal description) . . . to a limited partnership to be formed under the Uniform Limited Partnership Act of the State of New Mexico and to be known as the *Albuquerque Convalescent Company* according to a proposed agreement whereby the *Order of Ahepa* would become the limited partner and own fifty-one (51%) per cent of the partnership and *Medicenters of America, Inc.* would own forty-nine (49%) per cent of the capital account thereof, a copy of which agreement to which reference is made for a more particular description of the proposal is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference as though the same were fully set out herein.

2. Designate the *Supreme President, Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees, and the First Vice Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees, or any two of them, to execute on behalf of the corporation a general warranty deed for the above described property and any other instruments as might be required to consummate the conveyance and transactions herein enumerated and contemplated, with one signing for the corporation and the other attesting without further action by the corporation.*

## WHO IS MEDICENTER?

Chairman of the board is Wallace E. Johnson, president of Holiday Inns of America, Inc. President is Kemmons Wilson, chairman of the board of Holiday Inns of America, Inc.

As of January 1968, eleven medicenters were in operation in eight different states, with thirteen additional scheduled to commence operation during the year 1968.

A medicenter provides medical care for convalescents who are on the road to recovery. The average stay is 18 to 20 days. It is designed to fill the gap between necessary but expensive hospitalization, and home convalescence. Patients receive first class accommodation at a one-third or one-half saving of the regular hospital expense. The 12 x 25 foot carpeted rooms, with telephone, patient-nurse intercom, TV, provide a resort-like atmosphere.

The construction of such facilities and the consequent relief to congestion of hospitals, is meeting with encouragement both from the hospitals themselves and the medical profession.

The unit proposed to be built in Albuquerque is virtually adjoining the largest hospital in the city, and very close to a second

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major hospital. And since the land to be conveyed to the Albuquerque Convalescent Company does NOT include the entire Ahepa plot, the balance of the property will obviously increase in value and potential.

### A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

In this company, the liability of the Ahepa as a partner will be limited to the extent of Ahepa's capital contribution which will be primarily the real estate involved. Medicenters of America, Inc. will be a general partner with liability beyond any capital contribution. Medicenters will operate the facility under a management contract, giving to Ahepa the right of first refusal to purchase facility in the event of a dissolution.

### THE NEGOTIATIONS

The collective (and considerable) business acumen of the entire Supreme Board of Trustees under the active chairmanship of Paul Karres (who conferred constantly with the temporarily incapacitated Chairman Panayis Dikeou) scrutinized the entire proposition at several meetings — on the site in Albuquerque, at the offices of Medicenters in Memphis, Tennessee, and in New York. After the Board of Trustees UNANIMOUSLY approved the project, they met in joint session with Supreme Lodge in New York City when the Supreme Lodge likewise UNANIMOUSLY approved the project. Atty. Charles J. Panagopoulos, then Supreme Counsellor, recalled the beginning of the negotiations in this way:

*At the request of the Supreme President,*

*Andrew Fasseas, Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas and I left at the conclusion of the District No. 8 Convention at which Gus had been the main speaker on the night of June 23, 1968, and flew to Chicago. The next morning we met Fasseas on the airplane and flew to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where we met with Paul Karres, acting chairman of the Board of Trustees.*

*After meeting with Brother Nick Kay who discussed several possibilities for the development of the Ahepa property, they met with a local realtor who was acting in behalf of Medicenters of America, V. Karl Kartemeyer, and subsequently with the Regional Director of Medicenters. The minutes of the Supreme Board of Trustees indicate that on July 12-13 in Memphis, Tennessee, a meeting was held attended by Paul A. Karres, Ernest E. Dematatis, Chris Boulos, Gus Herovius, Sam Nakas, Peter G. Chingos, Michael Collias, Dr. James Rogers, Supreme President Fasseas, Supreme Vice President Cherevas, Supreme Counsellor Panagopoulos and former trustee member Spero Zepatos. (It is the writer's impression that Bro. Zepatos was requested to attend at the joint request of the Supreme President and Louis Manesiatis, leader of the Ahepa First party, so that the project would have a bipartisan appraisal. Bro. Zepatos became an ardent and outspoken advocate of the proposition, and, as chairman of the convention committee in New York, dealing with the Medicenter proposal, very ably steered the favorable deliberations of that committee.)*

*Bro. Panagopoulos as Supreme Counsellor*

*guided the Supreme Lodge and the Trustees in the necessary legal discussions with the officials of Medicenters, actively assisted by the legal talents of Bro. Dematatis, whereupon all the remaining members of the Board of Trustees who had been unable to attend the meeting (Bros. Dikeou, Heos, Demos, Gianukos, Georgeson, Zolotas — some of whom were attending the funeral of Bro. Sekles), added their approval to the project through proxy. Their approval was actively reaffirmed at the Supreme Convention.*

No one person was responsible for the adoption of the proposal. The leadership of the Supreme President and Supreme Vice-President was self-evident. The guidance of the Supreme Counsellor and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees was obvious. The deft but positive handling of the entire proposal by the Acting Chairman of the Trustees, from start to finish was readily apparent. The very active interest of the various trustees — all serving without compensation and travelling at personal inconveniences — was manifest. The enthusiastic reception by the delegates in New York is history.

### WHAT NOW

The details of the necessary and various contracts are presently being reviewed, with early signing anticipated. It is expected that the facility will be ready for its first occupant fifteen months after execution of the documents. A preliminary study anticipates that annual net profit (after mortgage payment and depreciation) will approximate \$90,000.

## AHEPA HONORS U.S. CONGRESS



BOSTON, MASS. — District #8 Governor Chris Johns presents the Ahepa Plaque to United States Senator Edward W. Brooke, while District Secretary Thomas Pureka looks on.



DE KALB, ILL.—Supreme Trustee Chris Boulos (right) is shown presenting the AHEPA Plaque to Congresswoman Charlotte Reid, during a special Banquet for the occasion. At left is Dr. Allan P. Dionissopoulos, professor, NIU political science department. Toastmaster for the event. Others present at the Banquet were State Senator Dennis Collins, City Manager, Ralph Precious, Chamber of Commerce President Brad Manning, Chamber Executive Director Junior Clark.

August 11, 1968

Mr. Gus Fasseas,  
Supreme President  
Order of Ahepa  
1221 E. Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20004

My dear Mr. President:

It was an honor to talk with you and to hear of your plans to establish the Summer Scholarship Program at Southern College of Teachers, Inc.

Although I am not of excellent health, I have never been prevented by illness and illness from my work and your plan is certainly an inspiring one. The United States of America appreciates the good will and the good wishes of our citizens who support its welfare and progress.

It is indeed gratifying to have been on the official society of which you are a part. Your plan, which will help many students, is greatly appreciated and the best of wishes are extended to you and your family.

My sincere hope is that your plan will be successful and that you will be able to do more.

Be assured that we will do our best to help you and your plan. We will do our best to help you and your plan.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Joseph J. Manning #1

It is indeed a wonderful program and we wish to see it flourish. It is indeed a wonderful program and we wish to see it flourish.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Joseph J. Manning #1

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# NEW YORK CONVENTION



General Co-Chairman Angela Petromelis welcomes the Ahepa Family to New York at the Opening Ceremonies.



The new Supreme President Gus Cherevas

New York City, the fun capital of the world, proved to be just that during the 46th Ahepa Supreme Convention the week of August 18-24.

The many Committees that planned the various functions of the Convention, under the Co-chairmanship of Angela Petromelis and Gustav Coffinas, saw to it that plenty of entertainment was available to give the Convention an air of variety. Their efforts were crowned with success, if the multitude of over 20,000 Ahepans and friends that attended during the week is an indication. The tempo of the Convention was properly set with the Greek Glendi on Monday night, held at the New York State Pavilion at the World's Fair Grounds, in Flushing, N. Y. The thousands that attended enjoyed themselves tremendously, and continued their festive mood through the other entertainment-packed functions from the Presentation Ball, to the Grand Ball, the Auxiliaries Ball, to the Farewell Dance on Saturday night. Once again the Ahepa Presentation Ball, under the Chairmanship of District No. 6 Governor Marikko Drewes, was a tremendous success, with 29 young debutantes presented to Supreme President Andrew Fasseas and Grand President Zoe Rummel. The debutantes presented were: Stephanie Andrian, Gay Athens, Betsy Bookas, Valerie Chaheras, Deborah Christ, Connie and Kaye Cantos, Karen Dometios, Pamela DiJavanidas, Jeanne Gavatas, Georgiana Gekas, Annette Gevas, Anne Hadgis, Kristine Iatrides, Pam Johnson, Virginia Kastanis, Karen Kimmel, Lynn Kiorpes, Helen Kontazoglou, Olga Kontzias, Marine Lambro, Ianthe Livadas, Janice Macheras, Diane

Nicholas, Carol Papadopoulos, Janice Piga-dis, Georgette Psarras, Cynthia Smyrniotis, Elizabeth Tudor and Kathryn Yatrakis.

The Grand Banquet was well planned, under the Chairmanship of Emmanuel Kontakostas, with Toastmaster George Margolis, First Supreme President, doing an admirable job introducing the many speakers on the dais. The speakers included Wilbur J. Cohen, the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Supreme President Andrew Fasseas, the three American Hellenic Congressmen John Brademas, Peter N. Kyras and Nick Galifianakis, His Eminence Archbishop Iakovas, George Vranopoulos, Greece's Consul General in New York, Grand President of the Sons Dean Stavrakas, Grand President of the Maids Connie Contos.

The initial speaker, Miss Contos thanked Ahepa for its accent on Youth and was followed by Dean Stavrakas, who made a strong plea for Ahepans to understand today's youth, who are searching for answers to their many "WHYS".

Mrs. Rummel was brief but powerful in her remarks at the end of two outstanding years as Grand President of the Daughters. The Hon. Vranopoulos made a moving address praising Ahepa for building a bridge of understanding between the United States and Mother Hellas.

His Eminence Archbishop Iakovas expressed warm praise for Ahepa's work over the past 46 years. "Ahepa stands as the symbol of the vitality and leadership of our people in the United States," he said. All three American Hellenic Congressmen spoke of the importance of such an organization as

Ahepa, and its destiny to help create a better society.

Supreme President Fasseas expressed his thanks for the wonderful cooperation he received throughout the Domain, and pledged that the Youth Program he began under his administration will continue and grow. "Our organization is on the march once again," he said, "and we all must work together to build up its membership and its programs." Supreme Vice President Gus Cherevas presented the retiring Supreme Vice President with a Plaque, expressing the thanks of the Supreme Lodge for his outstanding leadership during the year. The Banquet's enjoyment was greatly enhanced by the very masterful performance of Nicolas Constantinidis, a pianist of renown, who is a member of the faculty of the University of Akron and has had several successful world concert tours. He is also a Brother Ahepan.

The Businessmen's Luncheon was well attended by Ahepans and friends, who came to hear the remarks of welcome from the dynamic Mayor of New York, the Honorable John Lindsay. They also heard an address by Mr. Roy L. Ash, President of Litton Industries, who spoke on the subject "Greece: Challenge and Opportunity." One of the highlights of the Convention was the visit and special address to the Delegates and visitors to the Convention by the Honorable Spiro T. Agnew, Republican Candidate for the Vice Presidency of the United States.

Before addressing the Delegates, Brother Agnew met with the Hellenic Republican leaders from throughout the country, who

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were attending the Convention. Among them were, Judge Elizabeth Athanasakos, Trustee Gus Herovius, Socrates Zolotas, Judge John Manos, Past Sup. President Nicholas Coffinas, Past Grand Presidents Josie Chase, Kay Bratsis, the New Grand President Alice Damaskos, William Belroy and others.

In his address to the Delegates and friends, Governor Agnew expressed how proud he is of his Hellenic ancestry and Heritage. He spoke of his late father, who was a life long member of the Order of Ahepa, having served as District Governor of District No. 3, and of his own membership in the Baltimore Chapter for many years. He praised the high goals and ambitious programs of the organization, and pledged his own efforts towards working for a better America.

To the thunderous applause of the audience, he begged forgiveness for making his visit a short one, and departed for the long Campaign trail that may lead him to the second highest office of the land.

The Committee in charge of arrangements for the Convention was composed of: Angela Petramelis and Gustav Coffinas, Co-Chairmen, Charles J. Drewes, Ethel Anapikakos and James Anthros, Vice Chairmen, George Laskaros, Secretary, Michael Constant, Treasurer, Kimon A. Doukas and Gus Nicholas, Advisors, Peter Georges, Album, Emanuel Kantakosta, Banquet, Stephen Parnassa, Housing, George A. Gary, Grand Ball, Mariko Drewes, Presentation Ball, George Douris, Public Relations, Tom Demopoulos, Entertainment, Angela Kapsis, Fashion Show, William Jacobs and Alice Kantakosta, Businessmen's Luncheon, James Manos, Farewell Dance, George Allen, Olympiad, James F. Demas, Reception, Esther Demetriou, Daughters Initiation, John Krone and Georgia Anihos, Registration, James Trivelas, Official Opening, James Canavaros, Golf Tournament, John Sakana, Welcome Dance, Peter Demetriou, Tours (deceased), George Goritz, Tours, Charles Peponakis, Greek Night (deceased), George Mirras, Bowling, George Chokos, Dist. Lodges Luncheon, Alex Semon, Sup. Lodge Luncheon, Thomas Anastassiou, Transportation, George Demopoulos, Security, Peter Rodis, Sons and Maids Liaison, Nick Skouras, Sons and Maids Luncheon, Katherine Broulis, Registration and Nick Kastanis, Sons and Maids Ball.



A view of the Dais at the Banquet, with Supreme President Fasseas addressing the audience.



Republican Vice Presidential candidate Spiro Agnew is greeted by Sup. President Fasseas. At left is Judge John Manos and at right Trustee Gust Herovius.



Supreme President Fasseas and other dignitaries in front of the New York Greek Cathedral, following Church Services, where Archbishop Iakovos officiated.



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Toastmaster George I. Margolis, PSP



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Brother Spiro Agnew accepts the enthusiastic response of his audience, following his address to the Convention, as Sup. President Fasseas, Judy Agnew and Judge John Manos join in.



The new Supreme President Gus Cherevas with his lovely wife Evelyn and Mother Lodge member George Polos.



A view of the New York State Pavilion at the World's Fair grounds, where Greek Glendi was held.



Sup. President Fasseas and Grand President Rummel as they are getting ready to receive the Debutantes.



The two opponents for Ahepa's top office, Gus Cherevas and Louis Manesiotis prior to the elections.



Sup. Vice President Gus Cherevas presents Supreme President Fasseas with a Plaque expressing the feelings of the Supreme Lodge for his services during the year.



The Ahepa Credentials Committee ready to register the delegates.



Mr. Nickolas Firakos, Hellenic Relations Manager of Olympic Airways is surrounded by enthusiastic future Ahepa-Olympic travelers.



The new Supreme Vice President for Canada Louis Yankou with his wife and daughters.



Republican Vice Presidential candidate Spiro Agnew is exchanging pleasantries with his Grace Bishop Sifas, as Acting Chairman of the Trustees Paul A. Karres and Sup. President Fasseas look on.



The Chairman of the Convention Sessions, Past Supreme President Iohn Plumides.



Mother Lodge Member and First Supreme President of Ahepa Nicholas Chiotas (right) shown with his daughter Mrs. Demos (left) and Mrs. James Vlass, widow of the late Mother Lodge Member.

September 11, 1968

To All Members of the Supreme Lodge, Supreme Board of Trustees, and Members of the Ahepa Educational Foundation My dear Colleagues:

In this, my first communication to you, wish to extend my sincere fraternal greetings and Good Wishes for a successful administration.

We are all known to one another not only as members of the Order of Ahepa but as friends and brothers in a common undertaking. We have all worked many years in various phases of Ahepa activity. We have all been entrusted by the membership as stewards of the Order, and as caretakers of the heritage which has been passed on to us.

We are mature men with reason, experience and with a knowledge of the working of the fraternity. We have all passed the gamut of offices within the fraternity and are now on the highest level of policy-making and leadership. It is to us that the membership will look for guidance and direction. The honor and the dignity by which we dispose of ourselves with reference to our appointed duties will be in full view and will be reflected either to our credit or disdian.

Even as every preceding era has left its impact on our future generations so must we leave our mark to those who come after us. We must present therefore imaginative ideas supplemented with bold action as a result of wise planning. We must follow every thought to its conclusion to see to it that nothing is left undone which would in some manner add to the stature of the Order of Ahepa.

Individually we may not know all the answers to the problems which may face us, but collectively via honest discussion and exchange of thought patterns, there is no matter which cannot have a positive solution. We have a shared responsibility to those who placed their trust in us and no matter what sacrifices we may find it necessary to make for ourselves, that trust must be reciprocated and honored.

I ask your wholehearted cooperation even as I pledge to you mine, so that together, working in vision, we shall strive with only one goal in mind, namely, that we shall perform our respective tasks to a high degree of fulfillment and thus earn the place of honor within the Order of Ahepa to which we have been delegated.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
GUS CHEREVAS  
Supreme President



## A TRIBUTE TO SOCRATES V. SEKLES

By THEODORE A. BARDY

On July 10, 1968 in Pontiac, Michigan one of the most influential and well-loved personalities on the American and Hellenic scene, bid final farewell to his host of friends and well-wishers.

Socrates V. Sekles was born June 21, 1900 in the small village of Katafigion, Karditsa, Thessalia, Greece, one of seven children.

Like many others he migrated to the United States in 1912 and established himself in Pontiac, Michigan—married the charming and loving Georgia and together, they proceeded to build their family and life amid their new surroundings and friends.

Not content to be a successful restaurateur, he engaged in the community and political life of his adopted country—getting into the thick of things and in no time he was recognized as a doer and a leader of men.

It was not long before he was invited into the inner circle of advisors of the State and National Democratic Party. He became advisor to Presidents on Greek-American problems since the time of President Woodrow Wilson. He was active on the People to People programs since first he was appointed by President Delano Roosevelt.

Although settling in America, he did not forget his Greek Orthodox faith, nor his motherland Hellas.

He initiated and spearheaded the movement in Bloom Field Hills, Michigan to buy acreage for \$9,000 for the building of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church and Community Center—which acreage is valued today at over \$300,000.00.

He was a member of the National Mixed Council of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese and also of the 7th District Diocese. He was a life member and contributor to the Archdiocese Fund.

He was always always in the forefront

of any and all movements on behalf of aid and assistance to Greece and he was the recipient of many commendations from the Greek government, and in 1966 was signally honored on being Knighted by the King of Greece.

He was a member of many organizations among which were the Masons, the Shriners, the Thessalian Association, the Democratic National Committee, the State Democratic Committee, the YMCA, the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce, and the Order of AHEPA.

The Order of AHEPA was his closest and one might say all-consuming love. He had tremendous dreams about the organization's potential.

In 1926 he was initiated into the AHEPA and the following year he worked to establish the Pontiac Chapter #135. He served the AHEPA from 1926 in his Chapter—in his District—and on the Supreme Lodge and on the Supreme Board of Trustees.

His greatest accomplishment was as General Chairman of the 1965 Athens Supreme Convention. Never before in the annals of fraternal organizations or of aviation history, was there accomplished such a mass movement of approximately 15,000 Ahepans to attend a Convention in Athens, Greece. And it was accomplished, notwithstanding the many obstacles thrown in the way of its successful consummation by those who wished to sabotage the success of the movement.

To his many close friends and intimates, Socrates V. Sekles would confide that his hope and dream and expectation was to become President of the fraternity he served so well and loved so much—just for one year. Unfortunately, this was denied him. He was called by his Maker on July 10, 1968 after several months illness.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Alexander and Nicholas; two daughters, Kiki and Mrs. Frances Kontas; three grandchildren; two brothers, and two sisters.



MIAMI BEACH, FLA.—Shown with Republican Presidential Candidate Richard Nixon and his wife Pat is Asst. Attorney General Chester T. Cruise from Ohio. During the Convention, he was a member of the Nixon Staff.

## STAMP COLLECTORS

First-Day Covers of the AHEPA STAMP Issued by the Greek Government in 1965 Celebrating the 1965 Athens Ahepa Supreme Convention are Available from Supreme Lodge Headquarters at One Dollar (\$1.00) each.

Send check or money order, payable to: Order of Ahepa, Mail to: Order of Ahepa, 1422 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20005.

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## A RESUME OF 1968 SUPREME CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS & ACTION

### CYPRUS

The Ahepa Cyprus Committee to continue its work until the people of Cyprus achieve their aspirations.

### LOCAL POVERTY AREAS

A National Committee be formed by the Supreme President to coordinate efforts of Ahepa and its Auxiliaries to effect collection of old and/or used clothing, shoes and bedding to be distributed primarily in local Poverty Areas, and a fraction be set aside for distribution in Greece during the annual pilgrimage.

### EASTER EXCURSION TO GREECE

That the Ahepa Easter Excursion to Greece be continued in 1969, either by ship, or plane, or both.

### DISTRICT AND CHAPTER PUBLICATION AWARDS

First Place (category of District Publications with more than 1,000 members in District) — THE POWER LINE of District No. 4 with Honorable Mention to The Ahepa Traveler of District No. 21; First Place (category of District Publications with less than 1,000 members in District) — THE ROUND UP of District No. 15, with Honorable Mention to The Yankee District News of District No. 7. First Place (Chapter Bulletins or Newsletters) — Chapter No. 174, Albuquerque, New Mexico, with Honorable Mention to Chapter No. 110, Norwich, Connecticut.

### CANADIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

That a Banquet be held in Ottawa in 1969 in honor of the Canadian Members of Parliament and the Cabinet; that arrangements be made for an annual visit to the Prime Minister of Canada; that a page be devoted in the Ahepa Album to all Past Supreme Vice-Presidents of Canada.

### INSURANCE-EMERGENCY FUND COMMITTEE

That an Insurance Committee be appointed of eight (8) members for one year to report to the 1969 Convention on all Ahepa Insurance Programs.

### ATHLETICS COMMITTEE

That an Ahepa-Sons National Basketball Tournament be held, with district and regional eliminations. That a National Bowling Tournament be held; That the 19th annual National Ahepa Golf Championship, be held as usual at the Supreme Convention, and be recognized as the Ahepa's official sanction of golf championship; That the Ahepa Golf Tournament held in Tucson and Phoenix in April of each year should be called the Ahepa National Invitational Golf Tournament; That nine (9) regional directors of athletics be appointed by the Supreme Athletic Director; That each District sponsor an annual Sports Award Banquet honoring high school and college varsity lettermen and present awards as such.

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

That all chapters establish a "fact finding committee" to investigate the status of delinquent and passive members; That the Department of Growth and Expansion be continued and that this department be taken over the 24th District Governors who shall act in their respective Districts to develop growth and expansion. The Committee announced the Winners of Chapter National Competition and District National Competition in the 1967-68 Membership Drive as follows:

### CHAPTER COMPETITION

Membership Increase—First Place—#419, Ipswich, Massachusetts  
Initiations and Reinstatements—Numerical Basis—#65, Bethlehem, Penna.  
Initiations and Reinstatements—Percentage Basis—#383, Silver Spring, Md.

### DISTRICT COMPETITION

Membership Increase—First Place—Yankee District #7  
Initiations and Reinstatements, Numerical Basis—Empire District #6  
Initiations and Reinstatements, Percentage Basis—Power District #4  
Honorable Mentions in both Chapter and District Competition were made for:

#306, Troy, New York      #386, St. James, New York  
#65, Bethlehem, Penna.      C-1, Toronto, Ont., Canada  
#212, Stockton, Calif.  
Power District #4      Buckeye District #11  
Blue Ribbon District #13      Beaver District #23  
Royal Canadian District #24

### NATIONAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE

A project for the collection of Eye Glasses to be given to the needy in Greece; An annual Ahepa National Essay Contest through the colleges and universities with a substantial scholarship award to the winner; That Chapters fulfill a program of sending letters of appreciation to our sons in the armed services; That an American Hellenic Historical Society be established to perpetuate the preservation and collection of the life of Hellenes in this country.

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

That the Hawaiian Holiday tour proposal be offered to members of the Ahepa Family.

### SONS OF PERICLES COMMITTEE

That the host Ahepa Chapter and Ahepa District Lodge have responsibility of the Sons National Basketball Tournament; That the age limit for members of the Sons of Pericles shall be 23 years of age; That Supreme Convention Committees provide reasonably priced events for Sons and Maids; That the Anatolia College, Greece, program of 100 annual eight-week summer scholarships in Greece, as adopted by the Ahepa Educational Foundation, has the full support of this Committee which herewith expresses its appreciation to the Foundation for the new program.

### SCHOLARSHIP-EDUCATION COMMITTEE

That the incoming Supreme Lodge be authorized to organize and sponsor at least one properly chaperoned Ahepa Student Educational Tour of Greece for a period of not less than 5 weeks commencing with the early summer of 1969 and continuing on an annual basis thereafter; That greater emphasis be placed on scholarship and academic achievement, and that all funds owed to the Ahepa Educational Foundation be transferred to that fund for effective operation of the Foundation.

### MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

That a separate budget be set up for The Ahepa magazine; that sufficient funds be provided to hire an executive manager or professional advertising manager in charge of the business affairs of the magazine; that an advertising agency be hired on commission basis; that a Public Relations man be appointed, without compensation.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

That Ahepa Initiations be held at every Supreme Convention, as exemplary initiations for the benefit of all members; That Ahepa Districts be allowed to form and organize their own charter and group rights from within the Districts, in behalf of the Supreme Lodge and with approval of the Supreme Lodge; That the Order of Ahepa establish a non-profit corporation to be known as the Ahepa Foundation, Inc. to be incorporated under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code and said Foundation be authorized to issue charters to all Chapters in the Ahepa Domain who may apply for the same; That the incoming Supreme Lodge shall undertake to promote and urge the reconstruction and modernization of the Altisus of Corinth and shall communicate with and contact officials of government in the U. S. and Greece to help negotiate fulfillment of the Altisus project; That Brother Alexander Demit of Brooklyn, N. Y., Chapter #41, a member for many

than 40 years, who has reached his 100th birthday, be sent a telegram of congratulations by the Supreme Lodge, and presented with an appropriate plaque to commemorate this event.

That the Order of Ahepa extend the appreciation to the Congress of the U. S., the Senate and House of Representatives, as well as to the President of the U. S., for their constant support of humanitarian and outstanding immigration legislation; That future Supreme Convention Committee Chairmen and Secretaries shall keep accurate attendance records of their committee members attendance at called meetings, and prior to completion of the convention submit such attendance records to the Convention Chairman, who shall in turn submit these records to the Headquarters for submission to individual chapters thus notifying chapters of committee attendance records of their respective delegates; That a review shall be made of all Convention Resolutions of the past 10 Supreme Conventions, in codified form, and submitted to the Supreme Lodge for their information and action, and also shall be given to each future Supreme Convention Resolutions Committees.

That the publication on Protocol as submitted by the Resolutions Committee has been officially adopted by the 1968 Supreme Convention as the official Ahepa Protocol guide; That the Order of Ahepa shall undertake to erect a National Shrine in Atlanta, Georgia, to stand as a dedication to the principles and to the honor of the fraternity; That an expression of appreciation be extended to all those whose assistance and cooperation contributed to the success of the 1968 Supreme Convention.

That a bronze plaque suitable for the occasion and inscribed with the proper historical background of Constantinos Braumidis, Artist of the U. S. Capitol, of Greek descent, be made available and presented to the proper authorities in Washington, D. C. to be posted alongside the present existing bust of the artist.

#### **POLICY AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT**

That the Ahepa Constitution be amended and revised so that it may be clear, concise and condensed for quick reference and use; That all future Supreme Conventions formulate a plan for their meetings, to be adhered to and followed; That all past Supreme Presidents remain in an advisory capacity to guide and assist the newly-elected Supreme Lodge officers; That athletic programs be continued and supported; That prospective candidates for the Supreme Lodge present themselves and a written proposal of policies to the Policy Committee for the committee's deliberations and consideration; That the Ahepa affiliate itself with a worthwhile charitable organization, for the collection of funds for such organization; That the Ahepa Florida Property be developed through a special committee to investigate the possibilities of receiving federal funds for the building and maintenance of said retirement home; That we adopt a rotational method of voting—first Districts 1 through 24, and on the subsequent vote, from District 24 through District 1.

#### **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

(See *Constitutional Amendments* as Passed by the Convention, elsewhere in this section of the magazine)

That the Standing Committee on the Revision of the Constitution is mandated to meet at the Supreme Lodge Headquarters within 60 days hereof, incorporate all Amendments to date in the revision, and bring the revision up to date in a final typewritten draft.

That the incoming Supreme Lodge shall make a detailed study of the proposals of the Insurance-Emergency Fund Committee, and report to the 1969 Supreme Convention on the matter.

That a detailed study be made of the proposals of Mother Lodge Member George A. Palos concerning the Supreme Board of Trustees and report to the 1969 Supreme Convention on such proposal, taking into account the possibility of repealing the present Article XXVIII of the Constitution and replacing it in substance as originally enacted in 1953.

That the Sons of Pericles Constitution shall be amended by lowering the age limit from 25 to 23 years.

That the 1968 Supreme Convention authorize and mandates the incoming Supreme Lodge to execute an appropriate employment contract with Brother George J. Leber as Executive Secretary for three years at an annual salary of \$15,000 per year and necessary increments, during the terms of which he shall not be removed except for just cause and misconduct in office, after hearing and by vote only of two-thirds of the Supreme Lodge.

That the Order of Ahepa erect a national Ahepa Shrine in Atlanta, Georgia to commemorate and honor this birthplace of the Order of Ahepa, and the intrepid and dedicated men who founded this great fraternity; That, all of the net proceeds of the forthcoming Atlanta Supreme Convention be devoted to this purpose.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER (DISTRICT GOVERNORS) COMMITTEE**

That the Supreme Lodge-District Lodges Seminars be continued, as established this past year; That the nearest Sunday of each year to the date of July 26 be set aside as a national day commemorating the founding of the Order of Ahepa on July 26, 1922, and that the Supreme Lodge communicate with the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese for their approval to request that the Archdiocese instruct each parish priest in every city that has an Ahepa Chapter to recognize the Order of Ahepa on that Sunday.

#### **BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE**

That beginning with the Supreme Convention of 1969 the expenses and revenues of all funds be budgeted; That the Supreme Lodge establish permanent effective machinery for the collection and recovery of all past due Ahepa Student Loans, and collection agencies be used if necessary; That the Transportation Fund be incorporated into the General Fund with the income and expenses of the Transportation Fund becoming a part of the income and expenses of the General Fund; That the General Fund Budget as approved by the 1968 convention is presented with the assumption that the consolidation of the Transportation and General Funds will be approved by this convention. (A budget of \$110,575 was then approved by the Supreme Convention.)

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS APPROVED BY THE 1968 NEW YORK CITY SUPREME CONVENTION**

**(1) ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 9, AHEPA CONSTITUTION** (Chapters of the Order) (Page 7): (add the following to the end of Section 9) . . . . . and such Chapter or Chapters are authorized further to initiate American or Canadian citizens residing in Greece." (Note: This amendment authorizes Ahepa Chapters in Greece to initiate new members into the Order who are American or Canadian citizens and who reside in Greece. The Ahepa chapter in Greece did not previously have this authority.)

**(2) ARTICLE XXII, Section 2, AHEPA CONSTITUTION** (The Supreme Convention of the Order) (Page 27): (add new Paragraph (j) to the end of Section 2, as follows . . . . . There shall be no thereof shall transfer his vote to any other member." (Note: This voting by proxy within the Ahepa or its Auxiliaries, and no member amendment provides that there shall be no Proxy Voting in the Supreme Convention or within any other unit of the Ahepa or Auxiliaries.)

**(3) ARTICLE XXII, Section 3 (d) AHEPA CONSTITUTION** (The Supreme Convention of the Order) (Page 29): (Amend Section 3, paragraph d to now read as follows: . . . . . The Supreme President and the Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees shall correspond with all cities to obtain bids and offers from city Chambers of Commerce, local convention bureaus and municipal administrators at least five (5) years in advance of the year in which the convention city bid will be made so that the nomination

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## SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT-WIDE MEETINGS OF THE AHEPA FAMILY

- Friday, Sept. 13** District #5: Elizabeth-Carteret Hotel, Elizabeth, N. J., at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 20** District #6: Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, at 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 21** District #8: St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church Hall, Russell St., Worcester, Mass. at 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 22** District #7: St. George Greek Orthodox Church Hall, 433 Fairfield Ave., Hartford, Conn. at 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 28** District #11: Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio at 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 29** District #4: Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Penna., at 1:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 12** District #9: St. George Hellenic Community Center, 666 Hanover St., Manchester, N. H., at 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 18** District #12: Jacksons Restaurant, 5101 East Dunes Highway, Gary, Ind., at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 24** District #13: Chicago, Ill. Sherman House Hotel, Chicago, Ill. 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 25** District #14: St. George Greek Orthodox Church Hall, 1111 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn. at 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 27** District #15: The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church Hall, 1423 Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 29** District #17: The Ahepa Temple, 808 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado, at 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 9** District #24: The Ahepa Center, 9214 105th Avenue, Edmonton, Alta., Canada, at 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 10** District #22: (Place to be Announced)
- Tuesday, Nov. 12** District #21: (Place to be announced)  
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- Thursday, Nov. 14** District #20: (Place to be Announced)
- Saturday, Nov. 16** District #19: Fort Douglas Hidden Valley Country Club, East Bench, Salt Lake City, Utah, at 6:00 p.m. (Meeting from 6 to 8 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. for which tickets will be sold)
- Saturday, Nov.30** District #16: (Place to be Announced)
- Monday, Dec. 2** District #2: Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation Community Center, 12250 N. W. 2nd Ave., North Miami Florida, at 9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 4** District #1: Downtowner Motor Inn, 1301 Main St., Columbia, S. C., at 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 6** District #3: (Place to be Announced)
- Saturday, Dec. 14** District #23: (Place to be Announced)
- Sunday, Dec. 15** District #10: (Place to be Announced)  
(The meeting for District #18 will be announced at a later date)

to convention cities is held five (5) years before the convention is actually held and in this way further provide for election of the convention city a year after the nomination and actually four (4) years before the convention is held. (Note: Convention cities must now be nominated 5 years before the convention year, and selection year.)

