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DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE GRAND PRESIDENT Attends District One Housing Dedication

(August 18, 2008, Hoover, Alabama)
- Daughters of Penelope Grand President, Barbara Stavis Wolf, participated in the Dedication of the new AHEPA/Penelope District One HUD Senior Housing Apartments on Monday, August 18, 2008.

It was a warm but beautiful day in Hoover, Alabama, as many of the residents of the newly completed HUD 202 Apartment Complex joined with members and officers of the AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope throughout District One for a very special dedication ceremony for this very special project. This HUD Project is the first sponsored by a District and sponsored jointly by the AHEPA and the Daughters of Penelope. The Dedication ceremony included the blessing of the building by Father Paul Costopoulos of Holy Trinity-Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church of Birmingham, Alabama.



Grand President Barbara Stavis Wolf
In front of the District One Apartments



Grand President Barbara Stavis Wolf
and District Governor Melva Zinaich
In front of Dedication Plaque

Many special guests attended the event, including Mayor of Hoover, Tony Petelos, also an AHEPAN, who helped provide needed assistance for the project from the City government. Frances Constantine, Past District Governor and Vice-President of the Board for the Project explained how meaningful it has been to work on this project and then see the wonderful seniors who now call the building their home.



L to R: DG Melva Zinaich, GP Barbara Stavis Wolf and PGP Karen Stamatiades

The Project has 50 apartments and several community rooms as well as a 3rd floor Meeting room for use by the members of the AHEPA and Daughters of the District. This project received a HUD 202 grant for \$6,789,500.00. The Hoover project is one of many that are near completion throughout the country. Grand President Barbara Stavis Wolf

thanked those present for the opportunity to attend such a special occasion and noted that the successful completion of this project showed what can be accomplished when AHEPA and Daughters work together in unity and for something so worthwhile. She went on to note that she hoped this would inspire others to undertake such meaningful programs as a joint effort.

After the presentations and remarks, AHEPA District Governor Patrick Garland and Daughters District Governor Melva Zinaich, unveiled the Building Plaque and then all proceeded outside for the ribbon cutting at the entrance to the building. The residents of the apartments thanked all of the members of the AHEPA and Daughters for making sure they have such a wonderful and affordable place to live.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony