



Dedicated to all members
who contributed to the Society's accomplish-
ments in the first century of its existence.

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To the Members of the Euro-American Fraternal
Federation with best wishes on your
100th Anniversary - Lyndon B. Johnson

RONALD REAGAN
GOVERNOR

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August 8, 1968

TO THE LUSO-AMERICAN FRATERNAL FEDERATION

On behalf of the people of California, I am most pleased to have this opportunity to extend greetings to the Luso-American Fraternal Federation.

By your civic, cultural and economic contributions, Californians of Portuguese descent have earned an honored place in the life of the Golden State. Your adherence to the ways of liberty and your tradition of helping one another have been important factors in the continued growth and prosperity of California.

As Governor of California, I congratulate the Luso-American Fraternal Federation on the occasion of its Centennial and extend best wishes for a most enjoyable state convention.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH L. ALIOTO

Ronald Reagan
RONALD REAGAN
Governor

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SAN FRANCISCO

GREETINGS

On behalf of the people of the City and County of San Francisco, I am pleased to welcome the Luso-American Fraternal Organization on the occasion of their Annual State Convention in our City, August 8 through 18, 1968.

It is particularly appropriate that this year celebrates the centennial of the founding of the first Fraternal Society established by Portuguese immigrants in California, the "Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Association of the City and County of San Francisco," on August 6, 1868.

Having passed through many phases and changes of name, the original society eventually merged with "Uniao Portuguesa Continental" and became a division of the United National Life Insurance Society as the "Luso-American Fraternal Federation."

You have my most sincere best wishes for a successful centennial celebration in San Francisco and for continued growth and prosperity as you enter your second century of organization.

San Francisco bids you welcome.

Joseph L. Alioto
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March 20, 1968

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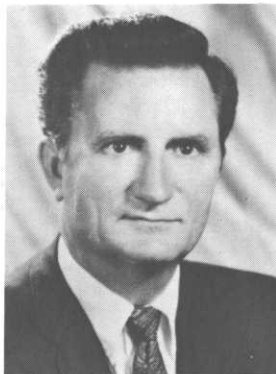
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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to congratulate the Luso-American Fraternal Federation on its one hundredth year of service to the Portuguese people of California. My sincere best wishes for continued success are extended to the officers and members of this most significant Society.

Fraternally,

Joe A. Gonsalves



PORTUGUESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

M E N S A G E M

É sempre muito grato ao Embaixador de Portugal associar-se às demonstrações de fraternidade dos portugueses que vieram estabelecer-se nesta grande nação americana. No caso das comemorações da data da fundação da "Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Association" o regozijo é particularmente grande pois estão em causa cem anos de história prestigiosa das associações portuguesas da California. No decorrer da sua existência têm as Federações Fraternais da Califórnia, de que a Luso-Americana foi a pioneira, sabido corresponder aos objectivos dos seus fundadores e estreitar os laços espirituais dos portugueses e luso-americanos da Costa do Pacífico com a Pátria que lhes deu origem. Formulando votos para que as celebrações se revistam do maior brilho e éxito e a Federação Fraternal Luso-Americana prossiga no caminho devotamente traçado em 8 de Agosto de 1808, desejo que esta mensagem de afecto leve as minhas mais cordeais saudações a todos os descendentes dos portugueses que tão laboriosamente honram o nome de Portugal.

Vasco Vieira Garin
Vasco Vieira Garin
Embaixador de Portugal

CONSULATE GENERAL OF PORTUGAL
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Um século passou sobre a fundação da "Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Association", primeira das Sociedades Fraternais Portuguesas da Califórnia.

Olhando para trás, verifica-se que a vida dos imigrantes portugueses desta região andou sempre tão estreitamente ligada à vida das Sociedades Fraternais que é difícil de separar os dois aspectos. E, assim, falar na fundação da "Sociedade Benevolente" é quase como que evocar o ponto de partida da história dos imigrantes portugueses na Califórnia.

O aparecimento tão rápido daquelas Sociedades mostra quanto esse tipo de organização correspondia a uma necessidade real e urgente do imigrante português. De facto, elas vinham dar-lhe um grau de segurança que enquanto indivíduo isolado ele não podia atingir; e, por outro lado, forneciam-lhe um instrumento precioso para cultivar as tradições portuguesas e manter vivos os laços da ligação à sua Pátria de origem.

Em 1957 a "Sociedade Beneficente" e a "União Portuguesa Continental", reconhecendo que a realização de obras de maior amplitude requiere, em regra, a conjugação de esforços que se encontram dispersos, resolveram criar a "Federação Fraternal Luso-Americana". Esta Organização tem sabido honrar da melhor maneira as tradições do passado, e preparar os caminhos para as jornadas futuras. Assim, no momento da celebração do 1º Centenário da fundação da "Sociedade Beneficente" é-me muito grato dirigir à "Federação Fraternal Luso-Americana" uma palavra de saudação e os desejos das maiores felicidades.



António da Costa Lobo

San Francisco, 1 de Maio de 1968.

António da Costa Lobo

António da Costa Lobo
Cônsul Geral de Portugal

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J. C. F. Curry, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of *The Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Association of the City & County San Francisco* certified by the County

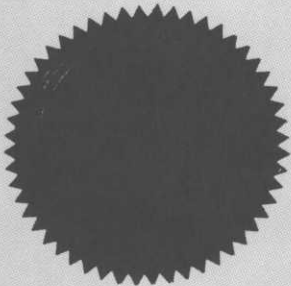
Clerk of the City & County of San Francisco as a copy of such Articles filed in his office, was filed in this office on the *20th* day of *July* A. D. *1875*, which Articles and the copy thereof contained the required Statement of Facts, to wit: First, the name of the corporation as aforesaid; Second, the purpose for which it is formed; Third, the place where its principal business is to be transacted; Fourth, the term for which it is to exist; Fifth, the number of its directors or trustees, and the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year;

And I do hereby further certify that the Articles of Incorporation set forth the holding of the election for directors, the time and place where the same was held, that a majority of the members of such association were present and voted at such election, and the result thereof; which facts were verified by the officers conducting the election.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of State at office in Sacramento, California, this the *4th* day of *June*, A. D. *1906*.

J. C. F. Curry
Secretary of State.

By *J. C. F. Curry* Deputy



Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Association

FOR 100 YEARS, Portuguese immigrants have been contributing in great measure to the wealth and growth of California. The earliest Portuguese settlers brought with them old-world "know-how" and experience—a combination of cultural heritage and agricultural background that has enriched our State's social and economic structure. As a result, the melting pot that is California has received these contributions—as it has those of many nationalities—and has made them an integral part of its rich and colorful history.

Like many newcomers to California in the Nineteenth Century, the Portuguese faced almost insurmountable problems on their arrival in this country. Language was the main barrier because it isolated them and prevented them from learning the social and political customs of their new home. Loneliness was another. Many arrived without family or friends, and were

forced to face the problems of adjustment without the assistance of a friendly face or a helping hand in times of trouble or illness.

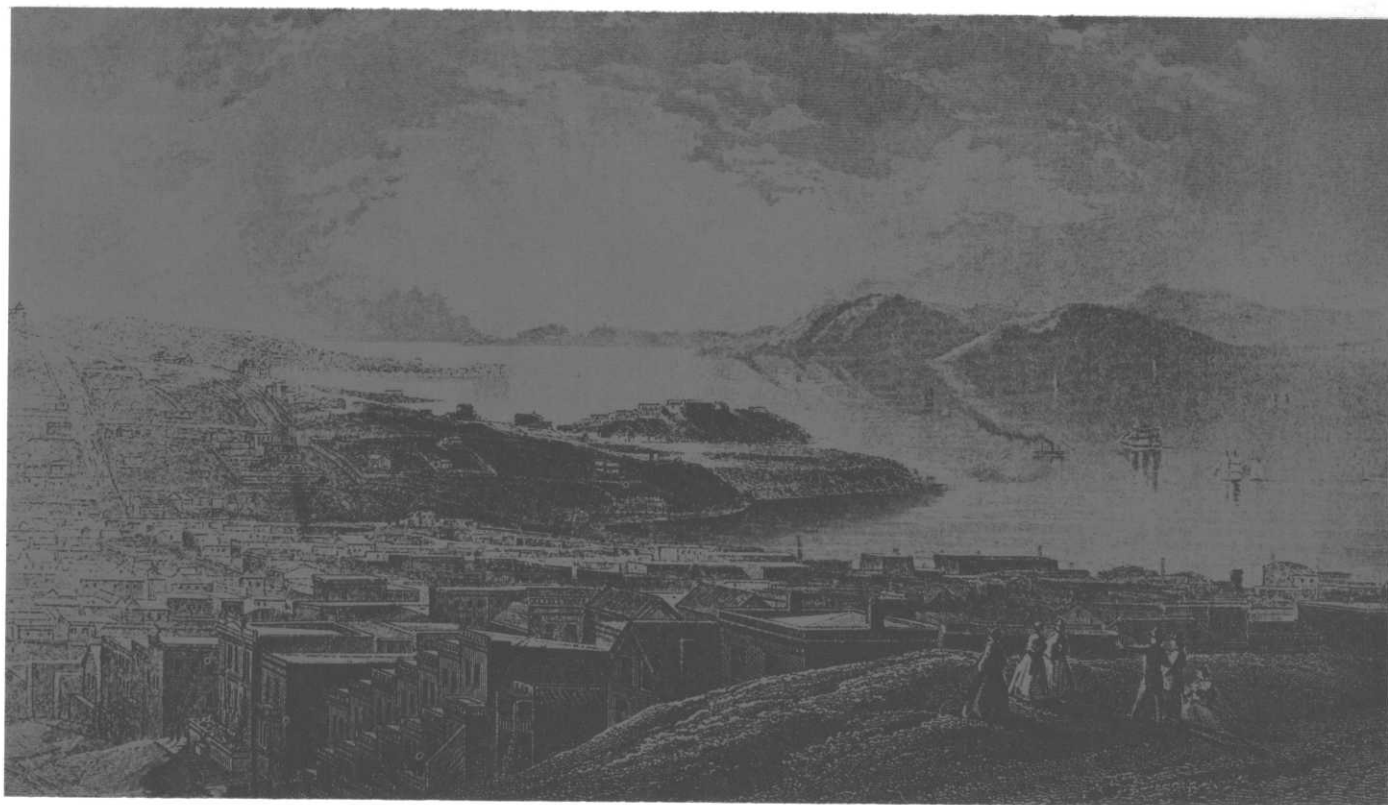
Quick to see the difficulties facing them and recognizing that "in unity there is strength," a group of enterprising pioneers formed the first fraternal society, the Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Association. This historic event, which occurred in 1868, marked the beginning of all collective activities initiated and developed by Portuguese in California.

Today, a Century later, the Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Association exists as the Luso-American Fraternal Federation, a division of the United National Life Insurance Society. While dramatic changes have taken place in name, membership and corporate structure, the Society's original concepts remain unchanged.

The following history presents memorable highlights and acknowledges the efforts of individuals who contributed so

much to make this Society the successful operation it is today. While most records relating to early years were destroyed in the earthquake and fire that ravaged San Francisco on April 18, 1906, some original documents were salvaged; together with information recorded by succeeding leaders of the Society, they were sufficient to sketch a general picture of that period. The events of subsequent years were recorded by conscientious members, who saw the value of preserving facts and figures of the organization's dramatic evolution. In many ways this history parallels that of the State of California and provides valuable insight into the tenacity and self-reliance demonstrated by Portuguese pioneers in the development of California and of the Society itself.

1868-1921



In the beginning

Even though the Portuguese were the first to set foot upon the soil of the Golden State—when Joao Rodrigues Cabrilho sailed into the Bay of San Diego on September 28, 1542—few if any of them settled here until the middle of the Nineteenth Century. As far as is known, it was during the “Gold Rush” days that the Portuguese finally began their westward march. Attracted by the gold fever that had spread everywhere, the Portuguese, until then engaged in the more adventurous life of whaling on the eastern coast of the United States, sailed west, abandoned their ships and set out in quest of the

precious metal. Most of them, no doubt, failed to find the wealth they had anticipated in the gold mines, but failure did not discourage them for they had found instead, something that was even more appealing to them: a wealth of fertile soil and unequalled climate where they could establish their homes. Few at first, their number soon increased as others in the far-off islands of the Azores heard of the great opportunities to be found in the western part of the United States.

As we have mentioned before, instead of finding opportunities, many were faced with great difficulties due to the language barrier and to the fact that they had no family or friends. The creation, therefore, of some form of organization for mutual assistance and protection was a vital ne-

cessity. Thus we had the beginning of the fraternal movement among the Portuguese people in California.

It was on August 6, 1868, that a small group of Portuguese immigrants gathered in the City by the Golden Gate to found the “Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Association of the City and County of San Francisco.” The primary purposes of the Society were to provide its members with mutual protection, assistance in time of sickness and a proper burial in case of death. Beyond this, the Society was also to serve as a medium for contact between members, a center for recreation, an employment agency, and a forum where the members could express themselves.

Information recently discovered reveals that what was considered for many years the date of the Society's original incorporation—January 29, 1875—was, in reality, the date of re-incorporation. The original incorporation is believed to have taken place a few short weeks after the founding of the Society in August, 1868.

From the preamble to the By-laws, it can be concluded that the founders were people of limited education who were much impressed by the American democratic form of government. This can be inferred from the fact that the preamble, which we have reprinted in its original form, was taken from the preamble of the

Constitution of the United States.

As early as 1872, the Society had taken shape and begun to grow. Its founders had already formed a "Grand Council" of the Society and had fostered five subordinate lodges, referred to as "Halls" which were active in San Francisco, San Leandro, Sacramento, Sonora and Center-

Ainda os Papeis Velhos

Já há tempos que eu tinha vontade de publicar este documentinho que aqui tenho e a que me referi no penúltimo número de "A UNIAO PORTUGUESA"; mas primeiro desejava satisfazer o meu espirito sobre umas dúvidas que me ficaram duma conversa que tive com o antigo possuidor, alguns anos antes da sua morte. Agora, porém, em vista das palavras de (A.N.), publicadas no N.º 2.774 deste semanário, decidi-me pela publicação. Quanto a essas dúvidas, que em parte persistem, é provável que mais tarde se dissiparão...

Rogo ao sr. Redactor a finesa de **observar**, não emendando, todos os erros ortográficos, gralhas tipográficas, etc., que aqui vão, e que eu mui **meticulosamente** estou copiando do dito original. Isto a-fim-de que se possa estabelecer confronto com outro documento semelhante que porventura apareça no futuro...

UM MEMBRO

(CAPA)

ASSOCIAÇÃO
(vinheta: apêto de mão fraternal)
PROTETIVA PORTUGUEZA
DO ESTADO DE CALIFORNIA
Organizada no dia 6 de Agosto de 1868.
(gravura: antigas armas de Portugal)
SAN FRANCISCO:
Imprensa de C. Dondero, 520 e 522 Rua Clay.

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TRIAMBULO.

Nós Portuguezes, em ordem para formar mos mais perfeita união, estabelecêr justa e recta tranquillidade doméstica, provindo para uma protecção commua para os Portuguezes do Estado de California, que para recebêrmos um protegio mutual que só por um alimento, poderêmos realizar as virtudes que daqui podem procedêr; tomararêmos precauções contra o poder da negligencia, e formarêmos uma associação Protetiva Portugueza e dêmos ordem a seguinte constituição.

CONSTITUIÇÃO.

ARTIGO 1º

DENOMINAÇÃO

Secção 1ª —Esta associação será denominada Associação Protetiva Portugueza, os objectos desta associação são para beneficiar seus socios, e cultivar amizade e harmonia entre seus membros.

ville. The "Grand Council" met twice a year—on the first Thursdays of January and July. Meetings were held in Room No. 16 of a building situated on the southwest corner of California and Davis Streets, San Francisco. Little is known of the "Grand Council" activities, but it can be surmised that primary business dealt with administration and supervision of the five subordinate lodges. Many Grand Council officers also served as officers of the local San Francisco lodge.

Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Association

FOUNDING MEMBERS

Francisco Pimentel
Charles F. Fisher
Antonio de Francas
J. B. Freitas
A. P. Leal
J. G. Souto
J. A. Venancio
J. T. P. Silva
Charles Fuller
Frank Raymond
A. J. Alves
F. R. Silveira
M. J. Sousa
A. S. Martinho
H. R. Morton
Jose Barcellos
Joaquim Coelho
Jose Marcial
A. J. Toza
Jose M. Braga
George Fisher

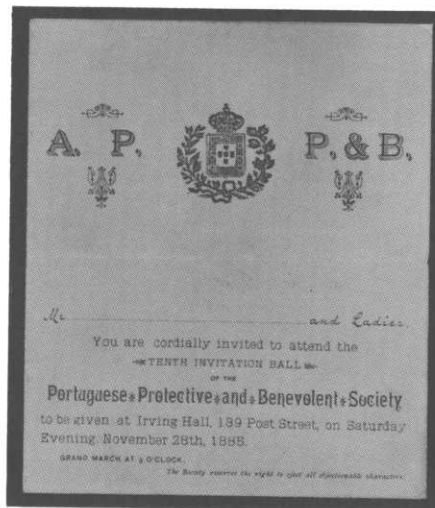
Dr. Henry Morton (Enrique Rocha Martinho) was elected the first president of the Society. A dentist, Dr. Morton was born on the Island of Madeira. Other

founder-members are reported to have represented a cross-section of people from the various islands of the Azores.

The San Francisco lodge held its meetings every Thursday night at 610 Front Street, San Francisco. Dates and places of lodge meetings outside San Francisco were not recorded but their locations suggest that they were established to serve the needs of newly arrived immigrants in agricultural centers of the Bay region and in the mining areas of Sacramento and Sonora.

The existence of subordinate lodges in San Leandro and Centerville during this early period lends credence to the oft repeated statement that the U.P.E.C. and I.D.E.S., two other fraternal organizations founded in later years in San Leandro and Mission San Jose, respectively, were formed by dissident members of the San Leandro and Centerville Halls of the Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Association. With the formation of the U.P.E.C. in San Leandro in 1880 and the I.D.E.S. in Mission San Jose in 1889, activities of these two "halls" or subordinate lodges slowed and both gradually went out of existence.

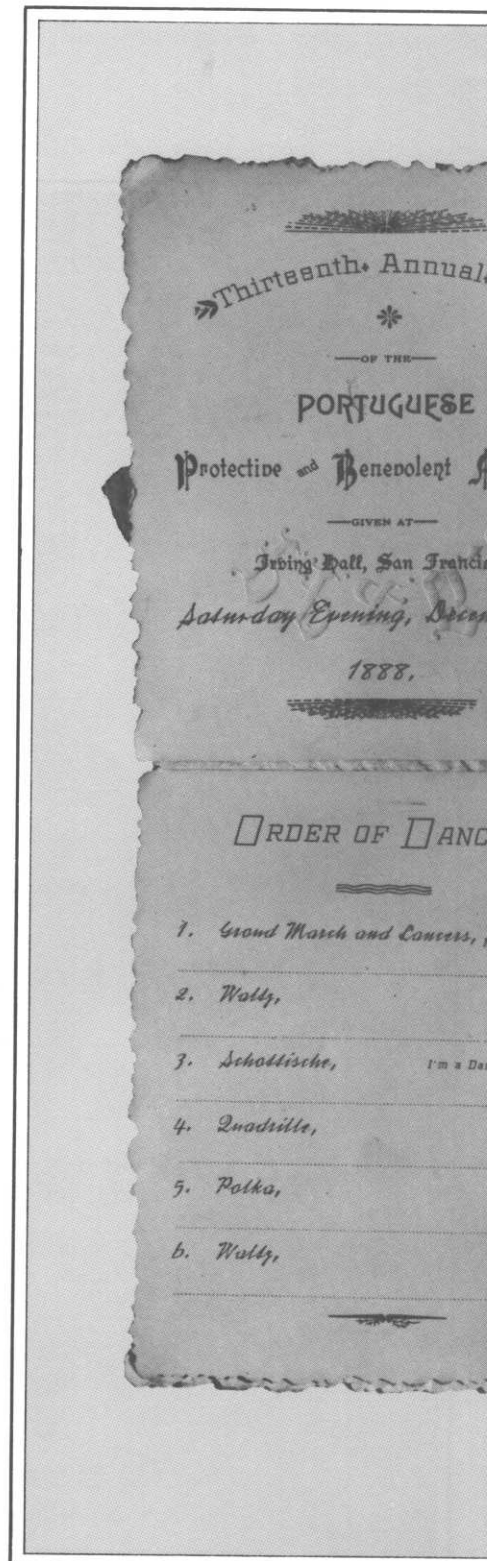
Little is known of the ultimate fate of the Sacramento and Sonora lodges, but as they were established in communities engaged primarily in mining activities, it can be presumed that they went out of existence when the mining subsided.



INVITATION TO TENTH BALL-1885

Subsequently, the Society's activities from 1890 to 1910 were confined to San Francisco and its vicinity. During this period, the San Francisco lodge remained active—particularly in community affairs.

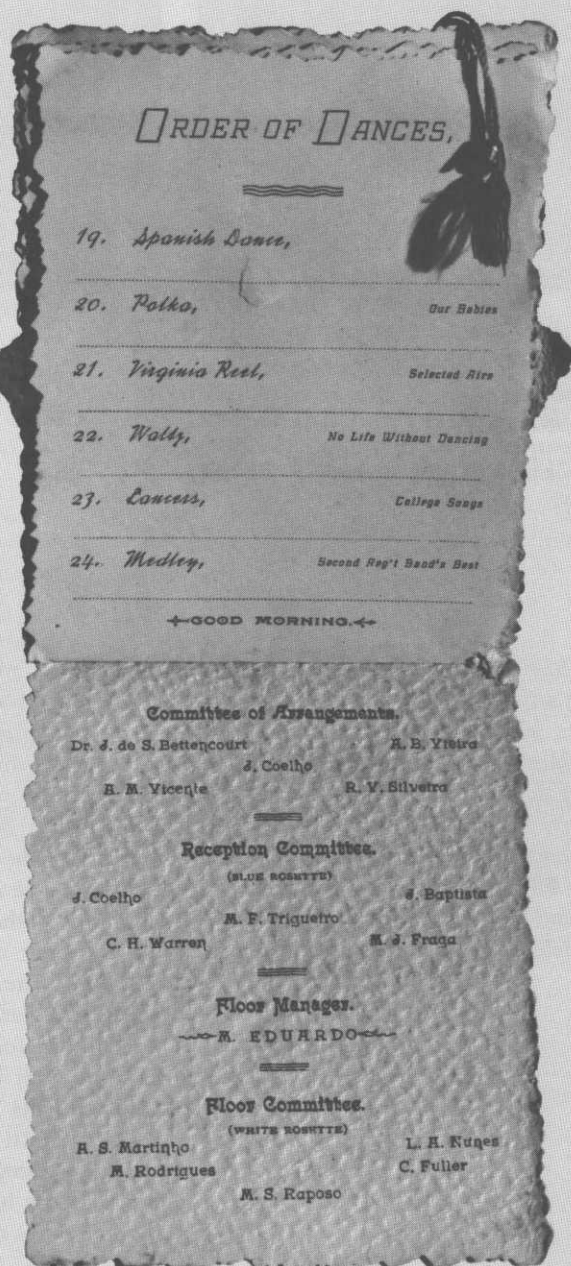
One of the many festivities initiated by

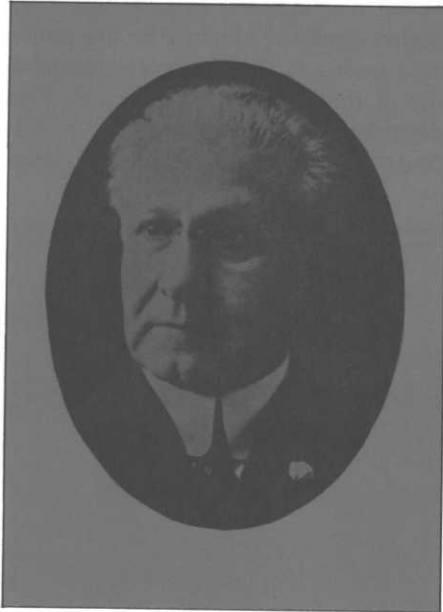


the Society during its early years in San Francisco was the Annual Ball. The selection of December 1 as the date for this event suggests that it was held in commemoration of Portugal's Independence (December 1, 1640), which, during that

period was still widely celebrated by Portuguese communities throughout the world. Because of its historical interest, we are reproducing the program of the 13th Annual Ball, held on December 1, 1888. It contains names of committee members in charge of the event. Sponsors

of the Ball included founders and other Society members, who later became prominent leaders in the Portuguese communities of the San Francisco Bay area. Two deserving special mention are Dr. Jose de Sousa Bettencourt and Manuel Trigueiro.



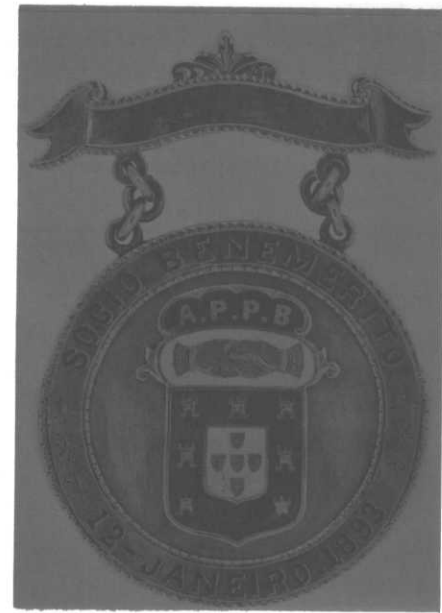


**DR. JOSE DE SOUSA
BETTENCOURT**

In 1928, Dr. Bettencourt, a distinguished member of the Society, officiated as the Master of Ceremonies at the Banquet commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the Society.



MANUEL F. M. TRIGUEIRO



MEDAL—"SOCIO BENEMERITO"
Presented to Manuel F. M. Trigueiro in 1893 on his leaving the office of President.

Dr. Jose de Sousa Bettencourt, a practicing physician in San Francisco for over 35 years, joined the Society in 1877, served as president in 1884 and continued as one of its guiding lights for many years. He also served the Portuguese community as Vice-Consul of Portugal and played a vital role in Portugal's participation in the St. Louis and Panama Pacific Exposition, the latter held in San Francisco in 1915.

Manuel F. M. Trigueiro followed Dr. Bettencourt's footsteps and became the Society's 20th president in the early "nineties." During his term of office, in 1892, Mr. Trigueiro participated as a local representative at San Diego festivities commemorating the discovery of California by the Portuguese navigator, Joao Rodrigues Cabrilho. At the time of his election, he was publisher of "A UNIAO PORTUGUESA," the Portuguese newspaper which he had acquired in 1889 and which he published for many years in San Francisco and later in Oakland, where he resided with his family until his death in 1940. A medal presented to him by the Society in recognition of his services is shown for its historic significance and as a tribute to his memory.

In 1892, when the St. Joseph's Portuguese Catholic Church was built at 7th and Chestnut Streets in Oakland, in spite of its meager resources, it was the Society who donated the church bells that, until recently when the church was demolished, tolled morning and night, reminding the parishioners of their religious obligations.

A second major activity sponsored by the Society was the Annual Picnic. This popular event, held initially at the Shellmound Park in Oakland, occasioned the annual reunion of the Portuguese community in the Bay Area. Perhaps the most memorable picnic occurred on August 11, 1918, celebrating the 50th anniversary of



The Society branches out

the founding of the Society. This was an event marked by great pomp and ceremony. To raise funds for this historic celebration, the Society sponsored its first "Queen Contest." Participants included young ladies of the Portuguese community from all parts of the Bay Area. The winner of the contest was Miss Leopoldina C. Rodrigues (now known by her married name of Alves"), who later became a leader in the S.P.R.S.I. Society, in which she held the offices of president, treasurer and secretary. After the closing of the Shellmound Park, the Annual Picnic was moved to the California Park in Marin County, where it was held until discontinued in the late Twenties.

Portuguese immigrants continued to flock to California shores but in the late 1800s, a definite trend became apparent. Since the majority were coming from farming and dairying areas in the Azores, they regularly by-passed the lure of San Francisco's metropolitan bustle to establish themselves in rural areas, where their wealth of experience with the land was in great demand. The largest influx of immigrants was directed to the San Joaquin Valley. Here, through tenacious toil, these pioneers helped to develop and expand the rich agricultural and dairy resources

of the region—two industries that even today play a prominent role in California's economy.

To meet the needs of these rural settlers, other Portuguese societies began developing in the Bay Area. These later organizations were so organized as to include corporate structures that allowed them to have subordinate lodges in communities throughout the state.

