

ACPC NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Officers of the Greater Los Angeles Chapter Elected

On March 7th, 1960, the following were elected officers of the Greater Los Angeles ACPC Chapter:

President - Ernest E. Debs, County Commissioner

Honorary President - John Anson Ford

Vice Presidents - James Harvey Brown, Councilman;
Dr. Rosalind C. Bates, Attorney; Rev. Dan Towler, Lincoln Avenue Methodist Church, Pasadena; James Corman, Councilman; Rev. Walter H. Staves, Church of the Chimes, Van Nuys; John S. Gibson, Jr., Councilman; Rev. Wendall Tredick, First Presbyterian Church, Long Beach; Dr. William F. Fitzgerald, Loyola University and Dr. Melvin E. Wheatley, Jr., Westwood Community Church, Los Angeles

Chairman of the Executive Committee - James Corman, Councilman

Dr. Stewart G. Cole, Executive Director of the Los Angeles Chapter, reports that on the day of the elections Professor Robert E. Harris of UCLA addressed the meeting on "The Image of America in the Middle East." Professor Harris was recently in the area under the auspices of the State Department and met with representatives of the press in several countries.

New Jersey ACPC Chapter

A hospitality program has been organized for Middle East students by the New Jersey ACPC in cooperation with a United Church Women group in that state. The program, which features week-end visits to local homes, was launched experimentally for colleges in Bergen County. A number of Turkish, Israeli and Arab students have already participated. Next year, it is hoped, the program will be extended throughout New Jersey.

Incidentally, the New Jersey ACPC has also prepared an excellent listing of reading and visual materials available in the chapter library on two important Middle East aspects: the Refugee Problem in Palestine and Israel's aid to underdeveloped areas in Asia and Africa. This program service is titled "The Changing Middle East" and has been attractively as well as succinctly produced in a special folder. We believe the list of materials reporting Israel's Afro-Asian activities will be of interest to the national ACPC member-