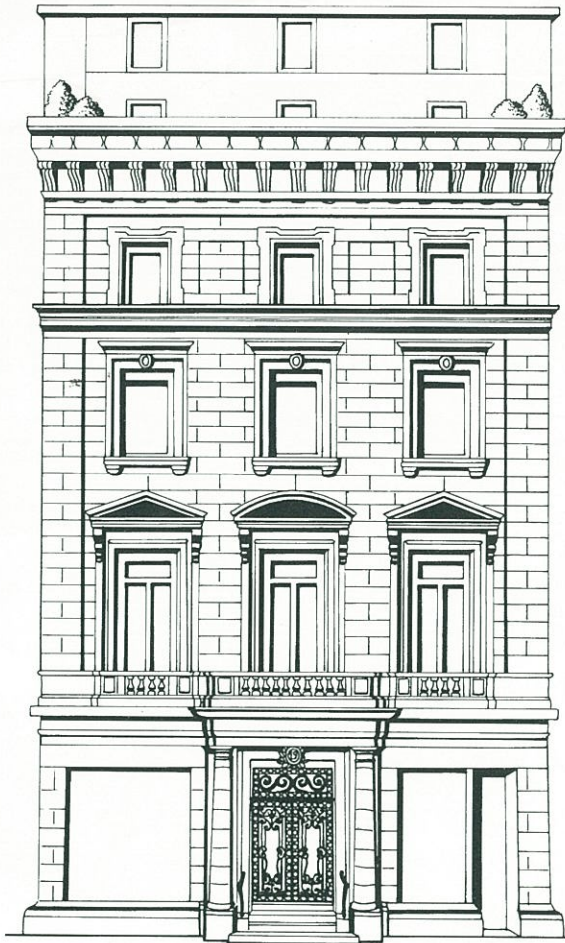


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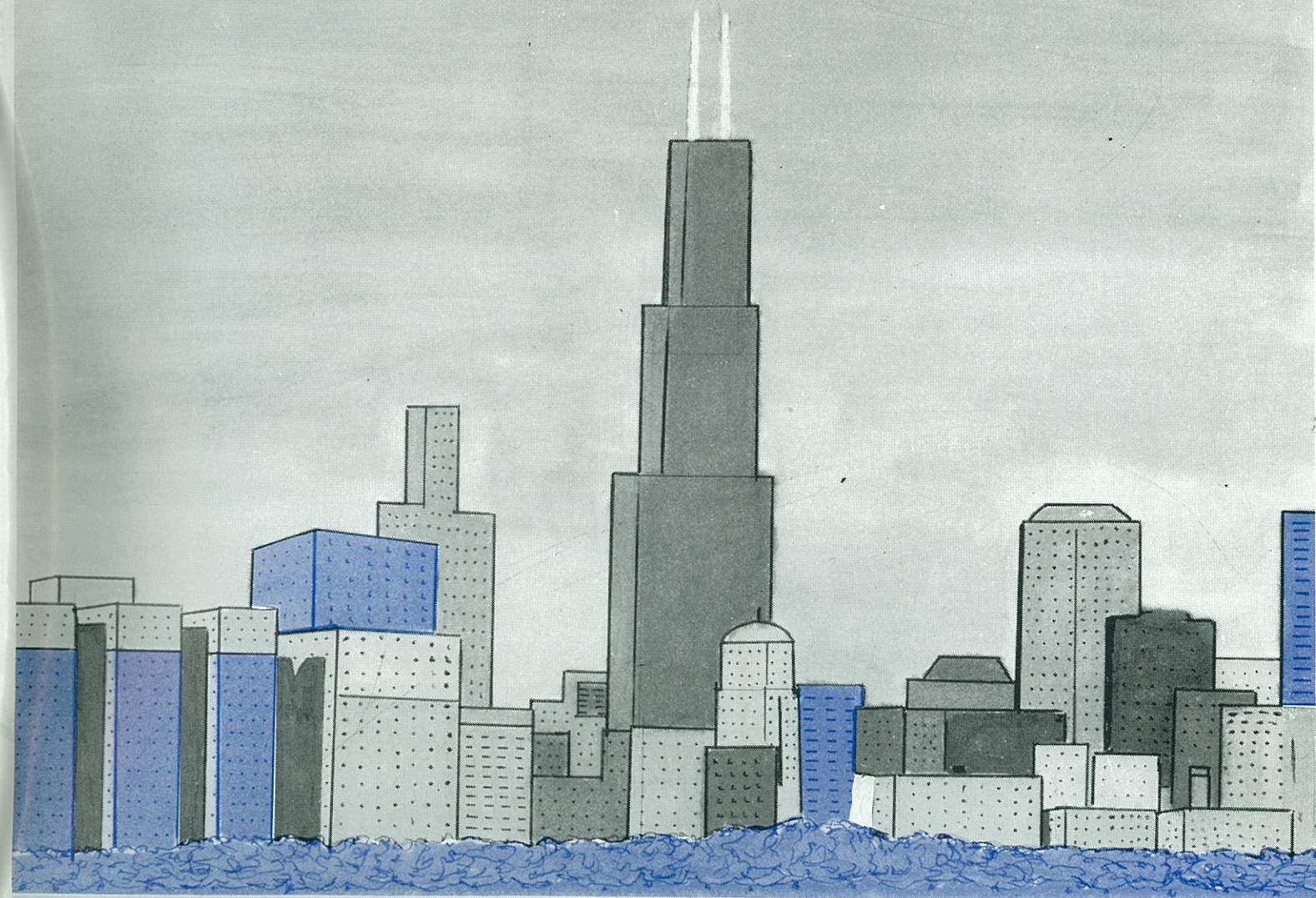
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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 57th Annual Convention of the Midwest Federation of American Syrian - Lebanese Clubs. May your visit to our windy city be a most memorable and enjoyable one.

