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Lyndon B. Johnson

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METROPOLITAN SENYSHYN BLESSES UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN NEWARK

GOVERNOR, MAYOR, CONGRESSMEN, NUMEROUS CLERGY AND FAITHFUL ATTEND CEREMONIES AND BANQUET



The Most Rev. Archbishop-Metropolitan Ambrose Senyshyn officiates at blessing ceremonies of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Newark, N.J. Assisted by other clergy, the Metropolitan is shown blessing the bronze door of the newly erected church.

NEWARK, N. J.—A festive throng of close to 7,000 parishioners and friends from near and far flocked to Newark, N. J., on Sunday, May 16 to take part in the blessing ceremonies of the newly erected St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church, a magnificent specimen of Byzantine architecture that is rapidly gaining nationwide attention for its uniquely beautiful design and execution.

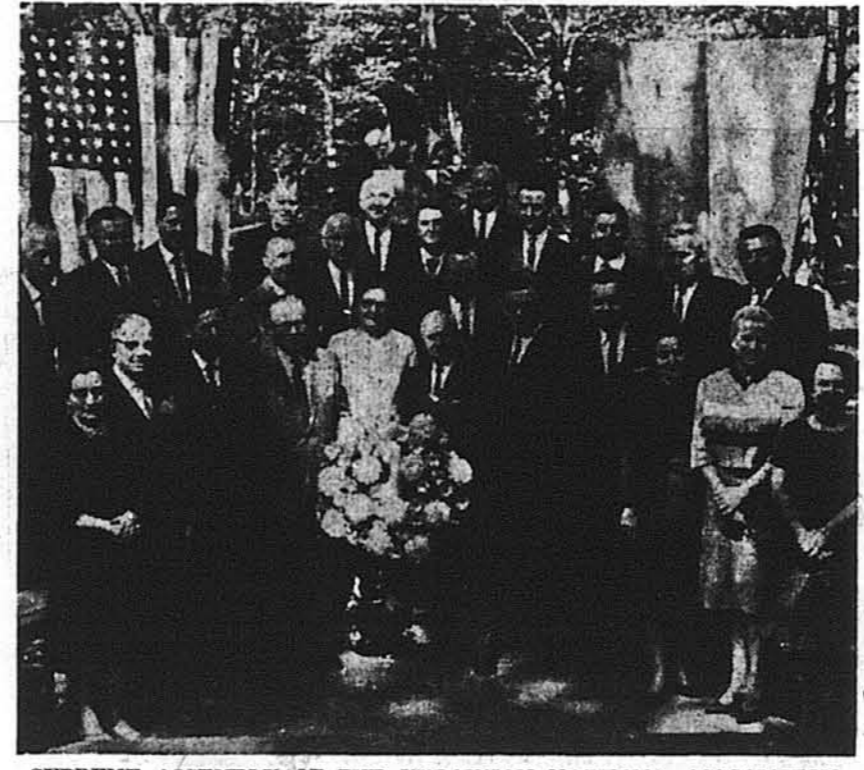
Numerous Clergy, Lay Leaders
Led by Governor Richard J. Hughes, who attended the evening banquet, the officialdom was represented by Mayor Hugh A. Addonizio, City Council President Ralph Villani, Congressman Paul J. Krebs and Joseph G. Minish, Marcel E. Wagner, Judge of Compensation of New Jersey. Representing the Ukrainian National Association was Supreme

Youth Organizations Hold Panel Discussion in New York

NEW YORK, N. Y. (MH)—On Saturday May 1st, several Ukrainian student and youth organizations of New York held a joint panel discussion at the Ukrainian Institute of America.

ANNUAL MEETING OF UNA SUPREME ASSEMBLY HELD AT 'SOYUZIVKA'

KERHONKSON, N. Y., May 19.—The annual meeting of the Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association opened here on Monday, May 17 at 10 A.M. and continued in daytime and evening sessions through Friday, May 21, as supreme officers from near-by and distant cities throughout the United States and Canada assembled here to present their reports and evaluate the diverse activity of this the largest and oldest Ukrainian organization in the free world.



SUPREME ASSEMBLY OF THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, gathered for the Annual Meeting last year at "Soyuzivka", shown here during the traditional wreath-laying ceremony at the Taras Shevchenko monument opposite the Main House.

Advisors: Bohdan Zorych, Russell Huk, Taras Shpikula, Dmytro Smagala, William Husar, Andrew Jula, Ann Chopek, John Odesynsky, Helen Olek, Josephine Olinkevych, Myron B. Kuropas, Maria Demychuk, Olena Shtogryn; because of ill health Bohdan Melnyk of Montreal, Canada, was unable to attend this year's meeting. Anthony Dragan, Editor-in-Chief of "Svoboda", also took part in the meeting.

of mortgage loans was made on members' homes, community centers and national homes, parochial schools and churches. He stressed that in adhering to this policy the UNA is carrying out its objectives of serving the membership and the Ukrainian community as a whole.

