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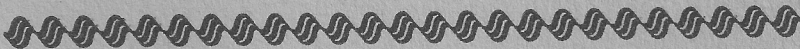
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HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

"Blest be the tie that binds."



THE
TWENTY

SEVENTH

ANNUAL

KFEIRIAN

REUNION



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WELCOME KFEIRIANS

Once again we strive to bring you
Three full days of fun!
Including worship, dance, and dining
For all and everyone.

Honored guests this year consist
Of persons so well-known;
And all of us have done our best
To make you feel at home.

We wish to thank our many friends
For their generous donations,
Which have helped us to present you with
This three-day celebration.

So "welcome" is extended now
To all of you who've come.
May God bestow his blessings on you—
Each and everyone.

*Written by daughter "Kathy"
for*

MARY LOUISE TWEEL HADDAD
(MRS. EDWARD M.—)
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

NEW FRIENDS AND OLD FRIENDS

Make new friends but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.
New-made friendships, like new wine,
Age will mellow and refine.
Friendships that have stood the test—
Time and change—are surely best;
Brow may wrinkle, hair grow gray,
Friendship never knows decay.
For 'mid old friends, tried and true,
Once more we our youth renew.
But old friends, alas! may die,
New friends must their place supply.
Cherish friendship in your breast—
New is good, but old is best;
Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.

—Joseph Parry

GENERAL PROGRAM

(Registration card must be presented at all activities.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1959

- 9:00 A.M. **Registration**Main Lobby
(Souvenir kits for the ladies)
- Special Youth Program**Youth Room
(Youth room will be available at all times during the reunion.)
- 1-5 P.M. Informal Entertainment
and
Special Refreshments
MoviesRoom 201
- Hostesses: Angela, Betty, Gail, Jimmie, Lynn, and Patricia
Tweel; and Kathy Haddad
- 8-10 P.M. Informal Entertainment
"Pop and Bop"
- 8:00 P.M. **"Welcome and Get Acquainted Party"**—Main Dining Room
- 8-10 P.M. Punch and Cocktails
- 10:00 P.M. Buffet and Entertainment
- * * * "Bridge Table" hosts and hostesses at your service except
during scheduled events.—Rooms 208-9
- * * * Information Desk in main lobby has anticipated all your needs.
- * * * Arabic Music for all activities by The Bill Hague Ensemble

Prayer is so simple—

It is like quietly opening a door

And slipping into the very presence of God;

There in the stillness to listen to his voice;

Perhaps to petition

Or only to listen;

It matters not;

Just to be there

In His presence

Is prayer.

—North Shore Baptist

“There is a law which unites beyond borders and distances, and that is the law of blood-brotherhood.”

—Josef Huhnerfaut

“The urge for brotherhood is as old as time and history. The craving for companionship has grouped man into many social orders, the family group being the first and most important.”

—Anthony Abbanat

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1959

9:00 A.M. **Registration** (cont'd.)Main Lobby

11:00 A.M. **Pontifical Divine Liturgy**Ballroom
 Conducted by the Most Reverend
 Metropolitan Antony Bashir, Arch-
 bishop, assisted by the Reverend
 Wakeem Dalack

Solo: Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer".....Mrs. Emil R. George
 Accompanied by Mrs. Mary Shep Mann

1-3 P.M. **"Continental Brunch"**Main Dining Room
 Honoring the Archbishop

*MENU: orange rolls, scrambled eggs, southern
 fried apples, bacon, sausage, ham, hot
 biscuits, toast, rolls, choice of beverage.*

A surprise for the ladies!!

YOUTH

3-6 P.M. **Special Youth Program**Youth Room
 "Informal Entertainment"
 MoviesRoom 201

3:30 P.M. "Rock and Roll" Show
 Featuring recording star
 Eddie "Elvis" Canterbury and Group

5-6 P.M. **Cocktail Hour**Main Dining Room

6:30 P.M. **Sunday Night Family Supper**Ballroom

*MENU: chilled fresh fruit cup, relish platters,
 baked one-half chicken, chicken gravy,
 rice and mushroom dressing, broccoli,
 hollandaise, baked honey-glazed apple,
 hearts of lettuce and tomato wedges
 with choice of dressing, assorted rolls
 and bread, fresh peach shortcake,
 coffee, and tea.*

PROGRAM

Presiding—Edmund George.....Co-Chairman of Reunion

Invocation

Honorary “Kfeirian”.....The Reverend Wakeem Dalack

Welcome and Acknowledgements.....Mrs. E. M. Haddad
General Chairman

Main Address.....The Most Reverend Metropolitan Antony Bashir,
Archbishop

Benediction

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

“Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love,
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.”

8:30 P.M. **KFEIRIAN SPECTACULAR**Ballroom
Emceed by Richard Tweel
and Norman J. Tweel

Arabic Music.....The Bill Hague Ensemble

Dance—"Red Tap Rhythm".....Sharon Louise Hage
Lynette Rose Sakakini

Medley of Songs.....Mrs. Emil R. George
Accompanied by Mrs. Mary Shep Mann
"The Desert Song"Sigmund Romberg
"If I Could Tell You".....Isabella Firestone
"Let My Song Fill Your Heart"
(Viennese Waltz).....Ernest Charles

Dance—"Calypso Mood"Kathryn Ann Haddad

Fashion ShowYouth Committee
Under the direction of Esber Tweel
Commentator—Patricia Ann Tweel
(Thanks go to George Hodge; Bob, Frederick and
Steve Thabet; and Charles T., Johnny, and Victor
Tweel for their assistance.)

