### GREEK SUMMER 1986 STUDENTS PREVAIL AGAINST ALL ODDS TO WIN GREEK HEARTS & REACH THE TOP

"When I got very scared climbing the peak of Mt. Olympos Greg was wonderful. He calmed me down, took my foot and said, 'Here Mary, you can go now and reach the next level."

"I was actually doing something to improve other peoples' lives. This road was my gift to my Greek family."

"They try to make you feel like you belong. A smile goes a long way in the village. I was surprised that we were all crying when we said goodby."

"It was great walking by the field I had been planting and thinking 'I planted all those scallions."

The theme of Greek Summer 1986 was the seed, and each of the 44

Mrs. Henry B. Crawford

participants grew from it in some way. For some the growth was small. For others enormous. Each one, alone, knows just how much the Greek Summer experience has affected his or her life. For each it was the exposure to 43 other teenagers, and collectively to the Greek people and culture which initiated the growing process.

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Quite quickly this year's group was tested to the utmost. Even before leaving the United States, terrorist scares and open combat in the Mediterranean gave some second thoughts about going to Greece at all. Then came the orientation. In addition to having to learn everyone's name, a hike up Mt. Hortiatis was scheduled while most were still suffering jetlag; though exhausting, it did provide a chance for everyone to get to know the others. (continued on page 2)

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## SCHOOL'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES GATHER FOR BI-ANNUAL THREE-DAY MEETING IN GREECE When twenty-three members of any institution's Board of Trustees

When twenty-three members of any institution's Board of Trustees are gathered together, you can be sure the staff and students listen. So it was this spring when a majority of the School's Board of Trustees, many accompanied by a spouse, arrived in Thessaloniki to meet with Director Lansdale and members of the staff. They were briefed on recent events, addressed major problems, and began to define more clearly the Farm School's goals from now until the turn of the century.

International training, capital resource management, staff training overseas, Greek governmental relations, fund-raising, endowment growth, and managerial succession ranked highest among the Trustees' concerns, and received most of their attention. Simultaneously, the Libyan crisis, international terrorism and the fallout from Chernobyl commanded the headlines and affected every one's concern

for his own well-being and, more particularly, for the safety and success of Greek Summer 1986, and the twenty SWAP students who planned to be working at the School during the summer.

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The School's Board is divided into numerous committees, and almost every Trustee sits on at least two. Just managing the schedule for the Agriculture, Land Management, Development, Finance, Education, Executive and Future Planning Committees is a near Herculean project itself. Add School tours, sight-seeing and the extensive, warm hospitality of the Greek Trustees, and a super-busy week was had by all. From it all came a renewed dedication to the role of the School in furthering the development of Greek agriculture. Also came the confidence to begin (continued on page 3)

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**INADVERTENTLY**, the prior issue of The Sower omitted an entire galley of names of contributors to the Farm School's 1983-1986 Capital Campaign. They are listed herewith with our most humble apologies for this monumental gaffe. We list them also with our continuing appreciation for having helped to make this \$4.5 million effort the most successful fundraising drive in the history of the School.

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ROBERT GRAMLICH STEPS GINGERLY AMONG THE PIGLETS EN ROUTE TO FEEDING THE MOTHER SOW, ANOTHER PART OF THE GREEK SUMMER EXPERIENCE.

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By the end of the first week it was time to be introduced to The Village, Krini, about an hour from Thessaloniki. A banquet was held to honor the occasion and a black-robed priest was on hand to bless the road the group would soon be paving. It also provided a chance to try our newly-learned Greek phrases, less necessary than some had thought as many of the young people in Krini had learned English in school, making everyone less hesitant about the future.

As the weeks passed affection between each member of the group and his or her Greek family grew, sometimes in spite of a few problems. Some were constantly encouraged to eat more, others found their underwear overstarched by an overeager-to-please village "mother." These trying moments were quickly forgotten when it came time for goodbyes, and when each realized how much the villagers had given without asking anything in return.

This year's "Big Trip" included Meteora, the site of a popular James Bond movie; the Acropolis in Athens; Skopelos and Delphi. Before reaching the home of the Oracle, many wondered if the ruins would be worth the lurch their stomachs were getting going around the interminable S-curves on the way. They were, and enough snapshots were taken to fill several quide books.

