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*Inner-City
Scholarship Fund
Honors
Sy Syms*



Sy Syms

*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Syms Corporation*

Sy Syms' career embodies a remarkable combination of outstanding corporate success and tireless social dedication. While building a nationwide chain of retail stores and revolutionizing the concept of "off-price" clothing stores, he also demonstrated and continues to prove a sincere involvement in philanthropy and education.

Sy Syms, the son of a menswear retailer, was born in Brooklyn. After service in the Army, he attended New York University, majoring in broadcasting. He spent two years as a sportscaster in Maryland and West Virginia. Then, in 1951, Sy returned to New York to join his brother in the family retail haberdashery business.

In 1960, Sy went into business for himself, opening a clothing store at the corner of Cortlandt and Greenwich Streets: the same intersection where his father once had a store. Since then, successfully adhering to the philosophy of "An Educated Consumer Is Our Best Customer," the Syms clothing chain has grown to 22 stores in 12 markets: New York, Buffalo, Boston, Florida, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Atlanta and St. Louis.

Since 1974, Sy Syms has been the principal voice of the Syms companies on all radio and TV commercials in its 12 market areas. In 1980, Syms purchased the prestigious, 85 year old men's haberdashery firm of A. Sulka & Company, with stores in New York, London, Paris, San Francisco and Chicago.

As a concerned citizen, Sy Syms is deeply involved in philanthropy and education. The Sy Syms School of Business at Yeshiva was established under his aegis. He is deeply interested in and is a contributor to many organizations including Boys Town of Jerusalem, Police Athletic League, Israel Bonds, Jewish Hospital at Denver, Children's Blood Foundation, Catholic Charities, The Public Broadcasting System, Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center in Washington and several others. He is an Executive Board Member of the Better Business Bureau of New York City.

For the past twelve years, Mr. Syms has proven his leadership as an active member of the Inner-City Scholarship Fund Award Dinner Committee. Due to his generosity and commitment, he was elected in 1987 to the Fund's Board of Trustees, where his talents and wisdom greatly enhance all activities of the Fund.

Due to his outstanding commitment to New York and its citizens, and for his deep concern for the education of the less fortunate youths of this great city, we are honored to present the 1989 Inner-City Scholarship Fund Award to Sy Syms.

Inner-City Scholarship Fund
cordially invites you to attend a tribute to

Sy Syms

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Syms Corp.

Recipient of the

Inner-City Scholarship Fund Award

to be presented by

His Eminence, John Cardinal O'Connor

Monday, December 4, 1989

Grand Ballroom, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

Cocktail Reception at 6:30 PM — Dinner at 7:30 PM

General Chairman

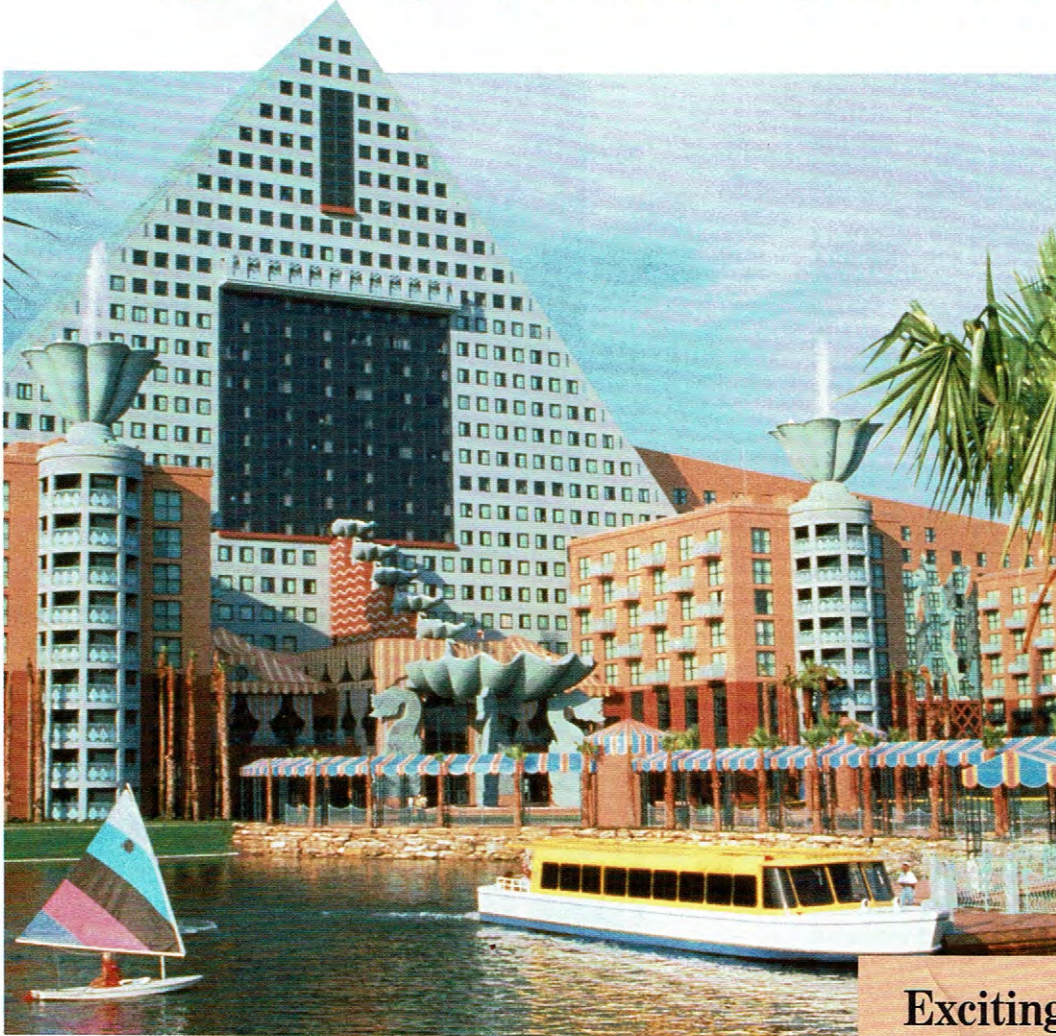
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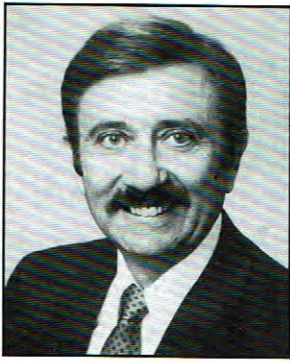
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Where
Dreams
Become
Reality*

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Marcy Syms
President and COO
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The house that Sy built and Marcy runs is best known for it's slogan, "An educated consumer is our best customer." With retail stores in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Mid-West and Florida market areas, Syms has amassed an annual sales volume of 257 million.

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Monday, May 20, 1991

BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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2nd Annual Woodrow Wilson Visiting Scholar Lecture



Speaker Marcy Syms
President, Syms Corporation

Topic The Human Dimension in
Merchandising and Retailing

Date April 26, 1990

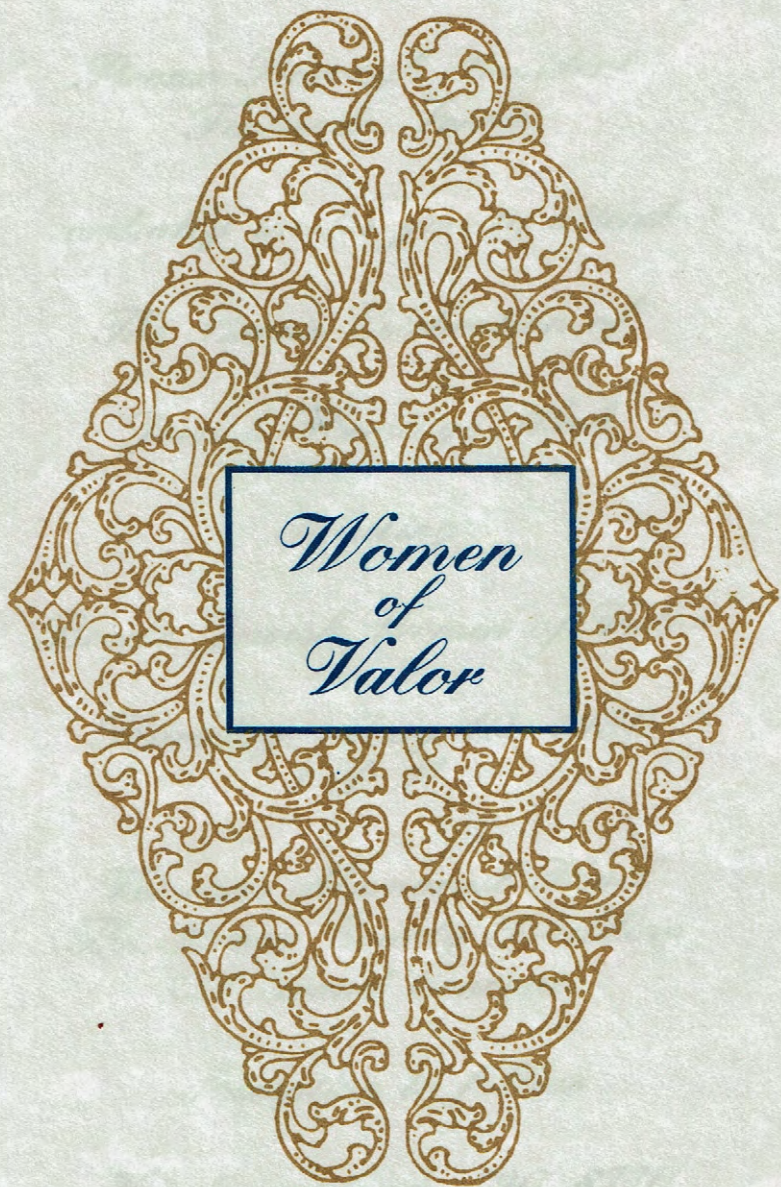
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Place Gym A

FOR INFORMATION CALL: Prof. Laurie Hodge
Phone: (201) 447-9275

Faculty, Staff and Students are invited





Jewish Heritage Week

*Bronx Borough President
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cordially invites you to attend

*The Bronx Celebration of
Jewish Heritage Week*

Saluting

Bronx Jewish Women of Valor

*Thursday, May 10, 1990
1 P.M.*

*Veterans Memorial Hall
The Bronx County Building
851 Grand Concourse*

Reception to follow

Kindly respond 590-8770

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Metropolitan Council Celebrates

JEWISH HERITAGE WEEK

with a forum on

**JEWISH WOMEN
SHAPING AMERICA**

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1990
6:30-8:30

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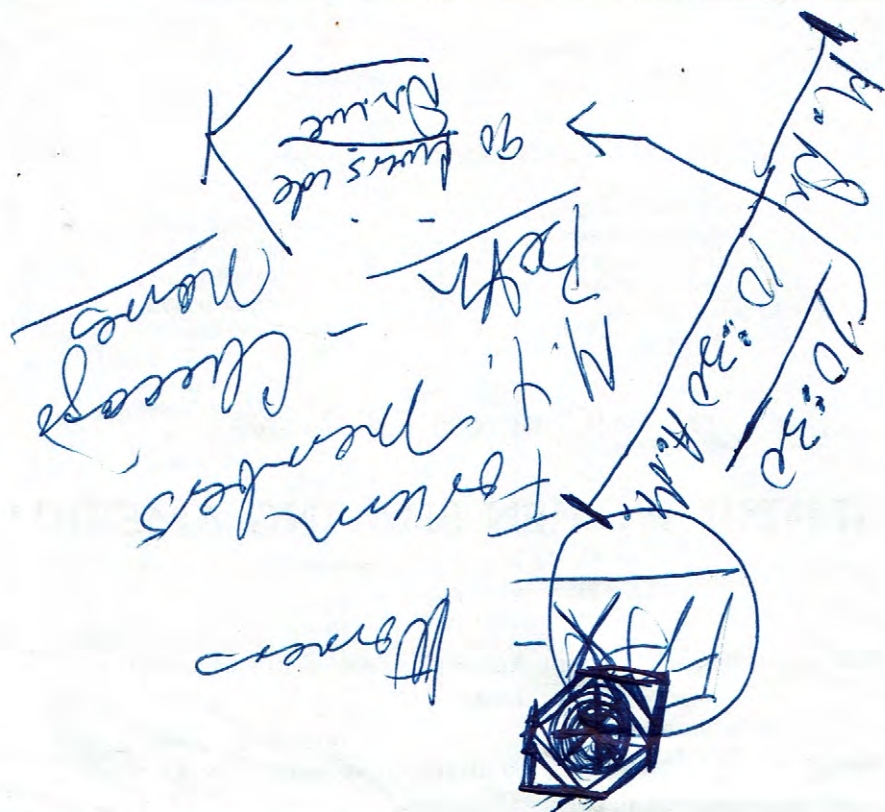
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JEWISH WOMEN SHAPING AMERICA

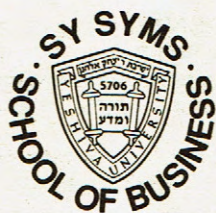
Welcoming Remarks: Kim Amzallag, *Leadership Development Committee*

Moderator: Bea Disman, *Co-Chair, Met Council*

Speakers: Rabbi Helene Ferris, *Associate Rabbi and Religious School Director, Stephen Wise Free Synagogue*
Hon. Ruth Messinger, *Manhattan Borough President*
Marlene Sanders, *Host, Metroweek in Review, WNET*
Muriel Siebert, *President, Muriel Siebert, Co., Inc.*
Marcy Syms, *President and COO, Syms Corporation*



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PREMIERE DINNER
of the
SY SYMS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

**Honoring Our
Accounting and Business Graduates**

Tuesday, May 8, 1990

at
Trianon Ballroom

in the
New York Hilton
1335 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York

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Thank you for attending the Premiere Dinner of the Sy Syms School of Business honoring our Accounting and Business majors. By being here tonight you are supporting the school and giving due recognition to the graduating seniors. With the guidance of Assistant Dean, Ira Jaskoll, the Sy Syms School placement office and faculty, this year has been an active and productive one for our Accounting Society.

A short synopsis of this year's activities:

- This year's job placement has been very successful despite the increased activity and difficulty in the accounting field. Most students found jobs in the top accounting firms.
- This year's speaker series deserves special recognition. Besides the traditional forums such as, "Meet the Big Six" and Job Fair, we introduced new topics of discussion on ethics and "Being Orthodox in the Business World."
- Undergraduate involvement grew due to expanded programs directed towards their interests. Workshops on internships, peer tutorial service in accounting and computers, as well as their participation in various activities proved to be invaluable.
- This year has also resulted in a more unified student body because of the collaboration of the Accounting and Joint Business Societies. A successful shabbaton and tonight's dinner are clear indications of our union.

We would like to thank our officers for their tireless effort and patience in facilitating these activities. Special thanks to the various chairpeople and volunteers who made this evening possible. We would also like to wish all the graduates good luck in their future endeavors, and we hope that when you recall these years, they will be amongst the happiest ones.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SY SYMS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
CLASS OF 1990-YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY!!

JERRY GLAZER
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DINNER PROGRAM

- 6:00-7:00 P.M. RECEPTION/BUFFET
- 7:15-7:20 P.M. VALEDICTORIAN, MIDTOWN CAMPUS
Miriam Rotenberg
- 7:25-7:35 P.M. GREETINGS FROM
Ms. Marcy Syms
President, Sy Syms Corporation
- 7:35-7:40 P.M. DEAN'S ADDRESS
Dean Michael Schiff
Sy Syms School of Business
- 7:40-7:50 P.M. KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Burton P. Resnick
President, Jack Resnick and Sons, Inc.
- 7:50-9:00 P.M. DINNER
- 9:00-9:10 P.M. PRESIDENTS' ADDRESSES
- 9:10-9:20 P.M. AWARDS PRESENTATION
- 9:20-9:25 P.M. VALEDICTORIAN, UPTOWN CAMPUS
Michael Ehrenreich
- 9:25-9:30 P.M. RAFFLE DRAWING
- 9:30-9:45 P.M. DESSERT/CLOSING REMARKS

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Dear Seniors,

We've finally come to the end of the long haul! Congratulations! We, the Joint Business Society, worked very hard to make this year a successful one. And thanks to the dedicated officers, chairpeople, and administrators, we've done it. This year's activities have included the AT&T challenge, the management game, informative speakers, successful recruiting, sponsorship of Morg Mart, and last, but certainly not least, the dinner at which you are sitting right now!