Regardless of the geographical location of immigrants and the creation of new, broader-based groups, the Society continued to limit its activities to San Francisco. But, at the turn of the century, a newcomer arrived who was destined to play a major

role in changing all this. He was Antonio Martinho Carvalho, a native of "Praia da Victoria," Island of Terceira, Azores, and a man whose influence helped to shape the future of the Society, during the following decades.

Nephew of A. S. Martinho, an active member of the Society during its early years, Carvalho joined the ranks of the Society in 1901—soon after his arrival in San Francisco. Following the 1906 earthquake and fire, he played an active role in reorganizing the Society's affairs. By 1910, Carvalho realized that to be of greatest service to the Portuguese people, the Society should again break out of its San Francisco confines and develop subordinate branches throughout the state—particularly in areas where earlier members had established residence. Under his leadership and influence, a group of aggressive members organized to accomplish this much-needed expansion.

The first subordinate lodge under this new plan was established in Hayward, at



ANTONIO M. CARVALHO

that time a large center of Portuguese activity. This first lodge or "filial" (affiliate), organized December 31, 1911, was designated Number 1 and given the name "Eden."

Meanwhile, Carvalho acquired a traveling agency developed by a man named Frank Silva. This he operated from a one-time Portuguese hotel, located at 65 Jackson Street, San Francisco. His business took him to many areas of the state and, while transacting agency business, he was simultaneously selling the idea of establishing subordinate lodges in the communities.

The creation of Hayward's "filial" was followed by the establishing of No. 2 in Crescent City, July 25, 1915; No. 3 in Colusa, August 6, 1916; No. 4 in Scotia, August 20, 1916; No. 5 in Santa Maria in 1917; No. 6 in Loleta, April 9, 1918; No. 7 in Arcata, April 16, 1918; No. 8 in North Oakland, August 10, 1918; No. 9 in Benicia, November 20, 1921.

Pride and Patriotism

Through the years, members of the Society have contributed generously to their newly adopted country. Their first efforts, as shown, were in developing the economy of the state. But, in 1917, when international discord brought on World War I, the Society responded to the needs of the country in another way. While, due to limited membership in its first fifty years, total resources amounted to a little over \$20,000 (\$20,613.03 as of December 31, 1917), nonetheless \$10,000 were used to purchase Liberty Bonds. (Society minutes reveal that an amendment to the By-laws had to be enacted and approved to permit this investment.) While a modest sum, the fact that the Society invested 50% of its capital to help finance World War I denotes the quality of patriotism shared by the members. An additional \$2,000, or 10% of the capital, was invested in obligations of the City of San Francisco.

Further, in spite of the Society's comparatively small numbers, sixteen mem-

bers served the country honorably in World War I, including the future leaders, M. T. Barcellos and David N. Rocha. Mr. Barcellos was in office as president in 1917, when joining the service and served the Society in later years in many official capacities. David N. Rocha was elected president in 1932 and in 1940 and has served the society continuously in various positions and today is a member of the Advisory Board. To record members' participation in the War, the Society acquired a special Service Flag, on which were placed sixteen stars in honor of the sixteen servicemen. This was used at meetings and other public ceremonies.

Through a generous contribution by its leader, A. M. Carvalho, the Society also acquired a Portuguese flag to be exhibited with the flags of all other allied nations in the central gallery of San Francisco's renowned Ferry Building.

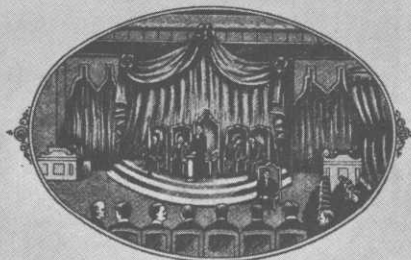


M. T. BARCELLOS

"Enterrar os mortos e tratar dos vivos."

ASSOCIAÇÃO PORTUGUEZA PROTECTORA E BENEFICENTE
DO
ESTADO DA CALIFORNIA

No. 193
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UNIÃO

CERTIFICADO



BENEFICIARIO

San Francisco, Cal., Julho 12 de 1902

Certificamos que *Luiz Geronimo do Amaral*

membro da Associação Portuguesa Protectora e Beneficente,
deixa por seu herdeiro *Benedito Maria Geronimo do Amaral*



JUSTIÇA



CARIDADE

para receber a quantia estipulada n'este certificado como segue: Por fallecimento de qualquer membro d'esta Associação, os seus herdeiros ou legatarios receberão o Beneficio de \$300, do qual serão extrahidas as despesas do funeral nos termos dos Estatutos d'esta Associação. Quando o numero de membros d'esta Associação exceder de 200, que é o actual, o Beneficio de que reza este certificado passará a ser de \$350; quando o numero de socios exceder de 250, será o augmento na razão de \$50 para cada grupo de 50 socios; mas se o numero de socios diminuir, chegando a menos de 150, a importância do Beneficio será então limitado á quantia de \$1 por cada membro quite existente á data da morte.



BENEFICENCIA

Josef de Freitas
Presidente

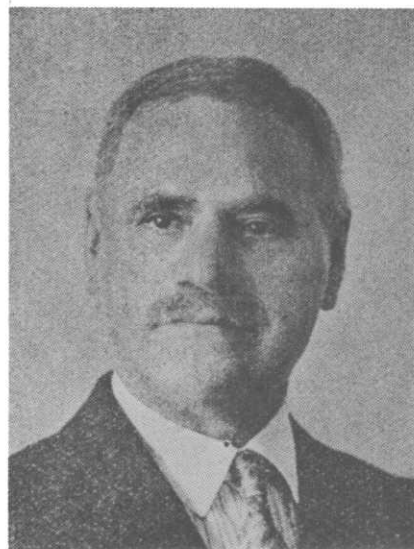
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Secretario



F. C. de SERPA



GUILHERME ARMAS DO AMARAL
Vice Consul of Portugal
and Member of Society



JOAQUIM de MENEZES



JOAO C. MORAIS



DRAMATIC GROUP "LUIS DE CAMOES"
who performed during the 60th Anniversary celebration in 1929
(composed of members of society and friends)

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE A.P.P.B.



By April 3, 1921, when the Society had developed eight affiliates in communities outside San Francisco, a special meeting of delegates was called for the purpose of establishing a Grand Council (Conselho Supremo), a body which would administer the affairs of the Society. This called for a revision of the By-laws and a change of name. Thus the Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Association, under the new structure adopted at the convention, held on August 7/8, 1922, became "Conselho Supremo da Associacao Portuguesa Protectora e Beneficente do Estado de California" or "Conselho Supremo da A.P.P.B."—a name under which the Society operated until 1948. As can be seen, aside from the addition of the prefix "Supreme Council" and the translation into Portuguese, the new name was essentially the same as the original.

At this meeting, the Supreme Council was organized and its permanent officers elected. The term of office was set at one year and the annual meetings were fixed for the first Monday in August of each and every year.

After the formation of the Supreme Council, the Society continued to establish affiliates or subordinate lodges throughout the state and thereby increased its membership at a rapid pace. The succeeding presidents made it a point to outdo each other in the establishment of new affiliates and thus they created an atmosphere of friendly competition that contributed, in great measure, to the rapid expansion of the Society.

Because of its limited resources, the services rendered by the officers were either gratis or nominally compensated. Until 1929, the secretary received a very nominal compensation for the services rendered and, consequently, the work of the Society had to be done in the spare time from his regular employment. With the growth of the Society, it became imperative to find someone who could devote the necessary attention to the organization and the operation of its services. Secretary J. C. Moraes, who had served from the formation of the Supreme Council, declined to attend the 1929 annual meeting or to continue in office.

FIRST OFFICERS

President:	Antonio M. Carvalho
Vice President:	F. J. Cunha
Secretary:	J. C. Moraes
Treasurer:	M. M. Bertao
Master of Ceremonies:	J. A. Mendes
Marshall:	Jose Lopes
Inside Guard:	J. V. Macedo
Outside Guard:	Antonio Nunes
Directors:	T. S. Mello
	J. Loureiro
	F. C. Serpa
	J. R. Coelho
	A. T. Bettencourt
Finance Committee:	J. R. Lewis
	J. C. Lopes

1921-1933



JOAO DUTRA
President 1926-1927 and 1928-1929



THEOTONIO L. MARTINS
President 1927-1928



JOSE M. GUARDANAPO
President 1930-1931



MANUEL S. MACHADO
President 1929-1930



J. F. AVILA
President 1931-1932 and 1933-1934



VITO LUCIO de FIGUEIREDO

It was at this annual meeting of 1929 that Vito L. de Figueiredo, a prominent member of the Portuguese community of San Francisco, who had been associated with the Portuguese-American Bank until its consolidation with the Mercantile Trust Company in the middle Twenties, became the Secretary and A. M. Carvalho, who had been serving as Chairman of the Board, became Treasurer. Mr. de Figueiredo brought to the Society considerable prestige and business experience and, under his guidance, a complete reorganization of the office records and procedures was initiated.

In March, 1930, only months after he had assumed the position, A. M. Carvalho relinquished the office of Treasurer in order to take an extensive trip abroad in connection with his travel business. The vacancy thus created was filled by Manuel Reis, a newcomer to the ranks of the Society and of the Portuguese community. He was then associated with A. M. Carvalho. With these two key positions of the Society in the hands of men of proven ability, the stage was set for a greater expansion program.

By 1933, the Society had a total of 2,200 members in 52 affiliated lodges established throughout the State of California and its

assets amounted to \$59,676.03. The Supreme Secretary V. L. de Figueiredo died quite suddenly on June 14, 1933 and Treasurer Manuel Reis assumed the office of Secretary pro tem, in addition to that of Treasurer. At the annual meeting of the 1933 Convention he was elected to the office of Secretary and David N. Rocha, who had just finished his first term as president, became the Treasurer.



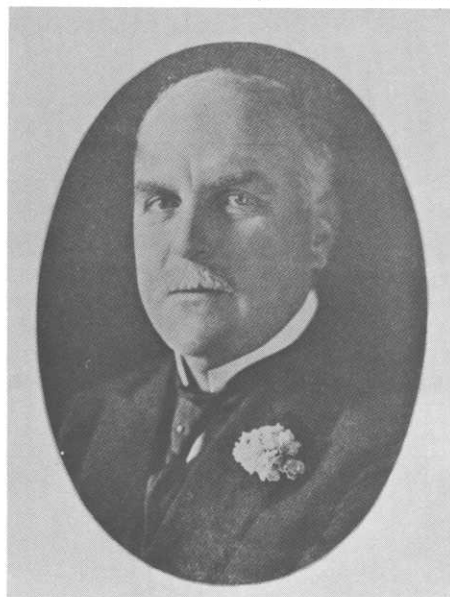
During the period that followed the formation of the Supreme Council, the Society engaged in many activities, some of which merit special mention.

In 1922, it participated in the parade and other ceremonies carried out by the Portuguese community to celebrate the historic flight across the South Atlantic—from the Coast of Africa to Brazil. The flight was completed by two naval officers, Commander Sacadura Cabral and Admiral Gago Coutinho, who enjoyed the distinction of having been the first to fly the Atlantic guided exclusively by navigational instruments which Admiral Gago Coutinho had developed for that purpose.

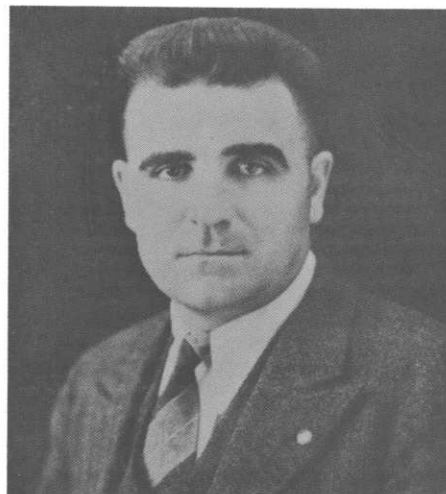
Next in importance was the commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the Society. This was celebrated in conjunction with the 6th Annual Convention of the Society, held in San Francisco on August 5th-9th, 1928.

The meetings were held in the Native Sons' Hall, on Mason Street, and the banquet and ball in the Clift Hotel, at Geary and Taylor Streets. The Consul of Portugal and the Vice Consul, Mr. Guilherme Armas do Amaral, and the entire Portuguese community participated, together with many dignitaries representing the City and County of San Francisco—among them, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., who later became Governor of California. While the Society in later years abstained from involvement in political activities, during that period supported openly the electoral campaign of Mayor Rolph and many other elective officers of San Francisco who held the Society and its leaders in great esteem.

JAMES ROLPH JR.
Mayor of San Francisco



DAVID N. ROCHA
President 1932-1933 and 1940-1941



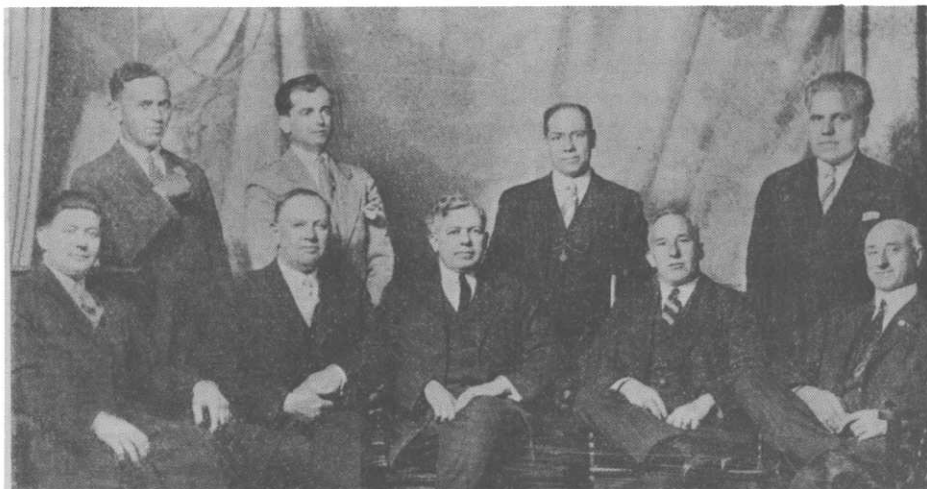


QUEEN OF 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
(1928)

Queen Miss Olga Mello, San Francisco;
right Miss Mary Barcellos, Tulare
and left Miss Emilia Costa, Oakland, Maids of Honor

COUNCILS ORGANIZED during Period 1922 - 1933

Council No.	Location	Date of Organization
10	Pinole	September 24, 1922
11	Santa Cruz	November 11, 1922
12	Gridley	December 9, 1922
13	Stratford	July 21, 1923
14	Hanford	July 23, 1923
15	Riverdale	July 25, 1923
16	Tulare	October 21, 1923
17	Gustine	December 16, 1923
18	Tranquility	February 24, 1923
19	Newark	June 10, 1925
20	Mt. View	October 18, 1925
21	Los Banos	January 31, 1926
22	Decoto	May 8, 1926
23	Tracy	September 11, 1926
24	Kerman	March 6, 1927
25	East Oakland	March 19, 1927
26	Artesia	October 8, 1927
27	Redwood City	November 22, 1927
28	San Leandro	November 7, 1927
29	Visalia	January 8, 1928
30	Livingston	March 11, 1928
31	Santa Maria	July 1, 1928
32	Lompoc	September 1, 1928
33	Sacramento	November 11, 1928
34	Manteca	April 6, 1929
35	Berkeley	June 9, 1929
36	Woodland	October 20, 1929
37	Antioch	March 8, 1930
38	Chico	March 9, 1930
39	Atwater	June 26, 1930
40	Half Moon Bay	September 1, 1930
41	Arroyo Grande	September 28, 1930
42	Martinez	November 8, 1930
43	Isleton	July 25, 1931
44	Sausalito	October 12, 1931
45	Stockton	December 13, 1931
46	San Luis Obispo	April 24, 1932
47	San Jose	July 28, 1932
48	Patterson	September 19, 1932
49	Modesto	November 6, 1932
50	Turlock	December 18, 1932
51	Byron	January 8, 1933
52	Fresno	August 4, 1933



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF 60th ANNIVERSARY

MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN ADMINISTRATION

A.P.P.B.

1922 - 1933

Presidents

*Antonio M. Carvalho, San Francisco	Period 1922 - 1926 (4 Terms)
*Joao Dutra, Riverdale	Period 1926 - 1927 & 1928 - 1929
*Theotonio I. Martins, San Francisco	Period 1927 - 1928
*Manuel S. Machado, Riverdale	Period 1929 - 1930
*Jose M. Guardanapo, Newark	Period 1930 - 1931
*J. F. Avila, San Francisco	Period 1931 - 1932
David N. Rocha	Period 1932 - 1933

*Deceased

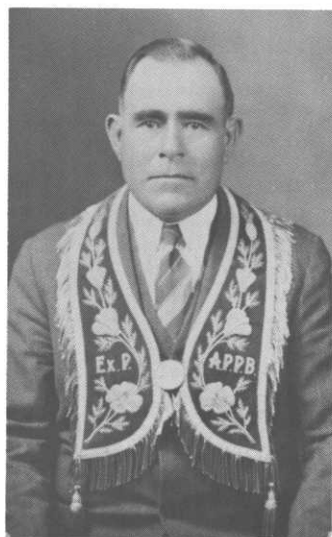
Officers and Directors

Amaral, Manuel E., Oakland	Fernandes, Bernardo, Hayward	Mendes, F. C., San Francisco
Avila, J. F., San Francisco	Freitas, Joao, Benicia	Mendes, Joaquim A., Benicia
Barcellos, M. T., Los Banos	Gaspar, Joao, Crescent City	Morais, Joao C., San Francisco
Bertao, Marcelino M., San Francisco	Gil, Joe N., Tulare	Moura, Albert, Oakland
Bettencourt, A. T., San Francisco	Gomes, Manuel, Mt. View	Nunes, Antonio, Scotia
Brass, John V., Santa Maria	Guardanapo, Jose M., Newark	Ormonde, F. C., Hanford
Brazil, F. P., Sacramento	Lemos, F. I., Hayward	Pachao, Jose, Oakland
Brazil, Manuel S., Livingston	Lewis, J. R., San Francisco	Reis, Manuel, San Francisco
Cardoso, John P., Arroyo Grande	Lopes, Jose, Colusa	Rocha, David N., Manteca
Cardoso, Manuel M., Manteca	Lopes, J. C., San Francisco	Rocha, Frank L., Tulare
Carvalho, A. M., San Francisco	Loureiro, James, San Francisco	Rodrigues, Antonio F., Sacramento
Carvalho, Antonio M., Tranquillity	Lourenco, J. R., San Francisco	Silveira, Jose A., Oakland
Carvalho, Hilario, San Francisco	Lourenco, Manuel M., Colusa	Soares, Francisco M., Gustine
Coelho, Jose R., Hayward	Macedo, Jose V., Oakland	Soares, Manuel, Gustine
Cunha, F. J., San Francisco	Machado, Frank B., Gustine	Sousa, Zosimo, Oakland
da Silva, Joao, Gustine	Machado, Joaquim, Tulare	Sylva, Manuel F., San Francisco
de Figueiredo, Vito L., San Francisco	Machado, Manuel J., Mt. View	Toste, Francisco, Tracy
de Menezes, Joaquim, Oakland	Machado, Manuel S., Riverdale	Vaz, Augusto C., Hayward
de Serpa, F. C., Hayward	Martins, Theotonio I., Tulare	Vidal, Joao, San Francisco
de Sousa, Joao, Benicia	Mattos, Jose S., San Mateo	Vieira, M. S., Hayward
Dutra, Joao, Riverdale	Mello, Ivo P., San Francisco	
Felix, Manuel P., San Francisco	Melo, Teofilo S., Oakland	



JOHN V. BRASS
President 1934-1935

FRANK C. ORMONDE
President 1935-1936



FOSTER P. BRAZIL
President 1936-1937

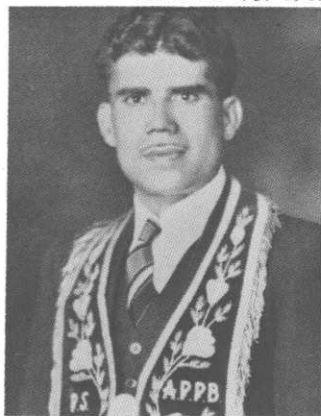


FRANK S. MACEDO
President 1937-1938

V. E. MACEDO
President 1938-1939



JOSE JUNQUEIRO
President 1939-1940



J. J. SILVEIRA
President 1941-1942



FRANK A. MACEDO
President 1942-1943



ANTONIO S. MELLO
President 1943-1944



JOE F. ROSE
President 1944-1945



MANUEL F. SIMAS
President 1945-1946

JOHN FIALHO
President 1946-1947



Period of Transition Before and After Benevolent Society of California

The changes and events that took place in the life of the Society during this span of twenty-five years are too numerous to record in this brief history. For that reason we shall confine our remarks to those we consider of major importance.

The first annual meeting held after Manuel Reis assumed the office of Secretary took place in Hanford, California, on August 5th-8th, 1934. The local committee in charge of the convention was headed by Dr. Raul de Campos, a very dynamic young man, who had established himself in the community as a practicing physician and surgeon.

This particular convention was destined to go down in the history of the Society as a turning point in both direction and accomplishments. At this juncture, the Society had already established affiliates in many of the principal communities of California where the Portuguese population was concentrated. In their ranks were already many members of proven ability, from whom to recruit the future leaders of the Society. It had been the practice of this and other Portuguese societies to recruit the officers from the membership of cities in the Bay Area almost to the exclusion of

those who resided in rural areas. At this convention, a complete reversal of the established custom took place. Officers were selected from all areas of California where the Society was established and many younger men were included. Among them was Dr. Raul de Campos, whose influence was to be felt in the affairs of the Society through the following decades.

With this turn of events, the leadership of the Society suddenly passed on to a younger group of members, who systematically proceeded to introduce new business philosophies and practices, so as to adapt operations to the needs of its present membership. By then, these were quite different from the needs of its founders—due to the changes in economic and social conditions of the country.

Aware of these facts, the new leaders of the Society proceeded to develop in the Society an environment that could serve the older members and satisfy the needs of the new. They did this by encouraging participation in educational and recreational programs of activities at community level and by the creation of new and modern plans of insurance to replace the old and outmoded benefit plans in existence.

In pursuance of this plan, the Society applied for and was granted a license in

1938 as a Fraternal Insurer, under the appropriate regulations of the State of California; it amended its by-laws to provide for the creation of a Juvenile Class, that would permit the admission of male members under the age of 16 years. As a consequence of this action, the former president David N. Rocha was once again elevated to the Presidency in August, 1940. During his term of office, with the aid of many devoted adult members, he was able to recruit 511 applicants for membership, in the age group from 0 to 16 years. Thus the Juvenile Class became a reality and was officially established at the Annual Meeting of the Society, held in Hanford on August 4th-6th, 1941.

With the Society now engaged in the expansion of its insurance business, the creation of a Medical Department to supervise its operations became a necessity. Dr. R. de Campos, who since 1934 had been serving as a Director and was the outstanding leader of the Society's activities in Kings and Tulare Counties, became the head of the newly-created Medical Department. He has held the position with distinction through the years right down to the present time.

1933-1957

COUNCILS ORGANIZED

During Period 1934-1947

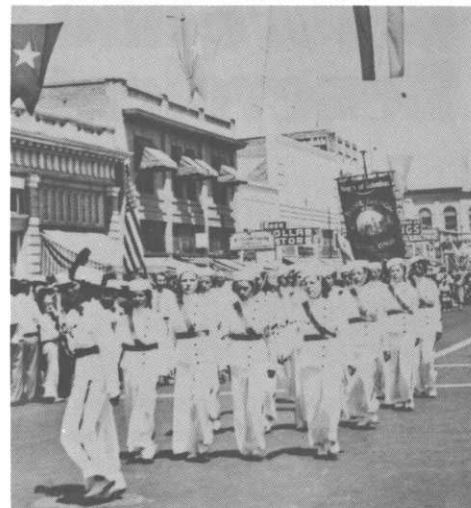
Council No.	Location	Date of Organization
53	Newcastle	April 7, 1934
54	Oxnard	April 8, 1934
55	Hollister	April 15, 1934
56	Dixon	July 21, 1934
57	Cayucos	November 1, 1934
58	Salinas	November 17, 1934
59	Bakersfield	December 16, 1934
60	Tipton	May 5, 1935
61	Newman	July 29, 1935
62	Sanger	September 2, 1935
63	Snelling	July 19, 1936
64	Novato	July 21, 1936
65	Paige	July 29, 1937
66	Walnut Creek	September 12, 1937
67	Stevinson	October 16, 1937
68	Santa Clara	January 10, 1938
69	Gilroy	June 9, 1938
70 (1)	Selma	July 7, 1938
71 (2)	El Nido	July 25, 1938
72	Torrance	August 29, 1938
73	Redlands	March 20, 1939
74	Dos Palos	March 29, 1939
75	Watsonville	September 24, 1939
76	Merced	October 2, 1942
77	Warm Springs	September 14, 1943
78	San Diego	June 3, 1944
79	Corcoran	October 22, 1944
80	Monterey	December 17, 1944
81	Orosi	August 7, 1946
82	Chowchilla	May 25, 1947
83	Orland	June 14, 1947
84	Pleasanton	July 22, 1947

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 (2) Council No. 71 merged into No. 24, Kerman in 1940

DRILL TEAM OF COUNCIL NO. 34

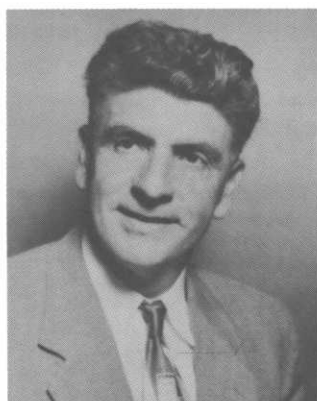
Manteca in Parade of 1939

Annual Convention held in Tulare, California



MANUEL F. LIMA

FRANK S. SOARES



MANUEL F. BEBERIA



ANTONIO C. LUZ

PICTURE OF A SOCIETY FLOAT IN A COMMUNITY PARADE IN THE EARLY THIRTIES IN SAN FRANCISCO



MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN ADMINISTRATION

A. P. P. B.

1933 - 1947

Officers and Directors

Alves, Domingos B., Woodland
 Alves, Frank, Tulare
 Ambrosio, Carlos, Selma
 Avila, Joe F., San Francisco
 Barcellos, M. T., Los Banos
 Bello, M. D., Santa Maria
 Bento, A. M., Sacramento
 Bebereia, Manuel F., Torrance †
 Bettencourt, Frank R., San Jose
 Bettencourt, M. B., Visalia
 Bettencourt, Manuel G., Mt. View
 Brass, John V., Santa Maria
 Brazil, Foster P., Sacramento
 Brazil, John M., Mt. View
 Cardoso, John P., Arroyo Grande
 Cardozo, A. A., Modesto †
 Carvalho, A. M., San Francisco
 Coelho, Louis J., Fresno †
 Coelho, M. R., Los Banos
 Costa, Antonio D., San Luis Obispo
 Costa, Frank L., Byron
 Costa, Jack, San Leandro
 de Campos, Dr. Raul, Hanford
 de Coito, Frank, Tulare
 de Coito, Joe, Tulare
 Fialho, John, San Jose
 Freitas, Antonio M., Los Banos
 Garcia, Anibal, Scotia
 Gomes, Antonio, Tulare
 Goulart, Frank, Livingston
 Guardanapo, J. M., Newark
 Guardanapo, J. M. Jr., Tulare
 Junqueiro, Jose, Stockton
 Laureano, Tony, Lemoore
 Lewis, E. R., San Luis Obispo
 Lima, Manuel F., Visalia †
 Lopes, J. C., Oakland
 Lourenco, Jose R., Santa Clara
 Louzado, Joao, Modesto
 Luz, Antonio C., Modesto †
 Macedo, Frank A., Walnut Creek
 Macedo, Frank S., Manteca
 Macedo, V. E., Hanford
 Maciel, Manuel, Martinez
 Medeiros, Eddie, San Jose
 Mello, Antonio S., San Jose
 Mendes, Manuel V., Corcoran
 Moura, Albert, Oakland
 Nunes, John S., Ferndale
 Oliveira, J. N., San Francisco
 Ormonde, Frank C., Hanford
 Ormonde, Frank P., Artesia
 Ormonde, Joaquim, Hanford
 Peixoto, Frank, Visalia
 Pereira, Francisco, Newcastle
 Pereira, Joao, Manteca
 Pires, Jose, Antioch
 Reis, Manuel, San Francisco
 Ribeiro, Joaquim, Corcoran
 Rocha, David N., Manteca

Presidents

*J. F. Avila, San Francisco	1933 - 1934
*John V. Brass, Santa Maria	1934 - 1935
*Frank C. Ormonde, Hanford	1935 - 1936
*Foster P. Brazil, Sacramento	1936 - 1937
*Frank S. Macedo, Manteca	1937 - 1938
V. E. Macedo, Hanford	1938 - 1939
*Jose Junqueiro, Stockton	1939 - 1940
David N. Rocha, Manteca	1940 - 1941
*J. J. Silveira, Santa Maria	1941 - 1942
Frank A. Macedo, Walnut Creek	1942 - 1943
*Antonio S. Mello, San Jose	1943 - 1944
Jose F. Rose, Hanford	1944 - 1945
Manuel F. Simas, Manteca	1945 - 1946
John Fialho, San Jose	1946 - 1947

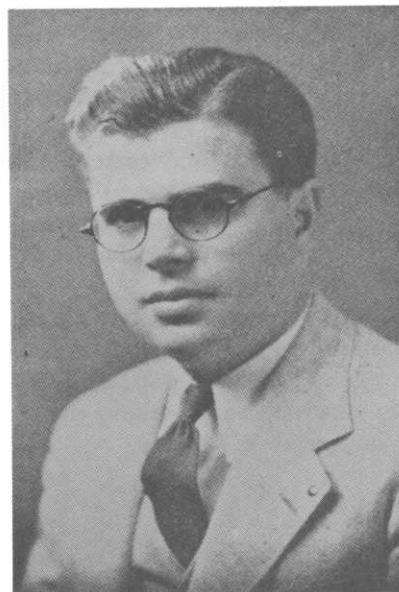
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CARLOS SILVEIRA



A. A. CARDOZO

LOUIS J. COELHO



Rose, Joe F., Hanford
 Silveira, Carlos, Sausalito †
 Silveira, J. J., Santa Maria
 Simas, Manuel F., Manteca
 Soares, Frank S., Tipton †
 Sousa, Zosimo, Oakland
 Souza, Louis, Byron

World War II

Our Contributions to the War Effort

In 1940, soon after the enactment of the National Service Act by the Congress of the United States, the Society voted to exempt all members from the payment of membership dues and insurance premiums, for the duration of their service in the Armed Forces of the country. This same measure was continued after the entry of the United States in World War II, for the duration of the War.

