

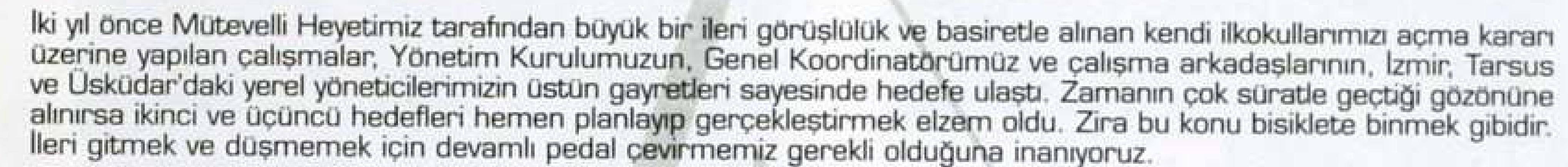


SAGLIK VE EĞITIM VAKFI/HEALTH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION



Sevgili Kardeşlerim.

Temel Eğitim Kanunu'nun yürürlüğe girmesinden bu yana Yönetim Kurulumuz yoğun bir şekilde 3 okulumuzu istediğimiz kalitede öğrenci ile beslemek üzere ilkokullarımızı öğretime açma çabası içinde olmuştur.



Eylül 1998'den önce diğer sınıfları da açarak ve kapasite artırarak ikinci hedefe ve okullarımızda eğitim kalitesinin Bord okullarının seviyesinde olmasına özen göstererek o kaliteyi tutturmakla üçüncü hedefimize ulaşacağız.

1997-1998'in "TARSUS YILI" olduğunu ve Tarsus için "The School on the Rise" sloganını hiç unutmayalım ve akademik performansı bakımından Tarsus'u Üsküdar ve İzmir'in seviyesine 1998 yılı sonunda gelmiş olarak göreceğimiz inancını benimseyelim, ve hep beraber gereğini yapalım.

Belki bu dönem içinde herşey iyi giderse 1998 yılı "TARSUS ve TALAS" yılı da olabilir. Bu müjdeyi bir sonraki sayıda vermek umuduyla...

