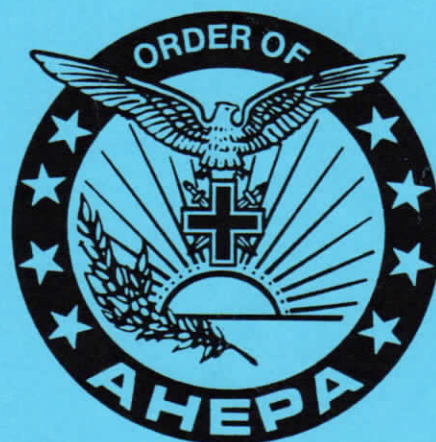

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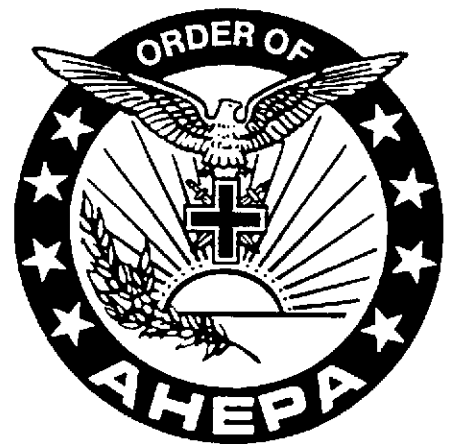


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64TH ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21 CONVENTION
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA
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CONVENTION MINUTES

OPENING CEREMONY, FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1996

The 64th Annual District Convention hosted by the Stockton AHEPA family at the Stockton Hilton Hotel, Stockton, California was called to order by Convention Chairman and Stockton Chapter #212 President Brother Tom Chiarchianis at 9:30 am on Friday, June 21, 1996. Brother Chiarchianis welcomed all the delegates and wished them success in their deliberations. Brother Chiarchianis turned the gavel over to District Governor George Booras.

The posting of the Colors was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. District Chaplain Brother John Koplos gave the opening prayer. All delegates then continued standing for a moment of silence for Departed Brothers. See Pages 22-24 for a list of deceased Brothers.

PDG Bill Rotas stated that this was the Fiftieth Anniversary of the first Post World War II District Convention. Fittingly, the convention was held fifty years ago at the Stockton Hotel. The 1946 Convention Chairman was Anthony Marmas.

With the Convention now open for business, Brother George Booras asked for nominations for convention chairman. PDG Ted Cuclis nominated Brother Bill Booras, Fresno Chapter 151, for Convention Chairman. Nominations were closed and an unanimous ballot was cast for Brother Bill Booras as Convention Chairman.

PDG Bill Rotas nominated PDG Mike Pappas, Stockton Chapter 212, for Convention Vice Chairman. Nominations were closed and an unanimous ballot was cast for PDG Mike Pappas as Convention Vice-Chairman.

Brother Harry Kalargiros nominated Brother Bill Christie, Garden City Chapter 251, for Convention Secretary. Nominations were closed and an unanimous ballot was cast for Brother Bill Christie as Convention Secretary.

PDG Gus Lekas administered the oath of office to the newly elected convention officers.

Convention Chairman Bill Booras thanked the delegates for electing him as Convention Chairman and made the following appointments: PDG Chris Rockas, Fresno Chapter #151 Parliamentarian; PDG Gus Lekas, Oakland Chapter #171, Marshall.

Brother John Guy, San Mateo County Chapter #393, requested through the grievance committee that he be accepted as a delegate representing his chapter. Convention Chairman Bill Booras

appointed a Grievance and Credentials Committee consisting of Brother Greg Scandalis (Chairman), George Johnson (Secretary) and Gus Hazifotis to consider Brother Guy's request. The Grievance Committee verified that the proper documentation was in order and registration fees were paid and moved that Brother Guy be accepted as a delegate. PDG John Koplos seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The voting strength for this meeting session after roll call was determined to be 38.

Chapter Reports (Note: Chapter reports are grouped together below and are not necessarily in the order given).

Golden Gate-Pacific #150 was given by PDG Paul Eliopoulos. 45 year Ahepan Peter Spyropoulos was elected Chapter Ahepan of the Year. For written report see page 25.

Fresno Chapter #151 was given by Brother Bill Booras. A few changes were made to written report. For written report see pages 26-28.

Sacramento Chapter #153 was given by PDG Bill Rotas. For written report see pages 29. Brother Rotas introduced Sacramento President-Elect Brother George Koufasimes. Brother Rotas reported a study (see page 30) made of the Delinquent Member Report submitted to the Chapter by the Supreme Lodge. Off the list, members who had not paid their dues in recent years were contacted, four of fourteen members contacted brought their dues current.

Oakland Chapter #171 was given by Past President Anastasious Piliotis. Changes made to written report. Recommended that all chapters seek younger candidates to the Order. For written report see page 31.

Stockton Chapter #212 was given by Brother Steve Panos. For written report see page 32.

Solano Chapter #217 was given by Brother Arnold Dorer. For written report see page 33.

Marysville Chapter #228 was given by Brother Harry Karmegas. For written report see page 34.

Modesto Chapter #246 was given by Brother Nick Korakas, Treasurer. Modesto Chapter donated \$5,000 to Annunciation Church in Modesto and will be given in three increments. Thanked the District for awarding student scholarships to all recipients including Ms Gianopoulos from Modesto. For written report see page 35.

Garden City Chapter #251 was given by Brother Gus Hazifotis. For written report see page 36.

Contra Costa County Chapter #259. No one representing Chapter #259 was present. For written report see page 37.

Reno Chapter #281 was given by Brother Alex Lemberes. For written report see page 38.

San Mateo County Chapter #392 was given by Brother Ilias Frangos. Brother Frangos reported that Chapter #392 has had the Greek Flag raised at City Hall for thirteen consecutive years commemorating March 25, Greek Independence Day, with local dignitaries in attendance. For written report see page 39.

District Lodge Reports (Note: District Lodge reports are grouped together and are not necessarily in the order given).

District Chaplain: PDG John Koplos, Oakland Chapter #171 reported. Written report on page 54.

District Warden: Brother Harry Haramalis, San Mateo County Chapter #392, reported. A new flag was purchased. PDG Mike Pappas asked "Where is the flag I purchased for the District?" Written report on page 53.

District Marshall: Brother Leo Malliarys, Oakland Chapter #171, reported. Written report on page 51 and 52.

District Secretary: Brother Steve Bolaris, Garden City Chapter #251, reported. Brother Bolaris reported that in the spirit of Hellenism his son signed up for Modern Greek at the University of Arizona. Written report on pages 47 and 48.

District Treasurer: Brother Alex Lemberes, Reno Chapter #281, reported. Check book balance as of June 22, 1996 of \$2,189.59. Written report page 39. Report accepted as presented. Auditors found all records and procedures in order. In the future, closing books will be on June 1st of each year. See financial statements pages 49 and 50.

District Lt. Governor: Brother Charles Spyropoulos, Oakland Chapter #171, reported. Written report on page 46. Brother John Guy questioned why Contra Costa County Chapter #392 was not on the District Governor's Activity Summary (Page 45). Response was DG Booras had to miss this visitation.

District Governor: Brother George Booras, Oakland Chapter #171, reported. Written report and recommendations on pages 40-45. Brother Booras also suggested that in the interest in speeding up Convention business eliminate the reading of reports that are included in the Convention Agenda and verbal reports be limited to special and/or projects reports. Report was adopted.

Standing Committee/Special Reports (These reports are grouped together and are not necessarily in the order given).

Charitable Raffle: PDG Paul Eliopoulos reported that 662 raffle tickets have been sold and projects a total of 750 to be sold by drawing time Saturday, June 22. He also reported that the raffle has generated over \$300,000.00 profit over the eleven year period. Written reports on pages 55-58.

Past District Governor's Club: PDG Ted Cuclis reported that \$2,000.00 has been collected so far for the Gust Aretos Scholarship fund. With a \$5,000.00 donation to the District Scholarship Fund a perpetual scholarship will be established. PDG Dr. Karl Konstantin explained the Scholarship would be in name only in memory of Gust Aretos. PDG Bill Rotas explained how scholarship fund works - one fund, several accounts. Report on page 59.

District Scholarship Committee: Brother Harry Kalargrios, Garden City Chapter #251, reported. Written report on page 60-61. There was a lot of discussion concerning the Ahepa Scholarship program. Most of the discussion centered around the capability of giving additional scholarships, the growth of the Scholarship Fund, and what the Order receives in return, if anything from the scholarship recipients.

District Sons of Pericles Advisor Report: Convention Chairman Bill Booras read the Sons of Pericles report that was faxed to the convention by District Advisor to the Sons of Pericles George Douveas. Brother Douveas was unable to attend the convention because of his relocation to Southern California. Written report on page 62.

Ahepa Tribute Report: PDG Ted Cuclis reported. Brother Cuclis reported that since his written report submitted and included with the Convention Agenda he had traveled to the dedication ceremony in Atlanta, Georgia the weekend of June 1, 1996. PDG Cuclis commented that he was greeted very warmly and that District 21 did a great job supporting the project (\$11,321 with Daughters of Penelope contributing over half). There is still a short fall of funds to provide perpetual maintenance of the project. Those who have not yet contributed and want to should contact Brother Cuclis. He also stated the Tribute Sculpture was very impressive - more so than the literature shows. Written report on pages 63-65.

District Convention Guidelines: PDG Andrew Maris reported on a joint committee with the Daughters of Penelope on the changes to the District Convention Guideline Handbook. Ahepa committee members in addition to Brother Maris were PDG Angelo Mountanos and PDG Gus Lekas. Each paragraph and change was read and discussed on the floor. There was considerable discussion on the wording of many of the paragraphs. Major changes were the split of convention proceeds between Ahepa and the Daughters from 60/40 to 50/50 including the Fashion Show and Golf Tournament proceeds and the limit of \$10 for Convention Delegate registration fees. A written report or modified guideline copy was not available to include with these minutes. A revised copy will be made available to all Chapters at a latter date?

Following the reports, the Convention Chairman Bill Booras appointed the "Working Committees." He advised delegates they could select additional committees to serve on if they had an interest. Asked that reports be typewritten leaving one inch margins on each side.

Adjourned for Committee Meetings and Delegate Luncheon at 11:45. Meetings will resume at 2:00 pm.

Convention Meetings - Friday Afternoon Session - Called to order 2:05 pm.

Convention Chairman Bill Booras introduced Supreme Treasurer Dr. James Dimitriou. Dr. Dimitriou thank the District Members for their hospitality. He reviewed briefly the topics he will cover (Ahepa 2000, Hellenic Affairs, Supreme Convention, status of Supreme Headquarters) when he addresses the Convention Delegates at a later time.

Convention Chairman Bill Booras announced that PDG Nick Kapetan, Fresno Chapter #151, was appointed to fulfil the remaining term of the late Gust Aretos on the Board of Directors.

Convention Chairman Bill Booras reminded everyone to type their committee reports leaving a one inch margin on both sides of the paper. Typewriters are made available for this purpose.

PDG George Margelos, Chairman of the Convention Cities and Conference Committee, reminded the delegation that not one chapter has come forward to host either the 1997 Convention or the Fall and Spring Conferences. Brother Margelos asked that chapters step forward and offer to host the Convention or Conferences.

Brother Margelos also announced that there is a resolution pending establishing a Gust Aretos Scholarship Fund. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund should do so at this convention.

This announcement was followed some discussion on considering having only one conference each year. This would be a single conference held during the winter months leaving the summer months open for the District Convention. The subject of a joint District Convention with District 20 and 21 was also brought up.

Supreme Treasurer Dr. James Dimitriou said he had been authorized to act as liaison and offer an invitation to District 21 to join Districts 20 and 22 at a Tri-District Convention to be held in Reno, Nevada. He also mentioned that District 26 (Canada) and District 19 showed some interest. The format would consist of each District having separate business meetings, all social functions would be combined. Costs, profit sharing, etc. considerations would be resolved through a joint committee. Brother Dimitriou said Joint District Conventions have been successful back East with a similar format.

Supreme Treasurer Dr. James Dimitriou Report: Dr. Dimitriou commended District Governor George Booras and the District in general on their excellent communication. The first topic Brother Dimitriou covered was the 22 recommendations of the Ahepa 2000 Committee. These preliminary recommendations were passed out to the delegates in attendance and a copy is included with these minutes on pages 86-87. Also, copies of the official draft (43 pages) were available but not included with these minutes. Suggested delegates review the official draft before going to the Supreme Convention in Houston. Ahepa 2000 is chaired by Bill Marianes of Atlanta and Brother Dimitriou is the Supreme Lodge liaison with the Ahepa 2000 Committee. Dr. Dimitriou reviewed and editorialized each of the 22 recommendations. Questions and comments followed from the floor concerning the recommendations.

Next, Brother Dimitriou announced that Nick Garnett has been appointed Executive Secretary. He is 38 year old Greek-American. Also, Controller Aggie Capsalis has given his resignation, a replacement has not yet been found.

Brother Dimitriou stated that headquarters has been forging ahead and has had a successful year in Congress with Hellenic affairs and issues. Many other topics were brought up concerning Greece and Turkey.

Brother Dimitriou thanked everyone for allowing him to speak and answered questions from the floor, primarily concerning the status of the problems at Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Litigation costs are draining Ahepa. In order to continue litigation a one time \$12 assessment for each member is being considered and will be brought up at the Supreme Convention in Houston. A proposed National Ahepa Budget to be discussed at the Houston Convention is on pages 88 and 89.

Convention Chairman Brother Bill Booras thanked Supreme Treasurer James Dimitriou for his comments.

Brother Booras reminded all delegates to have their committee reports ready for the morning business meeting session and to be on time. Those committees who still have business to conduct can now meet.

The Friday afternoon meeting session was adjourned at 4:30 pm. Meetings to resume Saturday, June 22, 1996 at 9:00 am.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1996, MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:15 AM.

Working Committee Reports (These reports are not necessarily listed in the same order as given).

Grievance Committee: Other than recommending approval of Brother John Guy as a delegate there was no further report.

Scholarship Committee: Chairman PDG Dr. Karl Konstantin and PDG Bill Rotas reporting. Discussion concerning how many years the same chairman of the Scholarship Committee can serve. The 63rd Convention voted to limit the chairmanship to 2 years. The matter was brought to a vote again. In favor of eliminating two year term for Scholarship Chairman. Yea 13 votes Nay 15 votes. Motion was defeated. A motion to invest up to 25% of scholarship funds and not to exceed \$50,000 into low risk investments in order to improve rate of return was approved. A memo written by the Daughters concerning the plans for the Scholarship event held March 1996 was read to the delegation. No action was taken on this matter, a motion to table the discussion was approved. Written report on pages 66-70.

Convention-Conference Cities: Chairman PDG George Margelos reporting. Committee voted down the Tri-District Convention format. As of the conclusion of the District Convention no chapter agreed to host the 65th Annual District Convention or the Fall Conferences. Garden City Chapter #251 offered to take the 1997 Spring Conference. Motion carried to accept report. Written report on page 71.

Sons of Pericles: Brother Anastasios Konstantin reporting. Recommend that Sons and Maids be invited to participate in plans for District Conventions. Asked each Chapter to generate a list of 14 - 18 year old youths as potential members. Also, to earmark potential leaders. Brother Konstantin asked that the Sons be budgeted for \$500.00. PDG Bill Rotas asked for explanation of expenses. Brother Konstantin explained that since 1991 the Sons expenses have been picked up by the Oakland Chapter. PDG Dr. Karl Konstantin moved to allocate \$500.00, seconded by Brother Harry Harmallis - motion carried.

Growth & Expansion: Chairman Ilias Frangos, San Mateo County Chapter #392 reporting. Written report on page 72. Report approved as read.

Traveler Committee: Chairman Lt. Governor Charles Spyropoulos reporting. Written report and recommendations on page 73. All chapters are encouraged to submit their mailing list or membership roster at least once a year to keep the Traveler mailing list up to date. Also, send corrections, additions and deletions throughout the year. Report approved as read.

Daughters Liaison: Chairman DG George Booras reporting. Written report with items discussed and approved by Ahepa and the Daughters on page 74. Report approved as read.

Athletic Committee: Chairman Steve Mouvardas reporting. Written report with recommendations are on page 76. Report approved as read.

Ahepan, Chapter and President of the Year: Chairman DG George Booras reporting. Ahepan of the Year - John T. Koplos, Oakland Chapter #171. There were three applications this year. PDG John

Koplos is always there when called upon. Chapter of the Year - **Oakland Chapter #171**. The Oakland Chapter had outstanding attendance and signed many new members. President of the Year - **Tom Chiarchianis**, Stockton Chapter #212. Brother Tom has provided great leadership and enthusiasm over the past year. Written report on page 77.

