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**TWELFTH ANNUAL
CONVENTION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

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Hello:

Welcome to Chicago and the Twelfth Annual Convention of the Federation of American Syrian Lebanon Clubs.

We have been working for the past year to make your visit during these four days a pleasant as well as a memorable one and if we have succeeded we will feel amply rewarded.

We have arranged a program for you that we hope will meet with your heartiest approval. During your stay in Chicago you will meet many of your old friends and you will make many new ones; so to our many guests and delegates we say: "Lay aside your cares and have fun."

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Edward R. Maloof, President,
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In these days of world turmoil and uncertainty, we, who are fortunate enough to be a part of this great democracy, should surely make Americanism the keynote of all of our work and efforts at present. For this keynote, what more fitting time could have been chosen than this period of world conflict and embattled ideologies.

In our efforts to solve the organizational problems with which we are immediately confronted, to cultivate and perpetuate that which is good in the cultures of our forefathers, let us keep before us constantly also the ideals and concepts of this New World.

James S. Haboush
President — Syrian Lebanon Progressive League of Chicago.

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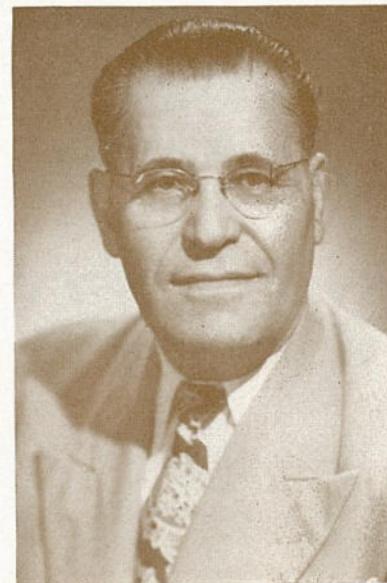
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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

Registrations—Stevens Hotel

2:00 PM—	Executive Board Meeting (Chicago Headquarters Room) (Room 12) Stevens Hotel
3:30 PM—	Steering Committee (Room 12) Stevens Hotel
7:00 PM—	Testimonial Dinner, Past Presidents (Gold Room) Congress Hotel
9:00 PM—	Club House, 37 S. Ashland Avenue, Syrian Entertainment

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13.

Registrations—Stevens Hotel

10:00 AM—	Rules & Regulations Committee Meeting (Room 19) Stevens Hotel
10:00 AM—	Resolution Committee Meeting (Room 20) Stevens Hotel
10:00 AM—	Credentials Committee Meeting (Room 21) Stevens Hotel
10:00 AM—	Auditing Committee Meeting (Room 22) Stevens Hotel
2:00 PM—	Scholarship Committee Meeting (Room 13) Stevens Hotel
2:00 PM—Until?	Carnival Day and Nite, Club House, 37 S. Ashland Avenue. Syrian Entertainment, Syrian Food, Drinks, Fun Galore

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14.

Registrations—Stevens Hotel

10:00 AM—	Nominating Committee Meeting (Room 19) Stevens Hotel
1:00 PM—	Delegates Business Session (North Ballroom) Stevens Hotel
2:00 PM—	Scholarship Committee Meeting (Room 13) Stevens Hotel
9:00 PM—	Grand Ball (Grand Ballroom, Stevens Hotel) Russ Carlyle & Orchestra Selection of Beauty Queen

All Day & Evening—Syrian Entertainment at Club House,
37 South Ashland Avenue.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

8:30 AM-11:00 AM—	Church Services, All Churches
11:00 AM—	State Business Caucus
1:00 PM—	Delegates Business Session (North Ballroom) Stevens Hotel Election of Officers and Selection of Next Convention City.
6:00 PM—	Grand Banquet (Grand Ballroom) Stevens Hotel
9:00 PM Until Closing—	Syrian Entertainment at Club House, 37 S. Ashland Avenue.

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Convention Program

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July 15, 1950

My dear Federationists:

After two years of close observation of the workings of the Federation, it is with great regret that I say farewell to it as President. These two years have caused me to more fully realize and appreciate the magnanimous and gracious spirit of our people. It is clearly established in the heart and mind of all America that the Lebanese and Syrian people have made a great, wholesome contribution to the American social and economical order.

Our national origin, Christian culture and background has played a significant role in molding us all into better Americans. The Federation can and is in the process of developing genuinely solid and fine leaders among our people. It is the development of this leadership that makes the Federation so important to our people in America and in the homeland.

