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of an
Inspired
Leader**



Secretary of the Army



Most Eminent Grand Master



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Four Epochs In The History Of A Great Leader

- 1: Sir Knight Wilber M. Brucker enlisted in the Michigan National Guard in 1915, served on the Mexican Border after his Commencement at the University of Michigan, in 1916; attended the First Officers' Training Camp, May 1917, after the entry of the United States into World War I, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry August 13, 1917. He served in France with the 166th Infantry for the famous 42nd (Rainbow) Division in all its engagements, including Chateau Thierry, Champagne-Chalons, St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne. Cited by General Pershing for bravery under fire at Chateau Thierry July 1918, he was awarded the Silver Star. He served in the Army of Occupation on the Rhine and was discharged as a First Lieutenant of Infantry June 18, 1919.
- 2: Upon his return from World War I, he served as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Saginaw County, Michigan, then two terms as Prosecuting Attorney, becoming Assistant and later Attorney General of Michigan. On November 5, 1930 he was elected, at 36 Governor of the State of Michigan.
- 3: After his Governorship, Sir Knight Brucker was a practicing lawyer in Detroit until April 23, 1954, when he became General Counsel of the Department of Defense at Washington, D.C., in the Eisenhower Administration. On July 21, 1955 he was appointed by President Eisenhower to be Secretary of the Army. He served in that capacity for five and a half years, the longest tenure of any Secretary since Stanton during Lincoln's Administration.
- 4: Knighted in St. Bernard Commandery No. 16, Saginaw, Michigan, March 1923, he maintained his membership in St. Bernard Commandery until he left the Governor's office in 1933, then transferred his membership to Detroit Commandery No. 1. During his year as Commander of Detroit Commandery, he Knighted 150. He was elected Right Eminent Grand Commander of Michigan June 1951, served as Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence of the Grand Encampment from 1949 to 1957, when he was appointed to fill a vacancy as Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment. On August 27, 1964 at Philadelphia, he was elected and installed Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A.

Message From The Grand Master— The Miracle of Enthusiasm

I confess that I like people who are optimistic and enthusiastic about life. A short time ago, I spoke before an audience of high school students who applauded lustily every reference to their school, their city and their country. It was refreshing to be with people who reacted with such enthusiasm. Too many adults lose their enthusiasm and become old before their time. Without realizing it, a lot of adults allow the buffeting and hard knocks of life to dampen their enthusiasm and to kill their zest for life. Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote:

“Nothing Great Was Ever Accomplished Without Enthusiasm.”

Nowadays, we hear cynical people using the expression: “Play it cool.” They imply that they are too smart to indulge in any kind of enthusiasm. They are too sophisticated to work or cheer for any human cause. Many such people ridicule anybody who believes in God and Country and the old-fashioned virtues.

Templary desperately needs more enthusiasm on the part of its officers and leaders as well as the rank-and-file of Knights Templar. We are partners in supporting the greatest cause in the world—the Christian Religion and the practice of the Christian virtues! Templary has something noble that no other group in the world can equal. We need to stoke the fires of enthusiasm for our great Christian Order of Knighthood. We should constantly be on the alert to choose officers who have the divine fire of enthusiasm coursing through their veins. Only in this way does the impossible become possible. Only then will our officers and leaders inspire others to nobler efforts.

How far do you think we will go with our Life Sponsor Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation if our leaders say by word or deed: “Play it cool”? How many candidates do you think we will get to build and strengthen Templary if our officers feel no enthusiasm for their task to recruit Christian Masons?

We are about to stage the 50th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment in Detroit, Michigan, on August 19-24, 1967. We want this to be one of the best that Templary has ever held. To do this, we need the attendance of Knights Templar from all over the Templar world who are enthusiastic about our great Christian Order of Knighthood. Even more—we need Templars who will march in the Triennial Parade and thereby impart their enthusiasm for our Christian cause to all who witness this modern spectacle of Templary in action.

In the gospel of St. Mark, it was said: “Verily, I say unto you that whosoever shall say unto this mountain ‘Be Those Removed’ . . . and shall not doubt in his heart, . . . he shall have whatsoever he sayeth.”

As I near the end of my term of office as Grand Master, I believe with all my heart that Templary will “move mountains” when all of us take our stewardship seriously and become “on fire with enthusiasm” about our great Christian Cause.

WILBER M. BRUCKER,
Grand Master

PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS

*The Honorable Wilber M. Brucker
As Secretary of the Army*

**Representative Scenes from a Busy Tour of
Duty during the Eisenhower Administration**

Left—With Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower

**Below—Welcoming ceremony for
Secretary Brucker, Elmendorf
Air Force Base, Alaska**



**Above—At Fort Lewis, Wash-
ington, 1960**

**Right — Arriving to address
troops in Palace Theater,
Fort Carson**

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WHEN HE CONDUCTS THE 50TH TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE AT DETROIT, AUGUST 19-24, AND CONCLUDES HIS GRAND MASTERSHIP, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL SALUTE A GREAT SOLDIER, LAWYER, STATESMAN AND CHRISTIAN—AN INSPIRED LEADER IN EVERY FIELD OF ENDEAVOR.



Above—Inspection, Fort Dix, 1961



Right—Farewell Ceremony, Fort Bliss



Above—Two American Leaders Meet, January 6, 1961—Secretary of the Army Brucker and General MacArthur



Left—Reception honoring Secretary Brucker, with Mrs. Brucker, Fort Myer, Virginia

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THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORDER OF DeMOLAY

BY RICHARD E. HARKINS
Executive Director of DeMolay

(Part III in a Series)



Teenagers like to be "where the action is", and in the case of DeMolay, this means a well-rounded group of activities in every chapter that will provide something of interest to even the most diversified membership.

As was pointed out in last month's article, every chapter has a line of 23 officers which provides the leadership for activity planning and functioning in the chapter.

It could be said that a DeMolay chapter revolves around its ritual, because not only is there degree work for new initiates and ritualistic openings and closings for every meeting, but also numerous public ceremonies for installing officers, reaching majority, honors and awards and other appropriate affairs. Most of the ritualistic works bears a close resemblance to symbolic Masonry.

Each chapter is governed by the Supreme Council Constitution, Statutes and Chapter Regulations, as well as standard chapter by-laws. At stated meetings, which may be twice a month or weekly, the chapter members carry out normal functions in a business meeting like any organization.

An effective chapter relies heavily on committees to carry out the functions of the chapter which enables more members to take an active part in chapter affairs. Many chapters with large memberships also utilize alternate lines of officers and alternate degree teams to give more members an opportunity to work.