**(4) ARTICLE XXII, SECTION 4 (THE SUPREME CONVENTION OF THE ORDER) — (Time for Election Delegates) — (Page 30)**

[Section 4 is amended by deleting the word "Regular" in Line 7 thereof and substituting therefore the word "Regular" and also including "On Reasonable Notice" for the Supreme Convention — (Note: This amendment is concerned with the section in reference to "Time for Electing Delegates" for both Supreme Conventions and District Conventions, and amends the Supreme Convention section of the Constitution to coincide with the District Convention section of the Constitution, so that both conventions will then state "Regular Meetings" and the words "On Reasonable Notice" in reference to the time for electing delegates.)

**(5) ARTICLE XXII, SECTION 15 (THE SUPREME CONVENTION OF THE ORDER) (PAGE 31) —** Strike out from the 10th line of Section 15 the words "as a" and insert instead the words "as if in". The sentence will now read "as if in a Committee of the Whole." (Note: When sitting as a Committee of the Whole the regular presiding officer relinquishes the gavel to another to preside, whereas when sitting as if in Committee of the Whole the gavel is not surrendered to another.)

**(6) ARTICLE XXII, SECTION 7 (THE SUPREME CONVENTION OF THE ORDER) (PAGE 32 and 33 — Delegates Presence and Credentials) . . . .** Section 7 (a) and Section 7 (b) will remain as is, HOWEVER, the following NEW Paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) have been added as follows:

Section 7 (c). Only Delegates and Alternates registered by 1:00 p.m. on Monday of the week during which the convention is held shall be eligible to vote for the officers of the convention. The voting strength of the convention shall immediately thereafter be compiled and certified by the Credentials Committee and the nominations and election of convention officers shall proceed forthwith.

Section 7 (d). The Credentials Committee shall be in session and available for the registration of delegates and alternates during the week in which the convention is held, at least during the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday; 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Section 7 (e). Late Arrivals Barred: No delegate or alternate who is not registered with the Credentials Committee by 6:00 o'clock Wednesday evening of the week during which the Convention is held, shall be eligible to participate in the deliberations or vote at said Supreme Convention.

**(7) ARTICLE XXIII, SECTION 1, (THE SUPREME LODGE) (PAGE 38) —** Section 1 of this Article is now amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 1. Supreme Lodge Officers —** The Supreme Lodge of this Order shall be comprised of the following Supreme Officers: Supreme President, Supreme Vice President, who shall be a citizen of the United States, Supreme Vice President of Canada, who shall be a citizen of Canada, Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Counsellor, and Six (6) Supreme Governors who shall be citizens of the United States.

(Note: This Amendment places the Supreme Vice President of Canada 3rd in line on the Supreme Lodge in order of rank, and also stipulates the citizenship of the Supreme Vice President and the Supreme Vice President of Canada)

**(8) ARTICLE XXIV, SECTION 7 (DUTIES, POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE SUPREME LODGE OFFICERS) — (EXECUTIVE SECRETARY) — PAGE 42)**

Section 7 was amended by deleting the figure "\$13,500.00" and inserting in its place the figure "\$15,000.00"



# YOUTH

## A NEW SONS OF PERICLES AND MAIDS OF ATHENA GROWTH EXPANSION PROGRAM

By Gus Cherevas, Supreme President

The Junior Auxiliaries of our Order have always been a topic warm and near to me. There are many reasons for this. The many youngsters with whom I have worked over the years. The friendships that have accumulated as they grew older and entered their respective Senior Orders. Their freshness and brightness of spirit which only the young can contribute.

However, the most important role they play as the Junior Order is in the preparation and experience required for leadership in the Senior Orders.

We have only to look around us and we see the many active Ahepans and Daughters who had graduated from the Sons and the Maids. The vast majority of them are or have been leaders not only in the Senior Orders but also in their respective communities. Accordingly, I have made a study of the status of the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena chapters and activity as they exist today in their respective districts.

This you will find outlined below in a simple to read and easy to digest form. It reflects a re-cap of the major study which has been undertaken, and which will be printed in a subsequent issue.

True, all organizations, at some time or another, have their ups and downs —

since growth is not always consistent as measured by membership.

This past year, has been an excellent one in membership growth for the Sons of Pericles. A total of 1,784 paid members in good standing for 1968 reflecting an increase for the year of 563 members.

This total membership is the highest since 1941.

I congratulate Past Supreme President Dean Stavrakas and his staff for a superb effort which is reflected in this increase.

However, there is great work to be done. I call your attention to the chart to note how many of the chapters of the Sons and the Maids are inactive.

I call your attention, too, to the vast number of the Ahepa chapters which never had a Junior Order, namely Sons of Pericles and/or Maids of Athena.

True, that in many instances the membership of the Senior Order in some chapters due to the area involved was not conducive numerically to maintain a Junior Auxiliary. However, in studying the master chart, one is quick to note the many, many chapters which have a substantial membership, or are located in cities with a heavy concentration of our people; wherein the Junior Orders have either become inactive or never, at any time, have maintained a

chapter of the Sons of Pericles or Maids of Athena.

There is no doubt that this is not due to the fact that they were not wanted. Perhaps the Senior Order, in these instances, were too occupied with their own activity within the Order to formulate plans to incorporate a Sons or a Maids chapter, or perhaps both, within their environs.

I say to you however, that if the Order of Ahepa and the Daughters of Penelope are to continue to grow and to prosper, and to enjoy the fruit of their labor, then we must provide the future leadership so necessary for our survival.

We must reactivate these chapters which have become inactive and we must inaugurate new chapters where none have existed! This is an insurance policy — this is common sense, this is the cornerstone of our foundation.

But not only must we reactivate chapters and commence new chapters but the important thing is to help to maintain them, to guide them, to assist them to grow, so that their membership, experience, with their vitality, with their thinking and their ambition which is so synonymous with youth; take their honorable place in the Order of Ahepa and the Daughters of Penelope to continue their efforts for our fraternity and for the Hellenes — wherever they may be.

It is to our advantage therefore to expand this program to every corner of our country, to every town and to every city where it is numerically feasible, to large chapters and to small chapters, and to the new chapters which may arise.

The flag must be raised, the purpose is profound, and the end result is continued progress.

I shall make it my duty this year as part of my program to communicate in some way with all chapters which do not have a junior auxiliary and to press and to exert my every effort toward the establishment of additional new chapters and the reactivation of those which are currently inactive.

I urgently request, therefore, every chapter of both Senior Orders which does not have a junior auxiliary to sincerely investigate their membership with the view of formulating plans to inaugurate a junior chapter within its boundaries, or to reactivate that which is inactive.

I am sure that if we bend our every effort, we shall succeed.

Nothing gives more strength of purpose than responsibility! Nothing adds more zest to our lives than youth! Nothing is enduring unless there is a constant flow of new blood, new ideas (albeit, sometimes erratic) and a constant reservoir of leadership material!

We cannot hesitate! We shall not hesitate! We will not hesitate!

District	ORDER OF AHEPA			SONS OF PERICLES			MAIDS OF ATHENA		
	Total Chapters	Active	Inactive	Active	Inactive	Never	Active	Inactive	Never
1	16	15	1	2	5	9	2	7	7
2	21	18	3	4	5	12	3	1	17
3	29	26	3	5	10	14	6	2	21
4	27	23	4	5	6	16	5	8	14
5	17	16	1	10	3	4	10	2	5
6	36	36	—	11	9	16	10	14	12
7	16	16	—	3	11	2	3	3	10
8	21	20	1	4	9	8	3	7	11
9	11	10	1	1	7	3	2	6	3
10	18	16	2	8	6	2	2	2	9
11	29	25	4	8	8	13	9	3	17
12	9	9	—	4	1	4	3	2	4
13	42	34	8	13	11	18	6	5	31
14	16	13	3	2	10	4	1	1	14
15	10	10	—	3	3	4	1	1	8
16	16	15	1	4	3	9	4	2	10
17	15	11	4	1	4	10	1	—	14
18	3	3	—	—	3	—	—	2	1
19	6	6	—	2	4	—	—	2	4
20	19	19	—	8	3	8	7	5	7
21	15	14	1	6	—	9	6	1	8
22	14	11	3	1	4	9	3	1	10
23	16	8	10	4	—	14	2	1	15
24	5	5	—	—	2	3	—	—	5

Total Number of Chapters	ORDER OF AHEPA			SONS OF PERICLES			MAIDS OF ATHENA		
	Active	Inactive	Never	Active	Inactive	Never	Active	Inactive	Never
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*"All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth"*

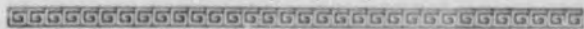
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**PART****1****WHAT NEXT, AHEPA!**

By

Supreme President, GUS CHEREVAS

In 1966, Anatolia College of Boston, Massachusetts, an accredited institution founded in 1886, inaugurated a summer program in Thessaloniki, Greece, for the purpose of giving girls between the ages of 15 and 18 of Hellenic parentage in the United States the opportunity of visiting the land of their parents, to learn the Greek language, to study the arts and the culture of their heritage and in the final stages to visit various sections of Greece and become eye-witnesses of their ethnic background.

This venture had not just, hastily, been put together. A tremendous amount of research, planning and patience had been exerted by the officials of the College to make certain that every facet of the program be investigated to provide for favorable results; not only for the financial investment which would be involved but also, and perhaps most important, that the integrity of the school be upheld. As a result, the program was put into operation in the summer of 1966 with justifiable results. The initial group numbered forty students (after they had been screened by the College) from various sections of the United States.

The school in Thessaloniki is modern in every respect. It is administered via American standards and techniques. The faculty consists of American teachers with some recruited in Thessaloniki proper who are graduates of Anatolia College. The professional standards are of the highest degree, the campus equipped with modern classrooms and dormitories.

From what I have been able to ascertain, the initial program was most successful in every way so far as the students who made the trip were concerned and they returned to the United States filled with great enthusiasm and elation for the program and the various aspects of their journey.

As a result, plans were immediately put forward by Anatolia College for a similar program for 1967. However, due to administrative changes within the College, it was decided to forego further planning until 1968 so that the summer program planned for 1969 would go forth with a larger group of students and, as a result of their experience in 1966, with an expanded curriculum.

The total all-inclusive cost to the student by Anatolia College would be \$1,400.00 for the eight-week course.

The thought of Anatolia College of Thessaloniki, Greece as a possible base for some type of educational project was first brought to my attention in a varied discussion of matters concerning the Order of Ahepa with some members of the fraternity, one of who had in turn heard of the 1966 program of Anatolia College from Mrs. Patricia Ferris, Past District Governor of Hoosier District #12. I was immediately impressed from the point of view of an educational scholarship program for the Order of Ahepa.

I pondered, too, of the possibility of enlisting the Greek Government to participate, in a tangible manner, in this program together with the Order of Ahepa.

I decided to go to Greece!

Accordingly, I visited the Consul General of Greece in New York, the Honorable George Vranopoulos, and requested that he arrange an appointment for me with Mr. Theofilaktos Papakonstantinou, Minister of Education of Greece.

Mr. Vranopoulos advised me that he would also be in Greece at this time and would accompany me on my visit with Mr. Papakonstantinou.

I arrived in Greece on July 29, 1968.

I immediately contacted Mr. Robert J. Hayden, President of Anatolia College in Greece and told him of my plans. I asked the Honorable Mr. George Vranopoulos, the Consul General of Greece

of New York, who was in Greece at the time, to accompany me on my visit with the Minister of Education, Mr. Papakonstantinou. I also met Brother Al Vonetes, Supreme Secretary of the Order of Ahepa and Brother James Scofield, Supreme Governor, who were in Greece. I asked them to also accompany us to our meeting with the minister.

Mr. Papakonstantinou was most gracious as I outlined to him the purpose of my visit and requested that the Greek Government participate on a fifty-fifty basis with the Order of Ahepa, namely, \$700.00 from the government and \$700.00 from the Order of Ahepa for each student qualifying for the scholarship to a total of 100 students.

At the conclusion of our discussions, Mr. Papakonstantinou advised me that he was most interested and requested that I present the program as discussed in writing and that he would see what could be done.

I immediately and personally delivered the letter as requested, at which time he advised that the Greek Government was interested and that it would participate as per my request in the amount of \$700.00 per student. He also advised that they would forward to Anatolia College the amount noted above for each student on the program.

Mr. Hayden, President of Anatolia College, advised me that upon my return to the United States I should contact Mr. David Savoy of Anatolia in Boston who would be empowered to work out any details and with whom I could collaborate to make any changes in the original program as scheduled for 1969.

Immediately upon my return to the United States I communicated with Mr. Savoy in Boston and advised him that we wished to make some changes in the original program and requested that he visit me in New York City so that we may discuss them in person.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that the most important change I wished to make was that the program be made available to girls and boys, namely, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens, in equal numbers, 50 Sons and 50 Maids.

So much for the Anatolia College program, I request that you read and inspect it completely. You will find it one of the most complete, unique, comprehensive and most interesting programs of an educational nature ever presented. I particularly call your attention to the detailed day-by-day planning. This is no hodge-podge creativity, nor is it a program "slapped together" for the purpose of expediency. I know you will agree that it is carefully prepared, intelligently outlined and purposefully assembled to provide to the applicant the utmost—namely, to do the work for which the entire summer program is intended—to learn, to enjoy and to keep alive our Hellenic heritage.

Now then, we come to the matter of the administration and the implementation of the program as concerns the Order of Ahepa. I have thought deeply on this subject and I present to you the following for your approval.

1. Up to 100 scholarships to be given annually—divided as equally as possible between Sons and Maids as presented under the heading, Qualifications in the Program. In addition, effective after the summer program of 1969, such Sons and Maids must be members in good standing from the month of December of the year immediately prior to the scholarship applied for.

2. Of these, 24 will be District Scholarships, one from each District, with \$350.00 being derived from District funds and \$350.00 contributed by the Ahepa Educational Foundation.

3. The remaining scholarships, including any not used by any of the Districts as aforesaid, shall be allocated on a district basis of one for each 250 Ahepons in good standing in each district.

4. In the event that any District does not elect to, or does not have adequate financial resources to secure in full complement of scholarships, the unused scholarships so allocated shall revert to the Ahepa Educational Foundation to be distributed equitably to any Districts that have used up their allocation.

5. In the event that the full number of scholarships made avail-



able by the Ahepa Educational Foundation in this program are not used by the Districts as aforesaid, the balance of the unused scholarships shall then be distributed equitably by the Ahepa Educational Foundation on a chapter basis to whatever chapters are prepared to make the necessary contribution.

In my humble opinion this project is one of the most inspiring programs ever presented to the membership. Think it over! Read the program as presented by Anatolia College. Take into consideration the generous participation of the Greek Government in the amount of \$700.00 per student.

Many of you have travelled to Greece. What did it cost you for an eight week visit?

But even this is not important. What is important is what can Hellenism in the United States gain.

My answer to you is this; it gains the holding power of our Hellenic ideals and culture in the United States. It gains the preservation of our language and our customs in the United States. It gains our consciousness and rekindles our spirit. And most important of all, it gains us through our children who will be expected, in later years, to carry the torch of all those things we hold dear, which are in each and every one of us; that which makes us tingle when we hear our national anthem or the fierce pride when we see our flag or speak of Aristotle and Socrates—or the zest when we dance to the Kalamatiano or the Tsamiko—or the indescribable emotion which grips us when the announciator on our airplane flight speaks out "We are now flying over Greece."

All of these things, and more we gain. We are what we are. We love fea, we love lathi, we love ellyes, we love to keffi ke tragoudi—we love "Parea".

In the final analysis, we love life and enjoy life. That is our tradition—that is why we are proud to be what we are.

*And why shouldn't we  
We are Greeks!*

PART

2

## OUTLINE PROPOSAL FOR "A SUMMER IN GREECE" IN 1969

Submitted by Robert I. Hayden, President  
August 5, 1968

### INTRODUCTION

The following plan for a "Summer in Greece" program for 1969 follows the successful program held at Anatolia College in 1966. This document provides a fairly detailed outline of a program which should be of particular interest to the parents of second and third generation Greek-Americans.

In brief, the plan offers an eight-week Educational course in Greece during July and August 1969. Mornings will be filled with intensive courses, afternoons are set aside for further cultural studies, rest, and planned recreation. In the evenings there will be parties, trips to the cinema, music groups, guest speakers, and free time. Week-ends are used for "go-native" sight-seeing, and the program is climaxed by a 13-day tour of Greece.

### OBJECTIVES

1. To present a package which will appeal both to parents and children of the Greek-American community in North America.
2. To bring a group of girls and boys aged 15-18 to Anatolia College where they will participate in a course designed to instill in them a love of Greek culture and traditions, a basic knowledge of the language, and a desire to appreciate the existence of Ancient and Modern Greece.
3. To utilize the facilities of Anatolia College as a cultural exchange center for Greek-Americans.
4. To provide this program at a minimum cost to the parents of students interested in this program.
5. To provide for a more meaningful educational program for the Order of Ahepa.

### PROPOSED DATES

Thursday evening, July 3	Party leaves New York City
Friday evening, July 4	Party arrives at Anatolia College
Tuesday, July 8	Regular teaching program begins
Tuesday morning, August 19	Party leaves Anatolia for start of two-week tour
Monday, September 1	Party returns to United States

### QUALIFICATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS

1. The group will be limited to a party composed only of girls and boys who are members of the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena. In areas where there are no junior auxiliaries, students can become members of a nearby chapter.
2. Participants will be restricted to students only between the ages of 15 and 18 years.
3. The number of students forming the group should be 100.
4. If the party falls below 30, the program will be cancelled.
5. The student we are seeking is one who is serious in his intentions to learn the Greek language, meet and communicate with the Greek people and learn about the history and culture of Ancient and Modern Greece.
  - a. He should be intellectually curious, of high moral character, able to find excitement and stimulation in classroom lectures as well as in the varied recreation program.
  - b. The selection procedure should be designed to eliminate all unsuitable candidates.

## SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. The selection procedure will now be changed, as agreed by President Hayden in a conference with Mr. Gus Cherevas, Supreme President of Ahepa, and subject to further modifications in conference with Mr. David Savoy, Vice President for Development, Anatolia College.
2. It is emphasized that the success of the program is very much dependent upon selecting young people of high caliber who fit in with the objects of the program, not those who are out for a good time, or pressed into the program by their parents. The College and the Order of Ahepa have a responsibility to make clear to all candidates the purpose of the program.
3. Final selection of students will be the responsibility of the Vice President for Development.

## CHAPERONS

Four chaperons and the Assistant Director will be required to accompany the group from the United States to Greece, and to supervise the students while in Greece. A full description of their duties is listed on a later page.

1. **Qualifications:** The chaperon mothers and fathers must be responsible for the job of looking after 25 students each, under tiring conditions. They must be able to maintain discipline, but be warm and fair. It is preferable that they have one or more of the following qualifications:
  - a. Know Greek
  - b. Know nursing
  - c. Be a teacher or used to student contact

The chaperon may be the mother or father of one of the participants of the program. The Assistant Director will have more responsibilities than the chaperons.

2. **Remuneration:** The chaperons will receive no payment for their duties, but will receive the full program free of charge. This will correspond to a salary of approximately \$600 to \$700 a month. The Assistant Director will receive a payment of \$300 in addition to the free program for extra responsibilities.
3. **Recruitment:** The chaperons and Assistant Director will be recruited at the discretion of the Vice President for Development. It is suggested that all candidates for the SIG program should be informed of the opening for chaperons. Chaperon candidates should be asked to fill out a questionnaire and then be invited by the key man for an interview. Candidates successfully passing this screening should then be interviewed by the Vice President for Development who will be responsible for the final selection of the chaperons. These candidates should, of course, be subject to a much more careful selection procedure than the student participants.

### 4. Responsibilities:

- a. **U.S.A.—Greece:** The Chaperons are responsible for escorting boys and girls and baggage through customs in the U.S.A. with help of travel agent representative, airline representative, and Vice President for Development and Assistant Director. In Athens they will supervise the same procedure, but with the assistance of the Director of the program.
- b. **At the College:** At the College the Chaperons are responsible for maintaining discipline of the students outside of the classroom program. They will report to the Assistant Director any problems relating to the program including breach of discipline which requires more serious consideration than routine problems. They will assist all aspects of the program except for teaching. They will accompany the group to the beach and alternate with the Assistant Director if sick boys or girls need supervision in the afternoons in the infirmary. They will accompany the group on all weekend trips and on the two-week tour at College expense.
- c. **Hours of duty:** The Chaperons will normally be free at all times while the students are in class, but may attend classes

if they so wish. They will be on duty from 1:00 p. m. until the students are in bed at night. They will usually be free one day per week at a time to be agreed upon by the Director.

## INSURANCE

The following type of insurance should be provided by the program:

1. A policy to protect the school and the Ahepa against possible claims or suits against the school (the College already possesses this coverage).
2. A policy insuring the life of each participant while making trans-Atlantic crossing and while in Greece.
3. Baggage insurance for each student and chaperon up to a maximum of say \$1,000.
4. Hospital and surgical insurance to pay for any participant who requires hospitalization while in Greece.

## ACCOMMODATION, FOOD, LAUNDRY

1. All girls will be accommodated in Ingle Hall, the girls' dormitory. All boys in the boys' dormitory. Students will live two to a room.
2. Chaperons and the Assistant Director will be housed in faculty apartments located in both dormitories to provide adequate opportunity for supervision.
3. Food will be provided by the Anatolia kitchens located in the student dormitories. An excellent menu is served which received the highest praise in the previous Summer in Greece program. A soft drink is served with each meal. No alcoholic beverages will be consumed by the students. Breakfast, noon lunch, evening meal, and bed-time snack are provided.
4. Included in a well-balanced menu prepared by our American-trained dietician are the following Greek specialties:

a. Stuffed eggplants (papout-sakia) — minced meat and white sauce	m. Zucchini-mousaka
b. Stuffed zucchini squash	n. Eggplant-mousaka
c. Stuffed green peppers	o. Cucumber and yiaourte salata (tzatziki)
d. Stuffed fresh tomatoes	p. Cheese mix salad (kopanisti)
e. Eggplant salad	q. Dry bean soup (fasolada)
f. Cheese pie (tyropita)	r. Kritharaki with meat
g. Chicken pie (koptopita)	s. Dolmadakia (minced meat and rice in vine leaves with a white sauce)
h. Meat pie (kreatopita)	t. Kataifi (dessert)
i. Souvlakia	u. Baklava (dessert)
j. Makaroni (pastitsio)	v. Milk pie (galatopita)
k. Soutzoukakia	
l. Potatoes-mousaka	
5. Laundry facilities are available in the boarding departments. Students may either wash and iron their own things or take advantage of the College's twice weekly service free of charge. Laundry charges incurred on tour are to be paid by the students.



## COLLEGE

1. **Responsibilities:** The doctor is responsible for responding promptly to all sick calls and advising the house-mother and chaperons on drugs to be taken, etc. He will call twice daily at the infirmary (in the morning and evening) while a student is sick.

2. *Hours of duty.* The doctor will not maintain regular hours of duty except for morning and evening visits when a student is sick in the infirmary.

### OTHER STAFF

The house mother and chaperons will receive no remuneration for their work in the program. The tour chaperon will probably be a member of the administrative [office] staff at the College and travel with the group on College time at no cost to the program except for tour costs.



### FEE TO PARTICIPANTS AND COST OF PROGRAM

The fee is \$1,400 per participant and includes:

- The round-trip transportation from New York to Athens
- All food
- All accommodations
- All transportation for week-end excursions
- All educational expenses including class materials
- Two-week tour
- Trips to the beach and theatre
- Trips into town
- Laundry on campus

1. Insurance to protect school and the Ahepa against claims or suits against the school or the Ahepa for bodily injury (covered under policy already held by College).
2. Insurance for students and chaperons insuring the life of each participant while on the program including the Trans-Atlantic flight.
3. Baggage insurance for students and chaperons up to a maximum of say \$1,000.
4. Hospital and surgical insurance to pay for any participant who requires any hospitalization while in Greece.

The fee does not include:

- Pocket money
- Tips and beverages on tour
- Laundry on tour
- Personal expenses

### MORNING CLASSES, AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES, EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

*Morning Classes:* The schedule and content for 1969, with one exception, will be based largely upon the same program that was set up in 1966. The main difference will be that the overall time allotted has been increased slightly to allow for an increase in the amount of time given to Modern Greek Language instruction. There will be two 45-minute classes for both the beginning and the advanced classes of Modern Greek Language. In addition, the two courses, *Our Greek Heritage* and *Greek History*, will be split into two sections each to insure small classroom sizes. But because



the course *Modern Greek Institutions* will stress a large number of outside guest speakers, it will be offered in a single combined section each day.

A typical day's schedule for both split and combined classes would appear as follows:

9:00-9:45	9:50-10:35	10:40-11:25		11:35-12:20	12:25-1:10
Greek Language Section A			Mid-morning class break	Greek Language Section A	
	Greek Language Section B				Greek Language Section B
Greek Heritage Section B	Greek Heritage Section A				
		Modern Greek Institutions Sections A&B			
				Greek History Section B	Greek History Section A

*Course description:* Modern Greek Language instruction for beginning and advanced students will utilize the Williams Language Laboratory, the finest in Greece—and be based upon the most recent, proven methods of teaching foreign languages.

*Our Greek Heritage* centers upon the great contributions our Western Civilization has received from Ancient and Modern Greece. Subjects treated will be drama, literature, sculpture, architecture, painting, philosophy, religion, and the origins of Democracy.

*Greek History* will follow the chronological development from the earliest traces of civilization down through the illustrious years of Pericles and Alexander the Great following through to the brave struggles of the Greek people to regain independence in the 19th century and their efforts to preserve it in modern times.

*Modern Greek Institutions* features an array of prominent Greek and American guest speakers, each bringing into clear focus the latest developments in topics such as Greek education, the economy, government, village life, family life, business trends, and foreign affairs.

In all, there will be a total of 24 class days with each student receiving 120 hours of classroom study.

*Afternoon Activities:* The six-week *Anatolia* program will be divided in half. Each student will be required to select one of the following afternoon (from approximately 4:00 — 7:00 p.m.) activities for each period:

1. Arts and Crafts, including painting, wood carving, mosaic art, pottery, and copper working.
2. Sports, a wide variety that should appeal to all boys and girls will include tennis, volleyball, croquet, basketball, badminton, softball, and hiking.
3. Greek cooking and household crafts, girls will actually learn to prepare typical Greek dishes under expert supervision. Embroidery will also be taught.

4. A Newsletter from Greece—publications club for students with a flair for writing, using Anatolia's own printshop under careful supervision.

The above activities program will be held two afternoons each week. Each activity will be taught or supervised by skilled Anatolia College personnel. In addition, an average of three afternoons each week will be set aside as "beach days." These will feature after-class trips to all the nearby beaches. Again, careful, expert supervision will always be provided.

Evening entertainment: Local concerts and theatre programs, open-air movies, evening boat rides to well-known fishing village restaurants for dinner, Greek folk dances and songs on campus, special guest artists and speakers, student talent shows and game nights will provide fun-filled and relaxing evening entertainment. All evening programs will be fully chaperoned and supervised at all times.



## WEEK-END EXCURSIONS

(Boys and girls groups will alternate)

1. July 5-6. Saturday picnic, lunch on beach at Hanioti. Sunday introduction to Salonika; talk, tour, picnic lunch in park, afternoon walk.
2. July 12-13. Saturday after breakfast leave for Kalambaka. Stop at Valley of Temples. Lunch at Motel Divani in Kalambaka. Afternoon visit monasteries. Evening meal and overnight at Motel Divani. Sunday morning free to bathe at hotel swimming pool; visit the town; or visit monasteries. Return to Salonika after lunch.
3. July 17-20. Thursday after classes leave for Thessalonika. Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Thessalonika at the XENIA bungalows at the beach. Return to Salonika Sunday evening. This trip will be arranged to coincide with the ancient theatre performance either in Limena or Philippi. After play on Sunday night, Monday morning will be free for the group to sleep late at the College.
4. July 26-27. Sunday morning free for shopping in Salonika. Lunch at College. Afternoon at the beach. Sunday after breakfast the party will depart for Nea Moudonia where interested students will have a dig at Olynthos. Those not interested in digging will continue to the beach at Hanioti and the bus will then return to Olynthos. When the girls and boys have finished digging at Olynthos, they will travel by coach to join the beach party at Hanioti. Return to Salonika and have walking meal at College.
5. Aug. 28-29. August 3. Walk with a Greek family. This five-day period has been set for students to live with Greek

families. The girls and boys will have a chance to use their Greek language training, and experience at first hand the life led by a Greek family. This experience will do much to bring the students into a real Greek situation. Families will be carefully selected by the Director of the program from among parents of Anatolians. Girls and boys will be placed in homes that have daughters or sons of approximately the same age wherever possible. The families will be carefully selected by the Director of the program. The experience will be used to form the basis of discussions and exchange of impressions during later classes. After classes on Wednesday, July 30, parties of students will depart to the selected families. They will return to the College on Sunday afternoon, August 3.

6. August 9-10. Climb Mount Olympus: This week-end provides the group with the chance to walk up Mount Olympus. The group will be divided into two groups—experienced and enthusiastic walkers and less experienced walkers. The two groups will leave the College after breakfast on Saturday morning and proceed by bus to the village of Litohoron at the base of Mount Olympus. The experienced group will be dropped there and follow the itinerary below.

The experienced group will have lunch in the village and afterwards proceed up to the mountain with hired donkeys carrying blankets and food. They will stay overnight in a newly constructed house provided with beds and cooking facilities for groups climbing Mount Olympus. The group will eat the evening meal and stay there overnight. Early next morning they will depart for the summit returning to Litohoron (6:00 p.m.) Return to Salonika.

The inexperienced group will follow the program below: After dropping the experienced group at the village of Litohoron, the remaining students will go to Platamona for a day of bathing and visiting the ancient castle. They will eat the evening meal and stay overnight at Platamona. Early next morning they will start a walk up the lower reaches of Mount Olympus. They will eat lunch on the mountain and descend in the afternoon with the experienced students.

7. August 15-18. Friday A.M. leave for Edessa and Kastoria. Afternoon and evening free for shopping and sightseeing. Overnight in Kastoria at the Hotel Du Lac (XENIA). Saturday leave Kastoria after breakfast and travel to Kozani—visit village of Siotata en route. Afternoon and evening for shopping and sightseeing. Visit Katy Dardoula's shop to see and purchase hand-woven cloth famous throughout Greece. Overnight at the XENIA in Kozani. Sunday travel by coach to the mountain village of Vlasti which holds a big celebration of village dancing on August 17 each year. Return to hotel at Kozani for overnight stay. Monday leave Kozani after breakfast and return to Salonika for lunch. The afternoon is free for packing and getting ready for the two week tour, and last-minute shopping in town. In the evening there will be a farewell party.



## TOUR OF GREECE

The tour of Greece covers 13 nights and takes in the major places of interest including Athens, Delphi, Mykenae, Epidavros, Ephesos, and the islands of Delos, Mykonos, Patmos, Rhodes, and Crete. The detailed itinerary is as follows:

1st day Tuesday	Flight Salonika—Athens by OA 909 (departing 9:55 and arriving 10:55). Transfer to hotel. Afternoon at leisure.
2nd day Wednesday	Athens. Morning free. Afternoon excursion by motor coach to Cape Sounion (visit of the ruins and swimming possibilities).
3rd day Thursday	Full day tour by motor coach to Delphi. On the way, visit to the monastery Ossiop Loukas. Lunch in Delphi. Visit of the archaeological sites and museum. Back to Athens in the evening.
4th day Friday	ATHENS: City sightseeing (Morning and afternoon).
5th day Saturday	Two-day tour by motor coach to the Argolis region, visiting Daphni, Eleusa, Ancient Corinth, Mykenae, Tiryns. Overnight in Nafplion.
6th day Sunday	NAFPLION: Excursion by motor coach to EPIDAVROS (visit of the ancient open-air theatre and museum). Bathing possibilities at TOLO Beach. Back to Nafplion for lunch. In the evening back to Athens.
7th day Monday	ATHENS: Time free until 3:00 p.m. Transfer to Piraeus for embarkation on SS Romantico for the five-day cruise to the Aegean Islands. Sailing time 8:00 p.m.
8th day Tuesday	On cruise: Delos (arriving 8:00 a.m., departing 12:00 noon). Disembarkation for the visit of the archaeological sites.
9th day Wednesday	On cruise: Kooalos (Turkey) arriving 7:00 a.m., departing 12:00 noon). Excursion by motor coach to Ephesos (visit of the ruins and museum). Pat-

mos (arriving 4:00, departing 10:00). Disembarkation for the visit of the famous monastery of the Revelation (St. John the Evangelist).

10th day  
Thursday

On cruise: Rhodes (arriving 8:00, departing 6:00 p.m.) Disembarkation and visit of the city in the morning. In the afternoon excursion by motor coach to Lindos (visit of the ruins and bathing possibilities).

11th day  
Friday

On cruise: Heraklion (arriving 10:00, departing 5:00 p.m.) Disembarkation for the visit of the museum (in the city) and by motor coach to the ruins of Knossos.

12th day  
Saturday

Arrival at Piraeus at 9:00 a.m. Transfer to the hotel. In the evening to the performance "Sound and Light".

13th day  
Sunday

Athens: Whole day free.

14th day  
Monday

Transfer to the airport for the return trip to the United States.

## END OF THE PROGRAM

The fee paid by each participant includes the following services during the two-week tour of Greece:

1. Lodging in A class hotels (modern) in double rooms with bath or shower and air-conditioning.
2. All the meals from the first day (lunch) to the fourteenth day (breakfast) except one meal per day while staying in Athens where accommodation is made on half-board basis.
3. All the tours mentioned in the program by motor coach with air-conditioning and in the company of an English-speaking guide.
4. The cruise to the Aegean Islands with all the land excursions and visits mentioned in the program. Accommodation in the three-berth cabins.
5. All the entrance fees to the archaeological sites and museums.

**AHEPA—ANATOLIA COLLEGE  
SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
APPLICATION**

I hereby apply for admission to the Ahepa summer scholarship program at Anatolia College, Thessaloniki, Greece, extending from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ : (Please Print or Typewrite)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Ability to Speak Greek:  none  fair  good

Ability to understand Greek:  none  fair  good

I am a member in good standing of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sons of Pericles  — Maids of Athena

LOCATION OF CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF INITIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attached are the following required references:**

1. Transcript of most recently completed academic year.
2. Behavioral report from either the guidance director or the principal of the school.

