God bless thy year,
thy coming in, thy going out, thy rest,
thy travelling about, the rough, the smooth,
the bright, the drear,
God bless thy year!
A New Year’s Message from the Grand Master

THE CHALLENGE OF 853 A.O.

As we embark on another year in our lives, I ask you to emulate Janus, the ancient Roman deity for whom the month of January was named. Janus was represented with two faces, enabling him to look back over the period of the past and forward to the year just begun.

We Knights Templar need to do the same thing. We need to look back over the magnanimous Templar past for inspiration, for understanding and for appreciation of our Christian Masonic background. We also need to look ahead to see where we are going. If we turn our eyes only to past glories, our chivalric Order is doomed!

We must not devote all our time and energy eulogizing the past. We must not occupy ourselves with dreams instead of action. If we do, we miss the opportunity to build for the future, the opportunity to renew ourselves and enlarge our sphere of influence for good.

We have a challenge to face in Templary — in all Masonry. It is the immediate challenge of membership, the lifeblood of any organization. It is not only a challenge for our officers and our various committees on membership; it is a challenge each of us must face. If we believe in Templary and what it represents, meeting this challenge becomes our individual duty. And, in addition to its spiritual value, if we can comprehend that Templary — structurally and operationally — is also a “business,” then we’ll meet the challenge with more understanding and with speedier action.

The challenge of membership is with us. It will not go away. It must be met without further procrastination, and it must be met by each one of us.

You and I must accept this challenge and do something about it. No one else can do it. Just you and I.

G. Wilson Bell
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The Cover:

Traditional words invoking God’s blessing for the New Year express the good wishes of the Knight Templar Magazine for the health and happiness of each Templar and his family in 1971 A.D. - 853 Anno Ordinis, Year of our Order.

May it be a year of peace and progress, and a year marked by an increase of membership enlistments under the banner of Templary.
From the MAIL BIN

As were so many of our brethren, I, too was moved by the recent article in the Knight Templar concerning the Templar sword now in the possession of the Grand Commandery of West Virginia. The care with which they have preserved it since its acquisition is commendable and in keeping with the highest traditions of our Order.

However, like many Sir Knights, I question the right to its retention considering the manner in which it was obtained. To continue to retain the sword without exhausting every reasonable effort to restore it to its rightful owners is tantamount to reducing it to the status of “booty” and if perpetuated transforms a noble act into a tawdry one.

As a professional military man turned educator, I am equally proud of the small services which I have rendered to Masonry and to my nation. Both will be unalterably tarnished if this noble arm is not returned to the Traunitz family.

For more than one hundred years Templar swords have been worn with pride by the men in my mother’s family line. For nearly two hundred years they have served our country in peace and in war. They, their swords which hang on our family walls, and I will be dishonored until this matter is rectified. My blade, for one, shall remain sheathed until my sense of fraternal love and justice have been satisfied through the nobleness of my West Virginia brethren.

WILLIAM F. KOECKERT
Major, USA, Retired
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I believe this will be of interest to thousands of Knights who are also Tall Cedars of Lebanon of the U.S.A.

G. Wilbur Bell, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, will have conferred upon him the highest honor of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Cleveland Forest No. 70, T.C.L., voted this high honor on the Grand Master to be conferred by the Supreme Forest in Cleveland at the Masonic Temple, 3615 Euclid Avenue, on Saturday, February 27, 1971, 2:30 p.m.

Information concerning the Tall Cedars or how a Master Mason may join this Class honoring G. Wilbur Bell may be received by writing Brother Warren F. Bower, Grand Tall Cedar, Cleveland Forest No. 70, 223 - 5th St., N.E., Massillon, Ohio 44646, or phone (216) 833-7026. Sir Knight Bower is Past Eminent Prior and present Registrar of Ohio Priory No. 18, K.Y.C.H.

JOHN H. LEADLEY
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Should the Grand Commandery of West Virginia feel, as the Sir Knights Ray Walker Smith, Corpus Christi, Texas, Keith G. Brown, Fort Worth, Texas, and Maurice L. Campbell, Benton, Illinois, that this 800 year old Crusader Sword should be returned to the rightful owner, the Traunitz family, and should the address of the Traunitz family in Germany still be unknown, I am almost sure that I would be able to secure this address thru the help of a cousin in Germany.

Kindly let me know if I can be of any help and if I should proceed in this matter.

HERMANN F. HELDMAN, P.C.
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Secaucus, New Jersey 07094

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I would like to call your attention to an item on page eleven, K.T. Cross of Honor, in the current issue Knight Templar. (Speaker of the evening was immediate Past Grand Commander of Illinois, Sir Knight John W. Williams.)

The speaker was Sir Knight John William Wheeler, Jr., P.G.C., who is a Member of St. Omer Commandery No. 30.

MAURA K. PHILLIPS, Recorder
St. Omer Commandery No. 30 K.T.
Litchfield, Illinois

Editor's Note: Apologies to St. Omer Commandery and Sir Knight Wheeler. The W’s (William Wheeler) were reversed. Sorry!

Upon the suggestion of Mr. James H. Smith P.G.C., Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Maine, Bangor, I am writing concerning an heirloom Knight Templar Medal which we would like identified. The inscriptions on this ornate medal are:
St. Pauls Lodge 481
Palestine Chapter 240 3.15.92
St. Albans Cmty 47
monogrammed: “J. A. Bartlett”

Can you possibly identify the location of any of the lodges given? We have contacted the Grand Lodge of Maine with no help. Surely somewhere there must be a record of these affiliations.

EARL H. BETTS, Secretary
Mosaic Lodge No. 52
Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426

It is with much regret that I read in the December issue of the Knight Templar Magazine the passing of Sir Knight John Temple Rice.

In the early 1900's Sir Knight Rice conferred the Commandery Degrees on me in El Paso, Texas. I am now a member of the Corpus Christi Commandery, Corpus Christi, Texas.

We have lost a great man and no doubt he will be awarded in Heaven.

C. G. HYSAW
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Corpus Christi, Texas 78403

This is in answer to the letter of Allan T. Spencer, Lorain Commandery No. 65, in “From the Mail Bin.”

There are many conflicting reports and stories about Brother Mozart. The best story about this great composer was written by Dr. Paul Nettl, called “Mozart and Masonry.” Dr. Nettl received his Doctorate from the University of Prague so he was in a position to obtain true data about Mozart. He received his degrees in Lodge Freilicht and is affiliated with Humanitas Lodge No. 1123, New York City. As Historian I find that this book will answer any questions you may have about Mozart the Mason.

EDWARD LISY, P.M.
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The familiar Masonic emblem of the Square and Compass will appear for the first time in a postage meter slogan to commemorate the Centennial of Fidelity Lodge No. 113, F. & A.M., of Ridgewood, New Jersey, which was established January 27, 1871.

Collectors desiring cachet covers franked with the special meter slogan imprint on the anniversary date may obtain three covers by sending $1.00 to the undersigned.

GEORGE H. WETTACH
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Recently in our Knight Templar Magazine various Sir Knights desired to obtain more light on the life of Mozart.

Get “Mozart,” by Davenport, published by Charles Scribner’s Sons, New York, in 1932. This is a fine book of 400 pages, price $3.50.

A search in my library, to date, fails to produce another book on the same subject giving Mozart’s Masonic history. If found, will advise.

