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

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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,

RONALD REAGAN
Governor

State of California
Governer's Office
Sacramento 95814

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
Mayor

March 20, 1968

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,

Joseph L. Alioto
Mayor

Assembly
California Legislature
JOE A. GONZALEZ
Chairman

March 20, 1968
E 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 Califórnia. No decorrer da sua existência têm as Federações Fraternal 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 êxito e a Federação Fraternal Luso-Americana prossiga no caminho devotamente traçado em 8 de Agosto de 1868, desjo que esta mensagem de afecto leve as minhas mais cordiais saudações a todos os descendentes dos portugueses que tão laboriosamente honram o nome de Portugal.

Vasco Vieira Garin
Embaixador de Portugal
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 se evocar o ponto de partida da história dos imigrantes portugueses na Califórnia.

O aparecimento tão rápido destas 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 requeria, 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.

San Francisco, 1 de Maio de 1968.

António da Costa Lobo
Consul Geral de Portugal
S. 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 Benevolent Association of the City of San Francisco, certified by the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, as a copy of such Articles filed in his office, was filed in this office on the 15th day of January A.D. 1859, 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 14th day of January A.D. 1859.

[Signature] Deputy
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.
Even though the Portuguese were the first to set foot upon the soil of the Golden State—when João 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 necessity. 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.
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.
ville. The "Grand Council" met twice a year—and 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 Franca
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.

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

INVITATION TO TENTH BALL-1885
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

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 Cabrillo. 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.

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.

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
Portuguese immigrants continued to flock to California's 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 the Society.
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 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 members 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. 1836

CERTIFICADO BENEFICIÁRIO

San Francisco, Cal., Julho 12, de 1902

Certificamos que Luis Gomes de Sousa

membro da Associação Portugueza Protectora e Beneficente, deixa por seu herdeiro benfeitor Maria Gomes de Sousa.

para receber a quantia estipulada neste certificado como segue: Por falecimento de qualquer membro desta Associação, os seus herdeiros ou legatários receberão a Beneficência de $200, do qual serão extraídas as despesas do funeral nos termos dos Estatutos desta Associação. Quando o número de membros desta Associação exceder os 200, que é o actual, o Benefício de que reza este certificado passará a ser de $500, quando o número de sócios exceder os 300, será o aumento na razão de $50 para cada grupo de 100 sócios; mas se o número de sócios ultrapassar o número de 300, a importância do Benefício será então limitada à quantia de $1; por cada membro quitre existente à data da morte.

José de Freitas
Presidente

A. Gomes de Sousa
Secretário

FIRST FORM OF MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE ISSUED (1868-1911)
GUILHERME ARMAS DO AMARAL
Vice Consul of Portugal
and Member of Society

F. C. de SERPA

JOAQUIM de MENEZES

JOAO C. MORAIS

DRAMATIC GROUP "LUIS DE CAMOES
who performed during the 60th Anniversary celebration in 192
(composed of members of society and friends)
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 Associação Portuguesa Protec- tora 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. Morais, who had served from the formation of the Supreme Council, declined to attend the 1929 annual meeting or to continue in office.

1921-1933
JOAO DUTRA
President 1926-1927 and 1928-1929

THEOTONIO I. 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
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.

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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. Guillerme 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.
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF 60th ANNIVERSARY
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**A.P.P.B.**
1922 - 1933

**Presidents**

*Antonio M. Carvalho, San Francisco
*Joao Dutra, Riverdale
*Theotonio I. Martins, San Francisco
*Manuel S. Machado, Riverdale
*Jose M. Guardanapo, Newark
*J. F. Avila, San Francisco
David N. Rocha

*Deceased

**Period 1922 - 1926 (4 Terms)**

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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 outdated 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.
COUNCILS ORGANIZED
During Period 1934-1947

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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

FRANK S. SOARES
MANUEL F. LIMA

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

MANUEL F. BEBEREIA
ANTONIO C. LUZ
MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN ADMINISTRATION
A. P. P. B.
1933 - 1947

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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
Bebrecia, 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
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Louzado, Joao, Modesto
Luz, Antonio C., Modesto
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Macedo, V. E., Hanford
Maciel, Manuel, Martinez
Medeiros, Eddie, San Jose
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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
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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
*Deceased

CARLOS SILVEIRA

A. A. CARDOZO

LOUIS J. COELHO

Photo †
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 exception 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

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.