While our work has paid off, it is now time to pass the torch to next year's incoming board and wish them at least as much, if not more, success. Good Luck! And Seniors—THE FUN HAS JUST BEGUN!

LAURA GREENFIELD

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1990 AWARDS AND HONORS

Sy Syms School of Business Valedictorians
MICHAEL EHRENREICH MIRIAM ROTENBERG

New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Award for
Superior Scholarship in Accounting Studies
MARTIN ARKING

Harry R. Mancher Award for Excellence in Accounting
EVAN BART MIRIAM ROTENBERG

Henry Brout Award for Scholarship and Service in Accounting
JEREL GLAZER ANITA KURZER

Joseph Herbst Award for Excellence in Accounting
ROBERT BLUSTEIN RONIT REINITZ

Bernard Brown Award for Excellence in Business Studies
MICHAEL EHRENREICH LAURA GREENFIELD

Dean's Award for Scholastic Achievement in Accounting
JASON CIMENT SHEVA STRAUCH

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GAD DISHI MICHAEL CHELST

Dean's Award for Service and Character in Business Studies
DINA FRIEDMAN KENNETH POLINSKY

Dean's Award for Service and Character in Accounting
ADAM BERNER STEVEN STRAUSS
DAVID WEINSTEIN

Mildred Schlessberg Accounting Society
Alumni Award for Service in Accounting
BETH BACHARACH MARK BRANDSDORFER

Joint Business Society Alumni Award for Excellence in Service
JONATHAN JACOBSON ROCHELLE NEWMAN

Mildred Schlessberg Accounting Society Award
for Outstanding Service
JERRY MORGENSTERN LARRY PORTAL
GOLDIE KREINBERG

Joint Business Society Award for Outstanding Service
TRACEY DALFEN JOSEPH GOLDSTEIN

MSAS Honorable Mention for Scholarship
ABRAHAM PECHMAN RIVKA STEIN

MSAS Honorable Mention for Service
ROBERT BLOOM JAN LEVINE
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Daily News Record—Walter E. Heller & Company

9th Annual Seminar

“HOW TO GET THE BOTTOM LINE UP!”

Tuesday, March 3, 1981

Agenda

8:30-9:15 Continental Breakfast

9:15-10:15 Opening Remarks
Herb Blueweiss, Publisher
Daily News Record

THE PANEL

Laurence Leeds
Chairman and President
Manhattan Industries

Jay Meltzer
Analyst and Vice President Research
Goldman, Sachs & Company

Burns W. Roper
Chairman of the Board
The Roper Organization

Sy Syms
President
Syms

Closing Remarks
Henry A. Kassebaum, Senior Vice President
Walter E. Heller & Company

10:15-10:45 Questions and Answers

PROGRAM
and
GUEST LIST

Testimonial Dinner to
N. JEROME KAPLAN

March 29, 1981
Waldorf Astoria Hotel
New York City

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GREETINGS

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LOCAL 1102, RWDSU

PRESENTATION TO GUEST OF HONOR

GREGORY J. BARDACKE
NATIONAL CONSULTANT
AMERICAN TRADE UNION
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RESPONSE

N. JEROME KAPLAN

ENTERTAINMENT BY FREDDIE ROMAN

MUSIC BY STEVEN SCOTT ORCHESTRA

DON EVANS - CONDUCTOR

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GUEST LIST -- N. JEROME KAPLAN TESTIMONIAL DINNER

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Amodeo, Mr. A.	14	Chernela, Mr. David	52
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Bail, Mr. & Mrs. Frank	23	Cordtz, Mrs. Richard W.	34
Baio, Ms. Janice	1	Costa, Mr. Charles & Guests	17
Baio, Ms. JoAnne & Guest	1	Cougill, Ms. Conya	10
Baio, Mr. & Mrs. Joe	1	Cucina, Ms. Theresa	14
Baumann, Mr. Jos. J.	45	Cullen, Mr. John	24
Bardacke, Mr. Gregory J.	1	Cuozzo, Mr. & Mrs. Tony	42
Belaski, Mr. & Mrs. Hank	54	Custom Shop	16
Benhil	54	Cutler, Mr. & Mrs. Charles	42
Bennich, Mr. & Mrs. Dave	17		
Bergamo, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony & Guests	16		
Berger, Mr. & Mrs. Bernie	31	DeAngelo, Mrs. Frank	6
Bevona, Mr. Gus	45	DeMaria, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony	15
Biny Clothing Inc.	40	Dialosa, Mr. & Mrs. John	36
Blumgold, Mr. & Mrs. Sid	33	Dickstein, Mr. & Mrs. Mort	19
Blundell, Mrs. Eileen	15	Diomede, Mr. & Mrs. Frank	6
Bonds Clothing	40	Diomede, Ms. Karen	6
Boyarsky, Mr. & Mrs. Irving	2	Dito, Ms. Terry & Guest	36
Brancato, Mr. & Mrs. Andy	40		
Braverman, Mr. George & Guests	33		
Brearton, Mr. & Mrs. Robert	12		
Bremmer, Mr. & Mrs. Richard	12		
Brighton Hats	39	Ebhardt, Mr. & Mrs.	26
Bromberg, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry	11	Eisenberg, Mr. & Mrs. Philip	4
Brown, Mr. Jerry	31	Elam, Mr. Lacey & Guest	12
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Errico, Mr. & Mrs. Peter	6	Grayson, Ms. Cathy & Guest	5
Esposito, Ms. Mildred	10	Grayson, Mr. & Mrs. Mel	5
Estreigh, Mr. & Mrs. Robert	21	Grayson, Mr. & Mrs. Scott	5
Evans, Ms. Patricia	49	Greater New York Retail Merchants Association, Inc.	2
Farrand, Ms. Iris	51	Grebler, Mr. & Mrs. Albert	52
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Field Bros.	38	Gruber, Mr. & Mrs. Allan	3
Fingerman, Mr. & Mrs. David	23	Gruber, Mr. & Mrs. Robert	3
Fischer, Mr. & Mrs. Murray	29	Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie	52
Fitzpatrick, Mr. John	33	Hampl, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene	30
Forstadt, Mr. & Mrs. Yale	19	Harris, Mr. Leon & Guest	49
Freitag, Mr. & Mrs. P.	28	Hayes, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas	33
Friedman, Mr. Michael	18	Heaps, Mr. Alvin E.	Dais
Fusco, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony	10	Heaps, Mrs. Alvin E.	15
Gallin, Mr. Andy	22	Higson, Mr. Roy	24
Gallo, Mr. J	28	Hillman, Mr. Sinclair	24
Garrison, Ms. A.	28	Hirsch, Mr. & Mrs. Jack	23
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Gerstein, Mrs. Leonard	2	Immerman, Mr. Isidore	Dais
Gibilaro, Mr. & Mrs. Charles	15	Immerman, Mrs. Isidore S.	7
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Katz, Mr. Charles R.	Dais	Maloney, Mr. & Mrs. John H.	8
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Konigsberg, Mr. & Mrs. Paul	18	Marks, Rick Mr.	5
Konigsberg, Mr. & Mrs. Robert	18	Martinez, Mr. & Mrs. L.	40
Konowe, Mr. & Mrs. Milton	8	Mayer, Mr. & Mrs. Tom	12
Koppel, Mr. & Mrs. Sanford	27	Mazer, Mr. & Mrs. Jerome	11
Kornemann, Ms. Ursula	28	Meglino, Ms. Mary	6
Kovenetsky, Mr. Sam	15	Mensch, Mr. & Mrs. Martin	11
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Through Jerry's adherence to principles, integrity, courage and humanitarian services, he has earned the respect and devotion of his fellow man. He is in the forefront of the continuous struggle for a better way of life for the white collar workers. Deeply responsive to human needs, Jerry Kaplan has taken an active role in the work of the City of Hope, National Foundation for Ileitis-Colitis, Deborah Hospital, Hebrew Hospital for the Chronically Ill, United Charities of Jerusalem, American Red Cross, Cancer Care and the Catholic Orphans Home. He is a member of Teamsters Lodge No. 2201; International Foundation for Employee Benefit Plans and served as a labor panel member Region II of the National War Labor Board in 1943.

He is also a member of the National Executive Committee of the American Trade Union Council for Histadrut. Jerry's greatest efforts and love have been endlessly bestowed upon Histadrut, Israel's labor movement, as an ardent supporter of its health, education and social welfare programs.

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It has been my pleasure to know Jerry Kaplan as both a friend and associate since 1936. Through all these years I've known Jerry to be an effective, hard-working labor leader whose devotion to the labor movement is equalled by his commitment to his community.

Jerry has fought for 40 years as President of Local 1102, RWDSU to better the lives of his members through improved wages, benefits and working conditions.

In addition, he has given his support to various charities and causes which further the health and well-being of his fellow man both here in the United States and abroad.

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The establishment of the N. Jerome Kapan Scholarship Fund this evening is the culmination of Jerry's efforts on behalf of Histadrut.

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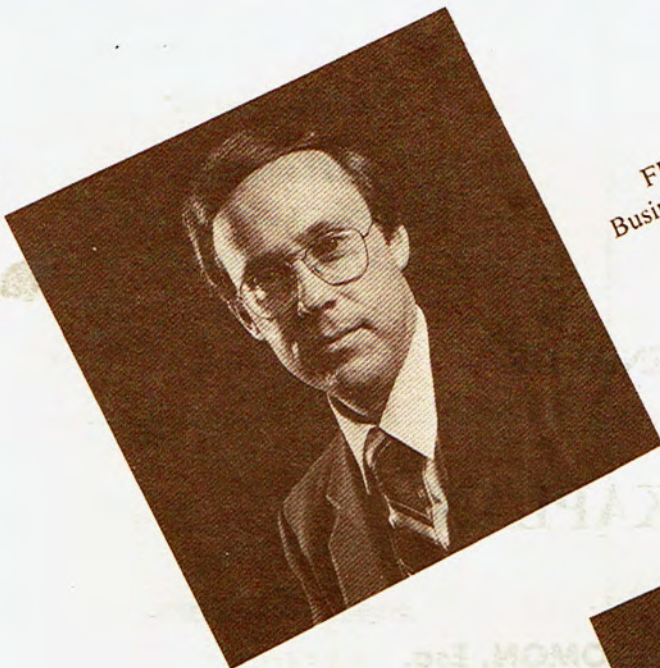


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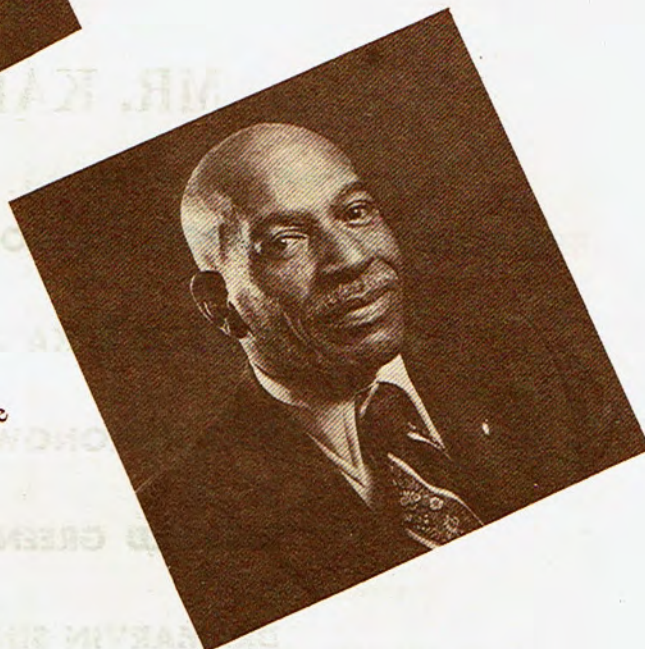


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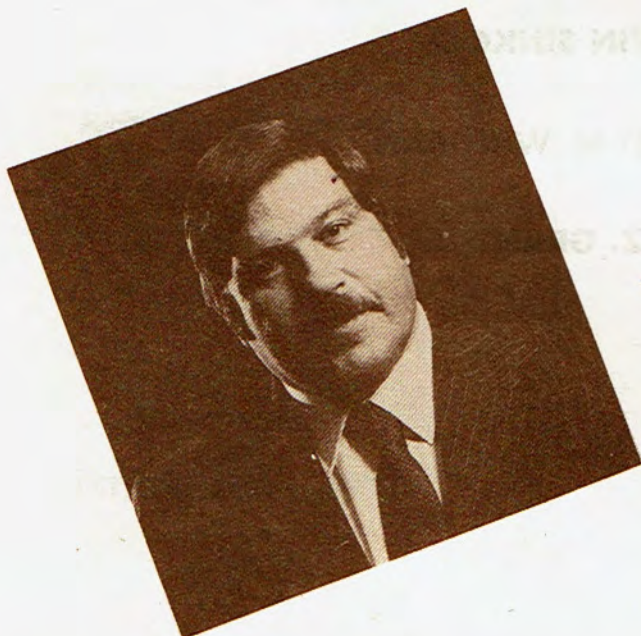
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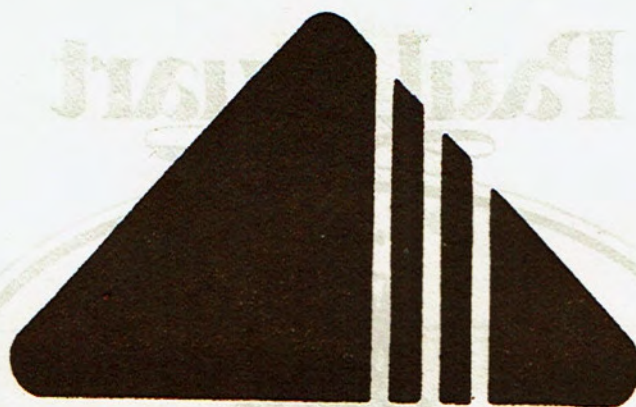
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The Forum recognizes that women have power in the major segments of our society and that it should be used in partnership with men to address the problems they both face.

At the same time, the Forum members work toward finer utilization of their own personal and professional strengths as a means of forging new alliances between the private and public realm.

In pursuing these goals, they seek a balance between individual association and public activity. Through the distinction of its members and the importance of their constituencies, the Women's Forum provides visibility for the role of women and their potential impact on society.

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PROCEDURE

Each candidate must be sponsored by a current Forum member.

Persons on the Membership Committee, however, are excluded from such sponsoring during their terms of office. The sponsor shall be responsible for:

1. completing the application form and
2. securing two endorsers (both sponsor and endorsers should have full knowledge of the candidate and be able to personally attest to her qualifications) and
3. forwarding the three recommendations plus resume of the candidate to the Forum office

Each Forum member may sponsor or endorse only one candidate during each calendar year.

Candidates with extraordinary achievements must also be sponsored by at least one Forum member but the Membership Committee may waive additional sponsors or criteria.