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Judge Hinshaw Memorial Class

Saturday, March 13, is the date for the 1971 Spring York Rite Festival at Fort Wayne, Indiana, when the Ancient Craft Capitular and Cryptic Degrees will be presented by a Springfield, Illinois, York Rite cast in the Masonic drama, "The Word," a synoptic feature created by Myron K. Lingle, Past Grand Master of Masons in Illinois.

In the words of James S. DeMond, Indiana's Grand Junior Warden, "One Sunday afternoon years ago, Brother Lingle sat musing over the often expressed wish of our Companions that the Chapter and Council degrees be conferred in chronological sequence. He listed on the back of an envelope the Degrees in the Order of eventful occurrence. As he began to dovetail the parts of Cryptic, Symbolic and Capitular Degrees, it became clear that the two central themes were the Great and Sacred Name of Deity and the rejected Keystone that eventually led to the subterranean discovery of the Word. Then he conceived, after much research and labor, a drama without interruption by changing the scenery and properties on the main stage while continuing the performance on the forestage."

"The first production of 'The Word' was in 1955. Since that historical date the cast, comprised of members of the York Rite bodies of Springfield, Illinois, has presented this drama on seven occasions, most recently at North Platte, Nebraska, with 178 candidates present, thereby receiving the York Rite Degrees and Orders."

Brother Lingle is a Past Prior of Illinois Priory, K.Y.C.H.; Intendent General, Red Cross of Constantine for Illinois; 33rd Scottish Rite Mason, Active for Illinois.

Following "The Word," the Orders of Malta and the Temple will be conferred by Webb Commandery No. 1, Lexington, Kentucky, and Detroit Commandery No. 1.

Bitburg Active in Templary

Sir Knight Kit Carson Price, Recorder, Hermann Von Salza Commandery No. 1, Frankfurt/Main, Germany, writes of the candidate activity from Bitburg. By special dispensation from Grand Master Bell, Hermann Von Salza conferred Orders in Bitburg, which is approximately 125 miles from Frankfurt am Main. It is near Trier, Germany, not far from the Luxemburg border.

Recorder Price says "We now have about 12 active Sir Knights from the Bitburg area." In the same communication he notes that Sir Knight Harry J. Miller, one of the new members, has become the 20th Life Sponsor for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

The drama will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude for a 12:30 p.m. lunch. The Order of Malta conferral will begin at 1:30 and the Order of the Temple at 5 p.m. The Festival location will be the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 431 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne.

Attendance at the one-day Festival can be arranged by advance registration and the purchase of meal tickets at a fee of $6.00 through Claude E. Hoover, 3516 Gaywood Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46806, whose telephone number is 219-440-2095. Closing date for reservations, March 10.

Marvin L. Isley is Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter RAM of Indiana; the Grand Council is headed by David W. Brock and Walter P. Worland is Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana. The Festival class is named in honor of the late J. Rufus Hinshaw, P.G.C.
MASONIC TIMEPIECES

by
Robert J. Lewinski, Ph.B., Ph.D.

The author of the following account on Masonic timepieces is a member of DeMolai Commandery No. 5, Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he also holds membership in York Lodge No. 410, Grand Rapids Chapter No. 7, Tyre Council No. 10, DeWitt Clinton Consistory, 32° and Saladin Shrine Temple. He served in the U.S. Navy, 1941-46; his terminal rank, Commander. He is engaged in industrial personnel administration, has authored numerous Masonic articles and columns and some 30 technical articles in medical, psychiatric, psychological, military and personnel journals.

He and his wife reside at 899 Bexley Drive, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551. He is a member of Zoar Lutheran Church, Toledo Chamber of Commerce and numerous professional societies. As his article in this issue of the Knight Templar Magazine illustrates, one of his hobbies in collecting pocket watches.

In the September 1969 issue of the Knight Templar, there appeared a condensation of an article by Stoltz and Parkhurst on the history of the Dudley Masonic watch which originally had been published in the Bulletin of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors. While the existence of such a watch may have come as a surprise to many, it is understandable why Dudley, a dedicated Mason, was inspired to create a timepiece which was truly representative of the Craft: the time concept is woven throughout the fabric of Masonic ritual.

In the Entered Apprentice degree, for example, the initiate is impressed with the prudent rationing of time as he is presented with the twenty-four inch gauge, one of the working tools of that degree. As a Fellowcraft he is taught the symbolic meaning of the level, which reminds him that "we are travelling upon the level of time to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns." In attaining the sublime degree of Master Mason, the symbols of Masonry are delineated and explained, two of which have particular reference to time. One, the hour glass, is emblematic of human life, and the effect on it by the passage of hours, which ultimately become days and years. The other, an ancient symbol of time and the inevitability of the termination of mortal life, is the scythe.

Although Dudley’s effort exemplified a singular achievement in watchmaking, other Masonic watches of less elaborate pattern were obtainable both before and after his well-intentioned but ill-fated undertaking. A brief look into the past will provide some insight as to why a market for these watches could and did exist.

Not too many years ago, when pocket watches were in vogue, a man wore his timepiece with justifiable pride. More often than not, it was a gift from his parents, his wife, or from the company for which he had worked faithfully for many years. If it were of unique styling,
an exceptional timekeeper or ornately engraved, he would display it proudly; it was indeed a status symbol of his generation. His pocket watch was one of his most valued possessions, one which he probably would carry and use throughout his lifetime.

During this period it was not uncommon to find watches of Masonic design—watches with dials on which appeared symbols of the Craft and with cases which had affixed to them Masonic emblems or were engraved with Masonic insignia.

In general, these were regular watches with standard movements and could have been of any make, such as Waltham, Elgin, or Hamilton. The difference was in the dial and/or case, which were specially prepared. An exception was the Dudley watch previously described, which had sections of its movement fashioned in the form of Masonic symbols.

Masonic timepieces were purchased by or for men who were proud in this manner to give evidence of their Masonic affiliation; in other instances they were given as mementos to retiring officers by the Masonic bodies they had diligently served. The latter were commonly inscribed with the recipient’s name, the office held, dates and the name of the organization making the presentation. Their quality ranged from solid gold to gold-filled cases and from relatively mediocre to highly-jeweled, precision movements.

Depicted in this article are some of the Masonic timepieces which form part of a general collection. They represent but a few of the watches of this type which were available and popular in years gone by.

Following is shown a Dudley Masonic watch with a distinctive dial on which Masonic symbols have replaced the usual numbers on the chapter ring. Although of comparatively recent vintage, the movement is set in a case originally designed for the earlier models. This case is yellow gold, of the flip-back variety, and has a keystone for the initial plate. The movement is covered with a glass crystal, which was typical of the Dudley watches.

Shown above is a triangular Masonic watch of Swiss make which measures two and one-quarter inches across the base and the equilateral sides. This watch also has Masonic symbols replacing the numbers on the dial with additional insignia appearing on the case, which is of yellow gold. The hands are delicately shaped in the form of the square and compasses,
and are also of gold.

A Waltham Vanguard watch is shown above. This has a 23-jewel movement and is one of the finest produced by the Waltham Watch Company. The hunting case is box-hinged, of solid gold, and is beautifully engraved. It is a size 18 watch in mint condition, made about 1908.

Above is a Past High Priest's gold presentation watch awarded in 1936 in recognition of service in this office. This watch is a 12-size, 17 jewel Hamilton and is an excellent timekeeper.

An unusual watch having the emblems of all Masonic bodies affixed to the case is shown below. This watch is also an Elgin, produced about 1920. It has a 17-jewel movement in a yellow gold open-face case.