I agree that, if accepted, I shall conform to the rules and regulations of this program as administered by Anatolia College.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

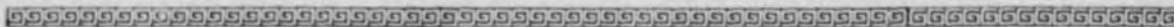
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**CERTIFICATE**

The foregoing applicant is qualified as a member of the (Sons of Pericles) (Maids of Athena) to participate in this program.

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Excerpts from an Address to the Ahepa Convention on:

## EDUCATION: A KEY TO THE FUTURE

by  
**Wilbur J. Cohen**  
 Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

Many centuries ago Plato wrote that the direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life. The truth in his statement has never been more widely acknowledged than it is today. For today we are living in a period which future historians may refer to as the age of education. In the past five years alone the Congress has passed more than 40 bills supporting education. Perhaps this would be an appropriate time to pause and reflect on some of the progress and problems in education.

Anyone who is interested in the nation's future must help with the job of improving our schools so that they can adequately prepare our children for responsible adulthood.

The problems that education faces today are broad and complex and if we are to deal with them adequately the resources of the whole community must be tapped. For example, the broad range of talents and skills of the business community could be more effectively used in the schools.

- Businessmen could be encouraged to participate in classroom, tutoring and counseling activities.
- Training programs and work study programs could be run cooperatively with business.
- Businessmen could help in developing

curriculum that is relevant to the needs of the labor market.

Let us try to imagine what education will be like in the next couple of decades.

- I envision educational opportunities for all Americans from age 9 months to 90 years—with every child having the opportunity for creative, stimulating early education, every youth having the opportunity to continue education as far as his or her talents will take them, and every adult having the opportunity to continue learning throughout life.
- I see research uncovering the secrets of learning and creativity, finding ways of fostering intellectual growth, beginning with infancy throughout the life span.
- I see the barriers between home and school, school and work, school and community crumbling and education penetrating even more formidable barriers—between old and young, rich and poor, city, farm, and suburb.
- I envision an educational system tailored to the needs of the individual rather than the other way around.
- I see many new special educational services for the creative, brilliant child, as well as for the retarded, the physically handicapped, and the average child, that will help every child develop his full potential.

—I see our Nation accepting learning as a truly joyous experience, with a wide variety of choices for each individual, and the learning force continually increasing in quality and quantity — far exceeding the labor force.

—I see the day when every child will be a wanted child, who receives all the love, attention and the medical care he needs regardless of his family's color, religion, or income, a child who will have all the opportunities our society can provide, and there will be many to grow into a healthy, mature and well educated adult.

—Through education the individual will gain a respect for learning in the present, a hope for the future, and a sense of purpose and direction in sharing the problems, challenges, rewards and responsibilities of society.

Dreams, you may say. But I believe that we have already begun to implement the most important dream of our time—education for everyone who wants it and will work for it. Many of the foundations have already been laid. But ahead of us lies a great testing of our Nation to see whether we have the will and the determination to fully achieve them. I believe that we do and that we will help to realize one of the most exciting and demanding dreams in the Nation's history.



Excerpts from an:

## ADDRESS DELIVERED BY MR. GEORGE D. VRANOPOULOS CONSUL GENERAL OF GREECE IN NEW YORK, AT THE AHEPA GRAND BANQUET ON AUGUST 22nd, 1968

AHEPA is, in truth, a bridge between the United States and Greece. It has helped hundred of thousands of Greeks settle in these shores, become good Americans and still maintain a dedicated interest in their homeland and keep that interest alive in their children.

Good bridges carry traffic two ways and AHEPA has been a good bridge. Greek Americans have played leading roles in the development of Greece during the last 20 years. The wealth of people and talent that Greece gave to America is being repaid in technology, investment, friendship and understanding.

At no time has this "dividend" been more important in Athens.

Ancient Athens gave the world the principles of democracy. It is true that dark centuries of oppression and exploitation followed, but the dream of those men proved stronger than all the enemies arrayed against them.

Today, it is America that holds the center of the world stage, just as Greece held it 2,500 years ago.

Today, it is America that must prove to all enemies of free men that the ideas and ideals of ancient Athens will once again triumph.

To be the official representative of Greece in this greatest of all American cities, at this moment in history is as thrilling as it is challenging.

Our enemies would make much of the differences between the United States and Greece. We in this room know better. There are no differences. We stand together for the same cause. Perhaps we do not always use the same method, but so long as that bridge you have built stands strong, the people of Greece and the people of the United States are one.





Excerpts from an address on:

## GREECE: CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY

Roy L. Ash, President

Litton Industries

AHEPA Luncheon — August 22, 1968

New York, N. Y.

As we live our modern lives — just over 100 generations removed from the Golden Age of Greece — we can't help but be mindful both of the stark contrasts between life then and now yet, equally as important, the many legacies of that earlier time that have not only survived over these countless generations but permeate the very ideals and culture of modern Western man. The very survivability of these legacies attests to their original wisdom and timeless validity. They are Greece's contribution to all the world — of a value that deserves for Greece a paid-up life membership in world society. Yet today in all walks of life we aren't satisfied to recognize earlier one-time dues payments as completely fulfilling the obligations of perpetual membership. We continue to ask of each other, "What have you done for us lately?"

And this is the subject of our mutual interest I will discuss today. For Greece may once again be a model and a pathfinder to the civilized world. Greece today is the scene of a new and daring experiment built around an old Hellenistic idea — man's service to man.

The world issue at stake — and for which leadership is needed — is to find new and better ways to accelerate the economic development of peoples and nations. In a fast-moving, fast-changing world, economic development is the key to survival. Equally important, it is the opening portal to true growth and progress in the family of nations, and to fulfillment of a population's nationalist aspirations and its desire for physical and mental well-being.

The proposed solution to the problem — as seen and now being put into practice in Greece — is to harness the most advanced, yet proven industrial management techniques directly to the country's urgent need to redirect and to quicken the pace of economic development in its broadest sense.

This is the fundamental aim of Litton Industries' current — and pioneering — joint program with Greece. In Greece today the per capita annual income is about \$650. In the Western Peloponnese and on Crete it is only \$350. I am not demeaning the Greek population; the per capita rate in most countries of the world is less than that. But Greece aspires to development in the style of Western nations and to full-fledged membership in the European Economic Community. By comparison, the average per capita income for the present Common Market countries is \$1,157. In the United States it is over \$3,100.

The people of modern Greece need economic development. Without it, they cannot fulfill their legitimate aspirations for education, health and fuller role in the cultural development of today's world. It is our intention at Litton to help give Greece the kind of economic development it wants and needs.

We at Litton feel we have undertaken a challenging and innovative responsibility in this program. We are serving the Greek people under contract to the Government of Greece, endeavoring to apply modern methods of management, technology and of the integrated system approach to complex problems.

Our undertaking in Greece is unique. No other company I know of has attempted to do what we are trying to do — to export American management know-how, technology, entrepreneurship and insights to assist in broad scale economic development. In the past, and currently, the United States government has attempted to help foreign countries, including Greece. Other governments have tried the same. Individuals and groups, especially in America, have lent assistance abroad. Many of these efforts have been beneficial. The present commitments to Greece are an exceedingly important part of their economy. But they are fundamentally different from ours. We are

not sending aid to anybody in Greece. We are not giving anything away in Greece.

We are attempting to combine planning and entrepreneurship, the analysis of needs and problems with the synthesis of imaginative, practical solutions, and the actions toward realization of those solutions. We are trying to find and focus for businessmen like you the realistic, profitable opportunities for investment in Greece. We are trying to pave the way for investors — those in Greece, in Europe, in America and all over the world — by identifying opportunities, smoothing potential obstacles, helping plan the related and supporting Government investment and actions.

Personally, I am encouraged and cautiously optimistic about our prospect for success in Greece. True, we have encountered obstacles and run into problems, but there have been no big surprises. Our people in Greece have a can do attitude. We have begun to see investments materialize, and we now have a substantial inventory of potential new projects, some of which are expected to materialize in the months ahead. We have made good progress in establishing sound working relationships with the Government of Greece, and both parties — both their representatives and ours — are learning to work together with improved effectiveness. It is a great challenge to Litton. Our efforts will, we hope, attract investors from the U. S. and the rest of the world to a new, revitalized, emerging Greece. The program will, hopefully, denote a new high-water mark in the achievements of the private, free enterprise system harnessed by a sovereign state to create new vision, new plans, new opportunities, new investments, and economic progress. It will, when successful, be a modern leadership contribution by Greece in pointing the way by which the many developing nations of the world can realize their aspirations in this fast-paced age.

Zita I. Elias



## Wear Your Fez At All Ahepa Functions

Athena, Greece delegate Andrews as he proudly carries the Hellenic Flag at the Opening of the Convention.



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## AHEPA HELLENIC CULTURAL EXCHANGE CENTER

Another Big "E" in Education

By George J. Margoles, Past Supreme President

AHEPA'S interest in all matters relating to the dissemination of Hellenic Culture has always been a prime objective of the fraternity. Since the inception of the Order of Ahepa in 1922, our Constitution has provided that one of our major principles and an important part of our program must be the encouragement of the study of Hellenic ideals and Hellenic Culture.

The Order of Ahepa, since its first beginnings in 1922, has worked towards a blending of the finest ideals and principles of Americanism and Hellenism. It is no accident that these three letters — American — Hellenic — Educational — are the first three letters of the word AHEPA.

The very foundations of American history and government have been nourished and fed by the Greek Classics and the teachings of the ancient Greek immortals. The Order of Ahepa, which represents the American citizens of Greek descent, has endeavored to impress upon its members their debt, and the debt of the entire world to ancient Greece.

The efforts and contributions of the fraternity for over forty-five years toward the attainment of these worthy objectives have been many and varied. Much effort and many sacrifices have been made by the officers and members of the Ahepa Family to forge a vibrant and constructive program of educational and cultural contributions. Thousands of dollars have been amassed on National, District and Chapter levels and channeled into various areas of assistance and service for our people. While the sum total of the fraternity's past efforts has been impressive, and we have much to be proud of, a candid, objective and critical analysis of the needs of our people in recent years clearly revealed the necessity to expand our energies and resources in more tangible and concrete areas of service.

Past Supreme President Nicholas J. Chirikos, while simultaneously serving the fraternity as Supreme Secretary and Director of Ahepa's Scholarship and Education Program in 1962, undertook a survey of colleges and universities in the United States and Canada offering courses in the Greek Classics and Modern Greek. Brother Chirikos published his revealing findings in a report to the delegates of the 1962 Chicago Supreme Convention entitled "Ahepa's Educational and Scholarship Programs."

The report was enthusiastically received by the delegates; results of the survey, findings, and recommendations were disseminated through the medium of "The Ahepa Magazine" to the Ahepa Family.

The basis for the report was a careful examination of a questionnaire and survey of 1400 colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada to determine the extent Greek studies were taught both in the undergraduate and graduate levels, in the following categories: Ancient Greek Language, Modern Greek Language, Greek History, Greek Philosophy, Greek Classics, Greek Drama and related subjects.

Replies were received from 525 colleges and universities, approximately 37½% of the 1400 colleges and universities contacted. With regard to Ancient Hellenic Culture, the percentage of schools offering courses in Ancient Greek, New Testament Greek, and the Greek classics in both the ancient Greek language and in English was high. More than 87% of the 525 colleges and universities who replied offered courses dealing with Hellenic Culture. The numbers of such courses offered were as low as four or five, and as high as 51 courses at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. Only sixty-three colleges indicated that no special courses were offered in Hellenic Culture, and these were small schools.

Overall, the 462 colleges and universities, covering 46 states, the District of Columbia and 8 provinces of Canada, offered 2,979 various subjects and 11,997 hours of study. Generally, the survey indicated that our higher institutions of learning did not offer many facilities for the study of Modern Greek Language, a situation due mostly to a lack of demand for such courses on the part of students. In certain areas, if a demand for courses in Modern Greek was generated, the courses could be added to the college curriculum. There were, however, nine schools who offered courses in Modern Greek and four others planning to do so.

The study further revealed that New York State led the nation, with 33 colleges and universities offering a combined total of 262 various subjects, embracing 983 hours of study for credit purposes. Pennsylvania ranked second with 34 colleges and universities offering 746 subjects and 877 hours of study, and Ohio ranked third with 26 colleges and universities offering 220 sub-

jects and 907 hours of study. In Canada, the Province of Ontario, with 5 colleges and universities responding, ranked first, offering 49 subjects and 197 hours of study. An analysis of the variety of subjects offered by the 462 colleges and universities responding to the survey was informative and most revealing. Of significance was the fact that Elementary Classical Greek ranked first. The study of Intermediate Classical Greek ranked seventh with 130 colleges offering such courses. However, the study of Advanced Classical Greek ranked 21st with 36 colleges offering courses.

Studies relating to the History of Greece ranked second with 220 colleges and universities teaching the History of Greece. Third in rank was the study of Philosophy, offered by 202 colleges and universities. The studies of Plato ranked sixth, with 149 colleges and universities offering courses. Courses dealing with Aristotle ranked 16th, with 44 institutions offering courses. Socrates ranked 36th, with 3 colleges and universities offering courses. Further, the study of Homer ranked 8th, with 124 institutions offering courses. The historian Herodotus ranked 15th, with 49 colleges and universities offering courses, and the great historians, Thucydides, ranked 17th with 42 colleges and universities. The influence of the great Orators, such as Demosthenes, was remarkably revealed by the fact that Greek Orators, as a course, ranked 19th and the subject was taught in 38 institutions, and that Demosthenes himself ranked 30th with 17 institutions. Greek Drama was ranked 9th and the Greek Dramatists also ranked high with hundreds of courses being offered.

The results of the survey were highlighted and published in "The Ahepa Magazine" over five years ago, and although the findings and recommendations were enthusiastically received by the Ahepa Family, nothing further has been done to implement the project. The entire program has been buried in the archive of the fraternity at our national headquarters gathering dust and destined to an apparent fate of oblivion.

Supreme President Chervakov, desirous of championing the cause of Education during his tenure of office, has embarked upon an ambitious and dynamic program of activity in the broad and general field of education in order to provide ways

and means of creating a greater awareness and appreciation by our youth of their Hellenic heritage, background, and culture.

The full scope of the educational program of our youthful and dynamic Supreme President will be set forth in the current issue of the *Ahepa*. This article is intended to highlight one area of Brother Cherevas' program and hopefully become an integral and vital part of the services and contributions of the fraternity in fostering and promoting our Hellenic culture.

To accomplish these objectives, Supreme President Cherevas will appoint a blue-ribbon committee to be composed of leading members from all levels of our fraternity at the forthcoming Supreme Lodge Meetings to be held in Washington, D.C. next October.

The committee will spearhead the organization and development of the Center and will generally devote its efforts towards implementing and updating the results of the survey conducted in 1962 by Past Supreme President Cherekas. An exhaustive and detailed analysis will be made of the thousands of colleges in the U. S. and Canada to determine the extent to which various Greek studies are taught, both in the undergraduate and graduate levels at the present time.

The results will be summarized and disseminated to the entire Ahepa Family, through the medium of *The Ahepa* magazine and by direct circulation to the members of the fraternity. It is anticipated that the results of the surveys will be prepared in such fashion and manner as to provide full and complete data, details and information which can be of use to prospective college students contemplating enrolling in higher institutions of learning within a radius of 500 miles of their homes.

The full staff and facilities of our National Headquarters will be made available to answer all inquiries relating to courses, subjects, and institutions offering studies in Greek arts, letters, science and other related items of interest relating to Greek Humanities offered by various colleges and universities. The Ahepa will serve as a clearing house and exchange center in the promotion, development and dissemination of all information and assistance deemed necessary to insure the success of this project.

Although statistics are not available, the general statement can be made that the overwhelming majority of Greek American students who have enrolled in the colleges and universities during the past 45 years, have neglected and in fact avoided the study of their Ancient Greek origins, both in the original language and in translation, as is the detriment of their personal welfare, as well as their inheritance to the past and glorious heritage of which they

are the current custodians.

Ahepa's role should be to make certain that we provide through the means of education and publicity among our members, and the rest of the Greek American Community, the incentive to our thousands of Greek American students, who are attending our colleges and universities, to take courses in Modern Greek and the Greek Humanities. The students of today will be the community leaders of tomorrow! Proper exposure to Greek studies by our students will be rewarding, and will insure the perpetuation of our Hellenic heritage and traditions.

This vital area of service and contributions has not yet received the proper notice and attention of all responsible leaders, organizations and institutions in the United States and Canada. There is a pressing need for immediate action in this challenging area of community service amongst our people! The order of Ahepa proposes to take the initiative, to utilize its services and facilities, and to marshal its resources and leadership toward strengthening and expanding the availability in the colleges and universities of the Greek language and Greek Humanities.

The Ahepa Cultural Exchange Center to be located at our National Headquarters will be the center and heart of the program. The members of the Ahepa Family and the Greek American Communities of the U. S. and Canada will eventually look to the Ahepa for information, guidance and other needed assistance toward the fullest development of their Hellenic culture, heritage and traditions through educational institutions, which presently or hereafter offer Greek studies in all phases of the Greek language and of Ancient and Modern Greek Culture.

This is a challenging project and worthy of the wholehearted support and cooperation of the entire Ahepa Family. Let us move forward in unison and offer an overall educational program which is consistent with the needs and desires of our Ahepa Family and our Greek American communities at large. If we all do our part, the Ahepa Cultural Exchange Center project will more than justify the time, effort, and resources expended, and we will build an everlasting monument to the greatness of the Ahepa as the undisputed leader of our people in the United States and Canada, and simultaneously marshal into active service for humanity the noblest attributes and highest ideals of true Hellenism and Americanism.

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**DAVID R. SAVOY**  
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Boston-born David R. Savoy was educated at the University of Massachusetts and Emerson College, where he majored in Speech and English. While at Emerson he was Editor of *Literary Magazine*. Since graduation, he has been involved as College Administrator, with Emerson College, Bentley College and presently with Anatolia College, where he is presently Vice President for Development. He is responsible, under the Board of Trustees, for all levels of fund-raising, community and public relations.

Mr. Savoy resides with his wife Barbara, his son David Jr. and his daughter Susan at 14 Water Street in West Concord, Mass.



The hard-working Executive Secretary of Ahepa George I. Leber is shown in a relaxed mood with his sister Mrs. Ann Christy and his nephews, during the early part of the Convention.

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**NEW HAVEN, CONN.**—Shown during the Yankee District No. 7 Convention last June, are l. to r.: Past Supreme President C. P. Verinis, Chairman C. P. Pappas, P.D.G., Sup. Governor Angelo Chouramanis and Past Supreme President Kimon A. Doukas. Main Speaker.



**NORRISTOWN, PA.**—Seated left to right: State Representative Joseph L. Torak, and then Sup. V. President Gus Cherevas and Judge Gregory G. Lagakos, Standing, left to right: Asst. Dist. Attorney William D. Nicholas, Valley Forge Chapter President, Col. Arthur Karkalas, Ch. V. President William V. Bell, Lt. Governor Charles T. Adams, Dist. Governor Michael Kavoulakis, Godfather of Chapter William Mackrides, Ioakim Ioanides and Speros Tsipras, President Norristown Hellenic Civic Association.



**PITTSBURGH, PA.**—A SPECIAL AWARD of the Pittsburgh Chapter of AHEPA is presented to Jacques Decamps (left), passenger services manager for Air France in North America, by Louis Manesiotis (right), past supreme secretary of the organization. Decamps received the honor on behalf of Air France employees in the U.S., whose donations paid the air fare for a 13-year-old heart patient from Nicosia, Soterios Marmaris, to come to Pittsburgh last December for open heart surgery in Doctors Hospital. Looking on during the presentation in the University Club of Pittsburgh are Mrs. Daniele Stern (left), Air France ticket agent, and E. P. Christouides, vice president of Aristoteles Chapter 24 of AHEPA in Pittsburgh.

### MIAMI CHAPTER HONORS GONG. FASCELL

U. S. Congressman Dante B. Fascell of the Florida 12th District was presented an AHEPA Plaque at the Citrus District No. 2 Banquet, by the host Miami Chapter No. 14.

Congressman Fascell was also initiated into Ahepa, along with several other candidates, in a special ceremony prior to the Banquet. The class of Initiates was designated as the 'Dante Fascell Initiation Class'. The Oath was administered by Past Sup. Governor and Trustee Peter Kauchalakos.

### NEW VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER 'FORGES' AHEAD

Last February at a special Initiation and Installation Ceremony held at the George Washington Motor Inn in King of Prussia, Pa., the Valley Forge Ch. No. 432 came into existence.

Spotlighting the Ceremonies was a welcoming address by Legislator Joseph L. Torak and a brief talk concerning 'Service to all Mankind' the Honorable Judge Gregory G. Lagakos, Past Supreme Councillor.

### LEON ATHAS HEADS DIST. #19

During the District #19 Convention held in the State of Nevada, Leon C. Athas was elected District Governor. At the age of 26, he is the youngest Governor to be elected in that District.

During the Convention, two Scholarships were awarded to Mr. A. Kantas and Miss Adriane Tsipras. Miss Phyllis Demetropolis, P.D.G. was selected Penelope of the Year.

### DAYTON, OHIO SCHOLASTIC MEDAL

DAYTON, OHIO Chapter 113 made the Ahepa Medal for Scholastic Excellence award during the Greek School commencement exercise at the Greek Orthodox Church 'the Annunciation' 500 Belmonte Park North, Dayton, Ohio.

Chapter President, Brother Harry Lake was introduced by Reverend Father Philemon Payiatis. Presentation of the award was made by President Harry Lake to Maria Stamos, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stamos.



**NORRISTOWN, PA.**—Norristown Mayor Merritt W. Bosler signs proclamation commemorating the Anniversary of Greek Independence Day, as Speros Tsipras, Pres. Hellenic Civic Assn., Mrs. John P. Demetris, Pres. of Ladies Auxiliary of Hellenic Civic Ass., President William T. Nicholas of Valley Forge Ahepa Chapter and William V. Bell Vice President of Chapter look on.

### SCOFIELD HONORED

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — James S. Scofield, Past Ahepa Supreme Governor, is the new International Secretary-Treasurer of the Newspaper Division of the Special Libraries Association.

Scofield, Chief Librarian of the St. Petersburg Times and Evening Independent, was elected unanimously during the recent convention of the newspaper division in Los Angeles. He had previously served as director and is scheduled to become international president at the Detroit convention in 1970.

Scofield, who recently completed advanced studies in computer programming, is considered an authority on library automation and is serving as director of the Automated Systems Committee of Newspaper Librarians of which he was a founder. His pioneering computer bibliography for newspaper librarians and journalists has appeared in periodicals throughout the world since its original publication last year.

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## ATHENS, GREECE CHAPTER AT YOUR SERVICE!

The Athens Chapter of Greece was officially established and recognized by the Court of the First Instance (Protodikion of Athens on April 16, 1962. Since then it has been functioning as a bona fide Chapter in every respect. Here is a list of some of the accomplishments, since its establishment:

1. Expressed the Chapter's sympathy to Mrs. John F. Kennedy through the American Embassy in Athens on the death of our President and attended funeral services held by the Embassy.
2. Expressed sympathy on behalf of Ahepa to the Royal Family of Greece on the death of King Paul.
3. Congratulated King Constantine on his wedding.
4. Welcomed on several occasions the late Senator Robert Kennedy as a Brother Ahepan, the Archbishop of North and South America, the Supreme President and other high officials of the Order of Ahepa.
5. We invited officials of the American Embassy to our functions. Also members of the Hellenic Government. We also responded to their invitations.
6. We hold every year Dinners, Dances, Outings etc. and celebrate Thanksgiving Day, 4th of July, Vasilopita and New Year's Day.
7. We welcome every year the Ahepa Easter Excursion and give any information and assistance needed to the Commanders including help with planning the Official Program.
8. We assist in various Philanthropic causes and charities and assist with the funerals of deceased Brothers, conveying the sympathy of the Officers to their families.

For those of you, who are planning a visit to Mother Hellas, we urge you to contact us for any assistance you may require of us. The address of the Chapter is:

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## NEWPORT CHAPTER HOLDS AWARDS NIGHT

The Ahepa Maud Howe Elliott Chapter #245 and the Daughters Aris Chapter #49 of Newport, R. I. held its Second Annual Awards Night last June at the Viking Hotel in Newport.

The NBC correspondent Dean Brelis was the main speaker for the evening, and he reminisced his days as a youngster, when he grew up in the austere atmosphere of the Newport community. He recalled with ethnic pride the Hellenic Heritage instilled in him by his poor yet extremely proud parents, as they forcefully insisted on his

education in the Church and Greek School. Today, Dean Brelis, as a TV correspondent and analyst, draws back from that Hellenic Heritage of his younger days, enabling him to endure and excel in the highly competitive field of communications he is engaged in. He is still proud of the Hellenic upbringing he had in beautiful Newport, and in return, Newport and its Hellenic Community is doubly proud of the accomplishments of Dean Brelis, TV correspondent per excellence.

Chairman for the affair was Gus Hologitis, with the former Mayor of Newport Brother Dean Lewis doing an excellent job as Toastmaster. Mrs. Vias J. Lewis and Mr. John S. Mellekas were honored, the former for her devoted service to the Daughters and the Community at large, the latter for his past contributions in the field of Athletics as Football Player for the NFL and his present contributions to the progress of his community.

## BUCKEYE DIST. SCHOLARSHIPS

At the Buckeye District Convention held in Middletown, Ohio, June 14, 15 and 16, the Scholarship award winners were announced by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Buckeye Scholarship Foundation, Harry Lake.

Paul Contoveros, Weirton, West Virginia, a student planning to attend Cleveland State University and Maria Protos, Dayton, Ohio, a student planning to attend Wright State University are the 1968 award winners.

Continuations were awarded to Irene Tounidas, Youngstown, Ohio, a student of Special Education at Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C. and to Penelope Douglas, Lexington, Kentucky, a Pharmacy student at the University of Kentucky.

The Foundation is chartered in the State of Ohio. Strong supporters of the Foundation are the Daughters of Penelope of Buckeye District who have raised large sums of money with the Foundation being their District Project. The Foundation has instituted a 300 Club which is constituted of individuals who pledge an annual donation (\$10.00 minimum) to the Foundation.

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## A Profile of an Active President

### JIMOULIS LEADS BROCKTON CHAPTER TO GREATER HEIGHTS

When James N. Jimoulis took over as President of Lord Byron Chapter No. 57 of Brockton, Mass., he was determined to actively take the reins of the Chapter and lead it to greater accomplishments. Pledging that "he was elected to serve and not to be served", he adopted the slogan "Let's prove that we can be Great in Sixty-eight" and proceeded to set the wheels in motion to accomplish that goal.

Compiling most of his Program into a sixteen page Newsletter, he presented as comprehensive a picture as could be presented, on the Chapter's activities in the past, its plans for the present and its ideas on the future. A complete and detail listing of the contributions of the Chapter towards the local Church of the Annunciation, towards the Patriarchate of Constantinople, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese the United States Treasury and the Kingdom of Greece was also included in the brochure. In addition, an enumeration of contributions to various local benefits rounded out the list of contributions.

The purpose of the detailed Newsletter was not to "recruit new members" as President Jimoulis said, "but to enlighten the people of the Greater Brockton Area that the Lord Byron Chapter #57 of AHEPA has a record of accomplishments that we as Ahepans are very proud of and we felt that the time is right to blow our horn a little and publish our record of contributions for all Hellenes to see. Remember "IT IS AN HONOR TO BE AN ACTIVE AHEPAN".

The exemplary conduct of President Jimoulis is worthy of emulation by other Chapters throughout the Domain. The Greek Sunday News of Boston saw fit to devote an entire Editorial praising it. We fervently hope that their wonderful example will be followed by Ahepa Chapters everywhere.



Past Supreme Trustee and President of Harrie J. Booras Ch. #406 of Watertown is shown presenting the Ahepa Medal of Scholastic Excellence to Elizabeth Kovacs and William Bean at the Greek Orthodox Church of The Archangels Graduation Exercises.

**MICHAEL A. (Mike) COSTAS**  
*Past Supreme Governor  
 and  
 Past Supreme Trustee*

Ahepans throughout the Citrus District and the Hellenic World learned with great sadness and sorrow that our beloved Brother Mike Costas had passed away on June 20, 1968, in the city of Tarpon Springs, Florida, at the age of 71.

Mike served his Fraternity with great devotion and unselfish service for more than 40 years. He was known throughout the Ahepa domain for his willingness to do anything necessary to raise Ahepanism and Hellenism to greater heights. Many honors came to him, but he received them in the spirit of one who knew that service and not glory are the rewards of the dedicated Ahepan.

His accomplishments on behalf of Ahepa were many. He served two terms as president of the Wheeling, West Virginia, Ahepa Chapter. He served twice as Supreme Governor and then as Supreme Trustee. He was instrumental in establishing the Ahepa Home in Tarpon Springs. He served many years as Florida Property Coordinator.

Although seriously ill, he undertook the chairmanship of the National Ahepa Epiphany Banquet at Tarpon Springs last January and transformed what for many years had been just an ordinary event into a brilliant affair worthy of the Order.

His advice, personal loyalty, wise observations and steadfastness to the principles of Ahepa will always be an inspiration to those of us who knew him.

Mike set a fine example for all Ahepans. He was not only a leader

... but, more important, he was a true soldier of the Ahepa who did not refuse any duty, any task, in behalf of our Order and the progress of Hellenism.

To his widow, Mary, who always encouraged and took pride in Mike's Ahepa endeavors and accomplishments, the entire Fraternity extends its deepest sympathy.

Perhaps this immeasurable loss will make all of us more firm in our desire to do our utmost for Ahepa and its great principles, as did our beloved Brother Mike.

May His Soul Rest in Peace.

**RAILROADER LOOKS BACK  
 ON 50 YEARS**

A railroading career that spanned about 50 years ended last month when Allentown's Samuel Mihalis stood his last watch at the Lehigh Valley Railroad's Hamilton Street crossing.

The veteran railroader's retirement came 58 years after he arrived in America from his native Greece.

But Mihalis never forgot his homeland. Although deeply fond of his adopted country, he frequently dipped into his own pocket to aid veterans and orphans in Greece.

He has contributed to the restoration of many Greek churches. The Mother of Jesus Greek Orthodox Church in Ayea Trias, near Athens, has a special place in Mihalis' heart. A simple plaque bearing his name pays tribute to him for restoring the church to life after it had fallen to the ravages of Communist uprisings in 1948.



Samuel Mihalis

**HONORED BY GREECE**

In April 1963 Mihalis was awarded the Royal Copper Token of Merit, Local Self-Government Third Category Award, by the King of Greece in recognition for his contributions to churches in his homeland.

He said upon receiving the award: "I want to feel good in my heart, if I have but a little left over, I feel good if I can give it away."

Yet as he stepped into his retirement this week, it was he who wanted to express his gratitude.

"I am deeply thankful in my heart to have worked on the Lehigh Valley Railroad for so many years. It gave me food, clothing and a wonderful life. I am so proud to have lived in America."

Sam Mihalis is a thoroughly happy and genuinely appreciative man. He has many pleasant memories to warm these cold winter nights.

Brother Mihalis is a member of long standing of the Allentown Chapter and has been attending faithfully all Supreme Conventions.



**HARTFORD, CONN.**—At a special Dinner held in their honor by Nathan Hale Ch. #58 of Hartford, Conn., the following Past Presidents were honored and presented with Plaques: Costas Chakalos, Ernie Kopulos, recipient of Chapter Ahepan of the Year, present President James Mally, Arthur T. Makris and George Athanson present District No. 7 Governor.



**NEW YORK, N. Y.**—Shown during the New York Supreme Convention are, left to right: George Sakellaris, Retiring Dist. Governor Manny Lydotes, new Supreme Governor Paul Yphantos and Paul Linardos.

**FROM AHEPA'S PAST**



**NORWICH, CONN.**—The First Prize Float of the Parade commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Norwich, Conn., held on July 4, 1934. The Float, depicting the Parthenon was accompanied by a Drill Team dressed in blue and white costumes with red Evzonic fezzes.



**NEW HAVEN, CONN.**—Attending the Yankee Dist. No. 7 Convention are: 1. to r. Sup. Governor Angela Chouramanis, new Grand Secretary Helen Baldecos and the Mayor of Waterbury, Conn. (no. George Harlan).

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## Activities of The Karyatides Chapter #271 in Athens, Greece

July 23, 1968 — Sister Adeline Geokaris Lambros, former Supreme Past President of The Daughters of Penelope and founder of the Karyatides Chapter #271 of The Daughters of Penelope in Athens, Greece, visited the Penelopian Shelter Home together with other Daughters of Penelope and Ahepans from the United States. Fifty of The Penelopian Shelter Home girls dressed in identical blouses and skirts lined the entrance hallway and gave them a warm greeting. They conducted their visitors on a tour of The Penelopian Shelter Home, showed them their work shops, recreation and sleeping quarters. They sang songs and offered cakes and refreshments to their distinguished guests. A nice afternoon was had by all those present.

July 30, 1968 — Mrs. Ismene Canelopoulos, President of The Karyatides Chapter #271 of the Daughters of Penelope gave a cocktail party at her lovely penthouse apartment in Athens which many members of her chapter attended in honor of sister Adeline Geokaris Lambros who founded The Karyatides Chapter #271 of Athens in 1954. Mrs. Lambros gave a speech and presented a hand-engraved gold pencil to her hostess and to the founding president and executive board. The executive board in 1954 consisted of the following members:

- Mrs. Helen Tranda, President
- Mrs. Helen Canelopoulos, Vice-President
- Mrs. Kay Bousiou, Secretary
- Mrs. Katy Bambakou, Treasurer

Canapes and drinks were served and the Karyatides had an opportunity to meet sister Adeline Geokaris Lambros and discuss woman-to-woman, many matters affecting their respective chapters. It was an evening full of sparkle and stimulating conversation.