Advisers and chapter officers realize that they must keep the members of the chapter active and interested in order to keep them. The most successful chapters maintain a well balanced variety of activities that broadly fall in the categories of athletics, civic, social and fund raising in addition to



Many civic activities of chapters consist of clean-up work in the community such as these DeMolays washing a statue in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

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Beautification projects, like planting trees, are often projects of DeMolay chapter members like these from Phoenix, Ariz., Chapter.

their normal ritualistic activities and membership programs.

CIVICS

Normally, a chapter will have a number of civic activities for the benefit and service of the community, state or province, nation or a particular charitable group of some type.

These activities go a long way in helping the DeMolays and the organization occupying a place of good citizenship in a community. Typical activities in this area include such projects as a traffic safety campaign, cleanup of park and city property, "Get Out the Vote" campaign, beautification of

schools or public areas, special programs for those in hospitals or other shut-ins, volunteer help in time of disaster, food, clothing and presents for needy families and manpower as ushers or other jobs for public events or Masonic groups.

FUND RAISING

Practically every DeMolay chapter depends upon a certain number of fund raising activities each year to supplement the money collected from dues. Imagination and resourcefulness of chapter members in this regard are practically unlimited.

SOCIAL

Practially all young men in high school are interested in having a certain number of social activities so that they can court their girl friend. Surveys have shown that by the time a DeMolay reaches 16, he has a decided interest in girls and is probably dating on the average of once a week.

Dances are probably the most common type of social affair planned by chapters, but these encompass a large variety of different themes. Special types of parties like surprise parties, swim parties, beach parties, skating parties, hard-times parties, are all popular social affairs for most chapters.

ATHLETICS

Most chapters have a year around athletic program to round out its chapter's activities. Some chapters go in for athletics more than others, depending upon the interest of the membership. The important thing is that athletics in the DeMolay chapter provide an outlet for physical activities for those boys who don't have enough skill to make a school team.

All these activities along with the honors and awards program, and all the other special programs available, are what make up the DeMolay organization and individual chapter operations.

DeMolay keeps 'em busy and keeps 'em happy!

DeMolay Activities



Front row (L. to R.): Richard Squires; John Kyle; William Palmer; Mark Mayfield; Gary Cabo; Robert Summers, Master Councilor. Second Row: David Haselbacher; Henry Haselbacher; William Caloccia; Richard Owens; Randy Husk; Densil F. Carder, G.C. Third row: Steve Nutt; Rick Gibson; Rodney Kidd; John Somerville; Kent Swisher.

Clarksburg Commandery No. 13, Order of DeMolay, assisted the DeMolay Chapter during the York *ON TO DETROIT! 50th Triennial Conclave—AUGUST 19-24, 1967*

Rite Appreciation Months, climaxing it with the initiation of fifteen candidates. Many of the Sir Knights attended the initiation in full Templar uniform. The boys unanimously voted to name the class the "Dad Densil F. Carder Class" in honor of the area's out-

standing York Rite Mason. Dad Ted Carder (as he is known to the boys) is Chairman of the DeMolay Advisory Council and was recently elected and installed Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of West Virginia.

Stanley K. Allen

GRAND COMMANDER RECEIVES THE HONORARY LEGION OF HONOR DEGREE OF DEMOLAY



William E. Barkman, G. C., being dubbed with the Honorary Legion of Honor Degree of DeMolay by Sir Knight William P. Jacobs, Jr.

The picture on the wall is of the

Trinity Commandery No. 17 of Plainfield, New Jersey has formed a DeMolay installing team with the assistance of St. John's Commandery No. 9 of Elizabeth, and Temple Comandery No. 18, of New Brunswick, N.J. The team is under the direction of Sir Knight Robert C. Seel, Senior Warden of Trinity Commandery, who has long been active in DeMolay work, and is currently "Dad" of Union Chapter.

On May 25th, the team, made up

late President William McKinley, who was a member of Winchester Commandery No. 12, K. T. of Virginia, and an Honorary Member of Columbia Commandery No. 2, K.T., of the District of Columbia.

At a special night for the Order of DeMolay, held by Washington Commandery No. 1, K. T., of the District of Columbia, on February 22, 1967, William E. Barkman, G. C. of the District of Columbia, was awarded the Honorary Legion of Honor Degree of DeMolay. The Grand Commander was invested with the Degree by Sir Knight William P. Jacobs, Jr., Executive Officer for the District of Columbia, of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay. Sir Knight Jacobs, a Past Commander of Washington Commandery No. 1, is also the Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia.

of 21 Sir Knights, filled the Chapter stations and installed the officers of Vigilant Chapter, of Plainfield, of which Trinity Commandery is a sponsor, and on June 6th, the ceremony was repeated in Sir Galahad Chapter of Westfield, where Stephen Gage, son of Trinity's Comander was installed as Master Councillor. Raritan Chapter's officers were installed by the team on June 17th.

Wallace M. Gage, C.

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One of the highlights of the Florida Grand Commandery Conclave was the conferral of the Legion of Honor Degree of the Int. Sup. Council, Order of DeMolay upon Grand Commander James D. Yeager. The Degree of Honorary

Legion of Honor was conferred at the same time upon Thomas N. Morrison, P.D.C.; William E. Tanner, P.G.C. and H. Ashton Brosnham, Jr., P.G.H.P.

The Degree team was composed of both Templars and DeMolays. The Templars were in full Templar uniform while the DeMolays were in white coats and red capes or mantels. Four of the five men in the cast were P.G.C.'s and Sr. DeMolays, the 5th a Grand Commandery officer. The officers were as follows: Com. in the East, Stephen Dimond, G.J.W.; Com. in the West, John L. Crofts, Sr., D.G.M.; Com. in the South, Leroy E. Healy, P.G.C.; Grand Marshal, Myron E. Clark, P.G.C.; and Grand Chaplain, Russell E. Strawn, P.G.C.

A Prayer for Unwearied Christian Zeal

O God of the Living Universe, Thy power is like a mighty river; our power is like a trickling stream. Once more we would submit our spirits to the permeating power of Thy Holy Spirit. The wondrous majesty of Thy creation surrounds us in summer. The grandeur of the season speaks to us of release and rest and pleasanter labor. But as we are moved to faltering zeal the voice of the radio and the probing eye of television bring the world to our doorstep and challenge us to greater endeavors. We thank Thee for the blessed work of communicating Thy Truth in a dark day. Help us to daily battle against evil with greater courage, with the assurance that for the Christian Knight there is never a day when the faith in a better tomorrow need falter.

Call from our ranks great Christian soldiers who will take the

banner of Christ farther into the enemy's territory than ever before. Equip us, Heavenly Father, with the spiritual armor that alone can protect us in a day of spiritual weakness and lethargy. Make us eager and strong, ready to dare, able to do. Grant us endurance. Bless us with spiritual reserves and a holy zeal to serve Thee in every field of opportunity.

