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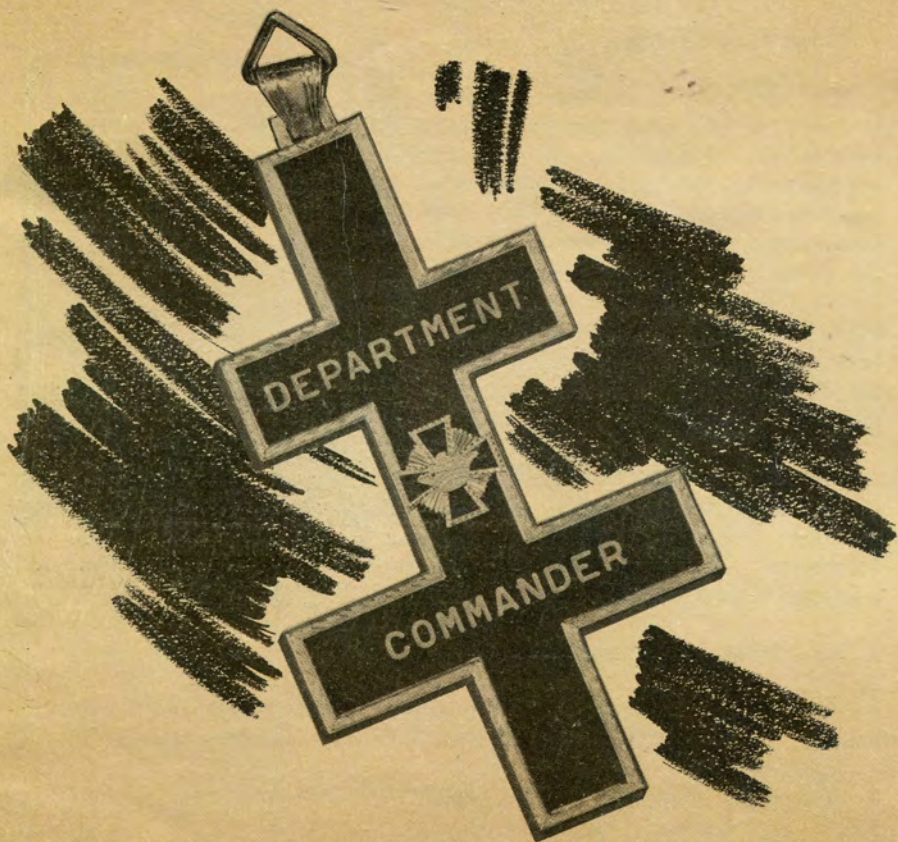


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## A QUESTION AND AN ANSWER

*From*  
The Grand Master

“What do you Templars do?”

Has that question ever been directed to you? If so, what has been your answer? Of course, you can tell the questioner that you and your fellows are Christian Masons, dedicated to your country and your fellowmen, devoted to the cause of the helpless and needy, deeply concerned about the certain current trends toward violence and filled with desire to see Americans live up to the heritage of personal integrity and responsibility created by our forefathers.

You can tell them that our Order stems from the Crusades and the Crusaders and that our ritual embodies commitment to Christ, that we stand for clear thinking, clean living and individual respect for each other.

But—“What do you Templars *do*?”

You still have not answered the question. Let me suggest one answer that bespeaks action, not only desire, devotion, dedication and deep concern.

You can tell them that you and some 375,000 other Knights Templar of the Grand Encampment give direct support to one of the world's greatest humanitarian projects, that you enthusiastically aid in helping to prevent and to cure blindness through your Knights Templar Eye Foundation — with your recommendations, with your annual assessments for the Foundation and with your Life Sponsorships and other forms of financial assistance and personal involvement.

Above all, I hope you can answer such a question by saying that you are taking a role in helping your Commandery raise extra operational funds this year during the 1970 Voluntary Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.







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### The Cover:

Specifications for the Jewel of a Right Eminent Department Commander note among other details that it "shall be a Patriarchal Cross of fourteen karat yellow gold to weigh full seventy dwts. The background of the front of the Jewel shall be bright polished, set in a frame from

the back so that no joints shall show from the outside edge." The practical purpose of the Jewel is to identify the wearer as one of the seven experienced Templars appointed by the Grand Master to serve under his direction and perform "such duties as he may direct." Duties of a Department Commander include "the status of Proxy of the Grand Master within such Department on all occasions when the Grand Master or other Special Proxy is not present." Grand Master Bell's appointees for the 1970-73 Triennium are introduced to readers in this issue starting on page 10.



## From the MAIL BIN

### Lake Wales, Florida

□ Just a short letter to let you know how much I enjoy the *Knight Templar Magazine*, especially the August issue, which has an article about Sir Knight Koehler and a prayer by Sir Knight DeLove.

Both are members of Lodges in Evanston, Illinois, and I happen to be a 45 year member of North Evanston Lodge No. 1 and a York Rite member of Almas Temple in Washington.

I live in Lake Wales, Florida, about the same distance from the new Disney World as our Past Grand Master in Nokomis, Florida, John L. Crofts, Sr.

RICHARD CHAMBERLIN

P.S. Enclosed is another contribution to Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

### North Canton, Ohio

□ The True Cross at Hattin on the front page of the *Knight Templar* prompts my reply. Though not informed as to the Hattin Cross, have speculated whether it might have been the same one that the Prince Hugh Magnus travelled under in the year 868 in the First Crusade; if so, the ancestral blood of the Henshaw-Mellen family was there.

W. H. MELLEN

### Gomer, Ohio

□ I am in construction and thus move about too much to be active in Templary, consequently the *Knight Templar Magazine* is about the only contact I have with the Order.

I don't know who started my subscription but please advise me whom I owe and how much.

GERALD F. HOCH

*Editor's Note: You "owe" your subscription to the action of voting members at the 50th Triennial Conclave in Detroit and the 51st Triennial Conclave at Denver, when it was decided that this official Grand Encampment vehicle of communication should go to every Knight Templar as a part of the standardized per capita which pays for all Grand Encampment services.*

### Monticello, Mississippi

□ Want to tell you how much and how thankful I am to get *Knight Templar* every month. Really look forward to its coming.

Would it be amiss for me to say "The Ode to a Skeleton" reads very much like Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"? Would like to see them in comparison. Would like to have the opinion of some other Sir Knights on this.

FRANK AINSWORTH

P.O. Box 12

Monticello, Mississippi 39654



**Hamburg, Germany**

□ For nearly two years we German Sir Knights, members of the various Commanderies here in Germany receives the issues of the *Knight Templar*.

It was a great fun for us to read this official publication of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar and each issue shows us, that the universal brotherhood during the world is as true as the Masonry will be for every man of firm character a safe foundation of a human life in the misthood of a world which, only *desires* a peaceful connection of all peoples.

All the problems you put in this journals are very interesting for us and sometimes we are pacified, that there are men, who alarmed themselves about making Masonry nearer this age of moonlanding without getting rid of the necessarios tradition, which will give especially us, the Knights Templar, the courage to be a modern citizen in this *newly* lost world.

Thank you for your sending the *Knight Templar* to each Sir Knight being a German Mason.

DR. ERNEST G. GEPPERT  
Heidelberg No. 2

P.S. Excuse my bad English, but rarely I can practise it by writing.

**Redding, California**

□ May I inform you that I am the recipient of the 50-year pin in Reading Lodge No. 254 F. & A.M., 50-year pin in Shasta Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch, Redding, and, on June 26th, I received the 50-year pin in Redding Commandery No. 50. I am Past Commander of the Redding Commandery. This presentation was made by William Wilson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of California.

LOREN L. EWING, P.C.

**Correction, Please**

For the records, the correct and full name of the Associate Grand Prelate appointed by Grand Master Bell is Dr. Beryl Sales Kinser. In the original announcement, his middle name was listed as "Fales."

**De Land, Florida**

□ I wish to thank you again for the courtesies given the three proxies from Canal Zone Commandery No. 1 at the 51st Triennial Conclave held in Denver August 22 through 27, 1970.

Because of the press of business before the Grand Encampment there was no time for me to introduce Sir Knight Frederick C. Willoughby, P.C., and Sir Knight Benjamin A. Armstrong, who was Knighted in 1912 by Canal Zone Commandery No. 1, U.D., in the Panama Canal Construction town of Las Cascadas (no longer in existence).

I also wanted to say that the Charter for Canal Zone Commandery No. 1 was approved and issued at the 32nd Triennial Conclave held in Denver Colorado in 1913. It was a pleasure for me to be able to represent the Commander of Canal Zone Commandery No. 1, Sir Knight Howell W. Atwell, on the 57th birthday of our Commandery in the city of its birth.