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 $5,000 worth of U. S. war bonds, 94 delegates to the California State Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Association elected their new officers last night with installation of newly-elected officers.

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

Other officers elected were: Joseph F. Rose, East Bay, vice-president; Manuel F. Pinheiro, San Jose, secretary; Alfonso Netto, Half Moon Bay, treasurer; Henry F. Simoes, secretary treasurer of ceremonies; John Filho, San Jose, marshal; Louis Soares, Fresno, sonor officer; John A. Viegas, associate, outside guard, and Dr. Raul de Campos, East Bay, medical officer.

Seven directors elected were: Frank Marques, M. M. Lawrence, J. M. Guimarães Jr., J. N. Oliveira, J. J. Ribeiro, V. E. Marques and John M. Brazil.

F. R. Bettermore of San Jose and Frank Soares were named to the finance committee.

Installation services were conducted by A. M. Cervello of San Francisco, chairman of the order.

All services were conducted at the SES Hall, Five Wounds Church.
Christmas card sent to our members in the services in 1942:

TO YOU, AS ONE OF THE BROTHERS, CALLED UPON TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY IN THE GREAT FIGHT TO PRESERVE CIVILIZATION AND EVERYTHING THAT IS DEAR TO US, WE WISH TO SEND SINCERE GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

The Officers and Members of the A.P.B.

LETTERS FROM OUR MEMBERS IN THE SERVICES

Dec. 28, 1944
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Manuel:

I received your letter and 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 with the family. I hope it does come true and this war will end soon.

Yes I hope to see the rest of my family the A.P.B. will be back to celebrate Christmas in peace after having served 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 us at home had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to come.

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

Sincerely yours,

A Member of the A.P.B.

P.P.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. 7 0 know only too well the rigors of war. But we have a moment to accomplish and until it is finished, we will have to continue the fight for our dear peace.

The weather has been good for the past few weeks. Our equipment is improved all the time. If our enemy knew what was in store for him, I am sure he would give up soon.

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

Write again soon.

I remain, as ever,
Your friend,
DOMINIC 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.B. dated December 1, 1944.

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

I know one has to do the enemy to earn his respect. I wish you to remember me to your father and let him know that the A.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 all the members of the A.P.B.

Fraternally,

A.J. BARROCCA, JR.

March 6, 1945

Dear Manuel:

I received your letter a few weeks ago and was more pleased 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 Italy 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 your 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,

J. E. FREITAS

We have also received letters from the following:

PPC. GORDON J. OLIVEIRA, 2nd Marine Division.
CPL. DON CABELL, 161 Inf.
PCC. JOSEPH AZEVEDO.
PCL. EDWARD E. CARDOSA.
PCC. ANTONIO N. PARDAL.

and many others.

V-Mail Letters sent to our Overseas Members

Dear Friend:

1943

Wherever you may be on Christmas Day, we wish you to know that you have not been forgotten that we of the A.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.

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 world 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. B.

By

1944

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. 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.

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. B.

By
IN MEMORIAM


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

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.


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 returned 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.
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 União 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.

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COUNCILS ORGANIZED
during Period 1947 - 1957

Council No. | Location | Date of Organization
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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.)

APPB Resolution
Asks Portuguese
Lodge Unification

A resolution calling for the unification of Portuguese lodges was adopted at the annual Convention of the Portuguese American Patriotic Brotherhood (APPB) held in San Francisco.

APPB Resolution is Held

The resolution was adopted at the convention held in San Francisco and is expected to be submitted to the lodge members for ratification.

APPROVED

The resolution was approved by the lodge members and is expected to be submitted to the convention for ratification.

Prosecution is Revoked

An official of the Lodge, following a series of internal elections, has announced that the prosecution is now set for the case of the Lodge.