After review of the application, the Membership Committee shall act either to:

1. recommend acceptance or rejection of the application to the Board of Directors at its next regularly scheduled meeting *or*
2. refer back to the primary sponsor for further information *or*
3. request that the candidate attend a Forum Luncheon with one of the sponsors so that the Membership Committee may meet her personally.
 - a. luncheon attendance must be within six months after submission of the application
 - b. reservations for the sponsor and the applicant should be made two weeks in advance of the lunch in order to make appropriate seating arrangements with members of the Membership Committee
 - c. the candidate's completed application will be distributed to the Committee members prior to the lunch
 - d. if the nominee does not attend a lunch within a six month period of the submission of her application, her name will be dropped from the list to be considered for membership and her application returned to her sponsor.

ELECTION

Applications for membership with recommendations by the Membership Committee will be considered by the Board of Directors following the meeting of the Membership Committee at which the application was recommended for acceptance or rejection.

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

Within forty-eight hours *after approval* of an application by the Board of Directors, notice shall be given, in writing by the President, to the original sponsor and an invitation to join sent to the nominee.

NOTIFICATION OF REJECTION

Within forty-eight hours *after rejection* of an application by the Board of Directors, notice shall be given to the sponsor.

RESUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

No one shall be re-nominated for membership within three years of original consideration. A new application may then be submitted.

WOMEN'S FORUM INC.

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HISTORY OF THE WOMEN'S FORUM

In late summer of 1973, a number of New York City's most prominent women were contacted by Elinor Guggenheimer, a writer and civic leader who later served as New York City's Commissioner for Consumer Affairs, and asked if they wished to join an "unabashedly elitist organization of women who would pool their collective clout" for the good of the community. The response was overwhelmingly positive, and by January 1974 the Women's Forum held its first meeting. Symbolically, that meeting took place at the Harvard Club, which had only recently lowered its barriers to women members.

The early Steering Committee that guided the Forum during its first year specified that membership should be limited, with special emphasis on pre-eminence and balance. The stated goal was to "bring together women of diverse accomplishments and provide them with a forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences. By thus becoming aware of their counterparts in all fields, and of mutual interests and attitudes, they can, when desired, speak in concert on issues confronting the total community... and in the process begin to create their own networks of power and communication." The organizing By-Laws, written by attorney Harriet Pilpel, are still in force today, with very few modifications.

Although the Forum has traditionally refrained from partisan political stands, it did lobby effectively in 1974 for state and Congressional assistance to New York City and in 1978 for extension of the deadline for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. As part of the campaign for New York City the Forum joined with the Coalition of Black Women and the Conference of Puerto Rican Women in forming WUNY (Women United for New York) to promote unity and mutual support among the city's female leadership.

The Forum has conducted a wide variety of monthly lunchtime and evening programs featuring leaders in the fields of public affairs, industry, government, science and the arts—including some speakers drawn from the Forum's own membership. "Rap sessions" and small dinners at members' homes have enabled members to share with one another their personal experiences as trailblazers in what is still a male-dominated world.

The Forum recently held an all-day conference on "Change: The Issues At Stake." And it produced a national cable TV special on "Today's Changing Woman," with a panel of Women's Forum members discussing problems and progress of American women.

The New York-based group encouraged women leaders in other cities to form similar organizations. In 1979 a meeting in New York City launched the National Women's Forum, which now has some fifteen affiliate groups in the United States plus international affiliates in Canada, England, Spain, France and Sweden. The National Women's Forum meets twice each year in different cities. Affiliate groups are each completely autonomous, but have similar exacting standards for membership. National headquarters moves every two years to a different city.

In New York the president and Board members are elected every two years. Distinguished presidents have included publisher Elizabeth Forsling Harris, public relations executive/women's movement leader Muriel Fox, public relations executive Betty Ruder, Forum founder Elinor Guggenheimer, Marymount Manhattan College president Sister Colette Mahoney, economist/New York City Deputy Mayor Karen Gerard, WMCA president/community leader Ellen Sulzberger Straus, Hunter College president Donna E. Shalala, and NBC-TV producer-commentator Ponchitta Pierce. Since 1977 the Forum has been served by Lee Lowell as executive director.

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was founded in 1982 to bring together outstanding women of achievement, recognizing that women today have power and responsibility in the major segments of our society, and that their influence should be used—in partnership with men—to address problems in both public and private realms.

There are currently 1300 members with International Women's Forums in major U.S. cities; in Paris, London, Madrid, Stockholm, Israel, Canada, the Bahamas. Of the 233 members in the New York chapter alone, there are many women whom you know as dynamic leaders, professional colleagues, and personal friends.

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*You are cordially invited to honor
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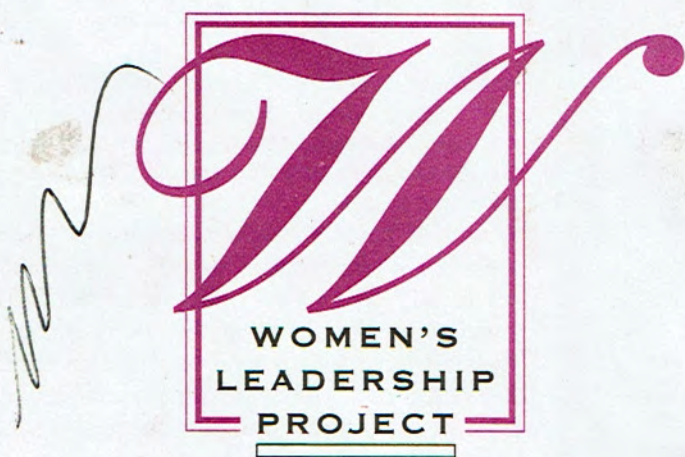
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Corazon Aquino, president of the Republic of the Philippines from 1986-92, was drawn into politics after the assassination of her politician husband. With the help of a dramatic People's Power movement, she successfully restored democratic elections to her nation. During her six-year term of office, she appointed many women to influential governmental positions and successfully handled several attempted military coups. Currently, Aquino works to develop grassroots cooperatives and non-governmental organizations to combat poverty.



Sirimavo Bandaranaike, the former prime minister of Sri Lanka, became the world's first woman prime minister in 1960. "Mrs. Banda's" political career was launched when she was asked to campaign after her husband's assassination in 1959. Bandaranaike served for two terms: 1960-65 and again from 1970-77. She headed the Sri Lanka Freedom Party and sought to end the civil unrest which sorely divided her nation. In 1994, her daughter, Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga became Sri Lanka's prime minister.



Benazir Bhutto, the first woman to lead a modern Muslim state, has twice been Pakistan's prime minister. Her first term was from 1988-90, her second term began in October, 1993. In 1977, Bhutto witnessed the military arrest of the nation's prime minister, her father. This injustice was the root of her campaigns against militaristic regimes. Currently, both the role of the military in Pakistan and the conservatism of Islamic fundamentalism complicate her efforts to address extensive problems of poverty, illiteracy, and sexual inequality.



Gro Harlem Brundtland, a medical doctor, has been prime minister of Norway three times: in 1981, from 1986-89, and since 1990. She was raised in a politically active family and her fight for abortion rights led her to public prominence at the beginning of her career. Brundtland has an international reputation for her environmental work with the United Nations. She is deeply concerned about issues of world poverty and she is recognized for the "gender-balanced" cabinets she appoints.



Nicaragua's president, **Violeta Barrios de Chamorro**, was elected to a six-year term of office in 1990. Her first foray into politics was a political appointment in 1979. Due to dogmatic differences she quickly resigned. However, the legacy of her assassinated journalist husband and her access to the media has given this "iron lady" lasting credentials within her country. Deep political divisions within Nicaragua complicate Chamorro's efforts to reconcile her citizenry and to improve Nicaragua's deteriorated economy.



Eugenia Charles, the first woman prime minister in the Caribbean, will retire in 1995. This will conclude her 15 year term. An attorney, educated in Canada and Britain, Charles entered politics on her native island of Dominica when, in 1968, an effort was made to legislate against dissent. She became leader of the Dominica Freedom Party, then prime minister. Although Dominica faces problems of poverty and underdevelopment, Charles is firm in her ideals. She objects to mass tourism because it "doesn't help the people and it ruins the place."



Tansu Ciller, a former professor of economics, became prime minister of Turkey in June of 1993. This marked the third time a woman was to govern a modern Islamic nation. Because few women have played a major role in Turkish politics, Ciller's ascendancy was welcomed as a sign of Turkey's "modernity." However, Turkey has a tradition of well-off women entering the professions. Ciller, with a Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut, is part of this continuum. Her political difficulties stem from the Turkish economy and the Kurdish separatists.



Edith Cresson, after serving in various cabinet posts, was appointed France's first woman prime minister. President Francois Mitterrand appointed her from 1991-92. Cresson has a business degree from one of France's prestigious schools, the Haute Ecole Commerciale, where she also earned her doctorate in demography. Her list of political accomplishments is long and includes being mayor of two different towns and member of the National Assembly. Now, a private citizen, Cresson heads a Paris consulting firm, S.I.S.I.E.



Elected and re-elected president of Iceland since 1980, **Vigdis Finnbogadóttir**, first campaigned at the urging of her friends. A divorced single mother, when she entered politics, the highly cultured Finnbogadóttir said that she found these features of her personal life no handicap. Her schooling is in the Humanities. As head of state she is "non-political." She does not belong to a political party but serves as a symbol of national unity. However, the Icelandic constitution does require the presidential signature on all bills passed by parliament.



Maria Liberia-Peters worked as an educator and held a variety of political offices before becoming prime minister of the Netherlands Antilles in 1984. Except for two years, (1986-88) she served until 1994, when her party lost the elections. Liberia-Peters earned her teacher's degree in Holland. Her subsequent work in early childhood education made her aware of the social needs of students and their families, and provided the venue for her entry into politics. Liberia-Peters sought to diversify the five-island Caribbean nation's economy.



Kazimiera Prunskiene was prime minister of Lithuania during nine critical months in which her Baltic country tried to establish its independence from the Soviet Union. She was appointed in March of 1990, and resigned in January of 1991. Her resignation was due, in part, to the rejection of her free market reform legislation by the Lithuanian parliament. She has a doctorate in economics from the University of Vilnius and now works as a consultant. Prunskiene has written a book about her experiences entitled *Cost of Freedom*.



Mary Robinson beat overwhelming odds to become the elected president of Ireland in 1990. She served for twenty years in the Irish Senate, working on behalf of unpopular causes such as the right to divorce and women's reproductive freedom. Because of the office's "figurehead" status, Robinson, a former law professor, looks for symbolic ways to project her values of tolerance and human concern. She has, for example, invited the heads of Ireland's gay and lesbian organizations to the presidential mansion for a Christmas reception.



Hanna Suchocka served as prime minister of Poland from July of 1992 until the autumn of 1993. A former law professor, she was the fourth prime minister to serve under President Lech Walesa. Suchocka's political experience stems from her political office in parliament in the early 1980's. Still a member of the legislature, she strongly supports Poland's free market reforms, and travels to encourage investment in her country. She is a practicing Catholic who supports the right to an abortion under limited circumstances.



Margaret Thatcher, the first woman to head a modern European government, was also Britain's longest-serving prime minister of the twentieth century. Thatcher was elected to parliament in 1959, and chosen Conservative Party Leader in 1975. Her first term as prime minister came four years later when her party won elections. She served three terms, leaving office in 1990. Thatcher studied chemistry at Oxford. She is now a member of the House of Lords (since Queen Elizabeth II elevated her peerage) and heads the Thatcher Foundation.



Khaleda Zia became prime minister of Bangladesh in 1991. In the wake of her political husband's assassination, Zia, vice-chair of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party, became its chair. Before her victory, Zia was, at times, under house arrest. For six years she was involved in an ultimately successful effort to end martial law and restore free elections. Her priorities as prime minister were family planning and education, particularly for women. Zia asserts that "it is a wrong conception that Islam is against family planning."

*L*ETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

*T*he Women's Leadership Project is the result of a unique journey. Every time I review this journey I am amazed at how I started and where I am today. The beginning was marked by those things that usually mark beginnings: a commitment, an impetuous thought, a question, a dream, and even a dare. It started as the impossible, became the improbable and now, it is the inevitable.

The question: "What is it like to be a woman leading a country?" evolved after I read a study published by the Center for the American Woman and Politics. My dream was to someday open a newspaper and see a parliament, a cabinet, or congress that reflected true and equal democracy.

My personal commitment is the foundation for this journey. My desire to see women in full equality and partnership, and my goal to create a sense of entitlement and right for every woman are the principles that guide me. I want a society where we may fulfill our destinies without being marginalized. I want society to applaud and cheer each woman who creates her own choices and to encourage and nurture every girl's hopes.

The dare came every day, masked as fear and doubt. My overwhelming concerns about money. The possibility of failure. The times alone, when self-doubt could take hold. Could I, personally, professionally, even emotionally extend myself far enough to be able to calmly sit down and converse with some of the most powerful people on earth?

Triumph! An approved interview and then another and another - each unique. Lady Thatcher and I continued talking for an hour longer than scheduled. I was invited to explore the Presidential House of Iceland, without a security guard in sight. In Nicaragua, every piece of equipment was searched and every room guarded by men with machine guns. Kazimiera Prunskiene took me to dinner. Nine days in Islamabad, waiting for an interview with Benazir Bhutto, allowed me time to attend an International Women's Day celebration. Although I do not speak Urdu, the commonality in our experiences resonated from within.

I learned the world is small and we are interdependent. Women must play an integral role in all the world's issues or humanity's challenges will never be solved. Our potential is learned; what we hear and see forms what we think is possible. Vigdis Finnbogadóttir, when she had been President of Iceland for eight years, said that there are children in Iceland under eight years of age who believe that ONLY a woman can be president. Imagine the possibilities.

We must not forget our strength, our power and our historical accomplishments. In France, I saw the statues of Justice and Liberty and they are women. Women ARE leaders. Every day we search for heroines; they are in front of us - in myth and legend, in history, in the highest offices and in our mirrors at home.

My hope is that as you will see these women as role models, and as leaders, precisely because they reflect our thoughts and mirror our images. I invite you to share my journey and to continue on your own paths. Together, let's take the lead.

Highest regards,
Laura A. Liswood



The WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP PROJECT DIRECTOR



Much of **Laura A. Liswood's** career focuses on global leadership. She is the past publisher of *Seattle Woman* magazine, and a founder of May's List, an organization that raises money for women political candidates. She conceived, and currently directs, the Women's Leadership Project. Liswood traveled to fifteen countries to personally interview women prime ministers and presidents. These interviews are chronicled on video and in her book *Women World Leaders*. Currently, Liswood is a visiting Research

Scholar at Mt. Vernon College, in Washington, D.C. She holds an M.B.A. from Harvard University and a law degree from the University of California at Davis.

Laura A. Liswood's book, *Women World Leaders*, is available through Pandora, a sub-division of Harper Collins. This book chronicles her journey and her interviews with the women prime ministers and presidents of the world.

