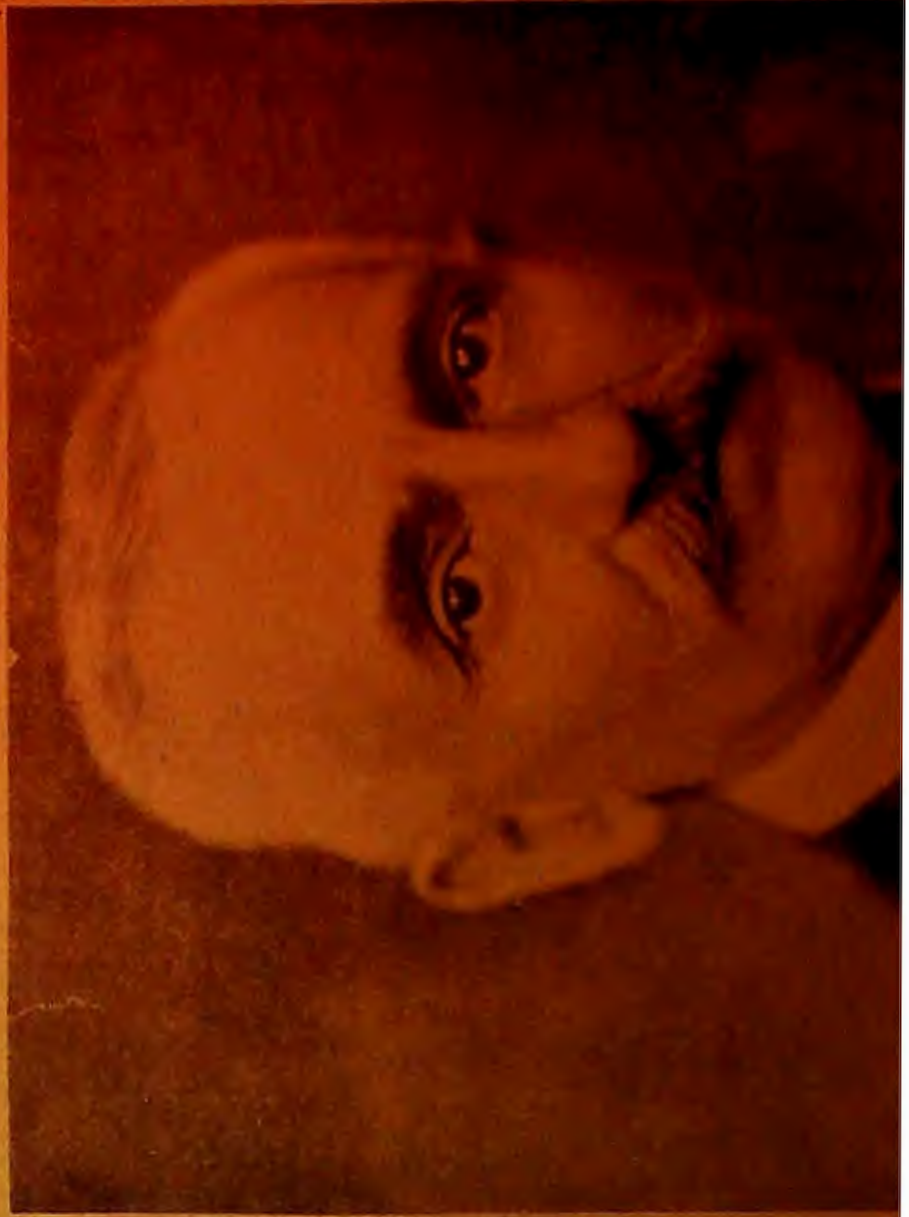




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50th Anniversary





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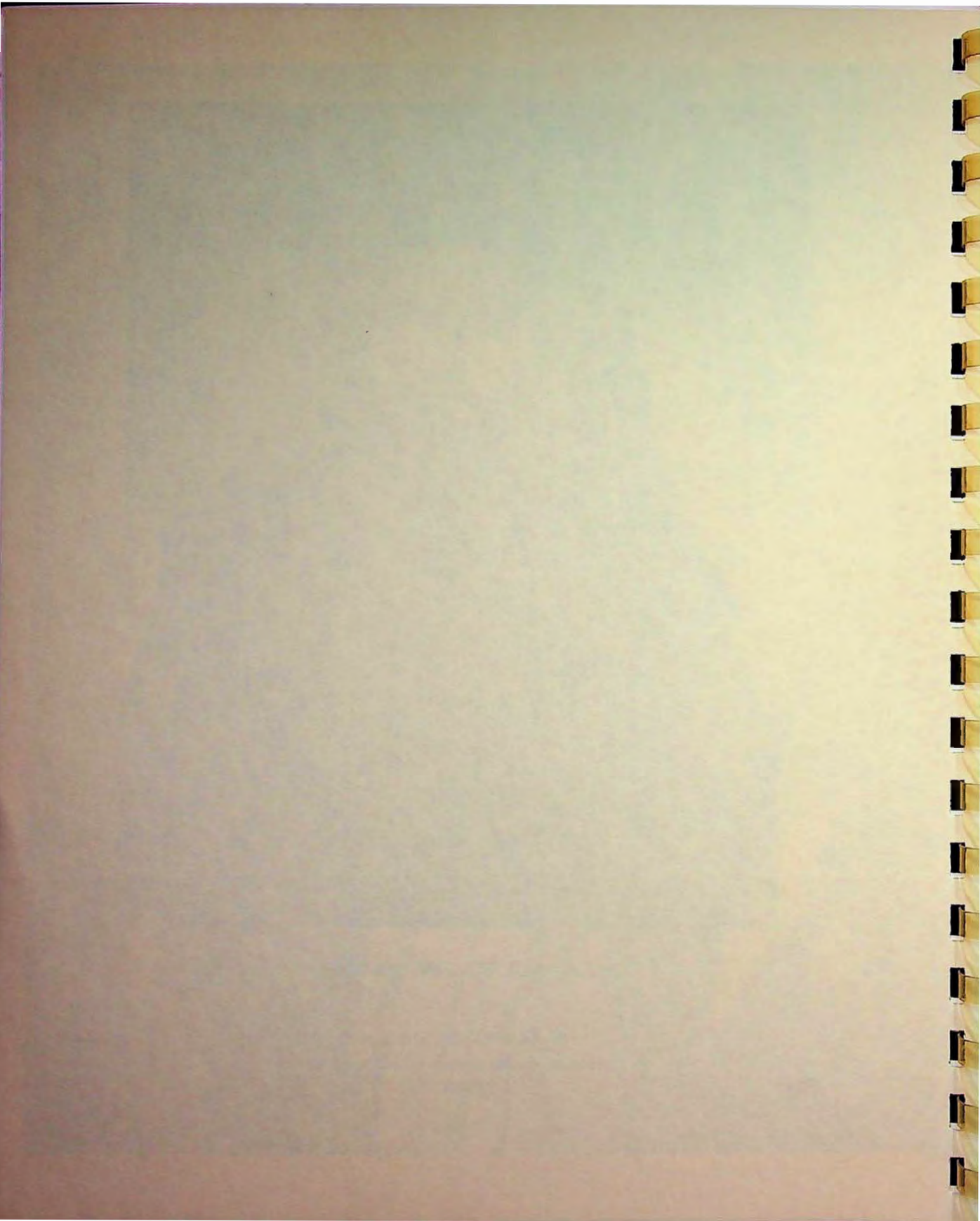
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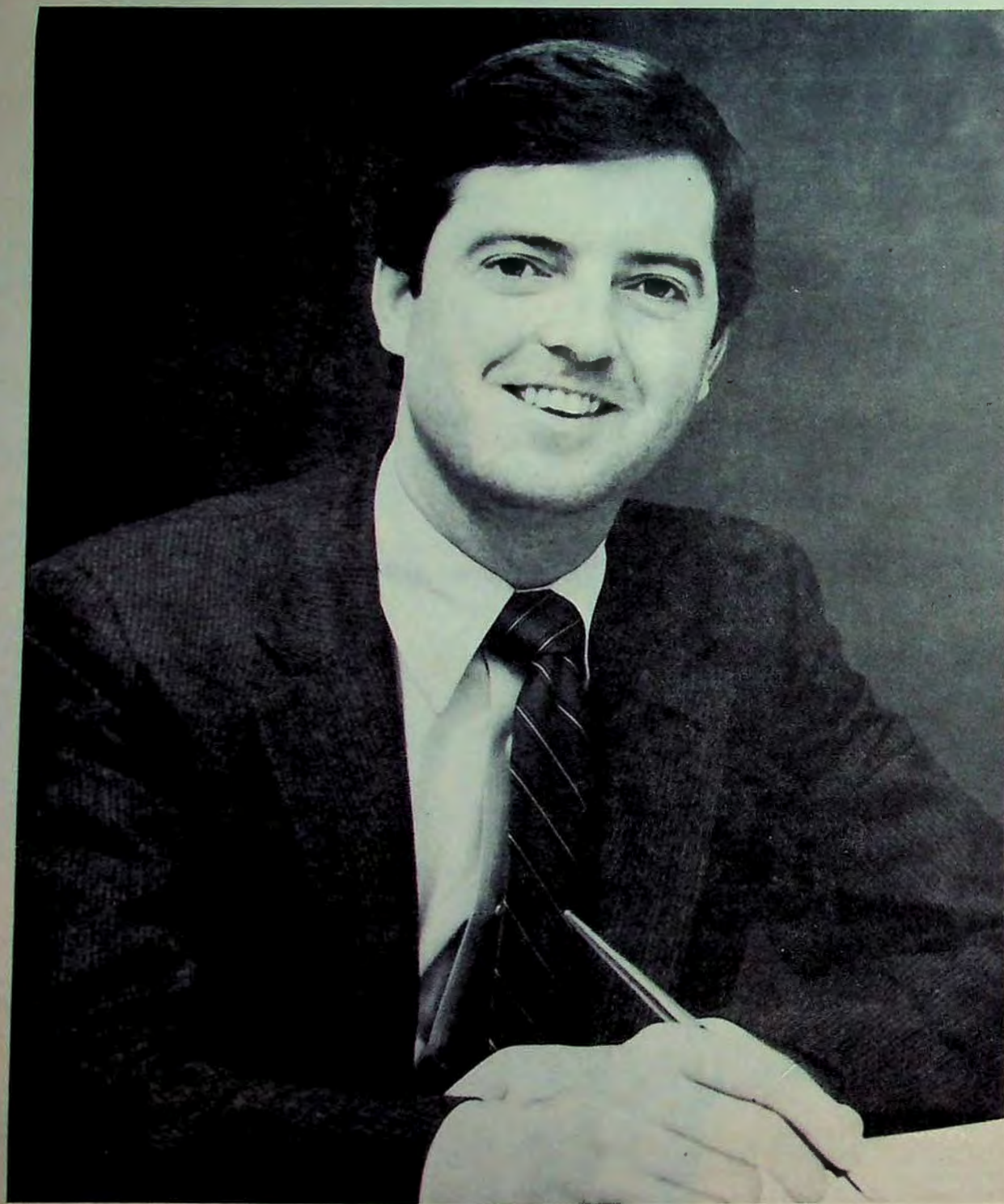
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3RD DISTRICT, INDIANA