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## MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN ADMINISTRATION
**BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA**

**1947 - 1957**

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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 Lusophone American Fraternal Federation, it is necessary that we look into the life of the other component society, the União 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 president, 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.

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 descendants, 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 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 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...
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 subordinate 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 August, 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

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 No.—“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-
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-
atives 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 formation of the successor—United National Life Insurance Society, as the national organization, and the Luso-American Fraternal Federation as its State Council.

UNIAO PORTUGUESA CONTINENTAL FOUNDING MEMBERS

Joao Roldao
Artur Nunes Alegrete
Manuel Nunes Vidal
Manuel Gomes Soares
Manuel Ferreira Campanha
Joaquim dos Santos Oliveira
José Carrancho da Silva
Manuel do Bem Barroca
José 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
Luís dos Santos Grangeia
Manuel Francisco Serabando
Manuel dos Santos Redondo
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Note: Where no state shown, Councils are in California.

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MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN ADMINISTRATION
U.P.C.
1917 - 1957

Presidents

Artur Nunes Alegrete .......................... 1917
*Joao Roldao .................................. 1918
*Manuel Ferreira Campanha .................. 1919
Manuel Pereira Felix ........................ 1919
*Virgilo Simoes Bichirao ..................... 1920
*Joao Roldao .................................. 1921
*Alfredo Bento Cordeiro ...................... 1922
*Emilio Antonio .............................. 1923
*Jose J. Afonso ................................ 1924 - 1925 (3)
Dr. Joaquim C. Lopes ........................ 1925 - 1927 (3)
Alberto Moura ................................. 1927 - 1928
*Alfredo Guerreiro ................... 1930 - 1931 (2)
*Jose Cardozo .................................. 1930 - 1931 (1)
Alberto Moura ................................. 1931 - 1932
*Antonio Viegas ............................... 1932 - 1933
*Abel Coelho .................................. 1933 - 1934
*Anastacio Ferreira ......................... 1934 - 1935
Antonio Nunes ................................. 1934 - 1935

Antonio Barroca ............................... 1935 - 1936
*Joao Vidal ................................. 1936 - 1937
David Reis .................................... 1937 - 1938
Antonio Marques ............................. 1938 - 1939
S. N. Oliveira ............................... 1939 - 1940
Isaia Simas .................................. 1940 - 1941
*Antonio Martins da Silva .................... 1941 - 1942
Manuel Baptista de Pinho ................. 1942 - 1943 (3)
Joao M. Almeida .............................. 1944
Jose M. Angeva ............................... 1946
Anthony R. Lopes ............................ 1947 - 1948 (3)
Antonio F. Cachopo ......................... 1948 - 1950 (3)
Arthur Alves ................................ 1951
George C. Mendoza ........................... 1952 - 1953 (3)
Antonio Simas ................................ 1953 - 1954
Roy Fernandes ................................ 1954 - 1955
*Manuel Vieira ............................... 1955 - 1956
Manuel Almeida ............................. 1956 - 1957

