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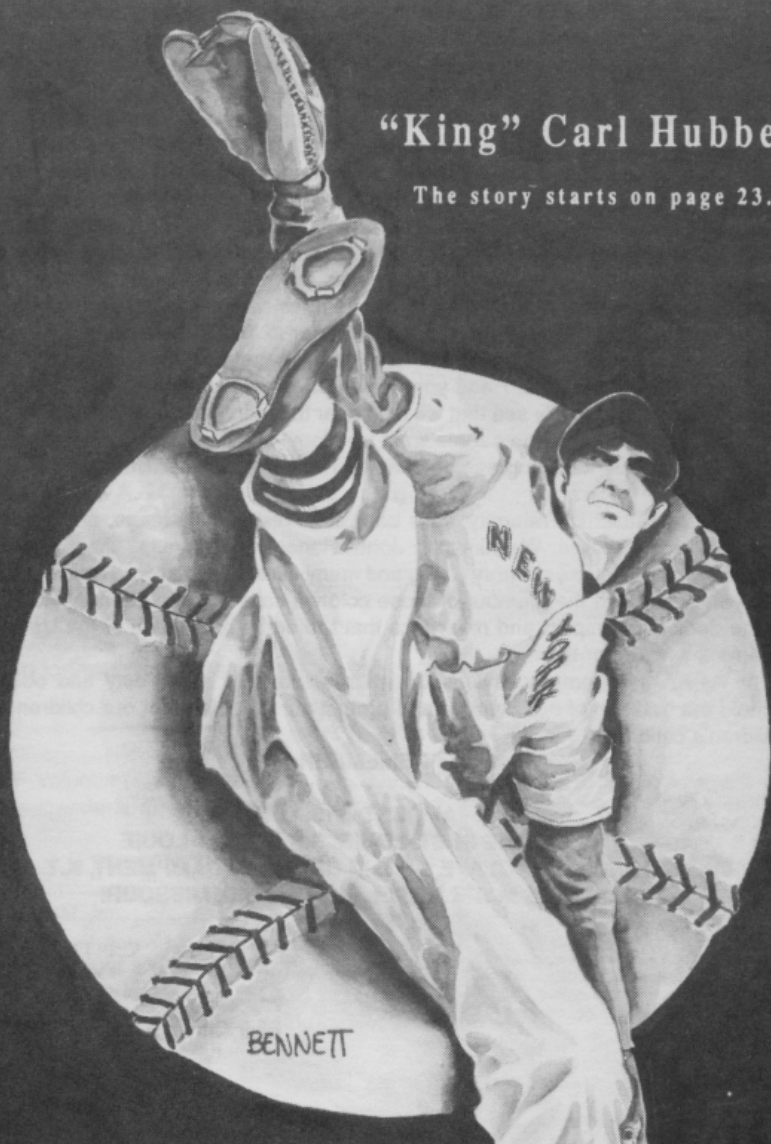
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## "King" Carl Hubbell

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## Our Historical Heritage

July 4, 1998 - It hardly seems possible that just 220 years ago, our great country was just a group of thirteen colonies. They were very much divided in what they would sacrifice and lose should they not be successful in this great venture in securing freedom. As we all know, this division was brought to light at the convention that drafted this great document. Benjamin Franklin was the individual that seemed to be the key to getting the drafters of this document of freedom together. His was an effort to persuade this group of fifty-six men to come together for a common cause. Thomas Jefferson was the man chosen to draft this resolution of independence.



The fifty-six men that signed the Declaration of Independence actually signed their own death warrant. Each man was guilty of treason against the British Crown, and the supreme penalty was being hanged as a traitor. It is known that thirteen of the signers were Masons, and some seven others cannot be verified. Many of the signers suffered physical and monetary difficulties. Some became leaders in the new government and in state and local affairs. One of this brave and dedicated group was betrayed to the British and was tortured. He died in his early fifties.

Masonry was well represented in the colonial days. Although we cannot prove that participation in the Boston Tea Party was related to our order, many writers have indicated their belief that the spark of freedom which our great Masonic order fosters and cherishes may have had a great deal to offer to the Declaration of Independence.

Masons have died in every war and skirmish that has involved our country since the War for Independence. Read your history of the Revolutionary War and every war since, and you will readily see that we hold dear to the thought that freedom rings where the hearts and minds of the people want freedom.

The Continental Congress on June 7, 1776, ratified the resolution that made our country free of all tyranny.

As the Masonic Fraternity looks back at its historical heritage, always remember that Brothers George Washington, John Hancock, Lafayette, Paul Revere, Ben Franklin, Joseph Warren, Henry Knox, and many others have served our country for this 220 years, not with the glamour of those colonial days but in a stronger way, because of the dedicated respect and reverence that the entire population of the United States of America holds for them.

As Knights Templar and as Christian Masons, it is our duty and obligation to uphold the tradition of our heritage and protect our great land for our children and their children's children.

**Remember...**

**August 9-13, 1997**

**Meet Me in St. Louie, Sir Knight Louie  
60th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, K.T., U.S.A.  
Adams Mark Hotel In St. Louis, Missouri**

Blair Christy Mayford  
Grand Master

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## "The Magazine for York Rite Masons - and Others, too"

JULY: The 28th Voluntary Campaign was a very exciting campaign, and all the facts and figures are here, starting on page 5. For this especially patriotic month, Grand Master Mayford has an inspiring message about "Our Heritage," as U.S. citizens and as a Masonic family. See his message on page 2. Sir Knights Marples and Kerr have more comments on our heritage, and we're proud to publish another super story from Sir Knight Joseph Bennett, one about a baseball hero. It came to us right in season! Our cover artwork, also by Sir Knight Bennett, is a tribute to this Masonic Brother.

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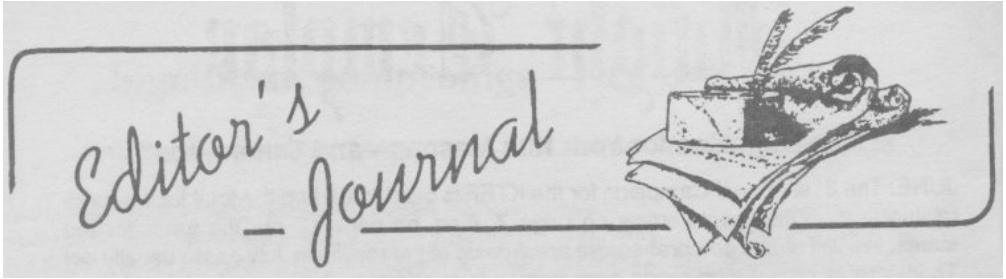
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**Apologies** to the officers of the Grand Encampment: On page 15 of the June 1996 issue, we referred to them as Grand Commandery officers in the caption under the picture for Maundy Thursday services

**Attention:** all Grand Commanders and all Deputy Grand Commanders who will be in office as Grand Commanders on November 1, 1996; or Grand Recorders: in the upcoming November issue, Knight Templar magazine will again present pictures of those Sir Knights who are Grand Commanders on November 1. Please provide us with a photograph of yourself In uniform by September 10. If your Installation will be in late September or October, order your photo NOW or it will arrive too late for Inclusion in the November Issue.

Photos may be of any size (they will be reduced as in previous years), preferably black and white of good, clear quality. Color is acceptable. Do not send Polaroid prints as they do not reproduce well. We only use head shots and jewels of office do not appear.

Indicate your name and state on the back of the photograph. Photos are requested by September 10. After that date, It may not be possible to include them in the November magazine.

**Announcement:** Knight Commander of the Temple Award: All nominations for the Knight Commander of the Temple award should be made to a HOLDER of the award in the state of the nominee. These nominations will be reviewed by the holders and then forwarded to the Grand Encampment NO nominations will be

accepted if sent directly to the Grand Encampment office. Any further questions should be directed to the Grand Recorder of your state.

**Announcing:** The Widow's Pin - to commemorate those who were active Templars: The Grand Encampment continues a program to honor widows of Knights Templar. A green pin is for widows of those below the rank of Commander, and a red Templar Cross pin is for widows of Sir Knights who held office below the rank of Past Grand Commander (this includes Commanders, Past Commanders and grand officers). Honor your widows at regular or special programs of your Commandery. Order in lots of 10 at \$5.00 apiece, payable to the Grand Encampment, and send to the Grand Recorder; Grand Encampment, Knights Templar; 5097 N. Elston Avenue, Suite 101; Chicago; IL 60630-2460.

**Sir Knights, Attention!** An important and invaluable booklet entitled The York Rite of Freemasonry = A History and Handbook is available from the Grand Encampment. Authored by Sir Knight Frederick G. Speidel, this comprehensive, illustrated, 78-page booklet explains the degrees, history, symbolism, and benevolent programs of the Blue Lodge, the Chapter, the Council, and the Commandery. There are illustrations of the jewels of the officers of each body and the Red Cross, Malta, and Templar banners. There is no limit on orders: \$1.50 each under 100 copies; \$1.00 each over 100 copies, plus shipping and handling. Write your checks to and mail to the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar; 5097 N. Elston Avenue, Suite 101; Chicago; IL 60630-2460.

## Eye Foundation Campaign Closes

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation reports a contribution total for the 28th Annual Voluntary Campaign of \$912,207.86, \$93,465.15 loss than last year but nearly a million dollars and commendable considering that wills and bequests are no longer included. A total of 1,103 Commanderies participated in this year's campaign, 52 more than last year.

Georgia, Montana, and Alabama are the only achievers of 100% Life Sponsorship - every Sir Knight in these Grand Commanderies is now a Life Sponsor. Although many more Commanderies have achieved this goal, their entire Grand Commandery has not.