We ask Thee for no easy way. We seek rather strength to fight more zealously as followers of our great Captain. Make us experts with the sword of the Spirit. Many of us are half-hearted in our great crusade of redemption. Kindle again the fires of enthusiasm that we may go forth once more to do battle in the unceasing warfare to keep our nation under God. Make us channels of Thy grace in a needy world; for His sake who died that we might live. Amen.

Dr. Howard R. Towne, G.P.

From The Papers Of Brother Benjamin Franklin A 1780 Letter To Brother George Washington

In the forming of our nation no others played greater roles than Brothers George Washington and Benjamin Franklin, the one on the battlefield and the other in France, serving his country abroad. The personal letter written by Franklin from Passy, France, March 5, 1780, reveals not only friendship and respect, but a sense of prophecy—one of Franklin's many gifts and accomplishments.

Sir,

I received but lately the Letter your Excellency did me the honour of writing to me in Recommendation of the Marquis de la Fayette. His Modesty detain'd it long in his own Hands. We became acquainted however, from the time of his Arrival at Paris, and his Zeal for the Honour of our Country, his Activity in our Affairs here, and his firm Attachment to our Cause, and to you, impress'd me with the same Regard and Esteem for him that your Excellency's Letter would have done, had it been immediately delivered to me.

Should Peace arrive after Campaign or two, and afford us a little Leisure, I should be happy to see your Excellency in Europe, and to accompany you, if my Age and Strength would permit, in visiting some of its ancient and most famous Kingdoms. You would on this Side the Sea, enjoy the great Reputation you have acquir'd, pure and free from those little Shades that the Jealousy and Envy of a Man's Countrymen and Contemporaries are ever endeavouring to cast over living Merit. Here you would know, and enjoy, what Posterity will say of Washington. For a 1000 Leagues have nearly the

same Effect with 1000 Years. The feeble Voice of those groveling Passions cannot extend so far either in Time or Distance. At present I enjoy that Pleasure for you: as I frequently hear the old Generals of this martial Country, (who study the Maps of America, and mark upon them all your Operations) speak with sincere Approbation and great Applause of your Conduct, and join in giving you the Character of one of the greatest Captains of the Age.

I must soon quit the Scene, but you may live to see our Country flourish, as it will amazingly and rapidly after the War is over. Like a Field of young Indian Corn, which long Fair weather and Sunshine had enfeebled and discolour'd, and which in that weak State, by a Thunder Gust of violent Wind, Hail and Rain seem'd to be threaten'd with absolute Destruction; yet the Storm being once past, it recovers fresh Verdure, shoots up with double Vigour, and delights the Eye not of its Owner only, but of every observing Traveller.

The best Wishes that can be form'd, for your Health Honour and Happiness, ever attend you, from

Your Excellency's most obedient
and most humble Servant

B. Franklin

I am only ONE

But I AM one.

I cannot do everything

But, I CAN do something
What I can do, I OUGHT to do,

And what I OUGHT to do,

By the grace of God,

I WILL do.

—Author Unknown.

Sovereign Grand Commander Newbury Receives Honorary Degree

Illustrious Brother George A. Newbury, to be one of the Distinguished guests at the Golden Triennial Conclave of Grand Encampment in August, serves as Commencement Speaker and Receives Doctor of Laws Degree at Lycoming.

George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, was the June 4 speaker for the 119th Annual Commencement Service of Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. At the service Lycoming conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Illustrious Brother Newbury. The college publications, as well as area newspapers, radio and television stations gave top billing to the speaker and his address to the 226 students who received the Bachelor of Arts degree, and their parents and friends.



George A. Newbury

Fiftieth Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, August 19-24, at Detroit.

IN MEMORIAM

Alabama

Henry Jefferson Porter, Jr.,
G.C., 1937—November 4, 1966

Florida

Walter R. Pearson, G.C., 1958—
June 14, 1967

Nevada

Arthur Garfield Woodward, G.
C., 1960—May 15, 1967

New Mexico

John W. Hanners, G.C., 1932—
December 26, 1966

New York

Stuart H. Walker, G. C., 1922—
May 22, 1967

Tennessee

James Walker Kerr, G.C., 1942
—February 3, 1967

The College noted, in a detailed resume of the Sovereign Grand Commander's career, that "Mr. Newbury, a lawyer and banker by profession, was president of the Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company of Buffalo, western New York's largest independent banking institution, until his retirement in 1962.

"He has played a major role in the civic affairs of Buffalo and the Niagara frontier area. His Masonic activities have included leadership responsibilities at the local, regional and national levels. He is presently serving as director of the M & T Trust Company and four other companies."

Sovereign Grand Commander Newbury will be an honored guest of Grand Master Brucker at the

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Cash Scholarships To Representative DeMolays Now in Effect in Pennsylvania To the Tune of \$4,000.00 Annually

A \$2,000.00 cash scholarship, first in a new scholarship program administered by the Educational Foundation, Division of Pennsylvania, has been announced by Robert S. Hanson, secretary. In addition, the Division of Pennsylvania has granted eight additional scholarships of \$250.00 each—all to Representative DeMolays of the State.

Hanson explains that the Division had set aside for several years a part of the interest income from students loans, designating the amount as the Scholarship Fund. When the fund reached a level deemed suitable for a continuing scholarship program, the Division, through its chairman, P.G.C. James N. Deeter, asked the Grand Commandery for scholarship recommendations. Accordingly, a committee was formed of Harold E. Stokely, now Grand Commander; J. Harvey Moore, then Deputy Grand Commander; and P.G.C. Paul C. Rodenhauser. Their report was made in 1966. Subsequently, with contributions from Department Commander J. B. Cottrell, Jr., whom Hanson names as the "father" of the idea, and the R. E. Deputy Grand Master of Grand Encampment, John L. Crofts, Sr., who recommended the "Representative DeMolay" qualification, the plan was adopted and placed in effect by the Division of Pennsylvania.

As Hanson describes it, "the scholarships are limited to Rep-

resentative DeMolays who have been accepted by a college and are members of a Pennsylvania Chapter of DeMolay. The state is divided into nine geographic areas. Each year the Division offers nine scholarships awards (eight for \$250.00; 1 for \$2,000.00) to successful applicants in the nine areas, with selection based on high school evaluation, information from the respective Chapter Advisor, and from 'committees' of three Master Masons well acquainted with the individual DeMolay applicants.

"Applications are reviewed by the directors of the Educational Foundation, Division of Pennsylvania, until unanimous decisions are reached—with selections based on probability of academic success and on services to DeMolay, school church and community."

The procedure results in one Representative DeMolay's being chosen the recipient of the \$2,000.00 cash scholarship, with each of the other eight area winners receiving \$250.00.

