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**George Washington and architect James Hoban
watch the construction of "The President's Palace"**



AN EXCITING TEMPLAR FUTURE

It's a new ballgame. We predict an increased interest in the family of Templary, which you and I recognize to be the distinctive and elite body in the hierarchy of Freemasonry. You, too, I hope, will feel this new zest for the ancient York Rite of the Masonic Order.

Admittedly, Templary is not for everyone. It is an Order which has value only to the extent the individual member rates its importance. But, if you have a firm belief in this long-established chivalric body that embraces and supports Christianity, I am confident you will join with me in exerting every effort to make my prediction come true.

Shortly we hope to have exciting news of planned excursions to meet Templars and friends of Templary in the old world, to see new sights identified with our ancient Order.

Look for the announcement in a forthcoming issue of the *Knight Templar Magazine*. It promises to bring you the opportunity to gain a brand new experience among fraternal associates abroad.

For the immediate present, I am privileged to announce to you that the Chairman for our 15th Voluntary Campaign to aid the Knights Templar Eye Foundation will be our highly regarded predecessor in the leadership of the Grand Encampment, Most Eminent Past Grand Master Kenneth Culver Johnson. He will be assisted on the Committee by Past Grand Master and Executive Director of the Foundation, G. Wilbur Bell, and by Grand Recorder Paul C. Rodenhauser.

I ask for your unstinted support in this Campaign — over and above the usual benefits of Life Sponsors, Associate Patrons and Patrons. It offers each of us the opportunity to sponsor Commandery events in which we all can participate to help fund the humanitarian needs of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Let's achieve a new record in helping our Knights Templar Eye Foundation to carry out the philanthropic work we, as Templars, have assigned to it.

Let us not be weary in well-doing!



Fred E. Dull

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"The Magazine for York Rite Masons — and Others, too."

OCTOBER: Marvin E. Fowler, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment, this month tells the story of James Hoban, master builder and Freemason, whose architectural credits include the White House and the Capitol Building. Although the cover picture (from a painting by artist N. C. Wyeth) does not aid much in identifying Hoban, the article beginning on page 5 includes a photograph of a wax image which gives the reader a better idea of his likeness. Also contained within these pages are pictures and biographies of the new Department Commanders, and highlights of the 55th Triennial Conclave.

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EDITOR'S JOURNAL

Secret's Out: Ned E. Dull, newly-elected Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, was noted in last month's magazine as holder of membership No. 380 in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation's Grand Master's Club. The identifying wallet card and plaque were presented to him as a surprise by Mrs. Dull at the installation ceremonies on August 19.

Reunion: From Colonel Roy Wilford Riegle, Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, we learn that Emporia, Kansas, was the scene of a September 26 reunion of Company L, 137th Infantry, 35th Division, World War I. Sir Knight Riegle is secretary of the group. His notice of the 57th annual reunion closed with these words: "Comrades, you and I have been so fortunate to have lived in the best nation in all the world because, in spite of its shortcomings, problems and infiltrations of those who would destroy us, we still have freedom and a Flag which preserves that freedom with its strength, power and glory. Liberty lies in the hearts of the people of the nation — in every man and woman and in young people. When liberty dies in their hearts, no Constitution, no Court, and no Law can save it!"

1845: Sir Knight Arch Dullnig, Tyler, Texas, member of the Grand Encampment Committee on Finance, remembered his history facts and pointed to the typographical error appearing on page 9 of the August *Knight Templar Magazine* feature on U.S. Army hero and Sir Knight John Cleveland Robinson. It should read that the United States Congress voted for annexation of Texas "Early in 1845" instead of 1835.

Canada Templars: The 99th Annual Assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada convened in Halifax, Nova Scotia at St. Mary's University, August 7-10, reports Past Supreme Grand Master F. C. Ackert, G.C.T. That was just days preceding the Grand Encampment's Triennial Conclave in Hot Springs, Arkansas. M. Em. Knight Ackert notes that a well-attended annual Church Service was held Sunday at All Saints Cathedral, and the following day Most Eminent Knight P. J. Kendal, Supreme Grand Master, presided over opening sessions. The Grand Master's Banquet was held Monday evening, with installation of newly elected officers taking place on Tuesday.

The 1983 Annual Assembly, marking the centennial of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, is scheduled for August 13-16 at the Hotel Saskatchewan in Regina, Saskatchewan.

42 Years Later: Sir Knight Wayne Vanderflute, a member of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 4 in Tacoma, Washington, is a 1927 recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor. When that award was made, he also received a DeMolay ring engraved with his name, but that ring was subsequently stolen from his home during a burglary in 1940. On July 3, 1982, the Vanderflutes received a phone call from a woman who had found the ring while she was "digging for antique glass." The ring was returned to Sir Knight Vanderflute who has been advisor for F. W. Keater Chapter, Order of DeMolay, for more than 12 years. He also currently serves as Worthy Patron of Amity Chapter No. 219, Order of the Eastern Star in Tacoma.

JAMES HOBAN—MASTER BUILDER

by

Sir Knight Marvin E. Fowler

Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A.

James Hoban was born at Tullamore, near Callan, in County Kilkenny, Ireland, the son of Edward and Martha (Bayne) Hoban. The exact date of his birth is unknown but is presumed to have been in 1762. He was educated in the schools of the Dublin Society and studied drawing and architecture under Thomas Ivory.



Photograph of a wax image of Hoban executed by an unknown French Artist about 1789.

As a very young man, James achieved some distinction in his profession in Dublin. He participated in the construction of several buildings in that city, including the Royal Exchange, the Bank of Glendower, Newcomen and Company, and the Customs House.

He emigrated to Philadelphia in 1785, and on May 25 of that year advertised in Philadelphia that "Any gentleman who wishes to build in an elegant style, may hear of a person properly calculated for

that purpose, who can execute the Joining and Carpenter's business in the modern taste." Soon afterwards, he went to Charleston, South Carolina, where he built several public buildings in Charleston and designed the State House at Columbia, completed in 1791. That Capitol stood until it was burned in 1865.

His success as an outstanding architect and builder in South Carolina led to his being recommended to George Washington. Hoban met with Washington in the then temporary capital city of Philadelphia to discuss the development of the Federal City in the recently established District of Columbia.

Hoban moved to the new Federal City in 1792 where he spent the remaining almost 40 years of his life and where he was largely instrumental in safely guiding the Federal City through its troublous formative period. His professional life was a stormy one, but his strong convictions and fierce determination enabled him to successfully combat official opposition, and the nation is indebted to him for the magnificent proportions of our Capitol and Executive Mansion.

There was a national contest to find the best design for the Executive Mansion or "President's Palace" as it was then being called. The three District Commissioners serving as judges announced the winner: 30-year-old James Hoban. The prize for the winning design was \$500.00 or a gold medal. Hoban chose the medal.

Hoban's design (following) was for a simple rectangular box-shaped, three-story mansion, 168 feet long, → → →

85½ feet wide, and 60 feet high. Porticoes, or porches, with four marble columns highlighted the north and south entrances. Hoban's elevation of the White House is preserved by the Maryland Historical Society. The plan was acquired



Hoban's Design for the "White House"

by Jefferson and is with his drawings in the Coolidge collection deposited with the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Hoban received a contract to supervise the construction at a salary of 300 guineas a year. Construction of the mansion began in 1792, with the cornerstone being laid on October 13 of that year, near the 300th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the new world. The nearest Masonic lodge, Lodge No. 9 in Georgetown, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maryland (now Potomac Lodge No. 5 of the District of Columbia), was invited to lay the cornerstone. The architect of the mansion, James Hoban, participated in the ceremony.

Hoban also collaborated with William Thornton in constructing the U.S. Capitol, and in 1797 was named superintendent of the executive buildings to be erected, including the Treasury and the State, War and Navy buildings.

Hoban married Susanna Sewell in 1799, and this happy couple were blessed with ten children.

In 1799, he was captain of the Washington Artillery and was known thereafter as "Captain" through his connection with this militia organization. When the Federal City was incorporated in 1802, he was elected to the city council and remained a member until his

death. He was a quick-tempered though a generous man and had a rather exalted opinion of his own merits.

Hoban was a devout Catholic and an ardent Freemason. Bishop John Carroll, named the first Roman Catholic bishop in the United States, stated in a 1794 letter that the prohibitory edicts of the church with regard to Freemasonry would not be enforced in his diocese.

We do not know when or where Hoban received his first three degrees in Masonry, but under his leadership a group of Irish Catholics and Scotch Presbyterians organized a lodge in the Federal City, known as Federal Lodge No. 15 under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, which was chartered on September 12, 1793, just six days before participating in the laying of the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol. James Hoban was the Charter Master of this new Lodge which became Federal Lodge No. 1 of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia when that Grand Lodge was formed in 1811. He participated in the laying of the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol as Master of his Lodge. After serving as Master, Hoban became Treasurer of the Lodge.

