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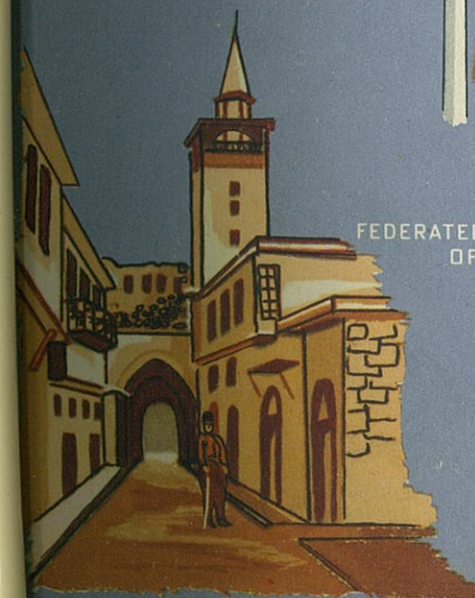
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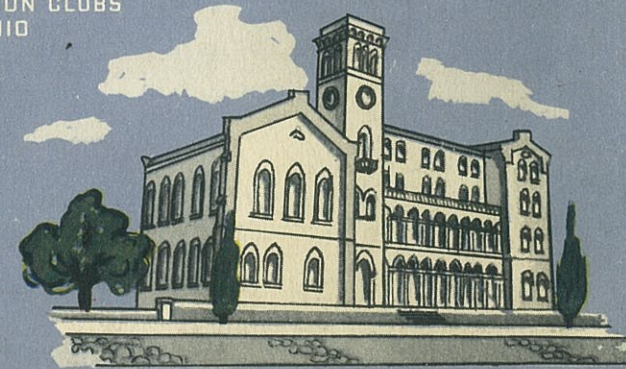
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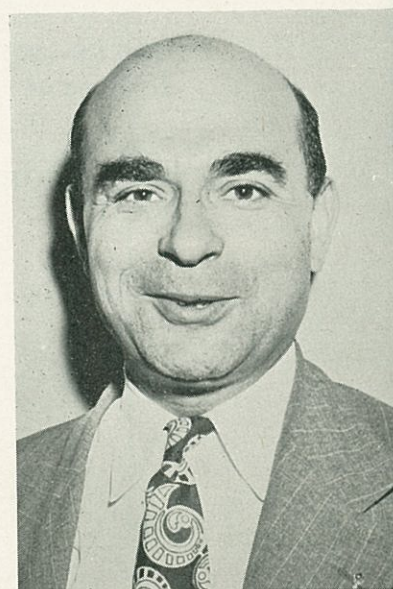
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AFFILIATED MEMBER CLUBS

CALIFORNIA

46'rs of California
Phoenicians of Los Angeles

Hollywood
Los Angeles

CANADA

Syrian Club of Toronto

Toronto, Ontario

ILLINOIS

American Syrian Progressive Society and Auxiliary
Syrian Girls Sorority of Chicago
Syrian Ladies Aid Society
Syrian Progressive League

Peoria
Chicago
Chicago
Chicago

IOWA

Syrian American League
St. Thomas Crusader Club

Sioux City
Sioux City

MICHIGAN

Georgian Stars of St. George Church
Detroit Damascene Brotherhood
Am-O-Sy Club
American Syrian Lebanon Association of Michigan
St. Nicholas Young Peoples Society
Cedar Club

Grand Rapids
Detroit
Grand Rapids
Detroit
Grand Rapids
Port Huron

INDIANA

American Syrian Lebanon Brotherhood
Ladies Goodwill Society
Binette L'Youme
Syrian So-Fra Club
Lambda Kappa Psi Sorority
Caravan Club
Syrian Ladies Aid Society
St. George Ladies Sodality
Young Men's Syrian Christian Society
St. George Ladies Aid Society
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AFFILIATED MEMBER CLUBS

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MISSOURI

Young Men's Progressive Club
Syrian American Club of Kansas City
Syrian American Auxiliary Club of Kansas City
Jolly Merry Makers Girls Club

Kansas City
Kansas City
Kansas City
St. Louis

WEST VIRGINIA

The Palmerian Society
Twentieth Century Club
Shums II' Bir Club
Phoenicians Auxiliary
Phoenicians, Inc., and Phoenician Auxiliary

Huntington
Parkersburg
Charleston
Charleston
Charleston

OHIO

Syrian Women's Club
United Aramoon Society
Syrian Junior League
Victor Club
Victorettes
St. Elias Junior League
Kappa-Chi-Fraternity
Aitaneet Brotherhood Association
Sigma Sigma Phi
El Bakeret Addurziette
United North Lebanon Society
Young Lebanese Syrian American Club
St. Maron's Club
Jr. Kirby Club of Cleveland
Phoenician Club