The first year's winners, who receive their checks from the Grand Commander at the State Assembly of the Order of DeMolay, are: Kenneth A. Conrad, Reading—\$2,000.00; Ronald L. Brown, Augusta; Terry M. Christjohn, Trinity; John W. Gibb, Central Cambria; Lowell Meek, South Hills; Michael D. Sherman, Lorraine; Kurt F. Strosahl, Williamsport; and Irving C. Waite, Chester—each \$250.00.

Can We Wave the Flag Too Much?

By Sidney L. DeLove

Is it possible to wave the flag too much? Provided, of course, that you wave it with integrity? Is it possible to study Lincoln or Shakespeare too much? Is it possible to read the Bible too much? * The great, the good, the true, are inexhaustible for inspiration, example and strength. I believe that we are not waving our flag enough, not nearly enough * It seems to me that we are developing a tendency to be timid or even apologetic about waving the stars and stripes. Walk up and down the streets on July 4th and count the flags. It is our nation's birthday, a sacred day in world history, the most important day of America. Why isn't the flag flying on every rooftop and from every home and building? This complacent attitude is strong evidence of cancerous patriotic decay. The flag is a symbol of our national unity. It is the spirit of our undying devotion to our country. It stands for the best that is in us . . . for loyalty, character, and faith in democracy * Isn't our flag a synonym of the United States of America? Does it not represent man's greatest, noblest, most sublime dream? Is it not the zenith of achievement, the goal to which generations have aspired? * Ladies and gentlemen, I believe it is time for us . . . for the mad, rushing Twentieth Century American . . . to stop for a moment and think. Let us arrest our near reverential admiration of material success and return to the spiritual and ethical values. Let us imbue and rekindle in ourselves and our children the so-called old-fashioned way of patriotism, a burning devotion to the principles and ideals upon which our country was founded * Should not every home own and proudly display the colors on holidays and other such occasions? Isn't the flag Patrick Henry, Jefferson, Franklin, Washington, Nathan Hale, Gettysburg and Valley Forge, Paul Revere, Jackson and other great men and women who have given us our heritage. When you look at the flag can't you see the Alamo, Corrigedor, Pearl Harbor, The Monitor and The Merrimac? Lest we forget, isn't the flag Flanders Field, Bataan, Iwo Jima, Normandy, Babe Ruth and Davy Crockett? The great events of our past and present are wrapped up in our flag * It is a symbol of this blessed nation, a giant in industry, education and commerce. Millions of fertile square miles, wheatlands, coal mines, steel plants. Our great republic, the chosen infant destined to be man's last remaining hope for suffering humanity, a shining beacon of light, noble and glorious, the haven for the oppressed and persecuted and truly God's gift to mankind * That is what the flag means to me. Can we wave it too much? I don't think so.

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THE CRUSADER



Serving Templary in Pennsylvania

"THE YEAR IS NOW A WEEK OLD; NOT MUCH TIME LEFT!"

One week after his election, Pennsylvania's new Right Eminent Grand Commander was writing to the 1967-68 officers, Past Grand Commanders, Division Commanders and committee appointees to urge their immediate support and reminding them that, as far as he was concerned, his title, "R.E.G.C.," stands for "Really Expecting Great Cooperation" from the Grand Commandery "team."

Sir Knight Harold E. Stokley is letting no grass grow beneath his feet. Even more important to Templary is his demand that all other dedicated Knights Templar Follow the same example. With Sir Knight Stokley's brand of executive leadership, and with matching ability and activity on the part of Pennsylvania's 25,000 Templars, the Grand Commandery has a tremendous opportunity—and an equal responsibility—to make a significant gain in membership and in all the related programs of our Order which depend upon numbers as well as "activated dedication."

Typical of the Grand Commander's way of thinking is this quote from his May 31st message: "The year is now a week old. Not much time left. What are you doing to get the petition ball rolling? Now is the time. Let's try to surprise everybody and meet the quota by September. IT CAN BE DONE."

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 1967-68

Harold E. Stokely, R.E. Grand Commander; G. Calvin Dyson, V.E. Deputy Grand Commander; Charles R. Eurich, E. Grand Generalissimo; William D. Geesey, E. Grand Captain-General; Ewart Roberts, E. Grand Senior Warden; Russell R. Robinson, E. Grand Junior Warden; The Rev. Norman C. Young, E. Grand Prelate; Thomas H. Simpson, Associate Grand Prelate; Perry L. LaBarr, P.G.C., E. Grand Treasurer; John W. Laird, E. Grand Recorder; David J. Godschall, John A. Roth and Walter H. Wooding, Trustees; Harry E. Killen III, E. Grand Standard Bearer; Llewellyn W. Mills, E. Grand Sword Bearer; Harvey O. Nielsen, E. Grand Warden; Floyd C. Jones, E. Grand Captain of the Guard; Charles A. Garnes, Marshall; Edwin A. Julius, Hearld.

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Meet the Division Commanders of the Grand Commandery
(And Give Them Your Support and Your Respect)

- DIVISION 1 HOWARD T. SCULL, 624 E. Street Road, Waminster Pa., 18974. Phone Commanderies: Nos. 4,29,36, Philadelphia: 54, Jenkintown: 82, Germantown: 92 Frankford.
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- DIVISION 11 BENJAMIN A. FRANKLIN, 406 Stevenson St., Sayre, Pa., 18840. Commanderies: Nos. 16 Towanda: 45 Wilkes Barre: 57 Pittston: 60 Tunkhannock.
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- DIVISION 15 HARRY L. PARSON, 911 Ohio Ave., Lemoyne Pa., 17043. Commanderies: Nos. 8 Carlisle: II Harrisburg: 13 Lancaster: 24 Lebanon: 56 Chambersburg.

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MEMBERSHIP—A WORKING COMMITTEE!

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G. CALVIN DYSON V.E.D.G.C. Chairman
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ALL ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS
ALL APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS
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Additional appointments by Grand Commandery Stokely will be featured in subsequent issues.

A TRIBUTE TO THE NORTHWESTERN SECTION

Erie, again, provided an efficient and hospitable setting for an annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania. General chairman Fred J. Kraft, Sir Knights Bashaw, Bard, and Past Grand Commander Harrison C. Hartline—with the efficient and willing assistance of many others, made the 114th Annual Conclave an enjoyable and productive event. The keynote of the gathering was friendly helpfulness. J. Harvey Moore, presiding as Grand Commander, expedited the business of the Grand Commandery with commendable skill and dispatch, without sacrificing participation opportunity for all.

Sir Knight Stokely's sessions with Constituent and Grand Commandery officers and Division Commanders were well-paced, informative and inspirational, packed with facts of practical Templar value.

Among the major amendments

and additions to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Commandery prepared and presented by Past Grand Commander Hartline, Chairman of the Committee on Revisions, were amendments affecting the annual election of Grand Commandery officers. Sir Knights not present to hear and participate in the discussion will have ample opportunity during the year to acquaint themselves with the changes. However, it should be noted that the new procedure, calling for nominations the day before the elections, provides a more thorough, efficient and thoughtful opportunity to select the leaders of Pennsylvania Templary.