Special Projects: Chairman James Nicolaou, Fresno Chapter #151, reporting. Written report on pages 78-79. Report approved as read. At this time Brother Nicolaou, through Fresno Chapter #151, presented icons from the Nuns from the Convent of the Theotokos at St. Nicholas Ranch to the following chapters who contributed to their cause: Golden Gate Chapter #150, Fresno Chapter #151, Garden City Chapter #251 and San Mateo County Chapter #392.

Board of Advisors/Directors: No appointed committee.

By-Laws, Rules & Regulations: No appointed committee.

Legislative Banquet: No appointed committee.

Combined Audit and Budget Committee: Reported by Brother Arnold Dorer. All records were found in order and balances in agreement. Committee recommends to close books as of June 1 each year. Written report on page 80. The 1996 - 1997 budget was brought to the floor by Finance Chairman PDG Bill Rotas. Discussion on the floor on each line item - trimming expenses resulted in a balanced budget. The 1996-1997 budget was approved as revised. Copy of budget as revised on pages 81-82.

Resolutions Committee: Chairman PSS Andrew T. Banis reporting. Written report of 5 resolutions submitted on pages 83-85. Resolution #5 establishes the Gust Aretos Scholarship Fund with guidelines. This resolution was discussed with the Daughters since it affects their share of the Raffle proceeds - the Daughters concurred with the resolution. Resolutions approved as amended. PSS Banis showed concern that District 20 was scheduling their Convention for 1997 in our territory, Reno, Nevada.

Legislation Committee: Chairman Brother Anastasios Piliotis, Oakland Chapter #171, reporting. Brother Samouris introduced newly elected Oakland Chapter President Samouris. He thanked the District Lodge for selecting the Oakland Chapter as Chapter of the Year. Commended District Governor Booras for giving a very comprehensive report. The committee supported the District Governor's report but did not spend much time on the report because of the overlap with other committees, but agreed with his recommendations. Brother Piliotis reviewed all the recommendations, see District Governor's Report. The only other recommendation made was one regarding the United Hellenic Organizations of Northern California. The recommendation is to do nothing this year and until tax exempt status is resolved. Report was adopted as given. A written report was not submitted.

Morning session adjourned at 10:45 am. Afternoon session to begin with roll call at 1:30 pm.

Afternoon session called to order at 1:35 pm by Convention Chairman Bill Booras.

District Governor George Booras reported that a few copies of the Ahepa 2000 preliminary report and proposed National Budget were available for delegates planning to attend the Supreme Convention.

District Governor Booras reported that all Convention Guidelines changes discussed on the floor Friday were approved by the Daughters. The Gust Aretos Scholarship Fund, \$500 sponsorship of the Modern Greek Studies, Raffle Early Bird Drawing increase to four prizes at \$500 each, replace Fall Conference to Workshop, continue Fresno Chapter to solicit voluntary donations for the nuns at St. Nicholas Ranch were also approved by the Daughters.

Motion to reconsider the concept of a Tri-District Convention in Reno, Nevada with Districts 20 and 22 was brought to floor by PDG John Koplos and seconded by Brother Nick Karakas. After a discussion the motion was voted on by a show of hands. Yea 12 votes Nay 15 votes. Motion was defeated.

District Governor George Booras made a motion to reconsider his recommendation to form a combined Scholarship Foundation. The motion was seconded by PDG Bill Rotas. After a short discussion on forming a joint Ahepa and Daughters Foundation composed of three Ahepans and three Daughters a motion was made by District Governor George Booras to establish a "Combined Foundation." Motion was seconded by Brother Chris Rockas. Motion carried.

Good of the Order

Brother George Johnson thanked PDG Bill Rotas for making the scholarship brochure used at the banquet. The brochure was informative and expedited the banquet proceedings resulting in an enjoyable evening. The Daughters did not want to have a brochure for their recipients.

It was suggested that the Scholarship Committee inform the Convention Banquet Committee at least a week in advance how many students and their parents will attend the banquet so they have an accurate count. Committee lucked out, they guessed 130 guests, 133 attended the banquet.

Brother John Guy offered a sure-fire way to quit smoking. Solution - one half teaspoon of cream of tartar in a glass of orange juice each day for month.

Brother James Nicolaou, Fresno Chapter #151 shared a photograph of the Fresno Chapter's Centennial Brick.

\$51 was collected from late arrivals to the afternoon and morning sessions. Money was turned over to the scholarship committee.

Roll Call of Delegates: Voting Strength - 51

ELECTION OF DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS

Appointment of Tellers: Convention Chairman Brother Bill Booras appointed John Guy, San Mateo County Chapter #392; Tassos Samouris, Oakland Chapter #171; Jim Koplos, Oakland Chapter #171; Nick Karakas, Modesto Chapter #246.

Election of District Governor: Lt. Governor Charles Spyropoulos nominated District Governor George Booras for re-election. Brother George declined. District Governor George Booras nominated Lt. Governor Charles Spyropoulos, Oakland Chapter #171. The nomination was seconded by Brother George Konstantopoulos. Since there were no other nominations PDG Bill Rotas called to wave the rules and asked for a unanimous ballot be cast. Motion carried.

Election of District Lt. Governor: Brother Gus Hazifotis, Garden City Chapter #251, nominated District Secretary Steve Bolaris, Garden City Chapter #251. Nomination was seconded by Harry Harmalis, San Mateo County Chapter #392. A unanimous ballot was cast for Brother Steve Bolaris as District Lt. Governor.

Election of District Secretary: Brother Anastasios Samouris nominated Brother Leo Malliarys for the office of District Secretary. Brother Ted Giouzelis seconded the motion. Brother Charles Spyropoulos nominated Brother Gus Hazifotis. Brother Bill Christie seconded the motion. Brother Gus Hazifotis, Garden City Chapter 251, was elected District Secretary by 31 votes to 19 votes for Brother Malliarys.

Election of District Treasurer: PDG Bill Rotas nominated Brother Alex Lemberes for re-election to office of District Treasurer. The nomination was seconded by Brother George Johnson. A unanimous ballot was cast for Brother Alex Lemberes for the office of District Treasurer.

Election of District Marshall: Brother Lambros Panayotopoulos nominated Brother Anastasios Piliotis to the office of District Marshall. Nomination was seconded by Brother George Johnson. PDG George Marmas nominated Brother Tom Chiarchianis to the office of District Marshall. The nomination was seconded by Brother Harry Haramalis. Brother Tom Chiarchianis, Stockton Chapter #212, was elected by 37 votes to 12 votes for Brother Piliotis.

Election of District Warden: PDG Anthony Maris nominated Brother Anastasios Piliotis to the office of District Warden. The nomination was seconded by Brother Anastasios Konstantin. Brother Charles Spyropoulos nominated Brother Harry Haramalis to the office of District Warden. The nomination was seconded by Brother George Johnson. Brother Haramalis declined the nomination. A unanimous ballot was cast for Brother Piliotis for the office of District Warden.

Election of District Athletic Director: PDG George Konstantopoulos nominated Anastasios Konstantin to the office of District Athletic Director. The nomination was seconded by Brother Steve Panos. A unanimous ballot was cast for Brother Konstantin for the office of District Athletic Director.

Election of District Scholarship Members: No vacancies this year, therefore, no election required.

Oath of Office: The oath of office was administered to the newly elected District Lodge Officers by PDG Gus Lekas.

Newly elected District Governor Charles Spyropoulos thanked all the Delegates for electing him District Governor and remarked about the elected Lodge Officers "thank God there all young men."

CLOSING THE CONVENTION:

With no further business to discuss, Convention Chairman asked District Chaplain to give the closing prayer.

1996 District Convention business meeting adjourned 5:18 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Bill Christie
Garden City Chapter #251
Convention Secretary

REGISTERED DELEGATES

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DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS:

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GOVERNOR:	George Booras	X	X	/
LT. GOVERNOR:	Charles Spyropoulos	X	X	/
SECRETARY:	Steve Bolaris			
TREASURER:	Alexander Lemberes		X	/
MARSHAL:	Leo Malliarys		X	/
WARDEN:	Harry Haramalis		X	/
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	-----			
CHAPLAIN:	(also on P.D.G. list) John Koplos	X	X	/

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS:

District 21

<u>Seniority</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1	Maris, Anthony	Sacramento
2	Tamaras, Peter	Golden Gate/Pacific
3	Rotas, William	Sacramento
4	Kaplanis, John	(Clearwater, Florida)
5	Mountanos, Angelo	Golden Gate/Pacific
6	Rockas, Chris	Fresno
7	Lekas, Gus	Golden Gate/Pacific
8	Pappageorge, Peter	Golden Gate/Pacific
9	Gates, John	Sacramento
10	Pappas, Gus	Golden Gate/Pacific
11	Margelos, George	Golden Gate/Pacific
12	Banis, Andrew	Oakland
13	Janakos, Louis	San Mateo
14	Konstantin, Karl	Oakland
15	Eliopoulos, Paul	Golden Gate/Pacific
16	Zafiratos, Agamemnon	Oakland
17	Aghazarian, Jirar	Stockton
18	Marmas, George	Stockton
19	Koplos, John	Oakland
20	Parises, Nick	Stockton
21	Kapetan, Nick	Fresno
22	Pappas, Michael	Stockton
23	Konstantopoulos, George	Oakland
24	Cuclis, Ted	Oakland

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REGISTERED DELEGATES

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GOLDEN GATE PACIFIC #150

DELEGATES:

- 1 Stathopoulos, Marios
- 2 Nichols, Tryphon
- 3 Phillips, Ellias (Lou)
- 4 Patiris, James
- 5 Tzortzis, James
- 6 Jouganatos, James

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ALTERNATES:

- 1 Tjovenos, Thomas
- 2 Kireopoulos, Peter
- 3 Derdevanis, Gus
- 4 Dariotes, James
- 5 Roosakos, Peter
- 6 White, Neal

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FRESNO #151

DELEGATES:

- 1 Booras, Bill
- 2 Houvardas, Steve
- 3 Kalomiris, Stavros
- 4 Nicolaou, James
- 5 Kapetan, Jon
- 6 Alfieris, Emanuel

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ALTERNATES:

- 1 Kapetan, Marc
- 2 Lignos, John
- 3 Tahan, Naim
- 4 Sexton, Robert
- 5 Mastoras, Andy
- 6 Bougoukalos, Mike

REGISTERED DELEGATES

FRIDAY AM Session	FRIDAY PM Session	SATURDAY AM Session	SATURDAY PM Session
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REGISTERED DELEGATES:

SACRAMENTO #153

DELEGATES:

- 1 Koufasimes, George
- 2 Molodanof, Jack
- 3 Maris, Anthony (also on P.D.G. list)
- 4 Sitilides, John
- 5
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ALTERNATES:

- 1 Diavatis, Tony
- 2 Galaxides, John
- 3
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OAKLAND #171

DELEGATES:

- 1 Piliotis, Anastasios
- 2 Johnson, George
- 3 Koplos, James
- 4 Giouzelis, Ted
- 5 Konstantin, Anastasios
- 6 Samouris, Anastasios

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ALTERNATES:

- 1 Metaxas, Harry
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REGISTERED DELEGATES

REGISTERED DELEGATES:

FRIDAY AM Session	FRIDAY PM Session	SATURDAY AM Session	SATURDAY PM Session
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STOCKTON #212

DELEGATES:

- 1 Panos, Steve
- 2 Besotes, Charlie
- 3 Besotes, George
- 4 Marangos, Percy
- 5 Graham, Ed
- 6 Tzikas, Stan

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ALTERNATES:

- 1 Panagopoulos, Bill
- 2 Mitchell, Angelo
- 3 Pappas, Peter
- 4 Chiarchianis, Nick
- 5 Pappas, Andy
- 6 Chiarchianis, Tom

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SOLANO #217

DELEGATES:

- 1 Dorer, Arnold
- 2
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ALTERNATES:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

REGISTERED DELEGATES

REGISTERED DELEGATES:

MARYSVILLE #228

DELEGATES:

- 1 Efstratis, Ted
- 2 Kamegas, Harry
- 3 Scandalis, Gregory
- 4
- 5
- 6

FRIDAY AM Session	FRIDAY PM Session	SATURDAY AM Session	SATURDAY PM Session
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X			/
X			/
X			/

ALTERNATES:

- 1 Kantargis, Andrew
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

MODESTO #246

DELEGATES:

- 1 Christie, John
- 2 Korakas, Nick
- 3 Sarros, Jim
- 4
- 5
- 6

X			/
X			/
X			/

ALTERNATES:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

REGISTERED DELEGATES

REGISTERED DELEGATES:

GARDEN CITY #251

DELEGATES:

- 1 Christie, Bill
- 2 Gerontinos, Evangelos
- 3 Hontalas, Gus
- 4 Hazifotis, Gus
- 5 Kalargiros, Harry
- 6 Panayotopoulos, Lambros

FRIDAY AM Session	FRIDAY PM Session	SATURDAY AM Session	SATURDAY PM Session
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X			/
X			/
X			
X			/

ALTERNATES:

- 1 Harris, Chris
- 2 Leos, Bill
- 3 Antone, Anthony
- 4 Fanakos, James
- 5 Pappas, Joe
- 6

CONTRA COSTA #259

DELEGATES:

- 1 Panagopoulos, Jim
- 2 Vlahos, John
- 3 Mitsiopoulos, Ted
- 4 Douveas, John
- 5
- 6

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ALTERNATES:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

REGISTERED DELEGATES

FRIDAY AM Session	FRIDAY PM Session	SATURDAY AM Session	SATURDAY PM Session
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REGISTERED DELEGATES:

RENO #281

DELEGATES:

- 1 Lemberes, Alex (also on Dist. Lodge list)
- 2 Ellopulos, Chris J.
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

			✓
			✓

ALTERNATES:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

SAN MATEO #392

DELEGATES:

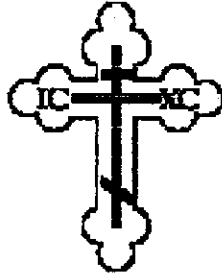
- 1 Komis, George
- 2 Mouzakis, Denis
- 3 Frangos, Ilias
- 4 Hadres, James
- 5 Stefan, Sam
- 6

X			✓
X			

ALTERNATES:

- 1 *John Guy*
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

X			✓



*In Memory of our Departed Brothers
May their memory be eternal*

GOLDEN GATE-PACIFIC CHAPTER #150

Nick Kontis

Born June 10, 1912, Initiated November 10, 1954, Expired November 13, 1995

FRESNO CHAPTER #151

Thomas Karahalios

Born December 26, 1931, Initiated June 24, 1965, Expired December 23, 1995

OAKLAND CHAPTER #171

Peter Tripp

Born February 15, 1910, Initiated November 20, 1944, Expired January 6, 1996

Gus Papagianis

Born May 21, 1912, Initiated March 18, 1940, Expired January 4, 1996

STOCKTON CHAPTER #212

Pete Vlandis

Born November 8, 1924, Initiated July 18, 1946, Expired February 1996

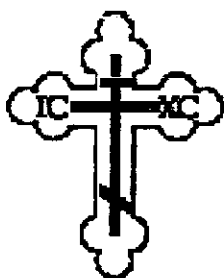
MARYSVILLE CHAPTER #228

Andrew Gust Marefos Sr.

Born July 16, 1917, Initiated September 12, 1985, Expired February 18, 1996

John Peter Changaris

Born May 24, 1924, Initiated April 13, 1942, Expired April 11, 1996



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May their memory be eternal*

GARDEN CITY CHAPTER #251

Nicholas Smith

Born August 12, 1916, Initiated February 12, 1991, Expired September 1, 1995

Chris Merkuris

Born September 12, 1899, Initiated February 16, 1930, Expired February 6, 1996

Gust M. Aretos

Born July 9, 1924, Initiated February 6, 1947, Expired April 25, 1996

James M. Curtis

Born September 21, 1930, Initiated August 14, 1949, Expired May 25, 1996

RENO CHAPTER #281

Paul Pappas

Born November 26, 1914, Initiated October 2, 1937, Expired October 21, 1995



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To all Chapters

A Memorial Page will be included in the District Convention Minutes listing all of the Brothers who have passed away since last year's convention. Please list the following information and submit this form along with your annual chapter report:

Name DANNY GUST DARRAS

Address _____

Date Initiated 2-10-67 Date of Death 3-20-96

Name PETER JAMES BASTUNAS

Address _____

Date Initiated 2-09-68 Date of Death 3-19-96

Name KONSTANTINE ORFANOS, Lt. Col (Ret.)

