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The age of chivalry is gone. We have plied away its helmets and its spears; but its life is invested with a more potent charm. Still, we love the past.—MONTAIGNE.

Announcing

1969 CAMPAIGN FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION



Time period:

Labor Day to Christmas, 1969

Who involved:

All Commanderies — All Members

Method:

1. Voluntary contributions by members through or with credit to their individual Commanderies.
2. Benefit activities by Commanderies.

Again, for the second year, we are calling upon all Templars to give voluntarily as each may be able, and upon all Commanderies to plan and execute some suitable benefit activity, so that our splendid national charitable

project may grow in effect and usefulness. Again, it is to be clearly understood that both individual and Commandery responses are to be on a voluntary basis.

In just a few years, our Knights Templar Eye Foundation has given the precious gift of sight to more than 13,000 persons unable to pay for this urgent need and not eligible for other assistance, and has given more than \$500,000 for selected research in the prevention of blindness. This achievement was supported almost entirely by the basic assessment of \$1 per member per year. Should we not as Commanderies seek to enlarge this national humanitarian work? Should we not encourage voluntary gifts by members who are able to give?

A General Order dated August 1, 1969 will authorize such activity, followed by suggestions and instructions which will be mailed to each Commandery. Please make your part in this all-Templary project an order of business at your September Stated Conclave, and volunteer your active assistance.

Fraternally,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John L. Crofts, Sr." The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "J".

John L. Crofts, Sr., Grand Master



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The Cover:

Volume XII, Number 3 of the 1892 news magazine was devoted largely to coverage of the 25th Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar at Denver, which, says "The Illustrated American," was attended by 102,000 "Knights Templar and their dames."

This illustrated news magazine, forerunner of today's weekly news publications, was issued by the Illustrated American Publishing Company, New York City. Comparatively expensive at 25 cents a copy, announcement was made in the issue featuring Knight Templar coverage that henceforth the magazine would be reduced to "the popular price of ten cents a copy, and five dollars a year by subscription."



From the MAIL BIN

**Bennington,
Nebraska**

... Interesting and timely. I read this publication from cover to cover and re-read some articles a second time.

LEONARD A. MANGOLD
(Retired - Postmaster)

Bloomington, Illinois

Everybody is very much pleased with the magazine and I know it is going to get better each month hereafter. I sat in a meeting of the Grand Commandery officers yesterday and they are all highly pleased with the new product. I think it is the biggest step forward that Knights Templar has taken in this century, but time will prove if this is true.

LOUIS L. WILLIAMS
Deputy for Illinois
Illinois Council of Deliberation

Marquette, Michigan

What a welcome idea. I am sure I have read every word of the July issue of the Templar magazine. It was the first I have ever received. It surely adds a something.

As a matter of information, could you tell me the answer? I am aware that Constantine the First, (or The Great), is reported to have seen a sign in the heavens which caused him to grant to the Christians the privilege of worshipping openly instead of clandestinely,

at the Council of Nicea, in 325 A.D.

My question is: How does this sign happen to have been adopted by the Templars? If I had ever heard, I have forgotten.

VERN O. HOLGATE
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Editor's Note: Mackey and McClenachan, in "Encyclopedia of Freemasonry," describe "In Hoc Signo Vinces," refer to the vision of Constantine and note that the phrase, inscribed over a "blood-red Passion Cross," constitutes in part the motto of the American branch of the Knight Templar Order. Both Orders being Christian (Red Cross of Constantine and Templar), both use the same wording. Instead of the Passion Cross, the Constantinian Order uses the Monogram of Christ, the Greek letter rho or P, intersected by the chi or X, the first and second letters of Christ.

Paris, Tennessee

I received my first copy of the *Knight Templar Magazine* and I highly appreciate and thank the one, whoever he may be, for sending it.

I have been a Master Mason 56 years, a Knight Templar about 38 years, was on the Commandery Drill team 19 years.

I moved here in 1961, have not been a regular attendant as my work has kept me away from Paris. Retired from my work, Proof Reading, last November 1 at the ripe old age of 86, but you would not guess me to be that old -- but I decided I have worked long enough.

Again, I like the *Knight Templar*, have read most of it today. Got it at 9 a.m.

My lodge has been in Oklahoma, Life Member of Siloam No. 276 of Oklahoma City. This is a small town but is a Masonic town, Blue Lodge through to Commandery. Very active.

Again, thanks to the sender and I want it to keep coming.

WILLIAM H. WILT
406 West Wood Street
Paris 38242

Waterloo, Iowa

Thank you very much for *Knight Templar* Volume XVI, Number 7, which I just received . . .

My new address is at Friendship Village, a retirement home into which I have just moved.

This *Knight Templar* is the first I ever received or even heard of after all these years of Knighthood.

HOWARD BARKER HOHMES
Friendship Village
Waterloo 50702

Bemidji, Minnesota

You, your staff and all of the Knights Templar who labored to make the *Knight Templar* available to the entire membership deserve the accolades which I am sure you are receiving daily, along with this one. Communication, as you are well aware, is the life blood that keeps an organization not only alive but also united. The *Knight Templar* is one of the best of the several magazines published by the different Masonic bodies, and I am looking forward to receiving the next copy. Your article on the astronauts was excellent. Please include other news of Commandery Masons who are serving humanity in an important capacity.

RICHARD SKINNER
Elkanah Commandery No. 70

Mansfield, Ohio

I have just received my first issue of the *Knight Templar* publication, which I am very happy to say I am enjoying.

PAUL H. SCHULTZ, Secretary
National Masonic Provident Association

El Paso, Texas

I wish to congratulate you and the Grand Encampment officers for seeing that all Sir Knights now receive the *Knight Templar Magazine* without having to subscribe and pay for it. I believe this will instill a further zeal for Templary, by all Sir Knights being better informed of the activities of the Grand Encampment. Also the two sheets inserted covering each Grand Commandery's local activities should be of great interest and help to stir up enthusiasm for Templary.

FRANK D. HENSEL, Chairman
K. T. Eye Foundation Committee
El Paso Commandery No. 18

Jackson, Mississippi

I want to be among the first to congratulate you and the *Knight Templar*, on the first issue of the *Templar* going to the entire membership of Knights.

This action, more than anything else, is sure to put new life in the organization, may this be your experience, is my fondest hope.

It's to be hoped that each Grand Commandery will take full advantage of the opportunity you have extended to them to have their own space in the *Templar* for jurisdictional news and/or information. I am particularly proud the Mississippi Supplement was contained in the first issue of the *Templar* to be mailed to the Knights Templar membership of the United States of America.

W. DUDLEY OWENS,
Treasurer and P.P.
Wahabi Temple

Lansing, Michigan

A note to congratulate you on your first issue of the *Knight Templar* — an excellent job of publishing.

HAL BERGAN
First Presbyterian Church

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Have just received and read from cover to cover the July issue of *Knight Templar*.

I have just been a member for over 45 years and this publication, for the first time, adds something to the feeling to belonging.

To those who have made the receiving of this news media possible, I extend my appreciation and thanks.

E. B. ODENKIRK

San Francisco, California

I am trying to locate the address of or the heirs of a John Bradford, a Knight Templar for whom The Henderson Ames Co., Kalamazoo, Michigan, made a sword which is engraved with his name on the scabbard and on the name plate of the leather carrying case.

The sword turned up in a pawn shop here and I could not help but feel that a pawn shop was no place for a Knight Templar sword. Feeling that way I bought the sword and after contacting the office of the Templars of California it was suggested I write for information.

My reason for wanting to locate the man or his heirs is that I would like to return the sword to him or them if they want same. I feel that this sword was stolen although the pawn shop operator claimed it was brought in by a sailor.

Any help you can give me would be appreciated by me and I am sure by the rightful owner.

RICHARD W. BEEBE
821 Market Street
San Francisco 94103

Detroit, Michigan

In the May issue of *Knight Templar*, page 4 Mailbin, Billings, Montana, paragraph 2, column 2 says there are 323 Chapters in Montana. There are only 33 Chapters in Montana according to William R. Denslow's list as of January 1, 1960.

CLIFTON STROUD
Damascus Commandery No. 42
Editor's Note: Sorry. Inflation everywhere!