JOHN W. R. MULLER, P.C.

*Representatives at the 51st Triennial Conclave from Subordinate Commanderies beyond the United States included Sir Knights from Al Hasa No. 1, Saudi Arabia; Hermann Von Salza No. 1, Germany; Canal Zone No. 1. The Grand Commandery of the Philippines was represented by Past Grand Commanders Lloyd O. Haig and Wallace H. Morris. They and many other official or unofficial representatives from a variety of Commanderies were slated for introductions but the business of the sessions took first priority and filled the allotted session time.*



## POST ELECTION POSES FROM DENVER



Retiring Grand Master John L. Crofts, Sr., offers final admonitions to newly-elected officers at Denver. The listeners are: the 1970-73 Grand Master, G. Wilbur Bell; Deputy Grand Master Roy W. Riegle, Grand Generalissimo Willard M. Avery, and Grand Captain-General John B. Cottrell, Jr.

The new Grand Master of Knights Templar, U.S.A., Sir Knight G. Wilbur Bell, left, checks agenda items with Past Grand Master John L. Crofts, Sr., following the election session at the 51st Triennial Conclave, Wednesday, August 26.

Grand Master Bell and re-elected Grand Treasurer Edmund F. Ball acknowledge congratulations after Grand Encampment election at the Brown Palace Hotel. (top, right)

The staff of the *Knight Templar Magazine* will make every effort to return submitted pictures and materials so requested, but cannot guarantee the return of these items. The several processing steps and the shuttling of quantities of pictures and illustrations between the Grand Recorder's office and the offset printing office by mail make a "guarantee of return" impossible.

An Official Report . . .

## PROPOSALS AT DENVER—AND THEIR DISPOSITION

by Roy W. Riegle  
R.E. Deputy Grand Master

*Sir Knight Roy W. Riegle presents in the following summary a comprehensive review of the legislative actions which took place during the official sessions of the 51st Triennial Conclave at Denver. The original proposals were given advance distribution in the "Notice of Conclave" and in the July issue of the Knight Templar Magazine.*



1. Section 43 of the Constitution and other pertinent sections were amended so that Grand Commanderies will no longer have a Grand Captain of the Guard, but this officer will now be called the Grand Sentinel.

2. Section 23 (j) 2 of the Constitution was amended so that petitions for membership may be received and balloted upon at the same Special Conclave, after such notice as he may deem proper.

3. Section 81 of the Constitution was amended so that now the minimum fee for conferring the orders is \$40.00 instead of \$30.00.

4. Section 214 of the Statutes was amended so that Commanderies may appear in public without a Dispensation upon invitation to attend the meetings or sponsored activities of other Masonic or Masonic-related bodies.

[Heretofore, Commanderies could only appear in public to attend funeral occasions or religious services without a dispensation. Section 216 of the Statutes was repealed and Section 216 (1) was renumbered to read Section 216.]

5. The old paragraphs (b) and (c) of Section 190 of the Statutes were deleted and new paragraphs were adopted as follows:

**"Section 190(b). Dual membership may be in any Subordinate Commandery and any Constituent Commandery whose Grand Commandery laws so provide, in two Commanderies in the same Jurisdiction if the laws of the Grand Commandery so provide, or in two Commanderies in separate Jurisdictions if the laws of both Grand Commanderies so provide.**

**"Section 190(c). A petition for dual membership must be accompanied by a certificate of good standing issued by the Commandery of which the petitioner is a member. A dual member is entitled to all the rights and privileges of full membership in both Commanderies except as in paragraph (a) above and is subject to all dues and assessments of both commanderies. Loss of active membership by action of either Commandery shall cause loss of membership in both Commanderies; provided, however, a dual member may demit from either Commandery."**

[Paragraph (a) restricts a member from holding office in more than one Commandery at the same time.]



6. Section 243, paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of the Statutes have been amended so that it is no longer necessary to place the embroidered initials of the office of Grand Commandery officers, Past Grand Commanders, Past Deputy Grand Commanders, Past Grand Generalissimos and Past Grand Captains General on the shoulder straps. (These embroidered initials had been placed on the lower end of the shoulder straps.)

7 The old Section 191 (a) of the Statutes was deleted and a new Section was adopted as follows:

**"Section 191(a). A Knight Templar created in a recognized foreign Sovereign Jurisdiction, desiring to affiliate with a commandery under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., must file a petition for membership together with a demit or its equivalent from such foreign Jurisdiction. Alternatively, such Knight Templar created in a foreign Jurisdiction may petition for dual membership in a commandery under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment, providing his petition is accompanied by official evidence of membership in good standing in a Preceptory or Commandery under such foreign Jurisdiction; provided, further that the laws of the foreign Jurisdiction must permit such dual membership, and, if the Commandery petitioned is a constituent of a Grand Commandery, that the laws of the Grand Commandery must permit such dual membership."**

8. Section 148 of the Statutes was amended so that a Commandery may waive Jurisdiction over any person who desires to petition elsewhere, and a Commandery may accept a petition without waiver if it is the Commandery with its Asylum located nearest to the petitioner's place of residence, irrespective of Grand Commandery boundaries.

9. Section 222 of the Statutes was deleted. [This was the Section that placed a Commandery under the jurisdiction of its own Grand Commander when it visited another jurisdiction.]

10. Section 83 of the Constitution was amended so that it now reads as follows:

**The Orders shall be conferred in the following succession: Red Cross, Knight of Malta and Knight Templar. The Order of the Red Cross and/or the Order of Malta may be conferred either in full form or in short form.**

Simultaneously, the first paragraph of the Ritual rubric on Page 35, which reads: "This optional short ceremony may be used in the conferring of the Illustrious Red Cross, when the Order of Malta is conferred in Full Form;" was deleted.

11. A proposal was adopted that Section 44 of the Constitution be deleted and the following new Section 44 be adopted in lieu thereof:

**Elective Grand Commandery officers shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected and installed. The Grand Prelate, if appointive, shall hold office during the Grand Commandery year or during the pleasure of the Grand Commander. A Grand Commandery may provide that other appointive constitutional officers shall be appointed to serve during the full Grand Commandery year or only during the Annual Conclave.**

[This new Section 44 permits a Grand Commandery to operate with a staff organized for administrative purposes, similar to that of the Grand Encampment. It is permissive legislation.]

12. Certain changes were made in the Ritual. These changes will be printed and distributed at a later date by the Grand Recorder.

13. Section 14 of the Constitution was amended to delete the word "advisory" in the second sentence thereof. [It deals with the duties of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund.]

14. Section 28, Paragraph (1) of the Constitution was amended by deleting the word "advisory" in the second sentence thereof. [In connection with duties of Grand Treasurer.]



15. Section 29, Paragraph (f) of the Constitution was amended so that it now reads as follows:

**"To collect all revenues (except income from investments) of the Grand Encampment, turning them over to the Grand Treasurer as often as may be practical."**

[Refers to Grand Recorder. Old wording called for transfer whenever funds reached \$500.00]

16. The constitution was amended by the adoption of a new Paragraph (c) of Section 65, to read as follows:

**"(c) A Commandery may, at stated or special conclaves held for the transaction of business only, consider and transact business jointly with Chapters and Councils domiciled at the same location. At such conclaves, members of Chapters and Councils who are not Knights Templar may be admitted; provided, that in the event of an objection by a Knight Templar to balloting on petitions for the Orders by all present, such petitions shall be considered only by members of the Commandery. At such conclaves, following prayer, the Commander may declare the Commandery open for the transaction of business."**

17. The following Resolution was adopted:

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

**That the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America does hereby extend a cordial invitation to the Grand Chapter or Grand Chapter and Grand Council of any jurisdiction to become a part of Grand Encampment and subject to its laws and disciplines, with incumbent dais officers and past officers becoming voting members of Grand Encampment.**

**Providing also that after a Grand Chapter or Grand Chapter and Grand Council have come under Grand Encampment, their present and past local officers shall be members of the Grand Commandery.**

18. The Grand Encampment Budget prepared by the Committee on Finance for the Grand Encampment expenses during the Triennium 1970-1973 was adopted. To provide funds for the items of expense, some of which were increased because of enlargement of services and inflation, the proposal to increase the per capita from \$1.00 to \$1.30 per member per year was adopted.

