



Senator Paul Sarbanes is the 1994 recipient of the Athenagoras Human Rights Award

For most of the past eight years that the Athenagoras Human Rights Award has been presented to worthy individuals, Senator Paul Sarbanes was there to praise them and deliver keynote speeches. This year the Senator from Maryland who personifies the knight in armor holding high the banner for Religious Freedom and Human Rights justice, will take center stage as the ninth candidate for the coveted award. On behalf of the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I, the presentation of the award will be made by His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos and the Order's National Commander Dr. Chris Philip, during the Order's prestigious Annual Banquet held at the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Marquis Hotel, 1535 Broadway (45th Street) on Saturday, March 19th, 1994, beginning at 7 p.m.

Senator Sarbanes' nomination as the recipient of the Ninth Athenagoras award ends a long search for the ideal candidate who would combine the American values inherent in the legislator with the Hellenic tradition and heritage. The National Commander expressed his satisfaction at the distinguished Senator's acceptance of the nomination. Himself an Archon, Sarbanes has earned a record of distinction as the Senator who fought injustice throughout the world, and as a member of the Foreign Relations, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, and Joint Economic Committees. He became a household name during the impeachment proceedings against then-President Nixon charged with the writing of the "Sarbanes article", adopted by the Judiciary Committee in approving its first historic charge against Nixon, accusing him of covering up the Watergate scandal.

It was at one of the Banquets several years ago, that the audience broke into thunderous applause after a speaker said the Senator

was well qualified and ought to run for the Presidency. Another time when a newspaper article suggested that his Ivy League and Oxford schooling—along with his stint as a lawyer for a prestigious Baltimore law firm—"adequately offset his Greek-American roots," he responded with an emotional letter in which he spoke lovingly of his parents and the "values they sought to teach their children—values," he stressed, "fundamental to our democracy."

Born in Salisbury, Maryland, February 3, 1933, he is the son of Spyros (now deceased) and Matina Sarbanes, both of whom migrated from Laconia, Greece. After graduating from Wicomico High School he attended Princeton University, graduating magna cum laude and receiving his A.B. degree. A Rhodes Scholarship brought him to London from where he received First Class B.A. Honours degree in the School of Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford's Balliol College. This is where he met Christine Dumber, whom he married in June of 1960, after receiving his LL.B. degree magna cum laude from Harvard Law School. While at Harvard he served as Graduate Secretary of Phillips Brooks House, the Harvard-Radcliffe for volunteer service organization.

The first Greek American ever to serve in the U.S. Senate, later joined by Paul Tsongas, he was elected to the House of Representatives in 1970. He was re-elected twice until he was elected to the Senate in 1976 where he has served for three terms. He has garnered many Honorary Doctor degrees and was the recipient of countless awards. Two boys, John Peter and Michael Anthony and a daughter, Janet Matina have made his life complete. He is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation in Baltimore where he lives.

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Champion of many causes Dr. A.G. Borden, dead at 79

Two Bishops, thirty clergymen, over sixty Archons as well as hundreds of mourners gathered on the bitter cold day of January 11, 1994, at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Elkins Park, PA, to pay their last respects to Dr. Anthony G. Borden, buried at Lawnview Cemetery.



Dr. Borden's tenure as the National Commander. He also read the Message by His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos to the family of the deceased. After the National Commander, Dr. Chris Philip's eulogy, which follows herewith, Dr. Borden's daughter, Dr. Maria Limberakis and his son George Borden, Esq. on behalf of the family, added their remarks.

Dr. Philip's Eulogy

We are here today to pay our last respects to an exceptional human being. A gentleman in every sense of the word; indeed a **gentle man** who walked with dignity, honor and integrity, setting a standard of excellence for all to emulate. A man who excelled in whatever he set forth to do, as a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather; as a distinguished physician and professor and as a dedicated churchman who exemplified what it means to be an Archon, Dr. Anthony Borden, Megas Aktouarios and Commander Emeritus of the Order of St. Andrew, was loved, admired and respected...an inspiration to all of us.

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Dateline: The Order Across America

News from the Regions

Chicago, IL.—Rockford, IL was the site of the recent Clergy/Laity/Philoptochos Diocesan Assembly. Hosted by the Community of Sts. Constantine and Helen, the conclave was held November 18-20 at the Clock Tower Conference Center.

