BIOGRAPHY OF HERMANN G. RUSCH RETIRED SINCE 1980

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BORN: APPENZELL, SWITZERLAND, SEPTEMBER 26, 1907

EDUCATION: 7 YEARS PRIMARY SCHOOL 2 YEARS HIGH SCHOOL

3 YEARS NIGHT SCHOOL FOR CULINARY PROFESSION

MARRIED: VIOLET LOERTSCHER FROM MONTICELLO, WISCONSIN

MAY 24, 1941, ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, NEW YORK CITY

FAMILY OF SONS: GREGORY 1944 RONALD 1945 (DECEASED)

Preston 1946 Christopher 1948

AMERICAN CITIZEN SINCE MARCH 1955, HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH - FRENCH - ITALIAN - GERMAN

PROFESSIONAL CAREER STARTED 1924:

HOTEL D'ESPAGNE ST. CROIX, VAUD
JUNGFRAU & VICTORIA, INTERLAKEN, SWITZERLAND
BAUER AU LAC, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND
KULM HOTEL, ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND
CASINO, BALE, SWITZERLAND
KULM HOTEL, AROSA, SWITZERLAND
SEMIRAMIS IN CAIRO, EGYPT
PALACE HOTEL, LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND
MENA HOUSE, PYRAMID, EGYPT
EXHIBITION IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN - GRAND HOTEL & PALACE
MEURICE IN PARIS, FRANCE
4 SEASON HOTEL, HAMBURG, GERMANY

STARTED CHEF STEWARD IN EUROPE IN 1934

Jungfraujoch Jungfrau, Bern, Switzerland
Palace Hotel, Caux, Switzerland
Grand Hotel, Montreux, Switzerland
Valsana Hotel, Arosa, Switzerland
Carlo Latour Catering, Rome, Italy
Private Chef, Egyptian Ambassador, Rome, Italy
King's Race Track Champanelli, Lazio, Italy
Palace Hotel, Lausanne, Switzerland
Private Chef of W. Measey, Chateau Oberhofen Suisse
and Ardmore, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

APPOINTED CHEF STEWARD FOR SWISS PAVILLON, WORLD'S FAIR, NEW YORK, 1939-1940, BY SWISS GOVERNMENT.

CHEF STEWARD, U.S.A.

Delmonico Hotel, New York City, 1940
Villa Margherita, Charleston, South Carolina 1941
Whitman Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, 1942
(Emil Roney's) Belmont Plaza Hotel, New York, New York, 1942-1947

(CHARLES ROCHESTER'S) LEXINGTON HOTEL, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 1947-1955

THE GREENBRIER, EXECUTIVE CHEF STEWARD, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST VIRGINIA, AUGUST 1955

THE GREENBRIER, EXECUTIVE FOOD DIRECTOR, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST VIRGINIA, 1957 - JANUARY, 1978

THE GREENBRIER, CHAIRMAN, GREENBRIER CULINARY PROGRAM, JANUARY 1978-1980

APPOINTMENTS INTH THE U.S.A. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AS SUPERVISING CHEF:

1955 OLYMPIC GAMES, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

1959 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1960 WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES, SQUAW VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

1960 OLYMPIC GAMES, ROME, ITALY

1963 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

1964 WINTER OLYMPICS, INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA 1964 OLYMPIC GAMES, TOKYO, JAPAN

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF FOOD AND HOUSING FOR THE FOLLOWING GAMES:

DIRECTEUR GENERAL
DES LOGEMENTS ET D'ALIMENTATION
DE L'EQUIPE OLYMPIQUE
DES ETATS - UNIS

1967 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, WINNIPEG, CANADA

1968 WINTER GAMES, GRENOBLE, FRANCE

1968 OLYMPIC GAMES, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

APPOINTED CO-CHAIRMAN OF FOOD & HOUSING FOR THE FOLLOWING GAMES:

1971 VI PAN AMERICAN GAMES, CALI, COLUMBIA

1972 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, SAPPORO, JAPAN

1972 GAMES OF THE XX OLYMPIAD, MUNICH, GERMANY

1975 VII PAN AMERICAN GAMES, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

1976 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA

1976 GAMES OF THE XXI OLYMPIAD, MONTREAL, CANADA

1979 VIII PAN AMERICAN GAMES, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

1980 XIII OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, LAKE PLACID, U.S.A.

1980 GAMES OF THE XXII OLYMPIAD, MOSCOW, U.S.S.R. (NOT HELD)

1983 IX PAN AMERICAN GAMES, CARACAS, VENEZUELA

1984 XIV OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, SARAJEVO, YUGOSLAVIA

1984 GAMES OF THE XXIII OLYMPIAD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

1987 X PAN AMERICAN GAMES, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

1988 XV OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, CALGARY, CANADA

1988 GAMES OF THE XXIV OLYMPIAD, SEOUL, KOREA

1978 SPORTS FESTIVAL, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

1979 Sports Festival, Indianapolis, Indiana

1981 University Games, Bukarest, Romania

1984 Sports Festival, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

ACHIEVEMENTS:

GOLD MEDAL Z.I.K.A., INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, ZURICH, 1930 GOLD MEDAL EXPOSITIONE DE ALBERGHIERI, ROME, ITALY, 1932 FIVE TIMES WINNER OF GRAND PRIX AT NATIONAL HOTEL EXPOSITION, New York

Two Times Winner of Prize of Honor, National Hotel Exposition, New Work

WINNER OF THE GOLD MEDAL OF THE SOCIETE CULINAIRE PHILANTHROPIQUE

PHILANTHROPIQUE
WINNER OF THE GOLD MEDAL OF THE ACADEMY CULINAIRE DE PARIS,
FRANCE

WINNER OF THE SILVER MEDAL OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC (HIGHEST AWARD TO THE CULINARY PROFESSION)

MINNER OF THE GOLD MEDAL OF THE U. S. CULINARY FEDERATION CITATION CULINARY INSTITUTE, New Haven, Connecticut, GRADUATION, 1954

WINNER OF THE DEBAND AWARD 1956 (FOR PROMOTION OF CULINARY ARTS)
WINNER OF THE PARTRIDGE OSCAR AWARD, 1957 (FOR PROMOTION OF
ELEGANT SERVICES)

Nominated Chef of the Golden Dozen, 1958, "Golden D" Recipient of the First Otto Gentsch Gold Medal, 1959

APPOINTED TO THE HONORABLE ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY COLONELS BY GOVERNOR ALBERT B. CHANDLER OF KENTUCKY, 1958

RECEIVER OF THE FIRST CAESAR RITZ AWARD BY THE SOCIETY OF BACCHUS, 1966, (FOR MAINTAINING THE STANDARDS SET BY THE MAN FOR WHOM THIS AWARD HAS BEEN NAMED)

OFFICER OF THE CONFRERIE DE LA CHAINE DES ROTISSEURS, 1963 DES ETATS-UNIS

WINNER OF THE "GRAND PRIX" FOR THE GREENBRIER, AT THE CONCOURS DE TABLES FLEURIES ET DRESSEES DU DIMANCHE, 20 MARS, DANS LE GRAND HALL DU CASINO MUNICIPAL IN CANNES, FRANCE, COMPETITION OF 14 NATIONS.

RECIPIENT OF THE AUGUSTE ESCOFFIER'S "GOLD PLAQUE" FOR EDUCATING YOUNG AMERICANS IN THE CULINARY ARTS

RECIPIENT OF THE "EUGENE LACROIX" MEDAILLE OF FRANKFURT,
GERMANY, FOR INSPIRING THE CULINARY ARTS PROFESSION TO
YOUNG CULINARIANS.