Saygılarımla,

Yasar YASER SEV Yönetim Kurulu Başkanı

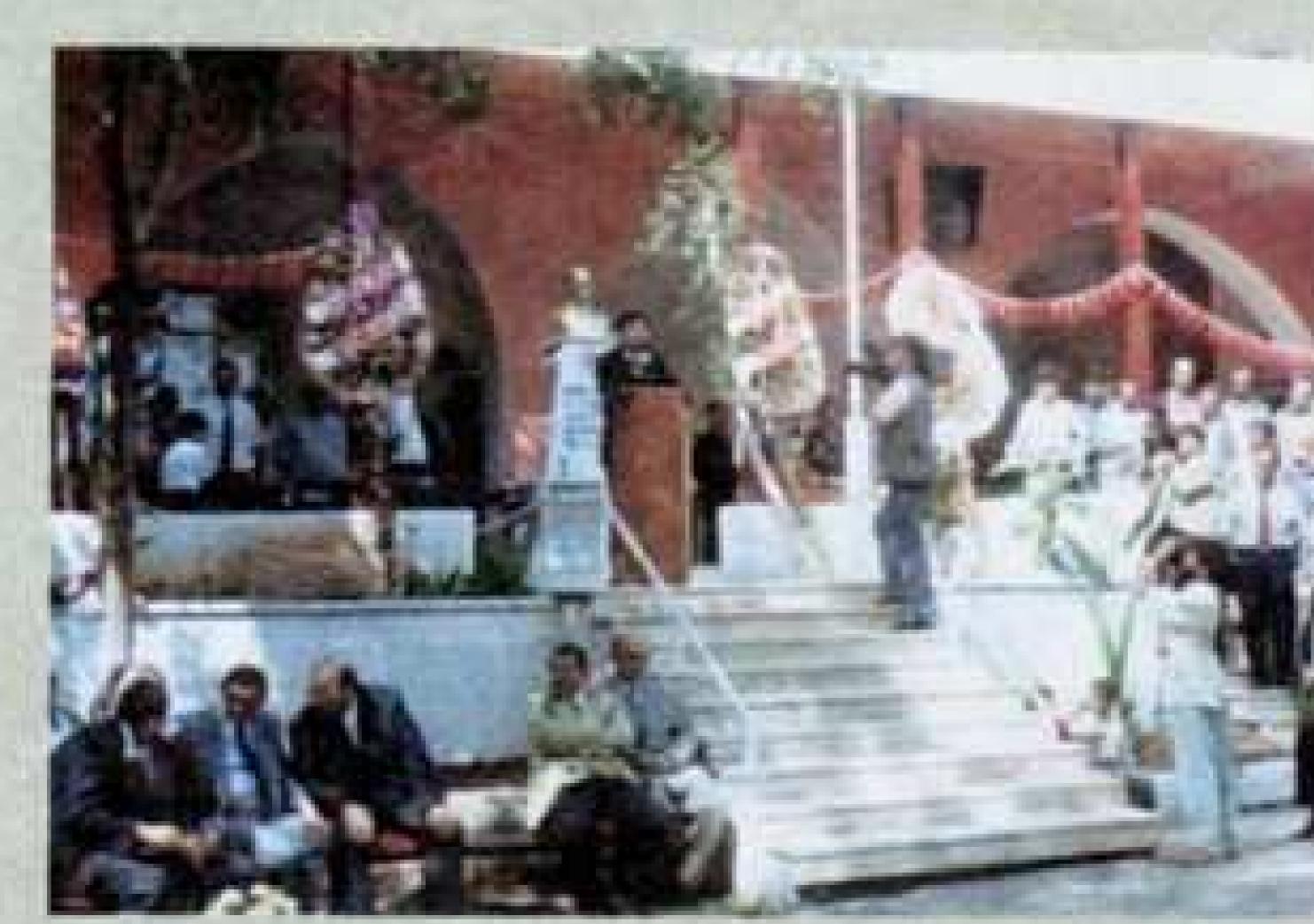




OZEL TARSUS SEV ILKOGRETIM OKULU



SEV Yon. Kur. Bsk. Sn. YASAR YASER Kultur Bakanı ISTEMIHAN TALAY'a [TAC '64] sükran plaketi verdi.



Ust: Acılış töreni Alt: Sınıftan görüntü Anaokulu ve 1., 2., 3., 4., 5. sınıf (Toplam 97 öğrenci)



Alma Mater Newsletter

Yazı işleri sorumlusu: Yaşar Yaşer

 Masaüstü hazırlık: SEV Matbaacılık ve Yayıncılık A.S. Renk Ayrımı: Diacan • Baskı: Ayhan Matbaası Sağlık ve Eğitim Vakfı tarafından yılda 2 kez yayımlanır ve Amerikan Bord Okulları mezunlarına ücretsiz gönderilir.



ÖZEL ÜSKÜDAR SEV ILKÖĞRETİM OKULU







Üst sol: Sınıftan görüntü Üst sağ: Öğrenciler açılış töreninde Alt: Açılış Anaokulu ve 1.sınıf (Toplam 84 öğrenci)

ÖZEL IZMIR SEV ILKÖĞRETIM OKULU







Üst sol: Okulun dıştan görünümü Üst sağ: Sınıftan görüntü Alt: Açılış töreni Anaokulu, 1. ve 2.sınıf (Toplam 196 öğrenci)







THE RESTORATION of the CHAPEL

The historic chapel in the Bible House complex, where the American Board has had its headquarters for 125 years, was reopened and rededicated in an impressive ecumenical ceremony on October 18. Amaniel Bağdaş from the Bible Society, Dr. Dale Bishop from the United Church Board welcomed the gathering of church representatives, SEV officers, present and former personnel, and friends. The chapel has been a place for worship in many languages for many years, and may have been the first place where the language of worship was Turkish. Its congregation is called "Emmanuel Church", and is led by Behnan Konutgan.

The space of the chapel has been rearranged and a balcony added. The classic furniture from the church has been retained, but the design is completely new, making optimum use of space and allowing for the possibility of a number of functions.

The building is being restored by architect Dr. Halil Onur; Omer Kotaman is the contractor and Senem Onur the interior designer. It will house the Redhouse Press, the Bible Society and the Mission Library, in addition to the church. Visitors are most welcome, and we hope that it will be fully functional by the time you read this.

Alan McCAIN
The General Secretary
of
The American Board

BERIN TÜMER'DEN BAĞIŞ

Sayın Berin Tümer, Moda'da oturmakta olduğu evini Eylül 1997 tarihinde Sağlık ve Eğitim Vakfı'na bağışlamıştır.

Diyarbakır'da doğup ilk ve orta öğrenimini Gaziantep'te tamamlayan Berin Hanım daha sonra ailece İstanbul'a yerleşti. The Berlitz School of Language'den sekreterlik sertifikasını aldıktan sonra İstanbul Devlet Güzel Sanatlar Akademisi Uygulamalı Endüstri Sanatları Yüksek Okulu'nu Tekstil Dizayneri olarak bitirdi ve 1976'da Pedagoji telafi kursunu başarı ile tamamladı.



