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Safeguarding Our Rich Heritage



PAUL MILLER MOORE, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment

Every past age has contributed to the rich heritage we now have. We exult in our country, our advancement, our knowledge, our culture, our wonderful inventions, our Christian Society, our Order, the many pleasant things of our modern life. Everything that is noble and good which we enjoy comes to us from sacrifice and should be sacred to every loyal patriotic heart.

Every thread of our flag represents a precious cost in loyalty to the truth and to the cause of human rights. We know what it cost the colonist to lay the foundation of our nation; how bravely they fought, how they suffered in maintaining the principles which enter into the Constitution and are the basis of all that

is noble in our country. We know the constant inspiration we find in the choice heritage left to us by the valiant Knights Templar of past ages.

Let us be grateful to Almighty God for all his blessings of the years gone by, devoutly invoking his continued benediction through the years to come, realizing and accepting our responsibilities as guardians of the present time, thus proving ourselves worthy of our splendid heritage.

As Knights Templar we should place emphasis on the **IMPORTANCE OF ACTIVE CIVIC INTEREST AND ENDEAVOR**. We should remember that participation in moral, social, economic, educational, and governmental affairs in our community, state, and our nation demonstrates the patriotic principles of Templary.

We must be alert and aggressive in civic matters, so as we enjoy the fruits of the love and service of those who have gone before us, we can pay our debt to them by love and service that will bless those who come after us.

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Promoting Patriotic Activities and Continuing Civic Responsibility

To: The Department Commanders, Grand Commanders and Grand Commandery Officers, Eminent Commanders and Officers of Constituent and Subordinate Commanderies, and to the Chairman and Members of all Patriotic Activities Committees:

Knighly Greetings:

STATEMENT OF POLICY

This statement has been prepared by the Committee on Patriotic Activities of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, United States of America, to convey information and suggestions for use by Commandery Committees in promotion of Patriotic Activities and Continuing Civic Responsibility.

The promotion of Patriotic Activities, a specific Templar objective, was brought into being by a resolution passed in 1949 by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. At the Cleveland Conclave of 1961, the Patriotic Activities Committee was given status as a "Standing Committee" of the Grand Encampment, thereby giving emphasis to the importance of the Patriotic Activities program as a part of the Grand Encampment program for Templary.

Realizing that a successful campaign to promote the patriotic aspect of Templary, must rest upon effective work in the Commanderies, the following paragraphs are offered with the fervent hope and prayer that all Constituent and Subordinate Commandery Committees will become supporters of this "movement"; that they will actively and aggressively plan, promote and execute programs in support of at least one of the essential facets of our American Way of Life; that they will emphasize and teach the importance of our common Heritage, remem-

bering the admonition of Sir Knight Louis H. Wieber who while Grand Master said that "our country's existence depends upon the skill of the competent, the fidelity of the trustees, the courage of the brave."

Moral Re-arming Needed

Moral re-arming is, today, the most pressing task challenging the people of this country, even more important than military rearmament. Public apathy and indifference can be more dangerous than space-arms and bombs. There is need to renew our faith in our heritage and to put our dreams and words into action.

Civic Responsibility

Continuing Civic Responsibility should receive the emphasis. Knights Templar should be concerned with the significance and proper observance of all national holidays. They should be concerned with active support and participation in worthy community projects. Templary should be deeply concerned with the active support of youth groups whose membership will be the leaders of the future. In the area of patriotic activities, Knights Templar can create in the public mind an image of responsible citizenship and aggressive leadership in the cause of Christian Freedom, Justice and Morality.

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Administrative and Supervisory Organization Necessary

The administrative organization or mechanics for fostering and supervising the patriotic and good citizenship activities of Templary during this triennium include:

1. For each Constituent Commandery, a Patriotic Activities committee consisting of three or five members including a chairman, appointed by the Eminent Commander after consultation with his Dais Officers, to serve for the triennium, to promote patriotic activities in their respective communities through activities of their own choosing. (The names and addresses of such committee members and Chairman to be filed promptly by the Eminent Commander with the Chairman of his Grand Commandery Committee.)

2. For each Grand Commandery, a Patriotic Activities Committee consisting of three or five members including a chairman, appointed by the R. E. Grand Commander after consultation with his Dais Officers, to serve for the triennium, to suggest, promote, foster, and supervise patriotic activities throughout its respective Grand Jurisdiction in cooperation with the corresponding committees of its Constituent Commanderies. (The names and addresses of such Grand Commandery Committee members and chairman to be filed promptly by each R. E. Grand Commander with his Department Commander.)