At an Encampment of a Royal Arch Chapter held in the Lodge Room No. 15 at their chamber in the City of Washington, January 2, 1796, Brother Hoban was duly balloted upon and unanimously accepted. He received the different degrees of Super Excellent Royal Arch Masonry that same evening. At a subsequent meeting of this same Royal Arch Chapter held on February 4, 1797, James Hoban was duly installed and was invested with the robes of High Priesthood. He served his Chapter as High Priest for the year 1797.

During his forty years of residence in the Federal City, James Hoban grew rich, prominent, influential, and esteemed. After a long, honorable, and distinguished career, he passed away on December 8, 1831. He was buried temporarily in St.



Dr. A. Edward Maumenee (right), William Holland Wilmer Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, was named first recipient of the Grand Encampment National Award at the Grand Master's Banquet on August 18, 1982, during the 55th Triennial Conclave.

Retiring Grand Master Kenneth C. Johnson made the plaque presentation to the distinguished eye surgeon and researcher.

... JAMES HOBAN

Patrick's graveyard — afterwards the site of the Masonic Temple at Ninth and F Streets, Northwest. His remains now rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Thus ended the career and life of an Irish immigrant to the United States — one who played a most important role in the days of the founding of our Nation's Capitol and one who has left a priceless legacy to his adopted nation through the genius of his skill as a master builder.

Sir Knight Fowler is Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, also past presiding officer of the three Grand York Rite Bodies in that jurisdiction. He is currently Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, and Grand Recorder of the Grand Council in the District, and since 1953 he has served as Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland in the U.S.A.

He lives at 1904 White Oaks Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22306.

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A nine foot tall bronze statue of George Washington set atop a marble pedestal was dedicated by Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert W. Sanborn and the Masons of Michigan on August



7, 1982, in Lansing. More than 2,000 participants, including 130 Sir Knights from Commanderies throughout the state, marched in "one of the largest Masonic parades in recent memory." The parade followed a route past the Capitol Building, terminating at the Lewis Cass Building (named for the first Grand Master of Masons in Michigan), the site of the newly dedicated statue.

The statue of Washington in Masonic regalia was paid for by voluntary contributions from units throughout the Masonic Fraternity. It was presented to the people of Michigan by Brother Sanborn and accepted in their behalf by Lt. Governor James W. Brickley.

World's Fair First Day Masonic Cover

A limited issue (1,200) First Day Cover commemorating the Knoxville World's Fair is being made available to Masonic collectors through the Knoxville Scottish Rite Bodies. The cover and first day cancellation include the complete block of four (20 cent) World's Fair stamps and sketches of the Knoxville Scottish Rite Temple and the World's Fair "Sunisphere."

Cost of the cover is \$1.00 each plus twenty cents return postage for each order of four or less. Checks may be made payable to the Archives Committee and mailed to Archives Committee, Knoxville Scottish Rite Bodies, P.O. Box 708, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901.

Portland Potluck Picnic

Portland Assembly No. 41, Social Order of the Beauceant in Portland, Oregon, held its 20th Annual Knights Templar Eye Foundation "Potluck Picnic" this summer at the home of Past Grand Commander and Mrs. John W. Givens. Mrs. Givens, a member of Portland Assembly, reported that \$180.00 was raised for the Eye Foundation at the gathering.



(The Editor regrets to announce that shortly before the October *Knight Templar* went to press it was learned Sir Knight Givens had passed away. He was Past Northwestern Department Commander, a Senior DeMolay, Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of Red Cross of Constantine, Royal Order of Scotland, and H.R.A.K.T.P.)

Arizona Anniversaries Commemorated

Joseph N. Langlois, P.C. of Burning Taper Commandery No. 15 and Secretary of Huachuca Lodge No. 53, F. & A.M., in Sierra Vista, Arizona, announces that the Lodge has struck a limited quantity of 25th anniversary commemorative coins. On the reverse side of the coin and used by permission is the logo of the Grand Lodge of Arizona which marks its centennial in 1982. The coin sells for \$5.00 postpaid.



Also offered in very limited quantity are bolo ties selling for \$8.00 each and belt buckles selling for \$10.00. Both items have the Huachuca logo only and are postpaid.

Checks may be made payable to Huachuca Lodge No. 53 and mailed to Sir Knight Langlois at P.O. Box 423, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635. Orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Phebus Bible Gift to Grand Encampment



Most Eminent Knight W. Stanley Wright, Past Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada and an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A., stepped to the podium during the public opening of the 55th Triennial Conclave on August 16, 1982, to deliver into the hands of the Grand Recorder a Bible, more than 100 years old, which originally belonged to the late oil entrepreneur and philanthropist Sir Knight Raymond W. Phebus. The presentation was made on behalf of Sir Knight Richard E. Townsend of Willits, California, in whose hands the Bible had resided since Sir Knight Phebus' death in 1977.

In addition to York Rite membership, Phebus was a 33° Scottish Rite Mason and a supporter of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children to which he gave more than \$3 million in his lifetime.

WATERSHED OF HISTORY

by

Dr. Harold Blake Walker

Evanston Commandery No. 58, Illinois

The idea of the innate goodness of man has for ages intrigued the world's minds. Herbert Spencer, for example, was persuaded of that belief when he announced his doctrine of "inevitable progress." History, however, has discredited both the idea of inevitable progress and the innate goodness of mankind. Material progress has been real and our technological advances during the past century have been astonishing. Unfortunately, we have mastered everything except ourselves, and our technology has outstripped our capacity to control it.

When nuclear bombs fell on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the world crossed a watershed of history. Our technological genius made it possible for us to destroy ourselves. The years since that watershed have witnessed an incredible increase in our capacity for self-destruction. Now, as John Steinbeck noted, "Man himself has become our greatest hazard and our only hope."

The hazard is man's inability to cope with the moral demands that technology has imposed upon him. Our innate goodness is thwarted by the demonic in us, the selfishness and greed, lust and deceit that undermine our ethical courage. Self-interest defies our good intentions and we fall victim to our baser instincts. We push on inexorably toward all we wish to avoid.

While children die of hunger in half the world, we waste our substance on weapons designed to destroy. We use our most competent minds to create new weapons



of destruction. With enough nuclear bombs now available to destroy the planet earth, we hurry to build more and more. It is madness, and to dissent is viewed as unpatriotic.

Emily Dickinson sensed the drift of the day when she wrote:

*"Assent and you are sane;
Demur — you're straightway dangerous
and handled with a chain."*

Even though we are exposed to a peril too ghastly to contemplate, we go on our way with blissful lack of concern. Our moral inertia allows us to accept the unacceptable.

In an imperfect world of imperfect men and women, a balance of power between competing nations seems necessary, but an arms limitation agreement is imperative, and bridges of understanding must be built. There is no such thing as winning a nuclear war and no place to hide from the hideous effects of radiation: The hunger and misery of today's millions would be multiplied many times over, and no one would care to live on to begin civilization again.

Scientists are beginning to speak in protest against nuclear madness, and doctors are joining the chorus of warnings. Unhappily, too many men and women of influence are using golf courses and tennis courts to escape responsibility. The lines of T. S. Eliot are pertinent:

*"In the land of lobelias and tennis
flannels
The Rabbit shall burrow and the thorn
revisit,* → → →



Grand Encampment Officers for 1982-85: Seated (l-r in protocol order) Grand Master Ned E. Dull, Deputy Grand Master Donald H. Smith, Grand Generalissimo Marvin E. Fowler, Grand Captain General William H. Thornley, Jr., Grand Treasurer Harold S. Gorman, Grand Recorder Paul C. Rodenhauer, Grand Prelate The Reverend Eugene H. Buxton; and standing, Department Commanders — Thurman C. Pace, Northeastern; James M. Ward, Southeastern; Max L. Clark, East Central; Thomas K. Rosenow, North Central; Blair C. Mayford, South Central; Howard P. Lumbar, Northwestern; and Fred W. Scurlock, Southwestern.

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*The nettle shall flourish on the gravel
court,
And the wind shall say:
'Here were decent godless people:
Their only monument the asphalt road
And a thousand lost golf balls.'* ”

Like Nero, we seem to be fiddling or playing golf while Rome burns.

In the past, I have attended prayer breakfasts and communion services in Washington, D.C., where honest men and women have gathered to seek guidance and wisdom for the way. Unfortunately, the spirit of the gatherings seems to dissipate when confronted thereafter by political issues or economic concerns. Too often, “The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak,” as Jesus once said to his disciples when they were sleeping through a crisis.

At the grass roots level there is all too little deep religious concern except as therapy for troubled selves trying to cope with the struggle to survive. There is all

too little selfless devotion committed to community or national welfare. If now and then we are challenged to assume responsibility we are inclined to say with Scarlet O’Hara in “Gone With the Wind,” “I’ll think about it tomorrow.” But tomorrow never comes for serious thought or creative action.

There is no such thing as inevitable progress. On the contrary, as John Milton wrote,

*“Long is the way and hard
That out of hell leads up to light.”*

It is a long road because it involves a struggle to overcome the corruption of the human spirit and, by the grace of God, to change men and women into selfless human beings dedicated to peace and good will among men. It calls for courage and willingness to dissent in the name of ethical integrity under God.