Climbing Mt. Olympos was the most difficult physical and mental test for most of the group. After almost three hours on the trail, in the rain, they discovered that it was another three hour hike to reach their overnight cabin. By then the rain had turned to hail and many preferred to think of lying in the sun on some quiet, more Greek-like beach. Yet, when suppertime

came, bland bean soup and dry bread, normally not appetizing fare, were gobbled up.

Most found the answer to their doubts when they finally reached the summit the following morning. Whether it was the satisfaction of overcoming personal weariness, or an overpowering fear of heights, the view from the summit made everyone forget the hardships and share the achievement of a lifetime. Finally, back at the bottom, everyone shared a sense of wonder in having conquered the climb up Olympos, and having been able to visit the Home of the Gods.

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GREEK SUMMER DIRECTOR, CHRISTINE LANSDALE, FLANKED BY MEG MONTGOMERY (L) AND CHRISTY WELLES, WELCOMES THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS TO GREEK SUMMER '86 AS THEY ARRIVE AT JFK AIRPORT FOR THE FLIGHT TO EUROPE.



BUILDING THE ROAD IN KIRNI TOOK DETERMINATION, EFFORT AND SEVERAL TONS OF CEMENT, SEEN HERE BEING MIXED BY A GREEK SUMMER PARTICIPANT.



AFS CHAIRMAN, MRS. CHARLES F. LOWREY, SNIPS WHILE TRUSTEE STAVROS CONSTANTINIDES HOLDS THE CEREMONIAL OPENING RIBBON FOR PRINCETON HALL, NEWLY REBUILT WITH FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO THE \$4.5 MILLION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN. DIRECTOR LANSDALE WATCHES WITH SATISFACTION FROM THE BACKGROUND.



GREEK SUMMER '86 HAPPILY REACH THE TOP OF MT. OLYMPOS, HOME OF THE GODS, A CLIMAX TO AN EXCITING SUMMER EXPERIENCE.

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to expand some of the School's services internationally, to the developing nations of Africa, in cooperation with the University of Thessaloniki and the European Economic Community of which Greece is a member.

Other highlights of the week-of-work included the surprise cornerstone laying for the Henry R. Labouisse Gymnasium, named in honor of the former US Ambassador to Greece who has contributed so many years of dedicated service to the Farm School as Trustee and Board Chairman. Until the cornerstone was actually unveiled, Mr. and Mrs. Labouisse thought they were attending to dedicate the Gym to another person, who like themselves had given much to the School in years gone by.

Making the budget is always a concern of the Board, and the meeting in Greece was no exception. While agricultural income, which provides about half the cost of operating the School, was on target, contributed income in the United States was falling short. During the meetings the Trustees again committed themselves to meeting this year's target of over \$500,000, and have been making every effort to do so.

The School is especially fortunate in having such a dedicated Board, 100% of whose members contribute financially, and, equally important, devote substantial amounts of their own time and energy to supervising the affairs of the School, both in the United States and periodically abroad.

The Board is especially fortunate to have a significant number of Greek members, around whom these periodic meetings can be arranged. The Trustees are deeply appreciative (continued on back page)

# FARM SCHOOL REACHING OUT TO 3RD WORLD NATIONS TO SHARE ITS EXPERIENCE AND END WORLD HUNGER



ANDONIS STAMBOLIDES, ASSOCIATE DI-RECTOR FOR EDUCATION (CENTER) AND NICO PAPACONSTANTINOU (RIGHT), DEAN OF STUDENTS, SHARE DIRECTOR BRUCE LANSDALE'S ENJOYMENT OF A HODJA ANECDOTE DURING THE DEDI-CATION OF THE LABOUISSE ATHLETIC CENTER, A SURPRISE EVENT DURING THE SPRING MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN GREECE.