Scheduled into the agenda of the conference was a meeting of the Archons of the Chicago Diocese. Believed to be a 'first' for a diocesan assembly, the meeting was chaired by Andrew Athens, Archon Maestor and President of the Archdiocesan Council.

The assembled Archons determined that their activities locally be amplified to include areas of concern for the Church in the Americas. In addition to the traditional functions, it was proposed that the Archons individually and collectively reinforce their fundamental purpose as understood in the Byzantine Church, that of 'Defenders of The Faith.' The Archons actively seek to sustain the Truths of the Faith as interpreted and communicated by the Church.

Subsequent to the Diocesan Assembly, the Archons observed the celebration of the Feast of St. Andrew, patron saint of the Order, by participating in the vesper services at St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church, Chicago, Illinois on November 29th. In regard for the ongoing efforts of the Order of St. Andrew and its ecclesiastical identity remarks are given by an Archon at the end of the service. Harold A. Peponis, Archon Depoutatos of Wilmette, IL, presented the address reiterating the historical background of the Order and the development of the titular honors bestowed by the Patriarchate. He also shared a personal memoir of the late Patriarch Athenagoras and charged the Archons to continually earn the honor bestowed upon them.

Atlanta, GA.—In a letter to the Order's National Commander, Dr. Chris Philip, Bishop Philip of the Atlanta Diocese, expressed his renewed faith in the role played by the Archon in the Community and the Church. "The **Offikion** bestowed upon the Archons now is viewed in a different light. A greater depth and dimension has been added to the Office of Archon. This in my opinion as Bishop of this Diocese, is a major step forward. I am extremely thankful and impressed that I have such dedicated Archons in the Diocese of Atlanta."

What prompted Bishop Philip to reconsider the role of the Archon in the Church was the devotion with which they participated in the June 1993 Clergy-Laity Conference. Bishop Philip was particularly impressed with Atlanta Diocese Commander Steve Alexander, which resulted in a great deal of interest and support for Patriarchal and Archdiocesan programs.

Also praising the Archons and their role

during the Conference was the Rev. Fr. Nicholas Manousakis, who delivered the remarks during the opening Dinner and praised their contribution. During his remarks, Fr. Manousakis called the Archons the vanguard of our Ecumenical Patriarchate in the Western Hemisphere who have etched out for themselves a name through dedication in faith and commitment to our Mother Church. He particularly mentioned the late Theodore Kypros and Archie Mazarakis and singled out Anargyros Chapappas and Moschos Paspalakis from the St. Demetrios community as having distinguished themselves as worthy members of the Order.

Washington, D.C.—In a warm and relaxed atmosphere, the Archons of the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area and environs gathered recently for a Luncheon meeting at the Aegean Taverna in Arlington, VA. It was hosted by the Regional Commander of the Order of St. Andrew the Apostle, Harry Magafan.

Enjoying the delicious Greek delicacies were State Commanders Steven Georgilakis and Demetrios Tsintolas, as well as Elias Adamopoulos, George Alafoginnis, Emmanuel Athanasiadis, John Billinis, Gus Bochanis, Vassilios Deltas, John Deoudes, D.G. Kousoulas, Tim Maniatis, and Peter G. Pappas.

At Commander Magafan's request, Professor Kousoulas addressed briefly the group, tracing the ancient roots of the title **Archon**, as applies to its use during the Byzantine era to distinguish a person of power and nobility in secular and religious quarters. Today, the title of **Archon** is bestowed by the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Constantinople to those individuals dedicated in actively supporting our Christian Orthodox Faith and Hellenic Heritage.

The Order, named in honor of Andrew the Apostle, who established the first Church in Byzantium, has so far this year collected contributions from the Washington area amounting to \$8,000. There have been additional pledges of specific amounts, all of which are being donated towards the support of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Constantinople and its institutions.

Order Attends Vespers for Patron Saint

A large contingent of Archons and their families filled the Archdiocesan Chapel for the celebration of the Vespers of Saint Andrew the Apostle's Feast Day, November 29. The services were officiated by His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos, assisted by His Grace, Bishop Philotheos of Melo.

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Dr. A. G. Borden, Dead at 79

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Lillian, your sorrow is shared by all the Archons of St. Andrew. We have lost a dear friend and the church has lost a great defender of the faith.

