

**convocation**



**Juris  
Doctor  
Degree**

YOUNGSTOWN STATE  
UNIVERSITY

SEPTEMBER 26, 1969  
8:00 P. M.

THE C. J. STROUSS  
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# Alma Mater

*All hail to thee O Youngstown,  
Our Alma Mater fair;  
In sunlight and starshine  
We see thee in all thy glory.  
The Red and the White, thy glorious colors,  
Ever we praise and hold them  
High to the breeze as the symbol of our  
Most loyal allegiance.  
This anthem, O Youngstown,  
Our pledge of trust shall be  
That thy sons and daughters  
Shall keep faith with thee forever.*

# Program

## PRELUDE

TRYPTICH . . . . . *August Maekelberg*  
CHORALE PRELUDE . . . . . *John Blackburn*  
SAMUEL S. BADAL, JR., *Organist*

## ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

VOLUNTARY . . . . . *John Stanley*

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THE REVEREND JOSEPH R. LUCAS  
*Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies*

## INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES

ALBERT L. PUGSLEY  
*President of the University*

## INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

HOWARD W. JONES  
*President Emeritus of the University*

## ADDRESS

"LAW AND LAWYERS IN THE YEAR 2000"  
JOHN G. HERVEY  
*Dean Emeritus of the Oklahoma City University School of Law*

## GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## RECESSIONAL

INTRODUCTION AND TRUMPET TUNE . . . . . *Maurice Green*

*R. C. Westenfield, former dean of the School of Law, and William H. Coffield, vice president for academic affairs, will help invest the candidates with the hood.*

*The audience is requested to refrain from applause during the presentation of candidates, to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater, and to remain seated during the recessional.*

*Degree recipients, their guests and friends are cordially invited to attend an informal reception in Kilcauley Student Center immediately following the convocation.*