The Reverend Walker lives at 425 Grove Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS: 1982-1985

Northeastern — Thurman C. Pace, Jr.

Sir Knight Thurman C. Pace, Jr., a native of Cleveland, Ohio, now residing in Westfield, New Jersey, is a veteran of World War II when he served in the U.S. Army, European Theatre of Operation, earning two battle stars.



For the past 33 years, Sir Knight Pace has been employed at Amstar Corporation where he is Director of Corporate Properties and Insurance. He studied engineering for two years at Indiana University, Bloomington, and graduated in 1948 with a B.S. in Business Administration from Auburn University, Alabama.

His civic participation includes Boy Scouts of America; American Legion; Westfield College Men's Club; American Field Service; and he is a former member of Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has served as an Elder in the Presbyterian Church for 25 years.

Sir Knight Pace was Raised in Lafayette Lodge No. 27, Rahway, New Jersey, in 1959, and is today a member of Atlas-Pythagoras Lodge No. 118, Westfield. In the York Rite, he is Past Presiding Officer of Lafayette Chapter No. 26, R.A.M.; Adoniram Council No. 9, R. & S.M.; and Trinity Commandery No. 17, K.T. He is former Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Council of New Jersey, was elected Grand Commander of New Jersey Templars in 1976, and since 1978 has served as Grand Recorder of New Jersey.

Appendant Masonic activities include: Red Cross of Constantine; Crescent Temple, Shrine; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis; Allied Masonic Degrees; Philalthes Society; Knight

Masons; Royal Order of Jesters; Holy Grail Research Preceptory; Maine Lodge of Research; Royal Order of Scotland; and M.O.V.P.E.R. Since 1976, Sir Knight Pace has been Director of Knighthood for New Jersey DeMolay; he holds the Honorary Legion of Honor and the DeMolay Medal of Appreciation and is an Honorary Member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. He received the 32°, Scottish Rite, N.M.J., in 1973.

Sir Knight Pace resides in Westfield with his wife, Betty. They are the parents of two daughters, Donna and Susan, and one son, The Reverend Arthur C. Pace, current Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey.

Southeastern — James Morris Ward

James M. Ward was born in Dyersburg, Tennessee, and today resides with his wife, Jan in Jackson, Mississippi. They are the parents of one daughter, Kathy, who is a graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law. Sir Knight Ward and his wife are active members of Daniel Memorial Baptist Church where he serves as an Active Deacon and Chairman of the Budget Planning Committee. He also participates in the United Givers Fund Drives, Savings Bond Drives, and Blood Assurance Programs.



Sir Knight Ward obtained his early education in the public schools of Dyersburg. After graduating from High School in 1948, he attended the University of Mississippi and later the University Center in Jackson where he completed courses in business administration, mathematics and engineering. In 1965-66, he studied mathematics, electronics and economics at IIT in Chicago.

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He was employed in 1955 by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. (now South Central Bell Telephone Co.), as a lineman in Jackson, Tennessee, and in 1961 he was transferred to the Engineering Department in Jackson, Mississippi. He is now Manager of District Construction Operations..

Raised in Pearl Lodge No. 23, Jackson, Mississippi, on August 25, 1967, Sir Knight Ward served as Master of his Lodge in 1971; in 1979 he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi and currently serves as Grand Orator. He was Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Masonic Children's Home, 1977-79. He is Past Presiding Officer of the York Rite Bodies of Jackson, Mississippi, and in the Grand Bodies of the York Rite he is current Grand Captain of the Host, Grand Chapter, R.A.M. He was elected Grand Commander of Mississippi Templars in 1982.

Appendant Masonic membership includes: Red Cross of Constantine; Wahabi Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Royal Order of Scotland; Knight York Cross of Honour; and the Order of Eastern Star. An Honorary Member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, Sir Knight Ward is recipient of the Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor; he is also a member of the Board of Directors, Mississippi DeMolay Foundation. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Jackson, A. & A.S.R., S.J.

East Central – Max L. Clark

Sir Knight Max L. Clark, currently a resident of Jackson, Michigan, is a native of Huntington, Indiana. His educational record includes studies at Huntington College, Indiana; Purdue University Extension School; and General Electric Technical



School in Ft. Wayne. He is now retired as President of Jackson Welding Supply Co.; he is also retired as a registered representative of the New York Stock Exchange for Smith, Hague & Co., Inc.

Sir Knight Clark is a member of the United Methodist Church, also serving on the Church's Financial Committee. He and his wife Lusina are the parents of five children – Ken, Gary, Steven, Mona and Gregory.

In the civic arena, Sir Knight Clark served as charter chairman of the Central Michigan Chapter of the American Welding Society and was named director of the National Welding Supply Dealers Association; he also served as President of the Midwest Airco Dealers Association.

Raised in Home Lodge No. 342, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Sir Knight Clark is today a member of Jackson Lodge No. 17, Michigan. In the York Rite, he is a member of Ft. Wayne Chapter No. 19, R.A.M., Indiana; Clinton Council No. 47, R. & S.M., Tiffin, Ohio; and Jackson Commandery No. 9, Michigan, which he served as Eminent Commander in 1961. He was elected Grand Commander of Michigan Templars in 1973. His appendant Masonic membership includes: Scottish Rite, Valley of Detroit; Red Cross of Constantine; Moslem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Royal Order of Scotland; Royal Order of Jesters; and Order of Eastern Star. He holds the Legion of Honor, International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. Coronetted an Inspector General Honorary, 33°, of the Scottish Rite, N.M.J., in 1978; former Secretary, Jackson Scottish Rite Club.

North Central – Thomas K. Rosenow

Thomas K. Rosenow was born in Neenah, Wisconsin, where he graduated from Neenah High School. From 1950 to 1952, during the Korean War, Sir Knight Rosenow served in the U.S. Army overseas. Also in 1950, he married Beverly

Ann Westfahl. They reside in Winneconne, Wisconsin, and are the parents of two children - Garry and Peggy.



For 17 years, Sir Knight Rosenow played semi-professional basketball, and for the past 36 years he has been employed as a photoengraver, currently associated with American Can Company.

A former member of his church council and presently a member of the Winnebago County Auxiliary Police, Sir Knight Rosenow was first Raised a member of the Masonic Fraternity on March 21, 1962, in Elisha Kent Kane Lodge No. 61, F. & A.M., Neenah, which he served as Worshipful Master in 1969. He is also a plural member and Past Worshipful Master of John A. Bryan Lodge No. 98, Menasha, Wisconsin. He served two terms as Grand Lodge Area Administrator and currently serves in the Grand Lodge Line as Grand Sword Bearer.

In the York Rite, Sir Knight Rosenow is a member and Past Presiding Officer of Neenah Chapter No. 88, R.A.M.; Oshkosh Council No. 8, R. & S.M.; and Twin Cities Commandery No. 39 in Neenah. He was elected Grand Commander of Templars in Wisconsin in 1979. In the Scottish Rite, he received the 32° in the Valley of Madison, in 1972, and in 1981-82 he served as Most Wise Master, Valley of Madison Chapter of Rose Croix. Appendant Masonic membership includes: Red Cross of Constantine; Tripoli Temple. A.A.O.N.M.S.; H.R.A.K.T.P.; Royal Order of Scotland; M.O.V.P.E.R.; Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Philalethes Society; Illinois College, S.R.I.C.F.; Knights York Cross of Honour; and Order of Eastern Star. He is also an honorary member of the Grand Commanderies of Kansas, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota and South Dakota.

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South Central - Blair C. Mayford

Blair Christy Mayford was born in Wood River, Illinois, and after graduating from Wood River Community High School in 1935, he



attended Washington University. Sir Knight Mayford is Assistant Manager, Insurance Division, of John S. Swift Co., Inc. (lithographers) and has been associated with this company for 34 years. He and his wife, Dorella, were married at Alton, Illinois, and they currently reside in St. Louis, Missouri. They are the parents of one daughter, Christy Ann.

Sir Knight Mayford has been a member of the Masonic Fraternity for more than 35 years. He was Raised in Pomegranate Lodge No. 95, A.F. & A.M., in St. Louis, Missouri, then transferred to University Lodge No. 649, Clayton, Missouri. In 1974, he served as Worshipful Master of University Lodge No. 649 (which later merged with Clayton Lodge). He also served the Grand Lodge of Missouri as District Deputy Grand Master of the 57th Masonic District in that jurisdiction in 1978, and was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota to the Grand Lodge of Missouri in 1975. He is Past Presiding Officer of St. Louis-Missouri Chapter No. 1, R.A.M.; and is currently Chairman of the Educational Committee of Missouri's Grand Chapter. He is Past Master of Hiram Council No. 1, St. Louis; elected Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Missouri in 1982. Sir Knight Mayford is Past Commander of St. Aldemar Commandery No. 18, St. Louis, and has served as Recorder of St. Aldemar for 18 years. In 1975, he was elected Grand Commander of Missouri Templars. He served the Grand Encampment during the 1979-82 Triennium as Chairman

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of the Committee on Ritualistic Matters.

