



**BRITISH RING No 25**  
**48th ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**EASTBOURNE**

**1984**



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**From the President**  
**BRIAN MILLER**



### **PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE**

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I pen these few words to you all. It gives me the opportunity to welcome all members and delegates to our 48th Annual Convention here at Eastbourne. I am particularly pleased that the most important event in my year of office should take place here at Eastbourne where Audrey and I have appeared professionally many times.

Should this be your first Convention, a special greeting to you and do make yourself known to the Stewards who will help you to get to know other members of Ring No. 25. Fifteen years ago it was my first convention.

During these happy times there will also be moments of sadness when we remember those that have passed on during the past twelve months. Many wonderful people have been taken from us, none less than our Secretary Bill Stickland. For 53 years he was the leading light within our Society and had in fact become known as THE British Ring, and I feel sure his name will live on for many years to come. As a tribute to Bill let us make this Convention here at Eastbourne one of the best and indeed happiest in the true sense of the word 'brotherhood' — he would like that.

Here's to a happy Convention,

Sincerely,

**BRIAN MILLER**

President of The British Ring No. 25  
The International Brotherhood of Magicians



**To the Magicians of the British Ring,  
their families and friends:**

Our visit to Eastbourne for your convention marks our first trip to Great Britain. Joyce and I feel a close kinship to all of you not only through our love of magic but due to our ethnic heritage. As we join with you during these next few days, it is our wish to strengthen the bonds of friendship and unity between all who love the art of magic through their membership in the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

It is our wish that the members and guests of the British Ring enjoy another successful convention for which they have become so well known. We are confident that our few days in Eastbourne will provide us with a lifetime of pleasant memories. Please accept our sincerest best wishes for a most enjoyable convention.

Magically yours

**DONALD E. WIBERG and JOYCE**

International President  
International Brotherhood of Magicians





**MESSAGE OF WELCOME**

**FROM THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE**

**COUNCILLOR LESLIE MASON**

I am delighted to welcome the International Brotherhood of Magicians 1984 Convention to Eastbourne.

Eastbourne's position, nestling beside the South Downs, with countryside to the north and the gentle wash of the English Channel to the South, gives it a natural beauty which I hope the delegates will have the opportunity to enjoy during their stay, as well as the town itself with its unique charm and character.

My sincere best wishes for a most successful Convention.

**LESLIE MASON**

Mayor

**TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER**  
**20.00 hours**

**WINTER GARDENS**

**WILL AYLING**  
PRESENTS THE  
**NIGHT BEFORE PARTY**  
INCORPORATING

**DEALERS' CLOSE-UP**

ORGANISED BY

**DEREK LEVER**

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**WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER**  
**11.00 hours**

**WISH TOWER CAR PARK**  
**Grand Parade**



**New Exciting Outside Stunt**  
**Direct from successful**

**Australian/New Zealand Tours**

**THE ENTREPID ESCAPOLOGIST**

**NICK JANSON**

presents his

**SENSATIONAL SPACE ROCKET ESCAPE**

A Space Odyssey including a Rocket Launch and Space Walk

**WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER**  
**14. 30 hours**

**WINTER GARDENS**

# **OFFICIAL OPENING**

**OF THE**

# **CONVENTION**

by the President

**BRIAN MILLER**

in the presence of the Right Worshipful

**THE MAYOR & MAYORESS OF EASTBOURNE**

Councillor & Mrs. Leslie Mason

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**WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER**  
**14.50 hours**

**WINTER GARDENS**

# **MAGIC**

FROM

# **OVERSEAS**

Introduced by **BARRY MILLER**

FEATURING

**TURRINI**

**PETER PRESTI**

**MENNO ANDRO**

**VOLKER & GERT**

**BOB LITTLE**

At the Organ: **KEITH HURFORD**

At the Drums: **BERNARD McGOVERN**

***WELCOME***  
**to our**  
***OVERSEAS VISITORS***

who are requested to meet  
Mr. BARRY LAYMOND in the  
entrance to the WINTER GARDENS  
at 20.00 hours

on WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3rd

Prior to the Civic Reception  
and who are invited to a

***COCKTAIL PARTY***

kindly given by

**THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE**

Mr. Councillor LESLIE MASON

at

**THE TOWN HALL**

at 11.00 hours on SATURDAY OCTOBER 6th



**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3rd**  
**20.30 hours**

**WINTER GARDENS**

# **CIVIC RECEPTION BALL & CABARET**

by kind invitation of

**THE MAYOR & MAYORESS OF EASTBOURNE**



Councillor & Mrs. Leslie Mason

Introduction of

**OVERSEAS VISITORS**

**DANCING TO**

**THE RICKY NORMAN BAND**

Cabaret

**TINA LENNERT—"The Sights of Silence"**

**THE GREAT FIASCO**

Compere—**HAROLD TAYLOR**

**Flag Bearers from the BLUE STAR DRUM & BUGLE CORPS**

DRESS: Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit

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## **TOMBOLA STAND**

**HELENE STRACHAN AND HELPERS**



Look forward to meeting you all at the Tombola Stand. please come along and give us your support. All the proceeds are for our **Benevolent Fund.**

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the Members who have given Gifts and help in any way, and it is so encouraging to be able to count on so many generous friends.

Yours sincerely,  
**HELENE AND HELPERS**

## DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

Organised by Johnny Neptune, assisted by Bill Scott & Merson Grant  
held in The Exhibition Hall adjacent to The Winter Gardens

Wednesday	9.30 — 18.00
Thursday	9.30 — 18.00
and LATE NIGHT after Competition	
Friday	9.30 — 18.00
Saturday	9.30 — 18.00
Sunday	9.30 — 12.00

The following Magical Dealers will be represented

ACE PLACE MAGIC	McGEE MAGIC
BANSHEE MAGIC (Eire)	ELIZABETH McMILLAN—BOOKSELLER
MARTIN BREESE LTD	THE MAGIC HANDS (Germany)
CAMTRYX (MAGIC) LTD	MAGIC BOOKS BY POST
MIKE CAVENEY (USA)	MAGICTRIX HOUSE OF MAGIC
DANTE (Italy)	TOM OWEN (UNIVERSAL MAGIC)
ELECTRON MAGIC	PETRIK & MIA
FANTASIO (USA)	PLAYTIME BALLOONS
GOODLIFFE PUBLICATIONS	PRACTICAL MAGIC
GUARANTEED MAGIC—BOB LITTLE (USA)	PRESTO MAGIC
DAVID HEMINGWAY	MARK RAFFLES
HOCUS POCUS MAGIC CO	R.A.R. MAGIC
INTERNATIONAL MAGIC STUDIO	REPRO MAGIC
HAMILTON KAYE & CO	JOE RIDING
KOVARI MAGIC PRODUCTIONS LTD	ERIC SHARP'S ENTERTAINMENTS LTD
K.R. (KRAZY RABBIT) PROFESSIONAL MAGIC	PATRICK PAGE (T-A-T)
WALT LEES (MAGICO) PUBLISHING	TAURUS MAGIC SUPPLY CO
MARK LEVERIDGE MAGIC	MISS TERRY MAGIC STUDIO
CLIFF LOUNT'S BRADFORD MAGIC STUDIO	TERRY & NORMA
LUNA MAGIC CO	TIMMERMAN MAGIC PRODUCTIONS (Holland)
M & M ENTERPRISES	ALAN WARNER (MINI-MAGIC)
THE BRITISH RING SALES	

Refreshments will be available in the Exhibition Hall

The Organisers would like to thank all Dealers for appearing at this British Ring Convention. It is hoped that Conventioneers will support the Dealers in their efforts

**The Craig Trophy — Present holders — International Magic Studio**

This will be awarded to the Dealer presenting the most attractive display at the Exhibition. The adjudication will take place at approximately 17.00 on Wednesday

To be judged by GIL LEANEY of EASTBOURNE

Entry to the Dealers' Trade Fair will be by Convention Badge only, and this Rule will be strictly enforced.

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 4th**  
**09.30 hours**

**THE WINTER GARDEN THEATRE**

## **DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION**

**arranged by JOHNNY NEPTUNE**

This is a mammoth demonstration and in fairness to the first artiste PLEASE be seated in good time. The demonstration will commence at 09.30 SHARP. Your Convention Committee takes this opportunity of extending thanks to our dealer members who are giving up this morning in order to present their latest in magic for your enjoyment.

