



DEDICATION

This publication is dedicated to all US JCI Senators from the beginning, without their inspired and tireless efforts would not have made the US JCI Senate the organization it is today.



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JCI Senators and Friends:

Thank you for joining us to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the US JCI Senate.

Past President Lawrence Pittman #53932 appointed us to co-chair this event almost 3 years ago. We are grateful for the opportunity to organize this celebration that we hope will be remembered for years to come. We have worked hard to make this celebration memorable and enjoyable.

A big thank you to Historian, Dave Delaney #41203 for displaying many archive items and Past Presidents for sharing memorabilia from their year for us to enjoy.

We know you will appreciate this 50th Anniversary Book compiled by Past President Mary Sawyer #43930 and her committee. Their goal was to capture the history of our organization and will serve as a record of referral for years to come.

The 50th Anniversary logo was designed by Brian Witte #68535 from Iowa. We hope you will wear your pin proudly for years to come.

We appreciate the help of Tracy Luttmann #54773 and the convention committee for working with the hotel to facilitate the archive area and banquet. They also did the registrations and provided hospitality. We thank Melodie Ainslie #69200 for the beautiful centerpieces and Senators from Region VI and VIII for the help setting the room and guarding the door.

This has been a labor of love for the organization that has given us 50 years of memories!

*Randy Young #46420
Co-Chair*

*H.T. "Jumper" Davis #38376
Co-Chair*

THE FIRST ANNUAL JCI SENATE MEETING

Michael Sawyer #36403

As we celebrate our 50th anniversary, it is hard to image what it was like at our 1st annual convention.

While there are minutes telling us about the business meeting, there were no written reports about the convention itself. During my visit at the national headquarters in Tulsa, I came across the final report by the Minneapolis Jaycee Conventions, Inc. A section dealing with the JCI Senate & Old Timers was included in the report. The chairman, Richard Key #9697, wrote the report. Since the convention annual reports were primarily published for the National Executive Committee, it is doubtful that the general membership ever had the opportunity to read them. This report is being published for this program book. This report gives the reader a feel of what it was like attending the first annual meeting and see how much our organization has grown since 1973.



FINAL REPORT

J.C.I. SENATORS & OLD Timers 53RD ANNUAL MEETING - U. S. JAYCEES June 25/29, 1973

SUMMARY OF THE WEEKS ACTIVITIES

Although the actual JCI registrations were only 53, I would call this part of the convention a success. We had anticipated up to 200 because of the newly formed US JCI Senate activities, but it didn't work out that way. Those in attendance were very pleased with the program and facilities. The cooperation of the Sheraton Ritz Hotel was just great. Brian Peterson the sales manager went out of his way to see to it everything happened as planned.

James J. O'Connell #5046, President of the US JCI Senate came into town on Saturday June 23, 1973 and I spent the day with him finalizing the plans for his meetings.

SUNDAY, June 24, 1973

We opened the hospitality suite and were available to assist incoming JCI Senators in registering both for the convention and into the hotel. We also had tickets available for the Steak Fry to be held on Monday evening with Senator Hubert H. Humphrey as host, at 3M's Tartan Park.

MONDAY, June 25, 1973

No JCI activities were held in the morning. At 1:30 PM President O'Connell called to order the first business meeting. At 6:00 PM we loaded two buses for the steak fry. We served 119 steaks with all the trimmings and all the beer you could drink. There was an additional charge of \$5.00 for this event. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey had to cancel at the last minute because of pressing business in Congress.

Everyone was impressed with the facilities of 3M's Tartan Park and also enjoyed the bus ride through the beautiful Minnesota countryside. Many good comments were received regarding the entire event.

The buses returned to the Hotel at 10 PM at which time we reopened the hospitality suite.

TUESDAY, June 26, 1973

No JCI activities were held in the morning. At 1:30 PM President O'Connell reconvened the business meeting. Election of new national officers for the coming year was held. Senator Bob Lindholm #7792 from Virginia was elected the new National President.

Tuesday evening there were no planned events other than the open hospitality suite. Many Senators attended the state

parties that were held in the convention center.

WEDNESDAY, June 27, 1973

No formal JCI activities were held today. Incoming and outgoing Executive committees of the US JCI Senate met for purposes of discussing the coming years goals and objectives.

Wednesday evening was the Installation Banquet for the newly elected officers. US Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger was scheduled to be the keynote speaker but was forced to cancel at the last minute because of some special business of the court. Our installing officer was John Armbruster #3, one of the founders of the Jaycee movement back in St. Louis in 1915. Senator Armbruster spoke to the group about the very early days of the organization and related many experiences with such well known Jaycee founders as Henry Geissenbier, Andy Mungenast, Clarence Howard and many others.

All the outgoing officers were presented with plaques for their service in the formation of the US JCI Senate. President O'Connell was presented with a silver bowl with the names of all the charter states of the US JCI Senate engraved on it. Minnesota is a charter state.

The Wednesday evening banquet was the finale of the US JCI Senate activities for the convention. There was an extra charge of \$10.00 per person for the banquet and we served 53 meals.

The banquet conflicted with the convention Parade of States or I'm sure we would have had another 75 to 100 more Senators in attendance.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE CONVENTIONS

The JCI functions should be a completely separate function from the other convention activities and a separate registration package which should include the Installation Banquet and the election of the U. S. Jaycee President.

All Senator events should be held in the headquarters hotel even though it may not be the best hotel in town.

Separate event tickets should be available to Senators for regular convention activities at an additional cost. In view of the fact these men are held in such high esteem by the organization they should be allowed this privilege. He should have to prove registration as a Senator prior to being allowed to

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purchase the single event tickets.

JCI Senators registering as regular convention delegates with their state delegations should be allowed to purchase tickets for the installation banquet, at extra cost, but should be allowed to attend US JCI Senate business without additional cost.

The chairman for the event must be a JCI Senator and it would help a great deal if he were familiar with the personnel of the US JCI Senate. He should have an early meeting with the US JCI Senate President to determine his needs for the convention and build the program around that. If a good program is worked out early enough this should be a very easy area to obtain a sponsor for. There are a lot of successful business men in this group that should be of interest to some insurance company, bank, liquor distributor etc.

You could use more than one sponsor for the program and each sponsor an event of the program.

HOSPITALITY RECOMMENDATIONS

A host couple and one or possible two bartenders, if manpower is available, for each night at the hospitality suite. Suggest closing time of 3:00 AM. No reason to try and be open all night every night in spite of the fact a few guys will want you to.

Senators from the host state should host one event of some type for the Senators. A breakeven cost could be charged unless a sponsor could be obtained by the club.

The Outstanding Newsletters and Communications (Nolan Terrill Memorial Award)

This award was instituted at the annual meeting held in North Charleston, WV, 2004, to recognize the outstanding state newsletters of the year. Over the years, as electronic communications have evolved, so have the criteria for the award. The award was changed in the 2019-20 administrative year to Outstanding Newsletters and Communications with the latter comprising social media and electronic meetings. Typically, but not always, five awards are presented. This award is sponsored by the Texas JCI Senate. [Note: Outstanding newsletters and websites [separated from newsletters award] were recognized prior to the named award. However, not all winners could be located).

2003-04 Vermont, Illinois, New York, Florida, Michigan

2004-05 Florida, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, Illinois

2005-06 Alabama, California, Illinois, Missouri, New York

2006-07 California, Illinois, Maryland, Washington, Missouri,
Region VI

2007-08 Washington, Alabama, California, West Virginia, Region VI

2008-09 Missouri, Indiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania, North Carolina,
Region VI

2009-10 Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Region VI, Region VIII

2010-11 Maryland, Missouri, Ohio, Region VI, Region VIII

2011-12 West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Maryland, Region VI

2012-13 Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois, Florida, Region V

2013-14 Pennsylvania, Virginia, Florida, Region V

2014-15 Pennsylvania, Maryland, Oregon, Region IV, Region VIII

2015-16 Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, North Carolina, Region VI

2016-17 Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Region V

2017-18 Missouri, Florida, North Carolina

2018-19 Illinois, Maine, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Region IV

2019-20 Florida, Maryland, Virginia, Oklahoma, Region I

2020-21 Maine, New York, Texas, Florida, Region VI

The Outstanding Elected Officer or Ambassador Award

(Ira Moser Memorial Award)

Prior to this named award, the President of the US JCI Senate had the option to recognize the outstanding elected officer of the year. Before 1993, only three Senators were recognized as the Elected Officer of the Year. At the annual meeting in 1994, Elected Officer of the Year was recognized annually without a named award. The Ira Moser Memorial Award was instituted at the annual meeting held in Orlando, 1994, to recognize the outstanding Ambassador. Because the award was strictly for Ambassadors, they received the recognition from 1993-1998. This award was changed in 1999 to recognize the outstanding elected/appointed officer of the year or Ambassadors. This was changed again in 2002 to recognize the outstanding elected officer or Ambassador of the year. This award is sponsored by the Florida JCI Senate.

1978-79	Carl Keplinger #18957 - Treasurer
1979-80	Dave Habershaw #17879 - Secretary
1989-90	Charlie Gouveia #18294 - Secretary
1993-94	Jan Baumgardner #42126 - Secretary
	Jim Harmony #31809 - Ambassador to Canada
1994-95	Frank Butler #15132 - AVP
	Hank Kolodner #34400 - Ambassador to Europe
1995-96	Allen Pierce #43600 - AVP
	Hank Kolodner #34400 - Ambassador to Europe
1996-97	Mary Sawyer #43930 - AVP
	Tom Stone #36201 - Treasurer
	Bob Holbert #27166 - Secretary
	Hank Kolodner #34400 - Ambassador to Europe
1997-98	Tom Stone #36021 - Treasurer
	Hank Kolodner #34400 - Ambassador to Europe
1998-99	Gary Pittenger #24804 - PIE
1999-00	Frank Alfano #28424 - Raffle Chairman
2000-01	Denny DeGroot #40222 - AVP
2001-02	Bruce Geddes #35527 - Ambassador to Canada
2002-03	Mike Bearon #12975 - Ambassador to Europe
2003-04	Ed Hayward #20317 - Ambassador to Russia & Eastern Europe
2004-05	Jerry Gooding #32436 - Ambassador to South America
2005-06	Ed Hayward #20317 - Ambassador to Russia & Eastern Europe
2006-07	Hank Kolodner #34400 - Ambassador to Europe
2007-08	Doug Meyers, #21511 - Secretary
2008-09	Bruce Geddes #35527 - Ambassador to Canada
2009-10	Mike O'Connell #40225 - AVP
2010-11	Steve Sutherland #2707 - AVP
2011-12	Phyllis Bowers #51430 - Ambassador to Canada
2012-13	Jim Mammen #37122 - Ambassador to Europe
2013-14	Randy Young #46420 - AVP
2014-15	Russ Cooper #4638 - Ambassador to Europe
2015-16	John Robinson #55768 - Secretary
2016-17	Lawrence Pittman #53932 - Treasurer
2017-18	Joe A. Sosa #27511 - Ambassador to ASAC
2018-19	Ariel Jones #65423 - Secretary
2019-20	Susan Hatcher #58143 - Secretary
2020-21	Susan Hatcher #58143 - Treasurer

THE 1st YEAR 1972- 73



JAMES J. O'CONNELL

Senator 5046 — Illinois
Deceased July 2022

ELECTED: June, 1972
Atlanta GA

Other presidential candidates:
None
Elected by Acclamation

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Leo Briere #9714	Secretary	Illinois
Ray Battaglini #8261	Treasurer	Nevada
Ralph Sowell Jr. #13389	Legal Counsel	Mississippi
Melvin Routt #11110	PR & Editor	Florida
Dr. Dave Dreesen #6225	Vice President	Georgia
Robert Lindholm #7792	Vice President	Virginia
C. L. Wilson #9216	Vice President	Texas - Resigned
Ernie Flangas #12511	Vice President	Nevada - R/Wilson
John C. Miles #14601	Vice President	Missouri
Harlan "Chic" Lantz #6845	Vice President	Indiana
James Lawson Jr. #23839	Vice President	Massachusetts

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

We have approximately 10,000 US JCI Senators. Organized states only have 50% of the Senators signed up as members. The cash flow has been acute since our inception. New billing due in July 1973 to bring in dues badly needed. We had no funds to travel; all officers traveled at their own expenses. No debts were incurred and some funds were expected in the future from medallions, nametags, patches, and insurance.

Mel Routt #11110 did an absolutely phenomenal job for the US JCI Senate. Among his accomplishments were the survey of states, seventeen-point questionnaire, editing and publishing of the first Senate magazine (which he titled *Mentors*), layout and art work for FREE. There was no current roster to work from, the cost factor per issue was beyond our means, IBM tapes were not immediately available. Mel was an organizer and I was proud to have him on the starting team. What a great asset he was to the Senate movement. Nationwide mailing of the *Mentors* took place one week after National Convention.

I personally visited 21 states, T.O.Y.M., Canada, Japan, Korea, China and attended the CREW meeting in Washington. I made two visits to Coral Gables to the International headquarters and met with John Armbruster #3 in St. Louis, plus attended numerous chapter meetings. I put 100 flying hours on my Beech Bonanza, 10,000 miles on my 1972 Ford and 76 hours by commercial jet.

We had 31 organized Senate States. JCI Senate numbers were hitting 17,500. Many hours of service were put in by those first officers, with no compensation. The vice presidents visited many states, wrote numerous letters, had untold long distance telephone calls, gathered data and set up files for all states. Leo Briere published the first listing in booklet form of the then known state leaders and officers in the National State Directory, paid for by his company, Crown Publications. Ray Battaglini #8261 opened our account in Nevada. He did the billings and gave us accurate accounting of our

monies. Ralph Sowell #13389 chartered our organization in the State of Mississippi. All legal work was done at no charge and Ralph spearheaded the Charter of the Mississippi Senate

We continued working on California and Pennsylvania to join the national organization. We set up our own data processing disk for mailing labels. We encouraged the states to help pay visiting officers' expenses and encouraged Senate states to attend institute meetings. We raised the state dues to \$10 so the state organizations could get out more mailings and sponsor Jaycee International programs by aiding the Jaycees with finances. We worked toward getting a secretary for the National Senator organization. The US JCI Senate was definitely off the ground.

That first Charter year had its rewards and frustrations. I sincerely want to express my thankfulness to the organization for allowing me to serve in that beginning year. I only hope that I have proven worthy to all my peers, The US JCI Senators.

THE 2nd YEAR 1973-74



ROBERT F. LINDHOLM

Senator 7792 — Virginia
Deceased 7/23/11

ELECTED: June 1973
Minneapolis MN

Other presidential candidates:
None

EXECUTIVE BOARD

James O'Connell #5046	Chairman of the Board	Illinois
Leo Briere #9714	Secretary	Illinois
William McKinley #16229	Treasurer	Nevada
Melvin Routt #11110	<i>Mentors</i> Editor	Florida
Ralph Sowell Jr #13389	Vice President	Mississippi
Charles Schadle #7778	Vice President	New Jersey
William Miller #13935	V.P. Western Institute	Texas
Daryl Watts #9776	V.P. North Central Institute	Iowa
Richard Hiatt #2811	V.P. Mid America Institute	Illinois
Robert A. Ellis #14626	V.P. New England Institute	Connecticut
Richard Taylor #21984	Legal Counsel	Virginia

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

I was among those present at the first planning meeting of the Senate in Atlanta, GA in 1972. Perhaps our most important accomplishment was gaining official recognition for this US JCI Senate from the Jaycees in April 1974. Coming into office, I became immediately aware of the hostility the US Jaycees direct at us, mainly because of their fear that we might be forming some kind of a "Senior Jaycee" group. Leadership was intimidated by the explosive growth Jim O'Connell had accomplished in our first year and wanted reassurances that we would not go into competition with the US Jaycees, as the Philippines JCI Senate was doing.

Asking a friend, Tom Donnelly #10363, to serve as Liaison (he had been a US Jaycee Executive Vice President) proved to be very important as he was the go between, and arranged for National President, Rick Clayton #14753 to invite me at Jaycee expense, to the F.O.Y.M. in Dubuque, Iowa to make

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a presentation to the executive committee. Chairman of the Board, Ron Au and especially President Rick Clayton #14753 was very supportive and on April 1, 1974 adopted a resolution of officially recognizing us.

Our first National Directory was published that year, thanks to the hard work of Secretary Leo Briere. Mel Routt our Editor was also very valuable improving the *Mentors*.

As of April 1974, twenty-one states had paid the charter fees to become affiliated with the US JCI Senate organization.

In San Diego, at the national convention the US JCI Senate was included for the first time on the convention agenda and I was formally recognized before the body.

In the spring 1976, I was appointed to the US Jaycees Foundation for a term of three years. The position had become "too political" and the US Jaycees wanted to develop an outside board to establish an Archives. As chairman I presided over the formal dedication of the Exhibition Hall Archives. I was vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Jaycee War Memorial Board.

THE 3rd YEAR 1974-75

WILLIAM MILLER

Senator 13935 — Texas

Deceased 10/30/2016

ELECTED: June 1974
San Diego CA

Other presidential candidates:
Daryl Watts #9776 Iowa,
Charles Schadle #7778
New Jersey



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Robert Lindholm #7792	Chairman of the Board	Virginia
Wayland Quisenberry #12362	Secretary	Texas
Leo Briere #9714	Treasurer	Illinois
James Tobias #11669	Dixie Vice President	South Carolina
Bernard Landry #15524	Mid Atlantic VP	New York
Robert Orth #11507	Western VP	Kansas
James Westfall #14373	SW Region VP	Arizona
C. W. Bill Johnson	NW Region VP	Washington
Kenneth Brookbank #17831	North Central VP	Wisconsin
Ted Landgraf #8657	Mid America VP	Illinois
Ralph Sowell Jr #13389	Legal Counsel	Mississippi
Michael Little #15215	<i>Mentors</i> Editor	South Carolina

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Expansion of the US JCI Senate from about ten states to nearly forty states affiliated. Fighting and winning in Auckland, New Zealand at World Congress to keep "GOD" in the Jaycee Creed.

The US Jaycees were concerned about what the Senate organization would become since we would have no age limit and could possibly become larger than the US Jaycees. I had two good friends who were President and Past President of the US Jaycees from Texas, and I was able to convince them and the US Jaycee Board that we would never be a threat to the Jaycees.

We designed and had manufactured the first JCI Senate pin.

We held a joint board meeting with the US Jaycee Senate and JCI and were successful in getting the World Senate Directory published.

THE 4th YEAR 1975-76

DARYL R. WATTS

Senator 9776 — Iowa

ELECTED: June 1975
Miami FL

Other presidential candidates:
Leo Briere #9714 Illinois,
Charles Schadle #7778
New Jersey



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Bill Miller #13935	Chairman of the Board	Texas
Gary Hogue #8376	Secretary	Iowa
John Powell #3042	Treasurer	Texas
Gene Maddox #9613	Legal Counsel	Iowa
Gene Bishop #13558	Vice President	Georgia
Larry P. Olson #4563	Vice President	Illinois
John G. Frew #15452	Vice President	New Jersey
John Dionne #14502	Vice President	Rhode Island
James Jevens #16597	Vice President	South Dakota
Wayland Quisenberry #12362	Vice President	Texas
Murray Luther #16922	Vice President	Washington
Ray Battaglini #8261	Vice President	Nevada
Kenneth Brookbank #17831	Chaplain	Wisconsin
Leo Briere #9714	<i>Mentors</i> Editor	Illinois
Mel Routt #11110	National Historian	Florida
Carl Keplinger #18957	Sergeant at Arms	Virginia

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

During my administration, the first US JCI Senate Chaplain and Historian were appointed, we had the first Midyear meeting in Des Moines and we were the first US JCI Senate Executive Committee to meet at the JCI Secretariat in Coral Gables.

My wife Karen and I represented the US JCI Senate at World Congress in Amsterdam and I was the first US JCI Senate President to attend the Windsor International night in Windsor, Ontario. I did some traveling during this tenure. Most traveling was financed by our pocketbooks or the states visited. We had no budget for traveling at this time. I remember visiting Illinois, Kentucky, Texas, Washington, North Dakota and Michigan. I stopped in Tulsa on the way back from Texas and spoke to the US Jaycees there. We presented Dick Robinson #16863, US Jaycees President, with his Senate mediation at that time.

I was honored with the nomination as the US candidate for Senator of the Year at the Manila, Philippines World Congress.

My brother Don, Senator #9548 of Clinton, Iowa signed me up in the Jaycees in 1955. I had the dubious distinction of being elected mayor of my community and took a lot of ribbing from my metropolitan executive committee about "Greater Eagle Grove" population 4000.

The early executive committees avoided an awards program as they collectively believed that this would be a carryover from the Jaycee plan.



EUGENE M. BISHOP
 Senator 13558 — Georgia
Deceased 3/23/2011

ELECTED: June 1976
 Indianapolis IN

Other presidential candidates:
 Harlan "Chic" Lantz #6845
 Indiana

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Daryl Watts #9776	Chairman of the Board	Iowa
Robert Orth #11507	Secretary	Kansas
John G. Frew #15452	Treasurer	New Jersey
Ronny Rhodes #14187	Vice President	Alabama
Myrl Nofziger #16076	Vice President	Indiana
Jim Morton #16254	Vice President	North Carolina
Ed Nichols #17704	Vice President	New Hampshire
Jerry Holback #13978	Vice President	Iowa
Phil Thompson #15388	Vice President	Kansas
Murray Luther #16922	Vice President	Washington
Ray Battaglini #8261	Vice President	Nevada

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

The US JCI Senate was at the time still a very young organization. Our main thrust was to increase membership and gain recognition for this newly formed group.

Some of my best memories are the opportunities of traveling to the different states to present the new organization format and enlist their membership. My largest accomplishment was gaining California as a participating member.

Sorry, I do not remember more, but as they say, the mind is ONE of the first things to go.

Senator of the Year
 (Jim Calder Memorial Award)

This award was instituted at the annual meeting held in St. Charles, 2006 to recognize the outstanding Senator who is not an appointed or elected officer. Anyone can nominate an individual for this award so long as they meet the established criteria. This award is sponsored by the Massachusetts JCI Senate.

(Note: Jim Calder #5514 was alive when this award was established and it was known at the Jim Calder Award. When he passed away on May 9, 2009, it was changed to the Jim Calder Memorial Award.)

2005-06	Ken James #41991 - AL
2006-07	Jay Edmondson #41977 - FL
2007-08	Angie Struttmann. #64531 - WA
2008-09	Kay Buchanan #58499 - GA
2009-10	Newton Standridge #29407 - IA
2010-11	Ron Whitmore #25946 - FL
2011-12	John Robinson #55768 - PA
2012-13	Walter Cahoon #27223 - MA
2013-14	Jay Edmondson #41977 - FL
2014-15	Sharon Leppla #44742 - MN
2015-16	Konrad Melkus #13787 - WV
2016-17	Hal Bowles #61849 - SC
2017-18	Jim Miller #34554 - NJ
2018-19	Mike Lynch #54465 - SC
2019-20	Earl Sawyer #28243 - MO
2020-21	E. J. Miller #50983 - WV



PHILLIP E. THOMPSON
 Senator 15388 — Kansas
Deceased 8/10/2001

ELECTED: June 1977
 Seattle WA

Other presidential candidates:
 Jack Frew #15452
 New Jersey

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Gene Bishop #13558	Chairman of the Board	Georgia
Jim Morton #16254	Secretary	North Carolina
Carl Keplinger #18957	Treasurer	Virginia
Mel Muxlow #19891	Vice President	Kansas
William Winter #7814	Vice President	Washington
Ray Noxsel #8456	Vice President	California
Glenn A. Porath #20126	Vice President	Nebraska
DeWitt Shingleton #6382	Vice President	West Virginia
Chuck Fries #18344	Vice President	Illinois
Charlie Stubbs #12938	Vice President	Florida
Myrl D. Nofzier #16076	Vice President	Indiana
Jay Hodges #19801	Legal Counsel	Oklahoma
Nick Martin #19475	Parliamentarian	Maryland
Troy Wood #16149	Sergeant at Arms	Illinois
Val Koble #13921	Chaplain	Illinois
Robert Orth #11507	Parliamentarian	Kansas

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Signed seven states to organization and presented charter certificates to all 49 states with the exception of Oregon, who was not a member.

Set up liaison with US Jaycees with first representation being Joe Dolan who received the first Senatorship given by the US JCI Senate.

We started the \$1000 CREW fund which raised funds for the US Jaycee Archives Foundation. We were able to present US Jaycees Foundation over \$50,000. Was an ex-officio member of the Archives Foundation.

Traveled to thirty nine states and three foreign countries as president, attending conventions of Jaycees and Senators.

Started presidential workshop which was held in Wichita, Kansas. All members in attendance paid no hotel room or meal costs, only travel.

