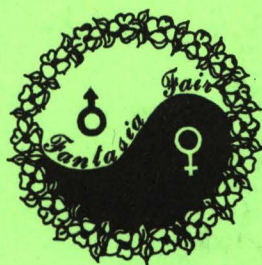




AN EXPERIENCE TO REMEMBER

SAB

The Outreach Institute presents this publication in order to share with the reader one of its most significant programs. Inquiries about other programs may be addressed to: The Human Outreach & Achievement Institute, Kenmore Station, Box 368, Boston, MA 02215.



A warm Welcome
to Tantasie Fair 1980

From
Hargood House



The Chicago House

An Outstanding Guest Home
In the center of Provincetown at

6 Winslow Street
(zip 02657)
(617) 487-0537

Brochure Available on Request

CLAMBAKE

at the
LOBSTER POT

Serving Lunch, noon - 5

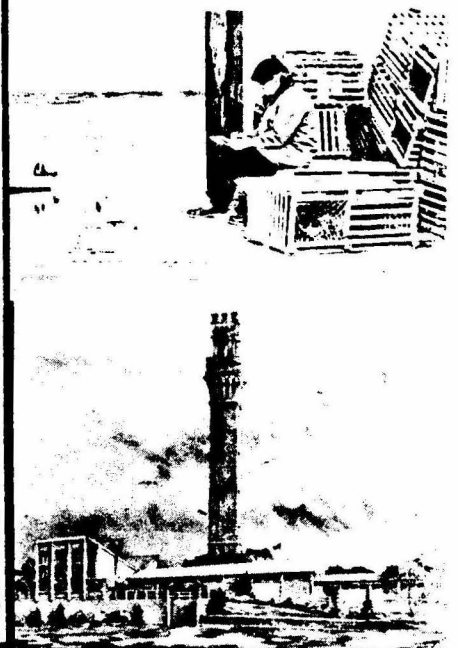
Dinner, 5 - 10pm

— EVERY DAY —

— EVERY EVENING —
Serving Dinner 5 - 10pm

CLAMBAKE
at the
CROWN & ANCHOR

247 COMMERCIAL ST. / 487-1440 FOR RESERVATIONS
321 COMMERCIAL ST. / 487-0842 FOR RESERVATIONS



THE CROWN & ANCHOR



Fantasia Fair **1980**

*We appreciate your patronage
and we look forward to
another successful Fair in '80.*

— Crown and Anchor Staff —

Yardarm Liquors



Open Year Round
State Road 487-0700
Provincetown, Ma. 02657

ARTHUR'S
PROVINCETOWN

TAXI

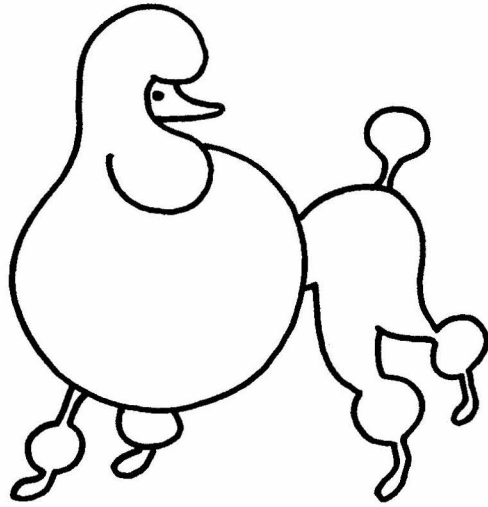
487-3047

ON CALL 24 HOURS

WINE
DINE...
UPWIND...
OCEAN'S INN
617-487-0358
386A Commercial St., Provincetown, MA 02657

Free brochure

A silhouette of a person's head and shoulders in profile, looking out over a body of water towards a sunset. The sun is a circle on the horizon, and there are some distant structures or landmasses.