**Timekeeper – Doug Jones**

**Each dealer will be allowed seven minutes maximum**

**Dealer Liaison and Stage Staff**

**Bill Scott, Arthur Settrington, David Haggarty, Eric McDonald, Paul Johnson**  
**Merson Grant**

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**THURSDAY OCTOBER 4th**  
**14.30 hours**

**THE BALLROOM**  
**THE CAVENDISH HOTEL**

## **LADIES' AFTERNOON**

**CHRISTMAS FANTASY**

**OF**

**SILK & FRESH FLOWERS**

**Presented by**

**Scotts of Eastbourne, 5 Gildredge Road, Eastbourne**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 4th**  
**14.15 hours**

**WINTER GARDENS**

## **Star Lecture**

**PETER SCARLETT**

will introduce

**THE ALMOST FAMOUS**

**JACK MAYES**

Lecturing on

**ENTERTAINING CHILDREN**



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## **THE STEWARDS**

Denis Clark  
Moline  
Cyril E. Ball  
Phillip Holloway  
Joanne Laymond  
Walter Bailey  
George Hatton  
Bill Shewan  
Tony Hoare  
Paul Ducaine  
Bernard Leighton  
Mo Howarth



**BARRY LAYMOND**  
(Chief Steward)

*Please Note:* It has not been possible to list all those who may be offering their services as Stewards as this list has had to be prepared prior to the Convention to enable it to be included in this Souvenir Programme. Therefore, formal acknowledgement and thanks are also tendered to any other Members who serve as Stewards.



# HOSPITAL and SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS

**THURSDAY 4th OCTOBER 1984**

**EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX**

The allocation of *VENUES* are as follows. *PLEASE NOTE TIMES.*

*MAPS* will be available from myself and on *THURSDAY MORNING* immediately following the *DEALERS DEMONSTRATION SHOW* I will be in *FRONT of THE STAGE* as usual to deal with any final question or problems.

Yours most sincerely, **LES NOTTLE**

**SCHOOL SHOWS** 2 p.m. — 3 p.m.

Map Ref. 2L

**LINDFIELD ROAD SCHOOL**  
Lindfield Road  
Combined with Downs School Backward and Problem  
120 - 5-15 yrs (Stage)  
Stage Manager  
Compere/Host  
Pianist

Vincent Shackleton  
Richard Stupples  
N/A  
David Haggerty  
Danny Jones (Ballons)  
Tony the Magician  
Sly Smith

Reporter David Poppy

Map Ref. 5Q

**HAZEL COURT SCHOOL**  
Shinewater Lane  
Via Milfoil Drive  
50 Handicapped and Backward  
(Stage)  
Stage Manager Dara Kaka  
Compere/Host Arthur Settrington  
Pianist N/A  
Dennis Tubbs (Clown)  
Martin Grundy  
Keno & Pamela

Reporter Harry Hayes

**ADULT SHOWS** PLEASE NOTE TIMES

2.15 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Map Ref. 11D

**CHASELEY HOME for DISABLED**  
Ex Service Men (Wheel Chairs)  
South Cliff  
(Stage and Close-up)  
Stage Manager  
Compere/Host  
Pianist

Sid Slaveny  
Esther Richards  
Philip Southwood  
Ken Savage  
Bill Shewan  
Alan Maskell

Reporter Tudor Brock

2.15 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Map Ref. 11I

**AGE CONCERN** pop-in Club  
Church Hall  
Langley Road  
(Close-up)  
Stage Manager  
Compere/Host  
Pianist

David Pearson  
Eddie Dawes  
Piano available  
Brian Barnes  
Michael Seacome  
Rovi  
Francis Haxton  
Phil Wye  
Ken Ward  
David Pearson

Reporter

4 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Map Ref. 10H

**SOCIAL CENTRE for THE BLIND**  
Longstone Road  
Venue arranged by Eastbourne  
**LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL**  
120 Senior Citizens and  
Handicapped Adults (Stage)  
Stage Manager  
Compere/Host  
Pianist

Roy Woodgate-Bert Smith  
John Pye  
Dennis Bussey  
Tony L. Brooks  
Charles Wilson  
Will Ayling  
Johnny Maire  
Ken Robinson