Pennsylvania took the lead in total dollars contributed, with Alabama in second position and Texas third. A listing of top Grand Commanderies on a per capita basis found Utah first, followed by Alabama and Colorado, second and third respectively. The top subordinate Commandery on a per capita basis is Solo Di Aruba No. 1, Aruba, Netherlands Antilles, and the top subordinate Commandery for total dollars contributed is, again, Solo Di Aruba No. 1, Aruba, Netherlands Antilles.

Plaques and seals are being prepared for the 168 constituent and subordinate Commanderies that reported contributions of \$10.00 or more per member. 127 Commanderies contributing \$5.00 to \$9.99 will receive certificates. These Commanderies are listed on the following pages.

### Top Grand Commanderies On A Per Capita Basis

	Per Member	Total
No. 1 - UTAH J. C. McLaughlin, Chairman	\$17.06	\$9,965.70
No. 2 ALABAMA Arthur C. Harding, Chairman	\$13.83	\$64,879.86
No. 3 COLORADO Wallace A. Techentien, Chairman	\$10.70	\$22,016.71

### Top Subordinate Commanderies On A Per Capita Basis

Solo Di Aruba No. 1, Aruba, Netherlands Antilles	
\$72.73 per member	Total: \$1,600.00

Porto Rico No. 1, San Juan, Puerto Rico	
\$10.00 per member	Total: \$1,230.00

Kodiak, U.D., Kodiak, Alaska	
\$5.26 per member	Total: \$100.00

## Top Grand Commanderies In Dollar Totals

No. 1 PENNSYLVANIA Errol V. Hawksley, Chairman	Total: \$103,340.08
No. 2 ALABAMA Arthur C. Harding, Chairman	Total: \$64,879.86
No. 3 TEXAS Kurt J. M. Swanda, Chairman	Total: \$61,927.61

## Top Subordinate Commanderies In Dollar Totals

Solo Di Aruba No. 1, Aruba, Netherlands Antilles Total: \$1,600.00
Porto Rico No. 1, San Juan, Puerto Rico Total: \$1,230.00
Heidelberg No. 2, Heidelberg, Germany Total: \$1,105.00

## Top Ten Commanderies In Dollar Totals

1 PENNSYLVANIA	6 OHIO
2 ALABAMA	7 ILLINOIS
3 TEXAS	8 IOWA
4 GEORGIA	9 VIRGINIA
5 TENNESSEE	10 COLORADO

## Constituent Commanderies Reporting \$10.00 Or More Per Member

**ALABAMA:** Mobile No. 2, Mobile; Montgomery No. 4, Montgomery; Tuscaloosa No. 13, Tuscaloosa; Anniston No. 23, Anniston; Dothan No. 25, Dothan; Piedmont No. 29, Piedmont; Woodlawn No. 31, Birmingham; Lee No. 45, Phenix City; DeKaib-Jackson No. 46, Scottsboro.

**ARIZONA:** *Columbine* No. 9, Safford; Yuma No. 10, Yuma.

**ARKANSAS:** Coeur de Lion No. 6, Texarkana; Olivet No. 20, Blytheville; Osceola No. 32, Osceola.

**CALIFORNIA:** Mount Shasta No. 32, Yreka; Redding No. 50, Redding; Santa Monica Bay No. 61, Santa Monica.

**COLORADO:** Denver-Colorado No. 1, Denver; Georgetown No. 4, Georgetown; Mt. of the Holy Cross No. 5, Leadville; Pikes Peak No. 6, Colorado Springs; Ivanhoe No. 11, Durango; DeMolay No. 13, Fort Collins; Glenwood No. 20, Glenwood Springs; Temple No. 23, Grand Junction; Jefferson-Highlands No. 30, Golden; J. E. Abbott No. 40, Englewood; St. Bernard No. 41, Denver.

**CONNECTICUT:** St. Elmo No. 9, Meriden.

**DELAWARE:** Trinity No. 3, Wilmington.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** Columbia No. 2, Washington, D.C.

*FLORIDA*: Winter Haven No. 37, Winter Haven; Springtime No. 40, Clearwater; Fort Dade No. 45, Dade City.

*GEORGIA*: St. Omer No. 2, Macon; St. Aldemar No. 3, Columbus; Coeur do Lion No. 4, College Park; DeMolay No. 5, Americus; Ivanhoe No. 10, Fort Valley; St. Johns No. 19, Dalton; Alexius No. 22, Jackson; St. Bernard No. 25, Covington; Charles Martel No. 29, Chickamauga; Arnold do Troye No. 31, Buford; Griffin No. 35, Griffin; Amkalola No. 41, Jasper.

*IDAHO*: Gate City No. 4, Pocatello.

*ILLINOIS*: Damascus No. 42, Havana; Coeur do Leon No. 43, El Paso; Macomb No. 61, Macomb; St. Elmo No. 64, Chicago.

*INDIANA*: Muncie No. 18, Muncie; St. Anselm No. 200, U. D., Indianapolis.

*IOWA*: Siloam No. 3, Dubuque; Holy Cross No. 10, Clinton; St. Johns No. 21, Centerville; Kenneth No. 32, Independence; Mt. Olivet No. 36, Anamosa; Esdraelon No. 52, Estherville; Zerubbabej No. 68, Albia; Ascension No. 69, Ames.

*KANSAS*: Coronado No. 20, Clay Center; Cyrene No. 23, Beloit. *KENTUCKY*: Mayfield No. 49, Mayfield.

*LOUISIANA*: Indivisible Friends No. 1, New Orleans; Jacques do Molay No. 2, New Orleans; Plains No. 11, Baton Rouge; C. A. Everitt No. 29, Slidell.

*MAINE*: Portland No. 2, Portland.

*MARYLAND*: Jacques de Molay No. 4, Frederick; St. Elmo No. 12, Hyattsville.

*MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND*: St. Johns No. 1, Cranston, R.I.; Newburyport No. 3, Newburyport, Mass.; St. Bernard No. 12, Boston, Mass.; Haverhill No. 14, Haverhill, Mass.

*MICHIGAN*: Detroit No. 1, Detroit; Romeo No. 6, Romeo; Redford No. 55, Dearborn.

*MISSOURI*: Hugh do Payens No. 24, St. Joseph.

*MONTANA*: Helena No. 2, Helena; Damascus No. 4, Glendive.

*NEBRASKA*: Mt. Calvary No. 1, Omaha; St. John No. 16, McCook. *NEVADA*: Edward C. Peterson No. 8, Carson City.

*NEW HAMPSHIRE*: Trinity No. 1, Manchester; Mt. Horeb No. 3, Concord; St. Paul No. 5, Dover; Palestine No. 11, Rochester.

*NEW JERSEY*: Delta Damascus No. 5, Union; St. Johns No. 9, South River.

*NEW YORK*: Cyrene-Monroe No. 12, Rochester; Hudson River No. 35, Newburgh; Norwich No. 46, Norwich; Trinity No. 68, Flushing; Otsego No. 76, Cooperstown; Tonawanda No. 78, Tonawanda.

*OHIO*: Cincinnati No. 3, Cincinnati; Highland No. 31, Hillsboro.

*OKLAHOMA*: Do Molay No. 7, Chickasha; St. Johns No. 8, Stillwater; Ardmore No. 9, Ardmore; Elk City No. 22, Elk City.

*OREGON*: Oregon No. 1, Portland; Ivanhoe No. 2, Eugene; Temple No. 3, Albany; Eastern Oregon No. 6, La Grande; Bruce No. 17, Corvallis.

*PENNSYLVANIA*: Pittsburgh, No. 1, Pittsburgh; Jerusalem No. 15, Phoenixville; Allen No. 20, Allentown; Baldwin II No. 22, Williamsport; Packer No. 23, Jim Thorpe; Ivanhoe No. 31, Mahanoy City; Hutchinson No. 32, Norristown; Mary No. 36, Philadelphia; Calvary No. 37, Danville; Knapp No. 40, Ridgway; Constantine No. 41, Pottsville; Reading No. 42, Reading; St. Alban No. 47, Springfield; Kensington-Kadosh No. 54, Jenkintown; Trinity No. 58, Bradford; Warren No. 63, Warren; Huntingdon No. 65, Huntingdon; Mt. Calvary No. 67, Greenville; Nativity No. 71, Pottstown; Duquesne No. 72, Pittsburgh; Mt. Vernon No. 73, Hazelton; Gettysburg No. 79, Gettysburg; Samuel S. Yohe No. 81, Stroudsburg; Bethany No. 83, Dubois; Mt. Hermon No. 85, Sunbury; Lincoln No. 91, Monroeville; Bethel No. 98, Hanover; Nazarene No. 99, Montrose; Holyrood No. 100, Kittanning.

*SOUTH DAKOTA*: Dakota No. 1, Lead; Damascus No. 10, Aberdeen.

*TENNESSEE*: St. Elmo No. 4, Memphis; Coeur do Lion No. 9, Knoxville; De Payens No. 11, Franklin; Paris No. 16, Paris; Kingsport No. 33, Kingsport; Millington No. 39, Millington.

*TEXAS*: Abilene No. 27, Abilene; Taylor No. 85, Gun Barrel City.

*UTAH*: Utah No. 1, Salt Lake City; El Monte No. 2, Ogden; Ivanhoe No. 5, Provo.

*VIRGINIA*: Lynn No. 9, Marion; Malta No. 24, Onancock; Moomaw No. 27, Lexington; Arlington No. 29, Arlington; George W. Wright No. 31, Martinsville; Blacksburg No. 32, Blackburg; Penn-Neck No. 33, Urbanna.

*WASHINGTON*: Temple No. 5, Ellensburg; Hesperus No. 8, Bellingham; St. Helens No. 12, Chehalis.

*WEST VIRGINIA*: Pilgrim No. 21, Elkins.

*WISCONSIN*: Wisconsin No. 1, Milwaukee; Ivanhoe No. 24, Milwaukee.

