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A Message From the Grand Master -

We are living in a time of widespread disrespect for law and order. Crimes of violence run rampant. Human life is not safe on our streets. Corruption and immorality are the rule of the day. Moral principles are being scoffed at and trampled under foot.

If this were not bad enough, a cult has recently arisen that attempts to masquerade its conduct by calling it "Civil Disobedience," which can mean only one thing: Disobedience of the Law. Whatsoever high-sounding name is applied, or deceitful platitudes are used, "Civil Disobedience" constitutes law breaking—no matter how skillfully anyone may try to excuse it.

The real danger in such a development lies in the reprehensible example it sets for the rest of society. When any citizen, or group of so-called respectable citizens seek to choose which law they will violate, their conduct gives aid and comfort to every enemy of the law to follow suit and do as he chooses. By such a standard, every pug-ugly of the underworld could choose the law he wants to break!

Isn't it time America reversed this terrible trend toward law-breaking? Haven't we had enough of murder, robbery, rape, and all the other crimes against helpless men, women, and little children? Shouldn't we demand that our courts, and our law enforcement officers be reminded that America is too precious to allow the rights of honest citizens to be frittered away by technicalities that encourage law-breaking? Should we countenance this new cult who break the law under the guise of "civil disobedience?"

Some of those who have been involved in "civil disobedience" try to excuse their conduct by implying that by taking the law in their own hands, they are following Christ's example! Such an excuse is utterly false. Christ was not a law-breaker. When Christ was asked where He stood with reference to the law of the land, He said: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." He recognized that observance of law is fundamental to orderly human existence, and without law there is anarchy.

If Templary can do one thing above all others to uphold our Christian principles, it will be to lend the great weight and voice of its 400,000 Knights Templar to demand that every citizen must obey the law and not invent excuses for law-breaking. Templars must help create a climate in which decency and obedience to law can thrive. We must insist that our Government shall not allow the scourge of crime and criminals to engulf our civilization. Law-breaking of every variety must be stopped. Only then will we be able to restore America to the high moral standards of our Founding Fathers, without which no nation can be secure.

WILBER M. BRUCKER, Grand Master
Invitation From the Grand Master

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AND TO ALL SIR KNIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE TEMPLAR WORLD:

GREETINGS:

Please consider this message as the warm and personal invitation of your Grand Master to all Knights Templar to come to Detroit, Michigan, to attend the 50th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, August 19-24, 1967.

Detroit, Michigan, is my home city, and I can vouch for the cordial and hospitable reception that awaits you if you accept our invitation and come to Detroit in the Summer of 1967. The Triennial Committee is working night and day to prepare for your coming.

There will be attractions for every member of your family. There will be several different sight-seeing trips to such places as the automobile plants, to Canada just across the Detroit River, to Belle Isle with its beautiful parks and its Yacht and Boat Clubs, and to countless other interesting places. Greenfield Village with its historic Americana is visited by over a million men, women, and children every year and has an abundance of thrilling exhibits for people of all ages. There will be moonlight boat trips along the Detroit River to Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair, and other entertainment too numerous to mention, as well as special luncheons and dinners each day.

Whether your Commandery decides to make a Pilgrimage to Detroit as a group together, or whether you come with your family or alone—there is something for everyone to enjoy at the time of the 50th Triennial Conclave in Detroit.

However, you should start planning now for your trip next August. Nearly everyone can devote at least a part of his vacation in the Summer of 1967 to this wonderful opportunity to join with thousands of others who are coming to Detroit for this historic event. This great Templar Conclave occurs only once in three years—and no Templar can afford to miss this wonderful Celebration of the “Golden” Triennial in Detroit, August 19-24, 1967. I will be expecting to hear that you are coming—and I will be here to meet and greet you when you come.

With knightly greetings and best wishes.

Courteously and fraternally,

[Signature]

WILBER M. BRUCKER,
Grand Master.

(SEAL)
Focal Point of all Templary in 1967

Nation's Fifth Largest City Prepares Royal Welcome for Knights Templar and Their Families From All Areas of the Christian World

Golden Triennial Conclave Culminates Three Years of Templar Progress Under the Inspired Leadership of The Honorable Wilber M. Brucker, Most Eminent Grand Master of Grand Encampment

At 12:00 noon, Saturday, August 19, of this year, Detroit's Masonic Temple will serve as the beautiful and significant setting for the convening of the Fiftieth Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. On this historic occasion Grand Master Brucker will be presiding over a Templar assembly representing all parts of the globe in a Masonic Temple known as the largest and most beautiful in the world.

and a course of action for the future, August 21, 22, 23, and 24, at 9:30 a.m. During this same period Sir Knights and their families will have a wealth of opportunities to enjoy Templar friendships and the kaleidoscope of sights and scenes which Detroit and Michigan have to offer.

Detroit's roots are deep in American history. Founded in 1701, it is the oldest city between the Allegheny Mountains and the Pacific Coast. Yet, with all its historic background, there are striking new buildings to dominate the skyline, and Detroit's program for urban renewal has served as a model for the nation.

Located nearly a thousand miles from any ocean, Detroit is a major international cargo port. The Detroit River carries more commercial traffic than the Suez or Panama Canals. During the past season the world's busiest maritime highway was used by almost 900 ocean-going ships from 60 foreign countries.

UNDER THREE FLAGS

Until 1760, Detroit was a French stronghold. Then, along with all of Canada, it was surrendered to the British. In 1796 the British surrendered the fort to the United States, which had been ceded rights to the territory under the Treaty

Masonic Temple

Grand Encampment will reconvene for reports and deliberations,
of Paris of 1783. At the time the village had a population of slightly more than 2,000. Population exceeded 21,000 by 1850, grew to a quarter million by 1900, and to more than 1,600,000 at the present time.

For more than a century after its founding, Detroit was primarily a military and trading post, then the settlement gradually became a manufacturing, mercantile and metalworking center. A reminder of its military background is furnished by the Ft. Wayne Military Museum. Built in 1851, it never fired a shot, but remains today as a public museum featuring a fine collection of antique firearms. It is regarded as the best preserved fort of its period west of the Alleghenies.

THE MOTORIZED AGE!

In 1896 a young mechanic by the name of Henry Ford built a motor vehicle and successfully operated it on the streets of Detroit. That was the beginning of Detroit’s fame as the motor car capital of the world.

In 1898 the Detroit Automobile Company was formed, the forerunner of the Cadillac Motor Car Company, now Cadillac Division of General Motors Corp. In 1899 automobile manufacturing began in earnest when the Olds Motor Works was established and built its first car for sale.

Henry Ford gathered enough backing to form the Ford Motor Company by 1903, the same year the Packard Motor Car Company moved to Detroit from Ohio. In 1908 the General Motors Corporation was formed. It was the same year Henry Ford began to produce the Model T.

Today the Detroit area is headquarters for all four of the great automobile manufacturing firms—American Motors Corporation, Chrysler Corporation, Ford Motor
Ore Boats

Company and General Motors Corporation.

Visitors to the Golden Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment will have the opportunity to see the auto plants at work, as well as the many other great industrial and research centers in the Detroit area. They will be able to see first-hand much of what it takes to make the modern world function.