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*Richard E. Coe	Salem, Ohio
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*James E. Cooper	Warren, Ohio
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*Carl P. Crosetto	Youngstown, Ohio
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*Raymond Fine	Youngstown, Ohio
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*James C. Forrester	Canton, Ohio
Frank Anthony Fortunato	Canfield, Ohio
S. LeRoy Foster	Youngstown, Ohio
*Louis J. Furano	Warren, Ohio
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*Michael Anthony Gerchak	Youngstown, Ohio
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Robert C. Gilliland	Youngstown, Ohio
*Frank W. Golaski-Gillespie	Youngstown, Ohio
*Rolles Edgar Graham	Wheeling, West Virginia
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William Green, Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio
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*Myron Benn Groves	Poland, Ohio
Anthony J. Grybos	Youngstown, Ohio
Don Lamar Hanni	Youngstown, Ohio
Jack Curtis Harris	Canfield, Ohio
Robert Samuel Hartford	East Palestine, Ohio
Lloyd R. Haynes	Youngstown, Ohio
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*Robert Hendrickson	Youngstown, Ohio
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Robert M. Higgins	Youngstown, Ohio
Joseph Nelson Higley, Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio
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Paul F. Hrabko	West Palm Beach, Florida
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H. Herschel Hunt	Youngstown, Ohio
Albert Washington Hyde	Warren, Ohio
Elwyn Vernon Jenkins	Youngstown, Ohio
Andrew L. Johnson, Sr.	Youngstown, Ohio
Edward Gordon Johnson	Warren, Ohio
*Harold Nels Johnson	Nashua, New Hampshire
Daniel Charles Jones	Kent, Ohio
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Nathaniel Raphael Jones	Youngstown, Ohio
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*Jack Duesing Kuhlman	Columbiana, Ohio
Ruth Marguerite LaPolla	Cortland, Ohio
*Carl H. Lembke, Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio
John J. Leskovyansky	Youngstown, Ohio
*Abe Levin	Sherman Oaks, California
*George William Lininger	Munster, Indiana
Jack A. Lipari	Youngstown, Ohio
S. Mark London	Girard, Ohio
James R. Loshinsky	New Waterford, Ohio
Joseph A. Luard	Girard, Ohio
Joseph R. Lucas	Girard, Ohio
Elton Wagner Luckhart	Youngstown, Ohio
*Thomas S. MacDonald, Jr.	Hubbard, Ohio
Nicholas Manos	Youngstown, Ohio
*Albert Warren Marowitz	Warren, Ohio
John Masternick	Girard, Ohio
Anne Marie Mastriana	Youngstown, Ohio
Joseph Raymond Matteo	Niles, Ohio
Carroll Eugene Matter	Berlin Center, Ohio
Angelo Mavrigian	Youngstown, Ohio
Joseph W. Maxin	Canfield, Ohio
*Robert M. McCracken	Canfield, Ohio
*David M. McCreary	Columbus, Ohio
Kenneth McNair	Warren, Ohio
David Roy Mellon	Youngstown, Ohio
Arseny Antony Melnick	Youngstown, Ohio
*Felix S. Mika	Youngstown, Ohio
*Edward Allen Miller	Youngstown, Ohio
*George A. Mondrut	Canfield, Ohio
*Thomas Michael Moore	Youngstown, Ohio
*John J. Moran	Hubbard, Ohio
Joseph Prall Morgan	Youngstown, Ohio
*G. W. Morris	Encino, California
*Steve R. Muza	Struthers, Ohio
Mark Gilbert Myers	New Middletown, Ohio
Michael J. Namey	Farrell, Pennsylvania
*Phillip J. Natoli	Santa Susana, California
John Marshall Newman	Youngstown, Ohio
*James G. Nuth	Youngstown, Ohio
*Melvin F. Ogram	Youngstown, Ohio
*Robert P. O'Linn	Bay Village, Ohio
Leonard A. Olson	Youngstown, Ohio
Joseph E. O'Neill	Youngstown, Ohio
William C. Orton	Youngstown, Ohio
Clyde Wayne Osborne	Youngstown, Ohio
*Ralph R. Ovington	Butler, Pennsylvania
*Reynold A. Paaajanen	Warren, Ohio
Peter John Panagis	Warren, Ohio
*Samuel W. Penrod	Youngstown, Ohio
*John R. Perkins, Sr.	Youngstown, Ohio
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*Frank Robert Perone	Dayton, Ohio
Louise O. Petransky	Struthers, Ohio
Roy Earl Pilcher, Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio
Robert Montgomery Platt, Sr.	Cortland, Ohio
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Laurence F. Reed	Youngstown, Ohio
Edward Rees	Girard, Ohio
*David Reich	Parkersburg, West Virginia
*Harold Scott Rickert	Youngstown, Ohio
*Bert Rigelhaupt	Youngstown, Ohio
*Sidney Rigelhaupt	Youngstown, Ohio
*Allan Bernard Roberts	Youngstown, Ohio
Clarence Long Robinson	Youngstown, Ohio
Ross B. Robinson	Columbus, Ohio
Dorothy H. Rockenberger	East Palestine, Ohio
Richard C. Rody	Youngstown, Ohio
*Carl J. Rosapepe	Wheaton, Maryland
Armond Vincent Rossi	Youngstown, Ohio
Andrew Sage	Farrell, Pennsylvania
Joseph M. Saker	Warren, Ohio
*Morton H. Sands	Youngstown, Ohio
Harry Norman Savasten	Youngstown, Ohio
Frank Lawrence Schermer, Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio
Robert J. Schreiber	Canfield, Ohio
*Fritz Louis Schweitzer, Jr.	Norwalk, Connecticut
*Robert A. Seidner	Canfield, Ohio
Ina Wilhelmina Shields	Pinellas Park, Florida
Lysle Melvin Shields	Pinellas Park, Florida
Donald Carl Shook	North Jackson, Ohio
David Meyer Sieman	Warren, Ohio
Eugene Roy Smith	North Lima, Ohio
*Paul Hendrix Smith	Canfield, Ohio
Edward N. Sobnosky	Youngstown, Ohio
*John Richard Spain	Warren, Ohio
Steve P. Stanos	Youngstown, Ohio
George Steele	East Liverpool, Ohio
Charles Anderson Stephens	Hubbard, Ohio
Walter C. Stoner	North Olmsted, Ohio
Robert E. Sullivan	Youngstown, Ohio
William Allen Summit	Canton, Ohio
Albert Frederick Swartz	Warren, Ohio
Milan Tatalovich	Girard, Ohio
*Robert Louis Tatman	Poland, Ohio
*Frank C. Tauro	Girard, Ohio
*Peter Tedeschi	Youngstown, Ohio
Griffith V. Thomas	Youngstown, Ohio
*Robert Jones Thomas	Youngstown, Ohio
*Edward F. Thorne	Canfield, Ohio
*John Clarence Thorne	Youngstown, Ohio
Joseph William Toti	Campbell, Ohio
*John Andrew Tumbri	Canfield, Ohio
*Warren Ross Turner	Youngstown, Ohio
*Vincent Henry Ulrich	Youngstown, Ohio
Joseph E. Vouros	Youngstown, Ohio
*John Thomas Walsh	Youngstown, Ohio
*Marvin R. Weiner	Youngstown, Ohio
*Robert H. Weller	Youngstown, Ohio
*In Absentia	