Was the first and to date only, president that was in the US Army at the time of presidency. Two of my vice presidents later became president of the US JCI Senate.

I feel it all really came together in 1977-78 and each preceding president saw their efforts to organize the US JCI Senate finally become a reality. Many doors were opened and the US JCI Senate became a full organization.

Thanks for the memories, US Senators.

THE STORY OF THE BUDGET

Michael Sawyer #36403

At the recent Board of Directors meeting held in Lawton, OK (2020) where the membership approved the proposed budget (\$115,735), it was in line with what the organization had spent the past 23 years. However, the Senate organization had not always been fiscally sound, and it was only 28 years ago that the organization started to see their financial position improve from the early years. Officers today are more fortunate to have the funds to assist them to promote the organization than those of yesteryears.

When the US JCI Senate started in 1972, the main sources of revenues were dues and charter fees. Interest and products sales (pins and patches) were part of the budget, but their contributions were minor. Therefore, the officers had to pay for their own expenses to promote the organization. To help defray the cost, the presidents had some resources to run the organization: Jim O'Connell #5046 had his own airplane to help him get around; Bob Lindholm #7792, from Senate organization Virginia, wrote letters to their members asking for contributions to help defray some of Bob's expenses; and Darryl Watts #9776 requested that the state Senate organization pick up the expenses of traveling and lodging for his visit. While these actions helped reduce the cost the presidents had to pay, they still had to expend hundreds of their own dollars to keep the organization going. The presidents had to pay for their own yearend registration until Phil Thompson #15388 (1977-78) changed this practice. The budget continued to grow but very slowly. When Emil Ruzicka #21478 became president (1981-82), he loaned the Senate organization \$5,000 in order to start the products program. Once \$5,000 was generated by the sale of Senate products, the loan was repaid. Ruzicka did this because he was concerned that the organization was not generating enough income to sustain the expenses the organization was going to incur. To raise additional money, Ruzicka implemented the first ever silent auction at the 1982 national convention, which brought in close to \$10,000. The money raised was distributed to the US Jaycees and JCI (Coral Gables). [It was done again

in Fisher's year, but it did not generate a great deal of revenue and many were not happy that the Senate organization was not keeping any portion of the money brought in by the silent auction.]

The next year was a watershed year. Fred Fisher #21307 was able to defray some of his presidential expenses with the assistance of his then employer, Centennial Bank of Illinois, but recognized that the organization was going to need additional revenue if it were to provide services to the membership. At this time, dues were \$1.50 per member and there was a push to increase the dues to \$3.00 with \$1.50 being designated for the *Mentors*. The ad sale in *Mentors* was ideal to generate revenues for the Senate but it did not raise the revenues it thought it would. To get the membership approval, the Treasurer, Don Goerger #25752, wrote an open letter addressing these concerns and asked for the support of the dues increase. In his open letter, published in the Spring 1983 issue of *Mentors*, he stated in part the following:

"Unfortunately, I have also selected this time to blow your socks off with a bad piece of news. I am sure many of you are aware for several years there has been talk of a dues increase. At the TOYM in Tulsa, I called a special finance committee meeting to discuss our financial stability. I pointed out that in the early years of our organization a small surplus of revenue was built up and held in savings. However, in recent years we have been gradually depleted taking a setback. So far on these last two issues, our *Mentors* advertising has taken in less than \$100. This means we have to dip into our reserves again. Our organization is annually assuming more and more responsibilities, not only across our own nation but across the world.

Our elected and appointed officers presently receive a token budget. However, there have been no requests for increase in this area. This administration does not feel an increase in this area is needed nor required. The dues increase we are recommending for the most part is to cover our communications and to bring it back to a professional standard without jeopardizing any present or fu-

ture programs. Typically of the Jaycees, dues cover a very small portion of the operation of the organization at any level. However, basic administrative costs must be considered. It is with these thoughts in mind, that the finance committee is recommending for your consideration at Hartford a due increase of \$1.50 for total annual dues of \$3.00."

At Hartford, the motion to increase the dues by \$1.50 passed with this increase designated to the publication, *Mentors*.

Naturally, the next year, the budget took a quantum leap. The income increased from \$9,452 to \$32,513 in Jim Luff's #24706 administration. Fearing that the organization may be forced to ask another dues increase if the revenue did not materialize in the near future, it was decided to run a major fund raiser which became the US JCI Senate Ball. This was a formal dinner event at \$100 per couple and a reverse raffle with the prizes valuing at least a \$100. (The following year the ticket was reduced to \$50 per couple) This event was approved by the Board of Directors meeting in Tulsa, January 12, 1984 with the stipulation that the profit be split up three ways: 50% for US JCI Senate; 40% for U.S. Jaycees Foundation and 10% for the JCI Foundation. Note: the motion was in effect for only this Ball. The event raised a profit of approximately \$4,300.

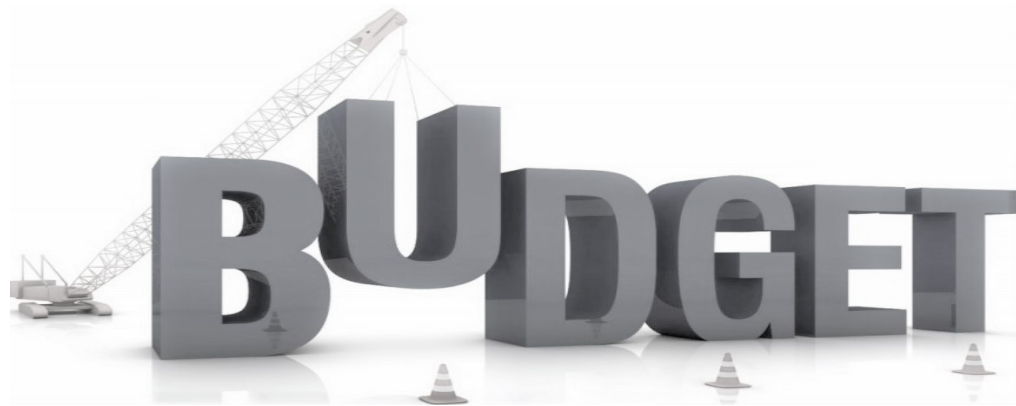
During Doug Hincker's #22200 year (1984-85), the Senate saw changes that benefited the organization. Hincker promoted membership and the organization saw the greatest growth (1,186) in history. This remains the record to date. The US JCI Senate Ball continued and the profit raised from this event went to the next year's administration. However, at some point, the intent of this process changed and the money raised from the reverse raffle is now appropriated for the current administration's budget. The biggest change was that the introduction of an independent audit of the organization's finances. Up to this time, the Treasurer was responsible for reporting and reconciling the finance report. Both President Hincker and Treasurer Tony Dominiec #23393 thought it was time for an outside auditor because the Senate organization was starting to be-

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come a business organization. Jim Rose #30909 of New Jersey worked as a CPA and volunteered to provide the audit service free of charge. [Note: About 14 years ago, the Senate organization started to pay Rose for his services]. He has done the audit every year since 1985 with the exception of the 1998-99 administrative year.

During the 1987-88 administrative year, Treasurer Ray Baskett #29037 reported that the expenses were outpacing the incomes and there was a need to do another dues increase. At the 1988 national convention held in Richmond, the BOD approved the dues increase to \$5.00 with \$2.50 designated for *Mentors*. To improve attendance and increase revenue by changing from a formal dinner to hors d'oeuvres & drinks and The Presidential Ball was renamed as the Presidential reverse raffle in Reno, 1987. At the year-end convention held in Memphis, 1989, the format was totally changed to a mini state party with the raffle and the tickets were reduced to \$25 per person (The 2 for \$25 format became effective during the 1992-93 term with the idea that people would buy more tickets and have a better chance of winning). The brainstorm of this format is credited to Mike Harris #24801 (NC) and this revitalized this event as well as generated additional revenues for the US JCI Senate. This reverse raffle generated approximately a profit of \$8,000. During Dave Habershaw's #17879 administration (1990-91), the Business Manager position was created with the idea that benefits can be provided as well as generating additional revenues. Larry Green #27324 helped achieve one of the first products offered to the membership: the Master Card program where the Senate would receive money from purchases made by Senators using this credit card. The following year, 1991-92, saw the organization's income revenue break the \$100,000 barrier: \$106,286.

The US JCI Senate reverse raffle is one of the major sources to fund the Senate organization. It had been steadily growing each year but took a quantum leap during the 1999-2000 year when Frank Alfano #28424 changed the process of distributing the raffle tickets. He had them mailed to all Senators who were members of the US JCI Senate. The response was outstanding, and the budget



incomes reached an all-time high: \$120,207.

For his outstanding work, Alfano was recognized as the outstanding appointed officer in Chattanooga.

Today, we continue to generate revenues from the US JCI Senate reverse raffle, product sales which have grown over the years, ads from *Mentors*, membership dues, and rebates from the services/benefits worked out by our appointed officer (Business Manager). Since the early 2000's, the audit has been performed by Goldshot, Lamb & Hobbs, Inc. (Dayton, Ohio),

After Lawrence Pittman #53932 was elected as President in June, 2019, he wanted to address the growing concern of the budget deficit. For the past ten years, nine of them ended up in a deficit which meant having to dip into the reserve. If this were to continue, the US JCI Senate could not sustain itself financially. Pittman requested that the Constitution and By-Law Committee address the due increase. The rising cost of running the organization, the continuing cost of publishing *Mentors* and the declining revenue had forced this issue. At the Board of Directors meeting held in Melbourne, FL on January 25, 2020, the BOD approved the dues increase to \$7 beginning July 1, 2020. This marks the first dues increase in 32 years!

As long as the Senate continues to grow and promote the organization, the US JCI Senate will see a healthy budget and the national dues remain at \$7. However, we owe a great debt of gratitude to our past presidents, especially from the early years, for giving their time and money to make this organization thrive. Listed are the annual incomes and expenses.

Note: Some of the numbers from the early years had to be calculated.

Year	Income	Expenses
1972-73	\$ 1,126.25	\$ 1,064.20
1973-74	\$ 1,095.22	\$ 399.90
1974-75	\$ 2,584.25	\$ 2,937.00
1975-76	\$ 3,156.40	\$ 2,985.07
1976-77	\$ 3,494.81	\$ 1,166.12
1977-78	\$ 3,655.10	\$ 1,921.81
1978-79	\$ 4,215.50	\$ 3,968.50
1979-80	\$ 8,568.51	\$ 6,095.72
1980-81	\$ 7,233.00	\$ 9,789.00
1981-82	\$ 9,666.63	\$ 10,793.44
1982-83	\$ 9,452.50	\$ 8,786.49
1983-84	\$ 32,513.34	\$ 36,440.21
1984-85	\$ 43,768	\$ 34,304
1985-86	\$ 55,184	\$ 59,357
1986-87	\$ 54,148	\$ 48,610
1987-88	\$ 59,415	\$ 58,575
1988-89	\$ 70,401	\$ 65,089
1989-90	\$ 69,869	\$ 64,869
1990-91	\$ 84,735	\$ 91,521
1991-92	\$ 106,286	\$ 100,398
1992-93	\$ 104,153	\$ 86,187
1993-94	\$ 90,681	\$ 91,034
1994-95	\$ 107,318	\$ 95,225
1995-96	\$ 106,544	\$ 101,890
1996-97	\$ 97,011	\$ 93,855
1997-98	\$ 87,408	\$ 67,392
1998-99	\$ 113,898	\$ 105,573
1999-00	\$ 120,207	\$ 101,671
2000-01	\$ 103,836	\$ 108,108
2001-02	\$ 102,746	\$ 89,767
2002-03	\$ 118,898	\$ 111,155
2003-04	\$ 105,405	\$ 98,236
2004-05	\$ 108,304	\$ 103,817
2005-06	\$ 121,532	\$ 118,045
2006-07	\$ 127,902	\$ 112,528
2007-08	\$ 114,515	\$ 113,195
2008-09	\$ 114,245	\$ 103,197
2009-10	\$ 106,795	\$ 108,084
2010-11	\$ 101,094	\$ 106,200
2011-12	\$ 110,488	\$ 121,456
2012-13	\$ 110,731	\$ 108,553
2013-14	\$ 106,024	\$ 105,605
2014-15	\$ 105,700	\$ 102,551
2015-16	\$ 94,174	\$ 105,082
2016-17	\$ 104,938	\$ 108,861
2017-18	\$ 97,335	\$ 109,004
2018-19	\$ 100,420	\$ 104,853
2019-20	\$ 101,034	\$ 100,212

CHARLES E. FRIES

Senator 18344 — Illinois
Deceased 11/12/2020

ELECTED: June 1978
Atlantic City NJ

Other presidential candidates:
Ed Hayward #20317
Massachusetts



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Phil Thompson #15388	Chairman of the Board	Kansas
DeWitt Shingleton #6382	Secretary	West Virginia
Carl Keplinger #18957	Treasurer	Virginia
Bob Hunt #16436	Vice President	Florida
Ron Chaney #17280	Vice President	Virginia
Dick Shaw #19795	Vice President	Maine
Jim Hall #16055	Vice President	Ohio
Tom Morrissey #19976	Vice President	Nebraska
LeRoy Nitsch #16406	Vice President	Colorado
Maury Green #17593	Vice President	Washington
Larry Sheeler #16232	Vice President	Nevada
Ray Noxsel #8456	Int. Vice President	California
Ron Davis #17280	Legal Counsel	North Carolina
LeRoy Inram #16859	Parliamentarian	Texas
Roy Guidry #14509	Sergeant at Arms	Louisiana
Dean Bagby #18185	Chaplain	Iowa
Stuart Grossman #2671	Ambassador to Europe	Kentucky
Ken Velten #22012	Awards	Missouri

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

We added eight new Senate states, restarted the *Mentors* after a two year lapse, started Senate products and had beautiful membership charters printed on parchment from my company. New Mexico and North Dakota affiliated with the US Senate. I was the first president to officially visit Hawaii. In all, I visited twenty states and six foreign countries, including World Congress in Manila.

I also appointed Stu Grossman #2671 of Louisville, to Ambassador to Europe and he represented us at the European Senate meeting in Switzerland.

I had the second mid year board meeting and had the entire board at my house on Friday night for a spaghetti dinner, which I prepared. I operated the entire year on a presidential budget of \$350, of which most went for postage.

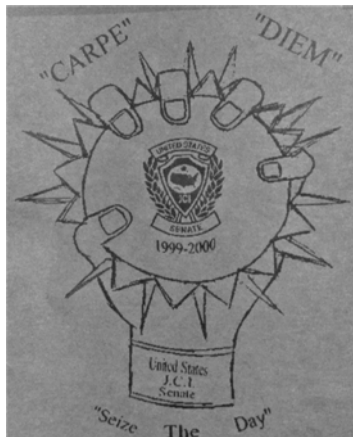
A highlight of my memories is the fact that four of my Vice Presidents went on to become President of the US JCI Senate. I also served as an ex-officio member of the Archives Foundation.

Presidential Logos:

L: 1999-00 "Carpe Diem - Seize the Day"

C: 2000-01 "Following the Beacon of Tradition into the new Millennium"

R: 2001-02 "The Tradition Continues"



ROBERT L. "BUBBA" HUNT

Senator 16436 — Florida
Deceased 11/15/2013

ELECTED: June 1979
Nashville TN

Other presidential candidates:
None

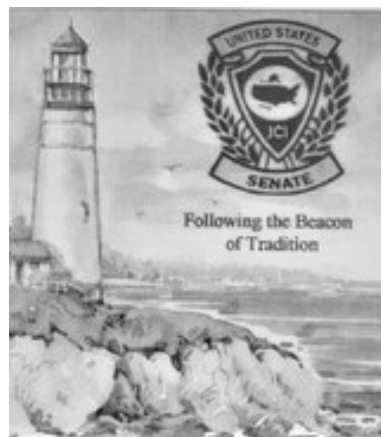


EXECUTIVE BOARD

Charles Fries #18344	Chairman of the Board	Illinois
Dave Habershaw #17879	Secretary	Rhode Island
Jim Hall #16055	Treasurer	Ohio
Bob Scott #15110	Dixie V.P. ½ year	Alabama
B.J. Tubbs #19158	Dixie V.P. ½ year	Tennessee
Carl Keplinger #18957	Mid Atlantic V.P.	Virginia
Glen Stone #16588	Mid America V.P.	Michigan
Charlie Welch #11719	New England V.P.	Massachusetts
Dean Bagby #18185	North Central V.P.	Iowa
Dale Juhnke #26780	Northwest V.P. ½ year	Montana
Mack Isley #20182	Central West V.P. ½ year	Washington
R.J. Montgomery #18569	Central West V.P. ½ year	Texas
Jim Gerke #26748	Southwest V.P.	Nevada
Ed Hayward #20317	Int. Vice President	Massachusetts
Ron Davis #17280	Legal Counsel	North Carolina
Ron Chaney #17280	Parliamentarian	Virginia
Bob Lindholm #7792	Historian	Virginia
Charlie Schadle #7778	Sergeant at Arms	New Jersey
Emil Ruzicka #21478	Chaplain	Nebraska
Charlie Stubbs #12938	Mentors Editor	Florida

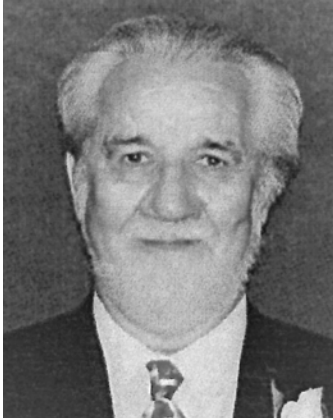
ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Completed incorporation of the US JCI Senate.
- Held the first US JCI Senate sponsored prayer breakfast at TOYM in 1980.
- Held our fall executive committee meeting at JCI in Coral Gables. Only US JCI Senate meeting ever held there.
- The only year the *Mentors* ever made a profit. \$.94 with any dues contribution.
- Complete revision of Constitution and ByLaws from front to back.
- Had a "Hell of a lot of fun!"
- Held the first "Amen" party outside the US. It was in Sweden and the impact from that may still be felt. (HaHa. Joke)



2001-2002

THE 9th YEAR 1980-81



RAY NOXSEL
 Senator 8456 — California
Deceased 4/3/2018

ELECTED: June 1980
 Cleveland OH

Other presidential candidates:
 Carl Keplinger #18957
 Virginia

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Bob Hunt #16436	Chairman of the Board	Florida
Emil Ruzicka #21478	Secretary	Nebraska
Charlie Stubbs #12938	Treasurer	Florida
James Hall #16055	International V.P.	Ohio
B.J. Tubbs #19158	Dixie V.P.	Tennessee
Bob Phillips #18115	Mid Atlantic V.P.	New Jersey
Thomas Selmer #14563	Mid America V.P.	Indiana
David Habershaw #17879	New England V.P.	Rhode Island
Donald Goerger #25752	North Central V. P.	North Dakota
Harold McCollum #12727	Central West V.P.	Oklahoma
Eldon Isley #20182	Northwest V.P.	Washington
Jim Ashley #23854	Southwest V.P.	California
Robert Lindholm #7792	Historian	Virginia
Ron Davis #17280	Legal Counsel	North Carolina
Ken Velten #22012	Chaplain	Missouri
LeRoy Nitsch #16406	Sergeant at Arms	Colorado

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

1980-81 began with instruction from National and International to "Cease and Desist". (We settled our differences.)

Mailed monthly letters to every State Senate President, State Jaycee President, National Senate Vice President, all National Jaycee Vice President, National Jaycee President, and all his officers, the US Jaycees EVP and his officers. Mailed at least one publication of *Mentors* to each and every Senator in the United States. Visited forty-nine of the fifty states. Guaranteed the publishing of the first International Senate Directory of the past ten years and saw the largest percentage of increase in membership of the US JCI Senate since the Charter.

I ended the year with the good fortune of being chosen Senator of the Year by the US Jaycees as their representation to the World Congress in Berlin, Germany.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Ray Noxsel #8456	Chairman of the Board	California
Bob Phillips #18115	Secretary	New Jersey
Charlie Stubbs #12938	Treasurer	Florida
LeRoy Ingram #16859	International V.P.	Texas
John White #23844	Dixie V.P.	Georgia
Jim Luff #24706	Mid Atlantic V.P.	Maryland
Fred Fischer #21307	Mid America V.P.	Illinois
Gary Lazetera #22078	New England V.P.	Vermont
Al Madsen #19660	North Central V. P.	Minnesota
LeRoy Nitsch #16406	Central West V.P.	Colorado
Ron Cupples #26544	Northwest V.P.	Arkansas
Dan Perry #25443	Southwest V.P.	Nevada
Robert Lindholm #7792	Historian	Virginia
Sam Seever	Legal Counsel	Nebraska
B.J. Tubbs #19158	Chaplain	Tennessee
Ed Townsend #19490	Sergeant at Arms	Colorado
Emory Wyatt #27077	National Meetings	Texas
Dave Murrell #27109	Parliamentarian	Indiana
Ed Hayward #23017	Ambassador to Canada	Massachusetts
R.J. Montgomery #18569	Ambassador to Mexico	Texas

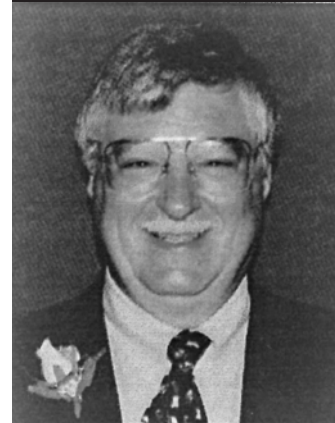
ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Barry Kennedy of Nebraska was elected president of Jaycees International.

We introduced JCI Senate Product sales, set up a dues structure for the future of the organization that allowed expansion of the organization's communication. We welcomed Oregon as the 50th state to join the US JCI Senate in the year 1981-82. We were able to buy a room in the Jaycee International Headquarters in Coral Gables in the JCI Senate's name, the funds were raised by numerous volunteers throughout the Senate organization.

The greatest thing that I remember about the year would be the tremendous people I had the opportunity to meet and work with and now consider friends for a lifetime.

THE 11th YEAR 1982-83



FRED L. FISCHER
 Senator 21307 — Illinois
Deceased 9/15/2017

ELECTED: June 1982
 Phoenix AZ

Other presidential candidates:
 LeRoy Nitsch #16406
 Colorado

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Emil Ruzicka #21478	Chairman of the Board	Nebraska
Bob Egolf #13856	Secretary	Indiana
Don Goerger #25752	Treasurer	North Dakota
Jens J. Holm #14872	International V.P.	Wyoming
Ben Johnston #19444	Dixie V.P.	Alabama
Carl Keplinger #18957	Mid Atlantic V.P.	Virginia
Doug Hincker #22200	Mid America V.P.	Michigan
John Bunnell #25796	New England V.P.	Connecticut
Leon Straub #18162	North Central V. P.	Wisconsin
R.J. Montgomery #18569	Central West V.P.	Texas
John Davison #21546	Northwest V.P.	Alaska
Herb Easley #23754	Southwest V.P.	Arizona
Robert Lindholm #7792	Historian	Virginia
Jay S. Reese #8164	Legal Counsel	Florida
Bob Phillips #18115	Chaplain	New Jersey

THE 10th YEAR 1981-82



EMIL R. RUZICKA
 Senator 21478 — Nebraska

ELECTED: June 1981
 San Antonio TX

Other presidential candidates:
 None

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B.J. Tubbs #19158	Sergeant at Arms	Tennessee
Emory Wyatt #27077	National Meetings	Texas
Ray Baskette #29037	Parliamentarian	Georgia
Ed Hayward #23017	Ambassador to Canada	Massachusetts
Alex Baca #28205	Ambassador to Mexico	California

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

We doubled the dues from \$1.50 to \$3 with the \$1.50 earmarked for publications which led to the development of a current day *Mentors*, started a year later in 1984.

We traveled to thirty-seven states and eight foreign countries during the year. Developed a strong relationship with the Philippines Jaycees by spending a week before the Korean World Congress in the Philippines. We met with Prime Minister Nakasome of Japan, Prime Minister Ceasar Virata of the Philippines, Philippines Defense Minister Simon Medalia and Mayor of Manila Ramon Bagaising.

I attended lots and lots of meetings and made lasting friendships with State Jaycee Presidents and established programs for State Senate organizations to help send those State Jaycee Presidents to World Congress.

Developed a rebate from the US Jaycees at the annual meeting for the Senate registrations. We had the second Past President's Breakfast in Hartford, the first one was in Phoenix. We had speakers who dealt with the subjects of economics, agriculture and banking at both breakfasts.

During the year I lost my mother to cancer. One and half years later I lost two of my board members, Bob Egolf #13865 and Bob Phillips #18115 and my father.