Cody, Wyoming

Enclosed is a check of Constantine Commandery No. 9, Cody, Wyoming, for \$77.09. This amount represents the net proceeds from the second annual Pancake Supper held by this Commandery for the benefit of the Eye Foundation.

We are pleased to be able to transmit this item to you. Based on our 1968 report of 183 members, this represents 42 cents per member. While this is not as good as we did last year, we are still proud of our accomplishment.

R. S. ALLEN
P.G.C.

Kalamazoo, Michigan

The uniform situation is very interesting, and of course we have a conflict of interest, being both in the Commandery and in the uniform business.

We certainly don't want the Commandery to die because of the uniform, and we do realize that there are brothers in Michigan who do not join the Commandery because of the uniform — either the wearing of it or the cost of it.

If any changes are being made it would seem that the Grand Encampment Uniform Committee would set up the necessary specifications, or get together with the various manufacturers to see what can be designed that would be more acceptable. And it would appear

One Hundred-and-Two-Thousand "Templars and Dames" Attended 25th Triennial Conclave at Denver, Colorado

An anonymous reporter of The Illustrated American for the week ending September 3, 1892 tells the story of the parade and other features of the 25th Triennial Conclave of August 9 to 12, 1892.

A large portion of Volume XII, Number 3 of The Illustrated American is devoted to the Triennial Conclave and to Knight Templary. A well thumbed copy of the weekly news-magazine came to us by way of the Grand Master, Sir Knight John L. Crofts, Sr., who received it from Sir Knight C. George Biasi, P.C., of Siloam Commandery No. 3 from Dubuque, Iowa. The following material is an excerpt from the Triennial Conclave coverage given by The Illustrated American."

Good old Denver!

Excuse my calling you old. Being but thirty-three years of age, you are in the heyday of your youth, and I use the expression merely as one of affection.

Nine years ago I left you a charming, overgrown village, where everybody knew everybody else, and a great deal more about everybody else's business than was necessary. To-day, I come back and find you a magnificent metropolis, where everybody has ceased to know everybody else, but in which scandal has reached the position of a fine art.

Nine years ago the Windsor Hotel was a wonder to Denverites, and the Opera House Block the quintessence of grandeur.

Nine years ago we thought Broadway out of town, and considered it an undertaking when we had to make a call on Lincoln Avenue. As for Logan Avenue, if I remember right, it was not in those days much better than a cattle trail, bordered with cactus. Jim Cella was dreaming in his restaurant on Fifteenth and Curtis Streets, over a fortune out of a blanket mine at Leadville. The idea of a Tortoni, with twenty-dollar gold pieces laid in the floor, had not entered our brains. If you had told us

that H. C. Brown was going to build such a palace hotel as he has within your limits, we should have laughed you to scorn; and had you, in 1883, suggested that Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets would have such grand blocks of buildings, as they have in 1892, we should probably have called you rude names.

Nine years ago, charming though you were, and beautiful, too -- for that you never can cease to be, so long as you have those one hundred and fifty miles of the Rockies from Long's Peak to Pike's facing you -- you were rather provincial. You had one club then -- the Denver Club -- located in a dingy old place which had once been a theatre. To-day, the Denver Club is a palace. You have, too, an athletic club which has no equal west of the Alleghenies, and so many learned men have recently entered your portals that you have turned the old Daniels' House into the cosiest of university clubs.

Nine years ago the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad had not pushed its way into your limits, and we did not know what hotel cars and comfortable travelling between the Missouri and Rockies meant.

Nine years ago we dawdled on your



Marching under the triumphal arch at the Masonic Temple

natural roads in bob-tail cars. To-day, you rush us in, and sometimes over us, with cable and electric cars on asphalted streets which you wash in the early hours of the morning, as only Paris, besides yourself, does.

Nine years ago you could not have accommodated 102,000 strangers, as you did during the recent conclave of the Knights Templars.

Pardon me, gentle reader. I started to tell you about the Knights Templars, and I find myself conversing with Denver. *Culpa mea*, but Colorado must bear part of the blame. Anyone who has once lived in the Centennial State longs to return to it, and when he finds himself back there, must needs fall into raptures and reminiscences.

The "Queen City of the Plains" had made full preparations to receive the Knights Templars and their dames. I use the word "dames" advisedly, for had the Knights Templar of old been marrying

men, their wives would have been thus called; and, to this day, the better halves of baronets and knights are so styled in English legal documents. For instance, if the Christian name of the wife of Sir John Smith were Mary, she would be, in legal parlance, Dame Mary Smith, though, in modern society, she is called Lady Smith.

By the time the day of the great parade (Tuesday, August 9) arrived, the streets of Denver had been made brilliant with bunting. The black and white of the Knights Templars — adopted from the Beauseant, the flag which, with the battle-cry of "*au beau seant!*" (to the temple!) had led so many bands of the ancient order to victory or annihilation — is rather suggestive of a youthful funeral, but is particularly effective in decorations as a counterfoil to bright colors. The cross and crown, with the motto, "*In hoc signo vinces,*" even adorned the walls of the barrooms. The morning broke, not as a typical Colorado morning breaks — for the sky was



Grand Commandery of Alabama on Sixteenth Street

somewhat clouded -- but it was a perfect day for a parade, as the mountain breezes brought with them a welcome cool from the snow-topped peaks, and the sun was partially veiled. Early the streets were crowded with Sir Knights and spectators, and the air was filled with music, some of it of a very high order. Then came the roar of cannon, the signal for commanderies to move to the positions assigned to them.

AT THE REVIEWING STAND

To "Old St. John's," Commandery No. 4, of Philadelphia, had been delegated the honor of acting as escort to Most Eminent Grand Master Sir John P. S. Gobin and the Grand Encampment, who drove carriages to the reviewing stand, at the corner of Logan Avenue and Sixteenth Street, which is surrounded by some of Denver's most beautiful residences. Occupying a carriage with the Grand Master was Very Eminent Sir Hugh McCurdy, whom the

twenty-fifth triennial conclave of Knights Templars later elected as their Grand Master to succeed Sir John P. S. Gobin. Accompanying the procession was the celebrated Cowboys' Band of Pueblo. This is a typical Western band, composed of alleged "cow-punchers" of the Western plains.

A short time after the Grand Master had taken his place at the reviewing stand, the head of the parade appeared in sight, led by the splendid buglers of Custer's famous fighters -- the Seventh Cavalry. Then came Sir Frank B. Hill, Grand Marshal, with Sir Julius B. Bissell, Chief of Staff, mounted on horseback. Following them was Right Eminent Sir Byron L. Carr, Grand Commander of Colorado, with his staff of twenty, also mounted. And as Colorado's commanderies marched by, the crowd cheered lustily -- the Coloradoans for their knightly sons, the strangers for their courteous guests. Massachusetts, and Washington, D.C., followed, and the

Knights of DeMolay division of the capital, dressed entirely in black and mounted on dashing chargers, caparisoned in black and silver, rode by amid the shouts of the spectators. But it would be impossible in the limits of a magazine article to enumerate all the commanderies that passed in review, or to note their excellencies. I must confine myself to mentioning those that struck me most. Great laughter greets the Hanselman Commandery, of Louisville, as it passed by, and shouts arise from the Grand Encampment of "Five -- fifteen -- twenty-two!"

Tradition has it that once upon a time, when the Hanselman Commandery started, five strong, for a former conclave, they took with them a band of fifteen and twenty-two gallons of whiskey.

A little bird has whispered to me that as the gallant Kentuckians marched passed their headquarters on Sixteenth Street, opposite the Denver Club, their bands started to play "The Old Kentucky Home" and "Dixie," which aroused great enthusiasm. The same little bird whispers, too, that the commanderies halted at headquarters and were served with glasses of a brown mixture out of a big tin pail, and, moreover, that they supplied the prohibitionist Ohioans, who were in the same division, with glasses of something that may have been sarsaparilla, but probably was not. But tell it not in Columbus!

The fifth division was entirely composed of Pennsylvanians, and a very brave showing they made. The right of line was held by Philadelphia Commandery No. 2, in charge of Eminent Commander Sir Samuel W. Randolph. Two colored standard bearers carried in this command one of the finest banners in the parade. In the centre of the black velvet face were a cross and crown, with a radiance worked in gold bullion. Surrounding this emblem of the Knights Templar was the motto, "Be Thou Faithful unto Death and I Will Give

You a Crown of Life." On the red silk reverse was inscribed "Presented to the Philadelphia Commandery No. 2 by Mrs. Kingston Goddard."