3. For each Department of the Grand Encampment, a Patriotic Activities Committee consisting of the chairman of each Grand Commandery Patriotic Activities committee within the respective Department, said committee to be chairmanned by the Department Commander. (The names and addresses of such Department committee members to be filed promptly by each Department Commander with the Chairman of the Grand Encampment Committee.)

4. For the Grand Encampment, a committee consisting of the ten Department Commanders plus a chairman, and all appointed by the Most Eminent Grand

Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

Excerpts from 1962 winning DeMolay oration—"Patriotism in Peace" by William Horton, Durham Chapter, North Carolina:

"The real test of our patriotic duty comes during times of peace."

"I am proud to say that I am an American for my very name ends in 'I CAN'."

"Let us remember that there is a patriotism of peace as well as a heroism of war."

"Remember the words of Milton—'Peace hats her victories no less renowned than war'."

"The victories of peace have been few because of our lack of patriotism. A patriotic public provides the best cure for a nation's social ills."

Review the words of Daniel Webster: "Let our object be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country. And by the blessing of God, may that country itself become a vast and splendid monument, not of oppression and terror but of wisdom, of peace, and of liberty, upon which the world may gaze with admiration forever."

"I have sworn upon the altar of God, eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the minds of men."—Thomas Jefferson.

Suggested Reading:

The Constitution of the United States.

Masters of Deceit... J. Edgar Hoover
The Naked Communist. W. C. Skansen
Brainwashing in the High

School E. Merrill Root
Protracted Conflict.. Robert Strausz-Hupe

Communist Target—

Youth J. Edgar Hoover
Report of the American

Communist Morris Ernst

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Patriotic Activities Standing Resolution of 1949

“. . . and the duty of which committee shall be to foster and supervise **patriotic and good citizenship activities** on the part of the Grand Encampment, the respective Grand Commanderies, and the Constituent and Subordinate Commanderies, **whether in peace or war**, for the purpose of promoting the civic responsibility of Templary as an organization, and collectively demonstrating the patriotic principles of Templary; . . .”

The resolution points the way—“for the purpose of promoting the civic responsibility of Templary as an organization, and collectively demonstrating the patriotic principles of Templary.”

Such a program can be most valuable to lead our Order into active civic interest as an organization. Together, with an interest in the Church, in Education, and in Charity, with all of these broadened and activated, both the organization and the community can be benefitted. Real interest and growth should be the result. In this direction lie the real goals and opportunities of the Order. The responsibility is yours—Sir Knight!

General Orders and Instructions for the Grand Encampment originate with the Most Eminent Grand Master. They are the same for all Grand Jurisdictions even though the Jurisdictions are widely separated and do not necessarily have the same problems or situations. It therefore becomes the responsibility of Department Commanders, functioning as the personal representatives of the Most Eminent Grand Master within their respective Departments, to interpret and translate such Instructions into an Action Program and otherwise see to it that the program of Templar activity promulgated by the Most Eminent Grand Master and by his committees are carried out. The same responsibility rests upon each Right Eminent Grand Commander, as well as upon each Eminent Commander.

CONFERENCES as planning sessions, offer an effective avenue for developing mutual understanding and appreciation of objectives, methods, techniques, and problems to be encountered. They provide and encourage an exchange of ideas, procedures, and experience. Don't sit on your hands! **Take the initiative!** This applies at the Departmental, Grand Commandery and Constituent or Subordinate Commandery level.

“The spirit of our people is the strength of our nation. The ultimate values of mankind are spiritual. These values include Liberty, human dignity, opportunity, equal rights, and justice. These are our heritage and birth right. Our common efforts to preserve and strengthen them must be inspired by things of the spiritual—by national pride, by self respect, by an eagerness to meet our responsibilities as free men, by humility in our recognition of the debt we owe generations of men and women who built this nation.”

Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower.

“Throughout the United States and its farflung possessions and outposts, serious-minded men and women strive with might and main to hold high the torch to light the way to a finer estate for mankind. Groups of Americans—within and without Templary—are thus engaged. They seek recruits.” — Sir Knight Burt D. Pearson, P.G.C., Minnesota.

“In my humble opinion Patriotic Activities should lead the list of our endeavors in Templary. If we do not preserve the American Way of Life, there will be no further need for our Eye Foundation or the Educational Loan Fund. Those two activities will be swallowed up by Communism or any of the other ‘ism’ that may befall our country if we do not alert our entire populace to those things which are imminently dangerous to our American Way of Life.”—Irving L. Hiller, P.G.C., Wisconsin.