Vocal SelectionsTom Tweel
Including his latest Kalko recording, "Ridiculous"

The Elks Male Chorus directed by Homer Ochsenhirt
Accompanied by Brownie Benson

Finale—God Bless America.....Elks Chorus

10:00 P.M. **ARABIC MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT**.....Ballroom
Featuring The Bill Hague Ensemble

"And the night shall be filled with music
And the cares, that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

—Longfellow

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IT ISN'T THE "REUNION" — IT'S YOU

If you want to have the kind of "reunion"
Like the kind of "reunion" you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your "reunion";
It isn't the "reunion"—it's you.

Its really strange sometimes, don't you know,
That things go as well as they do,
When we think of the little—the very small mite—
We add to the work of the few.
We sit, and stand round, and complain of what's done,
And do very little but fuss.
Are we bearing our share of the burdens to bear?
It isn't the "reunion"—it's us.

So, if you want to have the kind of "reunion"
Like the kind of "reunion" you like,
Put off your guile, and put on your best smile,
And hike, my brother, just hike,
To the work in hand that has to be done—
The work of saving a few.
It isn't the "reunion" that is wrong, my boy;
It isn't the "reunion"—it's you.

—Unknown

"And the night shall be filled with
And the dawn shall break the day
"Give haste ye, ye lords of the
well-known—

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1959

9:00 A.M. **Registration** (cont'd.) Main Lobby

1-3 P.M. **Annual General Business Meeting** Rooms 202, 3, 4, 5
and Election of New Board Members*
 Norman J. Tweel, Presiding

(A free registration shall be awarded the winner of a lucky number, drawn from the names of those persons arriving at the business meeting between 12:30 and 1:00)

3:00 P.M. **Annual Board Meeting and Election of Officers**.....Room 203

YOUTH
 2-6 P.M. **Special Youth Program** Youth Room
 Entertainment and Refreshments
 Movies Room 201

5-6 P.M. **Cocktail Hour** Main Dining Room

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***Board Members of Kfeirian Reunion Foundation, Inc.:**

Norman J. Tweel, President	Huntington, W. Va.
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Namee A. Thabet	Beckley, W. Va.

** Outgoing members, ending a three year term.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

"God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the ocean, white with foam,
God bless America, my home, sweet home,
God bless America, my home, sweet home."

THE WEST VIRGINIA HILLS

Oh, the West Virginia hills! How majestic and how grand,
With their summits bathed in glory, like our Prince Immanuel's land.
Is it any wonder, then, that my heart with rapture thrills,
As I stand once more with loved ones on those W. Va. hills?

Chorus:

Oh, the hills, beautiful hills,
How I love those West Virginia hills!
If o'er sea or land I roam, still I'll think of happy home,
And the friends among the West Virginia hills.

Oh, the West Virginia hills! Where my girlhood's hours are passed;
Where I often wandered lonely, and the future tried to cast;
Many are our visions bright which the future ne'er ful-fills;
But how sunny were my day-dreams on those West Virginia hills.

Repeat Chorus

Oh, the West Virginia hills! How unchang'd they seem to stand,
With their summits pointed sky-ward to the Great Almighty's land.
Many changes I can see, which my heart with sadness fills,
But no changes can be noticed in those West Virginia hills!

Repeat Chorus

Oh, the West Virginia hills! I must bid you now adieu;
In my home beyond the mountains I shall ever dream of you;
In the evening time of life, if my Father only wills,
I shall still behold the vision of those West Virginia hills!

6:30 P.M. **Grand Banquet**Ballroom

MENU: melon ball cocktail, relish platters, roast tenderloin of beef, mushroom gravy, stuffed baked potato, green beans and corn, chef's salad bowl, choice of dressing, hard rolls, French bread, dark rye, Kfeirian ice cream, coffee and tea.

Strolling Musicians — Larry Navy and Others

PROGRAM

Presiding—Mrs. Edward M. Haddad
General Chairman of Reunion
Introduced by Edmund George

Invocation

“God Bless America”
Led by Ernest G. Tweel
Accompanied by Kathryn Ann Haddad

Robert O. Ellis, Mayor, The City of Huntington

The Rev. Wakeem Dalack—Dean, St. Nicholas Cathedral,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Outgoing President, Kfeirian Foundation, Inc.—
Norman J. Tweel

Incoming President and Board Members

The Rev. S. Roger Tyler, Ll. D.—
Rector Emeritus of Trinity Episcopal Church

The Most Rev. Metropolitan Antony Bashiir, Archbishop

“The West Virginia Hills”

Raymond Brewster, Editor, The Herald Dispatch

The Honorable Cecil H. Underwood.
Governor of West Virginia

Benediction

8:45 P.M. **Governor's Reception**Rooms 202, 3, 4, 5

9:30 P.M.-1:30 A.M. **Grand Ball**Ballroom
Featuring Howard Jennings and his Orchestra

Arabic Entertainment during intermission

Strolling Motions -- Larry Noy and Orlan
Kfeirian the crown, coffee and tea.
play, hand with friends, drink and
cover, what's called here, choice of dress-
stuffed baked potato, green beans and
members of both, minimum green
MENU: melon ball cocktail, relish, potato, roast

PROGRAM

Presented by Grand Chapter
General Chairman of Banquet
Honoring--Miss. Evelyn M. Haddad

Invitation

FAREWELL

We have come to the end of three memorable days
That shall long remain in our thoughts.
May each Kfeirian-Friend who now departs,
Cherish the joys these have brought.

For **AKR** in the richest sense
Spells treasures old and new
Based on God, and Family, and Civic Life
On traditions tried and true.

—Mary Louise Tweel Haddad



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