*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
Afonso, Jose J.
Albuquerque, P. C.
Alegrete, Artur
Almeida, Antonio
Almeida, Joao M.
Almeida, Manuel J.
Almeida, Minnie
Alves, Arthur
Alves, Jose
Alves, Lucille
Amaral, Joaquin P.
Amaro, Antonio J.
Andrade, Francisco
Andril, Duarte Gonsalves
Anjea, Jose M.
Angelo, Eliza
Antonio, Emilio
Barreto, Manuel
Barroca, Antonio
Bartolomeu, Manuel R.
Bartolomeu, Maria
Bastiao, Jose
Beatriz, Custodio
Bento, Antonio M.
Bichirao, Virgilio Simoes
Brando, Manuel
Braz, Antonio Gomes
Cabral, Anthony
Cachopo, Antonio
Calvao, Rodrigo
Campanha, Manuel Ferreira
Canico, Jose
Cardoso, Antonio
Carranco, Hazel
Cepeda, Frank
Coelho, Abel
Conde, Joaquim
Cordeiro, Alfredo Bento
Correia, Joaquim A.
Costa, Antonio F.
Costa, Jerome
Cross, Maria V.
Cruz, Antonio F.
Cunha, A. A.
da Cunha, Manuel Gomes
Damas, Manuel
da Silva, Adao
da Silva, Antonio M.
da Silva, Amadeu
de Almeida, Antionio
de Brito, Joao
de Carvalho, Luiz M. P.
de Carvalho, Serafin
Deniz, Antonio L.
de Oliveira, Antonio Nunes
de Pinho, Manuel Baptista
de Sa, Izidro Pinto
Dias, Jose
Diniz, Antonio L.
do Bem Barroca, Manuel
do Santos, Alfredo V.
do Santos, Braz
do Santos Oliveiria, Joaquim
Drack, Jose Rodrigues
Felix, Manuel Pereira
Fernandes, Bemvinda
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Fidalgo, Manuel
Fonseca, Jacinto
Freitas, Dorothy
Gloria, Capitulina M.
Gomes, Albino
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Gomes, Jose Antonio
Gomes, Jose E.
Granacha, Jose B.
Grangeia, Amelia
Guerreiro, Alfredo
Joaquim, Manuel
Leite, J. R. S.
Lemos, Alberto S.
Lewis, Antonio A.
Lewis, Guiomar
Lima, John
Lopes, Anthony R.
Lopes, Joaquim C., Dr.
Lousado, Joao
Luiz, Antonio
Machado, David
Madeira, Dr. Luiz J.
Maia, Augusto S.
Malka, Joe B.
Marcela dos Santos, Jose
Maria, Eduardo
Marques, Antonio
Marques, Jewell
Martins, Arnaldo
Martins, Edward
Martins, Manuel
Massa, Manuel M. M.
Mattos, Claudio
Mattos, Mary
Mendes, Joaquim
Mendonza, George
Mendonza, Marie
Miguel, Maria
Monteiro, Manuel M.
Morris, Maria
Moura, Albert
Moutinho, F.
Moutinho, Marcoino
Neves, Jose H.
Noqueira, Adriano
Noqueira, Victorino
Nunes, Antonio
Nunes, Franklin
Nunes, Jose
Oliveira, Mary
Oliveira, Semao N.
Paradela, Joao
Patacao, Manuel
Pelcas, Arminda
Pereira, Eugenio
Pereira, Guillerme
Pereira, Guiomar
Phillips, Gloria
Pinto, Simao
Pires, Agostinho
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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
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Saumell, Antonio
Saumell, Lucille
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Simas, Isaias
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Soares, Afonso
Soares, Manuel Gomes
Sumares, Bela
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Tiago, Adriana
Torrao, Manuel N.
Torres, Sebastiao
Vaz, Etelvina
Vaz, Jose
Vidal, Joao
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Viegas, Francisco
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Vieira, Manuel
Vieira, Theresa
Vizinio, Albert
Vizinio, 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
AGREEMENT

It is the belief of the "União Portuguesa do Estado da Califórnia", 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, 1946, adopt the following resolution:

And that the "Conselho Supremo da Associação Portuguesa Proteetora e Beneficente do Estado da Califórnia", hereinafter referred to as the "A.P.P.B." did, on the 6th day of August, 1946, at its annual convention, adopt the following resolution:

AND, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION, THE SAID ORGANIZATIONS do hereby enter into the following AGREEMENT, by and between the União Portuguesa do Estado da Califórnia, 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 Proteetora e Beneficente do Estado da Califórnia, 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 "CARVALHO 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 purposes.

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 day of August, 1946.

[Signatures and seals]

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 1946—was 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 Lamington 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 by the Supreme Council of each Society at a special convention called therefor 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.
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

ANTONIO SIMAS

FRANCIS X. VIEIRA

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JOHN X. BETTENCOURT

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RODRIGO ALVERNAZ

JACK GONSALVES

DR. R. DE CAMPOS

ALBERT SOARES

MANUEL DA COSTA ROSE
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:
Benevolent    Continental
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-
**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)

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*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.

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.

