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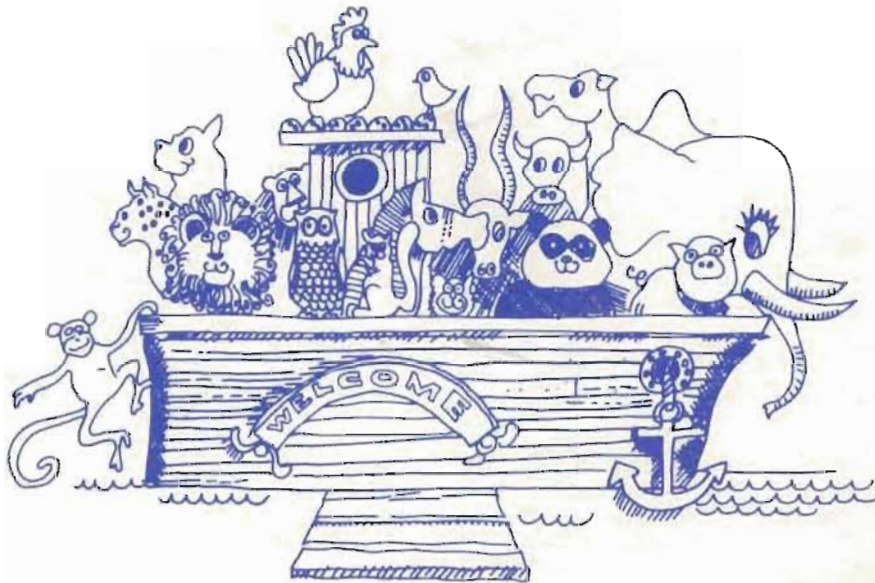
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70th Annual Song Festival
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From the days of the Vikings to our present time, singing has been considered a national heritage of the Norwegian people. In virtually every town and village in Norway there is a singing society, with male choruses having an important place in the musical life of the nation.

In America, as in Norway, the characteristic Norwegian love of singing and the ability to organize has manifested itself. This has forged a strong link in the bond between those of Norwegian birth, ancestry and affiliation with the homeland.

For over seventy five years, Norwegian singing societies have existed on the West Coast. The Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association was organized in Seattle, Washington, in 1902, with the first Sangerfest being held in Everett, Washington, in 1903. Since then, Sangerfests have been celebrated in principal cities of the Pacific Coast, in the States of California, Oregon, Washington, and Vancouver, British Columbia.

The present Sangerfest is the 70th in the history of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association and the first to be held in Salem, the Capitol City of the State of Oregon.

The members of the Norwegian Male Chorus of Salem, which was organized in October, 1975, are proud to have been selected as host of this Song Festival.



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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SALEM, OREGON 97310

VELKOMMEN:

It is a pleasure for me to welcome you to the State Capitol, Salem, the State of Oregon, for the 70th Annual Sangerfest of the Pacific Northwest Norwegian Singers Association.

We're especially happy to have you in Oregon so you can enjoy its scenery. As with Norway, our state has a beauty and grandeur appreciated by residents as well as visitors.

Oregon has a special kinship with those of Scandinavian heritage since they played a part in the settling of Oregon, as well as in the development of its industry and business.

We all benefit from the traditional Norwegian singing which your association has continued over the years. It serves as a way of making us realize the many contributions Norwegians have made to America. Music, especially singing, is an especially joyful way of expressing ourselves. Perhaps Longfellow put it best when he called music "the universal language of mankind."

Again, welcome to Oregon. Have a wonderful time. Please plan to return to our state again.

Sincerely,

Victor Atiyeh
Governor

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Kent Aldrich
Mayor



GREETINGS:

On behalf of the citizens of Salem, Oregon, I extend greetings to the members of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association and a sincere welcome to you all to the Capitol of our State.

It is a privilege indeed for the people of Salem to have an opportunity to hear your excellent chorus in concert marking the 70th Annual Sangerfest.

It is my hope that the members of your choir will enjoy your visit to Salem as much as it citizens will enjoy this rich, musical experience.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kent L. Aldrich".

Mayor Kent L. Aldrich

Mayor

Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association

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Vancouver, B.C.	Norwegian Male Chorus
Bellingham, Washington	The Bellingham Male Chorus
Everett, Washington	Norwegian Male Chorus
Seattle, Washington	Norwegian Male Chorus
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Portland, Oregon	Norwegian Glee Club
Salem, Oregon	Norwegian Male Chorus
Eugene, Oregon	The Eugene Norsemen
San Francisco, California	Norwegian Singing Society
Oakland, California	Normanna Glee Club
Los Angeles, California	Norwegian Male Chorus

HISTORY OF CONCERTS

Place	Year	Place	Year	Place	Year
1. Everett	1903	24. Astoria	1929	48. Vancouver, B.C.	1957
2. Seattle	1904	25. Grays Harbor	1931	49. Everett	1958
3. Portland	1905	26. Everett	1933	50. Eugene	1959
4. Tacoma	1906	27. Vancouver	1934	51. Seattle	1960
5. Astoria	1907	28. Bellingham	1935	52. San Francisco	1961
6. Seattle	1909	29. Seattle	1936	53. Salt Lake City	1962
7. Eureka	1910	30. Portland	1937	54. Tacoma	1963
8. Everett	1912	31. San Francisco	1939	55. Portland	1964
9. Spokane	1913	32. Tacoma	1940	56. Oakland	1965
10. San Francisco	1915	33. Grays Harbor	1941	57. Bellingham	1966
11. Bellingham	1916	34. Everett	1942	58. Eugene	1967
12. Seattle	1917	35. Seattle	1944	59. Everett	1968
13. Portland	1918	36. Tacoma	1945	60. Santa Monica-Los Angeles	1969
14. Tacoma	1919	37. Portland	1946	61. Seattle	1970
15. Grays Harbor	1920	38. Vancouver, B.C.	1947	62. Tacoma	1971
16. Astoria	1921	39. Los Angeles	1948	63. San Francisco	1972
17. Everett	1922	40. Everett	1949	64. Vancouver, B.C.	1973
18. Edison-Bellingham	1923	41. Oakland	1950	65. Oakland	1974
19. Seattle	1924	42. Seattle	1951	66. Seattle	1975
20. Portland	1925	43. Spokane	1952	67. Eugene	1976
21. Tacoma	1926	44. Tacoma	1953	68. Everett	1977
22. Vancouver	1927	45. Portland	1954	69. Oakland	1978
23. San Francisco	1928	46. Bellingham	1955	70. Salem	1979
		47. Los Angeles	1956		