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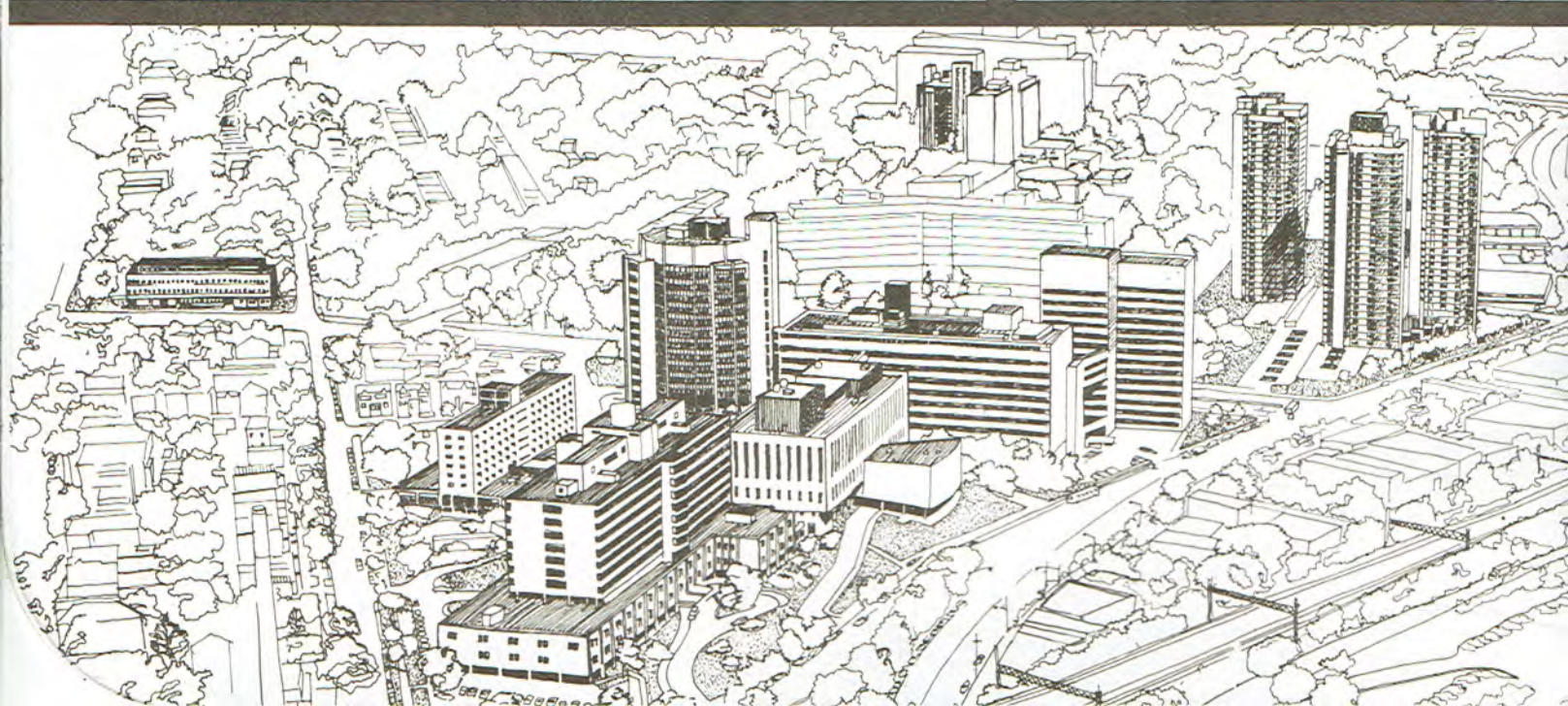
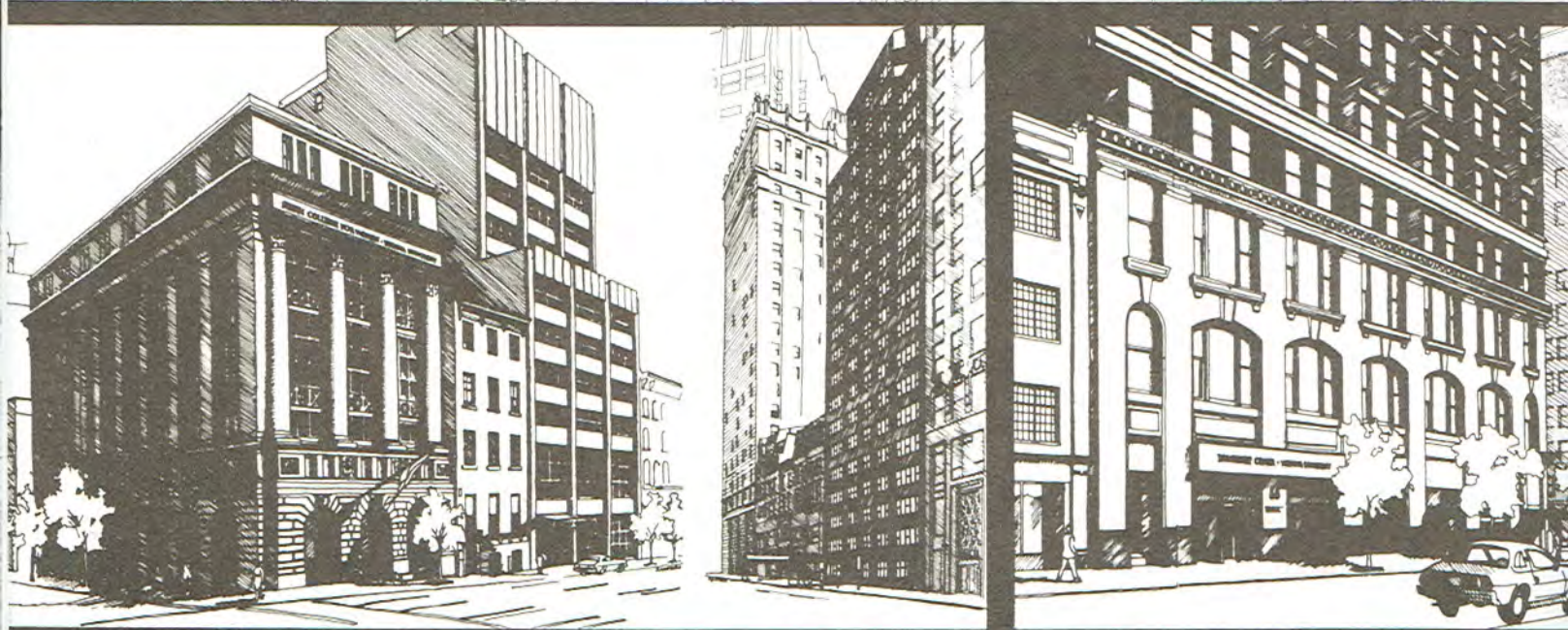
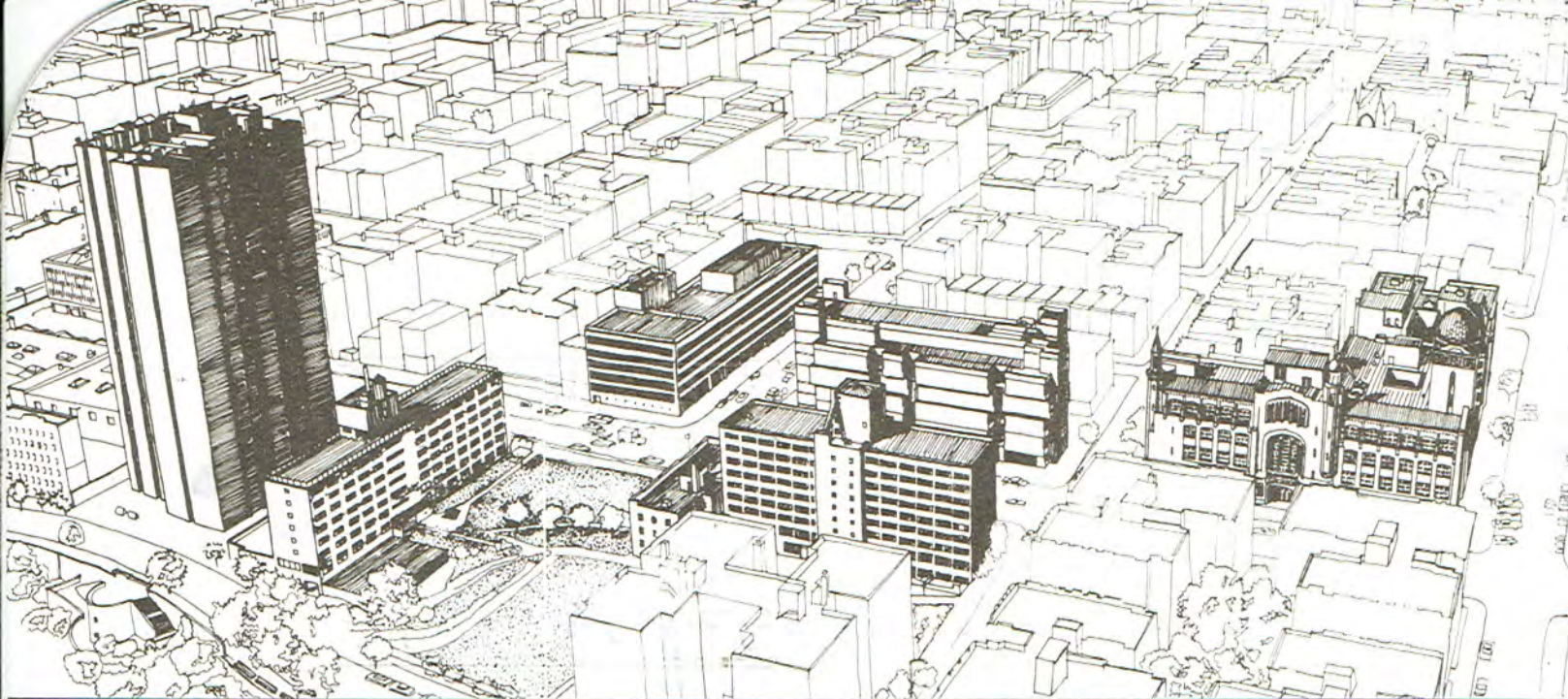
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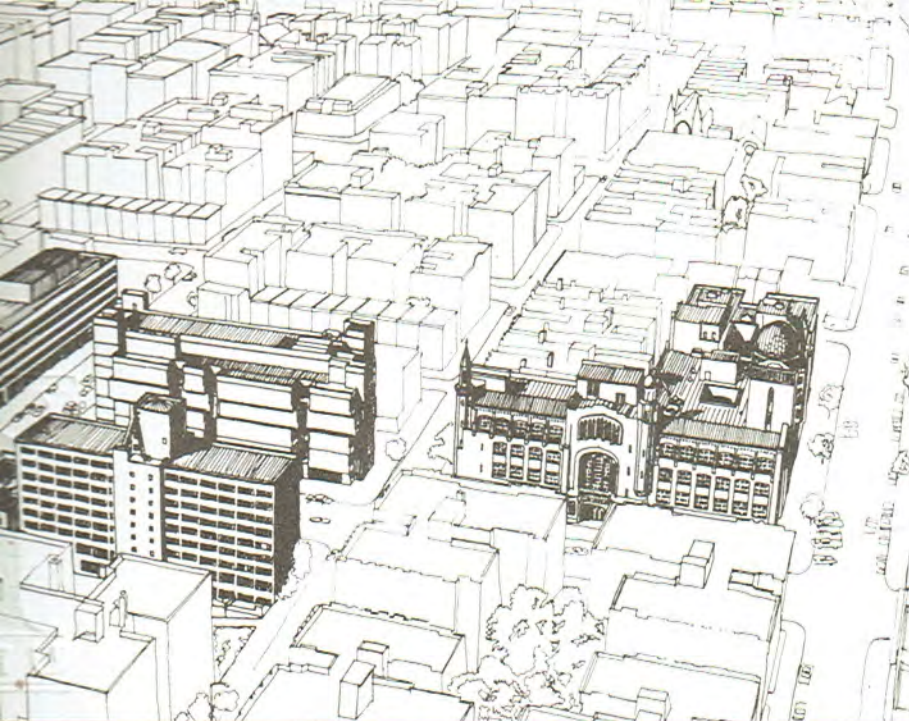


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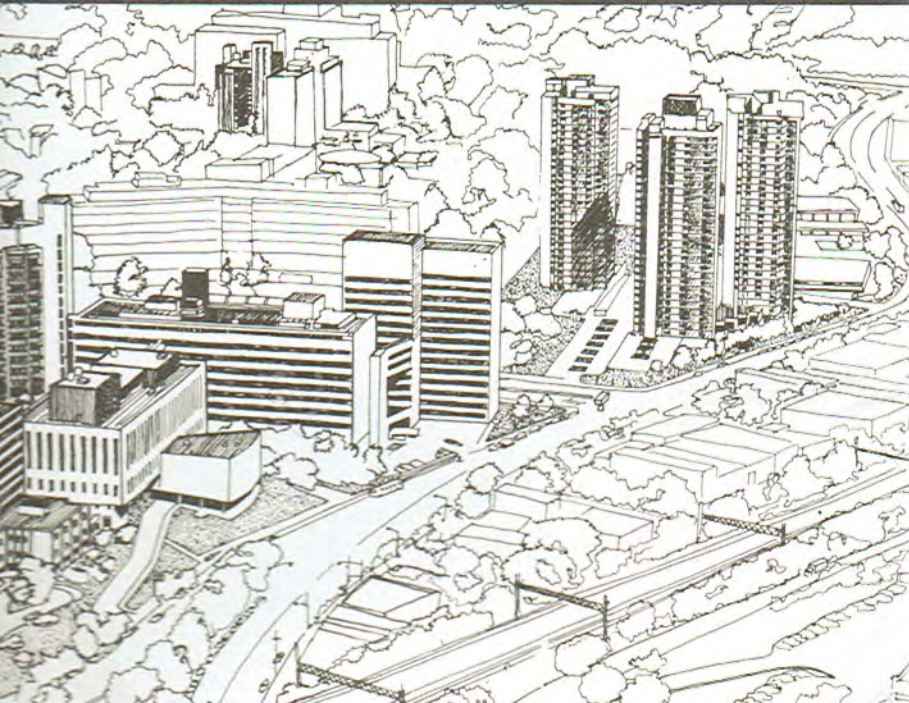
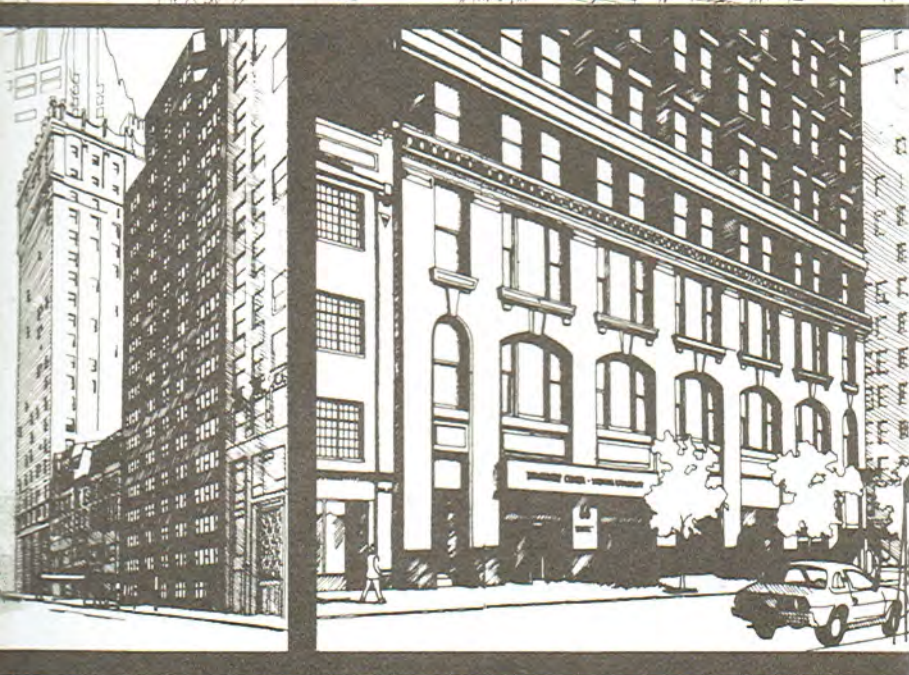
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An inspiring young leader whose business interests extend from the U.S. and Canada to Peru and Israel, Robert A. Belfer served as president of Belco Petroleum Corp. for 20 years, ending in 1985. He guided Belco in the exploration and production of petroleum and natural gas and earned it global acclaim as one of the best managed independent energy companies. Following Belco's merger into a company which became Enron Corp., America's largest natural gas pipeline company, he now sits on Enron's Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

Mr. Belfer has an equally distinguished record in philanthropy, following in the footsteps of his father, Arthur Belfer, one of Yeshiva University's most ardent supporters. The Belfer family established the renowned Belfer Institute for Advanced Biomedical Studies at the University's Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Active as treasurer of Einstein and a member of its Board of Overseers, Mr. Belfer has undertaken the chairmanship of The Campaign for the Future, Einstein's newly launched \$90 million capital fund drive. His many other communal interests include service on the Visiting Committee of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard and the Investment Committee at Columbia.