The growth and fine work of the Federation is a singular tribute to the past officers, governors and clubs throughout the country. To all of you whose altruism promotes the interests of our people, I offer my deepest appreciation and wish you and the Federation godspeed in the noble work yet to be done.

Fraternally yours,

Joseph G. Rashid
President

FEDERATION OFFICERS



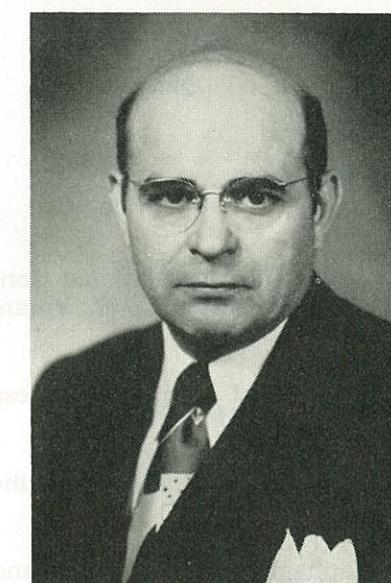
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TOP Row: Namie Rizek, Selma Bassett, Joseph Elias, Louis Elias, Louise George, Frank Shaia, Josephine Anthony, Nick Polis, Assistant Treasurer.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1950

Registration—9:00 A.M. 'til 9:00 P.M. Mezzanine Neil House Hotel

Executive Board Meeting—2:00 P.M. Parlor 2. Neil House

Welcome Get-Together Party—8:00 P.M. 7th & High Sts. Buckeye Barn Dance Hall

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CONVENTION PROGRAM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1950

Registration 9:00 A.M. 'til 9:00 P.M. Mezzanine Neil House

Committee Meetings 9:30 A.M.

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- b) Credentials Parlor 2
- c) Auditing Parlor 3
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1950

Delegates Meeting—10:30 A.M.—1:30 P.M. Grand Ball Room Neil House
Softball Tournament—Central High Field (Time will be announced)
Golf Tournament—Twin Rivers (Time will be announced)
Club House Activities—2:00 P.M. 'til ? 7th & High Sts. Buckeye Barn Dance Hall
Executive Board Meeting—4:00 P.M. Parlor 2, Neil House
Mixer Dance—9:00 P.M. Grand Jr. Ball Room. Howard Mauger & His Orchestra

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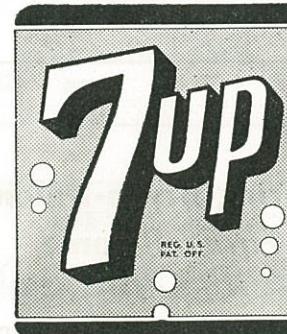
Registration 9:00 A.M. til 9:00 P.M. Mezzanine Neil House

Committee Meetings 9:30 A.M.

- a) Resolutions Parlor 1
- b) Credentials Parlor 2
- c) Auditing Parlor 3
- d) Scholarship Parlor 5

Delegates Business Meeting 1:00 P.M. Grand Ball Room Neil House

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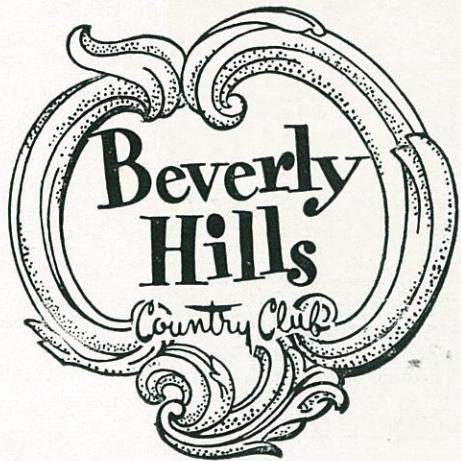
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To the Delegates and Friends of the Federation:

We are glad to have you with us on this the occasion of the 17th Annual Convention of the Federation of American Syrian and Lebanon Clubs.

We have work to do — but we know it is work that is of interest to all of you and the thousands of Syrians and Lebanese throughout our many states. We invite you to participate in the many convention activities — — to share in the many projects and pleasures that are available to you as a result of the Federation's year-round program.

We hope you will be pleased with the reports and progress made by your Federation, — — and from this appreciation will come renewed efforts to strengthen further the ties that bind this Federation together.

We know the Cincinnati Convention will be another in the long list of memorable occasions in the history of our people.

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The Federation was started on friendship and throughout its many years, it has grown . . . nourished by the vital ingredients of Syrian hospitality and Lebanese love and appreciation of this the adopted country of our Fathers and the homeland of many of this generation.