MEMBERS OF THE FARM SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES SIT FOR OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH DURING A QUIET MOMENT IN THEIR WEEK-LONG, BI-ANNUAL MEETING IN GREECE

IST ROW: MACHI SEFERDJI, GEORGE POST, CHAIRMAN MIMI LOWREY, CHAIRMAN EMERITUS HARRY LABOUISSE, PAUL CONDELLIS, KEN LANGSTAFF; 2ND ROW: IRWIN "SANDY" SANDERS, KATIE MOUNTCASTLE, BARBARA ZINSSER, ROBERT HUBBARD, JOHN MOSCAHLAIDIS; 3RD ROW: SPERRY LEA, MANITA SCOCIMARA, MIKE KEELEY, PHIL FOOTE, BILL JONES; 4TH ROW: STAVROS CONSTANTINIDES, DIMITRI ZANNAS, SPYROS PAPALEXIOU, TIM ATKESON, GLEN GRANT. (MISSING FROM PICTURE, BUT PRESENT AT THE MEETING, GEORGE LIVANOS, GEORGE LEGAKIS, GERASIMOS VASSILOPOULOS.)

For more than 80 years the American Farm School has provided practical agricultural training to the young men and women of Greece. Now it is also starting to welcome teachers, extension officers, farm program coordinators, rural administrators and horticultural specialists from abroad. They come from such diverse nations as the Cameroon, Sudan, Nigeria, Tanzania, Kenya, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Honduras and the Philippines to share the Greek experience and extend the School's hands-on training abroad.

The new program, authorized, subject to funding by the Board of Trustees at its spring meeting, envisions an International Training Center established in cooperation with the University of Thessaloniki's Department of Agricutural Extension and Rural Sociology. It will provide seminars, field trips and planning alternatives to those persons primarily responsible for agricultural training in developing countries, especially the English-speaking nations of Africa. Coordinated by David Willis, Associate Director, the initial funding for the Center is expected from the European Economic Community, major foundations and sponsor nations whose teachers and experts will be sent to Greece.

Plans for the International Training Center evolved from several directions. "Future Directions for The American Farm School," a report prepared by the noted sociologist Dr. Irwin T. Sanders in 1977, concluded, as one of its 10 recommendations, that "once the academic program is stabilized and the production-demonstration units decided upon, the School staff should develop a plan for making the School a more truly international center, capitalizing on the resources readily available." What became known as the "Sanders Ten," grew into a succession of annual visits by a group of 25 adult students from Reading University in England. Their participation in these 11-day programs over the past 5 years has helped to shape the curriculum of the new Center. Their continuing evaluation of it insures its applicability to the needs of the developing nations from which they come and to which most of them return. A special sub-committee of the Board of Trustees was established to work closely with the staff in the Center's development, making sure that the School's resources are not stretched beyond the capacities of its staff or budget, and that it continues to fulfill its basic mission to the farmers of Greece.

The International Center at the American Farm School is a practical response to one of the world's overriding problems: human hunger. "There is an acute shortage of trained people in Africa," writes Dr. Carl K. Eicher of Michigan State University, currently Visiting Professor of Agricultural Economics at the University of Zimbabwe. Africans must be able "to screen and borrow technology from the global agricultural research system and adapt it to local conditions." The American Farm School is proud to be a part of this process, and hopes in these final decades of its first century of service to make a contribution to other needy lands as well as to the people of Greece whom it has served so long.

### RAISING MONEY THE EASY WAY . . . DANCING IN THE DARK

There are many ways to contribute to the American Farm School, some less painful than others. Undoubtedly the most pleasant is dancing under the stars to the music of a Bouzouki while the surrounding sounds and smells of Greece transport you magically in your imagination from the rolling lawns of Ridgefield to the shores of the Aegean, from the oak woods of Connecticut to the pine forests of Olympos.



COMING FROM CALIFORNIA FOR THE EVENT, AFS CHAIRMAN MIMI LOWREY **GREETS SOME 200 GUESTS ASSEMBLED IN** RIDGEFIELD, CONNECTICUT, FOR THE BI-ANNUAL TAVERNA NIGHT, HOSTED BY THE GREENWICH COMMITTEE TO IN-TRODUCE NEW FRIENDS TO THE FARM SCHOOL AND GREEK SUMMER. MORE THAN \$14,000 WAS RAISED AT THE BENE-FIT FOR THE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

And so it was that the Greenwich Committee, one of a number of support groups scattered from Boston to San Francisco, entertained more than 200 instant Grecophiles and, in the process, raised \$14,000 for the Annual Fund in support of the scholarship youngsters at the School. An added focus of this evening's event was Greek Summer, a mini-reunion bringing together a dozen or more past Greek Summer participants with some who were looking forward to their own trip soon. Taverna Night was the inspiration of a number of Farm School Trustees and supporters in the Greenwich area. A similar evening of Greek food and wine, song, dance and "kefi" inspired this one to do even more, and to make such a Farm School benefit a regular, bi-annual affair.