395 members of the Society served actively in the Armed Forces of the United States, during the period of 1940 to the end of the war, and all of them without exceptions were granted the benefits of this patriotic action of the Society. Of the 395, eleven died in the service of their country.

The thousands of dollars appropriated for this benefit came from a special contribution levied on the members and also from surplus reserves of the Society. This benefit was granted not only to the existing members but also to all who were admitted during the war.

The action of the Society in providing assistance toward the war effort did not stop at the granting of benefits to members. With the aid of its affiliate lodges, it maintained a program for the sale of War Bonds and, particularly in San Francisco, it participated in other programs related to the war effort, carried out by the national committees formed for that purpose. It also maintained direct correspondence with all its service members during the war, at least once a year at Christmas time, to assure them that they had not been forgotten by their Society.

All in all, this reveals that the Society continued during this period of national emergency, the policies of patriotism and loyal cooperation to the country established by those pioneers long ago.

Head Portuguese Association



U. S. war bonds and the church were symbols to which newly-elected officers of the California Portuguese Protective and Benevolent association dedicated their group yesterday in the above picture. The officers, left to right, are Manuel Reis, secretary; Antonio S. Mello, president, and Joseph F. Rose, vice president.

Lodge Installs New Officers; Buys \$10,000 In War Bonds

Concluding their business session yesterday afternoon with adoption of a resolution authorizing immediate purchase of \$10,000 in U. S. war bonds, 96 delegates to the California State Portuguese Protective and Benevolent association closed their three-day convocation last night with installation of newly-elected officers.

Antonio S. Mello of San Jose was installed president, succeeding Frank V. Macedo of Walnut Creek.

Other officers elected were Joseph F. Rose, Hanford, vice-president; Manuel Reis, San Francisco, secretary; Carlos Silveira, Half Moon Bay, treasurer; Manuel F. Simas, Manteca, master of ceremonies; John Flalho, San Jose, marshal; Louis Souza Byron, inside guard; John S. Nunes, Beatrice, outside guard; and Dr. Raul de Campos, Hanford, medical officer.

Seven directors elected were Frank Macedo, M. M. Lourenco, J. M. Guardanapo Jr., J. N. Oliveira, J. J. Silveira, V. E. Macedo and John M. Brazil.

F. R. Bettencourt of San Jose

and Frank Soares were named to the finance committee.

Installation services were conducted by A. M. Carvalho of San Francisco, deacon of the lodge.

All sessions were conducted at the IES hall, Five Wounds church.

DEDICATED
TO OUR VETERANS



In tribute to the members of the Armed Forces, whose names are forever inscribed in the Roll of Honor of Our Society and to whom our Nation is indebted, we dedicate this convention and solemnly pledge our efforts to keep this Organization true to the Ideals for which they fought and to pray that with God they may find that Everlasting Justice. Peace and Love for which they have striven and laid down their mortal lives. May God bless our efforts and grant them Peace.



A. S. Mello, member of a prominent San Jose Portuguese family, receives his insignia as the newly-elected supreme president of the State Portuguese Protective Benevolent association from Frank A. Macedo of Walnut Creek, on the left, retiring supreme president.—San Jose News photo.

★ Remembering the Members at the Front ★

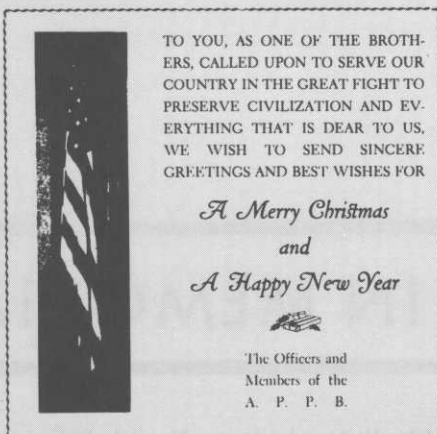
★ The members of the "A.P.P.B." who have been called to ★
★ serve their country in the present war, have not been forgotten by ★
★ their Brothers at home.

★ Ever since the beginning of this war, it has been the policy of ★
★ the "A.P.P.B." to remember its members in the Armed Forces, as ★
★ often as possible, with messages of cheer and encouragement, in ap- ★
★ preciation of their great sacrifice in the defense of our country.

★ That this thoughtfulness has been appreciated, goes without ★
★ saying, for the many letters received from them, some of which we ★
★ are taking the liberty of publishing, are the best proof we could ★
★ offer of how much it means to them to know that they have not ★
★ been forgotten.

★ So that their letters may be better understood, we are also ★
★ publishing chronologically, the messages sent to them at Christmas ★
★ in 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Christmas card sent to our members in the services in 1942:



V-Mail Letters sent to our Overseas Members

Dear Friend:

Wherever you may be on Christmas Day, we wish you to know that you have not been forgotten; that we of the A. P. P. B. are proud of the fact you are serving in the armed forces of our country, and that the sacrifices you are making are deeply appreciated by all of us at home.

1943

We realize how you must feel being away from home on Christmas Day. But cheer up, dear friend, for due to your efforts and those of millions of other Americans, Victory for us is assured, and with God's help, peace will soon be a reality.

Yes, we feel that the worst is about over and that a year from this coming Christmas Day, you will be celebrating with us the merriest Christmas we have ever had.

With very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you, we remain

Yours fraternally,
The Officers and Members of the
A. P. P. B.

By *Manuel Reis*
Secretary

Dear Friend:

One year has elapsed since we sent you our greetings. A year in which you have made many sacrifices for the glory of our country and the liberation of the oppressed.

We of the A. P. P. B. are mindful of those sacrifices and wish you to know that they are appreciated and that we are proud of the fact that we have you and many hundreds more of our members in the ranks of the armed forces of our country.

1944

In our message of a year ago, we expressed the hope of having you with us at home at Christmas time in 1944. Unfortunately our wish has not come true. But, with God's help, we feel that the Christmas of 1945 will be the happiest we have had in our life time and in the history of our country—that you and all of our members will again be with us, celebrating Christmas in peace, after a well earned victory for ourselves and the world.

Yours fraternally,
The Officers and Members of the
A. P. P. B.

By *Manuel Reis*
Secretary

LETTERS FROM OUR MEMBERS IN THE SERVICES

Dec. 28, 1944
Oahu Is.

Dear Manuel:

I received your letter and sure was glad to hear from you.

Yes, in your letter a year ago it was expressed the hope of having me home for Christmas of 1944, unfortunately the wish that was made didn't come true, but I hope for the Christmas of 1945 that all of our boys will be home to spend Christmas of 1945 with their families and loved ones. I do hope it does come true and this war to end real soon.

Yes I hope that me and the rest of the members of the A. P. P. B. will be home to celebrate Christmas in peace after a well earned Victory for ourselves and the rest of the world.

Thank you for wishing me a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wishing all of you at home had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to come.

Now closing wish all my best wishes and regards to all of the Officers and Members of the A. P. P. B.

Sincerely yours,

A Member of the A. P. P. B.
P. F. C. MANUEL A. SILVA

Wishing all a Happy New Year.
I thank you for the letter.

Good Night.

Germany,
March 7, 1945.

Dear Manuel:

I received your very welcome letter of December 1. I was very glad to hear from you again. I also harbor the same wish that we will be home for good in the near future. We, in the E. T. O. know only too well the rigors of war. But we have a mission to accomplish and until it is finished, we will carry on. We are pushing the bunch back at a fair pace. The weather has been good for the past few weeks.

Our equipment is improving all the time. If our enemy knew what was in store for him I am sure he would give up soon.

Well we are getting ready to do a little job, so I will close for now.

Write again soon.

I remain, as ever,
Your friend,
DOMINGO PEDRO

LETTERS FROM OUR MEMBERS IN THE SERVICES

December 31, 1944

Dear Mr. Reis:

I received your very fine letter on behalf of A. P. P. B. dated December 1, 1944.

I wish to thank you and all of the officers and members of the A. P. P. B.

I'm sorry and wish to ask you to excuse me for not writing you and answering your very welcome letter any sooner, but time in the Army is very short, so once again I wish you to excuse me.

Today is the last day of 1944, and I wish the A. P. P. B. and every one of it's members and their respective families a very Happy New Year, hoping next year all of our boys in the service will be back home to celebrate the New Year with their families and friends.

Hope the New Year will bring happiness and peace to all the world.

My regards to you and to all the members of the A. P. P. B.

Fraternally,
A. J. BARROCCA, JR.

March 6, 1945

Dear Manuel:

I received your letter a few weeks ago and was sure glad to hear from you. And I am sorry for not writing to you any sooner than I did. Well I have been through a lot. I've been in England and France and Bel. and Lux and now I am in Germany. And have been wounded once and now I am back in the front lines again. I hope this will be over soon so we all can go home with the folks. I am one of the old boys that landed in France with the 4th Division on "D" Day.

Well, this is a short letter but next time will write a longer one. And hope to hear from you soon.

Your friend,

JOE E. FREITAS

We have also received letters from the following

PFC. GORDON J. OLIVEIRA, 2nd Marine Division.	CPL. THOMAS V. PERRY, 11th Fighter Control Sq.
CPL. AL. CABRAL, 161 Inf.	PFC. JOSEPH E. MACEDO
PFC. JOSEPH AZEVEDO,	FVT. JACK REBELLO
CPL. EDWARD E. CARDOZA, 47 Eng. Const. Bn.	CPL. JOHN R. MENEZES
PFC. ANTONIO N. PARDAL, 355th Engrs. Regt.	SGT. TONY F. ROZA
	PVT. FRANK A. SILVA, JR.
	M/SGT. A. V. COSTA

and many others



VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II HONORED IN 1946
BY COUNCIL NO. 47, SAN JOSE

IN MEMORIAM

Pfc. John V. Azevedo, Jr., age 29
of Filial No. 45 at Stockton.
Died in battle during the inva-
sion of North Africa, Nov. 15,
1943.

S/1c Richard Casemero, U.S.N.R.,
age 19, of Filial No. 60 at Tip-
ton. Died in battle on the
U.S.S. Mullany in the Pacific,
April 6, 1945.

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Pfc. Jose Molles, U.S.M.C.R., age
20 of Filial No. 26 at Artesia.
Died in battle in the Pacific,
June 6, 1944.

Cpl. William A. Sousa, U.S.A.R.,
age 25 of Filial 14 at Hanford.
Died in battle on Jolo Island in
the Pacific on April 16, 1945.

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Staff Sergeant Manuel Marks, Jr.,
U.S.A.C., age 20 of Filial No. 59
at Bakersfield. Died in the bat-
tle of Germany, April 24, 1945.

Pfc. Joe S. Alves, U.S.A.R., age 25,
of Filial No. 62 at Selma. Died
on the battle of Okinawa, April
22, 1945.

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Staff Sergeant Tony Gomes,
U.S.A.R., age 20 of Filial No. 5
at Scotia. Died in the battle of
Germany, February 11, 1945.

Pvt. Manuel Lucas, U.S.A.R., age
23, of Filial No. 65 at Paige.
Died at Presidio Hospital, San
Francisco in April, 1943

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S/1c Jackie Menezes, U.S.N.R., of
Filial No. 52 at Fresno. Died
in the battle of the Pacific, Feb-
ruary 21, 1945.

Pvt. Joaquin Borges, U.S.A.R., age
24, of Filial No. 5 at Scotia.
Died at Fort Lawton Hospital,
Washington, April 14, 1943.

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The Society Continues to Expand

The expansion of the Society between 1942-1945 was interrupted to some extent by events that preceded and followed the war. However, in spite of these handicaps, the Society continued its role of service to its members and of cooperation with the war cause, by all means at its command. On August 6, 1945, the Society was in convention at Hanford, California, when the atomic bomb that brought about the sudden end of World War II, was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan.

At the end of the War, the veterans came home—many of them came back to their former jobs. Among them was Jack Costa, a very dedicated young man who, at the age of twenty, had started his career as an accountant in the office of the Society. He had started his employment in August, 1940 and in January, 1942, immediately after Pearl Harbor, was called to the service of his country. There he remained until the end of hostilities in Europe—to be exact, until July, 1945. Upon his discharge in September, 1945, he re-

turned to his former employment in charge of the accounting department and has remained with the Society ever since. He occupies today the office of Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer and to his efforts and dedication, the Society owes the credit for a large share of its progress and development in the past twenty-three years.

It was at the Annual Convention of 1945 that the By-laws of the Society were amended to permit the admission of female members, with the same rights and privileges accorded to male members. With the passage of this measure, the Society took the last step required to open its doors and extend all its benefits to the entire family. For this permitted also the admission of female members to the Juvenile Class, which, up to this point, had been exclusively male. This step proved to be one of far-reaching importance because now the entire family could participate in and enjoy the social and other activities of the Society.

With this turn of events, the Society proceeded to reorganize its insurance services by enlarging the scope of the operation, with full-time agents to serve the insurance needs of the members and to assist in the promotion of social activities that could be enjoyed at the community level. They also created a Board of Social Directors—to organize and supervise all social functions of the Society.

As field representatives, the Society was happy to secure the services of members who had already distinguished themselves in official capacities—such men as A. S. Mello, of San Jose, David N. Rocha, of Manteca, Manuel Pereira, of Hanford, and others who through the years have become actively engaged in the field service of the Society.



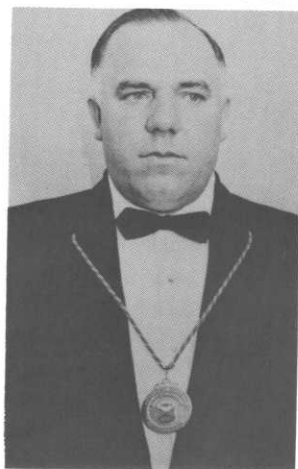
LOUIS SOUSA
President 1947-1948

MANUEL G. BETTENCOURT
President 1948-1949



A. R. SALVADOR
President 1949-1950

TONY FREITAS
President 1953-1954



MANUEL CARDOZO
President 1950-1951

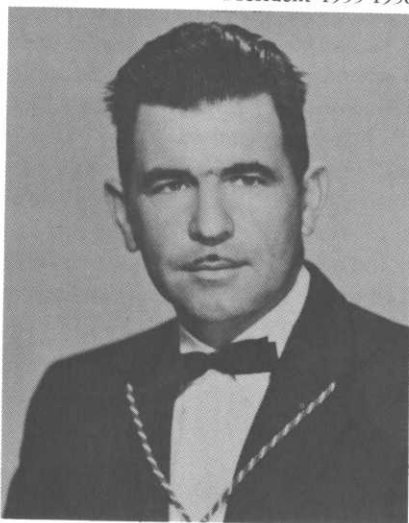


JOE P. ALVERNAZ
President 1952-1953



CAMILO J. MELLO
President 1951-1952

TONY NUNES
President 1955-1956



ANTONIO A. SILVA
President 1954-1955



JOE V. AGUIAR
President 1956-1957

Benevolent Society of California



Under the impetus generated by the adoption of these measures and under the leadership of able and energetic presidents, in 1948, when the Society celebrated its 80th Anniversary at the Fresno Convention, another step was taken that contributed also to the continued growth. The change of name to "Benevolent Society of California."

This seemed a just change in view of the fact that, due to the inter-marrying of the sons and daughters of the original immigrants with the sons and daughters of other nationalities, it was no longer possible to maintain a Society that could be classified as exclusively Portuguese. Further, with the natural evolution of time, it was desirable to bring into focus the activities, customs and culture brought to this country by the original Portuguese immigrants—all that which the Society has so ably developed and maintained as a tribute to the heritage of its pioneers.

With these changes came necessary revisions

in other segments of the corporate structure, including the combining of the offices of Secretary and Treasurer into a single office, to be known as "Secretary-Treasurer." Up to that time, the office of Treasurer had been to some extent almost an honorary position, occupied by members for its prestige rather than for its remuneration—especially since as the accounting was all handled at the home office by the Accounting Department. From 1933-1936, the position was held by the Past President, David N. Rocha, and from 1936-1946, it was occupied by Carlos Silveira, who was a full-time employee of the Bank of America at Sausalito and other localities in the state.

In 1946, Jack Costa, in addition to the supervision of the Accounting Department, assumed the office of Treasurer. At the Convention in Fresno, in 1948, as a result of the change of the corporate structure, he became Assistant Executive Secretary-Treasurer. The office of Executive Secretary-Treasurer was assumed by Manuel Reis, who, until then, had been the Executive Secretary.

The period of 1948 to the date of the consolidation, July, 1957, was one of rapid development and growth.

By April, 1953, the assets of the Society had reached and topped its first MILLION and the membership exceeded 9,700 in 91 affiliated councils. To celebrate this event, a commemorative meeting and luncheon was held in Fresno, California, on Saturday, April 18, 1953, with all officers and other active leaders in attendance.

During the succeeding three years, the movement for the unification of all the Portuguese fraternal societies of California continued quite active, and out of this movement developed the consolidation of the Benevolent Society of California with the Uniao Portuguesa Continental do Estado da California, more commonly referred to as the "Continental" or "U.P.C."

By this time the Benevolent Society had already attained a place of prominence as the leading fraternal society in the Portuguese community of California, as the following statistics clearly demonstrate.

25 YEARS OF GROWTH OF BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA			
	1933	1957	INCREASE
ASSETS	\$ 59,676.03	\$1,773,183.90	\$1,713,507.87
INSURANCE IN FORCE .	\$372,350.00	\$9,773,551.00	\$9,401,201.00
MEMBERS	1,881	11,139	9,258

COUNCILS ORGANIZED during Period 1947 - 1957

Council No.	Location	Date of Organization
85	Oakdale	September 24, 1947
86	Oakley	December 7, 1947
87	Maxwell	January 18, 1948
88	Ripon	July 30, 1949
89	Irvington	June 25, 1950
90	Willows	July 28, 1950
91	Petaluma	July 25, 1951
92	Chino	September 30, 1951
93	King City	July 14, 1953



MEMBERS OF COUNCIL NO. 47, SAN JOSE IN ONE OF THEIR PRESENTATIONS IN THE 1940's OF THE FESTIVAL OF THE EPIPHANY (Wise Men visit to infant Jesus)

PRESIDENT LOUIS SOUZA

BEING HONORED BY HIS COUNCIL OF BYRON IN 1947.

(His term of office was, at that time, the most successful yet registered in the Society.)



Most Rev. A. J. Willinger, coadjutor bishop of the Monterey-Fresno Diocese of the Catholic Church, crowns Betty Nunes queen of the convention of the Benevolent Society of California (APPB), while Monsignor James B. Culleton looks on.
—Bee Photo.

APPB Resolution Asks Portuguese Lodge Unification

A resolution calling for the unification of Portuguese lodges was drawn up this morning by the Benevolent Society of California, and will be presented for adoption at convention sessions tomorrow.

The measure would draw all the affiliated insurance organizations into one group under the above name.

The delegates voted to drop the Portuguese name (APPB), and a new constitution was presented for adoption.

The lodge, one of the oldest founded in this country, is celebrating its eightieth anniversary. It was founded in San Francisco August 6, 1868. Louis Souza of Byron is the president.

About 3,000 persons participated in ceremonies and festivities which opened the state convention yesterday.

Miss Nunes, 17, of Mountain View, was crowned queen of the four day party by Most Rev. A. J. Willinger, coadjutor bishop of the Monterey-Fresno Diocese of the Catholic Church, in ceremonies at the Courthouse Park, where a solemn high mass was celebrated.

Procession Is Held

Preceding the religious observance, there was a procession through downtown Fresno. Miss Nunes rode on a decorated queen's float, attended by Elsie Simas of Manteca, Laura Bell Macedo of Walnut Creek, Amelia Deniz of Madera, Belmore Elizabetha Ferreira of Hanford and Mary Jose Pontez of Teller. Three bands and a drum and bugle corps participated.

Today, the 300 delegates began their business sessions in the Californian Hotel, with administration of the lodge, an insurance organization, as the principal consideration.

Public initiation rites will be conducted tonight at 8 o'clock in the hotel, and a dance will follow in the ballroom.

Reception Is Scheduled

An official reception for visiting supreme officers and other fraternal organizations will follow tomorrow's opening session. The business meeting is set for 9 A. M. and the reception for 11 o'clock. In the afternoon, the delegates and friends will take a trip to Friant Dam.

The convention dinner will be at 7:30 P. M. tomorrow in the hotel.

Presumably, officers will be elected Wednesday, and will be installed the same day at 5 P. M.

A grand ball in the Fresno Memorial Auditorium Wednesday at 9 P. M. will close the convention.

MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN ADMINISTRATION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA

1947 - 1957

Presidents

*Louis Sousa, Byron	1947 - 1948
Manuel G. Bettencourt, Mt. View	1948 - 1949
Antonio R. Salvador, Corcoran	1949 - 1950
Manuel Cardoza, San Jose	1950 - 1951
Camilo J. Mello, Artesia	1951 - 1952
Joe P. Alvernaz, San Jose	1952 - 1953
*Tony Freitas, Torrance	1953 - 1954
Antonio A. Silva, Santa Maria	1954 - 1955
Tony Nunes, Tipton	1955 - 1956
*Joe V. Aguiar, Gustine	1956 - 1957
*Deceased	

Officers and Directors

Aguiar, Joe V., Gustine	Fialho, Rosalina, San Jose	Nunes, John A., Artesia
Alvernaz, Joe P., San Jose	Frago, Anna E., Atwater	Nunes, John S., Ferndale
Ambrose, Belle, Selma	Freitas, Antonio, Artesia	Nunes, Tony, Tipton
Ambrosio, Carlos, Selma	Garcia, Joe M. C., Livingston	Oliveira, J. N., San Francisco
Azevedo, Sadonia, Arroyo Grande	Gonsalves, Albert S., Artesia	Oliveira, Mae, Warm Springs
Bebereia, Manuel F., Aretsia	Gonsalves, Arnaldo, Monterey	Oliveira, Mateus, Bellflower
Bettencourt, Emily, Warm Springs	Gonsalves, Caroline, Artesia	Ormonde, Antonio P., Tracy
Bettencourt, F. R., San Jose	Gonsalves, Jack Jr., Artesia	Peichoito, Frank, Visalia
Bettencourt, Joe, Warm Springs	Gonsalves, Manuel, Stockton	Perry, Ann, Manteca
Bettencourt, John, San Luis Obispo	Gonsalves, Palmira, Monterey	Perry, Belle, San Luis Obispo
Bettencourt, John X., Tipton	Goulart, Antonio V., Arroyo Grande	Peters, Frank, Sacramento
Bettencourt, Mamie, Newark	Gularte, Maria, Modesto	Pimentel, Antonio F., Petaluma
Bettencourt, Manuel G., Mt. View	Jacinto, John, Redlands	Pires, Mary M., Corcoran
Bettencourt, Mary, Manteca	Joaquim, Rose, Hayward	Ramos, Carmenia, Artesia
Bettencourt, Mary L., Tipton	Johnson, Florence E., Sacramento	Reis, Manuel, San Francisco
Borelli, Joe, Willows	Laurence, Frank D., Orland	Rodrigues, Frank M., Arcata
Brazil, Elvira, Sacramento	Leonardo, Maxine, Visalia	Rogers, Harold, Walnut Creek
Brazil, John, Mt. View	Lewis, Mary G., Orland	Rogue, Joaquin, Fresno
Brazil, Mary, Mt. View	Lewis, Louis, Tipton	Romo, Mary, San Luis Obispo
Brown, Mary, Watsonville	Lourenco, Lydia, Artesia	Salvador, Antonio R., Corcoran
Capinha, Manuel, Bakersfield	Lourenco, Manuel C., Artesia	Serpa, John P., Martinez
Cardosa, Manuel, San Jose	Luiz, Antonio, Salinas	Silva, Amelia, Santa Clara
Cardoza, Mary L., Gustine	Luiz, Evelyn, Hanford	Silva, Angelina C., San Jose
Castro, Josefina Canto e, San Jose	Macedo, Frank A., Walnut Creek	Silva, Antonio A., Santa Maria
Corea, Harry, Artesia	Macedo, Mary, Manteca	Silva, Antonio G., Hollister
Costa, Antonio, D., San Luis Obispo	Machado, Alice, Selma	Silva, Josephine, Ripon
Costa, Jack, San Leandro	Machado, Mary, Tulare	Silva, Sam R., Hanford
Costa, John, Modesto	Machado, Martin, San Luis Obispo	Silveira, Rosa, Tulare
Costa, Manuel M., Visalia	Madruga, Annabelle, Tracy	Silveira, Virginia, Santa Maria
de Campos, Dr. Raul, Hanford	Marshall, Marie, San Francisco	Silveira, William, Tulare
Deniz, Joe C., Los Banos	Meirelles, James, Hanford	Simas, Isabel, Manteca
Dias, E. R., Gustine	Mello, Alfred V., Hanford	Simas, Manuel F., Manteca
Dias, Vivian, Hanford	Mello, Camilo J., Artesia	Soares, Albert, San Jose
Evangelho, Anna, Fresno	Mello, Mary A., Santa Clara	Soares, Hortense, Snelling
Faria, Erma, Modesto	Mendes, Frank, Oakdale	Soares, Leopoldina, Tipton
Fernandez, Louis, Santa Maria	Minhoto, Kathleen, Salinas	Sousa, Isabel, Ripon
Fernandez, Rose K., Santa Maria	Minhoto, Manuel, Salinas	Souza, Louis, Byron
Ferreira, Frank C., Artesia	Monteiro, Antonio P., Tulare	Tomasovich, Anna C., Morro Bay
Ferriera, Mary, Artesia	Neves, Mercedes, Atwater	Vieira, Francis X., Stockton
Fialho, John, San Jose	Neves, Rose, Snelling	Vieira, Maria, Maxwell
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ARTUR N. ALEGRETE
President 1917



JOAO ROLDAO
President 1918 and 1921



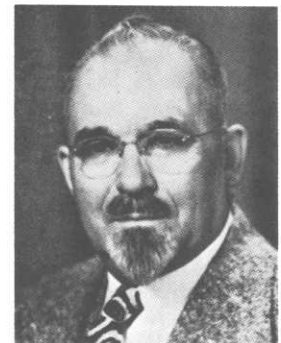
MANUEL FERREIRA CAMPANHA
President 1919



MANUEL PEREIRA FELIX
President 1919



VIRIATO SIMOES BICHIRAO
President 1920



JOSE J. AFONSO
President 1924-1925

ALFRED GUERREIRO
President 1930-1931



BRAZ DOS SANTOS
President 1928-1929



DR. J. C. LOPES
President 1925-1927



ANTONIO BARROCA
President 1935-1936



ANTONIO NUNES
President 1934-1935

Uniao Portuguesa Continental Do Estado Da California



As a sequence to the history of the Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Association, and in order to trace the events leading to the formation of the Luso-American Fraternal Federation, it is nec-

dent, Arthur N. Alegrete, had just finished his term of office as president of the Benevolent Association when he became president of the U.P.C., which he had helped to organize.

already well represented by four major fraternal societies; those from the Island of Madeira had founded their own society in 1913. Therefore the only other group left without an organization of their own

DAVID REIS
President 1937-1938



ALBERT MOURA
President 1927-1928, 1929-1930
and 1930-1931



JOAO VIDAL
President 1936-1937

essary that we look into the life of the other component society, the Uniao Portuguesa Continental do Estado da California, commonly known as "U.P.C." or "Continental."