The 114th Annual Conclave was successful in every respect save one: Not all the officers of Constituent Commanderies, who had obligated themselves to give dedicated and knowledgeable service to Templary, were present to learn and grow with their Grand Commandery.

DEPT. COMMANDER COTTRELL SPEAKS AT 100th ANNIVERSARY



Northwestern Commandery No. 25, Meadville, marked the centennial of its founding May 20 with a full complement of members and guests on hand for the observance and dinner program. Pictured with the speaker of the evening, John B. Cottrell, Jr., R.E. Department Commander, Grand Encampment, are: William Lender, P.C., Recorder; Harley J. Morris, P.C., Treasurer; Martin J. Schwartzbauer, E.C., Charles B. Jelbart, G.; John D. Weikal, S.W., Robert W. Sweigard, P.C., and Lewis Byham, J.W.

From Our Readers

Governor Moore of North Carolina Heads Class of 350

For the first time in the history of the York Rite in North Carolina, a State Festival was held in the capital city of Raleigh on May 27th, with all the degrees and orders being conferred during the day and evening.

It is believed that this was the largest gathering of York Rite Masons ever held in the State meeting for degree work exclusively, there being present approximately 700, including the 350 candidates.

Other public officials in the

class beside Governor Moore were several Congressmen and high State officials.

Among Masonic dignitaries in attendance was Grand Master of Masons A. A. Kafter, Jr., Grand High Priest Tam L. Shumaker, Grand Master of Grand Council, James O. Thornton and Grand Commander Robert L. Hall of the Grand Commandery.

Plans are already in the making for another State Festival to be held during 1968.

Chas C. Ricker, G.R.

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER AS COMMANDER OF POTOMAC COMMANDERY NO. 3, K. T., WASHINGTON, D. C.



A very proud father, Lloyd L. Stone, P.C. (left) pins the Commander's Jewel, which he had just removed from his own uniform, on his son, Lloyd C. Stone, who suc-

ceeded him as the Commander of Potomac Commandery No. 3, K.T., in Washington, D. C.

Lloyd C. Stone succeeded his father, Lloyd L. Stone, as the Eminent Commander of Potomac Commandery No. 3, K. T., of the District of Columbia, at a public installation on April 25, 1967. The father and son progressed through the lines since the year of their election as Junior Warden and Warden, respectively.

Lloyd L. Stone, a retired lawyer, was presented the Grand Commandery's Meritorious Award as the Most Outstanding and Efficient Council Officer, of the District of Columbia Commanderies, at the Grand Conclave on May 13, 1967.

**Ernest C. Barker,
Correspondent**

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Montana Commandery No. 3, of **Butte**, attended Ascension Sunday Services May 7th., at the Serbian Orthodox Church of Butte, with the Reverend Dr. Obradovich officiating.

There were forty Sir Knights in full uniform, with over one hundred others including Ladies of the Sir Knights in attendance.

Following the regular Church Services, Reverend Dr. Obradovich

delivered a Sermon on Ascension Sunday, which was greatly appreciated by the Sir Knights and their Ladies.

At the close of the Service a dinner was served by the Ladies of the Parish in the Church Hall, with Commander Voin Vucasovich presiding and making the introductions. Several Widows of Sir Knights were present, guests of Montana Commandery.

Wm. H. Dulong

G. Burton Long Quotes An Appropriate Thought For July—Birthmonth Of The United States

G. Burton Long, P.G.C., Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in his jurisdiction's publication reminds Templars and all Americans of a vital truth with the following quote.

"The average age of the world's great civilization has been 200 years. These nations progressed though this sequence:

From Bondage to Spiritual Faith
From Spiritual Faith to great
Courage,

From Courage to Liberty,
From Liberty to Selfishness,
From Selfishness to Complacency,
From Complacency to Apathy,
From Apathy to Dependency,
From Dependency back again to
Bondage."

In less than ten years our United States of America will be 200 years old. This cycle is not inevitable; it depends on you!

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TEMPLAR FESTIVAL CLASS—ZONE 5, N. Y.



Twenty-five were knighted from Zone 5 and three from Zone 7 in the recent Templar Festival Class held at Apollo Commandery, Troy, New York.

The following Grand Officers and distinguished guests were in attendance: Neil Baker, D.G.C.; Ralph J. Ely, G.C. Gen.; Sidney Friar, G.J.W.; Warren H. Deck, P.G.C.; Lowell H. Bryce, P.G.C.; Frederick H. Staal, P.G.C.; John J. Bahn, P.G.C. and Stanley D. Seigler, Zone Officers, Zone 5.

From Florida To Wisconsin Sir Knight Petrie Sells Eye Sponsorship

George E. Petrie, whose home commandery is St. Lucie, Florida, currently operating Brown's Lake Super Stables, Burlington, Wisconsin, was featured in the Burlington "Standard Press" in June with a reproduction of Petrie's Knights Templar Cross of Honor certificate for "distingusihed service to Templary and for his devoted leadership for the K.T. Eye Foundation for which he obtained 100% of the members of his Commandery as Life Sponsors and has helped numerous other Commanderies to become Life Sponsors . . ."

As a further testimonial to Sir Knight Petrie's influence, Sir Knight Charles Horne wrote the following letter, quoted in part, to

his fellow Sir Knights of Melbourne Commandery No. 41, also of Florida:

"Several of us in Melbourne Commandery No. 41 have been aware for some time that we are guilty of negligence. We pride ourselves in being Knights Templar, yet the one great avenue of service in which it is our privilege to serve humanity is being overlooked. This is our sponsorship to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

"On a recent visit to St. Lucie Commandery, Fort Pierce, we witnessed 16 pledges given by 16 candidates for Knighthood. This completed St. Lucie's 100% sponsorship . . .

"We from Melbourne were aroused from our lethargy. We realized that what St. Lucie Commandery could do, Melbourne Commandery could do, Melbourne Commandery asking all of our Sir Knights to

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sign an application for life sponsorship . . ."

Then from Burlington comes a card from Sir Knight Petrie himself: "On June 5, 1967 E. C. Omen Lewis of Burlington No. 50, Wisconsin, made the following proclamation—'Burlington Comman-

dery No. 50 has joined the Christian Crusade Y.E.S. Club and pledged each Sir Knight with the first dollar for a Life Sponsorship in the 'K. T. Eye Foundation'."

K.T. Eye Foundation, Inc.
30 East Market Street
Rhinebeck, N. Y. 12572



As evidenced by the above picture, Park Lodge No. 676 F. & A.M. of Pennsylvania, held an unusual meeting on May 15, at which time there was in attendance the officers of Zerubabel and Allegheny Royal Arch Chapters and of Allegheny and Ascalon Commanderies. The speaker of the evening was Harold E. Stokely, who was at that time the D.G.C. of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania. The invitation to the meeting was issued by William Appleton, W.M. of Park Lodge.