Daniel Desposito
Wayde Mason

BLUE POODLE GIFT SHOP

349 Commercial Street
Provincetown, Ma. 02657
(617) 487-3055



Remembrance of
Things
Past

Old Advertising
Antiques, Collectables, Gifts
376 Commercial St.
Provincetown, Ma. 02657
487-9443

Est. 1970 37

TRURO
PROVINCETOWN
WELLFLEET

Roslyn Garfield
Associates
realtor attorney

115 BRADFORD STREET
PROVINCETOWN, MA. 02657
617-487-3787



DIED PIPER

BAR & RESTAURANT / on the beach
193 Commercial St./Provincetown, Ma.
02657 (617) 487-1527



Bustle
Down
To

- .BRAS AND HALF SLIPS
- .SILICONE BREAST FORMS
- .GIRDLES AND PADDED PANTS

Salbot

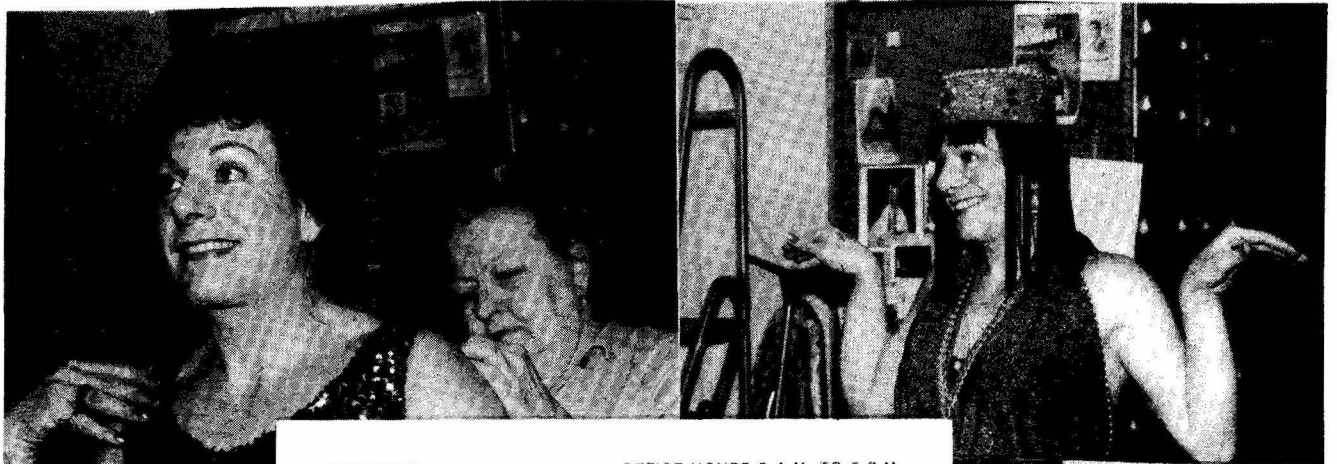
glady's

LATEST FASHIONS
in
BATHING SUITS

CUSTOM FITTED

Suite 207 at Crown and Anchor

For A Smarter Form



542-3590
542-3430

OFFICE HOURS 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
MON.-SAT.

Petti Dayne Creations

THEATRICAL WARDROBE & CREATIONS
LARGE RENTAL DEPT

HOME PHONE
667-2352

120 BOYLSTON STREET
SUITE 1001
BOSTON, MASS.



WELCOME...



Fantasia Fair 1980

The Gifford House

HOTEL / RESTAURANT / BAR
BRADFORD AT CARVER STREET, PROVINCETOWN, MASS. 02657
(617) 487-0688



Keith M. came to Fantasia Fair on assignment for Playboy Magazine. His task was to do an indepth story about the Fair. He stayed with us for the duration of the Fair (9 days) and attended the workshops, seminars and numerous social functions. He also wanted to get a "first hand" crossdressing experience. Courageously, with help from our consultants and some trepidation, Diedre emerged. It was a new experience for him and he has written about it as part of the Fan/Fair experience.* For his contribution toward understanding, courage and daring, we honor him in this album.