The U.P.C. came into being on January 28, 1917 and could be considered to some extent an offshoot of the Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Association, inasmuch as some of its founders and organizers came from the ranks of the latter Society. As a matter of fact, its first presi-

The U.P.C., as the name denotes, was founded by Portuguese immigrants from continental Portugal, as a fraternal society for the mutual protection of immigrants and their descendents, who were born in continental Portugal. At the time of its formation, the Portuguese community of California, in point of origin, was approximately 90% from the Azores Islands, 5% from the Island of Madeira, and the remaining 5% from the mainland of Portugal. The immigrants from the Azores were

to preserve their identity and customs was the group from the mainland. Even though they constituted a decided minority, still they wanted to maintain a separate identity. Thus we had the birth of the U.P.C. The organization meeting was held in the Parish Hall of the St. Joseph's Portuguese Church, on 7th and Chestnut Streets, Oakland, California.

The purposes of the Society were to aid the members in sickness and to take care of the repatriation of destitute or disabled

1917-1957

members who wished to return to the homeland and their families. Most of the immigrants from the continent of Portugal were single men without family ties of any kind in this country. For this reason, their needs were quite different from those, for example, of the immigrants from the Azores, the majority of whom had brought their families with them or had established families here in the country soon after their arrival. The immigrant from the continent came for shorter periods of time—to earn a few dollars and return to the homeland, his family and familiar environment. Because of these facts and because the flow of new immigrants from Portugal to the United States was curtailed after 1921, the U.P.C. encountered many difficulties in expanding. Chiefly, its size was limited by the small number of immigrants from the continent of Portugal.

This led to a decision that was destined to give greater impetus to a rapid expansion of the Society—in other areas of the United States where the concentration of immigrants from the continent of Portugal was even greater than that in California.

On April 14, 1919, Albert Moura, a young law student, who had become the secretary of the Society and one of its guiding lights, was sent to the New England states for the purpose of establishing the U.P.C. in the Portuguese communities of that area. His mission was soon to pay great dividends, for under his inspired leadership, the Society established two sub-

ordinate branches, No. 7 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and No. 8 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

In the meantime, Arthur N. Alegrete, the first president of the organization, had gone to Portugal. On returning to the United States, established himself in Massachusetts, and, while there, continued to develop the Society he had helped to organize in California in 1917.

Strengthened by other representatives appointed for that purpose, namely, M. H. Reis, Jose L. Neves, T. J. Mendes and M. A. Ferreira, and the zeal and devotion of many others, the Society soon found itself deep rooted in the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. So great was the enthusiasm generated by the organizers that by 1930, when the total number of branches had reached 41, nineteen of them were established in those five states. They had approximately 560 members or roughly 40% of the existing membership of the Society. Total membership, at that time, was 1,411 members.

While all this was happening on the East Coast, the Society was expanding in California to the full extent of the available resources, and at the same time was carrying out a program to develop a central administration to administer the whole Society and adopt new laws to strengthen its finances.

From 1917 to 1922, the Society maintained a home office committee called "Sede," located in Oakland, which provided the general administration. In Au-

gust, 1922, a congress of representatives of the existing affiliates was held in Oakland and new by-laws approved.

Under this revision, a "General Administration" or "General Council" was formed, with the following officers:

President	Alfredo Bento Cordeiro
Vice President	Emilio Antonio
Secretary	Alberto Moura
Treasurer	Bernardino Silva
Directors:	Jose N. Almeida, M. P. Felix, A. J. Amaro, Adriano Nogueira, and L. M. P. de Carvalho

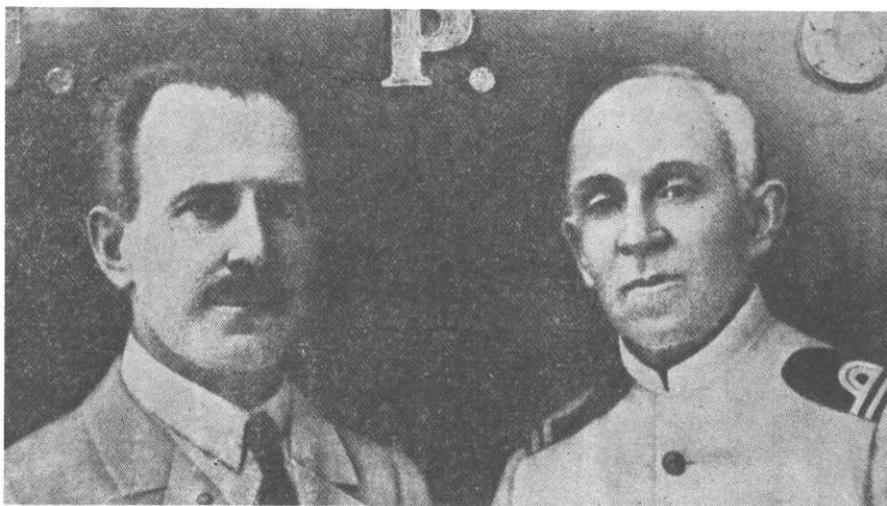
Moura had been the secretary and leader of the Society, almost from the date of its formation, and continued in that capacity until 1927. In 1927, he assumed the presidency and Joaquim A. Correia replaced him as secretary. Correia, in turn, was replaced in 1932 by Claudio Mattos, a younger member, who led the Society's activities until 1954. Mattos was succeeded by J. Mano Silva, who served until the consolidation in 1957.

When the Supreme Council or General Administration was created in 1922, the group of members that constituted the "Sede" or "Home Council" assumed the name of Affiliate or Council #0—"Gago Continho and Sacadura Cabral"—in homage to the two Portuguese pioneer aviators who made the first crossing of the Atlantic by airplane.

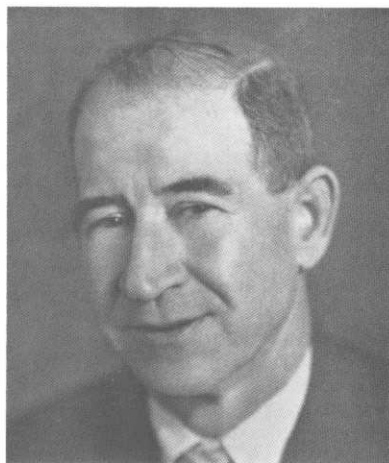
As we have already pointed out, among the immigrants from the continent of Por-



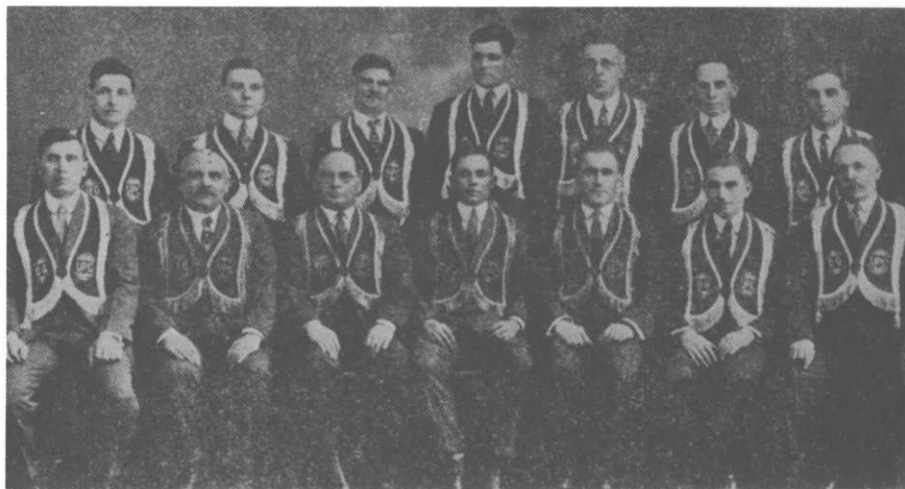
SEMIAO N. OLIVEIRA
President 1939-1940



COMMANDER SACADURA CABRAL AND ADMIRAL GAGO COUTINHO
Name given to Council "O"



CLAUDIO MATTOS



Left to right, seated; Agostinho Saraiva, Guard; Bernardino da Silva, Treasurer; Joaquim Mendes, Vice President; Jose Afonso, President; Albert Moura, Secretary; Dr. J. C. Lopes, and Manuel M. N. Massa, Directors. Standing; Edward Maria, Finance Committee; Jose E. Gomes, Director; Antonio J. Amaro and S. N. Oliveira, Finance Committee; Dr. J. R. S. Leite and Jose N. d'Almeida, Director; Candido Rendeiro, Inside Guard.

tugal, few, during that period, had family ties in this country. Thus, during the depression of the late twenties, many became unemployed and returned to the homeland. As a consequence, by 1930 the membership of the Society had decreased considerably from the peak it had reached a few years earlier.

This condition was aggravated by another severe blow in the late twenties and early thirties. Many of the councils established in the eastern part of the United States had become dissatisfied with the existing conditions, mainly an administration by remote control. All the business of the Society was centralized in California and the eastern members felt completely

out of it. It is true that the Society maintained representatives in the area, but this did not satisfy those who wished to participate directly in the business meetings of the Society administration.

On or about October, 1929, another movement spearheaded by a group of immigrants from Massachusetts, led to the formation of the "Uniao Portuguesa Continental dos Estados Unidos da America." Many of the members and even some of the councils of the East Coast left the mother society of California and joined the ranks of the newly formed Society in Massachusetts. Some remained loyal to the mother Society and are still a part of it.

To offset these reverses, the U.P.C. again

revised its by-laws to permit the admission of members of both sexes, juvenile and adult, and to allow the admission of anyone as far removed as the third generation of Portuguese from the continent of Portugal. This, then, permitted the admission of many who were not born on the continent itself.

The Society survived all these blows and, under the leadership of some of the old and many of the new members, continued to develop through the years. By June, 1956, it had a total of 33 affiliated councils in operation, with a total membership of 2,479; its assets were \$500,195.62.

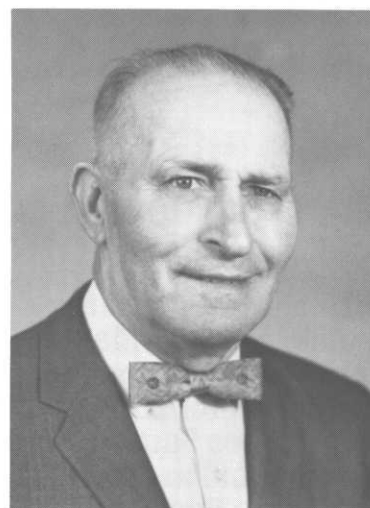
It was at this point that negotiations were instituted by a group of representa-

ANTONIO MARTINS DA SILVA

President 1941-1942



ISAIAS SIMAS
President 1940-1941



MANUEL BAPTISTA
President 1942-1943

tives from both the Continental and Benevolent Societies, to effect a consolidation. This initiative was successful and, at a joint meeting of the representatives of both

societies held in San Jose, California, on February 16, 1957, a consolidation was approved to become effective as of July 1, 1957. From this action resulted the forma-

tion of the successor — United National Life Insurance Society, as the national organization, and the Luso-American Fraternal Federation as its State Council.



JOSE ANGEJA
President 1945



ANTHONY R. LOPES
President 1946



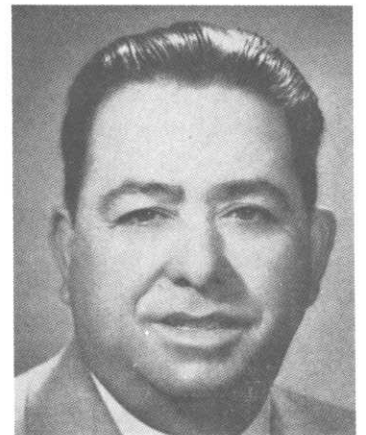
MANUEL C. RODRIQUES
President 1948-1950



ARTHUR ALVES
President 1951



GEORGE C. MENDOZA
President 1952-1953



ANTONIO SIMAS
President 1953-1954

UNIAO PORTUGUESA CONTINENTAL FOUNDING MEMBERS

Joao Roldao
Artur Nunes Alegrete
Manuel Nunes Vidal
Manuel Gomes Soares
Manuel Ferreira Campanha
Joaquim dos Santos Oliveira
Jose Carrancho da Silva
Manuel do Bem Barroca
Jose dos Santos Marcela

Rafael Goncalves Saltao
Joao de Abreu Carolo
Manuel Neves
Jose Rodrigues Drack
Afonso Soares
Viriato Simoes Bichirao
Manuel Teiga
Antonio Fernandes Pinto
Manuel Gomes da Cunha
Duarte Goncalves Andril

Jose das Neves Santos Junior
Antonio Costa
Luis dos Santos Grangeia
Manuel Francisco Serabando
Manuel dos Santos Redondo
Antonio Fernandes da Silva
Jose Maria Marcela
Domingos Nunes



ROY FERNANDES
President 1954-1955



MANUEL VIEIRA
President 1955-1956



MANUEL ALMEIDA
President 1956-1957

COUNCILS ORGANIZED
during Period 1917 - 1957

Council No.	Location	Date of Organization	Council No.	Location	Date of Organization
0	Oakland	January 28, 1917	* 30	Worcester, Mass.	1926 (1)
1	Benicia	January 1, 1918	** 31	Crockett	February 13, 1927
2	San Leandro	January 6, 1918	* 32	Newark, New Jersey	September, 1927 (1)
3	Sacramento	January 20, 1918	* 33	Holyoke, Mass.	February, 1928 (1)
4	Hayward	March 24, 1918	* 34	New York, New York	1928 (1)
5	Richmond	July 14, 1918	* 35	Elizabeth, New Jersey	1928 (1)
* 6	Antioch	July 28, 1918	* 36	Solvay, New York	1928 (1)
* 7	Plymouth, Mass.	April 29, 1919	37	San Diego	July 21, 1929
8	Pawtucket, R. I.	May 8, 1919	* 38	Gustine	1929 (1)
9	San Francisco	July 13, 1919	* 39	Bridgeport, Connecticut	1929 (1)
10	Rodeo	August 24, 1919	* 40	Oakley	1929 (1)
* 11	Peabody, Mass.	August 31, 1919	41	Redwood City	March 16, 1930
* 12	Concord	January 18, 1920	42	Ryde	July 10, 1932
13	Niles	February 22, 1920	43	Martinez	July 24, 1932
* 14	Hudson, Mass.	February 22, 1920	44	Santa Clara	August 6, 1932
* 15	Lowell, Mass.	March 28, 1920	45	Manteca	July 22, 1934
* 16	New Bedford, Mass.	October 3, 1920	46	Antioch	June 12, 1937
* 17	Chicopee, Mass.	December 4, 1921	47	San Mateo	June 13, 1937
18	Lincoln	April 9, 1922	48	Princeton	February 19, 1939
* 19	Fort Bragg	October 29, 1922	** 49	North Oakland	November 21, 1939
20	Providence, R. I.	February 11, 1923	** 50	San Leandro	January, 1940 (1)
21	Scotia	August 12, 1923	** 51	Tracy	February 11, 1940
* 22	Milford, Mass.	November 4, 1923	** 52	Sacramento	February 18, 1940
23	East Oakland	January 25, 1925	** 53	Benicia	1940 (1)
* 24	East Cambridge, Mass.	March 22, 1925	** 54	East Oakland	June 21, 1941
* 25	Hartford, Connecticut	July 19, 1925	55	Modesto	April 1, 1945
* 26	Unknown	(1)	** 56	Berkeley	1947 (1)
* 27	Ludlow, Mass.	1925 (1)	** 57	Stevenson	September 28, 1947
* 28	Unknown	(1)	58	Lodi	November 25, 1950
29	Turlock	March 21, 1926	59	Novato	May 17, 1955

* Councils Disbanded

** Councils merged into other Councils of area prior to Consolidation with Benevolent Society of California.

Note: Where no state shown, Councils are in California.

(1) Complete data is not available

MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN ADMINISTRATION

U.P.C.

1917 - 1957

Presidents

Artur Nunes Alegrete	1917		Antonio Barroca	1935 - 1936
*Joao Roldao	1918		*Joao Vidal	1936 - 1937
*Manuel Ferreira Campanha	1919	(1)	David Reis	1937 - 1938
Manuel Pereira Felix	1919		Antonio Marques	1938 - 1939
*Viriato Simoes Bichirao	1920		S. N. Oliveira	1939 - 1940
*Joao Roldao	1921		Isaias Simas	1940 - 1941
*Alfredo Bento Cordeiro	1922		*Antonio Martins da Silva	1941 - 1942
*Emilio Antonio	1923		Manuel Baptista de Pinho	1942 - 1943 (3)
*Jose J. Afonso	1924 - 1925 (3)		Joao M. Almeida	1944
Dr. Joaquim C. Lopes	1925 - 1927 (3)		Jose M. Angeja	1945
Alberto Moura	1927 - 1928		Anthony R. Lopes	1946
*Braz dos Santos	1928 - 1929		Antonio F. Cachopo	1947 - 1948 (3)
Alberto Moura	1929 - 1930		*Manuel C. Rodrigues	1948 - 1950 (3)
*Alfredo Guerreiro	1930 - 1931 (2)		Arthur Alves	1951
*Jose Cardozo	1930 - 1931 (1)		George C. Mendoza	1952 - 1953 (3)
Alberto Moura	1930 - 1931		Antonio Simas	1953 - 1954
*Antonio Viegas	1931 - 1932		Roy Fernandes	1954 - 1955
*Abel Coelho	1932 - 1933		*Manuel Vieira	1955 - 1956
*Anastacio Ferreira	1933 - 1934		Manuel Almeida	1956 - 1957
Antonio Nunes	1934 - 1935			

*Deceased

(1) Left office due to leaving the country (2) Left office due to illness (3) Served as President for term longer than 1 year

Officers and Directors

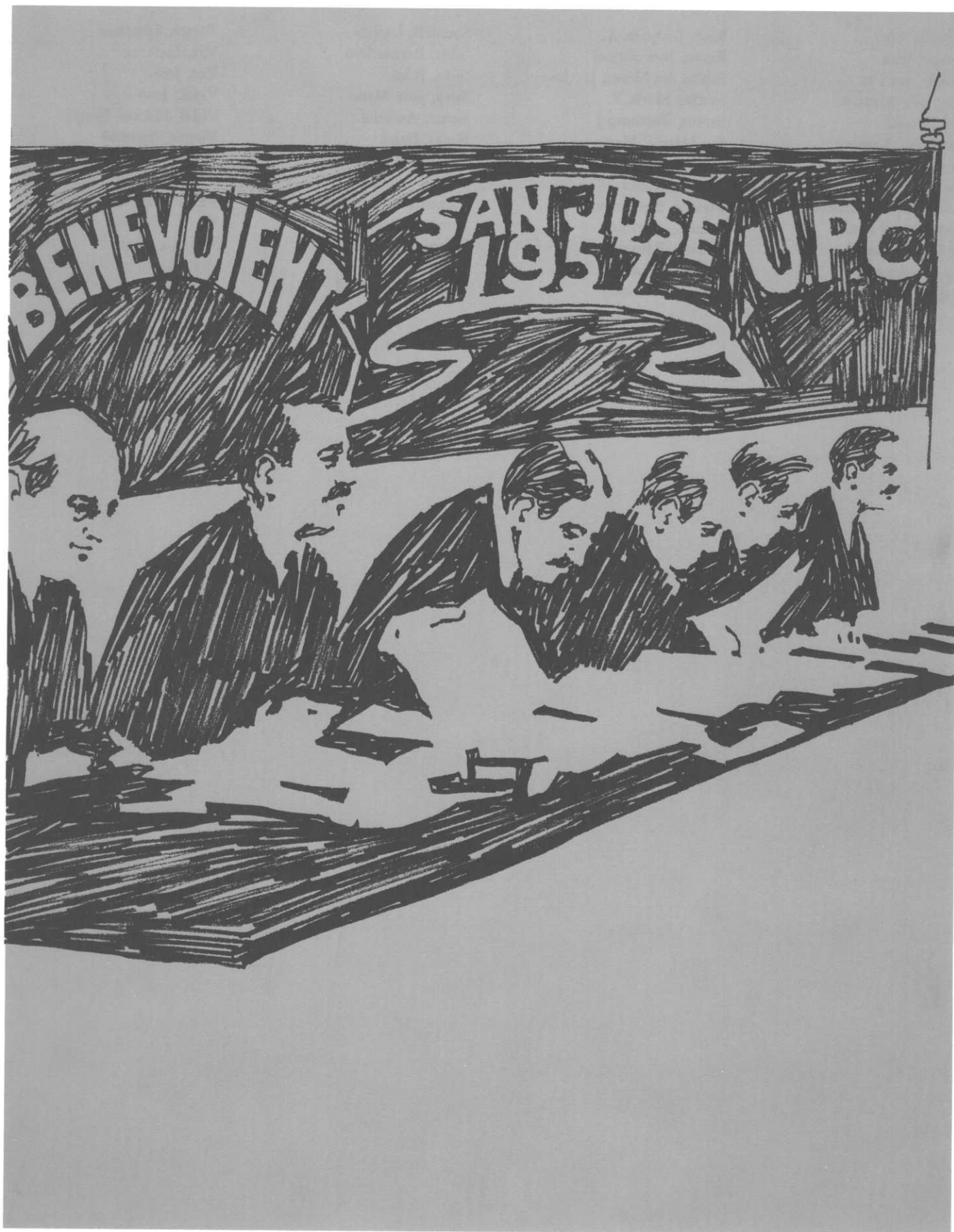
Abrantes, Antonio	Carrancho, Hazel	Fernandes, Jose	Martins, Arnaldo
Afonso, Jose J.	Cepeda, Frank	Fernandes, Roy	Martins, Edward
Albuquerque, P. C.	Coelho, Abel	Fernandes, William	Martins, Manuel
Alegrete, Artur	Conde, Joaquim	Fernandes, Anibal	Massa, Manuel M. M.
Almeida, Antonio	Cordeiro, Alfredo Bento	Ferreira, Anastacio	Massa, Claudio
Almeida, Joao M.	Correia, Joaquim A.	Fidalgo, Manuel	Mattos, Mary
Almeida, Manuel J.	Costa, Antonio F.	Fonseca, Jacinto	Mendes, Joaquim
Almeida, Minnie	Costa, Jerome	Freitas, Dorothy	Mendonza, George
Alves, Arthur	Cross, Maria V.	Gloria, Capitulina M.	Mendonza, Marie
Alves, Jose	Cruz, Antonio F.	Gomes, Albino	Miguel, Maria
Alves, Lucille	Cunha, A. A.	Gomes, Antonio	Monteiro, Manuel M.
Amaral, Joaquim P.	da Cunha, Manuel Gomes	Gomes, Jose Antonio	Morris, Maria
Amaro, Antonio J.	Damas, Manuel	Gomes, Jose E.	Moura, Albert
Andrade, Francisco	da Silva, Adao	Granacha, Jose B.	Moutinho, F.
Andril, Duarte Gonsalves	da Silva, Antonio M.	Grangeia, Amelia	Moutinho, Marcolino
Angeja, Jose M.	da Silva, Amadeu	Guerreiro, Alfredo	Neves, Jose H.
Angelo, Eliza	de Almeida, Antonio	Joaquim, Manuel	Noqueira, Adriano
Antonio, Emilio	de Brito, Joao	Leite, J. R. S.	Noqueira, Victorino
Barreto, Manuel	de Carvalho, Luiz M. P.	Lemos, Alberto S.	Nunes, Antonio
Barroca, Antonio	de Carvalho, Serafim	Lewis, Antonio A.	Nunes, Franklin
Bartolomeu, Manuel R.	Deniz, Antonio L.	Lewis, Guiomar	Nunes, Jose
Bartolomeu, Maria	de Oliveira, Antonio Nunes	Lima, John	Oliveira, Mary
Bastiao, Jose	de Pinho, Manuel Baptista	Lopes, Anthony R.	Oliveira, Semeao N.
Beatriz, Custodio	de Sa, Izidro Pinto	Lopes, Joaquim C., Dr.	Paradela, Joao
Bento, Antonio M.	Dias, Jose	Lousado, Joao	Patacao, Manuel
Bichirao, Viriato Simoes	Diniz, Antonio L.	Luiz, Antonio	Pelicas, Arminda
Brandao, Manuel	do Bem Barroca, Manuel	Machado, David	Pereira, Eugenio
Braz, Antonio Gomes	dos Santos, Alfredo V.	Madeira, Dr. Luiz J.	Pereira, Guilherme
Cabral, Anthony	dos Santos, Braz	Maia, Augusto S.	Pereira, Guiomar
Cachopo, Antonio	dos Santos Oliveira, Joaquim	Malta, Joe B.	Phillips, Gloria
Calvao, Rodrigo	Drack, Jose Rordiques	Marcela dos Santos, Jose	Pinto, Simao
Campanha, Manuel Ferreira	Felix, Manuel Pereira	Maria, Eduardo	Pires, Agostinho
Canico, Jose	Fernandes, Bemvinda	Marques, Antonio	Pires, Antonio
Cardoso, Antonio	Fernandes, Ernesto	Marques, Jewell	Pires, Jose

Rabello, Joe
Ramos, Joao
Ramos, Joao A.
Redondo, Manuel
Reis, David
Rendeiro, Augusto
Rendeiro, Candido
Rocha, David
Rodrigues, Dionizio Antonio
Rodrigues, Manuel
Rodrigues, Raul
Roldao, Joao
Rosa, Abilio

Rosa, Joaquim A.
Ruivo, Jose Simoes
Santos das Neves, Jr., Jose
Santos, Maria V.
Santos, Teotonio J.
Sao Marcos, Mario
Sarabando, Manuel F.
Saraiva, Agnes
Saraiva, Agostinho
Saraiva, Avelino
Saraiva, Eduardo
Saraiva, Frances
Saumell, Antonio

Saumell, Lucille
Silva, Bernardino
Silva, John
Silva, Jose Mano
Simas, Antonio
Simas, Isaias
Simoes, Manuel
Soares, Afonso
Soares, Manuel Gomes
Sumares, Bela
Teixeira, Jaime
Tiago, Adriana
Torrao, Manuel N.

Torres, Sebastiao
Vaz, Etelvina
Vaz, Jose
Vidal, Joao
Vidal, Manuel Nunes
Viegas, Antonio
Viegas, Francisco
Viegas, Manuel
Vieira, Manuel
Vieira, Theresa
Vizinho, Albert
Vizinho, Rosa



Mergers and Consolidations

As early as 1927, the Society assumed a leading role in promoting the merger of all the fraternal societies established by the Portuguese in California. The first step in that direction was taken at the Annual Convention of 1927, when a resolution was adopted calling for the merger of all other Portuguese societies with the "A.P.P.B." as the Society became commonly known after the establishment of the Supreme Council (Conselho Supremo) in 1922.

The reasoning behind this procedure was twofold: First, the fewer numbers of immigrants had reduced the possibilities of the continued existence of so many societies competing with each other. Second, the fact that the A.P.P.B. was the oldest and, in reality, the mother of all the fraternal societies, led the proponents of this resolution to the conclusion that, morally, it had the right to be the surviving society under the merger proposal. The proposal, regardless of its merits, fell on deaf ears, due to the fact that, in spite of its seniority, the A.P.P.B. was then the smallest of the lot.

The idea of a merger or consolidation of the various societies continued to live, however. It was often debated at meetings and other gatherings by members of the A.P.P.B., who felt that such a move was desirable, not only for business and economic reasons but also for the sake of more complete unity among the Portuguese of California.