*Welcome
to the
Seventieth Sangerfest
Pacific Coast
Norwegian Singers
Association
Salem, Oregon — 1979*



Congratulations to our Seventieth Sangerfest Chairman, Oddmund Saterdahl, and to our host chorus in Salem for arranging a tremendous Sangerfest.

We all become rejuvenated when renewing old friendships and welcoming new and younger Singers. We get together in the spirit of camaraderie for the love of singing and for conviviality. Our main purpose has been to further Norwegian culture through song. To maintain this spirit, we must strive to gain new young singers to carry on our heritage.

My three-year term as President under our new constitution is now finished. I wish to sincerely thank everyone for their cooperation and help.

Please give your new officers continued support in the coming year.

Med Sangerhilsen

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry Sandvig". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jerry Sandvig, President

Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association

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*The
Seventieth
Sangerfest
Chairman's
Greeting*



It is an honor and privilege to welcome all fellow members and friends to this, the 70th Sangerfest of the Pacific Coast Singers Association.

As we again assemble to join in the tradition of rendering some of the culture of music and song, let us strive for perfect harmony — not only in our singing, but also in our relationship with one another.

I sincerely hope our newer members will be imbued with the harmonious spirit and fellowship of our association.

May your stay here in Salem, Oregon, be most enjoyable, and upon returning to your home city, may there be pleasant memories enriching your Norwegian Heritage and a desire to maintain and strengthen our organization.

Oddmund Saterdahl



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Singing brings people together, and many of the songs heard remind us of Norway and life there.

The 70th annual Sangerfest will take place at Salem, Oregon, on June 28/30 this year, and besides being the big event of the year, it will also mark the first time a Sangerfest has been held at Salem.

It is with the utmost pleasure that I send my greetings to this outstanding event, and I am confident that this will serve to further foster our feelings for Norway and bring us all closer together.