Through staunch dedication and dynamic vigor, Bob Belfer has won the respect and admiration of all privileged to know and work with him.

JOSEPH KERZNER

Noted Toronto philanthropist and business entrepreneur, Joseph Kerzner is president of Kerzner Properties Incorporated, a corporation of shopping center developers in Canada.

Mr. Kerzner's widespread communal activities range from State of Israel Bonds to the United Jewish Appeal, from Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto to Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem to the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University in New York. He has enriched both the Canadian and world Jewish communities by his inspiring generosity and leadership service.

This distinguished humanitarian helped create the Bora Laskin Scholarship Fund for deserving Canadian students at Yeshiva University. Proud of having begun his professional life as a chartered accountant, he is endowing the Joseph Kerzner Chair in Accounting in the newly established School of Business.

With devotion and distinction, Joseph Kerzner proudly represents the great Jewish community to the North.

DR. IRA KUKIN

Scientist and philanthropist, successful business executive and committed communal leader, Dr. Ira Kukin has established an exemplary record of outstanding service to America and its Jewish community.

A pioneer in the field of high technology, Dr. Kukin is founder and chairman of the board of Apollo Technologies International Corporation. Those same unique leadership talents are readily evident in his service on the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva University, as chairman of the University's Academic Affairs Committee, and as chairman of the Metropolitan New Jersey Friends of Yeshiva University. He is also a member of the Board of Overseers at Harvard University, where he earned his doctorate in colloid chemistry and combustion thermodynamics.

Dr. Kukin has been a prevailing force in the establishment of the new School of Business at Yeshiva University. As the University enters its second century, he represents vital and visionary leadership at the highest level.

BURTON P. RESNICK

As the brilliant and dedicated chairman of the Board of Overseers of Yeshiva University's Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Burton P. Resnick presides over a vast complex of medical research and teaching facilities during Einstein's greatest period of growth and development.

Chief operating officer of Jack Resnick & Sons, builders and developers, he is a man of unlimited vision and accomplishment. Edifices which he and his father, Jack, have erected and are erecting dot the landscape of Metropolitan New York.

With matching zeal, Mr. Resnick has thrown himself into the enhancement of Einstein as one of the world's leading medical research centers. Recognizing those same great leadership qualities, the UJA-Federation of Greater New York selected him as its campaign chairman for 1987.

Truly an outstanding leader who has helped the Albert Einstein College of Medicine earn its universal reputation for excellence, Burton Resnick deserves our deepest regard and appreciation.

MICHAEL SCHARF

A dynamic young business leader, Michael Scharf serves as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Edgcomb Corporation and Edgcomb Metals Company. Edgcomb Metals is the largest independent metals service center in the United States, with twenty-two plants in the East, Southwest, and Midwest.

Mr. Scharf, a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Business School, is a deeply committed and involved Jewish communal leader. He is president of Park East Synagogue in Manhattan, a founder of the New Leadership Division and former chairman of the Manhattan Division of State of Israel Bonds, and an active participant in many important communal campaigns in New York. He is vitally concerned with Judaic studies and publications.

Mr. Scharf was recently elected to the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva University.





The 10th Anniversary of Dr. Norman Lamm

THE attributes that evince Yeshiva University's growth and achievements during the past decade are embodied in the visionary leadership of Dr. Norman Lamm, its first American-born President.

His advocacy of educational excellence is a blend of persuasive eloquence and unerring sensibility. His determination to expand the institution's academic horizons reflects the wide scope of his scholarship and the diverse interests of an ever-searching mind. His establishment of a climate of ongoing evaluation of the University's needs and goals has led to a era of enriched programming, reinvigorated administration, and community outreach.

Upon assuming the presidency in 1976—succeeding Dr. Bernard Revel (1915-40) and Dr. Samuel Belkin (1943-75)—Dr. Lamm launched a major study of the University's structure and operations. Subsequently, he initiated the \$100,000,000 Century Campaign to continue the University's high academic standards and assure its fiscal stability. On February 1, 1982, with benefactors and friends, he celebrated the University's repayment of \$35,000,000 of debts to the banks, calling it "a momentous achievement." That day, he announced a comprehensive plan—since realized on every level—to increase endowment funds, develop new academic programs, establish additional professorial chairs, and upgrade physical facilities.

The Yeshiva University family takes pride in saluting Dr. Norman Lamm on his tenth anniversary as President. And it pledges its continuing support as he leads the University across the threshold into its second century.

Recipients of the Centennial Medallion

ON the occasion of the Centennial Hanukkah Dinner, Yeshiva University will honor the men and women whose exemplary generosity has made Yeshiva University the greatest and most influential center of higher Jewish and secular learning in the Western World.

The inspiring accomplishments of Yeshiva University's first century are their monument. The foundation they have laid for the second century will be their legacy for the future of the Jewish people.



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Yeshiva University School of Business

I N this Centennial year, Yeshiva University is inaugurating the School of Business—the first new school established by the University in the last ten years, and the first business school under Jewish auspices in the Western Hemisphere.

In an era dominated by entrepreneurs, Yeshiva University students clamor for a sound business education. Members of the University's Board of Trustees and other Jewish leaders have generously provided the funding for the establishment of the School of Business—which in the not too distant future will join our other great professional schools in the pursuit of academic excellence.

In the University's second century, the School of Business will be to the business community what Albert Einstein College is to medicine, what the Benjamin N. Cardozo School is to law, what the Wurzweiler School is to social work, and what the Ferkauf School is to psychology—another outstanding milestone in the ongoing quest of service to America and to the Jewish community.

The Century Campaign for \$100,000,000



YESHIVA University will culminate its Century Campaign at the Centennial Hanukkah Dinner. It will mark the completion of an historic endeavor jointly undertaken by the Board of Trustees and the loyal supporters and alumni of our great University.

The Century Campaign was launched to strengthen the University and its undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools and affiliates. Proceeds from this intensive effort will greatly enrich their curricula, provide better facilities for their students on all campuses, and help establish new schools and programs. The realization of these goals will serve to assure the future of an ever-growing Yeshiva University as it aspires to the highest standards of excellence in both Jewish and secular education.

At the Centennial Hanukkah Dinner, the Board of Trustees hopes to announce to Dr. Norman Lamm on his tenth anniversary as our distinguished President that the \$100,000,000 goal of the Century Campaign has been attained.

It will also be proclaimed that Yeshiva University's Albert Einstein College of Medicine has embarked on a \$90,000,000 campaign to enhance its facilities and programs, thereby strengthening its preeminent position in the world of vital medical research and education.

The objective of these campaigns reflects the ongoing goal of Yeshiva University and its unique family of institutions: To achieve excellence.



A Salute to Centennial Leadership

THE Centennial Hanukkah Dinner is the crowning event of a year of celebrations commemorating the 100th anniversary of Yeshiva University. During the year, many other Centennial Dinners have also been held—both in communities throughout the United States and Canada, and on behalf of the University's various schools and programs. Yeshiva University is proud to salute the men and women who have demonstrated their commitment to our 100-year tradition of academic excellence by taking major leadership roles in these Centennial events.

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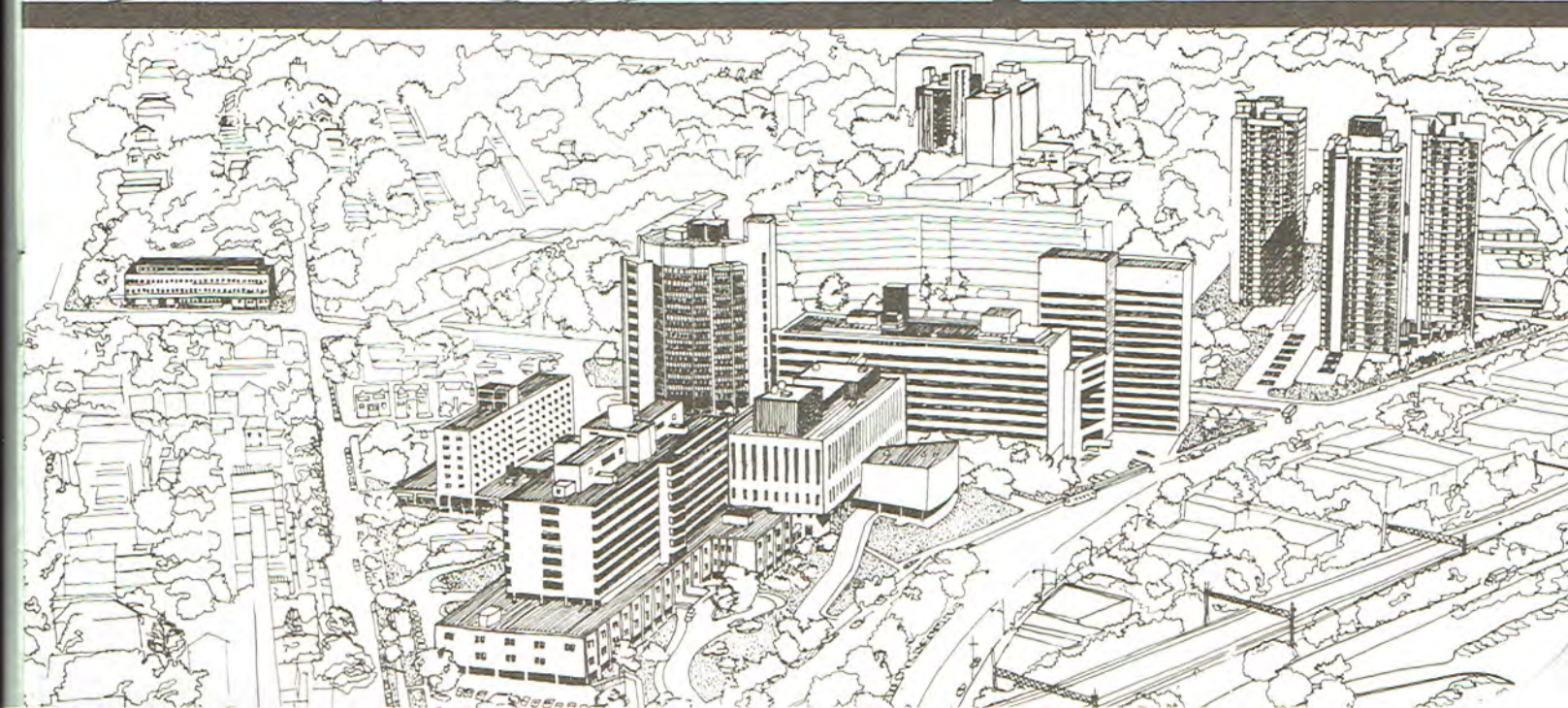
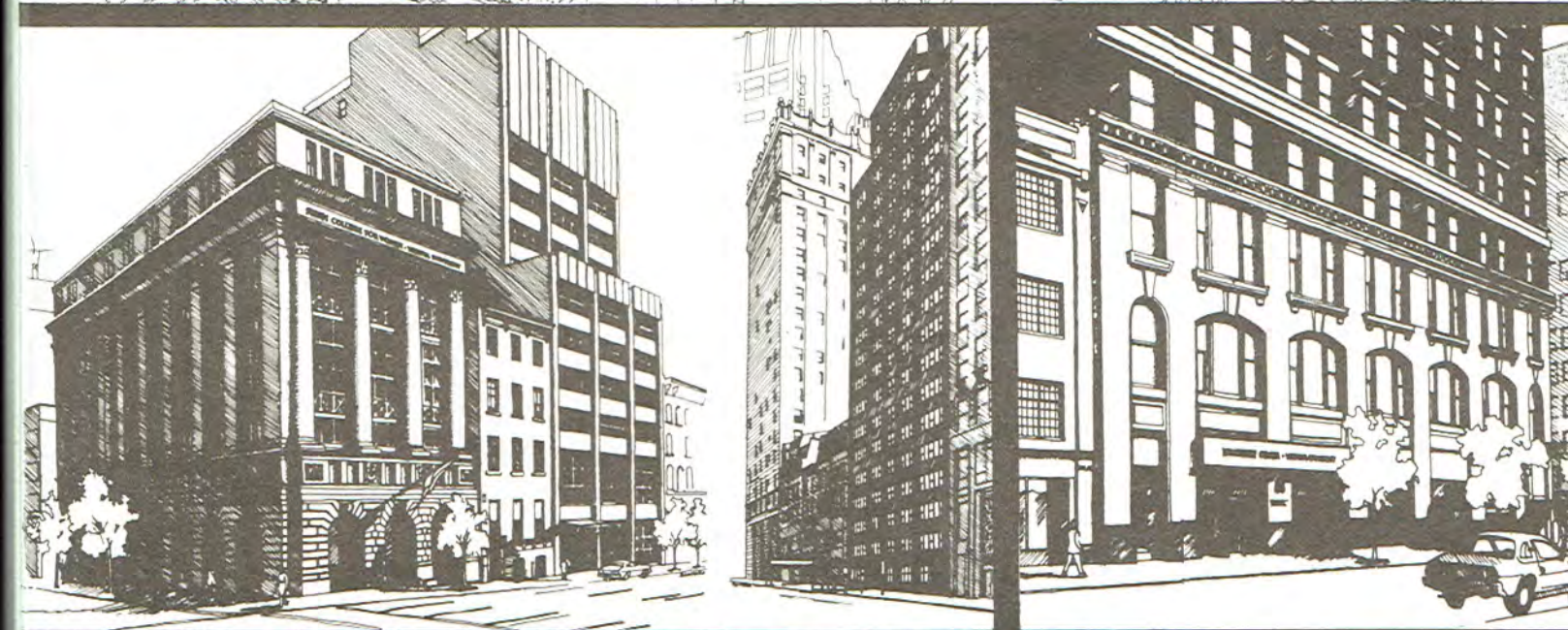
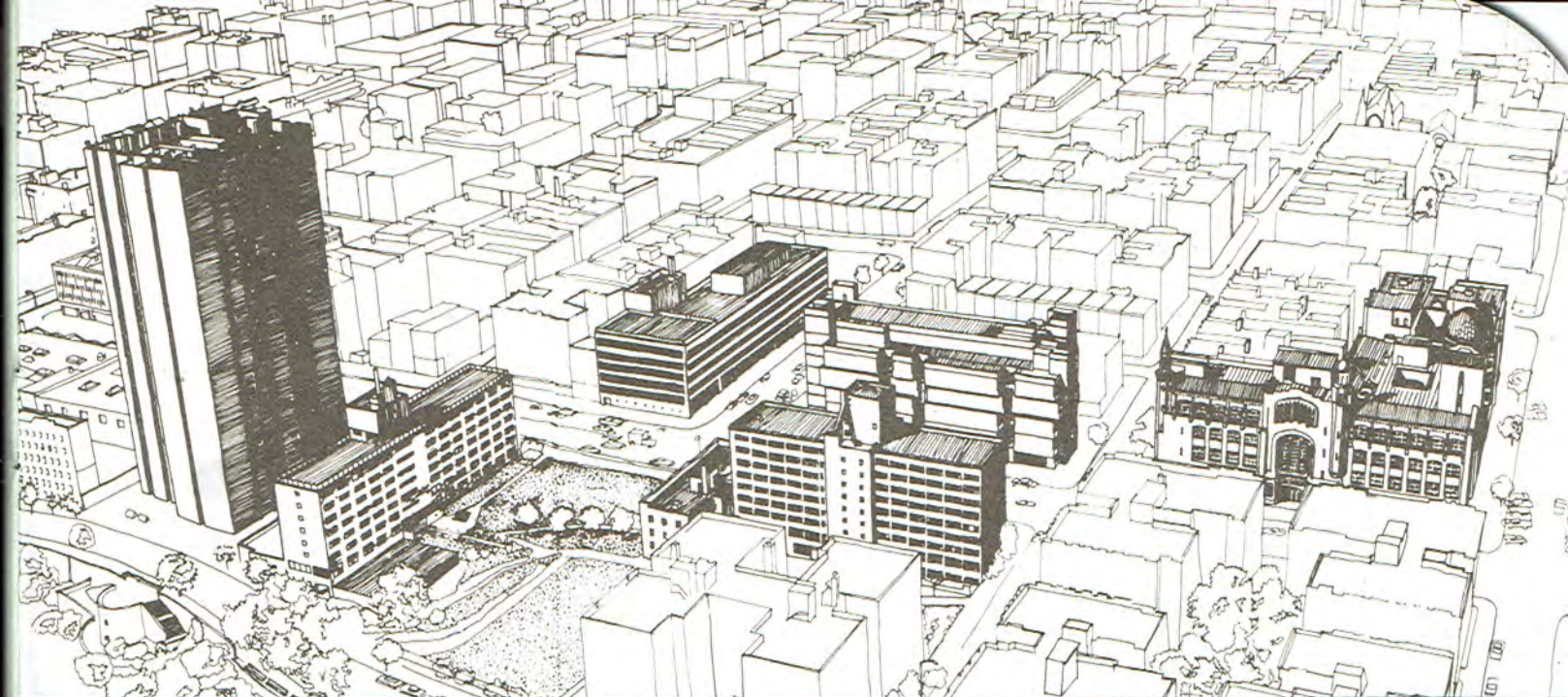
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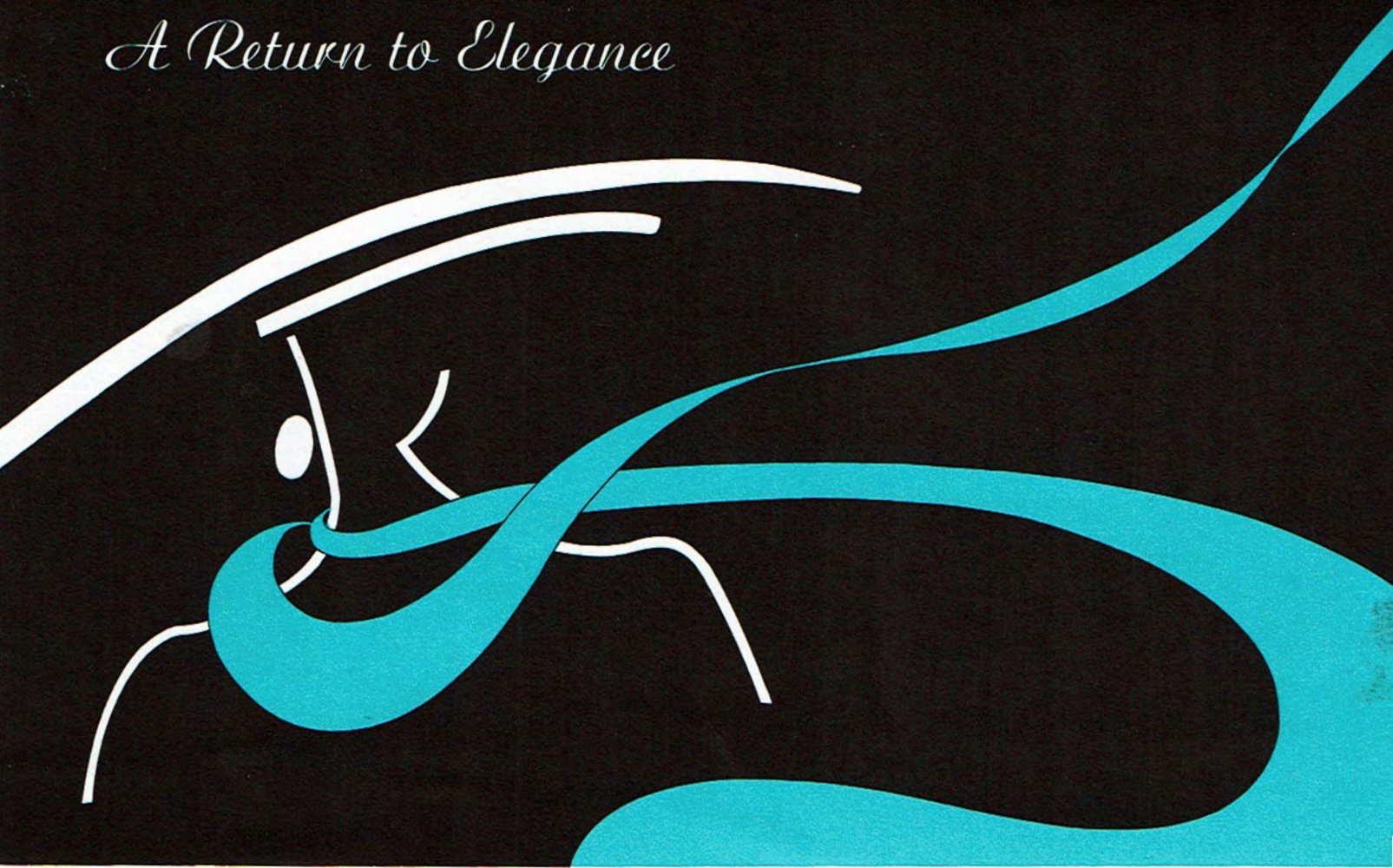
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Excerpts from the "Discourse" by Mordecai-Manuel Noah

