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A Happy



New Year

**JANUARY:** Facing toward the future, the four leaders of the Crusades — Godfrey, Raymond, Boemund, Tancred — provide an appropriate theme for the first issue of 1977. In the current magazine are a number of listings for the year which might be retained for reference — the Representatives of the Grand Master who will visit Annual Conclaves in future months, meeting dates of national gatherings, a review of Grand Encampment Chairmen of Committees, Regional Conference dates, and other reference items. Additionally, of course, Masonic and Templar writers have furnished an inviting potpourri of features for Volume XXIII, Number 1. To all, wherever and whenever received — Happy New Year!

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*"Yesterday . . . a part of forever."*

## **TODAY—A FRESH BEGINNING**

There's a brand new, grand and bright new year ahead of us. I hope it will be a year in which all, as good Templars, will unite in efforts to advance our Order.

As we start the new year, I want to express appreciation to those early Templars in this country who worked for years to establish and solidify our sovereign body. More than one hundred sixty years ago, the several independent and individual Commanderies or Encampments decided to combine, to voluntarily relinquish their own separate entities and form the body we know today as the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar



of the United States of America. We owe those Masons of the past a great debt for their unselfish action. They made it possible for us, in this year of 1977, to enjoy the benefit of traditional Christian worship and fellowship. We can help repay that debt from the past by striving diligently for a truly solid, substantial gain in membership.

We look forward with hope and confidence in the advancement of Templary and the York Rite generally. Our two fellow presiding officers in General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council share with me, I know, a feeling of accomplishment for the progress our York Rite made in 1976 and a feeling of optimism for growth in the future. I thank heartily General Grand High Priest Gordon R. Merrick, and my fellow Hoosier, Dr. Owen L. Shanteau, General Grand Master of General Grand Council, for the privilege of working with them toward a common, cooperative goal.

In the Grand Encampment this year, we place our membership confidence in Sir Knight Louis A. Beaudoin, Past Grand Commander of Massachusetts-Rhode Island, Past Department Commander, and now Chairman of the Grand Encampment Committee on Membership. Although he cannot do it alone, I know that he will provide the spark we need that will ignite the feeling of urgency necessary to broaden our membership scope. We ask all Knights Templar to assist him in every possible way to attract worthy Masons to our banner.

It is a New Year. "Yesterday now is a part of forever," as poetess Susan Cooledge said almost a century ago, and Today is the Day for a Fresh Beginning.

*Willard M. Avery*

*Grand Master*





## EDITOR'S JOURNAL

**Phoenix:** Another note of constructive criticism comes from Sir Knight Leon C. Aldrich, Arizona, who clarifies dates in the November 1976 issue. He refers to the "Kit Carson" article, starting on page 9, and says: "Geronimo did not come onto the scene until 1884, sixteen years after Kit Carson died." Page 10 — "According to the Encyclopedia Americana, Kit Carson died 23 May 1868 not 24 May as stated." Also page 10 — "The only known General Kearny operating in the Southwest during the period discussed was General S. W. Kearny, not Kearney."

**Meanwhile:** We are puzzled by a seeming misprint in our five-volume set of "Webster's New International Dictionary, Second Edition, with Reference History." The "reference history" is the part that caused the problem.

In preparing an item on Presidents' birthdays for the Editor's Journal last month, a final check was made to verify the date of birth of Zachary Taylor. Lo and behold, the date on my calendar said November 24 but, in checking Webster, we found he was listed as born *September* 24. We thanked our good fortune in discovering the discrepancy, and eliminated President Taylor from the list.

From Sir Knight James A. Razor, Massillon, Ohio, came a quick letter telling us we forgot Zachary Taylor in our November birthday listing. Being fortified with the reference history information, we were about to "prove" we were correct. However, as another precaution, we checked every calendar and almanac in the office. Result? - November 24 is the correct birthdate for President Zachary Taylor, "Webster's Reference History" notwithstanding. It's a strange error. We can take consolation in the knowledge others make mistakes, even Webster!

**Behrens:** Effective with the current issue, J. E. Behrens becomes officially identified as Assistant Editor on the masthead page, the second ever named to this position. Editorial assistants have changed over the years but "Assistant Editor" carries a new connotation of magazine responsibility. Affiliation with the Grand Encampment office and magazine began in May of 1976. A hearty welcome to J. E. Behrens!

**Beaudoin:** Louis A. Beaudoin, Chairman, Grand Encampment Committee on Membership, offers an opportunity to any versifier who would like to forward appropriate lines to him a la the old Barbasol highway signs. Couplets should be one stanza only and utilize "Templarize" or a similar connotation at the end - just as the old Barbasol advertisements did. The Committee will select the most effective rhymes and the *Knight Templar Magazine* will utilize them from time to time during the triennium. Write: Louis A. Beaudoin, P.O. Box 2, New Boston, Sandisfield, Massachusetts 01255.

**Two January Conferences:** Regional Conferences, bringing together the membership of the three York Rite Bodies, will take place in January; the first, the Southeastern, January 21-22 (Friday and Saturday), at the Rodeway Inn, Charlotte, North Carolina; the second January 29 and 30 (Saturday and Sunday), at the Ramada Inn, Louisville, Kentucky.

**Eggers:** Keen eyesight and study by Sir Knight Frank Russell Eggers, Minnesota, brought a note that the cover illustration on the Christmas *Knight Templar Magazine* (overlooked by artist and Editor) appears to "reverse" the hands of the Sir Knight symbolically lifting his sword in Templar worship.

## MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS—CONFERENCE DATES

*Each year the Knight Templar Magazine lists the dates and locations of meetings of national Masonic and Masonic-affiliated bodies. The following is the schedule of conference and meeting dates as reported to the magazine by officers of the various bodies.*

Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America February 20-23, 1977	Washington, D.C.	annually	William B. Stansbury Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America February 22-23, 1977	Washington, D.C.	annually	Robert Leach Secretary-Treasurer
General Grand Chapter, R.A.M., International September 10-14, 1978	Denver	triennially	Charles K. A. McGaughey General Grand Secretary
General Grand <sup>Council</sup> Chapter, R. & S.M., International September 10-14, 1978	Denver	triennially	Bruce H. Hunt General Grand Recorder
Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U.S.A. August 11-16, 1979	Indianapolis	triennially	Paul C. Rodenhauer Grand Recorder
Supreme Council, 33 <sup>o</sup> , A.A.S.R., N.M.J. September 25-29, 1977	Pittsburgh	annually	Winthrop L. Hall Executive Secretary
Supreme Council, 33 <sup>o</sup> , A.A.S.R., S.J. October 16-19, 1977	Washington, D.C.	biennially	C. Fred Kleinknecht Grand Secretary General
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. July 3-8, 1977	New York	annually	George M. Saunders Imperial Recorder
U.G.I.C., Red Cross of Constantine June 2-4, 1977	Honolulu	annually	Paul C. Rodenhauer Grand Recorder
Convent General, Knights York Cross of Honour September 9-10, 1977	Omaha	annually	Stanley W. Wakefield Grand Registrar-General
Royal Order of Scotland, United States of America October 21, 1977	Washington, D.C.	annually	Marvin E. Fowler Provincial Grand Master
Supreme Council, M.O.V.P.E.R., Grottoes of North America June 22-25, 1977	Pittsburgh	annually	Alfred A. Arnold Executive Secretary
Supreme Forest Tall Cedars of Lebanon, North America May 19-22, 1977	Atlantic City	annually	Robert S. Giesler Supreme Scribe
The Philalethes Society February 18, 1977	Washington, D.C.	annually	Franklin J. Anderson Executive Secretary
National Sojourners, Inc. June 22-25, 1977	New Orleans	annually	Melvin W. Byers National Secretary-Treasurer
National Court of the Royal Order of Jesters July 4, 1977	New York	annually	Ray Nyemaster Royal Impresario



Grand College of America, H.R.A.K.T.P. February 20, 1977	Washington, D.C.	annually	George C. Moreland Grand Registrar
Grand Council, Allied Masonic Degrees of the U.S.A. February 19, 1977	Washington, D.C.	annually	Robert L. Grubb Grand Secretary
Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis February 19, 1977	Washington, D.C.	annually	Harold V. B. Voorhis Supreme Magus
Grand Council of Knight Masons of the United States of America February 19, 1977	Washington, D.C.	annually	C. Ray Scarborough Grand Scribe
Supreme Council, Order of the Amaranth, Inc. June 19-22, 1977	New Orleans	annually	Gerald R. Laurens Supreme Secretary
Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile June 19-23, 1977	Montreal, Canada	annually	Helen V. Drake Supreme Princess, Recorder
General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star October 21-25, 1979	Toronto, Ontario	triennially	Virginia M. Jones Grand Secretary
Supreme Assembly, Social Order of the Beauceant September 26-30, 1977	Wichita	annually	Ruth Purdy Chairman, K.T. Magazine Publicity
Supreme Shrine, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem May 3-5, 1977	New Orleans	annually	Dorothea E. Shaffer Supreme Worthy Scribe
Supreme Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls August 1-3, 1978	Louisville, Kentucky	biennially	H. D. Grout, Jr. Supreme Recorder
Supreme Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters August 10-14, 1977	Hershey, PA	annually	Doris E. Finley Supreme Secretary
International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay April 17-19, 1977	Dearborn, Michigan	annually	Richard E. Harkins Executive Director

SOUTHEASTERN: January 22-23, Charlotte, North Carolina; EAST CENTRAL: January 29-30, Louisville, Kentucky; SOUTH CENTRAL: September 17-18, Hot Springs, Arkansas; NORTHEASTERN: October 7-8, Atlantic City, New Jersey; NORTHWESTERN: October 29-30, Boise, Idaho; SOUTHWESTERN: November 12, Albuquerque, New Mexico; NORTH CENTRAL: November 20-21, Moline, Illinois.