In pursuit of this goal, the Society at the Annual Convention of 1945, introduced a resolution again calling for the unification of the Portuguese fraternal societies and authorizing the Board of Directors to initiate negotiations with all of them collectively or any of them unilaterally. Based on this resolution, negotiations were started November 15, 1945 with the U.P.E.C. for a consolidation of the A.P.P.B. and U.P.E.C. Under a team of negotiators composed of Manuel Reis, Dr. Raul de Campos and Frank Macedo for the A.P.P.B., and Thomas F. Lopes, Manuel Pereira, J. C. Jorge, Manuel Cabral and Frank Roderick for the U.P.E.C., an agreement of consolidation was worked out. It was approved and signed on August 10, 1946, subject to the ratification of the Supreme Councils of the respective societies.

At the 1946 convention of the A.P.P.B., held in San Jose on August 18-21, 1946, the agreement was approved as negotiated—with two exceptions relative to the operation of the disability benefit fund. These exceptions were to be negotiated later by the committee on the basis expressed by the assembly. However, the Supreme Council of the U.P.E.C., at its annual convention held in Tulare in October of that same year, rejected the agreement in its entirety. It was in disappointment for this

Lodge Approves Unification Of Portuguese Units

The Benevolent Society of California, a Portuguese lodge, adopted a resolution calling for unification of all California Portuguese lodges in convention sessions this morning in the Californian Hotel.

The resolution, if acted upon similarly by the other bodies concerned, would bring the U.P.E.C., IDES, SES, benevolent society and several other lodges under centralized jurisdiction, and would drop the other names and continue under the name of the society.

Want Stronger Organization

The action was recommended by the society for the purpose of making a stronger organization, reducing dues and obtaining better leadership.

The group also adopted a new streamlined constitution.

Following a reception for visiting dignitaries in the hotel this morning, the delegates made a tour of the Friant Dam this afternoon, with members of the federal reclamation department staff serving as guides.

Tonight, the convention dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock in the hotel.

Rites Are Delayed

Initiation rites which were scheduled for last night were postponed until this morning, when 22 candidates received the initiatory degree.

The convention opened Sunday with a procession through downtown Fresno, religious rites at the Courthouse Park and a barbecue and dance in the Colonial Hall, with about 5,000 people in attendance.

The final business session will be at 5 P. M. tomorrow, when new officers will be installed, and the convention will close with a grand ball in the Fresno Memorial Auditorium tomorrow night.

Officers probably will be chosen tomorrow morning.

- A G R E E M E N T -

It is the belief of the "União Portuguesa do Estado da California", hereinafter referred to as the "U. P. E. C.", that it would be for the best interests of its members that they merge with one or more Portuguese fraternal societies; and with that conviction in mind, the U.P.E.C., at its annual convention did, on the 10th day of October, 1945 adopt the following resolution: " - - - - -

And that the "Conselho Supremo da Associação Portuguesa Protectora e Beneficente do Estado da California", hereinafter referred to as the "A.P.P.B." did, on the 6th day of August, 1945, at its annual convention, adopt the following resolution: " - - - - -

AND, THEREFORE, IN CONFIRMATION, THE SAID ORGANIZATIONS do hereby enter into the following AGREEMENT, by and between the União Portuguesa do Estado da California, hereinafter known as the U. P. E. C., a fraternal benefit society, organized and doing business under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business in the City of San Leandro, State of California, United States of America, and the Conselho Supremo da Associação Portuguesa Protectora e Beneficente do Estado da California, hereinafter known as the A.P.P.B., a fraternal benefit society, organized and doing business under the laws of the State of California, United States of America, with its principal place of business in the City of San Francisco, State of California, designated hereinafter as the merging societies. - - - - -

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the conditions and considerations hereinafter expressed, WITNESSETH:

1.-That the merged society shall be known as the "CABRILLO FRATERNAL SOCIETY" and will be designated hereinafter as the merged society.

2.-That its primary aims and purposes shall be as follows:

- (a)-To conduct a fraternal insurance business for the mutual benefit and protection of its members and their families.
- (b)-To sponsor scholarships and other aid to deserving students.
- (c)-To provide pecuniary aid to needy members and create funds for such purpose.

3.-That no member as an officer or employee of either merging society, has received nor shall receive any compensation for services rendered in connection with the merger, and that no one will be paid any such compensation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the proper officers of the U.P.E.C. and A.P.P.B. have legally approved this agreement and have executed same and affixed their respective seals this 11th day of August 1946.

Normas F. Reis Seal
Manuel Cabral Seal
João Gonçalves Seal
António Vaz Seal
Manuel Pereira Seal
 Committee Men U. P. E. C.
Francisco Aguiar Seal
Manuel Reis Seal
João Gonçalves Seal

action that Manuel Pereira, the retiring president of the U.P.E.C. and a member of the negotiating committee, decided to become associated with the A.P.P.B. He became one of its most valuable field representatives, serving through the following years until December, 1955.

It is interesting to note that when these negotiations were carried out, there was quite a disparity in the size of the two societies involved, as the following table indicates.

DECEMBER 31, 1946

	A. P. P. B.	U. P. E. C.
Assets	\$ 349,039.85	1,836,457.14
Insurance	2,494,250.00	6,650,929.00
Members	5,469	8,862



In spite of this failure, the Benevolent Society of California—as the A.P.P.B. became known after 1948—aware of its responsibility to the Portuguese community, continued to maintain the desire for the unification of the Portuguese fraternal societies.

On July 10, 1953, it participated in a meeting held in Oakland to consider another proposal for the unification of all Portuguese societies. Representatives of other existing Portuguese fraternal societies participated in this meeting—some as mere observers and others authorized to proceed with negotiations. All representatives were unanimous in the opinion that the unification was desirable but some felt that the time for the move had not yet arrived. Four of them, Benevolent Society of California, Uniao Portuguesa Continental, U.P.E.C. and S.E.S. resolved to continue negotiations.

At a meeting held on May 7, 1954, at the Leamington Hotel in Oakland, negotiators of the above-mentioned societies agreed to adopt as a basis for negotiations the terms expressed in the agreement reached in 1946, for a merger of the A.P.P.B. and the U.P.E.C. They included the modifications agreed upon at that meeting concerning the operation of the independent sick benefit funds maintained

by some of the subordinate councils of some of the societies. The final agreement, containing the approved amendments, was to be redrafted in time to be signed by the representatives of the interested societies for submission to the forthcoming annual conventions of 1954.

The redrafting of the agreement required the use of the substance of the notes recorded by the secretary of the committee. For some unexplained reason, his notes were in disagreement with the actions of the committee—with the result that the final agreement was never signed.

Undaunted by these failures, the delegates of the Benevolent Society and Uniao Portuguesa Continental continued to pursue the idea of a consolidation—at least of these two societies. From the beginning, it had seemed that they had maintained a kinship of purpose and ideals. Informed talks were continued between the leaders of both societies and at the 1956 annual conventions of these societies, the following resolution was introduced and approved.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the U.P.C. and Benevolent Society of California, through their authorized representatives, have signed a certain merger or consolidation agreement, under which the merger or consolidation of two additional societies, namely the U.P.E.C. and S.E.S. was also contemplated.

WHEREAS, the U.P.E.C. and S.E.S. have rejected said agreement and have advised that they are not interested in further negotiations to that effect at this time;

BE IT RESOLVED:

1—That said agreement be adopted as the basis for further negotiations for the consolidation of the Benevolent Society of California and the U.P.C.

2—That a committee to be presided by Antonio Simas and composed of three members of each of said societies be formed for the purpose of carrying out the necessary negotiations.

3—That as soon as the proper contract of consolidation is prepared, approved and signed by the participating Societies, the same be forthwith submitted to ratification of the Supreme Council of each Society at a special convention called therefore and held on the same date and at the same locality.

4—That all future negotiations be postponed until this Resolution has been ratified by the Supreme Council of the Benevolent Society of California and U.P.C. Societies.

Approved at a regular meeting of the Consolidation Committee held in Oakland, California on June 1, 1956.

Based on the foregoing resolution, the negotiating committee drafted and signed a final agreement of consolidation which was submitted to a special convention of each Society, held simultaneously at the St. Clair Hotel in San Jose, on February 16th, 1957.

The agreement was unanimously approved by the assembly of the Benevolent Society and by an overwhelming majority of the delegates of the Uniao Portuguesa Continental, to become effective July 1, 1957.

From this consolidation resulted the formation of the "United National Life Insurance Society" and its State Council—the "Luso-American Fraternal Federation," a federation of subordinate councils

of both organizations, established to preserve the culture and heritage of the members as they had practiced them through the years.

Subsequent to the approval of the consolidation in San Jose, on February 16, 1957, a couple of members of the Uniao Portuguesa Continental endeavored to stop the merger. A hearing held before the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California in June, 1957, disposed of their grievances and the consolidation became effective July 1, 1957, as approved.

This historic event marked another milestone in the life of the Portuguese community of California and has contributed in great measure to its prestige.

AGREEMENT OF CONSOLIDATION

BETWEEN

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA

a California Corporation

and

UNIAO PORTUGUESA CONTINENTAL DO ESTADO DA CALIFORNIA

a California Corporation

This Agreement made this 9th day of November, 1956, by and between Benevolent Society of California and Uniao Portuguesa Continental Do Estado Da California.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, each of the parties hereto is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, each of said corporations is a fraternal benefit society governed by, and operating under certificate of authority issued pursuant to Chapter 10, Part 2, Division 2 of the Insurance Code of the State of California; and

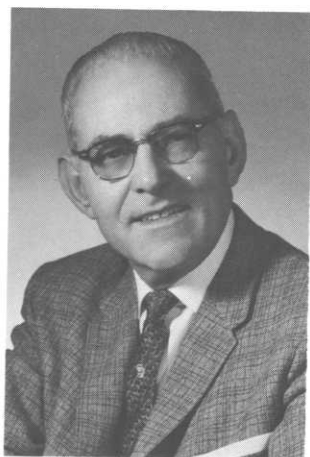
WHEREAS, it is deemed to be to the mutual interests of each of said corporations and their respective members that said corporations be consolidated into a new corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of California in general and to the provisions of Section 11019-11021, inclusive, of the Insurance Code of the State of California, in particular;

NOW, THEREFORE, said Benevolent Society of California and Uniao Portuguesa Continental Do Estado Da California, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, do hereby agree as follows:

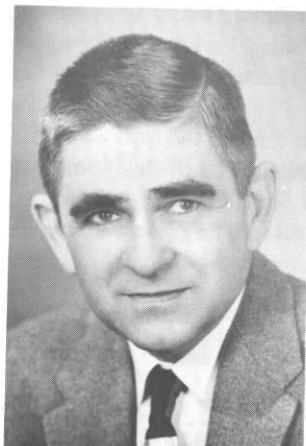
1. Benevolent Society of California and Uniao Portuguesa Continental Do Estado Da California shall consolidate into a new corporation under and pursuant to the laws of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as "the consolidated corporation."

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Manuel Minhoto, President
 Manuel Reis, Executive Vice President
 Jack Costa, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer
 Rodrigo Alvernaz, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
 Dr. Raul de Campos, Medical Director
 Francis X. Vieira, Legal Counselor
 Antonio Simas, Chairman
 Joe A. Brazil, Director
 John X. Bettencourt, Director
 Joe Coelho, Director
 Jack Gonsalves, Jr., Director
 Manuel C. Rose, Jr., Director
 Avelino Saraiva, Director
 Albert Soares, Director



AVELINO SARAIVA



FRANCIS X. VIEIRA



JOHN X. BETTENCOURT



RODRIGO ALVERNAZ



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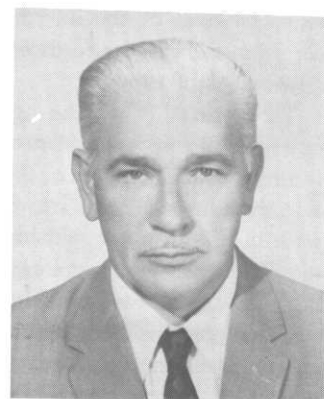
ANTONIO SIMAS



JOE COELHO



JOE A. BRAZIL



DR. R. DE CAMPOS



ALBERT SOARES



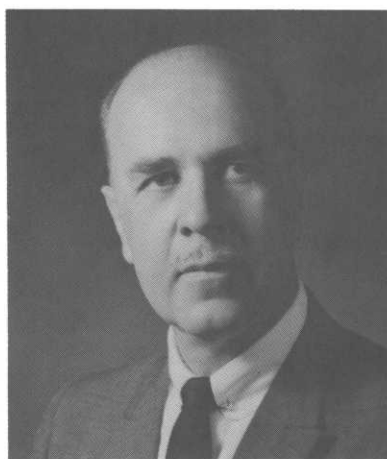
MANUEL DA COSTA ROSE

United National Life Insurance Society

UNLIS



MANUEL B. MINHOTO



MANUEL REIS



JACK COSTA

The United National Life Insurance Society came into being on July 1, 1957, as the corporation formed by the consolidation of the Benevolent Society of California and Uniao Portuguesa Continental do Estado da California. Before the consolidation became a reality, the leaders of the predecessor societies had already come to the conclusion that the structure of the successor society would have to be established on a sound business basis and its affairs managed by personnel of proven capabilities.

For this reason, it was resolved to give the new corporation a name that would denote its geographical scope of action and the business it was primarily engaged in; to provide it with capable management; and to decentralize some of its services so as to assign the conduct and management of the fraternal, cultural and social activities to the State Councils.

Under the corporate structure of the "UNLIS," which became the national organization, it was provided that "State Councils" would be formed in any state where the number of members of the Society reached or exceeded 400. In spite of the number of members inherited from the "Continental" Society in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, the only state that qualified for the formation of a "State Council," at the time of the consolidation, was California.

It was this concept of administration that led to the formation of the State Council of California, which was established with the federation of the subordinate councils of the predecessor Benevolent Society of California and Uniao Portuguesa Continental, under the name of "Luso-American Fraternal Federation."

In devising this type of structure, the leaders of the Society had in mind two specific points of major importance. One, to preserve and continue the national characteristics of the predecessor Societies, and the other, to provide a basis for an eventual consolidation of other Portuguese societies within the structure and activities of the

Federation or State Council, without further changes in the existing corporation.

With the "UNLIS" functioning as a national organization, steps were taken, soon after its formation, to legalize its operations in all other states of the country where it already had some subordinate councils and members. This included such states as Nevada, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, where "UNLIS" became a licensed insurer on the same basis it is licensed to operate in California, the state of its domicile.

The formation of the "UNLIS," with a membership of two societies of quite different size, demanded that the utmost care be exercised in the selection of a slate of officers and directors—so as to guarantee a fair share of representation to both segments of the former membership. That this purpose was accomplished beyond any doubt can be judged by the percentage of officers allotted to each of the groups in the composition of the executive and administrative staff selected for the first term of office. Included were:

President Antonio Simas, Continental
Executive Vice President

Manuel Reis, Benevolent
Asst. Vice President, Secretary

Jack Costa, Benevolent
Asst. Vice President, Treasurer

J. Mano Silva, Continental

Directors:

<i>Benevolent</i>	<i>Continental</i>
Joe V. Aguiar	Roy Fernandes
Manuel C. Lourenco	William Fernandes
Manuel B. Minhoto	Antonio Saumell, Jr.
Sam R. Silva	Antonio Simas
Manuel Reis	

Antonio Simas served two consecutive terms of two years as president and, on retiring, became Chairman of the Board of Directors, a position he still occupies. He was followed in the presidency by Manuel Minhoto, a member of the former Benevolent Society, who is still in office. Under his leadership, the Society has continued, with marked success, the expansion re-

UNITED NATIONAL *Life* INSURANCE SOCIETY



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION JUNE 30, 1957

(Figures in the first two columns show the Balance Sheet of the Benevolent Society and Continental Society at the time of consolidation, with the last column showing the consolidated report of the United National Life Insurance Society)

	ASSETS				LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND UNASSIGNED FUNDS		
	Benevolent	Continental	TOTAL		Benevolent	Continental	TOTAL
Bond Investment . . .	\$1,536,811.67	\$129,777.94	\$1,666,589.61	Certificate Reserves (Estimated Mid-year)	\$1,326,296.00	\$306,690.00	\$1,632,986.00
Stock Investment . . .	107,736.25		107,736.25	Sickness and Accident Reserves . .	18,593.50	10,739.50	29,333.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate . . .		345,917.24	345,917.24	Certificate Claim Reserve . . .	9,750.00	2,750.00	12,500.00
Real Estate Held as Investment . . .		35,000.00	35,000.00	Sickness and Accident Claim Reserve . . .	1,400.00	1,007.40	2,407.40
Loans Secured by Member's Certificate	51,236.87		51,236.87	Premiums and Payments in advance . . .	74,552.00	12,357.00	86,909.00
Cash in Bank and Office	20,833.25	14,215.57	35,048.82	Taxes, licenses and fees due and accrued . . .	1,156.62	614.15	1,770.77
Premiums and payments in Course of Collection	37,510.00	3,688.27	41,198.27	Miscellaneous Liabilities	10,785.85	1,265.62	12,051.47
Interest Due and Accrued . . .	18,000.00	1,979.04	19,979.04	Mandatory Security Valuation Reserve . .	4,913.46	548.77	5,462.23
Miscellaneous Assets	1,055.86	65.00	1,120.86	TOTAL CERTIFICATE RESERVES AND LIABILITIES . .	\$1,447,447.43	\$335,972.44	\$1,783,419.87
TOTAL ASSETS . . .	\$1,773,183.90	\$530,643.06	\$2,303,826.96	Special Reserves:			
				Sickness and Accident Fund— Benevolent . . .	44,876.00		44,876.00
				Sickness and Accident Fund— Continental . . .		61,616.19	61,616.19
				Unassigned Funds . .	280,860.47	133,054.43	413,914.90
				TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND UNASSIGNED FUNDS	\$1,773,183.90	\$530,643.06	\$2,303,826.96

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31

	ASSETS			LIABILITIES	
	1967	1966		1967	1966
*Bonds:					
Government, State and Municipal Bonds.....	\$1,203,701.27	\$1,232,309.99	Certificate Reserves Required by Law.....	\$4,306,633.00	\$4,183,928.00
Public Utility Bonds.....	950,758.60	891,055.70	Sickness and Accident Reserves.....	16,865.45	13,664.07
Railroad Bonds.....	271,447.70	281,412.60	Claim Reserves.....	19,289.85	12,220.50
Industrial Bonds.....	1,175,959.10	1,059,709.10	Advance Premiums and Payments.....	135,633.63	139,884.00
Total Bonds.....	\$3,601,866.67	\$3,464,487.39	Mandatory Security Valuation Reserve.....	76,827.20	73,887.20
*Preferred Stocks.....	116,771.28	111,771.28	Other Liabilities.....	50,652.99	54,281.09
First Mortgages on Real Estate.....	952,180.06	1,005,023.58	Total Policy Reserves and Liabilities.....	\$4,605,902.12	\$4,477,864.86
Certificate Loans.....	234,844.88	240,275.11	Special Reserves:		
Cash and Bank Deposits.....	171,142.32	157,291.33	Sickness and Accident Funds.....	82,824.50	89,499.46
Cash Due, Matured Securities in Transit.....	30,693.75		Unassigned Funds.....	525,574.15	498,826.29
Premiums and Payments Deferred and Uncollected..	53,255.10	38,310.01	Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	\$ 608,398.65	\$ 588,325.75
Interest Due and Accrued.....	51,126.59	47,170.85	TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND UNASSIGNED FUNDS.....	\$5,214,300.77	\$5,066,190.61
Other Assets.....	2,420.12	1,861.06			
Total Assets.....	\$5,214,300.77	\$5,066,190.61			

*These assets are valued on basis prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

corded during the presidency of his predecessor. Even though the president is not a salaried officer and therefore is not actively engaged in management, he can and does indirectly influence the progress of the Society, through direct contact with other officers and the general public.

Prior to the consolidation, Antonio Simas occupied the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors of the "Continental" and was a devoted worker for the consolidation; he was also a member of the committee who carried out the negotiations. Because of this interest and the role he played in the negotiations, he is often referred to, quite affectionately, by his friends as the "Father of the Consolidation."

J. Mano Silva, former secretary of the "Continental," who became an Assistant Vice President and Treasurer, during the first period until 1962, resigned the position to become Assistant Vice President in charge of insurance production. He relinquished that position in July of the same year, when he left the service of the Society.

Upon the resignation of Silva as treasurer, that office was combined with that of secretary and Jack Costa was elected Secretary-Treasurer—a position he still occupies under the title of Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer. He now is assisted by Rodrigo Alvernaz, Assistant Secretary-

Treasurer, a young man who came to the staff of the former "Benevolent Society" from the ranks of the Juvenile Department, and who is, at present, one of the valuable members of the Society's staff.

The blending of the two former Societies into one united group was accomplished without difficulties of any kind and the life of the Society has been blessed by a complete peace and unity of purpose. This important fact is reflected in the success the Society has attained in this short span of eleven years of existence.

To better illustrate the growth recorded during this period, we are including the balance sheet of the Society at its inception on July 1, 1957 and the last balance sheet as of December, 1967.



The operations of the Society are conducted from its principal office at 230 California Street, San Francisco, where it has been located for the past nine years. From 1933 to 1959, the Benevolent Society of California was established on the second floor of the building formerly owned and occupied by the Portuguese-American Bank, on the southwest corner of Clay and Front Streets, with an entrance at 345 Front Street. Soon after, the building was razed to make way for the present Golden Gateway Redevelopment; the ground will be incorporated in the proposed Rockefeller Center West development.

Prior to 1932, due to its small size, the Society affairs were handled either from the office or residence of the Secretary or Treasurer. Until 1929, it was operated from the Travel office of A. M. Carvalho at 77 and 66 Jackson Street. After V. L. Figueiredo became secretary, it was moved to his office in the Robert Dollar Building at 311 California Street. It is interesting to note that the Society has maintained its principal office within an area of a few blocks from the location where it first started its activities, 100 years ago.

The U.P.C., prior to consolidation, was operating from its own building in Oakland. After the consolidation, that office

was merged with the principal office of the Society in San Francisco and the building subsequently sold.



FORMER LOCATION OF OFFICE —
ON 2ND FLOOR OF BUILDING ON THE CORNER OF FRONT & CLAY STREETS
(FORMER PORTUGUESE-AMERICAN BANK BLDG.)



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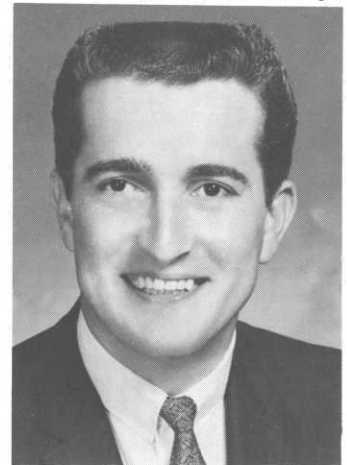
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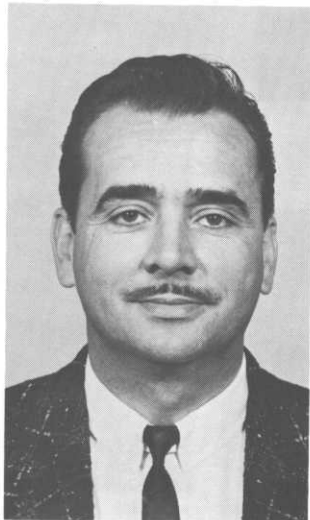
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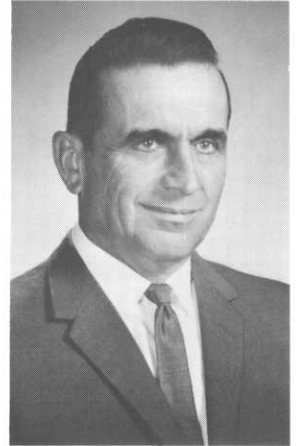
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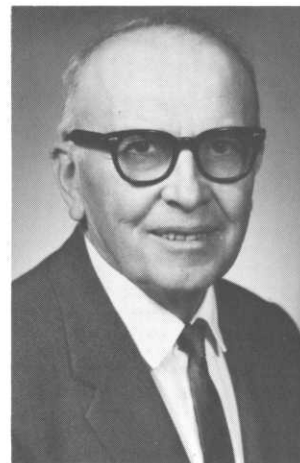
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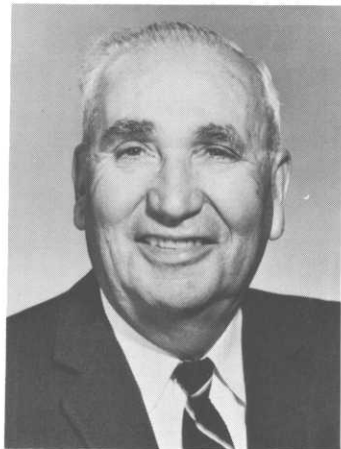


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Luso-American Fraternal Federation



The "Luso-American Fraternal Federation" came into being at the time of the consolidation of the Benevolent Society of California with the Uniao Portuguesa Continental, as the State Council of the "UNLIS" and, as such, assumed in the State of California the leadership and direction of all the fraternal, civic, cultural and social activities of the former societies.

One of the most important activities of the Society is the State Annual Convention, which attracts not only the delegates and their families, but also a large number of visitors. In the early days, both societies were able to hold their annual conventions in comparatively small communities, but since the consolidation, due to the increase in membership, the conventions have been held in larger cities with more adequate facilities—such as Long Beach, San Jose, Fresno, Stockton et al. This year, it will be held in San Francisco, with headquarters at the Jack Tar Hotel. Because the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Society will coincide with the State Convention, a larger attendance is expected.

At the Annual Convention, the election of all elective State Officers and State Board of Directors is held; also delegates are chosen for the biannual meetings of the UNLIS. It is also at the State Convention that legislation for the development

of programs of activities is adopted. The revenue for the operation of the State Council is derived from the dues paid by the members and from other grants made by the Society from its surplus reserves.

One of the principal activities of the subordinate councils is to hold regular meetings and to promote other activities at community level, for the benefit and enjoyment of its members. The other is the reception each council promotes every year on the occasion of the Visit of the State President. This social and ritualistic event, held since the formation of the State Council, has assumed greater significance and is

one occasion the members look forward to attending. Traditionally, the president is received with a banquet participated in by the members and their families; normally it is held in the same building where the regular monthly meetings of the council take place. To insure greater attendance, most of the councils endeavor to hold these affairs on Saturdays or Sundays. At these gatherings, the entertainment is usually provided by the folklore groups of the Youth Councils of the Society.

Because of this pomp, the office of president of the Luso-American Fraternal Federation holds more importance and signifi-



COUNCIL NO. 47 OF SAN JOSE CELEBRATING
25th ANNIVERSARY IN 1957

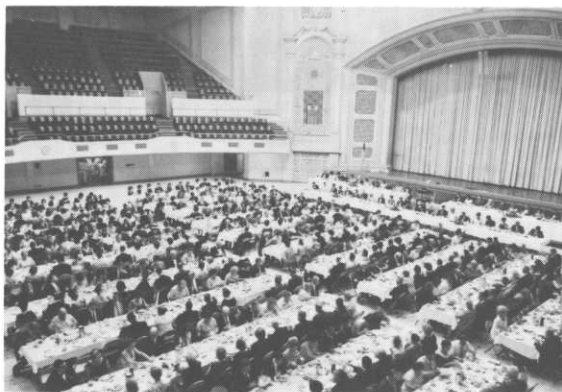
Left to right: Father Mario Cordeiro, Pastor of Five Wounds Catholic Church; Jack Gonsalves, President; Manuel Reis, Executive Vice President; Manuel J. Mattos, President of Council and F. R. Bettencourt, Secretary and Founding Member.

cance in the eyes of the public than the presidency of the "UNLIS" whose activity is primarily the general administration of the business affairs of the Society.

Through the years since its formation, the Federation has either promoted or associated itself with all important activities developed within the Portuguese community of California. It has promoted receptions honoring the arrival and departure of all the Portuguese consuls who have served in the Consulate of Portugal in San Francisco. This would include Dr. Vasco Futscher Pereira; Dr. Jose Luiz Trigueiros de Aragao; Dr. Manuel Pedro Ribeiro da Silva, who with his wife, was the honor guest at the banquet held in Stockton on the occasion of the 1966 Annual Convention attended by delegates from the various communities of California, and the present consul, Dr. Antonio da Costa Lobo on his arrival. More recently, it participated actively in the reception given to His Excellency, Dr. Vasco Garin, Ambassador of Portugal, on the occasion of his visit to the Portuguese communities of California. The reception and banquet were held in the Gold Room of the Fairmont Hotel—the site of many other affairs sponsored by the Portuguese community of the Bay Area. This was also the scene of the banquet honoring the Foreign Minister of Portugal, Professor Dr. Paulo Cunha and Mme. Cunha, his wife, in 1955.