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Our Program's Purpose—In a Nut Shell

This promotional effort attempts to reach the Sir Knight and his Constituent Commandery with the following thought:

We are concerned in this Grand Encampment with the building and improving of the Image of Templary in the field of Citizenship and Civic Responsibility. That means that all Templar activities and committees must be geared together to attain a common objective—**An Improved Templar Image**. It is the responsibility of each Knight Templar to do those things that will help to improve and facilitate that gearing together.

When you search out the fundamental meaning of the word, you find that "Patriotic" denotes devotion to the welfare of one's country. You find that it involves those who are actuated by a love of their country. You find that a "Patriot" is interested in developing the public welfare and safety of his community and of his country. Therefore, in its broad concept, perhaps, this program of "Patriotic Activities" might better be called a program "to foster and promote the improvement of civic responsibility among Knights Templar."

Each Grand Commandery should have a program **tailored to its particular needs**. Within each Grand Commandery Jurisdiction, there are problems that arise and relate to particular communities and local situations; therefore, the programs must be varied for Constituent Commanderies within the same district or within the same Grand Commandery. Your Grand Commandery may endeavor to promote a George Washington Birthday observance through its local commanderies. This does not mean that your program should end with that one possible activity; it does not mean that, prompted by your Grand Commandery Committee, you should move in where an observance is already being sponsored by your Lodge or others. It is not our purpose to interfere with others,

or to duplicate sponsoring efforts already at work; rather, it is our privilege to bring to bear and focus our God-given creative imagination as Americans and Knights Templar upon ways and means to foster and promote Americanism, to foster and promote good citizenship and civic responsibility, to improve the Image of Knights Templar by their good citizenship in that particular community and throughout each Grand Jurisdiction.

Remember that the Grand Encampment does not and can not dictate a specific patriotic activity program for your Constituent Commandery; neither does your Grand Commandery Committee. Each will pass on suggestions but you must initiate your own program—fit it to your local needs—situations vary in different parts of this country—for example, Memorial Day is not observed in certain areas of this country.

Grand Encampment policy involving the Constituent Commandery, was carefully set out recently, in bold-faced type on the back page of the "Knight Templar" magazine. And we quote:

"The Officers of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A., and the members of its committees, understand clearly the overwhelming importance within our Order of the Local Commandery; that its affairs should be in good order under active leadership; and that there should be evident, in the opinion of the community where it is stationed, a definitely constructive force and effect. We are confident that all this is clearly understood in every Grand Commandery. **BUT** we are concerned that the same knowledge of the absolute necessity for purposeful direction and success, at the local level, is in the minds and hearts of all Templar members and officers."

There is a great deal of work to do. Each Constituent Commandery of each Grand Commandery needs to pass in to

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the Templar Magazine, news items relating to the things that it does in areas of patriotic activity—each such related item becomes suggestive to others that have opportunity to read about it. Each of us is challenged to be a Builder—to build and improve the Image of Templary—to think and work and support and cooperate with others in making this program productive.

Someone has written—"Once in a while, history and in dividual meet head on." You and I are witnessing that sort of leadership in our Grand Encampment for this triennium. Our Grand Master, Sir Knight Paul Miller Moore, will be recognized by future historians of Templary as that leader who through study, analysis, and careful planning, brought together an administrative organization to promote through its many

facets, a team approach that was productive of an improvement in the Image of Templary.

You are a part of that team effort. The work of the Patriotic Activities Committee in every Grand Commandery and the work of the corresponding committee in your Constituent Commandery is each a part of that "Geared-Together" program whereby we seek to improve the Image of Templary. Don't sit and wait for someone from miles away to tell you what to do. Within your Commandery, consult one another and plan a program just as the Dais Officers of your Grand or Constituent Commandery will plan its program. **By planning together**, we can keep a smooth running approach to the Templar Objective—An Improvement in The Image of Templary.

Check List for Patriotic Activities

The fundamental purpose of the Patriotic Activities program is "to foster and supervise patriotic and good citizenship activities on the part of the . . . Constituent and Subordinate Commanderies, whether in peace or in war, for the purpose of promoting the civic responsibility of Templary as an organization, and collectively demonstrating the patriotic principles of Templary. . . ."

The following areas of activity are suggested as worthy of consideration in a program of patriotic activity. Select one or two subjects as the theme and type of program. Local conditions and opportunities must govern but good Citizenship meetings and continued Civic Responsibility throughout the year should not be overlooked.