Special thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Angelos Camillos of Ridgefield, who graciously opened their spacious home and garden to the crowd, and to Mrs. Eriberto Scocimara, Mrs. Kenneth Mountcastle and Mrs. Lincoln Jewett, who, together with other members of their Benefit Committee, spent almost a year organizing the Taverna Night.

A how-to video has been prepared, describing the benefit and the work that was done by the Committee. It is available on loan, without charge, to other groups around the country who might be interested in putting on such a sure-fire winning event.

The Farm School is deeply indebted and grateful to all the members of each of its supporting Committees, who work diligently in their own communities to build interest in the School, extend hospitality to Greek Summer students and members of the Farm School staff, organize meetings for Bruce Lansdale during his periodic trips to the United States, and raise very substantial sums for the School. If you would like more information about what a Community Committee can do, would like to become involved in the one in your area, or are thinking of organizing one yourself, please contact the Office of the Trustees for additional information.

At its recent meeting in Greece, the Board of the American Farm School carefully reviewed stands the terms, rules and regulations of the its selection procedures for Greek Summer program and his or her responsibility to it. candidates. The highlights follow.

 Greek Summer is intended primarily as an International Program for young people aged 17 or completing their Junior year of High School.

Greek Summer will be limited to 44 enrollees.

Greek Summer should be composed of 50% boys and 50% girls.

The goal of Greek Summer is to have a balanced mix of enrollees from day, boarding, public and private schools, and from as wide and representative a geographic area as possi-

- Applications for enrollment may not be postmarked earlier than September 15, nor later than December 31.
- The first twenty-one applications from boys and the first twenty-one applications from girls comprise the first eligible group of 42\* to be considered.
- Applicants who are not accepted for the program year for which they applied must reapply the following year.
- All applicants in the pool (eligible group) will be interviewed. Interviews will normally be held between September 15 and January 15. AFS retains full responsibility for the quality and outcome of the interview.
- The purpose of the interview shall be to determine the applicant's suitability to participate in the program by:
- Verifying the information provided by the applicant on his or her application form;
- Discovering special qualities and aptitudes in the applicant which may not have been evident on the Form;
- Sensing the depth of the applicant's interest in and commitment to the program.
- Making sure the applicant under-
- Based on an evaluation of the application review and the interview, a Committee composed of the Applications Administrator, the Associate Director, USA, and the Greek Summer Director will determine the applicants considered most suitable and establish a list of back-up applicants, in order of priority, in case vacancies should occur. The decision of this Committee is final and binding on the applicants, their parents, the friends and Trustees of the American Farm School and its employees.

The complete Policy Statement of the Board is available on request and is automatically sent to any person applying for a place in Greek Summer.

\*Two places are reserved for students from Kimball Union with whom a special participatory agreement has been signed.

### THINKING AHEAD TO THAT XMAS GIFT SUBSCRIPTION

The Farm School Library needs current periodicals. Many of its present subscriptions are coming to an end, and in some cases the cost of renewing has put needed publications out of

If you are in a giving mood, here are some of the most needed publications. A Gift Subscription to the Farm School, sent directly to Greece, would be greatly appreciated by all the students and staff.

Natural History Good Housekeeping Popular Mechanics Heards Dairyman Computers and Electronics Farm Computer News Sports Afield Country Journal

Organic Gardening House Beautiful National Geographic Creative Computing Fortune International

These subscriptions range from about \$20 to \$50 a year, so you have a good variety to choose from.

### TRAVELLING TO GREECE . . . LET THE **FARM SCHOOL KNOW**

While "The Sower" can tell you a lot about the Farm School, it is not a substitute for the real thing. More than 300 people . . . Trustees, Greek Summer students, SWAP college workers, members of the staff, and friends . . . flew from America to Greece and back this year to visit and see the Farm School. None encountered any incident or unusual inconvenience.

