



GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21

52th ANNUAL CONVENTION
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52ND ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION
ORDER OF AHEPA
GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NUMBER 21
HOLIDAY INN -- FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

CONVENTION MINUTES

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

LOU JANAKOS

CONVENTION VICE-CHAIRMAN

PAUL ELIOPOULOS

CONVENTION SECRETARY

GEORGE J. KARTINOS

1984

CERTIFIED LIST OF DELEGATES

DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS ELECT

District Governor	George Marmas
Lieutenant Governor	John T. Koplos
District Secretary	Sam Dakis
District Treasure	James Nicolaou
District Marshal	Harry Haramalis
District Warden	Theodore Pepitone
District Athletic Director	Gust Aretos

CERTIFIED LIST OF PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Paul G. Eliopoulos
 Gus M. Lekas
 George Margelos
 Gus J. Pappas
 Peter Tamars
 Chris Rockas
 Aris Kufasimia
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 Andres T. Banis
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 Spiron J. Tentis
 Lou Janakos
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CERTIFIED LIST OF DELEGATES

Delegates

Alternates

Golden Gate-Pacific Chapter 150

George J. Hontalas
Thomas T. Tjovenos
Peter Kireopoulos
James P. Dariotes

John Stathis
Gus. S. Derdevanis
Nick Kontis
John T. Kollaros

Fresno Chapter #151

John Lignos
Naim Tahan
Jim Fotes
Al Dimas

Fr. John Angelis
Tom Kiriakopoulos

Sacramento Chapter #153

Nicholas Vavuris
Steve Scorkes
Constantine Orfanos
Stratis Zampathas

Cosmas Alliapoulos
Gust Milton
William Manders

Oakland Chapter #171

Evangelos Constantouros
Nick Alevizos
Louis Colombetos
James Koplos

George Johnson
Peter Anast

Stockton Chapter #212

Peter Koulooures
Nick Parises
Steve Panos
Steve Xanttopoulos

Malcom McCauley
George Pappas
Dr. Clinton Prescott

Marysville Chapter #228

Bill Pappageorge
Henry Cook

Modesto Chapter #246

Alex Kiabanos
Ernie Kogeones
John Karneges
Bill Kogeones

Garden City Chapter #251

Bill Leos
Angelo Lygizos
Gus J. Hontalas

Chris Harris
Strati Righelis

Salinas Valley Chapter #253

Arestedis Koufoudakis
Michael Xitakis
Henry Dakis

Enrique Garcia
Tasos Petroutsas

Delegates

Alternates

Contra Costo Chapter #259

George Kartinos
Yiannis Viahos
Alexander Costas
George Booras

Tony Vlahiotis
Andreas Petri
Anthony Logiss

Solano Chapter #217

Arnold R. Dorer
George Pappas

Andrew Parras

OFFICIAL CONVENTION MINUTES OF THE 52ND ANNUAL DISTRICT
CONVENTION -- GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21 - ORDER OF AHEPA
FRIDAY
JULY 6, 1984

The opening session of the 52nd Annual District Convention of the Order of Ahepa was called to order by Chairman of the Convention, Chris Rockas, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, July 6, 1984 at the Holiday Inn in Fresno, California, welcoming the Daughters, Maids, and Sons.

After the pledge of allegiance to the flag, the invocation was then given by District Chaplain, Nick Alevizos.

The Officers of the Ahepa Family seated at the main table were introduced.

Helen Rockas introduced Councilwoman Karen Humphrey who rendered the welcoming remarks on behalf of the Mayor of Fresno.

Co-Chairman, Bill Booras and John LaBritt, also welcomed the Delegates.

District Governor George Marmas spoke on "Looking Ahead for the Future" and congratulated the Fresno Chapter for hosting the District Convention. At this time he introduced his District Lodge Officers.

Governor Marmas also introduced the Daughters of Penelope Governor, Irene Margelos who thanked Fresno for hosting the Convention.

District Governor Irene Margelos introduced her District Lodge, Maids of Athens, District Governor Tina Chicos and introduced the Grand Vice-President, Thaila Banis who welcomed the Delegates.

The gathering was recessed at 11:30 o'clock a.m. and at 11:45 o'clock the official meeting of the Order of Ahepa District #21 reconvened by District Governor George Marmas for the purpose of selecting a convention Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Convention Secretary for the business sessions.

George Marams also announced that there were 40 registered Delegates present. At this time he also appointed the Credential Committee: Dino Alexander; Stratis Zampathas, Chairman; and Louis Colcabotos. Tellers appointed by the District Governor: Bill Leos from San Jose and Bill Kogeones from Modesto. Recognized by the District Governor, George Marmas were visiting Brothers of the Order of Ahepa who were George Zam, 1st President of Sacramento Chapter; Andrew Rotous, Aberdene, Washington, 179-District 22; and John Kaplanis, visiting Brother from Clearwater, Florida.

Nominations were opened for Convention Chairman: Bill Rotas nominated Lou Janakos for Convention Chairman, seconded by Gust Aretos. There being no further nominations, the Delegates unanimously selected Lou Janakos as Convention Chairman for the 52nd Annual District Convention for 1984.

Angelo Mountanos was nominated for Convention Vice Chairman, Paul Eliopoulos, seconded by Connie Orfanos. There being no other names placed in nomination, the Delegates unanimously elected Paul Eliopoulos as Vice-Chairman.

Spiro Tentes nominated George J. Kartinos, seconded by Peter Papageorge for Convention Secretary. There being no other nominations, George J.

Kartinos was unanimously drafted to be Convention Secretary.

Convention Chairman Lou Janakos appointed the following three Tellers, who accepted the appointments: Bill Leos from San Jose; Bill Kogeones from Modesto; and George Hontalas from San Francisco.

The above named elected officers were duly sworn by District Governor George Marmas.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 to attend the luncheon with all of the other Delegates, Daughters, Sons and Maids.

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:10 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was convened by Chairman Lou Janakos.

The following Committees were appointed by the Chair:

- ✓ Grievance Committee, Chairman: Gus Aretas
- ✓ Scholarship Committee, Chairman: Dr Karl Constantine
- ✗ Convention Conference Cities, Chairman: Sedgie Guy
(Members: Deno Alexander, Alex Lemberes, Lou Janakos, Ted Pepitone)
- Sons of Pericles Committee, Chairman: Andy Banis
- Growth and Expansion Committee, Chairman: Angelo Mountanos
- ✓ Traveler Committee, Chairman: Spiron Tentos
- ✓ Liaison Daughters Committee, Chairman: Angelo Mountanos
- ✓ Board of Directors/Advisors, Chairman: Bill Rotas
- ✓ Project Chairman - St. Nicholas Ranch, Chairman: Gus Zakos
(Members: C.Manolis, Andy Banis, Sedgie Guy, Nich Antipariotis)
- ✓ California Legislature Dinner, Chairman: Board of Directors
- ✓ Resolutions Committee, Chairman: Gus Lekas
(Members: Chris Rockas, John Lignos, Pete Pappageorge, Louis Colombatis)
- ✓ Budget and Finance Committee, Chairman: Spiron Tenetes
(Members: Arnold Dhores, Ernie Kogeonas, Bill Kogeones, George Hontalas, Gus Hontalas, George Thodos, Steve Scoupis, Nick Vavuris)
- ✓ Athletic Committee, Chairman: Gus Aretas

The Chairman called for reports from the Delegates: Angelo Mountanos reported on the Annual Chairtable Raffle which was to be submitted to the Daughters for their approval.

A fund raising idea was presented to the group for discussion and approval to be taken back to the Daughters to see how they react to it. This has to do with fund raising in the District and ties up with Saint Nicholas Ranch Project. Saint Nicholas project was created in an effort to project Ahepa among our Greek communities as being a service organization. As you know, there is not much more for Ahepa to do but be a service organization at this particular stage in the life of Ahepa. It is going nationally and filtering down to us. I am going to read the proposal but I think you

should discuss it at length after it comes back from the Daughters, if they approve, because they may have changes. They may want this, or they may scrub the whole thing, so why waste time until we hear back from them. It has been suggested that an annual charitables project raffle of Golden Gate District #21 of the Order of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope be established. We have tried testimonial dinners in the past but have found that the costs are so high there is nothing left to come back into the kitty. That is why we have devised something like this. Some of the Chapters have run individual raffles that have been much more successful than with the testimonial dinners.

It is strongly urged by the Advisory Board of Golden Gate District #21 that an Annual Charitable Project be established at this District Convention, with the Daughters of Penelope as participants. The prizes will be raffled at the District Convention Banquet, starting with the District Convention of 1985.

There will be 2000 tickets issued at \$100 each. The prizes will be as follows:

1st prize \$50,000
2nd prize \$20,000
3rd prize \$10,000
and 19 prizes of \$1,000 each.

First number drawn will be the grand winner.

Total prizes \$99,000, \$1,000 to be used for expenses, profit \$100,000.

The first year, all profits will be used for the completion of the Ahepa Building at the St. Nicholas Ranch. The second year all profits will be given to the Daughters of Penelope, so that they may complete a project at St. Nicholas Ranch. Thereafter the profits will be distributed equally to charities designated by the Order of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District #21. The profit will only be used for charitable projects in District #21. District Convention delegates to decide on distribution of the funds, one year in advance.

A separate committee will be formed to administer this annual projects raffle. The respective District Governors will automatically be ex-officio members and they will appoint 4 members from each respective lodge to administer this project each year. Besides the eight members,, a chairman will be appointed each year by the respective District Governors. Each year the chairman will rotate between the Ahepas and Daughters of Penelope.

District Legal Counsel to be used to work out all legal details of the mechanics of the raffle.

It is suggested that the first year the appointed chairman be Gus Aretas, who has been instrumental in conceiving the establishment of a charitable projects raffle. It was his idea at one of the District Lodge meetings. He had gotten this idea from a raffle that exists back East in one of the churches. This is what we would like to propose.

This is a tough project and that is why everyone has to agree to it or it will never work. This has been suggested and I bring it before you. With

your approval I would like to take it to the Daughters and then bring it back and have you discuss it with any changes they might have. It was decided by the group to present it to the Daughters.

CHAPTER REPORTS:

Chapter #150 - Golden Gate, San Francisco

Total members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983 was 180. Total new members, reinstated or transferred to Chapter after July, 1983 is 30. Total members paid as of above report date is 10 LM and 154 for a total of 164. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters as of 7-1-84 was \$2,408.50. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District from 7-1-84 to report date is \$574.00.

Finances:

Commercial Account, as of report date	\$ 815.77
Savings Account, as of report date	27,517.66
Other assets, as of report date:	
104 shares Exxon cost	\$10,000.00
440 shares PG&E	5,597.00

Activities:

12-9-83 Christmas Part - San Francisco Ahepa Family	
1-21-84 Judge George Choppelas-Testimonial Dinner - Proceeds to St. Nicholas	\$ 6,000.00
Sponsoring St. Nicholas Ranch Raffle Goal	10,000.00
During Year initiated (26): Reinstated (1); Transfer in (3); a total of 30	
Contributed to Cyprus Ahepas Fund	100.00
Contributed to National Banquet (Congresswoman Barbara Boxer)	100.00
Awarded Ahepa Medal to Greek Students and contributed \$100 each to Annunciation Cathedral & Holy Trinity	
Participated - Ahepa Day May 6, 1984, two San Francisco Churches - Artoklasia	
Elected Five (5) Delegates to Supreme Convention	
Tentatively appointed a PAC committee.	

Submitted by George Hountalas.

Chapter #153 - Sacramento

Total members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983 is 108. Total new members, reinstated or transferred to Chapter after July 1, 1983 is 6. Total members paid as of above report date 78. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters, 7-1-83 is \$1,209.00. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District as of 7-1-83 to report date is \$241.50.

Finances:

Commercial Account, as of report date	\$ 1,010.00
Savings Account, as of report date	32,000.00
Other assets, as of report date	None

Activities:

- Cooley's Anemia Fund Raiser
- Past President's Dinner
- Christmas Dance
- Premeeting Dinners to Encourage Participation

Chapter #151, Fresno

Total members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983 was 72. Total new members, reinstated or transferred to Chapter after 7-1-83 is 3. Total members paid as of above report date 52. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters \$806.00. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District \$185.00.

Finances:

Commercial Account, as of report date	\$ 98.00
Savings Accounts as of report date	4,358.00
Other Assets as of report date	None

Activities:

Educational lectures before meetings. Reno excursion, November 4, 5, & 6th.
Dinners before meetings on certain occasions.
Daughters Christmas Party
Spaghetti-Bingo in conjunction with GAPA.
Preparation for Convention.

Submitted by John Lignos

Chapter #171 - Oakland

Total members in Chapter's Roster as of 7-1-83, 162. Total new members reinstated or transferred to Chapter after 7-1-83, 8. Deceased, 3. Total members paid as of above report date 116. Life members, 5. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters, 7-1-83, \$1,951.25. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District, 7-1-83 to report date, \$507.50.

Finances:

Commercial Account, as of report date	\$ 1,117.30
Savings Account, as of report date	1,437.85
Ahepa Center - Cash plus note	127,110.00

Activities:

Past President's Dinner and Award night at Spengers in Berkeley.
Spaghetti Feed preceeding the meeting.
Ahepa Family Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Ahepa Family Christmas Party with all gifts going to Fairmont Hospital. Over 300 gifts were donated.
Presented Brother Nicholas Loumos his "60" year pin.
Sons and Maids held a Spaghetti feed to raise funds for the Basketball Tournament.
Attended the Spring Conference
District Lodge visitation to our Chapter. A lovely dinner was held prior to the meeting.
Supported the Sisters Day at the races for Cooley's Anemia.
Ahepa family picnic to raise funds for St. Nicholas Ranch.
District Convention in Fresno.

Contributions - #350.00 to Sons Basketball Tourney in Long Beach. \$500.00 to Holy Cross Seminary. \$500.00 to Guadalupe Home for Boys. \$400.00 for Registration for 4 delegates to Supreme Convention in Miami. \$150.00 to Ascension Senior Citizens Center for Coffee and Donuts. \$100.00 for Supreme Banquet. \$125.00 for full page for Fresno District Album. \$250.00 for full page for Supreme Convention in Miami.

Respectfully submitted: Ted Pepitone

Chapter #212 - Stockton

Total members in Chapter's roster as of 7-1-83 was 75. Total new members reinstated or transferred to Chapter after 7-1-83 is none. Total members paid as of above report date 72. Life members 3. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters, 7-1-83, \$641.00. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District, 7-1-83, \$147.00.

Finances:

Commercial Account, as of report date	\$ 8,000.00
Savings Account, as of report date	25,460.00
Other assets	600.00

Activities

Annual July Picnic
Christmas Part at Yassoo Yanni
March 25th Celebration
Various potluck dinners at meetings
Free steak dinners by annually for members.

Submitted by Lou Janakes

Chapter #217 - Solano

Total members in Chapter's Roster as of 7-1-83 was 23. Total new members reinstated or transferred to Chapter after 7-1-83, 0. Total members paid as of above report date, 12. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters 7-1-83 to report date, \$42.00.

Finances:

Commercial Account, as of report date	\$ 80.61
Savings Accounts, as of report date	313.72
Other assets, as of report date	0

Activities:

Bowling Tournament and dinner originally planned for January is postponed till later in year. Event to be held to raise \$2500.00 for St. Nicholas Ranch.

For the Good of the Order:

The Chapter has only held 2 meetings this year.

Chapter #228 - Marysville

Total members in Chapter's Roster as of 7-1-83 was 34. Total new members, resinstated or transferrred to Chaper after 7-1-83 was 0. Total members paid as of above report date 34. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters 7-1-83 \$527.00. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District, 7-1-83 to report date \$119.00.

Finances:

Commercial Account, as of report date	\$ 1,600.00
Savings Account, as of report date	
Capital Improvement	36,000.00
Other assets, as of report date, Building fund Ahepa Hall	65,000.00

Activities:

Quarterly Dinners	Christmas Party
Annual Glendi	Shrine Dinner Hosts
Annual Picnic	Family Day
Holiday Bazaar	Past President's Dinner

Chapter #246 - Modesto

Total members in Chapter's Roster as of 7-1-83 was 39. Total new members, reinstated or transferred to Chapter after 7-1-83 was 1. Total members paid as of above report date 34. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters 6-15-84 was \$403.00. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District 7-1-83 to report date was \$91.00.

Finances:

Commercial Account as of report date	\$ 687.63
Savings Accounts as of report date	1,045.24
Other assets	None

Activities:

Annual Christmas Party for Ahepa Family.
Ahepa Day, May 6th in Church
Helped sponsor Annual Mother's-Father's Day in Church Hall
Plan Ahepa Dance in Fall for St. Nicholas Ranch.

Presented by: Bill Pappageorge

Chapter #251 - Garden City (San Jose)

Total members in Chapter's Roster as of 7-1-83 was 119. Total new members, reinstated or transferred to Chapter after 7-1-83 was 5. Total members paid as of above report date 124. Total Per Capita paid to Headquarters 7-1-83 to 6-30-84 was \$1,503.50. Total Per Capita paid to District, 7-1-83 to report date \$339.50

Finances:

Commercial Account, as of report date	\$ 361.98
Savings Accounts, as of report date	20,065.31
Other assets	None

Activities:

St. Nicholas Ranch fund raising project completed.
Dinner Party for Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope was held by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Leos in their home and served as an initial get-together to start off the year.
Check for \$2,607.06 presented to the Multiple Sclerosis Society Chapter of Santa Clara. This money raised by the Sons of Pericles of San Jose when they were an active organization.
Installation of Ahepa and Daughters of San Jose and San Mateo Chapters was held at Zorba's Restaurant in San Jose. Past Presidents' Pin and 25 and 35 year pins were awarded to four brothers. A check for \$400.00 was also presented to the Greek Language School of San Jose for their needs.
Chapter officers participated in a meeting held by Bishop Anthony in the Annunciation Church of San Francisco. The topic was the St. Nicholas Ranch Fund Raising Drive.
Thsnksgiving Dinner.
Letters were sent to the U.S. President, Vice-President, out Senators, and Congressmen, in protest to the action that Turkey had taken against Cyprus in establishing the so called Turkish Republic. The only response was from Senator Pete Wilson.
Hosted a District visitation and dinner at Zorba's Restaurant.
A new formation of the Sons of Pericles was organized and was given help by the Chapter officers.
Dinner party was held at Angelo's Restuarant to honor Gus Aretos.
At a regular meeting a motion was made and passed to donate \$400.00 to the St. Nicholas church of San Jose for portable icons, bearing

Ahepas name as donor.
Supported the San Francisco Ahepa Chapter in its fund raising dinner for the Saint Nicholas Ranch.
Hosted the District Conference at Zorba's Restaurant.
Participated in and supported the celebration of Creek Independence Day at the Civic Auditorium in San Jose.
Chapter held elections for the delegates to the Supreme Convention in Miami, Florida.
Dinner-Dance party was held at Zorba's to benefit the Saint Nicholas Ranch and Re-reat Center. We were the first Chapter to achieve our goal and to submit it.
Ahepa Day was celebrated at our church. Our priest commented on the occasion and the artoclasia was held following church services.
Elections were held in our Chapter for the PAC Committee. Also, elections for delegates to the District Convention in Fresno.
Our Chapter officers attended the reception given by Bishop Anthony at the Diocesan House in San Francisco to honor our Supreme President, Mr. Peter Cardigas.
Several Brothers visited our Supreme President at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel.
Members of our chapter participated and supported the Salinas and San Mateo Chapters in their fund raising drives for the St. Nicholas Ranch.
Participated in the Fund Raising Drive for the Summer Olympic Games by selling two dinner tables for the dinner held at the Stanford Court Hotel in San Francisco. Total amount for the two dinner tables was \$3,000.00.
Officer elections for 1984-85 were held.

Chapter #253 - Salinas Valley

Total members in Chapter's Roster as of 7-1-83 was 72. Total new members, reinstated or transferred to Chapter after 7-1-83 was 1. Total members paid as of above report date 72. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters 7-1-83 \$496.00. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District, 7-1-83 to report date \$112.00.

Finances:

Commercial Account, as of report date	\$1,4000.00
Savings Accounts, as of report date	3,7000.00
Other Assets, as of report date	None

Activities:

Ahepa Day Celebration.
Testimonial Dinner for St. Nicholas Ranch (Net profit \$1,700.00).

Chapter #259 - Contra Costa

Total members in Chapter's Roster as of 7-1-83 was 29. Total new members, reinstated or transferred to Chapter after 7-1-83 was 10. Total members paid as of above report date 39. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Head quarters 7-1-84, _____. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District, 7-1-83 to 6-30-84 _____.

Finances:

Commercial accounts, as of report date	\$1,500.00
Savings Accounts, as of report date	150.00

Activities:

Second Annual Tavli Tournament
Annual Banquet with Concord
Assisted Heart Transplant Patient

Would like to hold a Convention in the coming year 1986.

Chapter #281 - Reno

Total members in Chapter's Roster as of 7-1-83 was 33 with 2 lifemembers. Total new members, reinstated or transferred to Chapter after 7-1-83, 14. Total members paid as of above report date is 47. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters, 7-1-83 was \$728.50. Total Per Capita Tax paid to the District, 7-1-83 to report date is \$164.50

Finances:

Commercial account, as of report date	\$ 512.00
Savings Accounts, as of report date	6,300.00
Other assets, as of report date	None

Activities:

March 25th Dinner
Annual Picnic
Anniversary Dinner
Organized Daughters of Penelope after none for 3 years (18 members with 30 expected soon)
Donated \$1,000 to St. Anthony's new Hall.

Would like to host the District Convention in the year 1986.

Remarks for the Good of the Order:

Have initiated 13 new members. Also Daughters of Penelope have been re-organized with 11 new members. All this has occurred in the past 4 months.

Chapter 392 - San Mateo

Total members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983 was 51. Total new members, reinstated or transferred to Chapter after 7-1-83 is 6. Total members paid as of above report date is 39. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters, 7-1-83, \$622.00. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District 7-1-83 to report date \$190.00.