Anthony loved the Order of St. Andrew and what it represents. As its National Commander for many years, he was responsible in promoting the role of the Archon and making our faithful recognize the need of supporting the Ecumenical Patriarchate. He endeavored to make the government officials of our nation to be cognizant of the historical significance of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in world Christianity.

Anthony will be missed but the memories of our close association will always be in the hearts and thoughts of everyone who knew him. I think these sentiments can best be expressed by a poem I came across the other day. It is untitled and the author is anonymous.

**Those we love remain with us, for love itself lives on
And cherished memories never fade because a loved
one is gone**

**Those we love can never be more than a thought
apart**

**For as long there is memory, they'll live on in
the heart.**

Maria and George: It has been said that the purpose of aging and moving on serves as a lesson to those left behind. As we see our parents age and many times get ill, it becomes a slow process of acceptance. Acceptance of the truth that our existence here on earth is but temporary. Seeing a parent grow old reveals in a silent way that those vehicles we call bodies are vulnerable and only the soul is ageless and death is but a mere door to everlasting life. May Anthony's memory be eternal.

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A Champion for the preservation of Religious Freedom and Human Rights for the Ecumenical Patriarchate and its Greek Orthodox communicants throughout Turkey, Dr. Anthony G. Borden (Voreadis) died Thursday, January 6th at the hospital in Fox Chase, PA., following a long illness. He was 79.

The Rydal, PA. resident who has served as battalion physician during World War II and was decorated for bravery, had recently retired from his private radiology practice in Philadelphia, which will now be carried on by his son-in-law, Dr.

Anthony J. Limberakis. He had previously served as the Chief of the Department of Radiology of the Southern Division of the Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, and taught at the University of Pennsylvania, Temple and Thomas Jefferson Schools of Medicine.

Born in Herakleion on the Greek island of Crete, he arrived in the United States after receiving his Medical Degree from the University of Athens in 1964. He continued his studies at Harvard, Columbia and New York University Schools of Medicine, and pursued special training in radiology at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School.

Appointed by Archbishop Iakovos as the National Commander of the Order in 1975, Dr. Borden served in that capacity for over ten years, finally retiring as Commander Emeritus. In 1989 Dr. Borden was the recipient of the Order's coveted Athenagoras Human Rights award. He was instrumental in obtaining from the Turkish authorities permission to rebuild the Patriarchate's Administration Building, which lied in ruins since it was gutted by fire in 1942 for 47 years. Acknowledging Dr. Borden's involvement in this monumental project, the Archbishop exclaimed that "now we are no longer fighting for survival. We are fighting for Perpetuation!" Senator Paul Sarbanes of Maryland, the keynote speaker during the award ceremony for Dr. Borden agreed that "the Patriarchate today is in a far better position than would have been, had Dr. Borden not been on the scene to carry on this struggle. I have known many fine people in my lifetime, but none finer than Dr. Borden!"

A leader in his Parish church of the Annunciation, he was also instrumental in the construction of a Byzantine style House of Worship, and served as the Parish's President from 1966 to 1976. Earlier in his career, the distinguished physician published many scientific papers, and has received numerous professional awards. He was invited as a guest speaker to the International Congress of Radiology in cities such as Munich, Montreal and San Francisco. Dr. Borden, whose title was Archon Megas Aktouarios, was also a member of the Leadership 100 program of the Archdiocese, a member of the American College of Radiology, the Philadelphia Roentgen and the Pennsylvania Roentgen Societies.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, the former Lillian Valergakis. He is also survived by two children, Maria Limberakis, a family practitioner in North Philadelphia, and George, a practicing attorney in Washington, D.C. He also leaves three grandchildren, John, Anthony and Elizabeth Limberakis.

