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It is always such a pleasure to receive news of our "mates" being elevated to important offices. Bob Lindholm sent me the newspaper article telling that our mate Dick Taylor was appointed by Gov. Godwin of Virginia to be Judge of the 15th Judicial Circuit and we want to congratulate Dick on this high honor.

And Maurice D. Whitney who is managing Editor Emeritus of the Colorado Springs "Gazette Telegraph" and the Christian Science Monitor were named winners of the Frank Kelley Memorial Award and he was presented with the award at Jasper, Canada. We congratulate him on receiving the award and being in such good company as the "Monitor".

And Gordon Thomas, District Director U.S. Dept. of Commerce of Cincinnati has been elected Chairman of the Greater Cincinnati Federal Executive Board for Fiscal Year 1978. Gordon was USJC President 1970-71 and prior to that President of the Toledo Jaycees and then the Ohio State President.

And we want to congratulate Malcolm Fellows, one of our overseas mates who was just elected the first English President of the European JCI Senators. We wish him a most rewarding "tour of duty".

And our mate John K. Jones has been elected President of the Wyoming-Lockland (Ohio) Kiwanis Club and we wish him, too, a fine year in that high assignment.

Speaking of overseas mates, Don Hampton who was with the JCI Secretariat is now settled back down in Christchurch, New Zealand in the management consulting business. He recently led a special New Zealand Jaycee development mission to Fiji and in the Riccarton Jaycee publication wrote quite an editorial on "opportunity and hard work" and used me as an example. Thanks, Don, for the compliment paid me.

I hope all of you can get a copy of the magazine "Odyssey" for Sept.-Oct., the publication of Gulf Oil Co., for it has a wonderful article on Charleston and mentions men there who are serious about historic preservation and says "Francis Brenner is one example. An urbane, unflappably cheerful Charleston gentleman with his wife Betty has restored several old houses in the historic district and live in their latest restoration - the house built before the Revolutionary War". And it tells a lot more. I'm sure you will all enjoy reading the fine article.

~~Harry W. Nelson, Jr. of 2500 E. Belleview, Littleton, Colo. 80121 is a past VP of US Jaycees but somehow was never enrolled in the Crew. Joe Dolan wrote that Harry sent in \$1,000 for the Archives and I'm adding his name to the Crew list because it shows his deep interest in the Jaycee movement.~~

"We Care"

It was my privilege to host a luncheon for our mate Dave Henderson and his friend Dr. Stanmeyer who is head of the Lincoln Center for Legal Studies. Men and women representing various Foundations attended and both Dave and Dr. Stanmeyer gave them a wealth of information. It was good to have you here with Dr. Stanmeyer, Dave.

We lost a mate that as Tom Baldrige said "did more for bringing Jaycee to the area from South Carolina to New England than any other man" - Minor Hudson. So many mates wrote in about his passing and it was a token of respect that so many mates attended his funeral as representatives of the Crew. Everyone who wrote in praised Minor for his great contribution to the Jaycee movement and we all mourn his loss. And we thank all the mates that attended the funeral.

Bob Lindholm writes that Roz Rosengren has enthusiastically accepted the Chairmanship of the newly formed Archives Committee and wants the Archives to be a reality by TOYM in Tulsa in January. I'm glad to tell Roz that Ros Ehrmantraut sent me a nice check for the Archives when giving me his address, 146 B. 136th St. Belle Harbor, NY 11694 and we want to congratulate him and his wife on their 49th wedding anniversary. And Joe Dolan told me the Des Moines Jaycees just sent in \$250 so it looks like the Archives will be a reality by TOYM time.

I was glad to hear from Henry Kearns that after two and a half years of travail and substantial legal fees, the Justice Department investigation is now closed and its civil suit dismissed. As his attorneys closed their letter telling him of this "it is with great pleasure that we report to you that the ordeal which has been prolonged so unfairly is apparently at an end" - in which we concur, Henry.

Somehow or other Russ Eichelberger's name was dropped from the mailing list, perhaps because of mail coming back but he wants back on the list and his address is now 1620 Kingston Rd. Lincoln, Neb. 68506. Russ is Exec. Secy. of Nebraska Sand, Gravel & Ready Mixed Concrete Assn. and I'm glad to put him back on the list.

Before I overlook it, these letterheads are supplied by our mate Jim Jones - and I want to thank him for furnishing them.

Bill Ramquist, of Chicago, was in St. Louis and it was a delight to have him at our office cafeteria for lunch. We talked over old times and old timers, especially those of Chicago.

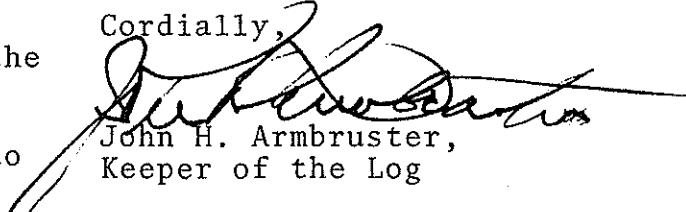
If you mates can supply me with the corrected addresses of the following mates whose mail comes back - Fred Biebel, Wm. H. Loy, Hughes Brockbank, W. C. Langfitt and Marshall Cobleigh, I'll be glad to have them put back on the mailing list. I'll appreciate it if you will find these mates.

Thinking of Minor's passing and reviewing the lives of the mates through the 45 years I have been editing the "Log" I was reminded of the words of famous George Clemenceau who said so eloquently

"A life is a work of art. There is no more beautiful poem than to live life to the full. Even to fail is not unworthy since it implies that one has attempted something."

P. S Just as I was about to mail the "Log" came a letter from Dwight Havens telling of the passing of Tom Reid. Sorry to report losing another mate. Our condolences to Dely.

Cordially,


John H. Armbruster,
Keeper of the Log