Depicted in above is a size 12 Elgin watch in a white gold case, with a plate showing a variety of Masonic symbols together with the Master's square. Included are the hour glass and scythe, mentioned previously as symbolic of time. Small diamonds are embedded at the top of the plate and at the angle of the square. This watch dates from about 1922.
No discussion of Masonic timepieces would be complete without mention of the impressive Masonic charms and fobs which adorned the chains customarily worn with pocket watches. Their variety was seemingly endless, and there was a type to suit the fancy of any man, regardless of his Masonic affiliations. One of the more elaborate is shown at right. Of solid gold and colored enamel, this charm has the emblem of the Consistory on one side and that of the Commandery on the other, the cross being set with garnet jewels. It is hinged, and when opened, unfolds by segments, which are also hinged. On either side of each segment appears an emblem of one of the bodies of the York and Scottish Rites. It is truly a masterpiece of creative craftsmanship.

Few men carry pocket watches today, and this is regrettable in a sense since the size of the now-popular wristwatch and the manner in which it is worn make embellishment of the case impracticable. Nevertheless, although not ordinarily found in the average jewelry store because of limited demand, wristwatches are produced today having Masonic insignia on their dials with bands bearing Masonic emblems. Regardless of style changes, it would seem that the relationship between Masonry and time is a perpetual one.

Religious Census

According to a report attributed to the Christianity Today magazine, the religious composition of the 92nd Congress remains approximately the same as the figures which have prevailed for the past two years.

Interesting statistics: Roman Catholics — 13 senators, 103 members of the House; Methodists — 20 senators, 66 representatives; Presbyterians — 16 senators, 67 representatives; Episcopalians — 17 senators; 49 in the House; Baptists — 8 senators, 43 representatives; United Church of Christ — 6 senators, 21 representatives; Jewish — 2 senators, 12 in the House; Lutherans — 3 senators, 11 representatives; Mormons — 4 senators, 6 representatives; Churches of Christ — 1 senator, 6 representatives; Christian Scientist — 1 senator, 4 representatives.

The remainder are from diversified denominations, including some (two senators, 14 representatives) who identified themselves only as "Protestant."

Stop the Hand-wringing!

"The time has come for us to put our house in order and place our projects in correct perspective. Our Eye Foundation, our Educational Foundation, our Easter Sunday Memorial Service at Arlington, our uniforms and all other projects and programs are of no importance whatsoever — if we don’t have members!"

February has been proclaimed Membership month. Let’s stop wringing our hands about membership and do something!

Louis A. Beaudoin, Chairman
Grand Encampment Committee on Membership
Companion John Wayne was Knighted December 5 by Golden West Commandery No. 43, Los Angeles, with Grand Commander William P. Wilson officiating. The Grand Commander is pictured on the right. On the left is Eminent Commander Rolla Larsen, of Golden West Commandery, who secured John Wayne's petition for Knighthood. Sir Knight Wayne, a Senior DeMolay, has been designated to receive the Legion of Honor Award from the International Supreme Council for his distinguished rank in his profession and his dedication to God and his country.

Below, newly invested Noble Wayne receives his fez from, left, Past Imperial Potentate and Movie Great from the silent film era, Harold Lloyd, and on the right, Illustrious Potentate Paul J. Smith, Al Malaikah Shrine Temple. The investiture took place on the night of December 5 on the Al Malaikah stage.
Masonic Highlight of the Past — An article by a staff writer of the noted Christian Science Monitor of Saturday, November 9, 1935.

Roosevelt Confers Degrees of Master Mason on Sons

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 — President Roosevelt is back in the White House today after having made Masonic history here last night when he raised his two sons, James and Franklin, Jr., to Master Masons. He performed a similar service to the third of his four sons, Elliot, two years ago.

Distinguished Masons were at Masonic Temple, at Twenty-third Street and Sixth Avenue, to witness the ceremony for which the President, twelfth in the presidential line to be a Mason, was made an honorary member of Architect Lodge No. 519, in which his three sons now have membership. Mr. Roosevelt is a member of Holland Lodge No. 8, of New York.

The President stopped over in New York City for the initiation on his way back to Washington last night after eight days of seclusion at his Hyde Park home up the Hudson, where he went to cast his vote on Tuesday. In addition to his sons, Joseph Vlasak, Robert Max Siegleck, Jr. and Morris Ruggles Brownell, Jr. were also made third degree Masons.

The President was presented by Deputy Grand Master Jacob C. Klinch and welcomed by Townsend Scudder, Senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.

Prior to the initiation, the President was the guest at dinner of officials of the Grand Lodge.

Prominent among those who attended the ceremonies were Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand H. Pecora and Presiding Judge Frederick Kernochan of the General Sessions Court.

The President remained at the Lodge until a few minutes before his midnight train to Washington was scheduled to leave Pennsylvania Station, where he was joined by Mrs. Roosevelt and Postmaster General James A. Farley. More than 2000 persons were assembled in the street outside the station to see him leave here.

Parkinson Research Foundation

Sir Knight Frank LeRoy Johnson, Boston Commandery No. 2, Boston, Massachusetts, is the Director of the Parkinson Research Foundation of Massachusetts. The Foundation is engaged in an attempt to find a cure for the crippling disease, most of whose one and a half million victims are elderly.

Massachusetts Governor Francis W. Sargent presents Charter of Incorporation to Sir Knight Johnson.

The Elderly Clubs of Massachusetts are backing a drive for funds for a clinic which will provide the drug "L-Dopa" to needy sufferers free of charge. Massachusetts DeMolay has joined in drive by helping to sell the Parkinson Foundation Seals to the public.
New Year's Tribute to Youth...

**WHAT EVERY MASON SHOULD KNOW**

Interest in the future citizens of their country has long been indicated by Templars and Masons generally. In this first 1971 issue of the Knight Templar Magazine, the spotlight swings to youth groups—and what every Mason should know about them.

Excerpts from reports by Robert A. Miller, closely and influentially identified with DeMolay for many years, and now Chairman of the Grand Encampment Committee of DeMolay, are utilized for information about this order.

References to Job's Daughters and the Order of Rainbow for Girls are based on material prepared by Milton E. Ammann, P.M., Southern California Research Lodge.

**DeMolay**

A hunting accident gave rise to the International Order of DeMolay. When 16 year old Louis Lower was left fatherless he turned to Frank S. Land, the 28 year old Secretary of the Masonic Social Services of the Scottish Rite in Kansas City, Missouri, for advice and a job. From his talks with young Lower, Land realized many young men, with and without fathers, needed guidance.

Land asked Lower to bring his friends together to form a new boys' club. In February 1919 nine young men met with Land in the Masonic Temple to form the club. When they could not think of a name for the club from historical figures they turned to Masonic history. The name of Jacques DeMolay and his life inspired them so that they decided to call their new club DeMolay. Land advised them to think their decision over.

On March 18, 1919, the nine young men and 24 of their friends met again. They formally decided to call their club the Order of DeMolay. It was not until 20 years later that Frank Land realized the founding date was the 605th anniversary of the death of Grand Master DeMolay.

In less than a year the Mother Chapter had a membership of 3000. In November 1919 Mason Frank Marshall was asked to write the ritual. The ritual, following the basic precepts of Freemasonry, still stands. Helped by an inspirational initiation, including a dramatic portrayal of the trial of DeMolay, the Order continued to grow.

In 1920 the Order of DeMolay spread to Omaha and soon there were chapters all across the country. Prominent Masons in Kansas City and throughout the land gave their support, leadership and financial assistance to the growing organization. Frank Land became full time director of a national Grand Council to govern the movement.