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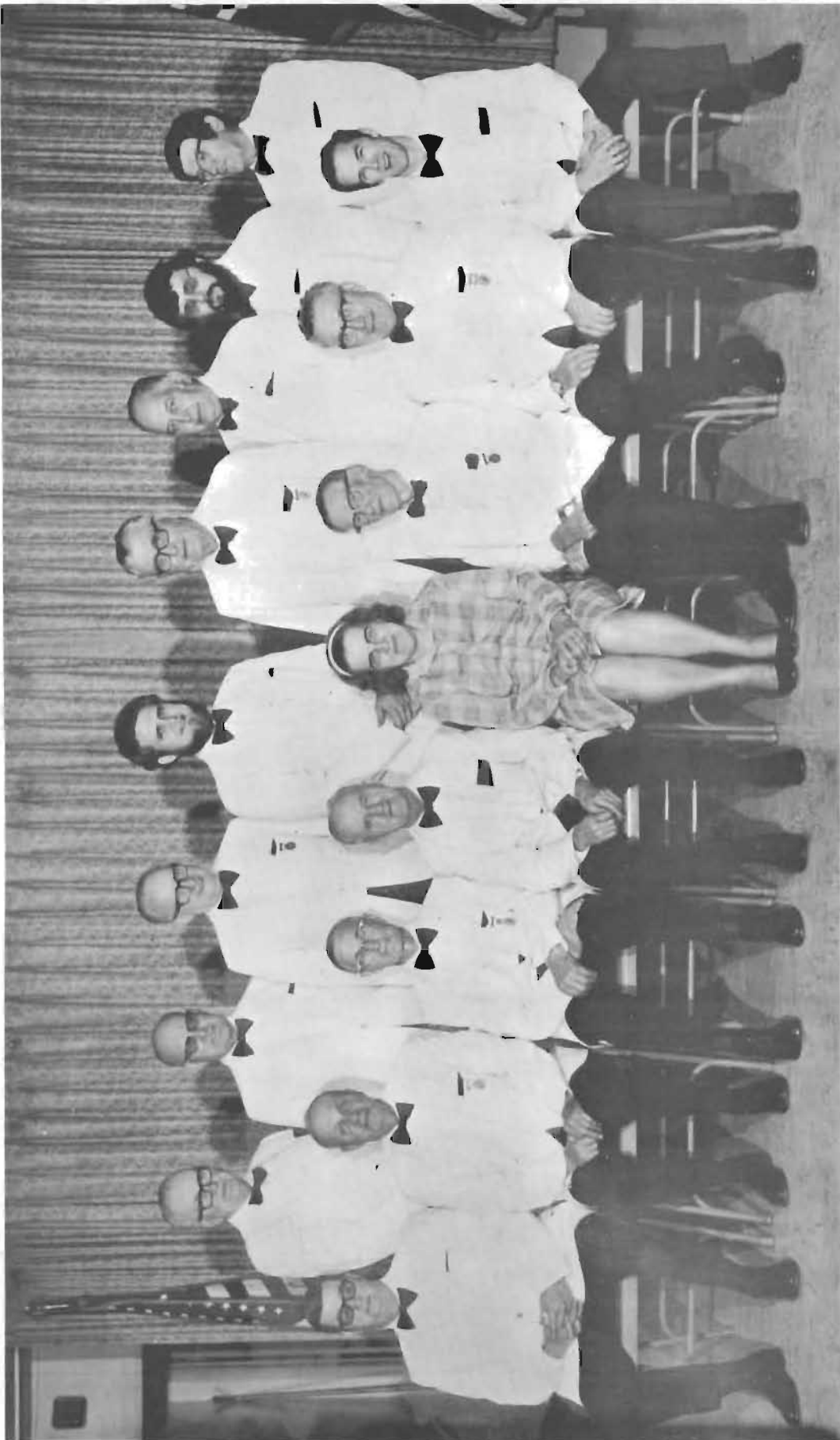
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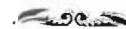
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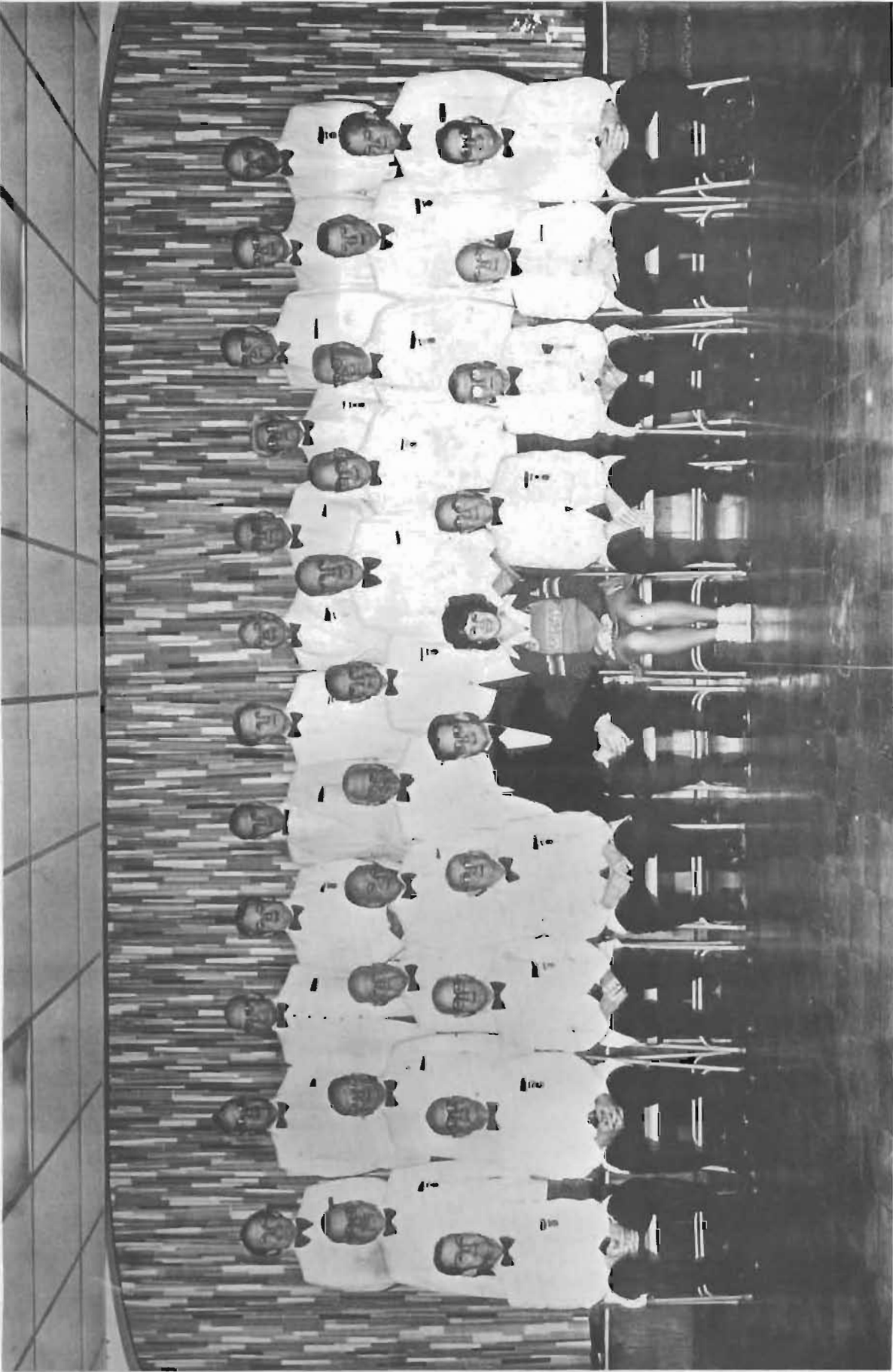
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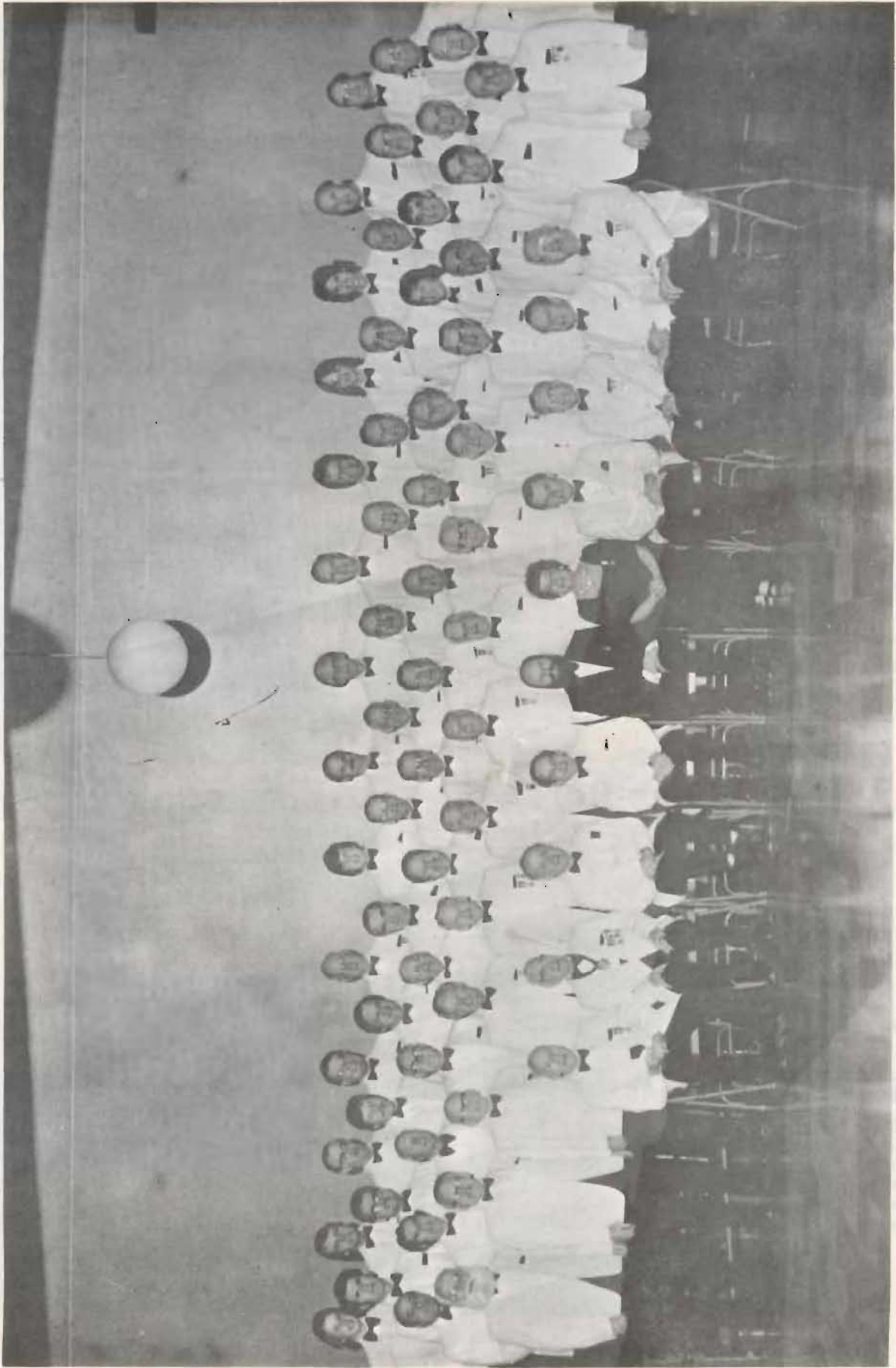
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THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1979