Address _____

Date Initiated 1/7/48 Date of Death 12-18-95

Name JOHN PETER DEMAS

Address _____

Date Initiated 8-10-1927 Date of Death MAY 1996

Name MATHEW MOULIAS

Address _____

Date Initiated 5/22/1963 Date of Death MAY 1996

Signature Bill Rota Date 6/20/96
President or Secretary

Chapter Name and Number SACRAMENTO #153

Thank you for your assistance to this request. Submit NLT June 1
Fraternally yours,

District Governor #21



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Chapter Name: Golden Gate-Pacific Number: 150 City: San Francisco ^{Sub}

A. Members Paid as of:	12/31/95	125 + 6LM	5/31/96	96 + 6 LM
B. Members Reinstated as of:	12/31/95	-0-	5/31/96	1
C. Members Transferred as of:	12/31/95	-0-	5/31/96	-0-
D. Per Capita Paid District as of:	12/31/95	\$498.00	5/31/96	\$351.50
F. Total Unpaid Members for:	1995	10	1996	39

2 Initiated 24

FINANCES:

A. Commercial Account as of:	5/31/96	\$ 640.
B. Savings Account as of: Scholarship	5/31/96	\$ 3,759.
C. Building Account or Other as of:	5/31/96	\$ 27,549
		10,230.

PGE Common Stock 440 sh. @ 23.25

ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST CONVENTION

FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. <u>District Visitation</u> | 1. <u>District Visitation</u> |
| 2. <u>Past President's Awards Banquet Annual Christmas Party</u> | 2. <u>Awards Luncheon Christmas Dinner Dance</u> |
| 3. <u>Valentine Sweetheart Dessert</u> | 3. <u>with San Jose & San Mateo Chapter</u> |
| 4. <u>Reno Fun Trip</u> | 4. <u>Agape Dinner</u> |
| 5. <u>Agape Dinner</u> | 5. <u>Reno Fun Trip</u> |
| 6. <u>Estate Planning Lecture</u> | |

OTHER:

YES or NO

- Chapter would like to host Fall Conference in October 199__ No
- Chapter would like to host Spring Conference in February 199__ No
- Chapter would like to host Annual District Convention in 199__ No

Chapter Rebate from 1995 Charitable Raffle given to: Kids w' Cancer \$500.00, Raphael House \$500.00, Recreation Handicap Center \$500.00, Rose Resnick Light House for the Blind \$500.00, Holy Trinity Church \$150.00, Annunciation-Cathedral \$50.00, Convent of the Living Spring \$100.00

REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

President's Signature Mary Ann [Signature] Date 6/1/96

Secretary's Signature Paul [Signature] Date 6/1/96



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Chapter Name: <u>FRESNO</u>	Number: <u>151</u>	City: <u>FRESNO</u>
A. Members Paid as of:	12/31/95 <u>80</u>	5/31/96 <u>68 + 2 LIFE</u>
B. Members Reinstated as of:	12/31/95 <u>-</u>	5/31/96 <u>2</u>
C. Members Transferred as of:	12/31/95 <u>-</u>	5/31/96 <u>1</u>
D. Per Capita Paid District as of:	12/31/95 <u>\$273.00</u>	5/31/96 <u>\$272</u>
F. Total Unpaid Members for:	1995 <u>3</u>	1996 <u>10</u>

FINANCES:

A. Commercial Account as of:	5/31/96	<u>\$ 458.00</u>
B. Savings Account as of:	5/31/96	<u>\$ -</u>
C. Building Account or Other as of:	5/31/96	<u>\$15294.00</u>

ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST CONVENTION

1. PERIODIC GUEST SPEAKERS
2. FEED THE NEEDY
3. TOYS FOR TOTS
4. APPRECIATION DINNER
PASTA-BINGO
5. VALLEY CHILDREN'S HOSP. FUND DRIVE

FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

1. FOUNDERS DAY LUNCHEON
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

OTHER:

Chapter would like to host Fall Conference in October 199 <u>6</u>	<u>YES or NO</u>
Chapter would like to host Spring Conference in February 199 <u>7</u>	<u>NO</u>
Chapter would like to host Annual District Convention in 199 <u>7</u>	<u>NO</u>
Chapter Rebate from 1995 Charitable Raffle given to: _____	<u>NO</u>
<u>SEE ENCLOSED LIST OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS</u>	

REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

FRESNO CHAPTER #151 STILL HONORS THE 65/25 MEMBERSHIP AND PAYS PER-CAPITA FOR THOSE BROTHERS.

President's Signature _____ Date _____
 Secretary's Signature Bill Brown Date 5-9-96

AHEPA CALENDER '95-'96

SEPTEMBER

07 Meeting & dinner

OCTOBER

05 Meeting & speaker
07 Round of golf
08 Dist 21 Fall Conf

NOVEMBER

03 Friday Meeting with
dinner for Dist 21
visitation

DECEMBER

07 Meeting & speaker
16 Feed the Needy
distribution

JANUARY

04 Meeting
27 Banquet of Appreciation

FEBRUARY

01 Meeting & speaker
26 Lent Begins

MARCH

07 Meeting
10 Spring Conference
TBA Gambling Excursion

Begin Valley Chld Hosp
Drive

APRIL

04 Meeting & speaker
14 Easter Sunday
20 Pasta Bingo Nite

MAY

02 Meeting
04 Dist Schlorship Dance
18 AHEPA Family Picnic
End VCH Drive

JUNE

06 Meeting & DOP
Dinner

JULY

07 Founder's Day Brunch

AUGUST

TBA National Convention

20-23 Dist 21 Conven
tion

1995-1996

FRESNO CHAPTER # 151 CHARITY DONATIONS

(From District 21 raffle Monies)

(For IRS)

CATEGORY I

Donations made each year to a Local Charity.

Christmas Food Basket for Needy :	\$ 49.00	**
Exceptional Parents Unlimited (EPU) .	50.00	
Kids-a-Cancer	50.00	
Ladies Aid to Retarded Citizens	75.00	
Marjore Mason Center	25.00	
Special Olympics	25.00	

CATEGORY II

Donations made to Special Groups.

Cooley's Anemia	50.00	
Judge Mario Olmos Room	50.00	
Philoptohos (St.Basil)	50.00	**
Spartan Little League	250.00	
St.George Christmas Card	15.00	**
St.George Sunday School (X-Mas Tree)	32.50	**
Valley Children's Hospital Pledge	1,000.00	
	<u>1,721.50</u>	

Chapter profits from District Raffle --- \$ 2,436.00

Used for secondary raffle within Chapter -- 500.00

Available for the period --- \$ 1,936.00


1,721.50

Left to expend --- \$ 214.50 *

* -- Money 'Left over to expend' can be used to buy little league team ice creme, pizza, etc.

** -- Money expended.

Respectfully submitted,


NICK J. ZAPETAN



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- 68

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Chapter Name: SACRAMENTO Number: 153 City: SACRAMENTO

A. Members Paid as of:	12/31/95	<u>34</u>	5/31/96	<u>68</u>
B. Members Reinstated as of:	12/31/95	_____	5/31/96	_____
C. Members Transferred as of:	12/31/95	_____	5/31/96	_____
D. Per Capita Paid District as of:	12/31/95	_____	5/31/96	_____
F. Total Unpaid Members for:	1995	<u>REPORT</u>	1996	<u>44</u>

FINANCES:

A. Commercial Account as of:	5/31/96	\$ <u>3860⁰²</u>
B. Savings Account as of:	5/31/96	\$ <u>34946⁶⁵</u>
C. Building Account or Other as of:	5/31/96	\$ <u>5080⁹⁴</u>

ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST CONVENTION

FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

1. THANKSGIVING DINNER w/DOA.P
2. AWARDS DINNER SERVICE AWARD (60 ATTENDED)
3. PEACE OFFICERS LUNCHEON 3 - UNDER SHERIFF SPEAKER 60
- 2000⁰⁰ 4. BB DINNER GREEK SCHOOL ST. KATHERINE & ANNUNCIATION
5. _____

OTHER:

Chapter would like to host Fall Conference in October 1999	<u>NO</u>
Chapter would like to host Spring Conference in February 1999	<u>NO</u>
Chapter would like to host Annual District Convention in 1999	<u>NO</u>
Chapter Rebate from 1995 Charitable Raffle given to:	
<u>PHILOPTOMOS Needy - SPONSOR LITTLE LEAGUE</u>	
<u>FUND FOR BATTERED WOMEN</u>	

REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

President's Signature _____ Date _____
Secretary's Signature _____ Date _____

AHEPA CHAPTER #153 ANALYSIS OF DELINQUENT MEMBERS 1993 PRIOR

Delinquent List Page #	1993	1992	1991	1990	Prior	Deceased	Total
16	3	2	2		5		12
17		5	2		5		12
18	5			1	4		12
19	8	1	2	1	2	1	11
20	4	1	2	1	4		12
21	3	1	1		7		12
22	3			1	8		12
23	3	2	1	1	5		12
24	1	1	1	3	6		12
25	3	1	1	1	6	3	9
26	3	3			6	2	10
27	2		1	2	7	2	10
28	3	2	1		6		12
29		2	3	1	6		12
30	3	3	1	2	3	1	11
31			2		2		4
Totals	44	24	20	14	82	9	175

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Chapter Name: Oakland Number: 171 City: Oakland

A. Members Paid as of:	12/31/95	<u>170</u>	5/31/96	<u>133</u> 146
B. Members Reinstated as of:	12/31/95	_____	5/31/96	_____
C. Members Transferred as of:	12/31/95	_____	5/31/96	_____
D. Per Capita Paid District as of:	12/31/95	_____	5/31/96	_____
F. Total Unpaid Members for:	1995	<u>37</u>	1996	<u>?</u>

FINANCES:

A. Commercial Account as of:	5/31/96	\$ <u>1308.18</u>
B. Savings Account as of:	5/31/96	\$ <u>—</u>
C. Building Account or Other as of:	5/31/96	\$ <u>330,000.</u>

ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST CONVENTION

1. Spring Conference 96
2. GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 95
3. MAN OF YEAR & PAST PRESIDENT'S DINNER OCT 95.
4. THANKS GIVING DINNER
5. CHRISTMAS PARTY. DEC 95
6. AHEPA Day MAY 96

FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

1. SUMMER PICNIC/FUND RAISER SEPT. 96.
2. GOLF TOURNAMENT Oct 11, 96
3. THANKGIVING DINNER
4. CHRISTMAS DINNER
5. AHEPA Day 97

OTHER:

Chapter would like to host Fall Conference in October 199 NO

Chapter would like to host Spring Conference in February 199 NO

Chapter would like to host Annual District Convention in 199 _____

Chapter Rebate from 1995 Charitable Raffle given to: CATHEDRAL OF ASCENSION & ARCADIUS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

President's Signature [Signature] Date _____

Secretary's Signature [Signature] Date 5.28.96.



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Chapter Name: Stockton Number: 212 City: Stockton

A. Members Paid as of:	12/31/95	<u>50</u>	5/31/96	<u>40</u>
B. Members Reinstated as of:	12/31/95	<u>0</u>	5/31/96	<u>2</u>
C. Members Transferred as of:	12/31/95	<u>0</u>	5/31/96	<u>1</u>
D. Per Capita Paid District as of:	12/31/95	<u>To Follow</u>	5/31/96	<u>To Follow</u>
F. Total Unpaid Members for:	1995	<u>10</u>	1996	<u>20</u>

FINANCES:

A. Commercial Account as of:	5/31/96	<u>\$ 2,193.00</u>
B. Savings Account as of: C/D	5/31/96	<u>\$ 12,425.00</u>
C. Building Account or Other as of:	5/31/96	<u>\$</u>

ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST CONVENTION

1. Christmas Lunch
2. Beer and Pizza Party
3. Spring Lunch
4. _____
5. _____

FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

1. Christmas Lunch
2. Giants and A's Baseball
3. Past Presidents Dinner
4. Golf Trip
5. Tahoe Weekend

OTHER:

Chapter would like to host Fall Conference in October 199__	<u>YES or NO</u>
Chapter would like to host Spring Conference in February 199__	<u>No</u>
Chapter would like to host Annual District Convention in 199__	<u>No</u>
Chapter Rebate from 1995 Charitable Raffle given to: _____	<u>No</u>
<u>Please contact George Marmas for information.</u>	

REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

President's Signature [Signature] Date 6/1/96
 Secretary's Signature [Signature] Date 6/1/96



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Chapter Name: SALVANO Number: 217 City: VACAVASO

A. Members Paid as of:	12/31/95	<u>6</u>	5/31/96	<u>7</u>
B. Members Reinstated as of:	12/31/95	<u>6</u>	5/31/96	<u>6</u>
C. Members Transferred as of:	12/31/95	<u>6</u>	5/31/96	<u>6</u>
D. Per Capita Paid District as of:	12/31/95	<u>6</u>	5/31/96	<u>6</u>
F. Total Unpaid Members for:	1995	<u>6</u>	1996	<u>7</u>

FINANCES:

A. Commercial Account as of:	5/31/96	\$ <u>250.00</u>
B. Savings Account as of:	5/31/96	\$ <u>2100.00</u>
C. Building Account or Other as of:	5/31/96	\$ <u>6</u>

ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST CONVENTION

1. PIZZA NIGHT MEETING
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

1. PIZZA NIGHT MEETING
2. SUMMER PICNIC
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

OTHER:

Chapter would like to host Fall Conference in October 199 <u>6</u>	<u>NO</u>
Chapter would like to host Spring Conference in February 199 <u>7</u>	<u>NO</u>
Chapter would like to host Annual District Convention in 199 <u>7</u>	<u>NO</u>
Chapter Rebate from 1995 Charitable Raffle given to: <u>LOCAL DANCE GROUP / SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	

REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

President's Signature [Signature] Date _____
 Secretary's Signature [Signature] Date 6-1-96



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Chapter Name: MARYSVILLE Number: 228 City: Marysville

A. Members Paid as of:	12/31/95	<u>25</u>	5/31/96	<u>14</u>
B. Members Reinstated as of:	12/31/95	<u>2</u>	5/31/96	<u>0</u>
C. Members Transferred as of:	12/31/95	<u>0</u>	5/31/96	<u>0</u>
D. Per Capita Paid District as of:	* 12/31/95	<u>21</u>	5/31/96	<u>11</u> **
F. Total Unpaid Members for:	1995	<u>1</u>	1996	<u>9</u>

FINANCES:

A. Commercial Account as of:	5/31/96	<u>\$ 1,380.00</u>
B. Savings Account as of:	5/31/96	<u>\$</u>
C. Building Account or Other as of:	5/31/96	<u>\$</u>

* 4 of members paid up are "LIFE" members
 * 3 of 14 members paid up are "LIFE" mem

ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST CONVENTION

FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

1. <u>Past Pres. Dinner</u>	1. _____
2. <u>Host Annual Shrine Dinner</u>	2. _____
3. <u>Participation: CALIFORNIA ANNUAL PRUNE FESTIVAL</u>	3. <u>SAME.</u>
4. <u>HOLIDAY FAMILY ACTIVITIES</u>	4. _____
5. <u>Periodic Chapter Dinners</u>	5. _____

OTHER:

YES or NO

Chapter would like to host Fall Conference in October 199 NO

Chapter would like to host Spring Conference in February 199 NO

Chapter would like to host Annual District Convention in 199 NO

Chapter Rebate from 1995 Charitable Raffle given to: CHURCH SOCIETY X-MAS BASKETS \$120.00
SALVATION ARMY \$100.00, Twin Cities Rescue Mission \$100.00, DRUG FREE GRAD NIGHT 96 \$70.00
TOYS FOR TOTS \$70.00. (TOTAL OF \$460.00)

REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

President's Signature Darryl Kamegas Date 4-9-96

Secretary's Signature Dionysios Zandalis Date 4-9-96



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Chapter Name: <u>Garden City</u>	Number: <u>251</u>	City: <u>San Jose</u>
A. Members Paid as of:	12/31/95 <u>76</u>	5/31/96 <u>68</u>
B. Members Reinstated as of:	12/31/95 <u>1</u>	5/31/96 _____
C. Members Transferred as of:	12/31/95 <u>1</u>	5/31/96 _____
D. Per Capita Paid District as of:	12/31/95 <u>\$273.00</u>	5/31/96 <u>\$305.00</u>
F. Total Unpaid Members for:	1995 <u>33</u>	1996 <u>28</u>

FINANCES:

A. Commercial Account as of:	5/31/96	\$ <u>588.27</u>
B. Savings Account as of:	5/31/96	\$ <u>17,690.00</u>
C. Building Account or Other as of:	5/31/96	\$ <u>25,599.75</u>

ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST CONVENTION

1. Past Presidents & Awards Dinner Dance
2. Christmas Party
3. St. Nicholas Festival - Dining Room
4. Ahepa Day at both San Jose Churches
5. Participated in Fall & Spring Conferences

+ NATIONAL CONF.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

1. Past Presidents & Awards Dinner Dance
2. Christmas Party
3. St. Nicholas Festival - Dining Room
4. Scholarship Fund
5. Senior Citizens Housing - Looking for propert

OTHER:

Chapter would like to host Fall Conference in October 199__	<u>YES or NO</u>
Chapter would like to host Spring Conference in February 199__	<u>?</u>
Chapter would like to host Annual District Convention in 199__	<u>?</u>
Chapter Rebate from 1995 Charitable Raffle given to: <u>Modern Greek Studies,</u>	
<u>St. Nicholas Church Basketball Uniforms, Convent at St. Nicholas Ranch, Replaced</u>	
<u>carpet at St. Nicholas Church Clas/Meeting Room.</u>	

REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

President's Signature _____ Date _____
 Secretary's Signature Bruce Christman Page 30 Date 6/5/96



Order of Ahepa

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association
Golden Gate District No. 21

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64th Annual District Convention
Stockton, California
June 20-23, 1996

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Chapter Name: CONTRA C. CO. Number: 259 City: _____

A. Members Paid as of:	12/31/95	_____	5/31/96	_____
B. Members Reinstated as of:	12/31/95	_____	5/31/96	_____
C. Members Transferred as of:	12/31/95	_____	5/31/96	_____
D. Per Capita Paid District as of:	12/31/95	_____	5/31/96	_____
F. Total Unpaid Members for:	1995	_____	1996	_____

FINANCES:

A. Commercial Account as of:	5/31/96	\$	_____
B. Savings Account as of:	5/31/96	\$	_____
C. Building Account or Other as of:	5/31/96	\$	_____

ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST CONVENTION

1. ANNUAL PICNIC / TAVLI TOURNEY.
2. SCHOLARSHIP / AWARD
3. X-MAS DINNER PARTY
4. PAST PRES. DINNER
5. \$500⁰⁰ CONTRIBUTION TO "TRIBUTE" 1996 OLYMPICS

FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

1. PICNIC / TAVLI
2. X-MAS DINNER PARTY
3. SCHOLARSHIP / AWARD
4. _____
5. _____

OTHER:

Chapter would like to host Fall Conference in October 199	<u>NO</u>
Chapter would like to host Spring Conference in February 199	<u>NO</u>
Chapter would like to host Annual District Convention in 199	<u>NO</u>
Chapter Rebate from 1995 Charitable Raffle given to: _____	

REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

President's Signature [Signature] Date 5/30/96
 Secretary's Signature _____ Date _____



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Chapter Name: San Mateo County Number: 392 City: _____

A. Members Paid as of:	12/31/95	<u>29</u>	5/31/96	<u>29</u>	31
B. Members Reinstated as of:	12/31/95	_____	5/31/96	<u>1</u>	
C. Members Transferred as of:	12/31/95	_____	5/31/96	<u>1</u>	
D. Per Capita Paid District as of:	12/31/95	<u>29</u>	5/31/96	<u>26</u>	
F. Total Unpaid Members for:	1995	<u>7</u>	1996	<u>7</u>	

FINANCES:

A. Commercial Account as of:	5/31/96	\$ <u>3,102.00</u>
B. Savings Account as of:	5/31/96	\$ <u>5,125.00</u>
C. Building Account or Other as of:	5/31/96	\$ <u>-0-</u>

ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST CONVENTION

1. XMAS + THANKSGIVING PARTIES
2. PAST PRES. DINNER
3. DINNER MEETING
4. MAR 25 FIAS RAISING
5. _____

FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

1. AFTER NOON MEETINGS
2. PICNIC
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

OTHER:

Chapter would like to host Fall Conference in October 199__	<u>NO</u>
Chapter would like to host Spring Conference in February 199__	<u>NO</u>
Chapter would like to host Annual District Convention in 199__	<u>NO</u>
Chapter Rebate from 1995 Charitable Raffle given to: <u>SISTERS AT St. Michaels RANCH + GUADALUPE HOMES.</u>	

REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

President's Signature [Signature] Date 5/23/96
 Secretary's Signature [Signature] Date 5/24/96



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Chapter Name: Reno Number: 281 City: Reno, Nevada

A. Members Paid as of:	12/31/95	5/31/96	<u>23</u>
B. Members Reinstated as of:	12/31/95	5/31/96	<u>none</u>
C. Members Transferred as of:	12/31/95	5/31/96	<u>none</u>
D. Per Capita Paid District as of:	12/31/95	5/31/96	<u>\$80.50</u>
F. Total Unpaid Members for:	1995	1996	

FINANCES:

Checking

A. Commercial Account as of:	5/31/96	\$ <u>2359.</u>
B. Savings Account as of:	5/31/96	\$ _____
C. Building Account or Other as of:	5/31/96	\$ _____

ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST CONVENTION

- Independence Day Dinner
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

OTHER:

Chapter would like to host Fall Conference in October 199__	<u>NO</u>
Chapter would like to host Spring Conference in February 199__	<u>NO</u>
Chapter would like to host Annual District Convention in 199__	<u>NO</u>
Chapter Rebate from 1995 Charitable Raffle given to: <u>CAMP ANYTOWN ;</u> <u>KIDS-TO-FIGHT-DRUGS ; BOY SCOUT TROOP 152.</u>	

REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Our lone money-generating function, the annual Greek Independence Day Dinner, held 3-23-96, was well attended & well received.

President's Signature [Signature] Date 3/26/96
Secretary's Signature [Signature] Date 3/26/96



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Golden Gate District No. 21

District Governor's Report
64th Annual District Convention
Stockton, California
June 21, 1996

Mr. Chairman, Past Supreme Lodge Officers, Past District Governors,
Members of the District Lodge, Chapter Officers and Delegates:

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your District Governor during this past year. I would like to thank the delegates of the 63rd Annual District Convention in Sunnyvale for electing me to this office. I have had the opportunity to meet many new friends and renew acquaintances with many Brother Ahepans as I have traveled throughout the District. I wish to thank the officers and members of all of the chapters I have visited for their hospitality and friendship.

I would like to reflect briefly on what has transpired within Golden Gate District No. 21 during this past year. A summary of my activities as District Governor is included as an attachment to this report.

Unfortunately, the year began and ended with the passing of two dearly loved Brother Ahepans, both from the Garden City Ahepa Chapter. Our District Chaplain, Nicholas Smith, passed away in September, and we lost our Chairman of the Ahepa Board of Directors, Gust Aretos, in April. As all of you know, Brother Gus played a key role in gaining much deserved national recognition for District 21 as one of the most progressive and innovative districts in the Ahepa Domain.

One of the highlights of the year was the Scholarship Fund-Raiser, "An Evening of Visual Art", which was held in conjunction with the Spring Conference in Oakland. This was a different type of event for our district and it turned out to be an overwhelming success! We were pleased to have Supreme Vice President Steve Manta and Supreme Treasurer Jim Dimitriou in attendance. Everyone enjoyed a relaxed evening of visiting with old friends and making new acquaintances, while having the opportunity to view and purchase some wonderful works of art produced by Hellenic artists. Supreme Vice President Steve Manta commented that, "This type of event is what the Order of Ahepa is all about." Congratulations to the Scholarship Committees for a job well done!

I had the honor of representing the District 21 Order of Ahepa during the recent visit to the Bay Area of the President of Greece, his Excellency Constantinos Stephanopoulos. On Saturday, May 11th, I attended a reception

and dinner hosted by Alex Spanos at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. On Sunday, May 12th, I attended the Hierachal Divine Liturgy and reception for the President of Greece at the Ascension Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Oakland.

Order of AHEPA Supreme President Spiro Macris visited District 21 on Saturday, May 18th. He had an opportunity to briefly tour Oakland's Festival of Greece before going to the San Ramon Marriott Hotel for a dinner meeting with District 21 Ahepans. We all enjoyed his open discussion of issues affecting the future of the Order of Ahepa and his very frank response to the many questions that were raised.

District 21's response to the AHEPA Centennial Foundation's TRIBUTE Sculpture project was outstanding. Most chapters participated in the Commemorative Brick program. I would like to thank our District TRIBUTE Chairman, Brother Ted Cuclis, for his efforts in helping our District raise over \$11,000 for this very worthwhile project.

This year I reinstated the monthly District Governor's Bulletin. Effective and timely communication is a key element in the successful operation of the Order of Ahepa. I would like to see the monthly District Governor's Bulletin continued and would also like to encourage Chapters to submit announcements or flyers of upcoming events to the District Governor for inclusion in the District Governor's mailing.

Throughout the year a number of issues have arisen that need to be discussed and acted upon at this District Convention. These issues, along with my recommendations, are summarized in the following paragraphs:

Direct Billing. Headquarters has been testing a new direct billing system in District 12 with very positive results. A complete report was made at the Fall Conference in Fresno. District 21 has been invited to participate as the next trial District as the program is expanded. As one of the more progressive Districts, I would like to see District 21 take a lead role in helping develop and demonstrate this direct billing system. Eventually direct billing will be adopted by Ahepa on a National level, as it has been by numerous other professional and fraternal organizations. We have an opportunity, as one of the trial districts, to ensure that the program meets the needs of our District and our Chapters.

Recommendation: Authorize the District Governor to work with Headquarters to enroll District 21 in the Direct Billing Trial Program.

Modern Greek Studies Program. Two years ago the District 21 Order of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope donated \$4,000 to the Modern Greek Studies Foundation which was used to sponsor a course in Modern Greek History at San Francisco State University's Center for Modern Greek Studies. The Center for

Modern Greek Studies offers a unique opportunity to educate the community about Greek History and the Hellenic ideals we all cherish. However, education requires a substantial ongoing financial commitment. It cannot succeed based on a one-time expenditure. The Modern Greek Studies Foundation has instituted a new program titled "Friends of the Center for Modern Greek Studies." The objective of this program is to encourage annual donations from individuals and organizations. There are several categories of annual giving ranging from "Friends" (less than \$100) to "Great Benefactors" (\$10,000 or more). For an annual donation of \$500 the Order of Ahepa can become a "Sponsor."

As additional background information, I received a copy of a May 13th letter from Dr. Peter Haikalis, Vice President of the Modern Greek Studies Foundation, to Milton Gust, President of the Ahepa Educational Foundation. The letter was a follow-up to a November 4, 1995 letter from Connie Aretos, Secretary of the Modern Greek Studies Foundation, seeking financial support for underwriting a course in Modern Greek Studies on an annual or biannual basis. The current cost of underwriting such a course is \$5,000, each time offered. Dr. Haikalis suggested that one way of memorializing the late Gust Aretos may be through the establishment of a course named in his honor. I discussed these letters with Supreme President Spiro Macris during his recent visit to District 21. He thought that this was a very good idea and will be proposing that the Ahepa Educational Foundation underwrite such a course in the name of Gust Aretos for a period of up to four or five years.

Recommendations: Include an Operating Budget line item for the expenditure of \$500 per year for the next four years to allow the District 21 Order of Ahepa to become a Sponsor of the Center for Modern Greek Studies. Solicit a matching donation of \$500 per year for the next four years from the Daughters of Penelope which would allow the District 21 Ahepa Family to become a Patron of the Center for Modern Greek Studies.

Finally, District 21 should pass a resolution encouraging the Ahepa Educational Foundation to sponsor an annual or biannual Modern Greek Studies course in the name of our dearly departed Brother, Gust Aretos.

Fall and Spring Conferences. The present District 21 format of Fall and Spring Conferences needs to be updated. It is difficult for many members to attend both the Fall and Spring Conferences and it is becoming more difficult to find host Chapters. Many Districts only hold a Mid-Winter Conference. I propose that we eliminate the Fall Conference. In its place the District Lodge could sponsor a Chapter Officers Workshop. The workshop could be held on a Sunday afternoon with the primary purpose of instructing Chapter Presidents and Secretaries regarding organizational, per-capita, and reporting requirements and deadlines. The Charitable Raffle tickets and District Convention minutes would also be distributed at this workshop. The cost of providing a light lunch could be covered by the District Lodge.

Recommendation: Replace the Fall Conference with a District Lodge sponsored Chapter Officers Workshop. Include an Operating Budget line item for the expenditure of \$300 to cover the cost of lunch for the Chapter Presidents and Secretaries. Move the Spring Conference to become a Mid-Winter Conference to be held prior to beginning of Lent.

Aretos Scholarship Fund. I commend the Past District Governors, under the leadership of Brother Nick Kapetan, for initiating the Aretos Scholarship Fund in our District. Brother Gust Aretos was truly an inspiration for all of us and is certainly deserving of this honor. As many of you know, Brother Aretos was instrumental in starting the District 21 Charitable Raffle Program which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for charities in our District. I would like to see a portion of the Charitable Raffle proceeds be used to help fund the Aretos Scholarship. You should also know that, on a National level, the Ahepa Educational Foundation has established the Gust M. Aretos Student Intern Scholarship Fund in his memory.

Recommendation: Authorize the transfer of up to 5% of the net Charitable Raffle proceeds to the District 21 Aretos Scholarship Fund for the next two years.

Federation of Hellenic American Organizations of Northern California. A new, non-profit association of Hellenic American Organizations is in the process of being formed. This organization will be known as the "Federation of Hellenic American Organizations of Northern California." This new organization is intended as a replacement for the United Hellenic Societies of Northern California. The primary reason for the formation of this new organization is apparently for tax purposes. The purpose and objectives of this new organization are very similar to those of the Order of Ahepa and include:

1. To encourage and sponsor cultural and educational activities for the Hellenic American communities in Northern California.
2. To promote a better understanding between the American and Greek peoples and propagate the ideals of Hellenism in the United States of America.
3. To encourage the member organizations to participate in civic and ethnic activities held in Northern California.
4. To promote and encourage among the member organizations, loyalty and allegiance to the United States of America and its Constitution, as well as respect and obedience to the laws of its States and their subdivisions.

In addition, the organization seeks to coordinate the activities of all Hellenic American fraternal, benevolent, charitable, educational and professional organizations in Northern California whenever such activities pertain to issues of importance to the Greek American community relating to matters of Hellenic culture and heritage. Membership in the organization will be open to any

Hellenic American fraternal, benevolent, charitable, educational and professional organization located in Northern California, which complies with the application requirements. Annual membership dues are anticipated to be \$50.

Recommendations: Since the District Lodge represents all Ahepa Chapters in Northern California, I propose that the District apply for membership in the Federation of Hellenic American Organizations of Northern California on behalf of all Northern California Order of Ahepa Chapters and that the District Governor be the designated Order of Ahepa representative at all Federation meetings and functions. Include an Operating Budget line item for the expenditure of \$50 to cover the cost of the District membership application. I further recommend that individual District 21 Ahepa Chapters not be allowed to separately join the Federation. In this way we can present a united Order of Ahepa organization to the Federation.

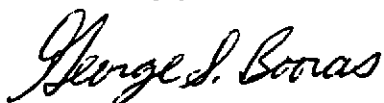
District 21 Athletic Program. The District 21 Athletic Program has been inactive for the past several years. Golf tournaments and other athletic events have not been well received by the Ahepa membership. However, we are very fortunate to have a number of outstanding young adult, college-age, and adult athletes of Hellenic descent in our District. One way to revitalize interest in our District 21 Athletic Program is to sponsor an Athletic Awards Dinner honoring our outstanding male and female athletes in various age categories. Proceeds from the Athletic Awards Dinner could be used to sponsor Little League Baseball teams, purchase uniforms for basketball teams, etc.

Recommendation: Authorize the District Athletic Director to form a committee to investigate sponsoring a District 21 Athletic Awards Dinner.

As I travel throughout the District, I am encouraged by the increasing numbers of new, young members that are taking an active role in the operation and leadership of many of our chapters. I wish them continued success and would like to see some of these members also participate on the District Lodge. I would particularly like to congratulate Brother Tom Chiarchianis for his outstanding contributions this year as President of the Stockton Ahepa Chapter and as the Stockton Ahepa Family's Convention Chairman.

Finally, I would like to thank the entire Stockton Ahepa Family for the superb work they have done in organizing this year's District Convention.