History Book Penned While On Samos Visit

Hellenika, Heritage and History is the name of a fascinating book by T. Peter (Limberakis) Limber (Pilgrimage, '89, pp. 230, \$35), in which Greek History, dating from the prehistoric inhabitants of the southernmost of the Balkan peninsula to modern times, parades in vivid colors as in a live experience. Complete with maps drawn by the author himself, introduction, notes on spelling and names, Hellenika is an invaluable source of information for any period of Greek history and a treasure of a gift to anyone regardless of age. There's also an appendix that lists the names of all modern Greek Kings, the Ottoman Rulers, the Medieval Feudal Lords that ruled parts of conquered Greece, as well as the East Roman or Byzantine Emperors. T. Peter Limber was born in New York of parents who emigrated from the island of Samos. He researched and authored

Sarbanes: Recipient of Athenagoras Award

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The Athenagoras Human Rights Award, honoring a person or group who champion the cause of Religious Freedom and Human Rights has been continuously awarded since its inception in 1985. The lifesize in the likeness of Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras, a proponent of the struggle for these ideals, was first awarded to His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos of North and South America. Subsequently, it went to former President Jimmy Carter and Mother Teresa, among others.

the book while living in Greece. He now makes his home with his wife in Bronxville, New York, but still spend their summers under the hot Aegean sun.



Senator Paul Sarbanes

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Gregory Demetrakas of R.I.: The world is the domain of his Philanthropic work

If there ever was a title most befitting for Archon Depoutatos Gregory George Demetrakas of East Providence, that would have to be World Class Philanthropist extraordinaire. Let no one take this statement lightly either, for there isn't one niche on this earth, nearby or afar, where the benevolence of this Rhode Island businessmen has not reached out to touch people in a variety of ways. His far-reaching acts of philanthropy range from donating medicine to missionary hospitals in Uganda, to shipping seeds of vegetables and other staples to the hungry in the Romanian countryside. During the 1990 earthquakes in Armenia, we find Mr. Demetrakas donating \$50,000 worth of medical supplies.

That is not to say that Archon Demetrakas is not concerned with our local institutions or those in the country of his ancestors. On the contrary, if you take the time to look through his correspondence, you will find letters of gratitude from the mayor of the city of Chania in Crete, as well as from the Metropolitan of Lesvos. The latter was the result of his financing of a medical building in the village of Gera, Papados on that island, and the donation of an ambulance to the same community, all in honor of his parents, Michael and Victoria. Then again, he is no stranger to the administration of the St. Basil's Academy, which has been many times the recipient of his philanthropy!

Under the guidance of Bishop Methodios, he has supplied without interruption Philoxenia House of Boston with its necessities.

A letter from Michael Kisembo, under the jurisdiction of the Patriarchate of Alexandria's Archbishopric of Irinoupolis in Kampala, six kilometers on the Hoima Road, the mission secretary there thanks Demetrakas after receiving a shipment of tins of aspirin, packets of seed and a box of tools from him. Another letter thanks him for a shipment of knives and pens, so useful to their missionary work.

A thankful letter from the executive director of the St. Augustine Shrine, informs the Rhode Island man that most of the supplies he made available to them went to the Orthodox Church in Ghana, with all the hospital equipment going to Uganda. Communications from the Academy of St. Basil speak of donations of hedge shears, pruning shears, scrub brushes, and brooms, all necessary items that would've cost the school money to buy. From the island of Skiathos in Greece, the School of English there received boxes of crayons and coloring books thanks to the generosity of the East Providence Archon. Moreover, he provided interest-free loans of \$1.7 to finance the expansion programs of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Pawtucket, R.I. and the Annunciation Church of Greater Providence, R.I. with hundreds of thousands of dollars in direct donations to the fund. Needless to say that Demetrakas has been in the forefront of the IOCC humanitarian effort of supplying food and other necessities to the starving Russians in Yerevan. He also makes weekly donations to McCauley House, a homeless shelter in his area, as well as the McCauley Village for women and children, which he supplies with food and other necessities.

Archon Depoutatos Gregory George Deme-



Gregory Demetrakas

trakas, who is devoting a great deal of time in an effort to alleviate the pain and suffering of hunger and poverty is a mild-mannered businessman and has served as CEO of companies such as City Metal Co., Inc., Rhode Island Reduction Corp. of East Providence. He is now the CEO of De-Mal Associates Inc. of Cranston, and a general partner in the Cemet Holding Co. and Zeus Realty, both of East Providence.

He was born in Providence, R.I. in 1933, and spent most of his adult life there. He attended Johnson & Wales College, as well as the University of Rhode Island, from where he graduated in 1975. He married the former Anna Mary Rafaelian, April 24, 1955, and has four children, Marianne Victoria Janigian, Gregory Michael, Alexis Ann and Michelle Lillian. He has one grandchild, Christopher Kazar Janigian.