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Registration	Marion Executive Inn
5:00 p.m.	Flag Raising Ceremonies	Salem Civic Center
7:00 p.m.	Reception-Dinner-Dance	Black Angus Restaurant

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1979

10:00 a.m.	Grand Chorus Rehearsal	Smith Auditorium
12:00 noon	Singers Luncheon	Willamette University

11:15 a.m. busses to leave front entrances of Marion Executive Inn and Holiday Inn:

12:00 p.m.	Ladies' Luncheon	Illahe Hills Country Club
2:00 p.m.	Grand Chorus Rehearsal	Smith Auditorium

7:00 p.m. busses to leave hotels for Smith Auditorium

8:00 p.m.	Grand Concert	Smith Auditorium
10:30 p.m.	Dance	Elks Lodge #336 Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1979

10:00 a.m.	Annual Business Meeting	Elks Lodge Hall
6:00 p.m.	No-Host Social Hour	Elks Lodge Hall
7:00 p.m.	Banquet and Grand Ball	Elks Lodge Hall

GRAND CONCERT

Friday, June 29, 1979

8:00 p.m. — Smith Auditorium

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Let There Be Music	Williams
Skona Maj	L. Been
Den Store Hvide Flok	Arr. Grieg
Edward Amundson — Soloist	
Naar Fjordene Blaaner	Paulsen
Battle Hymn of the Republic	Arr. Ringwold
Edward Palmason — Soloist	
Grand Chorus	Alf L. Knudsen — Directing
Solveigs Sang from Ibsen's "Peer Gynt"	Grieg
Solveigs Vuggesang	Grieg
God Morgen	Grieg
Clara Sandvig — Soprano	Dorothy Malmin — Accompanist
The Heavens Are Telling	Beethoven
I Midnattsolen	Wold
Hav	Oscar Borg
Vackra Sky	C. A. Brolin
Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee	Bach
Grand Chorus	Bjorn Heglie — Directing
Ragna	Grieg
Ragnhild	Grieg
The Last Spring	Grieg
A Dream	Grieg
Edward Palmason — Tenor	Dorothy Malmin — Accompanist