1. Patriotic

a. Increasing more sincere and serious interest in (1) The administration of governmental business and (2) The self-respecting observance of law and order by the average citizen.

b. Accident prevention—drive carefully—traffic education.

c. Law enforcement—observance of laws and regulations.

d. Community service.

e. Juvenile delinquency—assistance to courts, police departments, etc.—aiding Big Brother movements, boys' homes.

f. Patriotic holidays—more sincere observance and education.

g. Flag education—flag etiquette by schools and the public.

h. Foreign policy of the United States.

i. Domestic policy of the United States.

j. School Essay Contests.

k. Radio broadcasts—Town Meeting of the Air for school pupils and prominent businessmen.

l. Speeches and programs at Masonic gatherings, schools, luncheon clubs, churches.

2. Christianity

a. Go to church and support Christian institutions.

b. Practice fundamental Christian virtues.

c. Combat corruption in government, in business, everywhere.

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d. Differentiate between what is legally right but normally wrong.

3. "Voting in School, Local, State and National Elections

- a. Emphasize the duty of voting by all citizens, during any and all elections.
- b. Publicize the right of suffrage by all citizens.
- c. Educate all citizens on the privilege and duty of suffrage.

4. Free Public Schools

- a. Tax money for public schools only.
- b. Check text books and instructors for subversive teachings.
- c. Restore teachings of American history.

5. Subversive or Communistic Tendencies.

- a. Combat subversion in all labor, government and education groups.
- b. Combat socialistic trends in government.

c. Support free enterprise.

6. Youth

- a. Support and encourage DeMolay, Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and similar youth organizations.
- b. Combat juvenile delinquency.
- c. Be closer to our children, in and away from home.
- d. Do not just send children to Sunday School and Church—go with them.

7. Civil Defense

- a. Active participation with local defense committee.
- b. Blood banks.
- c. U. S. O. and other aids to servicemen.

8. Communication

- a. Publicize Templary.
- b. Publicize Programs:
 1. Newspaper
 2. Bulletins
 3. Radio
 4. Television

The American Way of Life

Organizations from which material and guidance can be obtained:
 Freedoms Foundation

Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.
 Institute for American Strategy
 140 South Dearborn Street,
 Chicago 3, Illinois.

Public Affairs Department
 Chamber of Commerce of the U. S.,
 1615 H Street, N. W.,
 Washington 6, D. C.

The Industrial College of the Armed Forces

Fort Lesley J. McNair,
 Washington 25, D. C.
 The Military Order of the World Wars
 910 Seventeenth Street,
 Washington 6, D. C.

Committee on Un-American Activities
 House of Representatives,
 Congress of the United States,
 Washington, D. C.

Description of Organization

Freedoms Foundation was founded in 1944 to undergird our Constitutional Republic and combat the increasing threat of socialistic communism to the Amer-

ican Way of Life. It is a non-profit, non-partisan and non-sectarian organization.

The Institute for American Strategy is an outgrowth of the Military Industrial Conference. Since 1955, it has conducted a yearly conference in Chicago.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce is generally well known to American businessmen. It has developed a number of discussion groups over the past three years aimed at the development of an appraisal of the communist challenge with major emphasis devoted to comparing our private competitive enterprise system with the communist economic system.

The Industrial College of the Armed Forces has conducted each year since 1948, a number of seminars in selected cities throughout the nation. Sponsorship of the Seminar is undertaken by local civic organizations, or by several such organizations acting collectively, such as the local Chamber of Commerce, a local college, and trade associations. It gives a broader understanding of the national and international issues.

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Others Have Done This—

Grand Commanders and Eminent Commanders have named energetic, aggressive, imaginative Sir Knights to their Patriotic Activities Committees.

Held planning conferences and agreed upon a Patriotic Activity and Civic Responsibility program that fitted the need of their specific jurisdiction.

Developed a plan and then worked the plan.

See to it that Flag of our Country flies over public buildings, schools and colleges; over Government Offices; over main office buildings and plants; on all National Holidays.

Make gift presentations of the new 50star Flag of our Country to Lodge, Chapter, Job's Daughters, DeMolay, and Order of Eastern Star, etc. Through your Congressman, a flag that has flown over our Capitol in Washington, D. C., can be obtained.

Sponsor Masonic gatherings for presentation of special programs in support of the American Way of Life and Good Citizenship.

Arrange for Public Installation with formal presentation of Colors, special music, special speaker on Patriotism and Citizenship, guests to include DeMolay and Job's Daughters, etc.

Encourage Sir Knights to accept responsibility on School Boards, in City,

County, State and Federal Governments; on sponsoring committees of Youth Organization.

Become more active in support of Churches.