DR. R. DE CAMPOS AND DR. VASCO FUTSCHER PEREIRA, CONSUL OF PORTUGAL.



VIEW OF CONVENTION BANQUET AT A RECENT CONVENTION.



DR. JOSE LUIZ TRIGUEIROS DE ARAGAO, CONSUL OF PORTUGAL.



Presentation of Sound Movie Projector to Sisters of the Five Wounds Catholic School, San Jose by Manuel Minhoto, President, accompanied by officers Jack Costa, John Fialho and Albert Soares.



Miss "Portugal", Guest of Honor, arriving at 1960 State Convention, Sacramento and being welcomed by the Mayor of Sacramento James McKinney and Patricia Mattos of the Youth Council.



DR. MANUEL PEDRO RIBEIRO DA SILVA, CONSUL OF PORTUGAL AND MRS. RIBEIRO DA SILVA.

On both occasions, the visiting dignitaries were the bearers of awards from the Portuguese government to the various Portuguese fraternal societies and some prominent individuals in recognition of the services they have rendered to the Portuguese community of California.

The Federation participated actively in the events of the "Festa Henriquinas" honoring Prince Henry, the Navigator, on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of his birth. This culminated in a reception and banquet held in the Mark Hopkins Hotel. Many dignitaries were present, including the late Admiral Chester Nimitz. It also participated and contributed in large measure to the receptions given to the officers, cadets and enlisted men of the Portuguese Navy, who came to California on a round the world cruise of the frigate "NRP Afonso de Albuquerque," in April of 1960.

In 1958, at the annual convention held in San Jose, the Federation approved a special resolution of support for the passage of Senate Bill #3942, known as the "Kennedy-Pastore Bill," calling for the admission into the United States of an extra quota of the people of the Island of Fayal, Azores, who became homeless due to the eruption of the "Capelinhos" volcano, which caused untold damage to lives and property. As provided in the resolution, all United States Senators and Congressmen from California were urged to support passage of the Bill as a humanitarian gesture. The Bill was approved and became Public Law No. 85-892, and under its provisions, thousands of immigrants from the Island of Fayal, Azores, were admitted into the United States, where they have established their homes. In addition, the Society promoted a collection of funds for the relief of the victims—which provided a sizable amount of money.

Again in 1964, when an earthquake destroyed a section of the Island of Sao Jorge, Azores, the Society participated actively in the committee formed with representatives of the entire Portuguese community. The committee was headed by the Past President and Director of the Society, Albert Soares, of San Jose. The drive raised in excess of \$70,000. The Society, individually, through the subordinate council of San Jose, also collected clothing that was sent to the victims at its own expense.

More recently, it also raised funds and collected clothing that was sent to the Portuguese Red Cross in Lisbon for the relief of the victims of the storm that hit Lisbon and vicinity on November 27, 1967, causing great loss of lives and property. These are only a few of the many instances in which the Society has answered the call of the distressed at home and abroad, as part of its public activities.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, the Kennedy and Pastore Relief Bill providing for the admission of 1500 homeless persons from the Island of Faial, Azores, has been duly approved by the Senate of the United States and to become law requires only the approval of the House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, the admission of the 1500 persons from Faial contemplated by said bill would be an act of mercy and in keeping with the traditions of the United States, in receiving within its borders people who through no fault of theirs became displaced or homeless;

WHEREAS, the homeless of Faial Island have blood ties with a large segment of the population of the United States who were born or are the descendants of people from Faial, who by their outstanding qualities of character have proven to be an asset to our country and the communities where they reside;

WHEREAS, the membership of the Luso-American Fraternal Federation believes that the admission of the 1500 homeless persons contemplated under the Kennedy and Pastore Relief Bill would be for the best interest of the United States, and would strengthen the ties of friendship that bind the people of the Azores Island to the people of this country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the assembly of the Luso-American Fraternal Federation, representing 14,000 California families from every part of the State, assembled in convention at San Jose, California, go on record as endorsing the said Kennedy and Pastore Bill, and that a telegram be sent to all the California representatives in the Congress of the United States, urging upon them the approval of said bill.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, Secretary of the United National Life Insurance Society, and ex-officio State Secretary of the Luso-American Fraternal Federation, California State Council of the United National Life Insurance Society, does hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted at the Annual State Convention of the Luso-American Fraternal Federation in San Jose, California, on August 19, 1958.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Corporation
this 22nd day of August, 1958.

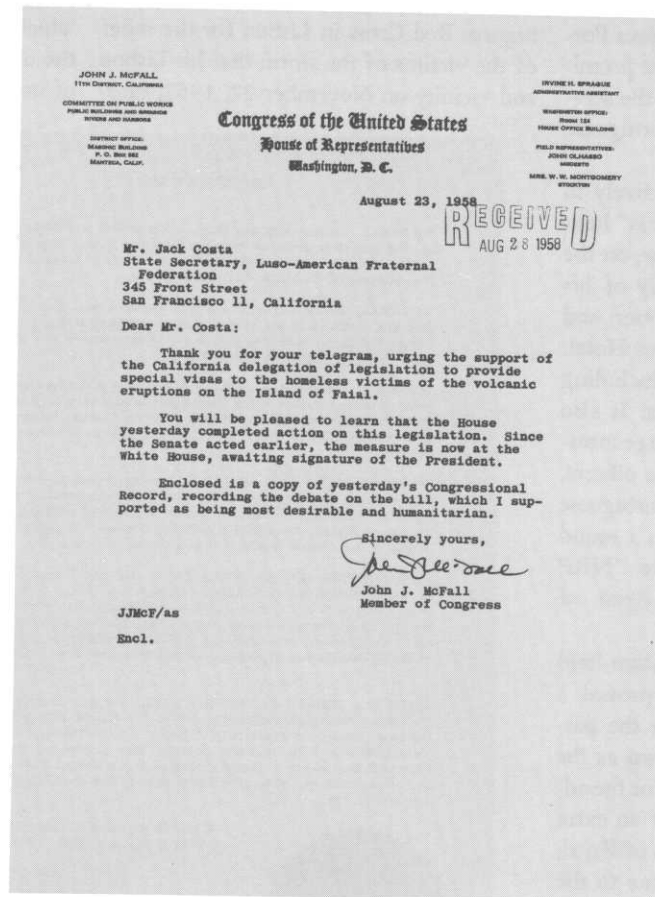
Jack Costa
Secretary



RESOLUTION ON KENNEDY PASTORE RELIEF BILL

<p>WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM</p> <p>04030 P430A P. 04030 G0VY PD-BU WASHINGTON DC 26 1118AM -JACK COSTA- 345 FRONT ST SFRAH- RE YOUR WIRE 8 3942 HAS BEEN FAVORABLY ACTED UPON BY BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS AND REFERRED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS APPROVAL GEORGE P. MILLER HQ- JUL 2 1958</p>	<p>WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM</p> <p>04140 L0504 PD451 P. 04140 G0VY PD-BU WASHINGTON DC 25 305PM- JACK COSTA, STATE SECRETARY- LUSO-AMERICAN FRATERNAL FEDERATION 345 FRONT ST SFRAH- PLEASED TO ADVISE THAT PORTUGUESE AZORES REFUGEE RELIEF BILL PASSED HOUSE TODAY. REGARD- CONGRESSMAN HARLAN HADEN- JUL 2 1958</p>
<p>WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM</p> <p>04110 PD435 P. 04110 G0VY PD-BU WASHINGTON DC 22 250PM- JACK COSTA, STATE SECRETARY- LUSO-AMERICAN FRATERNAL FEDERATION 345 FRONT ST SFRAH- PLEASED ADVISE 8 3942 FOR AZORES, ALIENS RELIEF, PASSED HOUSE TODAY AND I SUPPORTED IT- CHARLES G. GUBBER MEMBER OF CONGRESS- JUL 2 1958</p>	<p>WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM</p> <p>04049 PC215 P. 04049 G0VY PD-BU WASHINGTON DC 25 1235PM- JACK COSTA, STATE SECRETARY- LUSO-AMERICAN FRATERNAL FEDERATION- 345 FRONT ST SFRAH- REURTEL AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT BILL PROVIDING RELIEF FOR PEOPLE OF THE AZORES IS AWAITING PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE- CONGRESSMAN CLAIR ENBLE- JUL 2 1958</p>

TELEGRAMS ON ALIEN RELIEF BILL S 3942



Crate containing clothing being loaded for shipment to Sao Jorge, Azores for victims of earthquake by members of Council No. 47, San Jose. Left to right: Albert Soares, John Fialho, Joe Medeiros, Edward Krell, John Soares, Jr., F. R. Bettencourt and Joseph P. Fialho.

Twice since President Lyndon B. Johnson assumed office, the leaders of the Fraternal Societies of the entire country have been invited to the White House for consultation. By issuing these invitations, President Johnson has recognized the important role the fraternal societies play in the economic and social life of our country.

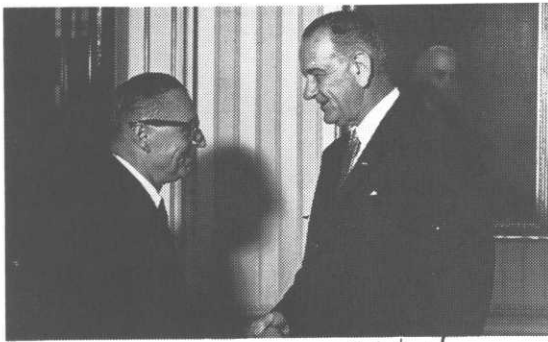
In both instances, the Society accepted the invitation and sent its representatives. The first time, in September, 1964, the Society was represented by Manuel Minhoto,

President, and Jack Costa, Secretary-Treasurer of the "UNLIS." The last time, in September, 1967, the Society was represented by Mr. Costa alone, due to the inability of Mr. Minhoto to accompany him.

In December, 1964, the Society was invited to and participated in the Congress of the Portuguese Communities held in Lisbon. From it resulted the formation of the "Uniao das Comunidades Portugueses" (Union of the Portuguese Com-

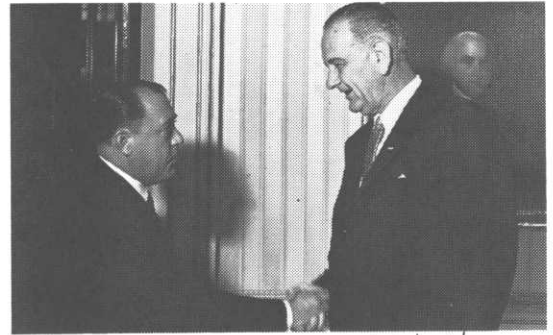
munities), an organization for cultural purposes and composed of representatives of Portuguese communities established in various countries throughout the world. The Society was represented in the Congress by the Executive Vice President Manuel Reis.

These varied activities, only a few of the many in which the Society has participated in recent years, prove that the role of a fraternal society has many facets in public and patriotic services.



*with best wishes,
Lyndon B. Johnson*

President Manuel Minhoto, being presented to the President of the United States in 1964.



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Secretary-Treasurer Jack Costa, being presented to the President of the United States in 1964.



Jack Costa, Secretary-Treasurer receiving plaque for 25 Years of Service from Manuel Reis, Executive Vice-President at State Convention, Sacramento in 1965.

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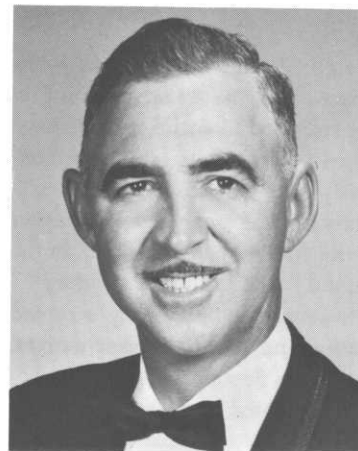
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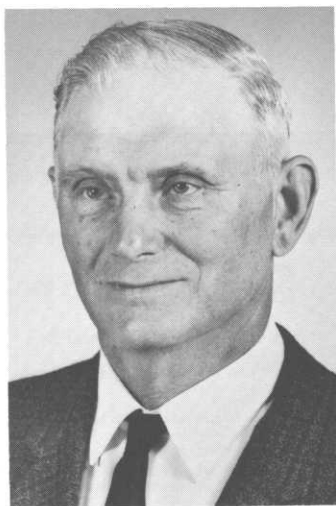
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Assembly, California Legislature, 1967 Regular Session

Resolution

Relative to commending Manuel Reis

By Honorable Joe A. Gonzalez of the Sixty-sixth District

WHEREAS, Throughout her history California has been blessed with citizens possessed of great public spirit who in addition to their daily pursuits have participated in an exemplary manner in community affairs; and

WHEREAS, Such an individual is Manuel Reis, who was born in Tomar, Portugal, on April 17, 1901, immigrated to California as a student in 1921, and became a naturalized citizen of the United States; and

WHEREAS, He was admitted into the Benevolent Society of California on September 17, 1927, serving as its treasurer from 1930 to 1933 and its secretary-treasurer from 1933 to 1937; and

WHEREAS, He was instrumental in the merger of the Benevolent Society of California and Uniao Portuguesa Continental, which became the United National Life Insurance Society in February 1957, and has served with distinction as the executive vice president and member of the board of directors of the society since February 1957; and

WHEREAS, In May 1967, he was elevated to chairman of the executive committee of the United National Life Insurance Society; and

WHEREAS, He was a co-founder of the Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California in February 1935, serving as its state president from 1939 to 1940, and leading its activities for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, His great interest in academic affairs led him to organize the scholarship program of the Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California and serve as its first chairman; and

WHEREAS, He was a founding member of the Luso-American Education Foundation, organized by the members of the Luso-American Fraternal Federation on July 12, 1963, and has served as its vice president and director since its formation; and

WHEREAS, He took a leading part in civic activities in San Francisco from 1935 to 1950 as a member of the Nationalities Group during World War II, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Commonwealth Club; and

WHEREAS, He was decorated by the government of Portugal with the "Order of Benemerencia" in 1951, on the occasion of the visit to the United States of the Foreign Minister of Portugal; and

WHEREAS, A source of great inspiration has been his wife, Henriette, a charming and gracious lady; and

WHEREAS, A public-spirited and civic-minded citizen, he is an active and valued participant in many community activities, and his superlative ability and engaging personality have won him the praise of the community; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Members take pride in commending Manuel Reis for his outstanding record of public achievement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be hereby directed to transmit a suitably prepared copy of this resolution to Manuel Reis.

House Resolution No. 434 read and adopted unanimously July 17, 1967.

CLERK SIGNED:

Jose M. Unzueta
JOSE M. UNZUETA
Speaker of the Assembly

CLERK ATTEST:

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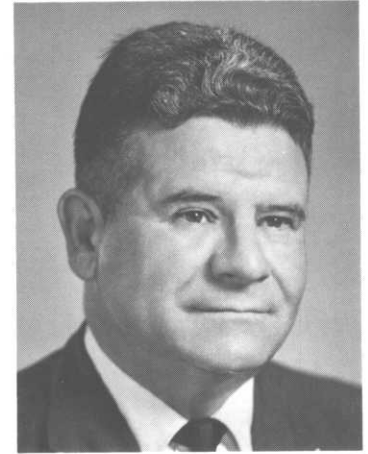
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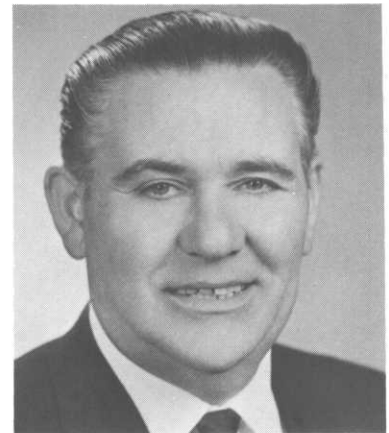


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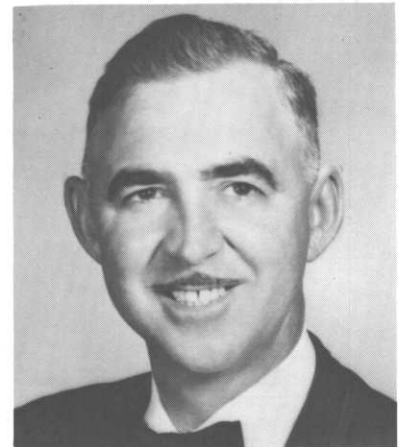


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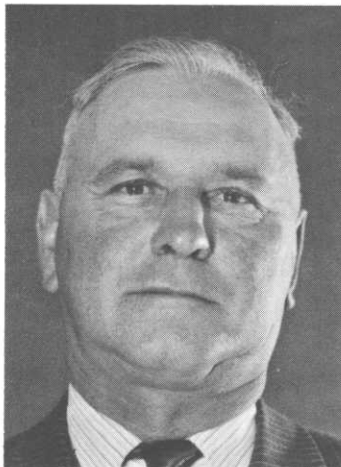
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Fraternal Day

(Annual Picnic)

As stated earlier, the Annual Picnic of the former A.P.P.B. was discontinued in the late Twenties but the activity was very ably taken over by the former "Continental." Throughout most of its existence, it made the annual picnic one of the most colorful attractions held by the Portuguese in the Bay Area.

That important event has been continued with great success by the "Luso-

American Fraternal Federation" which, to give it wider projection, has now labeled it "Fraternal Day." The Annual Picnic or Fraternal Day is held on the first Sunday of July and often coincides with the patriotic celebration of July 4.

For many years now, the chairman of the event has been Mr. Antonio Barroca, a Past President of the former "Continental" and a member of the Advisory Board of the Society. Under his able leadership,

the Fraternal Day has become very popular and attracts many people not only from the Bay Area but also from many other parts of the State, who look forward with anticipation to this annual reunion with their friends. The net proceeds from this event have been channeled to the various Youth Councils, who have used this revenue to advantage in support of their community activities.

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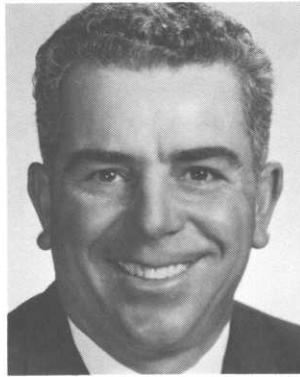
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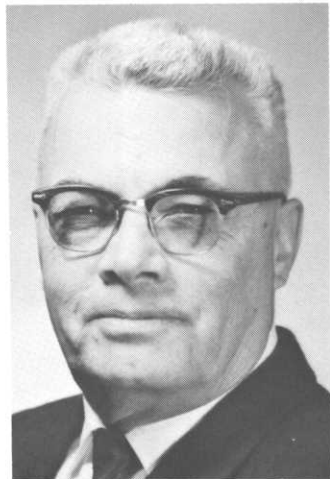
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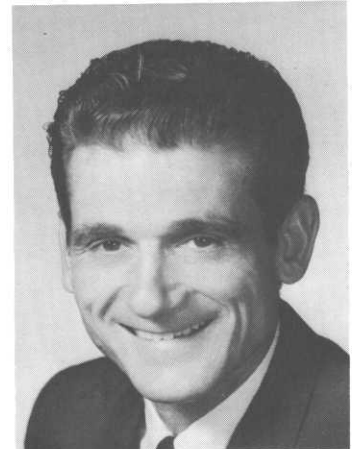
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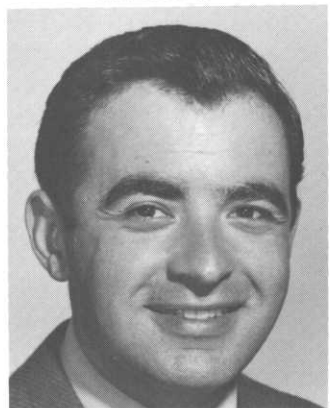
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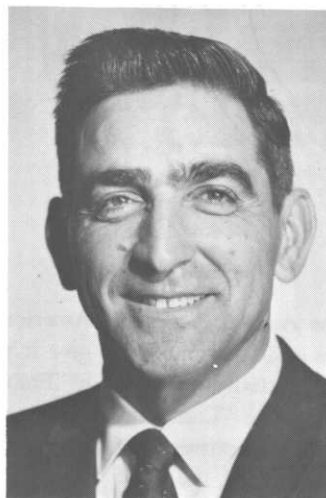
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First President and Founder of "Continental" at 50th Anniversary Luncheon. Left to Right: Antonio Simas, Chairman of Board; Artur Alegrete, First President; Antonio Costa Lobo, Consul of Portugal; Tony Costa, State President.



PARTIAL VIEW OF 50th ANNIVERSARY OF "CONTINENTAL" LUNCHEON HELD ON JANUARY 29, 1967.

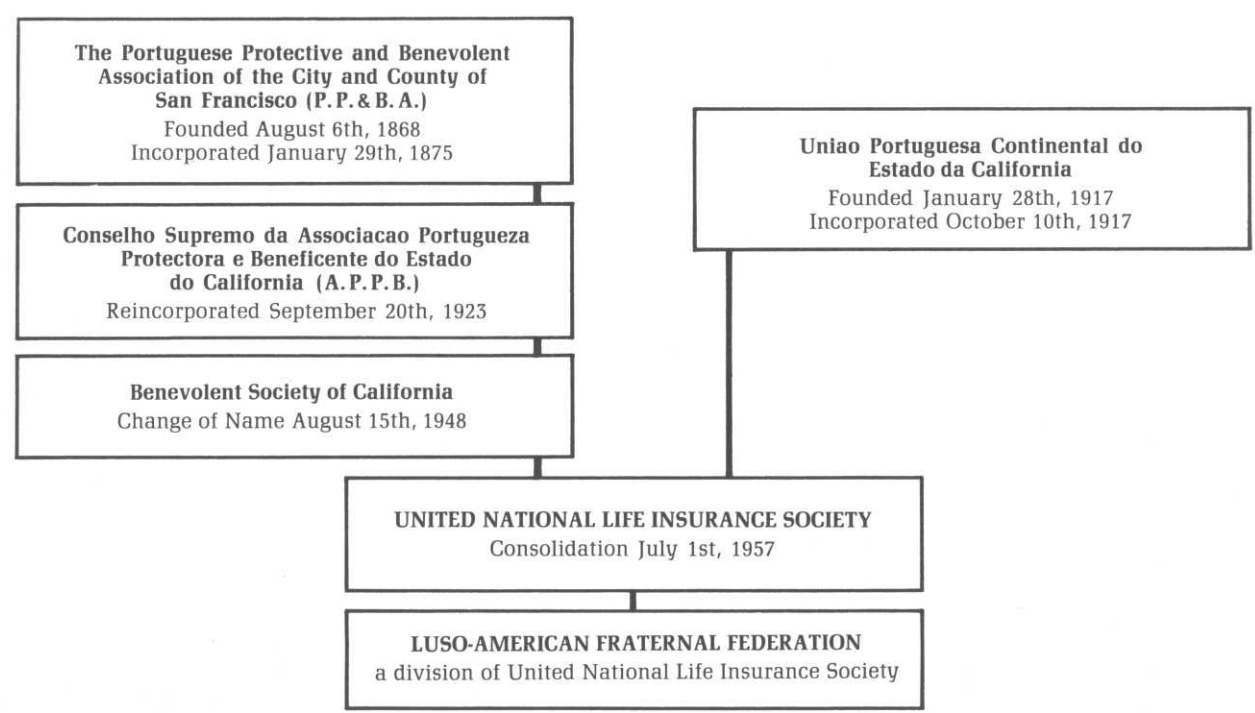
50th Anniversary of the Continental

One of the primary functions of the Luso-American Fraternal Federation is to continue and to give greater projection to the fraternal and other traditions it inherited from the consolidated Uniao Portuguesa Continental and the Benevolent Society of California. In discharging this obligation, the Society has endeavored to live up to its responsibility. This can be ascertained by the activities we have referred to and the many others in which it has played an active part since its formation in 1957.

None of these events compared in magnitude, however, to the commemoration of the founding of the Uniao Portuguesa

Continental celebrated in Oakland, the city of its birth, on January 28, 1967. The historic event was celebrated with a banquet held at Goodman's Hall, in Jack London Square, with the participation of many dignitaries and more than 900 members.

The highlight of this event was the presence of one of the founders and its first president, Artur N. Alegrete, who came from Lisbon, Portugal, where he resides, to California, at the society's invitation and expense, to participate in the commemorative ceremonies. Because of the significance and of the enthusiasm generated this event will go down in the history of the Society as one of almost unequalled importance.



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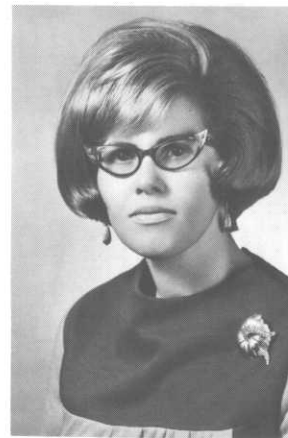
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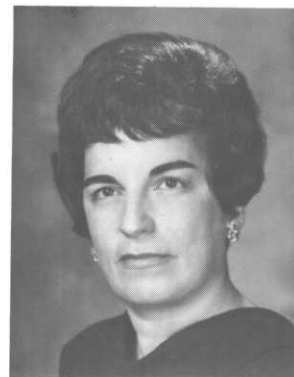
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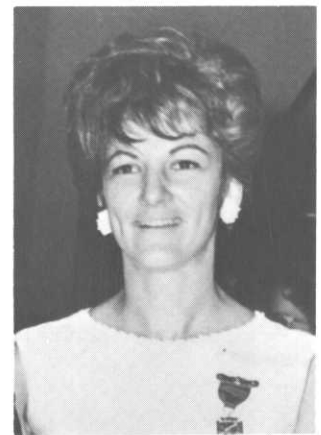
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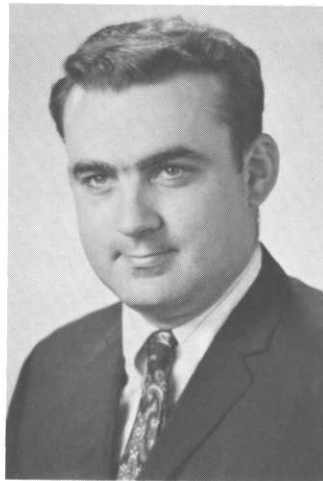


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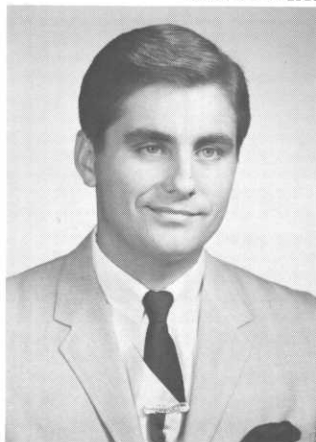
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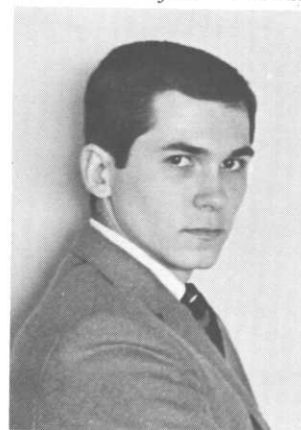
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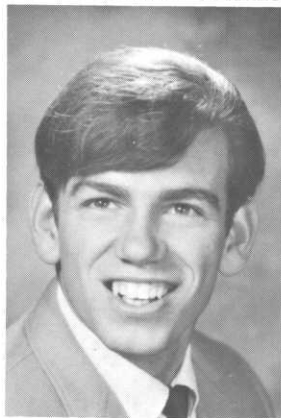
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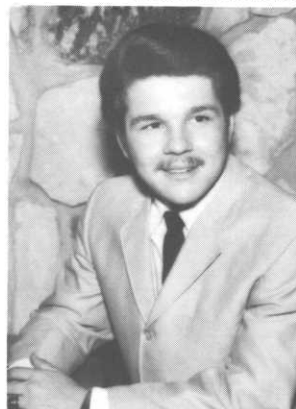
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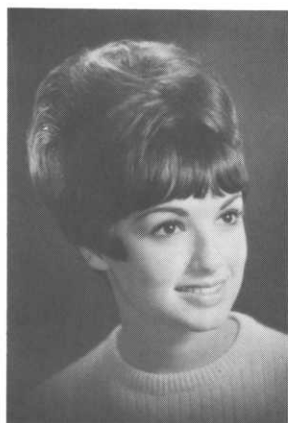
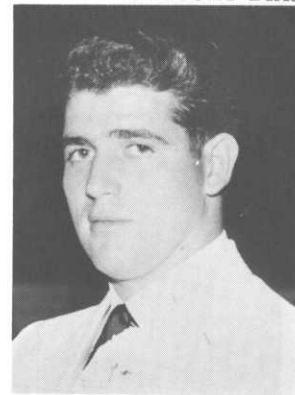
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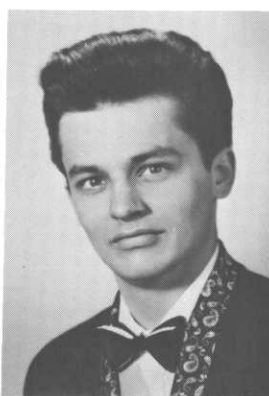
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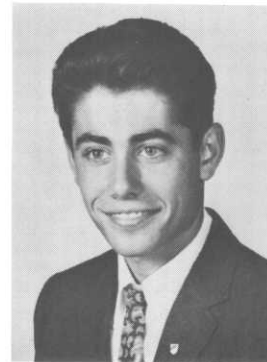
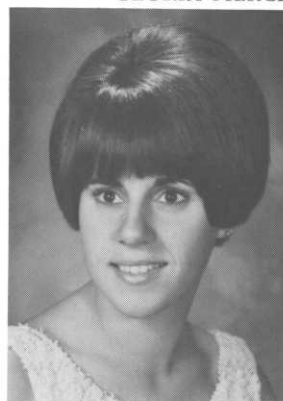


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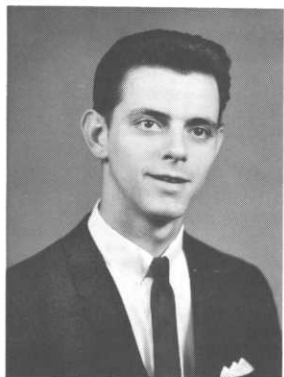


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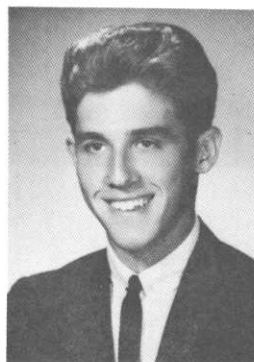
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the youth of the society

One of the preoccupations of the Society's leaders through the years, particularly since the formation of the Juvenile Class by the former A.P.P.B. in August 1941, was the creation and development of programs to keep the young members interested in the Society and prepare them for the responsibility of its administration in future years.