November 1, 1986

Dear Members of Aleksa Shantich:

Catherine and I are deeply honored by your invitation to join in the celebration of the 50th anniversary for your group.

Marking 50 years is an important milestone that gives testimony to the endurance and high quality performance of the Aleksa Shantich Serbian Singing Society. It will also serve as a reminder that the very strength of our great nation is the diversity of its citizens.

All over America are ethnic groups like Aleksa Shantich who remember and preserve the rich cultures of distant homelands. And the sum of all these diverse parts is the strongest nation in the free world, strong perhaps because we are all free to be true to our own heritage.

We look forward to being included in your celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John P. Hiler".

JOHN HILER
Member of Congress





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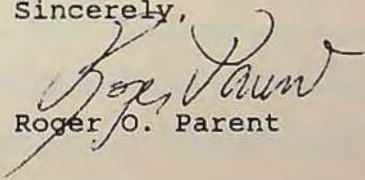
Serbian Singing Society
"Aleksa Shantich"
South Bend, Indiana

To All Members:

On behalf of the City of South Bend, I congratulate all the members of the Serbian Singing Society "Aleksa Shantich" on your 50th Anniversary. This is a milestone for your Society and a time to reflect on the joy and pleasure you have provided over the years to all who were fortunate enough to hear you. Your hard work and dedication will be long remembered.

Please accept my very best wishes on this memorable occasion.

Sincerely,


Roger O. Parent



DEAR SINGERS, MEMBERS OF "ALEKSA SHANTICH" CHOIR,

Learned and refreshed with the Holy Ghost, prophets prophesized, apostles preached, the Holy Fathers counseled us, martyrs suffered for us, all together they left us with miraculous evidence and originality of our faith, not earthly, but heavenly. From the Holy Ghost and not from man. From everlasting Truth, and not from indecisive human thoughts.

That not one of us can change the Orthodox Faith according to their own thoughts and mind.

This miraculous evidence was left to us by the Holy Fathers, of how we should live, work, and obey God's commandments. That not any of us may say that these commandments are too demanding. Our Saints suffered for us, and we must suffer likewise.

To our choir "Aleksa Shantich" I wish to convey my best wishes on this 50th anniversary. As you sing praises to the Lord, through singing and love of God and Church, may you all have good health, happiness, and sing together for many, many years.

In conclusion may I remind you all of two things: Keep your Orthodox Faith in the way that our Holy Fathers taught us, and live in the shadow of our Saints always. Support your heritage.

25. VIII 1986. South Bend, IN

With love,
Rev. Fr. Hadzy Svetozar Veselinovich
Parish Priest

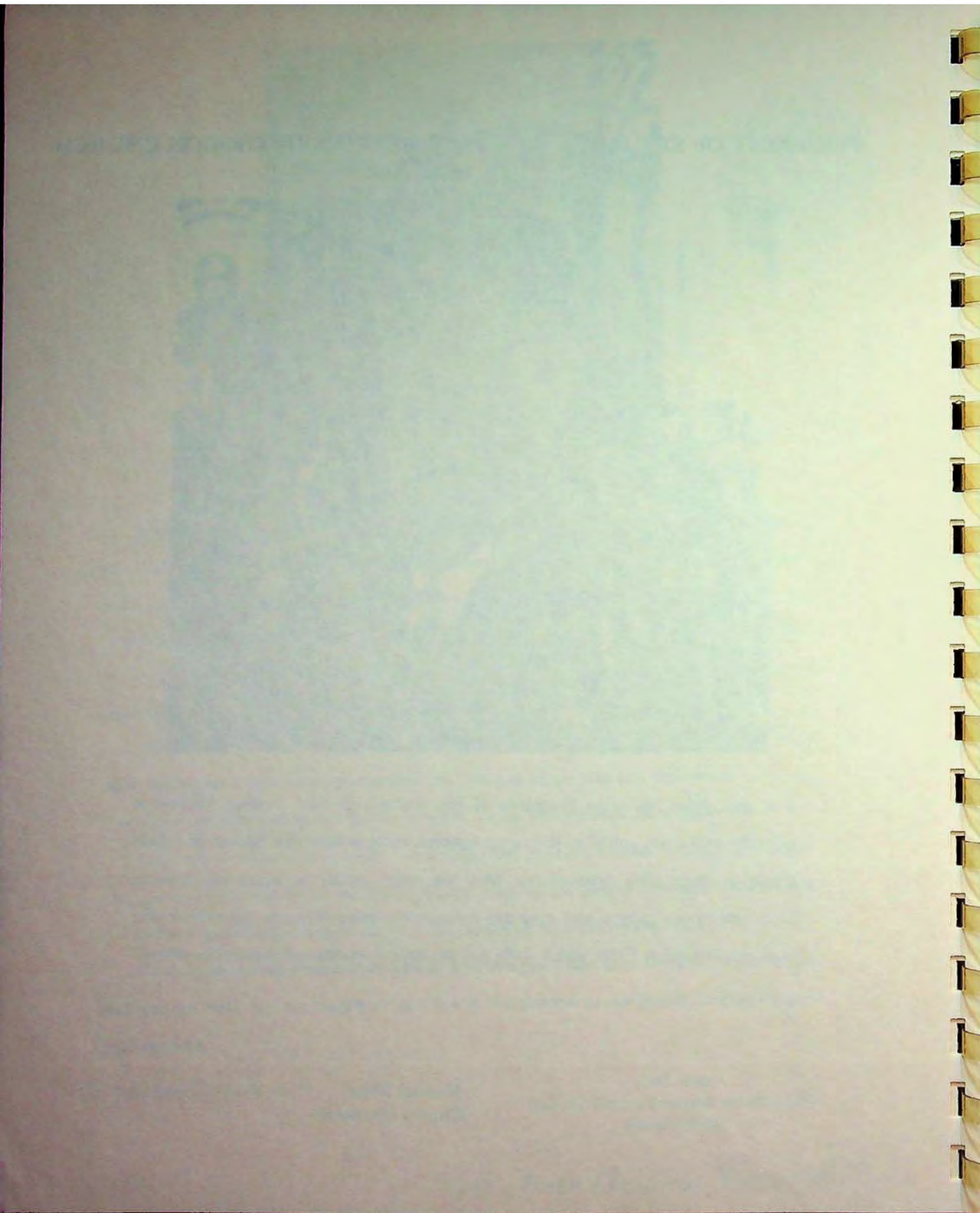
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PRESIDENT OF STS. PETER AND PAUL SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