Reporter

Presidents Transport Emrys Pugh

Reserves/Transport

Terry Coates, Jack Williams, Trixie Queen, Al Atkinson, Bruce Posgate, Freddie Firth

The above teams are subject to change but for full list of those involved please see reports in the **BUDGET.**

*SMOKEY and his CLOWN BAND will visit some of the venues during the afternoon*

4 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Map Ref 11D

**ALL SAINTS HOSPITAL**  
King Edward Parade  
Elderly and Stroke

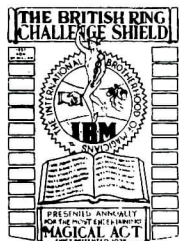
(Stage)

Stage Manager Bob Downing  
Compere/Host Mo Howarth  
Pianist N/A  
Michael Brettal  
Bob Hayden  
Michael Symes  
Peter Price  
Tom Ellis

Reporter

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 4th**  
**19.30 hours**

**WINTER GARDENS**



**ALASTAIR**

has organised the Competition for the

**NEW SILVER**

## **BRITISH RING SHIELD**

**Judges:** Tommy Rowe (Chairman), Janet Clare, Geoffrey Buckingham, Les Nottle, Henk Vermeyden, Martin Batt (Eastbourne Conference Manager)

**Musical Director:** Alfred Gabriel

**Timekeeper:** Tony Brooks

**Stage Manager:** John Palfreyman

### **RULES AND AWARDS**

Rules relating to the Competition the awards of which are:

**1. THE NEW SILVER BRITISH RING SHIELD and Cash Prize.**

This will be awarded for the most entertaining magic act and is held for one year.

**2. THE CONVENTIONEERS TROPHY**

The greatest originality shown in effect, method or presentation and is held for one year

**3. THE CRAIG TROPHY**

For the performance by a lady magician who, in the opinion of the judges is worthy of this prize, and is held for one year.

**THEO SPEAKER CUP and Cash Prize for runner-up** To be held for one year.

**THIRD PRIZE - Cash Prize and Silver Wand presented by ALASTAIR**

**TOM HARRIS CUP (Comedy) (donated by Tom Harris) Together with Cash Prize**

**DITTIA SHIELD (Manipulation)**

1. These Competitions shall be open to all members of the British Ring providing (i) that they are fully paid up and accepted members or (ii) that application for membership shall have been received by the Secretary by the last day of May preceding the Competition.
2. The Management Committee of the Society shall appoint five magical Judges, including at the discretion of the Committee prominent visiting Magicians, together with a Chairman, who is also a member of the Society, and they will be responsible for the adjudication of the various awards. In the event of a tie the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
3. If any member of the panel of Judges has been responsible for the production, tuition or guidance by way of advice to any competitor or feels that his personal relationship with any competitor may embarrass him, he must inform the Hon. Secretary and stand down and allow for a replacement to be made.
4. There is no bar upon the number of awards that a competitor can win; It is possible for a male entrant to win the British Ring Shield, the Conventioneers Trophy, the Dittia Shield and Tom Harris Cup, whilst a lady entrant could win the British Ring Shield and the Tom Harris Cup, the Dittia Shield and the Craig Trophy.
5. The length of a competitor's act should not exceed ten minutes. A yellow warning light will indicate nine minutes and a red light and buzzer ten minutes. At ten and a half minutes the competitor will automatically be disqualified and such disqualification will be announced from the stage before the appearance of the next act.
6. Competitors who wish to be judged for manipulative skill, comedy or originality shall when completing the necessary entry form, give notice of such intention and they will be marked accordingly.
7. The Judges shall have power to withhold any award if, in their opinion, the act or acts do not reach the required standard.
8. A previous British Ring Shield winner shall not be allowed to enter and present the SAME ACT. There is, however, no bar to the presentation of a different act.
9. Any Competitor who has taken part in the Competition for three successive years and failed to qualify for an award shall, unless the Committee of Management deem otherwise, have a waiting period of two years before entering again.
10. Each Competitor will be allowed a maximum of two minutes to set his act.
11. The opening and closing acts will be decided by a draw and the names of the Competitors and running order shall be published in the Convention programme.
12. The presentation of every act should be considered as family entertainment and should be in good taste.
13. The closing date shall be one month before the date of the Convention.
14. Any matter not covered by the foregoing rules shall be decided by the Committee of Management whose decision shall be final.
15. Any trophy winners shall hold their award for a period of one year and such award must be returned to the Hon. Secretary in presentable condition at least two days prior to the day scheduled for the competition.