In the same division was the Tancred Commandery, of Pittsburgh, which bore the palm for having the most knights in line. The standard bearer, Sir Harry Fehl, carried a banner, which the commandery claims to be even a finer specimen of the embroiderer's work than that owned by Philadelphia Commandery No. 2. On it is worked a mounted knight, and the border is decorated with jewels. One hundred and six swordsmen, commanded by Sir A. E. Hunt, Eminent Grand Commander, and Sir C. P. Walker, Generalissimo, represented this commandery, in whose ranks were Sir C. C. Baer, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Pennsylvania, and nine past commanders.

Here comes the celebrated Detroit No. 1 Commandery, seventy-five strong, with Eminent Commander Charles A. Warren at its head. It is the crack commandery of the United States, and performs evolutions in the line of march which call out well-deserved cheers. Not only is it perfectly drilled, but it is very "smart" in appearance. Each knight's clothes fit him to perfection, and there is no slovenliness in the arrangement of his regalia.

Illinois proved to be the strongest State in the parade so far as numbers are concerned. Nothing could be better than the marching of the St. Bernard Commandery No. 35, of Chicago.

But who are those mounted knights who look so brave in their plumed hats; their black velvet hussar jackets embroidered in silver, and their horses caparisoned to match their uniforms?

They are California Commandery No. 1, of San Francisco, and they lead the knights of the Golden State. A finer set of men it would be hard to find, and as they passed the reviewing stand, mounted on some magnificent specimens

... 25th Triennial

of horseflesh, splendidly trained, they presented a picture of the sixteenth century, a scene from the court of Charles V. One could almost imagine as they saluted that it was the Emperor, and not the Grand Master, who was reviewing these stately Spanish looking knights. On they swept, thirty-five in number, with Eminent Commander Sir Washington G. Winter at their head — he every inch a brave and valiant knight — followed by the cheers of a delighted multitude. Tennessee followed, with five commanderies of well drilled Knights Templars, and in the next division the celebrated Ascalon Commandery No. 16, of St. Louis, passed by with its Beauseant. Gov. Sir David R. Francis, of Missouri, Eminent Commander of the Ascalon, was at their head, and his soldier-like bearing and that of his commandery received hearty recognition from the crowd. The Ascalons, who were organized in 1870, compose one of the most famous commanderies in the United States.

The entire parade, which had taken just about three hours in passing the reviewing stand, was completed by the Arizona commanderies. They carried a banner with a painting of the scene of an Arizona valley, on which in the distance are pitched a number of white tents, while in the foreground, surrounding a monster cactus, stand the commandery in full uniform. The scene represents an incident which really happened when one of the commanderies spent a few days in one of Arizona's beautiful valleys, while on its way to spend a few days with another commandery.



Anders C. Gunvaldson
North Dakota
Grand Commander - 1953
Born October 31, 1900
Died May 20, 1969

Roland M. Gross
North Dakota
Grand Commander - 1955
Born May 19, 1897
Died June 10, 1969

Warren E. Fleetwood
Utah
Grand Commander - 1947
Born September 16, 1880
Died June 14, 1969

Paul W. Johnson
Montana
Grand Commander - 1960
Born April 9, 1893
Died June 15, 1969

George A. Newnam
Colorado
Grand Commander - 1958
Born August 4, 1909
Died July 14, 1969

REMINDER: If you have a change or correction in connection with your name and address, RELAY IT TO YOUR LOCAL RECORDER!

Crewmen on the Templar Ship of State

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

The *Knight Templar Magazine* features vignettes of the Grand Encampment committee chairmen, those whose plans and efforts project the policies of the Grand Encampment and implement the program directives of the Grand Master of Knights Templar.

All have variously distinguished Masonic backgrounds and honors. Their range of professions includes law, finance, theology, real estate, funeral directing, metallurgy, medicine, education, executive secretaryship, writing, corporation management and other fields.

Professionally diverse, their major bond is a sharing of active participation in the progress of the Grand Encampment and the furthering of Christian Masonry. One vital service to the Order is their service to the public. The biblical "By their fruits ye shall know them" is illustrated by their leadership in their churches, in civic affairs, in their communities in general. These recognized contributions shed new and "undying lustre" upon Templary and Templars.

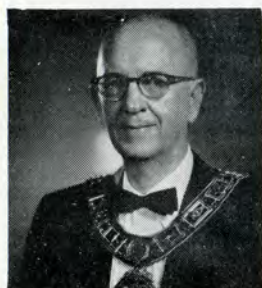
One of the Sir Knights, known internationally for his work as an examiner of Questioned Documents, is **J. Howard Haring**, chairman of the Knights Templar Cross of Honor Committee. Sir Knight Haring, a resident of New Jersey, played a major role in the trial of Bruno Hauptman in the famed Lindbergh case. Haring's professional services have been sought in Canada, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Egypt, France, India, Italy, and Portugal.

During World War II, Haring performed professional services as Examiner of Questioned Documents for the Armed Forces and addressed Naval

Officers on the subject, receiving letters of commendation from the U.S. Navy and the office of Strategic Services.

A Knight Templar since 1921, Sir Knight Haring is a member of Delta Commandery No. 26, New Jersey, and has served all offices in local and Grand Commandery.

Another especially active in public life is **Dr. Oliver S. Willham**, retired president of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. Chairman of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Sir Knight Willham was honored in 1967 with the dedication of a 14-story



J. Howard Haring



Oliver S. Willham



John G. Lang



Alan DeLeon Gray



Marvin E. Fowler



John B. Cottrell, Jr.

residence hall named Willham Hall. The tallest building on the Oklahoma State University campus, it provides housing for 837 single women students.

Dr. Willham is now serving as President Emeritus of the University. He is a Past President of Stillwater Lions Club, Past President of the Agricultural Hall of Fame and National Center and former member of Board of Directors K.C. Federal Reserve Bank. His special interest and concerns are for "our government, education, economic system and world peace."

A Knight Templar for approximately 32 years, Sir Knight Willham is a member of St. John's Commandery No. 8, has filled the leading stations in local and Grand Commandery, and is a Past Department Commander. He is also a Grand Trustee of the United Grand Imperial Council, Red Cross of Constantine.

Public service is synonymous with the job of Dr. John G. Lang, Chairman of the Spanish Ritual Committee. In addition to his private practice, Dr. Lang was Chief of Chest Service, Ellis, and Clinical Director at Neponsit, United States Public Service Hospitals and a physician to Outpatients in Medical Department, New York Hospital, and Cornell Medical Center, New York.

Presently he is a Consultant for Pulmonary Diseases, United States Public Health Service Hospital in Staten Island, and Visiting Physician at the Sea View

Hospital, also of Staten Island.

He is on the Courtesy Staff of New York Hospital and of Staten Island Hospital.

Sir Knight Lang's special interest is working with the Staten Island Greenbelt Natural Areas League to help preserve wild plants, foliage and trees.

He is a member of New York Commandery No. 1, was a Commander in local and Grand Commandery and is a Trustee and member of several committees in New York.

He has been Chairman since 1964 of the Grand Chapter Committee for the Relief of Tuberculous Royal Arch Masons and their Dependents and is Medical Director of Kismet Temple, A.A.O.M.N.S., New Hyde Park, Long Island.

The largest family award in our Templar Review goes to Alan DeLeon Gray, Chairman of the Necrology Committee, and father of 1,200 children. Sir Knight Gray is Superintendent-Minister of the Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, North Carolina. He is active in child care as Past President of the North Carolina Conference for Workers with Children and Past President of the Southeastern Association of Workers with Children.

Sir Knight Gray is a member of Oxford Commandery No. 39. After serving as Grand Commander he has remained active as Grand Prelate. He is also a member of the Grand Encampment



Harry O. Schroeder

Committee on Religious Activities. His wife's name is Saralee. The Rev. A. DeLeon Gray is known as "Leon" to a wide circle of friends.