August 5th, 1968 — Mrs. Lilika Moutselou, Vice-President of The Karyatides Chapter #271 of The Daughters of Penelope gave a lovely buffet dinner at her penthouse residence in Athens in honor of the visiting Ahepans and Daughters of Penelope from the United States. Present were:

- Mr. Andrew Fasseas, Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa
- Mr. Gus Cherevas, Vice-Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa

Mr. James Scofield, Supreme Treasurer of the Order of Ahepa  
Mr. Alfred Vonetes, Supreme Secy of the Order of Ahepa  
Mrs. Adeline Geokaris Lambros, Past Supreme President of The Daughters of Penelope  
Mrs. Zoe Cavalaris, Past Supreme President of the Daughters of Penelope

The executive board and many of the active members of the Karyatides Chapter #271 of The Daughters of Penelope were given the opportunity to exchange greetings and ideas with the dignitaries from the United States.

It was a most enjoyable evening with one verandah overlooking Likabefos and the other the lighted Parthenon. Our American brothers and sisters were owed by this spectacle.



Grand President  
Zoe Rummel



Grand President Zoe Rummel shown addressing the Daughters Fashion Show. Chair, Angela Kapsis is at right.



The wife of Vice Presidential candidate Spiro Agnew, Judy (center) is surrounded by Past Grand Presidents, from left to right: Judge Elizabeth Athanasakos, Kay Brotsis, Adeline Geokaris Lambros and Josie Chase.





One of the lovely models that appeared at the Daughters Fashion Show.



The Daughters Credentials Committee getting ready to get into action.



Patricia Farris of Anderson, Indiana, who as National Chairman of Hellenic Heritage Committee of the Daughters, was instrumental in beginning discussion on the Anatolia College Program, on which Ahepa is now embarking. Sister Farris was the recipient of "Penelope of the Year" for 1964-65.



NEW HAVEN, CONN. — Grand Governor Helen Beldecos is flanked by P.D.G.'s Kay Zannetos and Esther Domietos, during the Yankee District #7 Convention.

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Sup. President Stavrakas



The then Supreme V. President Gus Cherevas praises the dedication and service of Sons Supreme President Dean Stavrakas.

## SONS OF PERICLES RETIRING SUPREME PRESIDENT HONORED

On Sunday evening, 11 August, 1968, the Ypsilanti Chapter #22, under the Chairmanship of Louis Agnos presented a Testimonial Dinner honoring their Supreme President and Brother, Dean Stavrakas. The dinner, which was witnessed by over 400 people in attendance, was held at Kilty's Restaurant, in Oak Lawn, Illinois. Several dignitaries were in attendance, including Alderman Seymour Simon, members of the District, Grand, and Supreme Lodges of the Order of Ahepa, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena; Grand President Zoe Rummel, of the Daughters of Penelope; and a surprise dignitary, Gus Cherevas, Supreme Vice President of the Order of Ahepa. Tributes were paid to the Supreme President for, under his Administration the greatest National Projects were put into

effect; moreover, the membership statistics were the greatest since 1941.

In Dean's response, he thanks everyone for recognizing achievements, but stated quite strongly that the reason for his accomplishments were due to the cooperation he received by everyone these past 11 years.

At the close of the banquet a dance was held with the music coming from members of Ypsilanti Chapter, the Blue Tones.

All in all it was a youthful evening, sponsored by the youth, in honor of the youth.

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The "Manual of Instruction and Procedure" is the most valuable guideline toward the realization of a successful year that has ever been created specifically for our fraternity. All members, and new Officers in particular, should write to National Headquarters (1422 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005) and purchase a "Man-

ual of Instruction and Procedure" as soon as possible. Cost per copy is only fifty cents. As an active member of our fraternity you will find that there is no wiser investment toward insuring that successful year, than the purchase of a "Manual of Instruction and Procedure".

The manual was written entirely by Past Supreme President Louis N. Strike. Brother Strike recognized the need for a manual of instructive and procedural nature and therefore, created the "Manual of Instruction and Procedure". The manual provides each member and officer with a thorough analysis of not only the mechanics of our organization, but also, the information and instructions necessary to carry out his role as a member. Many questions that you have had during the past can probably be best answered by reading and understanding the "Manual of Instruction and Procedure". Remember, it was designed to aid YOU, so take advantage of YOUR Guideline to a Golden Year.

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  - 3rd Place — Buckeye District No. 11
- Outstanding Chapters
  - 1st Place — Lord Byron No. 11, Chicago, Ill.
  - 2nd Place — Delian League No. 18, Akron, Ohio
  - 3rd Place — Thunderbird 231, Dearborn, Mich.

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 Past Supreme President  
 James Armenakis, Dist. 6  
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 Mark Malus  
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 FROM: Supreme President

Dear Brothers:

We are embarking upon a gigantic undertaking . . . the realization of the GREAT-EST fiscal year that our organization has ever endeavored to achieve. Your newly-elected Supreme Lodge have committed themselves to a year of surpassing the status quo and rightfully placing our fraternity upon the pillars of success and achievement. From Dan to Beersheba we will carry the programs and policies of our organization so that each one of you can fully enjoy the benefits, privileges and participation of being a Son of Pericles. We will extend our ideas over the whole of the vast field which we are called to act. Our object will be our Brotherhood; our hope will be your continued cooperation; and our reward will be a bigger and better fraternity for all of us.

It is with great honour and optimistic anticipation that I send this first official newsletter to you . . . the heart, the mind and the soul of our great organization. Membership in the Sons of Pericles means assuming an obligation to attend meetings and to undertake and perform all of our objectives and programs with diligence and sincerity. It requires an understanding, a strong determination, and a definite desire to serve and give of yourself willingly and unselfishly in behalf of the betterment of the Sons of Pericles. Let us remember that the center of all activities is members . . . members who perform their duties efficiently because they enjoy it. They enjoy it because their leaders and the organization treat them justly, recognize their efforts by merit, and offer them an opportunity for advancement as a reward for their sincere efforts.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the delegates and Brothers at the New York Supreme Convention for the outstanding manner in which they represented your interests and the aims and objectives of the Sons of Pericles. Never before have we exerted so much energy and enthusiasm toward progressing our Order. Yes, progress was the rule and not the exception.

Our work begins and at Plato once said, "The beginning IS the most important part of the work."

Faithfully and fraternally,  
 STAN HARRIS, Supreme President  
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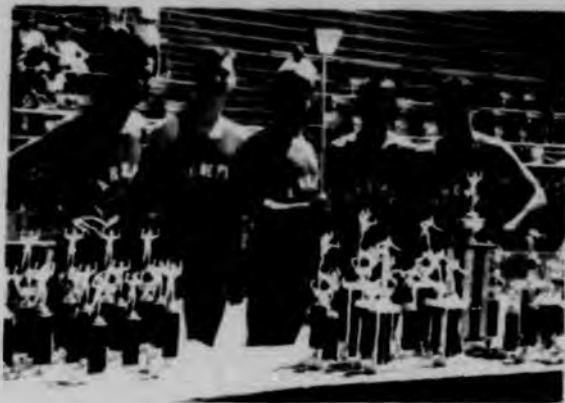
NEW YORK — Criminal Court Justice Michael Saytanides and Nicholas Tsoucales lit the Olympic torch to officially start the Olympiad track and field events, one of the highlights of the Ahepa Supreme Convention.

The torch was lit outside the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and 20 young men ran it for about five miles to Randalls Island where the track meet was held before a large crowd.

The Olympic torch arrived from Greece and George Allen of Yonkers, himself a national track star, took charge of the event.

The winners of Events at Olympiad, held on August 21, 1968 at Randalls Island Stadium were:

100 Yd. dash:  
 Norman Barris — 10.4 Winner of group B  
 Christopher Mousiadis — 10.7 Winner of group A  
 200 yd. dash:  
 D. Katselas — 24.3 Winner of group B  
 B. Papahazis — 23.2 Winner of group A  
 440 yd. Run:  
 W. Zachary — 60.0 Winner of group B  
 J. Mitsopoulos — 52.2 Winner of group A  
 880 yd. Run:  
 D. Katselas — 2:15.1 Winner of group B  
 G. Lourake — 2:13.2 Winner of group A  
 Mile Run:  
 J. Gounaris — 5:16.8 Winner of group B  
 G. Lourake — 5:41.8 Winner of group A  
 High Jump:  
 W. Zachary — 5'5" Winner of group B  
 C. Mousiadis — 6'0" Winner of group A  
 Broad Jump:  
 C. Mousiadis — 21'10" (Meet Record) Winner of group A  
 Shot Put:  
 T. Baskin — 36'10" Winner of group A  
 G. Allen — 59'6" Winner of group B  
 Discus:  
 T. Kouloumis — 105'10" Winner of group B  
 G. Allen — 135'10" Winner of group A  
 440 yd. Relay:  
 Group B, Winner from Jamaica S. Bashline, D. Leary — Time 52.8 P. Gregory, R. Gut-kind  
 Group A Winners: From Renaissance — C. Mousiadis, G. Constantine, G. Vladgiantides — Time 49.4 J. Mitsopoulos  
 Winning team — Renaissance Chapter — Entry Award — Jamaica Son's Chapter — Outstanding Athlete — Chris Mousiadis  
 Group B — Consists of Boys 17 & Under  
 Group A — Consists of Boys 18 & over.



The Torch bearers for the Olympiad. Left to right: Gerald Mahle, Kenneth Stuard, Philip Tokin, Kevin Anderson and Gene Moriarity.



The Hermes Chapter winners, Bill Zachary, Dennis Katselas and Ted Kyrkostas, Jr.



The winning team from Renaissance Chapter of New York. Left to right: Mitsopoulos, Mousiades, Vlogianitis and Constantine.



Standing, left to right: Chairman of Olympiad George Allen, Bill Zachary, Gus Constantine Ted Kyrkostas Jr. and Louis Vlogianitis. Front row, left to right: John Mitsopoulos, Chris Mousiades (outstanding athlete) and G. Vlogianitis.



The 24th Olympiad participants before the meet.

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## SUPREME CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

by Maria Alexson, Maids Editor

The 16th National Convention of the Order of the Maids of Athena, got under way promptly at 9:00 a.m. on August 19, 1968. Sister Connie I. Contos, Grand President called the meeting to order, and welcomed the delegates from the 50 states including Canada. Sister Eleni Stamas was elected Chairman and did an outstanding job. Vice-Chairman was Sister Ursula Costan and Convention Secretary was Elizabeth Letfhes.

All three did an excellent job; and kept the convention running smoothly and orderly. Before leaving office Sister Connie Contos spoke of her will spent year, and thanked all.

The National Projects for the coming year are:

1. TO expand MAIL CALL VIETNAM, and to support an orphanage in Vietnam.
2. TO expand the MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM to include visitations to Old age homes, hospitals, and a program for the blind and deaf.



Grand President  
Contos

3. Continue Action Month and Maids Sunday.
4. TO prepare a Maids of Athena National Directory.
5. TO prepare a Booklet of the Resolutions—Recommendations passed at previous conventions.

The newly elected Grand Lodge Officers for 1968 are:

Grand President

Alex Liaskos—Vancouver, Canada

Grand Vice-President

Kathy Venturatos—New Orleans, La.

Grand Secretary

Kathy Broulis—Brooklyn, N.Y.

Grand Treasurer

Eleni Stamas—Chicago, Ill.

The two newly elected Grand Governors are:

Grand Governor I

Georgi Kimmel—Phoenix, Arizona

Grand Governor II

Loy Zonars—Dayton, Ohio

The last order of business, before closing the convention was the naming of the Outstanding Chapter, Outstanding Chapter President, Outstanding District, and Outstanding District Governor. The winners are: Outstanding Chapter and 2 Runners Up.

Outstanding Chapter

Down #86 of Manchester, N.H.

1st Runner-up

Urania #117 of New Haven, Conn.

2nd Runner-up

Aphrodite #158 of Phoenix, Ariz.

Outstanding District and 3 Runner-Up:

Outstanding District

District #13—Chicago, Illinois

1st Runner-up

District #4—Penn.

2nd Runner-up

District #5—New Jersey  
3rd Runner-up  
District #20—Arizona and California  
Outstanding District Governor and 3 Runners-Up:

Outstanding District Governor

Georgi Kimmel—District #20

1st Runner-up

Sandy Palifides—District #4

2nd Runner-up

Liz Letfhes—District #8

3rd Runner-up

Kathy Triantafillou—District #10

Outstanding Chapter President and 3 Runners-Up:

Outstanding Chapter President

Evelyn Ladas, Arizona

1st Runner-up

Virginia Gabriell—Allentown-Bethlehem, Penn.

2nd Runner-up

Ann Hadgis—Manchester, N.H.

3rd Runner-up

Rena Lagdis—New Haven, Conn.

The meeting was adjourned and all delegates and alternates, agreed to meet again in Minneapolis, Minnesota in August of 1969. The 1970 Convention City was chosen on the last day, the city chosen was Athens, Greece.

## DISTRICT NEWS:

The Maids of Athena in District #6 are selling Maids of Athena stationery, this is a district project, and the cost of the stationery is \$2.50 for 50 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes, this covers handling and postage also. Maids may obtain the stationery by writing to:

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The array of Grecian Debutantes that were presented at the Presentation Ball, guarded by four "Jeunesses" avouees.



Shown at the Debutantes Luncheon is Maids Grand President Connie Contos (one of the Debutantes herself) surrounded by other Grecian beauties.

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A MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
SUPREME  
PRESIDENT

My Dear Brothers:

Once again, via the medium of the Ahepa Magazine, our excellent publication which helps so very much to keep us in touch with one another, I greet you with warm and kind thoughts and fraternal Good Wishes.

Since my last message to you I have been quite busy with many things. These include the normal operations of the fraternity, answering the voluminous amount of mail which is addressed to me, and, of course, weighing and making decisions on new matters which arise daily.

However, the bulk of my time has been spent on the various projects which were approved by the recent Supreme Convention in New York City. Of these, the one closest to my heart, and to that of the Ahepa Family, is the "Summer in Greece" program for the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena.

I am certain that you are aware of the program as outlined in the August-September-October issue of the Ahepa Magazine.

To refreshen your memory the project calls for an eight week National Scholarship Program to Greece sponsored by the Order of Ahepa under the guidance of Anatolia College in Thessaloniki for our Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena, age 15 to 18 based on academic and behavioral excellence. The first six weeks will be spent at the College with studies in our language, our Hellenic Culture, our History — as a matter of fact everything and anything that is Greek. The final two weeks will be spent on a tour of Greece and the Greek Islands.

There is no doubt that the program has "caught fire". I have carried the message to seven of our districts thus far and the reception has been overwhelming. It is my intention to visit every district with reference to this program and to do everything within my power to help in the promotion of this project. As I mentioned previously, the entire program was outlined in full detail in the August-September-October issue of the Ahepa Magazine. If you have not received your copy or if you failed to notice it, your District Lodge will have all the particulars.

The administration and the implementation of the program as outlined below is self-explanatory.

1. Up to 100 scholarships to be given annually — divided as equally as possible between Sons and Maids as presented under the heading, Qualifications in the Program. In addition, effective after the summer program of 1969, such Sons and Maids must be members in good standing from the month of December of the year immediately prior to the scholarship applied for.
2. Of these, 24 will be District Scholarships, one from each District, with \$350.00 being derived from District funds and \$350.00 contributed by the Ahepa Educational Foundation.
3. If a District fails to procure its District Scholarship by February 1, 1969, it shall forfeit its right to qualify for the additional scholarships allocated to that district.
4. The remaining scholarships, including any not used by any of the Districts as aforesaid, shall be allocated on a District Basis of one for each 250 Ahepans in good standing in such Districts, as of December 31, 1967. The District Scholarship is included in the computation.
5. For the additional seventy-six (76) scholarships, each applicant must submit \$350.00 with his or her application and the balance of \$350.00 will be defrayed from the Ahepa Educational Foundation.
6. The Ahepa Educational Foundation shall derive its funds from contributions of individuals, chapters and district lodges in each district. All funds which are raised in each District shall be credited to that Districts Account. A pro-rata share of the actual expenses for the program will be applied against each District from funds raised for mailing, postage, printing of circulars, magazine inserts and advertising expenses. No monies will be used by anyone for traveling expenses for the purpose of promoting this program. All monies raised for this program should be sent to Ahepa Headquarters. Checks made out to the **Ahepa Educational Foundation** for the account of the "Summer in Greece Program."
7. In the event that any District does not elect to, or does not have adequate financial resources to secure its full complement of scholarships, the unused scholarships so allocated shall revert to the Ahepa Educational Foundation to be distributed equitably to any Districts that have used up their allocation.
8. In the event that the full number of scholarships made available by the Ahepa Educational Foundation in this program are not used by the Districts as aforesaid, the balance of the unused scholarships shall then be distributed equitably by the Ahepa Educational Foundation on a chapter basis to whatever chapters are prepared to make the necessary contribution.

The number of scholarships available to each district and the amount required may be found in the chart noted on another page of this magazine.

All that remains is for your chapter and for the chapters within your district to make the arrangements in whichever manner you choose to raise the necessary funds.

The Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena have taken this program to their hearts. They have started publicly that it is the most worthwhile program in many many a year. The Daughters of Penelope have wholeheartedly endorsed the program and are wholeheartedly going to work for its success.

This program is important for our youth. They are not only the future leaders of our Order but they are the future molders of our families and to them is given the responsibility of upholding our Hellenic traditions and culture. It remains for us, therefore, to give them the necessary fundamentals with which they can prepare themselves for the future which is theirs.

I earnestly solicit your help in this endeavor in the full knowledge that as members of the Order of Ahepa we not only recognize our responsibility but also act to see it through to a successful conclusion.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

GUS CHEREVAS  
Supreme President

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## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

### AHEPA AND YOUTH

The Order of Ahepa, from the early days of its existence, recognized its obligations towards youth.

Following its successful crusade to Americanize the Hellenes of America, Ahepa embarked on the equally important campaign of Hellenizing the American born offsprings of its members.

The boys were organized into the Sons of Pericles and adopted as the official Junior Order of Ahepa. Later on, the girls comprised the Maids of Athena as the Junior Order of the Daughters of Penelope.

They then proceeded to imbue these young boys and girls with the rich Hellenic heritage and traditions they faithfully transported across the seas and zealously safeguarded through many years of agony and struggle in a "strange" land. They inculcated pride in their Hellenic origin upon the young generation, through programs entailing direct contact with American government officials like Mayors, Congressmen, Governors, even Presidents. Hearing from the lips of these non-Greek dignitaries an estimate of the value of their own Hellenic heritage, made them cognizant of their rich origin and encouraged them to actively participate in the Ahepa Crusade "to marshal into active service for America the finest attributes of true Hellenism."

Today, more than ever, Ahepa's obligations towards our youth are once again daringly thrust upon us. The disturbing state of youth rebellion and turbulence confronting the world today, presents a challenge to all of us, to guide our youth through the rough days ahead. The Supreme Lodge very wisely put the emphasis of Ahepa's Programs on Progress and Youth for the past few years. The Ahepa Anatolia Program and other Youth projects instituted by Supreme President Cherevas more than answer the challenges facing the Fraternity in respect to our youth.

It is imperative that the entire Ahepa Family wholeheartedly support and enthusiastically execute these programs. The aims and purposes of our Order clamor for the successful completion of these undertakings, as we continue our sacred task of performing any and all acts and deeds necessary or helpful for the peace, comfort, progress and welfare of Hellenism in America.

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GEORGE J. LEBER, Managing Editor



# The Supreme Lodge, the Board of Trustees and Educational Foundation MEET IN WASHINGTON



Sup. President Cherevas discussing the Anatolia College Program with members of the Educational Foundation, the Supreme Lodge and the Board of Trustees.



The Supreme Board of Trustees is discussing the Medcenter Program at the Washington meetings. Left to right: Herouvis, V. Chairman Zolntas, Acting Chairman Karres, Dr. Rogers and Georgeson. Standing: Nakos, A.T. Tsoumas and Sup. Counsellor Zacharellis.



Ahepa Educational Foundation Chairman Johnson explains the administrative details of the Foundation Program to members of the Supreme Lodge and Board of Trustees at the Washington meetings.



Members of the Supreme Lodge listen attentively to the report of Sup. President Cherevas. Left to right: Sup. Governors Stroumtsos, Maniatis, Skarlos, Sup. Secretary County and Sup. Counsellor Zacharellis.



Chairman of the Ahepa Educational Foundation George E. Johnson (center) shown at one of the Foundation's meetings on the weekend of Oct. 4-5. With him are Professors Theodore Perros (left) and Demetrios Koussoulas.



Supreme Trustee Sam Nakos, member of the Ahepa Educational Foundation, accepts his appointment as Chairman of the Foundations Fund Raising Drive for the Anatolia Program enthusiastically, pledging to successfully carry out the project.



Dr. Kimon A. Doukas, a member of the Ahepa Educational Foundation, is discussing matters pertaining to the Foundation, as Supreme Counsellor William Zacharellis listens in.



"A SUMMER IN GREECE"

## AHEPA-ANATOLIA COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

District Number	Total Membership As of 12/31/67	Scholarships Available to District	Amount of Money Required for District Scholarship	Amount of Money Required for Additional Scholarships	Total Amount of Money to be Raised in the District
1.	622	3	\$700.00	\$ 700.00	\$1400.00
2.	794	3	700.00	700.00	1400.00
3.	1348	5	700.00	1400.00	2100.00
4.	1169	5	700.00	1400.00	2100.00
5.	1212	5	700.00	1400.00	2100.00
6.	2915	12	700.00	3850.00	4550.00
7.	809	3	700.00	700.00	1400.00
8.	1551	6	700.00	1750.00	2450.00
9.	630	3	700.00	700.00	1400.00
10.	1001	4	700.00	1050.00	1750.00
11.	1622	7	700.00	2100.00	2800.00
12.	649	3	700.00	700.00	1400.00
13.	2687	11	700.00	3500.00	4200.00
14.	706	3	700.00	700.00	1400.00
15.	510	2	700.00	350.00	1050.00
16.	661	3	700.00	700.00	1400.00
17.	404	2	700.00	350.00	1050.00
18.	91	1	700.00	----	700.00
19.	208	1	700.00	----	700.00
20.	1477	7	700.00	2100.00	2800.00
21.	1174	5	700.00	1400.00	2100.00
22.	689	3	700.00	700.00	1400.00
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## SUP. PRESIDENT CHEREVAS PRESENTS THE AHEPA-ANATOLIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO DISTRICTS 5, 7 and 8.



Sup. President Cherevas explaining the Ahepa Anatolia Scholarship program to, left to right: Dist. Governor Roxalie Papoutsy, Grand V. President Joanna Panagopoulos, Dist. Governor Chris Johns, Maids Dist. Governor Stacey Christie and Sup. Governor Paul Yphantis.



Seated, left to right: Peter Halekas, G.V.P. Joanna Panagopoulos, Sup. President Cherevas and Mrs. Paul Maharris. Standing: P. Sup. Counsellor Panagopoulos and Lt. Gov. Paul Maharris.



The Cambridge delegation with Sup. President Cherevas. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Angelo Karon, unidentified, Cherevas, Yphantis and Mrs. Peter Pappas. Standing: Ath. Director Steve Salpas, Gov. Chris Johns, Peter Pappas and Pres. Angelo Karon.



Supreme President Cherevas with the Worcester Ch. delegation. Seated Left to right: P.S.P. Peter Bell, George Liacos, Cherevas, Sup. Gov. Paul Yphantis, and P.S.V.P. Charles Davis. Standing: James Johns, Arthur Lagadinos, Harry Feurich, unidentified, Peter Leasca, Dist. Gov. Chris Johns and Ernest Pappas.



Supreme President Cherevas (center) with Clinton Chapter delegation. Left to right: Kosta Konstantinides, George Chiavaris, Sec. Daniel Paul, V. President Peter Gourouris, Cherevas, Pres. Thomas Kartalos, Sup. Trustee Charles Georgeson, Michael Mahee and Peter Catches.

The Elizabeth-Cataret Hotel in Elizabeth, N.J. was the site of the reconvening of the District #5 Convention to hear and adopt the Ahepa Anatolia Scholarship Program presented by Supreme President Gus Cherevas, as passed by the New York Supreme Convention.

District Governor Thomas Taros introduced the Supreme President, who presented the Anatolia Program with assistance from George A. Gary of the Pindus Chapter of New York City.

Among the members at hand to hear the enlightening presentation were P.D.G. James Argyros, P.S.V.P. X. Microutsicos, Sup. Gov. Nicholas Stroumtsos, Past Trustee Peter Sideris, Dist. Governor Thomas Taros, Lt. Gov. Basil Manion, Sec. G. Spirilivanis, Treas. Anthony Soldatos, Mars. Nicholas Chrisicos, Adv. Arthur Anest, Ath. Dir. Chris Sevast and many more from the entire Ahepa Family.

The representatives from the Chapters of District #8 met at the St. Spyridon Church Hall in Worcester, Mass. to hear the Supreme President present the Ahepa Anatolia Program.

After being introduced by Dist. Gov. Chris Johns, Sup. President Cherevas presented the Program with the assistance of Supreme Trustee Charles Georgeson. Following the presentation of the Program, a question and answer period ensued, to afford everyone present the opportunity to know all the details about this most important project.

The list of Ahepa dignitaries in attendance included, P.S.P. Peter Bell, P.S.V.P. Charles Davis, P.S. Counsellor Panagopoulos, P.S. Gov. Lagadinos, Dist. Gov. Cris Johns and the entire Dist. Lodge, Sup. Gov. Paul Yphantis, Ahepan Editor Nicholas Zannetos, G.V. President Joanna Panagopoulos and many others.

The following day Sup. President Cherevas journeyed to Hartford, Connecticut, where he met with representatives of Yankee Dist. No. 7 at the St. George Church Hall.

District Governor George Athanson introduced the Sup. President, who presented the Anatolia Program, with the assistance of Ahepan Editor Nicholas Zannetos.



WORCESTER, MASS. — Shown with Supreme President Cherevas at the Dist. #8 meeting for the Ahepa Anatolia Scholarship Program, seated, left to right: Mrs. Lagadinos, G.V.P. Joanna Panagopoulos, Sup. Pres. Cherevas, Mrs. James Johns and Mrs. C. K. Davis. Standing are members of the Worcester Chapter of Daughters.



The Dist. No. 8 Lodge with Sup. Pres. Cherevas. Seated, left to right: Dist. Gov. Chris Johns, Cherevas, Sup. Gov. Paul Yphantis, Standing: Lt. Gov. Paul Maharris, Marshal James Koskinos, Advisor Ernest Pappas, Athl. Dir. Steve Salpas, Treas. Steve Tsaknakis and Sec. Thomas Pureka.



Supreme President Cherevas explains the Anatolia Program to officers of Nathan Hale Chapter #58 of Hartford. Left to right: Sup. Pres. Cherevas, Ahepan Editor Zannetos, Sup. Governor John Maniatis, Dist. Gov. George Athanson, President Jim Mally, V. President Peter Merisiotis, Hercules Bokron, Secretary Mike Stamos, George Savva and Publicity Chairman Jerry Graham.



Sup. President Cherevas is shown presenting the Anatolia Program to members of Yankee Dist. No. 7. Listening in are, left to right: Dist. Governors George Athanson and Esther Dometios, Ch. President James Mally, Publication Board Member C.P. Pappas and P.S.P.'s C.P. Verinis and George Margolis.

The list of Ahepa Family dignitaries in attendance included P.S.P.'s C.P. Verinis and George Margolis, Sup. Governor John Maniatis, Dist. Governor George Athanson and his entire District Lodge, Dist. Governor Esther Dometios and her District Lodge, P.S. Gov. William Vasilion, Publication Board member C.P. Pappas and many more.

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**GUS CHEREVAS**  
Supreme President

Supreme President Gus Cherevas of Flushing, New York is a member of Pindus Chapter No. 354, where he served in every capacity, including two terms as President. On the District level, he has served as Marshall, District Secretary for three terms, Lieutenant Governor and Governor of Empire State District No. 6. Among the projects which he has been associated with in his 20 active years of membership in Ahepa are: A 13 week Ahepa Educational Radio Series; A Service to the Community Committee; Chairman of the Archbishop Makarios Banquet; Executive Secretary of the 1956 New York Supreme Convention Committee; Chairman of the Dr. Pappanicolau Class of 100 members; Co-Chairman of the 1964 Empire State District Convention; Director of Growth and Expansion Program; Instrumental in doubling the membership of the Sons of Pericles in District No. 6

during his administration as Governor; made the motion and fought successfully for the adoption of using voting machines at all Ahepa elections, assuring the sanctity of the ballot; attended 18 Supreme National Conventions, always taking an active part and serving on various committees. Gus Cherevas was Chairman of the Ahepa Freedom Crusade in District No. 6 and through his efforts considerable funds were raised to help in the Ahepa Campaign for Cyprus and Constantinople. His idea of Freedom Dinners was adopted by the fraternity to raise funds for this worthy cause.

He is now serving his sixth year on the Supreme Lodge. Supreme Governor, Supreme Treasurer, twice as Supreme Secretary, Supreme Vice President and presently Supreme President. Brother Cherevas is married to the lovely and charming former Miss Evelyn Vrouletis.



**A. T. TSOUMAS**  
Supreme Vice President

Supreme Vice President A. T. Tsoumas has been an Executive in the Food Industry for many years. Beginning his career with Armour and Company, he later founded the Eskimo Kooler Corporation, a pioneer company in the field of frozen foods. Today, in addition to being a director of Eskimo, he is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Permacold Industries, Inc., manufacturers of refrigerated cabinets and equipment for the dairy, frozen food and grocery industry.

Other business associations of Brother Tsoumas include directorships in several real estate concerns and Chairmanship of Board of Directors of Howard Savings and Loan Association.

His community service has been encompassing many years of active participation in various worthy projects. During World War I he was associated with the U.S. Treasury Department War Bond Division, receiving citations for his efforts from President Roosevelt, Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr. and President Truman. For his outstanding service to Hellas, he was awarded the Royal Order of Phoenix decoration by King Paul.

In 1964 Brother Tsoumas was appointed by President Johnson to the U.S. Trade and Investment Mission to Greece, playing a major role in developing commerce with the U.S. and assisting in the development of American investments in Greece.

His long and colorful career in the Order of Ahepa included service in all major offices, beginning with the Lord Byron Chapter of the Sons of Pericles. Joining Ahepa at the tender age of 17, by special dispensation of the Supreme Lodge, he proceeded to devote a lifetime of service to the organization. Projects like "the Voice of AHEPA" radio program, War Bond Telethons, and many more imaginative brain children, were the trademark of Bro. Tsoumas. His contributions, in money and effort, to the Ahepa Hospitals in Greece projects were monumental. Among his many services in Ahepa, including Chairmanship of District Conventions and other National Committees, Brother Tsoumas led the 1956 Ahepa Easter Excursion to Greece, contributing greatly towards cementing the traditions and friendship of America and Greece.



**LOUIS YANKOU**  
Supreme Vice  
President of Canada

Louis A. Yankou of Toronto, Ontario, has been an active Ahepan in the Lord Byron Chapter for over 20 years. He has served his Chapter in every capacity and also served two terms as District Governor in Beaver District No. 23. In 1964 he served as Chairman of the AHEPA National Convention held in Toronto. Brother Yankou is engaged in his own Real Estate and Insurance Business.

He is married and the father of three children. His wife Christine and his two daughters are active members in the Daughters of Penelope and the Maids of Athens. Brother Yankou is well acquainted with AHEPA in Canada and with his elevation to the Office of Supreme Vice President of Canada, we can expect constructive progress in our Chapters in the Canadian Jurisdiction.



**GUS G. COUNTY, JR.**  
Secretary

Supreme Secretary Gus County was elevated to this office, after serving 2 terms as Governor and two years as Treasurer, for 4 consecutive years on the Lodge. Brother County is a member of the Ypsilanti Chapter No. 118 of Toledo, Ohio, which he joined after graduating from the ranks of the Sons of Pericles.

Bro. County has served his Chapter and his District very ably in every capacity, and has distinguished himself with many years on the national level, prior to his election on the Supreme Lodge at Toronto Convention.

He has served twice as president of the Holy Trinity Church in Toledo, and has been a member of the Board of Trustees for 16 years.

A graduate of the University of Toledo, Bro. County is President of Gus G. County, Jr. Enterprises Inc., which includes office buildings, night clubs and industrial interests. Very active in civic projects, he has served on the City of Toledo Citizens Capitol Improvement Advisory Committee, the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee and others.

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**PETER G. CHINGOS**  
Treasurer

Maj. Peter G. Chingos, a native New Yorker, began his Ahepa career in the Sons, over 41 years ago. During his return term as President of Hermes Chapter in 1958, the Chapter reached the maximum membership of any Chapter in the Domain, a record that still stands. He also served Empire District as Lt. Governor. He began attending Supreme Conventions at the tender age of 20.

During World War II, Bro. Chingos served under the direct orders of General George Patton, and was discharged with the rank of Major. Brother Chingos is presently a member of F.&A.M. and is serving as President of the New York Florist Club. This year he was given a gala testimonial for his services to that organization.



**WILLIAM ZACHARELLIS**  
Supreme Counsellor

William Zacharellis, Supreme Counsellor, is a practicing attorney in Scranton, Pennsylvania since 1948, having completed the normal seven year undergraduate and graduate training in a total of four years. Engaged in the general practice of law, with emphasis on trials and estates, he is presently serving as attorney for the Lackawanna County Redevelopment Authority. He was previously Examiner for the Pa. Liquor Control Board. He has been exceedingly active in church affairs and is presently serving the Greek church in Scranton as "psalti", choirmaster, organist, treasurer, and counsellor. His Ahepa career encompasses service in all the elective positions of his chapter, the district governorship of Power District No. 4, a term on the Supreme Board of Trustees, attorney for the Ahepa Educational Foundation, attendance at numerous Supreme Conventions for the past 15 years, during which he frequently served as chairman of convention committees. He is perhaps most recently remembered as toastmaster of the grand banquet at the Toronto and Dallas conventions. An ardent ritualist and parliamentarian, he was appointed in 1960 by the Grand Lodge of the Masonic fraternity in

Pennsylvania, as Northeastern Regional Instructor of Ritualistic Work, his responsibilities including supervision of thirteen Masonic schools and service in a "protocol" capacity for a considerable area of Pennsylvania. He is a Past Master of his Blue Lodge, and a Royal Arch Mason. In the Scottish Rite Valley of Scranton, he served as Most Wise Master, Director of Work, and is presently actively engaged in prominent degree roles and as the degree master for several degrees. He was recently coronated a 33rd degree Mason in Atlantic City, having been elected to that honor one year previously in Pittsburgh. During World War II he was a combat infantryman for 2½ years with the Timberwolf Division in the European Theater, his company receiving the Presidential Unit Citation. He is active in local political and civic endeavors, and is presently vice-president of the Humane Society of Lackawanna County. His relaxation is found partly in music and in the Mello-Dee Disc Shops which he serves as president, partly in extensive landscaping, partly in haunting country auction sales, and partly in "trying to keep busy".