Sponsor Past Commander's Night, Father and Son Banquets, Father and Daughters Banquet, parties for the entire family with special programs carefully prepared to focus attention on Good Citizenship.

Participate in or sponsor Youth programs and activities.

Sponsor Scholastic standing awards for DeMolay and Job's Daughters.

Sponsor Essay contests in Youth Organizations on "What Does American History Mean to Me?"

Sponsor Patriotic Pageants for centennial and other anniversaries.

Sponsor or support Safety program.

Observe Public School Week.

Be alert to dangers confronting Democracy and our school system.

Sponsor Youth attendance at Boys' and Girls' State, 4-H Club camps.

Cooperate with other local groups in observance of National Holidays.

Remember Khrushchev's remark: "Feed the Americans a little bit of Socialism at a time and soon they will be Communistic."

"What Kind of America?"

"I want an America which stands tall in the world, not by virtue of its military might nor its material achievements, but because it is the incarnation of human liberty, the rights and dignity of man."

"I want an America whose light will shine toward the world, that will illumine the pathway of all the millions who seek to rise out of the valley of tyranny and adversity . . ."

"I want an America in which every man and woman measures up to the high marks of character, courage and dedication to the tenets of our American faith . . ."

The question and answer set out above comes from Wilber M. Brucker, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U. S. A.

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Sir Knight Paul Revere

By GEORGE A. WEEKS, Chairman, Public Relations Committee
of Grand Encampment

EXCERPTS from the life of this distinguished Mason and Templar as taken from the Masonic Service Association Bulletin of January, 1925. The original Bulletin was the work of Jacob Hugo Tatsch. The earliest reference to the conferring of the Order of the Temple is found in the records of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter at that time known as St. Andrew's Royal Arch Lodge, Boston, Massachusetts, when on August 28, 1769, the Orders were conferred upon William Davis. We next find that the Orders were conferred upon Paul Revere by St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston, Massachusetts, on December 11, 1769.

Paul Revere's forefathers were Huguenots, French Protestants, who for many years had defied the King of France. Following the Massacre of St. Bartholomew, many thousands left their country to settle elsewhere; among these were Appolos de Revoire, whose first step when coming to America, was to change his name to Mr. Paul Revere. He established himself in business in Boston as a gold and silversmith. He married Miss Deborah Hitchborn in 1729. The great American Paul Revere was the third child born. Paul Revere was born on January 1, 1735. Young Paul Revere followed his father's footsteps as a gold and silversmith—he also understood the art of engraving on copper, and among his best work is an engraving of the Boston Massacre. He also designed bookplates and engravings from which Masonic certificates were made. The jewels worn by the Officers of King Solomon Lodge were made by Paul Revere. He was an active and ardent worker in the Sons of Liberty.

Samuel Adams and John Hancock were both very close friends of Revere. The Boston Massacre, The Boston Tea Party and other acts attributed to the Sons of Liberty are all history. Governor Gage of Massachusetts became alarmed at the acts of aggression and every precaution was taken to guard against further surprises. The Sons of Liberty soon learned

that the British were preparing for action. On April 18, 1775, Dr. Joseph Warren, Provincial Grand Master of Massachusetts Grand Lodge, who was to give up his life for his country two months later at the Battle of Bunker Hill (the first Knight Templar to die in this battle), learned that troops were gathering on Boston Common. Fearing for the safety of Samuel Adams and John Hancock, Warren sent for Revere, at 10 o'clock, and begged him to go to Lexington to warn these men; thus Midnight Ride of Paul Revere. Paul Revere's ride was not the end of his patriot's cause. After the British had evacuated Boston, being harrassed by Washington's troops, it was found that the cannon had been disabled by the removal of the carriages. Revere invented a new type and the guns were placed in commission. He engraved the currency of the Colony of Massachusetts, he was employed to oversee the casting of cannon, he established an iron foundry and began casting church bells and established a hardware store as jeweler's shops were called in those days. He invented a process for treating copper which enabled him to hammer and roll it while hot.

In 1801, Revere established a foundry for rolling copper in large sheets, and this was the first copper rolling mill in this country. The copper used in the boilers of Robert Fulton's steam engine was made from Revere's plate, the bottom of the frigate "Constitution" better known as "Old Ironsides" was covered with copper made by Revere. He made the jewels, engravings and printed Certificates of Membership and Notices for the Masonic Lodges.