THE 12th YEAR 1983-84

JIM LUFF

Senator 24706 — Maryland

ELECTED: June 1983
Hartford CT

Other presidential candidates:
None



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Fred Fischer #21307	Chairman of the Board	Illinois
Leon Straub #18162	Secretary	Wisconsin
Donald Goerger #25752	Treasurer	North Dakota
Art Butler #2565	Vice President	Rhode Island
Marty Tuohy #24500	Vice President	New Jersey
Wes Bowles #20843	Vice President	Virginia
Ray Baskette #29037	Vice President	Georgia
Rick Mason #20397	Vice President	Indiana
Bill Vishy #23120	Vice President	Missouri
Dwayne Parker #25727	Vice President	Tennessee
Tony Dominiec #23393	Vice President	Texas
William Miller #27189	Legal Counsel	Virginia

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

We developed a strong working relationship with the United States Jaycees and their President, Tom Bussa. At the invitation of the US Jaycee executive committee, attended the GALS seminar in Washington, D.C. While there, met with

Sam Willits, Jaycees EVP and past US JCI Senate National Presidents, Emil Ruzicka #21478 and Fred Fischer #21307 to discuss how we could alleviate Jaycee concerns about the Senate. I joined with the US Jaycee leadership in meeting with President Ronald Reagan in the Rose Garden at the White House.

We started the movement of providing assistance to the Jaycees as a structured activity by the state organizations (the forerunner of the "Return the favor" program).

International involvement by the Senate was instituted as a priority program. In keeping with that program, we attended the 1983 World Congress in Taipei and the 1984 World Congress in Montreal, Canada.

Products (JCI Senate) instituted through program changes. Sales provided needed revenue for the growing organization.

Streamlined board size and instituted corporate structure and procedures.

The "*Mentors*" magazine was published four times (first time for the organization, thanks to Dave Habershaw #17879) and became a prime communication tool.

THE 13th YEAR 1984-85

C. DOUGLAS HINCKER

Senator 22200 — Michigan
Deceased 12/29/22

ELECTED: June 1984
Atlanta GA

Other presidential candidates:
Don Goerger #25752
North Dakota



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Jim Luff #24705	Chairman of the Board	Maryland
Wayne Matlock #2756	Executive Vice President	Kansas
Art Butler #2565	Secretary	Rhode Island
Tony Dominiec #23393	Treasurer	Texas
Rich McCarthy #27701	Region I Vice President	Massachusetts
John Lasko #19214	Region II Vice President	New Jersey
Neil Dorsey #25120	Region III Vice President	Maryland
Randell Croft #24694	Region IV Vice President	North Carolina
Val Koble #13921	Region V Vice President	Illinois
Earl Sawyer #28243	Region VI Vice President	Missouri
Lanny Heater #23429	Region VII Vice President	Arkansas
Dan Heirschberg #30968	Region VIII Vice President	Colorado
Al Richard #23709	Region IX Vice President	Wyoming
Bill Buck #30787	Region X Vice President	Arizona

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Probably the most significant accomplishment of the year was membership growth of over 30% to 5600 members. This was accomplished by a group of dedicated state presidents and executive committee members who decided to let everyone know what a great organization the US JCI Senate had become and asked them to come along and join the fun.

We also instituted, a number of fiscal and administrative systems that helped our growing organization run more efficiently. Among those were the quarterly dues billing, annual external financial audit, state officers training program, policy for national officer visits and Art Butler's #2565 "Easy to Read and Explained" constitution and bylaws.

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Most fun might have been the "A Team". Those zany Senators with "Awful" nicknames who believed that you could have some fun and make dreams a reality. Together I believe that we made 1984-85 a turning point for the organization. The continued success you see today is built on the foundation laid during that year.

THE 14th YEAR 1985-86



M.S. "DOC" McCARTY

Senator 14783 — Tennessee

ELECTED: June 1985
Indianapolis IN

Other presidential candidates:
None

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Doug Hincker #22200	Chairman of the Board	Michigan
Bill Buck #30787	Executive V.P.	Arizona
Randy Croft#24694	Secretary	North Carolina
Tony Dominic #23393	Treasurer	Texas
Dick Stolkner #23545	Vice President	Maine
Doug Sandburg #21351	Vice President	New York
Steve Pindell #18921	Vice President	Maryland
Art Kierstead #25625	Vice President	South Carolina
Ron Robinson #13889	Vice President	Ohio
Bob Carothers #21486	Vice President	Missouri
Harold Richards #13971	Vice President	Tennessee
Dennis Johnson #30823	Vice President	Colorado
George Fraser #2780	Vice President	Oregon
Larry Sheeler #15232	Vice President	Nevada
David Habershaw #17879	Mentors Editor	Rhode Island
Larry Miller #12424	Chaplain	Florida
Bill Miller #27189	Legal Counsel	Virginia
Mike Brown #26852	Ambassador to S.America	Nevada
Alex Baca #28205	Ambassador to Mexico	California
Leon Straub #18162	Ambassador to Canada	Wisconsin
Ed Hayward #20317	Ambassador to Europe	Massachusetts
Ben Makaea #15931	Ambassador to Asia	Hawaii

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Our organization was just coming off the largest membership growth year we have ever had. We experienced a nine percent increase, and I had the privilege of visiting thirty states and four foreign countries promoting the US JCI Senate.

The membership was eager to start doing something and doing something we did. A great need was noticed in our relationship with other countries around the world. Special emphasis was placed on our ambassador program. Ambassadors were increased from four to five and we applied with the US Government for recognition as "World Ambassador". Our goal was to promote our country through our Senate program. In July 1984 we obtained the official status of "Goodwill Ambassador" from the US Government.

Later, under the leadership of Alex Baca #28205, Ambassador to Mexico, the US JCI Senate was able to assist the Mexican Jaycees in establishing a JCI Senate program in their country. Because of the close relationship between the two Senate organizations, a relief fund was established after

the Mexico City earthquake disaster. Approximately \$1600 was raised by US Senators. US Executive Vice President Bill Buck #30787 and Arizona Senate President Steve Lopez #33178 contributed greatly to both projects.

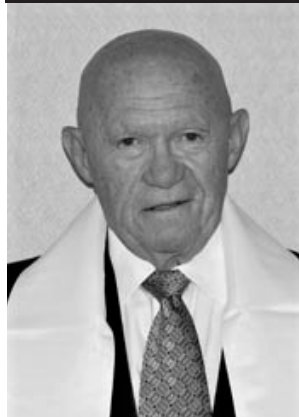
With the rapid growth of the US JCI Senate organization, it became necessary to establish a Constitution and Bylaws committee to study revisions. Art Butler was chairman, the committee report was presented in March 1986 and the revised Constitution and Bylaws were approved in Milwaukee in June 1986.

Another accomplishment was the establishment of the US JCI Senate Foundation. The primary purpose of the Foundation was to give financial assistance to some deserving high school senior for further education. The Foundation was incorporated in Virginia and the bylaws were approved in Milwaukee. Doug Hincker #22200 was the first president.

As in previous years, the Mentors continued to be the strong voice of the US JCI Senate, reaching over 6100 members and approximately 200 foreign Senators.

Awards that I had the honor of presenting at year end were the Gold Key Award to COB Doug Hincker #22200, outstanding officer to George Fraser #2780 Region IX Vice President and outstanding appointed office to Dave Habershaw #17879 Mentors Editor.

THE 15th YEAR 1986-87



TONY DOMINIC Senator 23393 — Texas

ELECTED: June 1986
Milwaukee WI

Other presidential candidates:
None

EXECUTIVE BOARD

"Doc" McCarty #14783	Chairman of the Board	Tennessee
Lanny Heater #23429	Executive Vice President	Arkansas
Ron Robinson #13839	Secretary	Ohio
Ray Baskette #29037	Treasurer	Georgia
Walt Burke #31295	Vice President	Massachusetts
Michael Arons #18802	Vice President	New Jersey
Lit Maxwell #23130	Vice President	Virginia
Fred Cromartie #29972	Vice President	South Carolina
Bob Taylor #23796	Vice President	Michigan
Pat Lichter #30891	Vice President	Nebraska
Roy Guidry #14509	Vice President	Louisiana
Park Shaw III #34705	Vice President	New Mexico
George Fraser #2780	Vice President	Oregon
Alex Baca #28205	Vice President	California
Bill Miller #27189	Legal Counsel	Virginia

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Established a communication system whereby when a Jaycee receives a Senatorship, we the US JCI Senate are advised. We then send a letter to that new Senator to congratulate them and advise them of the State and National organizations inviting them to join. We streamlined the position of Treasurer. Established a standard way of accounting for and posting all income and disbursements. We retained an accounting firm

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to review and audit our books on a monthly and yearly basis.

Promoted and put on our 15th year convention. This convention was call "Reunion in Reno". We had more out of country Senators and wives attend this convention than any other up to this time. We also set a record in Senate attendance.

During my year, women were allowed to receive a Senatorship. Membership reached close to 7000 members.

All in all – A Good Year.

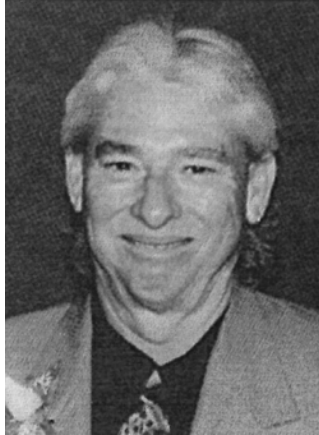
THE 16th YEAR 1987-88

LARRY A. SHEELER

Senator 16232 — Nevada

ELECTED: June 1987
Reno NV

Other presidential candidates:
Jim Hall #16055 Ohio &
George Fraser #2780 Oregon



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Tony Dominiec #23393	Chairman of the Board	Texas
Dave Habershaaw #17897	Admin. Vice President	Rhode Island
Lanny Heater #23429	Secretary	Arkansas
Ray Baskette #29037	Treasurer	Georgia
T.J. Strahan #30683	Region I Vice President	Massachusetts
Joe Sabella #26077	Region II Vice President	Pennsylvania
Harry Kolodner #34400	Region III Vice President	Maryland
Ron Whitmore #25946	Region IV Vice President	Florida
Charles Gouveia #18294	Region V Vice President	Illinois
Ken Stark #30346	Region VI Vice President	Minnesota
John Hayes #24260	Region VII Vice President	Louisiana
Driskott Tubbs #30554	Region VIII Vice President	Texas
Jim Ashford #22103	Region IX Vice President	Alaska
Ben Makaea #15931	Region X Vice President	Hawaii
Newton Standridge #29407	Mentors Editor	Iowa
Pat Lichter #30891	Chaplain	Nebraska
Nick Martin #19475	Sergeant at Arms	Maryland

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Began the "Yes We Can Help" program which has been carried forward by every president since as the "Return the Favor" program. Assisting Jaycees when asked.
- Major bylaw changes including 40% dues increase.
- Began the bidding for the September Midyear meeting instead of President's hometown.
- Changed US Jaycees Foundation's guidelines to have US JCI Senate Chairman of the Board sit on the board instead of the President.



Presidential Logo:

2002-03 "Stronger Together"

THE 17th YEAR 1988-89

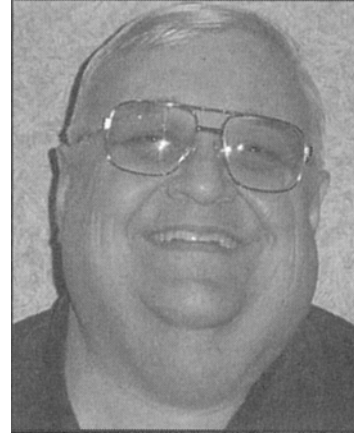
JAMES A. HALL

Senator 16055 — Ohio

Deceased 5/28/2008

ELECTED: June 1988
Richmond VA

Other presidential candidates:
Ed Hayward #23017
Massachusetts



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Larry Sheeler #16232	Chairman of the Board	Nevada
Michael Harris #24801	Admin. Vice President	North Carolina
Alex Baca #28205	Secretary	California
Jim Rose #30909	Treasurer	New Jersey
Roger Stone #36248	Region I Vice President	New Hampshire
Marty Tuohy #24500	Region II Vice President	New Jersey
David Ingram #29085	Region III Vice President	Virginia
Alan Hancock #29326	Region IV Vice President	Georgia
Bruce Geddes #35527	Region V Vice President	Ohio
Mike Moritz #28428	Region VI Vice President	Missouri
Jim Henshaw #24823	Region VII Vice President	Tennessee
Ron Bradley #30946	Region VIII Vice President	Kansas
Hap Hilbish #24442	Region IX Vice President	Idaho
Don Ghareeb #4102	Region X Vice President	Arizona

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

1988-89 included several firsts for the US JCI Senate. Our Fall Board meeting in Kansas City was the first outside meeting bid and hosted by a JCI Senate state. With attendance over 220, it was a huge success and has been used as the pattern for subsequent meetings. Keith Godwin, President of the Australian JCI Senate was a special guest in Kansas City.

Our Winter Board meeting in Tulsa was held in a separate location for the first time. The delegates in Tulsa were addressed by both US Jaycee President Andy Tobin #43024 and the JCI SG.

We committed to and raised \$5000 during the year, for our second five year pledge to fund the Giessenbier Room at headquarters in Coral Gables. Chaired by Bob Hunt #16436, the project raised the funds from our member states in less than six months.

I traveled to all ten JCI Senate regions, attended meetings in 27 states. The highlights of the year were the opportunity to represent the US JCI Senate at World Congress in Australia and the Canadian CREW meeting in Calgary. Carol Ann and I headed a delegation of over 130 JCI Senators, wives and friends from the US who spent eight days to three weeks making friends and enjoying the sights of Down Under. We enjoyed having Canadian Senators visit all our national meetings. Our membership grew during the year to over 6500 Senators involved in our national organization. We completed our year within budget, passing on to the 1989-90 administration a 50% increase in funds.

Outstanding National Vice President

(Donnie Alvis Memorial Award)

Originally, this was the Outstanding Elected Officer of the Year award which was to recognize what we refer to today as National Vice President. The first one was presented during the third year of the organization's history. With the exception during the Charles Fries #18344 and Bob Hunt #16436 administrations, this held true until at the annual meeting held in Louisville, 1990. In 1979, Carl Keplinger was recognized as the Outstanding Elected Officer and Bob Hunt was recognized as the Outstanding Vice President. In 1980, Dave Habershaw was recognized as the Outstanding Elected Officer and Carl Keplinger as the Outstanding Vice President. In 1990, Charles Gouviea became the first non V.P. officer to be awarded outright. He had served as Secretary under President Lanny Heater #23429 and none was awarded to a Vice President. This would happen three more times before the annual meeting held in Des Moines 1997. The board voted to institute the recognition of the outstanding Region Vice President on its own and created this award in memory of Donnie Alvis. There has been one tie and that was during Jim Luff's year (1983-84) when Art Butler #2565 and Ray Baskette #29037 shared the award. This award is sponsored by the Virginia JCI Senate.

1973-74	Daryl Watts #9776 - North Central Institute VP
1974-75	Bernie Landry #15524 - Mid Atlantic VP
1975-76	Larry Olson #4563 - Mid America Institute VP
1976-77	none given
1977-78	Chuck Fries #18344 - Mid America Institute VP
1978-79	Bob Hunt #16436 - Dixie Institute VP
1979-80	Carl Keplinger #18957 - Mid Atlantic Institute VP
1980-81	none given
1981-82	Fred Fischer #21307 - Mid America Institute VP
1982-83	Leon Straub #18162 - North Central Institute VP
1983-84	Art Butler #2565 - Region I Ray Baskette #29037 - Region VI
1984-85	Val Koble #13921 - Region V
1985-86	George Fraser #2780 - Region IX
1986-87	Walter Burke #31295 - Region I
1987-88	Joe Sabella #26077 - Region II
1988-89	Hap Hilbish #24442 - Region IX
1989-90	none given
1990-91	none given
1991-92	Bob Driscoll #26170 - Region I
1992-93	Bob Holbert #27166 - Region X
1993-94	none given
1994-95	none given
1995-96	Frank Alfano #28424 - Region VI
1996-97	John Price #36383 - Region III
1997-98	Ann Cromartie #48567 - Region IV
1998-99	Pat Hoelker #45893 - Region VI
1999-00	Joe A. Souza #27511 - Region X
2000-01	D.J. Leppla #44742 - Region VI
2001-02	Bill Smith, Jr. #38430 - Region VI
2002-03	Jim Calder #5514 - Region I
2003-04	Anne Shane #54445 - Region X
2004-05	Phyllis Bowers #51430 - Region VI
2005-06	Mike Phillips #50063 - Region IV
2006-07	Michael Sawyer #36403 - Region VIII
2007-08	Mark Grim #46730 - Region II
2008-09	Larry Richmond #46511 - Region III
2009-10	Randy Young #47420 - Region VI
2010-11	Lea Ann Smith #59833 - Region VI
2011-12	Ariel Jones #65423 - Region III
2012-13	Pete Reinecker #11777 - Region IX
2013-14	Kay Buchanan #58499 - Region IV
2014-15	Lawrence Pittman #53932 - Region IV
2015-16	Susan Hatcher #58143 - Region VI
2016-17	Sam Young #37972 - Region III
2017-18	Ray Ainslie #44136 - Region V
2018-19	Tom King #59642 - Region III
2019-20	Dawna Norfleet #61999 - Region VII
2020-21	Rosaire Longe #28290 - Region I

The Outstanding Appointed Officer

(Ron Robinson Memorial Award)

The first known recipient was presented during Bob Hunt's #16436 year (1979-80). Over the years, this award has been known by other names such as Outstanding Executive Committee Member and the Ira Moser Memorial Award (1998-2001). Please see the history of the Ira Moser Award for details. The appointed officer included the Ambassador position until the Ira Moser Memorial Award was established in 1994. There have been three (3) ties for this recognition: Steve Pindell #28921 and Doc McCarty #14783 shared the award for 1983-84 year; Mike Harris #24801 and Peter Bakos #32786 shared this award for the 1990-91 year; and Michael Sawyer #36403 and the Reverse Raffle Committee shared this award for the 1993-94 year. The Ron Robinson Award was instituted at the annual meeting held in Sioux Falls, 2002 to recognize the outstanding appointed officer of the year. This award is sponsored by the Ohio JCI Senate.

1979-80	Emil Ruzicka #21478 - Chaplain
1980-81	none given
1981-82	Dave Habershaw #17879 - Communication Director
1982-83	Edward Hayward #20317 - Ambassador to Canada
1983-84	Steve Pindell #28921 - Products Doc McCarty #14783 - <i>Mentors</i> Editor
1984-85	Doc McCarty #14783 - <i>Mentors</i> Editor
1985-86	Dave Habershaw #17879 - <i>Mentors</i> Editor
1986-87	Newton Standridge #29407 - <i>Mentors</i>
1987-88	Mike Harris #24801 - Return the Favor (Originally known as "Yes , We Can Help")
1988-89	Ron Robinson #13889 - Products
1989-90	Jim Harmony #31809 - Ambassador to Canada
1990-91	Mike Harris #24801 - <i>Mentors</i> Editor Peter Bakos #32786- JCI Liaison
1991-92	Steve Dunn #36692 - First Timer
1992-93	none given
1993-94	Michael Sawyer #36403 - Chaplain Reverse Raffle Committee
1994-95	Jim Ashley #23854 - Membership Chair
1995-96	Ann Cromartie #48567 - Return the Favor
1996-97	Ann Cromartie #48567 - Return the Favor
1997-98	Ron Whitmore #25946 - <i>Mentors</i> Editor
1998-99	See Ira Moser Memorial Award
1999-00	See Ira Moser Memorial Award
2000-01	See Ira Moser Memorial Award
2001-02	Jim Calder #5514 - Return The Favor
2002-03	Ron Whitmore #25946 - <i>Mentors</i> Editor
2003-04	Linn Jones #41419 - Products
2004-05	Rob Wiley #56033 - Return the Favor
2005-06	Vicky Dempsey #58206 - Return The Favor
2006-07	Lea Ann Ford #59833 - Return The Favor
2007-08	Johnny Swank #44479 - Membership Information Services
2008-09	Julie Rieckman #60573 - Chaplain
2009-10	Lawrence Pittman #53932 - Future Directions Chairman
2010-11	Ariel Jones #65423 - PIE Chairman
2011-12	Larry Ferguson #45060 - Membership Information Services
2012-13	Ray Ainslie #44136 - Chaplain
2013-14	Ariel Jones #65423 - Sweepstake Chair
2014-15	Lowell Vahl #40315 - Webmaster
2015-16	Marsha Phillips #47528 - <i>Mentors</i> Editor
2016-17	Kathleen King #68704 - Future Direction Chairperson
2017-18	Gary Pittenger #24804 - Membership Information Services
2018-19	Nancy Giannetti #69463 - PIE
2019-20	Gary Duell #48384 - Constitution and By-Laws
2020-21	Donna DeLaney #55560 Presidential Sweepstakes Chair

THE 18th YEAR 1989-90

LANNY HEATER

Senator 23429 — Arkansas

ELECTED: June 1989
Memphis TN

Other presidential candidates:
Ed Hayward #20317
Massachusetts



EXECUTIVE BOARD

James Hall #16055	Chairman of the Board	Ohio
Marty Tuohy #24500	Admin. Vice President	New Jersey
Charles Gouveia #18294	Secretary	Illinois
Jim Rose #30909	Treasurer	New Jersey
Jack Pasquale #32806	Region I Vice President	Connecticut
Lawrence Green #27324	Region II Vice President	Delaware
Nick Martin #19475	Region III Vice President	Maryland
Ira Moser #32475	Region IV Vice President	Florida
Hal Krekorian #9695	Region V Vice President	Michigan
Herb Koerner Jr. #28607	Region VI Vice President	South Dakota
Nick Emmons #25504	Region VII Vice President	Tennessee
Ed White #26858	Region VIII Vice President	Texas
William Hilbish #24442	Region IX Vice President	Idaho
J. Chad Anderson #22106	Region X Vice President	Nevada
William Miller #27189	Legal Counsel/Parliamentarian	Virginia
Ron Bradley #30946	Chaplain	Kansas
Gary Hogue #8376	Historian	Iowa
Michael Harris #24801	Mentors Editor	North Carolina

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Made the pledge to the US Jaycees that the Senate would sponsor a memorial room in honor of all US JCI Senators at the Jaycee headquarters in Tulsa. This room was dedicated in January 1991 by Dave Habershaw #17897 President and myself.

Encouraged all Senate states to get involved in the First Timers program on their state levels. This was very successful and nearly all states are now participating in this program.

Highest membership level achieved. Goal was 7000 and we ended at 6999.

I approached Jaycees about the possibility of the US JCI Senate running their own entire program at national Convention. This evolved and became a reality in 2003.

Had many discussions with the US Jaycees regarding upgrading Senatorship requirements from three years to five years of Jaycee membership. JCI has a standard of three years, but individual NOM's can set additional requirements.

THE 19th YEAR 1990-91

DAVID R. HABERSHAW

Senator 17879 — Rhode Island

ELECTED: June 1990
Louisville KY

Other presidential candidates:
William L. "Hap" Hilbish
#24442 Idaho



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Lanny Heater #23429	Chairman of the Board	Texas
Hal Krekorian #9695	Admin. Vice President	Michigan
Nick Emmons #25504	Secretary	Tennessee
Alan Hancock #29326	Treasurer	Georgia
John Suttie #24444	Region I Vice President	Massachusetts
Bob Priddle #31774	Region II Vice President	New York
Donald Alvis #32477	Region III Vice President	Virginia
Jerry Godwin #33623	Region IV Vice President	South Carolina
Kyle Wright #41987	Region V Vice President	Indiana
John Sprole #35504	Region VI Vice President	Iowa
John Hayes #24260	Region VII Vice President	Louisiana
Don Robertson #21969	Region VIII Vice President	Kansas
Jack Goodlander #13562	Region IX Vice President	Idaho
Jim Brewley #22539	Region X Vice President	California
Mike Harris #24801	Mentors Editor	North Carolina
Ben Makaeva #15931	Chaplain	Hawaii
Ron Robinson #13889	Sergeant at Arms	Ohio

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Completion of the \$5000 donation to US Jaycees Foundation and establishment/dedication of the US JCI Senate Room in Jaycee Headquarters in Tulsa.

Initiation of a pledge system for US JCI Senate Foundation and raised a good sum during the year for the Foundation.

Donation of \$1000 to JCI Foundation for the US JCI Senate to become a Phil Pugsley donor.

Hosting of the first sitting World Senate Chairman, E. Jorge Suncar Morales #43169 at the mid-year board meeting.

Coordination of the first Eastern European Jaycees to attend the 1990 US JOTS.

Assisted the Coconut Grove Junior Chamber present their successful bid in San Juan, Puerto Rico to host 1992 Miami World Congress.