The Federation like other similar groups is what "men make it" and men have made this Federation strong. The torch of leadership passed from hand to hand throughout the years has blessed the bearer and given him the strength needed for sacrifice and for accomplishment.

The Federation has matured and today faces problems and challenges unknown and unthought-of by its early founders. But because of the firm foundation upon which it is built, it faces these new problems with will and heart worthy of the people it serves.

That we might be united is good . . . that we might be progressive is desirable . . . that we might make our contribution to the American-way-of-life is a noble purpose and worthy of our people.

To that end is the Federation.

FEDERATION BUSINESS PROGRAM

17th Annual Convention of The Federation of American Syrian Lebanon Clubs

August 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 1953

NETHERLAND PLAZA HOTEL, CINCINNATI, OHIO

MEETINGS OF ALL COMMITTEES SCHEDULED AS BELOW:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1953

10:00 A. M. — Registration — 4th Floor Lobby
3:00 P. M. — Admissions and Membership Committee Meeting with A. J. Maloof, Chairman, Parlor "K"
3:00 P. M. — Adoption and Placement Committee Meeting with George Barrock, Chairman, Parlor "O"
3:00 P. M. — Auditing Committee Meeting with Burt Haddad, Chairman, Parlor "L"
3:00 P. M. — Constitution and By-Laws Committee Meeting with Marshall Arrieh, Chairman, Parlor "J"
3:00 P. M. — Credentials Committee Meeting with James A. Shalala, Chairman, Parlor "F"
3:00 P. M. — Registration Committee Meeting with Fred MacKool, Chairman, Parlor "D"
3:00 P. M. — Resolutions Committee Meeting with Victor Swyden, Chairman, Parlor "AB"
3:00 P. M. — Rules and Regulations Committee Meeting with Frederick P. Alexander, Chairman, Parlor "E"
3:00 P. M. — Committee to study sponsoring Convention by the Federation Meeting with Anthony R. Abraham, Chairman, Parlor "C".
8:30 P. M. to 1:00 A. M. — Club House — Pavillion Caprice, Music by Vincent Sawma.
9:00 P. M. — EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING IN THE JULEP ROOM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1953

All Day Registration — 4th Floor Lobby.
10:00 A. M. — Scholarship Committee Meeting with Fred J. Salem, Chairman, Parlor "D"
10:00 A. M. — National Association Committee Meeting with Fred Eckrosh, Chairman, Parlor "C".
10:00 A. M. — In conjunction with the Foreign Relations Committee Meeting with Michael K. Stephan, Chairman, also Parlor "C".
1:00 P. M. — Steering Committee Meeting with Sam J. Saad, Chairman, Parlor "E".
2:00 P. M. — GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE HALL OF MIRRORS
Invocation
Roll Call
Introduction of Officers
Report of Credentials Committee
Report of Rules and Regulations Committee.
Report of Membership and Admissions Committee.
Roll Call of Delegates.
Reading of previous Convention and Board Meeting minutes.
Introduction of Guests.
8:00 P. M. — EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING IN JULEP ROOM
8:30 P. M. — Club House — Pavillion Caprice, Music by Jaleel Azzouz and his orchestra, featuring Abdullah Abbas and Vincent Sawma.
Cabaret Dance — Hall of Mirrors, Music by Jimmie James and his orchestra.
Beauty Contest

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1953

All Day Registration — 4th Floor Lobby.
11:00 A. M. — Nominating Committee Meeting with Anthony R. Abraham, Chairman, Parlor, "E F"
11:00 A. M. — Public Relations Committee Meeting with Wm. H. Corry, Chairman, Parlor "O".
11:00 A. M. — In conjunction with the Public Information Committee Meeting with Jos. Shaker, Chairman Parlor "O".

11:00 A. M. —
11:00 A. M. —
12:00 Noon —
1:00 P. M. —
2:00 P. M. —

Retreat for the Aged Committee Meeting with Mike Borane, Chairman, Parlor "Q".
Certificate of Awards Committee Meeting with Victor Swyden, Chairman, Parlor "J".
Scholarship Rally, Restaurant Continetal.
Overseas Convention Committee Meeting with M. K. Stephan, Chairman, Parlor "K".
GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE HALL OF MIRRORS
Invocation
Roll call of delegates
Initiation of New Clubs
Treasurer's report
Report on Registration Committee
Report on Resolutions Committee
Report on Steering Committee
Report on Overseas Convention Committee
Report on Public Relations and Public Information Committee
Report on Adoption and Placement Committee
Report on Auditing Committee
Report from Committee to Study Federation Sponsoring Convention.
Report on Retreat for the Aged Committee