Next time you can be one of these visitors. Greece is still Greece, with all that means. Today many visitors to Thessaloniki go directly there through one of the major cities of Europe. This is a direct, easy and sometimes more economical way of "coming over into Macedonia."

If you are thinking of a trip and would like to include the Farm School, let us know. We will be happy to make suggestions and insure that your visit to the School will be a rewarding one.

For further information, please write the Office of the Trustees in New York.

NEW DIRECTOR BRUCE LANSDALE **EXPLAINS** SECRETS TEACHING SMALL **FARMERS** MANAGEMENT

The story of postwar Greece holds invaluable lessons for many developing countries today. In 1947 Greece had just emerged from a decade of war and civil strife: its villagers were demoralized and fleeing rural life for the cities, and its farms were unable to produce adequate crops to feed its people. In less than forty years, however, Greece has become a major exporter of certain foodstuffs, most villages have made the transition from underdeveloped to developing, and its rural people can find satisfaction and profit by staying on the

Who knows this evolution better than Bruce M. Lansdale, long-time Director of the American Farm School? Who has been more involved in it than he for his entire adult life? In his new book, "Master Farmer; Teaching Small Farmers Management," being published by Westview Press, Director Lansdale provides an eloquent analysis of the training of a modern farmer, a farmer who combines practical and theoretical knowledge of agriculture with a keen sense for the vagaries of mother nature and the rigors of the marketplace.

Central to his philosophy is faith in the capacity of peasants around the world to solve their own problems and to accelerate the development process through their own initiative and resourcefulness. At a time when much of the world still struggles to feed itself, Mr. Lansdale's knowledge and experience provides a road map which should be helpful to development workers seeking new approaches to working with peasants in the Third World.

Liberally illustrated by the legendary folk figure, Nasredin Hodia, a favorite focus for Mr. Lansdale's humor, "Master Farmer" should appeal to professional development workers, teachers and trainers, concerned laymen and all friends of the Farm School.

Orders may be placed through the School's Office of the Trustees. Copies are \$26.50 plus postage and handling of \$3.50. Please send checks for \$30 clearly marked "Master Farmer."



INNOVATION CARRIES OVER TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF PRINCETON HALL, WHERE AN ASTRONAUT-LIKE MASON APPLIES GUNITE (A MIXTURE OF SAND AND CEMENT), USING A HIGH-PRESSURE CEMENT GUN, ADDING TENSILE AND COMPRESSION STRENGTH TO THE FARM SCHOOL'S "PARTHENON" AS EARTHQUAKE PROTECTION.

## TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION THRIVES AT FARM

While the American Farm School occupies a special place in the hearts of its American and Greek friends, few know that it has become a leader of modern agricultural technology in Greece.

While the School's farm is universally admired as a pedagogical tool for giving the students practical training, it also maintains state of the art technology to insure the quality and quantity production the Greek farmer needs.

This is not a new concern at the Farm School. Since 1912, when John Henry House innovated a cure for Filoxera, a disease destroying local grapes, to the introduction of the biogas process for animal waste, the School has been involved in experimentation and innovation.

In recent years the expansion of Thessaloniki to the Farm School's edge has made it impossible to fertilize the crop fields with raw manure: the odor had proved unacceptable to local residents. With help from AID, the Agency for International Development, Harry Theocharides, the School's long-time resident engineer, set out to find a solution. From his studies grew the "Biogas Project," an anaerobic treatment of manure by decomposition in the absence of air. In the process it produces gas, (%rd methane) which, for the School, can produce the equivalent of about 56 tons of coal per year while improving the environment and still providing organic liquid fertilizer for the fields, odor free. For Greece, and for the Farm School this was another first, continuing a tradition which spans the decades.

See Box for a list of other Farm School Firsts, innovations which have made a difference for the School's graduates and Greece, and which now show the way for less developed lands.

### FARM

1912-	-Introduction of
	California vines
	resistant to Filoxera
	infecting local vines.