One of the newest Committee Chairman appointments was that of **Marvin E. Fowler**, Chairman of the Easter Sunrise Memorial Service. Although currently Secretary-Treasurer of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in Washington, D.C., his background is in pathology. In 1929 he entered the Division of Forest Pathology in the United States Department of Agriculture. Sir Knight Fowler retired in 1963 as Head Pathologist and Chief, Division of Forest Disease Research Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Fowler is the author of some 100 scientific publications and has lectured extensively at colleges and graduate schools on pathology.

Sir Knight Fowler was knighted in Crusade Commandery No. 23, Mexico, Missouri, in 1927. He was Commander of Columbia Commandery No. 2, Washington, D.C. and is presently serving as Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Washington, D.C. His Masonic achievements are numerous - Past Grand Master of his Grand Lodge, Active Member DeMolay Supreme Council, 33rd Degree Scottish Rite, and many others.

Recently selected "Mason of the Year" by the Keystone Club, Masonic

Club, Chester, Pennsylvania, **John B. Cottrell, Jr.**, has been active in all Masonic bodies and has received recognition throughout the United States in the York Rite Bodies. His Masonic memberships and affiliations are numerous and he was praised during the recent presentation for his "interest, devotion and service in Freemasonry. His accomplishments in the Craft, particularly The Craft Rite, The Capitular Rite, The Cryptic Rite and The Chivalric Rite, have been unusual." He is a District Deputy Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and an active L.O.H., International DeMolay.

Currently serving as Chairman of the Patriotic and Civic Activities Committee, Sir Knight Cottrell has been Commander of Ascension Commandery No. 97, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania. Grand Encampment titles include Past R.E. Senior Warden and Past Department Commander.

Sir Knight Cottrell is a Financial Advisor for the Philadelphia Electric Company.

Chairman of the George Washington Memorial Chapel, **Harry O. Schroeder** was knighted December 2, 1920, in Jacques de Molay Commandery No. 4, Maryland.

He is retired Treasurer and Assistant General Manager of the Economy Silo and Manufacturing Company.

In addition to holding the offices of Commander of Jacques No. 4, and R.E. Grand Commander of Maryland, Sir Knight Schroeder has a full Masonic record. He was elected M.W. Grand Master of Masons in Maryland and Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Sir Knight Schroeder was coroneted a 33rd Degree Inspector General Honorary and was elected Grand Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine June 18, 1955, and invested with the grade of Knight Grand Cross. He was made an Honorary Past Grand Sovereign

of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada and an Honorary Past Grand Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Council of the Empire of the East.

Also, Sir Knight Schroeder was elected Worthy Grand Patron O.E.S. of Maryland in 1954, was Grand Master, Allied Masonic Degrees in 1952 and Grand Preceptor, Grand College of America, H.R.A.K.T.P., 1952.

Charles A. Howard, Chairman of the Committee on DeMolay, has been a member of Damascus Commandery No. 10, Aberdeen, South Dakota, for more than 40 years. He has served local and Grand Commandery in several capacities, including that of Grand Commander in 1959.

A lawyer, Sir Knight Howard attended Princeton University for his A.B., and Harvard University for his LL.B. degree. He is presently Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee; Governor, Princeton Club, N.Y.; President Aberdeen Community Chest; President Aberdeen Y.M.C.A.; President, Aberdeen Country Club; Vice-president of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, District Governor of Rotary International, Member Bar Association of City of New York.

Additional Masonic offices include Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge, also of Grand Council; Potentate, Yelduz Temple; Executive Officer in South Dakota, International Supreme Council of DeMolay.

Sir Knight Howard is also Major, A.U.S., Lt. Col. AFR (Ret) and holder of the bronze star.

Gordon J. Brenner, Chairman of the Membership Committee, a member of Lafayette Commandery No. 22, New Jersey, is associated with Allied American Corporation. Sir Knight Brenner is in the real estate business and in addition to being a Past Commander, is an active participant in his community of Carlstadt. He was Magistrate of Carlstadt from 1940-1950 and was Deputy District Governor Lions International from 1950-1951. He is Charter President of the Carlstadt Lions Club and founder and Past President of the Community Chest in that city. Sir Knight Brenner is Past President of the Carlstadt Republican Club and Past Director of the Bergen County Mens Republican Club. Professionally, he is Chairman of Brenner Naughton, Ltd.

Sir Knight Brenner is active in many Masonic bodies, including Chapter, Allied Masonic Degrees, Red Cross of Constantine, Holy Royal Arch K.T. Priests and Square Club. He is presently Grand Recorder for the Grand Commandery of New Jersey and is a Past Grand Warder of Grand Encampment.

John H. Loree, Chairman of the Committee on Drill Regulations, is a member of Genesee Valley No. 15, Michigan. A resident of Flint, Michigan, Sir Knight Loree is a metallurgist for the Chevrolet-Flint Mfg., Division of G.M.C.



Charles A. Howard



Gordon J. Brenner



John H. Loree



Virgil F. Kent



Robert S. Schoedinger



Archibald M. Dullnig

He is a member of the Flint Chamber of Commerce and Past Chairman of the Saginaw Valley Chapter, American Society for Metals.

Sir Knight Loree's Masonic offices include Past Master, Custer Lodge No. 393, Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Flint Council No. 56; Past Commander-in-Chief, Bay City Consistory A.A.S.R. and Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay. Honorary 33rd degree, A.A.S.R. He has long been an authority and advocate of Drill Teams. He never misses an opportunity to gather with his fellow Masons and is especially active in Templary. He was Grand Commander in Michigan in 1963 (a good year for Grand Commanders according to the Editor!).

Ardent Airstream Travelers, **Virgil F. Kent** and his wife, Hope, enjoy traveling as a favorite pastime since the retirement of Sir Knight Kent from the Kent Concrete Products, Defiance, Ohio.

Chairman of the Committee on Ritualistic Matters, Sir Knight Kent has held all offices in the York Rite Bodies and was a Department Commander during the Triennium of Grand Master Brucker, 1964-1967. He is also an Honorary 33rd degree, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

His civic activities include Past President, Rotary Club of Defiance; Past President, Travelers Club of Defiance; Director of Defiance County Historical Society, and Ruling Elder, Presbyterian

Church of Defiance. We understand he is also becoming familiar with, and accomplished in, little theatre productions.

Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee, **Robert S. Schoedinger** is Funeral Director for Schoedinger & Co. Founded in 1855, the company now has 6 chapels in the Greater Columbus area. Professional affiliations include: Vice-president, Sec'y. and Director of Franklin Federal Savings and Loan Association; President of the Board of Trustees, Pauline Home for the Aged. Sir Knight Schoedinger is also a charter member and Past President of Executive's Club of Columbus and Director of the Chamber of Commerce.

His Masonic record: 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction; DeMolay Legion of Honor, Past Grand Commander and numerous other offices and honors. Sir Knight Schoedinger is President of the Board of Trustees, Ohio Masonic Home, Springfield. He and his members of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations were most recently involved in the Dispensation to Tijuana Commandery U.D. Lower California, Mexico.

Archibald M. Dullnig (better call him "Arch"), Corporation Executive of the La Gloria Oil and Gas Company, and twice-elected Mayor of Tyler, Texas, takes a "special interest in the Masonic Fraternity and its appendant

orders." However, when time permits, Sir Knight Dullnig enjoys boating and skiing with occasional deep sea fishing.

He was formerly Director of the Tyler Rotary Club, Vice-president and Director of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce, President and Director of the Republican Men's Club of Smith County, Vice President and Director of the Texas Manufacturers Association. Sir Knight Dullnig is currently Director of the East Texas Freedom Forum.

Aside from being Commander of his local and Grand Commandery, Sir Knight Dullnig is proud of being Captain of the Field Drill Team of Ascension Commandery No. 25 which has competed in five Triennial Conclaves — New York, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Detroit.

Sir Knight Dullnig is Chairman of the Finance Committee of Grand Encampment. He has served on various Grand Encampment Committees and was Illustrious Potentate of Sharon Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. in 1968. He is currently serving his fourth term as Imperial Representative to the Imperial Council. A soft-spoken Texan, he brings to his Finance Chairmanship a knowledge of Masonry and of modern business methods.

Editor and Manager of the *Mesabi Daily News*, Virginia, Minnesota, **Burt D. Pearson** has served the Grand Encampment in many committee assign-

ments. A Past Department Commander, he is now Chairman of the Religious Activities Committee.