The Templar and his family can watch the production cycle on the eleven different makes of automobiles manufactured in the Detroit metropolitan area, from lake freighters unloading iron ore to the starting of the car's engine at the end of the final assembly line.

At the research centers they can view sketches and mock-ups that will be super cars of tomorrow, while at the Henry Ford Museum they can marvel at the first cars that frightened horses from the streets before the turn of the century.

Many other aspects of American industry at work can be viewed by those attending the 50th Triennial Conclave in August, ranging from milk processing to a nuclear reactor. For all ages, the Detroit area serves as a window to the inner workings of a modern industrial civilization.

DETROIT AND THE ARTS

Not all Knights Templar and their families will be interested in the industrial picture. For them there are many other fascinating attractions. For example, cultural activity is in strong evidence in the Motor City.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, under the batons of Paul Paray and Sixten Ehrling, has established itself as one of America's premiere orchestras. In the summer months, music moves out-
Henry Ford Museum—Early Auto Collection

Detroit Institute of Arts
doors. Leading soloists appear with the Detroit Symphony in the recently inaugurated Meadowbrook Music Festival, and there are outdoor concerts at the State Fairgrounds and on beautiful Belle Isle.

There are excellent professional summer stock companies. The Detroit Institute of Arts ranks among the great U. S. museums. The city's "Cultural Center," adjacent to the campus of Wayne State University, also includes the Main Library, the Detroit Historical Museum, the Children's Museum, the International Institute, Rackham Center of the University of Michigan and the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts.

To the west of Detroit, in Dearborn, home of Henry Ford and the empire he built, is the far-famed Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. Here, on 260 acres, is a collection of Americana which is unmatched.

The museum contains vast collections of decorative arts, communications and power equipment, full scale replicas of early American shops and the world's largest collection of restored automobiles.
Belle Isle—Aerial View

Scattered throughout the rest of the village are more than 100 historic buildings tracing the development of the American home and of American industry from colonial days to the late 19th century. Many were brought from their original sites and reconstructed in the village. Among these are the Menlo Park laboratory where Thomas Edison lit the first electric bulb, and the bicycle shop where the Wright Brothers started man on his way to the stars.

The Cranbrook Academy of Arts and Science is a major attraction, so is the Military Museum within the walls of Ft. Wayne. On Belle Isle is the Dossin Great Lakes Museum, devoted exclusively to the history of America’s inland seas.

FOR TEMPLAR SHOPPERS

Sir Knights and ladies alike will find the Detroit area to be a shopper’s paradise. This big, bustling metropolis offers a host of diversions by day and by night throughout the year. In downtown Detroit you can browse through stores ranging from the J. L. Hudson Company, world’s tallest department store, to small and exclusive specialty shops.

WHAT ABOUT FOOD?

Gourmands and gourmets among the Triennial visitors will find an amazing variety to please their palates. For those who like opulence, a host of plush restaurants offer a chance to divide a Chateubriand or to savor rare prime rib in surroundings that vary from the polished mahogany and red velvet of the Tudor era to glittering examples of the 20th century at its best. The Sir Knights can enjoy sauerbraten at a German restaurant that has been serving Detroiters at the same location since the middle of the Civil War.
Bob Lo Boat

The New Center Area
They can nibble on shrimp tempura atop the city’s most modern skyscraper in a setting imported from Thailand while ships from all ports of the globe pass below and the lights of Canada glimmer in the distance. There are Chinatown restaurants, Polish restaurants, Greek, French, Italian and Mexican restaurants, Middle Eastern restaurants and Continental restaurants. Eating in Detroit is no problem; it’s a pleasure.

CITY OF CONTRASTS
Detroit is a city of exciting contrasts. All who attend the Golden Triennial Conclave of Grand Encampment will find a pleasing and rewarding variety of attractions in every category. Detroit is diversified, historical, modern, hospitable, cosmopolitan and beautiful. The Detroit area is all of these and more. It is an ideal setting for Grand Encampment’s 50th Triennial Conclave, August 19-24, 1967.

Triennial Committee Chairman Urges Prompt Room Reservations

Sir Knight Rex R. Brubaker, Chairman, Golden Triennial Committee, has announced that reservations for hotel or motel rooms, and for suites and banquet rooms, will be filled by the Housing Committee starting February 15. The Committee will operate on a “first come, first served” basis.

Says Chairman Brubaker: “The Detroit Convention Bureau and Hotel Association request that we collect a $20.00 deposit for each room reserved. Refund will be made on cancellations received by June 15, but please do not request any number of rooms unless you will actually use every one of them. Cancellations deprive other Commanderies of choice quarters.”

Although rates vary, hotel rooms, in general, run from $11.00 to $16.00 single, $16.00 to $25.00 twin or double, and $35.00 to $85.00 for suites. Motels range from $10.00 to $16.00 single, $12.00 to $20.00 twin or double. Housing reservations and requests for information can be addressed to:

TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE
Rex R. Brubaker, P.C., Chairman
Masonic Temple
500 Temple Avenue, Box 100
Detroit, Michigan 48201
ADVANCE PROGRAM FOR
GOLDEN TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

12:00 Noon: The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., will convene in its Fiftieth Triennial Conclave in the Detroit Masonic Temple, 500 Temple Avenue.

7:00 P.M.: The Triennial Parade will be staged through downtown streets, terminating at the City-County Building—a total distance of 1 1/2 miles. Grand Marshal of the Triennial Parade will be Sir Knight Roy W. Riegle, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

4:00 P.M.: Divine Service will be held at Cobo Arena in the Civic Center under the leadership of Sir Knight Howard R. Towne, D.D., Right Eminent Grand Prelate.

8:00 P.M.: The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Michigan will honor the Most Eminent Grand Master with an informal Reception.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

Drill competition, throughout the day.


12:15 P.M.: A complimentary lunch for all members of the Grand Encampment will be served in the Fountain Room of the Detroit Masonic Temple.

12:15 P.M.: A ladies’ luncheon will be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, to which the wives of all honored guests and wives of Grand Encampment members will be invited.

2:00 P.M.: The Grand Encampment will reconvene.

8:00 P.M.: An exhibition drill will be given by the famous 16-platoon Drill Corps of Detroit Commandery No. 1 at Cobo Arena—followed by the Triennial Grand March and dancing.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22


12:00 Noon: The Triennial Drill Team Luncheon will be held at Cobo Hall.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

9:30 A.M.: The Grand Encampment will reconvene at the Detroit Masonic Temple, with the first order of business the election of officers to serve during the next Triennial period of 1967-1970.

11:30 A.M.: A ladies’ luncheon will be held upon invitation for wives of the distinguished guests.

6:30 P.M.: The Triennial Grand Master’s Banquet will be tendered to the Most Eminent Grand Master at Cobo Hall in the Civic Center.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

9:30 A.M.: The Grand Encampment will reconvene for the conclusion of all business and the installation of the incoming Most Eminent Grand Master and other incoming Grand Encampment Officers and Department Commanders.

A PRAYER FOR STRENGTH FOR THE SECOND EFFORT

O thou almighty God, who dost hold in thy hands the crucial hours of history, we thank thee that in every age thou hast sent stalwart souls to lead thy people in the midst of great difficulties. We thank thee for the mighty men of our great nation, for George Washington, the father of our country, and all the others who have preserved it as a bulwark of freedom. We bless thee also for those giants of the spirit, who by their devotion to thee have taught us the truth that makes men free. And above all we thank thee for that One who is the source and criterion of all greatness, Jesus Christ, our Great Captain.