— INTERMISSION —

How Great Thou Art	Arr. by Werner
	Melvin Monson — Directing
	Host Chorus Director
Think on Me	Scott
Mot Kveld	Agathe Backer Grondal
The Bird of the Wilderness	Horsman
Clara Sandvig — Soprano	Dorothy Malmin — Accompanist
Shenandoah	Arr. Werner
Norge Mit Norge	Paulsen
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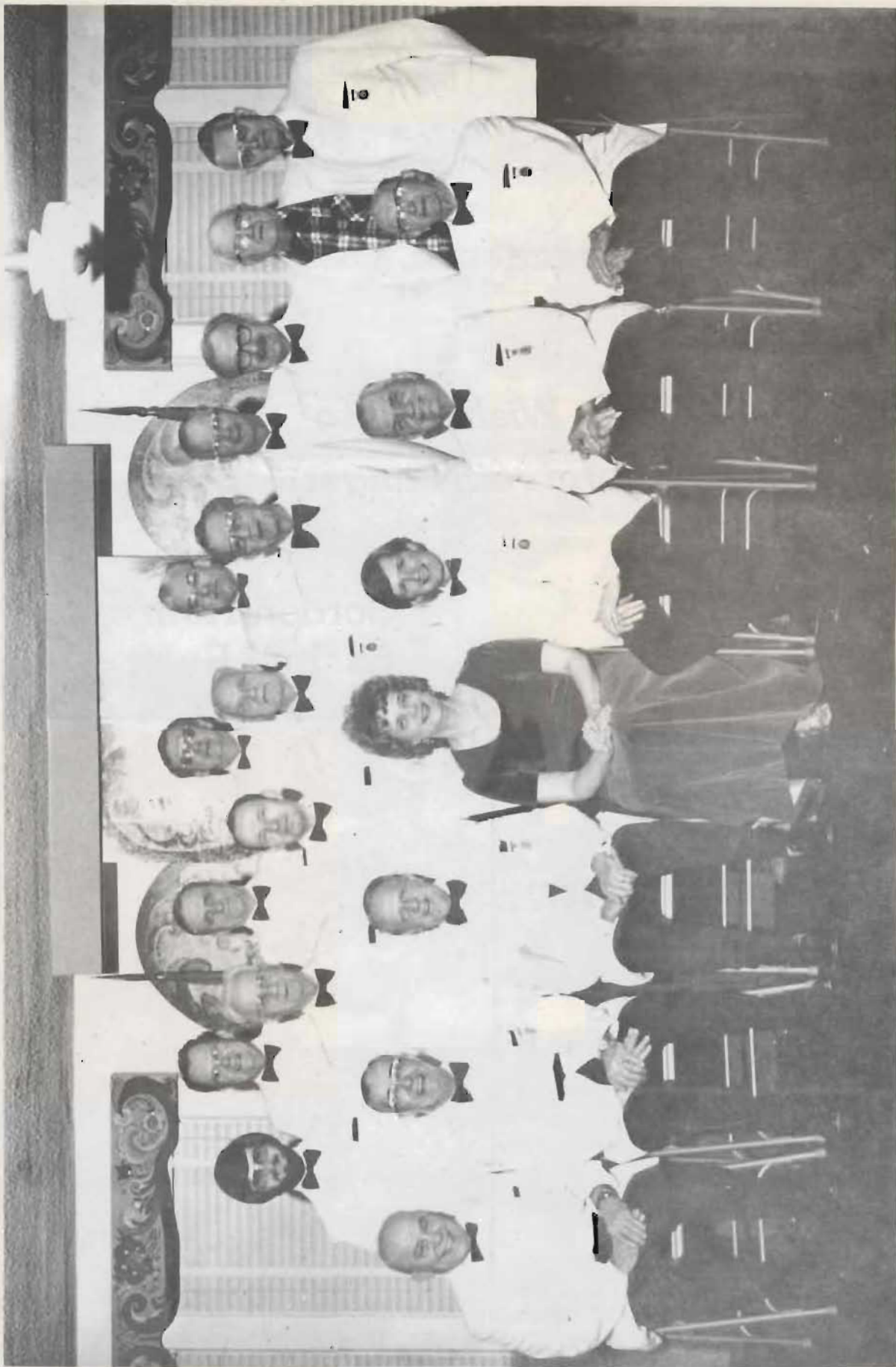
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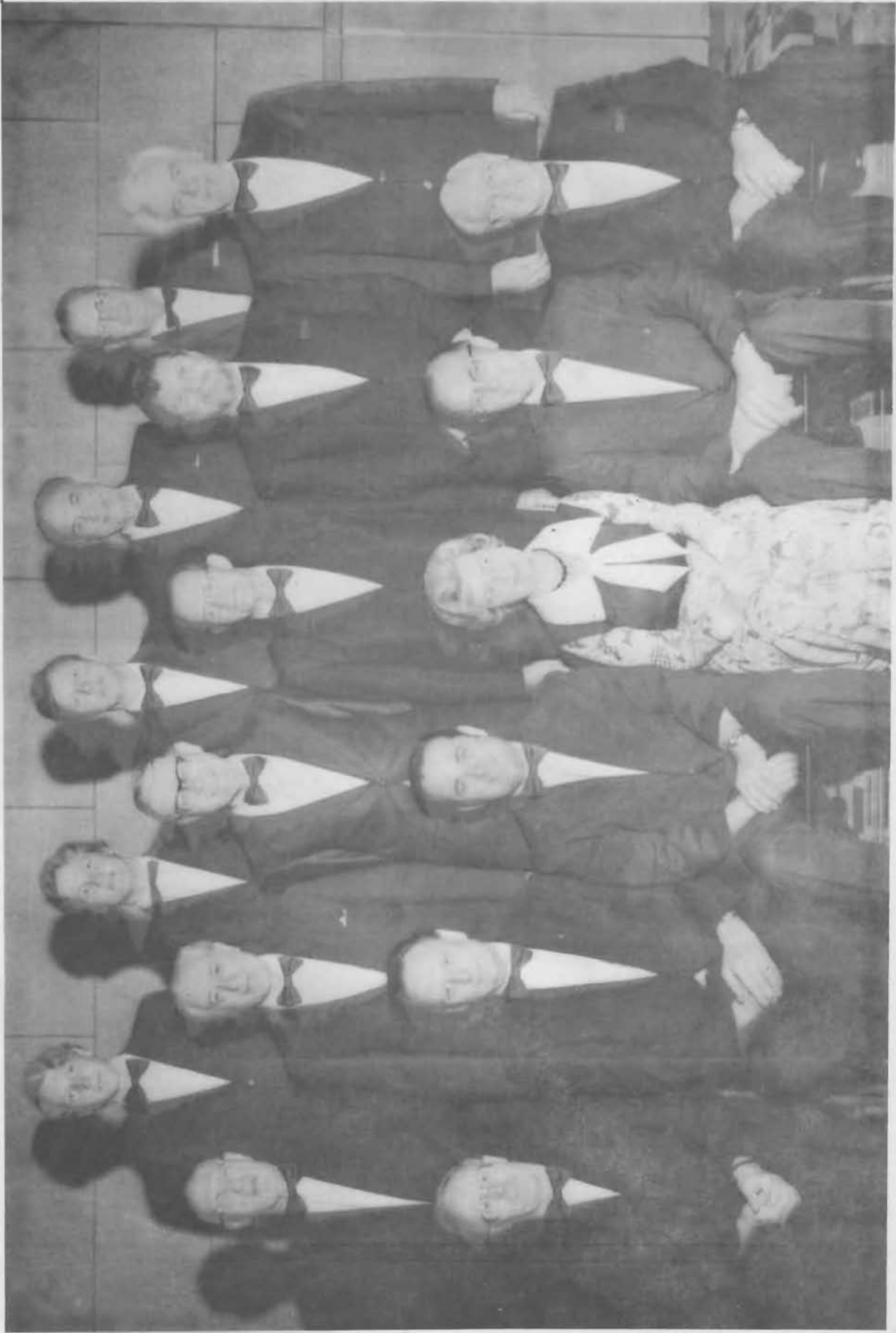
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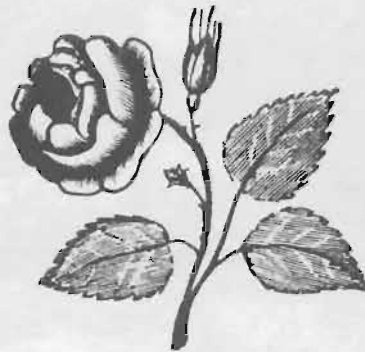
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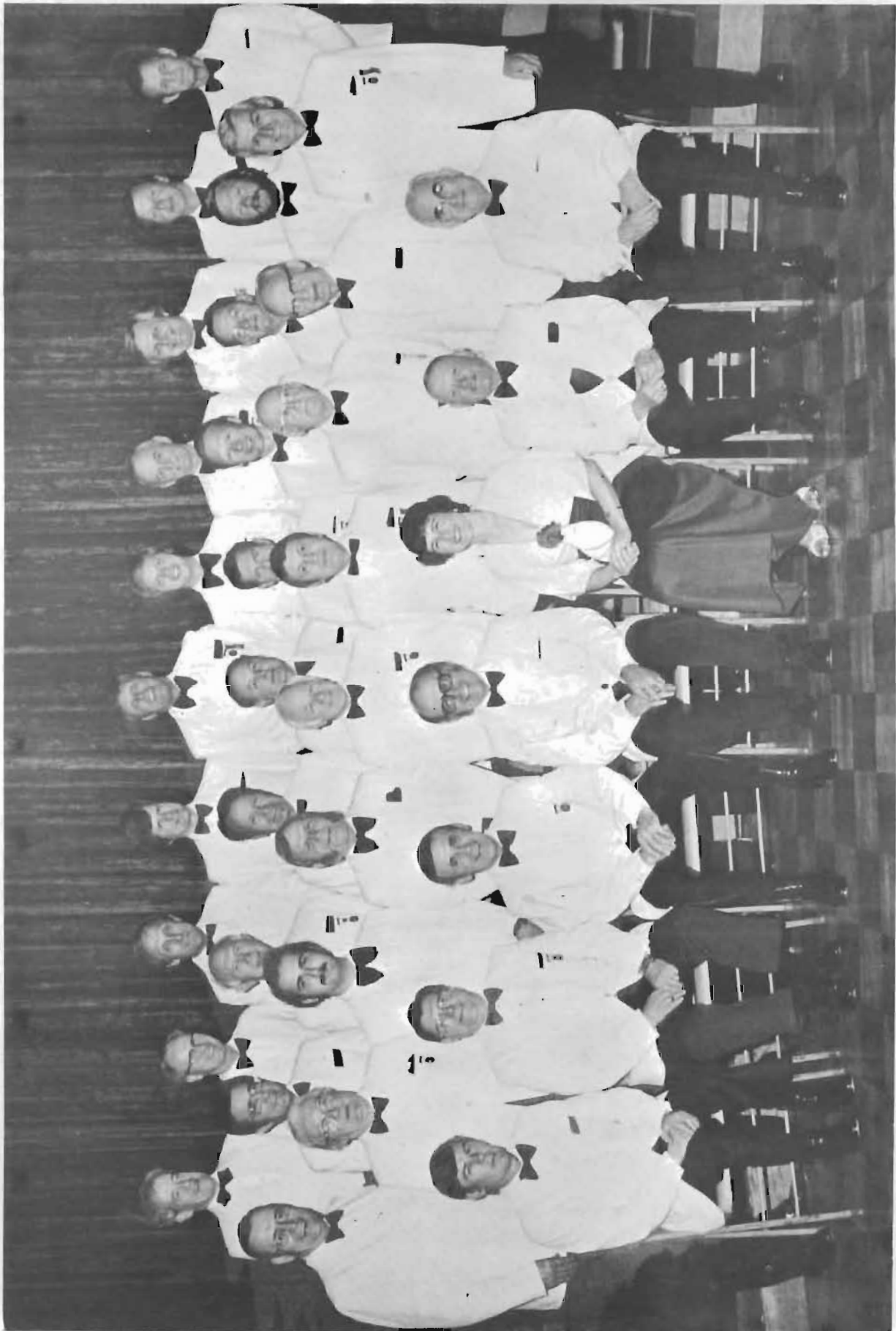