Sir Knight Pearson was knighted in Eveleth Commandery No. 35 and was Grand Commander of his Grand Commandery in 1941.

Always an interested citizen, Sir Knight Pearson has served many years in public office as a city council member and library board official, along with numerous other civic projects. He has long been identified with Grand Encampment programs and has been frequently quoted in the *Knight Templar Magazine*.

Herbert D. Sledd, Chairman of the Templar Jurisprudence Committee, resides in Lexington, Kentucky, where he is involved in a variety of civic projects. A practicing attorney at law with Brown, Sledd and McCann, he was President of the State Bar Association in 1965, and has memberships in the House of Delegates, American Bar Association and Board of Governors.

Sledd is a member of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 26, Paris, and is active in the Lexington Unit, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. He was Commander of his Grand Commandery in 1965.

As Chairman of the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence, he plays a major role in an advisory capacity in the decisions of the Grand Master. He and his committee members completed in 1969



Burt D. Pearson



Herbert D. Sledd



Charles E. Bostick

TO JOHN B. COTTRELL, JR. — FOR FAITHFUL AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Man of the Hour and of the Year is John B. Cottrell, Jr., P.D.C., Chairman, Grand Encampment Committee on Patriotic and Civic Activities, (right), as he receives the twentieth Annual Mason-of-the-Year Award from the Keystone Club, Chester, Pennsylvania, May 27. Pictured with Sir Knight Cottrell are Sir Knights James C. Stern, 1959 recipient, (left), and Perry L. LaBarr, P.G.C., Grand Treasurer, Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania.



Another Masonic honor came to John B. Cottrell, Jr., when he became the twentieth Pennsylvania Mason to receive the Keystone Club Mason-of-the-Year Award "for his faithful and distinguished service to Freemasonry; his strict adherence to its principles; his willing assumption of responsibility; his efficiency and industry in the discharge of duties accepted . . . for the judgment and personal integrity with which he has inspired his fellow men and the rich heritage of Masonic service he has established for those who follow."

Selection of the Mason-of-Year is made by former recipients of the honor. William A. Carpenter, similarly honored in 1958, serves as Editor of *The Key*, popular monthly publication of the Keystone Club, and devoted "before-and-after" publicity to Sir Knight Cottrell's distinguished record in Masonry and Templary. (Sir Knight Carpenter's editorial accomplishments are also devoted to *The Freemason* official publication of the Committee on Masonic Culture, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.)

... Chairmen

the compilation for the new printing of the Constitution and Statutes of Grand Encampment. (Now available from the Grand Recorder — \$1.50 each.)

Chairman of the Committee on Templar History, Charles E. Bostick is Secretary of Ansar Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Springfield, Illinois. A member of Elwood Commandery No. 6, Sir Knight Bostick is an Honorary 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, N.M.J. He was the 1965 Grand Commander of the Grand

Commandery of Illinois and is Past Commodore of the Island Bay Yacht Club in Springfield. He served as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials during the 50th Triennial Conclave at Detroit. He is a member of the Elk's and Sangamo Club. Sir Knight Bostick is a trustee of Springfield's First Christian Church, Viceroy of St. Edward Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, and a Past Director, Court 20, R.O.J.

Compiled by C.M.M.

"IN HIS NAME"

August 1969

PRAY, BROTHERS, for the "Moon Crew" and those who make possible, after years of talking and planning, achievement and disappointment, adventure and tragedy, mankind's most magnificent voyages across the spacial seas from earth to the moon.

On the occasion, the Fourth of July, when Astronauts Tom Stafford and Eugene Cernan were honored by the Governor, Mayor and people of a community whose industry provided two-thirds of the Apollo spacecraft's basic structure, the Rector of Tulsa's Trinity Episcopal Church, your Prelate, was invited to open the proceedings with prayer, and that prayer we now share with all Knights Templar at this awesome moment in the history of mankind:

INVOCATION, INDEPENDENCE DAY 1969

"Almighty God, who showest Thy glory in the constellations and firmament, yet art always mindful of men, we beseech Thee to assist with Thy sustaining presence those in the Armed Forces at home and abroad, on land, sea or air, and those whom we honor this day as having ventured to explore the reaches of outer space and also those about to undertake a lunar landing. Guard them, we beseech Thee, from dangers of the void, from sickness, from the violence of the cosmic elements, and from every peril to which they may be exposed. Conduct them in confidence to the accomplishment of their mission and to a safe re-entry and return.

"On this national anniversary accept our gratitude for the countless blessings, temporal and spiritual, bestowed upon this nation since the signing and adoption of the Declaration of Independence and grant inspiration that leaders and people may uphold what is right and true, and seek to know and to do Thy will and purpose before the nations of the world. Having bound us together in this bundle of life, give us grace to understand how our lives do DÉPEND upon the courage and skill, endurance and integrity of others; that we may be mindful of their needs, grateful for their achievements and faithfulness, and faithful in our responsibility for our fellowman, whatever our calling. We ask this in the Saving Name of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.."

Curtis W. V. Junker, D.D.

R.E. Grand Prelate

Grand Commandery Supplements

Each Grand Commandery now has the opportunity to have its own Grand Commandery Supplement on pages 28 and 29 of the *Knight Templar Magazine*. If your Grand Commandery has provided its two-page "Supplement," you will find it — appropriately headed — on pages 28 and 29 of this issue. Other Templar material is utilized on those two pages if your Grand Commandery has not furnished its own jurisdictional news or information for the purpose.

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Mutual Guild to Meet

Next regular meeting of the Mutual-Guild will be at the Heathman Hotel, 712 S. W. Salmon Street, Portland, Oregon, September 28 at 3:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:00. A Masonic insurance specialist will speak on the nationwide picture of the special Masonic Insurance Program.

The Mutual-Guild — composed of Grand Secretaries, Grand Recorders and fraternal correspondents — meets during the Triennial sessions of General Grand Chapter and Council and the Triennial Conclaves of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. W. Phelan Douglas, Tennessee, is Vice Regent. William C. Leeson, California, is Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

East Bay York Rite Association

Two special events are scheduled annually by the California co-ordinating body known as the "East Bay York Rite Association." C. E. Dunn, Inspector, Dept. 1, Div. B, Chairman, writes that the first is York Rite Night when an outstanding York Rite Mason is honored. In 1969 this event takes place September 11.

The second is "The Pilgrimage to the Holy Land," scheduled for October 25 and November 1.

The Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, "a journey in four dimensions," will honor Sir Knight Herbert L. Coney, Illustrious Potentate of Aahmes Temple.

Sir Knight Dunn's flyer lists the first Dimension as the Blue Lodge, the second as the Royal Arch, the third as the Council of Royal and Select Masters, "the cryptic door guarding the road that winds through the intimate thoughts of the most fabulous builder in history,"

and the fourth, the Commandery of Knights Templar — "the chivalric door that guards the road leading to the very bosom of our Saviour."

The September 11 York Rite Night location is Aahmes Temple. Oakland's New Masonic Memorial Temple, 3903 Broadway, Oakland, will be the scene of the "Pilgrimage to the Holy Land."

United Symbol of Brotherhood



K. Edwin Applegate, Indiana's Grand Commander, right, joins with York and Scottish Rite leaders at the June Council of Deliberation, District of Indiana, French Lick, in a pictorial exemplification of brotherhood. Left to right: Byard H. Smith, 33rd Degree, Active for Indiana; W. Henry Roberts, 33rd Degree, Active for Indiana; Grand High Priest Alfred L. Apple; Robert P. Joyce, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana; Grand Master of Indiana's Grand Council, H. Hanley Hammel, and Grand Commander Applegate.

The Grand Commander's address at the gathering emphasized unity and brotherhood. "So long as we continue to work together in unity," said Sir Knight Applegate, "our fraternity will continue to grow, prosper and make a definite impact upon mankind."

Past Commander in South Dakota Honored

Sir Knight Elmer Judy, Past Commander of Damascus Commandery No. 10, Aberdeen, South Dakota, was recently presented with a 50-year plaque by Grand Captain General Maurice Webb

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and Commander Sterling Jermstad. Sir Knight Judy is a Past Master, Past High Priest, Past Commander and Past Potentate. This fall he will receive his 50-year honors in the Eastern Star.