Although each chapter must be sponsored by a Masonic organization, all young men ages 14 to 21 are eligible for membership, regardless of Masonic affiliation. The requisites are the same as those required for a Master Mason.

DeMolay teaches filial love, courtesy, reverence, comradeship, fidelity, patriotism and cleanliness in thought, word and deed. The young men are taught a way of life which lays the foundation for Christian manhood.

There has never been a national survey...
made to determine how many Senior DeMolays (those who have reached the age of 21) go on to petition for Masonry. However, notable Senior DeMolays are Lee Lockwood, Past Supreme Imperial Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine; Henry C. Clausen, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council 33°, S.M.I.; Past Grand Master John L. Crofts; Grand Master G. Wilbur Bell and Marvin E. Fowler, Provincial Grand Master, Royal Order of Scotland.

Senior DeMolays have gone on to prominent positions in other walks of life. They include movie maker Walt Disney, Treasury Secretary Robert B. Anderson (33°), Senator Mark Hatfield, television newsman Walter Cronkite, writer John Steinbeck, baseball great Harmon Killebrew and countless others.

Robert Miller, Chairman of the Committee on DeMolay, says, “It is in DeMolay boyhood that the foundations are laid for a Masonic manhood. ‘Just as the twig is bent the tree’s inclined.’ By examples which Masons set today the men of tomorrow are molded.”

**Job’s Daughters**

Dr. William H. Mick returned from service in France after World War I greatly impressed with the work of Masonry with the men in service. He felt that there was something lacking in Masonic organizations though because the children of Masons had no chance to learn the basic principles of Masonry.

Mrs. Ethel Wead Mick thought it would be appropriate to start an organization for girls based on the Book of Job. On October 20, 1920, she founded Job’s Daughters in Omaha, Nebraska. It was organized May 27, 1921.

The Book of Job was studied thoroughly and the new organization based on Job 42:15 - “And in all the land there were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job; and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren.” Membership was extended to young women ages 12 to 20 who bear some relationship to Master Masons in good standing or to one who was in good standing at the time of his death. Prominent members of the Masonic fraternity and the Eastern Star gave their support to the new Organization.

The names of the three daughters of Job were chosen as the emblems of the order: Jemima, the white dove, the emblem of purity and peace; Kenzia, incense, the emblem of prayer; Kerhappuch, the horn of plenty, the symbol of the rewards of those who are patient and faithful to God. With these ideals in mind Mrs. Mick wrote the motto: “Virtue is a quality which highly adorns womanhood.”

The ritual teaches that throughout life trials and tribulations are encountered, adversities of many kinds are experienced and the restoration of all that is good and worthwhile will be the ultimate result if faith prevails. The young women are taught to believe in the Lord’s Prayer as a daily supplication to God, to love the flag and their government, to promote love and respect for all worthy persons and to love all the world.

In Luke 12:27 Christ says: “Consider the lilies how they grow; they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.” The lily of the valley was the favorite flower of Mrs. Mick. Blossoming in the spring it resembled youth at its best. And it was white, an emblem of purity. Thus, it was chosen the flower of Job’s Daughters.

The unit of Job’s Daughters in known as a “Bethel” or Holy Place. Each Bethel is self-supporting. They plan their own fund raising projects. In addition, the Honored Queen is required to have a special fund raising project from which
one-third of the money is given to an educational fund used to help worthy members complete higher education, one-third to a promotional fund to assist in the forming of new Bethels and one-third to the Bethel treasury.

The letter from Miss Peggy Houghton, a Job's Daughter, in the November Knight Templar Magazine prompted Miss Suzanne Mundy, 114 Sussex Place, Surrey Hills, Danville, Virginia 24541, to write a long letter to the Editor telling of the "beautiful values of our order." She volunteered to share the activities of Bethel No. 30 of the Commonwealth of Virginia with Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls everywhere.

Rainbow for Girls

The International Order of Rainbow for Girls, founded by Rev. Mark Sexson in McAlester, Oklahoma, April 6, 1922, was the subject of a feature on page 23 of the November issue of the Knight Templar Magazine.

Active Assemblies in 44 states and 15 foreign countries boast a membership of 275,000 teen-age girls in this international fraternal organization sponsored by the Eastern Star Chapters and the Masonic Lodges. There are over 850,000 majority members, those who have attained the age of 20.

Mrs. Agnes McLeod, 2026 S. Terrace Drive, Wichita, Kansas 62718, is the Supreme Worthy Advisor. Mr. H. D. Grout, Jr., P.O. Box 788, 11 Carol Drive, McAlester, Oklahoma 74501, is the Supreme Recorder.

50th Annual Supreme Assembly

The fiftieth annual Supreme Assembly of the Social Order of the Beauceant was held in Saint Paul, Minnesota, September 28 through October 2 with Mrs. John L. Johnson, Supreme Worthy President, Idaho Falls, Idaho, presiding.

Installation of the 1970-1971 Supreme Officers was conducted on the final evening. Mrs. Warren M. Brown, Hutchinson, Kansas, was installed Supreme Worthy President. Her announced motto for the year is "Love and Harmony." The Scripture verse chosen is Psalms 118:14.

The permanent project of the Supreme Assembly is the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Mrs. Cordon Purdy, P.O. Box 6748, Glendale, California 91205, is the General Chairman. She will be assisted by seventeen Area Chairmen.

The 51st Annual Supreme Assembly will be held in Los Angeles, September 27 through October 1, 1971.

According to Masonic records, every Governor of the 13 original states was a Mason.
Knight Templar Heads Lions

Sir Knight Robert Dale McCullough, D.O., member of Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a past president of the American Osteopathic Association, is the current president of Lions International, self-described as “the largest service organization in the world with 932,000 members in 24,300 clubs in 147 countries.”

The road to the Lions presidency began officially in July of 1967 when he was elected third vice-president of Lions International. He and his wife, Roberta, have two children, Robert Dale II and Carol. The son is an osteopathic physician and the daughter is Mrs. Larry Graham, wife of a physician.

Among many civic and professional activities and memberships, Sir Knight McCullough is a DeMolay Legion of Honor member, a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner.

A “Grand” Mason

A 97th birthday observance luncheon for Edward J. Bullock October 3 by St. John’s Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, Chicago, highlighted the fact that Sir Knight Bullock has been a member of the Conclave since September 1916, a period of 54 years, and has been a Knight Templar since October 25, 1898.

Alvin L. Crump, Past Sovereign of St. John’s and present Recorder, notes that Sir Knight Bullock is a Past Grand Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross. Originally a member of Wisconsin Commandery No. 1, Milwaukee, he became affiliated with Templary in Illinois in 1922 and served for many years as Commandery Prelate. His 97th birthday occurred September 16, 1970.

He responded to the group birthday greetings of St. John’s Conclave with the unaffected eloquence and expressiveness which have characterized his Masonic representations for many years.

Tribute to Dr. Ekas

Ward L. Ekas, M.D., was honored Saturday evening, December 5, with a banquet and reception by Monroe Commandery No. 12 at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York.

Dr. Ekas, Past Commander of Monroe Commandery and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York, was appointed Department Commander of the Northeastern Department at the 51st Triennial Conclave by Grand Master G. Wilbur Bell.

Among the January Graduates

Barbara Ann Heiner will be a graduate of the School of Nursing at the Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, this month.

