

## ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN AWARD — JOHN B. MARRIOTT, LVO, 1988 RECIPIENT

The first overseas recipient of the Alfred F. Lichtenstein Memorial Award was Sir John Wilson, Keeper of the Royal Philatelic Collection. The Queen's representative at Sir John's funeral in 1975, John B. Marriott succeeded him as Keeper in 1969. Thus, that John should be the 1988 awardee adds another element of interest to his nomination.

A member of the Collectors Club since 1952, John Marriott has a significant record of philatelic service and accomplishment. His duties as Keeper have necessitated him to arrange for the display of the Royal Collection at numerous international exhibitions. Each year, the opening display at the Royal Philatelic Society, London, contains some portion of the Royal Collection, which John discusses for the enjoyment of attendees. Each display also occasions authoring a descriptive article in *The London Philatelist* for the benefit of those members and readers not fortunate enough to experience the display firsthand.

Service to his sovereign is in addition to other facets of John's life. Married with two sons, he has served as a teacher and housemaster at Charterhouse, a well known public school near Godalming, Surrey. Born July 22, 1922, John Marriott was educated at Merchant Taylors' School (he is a liveryman of the Merchant Taylors' Company) at St. John's College, Cambridge, with first class honors in mathematics. During World War II, John performed operational research and served in the Foreign Office at Bletchley in connection with breaking the Enigma code. John is a Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order.

A member of the RPS,L since 1951, he was elected a Fellow in 1958, served as vice president 1979-83, and president in 1983-86, during the extensive refurbishment of the Royal's facilities at 41 Devonshire Place, London. The Royal awarded him the Tilleard Medal in 1968 for his outstanding display of Trinidad, the Tapling Medal in 1976 for his articles in *The London Philatelist* on St. Helena and Labuan, and the Royal Philatelic Society, London Medal in 1987. In 1972, John was asked to sign the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists.

One might suppose with so much time devoted in service to the hobby that John would have no time to enjoy his own collecting proclivities. However, he has formed an outstanding collection of Trinidad, which he has exhibited internationally, winning a large gold at Amphilex 67 in Amsterdam. This collection was also displayed at Anphilex in 1971, to mark the 75th anniversary of the Collectors Club. In 1963, the British West Indies Study Circle published his *The Philatelic History of Trinidad to 1862*. John has also formed a collection of Hyderabad.

An international juror since 1970, John served as jury chairman at Ausipex '84 in Melbourne, Australia. During Ameripex in Chicago, he conducted a number of lectures and has assisted many other philatelists with research. Furthermore, he has been a member of the expert committee of the Royal since 1965.

A stamp collector since the age of 12, John has other interests in music (his "tastes gravitate toward the classical") and sports. He played for



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Cambridge in the 1942-43 'varsity' rugby football and cricket matches and has played cricket for Hertfordshire. For a period of 10 years, he was master in charge of cricket at Charterhouse.

The Board of Governors of the Collectors Club of New York is most pleased to bestow its Alfred F. Lichtenstein Memorial Award on John B. Marriott, an outstanding philatelist, an indefatigable worker for the hobby, and a good citizen.

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The following new members were admitted at the meeting of the Board indicated.

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Juhand V. Olamo, *Finland*  
Mario Que, *California*  
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Robert G. Rose, *New Jersey*  
William Weinberger, *New Jersey*

#### **January 26, 1988**

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