Finances:

Commercial Account, as of report date	\$ 473.72
Savings Accounts, as of report date	3,298.03
Other assets, as of report date	N/A

Activities:

St. Nicholas Dinner
Several dinners, bingos
Halloween Party
Christmas Ball
Past President's Dinner

Attached, please find signed reports submitted by Chapters.

At 3:00 p.m. the Chairman next called for the District Officer's Report:

District Chaplain: Nick Alevezos

I have served the District as Chaplain for the past eight years and it has been a pleasure to visit all the Chapters. I want to give a big hand to Theodore Papitone who has provided transportation for me. If I wrote down everything I have done in the past it would take all afternoon. I'm thankful the Lord has taken care of me. Everywhere I go I carry the Bible and pray that the trip will be safe. The good Lord has taken care of me. This completes my assignment as District Chaplain.

District Athletic Advisor - Gust Aretos

District 21 does not have an acceptable athletic program that would in any way compete with our "Eastern" Brothers. This chairmanship has for some years been combined with the Sons of Pericles Advisor's position. I have spent this past year visiting all of the Chapters, trying to assist them in their various problems. These visitations have been "working" assignments and have proven to be beneficial to all concerned. Attached is a list of the visitations made. Thank you for an interesting year.

October 8	SanJose-SanMateo Installations	24
October 13	Marysville #228	340
October 18	Modesto #246	222
November 3	Fresno #151	350
November 9	San Francisco #150	100
November 18	Sacramento #153	260
January 10	San Jose #251	24
January 26	San Mateo #392	60
February 16	Vallejo #217	146
March 11	San Jose Spring Conference	24
April 7	Reno #281	566
April 10	Stockton #212	180
May 6	Stockton Joint District Lodge Meeting	180
May 9	Pittsburgh #259	140
July 6,7,8	Fresno-Convention	350
		2966 miles

15 official meetings.

I have just added the funds and there is over \$350 setting out in the Chapters. That is a lot of money. District #21 does not have an acceptable athletic program. I spent the past year meeting all the Chapters, time and again, and trying to assist them in various problems. These visitations have been working assignments and have been beneficial to all concerned. It looks like the Chapters are really getting healthy again.

District Wardens Report - Ted Pepitone

To the delegates of the 51st District Convention I would like to express my sincere appreciation for electing me to the office of District #21 Warden at the Stockton Hilton. I have strived to do my best to support the District Lodge by attending visitations, District Lodge Board Meetings, Installations, funerals, workshops, conference and dinners from all the Chapters. I attended all my chapter meetings and functions. I would also like to thank my colleagues of District Lodge for their co-operation and support. Congratulations to all the Chapters for their support with the

St. Nickolas Fund Drive because without them our goal would not be achieved. The Chapters united can accomplish miracles. I have no recommendations.

District Marshall and District Advisor - Harry Haramalis

My report is based on my visitations to the District and the Sons of Pericles meetings. It has been a pleasure serving you and my duties, according to the Ahepa Constitution are to execute the orders of the District Governor and to see that the proceedings of the Chapter are uniform in the opening and closing of the meetings. I would like to remind the Chapters that they do have the experience and knowledge to adhere to the Constitution in a more positive manner. If we are going to stay high and proud we must constantly be improving ourselves. Ahepa has been in existence for the past 63 years and we owe a great deal to the progress of this Order. A decade ago our membership was approximately 50,000 members. Today it is one-half of that. My Brothers, ask yourself why? We must find the reason for the decline and seek to remedy them. I would like to extend my congratulations to the Golden Gate Chapter #150 for an outstanding performance in recruiting new members along with the degree team. Our District has done an outstanding job throughout the year and it is certain it will continue to do so with your help and support. My many thanks to all of you for your endearing support and assistance I received throughout my term of the office. My personal wish is that we always be unified and show love and respect for each other. I would like to reiterate the duties of the District Marshall: (1) Supervise the activities of the Sons of Pericles and report on the importance. I would like to report to you that without your help no great progress should be anticipated with these future Ahepas. We must ask ourselves, where is the future without new blood. We must know we are only the present, they are the future. Every effort to see that our organization progresses stronger. I regret to inform this convention that the Stockton and Fresno Chapters are not active. However, we have activated a San Jose Chapter and that is my Brother, good news. My congratulations to the Garden City Chapter for assisting the Sons Chapter getting back on its feet. My recommendations for this convention are as follows: We must allocate more financial support to District Son's for their growth and expansion. (2) Each Chapter must appoint good advisors to work along with the Sons providing advice that is needed. I would like to emphasize this even though it is in the Constitution. (3) The District Son's Lodge should be included in the Ahepa District meetings in order for them to gain a better understanding of how the Ahepa operates. In a few days a young person will carry the Olympic torch so the Olympic games may start. The games that our ancestors originated. Are we ready to give the torch to the future Ahepas to carry on our traditions? My personal thanks to the District Lodge Sons of Pericles for their help and cooperation. My special thanks to two distinguished Ahepa Brothers, Mr. Nick Loumas and George Bezaitis for their advice to me. Finally, I would like to thank the District Governor, George Harnas, for appointing me to this office. God Bless you and may you enjoy this convention.

District Treasurer - Sam Dakis

Once again, I have been privileged to serve as District Lodge Officer as your District Secretary. May I take this opportunity to publicly thank the delegates of the 52nd District Convention assembled in Stockton, California for electing me to the office of District Secretary. I attended four District Lodge meetings. I visited several Chapters including some

District visitations. I would like to submit some of my observations and recommendations. Hopsfully these delagates of this convenstion will take these seriously and adopt them to this convention. My recommendations are as follows: (1) Upon the election of the Secretary it is my recommend-ation that the out-going Secretary give to the new elected secretary all books, ledgers, addresses of new officers of the Chapters and all pertent materials at the very first day of office. (2) That the District Lodge officers meet a minimum of once a month. This would provide the officers to be kept currently informed on all issues and matters. (3) The District Travel magazine to be increased from 4 issues to 8 issues per year. To facilitate this increase a committee must be organized thru the District Lodge members of the Board of Advisors and the Ahepa Editor. (4) The District Lodge visitation should be discontinued and a member of the Board of Advisors along with a member of the District Lodge to be appointed by the District Governor to visit the needy Chapters. These visits are to be carried out until the need is resolved. The allowance of the members of the District Lodge, but not including the District Governor to be discontinued.

I would like to thank my colleagures of the District Lodge and especially our District Governor. It was a honor and pleasure to work under his leadership and guidance. Our District should feel great pride to have such quality leadership as his.

District Lt. Governor's Report - John Koplos

Having served on the District Lodge for eight years, I find it redundant to extend more thanks for your continued support. I hope you feel as enriched as I do from our many contacts, the experiences and hospitality extended to me were heart warming and gratefully valued. Again, in the essence for time and space I am attaching the list and dates of my official visitations. I visited every Chapter at least once, attended nine special activities, including two trips to St. Nicholas Ranch. They were all a long list of learning experiences. I commend all Chapters for their concern toward our Ahepa order. The follow recommendations are being submitted for your consideration:

1. Since Athletic programs are ever increasing nationwide, it is my sincere wish that District 21, again, inaugurate the wonderful "Athletic Awards Dinner". Golden Gate-Pacific Chapter of San Francisco did a tremendous job for our youth. Now, is the time for our order to step forward, lead the way again. Specific commitment and mandatory involvement to be undertaken by all Chapters. Should there be a profit, let the Districer share with Golden Gate Pacific. I, personally, will begin a drive by donating \$300.00 toward its progress. Let us show our Hellenic Youth that we are proud of them.
2. Another new project I heartily recommend is a District Public Relations Chairman. Our present Governor has done an exceptional job advising us as to its need. Now, we need to put every effort into his suggestions; duties shall be to work with the Chapter Publicity Chairman. Urgent need for someone to follow-up on our events, to guide us, both in advance and after Chapter events. Our Governor will elaborate on this idea.

Other observations that will be helpful in the near future are:

1. Convention Agenda - earlier we passed out a few samples -- work

copies. Delegates can easily follow the Convention program and return to their Chapter in September with notes. Needless to say, this will expedite the Convention progress. Allow a committee to study its merits.

2. Let us have more fraternal LOVE and FELLOWSHIP! "Look for the Good and PRAISE IT".
3. Liaison Officers: the new Liaison format this year has prompted action in many Chapters. It should be continued. Chapter and District Lodge members should work closer together on all issues.
4. Fresno Chapter has proven to us that a well-plan Educational program is wanted and needed.
5. Many Chapters are not holding Officers meetings. An important place to iron-out program, projects and discuss the pros and cons of problems. It will guarantee better Chapter meetings.
6. Ahepa must continue to co-sponsor the Reno Excursions. Encourage all Bay Area Chapters to participate together.
7. We must continue to look for new strength and vitality in membership, if we are to progress in this great Ahepa.
8. Special committee to investigate for possible large grants or donations for Scholarships.

90. COMMITMENT AND PARTICIPATION:

Our greatest need and challenge is in the area of commitment and participation by all Chapter Officers and by a majority of our members to support our District and Chapter's activities in full force.

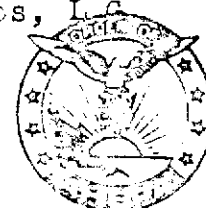
Thank you, again, for the honor and privilege you have bestowed upon me as your Lt. Governor. With your help we can progress to higher goals and rewarding events. Thank you fellow officers for your courtesies.

VISITATIONS AND EVENTS attended by John Koplos, I.C.



Order of Akhepa

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association



July 6, 1984

Founded July 26, 1922
in Atlanta, Ga.

Golden Gate District No. 21

GEORGE MARMAS
District Governor

JOHN T. KOPLOS
District H. Governor

SAM DAKIS
District Secretary

JAMES NICOLAOU
District Treasurer

HARRY G. HARAMALIS
District Marshal

THEODORE PEPITONE
District Warden

GUST ARETOS
District Athletic Director

WILLIAM G. ROTAS
Chairman of Board
of Advisors

June 24 & 25	Attended District #20 Convention
July	Attended Dist. Lodge Meeting
Aug. 15,	Supreme Nat. Convention
Oct. 8	Garden City, S.J., Installation
Oct. 9	Wall Conference, Workshop, S.F., St. Nick.
Oct. 13	Marysville Chapter
Oct. 18	Modesto
Nov. 3	Prouno, and St. Nick Ranch tour with 3
Nov. 9	Golden Gate-Pacific C
Nov. 18	Sacramento C/
Dec. 20	Bishop's special meeting
Jan. 10	Garden City C. --- sick for 2 week
Jan. 17	Salinas Visit cancelled
Jan. 21	Testimonial, Judge Choppelas, S.F., St.N.
Jan. 26	San Mateo County C
Feb. 1	Contra Costa C. special
Feb. 6	Contra Costa County
Feb. 18	Contra Costa C. Dinner-Dance, St.N.
Feb. 19	Dist. Lodge Officers Meeting
Feb. 23	San Mateo County C.
Feb. 25-26	Reno, initiation
March 3	Scholarship Dinner
March 11	Spring Conference, in S.J.
Mar. 13	Oakland C.
Mar. 14	ATTENDED SUPREME BANQUET IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
Mar. 17	Contra Costa C.
Mar. 17	St. Nick. Ranch, ground breaking
April 10	Stockton C/
May 5	Garden C., S.J. Dinner
May 6	Dist. Lodge Meeting
May 9	Contra Costa County C.
May 25	San Mateo Dinner, for St/Nick.
Jun 24	Picnic, for St. Nick., by Oakland
Feb. 4	Past Pres. Dinner, in S.Jose
June 29	Convention in San Bernardino, Dist. 20
April 2	Fresno Convention Committee program OK

Nick Loumos, Past Supreme Vice-President, spoke for the Good of the Order, and thanked Ahepa acknowledging his 60 years as an Ahepan. Indeed, we are a service organization. We have led the way, we have championed every cause of American heroism and of Greece and Cyprus. The only thing I want to see when it comes to Cyprus, I want to see that Committee broaden the scope of its work by getting publicity in the American newspapers, getting the editors, getting into television, getting people who are able to give to the American public the trials and tribulations that the poor Cypruates are facing today. Let us come out to the American people so it can come out to the American public so they can write to their Congressmen and ask them to back this cause. I also want to speak about the Sons of Pericles. I hear that the progress is regressing in many Districts. I have championed the Sons of Pericles for the last three years. The Resolution I passed at the National Convention in San Francisco has never been acted upon. In closing, may I say, that I am going to watch carefully the work Committees for the Sons of Pericles do at the coming Convention and if I am not satisfied with the progress they are making, they will hear from me at the next convention.

At 4:05 p.m., Chairman Lou Janakos recessed the meeting to Saturday morning, July 7, 1984 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

52ND ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION
GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21

JULY 6, 7, & 8, 1984
 HEADQUARTERS : Holiday Inn Hotel, Fresno, California

CHAPTER' ANNUAL REPORT - 1984

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<u>GOLDEN GATE-PACIFIC</u>	CHAPTER, #	<u>150</u>	
a. Total Members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983			<u>180</u>
b. Total New Members, Reinstated or Transferred to Chapter after July 1, 1983			<u>30</u>
c. Total Members paid as of above report date		104 LM	<u>164</u>
d. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters: 7-1-83			<u>\$2,408.50</u>
e. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District: 7-1-83 to report date			<u>574.00</u>
FINANCES :			
Commercial Account, as of report date			\$ <u>815.72</u>
Savings Accounts, as of report date			\$ <u>27,517.66</u>
Other Assets, " " " "	104 Shares Exxon cost		\$ <u>MV 10,037.00</u>
	440 Shares PG&E 5,597		

ACTIVITIES :

12-9-83 Christmas Party-San Francisco Ahepa Family		
1-21-84 Judg. George Choppelas-Testimonial Dinner Proceeds to St. Nicholas	\$	6,000.00
Sponsoring St. Nicholas Ranch Raffle Coal		10,000.00
During Year Initiated (26) Reinstated (1) Transfer in (3) a total of 30		
Contributed to Cyprus Ahepa Fund		100.00
Contributed to National Banquet (Congresswoman Barbara Boxer)		100.00
Awarded Ahepa Medal to Greek Students and contributed \$100.00 each to Annunciation Cathedral & Holy Trinity		

CHAPTER would like to hold a _____ in the coming year _____ convention-conference _____ permission and with related program & data. Prepare your Delegate with Chapter'

Elected Delegates or Alternates shall represent his Chapter at the 52nd Convention.

REMARKS FOR CCOD OF THE ORDER:

One Signature Required: President or Secretary

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ACTIVITES:

Participated-Ahepa Day May 6, 1984, Two San Francisco Churches-
Artoklasia
Elected Five (5) Delegates to Supreme Convention
Tentatively appointed a PAC committee

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SACRAMENTO

CHAPTER, # 153

- a. Total Members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983 102
- b. Total New Members, Reinstated or Transferred to Chapter after July 1, 1983 6
- c. Total Members paid as of above report date 78
- d. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters: 7-1-8 \$ 1,209.11
- e. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District: 7-1-83 to report date \$ 241.50

FINANCES :

- Commercial Account, as of report date \$ 1011
- Savings Accounts, as of report date \$ 32,001
- Other Assets, " " " " \$ None

ACTIVITES :

COLETT'S ANIMALS FUND DRIVE, Past President
WINNER; XMAS DANCE; PRE-MEETING DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT
REGISTRATION

CHAPTER would like to hold a _____ in the coming year _____ convention-conference ----Prepare your Delegate with Chapter's permission and with related program & data.

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REMARKS FOR GOOD OF THE ORDER: _____

One Signature Required: President or Sec. [Signature] C

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FRESNO CHAPTER, # 151

- a. Total Members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983 72
- b. Total New Members, Reinstated or Transferred to Chapter after July 1, 1983 3
- c. Total Members paid as of above report date 52
- d. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters: 7-1-8 806
- e. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District: 7-1-83 to report date 185⁰⁰

FINANCES :

Commercial Account, as of report date \$ ~~300~~ 48⁰⁰

Savings Accounts, as of report date \$ 4358

Other Assets, " " " " \$

ACTIVITIES :

EDUCATIONAL LECTURES BEFORE MEETING

LEMO EXCURSION NOV. 9, 5, 6 DINNER'S BEFORE

MEETING ON CERTAIN OCCASIONS, DAUGHTERS

CHRISTMAS PARTY, SPACHETTI-BINGO IN CONJUNCTION

WITH GAPA, PREPARATION FOR CONVENTION.

CHAPTER would like to hold a _____ in the coming year _____ convention-conference ----Prepare your Delegate with Chapter's permission and with related program & data.

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REMARKS FOR GOOD OF THE ORDER: _____

One Signature Required: President or Sec

Bill Brooks Sec

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OAKLAND

CHAPTER, # 171

a. Total Members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983	162
b. Total New Members, Reinstated or Transferred to Chapter after July 1, 1983	8
Deceased-----	3
c. Total Members paid as of above report date	116
Life member--5	
d. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters: 7-1-83-84	\$1,951.25
e. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District: 7-1-83 to report date	\$ 507.50

FINANCES :

Commercial Account, as of report date	\$ 1,117.30
Savings Accounts, as of report date	\$ 1,437.85
Other Assets, " " " " AHEPA CENTER - Cash plus note	\$ 127,110

ACTIVITES : SEE REVERSE SIDE

CHAPTER would like to hold a No convention-conference in the coming year _____ permission and with related program & date.

Elected Delegates or Alternates shall represent this Chapter at the 52nd Convention.

REMARKS FOR GOOD OF THE ORDER: None

Executive Ed Recitone
One Signature Required: Ed Recitone

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STOCKTON CHAPTER, # 212

- a. Total Members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983 75
- b. Total New Members, Reinstated or Transferred to Chapter after July 1, 1983 NONE
- c. Total Members paid as of above report date 72 - 3 LIFE
- d. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters: 7-1-8 641.00
- e. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District: 7-1-83 to report date 147.00

FINANCES :

- Commercial Account, as of report date \$ 2
- Savings Accounts, as of report date \$ 25,460.00
- Other Assets, " " " " CHECKING Acc. \$ 600.00

ACTIVITES :

- ANNUAL JULY PICNIC
- XMAS PARTY AT YASSO YANNI
- MARCH 25TH CELEBRATION
- VARIOUS POTLUCK DINNERS AT MEETINGS
- FREE STEAK DINNERS BY ANNUALLY FOR MEMBERS.

CHAPTER would like to hold a _____ in the coming year _____ convention-conference ----Prepare your Delegate with Chapter's permission and with related program & data.

Elected Delegates or Alternates shall represent his Chapter at the 52nd Convention.

REMARKS FOR GOOD OF THE ORDER: _____

One Signature Required: President or Sec. Angela Metaxas - Secy,

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JULY 6, 7, & 8, 1984

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SOLANO

CHAPTER, # 217

- a. Total Members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983 23
- b. Total New Members, Reinstated or Transferred to Chapter after July 1, 1983 5
- c. Total Members paid as of above report date 12
- d. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters: 7-1-84 186.00
- e. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District: 7-1-84 to report date 420.00

FINANCES :

Commercial Account, as of report date \$ 80.61

Savings Accounts, as of report date \$ 313.72

Other Assets, " " " " \$ 0

ACTIVITIES :

BOWLING TOURNAMENT & DINNER ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR JANUARY IS POSTPONED TILL LATER IN YEAR DUE TO SCHEDULE OF MIKE GIANNULISI (PRO BOWLER) EVENT TO BE HELD TO RAISE \$1250.00 FOR ST NICHOLAS RANCH

CHAPTER would like to hold a _____ in the coming year _____ convention-conference ----Prepare your Delegate with Chapter's permission and with related program & data.

Elected Delegates or Alternates shall represent his Chapter at the 52nd Convention.

REMARKS FOR GOOD OF THE ORDER: CHAPTER HAS HELD ONLY 2 MEETINGS THIS YEAR.

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Marysville CHAPTER, # 228

- a. Total Members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983 34
- b. Total New Members, Reinstated or Transferred to Chapter after July 1, 1983 0
- c. Total Members paid as of above report date 34
- d. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters: 7-1-8 \$527.00
- e. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District: 7-1-83 to report date \$119.00

FINANCES :

- Commercial Account, as of report date \$ 1,600.00
- Savings Accounts, as of report date Capital Improvement → \$36,000.00
Building fund.
- Other Assets, " " " " Building - AHEPA → \$65,000.00
HALL

ACTIVITIES :

Quarterly Dinner, Annual Glendale, Annual Picnic, Holiday Bazaar, Christmas party, Shrine Luncheon Hosts, Family Day, Past Presidents Dinner.

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convention-conference ----Prepare your Delegate with Chapter's permission and with related program & data.

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REMARKS FOR GOOD OF THE ORDER: _____

Signature Required: President or Sec.

Gregory Gaudin

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MODESTO

CHAPTER, # 246

- a. Total Members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983 39
- b. Total New Members, Reinstated or Transferred to Chapter after July 1, 1983 1
- c. Total Members paid as of above report date 34
- d. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters: 7-1-8 JUNE 15, 1984 403⁰⁰
- e. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District: 7-1-83 to report date 91⁰⁰

FINANCES :

Commercial Account, as of report date \$ 687.63

Savings Accounts, as of report date \$ 1045.24

Other Assets, " " " " \$ _____

ACTIVITES :

HAD ANNUAL XMAS PARTY FOR AHEPA FAMILY

HAD ~~AHEPA~~ DAY, MAY 6TH IN CHURCH

HELPED SPONSOR ANNUAL MOTHER'S-FATHER'S DAY IN CHURCH HALL

PLAN AHEPA DANCE IN FALL FOR ST. NICK PARISH

CHAPTER would like to hold a _____ in the coming year _____.
convention-conference -----Prepare your Delegate with Chapter's permission and with related program & data.