*WYOMING*: Ivanhoe No. 2, Rawlins; Albert Pike No. 4, Evanston; Hugh de Payen No. 7, Lander; Constantine No. 9, Cody.

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*PUERTO RICO*: Porto Rico No. 1, San Juan

*NETHERLAND ANTILLES*: Solo Di Aruba No. 1, Aruba

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*ALABAMA*: Cyrene No 10, Birmingham.

*ARIZONA*: Ivanhoe No. 2, Prescott; Crusade No. 11, Chandler; Mohave No. 13, Kingman; Burning Taper No. 15, Sierra Vista.

*ARKANSAS*: Hugh de Payens No. 1, Little Rock; Hot Springs No. 5, Hot Springs; Trinity No. 33, Malvern; Christian Friends No. 35, Clarksville; Saint John's No. 36, Huntsville.

*CALIFORNIA*: San Jose No. 10, San Jose; Ukiah No. 33, Ukiah; Orange County No. 36, Santa Ana; Vacaville No. 38, Vacaville; Auburn No. 52, Auburn.

*COLORADO*: Central City No. 2, Central City; Pueblo No. 3, Pueblo; Longs Peak No. 12, Longmont; Coronal-Ascalon No. 31, Denver; Delta No. 34, Delta; Sterling No. 35, Sterling.

*CONNECTICUT*: Washington No. 1, East Hartford; New Haven No. 2, New Haven; Clinton No. 3, Norwalk.



*DELAWARE*: St. Andrew's No. 2, Dover.

*DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA*: Washington No. 1, D.C.; Potomac No. 3, D.C.; Inn No. 4, D.C.  
*LORIDA*: Oriental No. 9, Daytona Beach; Emmanuel No. 36, Deland.

*GEORGIA*: Atlanta No. 9, Atlanta; Plantagenet No. 12, Milledgeville; Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14, Athens; St. Elmo No. 21, Brunswick; Hebron No. 23, Carrollton; Constantine No. 26, Marietta; DeKalb No. 38, Decatur.

*IDAHO*: Moscow No. 3, Moscow.

*ILLINOIS*: Apollo No. 1, Wheaton; Sycamore No. 15, DeKalb; Aurora No. 22, Aurora; Sterling No. 57, Sterling; Quincy No. 77, Quincy; Chicago Heights No. 78, Chicago Heights.

*INDIANA*: Lawrence No. 67, Lawrence.

*IOWA*: Palestine No. 2, Iowa City; St. Omer No. 15, Burlington; Azotus No. 65, Spencer.

*KENTUCKY*: Covington No. 7, Covington; Paducah No. 11, Paducah; Louisville-De Molay No. 12, Louisville; Ryan No. 17, Danville; Shelby No. 32, Shelbyville; Princeton No. 35, Princeton; Glasgow No. 36, Glasgow.

*MAINE*: St. Amand No. 20, West Kennebunk.

*MARYLAND*: Maryland No. 1, Baltimore; Palestine No. 7, Annapolis; Beauseant No. 8, Baltimore; St. Bernard No. 9, Hagerstown; York No. 16, Camp Springs.

*MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND*: Milford No. 11, Milford; Quincy No. 47, Quincy.

*MICHIGAN*: Northville No. 39, Northville; Mount Clemens No. 51, Mount Clemens.

*MISSOURI*: Ascalon No. 16, St. Louis.

*MONTANA*: St. Johns No. 12, Bozeman.

*NEVADA*: De Witt Clinton No. 1, Reno; Malta No. 3, Las Vegas.

*NEW HAMPSHIRE*: Sullivan/Hugh de Payens No. 6, Claremont.

*NEW JERSEY*: Melita No. 13, Butler.

*NEW MEXICO*: Santa Fe No. 1, Santa Fe; Shiprock No. 15, Farmington.

*NEW YORK*: Temple No. 2, Albany; Central City No. 25, Solvay; St. Augustine No. 38, Ithaca; Rome No. 45, Rome.

*OHIO*: Oriental No. 12, Chagrin Falls; Shawnee No. 14, Lima; St. Johns No. 20, Youngstown; Canton No. 38, Canton; Findlay No. 49, Findlay; Cuyahoga Falls No. 83, Cuyahoga Falls.

*OREGON*: Malta No. 4, Ashland; Melita No. 8, Grants Pass.

*PENNSYLVANIA*: St. Johns No. 8, Carlisle; De Molay No. 9, West Reading; Pilgrim No. 11, Harrisburg; Melita-Coeur de Lion No. 17, Scranton; Hugh de Payens No. 19, Easton; York-Gethsemane No. 21, York; Northwestern No. 25, Meadville; St. Andrews No. 27, Susquehanna; Allegheny No. 35, Pittsburgh; Prince of Peace No. 39, Ashland; Dieu le Veut No. 45, Wilkes Barre; Oriental No. 61, Johnstown; Beauseant No. 94, Allentown.

*SOUTH CAROLINA*: Hampton No. 23, Hampton.

*TENNESSEE*: St. Omer No. 19, Bristol; Chevalier No. 21, Oak Ridge; Morristown No. 22, Morristown.

*TEXAS:* San Antonio No. 7, San Antonio; Corpus Christi No. 57, Corpus Christi; Kilgore No. 104, Kilgore.

*UTAH:* Malta No. 3, Midvale.

*VERMONT:* Holy Cross No. 12, Bellows Falls.

*VIRGINIA:* Richmond No. 2, Richmond; De Molay No. 4, Lynchburg; Portsmouth No. 5, Portsmouth; Appomattox No. 6, Petersburg; Dove No. 7, Danville; Winchester No. 12, Winchester; Bayard No. 15, Roanoke; Luray No. 19, Luray; Graham No. 22, Bluefield; Thomas S. Ely No. 30, Jonesville.

*WASHING TOW:* Yakima No. 13, Yakima; Cowlitz No. 29, Longview. *WEST VIRGINIA:* De Molay No. 11, Grafton; Bluefield No. 19, Bluefield. *WISCONSIN:* Monroe No. 48, Monroe.

*WYOMING:* Immanuel No. 3, Laramie; Apollo No. 8, Casper; Mt. Lebanon No. 11, Thermopolis.

*ITALY:* Ugo de Payns No. 6, Genova.

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*KODIAK, ALASKA:* Kodiak No. 4, U.D.

**Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.**  
**Twenty-eighth Voluntary Campaign**

Twenty-eighth Voluntary Campaign  
 Commanderies for KTEF Officers and  
 Trustees for the week ending May 15, 1996.  
 The total amount contributed is \$912,207.86

Alabama	\$64,879.86
Arizona	6,661.41
Arkansas	17,443.95
California	21,044.05
Mississippi	3,776.00
Missouri	15,350.91
Colorado	22,016.71
Connecticut	14,193.45
Delaware	2,233.50
District of Columbia	3,884.00
Florida	18,974.34
Georgia	60,344.33
Idaho	5,484.06
Illinois	26,797.10
Indiana	14,094.04
Iowa	26,674.51
Kansas	7,905.00
Kentucky	16,747.13
Louisiana	8,974.50
Maine	11,024.83
Maryland	18,371.95
Mass./R.I.	21,805.50
Michigan	21,468.27
Minnesota	3,190.12

Montana	6,776.00
Nebraska	11,484.75
Nevada	7,305.00
New Hampshire	7,090.41
New Jersey	7,008.35
New Mexico	3,020.34
New York	10,904.00
North Carolina	7,899.00
North Dakota	417.00
Ohio	31,978.50

Oklahoma	3,815.00
Oregon	17,195.79
Pennsylvania	103,340.08
South Carolina	14,092.57
South Dakota	5,122.00
Tennessee	47,507.94
Texas	61,927.61
Utah	9,965.70
Vermont	3,059.60
Virginia	25,873.48
Washington	9,349.92
West Virginia	12,358.00
Wisconsin	15,698.70
Wyoming	10,605.00
Hilo No. 3, U.D., Hawaii	30.00

Alaska No. 1, Fairbanks	100.00
Anchorage No. 2, Alaska	280.00
Kodiak, U.D., Alaska	100.00
Porto Rico No. 1	1,230.00
Tampico No 1, Mexico	10.00
Ivanhoe No. 2, Mexico	128.00
Tokyo No. 1, Japan	50.00
Heidelberg No. 2, Germany	1,105.00
Harry J. Miller No. 5, Germany	50.00
Italy Subordinates	100.00
Solo Di Aruba No. 1, U.D.	1,600.00
Canaan No. 1, U.D.	
Virgin Islands	200.00
Miscellaneous	40,090.60

## Grand Commander's Club

No. 100,482-Jarvis C. Burlingame (PA)  
No. 100,483-Lee Roy Bruce, Sr. (SC)  
No. 100,485-Jonathan D. Webb (SD)  
No. 100,486-M. David MacCallum (CA)  
No. 100,487-Harry R. Fritsche (MD)  
No. 100,488-Kenneth E. Kohihagen (NY)  
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No. 100,491-W. Henry Lewis (GA)  
No. 100,492-Keith A. Brown (MD)  
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No. 100,494-George K. Seiler (PA)  
No. 100,495-Jeffery Lee Fannon (TN)  
No. 100,496-Samuel R. White (GA)  
No. 100,497-Robert Newton Ivy (GA)  
No. 100,498-George R. Zinser (IA)  
No. 100,499-Michael G. Zinser (IA)  
No. 100,500-Donald E. Mosier (IA)