"After eighteen centuries of oppression, of sufferings, and of unwearied persecution—after having been driven from the land of our fathers, and scattered to the most remote parts of the globe, it has pleased Almighty God, whose unity and omnipotence we have never ceased to acknowledge and defend, to direct a portion of his chosen people to this land of toleration and liberal principles, where, in peace and tranquility, contending with no obstacles, and enjoying the blessings of light and liberty, we have been permitted to erect this place of worship to his honour and holy name, which we now dedicate to his service—and invoke his protection and blessing on the children of his choice. . . ."

"Bigotry and superstition, that bane to humanity, united with a commercial jealousy, always the real cause of intolerance, continued to be exercised, and its effects felt by the Jews, until a dawn of philosophy enlightened the world, and a ray of hope broke in upon them. Education was the light that beamed upon the mind, and showed the path of horror which man had pursued in the name of religion. Persecution then softened, not wholly ceased; transitions from extremes of hate to support and protection, could not be expected: the Jews suffered indignities, but they were permitted to live, and they increased in wealth and population; and in proportion to their liberties and privileges, evinced worth and talents. Those indignities have now been abandoned; and, for the first time in eighteen centuries, it may be said that the Jew feels that he was born equal, and is entitled to equal protection; he can now breathe freely; he can cultivate his own powers, and pursue his own religion, while he advances, respects, and patronises other religions founded on morality and good faith. . . ."

"Until the Jews can recover their ancient rights and dominions, and take their rank among the governments of the earth, this is their chosen country; here they can rest with the persecuted from every clime, secure in person and property, protected from tyranny and oppression, and participating of equal rights and immunities. . . ."

"The means are within our reach. It is a system of sound education, alone, which tends to strengthen the faculties, improve the morals, and unfold the intellectual powers of man."



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It is impossible to capture in words the splendor of this vast continent which God has granted as our portion of His creation. There are no words to express the extraordinary strength and character of this breed of people we call Americans.

I ask you to trust that American spirit which knows no ethnic, religious, social, political, regional or economic boundaries; the spirit that burned with zeal in the hearts of millions of immigrants from every corner of the earth who came here in search of freedom.

The time is now, my fellow Americans, to recapture our destiny, to take it into our own hands.

Richard Reagan

RONALD WILSON REAGAN

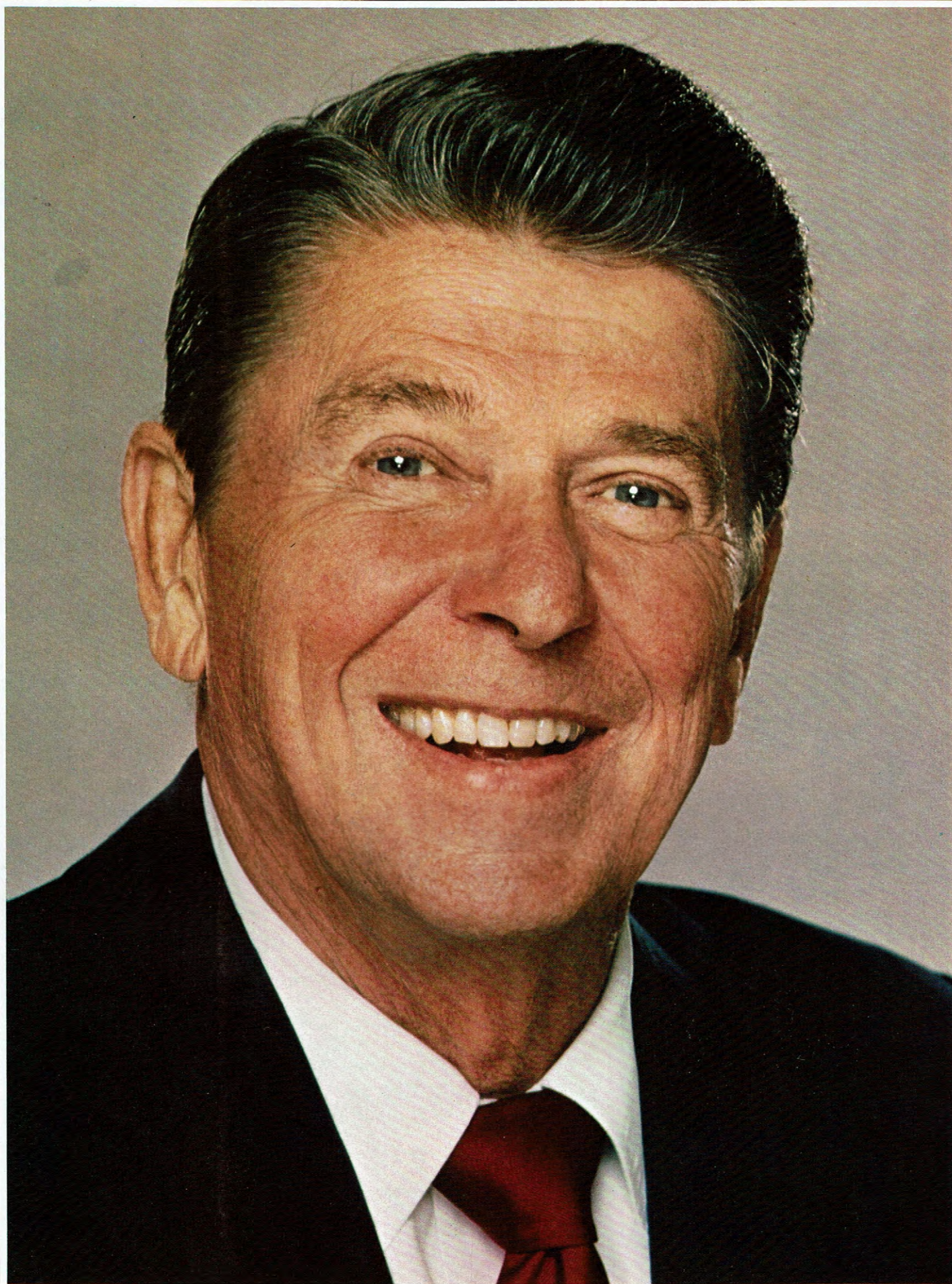
Perhaps it is the special openness of the horizon in the Middle West, an openness that reveals no obstacle to travel in any direction. Perhaps it is the remarkable flatness of the prairie, which suggests that God had good times in mind—perfectly smooth infields for countless baseball diamonds—when he created central Illinois. In any case, those of us who sensibly chose to be born and raised in central Illinois like to think we acquired there a distinctive cheerfulness.

It has been said that a talent for happiness is like a talent for a good French accent: It is acquired in childhood. If so, Ronald Wilson Reagan's temperament is a testimonial to Tampico and Dixon, Illinois. He seems to have acquired early, and permanently, the fundamental optimism that has moved generations of Americans, for nearly four centuries, to head west.

To Americans, "the West" is not just a geographical expression. It also is an idea, with several meanings. The American West always has been a beckoning place, a place for fresh starts and fresh ideas, a place of open spaces and open minds. Its most precious resource is renewable: an extravagant sense of possibility. But since 1945 the phrase "the West" has had another meaning for Americans. It denotes a community of shared values that unite the free nations of the world. Ronald Reagan is a man of the West, in both senses.

Ronald Reagan has succeeded at several careers—sometimes at several simultaneously. But all his careers—in acting, in the labor movement, in politics—have depended on, and developed, different facets of a particular skill: the ability to communicate. In a democracy, politics is primarily a task of communicating. In a democracy, politics is not a business for people who are impatient. It is, above all, the craft of building coalitions. That means compromise, which requires persuasion. Under some other forms of government, those who govern can deal with the people by issuing commands. Our way is harder, and better. Persuasion is the vocation of all public officials, but especially of Presidents. That is why there is such fascination with Ronald Reagan's gifts as a communicator.

The nation's new Chief Executive seems to have an executive's disposition. Ronald Reagan likes to decide and to delegate. What he cannot delegate is the task of articulating a vision for the nation—a vision of the past that is inspiring, and a vision of the future that is energizing. Churchill said that "to govern is to choose," and in



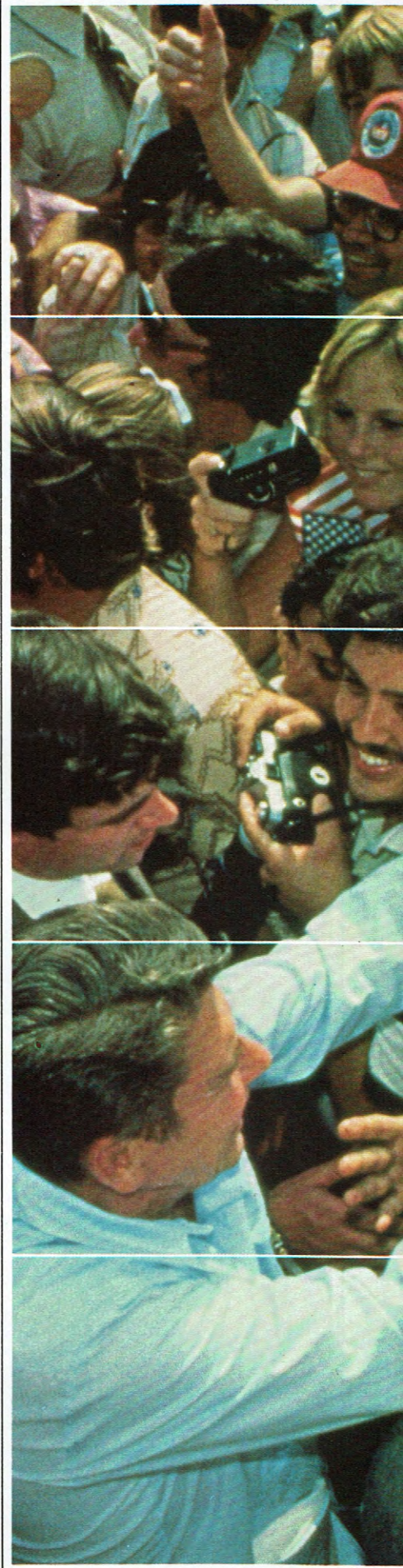
American government the crucial question always is: What does the President choose to communicate? The political message Ronald Reagan has communicated with notable consistency can be put in a word: confidence.