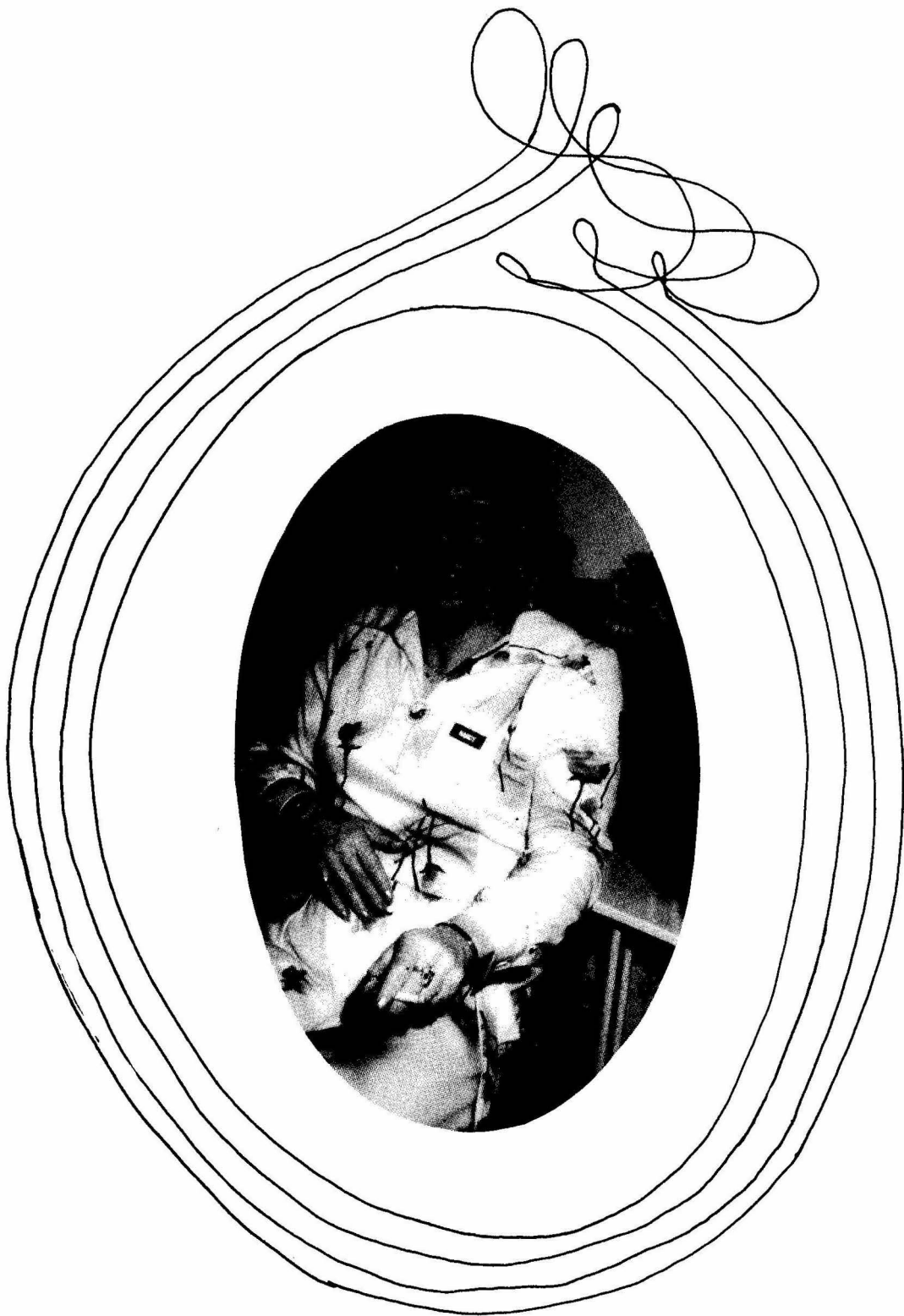
*His article about Fantasia Fair will appear in a 1980 issue of Playboy Magazine.



*the pain of departure — auld lange syne,
the party's over — another reality comes
with the closing of the suitcase . . . but
remember: another day we shall reopen
the suitcases of our lives and meet again.*



*the world is our stage —
the roar of the crowd and a
a time to make people enjoy
— raise the curtain!*



*make up perfect,
new shoes that fit,
an award duly earned,
applause for a task well done . . .*

preparations





listening

*the art of listening to
another's life and dreams,
hopes and problems —
to bask in the warmth
of a friend . . .*



working

*to help others enjoy — to
assist in making an event
or happening memorable —
to roll up our sleeves
and support behind the scenes . . .*