Sayın Berin Tümer 1978 yılında Akbank Sanat Galerisi'nde mesleği ile ilgili çeşitli sanat çalışmalarını sergiledi.

Sayın Sevindik Özev'in dostu olan ve onun aracılığıyla vakfımızı tanıyan Sayın Berin Tümer bağış yapma kararını şöyle dile getiriyor:

"Sağlık ve Eğitim Vakfı'nın sağlık ve eğitime değerli katkılarından sevinçliyim. **Onlarla beraber olmak** mutluluğunu paylaşıyorum. Herkesi mutluluğumuzu paylaşmaya davet ediyorum."



ÖZEL GAZIANTEP AMERIKAN HASTANESI ve 150. YIL KUTLAMALARI

Dile kolay gelen 150 yıl, yani bir buçuk asır. Evet, Amerikalı bir doktor 1847 yılında yaban ellerden kalkmış ve Gaziantep'e gelmiş. O tarihten itibaren Gaziantep ve çevresine sağlık dağıtmaya başlayan Dr. Azariah Smith zaman zaman bu hizmeti bizzat hastanın ayağına götürmüştür. Kocakarı ilaçlarının kullanıldığı, üfürükçü ve muskacıların kol gezdiği bir ortamda çağdaş, kaliteli bir sağlık hizmeti Gaziantep'te doğmuş ve Gaziantep bütün güneydoğu ve bazı doğu illerinin sağlık merkezi olmuştur.

Böyle bir hizmete sahne olan Gaziantep, o zamanlarda doktor, eczacı ve Türkiye'de ilk defa diş hekimi yetistiren bir Tıp Fakültesine sahip olmuştur. Bütün bölgeye hitap eden tıp hizmeti maalesef zamanla bu özelliğini yitirmiş ve bazı hastaların civar ellere gitmesine neden olmuştur. Ama Gaziantep Amerikan Hastanesi yeni bina inşaatları, yenilediği tıbbi ekip ve ekipmanlarla zamana uygun kalite, tıbbi etik ve deontolojiden ödün vermeyen sağlık hizmetini sunmaya devam etmiştir.

lki defa açılıp kapanan, son olarak da 1995 yılında açılıp ilk mezunlarını bu sene verdiğimiz Hemşirelik Okulumuzla da yardımcı sağlık personellerinin başında gelen hemşire ihtiyacını karşılamıştır.

150 yıl önce Amerikan Hastanesi sayesinde sağlıkta söz sahibi olan Gaziantep son zamanlarda yeni açılan hastanelerle bu özelliğini yeniden yakalamaya çalışmaktadır ve hastanemiz Haziran 1997'de Gaziantep halkına sunduğu kermes, konferans, aşı kampanyası gibi etkinliklerle 150. yılını coşkulu törenlerle kutlamıştır.

Op. Dr. Hüseyin Ali TURGAY Başhekim





GAZIANTEP PRIVATE NURSING SCHOOL

The Gaziantep SEV Private Nursing School graduated its first class of 23 students this past June. The graduation ceremony was a part of the 150 year celebration ceremony and the first graduates were proud to have the attendance of many of the SEV Board of Trustees as well as many other dignitaries. Our graduates have all been successful in finding jobs in both the public and private health sectors, an important measure of success for our school. Our graduates are working in all four of the private hospitals in Gaziantep, in Istanbul and in Adana and will take the entry exams for working in the government hospitals and medical school hospitals in the area.

The school has 26 students in the second year class and 24 students in the first and final class we will have in the two-year post-high school program. We look forward to becoming one of the first private university programs for nursing in the future.

Sheryl JACKSON Administrative Director







Greetings from the USKUDAR AMERICAN ACADEMY

The 1996-1997 school year was marked by some very important events that will probably be a milestone in the history of our school: celebration of the 120th anniversary of our school, revisiting of the mission statement of our school, enlargement of the Computer Center, completion of the Calidere Project, renovation of Barton Hall (Phase I), and graduation of the first coeducational class.

One hundred and seven boys and girls, who left behind them many other generations that will follow the same path as they did, graduated from the Üsküdar American Academy to take their place in higher education institutes. 40 of our graduates who had applied were accepted by outstanding universities in the U.S.A. and England, but only 31 of them decided to leave their country after the results of the university exams were announced. Two of our ambitious students got into MIT and Princeton with scholarships. A total of 93% of our students were able to get into Turkish universities, mainly the universities in Istanbul. The success rate of this coeducational class is not unusual for our school, as we had even reached 99% in the recent past; however, the number of students in the Science Track has increased when compared with previous years.

