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was Florence Taylor, with honorary chairmen Dorothy Rautbord and James and Ruth Nemec, and international chairman Herme de Wyman. Dr. H. David Prensky was the honoree.

Thirteen-year-old violinist Cedric Yao performed, as did singers Demetra George, Cindy Dedo and John Keller.

Enjoying the evening festivities were Barclay and Dr. Ava Coleman, Arthur and Belle Ruddy, Arthur Leidesdorf, Trudy Harcourt-Heaver, Bryna Prensky, Grace Gasper, Jim Ponce, Carole Thomas, Irene Schieman, Alan Cohen, Lee and Charlotte Sinclair, Dr. Michael and Ginny Longo, Dr. Elwood and Veda Graves, Lawrence and Carolyn Noveck, Lou Gartner, Judy Maddock, Ruth Van Ot-

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teren, George and Harriett Trask, Frank and Eleanor Wright, Margaret Donnelley, Dottie Gronlund, Betsy Busch, Cora Mayne and Jan McArt.

Paul Chanin of Palm Beach became the first international commodore at the Commodore Club induction aboard the yacht Octopussy in Monte Carlo recently. Prince Albert hosted a dinner at the Monte Carlo Yacht Club after a cocktail party aboard the yacht, which is owned by Abe Gosman of Palm Beach.

The celebration in Monte Carlo was the first Commodore induction in international waters. Palm Beach guests included Jesse Newman (who founded the Commodore Club) and his wife Helene, Jim and Tom Fazio, and the Gosman family.

From Monte Carlo were **Princess Aga Kahn** and **Col. Longlin**, chamberlain to Prince Rainier. The U.S. Naval Institute was represented by retired four-star **Adm. Wes McDonald**.

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