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REMARKS FOR GOOD OF THE ORDER: _____

Signature Required: President or (Sec.) Emilio Rogeones

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Garden City CHAPTER, # 251

- a. Total Members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983 119
- b. Total New Members, Reinstated or Transferred to Chapter after July 1, 1983 5
- c. Total Members paid as of above report date 124
- d. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters: 7-1-83 to 6-30-84 ~~1767~~ 1503.22
- e. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District: 7-1-83 to report date 337.50

FINANCES :

Commercial Account, as of report date \$ ~~361.98~~

Savings Accounts, as of report date \$ 20,065.31

Other Assets, " " " " \$ _____

ACTIVITIES : St. Nicholas Ranch - Fund raising project completed.

CHAPTER would like to hold a _____ in the coming year _____.
convention-conference ----Prepare your Delegate with Chapter's permission and with related program & data.

Selected Delegates or Alternates shall represent his Chapter at the 52nd Convention.

REMARKS FOR GOOD OF THE ORDER: _____

One Signature Required: President or Sec. Luis J. Fontalbas J



ORDER OF AHEPA
Garden City Chapter No. 251
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San Jose, Ca. 95126

President's Report of the Activities
and Events of 1983-1984

July 5, 1984

Sept. 10, 1983. A dinner party for Ahepans and Daughters of Penelope was held by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leos in their home, and served as an initial get-together to start off the year.

Sept. 23, 1983. A check for \$2,607.06 was presented by our officers to the Multiple Sclerosis Society chapter of Santa Clara. This money was raised for the above purpose by the Sons of Pericles of San Jose when they were an active organization.

Oct. 8, 1983. A combined public installation of Ahepa^{and daughters} officers from the San Jose and San Mateo chapters was held at Zorba's Restaurant in San Jose. The arrangements were made by our chapter and there was a big turnout. We also honored our past president with the past president's pin, and a 25 and 35 year pins were awarded to four brothers. In the same night, our Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, bro. Harry Kalargiros, presented a check for \$400.00 to the Greek Language School of San Jose for their needs.

Oct. 9, 1983. Chapter officers participated in a meeting held by Bishop Anthony in the Annunciation Church of San Francisco. The topic was the Saint Nicholas Ranch Fund Raising Drive.

Oct. 11, 1983. Our regular chapter meeting was held. Two brothers were appointed by the president to serve in the committee for the Ahepa-Cyprus and Hellenic Affairs.



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- Oct. 23, 1983. A committee from our chapter made visitations to several of our sick brothers in various hospitals.
- Nov. 20, 1983. The Ahepa and Daughters Chapters of San Jose held a Thanksgiving Day Dinner at our church hall. It was a family affair and very well attended.
- Dec 12, 1983. Letters were sent to the United States President, Vice-President, our Senators and Congressmen, in protest to the action that Turkey had taken against Cyprus in establishing the so called Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. The only response was received from Senator Pete Wilson.
- Jan. 10, 1984. Our chapter hosted a District visitation and dinner at Zorba's Restaurant.
- Jan. 12, 1984. A new formation of the Sons of Pericles was organized and was given help by chapter officers.
- Feb. 12, 1984. A dinner party was held at Angelo's Restaurant to honor our past president, Mr. Gus Aretos.
- Feb. 14, 1984. In our regular chapter meeting a motion was made and passed to donate \$400.00 to the St. Nicholas church of San Jose for the buying of portable icons, bearing Ahepa's name as donor.
- March 10, 1984. Our chapter participated and supported the San Francisco Ahepa Chapter in its fund raising dinner for the Saint Nicholas Ranch.
- March 11, 1984. Our chapter hosted the District Conference at Zorba's



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Restaurant. It was well received and successful.

March 25, 1984. Our chapter participated and supported the celebration of Greek Independence Day at the Civic Auditorium in San Jose.

April 10, 1984. Our chapter held elections for the delegates to the Supreme Convention in Miami, Florida.

May 5, 1984. A dinner-dance party was held by our chapter at Zorba's to benefit the Saint Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center. It was very successful and we fulfilled our quota of \$11,000.00, which went to the District as our share of the Saint Nicholas Ranch Drive goal money. We were the first chapter to achieve our goal and to submit it.

May 6, 1984. Ahepa day was celebrated at our church. Our priest commented on the occasion and the artoclasia was held following church services.

May 8, 1984. Elections were held in our chapter for the P.A.C. Committee. Also, elections were held for delegates to the District Convention in Fresno.

May 14, 1984. Our Chapter officers attended the reception given by Bishop Anthony at the Diocesan House in San Francisco. The purpose was to honor our Supreme President, Mr. Peter Cardiges.

May 15, 1984. Several of our brothers visited our Supreme President at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel.

May 18 and 25, 1984. Members of our chapter participated and supported the Salinas and San Mateo Chapters in their fund raising drives for the Saint Nicholas Ranch.



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Our chapter also participated in the Fund Raising Drive for the Summer Olympic Games by selling two dinner tables for the dinner held at the Stanford Court Hotel in San Francisco. The total amount for the two dinner tables was \$3,000.00. Many thanks to the chairman responsible for our chapter's participation, Mr. Angelo Lygizos.

June 12, 1984. In our last meeting, officer elections for 1984-85 were held.

All chapter meetings were conducted and attended in a good and moral manner.

Fraternally yours,

Bill Leos

President, Garden City Chapter #251

52ND ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21

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Salinas Valley

CHAPTER, # 253

a. Total Members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983	<u>72</u>
b. Total New Members, Reinstated or Transferred to Chapter after July 1, 1983	<u>1</u>
c. Total Members paid as of above report date	<u>72</u>
d. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters: 7-1-8 ⁴	<u>\$ 496.00</u>
e. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District: 7-1-83 to report date	<u>\$112.00</u>

FINANCES :

Commercial Account, as of report date	<u>\$ 1,400.00</u>
Savings Accounts, as of report date	<u>\$ 3,700.00</u>
Other Assets, " " " "	<u>\$ _____</u>

ACTIVITES :

Ahepa Day Celebration, very good attended.

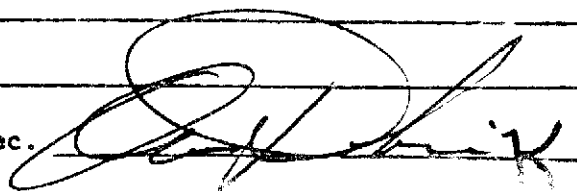
Testimonial Dinner for St. Nicholas. Net profit \$1700.00

CHAPTER would like to hold a _____ in the coming year _____.
convention-conference ----Prepare your Delegate with Chapter's permission and with related program & data.

Elected Delegates or Alternates shall represent his Chapter at the 52nd Convention.

REMARKS FOR GOOD OF THE ORDER: _____

One Signature Required: President or Sec.



52ND ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21

JULY 6, 7, & 8, 1984

HEADQUARTERS : Holiday Inn Hotel, Fresno, California

CHAPTER' ANNUAL REPORT - 1984

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CONTRA COSTA

CHAPTER, # 259

- a. Total Members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983 49
- b. Total New Members, Reinstated or Transferred to Chapter after July 1, 1983 10
- c. Total Members paid as of above report date 39
- d. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters: 7-1-84
- e. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District: 7-1-83 to report date

FINANCES :

- Commercial Account, as of report date \$ 1,500
- Savings Accounts, as of report date \$ 150
- Other Assets, " " " " \$

ACTIVITIES

- ① SECOND ANNUAL TAYLOR TOURNAMENT APRIL 1984
- ② ANNUAL BANQUET @ CONCORD FEB 1984
- ③ ASSISTED HEART TRANSPLANT PATIENT

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REPORT TO BE RETURNED BY June 15, 1984, to DISTRICT SECRETARY

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ANGELO GROSSI ^{Bern} CHAPTER, # 281 with 2 life members

- a. Total Members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983 33
- b. Total New Members, Reinstated or Transferred to Chapter after July 1, 1983 14
- c. Total Members paid as of above report date 47
- d. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters: 7-1-8 728.50
- e. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District: 7-1-83 to report date 164.50

FINANCES :

Commercial Account, as of report date	\$ <u>512.00</u>
Savings Accounts, as of report date	\$ <u>1700.00</u>
Other Assets, " " " "	\$ <u>0</u>

ACTIVITIES : 25th MARCH DINNER, BOUND PINE, ANNIVERSARY DINNER

IRG organized Daughters of Penelope after none for 3 yrs - 18 members w/ 30 expected soon DONATED 1000 to St. Anthony hos. the dis. ^{to help them}

CHAPTER would like to hold a CONVENTION in the coming year 1986. Pre-prepare your Delegate with Chapter's permission and with related program & data.

Elected Delegates or Alternates shall represent his Chapter at the 52nd Convention.

REMARKS FOR GOOD OF THE ORDER: HAVE INITIATED 13 NEW MEMBERS. ALSO DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE HAVE BEEN RE-ORGANIZED WITH 11 NEW MEMBERS. ALL THIS WAS OCCURED IN THE PAST 4 MONTHS

One Signature Required: President or Sec. Angelo Grossi M

Report

52ND ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21

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SAN MATEO COUNTY CHAPTER CHAPTER, # 392

- a. Total Members in Chapter's Roster as of July 1, 1983 1
- b. Total New Members, Reinstated or Transferred to Chapter after July 1, 1983
- c. Total Members paid as of above report date 39
- d. Total Per Capita Tax paid to Headquarters: 7-1-8
- e. Total Per Capita Tax paid to District: 7-1-83 to report date

FINANCES :

Commercial Account, as of report date \$ 4750

Savings Accounts, as of report date \$

Other Assets, " " " " \$

ACTIVITIES :

3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 7000, 8000, 9000, 10000

CHAPTER would like to hold a in the coming year .
convention-conference ----Prepare your Delegate with Chapter's permission and with related program & data.

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REMARKS FOR GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Signature Required: President or Sec. *Loupanaker IV*

52nd Annual District Convention
 Order of Ahepa
 Golden Gate District Number 21
 Holiday Inn -- Fresno, California

Convention Minutes
 Saturday, July 7, 1984

The Convention was called to order by Convention Chairman, Lou Janakos at 9:00 a.m. There being but 10 members present at this time, the meeting proceeded with the salute to the Flag.

District Treasurer's Report: James Nicolaou

Mr. Chairman, present and past Supreme Lodge Officers, District Governor, members of the District Lodge, Delegates and Brothers. It has been a great pleasure and an honor to have served as your District Treasurer for a second term. To the Delegates at the 51st District Convention held in Stockton in June 1983, I wish to express my gratitude for again electing me to this trustworthy office. Belonging to the most Southern Chapter in the District, Fresno, it is quite difficult to make all of the visitations, District meetings and special events that are held. To the visitations and special events that I did attend, I express my sincere thanks to the Chapters and Brothers for their fraternal brotherhood and hospitality extended to me. My financial report has been audited and will be presented by the District Auditor. My recommendations listed below are the same as last year. I would like to see that all Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers please adhere to them.

1. That Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers be informed of their Chapter's financial obligations (Per Capita Tax) to the Supreme and District Lodges.
2. That Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers adhere to the deadlines set by the Convention Body in remitting Per Capita Tax.

Chairman Lou Janakos asked for further committee reports. There being none available at this time and with only 10 delegates present, the Chair declared a recess for 30 minutes due to poor attendance at 9:25 a.m.

At 10:00 a.m., Chairman, Lou Janakos reconvened the session with an attendance of 24 present.

Scholarship Committee Report: Dr. Constantine

Please see attached report on page 2.

Convention City Committee - Sedgie W. Guy

The Committee of the Convention City unanimously recommended that Contra Costa County Chapter #259 will host the 1986 District Convention in Concord, California. John Droutsas from Reno Chapter endorsed the Convention to be held in Concord, California and Reno would host the Convention in 1987 in Reno, Nevada. Please see Convention City Committee Report on page 4.

ORDER OF AHEPA

Founded July 26, 1922



AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS

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GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Year 1983-84

July 6th, 1984.

DR. KARL A. KONSTANTIN
CHAIRMAN

PAUL CHRISTOPULOS
CONSULTANT

GEORGE MARMAS
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

GEORGE A. BEZAITIS
GUS M. LEKAS
ANTHONY J. MARIS
PETE PAPPAGEORGE
GEORGE TZANAVARAS
LOU JANAKOS

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT TO: 52ND ANNUAL DIST. CONVENTION:

Dear Br. Dist. Governor George Marmas, Brother Delegates, AHEPA Family
The Dist. Scholarship Committee, put one more year of good work, and I
am most appreciative for their continuous support and guidance.
Second Year you have received, our Correspondence, via Bulk Mail, and I
believe, we have reached you all, and we have a much better response.
Special THANKS to our good friend and dedicated Br. Ted Pepitone and
of course, same for Sister DIAMANTO PEPITONE, who, took all Letters and
Envelops, and mailed them to you, thus:

This Year we have collected, From Direct Contributions: \$ 3,488.00.
The individual contributions are listed in six pages. You are entitled
to look at them. Note: The list of the contributors, you can see
them, in our AHEPA TRAVELER. The way reported, was not my idea but
of the Committee's. I believe, not in vague, but accurate accounts.
Second source of collecting Funds is, the Annual Dinner-Dance, which
took place on March 3rd 84, and the Net profit was: \$ 1,300.77.
We were this year only 186 individuals. If we were ..500, then?
Third source of Funds to us is, from AHEPA HEADQUARTERS. Right after
last Convention we have received, for the Year 1983, \$ 1,680.00.
This Year we have received, for our allowance for 1984, \$ 1,563.00.
Here are the 1984 Dist. #21 Scholarship Recipients:

- 1) Lisa Marie SIGGAE \$ 1,000.00, Stephen L. Berdalis Award.
- 2) John Asterios TSIRELAS, \$ 1,000.00, A.G.SPANOS No. ONE Award.
- 3) Andreas Chris ROCKAS , \$ 1,000.00, AHEPA HDQRTS Award.
- 4) Jennifer Thalia POULAKIDAS, \$ 500.00 ,A.G.SPANOS No.TWO Award.
- 5) Diamando Eleni GIKAS, . . . \$ 500.00 , Dist. #21 Award.
- 6) John Polimeros PATRIKIOS, . \$ 500.00 , Dist. #21 Award.
- 7) James George RETELAS , . . \$ 500.00 , Dist. #21 Award. And,
- 8) Ioannis Alexandros ZORZORIS, \$500.00, Sophia & Anastasios
KONSTANTIN Award.

I am happy to report that, this year, the two additional, equally
worthy Students, -as well three more Girls- will receive Scholarships
from the Dist. Schol. Program of our Ladies': D.O. P. Thank you
and Congratulations.

On behalf of all Students, the Schol. Com. at this time, expresses its
gratitude, to ALL Contributors, small or large, as you on Dist. #21
have one of the finest Program. Please, CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT.

Our next Annual D-D will be on Feb. 23, 1985, in OAKLAND, same place.
Our I.D. Tax Ded. Number is : 53-0121275.

Last but the ..most important: FINANTIAL REPORT:

Let it be known that, our Dist. Auditor, the very consciences Bro-
ther, who is serving our Dist. for so many years, did come down to
Oakland, and spent, some five to six hours, to check the Scholarship
Books and Accounts, to see that your moneys are in, I hope, good order.
This Auditing took place on June 26th, 1984.

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Page two: Financial Report:

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LOU JANAKOS

The Schol. Com. during the Meeting of May 11th, 1984, among other business, has decided and authorized the Chairman, to look and if profitable, to transfer, all accounts to a better Market. Thus, the Four Accounts, in our Savings, which you can find in my previous reports, were transferred from: COAST FED. SAVINGS - previously OLYMPIC S. - to: AMERICAN SAVINGS, Branch: 7272 MacArthur Bl. in Oakland. Note: We were getting 9.7% from COAST. Now is 12%. Observe, also that, previously we had Four Accounts, two for Capital, and the other two the interests from above. Now, we consolidated to three, of which, the two accounts are untouchable (for a year), and the earned interest will add to original amounts, and the third account is the one which earns less (8.6%), but we can get out our money any time - to pay off our scholarships. This and a separate Checking account - with the Bank of America, Dimond Dist. Oakland - for day to day needs. This account, also earns interest.

In summary, as of June 12th, 1984, the Scholarship Funds are:

1) Cheking Account with B. of A.	\$ 3620.78
2) Money Market Savings A. # 58-04-034769-8	\$ 4905.53
3) American Money Matrix A. # 58-04-034763-6	\$ 51000.00
4) Same; A.G. SPANOS' Acco. # 58-04-034764-4	\$ 23000.00
Total	\$ 82526.31

OBSERVATION: Looking to my last year's report, I see \$ 80954.63. as our moneys then. This translates that we were able \$ 1571.68. as our progress for one year!

I wish someone to figure out for me, with this rate, how long is going to take us to reach my humble "GOAL" of . . . \$100,000.00.?

Note: We have paid ALL Scholarships of last year, as well of all previous years. Plus, we are giving \$100.00 to each student who takes the Trip from AHEPA HEADQUARTERS: JOURNEY TO GREECE.

Well, it has been, one more productive year and has been my honor and pleasure to serve in this important Office, at least for two seven years term, and since my tenure as Dist. Gov. in 1977-78, I have served as the Chairman, with the tolerance of the Brothers, who's names are on the left upper of this papers, whom, at this time express my thanks, coming deep from my heart, for their trust and support, through the years.

This means that, this is the time you can get .. rid of me! OR, you can continue to help me to get the \$ 100,000.00 for our program for the Education of our youth.

Thank you and wish you a very successful CONVENTION.

Fraternally Yours,

Karl A. Konstantin M.D.
Karl A. Konstantin, M.D. / Chairman .

D.D.

AHEPA DISTRICT #21
52ND ANNUAL CONVENTION
CONVENTION CITY COMMITTEE

THE COMMITTEE MET IN ROOM 210 OF THE CENTRAL PLAZA HOTEL AT 5 PM JULY 6, 1984. MEMBERS PRESENT INCLUDED SEDGIE W. GUY, CHAIRMAN (SAN MATEO CHAPTER #392); GUS ZAKAS, PCP; LOU JANAKAS, PDG; TED PEPITONE, PDG AND NICK ANTIANOTIS.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CHAPTER #259 & RENO CHAPTER #281 WANTED TO HOST THE 1986 CONVENTION.

DELEGATES FOR CONTRA COSTA CHAPTER, DINO ALEXANDER, Y. VLAKOS HAVE WRITTEN LETTERS FROM THE HOTELS AND CITY OFFICIALS STATING WHAT FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE.

RENO CHAPTER #281 DELEGATES JOHN DROUTSAS, ALEXANDER LEMBERAS AND ANGELO DROUTSAS HAD NO WRITTEN LETTERS FROM HOTELS OR CITY OFFICIALS SPECIFYING ACCOMODATIONS FOR HOSTING THE CONVENTION; HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE IS SURE SUCH FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AND WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO HOST A CONVENTION.

THE COMMITTEE RESOLVES OR RECOMMENDS THAT CONTRA COSTA #259 HOST THE 1986 CONVENTION AND THAT RENO CHAPTER #281 HOST THE 1987 CONVENTION.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE DISTRICT SET UP GUIDE LINES FOR CHAPTERS HOSTING CONVENTIONS AND TO PUT IT IN WRITING NAMING WHAT FACILITIES ARE NECESSARY.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Sedgie W. Guy
SEDGIE W. GUY
CHAIRMAN

Hand

For The Good of the Order - Sam Dakis

Yesterday there was a misunderstanding regarding the credentials. I do not know if I have to apologize but I will apologize to the Delegates. My assumption was, that when we come here to Fresno to approve the convention, my understanding was, from the Chairman of this convention, upon receipt of all the forms from the Delegates on 6-1-84 to send originals to General Chairman and keep copies for myself. No one told me that I was supposed to compile all the names of Delegates and alternates, Past District Governors and the members of the District Lodge. Brother Bill Rotas told me what the Constitution said my duties were. I stayed up all night long to do this. I am sorry it is late.