His Masonic membership includes: Red Cross of Constantine; Moolah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; H.R.A.K.T.P.; Knights York Cross of Honour; Royal Order of Scotland; Grand College of Rites of the U.S.A.; Allied Masonic Degrees; Order of Eastern Star; Missouri Lodge of Research; and holds the Honorary Legion of Honor from the Order of DeMolay. In the Scottish Rite, Sir Knight Mayford holds the K.C.C.H. in the Valley of St. Louis, A. & A.S.R., S.J.

Northwestern – Howard P. Lumbar



Sir Knight Lumbar was born in Abeline, Kansas, and as a youth he moved to Denver, Colorado. There he attended the Denver Public

Schools and Denver University, and later married the former Eleanor Mary Hocking. Prior to his retirement, he was affiliated with American Telegraph and Telephone Company (Denver, Colorado; Rawlins, Wyoming; and Salt Lake City, Utah), and Pacific Northwest Bell Co. (Seattle and Spokane, Washington).

In May 1944, Sir Knight Lumbar was Raised in Argenta Lodge No. 3, Salt Lake City, Utah; today he is a member and current Worshipful Master of York Lodge No. 234, Spokane, Washington. He is also a member of the Masonic Research and Education Committee of the Grand Lodge of Washington. In the York Rite, he is Past High Priest of Spokane Chapter No. 2, R.A.M.; and Past Master of Spokane Council No. 4, R. & S.M. At the present time, he is serving as Grand Captain of the Guard in the Grand Line of the Grand Council of Washington, R. & S.M.; also Grand Representative to Colorado (1975 to date) from that body. Sir Knight Lumbar was Knighted in Utah Commandery No. 1, Salt Lake City, later

transferring membership to Cataract Commandery No. 3, Spokane, where he served as Eminent Commander in 1957, 1965 and 1970. He was elected Grand Commander of Washington Templars in 1978, and continues to serve the Grand Commandery of his state as Grand Representative to Maryland.

Appendant Masonic membership and offices include: Past Sovereign, St. Raphael Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine in Spokane; Past Preceptor, Immaculate Tabernacle No. XXXIX, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; and Past Patron, Spokane Chapter No. 163, Order of Eastern Star. In 1982, he becomes a life member of El Katif Shrine Temple where he has been an active participant in the band for 35 years, including Band President in 1973 and Band Secretary, 1977 to date.

Sir Knight and Mrs. Lumbar reside in Spokane; they are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Ann Lee.

Southwestern – Fred W. Scurlock

Sir Knight Scurlock was born in Cannon County, Tennessee, later moving to California where he attended San Diego State



University and earned both a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration. He also holds a doctorate degree in Religious Humanities from the University of California at Berkeley. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps (1943-1947) in the South Pacific. He and his wife, the former Ada Mae Kirtely, reside in Sunnymeade; they are the parents of four children – Michael, Joel, Lana and Fred.

Since 1959, Sir Knight Scurlock has operated a Dry Cleaners and Laundry in Sunnymeade, and he has been involved in a number of civic activities in that area,

including three terms as President of the Moreno Valley Unified School Board of Trustees and four terms as President of Moreno Valley Youth Federation, Inc. He has served as Vice-President of the Sunnymead Chamber of Commerce. A member of the B.P.O. Elks for 25 years, he has also devoted time to the Lion's Club, Boy and Girl Scouts.

Raised in Moreno Valley Lodge No. 804, Sunnymead, on February 18, 1965, Sir Knight Scurlock is now a Past Master and Life Member of that body. He is Past Presiding Officer of the York Rite Bodies in Riverside, California, and for the period 1971-73, he served as Chairman of the Membership Committees of California's Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery. His appendant Masonic membership include: Red Cross of Constantine in Long Beach; Al Malaikah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Los Angeles; K.Y.C.H.; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; York Rite Sovereign College; Order of Eastern Star; and Allied Masonic Degrees. He has been a member of the DeMolay Foundation of California for ten years and in 1982 was awarded the Honorary Legion of Honor from the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. He was coronetted an Inspector General Honorary, 33°, of the Scottish Rite in 1981. He is also a member of Southern California Research Lodge and Quatuor Coronati Research Lodge.

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Santa Ana Assembly's "Special Projects"



Mrs. Charles H. Lee, Supreme Worthy President of the Social Order of the Beauceant, was briefed on the "special projects" undertaken by Santa Ana Assembly No. 61, during a May 5 visit to the West Coast. The Assembly's charitable activities include collecting and selling aluminum pull-tabs and cans to finance the training of seeing-eye dogs for the blind; collecting old eye glasses, frames, lenses and cases which are donated to the Eyes for the Needy Program; and collecting labels from Campbell's Soups and other products for the Orange County Cerebral Palsy Association. This past spring, the Beauceant Assembly also helped to pay for time on a dialysis machine for a Southern California woman.

Mrs. Lee (center), is shown above with (from left): Mrs. Arthur Pancook, Chairwoman for the dialysis machine project; Mrs. Robert C. Thomas, Seeing Eye Dogs; Mrs. William Nichols, Eyes for the Needy; and Mrs. R. D. Wason, Worthy President of Santa Ana Assembly.

Fraternal Campers

National Camping Travelers, Inc., was organized in 1966 when 21 families rallied to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to share their appreciation for the out-of-doors. Since that time, write Sir Knight and Mrs. Thomas Guice, the fraternal group has expanded to include members in the continental United States plus Alaska, and Canada.

Sir Knight Guice is a member of Monumental Commandery No. 3, Baltimore, Maryland, and he and his family have become ardent supporters of the group whose members are "Masons in Heart, Mind and Action, trying to set examples of Patriotism, Courtesy and Brotherly Love." For additional information, Mrs. Elaine Guice, National Historian, suggests writing to: N.C.T., Inc., P.O. Box 14194, Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

Oldest Mason on Staten Island Honored



LaGuardia Lodge No. 1130, New York, paid tribute this year to Sir Knight Domenick M. Rufolo, Empire Commandery No. 66, Staten Island, upon his completion of 65 years in the Craft. Grand Master of Masons in New York Ernest Leonardi attended the May 22 reception at Tottenville Masonic Temple and presented Sir Knight Rufolo with a citation and a gold jewel from the Grand Lodge. Rufolo also received a plaque for 30 years as Director of Public Relations to the Richmond Masonic Association. Sir Knight Rufolo, age 86, is Past Master and founder of LaGuardia Lodge and is reportedly the oldest Mason on Staten Island.

Norfolk Commemorative Souvenirs

Charles F. Kadas, King of Norfolk Chapter No. 1, Virginia, indicates that the Chapter has a number of tie clasps and lapel pins remaining for sale to interested collectors. The gold-finished items, originally announced in January, were designed to celebrate Norfolk's 175th anniversary.

Orders may be sent to Sir Knight Kadas at 1641 Dearborn Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Cost for the tie clasp is \$8 each, and for the lapel pin, \$4 each — plus \$1 packaging and handling.

DeMolay Executive Secretary Named

Dr. Ronald Seltzer, a Senior DeMolay and formerly Vice President of Academic Affairs of Northeastern State University in Oklahoma, has been selected as the new Executive Secretary of the International Supreme Council of DeMolay with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri. The elective Grand Officers of the Supreme Council made the selection from among 56 applicants.

Brother Seltzer holds a Doctorate from the University of Nebraska and completed post-graduate study at West Virginia University and Stetson University. Prior to his post at Northeastern State, he had served as Dean of the School of Business of Alabama A. & M. University, and Assistant Dean of the School of Business Administration and the Georgia State University. He is a Past Master Councilor, a Representative DeMolay and a Chevalier from Wisconsin where he served as a State Officer for DeMolay for three years. He also holds membership in the Scottish Rite, N.M.J., and Shrine.

Indiana York Rite Festival October 8-9

Indiana's Group 4 York Rite Association will sponsor a "Mini-Festival" in honor of Robert Rhodes, M.I. Grand Master of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons in Indiana, on Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9 at the Masonic Temple, 522 Columbia Street, in Lafayette. All degrees and Orders will be presented in full form, followed by a Saturday evening dinner. For information on registration and meal reservations, Indiana brethren may contact Floran Kennedy, 304 South 30th Street, Lafayette, Indiana 47904.

FROM THE FAMILY OF MASONRY

Job's Daughters Fund Raising

On July 18, 1981, Mrs. Betty Sanders was installed as Grand Guardian and Mr. Coy Streeter as Associate Grand Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters in Michigan. They chose as their Charity Project for the year the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and raised funds through the sale of yellow fob keyrings which carried the inscription "Help us, help them to see."



At its "Peace and Love" Session held July 8-10, 1982, in Grand Rapids, the Job's Daughters of Michigan presented a \$1,500 check to Sir Knight Eugene Heath, Chairman of the Knights Templar Youth Activities Committee, as their donation to the Templar charity.