Grant, we beseech thee, that in the tremendous day in which thou hast given us to live thou wilt raise us soldiers of the Cross who will make the "Second Effort" and go the second mile. May the Sir Knights of this hour be inspired to noble self-discipline that will empower them with strength to advance our beloved Christian Order. Alert us with such an awareness of our mission that our petty problems may be swallowed up in a great outpouring of enthusiasm. Let us be satisfied with no achievement save that which brings us nearer our goal, with no quality of life save that which comes from steadfast obedience. Protect us from the distorting prisms of fear and doubt which bend the light of truth and hinder our crusades for the right. Give us grace to say sincerely, "Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow not with fears." We pray in His name who is the hope of the world. AMEN.

—Dr. Howard R. Towne, G.P.

“I want to speak to you on a subject—what we can do as Christians, to live creatively in this day and generation, and to carry out the high and noble principles of this Crusader organization which marches under the Cross and the Crown. One thing I would like to say is, let’s not be afraid of the fact that we have some problems! Now, is a problem a bad thing, really? Or, might it be just a good thing? Would we be better off if we had no problems than we are with the problems that we do have? Problems constitute a sign of life. In fact, I would go so far as to say that the more problems you have the more alive you are! The man who has, let us say, ten good old, man-size problems, is twice as alive as the poor, miserable, apathetic character who only has five problems. If you have no problems at all, I warn you, you’re in great jeopardy. What you had better do, the minute this meeting is over, is to head for your room and get down on your knees, and pray to the Lord, and say to the Lord, ‘Lord, please, what’s the matter? Don’t you trust me any more? Give me some problems!’”

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale
—Sesquicentennial Celebration
Legions of Grand Encampment To Engulf City of Straits

Detroit, Nation’s 5th Largest City
Hosts Golden Triennial In 1967
Use Masonic Temple And Convention Center

Detroit, the nation’s fifth largest city, is going all out to provide the world’s Knights Templar and their families with the greatest program of entertainment and sightseeing at the Golden Triennial Conclave, August 19-24, 1967.

Detroit, the city with something for everyone, is awaiting the Sir Knights from all over the globe. If cities were represented by colors, Detroit would be all the hues of the rainbow. Like the automobiles for which it is famous, the Motor City has something to please everyone regardless of taste or pocketbook.

Masonic World has been recognized as the world’s largest Masonic publication, serving the entire fraternity.

Masonic World, hailed as “A News-Magazine Devoted to the Interests of the Men of Masonry,” has prepared and distributed a Golden Triennial issue, devoted exclusively to informational highlights of the Grand Encampment’s 50th Triennial Conclave at Detroit, Michigan, August 19-24, 1967.

Featured are the Grand Master’s picture and his invitation “to all members of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, and to all Sir Knights throughout the Templar World;” also a listing of Golden Triennial Tours, a copy of the advance Triennial Conclave program, and a review of pictures and news about what to see and what to do in “Detroit—An International Port.”

The widespread distribution of this special issue of the Masonic World will help to focus the attention of Masons of the World on the Golden Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A.
A NORTH ATLANTIC TOUR

JOHN B. COTTRELL, JR.
R.E. Department Commander

AIMS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS
FROM MAINE TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"Outstanding" is the word for the North Atlantic Department's support of the Easter Sunrise Service at Arlington and the Sesquicentennial Celebration at New York City during the past year. The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was sponsor for a wonderful Memorial Service at the graveside of Thomas Smith Webb in Providence. Another Department Workshop was held with 65 Grand and Past Grand officers of this Department in attendance at Philadelphia.

The ten Grand Commanderies of the Department are pressing with vigor the drive to enroll Life Sponsors for the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Of the ten Grand Commanderies with the highest percentages of quota on the national list, five are from this Department. The only Grand Commandery to achieve quota (147.7) is that of the District of Columbia. Connecticut (96.02) is second. Others in the first ten are Maryland, New York, and New Jersey. The Department leads the nation with a per Grand Commandery average of 55.23 percent according to the November 15 report.

In Knight Templar Magazine subscriptions, three of the top ten in quota percentages are from this Department—Maryland, Connecticut, and New York. Later figures probably will show the District of Columbia in this group. The per Grand Commandery average in the Department is 97.1 percent of quota.

It is anticipated that membership losses will be completely eliminated this year. During the second year of the Triennium the loss was cut by more than 35 percent. Credit is due the York Rite Festivals held in many areas of all Grand Commanderies.

The Divisions of the Educational Foundation are functioning well. Two have announced scholarship plans. For the annual Templar Easter Sunrise Service, all Grand Commanderies are planning pilgrimages to bring more to Arlington than ever before.

Each Grand Commandery has an active committee for attendance at the Golden Triennial at Detroit. A great outpouring of Templar families will be present from the North Atlantic Department.

Masonic career of 42 years, active in both York and Scottish Rites, also Shrine and M.O.V.P.E.R. Grand Commander Patton's primary ambition "is to retard or stop the relentless drain upon the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction by a full and complete investigation of each and every request for a demit and/or suspension." Sir Knight Patton expects increased interest and participation through York Rite Festivals.

Raymond C. Du Vall, born and resides in Middletown; Profession—Public Accounting. Married the former Virginia A. Ostrander of Troy, New York. Both are members of the Webb Horton Memorial Presbyterian Church. On the Board of Directors and Treasurer of Camp Townsend, summer Church Camp for children. Member of all York Rite Bodies, Consistory, Shrine, Knights Templar Priests, and Red Cross of Constantine.

"Our goals for 1966-67 are to reverse the trend in membership; continue in the top ten with our subscriptions to the Knight Templar Magazine and exceed our Life Sponsors quota of 10 percent. In June, 1966, New York City was the scene of the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Grand Encampment. Many Templar Festivals were held prior to and after this event. The Educational Foundation has made more loans during 1966 than have been made in any previous year to date."
VERMONT

FRANKLYN H. CHURCHILL
Grand Commander

Franklyn H. Churchill, born in Brandon, Vermont, 1909, moved to Akron, Ohio, where he graduated from high school and attended the University of Akron. Employed by the United States Postal Department. Married Myrtle Stewart, 1945. Member Episcopal Church. Has active and distinguished record in York Rite Masonry. Active in Shrine, Member, Maryland Council, Knight Masons of Ireland.

Grand Commander Churchill has high hopes that York Rite Masonry is moving forward in Vermont—with excellent cooperation among all York Rite Bodies. He says, "Vermont is exerting every effort to carry out the program of Grand Master Brucker. A York Rite Festival is scheduled for January 14, with the following degrees and orders on the calendar: Royal Master, Select Master, Order of Red Cross, and Order of Malta. A large class is expected."

NEW HAMPSHIRE

JOHN ARTHUR FITZGERALD
Grand Commander

John Arthur Fitzgerald, born in Peterborough, New Hampshire, in 1903, was educated in the local schools. Worked in retail men's store 12 years, then became Head of Maintenance for American Guernsey Cattle Club in 1935, retiring in 1966. Married Mary Ellen McGrath, 1937. Communicant of the Union Congregational Church. Interested in sports; was a basketball official 24 years. Member, York Cross of Honour, secretary of his Lodge since 1943.