I must admit that all these wonderful achievements, that once looked like a dream, wouldn't have come true without the sincere, spiritual and financial support of our alumni, parents and finally our ever-protecting, ever watching, ever caring BIG BROTHER-SEV.

A million thanks on behalf of my school to all those who make us feel well-supported, confident, and hopeful of a bright future.

Tülin BÜYÜKALKAN Turkish Principal



YAZ OKULU

Bu yıl Üsküdar Amerikan Lisesi'nde 10-16 yaş arası çocuklar için 5 haftalık bir yaz okulu düzenlendi. Üsküdar Amerikan Lisesi Koruma Derneği'nin organizasyonunu üstlendiği yaz okulunda amaç katılanların ders ve sınav gerilimi hissetmeksizin İngilizce'yi öğrenme ve konuşmalarına katkıda bulunmaktı.

Sabahları ana dilleri İngilizce olan eğitimciler tarafından 10 kişilik dersliklerde dil (İngilizce) dersleri ve öğle yemeğini takiben dönüşümlü olarak spor, eğlence ve sanat dallarında çeşitli faaliyet yürütüldü.

Organizasyonun eğitim bölümünü yöneten Bayan Frances Melling ve ekibi yaz okulunu çocuklar için eğlenceli kılacak temayı titiz araştırmalarının sonucunda buldular. Bu, 1980'li yılların oyun yazarı Michael Bogdanov'un kızılderili Longfellow Hiawatha için yazılan oyuna getirdiği çağdaş ve çocuklar için eğlenceli yorumuydu.

Tema çerçevesinde yaz okuluna katılan çocuklar İngilizce düzeylerine göre 8 ayrı gruba bölünüp, eğitimcileriyle birer kabile oluşturdular. Oyunun video kaseti İngiltere'den özel olarak çocukların seyretmesi için getirildi. Çocuklar dönüşümlü faaliyetleriyle oyunun kostüm ve dekor unsurlarını hazırladılar.

Oluşturulan kızılderili kabileleri ortamında Üsküdar Amerikan Lisesi'nde Bogdanov'un müziği, tamtam sesleri, savaş ve barış naraları arasında 88 çocuk mutlu birer kızılderili olarak '97 yazını geçirdi.



Mehmet ÖZER Koruma Derneği Başkanı



IZMIR AMERICAN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Summer was a busy season for ACI. A lot of renovations took place on campus during the vacation. Bristol Hall was restored to its original architectural design and painted in its original colors. As you can see in the picture it looks gorgeous. The Computer and Art Departments have been moved into Bristol Hall. Now we have three computer labs which will prepare our students for the new challenges of the information age. Also located in Bristol Hall are beautiful art galleries, teaching spaces and teachers' rooms.

Other renovations included some new classrooms and a ceiling in Beacon, a new stairway next to the auditorium making room for a storage place, a new roof on the second floor of Greene Hall, and improvement of student cafeteria in Junior Hall. Red brick sidewalks laid this summer gave the ACI garden a very colorful look.

Another forthcoming change in the ACI campus will be the new sports facility which will provide sufficient teaching stations to offer a lifetime sports philosophy program besides a high quality physical education program. The location has been determined and drawings for it have been prepared. We hope to complete the construction for the 1998-99 school year.

Hale BARAN Turkish Principal



Restorasyonu tamamlanan Bristol Hall binasının dıştan görünümü

NETWORK NEWS

In a world where technology and computers are taking over every facet of our lives, it is vital for our schools to not only organize themselves to keep up with technology, but also to give our students the skills needed to survive in a now computer filled world. We are proud to report that many projects are under way to meet these needs.

ÜAA is in the process of completely renewing their computer system, adding a new computer center in Morgan Hall with over 65 machines in two labs, and over half of them with Internet access. The library will also have Internet access through 6 research multimedia machines and a CD server, as well as several office upgrades.

ACI is also in the planning stages of upgrading their systems even further, and continues to maintain its status as one of Turkey's leading networks, and as Turkey's premiere educational computerized school.

TAC is also advancing in the technology field, adding more lab machines and Internet services.

During several meetings, the computer department heads of each school agreed to combine forces to help with communication between the schools themselves - establishing through the Internet a network that will allow us not only email and World Wide Web access, but also video conferencing technology. This will allow for face to face meetings without having to travel long distances! It will be used in helping the organization of interschool events, student and staff meetings, research - and maybe even actual classes that can be held in all three locations at the same time! We are very excited about these advances, and feel that we are ready to continue our educational programs into the next century - and beyond.

Come find us online!