- WINNER OF THE SILVER PLATE AWARD FROM THE INTERNATIONAL FOODSERVICE ASSOCIATION AT THE NATIONAL RESTAURANT EXPOSITION IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS FOR "THE BEST FOODSERVICE OPERATION IN 1971 IN THE HOTEL INDUSTRY".
- Nominated Honorary Citizen of West Virginia by Governor Arch A. Moore, 1971
- RECIPIENT OF LA MEDAILLE DU MERIT AGRICOLE FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT
- 1973 CITATION FROM THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RENDERED TO FIVE OLYMPIADS, WINTER OLYMPICS AND PAN AMERICAN COMPETITIONS:
 - OLYMPIADS 1956, MELBORNE, AUSTRALIA 1960, ROME ITALY - 1964, TOKYO, JAPAN - 1968, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO - 1972, MUNICH GERMANY
 - HINTER OLYMPICS 1960, SQUAW VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 1964, INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA 1968, GRENOBLE, FRANCE 1972, SAPPORO, JAPAN
 - PAN AMERICAN GAMES 1959, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 1963, SAO PAULO, BRAZIL 1967, WINNEPEG, CANADA 1971, CALI, COLOMBIA
- RECIPIENT OF DIPLOME D'HONNEUR BY THE VATEL CLUB, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, FOR EMINENT SERVICE RENDERED TO THE PROFESSION, 1973
- RECIPIENT OF DIPLOMA D'HONNEUR AND MEDAILLE FROM THE SOCIETE DES CUISINIER DE PARIS FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE CULINARY PROFESSION
 - RECIPIENT OF THE KEY TO NEW ORLEANS FOR PARTICIPATING AS JUDGE FOR THE CULINARY EXHIBIT AT THE NEW ORLEANS FOOD FESTIVAL, JUNE, 1973
 - Honored by the Culinary Brigade of The Greenbrier for having Instituted the Greenbrier Culinary Apprentice Program and Guiding all its Scholars to a Successful Start in Their Careers, 1973
 - APPOINTED HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETE CULINAIRE PHILANTHROPIQUE IN APRIL, 1974

- RECIPIENT OF THE MEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY DIRECTOR'S AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL OLYMPICS, 1974
- RECIPIENT OF THE "SILVER PLATE" WITH THE WEST VIRGINIA SEAL ON BEHALF OF GOVERNOR ARCH MOORE AND THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, 1974
- RECIPIENT OF THE HONOR OF BEING HONORARY MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE GOLDEN TOQUE, CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, HYDE PARK, NEW YORK, 1974
- RECIPIENT OF THE IVY AWARD OF DISTINCTION FROM INSTITUTIONS V.F.M. FOR MAINTAINING TRADITIONS OF EXCELLENCE IN FOOD SERVICE, 1975
- RECIPIENT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF HONOR FROM BRADLEY UNIVERSITY, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, FOR OLYMPIC SPORTS ACTIVITIES, 1976
- RECIPIENT OF THE GOLDEN SPOON AWARD FOR PUBLICATION OF PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES IN CHEF'S MAGAZINE, 1976
- RECIPIENT OF THE HONORARY DIPLOMA AND THE GOLD MEDAL FROM THE "IGEHO" SALON CULINAIRE MONDIAL, THE SWISS NATIONAL TEAM EXHIBITED A RECEPTION BUFFET TABLE IN HONOR OF MY PRESENCE AS HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETE CULINAIRE PHILANTHROPIQUE, 1977, IN BASEL, SWITZERLAND

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION ASSIGNMENTS:

Five Years President of the Societe Culinaire Philanthropique; resigned on July 1, 1956, because of Leaving New York, 1951-1956

PAST MATIONAL TREASURER, AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION OFFICER OF THE LES AMIS D'ESCOFFIER

Board of Governors of the American Culinary Federation Corresponding Member of the Culinary Academy of France Chairman of the Chef de Cuisine Association of America, Five Years

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE EPICURIAN CLUB, LONDON, ENGLAND HONORARY MEMBER OF THE CIRCLE DE CHEF DE CUISINE, BERN, SWITZERLAND

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHEF'S ASSOCIATION, FRANKFURT, GERMANY