Sir Knight Fitzgerald is working diligently on membership and on all activities of Grand Encampment. He is determined to increase Life Sponsors in the Eye Foundation. Grand Commander Fitzgerald says, "At a recent inspection several more subscribers were found for the Knight Templar Magazine. Will soon be over our 10 percent. A festival is planned for later in the spring. Our Inspector General is assisting all Commanderies at their rehearsals for inspection this year."
CONNECTICUT

David Bennett Brownlow
Grand Commander


Highlights of Grand Commander Brownlow’s regime are: “Connecticut’s three most important assignments for this year—Membership, Eye Foundation, and the Knight Templar Magazine.”... “The membership project is in the charge of Deputy Grand Commander Edwin Raymond, working hard to keep Connecticut in the black.”... “Eye Foundation and magazine projects are headed by Grand Warder John W. Colody, who has given of his time and funds to promote these worthy programs.”... “Knights Templar recently took part in the dedication of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Park at Danbury.”

MAINE

Charles H. Peterson
Grand Commander

Charles H. Peterson, leader of Templary in Maine, was born in Yarmouth, 1907. Graduated from University of Maine—B.S. in Electrical Engineering. Married; one daughter, two grandchildren. As an employee of Central Maine Power Company, his assignments provided an opportunity for Masonic memberships and activities in eight different Maine counties. He has headed his Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council, and Commandery, and is active in Scottish Rite, Shrine, and Red Cross of Constantine.

Grand Commander Peterson writes, “We are stressing membership and the festival concept. We are particularly proud of the York Rite unity which is prevalent throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. In November and December, York Rite Festivals were undertaken in Bangor with Chapter, Council, and Commandery—with complete support and cooperation—each working a class on alternate Saturdays.” Sir Knight Peterson urges active participation in membership, the Knight Templar Magazine, Life Sponsorship in the Eye Foundation and the Educational Foundation.
KEEP SUSPENSIONS **DOWN**—AND SPECIAL EFFORT **UP**!

On May 1, 1966, the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania had reduced its suspensions from that of the previous year—the result of a lot of hard work by dedicated Commanders, Recorders, and Sir Knights on various committees.

Let's **KEEP** our suspensions down! Suspending any Sir Knight is a very serious matter and should receive every possible consideration and study. The interest and welfare of every member should be the constant concern of each Commandery. To do less is to turn from the Principles of Templary.

A special effort MUST be made to keep delinquent members in good standing. Some Commanderies place the whole burden of suspensions on the Recorder. Although we all know that many good Recorders have gone to extra lengths toward solving the problem of a suspension when the delinquency first occurs, the responsibility of following up a Notice of Delinquency should be undertaken by the COMMANDER or an APPOINTED COMMITTEE.

1—The Commander and/or committee should determine whether it is advisable to remit the dues because of illness or financial inability. If the remission of dues of a delinquent member cannot conscientiously be recommended, the next step is a **PERSONAL CALL**.

2—Local Sir Knights must be interviewed personally by a Special Committee, one of whom must be a Dais Officer, one who signed his original petition, or a personal friend.

3—Out-of-town Sir Knights should be sent an **APPEAL** by registered mail, return receipt requested—also a personal letter from one of his friends, and from a Dais Officer.

4—If this special action does not obtain the desired result, a committee report and recommendation should be made.

5—The Commander personally should review the report. If after the visit of the committee and the review of the report the delinquent member still does not pay his dues, then the legal process of suspension may be undertaken, **BUT NOT BEFORE**!

6—The committee report and recommendation should be filed separately on each case at a Stated Conclave and be made a part of the permanent records of that conclave.

7—The Recorder should send a Certified Letter to the delinquent member, giving official notice of intention to suspend the member.

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8—When a member is suspended, every effort should be made to restore him to active membership at the first opportunity.

9—Division Commanders in each Division should review reports, recommendations and action on all suspensions shown in the conclave records to determine that reasonable procedures have been followed before resorting to suspensions.

10—When warranted by unusual situations, a separate special report shall be submitted to the Grand Commander.

J. HARVEY MOORE,  
R.E. Grand Commander

SIR KNIGHT STAMBAUGH TAKES OVER FOR BILL BAILEY

Sir Knight William G. Bailey, Division Commander for Division No. 4, was transferred to Savannah, Georgia, in November. His active participation in Knight Templary in the Southwest District of Pennsylvania will be missed. Fortunately, another Templar leader of proven calibre has been appointed to complete the term of Sir Knight Bailey. Grand Commander Moore has appointed Sir Knight Vernon M. Stambaugh, P.C., Uniontown No. 49, to the post. Sir Knight Stambaugh’s address is 1015 Chestnut Street, Connellsville, Pennsylvania 15425.

The Knight Templar Magazine wishes continued progress and happiness to Sir Knight Bailey and a successful and rewarding Division Commandership to Sir Knight Stambaugh. It could be said, “Press on with Stambaugh,” and, at the same time, “Bill Bailey, won’t you please come home!” Pennsylvania Templary can use both leaders.

NEW ADDRESS FOR THE FORWARDING OF NEWS

All officers, Grand and Constituent—and all Pennsylvania Sir Knights who have news items and pictures to submit for the Pennsylvania section of the Knight Templar Magazine—are reminded that the editor has a new address. Forward your material to: Paul C. Rodenhauser, Grand Recorder, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A., Suite 1733, 14 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. The Recorders of Pennsylvania especially are requested to change their address records accordingly.

GRAND CONCLAVE AT ERIE

Now is the time to make your plans to attend the 114th annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania. On another page Chairman Fred J. Kraft’s letter on the subject reminds you of plans and procedures. Every officer of every Constituent Commandery should make a special effort to be present; every Sir Knight in Pennsylvania will benefit by attending. The overall dates—May 21 through May 24. The location—Erie.
PREPARE FOR AN EARLY EASTER

If you haven’t checked the calendar, it might be helpful to remind you that March 25-26 are the dates for the Knight Templar Easter Sunrise Service Weekend at Washington and Arlington. The members of the special committee appointed by Grand Commander Moore have forms and information regarding Pennsylvania pilgrimages.

As before, the “package” plan for Pennsylvanians will cost $19.25 per person for double occupancy, and $21.50 for single occupancy. This rate includes the Pennsylvania Banquet, Saturday evening, March 25, at the Willard; Sunday morning breakfast, and housing at the Willard—including room tax and luggage charges. Separately, the Pennsylvania Banquet tickets are $6.75, the Easter breakfast tickets are $2.85. Rooms at the Willard are quoted at $20.00 double, $11.50 single.

If you do not have forms available to you, or if you require further information, write to the ticket chairman for the committee, Charles R. Frasch, 831 Houston Street, Columbia, Pennsylvania 17512.

DIVISION 12 RECEPTION A CREDIT TO COMMITTEE

The committee on arrangements for the Division No. 12 Reception to the Grand Commander acquited itself with special distinction according to reports from Erie following the November 26 reception for Grand Commander Moore. Committee chairman was Sir Knight Lloyd R. Bashaw, Division Commander. Sir Knight Richard M. Bard was in charge of the dinner and served as Acting Grand Marshal.