Sir Knight Elmer is presently secretary of one of the Aberdeen Blue Lodges and active in all bodies, according to Sir Knight P. H. Coombs, Recorder of Damascus.

Royal Order of Scotland

The 92nd Annual Session of the Provincial Grand Lodge and Chapter of the United States of America, Royal Order of Scotland, is scheduled in the Scottish Rite Temple, 2800 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Friday afternoon, October 24, at 2:00 o'clock.

Samuel W. McIntosh, Provincial Grand Secretary, announces the annual banquet will be held Friday evening in the ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel. Doors open at 7:00 — service to begin promptly at 7:30. Marvin E. Fowler is the Provincial Grand Master.

The Supreme Council, A.A.S.R.

Scottish Rite, N.M.J., Assessment Legislation at the 1968 Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, authorized a special annual assessment of \$1.00 to cover the cost of a new Scottish Rite publication which will be called "The Northern Light." The assessment also is to eliminate an operating deficit caused by rising costs.

George E. Burrow, 33rd Degree, Active Member for Illinois, has been selected Editor for "The Northern Light."

"Life and Times of Jacques DeMolay"



Charles S. McGinness, P.G.C. (Hon.), Grand Recorder, Kansas, presents first copy of booklet-reprint, *Life and Times of Jacques DeMolay*, to Carl W. (Skip) Marsh, Jr., State Master Councilor, DeMolay, at Grand Commander's Banquet during Kansas Centennial Conclave in May.

Guests of honor at the Grand Commandery of Kansas Centennial Banquet, Salina, were Department Commander William R. Robbins and Mrs. Robbins.



Garrison, Green and the Jungkinds

A father and son and two Little Rock leaders in DeMolay were among the class of 21 in the June 28 and July 12 York Rite Festival conducted by the Central Arkansas York Rite Bodies in the Albert Pike Memorial Temple, Little Rock. Correspondent Kenneth C. Johnson, P.G.C., reports those in attendance included John D. Buzbee, Jonesboro, Grand Commander, with five Grand Officers and five Past Grand Commanders.

Two of the new Sir Knights are B. F. Jungkind and his son, B. F. Jungkind, III.



Leroy Garrison, Chairman, Advisory Council, Capitol City DeMolay Chapter, Little Rock, and William E. Green, are shown in front of statue of Fay Hempstead, Poet Laureate of Freemasonry in 1908 and for 53 years Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

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"Inspirational" the Word for DeMolay Anniversary

The Grand Master, Knights Templar, U.S.A., John L. Crofts, Sr., Active Member of the International Supreme Council, DeMolay, was one of the some 4,000 DeMolay members, adult leaders and guests who gathered at Kansas City, Missouri, July 1-4 to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of "Young Men on the Go."

Grand Master Crofts described the days of conferences, seminars, meetings and addresses as: "In a word, 'inspirational.' The thousands of DeMolay members moved with good conduct, competence and enthusiasm through four packed days and evenings of a most complicated program of anniversary celebration. Even more inspiring was the thoughtfulness and outgoing spirit which Grand Master Garrity characterized in his final address as directed toward the welfare of others. One hears so much of the failures and misdirection of some youth -- it was like a transfusion of confidence in the future to attend the entire program with these splendid young men of DeMolay."



John L. Crofts, Sr.

The International Conference in commemoration of DeMolay's 50th Anniversary was dedicated to Frank S. Land, the founder; Frank A. Marshall, Author of the Ritual, and the original nine DeMolays. The four living were present. In addition to its anniversary significance, it was the 4th International Conference, the Annual Conference of Jurisdictional Master Councilors, and the 2nd DeMolay Congress -- an attendance of two DeMolays from each of 65 jurisdictions.

World-famed anniversary speakers

during the four days included: the Rt. Hon. John Diefenbaker, Canada's former Prime Minister; Secretary of the Navy John H. Chaffee; Senators Barry Goldwater and Stuart Symington; Patrick Buchanan, Special Assistant to President Nixon; TV and movie stars Robert Cummings and Pat Paulsen, and others.

Stanley Garrity, Grand Master of the International Supreme Council, in his welcome called the conference the "greatest ever held in the 50 years of the Order... Your presence is helping to make it an illustrious occasion to launch a second 50 years of even greater progress and glory to the Movement."



Stanley Garrity

Rick Coy, the first International Master Councilor, was master-of-ceremonies for the conference. James Alleman, Salt Lake City, present International Master Councilor, conducted the Congress sessions.



James Alleman

Masonic leader George A. Newbury, 33rd Degree, Supreme Council, A.A. S.R., Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, actively participated in the conference. In the airport interview at the conclusion of the gathering, he expressed his view of the International Conference:

"It always is inspiring to be with a group of young people. They're alert, active and, above all, view all life through the idealistic eyes of youth. This is especially so with the

BIRTHDAYS

The *Knight Templar Magazine* salutes these distinguished Templars who will observe birthday anniversaries during September:

G. Wilbur Bell Deputy Grand Master of Grand Encampment	September 2
William P. Wilson Deputy Grand Commander of California	September 3
Donald E. Freer Deputy Grand Commander of Kentucky	September 7
Hilton Harvey Usher Deputy Grand Commander of Tennessee	September 9
H. Reece Harrison Grand Generalissimo of District of Columbia	September 10
John W. Laird Grand Recorder of Pennsylvania	September 10
Austin F. Renn Grand Generalissimo of Maryland	September 11
Robert F. Wagner Grand Generalissimo of Oregon	September 11
Glen M. Robertson Deputy Grand Commander of North Dakota	September 13
Samuel L. Swysgood Grand Generalissimo of New Mexico	September 13
Harry O. Schroeder Chairman, Committee on George Washington Memorial Chapel	September 16
Carl S. Gilbert Grand Generalissimo of Wyoming	September 18
Kenneth Eugene McCarty Grand Captain General of Illinois	September 18
Robert T. Mullenger Grand Generalissimo of Iowa	September 27

Above dates are from information on hand for officers of Grand Commanderies and for Grand Encampment appointed and elected officers and Committee Chairmen. (New Dais officers are requested to forward day and month of birth for Magazine.)

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boys of DeMolay. That never was better demonstrated than at the DeMolay Congress and Conference.

"I am certain that all of us adults who were privileged to be present are leaving with our own outlook brighter and more confident because of this conference."



George A. Newbury

COMING — NEXT MONTH: "SABBATICAL STORY" FROM DR. CURTIS W. V. JUNKER, R.E. GRAND PRELATE; ALSO, INTERVIEW WITH BRIG. GEN. JOHN D. BILLINGSLEY, USA, RTD., NEW PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC.

Name or address correction? Relay it to your local Recorder — NOT to the Grand Encampment office — for incorporation in official rosters.

The Knight Line



Confucius said it: "It is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness."

Gleaned from the DeKalb Crusader: Sir Knight A. J. Fulton, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite in Georgia, member of the Supreme Council, is Warder of DeKalb Commandery No. 38, Decatur, Illinois.

Henry Brooks Adams wrote: "No one means all he says, and yet very few say all they mean, for words are slippery and thought is viscous." Which helps to explain why it's difficult to pin down a thought at times -- much less express it.

Harold V. B. Voorhis, New Jersey, relays the story of a farseeing Brother who decided to erect a monument on his lot in the cemetery. He visited several cemeteries, eventually found the kind of monument he wanted for himself and directed the monument builder to duplicate it. The monument was completed and the Brother went to inspect it. To his astonishment he found on the converse side the insigne of the Knights Templar, the Cross and Crown, which he had failed to notice on the original. Although a Royal Arch Mason, he was not yet a Templar. The decision was now made for him. He sent in his application and in due time was created a Knight Templar, a circumstance substantiated to Sir Knight Voorhis by the late J. Wallace Cherry, P.G.C., Ohio, who heard the story from the subject's own lips.

The accent was very much on youth organization during the June installation

program of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 2, Eugene, Oregon. DeMolays from Mc Kenzie River Chapter presented the United States flag; Girls from Bethel No. 77, Job's Daughters, were in charge of the guest book and programs. In addition, the girls presented several vocal selections and both groups were otherwise incorporated in the program. Writes Max G. Cogill: "If all Commanderies could create the same kind of interest in the Youth organizations, then something great would be done."