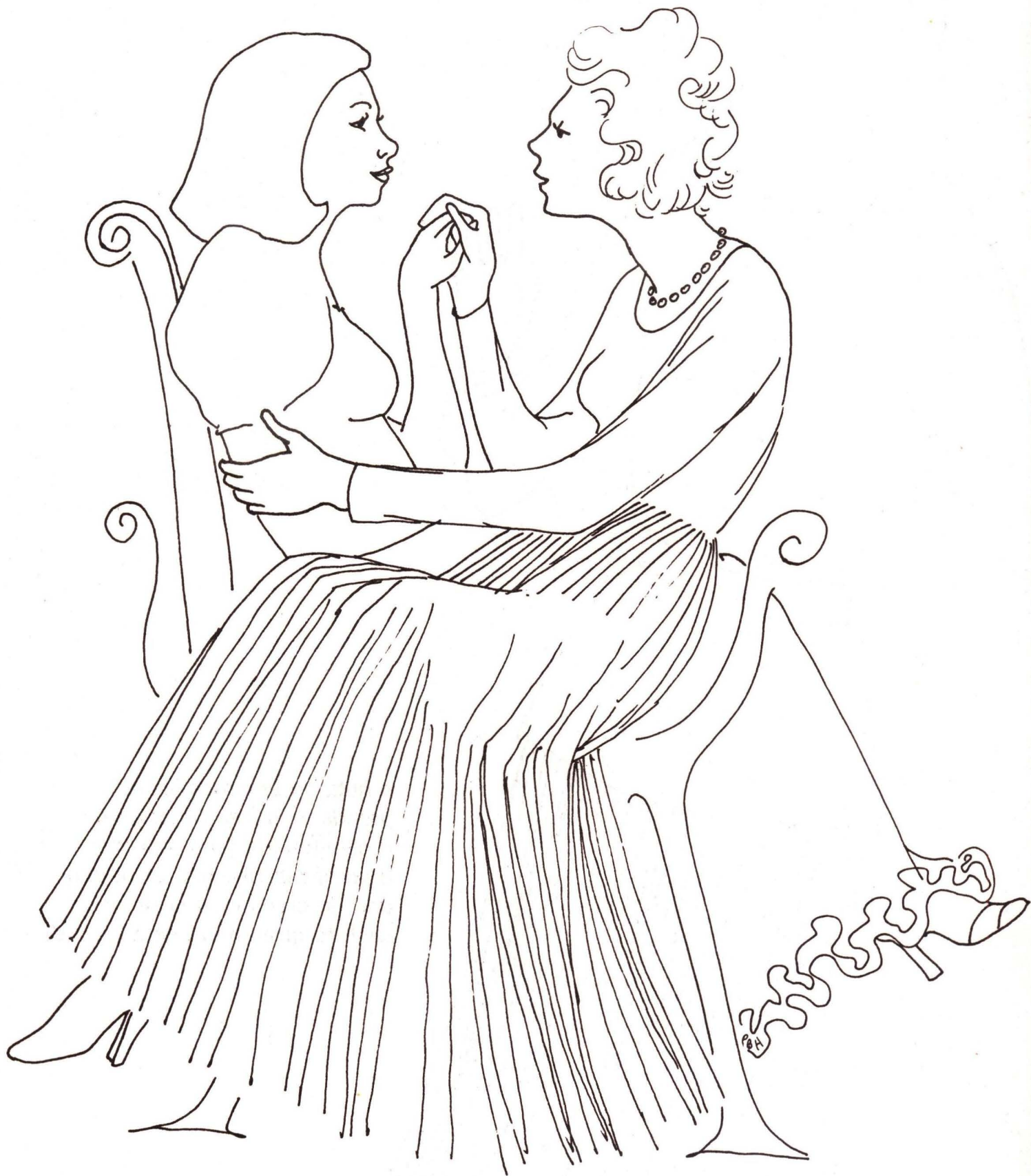
at play

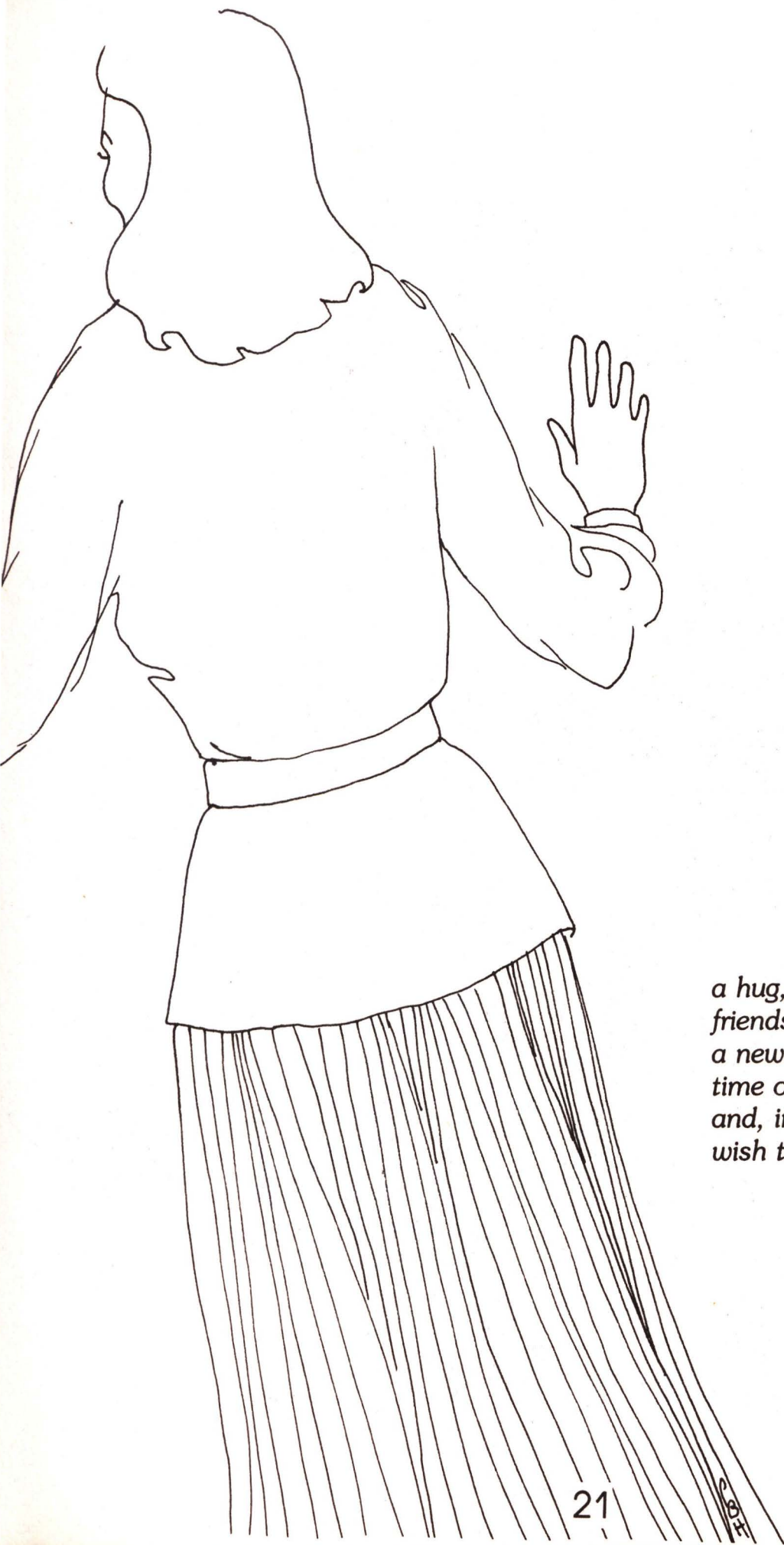
*a woman on the go — to
keep the figure in shape
— to relax and enjoy the
sun and the wind . . .*