## Grand Master's Club

No. 2,586-Fred R. Marburger (OH)  
No. 2,588-James C. Taylor (OK)  
No. 2,589-4n honor of James H. Doyle  
by Portland Commandery No. 2 (ME)  
No. 2,590-to honor Charles G. Tarkinson  
by Portland Commandery No. 2 (ME)  
No. 2,591-to honor Walter L. Hayes  
by Portland Commandery No. 2 (ME)  
No. 2,592-Walter O. W. Martin (LA)  
No. 2,593-Thomas G. Phillips, Jr (GA)  
No. 2,594-Donald A. Adams (MD)  
No. 2,595-Robert B. Woodside (MD)  
No. 2,596-Mrs. Mary A. Williamson (CA)  
No. 2,597-4n honor of Albert L. Kappeler,  
Jr. by Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1  
(PA)  
No. 2,598-in honor of Kenneth J. Faub by  
Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1 (PA)  
No. 2,599-in honor of Ernest C.  
Henderson, Jr., by Pittsburgh  
Commandery No. I (PA)  
No. 2,600-Clyde E. Donaldson (PA)  
No. 2,601-Errol V. Hawksley (PA) by Mrs.  
Annabelle L. Bishop  
No. 2,602-in honor of David T. Culp (PA)  
G.C. Club membership finished by  
Duquesne Commandery No. 72, PA  
No. 2,603-Rev. Donald W. Monson (AZ)  
No. 2,604-Edward Maynard Block (NV)  
No. 2,605-Lloyd C. Odom (GA)  
No. 2,606-George William Hirstius II (LA)

No. 2,607-H. C. Rigdon, Jr. (GA) G.C. Club  
membership completed by Lloyd C.  
Odom  
No. 2,608-John L. Winkelman (PA)  
No. 2,609-Thomas G. Morehead (TX)  
No. 2,610-Charles J. Kennedy (NH)  
No. 2,611-in honor of Joseph B. Mundy  
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No. 2,612-Wayne A. Syverson (IA)  
No. 2,613-George Robert Baddour (TN)  
No. 2,614-Cecil Carl Cavens (TN)  
No. 2,615-Eldon E. Elder (OH)  
No. 2,616-Robert Bumette Beam (TN)  
No. 2,617-Jess LeRoy Walker (TN)  
No. 2,618-4n honor of William C. Gibson  
by Coeur Do Lion Commandery No. 4  
(GA)  
No. 2,619-4n honor of Herbert L. Bickers  
by Coeur Do Lion Commandery No.4  
(GA)  
No. 2,620-4n honor of Lester G. Maddox  
by Coeur Do Lion Commandery No.4  
(GA)  
No. 2,621-in honor of E. Kenneth Bryant  
(GA) by Arnold Do Tnye Commandery  
No. 31  
No. 2,622-4n honor of Donnis Randall  
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Commandery No. 31  
No. 2,623-John D. Milliohamp (MI)  
No. 2,624-W. L. Lane, Jr. (GA)  
No. 2,625-Ralph Hull (OR)

**How to join:** Any individual may send a check in the amount of \$100 or more specified for the purpose of beginning a Grand Commanders Club membership and made payable to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. This initial contribution of \$100 or more will begin your Grand Commander's Club membership. In addition, members of the Grand Commander's Club pledge to make annual contributions of \$100 or more. Once contributions total \$1,000, the individual is enrolled in the Grand Master's Club. Membership is open to individuals only, and there is Commandery credit given for participation Information is available from: Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.; P.O. Box 579; Springfield; IL 62705, (217) 523-3838

## In Memoriam



C. Warner Carpenter  
New Hampshire  
Grand Commander-1967  
Born March 3, 1907  
Died April 29, 1996

### 60th Triennial Conclave Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America St. Louis, Missouri

It is time to make your plans to attend the 60th Triennial, which will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, August 8-13, 1997.

The headquarters hotel will be the Adam's Mark Hotel, which is located at Fourth and Chestnut, St. Louis, MO 63102.

The hotel is located within easy walking distance of St. Louis' internationally famous Arch, Busch Stadium, and other downtown attractions.

All room arrangements must be made directly with the hotel. The direct telephone number for room reservations is 1-800-444-ADAM.

Room rates per day for both singles and doubles are \$104.00 plus tax.

Sir Knights desiring to make special food arrangements for functions in conjunction with the Grand Encampment should call the hotel at (314) 342-4613 and ask for Laura Schwetz.

The Drill Competition will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Interesting tours will be available for visitors not attending the Triennial sessions.

More information will be furnished in upcoming editions of your *Knight Templar*.

**Meet Me In St. Louie, Sir Knight Louie!**

60th Triennial Conclave Committee

## The Bible Comes Alive for North Dakota Pilgrim

How can I say thank you for a miracle? All through my life and especially in the ministry, I have believed that miracles happen. Along with that, I also seemed to think it would take a miracle for me to be able to travel to Jerusalem and to see for myself the places I have only read or studied about in the scriptures.

Two months ago the miracle happened. Because of the Knights Templar, I was able to experience, to see, to touch, and to visualize the Holy Lands, both past and present - from standing in Jericho, a city that has been in existence for 9,000 years, to walking the streets and visiting the holy places of the Jewish, Christian, and Moslem faiths in Jerusalem as it celebrates its 3,000th anniversary.

Every time I think about the pilgrimage, new insight and different stories come to mind. As I look at the memorabilia, books, slides, and pictures collected on the pilgrimage, everything seems to come alive again. Examples of this were experienced by our congregation each Wednesday of Lent

as I wrote and dramatized different people who had walked along with Jesus; from the shepherds in the fields of Bethlehem, to the disciples on Galilee in a Jesus Boat, to a soldier at the cross of Calvary. The slides of the many places visited formed an authentic backdrop for each portrayal. Sermons too seemed to jump out and come alive as I was able to share with my friends at Plymouth, the Fargo/Moorhead community and members of the Knights Templar. Just what it felt like standing on the Mt of Transfiguration, on the Mt. of Olives, walking through ancient cities like Qumran or walking along the Via Dolorosa. What better way to tell the Easter story of finding the tomb empty than to say I was there and stood in the empty tomb, along with forty-seven other ministers from around the country. For me and hopefully for all the people I have shared this experience with, the words on the Bible's pages have come alive with new meaning and depth. James P. Martin, Pastor Plymouth Congregational Church Fargo, North Dakota

## The 4th Holy Land Pilgrimage Medallion

The 4th Holy Land Pilgrimage Medallion is now available. It is a beautiful antique bronze medallion depicting the ascension of Christ, a scene that is familiar to every Knight Templar. Only three hundred of these medallions have been struck, so you will want to get your keepsake NOW before they are all gone. The cost is \$40.00 each, and

\$18.00 of this money will be returned to the Holy Land Pilgrimage fund In your grand Jurisdiction. Both sides of the medallion are pictured below.

To purchase one of these beautiful medallions and at the same time contribute to the Holy Land Pilgrimage in your state, please write to: P. Fred Lesley, P.O. Box 498, Battle Creek, MI 49016



## Supreme Council, 33<sup>0</sup>, N.M.J., Sessions—August 1996

An attendance of more than two thousand made up of nearly one thousand 33<sup>0</sup> Masons and their ladies are expected to visit Boston, Massachusetts, between August 23-28 as the Supreme Council for Scottish Rite Freemasonry for the fifteen-state Northern Jurisdiction holds its 184th Annual Session. The Supreme Council met in Boston just three years ago in 1993.

The Boston Supreme Council Session will be highlighted by the conferral of the organization's 33<sup>1</sup> upon 152 Scottish Rite Masons who were nominated and elected to receive this high honor at the 1995 meeting at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The 33<sup>0</sup> is awarded for outstanding achievement in the Fraternity or for significant contributions to others, reflecting credit on Freemasonry. The impressive ceremony will take place in Boston's John Hancock Hall on Tuesday, August 27.

Introductory luncheons honoring the 33<sup>0</sup> candidates and their ladies will be on the schedule for Sunday noon with both events scheduled at the Westin Hotel Copley Place.

Earlier business conferences attended by the Active Members and officers of the Supreme Council will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 23-24.

The larger-scale events will begin Sunday afternoon, August 25, when the Grand Ballroom, Marriott Copley Place Hotel, will be the scene of the traditional Supreme Council Vesper Service. The Reverend John P. Robertson, 32<sup>0</sup>, retired minister of the First Congregational Church of Wakefield, will deliver the Vesper message. Assisting will be Sovereign Grand Commander Robert O. Ralston, 33<sup>0</sup>; Grand Prior Kenneth V. Kettlewell, 33<sup>0</sup>, Interim Pastor, Second Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, Ohio; and Ill. Oscar A. Guinn, Jr., 33<sup>0</sup>, retired pastor, Westport Methodist Church in Westport.

Sovereign Grand Commander Ralston, installed in office at the 1993 meeting, will be completing his initial term and will preside over the General Session of the Supreme Council, which will open on Monday morning, August 26, in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Copley Place Hotel. In the course of these particular meetings, it is anticipated that prominent leaders from other Masonic organizations in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe, and South America will join Northern Jurisdiction members for report and discussion periods.

A number of other events have been scheduled, including a luncheon for all ladies attending, which will take place Monday noon, August 25, in the America Ballroom, Westin Hotel Copley Place. Mrs. Susann Ralston, wife of the Sovereign Grand Commander, will preside. At the same time, a luncheon will be served in the University of Massachusetts Exhibit Hall, Marriott Copley Place Hotel, for all Supreme Council members, distinguished guests, and members of the 1996 33<sup>0</sup> class. On Monday evening, August 26, an entertainment program will be presented in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Copley Place Hotel. Special sightseeing tours will be available for the visitors, and there will be many smaller social functions occurring under the auspices of the fifteen participating states and the 109 centers comprising the Northern Jurisdiction.

A Masonic Marketplace will be set up in the University of Massachusetts Exhibit Hall, and there will be seminars on Tuesday, including important topics as Children's Learning Centers in Action and New Directions in Membership Procurement and Retention.

The 1996 meeting will end with the announcement of the names of those elected to receive the 33<sup>0</sup> at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in September 1997.

