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- A roll of 35 mm. film confiscated from the briefcase of a mysterious masked man who tried (unsuccessfully) to hijack a Japan Airlines plane to Iowa City. No one has ever explained what he was seeking at that latitude.
- A photographic collage commemorating MASA's Fifteenth Anniversary, made up from snapshots, portraits, job application and passport photos, police dossiers and State of New York divorce court "hotel-room" glossies, showing the first fourteen presidents and the Perennial Secretary-Treasurer *cum* Executive Secretary of the association, published For the Good of the Order by directive of the Executive Committee and Editorial Board meeting in Joint Session in the Liver Dumpling Room of the Bohemian Cafe, Omaha, Nebraska.
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