sharing

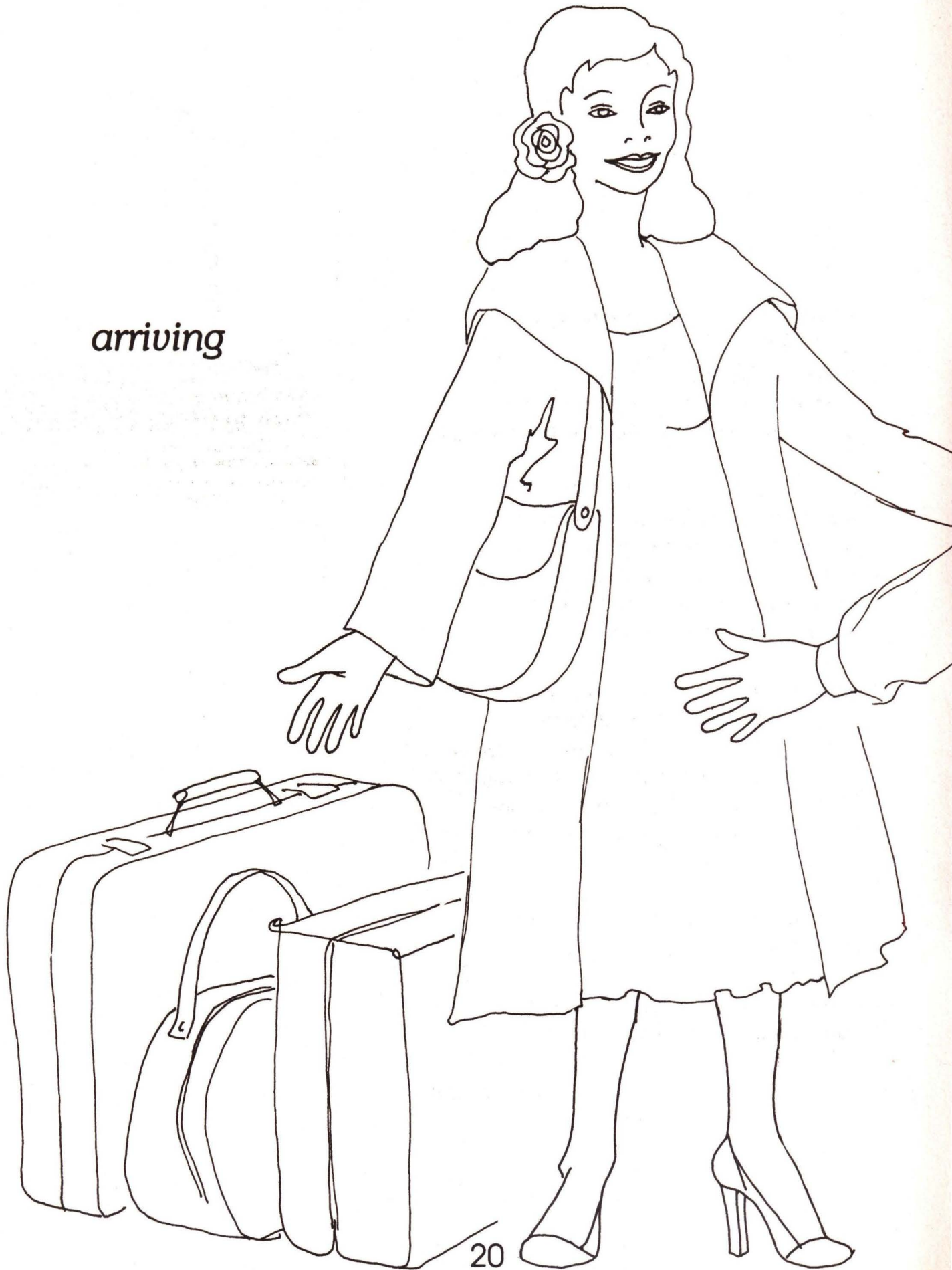
*to break the bread of friendship
and say: come, share part of my
world — to cheer each other's
perceptions of the world of
womanhood . . .*





*a hug, an embrace for old
friends — a kiss of welcome,
a new-found friend. another
time of meeting and exploring,
and, in greeting, a hope or
wish to grow more as a woman.*