The days of the week vary in the above. Some are Friday and Saturday dates, some Saturday and Sunday; one is Saturday only. Department Commanders for Department Conference sessions are: J. Willard Register, Southeastern; K. Edwin Applegate, East Central; J. Shubel Robbins, South Central; Alton G. Billmeier, Northeastern; Merlin F. Purcell, Northwestern; William P. Wilson, Southwestern; and Hugh E. Hossle, North Central.



## **BENJAMIN TAYLOR KAVANAUGH**

by

James R. Case, K.T.C.H.

After helping take the 1840 census for Minnesota, Benjamin T. Kavanaugh went home for a Christmas visit with his mother at Winchester, Kentucky. He was 35 years old and, having been ordained for the ministry, had been a busy man for a decade and more. At times he was an agent for various benevolent activities of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as missionary to the Indians in the upper Mississippi valley, and as a promoter of the American Sunday School Union. In the course of his duties he had traveled to the east, "over the mountains," visiting New York City and the then famous "Five Points" mission on the Bowery.

He was soon to travel towards another East and learn more about the five points, as, at the urging of his mother, he became a Mason. The degrees were conferred by the Grand Master of Kentucky at two successive evening meetings. In his own words, Kavanaugh then "entered into a laborious study of the rites, lights and mysteries of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Ancient Craft Masonry." Over the next forty years or more he labored diligently and left his mark in no less than six grand jurisdictions.

He affiliated with Naphtali Lodge No. 25, and acquired the degrees of the Royal Arch Chapter in St. Louis, while preparing to take up further missionary work among the Indians of Wisconsin, where he lived at Platteville for two years. Here he was named charter Master of Melody Lodge No. 2, on January 10, 1843, and also organized a Royal Arch Chapter. When the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin was formed at a meeting in the state house at Madison on December 18, 1845, he became the first Grand Master, chosen in absentia, being ill at the time.

The following year, as agent for the American Colonization Society, he knight templar

removed to Indianapolis. Here he became High Priest of the Chapter, a co-organizer of Raper Commandery, Knights Templar, and later Commander. He had turned to the study of medicine, attending lectures at Rush Medical College in Chicago while continuing to preach the gospel to earn his way in the world.

Sir Knight Kavanaugh had been Knighted in Apollo Commandery, then an Encampment U.D., on August 20, 1847. Upon receipt of the charter he was appointed to consecrate the Asylum and install the officers, commissioned as Acting Deputy General Grand Master. This was accomplished January 20, 1848.

He began the practice of medicine at St. Louis in 1850, continuing to preach occasionally, and serving as part-time editor of a religious magazine. He seems to have preferred preaching over prescription, ministering to churches in Lexington and Independence. During 1861-65 he "spent four years in the Confederate Army" under General Stirling Price, serving as Assistant Surgeon, as well as one of the "Chaplains in Gray." He recalled later that no less than 2,000 conversions had been made in the revival meetings conducted in the several training camps.

After the war, Kavanaugh went to Texas, ministering to churches in San Antonio and Houston, serving on the faculty at Soule College, and editing or contributing to several religious and Masonic publications. He affiliated with Holland Lodge in Houston and acted as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Texas for four years.

He lost his eyesight in 1881 and returned to his native state, where he died at Boonesboro on July 3, 1888, at the age of 83 years. His grave at Mt. Sterling is marked by a memorial stone of Wisconsin granite, dedicated at a special → → →



## McGaughey Honored

Sir Knight Charles K. A. McGaughey, Past Master, Richmond Lodge No. 25, F. & A.M., Kentucky, was recently honored at a special ceremony and awarded a gold card and lapel emblem of a 50-year Mason by David A. Wiles, present Master of Richmond Lodge.

Made a Master Mason in September, 1926, at Shelby Lodge, Shelbyville, Indiana, Sir Knight McGaughey has presided in all the Masonic bodies in Richmond, and is currently General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, R.A.M., International. He is also Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Kentucky, and has served as Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S.M. of Kentucky, and Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of Kentucky. He is a past Potentate of Oleika Shrine Temple in Lexington and a 33° Scottish Rite Mason.

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## . . . KAVANAUGH

communication of the Kentucky Grand Lodge, by a group from Platteville and the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

The monument was erected to a "Minister, Doctor, Teacher, Author and Astronomer." He qualified for the last distinction, having, in spite of his afflictions, written several books, one of which, published at Cincinnati in 1878, concerned the "Electric Theory of Astronomy," treating "the motions of the heavenly bodies; the plants of the earth; the inclination of the poles; all atmospheric phenomena; together with the development and growth of animals and plants, accounted for upon the principle of electric attraction and repulsion." This might be tedious reading today, or was Kavanaugh ahead of his time?

Sir Knight Case, a Colonel of Artillery in the service, is a member of Washington Commandery No. 1, Hartford. He resides at 39 Highland Avenue, Bethel, Connecticut 06801.

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## Grand Master's Reception

Approximately 300 attended the reception for Grand Master Willard M. Avery, held by the Indiana Grand Commandery at Indianapolis, Saturday, October 23. One in attendance, P.G.C. Morrison L. Cooke, Kentucky, noted that the Grand Master and Mrs. Avery were received by Knights-town Commandery No. 9, in uniform for the occasion.

The Grand Master received from M.W. Ronald Smith, Grand Master of Indiana Masons, a certificate in Spanish appointing him Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Argentina in Indiana. Sir Knight Cooke reports that among those present from the Grand Encampment were Deputy Grand Master John B. Cottrell, Jr.; Kenneth C. Johnson, Grand Generalissimo; and Ned E. Dull, Grand Captain General. Dr. Owen L. Shanteau, General Grand Master, General Grand Council, R. & S.M. International, also attended.



## Veterans Day Speaker

Most Eminent Past Grand Master Roy Wilford Riegle was the key speaker for Veterans Day festivities in Lyons, Kansas, last November. Included in the ceremonies were a parade and a ground plaque dedication by the Veterans of World War I. Sir Knight Riegle, himself a veteran of both World Wars, is a native of Rice County and was born at a farmstead about three miles south of Lyons.

Sir Knight Arthur C. Hodgson, close friend of the Past Grand Master, writes, "Roy hasn't stopped making the headlines merely because he has retired as Grand Master. His energy is, indeed, boundless."

"Winter seems long because it comes in one year and out the other."



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## **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

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by

**Donald H. Smith, P.G.C.**

**Chairman, Knights Templar Educational Foundation**

Knights Templar proudly support two great projects which are dedicated to the bringing of light to mankind – The Eye Foundation, and the older of the two, The Educational Foundation. The Knights Templar Educational Foundation works to bring men and women from the darkness of ignorance into the great light of truth through higher education.

For over fifty years Knights Templar have been helping Graduate and Undergraduate College students complete their higher education and enter the world as business and professional people prepared to do their part and more. We have done this through student loans and scholarships, and we are doing it as Templars in partial fulfillment of our special duty toward the betterment of mankind.

We gave as a group to this foundation for nine years in the twenties to prepare the basis for this student self-help loan program. A student borrows the money to pay for part of his education and pays it back in a step method after he has finished. We as Templars were one of the first great organizations to provide this type of student financial assistance and in forty-five years we have loaned over 28 million dollars to thousands of students for their education.

In 1975 we loaned almost \$900,000.00 to 792 students through the Grand Commanderies and the Grand Encampment. Many Templars are not familiar enough with this great work that has helped a multitude of Teachers, Ministers, Doctors, Lawyers, Merchants, and Industrialists to complete their necessary preparation for their life work.

Now, and for the past 25 years, The Federal Government has had loan plans which are similar to the one we have had for so long. Government has increased the

loan system by guaranteeing bank loans and, now, under Public Law 94-482, an estimated \$20.8 billion dollars is authorized over the next six years to support Federal Student Financial Aid Programs. The Basic Opportunity Grant has been raised to \$1,800.00 per year and the level of a family income for eligibility for guaranteed student loans has been changed from \$15,000.00 per year to \$25,000.00 per year.

The Federal Government is not the only government body making grants, awards, and student loans. Many states are also deeply involved. For instance, the New York State Higher Education Service Corporation in its Bulletin No. 63 in October, 1976, states that they will order 850,000 guaranteed student loan application forms and they estimate that 200,000 loans will be granted for the 1976-77 school year. All of this means that the government is looming big in the student grant and loan business. This gigantic program has little to do with ability to succeed in higher education, only in monetary need.

Your Educational Foundation looks for ability to successfully complete the educational requirements as one basis for helping. Helping those who cannot succeed is often psychologically harmful to them.

In the past triennium, the number of students receiving loans through the Educational Foundation has dropped from 902 in 1973 to 792 in 1975, a 12% decrease. Inflation has forced the value of the loans up by \$25,000.00 in the same period.

You as Templars – fathers, grandfathers, uncles and friends of students who may need a boost and who do not want to rely on government → → →



to support them – should inform them about our programs and let them write to the Grand Recorder in your state for information about loans and scholarships. We have about five and a half million dollars in our revolving loan funds. They are for loans to college Juniors, Seniors, advanced degree work, and for vocational, professional and technical training.

Our Commanderies should make sure that the members of the Order of DeMolay, Job's Daughters and the Rainbow Girls are given information about the availability of loans and possible scholarships.

Some have suggested that there may be areas in education where there is more need for our assistance and that there may be new directions for our available education funds. We welcome ideas from our fratres. If you have an idea about The Knights Templar Educational Foundation, let us know about it. Give us a chance to look it over.

A friend told me recently, "I would not have been able to complete Graduate School if it were not for a generous Templar loan." He is a University Professor, a prominent Mason and Templar, an involved citizen and one of those you helped. He reflects the gratitude of thousands.

The Educational Foundation is our oldest form of attack on the darkness of ignorance. We can keep the light of learning bright for many who could not otherwise meet the rising costs of inflation. Our oldest project of concern works to make better citizens and more useful members of society through continuing education.