Philadelphia Students Sponsor Symposium, Hear Speakers

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A symposium consisting of a panel discussion on the role of the Ukrainian student outside the college campus and interesting speeches by two non-Ukrainian students was sponsored here by the Ukrainian Student Organization on Friday, May 7.

UNA Supreme Assembly Sends Messages to the President, Pope Paul VI and Cardinal Slipy

KERHONKSON, N.Y. — The Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association, which has just concluded its week-long annual meeting at "Soyuzivka", the UNA owned resort near Kerhonkson, N.Y., sent special messages to President Lyndon B. Johnson, His Holiness Pope Paul VI and His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Slipy. The full text of the messages appears below.

TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
MR. PRESIDENT:
We the members of the Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association, the largest fraternal benefit society of citizens of Ukrainian origin and descent with over 85,000 members organized in 500 branches in the United States and Canada, gathered in executive session in Kerhonkson, N.Y., do hereby unanimously resolve that we, knowing full well of the suffering and losses of the Ukrainian nation, the first victim of Communist aggression after World War I, and of the havoc and destruction of humanity wrought by a godless tyranny, wholeheartedly support the policy of our government in defense of freedom in Viet Nam, the Dominican Republic, and all other efforts of our country to ensure an honorable peace with justice.

TELEGRAM TO HIS HOLINESS POPE PAUL VI

YOUR HOLINESS:
We the members of the Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association, the largest Ukrainian organization in the free world with over 85,000 members in 500 branches, gathered in executive session in Kerhonkson, N.Y., whose members, relatives and friends have personally experienced great suffering and the abrogation of religious freedom under the yoke of Communist aggression and knowing full well the atrocities suffered by the spiritual leaders of the Ukrainian nation under a godless tyranny, express our gratitude and appreciation of your action in the elevation as Cardinal of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church that unwavering disciple of Christ, His Eminence Joseph Slipy. On this occasion may we humbly take the liberty in expressing our hopes and prayers that Your Holiness will in His utmost wisdom and as a manifestation of His love for the Ukrainian people establish a Ukrainian Catholic Patriarchate.

LETTER TO JOSEPH CARDINAL SLIPY

YOUR EMINENCE:
We the members of the Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association, the largest and oldest organization of American and Canadian citizens of Ukrainian origin and descent with over 85,000 members organized in 500 branches, gathered in executive session in Kerhonkson, N.Y., wish to convey to You our best wishes on the occasion of Your elevation to the dignity of Cardinal of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. We consider this elevation, accorded in recognition of Your Eminence's long years of suffering and unwavering steadfastness in the confession of Christ's faith, to be a simultaneous elevation of our Church and the entire Ukrainian people. In conveying our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes of continued health and personal well-being, we wish to take the liberty in expressing hope that the Apostolic See, which has been so generous in its graces and attention for the Ukrainian people, will establish a Ukrainian Catholic Patriarchate.

President First to Report

The Supreme President was first to report at Monday's initial session. In presenting an overall review of the Association's three main sectors of activity, — the organizational, financial and cultural-educational — the President stated that on the whole the year 1964 reflects the steady continued growth which was better than in 1963. By the end of the year the UNA showed a net increase of 900 new members bringing the total UNA membership to approximately 84,400. The total gain of 4,400 new members organized in that year was offset through natural losses, maturity of certificates, cash surrenders, suspensions, etc. The current insurance in force amounts to \$75,000,000, an increase of \$5,000,000 over the previous year. The total assets of the UNA, the President stated, had climbed to just under \$29,500,000 by the end of the year and have subsequently passed the 30-million plateau. Discussing the investment policy, the President pointed out that the bulk

Detailed Evaluation By Secretary

Dr. Jaroslaw Padoch, UNA's Supreme Secretary, reported extensively on the movement and fluctuations in membership over the past year, supplementing his detailed analysis with tables, statistical charts and diagrams and comments.

Prof. Nicholas Britsky Receives Fulbright Research Grant

URBANA, Ill.—Prof. Nicholas Britsky of the University of Illinois department of art has been awarded a Fulbright research grant for Portugal in the 1965-66 academic year.

League of Ukrainian Catholics Readies for Convention

NEW YORK, N. Y. — In convention will offer an opportunity to socialize, to renew old acquaintances of long standing and strike up new friendships that may be of equally lasting value. A fabulous program of events has been arranged, the committee informs, including a World's Fair tour on Friday and Moleben Services at the Vatican Pavilion. Entertainment during the convention week-end will be provided by Joe Wrubel's orchestra and the Connecticut Twins.

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Ind. Museum and last August received third prize in painting at the professional exhibit of the Illinois State Fair.

The main speaker at the banquet will be a celebrity who has asked that his name be withheld as of this writing. The concert will represent a return engagement of George Drance as M.C. and the dance groups who will be remembered by all 1961 conventioners for their excellent performance. Other surprises and attractions are being planned to make this convention a truly memorable and unsurpassed event.

Today - May 22, 1965 - Sealing of Historic Documents in The Base of Taras Shevchenko Monument in Washington, D. C.