Revere was made a Mason in St. Andrew's Lodge on September 4, 1760, the first entered apprentice to receive the Work of this Body. In 1770, he became its Master. In 1774, when St. Andrew's Lodge was divided on the question of remaining under the Grand Lodge of Scotland, or affiliating with the independent Massachusetts Grand Lodge, he was one

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of the twenty-three who voted to withdraw, and a new and separate St. Andrew's Lodge was founded in February, 1784—Revere was elected Treasurer. In September, 1784, this Lodge changed its name to Rising States.

Revere served as Grand Master of Massachusetts from 1795 to 1797, inclusive. He assisted Governor Samuel Adams in laying the corner stone of the Massachusetts State House on July 4, 1795. He founded the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association in 1795.

"Paul Revere was a central figure in a great drama staged in a wilderness,

with enemies both within and without. These fearless men in their day and time performed wonders when they gave their passion for liberty and started to establish a government by, for, and of the people."

"The forces of necessity drove them; persecution was behind them and if they did not build their new Temple of Liberty aright, persecution and failure lay before them. In the face of a need like this, they won; they accomplished great things for humanity. They planted the seeds of brotherhood in the fallow ground of a new homeland and posterity reaped the reward."

Canal Zone Observes Golden Anniversary Of York Rite of Freemasonry May 17-19

Donald F. McAtee, Secretary-Recorder, reported that Edwin A. Martini, Grand Master of the General Grand Chapter was present upon this occasion. John B. Phelps represented the General Grand Council and Walter P. Remele brought best wishes of the Grand Master, Paul Miller Moore.

Subert Turbyfill was official master of ceremonies for the Golden Anniversary. The Scottish Rite presented

three triangular pedistals to the Chapter and Council and a new American Flag to the Commandery. Victor Fong, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Panama, as well as other distinguished Masons were present for the gala celebration, which included business meetings, banquets, and sight seeing tours. The celebration was closed by a breakfast on Sunday, May 19, given by San Lorenzo Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine.



One of the social highlights—a tour of the locks and canal. (Edwin A. Martini is pictured above with dark glasses.)

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1963 Report on the Educational Foundation of the Grand Encampment

From the annual report of James M. Caviness, Chairman for the year of 1962, we are happy to report that 1,707 loans were made during 1962, amounting to \$916,518.69 from all Divisions. This is 142 loans less than we made in 1961. All but one Division, Nevada, made loans in 1962. They range from 2 loans up to 174 in 1962. There is still over \$1,632,624.66 in cash and securities held by the various state divisions that should be put to their intended use of providing loans to deserving students.

Including the 1962 loans, the Grand Encampment has made a total of 54,857 loans, aggregating \$16,589,203.50. In our opinion, this would indicate that if all of the Divisions had been active from the beginning of this work since 1922, we would have been able to loan more than twice that amount by this time which would have helped several thousand more students. Student enrollment of various colleges and universities throughout the nation has more than doubled in the past twenty-five years. The number of students attending educational institutions beyond high school totalled 4 million in 1962 and is expected to double again by 1972.

We show below the ten divisions that made the most loans in 1962, together with the amount:

Texas	174	\$78,385.00
New York	170	88,600.00
Ohio	144	54,995.00
Pennsylvania	139	57,804.00
Missouri	101	49,072.27
Illinois	94	70,589.00
California	84	63,750.00
Mass. & Rhode Island....	78	33,950.00
Maine	75	39,125.00
Oklahoma	50	15,440.00

It is generally true that the last few years we have been showing a little less cash and securities on hand at the end of the year. There are still a good many Divisions that could stimulate their work by having the Subordinate Commanderies advise their members that their respec-

tive jurisdictions still have more funds on hand. It is our belief that when this work was inaugurated in 1922 by the Grand Encampment, it was nearly, if not the first Fraternal Organization that tried to take care of a good cause.

Sir Knights, look over the list of the first ten leaders, is your state listed, if not, why not contact your local Chairman of your Committee on the Educational Foundation, find out how much they have on hand for loans, and if each Commandery with a committee on Educational Foundation will publicize our desire to make loans to junior or senior college students, the amount of our funds still in cash and securities will be substantially reduced and the amount of our loans will be increased. "Loans may be granted for vocational, professional training, advance graduate work or degree upon written approval of the majority of the Division Committee."

Your cooperation as an individual Sir Knight is solicited.

Submitted by EARL T. ARMESY,
Member of Committee.