Sir Knight Edwin D. Ireland (second from right), Temple Commandery, No. 2, Albany, N.Y., was honored at a York Rite Night shortly after his 100th birthday. Sir Knight Ireland has been a Templar for over 75 years, longer than any other Sir Knight in the Grand Encampment. Attending (L. to R.) were Frederick T. Miller, Commander, Temple, No. 2, John J. Bahn, P.G.C., Sir Knight Ireland, Warren H. Deck, P.G.C.

R. Paul Goebel

Edwin Warner Raymond of Colebrook is the new Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Connecticut. A former YMCA and Boys' Club worker, he is now an industrial personnel consultant, and active in church and community affairs.

Sir Knight Raymond has passed the chairs in all York Rite bodies, being a Past Commander of Clark Commandery of Waterbury, and holds membership in many associated bodies. In the AASR he has been awarded the Meritorious Service Citation.

James R. Case, Correspondent



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From L. to R.: Wilber M. Brucker, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment; Lynn R. VanNess, Ill. Potentate, Syrian Temple AAONMS, and George H. Thomas, P.G.C. Ohio and Member of Grand Encampment Finance Committee.

The above photograph was taken just prior to the reception of the first patient at the new Shriner's Hospital-Burns Institute at Cincinnati, Ohio, on May 6. Sir Knight Brucker was present at that time to attend the York Rite Festival in Cincinnati at which 293 candidates were knighted. The spirit of co-operation between the Shrine and the York Rite is evidenced by the fact that a majority of those knighted upon this occasion immediately petitioned and were accepted into the Shrine.

Life Sponsors to K.T. Eye Foundation from Utah: Paul B. Pickering, G.R. of Utah, reports that Malta Commandery No. 3 at Park City and Utah Commandery No. 1 at Salt Lake City, have reached their 10% quota in life sponsorships. Sir Knight Pickering further reports: "We regret that the other three Commanderies have not reached their quota but are hoping to report a 10 per cent quota for the State before the Triennial at Detroit."

On June 14, Robert V. Osborne, P.G.C. of Wisconsin and Department Commander of the North Central Department during the preceding Triennium, became Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of Wisconsin.

From Wisconsin Masonic Journal

We note in the East Bay York Rite Mason (California) June-July, 1967, the following:

"Companions and Sir Knights:

Now available to you High Priests are degree teams or fill-ins if you are short an officer. Ex. Companion Abe Jaber has selected proficient officers to fill all of your needs. Should you need a man or if you want the whole team give Abe a call. "Would you like to be a part of this group? Your inspectors will be pleased to have anyone interested in ritual work contact them. Often substitutes are needed so there is a chance for everyone. It is not necessary to be an officer to be on these teams."

Edward J. Warwick, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maryland, was pleased to report at the Annual Conclave that the year's activities showed a net gain in membership of 85 and that the total life sponsors of the K.T. Eye Foundation at said time was 489 or 9.71% of the membership. It was anticipated that the 10% quota would be reached for Maryland by the time of the 50th Triennial.

Albion A. Bailey, P.C.

Chester C. Hogan, who will then be the Deputy Imperial Potentate, will represent the Imperial Council of the Shrine at the Golden Triennial in Detroit. O. Carlyle Brock, Past Imperial Potentate will also be present in his official capacity as chairman of the Masonic Relations Committee.

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JOINT TEMPLAR INSTALLATION

The annual tri-commandery installation of officers was held in Salem, Oregon, on the evening of June 29. Temple, Bruce and Lincoln started this custom back in 1953 and it has continued regularly since then with but one change in personnel as the districts were reorganized.

Temple Commandery No. 3 was the parent commandery for DeMolay Commandery No. 5 in Salem in 1893 and for Bruce Commandery No. 17 in 1912 it's a family affair.—June, Albany Trestleboard, Oregon.

At the Annual Sessions of the York Rite Grand Bodies of New Mexico held at Las Vegas, on May 15-16, 1967, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Mexico, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New Mexico, and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of New Mexico, approved a resolution calling for the unification of those bodies and urged that the Committee on York Rite Unity continue to work out ways and means to accomplish this task.

Elmer H. Riemen, G.R.

J. R. Foreshaw, P.C. of Capital City Commandery No. 21 of Pierre, South Dakota, writes:

I have read with much interest the poem "To a Skeleton" and the history of this as given in the June issue of the **Knight Templar** magazine just received.

I have been giving this for the local Commandery for the past five or six years and it was of much interest to me. However, I find that I have three more verses than those you list. Between your third and fourth verses I have:

Perhaps upon this fleshless cheek,
His mother, poor and kind and
meek,
Hath pressed her kisses warm and
sweet
And while she did the Lord entreat
That from the turmoil and the
strife
And all the ills of fateful life
He would, her precious boy defend
And on him, life's choicest bless-
ings send.

The last two verses according to my version are:

What of the heart that once did
beat
Within this casket so complete?
Was it of firm and tender hue
Supremely kind, yet firm and true?
Ready to prompt the cheerful hand
To scatter blessings o'er the land
If so, it rests in yonder skies
Until this body shall arise;
When reunited, both shall dwell
In bliss no mortal tongue can tell.

He once like us possessed a name.
Perchance was not unknown to
fame.

And swayed with eloquence, the
throng
Or soothed the aching heart with
song.

We stand on Life's Golden Shore
And view this wreck of days of
yore.

We bow the head, the rod we kiss.
We too, in time shall be like this.

It can well be that the above three verses were not the work of the original author but have been added since. Also, no doubt they are not new to you or to many others. I found the whole poem in a book at one of our local libraries and no doubt others have done so too.

Georgia Holds Annual Conclave

Griffin Commandery No. 35 K. T., the home Commandery of the outgoing Grand Commander, Kt. J. E. Moseley, hosted the 106th Annual Conclave on May 10th, and 11th, 1967.



Payton; the Grand Commander, Kt. D. H. Tidwell; and the Grand Illustrious Master, H. P. Boyd. These three represent over 26,000 Royal Arch Masons, over 12,000 Knights Templar, and over 11,000 Cryptic Masons in Georgia.



Particular pleasure was gained from the visit of G. Wilbur Bell, Grand Generalissimo, as direct representative of The Most Eminent Grand Master. Sir Kt. Bell is seen above with Sir Kt. Moseley (right) and Sir Kt. D. H. Tidwell, the incoming Grand Commander.



The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Georgia, Bro. Paul H. Ponder, is shown presenting a cheque for \$500 to Sir Kt. Moseley, for transmittal to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Thank you, M. Wor. Bro. Ponder, for this generous gift to a great and worthy cause.