A special thanks to the Phoenician Club of Chicago for hosting this year's exciting gathering. My warmest gratitude is extended to Michel Souri, our host club president, and Michael Haddad, our convention chairman for all their hard work and tireless organizing.

I am delighted to inform you that the American Lebanon Syrian Club of Kansas City joined the federation on November 8, 1992. It is our hope that the federation will continue to grow in both numbers and commitment.

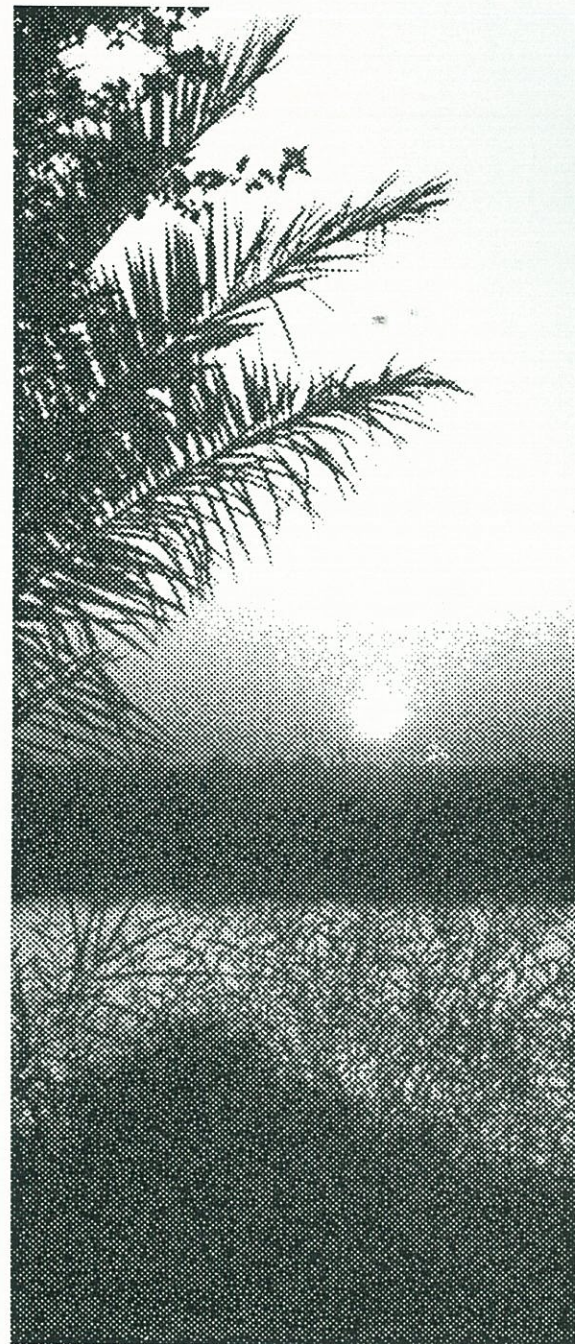
The federation's financial status is sound, and our perpetual scholarship investments are secure, amassing high interest yields. My sincere thanks to our investment committee and its chairman, Mr. Victor Herro, for a job well done.