Audit Report - Bill Rotos

Audit of activities began June 22, 1984. I verified the income and expenditures into the District Lodge as well as the income and expenditures through the District Scholarship program and the income and expenses for the 1983 Convention. We have a cut-off date of May 31st, however from May 31 to July 6, we checked the books on the June 27th and a total of 20% of our total income from per capita tax has come into the District Lodge from the time that I checked the books on June 27th until I finished at 4:00 a.m. on July 6th. Brothers, we have a problem. The problem exists in that the Chapters are negligent in submitting per capita tax payments. The District Lodge Officers are negligent in not transmitting the payments to the District Treasurer on a timely basis. Also, this presents other problems in developing our total membership within the District. As of the date of the audit, prior to the additional income that came in, we had a total of 655 members paid for 1984. From the time of the audit till the time I'm closing my report, we now have 855 members per capita tax for 1984, plus 119 members per capita tax for 1983. What this points out is that 20% of our income comes in the last two weeks of our calendar year, not our fiscal year. Because of this it has been difficult to reconcile our membership payments of our per capita tax submitted to the District Lodge and the per capita tax reimbursements from the Supreme Lodge. In case you are not aware, when you send the Chapter Secretary \$15.50 per member into the Supreme Lodge, a portion of that comes back to the District Lodge in the form of a rebate of per capita tax. That amount of money is paid to the Districts on a 6 month period. That 6 month period does not coincide with the calendar year but the fiscal year that we operate on. Our dues are paid on a calendar year and our audit goes on a fiscal year. Therefore, it defies gravity to try to figure out just how many members we have at any one time in District 21. On the basis of my audit report and the verification that I did, we have as of this morning 855 members paid for 1984. Because of the problem of recording the payments of per capita tax, both at the District and National level, another problem is presenting itself. District Secretaries will submit a payment of per capita tax to the Supreme Lodge and for whatever reason exists, they do not get around to paying the District Lodge or they are late in transmitting the per capita to the District Lodge. We have been talking to several members on the Budget Committee. We also have some things coming in on a possible use of a computer but basically, the basic input document is what we are making a proposal that we submit to the Supreme Lodge a change in their process. At the present time Supreme Lodge sends a form back to the Secretaries which is a 3 part form. We are proposing that this is a 4 part form so that when the Chapter Secretary collects its per capita tax, he fills out the form, attaches the amount of money he is going to send, tears

off the 2 copies that go to the Supreme Lodge and send those in, tears off his copy for his file, he has one copy left which he sends to the District Secretary. If this was done at the Supreme level, and we are going to pursue this in the form of a recommendation, to our District Governor to take to the National Convention, we would not have the problem of delayed per capita tax coming into the District. The District Convention for 1983 was run by District 21 of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope. As a result of that operation, total income was received of \$14,825.88. Total expenses before profit sharing was \$13,480.67, or a gross profit of \$1,345.21. If you will recall at the time that the District Convention was initiated by the District Governor, the statement was made that those Chapters that send in adds for the Traveler and adds for the Convention Book. The Chapters that had the greatest percentage of adds would realize a percentage return to their Chapter treasury. So in distributing \$1,345.21, Stockton Chapter received \$60.00 of its advertisement sales. San Mateo received \$48.00, the balance was divided between the District Lodge of the Daughters and the District Lodge of Ahepa and each received \$618.00. A total of \$1,345.21. The records of the District Convention were in excellent order and we should commend the District Treasure for monitoring the records as well as he did on that activity. On May 17th, the Scholarship Committee transferred the monies that were in a savings account that were locked up, and placed them in these long term security accounts, there was some prepayment penalties. The penalties amounted to \$1,522, however, the two savings accounts that are the main corps of the Trust Fund of the Scholarship Committee, one in the amount of \$24,369 at the 11.85% for one year will realize \$3,065 in interest. This same account when it was invested at the 9.7% rate would have realized \$2,130 or a net gain of interest of \$934.51. Prepayment penalty on this one was \$582 so at the end of one year from now we will have recovered that \$351. The second account which is \$39,250, at 11.85% interest for one year will earn \$4,937. This same account with the old investment at 9.7% or \$3,755, the net gain is \$1,182. Prepayment penalty was \$938. Again, we will realize \$243. I'm pointing this out so you will see that the Scholarship Committee has very prudently managed the trust funds entrusted to them for the treatment of the Scholarship program. I think, Brothers, that this is a program that we should be proud of and the fact that the Scholarship Committee is very conscientious and prudent in their management of these trust funds. I have provided a schedule of activities to the District Secretary. I will read just the totals. May 31, 1984: Checking \$3,360.29. Savings \$9,640.48. July 6, 1984: Checking \$1,348. Savings \$11,229, and Money Market Fund \$2,500. The District Lodge has again moved its money around in a prudent manner to the point where the District operations for 83-84 have actually operated at a surplus. We had total amount of income related to our budget of \$4,864. We had operational expenses of \$3,793. We spent \$3,977 so the Traveler Fund went in the hole \$183.29. Again, when you combine the two of them we still wound up with a surplus of \$1,000. The District Lodge has seen fit to reimburse the savings account the \$1,000 that they had transferred two years ago and in addition to that they transferred another \$1,500 from a checking account to a savings account. There is one item of accounts receivable for the Traveler Fund and that is the \$900 assessment to the Daughters of Penelope District Lodge. That usually does not come in until the close of the District Convention. That is receivable but we have not received it as yet. The District did not have a raffle this year to raise any funds for the Traveler and this was because of several reasons that existed, basically time did not permit a raffle. At this point, this is the result of the audit report for the District. It was unanimously moved for adoption.

51ST ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION
 JUNE 16-19 1983 - STOCKTON CALIFORNIA, Hosted By DIST LODGE

44

LINE No	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	TOTAL
	INCOME	\$	
1	BOAT TRIP	465=	
2	REGISTRATION (54 ANEWANS @ 5.00 + 29.00)	604=	
3	GOLF TOURNAMENT (NET)	45=	
4	DELEGATES LUNCHEON (83 @ 9.00)	747=	
5	GRAND BANQUET (149 @ 25.00)	3725=	
6	LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW (151 @ 15.00)	2265=	
7	RAFFLE - FASHION SHOW	364=	
8	GREEK NITE (98 @ 20.00 = DINNER + 76 @ 5.00 = DANCE)	2340=	
9	CONVENTION ALBUMS	4175=	
10	REFUND	75=	
11	INTEREST EARNED (Money Deposit to SAV A/C)	2088	
12	GROSS INCOME		1482588
13			
14			
15	EXPENSES		
16	FASHION SHOW	67193	
17	BOAT TRIP	810=	
18	HILTON HOTEL - ALL DINNERS	738334	
19	HILTON HOTEL - MEETING ROOMS	97194	
20	BAND, SONS & MAIDS DANCE	350=	
21	BAND, BANQUET & GLENDA	550=	
22	PRINTING - ALL	2100=	
23	POSTAGE - ALL	26219	
24	RADIO HOUR	50=	
25	PICTURES	125=	
26	MISC: PRINTING CHECKS		
27	RECEIPT BOOKS, REFUNDS,		
28	HOSPITALITY NITE	20607	
29			
30	EXPENSES		1348067
31			
32	GROSS PROFIT		134521
33			
34			
35	DISTRIBUTION OF GROSS PROFIT:		
36	STOCKTON CHAPTER % ADV. SALES	60=	
37	SAN MATEO CHAPTER % ADV. SALES	48=	
38	DISTRICT # 21 ANEPA (50%)	61861	
39	DISTRICT # 21 DAUGHTERS OF PENELope (50%)	61860	
40			
41	TOTAL GROSS PROFIT	134521	
42			

	INITIALS	DATE	REFERENCE
PREPARED BY			
CHECKED BY			
APPROVED BY			

JUNE 16-19 DISTRICT CONVENTION AUDIT COMMENTS:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	LINE No.
1)	All Revenues were run together in deposits, and it was difficult to itemize each affair.				1
2)	Unvied funds were carried in a savings account, until final distribution, thus generating interest income in the amount of \$20.88.				2
3)	Distribution of Net Profit is as follows:				3
	NET PROFIT BEFORE DISTRIBUTION			134521	4
	DISTRIBUTION:				5
	STOCKTON CHAPTER % ADV. SALES		60 =		6
	SAN MATEO CHAPTER % ADV SALES		48 =		7
	DAUGHTERS OF PENROPER DIST LODGE	50%	61860		8
	ALPHEA DIST 21 LODGE	50%	61861		9
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION			134521	10
4)	Commend Dist Lodge on Job Well Done				11

FUND BALANCES - JULY 91

	Checking A/C	14.30% SAVING A/C OLYMPIC	8.515% WILLI FARCO MONEY MKT
5/31/83 BAL	336029	964048 471757	
Interest 3/83		6976	
Interest 6/19/83		35735	
Interest 9/18/83		37464	
Interest 11/18/83		38859	
Interest 3/15/84		39859	
Allocated 5/29/84			
DEPOSITS	793941		
ADJUSTMENTS	217 =		
WITHDRAWALS - <1016817>	<1016817>		
Less W.F. Money 2500 =	← 2500 =		
Net w/d			
<u>BALANCE 7/6/84</u>	<u>134853</u>	<u>112491</u> ①	<u>2500 =</u> ②

① THIS A/C MATURES ON 9/11/84 - TO BE ROLLED OVER

② TO BE ADDED TO SAVING A/C AT TIME OF ROLL OVER

DISTRICT 21 AHEAD
 CASH FLOW STATEMENT CHECKING ACCOUNT 1983-84 F.Y.
 PERIOD MAY 31, 1983 - MAY 31, 1984 (7/1/84)

		5	6
BALANCE:			
BALANCE GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT	5/31/83	\$ 336029	
ADJUSTMENTS: (INCREASES TO FUND BALANCE)			
PRIVILEGE YEARS UNLOCATED DIFFERENCE		7 =	
REVENUE CHECK # 315775 (PRIOR YEAR O/S)		50 =	
REVENUE CHECK # 1879 (PRIOR YEAR O/S)		100 =	
REVENUE CHECK # 131 (PRIOR YEAR O/S)		60 =	
ADJUSTMENTS TOTAL		217 =	
ADJUSTED FUND BALANCE 5/31/83		357749	
Receipts By Source:			
SUPREME LODGE P.C.T. REIMBURSEMENT		1663 =	
SUPREME LODGE DELEGATED REIMBURSEMENT		90 =	
DISTRICT CONVENTION PROCEEDS NET		61861	
ADVERTISEMENTS AHEAD TRAVELER		8650	990.00
CHARTER P.C.T. ASSIGNMENTS		799 =	974 =
CHARTER TRAVELER ASSIGNMENTS		144750	2435 =
TRAVELER RAFFLE PROCEEDS P.Y.		368 =	
DAUGHTERS OF PENELPE P.Y.		800 =	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		770171	1097400
DISBURSEMENTS BY OBJECT:	GEN FUND OPNS	TRAVELER OPERATIONALS	
DIST GOV ALLOW	600 -		
DIST GOV ALLOW	575 -		
LT DIST GOV ALLOW	225 -		
DIST LODGE ALLOW	975 -		
DIST AUDITOR	100 -		
SOP	600 -		
D.G. PLAQUE	- -		
POSTAGE	950 -		
STATIONERY & Sup	1300 -		
CASH MARKS	24745 -		
TELEPHONE	75 -		
MISC	1450 -		
NOT BUD	50 -		
TRAN. STN	2500 -		
PTG		3089 -	
ALLOW EDITOR		75 -	
ALLOW COM MGR		75 -	
ADDRESSING		19325 -	
MAILING		42294 -	444,84
RAFFLE P.Y.		100 -	
	65110	3977.09	1016817
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BUDGET STATEMENT 1983-84 F.F.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	L I N E N O
		BUDGET	ACTUAL 83-84		
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>					
<u>REVENUE :</u>					
Supreme Lodge PCT		1500 =	1163 =	3/	1
CHAPTERS PCT (850 Members @ 12¢)		870 =	974 =	4/	2
CONVENTION PROCEEDS		700 =	618.61	4/	3
SUPREME LODGE REBATE DEBITMENTS		70 =	90 =		4
RENTS EXCESSIVE		- - -	- - -		5
INTEREST INCOME		1359 =	1519.17	4/	6
<u>TOTAL REVENUE</u>		<u>4509 =</u>	<u>4864.78</u>		7
<u>DISBURSEMENTS :</u>					
DIST. GOV. NATL. CONV		600 =	600 =		8
DIST. GOV. DIST		575 =	575 =		9
LT. DIST. GOV. ALLOW		225 =	225 =		10
D.L OFFICERS ALLOW (5 x 195 =)		975 =	975 =		11
AUDITOR ALLOWANCE		100 =	100 =		12
SONS OF POLICE ALLOWANCE		600 =	600 =		13
DIST GOV PIN PLAQUE		60 =	- - -		14
POSTAGE		125 =	95.12		15
STATIONERY		75 =	134.01		16
Dof P Convention % (4%)		280 =	- - -	4/	17
PRINTING CONVENTION MIN		300 =	247.45		18
TELEPHONE ALLOWANCE		75 =	75 =		19
COMPUTER FEASIBILITY		150 =	- - -		20
MISCELLANEOUS		100 =	64.50		21
<u>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</u>		<u>4240 =</u>	<u>3691.08</u>		22
 					23
PROPOSED SURPLUS		269 =	1173.70		24
 					25
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS + Prop. Surplus		<u>4509 =</u>	<u>4864.78</u>		26

1/ BASED ON 850 Members
 2/ BASED ON 4% OF GROSS
 3/ UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC YR
 (83) (84) or (OTHER)

4/ See DIST CONV Report Net Profit = 1237.21 54% to Dof P.

5/ 119 Members 1983 855 Members 1984 (175 OF THIS RECD - JUNE 19TH TO JULY 6TH)

6/ Retained in Grand Ad.

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BUDGET STATEMENT

1983 84 F.Y.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	L I N E N o.
		BUDGET	ACTUAL 83-84		
<u>TRAVELER FUND</u>					1
<u>REVENUE:</u>					2
ASSESSMENTS CHARTERS		2125 =	2435 =		3
ASSESSMENT D OF P		900 =	-0- ✓		4
ADVERTISEMENTS		1100 =	990 80		5
RAFFLE		500 =	368 = ✓		6
TOTAL REVENUE		<u>4625 =</u>	<u>3793 80</u>		7
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>					8
PRINTING		3000 =	3089 =		9
ALLOWANCE EDITOR		75 =	75 =		10
ALLOWANCE CIRC MGR		75 =	75 =		11
ADDRESSING		100 =	193 25		12
MAILING		400 =	444 84		13
RAFFLE PRIZE FUND		-0-	100 = ✓		14
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>3650 =</u>	<u>3977 09</u>		15
PROPOSED SURPLUS		975 =	<18329> Petuit		16
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS + PROP. SURPLUS		<u>4625 =</u>	<u>3993 80</u>		17
✓ REMAINING P.Y. RAFFLE INCOME					18
RAFFLE IN 1983-84 NOT CONDUCTED					19
✓ Current year Assessment of 900 = NOT PAID.					20
DIST DID RECEIVE 800 = For Prior Year Assessment					21

Legislative Dinner - Bill Rotas

This is a program adopted at our Convention last year. Sacramento Chapter is the host for the activity but it is a District-wide dinner that will be held in January 28, 1985. The problem that we have had is that there will be several dignitaries at the Legislative Dinner and our time table had to fit in between the dignitaries that were being invited and the Governor's office. The net result was that the Governor's office, a week ago, confirmed the date of January 28th. The next step will be to send flyers/invitations/announcements to every member in District 20 and 21. The step after that is to solicit the support of Chapters to invite their Legislative people from throughout the State. Remember, we are going to honor the Governor and the Legislature in a banquet similar to the National Biennial Congressional Banquet in Washington, D.C. That is funded by assessment on the Chapter who in turn invites their elected Congressional Representative to the National Banquet. California is going to do the same thing only with its Assembly and Senators from California who are going to be in business in Sacramento. You will be getting information in the mail concerning dates, solicitations, concerning your representatives. Right now the Governor's office is providing us with a list of the uncovered Representatives because we don't have Ahepa Chapters in every District in the State of California. It has not been resolved how this will be paid for but we hope it will be paid through the \$50.00 per plate ticket that will be assessed to every person who attends the banquet. I'm sorry Paul Christoblos is not here to give you a more detailed report as he has been handling it on behalf of Sacramento Chapter and District 21. Board of Supervisors, represented by Bill Rotas, unanimously moved for its adoption with certain reservations. (Passed).

Angelo Montanos' report regarding liaison with the Daughters regarding grievances referring to the Joint Charitable Projects was passed temporarily. Because of the small number of members present, it was felt that the matter would be forthcoming again when there was a larger attendance, because of the importance of the cooperation with the Daughters.

Ahepa Traveler Committee Report: Spiron Tenetes, Chairman

Please see signed report on page 9. Ahepa Traveler Report by Spiron Tentes was moved for its adoption. M/S/C to adopt this report.

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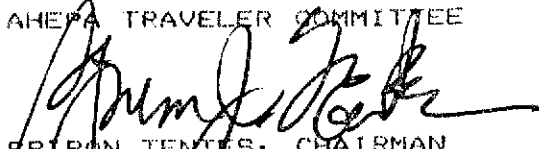
GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21
ORDER OF AHEPA

AHEPA TRAVELER COMMITTEE REPORT

THE COMMITTEE MET AT 10 AM, JULY 7, 1984 IN THE BOARD ROOM AT THE HOLIDAY PLAZA INN. AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION AND DEBATE, THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT

1. THE TRAVELER WILL CONTINUE TO BE PUBLISHED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS. THE COMMITTEE FELT THAT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EDITOR LACK OF SUFFICIENT COPY PRECLUDES INCREASING THE NUMBER OF ISSUES AT THIS TIME. THE EDITOR WILL DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE ISSUES, AND IF JUSTIFIABLE WILL RECOMMEND ANY NECESSARY ACTION AT THE SAN MATEO CONVENTION.
2. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE POSITION OF ASST EDITOR BE ESTABLISHED, IN ORDER TO HELP THE EDITOR DISCHARGE HIS EXTRA DUTIES; NO FUNDING FOR THIS POSITION WILL BE REQUESTED AT THIS TIME.
3. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE EDITORS ALLOWANCE BE INCREASED BY \$50 TO AN ANNUAL TOTAL OF \$125.
4. THE COMMITTEE ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT THE CIRCULATION MANAGER ALLOWANCE BE INCREASED BY \$25 TO ANNUAL TOTAL OF \$100.
5. AT THIS TIME THE COMMITTEE IS NOT RECOMMENDING ANY INCREASE IN PUBLISHING EXPENSE

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
AHEPA TRAVELER COMMITTEE


SPIRON TENTES, CHAIRMAN
HARRY KALARGIROS
THOMAS TJOVENOS
JOHN K. KARNEGES
BILL LEOS

Dice

Grievance Committee - Gust Aretos

1. First grievance was that the Convention should start on Friday at 9:00 a.m. with a break at 11:30 a.m. for formal opening ceremonies. This recommendation was made by the women.
2. Scholarship Committee announced the winners too late. They would like some kind of guidelines for the Scholarship Committee to announce the winners 30 days before the convention because some people go on vacation and this has caused a problems.
3. From the Maids of Athena. That they were not allowed to register until 1:00 p.m. and that does not give them enough time to complete their business.

Board of Advisors - Gust Aretos

Over the years we have been called many things but we have been known as the Past District Governor's Service Club of District 21. We have been called the Board of Directors and now, the most recent title change based on National recommendations, the Board of Advisors. For those of you that are not aware, about 25 years ago, District 21 Past District Governors formed what was called a Past District Governor's Service Club. Not with the intention of running the District Lodge, because the District Lodge has to do their own thing and they have to do their own management of the District, but it was organized with the idea that at some point in time this wealth of experience from all of the Past District Governors would be tapped and used to assist the District Governor and District Lodge in performance of their duty. Sons of Pericles, bolster up a Lodge, etc., were some of the things this group would do. Three years ago in Atlanta, Georgia, the Board of Directors was adopted by the Supreme Lodge at the National Convention which consisted of Past Supreme Presidents in the same kind of activity we had been doing for 25 years in District 21. It has now evolved to the point where the Supreme Lodge says you will have a Board of Advisors within the District and they will offer their services to the District and to the District Lodge. In that capacity, I am reporting for the Board of Advisors. We met last night, it was a short meeting. We started a little after 12:00 midnight and finished at 4:00 a.m. this morning. The discussion revolved around 5 suggested recommendations that the District Governor is going to make in his report. These are: (1) Rules and regulations on how to select a Chapter of the Year. The Board of Advisors have come up with the following criteria for the District Lodge to use in selecting an Ahepa Chapter of the Year. (a) To consider a percentage of increase in membership; (b) Regardless of the size of the Chapter, the conduct of their meetings and attendance at their meetings. Are they meeting on a regular basis. Do they send out notifications to their membership. Do they have a fully constituted quorum meeting. Are the minutes maintained. Do the officers follow the ritual or do they just have a general get together session. Do they follow the rules of protocol. (c) How well does the Chapter participate in National and District projects. For example. do they assist in raising funds for the scholarship program. Are they active in raising money for the Saint Nicholas program. Have they gotten on the band wagon for the Save the Liberty Project. Has that Chapter been so inovative that they have had unusual and unique activities in their structure. These are the items to be evaluated by the District Lodge. What kind of guidelines should be used in selecting a convention city? (1) The city that requests a convention should submit to the Convention Committee a packet which contains a letter from a hotel, a letter from the

Chamber of Commerce, a letter from the City officials. In other words, we want to know whether we are going to be welcome in that particular city. (2) They should attempt to obtain rates from a hotel. We want to know what it is going to cost us. (3) They are seeking a convention, two years away.

#2 - The Board of Advisors also considered the matter of the recommendation of the District Governor that all recommendations passed on the Convention floor should be followed up by the Past District Governors and we said "no". That is the job of the District Lodge. The District Governor has been elected by the Convention Body, he has 5 officers on the District Lodge plus one or two appointed officers. He has the Board of Advisors available to him at anytime and it is his responsibility to followup on any convention mandates that are acted upon by the Convention floor.

#3 - A Fall seminar where the Past District Governors have a training session with all new Chapter Officers. We wholeheartedly support this concept. We have participated in 2 seminars in the last 2 years and feel they are very helpful. We are wholly and totally committed in instructing our new officers in the operations and conduct of their office at a Chapter level.

#4 - Books of all Chapters should be simplified such as Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Advisors said take a look at the National Headquarters. They have an accounting system already established for each Chapter. Why not use that? It is a standard accounting system. It is simple and we feel the District Lodge has a responsibility when they go to make their visitation that they should look at these things. The District Lodge should take a look at what the Chapter is doing. Are they conducting their meetings properly? Are they doing the normal operations as written up in our manual? If this is the case then they are automatically following a simplified set of books. If they are not then it is up to the District Lodge, as a responsibility for them, to see that the Chapters adhere to the book of rules.

#5 - In place of a formal visitation with the exception of installations and initiations, break up the District Lodge into a strong liaison unit with each District Lodge officer responsible for 2 Chapters. He must visit each Chapter at least 3 times with a written report to the District Governor. One visit will be made with the District Governor and the other 2 with 2 Past District Governors. More work can be accomplished on a one-to-one relationship instead of a formal visitation. District Governor is suggesting that Past District Governors be put back into harness and work with the District Lodge on a one-to-one basis. Our group felt that the concept is excellent, however, it is up to the District Lodge and District Governor to run his District. It is up to him to select and appoint people to go to the Chapters that he feels needs assistance. However, if he does feel he needs help from us, we are here and we are available. It is not up to us to appoint anyone to act in that capacity. As far as the District Lodge conducting themselves in meetings, we suggest that the District Lodge on its selection as an officer of the District Lodge do several things: (1) Make himself knowledgeable of the current constitution. (2) That an officer of a District Lodge, no matter how many times he has served, either at the Chapter level or District level, must make himself knowledgeable of the ritual, the Manual of Public Ceremonies and the Manual of Protocol. There are three books every District Lodge officer must have a copy of, and must follow it. We further suggest that when the District Lodge officers

appears at any function, which includes the opening of the District Convention, as well as a visitation to a Chapter, he must appear as a District Officer. He must appear in his uniform, his jewel and his fez if he has one. Some District Lodges wear them, some don't. When they come into the meeting hall the Chairman of the meeting must recognize the District Governor of the District Lodge for their position. They are the leaders of the District Lodge and we must give them the respect. We feel at this time that we remind you of these things.