Midwest Shrine Buttons

"A few hundred Midwest Shrine Association buttons prepared for the 1982 sessions in Regina, Canada, in January are still on hand," according to Sir Knight Harold Hornibrook of the St. Cloud Area Shrine Club. The "I Was There" buttons, along with souvenir buttons from the Shrine's "Go-Kart" Club, are offered to collectors for \$1.00 each plus a self-addressed return envelope. Sir Knight Hornibrook's address is 2222 Roosevelt Road, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301.

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Parents Call It "One Big Miracle"



This picture of Penny Wing was taken just before she was admitted to the hospital for eye surgery funded by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation in July. She is shown with Sir Knight Orville Borg, Past Grand Commander (left), and Norman Aune, E.G. Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Wing wrote afterward to Ascalon Commandery No. 16, Brainerd, "Your organization is one Big Miracle. It is so wonderful to look at Penny and have her look at us the way she should. We can't say thank you enough."

Kentucky Cookbook

Kentucky Past Grand Commander wives have collected 304 "tried and true" recipes in a spiral-bound, indexed cookbook as a fund-raiser for two Templar projects. Mrs. Donald H. Smith, wife of the Grand Encampment's Deputy Grand Master, writes that the cookbook, containing Kentucky recipes used at the 1979 and 1982 Triennial Conclaves, is being sold for \$6.00 each postpaid. All proceeds will be divided equally between the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and the Grand Encampment Holy Land Pilgrimage. Orders may be sent to Mrs. Smith, Route 10, Idylwild, Richmond, Kentucky 40475, or Mrs. Clyde Curtis, Box 251, Danville, Kentucky 40422.

PRECISION DRILL A LOST ART? NOT FOR KNIGHTS TEMPLAR!

When the final count came in on Saturday, August 14, 23 Drill Teams had taken the floor of the Hot Springs Convention Auditorium during Grand Encampment Drill Competition at the 55th Triennial Conclave. Sir Knight John H. Loree, Chairman of the Grand Encampment Committee on Drill Regulations, and his corps of Drill Judges added up the scores for the nine Class A and fourteen Class B teams and announced the winner's at the Awards Ceremony that night:

CLASS A

- 1st Tie (score 92.6)
Knightstown No. 9, Indiana
Steven J. Barton, Captain
and
Lansing No. 25, Michigan
Miles D. Grant, Jr., Captain
- 2nd Park Place No. 106 (91.3)
Houston, Texas
Kenneth B. Fischer, Captain
- 3rd Ivanhoe No. 54 (90.4)
Van Wert, Ohio
Ned E. Dull, Captain
- 4th Dallas No. 6 (89.4)
Dallas, Texas
Earl E. Tweed, Captain

CLASS B

- 1st Raper No. 1 (score 95.4)
Indianapolis, Indiana
George D. Kivett, Jr., Captain
- 2nd Palestine No. 33 (92.5)
Springfield, Ohio
Earl D. Yerian, Captain
- 3rd Hanselmann No. 16 (92.1)
Cincinnati, Ohio
Lonnie R. Jackson, Captain
- 4th Greenfield No. 39 (92.0)
Greenfield, Indiana
William O. Heiden, Captain



1st Place Class A (Tie): Left, Knightstown No. 9; right, Lansing No. 25.



1st Place B: Raper No. 1, Indianapolis.



Captains of winning teams receive awards.

THE 55TH TRIENNIAL—PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES



SATURDAY NIGHT at the Hot Springs Convention Auditorium, members of the Exhibition Drill Team from Detroit Commandery No. 1, Michigan, performed for some 2,500 Sir Knights, ladies and guests. Afterward, Detroit Commandery presented its Community Youth Program Awards to 12 Arkansas youth — three Job's Daughters, three Rainbow Girls, and six DeMolays. The audience was then treated to the singing of Jeanie Burns, Miss Teen Arkansas.



SUNDAY MORNING the Auditorium was again filled for the Divine Worship conducted by Sir Knight and Reverend George H. Ivey, then Grand Prelate, assisted by The Reverend Olin E. Lehman, P.G.C., Arizona; The Reverend L. D. Foreman, P.C., Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 1, Arkansas; and The Reverend Eugene H. Buxton, newly appointed Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment. The Combined City Choir of Hot Springs, under the direction of Sir Knight Richard G. Morris, Jr., provided a vocal backdrop to the services as the uniformed Sir Knights were seated in the form of a cross in the center of the Auditorium.



SUNDAY EVENING Sir Knight and Mrs. Kenneth C. Johnson took "center stage" in the Crystal Ballroom of the Arlington Hotel to preside at the Grand Master's Reception. Elected and appointed Grand Officers and their wives assembled to greet members from across the U.S. and the distinguished guests representing Templar Orders in other countries.



MONDAY MORNING public Opening Ceremonies were attended by more than 1,200 Sir Knights and family members at the Convention Auditorium. After being received through a Templar Honor Guard with crossed swords, Grand Master Kenneth C. Johnson took the podium. Grand Recorder Paul C. Rodenhauer introduced the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Arkansas, M. Monroe Robinson, and under the supervision of Triennial Chairman M. C. Lewis, Jr., and

his corps of volunteers, the state and national flags and visitors from Canada, Scotland, Panama, Europe and Asia were presented. Following the introduction of distinguished guests from Appendant Masonic, Women's and Youth organizations, the public portion was closed, and the Sir Knights retired to the Conference Center at the Arlington Hotel for two and a half days of Templar deliberations.



55TH TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE HIGHLIGHTS

Retiring Grand Master Kenneth C. Johnson presented the Grand Encampment's initial National Award Wednesday, August 18, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, to A. Edward Maumenee, M.D., Ophthalmologist Advisor to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, for his "selfless dedication and devotion to the service of mankind." In his response at the Grand Master's banquet, Dr. Maumenee reaffirmed his appreciation for the work of the Foundation and offered his continuing support.

Further assistance to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation was pledged at the Monday morning, August 16, reception of distinguished guests. Mrs. Carol Strizek, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, announced that the Foundation would be the charitable project for her three-year term beginning in November.

Attendance at the Triennial Conclave included presiding officers from the Great Priory of Scotland; the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada; Supreme Council, 33^o, A. & A.S.R., Southern Jurisdiction; Supreme Council, 33^o, A.A.S.R., Northern Masonic Jurisdiction; the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons; Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America; Knights of the York Cross of Honour; Red Cross of Constantine; Royal Order of Scotland; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; National Sojourners, Inc.; the York Rite Sovereign College of North America; and the International Supreme Council of DeMolay. The ladies' organizations, in addition to Mrs. Strizek of the Order of Eastern Star, were headed by: Mrs. Charles H. Lee, Supreme Worthy President, Social Order of the Beauceant; Mrs.

Albert Brewer, Supreme Associate Matron, Order of the Amaranth; Mrs. Agnes McLeod, Supreme Worthy Advisor, Rainbow for Girls; Mrs. Gene Piner, Supreme Guardian, Job's Daughters, also representatives of Arkansas Masonic Bodies headed by M. Monroe Robinson, Most Worshipful Grand Master.

M. C. Lewis, Jr., President of the Triennial Corporation, Chairman of the Grand Encampment Triennial Conclave Committee, and the committeemen and Templars of Arkansas generally united to make the 55th Triennial Conclave a memorable event for the several thousand attendees. The receptions in honor of retiring Grand Master Johnson and Yvonne were well-attended, as were the various state dinners and fraternal breakfasts. More than 1,400 were present for the Grand Master's Banquet Wednesday evening, August 18. The program feature was a Knights Templar Eye Foundation presentation.

Triennial Sessions

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 16-18, and a morning session Thursday, August 19, were devoted to Triennial business — with the installation of Most Eminent Grand Master Ned E. Dull and elected and appointed Grand Encampment officers taking place on Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

On pages 21 and 22 of the July *Knight Templar Magazine* were printed the four proposals received for the Notice of Conclave. The proposal to establish two honorary grades of Rank and Recognition was defeated; the Standing Resolution for Display of the Holy Bible was approved as amended and now reads: → → →

“... with a small wooden passion cross displayed on the right and square and compasses displayed on the left thereon ...” The proposal to amend Section 190 (a) was adopted and reads as follows: “A Knight Templar may be admitted to membership in any Commandery regardless of his residence but cannot be a *dais officer* in more than one Commandery at the same time.” The rewording of Section 237½ (Knights Templar Cross of Honor) was passed as amended and reads: “No present or past elected Grand Officer of a Grand Commandery shall be eligible for the award.”

Grand Encampment members adopted a per capita increase of 45 cents per year, effective with Annual Returns due June 30, 1983. Membership plaques for membership gains were presented to the Grand Commanderies of Florida, North Carolina and Tennessee, with an additional plaque to Tennessee for the longest period of consecutive annual gains in membership.

Recommendation to approve formal recognition of the Grande Prieure des Gaules was approved; recommendation to *disapprove* recognition of the newly constituted Great Priory of Greece was approved. The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended that the request to recognize the Great Priory of Germany be studied for further development. The Committee actions were approved.

