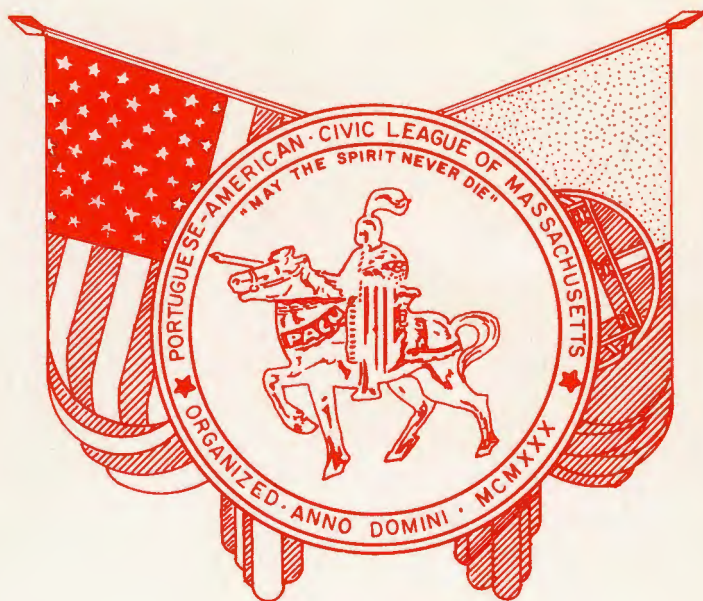

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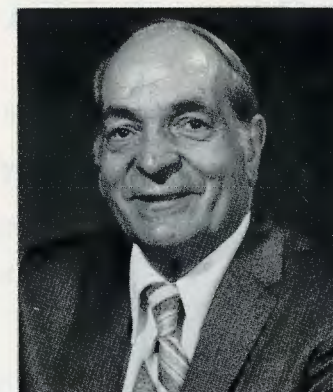
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7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at St. Marys Hall

Convention Ball 8:00 p.m. to 12 m. Grand March at 10:00 p.m.

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Supreme President's Message

As we of the Portuguese American Civic League of Massachusetts once again assemble in this our (45th) annual convention, it is fitting that during our stay at the Convention city, we look upon the past achievements of our League in the sincere desire to allowing the past to guide us in the future. Let us ever be mindful of the full and untiring efforts of our predecessors throughout the years.

Many years ago, the "stepping stone" was set into place, and every year thereafter we were fortunate to have unselfish leadership to guide us to a high degree of determination and respect.

We have the same hopes and aspirations as they had, We want a better life, a secure future, and a world in which peace and brotherhood are truly a reality, rather than hope and expectation.

We the League, fully realize our potential for the future. We must first recognize the many improvements the League has made in recent years. Let us be assured that the best educational services are geared to where it is most needed, with speed and efficiency.

In behalf of the Supreme Officers and myself, our sincere thanks to the Lawrence Ladies and Men's Council for hosting our 45th annual Convention, and our appreciation to all who have assisted in the success of this Gala affair. May this holiday weekend bring you Fun and happiness. My heartfelt thanks to all my Supreme Officers, who served with me during the past two years, with your cooperation we were able to move forward. To the State Directors, Officers, members, and friends of the local Councils, many thanks for your kindness.

I shall cherish the Memory of it all.

(May the Spirit Never Die)

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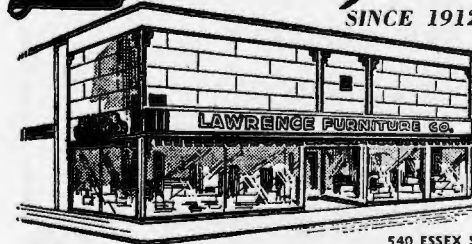
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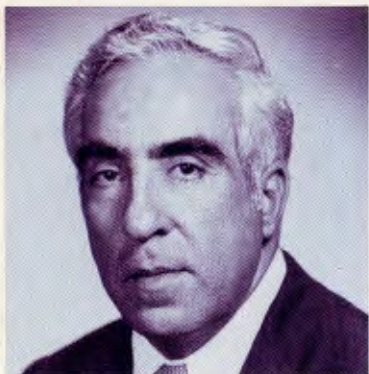
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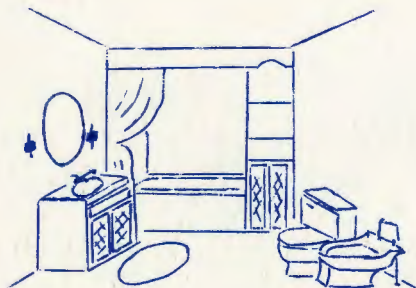
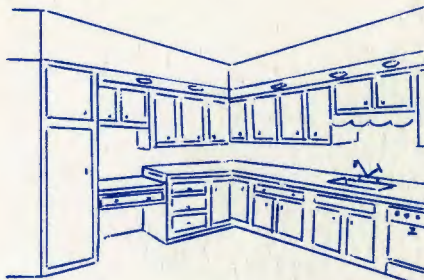
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