Around the first part of May all the Chapters within the Ahepa domain receive a letter from the Supreme Lodge. Along with it was a copy of a letter that was issued by the Archbishop. This letter said, henceforth from now on into the future, the first Sunday in May will be known as Ahepa Day. The action to adopt that concept was taken by the Supreme Lodge and Archdiocese early in January of last year. Notification was not issued until along about the end of April or first part of May. Almost to the point that notification is here and the event is to take place tomorrow. We suggest that they make this a must item on their agenda. That they must contact each Chapter, and each Chapter in turn must contact the Parish Council and the Parish Council the Parish Priest and remind them of this mandate from the Archbishop and the mixed Council that the first Sunday in May will be known as Ahepa Day. In our District, District 21, about 50% of the Chapters had such an activity and about 50% did not because the letter was late in getting to either the Chapter President or to the Parish. That, Brothers, is the conclusion of the discussion. The Board of Advisors stands ready, willing and able to serve the District in any capacity should the District Governor of the District Lodge ask us to.

M/S/C to adopt this report except for item #2 that the Past Governor's could not support.

Sons of Pericles - Andy Banis

The Sons of Pericles of our District #21 have shown a growth pattern that we have been looking for. For example, the membership in 1982 (86), 1983 (97), 1984 (110). Note the growth is constant and over 10% per year. There are five active Chapters, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, San Mateo. I would like to acknowledge the fine work and support of Harry Haramalis and our District Governor, George Marmas gave to our Sons of Pericles. The Budget has been presented to the Budget Committee and does require our support. Our Jr. Orders have a publication "La Nia" which is published (4) times a year, this publication has been well received within the District and is an example of the fine and continuing work by our Sons and Maids. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the District Convention in this capacity.

At this time the officers of the Sons of Pericles were introduced. Also, introduced was the Supreme Vice-President of the Sons of Pericles, Peter Bissias from Los Angeles, who spoke.

District Governor of the Sons of Pericles - Andrew Ganetsos

On behalf of my District, I would like to thank you for your support this past year. Special thanks to District Governor, George Marmas and our Advisor, Harry Haramalis. As the figures show, we have increased our membership by 10%. We have been very successful with our District publication Ta Nea which we had 4 issues published this year. We have also initiated

36 new members within the District. During my term I have made many visitations. I have visited 2 times to each Chapter and there is a long distance between these cities and we can really use the Ahepas' help for traveling expenses. The Sons of Pericles ask for your continued support of our endeavors so that we can continue to serve the Ahepa family as a whole. At this time I am going to ask the Supreme Vice President of the Sons, Peter Bissias to say a few words.

Supreme Vice President of the Sons of Pericles - Peter Bissias

I am here as an observer. I am their National Liaison Officer. My capacity is not to come here and lobby for their benefit. That is the responsibility and decision of the Golden Gate Ahepa District. As Mr. Panis said, they do have a lot of needs for their programs and for the functioning of their District throughout the year. We are talking about monetary needs. They are going to present their budget to you and ask for your support and your help in helping them achieve their plans for this year. As Mr. Banis said, they have had increased membership over the previous year. I would also like to say that the Sons of Pericles in this District supported the Sons' National Project, the Special Olympics with a monetary donation. They also started the San Jose Sons of Pericles, a new Chapter, in your District this year and also, please consider this is the year, this February, when District 21 is the host district of the Western Regional Basketball Tournament of the Sons and Maids. The site is still to be determined. They also have their Ta Nea newsletter which is something that gives the kids an opportunity to communicate amongst themselves over the vast area of this District and the basketball tournament which gives the kids an opportunity to meet each other from the different Districts as well as an opportunity to participate in the tournament. I ask you to please consider their needs when you are discussing the Sons of Pericles in your business session and not only have the Sons in this District increase their membership but also the Sons Nationally. Our membership this year will top over 2400 members which is the highest membership we have had since about the 1940's. In closing, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to come before you and speak and deliver my message.

Athletic Committee - Bill Kogeones

The Committee met at 8:45 a.m. this morning. The following Brothers were present: Ernie Kageones, Steve Panos, John Koplos and George Marmas. The following recommendations were made: (1) That the Delegate Luncheon be considered for the presentation of an athletic award under the direction of the District Lodge. (2) Propose athletic events such as golf, bowling and other events at the discretion of the Convention City Committee. (3) Inter-Chapter sporting activities with play-offs at the Convention City. (4) Awards will be paid through an entry fee of the participants. At this time I move for the adoption of this report.

M/S/C for adoption of report.

Good of the Order - Lou Janakos

Next year's convention will be held in the City of Burlingame in San Mateo County. We are going to have it at the Clarion Hotel and we have planned a very good convention for you. We managed to get a very reasonable room rate, they are going to run between \$42-\$45 for a double. We are going to have a cocktail party every night 2 hours long, given by the hotel. Room rents include breakfast. They have a brand new facility. There is

a swimming pool, they have been in touch with Marine World to put something together for the young people. We have a tentative spot where the teenagers are going to be able to hold a dance outside the hotel which will give them that sense of freedom they all seem to want and its in an area they won't have to go on the freeway to get there. San Mateo County has been working very hard getting our preparations together and we are all ready to go forward with it in 1985 and we are all looking forward to seeing you there and hope you will support us there as well as you have supported Fresno here.

For the Good of the Order - Gus Zakos

I am going to report on the Saint Nicholas ranch. It seems it has been a whole year since they adopted the resolution for the ranch and the only monies that have been turned over to the Committee is \$17,000. San Jose has given \$11,000 and San Francisco \$6,000. I have at this time a check which we have raised for \$2,000 which I am going to turn over to the Vice-Chairman, Paul Eliopoulos. Part of the share of \$3,500.

Further short remarks by the Chairman of the Convention. At 11:52 the Chairman declared adjournment to 1:00 p.m.

Afternoon Session

At 1:20 p.m., Chairman Janakos called the session to order. At this time there were 63 who were present. Liaison Committee report was made by Angelo Mountanos after consultation with the Daughters regarding the Joint Charitable Project.

Liaison Committee - Angelo Mountanos

Annual Charitable Raffle - Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope. I am going to read it to you and tell you how the Daughters would like to have it. It is strongly urged by the District 21 that an annual charitable project raffle be established at this District Convention with the Daughters of Penelope as participants. The prizes will be drawn at the District Convention Banquet starting with the District Convention of 1985. There will be 2,000 tickets issued at \$100 each. First prize \$50,000, 2nd prize \$20,000, 3rd prize \$10,000 and 19 prizes at \$1,000 each. First number drawn will be the grand winner. Total prizes \$99,000. \$1,000 to be used for expenses. Profit \$100,000. This is what I took to the Daughters and I will come back and give you the changes. The first year, all profits will be used for the Ahepas building at Saint Nicholas Ranch. The second year all profits will be given to the Daughters of Penelope so they may complete their project at Saint Nicholas Ranch if they undertake one. Thereafter, the profits will be distributed equally designated by the Order of Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope; District 21. District Delegates to decide on distribution of funds one year in advance. A separate Committee will be formed to administer this annual projects raffle and respective District Governors will automatically be ex-officio members and they will appoint 4 members from each respective Lodge to administer this project each year. Besides the 8 members, a Chair will be appointed by the respective District Governor. Each year the Chairman will relate between the Ahepa and the Daughters of Penelope. District Legal Council to be used to work out all legal details of the mechanics of the raffle. It is suggested that the first year the appointed Chairman be Gust Aretos who has been instrumental in conceiving the establishment of a charitable

raffle. This was presented to the Daughters and came back this way:

1. At 2,000 tickets they say we might be biting off more than we can chew the first year until we build it up. Therefore, they suggest that we leave the amount of tickets and the way the tickets are going to be distributed, in other words, if only 1,000 tickets, you are going to have to cut the first prize to \$25,000, etc. and let the 8 people who are going to be put on this committee determine what they think they can do in the District during the year and come to the Fall Conference but have the authority to proceed once these 8 people decide how many tickets will go out and how many tickets they feel they can push during the year. They feel we might be able to go up to this amount but it might be more than we can chew to start off with.
2. The first money will be used for the Ahepa building at Saint Nicholas Ranch. They don't agree with the concept of this, they say why don't we start the first year and split right away and let us do what we want with our money and we do what we want with our money and keep it on a 50/50 basis all the way through. There is some feeling that we will work like hell the first year and the next year we don't because we have completed our Saint Nicholas project, etc. They suggest we go on a 50/50 basis and let them do what they want with the profits and we do what we want with the profits. I would like a consensus between the men that our profits go to Saint Nicholas Ranch. I would like to know how you feel about it. I would like a consensus among you that this is what you want. If we are not all in agreement it will not work. This has got to be a united project between all members. If we are not going to do it, vote against it. If you feel we ought to do it, raise your hand so that we know that we have got you behind us. We are not trying to force anyone, we are just trying to see if you people really want this because the community can not do it alone. It has got to be with your help whether we accept the concept of a District Charitable Raffle that will go on from year to year to take care of the charitable needs as Ahepa sees them through the years. That is the concept. Due to enough members in favor, a secret ballot was held. Strength was: District Lodge Officers 7; Past District Governors 14; Delegates 36; with a total of 57. Votes were in favor 39 yes, 17 no, with 1 abstained. (69% yes). Legality of the raffle was discussed.

M/S/C to adopt the concept of the raffle.

There was a motion by Brother Dakis and seconded by Brother Haramlis to have the raffle begin with 2,000 tickets.

M/S/C to adopt.

Please see attached, presented by Angelo Mountanas.

ANNUAL CHARITABLE PROJECTS RAFFLE of Golden Gate District #21
of the Order of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope

It is strongly urged by the Advisory Board of Golden Gate District #21 that an ANNUAL CHARITABLE PROJECT RAFFLE be established at this District Convention, with the Daughters of Penelope as participants. The prizes will be raffled at the District Convention Banquet, starting with the District Convention of 1985.

There will be 1000 tickets issued at \$100 each. The prizes will

be as follows:

1st prize	\$25,000
2nd prize	\$10,000
3rd prize	\$ 5,000
and nine prizes	of \$1000 each

First number drawn will be the grand winner.

Total prizes \$49,000, \$1000 to be used for expenses, profit \$50,000.

Profits to be distributed each year 50% to Ahepa and 50% to the Daughters of Penelope starting with the first year. The Order of Ahepa will use the profit only for charitable projects in District #21. No monies will be used for national projects or projects outside of District #21. Order of Ahepa profits to be used to complete St. Nicholas Ranch District project to start with. The Daughters of Penelope to use their profits for charitable projects of their choosing. District Convention delegates to decide on distribution of the funds, one year in advance.

A separate committee will be formed to administer this annual projects raffle. The respective District Governors will automatically be ex-officio members, and they will appoint 4 members from each respective lodge to administer this project each year. Besides the eight

members, a chairman will be appointed each year by the respective District Governors. Each year the chairman will rotate between the Ahapa and Daughters of Penelope. Each year the vice-chairman will rotate between the Ahapa and Daughters of Penelope.

A motion was made by Sam Dakis and Seconded by Harry Haramalis that there be a limit of 1,000 tickets rather than 2,000. The ayes won by unanimous vote. Angelo Mountanos stated that he would now report to the Daughters and report back to the assembled delegates as to the proposal.

The Convention Chairman now recognized the District Governor, George Marmas to deliver his report.

District Governor's Report - George Marmas

Mr. Chairman, Supreme Lodge Officers and Colleagues on the District Lodge, Past District Governors and Brother Delegates. It is with a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation that the Delegates of the 51st District Convention in Stockton afforded me the opportunity to serve Ahepa as District Governor of the 21st District. I hope that I represent the Order of Ahepa the dignity and performed by duties as District Governor above and beyond reproach. I would like to acknowledge and thank the District Lodges of the Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena, for the cooperation and respect. To all the Chapters and members of District 21, thank you for the hospitality of paternalism and friendship that was bestowed to me by the District Lodge on our visitations. To the Fresno Convention community, thank you for an outstanding convention. It was exceptional. My term started in August with an excellent convention in Chicago with the ground work where this year's events took place. Then to Washington, D.C. for the District Governor's Conference. It was the enlightening event in my forty years in Ahepa. There we saw progress in order, Board of Governors in action, District Governors of the Ahepa Daughters, Sons and Maids. They helped program with enthusiasm that was incredible. Then back to Washington, D.C. for the Congressional Banquet and in between installations, visitations, meetings and banquets, to give you a detailed report of meetings, phone calls and so forth, could bore you. Our time is much more valuable and we have work to do. As District Governor, you think, sleep and eat Ahepa. One cannot help but get a few ideas and recommendations for the betterment of the District. I have presented these recommendations to the various committees and they are working on them at this time. Ahepa is starting to work as a well organized fraternity and the Supreme Lodge is still in continuity. This has been done by organizing the Past Supreme Presidents to act as a Board of Governors and guiding the Order of Ahepa. We in District 21 have had the Past District Governors organized for years, now they too will act as a Board of Governors, Board of Directors, and guide District 21. When the District Governor needs assistance he can count on them to serve. They should have committee chairman such as Travelers, Convention City, Conference, seminars, special project (Saint Nicholas Ranch) and scholarships. These committee chairmen should be made known to the District Governor so if he has a problem he knows who to contact. I am recommending that the Past District Governors go on visitations with the District Lodge Officers to help regenerate some of our weaker Chapters. They have the knowledge and some of our Chapters need help. Growth and expansion: The mainstay of Ahepa is the Chapters and we in the District Lodge cannot help with one visitation per year. My recommendation is in place of a formal visitation, except for installations and initiations, to break up the District Lodge into a strong liaison unit with each District Lodge Officer responsible for two Chapters and he must visit each Chapter at least three times a year. One visitation would be made with the District Governor and the other two with a Past District Governor. After each visitation he will submit a report to the District Governor on his success and if Past District Governors were present. More can be accom-

plished on a one-to-one relationship instead of a formal visitation. Thus, we can help our weak Chapters. Let's try it for a year.

Any member wishing to obtain the office of District Governor should be on the District Lodge at least three years so he can acquaint himself with the District.

Better communications with the Chapters and District Lodge. All Chapters would submit such things as installations or initiations to the District Lodge prior to Convention time so it will not conflict with other visitations. The first Sunday of May has been selected by Archdiocese as Ahepa Day. Let us make an effort this coming year to make it a big day in each community. The District Governor should have at least one meeting with the Bishop every year thus community problems can be ironed out.

We have in our hands a form that our neighbors, District 20, uses at their conventions. It is helpful and I think we should take it into consideration and adopt it. The responsibility will be with the Convention City and placed into the Delegates packet. Ahepa booth should be considered for every church festival that is in a District with brochures and applications of Ahepa, Daughters, Sons and Maids. We have to go out and look for membership, it is obvious they are not coming to us. It was mandated that one District Conference and one seminar session with the Chapter Officers. Our first session had a little difficulty, but the conference was a success. I do recommend that the Daughters of Penelope, Sons and Maids, be aware of this through the liaison. Any legislation that includes the auxiliaries should be made known to them before the convention ends so that they may adopt it. Special projects or Special Project Saint Nicholas Ranch, and recruit center is progressing very slow but surely. As of now, we are not too close to our goal of \$89,000. Some of our Chapters are dragging their feet and Brothers we have committed the Order of Ahepa so let's not back out now. The Traveler, we have a fine publication in Ahepa Traveler. Many Chapters are not sending in articles. Chapters should have a strong publicity chairman for the Traveler. National magazine and now Creek newspapers in each community. I have received different publications from the various Districts and let me say that we should be proud of the Ahepa Traveler and say thank you to Brother Thomas Tjovenos, the editor and his staff. Scholarship - to our Scholarship Committee, thank you for an outstanding job, especially to our Chairman, Dr. Karl Konstantin. His eagerness, aggressiveness and dedication should be an example to us all. Let us find things to make the convention fun so that our families can participate. Backgammon is held annually by Contra Costa Chapters. Let's make a District affair with Contra Costa as our host. Let's have a golf tournament in the Valley, one in the Bay Area, play it off at the District Convention. The Legislative Dinner, last year at the Convention a plan was formed to honor the Governor of California and State Legislature. Due to circumstances beyond our control it was cancelled. We pursued it this year and the date has been set on the Governor's calendar. It will be January 23, 1985. This is the biggest event that has ever happened to our Order of Ahepa in California. This event will also include District 20, and 21 and will be sponsored by the Sacramento Chapter as host. It will be held at the Holliday Inn in Sacramento.

Budget - I do know when it comes to money everyone sits up and takes notice. Well Brothers, it is money and I do hope that everyone sits up and takes notice for the following recommendations. Money should be budgeted every year so that the District Governor may attend the Congressional Banquet for

approximately \$300 per year. The District Governor of District should attend all functions or as many as he possibly can. Church, political, and Ahepa. Brothers, this takes money. We do not want to make this District Governor's office a rich man's club, because if we do we will lose a lot of good men. Therefore, I am recommending that the District Governor's allowance to the Supreme Convention be raised \$200 and the District Allowance be raised \$225. Let us have the District Governor at these functions. In honor as a true leader of District 21 of the Order of Ahepa. Overall, District 21 is in pretty good shape. We have some weak Chapters and that is why I'm recommending a liaison unit of the District Lodge. I have tried to give you some of my ideas and recommendations because I feel Ahepa is on a springboard ready to take off. We have to be prepared, we can not be left in the dark. I tried to project a positive image to District because with a positive attitude nothing can stop us. All the small pickering does not mean anything if a person thinks of Ahepa first. But, if one thinks only of glory or of himself, Ahepa is then a lost cause. So, Brothers, lets not forget what Ahepa stands for and do more in in 1984 for the greatness of Ahepa.

Mr. Chairman, I move for adoption of this report. M/S/C to adopt this report.

Addendum: One thing I did not mention. You heard the Sons of Pericles report. I did not include it in my report. I want to tell you, with the District Advisor we had this year, he did an excellent job and I want to thank Brother Harry Haramlis.

Ahepa of the Year - George Marmas

All Secretaries received the yellow form from National Headquarters. The National sends out applications for the Ahepa of the Year. Each Chapter should have selected an Ahepa of the Year from their Chapter and presented this to the District Lodge this year for an Ahepaian of the Year for District 21 is Brother George Bezaitis. This form will go into National Headquarters and National Headquarters will select an Ahepian of the Year nationally. George, congratulations.

Ahepian of the Year - George Bezitis

This is a complete surprise to me. I never expected any rewards for the past 54 years I have been in Ahepa. It is in my blood and what needs to be done, is done and is done in a dignified fashion and with credit to Ahepa. Never-the-less, I appreciate your consideration and I thank you very much and I hope I succeed nationally, not for George Bazaitis but for the glory of our District. Thank you.

Election of Officers Commenced

For District Governor:

Bill Rotas nominated and seconded by Peter Kouloures, the present District Governor, George Marmas.

Bill Rotos, Past Supreme Govegnor -

Mr. Chairman, Lodge Delegates, Brothers. I rise before you to place in nomination the name of a Brother for the office of District Governor. As you know, the job of District Governor is the most important that we have within our District. It requires not only the time of handling correspondence, doing the administrative details from an office, it requires travel.

This Brother that I have in mind has done both of these very eloquently on behalf of our District for the past year. He is also in a position to do even more because he is what you would say, retired. He has more time to spend in the job of Ahepa and it is a job. Last year at the District Convention, we saw fit to elect a Brother to District Governor who had served his Chapter in the past. Who had also served the District in the past. This year we have witnessed what he has done on behalf of all of us. He has maintained a cohesive operation in the District. He has been to almost every Chapter within the domain, not once but a dozen times. He has been an exemplary, displayable member of our fraternity. He conducts himself with demeanor and a very commanding performance in his activities as a District Governor. I would therefore like to place in nomination for the office of District Governor, George Marmas, who served us last year as District Governor.

Seconded by Peter Kouloures

My name is Peter Kouloures, I am the President of the Stockton Chapter and it gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of Brother Marmas for District Governor. I think he has carried the office with grace and dignity and will continue to do so and I urge you folks to vote for Brother Marmas. Thank you.

There being no further names submitted for the office, it was unanimously moved and passed that the District Governor for the year 1984-85 be the present District Governor, George Marmas.

Election for Lt. Governor:

Bill Leos nominated and Henry Dakis seconded the Delegate of Sam Dakis for Lt. Governor.

Bill Leos -

My fellow Delegates. My moninee for the position of Lieutenant Governor is a man I can trust. A man of action. My nominee has taken his Chapter to new heights in membership. Salinas Valley Chapter has once again become an active Chapter in our District and proved it when it held a most successful Convention. He has held most of the Chapters' offices including that of President. He has chaired a District Convention and has worked on many District projects. He constantly fights for the betterment of our Order. He is a dedicated Ahepa with interest of the Ahepa in his heart. Last year he joined the ranks of the District Lodge as the District Secretary and again put his heart and soul into his job. This year the Saint Nicholas Fund Raising Project. He raised \$4,000 and is now on a campaign of raising the rest of the Chapter quota through benefactors. This man of action is ready and willing to climb the ladder of the highest position. This year the office is one step below that of Lieutenant Governor. His name is Sam Dakis. Thank you.

Henry Dakis, Seconded nomination -

I am pleased to have the second nomination for my father, Sam Dakis. Please vote for the best man. Thank you.

George Bezaitis nominated and seconded by Gus Aretes the name of John Koplos.

