President's Page

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This issue of the Journal marks a number of substantial changes for the Association, not all of which are reported with pleasure. Ross Williams, Jr., Past President of NAHJO and Editor of the NAAHO Newsletter has been compelled by personal circumstances to suspend much of his activity on behalf of NAALJ. Until Ross is able to resume his duties, this Journal, which replaces the Newsletter, will be published from the Association's new headquarters in New York.

After many years of shouldering the most demanding and least appreciated office in the Association, Betty D. Jacobson announced that she would not seek reelection as Treasurer. At the Annual Meeting in October, Judge Marshall Rosenberg of New York was elected to assume this unenviable post.

Finally, as most of us are aware by now, Bob Steinhilber, our immediate Past-President, resigned his position with the Florida Appeals Tribunal under protest and is no longer eligible for active membership in NAALJ. Bob has been elected an associate member of NAALJ and, we know, will continue in his dedication to Association affairs while undertaking a new career.

The adoption of the name NAALJ to replace NAAHO, which also occurred at the Annual Meeting, is a more welcome development, signifying, as I believe it does, a new dedication to the cause of professionalism in administrative adjudication. It is to this cause that our future efforts will be directed.