Surpassed the 7000 membership mark, ending the year with 7161 official dues paid members.

Conducting and hosting the inaugural First Time Senators reception at the annual meeting. This event open to all persons receiving a Senatorship in 1990, the opportunity to be welcomed into the family of JCI Senators.

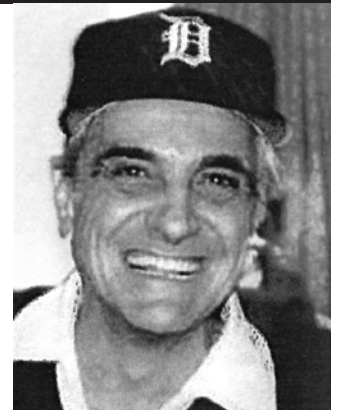
THE 20th YEAR 1991-92

HAL KREKORIAN

Senator 9695 — Michigan
Deceased 8/20/1993

ELECTED: June 1991
St. Paul MN

Other presidential candidates:
None



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Dave Habershaw #17897	Chairman of the Board	Rhode Island
Wm. "Hap" Hilbish #24442	Admin. Vice President	Idaho
Joe Eller #32962	Secretary	Tennessee
Alan Hancock #29326	Treasurer	Georgia
Bob Driscoll #26170	Region I Vice President	Connecticut
Mark Bursic #38944	Region II Vice President	Pennsylvania
Donald Alvis #32477	Region III Vice President	Virginia
A.J. Morton Jr. #16254	Region IV Vice President	North Carolina
Bill Willett #17298	Region V Vice President	Illinois

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Bruno "Buzz" Loris #38071 Region VI Vice President Wisconsin
 Phil List #45981 Region VII Vice President Mississippi
 Don Robertson #21969 Region VIII Vice President Kansas
 Randy Thom #37867 Region IX Vice President Montana
 Valen Nystedt #27722 Region X Vice President Nevada
 Michael Harris #24801 Mentors Editor North Carolina

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Our 20th year began in St. Paul with a record turnout of Senators. Several new projects were instituted this year while others were expanded. New programs included First Time Senator, Senate License Plates and a Lionel 20th Anniversary Commemorative Boxcar. The Organ Donor Awareness and Return the Favor programs were expanded as participation on our Senate states increased. Our membership goal was to reach 7500 and we finished the year close to reaching this record number of members.

Two new long range programs were proposed: A Mobile Archives featuring the history of the Jaycees and a permanent Memorial at JCI Headquarters. Our National JCI Foundation reached record donations enabling us to provide three \$1000 scholarship for the first time.

The US JCI Senate hosted the world Senators in celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the Senatorship program at World Congress in Miami.

My travels this year covered more than half of our states and four countries. Foreign travel included World Congress in Helsinki and the European Conference in Geneva. I am very proud to have been given the opportunity to serve and represent you as your 20th President. It was a memorable experience.

THE 21th YEAR 1992-93



WILLIAM "HAP" HILBISH
 Senator 24442 — Idaho
Deceased 11/17/2017

ELECTED: June 1992
 Portland OR

Other presidential candidates:
 None

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Hal Krekorian #9695	Chairman of the Board	Michigan
Joe Eller #32962	Admin. Vice President	Tennessee
Jim Ashley #23454	Secretary	California
Don Robertson #21969	Treasurer	Kansas
Jan Baumgartner #42126	Region I Vice President	Massachusetts
Stan Malkinski #29167	Region II Vice President	New York
Bill Cheesman #28893	Region III Vice President	Maryland
Warren Brown #23406	Region IV Vice President	Florida
Tom Sutherland #25923	Region V Vice President	Ohio
Andy Andrews #19289	Region VI Vice President	Iowa
Travis Boatright #40008	Region VII Vice President	Louisiana
Tom Anderson #46366	Region VIII Vice President	Colorado
Darrell Davis #33062	Region IX Vice President	Oregon
Bob Holbert #27166	Region X Vice President	Arizona

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

The year started with the record heat of Portland and in some ways the heat remained all year. The Fall BOD meeting was held in conjunction with the Fall Frolic in Falmouth, MA. We were the hosts for the Senators of the world at the congress in Miami. An outstanding job by Chairman Dave Habershaw, the committee and the Florida JCI Senate. The January BOD meeting in Tulsa was a very productive one.

We established an electronic bulletin board, a forerunner to today's website. We reinforced the Return the Favor and Organ Donor Awareness Programs. Membership grew again and the treasury was left in a strong positive position for the next year's Board.

I was fortunate to travel 44 of 52 weekends and to receive the warm hospitality of the Senate wherever I traveled. The majority of my trips were to National, Regional and State meetings and added visits to Canada, Mexico, England and the Netherlands. I always thought Hap Hilbish was an easy name to remember and pronounce. However, I heard it changed every way you can imagine and I was introduced many times as Hal. The Best – or – Worst had to have been when in Texas where the introduction was as follows – US JCI Senate President "Hal Hilbershaw".

I look back on my year as your 21st President with pride in what you accomplished and humility in recognition that you chose me to lead this wonderful organization. It is an experience I will never forget.

THE 22nd YEAR 1993-94



JOE ELLER
 Senator 32962 — Tennessee

ELECTED: June 1993
 Greensboro NC

Other presidential candidates:
 None

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Hap Hilbish #24442	Chairman of the Board	Idaho
Jim Ashley #23454	Admin. Vice President	California
Jan Baumgardner #42126	Secretary	Massachusetts
Don Robertson #21969	Treasurer	Kansas
Dave Mason #22275	Region I Vice President	Vermont
Dick Thomas #22411	Region II Vice President	New Jersey
Frank Butler #15132	Region III Vice President	Virginia
Michael Harris #24801	Region IV Vice President	North Carolina
Jerry Wendelken #23161	Region V Vice President	Michigan
Marlin Sanny #13967	Region VI Vice President	Nebraska
Albert Norris #36411	Region VII Vice President	Tennessee
Linn Jones #41419	Region VIII Vice President	Colorado
Jim Ashford #22103	Region IX Vice President	Alaska
Doug Meyers #21511	Region X Vice President	California
Ed Forbach #19418	Mentors Editor	Kansas
Mike Sawyer #36403	Chaplain	Ohio
Bob Holbert #27166	Sergeant at Arms	Arizona
Jack Pasquale #32806	Legal Counsel	Connecticut
Stan Malkinski #29167	Parliamentarian	New York

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Our 22nd year started with a bang at the national convention in Greensboro and ended with an equally exciting time in Orlando. In between there were many good times starting with Camp Joe in Oak Ridge, TN. Most of all, our executive committee had a fun weekend putting together our plan for the year. This was followed by a great September board meeting held in Denver where our very first Presidents to Presidents meeting, directed by Secretary Jan Baumgardner #42126, was a huge success. In November, it was off to Hong Kong for a fun filled week. In January we had our midyear board meeting in Tulsa.

Our 22nd year was highlighted by many lively discussions with the US Jaycees and President Matt Shapiro concerning how we could be of assistant to the Jaycees. Needless to say, Joe Sabella #26077, our Jaycee liaison had a busy and exciting year. During the year we also introduced the first US JCI Senate stein which we still hope will become a part of a series of steins. This project was very capably handled and marketed by Wayne Keifer #36498. We are also proud of the success and help that we were able to give to the US JCI Senate Foundation. Our Return the Favor program, headed by Buzz Loris #38071 was very successful in that we did a tremendous job of helping local and state Jaycee organizations. We were also able to make a substantial contribution to the World Ride Against Cancer, a project endorsed by the Massachusetts Jaycees and the US Jaycees. Our ambassador programs continued to be highly successful.

For all the good times, there were also some bad times. During our year we lost a Past National President for the first time, Hal Krekorian #9695 was a very special friend of mine and the organization. We also lost a very dear friend, Donnie Alvis #32477, a longtime Senator who held many positions in the Virginia and US JCI Senate. These two among many others were respectfully remembered during our memorial service in Orlando.

This year came to a conclusion at a great convention hosted by the Florida JCI Senate in Orlando. The meeting was highlighted by a tremendous banquet where many people were recognized for their efforts and accomplishments: Outstanding State President – Jim Brooks, Pennsylvania, Outstanding Executive Committee Member – Jan Baumgardner and Outstanding Ambassador – Jim Harmaty.

Connie and I had the opportunity to meet with Senators from all across the nation. We spent approximately forty weekends socializing with the greatest people on the face of the earth. For this opportunity, we will always be proud and very grateful.

THE 23rd YEAR 1994-95

DON ROBERTSON

Senator 21969 — Kansas

ELECTED: June 1994
Orlando FL

Other presidential candidates:
None



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Joe Eller #32962	Chairman of the Board	Tennessee
Frank Butler #15132	Admin. Vice President	Virginia
Marlin Sanny #13967	Secretary	Nebraska
Stan Malkinski #29167	Treasurer	New York
Wayne MacDonald #36519	Region I Vice President	New Hampshire
Jim Rose #30909	Region II Vice President	New Jersey
Dan Kimble #41547	Region III Vice President	West Virginia
Jay Edmondson #41977	Region IV Vice President	Florida
Allen Pierce #43600	Region V Vice President	Indiana
Mary Sawyer #43930	Region VI Vice President	Missouri
Phil List #45981	Region VII Vice President	Mississippi
Dave Jarvis #38207	Region VIII Vice President	Kansas
Jim Trenary #39654	Region IX Vice President	Oregon
Steve Dunn #32806	Region X Vice President	California
John Olson #35308	Parliamentarian	Illinois
James Holloway #38034	Sergeant at Arms	Tennessee
Carol McClain #44024	Chaplain	Ohio
Ed Forback #19148	Mentors Editor	Kansas
Jack Pasquale #32806	Legal Counsel	Connecticut

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

The twenty third Executive Committee met at “Camp Flat Top” in Overland Park, Kansas shortly after the annual meeting in Orlando.

The most significant accomplish of the year was getting the relations with the US Jaycees to an all time high. I was the first US JCI Senate President to attend a state meeting in Alabama and to attend the Caribbean National Convention on the Dutch Antilles Island of Caracas, and to visit all the Region I states. The fourth quarter trip took just over a week and I made positive stops in all the states, some more than once.

I traveled to thirty-one states, Canada and the Caribbean Islands with few weekends that I could have been found home in Kansas.

Our membership grew to a high of 7450 members. We also helped with the start of the Mission Inn project of the US Jaycees. First Lady Lynn started the spouse’s breakfast that year in St. Louis.

I can’t thank the US JCI Senate membership enough for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your 23rd President and for the friendships that I made that will last me a lifetime.

Presidential Logos:

L: 2003-04 “Friendship-Love-Loyalty”
R: 2004-05 “Cultivating Friendships”



THE STORY OF THE *Mentors*

Michael Sawyer #36403

Three times a year, members of the U.S. Jaycees Senate receive a copy of the *Mentors*, the official publication of the US JCI Senate. Although we appreciate this fine publication, we tend to overlook the early years when it was not as glamorous as we know it now. In fact, it has been only recently that we receive the *Mentors* on a quarterly basis which later went to trimester.

During the first year, Mel Routt #11110 of Florida volunteered to be the Public Relations person for the US JCI Senate. Because of his hard work and dedication, he did an outstanding job in this position. One of the projects he successfully completed was the publication of the *Mentors*. The first issue was published in June, 1973 and contained 8 pages. The credit for the name of *Mentors* goes to Mel Routt. The idea for this name came from a conversation that the Senators should be mentoring the Jaycees and hence, the idea for the name. In the first issue, the magazine's name was explained as follow:

"In various dictionaries you will find the word "*Mentors*" defined as a wise and trusted friend, a faithful counselor, and elder monitor. The origin of the word is from Greek and is found in Homer's story of the "Odyssey."

This definition seems the very essence of the JCI Senate. As "Elder Statesmen" we are interested enough to observe the growth and events of the Jaycees. Many of us make ourselves available as keys to important doorways in our communities for our Jaycees.

We do this because we have made our "odyssey" through the projects, offices, and chairmanships. We remember how much easier it could have been "if" there had been an ear that understood the activities of the Jaycees.

Thus as the Mentor in Odysseus, we exercise experience when it is sought. In the meantime, we should make the elder's counsel as enjoyable as possible, insure that we can break bread together, be humble enough to serve our own table and leave the chariots and the driving to the young warriors."

The cover had a picture of Leo W. Briere #9714 of Illinois. Routt selected him because he felt he was the "founder" of this new organization. It was Briere concentrated effort to bring together JCI Senators from throughout the United

States to consider his idea of a National JCI Senate which became a reality. Also in the first issue was a collection of letters from prominent Senators such as Hubert Humphrey #1847, and John Armbruster #3.

There were 10,000 copies printed and the cost of printing this issue was \$669.20. In his letter dated June 2, 1973 to President Jim O'Connell, Routt explained the cost breakdown:

"Cost breakdown is roughly as follows: \$521 for basic printing and paper; \$83 for camera work; \$65 for folding, stapling and trimming. A total of \$660.20 in actual monies spent to date. Add approximately \$400 for estimated postage costs, plus estimated additional cost of layout and artwork for \$600 (as estimated by printer but not included in this publication) and we are talking about an approximate publication value of \$1,700.

Figuring total approximate value at quantity of ten thousand we published at 17 cents a copy. Actual estimated (postage) cost for true monies expended places publishing at 10 ½ cents a copy. Actual printing expenses, less postage and layout estimates, brings publication price to 6.7 cents per copy. Not really bad. If all Senators could be encouraged to subscribe at even one dollar, possibly two, a very satisfactory but not elaborate publication could be achieved without going broke."

The *Mentors* was published annually for the next two years and it was mailed just before the National Convention. It was during Daryl Watts's #9776 year that the *Mentors* was published immediately after the convention and another published in February. The next year saw two issues, one printed in the traditional format and the second issue published in a newspaper format. At the incoming Executive Committee meeting held in Seattle, there were discussions about the future of *Mentors*. Because there was no consensus of how to provide some form of newsletter/magazine to the Senators, *Mentors* was NOT published during the 1977-78 year.

When Chuck Fries #18344 became President, he was determined to reinstate the *Mentors* and it came out in May, 1979. During Bob Hunt's #16436 administration, two issues were published and during the next two administrations,

three issues per year were published. To help defray the cost of the publication, there was an emphasis on advertising beginning with the 1979-80 administration (Bob Hunt #16436). During Emile Ruzika #21478 year, Dave Habershaw #17879 was appointed editor and made changes to *Mentors* to the current magazine format. Habershaw was able to have the Coventry High School publish *Mentors* as the school had a printing program under the director of Senator Andy Reilly. All of the typesetting, layout, printing, and assembly were done by high school students. After they were printed, Habershaw picked them up in bulk. All of the mail labeling, sorting into zip codes and delivered to the Providence Post Office was done by Habershaw and his wife, Pat.

However, during Fred Fischer's #21307 administration, the two issues were published in newspaper style and there were concerns how to continue publishing this publication since the ads generated less than \$100. The Treasurer, Don Goerger #25752, wrote an open letter in the second issue, addressing these concerns and asked for the support of the dues increase. His open letter, published in the Spring 1983 issue of *Mentors*, states in part the following:

"Unfortunately, I have also selected this time to blow your socks off with a bad piece of news. I am sure many of you are aware for several years there has been talk of a dues increase. At the TOYM in Tulsa, I called a special finance committee meeting to discuss our financial stability. I pointed out that in the early years of our organizations a small surplus of revenue was built up and held in savings. However, in recent years we have been gradually depleted taking a setback. So far on these last two issues, our *Mentors* advertising has taken in less than \$100. This means we have to dip into our reserves again. Our organization is annually assuming more and more responsibilities, not only across our own nation but across the world.

Our elected and appointed officers presently receive a token budget. However, there have been no requests for increase in this area. This administration does not feel an increase in this area is needed nor required. The dues increase we are recommending for the most part

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is to cover our communications and to bring it back to a professional standard without jeopardizing any present or future programs. Typical of the Jaycees, dues cover a very small portion of the operation of the organization at any level. However, basic administrative costs must be considered. It is with these thoughts in mind, that the finance committee is recommending for your consideration at Hartford a dues increase of \$1.50 for total annual dues of \$3.00.”

At Hartford, the motion to increase the dues by \$1.50 passed with this increase designated to the publication, *Mentors*. Beginning with the 1983-84 administration, four issues were published annually, and it was stressed to promote advertising to help with the continuing cost of the publication. This practice continued until 2009 when it was reduced to 3 issues a year due to the rising cost of printing.

The publication of the *Mentors* has come a long way. With a modest budget in the beginning, the budget is now close to \$37,000 to print and mail the magazine today. It started out being eight pages and currently contains 56-64 pages. In the early years, the state organizations were responsible for the mailing the *Mentors* to the membership. In 1979, the *Mentors* were directly mailed to the members, as the states had to provide the mailing labels. When Doc McCarty #14783 became editor, he was able to get Bill Gryder of Gryder Business Services, to produce the mailing labels and did this until 2005. A change was made to provide a more efficient way to distribute the *Mentors*. The Membership Information Service Chairman now provides the list of paid members of the US JCI Senate to the *Mentors* publisher who currently is Newton Standridge #29407 of Iowa. Despite the changes made over the years, the *Mentors* remains the main communication vehicle for the general membership and the best bargain in accomplishing this goal. Listed below are two lists: The history of the frequency of the publication, and the editors who have spent numerous hours putting together *Mentors*. (If you ever see them, please thank them for being the editor as it is an enormous undertaking.)

FREQUENCY

1972-73	1 issue	1979-80	2 issues
1973-74	1 issue	1980-81	3 issues
1974-75	1 issue	1981-82	3 issues
1975-76	2 issues	1982-83	2 issues
1976-77	2 issues (second issue was a newspaper style)	1983-2009	4 issues (quarterly)
1977-78	None published	2009-present	3 issues
1978-79	1 issue		

EDITORS

1972-1974	Mel Routt #11110		
1974-1975	Michael Little #15215		
1975-1977	Leo Briere #9714		
1978-1979	Mel Muxlow #19891	1988-1989	Dave Habershaw #17879
1979-1980	Charlie Stubbs #12938	1989-1992	Michael Harris #24801
1980-1981	Red Carney	1992-1995	Ed Forbach #19418
1981-1982	Dave Habershaw #17879	1995-1996	Thomas Diggins #36346
1982-1983	R J Montgomery #18569	1996-2010	Ron Whitmore #25946
1983-1985	M S “Doc” McCarty #14783	2010-2016	Marsha Phillips #47528
1985-1986	Dave Habershaw #17879	2016-present	Angie Jelinek #60570
1986-1988	Newton Standridge #29407		

Outstanding State President Award

(Tom Humphrey Memorial Award)

President Bill Miller first awarded the Outstanding State President Award to Larry Olson #4563 of Illinois at the 1975 annual meeting held in Miami. It was hoped this would become an annual program. However, it did not and it wasn't until President Larry Sheeler #16232 reinstated this award at the annual meeting held in Richmond, VA, 1988 that it became an annual award. Between those years, it was awarded once to R J Montgomery #18569 of Texas during Chuck Fries' administration (1978-79). The award has been presented every year since 1988 except during Lanny Heater's administration (1989-90), as he did not believe in singling out an outstanding state president. There was one tie and that was during James Hall's #16055 year (1988-89) when Lanny Heater #23429 of Arkansas and Michael Sawyer #36403 of Ohio shared the award. At the annual meeting held in Portland, OR, 1992, it was renamed as the Tom Humphrey Memorial Award. This award is sponsored by the Michigan JCI Senate.

1974-75	Larry Olson #4563 - IL
1978-79	R J Montgomery #18569 - TX
1987-88	Jim Harmony #31809 - NY
1988-89	Lanny Heater #23429 - AR Michael Sawyer #36403 - OH
1989-90	none given
1990-91	Dan Kimble #41547 - WV
1991-92	Jan Baumgardner #42126 - MA
1992-93	John Price #36383 - WV
1993-94	Jim Brooks #41521 - PA
1994-95	Rolan Jackson #45050 - AL
1995-96	Pat Hoelker #45893 - IA
1996-97	Kevin Faherty #42138 - TX
1997-98	Gary Pittenger #24804 - IL
1998-99	Dean Paulcheck #50582 - IL
1999-00	Greg Ritter #41130 - MN
2000-01	Ed Hart #28991 - MO
2001-02	Tom Jablonowski #54450 - CT
2002-03	Marty Calabro #26870 - NV
2003-04	Jerry Luttmann #46155 - IN
2004-05	Norm Hoffman #25676 - IL
2005-06	Dennis Kramer #61650 - MO
2006-07	Dave Delaney #41203 - MO
2007-08	Randy Johnson #56636 - MO
2008-09	Tracy Culler #64452 - NC
2009-10	Kim Bode #62467 - NC
2010-11	Jenny Brunner #64688 - OH
2011-12	Tom King #59642 - VA
2012-13	Terry Jones #52694 - NC
2013-14	Kathleen King #68704 - VA
2014-15	Hal Williams #43912 - FL
2015-16	Jean Geddes #63745 - OH
2016-17	Kay Faries #70347 - VA
2017-18	Jennifer E. Salmon #71393 - NC
2018-19	Bianca Deals #71182 - FL
2019-20	Sabitha Venkatesh #71858 - VA
2020-21	Pat McLaughlin #51208 - TX



JAMES "JIM" ASHLEY
 Senator 23454 — California
Deceased 2/22/2016

ELECTED: June 1995
 St. Louis MO

Other presidential candidates:
 None

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Don Robertson #21969	Chairman of the Board	Kansas
Allen Pierce #43600	Admin. Vice President	Indiana
Mary Sawyer #43930	Secretary	Missouri
A.J. Morton #16254	Treasurer	North Carolina
Bill Potuchek #35278	Region I Vice President	Connecticut
Darryl Jones #26133	Region II Vice President	New York
Kathleen Songey #44822	Region III Vice President	Maryland
Tom Stone #36021	Region IV Vice President	Georgia
Denny DeGroot #40222	Region V Vice President	Illinois
Frank Alfano #28424	Region VI Vice President	Wisconsin
Brian Lopez-Cepero #44079	Region VII Vice President	Tennessee
Pat Felder #41082	Region VIII Vice President	Texas
Jim Gonser #45935	Region IX Vice President	Montana
Charlie Keller #38309	Region X Vice President	Nevada

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

What a great 24th year we had during 1995-96. We sat down at the beginning of the year as an executive committee and set certain goals for our year. We accomplished and/or exceeded every goal we made and the most important goal was to have fun.

With Debbie at my side, or in front stealing the spotlight, we traveled the country seeing old friends and making new ones. I traveled 113,000 airmiles during the year and by the time June arrived, we were ready for a stay at-home vacation.

The year found me representing the US JCI Senate at the Canadian National Convention, Mexico National Convention and World Congress. What an honor representing this great organization around the world. Thank you so much for the opportunity.

At year end it was a pleasure to award the following for their outstanding efforts on behalf of our organization. Outstanding Elected Officer – Allen Pierce, Outstanding NVP – Frank Alfano, Tom Humphrey Memorial Award – Pat Hoelker, Outstanding Appointed Officer – Ann Cromartie. Outstanding State Presidents: Carol Jordan - NC, Jim Powers - NH, Bill Dietrich - PA, Tommy Thompson - IL, Lowell Vahl - NE, Ray Gilbert - AR, Dave Tyson - CO and Chip Carter – CA. Outstanding state newsletters went to Pennsylvania for those states with more than 100 members and to Oklahoma for states with under 100 members.



FRANK BUTLER
 Senator 15132 — Virginia
Deceased 9/18/2003

ELECTED: June 1996
 Lexington KY

Other presidential candidates:
 None

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Jim Ashley #23454	Chairman of the Board	California
Mary Sawyer #43930	Admin. Vice President	Missouri
Bob Holbert #27166	Secretary	Arizona
Tom Stone #36021	Treasurer	Georgia
Mike Bearon #12975	Region I Vice President	Massachusetts
Jim Brooks #41521	Region II Vice President	Pennsylvania
John Price #36383	Region III Vice President	West Virginia
Roland Jackson #45050	Region IV Vice President	Alabama
D. Morgan Jones #24590	Region V Vice President	Ohio
Lynn Hecht #47937	Region VI Vice President	South Dakota
Ray Gilbert #45438	Region VII Vice President	Arkansas
Dick Loomis #20132	Region VIII Vice President	Kansas
Sonny Jones #24376	Region IX Vice President	Oregon
Mike Saville #32790	Region X Vice President	Utah
Jack Pasquale #32806	Legal Counsel	Connecticut
Nick Martin #19475	Parliamentarian	Maryland
Ken Miller #44351	Sergeant at Arms	Ohio
Kent Rynier #26799	Chaplain	Pennsylvania
Ron Whitmore #25946	Mentors Editor	Florida

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

We started our year with high hopes, looking forward to our 25th anniversary party and continued good relations with our Alma Mater, the US Jaycees.