A statistic from the printer of the *Knight Templar Magazine*: The Webb press which handles the printing consumes 150 miles of paper, 36 inches wide, for each monthly issue.

Inertia results from a belief in the status quo.

At first glance, the July account of the constituting of Tijuana Commandery, U.D., Tijuana, Baja California, seemed to have slipped a typographical gear when it headlined the story with a "B.D." instead of "U.D." Not so, however, according to the editorial staff. "B.D." is "Baja Dispensa" in Spanish. We understand even the Editor forgot about the fancy wording for "Under Dispensation" in the period between preparation and publishing and thought that a composing error had been made, until he was reminded otherwise by the Assistant to the Editor -- who, by inference, seemed to be "blamed" for it.

The July issue notation of the Doctorate received by J. Winston Coleman, Jr., from Transylvania College struck a

responsive chord for Sir Knight Laurence Lee Johnson, Sunnyvale, California, who lived in Lexington, Kentucky, in 1925-26, became a member of Oleka Shrine there and — coincidentally — received on April 7 of this year a Retroactive Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from his old School of Law, now part of Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama. "This," says Sir Knight Johnson, "at 69 years of age — 45 years after I received my LL.B. Degree."

Louis F. Heger, St. Louis, says he is now 200 years old as a Mason. He completed 50 years as a Templar July 5, already has his 50 year recognitions in Lodge and Chapter, and will wind up a half century in Council in September. "Louis," well-known throughout Grand Encampment and Masonic circles generally, celebrated his 75th birthday June 30.

It's now the Grand, Grand Recorder's office at 14 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. The headquarters office of the United Grand Imperial Council, Red Cross of Constantine — formerly at 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago — has moved in and relocated in the Grand Encampment office. Miss Violet Carlson, well-regarded secretarial assistant to the Grand Recorder of the United Grand Imperial Council, has made the transition to the new location where equipment and facilities are available for both Knight Templar and Red Cross of Constantine operations.

"**Sir Knight A. A. Hutchinson** climbs three flights of stairs to attend all the Masonic meetings in Houlton, Maine." That, in itself, is no great story. But, Sir Knight Hutchinson was 97 years old July 11. He was raised in Monument Lodge No. 96 May 25, 1898, became a Templar April 28, 1904. Recorder Clayton S. Niles, St. Aldemar Commandery No. 17, Houlton, writes to say that Sir Knight Hutchinson, until the past year, drove his own car every day.

Associated Wirephoto service June 28 carried the picture of Astronaut Edwin E. Aldrin and Floyd Bagley with this caption: "Apollo 11 Astronaut Edwin E. Aldrin is installed as a member of National Sojourners, Inc., by Floyd Bagley of the organization. To become a member one must be third degree Mason and member of Military."

Richard H. Tusant, Grand Secretary-Recorder Emeritus, Oregon York Rite Bodies, after "fifty-three years in Masonic endeavors," took a rest and in "cleaning house" came across a copy of the impressively and appropriately illustrated program of the 36th Triennial Conclave official banquet tendered M.E. Grand Master Leonidas Perry Newby by the Grand Commander of Washington July 28, 1925 at Seattle. Sir Knight Tusant forwarded the copy to the Grand Encampment office, Chicago, for the Grand Encampment archives. Included among the Toasts were those to "The President of the United States, Honorable Calvin S. Coolidge," and "His Majesty King George V."

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Although the mailing of the *Knight Templar Magazine* was the initiating factor for Knight Templar membership compilation, the Grand Encampment office maintains an every-member ROSTER — not a "magazine mailing list" as such.

There is a distinction. The magazine is mailed to all members on the roster, but the roster does not exist only to mail the magazine. For reports, for statistics, for reference — at all levels — it is necessary that the roster be accurate, complete and official. Therefore, all changes, corrections or additions of names and addresses for the roster must originate with the *local* Recorders.

MAGAZINE AVAILABILITY FOR NON-MEMBERS

Knights Templar now receive the *Knight Templar Magazine* by virtue of their membership. A plan has been adopted to permit *other individuals* to order the magazine. Please note, this plan is NOT for members of the Order. Each *member* is automatically entitled to the magazine without subscribing. The individual subscription information is for those who are NOT Knights Templar. *No subscription is necessary for members.*

The magazine can be ordered for and by NON-members on the following basis:

ONE YEAR — \$1.25

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Interested NON-members may relay their orders and checks to *Knight Templar Magazine*, Suite 1733, 14 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604. Checks to be made payable to the Grand Encampment, U.S.A.

MAGAZINE AVAILABILITY IN BULK QUANTITIES

Bulk orders are a different matter entirely. It was necessary to make some arrangements for quantity shipments (all to one address), because a number of Grand Commanderies expressed interest in ordering quantity shipments of the magazine for their own special use — to relay to prospective candidates, to distribute to out-of-state members, to give to widows of Templars, libraries, reading-rooms and for other related purposes.

To provide for such requests, the following arrangements have been made for quantity-orders:

1. Bulk quantities will be mailed in one package — to one address
2. Minimum bulk order — 50 in any one month
3. Maximum — no limit

J. WORTH BAKER ELECTED NEW IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The 95th Imperial Council Session, A.A.O.N.M.S., the week of June 29 at Seattle, Washington, resulted in the election of J. Worth Baker, Murat Temple, Indianapolis, to the office of Imperial Potentate.

Other officers were advanced, with two new members elected into the line — Fred R. Morrison, Moslem Temple, Detroit; and Warren F. Weck, Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis.

G. Wilbur Bell, Deputy Grand Master, Knights Templar, U.S.A., was in attendance during the sessions and brought the greetings of Grand Master Crofts and the Grand Encampment to the gathering.

Imperial Recorder George M. Saunders, reports that some half-dozen hotels housed the delegates, with the Olympic as headquarters. The Seattle center facilities were utilized for many of the events. The colorful pageant following the election of Imperial Potentate Baker was staged in the Opera House at the Center.

Outgoing Imperial Potentate Chester A. Hogan presided over the sessions. The schedule included a religious service Sunday, June 29; the afternoon parade Monday, the 30th; a large and impressive night parade Thursday, July 3. Election was held Wednesday, July 2.

Next year's setting will be Indianapolis, Indiana. Dates for the 96th Imperial Council Sessions will be the week of July 12, 1970.

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4. Orders and checks for bulk quantities must be received in Grand Encampment office at least one month in advance
 5. Cost of quantities shipped in bulk to one address — five cents per copy.

PENNSYLVANIA SUPPLEMENT



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Grand Commander's Message

Forty-nine enthusiastic and dedicated Sir Knights met June 14, 1969, at Holiday West for the first Knights Templar Workshop of the Templar Year. This workshop dealt with four phases of our Templar program: Membership, Patriotic and Civic Activities, Religious Activities and Publicity. Each Committee, after thoroughly discussing the program involved, developed a program which they plan to bring to the "grass roots" during the Templar Year. However, to make any program produce results we must have full co-operation of the officers and members of all Commanderies, and I am confident we will get it. Some of the Division Commanders are so enthusiastic about the workshop idea that they plan to develop individual workshops in their Divisions during the summer months.

Display of the Holy Bible

There seems to be some confusion as to how the Holy Bible should be displayed during the Conclave. I shall answer it in this message so that all Sir Knights may be informed.

I quote from the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, adopted at the Triennial Conclave in Detroit, August, 1967:

"The Holy Bible shall be displayed at

all Conclaves of the Grand Encampment, the Grand Commanderies and all Constituent and Subordinate Commanderies, on a stand, pedestal or small altar in front of the Prelate's station on the floor of the Asylum, to the left (South) of the United States flag; it shall be placed with the top to the east, opened to the Gospel of St. Mathew, Chapter XXVIII, with a small wooden passion cross displayed thereon. Two crossed swords may also be displayed thereon.

"It is to be opened by the Grand Prelate, immediately after the Conclave is declared convened or opened; and closed by the Grand Prelate or Prelate when the Conclave is declared adjourned or closed.

"The altar shall be covered with a black or white cloth cover; on the front of which a red Passion Cross may be embroidered."

A decision by Sir Knight G. Calvin Dyson, P.G.C., in 1968, which has not been rescinded or revoked by me, states: Two crossed swords will be displayed thereon.

Let's all be ready for our Stated Conclaves in September.