## SHIELD COMPETITORS

The list below is in alphabetical order—The actual order will be posted on all  
Notice Boards

David Baxter and Alison—Leicester	Joy Rissen—King's Lynn
Robin Carr and Caroline—Bletchingley	Neil Roberts—Birmingham
George and Jean—Canterbury	Tony Ryder—Leicester
Bob Hayden—Southampton	Jeremy Stuart—Margate
Hoponn and Popoff—London	John Stuart—Hove
Max Jacobson—Manchester	David Tomkins and Friends—Luton
Richard Kyall and Joanna—Harwich	
Randini V—Isle of Wight	

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## ORGANISERS

NIGHT BEFORE PARTY	Will Ayling & Derek Lever
OUTSIDE ATTRACTION	Barry Miller & Terry Herbert
INTERNATIONAL SHOW	Jeffery Atkins & the late William G. Stickland
TOMBOLA in aid of Benevolent & Welfare Fund	Helene Strachan
DEALER'S EXHIBITION & DEMONSTRATION	Johnny Neptune
LADIES AFTERNOON	Cis Gabriel, Rene Whebell, Liz Shelley, Mary Seacome, Iris Mills
THE LECTURES	Peter Scarlett
HOSPITAL SHOWS	Les Nottle
SHIELD COMPETITION	Alastair Oliphant
THE LAST TANGO	Peter Warlock
BANQUET	Francis Haxton
AFTER BANQUET SHOW	Geoffrey Robinson
CHILDRENS SHOWTIME	Jack Mayes
INTERNATIONAL CLOSE-UP AND COMPETITION	Mike Gancia
COLLECTORS' SEMINAR	Professor E. A. Dawes
GALA SHOW	The late William G. Stickland
COCKTAIL PARTY	Ted & Rene Whebell
STEWARDS	Barry Laymond
SOUVENIR PROGRAMME	Peter Scarlett
SOUVENIR PROGRAMME COVER DESIGN	Ali Bongo

*The Video Recording of any item during the Convention is Strictly Forbidden without the  
prior permission of the Artiste and Organiser*

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 5th**  
**9.30 hours**

**WINTER GARDENS**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**and**

**ELECTION of OFFICERS for 1984/5**

**MEMBERS ONLY ADMITTED**

Printed Agenda and Copies of Accounts will be available

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**FROM THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER**

The sick are always in mind at Convention time—the disappointment of those who had looked forward to coming but at the last minute have been prevented by some unexpected turn of ill health. Members are missed more than they may realise.

Our devoted band of entertainers under the direction of Les Nottle is always ready to do something for the local convalescent and old people's homes and the children in hospital. It is one of the most rewarding things of the Convention to see the pleasure that they give.

To all our members, sick, aged and infirm we have you in mind, and wish you better days. Thank you for your letters during the year, and thank you too to all our welfare officers for the work they do on our behalf when occasion arises. I hope I may have more opportunity to see some of you in the future.

**MICHAEL SEACOME**

Chief Welfare Officer  
British Ring 25 IBM



**FRIDAY OCTOBER 5th**  
**11.30 hours**

**WINTER GARDENS**

## **Star Lecture**

**PETER SCARLETT**

will introduce

**AMERICAN "IDEAS" MAN**

***MIKE CAVENEY***

an approach to comedy as fresh  
as tomorrow's headlines



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**FRIDAY OCTOBER 5th**  
**14.15 hours**