By 1953 experience had shown that youth of the society was interested in cultivating the customs and folklore of the land of their elders, but lacked the opportunity to do so in an environment of their own. The creation of a youth council with its own administration to allow the youth to develop its own program and leadership, became therefore an immediate necessity.

Aware of this problem and of the need of its solution, the Board of Directors recommended to the assembly of the annual state convention of the Benevolent Society of California held August 1955 in Sacramento the adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Board of Directors be authorized and empowered to approve a program designed to attract the young members to the workings of the Society;
2. That the Board of Directors be authorized to appoint a competent person to co-ordinate and direct the execution of the program, whose title shall be that of Director of the Youth Program or any other deemed suitable;

3. That the Board of Directors be authorized and empowered to incur such expenses as it may deem necessary with the execution of this program.

The resolution was unanimously approved, and in compliance with its provisions the Board of Directors appointed as Director of the Youth Program, Mrs. Emily Bettencourt, who now holds the title of Honorary Youth Director.

This action led to a concerted movement for the organization of youth councils in all localities where the number of members of eligible age warranted the existence of an independent youth council.

By 1956 the Society had already formed 7 youth councils which were established in Warm Springs, San Jose, Santa Maria, Sacramento, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and Watsonville.

In order to give these youth councils an independent administration, in 1956 the Board of Directors authorized the election of delegates from the existing youth councils to meet in convention at Tulare during the State Convention of the Society.

At this convention the State Youth Council was officially approved and established; state youth officers to administer the affairs of the youth department were elected, and the Society provided for the appointment of adult youth directors and leaders to supervise the activities of each youth council.

Excerpts from By-Laws

CHAPTER I

Name and Purposes

Article 1. The YOUTH COUNCIL is the designation by which all subordinate Youth Councils of the Luso-American Fraternal Federation, shall be known.

Article 2. The Youth Council shall be an auxiliary of the Federation and its aims and purposes are:

- a) To develop leadership in the Youth of the society and foster the principles of fraternalism;
- b) To provide the Youth of the society with the facilities and opportunity to practice the principles of democratic government and parliamentary procedure;
- c) To develop sound programs of sports, social, civic and cultural activities for the benefit of the Youth of the Society.

Coincidental with this action, and as one of the first programs devised to give the youth responsibility and a means to express itself, the Board of Directors offered prizes to be awarded to the writers of essays to be judged on the occasion of the annual convention.

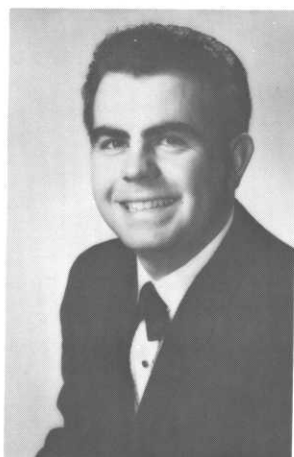
By this time the Society had already taken steps to abolish the parade that preceded the ceremonies of the convention, generally held on Sunday, in order to give more time to the programs developed by the youth.

These were the first steps leading to the State Youth Council as we know it today.

The first years were struggling ones, and

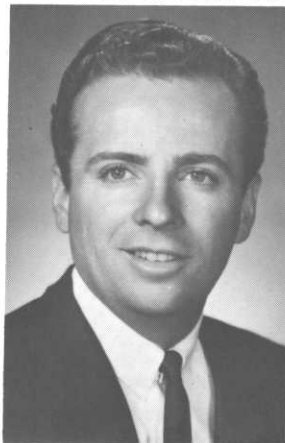
State Past Presidents

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Youth President 1961 - 1962



JOE PIERCE
Youth President 1959 - 1960

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Youth President 1957 - 1958



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Youth President 1956 - 1957



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Youth President 1963 - 1964

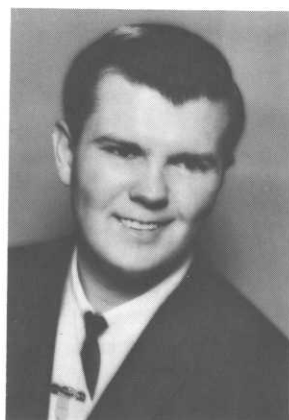


ANTHONY BETTENCOURT
Youth President 1958 - 1959

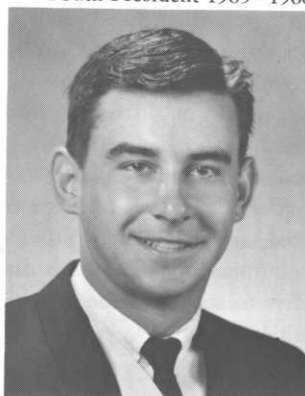
EGEDIO VIEIRA
Youth President 1962 - 1963



PATRICK NUNES
Youth President 1960 - 1961



JAMES GONSALVES
Youth President 1964 - 1965



RICHARD NUNES
Youth President 1965 - 1966



ROSEMARIE MATTOS
Youth President 1966 - 1967

the membership was small. Youth meetings were held on Sunday, and in the afternoon reports on council activities were given. This giving of reports was replaced by what is known today as the Youth Theatre Program. This program consists generally of a variety of skits and folklore dancing.

Participants from all corners of the state join in the performance of traditional dances and songs of Portugal, the Azores and even Brazil. As years passed, the performance has become more elaborate and today is considered to be one of the most colorful attractions of the annual convention.

The needs of the council grew. Visits were arranged for the State Youth President in the tradition of the adult council. Receptions and banquets were held and through these events youth members achieved a refined manner in presenting themselves.

To fulfill the spiritual needs, a young

priest who had been a friend to all young men and women, was appointed Honorary Chaplain. His name was Fr. Joseph Ferreira, soon to become known as "Father Joe."

The early sixties marked an increase in participation of youth councils in the Youth Theatre Program. Also in the sixties youth councils have shown a marked increase in activities outside the workings of the Society. Many councils have participated in civic functions in their local communities. Parades, grand openings, concerts and general entertainment programs seem to be their favorites. Many of the councils use these forms of entertainment for fund raising purposes.

As we approach more recent years it has become more popular for youth councils to receive their state president in conjunction with the adult councils. The Youth President is one of the honored guests at these events; he speaks; and occasionally is presented with some small token to show the councils gratitude for

his presence.

As youth conventions became larger and better organized there grew a need for further expansion of its activities, which received from the society the necessary attention. The youth have shown responsibility and an interest in the development of the Society and have been rewarded in this and in other ways.

Today we have a well staffed Board of Youth Directors headed by Mrs. Guiomar Rocha of Manteca who has shown outstanding capability and leadership of the State Youth development and activities.

The movement is still young and has room for further development, but the past 15 years have shown it to be worthy of all the time, effort, and expense incurred in making it what it is today. Our young men and women have proven their interest and ability to maintain the Society and provide the leadership to carry on its future development in the tradition and with the same dedication of their forefathers.

MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN ADMINISTRATION 1956 - 1968

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Bettencourt, Edward, Warm Springs
Bettencourt, Jess, Warm Springs
Bettencourt, Veronica, Tipton-Tulare
Borges, Louis, Santa Maria
Borges, Marie, (Vaz), E. Oakland
Cabral, Emily M., Monterey
Campagna, Bernardette (Ennes), San Jose
Costa, Kathleen, Manteca
Costa, Michael, Sacramento
Dias, David, Hanford
Dias, Gilbert, Hanford
Dias, Gregory, Hanford
Dias, Veronica, Hanford
Ennes, Mary, San Jose
Faria, Ronald, Tipton-Tulare
Flores, Patricia (Mattos), Sacramento
Freitas, Domingos R., Tipton-Tulare
Freitas, Karen, Tipton-Tulare
Frongillo, Sharon (Gonsalves), Artesia
Godfrey, Ardelle (Silva), San Luis Obispo
Gonsalves, Jack, Artesia
Gonsalves, Jack, Jr., Artesia
Gonsalves, James, Artesia
Gonsalves, Joe A., Artesia
Gonsalves, Kathleen, Artesia
Hall, Jo Ann (Cabral), Sacramento
Landi, Gary, San Jose
Machado, Mary Ann, Manteca
Machado, Tony, Sacramento
Marques, Richard, Oakland
Mattos, Idamarie, Sacramento
Mattos, Rosemarie, Sacramento
Meidl, Elaine (Ferreira), Watsonville
Menezes, Jack, Santa Maria
Morkin, Maxine (Duarte), Warm Springs
Neves, Josephine, Sacramento

Neves, Virginia, Sacramento
Nunes, Elizabeth, Tipton-Tulare
Nunes, Patrick, Tipton-Tulare
Nunes, Richard L., Tipton-Tulare
Ormonde, Raymond, San Jose
Ormonde, Rosalie (Ennes), San Jose
Parreira, Beverly, Santa Clara
Pelicas, Diane (Botelho), Oakland
Pelicas, Rosemary, Oakland
Pereira, Janis, San Luis Obispo
Pereira, Mary Carmen, Tipton-Tulare
Pierce, Gloria, San Jose
Pierce, Joseph S., San Jose
Pires, John S., Pacific Grove
Pires, Linda, Tipton-Tulare
Rafael, Antone L., Oakland
Rapazzini, Selma, San Jose
Rodrigues, Carolyn, San Jose
Rodrigues, Wayne, Warm Springs
Rose, Alvin, San Jose
Serpa, Frank, Warm Springs
Silva, Jenny (Gregorio), San Jose
Silva, Richard, Sacramento
Silva, Stephen, Hanford
Silveira, William, Jr., Tipton-Tulare
Simas, Fred, Santa Maria
Simas, Richard, Manteca
Smith, Diane (Rose), San Jose
Soares, Edwin, San Jose
Souza, Nelson, Jr., Artesia
Souza, Tom, San Jose
Tosta, Mary, Monterey
*Teicheira, Dorothy J., Manteca
Vicencia, Bernardette, Artesia
Vieira, Egedio, Tipton-Tulare
Vieira, John A., Manteca
Volta, Angie (Gonsalves), San Jose

*deceased

Youth Presidents

Bernardette (Ennes) Campagna, San Jose	1956 - 1957
Jess Bettencourt, Warm Springs	1957 - 1958
Anthony Bettencourt, Tipton-Tulare	1958 - 1959
Joseph S. Pierce, San Jose	1959 - 1960
Patrick Nunes, Tipton-Tulare	1960 - 1961
Patricia (Mattos) Flores, Sacramento	1961 - 1962
Egedio Vieira, Tipton-Tulare	1962 - 1963
Karen Freitas, Tipton-Tulare	1963 - 1964
James Gonsalves, Artesia	1964 - 1965
Richard L. Nunes, Tipton-Tulare	1965 - 1966
Rosemarie Mattos, Sacramento	1966 - 1967
David Dias, Hanford	1967 - 1968

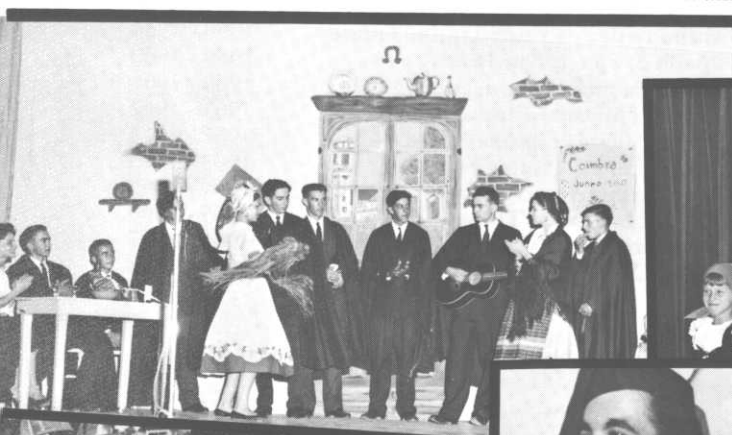
ANNUAL YOUTH PROGRAM PERPETUAL TROPHY AWARD WINNERS

1959	Council No. 10 - Tipton-Tulare
1960	Council No. 9 - Oakland
1961	Council No. 4 - Sacramento
1962	Council No. 8 - Manteca
1963	Council No. 10 - Tipton-Tulare
1964	Council No. 4 - Sacramento
1965	Council No. 4 - Sacramento
1966	Council No. 4 - Sacramento
1967	Council No. 2 - San Jose

Youth Councils — Luso-American Fraternal Federation

Coun- cil #	Location	Date Organized	Sponsored by Council(s)
1	Warm Springs	June 28, 1955	77B - Warm Springs
2	San Jose	December 22, 1955	47B - San Jose
3	Santa Maria	January 14, 1956	31B - Santa Maria
4	Sacramento	March 11, 1956	33B - Sacramento
5	Monterey	March 24, 1956	80B - Monterey
6	San Luis Obispo	June 14, 1956	46B - San Luis Obispo
7	Watsonville	January 27, 1957	75B - Watsonville
8	Manteca	September 17, 1957	34B - Manteca 45B - Stockton 58C - Lodi
9	Oakland	November 16, 1957	5C - Richmond OC-8B - Oakland
10	Tipton-Tulare	June 21, 1958	60B - Tipton 65B - Tulare
11	Santa Clara	August 22, 1958	44C - 68B - Santa Clara
12	East Oakland	February 28, 1960	23C - East Oakland
13	Artesia	September 10, 1960	26 - 72B - Artesia
14	Hanford	January 25, 1964	14B - Hanford
15	Turlock	April 28, 1967	29C - 50B - Turlock
16	East Contra Costa County	December 17, 1967	37B - 46C - Antioch 42B - 43C - Martinez 51B - Byron 66B - Walnut Creek

youth activities







BANQUET COMMEMORATING PORTUGUESE DAY
Hotel Fairmont, San Francisco 1966



YOUTH COUNCILS OF LUSO-AMERICAN FRATERNAL
FEDERATION—After Performance at Portuguese Day—1967



ARTIST ELSA ANTONIO DA SILVA PERFORMING
AT BANQUET OF PORTUGUESE DAY—1966
Accompanists—Eduardo and Manuel Medeiros



VIEW OF HEAD TABLE OF BANQUET COMMEMORATING
PORTUGUESE DAY, GOODMAN'S, OAKLAND 1967



ARTIST AMADIO CABRAL
PERFORMING AT BANQUET OF
PORTUGUESE DAY—1966

Society's Action in the Formation of Other Cultural & Civic Organizations

The history of the Society would not be complete without proper reference to the role it has played through its leaders in the formation and support of other organizations established in California by the Portuguese people during the past 35 years.

Among these organizations we have singled out two—the Luso-American Education Foundation and the Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California—whose beginning and subsequent development owe a great deal to the leadership provided by the Society and its members.

LUSO-AMERICAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The formation of this leading organization had its beginning with an action taken at San Jose, California on February 17, 1957, by the joint convention of the Benevolent Society of California and Uniao Portuguesa Continental, at the time they voted the consolidation, from which resulted the United National Life Insurance Society and the Luso-American Fraternal Federation.

That action was the introduction and approval of the following resolution:

"Resolution No. 3-57. WHEREAS. Portugal and its people have maintained through the years the most friendly relations with the United States:

WHEREAS, Portugal, due to its strategic geographical position in Europe can be of immeasurable value to the defense of the United States and all the nations of the free world;

WHEREAS, any action that may be taken by the American citizens of Portuguese origin that may develop and strengthen the ties of friendship between the two countries will result in a great benefit to the people of both countries;

WHEREAS, such approximation and friendship between the peoples of both countries can best be accomplished by a better understanding of their historical and cultural backgrounds, through proper study in their respective colleges and universities by citizens of school age of both countries;

WHEREAS, the membership of the newly consolidated United National Life Insurance Society is composed principally of American citizens of Portuguese origin, many of whom will be the American leaders of the business and political world of tomorrow, and who should, therefore, be encouraged to study the culture and historical background of the country of origin of their forefathers, to better prepare them for the task of maintaining and strengthening the ties

of friendship between the two countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this assembly, that the Board of Directors of this Society be directed to study a program for the exchange of students of the ages of 18 to 23, between the United States and Portugal, and that they be authorized to select and finance annually as many qualified students who are members of the Society of the indicated ages as possible for a summer trip to Portugal, subject only to the condition that such students must undertake in the proper universities of Portugal such summer courses as may be desirable to accomplish the aims and purposes set forth in this resolution."

The terms of this resolution were subsequently amended to extend the benefits to anyone qualified person whether a member of the Society or not.

To carry out the program of education, an *Education Committee* was appointed by the administration of the Luso-American Fraternal Federation immediately after the annual convention held at Long Beach in August 1957. This committee, after careful analysis, recommended for the first part of the program of education to be spon-

sored by the Society, the financing of qualified graduate students to study the Portuguese language at summer courses given by Portuguese universities.

The program was initiated in the summer of 1958 with the financing of 5 students. One of these students was Arthur L. Askins, a graduate student of the Univer-



ARTHUR L. ASKINS
Professor of Portuguese
U. C., Berkeley

sity of California at Los Angeles, who at present is professor of Portuguese at the University of California at Berkeley.

The Program proved to be very popular and of far-reaching importance, for through this medium, many students of sound intellectual formation were given the opportunity to absorb not only the language but the cultural and historical background of Portugal and its people.

Inasmuch as the Luso-American Fraternal Federation had no income of its own, this program of education was totally financed by the United National Life Insurance Society from its surplus funds.

After two years of its operation, the Society came to the conclusion that this program should be amplified to cover a much larger area of educational and cultural activities, and that only through an organization properly staffed and with more revenue than the Society was prepared to provide from its funds, could it ever fully realize its goal.

Based on these conclusions, the delegates to the 1959 annual convention of the Luso-American Fraternal Federation introduced and approved the following resolution:

"Resolution No. 1-59. WHEREAS, the Society has heretofore, pursuant to Resolution No. 3, introduced by the assembly at San Jose, California, on February 17, 1957, adopted and established an Education Program for the exchange of students between the United States and Portugal, majoring in the historical customs and cultures of said countries;

WHEREAS, the Education Committee, duly appointed under said resolution, has prepared studies and explored the feasibility and practicability of the Education Program, both as a whole and in its several parts during the past 24 months;

WHEREAS, a part of said program is in existence and qualified students were selected to participate in the program, and are now attending special summer courses in Coimbra, Portugal;

WHEREAS, the continuation of the Education Program as it now exists is desirable and the prospect of enlarging the program appears worthy of serious consideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this assembly expresses itself as being in favor of continuing the Education Program, and to enlarge said program so far as circumstances reasonably permit, by encouraging voluntary contributions to the said Education Program by interested patrons thereof, from whatsoever source.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in pursuance hereof, that this assembly recommends to the Board of Directors of the Society that it cause a study to be made of the desirability of establishing a permanent entity to encompass the Education Program and its aims, the same to be known by the name of (or other suitable name) "Luso-American Education Foundation."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, if in the opinion of the Board of Directors, said study and its recommendations be deemed practical, that then and in that event the Board of Direc-

tors in its sole discretion shall determine whether to establish said foundation, and to determine the terms, conditions and provisions of said foundation, and the extent of the Society's contribution thereto at any time, or from time to time, and to reserve to the Society the right at any time to withdraw from said foundation for any cause.

Submitted by the
Committee on Education"

ORGANIZATION OF THE FOUNDATION

After a long period of study, the Articles of Incorporation of the Foundation were filed with the proper authorities of the State of California. Thus, on July 12, 1963, the Luso-American Education Foundation, a non-profit, charitable education corporation, came into existence, and at a meeting held by the first Directors on August 13, 1963, a temporary chairman was appointed, and the basis for the preparation of the necessary by-laws duly adopted.

BY-LAWS

Pursuant to the basis adopted at the meeting of August 13, 1963, the By-Laws of the Foundation were prepared and subsequently approved at a meeting held on September 25, 1963 at San Francisco, California. At the same meeting, the Chairman was empowered to elaborate a program of activities and to study plans for acquisition of funds for the Foundation.



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE OF LUSO-AMERICAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION
Left to right: Albert Vizinho, William Gonsalves, Louis Souza (President), Nelson Gonsalves and Alvaro Silva.

EXCERPTS FROM BY-LAWS

PREAMBLE

Section 1. Purposes.

To foster, sponsor, and to perpetuate in the United States as part of its culture, the ethnical and national culture of Portugal brought to America by emigrants from Portugal;

To assist qualified students without regard to race, color, or religious beliefs, by financial or other lawful means, to study and understand, and to impart to interested persons the extent of Portuguese culture, both ancient and modern;

To cooperate with any person or entity whose purposes are to assist students in acquiring maturity of their intellectual and cultural attainments to the end that such additional study shall help to produce enlightened and intelligent members of mankind.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. Members.

There shall be three classes of membership, and they shall be known as active, associate and honorary. Membership in any class shall be open to

both sexes who are not minors. Membership in the active class shall be open to legal entities herein defined to be legal or quasi-legal groups other than natural persons.

The incorporators of the "Foundation" were all persons associated with the activities and management of the Luso-American Fraternal Federation, but since it became an independent organization, many other prominent citizens have joined its ranks as contributing or associate members and have assumed active roles in its development and administration.

Meanwhile, the United National Life Insurance Society has continued to be one of its principal benefactors.

The "Foundation" has continued and expanded the cultural and educational programs it inherited from the Luso-American Fraternal Federation, and in the short period of its existence has already established an enviable record of accomplishments.

Based on this outstanding record, it is reasonable to assume that this young organization is destined to play a major role in the future of the Portuguese community of California.

CABRILLO CIVIC CLUB

The Cabrillo Civic Club was originally formed under the name of "Dom Nuno Club," on February 2, 1932, at a meeting held in the residence of the late Frank V. Seamas, on Turk Street in San Francisco. Its founders were all members of the San Francisco and San Mateo subordinate councils (or affiliates) of the former A.P.P.B. The promoters of the meeting were Joe F. Avila, Manuel Reis, and Manuel F. Sylva. The first two were at the time President and Treasurer of the A.P.P.B. respectively, and the latter was also an active member and attorney for the society. Other members invited to the meeting to form the club were: Dr. Carlos Fernandes, J. R. Lewis, J. N. Oliveira, M. G. Costa, M. T. Eugenio, Joseph Brazil, M. S. Pastro, Frank V. Seamas, and John Louzado. Joe F. Avila presided at the meeting and Manuel Reis acted as secretary pro tem.

The purposes of the meeting were explained. It was the desire of those present to form a civic club to represent the Portuguese community in civic affairs and to take the necessary steps to have proper recognition given to "Cabrillo," the discoverer of California.

The club was officially formed and the following named the first officers:

PRESIDENT
MANUEL SYLVA
948 MARKET ST.
VICE-PRESIDENT
FRANK SEAMS
1610 TURK STREET
SECRETARY
MANUEL REIS
66 JACKSON ST
PHONE EXBRCK 2214
TREASURER
JOSEPH BRAZIL
40 JACKSON ST
MARSHAL
M. S. PASTRO
562 GUERRERO



DIRECTORS

DR. CARLOS FERNANDES
J. F. AVILA
J. R. LEWIS
J. N. OLIVEIRA
JOÃO LOUZADO
M. T. EUGENIO
M. G. COSTA

When the time came for the selection of a name for the club, Manuel Sylva suggested the name of "California Cabrillo Civic Club," to be known also by the abbreviation of "C.C.C.C." Objections to the name were raised by some of the members because of certain difficulties that had existed in connection with a social club previously formed under the name of "Joao Rodrigues Cabrillo." A compromise was reached and the name of "Dom Nuno Alvares Pereira," or simply "Dom Nuno" for short, was adopted by majority vote.

Manuel F. Sylva, the elected President, recorded his opposition to the name, and requested that the name he had proposed be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. He was supported in his objection by Manuel Reis and others who felt the name of Cabrilho was more suitable for the type of organization and more in keeping with the purposes of the club.

The club developed a large membership but the majority of the members seemed to be unprepared for the role they were required to play in a civic organization and soon channeled their energies into social activities which were more to their liking. By 1934 it became apparent that the club needed new direction and that to expand in California the name would have to be changed. Manuel F. Sylva, who had continued in the presidency, had conceived the idea of leaving the "Dom Nuno Club" and of founding a new club under the name of "Cabrillo," the name he and others desired from the start. This course of action was opposed by Manuel Reis and others who felt that the creation of another club might lead to a split in the Portuguese community that should be avoided at all costs. This led to a compromise whereby the by-laws of the "Dom Nuno Club" were to be revised and the name changed to Cabrillo Club.

At a meeting held on January 8, 1934 at the restaurant operated by Frank Silva, one of the members of the club, located at 5323 Geary Street, San Francisco, it was officially approved to change the name of the club to "Cabrillo Civic Club" and to have a new election of officers.

At a meeting held on January 29, 1934, in Room 450 of the City Hall of San Fran-

cisco, occupied at the time by Superior Court Judge Mogan, new officers were elected for the ensuing term of office, the first under the name of "Cabrillo Civic Club."

Manuel F. Sylva continued in the presidency; however, Manuel Reis relinquished the office of Secretary in favor of George H. Allen, and accepted the less demanding position of Treasurer.

Through this compromise, the club was

kept intact as originally formed and continued to function without interruption.

After one year of operation as Cabrillo Civic Club, it was resolved to form a Grand Council and obtain a new charter to permit the organization of other Cabrillo subordinate clubs throughout California. Under this new arrangement, the Cabrillo Club of San Francisco became the affiliate Club #1. Club #2 was established

Dom Nuno Club

"Alvares Pereira" NO. _____

Mr. _____

IS A MEMBER OF
Dom Nuno Club
WITH DUES PAID UNTIL _____



SECRETARY

OFFICE: 948 MARKET STREET.

SECRETARY: 66 JACKSON STREET

APPLICATION OF DOM NUNO CLUB
(Note change on application to
Cabrillo Civic Club)

Application for Membership of

to Cabrillo Civic Club
~~to Dom Nuno Alvares Pereira Club~~

The undersigned, hereby makes application for membership to the club, and if admitted, agrees to abide by its Rules, Regulations, Constitution and By-Laws.