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.
OFFICE AND FIELD STAFF

Field:  Frank J. Bastian, Special Field Representative
        Louis M. Angeja, Field Representative
        Antone Luis, Field Representative
        John A. Nunes, Field Representative
        Frank Peters, Field Representative
        Sam R. Silva, Field Representative
        John R. Silveira, Field Representative

Office: Raymond B. Shorum, Accounting Department Supervisor
        Othilia C. Saunders, Policyholders & Claims Dept. Supervisor
        Joaquim G. Pereira, Policy Issue & Jr. Underwriter
        Donalda de Melo, Tab Department Supervisor (Asst.)

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ANTONIO MATTOS
GREGORY O. DIAS
MANUEL BORGES
MANUEL ROSE
FR. JOSEPH A. FERREIRA

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GREGORY O. DIAS
Marshal

MANUEL BORGES
Inside Guard

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Chaplain

ANTONIO MATTOS
Master of Ceremonies

JOHN SOARES, JR.
Vice President

MANUEL ROSE
Outside Guard
The "Luso-American Fraternal Federation" came into being at the time of the consolidation of the Benevolent Society of California with the União 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-
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.
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 Henriqueinas" 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 produced 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 Fial, contemplated by said bill would be as 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 Fial 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 Fial, 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 19,000 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, 1968.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Corporation this 22nd day of August, 1968.

[Signature]

Secretary

RESOLUTION ON KENNEDY PASTORE RELIEF BILL

TELEGRAMS ON ALIEN RELIEF BILL S 3942
August 22, 1960

Mr. Jack Costa
State Secretary, Luso-American Fraternal Federation
441 Front Street
San Francisco 11, California

Dear Mr. Costa:

Thank you for your telegram, urging the support of the California delegation of legislation to provide special visas to the homeless victims of the volcanic eruptions on the island of Palau.

You will be pleased to learn that the House yesterday completed action on this legislation. Since the Senate acted earlier, the measure is now at the White House, awaiting signature of the President.

Enclosed is a copy of yesterday’s Congressional Record, regarding the debate on the bill, which I supported as being most desirable and humanitarian.

Sincerely yours,

John J. McFall
Member of Congress

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Enc.
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 Communidades Portugueses" (Union of the Portuguese Communities), 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.
State Directors

MATHEUS COELHO
TONY COSTA
ARTHUR C. DE FIGUEIREDO
JOE R. FREITAS
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THOMAS R. SILVA
ISAIAH SIMAS
EDWARD TEIXEIRA
Resolution

Relative to commending Manuel Roa

By Senator Joe A. Sotomayor 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 Roa, 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 Union Portuguesa Continental, which became the United National Life Insurance Society in February 1937, and has served with distinction as its executive vice president and member of the board of directors of the society since February 1937; and

WHEREAS, In May 1947, 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 Caballo Civic Clubs of California in February 1939, serving as its treasurer from 1939 to 1949, 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 Caballo 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, 1943, 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 1933 to 1937 as a member of the Nationalist 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 Beneficence" 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, Henrique, 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 leadership 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 Roa 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 suitable prepared copy of this resolution to Manuel Roa.
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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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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 União 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 União 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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Founded August 6th, 1868
Incorporated January 29th, 1875

Conselho Supremo da Associação Portuguesa Protetora e Beneficente do Estado do California (A.P.P.B.)
Reincorporated September 20th, 1923

Benevolent Society of California
Change of Name August 15th, 1948

União Portuguesa Continental do Estado da California
Founded January 28th, 1917
Incorporated October 10th, 1917

UNITED NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY
Consolidation July 1st, 1957

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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 seven 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
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Youth President 1957 - 1958

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Youth President 1965 - 1966

JAMES GONSLAVES  
Youth President 1964 - 1965

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 were 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.