Cleveland
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Toledo
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Toledo
Parma
Toledo
Cleveland
Cleveland
Youngstown
Youngstown
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WISCONSIN

Syrian American Club
Syrian American Victory Club
Syrian American Ladies Club

Milwaukee
Janesville
Milwaukee

NEBRASKA

The Phoenicians Club

Omaha

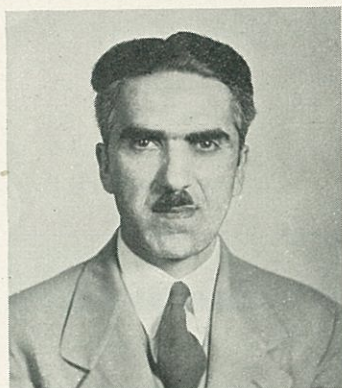
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SYRIAN JUNIOR LEAGUE
SYRIAN WOMEN'S CLUB
THE PHOENICIAN CLUB
THE ROUND TABLE
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THE U. S. L. CIVIC CLUB
THE YOUNG MARONITES
UNITED NORTH.LEBANON SOCIETY



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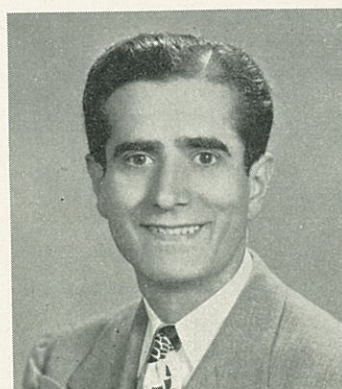


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FUNCTIONING COMMITTEES

ADVERTISING:

Alex Kerby, *Chairman*; Harry Hamra, Alfred Anter.

AUTO RAFFLE:

Burt C. Haddad.

BADGES:

Linda Anter, *Chairman*; Sonny Atol, Sophie Zlaket, Lillian Farris Sahley, Farien George.

BANQUET:

Farris N. Sahley, *Chairman*; E. Caraboolad, Linda Anter, Said Kabalan, Carolyn Khoury, Fred George, Farien George, Fred Haddad, Phil Atol, Leo George, Lillian Sahley, Emily Bassett, Fred Shaheen, James Kaim.

BEAUTY CONTEST:

Edward E. Heikel, *Chairman*; Minor George, Madeline Joseph.

BOAT RIDE:

Al Shalala, *Chairman*; Albert Asad, Bernice Anter.

CLUB HOUSE:

James Kaim, *Chairman*; Abe Macron, Dave Caraboolad, Moe Nahas, George Maloof, Jack Mady.

ENTERTAINMENT:

Henry George, *Chairman*.

FLORAL DECORATION:

George Maloof.

GRAND BALL:

Vic Anter, *Chairman*; Gladys Shaia, Dorothy Abood.

PUBLICITY:

(Arabic) James Kaim; (English) Mrs. Alex Kerby; (Clubs) Lillian Farris.

REGISTRATION:

Harry Bassett, *Chairman*; Geraldine Saba, Laurice Sabath.

RESERVATIONS:

Richard Anter, George Ameen, *Co-Chairmen*.

STYLE SHOW:

Elizabeth Sahley, *Chairman*; Dolly Sahley, Linda Abraham, Nora Zarzour, Rosamonde Bouhasin, Linda Asher, Somia Abookire.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER:

Minor H. George, *Chairman*; Barbara Abood, Tillie Courey, Victoria Salem, Sam Kassouf, Somia Abookire, Ida Morad, Dick Haddad.

OUTLINE OF PROGRAM

THURSDAY, July 31

Registrations—Carter Hotel

2:00 PM Executive Board Meeting (Grand Ball Room) Carter Hotel

7:00 PM Testimonial Dinner, Past Officers (Rainbow Room) Carter Hotel

9:00 PM Club House Entertainment, 1000 Walnut St., at E. 9th St.

All Day Sight Seeing

2:00 PM Sports Activities (To Be Announced)

FRIDAY, August 1

Registrations—Carter Hotel

10:00 AM Rules Committee Meeting (El Rancho Room) Carter Hotel

10:00 AM Resolutions Committee Meeting (Aviation Room) Carter Hotel

10:00 AM Credentials Committee Meeting (English Room) Carter Hotel

10:00 AM Auditing Committee Meeting (Spanish Room) Carter Hotel

10:00 AM Auditing (Spanish Room) Carter Hotel

1:00 PM Ladies Luncheon and Style Show (Rainbow Room) Carter Hotel
Gowns and Models Courtesy of The Higbee Co.