Demetrakas is a veteran who was decorated for bravery and also the recipient of countless awards and citations such as the St. Paul Medal (1973), Outstanding Member Citation from Archbishop Makarios (1975), Outstanding Citizen Proclamation and Plaque from the City of East Providence (1981), Laity Award from the Diocese of Boston (1987) and many others. For his continuous supplying of medical aids to Cyprus, he has been proclaimed an honorary Consul of the Cyprus Republic.

He is a member of AHEPA, the League of Greek Orthodox Stewards where he serves as New England area Chairman, the International Institute of Rhode Island, Greek American representative, the Woodward I.S.I.S. Century and Copper Clubs and the Chairman of the American Hellenic Institute, New England chapter. He represented his State in the island of Rhodes, having been delegated to present to that city's mayor the keys of the City of Providence, making them sister cities.

He was inducted into the Order of St. Andrew the Apostle in 1973 and serves as Regional Commander in the Diocese of Boston.

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Annual Report from Order's National Council Meetings

January 14.—GOTelecom Executive Director, Yanni Simonides was present to express his appreciation for the Order's pledge of \$50,000 to his organization. It will help develop a series of ten videos on Greek Orthodoxy and Hellenism. A letter read by the Executive Officer, expressed the Patriarchal appreciation for the \$75,000 contribution. The funds were generated by the N.Y. Philharmonic Benefit event. At the same time Dr. J.P. Argires' report on the Moscow Medical Team visit under the auspices of the I.O.C.C. and the Russian Church was distributed to the Council for their edification. They in turn commended Dr. Argires for his efforts as a model Archon. The Bylaws and Budget committees also presented their reports after which the Council devoted time in discussing the Annual Banquet and going over the Candidates' credentials.

February 11.—The Auditing Committee reported that after checking the Order's books found them in order, and the Budget Committee asked for more time to complete its new budget work. It was announced that Archon T. Peter Limber would replace Archon Stephen Scopas on the National Council. Several requests for funding were tabled temporarily until more information was gathered. Progress on the Banquet was discussed, and two Archons urged the Council to put the Holocaust of 1922 and the events of 1955 on the Agenda, so as to create an annual observance as a means of informing the general public of the atrocities committed in Asia Minor.

March 6.—This meeting of the rank and file witnessed a Trisagion by the Rev. Dr. Efthimiou immediately after the opening of the meeting. The Annual Report was read by the National Commander, Dr. Chris Philip informing those present of the deeds undertaken by the National Council. The IOCC and Nominations Committee Reports were read and passed. The Order's historian, Dr. Geanakoplos presented a stimulating lecture called "The Greek Phanariots and The Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople." Culminating the works of the meeting, His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos delivered the charge to the new Archons, after which His Eminence closed the meeting in prayer.

April 7.—A new member of the National Council, Nikitas Drakotos was recognized by the National Commander, Dr. Chris Philip, as well as the newly appointed Regional Commander for the Archdiocesan District. A large volume of correspondence was read, some of which were calls for donations, some others commendations to the Order for their fine work. The Banquet Report was read by the Vice Commander Anastasios Manassis, and the Archon's Album was discussed at length by John Mavroudis, Esq. A lecture by Professor Marios Philippides at the Cathedral Cultur-

al Center was scheduled in lieu of May's meeting.

May 19.—The Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople in the period of the Sultans Bayazid II and Selim I, was the title of the lecture by Prof. Philippides.

June 17.—GOTelecom offered a financial report regarding the videotape series co-sponsored by the Order, which was presented to the Council along with the Treasurer's report. Among the letters read was one regarding the St. Athanasios Church in Paramus, in connection with their Holocaust memorial event in which Dr. Kirk Kalemkeris participated as the main speaker....Moreover, Gregory Demetrakas of Rhode Island was publicly acknowledged for his extensive philanthropic projects throughout the world. It was also suggested that an article on the charitable work of the New England Regional Commander be written on Mr. Demetrakas (see page 4) of this newsletter. Also, Dr. Lambros Siderides was asked to author an article on the subject of "The Greatness of the Greek Orthodox Church in America", emphasizing the unity of the faithful.... The meeting was adjourned after plans were made for the first meeting after the summer recess.