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BANQUET COMMEMORATING PORTUGUESE DAY
Hotel Fairmont, San Francisco 1966

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

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 single 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, 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 University 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-

ors 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
- Vice-President: Frank Seamas
- Secretary: Manuel Reis
- Treasurer: Joseph Brazil
- Marshal: M. S. Pastro

Dom Nuno Club
"Alvarenga Pereira"
San Francisco, California

DIRECTORS
Dr. Carlos Fernandes
J. F. Avila
J. R. Lewis
J. N. Oliveira
Joao 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 Cabrillo 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 Francisco, 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
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 Sylvia was President of both the San Francisco council and of the Grand Council. On the death of Manuel F. Sylvia, 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

SAN FRANCISCO RECEPTION COMMITTEE
CENTENNIAL AND CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN
Melvin Oliveira

HONORARY CO-CHAIRMEN
J. N. Oliveira
Manuel Reis

CO-CHAIRMEN
John de Fraga
Gertrude Oliveira

SECRETARY
Vilma Soares
TREASUER
Joaquim Pereira

Members of Reception Committee
Left to Right, bottom row:

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

Joy Ann Angeja
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
Olga Mello
John Narcizo

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

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

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Louie Angeja
Manuel Angeja
Dr. Geo. A. Gillespie

Marion Gillespie
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Diana Oliveira
Armand Pelicas
Diane Pelicas

Doris Pereira
John Robertson
Mary Lou Robertson
Merideth Rydel
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AND HER COURT

Maria Grace Caravau
Queen

Verosica Bettencourt
Maid of Honor

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Gloria Marie Pierce

Maria Valentina Vargas

Mary Fatima Mello
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830 Highmoor Ave., Stockton, Calif.
Engaged in farming, retired in 1967
Born in Ligeas, Portugal. Has resided in Stockton area since 1921.
Married Lucille Gouvia in 1939. One son, Alvin, President in 1951 of
Uniao Portuguesa Continental; Member of Luso-American Fraternal
Federation. Also member of U.P.E.C., S.E.S., I.D.E.S., and Fraternal Order of Moose.

MR. F. R. BETTENCOURT
101 So. 26th St., San Jose, Calif.
Retired Gardener, University of Santa Clara
Born in Cedros, Faial, Azores.
Has resided in San Jose area since 1913. Charter member and
Secretary of Council "Benevolent" No. 47, Luso-American Fraternal
Federation; served as an officer of Benevolent Society of California.
Also Charter member of Choir of Five Wounds Catholic Church and Charter member of Council No. 142
of I.D.E.S.

MR. JOHN X. BETTENCOURT
13970 Road 120, Tipton Calif.
Engaged in Dairying, Cotton grower
and Diversified Farming.
Born in Terceira, Azores. Has resided in Tipton-Tulare area since 1917.
Married Mary L. Costa in 1934. Six Children: Frances Nadine Borba,
John, Jr., Rose Marie Avila, Anthony L. X., Mary Carmen Pereira, and
Veronica. Twelve Grandchildren. Director of United National Life
Insurance Society; Member of Luso-
American Fraternal Federation; Charter member and Director of Luso-American Education Foundation;
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American Dairy Assn., Knights of Columbus, U.P.E.C., I.D.E.S., S.E.S.,
St. Anthony, Elks, and C.D.I.A.

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Born in Terceira, Azores. Has resided in Manteca area since 1922.
Married Marie R. Machado in 1934. Three children: Elsie Martin, Marie Vieira and Frank M. Member and
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President and Director of Manteca-
Ripon Pentecost Society, Director of Festa do Espirito Santo, Manteca
and Member of S.E.S.

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Calif. Engaged in Dairy Farming.
Born in Gustine. Married Mary Jane Souza in 1944. Four children:
Barbara Marie, Lionel J., Joseph A.,
and Duane J. Director of United National Life Insurance Society;
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Fair Board; President Gustine
Romero Soil Conservation District; President Bella Vista Park; Director
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Director American Dairy Association,
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of America; Director Gustine Pentecost Society; Sergeant Merced
Sheriff's Posse. Also Member of
Agriculture Council, Elks and
Rotary Club.