—Silo for production of silage

1914—Reaper and binder

1918—Chick incubators

1921—Introduction of Sudan grass as forage crop

1922—Manure spreader

—Silage cutter and blower

—Two-horse riding cultivator

 Introduction of Rhode Island Reds, Anconas and Leghorn chickens

Introduction of Jersey cows and Southdawn sheep

1926—Babcock tester for milk and cream

 Introduction of Gambuzi fish for control of malaria

1932—Large Black pigs

1933—Guernsey cows

 Introduction of improved Babcock milk fat tester

1934—Hay loader

1935—Milk pasteurizer and bottling plant

 Introduction of improved broilers

—Stationary silage cutter and blower

—Pull-type grain combine (International Harvester)

## SCHOOL FIRSTS

- 1936—Hay mower and side deliver rake
  - Introduction of sorghum grown for animal feed
- 1946—Introduction of Kudzu as forage crop
- 1950—Self-propelled combine
- 1951—Pull-type P.T.O. manure spreader
- 1956—Small Hand-Levelling machine suitable for farm use (Land-level Eversman)
- 1957—Introduction of sweet corn, broccoli and brussels sprouts
- 1958—Mechanical fertilizer distributor (New Holland 410)
  - —Trench silos
- 1962—Cotton picker by vac-
  - —Corn picker (New Idea N 310)
- 1963—Mower Conditioner (Swather)
  - —Open-shed, free housing (not tied) system for cattle
- 1964—Subsoiler for breaking under surface hardpan (Killifer John Deere No. 20)
- 1965—Onion seed
  - Large scale calfing importation, by plane, with the Ministry of Agriculture
- 1966—New Holland Forage Harvester

- Hay harvester (Rotary Cutter) for cutting crop residue (Cyro 80)
- —Introduction of wheat seed from Mexico
- Automatic milking for large herd
- Artificial insemination for dairy cows with frozen semen
- 1967—Automatic milking for family-size dairy herd
- 1968—Introduction of Cryovac system for packing poultry
- 1969—Introduction of hybrid imported turkeys
- 1971—Mower conditioner to speed up hay drying (New Holland 469 Haybine)
- 1975—Slotted floor barn for heifers
  - —Preparation of skills
  - —charts for competency training
- 1976—Pull-type bale wagon for single operator, collection and transportation (New Holland 1006)
- 1977—Sow artificially inseminated with imported frozen semen
  - —Pull-type automatic baler loaders
- 1978—Rear-mounted subsoiler (Killifer McCormick)
  - —Irrigation gun
- 1980—Introduction of teaching package concept

- for short course centers
- 1981—Turbine combine
  without straw rack
  and return pan for low
  vibration and
  speedier operation
  (New Holland)
- 1982—Launch site for new fuel efficient models of Ford tractors
  - Introduction of exotic trees and shrubs from abroad
  - —Installation of mist propagation
- 1983—Creation of Alternate Energy Center with following units:

Parabolic Collector for generating intense heat at focal point

Hydronic Thermosyphon Collector for hot water Solar oven Solar food dryer

Biogas plant for anaerobic digestion and stabilization of animal waste and methane recovery

1984—Establishment of
Embryo Transplant
Center for dairy herd

What's Next?

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Greek summer is now in its 17th year, providing a unique overseas service experience for American high school students, usually those who have completed their junior year. Greek Summer is not for everyone. It requires personal commitment, perseverance, a desire to share, and a willingness to become open to all that is going on. Information about Greek Summer 1987 can be obtained from the New York Office of the Trustees.

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of the efforts of Paul Condellis, Stavros Constantinides, George Legakis, Charles Politis, Mrs. Peter (Machi) Seferdji, Gerasimos Vassilopoulos and Demitri Zannas whose on-site concern for the School is unmatched, and who, together with their wives and husbands, offered their unequaled and renowned hospitality to the visiting Trustees.

In addition to those mentioned above, the following members of the Board were able to attend: Timothy Atkeson, Phillip G. Foote, Glen Grant, Robert C. Hubbard, William B. Jones, Edmund L. Keeley, Henry R. Labouisse, E. Kennedy Langstaff, Sperry Lea, George Livanos, Mrs. Charles F. Lowrey, John Moscahailidis, Mrs. Kenneth Mountcastle, Spyros Papalexiou, George B. Post, Irwin T. Sanders, Mrs. Eriberto Scocimara, and Mrs. Hans C. Zinsser.

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