Member of the Guild of Sommeliers and Society of Bacchus, London, England and United States of America Member de la Confrerie de La Chaine Des Rotisseurs in France

AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MEMBER DE LA CONFRERIE DE GASTRONOMIE NORMANDE

HONORARY MEMBER, VATEL CLUB, NEW YORK

HONORARY MEMBER BRITISH CULINARY ASSOCIATION

HONORARY MEMBER OESTERREICHISCHER KOCHVERBAND

MEMBER OF THE FRENCH CULINARY ACADEMY

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL ON HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EDUCATION

MEMBER OF "LA TRIPERIE D'OR OF FRANCE

DIRECTOR OF THE GREENBRIER CULINARY APPRENTICE PROGRAM

MEMBER OF THE HELVETIA ASSOCIATION, U.S.A. AND SWITZERLAND

MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHEF'S ASSOCIATION

CHAIRMAN AND ORGANIZER OF THE AMERICAN TEAM TO THE CULINARY
OLYMPICS IN BERN, SWITZERLAND - 18 PARTICIPATING NATIONS.
HERE AMERICA WON THE GOLD MEDAL WITH FELICITATIONS OF
THE JURY WITH 114 POINTS, 1954

Member of the Board - Culinary Institute of America, New Haven, Connecticut

Honorary Member of the Chef's Association of Pittsburgh Member of the International Steward's and Caterers' Association, Inc.

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE CIRCLE DE CHEF DE CUISINE, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY, CULINARY EXHIBIT, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, 1958 CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY, CULINARY EXHIBIT, MASHINGTON, D. C. IN 1962, 1964, 1966 AND 1968

HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF CULINARY EXHIBIT, NEW YORK CITY SINCE 1965 CHAIRMAN OF JUDGES, CULINARY ARTS EXPOSITION, SAN JUAN,

PUERTO RICO, 1967

ADDRESS TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY HOTEL SCHOOL IN 1967, SUBJECT: "OLYMPIC CATERING"

CHAIRMAN OF JUDGES, CULINARY EXHIBIT, AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION, HAMILTON, BERMUDA, APRIL, 1969 AND 1971

- COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS, GRADUATION EXERCISES, THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, JUNE 3, 1969
- ADDRESS FOR GALA DINNER OF THE ACADEMY OF CHEFS OF AMERICA IN SEATTLE, MASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER, 1969, SUBJECT: "CULINARY TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS"
- CHAIRMAN OF THE JUDGES, SEVENTH CULINARY ARTS EXPOSITION, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, OCTOBER, 1969
- Address for Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management, Seminar, Hospitality Meekend 1970, Michigan State University, April, 1970
- CHAIRMAN OF THE JUDGES COMMITTEE, CULINARY SHOW, NATIONAL RESTAURANT CONVENTION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS SINCE 1971
- CHAIRMAN OF THE PANEL OF JUDGES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD
 FESTIVAL IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WHERE THE HERMANN G. RUSCH
 CULINARY ARTS AWARD IS PRESENTED AS THE GRAND PRIZE FOR
 BEST IN SHOW IN CULINARY ART COMPETITION, 1972 AND 1973
- APPOINTED HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL CHEFS AND EDUCATIONAL CULINARY INSTITUTE ASSOCIATION IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, 1977
- Honorary Guest of the Swiss Chefs Association for the "IGEHO" Salon Culinaire Mondial in Basel, Switzerland, in November, 1977
- APPOINTED HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE LOUIS BARTENBACH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, 1978
- Appointed Chairman of the National Culinary Art Salon at The Coliseum in New York City, sponsored by The Societe Culinaire Philanthropique, 1978

ADDITIONAL CITATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- RECIPIENT OF THE "ANTOINE CAREME MEDAL" FOR VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE ART OF GOOD LIVING.
- 1980 CONSULTING MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES CULINARY TEAM
 (CULINARY OLYMPICS OF 1980) COMPETING IN FRANKFURT,
 GERMANY WITH 24 OTHER NATIONS. THE UNITED STATES WON
 FIRST PLACE IN HOT FOOD COMPETITION AND WAS RUNNER-UP
 IN THE COLD PRESENTATION.