arriving



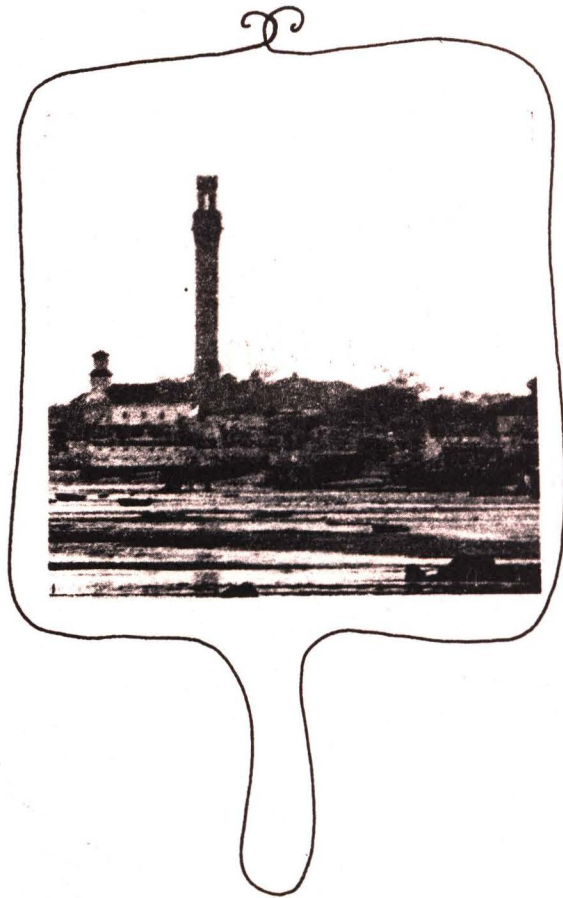
*who are we? is fantasy a reality
and reality a fantasy?
pages of life form a book
with many mirrors of who we are
and what we would like to think we are.*

*sometimes we do well and,
much to our chagrin, sometimes
we do not measure up.
but always, dear friends,
we must look out to sea and
meet a new day of our life.*

*who are we? men-women-people.
people who dare to be different
and yet, who must take time to reflect
on the joy of manhood — or womanhood
but above all, to know that we are
people — who laugh and cry, who work
and play — and love.*

*to all of you — whoever you are
these people in reflections are
people.
come — come — share with us
these beautiful people.*

— Nancy Ledins —



Reflections

AWARDS BANQUET





POOL PARTY



FAV FAIR FOLLIES





COURSE



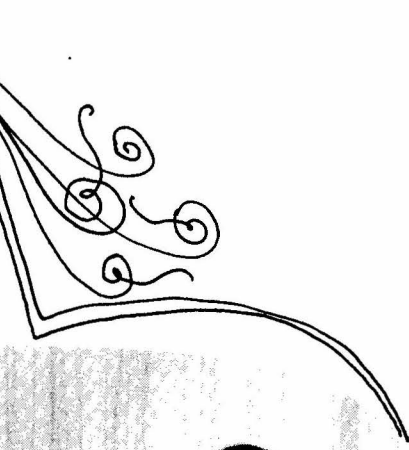
FASHION & BEAUTY





BOUTIQUE





FASHION SHOW





**SYMPOSIUM
& TOWN &
GOWN SUPPER**





WORKSHOPS

HISTORY

Some of us heard what a good job they were doing on the West Coast and decided we needed something for the paraculture in the East. We wanted a hospitable setting where we could conduct workshops and seminars, have boutiques and fashion shows, and an opportunity for an active social life 'en femme.'

Provincetown, Massachusetts, proved to be such a place, and in 1975, with a little seed money and large expectations we planned the first Fantasia Fair. The negotiations seemed endless. A few weeks before the Fair was to open, the hotel we planned to stay in declared bankruptcy. However all obstacles were surmounted, and the Fair began October 15th with 30 participants. A program included a Fashion Beauty Course, a Fashion Show, numerous mini-Boutiques, a Film Festival and the Awards Banquet. It was a huge success!

