

Diamond Jubilee

OF THE DEDICATION OF

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Lowell, Massachusetts



1908

1983

História

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Tanto quanto é sabido foi em 1850 que uma considerável colónia de Portugueses se fixou em Lowell.

A fama desta cidade como principal centro industrial do mundo daquela época atraíu-os aqui na esperança dum melhor nível de vida para si e para os seus entes queridos.

A sua primeira acção de conjunto foi fundar uma Igreja. Consequentemente em Janeiro de 1901 um grupo de portugueses viajou até Cambridge para falar com o Rev. António J. Pimentel o qual tinha sido enviado para aquela cidade pelo Bispo de Angra, Açores, afim de trabalhar com os emigrantes portugueses de East Boston e Cambridge. A sua missão era pedir para que ele intercedesse junto das autoridades eclesiásticas afim de que fosse fundada uma Igreja em Lowell. A primeira reunião com o Padre Pimentel teve lugar no Fair Hall da Igreja de S. Pedro durante Fevereiro e Março de 1901. O Salão Odd Fellows foi utilizado até Abril e no dia 19 de Maio de 1901 a primeira Igreja, um pequeno edifício de madeira situado no cruzamento das ruas Congress e Gorham e que tinha sido comprado aos Metodistas, foi inaugurada. Nessa altura o número de paroquianos era de 950.

Em 1901 o Rev. Joaquim V. Rosa chegou da Ilha do Pico, Açores e foi nomeado o primeiro Pastor. Em 1905 juntou-se-lhe o Rev. Paul Despouy que foi seu assistente até 1907. O Padre Despouy de origem francesa, falava português fluentemente tendo passado vários anos em Portugal onde seu pai tinha sido diplomata de carreira.

A pequena Igreja continuou a servir como casa de oração até 1907 quando uma contínua emigração de Portugueses exigiu a aquisição duma igreja maior. Sob a direcção do Padre Rosa foram angariados fundos para esse fim entre a colónia Portuguesa Foi comprado terreno na Central St. e a benção da primeira pedra teve lugar em 28 de Novembro de 1907. Embora somente a cave da planta original estivesse completa, a Igreja foi oficialmente inaugurada no dia 30 de Maio de 1908.

Em 1911 o Padre Rosa voltou para o Pico deixando a Igreja entregue a Sua Excelência Joseph Reed da Silva, natural de Portugal que tinha vindo a este País para inaugurar uma nova Igreja portuguesa em Fall River. Nessa época desencadeou-se em Portugal uma crise política que forçou Sua Excelência a adiar a partida até 1924 completando 13 anos como Pastor. Durante a administração do Bispo Silva o Rev. John S. Perry serviu como assistente de 1916 até 1923.

No seguimento da sua ordenação pela Diocese de Boston o Rev. Joseph T. Grillo natural de S. Miguel, Açores, veio para Lowell onde serviu a Igreja desde Outubro de 1923 até à sua morte em Novembro de 1948. Sob a sua orientação a dívida original foi paga e foi construído o belo pavimento interior ainda hoje existente. Durante os anos 1933 - 1935 teve como assistente o Padre Teófilo Oliveira.

Quando em 1946 o Padre Grillo adoeceu gravemente, o receio de que a língua portuguesa deixasse de ser falada na sua muito estimada Igreja, levou-o a escrever ao Bispo da Guarda em Portugal implorando-lhe para enviar um ou mais padres para este país. Em resposta ao seu apelo o Rev. John F. Silva chegou em Março de 1947. Em Outubro do mesmo ano juntou-se-lhe o Rev. Manuel J. Cascais, já falecido, e que mais tarde se tornou Pastor da Igreja de Santo António de Cambridge.

Depois da morte do Padre Grillo no dia 6 de Novembro de 1948 o Arcebispo Richard J. Cushing nomeou o Padre Silva administrador da Igreja de Santo António até à sua reforma por doença no dia 2 de Abril de 1978. Durante a administração do Padre Silva a Igreja foi completamente remodelada. Da estrutura original foi levantado o belo edifício que hoje existe como tributo à sua dedicação e à Comunidade Portuguesa de Lowell. Durante o seu mandato o Padre Silva foi assistido pelo Rev. Joseph L. Capote de Novembro de 1949 até Setembro de 1950 e Rev. António Pinto que serviu de Junho de 1952 até Fevereiro de 1954. No dia 15 de Novembro de 1972 juntou-se-lhe o Rev. Eusébio F. Silva, actual pastor que foi nomeado por Sua Eminência o Cardeal Humberto S. Medeiros em Maio de 1978.

Sob a orientação do Padre Eusébio (como ele é ternamente conhecido pelos seus paroquianos) a Igreja tem continuado a crescer e prosperar. Devido a um recente aumento de emigração, centenas de novas famílias se têm juntado à paróquia.

E assim nos encontramos hoje ao celebrar 75 anos de existência, transmitindo o espírito dos nossos antepassados, conservando nesta cidade cosmopolita de Lowell um traço da nossa cultura profundamente religiosa e das nossas tradições.

History

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As early as 1850 we learn that a sizeable Portuguese colony had already settled in Lowell. Its fame as one of the principal industrial centers of the world attracted them here in search of the opportunity to make a better way of life for themselves and their loved ones.

The first concerted movement of this community was to establish a church. Subsequently, in January, 1901, a group of men journeyed to East Cambridge to speak with Rev. Anthony J. Pimentel who had been sent there by the bishop of Angra, Azores, to labor among the Portuguese immigrants in East Boston and Cambridge. Their request was that he intercede with church authorities for a parish to be established in Lowell, Massachusetts. The first meeting with Fr. Pimentel was held in Fair Hall of St. Peter's parish during February and March, 1901. Odd Fellows Hall was used until April and, on May 19, 1901, the first church, a small wooden structure at Congress and Gorham streets, purchased from the Primitive Methodists, was dedicated. At that time communicants numbered 950.