The Erie account reads: “Following a dinner in the Masonic Temple Grill Room, the reception was held in the Asylum. Approximately 175 were in attendance and enjoyed a program of barber shop harmony and group singing. The address of the evening was given by the Grand Commander on the subject, ‘The Place of Templary in the Modern World of Declining Moral Standards.’”

The “Erie Times-News” photograph shows, in the traditional left to right order: Division Commander Bashaw, Grand Generalissimo G. Calvin Dyson, Grand Commander Moore, Deputy Grand Commander Stokely, and Grand Treasurer Perry L. LaBarr, P.G.C.
AN OPEN LETTER

FOR EVERY KNIGHT TEMPLAR IN PENNSYLVANIA

The 114th Annual Conclave Committee, headed by Grand Commander Moore as Honorary Chairman and Fred J. Kraft as General Chairman, has forwarded a letter of invitation and Conclave information to each Recorder under direction that it be read “at the next Stated Conclave of each Constituent Commandery.”

So that each Sir Knight in Pennsylvania is cognizant of the letter—and of the packet of Grand Conclave forms forwarded to each Recorder in January—a partial copy follows:

“The members of the committees for the 114th Annual Conclave take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all Sir Knights and their ladies to join us May 21, 22, 23, and 24 at Erie.

“The various committees have been appointed and some have been at work for a year or more. We believe the program of events will have a number of activities of interest to each Sir Knight and his lady.

“We have secured sufficient housing at motels, rated good or very good, to take care of the Sir Knights and ladies. We are grateful that so many Sir Knights have expressed their intention of attending by writing for reservations at the various motels, but it makes considerable more work for the Housing Committee when this is done. We ask that Sir Knights, whether writing for themselves or their Commandery, refrain from writing directly to any of the motels for reservations.

“The packet (mailed to each Recorder in January) includes a list of the motels, rooms available, rates, and forms for use in making reservations. We sincerely request that each Commandery or Sir Knight use an official form to make reservations as it will make our work a pleasure instead of a headache.

“Please permit us to serve you expeditiously in your housing and registration by complying with our request that you use the official forms to notify us of your wants and desires.

Signed: FRED J. KRAFT,
General Chairman.”

Perry L. LaBarr, P.G.C., G.T., Pittsburgh, has been named to head the Pennsylvania Committee advocating and promoting the candidacy of John B. Cottrell, Jr., P.G.C., Grand Encampment Department Commander, for Grand Captain General of Grand Encampment. Election takes place Wednesday, August 23, at Detroit.
J. Harvey Moore, Pennsylvania's Grand Commander, was born in Ohio, moved with his parents to Aliquippa in 1913. Was graduated from Muskingum College and Pittsburgh School of Accountancy. Married Bernice O. Warren; two daughters. President and Director, P. M. Moore Company; Hill Land Company, member of Advisory Board, Mellon National Bank & Trust Company, Aliquippa. Ruling Elder, Woodlawn Presbyterian Church. Navy veteran, WW II. Active in DeMolay, in civic and patriotic organizations. Leader in all Masonic branches.

"We are building and maintaining a good line of communications among local Commanderies, the Grand Commandery, and the Grand Encampment for better dissemination of Templar programs and to increase cooperation," writes Grand Commander Moore. "Interest in the new optional Dress Uniform, authorized by the 113th Annual Conclave, is high. Area Membership Chairmen, in a planned 'follow up' program, report spirited meetings. Petitions are ahead of the same time last year."

Born in Hoboken, Ortgies Ahrens attended Hoboken schools and Columbia University. Radio operator with U.S.A.T.S. Joined Western Electric, transferred to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company. At present, is Area Power Plant Supervisor for Northern Area. Member, Telephone Pioneers of America. A third generation Freemason, was raised by his father in 1925. Member of most Masonic bodies, most active in York Rite. Married Lillian Mary Huber; both active members St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Ahrens is Past Matron of O.E.S.

Grand Commander Ahrens reports: "Twenty Commanderies from New Jersey were represented at the Easter Sunrise Service. An Ascension Day service was held at Burlington. All leaders of Masonry were present, including the Grand Master of Masons and members of his staff. We were well represented at the 150th Anniversary celebration in New York. A Templar Festival was held in Trenton. In November, a special Order of the Temple was conferred upon twenty-three Knights of Malta."
MARYLAND

EDWARD JOHN WARWICK
Grand Commander


Grand Commander Warwick recalls these highlights, among others: 180 Marylanders at 150th Anniversary celebration in New York City; 100th Anniversary celebration, Monumental Commandery No. 3; Wilber M. Brucker Night, November 18, University of Maryland; Four York Rite Festivals, with 200 knightings; Ritual and Instruction Schools throughout the state; Templar Law Schools for officers, compulsory examination for Commanders-elect.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WILLIAM E. BARKMAN
Grand Commander


Grand Commander Barkman points out that two festivals have been conducted, with selected casts composed of the best ritualists. "Plans for an outstanding Easter Sunrise Service are underway, with the traditional breakfast sponsored by the Grand Commandery following the Arlington service. On the preceding day, Saturday, Detroit Commandery No. 1 will confer the Order of the Temple in the Statler Hilton Hotel."
Support for DeMolay Ordered

(General Order No. 20—January 1, 1967)

Word has just been received from Grand Master Lee Lockwood of the Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay that Templary is to be signally honored by that organization during the months of January, February, and March, 1967, by having DeMolay Classes named in our honor. DeMolay is the largest fraternal organization of Youth in the world, being composed of 2,520 Chapters with a membership of 166,816 boys between the ages of 14 and 21.

The Order of DeMolay embraces the same ideals for boys that Templary exemplifies in our great Christian Order of Knighthood. It is significant that the Order of DeMolay is named after Jacques DeMolay, who was the last Grand Master of Knights Templar in Mediaeval Europe, and who was burned at the stake in Paris in 1314 for his loyalty to the Order of Knights Templar and its Christian principles.

Templary has a challenging opportunity to help the Youth of today to become better citizens for tomorrow. At no time in history has there been a greater need to inculcate in Youth the Christian principles and ideas for which we stand. Here is an opportunity to develop Christian leaders for the next generation. The need of the Order of DeMolay is not only financial but also to have the assistance of Knights Templar who will become adult Advisors.

DeMolay Chapters always meet with a Masonic Advisor present. On the Altar in the Chapter Room rests the Holy Bible—the symbol of religious liberty. The flag of our country flies freely in the East—a symbol of our civil liberty. Upon each Altar will be found school books, emblematic of the intellectual liberty we enjoy. Around these bulwarks seven candles are displayed representing the seven cardinal virtues of DeMolay—Filial Love; Reverence for Sacred Things; Courtesy; Comradeship; Fidelity; Cleanliness; and Patriotism. In this significant and meaningful setting, members of the Order of DeMolay meet in every State of the Union and in twelve foreign countries.

Templary recognizes in the Order of DeMolay the hope of clean and wholesome America of the future. These are the boys who are engaged in serious fraternal pursuits. They are preparing themselves for the day when they will contribute their lofty principles to the life of our country. They are expected to live up to the highest ideals and are being trained to stand foursquare for the finest things in life. We must help them to keep true to their faith and not allow them to be led astray by agnostics or atheists.

