



# SANTA BARBARA

YACHT CLUB

## **John S. Handloser 1972**

1921-2000

John came to Santa Barbara in 1961. A consulting physicist specializing in radiation protection, he was president of Health Physics Instruments, Inc., which was headquartered here. He built a 26-foot Sea Bird yawl, the Oso Del Mar, and later acquired a Cal-30 sloop, Scorpio. He served as commodore during the centennial year of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, hosting a spectacular themed ball – with costumes and décor reminiscent of 1872. He later presented a very fine program for Opening Day of the 1972 season. Many prominent guests were invited, including city, county and state officials, and the celebration was one of the Yacht Club's best public relations efforts.