For members of Subordinate Commanderies, the per capita due Grand Encampment is \$2.20. Both per capitae are effective with the annual returns due on or before July 1, 1971 from Grand Commanderies and on or before April 1, 1971 from Subordinate Commanderies in concurrence with Sections 41(h) and 74(h) of the Constitution.

The Following Proposals were *not* adopted:

To establish two honorary grades of Rank and Recognition among Knights Templar, called the Grand Cross of the Temple (G.C.T.) and Knight Commander of the Temple (K.C.T.); to establish a Grand Commandery of Maryland and Delaware, as one jurisdiction, to be called the Grand Commandery of Maryland and Delaware; to increase the length of time that notice had to be given for proposed amendments to the Constitution, Statutes and Rituals, prior to the Grand Triennial Conclave; to have the Grand Encampment meet biennially instead of triennially; to add certain words to the vow on Page 122 of the Ritual; to eliminate the Chapter and the Council as prerequisites to the Conferral of the Orders of the Temple; to grant a Grand Commandery or Subordinate Commandery the right to elect to cancel the monthly mailing of the *Knight Templar Magazine* by the Grand Encampment to its membership; and the proposal to permit Grand Commanderies to adopt a "white mantle...and a distinctive cap" as its official Templar uniform.



Meet the men who serve you. . .

## DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

*The Knight Templar Magazine salutes the seven Department Commanders who will serve as Personal Representatives of Most Eminent Grand Master G. Wilbur Bell during the present Triennium. As such, they will attend the Annual Conclaves of the Grand Commanderies within their jurisdiction to promote Templary, help coordinate York Rite efforts, act as advisor in the absence of the Grand Master and report to the Grand Master on the condition of Templary in the Commanderies within their jurisdiction.*

*Grand Master Robert B. Gaylord was the first to appoint Department Commanders following a proposal accepted at the 44th Triennial Conclave in San Francisco in 1949. Originally ten in number, there are now seven geographically designated departments.*



**John Richard Mendius** serves the Southwestern Department covering Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah.

Sir Knight Mendius was born May 17, 1921, in Chicago, Illinois. In 1934, he moved with his parents to Westwood Village, a suburb of Los Angeles. He received his engineering education at the University of California at Los Angeles. During World War II he served with the

13th Air Force in the South Pacific. Following his discharge he met and married Patricia Dodd Winter. They have four children: John, Jr. (Rick), Cathy, Louise and Karen:

He is Project Manager and Engineer for Home Planning Development Company at the White Rock, Los Alamos, New Mexico site. Former member of the Los Alamos County Board of Adjustment; former Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commission, Farmington; Commissioner, Regional Housing Authority, State of New Mexico; New Mexico Society of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; Methodist Church; Executive Vice-President, Envirsol Corporation (anti-pollution control of solid waste).

Received Masonic work in El Paso Lodge No. 13, Colorado Springs, before demitting to San Juan Lodge No. 25, Aztec, New Mexico. He is a Past Master, Past High Priest, Thrice Illustrious Master, and Past Commander of the local York Rite Bodies. He served as Grand Commander of New Mexico in 1967. He has also served as New Mexico Supplement Editor for the *Knight Templar Magazine*. Grand Scribe, Grand Chapter; Grand Marshall, Grand Lodge of New Mexico, member, H.R.A.K.T.P.; K.Y.C.H.; Order



of Silver Trowel; Order of High Priesthood; Scottish Rite Bodies; Ballut Abyad Shrine; Order of the Eastern Star; Past District Governor, Order of DeMolay.



The Northwestern Department covers Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming. **Dr. Paul Williams Sweet** is the Department Commander.

Sir Knight Sweet was born in Selleck, Washington, attended the University of Washington and graduated from Northwestern Medical School. He served his internship at Henrotin and St. Josephs in Chicago and his residency in Obstetrics at Henrotin. He has been in private practice for 21 years. He and his wife, Marjorie Jean, have three children, Paul III, Arthur and Joan.

Member of United Methodist Church. Beta Theta Pi, social fraternity; Pi Mu Chi, undergraduate honorary science fraternity; Nu Sigma Nu in Medical School; Cub Master, later District Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America; senior active Rotarian; Organizer and Instructor of local Junior Rifle Club; member, Lewis County Medical Society; Washington State Medical Society; American Medical

Society; Washington State Obstetrical Association; Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Sir Knight Sweet was a DeMolay; Master of Little Falls Lodge No. 176; Past High Priest of Centralia Chapter No. 44; Past Illustrious Master of Alpha Council No. 20; Past Preceptor of Immaculate Tabernacle No. 39, H.R.A.K.T.P., 1966; Past Prior of Evergreen State Priory No. 41, K.Y.C.H.; member of Red Cross of Constantine; Royal Order of Scotland; DeMolay Advisory Board for ten years.

Past Commander of St. Helens Commandery No. 12, Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Washington, 1966. Served as Chairman of various committees: Finance, Eye Foundation; Educational Loan Foundation Committee (presently); a member of the Grand Encampment Committee on Charters and Dispensations one triennium.



**Arthur Gus Coots** covers the South Central Department comprised of Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

Sir Knight Coots was born January 16,



1910, in Huerfano County, Colorado. He attended Dalhart, Texas public schools and Texas A & M University. He and his wife Martha have three children, two boys and a girl. Sir Knight Coots is a rancher.

He is a member of the First Methodist Church of Dalhart, served 18 years on the school board; 8 years on County School Board; 12 years as County Commissioner.

A Past Master of Rock Island Lodge No. 869; Past High Priest of Dalhart Chapter No. 255; Past Illustrious Master of Dalhart Council No. 190; Past Commander of Dalhart Commandery No. 72. He has also served his Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery as Treasurer. Helped organize Dalhart Assembly No. 20, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and still serves on the Advisory Board. Order of High Priesthood; Order of Silver Trowel; Grand Cross of Color; Past Preceptor, H.R.A.K.T.P.; Past Sovereign, Crusader Conclave (Charter Member); member, Scottish Rite Bodies of El Paso; Texas York Rite College No. 14; Royal Order of Scotland. Served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas in 1967. Past Grand High Priest, 1969.



The North Central Department

Commander is **Arthur John Peterson**, covering the Grand Commanderies of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Sir Knight Peterson was born February 24, 1909, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He married Marjorie Oster on October 5, 1935. They have one son, Arthur J., and one daughter, Marjorie K.

He is a member of the Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis and has served as a board member for many years.

Raised Ark Lodge No. 176, Minneapolis; Exalted Ark Chapter No. 53, Minneapolis; Past High Priest, Order of High Priesthood, 1953; Greeted Minneapolis Council No. 2; Knighted Minneapolis Mounted Commandery No. 23, Past Commander; Past Preceptor, H.R.A.K.T.P., Good Samaritan Tabernacle No. 36; Past Sovereign, St. Olaf Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Past Grand High Priest and Life Member, Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota; Past Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Minnesota; member, Minneapolis Valley Consistory; Scottish Rite; Royal Order of Scotland; Zuhrah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Minneapolis. Past DeMolay; served Franklin Chapter as Master Councilor (1929) and was Chairman of the Franklin Chapter Advisory Council for many years; Life Member, J. E. Meyers Memorial DeMolay Camp; DeMolay Legion of Honor. Life member, Minneapolis Mounted Drill Troop.

**Ned Eugene Dull** serves the East Central Department and the Grand Commanderies of Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia.

Sir Knight Dull was born in Ohio City, Ohio. Attended public schools there, Ohio State University, and The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina. A lumber dealer, Sir Knight Dull and his wife

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Margaret (Margie) have four daughters.

Civic activities include: Chamber of Commerce; Industrial Development Corporation; Rotary Club; American Legion; V.F.W.; Ohio and National Retail Lumber Dealers Association; member and past Trustee of First United Methodist Church. In his spare time he plays golf.

Past Master, Past High Priest, Past Illustrious Master, Past Commander, all of Van Wert York Rite Bodies. Member of Ohio Priory No. 18, K.Y.C.H.; Holy Grail Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Prince of Peace Tabernacle No. 10, H.R.A.K.T.P.; Drill Captain, Ivanhoe Commandery No. 54, National Champions, 1961, 1964, 1967. Served the Grand Commandery of Ohio as Grand Commander in 1968.

The Southeastern Department, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia is covered by **Stephen Beach Dimond**.

Sir Knight Dimond was born February 28, 1911, in Rockford, Illinois, one of nine children of Jesse and Harriet Beach



Dimond. He attended grade school in Chicago, high school in Madisonville, Kentucky, and majored in chemistry at the University of Chicago. He operates a vegetable packing house in Palmetto, Florida. He married Mildred Bell Henry of Roanoke, Virginia, on February 26, 1936.