Once again, Atlanta has had a most successful York Rite Festival, with a total of 36 Royal Arch, 83 Council, and 74 Templar candidates. This is our 19th consecutive Festival in 11 years, and the largest overall class we have had.

R. S. Sager, Corr.

Peace, Harmony and Unity reign in Georgia, as typified by the new Grand High Priest, Comp. M. D.

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Outstanding Program Planned for Detroit



Rex R. Brubaker
Conclave Chairman



Wilber M. Brucker
Grand Master



Virgil Leech
Program Chairman

The world's largest Convention arena is Detroit's Cobo Hall, named in honor of the late Albert E. Cobo, former Mayor and a member of Detroit Commandery No. 1. It will be the scene of the Grand Master's banquet of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A., Wednesday evening August 23, 1967. Over 5,000 Templars, their ladies and friends are expected to attend the gala event. A sumptuous dinner and great entertainment in a magnificent setting are being meticulously planned to insure the banquet to be the most memorable in all Templar history.

"The Honorable George Romney, Governor of Michigan, is planning to be with us," said Sir Knight Wilber M. Brucker, the Most Eminent Grand Master, "to head up a host of Civic and Government dignitaries."

"Detroit is truly one of the world's fine Metropolis's and Templarly will have an unusual showcase in which to display their great

works. The dedication of the George Washington Statue in Detroit and the Civic Center in 1966 was publicly acclaimed by Community Leaders of every denomination and the Knights Templar of Michigan played a great part in the success of that Campaign. We anticipate this same genuine reception for the 50th Triennial 'Conclave', "says Sir Knight Rex R. Brubaker, P.C., Conclave Chairman.

"Cobo Hall, the Convention area, Mariner's Church, and the George Washington Statue are all a part of the Civic Center complex. There is no finer setting for the Golden Conclave Banquet in honor of the Grand Master," says Virgil Leech, P.C., Program Chairman. Sir Knight Wilber M. Brucker is a former Governor of Michigan, an active participant in countless civic and community affairs, a member of the Board of Directors of several Michigan business firms, and one of the best known, best liked and highly respected men in Masonry.

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GOLDEN TRIENNIAL OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, U.S.A.

Detroit, Michigan—August 19-24, 1967

(Note: All times listed are on Eastern Daylight time.)

(From General Order No. 24 of Grand Master Brucker—June 15, 1967)

Friday, August 18

10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.: Registration on Ballroom Floor of Statler-Hilton Hotel for all Knights Templar and their Ladies. (Including all members of the Grand Encampment, Drill Teams and Distinguished Guests.)

9:30 A.M.: Meeting of Committee on Jurisprudence—Ballroom Floor, Statler-Hilton Hotel, William E. Crowe, Chairman.

9:30 A.M.: Meeting of Committee on Finance—Ballroom Floor, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Carroll H. Lockhart, Chairman.

9:30 A.M.: Meeting of Committee on Ritualistic Matters—Ballroom Floor, Statler-Hilton, Louis F. Heger, Chairman.

12:15 P.M.: Luncheon—Noontide Club of Detroit Commandery No. 1, Ballroom Floor, Statler-Hilton Hotel. (Tickets procured at the door.)

2:00 P.M.: Meeting of Special Study Committee—Ballroom Floor, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Oliver S. Willham, Chairman. (Note: All meetings of Standing and Special Committees will be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel unless otherwise directed by the Committee. See Bulletin Board on Ballroom Floor for time and location of meetings.)

Saturday, August 19

9:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.: Registration on Ballroom Floor, Statler-Hilton Hotel, for all Knights Templar and Ladies. (Including Members of the Grand Encampment, Drill Teams, and Distinguished Guests.)

9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.: Meeting of Standing and Special Committees at their respective Committee Rooms, Statler-Hilton Hotel. (All Committee Meetings will be posted on Bulletin Board on Ballroom Floor.)

11:00 A.M.: Assembly of Grand Encampment Officers, Department Commanders and Distinguished Guests, and others taking part in Processional—at Colonnade Room, Masonic Temple, for complimentary Luncheon, preparatory to forming Processional.

11:30 A.M.: Grand Commandery of Michigan opens in Scottish Rite Cathedral, Masonic Temple, to receive the Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment Officers, Department Commanders, and Distinguished Guests. (All Knights Templar are eligible to attend the Opening Session but must be in their seats before 12:00 Noon.)

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12:00 Noon: Formal Processional ceremonies of 50th Triennial Conclave at Scottish Rite Cathedral, Masonic Temple; Reception of Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment Officers, Department Commanders, and Distinguished Guests; Advancing the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer, followed by Sacred Music.

1:00 P.M.: First Business Session of the 50th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A. Address of welcome by Hon. Jerome Cavanagh, Mayor of Detroit. Address of welcome by Hon. George Romney, Governor of Michigan. Response by John L. Crofts, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master.

2:00 to 4:00 P.M.: Special conclave of Detroit Commandery No. 1—Third Floor, Masonic Temple, to confer Order of Red Cross on large Class.

3:00 P.M.: Necrology Report—Memorial for deceased Templars, conducted by Dr. Howard R. Towne, D.D., Right Eminent Grand Prelate.

3:00 P.M.: Meeting of parade Officers and Aides at Oak Room, Masonic Temple, for discussion of final details of Grand Encampment evening parade, under direction of Roy W. Riegle, Right Eminent Grand Captain General.

4:30 P.M.: Recess of Business Session—to allow time to prepare for Parade.

6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.: Parade forms at staging area near Masonic Temple—in accordance with printed Parade Order issued under date of May 25, 1967.

7:30 P.M.: Grand Encampment Parade moves promptly. Route: From Temple Avenue South, along Woodward Avenue past the Reviewing Stand, opposite Soldiers and Sailors Monument to Congress Street and West to disbanding area.

10:30 to Midnight: Optional Trip—"Guided Evening in Canada"—Night Club, Floor Show, Steak Sandwich Dinner, together with tax, toll and gratuities. Tickets may be procured at Registration Area.

Sunday, August 20

8:00 A.M.: Southern Breakfast, Ballroom Floor, Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel. (Admission by invitation.)

10:00 A.M.: Meeting of Educational Foundation Committee, Ballroom Floor, Statler-Hilton Hotel, James M. Caviness, Chairman. (New Regulations and Standard Practice will be proposed and discussed.)

11:00 A.M.: Detroit Church Services. (A list of churches will be posted on Ballroom Floor of Statler-Hilton Hotel.)

2:30 P.M.: Church parade forms to march to the Divine Service at Cobo Arena. Staging area: George Washington Statue at Mariner's Church, East Jefferson Avenue and Randolph street (5 blocks from hotel area). Parade under direction of Robert J. Brooks, Chairman. (All Knights Templar are urged to appear in full Templar uniform and participate.)