**CHRIST J. KALLOS**  
Supreme Governor

Christ J. Kallos was born on December 11, 1918 in Grand Island, Nebraska. He graduated from high school in 1937 with honors and received the first District 15 scholarship award. He attended Hastings College until he joined the Air Corps during World War II. After his discharge he went into the restaurant business until 1964, when he entered the real estate business. He helped organize the Sons of Pericles Chapter in the Grand Island area in the 1930's. His chapter was given national recognition by earning the top membership increase award. He served on the District Lodge of the Sons and then graduated into the Ahepa where he served in his chapter until he was elected District Secretary in 1963. After serving two terms as District Secretary, he was elected District Governor and represented his district at the Athens Convention. He was re-elected District Gov-

ernor and then served as District Advisor. Christ served as convention chairman at the District 15 convention in Kansas City, Missouri this year. He represented his chapter at the New York Convention where he was elected Supreme Governor. A life long member of the Greek Church, he was active in the building and organizing of the Holy Trinity Greek Church of Grand Island. He has served as church secretary and the last few years has been the President of the Board of Trustees. He is married to the former Helen Treantos of Bayard, Nebraska and they have two sons and one daughter, Connie. Their son John has served one year in Viet Nam in 1965 and their youngest son Nick is scheduled to report to Viet Nam this fall.



**JOHN E. MANIATIS**  
Supreme Governor

Supreme Governor Maniatis has been one of the most stalwart Ahepans in Yankee District No. 7. His exceptional efforts and devoted service to that District have been instrumental in helping it maintain a high position in the Ahepa Domain for many years. In addition to serving in every capacity in his Chapter in Pittsfield, Mass. and the District, Brother John has attended each and every Supreme Convention for the past 20 years. At the time of his election as Supreme Governor in New

York, he was serving his second round as District Governor, having served in that capacity in 1961. John and his brother Christo, own and operate Johnny's and Christo's, two of Pittsfield's best eating establishments. Brother Maniatis has served as trustee of St. George Greek Orthodox Church on several occasions. He also served on the city's traffic commission. His son Timothy is a Past District Governor of the Sons of Pericles.



**ANGELO MOUNTANOS**  
Governor

Supreme Governor Mountanos, serving his second term in that office, is an active member of Golden Gate Chapter No. 150 of San Francisco, California. He served his Chapter and District in all capacities, including those of President and District Governor. He also served as Editor of the AHEPA TRAVELER, the District Publication for 5 years. He attended Supreme Conventions since 1954 and served on many national committees. Bro. Mountanos is a graduate of Stanford University with a BA in Journalism. He worked in the Advertising Department of the Palo Alto Times. Since 1948 he is engaged

in the advertising business, including the Mountanos Imports, specializing in imports from Greece. He is Director of the Greek American Radio Hour in San Francisco. He is presently President of the Cathedral of the Annunciation in San Francisco. His civic and fraternal activities include membership in: V.F.W., Alexander the Great Post, Hellenic Post No. 230 of American Legion, Masons, Scottish Rite, Shrine. His wife Ann is a Past District No. 21 Governor for the Daughters and is presently serving as Grand Governor Zone IV of the Daughters.

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**MICHAEL SKARLOS**  
Supreme Governor

Past District Governor of District No. 9 Michael Skarlos, was recently elected to the office of Supreme Governor at the Supreme Convention held in New York City. Brother Skarlos was born in Manchester, New Hampshire and attended the public schools in that city. He married the former Lucy Hatzis of Nashua, New Hampshire, and is the proud father of a son, Louis, who will shortly receive his Doctorate in Chemistry from Boston College. Brother Skarlos carries with him an enviable record of AHEPA service and dedication. He served his home chapter

#44 of Manchester as President for five terms and graduated to the District Lodge where he served every office culminating in his election as District Governor. Brother Skarlos is a Manchester business man engaged in industrial catering and has served his church and community with a great deal of energy and enthusiasm, becoming involved in Red Cross and Community Chest Drives. He served his church, St. George's, as Director and President and is currently serving as the co-chairman of the Executive Building Fund Committee.

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**NICHOLAS J. STROUMTSOS**  
Supreme Governor

Brother Nicholas J. Stroumtsos was born in New Brunswick New Jersey, where he attended local public schools. He was initiated into Monroe Chapter #75 New Brunswick, N.J. in the year 1949. Bro. Nick served all the appointed offices and elective offices of his Chapter, and was given the honor of being elected President. At the District Convention held in Elizabeth, N.J. he was elected Athletic Director. He has served all the offices on the District Lodge of the 5th District, finally was elected to lead the District as its Governor in 1960. He has attended numerous District Conventions, having served as chairman of two. He has attended a number of National Conventions, and led the 5th district delegation at the National Convention in Montreal, Canada in 1960. Bro. Nick is associated with his brother James in the

operation of Stroum's Restaurant, located in New Brunswick. He is married to the former Mary Ann Vacchio of South River. They have two children, Nicholas John Jr, a second year student at John Marshall Law School in Chicago, Ill., and Margaret Joy a freshman at Elmira College, Elmira, N.Y. They reside at 7 Ferris Street, South River, N.J. He is a communicant of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Piscataway, N.J., and has served on the Board of Directors. A member of Union Lodge #19 F&A Masons, and has served for 6 years on the Board of Health in South River, N.J. Bro. Nick served as a laboratory technician in the medical Corps of the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1945 and was discharged as a Pharmacist Mate 1st Class.

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**PAUL YPHANTOS**  
Supreme Governor

Supreme Governor Yphantos was born December 25, 1910, in Shabin-Karahisar (Nicopolis) Asia Minor Turkey. Arrived in America at the age of ten, attended local schools in Boston. Graduated from Brighton High School in 1929. Joined the Sons of Pericles in 1927. Charter member, first and second president of the George A. Dilboy Chapter #26. Graduated into the AHEPA ranks through the Samuel Gridley Howe Chapter #38. Served every office including President. Chapter secretary for over 20 years. Served in the District Lodge in every office from District Advisor to Governor. Past President of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of New England, board member for over ten years, served as vice-president, treasurer and presently serving as vice-president, president of the Sunday School P.T.A. for five years, member for over 12 years. Honored by the Honorary Pres-

ident of the Cathedral Thomas C. Pappas with a presentation of a gold watch for canvassing the largest quota of contributions in 1958. Honored by his Beatitude Benedictos I, Patriarch of Jerusalem with a gold cross for his work with his Grace, Bishop of Christianopolis Meletios for raising funds for the sacred shrines in Jerusalem. Member of the Masons, Past President and secretary and charter member of the Hellenic Square and Compass Club of Massachusetts, an organization of Greek American Masons. Local businessman in the dry cleaning industry. Married to the former Despina Kanellopoulos, father of three children and six grandchildren, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary September 29th.

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**LEE GEORGE RALLIS**  
Supreme Athletic Director

Lee George Rallis, the 1968-1969 Supreme Athletic Director, was born and raised in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where he was initiated into the Order of Sons of Pericles. After graduating from the U.S.A. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland with a degree in Engineering, Brother Rallis served four years in the service. Upon discharge from the service, he settled in Denver, Colorado, where he worked as an engineer while acquiring a law degree. In addition to the private practice of law, Brother Rallis

is also an assistant city attorney and real estate broker. Prior to his elevation to the position of Supreme Athletic Director, Brother Rallis served three terms as President of Denver Chapter No. 145 and three years as Sons National Advisor for the West. He is also a member of the Parish Council of the Denver Greek Orthodox Church. Brother Rallis and his lovely wife, Helbe, are the proud parents of four children: George, Georgia, Tina and Chris.

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## COULIS REELECTED DIST. 12 GOVERNOR

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — Finis Coulis of East Chicago has been reelected to a second term as Governor of Ahepa District No. 12.

The 37th Convention meeting in Hotel Van Orman also named John Bizanes of Gary, Lieutenant Governor; Jack Van Namee of South Bend, Secretary; George Pavlou of Fort Wayne, Treasurer; and George Kyrou of Fort Wayne, Marshal. Larry Tomaris of Gary is the new District Athletic Director.

Hammond, the top chapter in membership with over 150 good standing Ahepans, received the 1969 District Convention while Gary got the district Bowling Tournament and Anderson the Midwinter Conference.

Convention visitors included Dr. Michael Spirtos of Los Angeles, formerly of Gary and a past District 12 Governor, and Supreme Governor Michael Thames. Dr. Spirtos was endorsed by the Convention for Supreme Secretary and James Brahos of Hammond for Supreme Governor.



HARTFORD, CONN. Supreme Governor John Maniatis confers the District Governor's Jewel to Dr. George Athanson, who succeeded him, when he was elevated to the Supreme Lodge.

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BRONX, N. Y. — At a recent initiation held by Bronx Chapter #175 in the Church Hall of Zoodohos Peghe, the following 7 new members were welcomed by President Augustine Bibas. Seated, left to right: George S. Catechis, Anastasios Manesis and Alexander George. Standing, left to right: Nicholas Scurtos, John G. Metakis, President Bibas, Jack M. Manookian and James Krassas.

## Minneapolis 1969 Supreme Convention Executive Committee Appointed

The Executive Committee Officers for the 1969 National Convention were elected recently at the first meeting of this committee. The officers are John C. DeMoss, President, James P. Demos and Tula Zotaley Vice-chairman and Vice-chairwoman, D. N. Karalis, Executive Secretary, Emily Caldis, Recording Secretary, and John W. Mercury and James C. Boosalis, Co-Treasurers.

Minneapolis is planning a convention that will be even more enjoyable and successful than the one they sponsored in 1951.

DIST. #1 CONVENTION — Shown at the Banquet of Dist. #1 Convention held in Atlanta, Ga. are, left to right: George Alexander, Convention Secretary, P.D.G. Peter J. Casas, George D. Zakas, Convention Chairman, Past Sup. Secretary Alfred C. Vovetis, Frank Demetre and Pres. Ch. #1 Charles J. Vass.

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## JACKSON, MISS. NEWS

The community of Jackson, Miss. was saddened by the death of James Colan, a member of long standing of Magnolia Chapter #344 of Jackson. A native of Siros, Greece, he was one of the pioneer members of the Hellenic community, since his arrival in 1916. Magnolia Chapter #344 of Jackson had a banner year in 1968, with six new members added to its ranks. The Chapter meetings are held at the Theo Costas Educational Center in Jackson. The Officers for the year are: Em. Grillis, President, John Gouras, Vice President, Mike Komtouris, Treasurer and James Cajoleas, Secretary. The Chapter was represented at the New York Supreme Convention by Bros. Theo Costas and John Stravropoulos.



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## FROM AHEPA'S PAST



Shown at the FIRST Decoration and Wreath Placing on the Unknown Soldier's Grave at Arlington Cemetery in Washington, D.C. is the then Supreme President George Demeter (center), surrounded by members of the Supreme Lodge, from left to right: Sup. Counselor C.R. Nixon, Sup. V President Dr. Gabriel Saliba, Mother Lodge Member and Sup. Secretary Nicholas Chotas, Sup. Treasurer Harry Coroneos, Mother Lodge Member John Angelopoulos, Sup. Chaplain P. Constantinides, Mother Lodge Member George Polos and Mother Lodge Member Pete J. Stamos. The ceremony has become an annual event since that day, September 25th 1924.

### DISTRICT 12 NEWS

**HAMMOND, IND.** — Past District Governor James Brahos has been named general chairman of the 1969 Hoosier District 12 convention to be held next June 20, 21 and 22 in Hammond with Hammond Ahepa Chapter 123 as host.

Brother Brahos, chapter secretary and editor of The Hoosier Herald, 12th District publication, announced the appointment of the following sub-chairmen:

Nick Paravantes, chapter president, ticket chairman; Gus A. Gavrilos, banquet chairman; Phil N. Netos, Greek Night chairman; George A. Karras, special events chairman; Dr. Leo F. Sarivalas, youth activities chairman, and Charles G. Tsatsos, a charter member, as official greeter.

Ted J. Theodore has been named treasurer of the executive committee with Mrs. Angela Duerr, secretary. Mrs. Litsa Brahos has been selected by the Daughters of Penelope Pleiades Chapter No. 50 to serve as the auxiliary chairman.

Hammond is the top ranking chapter of the Hoosier District in membership and well known for its degree team of which Brother Gavrilos, past district governor, is the captain.

While Hammond already is making convention plans for 1969, elsewhere in the district, two other major events are being scheduled. Anderson will be host for the midwinter conference to be held in January and Gary will host the district bowling tournament to be held early next May.

Finis Coulis, East Chicago attorney,

was reelected district governor at the 1968 convention in Fort Wayne with John Bizanes of Gary, lieutenant governor; George Pavlou of Fort Wayne, secretary; Jack Van Namee of South Bend treasurer; George Kyrou of Fort Wayne, marshal; and Basil A. Berchekas of Indianapolis, advisor.

The Hoosier District is now studying plans for a dinner-dance in January at which new chapter officers throughout the district will be installed in a public ceremony. Proceeds of the event will go into the district scholarship fund.



**LOS ANGELES, CALIF.** — Christina Krooskos, Greek dramatic contralto, who had the leading role of Jocasta in a new opera "The Passion of Oedipus" by Roy Travis, at the world premiere performances at Royce Hall in Los Angeles on Nov. 8th. Miss Krooskos has been highly acclaimed as a recitalist and for her performances with symphony orchestras and opera both here and abroad.

### JESSIE SCOFFIELD Appointed Bank Officer



**ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla.** — Mrs. Jessie Scofield has been appointed assistant cashier of the Liberty National Bank.

Mrs. Scofield, a Past President of the Aeneas Daughters of Penelope Chapter here, is the wife of Past Supreme Governor James S. Scofield.

She is among the first women of Hellenic descent in the State of Florida to be named a bank officer.

Prior to her promotion, Mrs. Scofield was Head Bookkeeper at Liberty National and had been associated with the Citizens National and Northeast National Banks of St. Petersburg. She began her banking career at the National Exchange Bank of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and was associated with the Hoosier State Bank of Hammond, Indiana, before moving to Florida.

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**Supreme Trustee Nakos  
Donates Statue of Hippocrates  
To Alabama Medical Center**

The humanitarian efforts of Supreme Trustee Sam Nakos are very well known in Ahepa circles for many years, the latest being his most generous pledge of \$20,000 to the Ahepa Educational Foundation.

As a member of the Educational Foundation, Brother Nakos has made invaluable contributions to the progress of that body. At the last Supreme Lodge meeting in Washington, D.C., he was appointed by the Ahepa Educational Foundation as the Chairman of the Foundation's Fund Raising Drive with special emphasis on the Anatolia College Project. We are certain that with Brother Nakos chairing the Drive for that most important program, the project will be a complete success. Ahepa is not the only beneficiary of the philanthropic qualities of Brother Nakos. The "Birmingham News", in a front page story last month, announced the latest generous gesture of Brother Sam. Through the Nakos Foundation, which was formed for the purpose of providing public and private philanthropy, Brother Nakos and his wife Agatha commissioned sculptor Georgakas of Greece to carve out of pentelic marble, taken from the same quarry as that for the famous temple the Parthenon, a 14-foot-high statue of the Father of Medicine Hippocrates. When completed, the statue will be placed in the Medical Center of the University of Alabama on a beautiful plaza connecting the Science Building and the Medical Center Library.

Dr. Joseph F. Volker, executive vice president of the University of Alabama, had this to say in expressing appreciation to the Nakoses for their generous gift. "The statue will be a true inspiration to our present students and to those of generations to come . . . It will be not only a beautiful and appropriate addition to the Medical Center, but will be an impressive landmark and tourist attraction to the City of Birmingham." He was joined by Dr. S. Richardson Jr. and Dr. Charles A. McCallum Jr., Deans of the medical and dental schools in praising Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nakos for their generous gesture.

To make the Hippocrates statue more meaningful and complete, a rooted cutting from the original Tree of Hippocrates from the Island of Kos in Asia Minor, where the Father of Medicine was born, will be planted on the same plaza as the statue. This is the same tree under which the Greek physician



is said to have taught his students. Brother Sam Nakos migrated to the United States in 1914 from his native Greece, with very little English at his command. As many of his fellow Hellenes, he learned the restaurant business the hard way, and before long he owned restaurants and grocery stores both in Texas and Birmingham. Among his other business interests today, is distributorship for the Sterling and Pabst beer companies, which he operates as a family affair, involving two sons-in-law, a brother and a nephew.

From that day when he arrived penniless in the United States, to this day when he so generously shares his wealth through his humanitarian contributions to worthy causes, Brother Nakos has displayed with pride and in a most glorious way those Hellenic characteristics that he has been so bountifully endowed with. May he live many more years, and may God grant him all his wishes, for he certainly has lived a Godly and graceful life . . .



**Berdalis Honored  
By Patriarch**



Brother Stephen Berdalis of San Francisco, Calif. has been honored by Patriarch Athenagoras with the Ecclesiastical Office of "Archon Nektarios". The announcement was made by His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos.

Brother Berdalis was born in Agios Andreas, Kynourias, Greece and migrated to the United States in 1915, receiving his education in various schools in California. He was a teacher of Mathematics at Drew's High School for 10 years, before joining the Internal Revenue Service, where he worked for 27 years, prior to his retirement last year as Branch Chief.

Joining the Pacific Chapter No. 235 in 1930, he served all Chapter Offices, before moving to the District, where he served 15 consecutive years as District Secretary and 2 years as District Governor. On the National level, he served as Supreme Treasurer and has attended 19 Supreme Conventions. In 1955 he served as General Chairman of the San Francisco National Convention. He also served as Vice Commander for the Ahepa Easter Excursion to Greece in 1955 and as a Commander in 1963.

For the past 10 years he has been serving as Chairman of District No. 21 Scholarship Committee. During the 1966 Washington Supreme Convention, he was conferred the Silver Cross of Commander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix from the King of Greece, through Ambassador Matsas.

**BERDALIS WEST COAST  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASS'T.**

Supreme President Gus Cherevas announces the appointment of Past Supreme Treasurer Stephen Berdalis of San Francisco, Calif. as West Coast Administrative Assistant for the Supreme Lodge.

In this capacity he will coordinate and supervise the Ahepa Programs in the West Coast Chapters.

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# AHEPA IN CANADA

## AHEPA DISTRICT #24 BANQUET AND DANCE - SASKATOON.



At the District No. 24 Convention, seated, left to right: Dist. Governor Jean Van Eck, Daughters Governor Eppy Graf, Sup. V. President Canada John Stratas, Grand V. President Cleo Girgulis, Dist. #23 Governor Paul Mefsut and Lt. Governor Tony Fatouros. Standing, left to right: Dist. Advisor Leo Palmas, Dist. Sec.-Treas. Theodora Kazako, Dist. Attn. Director Sora Leakos, Lt. Governor Gloria Fatouros, Dist. Secretary-Treas. Ed Sinclair, Dist. Marshal Connie Buznis and Dist. Marshal Gerry Andrews.

The annual Ahepa District Banquet and Dance was held at the Bessborough Hotel, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Attended by some 200 members of the Ahepa Family from Chapters in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The toastmaster for the evening was Brother James N. Kangles, Regina, a Past District Governor, who with his humorous remarks and charming manner conducted the long program.

Speakers were the Right Reverend Theodosios, Bishop of Ancona, Toronto, Cleo Girgulis, Grand Vice-President (Canada) of the Daughters of Penelope, Alderman Ted Wedge, bringing greetings from the City, Katherine Gardiner, District Governor No. 24, and Brother Paul Mefsut from the 23rd District of Ahepa, Ottawa.

Brother Jean Van Eck, 24th District Governor introduced the guest speaker, Father Athol Murray, principal of the Notre Dame College at Wilcox, Sask. At the conclusion of his introduction, Father Murray was presented the Ahepa Plaque in appreciation and recognition of his long and distinguished service to education and devotion to Hellenism. The audience heard an inspiring address from Father Murray, who received a standing ovation.

A set of Greek Classics was presented by Cleo Girgulis to Kenneth Pousikes of Saskatoon, who had a scholastic average of 95% in Grade XII - highest in the three prairie provinces.

## SASKATOON CHAPTER CELEBRATES 30th ANNIVERSARY

During the District #24 Convention held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, members of the Ahepa Family gathered at the Suburban Restaurant to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Telemaclus Chapter 69 of the Daughters of Penelope.

The short program included messages from the Right Rev. Bishop Theodosios from Toronto, historic reflections from the Chairman Cleo Girgulis, Grand Vice President of Canada and District Governor Katherine Gardiner, Pres-



Shown at the Anniversary Celebration of Saskatoon Daughters are, left to right: George Spiliou, Bishop Theodosios, President Ann Girgulis, Foto Lallas, G.V.P. Canada Cleo Girgulis, Gill Girgulis, District Governor 23rd Katherine Gardiner, Rev. Yannis Stamas and Mrs. Stamas.

District Governor Van Eck made presentations of 35-year pins to Brothers Chris Kortes, James Girgulis, James Chronos and Sam H. Girgulis; 25 year pins to Brothers Tom Mathros and Nestor Dumas.

Recipients of their 25-year membership pins in the Daughters of Penelope, Sisters Cleo Girgulis and Eftychia presented with her District Governor's pin. Past District Governor's pins went to Brother William Girgulis and James N. Kangles. The annual gold trophy was won by Brother James Kangles of Regina.

The Ahepa Banquet Committee are to be congratulated for their successful event. Chairman Sora Leakos,

ident Ann Girgulis introduced PDG William Girgulis, one of the Founders of the Saskatoon Daughters Chapter and presented him with a sterling gift, on behalf of the Chapter. Bro. Girgulis then presented maple leaf pins to Charter Members Mrs. Foto Lallas, Mrs. Agathi Leakas and Mary Girgulis. Later a huge anniversary cake was wheeled in, cut by Founder Girgulis and Charter Members.

Asst. Chairman, Ann Girgulis, James Koymas, Gus Foufas and the General Convention Committee: - Chairman John Yannikostas and Co-Chairman Cleo Girgulis.

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## THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

### Its Inception, History and Progress

The inception of the Daughters of Penelope may be considered as synchronous to the organization of the Ahepa Golden Gate Chapter #150 of San Francisco, Calif. The idea was first discussed during a visit there by the then Supreme President V. I. Chebithis, by Dr. Emanuel Apostolides.

In 1929, when Dr. Apostolides became President of Golden Gate Chapter, he decided to proceed with the organization of the Ahepa Auxiliary under the name Daughters of Penelope. After many months of research work, drafting of constitutions, By-laws and Rules of Order, revising, restudying and final redrafting, the original idea of the auxiliary bore fruit and the EOS (Dawn) Ch. No. 1 was organized on November 16, 1929, with a Charter membership of 25. In 1930 the Mother Lodge was incorporated under the laws of the State of California. Attorney William Petros, then Vice President of the Ahepa Golden Gate Chapter, was very instrumental in assisting the Eos Chapter with its incorporation and other legal matters.

For the first 2 years after the incorporation of the Chapter, Dr. Apostolides, who was then Deputy Supreme Governor of District No. 12, remained with the Chapter, attending their meetings, encouraging, helping, advising the officers and supervising its proper operation, with Mr. William Petros at his side ready to assist with the legal and other problems.

The Golden Gate Chapter of Ahepa was very helpful at this stage of the life of the Daughters of Penelope, lending them their Bible, flags, gavel and other equipment necessary to operate.

A petition of Affiliation was sent to the Kansas City, Boston and San Francisco Ahepa Conventions. But at that time Ahepa, for very sound and logical reasons, did not deem it feasible to affiliate an Auxiliary. It wasn't until 1931 that the Daughters of Penelope were officially adopted as the Senior Auxiliary of the Order of Ahepa.

In the meantime, one after the other Chapters of the Daughters started getting organized throughout the land. Arete Ch. #2 was organized in Cedar Rapids, primarily through the efforts of the President of Cedar Rapids Ch. #194 of Ahepa. Elektra Ch. #3 followed, through the help of Heart of America Ch. #73 Secretary S. A. Agnos. In 1933, Brother George Bezaites, President of Oakland Ch. #171 was instrumental in starting Echo Ch. #4, and President of Sacramento Ch. #153 J. C. Phillips started Artemis Ch. #5. Olympus Ch. #6 was formed through the efforts of Miss Zoe Carros, just in time to greet the Ahepans to the District Convention in Cheyenne, Wyoming. It was only proper that the great metropolis of Chicago would follow suit with the rest of the country, and through the labors of Brother George Spannon of Chicago, the Nausicaa Ch. #7 joined the Daughters.

The list of Chapters continued throughout the years, catching like fire, from one end of the country to the other. Today there are 300 Chapters organized in 24 Districts, geographically located like the Ahepa Districts. Thus, this society that had its virgin beginning on the Pacific Coast 39 years ago is today sprinkled throughout the breadth and length of the country, with some chapters even across the seas, assisting in the great crusade for Hellenism throughout the world.



GALVESTON, TEXAS — Miss Elaine Agelou of Galveston, Texas was the recipient of District #16 Scholarship for 1968.

## SUPPORT THE 1968 DAUGHTERS SEAL DRIVE



ATHENS, GREECE — Pictured in front of the 4-door Ford M12 car, raffled by the Karyatides Chapter #271 of Athens, are, left to right, Legal Advisor for Chapter Katy Babakou, the winner of the car, Mr. Anthoni Ambazas, Chapter Secretary Myro Argyropoulos, Chapter President, Mrs. Ismene Caneliouroulou and Treasurer Mrs. Toula Afentaki. Mr. Ambazas bought his raffle ticket on a last minute impulse, after viewing the car on display at University Street, saying a silent prayer to himself that he may be the winner. His prayer was certainly answered and, today, his wife and two children are enjoying their Ford as they drive through their native Souli, Marathon.

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**ALICE DAMASKOS**  
Grand President

Much interest and progress in the organization followed Alice's initiation in 1952. Her first duty was to serve on the Board of Governors, followed by Vice President, then of course the top office of the Presidency.

An active part by Alice was not only found in her local Chapter — she generously gave her services to the District Lodge as Marshall, Governor and Advisor.

Striving for further fulfillment in the Daughters of Penelope, she was elected to the Grand Lodge in 1963 as Grand Governor and serving this position for two years, then took the reins of Grand Treasurer, followed by the second highest office Grand Vice President for two years.

## PRESENTING THE 1968-1969

# DAUGHTERS GRAND LODGE

Chapter, District and Grand Lodge offices are not all that Alice has held. She has faithfully served on many committees, in fact almost all committees; holding the chairmanship of a Cotillion Ball, Fashion Show and District Convention. Her time has also been devoted to the Maids of Athena as Advisor.

Her representation at Conventions should be duly mentioned — since 1954 she has participated in District, and the Supreme since 1958. Alice has been "Right there" to serve other organizations and her community. Many of her hours have contributed to the Greek P.T.A., the Philoptohos Society, Methodist Hospital Auxiliary, and Henry P. Fieler P.T.A. The Gary Woman's Club, Social Committee, Civic Department Social Chairman. She has attended meetings of the National Safety Council in Chicago and the President's Council for Safety. She also was the representative at a tea for Archbishop Iakovos that was given in Gary.

She has represented the Greek people on many occasions — for the International Institute which included a Testimonial Dinner honoring one of its leaders. At one time, the International Teen Princesses made an appearance at Gary, where Alice was a representative for the Greek Community.

We can't fail to mention the March of Dimes — to this project, Alice has given much of herself. The year 1966 found her as Chairman

of the Mothers and other years as chairman for her subdivision.

Alice has taken an interest in the Shellbourne Building Program which is a leadership program open to any race, color or creed. In conjunction with Shellbourne she has worked on the groundbreaking ceremony in 1962, teas, \$50.00 a plate dinner, where Jim Bishop was the main speaker, annual Chicken Dinner and chairman for a luncheon-fashion show at the Gary Country Club. Being a Daughter of Penelope, Alice has appreciated the chance to meet different types of people and to broaden her knowledge through her extensive travels in the United States, Canada and Greece. Even though quite active, she still finds time to relax with a game of bridge or golf.

Alice comes from an active Ahepa family. Her father, Steve Karas is a 30 year member of the Ahepa, her mother, Dora, is a charter member of Mentor. Her husband Bill past National Advisor to the Sons of Pericles, chapter president, P.D.G. son, John, in Vietnam now past Sons president, daughters Shirley and Sandi in the Maids and son Aris, on many many travels who thinks Ahepa is a way of life for he has been attending Supreme Conventions since age 2!

Looking at our crystal ball, we see a bright future ahead for Alice, and the year 1968 hailing her as the "First Daughter-G.P. of the D. of P. and first Gr. Pres. from District #12.



**JOANNA PANAGOPOULOS**  
Grand Vice President

Grand Vice President Panagopoulos was elevated to that office after serving 2 years as grand Secretary. In her 18 years of membership in the Daughters she has faithfully served her Chapter, Zelia No. 120 of Peabody Salem, Mass., Bay District No. 8, where as Dist. Governor she initiated the Penelopian Column appearing weekly in the Boston Greek Sunday News. She is presently serving as Daughters Editor of the "Bay Stater" the Dist. 8 publication.

On a national level, prior to her elevation to the Grand Lodge, she served as Chairman of the National Scholarship Committee, Vice Chairman of the Washington Convention and others.

A graduate of Bristol County Business College, she is employed in the Accounting Department of the Auger Insurance Agency of Salem. Her husband Charles is a past Ahepa Supreme Counsellor.



**HELENA MARMON**  
Grand Vice President  
Of Canada

Grand Vice-President of Canada, Helena Marmon. Born and educated in Toronto, Ontario. While attending High School, she was a member of the Trans-Lake Study Group and Radio Broadcast Club. She was a member of the Maids of Athens, Venus Chapter #13.

A Chapter member of the Mycenae Chapter #220. Served her chapter as President for two years, Recording Secretary for several years, also Corresponding Secretary. At the Toronto, Supreme Convention she was Co-Chairman of the Convention, Co-Chairman of the Deb's Ball which was the first year held and served on many other committees.

Governor of Beaver District #23, District Secretary-Treasurer for two years, and Maids of Athena District Advisor.

At the present time a member of the Parents and Teachers Association, Don Valley Progressive Conservative Association, Eglinton Provincial P. C. Association, Greek Community of Toronto, and St. George's Greek Orthodox Church. Married to Gus Marmon of Toronto, an ardent Ahepan and at the present time serving as District Sports Director for Beaver District #23. They have one son Peter William, 12 years of age.

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**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CHAPTERS AND REACTIVATION OF INACTIVE CHAPTERS OF THE SONS OF PERICLES AND MAIDS OF ATHENA**

**SONS OF PERICLES**



**SPONSORSHIP:** Must be sponsored by an Ahepa Chapter

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**FEES PAYABLE TO HEADQUARTERS:**

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Annual Per Capita Tax:	\$5.00 per member

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**SPONSORSHIP:** Must be sponsored by either a Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, or by an Ahepa Chapter (when there is no Daughters Chapter)

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Annual Per Capita Tax:	\$2.00 per member
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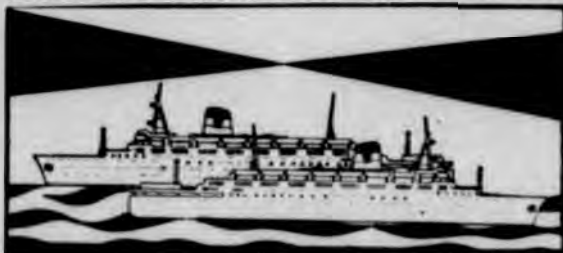
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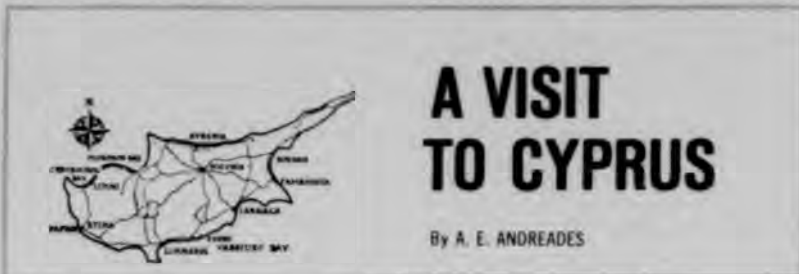
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## A VISIT TO CYPRUS

By A. E. ANDREADES

I was privileged to take part in the chartered flight to Greece by the Pan American under the auspices of the Order of AHEPA. This excursion to Greece was of seven weeks duration. The participating group, all members of AHEPA, left by jet on April 1st, arrived in Athens the 2nd day of April and returned to the U.S.A. on the 18th day of May.

It was an unforgettable pilgrimage to Greece and from the views expressed by many, each enjoyed himself or herself; the nostalgia to encounter his own beloved in Greece and to recapture the spirit of his childhood environment were consummated. All participated in the religious festivities during Easter and returned with memorabilia that will soothe the mind and soul in the future. The Order of AHEPA deserves the gratitude of its members for organizing such a trip to Greece at such a nominal expense.

My visit to Cyprus was the climax of this trip. I could not excuse myself for not visiting Cyprus while visiting our mother land. I grieved, ached and somewhat labored for the political status, for the future and destiny of this island, this diamond island in the Mediterranean, and was anxious to see it in person. The flight from Athens to Nicosia takes about one and a half hours. I left Athens at 5:30 P.M., and reached Nicosia at about 7:00 P.M. The fare is about \$93.00, round trip.

On landing in the airport of Nicosia you are confronted by the majestic profile of the Troodos and Kyrenia mountains, running from West to East, parallel to each other and almost equidistant from Nicosia. From the first step of disembarkation, custom house procedures, immigration and passport details, you become aware that you are within a modern, well organized, competent, courteous and civilized State. Cyprus is no more a geographic expression. The sentiment for the island magically turned into an intense affection and admiration.