I stand before you, again I repeat, 54 years an Ahepian. Between family, business and Ahepa problems consistently, as you can see I'm in pretty good shape. but I can say one thing, I havenever lost my spirit. Young or old,

I am still an Ahepian as I was years in the past and it hurts me and pains me to stand before you and nominate one person against another excellent person in our District. Because I have had the time to judge activities of most all of the people in this room, and then some. Being from Oakland and having a candidate from the Oakland Chapter, it is for me to expound the virtues and the qualities of this candidate. For over 40 years he has been a member of the Oakland Chapter, coming from an Ahepa family at its conception. Serving in every capacity through the years, three years as President. Serving the community sacrificially in its council and also as City Commissioner for the City of Oakland for 4 years. He may not be a speaker as some are but he is a doer and most of all is a sincere person. When I said the man is sacrificial, I will give you one instance. When we had the building fund we all put our money on the line but he put the most of it. When the time came for us to get paid back, he said for us to all go ahead and get our money, he would wait till the last. That is the kind of person he is. He has tried to do the best he can for his fellow man as well as for the Chapter of the Ahepa. There is nothing that you ask him to do that he does not do. I don't want to tire you with more, I could keep on talking about this man for a long time. However, I want to give you the present Lt. Governor who needs to be rewarded for his sincerity, for his devotion to the Ahepa. This is a time to show him our devotion and appreciation. Therefore, I give you the name of Brother John Koplas as the next Lt. Governor. Thank you very much.

Nomination seconded - Gust Aretos -

I repeat what Brother Bazaitis said, it breaks my heart to have to make a choice between one good man and another good man and I gave it a lot of thought. I find it imperative that I go with the man who has been a 40 year member. Who has been on District for 8 years. Who has attended at least 15 National Conventions. Who has attended every solitary visitation while I've been on the District. Who has been selfless. Sometimes has been a pain in the ass but he has always been right. He has been our conscience and I have enjoyed working with him and I would ask this Convention to give real serious thought to rewarding this kind of service. Thank you.

The nominations were moved to be closed by the Chairman. A secret ballot was asked for by Andy Dakis and George Thodos, which was granted.

The roll call consisted of 54 members present. The conclusion of the results handled by the three Tellers: Leos,, Logeonos, and George Hontalas, were made public to the assembled session and the following results were recorded:

Sam Dakis...16: John Koplos...38.

Sam Dakis moved that the delegates make it unanimous which unanimously passed. At this time Sam Dakis announced that he would run for Supreme Governor.

Sam Dakis

I would like to thank the people who have voted for me. At this time I would like to make the vote unanimous. I would like to make a statement at this time. I don't blame the Delegates, I blame the leadership. Let me tell you something, gentlemen, it is going to be a new ballgame from now on. I declare openly I am running for Supreme Governor.

Congratualtions to Brother Koplos.

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District Secretary

Stathis Zampathis nominated Harry Kalargiros and it was seconded by Spiron Tentos.

Stratis Zampathis -

We have in our midst a very young nice fellow who has been a member of Ahepa for 17 years. He has been a fellow that works hard in every way to help his Chapter. He has been President, Secretary, Treasurer and everything else. He has also been the Marshall of the District Lodge, Treasurer and Vice-President and he also had two years as President of his Chapter. He is a very good man, very much a hustler. He likes to work and we should give him a chance to do the job for us. He wants to be Secretary of our District and he will do a very good job for you. I nominate Harry Kalargiros.

Spiron Tentos -

Brother Tentos seconded the nomination of Harry Kalargiros. He has worked hard in the vineyards of Ahepa. He has been Chapter Chairs, he has been on District Lodge. He is a very sincere person. He is so sincere he gets very excited and hot-headed but I think as years go by he has matured and I think he is very capable of handling the job of District Secretary. Maybe even higher later. Vote for Harry Kalargiros for District Secretary.

Bill Rotas placed in nomination the name of Harry Haramlis and it was seconded by Gus Lekas.

Bill Rotas -

Mr. Chairman, Lodge Officers, Brothers. I rise to have you consider a Brother for District Secretary who has earned a place in Ahepa. Not because he has been a member for 25 years but within his short span of membership he has captured the essence and the love of the organization that we call the Order of Ahepa. He has served his Chapter as President, he moved into the District Lodge as District Advisor, almost a totally unknown quantity within the District Lodge operations. He captured that position. He worked with the Sons of Pericles. He gave his entire life to the well-being and the growth of the Sons of Pericles in our District. He moved from the office of District Advisor to that of District Marshall. However, because of the talents that he displayed in the office of District Advisor he also held that title as well as that of District Marshall. We have seen him in action, we have seen the work that he has done with our Junior Order. He is worthy of consideration. He is desirous of serving the Order of Ahepa and he has the flame in his heart. Brothers, I give you for your consideration for our next District Secretary, Brother Harry Haramlis.

Gus Lekas -

I arise before you to second the nomination of Brother Harry. Brother Harry is a member of the Golden Gate Pacific Chapter and I would like to say that he is a very dedicated member and has served in many committees, dedicates himself to the principles, his Chapter, and his District. I feel privileged to second his nomination.

Gus Hontalas placed in nomination the name of Gust Aretos and it was seconded by Strati Righelis.

Gus Hontalas -

Mr. Chairman, District Officers, it is my great pleasure and privilege to come before you and place in nomination the name of Gust Aretos. Gust Aretos has been in Ahepa for 37 years and has served the Order in many capacities plus President of Chapter 251. This past year he has served as District Athletic Director. The job of Secretary is the backbone of any organization. I have had the pleasure of serving as Secretary in the Chapter and I received invaluable help from Gust Aretos. The job itself requires an organizer who can command the respect and cooperation of his fellow workers. Gust Aretos is a successful businessman who has earned the respect and admiration of everyone he has dealt with. He has the reputation of being a doer and a motivator. When he takes on a project you can be assured that its goals will be met. As you know, Garden City Chapter is the first and only Chapter that met the fund raising goals for the Saint Nicholas Ranch. I can tell you first hand, Aretos was the prime mover in that project. If you want District 21 the best in the Country, I urge you to vote for Gust Aretos for Secretary. Thank you.

Strati Righelis -

I am here to second the nomination for Gust Aretos. Gust has been a great support to me and to our Chapter and to our District this year. Gust holds the highest ideals of Ahepa. He knows the importance of growth in the Ahepa. I hope you will all support him. Thank you.

Spiron Tentos moved that the nominations be closed which passed unanimously. A secret ballot was requested on the floor which was granted. The following tabulation was announced by the Tellers:

For District Secretary: 55 votes:	Kalargiros	18
	Aretos	30
	Haramalis	7

Hary Haramalas released his votes to Aretos and Kalargiros and requested that the vote be made unanimously for Gust Aretos. It was then made unanimous.

District Treasurer

Ted Pepitone nominated James G. Nicoleou for District Treasurer. Peter Pappageorge seconded the nomination. There being no further names submitted, it was made unanimously by the assembled Delegated.

Ted Pepitone -

My nomination is going to be the fastest one in Convention history. This brother handles money like they do in Vegas. Everything comes in, nothing goes out. That is why the District is wealthy. I place the name before you for re-election, James Nicolaou.

Pete Pappageorge seconded the nomination for James Nichaloua.

District Marshall

Harry Haramalis, who was nominated by Dr. Constantine, declined to run for the office of District Marshall. The name of Nick Parisis was nominated by Jerair Aghazarian and seconded by Steve Parios. It was made unanimous that Nick Parisos be the new District Marshall. M/S/C unanimous vote for Nich Parises.

District Warden

George Bezaites placed in nomination the name of Ted Pepiton and seconded by Dr. Constantine. It was made unanimous by the delegates, after there being no further names submitted, that Ted Pepitone be unanimously acclaimed as the District Warden.

George Bezaitis -

I come before you to place in nomination another tried and true Ahepian. He never gets enough of Ahepa. He is willing to work. He is none other than Ted Pepitone from Oakland, for re-election as District Warden.

District Athletic Director

There were no nominations from the floor of the assembled delegates. The newly District Governor will appoint the District Athletic Director.

Nominations for Scholarship Committee:

Brother Pappageorge -

Mr. Chairman, I feel privileged and honored to stand before you to nominate a Brother for the District Scholarship Committee. He is no stranger to the Scholarship Committee or to the District. He is a Brother that has served his Chapter of all offices including the office of President. He has served his District in practically all offices including the office of District Governor. He has been Chairman of the District Scholarship Committee for the last 5-6 years. He has done an outstanding job as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. He is very dedicated. He believes in the Scholarship Committee. He is presenting a Scholarship each year in memory of his mother and father and I know that this body should overwhelmingly vote to keep Dr. Karl Konstantin, there is something wrong with us because this man is working so diligently to bring that \$100,000 to our District Scholarship. Thank you.

M/S/C a unanimous vote to elect Karl Konstantin.

National Projects Report - George Bezaitis

Brothers, Delegates, this is a committee report on current National Project. First of all I want to bring your attention to Ahepa pact. This is a political action committee. This is an independent committee of the Order of Ahepa registered with the Federal Election Commission as a political action committee. The activities of the Ahepa pact are managed by six Executive members. Half are Republicans and half are Democrats. What are the goals of Ahepa Pact? Increase the impact of its national membership. The purpose of the Ahepa Pact is to gather and analyze information in raising political issues of concern to the American-Greek community and assimilate information to its members. Ahepa Pact will also provide financial and other support on a bipartisan basis, for candidates for Federal office whose positions reflect the political views of the American Greek community. There are several things. Federal Income Tax laws allow you to take a tax exempt of up to \$50 per individual. If you file a joint return you may claim \$100. Any Ahepa contributor can specify to which candidate you would like this donation to be sent. How does Ahepa Pact Committee decide which candidate to support? There are many criteria which are used by the Ahepa Pact Committee to decide which candidate will receive Ahepa Pact support. Personal qualifications for the office. The candidate

demonstrated capacity to run an effective, honest service in the office. Issue and program positions. The candidates position and record of concerns for the Greek-American community and its ability to agree on which the candidate stands and ability to be elected. Position: any particular leadership role, policy making, position or unique stature held by the candidate which makes him/her of special importance to the Greek community. This is a well organized organization. The committee recommends that the Chapters appoint a permanent committee and submit the names to Headquarters for communication between the Districts and the Supreme Lodge. I was in Washington for the last Legislative Banquet and at the meeting, they collected \$40,000 in one afternoon for the Ahepa Pact, which included my donation too.

It was moved for its adoption and passed unanimously by the delegates.

The Statue of Liberty Program - Submitted by: George Bazietis, Pete Papageorge, Gus Lekas, and Sam Dakis.

It is very important that all Chapters of our District participate with a donation towards the resotration of the Statue of Liberty on Ellis Island where millions have entered and built this great country of ours. Whether you were born here or if you came through Ellis Island, I think in reference to our fathers and grandfathers, to make a small donation towards the restoration of the State of Liberty which will cost several million dollars and for your information, which you all probably know, that the Supreme Lodge has already come forward with a check for \$100,000. I think that it would be to your own satisfaction to be able to say you made a donation towards this cause. The Annual Congressional Banquet. This banquet I was fortunate to have been there, surpassed all banquets of the past with 120 Legislators present, numerous T.V. and press media and with the incomparable Bob Hope, which was awarded the Ahepa Award after the end of the comic monologue that he gave us. The Arrangements Committee is to be commended for a magnificent job in presenting such a dignified affair befitting the occasion. Past Supreme President, Louis Manisiotis was toastmaster and was precise and to the point on his introduction. The entire affair ended at 11:00 p.m., first time in the Ahepa Banquet history. The Ahepa still maintains the Cyprus Committee and your kind help is ne-ded and solicited.

It was moved for its adoption and passed unanimously by the delegates.

Resolutions Committee

The Rolutions Committee Report was given by Gus Lekas.

1. Whereas, the District Lodge of Golden Gate District 21 has extended to the delegates and visitors of this 52nd Annual Convention of Golden Gate District 21, ORDER OF Ahepa, the finest American and Hellenic hospitality. Be it resolved that we, the delegates here in assembled, express our gratitude to these fine persons of this American-Hellenic Order, led by District Governor George Marmas.
2. Whereas, the Host Committee, led by Bill Borrass and John Labrit; and Sisters Sophie Nicalau and Clara Colimaris of the Daughters of Penelope as co-chairpersons have given us an outstanding convention. Be it resolved that we, the delegates herein assembled, express our appreciation through our convention chairpersons for their excellent performance, kindness, hospitality and fraternal spirit.
3. Whereas, our District Governor, George Marmas and his District Lodge have performed their duties in an exemplary fashion and in the finest

tradition of Ahepa. Be it resolved that they be highly commended for a job well done and that they have the gratitude and heartfelt thanks of this convention.

4. Whereas, the convention business officers, chairman Lou Janakos, Vice-Chairman Paul Eliopoulos, and Secretary George Kartinos have performed their tasks with competence, efficiency and sincere spirit.

Be it resolved that a great note of thanks be, here and now, offered to these fine Brothers.

5. Whereas, valuable print and air time was given gratis to the convention committee publicizing our 52nd District Convention.

Be it resolved that we, the Delegates herein assembled, express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the editors of the Fresno Bee and the Hellenic Journal, the Ahepa Traveler and the Voice of St. George.

It was moved that it be adopted and made unanimous. Unanimously carried.

New Officers

The Officers for the Year 1984-85 were sworn in by George Bezaitis.

Chapter of the Year

The Chapter of the Year was announced by District Governor George Marmas.

Brother delegates, I would like to thank you for having faith in me and re-electing me as your District Governor. I tried to create a positive image as my report said and there is still a lot of work I would like to try and complete. That is one of the reasons I ran for re-election. I have the time and I know the kind of District Lodge we have and I'll have many more meetings to try and promote these programs. There are things in the District where we can't have guidelines. We are shooting for guidelines. One of these that has been going on for years is Chapter of the Year. We propose to have guidelines to elect Chapter of the Year, which the Past District Governor's recommended earlier today in their report. As it was, it has been a process of elimination, and nominations to select a Chapter of the Year. It was difficult to choose from the Chapters that were nominated because they all had their strong points and it was difficult. Through the process of elimination we selected a Chapter and we all had the same thing in mind, to give it to a smaller Chapter. We selected Contra Costa Chapter as Chapter of the Year. We hope to present them with the plaque at the Fall Conference.

4:05 p.m. a Recess was taken to 4:35 p.m.

4:35 Convention reconvened

Growth and Expansion Committee Report: None given.

Chairman asked that it be in the minutes that the Growth and Expansion Committee Chairman, Sam Dakis, gave no report at the 1984 Convention.

Liaison Committee - Angelo Montanos (Raffle)

Gentlemen, I was given the privilege of going and talking to the Daughters. I told them we needed a 2/3 vote. If we did not get a 2/3 vote we would scrub the project. I told them we also, this year, felt we wanted unity and more cooperation and see if we could work together for the betterment of Ahepa and they agreed. They took their votes and they unanimously voted

to joint us in the project. Go 50/50, sell 1,000 tickets. They are going to work we are going to work. Half goes to them, half goes to us. We are going to do what we want with our money and they will do what they want with theirs.

For the Good of the Order

There were miscellaneous comments by the delegates and Chairman.

Karl Konstantin -

Brothers, for the next year, let's get together and help the District Lodge to put things in order. I think we should go back to the good old years. The Chapters elect their Delegates to the Convention and sends the names to the District. The District Secretary types these names and these names go to all Delegates. They can either pick it up with their registration or it could come to the Delegates' home. When you get here you know who the Delegates are and from what City. This should include the alternate delegates also. We should plan an agenda to follow. Therefore, we should have an agenda and the list of Delegates and Alternate Delegates and their City with the potential problems we are going to face, mailed to all Delegates before the Convention. This way we know approximately what time an event/report is going to happen. This way we can help the Chairman and we could be a little bit ahead of the game and try to do the job in a more orderly manner.

Lou Janakos -

I would like to comment on this too. It is extremely easy to sit at a District Convention or any meeting and find fault. We are not here to find fault, we are here to try and get organized. We have some new energetic people in our District. We have some Neophytes that are all ready to go, working hard and charging ahead and we are sort of, in some instances, I see us re-inventing the wheel and I think what we really need, those of us that have been through it, we have never really taken the time to document. There is no business meeting takes place where you are going to be here for a weekend and there is not an agenda already prepared. We cut our Convention times now down to two days, Friday and Saturday. I think in some instances we really need that extra half day to get the committees organized and to get that time together and then we can proceed. What we have set ourselves up for, as I see it, is that we have to put all this work into two days and consequently it cuts into our family's entertainment time and the project time and then we are faced with overhead and cost and an extra day at the hotel. We may be being pennywise and penny-foolish. I said it last night at the District Governor's meeting and I'm saying it again today. We are seeing a surge of energy being interjected into the Order of Ahepa but that surge of energy is beginning to run ahead of the protocol. We certainly don't want to stop it and we certainly don't want to deter it but we have to harness it. I really feel strongly about the fact that the District Lodge should be a District Lodge. I feel that the ties and the jackets and the protocol that you follow when you come to a Chapter visitation. Here we are at a convention, if there is any place where you represent yourselves to the Sons, to the Daughters, to the Maids, to everyone in the community, the general public at large, this is the place and this is the place where we should start to regain control of the protocol, the dress. This is not a criticism, it is really an observation and I think there is a need, especially to generate to the Neophytes that the people who are in control of the Order of Ahepa knows what they are doing, are capable people and as it was said last night, we should

project an image that those people want to aspire to and I think for this year, if I had to talk on a one-to-one basis to the District Lodge, this is what I would say. Let's get some protocol, let's shape it up, and move it back to some tradition but by no means cut the enthusiasm of the new people here.

Budget Report

A lengthy budget committee report was given by Spiron Tentos.

The budget process takes several hours. We met yesterday afternoon. We continued this morning after 11:00 a.m. and continued this afternoon and just finished it. First of all I would like to name the Committee. They all contributed a great deal. First is Arnold Dorer. He brought his computer here. A lot of you saw it. He has put out some good results and I think we are going to have some fantastic reports in the future. He is going to take the drudgery out of manual bookkeeping for the District and the Chapters. We are going to devise a program so that when any report is given, you can have a copy in your hands right away. When the Chairman calls up a Chairman, you can see it, draw conclusions and act intelligently. Also, other members were Ernest Kageones, George Hontalas, Gus Hontalas, Nicholas Vavuris, Steve Scorkes, George Thodos, Louis Colonbotos and James Koplos. Bill Rotos, our District Auditor and perimial advisor was also present. I am going to give you the budget figures in summary. If someone wants more information, raise your hand and I will give you more details.

1. General Fund - I am not going to give you the actual figures, I assume Brother Rotas gave them to you earlier. We take last year's budget, we take the actual the District Lodge has done and they have done a fair job. We had a surplus of \$1,174.00. Based on those figures and the recommendations here are the findings and unanimous conclusions of the Committee which represents the majority of the Chapters in the District. The revenue on the budget for the general fund \$4,490. The revenue sources are: per capita tax for Supreme Lodge, per capita tax for District Lodge, District Convention proceeds, rebates from the Supreme Convention Delegates, the Reno excursion which is 50% share and interest in our savings accounts total \$4,490. Disbursements in the general fund amount to \$4,125 and assuming the budget is maintained, we don't go over budget, we will have a surplus of \$365. The disbursements consist of District Governor's District Allowance increased from \$575 to \$600. We did away with individual allowances and made it the District Officers Travel Allowance to be handled and disbursed by the District Governor after he knows that these various District Officers traveled to the various Chapters. We have allocated \$1,200. It is the same as last year except we lumped it together and we are telling the District Governor that it is his responsibility to see that these officers are traveling. If they don't travel, they don't get paid. When he comes in next year he has to tell us just who he paid, who traveled. What I'm getting at is, I am sure you don't want to pay someone who doesn't travel. District Auditor's allowance was increased \$25 to \$125. He does a lot of work. Sons of Pericles allotment we left the same \$600. Computer service of \$200. We are not buying buying software, hardware, or computers. We are only paying for supplies that Brother Dorer is using. He is using his own computer. He is not charging us anything. He is doing it for the love of the Order and I think he deserves a great hand. Brother Chairman, I move for adoption of the General Fund Budget.

There was much discussion against the proposal for the travel allowance to be the responsibility of the District Governor. Many felt strongly that officers should each have their own allowance.

A motion was made by Bill Rotas that the allowances for the District Lodge, the 5 elective District Officers, revert back to the amount of money that was appropriated in prior years

by position, which is \$195 a year allowance. That we also go back to the \$225 allowance for the Lt. District Governor as we have had it in previous years.

K. Donstatin seconded the motion.

M/S/C to accept this report with the exception of Item #4, it would remain unchanged from last year's guidelines.

M/S/C to increase the Sons of Pericles budget from \$600 to \$800.

M/S/C to add District Chaplain and Advisors allowances of \$195 each.

M/S/C to adopt the General Fund with the amendments voted upon.

Ahepa Traveler Fund - Revenue from Item #1, Assessment from District Lodge. We have this budget at 850 members. We have had lousy reporting, lousy accounting. If they had done commercial accounting they would get fired as bookkeepers. They wait until the last minute to present it. How can Brother Rotos do an accounting? We just can't have that. We have a cut-off date of May 31st. This has always been a problem but we are trying to resolve it. 850 members is an estimated figure. Before the money came in it was way down around 600 people. It looked like Brother Marmas and the District Lodge dropped in membership substantially, which they did not. It was just we did not have the money, the paid up members. We will have the paid up members in the next few weeks. We give \$2.50 per capita tax for each projected member. Item #1 is \$2,125 projected on the budget. The assessments with the Daughters of Penelope \$1,000. Advertising \$1,000, revenue dropped this year. Raffle - we did not budget anything because there is no raffle going on. We budgeted \$100 from the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee used a full page. This was discussed with Dr. Konstatin and \$100 a year is not too much for the Scholarship Committee. Expenses are going up and revenue is going down. We have to go after money, unless we transfer funds from the General Fund into the Traveler Fund. This give a total estimated revenue of \$4,975 leaving a surplus of \$250. Printing expense, we budgeted \$3,000 last year and it went up to \$3,089. We talked to Brother Javines, he said no substantial increases in publishing expenses but they have all crept up. On the allowances for the editor and allowance for Circulation Manager, they are the people who work hard, unsung heros, no glory attached to it. They do it away from everyone else, they don't do it for a crowd, so we raised the allowance for the editor to \$125 and the Circulation Manager to \$100 for their expenses. Addressing the Traveler - last year we budgeted \$100, expenses were 193, almost double our budget. We increased the budget to \$200. The mailing ex-enses also increased from \$400 to \$445, we budgeted \$450. We may get another rate increase from the Post Office, we don't know. That brings us down to \$3,975, as I said before, it gives us a surplus of \$250, assuming these figures are fairly firm. Therefore, Brother Chairman, I move for the adoption of the Traveler Fund Budget Report.