My travels included 35 Senate meetings, traveling from Buxton, England to Honolulu, Hawaii; Toronto, Canada to South Padre Island, Texas with stops in 21 states in between. We attended eight of the ten regional meetings, BOD meetings in San Antonio and Cherry Hill and served as a guest speaker during five Jaycee meetings. Mary Tee and I will never find the words to thank everyone for the friendships and hospitality shown us during our travels. We can only say thank you to all the Senators and family members for the love, prayers and all you did to make our visits so enjoyable.

During the year, many hours were spent negotiating and making arrangements for our Des Moines meeting and the 25th anniversary party, the Honolulu '97 World Congress hospitality for our world Senate friends and the Las Vegas '98 convention with the US Jaycees. This could almost be called the year of negotiations.

We approved, and for the first time presented an award named in memory of Donnie Alvis #32447 to honor the outstanding Region Vice President.

I believe the highlight of our year to be our 25th anniversary celebration. The highlight of the year for some Senators may have been the opportunity to hit me in the face with a pie during our BOD meeting in Cherry Hill. I have been told by many who did not get the opportunity that they enjoyed watch-

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ing the event. Along with chairman Bill Potuchek #35278 we had fun and raised money for the US Junior Chamber Mission Inn.

Whatever success we had during our 25th year should be credited to our elected officers and board of directors. They served with distinction, dedicating their efforts to preserving the principles upon which our organization was founded. I am proud to have had the honor of serving with them.

THE 26th YEAR 1997-98

ALLEN PIERCE

Senator 43600 — Indiana
Deceased 2/28/2010



ELECTED: June 1997
Des Moines IA

Other presidential candidates:
None

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Frank Butler #15132	Chairman of the Board	Virginia
Robert Holbert #27166	Admin. Vice President	Arizona ½ year
Mary Sawyer #43930	Admin. Vice President	Missouri ½ year
Ed Forbach #19418	Secretary	Kansas
Tom Stone #36021	Treasurer	Georgia
Bernard Elfring #4822	Region I Vice President	Maine
Jim Miller #34554	Region II Vice President	New Jersey
Rick Brown #40786	Region III Vice President	Virginia
Ann Cromartie #48567	Region IV Vice President	South Carolina
Ronald Tyszkiewicz #20553	Region V Vice President	Michigan
William H. Smith #45919	Region VI Vice President	Minnesota
Bruce Van Nostrand #14600	Region VII Vice President	Mississippi
LeRoy R. Nitsch #16406	Region VIII Vice President	Colorado
Sonny Jones #24376	Region IX Vice President	Oregon
Tom Woo #6946	Region X Vice President	Hawaii

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

So many people have been so good to us that I can't find the words to express all my gratitude. This was a year that I know I will not soon forget.

JULY—Travel began close to home—to Ohio for the Pig Roast and Illinois for their Picnic (first time I golfed in my life).

AUGUST—We attended West Virginia's Steak Fry and Indiana's summer Board. The weather was warm, but not as warm as the friendships.

SEPTEMBER—We attended Region VIII's Meeting in Santa Fe, NM where we saw the burning of "Zozobra," a 40 foot tall puppet. NVP Leroy Nitsch #16406 and "Andy Mac" #45166 did an excellent job hosting. The BOD Meeting was held in Cocoa Beach, FL. The weather, food and attendance were all over the top that weekend. (Good Job, Florida). Then off to Vancouver for Canada's Annual Meeting. Their business meeting was quite interesting. We enjoyed our time with our neighbors to the North.

OCTOBER—First up, the Region VI Meeting in Sioux Falls, SD. The weather and hospitality were warm—NVP Bill Smith #45919 can be proud. We attended Fall Frolic in Re-

gion I where temperatures were cool and fall colors brilliant, but most of all I remember friendships that we all enjoyed that weekend. NVP Bernie Elfring #4822 did a great job and we had a great time in Kennebunkport. Thanks.

NOVEMBER—World Congress in Hawaii where we met and spoke to Senators from all over the world. Our overseas friends still talk about the party the US Senate had for them. The "26th Anniversary Party" was a special surprise. Our Hospitality Room was a great success, thanks to all the contributions from the Senators attending. Thank you all for supporting the Senate and making the Congress a success.

DECEMBER—To Newport, RI for a Christmas party by the Massachusetts JCI Senate. I didn't understand the location, but we had a great time, another "26th Anniversary Party" and met several more Senators.

JANUARY—We met in Crystal City, VA for the winter BOD Meeting. The Virginia JCI Senate did an excellent job with hospitality and the meeting was done in record time. The Virginia Senate did a "First Class" job. Thanks. We also returned to Hawaii in January (no one said this was easy) for the "Old-Timers" Banquet, Region X Meeting and the Pro Bowl game. NVP Tom Woo #6946 is always a great host.

FEBRUARY—We began in Arizona with the Yuma Rodeo including a trip in an RV and a visit to Mexico. The beef barbecue was the best I have ever tasted and the Arizona JCI Senators know how to make you feel welcome. Then off to Colorado for their "OYC" program hosted by the Colorado Senate who did a fine job. We are still telling Senators all over the country about the Rodizio Grill. If you are ever in Denver, check it out. I said it from the podium, and I will say it here, the Colorado JCI Senate is the definition of "Class Act".

MARCH—First, the Region V meeting in Indianapolis. The evening's entertainment was a "Roast" of Me. My friends talked of my achievements and shortcomings. (Mostly, shortcomings). Really, it was good to be with the Senators from my "Home" region and to see my wife Connie #46896 elected as the next Region V National Vice President. The next weekend we were in Kansas City, MO for the "Region 14" Meeting. I was initiated in the Region 14 tradition of cow chip throwing. I didn't do well on distance, but I was complimented on my form.

APRIL—First came MAI in Poughkeepsie, NY. NVP's Rick Brown #40786 and Jim Miller #34554 had a great meeting. Then came Myrtle Beach for the Region IV Calabash Bash. NVP Ann Cromartie #48567 made sure there was plenty of food and fun. Next was Vicksburg, MS for the Region VII meeting. Bruce VanNostrand and the committee did a great job. The Rebel Yell was excellent.

MAY—Back up north to Ottawa for the Canada's 25th Anniversary including a tour of "Market Square" and a double decker bus ride. Then off to Springfield, OR for the Region IX meeting. NVP Sonny Jones #24376 and the Region IX Senators did a great job hosting the weekend.

JUNE—A busy month. First, the European Conference in Monte Carlo, Monaco. It doesn't get much better. Then off to National Convention in Las Vegas. My thanks to friends Charlie, Jim and Thom.

Thanks to all my friends in the US JCI Senate for having the confidence in me and allowing me to serve as your President for a year.

THE 27th YEAR 1998-99



MARY SAWYER

Senator 43930 — Missouri

ELECTED: June 1998
Las Vegas NV

Other presidential candidates:
None

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Allen F. Pierce #43600	Chairman of the Board	Indiana
Tom Stone #36021	Admin. Vice President	Georgia
Jerry Wendelken #23161	Secretary	Michigan
Denny DeGroot #40222	Treasurer	Illinois
Jim Powers #39810	Region I Vice President	New Hampshire
Linda Shaffer #43178	Region II Vice President	New York
Jim Nefflen #18012	Region III Vice President	Virginia
Ken Clements #45944	Region IV Vice President	Florida
Connie Pierce #6896	Region V Vice President	Indiana
Pat Hoelker #45893	Region VI Vice President	Iowa
Dale Woodall #52926	Region VII Vice President	Mississippi
Jack H. Cloud #49502	Region VIII Vice President	Oklahoma
Pat Hilbish #50412	Region IX Vice President	Montana
Art Shane #27322	Region X Vice President	Arizona

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

The Imperial Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada-----the beginning of a wonderful year, filled with fun, family and fellowship. First Gentleman Earl and I returned home to our respective states, Texas and Missouri to meet again in different locations throughout the Nation. Our weekends were often spent with our Senate family experiencing the fun and fellowship of different Senate State or Region organizations. Attempts were made to teach me geography, golf, fishing, contract negotiations, shopping, seeing all the local color in 24 hours or less and a host of other actually fun endeavors. We also had the opportunity to visit Canada and England representing the US JCI Senate.

The BOD meetings held in Dayton and San Jose were well attended and much was accomplished. The staff at the hotel in Dayton was so pleased with us, even after our marathon Executive Committee meeting, they were willing to host us at the 2001 Annual Meeting. The Executive Committee very diligently worked late into the night in Dayton to prepare the meeting policy for hosting BOD and annual meetings. So late, in fact they didn't have the opportunity to close the hospitality room. San Jose's meeting was considerably shorter. Changes were made to the year end awards, with the approval of sponsoring states. The biggest change was the Ira Moser Memorial Award category changed to include not only Ambassadors but appointed chairpersons as well. The annual meeting hosted by the New York JCI Senate in Niagara Falls was a perfect close to a great year.

The entire executive committee, all State Presidents and the organizations were winners—we ended the year with plus 7800 paid members of 50 state organizations.

Our income exceeded our expenses allowing us to direct

funds to the continued support of the Junior Chamber Mission Inn, memorial donations to the US Jaycees and JCI, and the US JCI Senate Foundation. We also earmarked monies to plan the celebration of our 30th Anniversary.

“The Memories” that come from serving the US JCI Senate will last our entire lifetime as will the friendships we formed this year. Thank you to each and every member, may all of you take the opportunity to become active members, not just dues paying members.

THE 28th YEAR 1999-2000



TOM STONE

Senator 36021 — Georgia
Deceased 2/20/2007

ELECTED: June 1999
Grand Island NY

Other presidential candidates:
None
“*Carpe Diem-Sieze the Day*”

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mary Sawyer #43930	Chairman of the Board	Missouri
Jerry Wendelken #23161	Admin. Vice President	Michigan
Bill Smith #45919	Secretary	Minnesota
Denny DeGroot #40222	Treasurer	Illinois
Steve Rowe #40470	Region I Vice President	Vermont
Tom Newill #11736	Region II Vice President	Pennsylvania
Pam Miley #43030	Region III Vice President	Maryland
John Matthews #37505	Region IV Vice President	Georgia
Wayne Kiefer #36498	Region V Vice President	Illinois
Brad Rowan #44427	Region VI Vice President	Nebraska
Travis Boatright #40008	Region VII Vice President	Louisiana
Bob Arakawa #44056	Region VIII Vice President	Colorado
Pat Hilbish #50412	Region IX Vice President	Idaho
Joe A. Souza #27511	Region X Vice President	California

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Being elected in Niagara Falls, NY – What a great part of our country to start a year of representing our Senate family. Over 40 trips here and abroad and memories I will never forget. Some of the more memorable ones were: four-wheeling at the Idaho campout; a bad round of golf in West Virginia; my first BOD meeting in North Carolina along with Hurricane Floyd; World Congress on the French Riviera; Fall Frolic and my own personal napkin folding class; Acapulco Mexico and coming home with Montezuma's Revenge; beach patrol at the Hawaii Old Timers weekend, my second BOD meeting in Biloxi, MS; and finally my swan song in Chattanooga, TN.

Under the leadership of Frank Alfano, the Reverse Raffle achieved an all time record of over \$23,000. Monies that provided us operational stability.

We established a permanent internet website (usjcsenate.org) that provided improved communication and information for our membership.

My theme for the year was, and still is, “Carpe Diem” – Seize the Day—recently made popular by the movie Dead Poets Society with Robin Williams. My favorite saying was, and still is, “Good Time, Good Friends, Good Fellowship.” My year was made possible by my fellow Senators who served with me as my board of directors and those Senators

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who served in appointed and state positions. Their dedication and support was never ending. Our organization benefited from their involvement. I am proud to have been a part and to have served with them. I am also very proud to be a member of the Past Presidents of the US JCI Senate.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

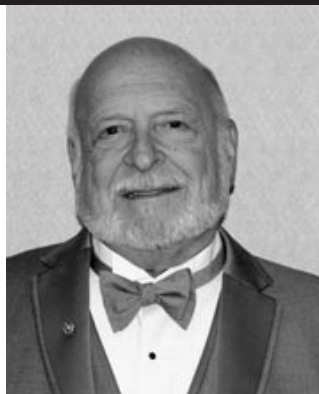
THE 29th YEAR 2000-01

JERRY WENDELKEN
Senator 23161 — Michigan

ELECTED: June 2000
Chattanooga TN

Other presidential candidates:
None

*“Following the Beacon
of Tradition into the new
Millennium”*



Jerry Wendelken #23161	Chairman of the Board	Michigan
Jack Pasquale #32806	Admin. Vice President	Connecticut
John Price #36383	Secretary	West Virginia
Ken Clements #45944	Treasurer	Florida
Jeffrey Kaas #32300	Region I Vice President	Connecticut
Jim Sutton #20204	Region II Vice President	New York
Gerry Sproles #14886	Region III Vice President	Virginia
Marsha Phillips #47528	Region IV Vice President	Florida
Patrick Malac #41085	Region V Vice President	Michigan
William L. Smith #38430	Region VI Vice President	Missouri
E. Ray Hackworth #19564	Region VII Vice President	Arkansas
Rob E. Wiley #56033	Region VIII Vice President	Kansas
Dale W. Gehrke #39835	Region IX Vice President	Washington
Susie Irvine #45196	Region X Vice President	California

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

My theme of “The Tradition Continues” helped highlight the 30th Anniversary celebration that has continued the entire year. Emphasis was put on the “Return the Favor” program as an important tool in giving back to the organization where each Senator came from, and without which the Senate wouldn’t exist. During the year, I presented red, white and blue JCI Senate Bears wearing the United States flag with the US and US JCI Senate flag appearing on the tag.

This was also a year of New Traditions. As the 2001-02 Administration was about to take office, the US JCI Senate approved a bylaw change to bid the annual meeting in June apart from the Jaycees due to changes in their meeting schedule. The first Annual Meeting expected to be approved in this manner will be in Detroit, MI in 2003.

A US JCI Senate flag that I designed was subsequently adopted by the membership at the fall BOD meeting in New London, Connecticut.

At our Winter Board meeting in Kissimmee, Florida the Senate approved a new award, named in memory of past national officer, and JCI Senate Foundation officer, Ron Robinson #13889. This award will be presented each year to the outstanding appointed officer. The Ira Moser Award will now be presented to the outstanding nationally elected officer or ambassador.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Tom Stone #36021	Chairman of the Board	Georgia
Denny DeGroot #40222	Admin. Vice President	Illinois
Jim Miller #34554	Secretary	New Jersey
Ken Clements #45944	Treasurer	Florida
Walter Cahoon #27223	Region I Vice President	Massachusetts
Jackie Miller #56981	Region II Vice President	New Jersey
Konrad Melkus #13787	Region III Vice President	West Virginia
Bobby Saunders #53025	Region IV Vice President	South Carolina
Larry Popp #33320	Region V Vice President	Ohio
D.J. Leppla #44743	Region VI Vice President	Minnesota
Travis Boatright #40008	Region VII Vice President	Louisiana
Linn Jones #41419	Region VIII Vice President	Colorado
Jack Raymond #20158	Region IX Vice President	Idaho
Kathryn Chung #56255	Region X Vice President	Hawaii

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

2001—2002 was a terrific year for Jocelyne and me and I believe a good year for the US JCI Senate. We finished that year with growth and had 51 State Organizations. The final Membership number was 7,920.

The Presidential Raffle was once again a huge success as was Foundation fund raising.

Administrative Vice President Denny DeGroot #40222 was selected as the Outstanding Elected Officer, President Ed Hart #28991 of Missouri received the Tom Humphrey award, and Barry Batterman # 33295 from Florida was recognized for his contributions as Jaycee Mission Inn Foundation Chairman. As far as travel we managed to visit 28 states, all 10 regions and three countries. All in all, a great time.

THE 30th YEAR 2001-02

DENNY DeGROOT
Senator 40222 — Illinois
Deceased 11/26/2018

ELECTED: June 2001
Fairborn OH

Other presidential candidates:
None
“The Tradition Continues”



The Outstanding State Treasurer (Tom Stone Memorial Award)

This award was instituted at the annual meeting held in Atlanta, 2009, to recognize the outstanding state treasurer of the year. This award is sponsored by the Georgia JCI Senate.

2008-09	Ronnie Bohn #66024 - MD
2009-10	Tim Kalvig #63828 - IA
2010-11	Sharon Kinser #67085 - TN
2011-12	Lori Palo #55475 - GA
2012-13	Margaret Sousa #48490 -CA
2013-14	Pam Padgett #51341 - NC
2014-15	Kelly Koch #69508 - FL
2015-16	Denise Lyons-Conrad #53219 - CA
2016-17	Dexter Graft #16177 - DC
2017-18	Bianca Deals #71182 - FL
2018-19	Nick Woods #62735 - NC
2019-20	Dana Hall #41552 - ME
2020-21	Ron Kimmel #43520 - OH

THE FOUNDING FATHER OF THE US JCI SENATE: LEO BRIERE #9714

Michael Sawyer #36403

When Leo Briere died on September 13, 2003 the US JCI Senate lost its founding father. It was his vision of a national organization that enabled the US JCI Senate to prosper and grow. He was instrumental in seeing that vision become reality and we are all grateful for that.

Briere was born in Lowell, MA on November 1922 to parents George and Florence Briere. After graduating from high school in 1940, he took two years of college equivalency in military training before entering the Army Air Corp in 1942. After the war, he was stationed in Rantoul, IL and married Gertrude (Trudy) June 13, 1946 in Newark, NJ. They had five children: Gail, June, Jack, Dale and Charles. Due to a serious car accident around 1954, he sustained a serious leg injury and took a military retirement. He was a Civil Service Instructor from 1956 to 1963 and also went into the printing business; the exact date is not known. He was the owner and operator of Crown Publications. He became a fixture in Rantoul.

Briere was never active in the Jaycees. He was an associate member of the Rantoul Jaycees, when the US Jaycees recognized associate members. It was his involvement as an associate member that helped the Rantoul Jaycees become financially solvent after being in debt for several years. At the Rantoul Jaycees installation banquet held in April, 1969, Briere was presented with Senatorship #9714. Immediately thereafter, he became involved with the Illinois JCI Senate. Elected as director of the Illinois JCI Senate for 1969-70 year, he was later appointed secretary for Tom Wallish's year, 1970-71. It was in this capacity he assisted in the revision of the state constitution and By-Laws. These documents later became the foundation for the proposed Constitution and By-Laws of the US JCI Senate that were presented to the JCI Senators in Atlanta, 1972.

Briere was elected as the 5th president of the Illinois JCI Senate for 1971-72 administrative year. From the time he received his JCI Senatorship, he met with key JCI Senator such as Jim O'Connell #5046, Dick Hiatt #2811, Larry Olson #4563 and Tom Brown to name a few, to discuss the possibility of the formation of a national organization. After

he was elected president of the Illinois JCI Senate, he made it a point that there would be a plan of action to see this vision through. One of the objectives was to attend the World Congress held in Hawaii in 1971 and get feedback from prominent Jaycees and JCI Senators. While there was support for such an organization, there was no enthusiastic endorsement for it. Nevertheless, he went forward with this project by compiling known state organizations and known JCI Senators whom he spoken with concerning this plan. At this time, there were 17 organized state JCI Senate organizations. Once Briere had compiled the list, he mailed out the information of the proposal of a national organization. The second mailing consisted of an invitation to the planned formation meeting to be held in Atlanta, 1972.

Prior to the national convention in Atlanta, the committee that consisted of Bob Drdak, Ted Lang, Jim Madair, Don Madden, Jim O'Connell #5046, Dick Hiatt #2811 and Leo Briere, met at the Holiday Inn, Bloomington, IL on Sunday, June 4, 1972 to hash out the proposed Constitution and By-Laws for the US JCI Senate. When it was presented to the delegation on June 20th and changes approved from the floor, it was moved by Ohio and seconded by New York to adopt the amended Constitution and By-Laws, which passed unanimously.

The first gathering of the JCI Senators at the national convention in Atlanta was held at 3:15 PM at the Marriott Hotel hosed by the Atlanta JCI Senators. Briere was the acting chairman and gave an opening statement before turning the floor over to Jim O'Connell who explained the purpose of the new organization. Afterward, the proposed Constitution and By-Laws were distributed to all JCI Senators present to be discussed the following day.

Before any actions were taken on June 20th, World President Royce Peppin addressed the JCI Senators. Peppin was honored to have been present during this historic moment and gave his blessings to the new organization. His speech is part of the minutes of the US JCI Senate. Upon approving the Constitution and By-Laws, elections were held. Jim O'Connell was elected as the organiza-

tion first president and Briere as the first Secretary. Years later, I had an opportunity to discuss this event with him at the annual Illinois picnic and wondered why, if he was the founder, was not elected as the first president. He explained to me that at the time the organization needed a person who had the resources to promote the newly founded organization. He persuaded O'Connell to become the first president because he had the time, financial resources and most importantly, he owned an airplane. The commitment needed to make this organization a success was something he did not have at the time. Instead, he felt he could best help the organization by being Secretary and work behind the scenes. The use of his printing business certainly helped keep the cost down during the first few years. Thanks to Briere meticulous record keeping, the archives are rich with the early history of this organization.

The organization was incorporated on August 4, 1972 in the state of Mississippi. Ralph Sowell #13389, who resided in Mississippi, was the first appointed legal counsel and was able to file the necessary papers for the US JCI Senate. The first year ended with the first publication of the JCI Senate magazine, *Mentors*. Mel Routt #11110 was the first editor and historian. The issue was dedicated to Leo Briere because he was the founder of this new organization. Inside, Routt wrote an expose, which says in part:

"Senator Briere is a colorful, lively and cheerful sort of chap that one vaguely seems to remember as walking with a limp in Atlanta. What really caught your attention more was his energy and enthusiasm as he took to the task that perhaps only he knew and grasped on June 19th. Leo W Briere points out that it was through the support and efforts of the Illinois JCI Senate as well as all of the JCI Senator came into being. There is no doubt that JCI Senator Leo is right, but all great events can usually be traced the time, the place and the MAN. Our man was Leo W Briere, JCI Senator number 9714, a man of history."

After serving Secretary for two terms, 1972-73 and 1973-74, and Treasurer for the 1974-75 administrative year, Briere decided to run for the presidency for 1975-76 administrative

FROM THE VAULT OF THE ARCHIVES: MEMBERSHIP

Michael Sawyer #36403

The US JCI Senate reached its zenith in membership during the 2007-08 administrative year when it ended in 2008: 8,123. Since then, membership has fluctuated. The organization has grown tremendously over the years, but it has not always been easy. When the US JCI Senate was formed, the US JCI Senate president's goal was to get states to become members of this organization. They made it easy, as the requirements were less stringent than they are today. There were no minimum numbers of Senators that needed to organize a state affiliation like it took a chapter extension. In the beginning, the state charter fee was \$25 and the dues that belonged to the national organization were \$1.00. That is not to say that there was not some opposition. There were several noted oppositions particularly in California and Oregon. Bob Gano stated his opinion opposing California joining the national, as did Ray Ables. In his editorial printed in the California JCI Senate newsletter dated October 8, 1972, Ables stated the following:

"When the California Senate was formed as a formal organization in 1965, a great amount of conversation took place as to the purpose of such a group. In fact, many people wondered if it was even necessary. The question was raised 'will it become an old man's Jaycee organization?' Some would suggest the California Senators be just that...Fortunately the founders of the California Senate saw fit to establish the organization a social one. Equally fortunate has been the attitude of successive Boards of Directors in reaffirming this credo...Now we feel an element of pressure from other parts of the country from those who it seems have not been able to find a replacement for the Jaycee organization in their lives - who do, indeed wish to form an 'Old man's Jaycee'. We have no quarrel with those individuals who wish to remain active with their home chapters, even after the age 36. After all, it is difficult to replace the excitement of the things we did when we were younger than that magic age. But, can this new organization 'The J.C.I. Senators of the United States' bring back that magic? It seems doubtful. We are older now. We think

differently. We were told when we were active Jaycees, 'One of the greatest attributes of the Jaycees is that it is a group of young men, 21 to 36.'

We have now been asked to formalize a national organization that seems to have as its premise, interference by older men in a young man's organization.

Fortunately, our board and general membership rejected this concept last year and again at Grass Valley in August. It is unfortunate, however, that only about 10% of the total senators in the state attend these meetings. This is the reason this editorial was suggested. To inform the Senators who can't, or don't wish to attend our functions. We hope you agree with our stand. We hope you will, sometime in the future, attend some of our functions---for strictly social purposes."

Of course, California finally saw the benefit of becoming a member and joined on February 6, 1977. Oregon on the other hand rebuffed the US JCI Senate four times before joining in 1981. Even then, some of the members challenged the legality of this action but the animosity finally faded away.