As my term in office comes to a close, I wish to thank everyone for making these two years exciting and rewarding for my family and I. We thank the many federation members and friends who opened their hearts and homes to us.

Heartfelt appreciation is expressed to my officers, committee chairpersons, Board of Directors, and the Young-Adult Network, for their hard work and support.

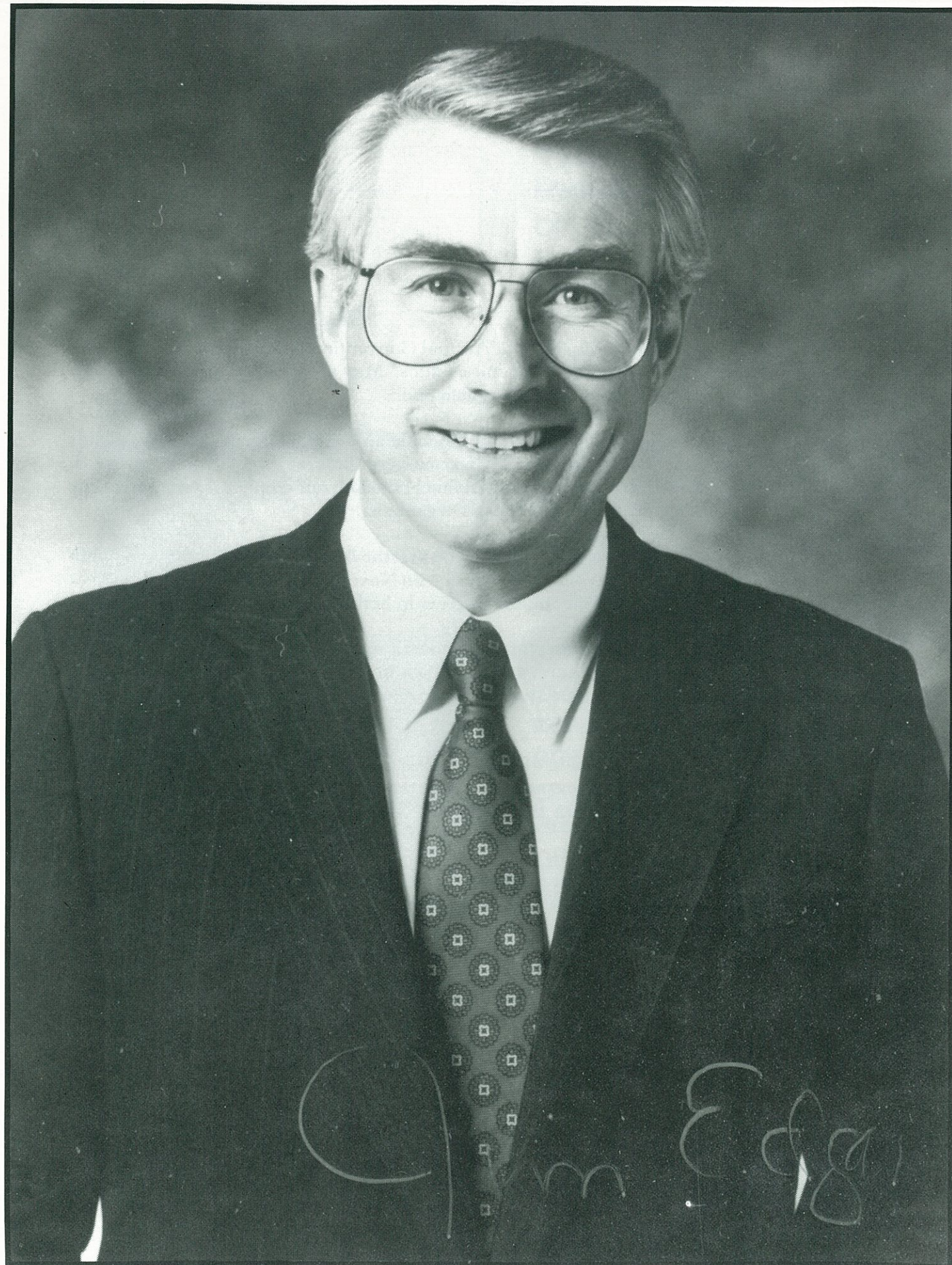
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George F. Khoury,
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August 1993

