

## **National Guild of Hypnotists Members & Hypnosis**

Italy, Professor Horia Nita earned a doctorate in analytical psychology. Now he combines all of his skills and qualifications with hypnosis, and as he states, "I am beginning to understand the techniques and philosophies about hypnosis in the United States, and it is amazing how much more helpful and effective I have grown."

The president and vice president of the Debbie Papadakis Fan Club in Toronto, Canada are her two sons, Konstantin (16) and Michael (13), and Debbie says that young Michael is excellent at nonverbal inductions, and seems to have a flair for hypnosis. Having run a successful beauty salon, Debbie always knew that in that profession, therapy skills were often as important as hairstyling. She combined her creative skills, her empathy and understanding and her business abilities (diplomas in business management) with her training in hypnosis to, establish a practice in holistic hypnosis in Toronto. "I have been helping people all my life, " she proudly stated, "and now that my practice is expanding, I look forward to the future with great joy." Debbie Papadakis works in both English and Greek, was attending her second convention and exclaimed, "I love it!" when asked for her impressions. "I have learned so much about the powerful help this profession can offer. My practice deals with the inner child, regression and anger, and I am experienced in bringing people forward in their lives, I also seem to have, an affinity with older people and that is the most neglected portion of our population." Instructor, therapist, Reiki Master, Debbie Papadakis will add much to our field in Toronto, Canada.

That's my journey around the world for this issue. There of course will be much more in the next. It was nice to find a March 7, 1960 edition of LIFE magazine which contained quite an extensive article on hypnosis in therapy written by Robert Coughlin. It began with a quote from Aldous Huxley who said, "Within a few years, every city and village in North America will have its medical or dental hypnotist." The lengthy article quoted Wolberg, Moody, Kroger, Erikson, LeCron and Bordeaux, who were all at the pinnacle of their careers, and all of whom, incidentally, I knew. How little the picture has changed through the years, and any part of, or the whole of that feature story would no doubt be authoritative and meaningful to day.

It is nice to look forward to participating in the NGH Solid Gold weekend in Las Vegas at the end of October, as I write my column, and to hopefully interview and photograph any and all of our overseas members who are there. It would be nice, and very much ethical and consumer friendly if NGH began to insist that members advertising Hypno therapy be obliged to put their name and qualifications in their advertisements. I could never understand why a therapist would refrain from promoting his or her name through the media, unless there were some obvious reasons not to. Any comments from our readers on this? It will be nice to receive calls and letters from you and to see more and more members qualify for the NGH Board Certification. Take care and happy to meet.