It is with great honor as President of Sts. Peter and Paul Serbian Orthodox Church that I, on behalf of the congregation, congratulate the Aleksa Shantich Choir on their 50th Anniversary. May we, also, extend a warm welcome to all guests to our colony and may this anniversary exemplify our devotion in the Serbian Orthodox Faith which with our combined efforts will forever continue.

Michael Bloss
Church President





Smilja Milosavljevich Pehar

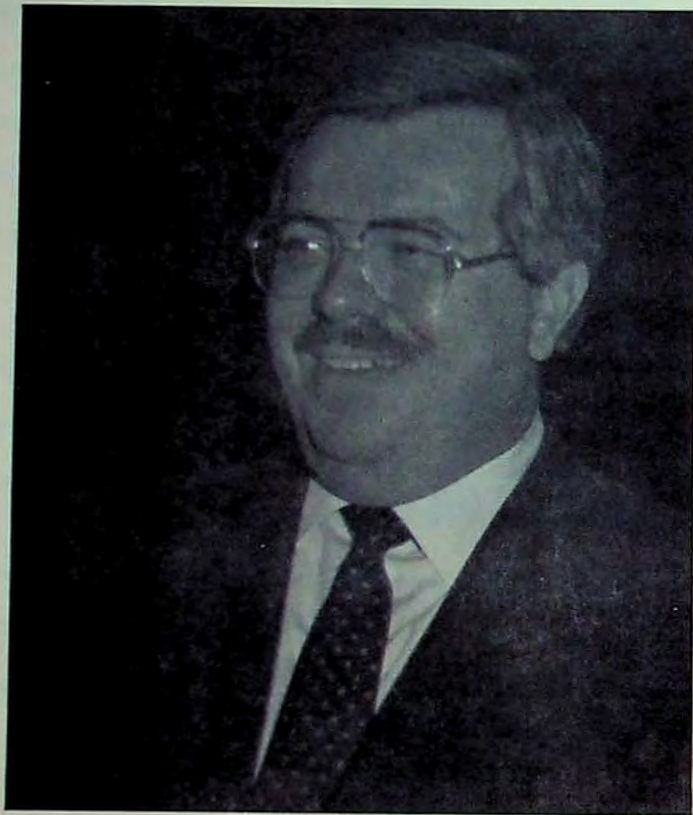
First Director of Aleksa Shantich Choir

Smilja was born on February 5, 1905, in Uljma - Banat, Yugoslavia. Her parents were Georgije and Juliane Milosavljevich. Her father was a Serbian Orthodox Priest. They arrived in Steelton, Pennsylvania, in 1907.

She finished her basic schooling and then attended the Detroit Business Institute in Detroit, Michigan.

Besides teaching Sunday School in various cities, her love for church music lead her to direct choirs in many cities: Joliet, Illinois; South Bend, Indiana; and Indiana Harbor, Indiana; Lachawanna, New York; Farrel, Pennsylvania; Chilsolm and Duluth, Minnesota; Oakland and finally San Diego, California.

It was during Father Milosavljevich's tenure here in South Bend that he and his daughter Smilja organized the Aleksa Shantich Choir on March 10, 1936, and Smilja became the first Director. She speaks of those years as lean ones but happy and memorable time with those first, energetic members and still cherishes that picture taken with the choir. Smilja is still an active singing member of the St. George Choir of San Diego, California. She, also, bakes the church nafora every Saturday and for all church holidays.



Dear Singers, Parishioners and Guest,

*I wish to extend sincere welcome to all of you on this special occasion:
Our 50th Anniversary.*

*It is through our beautiful Serbian melodies both sacred and secular,
that the Aleksa Shantich Choir has lightened many of your burdens and
brought more happiness to those joyous occasions. The devotion of our
Serbian choirs is very rare in most organizations.*

*We have survived these fifty years by holding fast to our traditions, our
convictions, our heritage, and our faith.*

*We leave these invaluable treasures to our children, so that they know
who they are, where their roots originated and to grow with the pride that
comes with knowing.*

*What better legacy can be given and what more beautiful way to give
it than through the words and music of our Serbian Composers.*

*I hope that future generations are able to know the joys of belonging to
a Serbian Choir. May God bless all past, present and future singers of the
S.S.S. Aleksa Shantich.*

Your Director,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Milan Medich". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent initial 'M'.

Milan Medich

THANK YOU - PAST AND PRESENT CHOIR MEMBERS:

Special thanks to our past directors:

- Smilja Milosavljevich Pehar
- Ethel Stewart Gaumer
- Steve Mandich
- Protinica Mildred Paunovich
- Yvonne Polovina
- Millie Medich

AND OUR PRESENT DIRECTOR: Milan Medich

Without you this 50th Anniversary would not be possible!

Love you - THANKS

Mitch and Jean Katarovich
 Laurie Mitchell
 Rose Tatch
 Mary Hardini
 John M. Nosanovich
 Charles F. Blajer Jr.
 Steve Solomon
 Danica Medich
 Danielle Piper
 Jeff Barker
 Helen (Luscich) Andrea
 Mary P. Lauer
 Ellen Botich
 John Medich
 Dr. Robert St. Louis
 Jimmy Jozich
 Sue Piper
 Mil. Rose
 Roger Vuchovich
 Millican Medich
 Vika Vuchkovich
 Betty (Medich) Barker
 Cheryl Barker

PRESIDENTS OF THE S.S.S. ALEKSA SHANTICH

1936 - 1945

Djuro Japa
David Durock
Dorothy (Medich) Delich
Mary (Bozickovich) Botich

1946 - 1955

Helen (Voynovich) Tezich
Helen (Popovich) Drljacic
Bud Medich
Sam Kosanovich

1956 - 1965

Lil (Pasalich) Medich
John Japa
Nada (Polovina) Ilich
Paul Mandich Sr.