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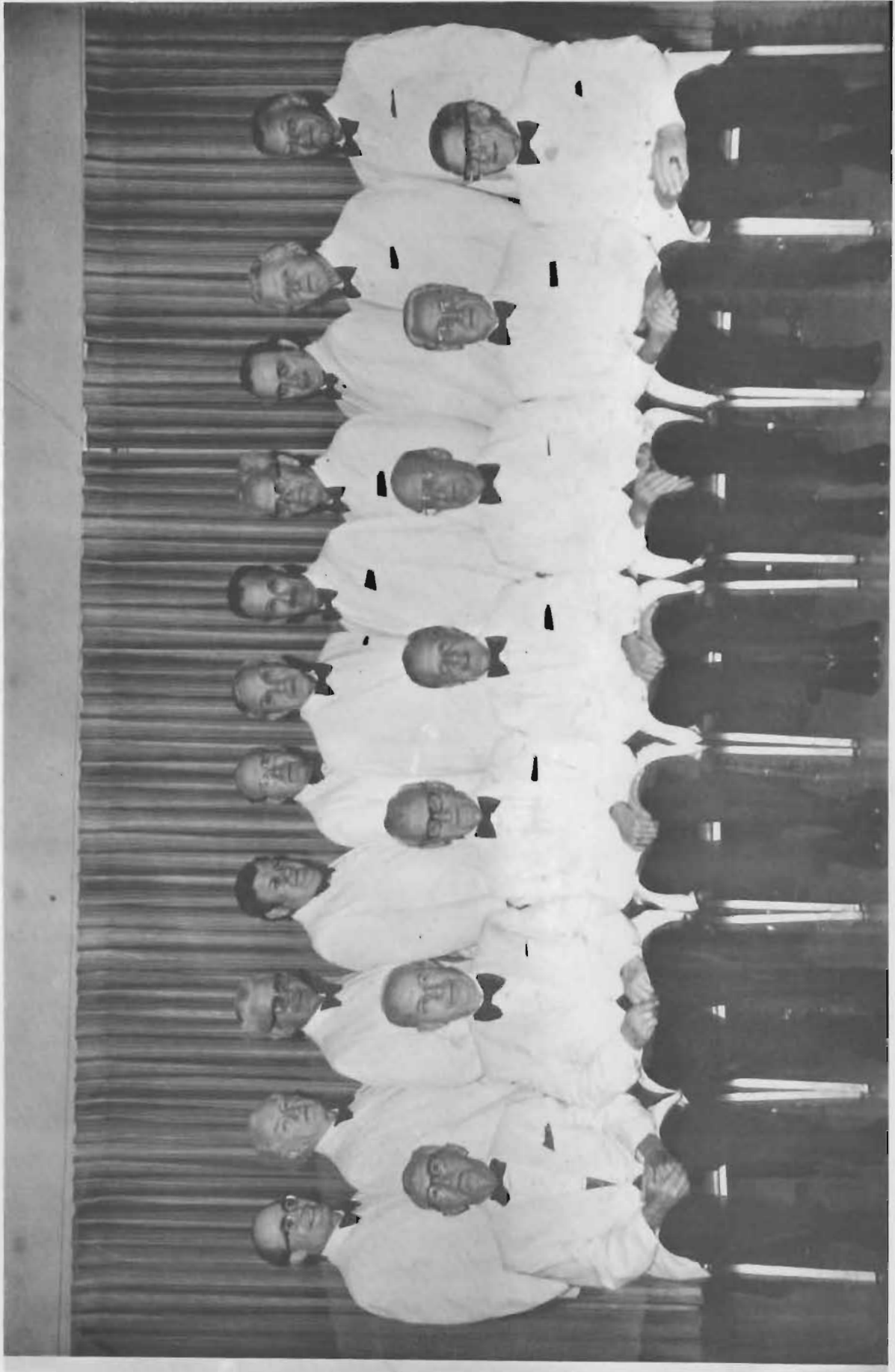
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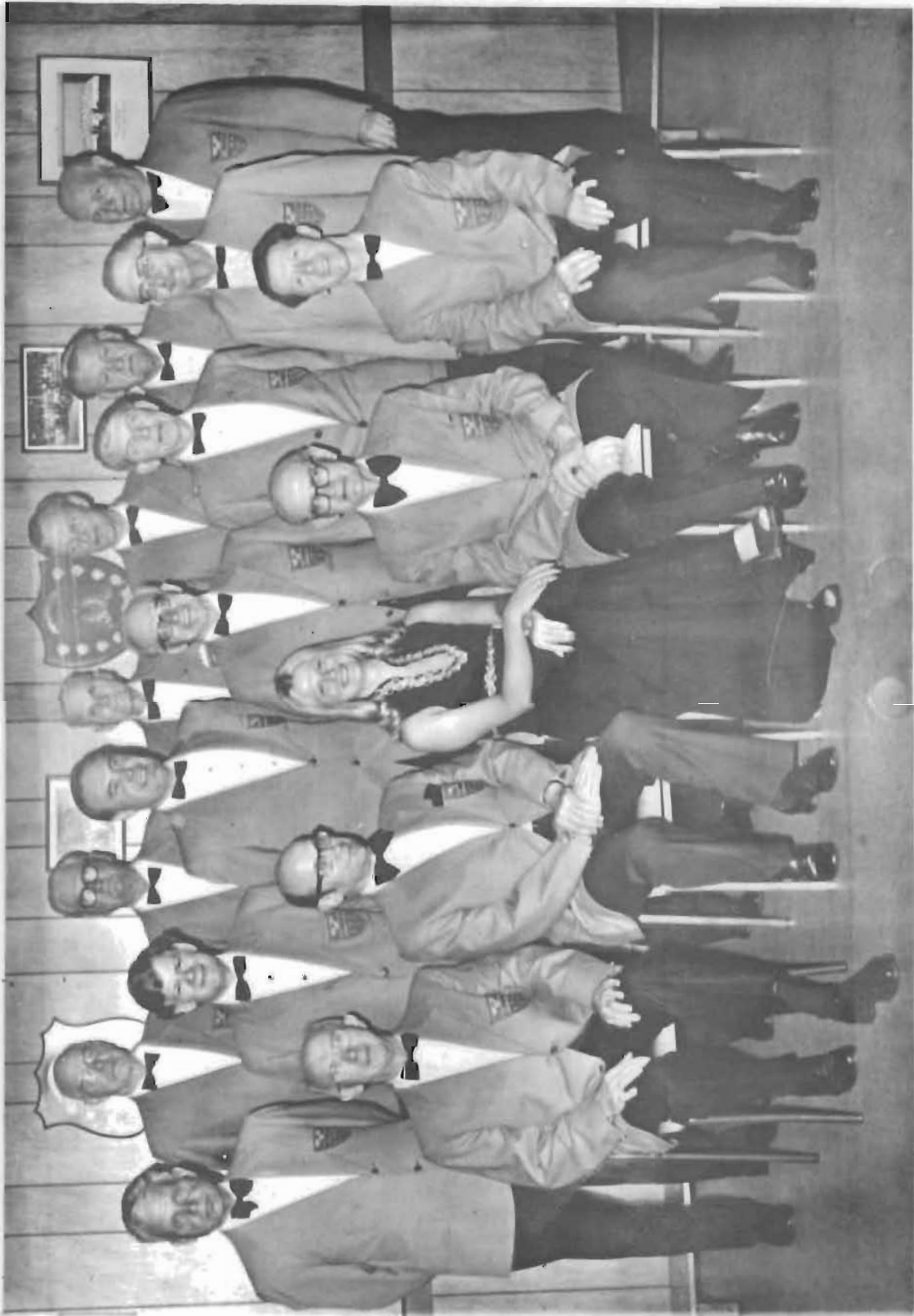
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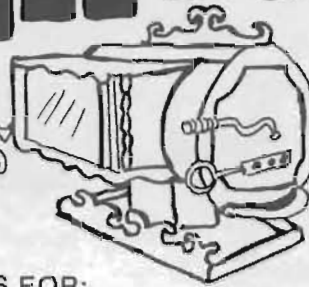
