again. If my school will host the one in 2005 than it will host the one in 2020 again. If Berklee is the one for 2001 than I am sure that about 2016 we will most likely be back there again. And so the list goes on. Suddenly I realized that the IASJ will live on forever, with or without every one of the founding members such as myself.

Walter Turkenburg
IASJ Newsletter Editor

From the IASJ Board
Lola Huete, IASJ Board Member, Charlie Miklin, IASJ Treasurer and Walter Turkenburg, IASJ Chairman met late September during the International Jazz and Flamenco Seminar organized by the Taller the Music in Barcelona, Spain. Early December Graham Collier, IASJ Secretary met with Walter Turkenburg in The Hague, Holland. Graham Collier conducted the Royal Conservatory Big Band from The Hague in a successful concert in the Bimhuis in Amsterdam on 4 December. Future Daily Board Meetings are scheduled during the 8th Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting in Cologne, Germany in April 1998 and during a visit of the Daily Board to Estudio, the host school of the 9th Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting 1999 in Santiago, Spain.
The IASJ Board is not only taking care of the Annual IASJ Jazz Meetings to be organized. At this moment the forming of an IASJ Board of Advisors is of great concern. You will read more about it in the next IASJ Newsletter. The independence of the IASJ magazine Jazz Changes is another topic that is discussed during the meetings. In about a years time the Royal Academy of Music in London will stop funding Jazz Changes. A business plan has been made to realize the continuity of Jazz Changes.
To get in touch with the IASJ Board contact the IASJ Service Bureau (see at the back of the IASJ Newsletter).

From the IASJ Service Bureau
Recently a reminder for the membership fee was mailed. If you did not pay your membership fee yet, you should have received such a reminder. Please take care of your financial obligations towards the IASJ as soon as possible. You will receive the request for your membership fee for 1998 in January.
If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Rick Heerink at the IASJ Service Bureau.

The 9th Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting, Cologne, Germany
From 1 till 10 of April 1998 the 9th Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting will take place in Cologne, Germany. The Music Academy Cologne, the MHS will be the host school. Michael Kuettner, Frank Haunschild, and Joachim Ulrich form a team that takes care of the Host School Coordination.
Lectures, workshops, master classes and jam sessions are scheduled as always. Final Concerts will take place in the concert hall Statgarten in the center of Cologne.
A special night will be the IASJ Jazz Gala in the concert hall of the Music Academy. The MHS Cologne Big Band will perform five commissioned pieces. The soloist will be the saxophonists Michael Brecker and David Liebman. It is the first time that the IASJ organizes an IASJ Jazz Gala. In principle it is a concert without any admission. However it is the hope of the IASJ that whoever is there will make a financial contribution to the IASJ according to financial powers.