Greetings:

As Governor of the State of Illinois, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 57th Annual Midwest Federation of American Syrian Lebanese Club convention.

I applaud your philanthropic activities, especially the twenty-two scholarships you make available to eligible college students each year. The spirit in which you give these awards is highly commendable.

While in Chicago, I encourage you to take the opportunity to visit some of the city's many museums and historic sites including: Shedd Aquarium, Adler Planetarium, Field Museum of Natural History, the Sears Tower and others. We are very proud of these places and know that you will enjoy them as well.

On behalf of the citizens of Illinois, please accept my wishes for continued success and an enjoyable convention.

Best regards,


Jim Edgar
GOVERNOR



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CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

August 5, 1993

G R E E T I N G S

As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I extend cordial greetings to those attending the 57th Annual Midwest Federation of American Syrian Lebanese Club convention. Chicagoans are both delighted and honored that you have chosen our great city as the site of your gathering.

I applaud the Phoenician Club of Chicago for hosting this worthwhile event and its outstanding work in our community. It is always a pleasure for me to express support for organizations such as the Phoenician Club that are committed to greater civic responsibility and philanthropic activities in our community. The twenty-two academic scholarships that will be awarded tomorrow evening to college-bound students is just one example of the many valuable contributions made by the Phoenician Club for the betterment of society.

To those visiting our city, your stay is important to us and we will do all we can to make it a pleasant one. I encourage you to take some time out from your schedules to appreciate Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and magnificent architecture. Just moments away, you can also enjoy theaters, concerts, museums, delicious cuisine, nightlife and spectacular high-rise views of Chicago and Lake Michigan.

Best wishes for a successful convention and enjoyable visit. Please know that you will always be welcome in Chicago.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Daley
Mayor

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1993

RIVERBOAT GAMBLING MEET IN LOBBY AT 7PM
SHEAR MADNESS PLAY MEET IN LOBBY AT 7:30PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1993

REGISTRATION NOON UNTIL 7PM
GOLF 12:30PM TEE OFF
HOSPITALITY 7PM TILL ???

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1993

REGISTRATION 10AM TILL 5PM
BEACH PARTY (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY & TIME) MEET IN LOBBY AT NOON
DINNER/HAFI BANQUET 6PM TILL ???
DISCO (NO ALCOHOL) 10PM TILL ???