A note of special interest is that Barbara Ann is the daughter of Henry “Hank” Heiner, pilot for 12 years for the Ball Corporation and Edmund F. Ball, R.E. Grand Treasurer, Grand Encampment.
York Rite Temple Dedicated
In North Carolina

For the second time this decade a York Rite Temple was dedicated in North Carolina, this one at Charlotte on November 5. The first York Rite Temple was built and dedicated in New Bern in 1962.

The cornerstone of the New Bern York Rite Temple was laid by Charles C. Ricker, Grand Master of Masons at the time, and other Grand Lodge officers. Ricker is a Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Commander and was (and is) Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies.

Grand Master Maurice E. Walsh dedicated the new temple in Charlotte. Walsh, a Past Grand High Priest, has been and currently is the Grand Treasurer of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina.

Five Decades of Service

Grand Commander Paul Schwindler presented 50-year certificates and pins to four Sir Knights of Salem Town Commandery No. 16, Auburn, New York, October 20.

P.C. Thomas D. Cool, C. Frank Burt, Leroy F. Hewitt and William F. King received the jewels in the presence of Department Commander Ward L. Ekas, Rochester, New York. A fifth recipient, Sir Knight James Hart, was unable to be present for the dinner and presentation.

REMINDER: The Voluntary Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation is for COMMANDERY ACTIVITIES — not merely donations and contributions. One of the Campaign’s greatest values is the program-and-project opportunity it offers every Commandery, and the resulting public relations among Masons and the community.

A Baker’s Dozen, 50 Year Pins

Thirteen 50-year members where honored during 1970 with recognitions from the Anderson York Rite Bodies of Indiana. Climax of the honors for half-century members was a banquet October 31, when eight were present to receive pins from the Chapter — Grand High Priest Marvin L. Isley presiding; from the Council — I. M. James Atherton presiding; and from the Commandery — Burl H. Brattain, E.C., presiding. Five of the 50-year members could not be present — Virgil G. McDonald, Clyde R. Steckel, William A. Ebel, Harris S. Coy and Frans A. Nelson.

Officers and members of Anderson Chapter, Council and Commandery pictured are: William F. Todd, H.P.; Eminent Commander Brattain; 50-year members Hartley, Bryant, Burton, Baker, Matthew, Schuler, Mattox and Broshar; Marvin L. Isley, G.H.P.; Fred M. Trout, Grand Scribe; Virgil Hujdley, Grand R.A. Captain; James P. Johnson, Grand Guard, and Illustrious Master Atherton.
Distinctive Knights Templar Class

The following picture and caption were forwarded by Grand Recorder Charles S. McGinness, Kansas. They appeared in *The Gazette*, Emporia, reporting on a November "family" class of candidates.

An Emporia father and his three sons are believed to be, by Emporia senior Masons, the largest family unit ever to take the York Rite Orders of the Emporia Chapter, Council and Commandery. Shown on the front row, left to right, are the four Kesslers who recently received the Knights Templar orders. They are three brothers — Roger A. Kessler, Richard C. Kessler, Forrest E. Kessler, Jr. — and their father — Forrest E. Kessler, Sr. Other new Knights Templar on the front row are Charles H. Mahan and Floyd J. Shadwich.

Pictured in the back row, left to right, are prominent Knights Templar officials who participated in conferral of the Commandery Orders and in presentation of 50-year membership awards. They are: Alvin E. Hauserman, Grand Commander, Kansas; Roy Wilford Riegle, Deputy Grand Master; Ralph B. Mitchell, P.G.C., Kansas; Philip C. Boley, G.S.W.; and William T. Davis, E.C. Emporia No. 8.

Forrest E. Kessler, Jr., third from left, front row, who was just 21 years old last July 31, is believed to be the youngest Knight Templar and Shriner in the United States. He and his two brothers were among the novices who received the Shrine ceremonies at the Arab Temple in Topeka November 21.

"In Ireland, a Mason must be a Master Mason for two years before he is eligible to receive an invitation to the Royal Arch. After five years he may receive an invitation to become a Knight Templar."

Noted by Roger K. Becker, Indiana, following trip for General Grand Chapter through Europe and British Isles.
KEYS TO PROGRESS—COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Much of the background work of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. during a Triennial period is assigned to Committees selected by the Grand Master. The pictures and capsule biographical sketches which follow will introduce you to the Chairmen of the Grand Encampment committees for 1970-73, as appointed by Grand Master Bell at Denver in August of 1970.

Herbert D. Sledd, Chairman of the Templar Jurisprudence Committee, is a Lexington, Kentucky, attorney. He is a member of several American Bar Association committees and was named Kentucky’s outstanding lawyer in 1959. He is also active in civic projects and is an Elder in his church.

A member of Coeur de Lion No. 26, Paris, Kentucky, he served his Grand Commandery as Grand Commander in 1965. He is also active in the Lexington Unit, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Sledd and his committee members completed the compilation of the Constitution and Statutes for the printing of the 1967 edition. As Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, Sir Knight Sledd plays a major role as advisor to the Grand Master in matters of Templar law.

Arch M. Dullnig, Executive with several oil and gas subsidiaries of Texas Eastern, is a 37 year resident and twice-elected Mayor of Tyler, Texas. His demonstrated abilities in business finance and leadership make him well qualified for his re-appointment as Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

Long active in Masonry, he was Grand Commander in 1958 and Captained Ascension No. 25’s Drill Team in five Triennial competitions. He is also a Past Potentate of Sharon Temple and a Past Sovereign of St. Austin Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine.

Sir Knight Dullnig’s many civic and business activities have brought him numerous recognitions. His company said of him: “Arch Dullnig is one of that rare breed of men who do many things with impressive excellence.”

Gordon J. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Religious Activities, is no stranger to Grand Encampment Committee Chairmanships. He was formerly Chairman of the Committee on Membership.
The President of Allied America Corp. and Chairman of Brenner-Naughton, Ltd., he also holds executive positions in other companies. He served his home of Carlstadt, New Jersey, as Magistrate from 1940-1950. Sir Knight Brenner is also active in the Lions Club and is the founder and a past president of the Community Chest in Carlstadt.

Active in many Masonic bodies, Brenner is a Past Grand Commander, Past Grand Warder of the Grand Encampment and presently serves the Grand Commandery of New Jersey as Grand Recorder.

Dr. Oliver S. Willham brings a long record of distinguished service in education to the Chairmanship of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation. Following his retirement in 1966, after 14 years as president of Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, a new residence hall, Willham Hall, was dedicated in his honor. He presently serves as President Emeritus of the University.

A member of St. John's No. 8, he is a Past Grand Commander, Past Department Commander, formerly Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of the Order (1964-67) and has been Chairman of the Educational Foundation since 1967. Sir Knight Willham has also given distinguished service to the Red Cross of Constantine as a Past Sovereign, Trustee of the Permanent Fund and Intendent General for Oklahoma.

Dr. Willham's list of academic honors is lengthy. He has devoted his life to education. His "deep interest in helping the developing nations of the world" has taken him to Nigeria and Columbia and won him the Henry J. Bennett Distinguished Service Award for 1970 from Oklahoma State. He also expresses "concern for the world food situation."

John H. Loree, a metallurgist for Chevrolet-Flint Mfg., a division of General Motors, in Flint, Michigan, is the Chairman of the Committee on Drill Regulations. He has long been an authority and advocate of Drill Teams.

A member of Genessee Valley No. 15, he entered the line eight years after serving as Commander and became Grand Commander in 1963. He presently serves the Grand Commandery of Michigan as Grand Treasurer. Sir Knight Loree's Masonic memberships include Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay, Red Cross of Constantine; Royal Order of Jesters; 33°, N.M.J.