Immigration and Naturalization Committee Meeting with Marshall Arrieh, Chairman, Parlor "O".
Club House — Pavillion Caprice, Music by Vincent Sawma.
Grand Ball — Hall of Mirrors, Music Makers Billy Snyder and his Orchestra. Semi-Formal

7:00 P. M. —
8:30 P. M. —
9:00 P. M. —
SUNDAY MORNING —

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1953
All Day Registration — 4th Floor Lobby.
CHURCH SERVICES
Catholic — St. Anthony of Padua Church, (Syrian Maronite Rite), 429 E. Third Street.
Greek Orthodox — Holy Trinity, St. Nicholas, 3212 Reading Road.
Episcopal — Christ Church, 318 E. 4th Street.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE PAVILLON CAPRICE *
Report of National Association Committee and Foreign Relations Committee.
Report of Constitution and By-Laws Committee
Report of Scholarship Committee.
Report of Certificate of Awards Committee
Report of Immigration and Naturalization Committee.
Report of Federation President.
Unfinished Business
New Business
Report of Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
Vote on Convention City
Adjournment
Joint meeting of the New and Old Executive Board immediately after adjournment
Banquet — Hall of Mirrors,
Rev. Fr. Joseph A. Abood, Invocation.
William H. Corry, Toast Master
Dr. Farid Zeineddine, principal speaker
Club House — Pavillion Caprice, Music by Vincent Sawma.

FEDERATION OFFICERS

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Indianapolis 4, Indiana

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Detroit 5, Michigan

JOSEPH SHAKER, 2nd Vice-Pres.
Oak Park Illinois

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Admission & Membership Committee

A. J. Maloof, Chairman

Adoption and Placement Committee

George Barrock, Chairman

Auditing Committee

Burt Haddad, Chairman

Constitution and By-Law Committee

Marshall Arrieh, Chairman

Credentials Committee

James Shalala, Chairman

Immigration and Naturalization Committee

Marshall Arrieh, Chairman

Nomination Committee

Joseph G. Rashid, Chairman

Public Relations Committee

William Corry, Chairman

Registration Committee

Fred MacKool, Chairman

Resolution Committee

Victor Swyden, Chairman

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HOST CLUB CONVENTION COMMITTEES



Top Row — Left to Right—Victor Barket, Thomas Aseere, Edward Sarky, Charles Zimmerman, Lionel Saab, Vincent Sawma, Thomas George, Jamel Zenni, Mabel Zehenni.

Center Row — Left to Right—Norie Nicholas, Yvonne M. Zimmerman, Adeeb K. Misleh, Convention Co-Chairman, Emil J. Wehby, Convention Chairman, Edward A. Thomas, Theodore Zukor, Beada Darwish, Theresa Pappas, Dorothy Jim, Ann Darwish, Adeline Botros.

Bottom Row — Left to Right—Christina Thomas, Annette Joseph, Kit Nicholas, Faye Thomas, Mary Wehby, Sadie Mershad, Helen George, Mary Botros, Martha Botros.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Emil J. Wehby, Convention Chairman

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Dance Committee

Mary Botros, Chairman
Martha Botros, Co-Chairman

Program Committee

Edward A. Thomas, Chairman
Thomas J. Thomas, Co-Chairman

Beauty Contest Committee

Kit Nicholas, Chairman
Jamel Zenni, Co-Chairman
Eleanor Nicholas, Co-Chairman

Ticket Committee

Faye Thomas, Chairman
Christina Thomas, Co-Chairman

Registration Committee

Adeline Botros, Chairman

Publicity Committee

Lionel Saab, Chairman
Edward Sarky, Co-Chairman

Finance Committee

Theodore Zukor, Chairman
Joseph Zehenni, Co-Chairman

Welcoming Committee

Pete Barket
Fred Alexander

Registration Committee

Raymond Joseph
Ted Mosey

Mailing Committee

John Joseph
Victor Barket, Chairman
Dolly Barket, Co-Chairman

COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT LARGE

Lindy Barket	Joseph Hamad	Laurice Joseph	Mary Nicholas	Martha Sawma	Jeannette Zukor
Betty Docter	Sylvia Hamad	Mary Miller	Julia Nicholas	Margaret Thomas	Jim Zenni
Helen Elias	James Joseph	Dewey Mosey	Pat Rouse	Victoria Thomas	Dorothy Zenni
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