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1993

REGISTRATION 10AM-TILL 2PM
MUSEUM (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE & TIME) MEET IN LOBBY AT 1PM
MASS 4PM
DINNER/HAFI BANQUET 6PM TIL ???
DISCO (NO ALCOHOL) 10PM TILL ???

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 1993

PAST PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST 8AM TILL NOON

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHARGE YOUR PARKING TO THE
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August 4, 1993

Dear Friends:

I want to Welcome You to Chicago on behalf of the PHOENICIAN Club and can assure you a most entertaining and enjoyable time. We tried the utmost to make this the finest convention in years.

Our vocation is to bring our people together nurturing old acquaintances, initiating new friendships, and strengthening our member clubs and the Midwest Federation towards new goals and prosperity for the 90's.

The participation of the PHOENICIAN Club, St. John the Baptist Melkite Catholic Church, St. George Antiochain Orthodox Church, Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church in conjunction with the Chicago community demonstrates what can be accomplished when we work together.

So with great esteem and pride, I want to extend a special thank you for attending this event.

AGAIN I WELCOME YOU ... AHLAN WA SAHLAN!

Michael G. Haddad
General Convention Chairman

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Dear Friends

On behalf of the Phoenician Club of Chicago, I wish to extend to all a warm welcome to our great city.

I hope that the scheduled activities and program will meet your expectations, and allow you adequate free time to discover this truly exiting city. A Metropolis distinguished for its warm and hospitable population.

My special thanks to our convention chairman Mr. Michael Haddad for his diligent work, and my heart felt gratitude to the club membership for their support and committment.

“And As We Say In Arabic”
YA ALF AHLEN WA SAHLEN

Michel Souri
President

I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE A SPECIAL THANK YOU
FOR A JOB WELL DONE TO ALL THE
WONDERFUL PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY....

WITHOUT YOUR TIRELESS EFFORT THIS CONVENTION
COULD NEVER HAVE BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL

There are certain individuals whom I would like to recognize in particular,
for they answered beyond the call of duty.

Mr. George Antoon - His negotiations for the hotel, room rates, banquets, etc. were masterful.

Mr. Robert Antoon - The first volunteer two years ago to be on a committee; he
has proven himself time and time again.

Mr. Paul Ghassan - A great person who worked relentlessly to ensure that the convention was
a success. (For a free lunch, he'll do anything!)

Mr. Michael A. Haddad - My son who stayed with me picking up ads, proofing, etc.-sometimes
until midnight or early morning-and never once complaining.

Mr. Michael D. Haddad - My nephew who worked on and planned most of the events with
Robert Antoon (ie., Shear Madness, Museums, Beach Party, etc.)

Mr. Ed Jage - Kept special records and handled the accounts payable/receivable as a favor
to me and the club so I could have a free hand to complete other tasks.

Ms. Bernice Karsa - Gave an enormous amount of time in completing special projects too
numerous to mention.

Mr. George F. Khoury - A Saint who never says no and always asks what he can do to help.
Mr. Khoury served as my right hand in organizing this convention.

Ms. Dolores Mauloff - Smiled and said "maybe?" then took on the most time consuming,
tedious assignment: preparing everything in advance for registration.

Ms. Diana Ripp - Worked numerous hours over the weekends at home and early in the
morning at the office to complete this great convention book on time.

Mr. Michel Sourì - The President of our PHOENICIAN Club; he responded to every request,
regardless of the hour.

Mr. Salameh Zanayed - When asked to do more than just public relations he knocked on
many doors, consistently bringing in ads for the convention book.

Mr. Yacoub Zayed - Call Yacoub and ask for a favor...you know he'll say yes and do it.
I asked him for many favors in many areas and he responded every time.