Loree has served his church as a member of the Vestry and as Senior Warder. He is presently treasurer of the building fund. He is a member of the Flint Chamber of Commerce and a past chairman of the Saginaw Valley Chapter, American Society for Metals.

G. Calvin Dyson, now retired from the insurance business, is Chairman of the Committee on Ritualistic Matters. He was
Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business at the 51st Triennial.

A member of Frankfort No. 92, Philadelphia, Sir Knight Dyson has served the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania as Division Commander, Grand Marshal, Trustee, Grand Commander, Chairman of the Easter Sunrise Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee and Chairman of the 1970 Pennsylvania Triennial Committee. He has been a Templar 40 years.

An Elder in his church for 35 years, Dyson was active in the Y.M.C.A., the United Fund and the Red Cross. He is active in promoting the Red Cross Blood Donors Program and was a member of the Three Gallon Club during World War II.

Louis A. Beaudoin, a contractor, is Chairman of the Committee on Membership. He and his committee members are presently busy working on the February membership campaign.

Sir Knight Beaudoin became Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1963 upon the death of his Grand Commander. He was then elected for a full term in his own right. He is also active in the Scottish Rite and the Aleppo Shrine where served on the Arab Patrol for many years. He is a member of the Royal Order of Jesters.

One of Sir Knight Beaudoin’s aims as Chairman of the Membership Committee is to see membership grow by 100,000 during the triennium.

The Rev. Alan DeLeon Gray, Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, is “father” to 1,200 children at the Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, North Carolina, where he is Superintendent-Minister. He is a past president of the North Carolina Conference for Workers with children.

A member of Oxford Commandery No. 39, Sir Knight Gray served his Grand Commandery as Grand Commander in 1964 and has remained active as Grand Prelate. He was formerly a member of the Grand Encampment Committee on Religious Activities. Rev. Gray is a Past Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine; K.Y.C.H.; K.C.C.H.; Past Grand Chaplain of all his York Rite Bodies and First Chaplain for his Shrine.

Alvin L. Crump, Chairman of the Committee on Triennial Conclave, a retired engineer, is presently head of the A. L. Crump Co. which conducts business with the Atomic Energy Commission, Ordinance Department, utilities, chemical plants, refineries and the packing industry.

Sir Knight Crump has devoted much of his time to the Masonic fraternity. His numerous leaderships and memberships include Past Grand Commander, Illinois; Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay; Past Sovereign, Red Cross of
CARL J. BAESEMANN

Constantine; 33°, N.M.J.; Life Member of Medinah Temple. He served the Grand Encampment as Department Commander, 1967-70.

As a Trustee on the Board of the Illinois Masonic Medical Center Crump has been actively identified with responsibility for their multi-million dollar development program.

Carl J. Baesemann, a Denver insurance man, is Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic and Civic Activities. He served as Department Commander for the Grand Encampment during the last triennium.

Active in civic affairs, Baesemann is a past president, Accacia Toastmasters Club; past Area Governor, Toastmasters International; member of the Mayor’s Committee for the Employment of the Handicapped; active member and past Area Chairman, National Federation of Independent Business, Inc.

A Past Grand Master of the Grand Council and Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight Baesemann is Past Prior, Pikes Peak Priory No. 21; Past Preceptor, Crown of Thorns Tabernacle No. XXVIII; Past Patron, Order of Eastern Star; Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay; 32°, K.C.C.H.

ROBERT A. MILLER

Robert A. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on DeMolay, is an insurance agent and broker. He has long been associated with DeMolay and is Chairman of the Masonic Affiliated Youth Orders in California.

Sir Knight Miller is a Past Grand Commander, Past Prior and present Treasurer of San Francisco Priory No. 38, Past Master of the Northern California Research Lodge, Scottish Rite Mason and member of Aahmes Temple. In addition, he has held many offices in DeMolay and is presently Director of Advisor Training for the California DeMolay Jurisdiction.

He is the founder and past president of the Sonoma Valley Insurance Agents Association and has been active in the local Kiwanis.

MARVIN E. FOWLER

Marvin E. Fowler, Chairman of the Committee on Easter Sunrise Memorial Service, is the Secretary-Treasurer of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. Until his retirement in 1963 he served as Head Pathologist and Chief, Division of Forest Disease Research, at the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. He is the author of some 100 scientific publications and has lectured on pathology at colleges and graduate schools.

Presently, Sir Knight Fowler is the Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia. Other Masonic memberships include Past Grand Master; Past Grand High Priest; Illustrious Master of the Grand Council; Past Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine;

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ROBERT S. SCHOEDINGER

33rd Scottish Rite Mason. He is perhaps best known as Provincial Grand Master, Royal Order of Scotland, a position he has held for 17 years.

Fowler, a Templar for 44 years, and his wife Roberta reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

Robert S. Schoedinger, a Funeral Director for Schoedinger & Co., Columbus, Ohio, is Chairman of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

Schoedinger is Vice President, Secretary and Director of Franklin Federal Savings & Loan, Trustee of Paulina Home for the Aged, Trustee of the Ohio Masonic Home, Chairman and Trustee of the Masonic Temple Association of Columbus, a former director of the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Executive Club of Columbus.

Masonically, Sir Knight Schoedinger is a 33rd Scottish Rite Mason, DeMolay Legion of Honor, Past Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine and Past Grand Commander as well as other offices and honors.

Howard M. Snapp, Jr., a retired mechanical engineer with the Sanitary District of Chicago, is Chairman of the Committee on Templar History.

HOWARD M. SNAPP, JR.

Sir Knight Snapp is presently Puissant Sovereign of St. John's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. He has lead all his York Rite Bodies and has been active in Masonic affiliated youth groups. Sir Knight Snapp entered the line of the Grand Commandery of Illinois immediately after completion of his term as Commander of Joliet No. 4.

During World War I Snapp served in the Meteorological Section of the Signal Corps of the United States Army. He and his wife Ruth reside in Joliet, Illinois.

Joe R. Harris is Chairman of the Committee on the George Washington Memorial Chapel. He is also a member of the Easter Sunrise Memorial Service Committee.

Sir Knight Harris, a retired naval architect, lists the Knight Templar Eye Foundation as one of his special interests. He possesses six Life Sponsorships. Harris is a past president of Shenandoah Knights Templar School of Instruction, another of his interests.

A member of Arlington No. 39, Harris is a Past Grand Commander of Virginia. He is presently Viceroy of St. Polycarp Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine.

Edgar H. Clark, Battle Creek No. 33, is Chairman of the Committee on Knights Templar Cross of Honor. Professionally,
he is the Manager of Distribution Services for Kellogg's.

Sir Knight Clark served as No. 1 Judge of the Class A Drill Teams at the Denver Triennial. He is interested in Masonic affiliated youth groups and has been awarded the Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay.

Among his numerous Masonic offices and memberships he is a member of Saladin Temple, past president of the Battle Creek Shrine Club, member of St. Vincent Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, member of the Royal Order of Jesters and Past Grand Commander of Michigan.

**Grand Encampment Meetings**

Deputy Grand Master Riegle, Grand Generalissimo Avery, Grand Captain General Cottlel and Grand Recorder Rodenhauser will meet with Grand Master Bell in the Grand Encampment office, Chicago, January 17-18, for their third Grand Officers' conference of the Triennium.