In 1901 Rev. Joaquim V. Rosa arrived from the island of Pico, Azores, and was named the first pastor. He was joined in 1905 by Rev. Paul Despouy who assisted him until 1907. Fr. Dupouy, of French origin, spoke Portuguese fluently, having spent his early years in Portugal where his father served in the diplomatic corps.

The little church continued to serve as a house of worship until 1907 when continued migration of Portuguese necessitated the acquisition of a larger church. Under the direction of Fr. Rosa, funds were raised throughout the Portuguese colony for this purpose. Land on Central Street was purchased and the blessing of the cornerstone, by Archbishop William O'Connell, took place on November 28, 1907. Although only the basement of the original design had been completed, the church was officially dedicated on May 30, 1908.

In 1911, Fr. Rosa returned to Pico leaving the church in the hands of His Excellency Joseph Reed da Silva, a native of Portugal, who had arrived to dedicate a new Portuguese church in Fall River. During that time, a crucial period developed in the Portuguese government and His Excellency deferred his departure until 1924, completing 13 years as pastor. During Bishop da Silva's tenure, Rev. John S. Perry served as assistant pastor from 1916 to 1923.

Following his ordination to the archdiocese of Boston, Rev. Joseph T. Grillo, a native of São Miguel, Azores, arrived in Lowell where he served from October, 1923 until his death in November, 1948. Under his guidance the original debt was paid and the beautiful terrazo floor which presently enhances our church, was installed. During the years 1933 - 1935 he was assisted by Father Teófilo Oliveira.

When, in 1946, Fr. Grillo became critically ill, the fear that the Portuguese language would cease to be spoken in his beloved church prompted him to write to the bishop of Guarda in Portugal, imploring him to send one or more priests to this country. In answer to his appeal, Rev. John F. Silva arrived on March, 1947. In October he was joined by Rev. Manuel J. Cascais, now deceased, who later became pastor of St. Anthony's in Cambridge.

Upon Fr. Grillo's death on November 6, 1948, Archbishop Richard J. Cushing appointed Fr. Silva to administer St. Anthony's, until his retirement, due to illness, on April 2, 1978.

Under Fr. Silva's administration the church underwent a complete transformation. From the original basement structure rose the modern, beautiful edifice that stands, as a tribute to him and the Portuguese community of Lowell.

During his tenure, Fr. Silva was assisted by Rev. Joseph L. Capote from November, 1949 to September, 1950 and Rev. Antonio Pinto who served from June, 1952 until February, 1954. On November 15, 1972 he was joined by Rev. Eusebio F. Silva, present pastor, who was so named by His Eminence Cardinal Humberto S. Medeiros on May, 1978.

Under Fr. Eusebio (as he is lovingly known by his parishioners) the church has continued to prosper and grow. Due to recent increases in immigration quotas, hundreds of new families have been added to the parish.

Thus we find, as we complete 75 years of existence, that we are carrying on in the spirit of our forefathers by preserving in this cosmopolitan city of Lowell, a trace of our own deeply religious culture and traditions.

—Deolinda M. Mello



CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135



Dear Father Silva:

It gives me great pleasure as the Archbishop of Boston to offer you, and the members of your Parish, my sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the 75th anniversary of the dedication of Saint Anthony's Church.

This anniversary is a tribute to many. It is a tribute, first of all to the dedicated priests who have zealously preached our holy Faith and dispensed God's graces through the sacraments. It is a tribute, as well, to the faithful laity who have sacrificed and cooperated unstintingly.

On this happy and significant occasion, it will be my privilege to remember them all, both the living and the deceased, in a special way in my Masses and prayers. May our Divine Lord, through the intercession of His Immaculate Mother, reward them for their goodness and generosity as only He can.

With renewed congratulations, my best personal wishes and a hearty blessing, I remain

Devotedly yours in Our Lord,
+ Admiral Cardinal Silva
Archbishop of Boston

Reverend Eusebio F. Silva
Saint Anthony's Parish
893 Central Street
Lowell, MA 01852



Rev. Joaquim V. Rosa



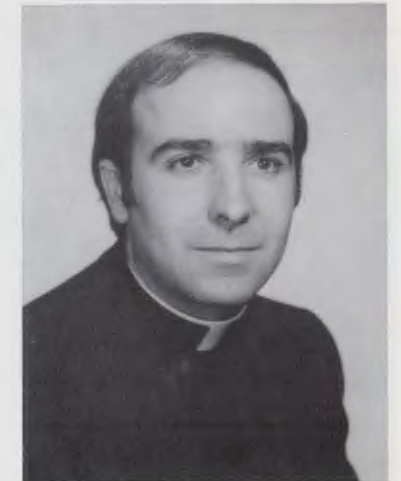
His Excellency
Bishop Henry Joseph R. da Silva



Rev. Joseph T. Grillo



Rev. John F. Silva



Rev. Eusebio F. Silva

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Front Row: Anthony Conceicao, Anthony Dias, Manuel Cunha, Leonard Gendron, Frederick Avila.

In memory of
my Beloved Husband
LINO PICANSO



que foi um dedicado servidor
da Igreja de Santo Antonio

Em memoria do meu
saudozo marido
LINO PICANSO



a lifetime
of service
dedicated to
his God,
his parish,
his family.