Robert E. Wentz	Warren, Ohio
Arthur E. Wester	Youngstown, Ohio
*Howard Ivar Westin	Omaha, Nebraska
*George T. Wick	Youngstown, Ohio
*Edward O. Williams	Youngstown, Ohio
Robert Thomas Williams	Aurora, Ohio
Russell Thomas Williams	Youngstown, Ohio
*Alvy Thomas Witt	Youngstown, Ohio
Niles W. Wolverton	Youngstown, Ohio
*C. Robert Wright	Poland, Ohio
*James Richard Wright	Columbiana, Ohio
*Duane H. Yeagley	Salem, Ohio
Michael Yurchison	Youngstown, Ohio
Thomas Robert Zebrasky	Youngstown, Ohio
Charles D. Zeigler	Youngstown, Ohio
*Charles B. Zubyk	Girard, Ohio



# Juris Doctor

## *Candidates Listed by Year of Graduation*

	1922	
William Allen Summit		
	1923	
Paul L. Booth	H. Herschel Hunt	
Clarence Kenneth Clark	David Roy Mellon	
Paul Zuber Hodge	Niles W. Wolverton	
	1924	
S. Mark London	Mark Gilbert Myers	
	1925	
Joseph Francis Clunk	Abe Levin	
	1926	
Earl H. Cailor	Sidney Rigelhaupt	
Albert Washington Hyde	Clarence Long Robinson	
Kenneth McNair	Alvy Thomas Witt	
	1927	
LaVerne M. Cailor	Edward Rees	
Joseph Nelson Higley, Jr.	Vincent Henry Ulrich	
Joseph Prall Morgan	Edward O. Williams	
	1928	
Lorena Coale	Ralph R. Ovington	
E. Geneva (Lasswell) Cooper	Laurence F. Reed	
S. LeRoy Foster		
	1929	
James P. Griffith	Charles Anderson Stephens	
	1930	
Bruce R. Black	Thomas A. Kelty, Jr.	
Forrest J. Cavalier	Peter Tedeschi	
	1931	
Stanley N. Currier	Andrew Sage	
Harold Nels Johnson	David Meyer Sieman	
Joseph A. Luarde		
	1932	
Robert M. Higgins	Carl H. Lembke, Jr.	
Henry William Kachel	Russell Thomas Williams	
	1933	
Constantine G. Economus	Warren Edward Grant	

	1934	
Hayden D. Cain Donald James DelBene Andrew L. Johnson, Sr.		Irwin I. Kretzer Felix S. Mika
	1936	
David Reich		Robert E. Sullivan
	1938	
William Foster Brown Frank X. Kryzan Anne Marie Mastriana		Ina Wilhelmina Shields Lysle Melvin Shields Arthur E. Wester
	1939	
William H. Best Robert N. Heller		Thomas S. MacDonald, Jr.
	1940	
Albert Warren Marowitz		
	1941	
Abraham Averbach Helen Irene Bibbee Melvin F. Ogram		Robert E. Wentz Charles D. Zeigler
	1942	
Bernard Wm. Nelson Chill, Sr. Raymond Fine John Marshall Newman		Harold Scott Rickert Allan Bernard Roberts
	1943	
Donald Carl Shook		Robert H. Weller
	1944	
Fredrick Marquis Booth Eleanor Donna Cherrill		Frank W. Golaski-Gillespie George Steele
	1945	
Pauline E. Botty		
	1946	
Reed Sproul Battin Frederick Albert Coope		Leo E. Downey Robert Louis Tatman
	1947	
Rose Maurine Brunner Donna Pauline Church		Elton Wagner Luckhart

1948

Robert Samuel Hartford  
Thomas Michael Moore

Robert Jones Thomas

1949

Ivis Boyer  
Leo W. Duff  
Edward Carey Greenamyer  
Myron Benn Groves  
Elwyn Vernon Jenkins

Ruth Marguerite LaPolla  
Clyde Wayne Osborne  
Dorothy H. Rockenberger  
John Clarence Thorne  
Joseph E. Vouros

1950

Evan C. Davis  
John D. DePietro  
Robert M. McCracken  
Steve R. Muza

Carl J. Rosapepe  
Harry Norman Savasten  
Robert A. Seidner  
George T. Wick

1951

Mark E. Dilley  
Lloyd R. Haynes  
George A. Mondrut

James G. Nuth  
Bert Rigelhaupt

1952

Charles Frank Axtmann, Jr.  
Marx Alton Barth  
Robert James Boyd  
John H. Davidson, Jr.  
Rolles Edgar Graham