Fraternally yours,



George S. Booras
District Governor

**District Governor's Activity Summary
1995 - 1996**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
July 15, 1995	Sacramento	District Lodge Meeting
July 29, 1995	San Jose	Scholarship Committee Meeting
August 13-18, 1995	Miami, FL	Supreme Convention
August 25, 1995	Danville	Scholarship Committee Meeting
September 5, 1995	Sunnyvale	Trisagion - Nicholas Smith
September 16, 1995	Atlanta, GA	District Governor's Conference
September 22, 1995	Palo Alto	Meeting w/Bill Marianes re. TRIBUTE
September 29, 1995	Reno, NV	Chapter Visitation
October 8, 1995	Fresno	Fall Conference
October 11, 1995	San Francisco	Chapter Visitation
October 16, 1995	Oakland	Ahepa Housing Corp. Seminar
October 17, 1995	Modesto	Chapter Visitation
October 21, 1995	San Francisco	Past President's Dinner
October 27, 1995	Oakland	Past President's Dinner
October 28, 1995	San Jose	Past President's Dinner
November 3, 1995	Fresno	Chapter Visitation
November 4, 1995	Tracy	Scholarship Committee Meeting
November 8, 1995	Walnut Creek	Chapter Visitation
November 16, 1995	San Mateo	Chapter Visitation
November 18, 1995	San Jose	Scholarship Committee Meeting
December 2, 1995	Danville	Scholarship Committee Meeting
December 16, 1995	San Mateo	Christmas Dinner Dance
January 9, 1996	Oakland	Chapter Visitation
January 17, 1996	Vallejo	Chapter Visitation
January 20, 1996	San Jose	Scholarship Committee Meeting
February 12, 1996	Washington, D.C.	Congressional Banquet
February 13, 1996	San Jose	Chapter Visitation
March 9, 1996	Oakland	Scholarship Fund Raiser
March 10, 1996	Oakland	Spring Conference
March 12, 1996	Stockton	Chapter Visitation
March 14, 1996	Marysville	Chapter Visitation
March 30, 1996	San Mateo	Flag Raising Ceremony
March 31, 1996	San Francisco	Modern Greek Studies Program
April 20, 1996	Tracy	Scholarship Committee Meeting
April 24, 1996	San Francisco	Agape Dinner
April 28-29, 1996	Sunnyvale	Trisagion & Funeral - Gust Aretos
May 11, 1996	San Francisco	Dinner for President of Greece
May 12, 1996	Oakland	Liturgy/Reception for Pres. of Greece
May 14, 1996	Stockton	District Convention Meeting
May 18, 1996	Oakland	Supreme President Visit and Dinner
June 1, 1996	San Ramon	District Lodge Meeting
June 20-23, 1996	Stockton	District Convention



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Golden Gate District No. 21

June 7, 1996

Golden Gate District #21
64th Annual District Convention
Stockton, CA, June 20-23, 1996

Mr. Chairman, District Governor, District Lodge Members,
Delegates and Brothers:

It has been my pleasure to serve District #21 as your
Lt. Governor this past year. I wish to thank the delegates
of the 63rd District Convention in Sunnyvale for electing
me to this office.

I attended all the District Lodge visitations during the
year. In addition, I was present at the Fall and Spring
Conferences, the Scholarship Fundraiser, and other
District social events.

As Lt. Governor, one of my duties is to manage advertise-
ments in our AHEPA Traveler. Invoices are mailed to all
those who placed ads in this publication. Although some
advertisers have cancelled, others have placed ads with us,
thereby creating a balance. In the future I hope more ads
will be placed in the Traveler by members of the AHEPA
family so that additional revenues are earned.

Upon completing my third year on the District Lodge
(as Warden, Secretary, and Lt. Governor) I wish to thank
all my Brother AHEPANS for the hospitality and cooperation
extended me. It has been an honor and privilege to serve
our District. I am ready to accept the nomination for the
office of District Governor, if you so desire.

Fraternally yours,

Charles Spyropoulos

Charles Spyropoulos
Lt. Governor, AHEPA
Golden Gate District #21



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REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SECRETARY

June 1, 1996

Mr. Chairman, Past Supreme Lodge Officers, Past District Governors, Members of the District Lodge, Chapter Officers, and Delegates.

It has been truly an honor, privilege, and pleasure to serve District 21 as your District Secretary under the leadership of our District Governor, George Booras. I thank the delegates to the 63rd annual District Convention held in Sunnyvale, CA this past year for electing me to this office.

I attended visitations to ~~10~~⁹ of our Chapters this year as well as the Fall and Spring conferences. I have made many new and renewed many old friendships during this past year. It has been a year that has filled me with a sense of renewal and fire to not just save our organization but to take it to new heights.

By working through the real strength of our Order, our chapters, you and I will see levels of membership and success never before attained in our 74 years of existence. Our goal to bring in new members and serve our people and our nation will be rewarded with personal satisfaction. The usual problems of low meeting turn out or tardiness in submitting per capita become small indeed compared to the wonderful success of our support of education, truth, and justice.

I ask that consideration be given to providing a serviceable Macintosh computer and printer for the next secretary so that our ongoing upgrade of our forms and reports may continue. In this way, our membership lists, per capita receipts, envelope and letterhead masters, and more can be stored for easy access and retrieval at very minimal cost to our organization. Mailing envelopes, letter heads, business cards, and telephone lists, were created for the cost of the paper on my Macintosh. This will be shared with all of the chapters in the future.

Again, thank you.

Fraternally yours,



Stephen Bolaris

18200 Sabini Court, Morgan Hill, CA 95037, 408-779-0094



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Golden Gate District No. 21

June 4, 1996

Brother George Booras
Governor, District 21

Dear Brother Booras:

I would be pleased to accept the nomination and election of the District Convention in Stockton June, 1996 for the position of Lt. Governor of District 21.

I ask that my name be placed in nomination by fellow brothers attending the convention as I will be leaving the convention early to travel to Europe on Saturday the 22nd of June.

I look forward to serving our District Lodge under the leadership of the new District Governor to further the goals of the Order of Ahepa and District 21.

Again, thank you.

Fraternally yours,

Stephen Bolaris

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6/21/96

Golden Gate District 21. Summary of Income and Disbursements from Bank Account from 6/24/95 THRU 6/19/96 updated 6/20/96

Checking Account Balance as of 6/24/95 **\$7,694.31**

**Summary of 1994/1995 Financial Activity
completed in the 1995/1996 Year:**

Receipts:

Per Capita Tax Received	\$30.00	
Ahepa Traveler Assessments Received	\$75.00	
Total of receipts applicable to Prior Year		\$105.00

Disbursements:

Ahepa Traveler Printing and Mailing	(\$1,375.91)	
Budgeted Allowances for Editor & Circulation Manager	(\$390.00)	
Budgeted Allowance for 1994/1995	(\$2,055.28)	
Total Disbursements applicable to Prior Year		(\$3,821.19)
Total of Prior Year activities		<u>(\$3,716.19)</u>
Net Balance to begin the 1995/1996 Financial Transactions of the District		<u>\$3,978.12</u>

1995/1996 Financial Activity:

Income to General Fund:

Per Capita Tax from Chapters 616 members	\$616.00	
Supreme Lodge rebate 656 members	\$1,312.00	
1995 Charitable Raffle Gross Receipts	\$17,531.00	
Less Disbursements to Chapters, Scholarship Fund	(\$14,023.00)	
Net Charitable Raffle for District Operations	\$3,508.00	
Allocation of 20 % to Traveler Fund	(\$701.70)	
Allocation of 80 % to Operating Fund	<u>\$2,806.30</u>	\$2,806.80
4 % of Convention Gross sales Sunnyvale	\$1,037.00	
40 % Paid Directly to Daughters of Penelope by Conv City	(\$415.00)	
60 % Balance for District Operation	<u>\$622.00</u>	\$622.00
Refund of Supplies returned to District		\$43.60
Garden City Chapter Overpayment		<u>\$61.00</u>
 Net Adjusted Income to General Operating Fund		 <u>\$5,461.40</u>

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Income to Traveler Fund:

Traveler assesment from Chapters 616 members	\$1,720.00	
Allocation of Charitable Proceeds (20 % in 1995 25 % in 1996)	\$701.70	
Advertisements Paid	\$555.00	
Dof P Annual Assessment (Increases to \$1500 in 1996)	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	
 Net Adjusted Income to Traveler Fund		 <u>\$4,176.70</u>

Total Adjusted Income from All Sources to District **\$9,638.10**

Golden Gate District 21, Summary of Income and Disbursements from Bank Account from 6/24/95 THRU 6/19/96 updated 6/20/96

Disbursements General Fund Operations

<u>Supreme President Visit June 1996 Cash Collected</u>		\$245.00	
	Check Deposited	<u>\$87.50</u>	
	Total Income Received	<u><u>\$332.50</u></u>	
Costs:	Restaurant	\$345.10	
	Hotel Rooms	<u>\$84.73</u>	
	Total Costs	<u><u>\$429.83</u></u>	
	Net Cost to District	<u><u>(\$97.33)</u></u>	\$97.33

\$ 297.34

Budget items Paid:

DG Booras National Convention Hospitality Room	\$200.00	
DG Booras National Convention allowance	\$700.00	
Modern Greek Studies	\$500.00	
Olympic Statue	\$500.00	
Plaques and Awards	\$417.50	
Plaques engraving	\$66.03	
Printing New Checks	\$33.64	
Congretional Banquet	\$100.00	
Supreme Officers at Conference	\$162.76	
District Governor District Allowance	\$700.00	
Convention Album full page advertisement	\$150.00	
District Secretary Mailing expenses	\$151.45	
District Governor Printing of Agenda	\$104.96	
District Auditor Allowance	\$195.00	
District Officers Allowances:		
Lt. District Gov.	\$250.00	
Dist Secty	\$150.00	
Dist Treas	\$30.00	
Dist Marshall	\$120.00	
Dist Warden	\$75.00	
Dist Advisor	\$75.00	
Dist Chaplain	\$75.00	
Dist Sons Advisor	\$15.00	\$790.00
Total Budget Items Paid		<u>5,068.73</u> <u>\$4,771.84</u>
Total General Operations Disbursed		<u>\$4,868.67</u>

Traveler Fund Disbursements:

Traveler Printing and Addressing Fall Issue	\$1,358.91	
Traveler Printing and Addressing Winter Issue	\$1,259.00	
Traveler Printing and Addressing Spring Issue	<u>\$1,442.04</u>	
Traveler Printing and addressing total		\$4,059.95
Mailing Costs Fall Issue	<u>\$233.91</u>	
Total Mailing Costs		\$233.91
Allowance Editor of Traveler	\$195.00	
Allowance for Circulation Manager	<u>\$195.00</u>	
Total Allowances		<u>\$390.00</u>
Total Traveler Fund Operations Disbursed		<u><u>\$4,883.86</u></u>
Net Total of All Disbursements		<u><u>\$9,552.53</u></u> 11,343.7
Net Gain (Income Less Expenditures)		<u><u>\$85.57</u></u> (1,705.03)
Fund Balance as of 6/20/96		<u><u>\$4,063.69</u></u> 2,273.4

(1493.21) Summer Travel

5,553.16

District Marshal's Annual Report

Order of Ahepa - 1996

First I would like to thank my brother Ahepans for having given me the opportunity of serving them as their District Marshal during the past year. It has been a busy, exciting and informative year.

Early this year I was present at a meeting during which Bill Marianes, Chairman of Ahepa 2000, made a presentation regarding the Olympic Monument to the district officers. Besides myself, the list of district officers attending included George Booras and Steve Bolaris. Bill Marianes is a young attorney from Atlanta, Georgia. I am certain that his name will become familiar to all of you in the future. He is an outstanding young Ahepan.

One of the principle activities of the district officers is to visit the various lodges in the 21st District. These visitations provide the District with an opportunity to observe the local chapters and providing a means of passing along important information. This past year we also attended the funeral services for Brother Nick Smith, our deceased District Chaplain and the services for our beloved Supreme Lodge Brother Gus Aretos. We will never forget these fine men.

One of the greatest pleasures I have enjoyed as an Ahepan was that of escorting our Supreme President Dr. Spiro Macris during his recent visit to Oakland. We had very little notice that he would be coming. Together with Past District Governors Andy Banis and George Konstantopoulos I had the pleasure of showing Dr. Macris around at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral Food Festival at Oakland. He had an opportunity to meet many of our brother Ahepans. It was an absolutely gorgeous day. He appeared to be greatly pleased by the reception which he was given. Dr. Macris was also very impressed with the church facilities and the food festival. He was especially pleased to see that the Oakland Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athens had a booth at the festival.

Latter a group of Ahepans from many parts of the state gathered at the Marriot Hotel in San Ramon for a small banquet in his honor at which he gave an extremely informative report on the status of Ahepa in the United States and many other issues effecting Hellenism at a national and international level. Our Supreme President is very knowledgeable and expresses himself in a clear well organized manner. He is a great credit to the Order.

I would like to pass long some of my personal impressions of the order. As time goes on we see the role of Ahepa changing. In it's

early days Ahepa's principle goal was to help Hellene immigrants in achieving a part of the American dream. Today Greek-Americans are the very best educated section of U.S. citizens on a per capita basis and economically, we are very close to the top. Considering that most of the Hellenes have been here less than 100 years, this is truly a remarkable achievement. Ahepa has played a significant role in the Greek-American success story. The founders of Ahepa and its early members have done an absolutely superb job! Each of you shares in the credit for this tremendous achievement.

Today, many Ahepans are 2nd, 3rd and even 4th generation Greek-Americans. We see about us brothers who are not of Hellenic ancestry. Many of these are some of our most dynamic members. Many of our members do not speak Greek, the language of Hellenism. It looks like Ahepa is changing and we must be ready for the changes. This is the task of AHEPA 2000. It is a great challenge. Obviously, Ahepa means many different things to different people. Ahepa has served many different purposes but our principle goal has always been to preserve and promote Hellenism. Our challenge today is to develop a means to continue the cause of Hellenism despite the fact that in future years very few of our members will be able to speak the Greek language. This is not an insurmountable problem.

The future depends on our identifying those types of activities which work effectively. It is essential that we create new programs which will attract a new generation of Ahepans. It is easy for us to forget that we are an ethnic organization. It doesn't take a rocket scientist mentality to tell us that we are not just another service organization. We are without doubt first and foremost an ethnic brotherhood.

It is perhaps the task for Ahepa to show the way to other Hellenic-American organizations to become more effective. It may be necessary for us to show that Hellenic-American organizations must work together in close cooperation if they are to survive and prosper. There will probably be fewer organizations in the future and these organizations will probably consist of fewer members, but they will be very, very effective groups. They will continue to represent the Hellenic agenda in the United States by nurturing an awareness of our ethnic roots. Hellenism, which invented democracy, has been around for over 2500 years and it will continue to be a part of the American portrait for a very long time to come.

Fraternally,



Leo M. Malliaris,
Marshal 21st Ahepa District



Founded July 26, 1922
In Atlanta, Ga

Order of Ahepa

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association
Golden Gate District No. 21

District Warden's Report
64th Annual District Convention
Stockton, California
June 21, 1996

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Supreme Lodge, District Lodge,
Delegates, Brother Ahepans: Greetings!

Most of you know me from the four years (1982-85) that I served on the District Lodge. Last year I accepted the duties of the District Warden under the leadership of our hard-working District Governor, Brother George Booras. My duties have included: to have the custody of all properties of the District Lodge, to preserve and protect the archives of the District Lodge, and other duties and responsibilities assigned to me by the District Governor.

My dear Brother Ahepans, I would like to thank you for the hospitality and friendship you have offered me during our District Lodge visitation and conference. I would like to ask all my Brother Ahepans to remain united, to maintain the Hellenic love and spirit, and to continue carrying the torch of our fraternity. We must continue our involvement in the District Lodge and strive to expand our Hellenism and the notable ideals and achievements of AHEPA throughout our country.

I sincerely hope that this convention will be most productive in maintaining AHEPA's values and principles that we Hellenes have adopted from our founding brothers.

Fraternally Yours,

Harry Haramalis

Harry Haramalis

District Warden



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Golden Gate District No. 21

District Convention, Stockton, CA., June 21, 1996

DISTRICT ^{CHAPLAIN} CHAPTER REPORT

Mr. Chairman, District Governor, Officers of the District Lodge, Delegates and Bro. Ahepans.

It has been a pleasure serving our District again. I wish to thank Governor George Booras for the appointment as your District Chaplain, due to the untimely death of Bro. Nicholas Smith.

It has been a pleasure to have visited a few chapters during my short term in office. It gave me a chance to renew old acquaintances and to make new friends.

My most sympathetic duty was to participate in the funeral of our dearest friend, Brother Gust Aretos. May the memory of this devoted Past District Governor and Chairman of the Supreme Lodge Board of Directors be eternal.

IN CLOSING I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE BROTHERS STAND A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN THE MEMORY OF THE BROTHERS WHO ARE NOT HERE WITH US.

Respectfully submitted,

John T. Koplos

John T. Koplos
P.D.G. & Chaplain



Founded July 26, 1922
in Atlanta, Ga.



