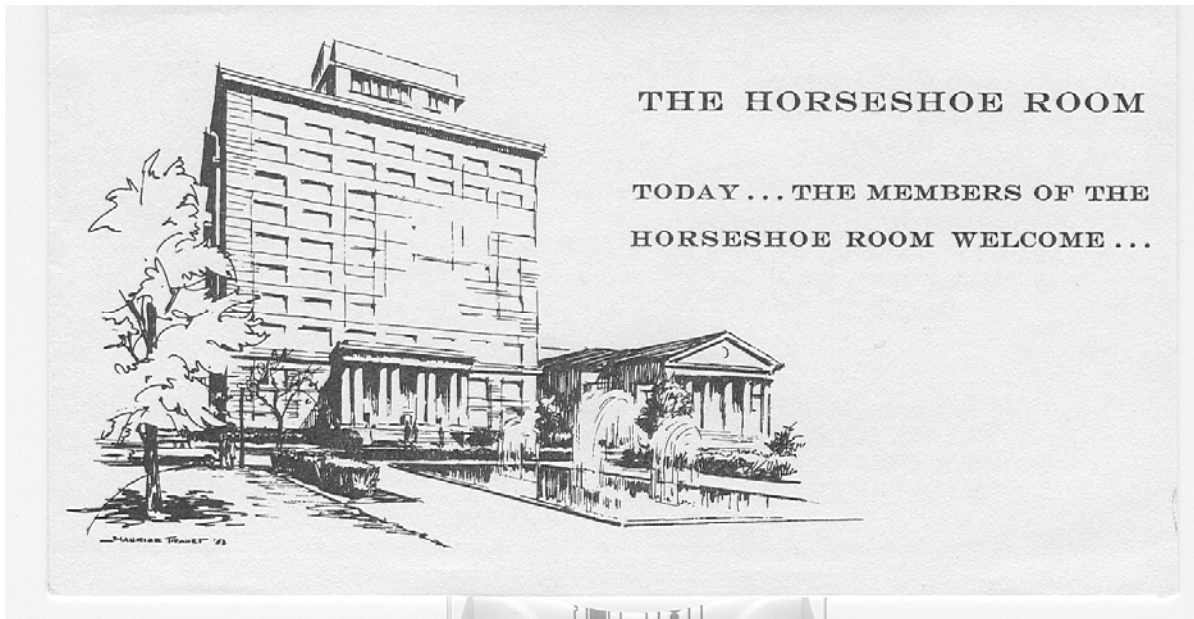


The Horseshoe Room Lunch

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Back in the 1960s and early 1970s, NCR people from the international division and customers from overseas visiting Dayton for education and training were occasionally invited at least once during their stay to share table and have lunch with the top brass of NCR in the famous Horseshoe Room at the old Company Headquarters. A proper invitation was handed to each participant, and normally the necessary transportation was provided in company limousines for everybody who didn't have access to a car.



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The names of those being invited for the day were printed on a separate page of the invitation, so that all participants were introduced to each other. These were memorable events, and were boosting morale and cooperation among all human resource capital in the organization.

Some may still recall that the stay in Dayton was complemented with a formal Dinner at the Tropics Restaurant at North Main Street, often hosted by the Vice President of International Technical Services Howard G. Stauffer who passed away at the age of 87 on August 2002.

Those were the days . . .