

A wide-angle, sepia-toned photograph capturing a massive gathering of approximately 100-150 people seated at numerous round tables covered with white cloths. The setting is a grand, ornate ballroom or banquet hall with high ceilings, large windows draped in heavy curtains, and decorative architectural elements like columns and chandeliers. The guests are dressed in formal attire typical of the early 20th century. In the foreground, several individuals are clearly visible, looking towards the camera. The overall atmosphere is one of a significant social event. To the right of the photograph, there is handwritten text in ink: "Jas. B. [unclear] 118".

Connecticut Mutual Banquet and Entertainment, Hartford Club, September 23, 1915.

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Primary Maker Unknown

Description Wide angle view of a group of men and women seated at round tables in a hall for a banquet or dinner. The tables have silverware, plates with food, and flower arrangements on them. There are also folded cards, probably programs, standing up on the tables. Several windows along one side have curtains and shades. There are fluted pilasters along the wall with electric light fixtures on them. There appears to be a stage at the far end of the room with a piano, desk, and a chalkboard, also a clock and framed pictures hanging on the wall. A man is seated at another piano on the floor near the stage, another man is holding a trumpet on his lap; they are probably part of a small band.

cm) Mount (height x width): 9 1/4 x 17 1/2in. (23.5 x 44.5cm)