Mrs. Gladys Picanso
and children

In Memoriam



Anthony (Tony) Silva

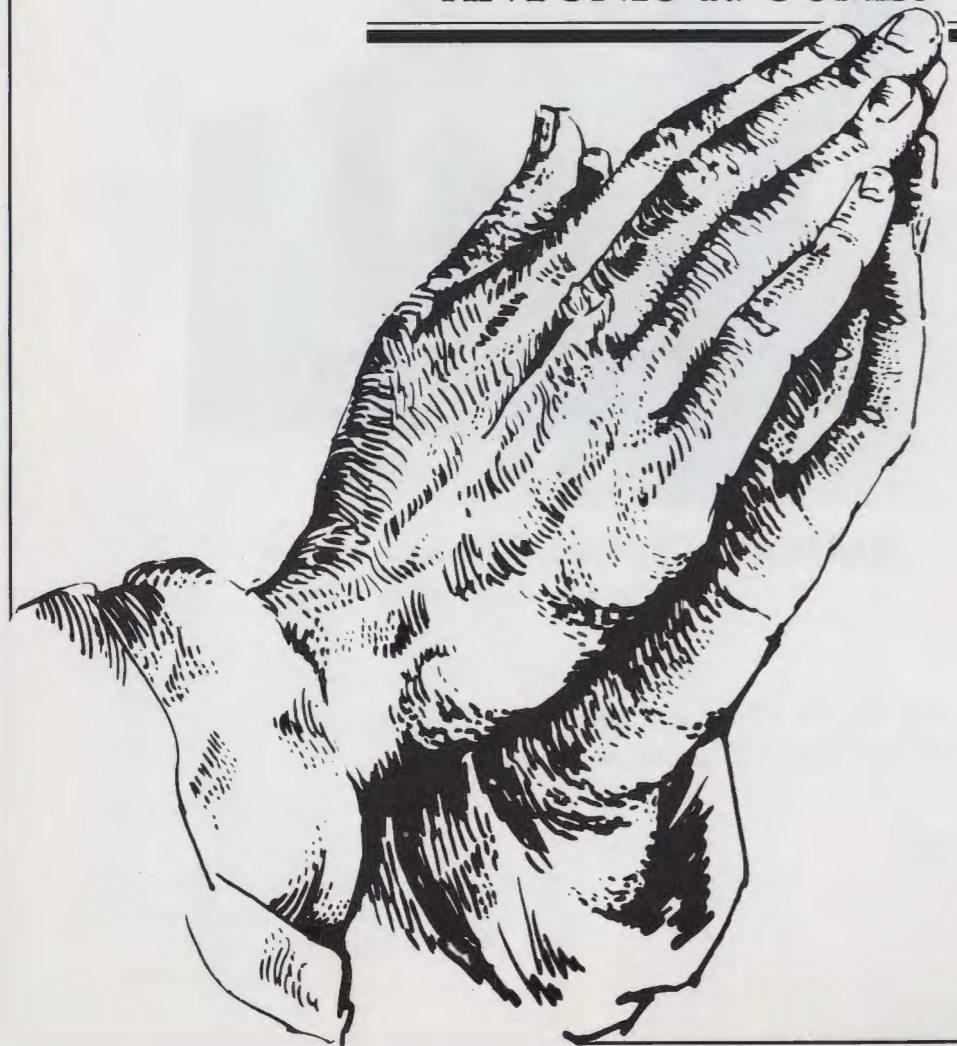
... he took the few years God gave him and touched
the lives of so many with his time, his talent and his love

*This memorial sponsored
by a friend on behalf of
all those who knew Tony ...
and miss him.*