I reached Nicosia on May 4th; the next day, Sunday, I joined a bus excursion at 8:00 A.M. to Troodos Mountains. The majority of the tourists were English, New Zealanders and Australians. We drove through the plain, southwest of Nicosia, somewhat arid, and reached the top of Mountain Olympus, 6400 feet high, the highest point of Cyprus. The beauty and panoramas of these mountains (Troodos) are apocalyptic. A green enchantment woven by the luxuriant trees, pine trees. You are drenched in warm and lucid sunshine. The lucidity of the air, the exquisite vistas, the verdure of the mountains fill you with a spirit of animation. You feel as if you are suspended in the air. I was so deeply impressed by this beauty that when I saw his Beatitude, Archbishop Makarios, President of the Republic of Cyprus on May 8th. I told him that the inspiration that the beauty of the mountains evokes to a stranger is such that every delegate or representative of the United Nations or foreign governments must be escorted to these mountains, in order to appre-

ciate the grandeur of the island, its inviolability, territorial integrity and indivisibility and that any incision to her body will constitute an international crime and a democratic mockery. I was graced then by a kindly nod of approval. We had a delicious luncheon at the summer resort of Platres and we returned to Nicosia at 7:00 P.M., driving by the Monastery Kykko, Petra and Peristerona, breathless with delight.

The next day at 2:00 P.M., I joined the excursion to Kyrenia. Although quite conversant with the situation in Cyprus, the words "enclave" and "convoy" were sheer abstractions to me. At about 2:15 P.M., our bus joined the convoy assembled north of the City of Nicosia, the north of which is the Walled City controlled by the Turkish community near the Village of Orta Keuy and not very far from the Gate of Kyrenia, and we proceeded north toward the placid and beautiful Town of Kyrenia, on the Mediterranean, facing Asia Minor, the distance from Nicosia to Kyrenia is about sixteen miles and is controlled for about eleven miles up to the close pass through the mountain of Kyrenia by the Turkish community and is interspersed with military quarters, billeted by Turkish-Cypriote soldiers exhibiting the Turkish flag.

I felt a trauma in my solar plexus when I witnessed this infestation and affliction in the immaculate organism of the island. All the celestial peaks of these glorious mountains of Kyrenia, which run parallel to the Mediterranean Sea with the exception of the peak which nestles the St. Hilarion Castle is occupied by the Cypriote National Guard, a group of young handsome, disciplined and dedicated sons of Cyprus ready to die for its territorial integrity. In about an hour we reached this graceful town, this charming and picturesque resort. We visited the famous Kyrenia Castle, an amalgam of Byzantine, Genoise and Venetian construction and architecture. We visited Bellapais Abbey and admired its cloistral buildings now partly in ruins, and its great refectory. Visiting Kyrenia and its environment one will relish Laurence Durrell's book "Bitter Lemons", who so exquisitely and poetically etched the beauty of this region and of its people. The New York Times published a perceptive article about Bellapais Abbey and the Village Bellapais on June 2, 1968 in the Resorts and Travel Section. Were I able to write such a book as Laurence Durrell, this great poet, novelist and Philhellene, I would have entitled "Cyprus, the fragrant". The return of last convoy from Kyrenia to Nicosia leaves at 4:00 P.M. Our bus had to return to Nicosia by another road and proceeded the road westward from Kyrenia. We passed the picturesque communities of Karavas, Lapithos, and on reaching Myrtou, the bus turned left and through the town of Skyfloura, we reached Nicosia at about 7:00 P.M. Driving west of Kyrenia on an excellent highway built by the government of Cyprus, with the Mediterranean on the right and the resplendent Kyrenian range on the left, breathing the delicious waft from

the orange groves lying near the foot of the mountains was a transport to joy. One could murmur, stimulated and mesmerized by this sensuous alchemy, "Cyprus, the fragrant!"

Tuesday, the 7th of May, I joined the excursion to Famagusta. I doubt whether the State of Florida has any town that matches the beauty of Famagusta. This city which possesses all the amenities for a bourgeois life, has a beautiful port. Several steamers were moored at the pier. We visited the Turkish quarters in the Walled City, where St. Nicholas Cathedral and the Othello Tower are located. After visiting the ancient city of Salamis and St. Barnabas Monastery, we proceeded north toward Cantara Castle. This castle dominates the horizons and the Mediterranean Sea, north, east and south. We passed the Village Tricomu where General Grivas was born. This trip to Cantara Village and Cantara Castle over 2000 feet high was an extravaganza in beauty that transcends any ordinary sensuous experience. We had a sumptuous but inexpensive dinner at the Hotel Florida, Famagusta, including mullets, the famous barboounia, at \$3.00 for the whole course. I returned to Nicosia hypnotized by the spell of the island. Despite this enchantment in the silent contemplation of my subconscious mind I was listening to this question, "How can the Greek race permit the mutilation of this cosmogonic masterpiece?"

May 8th, Wednesday, at about 5:00 P.M., Mr. Andreas Aristidou, the private secretary to his Beatitude, picked me up at the hotel for sight-seeing of Nicosia. It is a town with a population of 100,000, including the suburbs. The town is teeming with newly constructed governmental buildings, schools, hospitals, institutes and churches. We visited the Archbishop's palace and the House of Representatives. At that time High School students were leaving their afternoon classes and I was so impressed by the deportment, demeanor and manners of the students, particularly the girls. If only some of famous professors of education could see them. What a pleasure to look at such girls, healthy looking, dressed in immaculate blue dresses radiating finesse, femininity and decorum.

Mr. Aristidou then suggested to drive to Larnaca. On our way to Larnaca, we drove near a Village inhabited by Turks. These villagers were not blackmailed into finding so-called protection in an enclave by the Turkish-Cypriote leadership. These villagers looked free and undisturbed, unmolested in pursuing their daily business. I saw their children playing in the streets, close to their mothers.

It was a thrill to be in Larnaca. Placidity and gentleness permeated the town. The Turkish quarters is in the southern part of the town. Larnaca has a small port. The day I was there the people were arranging for a strike the next day to demand and appeal to the Government to build a larger Port. This community is not far from the site of ancient Citium, the birthplace of the stoic philosopher, Zeno. How can you justify, explain and interpret the implicit, express, inflexible and unconditional stoicism, moral courage, patience and will to survive as Greeks and Greek Orthodox for so many centuries, but to the influence of and implicit faith in that great philosopher, the precursor of the founder of Christianity. After a delectable gastronomic and mental symposium indulged in by my host and myself, my scholarly and hospitable host took me back to the hotel, skirting closely the Green Line separating the two communities.

On the 8th Wednesday, at 12:15 noon-time, I had the distinct privilege to be received by his Beatitude, Archbishop Makarios, the President of the Republic of Cyprus. I treasured the thought that my picaresque interest in the Cy-



prus question was justified. He is tall, slim, monastic and magnetic. Softness and kindness adorns his face. He is charismatic. His moral and spiritual height match and reach the grandeur of the Troodos and Kyrenia ranges. He seems to possess the character amalgamated by the philosophy of Zeno, the religiosity and scholarship of St. Basil and the pure patriotism of the Greek, unspoiled by the opportunism and machinations of the average Greek politician. He is the antithesis of that political malaise known as "phalocrazia" which is so endemic in Greece and which reached its apogee in the Greek political horizon since July 1965.

In the face of his Beatitude you recognize another St. Francis of Assisi. The whole Greek race particularly the Greeks of Cyprus must be proud of this religious and political leader. He has been impervious to diplomatic intimidations and blackmail. He was like a reef against which uneasy and turbulent diplomatic waters fought arousing nothing from his granitic personality, except an enigmatic and graceful smile. Time does not permit to describe the simple elegance of the Presidential Palace. A great man is surrounded by simple elegance but by a galaxy of eloquently articulate, competent, talented and evangelically dedicated assistants.

I felt the grace of his blueish eyes and his contagious smile when he rose to greet me. I kissed his hand and expressed my gratitude for receiving me. We did not discuss the political situation of Cyprus. I did most of the talking. I wanted to tell him what I saw and observed in Cyprus. I told him what I saw and observed during those excursions I have described above. I pointed out to him the tangible, intangible, material and immaterial assets, values, that stare at you all over the island, already possessed and enjoyed by the people and in the process of realization. I pointed out to him the efficiency, the creative spirit and the technocratic fever that pervade the atmosphere of the island. I told him that all the servicemen in the National Guard looked so well dressed, dedicated, disciplined, handsome and excellent in deportment and appearance; and that all of whom I made inquiries were high school graduates, eager to pursue university studies upon discharge from the service.

I told him of the beautiful and large schools that I saw that evoked my respect and of the high standard of living and of the apparent prosperity which are evident all over. I congratulated him for his courage and diplomatic savoir-fair in dealing with Mr. Cyrus R. Vance, the representative of President Johnson, in his efforts to emasculate and disband the National Guard. I stated also to him his general attitude, his wisdom, his spunk and courage restored in many of us our faith in the Greek people.

He told me of the success of the five-year-plan, just terminated, of the inauguration of the second five-year-plan and the progress in the economy, agriculture, building construction, in education and in the fields of social and economic development since 1960, the year of independence. I replied that the manifestation of this progress was evident. He spoke also of the plans to further tourism and mentioned the fact that the available accommodations presently do not justify a promotional campaign to attract tourism. He mentioned, however, the fact that many hotels are being built toward that end, a fact which I also noticed. Concerning politics he only stressed the fact that all efforts are taken by his government to deflect any designs from any source which may prejudice the physical and territorial integrity of the island. He expressed singular respect and affection for the Greek-Americans, especially for those who hailed from the island.

I kissed his hands again and felt a desire to

embrace him. Gracefully he escorted me to the door. When I left him, all my fears about the integrity of the island were dispelled.

Everyone whom I spoke to, especially the young men of the National Guard, live by the credo that they would rather die than see the island partitioned. They do not feel any fear. They have complete confidence, respect and affection for their leader. They expressed their loyalty by the recent elections. 95% of the voters could not be wrong. A feeling of peace, enthusiasm and energy hovers over the island. It is burning with energy and creativeness. Indeed, the frenzy of building highways, schools, hotels, ports, etc., and the rhythm of creativeness and the promotion of the media of culture, music and education, indicate that there is no fear in the years ahead. I asked a beautiful girl, whose name is Agathe, a graceful name meaning kindness and decency, who was working in a curio shop in Nicosia 50 feet away from the green line, if she was afraid of riots, civil and racial strife or attacks that the two communities may be involved in and she said "No" in a tone suggesting that I must be mistaken to ask such a question.

A real miracle is emerging in Cyprus since 1960. Were the people of Cyprus to be left alone for about 10 years, they would have reached such a level of material, social and economic advance and such culture that commentators will be referring to the miracle of Cyprus as they speak presently about the miracle of Italy and Germany after World War II. Time does not permit to dwell on the political status of Cyprus or to refer to the treaties of London and Zurich. Israel is not the only bastion of Democracy in the Near-East. Cyprus exemplifies the best criteria of political, social and economic Democracy. His Beatitude is a man of good will, of good intentions and of Christian charity. With regard to the communal strife, his Beatitude knows that the Turkish Cypriots are used by the Turkish government as a pawn and decoy to mislead international public opinion, to maintain tension and strife between the two communities and ultimately to effectuate partition (taxim) or double Enosis. The ideal, the democratic and internationally recognized solution and alternative to the present status is the establishment of a unitary form of government, like that of France or Greece or Turkey, where majority rules and minority checks and censures; and in view of the fact that the Turkish minority is a distinct racial minority, it should be granted complete autonomy in religious, social and educational matters not inconsistent with the sovereignty of the Republic. Cantonization or federalization of the island as proposed and desired by Turkey amounts to decimation of the island, and is the first step toward partition. The very mountains of Troodos and Kyrenia will fling their anathemas against those who contemplate such a crime, such a gross and craven moral and international offense.

The good will and sagacity of President Makarios is unlimited. Only in March of this year he addressed a statement to U Thant, the Secretary General of U.N., concerning the lifting of all existing restrictions in respect to the Turkish quarter of Nicosia, thereby allowing freedom of movement for the Turkish Cypriots throughout Cyprus. This gesture of good will by the Archbishop was not reciprocated by the Turkish leadership, despite U Thant's appeal to them. I was able to enter the Turkish quarter in Famagusta with my American passport while in a group with other non-Greek persons. Before this group went in I was able to enlist the promise of protection and immunity of some septuagenarian English ladies in case the Turkish guards excluded me. No Greek is allowed to enter their quarters, their sanctum sanctorum. They believe, I presume, in the il-

lusion that the de facto sovereignty or local partition will evaporate on letting Greek-Cypriots enter.

The question of Enosis, this great desideratum of all the Greeks, has been shelved primarily because of the sophomoric mentality of the Greek government. Time does not permit to narrate the information elicited by my questions posed regarding the questions of Enosis. General George Grivas and other controversial such matters. The slogans 'Enosis', 'Long live the King', etc., are still posted over the island. While sojourning in Greece during this trip I heard charges which were egregiously untrue, namely, that the Cypriots did not want Enosis and that 40% of the Greeks of Cyprus are Communists. These charges are flagrant sycophancies. The natives of Greece, the super-patriotes and those who developed a touch of paranoia from a professional sort of anti-Communism, mistake the cooperative and synergic spirit that is manifested in their affairs in Cyprus as socialistic or communistic. These so-called 40% of the Greek Cypriots are not only not Communists or Mini-Greeks but they are mega-Greeks. They want to live, to build and to create a Society as envisaged by men and leaders like the late President John F. Kennedy and the very late Robert F. Kennedy, these fervently lamented and deeply missed American agonists of Democracy, these heroic figures of tragic Americana. These Greek Cypriots are committed to progress. They intend to live, not to exist. They want to build a Democracy in accordance with the criteria exemplified by some of the European Democracies. They are not tainted by the complex "Psorocostena" inherent in the soul of the Continental Greeks even today in some degree.

They are succeeding because all the assistants of His Beatitude and the cabinet ministers are dynamic young men, sincere, cultured first class technicians, capable executives and technocrats. They made a commitment, and they have the economic resources. When I asked Mr. Aristidou where they get the moneys to build such beautiful and spacious schools that adorn the island, he answered: "Don't you know, Mr. Andreas, that this island is rich." Cyprus, with a population of only  $\frac{1}{16}$  of that of Greece exports almost as much as  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Greek exports. Thousands of boxes with potatoes were lying at the port of Famagusta in the process of being exported.

I visualize the island with a Greek population of one million by the end of the 2nd millennium, 2000 A.D. There the Greek race could build a second state, a sort of city state, that may consummate the ultimate in Democracy. With a normal increase of the population from birth by 2 - 3% p.a., the diminution of emigration from the island and the eventual repatriation of the Greek Cypriots, who now live in the Diaspora, to Cyprus, this thought is not a Utopia. Most of the Cypriot Greeks who live in the Diaspora are successful businessmen, restaurateurs, shopowners, doctors and technicians and on repatriating to Cyprus, they will pursue profitably their respective business or profession. The opportunities are galore in the island. There is no governmental red tape or bureaucracy and unemployment is virtually non-existent. Is there any better place than Cyprus, climatologically speaking?

The repatriates will not only be the pioneers but will also assist the government to establish a first class tourism. I met in Nicosia a gentleman operating an immaculate luncheonette who owned a similar business in New York City at 8th Avenue and 42nd Street. He told me that he attended also the University of Indiana. He was glowing with domestic happiness, his lovely wife helping him in the shop. With pride he showed me his beautiful child and pointed at his brand-new car, parked outside.

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With regard to the Greek Cypriots living abroad, who demonstrated their singular affection for the island during the last several years during her days of heroic agony. I hope the current five year plan just inaugurated will contain a provision proclaiming a period of in-gathering to the island as in the case of her neighbor, the State of Israel.

In fact, I wonder why the existence of over one quarter of a million of Greek Cypriots in the Diaspora was not adequately adduced before the public opinion and before the international forums, or why this fact was never documented. If you were to include all these Cypriots in the population of the island, then the proportion of the Greeks to the Turks would be 9 : 1.

Friday, May 10th, was approaching. I was feeling like "veni, vidi, I was conquered by the island." I had to leave. Thursday, the 9th of May, was the day of leisure. I visited the Cyprus Museum, outside the walls. There I saw the majestic statue of Septimius Severus, the Roman Emperor. I still feel the pangs of guilt because in order to let me see all in the museum, they kept it open almost 1/2 hour longer. Who was I? Such felicity! I feel like coining another phrase to categorize Cyprus, "Cyprus, the felicitous." I also visited the Concert Hall again, near the Museum, where a concert was given during that week.

Music, opera, fine arts, *savoir vivre*, humanities, humanism, languages, antiquities, archeology and all cultural expressions are amenities highly respected and enjoyed on the island. I confess, however, that I am not endowed with any expertise in such matters. The culinary delights of the island including the famous cheese (Haloumi) I relished with gusto. In Cyprus besides the excellent restaurants I have seen some of the best waiters.

The Cypriote press is excellent, ethnically and professionally as a rule. It is not an automaton serving selfish interests and dark forces. It is a vigorous and honest instrument of enlightenment, evaluating social, ethnical and political problems according to their conscience and for the good of the country. As to the feminine pulchritude, they add to the fragrance and grace of Cyprus. The average young man and young woman speaks both Greek and English very well. I hope the usage of both languages will be preserved.

I regret time did not permit me to take the excursion to Limassol and Paphos, so as to round out my Cypriot travelogue. My sentiments and affection for the island were so exulted, that had I visited Paphos I might have been taken in by some *ignis fatuus* or mirage that I might mistake as the Goddess Aphrodite.

May 10th I took a taxi to go to the airport by a newly built highway. There I experienced more politeness and consideration. If I praised the mountains of Cyprus I did not mean to underrate the human equation. It is the character of the Greek Cypriots that exult you and revive your pride and faith in these people and through them for the whole Greek people in general. Would that they infect the continental Greeks with their commitment, their evangelical mission and enthusiasm, they deserve our assistance and understanding in their crusade to make Democracy and Hellenism live.

Considering the above phenomena I was dolefully thinking that these cultured, sophisticated and industrious people, whose culture and mode of living are as high as those of the best West Europeans are shackled and live under political disability imposed by treaties.

When about to ascend the plane I made a wish that the axiom (truth lone man, one vote) solemnly enunciated by our Federal Supreme Court become a reality in Cyprus as well and that it be recognized and respected by the whole world, including the Turkish minority.

## BOOK REVIEWS

### WHERE HE STANDS — THE LIFE AND CONVICTIONS OF SPIRO T. AGNEW

By Ann Pinchot

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The life of Republican Vice Presidential Candidate is unfolded before the reader in a true modern Horatio Alger story fashion. It tells how Spiro T. Agnew, the son of a Greek immigrant, who was not too proud to earn an honest livelihood peddling vegetables on the streets of Baltimore during the Depression years, helped his father while attending school.

In its pages you will realize the wisdom of Richard Nixon in selecting Governor Agnew as his running mate, as he was searching for a man of action, who could meet the challenges of change with the right mental attitude . . . an emotionally mature man who could perceive the necessity to lay the foundations to prevent in the future the difficulties of the past and present. In the preface Presidential Candidate Nixon had this to say ". . . Ted has come through the fire. He has experienced poverty and prejudice and risen above them on his own merits . . . As a champion of social and racial justice, he has experienced the fire of reverses in local politics, only to be vindicated by the voters and returned to even higher office."

The book also brings out the point that candidates for national office in our time have been members of the mil-

lionaires club, but that Agnew, having gone through the experiences of many Americans in the past turbulent years, and as a result understanding their problems, is definitely in the tradition of our log cabin presidents.

### THE FLOWER OF VASSILIKI

— A Story of Greece

Text and Photographs by  
Yolla Niclas

THE SEABURY PRESS, New York

This is the story of Maria, a six year old Foster child from Vassiliki, a little village in the Island of Crete in Greece. In this book Yolla Niclas combines a brief, yet evocative text with striking photographs to tell the warm personal story of Maria and her family. Wisely focusing attention on the basic and seemingly simple elements in Greek village life—from the physical dependence on the community water fountain and the land itself, to the strong moral and spiritual commitment to the Greek Orthodox Church — Miss Niclas also gives the reader a deeper understanding of everyday life on the Island of Crete.

The excellent photographs abounding in the book, give it a vibrancy and interest that overshadows the simple text. These photographs depict all aspects of life in the little Cretan village, and are full of the warmth and spirit so prevalent in all small Greek villages.

### MISS KOPLOS RECIPIENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Theodora Koplos, (Teddi) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Koplos has been awarded a scholarship from both the Order of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope of District No. 21. Teddi graduated from Skyline High School in June.

This fall she will begin attendance at the University of Nevada, on the Reno Campus, majoring in PUBLICATIONS. Her High School and Community activities included: Oakland Press Honor Association, Spartan Service Society, Quill and Scroll, Z-Club, Associates Council, Year-book Co-editor, Jobs Daughters, Young Life and Skyline Ski Club . . .



I turned my glances toward the stratospheric skyscrapers of Troodos and Kyrenia and received a wireless and assurance that they, as the indomitable and eternal bastions of the island, will protect this elite and noble branch of the Greek race. To Cyprus, the fragrant and felicitous, I made a commitment. I shall return.



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## PELIOTIS ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT TO GREECE

Steven Peliotis, son of Bro. Chris Peliotis of Ahepa Chapter #159 of Casper, Wyoming, has been selected by the local Rotary Club to represent the United States as a Rotary Foreign Exchange Student in Greece. During his stay in Greece he lived with General John G. Gnimatas, former Chief of Staff of the Greek Army.

## Minneapolis Sons Reactivated



MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. — Members of the newly reactivated Minneapolis Chapter of the Sons are shown with retiring Supreme President Dean Stavrakas (standing).

Olympus Chapter #35, Order of the Sons of Pericles, was reactivated in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on March 23, 1968. Eighteen young men were initiated in the Sons of Pericles ranging in age from 14 to 18. The initiation was conducted by members of Demosthenes Chapter #66, Order of Ahepa; members of the initiation team were all former members of Olympus Chapter #35.

The new members are Jim Serakos, Dennis Buzanis, Chris G. Legeros, Leo Sioris, Greg Dovolis, Chris M. Boosalis, Jim Lamont, Paul Comiaris, John Gougebas, John Tiggas, Nick J. Boosalis, Chris Tiggas, Harry Zubulake, Fred Tiggas, John Pappas, Peter Mercury, Mike G. Boosalis, and Nike C. Boosalis.

There are eight more young men who will be initiated at a later date because

they were unable to attend the initiation.

The members of the Sons of Pericles Committee who worked together to reorganize the Sons were Father Joseph Vasilios, Chairman, Ted Serakos, Mike C. Boosalis and Jim C. Boosalis.

Dean Stavrakas, Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles was in Minneapolis in January to address the candidates and gave helpful suggestions to the Sons Committee in re-organizing the Chapter.

The Sons held their elections during the month of April and a public installation and dance was planned for the month of May.

These outstanding young men will be an inspiration to other young men of our district who are interested in reactivating or organizing a chapter in their cities.



## Oath of the Athenian Youth

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this, our City, by  
any act of dishonesty  
or cowardice,*

*nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the City, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the City's laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those above us who are prone to annul or to set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty. Thus in all these ways we will transmit this City not only not less but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."*

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# MAIDS OF ATHENA

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## GRAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### WHEN THE CURTAIN FELL

The emotion each one felt at the closing of the National Convention in New York City was the kind of moment one does not even try to conceal. It was the sort of emotion experienced during great moments of individual human beings. At this time, I would like to convey to the entire Ahepa Family my gratitude for giving me the privilege to serve as Grand President of the Order of the Maids of Athena.

### A NEW BEGINNING

We, the MAIDS OF ATHENA are facing a new challenge for the future year. . . . Two key words to think about. . . words of *promise* taken by your Grand Lodge to serve you; words of a *program* taken on by you, the members to participate in. Remember in *UNITY* we will proceed.

### MEMO

Take part on November 17, 1968 on "Maids" Sunday commemorating our Founder's Day on November 18. Express your gratitude to your pioneers. To my American Sisters have a pleasant Thanksgiving.

*Sincerely in Pi Alpha,  
Aiki D. Liaskas  
Grand President  
Order of the Maids of Athena*

### Sister Broulis to Visit Bay State

The Bay State #8 Maids of Athena are moving ahead with plans already underway for their district project: a Spring dance to benefit the Massachusetts Speech & Hearing Foundation. Plans were discussed and an executive committee formed with Janice Pappas of Cambridge as chairman, at the First District meeting on September 15 in Cambridge.

We are looking forward to the visit of District #8's Grand Lodge Liaison Officer, Sister Kathy Broulis, Grand Secretary from Brooklyn, New York. She plans to visit the Bay State on



*Maids of Athena of the Nation  
SUPPORT RED CROSS  
VIETNAM*

*submitted by, Sister Evelyn Comminos,  
Chairman*

November 1-2-3 accompanied by Sister Athena Drewes, Governor of New York. The lodge has planned an eventful week-end to include a proposed Tea for perspective members to re-activate the Boston Chapter and a district wide meeting to be held on November 3, in Peabody, Mass.

Looking ahead we have high hopes of initiating or re-activating new chapters this year. With the whole district hard at work to make our dance a success and with the tremendous Lodge of the Daughters we have to work with, our proposed goal of doubling in size does not seem unreasonable.

I see this year as Massachusetts to be the "GOLDEN GIRLS" of the Maids and with Sister Broulis as our liaison officer, we can be.

*Stacey Christy,  
District Governor, #8 M.O.A.*

### CORINTHIAN NEWS

I would like to introduce a new chapter, which was organized in May of this year. The Corinthian chapter in Hamilton, Ontario, they have 13 mem-

bers and are encouraging other girls in the community to join. This group of young girls are ambitious and anxious to do something for their church. At the present they are selling Christmas cards to raise funds, and are planning a District meeting with the Toronto Maids. Not only the Ahepa Family of Ontario, but others should be proud of this group. They are enthusiastic, and not only want to help their church, but want to better understand the world around them.

The members of this newly organized chapter are: Sister Sharon Nick (President), Irene Skypas, Sandra Zafandis, Linda Dilar, Thelma Zolis (Publicity Manager), Fanny Pateras, Anne Hristopoulos, Venus Paraskevopoulos, Zoe Matsos, Kathy Matsos, Christine Nates and Helen Nates. The people of Hamilton, Ontario should be pleased and proud to know this group of anxious, ambitious and enthusiastic young girls.

### CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Chapter #144 of Charlotte, North Carolina over the past year, sponsored a cake sale, a Christmas Dance with a raffle, and helped a needy family. Also they bought a Greek movie, and donated to their church, and Hellenic Center, and made their annual summer time trip.

The present membership is 25 and they recently boosted it with 10 more girls, and are soon to have another initiation of 10 more. President elect of the chapter is Sister Tannie Mandanis, she would like to make the chapter the best it has ever been, but can only do this if she has complete help of the chapter.

### WORCESTER MAIDS NEWS

Worcester Maids of Athena, lead by Sister Francine Lampros are sponsoring a dance on Nov. 1, 1968 — with the fabulous John Does providing the dancing music. The dance will be held at the Cotsidas auditorium in Worcester from 8:30-11:30 and the price is \$1.00. The dance will benefit support of an orphan in Greece. Chairmen are: Sisters Janice Zogas and Tina Johns.



**ALIKI LIASKAS**  
Grand President

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**MAIDS GRAND LODGE**

Grand President, ALIKI LIASKAS has lived in Vancouver, B.C., Canada since she was born, 21 years ago. She is the twin daughter of Mrs. Ethel K. Liaskas and the late George Liaskas. Sister Aliki has been a Maid since 1961 and has served her Chapter locally in all executive capacities including president for two years. She has attended 4 National Conventions, Dallas,

Washington, D.C. and Athens where she made her debut in 1965.

Sister Liaskas was first elected as Grand Governor at the Washington Convention and elevated to Vice President at Dallas, prior to her election to the highest office in the Maids in New York City this year.



**KATHY VENTURATOS**  
Grand Vice President

Kathy Venturatos, newly elected Vice-President, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She moved to New Orleans in 1962, and was initiated into the Order of the Maids of Athena in the same year. Kathy served her chapter by holding many offices, including President. In 1966, she was appointed District 16 Secretary by Past Grand President Cleo Notarides, and was elected District Governor in June of the same year. She was privileged to serve her District in the

year that it was cited as the most outstanding District of the Maids of Athena. Kathy was first elected to the Grand Lodge as Grand Governor I, in Dallas, Texas.

Attending Newcomb College as a political science major, Kathy is a junior and has plans for a future in law or college teaching. She is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Venturatos. Mr. Venturatos is a Past Supreme Treasurer of the Sons of Pericles.



**ELENI STAMAS**  
Grand Treasurer

Eleni Stamas, the present Grand Treasurer of the Maids of Athena, is certainly no newcomer to her Order. Ever since her initiation into the order, this 20 year old member has been most active. Miss Stamas was a charter member and the first corresponding secretary of her Chapter, Gaea #109, Chicago, Illinois; and since then has served the order as president of her chapter, District Marshall, District Lieutenant Governor, and just recently, District Governor. During her term as District Governor,

her District, District #13, was voted as outstanding in the nation.

Eleni attends National College of Education in Evanston, Illinois and is entering her junior year, majoring in Education. She plans to teach kindergarten when she completes her schooling.

Eleni has one younger brother, Gus. He is a sophomore, attending Kendall College, and is a member of the Sons of Pericles.



**LOY ZONARS**  
Grand Governor

Loy Zonars, the newly elected Grand Governor of the Maids, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Apostolos Zonars of Dayton, Ohio.

Sister Loy began her Maids activities in 1962 when she was initiated into the Thetis Chapter #129 in Dayton. She quickly displayed leadership qualities whereupon she was elected and served in all executive capacities including President. Her District, Buckeye #11, sensed her ability

and responsibility to our Order and called upon her to serve them as Lt. Governor and District Governor. Loy inherited a District at the beginning of her term as District Governor which was split and had many factions. At the past Buckeye District Convention she handed over to her successor a unified Maids District.

Loy is presently the private secretary to the executive Vice-President of a supermarket chain in southern Ohio.

**GRAND LODGE NEWS**

Our Grand Lodge Officers have been busily visiting their assigned zones. Grand President, Sister Aliki Liaskas has gone to Toronto, Canada. Her very own chapter held a Tea in her Honor. The weekend of the 25 of October she and Sister Georgi Kimmel, Grand Governor I are planning to attend a conference in San Francisco.

Grand Vice-President, Kathy Venturatos, has visited Pittsburgh, Washington, D.C. and Silver Springs, Maryland. A Tea was also given by her

chapter in her Honor. Grand Treasurer, Sister Eleni Stamas, has visited St. Louis.

The whole Grand Lodge met the weekend of October 4-6 in Washington, D.C. with the other Grand Lodges of the Ahepa Family.

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Sister Kathy Broulis urges all Maids to mail in Themes, Poetry, etc., to her for the Literary Magazine. Her address is: 64 Louisa St. Brooklyn, New York 11212.

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME PRESIDENT

*CHRISTMAS — The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23*

My dear brothers:

Many times, I ask myself why it is that man thinks and acts like a child of God at this most meaningful and beautiful time of the year. Why are we happier, why do we laugh more, why is our heart filled with more outgoing love and compassion, why is there an exhilaration within us. We still have the normal everyday problems, we still go to business, we still have our little aches and pains. Yet, things do not disturb us as much. We dismiss them more easily.

I have concluded that the answer is a simple one — Christ's goodness! This goodness permeates the air because it comes from deep within us and we are buoyed. His goodness is in the Christmas Tree, the Christmas Carols, the Santa Claus on the corner and many other visual manifestations of the season; and we respond with—Faith. Faith within ourselves, faith with our friends and neighbors and faith in the fact that God is always good.

In the words of St. Augustine: "Faith is to believe on the word of God that which we cannot see; and its reward is to see and to enjoy what we believe."

I wish for you and your family a very Merry Christmas. May God grace you and yours. May He grant you an abundance of His goodness and may you live always in the sunshine of His love.

*Fraternally yours,*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gus Cherevas".

GUS CHEREVAS  
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## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

### AT CHRISTMAS TIME . . .

There is good will in the hearts of men at Christmas. . . Clouds may scud along the horizon, sometimes building up to frightening thunderheads. . . Angry voices may thunder without reason. . . Yet the eternal stars are there—stars of Hope . . . Faith . . . Love—May these stars be seen and followed by the wise men of all nations. . . May they light the path to Peace and Good Will toward men everywhere. . .

### HELLENIC STRIDES IN THE ELECTIONS

Two years ago, during the 1966 national elections, several candidates of Hellenic descent were successful in their quest for a high elective office. High among the many local and state officials elected were the four U. S. Congressmen, in addition to Governor Spiro T. Agnew of Maryland.

During the latest elections, the ranks of Hellenic elected officials continued to expand, with the addition of several successful candidates. The three U. S. Congressmen, John Brademas, Nick Galifianakis and Peter N. Kyros were triumphantly returned to their places on Capitol Hill. An additional Congressman in the person of Gus Yatron from Reading, Pa., was added to the growing list as U. S. Representative from the 6th Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

But the election that captured the imagination of Hellenes everywhere, was that of Vice President-Elect Spiro T. Agnew. Continuing his meteoric climb in the world of politics, Spiro T. Agnew, the son of a Greek immigrant, now stands with the second highest office in the land in his possession. His victory in the 1968 presidential elections marks the dawn of a new era for Hellenism in the United States and heralds the setting of a climate far more suitable for the upsurge of other able men of Hellenic extraction, well qualified to run for public office.

Our warmest congratulations to Congressmen Brademas, Galifianakis, Kyros and Yatron and all other successful candidates during the national elections. Special congratulations and the best Hellenic wishes to "our own" Vice President-Elect Spiro T. Agnew for the immeasurable pride he has bestowed upon Hellenes everywhere through his election. The hopes, wishes and prayers of all Hellenes will follow him for the next four years, as he, undoubtedly, will execute the duties of his high office in a manner befitting his rich Hellenic heritage. . .

EDITOR'S NOTE: In a forthcoming issue of the AHEPAN Magazine we will proudly present to our readers biographical sketches of our elected officials. We hope they will serve a double purpose, in enlightening our people about their elected officials and in stimulating more interest for greater participation by the Hellenic element in the democratic process followed by our noble nation in its bid for progress.