Name _____

Occupation _____

Business _____

Residence Address _____

Signature of Applicant _____

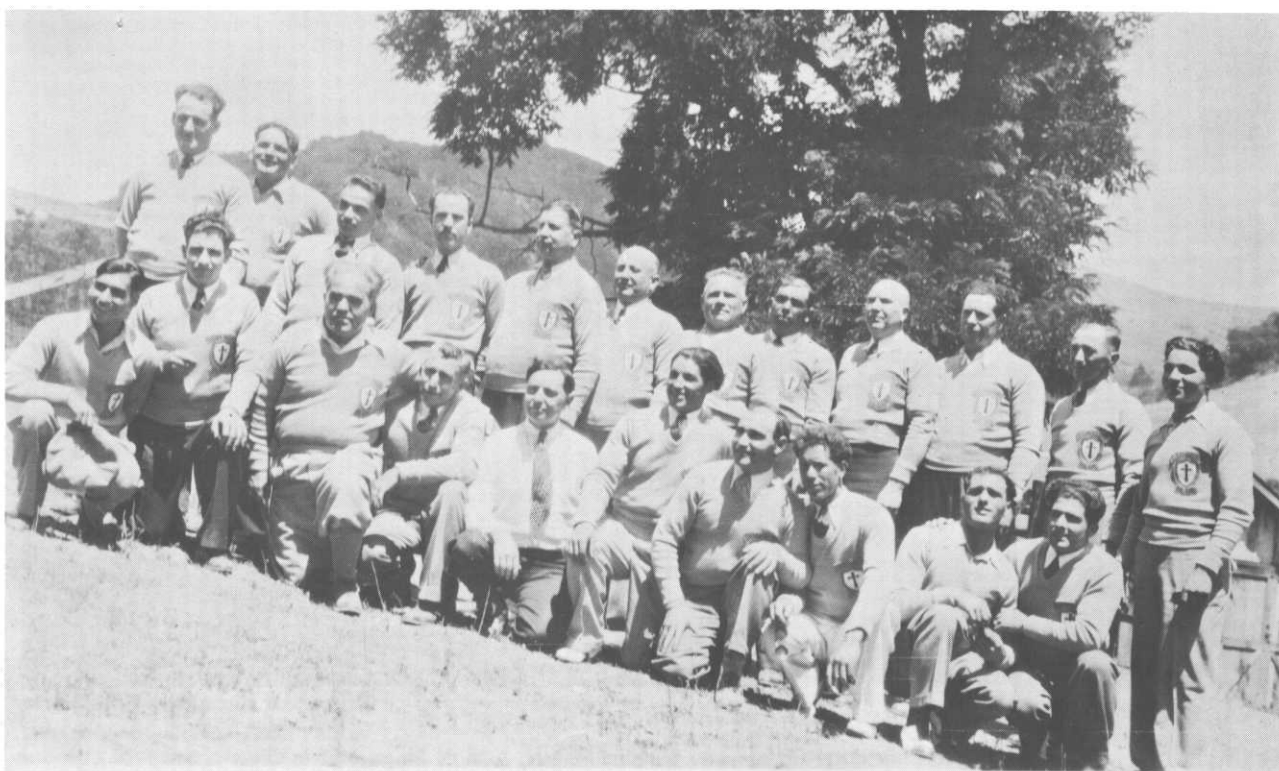
Proposed by _____ Member.

in Martinez to serve Contra Costa County. This club was formed also with members of the A.P.P.B. affiliated to the Martinez Council 42, under the leadership of Manuel Reis, with the cooperation of A. Fidalgo, Joseph Light, Jr., M. D. Maciel, and John D. Pires.

At the time of his death in September, 1937, Manuel Sylva was President of both the San Francisco council and of the Grand Council. On the death of Manuel F. Sylva,

Manuel Reis, then first Vice-President, assumed the presidency of the San Francisco Council and John D. Pires of Martinez, the Vice-President of the Grand Council, became State President. Manuel Reis followed Dr. A. Almada of Sacramento as State President, and became the fourth State President in the year 1939-1940, and Francis X. Vieira, who is now legal counselor of the "UNLIS" became the State Secretary.

Since then the Cabrillo Clubs have expanded throughout the state and rendered great services to the civic progress of California, and have paid just tribute to the memory of John Rodrigues Cabrilho, discoverer of California.



MEMBERS OF DOM NUNO CLUB ON OUTING

Left to Right: Back row: Jose Sousa, John Louzado, Frank Costa, Manuel Reis, Frank Bettencourt, M. T. Eugenio, Joseph R. Lewis, Armindo Justica, Joseph Brazil, Joe F. Avila, M. DeCosta, Augusto Motta. Front row: Antonio Pardal, Manuel Grangeia, M. G. Costa, Frank V. Seamas, Manuel F. Sylva, Jose Roldao, Antonio Branco, Antonio Resende, Augusto Perdigao, and Candido Vaz.

SAN FRANCISCO RECEPTION COMMITTEE CENTENNIAL AND CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

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HONORARY CO-CHAIRMEN

J. N. Oliveira
Manuel Reis

CO-CHAIRMEN

John de Fraga
Gertrude Oliveira

SECRETARY

Vilma Soares

TREASURER

Joaquim Pereira



Officers of Reception Committee

Left to Right, bottom row:

Vilma Soares, Gertrude Oliveira, top row: Joaquim Pereira, John de Fraga, Melvin Oliveira and J. N. Oliveira.

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Antonio Bettencourt
Frank Brazil
Emma Carreiro
Joao C. Cupido
Mrs. J. C. Cupido
Jose G. Da Luz

Jean de Fraga
Mirella Eiras
Sebastiao Eiras
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Marie Marshall
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John Narcizo

Isabel Neves
Henrietta Reis
Othelia Saunders
Reginald Saunders
Joseph Soares
Diane Valadao
Raul Valadao

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Louie Angeja
Manuel Angeja
Dr. Geo. A. Gillespie

Marion Gillespie
Norma Nichols
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Diane Pelicas

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Merideth Rydel

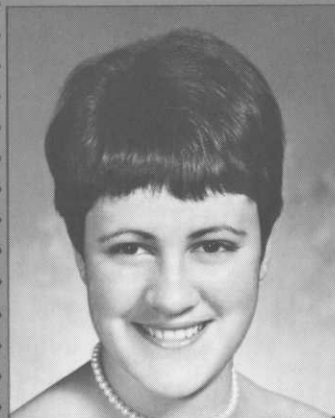
CENTENNIAL QUEEN AND HER COURT



Maria Grace Caravau
Queen



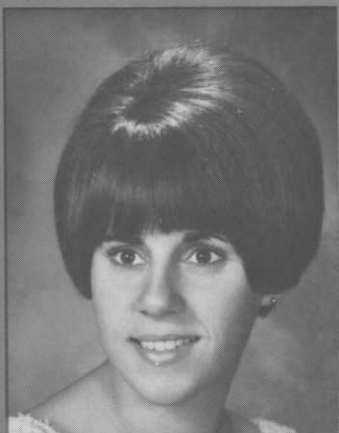
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Maid of Honor



Elizabeth Ann Motta
Maid of Honor



Rosemary N. Simas



Gloria Marie Pierce



Mary Fatima Mello



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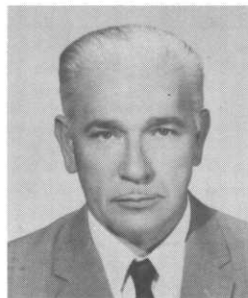
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Physician and Surgeon,
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Born in Portugal. Has resided in
Hanford area since 1933. Married
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Member and Director of Luso-
American Education Foundation.
Also member of various professional
and fraternal associations.



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Married Diana C. Maia in 1952.
Three children: Irene, Mario, and
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Fraternal Federation. Also member
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Born in Stockton, California. Parents
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and Josephine A., a student at Chico
State. State President 1966-67 and
Director of Luso-American
Fraternal Federation; Charter
member and Director of Luso-
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I.D.E.S., U.P.E.C., St. Anthony,
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Veteran of WW II, served in South
Pacific 1942-1945. President of
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Federation, and Co-Chairman of
1968 Convention Committee. Also
member of Cabrillo Civic Club No. 1,
U.M.A., Inc., and American Legion
Post 114 of San Francisco.



Mrs. EUGENIA F. (JEAN) de FRAGA
5907 California St., San Francisco,
Calif. Owner-Operator of Jean's
Beauty Salon
Born in Hollister, Calif. Has resided
in San Francisco since 1941.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio
Jacques, Hollister. Married John C.
de Fraga in 1948. Member of Luso-
American Fraternal Federation and
member of Centennial-State local
Convention committee. Also member
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Mr. MANUEL B. MINHOTO
110 Elena Way, Los Gatos, Calif.
Engaged in Dairying, Farming and
Property Management.
Born in Faial, Azores. Has resided
in California since 1924. Married
Kathleen Avelar in 1935. Five
children: Mary Jean Rodrigues, 1st
Lt. Manuel A., Sister Catherine Mary,
Maureen, and Raymond. President
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Holy Name Society; and Five Wounds
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Mr. AUGUST NUNES MOTTA
6211 Fresno Ave., Richmond, Calif.
Engaged as Longshoreman for 40
years in San Francisco.
Born in Bustos, Portugal. Married
Alice Cardoza in 1938. Three
children: Raymond, a pharmacist;
Richard Motta, student at California
State, Pomona, and Elizabeth, a
student in high school. Member of
Luso-American Fraternal Federation,
Council 10-C. Also member of
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I.L.W.U., Local 10.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH EDWARD PIERCE
San Jose, California



Mr. and Mrs. MANUEL REIS
Oakland, California

Mr. ANTONIO SAUMELL, JR.
701 Edwards St., Crockett, Calif.
Accountant, International Harvester Co.
Born in Santa Maria, California. Graduate
in 1942 from Heald's Business College,
Oakland, Calif. with BBA degree and B.A. in
accounting. Veteran of WW II, serving in the
Pacific with the First Corps and discharged in
1945 as Sergeant Major. Married Lucille
Almeida in 1949. Mrs. Saumell is a graduate
of Holy Names College, Oakland with A.B.
degree. State President of Luso-American
Fraternal Federation; Charter member and
Vice-President Luso-American Education
Foundation. Also member of Cabrillo Civic
Clubs, U.M.A., Inc.; and Crockett
Community Club.



Mr. JOHN V. SAUDE
703 Jefferson Rd., Los Banos, Calif.
Engaged in Dairying for 26 years
in Los Banos.
Born in Brawley, California. Parents
born in Terceira, Azores. Married
Binculina Teixeira in 1940. One
daughter, Fernanda M., a student
at University of San Francisco.
Member of Luso-American Fraternal
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Men's Institute, Growers Assn.,
Native Sons, Lions Club, and I.D.E.S.



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ship—277.
(Hortense Oliveira, President of
Council)

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COUNCIL "CONTINENTAL"
NO. 45—TRACY
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September 11, 1926. Present
Membership—220
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22, 1934. Present Member-
ship—104.

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LUSO-AMERICAN FRATERNAL
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December 13, 1931. Present
Membership—203
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Membership - 148.

COUNCIL "BENEVOLENT"
NO. 60
LUSO-AMERICAN FRATERNAL
FEDERATION
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Organized May 5, 1935.
Present Membership—397.



YOUTH COUNCIL NO. 2—SAN JOSE
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(Some members of Council)



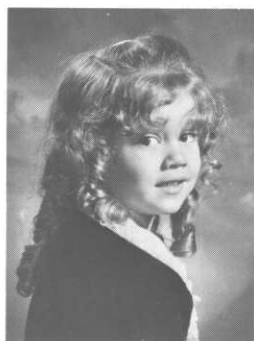
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(Officers of Council)



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Awarded Perpetual Trophy, Convention Youth Program—1962.

(Youth Leaders and members of Council)



YOUTH COUNCIL NO. 9—OAKLAND
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Ellis-Olson Mortuary, Albany
El Nido Market, El Cerrito
Ely Auto Parts, Inc., Tulare
Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Doug and Family, Tracy
Esteves, Mr. Frank, Manteca
Esteves, Mr. and Mrs. Jose C. and Family, Lodi
Estrela Liquor, San Diego
Evangelho, Mr. and Mrs. Tony, Fresno
Fagundes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. and son, Tracy
Faria, Mr. and Mrs. Americo, Santa Clara
Faria, Mr. and Mrs. Pete, Tulare
Farmers' Food Lockers, Tipton
Fees, Mr. Robert E., Manteca
Fernandes Dairy, Visalia
Fernandes, Mr. and Mrs. Domingos, Tulare
Filipe C. Ribeiro and Sons, Tulare
Flaglee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Poplar
Flavor Crown Candies, San Francisco
Flores, Mr. and Mrs. John V., Santa Clara
Fonseca, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Manteca
Ford, Dr. John D., D.D.S., El Cerrito
Frank A. Freitas Jeweler, Modesto
Frank C. Alves & Sons, Tipton
Freepoint Market, Sacramento
Freitas Chevron, San Jose
Freitas, Mr. and Mrs. Don and Son, Visalia
Freitas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A., Manteca
Freitas, Mr. Manuel, San Jose
Furtado Jewelers Imports, San Jose
Furtado, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel A., Modesto
Gainsborough Photography Studio, Tulare
Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C., Atwater
Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. John, San Jose
Garlack Auto Electric, Tulare
General Plumbing Supply Co., Inc., Walnut Creek
Genetics, Inc., Hughson
Gensler-Lee Jewelers, Stockton

George L. Klump Funeral Home, Sacramento
George, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Family,
Lodi

Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Oakdale
Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Oakdale
Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. William, Oakdale
Glatfelter's Tracy Flower Shop, Tracy
Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Daughter,
Manteca

Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Stockton
Gomes, Mrs. Maria, Oakland
Gonsalves, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S., Cerritos
Gonsalves & Fasso Flowers & Nursery,
Hanford

*Gonsalves, Mr. Manuel C., Stockton
Gonsalves, Mr. and Mrs. Tony, Oakdale
Gordon's Electric, Tulare
Gordon's Piano Shop, Berkeley
Gouveia, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Newman
Gouveia, Mr. and Mrs. Victor and Family,
Hilmar

Grand Rapids Furniture, Walnut Creek
Granny Goose Foods, Inc., Oakland
Gravito, Mr. and Mrs. John and Family,
Pixley

Green & Hayes, Tulare
Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Julius, Tulare
Grissold, Braden & Dittmar, Hanford
Grove Way Pharmacy, Hayward
Growers Produce, Oakland
Hamaji, Dr. Roy S., D.D.S., El Cerrito
Happyholme Farms, Lodi
Harris Nursery, Tulare

Henard Bros. Furniture, Tulare
Hi Grade Cleaners, Stockton
Honey's Home Appliance, Manteca
Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Lodi
Horton, Mr. Ernest H., Richmond
Houck Industries, Incorporated, Tulare
House of Glamour, Hanford
Howell's Studio, Tulare
The Hub, Tracy

J. D. Heiskell & Co., Inc., Tulare
J. S. Pascoa Groceries, Oakland
Jack Farrar Jeweler, Tulare
Joe L. Pires & Company, Tulare
Joe Quaresma & Son, Manteca
J & V Freezer Meats, Concord
Jaques, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C., Tulare
Jenkins, Mrs. Mary, Antioch
Jersey Crown Dairy, Manteca
Jerry's Garage, Stockton

Joaquin Tire Service, Manteca
Jody's, Tulare

Joe's Food Market, Manteca
Joe Machado Co., Stockton

Joe Perry, Inc. Plastering, Tracy
Johnny's Club, Patterson

Johnsey Insurance Agency, Fresno
Johnson Studio, Manteca

Jose's T. V. Sales & Service, San Jose
Junio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Jr. and Family,
Tipton

Junio, Mr. and Mrs. Tony and Family, Tipton
Junqueiro, Mr. and Mrs. Americo, Stockton

*Junqueiro, Mr. Joe, Stockton
Kampfen, Mr. and Mrs. William, Coyote

Katten-Marengo, Inc., Stockton
Ken's Meat & Fish, Manteca

Kettmann's, San Jose
Kilpatrick's Bakeries Depot, Richmond

La Femme Salon of Beauty, Tracy
La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant, Tulare

Lange's Meat Service, Manteca
Larry's Jewelers, El Cerrito

Lawrence Bros., Gustine
Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Dolore, Elk Grove

Lawrence's Shoes, Tracy
Laurenco, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel M., Tipton

Leffingwell Chemical Co., Porterville

Leggett's Department Store, Tulare
Lewis Stationers, Tulare

Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Connie, Manteca

Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P., Tracy

Limas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. and Sons, Tipton
Linder's, Tulare

Loomis Modesto Florist, Modesto

Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. Armindo, Newman

*Lopes, Mr. Manuel, Thornton

*Lorenzo, Mr. James M., Modesto

Laurenco, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos and Family,
Corona

Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Modesto

Lucchesi, Mr. Attilio, Castro Valley

Luis, Elizabeth, Joan and Joey C., Stockton

Luis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack, Manteca

Lusitania Travel Agency, Oakland

Luiz, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio, Antioch

Luiz Milk Transportation, San Jose

Luz, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio C., Modesto

M. C. Liquors, Alamo

M & M Builder's Supply, Tracy

Macedo Bros. & Enos, Tulare

Machado, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony L., Elk Grove

Machado, Mrs. Florinda E., Manteca

Machado, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. and Family,
Sloughhouse

Machado, Mr. and Mrs. Gil, Modesto

Machado, Mr. Joe B., Tulare

Machado, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H., Manteca

Machado, Mr. and Mrs. Joe V., Manteca

Machado, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Hilmar

Machado, Mrs. Lucretia, Tipton

Machado, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Denair

Maciel, Mrs. Mary V., Maxwell

Maciel, Mr. and Mrs. Tony G., Hanford

Madruza, Mrs. Annabelle, Tracy

Madruza, Miss Geri, Tracy

Madruza, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel H., Lathrop

Mancebo, Mr. Antonio, Manteca

Mancuso, Mr. Joseph, Jr., Tracy

Manteca Meat Service, Manteca

Manteca Plumbing Co., Manteca

Marcella's Travel Agency, San Jose

Marie's Dress Shop, Tracy

Marion's Beauty Salon, Oakland

Marques, Mr. Richard, San Leandro

Marques, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Turlock

Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Jr., and Family,
Tipton

Mathew G. Coelho & Sons, Inc., Brentwood

Mathew Machado & Co., Tracy

Mathias, Congressman Robert B., Tulare

Mattos, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. and Family,
Newman

Mattos, Miss Rosemarie, Sacramento

Mayfair Department Store, San Jose

Medeiros, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence,
San Francisco

Medeiros, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Lodi

Mello, Mrs. Beverlee, Woodland

*Mello, Mr. D. V., Lodi

Mello, Miss Dolly, San Francisco

Mello, Mrs. Mabel Gonsalves, Artesia

Mello and Sousa, Chino

Melodies of Portugal Radio Program, Visalia

The Menanboys Store, Tulare

Mendes, Mr. and Mrs. Tony R., Riverdale

Meu Portugal Orchestra, San Jose

Michael's, Tulare

Mike and Richard Brown Dairy, Hanford

Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Victor, Tracy

Miller's Tulare Funeral Home, Tulare

Milton's, Tracy

Moffitt & Ringsdorf Realty, Tipton

Moitoso, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel, Tracy

Moniz Portuguese Sausage, Oakland

Montemayor, Dr. P. B., M.D., West Sacramento

Morais, Mr. and Mrs. S., Sr., Turlock

Morris Levin & Son, Tulare

Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Family,
Manteca

Moura's Fish Market, Oakland

Moutinho, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, San Pablo

Murphree's Paint and Wallpaper, Tulare

Neldam's Danish Bakery, Oakland

Nelson Bros. Trucking Co., Campbell

Nelson Concrete Pipe Corp., Porterville

Nelson's Furniture Co., Tulare

Neto, Mr. and Mrs. Adriano, Vernallis

Neto Sausage Co., Inc., Santa Clara

Neves, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Tracy

Neves, Mr. Manuel, Sacramento

Neves, Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino, Sacramento

Neves, Mrs. Mercedes M., Atwater

Newark Electric, Newark

Nicolini, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Family, Lodi

Novo, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Stockton

Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. and Family,
Escalon

Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Sr., Oakland

Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. John and Family,
Paramount

Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. John P. and Family,
Escalon

Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Tulare

Nunes, Mr. Richard, Tulare

Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. Tony, Tulare

Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. Tony, Jr., Tulare

Odell Funeral Home, Hanford

O'Gorman Portrait Studio, Oakland

Oliva Sewing Center, San Jose

The Oliveira's, Elk Grove

Oliveira, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher and
Family, Porterville

Oliveira, Mr. and Mrs. John, Oakland

Orchestra Lisboa, San Leandro

Ormonde, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Family,
Elk Grove

Ormonde, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Tracy

Ormonde, Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin M., Hanford

Ormonde, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L., San Jose

Ormonde, Mr. and Mrs. William, Hayward

Ornellas, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Family,
Tracy

Orton's Equipment Company, Hanford

Overland Stock Yards, Hanford

Owen's Jewelry, Tracy

P S Market, Richmond

Pacheco, Mr. John Baptist, San Leandro

Paramount Mortuary, Paramount

Pargas, Tulare

Paris Cleaners, Tulare

Pavao, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Tracy

Peach Interiors, Inc., Tracy

Pelicas, Mrs. Arminda, Oakland

Pelicas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam, Oakland

Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S.,
San Luis Obispo

Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel V., Tipton

Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. and Family,
Washington, D. C.

Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Family, Lodi

Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Visalia

Perry's Ranch Kitchen, Tipton

Peter's Bakery, San Jose

Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Family,
Elk Grove

Petzwal's Radio and T.V. Service, Sacramento

Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G., San Jose

Pires, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L., Sr., Tulare

Pires Market, Hayward

Pisacco, Mr. John, Stockton

Portugal, Moderna Radio Program, San Jose

Portugal Santos Radio Programs, Tulare

Postma Furniture, Artesia

Poston, Mr. Edward R., Tulare

Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey L., Tulare

Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, Tracy
 Prima Sausage Co., Santa Clara
 Rabello, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, San Leandro
 Rancho Liquors, El Sobrante
 Rancho Market, Richmond
 Ramos, Mr. and Mrs. John, San Jose
 *Ratto, Mr. Harvey R., Stockton
 Rattos & Co. International Grocers and
 Importers, Oakland
 Ray L. George Blacksmith & Welding, Poplar
 Raymus Real Estate, Manteca
 Reliable Roofing, San Pablo
 Remonda, Mr. and Mrs. William P., Stockton
 Ribeiro and Cunha, Tulare
 Rivara, Mr. and Mrs. John and Family, Ripon
 Robinson Tobacco and Candy Co., Richmond
 Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. Amadeu, Stockton
 Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio R., Gustine
 Rocha Bros. Dairy, Tracy
 Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. John N., Jr. and Family,
 Oakdale
 Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. Leonel I., Tulare
 Rodrigues, Mr. and Mrs. A. A., Lemoore
 Rol-Pak Filter Service Co., Fresno
 Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert, Sacramento
 Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F., Hanford
 Rose, Mr. and Mrs. John, Tulare
 Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel C., San Pablo
 Rose Pharmacy, Tracy
 Rosenthal's Dep't Store, Stockton
 Rossi, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Family,
 Manteca
 Saccani, Mr. Al, Sacramento
 Sal's Body and Fender Shop, Oakland
 Sam's Market, San Pablo
 Sanborn, Mr. Richard E., Manteca
 San Jose Dry-Wall Co., Inc., Mountain View
 San Leandro Auto Service, San Leandro
 San Pablo Drive-In Market, San Pablo
 Santa Clara Realty, Santa Clara
 Santos, Mr. and Mrs. Enos J., Tulare
 Santos, Mr. John L., Tulare
 Santos Linguisa Factory, San Leandro
 Santos, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Lafayette
 Santos, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Daughter,
 Tracy
 Santos, Miss Patti, Tulare
 Sarmento, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio G., Modesto
 Saunders, Dr. and Mrs. F. H., Stockton
 Saunders, Mr. Reginald, Oakland
 Schafer's Pump & Motor Company, Hanford
 Scotts Market, Pixley
 Septic Tanks & Sewers, Concord
 Serpa, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Family,
 Hughson
 Serpa, Mr. George, Richmond
 Serpa, Mr. and Mrs. John P. and Family,
 Hughson
 Serrano, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Manuel, Tracy
 Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Santa Clara
 Sheppa Material Service, Inc., Tulare
 Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, San Jose
 Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P., San Jose
 Silva, Mr. Faustino, Sacramento
 Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, San Jose
 Silva, Mr. and Mrs. George, Tracy
 Silva, Mr. and Mrs. George, Jr. and
 Daughter, Manteca
 Silva's Jewelry, Tracy
 Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Daughter,
 Mountain View
 Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, San Jose
 Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, Tracy
 Silva, Mrs. Lauriana V., San Jose
 Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel J., Tipton
 Silva, Mr. Manuel J., Sr., Tulare
 Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel P. and Family,
 Manteca

*Silva, Rosemarie, Tracy
 Silvera, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W., Antioch
 Simoes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Family,
 Elk Grove
 Simoes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Family,
 Elk Grove
 Simoes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Family, Gustine
 Simoes, Mr. and Mrs. Tony, Sr., Tulare
 Simoes, Mr. and Mrs. Tony J. and Family,
 Tipton
 Skrocki, Mr. Cass S., Sacramento
 Smith Garage, Tipton
 Snow White Bakery, Stockton
 Sorensen Bros. Funeral Directors, Hayward
 Spear, Mr. Benton, Tulare
 Southside Grocery, Sacramento
 Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R., Tulare
 Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Mountain View
 Souza's Bakery, Santa Clara
 Souza & Company, Porterville
 Souza, Mr. and Mrs. George R. and Family,
 Livingston
 Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Family,
 Elk Grove
 Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L., Tulare
 Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O. and Family,
 Newman
 Souza's Milk Transportation Co., Inc., Gustine
 Souza's Texaco Service, Porterville
 Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Tony and Family,
 Elk Grove
 Sozinho, Mrs. Lorraine and Family, Tulare
 Sponsler's Flower Shop, Visalia
 Spuhler & Sturgeon Insurance, Tulare
 Stanley Credit Jewelers, San Jose
 Star Television, Hayward
 Sumares, Miss Bele Zita, Oakland
 Sunset View Mortuary, El Cerrito
 Suzanne's Hair Stylist, Oakland
 Swift and Saltzman Insurance, Tulare
 Teixeira, Mr. and Mrs. Joe, Manteca
 Teixeira, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. and Family,
 Escalon
 Teixeira, Mrs. Frances, Escalon
 Teixeira & Vaz Dairy, Hanford
 Teixeira, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel and Family,
 Waterford
 Tella, Mr. Kurt M., Hayward
 Tiago, Mr. and Mrs. Joe
 Tiara Credit Jewelers, San Jose
 Tipton Mercantile Co., Tipton
 Toledo's Jewelry, Tulare
 Tony Faria, Jr. Dairy, Tipton
 Trade-Rite Market, San Jose
 Traina, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and Family,
 Tracy
 Toste, Mrs. Dona Mae, Woodland
 Toste, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Terceira, Azores
 Toste, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel P., Manteca
 Tulare Drug Store, Tulare
 Tulare Equipment Center, Tulare
 Tulare Firestone, Tulare
 Tulare Gloss Co., Tulare
 Turnupseed Electric Service, Inc., Tulare
 Valadao, Mr. and Mrs. John and Family,
 Tracy
 Valente, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Antioch
 Van Andel's, Hanford
 Van Hook Buick-Oldsmobile-GMC Truck,
 Manteca
 Vargas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill, San Jose
 Vargas, Mr. Norberto Garcia de, Antioch
 Vargas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L., San Jose
 Vargas, Mrs. Rosie A., Livermore
 *Vaz, Maria Ignicia Cotta, Lodi
 Vera's Shoppe, Tulare

Victor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe, Patterson
 Vida, Mr. Joe, Tracy
 Vieira, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G. and
 Family, Manteca
 Vieira, Mr. and Mrs. Augustino, Laton
 Vieira Painting Company, San Jose
 Viera's Sausage Company, Inc., San Jose
 Vierra, Mrs. Anna, Stockton
 Vierra, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, Hilmar
 Vierra, Mr. and Mrs. George, Byron
 Vierra Rhythm Kings, San Jose
 The Viking Cocktail Lounge, Albany
 Vital, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Tracy
 Vitoria, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Tracy
 Vizinho, Mr. Albert J., Fremont
 Voz de Portugal, Hayward
 Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. and Sons,
 Stockton
 Walter Reinke Insurance, Antioch
 The Wardrobe, San Jose
 The Wardrobe Clothiers, Stockton
 Weathermon, Mr. and Mrs. M., Tipton
 The Wedding Belle, Hayward
 Wells Fargo Bank, Tracy
 Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack, Sacramento
 Westside Blacksmith Shop, Gustine
 White's Music Center, Tulare
 The Wig Shop, Tulare
 Wilson and Kratzer Mortuaries, Richmond
 Xavier, Mr. Andy, Tipton
 Young Men's Institute No. 92, Tracy
 Zraggen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin and Family,
 Elk Grove
 Zukors, Sacramento
 Zukors, San Jose

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