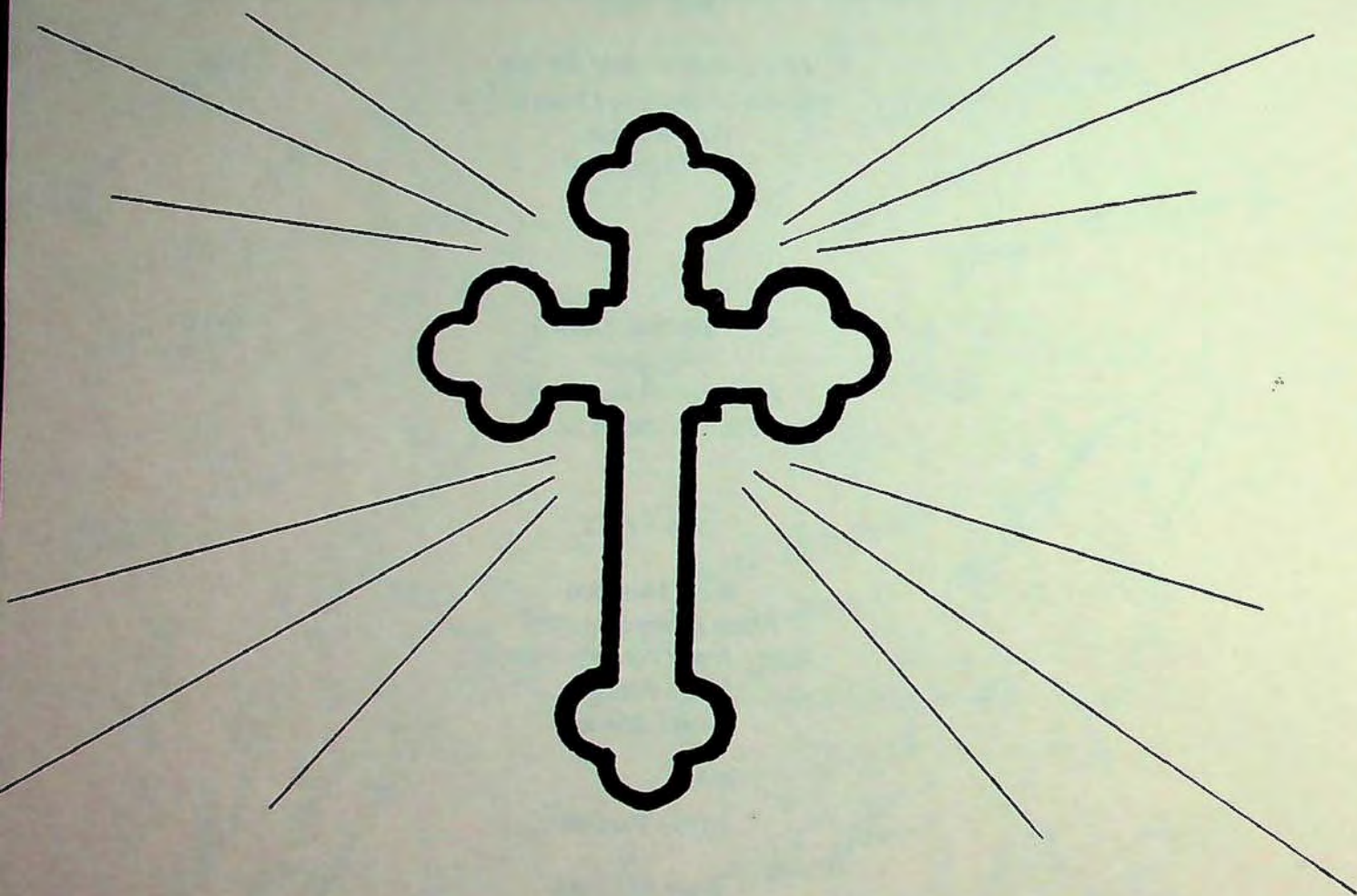
1966 - 1975

Rose Mandich
Nada (Polovina) Ilich
Mary Jane (Vickery) Morse
Mary Fortson
Stevan Medich

1976 - Present

Rose Mandich
Robert Piper
Diane Bernhardt
Rose Mandich
Stevan Medich

NOTE: *Because so many written records are missing for the first ten to fifteen years of the choir's history, it is possible that one or more of the past presidents from that era have been inadvertently excluded. If this is the case we apologize to them and their families and welcome the opportunity to correct the error and records.*



DECEASED MEMBERS OF S.S.S. ALEKSA SHANTICH

The Shantich's single greatest asset for the past fifty years has been its membership. It is because of them that we are celebrating this milestone. We therefore cherish our members in equal measure to the music they sing. To the best of our knowledge, twenty-five of our valued comrades-in-song have passed away; an irreplaceable loss which the choir feels today. Our deceased members have won an everlasting place of respect and affection in the hearts of all of their fellow singers. May God grant them Eternal Memory.

Michael Botich
Nikola Draskovich
Mary Draskovich
David Durock
Michael Delich
Michael Delich Jr.
Spasa Damjanac
Djuro (George) Japa (1st President)
Borka Japa
Millie (Oklak) Luck
Novica Minich
Helen (Medich) Mitrovich
Violet (Botich) Madick
William (Willie) Medich
Julie (Yazich) Manczunski
Frances (Jovanovich) Medich
Helen Madick
Orish Pamachena
Ann Polovina
Helen (Mandich) Petkovich
Peter Ranich
Jean Smerekanich
Ann Skoro
Violet (Milovich) Vuckovich
Proto Djuro Vuckovich
Fred Yazich
Emil Sucevich

*PESMA JE NAS ODRZALA KROS GODINE, NJOJZE HVALA
(SONG HAS SUSTAINED THEM THROUGH THE YEARS)*

The Aleksa Shantich Choir was organized March 10, 1936, with forty members by Father Georgije (George) Milosavljevich.

*In the early and formative years, there were discouraging economic times, but the enthusiasm of those first singers with the guidance and prayers of it's Parish Priest sustained them.
Father Milsavljevich's daughter, Smilija, became the first director for the years 1936 - 1938.*

Djuro (george) Japa was elected the first president.

The wedding of Jovan and Cora Jovanich was also a first in the year 1936, in which the choir participated.

Among the directors those early years, a very capable and talented Ethel Stuart Gaumer accepted the duties of teaching and preparing the choir for concerts. Mrs. Gaumer's many directing positions through the years included the St. James Episcopal Church Cathedral Choir and the acclaimed Studebaker Male Chorus. After many rehearsals and much preparation, a concert was held on November 5, 1939, at the Progress Club at which time the Aleksa Shantich Choir was inducted into the Serbian Singing Federation.

Steve Mandich directed the choir in church.

We have been informed that Popadija Mildred Paunovich, also, directed in church occasionally during the time Father Pete Paunovich, her husband, served our church.

Jovanka Polovina became the director of the Aleksa Shantich Choir in the year 1941 to 1960.

At that time, our lead soprano, Millie (Tumbas) Medich assumed the duties of choir director until 1963.

Jovanka Polovina returned to lead the singers in 1963 to 1967.

A new generation of singers, Milan Medich and Nada Polovina assisted by directing in church. A party was held in Mrs. Polovina's honor by members of the choir in 1967.

Jovanka Polovina's dedicated service to the choir will long be remembered. The Shantich singers are grateful for her honorable service.

A young and talented musician, Milan Medich, became the choir director in 1967 and has continued directing for the past nineteen years. In Milan's absence, the following members have assisted with directing in church: Eve Balaban, Mary Botich, and Melanie Arsenovich.

The Aleksa Shantich Choir is a church choir and participates actively in all functions and events of all church organizations. Whenever called upon, the choir sings at weddings, pomens, etc.

The choir has participated in programs of various other churches in the community through the years. Among the many they sang in the St. Andrews Greek Orthodox Church in services to celebrate the Sunday of Orthodoxy.

It has been most rewarding, also, to perform at many civic sponsored functions at Notre Dame University Convocation Center, YMCA, and the Art Center to mention a few.

Among singers through the years, we've been happy to have a number of Notre Dame students of the Eastern Orthodox faith and a Doctor serving his internship at Memorial Hospital.

This choir has planned spaghetti suppers, fish and chicken dinners, and a "Night In Belgrad"; picnics and lamb roasts, ice cream socials, raffles, beach parties, plays and talent shows.

We have had a Christmas party every year, both at our little old hall and at the new one, in restaurants in the area and in the homes of our members.