Here is a list of the names and addresses of the Executive Officers of the Order of DeMolay in every State for the information of our Officers and Sir Knights:

Executive Officers of the Supreme Council Order of DeMolay

| Harry C. Denton | Robert A. Berrier | John L. Wixon |
| 219 N. Capitol Parkway | 4210 N. 68th Place | 10049 San Pablo Ave. |
| Montgomery, Ala. 36107 | Scottsdale, Ariz. 85251 | El Cerrito, Calif. 94532 |
| William H. Jefferson | Jack W. Nutt | Homer E. Rathburn |
| 516 Farewell Avenue | P.O. Box 227 | 1035 Western Ave., Apt. 3 |
| Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 | Little Rock, Ark. 72203 | Glendale, Calif. 91201 |
Accordingly, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, I call upon each Grand Commandery and each Constituent and Subordinate Commandery to give leadership and cooperation to the Order of DeMolay in its Jurisdiction. I specifically request each Grand Commander and each Commander of a Subordinate Commandery to assist in the following program:

1. To write a letter forthwith to the Executive Officer of DeMolay of his Jurisdiction, pledging the cooperation of his Grand Commandery to assist the Order of DeMolay of his Jurisdiction and to take
the initiative in discussing the situation with the Executive Officer to ascertain the ways in which the Grand Commandery may assist in sponsoring and helping the Order of DeMolay to succeed in its worthy work with the boys of his State.

2. To write a letter to the Eminent Commander of each Constituent Commandery of his Jurisdiction requesting each Commandery to cooperate with any existing Chapter of Order of DeMolay within its Jurisdiction and specifically to request the Eminent Commander of each Constituent Commandery:

(A) To appoint a Committee on DeMolay for his Commandery to ensure that one or more Knights Templar may be secured as Chapter Advisors for the Order of DeMolay;

(B) To invite a DeMolay Chapter to confer one or more of its DeMolay degrees before his Commandery in the Commandery Asylum upon some mutually agreeable date;

(C) To conduct a visit by his Commandery to a DeMolay Chapter to observe the conferring of DeMolay degrees and to request Knights Templar to mingle with the Youth of a DeMolay Chapter, and encourage them by their presence;

(D) Where no Chapter of DeMolay exists in his Jurisdiction, to discuss with the Executive Officer of such State the possibility of sponsoring such a Chapter and seeing to it that an Advisory Council is appointed and that the Commandery maintain a sustained interest in such new Chapter of DeMolay.

3. To take such other steps as may be necessary or desirable to tender the good offices of Templary to the Executive Director of his State and to be of genuine assistance to the success of this great Order of DeMolay.

WILBER M. BRUCKER,
Grand Master.

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Portland Commandery Knight Templar Band

By Calvin L. Fickett, P.C., Chairman, Band Committee

On September 17, 1945, postcard notices were mailed reading as follows:

Sir Knight:

A meeting of the Masonic musicians will take place at Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, at 7:30 P.M., Friday night, September 21st, to talk over with the Commandery committee regarding formation of a Commandery Band. Your presence is requested. Supper at 7:00 P.M.

Fraternally yours,
Sir Knight Carl Liberty
Organizer

Friday night, September 21st, 1945, in Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, at 7:00 P.M., thirty-two Masonic musicians, together with four members of the Portland Commandery Band committee met and a decision was made to form a Commandery Band and a provisional chairman and secretary-treasurer were appointed.

At subsequent meetings up to October 12, 1945, the usual organization procedures were gone through, namely, nominating committees for a slate of officers, rules and by-laws, and enrollment of band members.
UNIT OF PORTLAND COMMANDERY NO. 2, K.T., STATE OF MAINE

And thus, for more than a generation, Knight Templars in New England have marched to the stirring strains of the Portland Commandery All Knight Templar Band. The organization has gained both strength and stature through the years.

The band plays concerts in addition to parades and is in demand throughout the year. Its by-laws require that the band will participate in three parade functions each year: Easter Parade, Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, and St. John’s Day. In addition, it plays for Ladies’ Night, Official Inspection, and Christmas Observance. It plays concerts in hospitals and institutions and for various special events. Its Pilgrimages include the 46th Triennial of the Grand Encampment in New York in 1955, the great Ascension Day Exercise and Parade in Boston in 1950, and an annual pilgrimage to Newburyport, Mass., for the York Rite Church Services. The band is credited with assisting to build this church service for York Rite Masons from a start of 100 in 1962 to over 700 last year.

On May 1, 1965, Wilber M. Brucker, Grand Master, expressed such approval of the performance of the band that enthusiasm was born for a pilgrimage to Detroit for the 50th Triennial. Subsequently, committees were formed to make arrangements and to raise funds and it has been officially voted by the Commandery and the band to make the pilgrimage.

Carl Liberty

Sir Knight Carl Liberty of Portland, Maine, an accomplished percussionist, was the organizer of the Portland Commandery Band. Twenty-two years ago the Commander said to him, “Carl, we have a fine escort and now what we need is a band.” Carl said, “Eminent Commander, you will have your band.” He was as good as his word. Carl is still one of its most active members.
The Orders in Georgia

By R. S. Sagar, Correspondent

Georgia's Grand Commander was honored at the Inspection of his own Commandery (Griffin No. 35) on November 5th, 1966. Believed to be the first time for many years in the State, the heads of all the York Rite Bodies were present; as seen in the photograph, they are (left to right): J. D. Barton, Gd. Ill, Master, R. & S.M.; J. H. Haddock, G.R., K.T.; J. E. Moseley, G.C., K.T.; P. H. Ponder, G.M., Grand Lodge; D. W. Locklin, G.S., Grand Lodge; J. R. Richardson, G.H.P., R.A.M. All except Comp. Barton are K.Y.C.H. On this occasion no less than 92 present were in full uniform—a record in our State.

The Atlanta area of Georgia continued its long-established series of Festivals, in November, with 35 candidates for the Royal Arch, 47 for the Council, and 44 for the Orders of Knighthood. In the picture above, Sir Knight James E. Moseley, G.C., hands out special Sesquicentennial Certificates, watched by Guy D. Settle, President of the Festival Convocation.

This is the 18th Festival in 11 years; in that time a total of 2,316 Candidates have received their Chapter, Council, and Commandery Degrees or Orders in these Festivals.

Excellent progress is being made in Georgia towards the 10% goal for Life Sponsors.

Four Commanderies have now reached their quota, and DeKalb No. 38, with 324 members, is over 20%. Several others are within striking distance.
In addition, our Grand Commandery, on behalf of the Eye Foundation, has received $250 from Griffin Shrine Club and $1,000 from Yaarab Shrine Temple—thank you, Nobles, for your generous support. By mid-November, every one of Georgia's 39 Commanderies had a substantial improvement in numbers. Knighting in this Sesquicentennial year, since April. This is particularly noteworthy as some of our smaller Commanderies had not dubbed a Knight for several years. At the same time, all York Rite bodies in Georgia were showing a

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Christmas Observances

Most of the Commanderies hold a special Christmas observance. Two outstanding observances during the last Christmas season were as follows:

RICH O HONDO COMMANDERY NO. 6, ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

140 Sir Knights were present, including 18 Past Commanders. J. Carter Goodloe reports that the attendance at this annual event is growing each Christmas.