September 5.—The Elia Kazan motion picture "America, America" was screened, courtesy of the producer and Yanni Simonides, in lieu of the regularly scheduled meeting.

October 21.—At the opening of the meeting, a Trisagion was chanted for the repose of the souls of the recently departed Archons (see **In Memoriam**). Dr. Philip welcomed the regional Commander of the Diocese of Denver, Michael Johnson and State Commander of the Archdiocesan District, George Jameson, as well as Christo Daphnides. Rev. Dr. Efthimiou reported on his recent California visit to the Patriarch Athenagoras Institute, Harry Magafan reported through the National Commander, that his capital Archons had raised \$8,000 in support of the Order....John Mavroudis reported he is working on updating the Archon's Album, last printed in 1983.... Professor Geanakoplos has reported on the Annual Spring Academic Lecture, to be presented by professor Aristeides Papadakis and entitled, **East West Ecclesiastical Relations During the Middle Ages, in the light of Contemporary Scholarship.**... Under new Business, Legal Counsel John Mavroudis reviewed the documents on the contractual relationship with Basil Nikas' production company Cultureset, and is of the legal opinion that only profits generated from the sale of **In Wisdom Let Us Attend** should be divided with Mr. Nikas, not revenues. That is to say, all expenses in connection with it must be first subtracted.

November 18.—After Dr. George Kiriakopoulos made the appeal for \$10,000 to

Dr. Limberakis Duke U Med. Alumni Head

Durham, NC: Archon Dr. Anthony J. Limberakis, 41, of Rydal, PA. has been elected president of the Duke Medical Alumni Association. He assumed his new post during Duke's Medical Alumni Weekend.

A member of the Duke Medical Class of 1979, Limberakis has served on the association's governing board, the medical Alumni council, since 1986.

A native of Fresno, CA, Limberakis received a B.A. and a M.A. in political science from the University of Pennsylvania in 1975.

He currently serves as associate staff radiologist at Thomas Jefferson and is in the private practice of radiology in Philadelphia.

Limberakis is a member of the Philadelphia County Medical Society of North America and the Philadelphia Roentgen Ray Society. He is also a member of the National Council Order of St. Andrew and the board of trustees of Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology.

He is married to Dr. Maria Limberakis, a family practitioner in Philadelphia. They have three children, John, 8, Anthony, 7, and Elizabeth, 5.

aid the financially troubled St. Photios Shrine, and seconded by Steven Papadatos, a lengthy discussion followed. Vice Commander Anastasios Manassis proposed that the donation be limited to \$5,000, a proposal accepted unanimously. At that point, Steve Alexander, George Jameson and Dr. Kiriakopoulos pledged \$1,000 each, bringing the amount of the donation to \$8,000....Ted Demetriou discussed the approach in setting up the Order's budget....After a lengthy discussion on a motion by T. Peter Limber and seconded by Judge Nick Tsoucalas, the Council voted to invest up to 75% of funds available in the treasury, with such investments to be defined at a latter date....A publishing committee was established to oversee the publication of the Archons-newsletter as well as to be responsible for allocating funds for advertising (see names in credits)....Steven Alexander announced that efforts are being made to have His Eminence open the Olympic Games in Atlanta....

December 16.—A letter from Elaine Rexine to Fr. Efthimiou thanking the Order for their telegram and concern for the death of her husband, Archon John Rexine was read. Also a letter by T. Peter Limber to the Committee on the **Role of the Archons in Contemporary Society** was read and discussed. The upcoming Banquet was discussed as well as the award nominee, Senator Paul Sarbanes....It was resolved that the next Benefit Concert to be held in 1995, not in 1994 so as not to conflict with Nana Mouskouris' honoring the Archbishop....Konstantine Vellios reported that the committee is examining papers, and that the Limber letter will be the focus of attention at the next Clergy-Laity Congress' Archon meeting in Chicago.

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IN MEMORIAM

The following is a list of all the Archons of the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle, who passed away during the year 1993. Trisagion prayer services were conducted by Fr. Efthimiou and National Council members, prior to each monthly meeting. Included also are the names of the Archondisses deceased during the same year.

January

Nicholas Economou, Akron, OH. Archon Depoutatos.

Spiro Minotis, Athens, Greece. Archon Depoutatos.