Fratres, the first loans from this foundation were made in 1932, since then forty-four annual classes have graduated from the thousands of institutions of higher learning. Templary has been a part of it. You as Templars should be proud of it.



## Grand Encampment January Sessions

January 14 and the morning of January 15 will mark a session of the nine Grand Encampment Elected Officers and Past Grand Masters in the office of the Grand Recorder, Chicago. The meeting, called by the Grand Master, will precede a 25-member gathering of the Committee Advisory to the Grand Master, which will then be in session the afternoon of Saturday, January 15, through the morning of January 16.

Meeting concurrently with the Advisory Committee for this occasion, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, will be a special meeting of the Committee on Membership for the Grand Encampment, headed by Chairman Louis A. Beaudoin, Past Department Commander.

## Birthday Approaching

February 2 will mark the birthday observance of Grand Master Willard M. Avery, Knightstown, Indiana. (If the groundhog doesn't see his shadow on that day, Sir Knight Willard will skip his birthday for the year.)

## Montana Dedication

The combined cornerstone-laying ceremony, consisting of a plaque commemorative, and the dedication of a new Temple by Troy Lodge No. 126, Montana, has been scheduled for May 21, 1977. The Grand Lodge will announce details later.

## Masonic Americana

The copies of *Masonic Americana* at \$1.50 are completely "out." A few of the earlier editions at \$1.00 each remain on hand. \$1.00 copies, postage included, can be secured while they last from the Grand Encampment, 14 East Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60604.



## 54TH TRIENNium COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

*While it is known that the responsibilities of the Most Eminent Grand Master extend over a wide spectrum, the Sir Knights who assist the Grand Master as Committee Chairmen are sometimes not known by the rank and file of Grand Encampment membership. The following were appointed or re-appointed by Sir Knight Willard M. Avery as Chairmen of the Grand Encampment Committees for the ensuing Triennium 1976-79. The Standing Committees (named by the Constitution) and Special Committees (instituted by custom) are the operational backbone of the Grand Encampment, representing interests of Templars throughout the United States and abroad.*

**Gordon J. Brenner**, Hackensack real estate dealer, was re-appointed Chairman of the Committee on Religious Activities which gives active leadership throughout our Order to programs that place emphasis upon individual Christian responsibilities, as well as the religious obligations of Templary.



Sir Knight Brenner's civic affiliations include: Past Magistrate, Carlstadt, New Jersey; Past Deputy District Governor, Lions International; Founder and Past President, Carlstadt Community Chest; and Past President, Carlstadt Republican Club. He is also Deacon Ad Vitam, Carlstadt Baptist Church.

He is Past Master, Hoboken Lodge No. 35, F. & A.M.; Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Zerubbabel Council No. 16; Grand Historian, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Jersey; Past Sovereign Master, Adoniram Council Allied Masonic Degrees; Past Sovereign, Saint Quentin Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; and Past Preceptor, Sea of Galilee Tabernacle, H.R.A.K.T.P.; and Chief Adept, New Jersey College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis.

**Arch M. Dullnig**, Tyler, Texas, was re-appointed Chairman of the Committee on Finance, which audits and has custody over the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Encampment and its officers.



Born in San Antonio, Sir Knight Dullnig currently resides in Tyler, Texas, where he is a retired executive of several oil and gas subsidiaries. He has been a Templar for 30 years and is Past Commander, Ascension Commandery No. 25, and Past Grand Commander of Texas. He is Past Potentate, Sharon Temple, and Past Sovereign, St. Austin Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. He is active in the affairs of the Grand Lodge of Texas, having served as District Deputy Grand Master. He is a member, DeMolay Legion of Honor; is Past Preceptor of Our Redeemer Tabernacle No. IX, H.R.A.K.T.P.; and a member of Tyler Court No. 168, Royal Order of Jesters. He has been a member of the Field Drill Team of Ascension No. 25 for 26 years, participating in seven Triennial competitions, including three as captain.

**Walter M. McCracken** was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Necrology for the 54th Triennium. Sir Knight McCracken, a retired Army Chaplain and LTC, is graduate of Chapman College, Orange, California, and did graduate work in philosophy and music at Northwestern.



Presently a citizen of Staunton, Virginia, for 17 years he was affiliated with the Staunton Military Academy as Chaplain and language teacher. He is a past member, Modern Language Association of America; American Association of Teachers of French, and the American Classical League.



Masonically, he is a Past Master of Lodge Han Yang No. 1048, Seoul, Korea; Past High Priest, Union Royal Arch Chapter No. 2, Staunton (including Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Council); and Grand Chaplain, Grand Royal Arch Chapter in Virginia, 1975 to present. He is Past Commander of Stevenson Commandery No. 8, and served in the Virginia Grand Commandery as Grand Prelate, 1962-67, Grand Commander, 1974-75, and Grand Historian, 1975 to present.

**Herbert A. Newman,**

a native of Indianapolis, associated with the Glenroy Construction Co., Inc., for ten years as secretary-treasurer, is Chairman of the Committee on Drill Regulations. The purpose of this Committee is to prescribe rules and regulations governing all competitive drills to be held at Triennial Conclaves and to appoint judges thereof.



Sir Knight Newman's civic concerns include: Irvington Historical Society, Volunteer Fire Department, and Lions Club. He is a member of the Irvington United Methodist Church and several youth groups.

Masonically, he has served as Commander, Raper Commandery No. 1 of Indianapolis, and as Grand Commander of Indiana. He is Past Master of Irvington Lodge and is presently King of Irvington Chapter, R.A.M.; he is also a member, H.R.A.K.T.P., Red Cross of Constantine, DeMolay Legion of Honor and York Rite Sovereign College. He is a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, and a member of Murat Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

**Robert E. Price,**

a bank president from Connersville, Indiana, is the new Chairman of the Triennial Conclave Committee. This standing committee is appointed during each Triennial Conclave to make arrangements for the forthcoming Conclave of the Grand Encampment.



Sir Knight Price has been a Templar for 15 years. In that time he has served as

Commander, Connersville Commandery No. 6, and is currently in the Grand Line of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, serving as Grand Generalissimo. He is a member of St. Basil Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Past Preceptor, Genesaret Tabernacle, H.R.A.K.T.P.; Indiana Priory, K.Y.C.H.; York Rite Sovereign College; Legion of Honor and Board of Directors, Indiana DeMolay Foundation.

A native of Connersville, Price was educated at Stonier School of Banking, Rutgers; and Bank Marketing School, Northwestern University. He is president of Central State Bank, Central Insurance Agency, Inc., Central State Travel Agency, and Central State Realty Corporation. He is past president Lions Club, United Fund, Chamber of Commerce and Junior Achievement. Currently, he is a lay Minister of Trinity Episcopal Church.

**Herbert D. Sledd,**

an attorney in Lexington, Kentucky, was re-appointed Chairman of the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence which considers all decisions on questions of Templar laws and usage, and gives opinions on the legislative, judicial and executive functions of the Grand Encampment.



Sir Knight Sledd is a member of Couer de Lion Commandery No. 26 where he served as Commander in 1965. He is Past Grand Commander of Kentucky and a member, H.R.A.K.T.P., and Royal Order of Scotland; and Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine. He is a past member, Board of Governors, Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children, Lexington Unit.

He studied pre-law at the University of Kentucky and received his J.D. degree from Chicago - Kent College of Law, and has served as President of the State Bar Association in 1965, and member, House of Delegates, American Bar Association since 1960. He has served as Chairman of the Templar Jurisprudence Committee since 1966. Sledd is an Elder in his church and has been a member of the Board of Trustees, Lexington Theological Seminary, since 1959, and chairman since 1966.



**James S. DeMond,**

Fort Wayne businessman, was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Ritualistic Matters. This Committee considers all ritualistic questions and recommends such changes in the Ritual as it deems necessary or advisable.

A native of Coldwater, Michigan, Sir Knight Newman holds a B.A. from Michigan State College. He has been associated with Howard Sober, Inc., for 25 years, serving as Director of Sales and Service. His civic and community affiliations include: Sigma Nu Fraternity, National Automobile Transporters Association; traffic clubs; and Scouting.

Sir Knight DeMond is a Past Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, and has served as Grand Commander of Indiana. He is a member, St. Hilary Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Indiana Priory No. 8, K.Y.C.H.; Gennesaret Tabernacle XVII, H.R.A.K.T.P.; and Board of Directors, York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

**Louis A. Beaudoin,**

Chairman of the Committee on Membership, is a New England contractor and resident of New Boston, Sandisfield, Massachusetts. He served as Chairman of the Committee on Membership, 1970-73, and replaces N. Donald Bell, North Carolina, immediate past Chairman.

Raised in Trinity Valley Lodge No. 1048, Dallas, Texas, and exalted in Newton Royal Arch Chapter, Newtonville, Sir Knight Beaudoin's Masonic career is impressive. He is a member of Wolcott Council No. 1, Hartford, Connecticut. Knighted in Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Newtonville, he has served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He has also served the Grand Encampment as Northeastern Department Commander during the 53rd Triennium. In the Scottish Rite, he is a 32° Mason, N.M.J.; member, Aleppo



Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., and has served on the Arab Patrol. He is also a member, Boston Court No. 103, Royal Order of Jesters.

Sir Knight Beaudoin is a graduate of Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. He is a member of the New Boston Congregational Church, New Boston.

**Andres E. Moynelo,**

Maryland businessman, was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic and Civic Activities for the ensuing Triennium. The purpose of this Committee is to foster and supervise activities of a patriotic and citizenship nature, and to present its recommendations for civic responsibility to the membership.

Sir Knight Moynelo is a native of Atlanta, Georgia, and attended the University of Maryland and George Washington University. He is president of the Empire Electronic Supply Co. in Bethesda, and is also owner of a Radio Shack franchise in Annapolis. His civic and community interests include Bethesda Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and several country and yacht clubs.