HONORARY TITLES

Only two officers of a Commandery have an honorary prefix to their respective stations other than "Sir Knight," and there two officers are the Commander and the Prelate. One honorary title is "Eminent Commander" and the other is "Excellent Prelate." All other officers of a Commandery have the honorary title of Sir Knight, as Sir Knight Captain General, Sir Knight Senior Warden, Sir Knight Warder, Sir Knight Senior Warden, Sir Knight Recorder. Please remember that simple rule. There are no honorary titles as Right Eminent Sir Knight, or Right Eminent Sir, or Eminent Sir Knight or Eminent Sir. Again, let me state the honorary prefix, and the only one, that should ever precede the name of a Knight Templar is "Sir Knight," as Sir Knight John Doe.

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VIRGINIA TEMPLARY MAKES ANOTHER GAIN

Galema J. Butcher, correspondent from Virginia, reports that as shown at the 131st Annual Conclave recently held in Arlington that Virginia is on the march. It was a year accomplishing successes in many fields, some of which are noted as follows: More activities between the Commanderies and the Chapters; greater service to humanity through the sight restoration program; acquiring 119 per cent of the Grand Encampment's quota in subscriptions to the "Knight Templar Magazine"; broader participation in activities with other Masonic Bodies; greater number of invitations, asking that the general public join with Templar Masons in religious devotions; and the ability to command a stronger prestige in the Annals of all Masonry and the public in general. Virginia is proud to have acquired the largest number of creations in nine years, for a net gain of 26 in membership.

Joe R. Harris, retiring Grand Commander, carried great enthusiasm into the heart of every Commandery.

The Grand Commandery of Virginia was honored to have the privilege to provide the "Grand Standard" and to present it to the Commandery Chapel in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia. Sir Knight Joe R. Harris, Junior P.G.C. who resides at Arlington, presented the resolution to sponsor this project—and was overjoyed to make the presentation to the Chapel through Harry O. Schroeder, P.G.C. and his Committee on the National Chapel.

The recently elected Grand Commander, Archer B. Gay, is a most experienced Masonic worker, having served as Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, is Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, and in January of 1964 will become Illustrious Potentate of Acca Temple, at Richmond.



Pictured above is Joe R. Harris, P.G.C. of Virginia, presenting the Banner to Harry O. Schroeder, P.G.C. and Chairman of the Committee on the Masonic National Memorial Chapel. Seated from left to right are: Archer B. Gay, G.C., William T. Buckner, P.G.C., and Daniel P. Sigourney, P.G.C.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO FIGHT COMMUNISM

- A** lert yourself—learn the true nature and tactics of Communism.
- M** ake civic programs for social improvement your business.
- E** xercise your right to vote; elect representatives of integrity.
- R** espect human dignity—Communism and individual rights cannot co-exist.
- I** nform yourself; know your country; its history, traditions and heritage.
- C** ombat public apathy toward Communism—indifference can be fatal when national survival is at stake.
- A** ttack bigotry and prejudice wherever they appear. Justice for all is the bulwark of Democracy.

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From Our Readers

Robert A. Bruce, P. G. C. and correspondent from North Carolina reports a very successful year was culminated in the Grand Commandery Conclave held at Raleigh on May 20th. The Conclave was presided over by Grand Commander Clarence B. Shulenger. Wilber M. Brucker, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment represented the Grand Master and as usual was most dynamic in presenting major addresses of the Conclave. North Carolina showed a net gain of 124 for the year.



Shown above from left to right: Clarence B. Shulenger, G. C., Wilber M. Brucker, Rep. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, George G. Verbryck, Gen. Grand Master, General Grand Council, R. & S. M., and Charles C. Ricker, Grand Captain of the Hosts, Grand Chapter R. A. M.

MASS. AND R. I. PARTICIPATE IN BOSTON ALL-MASONIC FESTIVAL

George A. Weeks, Chairman of the Committee on Public Relations of the Grand Encampment has submitted programs and reports indicating that the All-Masonic Festival sponsored by the Shrine at the Boston Garden on Saturday, June 8th was a great success. All branches of Masonry were given a place on the program, which was attended by an estimated 14,000 Masons and friends. Approximately 1000 Sir Knights from Massachusetts and Rhode Island led by Grand Commander William F. West were for the occasion. A contingent of

45 Sir Knights from Easton, Pennsylvania, also joined in the festivities.

Frank P. Kennedy has served New York Templary for fifty years.

He received quite a surprise as members of the Commandery called upon him at the Hills of Home Rest Manor, Barker Hill Road, Jamesville, N. Y. and presented him with his Fifty-year pin of recognition.

Sir Knight Kennedy was raised in 1894, in Frontier Lodge, 517 F. & A. M. at Chateaugay, N. Y.; served as Master in 1901-02 and 1912-13; and was District Deputy 1921 to 1923. He established Mount Sabbatis Lodge at Long Lake and was very influential in establishing the Tubercular Fund in the Grand Lodge and its location at Saranac Lake.



