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CTA HIGHLIGHTS 1947 - 1967

- 1947** Oct. 1 - Purchase of Chicago Rapid Transit Company and Chicago Surface Lines. CTA became an operating entity.
- 1948** Apr. 5 - Inaugurated first rapid transit skip-stop service (Lake route).
- 1949** Dec. 4 - New Beverly bus garage opened (1343 W. 103rd Street).
- 1950** May 28 - New North Park bus garage opened (3112 W. Foster Ave.).
July 27 - 500 propane-fueled buses ordered-the largest propane bus order in world transit history.
Sept. 7 - 349 trolley buses ordered-largest United States trolley bus order.
- 1951** Feb. 25 - Milwaukee-Dearborn-Congress subway opened.
- 1952** Oct. 1 - Purchase of Chicago Motor Coach Company.
- 1953** Oct. 1 - Purchase of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad's right-of-way between Montrose Avenue, Chicago, and Linden Avenue, Wilmette.
- 1954** Jan. 7 - Purchase of Chicago, Aurora and Elgin Railway's right-of-way between Laramie Avenue, Chicago, and Desplaines Avenue, Forest Park.
May 30 - Last old red streetcar operated.
- 1955** Dec. 4 - New Forest Glen bus garage opened (5304 W. Armstrong Avenue).
- 1957** Dec. 1 - Last wood-steel rapid transit car retired.
- 1958** June 21 - Last streetcar operated (Wentworth Avenue).
June 22 - Congress operation inaugurated in median of Eisenhower (Congress) Expressway.
- 1959** July 3 - Completed initial equipment modernization program (4,256 units delivered to date).
- 1960** Dec. 8 - Order placed for 300 "New Look" buses.
- 1961** Apr. 19 - Began four-track operation through the Wilson Avenue station area (North-South rapid transit route).
- 1962** July 27 - Congress terminal rapid transit inspection shop opened.
Oct. 28 - Elevation of Lake rapid transit route between Laramie Avenue, Chicago, and Harlem Avenue, Forest Park.
- 1963** June 13 - Fleet of 180 air-conditioned rapid transit cars ordered.
Oct. 1 - New South Shops facilities opened (7801 S. Vincennes Avenue).
Dec. 30 - Purchase of North Shore Railway's right-of-way between Howard Street, Chicago, and Dempster Street, Skokie.
- 1964** Apr. 20 - Skokie Swift service inaugurated.
- 1965** June 7 - Began operating 10 air-conditioned buses (Vincennes-111th Express).
Aug. 18 - Governor Otto H. Kerner signed bill to reimburse Chicago Transit Authority for transporting school children at reduced fare.
- 1966** Apr. 20 - Skokie Swift became permanent part of CTA rapid transit system after 2-year demonstration period.
June 14 - Chicago voters approve \$28 million Bond issue for Rapid Transit extensions and improvements.
- 1967** June 19 - New Harlem-Lake Terminal Shop placed in service.
Oct. 8 - Automatic In-cab Signal control system placed in operation on Lake Route.

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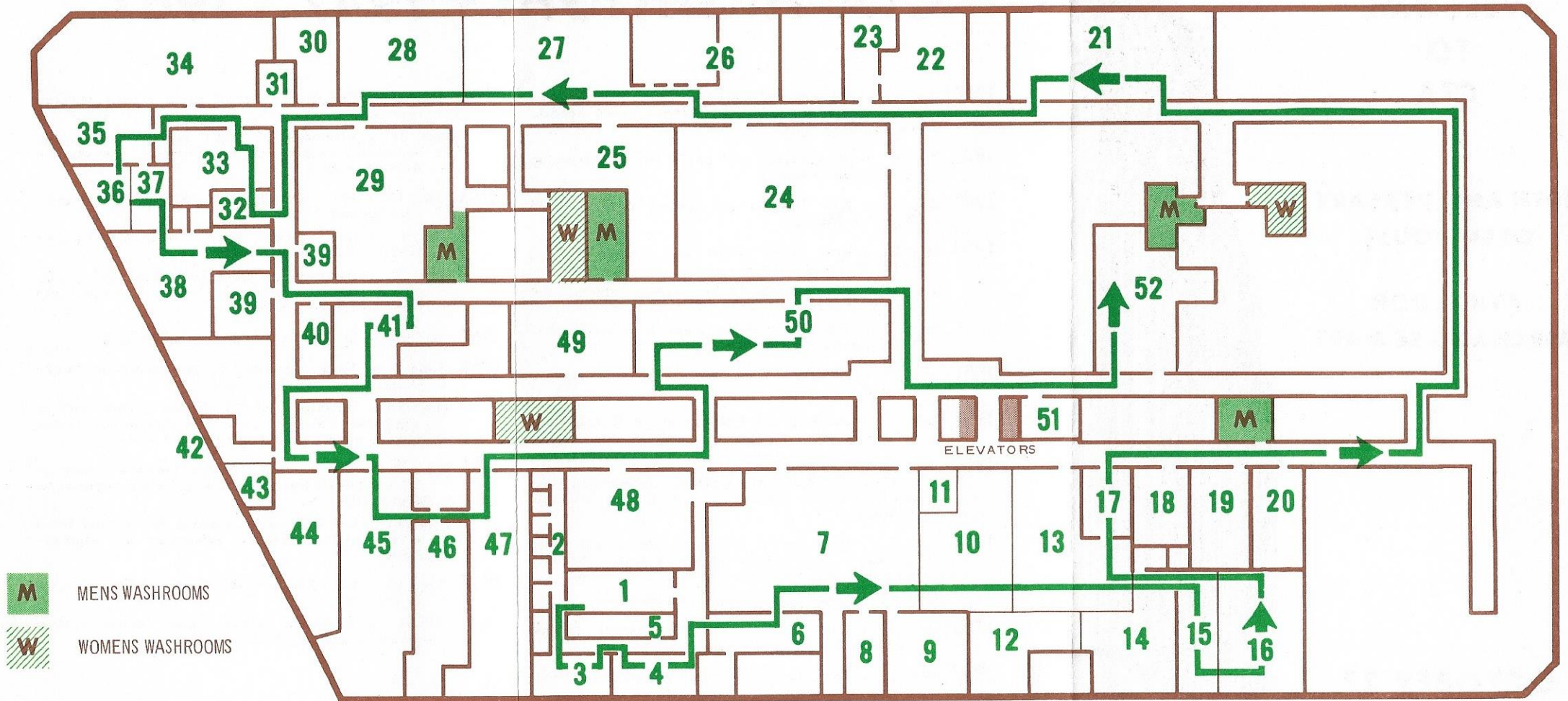
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You are invited to take a walking tour of the 7th floor CTA General Offices (see map on reverse side). All offices are open for inspection and representatives are on hand to answer any questions you may have.

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