**CONGRESS THEATRE**

**PRESENTATION BY THE PRESIDENT**

of the

**British Ring Shield**

**and Other Trophies**

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 5th**  
**14.30 hours**

**CONGRESS THEATRE**

**PETER WARLOCK**

makes his final bow with

**“THE LAST TANGO”**

This, an afternoon of nostalgia for which he thanks his friends

**PAUL DANIELS**

**ALI BONGO**

**ALAN SHAXON**

**TERRY SEABROOKE**

**JOHN SALISSE**

**BOB READ**

**DAVID HEMINGWAY**

**CLAUDE PERRY**

**BOBBY BERNARD**

**RON BETTERIDGE**

**NEIL ROBERTS**

**MICHAEL SYMES**

*Thanks for the Music:*

**KEITH HURFORD, the organist**

**BERNARD McGOVERN, the drummer**

*Thanks for the 'Party Idea and Set':*

**ELIZABETH WARLOCK**

**ALAN KENNAUGH**

*Thanks for the stage management:*

**BARRY MILLER**

**RON LANGHORN**

**PETER LAING**

**MARK SANDERS**

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 5th**  
**19.00 hours for 19.30**

**WINTER GARDENS**

## **CONVENTION BANQUET**

### **MENU**

Cream of Asparagus Soup



Roast Turkey

Cranberry Sauce

Bacon Roll

Chipolata Sausage

Brussel Sprouts

Baby Carrots

Roast Potatoes



Black Forest Gateau  
and Cream



Coffee

### **TOAST LIST**

**THE QUEEN**

Proposed by The President  
**BRIAN MILLER, Esq.**

**THE BOROUGH of EASTBOURNE**

Proposed by  
**CLIFF TOWNSEND, Esq.**

Response by

**THE MAYOR of EASTBOURNE**  
Mr. Councillor Leslie Mason

**THE BRITISH RING**

Proposed by  
Mr. **DON WIBERG**  
International President I.B.M.

Response by

The President  
**BRIAN MILLER, Esq.**  
who will also propose the Toast to  
**THE LADIES and VISITORS**

Response by

Miss **ELIZABETH WARLOCK**

Toastmaster: **PAUL DUCAINÉ**

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 5th**  
**22.30 hours**

**CONGRESS THEATRE**

**MR. GEOFFREY ROBINSON**

begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen attending the Convention that he is  
presenting a

**MUSICAL AND MAGICAL SOIREE**

in the

**Congress Theatre on Friday, October the Fifth at Ten Thirty of the Clock in the  
Evening**

Following upon the Banquet

For this Special Engagement a Talented Company of Artistes has been invited to  
appear following Their recent Success before the Elite and Fashion of Metropolitan  
Society.

The Artistes will include (other engagements permitting):

Mr. Richard Courtice

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gabriel

Mr. Derek Lever

Mr. Don Robertson

Mr. John Salisse

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaxon

Miss Michele Summers

Mr. Robinson will personal conduct the Proceedings and render Selected items  
from his Repertoire.

Musical selections and accompaniments will be provided by Mr. Keith Hurford  
(pianoforte) and Mr. Bernard McGovern (percussion).

Complementing the performance the Audience will Enjoy the Elegant Scenery, the  
Georgous Costumes and the usual Rich Appointments that characterise all the  
entertainments in this Theatre.

For the Further Enjoyment of the Patrons electric lighting has been installed  
throughout the establishment.

It is Hoped that the Patrons will attend the Performance in dress appropriate to the  
occasion.

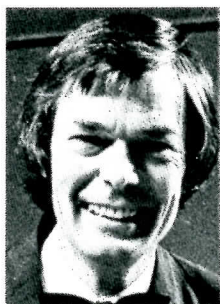
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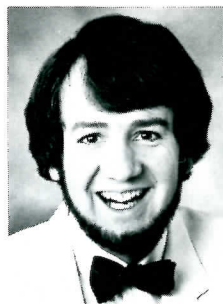
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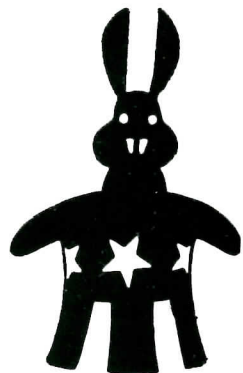
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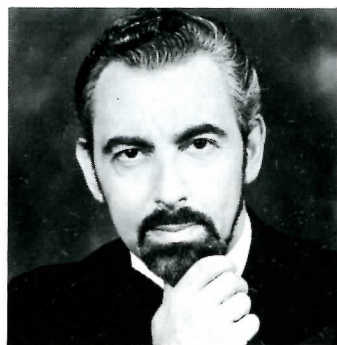
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