

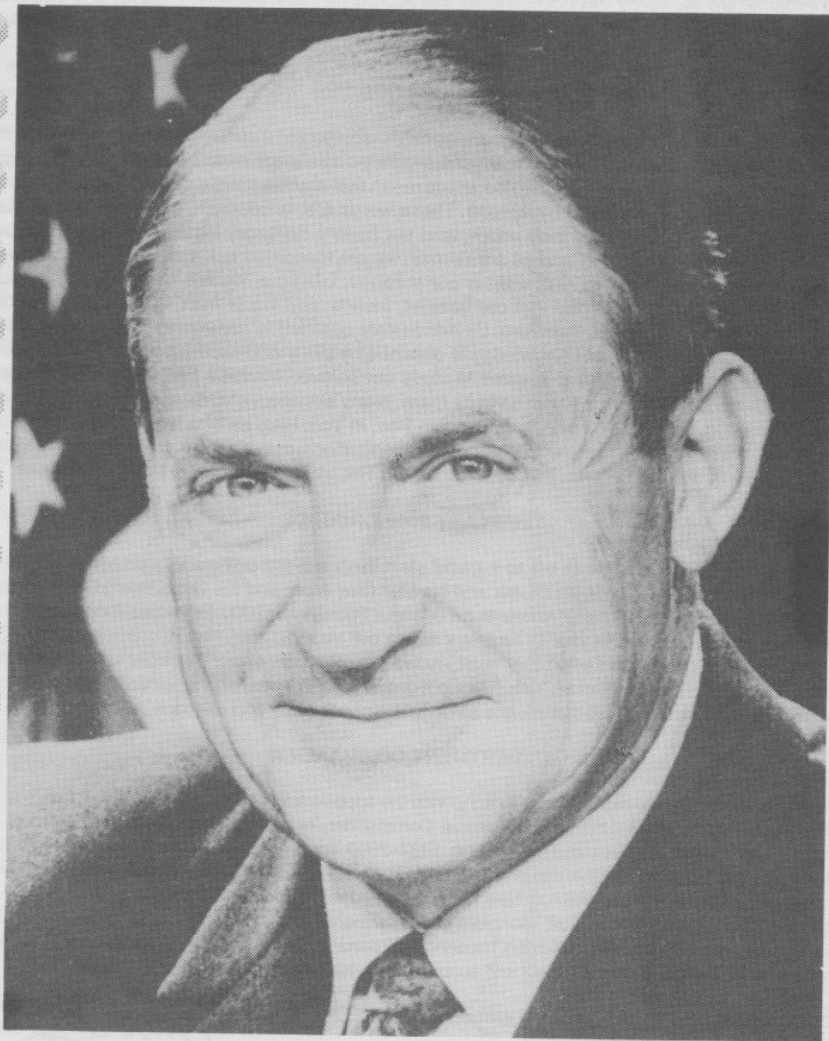


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Sir Knight William B. Saxbe—Photo courtesy of Sir Knight William Conrad and the *Athens Messenger*. The story starts on page 21.

Grand Masters Message July 1999

Grover T. Halbrooks

Grover Travis Halbrooks, Right Eminent Department Commander for the Southwestern Department of the Grand Encampment, died May 9, 1999. Sir Knight Halbrooks was a longtime, personal, valued friend and confidant. He served his GOD and his family and his fellow man lovingly and without reservation. Grover was a humble man, known for his efficiency, who discharged his duties and responsibilities in all walks of his life with dignity, honor, and integrity. We will surely miss him, and we thank GOD he came our way. Our prayer is that GOD will bless his family and friends, that HE will comfort them, strengthen them to bear this great loss and burden, and guide them in understanding HIS WILL. May he rest in peace.



Education

It should be obvious to the dullest comprehension is a portion of a sentence in one of our Masonic rituals. What do these quoted words mean and are they a challenge and/or a mandate to the members of our fraternity? To me these quoted words mean that anything in the question should be easily understood when first viewed by anyone. These words are, of course, a challenge and/or mandate to Masons to clearly know and understand our history, heritage, tenets, principles, and purposes. As Masons, individually and as a fraternity; we are mandated to know and understand who we are, where we came from, and what is our purpose. Likewise, we are challenged to be sure that we achieve our purpose and that our families, friends, and fellow men also know and understand these things. We must, therefore, be adequately qualified to communicate this information, especially in this day and time. Knowledge is obtained by study and experience, and I urge you to use the many, many educational sources to study our beloved Masonic fraternity, and I urge you to gain experience through participation in its many, many activities, charities, and service projects. Masons working in Symbolic Lodges, in Scottish Rite, in York Rite, as Shriners, in youth organizations, and in all the other Masonically oriented organizations provide a truly great service to this world. It's worth our best efforts. To quote our Grand Recorder, "You can make a **difference**."