Knighted in 1948, Moynelo is Past Commander, Potomac Commandery No. 3, D.C., and Past Grand Commander of the District of Columbia. He is a member, INRI Tabernacle No. XXXII, H.R.A.K.T.P.; Knight Masons of Maryland; and charter member and Past President, Forty-Fivers Past Grand Commanders Association. He has previously served the Grand Encampment as a member of the Educational Foundation Committee and the Arlington Easter Sunrise Service Committee.

**George W. Davidson**

was re-appointed Chairman of the Committee on DeMolay, whose purpose is to promote active relations among Knights Templar and the International Order of DeMolay.

Sir Knight Davidson was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio, and attended Wittenberg University, the University of Louisville in





Kentucky, and the Ohio State University. He is a retail jeweler, having been associated for 30 years with F. N. Davidson Jewelers. He is a lifetime member of the First Lutheran Church of Bellefontaine, and is active in such civic organizations as Red Cross, Rotary Club, Boy Scouts and Reserve Officers Association of the U.S., with the rank of Lt. Col., Medical Service Corps.

Masonically, he has served as Master, Bellefontaine Lodge No. 209; Master, Logan Council No. 65; Commander, Bellefontaine Commandery No. 61; and Grand Commander of Ohio. In the Scottish Rite he is a member of the Valley of Dayton, Ohio, a Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the 33rd Degree, and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, N.M.J. He is a member, Ohio Priory No. 18, K.Y.C.H., Holy Grail Conclave Red Cross of Constantine; Prince of Peace Tabernacle No. X., H.R.A.K.T.P.; life member of DeMolay and recipient of the Legion of Honor; and Antioch Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

**Marvin E. Fowler,**

Alexandria, Virginia, was re-appointed Chairman of the Committee on the Easter Sunrise Memorial Service for the fourth consecutive triennium. It plans the yearly pilgrimage to Arlington National Cemetery. Sir Knight Fowler is also the Secretary-Treasurer of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial.



A graduate of Central College, Fayette, Missouri, Sir Knight Fowler is retired as Head Pathologist and Chief of Division of Forest Disease Research, U.S. Forest Service.

He is Past Commander of Columbia Commandery No. 2, and Past Grand Commander of the District of Columbia. He is a Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge; Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, and Grand Master, Grand Council — all of the District of Columbia. Sir Knight Fowler is also Past Presiding Officer of the four Scottish Rite Bodies; General Grand Principal Sojourner of the General Grand

Chapter; Past Grand Preceptor, H.R.A.K.T.P.; Past Grand Master of Convent General, K.Y.C.H.; and Past Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine. For 23 years he has served as Provincial Grand Master, Royal Order of Scotland.

**David J. Miller,**

Chairman of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, is a resident of Elkhart, and co-owner of Midwestern Rubber Products, Inc., of Goshen, Indiana. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Education from Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana.



Sir Knight Miller is Past Presiding Officer of all York Rite Bodies in Indiana and a member, Indiana Priory No. 8, K.Y.C.H. He is Past Commander, Goshen Commandery No. 50; Past Grand Commander of Indiana; and member, St. Hilary Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Fort Wayne. In the Scottish Rite he is a member of the Valley of South Bend, and a member of Mizpah Temple, Ft. Wayne Shrine. Miller is actively associated with the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and the Order of DeMolay, being a recipient of an Honorary Legion of Honor from the latter organization. He has also served as Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

In addition to his Masonic involvement, he is a 30-year member of B.P.O. Eiks, and a member of Lions International.

**E. Leslie Webb,**

Librarian from Knoxville, Tennessee, was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Templar History which maintains, examines and updates the records and archives of the Order of the Knights of the Temple which, since the time of the Crusades, has existed as a Christian Fraternity.



Sir Knight Webb was educated in the public schools of Maryville and Maryville College, Tennessee. He is a member of American Legion, Y.M.C.A., and New Providence Presbyterian Church in Maryville.



Masonically, Sir Knight Webb has been a Templar for more than 40 years. He is Past Commander of Cyprus Commandery No. 23, Knoxville, and Past Grand Commander of Tennessee. He is a Past Prior, K.Y.C.H.; Past Illustrious Grand Master, Tennessee; Past Sovereign, St. Mathias Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Past Preceptor, H.R.A.K.T.P.; and a member, Royal Order of Scotland. He has been honored as Knight Mason of the U.S.A., and is a recipient of the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor. He is a 33° Mason, and in 1959 received the Venerable Master Award as the outstanding Scottish Rite Mason in East Tennessee.

**Joe R. Harris** was re-appointed Chairman of the Committee on the George Washington Memorial Chapel. This Committee oversees and maintains the upkeep of the Knights Templar Chapel in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia.



A retired Naval architect and resident of Arlington, Harris has been a Templar for 30 years, and his Masonic accomplishments include positions as Past Commander, Arlington Commandery No. 29, and Past Grand Commander of Virginia. He is present Intendant General, Red Cross of Constantine, Division of Virginia, Past Sovereign, St. Polycarp Conclave; and Past Preceptor, H.R.A.K.T.P. He has served the Grand Encampment in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and Educational Foundation. Currently he is a member of the Easter Sunrise Memorial Service Committee and is also Virginia's Chairman for the 9th Voluntary Campaign which began on December 1.

**Edgar H. Clark**, retired Battle Creek traffic manager, was again appointed Chairman of the Committee on the Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award, which encourages the yearly presentation of the Cross of Honor.



Sir Knight Clark, a native of Kalama-zoo, was associated with the Kellogg Company of Battle Creek, Michigan, for 36 years. He is a member of the B.P.O. Elks, and is Past President of the Battle Creek Traffic Club.

Thirty-eight years a Knight Templar, Clark is Past Master, Prairie Lodge No. 92, F. & A.M.; Past High Priest of Battle Creek Chapter No. 19, R.A.M.; and Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Zabud Council No. 9, R. & S.M. He is Past Commander of Battle Creek Commandery No. 33; Past Grand Commander of Michigan; and member: DeWitt Clinton Consistory; Saladin Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; St. Vincent Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; and Royal Order of Jesters. He is also Past President, Battle Creek Shrine Club and Past Governor, Battle Creek York Rite College No. 2. Currently, he assists the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

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#### Allerton Centennial Anniversary

Allerton Chapter No. 39, Royal Arch Masons, Naugatuck, Connecticut, celebrated its 100th Birthday with a banquet attended by more than 200 Companions and ladies, including Grand Master, Grand High Priest, Grand Master of R. & S.M., Grand Commander, Mayor and State Congressman.

In honor of the event, Allerton has had a medal struck in a limited quantity available for interested individuals. They are of two types — one with a loop for attaching, the other as a pocket piece, and cost \$3 each or two for \$5. Write Sir Knight George E. Tarket, Jr., Box 167, Naugatuck, Connecticut.

#### The New Year

I hold that man is in the right who is most closely in league with the future.

*Henrik Ibsen*



# HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

## Washington Farewell for Albert

Sir Knight Carl Bert Albert and Mrs. Albert were honored in Washington near the year's end with a black-tie farewell dinner presented by Sir Knight Peter Ramsbotham, representing the Queen of England. The farewell tribute was held at the British Embassy.

The retiring Speaker of the House of Representatives was saluted by 18 of his colleagues and two Supreme Court Justices.

*The Washington Post* carried photographs and a full account of the dinner honoring Sir Knight Albert, a Rhodes Scholar, who had "secure ties with Britain for a long period." *The Post* reported that "the poor farm boy from Bug Tussle, Oklahoma, . . . became the third highest ranking man in the country, drew farewells from his peers and the Queen of England."

## Old Erie Lodge Medallion

Warren Commandery No. 39, Warren, Ohio, has a number of medallions, minted in bronze, commemorating the 200th Anniversary of our Nation on one side and the up-coming 175th Anniversary of Old Erie Lodge No. 3, F. & A.M., on the reverse.

Old Erie Lodge No. 3 was founded in 1803, just three years after George Washington's death, and will be celebrating its anniversary next year.

The medallion (the only Bicentennial medal available from Ohio, to our knowledge), is available for a donation of \$3.75, of which \$3.50 will go to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, and 25 cents will defray postage and handling. Checks or money orders should be made payable to: Warren Commandery No. 39 and sent to Sir Knight Frank T. England, 2412 Youngstown Road, Warren, Ohio 44484.

## \$500 Eye Foundation Gift



Mrs. Robert E. DeBruhl, President of Baytown Assembly No. 153, Social Order of the Beauceant, presented a \$500 donation to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation in honor of Kenedy Commandery No. 61, Baytown, Texas. Receiving the donation is Sir Knight Fred O. Sims, Grand Generalissimo.

## Florida Transition

Grand Commander Harry M. Rosenthal, Jr., Florida, expresses appreciation "to Sir Knight Morrison, Past Department Commander, and Sir Knight McClellan, for the orderly transfer of the office of Grand Recorder" of the Grand Commandery of Florida.

Sir Knight Thomas N. Morrison, who was Department Commander in 1955-58, recently retired as Grand Recorder. New Grand Recorder-Secretary in Florida is Sir Knight Daniel A. McClellan, Jr.

## West Virginia Collector's Plates

A few commemorative plates marking the 100th Anniversary of Templary in West Virginia are still available at \$7.50 postpaid from Ernest J. Richard, 225 Tennessee Avenue South, Martinsburg, West Virginia 25401. The proceeds will be sent to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.



## Cryptic Coin

The Grand Council of R. & S.M. of Indiana, have issued a "Cryptic Coin" to commemorate their "Cryptic marker" which was completed in 1976.

Reproduced in gold or silver-like metal, the limestone marker contains the Nine Arches on the front and an inscription on the reverse. This coin is available in recognition of your contribution. Coin only is \$10 for the gold; silver, \$8. With chain and bracket, gold \$15, silver \$15. Contributions may be sent to M.P. General Grand Master, Owen L. Shanteau, P.O. Box 628, Logansport, Indiana 46947.