The Aleksa Shantich Choir celebrated it's twenty-fifth anniversary in 1961

Many of our own members helped sew costumes in 1956. With the help of Helen Madick, Sadie Summe, and Dorothy Delich and sewing machines that were brought in to the hall, the project was completed. Our blue velvet vests and aprons really dressed up the singers. Even though it was quite an undertaking, many new techniques were derived by members of the choir.

Again in 1975, the need arose for new costumes. Some were sewn by our own members and also by friends of our choir. The Chianti velvet was donated by a fabric firm in Chicago.

The Aleksa Shantich Choir has provided baskets of food for needy families during the Christmas Holiday Season.

The Choir hosts our own Fall Concert in November each year with a guest choir and most often other choirs in the area. We participate in neighboring Choir Concerts and usually make one guest appearance. We, also, hosted a "Mini Festival" in 1977 with seven choirs. It was a gala affair.

The Aleksa Shantich Choir members have shown many talents, from music to decorating and even to cooking.

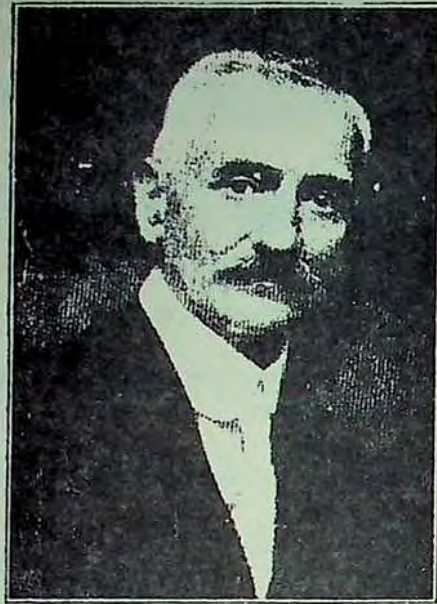
We have been able to function quite well with our activities and paid our obligation to our Serbian Singing Federation. We have contributed financially to our own church and member choirs and to other choirs.

For the love of music and fellowship in the choir, we've had many singers amongst us who never spoke or understood the Serbian language, but have been able to communicate very well through song.

Although there have been some difficult times through the years as new generations come and go, we have been able to maintain a sizable choir.

Perpetuating Serbian music, both church and secular songs are still an important goal of this choir.

We can only hope that future generations will know the joys of our music which has so richly blessed the lives of our many members through the years of Aleksa Shantich Choir.



Aleksa Shantich

ALEKSA SHANTICH

(1868 - 1924)

Aleksa Shantich was born in the town of Mostar, Hercegovina, the son of a commercial merchant. He was sent to Ljubljana to study a business trade, going on to Trieste later to study with a private tutor. During his studies he took great interest in books and poetry. He returned to Mostar where he became active in all cultural groups. He was a leader in the choir "Gusle" and loved to sing. Shantich was, also, editor of the towns' literary journal, "Zora." During the annexation of Bosnia he escaped to Italy and when the First World War started he was arrested as a hostage. After the war was over he was first president of "National Vijeca" for Bosnia and Hercegovina. Shantich was greatly admired as a great leader in politics and lived most of his life in his beloved native town of Mostar where he died in 1924.

He started to sing in his early youth. His poems were always full of love and tenderness. In his private life, Shantich was a fanatical friend and a noble opponent. His was such a joyful and chivalrous appearance that he brought sunshine wherever he went. His frame was the handsomest trunk in the human forest. His first collection of songs and poems was published in 1891.

Mostar was so quiet that it even lacked a sense of time, and so monotonous that it possesses no sense of human differences. All the days of this town brought little, but its people desired little. This is why there is so little personal history connected with Shantich's poetic works. Shantich lived out his life in his little town on the Neretva River, entirely wrapped in poetic visions, frustrated desires, and hazy expectations. He never went after anything with full steam, nor did he ever yearn for anything with all his heart.

Actually Shantich was a love poet out of boredom. He was always in love without much conviction. As beautiful as Apollo in his youth, this man, the craze of aristocratic Viennese ladies, then living in Mostar, remained without a love story of his own. He had only two loves in his life, and he believed the love for the latter, a girl from Mostar, the greatest; however, she could not bear the sight of him. It was to her he sang his sobs of love.

"The storm is done, the passions spent,
And love is ever near its end;
Your eyes no longer shine the same
They lack the power and the flame."

Besides this, he wrote many love songs and poems of his love life in his youth: "Jedna Suza", "Smiraj", and "Konica".

He sang as if Mostar was the center of the world. In his works he wrote of true hardships of man and his people: "O Klacje Moje", "Ribari", "Pod Krstom", etc. He, also, wrote patriotic songs and poems. His works became popular. Shantich, also, wrote many poems of his days with his family, his parents, brothers, and his beloved home life. A couple of them called: "Mother", "Under our Roof" and "Our Old Home". He wrote three plays.

He never spent more than a few days away from his beloved Mostar. Finally, even Mostar was too noisy. In the last years of his life, in his saddest days even his modest room in which he was imprisoned, seemed to him to be broad. Shantich was fearful of great cities, great men and great words. Thus he remained tied to his small restricted city, Mostar, to the very end.

As a poet, Shantich will remain best known for his patriotic verses. They will always be especially bound to Mostar, as a memorial to a truly heroic age in the life of the town.





P.S.S. ALEESA SHANTICH
November 1997
South Bend, Indiana

Serbian Singing Society

ALEKSA SHANTICH

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA



1977

Serbian Church Choir Plans Bridge Party



The choir of St. Peter and Paul Serbian Orthodox church is to sponsor a bridge party at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the Serbian hall, 1634 South Kendall street. The committee chairmen who are completing plans for the affair are, left to right, seated, general chairman, Mrs. Walter Pamachena, and tickets, Miss Bea Elich, standing, entertainment, Miss Patricia Milovich, and refreshments, Miss Dorothy Medich. (News-Times Photo.)

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Program 8:00 P. M.

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SERB SINGERS PICK OFFICERS

Miss Dorothy Medich has been elected president of the Aleksa Shantich, Serbian singing society, it was announced today. Mary Bozich is the new vice president; Steven Mandich, secretary; Katharine Mishin, treasurer; Ruth Milovich, financial secretary; Mrs. Michael Polovina, librarian; Mr. Polovina, Helen Mandich and Helen Medich, reporters, and Julia Yazich, Mildred Medich and Samuel Kosanovich, members of the board of control.

Preparation for the society's spring concert in April and for the midwest festival to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., in May, are under way. Ethel Stuart Gaumer is the director of the organization.

SERB CHORAL GROUP TO BE IN FESTIVAL.



This choral group representing the Serb national group in South Bend will be among the talent participating in South Bend's first annual "I Am An American" day folk festival and pageant June 14 in Playland park. Kneeling are Donald Durock, Nick Medich and George Divjak. From left to right standing are Mrs. M. J. Polovina, Mrs. N. Draskovich, Olga Kosanovich, Betty Medich, Mrs. C. Botich, Olga Vaynovich and Zorka Botich. All of South Bend's nationality groups will join professional talent in the huge festival. The drive for patrons is still on, J. Ramon Wheeler, chairman of the executive committee, said today.