IN MEMORY
OF MY
BELOVED WIFE

Mary D. Gomes
1911-1977

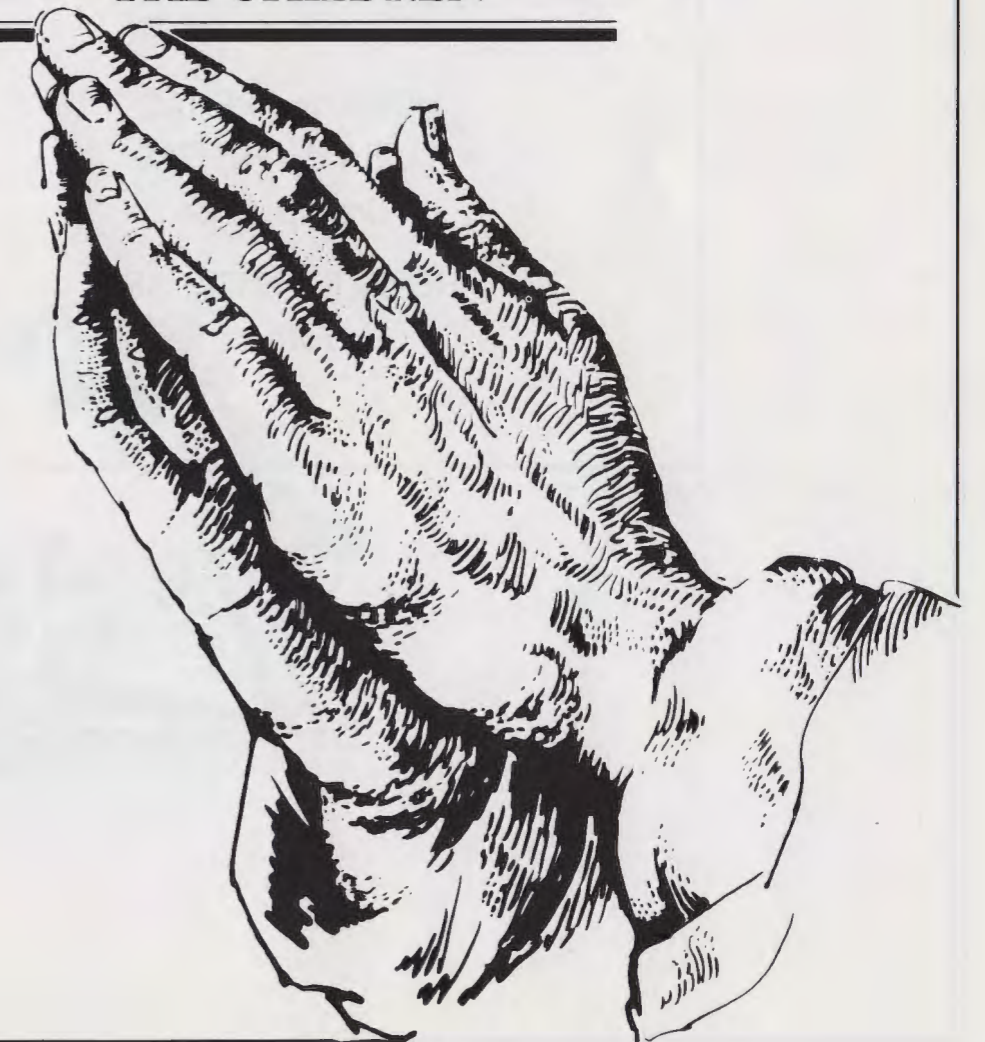
ANTONIO R. GOMES



IN MEMORY
OF OUR
DEAR MOTHER

Mary D. Gomes
1911-1977

THE CHILDREN



In Memory
of

ABRAHÃO M. PITTA
JESUINA C. PITTA

JOÃO de FREITAS
LUZIA de FREITAS
Grandparents

HERBERT PITTA, SR.
Father

Atty. Herbert Pitta, Jr.
Rita D. Pitta
Matthew H. Pitta

IN MEMORY OF
MY BELOVED HUSBAND

ALFRED ANDREWS



Margaret Andrews

With Fondest Memories
of

MANUEL PERRY

JOHN PERRY

ANTHONY and JOSEPHINE SEMAN

FILOMENA MENDONÇA

MARY MEDEIROS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Seman
Mrs. Manuel Perry

In memory of
my beloved

husband, **GEORGE SOUSA**

grandson, **BRUCE WALTERS**

brother, **MANUEL ESPINOLA**

Mrs. Antoinette Sousa

In Memory of

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COSTODIA AND MANUEL BRAGA

ARTHUR F. BRAGA

WILHELMINA (Braga) SOUSA

FOSTER BRAGA

JOHN MARTIN REBELLO

HONORATO SOUSA

MANUEL CORREIA de SILVA

—Requested by the Braga Family

In Memory of
FOSTER BRAGA

*Remembered
by Wife and Children*

MRS. HILDA BRAGA
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT F BRAGA AND FAMILY
MR. AND MRS. FRANK JENKINS AND FAMILY

FRANK LEANDRO

In Memory of
Our Beloved Mother and Father
THERESA and JULIO COELHO

Daughters:

MRS. JOHN (Deolinda) MENDONSA
MRS. JOSEPH (Dolores) LEITE
MR. and MRS. ABEL (Ida) ALVES
MR. and MRS. EDWARD (Gladice) McMORROW
MR. and MRS. CHARLES (Mary) BRYGIDER

In memory of my beloved husband
A memoria de meu adorado marido



FRANK LEANDRO

Mrs. Irene Lurdes Leandro

Em memória de
MANUEL VIEIRA MENDONÇA



Lembrado por sua esposa, e filhos,

MARIA ELISA MENDONÇA

MANUEL F. MENDONÇA

MARIA E. SILVA

JOSEPH G. MENDONÇA

JOHN G. MENDONÇA

ANTHONY E. MENDONÇA

—E Familias

Sadly Missed...
Not Forgotten

JOHN DIAS
LENA COSTA DIAS

—Deanna and Dennis

In Memory of
Our Beloved Husband and Father
MANUEL MACHADO

REMEMBERED BY

Wife:

BERTHA

Children:

JOHN • MARY • JOSEPH • VIRGINIA
ROSE ANN • ROSELYN • DOROTHY ANN
EDWARD



IN MEMORIAM
PORTUGUESE AMERICAN VETERANS
WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR THEIR COUNTRY

WORLD WAR ONE

Manuel Perry

Manuel Martin

WORLD WAR TWO

Francis R. Almeida
Charles Caires
Joseph Costa
Edward Espinola
Charles A. Perreira
Manuel Perreira

Charles C. Perry
Thomas B. Perry
Frank E. Silva
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DECEASED COMRADES SINCE WORLD WAR TWO