Charles R. Eurich
R.E. Grand Commander

TEMPLAR ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE STATE

Syria Luncheon Club Hosts Templars

— On June 20, the officers and members of Syria Luncheon Club were hosts to the Commandery officers of Division No. 2 at their first Annual Knights Templar Day. In his welcoming remarks the President of the Luncheon Club expressed the hope that these annual luncheons would bring Templary and Shrinedom closer together for the greater gain of both bodies. Representing the Knights Templar were Sir Knights Channing M. Galbreath, P.G.C., and Perry LaBarr, P.G.C. and E.G. Treasurer; Horace D. Standbridge, Div. Commander, Div. No. 2; S. Alan Richardson, Past Div. Commander; John L. McCain, E.C., Commander No. 1; Edward H. Fowler, Jr., E.C., Commandery No. 35; Vern H. Woodward, E.C., and William Dunlap, Gen., Commandery No. 48. A committee headed by Sir Knight Standbridge was named to promote the next luncheon, June 19, 1970.

Knights Templar Scholarship — A scholarship for \$285 was awarded to Richard Strack of New Ringgold, Schuylkill Company, at the 34th Conclave of Associated Chapters, Order of DeMolay, Pa., held June 20-22 in Butler. Past Master Councilor of the Schuylkill Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Strack received his "representative DeMolay Award" and will receive the Chevalier Award in the fall. Schuylkill Chapter is sponsored by Constantine Commandery No. 41.

June Outing — To celebrate the Centennial of Mary Commandery No. 36, Mary Auxiliary Association held its Annual June Outing at Merion Golf Club on June 20. Dinner was served on the terrace to fifty Sir Knights and ladies, including E.G. Junior Warden and Mrs. Howard T. Scull, Jr. Mrs. John J.

Fleming, President of the Auxiliary and Representative of E.C. Joseph L. Ramsey, had planned an evening to please all. There was a gift for every guest, dancing to the music of Sir Knight Robert Gough, P.C. of Kadosh Commandery No. 29, and his "Hi-Fivs," cards and conversation for those who did not care to dance.

Membership Awards — "Zerubbabel Aprons" were awarded by the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pa. to two members of Shekinah Chapter No. 182, Wilkes-Barre, in recognition of their membership activity during the past two years. Companion and Sir Knight Harry H. Ritts, Jr., P.H.P. and Division Commander, Div. No. 11, received his "Apron" in Scranton from M.E. Grand High Priest James D. Smith. Companion and Sir Knight Peter G. George, P.H.P., and Div. Co-ordinator and Public Relations Director, Div. No. 11, received his "Apron" in Wilkes-Barre from M.P. Grand Master of Cryptic Masonry Harvey O. Nielsen, P.H.P., and Secretary of Shekinah Chapter. In each case, 25 petitions had been received and the degrees and orders conferred. They were all triple petitions.



Grand Commander Eurich watches his uncle, Albert Watson, oldest P.H.P., St. John's Chapter No. 171, Carlisle, receive 50-year pin from D.D.G.H.P. Lawrence L. Brown.

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that the only way it could be done successfully is when something has been decided on it become a law that the same uniform is to be worn by everyone throughout the United States, without any exceptions. In that way there could be some savings in the manufacturing of the uniform itself.

We do have some ideas of our own as to what the uniform should consist of and look like; however, the problem involved is getting the membership to change uniforms, as we see it. This is not something that can be done today or tomorrow -- it will have to be done over a period of time. The problem is to convince the "Old Guard" that a change has to be made in order to keep the Knights Templar alive.

TERRY T. SQUIRES
Peninsular Commandery No. 8

Editor's Note: Sir Knight Squires represents a fraternal supply house and writes in the dual capacity of a Templar and as Assistant Sales Manager.

Chicago, Illinois

Writing is not my metier, as I am a seagoing electrician. However, believe I have something to contribute, so will carry on just as though I really knew what I was doing.

Subject: Modification of the Knight Templar Uniform.

The Templars during the inception of our Order were most certainly not attired like Horatio Nelson in his court dress. (Sir Knight Laughlin then describes in detail the dress of our forebears, a field which he has intensively researched.)

Now . . . my recommendations: Footgear -- Wellington type boots; gold spurs -- yes, like I said. Spurs were worn in the American army until '18 or later by, would you believe, Aviators?

Trousers -- dark blue or black, not pipe-stem legs, but capable of being bloused above or worn outside the

boots. Tuxedo or formal type.

For parade: Rather than the surcoat, I recommend an apron-like garment with square neck surmounted by the proper type of red cross before. This cloak would be reversible, one side black, other side white. Headgear: white, black or dark blue beret.

Dress occasions -- required formal wear with the ribbon of the Order across the breast, the ribbon bearing the metal the same device as the cloak. This ribbon might also bear any Masonic insignia or awards to which the bearer was entitled. As to the plumes, they are neither functional nor traditional for this outfit.

JOHN F. LAUGHLIN
Seaman's P.O. Unit
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Editor's Note: There's more, but it is hoped the printed portions will convey Sir Knight Laughlin's view.

July 9, 1969

M.E. John L. Crofts, Sr.
Grand Master
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar
Most Eminent Sir and Dear John:

I have just completed reading the July issue of the *Knight Templar* publication. It is truly outstanding and a credit to our Grand Encampment. All Masonry will derive benefit for it. My sincere congratulations to you and those who worked with you in the preparation of this fine publication.

With my warmest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
Lee Lockwood, 33rd Degree

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ANNUAL CONCLAVES OF GRAND COMMANDERIES CONVENING IN SEPTEMBER

Jurisdiction	Location	Date	Representative
South Dakota	Pierre	Sept. 7-9	Sir Knight Bell
Colorado	Denver	Sept. 12	Sir Knight Crofts
Wyoming	Wheatland	Sept. 13	Sir Knight Avery
Mass. & Rhode Island	Lowell	Sept. 19-20	Sir Knight Bourke
Kentucky	Louisville	Sept. 21-22	Sir Knight Avery

SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$4,000 TO PENNSYLVANIA DEMOLAYS

Annual scholarship awards to Representative DeMolays were announced June 20 by Robert S. Hanson, chairman, Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Division of Pennsylvania. The scholarships were presented at the State Conclave of the Associated Chapters of DeMolay in Butler, Pennsylvania.

For the purposes of the scholarship program the state is divided into nine areas, each having substantially the same number of DeMolay Chapters. Eight scholarships of \$250 each and one of \$2,000 are awarded annually on a competitive basis to Representative DeMolays.

If there are no applicants in any area or areas, the scholarship amount allocated is added to the other winners of

the \$250 scholarships. One area was not represented in 1969. The smaller scholarships, therefore, amounted to \$285.71.

The \$2,000 scholarship was awarded to George Everett Brandon, Lorraine Chapter, Butler, who will study chemical engineering at the University of Cincinnati. Sir Knight Hanson says that George's father died when George was three and that with his mother's encouragement and assistance, he worked at any job available to add to the family income, saving more than \$2,000 to help with his college expense. "He selected Cincinnati since it is a cooperative education program college." Hanson says George "told me that he feels that our scholarship, plus his savings and co-op earnings, will see him through."

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TEMPLAR FOCAL POINT 1970 — DENVER, COLORADO

In 1970 — as in 1892, again in 1913 — Denver, Colorado, will be the colorful and hospitable setting for Knights Templar under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment who will gather to plan the progress of Templary for another three-year span.

The Triennial Committees of Colorado and Iowa have been preparing since the 1967 Triennial Conclave in Detroit to make the 51st Triennial Conclave a gala assembly for Christian Masons and their families, a Conclave that will reflect the pleasures and pageantry of the past and the optimism and forward-thinking of a new, decisive era of Templary.

The 51st Triennial Conclave and attendant events are scheduled August 22-27, 1970. Group and individual reservations are mounting daily. General Chairman-at-the-scene is Richard K. Ayers, Ross Building, Suite 200, 1726 Champa Street, Denver 80202. Housing information is available from the Housing Chairman, James F. McCann, 223 Colorado Building, 1615 California Street, Denver 80202.

Denver promises a bountiful schedule of activity for all members of the family — and, for Sir Knights, the opportunity to actively contribute toward the further advancement of Christian Masonry.

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