Two weeks later, on January 31 — February 1, the Grand Master has announced a Conference of the Grand Master's Advisory Committee in Chicago. This committee of 23 includes Past Grand Masters DeLamater and Crofts, the elected officers of Grand Encampment, the Department Commanders and the chairmen of standing committees.

The Advisory Committee Conference begins at 2 p.m. on January 31.

**Dr. Lang** has a long history of distinguished public service as physician at the United States Public Health Service Hospitals as well as private practice. He is currently Consultant for Pulmonary Diseases at the Public Health Service Hospital and Visiting Physician at Seaview Hospital, both on Staten Island.

Sir Knight Lang is active in his local and Grand Commandery, as well as his Grand Encampment committee work. A member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Kismet Temple and the Royal Order of Jesters, he is also active in committee work of his Grand Chapter. In his spare time he likes to take long canoe trips and enjoys baseball.
According to a quote ascribed to Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Grand Prelate, Americans are suffering from so much hyper-tension that it has been years since he saw anyone drop off to sleep during a Sunday sermon.

Grand Commander Thomas W. Richards, Illinois, stressed festivals among the directives in his General Order No. 2. Following is a partial quote: "The lifeblood of an organization is not only to maintain its present membership but to grow with qualified and interested members. Securing new members will not only build a larger membership role but will give new life and purpose to the Commandery. Promoting York Rite festivals is one of the several ways to secure new members; special activities and spectacular events attract the eyes and minds in today's rapidly changing world."

Charles K. A. McGaughey, whose many duties, responsibilities and interests in Masonry include serving as General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, R.A.M., does a prescribed amount of traveling by air. Until recently, he was never able to enjoy a nap while enroute but, according to several reliable reports, he learned to overcome this "air insomnia" during a November flight to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He has even developed the ability to sleep through landings and takeoffs — an interesting fact which he discovered while aloft 50 miles after the Sioux Falls stop.

Harold V. B. Voorhis, whose Masonic writings are known just about everywhere, noted the November Knight Templar Magazine back-cover reference to November (Novem, meaning nine) as the 11th month of the year. He reminds readers that when April was the first month of the year (which it was until January 1, 1753, when England changed to the present system), December was the tenth month, November was the ninth month of the year — October the eighth and September the seventh, based on the Latin for seven, eight, nine and ten. The calendar was changed but the names for these months were not. Therefore, we have the present rather strange nomenclature for these numbered months.

Grand Master G. Wilbur Bell will travel to Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, Saturday, January 9, to officially present its Charter to Tijuana Commandery No. 3. The Commandery operated under dispensation from Past Grand Master Crofts until the Triennial Conclave in August, 1970, when the Committee on Dispensations and Charters recommended, and the membership approved, the granting of a Charter. Sir Knight William Webber has served as U.D. Commander.

And there's another youngster who, in repeating the Lord's Prayer, thought for a long time that the adults were saying: "Howard be thy name."

Grand Master C. Neilson Griffith, Grand Council of Ohio, quotes in his Bulletin No. 2 the late B. C. Forbes of Forbes Magazine on the subject of enthusiasm as follows: "All through the ages the most worthy characters have been those who were dynamically enthusiastic over some definite aim and end. The young man who is afraid to manifest enthusiasm lest his dignity suffer is not likely to have much dignity to lose by and by. Enthusiasm is the steam which makes the engine go. It is, if you like the simile better, an electric dynamo, capable of generating currents of infinite power and potentiality. 'Whosoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.' That is the Sacred Book's way of exhorting mortals to be enthusiastic."

C. Krit, Reporter
THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

By Wylie B. Wendt
P.C., K.T.C.H., Kentucky

That season of the year has just passed when the thoughts of the Christian world reverted back to Jerusalem and to Bethlehem. It may not be out of place, then, to write briefly of an ancient Order of Chivalry that has a direct connection with the Holy Sepulchre. Our Order of Knights Templar is an order of chivalry and as Knights and Soldiers of the Cross, we should be interested in sister chivalric orders.

The Order of the Holy Sepulchre is said to have been instituted in A.D. 326 by Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine the Great, in commemoration of her discoveries in the Holy Land, which, among other things, included three crosses, one of which was the blessed cross of which they were in search. There was also found the tablet on which Pontius Pilate wrote INRI in Greek, Latin and Hebrew. Over this sacred spot the Emperor’s mother commenced the erection of a house of prayer which edifice exists today as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. At Bethlehem she commemorated the place of our Saviour’s Nativity by erecting the Church of the Nativity. These churches were visited by thousands of Christians during the celebration of Christmas just passed as a devoted and visible symbol of their faith in this pilgrimage to the Holy Sepulchre, a theme so familiar to Knights of the Temple.

The Caleph Muez destroyed the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which was rebuilt by the Knights of the Red Cross and the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre in A.D. 969. The knights of these two Orders instituted the custom of wearing a red cross on their shields or on their breasts from which we obtain the designation cross-bearer or crusader.

The Military Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre still exists. Curzon, in his "Visits to the Monasteries in the Levant," states that the Order is still conferred in Jerusalem and the accolade or blow of knighthood is bestowed with the sword of Godfred de Bouillon, which is preserved, with his spurs, in the sacristy of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

The Knights of the Holy Sepulchre is a Roman Catholic organization. A picture in World Week, September 1956, shows eight Knights of the Holy Sepulchre and six Knights of Malta acting as an escort in the funeral cortège of the body of Bernard Cardinal Griffin, top Roman Catholic prelate in England. The Knights of the Holy Sepulchre are clothed in long white capes with the cross of Jerusalem on the left shoulder and the Knights of Malta clothed in the long black cloak of the Order with the Maltese cross on the front of the cloak.

Another picture about this same time shows Don Cristobal in the uniform of a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre with his
Plaque to Centenarian Plus One

Dr. Thomas Robert White, who observed his 101st birthday July 27, 1970, was honored with a plaque from Raper Commandery No. 1, Indianapolis, Indiana, on the occasion of the Commandery’s Annual Inspection and Past Commanders’ Banquet November 7.

Eminent Commander Joseph F. Tague says that Sir Knight White, after the presentation, “gave a fifteen minute spontaneous responsive message on the relationship of the Knight Templar Orders and the Holy Bible. What amazed everyone was the strength of his voice and the excellent quality of his keen mind.” Dr. White, who became a Mason in 1909, was Knighted in 1924.

Grand Generalissimo Willard M. Avery, Grand Encampment, on the right, joins with Grand Commander Walter P. Worland and Eminent Commander Tague to honor 101-year-old Sir Knight White.

Voluntary Campaign Activity

In English Templary, for a reason which is not explained, the ceremony of giving the accolade and knighting includes the following statement by the Eminent Preceptor: “In the Name of the Holy, Blessed and Glorious Trinity, and by the authority vested in me as a Preceptor of the Order, I make thee a Knight of the Temple and Holy Sepulchre.” Apparently our English fraterns are endeavoring to maintain some semblance of relationship between these two Orders of Chivalry, the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre and the Knights of the Temple.

James F. Milligan, of the committee for the Voluntary Eye Foundation Campaign, presents a certificate of appreciation to Vincent F. Larson, Grand Warder of Iowa and President of Temple Commandery No. 4 Drill Team of Des Moines. Jerry Marsengill, Commander of Temple Commandery, holds the five patron certificates which the Drill Team purchased with a portion of the profits of their annual circus in October. In addition, the Drill Team sponsors free Thanksgiving dinners for all the needy of the area. On Thanksgiving day 1970 more than 1100 persons were served free dinners compliments of the drill team.
GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

On Easter morning, with the first streaks of light, some 800 Sir Knights will assemble in state formations at the West Gate of Arlington National Cemetery, to begin their traditional march to the amphitheatre.