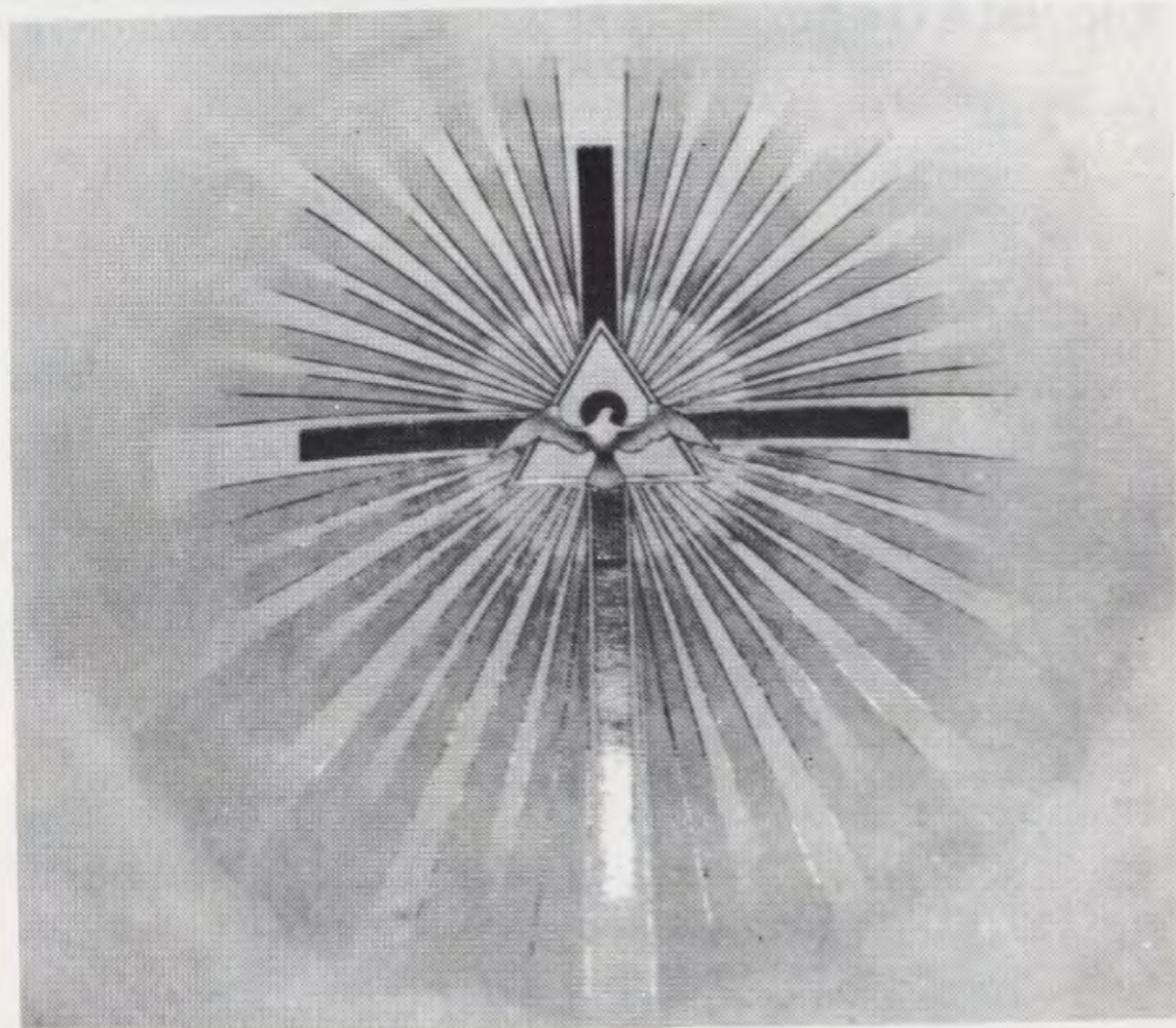
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Richard Alves
John Amaral
Joseph Andrade
John C. Avila
Leonard "Leo" Barros
Manuel S. Bettencourt
Americo Caires
Manuel Caires
John Camacho
Richard Camacho
Joseph Coelho
John Costa
Anthony "Babe" Cunha
Joseph Dias
Manuel "Spike" Estrella
Joseph Faria
Manuel Goes Fernandes
James Ferreira
Manuel C. Ferreira
Manuel Francisco
Joseph Leite
Francis C. Loueiro
Emanuel Martin
Charles Mello

John Mendonsa
Anthony Monteiro
Manuel "Skeets" Moniz
Anthony Oliveira
James Oliveira
Arthur Perry
David Perry
George Perry
John Perry
Joseph Perry
Michael Perry
Phillip Perry
Manuel J. Picanso
Manuel Ramos
David Rodrigues
John Rodrigues
Manuel Silva Se
Manuel Sequeira
Joseph "Rocka" Silva
Arthur Sousa
John Sousa, Jr.
Joseph A. Sousa
Joseph "Lisbon" Sousa
Raymond Sousa

Remembered by: Commander — Edward Santos
Sergeant At Arms — Leo Sousa
Treasurer — Manuel Correa

This beautiful painting of the Holy Trinity
was donated to our church
in loving memory of

JOSE AND ROSE FRANCISCO
founders and devoted workers



Donated by: Manuel and Sally Correa

In memory of

Peter F. Gaughan

*Remembered by
his loving wife, Laura*

With Loving Memories of
MANUEL S. SILVA

Remembered by:

MRS. CHARLOTTE SILVA

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DANIEL S. SILVA

founder of
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and daughter-in-law

GLADYS SILVA

Mrs. Katherine Silva

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In Memory of
ANTONIO PICANSO
MANUEL PICANSO
MARY PICANSO MEDEIROS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Picanso
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Quattrochi
Judy and John

**In
Memory
of**

JOSEPH DiRUBBO
JOHN MEDEIROS
AMELIA MEDEIROS
GEORGE MEDEIROS
MARY ARSENAULT
HENRY HIMBER

Mrs. Elsie DiRubbo

In Memory of

MR. FRANCIS C. SILVA
MR. MANUEL REIS SILVA
MRS. ROSE EMILINDA SILVA

Martin and Madeline Silva

Em Memória de

FRANK AGRELLA
JOSEPH AGRELLA
AUGUSTA OLIVAL

E PELAS ALMAS DO PURGATÓRIO

—Rosa Agrella

In Loving Memory of My Parents and Brother

MANUEL S. BETTENCOURT, SR.
ALEXANDRIA M. BETTENCOURT
MANUEL S. BETTENCOURT, JR.

Your Loving Daughter and Sister,
EMMA BETTENCOURT GATZIMOS

*In Memory
of Our Parents...*

MR. MANUEL SILVA
MRS. MARY A. SILVA

Remembered by:

MR. ARTHUR J. SILVA
MRS. BEATRICE HOGAN
MRS. FLORENCE HILTON

In Memory of
ATTORNEY MANUEL RAMOS, JR.

1923 - 1980

*A Token of Love and Affection
to a Brother
I Will Always Remember*

—JOE

In Memory of
**MANUEL AND HERMINIA F. RAMOS
MARIA PORCINA ESPINOLA**

—by Joseph and Grace Freitas

*In loving memory of our beloved
Husband and Father:*

TEBERT P. MELLO

*Deolinda M. Mello
Robert A. Mello*

In Memory of...