Founded November 16, 1929
in San Francisco, Ca.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS 1995-1996

DISTRICT 21

ORDER OF AHEPA

AND

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

AHEPA FAMILY CHARITIES RAFFLE

AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1996

Paul G. Eliopoulos, PSG
Chairman/Manager
Order of Ahepa

George Booras
District Governor
Order of Ahepa

Hope Coulouras
Lt. Governor
Co-Chairperson
Daughters of Penelope

Christine Kockinis
District Governor
Daughters of Penelope

1995 - 1996
AHEPA FAMILY CHARITIES RAFFLE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1996

<u>TICKETS SOLD:</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Daughters of Penelope	194	\$19,400.00
Order of Ahepa	545	\$54,500.00
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Totals	739	\$73,900.00
Interest Income, Current Year		\$600.00

Total Income Ticket Sales and Interest Received		\$74,500.00

OPERATING EXPENSES

Envelopes (included with ticket printing)	-----	
Printing 1,000 Tickets Plus Signs	\$497.00	
Sales Tax (included with ticket printing)	-----	
U.S. Postal Service (Postage)	\$625.00	
Rental of Drum-Conv. & Spring Conf.	\$100.00	
Computer Labels	\$200.00	
Printing Letters & Raffle Package	\$210.00	
Receipt Book	\$9.00	
Bank Fees	\$168.00	
Misc. Expenses	\$90.00	

Total Expenses		\$1,899.00

GROSS PROFIT		\$72,601.00
LESS PRIZES AWARDED		(\$49,000.00)

NET PROFIT BEFORE DISTRIBUTION		\$23,601.00
<i>Less 5% to Gust Aretos Scholarship Fund</i>		(\$1,180.00)
NET PROFIT TO BE DISTRIBUTED		\$22,421.00

COMPUTATION OF PROFIT PER TICKET SOLD

\$22,421 Divided by 739 tickets sold is \$30.34

NET PROFIT DISTRIBUTION

Daughters of Penelope	194 Tickets @ \$30.34	\$5,886.00
Order of Ahepa	545 Tickets @ \$30.34	\$16,535.00

TOTAL NET PROFIT DISTRIBUTION		\$22,421.00

**1995 - 1996
AHEPA FAMILY CHARITIES RAFFLE**

**SALES AND DISTRIBUTION BY CHAPTER
ORDER OF AHEPA**

	Per Ticket if all Tickets were sold	Percentage	Per Ticket as Actually sold	AHEPANS based on 545 Tickets Sold
Share to Chapters	\$35.00	70%	\$21.24	\$11,575.00
Share to Scholarship Fund	\$5.00	10%	\$3.03	\$1,653.00
Share to District Lodge	\$10.00	20%	\$6.07	\$3,307.00
Totals	\$50.00	100%	\$30.34	\$16,535.00

**FINAL DISTRIBUTION TO EACH CHAPTER BASED UPON NUMBER
OF TICKETS EACH CHAPTER SOLD TIMES \$21.24:**

CHAPTER	TOTAL ISSUED	TOTAL SOLD	CHAPTER REBATE
Golden Gate Pacific #150	105	102	\$2,166.00
Fresno #151	120	118	\$2,506.00
Sacramento #153	45	43	\$913.00
Oakland #171	100	60	\$1,274.00
Stockton #212	40	25	\$531.00
Solano #217 (Vallejo)	10	10	\$213.00
Marysville #228	25	25	\$531.00
Modesto #246	55	54	\$1,147.00
San Jose #251	75	64	\$1,359.00
Contra Costa #259	20	13	\$276.00
Reno #281	25	18	\$383.00
San Mateo County #392	40	13	\$276.00
TOTALS TO CHAPTERS @ \$21.24	660	545	\$11,575.00
TOTAL TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND			\$1,653.00
TOTAL TO AHEPA DISTRICT LODGE			\$3,307.00
<u>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION FOR AHEPA</u>			\$16,535.00

1995 - 1996
AHEPA FAMILY CHARITIES RAFFLE

SALES AND DISTRIBUTION BY CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

PERCENTAGE SHARING RATIOS FOR DISTRIBUTION

PERCENTAGE SHARE (SEE PAGE 1) \$5,886.00

RATIOS OF DISTRIBUTION FOR DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

CHAPTER REBATE	60%	\$3,532.00
DISTRICT LODGE	30%	\$1,766.00
SCHOLARSHIP	10%	\$588.00

TOTAL DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE DISTRIBUTION \$5,886.00

FINAL DISTRIBUTION TO EACH DAUGHTERS CHAPTER BASED
UPON NUMBER OF TICKETS EACH CHAPTER SOLD

\$3,532 Divided by 194 tickets sold is \$18.21

CHAPTER	<u>TOTAL ISSUED</u>	<u>TOTAL SOLD</u>	<u>CHAPTER REBATE</u>
Eos #1 San Francisco	60	39	\$710.00
Echo #4 Oakland	45	21	\$382.00
Artemis #5 Sacramento	25	17	\$310.00
Sparta #18 Stockton	20	20	\$364.00
Daphne #29 San Jose	30	20	\$364.00
Phadera #64 Modesto	20	13	\$237.00
Leto #71 Fresno	20	6	\$109.00
Arethusa #87 Pittsburg	0	0	\$0.00
Elis #89 Reno	5	5	\$91.00
Zephrus #147 Marysville	20	20	\$364.00
Meonia #273 Vallejo	10	3	\$55.00
Urania #290 San Mateo	25	25	\$455.00
Harmonia #367 Walnut Creek	15	5	\$91.00
TOTAL CHAPTER DISTRIBUTION	295	194	\$3,532.00

REPORT OF PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS CLUB

The past District Governors Club (formerly known as the Board of Directors) was established as a standing Committee on July, 1986.

The purpose of the PDG Club is as follows:

1. To submit unsolicited proposals for the long and short range planning and projects that could benefit the District. All such proposals must be presented to the delegates of the District Convention for approval.
2. At the direction of the District Governor to undertake such tasks or projects that the District Governor wishes studied or reviewed.
3. To provide advisory assistance to the District Lodge when requested.

The PDG Club held its first meeting for the 1995 - 1996 period on June 24, 1995 at the 63rd Annual District 21 Convention held at the Sunnyvale Hilton Hotel. The San Jose Ahepa Family are to be congratulated for hosting an outstanding and pleasant convention.

There were fifteen PDG present and an election of officers was conducted with the following results:

President - Nick J. Kapetan, #151
Vice President - Ted Cuclis, #171
Secretary - George Margelos #150
Treasurer - Paul Eliopoulos, #150

Bill Rotas was thanked for the outstanding job he had done for the past several years as president.

At the Fall Conference held in Fresno on October 8, 1995 a draft of the Golden Gate District 21 District Convention Guidelines was presented to the PDG Club members for review and comments. Final Draft will be presented to the Delegates at the Stockton District Convention.

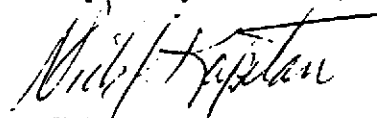
The PDG Club wishes to thank sister Irene Margelos for her cooperation and effort in producing this document.

In April 1996, the PDG Club initiated an annual academic scholarship in memory of our faithful and giving Brother Gust Aretos who passed away on April 25, 1996. Brothers and Sisters who wish to participate in this worthwhile tribute to one who gave so much to us all and asked for nothing in return may make their checks payable to "The Gust Aretos Memorial Scholarship" and mail their checks to:

Colonel Nick J. Kapetan
191 E. Moody Avenue
Fresno, CA 93720

May his memory be Eternal.

Respectfully submitted,



Nick J. Kapetan
President PDG Club

DISTRICT CONVENTION REPORT OF THE
DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

It has been another wonderful and successful year for the Scholarship Fund. Last November, the Garden City Chapter sponsored its annual Thanksgiving weekend trip to Reno and netted a profit of \$660 for the scholarship fund.

Last month, on May 4th, the Chapter hosted a dinner dance at Zorba's in San Jose. There were two other functions that same day and attendance was poor. Regardless of the poor participation, a profit in the amount of \$891.00 was added to the scholarship fund.

Chapter contributions to the District Scholarship Fund were as follows:

Stockton Chapter	\$	50.00
San Francisco Chapter		100.00
San Mateo Chapter		150.00
Oakland Chapter		1,340.00
Modesto Chapter		500.00
Fresno Chapter		1,775.00
Garden City Chapter		5,906.00

Additional Income:

Art Show in Oakland	\$	1,548.19
Certificate of Deposit-Int.		1,623.02
Share of Raffle Proceeds		1,752.00
Checking Account Interest		139.86
		<u>\$ 13,884.07</u>

\$197,672.00

The account balance as of 6/17/96 was \$ 25,252.14.

We have lost a few brothers this past year, and our \$500 Club membership has dropped to 19 members. The Chapter will continue to solicit additional \$500 Club members.

I want to thank all of the chapters that have so generously contributed to the Scholarship Committee Fund. Special acknowledgment goes to the Stratigopoulos family for their donations totaling \$2,500.

This year we received a record twenty-eight scholarship applications. The Committee reviewed these for completeness and eligibility, and ten applicants were disqualified. The remaining eighteen applications were sent to our independent evaluator.

Because of the success of our fundraisers, the Committee voted to award twelve scholarships this year. There are six awards of \$1,500 each (for \$9,000) and six awards of \$1,000 each (for \$6,000), totaling \$15,000 in all.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to each member of the Scholarship Committee for a job well done and for making it possible for us to have yet another successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Kalargiros

Harry T. Kalargiros, Chairman
District Scholarship Committee

STATE OF DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP FUND ACCOUNTS AS OF 6/20/1996

DATE	First Nationwide Savings	First Nationwide Savings	Sacramento Commercial Bank	Sacramento Commercial Bank	ChBank	World Savings	Bof A Checking	US West Stock	Refund due IRS	Sam Nelda due 1993	Sam Nelda due 1994	TOTALS	Awards	Net Fund Balance
Balance as of 6/95	\$100,000.00	\$5,118.72	\$20,000.00	\$18,014.72	\$10,762.39	\$24,078.94	\$23,283.94	\$1,076.00	\$1,243.79	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$205,578.50	(\$12,000.00)	\$193,578.50
Deposits							\$900.28							
5/29/95 Combined into one CD			\$18,014.72	(\$18,014.72)			\$14,714.53							
Deposits														
Accrued interest credited			\$78.47											\$78.47
Accrued interest credited			\$98.53											\$98.53
Awards Paid							(\$12,000.00)							
Misc Expenses							(\$1,626.15)							
Interest														
1995-96 Interest		\$3,487.35												\$3,487.35
5/30/95 Interest						\$305.66								\$305.66
9/30/95 Interest						\$312.97								\$312.97
12/31/95 Interest						\$318.99								\$318.99
2/29/96 Interest		\$420.77												\$420.77
3/31/96 Interest		\$171.21				\$316.67								\$487.88
4/30/96 Interest		\$38.00												\$38.90
5/31/96 Interest		\$38.29				\$193.33								\$231.62
6/10/96 Interest	\$1,308.36													\$1,308.36
6/20/96 Interest					\$508.70									\$808.70
6/30/96 BALANCES	\$101,308.36	\$9,283.24	\$38,199.72	\$0.00	\$11,271.09	\$25,524.58	\$25,272.60	\$1,076.00	\$1,243.79	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$212,872.00	(\$15,000.00)	\$197,872.00
Rate	5.205%	5.00%	5.00%		4.00%	4.88%								
Period	18 months	Open	182 days		7 months	24 months								Total Interest Earned
Maturity	9/11/97	No date	10/3/96		9/20/96	5/25/96								\$7,802.20
Interest deposited	Quarterly	Monthly	at Maturity		Quarterly	Quarterly								
Notes	Was San Francisco Federal Savings changed to First Nationwide	Was San Francisco Federal Savings changed to First Nationwide	In 1995/96 \$623.29 changed to \$990.73		Int received									
			Both Deposited to Checking acct											
			See Income Statement											
			1052.13 on 10/3/96											

DISTRICT 21 SONS OF PERICLES REPORT
GEORGE DOUVEAS, ADVISOR

The District 21 Sons of Pericles is currently comprised of three chapters: San Francisco, Oakland and Contra Costa. These chapters have a strong membership base, meet regularly and participate in chapter and district activities. The district has flourished under the leadership of Dr. Chris Gerontides.

I am very optimistic about the future of the Sons in District 21. Sons chapters in San Jose, Sacramento, Fresno and San Mateo have the potential to be reactivated. Years ago these chapters were the foundation of the district. Over the years several attempts have been made to resurrect these chapters. Little in terms of reactivation has been made of those efforts. However, we must continue to support any interest that may lead toward the reactivation of a chapter. Let us keep in mind that the Sons of today are tomorrows Ahepans.

All the Sons chapters participated in activities both on the chapter level and the district level. The chapters also had a good working relationship with their Ahepa chapters. For example, the Contra Costa Sons served dinner and provided clean-up services after the Ahepans Christmas Party. In Oakland, Br. Tasos Konstantin attended Ahepa meetings regularly and was recently elected chapter vice-president. For years many Ahepans believed there was a lack of communication between themselves and the junior order. Today there can be no basis for that belief. If the examples above are any indication, the Sons have made great strides to bridge that gap.

The highlight of the year was in January when the Oakland Sons hosted the Western Regional Basketball Tournament and Miss Ahepa Pageant in San Francisco. Teams from throughout the state participated in the tournament and contestants from several western states competed for the Miss Ahepan title. The tournament and the pageant were well attended by Ahepans, Sons and Maids. Co-chairman Chris Gerontides and Tasos Konstantin must be congratulated on hosting this spectacular event. A portion of the proceeds were donated toward the Sons national projects.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Br. George Booras for allowing me to serve as the advisor to the Sons. Unfortunately I will not be able to continue to serve in that capacity. In the coming weeks I will relocate to Southern California and continue to practice in the area of criminal defense with the Orange County Public Defenders Office.

I am confident that the District 21 Sons of Pericles will grow in numbers and chapters in the years to come. With our support of the Sons we are not only promoting the ideals of AHEPA among our youth but ultimately supporting the preservation our paternal order.



ORDER of AHEPA

**The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association
Golden Gate District No. 21**

OLYMPIC TRIBUTE SCULPTURE CONTRIBUTIONS

Report by Ted Cuclis, Past District Governor

I served as a delegate on the Special Projects committee at the Pittsburg, PA supreme convention in 1993. The "Tribute" sculpture project was presented during that time by the Atlanta, GA representatives. It was recognized as a wonderful concept and the Atlanta group was sanctioned to proceed.

During the Las Vegas supreme convention in 1994 the project was reported as being in process under the organization of AHEPA Centennial Foundation "Tribute". What has evolved is truly a masterful creation by internationally known sculptor Peter Calaboyias. To fund this tremendous sculpture, to the amount of \$750,000.00, required the financial support of all Hellenes and Phil-Hellenes. It will become a permanent shrine in the Olympic Park of Atlanta, GA. depicting the Greek heritage of the original Olympic games.

I want to thank the following contributors from District #21:

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS:

AHEPA:

Fresno #151.....	\$ 500.00
Sacramento #153.....	500.00
Oakland #171.....	500.00
Stockton #212.....	500.00
Solano #217 (Plus Daughters).....	250.00
Marysville #228.....	
Modesto #246 (Plus Daughters).....	250.00
Garden City #251.....	500.00
Contra Costa (Pittsburg) #259.....	500.00
Reno #281.....	
San Mateo #392.....	
Golden Gate/Pacific #150.....	
Golden Gate District Lodge #21.....	<u>500.00</u>
Total	\$ 4000.00

Olympic Tribute Sculpture Contributions continued.....

Daughters of Penelope:

EOS # 1 (S.F.).....	500.00
Echo # 4 (Oakland).....	500.00
Artemis # 5 (Sacramento).....	500.00
Sparta # 18 (Stockton).....	
Daphne # 29 (San Jose).....	500.00
Phaedra # 64 (Modesto).....	250.00
Elis # 89 (Reno).....	
Leto # 71 (Fresno).....	500.00
Zephyrus # 147 (Marysville).....	
Maeonia # 273 (Solano/Vallejo)..	250.00
Urania # 290 (San Mateo).....	2000.00
Harmonia # 356 (Walnut Creek).....	500.00
Eva Shufos (Modesto).....	<u>500.00</u>
<i>CHULOS</i> Total	\$6000.00

Oakland Sons of Pericles & Maids of Athena... \$ 500.00

\$100.00 Donors/Individuals Recipient of Lapel Pins

Ted & Kay Cuclis #171	
Gus & Sophie Constantine #171	
Eugene Zahas #171	
Harry & Fani Haramalis #392	
James Patiris #150	
Toula Caloyanides EOS #1	
Golden Gate/Pacific	
Total	\$700.00

Other Contributors

John Koplos #171	
John Carvounis #171	
John Meniktas #171	
William Wardell #392	
Angie Zigenis Echo # 4	
Total	\$121.00

6/1/96

Grand Total: \$ 11,321.00

It's not too late to make your contribution!!!!!!!

FRATERNALLY YOURS,
T. Cuclis

AHEPA OLYMPIC TRIBUTE REPORT - JUNE 1996

The AHEPA Family undertakes and accomplishes many wonderful projects often taken for granted. They are too many to enumerate at this time.

In the past 2 or 3 years I served on the National Special Projects and witnessed to fruition the DEBRA Hospital training of Salonika AHEPA Hospital nurses and technicians, and the creation and dedication of the masterful Olympic Tribute Sculpture in Atlanta, the birthplace of Ahepa. My wife Kay and I convey to you that everything was done in grand fashion. The Atlanta AHEPA family are to be commended for a job well done.

Kay and I agree the Tribute sculpture in reality far exceeds what is visualized on the picture poster rendering. All of you in the AHEPA Family who contributed to this sculpture, I say "You should be proud!"

And to those of you who have put off the opportunity to become part of this legacy, there is still time. Most of the projected \$775,000.00 financial requirements have been met with the exception of approximately \$75,000.00 which will go into the endowment of \$150,000. for perpetual maintenance of the Tribute sculpture.