Constantine G. Economos, Youngstown, OH. Archon Skevophylax.

February

John Apostolakis, New York, N.Y. Archon Depoutatos.

March

Jason Chios, New York. Archon Depoutatos

May.

John L. Coukos, Richmond, VA. Archon Kastrinsios.

Nicholas Gines, Bergenfield, N.J. Archon Depoutatos.

George Chartofilis, Pittsburgh, PA. Archon Depoutatos.

August

Athanasios T. Tsoumas, Phoenix, AZ. Archon Exarchos.

September

Eric Dussling, Allison Park, PA. Archon Notarios.

October

Dr. John E. Rexine, Hamilton, N.Y. Didaskalos Tou Ghenous.

Avgherini Manessis, Scarsdale, N.Y.

Jennie Scourby, Brooklyn, N.Y.

W. Rexine

Noted Author Dr. Rexine is Dead At Age 64

The noted classicist and author Dr. John Efstratios Rexine, whose Offikion of the Order is Archon Disdakalos Tou Genous died Saturday, October 23, 1993 at Community Memorial Hospital in Hamilton, N.Y. He was 64. The retired Colgate professor of Classics had served as the main speaker during many of the Order's Annual Sunday of Orthodoxy events, as well as the annual St. Nicholas Pilgrimage in 1989. Born June 6th, 1929 in Boston, he graduated from Harvard and received his PhD in 1964. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Elaine Lavrakas Rexine and two sons, John E. and Michael C., a daughter Athena E. Hodge, and a sister, Ellen Smith.

Visit To Phanar Proves Children There Need Support

During his most recent visit to the Phanar, the Order's Executive Director, Rev. Dr. Milton Efthimiou, paid a visit to the Holy Trinity Church and the Zappeiou School, one of the twelve schools operated by the Greek Orthodox Community in Constantinople. The Archdiocesan official who spoke to the children attending the school, came away from the meeting with strong feelings on how to reinforce the faith in their destiny in this ancient bastion of Byzantium.

The Rev. Dr. Efthimiou believes that the Order must offer moral support to these young people, the future remnant of the Greek population there, by giving them purpose to remain in the City of Constantinople and create families that will further generate support for the Ecumenical Patriarchate. He is of the opinion that these children attending our schools there, must be given the opportunity to become productive citizens as well as good Greek Orthodox communicants.

Attendance by school during the 1993-94 period by both male and female students is as follows: Saint Stephanos 10; Vlangas 16; Zappeiou 44; Chalcedon 25; Kentrikon 2; Tataoulon 20; Makrochoriou 8; Marasliou 8; Mehalou Revmatos 10; Pringipou 3; Ferikioi 30; Ghalatas 0. The total of attendance for all schools is 176, which accounts for 87 male and 89 female students.

In conjunction with the celebration of the centenary for the Zographion Lyceum and under the auspices of His Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I, the world-renowned concert pianist Danai Karas performed at the Sheraton Hotel's Good Marhaba Ballroom. Ms Karas, a resident of Constantinople, executed works by Chopin, Rachmaninoff and Liszt with immeasurable success.

Call To Archons For Dr. Borden Memorial Services

Dear Archons of the Great Church of Christ:

The forty day memorial service for our beloved and unforgettable Emeritus National Commander, the late Dr. Anthony G. Borden, will be held on Sunday, February 20, at the Holy Trinity New York Archdiocesan Cathedral, 319 East 74 Street.

Following the hierarchical memorial services at the end of the Divine Liturgy, led by His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos and assisted by the clergy, all Archons and their families are invited to attend the **Makaria** memorial luncheon following services, at the Cultural Hall next door to the Cathedral.

Orthros begins at 9:30 a.m. and the hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m. All Archons are asked to wear their cross, rosette and lapel insignia. Regional and State Commanders who are not able to attend services at the New York Cathedral on February 20, are requested to coordinate memorial services on this day with their local bishop and/or priest so that on this day, a consortium of memorial prayers are enjoined throughout the Archdiocese for the repose of the soul of Dr. Borden.

For those who will attend the New York services, RSVP to the National Office: 212-570-3550, as soon as possible.

On behalf of the National Council, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

CHRIS PHILIP, D.D.S.
National Commander

REV. DR. MILTON B. EFTHIMIYOU
Executive Officer of Order

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