Civic activities include the Palmetto Chamber of Commerce and Palmetto Kiwanis Club (Charter Member and Director). He is an ordained Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Past Master Palmetto Lodge No. 110; Past High Priest Manatee River Chapter; Past Illustrious Master, Bradentown Council No. 9; Past Commander, Trinity Commandery No. 16; Past Prior, Miami Priory No. 10, K.Y.C.H.; K.C.C.H.; Tampa Consistory; Sovereign, Labarum Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, 1970; Past Grand Master, Grand Council of Florida; Past Executive Officer, DeMolay, Legion of Honor, 1957; Grand Cross of Color, 1964; Worthy Patron, 1970, Palmetto Chapter No. 88, Order of Eastern Star; Grand Commander, 1970, Grand Commandery of Florida. Florida Supplement Editor for the *Knight Templar Magazine*.



Served as Personal Aide to Sir Knight John L. Crofts, Sr., Most Eminent Grand Master, 1967-1970.



Dr. Ward Leroy Ekas serves the Northeastern Department, comprised of the Grand Commanderies of Connecticut, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont.

Sir Knight Ekas was born May 15, 1896, at Mt. Nebo, Pennsylvania, moved to Williamstown, West Virginia, as a small child. Attended the public schools there, Marietta College (Ohio), and received his M.D. from Johns Hopkins University. Entered private practice in 1928, now retired. Served University of Rochester School of Medicine as a part time teacher in Gynecology and Obstetrics. Married Gladie Cornell in 1928. Two daughters.

Diplomate of American Board of Gynecologists and Obstetricians; Fellow of American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; member, American Medical Association; New York State Medical Society; Monroe County Medical Society; Rochester Academy of Medicine; Rochester Pathological Society; Monroe County Maternal Welfare Committee;

Member of Immanuel Baptist Church, Rochester, and a trustee for many years. Member of Board of Trustees of Colgate Rochester Divinity School; Board of Directors of Salvation Army; President, Salvation Army Association; member, Rotary Club; Crippled Children's Society of Monroe County; American Legion.

Past Commander; Past Potentate; Past Puissant Sovereign; Past President of New York Ontario Shrine Association; Past Governor of York Rite Sovereign College No. 22; Past Director of Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 3; Past Grand Commander of New York. He serves the Shrine as a representative at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Springfield, Massachusetts, and on the Circus Committee. He is an Associate Regent of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

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### **Northeastern Conference**

**Dr. Ward Ekas, R.E. Department Commander, has announced a Northeastern Department Conference for November 20-21 at the Holiday Inn, Springfield, Massachusetts.**

**Among the Grand Encampment officers attending the Northeastern and all similar Conferences will be Grand Master Bell and Grand Recorder Rodenhauer.**

**Joint Conferences – Templar, Grand Chapter and Grand Council – previously listed in the *Knight Templar Magazine* include: South Central, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 15-16 (Department Commander Arthur G. Coots); Southwestern, Phoenix, Arizona, November 6-7 (Department Commander John R. Mendius); North Central, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, October 17-18 (Department Commander Arthur J. Peterson).**



## VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED NOVEMBER 1

Charles S. McIntyre, P.G.C., Michigan, Trustee, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., has been named chairman of the 1970 Voluntary Campaign for the Eye Foundation starting November 1 by Grand Master G. Wilbur Bell. McIntyre, president of the Monroe Auto Equipment Company, Monroe, Michigan, headed the 1969 campaign when more than \$80,000 in additional operating funds were received from Commandery benefit events and Templar contributions.



**Chairman McIntyre**



**Grand Master Bell**

Grand Master Bell, President of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, has announced that the Voluntary Campaign committee will consist of Chairman McIntyre, Grand Recorder Paul C. Rodenhauer and the Foundation's Executive Director, Past Grand Master Walter A. DeLamater. The participation period will extend from November 1, 1970, through January 31, 1971, with all eligible returns to be made on or before February 5 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Rhinebeck, New York.

The Grand Master and the Committee stress that only reports received by that date will be credited in the campaign records. This year, Commandery credit will be given for Life Sponsorships as well as all other forms of contributions or funds — except Memorials, Wills and Bequests, but only if reported and forwarded with the special forms now being distributed by the committee to all State chairman and to all Grand, Constituent and Subordiante Commanderies. Templars are asked to contribute or assist with benefit events in their home Commanderies. All funds and reports are to be directed to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 191, Rhinebeck, New York 12572 - starting Nov. 1.



**Executive Director DeLamater**



# PEOPLE/EVENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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## Honors for Copp



Sir Knight Harold G. Copp, center, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Michigan, is presented with an engraved trophy by Hildreth B. Hatton, Eminent Commander of Lansing Commandery No. 25, Lansing, Michigan, in recognition of his tenth consecutive competitive Triennial Drill Team participation, which indicates he has devoted thirty years of service to this activity. Sir Knight Robert C. Davidson, P.G., right, captained the team which placed third in the Class A Division.

## Ashton Lodge Lays Cornerstone

July 18 the members of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, A.F. & A.M., joined the members of Ashton Lodge No. 12, Ravenswood, West Virginia, in official cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new lodge hall in Ravenswood.

Ground was broken last May for the hall which will accommodate the Masons, Eastern Star, Rainbow and DeMolay meetings. The members are doing all of the construction themselves and hope to complete the hall by the end of October.

## Maryland Cornhuskers

A souvenir penny, traditional payment for their work, will be paid to each of the some 8,000 Masons from every county in Maryland expected to join in fellowship at the Maryland Masonic Homes, Cockeysville, Saturday, October 24, to husk the corn grown on the Homes' 425 acres of rolling farm land. Additionally, they will be served "vast quantities of food" at an early breakfast.

Charles H. Cover, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, present Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Maryland, is general chairman of the event. H. Lee Faulkner and Howard G. Collison are co-chairmen. William B. Stansbury, M.W. Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, will be the speaker at 10:30 a.m., and will introduce Henry C. Clausen, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council 33°, A.A.S.R., Southern Jurisdiction, who will present the principal address.

The corn husking, once more of an operational necessity, is now "a means of bringing into closer fellowship the Masons of Maryland and arousing their interest and enthusiasm for their Maryland Masonic Homes."

Establishment of the Homes was first discussed by the Grand Lodge before the turn of the century. In 1927, the purchase of 293 acres was authorized. Additional acreage was later acquired and ground was broken for construction May 19, 1931. The trowel and gavel used in the ceremony were the same tools George Washington used in laying the cornerstone of the national capitol in Washington.



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## John Leroy Fogle Reception

Edward P. Sidel, Recorder, Cambridge Commandery No. 47, announces that a reception honoring John Leroy Fogle, Past Commander, K.Y.C.H., 33° Scottish Rite, is the October 17th feature at the Masonic Temple, Barnesville, Ohio, with dinner starting at 6 p.m.

"Sir Knight Fogle's many friends and associates can make reservations by calling (area code 614) 425-1549."

## Reception for Grand Master Bell

Grand Master G. Wilbur Bell was officially received by Damascus No. 42, Havana, Illinois, September 2. Damascus is the Grand Master's Home Commandery.

September 2 was also the Grand Master's birthday. Following the reception a birthday party was held in the Temple dining room.



Helping Grand Master Bell with his cake are, left to right, Wayne L. Reynolds, E.C.; Mrs. Wayne L. Reynolds, secretary to the Grand Master; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bell, parents of the Grand Master; and Mrs. G. Wilbur Bell.

## New Mexico All America Family

The Camp family of Roswell, New Mexico, has returned from the first National All-American Family Pageant at Lehigh Acres, Florida, August 15-23. The four Camps represented New Mexico in the pageant. Sir Knight Flood Camp teaches fifth grade at Edgewood; Mrs. Camp, an Eastern Star and Beauceant member, teaches special education classes at Yucca.



Left to right: Chester Camp, senior at Roswell High School; Jo Anne, a sophomore at Eastern New Mexico University, Roswell Campus; Mrs. Camp and Sir Knight Camp.

## Kenosha's York Rite Assembly

The 14th Annual York Rite Assembly of Kenosha, Wisconsin, honoring Sir Knight Julius Nielsen, is scheduled in the Kenosha Masonic Temple November 3-7. Chapter, Council and Commandery work will be exemplified "in full form."

Chairman is Gerald E. Muir. A banquet open to all Masons, their families and friends will be held Saturday, November 7, at 6 p.m., followed by entertainment.

The Masonic Temple is located at 807 61st Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140.