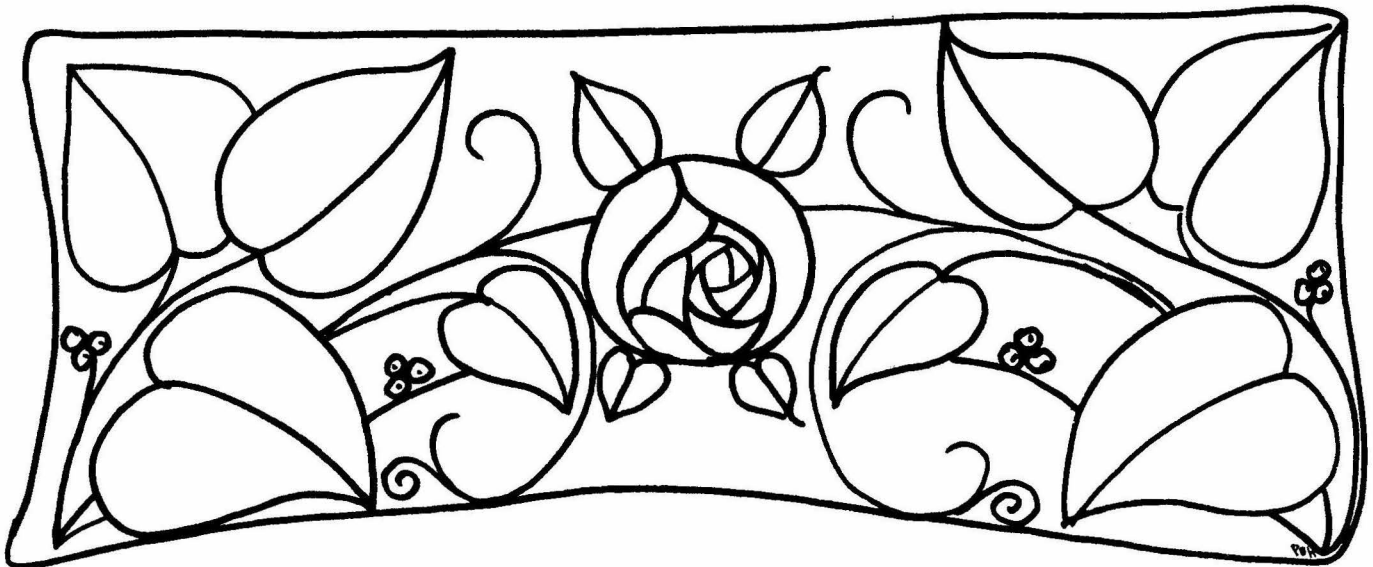
Since that year there has been a Fantasia Fair every October in Provincetown. This year will be the sixth. Symposiums, Town and Gown Suppers have been added — as has the Pool Party. Participants now come from all over the United States, Europe, Canada and Mexico. And each year seems better than the last!

Each year a different coordinator and staff works to make the Fair possible. Among those without whose hands and hearts we would not have had Fantasia Fairs are Betsy Shaw, Paula Neilsen, Linda Franklin, Rowena [REDACTED], Nancy Ledins, Denise Reinecke, Diane Berry, Jarah [REDACTED], Elanda [REDACTED], Winnie Brant, Rachia [REDACTED], Ariadne Kane, Delores Carter and Betty Anne Lind, all of whom served on Steering and Ad Hoc committees.

Space does not permit us to thank in print the many Provincetown people who who have been gracious and helpful to us. You know how much your friendship means to us.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

GREETINGS	
HISTORY	
THE WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS	6
THE SYMPOSIUM AND TOWN AND GOWN SUPPER	7
THE FASHION SHOW	8
THE BOUTIQUE	10
THE FASHION/BEAUTY COURSE	12
THE FAN/FAIR FOLLIES	14
THE POOL PARTY	16
THE AWARDS BANQUET	17
REFLECTIONS: A PHOTO ESSAY	18
A TRIBUTE TO KEITH/DEIDRE	32
DIRECTORY OF BENEFACTORS	33



WELCOME

Have you ever wished that you had the time and place to explore alternative gender life patterns? Would like to experience the delight of being pampered with a facial or new hair style, or participate in a fashion show, or share your theatrical talents on stage? Do you dream of meeting others like yourself in an atmosphere of friendship and acceptance?

We believe Fantasia Fair is such a place. Participants tell us it is. For 9 days there is a "smorgasbord" of activity, designed to give opportunity for one's total personality expression and to learn about legal, medical, and sociological aspects of the paraculture.

In the following pages, come and share the fun, the education, the atmosphere of the Fair and see the impact it has had on the lives of participants.

Editor: Ariadne Kane
Design and Lay-out: Priscilla Baird [REDACTED]
Photography: Greg Bacon, Perry Leal
Printer: Quality Printing, Rochester, N.Y.
Copyright • All rights reserved.

No part of this book may be reproduced in any form or by any electronic or mechanical means, including information storage and retrieval systems, without permission in writing from the Human Outreach and Achievement Institute, Kenmore Station, Box 368, Boston, MA 02215.

Fantasia Fair

an experience to remember



A PUBLICATION OF THE OUTREACH INSTITUTE