PORTLAND COMMANDERY NO. 2 (MAINE)

Sir Knights of Portland Commandery No. 2 and St. Alban Commandery No. 8 annually hold a joint Christmas observance with a program starting at 11:30 a.m. and concluding at 12:30 p.m.

Promptly at 12:00 noon those in attendance give a toast, around the beautifully decorated table, to the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment; the Grand Commander; all Knights Templar, wherever dispersed; the Grand Master of Masons of Maine; the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine; and the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine. This is an annual event that has been held for 75 years with a normal attendance of from 75 to 90 Sir Knights being in attendance.

—Stanley A. Snow, P.C.
Oldest Sir Knight—In Years—In Templar

Templary is justly proud of its senior members and the valiant work they have done in writing the illustrious history of our Order. The following is a list of some of these venerable Sir Knights:

**OLDEST IN YEARS**
Albert Snead Bozeman, Meridian, Mississippi.

Sir Knight Bozeman

Sir Knight Bozeman was born in Richmond, Virginia, on January 2, 1864, and moved to Meridian, Mississippi, while in his teens. He began the practice of law in 1888 and continued until he retired from active practice in 1963 at the age of 100. He is known by his many friends as “Squire” Bozeman. Although he has given up most of his many activities, he still on numerous occasions visits the Sunday School class which he taught for many years and the Rotary Club in which he was active. He was knighted in Cyrene Commandery No. 9, Meridian, Mississippi, on November 14, 1902.

Names and ages of other Sir Knights submitted are as follows:

- Charles Loum Faunce
  Sutton Commandery No. 16
  Massachusetts
  October 3, 1865
- T. A. (Archie) McKichan
  Crusade Commandery No. 39
  Iowa
  December 8, 1866
- Edwin D. Ireland
  Temple Commandery No. 2
  New York
  March 23, 1867
- Harvey L. Wilson
  Lansing Commandery No. 25
  Michigan
  September 4, 1867
- William L. Hughson
  California Commandery No. 1
  California
  November 13, 1868
- T. Jewett Chesley
  St. Paul Commandery
  New Hampshire
  June 11, 1869
- Allen T. Pearson
  Muskegon Commandery No. 22
  Michigan
  July 8, 1869
- Edgar Clarence Reed
  New Castle Commandery No. 44
  Indiana
  September 4, 1870
- Henry R. Gillis
  St. Croix Commandery No. 17
  Maine
  November 5, 1870
- Frank Ernest Stewart
  Austin Commandery No. 84
  Illinois
  January 14, 1871
- William W. Bowers
  Baldwin Commandery No. 11
  Iowa
  March 9, 1871
- Arthur C. Gooding
  Home Commandery No. 5
  Minnesota
  June 20, 1871
- S. George Greene
  Calvary Commandery No. 12
  Rhode Island
  July 16, 1871
- G. Otis Pierce
  Jacobs Commandery No. 10
  Michigan
  November 1, 1871
Melvin P. Morrill  
Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34—Massachusetts  
1871

Alfred O. Richards  
Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34—Massachusetts  
February, 1872

Otis A. Earl  
Peninsular Commandery No. 8  
Michigan  
July 10, 1872

James F. Williams  
Olivet Commandery No. 36  
Massachusetts  
October 13, 1872

August R. Baumer  
Louisville-DeMolay Commandery  
Kentucky  
December 12, 1872

Burton G. Johnson  
Otsego Commandery No. 76  
New York  
February 6, 1873

Emory J. Niday  
Muncie Commandery No. 18  
Indiana  
June 14, 1873

Edward J. Bullock  
Siloam Commandery  
Illinois  
September 16, 1873

Douglas P. Tumbull  
Peninsular Commandery No. 8  
Michigan  
October 30, 1873

Harry B. Lyon  
Dunkirk Commandery No. 40  
New York  
1873

E. C. Owen  
Memorial Lodge No. 1  
Colorado  
1873

Fred E. Brown  
Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34—Massachusetts  
December, 1875

Archibald G. Smith  
New Jersey Commandery  
New Jersey  
April 22, 1876

Alfred U. Vernier  
Apollo Commandery  
Indiana  
June 11, 1876

Frederick C. Butler  
Honolulu Commandery No. 1  
Hawaii  
August 25, 1876

Nelson C. Bledsoe  
Arizona Commandery  
Arizona  
September 1, 1876

John H. Griffiths  
St. Paul Commandery  
New Hampshire  
September 20, 1877

Gustave Adolph Heuser  
Louisville-DeMolay Commandery  
Kentucky  
December 23, 1878

Guy W. Graham, Sr.  
Peninsular Commandery No. 8  
Michigan  
April 2, 1879

John S. Rockwell  
Peninsular Commandery No. 8  
Michigan  
April 27, 1879

Clark W. MacKenzie  
Peninsular Commandery No. 8  
Michigan  
March 23, 1880

Louis A. Pease  
Mount Olive Commandery  
Pennsylvania  
1883

T. Stewart Little  
Holy Sepulchre Commandery No. 8—Rhode Island  
1886

OLDEST IN TEMPLARY

Edwin D. Ireland, 440 Clinton Avenue, Albany, New York.  
Sir Knight Ireland, according to reports sent to the Editor, has  
belonged to Templary longer than any other Sir Knight, having  
received his Order of the Temple on October 2, 1891. He was born  
March 23, 1867, and from a report of John J. Bahn, P.G.C. of New
York and Recorder of Temple Commandery, Sir Knight Ireland “enjoys excellent health and visits the Masonic Bodies at the time of many important meetings.”

Knightings:
Alfred O. Richards
St. John Commandery No. 48
Massachusetts
1895

S. George Greene
Calvary Commandery
Rhode Island
November 3, 1896

Jerry Clifford Angel
Wisconsin Commandery No. 1
Illinois
October 25, 1898

William L. Hughson
San Francisco Commandery No. 1—California
December 13, 1901

Alfred U. Vernier
Apollo Commandery
Indiana
March 27, 1903

Arthur C. Gooding
Home Commandery No. 5
Minnesota
June, 1903

Gustave A. Heuser
Louisville-Demolay Commandery
Kentucky
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Burton G. Johnson

Otsego Commandery No. 76
New York
1903

Dr. Harry B. Lyon
Dunkirk Commandery No. 40
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John H. Griffiths
St. Paul Commandery
New Hampshire
February 16, 1904

Ralph E. Bicknell
Olivet Commandery No. 36
Massachusetts
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Frederick W. Hixon
Olivet Commandery No. 36
Massachusetts
1904

T. A. (Archie) McKichan
Crusade Commandery
Iowa
1905

Emory J. Niday
Muncie Commandery No. 18
Indiana
1907

From Our Readers

NORTH CENTRAL DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE
Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota, January 14-15

A very comprehensive, constructive, and inspirational conference for the North Central Department was most ably chairmaned by G. Wilbur Bell, G.G., of the Grand Encampment, in three business sessions starting at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday and concluding at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday. The only disappointment of the Conference, was that Glenne R. McArthur, Dept. Com., could not be present. It was reported that Sir Knight McArthur was making steady progress and improvement from his heart attack of several months ago, but he was not able to attend the conference at this time.

