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Resolved: that this



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JEREMIAH P. MURPHY, JR., President  
WILLIAM R. DICKSON, Chairman of the Board

January 24, 1992

Jack Flynn  
Cambridge City Council

VIA FAX

Dear Mr. Flynn:

Mr. James A. Argeros, President of The Coop since 1978, retired at the end of 1991. We would greatly appreciate it if you could ask the Cambridge City Council and the mayor to acknowledge his many years of service to both The Coop and the community in a letter to be read at his retirement party on January 31, 1992. As you requested, I am enclosing a copy of his resume.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Jeremiah P. Murphy, Jr.  
President

JPM/aga

JAMES A ARGEROS

ADDRESS: 34 Apple Hill Lane  
Lynnfield, Massachusetts 01940

PHONE: 617-334-4103

MARRIED: Janice Dewitt  
Children: Arthur, Demetra, Cassandra

VOCATION:

July 1, 1978 to PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER  
Present Harvard Cooperative Society

November, 1977 to GENERAL MERCHANDISE MANAGER  
June 30, 1978 Harvard Cooperative Society

February 1973 to CORPORATE MERCHANDISE MANAGER  
November, 1977 Jordan Marsh, Boston, Massachusetts  
Responsible for activities of 13 buyers and  
production of sales and profits for 22 departments  
in 9 stores.

December, 1967 to ASSISTANT TO THE EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT  
February, 1973 Jordan Marsh, Boston, Massachusetts  
Selected to introduce and implement modern  
Computer Applications, Distribution Techniques,  
Communications Systems applicable to multi-store  
operations, and all Management Information  
Systems.

May, 1965 to ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
December, 1967 Dey Bros. & Company, Syracuse, New York  
Responsible for executing Physical Renovation of  
the downtown store.

November, 1960 to GENERAL MERCHANDISE MANAGER - SOFT LINES  
May 1965 Dey Bros. & Company, Syracuse, New York  
Responsible for 10 buyers, 3 stores, 16  
departments.

November, 1957 to PROJECT DIRECTOR  
November, 1960 Experimental Retail Computer System  
Sponsored jointly by IBM and Allied Stores  
Pioneered and implemented the first successful  
computer application in the department store  
field. Concepts developed then are in widespread  
use today.

June, 1955 to MERCHANDISE MANAGER - HOME FURNISHINGS  
November 1957 L.H. Field Company, Jackson, Michigan  
Responsible for all Home Furnishings and Textiles

March, 1954 to BUYER - LINENS, DOMESTICS, BLANKETS, FABRICS  
June, 1955 L.H. Field Company, Jackson, Michigan

July, 1951 to  
March, 1954

ALLIED STORES CORPORATION

New York, New York

- a. Executive Training Program
- b. Manager Program Operations
- c. Assistant to the Corporate Merchandise Vice President

EDUCATION:

BOSTON UNIVERSITY - 1947-1951 B.A. HISTORY

Man of the Year, 1951

President of Scarlet Key

President of University Student Government

President CIA Student Council

Vice President Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

Freshman and JV Crew

PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL - 1944

Class President, Junior and Senior Years

Editor of Yearbook

MILITARY SERVICE:

U.S. NAVY - 1944-1946

Radioman of Minesweeper U.S.S. Towhee

PROFESSIONAL ADDENDA:

Past Director NRMA Apparel Steering Committee

Director NRMA Electronics Committee

Director Vendor Preticketing Committee

Chairman Allied Stores Dress Steering Committee

Chairman Allied Stores Children's Steering Committee

Allied Stores Advanced Management Seminar

IBM Advanced Management Seminar

FIT Fashion Management Seminar

Guest Lecturer, Fisher Junior College, Chamberlain, University of Massachusetts

Past Director, Cambridge Adult Education Center

Past Director, Harvard Square Business Association

Past Director, Fisher Junior College Advisory Committee Retail Curriculum

OTHER:

Trustee and Member of Executive Committee, Boston University,  
1973-1978  
Board of Visitors, Sargent College, 1979 to present  
Chairman, Boston University Scarlet Key Selection Committee, 1978  
to present  
President, Boston University Alumni Association, 1973-1975  
Vice President, Boston University Alumni Association, 1972-1973  
Chairman, Boston University Annual Giving, 1971-1972  
Chairman, Alumni Phonothon, 1970-1971  
Boston University National Alumni Council, 1965-1978  
Charter Officer, Boston University Club of New York, 1951-1954  
  
Director, National Conference of Christian and Jews, Northeast  
Region, 1980 to present  
Trustee and Executive Committee, Hellenic College, 1988-present  
Archdiocesan Council Member, Greek Orthodox Church, 1988 to  
present  
President, St. Vasilios Church Trustees, 1970-1972  
Vice Chairman, Diocese Council of New England, Greek Orthodox  
Church, 1972  
Member, Logos-League of Greek Orthodox Stewards, 1970  
Archon of the Greek Orthodox Church  
  
Director and Member of the Executive Committee, Mercantile Bank  
and Trust  
Director and Secretary NACSCORP, Oberlin, Ohio

HONORS:

Received principal appointment to Annapolis, 1946, Sen. H. C.  
Lodge, Jr.  
Boston University Distinguished Alumnus Award, 1981  
Sargent Spirit Award, 1979  
Boston University Trustee Award, 1980

Mr. James A. Argeros

D.O.B. 8-2-26

D.O.H. 10-31-77

Date of retirement 12-31-91

President & General Manager of the <sup>HANVARD COOPERATIVE</sup> Coop SOCIETY

3 children

Arthur  
Demetra  
Cassandra

Boston University  
B.A. History 1951

Allied Stores 1951 N.Y.  
Executive Training Program

L.H. Field Company Michigan 54-57  
Dey Bros + Company Syracuse NY 60-67  
Jordan Marsh Boston 1967-77

retired =

Party at  
Marriott  
Jan 31/92

Tim  
Shen  
Walter

Don  
Fager  
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# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 27, 1992

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In City Council January 29, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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*Joseph E. Connarton*  
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

NON CONSENT ORDER # 40 S-49

Councillors Sullivan, Russell and Toomey  
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In City Council,

January 27, 1992