TARSUS AMERICAN COLLEGE

October 29th, 1997 was the official day set aside for the dedication of the new Sports Hall/Fine Arts Center. What a great day for TAC! Many people have waited a long time for this day to get here. It finally arrived, and was a fun and festive day for everyone.

The ceremony began at 2:00 p.m. with the official Ribbon cutting. The oldest graduate in attendance, 1945 graduate Ertuğrul Deniz did the official cutting of the ribbon, assisted by the current Student Council President Ufuk Bozkaya. A piece of the ribbon was then presented to four students representing Drama, Folklore, and Echo Band who carried the ribbon into the gym to signify the official opening.

The ceremony inside began with the honoring of those who had contributed to the completion of the new facility. Abdullah Paksoy, Necdet Özcan, Tamer Gök, Zeki Albulak, Nihat Taner, Kaya Arikoğlu and Mehmet Buldurgan were the members of the Building Committee who contributed countless hours of their time in the planning and actual construction of the new facility. Without their commitment the project would not have been realized. Those who helped financially were then presented with awards for their contributions. A total of 110 individuals or groups gave financial assistance. Awards ranged from rosettes to those who contributed at least \$100, to plaques and rosettes for \$500 contributions, and plaques, rosettes, and name plates on bleachers to those who contributed at least \$1000. Those who contributed \$2500 were given rosettes, plaque, name plates on bleachers and their names on the entry way to the hall, and last but certainly not least, contributions of \$10,000 or more received all of the above, as well as TAC clock. Thank you, thank you!

The new gym was officially opened with the playing of three basketball games and a Team handball match. The "old" alumni played each other in a twenty minute match. Surprisingly, everyone was still standing at the end. It was obvious from watching that TAC had it's share of boys from the past who could "play the game". This match was followed by a match between the current TAC girls team and a team of alumni (fairly recent). It was a close battle but the young ones had more stamina and prevailed in the end. It was fun watching our current girls bond with those from past years. The last match pitted the current boys team against old and young alumni. It conveniently ended in 24-24 tie, and was a good way to end the basketball. By the way, Nejat Güngör was in attendance and tried his best to coach the old Sports Club and Cukurova University. Again the day came to fitting end with a draw.

I want to thank all of those alumni who came from far away places or nearby to help make this a special day for TAC. I hope our current students understand and appreciate what they have, as there are few, if any, schools in Turkey who have a facility as nice as theirs.

Dr. Anthony SPENCER
Director







Üst sol: Davetliler açılış töreninde Üst sağ: Eski mezunlar bir arada Alt: Öğrenciler basketbol maçında



1996-1997 ACADEMIC YEAR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM RESULTS OF THE AMERICAN BOARD SCHOOLS

| UNIVERSITIES | ACI TAC | ÜAA | | ACI | TAC | ÜAA |
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| BOĞAZİÇİ ÜN. ODTÜ İST. TEKNİK ÜN. | 14 5 10 6 2 | 16 | TOTAL NO. OF STUDENTS WHO TOOK THE UNIV. EXAM AND PASSED IT | 122 | 69 | 94 |
| DOKUZ EYLÜL ÜN. EGE ÜN. BILKENT ÜN. KOÇ ÜN. | 18 - 1 21 7 5 | 5 | STUDENTS WHO DIDN'T TAKE THE EXAM | | | 5 |
| ANKARA ÜN. ULUDAĞ ÜN. YILDIZ TEKNİK ÜN. ISTANBUL ÜN. | 5 4 | 21 | STUDENTS WHO COULDN'T PASS THE EXAM | 11 | 36 | 8 |
| MARMARA UN. | 2 8 | 12 | TOTAL | 133 | 105 | 107 |
| HACETTEPE UN. YEDITEPE UN. | 6 1 | | SUCCESS RATE | 92% | 66% | 93% |
| DOĞU AKDENIZ ÜN. MIMAR SİNAN ÜN. CELAL BAYAR ÜN. BAŞKENT ÜN. YAKIN DOĞU ÜN. | 1 2 1 3 2 2 1 2 1 | 2 | STUDENTS WHO WILL GO OVERSEAS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION | 6 | 7 | 32 |
| ERCIYES ÜN. BILGI ÜN. KOCAELI ÜN. GALATASARAY ÜN. | 1 1 1 2 | 1 | | | | |
| GAZI UN. ÇUKUROVA ÜN. İŞIK ÜN. GAZIANTEP ÜN. | 2 1 | 4 | | | | |
| GIRNE AMERIKAN ÜN. S. DEMIREL ÜN. TRAKYA ÜN. | | 1 | | | | |

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Health and Education Foundation would like to thank the following Board graduates who made contributions for the Scholarship Fund and wish that more alumni will also join the campaign.

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