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Alexander Savine, Conductor

Catherine Herreman
15 year old Soprano

Elinore Raymond, Accompanist

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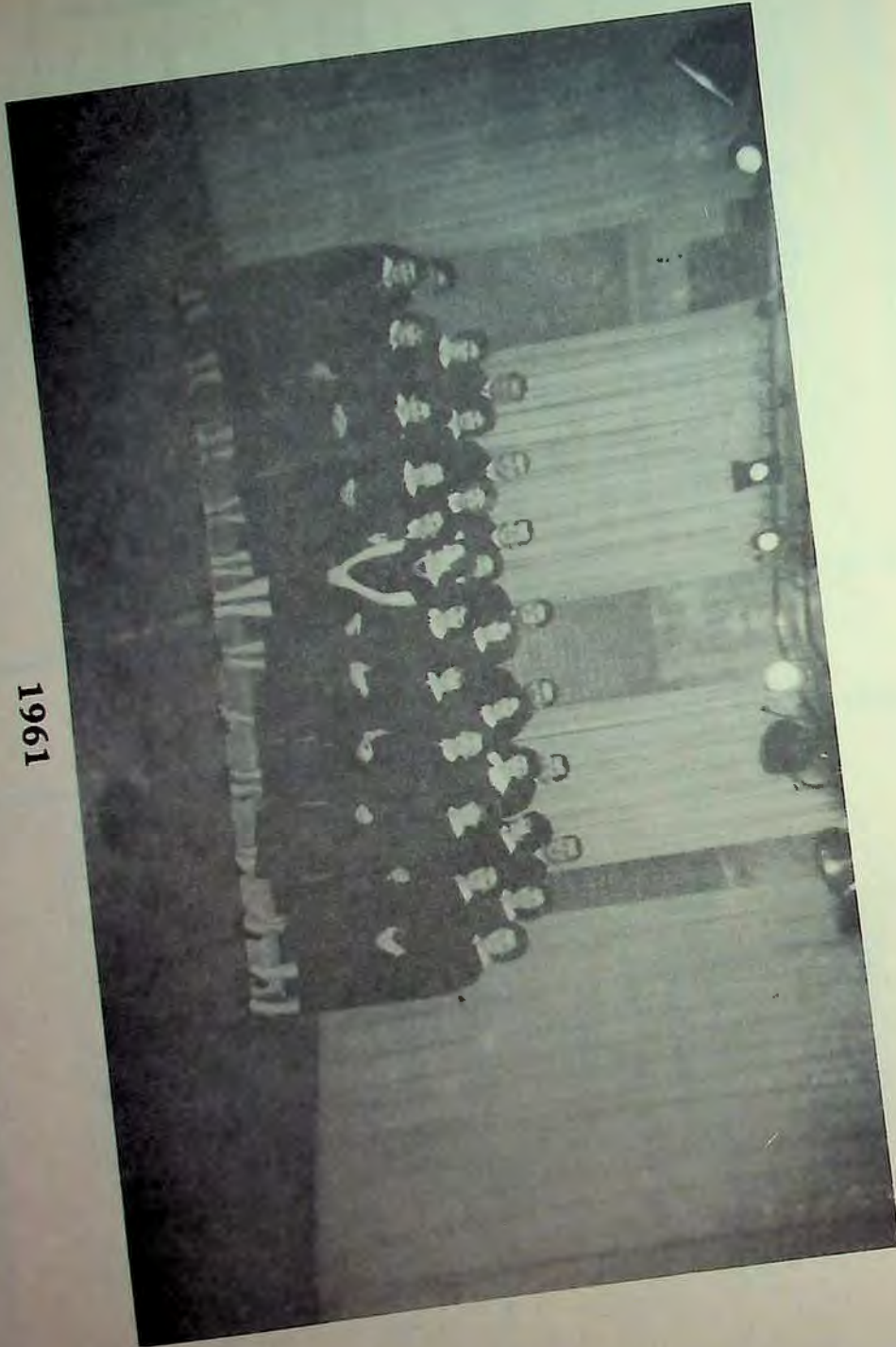
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PROGRAMME

1. "DOSTOJNO JEST" Stankovich-Savine
(Serbian Church Melody)
2. "LOVAČKA PESMA"
by Serbian Singing Society "Bronko Radicevich" I. Baich
3. "SELECTION OF CROATION AIRS" Arranged by Cernkovich
4. "SERENADE" Schubert
5. "HUNGARIAN BEAUTIES"
by Tamburiza Orchestra "Orao" Arranged by Cernkovich
6. "OTČE NAŠ"
(Lord's Prayer) Marinkovich
7. "DUNTE VETRI"
Davorin Jenko
8. "SADILA TIMKA"
Tajchevich
9. "PIJMO VINO"
Aleksa Shantich
10. "I CAN'T FORGET"
by Yvonne and Michael Polovina Chorus
by Serbian Singing Society "Aleksa Shantich"
11. "A HEART THAT'S FREE"
Robyn
12. "LULLABY"
Brahms
13. "VILLANELLE"
by Catherine Herreman
De'acqua
14. "STARO SRBIJANSKE BESME"
Tajchevich
15. "OJ OBLACI"
by Serbian Singing Society "Bronko Radicevich"
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SO. BEND, Ind. — The 35th Annual Convention of SSF of U.S.A. and Canada was held in South Bend, Indiana. Aleksa Shantich Choi hosted the convention with Milan Medich (Director & Delegate) presiding for both sessions.

The mayor of South Bend, His Honor Peter Nemeth officially welcomed all to the city, and ended with saying "Dro nam Dostli."

Joe Sasich, SSF president opened the convention, and welcomed delegates, alternates, and guests.

Convention Hosts were Paul Mar Jr., and Eve Balaba.

Other chairmen: Gardini, Publicity; Registration; Vera Kovich, Housing; Car Transportation; tin Fortson and Jer. Saturday night; Helen Uzela; Mary Botich; Banquet; Donna Milan Medich, So.

Of course all were ably assisted by our Own Stevan Second Vice President of the SSF, and as did a fantastic singing.

The Aleksa Choir wishes to delegates and coming to South Bend and we hope come back again.

Everyone worked hard but it was well worth the effort.

About ten members a Vlado Lujko Memorial Banquet on November 19th at the beautiful Holiday Club, a very rewarding experience. Our next agenda will be the annual fall convention held November 19-21. Circle your dates and join us.

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Serbian style,
to fill the city

Some 16 to 20 choirs from throughout the United States and Canada are expected to take part in the annual convention of the Serbian Singing Federal of America and Canada, which opens Thursday and continues through next Sunday at the Albert Pick Motor Inn.

The local Serbian choir, Aleksa Shantich, is host to the gathering.

In addition to the formal part of the convention, a number of social events are planned including a get-together dance Friday night at the Serbian Church grounds, and a banquet Sunday at the Serbian Church Hall, 59250 Keria Tr.

The convention planning committee is headed by Paul Mandich Jr., assisted by Eve Balaban and Steve Medich II. Convention committee chairmen include Mary Gardini, registration and publicity; Vera Vuckovich, housing; Martin Fortson, hotel transportation; Milan Medich, social events; Mary Botich and Helen Uzelac, food, and Donna Medich, banquet.

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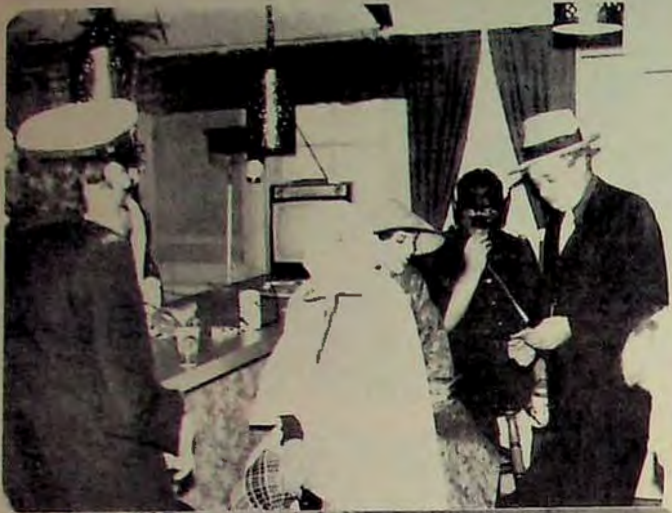