**MR. LINO BETTENCOURT
MRS. MARIA BETTENCOURT
MISS MILDRED SILVA
MISS ADA SILVA**

—Remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Peters

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. FOLEY, SR.
MISS RITA M. FOLEY**

—John and Mary Foley

IN MEMORIAM:

Alice L. Alves Hoar

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Mr. & Mrs. Manuel J. Alves, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. Alves
Sister Susan Alice Hoar, S.N.D.
William H. Hoar

IN MEMORIAM:

Daniel & Constantina Freitas
Julia Freitas
Alda Freitas Dastou
Manuel & Julia C. Goncalves

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Mr. & Mrs. E. James (Dolores Freitas) Stavrakas
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel G. Freitas
Mr. & Mrs. Armando (Mary E. Freitas) Santos
Mr. & Mrs. John F. Freitas
Mr. R. George Dastou & Sons, Robert & William

In Loving Memory of...

HERMAN G. CANCELLA..... Died 1974
MARIA NASCIMENTO CANCELLA Died 1972
JESSE B. DePONTE Died 1977
(Founder and first sexton of St. Anthony's in Lowell)
MARIA E. DePONTE Died 1977

Wife and Daughter
ANGELINE D. CANCELLA

In Memory of...

MANUEL C. SILVA

and

MARY S. SILVA

—Beverly, Donald and Jeffrey Cancellia

In Memory of...

ANTONIO and MARIA PICANSO
Father and Mother

MANUEL PICANSO
Brother

JOSEPH and MARIA de CONCEICAO AVILA
Father and Mother

Remembered by:
MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK AVILA

In Memoriam...

MR. and MRS. ANTHERO SANTOS
MR. and MRS. CHARLES (Lena) CAMARA
MRS. ALICE M. DEJESUS

From: EDWARD, ROLAND, AVILA SANTOS
and JULIA ROCHA

In Loving Memory of...

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH SOUSA
JOSEPH SOUSA
MARY B. SOUSA
ARTHUR J. SOUSA

By: LILLIAN M. SOUSA
HELEN O'BRIEN

In Loving Memory of...

MANUEL and MARIA VIEIRA
CHARLES and TINA VIEIRA
JOHN VIEIRA
WILLIAM VIEIRA

Remembered by:
GEORGE VIEIRA
EVELYN PROULX
MARY NEWELL
ROSE VIEIRA

In Memory of

My Beloved Husband

JOHN G. PUZON

—Mrs. Leonor Puzon

In Memory of

RAOUL PIMENTAL
JOSEPH SANTOS
SOFIA SANTOS

—Rose Pimental

In Memory of

GEORGE CUNHA
MANUEL and CLARA INNUCENCIO
AND
JOSEPH and CARLOTTA CUNHA

—Remembered by: Hilda Cunha

In Memory of...

JOHN P. MACHADO
FRANCISCA MACHADO
ALBERT MACHADO
JOHN MACHADO
FRANK MACHADO

—Miss Emily Machado

In Memory of

JOHN F., YVONNE AND
RAYMOND SOUSA

—Remembered by: Leo and Grace Sousa

In Memory of

MANUEL MERINO AND
MARY ESPINOLA MERINO

—Remembered by: Niece, Rita Walters

In Memory of

MARIA A. FERREIRA and JOSEPH FERREIRA

REMEMBERED BY:

SONS, DAUGHTERS and DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

MANUEL C. FERREIRA

REMEMBERED BY:

WIFE, SISTERS and BROTHERS

Em Memória...

(Marido) JOÃO R. ALMEIDA

E

(Filhos) JOSÉ R. ALMEIDA

FRANK R. ALMEIDA

JOÃO R. ALMEIDA, JR.

Lembrado por esposa

AMÉLIA ALMEIDA

E

AMÉLIA R. TUTTLE (filha)

GEORGE R. ALMEIDA (filho)

In Memory of the Deceased members
of our Families

Leo & Pauline Silva



Loving Memories of

TONY SILVA

1935 — 1976

Church Bulletin Originator
CCD Director/Teacher/Designer
and Builder of Original Classrooms

Mary, Anthony and Nancy

IN MEMORIAM

Anthony E. Mendonsa
Anna P. Mendonsa
John Mendonsa
Rose Mendonsa
Catherine Mendonsa



REMEMBERED BY:

Mrs. F. Vernon (Mary) Wain
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Mrs. Frank (Jenny) Silveria
Mrs. Edward (Ann) Reilly
Mrs. Adeline Pulaski
Mrs. Alice Pace
Mrs. Deolinda Mendonsa
Anthony R. Mendonsa
Roland J. Mendonsa

In Memoriam

JOHN MENDONSA



Remembered by his wife,
Deolinda M. Mendonsa and Family

Em Memória de
ROSA I. SANTOS VEIGA

2-15-1911 — 1-7-1982

Lembrada por:

Marido, ALBERTINO M. VEIGA
Filho, MANUEL JORGE VEIGA
Filhas, QUELMINDA VEIGA MENDONSA E
LEONTINA S.V. SILVA

Em Memória de
MANUEL A. CUNHA

10-9-1910 — 7-16-1980

Recordado com saudade por sua:

Esposa, FRANCELINA C. VEIGA CUNHA

In Memory of...

MRS. ADELINE F. JANEIRO
MR. WILLIAM C. JANEIRO
MRS. BLANCHE JANEIRO
REV. JOSEPH T. GRILLO
MRS. MARIE FRATUS

—Adeline Janeiro

Á Memória de
JOSÉ MARIA CLARO

Com a eterna saudade de sua esposa, filha, genro e neto

ALICE RODRIGUES CLARO
MARIA ALICE REIS
DOMINGOS REIS
NUNO PEDRO REIS



In Memory of...