### Hall of Fame for Sir Knight Cobb

*The Beacon-News* says that Sir Knight Ellis Cobb, P.C., Recorder of Aurora Commandery No. 22, Illinois, is a "60-year-old right-handed pitcher from Aurora and a member of the Hall of Fame."

The undated clipping forwarded to the *Knight Templar Magazine* explains that Cobb, a printer, pitches horseshoes, not baseballs. The Hall of Fame is that established by the NHPA - the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.



A horseshoe pitcher of renown in regional and national tournaments for 43 years, Sir Knight Cobb's selection to the Hall of Fame was based chiefly on his contributions to, and promotion of, the sport. Says the newspaper, "Not only has Cobb's name been indelibly imprinted in the history of horseshoes through his induction into the Hall of Fame, but chances are his likeness will be around as long as trophies are awarded to winning pitchers."

"Cobb was used as a model by a trophy company which developed the standard hardware given to horseshoe winners. The figure atop the trophy depicts a horseshoe pitcher (Cobb). . .and is now used by four major trophy companies."

### Oroville St. John's Day

"Many Lodges set aside a date in December to pay respect to St. John the Evangelist. Few take time to do the same for John the Baptist."

So writes Paul K. Corley, E.C., Oroville Commandery No. 5, Oroville, California. When he took office as Commander, he decided to arrange a 1970 Commandery observance on June 21 for St. John the Baptist at the site of an almost forgotten granite cross erected by Oroville Templars in 1909.



The service at 8:30 a.m. on that Sunday date featured a Knight Templar St. John the Baptist Day. Charles H. Alexander, P.C. Chico Commandery No. 12 and Inspector of Division 4-C, was Marshal; the address was by Marion Pedlar, P.G.C., California; participants included members of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 55; Oroville Rainbow Assembly; DeMolay Chapter of Oroville and Order of the Eastern Star.

Eminent Commander Corley also serves as Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of California.



## "IT'S TIME TO RETURN TO THE FUNDAMENTALS"

by

Sir Knight Bruce C. Clarke  
General, U.S. Army, Retired  
at the 51st Templar Triennium  
Denver, Colorado

*"I do not recognize that there is a 'generation gap' between us and the great bulk of American youths," said General Bruce C. Clarke during his Triennial Conclave address August 26 at the Grand Master's Banquet, "nor do I recognize that their generation is smarter than ours." Sir Knight Clarke spoke to some 1,700 Templars, ladies and guests at the banquet honoring Sir Knight John L. Crofts, Sr., in the Currigan Exhibition Hall, Denver. The text of his message follows.*

It is an honor for me to be with you tonight. I am proud to have been a Mason for 45 years and I am happy that the great Past Grand Master Wilber M. Brucker caused me to become a Knight Templar a few years ago, after my retirement from the Army.

I would be remiss if I did not pause to pay tribute to the late Wilber Brucker. I was a general officer the eight years Wilber served in the Pentagon. While I did not serve in the Pentagon with him, I felt his influence in my commands in Korea, the Pacific, 7th Army, Continental Army, and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army in Europe.

His boiling enthusiasm, his sense of duty and patriotism and his intense interest in the American soldier made him, for five years, a most effective Secretary of the Army. The likes of Wilber Brucker come our way all too seldom. His lovely wife, Clara, was ever by his side helping and encouraging him as he performed his good works.

Secretary Brucker had been a very good Infantry lieutenant in World War I. He understood well that a winning Army was made up of soldiers well drilled in the basic fundamentals of the art with a keen will to win.

Sir Knight Wylie B. Wendt, P.C., K.T.C.H., of Kentucky had this to say in the *Knight Templar* for July, 1970, on the basic purpose of Templary today:

We do have something holy to guard, and that is this glorious country of ours and all that it stands for in the matter of freedom, education, religion, opportunity, and the right to do with our lives what we will, providing it does not interfere with the sacred rights of others.

My talk tonight has a bearing on this.

Today we find our country disturbed, apprehensive, suspicious, and lacking in high morale.

How can we help to overcome this situation? Painting a house full of termites is not a very permanent solution.

Before daylight on December 16, 1944, Hitler struck through the Ardennes Forest in Belgium in great force. The American Army was surprised. Units were cut off. Headquarters ceased to function. Communications were cut. Rumors were abundant. There was an air of impending disaster in the combat area.

The American reaction was to place Field Marshal Montgomery in command on the north side of the Bulge and to rush



in reinforcements. In ten days the breakthrough of the Germans ground to a halt. It was then that Marshal Montgomery is reputed to have said:

**"There comes a time in every battle when you should tidy up the battlefield."**

This he did and then we counter-attacked. In a short time, the German Army was driven back into Germany and within a few months the war was over.

It is time to again tidy up the battlefield. How do we do that? There is only one way. That is to return to the basic fundamentals in many fields in America.

At last year's Army-Navy football game, the Navy was reputed to have come to Philadelphia with some trick plays, unusual items of dress, etc. The pregame reporters played these up. Just before the kick off, a T.V. interviewer asked the Army coach what "gimmicks" he had brought to the game to spring on the Navy. He said:

**"The only gimmicks we know are how to block, tackle, run, pass and kick."**

The score, as I recall, was about 25 to 0. I am sure you can guess who won.

When Field Marshal Foch was asked, after World War I, what was the great strategy he used as Supreme Allied Commander to win the war on the western front, he said:

**"There is no grand strategy in warfare. It is the application of practical solutions to military problems."**

I point these out to emphasize the importance of adherence to fundamentals in all things.

When I took my graduate work in Civil Engineering, the first two courses I studied were on "Foundations." I cannot recall the details of the courses, but I

have always remembered the philosophy of the professor who taught the courses. He pointed out that the first thing needed in a structure was an adequate foundation. It was generally all underground where it did not show. No one took pictures of it for the press. No one wrote articles about it. Its cost was a large part of the cost of the structure. There were many opportunities to slight the work and bury out of sight defective parts of the job. It was not until the structure failed that these malpractices would come to light. *He pointed out that an Engineer displayed his character as a man by how he built the foundation for a structure.*

In the story, an old Irish grandmother said as she sank back into a chair exhausted from feeding, undressing, bathing, listening to prayers and getting several grandsons into bed and asleep:

**"Oh were there aught else to build men out of besides boys."**

But there isn't any other way to produce our replacements in life.

The answers to the problems facing us are known to each of us from our teachings in Masonry and in Templary. They spring clearly from the teachings of Jesus, the Ten Commandments, the Constitution, the sublime ethics of our Order and the English common law. Our problem is to relate these great teachings to the problems of building sound foundations in our people and in our country.

I have been privileged to have helped to train many million soldiers. I learned early to approach my job with this philosophy:

**"My soldiers want to do what I want done; when they do not do it, it is because I've not properly instructed and motivated them."**

Many of our troubles come from our people not being properly instructed and motivated. The Vietnamese War is a



classic example. We must do better in instructing and motivating our people. We must start with teaching the fundamentals of life to our youths. I do not recognize that there is a "generation gap" between us and the great bulk of American youths. Nor do I recognize that their generation is smarter than ours. They know about more things than we did at their age, but what we did know about, we understood in greater depth instead of superficially as is often the case with today's youth.

On a plaque in the athletic stadium at West Point is this statement:

**"On these fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds that on other fields, on other days will bear the fruits of victory."**

**Douglas MacArthur**

We have people who think it is wrong to win. Mostly they are incompetents who want to change the rules to insure that they can come out on top.

There is nothing wrong in winning if the rules are fair for all and we play by them.

The ability to win, even against great odds, has made America great.

We have produced a generation of "doers" — a generation of builders. Our people were interested in and capable of getting things done. We are overwhelmed today with rhetoric, arguments, and illusionary goals. But we are not overpopulated with those who can take the basic fundamental facts and objectives and create and carry through a sound workable plan to produce what we need.

Let's not say that we are getting beyond the active solutions to the problems of our times because of our years. Helping to solve them will keep us young. Our teachings, experience, and maturity are greatly needed today. They are a great asset to America.

If the basic concepts that we know so well from our teachings were still practiced in our families, churches, communities, schools, colleges, and industry by those charged with making men out of boys, we would be a long way towards solving our problems.

What should we do to help cause a return to those basic fundamentals which have made our country great?

We can set the example in law and order, in civic duties, in voting, in ethics, in observation and in support of our schools, and in taking a part in community affairs. We can bring our help and influence to bear. We can become activists in what is needed and good for the community, state, and Nation. Our Masonic teachings will guide us well in how to do it. We must help to instruct properly and motivate our people — especially our youth. It is not too late or too early to start in all of these fields.