Chairman Thurman Pace reported a total of 478 registered Voting Delegates. Of 49 Grand Commanderies, 48 were represented. Exception was the Grand Commandery of the Philippines. The Committee on Jurisprudence, Herbert D. Sledd, Chairman, approved all General Orders during the triennium; reported it was authorized to make necessary editorial and numbering changes related to changes in Templar law adopted at the 55th Triennial Conclave; and action of the Grand Master with regard to interpretation of Templar law was approved. It was also approved that the

Committee's authority to develop a renumbering system and prepare necessary editorial revision of the Constitution and Statutes by appropriate resolutions adopted at the 52nd, 53rd, and 54th Conclaves be continued until the complete reprinting of the Constitution and Statutes.

The Jurisprudence Committee Chairman presented a resolution that the Grand Encampment adopt a policy to establish a non-profit foundation or corporation in connection with Pilgrimages to the Holy Land by ordained ministers of the Gospel. Chairman Thomas Mann, Educational Foundation, recommended a continuation of a 5% rate of interest on loans. The report was adopted.

Charters were granted to Subordinate Commanderies in Hilo and Kalakaua, Hawaii; request for Dispensation for Subordinate Commanderies in Skagway and Kodiak, Alaska, and City of David, Panama, were deferred. The Dispensation to Outpost Commandery, Under Dispensation in Berlin, Germany, was revoked. The Dispensation to Alberto Barrochio Commandery, Mexico, was extended for three years, and Dispensations were continued for Pierre De Chardin, Germany, and Dionysius Areopagites and Constantine Paleologos, Greece — the latter two until final annual returns, rituals, charters and Commandery paraphernalia are received in the office of the Grand Recorder, Chicago.

Committee on Time & Place

Robert S. Schoedinger, Chairman of the Committee on Time and Place, announced that the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Ohio, extended an invitation to the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U.S.A., to hold its 56th Triennial Conclave in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, on the dates of August 10-14, 1985.

RECENT FRENCH MASONIC REPRINTS

by
Sir Knight and Dr. S. Brent Morris, F.P.S.
Executive Director of the Philalethes Society

There has been an increasing interest in early Masonic practices and the evolution of Masonic ritual, as exemplified by the recent works of Harry Carr (and earlier by those of Knoop and Jones). With the exception of Carr's *Early French Expositions*, these writings have concentrated on English practices of the early eighteenth century. A new and exciting area of Masonic study has been made easily available with the recent reprinting by Gutenberg Reprints of Paris of several French books of the late 1700's.

The books are all in French, but they are interesting enough to entice you to dust off your high school French skills. To add to their attractiveness, they are accompanied by scholarly commentaries by Brother Patrick Bunout of Paris, a Member of the Philalethes Society. These commentaries in French are not as lengthy or detailed as Brother Carr's, but Brother Bunout adds greatly to the reader's appreciation and understanding of the books.

L'ETOILE FLAMBOYANTE, Baron Tschoudy, 1766 (The Blazing Star, or the Society of Freemasons Considered under all Aspects, Volumes I and II published together), 518 pp., 250F-paper/360F-leather. Tschoudy lived from 1720 to 1769, and Coil states that he accepted the Templar theory of Freemasonry early in his Masonic career. Coil also states that Tschoudy composed the degree of Scottish Knight of St. Andrew, which is now the twenty-ninth degree of the Scottish Rite. Volume I of the *Blazing Star* is largely historical, with some chapters on the variety of opinions on the origin of

Freemasonry, the "modern" opinion of the origins, the absurdity of some grades, and statutes for Apprentices, Companions, and Masters. Volume II is primarily a collection of talks presented at various Lodges. Tschoudy includes the statutes of the Unknown Philosophers (Philosophes inconnus), the catechism of a sublime and unknown Apprentice Philosopher, and information about Adoptive Masonry. One of the more fascinating talks is one given at a Table Lodge on St. John's day in 1764. The talk includes a detailed interpretation of a Masonic Canticle, a few stanzas of which are given below:

*Our origin is respectable,
Do not burden it with any fables,
It is night;*

*Reason murmurs and is afflicted
When one masks with illusion
The shining day,
The shining day.*

It seems that the problem of historical dreamers has been recognized in Masonry for several centuries (though, ironically, Tschoudy accepted Ramsey's Templar theory).

HAUTS GRADES DE LA MACONNERIE DEVOILES, Berage, 1774 (The Most Secret Mysteries of the High Grades of Masonry Unveiled), 188 pp., 150F-paper. If the study of Craft ritual is like a city with no street signs, then the study of the High Grades is like an uncharted wilderness. *The Most Secret Mysteries* presents the rituals of a seven degree high grade system, somewhat → → →

similar in titles to Adonhiramite Masonry. The degrees are: 1 — Perfect Elect Mason; 2 — Elect of Perignan; 3 — Elect of the Fifteen; 4 — Little Architect; 5 — Grand Architect; 6 — Knight of the Sword and of Rose Croix; 7 — Noachite or Prussian Knight. The first six are said to be translated from English and the seventh from German. Brother Bunout in his postface, equates the degrees to those of the Scottish Rite as follows: 1, 2, and 3 to the 9°, 10°, and 11°, respectively; 4 and 5 to the 12°; 6 to the 15° and 16°; and 7 to the 21°. Brother Bunout points out that the editor of *The Most Secret Mysteries* did not seem to have a ritual of the Rose Croix, and added the title to exploit its considerable fame.

EXPLICATION DE LA CROIX PHILOSOPHIQUE SUIVI DE EXPLICATION DE LA PIERRE CUBIQUE, Chereau, 1806 (An Explanation of the Philosophical Cross together with an Explanation of the Cubical Stone), 55 pp, 80F-paper. These two small books, together with a postface by Brother Bunout, M.P.S., present an interesting insight into the development of High Grand Masonry. Antoine-Guillaume Chereau describes himself on the title pages as an honorary officer of the Grand Orient of France, and a member of the Sovereign Chapter and of the Lodge of the Knights of the Cross. In each book, Chereau offers a two page emblematical engraving, and then a detailed explanation of the symbols. The cubical stone displays on one of its faces a version of the Masonic Cipher. Of perhaps the greatest interest is the engraving of the philosophical cross, which shows the passwords and words of several French degrees. These degrees include Apprentice, Companion, Master, Elu, Eccosais, Knight of the East, and Knight Rose Croix. The value here is in establishing whether early Hauts Grades share any more than their names with our current workings.

TROIS TRAITES SUR LES ROSE-

CROIX, 1623 (Three Works on the Rose Cross), 208 pp, 180F-paper/296F-Leather. Few publications have had a more electrifying effect upon the world than the slim Rosicrucian texts published in Germany in the early 1600's: *Universal Reformation of the Whole World*, 1614; *Fama Fraternitatis*, 1615; and *Chemical Nuptials of Christian Rozenkreutz*, 1616. Valentine Andrea is generally attributed as the author, and his purpose is supposed to have been to inspire the learned men of Europe to acts of charity and compassion, eventually leading to the establishment of a Christian utopia. In any event, the publication of these small books created an unbelievable excitement as debate raged about the possibility of an unknown secret society existing throughout Europe. This reprint contains three rare French Rosicrucian texts published in 1623: *Instruction a la France*, G. Naude; *Advertissement Pieux and Tres Util*, H. Neuhaus; and *Effroyables Pactions*. For the serious student of rosicrucianism, these works are essential.

All orders should include 15F (call your bank for current exchange rate) for postage and handling. A complete catalog of reprints is also available from the publisher. Orders should be sent to: Gutenberg Reprints, M. Patrick Bunout, M.P.S., 216 Boulevard Saint Germain, 75007 Paris, France.

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Chicago Hosts Oak Park York Rite

Oak Park Chapter No. 244, R.A.M., and Siloam Chicago Commandery No. 19, both of Oak Park, Illinois, will co-sponsor a Festival at the Scottish Rite Temple in Chicago on Saturday, October 30. Chapter Degrees and Commandery Orders will be exemplified, and all area Sir Knights are invited to attend.

A MASON FOR ALL SEASONS

by

Sir Knight and Dr. Irving I. Lasky

Golden West Commandery No. 43, Los Angeles, California

Society and the Craft occasionally fall heir to an *avuum raris* (rare bird) of a man.

Such persons began to develop during the Renaissance and, even more so, during the Age of Reason. They are sometimes called Renaissance men. It has been suggested that because of the limitations of travel and time lengths during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, Renaissance men made it their business to know comparatively little about a great variety of subjects. Work and their contribution to mankind removed them from the banal existence of the average mortal. It may have also been an inherent "fire in the guts."

Albert Pike has stated, "Men without duties to do are like trees planted on precipices; from the roots of which all the earth has crumbled."

Sigmund Freud believed that the essentials of a happy life relied mainly upon work and love.

Samuel Latham Mitchill, M.D. (1764-1831), was a member of the Craft, and his contributions have rarely been excelled in scope and breadth.

Brother Mitchill was born on Long Island, New York, in 1764. He was well-educated and, after the close of the revolutionary war, attended Edinburgh University and there studied medicine and natural history.

He was a scientist, physician and United States Senator from New York (1809-13), and a United States Congressman (1801-04 and 1810-13). Brother Mitchill was an author of reknown, a medical writer and editor, a historian and medical teacher of prominence.

