

Monument To R. L. Jones Unveiled At Sunday Ceremonies

A monument honoring the late Randall L. Jones, who spent many years of his life promoting the scenic areas of southern Utah and undoubtedly has done more than any other individual to interest industrial and government leaders in developing the area so that people from all parts of the world might enjoy the grandeur of the Utah Parks, was unveiled Sunday evening at the Escalante hotel in joint ceremonies sponsored by the Old Timers Club of the Union Pacific company, and the Cedar City Chamber of Commerce.

Speakers at the ceremonies praised Mr. Jones for his ability to get along with people, to influence leaders, and for his untiring efforts to bring about his dreams of a great national playground here in the West. He was described as a man who made his dreams become realities and praised as an individual who was able "to do great things humbly".

Speakers at the dedication included E. M. Corry and George A. Wood, who were closely associated with Mr. Jones during the period of the construction of the Escalante hotel, when the development of the Utah Parks became assured; Frank M. Openshaw of Salt Lake City, U. P. freight traffic agent who represented the Old Timers Club, and Ed Markssheffel, Salt Lake City, U. P. General superintendent of this area. The dedicatory prayer was by William H. Manning, close personal friend of Mr. Jones.

Unveiling the monument were H. M. Endsley, president of the Chamber of Commerce; O. H. Frederickson, president of the Old Timers Club; and Mr. Markssheffel,

More than 125 members of the Old Timers Club were present for the ceremonies.