Jack Heselov  
Paul F. Hrabko  
Edward Gordon Johnson  
John J. Moran  
Paul Hendrix Smith

1953

Robert K. Ashelman  
Evelyn Bernard  
Samuel Bradlyn  
Lawrence J. Damore  
Charles James Egan  
John F. Gessner  
Anthony J. Grybos  
Don Lamar Hanni  
Philip P. Hickey  
Jack Duesing Kuhlman  
John J. Leskovyansky

Jack A. Lipari  
Arseny Antony Melnick  
Edward Allen Miller  
Michael J. Namey  
Leonard A. Olson  
Robert Montgomery Platt, Sr.  
Ross B. Robinson  
Frank Lawrence Schermer, Jr.  
Walter C. Stoner  
Albert Frederick Swartz

1954

Richard E. Coe  
Carl P. Crosetto  
David Barry Dickson  
Joseph Stephen Donchess  
Frank Anthony Fortunato  
William Green, Jr.  
Jack Curtis Harris  
John Masternick

Carroll Eugene Matter  
Angelo Mavrigian  
Roy Earl Pilcher, Jr.  
Eugene Roy Smith  
John Richard Spain  
John Andrew Tumbri  
Robert Thomas Williams  
Michael Yurchison

1955

Thomas Sylvester Acker  
Albert Edward Brennan  
John David Carr  
Henry William Davis  
Joseph Donofrio  
Thomas Joseph Flynn  
James C. Forrester  
Robert Hendrickson

Nathaniel Raphael Jones  
Joseph E. O'Neill  
John R. Perkins, Sr.  
Richard C. Rody  
Armond Vincent Rossi  
Joseph M. Saker  
Fritz Louis Schweitzer, Jr.  
Duane H. Yeagley

1956

Peter Alexander  
Earl Wayne Brauning  
William Martin Collins  
David Austin Dull, Sr.  
George A. Finnerty, Jr.  
Leon S. Force  
Robert V. Galbreath

Elmer T. George  
Theodore Humphrey  
George William Lininger  
William C. Orton  
Edward N. Sobnosky  
Thomas Robert Zebrasky

1957

Fred Henry Bailey  
Charles Joseph Bannon  
Raymond A. Callahan  
Phillip A. Crino  
Joseph R. Lucas  
Steve P. Stanos

Griffith V. Thomas  
Edward F. Thorne  
John Thomas Walsh  
Howard Ivar Westin  
C. Robert Wright

1958

David G. Brainard  
John Langdon Breckenridge  
Paul A. Burns  
John H. Chudik  
Arthur L. Close, Jr.  
Lawrence V. Cregan  
Ralph D. Dye, Jr.  
Robert C. Gilliland  
Jack Branigan Jones

Joseph W. Maxin  
David M. McCreary  
Robert P. O'Linn  
Frank Robert Perone  
Frank C. Tauro  
Joseph William Toti  
Marvin R. Weiner  
Charles B. Zubyk

1959

J. M. Abramovitz  
Paul D. Carmichael  
Phillip F. Chuey  
James E. Cooper  
Michael Anthony Gerchak  
Robert W. Jones

James R. Loshinsky  
Reynold A. Paaanen  
Peter John Panagis  
Louise O. Petransky  
Morton H. Sands  
Robert J. Schreiber

1960

George James Bryan  
Louis J. Furano  
Daniel Charles Jones  
Nicholas Manos  
Joseph Raymond Matteo  
G. W. Morris

Phillip J. Natoli  
Samuel W. Penrod  
Milan Tatalovich  
Warren Ross Turner  
James Richard Wright

## The Convocation Speaker

JOHN G. HERVEY

Dr. John G. Hervey, dean emeritus of the Oklahoma City University School of Law, is recognized as one of the leading legal educators in the United States.

Formerly dean of the law school at Temple University (Philadelphia) and at the University of Oklahoma, Dr. Hervey has served for the past fifteen years as advisor to the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association. He was charged with the law school inspection for the Survey of the Legal Profession conducted in 1949-50.

The author of numerous books, he is editor of the *Annual Review of Legal Education in the United States* and the *Oklahoma Bar Association Journal*. He

has served as executive secretary of the Oklahoma Bar Association, is past president of Phi Delta Phi international legal fraternity, and is the civilian member of the Board of Review of the Army Judge Advocate General's School at Charlottesville, Virginia.

Dr. Hervey holds the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degrees from the University of Oklahoma and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in international law from the University of Pennsylvania; he holds honorary doctorates from six institutions of higher learning.

Dr. Hervey recently assumed law clerk responsibilities for United States District Court Judge Luther Eubanks.

