

## Chancellor Dr. Gregory H. Adamian Visionary, Master Builder, Shriner

By HERMES BOYATIS

**A**LWAYS in motion, our remarkable Armenian began his life in Somerville in 1926. In the years since then he has risen rapidly in his education and his commitment to serving others.

In World War II (17 at the time), he joined the U. S. Navy and the V5 Naval Air Program at Harvard. Warned that there were too many pilots, Greg opted for the seagoing branch and earned a degree in Naval Tactics and was commissioned an Ensign. While at Harvard, he became friends with Navy classmates **Robert F. Kennedy** and **Jack Lemmon**.

He remained in the Navy after the war and became navigator on the AO57, a tanker berthed in Hong Kong. His ship carried oil from Saudi Arabia to China, Japan, and other nations of the Orient.

His career is non-stop: graduation from Harvard with a degree in Public Administration and fellowship; lawyer in 1951; joined Bentley College faculty in 1955, becoming Professor of Law and Chair of the Law Department in 1968.

Our introduction of Dr. Adamian in our earlier *Aleppo Shriners News* is book-length, filled with honors and awards and tragedy. As we said, his devotion to Freemasonry matches the fervor of all his commitments. He dreamed of building and building and building. In 29 years, he has transformed Bentley College from a small college on Boston's Boylston Street to a major educational facility with distinguished faculty, top standards, and has received tributes and awards, national and world-wide.

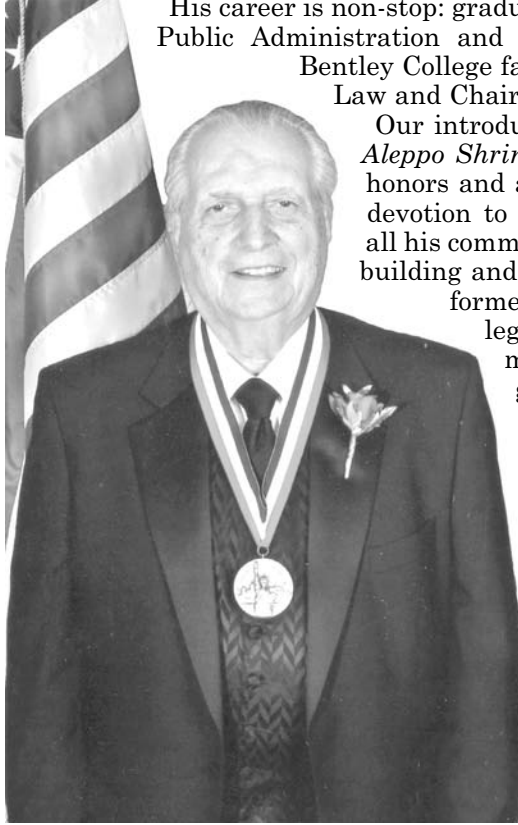
Even tragedy did not bar his wondrous advances. Driving with his wife to a friend's house in Acton, his car was struck by a drunken driver. His wife was killed instantly, he went through the windshield. In traction for three months, he had a broken jaw, broken leg, broken arms, ruptured spleen, crushed knee, and missing teeth. Before the accident, he had fought cancer of the kidney. What a survivor!

Later he married **Deborah**, a retired vice-president of Arthur D. Little, Inc. His two sons are as brilliant as their dad.

On August one, your interviewer received an update on our visionary. Proudly, he remembered our earlier conversation and now announced: "On May 12 I received the 'Ellis Island Medal of Honor.'"

In the book published on the twelfth, **Gregory H. Adamian** was called "Educator, Attorney, Benefactor, Champion of Higher Learning, Tireless Advocate for the Armenian Community, World War II Veteran, Husband and Father. You have accomplished what your father, who arrived at Ellis Island nearly a century ago, could only have dreamed for his son."

More achievements and plaudits are yet to come! We watch eagerly for the next chapter in the life's-book of our visionary master builder!



## Aleppo Chanters Belt It Out

**T**HE Chanters hope that you all enjoyed your summer, now it's time for a busy fall season.

We will be performing at the October 6, 2007, Ceremonial. Make sure you make it. The Arch Degree is something that you don't want to miss.

The Chanters sing at Shrine and Masonic events. If you enjoy singing, come on in and give it a try. Call **Nils Nordberg** at 978-456-3382 or email him at nilsnordb@aol.com.



THE CHANTERS PERFORMING AT THE JUNE 2, 2007 ALEPPO CEREMONIAL

## Betsy Beaulieu: Shriners Wonder Woman

By HERMES BOYATIS

**Y**OUR editor tries to discover unsung heroes and heroines and sing about them. **Betsy Beaulieu** is truly a wondrous target. She is known at the Springfield Shriners Hospital for Children as a warm messenger of hope and help.

A native of Springfield, educated there, and mother of two daughters and three grandchildren "the love of my life" — she offered proudly.

For the past eleven years, Betsy has volunteered as public relations officer. "I'm a Jill-of-All-Trades, working with all the New England Shrine Centers."

"Let me return to my birth as Betsy Hockenberry 65 years ago. As a young woman, I was a Rainbow Girl, and I have a proud Masonic heritage. My grandfather was a charter member of his lodge. In 1999 I served as Queen of the Daughters of the Nile and am presently their membership chair.

Allow your editor a little side comment here. Among the admirers of our woman of hope and help is a man of steel!

We queried about her delights in life and hopes for the future. "I love being from a Masonic home and working within the Shrine system. I've been able to make fantastic friendships."

"My fervent hope for the future is to continue to volunteer in good health. I'm all over the place! I love giving talks about our Hospital. There's SO MUCH to do!"

Keep volunteering, keep going, Wonder Woman!



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### Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Aleppo Temple

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Annual Meeting of  
Aleppo Temple Shrine Activities, Inc.

Thursday, January 24, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Aleppo Fez Room, 99 Fordham Rd., Wilmington, MA

Aleppo Temple Business Meeting – Wear Your Fez

Balloting on Candidates for January 26, 2008, Ceremonial Reception of Annual Reports  
Election of Officers for 2008

Aleppo Temple Shrine Activities, Inc. Annual Meeting

Note: All Nobles must be in possession of a 2008 Aleppo Membership Card to enter the meeting.  
Act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Section 325.10 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council  
(a) The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited.  
(b) For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.  
(c) At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

*Harvey J. Waugh*

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Recorder

*Albert D. Flight*

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Illustrious Potentate

The North Shore Shrine Club

## CLOWN FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 28, 2007

Starting at 1:00 pm  
at Philanthropic Lodge

62 Pleasant Street, Marblehead, MA

at 1:30 pm Join us for a  
Complete Home-Made Italian Dinner  
Pasta • Meatballs • Lots More



After dinner the real fun begins as the Aleppo Clowns get hysterical! Don't miss the balloons galore, crazy antics and belly-busting laughter.

COST IS ONLY \$10.<sup>00</sup>

CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE HALF PRICE (\$5)  
PRE-SCHOOLERS ARE FREE

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