His confidence about his fellow citizens is similar to the confidence expressed by another Californian, Eric Hoffer, the blue-collar author and philosopher who worked for years as a stevedore on the San Francisco docks. The American nation, Hoffer said, is "lumpy with talent." It is a wonderful phrase, and accurate.

Internationally, the nations of the free world have much more to rejoice about than to regret in their experiences, individually and collectively, since 1945. But these have not been easy years, and there seems to be a readiness for a fresh affirmation of the determination to let freedom ring. In recent years, Americans have been belabored by various voices purporting to explain why the United States must lower its expectations for itself and must pull back from the leadership of the free world. Ronald Reagan's campaign for the presidency rested on a stubborn refusal even to consider the possibility that the trajectory of American history has passed its apogee.

I suspect that if you distilled to a single sentence Ronald Reagan's political credo, it would be this: "America isn't perfect—but we're not through working on it yet." That sense of endless renewal is what unites the United States on Inauguration Day.

George Will







NANCY DAVIS REAGAN



Nancy Reagan might have been born in New York on the Fourth of July, 1923, but her mother, so the story goes, was an avid baseball fan who couldn't pass up an Independence Day doubleheader. After a couple of extra innings, Nancy arrived on the sixth instead.

Her actress mother subsequently was remarried to Dr. Loyal Davis, a neurosurgeon. Our First Lady grew up in Chicago as Nancy Davis, soaking up the combined atmospheres of medicine and the theater. At Smith College in Massachusetts, she was an indifferent student in the academic courses but a budding star in college dramatics. It was a natural step, after graduation, to summer stock, to Broadway in bit parts, and then to Hollywood.

Nancy was 28 when she wangled an introduction to the 40-year-old president of the Screen Actors Guild. He arrived for their first date, tall, handsome, and roughhewn—a little more roughhewn than usual: Ronald Reagan was on crutches, recovering from a broken leg suffered in a charity baseball game. It may not have been love at first sight, Nancy has written of that summer, "but it was something close to it." They were married the following March of 1952. Eventually two children came along—their daughter Patti, and their son Ron.

An intensely feminine person (though she cheerfully admits she's a most inadequate cook), Nancy regards herself primarily as "a nester." She is a "frustrated interior decorator" who revels in rugs and draperies and furnishings. In the years before her husband became Governor of California, he used to identify himself simply as a "rancher," and I, Nancy would say, "am the rancher's wife."

In the popular imagination, there is a Hollywood way of life—a free and easy, permissive, "sophisticated" way of life. Whatever it is, it never rubbed off on Nancy. She was born square and she remains square: "I cannot accept as admirable a modern morality that makes permissible almost any act. The truly important ingredients of life are still the same as they always have been—true love and real friendship, honesty and faithfulness, sincerity, unselfishness and selflessness, the concept that it is better to give than to receive, to do unto others as you would have them do unto you. These principles are still around, they haven't gone away."

In her autobiography, published in 1980, Nancy confesses to a characteristic she shares with other political wives: When her husband is attacked, she feels the pain. "I wish I had a thicker skin," she says. But years on the campaign trail have given her a sense of resilience and stamina that will prove of value to her in the demanding role she now takes on: rancher's wife, mother of their children, guardian of the nest. First Lady of our land.

James J. Kilpatrick

GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH

"Our father's philosophy about the need to contribute came through quite early. When George talks about that in his speeches, he means it."

—Prescott Bush, Jr., on his younger brother

Here, now, comes George Bush: hair, though newly combed ten minutes before, not quite in place; tie, though neatly knotted and of proper hue, slightly off-center; coat, though freshly pressed that morning, in bad need of a hot iron. But wait: the smile is as undaunted, the handshake as earnest, the wit as keen, the enthusiasm as contagious, as when he began this workday 14 hours before ... or was it 16?

It is said of George Herbert Walker Bush (by panting aides, trying to keep pace), that the man moves in only two gears: third and overdrive. Third, of course, is reserved for his moments in workday repose, behind a desk or under the constraint of an airplane seatbelt: time he spends reviewing briefing papers; talking into a dictaphone; rattling off letters and memos; scribbling thank-you notes (always personal, always handwritten) to friends, acquaintances, anyone who might have done him or some member of his family a service or kindness, or merely peppering aides with questions about breaking news events along the international front, on the national scene, or in the race for the National League pennant. (*How did the Astros do last night? Did Ryan go the distance?*)

The need to contribute, and something close akin, is reflected by the résumé... *president of his senior class at Yale; captain of the baseball team; Phi Beta Kappa after taking his economics degree in only two-and-a-half years; youngest commissioned pilot in the Navy, World War Two; shot down, rescued, awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross; successful businessman; Congressman; UN Ambassador; Republican National Chairman; America's second envoy to the People's Republic of China; director of the Central Intelligence Agency...*

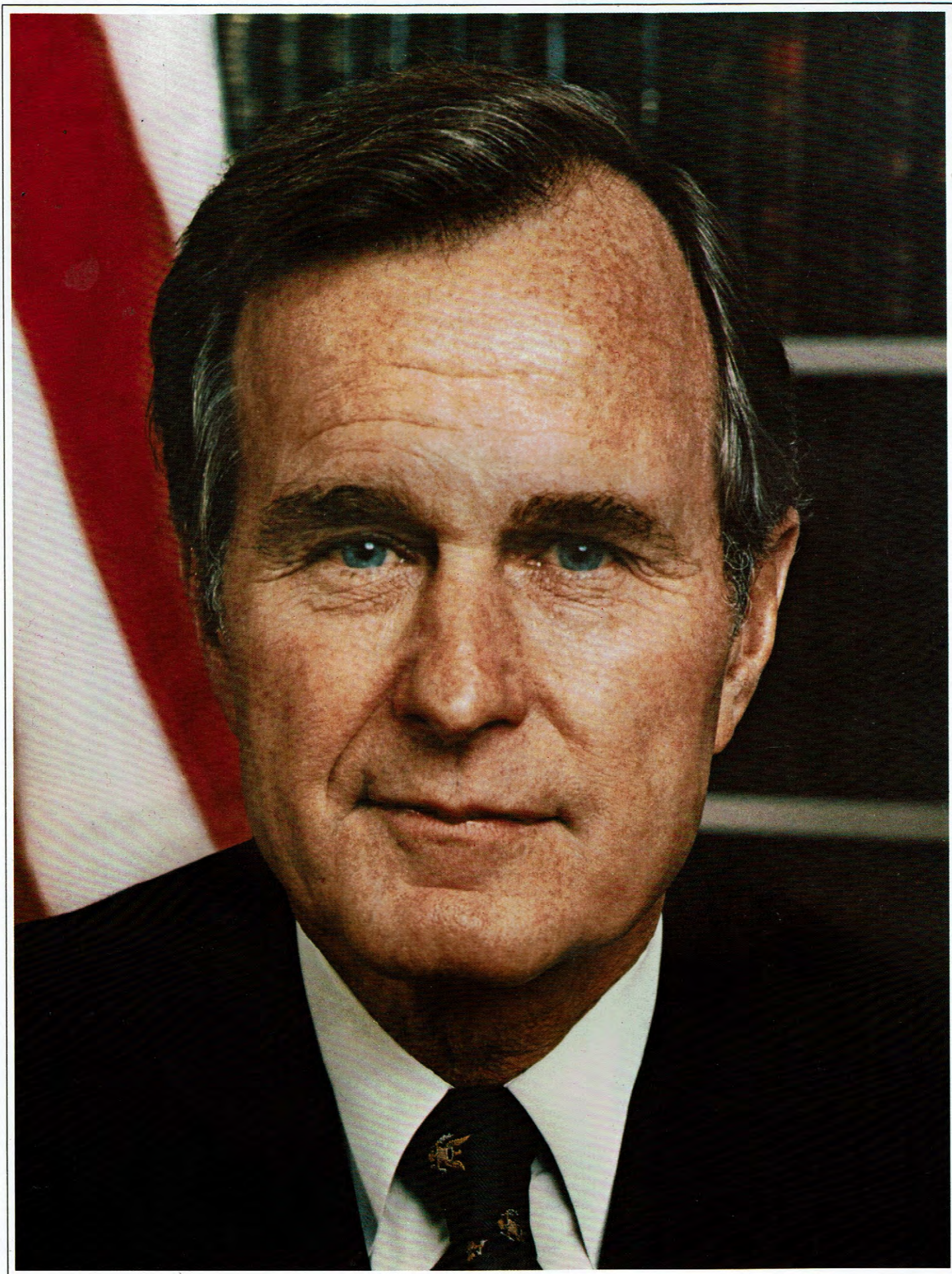
What the résumé tells us of the man, beyond his "need to contribute," is the need he draws from the roots of his native New England, his adopted Texas. It is the consummate American drive: to excel, to extend oneself, one's community, one's nation, to the limit in making whatever contribution Providence intended us to make to improve the human condition.

For some, this passion to excel might become all-consuming; but for George Bush, there is and has always been a measure of the saving graces: wit, perspective, and most important, an innate sense of the larger meaning of social contribution. Asked once by a reporter what, of all his accomplishments, he took most pride in, he answered: "That my children still come home."

"I am a realist," our new Vice President is fond of saying, "I see the world as it is, not as I wish it were."

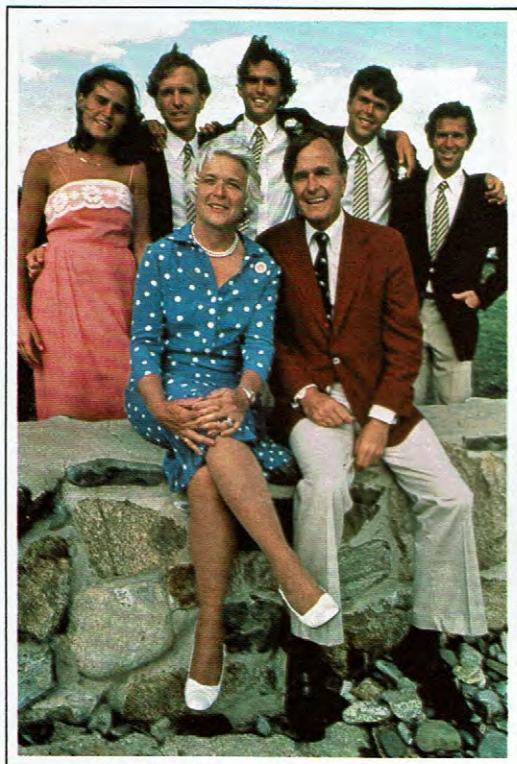
He kids himself. Like his countrymen, he is a dreamer with double vision, and the world he sees is not simply that of the present but one of the future, enriched by our lives and the contribution we leave behind.

Vic Gold





BARBARA PIERCE BUSH



"She comes into the room like a fresh breeze and everybody feels a little better," says a friend of Barbara Bush. After fifteen years of a warm bipartisan friendship, I can't think of a better way of saying it—Barbara Pierce Bush is a person who affirms life by her presence. She is attractive, friendly, equable, kind, and, on occasion, very, very funny. She can be reserved or brisk, but never distant. An amazing number of people of all ages call her *friend*.

Like millions of other American women, Barbara Bush has lived a life defined by others—as the wife of a man in business and public life, as the devoted mother of six children, as a woman called on to play supportive official roles. She has emerged a strong and vibrant person, handsome and youthful of manner, in no way diminished or limited by the life she has chosen. She has accepted every responsibility as a means of learning, enjoyment, and growth, and, as one intimate puts it, "with discipline, incredible balance, and a core of common sense that must have been there from the beginning."

In many ways, as Barbara Bush would be the first to admit, hers has been almost a storybook life. She was born into a large well-to-do family in the pleasant Westchester community of Rye, New York, attended private schools and Smith College. She met her husband, George Bush, son of a future senator and soon to be a Yale man, at a dance when she was sixteen and he, seventeen. They fell in love, and a few years later, were married—"I became a sophomore dropout from Smith to go away with George"—and, one can truthfully say, as the old tales do, they have lived happily ever after.

It has not been, however, a life untouched by difficulty. The demands of change attendant on George Bush's varied career—his undertaking of leadership positions at precarious times for party, agency, or mission—have called for great adaptability on his wife's part. She has lived, for example, in 28 different homes in 17 different cities while managing to make a close family life possible for her husband and children. "One of the strongest influences in my life," she says, "was that of George's mother who also lived a public life. By her example she showed me the importance of close family ties in the midst of pressures."

Any triumph or gain in the Bush's life has been tempered by the loss of their second child, a beautiful four-year-old daughter, to leukemia. "But," says Barbara Bush simply when asked, "we do not forget that we were more fortunate than many others who suffer a loss like that. We had the support of a loving extended family and the means to do everything that could be done at the time. We believed in God. And we learned what to value."

Her faith and the philosophy that being blessed by fortune obligates one to give—of goods, love, and work—are part of Barbara Bush. Many know of the thousands she raised for various charities by lectures sharing her China experience, but only those close to her know Barbara Bush, the volunteer who rejects honorary titles to do the real work wherever she goes. "She works in cancer wards," says one, "and I have known her to spend a holiday physically tending and feeding patients in a hospital for the chronically ill."

It is that Barbara who chose to open the Bible to the Sermon on the Mount for her husband's oath-taking. "'Pray in secret...do not your alms before men...judge not...build your house upon a rock'—I like those words," she says.

Abigail McCarthy

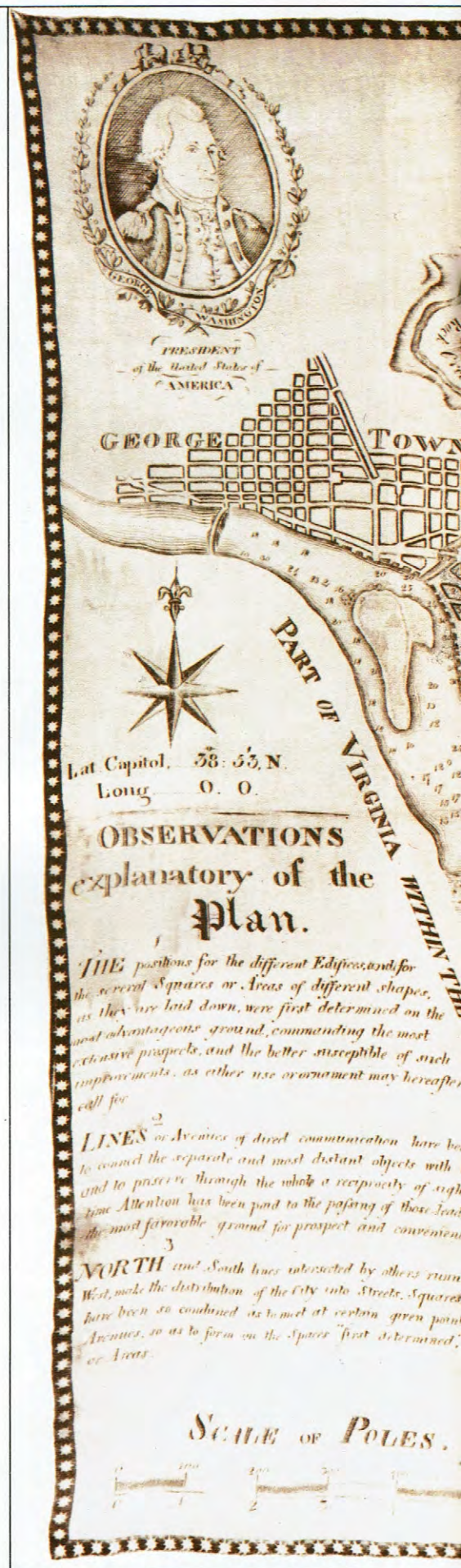
THE MAKING OF A CAPITAL

The Founding Fathers were convinced that a new age had dawned with the birth of the United States, and a lot of time was spent in the early years devising symbols of nationhood—an eagle, a national anthem and even titles for public officials.