Led by the United States Marine Band, playing March Religioso (Onward Christian Soldiers and Adeste Fideles), the Most Eminent Grand Master and his staff of Grand Encampment Officers, Grand Commanders, followed by the state formations, march the winding roadway, past the guarded grave of beloved Most Eminent Past Grand Master, Wilber M. Brucker, into the white marble amphitheatre to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour.

It is highly fitting that we, as Christian warriors, celebrate Easter, the high point of our faith, in this sacred place of eternal rest. Arlington contains the graves of thousands of Americans who served this country in time of war. The Risen Christ is the hope of all mankind, and we commemorate Easter, the greatest event in Christendom, as His promise of immortality and divine assurance of life beyond our graves.

To those Knights Templar of Pennsylvania who have made this pilgrimage in the past, I ask that you continue, and rededicate your life in His service. To those who have yet to experience an Easter Sunrise Service in Arlington, I ask that you make your plans NOW to join with us. Having once celebrated this event, I know that you will return.

This traditional service, now in its 40th year, is embellished with sacred music by the Army chorus; an inspiring sermon by the Right Eminent Grand Prelate, Dr. Vincent Peale; the placing of the Cross of Lilies by our Most Eminent Grand Master at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, followed by TAPS.

Pennsylvania will begin this wonderful weekend with dinner at the Marriott Motel at Twin Bridges on Saturday evening, where we will be honored by the presence of Sir Knight G. Wilbur Bell, Most Eminent Grand Master, his Lady Alma, and many of the Grand Encampment Officers and their ladies.
LEGION OF HONOR

On Friday evening, November 20, 1970 Masonic Temple, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, four outstanding supporters of the Order of DeMolay were awarded the LEGION OF HONOR. It is the highest award that can be given by the International Supreme Council and denotes conspicuous meritorious service, exceptional and outstanding efforts in behalf of DeMolay. The conferral being sponsored by Ascalon Commandery No. 59, consisted of Legionnaires head by Charles Meek Southwestern Region Deputy and Harlod E. Stokely, Past Grand Commander. In attendance were DeMolays, advisors, families, and friends who witnessed this impressive degree. The following were the recipients:

ACTIVES
Dr. Theodore Rohm
Past Monarch of the Grotto
Arthur E. Lengyel
District Deputy Order of DeMolay
Carl T. Oberg
Chapter Advisor, Temple Chapter
HONORARY
Robert S. Kimball, Jr.
Past Potenate, Syria Temple

J. D. SMITH

After traveling more than 100,000 miles by every means of travel possible, even Honda, Most Excellent Grand High Priest James D. Smith, Past Commander Jacques DeMolay No. 3, ended his 2 year term during the 175th Annual Communication of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pa. held at the Masonic Temple Philadelphia. Many distinguished Knights Templar were among the guest of honor; G. Wilbur Bell Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, William D. Geesey E.G.C. Russell R. Robinson E.G.G., Perry L. La Barr P.G.C. and E.G.T., Channing M. Galbreath P.G.C. Sir Knight Glenn S. Aston-Reese, recorder of Chartiers Commandery No. 78, was elected Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter line.

JORDAN LODGE NO. 673 BECOMES ASSOCIATE PATRON

"Masonic Signs and Steps" was the subject chosen by our Right Eminent Grand Commander, William D. Geesey at the annual banquet held by Jordan Lodge No. 673 in Allentown Masonic Temple, Tuesday November 24, 1970. After covering the history of Masonry, its role in early America and how its influence would be desirable in America to-day, our R.E.G.C. accepted from Worshipful Master, Donald E. Oplinger an application and check for an Associate Patron Certificate to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation in behalf of Jordan Lodge.

Sir Knight, G. Calvin Dyson, Chairman of the Easter Sunrise Weekend has finalized all arrangements for our participation. This dedicated Past Grand Commander has spent many hours in arranging for your enjoyment and comfort during this eventful April weekend, which is also the weekend of the Cherry Blossom Festival.

Constituent Commandery officers are now in possession of the details. Buy a "package deal" and come to Washington.

William D. Geesey
Grand Commander
Open your eyes and take a good look! And whatever you do, don’t dully hang on to the self-defeating attitudes of the old year. All mistakes, all the dumb things you did in the past — just leave them all and go forward minus them. Never lug into the future the negative impedimenta of days gone by.

There is a movement and a flow in time. Like a river, it carries away into the past all the mistakes of yesterday.

My old friend, the late Grove Patterson, for whom I once worked as a reporter, read me an editorial he had written for his newspaper. His editorial is a classic:

“A boy a long time ago leaned against the railing of an old-fashioned bridge and watched the current of the river below. A log, a bit of driftwood, a chip, all floated past. Again the surface of the river was smooth. But always, as it had for a hundred, perhaps a thousand years, the waters slipped by — under the bridge. At seasons the current went more swiftly, and again quite slowly, but always the river flowed on — under the bridge.

“Watching the river that day, the boy made a discovery. It was not the discovery of a material thing, something he might put his hands upon. He could not even see it. He had discovered a great idea. Quite suddenly, and yet quickly, he knew that everything in his life would some day pass under the bridge and be done, like water. And the boy came to like those words, ‘under the bridge.’

“All his life thereafter the idea served him well and carried him through, although there were days and ways that were dark and not easy. Always, when he made a mistake that couldn’t be helped, or lost something that could never come again, the boy, now a man, said, ‘It’s water under the bridge.’

“And he didn’t worry about mistakes so much after that and he didn’t let trouble get him down — because it was ‘water under the bridge.’”

So at the outset of 1971 say to your failures and your mistakes, “So what? It’s ‘water under the bridge.’” Stop being a victim of what you did or didn’t do in the past. The year 1970 has had it, and you have had it. Forget it. Your big opportunities are waiting for you in 1971.

As Tennyson put it, “Ring out the old, ring in the new. Ring, happy bells, across the snow. The year is going, let him go. Ring out the false, ring in the true.”

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Point of Information

Top state in the country in population is California, with almost 20,000,000 residents. New York is second; Pennsylvania third. Texas, Illinois and Ohio are next in order, according to the U.S. census figures. In Templar population, Texas ranks first. Next in order are Ohio, Pennsylvania and California.
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### GRAND MASTER’S REPRESENTATIVES

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From the R.E. Grand Prelate... 

**SO WHAT ABOUT NEW YEAR’S?**

Norman Vincent Peale

Now that a new year has rolled around, what about those New Year’s resolutions? Will they be for sure this time, or have you made them just because it’s New Year’s and the thing to do? Sadly enough, before the new year is far advanced, many of these resolutions will likely have been forgotten, and back you go into the same old rut.

We always start with good intentions but unfortunately only with half-hearted resolution to change. And that half-heartedness gets half-hearted results. But just imagine what the new year 1971 would be like if we actually kept our resolutions. It could be the best year yet!

The resolution to do something creative this year means a determination to change yourself or a situation all the way. In effect, you are going to re-solve the situation, going at your problem with a fixed purpose. “Resolve” is a strong word when really meant, and adhered to it does indeed resolve things for the better.

So this year why not **really resolve** to be what you want to be and then go on and be it. And do it now. Don’t procrastinate. Get going and get with it.

Dale Carnegie once said, “One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon — instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today.”

That’s the idea; live in the now. Be a now person. There are so many exciting new things you can do with yourself.

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