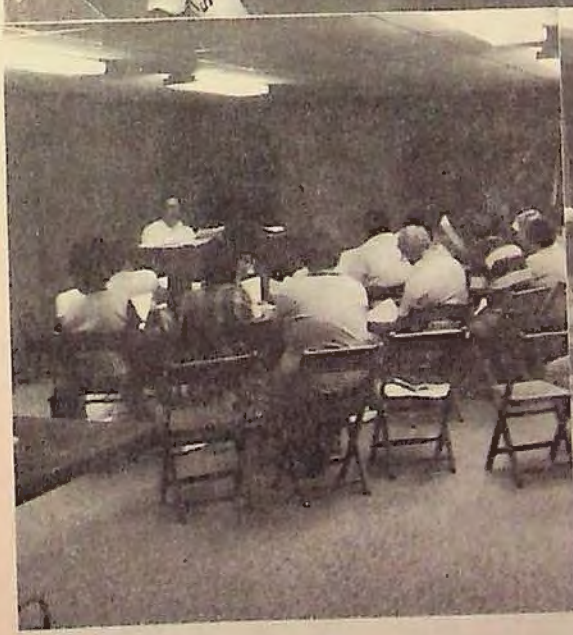




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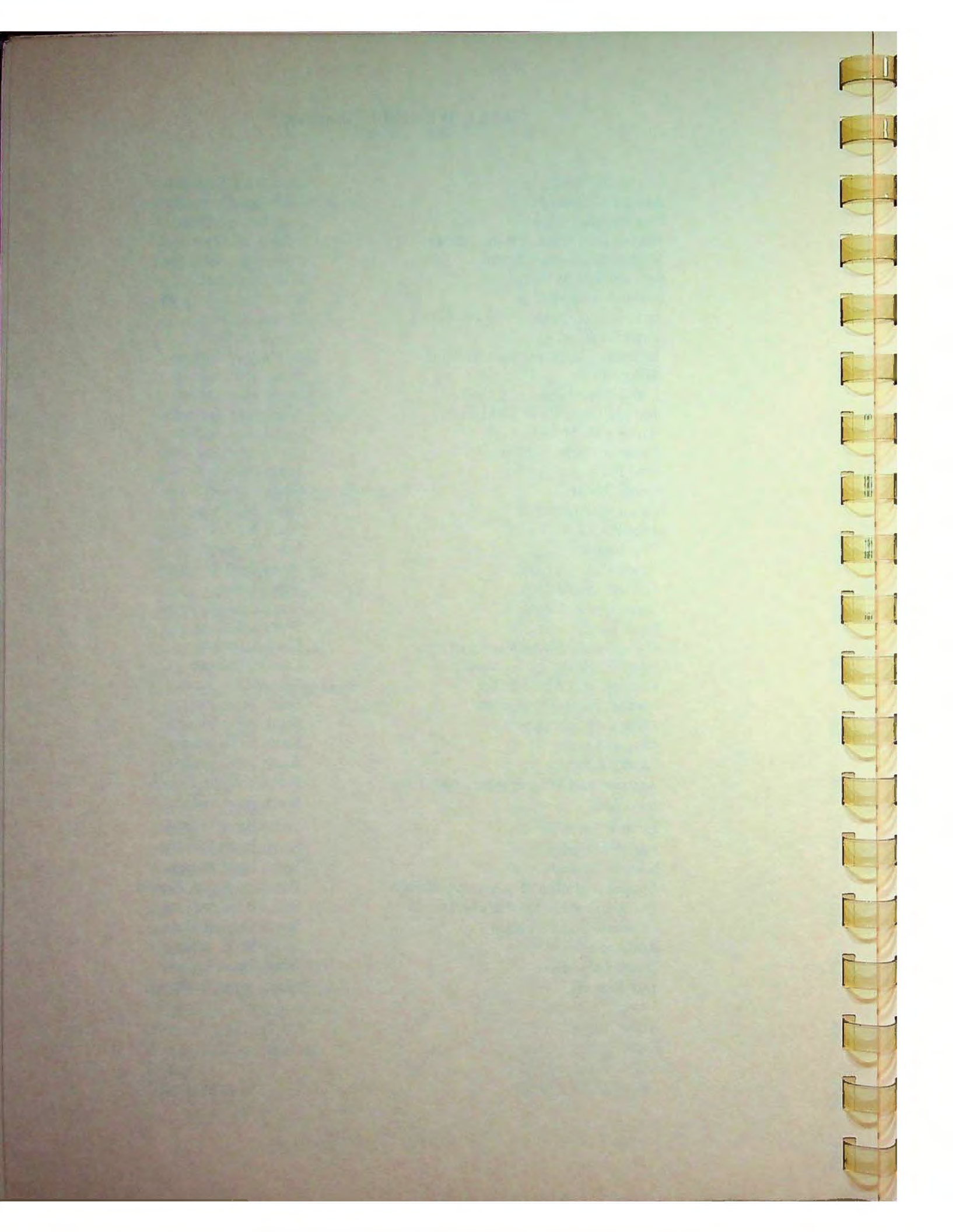


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James Lambick	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Henrietta Lambick	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Mary N. Medich	St. Petersburg, Florida
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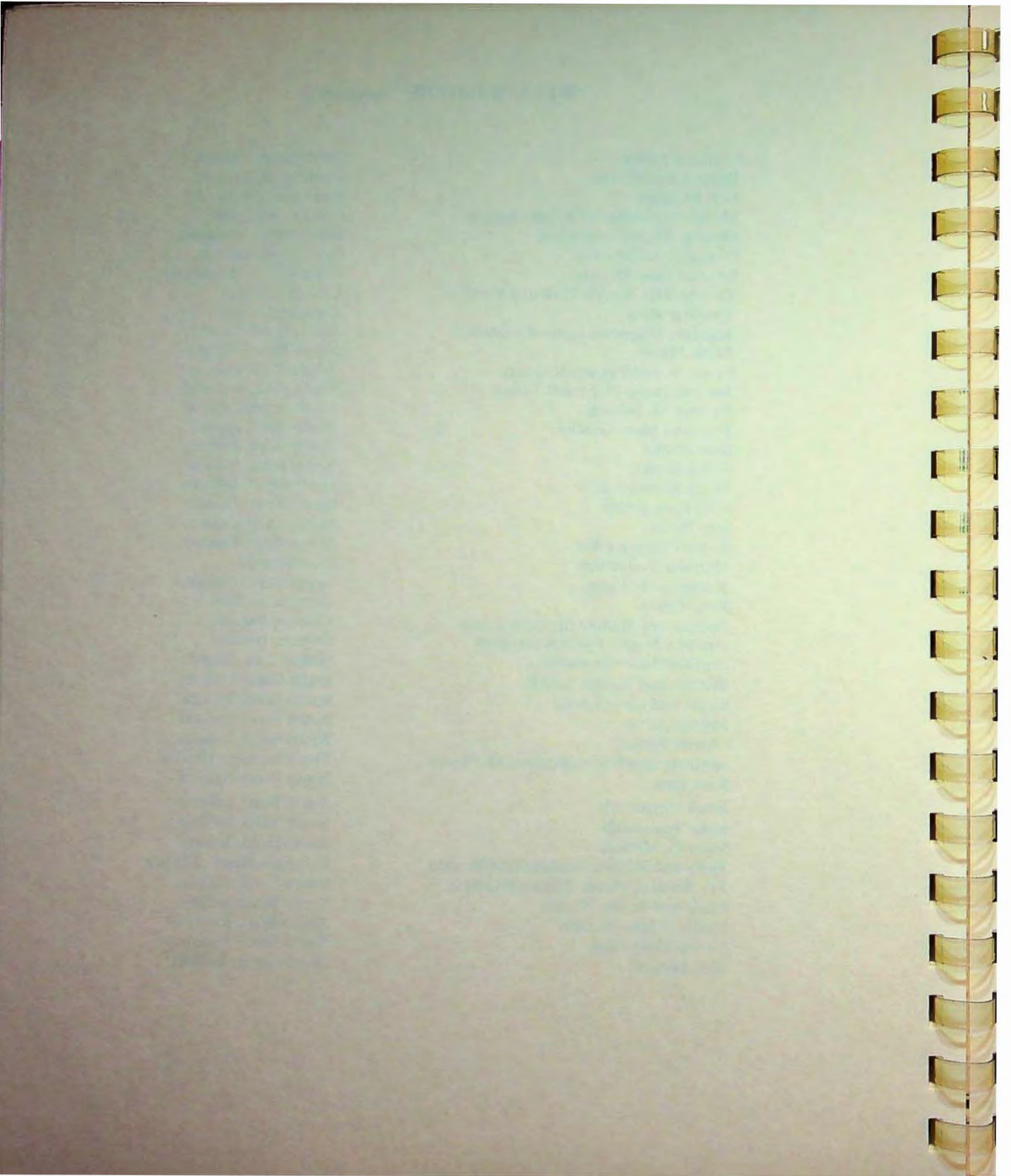
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Dear Guests:

On behalf of the S.S.S. ALEKSA SHANTICH, I would like to welcome you to our Golden Anniversary celebration. Our membership takes great pride in achieving this milestone in our organization's history, and we are pleased to share this most auspicious occasion with our supporters, family and friends.

