

# A Fine Afternoon

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Seventy-five Shriners attended with 26 coming down from the Greater Boston area led by the Potentate Robert F. Greene Sr. and his lady. They sat down to a dinner of either prime rib of beef or baked stuffed shrimp at the Wamsutta Club in New Bedford.

Honored guests were Robert W. Mullen, Director of Athletics at U.Mass Dartmouth and his wife. Mrs. Linda Newbury of the Northern Lincoln Elementary School in R.I. was also present. Mr. Mullen was there to discuss plans for athletic events to be sponsored by the Shriners and the College. Mrs. Newbury was honored for her work in directing 700 students in collecting hundreds of pounds of pull -tabs for the Shrines.

The entertainer was Ms Edith Nichols who portrays Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world in the late 1800's and was a native of the New Bedford area.



Potentate Robert F. Greene , Sr. receiving a \$3,000 check from Club Treasurer Vincent Furtado.