JOSEPH and RITA MARTIN
JAMES and MARY FALCON

—Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Falcon

In Memory of...

HAZEL ROBERTO
ALFRED ROBERTO
MARY LEAL CHARETTE

—Richard Roberto

In Memory of...

VIRGINIA R. SANTOS ISABEL S. RAYMOND
MANUEL R. SANTOS ANNA S. RAYMOND

—Virginia Roberto

In Memory of my Beloved Father...

MANUEL ESPINOLA DUARTE

—By his son Gabriel E. Duarte & Family

In Memory of...

ANTONIO e MARIA da CONCEICAO BARROS
LEO BARROS

—Remembered by: The Barros Family

In Memory of...

MANUEL da SILVA
ANNE SHIRLEY da SILVA

—Remembered by: Mary da Silva and Children

Memories of my Beloved Husband...

RAYMOND D. SOUSA

—Maria B. Sousa

In Memoriam...

FRANCISCO J. FURTADO
MARIA AUGUSTA FURTADO RAYMOND
CLEMENTINA FURTADO PSIAHAS
MARIA FURTADO BALAKIN

*Mrs. Margaret F. Gordon
George A. Furtado*

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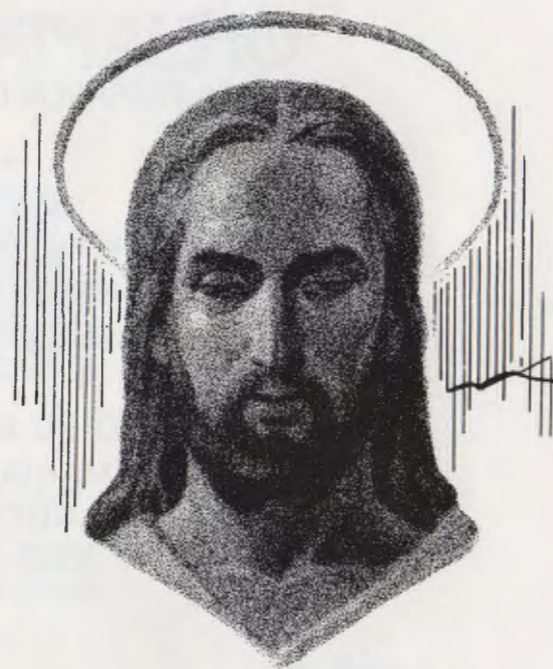
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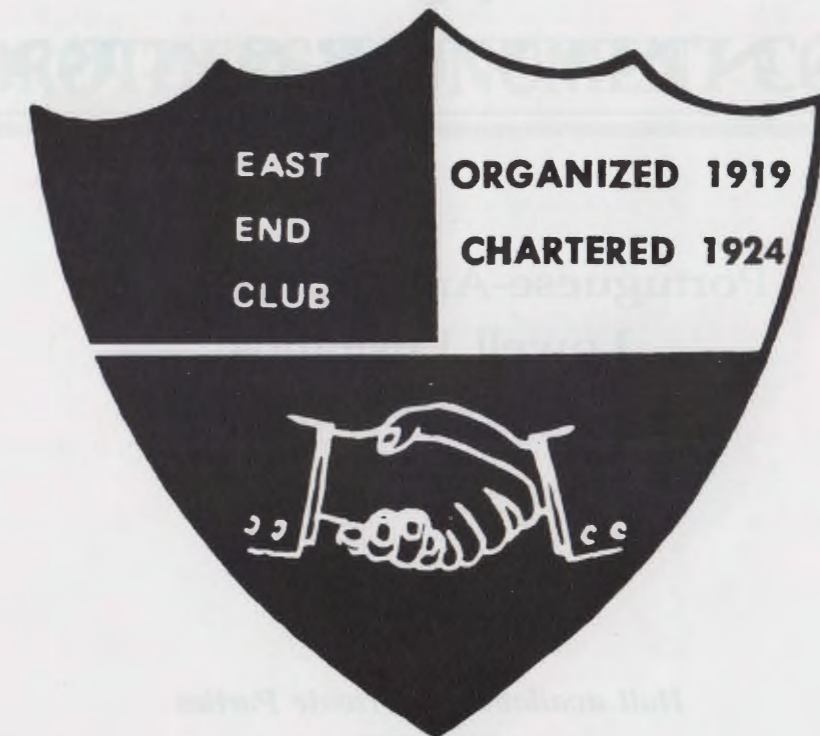
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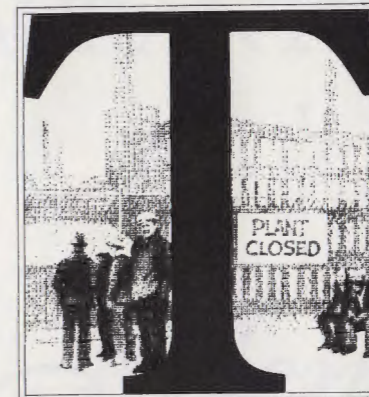