DR. RAUL de CAMPOS
5388 North 11th Ave., Hanford, Calif.
Physician and Surgeon, recently retired.
Born in Portugal. Has resided in
Hanford area since 1933. Married Julia Elaine Teixeira in 1938. Three
children: Camille Cilley, Anthony, and Raul, Jr. Medical Director of
United National Life Insurance
Society; Member of Luso-American
Fraternal Federation; Charter
Member and Director of Luso-
American Education Foundation.
Also member of various professional
and fraternal associations.

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Mr. JOE M. COTTA
19629 Thornton Rd., Lodi, Calif.
Engaged in Dairy and General Farming, now retired
Organizer and Director of Mid Cal National Bank of Lodi; Director of M.R.P.S., Manteca; Director of S.P.S.C., Stockton and member of Lodi Chamber of Commerce.

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Mr. JOHN CAETANO de FRAGA
5911 California St., San Francisco, Calif. Engaged in Tonsorial activity
Veterans Hospital, Ft. Miley, San Francisco.
Born Faja Grande, Flores, Azores.

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Born in Lisbon, Portugal. Has resided in Oakland area since 1951.
Married Diana C. Maia in 1952.
Three children: Irene, Mario, and Ronaldo. Member of Luso-American Fraternal Federation. Also member of Luso-American Sport Club and Clube Recreativo da Familia Portuguesa.

Mr. and Mrs. JACK COSTA
San Leandro, California

MR. TONY L. COSTA
4177 W. Mueller Rd., Stockton, Calif.
Engaged in Dairy-Farming.
Born in Stockton, California. Parents
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Costa, born in Terceira, Azores. Married Mary Perry in 1941. Three children:
Anthony P., Mary Lucille Gallagher, 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-American Education Foundation, also member of St. George Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, I.D.E.S., U.P.E.C., St. Anthony, A.P.U.M.E.C., Y.M.I., and Eagles.

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Council No. 23 organized September 11, 1926. Present Membership—220
and Council No. 45 organized July 22, 1934. Present Membership—104.