Templary 2000 Crusade

The Templary 2000 Crusade is off to a good start thanks to the enthusiastic response of you Sir Knights, particularly Sir Knight Bill Clutter and his staff (Key Men) and the Department Commanders. 2,000 Knightings and 2,000 reinstatements on or about February 5, 2000 (or before June 1, 2000) will make Y2K a truly memorable year in Templary and in our Masonic fraternity. Remember, Sir Knights, the Crusade is a cooperative effort that must involve the members of our Symbolic Lodges, the York Rite, the Scottish Rite, the Shrine, York Rite Colleges, KYCH Priories, and all other Masonic oriented organizations. All working together means all benefit. Keep loading and shooting; we can do it!

Department Commander

It is my pleasant duty and high privilege to announce the appointment of Sir Knight Robert M. Abernathy, P.D.C., to serve as Right Eminent Department Commander for the Southwestern Department of the Grand Encampment for the remainder of the 1997-2000 Triennium. Sir Knight Abernathy will fill a vacancy in this office due to the sad and untimely death of Sir Knight Grover T. Halbrooks. Sir Knight Abernathy, a resident of Los Alamos, New Mexico, served with distinction as Southwestern Department Commander during the 1991-1994 Triennium and is eminently well qualified to assume the responsibilities of the office to which he has been chosen. I appreciate his accepting this appointment on short notice, and I know each of you will aid and support him in his efforts to discharge his duties.

I'm done pumping. You do make me proud! GODSPEED!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "James Morris Ward". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "J" and "M".

James Morris Ward, KGC, Grand Master

Knight Templar

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

JULY: Included this month, as usual, is a comprehensive breakdown of the results of the Annual Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. It all starts on page 7! Thanks to all of you who made such tremendous efforts in the campaign! Sir Knight Charles A. Garnes, Chairman of the 31st Annual Campaign, has information on other forms of giving besides the fundraising. These contributions have an enormous effect on the Foundation. Read the article on page 5; you may be very surprised! There is more on the Templary 2000 Crusade starting on page 24, and there are more pictures from the Easter festivities in April 1999. Our feature article concerns another outstanding Sir Knight, William B. Saxbe. The story starts on page 21.

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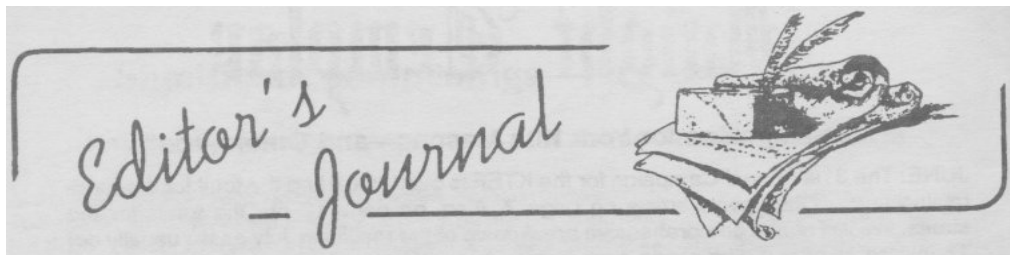
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Announcement: Knight Commander of the Temple Award: All nominations for the Knight Commander of the Temple award should be made to a HOLDER of the award in the state of the nominee. These nominations will be reviewed by the holders and then forwarded to the Grand Encampment NO nominations will be accepted it sent directly to the Grand Encampment office. Any further questions should be directed to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment.

Attention: all Grand Commanders and all **Deputy Grand Commanders who will be in office as Grand Commanders on November 1, 1999; 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, 1999. 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, 1999. After that date, It may not be possible to include them in the November magazine.**

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.

The History of Freemasonry in Virginia by Richard A. Rutyna and Peter C. Stewart which was reviewed in our May issue 1999, page 18, can be purchased for \$35.00 by sending a check made payable to: the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Send to: Grand Lodge of Virginia, Attn.: History, 4115 Nine Mile Road, Richmond, VA 23223-4926.

York Rite Freemasonry On The Internet - Official Web Sites

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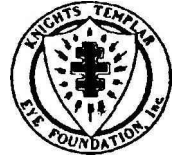
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General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International
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The 31st Annual Voluntary Campaign

Crossing the Finish Line!



by Sir Knight Charles A. Garnes, Honorary
P.D.C. Chairman of the 31st Annual Voluntary
Campaign

The spirit of winning exists in a Race or a Campaign. The 31st Annual Voluntary Campaign was not a Race by any stretch of the imagination, but we did have a spirit of winning judging by the amount of fundraising we did during the period from December 1, 1998 to April 30, 1999. The total membership in a state affects the total, but there are some states with a small membership that contribute more per member than the larger states. Naturally we are interested in total dollars, but we want those states who have small membership and who have contributed a large amount per member to know that they are greatly appreciated, and we thank them for the excellent job they do during the campaign. Some states have averaged over \$30.00 per member, and they are not always among the top three that we list because the question is always asked, Who raised the most money in the campaign?"

