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It is our honor to commemorate Professor Stylianos Sarantides, Honorary Editor-in-Chief of our journal, who has passed away the previous year. Professor Sarantides was an integral part of our University's history, as he was a member of its faculty since 1969. He truly has been a great teacher and a pioneer in the field of economic science. He produced 7 books and more than 60 articles in his lifetime, providing his invaluable insight in Microeconomic Analysis.

Born and raised in Piraeus, he graduated from the Economics University of Athens in 1957 while working and writing for a newspaper. After his military service in the Navy, he went on to become part of Bank of Greece's Economic Studies Directive.

In the following years he acquired a Ph.D from the University of Bristol and in 1969 he returned to teach in Piraeus. Four years later he became a regular Professor teaching Analysis, when at the same

time he kept writing/producing research. In 1970 he published his book "Marginal Macroeconomic Theory" bridging a big gap in the teaching of Economic Science in Greece at that time. That same year, he became Editor-in-Chief of "SPOUDAI journal of economics and business" and remained for 30 years, during which, our Journal became internationally renowned and was awarded by the Academy of Athens. He was also member of the Editorial Advisory Committee of the International Journal of Social Economics.

In 1979, he became Dean at the University of Piraeus, having already being appointed Vice President of Ionian Bank in 1977 as well as General Secretary at the Ministry of Economics. During the following decades, Professor Sarantides maintained a number of high positions both in our University and in the Greek Government, including President of Tzaneio Municipal Hospital of Piraeus (1989-1991) and President of the Department of Economics at the University of Piraeus (1989/90-1990/91 and 1994/95). Until his final years, he continued his research tirelessly and promoted science as Editor-in-Chief of Spoudai Journal.

His legacy will be that of a pillar of academic life in Greece, both as a talented teacher and a meticulous researcher, who was also capable of directing affairs of the state as well as the publishing aspect of academic research. Professor Sarantides will be missed by all those who had the honor to know him and will be also remembered as a great scientist.

Prof. E. Sambracos

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