8:00 PM Boat Ride (The Cadillac) from foot of E. 9th St.

All Day and Evening: Syrian Club House Entertainment

Church Services

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1947

MASS

ST. GEORGE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

2587 W. 14th St. 11:00 - 1:00
Rev. E. M. Meena

ST. ELIAS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3166 Scranton Rd. 9:00 - 9:30
Rev. M. Mufleh 11:00 - 12:00

ST. MARON'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

2214 E. 21st St. 8:30 - 9:00
Rev. Jos. Komaid 10:30 - 11:45

SATURDAY, August 2

Registrations—Carter Hotel

12:00 Noon Business Men's Luncheon (Ball Room) Hollenden Hotel

1:00 PM Delegates' Business Sessions, Carter Hotel

2:00 PM—6:00 PM Syrian Movies (Masonic Auditorium) 3615 Euclid Ave.
*Documentary film, "Outposts of American Education"

8:00 PM Public Auditorium Grand Ball (Henry George and Orchestra)
Crowning of State Beauty Queens at Grand Ball

All Day and Evening: Syrian Entertainment at Club House

SUNDAY, August 3

8:00 AM—10:30 AM Church Services, All Churches

11:00 AM State Business Sessions, Carter Hotel

1:00 PM Final Business Sessions (Consult Hotel Bulletin Board)

5:00 PM—8:00 PM Main Banquet, Carter Hotel (Miss Louise Carlyle, Guest Soloist)

2:00 PM—6:00 PM Syrian Movies (Masonic Auditorium) 3615 Euclid Ave.
*Documentary film, "Outposts of American Education"

* Sponsored by the Near East College Association. Introductory Commentary by Mr. George M. Barakat, president, Syrian Lebanon American Federation of the Eastern States and associate director of the fund for near east colleges.

CLUB HOUSE ACTIVITIES

1000 Walnut St., at E. 9th St.

Open for your entertainment from Thursday, July 31, 9:00 P. M., through Friday, and Saturday all day and evening.

Syrian entertainment including:

Najeebie Murad

Naim Karacand

Joe Bedway

Phil Heikel

plus dancing every evening from 9:00 P. M. until ?

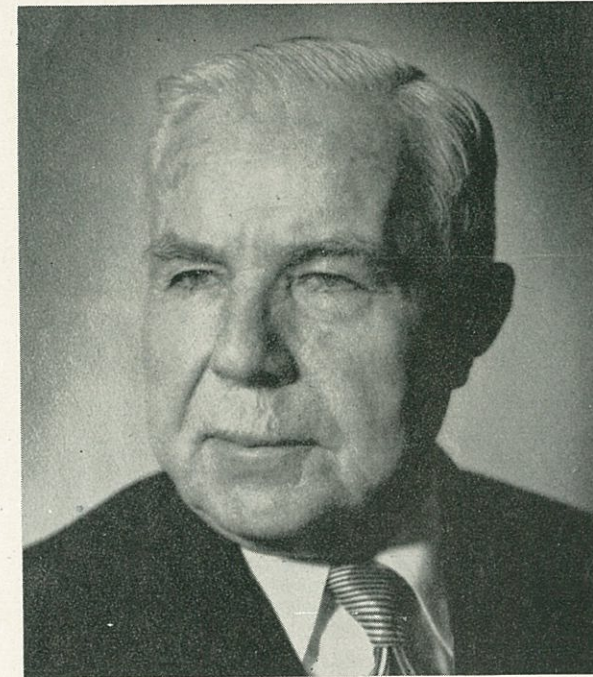
Food, Liquor, Refreshments

Everybody Welcome!



BANQUET GUESTS OF HONOR

His Excellency, Dr. Faris el-Khoury,
Chairman of the Security Council of the United Nations Conference
and President of the Syrian Parliament
Dr. Charles Malik, Minister from Lebanon (Guest Speaker)
Edward Ghorra, Lebanon Consul General



DR. FARIS el-KHOURI

FARIS el - KHOURI was born in Kfeir in 1879, and was educated at the University of Beirut, receiving his B.A. degree in 1897. After teaching for two years at the same University, he took up law practice in Damascus. He was appointed professor of law at the Syrian University of Damascus in 1919.