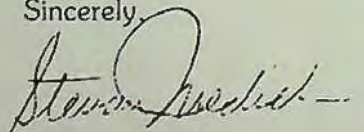
The Aleksa Shantich Choir has given its members, and many other people, things much more valuable and meaningful than a "good time". To the parishioners of the Sts. Peter and Paul congregation it has given fifty years of service. The choir has sung the Divine Liturgy thousands of times. At weddings the choir has contributed a measure of joy to the festivities; at funerals consolation was given. The concert performances across the United States and Canada have helped to keep the Serbian musical heritage alive in Serbian people and have exposed many non-Serbs to the richness of our culture.

The choir has willingly acted as the congregational proving grounds for the development of leadership. The choir leaders of one era have gone on to become the parish leadership a few years later. Many of our church Presidents have been active members of the Aleksa Shantich choir. Even the lesser leadership positions have likewise been filled with singers.

It was a good fifty years; not always easy or sure, but invariably rewarding to those who experienced these times. The next fifty years should prove to be even more challenging. All too often we forget our cultural identity and religious obligations. Therefore, in order for the S.S.S. Aleksa Shantich to sustain another fifty years of service to the Serbian Orthodox community of South Bend, the parents of young adults of the parish must come forward and meet this challenge of the coming years.

The Fiftieth Anniversary Committee is to be commended for an outstanding job in preparation for this weekend's program. The schedule of events promises to offer a little something for everyone. Thank you for your continued support, Ziveli Na Mnogaja Ljeta!

Sincerely,



Stevan Medich, President
SSS Aleksa Shantich

PROGRAM

Otce Nas (Lord's Prayer)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

MASS CHORUS

Introduction - Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Paul Bielich

Welcome - Stevan Medich, President, S.S.S. Aleksa Shantich

Response - Dr. Richard Goich, President, Serbian Singing Federation

Welcome - Rev. Svetozar Veselinovich

Selections by S.S.S. Aleksa Shantich

Milan Medich - Director

- *Pimo Vino* Shantich
- *Po Gradini - Mara Ima* Popovich
- *Dinarski Splet* Bosnjakovich
- *Medley of Folk Songs*

Selections by Guests S.S.S. Sloboda, So. Chicago, Illinois

Adam Popovich, Director

Selections by S.S.S. Sloboda and Aleksa Shantich

- *Orao Klikce* Popovich
- *Battle Hymn of the Republic* Waring Arrangement

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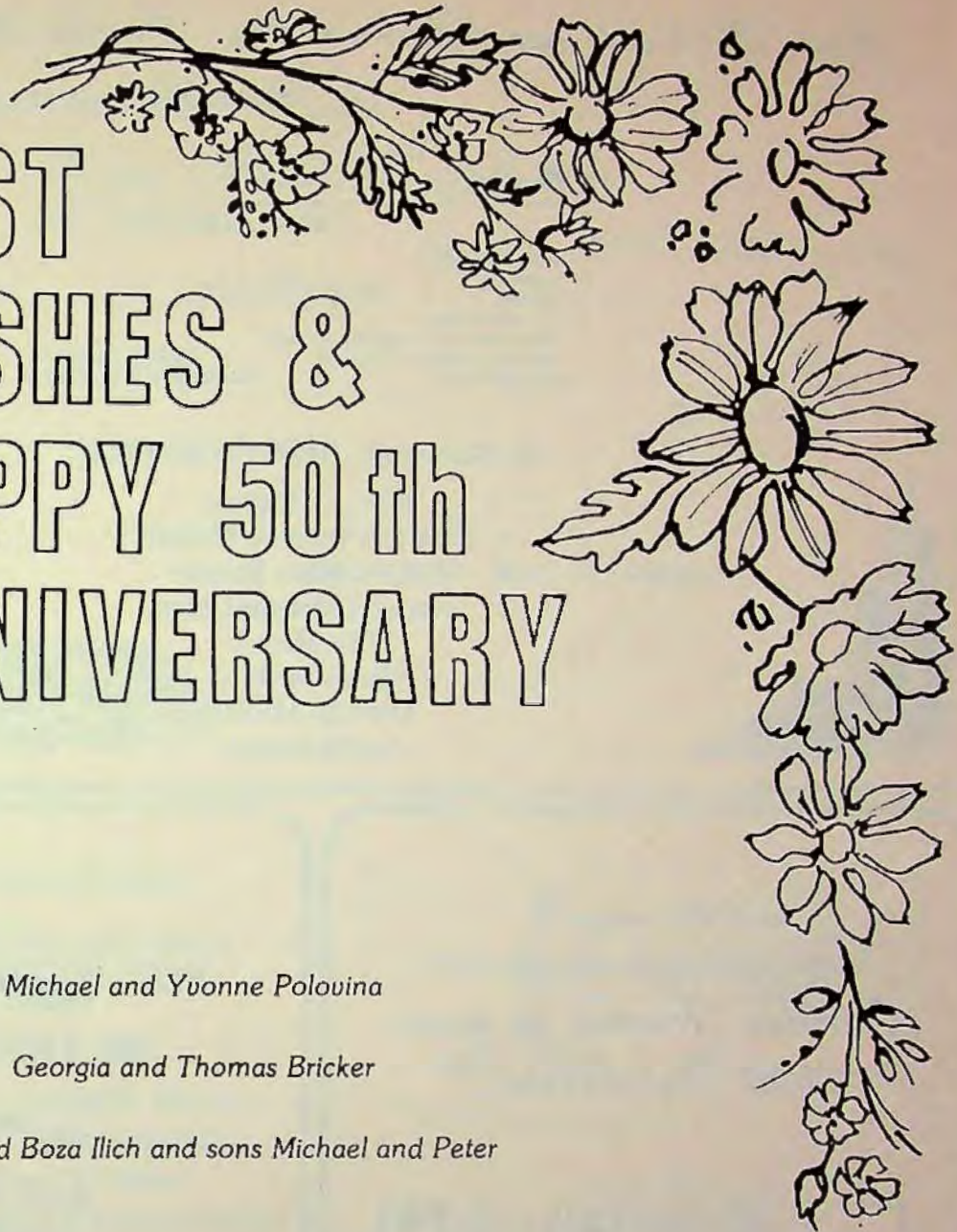
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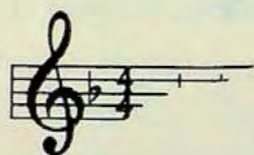
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Milka Solomon

Best Wishes For Fifty More!

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*Given by his wife Helen
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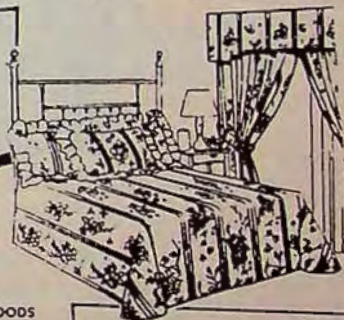
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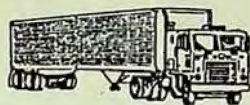


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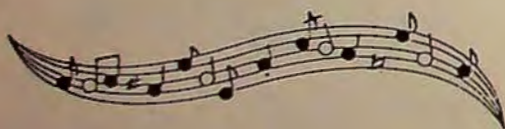
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