## History of The Grand Encampment

### Selections From The Appendixes

#### Appendix II

##### The Story of the Beaumont Diploma (continued)

*Continuing, Grand Master Dean says:*

"Having learned from Sir Knight Jennison that the Hon. E. W. M. Mackey, the son of Albert G. Mackey, the author of the History of Freemasonry in South Carolina, was in Washington, and probably had the original diploma mentioned in the History, I became acquainted with him, and he kindly placed the diploma in my possession, and subsequently, at my request, authorized me, in his name, to present it to the Grand Encampment.

'On the 6th of May, 1881, Sir Knight W. J. Pollard, because of a conversation with him in Boston, wrote me a long and interesting letter on the history of Freemasonry in South Carolina and Georgia, in which he says:

'I find in Charleston, in the *South Carolina Gazette*, that at some period, not clearly defined, there was a Lodge established in West Florida, called St. Andrew's Lodge No. 40, and that it was moved to Charleston about 1783, and was chartered as a York Lodge in the City of Charleston, July 1783, by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.'

"He also called my attention to the recovery by Sir Knight Jennison of valuable papers relating to the Encampment. Sir Knight Jennison also sent me copies of the papers. The letters and papers were mislaid for awhile, and the investigation was pursued with more vigor after the possession of the old diploma. A careful examination of the diploma discovered on the seal the words 'Lodge No. 40.' These words and figures were not as prominent as the other legends on the seal, and seem

to have escaped the attention of Bro. Albert G. Mackey.

"A careful examination disclosed the remains of two ribbons, under those in sight, showing that there were originally four seals attached to the diploma; one of these ribbons is quite rotten.

"I looked in vain through Bro. Mackey's History of Freemasonry in South Carolina for any other connection of this Lodge No. 40 with St. Andrew's Lodge No. 1, and for any of the names mentioned in the diploma. I looked in other directions, with like results, until in a 'Address on the History of Freemasonry in South Carolina, delivered before the M.W. Grand Lodge of A.F.M., of South Carolina, by M.W. Wilmot G. De Saussure, P.G.M., on the 10th of December, A.L. 5878,' which was kindly sent me by Sir Knight Pollard, I found these words (while speaking of warrants issued by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania): 'That (the warrant) for No. 40 was granted to Brethren, formerly of St. Andrews Lodge No. 1, West Florida, and then of Charleston, on 12th of July, 1783.'

"In the meantime, having had the diploma heliotyped, I sent copies of it to such of the learned members of the fraternity as I thought might throw light upon its contents. Some expressed doubts as to the authenticity of the document. Sir Knight Carson wrote:

"I have examined every book in my collection that might possibly throw some light on the mysterious diploma, but with no result. To me it is quite unintelligible. I have examined some old South Carolina Grand Lodge Proceedings which I have. I found in one, for 1821, St. Andrew's Lodge No. 10, formerly No. 12. I have examined all that I



have relating to South Carolina, to see if I could find the names corresponding with those on the diploma, but with fruitless result. That held in Charleston under "*Charter from the Grand Lodge of the Southern District of North America* is very curious." Then, "in the year of Malta 3517" is equally mysterious. I would be disposed to think there was a large "African in the woodpile," but it has every appearance of being a genuine old document. This, it appears to me, is the earliest mention of the Red Cross in connection with Knights Templar that I have met with. The authenticity of this diploma once established, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts are antedated, and the received tradition that Webb was the founder of our Red Cross grade vanishes before the burning rays of the sun of truth; such documents are most invaluable. At the moment I have no recollection of any well-authenticated Masonic Templar diploma of English, Scotch or Irish origin that antedates the one you have. I hope that you will persevere in your inquiries in relation to its history, until you can favor the Templars of the world, more especially the American, with a complete history of this very great Templar document."

"Our learned and highly esteemed Bro. Albert Pike wrote: 'I am much your debtor for the copy of the old Knight Templar diploma. I have an old Royal Arch diploma as venerable. I am as much at a loss as you are to know what the *Grand Lodge of the Southern District of North America* was. I hope you will try to find out; for the use of the phrase is only another proof that there is much yet to be found out in regard to the Masonry in the old days, in this country, as well as in England.'

"In following out the clew," says Grand Master Dean, "I examined the minutes and proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons, of which I now quote:

'GRAND LODGE OF EMERGENCY,  
July 8, 1783. 'Present R.W. Wm.  
Adcock, Grand Master.

'Lodges Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9, 13 and 19 represented.

'A memorial from the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 1, late of West Florida, and now of Charles Town, S. C., with sundry papers relative thereto, addressed to the R.W. Grand Master, were laid before this Lodge, and received a full reading.

'Agreed that a letter be written to the Master and brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge, referring and recommending them to our worthy, Edward Weyman, of Lodge No. 38, to whom a letter is also requested to be written, granting full power and authority to act agreeably to directions to be given to him by this Grand Lodge. The Committee, together with Bros. Hamilton and Vannost, are appointed to that business, and are desired to lay their proceedings before the Grand Lodge at their next meeting.'

'GRAND LODGE OF EMERGENCY  
July 12, 1783  
'R.W. Wm. Adcock,  
Grand Master.

'Lodges 2, 3, 4, 9, 13 and 39 represented.

'The committee appointed last meeting having laid before this Grand Lodge their several letters to Bro. Weyman, Master of Lodge No. 38 and to the Master of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 1, they were unanimously adopted.

'On motion ordered, that the Secretary prepare and draw a warrant (for the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 1), to be No. 40, which warrant is to be transmitted to Bro. Weyman, Master of Lodge No. 38, to be by him delivered to the Master and members of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 1; provided that the Master and members of said Lodge are found to be of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity, and accept to be under this jurisdiction.'

# Our American Flag and Our Inner Patriotism

by Sir Knight James A. Marples, 32°

As free as the fresh air of the morning - that demonstrates the essence of true Freedom that our nation's Founding Fathers longed for... and indeed, struggled for. That sentiment is hard to describe, and even harder still to maintain over a period of centuries. Although people sometimes change their minds, their moods, and their fashions, one thing should always remain "in style", and that is our inner patriotism.

When I think of the American Flag, I first envision its design and markings which comprise a rich heritage, being essentially a mirror of history. However, I nearly always try to look "deeper," and by doing so, I see the people and places that make a difference to American life.

For instance, the color red reminds me of today's American Red Cross, an organization founded by Clara Barton, which has hundreds of dedicated personnel and volunteers giving of themselves to make life better. These volunteers give their time, talents, resources, even their blood to help those in need.

I have been on both sides of a blood transfusion myself. One day you may be fortunate enough to be on the "giving" side; while just a short while later, a crisis may strike which places you on the "receiving" side. Caring about others is a hallmark of maintaining Freedom.

The color white reminds me of the summit of the snow-capped Rocky Mountains. Each of us strives to reach the summit of our lives. And nearly all Americans hope that the standard of living and quality of life for the next generation will be higher than our own. Our ancestors knew that Freedom is essential in providing the steps in climbing toward a better life.

The color blue reminds me of the Big Blue River in Nebraska. That river, like

nearly all others, provides opportunities for food, transportation, and even entertainment. Furthermore, it has its moments of peace and moments of ferocity.

The PEACE of calm blue waters; and the FEROCITY of raging flood waters.

If we plan and prepare for the bad times, we can more fully enjoy the good times. But if we take too much for granted, it will take much more effort to return to normal. We all know this from our daily lives. Whether we are fishing on a river or climbing the tallest peak, we must remain alert and vigilant. We all take steps to ensure our personal safety by adequate preparation and adequate "gear".

Preserving our Freedom requires no less safeguarding. ...and it all begins with our inner Patriotism. We must think before we act. We must listen before we speak. And, we must feel kind compassion before we harshly judge.

I once knew a young man who had a good background and proposed good ideas. Very few people would listen, preferring to follow the media as it focused on scandal and sensationalism. Tired and discouraged, that fine young man considered "planting" a flaw in his background, in a desperate attempt to plant a magnet to refocus attention. He hoped he could showcase his multitude of good ideas while the media drew near to focus on the flaw.

However misguided this may appear, it dramatizes how hard it is for a good message to be heard. We, as Americans, **must** turn our ears toward the good message. It may be comparable to finding a needle in a haystack, and it takes work and effort, but, our ancestors did much more than that.

In a world full of sights and symbols competing for our attention, we must never lose sight of our beloved American Flag. We often see it on many buildings, but do we see it in our hearts?

Do we see and appreciate the people whose daily actions are in harmony with the values that the flag stands for? Those people of today make life **better for everyone**, and that is the reason why freedom is cherished so.

Our inner patriotism is revealed openly when we show respect for the flag. Our inner patriotism is our core values toward ourselves, our family, our friends, and our fellow citizens. Patriotism is demonstrating love toward all of the above. As I said earlier, many things go out of style, but true inner patriotism remains. Please keep the lamp of

Liberty and Freedom lit. Please register and vote in all elections. Do your part. Let's all pull together for the united good of all, so that the entire world will notice that this is truly **The United States of America**, and that our American Flag represents the best aspects of a united citizenry.

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## One Nation Under God

by Reverend Donald Craig Kerr

The clearest, plainest and most honored symbol of America is its flag. It is the sign of pride and loyalty, before which the citizens of America make their pledge of allegiance: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the united States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

Whence came this idea of "one nation under God"? Its origin lies far back in time within the Biblical heritage, upon which our nation was founded. Listen to one of the Psalms of David," expressing praise for God's divinely-inspired plan to select a people chosen to carry our God's mission in the world:

"Sing unto the Lord, all the earth,... Declare his glory among the heathen; His marvelous works among all nations. For great is the lord, and greatly to be praised,  
Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the people,  
give unto the Lord glory and strength."