Mr. el-Khoury's diplomatic career began in 1914, when he served for four years as Deputy of Damascus to the Ottoman Parliament in Constantinople. He was Counsellor of State in 1918, Minister of Finance in 1920, and Deputy of Damascus to the Syrian Federal Council in 1922.

Mr. el-Khoury was appointed Minister of Public Instruction in 1926. From 1936 to 1939, and again from 1943 to 1944, he was Deputy of Damascus and President of Parliament. He served as Chairman of the Syrian Delegation to the Parliamentary Congress held in Cairo in 1938, as well as to the Arab League Congress, held in that city in 1945. He was Chairman of the Syrian Delegation to the United Nations Conference on International Organization in San Francisco in 1945 and subsequently has been his country's chief delegate to the General Assembly and the Security Council. From 1944 to 1945 Mr. el-Khoury was Prime Minister of Syria, after which he was again elected President of Parliament.

In addition to other occupations, he served as President of the Bar from 1921 to 1926, and has been Vice President of the Syrian National Bloc since 1928. From 1930 to 1944 he became President of the Board of Directors of the National Cement Society, a post which he still holds. Mr. el-Khoury is also a director of the Spinning and Weaving Society, as well as a member of the Association of Graduates of High Scientific Associations, and of the Arab Academy. He is also the holder of the degree of Doctor of Foreign Service from the University of Southern California, which was conferred upon him after the San Francisco Conference.



Biographical Sketch of Dr. Charles Habib Malik

Born: 1906 in Bitirram, El-Koura, Lebanon.

Son of Dr. Habib Khalil Malik and Zarifi Karam Malik.

EDUCATION:

- Elementary: Seven years in village schools.
- Secondary: 1920-1923: American Mission School for Boys, in Tripoli, Lebanon
- College: 1923-1927: American University of Beirut, Lebanon.
- Post-Graduate: 1932-1935: Department of Philosophy, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 1935-1936: Sheldon Travelling Fellow from Harvard at the University of Freiburg, in Baden, Germany.

ACADEMIC DEGREES:

B. A. in Mathematics and Physics 1927, from the American University of Beirut.

M. A. in Philosophy, 1934, from Harvard University.

Ph. D. in Philosophy, 1937, from Harvard University.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

- 1927-1929: Instructor in Mathematics and Physics at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1929-1930: Employee at the Al-Hilal Publishing House, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1930-1932: Employee with the Rockefeller Foundation Unit on Bilharzia, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1936-1937: Assistant in Philosophy at the Department of Philosophy, Harvard University.
- 1937-1938: Director of Student Life Building and Instructor in Philosophy at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon
- 1938-1939: Instructor in Philosophy at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1939-1943: Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and Head of the Department at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1943-1945: Associate Professor of Philosophy and Head of the Department at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

DIPLOMATIC CAREER:

- March, 1945: Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Lebanon in the United States.
- Apr.-June, 1945: Delegate of Lebanon at the United Nations Conference in San Francisco.
- May-June and Sept.-Oct., 1946: Delegate of Lebanon at the Second, Third, and Fourth Sessions of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations in New York.
- March, 1947: Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Lebanon in Cuba.
- July, 1946: Delegate of Lebanon to the Second Part of the First Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, New York.
- Oct.-Dec., 1946: Reappointed Representative of Lebanon on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations
- 1947: Appointed Representative of Lebanon on the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations. Elected Rapporteur, Human Rights Commission.
- Apr.-May, 1947: Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon to the Special Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, New York.

WRITINGS AND PUBLIC INTEREST:

Numerous articles on scientific, social and philosophical questions in Arabic papers. Served on Government Educational Committees in Beirut.

SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- Founder of Philosophical Association of Beirut.
- Member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
- Member of The American Society of International Law.



ENTERTAINMENT

LOUISE CARLYLE (*Guest soloist Main Banquet*)

C.B.S. Star. Broadcasting Coast to Coast on the Hires program. Featured Sundays at 1:30 P. M.

Our own Cleveland girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gantose.

HENRY (HANK) GEORGE and his Orchestra, at the Grand Ball

Famous N.B.C. orchestra featured nightly from Coast to Coast, broadcasting from the Cabin Club, Cleveland, Ohio. Also our own Cleveland success.



FREDDIE HEIKEL (*Entertaining at Testimonial Dinner, Grand Banquet, and Style Show*)

Nationally famous entertainer and musician now being featured at the El Dorado Club, Cleveland, Ohio
Another Cleveland success.

MISS VIVIAN MADY, Local Vocalist, will entertain as Guest Soloist at the Testimonial Dinner, Thursday, July 31, 7:00 P. M.