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### Abstract

A collection of photographs from the 25th Anniversary Celebration

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These pictures are actually taken at two events: The final reading of *The Lord of the Rings*, held on September 13, 1992, and the Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of The Mythopoetic Society, held September 27, 1992. Those pictures from the reading at marked (R) and those from the Celebration marked (C).

Opposite page — Top left: The Toast (To Bilbo and Frodo for all they have meant to us; to J.R.R. Tolkien, may his memory never die; and to The Mythopoetic Society, may it long continue.) (C) Middle left: Some of the people at the reading, from left to right: Ann Schranz, Mila Tan, Arwen GoodKnight, Glen GoodKnight, Bonnie Callahan, Mary Torregrossa, Laura Ruskin. (R) Bottom left: A small display of various editions of Tolkien's works, artwork, and "Old Wynyards" wine from England. (R) Top right: The Society's symbol, as originally drawn by Partick Wynne for the Cover of *Mythlore* 35, as it rests over the bookcases holding the Tolkien Collection (R) Bottom right: Will and Yvonne Morton as Gollum and Goldberry. (C)



This page — Top left: The birthday cake and a bottle of "Old Wynyards" used in the Toast. (C) Top left: Elrond (Glen GoodKnight) attempting to calm Lobelia Sackville-Baggins (Doris Robin) from attacking Gollum. (These figures of Frodo and Gollum, designed by Tim Kirk and painted by Bonnie Callahan in 1969, are here recycled from GoodKnight's garage and used as a bean-bag toss for the children.) (C) Second row: From left to right (two photos): Ken Lauw, Doris Robin, Bernie Zuber, and Mary Hunter. (R) Second right: Some of the people in costume at the Celebration: in a spiral, starting from top left, Michael Underwood, Glen GoodKnight, the oldest Hodge son, Nick Smith, Mary Ann Hodge, the oldest Hodge daughter, Mary Torregrossa and her two daughters, Will Morton, Yvonne Morton, Sue Dawe, and Doris Robin. Third down on right: Arwen Good-Knight, Glen GoodKnight, and Bonnie Callahan (Arwen and Glen read the passage "The Tale of Aragorn and Arwen" from the Appendices of *The Lord of the Rings*. (R) Bottom Right: Michael Underwood and Sue Dawe as Aragorn and Arwen. (C). Some of those attending the picnic Celebration, before going inside the Community Room of South Pasadena Public Library for reading of the "Epilogue" of *The Lord of the Rings* and the rest of the program. About 70 people attended.