The best thing that can be said of a man is that he does his best all the time.

If, through our work and service, we help our people to return to the basic fundamentals that have made our country great, we will have carried out the noble aspirations of our Order. We can proudly say that we are then good citizens. We need more good and active citizens today. Let's go home and be such Americans.

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**Bruce Cooper Clarke** first enlisted in the Army in 1918 when he was 17. After the war he remained active in the New York National Guard and won an appointment from there to West Point in 1921. Commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers upon his 1925 graduation he spent the next 16 years on regular Engineer assignments.



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### Checks for Eye Foundation

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation was the recipient of several check presentations during the Triennial Conclave at Denver.

Mrs. Agnes McLeod, Supreme Worthy Advisor, International Order, Rainbow for Girls, presented the Foundation with a check for \$1,000; one for \$500.00 was received as a 62nd Wedding Anniversary contribution from Sir Knight and Mrs. John Micklus, San Diego, California, as a memorial to Dr. Harvey Cushing.

Miss Susan Reasor, Grand Worthy Advisor, Rainbow for Girls, Florida, presented Sir Knight John L. Crofts, Sr., with a contribution of \$1,675.00. The latter presentation was made at the Grand Master's Banquet. It was accompanied by a kiss for the Grand Master.

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### ... GENERAL CLARKE

In 1941 he became an Engineer of the 4th Armored Division and subsequently their Chief of Staff and Commander, Combat Command A, serving in Normandy and Northern France. Transferred to Combat Command B, 7th Armored Division, in 1944, he was promoted to Brigadier General and fought the Battle of the Bulge.

The war in Europe over, Clarke became Commander of the 4th Armored Division. In 1951 he was promoted to Major General and returned to the United States to organize the 1st Armored Division. In Korea he served as Commanding General, I Corps. In 1954 he became Commanding General, United States Army, Pacific, based in Hawaii and remained there until he assumed command of the Seventh Army at Stuttgart, Germany, in 1956.

In August, 1958, Clarke was promoted to the rank of General and assumed command of the Continental Army Command, Fort Monroe,

### Kent Gould Cited at Triennial

Kent R. Gould received the Distinguished Service Award of DeMolay for the Jurisdiction of Colorado for the First Term, 1970, August 26 at Denver.

The presentation was made during the Grand Master's Banquet at Currihan Exhibition Hall. Sir Knight Clarence Bartholic, Past Grand Master of Masons in Colorado, Executive Officer of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, introduced the recipient and Sir Knight John L. Crofts, Sr., made the presentation of the certificate and medal before the nearly 2,000 Sir Knights, ladies and guests.

Gould's record lists: Master Councilor of Boulder Chapter, Boulder, Colorado; installed State Master Councilor June, 1969, Colorado State Chapter for a term of one year; in 1970, served as Illustrious Knight Commander of Harry W. Bundy Priory, Chivalric Knights, Holy Order of Fellow Soldiers of Jacques DeMolay, known as "the Order of Knighthood." He is a student at Northern Colorado University, Greeley, Colorado.

The Distinguished Service Award was "in recognition of his outstanding service to others in his home, school, church, community, country and DeMolay Chapter."

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Virginia. He returned to Europe in October, 1960 to become Commander in Chief, United States Army, Europe, and Commander of the Central Army Group, Nato. General Clarke retired from active duty April 30, 1962.

General Clarke has earned a long list of decorations including the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star with two oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star with two oak leaf clusters and the "V" clasp and the Army Commendation Medal. He has also been awarded ten decorations and four citations by foreign governments.



**THE TRIENNIAL – FROM THE FEMININE VIEW**

**by C. L. Rothwell**  
**Editorial Assistant**

5000 Knights Templar in full uniform marched down Denver's 16th Street in the bright sunshine Sunday, August 23. Thousands of Templar families and Denver citizens turned out to watch.

For most, it was the start of the 51st Triennial Conclave. They had come from all over the United States and some foreign countries to witness this Templar event which occurs only once every three years.

For me, it was the climax of my first trip to a Triennial Conclave.

The Grand Officers had arrived on Wednesday, August 19, and were hard at work when I arrived Friday. There were meetings to attend, people to see and final arrangements to be made before most of the Templars arrived Saturday or Sunday.

First on my program was a luncheon hosted by Mrs. G. Wilbur Bell, wife of our new Grand Master. However, first I had to check in at the Grand Recorder's Office and see what was going on at the meetings.

The Brown Palace is an old hotel, dating back to the 25th Triennial Conclave in Denver in 1892. It has wide stairways and each floor has a balcony overlooking the lobby below. Asking directions to the Grand Recorder's Office, I was sent to the new part, through the bridge across the street.

Sir Knights and their Ladies had begun arriving and they were seeking out other friends in the hotel. Accents from every part of the country filled the corridors

with the happy sound of greetings. Friendliness was the prevailing spirit. No one was a stranger at this gathering.

In the elevator I met the Grand Prelate, the Reverend Curtis Junker. He wasn't difficult to spot; he towered over everyone in the elevator. When I said hello everyone in the elevator immediately wanted to meet him, surprised to see him standing next to them.

During my travels through the hotel (my directions were wrong and I spent a half an hour lost) I saw badges from all over, both voting and non-voting members. The time wasn't really lost. It gave me a chance to pick up the spirit of the Templars in conclave.

Mrs. Paul C. Rodenhauer, wife of the Grand Recorder, was in the office and suggested I meet her in the Grand Master's suite before going to the luncheon. I could meet Mrs. Crofts and relax a minute. I was apprehensive about meeting the ladies of the Grand Officers – what would they be like? – and very pleased at her offer.

I was in for a pleasant surprise. The ladies of the Grand Encampment were all very nice. "We're all one big family," one said, and indeed they are.

What do the ladies of the Grand Encampment talk about at lunch? Templary.

Each wife seems to have a real dedication to her husband's work in Templary. Mrs. Bell's seemingly complete knowledge of Templary and her friendly manner must be a big help to her



husband. Mrs. Willard Avery came a bit late, perhaps somewhat reluctant to leave the Drill Team competition where her husband's two teams, with a son on each team, were competing. Mrs. Walter DeLamater is dedicated to the work of the Eye Foundation.

Mrs. Al Crump, wife of the Department Commander and "part of the Bell family," told of a free taxi ride in Chicago with Mrs. Rodenhauer and Mrs. Bell. When the driver, a woman, found out they were wives of Knights Templar officers she gave them a free ride.

Luncheon topics ranged from how to get new members to the Eye Foundation. Mrs. Crofts was especially proud of her son, Captain John L. Crofts, Jr., who was flying in from Germany and carrying the trophy for Hermann Von Salza No. 1.

I came away from the luncheon with further proof of what we women have always known: Behind every great man there is a woman who shares his dedication and interest.

After the luncheon, in the "Bell Suite," we met Kendell Mayes, "Uncle Sam," of Pawnee, Illinois. Mayes was to march in the parade Sunday and the ladies got him to tell how he became Uncle Sam.

In 1963 Grand Master Bell was Potentate of the Ansar Shrine in Springfield, Illinois, and Mayes wanted to march in the parades. He was unable to participate at the time due to a bad leg. Mrs. Mayes suggested he dress like "Uncle Sam" and ride his motorscooter in the parades. They spent a year collecting pictures of Uncle Sam, trying to make his costume as accurate a reproduction as possible.

Mrs. Mayes watches from the sidelines while her husband marches, often dressed in her own original red, white and blue outfit. They travel around Illinois as time

permits to portray "Uncle Sam."

It was time to leave for the Editors meeting. On the way, I met Mrs. Wilber M. Brucker, widow of the late Grand Master, Governor of Michigan and Secretary of the Army. She had 100 copies of her book *To Have Your Cake and Eat It Too*. All of the copies were sold with proceeds going to the Eye Foundation.

Thirty-five Supplement Editors or their representatives attended the Editors Meeting, an overwhelming show of interest that was gratifying to us. Grand Master Crofts and Deputy Grand Master Bell came and were active participants in the discussion. Along with Grand Recorder Paul C. Rodenhauer they answered the questions on mailing and printing. No one could doubt their deep interest in the magazine.

While I was attending the luncheon and meeting, Jan Hapgood, assistant in the Grand Recorder's office, was watching the Drill Team competition in the Convention Center Arena. Spectators filled the seats as twelve "B" teams and eleven "A" teams gave the judges the difficult task of picking winners.