Great symbolic importance was also attached to the selection of a national capital. But there was disagreement over where to build the capital city. Northern states wanted it on the Delaware River; Southern states wanted it on the Potomac. When Virginia and Maryland both offered land, Northern delegates swiftly rejected any site on the Potomac as too southerly and too disagreeably tropical. "The climate of the Potomac is not only unhealthy, but destructive to northern constitutions," said Theodore Sedgwick of Massachusetts. "Vast numbers of eastern adventurers have gone to the southern states, and all have found their graves there."

The impasse deadlocked Congress for seven years until Hamilton and Jefferson found a way around it. A New Yorker, Hamilton belonged to the Delaware River faction, but in 1790 he was trying to steer a controversial Treasury bill through Congress and needed Southern votes. Seeing his opportunity, Jefferson, a Potomac man, gave a small dinner party for Hamilton and some Southern congressmen. Over cigars and mellow Madeira an amicable agreement was reached; and the location of Washington, D.C. was thus decided in that classic political milieu, a "smoke-filled room."

The man chosen to design the city was Maj. Pierre L'Enfant, a French architect-engineer who had fought on the American side in the Revolution. He lacked city-planning experience, yet his scheme with its spider web of avenues was elegant and grand—at least on paper. But construction lagged, and when Congress first met there in the summer of 1800 the city was still a marshy desolation. The Capitol had only one wing; Pennsylvania Avenue was an impassable thicket of alder bushes; and what was called "the Presidential Palace" was unfenced and its plaster wet when President Adams moved in. Decades later the "palace's" setting was still devoid of the formal elegance that L'Enfant had envisioned. But at least its title had been suitably democratized; it was now the White House.





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INAUGURAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1981

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| 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Co-Chairmen's Reception
State Department |
| 6:00 PM – 6:40 PM | Inaugural Opening Ceremonies
Washington Mall |
| 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM | Young Voters' Reception
Mayflower Hotel |

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 1981

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| 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM | Governors' Reception
Sheraton Washington Hotel |
| 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM | Inaugural Concerts
Kennedy Center |
| 6:00 PM / 10:00 PM | Candlelight Dinners
Kennedy Center |

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1981

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| 11:00 AM – 12:00 N | Reception for Distinguished Ladies
Kennedy Center |
| 2:30 PM – 6:00 PM | Vice President's Reception
Smithsonian American History Museum |
| 8:30 PM – 11:30 PM | Young Voters' Concert
Constitution Hall |
| | Inaugural Gala, Capital Centre
Landover, Maryland |

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1981

11:30 AM	Inauguration Ceremony West Front of U.S. Capitol
1:30 PM	Inaugural Parade
4:00 PM	Band Concert on West Front of U.S. Capitol, immediately after parade ends
Dusk	Fireworks Display Mall Area
9:00 PM – 1:00 AM	The Inaugural Balls Kennedy Center Pension Building Sheraton Washington Hotel Shoreham Hotel Smithsonian Air & Space Museum Smithsonian American History Museum Smithsonian Natural History Museum Washington Hilton Hotel
	Inaugural Youth Ball Mayflower Hotel
	Nationwide Inaugural Ball via closed-circuit television

The Civic Participation Committee has scheduled an extensive program for the entire week leading up to the Inaugural, including welcoming centers at major area ports of entry; continuous entertainment featuring local singers, musicians and dance troupes; cultural and ethnic events; and "A Taste of America," a four day sampling of the specialties of some of the finest American restaurants.

The Cultural Events Committee is sponsoring an extensive program of classical, jazz, country, Japanese, Mexican and military music as well as other entertainment. The programs are free to the public and will run from January 16-20, 1981 at the Smithsonian Institution.



The inauguration of Theodore Roosevelt, March 4, 1905

The inauguration of a president of the United States has no exact counterpart in the world. It is a celebration of democracy, symbolizing a free and orderly transfer of power.

The oath of office, all 35 words of it, remains a tribute to unadorned Yankee sparseness: "I do solemnly swear [or affirm] that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Cherished traditions now surround the oath taking, but the unpretentious ceremony is, in essence, at the very heart of the democratic process. There have been inaugurations during the aftermath of jubilant victory and under the shadow of war or by the light of kerosene lamp in a Vermont village when Calvin Coolidge was sworn in by a justice of the peace following the death of President Harding in 1923. The oath of office has been administered before thousands clustered around the Capitol and in front of a handful of witnesses following the assassinations of four presidents.

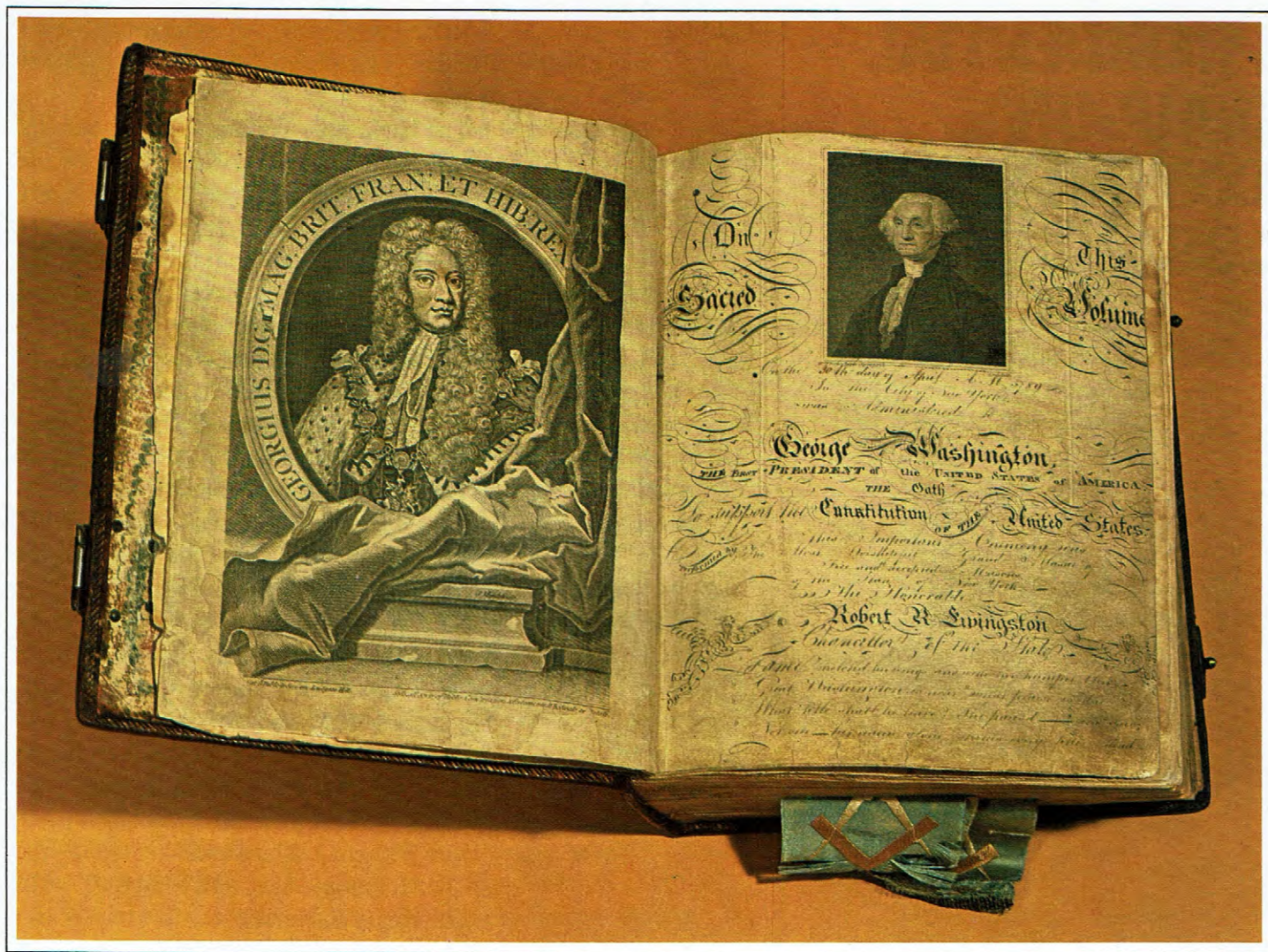
All that follows—the parade, the presidential address, the ball—is part of the tradition that makes up the inaugural celebration.

As the first president, George Washington set a precedent by making a brief inaugural address. The address, but not always the brevity, was emulated by the presidents who followed. For nearly two hours in 1841, William Henry Harrison hurled classical metaphors into the teeth of a piercing northeast wind; an inaugural record that literally killed the orator who caught a cold while delivering the speech and died a month later of pneumonia in the White House.

Ulysses S. Grant survived 16-degree temperatures and 40-mile-an-hour winds (before wind-chill factor) in 1873, but guests at the inaugural ball danced in heavy coats and the champagne froze solid. In 1909, when William Howard Taft was sworn in, 6,000 workmen labored 12 hours to clear the snow. James Polk delivered his inaugural in a driving rain. Inexplicably, Mrs. Polk carried a fan rather than an umbrella.

As speaker of the House when James Monroe was elected president in 1816, Henry Clay single-handedly was responsible for making inaugural ceremonies outdoor affairs. Clay got his dander up when senators asked to use the floor of the House for Monroe's inaugural, and to bring their 40 "fine red chairs" with them to assure comfort during the viewing. Clay refused, declaring that the "plain democratic chairs" of the House were more becoming, and the ceremony simply moved outside, where, with few exceptions, it has been held on the East Front of the Capitol facing the Supreme Court. This year, for the first time in history, the presidential inauguration will take place on the West Front, in view of the White House.

The first inaugural parade consisted of a spontaneous procession of navy mechanics who escorted Thomas Jefferson from his boarding house to the White House. Dolley Madison loved a good party almost as much as she loved a good horse race so it was fitting that she should have been hostess of Washington's first official inaugural ball in 1809. It was reported that Dolley thoroughly enjoyed herself but President James Madison confided to a friend that he would "rather be in bed."



Bible used in the inauguration of the first president, George Washington, April 30, 1789

As inaugural parties go, Andrew Jackson's was by all accounts, a classic. Old Hickory issued a sweeping invitation to his fellow citizens to celebrate his victory. They did and almost destroyed the White House in the process. It was recorded that the mob was finally lured out of the house itself by placing great tubs of whiskey punch on the lawn. Jackson reportedly slipped out the back door to continue his drinking at a nearby pub.

But it is the presidential address for which inaugurals are most remembered. Over the years, speeches have ranged from the trivial to the noble, and on a few occasions they have accurately sensed the unique demands of an era and have helped move the nation to a higher plateau of social consciousness. Lincoln's masterly address at his second inaugural, "With malice toward none, but charity for all," Roosevelt's assurance that "all we have to fear is fear itself," and Kennedy's "Ask not what your country can do for you" — each holds an honored place.

With all its pomp and politics, the inaugural plays a legitimate role in the American democratic process and offers the best affirmation available of Lincoln's view that "when an election is past, it is altogether fitting a free people that until the next election they should be one people."

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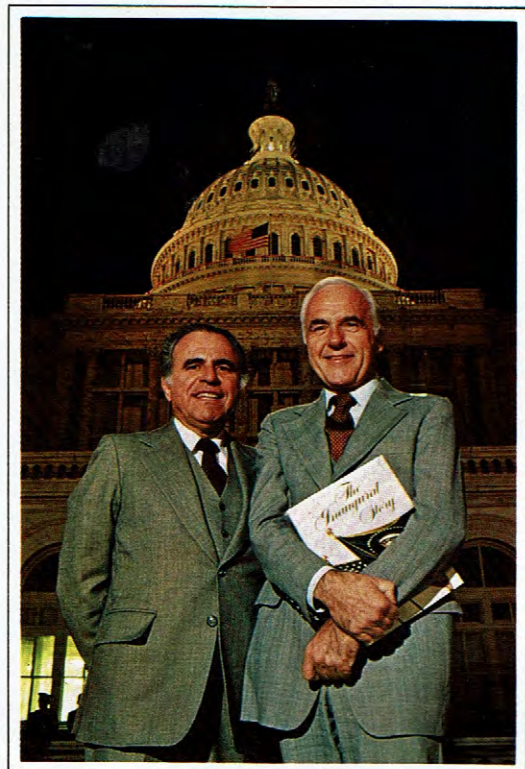
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A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRMEN



A simple investiture is the significant moment of Inaugural week. An oath of 35 words transforms citizen to Chief Executive of the mightiest nation on earth. Beside the majesty of that moment all others pale. No other part of the extensive Inaugural activities is required by Constitution nor consistently supported by tradition.

Still, the events which swirl around the swearing-in ceremony serve a high purpose in the political process. Through them the citizens of the Republic participate in and celebrate the nation's unique record of peaceful transfer of power.

High among our priorities as co-chairmen of the 1981 Presidential Inaugural Committee has been our determination to make this Inauguration a shared experience. Under a leader pledged to give greater power to the people, the sharing became especially appropriate. The bulging mailbags of the Inaugural Committee have been heavy with evidences Americans embrace this as a time of renewed confidence in country. There is an expectation of bright futures and an expressed willingness to make commitments to justify high hopes.

More free and public events have been scheduled officially in the 1981 Inaugural. More Americans than ever before will make their pilgrimage to the Capital for four days of Inaugural activities. Through satellite television transmission for the first time Americans in more than 100 cities will be able to attend official Inaugural balls in their own communities. For the first time, Americans living in cities overseas will participate in the official celebrations. And through new technology citizens across the land will be able to share the Inaugural experience.

In fulfilling our assignments we have incurred many obligations, none greater than to our fellow members of the Presidential Inaugural Committee. Particularly we are grateful to the thousands of volunteers whose energies and contributions have made possible the start of this great new beginning.

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President of the Borough of
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Presents this

Proclamation



Whereas :

The national celebration of "Jewish Heritage Week" will mark its fourteenth anniversary in the United States this year; and

W H E R E A S :

The primary purpose of "Jewish Heritage Week" is to foster intergroup understanding and greater appreciation of Jewish culture, history, heritage and contributions to our society, and this year we are proud to commemorate "Women of Valor: Celebrating the American Jewish Woman;" and

W H E R E A S :

The Jewish Community Relations Council of New York, which was created in 1976 for significant contributions as coordinating body for 59 major Jewish organizations of Greater New York, is to be commended for its accomplishments.

N O W, T H E R E F O R E, I, Fernando Ferrer, President of The Borough of The Bronx, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6th through May 13th, 1990

"JEWISH HERITAGE WEEK"

in The Bronx and urge my fellow citizens to take appropriate recognition of this occasion.


FERNANDO FERRER



A Salute to Bronx Jewish Women of Valor

National Anthem Hatikvah	I.S. 139 Burger Choir Ilene Polinsky, Director
Invocation	Rabbi Jonathan Rosenblatt Riverdale Jewish Center
Welcoming Remarks Proclamation Ceremony	Fernando Ferrer Bronx Borough President
Guest Speaker	Mordechai Yedid Deputy Consul General of Israel
Keynote Speaker	Marcy Syms President & CEO of Syms, Inc.
Musical Selections	I.S. 139 Burger Choir

Women of Valor Awardees

Rachel Altein	President, Assn. of Bronx Jewish Community Councils; Director, N.B.A.N.A.
June Eisland	Deputy Majority Whip, New York City Council
Mera Eisen	Health and Human Services Specialist
Blu Greenberg	Author and Educator
Blanche Comras Reiklin	President of Board of Directors Bronx House
Dr. Rosalyn Yalow	Senior Medical Investigator, Bronx Veterans Hospital Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine
Special "Friend of The Bronx" Award	Marcy Syms

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