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2:30 P.M.: Doors of Cobo Arena will open for general public—admission free.

3:00 P.M.: Church parade will move from staging area to Cobo Arena. Sir Knights in uniform will form a Cross of Salem on the lower floor.

4:00 P.M.: Divine Service at Cobo Arena, conducted by Dr. Howard R. Towne, D.D., Right Eminent Grand Prelate, assisted by Dean Chester B. Emerson, D.D., Right Eminent Grand Prelate Emeritus, Dr. Herbert B. Hudnut, D.D., and Dr. Robert Harvey Bodine, D.D. (Religious music will be furnished by massed choirs.)

8:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.: Reception tendered to the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Officers, Department Commanders, and Distinguished Guests, at Ballroom, Statler-Hilton. (All Knights Templar and their Ladies are invited.)

Monday, August 21

7:30 A.M.: Breakfast sponsored by Red Cross of Constantine, Ballroom Floor, Statler-Hilton Hotel. (Admission by ticket procured at Registration area.)

8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.: Competitive Drill Teams at Cobo Arena, appearing as scheduled in Order by Committee on Drill Regulations, Theodore F. Voelter, Chairman. Drills will continue all day. All Knights Templar and their Ladies as well as the general public are invited.

9:00 to 12:00 Noon: Second Business Session of 50th Triennial Conclave at Masonic Temple. Report of Most Eminent Grand Master; Report of Special Study Committee; Reports of various Officers and Committees. (Transportation will be provided between the hotel area and the Masonic Temple for the convenience of all attending the various Business Sessions.)

12:15 P.M.: Ladies Luncheon—Cobo Hall—Wives of Members of the Grand Encampment; Wives of Distinguished Guests; and Wives of Members of Triennial Committees, Mrs. Wilber M. Brucker, Chairman. (Admission by ticket procured at Registration area.)

12:30 P.M.: Complimentary Luncheon for Members of Grand Encampment and Distinguished Guests—Fountain Room, Masonic Temple. (Admission by ticket at Consistory Cathedral, Masonic Temple.)

1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.: Guided tour of Ford Motor Company, River Rouge Plant—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving from Cobo Hall. (Tickets may be procured at Registration area.)

2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.: Third Business Session of 50th Triennial Conclave. Action on Resolution to distribute Knight Templar Magazine to all Knights Templar in good standing; Report of Committee on Jurisprudence, and Reports of Officers and Committees.

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2:15 P.M. to 5:15 P.M.: Guided Sightseeing Tour through Greenfield Village or Ford Museum. (Tickets procured at Registration area.)

2:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.: Guided Shopping Tour, Detroit and Windsor, Canada. (Tickets procured at Registration area.) (Note: These tours will leave from Cobo Hall and return to Cobo Hall daily—on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.)

4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.: Mutual Guild Dinner, Detroit Athletic Club. (Admission by Invitation.)

8:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.: 16-Platoon Exhibition Drill by Detroit Commandery No. 1 at Cobo Arena. Professional entertainment on stage followed by Grand March and Dancing. (All Knights Templar and Ladies as well as all Masons and their Wives are invited. Bus service will be available for Knights Templar and their Ladies to return to the hotel area.)

Tuesday, August 22

7:30 A.M.: Breakfast sponsored by Grand Commandery of California, Ballroom of Statler-Hilton Hotel. (Admission by invitation.)

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon: Fourth Business Session of 50th Triennial Conclave, Masonic Temple. Report of Knights Templar Eye Foundation and action on amendment to Sec. 18½ of the Constitution for increasing assessment after July 1, 1968. Other reports from Officers and Committees.

12:00 Noon: Drill Team Luncheon—Cobo Hall—Complimentary to all Drill Team Members and their Wives; also Bands and Cheer-Leaders, Members of Committee on Drill Regulations, Officials and Judges. Winners' prizes will be presented by the Most Eminent Grand Master. (Tickets procured at Registration area.)

12:30 P.M.: Complimentary Luncheon for all Members of the Grand Encampment, Grand Encampment Officers, Department Commanders, and Distinguished Guests—Fountain Room, Masonic Temple. (Admission by ticket procured at Consistory Cathedral, Masonic Temple.)

2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.: Fifth Business Session of 50th Triennial Conclave, Masonic Temple. Report and action on Committee on Time and Place of next Triennial Conclave.

8:00 P.M. to Midnight: Moonlight boat ride down Detroit River via Steamer to Bob-Lo Island on Canadian side near Lake Erie—Buffet—Entertainment—Music and Dancing. (Admission by ticket procured at Registration area.) (Buses will meet boat upon its return to the dock and transport passengers to hotel area.)

Wednesday, August 23

7:30 A.M.: Breakfast, sponsored by the Grand Commandery of Michigan. Ballroom, Statler-Hilton Hotel—Abner C. Sager, Chairman. (Admission by invitation.)

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9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon: Sixth Business Session of 50th Triennial Conclave, Masonic Temple. Report of Committee on Credentials. First order of business: Election of Officers of Grand Encampment for next Triennium (1967-1970) followed by reports of Officers and Committees.

9:30 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.: Sightseeing tour for Grand Encampment Ladies to Greenfield Village, Dearborn. (Admission by invitation.)

12:15 P.M.: Luncheon at Dearborn Inn for Grand Encampment Ladies and Wives of Distinguished Guests. Mrs. Wilber M. Brucker, Chairman. (Admission by invitation.)

12:30 P.M.: Complimentary Luncheon for all Members of the Grand Encampment and Distinguished Guests—Crystal Ballroom, Masonic Temple. (Admission by ticket procured at Consistory Cathedral, Masonic Temple.)

2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.: Seventh Business Session of 50th Triennial Conclave, Masonic Temple. Report of Committee on Finance and Committees on Credentials, Appeals and Grievances and Unfinished Business.

6:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.: Grand Master's Banquet—Cobo Hall. Salute to the Most Eminent Grand Master. Speaker: Dr. Harvey C. Hahn, D.D., of Dayton, Ohio. Entertainment on stage. (Dress: Ladies—formal preferred; Gentlemen: Full dress Templar Uniform or Tuxedo.) (Admission by ticket procured at Registration area.)

Thursday, August 24

9:30 A.M.: Final Business Session of 50th Triennial Conclave, Masonic Temple.

10:30 A.M.: Public Installation of Officers, conducted at Commandery Asylum, Third Floor, Masonic Temple.

11:15 A.M.: Remarks by incoming Grand Master and Officers.

11:45 A.M.: Recess of Grand Encampment until regularly reconvened.

12:00 Noon: Complimentary Buffet at Crystal Ballroom, Masonic Temple, for all Knights Templar and Ladies attending Installation. (Admission by ticket procured at Commandery Asylum, Third Floor, Masonic Temple.)

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