Left to right: Commander Trotter, Franklin Commandery of Malone, N. Y.; Neil R. Baker, Grand Jr. Warden; Harley Orr, Commander of Central City Commandery, Syracuse and Sir Knight Kennedy. Picture by Sir Knight Blair.

At the recent Grand Commandery Conclave of Texas, held in Dallas, 4 Class A and 5 Class B Drill Teams competed in the field drills, with Dallas Commandery No. 6 winning Class A competition and Worth Commandery No. 19 winning in Class B. Twelve Commanderies competed in the conferring of the Order of Malta with Ascension Commandery No. 25 winning first place. The Grand Commandery showed a net gain of 348 for the year.

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John R. Mendius, Correspondent, reports "Las Vegas Commandery No. 2, New Mexico, voted recently to give each newly raised Master Mason in the local Masonic area a years' subscription to the Knight Templar Magazine."

DIFFICULT BATTLE

The most difficult battle to be won against the enemy in the future must be fought within ourselves, with an exceptional effort that will transform our appetite for hatred into a desire for justice.—Albert Camus.

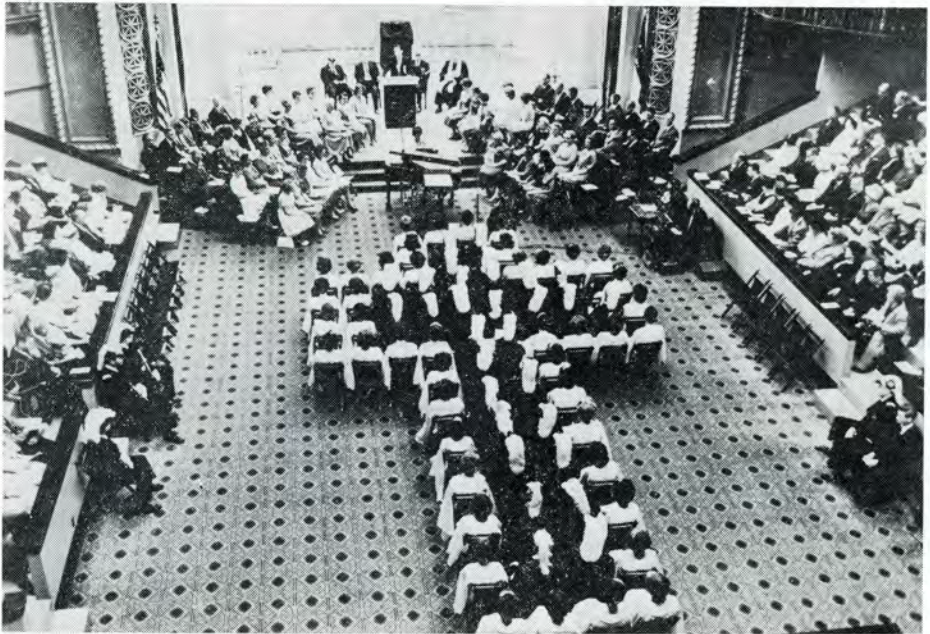
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A report on the Easter Observances in last month's magazine prompted a letter from Richard W. Gano, E.C., Utah Commandery No. 1 relative to their Easter Observance. He advised this year was the 28th Annual Sunrise Service by the Commandery. The Masonic Temple Auditorium holds just under 1,000 and each year is filled to capacity. The volunteer choir rehearses

for four or five Sunday afternoons prior to Easter. The DeMolay boys and Job's daughters participate in the service and the entire program is broadcast over C.B.S. and station K.S.L. "We have received many comments on the program from throughout the listening area which covers several states," states Commander Gano.



Utah Commandery No. 1 Easter Observance

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General MacArthur Writes of Masonry

“Masonry embraces the highest moral laws and will bear the test of any system of ethics or philosophy ever promulgated for the uplift of man.

“Inculcating doctrines of patriotism and brotherly love, enjoying sentiments of exalted benevolence, encouraging all that is good, kind and charitable, reprobating all that is cruel and oppressive, its observance will uplift everyone under its influence. . . .

“To do good to others, to forgive enemies, to love neighbors, to restrain passions, to honor parents, to respect authority, to return good for evil, not to cause anger, not to bear false witness, not to lie, not to steal—these are the essential elements of the moral law.”

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

(The above statement of General MacArthur, one of the country's greatest patriots, was contained in a recent letter to his personal friend, Wilber M. Brucker, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.)

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