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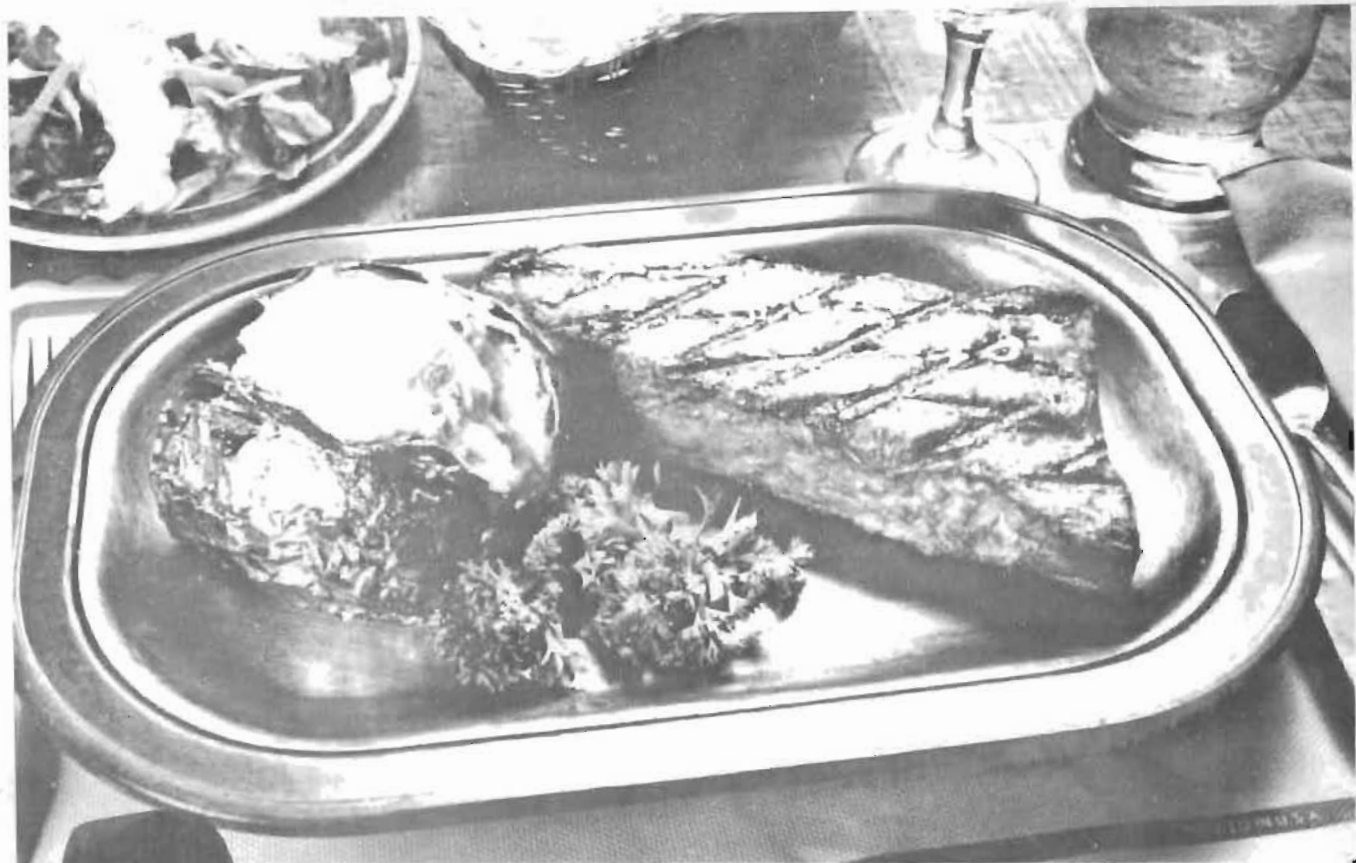
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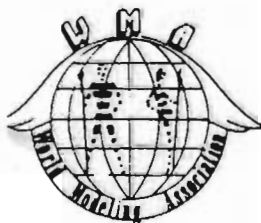
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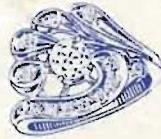
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