## Guatemala Conclave Instituting



Roger K. Becker, Evansville, Intendant General for Indiana, in upper picture, was present at Guatemala City for relaying Dispensation for Guatemala Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, to Johannes van Beusekom, Sovereign, and William Bowden, Viceroy. Lower photograph shows class of candidates.

## R.A.M. in Greece

Sir Knight George M. Clarkson, DeMolay No. 15, Havre, Montana, has returned from Greece and a visit to Sir Knight Nicolaos R. Higby.

The Montana Templar was an honored guest during his visit to a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Athens. He reports the Chapter has 32 members; 30 were present. Most of the meeting was conducted in English for his benefit.

Sir Knight Higby and his wife teach English in Athens. Higby has written a history of Royal Arch Masonry.

Digenis Akritas Commandery, Under Dispensation, has been formed in Greece since the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Grand Master granted a Dispensation at the 53rd Triennial Conclave in Kansas City last year.

## Dispatch from Buenos Aires

"*Masonic Miscellanea* is about to enter its eleventh year of publication, and annual subscriptions for 1977 are due." So writes Fred Neild, Cangallo 315, 1394 Buenos Aires, Argentina, Compiler-Editor of the South America publication.

Subscription information can be secured by writing Sir Knight Neild. He states: "Unfortunately, we have been obliged to raise the rate of subscription quite considerably," and says that "owing to the enormous increase in cost of air-mail postage, it will be necessary in the future to forward *Masonic Miscellanea* by ordinary sea-mail."

## Change in Campaign Chairman

Grand Commander William H. Greenwood, Arkansas, announces a change of Chairman for the 9th Voluntary Eye Foundation Campaign. The Chairman now is Frank Trusdell, P.G.C., and his address is P.O. Box 417, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901.



H. C. Thomas, retiring M.E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, included the following in his State of the Union remarks as he closed his term in 1976:

"Festivals have found their place in the York Rite, and have accomplished a great service to the Craft. Sometimes, however, we get carried away with the idea of a Festival, and try to hold too many of them — especially in our larger areas. Two Festivals a year are enough if everyone will work together on the promotion and participation of them. Maybe we should even take a lesson from our Scottish Rite Brethren and operate out of one York Rite Temple. Of course, I realize that this would eliminate many Officers that we now have, but too many of our Officers want to be Officers in name only, and are not willing to work at the job. The short cuts that a lot of Officers are using will eventually deteriorate and erode their Chapters to the point of no return. Make the effort to memorize the Opening and Closing Ceremonies without the use of artificial aids.

"It is astounding, but we still haven't sold York Rite. I still run into Masons who have never heard of the York Rite. This, of course, amazes me, but whose fault is it? It is ours, of course. I think the principle of asking to be taken into Masonry is the best thing that we have going, but after a man has been accepted and has completed the basic degrees, shouldn't we have enough interest in the Craft and in him to inform him of the other Rites of Free Masonry that he might broaden and increase his knowledge?

"Live your Masonry that others will know that you are a Mason without having to shout it, but let other good Masons know there are things to be had."

The 127th Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas and the 70th Annual Assembly (since rehabilitation) of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas, were held November 28-30, 1976.

Sir Knight Fred H. Baldwin, Jr., Rhode Island, requests the *Knight Templar Magazine* to notify all Sir Knights "that a Destroyer-Escort Sailors Association has been formed" which can be reached by writing to the Association at P.O. Box 1280, El Cajon, California 92022.

"I am fairly certain," says Sir Knight Baldwin, "that those who were D.E. Sailors (Navy or Coast Guard) and read of this in the magazine, will want to write and find out what is going on. This might be of service to many Knights Templar."

A member of St. John's Commandery No. 1, Providence, Sir Knight Baldwin relayed the Destroyer-Escort Sailors Association information with this note: "I am an avid reader of my *Knight Templar*. I am the last of the Baldwins in my branch of the Clan. Third generation Knight Templar possible more. Grandfather Fred C. Baldwin, Trinity Commandery, Manchester, New Hampshire, May 9, 1890, inscribed on the back of my watch fob. My father, Fred H. Baldwin, was a Mason who drank a skullful at Springfield, Massachusetts. I belong in Providence; you can recognize me by the black feather."

### Inspection at Independence

Deputy Grand Commander Don E. Robinette, Grand Commandery of Kansas, was Inspecting Officer and the November guest of honor at St. Bernard Commandery No. 10, Independence, Kansas. Eminent Commander Robert A. Clapp conferred the Order of the Temple on Dale Faler for the occasion.

Ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant served a roast beef dinner attended by distinguished guests Charles S. McGinness, Topeka, Grand Recorder; Melburn C. Barnes, Fredonia, Grand Treasurer; Lester E. McConnell, Past Grand Commander, who headed his Grand Commandery when he appointed Sir Knight Robinette to the line, also Commanders and other visitors from Kansas areas.



## **MAD ANTHONY WAYNE**

by  
**J. E. Behrens**

When Gilbert Wayne, Anthony's schoolmaster-uncle wrote to his brother Isaac of the boy's progress in school, he stated, "I cannot tell what occupation suits [your son] best, but I am certain that he will never make a scholar." He did add, though with some disdain, "He may make a soldier; he has already distracted the brains of two-thirds of the boys under my direction, by rehearsals of battles and sieges . . ." The youth thus early displayed his courage and martial skill which, in addition to his quick temper, led in later life to his title "Mad Anthony."

Anthony Wayne's paternal heritage very probably influenced his later career. His grandfather of the same name was himself a soldier and leader of King Williams' Dragoons at the Battle of the Boyne in 1690. He left Ireland and arrived in Pennsylvania about 1724, buying a farm (to be known as Waynesborough) in Chester County. His son, Isaac, was his partner in the farm.

Isaac was not his father's favorite for several reasons. The elder Wayne believed a man should produce a large family — sons — who, as soldiers, could carry the name of Wayne with pride. Isaac waited until late in life to marry; and when he did, he chose a Quaker. Her religion of pacifism was often a matter of ridicule for Anthony. Another was that Isaac and Elizabeth had given him no grandchildren. Now in his 80's he despaired of this son ever breeding on the Wayne name. He died just before Elizabeth bore her first child; but it was just as well — it was a girl.

On January 1, 1745, the old soldier's namesake was born at Waynesborough. His education under his uncle was brief, but it seems young Anthony became serious enough with his studies as he was



sent to Philadelphia Academy. He quickly gained a reputation for being a dandy and freely engaged in both drink and gambling.

By age 20, Anthony returned to his homeland and opened a land-surveyor's office. An early undertaking as agent and superintendent for a settlement in Nova Scotia, though backed by such illustrious names as Benjamin Franklin, concluded on a less than successful note, but one bright incident in the pre-war years was Anthony's marriage to Benjamin Penrose's daughter, Polly.

Anthony, outspoken and hot-tempered, would have found favor with his grandfather had that gentleman lived to see him. He was one of the first to speak out in favor of colonial rights. In fact, he was so certain of the inevitable bloody conflict that he prepared early for the fight. By 1775 he was devoting his whole time to "the institution and instruction of military associations." And in December of that year, when Congress authorized a Continental Army, Wayne was named to lead the Fourth Pennsylvania Battalion. He was commissioned a Colonel in January, 1776, when he was but 31 years of age, and was dispatched to Major General Sullivan, Commander of the Northern forces. Sullivan's orders were to halt the British offensive to the north.

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Here, in the Canadian frontier, Anthony began his military career. His first injury came at Trois Rivieres, half-way between Quebec and Montreal, where he was forced into command of all the Pennsylvania battalions. Though no decisive revolutionary battle, it nonetheless served as groundwork for the Colonel to advance.

As winter came in November, 1776, Wayne was placed in charge of Ft. Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain, the site designated for American defense of the North. He was placed in command of 2,500 men. But winter at Ty was too tame for the young soldier. Wayne repeatedly requested assignment with the main army which, with a promotion to Brigadier-General, was granted in the spring of 1777.

He continued to establish his reputation for courage (sometimes rash), even though not all of his campaigns were successful. Twice a combination of field retreats and jealousy among Wayne and other officers led to charges against Wayne. The first time the charges were dismissed. The second instance followed the Battle of Paoli, which, though a technical American defeat, nonetheless proved a morale booster for American troops. Grossly outnumbered by the enemy, American forces, especially those under Wayne, showed their courage and proved to the British that their questionable victory at Bunker Hill was not an indication of the mettle of the Americans. Following Paoli, Colonel Humpton, who had been ordered to stand and fight with Wayne and who had misunderstood commands, filed formal charges against Wayne. Anthony, incensed, demanded that a general court martial be called. He was tried and acquitted "with the highest honor."

During the winter of 1777-78, Wayne suffered with his men at Valley Forge. This same winter, Howe (who had taken over for Gage as Commander of British troops) resigned his command. To be sure, Howe had been criticized for his inaction during the winter, but perhaps he also foresaw an outcome dissimilar to

that assumed by the Mother Country. On June 8, Sir Henry Clinton arrived as replacement.

The winter ended, Wayne was again anxious for battle. He continued to distinguish himself and to gain favor with Washington, though he had little patience for his Commander's overly-cautious strategy.

One of Wayne's better known escapades of bravery occurred early in 1779. Congress, as always, was slow in sending reinforcements and supplies to its armies. When at last a scant supply of clothing and necessities arrived, Washington organized a Light Infantry which he assigned to Wayne. Anthony worked his troops with a strong arm, intending for them to be the best fighting force in the army. Thus, in the midst of training, he set upon a plan to use this Light Infantry as the main force in an attempt to recapture Stony Point, a key position on the Hudson recently won by the British.

Stony Point was a favorable base for many reasons. In addition to being an excellent site communications-wise, it was a perfect nucleus for attacking American outposts in the Highlands.