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COUNCIL "CONTINENTAL" NO. 58—LODI
LUSO-AMERICAN FRATERNAL FEDERATION
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LUSO-AMERICAN FRATERNAL FEDERATION
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YOUTH COUNCIL NO. 4—SACRAMENTO
LUSO-AMERICAN FRATERNAL FEDERATION
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YOUTH COUNCIL NO. 8—MANTECA
LUSO-AMERICAN FRATERNAL FEDERATION
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Griswold, Braden & Dittmar, Hanford
Grove Way Pharmacy, Hayward
Growers Produce, Oakland
Hajumi, Dr. Roy S., D.D.S., El Cerrito
Happynhome 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
Howard's Studio, Tulare
The Hub, Tracy
J. D. Heiskell & Co., Inc., Tulare
J. S. Pasco Groceries, Oakland
Jack Farrell Jewelers, Tulare
Joe L. Pires & Company, Tulare
Joe Quaresma & Son, Manteca
J & V Freerner Mfgs, Concord
Jaques, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C., Tulare
Jenkins, Mr. 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
Johnson's Splatterware, Patterson
Johnsey Insurance Agency, Fresno
Johnson Studio, Manteca
Jose's T. V. Sales & Service, South San
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 Bakery, Depot, Richmond
La Fiemme 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. Dalore, Elk Grove
Lawrence's Shoes, Tracy
Lawrence, 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
Loam's Moderate Florist, Modesto
Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. Armindo, Newman
*Lopes, Mr. Manuel, Thornton
*Lorenzo, Mr. James M., Modesto
Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos and Family, Corona
Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Modesto
Lucchesi, Mr. Athills, Castro Valley
Luiz, Elizabeth, Joan and Joey C., Stockton
Luiz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack, Manteca
Lusitania Travel Agency, Oakland
Luiz, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio, Antioch
Luiz Milk Transportation, San Jose
Luiz, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio C., Modesto
M. C. Liquors, Alamo
M. & M. Building 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
Madruga, Mrs. Annabelle, Tracy
Madruga, Miss Geri, Tracy
Madruga, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel H., Lathrop
Manceb, Mr. Antonio, Manteca
Mancusa, 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, Tullock
Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel J., and Family, Tipton
Mathew G. Caioho & 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
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*Mello, Mr. D. V., Lodi
Mello, Miss Dolly, San Francisco
Mello, Mrs. Mobal Gonzales, Artesia
Mello and Saus, Lima
Melodies of Portugal Radio Program, Visalia
The Man Obays Store, Tulare
Mendes, Mr. and Mrs. Tony R., Riverdale
Mela 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
Milan's, Tulare
Moffett & Bumpass Realty, Tipton
Molaiso, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel, Tracy
Moniz Portuguese Sausage, Oakdale
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Morris Levin & Son, Tulare
Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Family, Manteca
Moura's Fish Market, Oakland
Moutinich, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, San Pablo
Murphy'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, Vernalis
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, Alwater
Newark Electric, Newark
Nicodini, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Family, Lodi
Novo, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Stockton
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Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Sr., Oakland
Nunes, Mrs. and John and Family, Paramount
Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. John P. and Family, Escondin
Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Tulare
Nunes, Mr. Richard, Tulare
Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. Tony, Tulare
Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jr., Tulare
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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
Orchard Lisbon, San Luis Obispo
Orlands, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Manteca
Orlands, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Manteca
Orlands, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Hanford
Ormande, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L., San Jose
Ormande, 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 Mortgage, Paramount
Pargas, Tulare
Paris Cleaners, Tulare
Pavoa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Tracy
Peach Interiors, Inc., Tracy
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Perea, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S., San Luis Obispo
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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
Petzel's Radio and T.V. Service, Sacramento
Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G., San Jose
Pires, Mrs. Mike and Frank L., Sr., Tulare
Pires Market, Hayward
Pisco, Mr. John, Stockton
Portugal Moderna Radio Program, San Jose
Portugal Santos Radio Programs, Tulare
Pastano Furniture, Artesia
Pos ton, Mr. Edward R., Tulare
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Raberta, 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  
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Reliable Roofing, San Pablo  
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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  
Romo, 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 Dept Store, Stockton  
Rossi, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Family, Manteca  
Saccani, Mr. A., Sacramento  
Sal's Body and Fender Shop, Oakdale  
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  
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Santos, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Lafayette  
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Septic Tanks & Sewers, Concord  
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Silva, Mr. and Mrs. George, Tracy  
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Silva's Jewelry, Tracy  
Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Daughter, Mountain View  
Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, San Jose  
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Simao, Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Family, Gustine  
Simao, Mr. and Mrs. Tony J., Tulare  
Simao, Mr. and Mrs. Tony J. and Family, Tipton  
Skrocki, Mr. Cass S., Sacramento  
Smith Growers, Tipton  
Snow White Bakery, Stockton  
Sorenson Bros. Funeral Directors, Hayward  
Speir, 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  
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Sponsor's Flower Shop, Visalia  
Spuhler & Sturgeon Insurance, Tulare  
Stanley Credit Jewelers, San Jose  
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Sunset View Mortuary, El Cerrito  
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Teichle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe, Manteca  
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Teixeira & Yoz Dairy, Hanford  
Teixeiro, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel and Family, Waterford  
Tejeda, Mr. Kurt M., Hayward  
Tigas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe  
Tigas Credit Jewelers, San Jose  
Tipton Mercantile Co., Tipton  
Toko's Jewelry, Tulare  
Tony Faria, Jr., Daisy, Tulare  
Trade-Rite Market, San Jose  
Traina, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and Family, Tracy  
Taste, Mrs. Dona Mae, Woodland  
Taste, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Terceira, Azores  
Taste, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel P., Manteca  
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Tulare Equipment Center, Tulare  
Tulare Firestone, Tulare  
Tulare Glass Co., Tulare  
Turners' Electric Service, Inc., Tulare  
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Van Hook Buick-Oldsmobile-GMC Truck, Manteca  
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Vargas, Mrs. Rosie A., Livermore  
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Vital, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Tracy  
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Wells Fargo Bank, Tracy  
Westworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack, Sacramento  
Westside Blacksmith Shop, Gustine  
White's Music Center, Tulare  
The Wig Shop, Tulare  
Wilson and Kratzer Mortuaries, Richmond  
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