That night there was a Western Extravaganza at the Denver Coliseum. On the program was a drill exhibition by Detroit Commandery No. 1 Drill Team. Sixteen platoons of men executed the intricate maneuvers of the Drill. The Black Horse Troop from Wyoming, under the leadership of Ab Cross, delighted the audience with their horsemanship. The Westernaires, a group of young equestrians, also performed brilliantly.

The Koshare Indian Dancers from La Junta, Colorado, stole the show with exhibition of authentic Indian dances. The boys are Explorers Scouts from Post No. 2230 of the Rocky Mountain Council. Each scout made his own authentic costume, complete with delicate beading, after hours of study of the



Indian culture. Many hours of hard work and study have gone into performances that have brought national recognition to the dancers.

Sunday we attended the Drill Team Luncheon. A band from Los Angeles played state songs to the delight of those in attendance. When a group heard their song they would all stand and cheer. It gave everyone a chance to see who was represented and added to the general spirit of fun.

We sat with four judges and their wives. I think we were the only ones who could eat. The drill team members were too full of anticipation over the announcement of the winners that was to come following the meal. Near us were the teams from Indiana, two from Knightstown and one from Greenfield. This was the first trip for Greenfield and they were doubly excited.

Tension mounted as John H. Loree, Chairman of the Committee on Drill Regulations, began to announce the winners. The excitement at the Indiana tables had not begun to die down over the second place of the Greenfield team in "B" competition when the announcement came that Knightstown had taken first. Indiana went wild! Long Beach No. 40, the third place winner, and Emporia No. 8, which took fourth, seemed pretty happy too.

A hush fell over the group as the announcement of the "A" team winners began. Golden West No. 43 took fourth, a second winner for California that day. Lansing No. 25's third made the day for Michigan. When Knightstown No. 9 took second, the third winner of the day for Indiana, the cheers filled the room. Then the hush fell and it was time to announce the winner of the "A" team competition. "Worth No. 19" came the announcement and the Texas Templars stood in victory as cheers rose.

The sun was shining brightly as we left

the luncheon to prepare for the parade. Spectators were beginning to line the streets and the parade was still two hours away.

The sun beat down on the crowd as the parade started. I stood in the sun about a minute, then sought the shade of an awning. Our personal "moderator" was Earl Bauer, Grand Recorder of Wisconsin, who stayed with us to watch the parade.

First came the Grand Encampment Officers, Department Commanders, and Committee Chairmen. Then came the uniformed Templars, by Department, behind the Templar Beauceant. They marched, straight and proud, in full uniform in the hot sun. Standing in shade, overly warm even in my sleeveless dress, I marvelled at the dedication of those Templars. No breeze stirred their chapeaus. It seemed their pride in being there was more than enough to compensate for the heat.

Drill teams executed their maneuvers on the street in front of us as the crowd cheered. Bands provided marching music. The Black Horse Troop from Wyoming rode by, executing maneuvers as they went. We saw "Uncle Sam" waving to the crowd. Floats lent color to the parade.

Then, too soon, our assignment was over, time to leave Denver and the Triennial, time to leave all the wonderful people we had met and who would be enjoying another four days of Triennial events.

But there will be another, this time in Chicago in 1973. Those of you who missed this one had better mark your calendar now so you won't miss it. Those of us who were in Denver are already thinking about the next one. The 52nd Triennial Conclave dates are August 11-16, 1973.



## "TEXAS EASTERN NEWS" SALUTES ARCH M. DULLNIG

*The monthly publication for the employees of Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation and its subsidiaries featured a July salute to Sir Knight Arch M. Dullnig, P.G.C., Texas, who has been re-appointed to chairmanship of the Grand Encampment Committee on Finance. Sir Knight Dullnig, long a mainstay in Templary, first became chairman of the committee in 1967, succeeding Carroll H. Lockhart, South Dakota, since deceased. The Texas Eastern News article, which follows, refers to his business, civic and fraternal activities.*

Some men do a few things exceedingly well.

Other men do many things passably well.

Arch Dullnig is one of that rare breed of men who does many things with impressive excellence.



For 37 years Arch has resided in Tyler, Texas. He is office manager of the Tyler refinery and for the McMurrey Pipe Line Company and credit manager of La Gloria Oil and Gas Company — all subsidiaries of Texas Eastern. He has been associated with these companies and their predecessors since 1933, the year he began his career in the oil industry.

About 30 years ago the original Texas Manufacturers Association was reorganized, and Arch was a prime mover in its rebirth. He served as a director and member of the executive committee and as vice president. "The Texas Manufacturers Association is for Texas approximately what the National Association of Manufacturers is for the entire country," Arch explains. "Its objective is to cultivate a healthful climate for business and industry and to assist in the solution of problems which, if left untended, would stifle the growth of business and the availability of jobs here in Texas."

On a level more directly related to the

oil industry, Arch has been an active member of the Information Committee of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. He served a stint as the association's Smith County chairman in the early 1960's.

"I have been a member of the East Texas Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute since it was born," Arch recalls, noting that he has devoted nearly 15 years to continuing through this organization the public service and education programs that he fostered through the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Of special interest to Arch Dullnig is his home city of Tyler. For more than 20 years he has been a member of its Chamber of Commerce and has devoted his time particularly to the Chamber's Established Industry Committee. "Whereas a principal function of a Chamber of Commerce is to attract new industry to a town, we must not miss the importance of attending to the needs of companies which are already established in a city," Arch emphasizes. Arch has served as a director, and subsequently as vice president, of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce. He is the holder of coveted "Certificates of Accomplishment" both from the city of Tyler and its Chamber of Commerce.

In April, 1963, he was elected to a two-year term on the Tyler City Commission and was reelected in 1965. His fellow commissioners elected him their chairman, and, thus it was that Arch



Dullnig became the mayor of Tyler, a city of approximately 60,000. And it was as "His Honor, the Mayor" that Arch completed his service in the senior governing body of Tyler in 1967.

Dullnig has been active in a multitude of fund campaigns. He has functioned as solicitor, or team captain or campaign chairman for fund raising activities benefiting the YMCA, Boy Scouts, Heart Fund, March of Dimes and the United Fund.

One of the most outstanding phases of Arch Dullnig's life is his long identification with the Masonic organization. He first became a Mason in 1930, and earned his Scottish Rite Degrees in San Antonio in 1931. He became a member of the Hella Temple Shrine in Dallas in 1934 and became a member of the York Rite Bodies in Tyler in 1936. He was commander of the Tyler Knights Templar organization in 1948. In 1958, he received the distinguished honor of being elected Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Texas.

In 1968, Arch was elected Potentate of the Sharon Shrine Temple, which embraces 18 counties in East Texas. Arch was particularly proud to have served in this post because the Masonic movement, although it has strong religious foundation, is a fraternal organization devoted to charitable and public service programs. For example, the Shrine is famous for its 19 crippled children's hospitals in North America and its three Burns Institutes located in Galveston, Boston and Cincinnati.

One of Arch's continuing interests has been the Tyler Rotary Club of which he has been a Senior Active member since 1950. In addition to serving on the club's board of directors and on several of its standing committees, Arch indicates he has most enjoyed serving as chairman of the Young Citizens Committee. Each year awards are given to the outstanding boy

and girl in each of the junior high schools, high schools and colleges in Smith County. This activity was pioneered by Arch and his committee, and has been so successful that it is one of the few programs inaugurated by individual Rotary Clubs that subsequently have been adopted for worldwide use by Rotary International.

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### New Trustees

Three new Trustees were elected by the voters at the 51st Triennial Conclave — one to a nine year term as a Trustee for the Grand Encampment Permanent Fund and two as Trustees for nine years on the board of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Lloyd Edward Jones, P.G.C., New Hampshire, is the new Permanent Fund Trustee; Alvin L. Crump, P.G.C., Illinois, and Harold S. Gorman, P.G.C., Nevada, were elected Knights Templar Eye Foundation Trustees. Sir Knights Gorman and Crump completed Department Commander appointments at the Triennial Conclave.

### THIS I WOULD ASK OF THEE:

**Lord, still my tongue when words would wound  
And dull my ears to scandals tuned.  
Make bright my eyes to catch the dawn  
Of goodness in a heart self-drawn.  
Make soft the touch of wilful hand.  
Grant me a soul to understand.  
Let promptness count when courage calls,  
And conscience know when duty stalls.  
This, I would ask of Thee, Oh God;  
For time is short, for hopes so broad.**

**Gilbert H. Hill P.C.  
Coronal Commandery No. 36  
Denver, Colorado**



# WYOMING SUPPLEMENT



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## GRAND LODGE CONVENES AT SHERIDAN



## GRAND OFFICERS A.F. & A.M. OF WYOMING

The 96th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Wyoming convened at Sheridan, Wyoming on August 24 and 25, 1970.