In 1978, the Oklahoma JCI Senate threatened to withdraw from the national organization for the second time (the first being in 1975) because the US Jaycees had asked the US JCI Senate organization to have the state Senate groups stop controlling Senatorship applications. Oklahoma strongly opposed this and had sent a letter to Leroy Nitsch (CO), Vice-President of the Central Western Region informing him their pending action. Nitsch went to Oklahoma and was able to successfully resolve this matter. These were just part of the growing pains that the US JCI Senate experienced.

Finding out the membership of this organization in the early years took some painstaking time to research. The treasurers did not keep meticulous records like they do today. For the first eight years, the treasurers just listed in cash receipts (incomes received) as dues received from the state and the amount. As far I could tell, there was no other mechanism of maintaining a membership list. The dues were paid annually by the state and the by-laws adopted at

that time state that "dues to the Corporation are due and payable on July 1st of each year and not later than March 15th of the current year." However, this rule was not adhered to because some state organizations did pay their dues beyond the March 15th deadline and in many cases, paid the dues as late as into September of the next administration for the previous year.

It was a bookkeeping nightmare for the national treasurer. In fact, there was a section that stated that any organization delinquent for one year should forfeit its charter in the Corporation, this was not enforced. At the national convention, the treasurer would report that certain states did not pay their dues. In Seattle, 1977, Jack Frew (NJ), the outgoing national treasurer, reported that 12 states did pay dues for 1976-77 year. The 12 states listed were: Arizona, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhodes Island, South Dakota, Missouri and Nebraska with the last two being newly charter states. Records showed that some of them never paid the dues and there was no proof of payment on the others. Yet, no actions were taken against them. There was a belief that they wanted to make this organization successful and to that, there was a need to be lenient whenever possible.

In researching the archives, it was found that the first time that membership was counted state by state was during Bob Hunt's #16436 year (1979-80). James Hall #16055 (OH) was the national treasurer who finally broke away from what had been recorded in the past. Therefore, I had to review the by-laws of that time to find out the fee for the dues to determine the membership for that presidential year. The year-end report would report incomes from dues and from these reports the membership can be roughly determined. The first four years were easy because the annual dues were \$1.00, and it was easy to calculate the membership. However, beginning July 1, 1976 and for the next two years, the dues were revised to reflect a sliding scale. The dues were structured as follows:

1 through 50 \$1.75 per member

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51 through 150 \$1.50 per member
 151 through 400 \$1.25 per member
 401 and up \$1.00 per member

For the 1976-77 year, there was a written report by Frew which showed that membership was 1,533 as of June 7, 1977. There are no other records for that year that indicated that more membership was received after this date. For 1977-78-year, Carl Keplinger #18957 (VA) kept meticulous records and I was able to decipher his record keeping. He was the national treasurer for two years.

The by-laws were revised again and beginning July 1, 1978, dues were \$1.50. Because Keplinger kept good records, I was able to determine the membership for Chuck Fries's #18344 year. [Note: The dues remained this way until the by-laws were revised in 1983 during Fisher's year to raise the dues to \$3.00 with \$1.50 being designated for *Mentors*. This became effective July 1, 1983. Then the by-laws were revised again in 1988 during Sheeler's year. The dues increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00 with \$2.50 being designated for the *Mentors* and this became effective July 1, 1988. The by-laws were changed again in Melbourne, FL at the winter National Meeting, 2020 to raise the dues from \$5.00 to \$7.00 with \$2.50 still being designated for the *Mentors* and this became effective July 1, 2020.]

Membership in the US JCI Senate continues to steadily grow until Doug Hincker's #22200 administration (1984-85). Then the organization grew by leaps and bound. During his year, the organization grew by 27%! It was no longer

Leo Briere -- Continued from Page 28

year. It was a three-man race between Briere, Charles Schadle from New Jersey and Darryl Watts from Iowa. Watts was elected as the 4th president of the US JCI Senate. Like a parent letting the child go and sprouting its wings, Briere recognized it was time for the organization to prosper and grow. While he continued to contribute to the organization, he gave way to the leaders of the future. He remained a fixture in the organization attending national conventions whenever he could. In 1986, he and his wife moved to St. Petersburg, FL. At the US JCI Senate 25th anniversary held in

feasible to collect membership once a year from each state. The by-laws were revised to reflect that the dues would be collected quarterly effective July 1, 1985. The implementation began in Doc McCarty's #14783 year and it took states several years to adapt to this new procedure. Bill Gryder of Gryder Business Services (Knoxville, TN) had been doing the mailing labels for *Mentors* for two years (1983-1985) while McCarty was the editor of *Mentors*. McCarty asked Gryder if his business would set up a billing system on a quarterly basis since the information was already in the database. Although there was no legal contract or any mentioning of Gryder's services in the official minutes, it was understood that Gryder would be providing this service to the US JCI Senate for a cost. In the days when computers were bulky and cumbersome, it was worth the organization's funds to have him provide the quarterly billing service and maintain the membership list. After 19 years, the Senate organization decided to change vendors. The new vendor for the membership database is still being reviewed as this article is being published.

Listed to the right is the membership list. Membership from 1972-73 to 1978-79 administrative years were calculated, based on the incomes received. Therefore, these are an approximate number and could be modified if additional information comes to light. However, since 1979-80, we have an accurate account of our membership and are considered absolute.

DesMoines, IA in June 1997, John Price #36383, the master of ceremonies, took the time to recognize the charter members of the US JCI Senate during the celebration banquet. Afterward, Briere told Price that this was the first time that the charter members of this organization were ever recognized, and he was very grateful for the acknowledgement. With his declining health, Briere passed away at St. Anthony's Hospital on September 13, 2003. He will be remembered as the man who helped found the US JCI Senate organization.

MEMBERSHIP
 THRU THE YEARS

1972-73	560
1973-74	916
1974-75	1,667
1975-76	1,861
1976-77	1,533
1977-78	2,305
1978-79	2,322
1979-80	2,377
1980-81	3,324
1981-82	4,194
1982-83	4,252
1983-84	4,391
1984-85	5,577
1985-86	6,065
1986-87	6,210
1987-88	6,171
1988-89	6,498
1989-90	6,586
1990-91	7,161
1991-92	7,127
1992-93	7,203
1993-94	7,313
1994-95	7,436
1995-96	7,639
1996-97	7,423
1997-98	7,730
1998-99	7,778
1999-00	7,707
2000-01	7,535
2001-02	7,571
2002-03	7,813
2003-04	7,827
2004-05	7,991
2005-06	8,045
2006-07	8,118
2007-08	8,123
2008-09	8,074
2009-10	8,051
2010-11	7,743
2011-12	7,803
2012-13	7,908
2013-14	7,991
2014-15	7,992
2015-16	8,006
2016-17	8,060
2017-18	8,003
2018-19	7,949
2019-20	7,957
2020-21	8,014

JACK M. PASQUALE
 Senator 32806 — Connecticut

ELECTED: June 2002
 Sioux Fall SD

Other presidential candidates:
 None
 “Stronger Together”



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Denny DeGroot #40222	Chairman of the Board	Illinois
John Price #36383	Admin. Vice President	West Virginia
Joe A. Souza #27511	Secretary	California
Edgar G. Hart #28991	Treasurer	Missouri
Jim Calder #5514	Region I Vice President	Massachusetts
Jim Fawcett #49441	Region II Vice President	Pennsylvania
Calvin L. Baerveldt #36419	Region III Vice President	Maryland
Mike F. Barnett #38817	Region IV Vice President	South Carolina
Chris E. Orem #46009	Region V Vice President	Indiana
Marsha D. Dahl #47936	Region VI Vice President	South Dakota
Ronnie Henry #44925	Region VII Vice President	Louisiana
George C. Nowell #33085	Region VIII Vice President	Colorado
Dan Harries #46204	Region IX Vice President	Washington
Herbert L. Pike #42733	Region X Vice President	California

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

In June 2002 longtime Senate Legal Counsel Jack Pasquale #32806 from Connecticut was elected our 31st President in Sioux Falls, as we completed a yearlong celebration of 30 years. The Jaycees were also in Sioux Falls— not for their National Convention but for the TOYA Congress. It marked the final time that Jaycees and Senate would meet together in June.

President Jack had been involved in ongoing negotiations to try to find a way to hold our Fall Meeting alongside the Jaycees. Using the Scales of Justice as a symbol, Jack’s theme was “Stronger Together”, partly to show the Jaycees that the Senate wanted to find a way to meet together, and to capture the line of our Creed “that government should be of laws rather than men”. President Jack oversaw a Bylaws change and exchanged meeting policies with the Jaycees to facilitate the meeting of the Jaycees and Senate together.

President Jack desired to increase our international involvement and so he expanded the Ambassador corps to include South America and the former Soviet bloc. He also helped found the Association of Senators of the Americas and Caribbean (ASAC).

In November of Jack’s year, Junior Chamber International celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the JCI Senate at World Congress at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.

JOHN L. PRICE
 Senator 36383 — West Virginia

ELECTED: June 2003
 Romulus MI

Other presidential candidates:
 None
 “Friendship-Love-Loyalty”



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Jack M. Pasquale #32806	Chairman of the Board	Connecticut
Joe A. Souza #27511	Admin. Vice President	California
John Matthews #37505	Secretary	Georgia
Ed Hart #28991	Treasurer	Missouri
Paul J. Carney #10861	Region I Vice President	Massachusetts
Jay Greger #37320	Region II Vice President	New Jersey
Konrad Melkus #13787	Region III Vice President	West Virginia
Johnny Swank #44479	Region IV Vice President	Georgia
John D. Olson #35308	Region V Vice President	Illinois
Marge Miller #52948	Region VI Vice President	Minnesota
Glenda Wisdom #45988	Region VII Vice President	Tennessee
Mike Norman #57169	Region VIII Vice President	Kansas
Jim Trenary #39654	Region IX Vice President	Oregon
Anne P. Shane #54445	Region X Vice President	Arizona

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

The 2003-2004 Senate year was one of great change. It began in Romulus, Michigan when, for the first time in the 32 year history of the US JCI Senate, we held a national convention without the Jaycees. However, thanks to the strong leadership in preceding years of past presidents Pasquale #32806, DeGroot #40222 and Wendelken #23161, we anticipated rejoining the Jaycees at their fall meeting in Anaheim. In Romulus we fused Senate and Jaycee logos into a modified version of the ancient Irish Claddagh design and used its “Friendship-Love-Loyalty” themes to symbolize the Senate’s continuing commitment to our Jaycee brethren.

As we left Romulus, we launched a new member benefit: A long-distance program for landline home and office telephones offering great rates to our members, plus royalties to the national and participating state organizations. The program turned out to be not as popular as hoped, as Americans moved toward cellular, rather than landlines for their long distance needs.

We took a financial hit shortly after the Romulus meeting when postal inspectors decided that the format we had been using for four years to solicit Reverse Raffle tickets by mail was inappropriate. We had to scrap the entire mailing and redesign our tickets and the solicitation letter, but thanks to hard work by Raffle Chairman Calvin Baerveldt #36419 the job got done quickly, and we still made budget!

The Fall BOD in Anaheim marked our reunion with the Jaycees and offered many opportunities for Senators and Jaycees to interact. The meeting was a great success, both for the Region 10 Senators who organized it, and for the national organization that, a year earlier, had modified our bylaws to make it happen. JCI World President Bruce Rector #58603

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addressed our meeting.

Our Future Directions Committee undertook a massive membership survey. Many of their recommendations have since become common practice.

Thanks to long, arduous work by Webmaster Larry Pierce, Assistant Webmaster George Nowell #33085 and Products Chair Linn Jones #41419, we established a Web Store and began offering products over the Internet for the first time in early 2004.

We held our Mid-Year meeting in Daytona Beach, where we staged the very first "Bumble Bee Club" meeting on US soil thanks to the efforts of European Ambassador Mike Bearon #12975. It was not a pretty sight. Mike also sponsored a reception to honor the many foreign dignitaries including the European and ASAC presidents who joined us.

We ended the year in Charleston, South Carolina, and concluded work that had begun two years earlier by approving a plan to streamline and modernize the way in which we handle our billing, mass mailings and magazine publishing. US Jaycee President Lon Fox #62831 was on hand, and shared his thoughts with us.

At the Charleston convention, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and New York were the first-ever recipients of the newly named Nolan Terrill Award for newsletter excellence. Other top award winners were: Jerry Luttmann, IN—Humphrey Award; Linn Jones, CO—Robinson Award; Ed Hayward, MA—Moser Award; Anne Shane, AZ—Alvis Award.

During the 2003-04 year, I was very proud to represent the US JCI Senate at Jaycee and Senate functions in 28 states from Maine to California, from Florida to North Dakota, as well as three foreign nations. Thank you for granting me this marvelous opportunity.

THE 33rd YEAR 2004-05



JOE A. SOUZA
Senator 27511 — California

ELECTED: June 2004
Charleston SC

Other presidential candidates:
None
"Cultivating Friendships"

EXECUTIVE BOARD

John Price #36383	Chairman of the Board	West Virginia
Ed Hart #28991	Admin. Vice President	Missouri
Calvin Baerveldt #36419	Secretary	Maryland
Pat Hoelker #45893	Treasurer	Iowa
Jerry Zetoff #44190	Region I Vice President	Connecticut
Lynn DiPietropolo #56982	Region II Vice President	New Jersey
Anne Johnson #49625	Region III Vice President	Virginia
Carol "C.J." Jordan #45857	Region IV Vice President	North Carolina
Bill Galderise #36522	Region V Vice President	Ohio
Phyllis M. Bowers #51430	Region VI Vice President	Iowa
Mary Henry #58491	Region VII Vice President	Louisiana
H. T. "Jumper" Davis #38376	Region VIII Vice President	Texas
Joseph J. Smith, Jr. #60205	Region IX Vice President	Wyoming
John A. Riggs #24081	Region X Vice President	Nevada

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

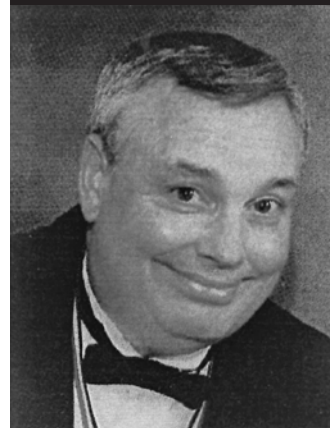
A dark cloud of misfortune seemed to hang over the administration of our 33rd year. The Fall BOD meeting scheduled for New Orleans was interrupted by Hurricane Ivan. Many delegates already there enjoyed the French Quarters before heading home. The business of the organization was conducted via conference call the following week. Part of the business was the decision to donate the largest portion of the previous year's budget to disaster relief efforts for victims of the 2004 hurricanes.

A new vendor took on the printing of the *Mentors* causing the delayed delivery of the January issue. It did not reach some mailboxes until long after the San Antonio BOD meeting. One positive was membership topped 8,000 for the first time.

Ongoing dialogue with Senators from around the world regarding the Senators expectations continued at World Congress in Japan. JCI also, raised the cost of Senatorships to \$300. President Joe arrived home and started communicating that to the state organizations encouraging them to complete applications and get them processed before January 2005.

The slide show celebrating the 2004-2005 year ran into technical difficulties in Grand Island and was watched with no sound. This wasn't the only problem, the banquet and awards ceremony were interrupted by several fire alarms.

THE 34th YEAR 2005-06



ED HART
Senator 28991 — Missouri

ELECTED: June 2005
Grand Island NY

Other presidential candidates:
None
"Spirit of Aloha—Friendship and Hospitality"

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Joe A. Souza #27511	Chairman of the Board	California
Calvin Baerveldt #36419	Admin. Vice President	Maryland
H. T. "Jumper" Davis #38376	Secretary	Texas
Pat Hoelker #45893	Treasurer	Iowa
John Souza #16202	Region I Vice President	Massachusetts
George Fields #46096	Region II Vice President	Pennsylvania
Larry Bohn #37024	Region III Vice President	Maryland
Mike Phillips #50063	Region IV Vice President	Florida
Mike O'Connell #40225	Region V Vice President	Michigan
Lewis Ash #49165	Region VI Vice President	Missouri
Dudley Griffin #41890	Region VII Vice President	Tennessee
Judy Jones #60795	Region VIII Vice President	Colorado
Joseph J. Smith, Jr. #60205	Region IX Vice President	Wyoming
Art Esenberg #26704	Region X Vice President	Utah

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Some of the highlights of the "The Spirit of Aloha", Friendship and Hospitality year were the three outstanding national meetings. The Fall BOD was held in Boston, Massachusetts, where we listened to Margie Brownfield Swett, daughter of Jaycee legend C. William Brownfield. At the Winter BOD, held in Dayton Beach, Florida, where we were entertained by

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“Elvis” and “Bubba Bechtol”. The National Convention was held in St. Charles, Missouri where we had our first parade in over fifteen years followed by a fantastic “Welcome to Missouri Night” The US JCI Senate collected and distributed over \$8500 dollars for Disaster Relief in the Gulf area.

The 2005-2006 year ended with our largest membership total in history with over 8200 members.

A new award was introduced, the Jim Calder award, recognizing the Outstanding Individual Senator in America. That went to Ken James #41991 from Alabama. The Joint Boards of the World Wide Senate movement gave out their first Senator of the year award. It was presented to Earl Sawyer #28243 of Missouri.

THE 35th YEAR 2006-07

CALVIN BAERVELDT

Senator 36419 — Maryland

ELECTED: June 2006
St. Charles MO

Other presidential candidates:
None
“Set Sail”



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Ed Hart #28991	Chairman of the Board	Missouri
H. T. “Jumper” Davis #38376	Admin. Vice President	Texas
Pat Hoelker #45893	Secretary	Iowa
Vicky Dempsey #58206	Treasurer	Ohio
David Brindamour #7713	Region I Vice President	Rhode Island
Christopher Nunn #60786	Region II Vice President	New York
Daniel L. Benka #41176	Region III Vice President	Virginia
Mattie “Tooter” Smith #58203	Region IV Vice President	Alabama
Tracy Brown #54773	Region V Vice President	Indiana
Marilyn Mueller #51429	Region VI Vice President	Nebraska
Mike Sawyer #36403	Region VII Vice President	Colorado
Camille Smith #60799	Region IX Vice President	Wyoming
Chris E. Mumm #28073	Region X Vice President	Nevada

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

2006 was the Senate’s turn to select the Fall Board meeting site—and for the first time since the Jaycee’s changed their meeting schedule—the US JCI Senate, and the US Jaycees gathered under one roof at the Adams Mark Hotel in Indianapolis. Senators hosted a social for the Jaycees, distributing Jaycee memorabilia to each Jaycee as they entered the room. Chairman Jeff Bowman #35681 of Indiana had finally achieved something that President Calvin and six of his predecessors had been seeking since the onset of the new millennium: Jaycees and Senators meeting together.

The membership of the Senate grew during the year, and under the diligent work of Treasurer Vicky Dempsey #58206, the budget and financial statements were given a major overhaul, providing greater clarity and transparency in our financial reporting. For the Winter Board meeting, the “Set Sail” team docked in Mesa, Arizona, where the host committee proclaimed that “one never has to shovel sunshine.” This was true, as this winter gathering saw precious little sunshine, but

it did have a bit of snow and very cold temperatures. Under the leadership of Chair Karen Kopp-Voshel #62305, the Presidential Raffle committee, known as “Calvin’s Sexy Six”, brought in a then record 38 thousand dollars. As Calvin’s year closed in Annapolis, the Senate celebrated 35 years with a luncheon, including a slide show.

THE 36th YEAR 2007-2008

H. T. “JUMPER” DAVIS

Senator 38376 — Texas

ELECTED: June 2007
Annapolis MD

Other presidential candidates:
None
“We Are Family”



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Calvin Baerveldt #36419	Chairman of the Board	Maryland
Pat Hoelker #45893	Admin. Vice President	Iowa
Doug Meyers #21511	Secretary	California
Mike O’Connell #40225	Treasurer	Michigan
Edward Lariviere #13028	Region I Vice President	Massachusetts
Mark Grim #46730	Region II Vice President	Pennsylvania
E. J. Miller #50983	Region III Vice President	West Virginia
James (Jimmy) Law #56787	Region IV Vice President	South Carolina
Beverly Olson #42473	Region V Vice President	Illinois
Newton Standridge #29407	Region VI Vice President	Iowa
Dawna Gruver #61999	Region VII Vice President	Tennessee
Ron Holzer #56549	Region VIII Vice President	Colorado
Bob Maizels #17670	Region IX Vice President	Washington
Clarence Alvey #46153	Region X Vice President	California

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

The year of “We Are Family” started in Annapolis, Maryland with the election of H.T. “Jumper” Davis and ended in Charleston, West Virginia. The Fall BOD meeting was in Springfield, Illinois and the January BOD was in Seattle, Washington. There were “No Surprises” at any of the business meetings.

Major changes took place in the financial management portion of the bylaws. The composition of the finance committee was modified to include the sitting Treasurer as a non-voting member of the committee as well as clarifications of the committee responsibilities.

We traveled to thirty-seven states and four countries. Taking part in Jaycee and Senate activities. Celebrating anniversaries and going “ICE” fishing. You know I love the cold weather. The US JCI Senate reactivated its membership in the Association of Senators Americas and Caribbean.

We focused on membership, trying to remove all the deceased Senators and identifying duplicate memberships. The efforts resulted in membership reaching 8,123 the highest number to date.

Business folders embossed with “We Are Family” were given to all chairpersons and award winners.

THE 37th YEAR 2008-09



PAT HOELKER
Senator 45893 — Iowa

ELECTED: June 2008
Charleston WV

Other presidential candidates:
None
"Guidance"

EXECUTIVE BOARD

H. T. "Jumper" Davis #38376	Chairman of the Board	Texas
Doug Meyers #21511	Admin. Vice President	California
Carol "C. J." Jordan #45857	Secretary	North Carolina
Mike O'Connell #40225	Treasurer	Michigan
Charles Dick #39434	Region I Vice President	Rhode Island
John Robinson #55768	Region II Vice President	Pennsylvania
Larry Richmond #46511	Region III Vice President	Maryland
Denise Bauer #61276	Region IV Vice President	Georgia
Karen Kopp Voshel #62305	Region V Vice President	Kentucky
Randy Johnson #56636	Region VI Vice President	Missouri
Dawna Gruver #61999	Region VII Vice President	Tennessee
Scotty Croom #37318	Region VIII Vice President	Texas
Ruth Jones #59611	Region IX Vice President	Oregon
Susie Irvine #45196	Region X Vice President	California

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

As the 37th President, my theme for the year was "Guidance"....with God's help, you and I can dance. We danced with the Jaycees who honored us with our Senatorships. The more experienced Senators danced and mentored the new Senators. All Senators danced together in fellowship.

This is the year we started the Tom Stone Memorial Award for the Outstanding Treasurer in the nation.

I was lucky enough to travel 42 of 52 weeks and make new friends and renew old friendships across America and the world.

Bruce Geddes #35527	Treasurer	Ohio
Sue Zetoff #61461	Region I Vice President	Connecticut
Roxanne Astry #57293	Region II Vice President	New York
Elizabeth Benka #47053	Region III Vice President	Virginia
Jimmy Manness #38844	Region IV Vice President	North Carolina
Doug Dempsey #44206	Region V Vice President	Illinois
Randy Young #46420	Region VI Vice President	Minnesota
Glenda Wisdom #45988	Region VII Vice President	Tennessee
Peggy Rider #58293	Region VIII Vice President	Oklahoma
Angie Struttman #64531	Region IX Vice President	Washington
Carolyn Smith #64564	Region X Vice President	Arizona

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Doug Meyers #21511 became our 38th President in Atlanta Georgia. His theme for the year was "Bridge to the Future" The Bridge having no end except in the future with a growing Jaycee organization, that symbol of a future where all races and creeds come together to achieve common goals - A Starship, the USJCI 38. The first major accomplishment was a new publisher of the *Mentors* Magazine to up grade the drab newsprint style with slick paper and full color covers giving the magazine clearer photographs and a more professional look. There was a trade off where in there would only be three issues per year with each issue being sent several weeks prior to each national meeting.

In keeping with Doug's theme of "Bridge to the Future" his objectives for the year were threefold: 1) having served the JCI Senate Foundation as a Trustee for 13 years, support of the Foundation Scholarship program was one of the primary objectives of his administration. 2) Another of his objectives was to promote the mentoring of younger Senators and welcoming them into the national organization. 3) The third objective was to emphasize the Return the Favor program working first with US Jaycees Presidents John Webber #65396 and Jeff Lank #69262 to instill an awareness of Jaycee chapters across the country that the Senate was a willing and able resource for local and state Jaycee assistance. Doug could have used a warp speed starship as he traveled over 128 thousand air miles and 8 thousand land miles promoting these objectives to Jaycee and Senate groups.