That was the thought of the mighty King David, who envisioned for his people "one nation under God," a people who would be obedient to the Lord's voice and be responsible to the divine command.

Benjamin Franklin gave expression to a similar attitude, when he spoke of the invisible hand of Providence directing the affairs of men in the business of writing a constitution. Likewise, in his first inaugural address George Washington spoke of America becoming an independent nation, "distinguished by some token of providential agency." Thomas Jefferson, also, wrote in 1776 the first lines of the Declaration of Independence to say, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights." The influence of religion in the history of America has brought about the basic and fundamental principle that America is "one nation under God."

In this regard religion and democracy have been thought to be the handmaidens of each other. To say that is also to affirm

that neither religion nor democracy can be identified as being one and the same. Religion is never allied to any particular form of government nor is democracy always in support of religion. The two stand together separately, each ready to criticize the other. Unlike other kinds of governments, democracy demands no absolute loyalty except obedience to the law of the land, and its authority rests on no established order except the will of the people. Religion also accepts no absolute authority, except the conscience and liberty of one's own individual sanctity.

America has never been a tyranny, though there were times after the Revolutionary and Civil Wars when that temptation was real and strong. One reason why America has never been able to assume the role of tyrant is because religion would not allow it. On the other hand, if religion were ever to become an agency of government; it would lose its right to criticize and chastise. The role of religion is to let the spirit of God be discernible within the social, political and economic system. In that sense, religion poses a restraint around democracy.

From the time of Abraham and Moses to the time of Jesus and St. Paul, the Bible reiterates its message through succeeding centuries, saying, "You are the chosen of God"; "You are the children of God"; "You are a royal priesthood." Jesus expressed somewhat the same thought, saying, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath." In other words, religion speaks to government and says people are made for God and not for the state. People are to be extolled and not exploited. Government is to serve and not be served. That is the implication of "one nation under God."

Let us see how that idea has made its imprint on that famous gathering in Philadelphia in 1776. Fifty-six men met together to sign a new document. That parchment was to stand as a partnership between man and God. The last paragraph of that Declaration said, 'We mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, our

sacred honor"; and for half a year their signatures were kept secret for fear of reprisals.

Twenty-four of these men were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants. Nine were farmers and owners of large plantations. They were men of means and well-educated, and they paid a price. A few were not long to survive. Five were captured and tortured. Twelve had their homes looted and burned. Nine died in the war from bullets or hardship. A wealthy Virginia planter, Carter Braxton, saw his ships seized in battle and he died a pauper.

In a book published by John T. Benson Publishing Co., (1976), called *Ring All the Bells of Freedom* by Johnson Derric, there is recorded this information: "Thomas McKeen of Delaware was so harassed by the enemy that he was forced to move his family five times in five months. He served in Congress without pay, his family in poverty and in hiding.. John Hart was forced to leave his ailing wife and lived in forests and caves only to return home after the war to find his wife dead and his children gone and his property worthless. He died of exhaustion and a broken heart. John Hancock, one of the wealthiest men in New England, stood outside Boston one terrible night of the war and said, Burn Boston, though it makes John Hancock a beggar, burn!' He lived up to his pledge."

How do we react to those experiences? The lesson is clear. Those were the men of America, as Abraham of old was, "in search of a country whose builder and maker is God; and they went, not knowing whither they went." In pursuit of liberty they ventured their lives, their fortunes, their sacred honor to gather "one nation under God." They made their pledge, they paid the price; and freedom was born. "Singing unto the Lord.. .give unto the Lord glory and strength."

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## *On the Masonic Newsfront...*

### Florida S.O.O.B. Escorts Grand Commandery Officers In Parade



(Mrs. Keith W.) Sandra Dean writes: "At the annual Grand Master's Homecoming Parade at the Masonic Home in St Petersburg, the Beauceant was honored to be the escort for the Grand Commandery officers. This years parade was en better than the last, and this year the Beauceant was finally introduced . as the Amaranth. Sounds a lithe like Akron and 'the Special Order of the Bureaucrats', doesn't it? Guess we still have to work on recognition. The ladies shown in the picture were participants in the parade. They are, left to right: Mrs. Joe Coster, No. 208; Mrs. Fred Piasecki, No. 249; Mrs. William Wyllie, No. 208; Mrs. Keith Dean, No. 208; Mrs. Clarence Gruber, No. 220; Mrs. Neil Makel, No. 208; and Mrs. John Robinson, No. 208. The banner they are carrying was one of those displayed at Supreme Assembly in Billings last year.

### 1996-97 Officers Of 45er's Installed In New Jersey

The new officers of the 45er's for 1996-97 were installed into office at the New Jersey Annual Conclave. This is an organization of Past Grand Commanders of the Northeastern Department of the Grand Encampment. Installed were, left to right: Everett L. Labagh of New Jersey as Recorder; Thurman C. Pace, Jr., of New Jersey as Prelate; John L. Winkelman of Pennsylvania as 2nd Vice President; Ronald D. Simpson of



Indiana as President; Gordon J. Brenner of New Jersey - installing officer and charter member; John O. Bond, Sr., of Maine as 1st Vice President; and Robert D. McMarlin of Virginia as retiring President. The next field meeting will be at the MA/RI Annual Conclave in October. Absent from the picture was Charles A. Garnes of Pennsylvania as member at large. (Picture by Warren L. Pangbome, P.G.C.

### 50-Year Member In Illinois Honored



Sir Knight Lewis Jay Welker of St. Elmo, Illinois, received his 50-year card and pin in Laskbrook Council No. 55 and Gorn Commandery No. 14 in Olney. He is a 50-year member, also, in St. Elmo Lodge No. 769, Vandalia Chapter, R.A.M., No. 136 and in the Scottish Rite Valley of Danville. He will be a 50-year member of Ainard Shrine Temple in 1997. He is also a 40-year member of Melrose Chapter No. 243, Order of Eastern Star.

## Officers Installed In Maryland Commandery



Officers of Palestine Commandery No. 7 were installed at the Meridian Nursing Center-Spa Creek, Annapolis, Maryland. Sir Knight John R. Wenzel, a current resident of the nursing center, was installed as Commander. Sir Knight Wenzel was to have been installed one year ago, but because of illness was physically unable to assume his duties. One year later, having been reelected to the position and his physical condition improving, he

was installed. Then Grand Commander of Maryland, Sir Knight Robert L. Foreman, traveled to Annapolis to be the installing officer. Pictured are E. C. John H. Wenzel (seated) with Past Grand Commanders and Past Commanders of Palestine, left to right: Bennie G. Owens, R.E.P.G.C.; Robert B. Woodside, P.C.; Robert O. Reynolds, Jr., P.C.; Robert L. Foreman, R.E.P.G.C.; William G. Gulley, H.R.E.P.G.C, G.R.; Thomas J. Mortimer, P.C.; and Roy E. Haugh, P.C. Sir Knight Wenzel has been instrumental in sending several ministers from the Annapolis area to the Holy Land. He has presided over the other three York Rite Bodies in Annapolis.

## Ladies' Auxiliaries Are Issued a Challenge From Connecticut

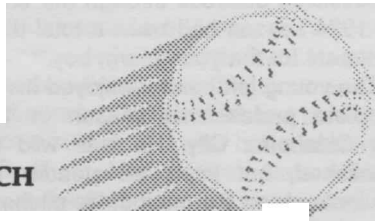
The Ladies' Auxiliary of Connecticut has issued a challenge to all the auxiliaries of the nation. In 1995-96 the Ladies' Auxiliary of Connecticut contributed 38% of the state's contribution of \$14,193.45 for the Annual Campaign of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. This was done through craft sales for \$1,375.00 and a bakeless cake sale for \$4,023.45. Robert A. Colbourn, P.G.C. of Connecticut, on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Connecticut urges: Let's see if other auxiliaries can match or beat this percentage. We in Connecticut challenge you!

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR STEIN TO BENEFIT THE EYE FOUNDATION

This Knights Templar stein saluting DeMolay's 75th anniversary will benefit the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. This Commandery stein includes eleven different colors on a 16-oz., white ceramic body with a pewter lid, embossed with 22c gold. The purchase price of \$47.00 includes shipping and handling and a certificate of authenticity. Of the price of every stein that is ordered, \$8.00 will go to the Eye Foundation and \$2.00 will go to the DeMolay Medical Scholarship Fund. If you are interested in ordering one of the steins, please submit your order as soon as possible because the first series was sold out. Please make your check payable to: Stanley C. Buz and mail to: P.O. Box 702, Whitehall, PA 18052.



by Sir Knight Joseph E. Bennett, 33<sup>o</sup>, KYCH



## King Carl Hubbell

Sir Knight Joseph E. Bennett, 32<sup>o</sup>, KYCH

One of the fondest memories of my childhood was winning an essay contest sponsored by the Kraft Cheese Company. One of the prizes was an autographed big league baseball, bearing the signature of Carl Hubbell. Of course, it was one of the machine-autographed variety, but to me it was a treasure beyond price. When I returned from military service after WW II, the baseball, my old catcher's mitt, and my card collection had all disappeared; but the memory lingers on. The contest mentioned occurred years before the Baseball Hall of Fame inducted their first honorees.

Sixty years ago, in 1936, Baseball elected the original half dozen legendary big league stars for induction into the game's new Valhalla at Cooperstown, New York. It is a secular shrine dedicated to the immortal players who made baseball our beloved national sport. Following the enshrinement of that original half dozen, a long unbroken procession of gifted and accomplished practitioners of the game have been chosen to receive the greatest of sports honors. Today, the lineup of qualified candidates is becoming thin and less accomplished than their glorious predecessors. Sportsmanship and dedication to the national game have been over-shadowed by hype, salary demands, agents, and overall ruinous financial practices. There was a time within the memory of most Masons when one could name a dozen major leaguers worthy of Baseball's Hall of Fame. One of those immortals was Carl Owen Hubbell of Carthage, Missouri.