## The School of Law / Youngstown

The founding date of Youngstown State University, 1908, commemorates the establishment of its first academic unit, the law school. Chartered as the School of Law of the Youngstown Association School under the sponsorship of the Young Men's Christian Association, the school was organized from a commercial law class of nine men. In 1920 the State of Ohio empowered the institution to grant the Bachelor of Laws degree, and in 1922 three students were awarded the LL.B. and became the first to graduate with a degree from the University.

From the first, the tradition that the law student should learn from practicing members of the bench and bar was maintained, exemplified in the dedicated lead-

ership of its deans — Judge William P. Barnum, Theodore A. Johnson, Judge George G. Gessner, and attorneys Raymond L. Falls and R. C. Westenfield—and the professional distinction of its faculty.

Over the years an increasingly close relationship developed between the School of Law and the legal profession in the Mahoning Valley of which so many of its graduates became members. It was therefore a matter of general regret when it was decided in 1957 to close the school rather than attempt its expansion into a full-time program. With the conferral of the 359th degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1960, the School of Law ended its fifty-two years of service to the community and the law profession.

## Academic Regalia & Ceremony

The gowns, hoods, and caps worn in academic ceremonies today are relics of clothing worn in medieval times by students and professors. In the early universities — Bologna, Paris, Oxford — the undergraduate students had no prescribed academic dress but wore their usual clerical or ecclesiastical habits. The professors wore more colorful academic regalia than their modern day descendants. Probably the gowns and hoods were worn for warmth in the unheated halls where the lectures were delivered. From the sixteenth century on, there is a change to somber black and it is only in the hoods worn in academic processions today that the warmth and color of medieval academic pageantry is retained.

The hoods representing degrees granted by various colleges and universities have linings (turned to exhibit their hues to the fullest advantage) in the colors of the granting institutions. For instance, the lining of the hood placed this evening over the heads of the recipients of the Juris Doctor degree is cardinal and white, the colors of Youngstown State University. In addition, the facing of the hood represents by its color the discipline in which the degree has been granted: purple for law; white for arts, letters, or humanities; golden yellow for science; green for medicine; lemon yellow for library science; orange for engineering; drab for commerce or business; light blue for education; pink for music; brown for fine arts; apricot for nursing; dark blue for philosophy; scarlet for theology; citron for social work; sage green for physical education. It is possible, also, to determine from the length of the hoods the type of degree held by the wearer—quite long for the doctor's degree, medium for the master's, short for the bachelor's.

Since 1895, in the United States, the colors and types of caps and gowns have been largely standardized; in 1932 the code was revised to some extent, and in 1960 it was revised once more. A few American universities have adopted gowns other than black in color, and in European

universities there is more diversity in cut and in the cap than prevails in the United States. Trustees and administrators of American colleges and universities, too, may wear regalia which is different from that commonly worn. The trustees of Youngstown State University wear a specially designed cardinal gown.

The bachelor's gown is worn closed; the master's gown is worn open or closed, depending partly on its tailoring; and the wearer of the doctor's gown has the privilege of wearing it open or closed. The sleeves of the three types of gowns are of different lengths and cuts, and in addition the sleeves of the doctor's gown have three horizontal velvet stripes. The doctor's gown also has vertical facing of velvet in front. The stripes and facing may be either black or in the color representing the field in which the wearer has received the doctorate.

There are different opinions about the origin of the caps worn in academic ceremonies. One view is that the "mortarboard" is in actuality adapted from the wooden square used by masons. Another is that it stems from the ecclesiastical or clerical head covering of the medieval period. The tassels worn on the caps may or may not be of the same types. In some institutions all masters' and bachelors' tassels are black; in others the tassels, which are the same as the colors of the facings of the hoods, reflect the degree received. The tassels worn by doctors may be black or gold thread.

There is something of the same adherence to tradition in commencement processions that exists in academic garb, although each institution has the right to adapt the ceremony to its own requirements. The chief marshals lead the line of march, followed by the president, the speaker, trustees and other members of the party to be seated on the platform. Then follow the faculty and the candidates for degrees. The procession at the end of the ceremony follows the same order.

## UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

L. S. DOMONKOS, D.M.S.  
*Associate Professor of History*

DAVID M. BEHEN, PH.D.  
*Professor of History*

SHAFFIQ-UDDIN AHMED, PH.D.  
*Associate Professor of Metallurgical Engineering*

MARVIN W. CHRISP, ED.D.  
*Professor of Education*

PETER VON OSTWALDEN, PH.D.  
*Associate Professor of Chemistry*

BERNARD J. YOZWIAK, PH.D.  
*Professor of Mathematics*



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### SPEAKER AND PROGRAM

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