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# CHAPTER NEWS

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SEATTLE, WASH.—During his visit to Seattle, Washington, Sup. President Gus Cherevas is shown with the Officers of the Ahepa Family. Seated, left to right: Vicki Sioris, Dist. Gov. Maids; Mabel Boures, Dist. Gov. Daughters; Sup. President Cherevas; Alike Liaskas, Grand Pres. Maids; Ernest Louis, Dist. Gov. Ahepa; and George Karavias, Lt. Gov. Standing, left to right: Evans Collias, Pres. Rainier Ch. #262; Peter Conom PDG; Spiro Savvides, Pres. Juan De Fuca #177; William McNamara, Dist. Sec.; Arthur Saridakis, PP; Tom Lentgis, PSG; Gust Rakus, PST; and Gus Zarkades, PDT.



SEATTLE, WASH.—Peter Conom, retiring Dist. #22 Governor (center) is presented with a Plaque by Supreme President Gus Cherevas for his services to Firewood District No. 22, as present Dist. Governor Ernest Louis looks on approvingly.

## Chicago #16 Honors 25 & 35 Year Members

Chicago's Mother Lodge #16 honored its 25 and 35 year members at a Dinner in their honor. Receiving their 25 year pins were: Don Argires, James Argires, Theo. N. Constant, Anthony Kapsis, Nick Kioutas and George S. Alex. Receiving 35 year pins were: Geo. J. Alex, Christos Chiacopoulos, Peter Gerakaris, Peter Louloudakis, Harry Nichols, Tom D. Paganis, Theo. Speliopoulos, Gust Patsios, Takis Christopoulos, Peter Libert, Mark Mamalakis, Tom Papadopoulos, Constantine D. Pappas, Constantine Sagios, Dr. Spiros Soter, John Vassos and Peter D. Gianukos.

Chairman for the event and also acting as Toastmaster was Tom Karas. Brother Mark Mamalakis, the oldest member in continuous membership of the Chapter and who was instrumental in the founding of the Chapter, was presented for a resume of the activities

of Ahepa from the day of its inception. Other speakers included Chapter President Kioutas, Past Trustee Takis Christopoulos and Dr. Soter. Among visitors from other Chapters were John Geokaris, Past Sup. Counsellor Wm. Belroy, and PDG A. Steve Betzelos.

## Marlboro Chapter News

Over 300 guests attended the 19th Annual Ahepa Ball of N. Granitsas Chapter #105 of Marlboro on Nov. 10 at the Marlboro Country Club. Following the dance a dinner was hosted by the Marlboro Chapter, with Andrew Spanos, Chris Papadelis and John Copanos in charge of arrangements.

The Dance Committee consisted of Dr. Monthe Kofos, Chairman, George Macricosta, Andrew Spanos and Francis Polymeros co-Chairmen, George Granitsas, George Daopoulos, Arthur Agoritsas, Odeca Naumes, Perry Polechronis, Ted Krals, George Pantelopoulos, Arthur Korandanis, James Exaropoulos, Vassil Psilekas, Chris Papadelis and John Copanos.

This year's Ahepa Scholarship Award for highest marks in either History or English at Marlboro High School goes to Paul McQuillan. This year's winner of the Ahepa Family Scholarship was James Peltekis, Jr.

Eight new members joined the ranks of Ahepa at an Initiation Ceremony held on Nov. 17 at the Odd Fellows Hall. The impressive Ceremony was conducted by Pres. James Exaropoulos, assisted by Vassil Psilekas, Perry Polechronis, James Savas, Theodore Krals, Kenarde Trompalos, George Daopoulos and Chris Papadelis. PDGs Dr. Nicholas Despotopoulos and George

## Ahepa Epiphany Dinner Dance at Tarpon Springs

The annual Ahepa Epiphany Day Dinner Dance will be held at the William Tally House Tahitian Gardens Cafeteria on Sunday, January 5, 1969, at 6:30 p.m. This annual event is sponsored by Ahepa Chapter No. 16, Tarpon Springs, Fla., and everyone is invited to attend. An outstanding program of entertainment has been planned for this event, including a bouzouki band.

The William Tally House is located on U.S. Highway #19, approximately one mile north of Tarpon Springs, Fla. The annual Epiphany Day Celebration will be held on the following day, January 6th, at Tarpon Springs, and more than 35,000 persons from all parts of the nation are expected to attend. National officers of the Ahepa Family are also expected to attend the dinner dance, and the Epiphany Day celebration on the following day.

Granitsas assisted, as did Dist. Treas. Steve Tsaknakis. The Ceremony was attended by visitors from Watertown, Clinton, Worcester.

## Gianakos Honored by DAR

Brother George N. Gianakos of Worthington Chapter #30 of Baltimore for the past 39 years, was presented the Americanism Award by the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, at a Luncheon meeting of the Col. Thomas Hughart Chapter in Staunton.



BALTIMORE, MD.—Vice President-Elect Spiro T. Agnew is shown flanked by Bro. Harry J. Moshovitis (left), Treasurer of the Washington, D. C. Ch. #31 and Bro. Harry P. Pappas, President of the Baltimore Worthington Ch. #30, of which Bro. Agnew is a member. The occasion was the Banquet given in honor of Br. Agnew in Annapolis, Md.

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**BROCKTON, MASS.**—Nineteen of the honored 35 year members of the Brockton Chapter are shown with the dignitaries present. Seated left to right: James T. Hatzis, Basil S. Milonas, Sup. Governor Paul Yphantis, Rev. George Stephanides, Dist. Governor Chris Johns, Keynote Speaker and Past Sup. Counsellor Charles Panagopoulos and Soterios Soterellos. Second row: James C. Sarandos, Kimon Karandonis, Anastos Carros, Louis Terpos, Speros Geas, John Carabatsos, Angelo Kovatis, Louis M. Georges, Louis Poleway, James Matenas and Chapter President James Jimoulis. Back row: Banquet Chairman Matthew Zotos, Demetre J. Papanicolaou, Basil J. Gizotis, Thracey Stratis, John N. Dayos, Louis P. Mihos and Fred M. Deftos.

The Greek Community Center in Brockton was the site for the Testimonial Banquet honoring the 35 year members of Lord Byron Ch. #57 of Brockton, Mass.

The occasion also served to honor His All Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras for his 20 year reign as the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople. In commemoration of the event a Patriarchal Scroll, prepared by Sec. Chris Castle, was sent to His Holiness.

The following Brothers were presented 35 year pins by Supreme Governor Paul Yphantis and District No. 8 Governor Chris Johns: John C. Carabatsos, Anastas Carros, Steve G. Christie, John N. Dayos, Charles Boyatis, Stathis L. Dimou, Eleftherios Economou, Speros P. Geas, Louis M. Georges, Basil J. Gizotis, Constantine H. Goules, Achilles Hasapis, Chris Hasapis, Fred M. Deftos, Kimon Karandonis, James Matenas, Matthew Zotos, Louis Terpos, Thracey Stratis, Soterios Tassopoulos, Soterios Soterellos, Basil S. Milonas, James C. Sarandos, Constantine Roumeliotis, Louis Poleway, John V. Pechilis, Anthony Pechilis, Demetre Papanicolaou, Theodore Panesis, Louis P. Mihos, Louis Terpos, Alex Tsoumas and James T. Hatzis.

Grand Vice President of the Daughters Justine Panagopoulos presented a 25 year pin to Mrs. Basil S. Milonas. The Invocation and Benediction were given by Rev. George Stephanides. Toastmaster for the evening was Chapter President James N. Jimoulis. Keynote Speaker was Past Sup. Counsellor Charles Panagopoulos. Miss Flora Hasmoneis was presented the Chapter \$200 Scholarship Award by Scholarship Chairman Basil S. Milonas. Chairman of the affair was James L. Palekas. President of the Erythra Chapter of the Daughters is Mrs. Dorothea Costas. Among the other dignitaries in attendance were Lt. Governor Paul Mahaffey, President of the Community Chris Tsaganis and many more.

### Supreme President Visits Manchester, N.H.

Supreme President Gus Cherevas visited our City on October 12 to discuss with leaders and representatives of all Chapters of District 9, an important and very inspiring program, the Ahepa-Anatolia College Summer Scholarships.

It is a dream that this dedicated man has for the well-being of our youth and for their acquaintance with the land of our forefathers, Greece. Brother Cherevas wishes to translate his dream into a reality. Ahepans as well as members of other Hellenic organizations have heard in the past many ideas and theories presented to them by their leaders; Mr. Cherevas' presentation, however, is something more than a theory, it is a plan which gives satisfactory answers to all questions and doubts.

The Cherevas plan calls for a scholarship of an eight-week educational program in Greece at Anatolia College. The Scholarship will be awarded to approximately 100 young people from the United States and Canada and the expenses will be shared by both the AHEPA and the Greek Government.

Those of us who had the privilege to attend the AHEPA Family gathering of Oct. 12, were delighted and tremendously impressed with the plan. It was the most serious youth plan and presentation ever made by a Greek-American leader. Brother Cherevas should receive the moral, physical and financial support of every good Greek-American who cares for the Greek Orthodox Youth of America.

We are very pleased to learn that the reorganized Chapter of the Sons of Pericles here in Manchester has already given top priority to this project. AHEPA Chapter 44 of Manchester, N.H. has enthusiastically endorsed the Cherevas plan and promises to do its utmost to assist in its implementation.

—Father George Papaioannou



Left to right: Lt. Governor William Varkas, Supreme Trustee Charles M. Georgeson, Sup. President Gus Cherevas, Sup. Governor Michael Skarlos, and President Manchester Chapter Peter Koulelisis

Standing Left to right: District Secretary Chris Pappas, Dist. Marshall James L. Pouravelis, Dist. Athletic Director Chris Antanakis, District Governor Charles Bertsimas, Chapter Treasurer Stergios Stergiou, Vice President Joseph Martino, Exec. Secretary Arthur Panagos, and Vice President Concord Chapter Gregory Kotseos



Left to Right: Supreme Governor Michael Skarlos, Father George Papaioannou, Supreme President Gus Cherevas, and Supreme Trustee Charles M. Georgeson

### Fredericksburg Chapter

A Farewell Party was given last October for Bro. Paul Virvos, retired businessman, who is returning to his native Greek homeland. Bro. Virvos, a charter member of Mary Washington Chapter #290 of Fredericksburg, has served his Chapter well over the years, including 4 terms as President. Arriving in America as an immigrant in 1921, he was active in a number of restaurant enterprises until his retirement. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy for 3 years.



**PORTLAND, MAINE**—During a swing through the city prior to the National elections, Mrs. Spiros Agnew is greeted by Ahepa Chapter President Jim T. Nicholas, as Rev. George J. Venetos greets Chapter President Spiros T. Agnew.



Minnesota Governor Harold LeVander receives Supreme President Cherevas and 1969 Minneapolis Convention Committee officers at his offices in St. Paul, Minn. on Friday, October 25. Standing—Left to right: Supreme Trustee James Demos (Vice-Chairman of Minneapolis Convention Committee); The Honorable George J. Vavoulis, Commissioner of the Department of Employment Security of Minnesota; Supreme President Gus Cherevas; Mrs. Tula Zotaley, Past Grand President Daughters of Penelope and Vice-Chairman Minneapolis Convention Committee; John DeMoss, Chairman of the Minneapolis Convention Committee. (Seated) Governor Harold LeVander of Minnesota.

### Supreme President Attends District #14 Meeting; Meets With Minneapolis Supreme Convention Committee

The Supreme President attended a District wide meeting of District #14 on Friday evening, October 25, held at 8:00 p.m. at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church Hall in St. Paul, Minn. and presented the Ahepa-Anatolia College Summer Scholarship Program to the members of the Ahepa Family who attended.

The following day, the Supreme President and Executive Secretary George J. Leber met with the Executive Committee of the 1969 Minneapolis Supreme Convention for a detailed conference on all plans and arrangements for the 1969 Supreme Convention.

The 1969 Minneapolis Supreme Convention Executive Committee is composed of: Chairman John DeMoss; Co-Vice Chairmen James Demos and Mrs. Tula Zotaley; Secretary D. N. Karalis; Recording Secretary Mrs. Emily Caldis; Co-Treasurers James C. Boosolis and John Mercury; and members James Karigan, Leo J. Zotaley, Christ Legeros, C. H. Kavalaris, John Nashopoulos, Theodore Sereakos, Pauline Karalis, and Mrs. Rose Mercury.

The Album Committee has begun solicitations of advertising for the Minneapolis Convention Album under the chairmanship of Peter Brown.

Hotel arrangements have been completed for the 1969 meeting in Minneapolis, and accommodations assured for all delegates and visitors next August at the Hotel Leamington (headquarters hotel) as well as at the Curtis Hotel, and other nearby hotels and motels, all

within one or two blocks of each other. Greek Night and the Grand Ball are scheduled for the beautiful new Minneapolis Auditorium which is only two blocks from the headquarters hotel, and other social functions and meetings will be held at the Leamington Hotel.

### Tri-District Meeting Districts 7, 8 and 9

The District Lodges of Districts 7, 8 and 9 met on Sunday, November 16 in Worcester, Mass., to discuss the several projects undertaken on a Tri-District basis.

District Governors George A. Athanason Dist. #7, Chris Johns Dist. #8 and Charles Bertsimas Dist. #9 with members of their District Lodges studied such projects as the Anatolia Scholarship Program and the active participation by their respective Districts, the "Glasses for the Eyes of Greece", which began as a joint project two years ago and the participation of all three Districts in the Annual Cathedral of the Pines festivities in Keene, N.H., during which the Order of Ahepa makes a presentation of a Wreath for all Greek Orthodox departed Brothers.

This latter project will be known as "New England Ahepa Family Memorial Pilgrimage" and will be widely publicized throughout the three Districts.

### District #8 Helps Children's Hospital Center

BOSTON—A committee of Ahepas visited the CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER to present a check of \$6000 on behalf of the Bay State District No. 8. This donation made by the Ahepa was presented to Dr. Lendon Snedecker, Assistant to the Director, for



BOSTON—Left to right: Daniel J. Paul, District Athletic Director; Charles Pernokas, District Marshall; Manny Lydotes, District Governor; James Tzellas, Past District Governor; Chris Johns, Lt. Governor; and Dr. Lendon Snedecker.

an examination room at the hospital which will bear a permanent plaque indicating that the room was donated by the Order of Ahepa. The money donated was raised as a result of the district's Annual Charity Project—which is a combination of funds derived from the chapters directly and the Annual District Charity Ball.



GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Shown at the Luncheon of Furniture City Ch. #196 are, left to right: James Tsilimigras, James Talas PDG, Rev. Andrews, honored guest Rep. Gerald Ford, Alex Demar, Arthur Nicholas and Sam Koukios.

The members of Furniture City Chapter #196 of Grand Rapids, Mich. held a Luncheon Meeting on October 31 at the Pantlind Hotel, with House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan as their guest. Over 25 Brothers attended the meeting, during which ideas pertaining to our American Government were exchanged by those present.

A very successful 5th Scholarship Dance was held on November 2 by Chapter #196. Two scholarships of \$300 each were awarded to students of the Ahepa Family. The recipients were Miss Christine Johnell, who is attending Eastern Michigan University, and Mr. Constantine Botsis, who is attending the Holy Cross Orthodox Seminary in Brookline, Mass. The Scholarship Committee, under the Chairmanship of Thalys Koukios is composed of Robert Spanos, Gus Sirounis, Sam Koukios, Nick Rigas and Mike Manolakos. Brother George J. Orphan is President of Chapter #196.



**WATERBURY, CONN.**—Brother George P. Harlamon, Mayor of the City of Waterbury (center), is flanked by Paul N. Fotos, Waterbury #48 Secretary and C. Charles Chekas PDG, Chapter President. Brother Harlamon is a Past Chapter Treasurer and Past President of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Waterbury.

### Clinton Celebrates 19th Anniversary

The 19th Annual Anniversary Banquet of Clinton Chapter No. 362 of the Order of Ahepa was held on Sunday, Nov. 10 at the Elks Home with many dignitaries in attendance. Co-chairmen were Daniel J. Paul and Andrew H. Lambros.

Congressman Philip J. Philbin appeared at the pre-banquet festivities and was greeted by his many friends. Speakers for the evening were: Daniel J. Paul; Toast Master for the evening was Supreme Trustee Charles M. Georgeson; Thomas D. Kartalos, president of Clinton Chapter; Harold A. Vanasse, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; District Governor Chris Johns of Worcester; District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, Rosalie Papoutsy of Haverhill; Grand Vice-President of the Daughters of Penelope, Joanne Panagopoulos of Peabody; Past Supreme Counselor Charles J. Panagopoulos of Peabody.

Seated at the head table besides the above mentioned guests were: Rev. Emmanuel Sakellarides, pastor of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church; Viola Bourakis, President of Phala Chapter No. 191; Supreme Governor and Mrs. Michael Skarlos of Manchester, New Hampshire; Past Supreme President Peter L. Bell of Worcester; Mrs. Charles M. Georgeson; Supreme Governor Paul Yphantos of Cambridge; Mrs. Chris Johns; Mrs. Harold A. Vanasse; Representative Thomas F. Fallon; and Co-Chairman and Mrs. Andrew H. Lambros.

The committee for the anniversary banquet along with Co-Chairmen Paul and Lambros was as follows: Peter J. Catches, John R. Vaughan, James P. Maffei, George Georgian, Peter C. Copetas, Harold H. Heighton, Peter C. Copetas, Arthur M. Baum, Greg Panos, John J. Clougherty, George C. Chivaras, Michael J. Maffei, Michael Biskaduros Jr., Peter T. Kamataris, George C. Chivaras and Peter Gourousis.

Visiting dignitaries introduced to the gathering were: Lt. Governor and Mrs. Paul H. Maharris of Marblehead, Chair-



**GARY, IND.**—On the visit of Sup. Pres. Cherevas to Gary, Ind., shown above are, l. to r.: Mary Brahos, Maids Advisor; Mary Jane Sarris, Parl.; Rita Van Namee, Dist. Secy.; Alice Damaskos, Grand Pres.; Gus Cherevas, Sup. Pres.; Bertha Zeinis, Dist. Gov.; Betty Christakis, Dist. Lt. Gov.; Millie Kontos, Cookbook Chr.

man of the District Scholarship Committee Manny Lydotes of Cambridge, National Scholarship Chairman of the Daughters of Penelope Miss Sophie Kotis of Haverhill, Miss Pessie Sovas, District Secretary of the Daughters of Penelope, from Haverhill, and District Marshall Kathleen Paul of Clinton.

**OMAHA**—George H. Payne, past District Governor of District #15 and member of Chapter No. 147, Omaha, Nebr., has been elected President of the Nebraska Restaurant Association for the year 1968-69. He is a three-time president of the Omaha Restaurant Association, a member of the Board of Trustees of Brownell Talbot School; secretary-treasurer of the Virginia Restaurant in Omaha. His father, Nicholas C. Payne, was selected as Nebraska Restaurateur of the Year for 1967.

### Daughters Christmas Seal Drive for St. Basil's Now Underway

Appeal letters in behalf of the 1968 Daughters of Penelope Christmas Seal Drive have been sent to members of the Order of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope in the United States, Canada, and the Bahamas.

Mrs. Polly Vonetes, chairman, of Hopewell, Virginia, and Mrs. Jessie Scofield, co-chairman, of St. Petersburg, Florida, announced that appeals have also been addressed for the first time to Ahepa, Daughters, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena chapters in order to encourage participation in the philanthropic project by the entire Ahepa Family.

In other drive innovations, leading national corporations and Greek Orthodox Church communities have been invited to contribute to the Seal Drive whose proceeds are used for the Penelopean Hall for Girls at St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, New York.

To date, \$65,000 has been raised and contributed to St. Basil's Academy through the Christmas Seal Drives of the Daughters.



**GARY, IND.**—Visitation of Sup. Pres. Gus Cherevas to Dist. #12, l. to r.: Mrs. Larry Tomaras, Pres. Mentor Chapter #81, Gary, Ind.; Gus Cherevas, Sup. President; Mrs. William Damaskos, Grand President; John Thanos, Ahepa Pres. #78 of Gary, Ind.

The Daughters of Penelope aid to and participation in the growth of the Academy and its help to orphan children has been praised by His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in the Americas, and other leaders of the church through the years.

Mrs. Vonetes was named Chairman of the 1968 Daughters of Penelope Christmas Seal Drive by Grand President, Mrs. Alice Damaskos.

Mrs. Scofield is Co-Chairman and Mrs. Mariko Drewes of New York City is Chairman of Public Relations.

Members of the Honorary Committee for the drive are His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in the Americas; Rev. Demetrios Frangos, Director, St. Basil's Academy; Gus Cherevas, Supreme President, Order of Ahepa; Mrs. Damaskos; Stan Harris, Supreme President, Sons of Pericles, and Miss Aiki Liaskos, Grand President, Maids of Athena.

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enough land, if put together, to cover six square blocks. His civic and community activities are divided between Ahepa and the Greek Orthodox Church. He has served on several National Committees in Ahepa, as well as Supreme Treasurer and member of the Supreme Board of Trustees. Among his services to the Greek Orthodox Church are membership to the Archdiocese Mixed Council, the Board of the Theological Seminary of Brookline and others. For these services he has been honored by His Holiness Patriarch Athenagoras with the Knighthood of St. Andrews.



**PAUL A. KARRES**  
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Acting Chairman of the Board of Trustees Paul A. Karres is a native of Indianapolis, Indiana, from where he moved very young to Evanston, Illinois, where he grew up and attended school. After serving with the U.S. 6th Cavalry during World War II, he returned to Evanston, where he engaged briefly in the Restaurant business. In 1947 he moved to California, where he organized Rubber Teck Inc. of which he is the President. Rubber Teck manufactures and sell Aircraft and Missile component parts all over the world. His civic activities include membership in the Masons,

the Shriners, the Royal Orders of the Jesters. He is a Director of the Eastside Boys Club in Los Angeles. He is also a member of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Silver Mounted Posse, a feature attraction of the Annual Tournament of Roses. He has also ridden with the famous Rancho Vistadores for seven years. Bro. Karres was the first professional golfer of Greek descent in the U.S., from 1929 to 1932. He has promoted several entertainers in the past, including singer Sam Cook and Bob Newkirk, a feature singer on the Don McNeil Breakfast Club of Chicago.



**JAMES K. ZOLOTAS**  
Vice Chairman

Supreme Trustee Zolotas had been an active member of Delphi Chapter No. 25 of New York City, prior to his present Chapter, the Rutland Chapter No. 244. He has served Ahepa in the past on various occasions, including the Chairmanship of the very successful St. Basil's Ahepa School Fund Drive.

He is presently an honorary member of the Parish Council of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church in Burlington, Vermont. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Archdiocesan Greek Cathedral and the Archdiocesan Council of Clergy-Laity.



**ERNEST E. DEMATATIS**  
Secretary

Supreme Board of Trustees Secretary Dematatis is a member of Washington Chapter 31, and has served his Chapter as President and Vice-President, his District, District No. 3, as Secretary and Governor. Brother Dematatis was first elected to a national position in 1955 at San Francisco, California, when he won the position of Supreme Counsellor. In 1957, at St. Louis, Missouri, he was elected to the Board of Trustees, on which he served until 1961. During that time, he served as Chairman of the Board for two (2) years, Vice-President for one (1) year, and Secretary for two (2) years. In this period, the national scholarship fund showed its greatest activity.

During the deliberations of the New York Supreme Convention and in the discussions that preceded it, Bro. Dematatis was one of the driving forces behind the overwhelming approval of the Ahepa Medicenter Program. Brother Dematatis was born in New York City. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Mississippi, a Bachelor of Commercial Science from Benjamin Franklin University and a law degree from Georgetown University Law School. Brother Dematatis is engaged in the active practice of law in Washington, D. C. He is married to the former Bannia L. Metropoli of Darlington, South Carolina. They have three (3) children: Christopher, Bannia and Anna Margaret.



**CHRIS L. BOULOS**  
Treasurer

Supreme Trustee Boulos is a Past President of Chapter No. 332. He is presently the President of the recently re-activated Dekalb Ch. No. 226. Brother Boulos migrated to the United States from his native Thana, Tripolis, Greece. He has been an ardent sport enthusiast in Golf, Baseball

and especially Bowling. He has bowled a 300 game and had a 3 game series of 800. His community activities include membership in various Masonic bodies, the Dekalb County Shrine Club, of which he is now President, the Rotary International and others.





### JAMES P. DEMOS

Born in Grylios, Olympia, Greece, he arrived in the United States in his early teens, in 1920, where he settled first in Clinton, Mass. and later in Minneapolis. A member of Ahepa for 35 years, Brother Demos served the Demosthenes Chapter of Minneapolis in many capacities, including President for four terms. He also served as District Governor and has attended many District and National Conventions.

Brother James has been active in Greek Community affairs, having served the Board of Trustees for 18 consecutive years, one year as President. He is a member of the Masonic Bodies and belongs to several business and political organizations. Brother Demos has been operating a cafe for over 35 years in downtown Minneapolis.



### CHARLES M. GEORGESON

Supreme Trustee Georgeson joined the Clinton Chapter No. 362 in 1950, where he held several offices including that of President. He served on the District No. 8 Lodge as District Governor, was Editor of the District No. 8 publication for 4 terms. At the Toronto Convention he was elected Supreme Governor and was active in the Cyprus Question and Truman

Memorial Drives during his term of office. Brother Georgeson is a member of the Clinton Exchange Club. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church for several years and was its President for four terms. He was graduated from Tufts University in Medford, Mass., from which he received a Bachelor of Science Degree.



### TOM HEOS

Born in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, Supreme Trustee Heos has made Flint, Mich. his home most of his life. His parents came from Sparta, Greece. Beginning his Ahepa career as a member of the Sons of Pericles, he graduated to the Flint Chapter of Ahepa, which he served in all capacities, including that of President. He also served District 10 with distinction, including a term as District Governor.

He is a very active member and a strong supporter of the Greek Orthodox Community of Flint. His wife Goldie is an active member of the Daughters, and his son James is a Past President and Past Lt. Governor of the Sons of Pericles. Brother Heos owns the Tom Heos Blatz Beer Distributorship for the past 13 years.



### GUST J. HEROUVIS

After migrating from the Island of Icaria in 1920, Brother Herouvis settled in Akron, Ohio. Brother Herouvis has been an active member of Ahepa for 43 years, during which time he has served the fraternity in his Chapter, his District and on the national level. He previously served as Supreme Terasurer, and served as Chairman of the Trustees for 2 years. In 1963 he was Co-commander of the Ahepa Excursion to Greece. Brother Gust has served as Supreme President of the Pan

Icarian Brotherhood for seven years and also Chairman of the Pan Icarian Relief Fund. Very active in the Ohio Republican Party, he is State Chairman of the Greek Division of the Republican Party and President of the Hellenic Republican Club of Summit County. He is now retired from active business, but he is the owner of considerable Real Estate.



### SAM S. NAKOS

Thirty nine years ago Sam Nakos had two marriages, one to his wife Agatha and one to the Order of Ahepa. They both have worked out wonderfully for him. Since 1928 Bro. Sam has been faithfully serving his Birmingham Chapter, the Mother Lodge District No. 1 and on a national level in an exemplary manner. During World War II, as President of his Chapter he issued over three million dollars of E Government Bonds and was recognized as the top single issuing agency in the State of Alabama. During the same time he served as National Vice Chairman of the Greek War Relief. After visiting his home town in Corfu, Greece and realizing

the dire need for medical help, in cooperation with the Greek Government he helped construct a hospital at the cost of \$150,000, half of which Bro. Nakos donated through the Greek War Relief. In 1957 Bro. Sam established the Sam S. Nakos Foundation for Education and Charity, through which several young people receive scholarships. This Foundation is now self perpetuating. For his devoted service to his motherland Greece, Bro. Sam has been decorated four times by the King of the Hellenes.



### JAMES A. ROGERS, M.D.

Born in Paterson, New Jersey, July 22, 1914, the son of the Treasurer of the Order of Ahepa (1935-36-37-38) August W. Rogokos and Mrs. Rogokos. Attended Montclair Academy and Muhlenberg College and graduated with a B.S. degree in 1936. Received M.D. degree in 1940 from the Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia.

Is a qualified specialist in internal medicine, having successfully practiced medicine in Paterson, New Jersey until January, 1965. Since that time has been engaged full time in medical research. Served in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy during World War II.



### JACK ZARCADOOLAS

Supreme Trustee, Jack Zarcadoolas, is a native New Yorker. He attended New York University and is today a successful insurance broker. He was initiated into the Estia Chapter #326 of Corona, New York, on May 16, 1940, which he is now serving his 8th term as president and was instrumental in organizing a complete Ahepa family that is today active and in good standing with headquarters. In 1956 he inaugurated the Estia-Rhene Chapter Blood Bank which is the only Ahepa blood bank in Metropolitan New York that is recognized today by the American Red Cross. In addition, he has served on the District Lodge for three years and has been active on district and local projects - Chairman of the District Blood Bank, Chairman of the 1950 Metropolitan Chapters Combined Ball Committee, Editor of the District publication "The Ahepa Messenger", as well as President

of the Ahepa Center and charter member and Secretary of the Ahepa Home of New York, Inc. He has attended 15 Supreme Conventions as a delegate and almost every District Convention. In addition Jack Zarcadoolas, has served as President of the Transfiguration of Christ Church in Corona for two years and is now completing his 16th year as a member of the Board of Trustees. He was a charter member of St. Nicholas Church in Flushing, a member of the American Legion Hellenic Post #1850, a member of the Hellenic Lodge of F.&A.M. #1129 holding a 32nd degree and is an active member of the Shriners Mecca Temple in New York. Brother Zarcadoolas is president of the Hellenic Republican Association of Queens, Inc. His wife Mary, nee Cladis, is a charter member of the Rhene Chapter #154 of the Daughters and a Past District Governor.

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Dear Lord, please smile on us who labor under many difficulties but stay cheerful and firm in our purposes.

Dear Lord, please shower us with success that our purposes merit.

Dear Lord, please let us see the good that lies in everyone's heart and help us magnify it.

Dear Lord, please let us accent those things which unite us rather than those which will divide us.

Dear Lord, please, now that women have achieved the status they rightly deserve, help us not to vie so much with men that we lose our femininity.

Dear Lord, please help us to stay gentle, to look lovely at all times and to preserve womanhood in its purest.

Dear Lord, please answer our prayers so that each hour brings us nearer to peace in Viet Nam so that our boys will soon return.

And lastly, dear Lord, please guide and bless this organization so that all our members, Ahepans, Sons of Pericles, Maids of Athena and their families will find the New Year a fountain of sparkling new ideas, glorious new experiences and perpetual peace to both soul and mind.

Alice Damaskos  
Grand President



BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Empire District Governor Mariko Drewes presenting Past District Governor Pin to Past District Governor Florence Houpis, Binghamton, N. Y. Left to right: Dist. Gov. Mariko Drewes, Past Dist. Gov. Florence Houpis, Dist. Treas. Helen Savas, Binghamton, N. Y.

## Grand President Damaskos Visits Utah

Grand President Alice Damaskos attended a meeting of local and District Officers of the Daughters from Utah, Idaho and Nevada. Chairi Chapter was the host of the meeting and President Sister JoAnn Pappaisideris presided over the meeting. The dinner-meeting was held at the Hotel Sky Room and was well attended.

President Damaskos outlined some of the projects the Daughters are undertaking this year. Among them are: National Scholarships; Medical Studies

to reduce infant crib deaths; a cobalt machine for a hospital; fine arts and Greek Classics donated to libraries and Universities.

In her address to the assembled gathering she stated, "Americans of Greek descent are dedicated to preserving Hellenism, their culture, language and customs. Quoting Arnold Toynbee, *Hellenism is not a country, not a people but a way of life.*"

## Princess Irene's Visit

Chris and Alice Athas have been made official Chairmen of arrangements for Princess Irene of Greece's visit to Salt Lake City, the weekend of February 7th, by the President of the Utah Symphony Orchestra Board, Mr. Wendell J. Ashton.

Alice and Chris were delighted to announce that Greek Ambassador and Madame Christian X. Palamas have accepted their invitation to attend as guest speaker for the Foreign Relations Committee, but also for the concert and reception on February 8th, in the Salt Lake City Tabernacle and Empire Room of the Hotel Utah.

The Athas' did an outstanding job as Commander and Co-Commander for the Ahepa Excursion to Greece a few years ago.

## PRESENTING THE 1968-1969

# DAUGHTERS GRAND LODGE (continued)

### HELEN J. BELDECOS Grand Secretary

Helen J. Beldecos of Springfield, Pennsylvania was elected to the office of Grand Secretary during the Supreme Convention held in New York. She is a member of the Laodice Chapter #246 of Chester, Pennsylvania and has served her chapter in many capacities including that of President for two full terms. In Power District No. 4 of Pennsylvania, she has served on the District Lodge as well as being Convention Chairman of District Conventions. She has also served on the Grand Lodge as Grand Governor of Zone I these past two years.

As Grand Governor, she initiated and organized with the District Governors the first Regional Conference of Districts 4, 5, 6, and 7 which was held for a second year in April 1968.

Sister Beldecos received her Bachelor's degree from Drexel, her Master's degree from Temple University, and

has additional credits from the University of Pennsylvania. As a high school teacher, Helen is adviser for many extra-curricular activities. She has written a textbook on Key-punching which was published last year. In June she was awarded by the Chester Education Association the certificate for Distinguished Service. Helen has also conducted workshops on Key-punching and Automation for high school teachers in Maryland.

Helen finds time to serve actively many professional and civic organizations. Some of the memberships she holds are in the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia, PSEA, NEA, Springfield Education Association, EBTA, Delaware County Historical Society, and Swarthmore Players Club. Helen is Choir Director and Organist for St. George's Church in Chester and participates in all church activities and assists the auxiliaries in their projects.

### CATHERINE PLANES (PLATANIDES) Grand Treasurer

Gr. Treasurer Catherine Planes, a native of New York City, has been active in the Adraсте Chapter No. 52 of Miami.

She served her Chapter and Citrus District No. 2 in all capacities, including that of Dist. Governor for 2 terms. In 1964 she was named District Penelope of the Year. On the National level in addition to serving as Grand Governor for 2 terms she has served on a variety of committee chairmanships.