Stony Point had considerable natural defenses. It was set on a rocky cliff, bounded on two sides by water and by an unmaneuverable marsh on the third. It was also protected by a double abatis (barricades of felled trees), strong breastworks, artillery and 600 veteran infantry. It was nicknamed "Little Gibraltar." Wayne was determined to win back the position. He spread his men to surround the hill; each column was preceded by a "Forlorn Hope" troop of 20 pioneers armed with axes whose purpose it was to make a path through the abatis for the main body. During the attack Wayne was struck in the head by a musket ball, fell, and called out to his men, "March on, carry me into the fort; for should the wound be mortal, I will die at the head of the column." Within a few hours the fort had been captured, with a minimum of dead to both sides. In relaying the news of victory to Washington, Wayne wrote, "2 o'clock a.m., 16th July, → → →



1779: The fort and garrison are ours. Our officers and men behaved like men who are determined to be free."

Wayne was respected by his peers and common soldiers alike. At one time he forestalled a mutiny on the part of the American army when, camped for the winter of 1780-81 at Morristown, the troops finally voiced their dissatisfaction with certain terms of enlistment and lack of pay. It became so bad that the men actually refused to obey orders and began to desert en masse to Princeton to deliver their own complaints. Wayne, according to one source, single-handedly followed the deserters. He suggested they prepare their grievances in orderly form and, if reasonable, he himself would act as intermediary between the men and ranking officers. Their complaints included the lack of such basics as clothing and wages; they complained about the practice of engaging a man for "service greatly prolonged beyond the legal terms of enlistment." Wayne agreed to accompany them, and through his efforts, steps were taken to rectify the situation.

Wayne's military brilliance was to win him plaudits throughout the Revolution. Each episode was to reinforce the name "Mad Anthony."

According to Masonic references, Anthony Wayne's affiliations to Freemasonry are more a matter of tradition than bare fact. Denslow states he "is credited with membership in Winchester Lodge No. 12, but no location is given for it." In *The History of Bro. Gen. LaFayette's Fraternal Connections with the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, F. & A.M., of Pennsylvania* (Sachse, 1916), the statement appears: "Lafayette reached Philadelphia, August 10, 1784 - presented with address by Brothers A. St. Clair, William Irving and General Anthony Wayne."

In spite of his undocumented membership, two facts are certain. Anthony Wayne was associated with members of the Craft - he fought with Brothers Henry Knox and Light Horse Harry Lee, with George Washington and Lafayette, and he suffered with Brother Washington

## 100 Years Old - 70 Year Templar

Sir Knight Howard Eyster Craig, born October 13, 1876, near Welsh Run, Pennsylvania, celebrated his 100th birthday with the help of his Masonic Brothers: Charles Eurich, P.G.C., Pennsylvania; the Reverend and Dr. David Hoover, E.C., Continental Commandery No. 56, Chambersburg, and Harry Oyler, District Deputy Grand Master of the 4th Masonic District.

A member of the Presbyterian Church of Waynesboro, Sir Knight Craig resides at the Guilford Convalesarium in Waynesboro. He received his Blue Lodge degrees in 1905, and four years later was installed as Worshipful Master. In 1910 he petitioned George Washington Chapter No. 176, and Continental Commandery No. 56, both of Chambersburg. He received the Order of the Temple on February 14, 1911, and is today the oldest living member of Continental No. 56. Sir Knight Craig is a 50-year member of Lodge, Chapter and Commandery. He is also a member of Harrisburg Consistory, Zembo Shrine and Waynesboro Shrine Club.

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at Valley Forge. And on July 16, 1857, the Grand Lodge of New York, R.W. Robert Macoy acting as Grand Master, dedicated a monument to his bravery at Stony Point, New York.

Wayne died unceremoniously of gout in December of 1796, a relatively young man of 51. He is known best for his arrogance in the face of both the enemy and his peers. Often a critic of Washington's conservative strategies, he was yet many times praised by the Commander-in-Chief for maintaining control of his forces when a lesser man would have run from unfavorable odds. Although he died quite young, he lived a life that would have made his grandfather proud, a life devoted to protection of his country being born.

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## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION – SPECIAL BENEFACTORS

In May, 1976, following the close of the Eighth Voluntary ("Spirit of '76") Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, the Grand Master's and Grand Commander's Clubs were announced as a means of contributing toward the support of the Foundation. The Grand Master's Club is open to those (not necessarily Templars) who contribute \$1,000 (tax deductible). In return, these individuals receive a metal identification wallet card (numbered and registered) plus a personalized desk plaque. The opportunity is offered to Templars and other individuals only – not to organizations. The Grand Commander's Club is open, on a numbered-card basis, to individuals who contribute a minimum of \$100. When additional payments in increments of \$100 are made to the Grand Commander's Club and \$1,000 is reached, the member is transferred to the Grand Master's Club and receives the wallet card and desk plaque.

Membership in either Club does not excuse annual assessments and gives no Commandery credit of any kind, nor does it take the place of Voluntary Campaign efforts each year. It presents no personal or Commandery benefits. To date, almost \$50,000 has been contributed to the Eye Foundation through these two Clubs. The following is a list of the 1976 benefactors:

### Grand Master's Club

- No. 1 – Charles S. McIntyre, Jr.
- No. 2 – John L. Crofts, Sr.
- No. 3 – G. Wilbur Bell
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- No. 9 – Mrs. Alvin L. Crump
- No. 10 – R. E. Cowling
- No. 11 – Mrs. Gaye Cowling
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- No. 13 – Mrs. Hazel Martindale
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- No. 27 – James P. Hancock
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- No. 29 – Albert E. Hoetker
- No. 30 – Robert E. Pfaeffle
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- No. 34 – Charles F. Chapman
- No. 35 – Roy Wilford Riegler

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- No. 37 – Fred B. Paxton
- No. 38 – Morrison L. Cooke
- No. 39 – Wylie B. Wendt
- No. 40 – Jasper E. Gerber
- No. 41 – George H. Thomas

### Grand Commander's Club

- Alabama: Donald S. Hopson (1), George W. Sorrell (2), Mr. & Mrs. Hoyt McClendon (3)
- Arkansas: Kenneth C. Johnson (1), Mrs. Yvonne Johnson (2)
- California: Leo Roy (1), Walter C. Swafford (2), Harold B. Wright (3), Carl E. Tegner (4)
- Illinois: Richard F. Vanantwerp, Sr. (1)
- Indiana: Walter Clarke (1)
- Iowa: Delbert W. Jackson (1)
- Kansas: Roy Wilford Riegler (1), Mrs. Roy Wilford Riegler (2)
- Maryland: D. K. Covington (1)
- Michigan: Edgar H. Clark (1)
- Missouri: William F. Niehaus (1)
- Montana: Robert B. Richardson (1)
- Nevada: Harold S. Gorman (1)
- New Hampshire: Howard T. Joslyn (1)
- New York: James A. MacAdam (1), Harold J. Sandwick (2), Louis H. DuFore (3)
- North Carolina: Walter T. McClure (1)
- Ohio: Homer Banks (1)
- Oklahoma: David L. Woolard (1)
- Pennsylvania: W. H. Alexander (1)
- Tennessee: E. Guy Frizzell (1), Kelso H. Renfro (2), Ralph L. Eldridge (3)
- Texas: F. A. White & Carol (1), Fred W. Shumacher (2), Charles D. Browder, Jr. (3), James C. Willingham (4), Kenneth D. Gemmell (5)

Sir Knight G. Wilbur Bell, P.G.M., says: "We thank all contributors for their special concern for the sight of others, and we also thank those whose names will soon appear to complement those already shown." To enroll as a \$1,000 or a \$100 benefactor, checks may be sent to the: Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., 509 South Sixth Street, P.O. Box 579, Springfield, Illinois 62705.



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## THE ONWARD SWEEP OF AMERICA

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by  
Granville K. Frisbie, K.C.C.H.

You and I are today a part of an historic occasion – the beginning of our third century as a democratic republic. The American Revolution was no mere brawl between the Mother Land and America, rather it was the unmistakable evidence of a much larger sweep of history.

The closing of a direct route to the East made the discovery of America by Columbus possible, firing men's imaginations just as the discovery of the printing press by Gutenberg made the Reformation possible.

The historical background out of which all this arose was in fact the old Feudal civilization of Europe, in turn arising from the old Roman Empire. Kingcraft was in full sway and Mercantilism, the prototype of today's totalitarian state, exerted a commanding influence over people's lives. Mercantilism, boiled down to its essential, is political control over what and when you eat, and held that government must control and manage the economy.

But once any degree of spiritual freedom has been won, the economy seldom remains static, the only question being in which country would the seed of liberty sprout and take root. Conditions in Europe were most unfavorable. But the Colonists found a way of life here upon our continent which favored its growth and success. Many early communities were built upon those fleeing religious persecution as well as the weary labor and drudgery common in the older countries.

It may be difficult to visualize the long sweep of the centuries since the days of the Roman Empire. We cannot see the future, and few of us have the faculty of hindsight – we live in years, not centuries. For the sake of clarity and perspective, accept mentally a single year as a period that we can easily envisage, and construct a calendar of life upon earth to conform to this one year.

In January through August there were traces of life. The first insects appeared in October; in November arrived the first reptiles, dinosaurs, crocodiles and mammals; in December the first snakes, flowering plants, elephants. Shortly after 7:00 p.m. December 31 man appeared, in the first glacial period. At ten minutes to midnight CroMagnan man put in his appearance, at 11:58 the first recorded history, at 11:59 Athens in all her glory, and at 11:59:29 the birth of Jesus Christ, and at 11:59:51.5 Columbus discovered America.

Three and one-half seconds before midnight the Declaration of Independence was signed. Liberty is, you see, a brand new truth, we are but on the threshold of what God intends for mankind.