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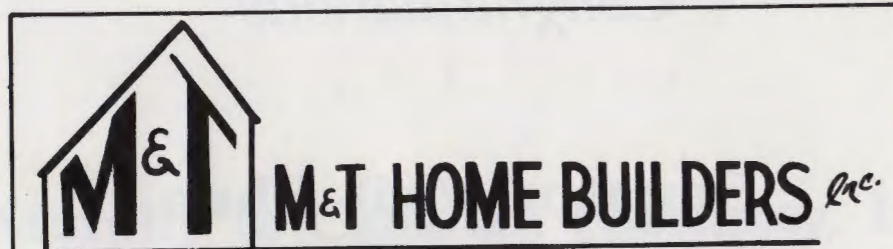
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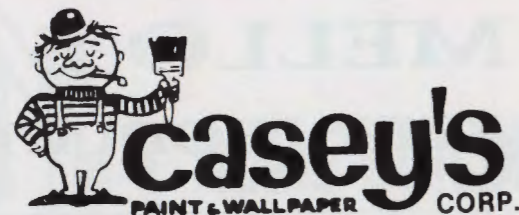
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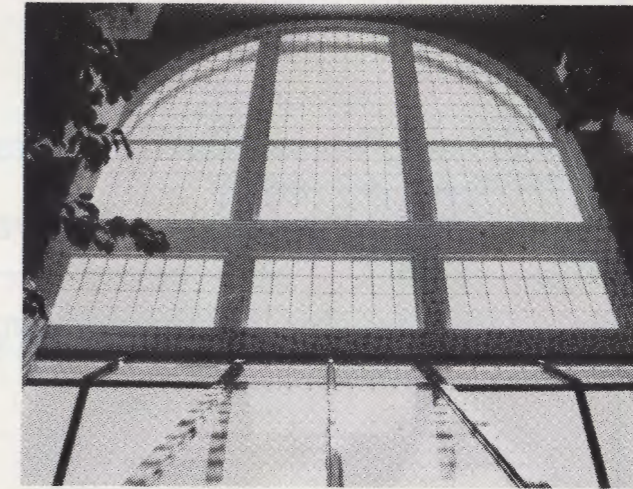
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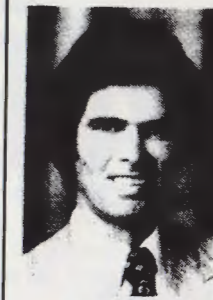
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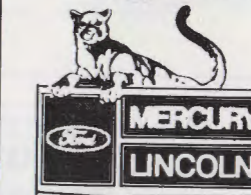
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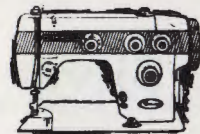
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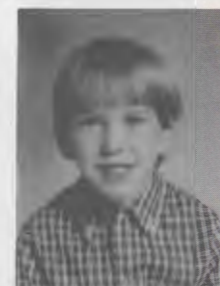
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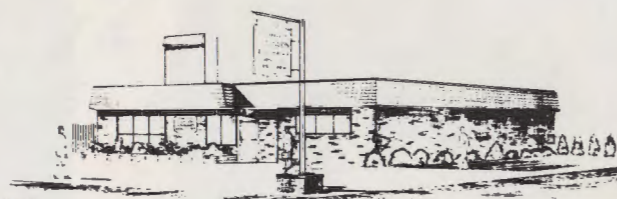
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Saturday, June 25, 1983

8:00 p.m. - midnight

Holy Ghost Park, Village Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Semi-formal Ball. David-Anthony Orchestra.

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Sunday, June 26, 1983

11:30 a.m. St. Anthony's Church, Central Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Rev. Humberto Cardinal Medeiros, mass celebrant.

St. Anthony's Portuguese Choir.

2:00 p.m. Banquet, Speare House Restaurant, Pawtucket Blvd., Lowell, Mass.

Roast Beef Dinner

Entertainment: Joseph Camara, Jr., *Piano*

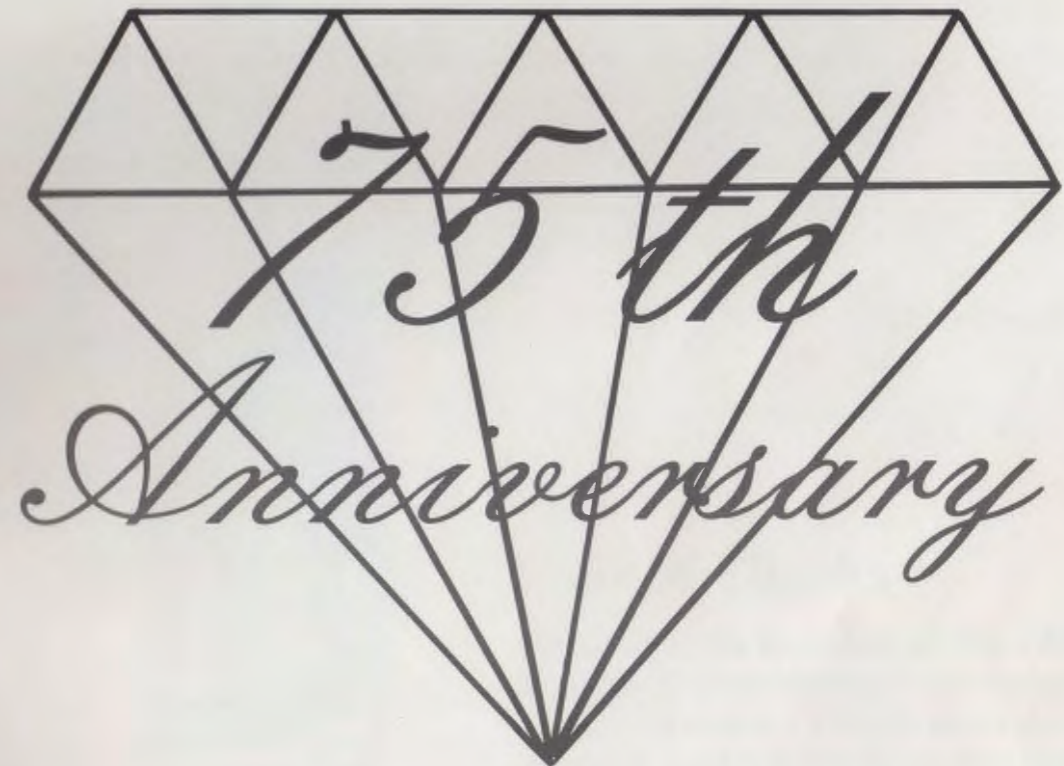
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