- MICHAEL G. HADDAD, GENERAL CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

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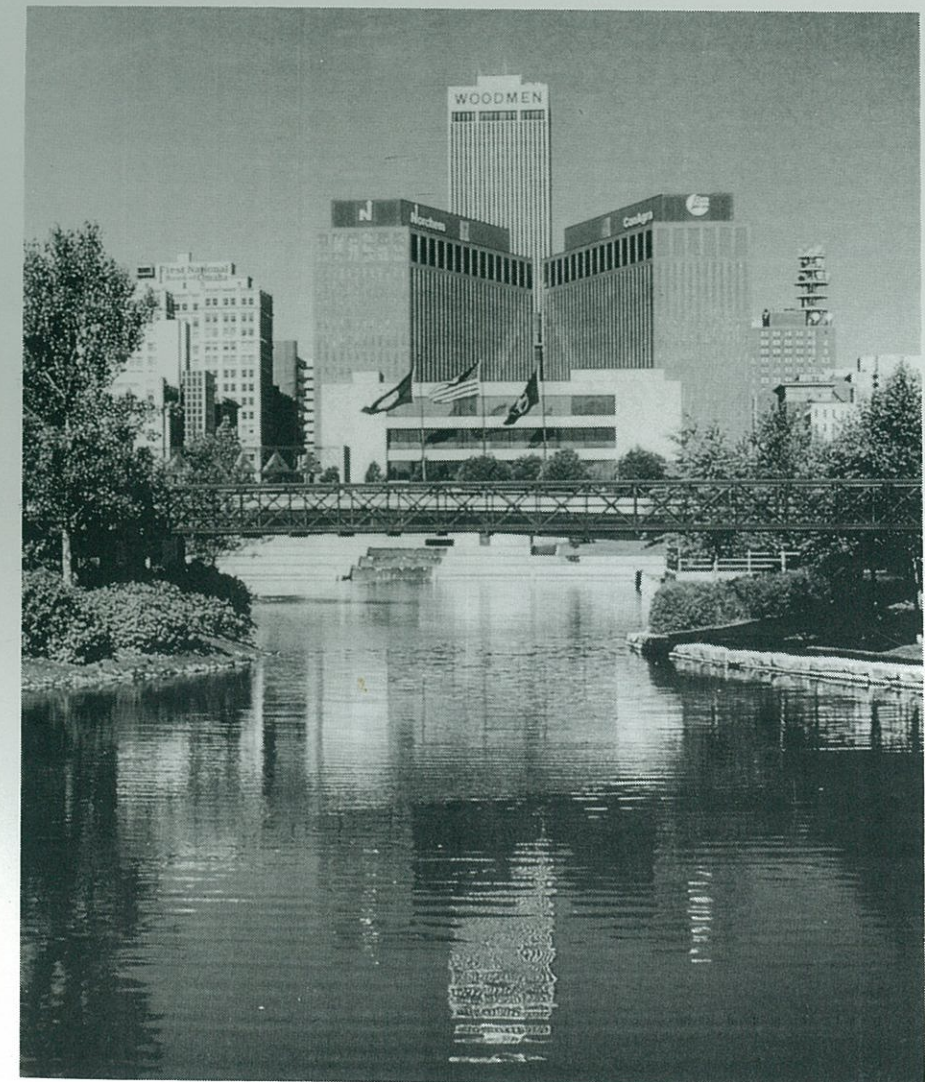
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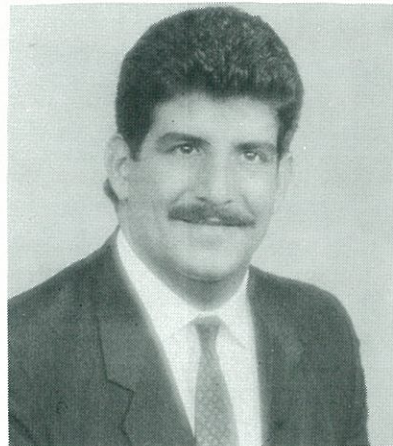
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Greetings:

I want to thank the PHOENICIAN Club of Omaha for their good fellowship and generosity in hosting the 58th Annual Convention of the Midwest Federation of American Syrian Lebanese Clubs.