The Western Pioneers have done their work. The task before us may be to realize the great American dream in your and my own life and to do the utmost we are able to do to insure the continuance of personal freedom in body, in soul and in spirit, liberating ourselves from every clogging prejudice of party, creed, race, or caste; from snobbery, greed and jealousy.

Symbolism is the language of hidden truth, let us use the symbolism that is all about us in Masonry, for the glorious future of which we are clearly capable.

With God's blessing we shall succeed.





## IN HALLOWED MEMORY

**Robert H. Robinson**  
Louisiana  
Grand Commander — 1970  
Born January 21, 1919  
Died September 27, 1975

**Philip Blackeley Matthews**  
Maryland  
Grand Commandery — 1949  
Born September 10, 1901  
Died November 4, 1976

**Frank G. Millard**  
Michigan  
Grand Commander — 1944  
Born March 1, 1892  
Died November 12, 1976



### John B. Nye, 1901 — 1976

News from Sir Knight David B. Slayton, California, conveyed the notice December 13 of the passing of Sir Knight John B. Nye, P.G.C., California, Past Department Commander of the Grand Encampment, at Yuma, Arizona. A 33° Scottish Rite Mason, Southern Jurisdiction, he was a veteran of the Armed Forces, a Past Sovereign of St. Croix Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, a Knight of the York Cross of Honour and an active participant in all Masonic branches. His widow, Velma, resides at this writing at 3465 Siesta Road, Yuma, Arizona 85364.

### Sousa Bicentennial Collection

The Detroit Concert Band, under the direction of Dr. Leonard B. Smith, "chosen by the BBC as the supreme interpreters" of the music of Sir Knight John Philip Sousa and featured in its hour-long color film documentary on America's March King, announces the simultaneous release of two more stereo albums (on H & L label) in their award-winning "Sousa American Bicentennial Collection."

Five albums are now available (53 marches), with more to come. Information on what marches appear on specific albums may be secured by writing the Detroit Concert Band office at 20962 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236.

### Brent Remsberg to be Knighted

Past Grand Commander George S. Remsberg will Knight his 23 year old son, Brent, January 21 in Fredonia, Kansas. Remsberg, handicapped by multiple sclerosis, will be "spelled off" by Past Grand Master Roy Wilford Riegle. Former Grand Prelate Basil L. Johnson will serve as Prelate. Brent Remsberg's brother Bruce will be at his usual station as Senior Warden.

### National Sojourners Publication

The National Sojourners, Inc., an organization composed of military Masons, has published a book entitled *The Military Masonic Hall of Fame* as a Bicentennial salute to 100 patriotic Masons with military backgrounds. The research of the first 100 names was completed after 16 years by a number of noted Masonic historians and scholars. The book contains simple biographies of these men and gives the reader quick knowledge of how they helped preserve the American Heritage during our first 100 years. It may be ordered for \$3.50 plus postage from the National Secretary, National Sojourners, Inc., Suite 300, 4600 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22304.



The New England Past Presidents Association sponsored a reception in honor of Mrs. Victor L. Gallivan, Supreme Worthy President of the Supreme Assembly, Social Order of the Beauceant, on Friday, October 15, 1976, at the Town Lyne House in Lynnfield, Massachusetts. Supreme Officers honored included Mrs. Herbert S. Roth, Supreme Recorder; Mrs. Gardiner A. Lester, Supreme Treasurer; Mrs. Paul E. Case, Supreme Mistress of the Wardrobe; and Past Supreme Worthy Presidents Mrs. Guy L. Page and Mrs. Edwin C. Hinckley.

Sir Knight John E. Ewart, Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, spoke on the contribution Beauceant members have made in support of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

The Supreme Worthy President introduced her suite of officers, dubbed "Road Runners" in honor of the official State bird of her native New Mexico, and announced her motto, "Love, Loyalty and Friendship."



Mrs. Matthew Falletta, Arma, Kansas, wrote to tell us of a "most unusual situation" in Pittsburg, Kansas, Assembly No. 51, of the Social Order of the Beauceant. The above picture shows Mrs. Ted R. Taylor, Worthy President, Mrs. Falletta, Supreme Committee of Jewelry, and Mrs. Paul Croker, First Vice President — three blood sisters who all belong to Pittsburg No. 51.

Mrs. Falletta expresses the hope that the publication of this item "may induce more 'sisters' to be members of our Beautiful Order."

Supreme Recorder is Mrs. Herbert S. Roth, Calimesa, California.

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## PRAYER FOR JANUARY

O God, our heavenly Father, we rejoice that Thou hast called us into this great Order of Christian Knighthood, and the goodly heritage of Thy Son. Grant us the strength that will enable us to be faithful in our tasks as fellow-workers with Him, as in Thy mercy, Thou dost pour upon us Thy truth and Thy grace. In our human frailties, we are prone to error. Our vision is often blurred and dimness obscures the path in which our spirits grope.

We are called upon to make decisions that have eternal consequences and that may influence countless lives through many years. Thou hast put eternity in our hearts and given our spirits the heritage of immortality.

Help us, O Father, to free ourselves from earth-born clouds and mortal fears that in Thy light we may see life, in Thy presence find peace, and as good Knights of the Temple, take our rightful place in the building of Thine eternal Kingdom. Amen.

William H. Davies, Grand Prelate  
Pennsylvania



## 100th for Calvary

Calvary Commandery No. 3, Parkersburg, West Virginia, observed its 100th Anniversary and Annual Inspection November 27, 1976. The speaker was Past Grand Master G. Wilbur Bell, Executive Director, Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Inspecting Officer was Max D. Bovey. William F. Lambert received the Order of the Temple. Present for the occasion was Grand Commander Stanley K. Allen.

The speaker was presented with a Key to the City by the Mayor, Sir Knight William P. A. Nicely — also a statue of a West Virginia coal miner, made from native coal, and a glass tumbler to commemorate the centennial.

Sir Knight Bell, says Calvary's Recorder, Edward W. Furbee, "presented many humorous stories and all were made more aware of the work of the Eye Foundation and the ever-increasing need for additional assistances." He indicated a desire to return for "the Bicentennial Celebration of Calvary Commandery."



Left to right: Grand Commander Allen, Past Grand Master Bell, Commander Eugene N. Summers, Grand Junior Warden Bovey.

## Knights Grand Cross

Members of United Grand Imperial Council, Red Cross of Constantine, who have advanced to Knights Grand Cross, have contributed \$1,000 to Marvin E. Fowler, Secretary-Treasurer, for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Endowment Fund. Subscriptions from 20 members were collected and relayed by Past Grand Sovereign Robert Ingalls, K.G.C., Indiana.

## New Jersey York Rite Unity

Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 1, Arlington, New Jersey, hosted an "Original" York Rite Unity Night, November 29, 1976. The 117 year old Commandery was granted its charter in September 1859, and is the oldest in New Jersey.

Taking part in the special conclave were Blue Lodge — St. Johns No. 1, F. & A.M. of Newark; Grand Lodge, F. & A.M., New Jersey; Hiram Chapter No. 1, R.A.M. of Red Bank; Grand Chapter R.A.M., New Jersey; Scott Council No. 1, R. & S.M.; Grand Council, R. & S.M., New Jersey; St. Johns No. 1, F. & A.M., New York City; Grand Lodge, F. & A.M., New York; and New York Commandery No. 1.

Sir Knight Thurman C. Pace, R.E. Grand Commander of New Jersey took part in the programs, as did the Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters, the Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons, and the Right Worshipful Senior Warden, Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

A presentation was made at the gathering to Sir Knight Haig Simsarian who was Knighted on January 2, 1906, making him a 70-year Templar and one of the oldest Sir Knights in New Jersey.

**Kentucky School:** Grand Commander Shirley E. Wells, Kentucky, has announced a second schooling "for proper tactics and procedure of the Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar." It will be held - for Areas 1, 2 and 3 - on January 8, 1977, under the direction of Chief Instructor-Inspector Nolan Rose. Says Grand Commander Wells: "If each of you realize the full impact of the duties and responsibilities that have been placed in your hands as an officer of your Commandery . . . and not taken in trivial manner . . . you will endeavor to be present . . . and show the Sir Knights that you will not betray their trust which they have reposed in you."



## HISTORY I:—1850-1899

by  
Sir Knight H. C. Arbuckle, III



In a previous column I mentioned that Masonic books abound and all the Brethren have to do is hunt them out. As can be most easily told, I use a very broad definition of *Masonic*; however, it easily serves my purpose to do so. Incidentally, I try to write about only those books I have read or studied, so if any Brother reading this has a book he would like reviewed, send it to me.

Masonic history is a very interesting subject to me. However, it is difficult to find a Masonic history book wherein good scholarly methods are used short of A.D. 1950. The majority of Masonic histories published prior to that date are often more fanciful than factual — with notable exceptions.

The oldest Masonic history I have is Dr. J.W.S. Mitchell's two-volume work, *The History of Freemasonry . . . and Masonic Digest*, first published in 1858. Bro. Mitchell believed his works pretty good, for he subtitled it "The only history of ancient craft Masonry ever published, except a sketch of forty-eight pages by Dr. Anderson in 1723." According to Coil's *Masonic Encyclopedia*, however, "The work is valueless as a history but is important as representing . . . the crisp criticisms of a well-informed, Midwest, mid-19th century Mason." The book doesn't make it as a true history but is still good reading for the modern Brother who wants to find out how his counterpart of a hundred years ago felt about the Craft.

The next book is by Dr. Emmanuel Rebold, a Parisian physician, and is entitled *The Standard History of Freemasonry*. I know it is later than Mitchell's

book, for Dr. Rebold mentions — and also says some very hard, harsh things about — Dr. Mitchell's book in the preface. I can only "guesstimate" the publication date as about 1870. Dr. Rebold thought highly of his work, too, for he says "I believe I have omitted nothing which would interest a young Mason." While the good doctor may not be a very scholarly historian he is interesting to read because he places the birth of Freemasonry in India.