The US Senate had the opportunity to meet with the Jaycees during the September Board. The US Jaycees had selected Pittsburgh for their annual meeting and the PA JCI Senate quickly put together a program for the US Senate to meet in the same city where we could have joint events. Unfortunately, we had to bear the disruption of our plans due to the decision of the G20 to book the Jaycees hotel for their international conference. The Jaycees had to relocate to a hotel across town which made joint events impossible. Meanwhile, the US Jaycees decided that their experiment to do away with the June conventions did not work and they returned to holding their national convention in June They selected the "Big Easy" New Orleans as their June meeting site but the Senate had already locked in Concord, California for our June convention.

The Star Ship USJCI 38 was decommissioned in June 2010 with a Star Trek themed states party where we were joined by representatives from the Klingon Empire. US Jaycee President Elect Joanie Cramer #65355 and her husband Tom #61957 joined us for the week. Joanie was busy all week presenting informational sessions bringing many of us "senior" Jaycees up to speed on the workings of the current Jaycee membership as we looked forward to crossing that "bridge to the future"

THE 38th YEAR 2009-10



DOUG MEYERS
Senator 25111 — California

ELECTED: June 2009
Atlanta GA

Other presidential candidates:
None
"Bridge to the Future"

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pat Hoelker #45893	Chairman of the Board	Iowa
Mike O'Connell #40255	Admin. Vice President	Michigan
Steve Sutherland #27073	Secretary	Florida

THE 39th YEAR 2010-11

MICHAEL O'CONNELL

Senator 40225 — Michigan
Deceased 1/29/2015

ELECTED: June 2010
Concord CA

Other presidential candidates:
None
"Remember the Past, Grow the Future"



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Doug Meyers #21511	Chairman of the Board	California
Steve Sutherland #27073	Admin. Vice President	Florida
Dawna Gruver #61999	Secretary	Tennessee
Bruce Geddes #25537	Treasurer	Ohio
Kathryn Collins #51469	Region I Vice President	Massachusetts
Lloyd Lingle #59827	Region II Vice President	New Jersey
Sandy Kolodner #52468	Region III Vice President	Delaware
Kay Elliot White #61747	Region IV Vice President	Florida
John Voshel #44396	Region V Vice President	Michigan
LeaAnn Smith #59833	Region VI Vice President	Missouri
Mike Sawyer #36403	Region VII Vice President	Mississippi
Kent Singular #64562	Region VIII Vice President	Kansas
Will Hansen #49086	Region IX Vice President	Idaho
Carolyn Smith #64564	Region X Vice President	Arizona

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

"Remember the Past-Grow the Future" was the theme symbolizing the Senate movement as an oak tree. The roots of the tree symbolized the diversity of those who become Jaycees, the trunk represents the strengthening of the members through the Jaycee organization and the crown or canopy of the tree symbolized the Senate.

The year started in sunny California where we went to see the sights of San Francisco and our Regions Party was invaded by aliens in the form of Star Trek.

There was a lot of discussion about dual membership and states without members from the actual state and how the voting would pertain to that. Nothing was really resolved except a single member could not represent more than one state.

January BOD meeting was in Nashville, Tennessee, where we had SNOW which closed most of downtown on Thursday. That certainly didn't stop the members from the northern states as they braved the weather and went downtown anyway.

Illinois JCI Senate graciously offered to be the host for the annual meeting with Region V pitching in and making it happen. Wayne Kiefer #36498 drove by the hotel in Lisle on New Year's Eve only to see the doors bolted and chained. The hotel was closed. With less than six months the meeting was moved to Naperville and the event was a success. Continuing the futuristic note that the year started with, the annual banquet was in two rooms with live camera feed to the second room.

"Warm and Fuzzy" was a term attributed to the JCI Senate year led by always serious Mike O'Connell. In May 2011 a project was suggested to collect warm and fuzzy animals to be donated in the US JCI Senate name to charity. Over

500 animals were donated to the Mayo Children's Hospital, Rochester Ronald McDonald house and the Rochester fire department.

THE 40th YEAR 2011-2012

STEVE SUTHERLAND

Senator 27073 — Florida

ELECTED: June 2011
Naperville IL

Other presidential candidates:
None
"Where the Stars and Stripes and the Eagle Fly"



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mike O'Connell #40225	Chairman of the Board	Michigan
Bruce Geddes #35527	Admin. Vice President	Ohio
Larry Bohn #37024	Secretary	Maryland
Randy Young #46420	Treasurer	Minnesota
John McAuliffe #2656	Region I Vice President	Massachusetts
Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney #58562	Region II Vice President	Delaware
Ariel Jones #65423	Region III Vice President	Virginia
Debra James #48001	Region IV Vice President	Alabama
Owen Meador #60900	Region V Vice President	Indiana
John Dahl #42828	Region VI Vice President	South Dakota
Ronnie Henry #44920	Region VII Vice President	Louisiana
Jack Cornutt #50185	Region VIII Vice President	Texas
Pete Reinecker #11777	Region IX Vice President	Oregon
Clarence "CJ" Jorif #66892	Region X Vice President	California

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

The fortieth (40th) year of the US JCI Senate operated under the logo and theme of "Where the Stars and Stripes and the Eagle Fly." There was a special four prong emphasis on Membership Growth, Veteran Recognition, Foundation Recognition and Jaycee (JCI) Assist.

Our Year was quite successful with the Fall Meeting being held in Dallas/Fort Worth, the Winter Meeting in Norcross/Atlanta and the Year End Convention was held in President Steve's home state of Florida at the Altamonte Springs Sheraton. We were fortunate that at our meetings we welcomed delegates from all regions and most of the states. We also welcomed international guests from the Association of Senators from the Americas and the Caribbean (ASAC), the Canada JCI Senate, the Association of Senators in Europe (ASE) and the British Senate. World Congress 2011 was held in Brussels, Belgium and the US JCI Senate was well represented. What an experience!!

Throughout the year, everyone worked diligently to achieve the goals that President Steve had set at the beginning of the year and the nation grew by plus 60, achieving a base of 7,803. Our veterans were recognized at each meeting and at the year-end meeting, President Steve asked that all members of the various military organizations be recognized at the time their military songs were being played and then the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Sutherland children and grandchildren in honor of their military grandfathers.

OUR FORTIETH WAS A GREAT AND AN INSPIRING YEAR. THANK YOU US JCI SENATE.



BRUCE GEDDES
Senator 35527 — Ohio

ELECTED: June 2012
Altamonte Springs FL

Other presidential candidates:
None

“Friendship Without Borders”



LARRY BOHN
Senator 37024 — Maryland

ELECTED: June 2013
Naperville IL

Other presidential candidates:
None

“Keeping Promises”

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Steve Sutherland #27073	Chairman of the Board	Florida
Larry Bohn #37024	Admin. Vice President	Maryland
Brian Trautman #61744	Secretary	Wisconsin
Randy Young #46420	Treasurer	Minnesota
Fran Kass #60798	Region I Vice President	Massachusetts
Ken Martin #	Region II Vice President	Pennsylvania
Diane Baerveldt #48476	Region III Vice President	Maryland
Rita Bowles #	Region IV Vice President	South Carolina
Gary Pittenger #24804	Region V Vice President	Illinois
Donna DeLaney #55560	Region VI Vice President	Missouri
Larry Norfleet #60771	Region VII Vice President	Tennessee
Brad Rowan #44427 / Bruce Sostak #52055	Region VIII Vice President	Colorado/Texas
Pete Reinecker #11777	Region IX Vice President	Oregon
Phil Friedman #61445	Region X Vice President	Arizona

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Bruce Geddes #35527	Chairman of the Board	Ohio
Randy Young #46420	Admin. Vice President	Minnesota
Carol “CJ” Jordan #45857	Secretary	North Carolina
John Robinson #55768	Treasurer	Pennsylvania
Merrill Pottle #23412	Region I Vice President	Maine
Jackie Grim #63011	Region II Vice President	Pennsylvania
Donna Yenny #64283	Region III Vice President	Virginia
Kay Buchanan #58499	Region IV Vice President	Georgia
JeNie Altman #56150	Region V Vice President	Kentucky
Tim Kalvig #63828	Region VI Vice President	Iowa
Larry Norfleet #60771	Region VII Vice President	Tennessee
Bruce Sostak #52655	Region VIII Vice President	Texas
Les Miller #99393	Region IX Vice President	Washington
Katrina Repp #64726	Region X Vice President	California

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

“FRIENDSHIP WITHOUT BORDERS” YEAR started in Florida with three goals Increase the fellowship between JCI Senators within the United States and with our counterparts around the globe; Improve the organization’s interaction with ASAC; Work with the state organizations that were having membership issues. Passing a bylaw change to create an individual member category for states without an organization.

Becoming more involved with ASAC including hosting the annual meeting of ASAC presidents. Reactivating the Alaska JCI Senate including travel to Anchorage to swear in the officers. Travel to JCI World Congress, British Senate annual meeting, European Senate annual meeting and events in Canada. Travel to 22 states and giving special recognition to senators who have always been there working behind the scenes in form of a unique INUKSHUK pin. The year came to end with great convention in Cleveland Ohio hosted by the Ohio JCI Senate with 450 in attendance.

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

This year was one of “Keeping Promises.” Leaving the Cleveland Convention, First Lady Ronnie and I began an adventure that put us on the road for 32 weekends and took us to 30 states as well as Brazil, the UK, and Canada.

Fall Board, hosted by the Iowa JCI Senate, was held at a charming castle-like hotel in Bettendorf. We were close enough to be able to take a side trip to the “Field of Dreams.” The Winter meeting, hosted by the Florida JCI Senate, was held in Cocoa Beach. A highlight (?) was a casino cruise on what turned out to be rough waters. National Convention hosted by the Maryland JCI Senate was held at the Doubletree near BWI (Baltimore/Washington) airport. The hotel’s ballroom was not large enough to accommodate everyone so some delegations, including Maryland and Virginia, graciously agreed to dine under a tent, becoming the “tent people.”

The Presidential Sweepstakes team, led by Ariel Jones #65423, set what was then the record for fundraising with a profit of over \$43,000.

Ronnie and I agree that it was one of the best--if not the best--year of our lives. We met many people, made many new friends, and now have memories that will last a lifetime. For the JCI Senate, I feel it was a successful year of “Keeping Promises” to assist the Jaycees and provide fellowship opportunities for our members.



Presidential Logos:
L: 2005-06 “Spirit of Aloha—Friendship and Hospitality”
R: 2006-07 “Set Sail”

THE HISTORY OF THE STATE CHARTERS

Michael Sawyer #36403

At one time, there were 51 charters that comprise the United States JCI Senate organization (50 states and the District of Columbia). However, this was not always the case. When the organization was formed in Atlanta, 1972, there were not any states that were officially a member of the new organization. It was the responsibility of the president to encourage the state to become a member of the organization. This would be the primary responsibility for the first ten US JCI Senate presidents. The charter fee was \$25.00 and there was no minimum requirement for the number of members needed to become a state organization. Today, the minimum requirement is 20 members. The national dues for each member were \$1.00. After the first year, 16 states paid their charter fee and became part of the organization. It was not an easy task for the president to encourage states to become members of this organization. For example, the Oregon JCI Senate President Ivar Thornbloom presented to the membership on February 2, 1973 the opportunity to join the US JCI Senate organization. In his letter to Jim O'Connell, dated February 16, 1973, Thornbloom stated the Oregon JCI Senate voted not to join because "the purpose of the United States JCI Senate is the same as the Oregon JCI Senate has operated under for the past ten years." California was another state that opposed being a member of the US JCI Senate. In the April 1973 newsletter, Bob Gano wrote an editorial about this issue. After explaining what the benefits would be by joining the national organization, he stated: "We voted against all this in Santa Barbara. We feared involvement in other than social activities; we want to be left alone. We're the biggest Senate group and big enough to handle our own affairs (which somewhat parallels national objectives). National needs us, we don't need them." These setbacks were temporary as these two states as well as others who did not join in the early years of the movement eventually became part of the national organization.

Even though the US JCI Senate had been in existence for over a year, it was not recognized by the United States Jaycees. One of the objectives set forth by the second president, Bob Lindholm

#7792 was to get the US Jaycees to recognize the US JCI Senate organization. In his letter to Rick Clayton, President of the US Jaycees, dated January 15, 1974, Lindholm appreciated the invitation to the Governmental Affairs Leadership Seminar held in December and indicated his reason for attending as follows: "The principal reason for my attendance as you know, was to have an opportunity to talk to you and to Brian Heaney (Legal Counsel) and Ray Roper about the possibility of the Jaycees publicly recognizing in some way, the existence of our Corporation. Therefore, I hereby request that the United States Jaycees publicly recognize the United States JCI Senate as a non-affiliated organization of the JCI Senators so honored by the world organization, who purposes are set forth in our constitution and by-laws, further clarified by my statement of personal philosophy as read by Senate Chairman Royce Pepin (and endorsed by him) to the Senate Forum in Nice last year."

At the US Jaycees executive committee meeting held in Dubuque, Iowa on April 1, 1974, they adopted the resolution regarding United States JCI Senate group which reads as follow: "The United States Jaycees officially recognize the United States JCI Senate as an unaffiliated organization provided that the By-Laws of the United States JCI Senate are amended to provide:

1. That JCI in the name of the United States JCI Senate means Jaycees International;
2. That any official position taken by the United States JCI Senate group on Jaycees International issues will be approved in advance by the US Jaycees executive committee;
3. That any public statements on matters of regional or national importance made by the United States JCI Senate group will be approved in advance by the US Jaycees executive committee;
4. That any fund-raising activities of the United States JCI Senate group will be approved in advance by the US Jaycees executive committee;
5. That the United States JCI Senate group will coordinate all of their activities and facilities at the

Annual Meeting of the US Jaycees with the US Jaycees and the host chapter."

In his memo dated May 1, Lindholm informed the US JCI Senate of the activity led to the adoption of the resolution. He stated, "After nine months of discussions and the exchange of ideas between Tom Donnelly #10363 and I and US Jaycees elected and staff people, the US Jaycees executive committee formally voted to officially recognize the US JCI Senate, subject to several changes in our By-Laws to be voted on at San Diego. I was personally pleased to be able to go to NOYF in Dubuque, Iowa, to formally request this recognition, and I might add that the executive committee voted unanimously and enthusiastically for such recognition. The consensus was that we could grow to become a very valuable alumni organization of past Jaycees leadership. The actual language of the proposed changes will be mailed in accordance with our constitution and by-laws, but basically they are: That we would agree to seek US Jaycees executive committee approval before (1) embarking on any national fund raising effort (outside our own Senate group, and any other than the "Mentor" advertising), (2) before we would make any official statement with respect to the US Jaycees and Jaycee International matters; (3) that we will coordinate national convention functions with US Jaycees, 4) and the JCI in our constitution and by-laws means Jaycees International." The by-laws were changed at the US JCI Senate annual meeting held in San Diego on June 17, 1974. This recognition helped the organization to move forward provided an incentive for states to become a member of the national organization."

The charter date written on the charter itself is the date that the national treasurer received the check from the state. The charter was signed by the national president and presented to the state organization. It would be presented in one of three ways:

- the presentation would be made to the state president at a national meeting;
- the national vice-president would

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present it to the state after receiving it from the treasurer at one of the national meetings;

- or it would be sent to the state president via US mail

In some cases, the charter would be mailed without the charter date written on the charter (West Virginia is one example). In this instance, a note from the national president would accompany the charter saying that the charter date will be forthcoming from the national treasurer and that the state should write the date onto the charter. If your state experienced the same problem, please check at the end of the article for your state's charter date and fill in the blank.

As states joined the national organization, it was a slow process. The last three were the toughest and each of them had a story behind them which makes it worth telling.

New Mexico: This state could form in March, 1978 but they did not want to pay a year dues for two months so it was postponed until a better date would suit them. On October 21, 1978, nine Senators became charter members of the New Mexico JCI Senate. On the same day, they paid their charter fee as President Chuck Fries was in attendance to make the presentation. The first president was Massey Brand. The individuals who were responsible for helping the New Mexico Senate become a reality were Leroy Nitsch, RJ Montgomery, LeRoy Ingram and Bill Molley. New Mexico is the only state to have been founded and then chartered by the national organization on the same day.

North Dakota: Although the North Dakota JCI Senate had been around in existence for a while, a great deal of thanks goes to Tom Morrissey #19976

and Marlin Sanny #13967, both of Nebraska, for their works of promoting the US JCI Senate organization to them. The North Dakota JCI Senate voted to join the US JCI Senate on February 3, 1979. However, they did not officially join the organization until June 18, 1979 when it paid the charter fee and dues for 32 members at the national convention held in Nashville. This allowed them to be able to participate in the Senate business meeting and other activities. North Dakota received its charter the next day at the business meeting.

Oregon: While the Oregon JCI Senate is the oldest Senate organization, it was the last to join the national organization. Formed on December 8, 1962, the Oregon JCI Senate has been the forerunner of providing leadership and Senate activities. Four times (1973, 1975, 1976 and 1978) the Oregon JCI Senate formally voted whether to join the national organization and the US JCI Senate was rebuffed each time. Then at the annual campout held during the weekend of July 10-12, 1981, a motion was made to join the US JCI Senate and it passed by two votes. However, at the fall board meeting, the group directed the President, Jack McGarvey #16115, to research the legality of taking the vote at the campout to join the US JCI Senate and to report back to the Senate at the Civil War meeting (Oregon-Oregon State football game). McGarvey discussed the legality of joining the US JCI Senate and it was decided to let it stand. One can only image what would have happened if they decided otherwise.

Listed is an alphabetical listing of the original charters by state. This will show you the history to when the states joined as well as provide you with a quick reference to when your state joined.

Alabama	3/1/1973
Alaska	1/14/1979
Arizona	6/19/1974
Arkansas	5/15/1978
California	2/6/1977
Colorado	11/7/1972
Connecticut	6/13/1978
Delaware	5/19/1977
District of Columbia	4/25/1975
Florida	2/15/1973
Georgia	6/14/1975
Hawaii	7/19/1978
Idaho	1/6/1978
Illinois	8/28/1972
Indiana	9/19/1972
Iowa	6/26/1973
Kansas	11/30/1972
Kentucky	5/22/1975
Louisiana	11/18/1973
Maine	11/1/1974
Maryland	6/21/1976
Massachusetts	10/13/1975
Michigan	10/2/1974
Minnesota	6/26/1975
Mississippi	4/25/1973
Missouri	3/29/1977
Montana	7/23/1974
Nebraska	12/23/1975
Nevada	3/1/1973
New Hampshire	12/24/1974
New Jersey	4/5/1973
New York	10/25/1972
New Mexico	10/21/1978
North Carolina	6/26/1975
North Dakota	6/18/1979
Ohio	5/19/1973
Oklahoma	4/10/1973
Oregon	7/22/1981
Pennsylvania	12/6/1974
Rhodes Island	6/23/1975
South Carolina	3/1/1973
South Dakota	6/1/1974
Tennessee	12/7/1975
Texas	3/1/1973
Utah	7/19/1978
Vermont	11/10/1977
Virginia	12/8/1972
Washington	5/28/1973
West Virginia	2/18/1975
Wyoming	11/7/1977
Wisconsin	6/26/1973



L to R: Original Medallion from Doc McCarty; US JCI Senate Pin; US JCI Senate Medallion
Above: JCI New Senator Pin

RANDY YOUNG
 Senator 46420 — Minnesota

ELECTED: June 2014
 Baltimore MD

Other presidential candidates:
 None
 “Reflect-Inspire”



CAROL “CJ” JORDAN
 Senator 45857 — North Carolina

ELECTED: June 2015
 Rochester MN

Other presidential candidates:
 None
 “We Believe”



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Carol “CJ” Jordan #45857	Admin. Vice President	North Carolina
Jim Mammen #37122	Secretary	Illinois
John Robinson #55768	Treasurer	Pennsylvania
Arthur Pitt #22075	Region I Vice President	Rhode Island
Robert Cairns #59815	Region II Vice President	New York
Tom Rohr #47918	Region III Vice President	Maryland
Lawrence Pittman #53932	Region IV Vice President	North Carolina
Gary Richey #47047	Region V Vice President	Ohio
Lloyd Mueller #57186	Region VI Vice President	Nebraska
Larry Norfleet #60771	Region VII Vice President	Tennessee
Karen MacCannell #49497	Region VIII Vice President	Oklahoma
Angie Struttman #64531	Region IX Vice President	Washington
Denise Lyons Conrad #53219	Region X Vice President	California

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Jim Mammen #37122	Admin. Vice President	Illinois
John Robinson #55768	Secretary	Pennsylvania
Pete Reinecker #11777	Treasurer	Arizona
Mary Anne Johnston #65901	Region I Vice President	Massachusetts
Gary Duell #48384	Region II Vice President	Pennsylvania
Art Esenberg #26740	Region III Vice President	Virginia
Hal Williams #43912	Region IV Vice President	Florida
Mike Primeau #53290	Region V Vice President	Michigan
Susan Hatcher #58143	Region VI Vice President	Missouri
Mike Sawyer #36403	Region VII Vice President	Arkansas
Barb Speich #62764	Region VIII Vice President	Kansas
Ruth Jones #59611	Region IX Vice President	Oregon
Cathy Wendland #63928	Region X Vice President	Arizona

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

My theme was “Reflect – Inspire”. Reflect on our Jaycee and JCI Senate history to use those experiences and memories to Inspire our current JCI members. We used the old Jaycee triangle as our design for pins, awards and my medallions.

I was elected in Baltimore MD. Our Fall BOD was in Gettysburg PA, Winter BOD in Tempe AZ and year end meeting Rochester MN.

We had a large delegation to World Congress in Leipzig Germany. Our new Ambassador to Europe, Russ Cooper #4638 planned a traditional Thanksgiving celebration in an old German pub.

I attended the Canadian Crew meeting with Ambassador Phyllis Bowers #51430 in Ajax, Ontario and the ASAC meeting at the Conference of the Americas in Cochabamba, Bolivia with new Ambassador Joe A Souza #27511.

First Lady Debbie FR#60 and I made 42 trips and were gone from home 45 weekends. We were in all ten Regions at least twice and attend all Regional meetings.

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Our year started in Rochester, MN with JCI USA President Jennifer Ray #68957 in attendance.

Fall board meeting was in Hartford, CT and what a big surprise at the BOD meeting when Region IV presented the big free standing banner in honor of my year as President.

Winter board was in Savannah, GA and who could ever forget the 10 NVP’s entering the room as Ghosts and other haunted creatures!

Year end was held in Greensboro, NC and JCI USA President Laurence Bolotin #74447 was present. His theme was also “We Believe”.

Well the State Presidents didn’t let me forget the challenge I made at the beginning of the year and after the Regions Party, I took 21 pies in my face & one on my feet. There were 24 States at growth and 2 States were not present. The State Presidents really enjoyed themselves.

I traveled to 25 States, all 10 Regions, met wonderful Senators and amazing Jaycees along the way. A year full of wonderful memories & lots of peanut M & M’s.



Presidential Logos:

L to R: 2007-08 “We Are Family”; 2008-09 “Guidance”; 2009-10 “Bridge to the Future”; 2010-11 “Remember the Past, Grow the Future”



JIM MAMMEN
 Senator 37122 — Illinois
Deceased 4/19/2022

ELECTED: June 2016
 Greensboro NC

Other presidential candidates:
 None
*“Belief – Service –
 Brotherhood”*

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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| Carol “CJ” Jordan #45857 | Chairman of the Board | North Carolina |
| John Robinson #55768 | Admin. Vice President | Pennsylvania |
| Pete Reinecker #11777 | Secretary | Arizona |
| Lawrence Pittman #53932 | Treasurer | North Carolina |
| Robert Mossdrop #36584 | Region I Vice President | New Hampshire |
| Nancy Salopek #47610 | Region II Vice President | Pennsylvania |
| Sam Young #37972 | Region III Vice President | Maryland |
| Daryl McNair #63633 | Region IV Vice President | South Carolina |
| Mike Andrews #58312 | Region V Vice President | Indiana |
| Brian Trautman #61774 | Region VI Vice President | Wisconsin |
| Dawna Norfleet #61999 | Region VII Vice President | Tennessee |
| James Harmon #63903 | Region VIII Vice President | Oklahoma |
| Bev Briskey #58992 | Region IX Vice President | Washington |
| Dana Dunn #67981 | Region X Vice President | California |

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

My year started in Greensboro, NC. We traveled 37 week-ends and 50 thousand miles. We started the year with 8,006 members and ended the year with 8,060 members to have 6 consecutive years of growth. Our fall board meeting was in Michigan, the winter board meeting was in Texas and the convention was in Illinois. The World Congress was in Quebec City, Canada where the US own Dawn Hetzel #68200 was elected World President.