The past year has been very exciting in the Middle East with history taking place in Palestine and Lebanon. I feel there is a strong possibility that a true lasting peace will give us the opportunity to visit the land of our forefathers.

Just recently I along with Mr. George Antoon - Past President of the Federation, Mr. Fahim Shadid - President of the PHOENICIAN Club of Chicago, and Mr. Tom Hallal met with Dr. Riyadh F. Nassar, President of Beirut University College and Ms. Betsy Mayfield to discuss the possibility of a student exchange program with our students in the Federation.

We are now in the process of setting up special guidelines for a new award, Student of the Year, that will recognize that special individual for his/her accomplishments to the Federation and community.

PLEASE give your full support to the special auction conducted this weekend by the Young Adult Network (YAN) to help raise funds for the scholarship program. Your participation will help make it possible for our students attending college.

I appointed Mr. Victor Herro to head a special fact finding committee to investigate our tax status and give a report at the Spring Board Meeting last April in Flint, Michigan. He worked with Mr. Michel Zerka, our Treasurer and myself with great input at the meeting. After a thorough investigation, it was decided to take the appropriate steps for filing and keep our not-for-profit status in tack. Certain guidelines will be set for our club members so that they may utilize our not-for-profit status. To even be considered for this the member club(s) must be financially in good standing with the Federation.

At this time I would like to thank all my officers, Board of Directors, committee people, and Y.A.N. for their graciousness and support. We are very lucky to have such dedicated people who care by spending their money and time attending the board meetings as well as the convention.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL...AH LAN WA SAHLAN!!

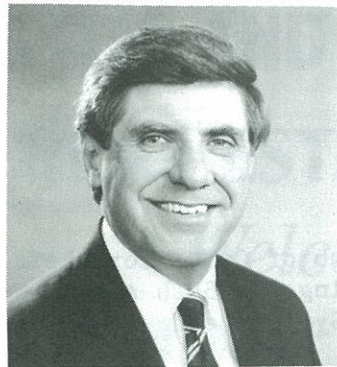
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Michael G. Haddad
President

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E. Benjamin Nelson
Governor

July 28, 1994


Dear Friends:

As governor of the great state of Nebraska, I would like to welcome you to Omaha. We are proud to be the host to the 58th Annual Convention of the Midwest Federation of American Syrian Lebanese Clubs on July 28-31, 1994.

This year the Federation will award twenty-two academic scholarships to eligible college students. Helping to provide students with the opportunity to gain an education is a wonderful gift to give and you should be proud of a job well done.

I would like to wish you the best of luck and hope that you will come away with many new ideas and experiences.

Sincerely,


E. Benjamin Nelson
Governor

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P. J. Morgan



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Dear Members:

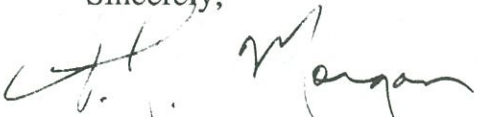
Welcome to Omaha! Omaha is pleased to be the host city for the Midwest Federation of American Syrian Lebanese Clubs's 58th Annual convention. I wish to extend my personal welcome to everyone who has traveled to Omaha.

I know you will enjoy your stay in Omaha. In addition to the convention, I invite you to see the best of what our city has to offer: Boys Town, the Strategic Command, the Henry Doorly Zoo, the historic Old Market district, the rest of our restaurants, shops, theaters, and of course, our museums. All provide a full array of activities to enjoy during your stay in Omaha.