Now we come to the best Masonic history of the 19th century. My copy is a four-volume set printed by John C. Yorston & Co., 1885. It is titled simply *The History of Freemasonry* and is by Robert Freke Gould, called by Coil "One of the greatest of Masonic historians and students. . . ." Brother Gould is known as the first historian to apply sound, scholarly principles to writing history of Freemasonry.

In 1893 H. L. Stillson and W. J. Hughan published through the Fraternity Publishing Company a 904 page book entitled *History of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons and Concordant Orders*. It is well-written and well-illustrated and, to quote Coil again, "though not complete . . . is accurate."

The last 19th century Masonic history was printed in 1898: Mackey's *History of Freemasonry*. This history is different from his earlier works because Mackey used more scholarly techniques this time, as did W. R. Singleton, who finished the work for him.

If you have anything special you would like to see on this page, drop me a line. Books, questions or comments will be appreciated and acknowledged.

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## THE AMERICAN SOLDIER—1775

When the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia on 10 May 1775 the battles of Concord, Lexington, Ticonderoga and Crown Point were history. New England patriots were successfully maintaining a tight land siege of Boston. On 14 June the Continental Congress adopted the army besieging Boston as the Continental Army when it appointed a committee to bring in "a draft of rules and regulations for the government of the army." On 15 June the Congress appointed Brother George Washington as the "General and Commander in Chief of the Army of the United Colonies," and he formally took command on 3 July 1775.

Washington described the Army as "a mixed multitude of people . . . under very little discipline, order or government." Out of this "mixed multitude" Washington set out to create a disciplined army. Suspicious of the "leveling" tendencies of the New Englanders, Washington made the distinction between officers and enlisted men more rigid. He ordered in mid-July that all general officers, their aides, and the brigade majors were to be distinguished by ribbons of various colors. The distinctive insignia chosen for the field and company grade officers were cockades of various colors to be worn on the hats.

The cockades of field officers were to be red or pink, those of captains yellow, and those of subalterns green. The non-commissioned officers were to be distinguished from the enlisted men by epaulettes or strips of cloth sewed on the right shoulder — red for sergeants and green for corporals.

In this scene from one of General Washington's surveys of the lines before



Boston an aide-de-camp in a brown semimilitary coat with buff facings and the green ribbon of his position across his chest is seen in the left foreground. In the center foreground General Washington is shown in the "suit of regiments" (blue and buff) he had made that spring, and worn at the sessions of the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia. The sash (light blue) on his breast denotes his rank as "Commander in Chief." In the right foreground

is Major General Artemas Ward in a plain dark military style coat and the sash (purple) of a major general over his white small clothes. All three of the foreground figures wear black cockades on their hats as did their British adversaries. In the background are various regiments of General Ward's Division in the motley array of the Continental troops — the officers distinguished by their cockades.



## SALUTE TO 1977



### RING OUT, WILD BELLS

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light;  
The year is dying in the night:  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

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.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,  
And ancient forms of party strife;  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;  
Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

*Alfred (Lord) Tennyson*





## KNIGHT VOICES

COMMENTS FROM READERS



□ I have a shrine chrome paperweight, heavy, 4 x 4; sits up on hind legs — in very good shape. Will sell for \$10 plus postage. Also a shrine emblem, mounted on dark mahogany wood, 9 x 12; emblem is 9 x 12, goldish brown bronze. Will sell for \$35 plus postage. Both are good collection items. *Harry G. Bauer, 2411 Glenallen Avenue, 102, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906*

□ I am in need of a Medal of Honor for my display of Armed Forces decorations. If anyone knows where I might obtain a Medal of Honor, I would be most grateful. *Donald L. Shaw, 5427-B Gilkey Street, Ft. Knox, Kentucky 40121*

□ I would like to buy a nice 21- or 23-jewel pocket watch and a nice chain. I would also like to buy a York Rite Masonic watch fob. If any Sir Knight has any of the above, please write and describe. *Hassel Stambough, 1421 West 5th Avenue, Williamson, West Virginia 25661*

□ I am a collector of bumper stickers of any kind and would appreciate it very much for any bumper stickers that readers of this column would help add to my collection. *LeRoy H. Tomrell, 2025 South 24th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204*

□ I need Genealogy information on Samuel Fleming and any Masonic connections. Lived in Rowan and Iredell Counties, North Carolina, 1780's. Wife was Mary Wilson (born 1767, Died 1850); sons were John, Robert N., Samuel, Moses T., David F. and James G.; also five daughters. *Evan L. Fleming, P.I.G.M., 1520 South Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180*

□ I have found a coat and trousers from D. W. Rogers, Lee Summit, Missouri. Anyone wishing information, please contact me. *Henry E. Arnett, Box 183, Troy, Michigan 66379*

□ Any Companion or Sir Knight that will be in Germany during May 6-8, 1977, is cordially invited to attend the 20th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council and the 21st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter at the Merian Hotel in the city of Trier, West Germany. Please contact the *Grand Council, R. & S.M., Germany. David W. Campbell, PSC Box 1644, APO New York 09123*

□ If any Sir Knights have any information about *King Solomon's Temple* (pictures, their personal information, etc.) for the book I am writing, I would very much appreciate their contributions and would acknowledge and include their names in the book. (I will need their written permission and approval for purpose of copyright.) *Harry C. Layton, 3932 McLaughlin Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90066*

□ I would like to hear from any Sir Knight who would be interested in tape correspondence.

The usual system is by means of cassettes, which I prefer, but I can handle open reel tapes of any reel diameter.

Other than items of Masonic interest, York Rite, I like to discuss classical music, scale model railroading, photography, and travel.

Some of my present correspondents, introduced on the topic of model railroads, now talk of and discuss just about everything but railroads! *L. W. McCleary, 5805 Estelle Street, San Diego, California 92115.*



# GRAND MASTER'S REPRESENTATIVES AND ANNUAL CONCLAVE DATES FOR 1977

<i>Grand Commandery</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Conclave Location</i>	<i>Representative</i>
Alabama	February 27 - March 1	Phenix City	Willard M. Avery
Arizona	October 23-25	Phoenix	William P. Wilson
Arkansas	April 18-19	Pine Bluff	Ned E. Dull
California	April 25	Long Beach	Willard M. Avery
Colorado	September 9	Denver	Merlin F. Purcell
Connecticut	April 24-25	East Hartford	John B. Cottrell, Jr.
District of Columbia	May 14	Washington, D.C.	Paul C. Rodenhauser
Florida	May 15-16	Daytona	Willard M. Avery
Georgia	May 11-12	Macon	Kenneth C. Johnson
Idaho	April 24-25	Pocatello	Roy Wilford Riegle
Illinois	July 28-30	Springfield	Kenneth C. Johnson
Indiana	May 5-7	Lafayette	Kenneth C. Johnson
Iowa	June 16-18	Cedar Falls	Willard M. Avery
Kansas	May 6-7	Salina	J. Shubel Robbins
Kentucky	September 18-19	Louisville	K. Edwin Applegate
Louisiana	April 4-5	Lafayette	John B. Cottrell, Jr.
Maine	May 2	Portland	Ned E. Dull
Maryland	May 11	Baltimore	Paul C. Rodenhauser
Mass. and R.I.	October 14-16	Falmouth	Alton G. Billmeier
Michigan	June 2-4	Dearborn	Willard M. Avery
Minnesota	June 10-11	Brainerd	Hugh E. Hossle
Mississippi	March 18-19	Jackson	J. Willard Register
Missouri	May 20	Columbia	J. Shubel Robbins
Montana	June 10	Lewistown	Merlin F. Purcell
Nebraska	April 14-15	Omaha	Hugh E. Hossle
Nevada	June 9	Reno	William P. Wilson
New Hampshire	October 1-2	Concord	Alton G. Billmeier
New Jersey	March 4-6	Atlantic City	Kenneth C. Johnson
New Mexico	April 22	Hobbs	Ned E. Dull
New York	September 16-18	Buffalo	Alton G. Billmeier
North Carolina	March 6-8	Raleigh	Ned E. Dull
North Dakota	April 24-25	Jamestown	Hugh E. Hossle
Ohio	October 7-8	Columbus	John B. Cottrell, Jr.
Oklahoma	April 23-25	Muskogee	G. Wilbur Bell
Oregon	April 11	Eugene	Merlin F. Purcell
Pennsylvania	May 24-25	Scranton	Willard M. Avery
Philippines	April 24	Manila	(to be announced)
South Carolina	March 13-14	Columbia	John B. Cottrell, Jr.
South Dakota	September 11-13	Rapid City	Hugh E. Hossle
Tennessee	April 23	Nashville	Kenneth C. Johnson
Texas	April 16-19	Galveston	Willard M. Avery
Utah	May 1-3	Price	William P. Wilson
Vermont	June 11-12	Burlington	G. Wilbur Bell
Virginia	May 12-14	Onancock	J. Willard Register
Washington	May 16	Olympia	Ned E. Dull
West Virginia	May 20-21	Clarksburg	K. Edwin Applegate
Wisconsin	June 16-18	Wausau	John B. Cottrell, Jr.
Wyoming	September 17	Evanston	Merlin F. Purcell



## **“NOW IS THE DAY”**

You who are letting miserable misunderstandings run from year to year, meaning to clear them up someday; you who are keeping wretched quarrels alive because you cannot quite make up your minds that now is the day to sacrifice your pride and kill them; you who are passing men sullenly upon the street, not speaking to them out of some silly spite, and yet knowing that it would fill you with shame and remorse if you heard that one of them were dead tomorrow morning; you who are letting your neighbor starve, till you heard that he is dying of starvation; or letting your friend's heart ache for a word of appreciation or sympathy, which you mean to give him someday; if you could only know and see and feel, all of a sudden, that “the time is short,” how it would break the spell! How you would go instantly and do the thing which you might never have another chance to do!

Phillips Brooks