1980	CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL CULINARY ART SALON IN CHICAGO WITH JUDGES FROM THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, GERMANY, ITALY AND SWITZERLAND.
1978, 1979 1980, 1981 1982, 1983 1985	Judged Culinary Exhibits in Philadelphia, Charlotte and the Military Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Virginia.
1979, 1980 1981, 1982 1983, 1984	
1985	CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL CULINARY ARTS SALON AT THE COLISEUM IN New York, Sponsored by the Societe Culinaire Philanthropique.
1981	JUDGING THE GRADUATION EXERCISES FOR THE FIRST GRADUATION AT THE ACADEMY OF CULINARY ARTS, ATLANTIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND EVALUATING THE APPRENTICE CURRICULUM FOR PROFESSIONAL STATUS.
1982	DELEGATE OF THE SOCIETE CULINAIRE PHILANTHROPIQUE TO THE WORLD'S COOK FEDERATION CONGRESS HELD IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA AND BUDAPEST, HUNGARY.
1983	Consulting member of the United States Culinary Team competing in the global competition in Osaka, Japan. United States Switzerland - Canada tied for third.
1983	CHEF OF THE YEAR, HONORED BY THE AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION AT THE CONVENTION IN RHODE ISLAND.
1983	APPOINTED AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE BY THE AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.
1984	Culinary Team "Try-out" sessions at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs; Opryland, Nashville, Tennessee; Westin Hotel, Dallas, Texas; Purdue University, Indiana; Bellevue Stratford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
1984	TEAM ADVISOR - UNITED STATES CULINARY OLYMPIC TEAM COMPETING IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY WITH 28 NATIONS AND WINNING FIRST IN COLD COMPETITION AND FIRST IN HOT COMPETITION.

- 1984 CULINARY INSTITUTE, HYDE PARK, NEW YORK COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER. RECIPIENT OF THE ACADEMY'S SPECIAL MEDAL.
- JUNE WORLD'S COOKS ASSOCIATION "CONGRESS" ENTERTAINING FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AT THE BREAKERS, PALM BEACH, St. Augustine, Fort Lauderdale, Disney World, Orlando, Florida.
- Du Merite Agricole" permitting me to wear "La Rosette"
 A RARE CITATION AND INDEED THE MOST VALUABLE AMONG

 MY ACCOLADES.
- 1984 Named Commandeur of Le Baillage of U.S.S de La Chaine des Rotisseurs.

BOOKS AND PAPERS AUTHORED:

- CONTRIBUTED TO THE "GOLDEN BOOK" PUBLISHED BY WERNER WYMAN FOR THE SWISS CULINARY ARTS SALON "THE HOSPES" IN BERN, SWITZERLAND, IN 1954 AND REDONE FOR "THE IGEHO" IN BASEL, SWITZERLAND IN 1976.
- Prepared Examination and Exercise Booklets and Graduation Programs for the Seven Graduations of the Greenbrier Culinary Apprentice Program which were distributed to over 1,000 students, guests and invited dignitaries, 1957-1976.
- Member of the Committee of Ten Chefs who composed the Apprenticeship Manual for Culinarians, appointed by the American Culinary Federation and the Advisory Committee of the American Hotel Association, 1965.
- Compiled and privately published The Greenbrier Culinary
 Manual, including American, Oriental and Continental
 Culsine, for use by the Students of The Greenbrier
 Culinary Apprentice and Training Program over 1,000
 PAGES NOW IN ITS FOURTH PRINTING, 1969.

AUTHOR OF "THE GREENBRIER MENU BOOK" (PRIVATELY PRINTED) WITH OVER 300 PAGES OF FANCY MENUS - "A COLLECTION FOR YOUR INSPIRATION," 1969.

AUTHOR OF "THE HERMANN RUSCH GREENBRIER COOKBOOK" 282 PAGES, NOW IN ITS TENTH PRINTING, 1976.