M/S/C that Scholarship Committee will not be assessed for putting information in the Ahepa Traveler.

M/S/C to reduce the budget by \$100.

M/S/C to adopt the Travelers Budget with amendments.

M/S/C to adopt the Travelers Report including the exceptions.

Chairman stated that Donna Love should be recognized as Executive Secretary, She sat here very patiently through a long discussion that was of great interest to all of us but it's all Greek to her. From the floor it was felt that this particular action be put in the minutes.

Good of the Order

Nick Loumis reported to the Convention on a donor for the Sons of Pericles. It was declared by Deno Alexander, a member delegate from Contra Costa, Chapter 259, that he would pledge \$5,000, given at \$1,000 a year for five years through the sale of his two books which are soon to be published. His donation will be given to the Sons of Pericles for their financial support in their activities.

Nick Loumis:

Mr. Chairman, Brothers, I have a very important announcement to make that will please you all. Our good Brother Alexander from Contra Costa, Chapter 259 approached me outside and said he was impressed with the questions and interest the Chapters have shown for the Sons of Pericles. He was very impressed with the young men who came here and who are very sincere in building a good foundation for the Sons of Pericles of this District and he has come up with this very amazing offer. He is willing to donate each year \$1,000 for five years to be used exclusively for the Sons' activities. This means that we are getting \$5,000 from one individual that wants to see the Sons of Pericles grow. I am very grateful for this wonderful Brother. I want to say to you, I see some of you smiling. I think they are smiling because they are so happy that someone is contributing \$5,000. I am happy they are smiling but if they are smiling for some other reason, I feel sorry for them. There is only one catch. This money is coming from a book he is publishing. I am going to ask Brother Alexander to come up here and give us his own opinion because this is going to revolutionize the work of the Sons in our District. Do you realize that if we get \$1,000 in for the Sons, we won't need anything in the budget. We will have enough to take care of them for five years. I really think the only question here is the mechanics. Unfortunately, I don't believe we have enough time to legislate or pass upon this. My observation is that it should be donated or put into a form of a trust of a committee of three with the District Governor the Chairman. I want to find out whether Brother Alexander could make this contribution without the conditions that it come from the book. I want to say that this is a wonderful, wonderful feeling that this man has for our Sons and our District.

Deno Alexander -

Brother Ahepians, I have a feeling and I think it is my duty and responsibility to do what I can, not just for our Chapter but throughout the world. The reason I am doing this, I came to this country with the help of my uncle, Manuel Alexander, and also with the help of the Ahepa. Now I feel with the help of my uncle and the Ahepa I am here in this beautiful country. I have written a book and I have sold it. Some have been delivered to me and by September 30th I expect to get a considerable amount. I instructed my attorney to take 75-80% to put in a trust account to help not only my native country Sarmos but to also use my judgement as to who needs help. I am committing myself to \$1,000 through a trust account through my attorney on or before the first day of October for five consecutive years to start with. If I make more I will give you my word I will give more. Not to the Sons of Pericles but to the other different committees we have. I have written two books already that have been published. They are Events of an Immigrant and Miriam. My desire is to go back to Sarmos and build a hospital.

George Marmas -

I suggested to the Growth and Expansion Committee that election of officers should be late in the day. If we have elections at 1:00 p.m. as mandated many of the people day, elections are over, we are gone. That hurts the Convention City. If we hold them later in the day, say 5:00 or 6:00 p.m. chances are more people will stay for the evening function.

District Governor George Marmas announced that a reception would be held immediately following adjournment with the new District Governor of the Daughters.

6:10 ;.m. - Closing prayer was given by Nick Alevizos.

Adjournment - Chairman, Lou Janakos declared the meeting closed at 6:16 p.m. All committees are resolved. See you next year in San Mateo.



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Sons of Pericles

Andrew T. Bonis - Chairman

Harry Haramalis - Sons Advisor

The Sons of Pericles of our District #21 have shown a growth pattern that we have been looking for. For example, the membership in 1982-86, 1983-87, 1984-85. Note the growth is constant and over 10% per year. There are five active Chapters. S.F., Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, San Mateo. I would like to acknowledge the fine work and support of Harry Haramalis and our District Governor George Marmas given to our Sons of Pericles.

The budget has been presented to the Budget Committee and does require our support. Our Jr Order have a publication 'La Mesa' which is published (4) times a year. This publication has been well received within the District and is a example of the fine and continuing work by our Sons and Maidens.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the District Convention in this capacity

Andrew J. Lewis,
 Chairman,
 Sons of Pericles Committee
 July 7, 1984

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

MR. CHAIRMAN, PRESENT AND PAST SUPREME LODGE OFFICERS,
DISTRICT GOVERNOR, MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT LODGE,
DELEGATES AND BROTHERS - - -

IT HAS BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE AND AN HONOR TO HAVE
SERVED AS YOUR DISTRICT TREASURER FOR A SECOND TERM.
TO THE DELEGATES AT THE 51st DISTRICT CONVENTION HELD
IN STOCKTON IN JUNE 1983, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE
FOR AGAIN ELECTING ME TO THIS TRUSTWORTHY OFFICE.

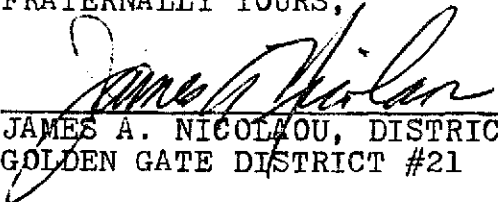
BELONGING TO THE MOST SOUTHERN CHAPTER IN THE DISTRICT,
FRESNO, IT IS QUITE DIFFICULT TO MAKE ALL OF THE
VISITATIONS, DISTRICT MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS
THAT ARE HELD. TO THE VISITATIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS
THAT I DID ATTEND, I EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS TO THE
CHAPTERS AND BROTHERS FOR THEIR FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD
AND HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO ME.

MY FINANCIAL REPORT HAS BEEN AUDITED AND WILL BE
PRESENTED BY THE DISTRICT AUDITOR.

MY RECOMMENDATIONS LISTED BELOW ARE THE SAME AS LAST
YEAR. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT ALL CHAPTER SECRETARIES
AND TREASURERS PLEASE ADHERE TO THEM.

1. THAT CHAPTER SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS BE
INFORMED OF THEIR CHAPTER'S FINANCIAL OBLI-
GATIONS (PER CAPITA TAX) TO THE SUPREME AND
DISTRICT LODGES.
2. THAT CHAPTER SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS ADHERE
TO THE DEADLINES SET BY THE CONVENTION BODY IN
REMITTING PER CAPITA TAX.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,



 JAMES A. NICOLAOU, DISTRICT TREASURER
 GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT #21

July 6, 1984

Fresno, California - - July 6, 1984

Having served on the District Lodge for eight years, I find it redundant to extend more Thanks for your continued support. I hope you feel as enriched as I do from our many contacts, the experiences and hospitality extended to me were heart warming and gratefully valued.

Again, in the essence for time and space I am attaching the list and dates of my official visitations. I visited every Chapter at least once, attended nine special activities, including two trips to St. Nicholas Ranch. They were all a long list of learning experience. I commend all Chapters for their loving concern toward our AHEPA order.

The following recommendations are being submitted for your consideration:

1. Since Athletic programs are ever increasing nationwide, it is my sincere wish that District 21, again, inaugurate the wonderful "Athletic Awards Dinner". Golden Gate-Pacific Chapter of S.F. did a tremendous job for our youth. Now, is the time for our Order to step forward, lead the way again. Specific commitment and mandatory involvement to be undertaken by all Chapters. Should there be a profit, let the District share with G.G.P. I, personally, will begin a drive by donating \$300.00 toward its progress. Let us show our Hellenic Youth that we are proud of them.
2. Another new project I heartily recommend is a District Public Relations Chairman. Our present Governor has done an exceptional job advising us as to its need. Now, we need to put every effort into his suggestions; duties shall be to work with the Chapter Publicity Chairman. Urgent need for someone to follow-up on our events, to guide us...both in advance and after Chapter events. Our Governor will elaborate on this idea.

Other observations that will be helpful in the near future are:

3. Convention Agenda - earlier we passed out a few samples -- work copies. Delegates can easily follow the Convention program and return to their Chapter in Sept. with notes. Needless to say, this will expedite the Convention progress. Allow a committee to study its merits.
4. Let us have more fraternal LOVE and FELLOWSHIP! "Look for the Good and PRAISE IT".
5. Liaison Officers: the new Liaison format this year has prompted action in many Chapters. It should be continued. Chapter and District Lodge members should work closer together on all issues.
6. Fresno Chapter has proven to us that a well-plan Educational program is wanted and needed.
7. Many Chapters are not holding Officers meetings. An important place to iron-out programs, projects and discuss the pros and cons of problems. It will guarantee better Chapter meetings.
8. AHEPA must continue to co-sponsor the Reno Excursions. Encourage all Bay Area Chapters to participate together.
9. We must continue to look for new strength and vitality in membership, if we are to progress in this great AHEPA.

10. Special committee to investigate for possible large grants or donations for Scholarships.

11. COMMITMENT AND PARTICIPATION:

Our greatest need and challenge is in the area of commitment and participation by all Chapter Officers and by a majority of our members to support our District and Chapter's activities in full force.

Thank you, again, for the honor and privilege you have bestowed upon me as your Lt. Governor. With your help we can progress to higher goals and rewarding events. Thank you fellow officers for your courtesies.

John I. Koplos, Lt. Governor
Golden Gate District #21

TO THE DELEGATES OF THE 52ND ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

FELLOW DELAGATES: ONCE AGAIN, I HAVE BEEN PRIVLEDGED TO SERVE AS DISTRICT LODGE OFFICER AS YOUR DISTRICT SECRETARY. MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PUBLICY THANK THE DELAGATES OF THE 52ND DISTRICT CONVENTION ASSEMBLED IN STOCTON CALIFORNIA FOR ELECTING ME TO THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT SECRETARY. I ATTENDED FOUR DISTRICT LODGE MEETINGS. I VISITED SEVERAL CHAPTERS INCLUDING SOME DISTRICT VISITATIONS. I WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT SOME OF MY OBSERVATIONS AND RECCOMENDATIONS, HOPEFULLY THESE DELAGATES OF THIS CONVENTION WILL TAKE THESE SERIOUSLY AND ADOPT THEM TO THIS CONVENTION.

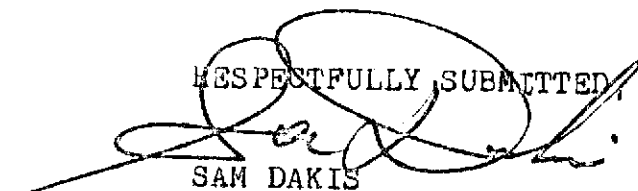
MY RECCOMENDATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. UPON THE ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY IT IS MY RECOMENDATION THAT THE OUT-GOING SECRETARY GIVE TO THE NEW ELECTED SECRETARY ALL BOOKS, LEDGERS, ADDRESSES OF NEW OFFICERS OF THE CHAPTERS AND ALL PERTAINENT MATERIALS AT THE VERY FIRST DAY OF OFFICE.
2. THAT THE DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS MEET A MINIMUM OF ONCE A MONTH. THIS WOULD PROVIDE THE OFFICERS TO BE KEPT CURRENTLY INFORMED ON ALL ISSUES AND MATTERS.
3. THE DISTRICT TRAVEL MAGAZINE TO BE INCREASED FROM 4 ISSUES TO 8 ISSUES PER YEAR. TO FACILITATE THIS INCREASE A COMMITTEE MUST BE ORGANIZED THRU THE DISTRICT LODGE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ADVISORS AND THE AHEPA EDITOR.

4. THE DISTRICT LODGE VISITATION SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED AND A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ADVISORS ALONG WITH A MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT LODGE TO BE APPOINTED BY THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO VISIT THE NEEDY CHAPTERS. THESE VISITS ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT UNTIL THE NEED IS RESOLVED. THE ALLOWANCE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT LODGE, BUT NOT INCLUDING THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO BE DISCONTINUED.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES OF THE DISTRICT LODGE AND ESPECIALLY OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR. IT WAS AN HONOR AND PLEASURE TO WORK UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE. OUR DISTRICT SHOULD FEEL GREAT PRIDE TO HAVE SUCH QUALITY LEADERSHIP AS HIS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



SAM DAKIS
DISTRICT SECRETARY



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Mr. Chairman; Supreme, District, and Past Officers; and
Delegates of this Convention:

(1) It has indeed been a pleasure serving you. As a District Marshall, some of my duties, according to the Ahepa Constitution, are to execute the orders of the District Governor and to see that the proceedings of the chapters are uniform in the conduct of the opening through to the closing of the meetings.

I would like to remind our chapters that they do have the experience and knowledge to adhere to the Constitution and to promote their duties in a more positive manner. If we are going to stand high and proud we must be constantly improving ourselves. Ahepa has been in existence for the past 62 years and we owe a great deal to the founders of this order.

A decade ago our fraternity's membership was approximately 50,000. Regretfully, today it is one-half of that. My brothers, ask yourselves WHY. We must find the reasons for this decline and seek to eliminate them. I would like to extend my congratulations to the Golden Gate Pacific Chapter # 150, for an outstanding performance in recruiting new members, along with the degree team.

Our district has done an outstanding job throughout the year and it is certain that it will continue to do so with your help and support. My many thanks to all of you for your enduring support and assistance which I received throughout my term of office.

My personal wish is that we will always be unified and show love and respect for one-another.



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- (2) First of all, I would like to re-iterate the duties of the advisor, which is to supervise the activities of the Sons of Pericles, and report on their progress. My Brother Ahepan, I would like to report to you that without your help and support no great progress should be anticipated with these future Ahepan.

We, the Senior Order, must ask ourselves- where does the future of our fraternity lie without new blood? We must know that we are only the present- they are the future. We must make every effort to see that our organization progresses strongly.

I regret to inform this convention that the Sons' Chapters of Fresno and Stockton are not active. However we have activated the San Jose Chapter and that my dear brothers is good news. My congratulations to the Garden City Chapter for assisting their Sons' Chapter and getting it back on its feet.

My recommendations to the Convention are as follows:

- (1) We must allocate more financial support to the District Sons for their growth and expansion.
- (2) Each chapter must appoint 2 advisors to work along side with the Sons, providing them with advice as needed.
- (3) The District Sons' Lodge should be included at the Ahepa District Meetings in order for them to gain a better understanding of how the Ahepa operates.



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In a few days, in the city of Los Angeles, a young person will carry the Olympic Torch, so that the Olympic Games may start, the games which our ancestors originated. Are we ready to give the torch to the future Ahepans to carry on our sacred traditions?

I would like to extend my personal thanks to the District Lodge of the Sons of Pericles for their help and co-operation. My special thanks to two distinguished Ahepan brothers -- Nick Loumis and George Bezaitis for their advice. And finally, I would like to thank the District Governor George Marmas for appointing me to this office.

God bless you, may you all enjoy the convention and have a productive conference.

Fraternally Yours,

Harry Haramalis

Harry Haramalis,
District Marshall &
District Advisor

July 6, 1984

52nd ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT #21

JULY 6,7,8, 1984

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

DISTRICT #21 WARDENS REPORT:

Mr. Chairman, District Governor Marmas, Delegates and Guests:

To the delegates of the 51st District Convention I would like to express my sincere appreciation for electing me to the office of District #21 Warden at the Stockton Hilton.

I have strived to do my best to support the district lodge by attending Visitations, District Lodge Board Meetings, Installations, Funerals, Workshops, Conference and Dinners from all the chapters.

I attended all my chapter meetings and functions.

I would also like to thank my colleagues of district lodge for their co-operation and support.

Congratulations to all the chapters for their support with the St. Nicholas Fund Drive because without them our goal would not be achieved. The chapters united can accomplish miracles.

I have no recommendations.

Fraternally,



Ted Pepitone, Warden #21

ORDER OF AHEPA
 DISTRICT 21
 DISTRICT ATHLETIC ADVISOR
 END OF THE YEAR REPORT

District 21 does not have an acceptable athletic program that would in any way compete with our "Eastern" Brothers.

This chairmanship has for some years been combined with the Sons Of Pericles Advisor's position.

I have spent this past year visiting all of the chapters, trying to assist them in their various problems. These visitations have been "working" assignments and have proven to be beneficial to all concerned. Attached is a list of the visitations made.

Thank you for an interesting year.

Fraternally yours,

Gust M. Aretos

Gust M. Aretos
 District Athletic Advisor

October 8	San Jose-San Mateo Installation	24
October 13	Marysville #228	340
October 18	Modesto #246	222
November 3	Fresno #151	350
November 9	San Francisco #150	100
November 18	Sacramento #153	260
January 10	San Jose #251	24
January 26	San Mateo #392	60
February 16	Vallejo #217	146
March 11	San Jose Spring Conference	24
April 7	Reno #281	566
April 10	Stocton #212	180
May 6	Stocton Joint District Lodge Meeting	180
May 9	Pittsburgh #259	140
July 6,7,8	Fresno-Convention	350

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 OFFICIAL
 MEETINGS

ANNUAL CHARITABLE PROJECTS RAFFLE of Golden Gate District #21
of the Order of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope

It is strongly urged by the Advisory Board of Golden Gate District #21 that an ANNUAL CHARITABLE PROJECT RAFFLE be established at this District Convention, with the Daughters of Penelope as participants. The prizes will be raffled at the District Convention Banquet, starting with the District Convention of 1985.

There will be 2000 tickets issued at \$100 each. The prizes will

be as follows:

1st prize	\$50,000
2nd prize	\$20,000
3rd prize	\$10,000
and 19 prizes	of \$1000 each

First number drawn will be the grand winner.

Total prizes \$99,000, \$1000 to be used for expenses, profit \$100,000.

The first year, all profits will be used for the completion of the Ahepa Building at the St. Nicholas Ranch. The second year all profits will be given to the Daughters of Penelope, so that they may complete a project at St. Nicholas Ranch. Thereafter the profits will be distributed equally to charities designated by the Order of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District #21. The profit will only be used for charitable projects in District #21. No monies will be used for national projects or projects outside of District #21. District Convention delegates to decide on distribution of the funds, one year in advance.

A separate committee will be formed to administer this annual projects raffle. The respective District Governors will automatically be ex-officio members, and they will appoint 4 members from each respective

lodge to administer this project each year. Besides the eight members, a chairman will be appointed each year by the respective District Governors. Each year the chairman will rotate between the Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope.

District Legal Counsel to be used to work out all legal details of the mechanics of the raffle.

It is suggested that the first year the appointed chairman be Gus Aretas, who has been instrumental in conceiving the establishment of a charitable projects raffle.

DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS Elect

District Governor

George Marmas X X

Lieutenant Governor

John T. Koplos X X

District Secretary

Sam Dakis X ~~X~~

District Treasure

James G. Nicolaou X X

District Marshal

Harry G. Haramalis X X

District Warden

Theodore Pepitone X X

District Athletic Director

Gust Aretos X ~~X~~

Above seven elected District Lodge Officers Certified By District Secretary

[Signature]

Bullet or Charity Raffle
7 DL
14 PDG
38 Pelagos
57

th. Bannan
38 John
16 Dakis
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Secy
Aretos 30
HARAMALIS 7
Kolargiros 18
55

Treas

39 YES
17 NO
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CERIFIED LIST OF PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

- ✓ Paul G. Eliopoulos ✓ ✓
- ✓ Gus M. Lekas ✓ ✓
- George Margelos *abs*
- ✓ Angelo T. Mountanos ✓ ✓
- ✓ Pete J. Pappageorge ✓ ✓
- Gus J. Pappas *abs*
- Peter Tamars *abs*
- ✓ Chris Rockas *abs abs*
- Aris Kufasimis *abs*
- Anthony Maris *abs*
- ✓ William Rotas ✓
- ✓ George A. Bezaitis Sr. ✓
- ✓ Karl A. Konstantin M.D. ✓
- Andrew Sardella *abs*
- ✓ Andrew T. Banis ✓
- ✓ Agamennon Zafiratos ✓
- ✓ Nicholas Loumos ✓
- ✓ Spiron J. Tentis ✓
- ✓ Lou Janakos ✓
- ✓ Jirair Aghazarian

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Lt Gov

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Rockers Abs

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CERTIFIED LIST OF DELEGATES

GOLDEN GATE-PACIFIC CHAPTE# 150

Delegates

- George J. Hontalas x
- Thomas T. Tjovenos ab
- Peter Kireopoulos ab
- James P. Dariotes ab

(2)

Aternates

- John Stathis ab
- Gus S. Derdevanis ab
- Nick Kontis ab
- John T. Kollaros ab

FRESNO CHAPTER # 151

Delegates

- John Lignos x
- Naim Tahan x
- Jim Fotes x
- Al Dimas

(3)

Alternates

- Fr. John Angelis ab
- Tom Kiriakopoulos

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER# 153

DELEGATES

- Nicholas Vavuris x
- Steve Scorkes x
- Constantine ~~Dreamps~~ ^{DREAMPS} x
- Stratis Zampathas x

(4)

ALTERNATES

- Cosmas Alliapoulos
- Gust Milton
- William Manders

OKLAND CHAPTER # 171

Delegates

- Evangelos Constantouros x
- Nick Alevizos x
- Louis Colombotos x
- James Koplos x

(5)

Alternates

- George Johnson
- Peter Anast

STOCKTON CHAPTER # 212

Delegates

- Peter Kouloures x ab
- Nick Parises x
- Steve Panos x
- Steve Xanttopoulos

(6)

Alternates

- Malcom McCauley
- George Pappas
- Dr. Clinton Prescott

MARYSVILLE CHAPTER # 228

Delegates

✓ Bill Pappageorge
Henry Cook *dr*

(1)

Alternates

MODESTO CHAPTER # 246

Delegates

✓ Alex Klabanos *dr*
✓ Ernie Kogeones
✓ John Karneges
✓ Bill Kogeones

(3)

Alternates

GARDEN CITY CHAPTER # 251

Delegates

✓ Bill Leos
✓ Angelo Lygizos *dr*
✓ Hary Kalargiros
✓ Gus J. Hontalas

(2)

Alternates

Chris Harris
✓ Strati Righelis

SALINAS VALLEY CHAPTER # 253

Delegates

✓ Arestedis Koufoudakis
✓ Michael Xitakis
Tom Parskevopoulos *dr*
✓ Henry Dakis *dr*

(4)

Alternates

✓ Enrrique Garcia
Tasos Petroutsas

CONTRA COSTA CHAPTER # 259

Delegates

✓ George Kartinos
✓ Yiannis Vlahos *dr*
✓ Alexander Costas
George Booras

(3)

Alternates

Tony Vlahiotis
Andreas Petri
Anthony Logiss

SOLANO CHAPTER # 217

Delegates

Arnold R. Dorer *abs*
George Pappas *dr*

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Alternates

Andrew Parras *dr*

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RENO CHAPTER # 281

Delegates

John Droutsas #12
Angelo Droutsas
Alex Lemberes
Spiro Siaggas

Alternates

Gus Strataras
Gus Ellis

SAN MATEO CHAPTER # 392

Delegates

Gus Zakos ✓
Nick Antipariotis ✓
Geo Thodos ✓
Sedgie Guy ✓

Alternates

James G. Hadres
Steve Manolakis
Chris Manolis
James D. Hadreas

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The Delegate list hereinabove are certified to be the names mailed or given to the District Secretary. Most of these lists were not mailed by Certified Mail, nor were they Post-Marked as specified by the District Convention. The District Convention "Credential Committee" should qualify these reports.