Johnny Economy, president of the AHEPA CENTENNIAL Foundation, conveys his appreciation to District 21 for their support. Again I say to those of you who have put off your donations, it is time for you to come forth with \$10., \$20, or whatever amount to make certain the sculpture maintenance endowment is funded completely. Make your checks payable to the AHEPA Centennial Foundation. I will be happy to forward them for you.

Many of you may be thinking, "What does Atlanta mean to me? I probably will never go there." Atlanta is a very vibrant energized city shaping up to be the New York City of the South. The Olympic Tribute has been placed in a very visible location in the Olympic Park within eyesight of the street as you walk or drive by. Many of our children and grandchildren will see this permanent Olympic Tribute one day and relate to the fact their family members participated in the creation of this sculpture commemorating the 100th anniversary of the modern day Olympics which originated in Olympia, Greece.

There are many more things I could expound on about the dedication ceremonies and how impressive the presentations were. Archbishop Iakovas pulled the cord to unveil the sculpture and participated in all the events.

I look forward to collecting your tax deductible contributions. I thank you.

Scholarship Committee of DINT 21 Convention

June 24, 1996

The Committee held two meetings -

The first on June 21, 1996 at 1:30 - 2:45 PM -
Room 5 of the Hotel.

Present:

KARL KONSTANTIN MD CHAIRMAN

STEVE PANOS

HARRY KAMVETAS

Theodor Giouzelis

GEORGE KONSTANTOPOULOS

HARRY KALARGIRIS

JAMES NICOLAOU

LAMBROS PANAYOTOPOULOS

GIU- HAZIFOTIS, AND Ted Cudis

Absent:

Bill Kutas

HARRY HANMAIDIS

The second meeting held June 27, 1996
in the convention meeting HALL -

All were present, except Harry Kamvetas and
George Konstantopoulos.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS :

#1) There is no need to elect a Committee member this year, as all committee suits are filed.

#2) LAST YR Convention changed the By laws TO STATE THAT THE CHAIRMAN serve only for two consecutive years.

The committee recommends that Limit on Term of office be ELIMINATE, AND THAT THE COMMITTEE continue to elect its chairman EACH YEAR FOLLOWING THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

#3) Continue to explore and develop plans to form a Scholarship Foundation AS ONE EXISTS IN OTHER DISTRICTS. AND THAT THE INCOMING DISTRICT LODGE CREATE A COMMITTEE OF THREE AHEADS KNOWLEDGABLE IN TRUSTS AND FOUNDATIONS BE APPOINTED TO PURSUE THIS RESEARCH, AND REPORT AT THE NEXT DISTRICT CONVENTION.

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§ 6 of Bylaws -

"The Scholarship Committee will administer the Scholarship Funds by investing them in insured savings instruments & accounts"

Change To:

No more than ^{25% (50000⁰⁰)} ~~50%~~ of District Scholarship Funds be placed into High Yield, High Growth

NO LOANS, MUTUAL FUNDS, ~~AND~~

~~AND~~ ^{that is number one in its field for a minimum of 3 of the last 5 years.} ~~AND~~ ^{to effectively increase}

the corpus of the Scholarship Fund.

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Ted Cuelja
Harry Kolozsvos

PASSED

5) Continue An Annual Scholarship Fund Raiser, of some kind - ie. Dinner Dance - etc, The Daughters of Penelope will be invited to participate.

PASSED

6) The Scholarship Committee revise the Application to include ~~clear~~ ^{more} clear instructions on ^{the} completion and requirement of documentation in the application.

7) This committee congratulates the permanent Committee on their continued hard work in raising funds for the scholarship program.

PASSED

8) That the name of the program be known as the DISTRICT 21 Scholarship Program. - The monies collected are the Fund.

9) See Attached.

WE REQUEST THAT DEROGATORY ^{REPORT} ~~LETTER~~ FROM
 THE DOP SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN ~~PERSON~~
 BE WITHDRAWN OR REVISED TO REFLECT
 THE ^{TRUE} ~~FACTS~~ FACTS OF THE EVENTS CONNECTED
 WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER IN
 OAKLAND, ^{OHIO} SHOULD ~~NO~~ NO ACTION
 BE TAKEN BY THE DOP ON THIS
 MATTER, A RESPONSE TO THIS REPORT
 SHALL BE ENTERED IN THE RECORD.

~~REPORTING TO~~ ~~THE~~ FOR THE GOOD OF
 THE ORDER AND TO PROMOTE HARMONY
 BETWEEN THE AHEPA FAMILY, WE HOPE THAT
 FUTURE REPORTS ~~BE~~ REFLECT ~~THE~~ MATURITY
 AND A SPIRIT ^{AND} ~~THE~~ ~~REFLECTS~~ THE CO-OPERATION
 THAT ^{IS} ~~SHOULD~~ ~~BE~~ ~~EXIST~~ SHOULD EXIST BETWEEN
 THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS

Convention - Conference Cities Committee

9:25

The meeting was called to order by Chairman George Margelos.
Not one chapter came forward to bid for a District Convention for 1997.

Motion was made about the three District Convention 20-21-22 to be held in Reno, Nevada. After much discussion the motion was defeated unanimously.

Motion was made to have the District Lodge take the District Convention for 1997. The motion was passed unanimously.

Borther Marris stated maybe he can persuade the Sacramento Chapter to take the convention for 1997 - but this is a question mark.

~~We~~ recommend that the Delegates vote for Sacramento and to leave it up to the District Lodges to decide for 1997.

San Jose offered to take the Spring Conference - 1997.

George Margelos, Chairman

Gus Lekas, ~~George Margelos~~ Secretary

Angelo Mountanos

Anthony Maris

Nick Korakas

James Jouganatos

Jim Panagopoulos

Gus Hazifotis

As per the District Governor's Recommendation that the fall conference be as a seminar for the newly elected Chapter officers & that the District Governor secure the meeting place.

Growth & Expansion -- Chairman: Ilias Frangos, Pres. San Mateo Ch. #39

As everybody knows the membership in our chapters is going down. We need to do something to increase our membership. The growth and expansion committee makes the following recommendations:

1. We need to reinstate the members who have dropped out. The president should take an active role in approaching old members and encourage all the members to bring back our members. The president can also appoint a committee for membership to bring in members.
2. Members should call their brother Ahepans so that they can come to meetings together.
3. Meetings should not last longer than 1½ hours and should be enjoyable and meaningful. Meetings can begin with refreshments and every third meeting can be a dinner meeting together with the Daughters.
4. The most important goal we need to follow is to get our youth interested in coming into the Ahepa so that they can take over the leadership and bring in new ideas. We should encourage our educated and professional youth to join us.
5. The Ahepa has accomplished the mission of bringing the Greek immigrants into American Society. Now we need to be united and strong so that we can have a voice in the government for our society and for the ethnic problems of Greece which include the problems with Turkey and the northern boundaries of Greece.
6. We need to educate our youth about their roots and the Greek civilization and the ideals of Hellenism. They should learn the Greek language as a foreign language and we need to provide the opportunity for this by supporting local programs which teach it.
7. We can have a chapter dinner dance once a year to honor the Ahepan of the year and to raise some funds.

Brothers, we have a big job to do and that is the only way to succeed. Ahepa is the only Greek American organization which is recognized internationally and should remain dynamic and viable and the only way we can achieve this is with a growth and a renewal of our membership

Fraternally Yours

Ilias Frangos
Ilias Frangos

Ilias Frangos

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AHEPA TRAVELER COMMITTEE

Charles Spyropoulos, Chairman
Bill Christie
Bill Rotas
Jim Koplos
Ted Giouzelis
John Sitiledes

Conference Room 4:45 pm

The following discussions and recommendations were made:

- 1. STATUS OF MAILING PERMIT. Nothing has been done to apply for a Bulk Rate Permit or reapply for a Second Class Permit. Traveler continues to use Oakland Ahepa Family permit for Bulk Rate.

RECOMMENDATION: Someone be assigned or appointed responsibility to pursue application for permit.

- 2. CURRENT CIRCULATION: Current circulation is at 1740 issues up about 2% over last year's average.

RECOMMENDATION: Each chapter should submit a copy of their mailing list to the Traveler at least once a year. Send corrections, additions and deletions throughout the year.

- 3. EXPENSES: Printing and other related expenses have remained flat. Postage has increased over the past year with additional increases expected effective July 1, 1996.

RECOMMENDATION: Increase budget for postage from \$825 per year to \$1,000.00 to cover increased cost.

- 4. FORMAT. No changes recommended. Current 8 page format should be continued to keep cost down.

- 5. ADVERTISING. Recommend that advertising sales be increased to help cover expenses by:

a: Through his monthly bulletin the District Governor should encourage business members to advertise in the Traveler.

b: Solicit other organizations and chapters to advertise upcoming events. For example, the full page ad for St. Basil Festival which appeared in the summer issue covered 17% of the cost of that issue. The charge for a full page ad was \$250.00.

Respectively submitted:

Charles Spyropoulos



Order of Ahepa

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association
Golden Gate District No. 21

Founded July 26, 1922
in Atlanta, Ga

64th Annual District Convention
Stockton, California
June 20-23, 1996

COMMITTEE: DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE LIAISON

TIME: Sat. 8:00 a.m.

ROOM: Hotel Lobby

CHAIRMAN: GEORGE BOORAS, DISTRICT GOVERNOR

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (AHEPA):

D.O.P. Committee Members:

1. Andy Banis
2. Tony Maris (part time)
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

1. Christine Kockinis
2. Sylvia Golfes
3. Anne Guy
4. Connie Aretos
5. _____

ITEMS DISCUSSED

1. District Convention Guidelines.

Net convention profits from all events, album, etc. to be divided 50/50 between Ahepa and Daughters.

(Approved by Ahepa and Daughters)

2. Gust Aretos Memorial Scholarship.

Allocate 5% of the net District 21 Charitable Raffle proceeds to the Aretos Scholarship Fund beginning with the 1996 Raffle. When the total of all contributions exceeds \$5,000 (including raffle, individual & chapter donations) the fund will be turned over to the Ahepa Scholarship Committee to create a perpetual scholarship in the name of Gust Aretos. At this point no further allocation will be taken from the Charitable Raffle proceeds. See Report of the Resolutions Committee for additional details on the Gust Aretos Memorial Scholarship Fund.

(Approved by Ahepa and Daughters)

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE LIAISON COMMITTEE REPORT (Continued)

3. Modern Greek Studies Program.

Include an operating budget line item for the expenditure of \$500 to become a "Sponsor" of the Center for Modern Greek Studies. Request \$500 matching donation from the Daughters to increase total contribution to \$1,000 to allow the Order of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 to become "Patrons" of the Center for Modern Greek Studies. The \$500 from each Order is to be an annual donation for the next 4 years beginning with the '96-'97 budget.

(Ahepa and Daughters each approved \$500/year donation. However, donations will begin with the '97-'98 budgets)

4. District 21 Charitable Raffle.

Daughters requested increasing Early Bird drawing prizes to either 2 at \$1,000 each or 4 at \$500 each.

(Ahepa and Daughters approved increasing the number of Early Bird Prizes to 4 at \$500 each)

5. Fall Conference.

Replace the Fall Conference with a District Lodge sponsored Chapter Officer's Workshop. See District Governor's report for additional details.

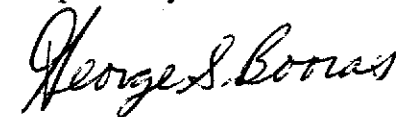
(Approved by Ahepa and Daughters. Note that no funds were appropriated in the Ahepa budget to offset the cost of the luncheon.)

6. Nuns at St. Nicholas Ranch.

Authorize Fresno Chapter to continue to solicit VOLUNTARY donations from Ahepa and Daughters Chapters for the Nuns at St. Nicholas Ranch.

(Approved by Ahepa and Daughters)

Respectfully submitted,



George Booras
Chairman

ORDER OF AHEPA

64 th DISTRICT CONVENTION

9:35 AM

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Steve Houvardas, Chm.
Stavros Kalomiris
Lou Phillips
Jack Molodanof
George Kufasimes

The following recommendations came out of the discussion of this committee:

1. Chapters should become active in sports by sponsoring little league teams.
2. Bowling teams should compete in local bowling leagues.
3. A fun round of golf should be played on the Saturday before the Spring and Fall Conferences.
4. The golf tournament should be kept during the Thursday before the convention.

Fraternally Yours,


Steve Houvardas, Chm.



Order of Ahepa

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association
Golden Gate District No. 21

Founded July 26, 1922
in Atlanta, Ga

64th Annual District Convention
Stockton, California
June 20-23, 1996

COMMITTEE: **AHEPAN/PRESIDENT/CHAPTER OF THE YEAR**

TIME: 1:30 pm

ROOM: 220

CHAIRMAN: GEORGE BOORAS, DISTRICT GOVERNOR

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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|---|--|
| 1. <u>Charlie Spyropoulos, Dist. Lt. Gov.</u> | 6. <u>John Koplos, Chaplain (part time*)</u> |
| 2. <u>Steve Bolaris, District Secretary</u> | 7. _____ |
| 3. <u>Alex Lemberes, District Treasurer</u> | 8. _____ |
| 4. <u>Leo Malliarys, District Marshal</u> | 9. _____ |
| 5. <u>Harry Haramalis, District Warden</u> | 10. _____ |

AHEPAN of the YEAR John T. Koplos (Oakland #171)
(* Note: John Koplos was not present during the selection of AHEPAN of the Year)

Chapter of the Year Oakland Chapter No. 171

President of the Year Tom Chiarchianis (Stockton #212)

Respectfully submitted,

George Booras
Chairman

SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE REPORT

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

TO ASSURE THE FUTURE OF AHEPA EVERY CHAPTER SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE LOCAL, DISTRICT AND NATIONAL PROJECTS. THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS ARE BEING PRESENTED:

1. AS PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR, AND TO ASSURE THAT THE "GUST ARETOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP" BE PERPETUAL, WE RECOMMEND THAT 5% OF THE OVERALL PROFITS FROM THE DISTRICT #21 ANNUAL CHARITABLE REFFLE, BEGINNING WITH THIS YEAR, 1996, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, BE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CLUB. THE CURRENT PRESIDENT IS NICK J. KAPETAN, 191 E. MOODY, FRESNO, CA 93720. THE CHECK SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE GUST ARETOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. IT WILL BE DEPOSITED AT A FRESNO BRANCH OF THE WELLS FARGO BANK. WHEN THIS DEPOSIT AT THE WELLS FARGO BANK REACHES \$5000.00 THIS SUM WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE FOR THE PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP IN THE NAME OF GUST ARETOS. THEREAFTER, A 5% PROFIT FROM THE ANNUAL RAFFLE WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO BE PUT INTO THE GUST ARETOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

2. THE SHARE OF THE PROFITS OF THE DISTRICT AHEPA FAMILY CHARITABLE RAFFLE FOR 1996 IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

70% TO THE CHAPTERS
20% TO THE DISTRICT
10% TO THE DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

3. THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAISER IS TO BE CONTINUED. THE DATE SET IS TO BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FIRST DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

4. FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE "SISTERS OF THE HOLY CONVENT OF THE THEOTOKOS - THE LIVING SPRING":

AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE ARE FIVE NUNS LIVING AT THE CONVENT LOCATED AT THE ST. NICHOLAS RANCH AND RETREAT CENTER IN DUNLAP, CA. THEIR PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME IS FROM DONATIONS, AND THE SALE OF ICONS AND OTHER RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

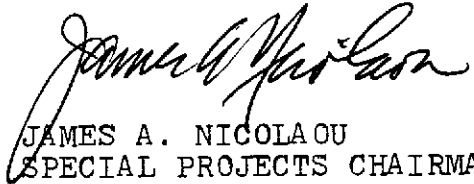
THE BISHOP OF OUR SAN FRANCISCO DIOCESE HAS APPOINTED PRESVYTERA JENNIE MAKREDES, A MEMBER OF LETO CHAPTER #71 IN FRESNO, AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE SISTERHOOD OF THE CONVENT. HER TASK IS TO ASSIST THE HOLY SISTERS IN THE FOUNDATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONVENT. ANNUALLY SISTER MAKREDES AND THE BROTHERS OF FRESNO CHAPTER #151 WILL SEND LETTERS TO ALL THE CHAPTERS WITHIN OUR DISTRICT FOR VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL SUPPORT. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE DELEGATES OF THIS CONVENTION APPROVE THE SENDING OF THE LETTERS AND ENCOURAGE VOLUNTARY SUPPORT OF A MINIMUM OF \$100.00 ANNUALLY PER CHAPTER.

5. INCREASE "EARLY BIRD" CHARITABLE RAFFLE PRIZES:

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE "EARLY BIRD"
RAFFLE DRAWING BE INCREASED TO FOUR (4) \$500.00
DRAWINGS FROM THE PRESENT TWO (2) \$500.00 DRAWINGS.

6. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT EACH CHAPTER ESTABLISH
A PROGRAM THAT WILL SUPPORT A LITTLE LEAGUE SPORT BY
USING SOME OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE CHARITABLE RAFFLE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



JAMES A. NICOLAOU
SPECIAL PROJECTS CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

TED CUCLIS

PAUL ELIOPOULOS

JOHN GUY

CHARLES SPYROPOULOS

THE COMBINED AUDIT AND BUDGET COMMITTEE MET WITH FINANCE CHAIRMAN BILL ROTAS IN ROOM 165 AT 11:00 AM JUNE 22, 1996. COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT WERE BILL ROTAS, GEORGE JOHNSON, HARRY KARNEGAS, TED EFTSTIS AND ARNOLD DORER.

THE COMMITTEE EXAMINED BANK BOOKS AND STATEMENTS, STOCK CERTIFICATES AND LETTERS ON RECEIVABLES. THE BALANCES WERE FOUND TO BE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOOKS OF RECORD AS OF JUNE 20, 1996.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND BALANCES:

JUNE 30, 1995	\$193,518.50
INTERIM TRANSACTIONS	+ 4,093.50
JUNE 20, 1996	\$197,672.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT BALANCES:

JUNE 30, 1995	\$ 3,978.12
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DEPOSITS	9,638.10
DISBURSEMENTS	11,343.13

JUNE 20, 1996	\$ 2,273.09
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THE COMMITTEES RECOMMENDATION IS THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO CLOSE THE RECORDS PRIOR TO THE CONVENTION. THE DATE OF JUNE 1, IS RECOMMENDED. ALL TRANSACTIONS AFTER THAT DATE WILL FALL IN THE TEXT YEARS BUSINESS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

ADDIT COMMITTEE: GEORGE JOHNSON; AGAMENDON ZAFERIDES, HARRY KARNEGAS
TED EFSTATIS.

BUDGET: ARNOLD R. DORER

FINANCE: BILL ROTAS

**GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21 AHEPA
Operating Account Summary 1995-1996**

Revenue Sources:

Acct. No.	Name	Approved Budget 1995-1996	Unaudited Actual 1995-1996	Proposed Budget 1996-1997	Approved at Convention
4010	Per Capita Tax - Supreme Lodge	1,800	1,312	1,800	1,400
4020	Per Capita Tax - Chapters	900	616	900	700
4030	District Convention Proceeds Ahepa only	1,000	622	1,000	1,000
4040	Rebates Nat. Conv. Delegates	150	0	150	100
4050	Reno Excursion - 50%	0	0	0	0
4060	Interest Earned - Savings Acct.	0	0	0	0
4070	Charity Raffle	2,625	2,807	2,625	2,200
	Unidentified Income	0	104	0	
Total Revenue		\$6,475	\$5,460	\$6,475	5,400

Disbursements For:

Acct. No.	Name	Approved Budget 1995-1996	Unaudited Actual 1995-1996	Proposed Budget 1996-1997	Approved at Convention
6000	Ahepa Charitable Foundation	0	0	0	0
6010	Dist. Gov. - National Allowance	700	700	700	700
6020	Dist. Gov. - District Allowance	700	700	700	700
6030	Dist. Lt. Gov. Allowance	250	250	250	250
6040	Dist. Lodge Officers Allowance	1,170	540	1,170	800
6050	Dist. Auditors Allowance	195	195	195	195
6060	Sons of Pericles Allowance	400	0	400	400
6070	Dist. Governors Pin/Plaque	150	484	150	150
6080	Postage	300	151	300	200
6090	Stationary & Supplies	400	34	400	300
6100	Reproduction Conv. Minutes	300	0	300	150
6110	Telephone	400	0	400	100
6120	Conv./Conf. Printing	300	0	300	150
6130	Computer Service Costs	100	0	100	50
6140	Guidelines Reproduction	200	0	200	200
6150	Miscellaneous	200	100	200	100
6151	Supreme Officer Visits (not Conv.)	350	260	350	300
6152	Nat. Conv. Dist. 21 Caucus Room	200	200	200	200
6160	PR Promotion	125	150	125	125
6170	Printing & Copying- D.G. & Secy	600	307.48	600	300
6171	Dist. #21 Ad for Nat. Convention	150	0	150	0
	District Convention Proceeds, DOP %	500.400	0	400	500
	Modern Greek Studies Program - UCSF	500	500	0	
	Olympic Statue - Atlanta, Georgia	500	500	0	
Total Disbursements		\$8,590	\$4,774	\$7,590	\$5,370
Operatin Acct. Surplus/(Deficit)		(\$2,115)	\$687	(\$1,115)	30

\$ 5,166
\$ 298

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**GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21 AHEPA
Traveler Account Summary 1995-1996**

Revenue Sources:

Acct. No.	Name	Approved Budget 1995-1996	Unaudited Actual 1995-1996	Proposed Budget 1996-1997	Approved at Convention
4080	Assessment - Chapters	2,700	1,720	2,700	
4090	Assessment - DOP	1,500	1,200	1,500	
4100	Advertising	750	555	750	
4110	Raffle - Charitable	875	702	875	
Total Revenue		\$5,825	\$4,177	\$5,825	

Disbursements For:

Acct. No.	Name	Approved Budget 1995-1996	Unaudited Actual 1995-1996	Proposed Budget 1996-1997	Approved at Convention
6180	Printing Expense	3,900	4,294	3,900	
6190	Editors Allowance	195	195	195	
6200	Circulation Managers Allowance	195	195	195	
6210	Addressing Costs	600	(Note 1)	600	
6220	Mailing Costs	825	(Note 1)	825	200 1000
Total Disbursements		\$5,715	\$4,684	\$5,715	

Note 1: Addressing and Mailing Cost included with Printing Expense.

Traveler Account Surplus/(Deficit)	\$110	(\$507)	\$110
Overall Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$2,005)	\$180	(\$1,005)

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 6,177
 175
 5,890

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 1996

DISTRICT CONVENTION - STOCKTON, CA

1. **Whereas, the District Lodge of Golden Gate District #21 has extended to the delegates and visitors of the 64th District Convention the finest American - Hellenic hospitality.**

Be it resolved, that we the delegates, herein assembled, express our gratitude to the members of Golden Gate District #21, Order of Ahepa led by District Governor George Booras.

2. **Whereas, Stockton Chapters, our hosts led by Co-Chairmen Brother Tom S. Chiarchianis and Sister JoAnne Panagopoulos and their committee have given us a worthy convention according to Ahepa principles.**

Be it resolved, that we the delegates, herein assembled, express our appreciation through our Convention Co-Chairmen for their outstanding performance, kindness, hospitality, and fraternal spirit.

3. **Whereas our District Governor, George Booras and his District Lodge have performed their duties in an exemplary manner in the finest tradition of Ahepa. And whereas the Convention Business Chairman Bill Booras, Vice-Chairman Mike Pappas, and Secretary Bill Christie performed their tasks with competence, efficiency and sincere spirit.**

Be it resolved, that they be highly commended for a job well done and that they be given the gratitude and heartfelt thanks of the convention body.

4. Whereas, the management and staff of the Stockton Hilton Hotel for cooperating fully with the Stockton Chapter # 212, and its Convention Chairmen and Officers to host a wonderful convention.

Be it resolved, that a vote of thanks be given to the Stockton Hilton Hotel, Stockton Daughters of Penelope and Ahepa Chapters, and the District Lodges of the Daughters of Penelope and Order of Ahepa.

5. Whereas, Brother Gust Aretos was the originator of our annual District # 21 raffle to raise funds for our District Ahepa Projects, and
Whereas, said District # 21 raffle has resulted in raising thousands of dollars for our district project and especially for our District # 21 Scholarship program, and
Whereas, Brother Gust Aretos who was a Past District Governor, Past Supreme Governor, and Chairman of the Supreme Board of Directors at the time of his death on April 25, 1996, and
Whereas, Brother Aretos was a true and dedicated Ahepa Brother and deserves our recognition,

Be it resolved, that District # 21 establish the "Gust Aretos Memorial Scholarship" and that 5% (five percent) of the over-all District # 21 Annual Raffle be sent to the "Gust Aretos Memorial Scholarship" fund to make it a perpetual scholarship in his honor and memory. Once the total combined cap of \$ 5,000.00, from District Raffle and other donations is collected a perpetual scholarship will have been established and the 5% from the District Raffle to the fund will cease.

NOTE: All donations to be sent to:

Colonel Nick Kaptean
191 East Moody Avenue
Fresno, CA 93720

Members of Committee

Brother Marios Stathopoulos
Brother Anastasios Piliotis
Brother John Christie
Brother George Johnson



Andrew T. Banis, PSS
Chairman

E. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE AHEPA FAMILY

There are inherent risks in stating merely summary conclusions and recommendations without outlining the substantial analysis or alternative points of view which were considered. Accordingly, the AHEPA 2000 Committee feels it is critical that one read this complete White Paper before reacting to any of the following specific conclusions.

Nevertheless, after extensive research and a deeply introspective and consensus-built process, the AHEPA 2000 Committee is making many, very specific recommendations to improve the AHEPA Family for the future. The following represents a partial listing of some of our most significant recommendations:

1. All organizations within the new AHEPA Family must adopt a unified mission statement which focuses on the Hellenic ideals of education, philanthropy, family and individual excellence.
2. *RECOMMENDATION TAKE PLACE BY YEAR 2000* In the future, it is likely that the AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope ("Daughters") will merge in order to survive and thrive. Until then, both separate organizations must reorganize around the new mission statement and work together as much as possible in order to achieve common goals, while at the same time, preserving some independence to pursue differing activities. *CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES*
3. To survive and expand, the Sons and Maids should immediately merge and form the "American Hellenic Youth Organization," which focuses on programs and activities for young adults aged 14 through 22 which are unique from activities of the Church and other organizations.
4. The AHEPA, Daughters and American Hellenic Youth Organization should reorganize their national, regional and local officers and programs around the mission critical functions of Hellenism, education, philanthropy, family and individual excellence.
5. A President Elect should be elected each year in the AHEPA, Daughters, and American Hellenic Youth Organization who automatically ascends to the Presidency in the following year.
6. The 25 Districts should be replaced by 9 Regions covering the United States and Canada, based on demographic and geographic criteria.
7. The AHEPA Board of Directors ("Board") should be expanded to include a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer (the 2 positions alternate annually between the AHEPA and Daughters). The Assistant Treasurer should be elected through a national Chapter referendum process each year and automatically ascends to the position of Treasurer in the following year. Minimum credentials must be created for the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer to better ensure they are qualified to perform their jobs.
8. The National Officers should be given the full power and authority to run all mission critical and fraternal activities of the AHEPA Family, while the Board should be charged with focusing solely on business and operational issues.
9. The members of the Board should: (a) be elected through a national Chapter referendum process; (b) be relatively equally divided

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DRAFT DATED: May 7, 1996
FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY

- between the AHEPA and Daughters; (c) include the AHEPA and Daughters National Presidents; and (d) also include 1 representative from each of the 9 new Regions.
10. The National Office should be reorganized and moved to a less expensive and more accessible location, and an outsourced part-time Washington, D.C. legislative representative should be subcontracted.
 11. Regional Offices should be established with Regional Representatives hired to facilitate, support and encourage local Chapter and Regional initiatives, public relations and mission-critical program expansion.
 12. As many non-core, non-mission critical functions of the AHEPA Family as possible should be outsourced and performed by subcontractors.
 13. The AHEPA Family must focus on substantially expanding its communications through the use of 21st century tools.
 14. Unnecessary, archaic and inhibiting or embarrassing titles, rituals, secrecy and positions should be eliminated.
 15. Chapter meetings must be refocused, streamlined and made more enjoyable and meaningful.
 16. It is critical to ensure that members are getting something valuable out of their membership in the AHEPA Family.
 17. Membership criteria should be unified, simplified and focused on a commitment to our core mission.
 18. The AHEPA political parties and politics in general should be completely eliminated, and a meritocracy introduced in their place.
 19. The National Conventions should be completely restructured to: (a) separate the abbreviated business portion from the social portion; (b) move through the real business in an organized manner and on a rapid basis; (c) provide trade show and business networking opportunities; (d) offer valuable assistance and educational programs to the members; (e) enhance participation by youth, families, members at large; and (f) increase and diversify social interaction opportunities.
 20. Business, educational and professional networking, and social interaction, opportunities should be created and facilitated.
 21. The AHEPA Family, and its various National, Regional and Chapter offices and officers must focus on providing member services and mission critical activities.
 22. An AHEPA Family National Charitable Corporation (501(c)(3)) should be created and all of the various affiliated corporations and organizations at the national level which can be legally combined should be merged into it, with separate funds or foundations created to pursue the multiple mission critical philanthropic endeavors all under one umbrella organization.

AHEPA GENERAL OPERATING FUND
Proposed Budget For The Year Ended 8/31/97
CASH RECEIPTS

<u>CASH RECEIPTS</u>	<u>Annual Budget 8/31/96</u>	<u>Annual Proj't 8/31/96</u>	<u>Annual Budget 8/31/97</u>
1. Dues(19,000 X 25)	475,000	450,000	475,000
2. Initiation Fees	6,000	8,000	8,000
3. Reinstatement Fees	3,000	3,800	4,000
4. Investment Income	174,000	165,000	165,000
5. Visa Card	25,000	25,000	25,000
6. Supplies Sales(Net)	17,000	5,000	12,000
7. Administrative/ Misc	25,000	20,000	20,000*
8 . Daughters Assessment	64,000	64,000	64,000
9. Convention/ Events	28,000	20,000	10,000
10. Computer Donations	15,000	17,100	-
11. Rental Income	-	-	20,000
12. Loss Recovery	80,000	7,600	-
13. Membership Assess't	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>228,000*</u>
TOTALS	912,000	785,500	1,031,000

* Administrative/Misc:
Office Overhead Assessm'ts
Educ Fdn 10,000
Cooley's 2,500
Athletics 3,000
Maids 1,500
Misc Income 3,000
Total 20,000

* Membership Assessment:
19,000 x 12= 228,000
A special membership
assessment of \$12 per
member to fund the cost
of legal fees and other
related legal expenses
required to recover
lost assets.

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AHEPA GENERAL OPERATING FUND
Proposed Budget For The Year Ended 8/31/97
CASH DISBURSEMENTS

	Annual Budget <u>8/31/96</u>	Annual Est Actual <u>8/31/96</u>	Annual Budget <u>8/31/97</u>
<u>CASH DISBURSEMENTS</u>			
1. Dues To Districts	38,000	35,000	38,000
2. Death Ben Claims	25,000	17,000	20,000
3. Sons Of Pericles	15,000	15,000	15,000
4. AHEPA Magazine	53,000	31,000	60,000*
5. Insurance	25,000	15,000	17,000
6. Telephone	22,000	25,000	22,000
7. Office Expenses	35,000	36,000	38,000
8. Postage/ Delivery	32,000	25,000	26,000
9. Accounting Fees	50,000	60,000	45,000
10. Trust Fund Fees	10,000	400	-
11. Equipment Rentals	26,000	18,000	19,000
12. Equip/Comput Purchase	30,000	3,900	35,000
13. Data Processing	15,000	8,000	12,000
14. Payroll/Taxes	300,000	221,000	310,000*
15. Employee Benefits	18,000	17,000	20,000
16. Bd. of Auditors	5,000	5,000	5,000
17. Bd. of Dir	30,000	19,000	24,000
18. Special Committes	10,000	9,000	8,000
19. Hdq Travel/Expenses	5,000	8,000	8,000
20. Supreme Pres Travel	20,000	18,000	18,000
21. Supreme Lodge Travel	20,000	18,000	17,000*
21. Miscellaneous	5,000	4,000	3,000
22. DP Ex Sec Wages/Taxes	43,000	43,000	43,000
23. Cost of Loss Recovery	<u>80,000</u>	<u>188,000</u>	<u>228,000*</u>
TOTALS	912,000	839,300	1,031,000

* Supreme Lodge:
 VP(Can) 3,000
 VP(US) 2,000
 Others 12,000
 Total 17,000

* AHEPA Magazine:
 4 Issues @ 15,000

* Cost of Loss Recovery:
 Legal Fees
 CPA Lawsuits 120,000
 Bank Lawsuits 50,000
 Direct Costs 58,000
 Total 228,000

* Wages/Payroll:
 Ex Dir 70,000 - 77,000
 Pub Rela 48,000 - 50,000
 Ass't Dir 36,000 - 40,000
 Controller 23,000 - 26,000*
 Accountant 33,000 - 35,000
 Memb Assis 26,000 - 29,000
 Rec/Typis 20,000 - 26,000
 Part Time 15,000 - 20,000
 Totals 271,000 303,000
 Median 287,000
 Taxes 23,000
 Total 310,000

* Part-time Controller

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