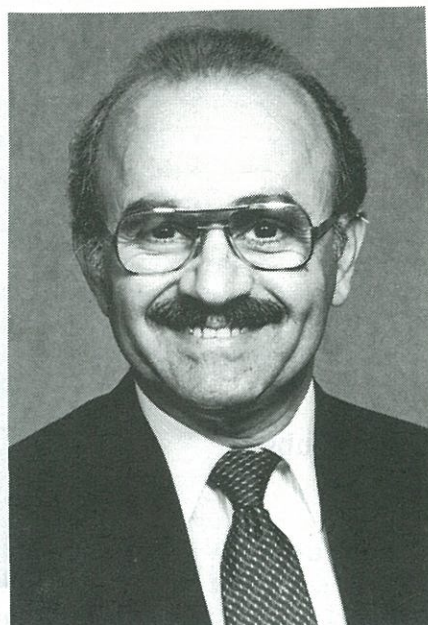
Omaha is a great place to live and to visit because of its people. All of us in Omaha, in the Mayor's Office, in the Chamber of Commerce, in shops and restaurants, pride ourselves on traditional Midwestern friendliness and hospitality.

Enjoy your time in Omaha. Best wishes to all those participating in this event.

Sincerely,


P. J. Morgan, Mayor
City of Omaha

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Dear Members and Friends:

The members of the Phoenician Club of Omaha are delighted to be hosting the 58th Annual Convention of The Midwest Federation of American Syrian Lebanese Clubs.

The Federation convention offers an excellent opportunity for members of various clubs and their friends to meet, have fun and learn more about their heritage. Our club members worked with great enthusiasm and dedication to make this a special and enjoyable event.

Although I cannot adequately thank each one whose contribution was so essential to the success of this convention. I want to specially thank the officers of the Federation for their leadership and continued support. I am grateful for all the time and effort given unselfishly by my Co-Chairman Fred Hiykel and by all the Chairpersons and their respective committees.

I welcome all of you to Omaha and hope that everyone will have a great time!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mansoor H. Jabro".

Dr. Mansoor H. Jabro
Convention Chairman

THE PHOENICIAN CLUB OF OMAHA

Dear Guests:

On behalf of the Phoenician Club of Omaha, I welcome you to the 58th Midwest Federation Convention and to Omaha, Ne.

The members of the Phoenician of Omaha have made every effort to make your visit as comfortable as possible and wish for you to enjoy yourselves to the utmost.

We are proud and honored to have been chosen to host this convention and hope you find Omaha and its people gracious and friendly.

Again WELCOME!!! Ahlan Wa Sahlan

Harold D. Eames Pres.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 28, 1994

11:00 am	Registration	Across from Reader Board
1:00 pm-eve	Golf	Benson Park Golf Course
6:00 pm-12:00 midnight	Reception	Boulevard Room SALON C - D + E

Friday, July 29, 1994

10:00 am-6:00 pm	Registration	Across from Reader Board
8:00 am-5:00 pm	Ad Hoc	Nebraska A & B
8:30 am-11:00 am	Investment Committee	Beatrice
8:30 am-11:00 am	Scholarship Committee	Lincoln
8:30 am-11:00 am	YAN (Young Adult Network)	Fremont
10:30 am-1:00 pm	General Assembly	Salon AB
12:00 noon-eve	Zoo/Old Market Tour	Meet in lobby
6:00 pm-eve	Reception/Dinner/Hafli	Foyer & Salons ABCD
10:00 pm-eve	American/Disco Music	Nebraska A & B

Saturday, July 30, 1994

10:00 am-4:00 pm	Registration	Across from Reader Board
8:00 am-5:00 pm	Ad Hoc	Nebraska A & B
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Nominating Committee	Beatrice
9:00 am-12:00 noon	YAN(Young Adult Network)	Fremont
10:30 am-1:00 pm	General Assembly	Salons AB
1:00 pm-3:00 pm	Pool Party	Pool
3:00 pm-4:00 pm	National Committee	Beatrice
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Mass	Nebraska A & B
6:00 pm-eve	Reception/Dinner/Hafli	Foyer and Salons ABCD
10:00 pm-eve	American/Disco Music	Nebraska A & B

Sunday, July 31, 1994

8:00 am-11:00 am	Past President's Breakfast	Salons ABCDE
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