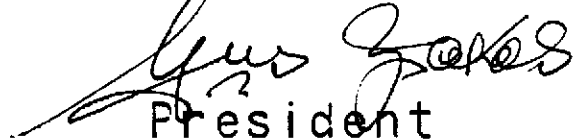
Sam Dakis

District Secretary

Report on Ahepa St. Nicholas
Bank Account

San Jose:	\$11,000
Oakland SAN FRANCISCO	<u>6,000</u>
Total	17,000

Gus Zakos



President

San Mateo Chapter

Plus \$2,000 from San Mateo given to
maintain by Zakos

I'm Bill Kogcones, chairman of the athletic committee. The committee met at 8:45 ~~am~~ this morning.

(*)

The following recommendations were made:

- (1) That the Delegate Luncheon be considered for a presentation of an athletic award, under the direction of the District Lodge.
- (2) Propose athletic events at the District Convention, such as golf, bowling, and other events, at the discretion of the Convention City committee.
- (3) Inter chapter sporting activities, with playoffs at ^{the} convention City.
- (4) Awards will be paid through an entry fee of the participants.

I move for the adoption of this report.

(*) The following brothers were ~~present~~ present:

Ernie Kogcones
 Steve Panos
 John Kopolos
 George Marmas

done

July 7, 1984

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Greivance Committee

Chairman

Gust. M Aretos #251

Co-Chairman

Gus Hontalas #251

1: Greivance:

The greivance is that the convention should start at 9:00 A.M. on Friday with a break at 11:30 for formal opening ceremonies.

Recommendation: That the convention city be given these instructions prior to the convention.

2: Greivance:

Scholarship committee announces the winners too late.

Recommendation: That the scholarship should announce the winners at least 30 days prior to the convention

3: Greivance:

That the Maids of Athena were not allowed to register until 1:00 P.M. Friday. This did not give them enough time to complete their business.

4: -- Greivance:

That - the

True

- #3: Recommendation: That the Maids and Sons register and have available facilities by 9:00 A.M. Friday
- #4: Grievance:
That all name-tags have the Delegates Chapter city listed upon them
- #5: Grievance:
That the Scholarship Committee consider increasing the minimum scholarship to \$1,000.

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Grievance:
That each delegate be informed of schedule of events + costs of District Convention prior to attendance

(Report is recommendation but not voted upon.)

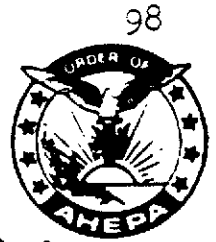
note: These Grievances will be directed to
Convention City, San Mateo



Founded July 26, 1922
in Atlanta, Ga

Order of Ahepa

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association



Golden Gate District No. 21

District Governors Report

52nd District Convention

Fresno, California

July 6, 7, 8, 1984

Mr. Chairman, Supreme Lodge Officers, Colleague on the District Lodge, Past Supreme Lodge Officers, Past District Governors and Brother Delegates.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation to the Delegates of the 51st District Convention in Stockton for the opportunity they offered me to serve Ahepa as District Governor of the 21st District. I hope that I represented the Order of Ahepa with dignity and preformed my duties as District Governor above and beyond reproach.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the District Lodges of the Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, and the Maid of Athene for their cooperation and respect.

To all the Chapters and members of District 21, " Thank You " for the hospitality, fraternalism and friendship that was bestowed to me and my District Lodge on our visitations.

To the Fresno Convention Committee " Thank You " for an outstanding Convention.

Finally to my District Lodge " Thank You " for your effort, your time and your cooperation. It was exceptional.

My travels started in August with the National Convention in Chicago where the ground work for this years events took place, then to Washington D. C. for the District Governors Conference. It was the most enlightening event of my 40 years in the Ahepa. There we saw progress in the Order, Board of Governors in action District Governors of the Ahepa, Daughters, Sons, and Maids laying out programs the enthusiasm was incredible. Then back to Washington for the Congressional Banquet and in between,, installations, visitations, meetings, and banquets. To give you a detailed report of meetings, phone calls, etc, would bore you. Our time is much more valuable, and we have work to do.

As a District Governor you think, sleep and eat Ahepa. One cannot help but get a few ideas and recommendations for the betterment of the District. I have presented these recommendations to the various committees and they are working on them at this time.

Ahepa is starting to work as a well organized fraternity as the Supreme Lodge is showing continuity. This has been done by organizing the Past Supreme Presidents who are acting as a Board of Directors and Guiding the Order of Ahepa.

We in District #21 have had the PAST-DISTRICT-GOVERNORS organized for years. Now, they too will act as Board of Directors and guide District #21. When the District Governor needs assistance he can count on them to serve. They should have Committee Chairman: such as Traveler Chairman, Convention City Chairman, Conference and Seminars, Special Projects, such as The St. Nicholas Ranch and Scholarships. These committee chairman should be made known to the District Governor....so if he has a problem he knows whom to contact.

I am recommending that the Past District Governors go on visitations with a District Lodge officer to help regenerate some of our weaker chapters. They have the knowledge and some of our Chapters need help.

GROWTH & EXPANSION

1. The mainstay of the Ahepa is the CHAPTER and we in the District Lodge cannot help on one visitation a year. My recommendation in place of a formal Visitation except for Installations and Initiations to break up the District Lodge into a strong liaison unit with each District Lodge officer responsible for two chapters and he must visit each chapter at least three times. One visitation will be made with the District Governor and the other two with a Past Distr. Governor. After each visitation he will submit a report to the District Governor on his success and if a Past-Distr.-Gov. was present.

More can be accomplished on a one-to-one relationship instead of a formal visitation....thus we can help our weak Chapters. Let us try it for a year.

2. Any member wishing to attain the office of District Governor should be on the District Lodge at least three (3) years so he can acquaint himself with the District.

3. Better communication with Chapters and the District Lodge. All Chapters should submit there wants, such as Installation or Initiation to the District Lodge at the Convention.... so it will not conflict with any other visitations.

4. The FIRST MONDAY OF MAY has been selected by our Archdiocese as AHEPA DAY....Let us make an effort to make it a BIG DAY in each community this coming year.

5. The District Governor should have at least ONE meeting with the Bishop every year thus community problems can be ironed out.

6. We have in our hands a form that our neighbors, District twenty (20) uses at their Conventions. It is helpful and I think we should take it into consideration and adopt it....the responsibility will be with the Convention City and place into each delegates pack.

7. Ahepa Booths should be considered for every Church Festival that is in our District with brochures and applications of Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena. We have to go out and look for memberships. It is obvious, that they are not coming to us.

8. It was mandated to have ONE District Conference and ONE Seminar Session with Chapter Officers. Our first session had a little difficulty but the Conference was a success. I do recommend that the Auxillarys, the Daughters of Penelope, Sons and the Maids be made aware of this thru the liaison. Any Legislation that includes the auxiliariys SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO THEM before the Convention ends so that they may adopt it.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Our Special Project, St. Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center is progressing very slow BUT sure. As of now, we are NOT too close to our goal \$89,000. Some of our Chapters are dragging their feet and brother, WE HAVE committed the Ahepa.... so let us not back down NOW.

TRAVELER

We have a fine publication in the Ahepa Traveler. Many Chapters are not sending in any articles. Each chapter should have a strong publicity chairman for the Traveler, National Magazine and Non-Greek papers in each community. I have received different publications from various Districts and let me say....that we should be proud of the Ahepa Traveler and say "THANK YOU" brother Tom Tjovenos, Editor and his staff.

SCHOLARSHIP

To our scholarship committee THANK YOU for an outstanding job, especially to our Chairman, Dr. Karl Konstantine....his eagerness, aggressivness and dedication should be an example to all of us. We are proud to have a man of his caliber to head this committee. THANK YOU Dr. Konstantine and your committee.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

I have recommended we have an Athletic Committee at each Convention to plan events amongst chapters and District events should be Golf Tournaments, Bowling---- may be Baseball with our Sons.... let us find things to make a Convention fun.... so our families can participate. Backgamon is held annually by Contra Costa Chapter. Let us make it a District Affair with Contra Costa as our Host!!! Let us have a golf tournament in the valley and one in the Bay area....Play it off at the next District Convention.

LEGISLATURE DINNER

Last year at the Convention a plan was formed to honor the Governor of California and the State Legislatures. Due to circumstances beyond our control, it was cancelled. We pursued it this year and the date has been set on the Governor's calendar...it will be on January 28, 1985. This is the biggest event that has ever happened to our Order of Ahepa of California. This event will also include District #20 & #21 and will be sponsored by the Sacramento Ahepa Chapter....it will be held at the Holiday Inn of Sacramento.

BUDGET

I do know when it comes to MONEY every one sits up and takes Notice...Well Brothers, IT IS MONEY, and I do hope every one sits up and takes notice for the following recommendations:

1. Money be budgetted every year so that the District Governor attend The Congressional Banquet approximately \$300.00 a year.
2. The District Governor of a District should attend ALL FUNCTIONS or as many as he can whether Church, Political or Ahepa. Brothers, this takes money. We do not want to make the District Governor Office A "Rich Man's" Club, because if we do, we will lose a lot of Good Men; therefore, I am recommending:

That the District Governor allowance to the Supreme Convention be raised \$200 more.

His District Allowance be increased \$225.

Let us have the District Governor at these functions and honored as a true Leader of District #21 Order of Ahepa.

DISTRICT

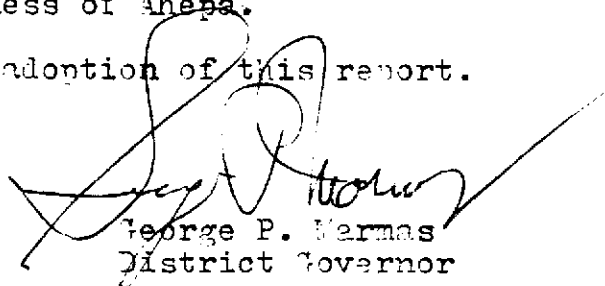
Overall District 21 is in pretty good shape, we do have some weak chapters and that is why I am recommending the liaison unit of the District Lodge.

Brothers, I have given you some of my ideas and recommendations because I feel the Ahepa is on a springboard....Ready to take off. We have to be prepared.... we cannot be left lurching in the dark.

I have tried to project a positive image to the District because with a positive attitude nothing can stop us. All the small bickering does not mean anything if a person thinks Ahepa, first. But if one thinks only of Glory or Himself, Ahepa is then a lost cause.

So brothers, let us not forget what Ahepa stands for and " Do more in '84 " for the greatness of Ahepa.

Mr. Chairman I move for the adoption of this report.



George P. Marmas
District Governor

COMMITTEE REPORT ON CURRENT NATIONAL PROJECTS

1. AHEPA/PAC, A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE OF THE ORDER OF AHEPA. THE ATTACHED BROCHURE EXPLAINS IN DETAIL THE PAC PROGRAM, ALL MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED A COPY FROM THE SUPREME LODGE. THE COMMITTEE URGES THE CHAPTERS TO APPOINT A PERMANENT COMMITTEE AND SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO HEADQUARTERS FOR THE PAC PROGRAM.

2. THE STATUE OF LIBERTY PROGRAM. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL CHAPTERS OF OUR DISTRICT PARTICIPATE WITH A DONATION TOWARDS THE RESTORATION OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY ON ELLIS ISLAND WHERE MILLIONS HAVE ENTERED AND BUILT THIS GREAT COUNTRY OF OURS.

3. THE ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL BANQUET: THE BANQUET SURPASSED ALL SIMILIAR SUCH BANQUETS WITH 120 LEGISLATURES PRESENT, NUMEROUS TV AND PRESS MEDIA AND WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE INCOMPARABLE BOB HOPE WHO WAS AWARDED THE AHEPA SOCRATIC AWARD AFTER THE END OF HIS COMIC MONOLOGUE. THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR A MAGNIFICENT JOB IN PRESENTING A DIGNIFIED AFFAIR BEFITTING THE OCCASSION. PAST SUPREME PRESIDENT, LOUIS MANESIOTES WAS TOASTMASTER AND WAS PRECISE AND TO THE POINT ON HIS INTRODUCTIONS. THE ENTIRE AFFAIR WAS ENDED AT 11 PM FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AHEPA BANQUET HISTORY. THE ENTIRE AHEPA EXPRESSED ITS GRATATUDE TO OUR BROTHER, ALEX G. SPANOS WHO TRANSPORTED BOB HOPE TO WASHINGTON AND BACK TO L. A..

George A. Bezaitis

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Peter Pappageorge

GEORGE A BEZAITIS, CHAIRMAN

Gus Lekas

PETER PAPPAGEORGE

GUS LEKAS

SAM DAVIS

Grand Convention

7-7-84

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52ND ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION - FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. WHEREAS, THE DISTRICT LODGE OF GOLDEN GATE DIST. #21 HAS EXTENDED TO THE DELEGATES AND VISITORS OF THIS 52ND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT #21, ORDER OF AHEPA, THE FINEST AMERICAN AND HELLENIC HOSPITALITY;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE DELEGATES HEREIN ASSEMBLED, EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO THESE FINE PERSONS OF THIS AMERICAN-HELLENIC ORDER, LED BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR GEORGE MARMAS.

2. WHEREAS, THE HOST COMMITTEE, LED BY BILL BOORAS AND JOHN LABRIT; AND SISTERS SOPHIE NICALAU AND CLARA COLIMARIS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE AS CO-CHAIRPERSONS HAVE GIVEN US AN OUTSTANDING CONVENTION;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE DELEGATES HEREIN ASSEMBLED, EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION THROUGH OUR CONVENTION CHAIRPERSONS FOR THEIR EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE, KINDNESS, HOSPITALITY, AND FRATERNAL SPIRIT.

3. WHEREAS, OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR, GEORGE MARMAS AND HIS DISTRICT LODGE HAVE PERFORMED THEIR DUTIES IN AN EXEMPLARY FASHION AND IN THE FINEST TRADITION OF AHEPA;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THEY BE HIGHLY COMMENDED FOR A JOB WELL DONE AND THAT THEY HAVE THE GRATITUDE AND HEARTFELT THANKS OF THIS CONVENTION.

4. WHEREAS, THE CONVENTION BUSINESS OFFICERS, CHAIRMAN LOU JANAKOS, VICE-CHAIRMAN PAUL ELIOPOULOS, AND SECRETARY GEORGE KARTINOS HAVE PERFORMED THEIR TASKS WITH COMPETENCE, EFFICIENCY AND SINCERE SPIRIT;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT A GREAT NOTE OF THANKS BE, HERE AND NOW, OFFERED TO THESE FINE BROTHERS.

5. WHEREAS, VALUABLE PRINT AND AIR TIME WAS GIVEN GRATIS TO THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE PUBLICIZING OUR 52ND DISTRICT CONVENTION;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE DELEGATES HEREIN ASSEMBLED, EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE AND HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE EDITORS OF THE FRESNO BEE AND THE HELLENIC JOURNAL, THE AHEPA TRAVELER AND THE VOICE OF ST. GEORGE.

6. WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN TEN YEARS SINCE THE TURKISH ARMY BY NAKED AGRESSION BRUTALIZED THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS, AND WHEREAS, SAID ARMY AND THE COUNTRY OF TURKEY HAVE OCCUPIED 40% OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL LAND AREA OF CYPRUS, AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY, AND DISPOSSESSED 200,000 CYPRIOTS OF HELLENIC DESCENT, AND

WHEREAS, TURKEY HAS REFUSED TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING 2100 MISSING PERSONS, INCLUDING TWO AMERICAN CITIZENS, AND

WHEREAS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS BY ITS OWN INACTION CAUSED AN AGGRAVATION AND DETERIORATION OF THE CYPRUS SITUATION;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THIS CONVENTION AS A WHOLE IMMEDIATELY SEND A STRONG MESSAGE OF CONCERN TO PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND STRONGLY OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE THE CYPRUS ISSUE A FOREMOST CONCERN FOR RESOLVING THAT CONTROVERSY AND TO USE THE PRESTIGE OF OUR COUNTRY, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO SEE TO THE REMOVAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM CYPRUS AND FULL REPATRIATION OF ALL DISPLACED CYPRIOTS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

GUS M. LEKAS
PETE PAPPAGEORGE
NAIM TAHAN, M. D.
JOHN LIGNOS
CHRIS E. ROCKAS

REPORT
OF
BUDGET COMMITTEE

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE FRESNO 52ND ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION MET ON JULY 6 AND JULY 7, 1984.

UPON RECEIVING TESTIMONY FROM VARIOUS OFFICERS AND AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO THE VARIOUS BUDGET REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ITEMS, THE BUDGET COMMITTEE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, CONCLUDED ITS REPORT FOR PRESENTATION TO THE CONVENTION DELEGATES.

THE FOREGOING NARRATIVE REPORT, INCLUDING THE ACCOMPANYING BUDGETS OF THE GENERAL FUND (EXHIBIT A) AND THE TRAVELER FUND (EXHIBIT B) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1984-1985 WAS PRESENTED IN DETAIL TO THE CONVENTION DELEGATES BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, WHO THEN MOVED FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE REPORT WHICH WAS SECONDED BY BROTHER ARNOLD DORER. AFTER SEVERAL MOTIONS WERE RAISED BY VARIOUS DELEGATES, THE AMENDMENTS WERE INCORPORATED INTO THE BUDGETS AND THE VOTE WAS TAKEN FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE 1984-1985 GENERAL FUND AND AHEPA TRAVELER FUND BUDGET

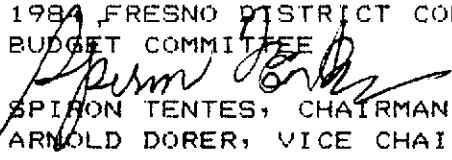
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
1984 FRESNO DISTRICT CONVENTION
BUDGET COMMITTEE

SPIRON TENTES, CHAIRMAN
ARNOLD DORER, VICE CHAIRMAN
ERNEST KOGEONES, SECRETARY
LOUIS COLOMBOTOS, GEORGE HONTALAS
GUS HONTALAS, JAMES KOPLOS
STEVE SCOURKES, GEORGE THODOS
NICHOLAS VAVURIS

EXHIBIT A

GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21
ORDER OF AHEPAGENERAL FUND BUDGET
1984-1985

	(BUDGET)	(ACTUAL)	(BUDGET)
	1983-84	1983-84	1984-85
REVENUE FROM:			

ITEM			
1001 *PER CAPITA TAX-SUPREME LODGE	\$1,500	\$1,663	\$1,500
1002 PER CAPITA TAX-DISTRICT LODGE	850	974	850
1003 DISTRICT CONVENTION PROCEEDS	700	619	650
1004 REBATES-SUPREME CONVENTION DELEGATES	70	90	90
1005***RENO EXCURSION - 50% SHARE	0	0	0
1006 INTEREST - SAVINGS ACCOUNT	1,389	1,519	1,200
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TOTAL	\$4,509	\$4,865	\$4,290
DISBURSEMENTS FOR:			

ITEM			
5001 DIST. GOV. NAT'L ALLOWANCE	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600
5002 DIST. GOV. DISTRICT ALLOWANCE	575	575	600
5003 DIST. LT. GOV. ALLOWANCE	225	225	225
5004 DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS	975	975	1,365
5005 DIST. AUDITOR'S ALLOWANCE	100	100	125
5006 SONS OF PERICLES ALLOTMENT	600	600	800
5007 DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PIN & PLAQUE	60	60	60
5008 POSTAGE	125	95	100
5009 STATIONERY & SUPPLIES	75	134	140
5011 REPRODUCTION OF CONVENTION MINUTES	300	247	300
5012 TELEPHONE	75	75	100
5013 COMPUTER SERVICE COSTS	150	0	200
5014 MISCELLANEOUS	100	65	100
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TOTAL	\$3,960	\$3,751	\$4,715
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SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$(549)	\$1,114	\$(425)
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FOOTNOTES

* BASED ON 850 MEMBERS