Those in attendance were:

Grand Encampment Officers:
G. Wilbur Bell, G.G.; Paul C. Rodenhauser, G.R.; Dr. H. B. Wil-
lard, P.G.C., Chairman of Committee on Membership; Alvin L. Crump, P.G.C., Member of Committee on Membership; Willard M. Avery, P.D.C., Editor of Knight Templar Magazine; James B. Enochs, P.G.C., Member of Grand Encampment Educational Committee.

North Central Department members:


**Wisconsin**: Karl A. Crane, G.C.; Franklin H. Neumann, G.S.B.

**Iowa**: Donald E. Wolfe, G.C.; Russell Graham, D.G.C.; Herbert A. Schwandt, G.G.; Guyon R. Wilson, G.C.G.


**North Dakota**: Robert J. Page, G.C.; A. G. Tverberg, G.R.

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**GRAND COMMANDER OF OHIO HONORED**


On December 3, 1966, the Third Division of the Grand Commandary of Ohio honored Sir Knight and Mrs. Herbert E. Rogler with a dinner and reception, with Hamilton Commandery as host.

Dinner was served to 250 Sir Knights and their ladies. Sir Knight Rogler was presented a beautiful portable radio and Mrs. Rogler an orchid corsage.

A fine program and evening of fellowship was highlighted by the performance of Hamilton Commandery Drill Team.

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**MUSIC WITHOUT THE WORDS, NEW JERSEY STYLE**

Templars of New Jersey climaxed the Sesquicentennial Year’s social season with a Grand Military Ball featuring a dinner, entertainment, dancing—and, of all things, no speakers! Sir Knight Gordon J. Brenner, P.G.C., Director of Public Relations for the Grand Commandery of New Jersey, says: “No speeches were scheduled and the introductions were limited to De-

Reed, Cottrell, Ahrens, and Green.
partment Commander John B. Cot
trell, Jr., and Grand Commander
Ortgies Ahrens."

The Grand Military Ball, held
October 8 in the Grand Ballroom
of the Military Park Hotel, New-
ark, represented the celebration of
Grand Encampment’s 150th birth-
day year on the part of all Com-
manderies of New Jersey. Spon-
sors were the ranking officers of
the 25 Constituent Commanderies
of New Jersey, who constitute the
Council Officers and Wardens As-
sociation of the state.

Virgil E. Boyd, President of
Chrysler Corporation, was the
main speaker at the Inspection
banquet of the Detroit Command-
ery No. 1, Knights Templar.

Mr. Boyd, a Master Mason, was
introduced by the Toastmaster, Ed-
ward Piggins, P.G.C. of Michigan,
also a P.C. of Detroit No. 1.

Sir Knight Arthur Churchman
welcomed the nearly 600 Sir
Knights and their ladies to the gala
affair. The Inspection candidate
was Sir Knight Henry B. Horlitz.

_B.C.F.A., MEXICO, DEDICATES
MASONIC TEMPLE AT TIJUANA_

Maynard M. Riggs, a member of
San Diego Commandery No. 25,
San Diego, California, reports a
most gratifying experience in being
present at the time of the dedica-
tion of the Masonic Temple at
Tijuana this Fall. This Lodge build-
ing will seat approximately 100
members. The old building will
soon be razed for a parking lot for
members. Sir Knight Riggs further
reports that “the Grand Master of
B.C.F.A. is the first Knight Templar
to become Grand Master.” Courtesy
work in the Commandery is being
given at other locations and the
members are “happy to have
enough members receive the Or-
ders to form a Commandery at Ti-
ijuana,” which they soon hope to do.

Clare J. V. Parker of Whittier
Commandery No. 51 of Whittier,
California, recently wrote to the
editor reminding us that an ex-
cellent way to receive favorable
publicity with a minimum of work
is “to make ourselves available at
installation times to all the various
Masonic groups, men’s, women’s,
and kids”; to present the Flag of
our Country, with a uniformed es-
cort, an ode to the Flag, and the
leading of the pledge of allegiance.
The whole thing takes less than
five minutes, and is very well re-
ceived.”

Note: Grand Master and Mrs.
Wilber M. Brucker were passengers
on the Masonic Cruise to the Car-
ribean from January 19 to Febru-
ary 3 and visited the Subordinate
Commanderies at Puerto Rico on
January 22nd and in the Canal
Zone on January 29th.
A NIGHT THIS NEWLY CREATED KNIGHT TEMPLAR WILL NEVER FORGET

Henry B. Horldt was the inspection candidate of Arthur Churchman, Eminent Commander of Detroit Commandery No. 1. The inspection was conducted by Edgar H. Clark, G.C., and his staff of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Michigan.

Wilber M. Brucker, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, K.T., U.S.A., a Past Grand Commander of Michigan Templary, and also a Past Commander of Detroit Commandery No. 1, took the occasion to give nearly 600 assembled Sir Knights and their ladies of the Commanderies of Michigan the story of the forthcoming Golden Triennial Conclave to be held in Detroit, August 19-24, 1967.

Sir Knight Arthur Churchman, his officers, and Commandery were given many plaudits by Grand Encampment and Grand Commandery officers and visiting Sir Knights for an exceptionally fine Order of

L. to R.: Arthur Churchman, Com. Detroit Commandery No. 1; Wilber M. Brucker, Grand Master of Grand Encampment; Henry B. Horldt, Detroit Commandery No. 1; and Edgar Clark, Grand Commander of Michigan.

the Temple and Full Form Opening.

In a sense “Four Stations” of Templary appear in this picture. . . . The Most Eminent Grand Master, A Grand Commander, an Eminent Commander, and the newest Sir Knight of Christian Masonry. It was an occasion Sir Knight Horldt will never forget.

Magazine and his son, Robert L. Cliser, is the young soldier to whom Grand Master Brucker is speaking.

Grand Master Wilber M. Brucker, inspecting Honor Guard at Naval Air Station, Port Lyanetz, Kenitra, Morocco, December, 1960.

Recently a letter and the above picture were sent to Sir Knight Brucker by Robert M. Cliser of Wheeling, W. Va., a member of Beaver Valley Commandery No. 84, Pa. Sir Knight Cliser is a subscriber to the Knight Templar

Crofts, Spitler, Padgett, and Rewick.

The above picture was taken at the time of the Arizona Grand Commandery Conclave on October 24. This probably was the last official visit and picture taken of Sir Knight Rewick, who passed away on November 13.
Chronological Listing of Visitations of Grand Master or His Representatives for the Grand Commanderies for 1967

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As Grand Master Brucker points out in his personal invitation, his home city is prepared to regale every member of every Templar family with a wealth of vacation attractions, all seasoned with cordiality and hospitality. Tours and excursions have been arranged; there are shops of all variety, historical features, architectural wonders, restaurants to please every taste.

Detroit is the home of the American League Tigers, and the stadium is conveniently located near downtown Detroit. There are Beaches, Museums, Islands to visit, beautiful Theatres and, above all, the unifying theme of Templary to create a friendly atmosphere and spirit of fellowship unique with a Triennial Conclave gathering.

The week of August 19—24 is a golden opportunity week for every Templar family, a time to contribute to the progress of Knight Templary and a time to enjoy a vacation in the nation’s fifth largest city.