During an active playing career of 16 years, "King Carl" was the greatest pitcher in the National League, rivaled only by the great "Dizzy" Dean. During an uninterrupted career with the New York Giants, his service

to baseball continued over half a century, far beyond his playing days. He was John McGraw's choice for a pitching protégé following the tragic death of the great Christy Matthewson. Hubbell's baseball achievements make a story worth telling, perhaps because he would be an oddity on a big league roster today. He never used drugs, was not arrested for drunkenness or wife-beating, nor signed a contract worth millions of dollars. He was only a superstar among his baseball peers and master of the fabulous "screwball."

Carl was born on June 22, 1903 at Carthage, Missouri, a town just east of Joplin, in the extreme southwest corner of the state. As a farm boy, he spent his youth chopping cotton and doing other labors indigenous to rural life in Missouri. He began playing baseball during his public-school years. By the time he had graduated from high school, Carl had played considerable sandlot ball around his home town, and enjoyed a local reputation as a talented pitcher. In August, 1923, he signed his first professional contract with Cushing in the Oklahoma State League. The team at Cushing, a few miles West of Tulsa, failed financially early in the next season, and young Hubbell was out of a job.

He moved from Cushing to Ardmore, Oklahoma, a team in the Western Association. He pitched a total of 12 innings, winning one ball game. Carl closed the 1924 season with Oklahoma City of the Western League, working in two games without a decision. Professional baseball through the end of the 1924 season had been a total disappointment for the young farm boy.

The young left-hander enjoyed his first complete professional season in 1925 with Oklahoma City. He was wild and unpolished,

but improved steadily with regular work on the mound. He pitched in 45 games that year, winning 17 and posting 13 losses. Carl's total of 108 bases on balls was ample testimony to his inexperience. However, that was the year

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the young hurler developed his vaunted "screwball," the pitch that earned Hubbell baseball immortality.

The screwball was a reverse curve, breaking in wickedly to a left-handed hitter. It was extremely difficult to hit, because it took an unnatural sharp break. Left-handed batters were accustomed to looking at a pitch breaking away from the plate, and the darting, twisting delivery was difficult to follow. Over the years Hubbell developed a high-kicking, cartwheel delivery which enhanced the effectiveness of his pitch, completely obscuring the ball from the batter's view until it was well on its way toward the plate. Pinpoint control made it virtually untouchable. Carl's unorthodox style and effective pitching drew the attention of a big league team during 1925. At the close of the 1925 season, Hubbell's contract was purchased by the Detroit Tigers organization for \$20,000 - a tidy sum for a rookie in the Western League.

Full of ambition and enthusiasm, young Carl Hubbell eagerly reported to the Tiger training camp in the spring of 1926. The manager was their legendary superstar, Ty Cobb. During spring training, the rookie pitcher worked out under the cold, watchful eye of the irascible Detroit manager. Cobb was well aware of the screwball or "butterfly pitch" as it was called in some quarters but was unimpressed. He ordered Hubbell not to use the screwball stating that it would cause permanent damage to his throwing arm. The

devastating directive robbed the youngster of his most effective pitch and destroyed any chance of success at Detroit. The rookie failed to pitch a single inning during spring training and was farmed out to Toronto of the International League when the season ended. He had strict orders not to throw the screwball.

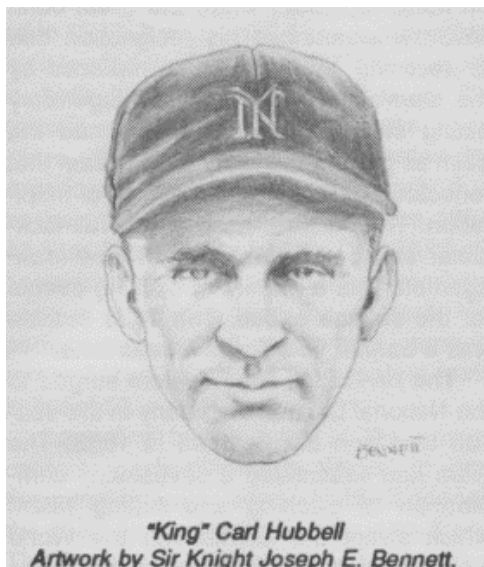
Cobb's arbitrary decision to deny Carl the use of the screwball was one that haunted the "Georgia Peach" for the rest of his life. He and Frank Navin, the Detroit Tiger president, disliked each other intensely. A few years later the matter of allowing young Carl Hubbell to escape from the Detroit club became a contentious subject between Cobb and Navin. However, without the screwball, Hubbell failed to impress anybody in Toronto. He posted an indifferent record of seven wins and seven losses in the 1926 season, with an earned-run average of 3.77.

The Tigers called Hubbell to spring training again in 1927, and immediately shipped him to Fort Worth in the Texas League. His confidence was gone, and the young left-hander contemplated giving up baseball. He pitched two games for Fort Worth, before being sent to Decatur, Illinois, a team in the Three-I League. He completed the 1927 season with a record of 14 wins and 7 losses. After five minor-league seasons, Carl's prospects seemed mediocre.

The young Oklahoma pitcher returned to the Detroit Tigers' camp for a final inspection in the spring of 1928, before being released outright to Beaumont of the Texas League. That event proved to be the turning point of Carl Hubbell's career. The Beaumont manager, Clyde Robertson, allowed him to use the screwball. He saw nothing objectionable about the pitch. Rusty, but encouraged, Carl worked diligently on his "bread and butter" pitch, and was soon back in top form. That was evidenced by a record of 12 wins and 9 Losses, with 116 strikeouts, against first-class competition. Most important, Hubbell now possessed excellent control, and issued only 45 bases on balls.

During the summer of 1928, just as Hubbell was rounding into top form with





Beaumont, a New York Giants' scout chanced to see him work. Dick Kinsella was the Giants' scout in Texas. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention taking place in Houston that summer. Bored with the activity on the convention floor, Kinsella decided to visit the local ball park where Beaumont was playing Houston. Hubbell was pitching that day. Eventually, Carl won a 1-0 decision in 11 hard-fought innings. The demonstration convinced Kinsella that he had discovered a future star. He hurried to a telephone and called the venerable John McGraw, the New York Giants' manager. The end result was that Hubbell's contract was purchased for \$30,000, and the young hurler was ordered to join the club in New York immediately. Thus began an association between Carl Hubbell and the Giants which would extend over half a century.

Gruff old John McGraw liked what he saw in the thin, 6-foot, 1-inch pitcher. His high-kicking delivery and wildly-breaking screwball promised a great future for the 175-pound rookie. Hubbell's first appearance in a New York uniform was anything but impressive. Against the Pittsburgh Pirates, he was clobbered for seven runs in the second inning, reducing the young pitcher to a state of shock. That was one of the few times Hubbell failed to master the Pirates.

My own vivid recollections are those of when Hubbell and the Giants came to Pittsburgh, to depart after completely dominating the game. Hubbell seemed invincible to those of us who were devoted Pirates fans. Hubbell's shattered spirits over the Pirate loss were restored next day when McGraw informed the rookie that he had thrown well, and was destined to make the grade with the team. With that assurance, Carl settled down and completed the 1928 season at New York with 10 wins and 6 losses in 14 starts. He also made six relief appearances during the balance of the season. He had definitely secured a berth in the major leagues, at long last.

During the winter of 1928, Hubbell petitioned Meeker Lodge No. 479, in the Oklahoma town of the same name. Meeker is just a little east of Oklahoma City. He was accepted, and his Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on December 21, 1928, with the Fellowcraft following on January 18, 1929. He was Raised on February 1, 1929. Temperate in his personal habits, and displaying a moderate and pleasant personality to everyone, Carl Hubbell was a fine example of the type of man our Fraternity strives to bring into its membership.

With ever-improving mastery over his vaunted screwball, Hubbell was even more effective in 1929. He pitched in regular rotation, and posted an impressive 18 wins against 11 losses in 39 appearances that season. His steady performance and unflinching effectiveness prompted sports writers to christen him "King Carl." The title seemed particularly appropriate after he hurled a no-hit game on May 8, 1929, against the Pittsburgh Pirates. He won 11-0 that day, leaving a memory that is all too familiar to old Pirates fans. However, that was not Carl's best performance, in his estimation.

Hubbell considered the finest game of his career to be one played against the St. Louis Cardinals on July 2, 1929. It was an 18-inning shutout, a pitching dual with the Cardinals' star, Tex Carlton, in which Hubbell emerged the victor. King Carl yielded six hits over 18 innings, had 12 strikeouts, and did not yield a single base on balls during the

marathon contest. The biggest thrill of the game for Hubbell came when he beat out a double-play ground ball in the 18th inning to keep the game alive. Second-baseman Hugh Critz, the next batter, singled in the winning run. Cardinal pitcher Jess Haines had relieved the exhausted Carlton, and yielded the game-breaking hit.

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The young star for the Giants continued to win impressively in 1930 and 1931, becoming the perennial dean of the pitching staff. An abrupt change in managers startled all members of the New York club on June 2, 1932, when the great John McGraw announced his resignation due to declining health. He was replaced by the team's first-baseman and legendary hitting star, Bill Terry. He assumed the helm as playing-manager over a team that reflected McGraw's unusual lack of inspiration. They were having an overall lackluster season. The infusion of new management was a portent of exciting events for the season ahead. The 1933 season was a banner year for all Giants fans.