The meeting was conducted by Harry E. Wimer Grand Master, 1969-1970.

Kirby H. Olds of Cheyenne, Wyoming was elected and installed Grand Master for the year 1970-1971.

Other officers elected or appointed and installed were:

Clark Perry, Casper Lodge No. 15  
Wayne F. Messenger, Shoshoni Lodge No. 21  
Paul S. Woodward, Riverton Lodge No. 26  
Floyd Holland, Acaia Lodge No. 11  
Marcus R. Nichols, Pathfinder Lodge No. 42  
Irving E. Clark, Pathfinder Lodge No. 42  
J. C. Morris, Gem City Lodge No. 52  
Robert A. Martens, Newcastle Lodge No. 13  
Charles W. Edwards, Clouds Peak Lodge No. 27

Deputy Grand Master  
Senior Grand Warden  
Junior Grand Warden  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary  
Grand Secretary Emeritus  
Senior Grand Deacon  
Junior Grand Deacon  
Senior Grand Steward



Jack E. Nixon, Wheatland Lodge No. 16  
 James R. Daly, Gillette Lodge No. 28  
 Harold L. Mai, Rocky Mt. Lodge No. 40  
 Ernest R. Burgon, Big Horn Mt. Lodge No. 43  
 William A. Riner Jr. Acaia Lodge No. 11  
 Ernest Casner Sr. Cheyenne Lodge No. 1  
 Walter C. Reusser, Laramie Lodge No. 23  
 David Barclay, Capital City Lodge No. 54

Junior Grand Steward  
 Grand Lecturer  
 Grand Chaplain  
 Grand Orator  
 Grand Marshall  
 Grand Librarian  
 Grand Historian  
 Grand Tyler

There were 49 of the 55 Subordinate Lodges represented.

All of the Grand Lodge Officers were present.

The 97 Annual Communication of the Wyoming Grand Lodge will be held in Cheyenne, Wyoming, August 23 and 24, 1971.



### GRAND OFFICERS ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

The Grand Sessions of the Order of Eastern Star opened Thursday, August 20, 1970 at the Sheridan College in Sheridan, Wyoming.

The Session was under the direction of Mrs. Charles Henn outgoing Worthy Grand Matron and Don R. Johnson Outgoing Worthy Grand Patron.

William R. Schwartz, Past Worthy Patron of Friendship Chapter No. 51 was in charge of all arrangements for this Session. Members of Naomi Chapter No. 2 of Sheridan lent their assistance in all arrangements.

Mrs. Isaac O'Neal was installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Frank R. Shultz was installed as Worthy Grand Patron for the year 1970 and 1971.

Mrs. O'Neal was born in Oklahoma. Was initiated into Laverne Chapter No. 338 O.E.S. of Laverne Okla. and later demitted to Golden West Chapter No. 27 of Glenrock, Wyoming.

Frank Shultz, was born in Missouri and came West at the age of 17. He became a Mason in Castle Lodge No. 45 in Midwest. Frank then became a member of Adah Chapter No. 48, and later demitted to Vesper Chapter in Thermopolis.



## Menu Items – Food for Thought

*Franklin H. Neumann, Deputy Grand Commander, Wisconsin, addressed the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin York Rite Association July 26 at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on the subject of Masonic Leadership. Excerpts of his comments follow.*

1. There are many who say that Masonry has outlived its usefulness. Still others who go so far as to say that Masonry is dead. . .

2. We need Masonry more today than at any other time in the history of the world. People are beset by fear and anxiety. Everyone is searching for something to grasp on to. Masonry could again become the answer to our prayers. When our country was in its infancy and our leaders were in trouble Masonry came to rescue. Why not now?

Let us try to find some answers. . .

3. Up until 50 years ago, we were a do it yourself people. Not many were what we today call specialists. Travel was restricted and everyone was born, lived and died within a few miles from home. The small community Lodge was in an ideal position to provide the major influence on its people. Everything moved at a slow pace. . .

4. Times have changed. Today the youngest child is trained by way of television to be a critical spectator. In our competitive society, in order to survive, we must learn more and more about less and less.

What has all this to do with Masonic Leadership?

We cannot expect our young men to be ritualists and good administrative leaders at the same time. They have been trained in their daily work to do one thing and do it well.

A young candidate will not be impressed by poor degree work and if he

is not impressed he will not try to influence his friend to join.

With modern highways it is no longer necessary to have a Lodge in every small town. A dozen or perhaps twenty Masonic centers could serve all of Masonry in Wisconsin. This would insure that each Temple could have professional degree teams as well as outstanding administrative personnel.

5. There is another problem that affects Masonic Leadership. It is one that we all hesitate to talk about. We are all Brethern and we do not want to hurt anyone's feelings. I will try to illustrate what I mean.

No business corporation would employ a President, keep him on ice for 10 years, and expect him to achieve success in one year under twelve or more co-chairmen of the board. Under the present Lodge office structure change is next to impossible. We have been trying to run a modern business by old fashion methods. If Masonry is to survive changes must be made, not changes in ritual or in the Landmarks that have stood the severe test of time, but in the *mechanics of administration*.

Summary: First, consolidate, at least for conferring work; second, develop the best possible degree team on an area basis; third, shorten the elective line; fourth, separate administrative and ritualistic duties; fifth, eliminate ritualistic opening and closing for business meetings; sixth, most important, DO NOT compromise with the fundamental principles and precepts upon which Masonry is founded.



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I hope you can say that you are helping your Commandery, as a participant or contributor, to achieve an average of \$2.00 or more per member during the Voluntary Campaign.

The Voluntary Campaign starts November 1. It will extend through January of 1971. During those three months, all funds forwarded by your home Commandery via your Grand Commandery Voluntary Campaign Chairman to Rhinebeck, New York, will be credited to your Commandery's account. The only forms of contributions *not* included in this Commandery credit will be Wills, Bequests and Memorials. Everything else will be counted for Campaign credit – including Life Sponsorships.

I ask you to remember that this campaign is for the purpose of providing additional operating funds for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, so that it can extend the scope of its humanitarian work, so that it can truly bring more persons "from darkness to light."

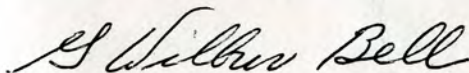
It has been my privilege as President of the Foundation to name Charles S. McIntyre, P.G.C., Michigan, as Chairman of the General Voluntary Campaign Committee. Serving with him are the Executive Director, Past Grand Master Walter A. DeLamater, and Grand Recorder Paul C. Rodenhauser.

Your chairmen and your Commandery have received, or are in the process of receiving, full details of the campaign, also report forms, promotional leaflets and other materials from the Grand Recorder.

Chairman McIntyre and the General Committee will provide the information and tools to your home Commandery.

Will you help to use them? When someone asks, "What do you Templars do?", show them by your example – not merely with your words!

Your Grand Master will thank you. Even more significant will be the appreciation of the beneficiaries of your interest and assistance.



G. Wilbur Bell  
Grand Master



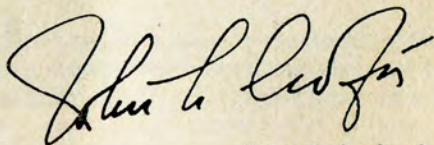
## A TRIBUTE TO DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS – FROM THE IMMEDIATE PAST GRAND MASTER

“I congratulate Sir Knight G. Wilbur Bell, Most Eminent Grand Master, for his selection of 1970-73 Department Commanders.

“Sir Knight Bell knows, as do I, the benefits to be gained for the Order from the consistent contributions of capable, alert, Templars in the office of Department Commander.

“It was my good fortune to serve with seven good and true Department Commanders. I am glad for the opportunity to thank them, on behalf of myself and all Knights Templar, for their many sacrifices in time and money, their unquestioned love for Templary, and particularly for their constructive work for the good of the Order.

“I pay tribute to all Past Department Commanders – and especially to those who accepted appointments and served devotedly during the 1967-70 Triennium. My own selections for distinguished Templar service will ever rank among the top these 50th Triennium Department Commanders: Sir Knights Frank L. Bourke, C. Wallace Jackson, Abner C. Sager, Alvin L. Crump, William R. Robbins, Harold S. Gorman and Carl J. Baesemann.”



John L. Crofts, Sr.  
Past Grand Master