Governor DeWitt Clinton of New York made him his Surgeon General of the State Militia.

When Clinton Lodge No. 453 was warranted on September 3, 1806, in Brooklyn, New York, Brother Mitchill was its first Master. In 1807 he was Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of New York.

Mitchill established a society for the promotion of agriculture and useful arts and under its auspices made a mineralogical survey of New York State. As a member of the state legislature of 1797, he advocated the act of 1798 which gave Robert R. Livingston and Robert Fulton the exclusive right to navigate the waters of New York by steam. In 1807 he made the first trip on Fulton's *Clermont*.

Brother Mitchill published fourteen volumes of the *New York Medical Repository*, *A Life of Tammany*, the Indian Chief, and other useful works, historical and scientific. He also published *A Picture of New York*. He was instrumental in suggesting to Washington Irving his *Knickerbocker's History of New York*.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of New York is the direct descendant of the medical school of Kings College in the City of New York. After the termination of the war, Kings College was renamed the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. On March 12, 1791, the state legislature issued a charter for the new institution. Brother Samuel Latham Mitchill was named Vice President of the board and additionally was named Professor of Chemistry. He later helped establish the Medical School of Rutgers College in 1826.

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Services for Spanish-American War Vet

Neillsville Lodge No. 163, F. & A.M., Wisconsin, conducted Masonic Services August 16 for Sir Knight William A. Campman, age 103, who passed away August 13 at Neillsville Memorial Home.

Sir Knight Campman, the last surviving veteran in the U.S. of the Spanish-American War and a practicing attorney for 68 years, was born in 1878 in Missouri, moving to the Neillsville area as a young boy. After graduating from high school, he was employed in the law office of O'Neill and Marsh and at the outbreak of the war in 1898, he enlisted in the Army. Following service, he attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison and graduated from law school in 1902. His Templar membership was in Neillsville Commandery No. 36.

... A MASON FOR ALL SEASONS

Albert Pike has also written,

for it is, in all instances, by steady labor, by giving enough of application to our work, and having enough of time for the doing of it, by regular pains-taking and the plying of constant assiduities, and not by any process of legerdemain, that we secure the strength and the staple of real excellence. It was thus that Demosthenes, clause after clause, and sentence after sentence, elaborated to the uttermost his immortal orations. It was thus that Newton pioneered his way, by the steps of an ascending geometry, to the mechanisms of the Heavens, and Le Verrier added a planet to our Solar System.

And it was thus that Brother Mitchill set his path in 19th century America. He died September 7, 1831, at the age of 67.

Dr. Irving I. Lasky, F.A.C.P., lives at 2221 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, California 90403.

Grand Encampment Roll Call of Honored Dead IN HALLOWED MEMORY

Neil Raymond Baker, Sr.
New York
Grand Commander — 1967
Born March 12, 1900
Died July 28, 1982

George E. Cummings
Vermont
Grand Commander — 1959
Born October 8, 1903
Died July 30, 1982

Oscar V. Bowling
West Virginia
Grand Commander — 1970
Born March 26, 1899
Died August 21, 1982

John W. Givens
Oregon
Grand Commander — 1969
Department Commander — 1973-76
Born January 29, 1903
Died September 1, 1982

Harold A. Price
Michigan
Grand Commander — 1982
Born November 30, 1915
Died September 11, 1982

Harold Norman Nichols, K.C.C.

Sir Knight Harold N. Nichols, K.C.C., former Intendant General for the Division of Kansas, Red Cross of Constantine, died August 19 at St. Joseph Nursing Home, Kansas City, Kansas, following a long illness. A 50-year Mason and member of the York Rite Bodies in Kansas City, Sir Knight Nichols had served as Grand High Priest of Kansas' Grand Chapter and was a Past Prior of Knights York Cross of Honour, Past Preceptor of H.R.A.K.T.P., and the Senior 33° Scottish Rite Mason in Kansas.

He is survived by his daughter, Ms. Jessie Lee Nichols, of Tucson, Arizona.

Plans Set for Fredericksburg Anniversary

1982 is not only the 250th Anniversary of the birth of Brother George Washington; it is also the 230th anniversary of Washington's completion of the First or Entered Apprentice Degree in Freemasonry. Both occasions will be commemorated on November 4 at Fredericksburg Lodge, Virginia, Washington's Mother Lodge.

To begin the activities, a temporary postal station will be set up at the Lodge between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and cacheted envelopes will be franked with a special Masonic postmark noting the November 4, 1752, date of Washington's initiation. (This will complete a set of three cachets which mark the anniversaries of Washington's Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees in 1752-53.)

In the afternoon, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Virginia Lloyd U. Jefferson will be received in the Old Lodge Room of Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, followed by a Called Communication of the Grand Lodge in the New Lodge Room.

That evening, a buffet dinner will begin at 6:30 in Secobeck Dining Hall of Mary Washington College, and at 8:00 p.m. the play "Traitor," depicting an episode between General Washington and Benedict Arnold, will be presented by the Scottish Rite Players of Alexandria Valley at Dodd Auditorium in George Washington Hall at the College.

Sir Knight Edward H. Cann, Sr., Master of Fredericksburg Lodge in 1932 during Washington's 200th Birthday, also Mayor of Fredericksburg during the country's Bicentennial and serving as Master of Edward H. Cann, Sr., Lodge in 1982, is Chairman of the Grand Master's Washington 250th Birthday Committee in Virginia. He indicates that those interested in reservations for the dinner and play should contact John P. Stokes, Grand Secretary, P.O. Box 27345, Richmond, Virginia 23261. The play is open to the public, so advance reservations are recommended at a cost of \$3.50 per ticket. Reservations for *play and dinner* (for Master Masons and their families only) must be made in advance at \$10.00 per person, also through Brother Stokes.

Orders for the "November 4 Entered Apprentice" cachet (or "March 3 Fellowcraft" or "August 4 Master Mason" cachets) may be sent to Sir Knight J. R. Allen, Box 26135, Richmond, Virginia 23260. Individual cachets are available for \$2.00 each postpaid (\$1.75 each plus SASE); and sets of the three cachets are \$5.50 per set postpaid. Please allow until the end of December for delivery.

Richard Arminius Kern 1891-1982

Stanley F. Maxwell, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33° A.A.S.R., Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, has announced the death of Illustrious Richard Arminius Kern, 33°, Active Emeritus Member, Honorary Sovereign Grand Commander, and former Deputy for the State of Pennsylvania. Sir Knight Kern, a member of Mary Commandery No. 36, Philadelphia, had a long and unusual Masonic as well as medical career.

He received his A.B. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1910, his M.D. degree in 1914. His service in the U.S. Navy spanned the period from World War I until his retirement in 1955 from the United States Naval Reserve as Rear Admiral. He had served as Secretary General, later President, of the American College of Physicians. The recipient of numerous awards from colleges and universities, he was an outstanding Masonic scholar for almost 60 years. He spoke seven languages and authored more than 130 scientific articles.

HISTORY OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Chapter VI

KNIGHT TEMPLARY IN AMERICA PRIOR TO 1816

After the establishment of Masonic lodges in the various colonies along the Atlantic Coast of America, an interest in the "higher degrees" of Masonry, then being conferred in Scotland, England and Ireland, naturally followed. As might be expected in the settling of a new country, with the shifting of population, the uncertainty of the times, and the beginning of unrest preceding the Revolution, little evidence and few records have been preserved to give us much light on the conferring of the Order of the Temple during that period.

To St. Andrew's Lodge in Boston, Massachusetts, has been given the honor of having the earliest known record (1769) of the conferring of the Masonic Knight Templar degree. It has been quite satisfactorily established that in this instance the Templar degree was brought to St. Andrew's Lodge by the Military Lodges associated with the British Regiments stationed in Boston at that time. Here as in other places, the Templar ceremony was conferred under the authority of a Blue Lodge warrant. Later permanent and regularly constituted bodies were organized in which the Templar degree was conferred with a more elaborate ceremonial.

Frederic Speed states:

"Few of these organizations have continued until the present time, and still fewer have left any records of the earlier years of their existence. An occasional discovery of an ancient diploma or other

fragment, has revised previously formed opinions as to which is the elder organization; but, for the reason that bodies were self-constituted, and consisted of individuals, who, being in possession of a degree, called to their assistance the requisite number of other qualified brethren and gave the degrees to certain chosen spirits, and then dissolved never to meet again, it is manifest that there can be no gathering together of the facts, and that, beyond an occasional hint, received from the meagre record of some old lodge book, as it may be unearthed from its hiding place, nothing further is to be looked for. As time passed on, and these occasional gatherings became more frequent, when the number of Templars had increased sufficiently, and more permanent organizations began to be made, out of these emergency bodies grew permanent ones."