She has served on the Boards of the St. Sophia Philoptochos and the St. Sophia Greek School. She is also a member of the Pan Arcadian Federation of Miami. In local civic projects, Sister Planes is active with the Papanicolaou Cancer Institute of Miami. She is also connected with various fund raising agencies and has been a volunteer worker with crippled children for the past 14 years.



### MARY DINELL Grand Governor Zone I



Grand Governor Dinell has been a member of the Daughters for 27 years. She served as President of Ilios Chapter for 2 years, as District Governor of District No. 9 for 2 years. She served as Vice Chairman of the Supreme Convention in Greece and the New York Supreme Convention in 1968. In 1965 she served as National Advisor to the Maids.

In civic life she is a Charter member of Zonta Club, Business Women and Professional, currently she is president of the Manchester Republican Women's Club, Order of the Eastern Star, Salvation Army, Elliott Senior Hospital As-

sociates, is currently Treasurer of Community Concerts, Public Education Chairman of Clubs and Organizations of American Cancer Society and a worker for the Dollars for Scholars and the United Fund.

She is a member of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, where she has been a member of Choir for 5 years. She is also a member of the Church Gift Committee.

A cosmetologist by profession, Sister Dinell was President in Manchester for two years and State President of N.H. Cosmetologist Assn. for two years.

### ELLEN LAGOS Grand Governor - Zone II



Ellen Lagos, Grand Governor of Zone II was re-elected to her second term at the New York Supreme Convention. Sister Lagos comes from an Ahepa family. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Lagos of Stemnitsa, Gortonias, Greece. Her sister Mary is currently serving as Lt. Governor of Buckeye District.

A charter member of Naias Chapter No. 231 of the Daughters of Penelope of Lima, Ohio, since October 1, 1950. Sister Lagos has served her chapter in all capacities. She has served as District Governor, District Secretary, District Advisor and District Advisor to the Maids of Athena. Has attended eighteen consecutive District Conventions, serving as Convention Chairman, Convention Secretary and Parliamentarian. Was District Penelope of the Year in 1965.

As a member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Toledo and under its auspices has served as Sunday School teacher and Jr. Choir Director for the Greek Community of Lima.

In addition she is a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Xi Gamma Omega Exemplar Chapter, a past member of Sorority City Council and Board of Trustees. Has been honored twice by the sorority as "Girl of the Year". First Charter President of the American Business Women's Association.

Other Community activities: Past Board member of the Allen County Cancer Society, Chairman of the Speaker's Bureau, Volunteer worker for the Ottawa Valley Tuberculosis Hospital and St. Rita's Hospital Auxiliary.

### ANNE MOUNTANOS Grand Governor Zone IV



Grand Governor Anne Mountanos is a member of Mother Lodge Eos Chapter #1, where she served in every capacity including that of Presidency. In the District she has served in every office, including that of Governor. She is presently District Cultural Chairman and Scholarship Chairman for Maids of Athena.

On the National level, Sister Anne has served on many National Committees. She was Convention Chairman of the Chicago Supreme Convention. Last year she served as Public Relations Director and News Editor for the Ahepan

Magazine. In the past she has served in the Maids of Athena Advisory Board.

She is graduate of San Francisco State College with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and the Columbia University of New York with a Master of Arts in Teaching degree. She has been teaching in the elementary school level in San Francisco for the past seventeen years.

Her husband Angelo is presently serving his second term as Supreme Governor of Ahepa.

### BECKY ANGELOS Grand Governor Zone III



Miss Becky Angelos was born and educated in Houston, Texas, where she attended the University of Houston majoring in Marketing.

Miss Angelos began her Ahepa Family career as a Charter member of Rhodanthi Ch. #41 of the Maids. During the 1953 Supreme Convention, she served as Convention Chairman for the Maids. In 1954 she was elected as the FIRST Grand President of Maids at the Pittsburgh Convention, a post to which she served until 1956. She continued serving on the Grand Lodge until 1959.

Graduating into the ranks of the Daughters, she served Achaia Ch. #54 in all capacities including that of President and the Delta District 16 as Secretary and Lt. Governor. She

has attended 14 Supreme Conventions. In 1967-1968 she served as Executive Secretary of Dist. 16 of Ahepa.

An active member of GOYA, she has also served as Sunday School teacher for several years. Her community activities include serving as Chairman for United Fund, the March on Polio, the Heart Fund and the American Cancer Society. Before entering Public service, Miss Angelos was Assistant Buyer for Foley's of Houston. She is currently serving her 13th year in City Government with the title Assistant City Secretary of Houston.

Miss Angelos is an outstanding Bowler, holding a number of trophies in Ahepa Tournament competition on a local, District and National level.

### EFFIE MOON National Advisor to Maids of Athena



After previously serving as Grand Governor Zone IV for two terms, Sister Moon was elected as National Advisor to Maids of Athena in New York.

An active member of Echo Ch. No. 4 of Oakland, California for 18 years, she has served her Chapter and District No. 21 very faithfully throughout the years. After being

instrumental in organizing the Maids Chapter Oakland, she is serving as their Advisor.

She has attended several District as well as Supreme Conventions, where she has taken active participation.

Her two Daughters are active members of Eleni Ch. No. 154 of the Maids.

### DISTRICT #6

District #6, New York, has been very active since its District Lodge Officers were elected last June. The District Lodge for the Maids is: Athena Drewes, District Governor; Mary Sokaris, Lt. Governor; Theano Nikitas, District Secretary; Cathy Litto, District Treasurer; and Ursula Coston, District Marshal.

As soon as the fall started, we made plans to inaugurate Supreme President Cherevas' Scholarship program. The Maids and Sons of District #6 are active in stimulating interest and spreading knowledge of this program to all the Maids and Sons chapters. District #6 junior auxiliaries are undertaking a raffle whose proceeds will go toward FREE scholarships for the lucky students.

Aside from active work on the Scholarship program, the Sons and Maids worked on their annual District Basketball Tourna-

ment, hosted this year by the Jamaica Sons chapter, held during the Thanksgiving weekend. Socials were held Friday and Sunday nights of the Tournament and the semi-final and final games were played at St. Paul Church in Hempstead.

On November 1st the Nymph Astoria, Maids held a successful dance at the Knights of Columbus in Astoria. On November 23, a House Party was hosted by the Pygmalion, Corona, Maids. On December 13, Cyrene, Brooklyn, Maids held a dance.

### DISTRICT #3

District #3 of the Maids of Athena includes Baltimore, Silver Spring, Md., Norfolk, and Newport News, Va., Washington, D.C., and Charlotte, N.C. Each chapter has been visited by the District Governor once this year. Throughout the District such projects as Halloween and Christmas dances, candy drives, Thanksgiving and Christmas fool

charity drives are being conducted for the upcoming holidays. The other various money making projects include bake sales, raffles, newspaper selling, boxed candy selling and community dances.

Membership participation and co-operation appears excellent in most chapters. The Newport News Chapter is becoming active after a six-month period of inactivity. The District is also pleased to see the interest and "gung-ho" of its newest chapter in Silver Spring, Md.

### DISTRICT #7

At the recent District Convention of District #7, Sister Euanthia Brickates was elected District Governor. Elected Lt. Governor was Rennee Lagis; and Sec-Treas. Jessica Sobiesch. The plans of the District are to reorganize the Providence chapter, recruit new chapters, and to sponsor a District Banquet.



# MAIDS OF ATHENA

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## Grand President's Message

### Year-End Thoughts

A year comes to an end with the last days of this month. Yes, it's true every year but this time, an exceptional year for the Maids of Athena comes to a close.

So much effort, so many hopes, so many fears, so much joy marked the year 1968 that it enters history in a blaze of glory and prestige.

The year is over. The memories remain. So do new friendships, friendships born in 1968. Friendships and a *Discovery Year* . . . . 1968-1969.

The Maids of Athena was founded in 1930 by a handful of men and women in the Northwest. At that time 12 girls were initiated into the Order and *TODAY* . . . . 2,000 members.

What other organization was as privileged or as cherished?

The year is over. Friendships remain which will last a long, long time.

The future is ahead, a future which is up to *YOU*, the members of the Maids of Athena . . . for the coming year 1969.

On behalf of my colleagues, I wish to convey our personal greetings to you all and to wish you and your family a *"VERY COOL YULE!"*

*Sincerely yours in Pi Alpha,  
Aliko D. Liaskas,  
Grand President,  
Order of the Maids of Athena*

## Message From Grand Governor I

I would like to thank all the chapters, Districts and individual Maids who have sent me "congratulations" for being elected to the office of Grand Governor I, and being presented the *OUTSTANDING DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR THE YEAR 1968*. It has been more than a pleasure to serve with all of you. The privilege of being a Maid of Athena has been one of my most memorable assets acquired in any other organization which I have participated.

*Sincerely yours in Pi Alpha,  
Georgi Kimmell  
Grand Governor I  
Order of the Maids of Athena*

## Grand Lodge News

October 25 - Grand President Aliko Liaskas and Grand Governor I Georgi Kimmell met with National Advisor, Senior Sister Effie Moon and District Advisor #21 Senior Sister Lillian Drake.

October 26 - Grand President, Aliko Liaskas and Grand Governor I, Georgi Kimmell attended Past District Governors' Dinner . . . District Governors were honoured.

October 27 - Grand President, Aliko Liaskas and Grand Governor I, Georgi Kimmell

attended a luncheon and meeting with District Governor of District #21, Sister Stella Cardiasmos, a capable leader.

October 25, 26, 27 - San Mateo, California Fall Conference, District #21.

## San Mateo Conference

A fall conference was held in October in San Mateo, California, hosted by Golden Gate, Order of Ahepa, District 21. All auxiliaries participated. Three Grand Lodge Officers of the Maids were in attendance; Senior Sister Effie Moon—National Advisor; Sister Aliko Liaskas—Grand President; and Sister Georgi Kimmell—Grand Governor.

Included in the activities were a *PAST GOVERNOR'S BANQUET*, a District Luncheon, and meeting. All events took place at the Hilton Inn at the International Airport.

## Chapter News

### NEW JERSEY NEWS

The Sisters of Partheon Chapter in Elizabeth, N.J., have accomplished many things this fall. Activities included combined meetings with the local Sons, and with other Maids Chapters. After the Meetings they sponsored a luncheon. The Maids initiated 4 new girls and treated them to lunch; presented candy to the orphans at St. Basil's upon their visitation, and flowers to St. Demetrios Church for their nameday.

### EFITHIA #145

The Perth Amboy Maids helped the Church P.T.A., give a Halloween Party for the Sunday School Children on October 27. The Maids also donated \$20.00 to the Sunday School.

### ARIADNE #4, Vancouver, B.C.

The Maids of Athena and Daughters of Penelope of Vancouver, B.C., Canada gave a tea honouring Grand President Aliko Liaskas on the 22nd of September.

October 20 - A Coffee Party for prospective members of the M.O.A. was given by Chapter No. 4 Vancouver, B.C. November 9, 1968 - Maids prepared and served tea at the St. George's Greek Orthodox Church Hall. Money was donated to the church, and they held their annual bazaar.

The Vancouver Maids have 20 members and officers are: Worthy Maid Sister Helen Andrianos, Loyal Maid Sister Helen Babalos, Secretary Sister Lucy Sklaventis, Treasurer Pat Leonidas.

Chapter Advisors are Mrs. Gus Leonidas, Mrs. John Babalos, Mrs. Ted Peters.

### THETIS CHAPTER #129

Buckeye Dist. #11 Sisters of Dayton, Ohio are off to a good start this fall. Past District Governor Sister Loy Zonars was elected Grand

Governor II at the Convention in New York City. A very dedicated Maid, the Dayton Chapter is very proud of Sister Zonars.

October marked a busy month for the Thetis girls. Sisters of the chapter helped serve at the Daughters of Penelope luncheon; sponsored a coffee hour and the proceeds went towards the Sunday School Projects; and donated Halloween candy to unfortunate children.

## PHOENIX NEWS

At the recent District #20 Convention in Anaheim, California, a point system was devised whereby chapters could compete against other chapters in the district, for the Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award. This award was presented to Aphrodite chapter #158, Phoenix, Ariz., and is the highest award that a Chapter may win on the District level.

Among the activities planned for future events are assisting the Sons in a *Greek Night* dance at the Elks Club, where all Ahepans and their families are invited.

Every other Sunday the Maids attend church as a group. Once a month they have a Sunday bake sale to raise money to buy chapter jewels. Once a month they have a get-together for enjoyment purposes, only; in November, an outing with the local Sons. In December, they are going Xmas caroling with the choir, adopting a needy family, and having a Xmas Bake Sale.

The President of this chapter is Sister Evelyn Ladas, who was presented the *OUTSTANDING PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR 1968*, at the recent New York Supreme Convention. She admits that without the help and co-operation of all members, this would not have been possible to achieve. Another girl they are most proud of is Sister Karen Kimmell who became the only debutante from the 20th District at the Supreme Convention. Sister Karen has also been asked to be on the Viet Nam Mail Call Committee under Chairman Sister Evelyn Commisnow. Sisters Karen and Evelyn were delegates to the National Convention in New York.

## NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

The Norfolk Chapter of the Maids of Athena are selling cans of chocolate and nut candy. The Maids hope to make \$100.00 from this project. For the Christmas Holidays the girls are planning to go caroling.

The Norfolk Maids will help the Woman's Club at the Church for their bazaar. They plan to push the Tea Carts and sell pastries during the dinner. Sister Leigh Gretes is President.

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## Message From the Supreme President

For the past 3 months your Supreme Lodge has given priority to our National "Growth and Expansion" Program. At the request of Ahepa Supreme President Cherevas, your Supreme Lodge has concentrated their efforts primarily toward strengthening existing chapters, as well as cultivating inactive and new Chapters. Your Supreme Lodge has contacted officers and members of the Ahepa in all twenty-four districts throughout America and Canada in an effort to promote and perpetuate our Beloved Brotherhood.

In several Districts we have urged and called upon Brothers to conduct seminars in order to review and better understand the mechanics and objectives of our great Order. In the South, under the direction of Supreme Governor Tragos, one can readily note a recent rebirth of interest for our fraternity; it has been complimented by a similar reaction in the West under the influence of Supreme Governor Stavrou; and Supreme Vice President Bobis, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Krillies, and Supreme Governors Chakonas and Yioulos, have all contributed immeasurably thus far to the usual and unprecedented progress in the Midwest and the East.

Ahepa Supreme President Cherevas has dedicated this year to the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena. Highlighted by the Anatolia College Project in Thessaloniki, Greece, Supreme President Cherevas has assembled numerous plans and programs to assure and assimilate the growth and involvement of the Junior Auxiliaries.

We are also fortunate in having the talents and abilities of our appointed Supreme Lodge members. Brother Nick Kastanis, Chairman of our National Rush Program, is doing an outstanding job. Recently, you received our first Rush Poster, coupled with a bulletin promoting and explaining our "Growth and Expansion" Program. Brother Alex Anderson, Editor of our *Y T T Bulletin*, has devoted much time in synthesizing our first issue (you can look forward to reading it next week!). Brother James Gatzolis, Director of our Public Relations Program, has formulated a five-point plan of action to let others know of the innumerable benefits and contributions of our fraternity.

Executive Secretary Cokinos is overwhelmed by the number of requests for Reactivation Kits, and also, the hundreds of Brothers whom have communicated with him requesting supplies and information. By the way, I am happy to announce that our NE Constitution will be available at National Headquarters next month. Brother Cokinos and I urge all Chapters to begin remitting per capita tax. Only forty Brothers are members in good standing thus far this year.

Brothers, it appears that everything is going in our favor. Let us all help to keep alive this tremendous enthusiasm and intrinsic interest in behalf of our Order. Let us continue to resume the offensive. Our task is quite clear; the development of ourselves through the experience and exposure gained via membership and participation in our organization.

I call upon District Lodge Officers, Chapter Officers, and all Brothers in our fraternity to contribute in some manner to this, "Our Golden Year". Our generation is both proud and privileged to acknowledge that we are not only capable of bearing the burdens passed on to us by previous generations, but more importantly, that we are now prepared to admit through action that it is our earnest desire to preserve, promote, and protect American and Hellenic ideals and traditions. Let us continue to move forward.

*Stan Harris,*  
Supreme President  
ORDER OF SONS OF PERICLES

## MIDWEST GOVERNORS CONFERENCE

On November 9 and 10 members of 13th District Lodge travelled with Supreme Vice-President Bobis and Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Krillies to Akron, Ohio to attend the Midwest Governors Conference. This conference gathered representatives of the lodges and chapters of districts 10, 11, 12, and 13 (Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Missouri) for the purpose of discussing various phases of the Sons Program. The major topics discussed were: growth and expansion, AHEPA-Sons relations, Sons-GOYA relations, Life-Membership Program, Anatolia College, the Minneapolis National Convention, and other problems encountered by the districts. Also included in the agenda were progress reports from each of the districts and chapters. Supreme-Vice President Bobis chaired the meeting.

The Sons attending from the 13th District Lodge were: Deno Argyropoulos, District Governor, Nick Stratigakis, District Secretary, Pete Bokos, District Marshall, and Elias Matsakis, District Coordinator.

All the Sons attending were lastingly impressed by the AHEPA Home of the Akron Ahepa chapter which served as the headquarters for the conference. By using the ample facilities of their home, the Akron Sons displayed true hospitality by serving a convenient lunch and dinner to the attending delegates.

## PHILADELPHIA ATLAS #10 OF SONS REACTIVATED



PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The members of the newly reactivated Atlas Ch. #10 of Philadelphia, with Supreme President Gus Cherevas (center) and Dist. Gov. Charles Adams (left).

On September 29, Supreme President Gus Cherevas visited the newly reorganized Sons of Pericles Chapter #10 and addressed the new members of the Philadelphia Sons Chapter in a stirring address wherein he urged them to become apostles and disciples of the wonderful Sons of Pericles organization, to spread goodwill and good fellowship and to participate in civic interests.

The young men in the Philadelphia Chapter were enthusiastic in their response and in the way they so warmly received with deepest appreciation the message of Supreme President Cherevas.

Among those present were: the Honorable Gregory G. Lagakos, Judge of the County Court of Philadelphia, who also addressed the assembly; Ahepa District Governor Charles Adams who is working hard to organize Sons of Pericles Chapters throughout the Power District; Brother Nicholas Morikides of the Ahepa Philadelphia Chapter who is District Adviser of the Sons of Pericles and who also worked extremely hard to organize Ahepa Chapters throughout the State; PDG Wm. Mackrides; Past Presidents of the Philadelphia Ahepa Chapter John Doucas and Brother Dean A. Theodos; Brother A. Thomas Cosfol, member of the Philadelphia Chapters' Board of Governors; and Brother Michael Costalas, member of Philadelphia's Ahepa famed Degree Team. Two members of the Sons of Pericles who performed yeoman service in the formation of this Chapter were also present and addressed the assembly; Junior Brother George Stassin, Past District Governor Sons of Pericles, and Junior Brother John Kollias, present District Governor Sons of Pericles. Philadelphia Ahepans are now working on the reorganization of a Maids of Athena Chapter which will complement the active and hard working Philadelphia Daughters of Penelope.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**JOHN L. MANTA**

*Past Supreme President—Order of Ahepa.*

*Born: Island of Icaros, Greece, 1888; Died Nov. 19, 1968.*



Brother John was initiated into our fraternity on January 25, 1926, and culminated his years of active leadership within the fraternity with his election to our highest office as Supreme President at the 1965 Supreme Convention.

Born on the Island of Icaros, he came to the United States in 1903, and in the following years, possessed of an indomitable spirit and the will-power to succeed, achieved success in the business world to an outstanding degree. He gladly assumed civic responsibilities and philanthropic obligations, both for his adopted country and his Motherland. He has received honors for his civic and philanthropic contributions from his city, state, country, and from the government of Greece.

Past Supreme President Manta has been a prime mover in the promotion of Hellenic Culture amongst the younger generation of Greek-Americans. His steadfast faith in the mission of the Order of Ahepa, his native sense of humor, his common sense approach to the questions of the day and his sincere desire to serve the Order, endeared him to the membership at large.

He worked diligently on many projects of the Ahepa, including the Greek War Relief efforts, U. S. Savings Bonds drives, the Ahepa Truman Memorial in Athens, the Truman Library Fund, Justice for Greece Committee, the Cyprus Committee, the Ahepa Hall for Boys and the Ahepa School at St. Basil's Academy.

**IN MEMORIAM**



**Peter S. Marthakis**  
Past Supreme Vice President

Brother Peter S. Marthakis, Past Supreme Vice President was called to his maker while visiting his native village of Kiveri, Argos, Greece. Migrating to the United States as a young boy, he settled in Salt Lake City, gaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the University of Utah. Following World War I, in which he served as an Engineering Officer, he taught Mathematics at West High School, a post he held for more than 40 years.

Brother Marthakis was one of the first Greek immigrants to be elected to State office, having served six years in the Utah House of Representatives and four years as a State Senator. In Ahepa he served his Chapter in all capacities including that of President, as District Governor, Supreme Governor and Supreme Vice President. In addition he was a member of Tau Beta Pi, an honorary engineering society, AF&M, Shriners, the Scottish and York Rites, the American Legion, a past master of the Odd Fellows and others.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**George J. Demetropolis**  
*Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.)*

Rear Admiral George J. Demetropolis, USN (Ret.) died in Athens, Greece on November 20, at his home. He was a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1931, and a member of the fraternity since 1931 when initiated by Hermes Chapter No. 136, New York City. He was born in New York City in 1910.

Brother Demetropolis was one of the first Greek-Americans to have graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, and retired with the rank of Rear Admiral several years ago, at which time he moved to Athens,

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Peter C. Charuhas**

*Past Supreme Counselor*

*Born: Nov. 9, 1909; Died December 12, 1968*



Brother Peter C. Charuhas was initiated into the fraternity by Chapter 236, Washington, D. C. on August 7, 1934, and was elected to the office of Supreme Counsellor at the 1962 Chicago Supreme Convention.

During his 35 years of active service in the Order, Brother Charuhas attended practically all Supreme Conventions of the fraternity as a Delegate, and served on many National Committees by appointment of several Supreme Lodges.

He served in the U. S. Army during World War II as an officer, and was an active participant in the Army Reserve. An attorney, he served with the U. S. Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., for more than 30 years, and received a commendation from former Attorney General of the U. S., the late Robert F. Kennedy, for his services.

Brother Charuhas was General Chairman of the 1966 Washington Supreme Convention, one of the most successful conventions of the fraternity.

Greece. During his naval career, Brother Demetropolis was in command of destroyers in World War II in the South Pacific and the Mediterranean, administrative officer of the New York Naval Shipyard, and a key member of the U. S. Mission to Greece. He transferred his membership to the Athens, Greece Ahepa Chapter in 1962.



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**Nick and Pauline Chirekos**  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a Prosperous New Year  
to all Ahepans  
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New York, N. Y.

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To the Ahepa Family  
from  
**Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tsoumas**  
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**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**  
from  
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Past Supreme President

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From Your Brothers of  
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Order of Ahepa  
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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
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## GREETINGS

from

**Supreme Governor**  
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**AND FAMILY**

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
Supreme Governor  
**Michael Skarlos & Family**

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Past Supreme President

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**JIM AND JESSIE SCOFIELD**  
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# Program for growth of Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena

By Supreme President Gus Cherevas

In the August, September, October issue of The Ahepan Magazine as well as in my supplementary report issued during the recent Supreme Convention, I outlined some of the projects to which I have dedicated myself during my term of office.

Among these and perhaps the most important for the future growth of the Order of Ahepa, has to do with our Junior Orders, The Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athena.

I am sure that you will agree that growth of the Senior Orders not only numerically within their ranks but also for the future leadership of both depends on the Sons and the Maids.

Elsewhere in this magazine you will find a complete listing by district showing the complete Ahepa family. This survey displays in stark reality the weak points within the Order; namely the present status of the Sons and the Maids.

When one notices the Sons and the Maids chapters which are inactive and the number of Ahepa chapters which are large enough to have a junior order under their wing, one can readily see the deplorable situation which exists and which must be corrected if we are to keep the Order of Ahepa strong and healthy.

Looking at it realistically, we must put the blame on ourselves. We have simply neglected this most important phase of Ahepa activity. Most certainly there is no reason why the vast majority of Ahepa chapters do not or can not have a Junior Order at its side. Most certainly, too, there is no doubt that in the vast number of communities within our ranks there are sufficient youngsters who can and should be organized into

a Junior Order.

We all know that being with young people brightens our lives and exerts our imagination. Those of you who have been scout leaders or are or have been active in your local PTA know this salient factor to be true. For even as the roots of the tree must be firm and strong, so must everything be built block by block, on solid foundation, if it is to endure and survive.

It is for these reasons that I feel a strong responsibility to push forward to the reactivation of all Sons and Maids inactive chapters and to further propel my energies to the formation of new chapters wherever feasible. The second half of my administration will be exerted in this direction.

If you feel as I do, if you have the same sense of responsibility to the Order of Ahepa, and I know that you do, you will help me in this most important of all projects. We must increase the membership of the Sons and the Maids and more important we must see to it that they remain as members and ultimately to enter our senior orders.

You will hear from me further on this subject. In the interim I ask you again to turn to that section of the magazine which contains the study of the Ahepa family and to note the lack and the void in Sons and Maids chapters. We must do something about it.

If there is anything that I can personally do in this direction, or if there is any information which you may require please write to me and I shall do everything in my power to be of assistance.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CHAPTERS AND REACTIVATION OF INACTIVE CHAPTERS OF THE SONS OF PERICLES AND MAIDS OF ATHENA

### SONS OF PERICLES



**SPONSORSHIP:** Must be sponsored by an Ahepa Chapter

**MINIMUM MEMBERSHIP:** Minimum of eight (8) members of Sons of Pericles to establish a New Chapter, or Reactivate an inactive Chapter, between the ages of 14 and 21 years.

**FEES PAYABLE TO HEADQUARTERS:**

Initiation Fee:	\$2.50 per new member
Reinstatement Fee:	\$5.00 per Reinstated member
Annual Per Capita Tax:	\$5.00 per member

**APPLICATION FORMS AND SUPPLIES:** For all necessary application blanks and supplies, write to:

**George Cokinos**  
Executive Secretary, Sons of Pericles  
1422 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20005

### MAIDS OF ATHENA



**SPONSORSHIP:** Must be sponsored by either a Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, or by an Ahepa Chapter (when there is no Daughters Chapter)

**MINIMUM MEMBERSHIP:** Minimum of ten (10) members of Maids of Athena to establish a new Chapter, or reactivate an inactive Chapter, between the ages of 13 and 23 years

**FEES PAYABLE TO HEADQUARTERS:**

Initiation Fee:	\$2.50 per new member
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1	Atlanta	✓		86	✓		87	✓		26	Philadelphia	✓		10	✓		65	✓		
3	Birmingham	✓		158		X	89		X	33	Johnstown	✓					56	✓		
4	Charleston	✓		74		X	68		X	34	Pittsburgh	✓		40	✓					
5	Savannah	✓		59		X	98		X			112	✓							
7	Memphis	✓		78		X	34		X	55	Wilkes Barre	✓								
23	Montgomery	✓					91		X	56	Easton	✓					80		X	
242	Greenville	✓		153		X	93	✓		60	Allentown	✓					79		X	
268	Spartanburg	✓					104		X	61	Reading	✓					18		X	
284	Columbia	✓		216	✓		77		X	64	Harrisburg	✓		159	✓		55		X	
310	Mobile		X							65	Bethlehem	✓		113	✓		17	✓		
343	Nashville	✓								71	Lancaster	✓		227		X	60		X	
344	Jackson	✓								76	Lockhaven	✓								
346	Knoxville	✓								79	Chester	✓		92		X	171	✓		
348	Chattanooga	✓								84	Scranton	✓		3		X	30		X	
407	Augusta	✓		81		X				87	New Castle	✓		228		X	101	✓		
420	Fairfield	✓								107	Erie		X							
<i>DISTRICT NO. 2</i>										109	Pottsville	✓		217			X			
6	Jacksonville	✓		134		X				116	Uniontown	✓								
12	Tampa	✓		154		X	39	✓		124	Morgantown		X							
14	Miami	✓		146	✓		100	✓		156	Washington, Pa.	✓		128	✓		62		X	
15	St. Petersburg	✓								322	York	✓								
16	Tarpon Springs	✓				X	111		X	330	New Kensington	✓								
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296	Pensacola	✓		144		X				415	Verona	✓								
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402	Coral Gables	✓								52	Newark	✓		20	✓		6			
409	Ft. Pierce		X							54	Patterson	✓		46	✓		113	✓		
410	Daytona Beach	✓								69	Camden	✓		210	✓		33	✓		
421	No. Miami	✓		242	✓		156	✓		72	Trenton	✓		167	✓		23	✓		
422	Panama City	✓	X							75	New Brunswick	✓		177	✓		35		X	
GBJ-1	Nassau	✓		GBJ-1	✓					95	Wilmington	✓		106	✓		146	✓		
UJ-1	Univ. of Florida		X							108	Jersey City	✓		118	✓		137	✓		
UJ-2	Fla. State Univ.		X							114	Plainfield	✓								
<i>DISTRICT NO. 3</i>										162	Vineland	✓								
2	Charlotte	✓		123		X	144	✓		169	Atlantic City	✓		176		X	28		X	
9	Fayetteville	✓								280	Elizabeth	✓		201	✓		153	✓		
10	Raleigh	✓		163		X				285	Hackensack	✓		214		X	157	✓		
11	Wilson	✓								287	Asbury Park	✓		115	✓		14	✓		
28	Asheville	✓		239		X				288	Perth Amboy	✓		132	✓		145	✓		
30	Baltimore	✓					49	✓		300	Dover	✓		43		X				
31	Washington, D.C.	✓		9	✓		22	✓		375	Orange	✓								
32	Winston Salem	✓		191		X				417	Passaic		X							
83	Richmond	✓		109		X				<i>DISTRICT NO. 6</i>										
122	Norfolk	✓		133	✓		139	✓		25	New York	✓					19		X	
132	Bluefield	✓								37	Syracuse	✓					42		X	
134	Lynchburg	✓								41	Brooklyn	✓					7		X	
137	Roanoke	✓															120		X	
155	Hopewell	✓		147		X	25		X	42	New York	✓					132		X	
193	Hagerstown	✓								51	Yonkers	✓		235		X	122		X	
236	Washington, D.C.	✓								67	Rochester	✓		77	✓		20	✓		
241	Newport News	✓		236	✓		149	✓		77	Binghamton	✓		66		X				
257	Greensboro	✓		168		X				86	Jamaica	✓		90	✓		124	✓		
277	Durham	✓		223		X				91	Buffalo	✓		99	✓		88	✓		
286	Annapolis	✓		171		X	58		X	37	Astoria	✓		88	✓		119	✓		
290	Fredericksburg	✓								111	Elmira	✓		196		X				
297	Danville		X	170		X				115	Newburgh	✓								
301	Cumberland	✓								125	Schenectady	✓					51		X	
364	Baltimore	✓		80	✓												27		X	
368	Highpoint	✓								136	Watertown	✓		228		X				
370	Alexandria	✓								140	Albany	✓		44	✓		48	✓		
383	Silver Spring	✓		249	✓		172	✓		143	Utica	✓								
408	Wilmington, N.C.		X							158	Poughkeepsie	✓					15		X	
472	Williamsburg	✓								170	Hempstead	✓		233	✓		125		X	
																	76	✓		



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131	Joliet	✓		215			82		X	133	New Orleans	✓		23	✓		10	✓	
164	Beloit		X							276	Galveston	✓		186		X			
189	Springfield	✓		188		X				311	San Antonio	✓		185		X			
201	Champaign		X							328	Waco	✓							
203	Chicago-Garfield	✓		162	✓		109	✓		329	Texarkana	✓							
204	Evanston	✓		230			152		X	333	San Angelo	✓							
205	Chicago-Pullman	✓				X				338	Hot Springs	✓							
218	Waukegan	✓		63	✓		150	✓		339	Beaumont	✓							
226	Dekalb	✓		211						341	Corpus Christi	✓							
234	Peoria	✓		111						347	Monroe	✓							
260	Chicago-Logan Sq	✓		145						355	Little Rock	✓							
304	Alton	✓								363	Amarillo		X						
315	Chicago-Academy	✓				X				<i>DISTRICT NO. 17</i>									
316	Harvey	✓								145	Denver	✓		83	✓		160	✓	
320	Quincy	✓								159	Casper	✓							
321	Ottawa		X							160	Colorado Springs	✓							
323	Chicago-Englewood	✓		75	✓		81	✓		168	Bridgeport	✓		148		X			
325	Rockford	✓		194						173	Walsenburg	✓							
332	Aurora	✓								181	Rock Springs		X	165		X			
334	Chicago-Victory		X			X				182	Green River	✓		156		X			
337	Argo-Summit	✓				X				211	Cheyenne	✓		98		X			
345	Kankakee	✓				X				264	Santa Fe	✓							
348	Chicago-Milo	✓								265	Gallup		X						
350	Chicago-Beverly Hills	✓		206						274	Sheridan		X	129		X			
351	Chicago-So. Chicago	✓		229	✓	X				331	Frederick Dacona	✓							
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428	Des Plaines	✓		247	✓					146	Salt Lake City	✓		71	✓		29		X
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190	Sioux Falls	✓		224	✓					188	Ely	✓		136		X			
191	Sioux City	✓		104		X	92		X	238	Pocatello	✓		203		X	155		X
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378	St. Joseph		X							150	San Francisco	✓		31	✓		95	✓	
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19	Ft. Worth	✓		152		X			X	212	Stockton	✓		207	✓				
20	Dallas	✓		155	✓		112	✓		217	Vallejo	✓							
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CJ-6	✓						4	✓		HJ-1	✓								
CJ-16	✓																		
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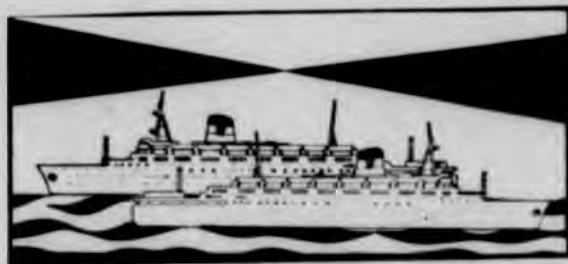


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