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**INDIANA SOCIETY OF NEW YORK
PHOTOGRAPHS, 1964**

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Indiana Society of New York (also called Sons of Indiana in New York) was a group of individuals who hailed from Indiana but for one reason or another were living in New York. Around 1900, a few homesick Hoosiers started gathering together regularly in an informal setting. The number of individuals joining these gatherings quickly grew, and their informal gatherings morphed into more formal affairs. Thus, the group incorporated in 1901. The formal dinners turned into an annual formal banquet. Well known Hoosiers were invited to speak at the banquet, and awards were presented to notable Hoosiers. The society's mission was to keep alive and cultivate the Hoosier spirit. The society no longer exists, disbanding in the early 1980s.

Sources:

Indianapolis Star, November 28, 1915. <https://www.newspapers.com/newspage/7985350/>

The Daily Banner (Greencastle), April 13, 1953. <https://newspapers.library.in.gov/cgi-bin/indiana?a=d&d=TDB19530413-01.1.1>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains black and white photographs of the Indiana Society of New York, taken in 1964 at the New York World's Fair. The photographs depict members of the society during various activities and include some images of Indiana Governor Matthew E. Welsh on Indiana State Day (17 August 1964) as well as a few other notable people such as composer/singer/actor Hoagy Carmichael and Tony Hulman, owner of Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

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