### JAYCEES - BELIEVE IN AMERICA



# UNITED STATES JAYCEES DIRECTORY 1980-81

#### UNITED STATES JAYCEES FACTS

Name:

The United States Jaycees, formerly The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. The name was changed in 1965 because of the misconception that the Jaycee organization was affiliated with the national Chamber of Commerce.

Scope:

Leadership training and personal development for young men, aged 18 through 35, inclusive.

Membership:

More than 9,000 local chapters with more than 350,000 members in all 50 states.

Purpose:

To offer young men the opportunity for further personal development and leadership training. Major efforts are directed at finding solutions to problems specific to their communities.

History:

The Jaycee movement was begun in St. Louis, Missouri, by Henry Giessenbier on October 13, 1915. His idea quickly spread and the national organization was formally created by 29 chapters at the first convention in St. Louis on January 21, 1920.

Headquarters:

The War Memorial Headquarters is located in Tulsa, Oklahoma, providing services to local chapters and state organizations through some 85 staff and employees.

Programs:

The U.S. Jaycees offers: Individual, Family, and Spiritual Development; Governmental Affairs; Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation; Assistance to the Disadvantaged; Youth Programs; International Relations; Energy Conservation.

**National Events:** 

Annual Meeting (June), Congress of America's Ten Outstanding Young Men (January), America's Four Outstanding Young Farmers (February), International B.B. Gun Matches (July), and National Model Legislature (September).

**President:** 

Gilbert (Gib) Garrow, Wilburton, Oklahoma.

Jaycee White House:

Home of the U.S. Jaycees President during his term of office, which begins July 1. The fully-furnished home is situated in suburban Tulsa.



#### Dear Jaycee:

You have crossed the threshold into the decade of the 1980's and entered the domain of America's leaders. As Jaycees, you have the opportunity and responsibility to grow as leaders. This directory serves as your key to unlock the doors. It is a listing of leaders, from which will come the next several presidents of The United States Jaycees.

When you accepted your role as a leader, you accepted the task of using every resource available to make your year the best possible. Use this directory as one of those resources. Use it to plant the seeds that will make your organization grow this year. Use it to issue challenges to other state presidents or regional and district directors. Use it to create that competitive spirit Jaycees are known for. Use it to urge others to try to be better than you—and to help you be the best you can be. This is a resource to help you grow in a positive manner and experience why other Jaycees believe in America.

You are a resource for Jaycees, and Jaycees are America's greatest natural resource. Jaycees need you to help improve the image of the organization in America. Use this directory to show that Jaycees are proud young leaders who believe in America. Show America we care! Show her you are a leader in every sense of the word and worthy of consideration for the highest office in this organization. Jaycees—Believe in America!

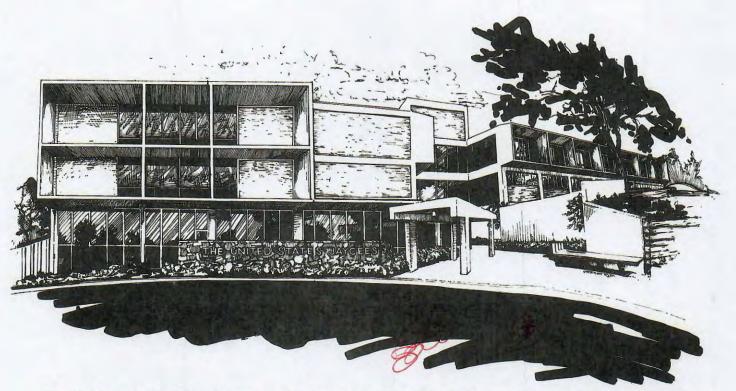
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Gilbert L. Garrow

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61st President U.S. Jaycees

"To be born a free man is an accident; To live one is a responsibility; to die one is an obligation."



The U.S. Jaycees War Memorial Headquarters was built in 1951 at a cost of \$250,000. Capital improvements, including a \$750,000 wing completed in February, 1973, increased the building's value to approximately \$1.4 million.

The Headquarters is an administrative service center for the nation's Jaycees. More than 90 headquarters personnel work together to provide

technical assistance and develop programs for almost 9,000 Jaycee chapters in 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Besides providing office space for the National President and his staff, the headquarters building also contains Graphics and Word Processing Departments, a printing plant, mail order sales operation and a computerized accounting department.

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