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was outstanding all season long. Led by Hubbell, with a dazzling 23-12 record in 40 appearances, he included a record 10 shut-out games during a total of 309 innings pitched. Carl's ERA was 1.66 for the entire season, enough to earn - with the balance of his statistics - the first of two Most Valuable Player awards. Following Hubbell in the rotation was "Prince" Hal Schumaker, a brilliant, right-handed pitching ace who contributed 19 victories in a great season effort. In addition to their pitching stars, the Giants enjoyed the luxury of having "Fat Freddie" Fitzsimmons and LeRoy "Tarzan" Parmelee in the starting rotation. Both veterans posted impressive records that year. In addition to their pitching depth, the Giants boasted a corps of fine hitters, topped by Manager Bill Terry, and home-run hitter Melvin Ott. Carl and Schumaker posted two wins each on the road to world series victory.

The All-Star Game tradition was initiated in 1933. It was a mid-season spectacular intended to show-case the best players in both leagues pitted together in the game's greatest exhibition. In the early years, the games were dominated by American League victories, primarily due to their superior batting ability. The 1934 All-Star Game belonged to Carl Hubbell, however, even though the American League eventually won the contest. His performance in that memorable game is remembered as one of the greatest feats in baseball.

According to the rules of the annual contest, each pitcher is limited to one three-inning appearance. Hubbell opened the game for the National League All-Stars. The American League team in 1934 was a collection of some of the greatest names in baseball history, and worthy of recounting here. It consisted of: Charlie Gehringer (Detroit), second base; Heinie Manush (Washington), left field; Babe Ruth (New York), right field; Lou Gehrig (New York), first base; Jimmie Foxx (Philadelphia), third base; Al Simmons (Chicago), center field; Joe Cronin (Washington), short stop; Bill Dickey (New York), catcher; and Vernon Lefty Gomez (New York), starting pitcher. That was the array of talent Carl Hubbell faced

when he walked to the mound at New York's Polo Grounds on that hot July 10th in 1934. Today, every member of that American League lineup is in Baseball's Hall of Fame.

The game opened with a single by Charlie Gehringer, Detroit's Mechanical Man," and a base on balls for Heinie Manush. National League catcher Gabby Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs walked to the mound to counsel with Hubbell. "Give them the screwball, Carl. It always gets me out," was Gabby's advice. The next batter was Babe Ruth, in the twilight of his fabulous career at 39 years of age, but nevertheless, an intimidating sight for any pitcher. Now in total control, Carl kicked and threw the dancing screwball past the immortal Babe for a called third strike. He struck out Lou Gehrig on four pitches, and then the powerful Jimmie Foxx, to end the inning. The high kick and cartwheel delivery was producing a screwball that had never been better, now

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that Hubbell was over his anxiety pangs. In the second inning Carl hurled himself into baseball immortality by continuing his unbelievable feat of striking out the best hitters in the American League. Before his baffling delivery, Al Simmons and Joe Cronin also struck out, making five consecutive times the Giants star had performed the feat. Carl went on to complete his three-inning segment, leaving the game with a 4-0 lead. It went down in the record books as the All-Star Game's most memorable accomplishment.

Hubbell continued his winning ways in 1935 and 1936 with such monotony that sports writers began referring to him as

"The Meal Ticket." Manager Terry disliked the sobriquet, but then he did not have a great deal of patience with the press corps anyway. By 1936, Carl's legendary screwball required a price. He began to experience arm pain, a nagging problem which would command medical attention before long. In the meantime, he began a string of victories in 1936 which reached a total of 16 by the end of the season. He continued the consecutive wins in 1937 by adding eight more, bringing his grand total to 24. Aside from that achievement, Carl chalked up a season record in 1937 of 22 wins against 8 losses, and a league-leading 159 strikeouts. The Giants won the pennant but were defeated in five games by the New York Yankees. Hubbell won the opener 8-1, but it was all downhill from that point.

King Carl had only 22 starts in 1938, well below his traditional number. His arm was giving serious trouble, but he was able to complete the season with a record of 13 wins and 10 losses. During the previous five seasons, he had posted 20 or more victories. Now the long years of throwing the screwball had caused permanent damage, just as Cobb predicted. It could only be corrected by surgery. The operation was conducted after the close of the 1938 season, and it extended Hubbell's career for another five years. Sadly, though, he never regained his original form, but managed to give a creditable performance to the end. In 1940, he suffered his only losing season, one with 10 wins and 11 games lost. The famous left arm was permanently deformed, with the palm twisted 180°, facing outward. It had been that way for years.

The Meal Ticket ended his playing career in 1943, having accrued a life-time record of 252 wins against 154 losses. Carl's record was second only to Christy Matthewson as the greatest winner the Giants ever produced. During his long career with New York, Carl posted several records that stood for years. Among them was that of winning the Most Valuable Player Award in 1933 and again in 1936, a singular feat for a pitcher. His record of 252 wins for a left-handed pitcher endured until broken years later by Warren Spahn of the Milwaukee Braves.

When Hubbell retired as an active player in 1943, the Giants retired his famous number 11 permanently.

When one recalls the great Giants of yesteryear, the names of Carl Hubbell, Bill Terry, and Mel Ott are certain to come to mind. They are usually linked because of the team accomplishments; Hubbell for his marvelous pitching feats, and Bill Terry for equally fine hitting, and the distinction of being one of a handful of .400 hitters (.401 in 1930). Finally, little Mel Ott is renowned for his memorable home run record of 511. His famous raised-leg batting stride was as well known as Hubbell's high kicking delivery. They all joined together to perpetuate the winning tradition established by John McGraw in the years before they were Giants.

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When his playing career ended, Carl was named director of the Giants' farm system, later serving as Director of Player Development through 1957. He was part of the organization when the Giants abandoned the Polo Grounds in New York for a new home in San Francisco. He continued as a full-time executive through the season, when he finally stepped down to a less demanding job as a part-time scout. Carl had a playing career of 16 years in the major leagues, and continued to serve the Giants until he passed the half-century mark, a record few baseball figures ever achieved. He was elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame in 1947 by the Baseball Writers of America, along with a trio of contemporaries - namely Frank Frisch, Mickey Cochrane, and Lefty Grove.

During those long years, Carl Hubbell served baseball in general - and the Giants in particular - with honor and dedication. He was a man of high ethics, and great ability. Although not as flamboyant as his rival, the

immortal Dizzy Dean, Carl exceeded his exploits in nearly every category. He was not called "King Carl" for nothing. Hubbell was an exemplary Mason, citizen, and athlete, and he made a major impact on professional baseball - all of it to his credit. He now belongs to the ages. He departed this life after carving a permanent niche for himself in the hearts of all true baseball fans, one of which every Mason is proud.

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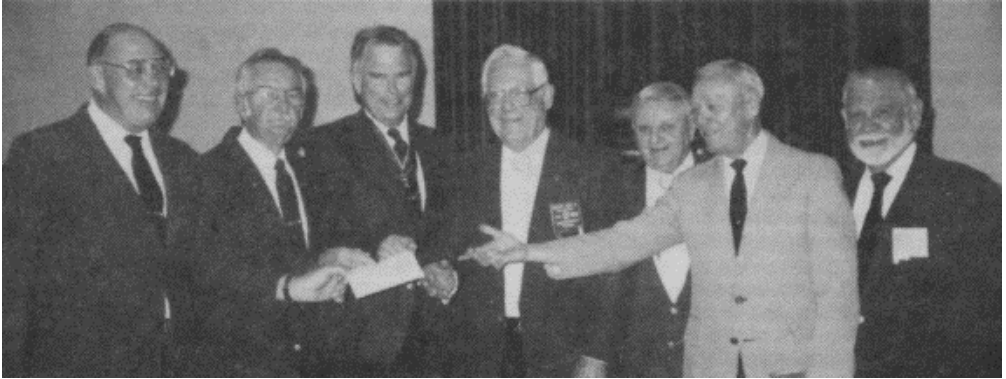
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For sale: four lots in Acacia Park Cemetery. Cemetery price, \$2,700.00; will sell for \$1,500.00. Call collect or leave message on machine (317) 362-0321 - or write Carl Schroeder, 5 Lincoln Clove, Crawfordsville, IN 42933.

Reunion: U.S.S. Guadalupe (AO-32). October 10-14, 1996, at Beat Western Continental Inn, 9735 #1 35 North San Antonio, TX 78233-6648:1 (V) 451-3510 or 1(210) 655-0778 Contact Gary Walis for registration, no later than September 10, 1996.

Seventh Reunion U.S.S. Shenrock Bay (CVE-84) and Air Wings at New London, CN September 19-21, 1996, Cot Fred IL GfNJA 1989 Lxly Road Claim G4 33132 (770) 445 4770 or A, 1'm, Ma'mila, () 386-9170

Annual Reunion: U.S.S. Septilga and U.S.S. Gladiator in Las Vegas, Aladdin Hotel. September 22-24. Company 29-33, Great Lakes Training Station, are invited to this reunion. Don Weste'lund, C.E.O.; 4708 E. Florian Circle; Mesa; AZ 85206; (602) 830-116 1.

Reunion: U.S.S. Fred 1. Berry (DD/DDE-858) in Newport, Rhode Island, October 23-27, 1996. Contact Joe Ryan (Plankowner); home: (714) 530-9588; work: (714) 978-9111 or (310) 432-3407; 1170 Gene Autry Way, Anaheim, CA 92805-6789.

## **Patriotism**

Breathes there the man with soul so dead.  
Who never to himself hath said,  
    'This is my own, my native land!'  
Whose heart hath neer within him burned  
    As home his footsteps he hath turned  
    From wandering on a foreign strand?  
It such there breathe, go, mark him well;  
    For him no minstrel raptures swell;  
    High though his tides, proud his name,  
    Boundless his wealth as wish can claim;  
    Despite those tides, power, and pelt,  
    The wretched, concentrated all in self,  
    Living, shall forfeit fair renown.  
    And, doubly dying, shall go down  
    To the vile dust from whence he sprung,  
    Unwept, unhonored and unsung.

*Sir Walter Scott*