From 1780 on, there was a rather rapid spread of the Templar Order in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, South Carolina and other Eastern States. In 1785, we find newspaper accounts of the Knights Templar in New York appearing in uniform and with swords on the day of St. John the Evangelist, December 27. On St. John the Baptist's Day in 1789 a similar procession took place, and the Daily Gazette of New York records:

"This Order, consecrated to benevolence, has on its rolls the most distinguished characters of society, and on this occasion many

members of Congress, and others of high distinction were seen in this philanthropic band."

At the funeral ceremonies of George Washington, that great Mason and outstanding Revolutionary leader, the Knights Templar took a prominent part.

Toward the close of the eighteenth century, organized Encampments of Knights Templar made their appearance in Charleston, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and other cities. These were independent bodies, each claiming unlimited authority to confer the Order of the Temple.

The Oldest Encampment

Various claims have been advanced as to which encampment of Knights Templar in the United States can take the credit of being the oldest. The question is still unsettled.

Dean and Mackey are of the opinion that the Encampment at Charleston, South Carolina, was in existence as a regularly organized body as far back as 1783. There is also some evidence that it was active in 1782.

Alfred Creigh in his *History of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania* states that an Encampment was active in Philadelphia prior to 1797.

In Maryland, Baltimore Encampment is said to have been in existence in 1790, but no known records go back of 1802.

In Connecticut, Washington Encampment at Hartford dates its existence from 1796, when it was organized by three regular Knights Templar and regularly chartered in 1803.

In New York, the first record of an Encampment is a notice in the New York City Directory of 1796.

In Massachusetts and Rhode Island, a Council of Knights of the Red Cross was established at Boston in 1802, later

becoming the Boston Encampment in 1805. There is some evidence of an Encampment at Newburyport in 1795.

From this survey the honor appears to go to the Encampment at Charleston, South Carolina. Further investigation may give more conclusive evidence for other cities.

The growth of Knight Templar activity in these various States will now be considered in more detail.

South Carolina

The earliest evidence of the Order of Knights Templar in South Carolina is presented by a diploma now in the possession of the Grand Encampment. This certificate, issued to J. McPherson on March 3, 1782, certified to his having been made a Knight Templar and a Knight of the Red Cross. It is signed by the four officers of the body, three of whom are known to have been members of Masters' Lodge No. 190 chartered by the "Antients" in 1774. Antient Lodges generally controlled the Royal Arch and Knight Templar degrees and conferred them under the authority of the Lodge warrant. Little is known of Lodge No. 190, except that it was chartered by the Athol Grand Lodge of England and was one of the five which joined together to form the Grand Lodge of South Carolina in 1786.

In 1883, Benjamin Dean, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, reported in his address the finding of a seal and an old diploma which he considered "indisputable evidence that the degrees of Knight of the Red Cross, and Knight Templar were conferred in Charleston, South Carolina, in a regularly organized body as far back as the year 1783."

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Scully's HISTORY OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT, soon to be updated in book form, is included as a monthly feature of the KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE.

Grand Commander's Club:

Virginia No. 3 — Allen F. Cassady, II
North Carolina No. 10 — Laban C. Baucom
Texas No. 33 — Joseph F. Darnell, Jr.

Grand Master's Club:

No. 381 — W. Stanley Wright (Canada)
No. 382 — Marvin E. Fowler (VA)
No. 383 — Charles E. Wollner (TX)
No. 384 — Gene Schneider (TX)
No. 385 — In Memory of
Walter G. McBride
No. 386 — Rudolph Trefny (NY)

How to Join: Any individual may send a check in the amount of \$100 or more to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation to begin membership in the Grand Commander's Club. With the initial contribution, the member pledges to make additional annual contributions of \$100 or more. Once Grand Commander's Club contributions total \$1,000, the individual is enrolled in the Grand Master's Club. Membership is open to individuals only (no clubs), and there is no Commandery credit for Club participation.

Information is available from G. Wilbur Bell, P.G.M., Executive Director, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 579, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

"College of Masonology"

Masons in the Seattle, Washington, area are invited to attend a "College of Masonology" sponsored this fall by W. F. Meier Lodge of Research No. 281. The Seattle Scottish Rite Temple is the meeting place for 20 Saturday sessions which began September 11. The aim of the "College" is to examine the historical events that preceded the establishment of Freemasonry, and to study the various methods of Masonic Research. Each Saturday session features two topics of interest.

"Job *did* regain his wealth" — that was the word from a number of readers who contacted Sir Knight Adin D. Henderson, author of "The Holy Bible and Freemasonry," following publication of his article in the July *Knights Templar Magazine*. Sir Knight Henderson writes that he made a mistatement when he said there was "no account in the Holy Book that Job recovered all [the] things that God took from him." Those who commented referred to the last Chapter of Job, Verse 12, which states: "The Lord blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning . . ."

Both Sir Knight A. L. McDonald of Decatur, Georgia, and Sir Knight Wayne E. Manning, Chairman of Biblical Studies, Unity School of Christianity in Missouri, also pointed out that Jeroboam was not the brother of Rehoboam, Solomon's son. The latter Sir Knight also questioned Sir Knight Henderson's statement that as a result of Solomon's idolatry God decreed that "none of his immediate descendants should succeed him as King." Sir Knight Manning indicates that Rehoboam (Solomon's son) did become "king of the southern kingdom, Judah, as stated in IK 11:36," although "Jeroboam, of no noticeable kin to Solomon or his family, became king of the seceding ten northern tribes who became known as Israel (IK 12:20)."

And finally, Sir Knight Theodore B. McCown, a former District Deputy Grand Master of Kentucky, wrote about the author's statement that "several Bible passages pertain to York Rite Degrees." Says McCown, "I am thankful as a Christian and later a Mason that God provided his word for our faith and practice, but we must keep in perspective that God's word existed hundreds of years prior to any Masonic degrees. Therefore, many of our degrees and Rites 'pertain' to Bible passages," rather than vice-versa.



KNIGHT VOICES

COMMENTS FROM READERS



▣ I am researching the following persons: 1) A. T. Dowdy, II – A. T. Dowdy, I, served in the Continental Army during the Revolution. It is a considered fact of the family that he (A. T. Dowdy, I) was a member of the Masonic Lodge. The son, born c. 1810, Fairfax County, Virginia, lived in Mississippi 1838-1849; moved to Todd County, Kentucky, 1849, and resided until death. 2) Robert Harris: Revolutionary soldier, U.S. Army, Buckingham County, Virginia. Came to Todd County, Kentucky, 1819. *Charles B. Dowdy, Jr., 5612 James Avenue, Apt. 101 A, Fort Worth, Texas 76134*

▣ I am seeking information of the location of Via Crucis Commandery No. 454. My grandfather, Edward Hill Murray, who was Raised a Master Mason, August 21, 1918, in East Palestine Lodge No. 417, East Palestine, Ohio, was Eminent Commander sometime after 1918. I would like to find out when he was Commander and where Via Crucis Commandery No. 454 is located. *Leland W. Murray, 7515 Glenwood Avenue, Boardman, Ohio 44512*

▣ Lakes Chapter DeMolay is in need of five more swords. We already have had one each Commander's sword of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 4 donated. I belong to Ivanhoe No. 4 and was wondering if some Sir Knights across the nation might donate their unused sword to the Chapter. Please send to: Lakes Chapter, Order of DeMolay, 615 South 117th, Parkland, Washington 98444 (206-531-0575). *Garey E. Harvey, Lakes Chapter Advisory Council Chairman*

▣ I have the neurological disease known as ALS, commonly called the Lou Gehrig Disease, and wish to sell the following books, with the proceeds to go to the ALS Society of America, for research to find the cause and a cure for this horrible crippling disease: *The Illustrated History of Freemasonry* by Moses W. Redding, Volume I, published 1901; *Encyclopedia of Freemasonry* by Albert G. Mackey, Volumes I and II, published 1908 by the Masonic History Company, with Addendum by Charles T. McClenachan. (All three are in very good condition, except the edges of the binding of *The Illustrated History* are a bit chewed). *Melvin E. Barron, 2375 Greenmeadows Way, Ashland, Oregon 97520*

▣ Searching for information on my grandparents John Henry and Barbara (Castleman) Symmonds' two sons, Solomon and Joseph Symmonds born in the 1780's, Marietta, Washington County, Ohio. John Henry Symmonds, b. London, England, 1740, d. 1826 Marietta, Washington County, Ohio. Wife Barbara, b. Bedford, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, d. 1815, Marietta, Washington County, Ohio. Will pay cost of reproduction, postage. *Mrs. Bill (Ethel C. Symmonds) Manning, Box 454, Palmyra, Missouri 63461*

▣ For sale: Bronze or brass medallion – 50 cent piece size – inscribed "Reno Nevada 1916 – DeWitt Clinton Commandery No. 1." Wreath on outside top edge inscribed "33rd Triennial K.T. Los Angeles. *William Ross, 1502 Electric Rd., S.W., Roanoke, Virginia 24018*

THE EXECUTIVE MANSION



The White House as it stands today at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. The grounds consist of 18 acres surrounded by a seven foot iron fence and 13 gates. It has some 235 furnished rooms, including 25 bedrooms, 3 dining rooms, 20 baths, and 29 fireplaces.