

# FORMER MONTEZUMA RESIDENT <sup>PCCR 1-11-2017</sup> John Avery Runyan, 84



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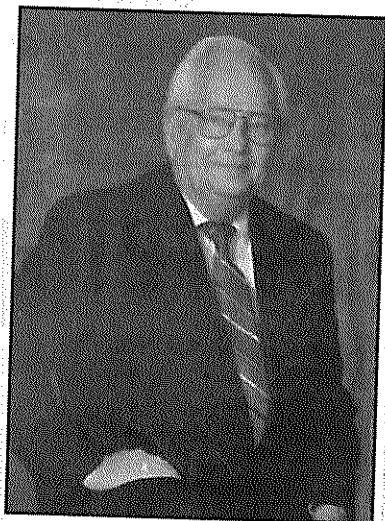
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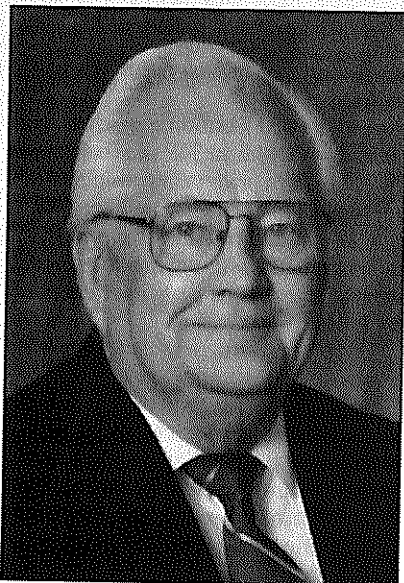
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