I had the pleasure to interact with USA JCI on several occasions and want to thank past president Jen Ray #68957 and presidents Laurence Bolotin #74447 and Heather Vardel #74132 for those opportunities.

Every past president will tell you that they had the best board, chairmen, committee members, and staff there ever was and I am no different. Simply “the best” and my year would not have been possible without all of the people who served.

My theme was “Belief, Service, Brotherhood” and I want to thank all the states and regions for making my year successful. I want to thank Illinois, Region V and every US senator for your support on my journey.



Presidential Logo:

2011-12 “Where the Stars and Stripes and the Eagle Fly”



JOHN ROBINSON
 Senator 55768 — Pennsylvania

ELECTED: June 2017
 Northbrook IL

Other presidential candidates:
 None
“Living The Creed”

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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| Jim Mammen #37122 | Chairman of the Board | Illinois |
| Pete Reinecker #11777 | Admin. Vice President | Rhode Island |
| Mike Andrews #58312 | Secretary | Indiana |
| Lawrence Pittman #53932 | Treasurer | Pennsylvania |
| Vincent Lentini #47865 | Region I Vice President | Connecticut |
| John Tyo #66381 | Region II Vice President | New York |
| Rick Rutter #53977 | Region III Vice President | West Virginia |
| Mike Ringel #36858 | Region IV Vice President | Alabama |
| Ray Ainslie #44136 | Region V Vice President | Illinois |
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| Teresa Beans #67173 | Region VII Vice President | Tennessee |
| Judy Cornutt #70522 | Region VIII Vice President | Texas |
| Bev Briskey #58992 | Region IX Vice President | Washington |
| Danny Wendland #67638 | Region X Vice President | Arizona |

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

The 2017 – 2018 “Living The Creed” year kicked off at the annual meeting in Illinois with six JCI senators being spotlighted for exemplifying each individual line of the Jaycee Creed. This recognition would continue at each visit that I made throughout the year and in all US JCI Senate publications. In total, almost 100 JCI Senators were recognized for their efforts in “Living The Creed”.

A special highlight of the year was the service project that was held at each of the US JCI Senate Board meetings. At the Fall meeting in Pasco, WA more than 20 JCI Senators spent their afternoon working along-side the Pasco Jaycees to help prepare their annual Haunted Trail. The Pasco Jaycees commented that the Senators work that afternoon got them more than two weeks closer to being ready to open their important fundraiser. At the Winter meeting in St. Augustine, FL, those JCI Senators attending donated supplies, gift cards and monetary donations for the local animal shelter in support of a Florida JCI Senate initiative. And at the Annual meeting in Pittsburgh, PA, more than a carload of supplies, as well as monetary donations, were collected for the local women’s shelter in support of an initiative of the Beaver Valley Jaycees.

Throughout my travels, I was able to meet with the Jaycees on more than ten occasions to talk about how their JCI Senators can best support them in achieving their goals; as well as to encourage their local chapters to recognize their outstanding performers with a JCI Senatorship. I was able to continue to strengthen our relationship with JCI USA through presidents Heather Vardel #74132 and Noelle Nachreiner #76567. Additionally, through the efforts of JCI USA Immediate Past President, Laurence Bolotin #74447, and Return The Favor Chair, Ariel Jones #65423, JCI USA re-established the joint initiative of the presentation of an outstanding senator award

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at their Annual meeting.

While traveling to more than 30 states over 43 weekends, I thank everyone for their gracious hospitality and incredible memories. It was my honor to serve as your 46th President.

THE 47th YEAR 2018-19

PETE REINECKER

Senator 11777 — Oregon



ELECTED: June 2018
Pittsburgh PA

Other presidential candidates:
None
“Reaching Out”

EXECUTIVE BOARD

John Robinson #55768	Chairman of the Board	Pennsylvania
Larence Pittman #53932	Admin. Vice President	North Carolina
Ariel Jones #65423	Secretary	Virginia
Mike Andrews #58312	Treasurer	Indiana
Robert King #36581	Region I Vice President	Vermont
George Fields #46096	Region II Vice President	Pennsylvania
Tom King #59642	Region III Vice President	Virginia
Marty Wase #53142	Region IV Vice President	North Carolina
Vicky Dempsey #58206	Region V Vice President	Ohio
Ken Fischer #43036	Region VI Vice President	South Dakota
Mary Allred #46602	Region VII Vice President	Tennessee
Neil Klocker #69157	Region VIII Vice President	Oklahoma
Bev Briskey #58992	Region IX Vice President	Washington
Wendy Bell #45198	Region X Vice President	California

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

The 47th Administrative Year of the US JCI Senate had it's beginning the week of June 17-22, 2018 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In addition to the officers, we had a great group of volunteers especially Denise Lyons Conrad, #53219 who served as Chief of Staff. We had a great team of Presidential and First Lady Assistants. For the first time we had three married couples helping us: Brian #61774 and Kelly Trautman, Friendship #51 along with Jon #58932 and Jenny Brunner, #64688, and Dave #18983 and Carole Anderson, Friendship #92 and Kris Fletcher, #65619. We had two Presidential Advisors who were a great source of knowledge and advice: Bruce Geddes, #35527 and Randy Young, #46420.

As President I told everyone “I am here because of you and now I am here for you”. One of my goals was to be available to all members and to serve all members. I chose as my theme for the year “REACHING OUT”. It was intended to encourage our members to Reach Out to inactive members and reactivate them, Reach Out to new members and get them involved and finally work with the Jaycees to present new Senatorships to worthy candidates. I selected Ray Ainslie #44136 to chair the “REACHING OUT” program. I also intended to promote our mission statement: Our mission is to

foster friendships among Senators while supporting the Jaycee movement.

The weekend after National Convention the Administrative Team spent a relaxing three days in Las Vegas, Nevada (some won, some lost). After that weekend we all headed home, ready to go to work to serve the US JCI Senate and our members for the coming year.

One of the most controversial events of the year happened early in the year. It was decided to go to an electronic directory as a cost cutting effort as well as joining the 21st Century. This met with a great deal of opposition from some of our older members who were used to having a hard copy of the directory. Those members who still wanted a hard copy could purchase one for \$5.00. Another topic that created some discussion was a dues increase. We had been charging \$5.00 per member for the last 30 years, in spite of rising costs. However, no action was taken on this topic. Another item that came up was the dates and length of our board meetings. After considerable discussion, I referred this to the Future Directions Committee under the leadership of Kathleen King #68704. They sent out two different surveys and then published the results. No action was taken but the results were passed on to future administrations for their consideration.

Fall Board was held in Des Moines, Iowa The highlight of the board meeting was when the National Vice Presidents marched in dressed in all sorts of farm and country gear singing “Old Pete Reinecker Had A Farm, E, I, E, I, O”.

For the first time in several years we travelled to New Orleans, Louisiana for Winter Board. This time the National Vice Presidents came in to the board meeting dressed in black and gold tee shirts singing “When The Saints Go Marching In” in honor of the New Orleans Saints Football Team.

The balance of my year as President included travelling to state and regional meetings and supporting the candidates for office for next year. One thing I wanted to do during my year was to recognize the people that had done the job this year for the US JCI Senate as well as those who had supported me for many years. In addition to presenting the Memorial Awards I also gave out 80 of my REACHING OUT medallions, 35 of the Best of the Best and Presidential paper weights as well as several hundred of my Presidential Pins. I also gave special gifts to the President or host of all the states and regions I visited. As I started to wrap up my year as president I found that I had travelled almost 100 thousand miles all in the United States and all by air except two trips. I went from Hawaii to NewHampshire, from Alaska to Florida. All together I visited 38 states or regions. First Lady Lynn #66295 went on every trip except one. She designed a special First Lady pin consisting of a tea cup and rose that she handed out. She also had a program where she recognized the First Partner of the President or National Vice President for the support they gave to their First Partner and also gave them a gift.

On June 16-20, 2019 the Oregon JCI Senate hosted the National Convention in Portland, Oregon my home state and the scene of the '92 National Convention.

THE 48th YEAR 2019-2020



LAWRENCE PITTMAN

Senator 53932 — North Carolina

ELECTED: June 2019
Portland OR

Other presidential candidates:
None
“*People-Purpose-Passion*”

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pete Reinecker #11777	Chairman of the Board	Oregon
Ariel Jones #65423	Admin. Vice President	Virginia
Susan Hatcher #58143	Secretary	Missouri
Mike Andrews #58312	Treasurer	Indiana
Cyndi Hall #48152	Region I Vice President	Maine
Patrick Mahaney #51255	Region II Vice President	Delaware
John Cotter #41511	Region III Vice President	Maryland
Don Ebbitt #58601	Region IV Vice President	Florida
Will Chester #63037	Region V Vice President	Kentucky
Dave DeLaney #41203	Region VI Vice President	Missouri
Dawna Norfleet #61999	Region VII Vice President	Tennessee
Rob McCann #75151	Region VIII Vice President	Texas
Al Rickard #23709	Region IX Vice President	Montana
Kris Fletcher #65619	Region X Vice President	Arizona

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

“People – Purpose – Passion” was the theme for the 48th year of the US JCI Senate. Our organization consisted of 7,400+ members with a budget of \$109,000. We aimed to keep the members informed and the organization financially strong. To accomplish this objective, we developed new ways to increase revenues. One such program secured corporate sponsorship from businesses to support our organization. In membership communications, the *Mentors* magazine and E-News were revamped and redesigned. Several new sections were added that focused on our members. Articles with biographies and photographs on “Featured Senators” showcasing members’ lifelong accomplishments and the “New Senator” section welcomes them to the family. An “Empty Chair” section acknowledged those members and friends we lost from our Senate family. We also highlighted our Foundation scholarship recipients by including their biographies and photographs in the *Mentors*. Every effort was made to increase the number of articles, photos and events featuring our members. We also continued efforts to reactivate Senators who had drifted away from our group and invite them back.

Our first national gathering was in Kansas City, Missouri for the Fall Board. Where we introduced a new program intended to reveal the talents of members with their fellow Senators. At the “Senate Artist Showcase”, members had the opportunity to admire and purchase fellow Senators’ artistic creations. We continued this event in Florida, when we highlighted our members’ entrepreneurial endeavors with the “Senate Vendor Showcase”. Members had the opportunity to sell their products or services to fellow Senators, while the booth fees collected were donated to the Foundation.

At the second national meeting, the Winter Board in Melbourne, Florida, we addressed the fact that time, costs and

our organizational needs were changing. So, we tackled the elephant in the room: Membership Dues. The membership approved its first dues increase in 30 years. This action and the Sponsorship program would help protect the financial stability of our organization. Additionally, we focused on bylaws and policies involving member voting, financial auditing, dual memberships, annual meeting fees, insurance costs, and sustainability.

I had several opportunities to strengthen our ties with JCI USA by attending their Annual meeting, the Ten Outstanding Young Americans (TOYA) banquet, in Corpus Christi, Texas and their State President Training in Saint Louis, Missouri. We realize that we are mutually dependent on one another and that we must work together to benefit both organizations. Without cooperation, both organizations could disappear. Additionally, Karol and I enjoyed meeting Senators around the country and the world. In the shortened year - nine months, we attended events in over twenty different states, all ten regions, and four foreign countries.

In March 2020 a new and unforeseen event began to take shape... a World Pandemic. The COVID-19 virus took center stage. This plague caused the world to rethink everything, personal contact, supply of goods and services, health care, communication, work environment. It also necessitated the Senate to change how we met, socialized and communicated. To preserve members safety and security during the pandemic, for only the second time in the history of our national organization, we had to cancel a national meeting, the Annual Meeting in Greensboro, North Carolina. However, we still held the election and transfer of offices via ZOOM meeting, another first.

The year’s successes were due to the hard work, dedication and commitment of our members and officers. We witnessed changes and challenges but managed to confront them and flourish.

THE 49th YEAR 2020-21



ARIEL JONES

Senator 65423 — Virginia

ELECTED: June 2020
Virtual Meeting

Other presidential candidates:
None
“*BEE*” *the Inspiration*”

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Lawrence Pittman #53932	Chairman of the Board	North Carolina
Mike Andrews #583312	Admin. Vice President	Indiana
Hal Williams #43912	Secretary	Florida
Susan Hatcher #58143	Treasurer	Missouri
Rosaire Longe #28290	Region I Vice President	Vermont
Scott Kingsley #67932	Region II Vice President	New York
Alan Richardson #50550	Region III Vice President	Virginia
Michael Lynch #54465	Region IV Vice President	South Carolina
Vette Sutton #69414	Region V Vice President	Michigan
Doreen Lietzau #64069	Region VI Vice President	Minnesota
Dexter Graef #16177	Region VII Vice President	Tennessee

Nancy Cloud #52750 Region VIII Vice President Oklahoma
 Al Rickard #23709 Region IX Vice President Montana
 Elizabeth McInnis #54219 Region X Vice President California

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

The ‘BEE the Inspiration’ year was known as the first full year of the Coronavirus 2019 (Covid-19) epidemic that shut down our country and the world beginning late February 2020. The year started with a first-time election that was conducted by electronic visual means that set a precedent of conducting the organizational business while still maintaining effective communication without, in many instances, in person meetings. While travel was limited by state and federal mandates, safety protocols (masks, social distancing, vaccinations, covered food, etc.), were at the forefront for member safety while treasuring time spent together. We were forced to think outside of the box, and still had an extraordinary year of meetings; (Lawton, OK; Mesa, AZ; and Virginia Beach, VA) that exceeded our mission statement and goals. The bumblebee theme centered on being able to fly against all aerodynamic odds and with the virus, we were able to accomplish all goals as a result of ‘buzzing’ to greatness.

A bylaw amendment passed which focused on one member voting per SOM – no one can vote twice as a delegate, the Sweepstakes committee raised a record \$47,270 and a three-year strategic plan was developed by the Future Directions team. Our Facebook page reached over 1.1K likes and Presidential recognition programs were the bi-monthly ‘caught buzzin’ as well as a myriad of one-of-a kind personalized senator number engraved ‘BEE’ pins. Presidential travel included physical attendance at 33 states and regions and virtual attendance at ALL international events (World Congress, ASAC, JCI USA) inclusive of over 168 electronic meetings. The year ended at growth with +57 members and overall membership of 8,014.



Presidential Logos:

L to R: 2012-13 “Friendship Without Borders”;
 2013-14 “Keeping Promises”; 2014-15 “Reflect-Inspire”;
 2015-16 “We Believe”

MIKE ANDREWS
 Senator 58312 — Indiana

ELECTED: June 2021
 Virginia Beach VA

Other presidential candidates:
 None
 “Friendship Full Circle”



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Ariel Jones #65423	Chairman of the Board	Virginia
Susan Hatcher #58143	Admin. Vice President	Missouri
Bruce Sostak #52655	Secretary	Texas
Hal Williams #43912	Treasurer	Florida
Nancy Gianetti #69463	Region I Vice President	Connecticut
Carole Harlan #44468	Region II Vice President	Delaware
Melissa Sleeth #69220	Region III Vice President	Virginia
Larry MacQuirter #67377	Region IV Vice President	Georgia
David Hussung #41391	Region V Vice President	Indiana
Eldon Bowers #45999	Region VI Vice President	Iowa
Nancy Cardwell #54264	Region VII Vice President	Tennessee
Andreas Vandever #75413	Region VIII Vice President	Kansas
Kathy Miller #74168	Region IX Vice President	Washington
Dianne von Borstel #55954	Region X Vice President	Arizona

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

This year has been the year of “Friendships Full Circle”. This meant several things to this organization. First, we focused on supporting the Jaycee movement. The young people of the United States deserve the same opportunities we had. It is our responsibility to ensure that the organization we all grew up in is around for another one hundred years. Second, we continued reaching out to Senators that are not part of our organization and invited them to join us. We encouraged States to consider a Lost Senator program if one was not already implemented in their state to locate Jaycees that were deserving of a Senatorship, but for whatever reason were never awarded a Senatorship. We also worked with JCI USA to explain the Senatorship program to their members and encourage presenting Senatorships to deserving members.

Throughout the year, I traveled extensively to State organizations for meetings, socials, and other events. One thing was evident everywhere – friendship and camaraderie. I watched as old friendships were rekindled when “lost” members attended events. It was as if they had never been away from the fold! We also developed new friendships when people met for the first time. I was also fortunate enough to be involved in the presentation of several new Senatorships throughout the year. No matter how many presentations you are involved in, there is nothing like the feeling of welcoming a new member to the family!

This year has also been a celebration of 50 years of the U.S. JCI Senate. What an honor it has been to serve this organization as the 50th President. All the hard work of the Presidents and their Boards that came before me, laid the groundwork for an amazing year celebrating the Golden Anniversary of the U.S. JCI Senate. Thank you to all that came before us who worked so hard creating this organization.

THE STORY OF THE SENATE SCENE

Michael Sawyer #36403

Eight times a year, state and national officers of the U.S. Jaycees Senate receive a copy of The Senate Scene. This publication is a direct link of communication between the national officers and the state officers. Although we appreciate this fine publication, we tend to overlook the story of how this publication came about. In fact, this administrative year marks the twentieth anniversary of this publication. Before the Senate Scene, there was another publication, Senate Sampler, which was the forerunner to today's publication. This is the story of how the organization communicated in the early years and how the Senate Scene became as it is known today.

In the beginning, the President was responsible to communicate with his officers and the states that were affiliated with the US JCI Senate. He was also responsible to communicate to states that were not members yet, and convince them to become affiliated with the national organization. A great deal of money was spent by the national president on communication. Mel Routt #11110 of Florida, the first *Mentors* editor and Historian, was asked by Bill Miller #13935 to publish a leadership type of bulletin on a quarterly basis. In July, 1974, the first special issue of the Senate Sampler was published. In his opening letter, Routt explained why the Senate Sampler was created:

"Being a national Editor for the US JCI Senate is, without doubt, a challenge; it is also difficult. These facts are well known by your outgoing Editor. Trying to gather news can be like finding hen's teeth. This is especially complicated since there are no funds for travel or long distance expense. The same circumstances dominate advertising possibilities. Consequently, it is imperative that each state group pitch in.

Having served Editor of the *Mentors* during the first two formative years of the national Senate was an exciting honor that will be long remembered. The experience was also filled with considerable disappointment and great frustration. It was indeed very disheartening that we were never able to fund more than one issue a year. There were so many accomplishments in the various

states that should have been printed for all Senators to know about.

Thus, for these various reasons, the Senate Sampler has been put together. Not all "samples" are current but they will get a message, idea or style across. It is hoped this Sampler will help to: 1) introduce you to the new Editor of the *Mentors* (Mike Little #15215 of South Carolina), 2) help you realize that he will need your assistance, 3) make you knowledgeable of the problems and handicaps under which a national Editor operates, and 4) give you some insight to your fellow Senate publications and activities."

In the second issue published in November, 1974, Bill Miller reemphasized the purpose of the Senate Sampler:

"This publication will not take the place of the *Mentors* which will remain our general membership publication. This newsletter will simply provide an exchange of information between Senate leaders who can in turn use that info in their states as they may wish. Hopefully you will find this issue of interest. If you have particular types of information you may wish to see included, then let Mel know. If you have not included him on your mailing list then do so. Together we can compare notes and build strong fellowship via the Sampler."

Routt reiterated Miller's statement by saying:

"Allow me to expand what President Bill has pointed out. This will not replace the *Mentors*. Our national magazine has a circulation of near 10,000 and speaks to very JCI Senator. This publication will probably have a distribution of maybe 150 at the most and will go only to national Senate officers and selected state officials.

State Senate Presidents will always be included and eventually the state Senate Editor. In this way we hope to expand the importance of the editors. Since most all Senate activity depends greatly on newsletters to get the word out, especially in view that most Senate groups meet infrequently, we can easily see the need and importance of this communication officer."

During the 1974 - 75 year, five issues were published. Routt was asked to do the publication during the 1975

- 1976 administrative year and three issues were published. The size of the newsletter was either 8 ½ by 11 or 8 ½ by 14, and the number of pages varied. Even with the publication of the Senate Sampler, the presidents still sent out their own memos to the national and state officers. In the last issue dated June, 1976, Routt stated that he enjoyed serving as the Senate Sample editor and would no longer be handling this publication. The publication became the "official publication of the Office of Secretary" (the by-laws was amended at the Annual Meeting held in Miami, June 23, 1975 to reflect this responsibility) and he felt it was more appropriate that it become under the full direction of the Secretary. Unfortunately, the Senate Sampler ceased publication due to the fact that the next three elected Secretary did not continued publishing it for reasons that remain unknown. This put a tremendous burden on the president to communicate with his national and state officers. The last known publication was issued on September 10, 1977 during Phil Thompson's #15388 year.

During the 1979 - 1980 administrative year, the Senate Scene was born. The Secretary, Dave Habershaw #17879, saw a need for a national newsletter. With the blessing of President Bob Hunt #16436, Habershaw created this publication and called it the Senate Scene. When asked how he came up with the name, he stated that he just thought of the name one day not realizing that the South Carolina newsletter was called the Senate Scenes. He was unaware that the by-laws had addressed this matter by indicating that the Secretary would print a newsletter entitled the Senate Sampler quarterly. Had he known about this, Habershaw indicated that he probably would have used this publication's name. Nevertheless, in the first issue dated August 1979, Habershaw introduced the new newsletter by stating:

"As pledged in Nashville this is the first of six short information type bulletins planned for distribution during the next JCI year. It isn't intended as an all inclusive newsletter; that will be the responsibility of the *Mentors*. Much of this first issue is devoted to the JCI

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World Congress as you can see by the enclosures. Therefore distribution of this issue is also going out to all prospective Congress attendees which is far greater than the numbers future issues will be sent to. The only reason for limiting future distribution, other than interfering with the purpose of the *Mentors*, is purely economical. As you can understand mailing costs today are horrid but I've able to obtain a sponsor to cover mailing costs to State Presidents and the Executive Committee, however, this is limited to these individuals. I would hope that any pertinent information you State Presidents find in this bulletin will be transmitted to your membership."

Six issues were published and it was printed on an 8 1/2 by 14 paper and the paper was folded in half. The next year, it was printed on the regular 8 1/2 by 11 paper, again with six issues. Instead of saying Volume 2, it said Volume 1! This

newsletter became so successful that it became a fixture in the US JCI Senate. At the Board of Directors meeting held in Tulsa on January 14, 1984, the By-Laws were corrected to reflect that the Senate Scene would be the official name of the US JCI Senate newsletter. The Senate Sampler became a distant memory. During the 1984 – 1985 administrative year, Art Butler #2565, the Secretary, did the artwork for the newsletter header which would last for five years. When Ron Robinson #13839 was Secretary during 1986 – 1987 administrative year, he decided to make the volume number collate the presidential year and it has followed this procedure ever since. During the 1991 – 1992 administrative year, the newsletter underwent a format and schedule change by Secretary Joe Eller #32962. The publication format changed to a booklet style and the printing schedule would be in the month that the *Mentors* was NOT published. In theory, eight issues of the

Senate Scene would be published annually. However, in the event that the national convention would be held late June, then seven issues would be published. Two years later, Secretary Jan Baumgardner #42126 improved on the format of the Senate Scene which has become the standards for producing the newsletter. During the 1998 – 1999 administrative year, Secretary Jerry Wendelken #23161, took it to new heights when he added color to the publication. (Note: While the Secretary is responsible for the publication of the Senate Scene, there have a couple of times when that responsibility was assigned to another person by the President.) During Bruce Gedde's #25111 year, the Senate Scene was cut to three issues and then discontinued after that year due to the success of the E-Blast. With emergence of technology, the E-Blast was able to get the information to the readers quicker. The duplication and postage cost ended the Senate Scene.

Presidential Logos:

2016-17 "Belief – Service – Brotherhood"; 2017-18 "Living The Creed"; 2018-19 "Reaching Out"
2019-20 "People-Purpose-Passion"; 2020-21 "BEE" the Inspiration"; 2021-22 "Friendship Full Circle"



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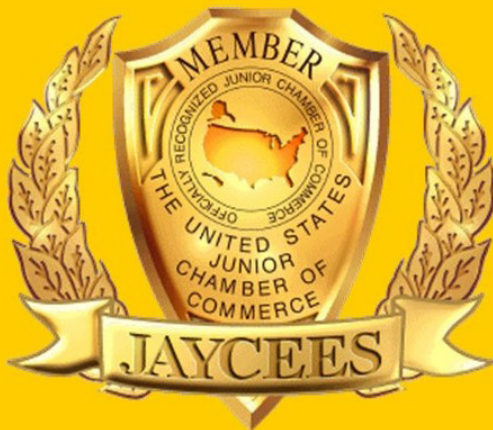
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That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;
That government should be of laws rather than of men;
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;
And that service to humanity is the best work of life.