The top three state contributions in the 31st Annual Voluntary Campaign were: Texas - \$106,828.11, Pennsylvania - \$84,305.65, Georgia - \$82,992.56.

These three states represent over 25% of the total Campaign contributions, which was \$940,792.92. What does this tell you? Sir Knights, it tells me that there is much room for improvement in the 32nd Annual Voluntary Campaign.

Those Sir Knights and Friends of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. who have been called to their eternal reward and those who have cared enough to establish trust funds are to be commended for their foresight and support of this Great Humanitarian Charity. We cannot be sure, but we certainly hope that these contributions will continue to provide the needed funds.



All those who assisted in any way can be proud of the amount of funds received during the five-month campaign, and those figures are as follows: Campaign Contributions (Fund Raising & Donations): \$940,792.92, Wills and Bequests: \$471,207.93; Trusts: 746,21 6.89. The total was \$2,155,688.13.

Included in the Campaign Contributions is the \$50,000.00 from the five Permanent Donor Funds that were established since March 1, 1999. This is our new fundraising method whereby a donor will be perpetually recognized in an ongoing recognition in The Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. Annual Report. Anyone may add to these funds in amounts of \$1,000.00 or more after the initial donation of \$10,000.00 is established.

Figures published in early June for 1998 based on the national figure of the \$174.52 billion dollars contributed to charities across the country show that: Bequests were \$13.62 million (7.8%), Corporations were \$8.97 million (5.1%), Foundations were \$17.09 million (9.8%), Individuals were \$134.84 million (77.3%). Source: Giving USA 1 999/AAFRC Trust for Philanthropy.

It is interesting to note that ***the largest share of Charity Giving is by Individuals.***

This information is furnished so that the Sir Knights may recognize the importance of individual giving and support of those in need. We hope that everyone will strive harder and plan now for the 32nd Annual Voluntary Campaign. The question I have today is Can we raise \$2 million during the campaign in 2000?"

Sir Knight Charles A. Garnes, Honorary Past Department Commander and P.G.C. of Pennsylvania, was the Campaign Chairman of the 31st Annual Voluntary Campaign and is a member of Duquesne Commandery No. 72, Penn Hills, Pennsylvania. He resides at 1700 Jamestown Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15235-4944. Send personal e-mail to: cagarnes@aol.com. For information on the KTEF, send e-mail: ktef@knightstemplar.org

Letters from Recipients of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation

God bless your foundation! I can see now!

I can see so much better: I can drive at night now, and I don't need glasses at all for distance and need reading glasses only for fine print.

You will never know how much I appreciate what you did for me. I had given up on getting the cataract removed. I had called every number. The last place told me to wait until I got on Medicare. I got your number through my sister and brother-in-law. My brother-in-law got it from his eye doctor, who does work for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Through a miracle from God, I was sent to you. I made the call, and everything fell into place, and now I can see. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

***Lola J. Franks
Deltona, Florida***

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your monetary assistance. I am grateful for everything. It is a huge relief to know that there are people in this world who still have compassion for those of us who are unable to pay for the medical help we desperately need.

My cataract surgery went very well. I can see so much better now. I'm happy and looking forward to the day I get my glasses, so I can see even better. My wife told me later that she could hear me from the waiting room saying "I can see! I can see!" I could actually see the machine overhead that was only a blur before. The doctors and nurses at the clinic were happy for me, also. They really treated my wife and I as though we were special to them.

Again, I am so grateful, and I thank the Lord every day for a wonderful organization like yours.

***Lee Roy Cockerell
Stamford, Texas***

I don't know how to begin to say: "Thank you, Knights Templar, and your wonderful staff for being so kind to me concerning my eye surgery." This is the first time in my life that someone has done so much for me. I choke up every time I think of it.

I could not afford, financially, to have the surgery done, so I'm very appreciative of the Knights Templar for doing this for me.

I want you to know you are wonderful, kindhearted people. We should have more like you in this world.

***Mary Frances R. McKenzie
Twin City, Georgia***

Eye Foundation Campaign Closes

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation reports a contribution total for the 31st Annual Voluntary Campaign of \$940,792.92, \$40,315.07 more than last year. The total is far below our goal; however, some Commanderies did an outstanding job as you can see for yourself from the following listings. Thanks to all those who worked so hard. A total of 1,129 Commanderies participated in this year's campaign, 6 more than last year.

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

Texas took the lead in total dollars contributed, with Pennsylvania in second position and Georgia third. A listing of top Grand Commanderies on a per capita basis found New Jersey first, followed by the District of Columbia and Utah, second and third respectively. The top subordinate Commandery on a per capita basis is Solo Di Aruba No. 1, Aruba, and the top subordinate Commandery for total dollars contributed is Anchorage No. 2, Anchorage, Alaska.

Plaques and seals are being prepared for the 197 constituent and subordinate Commanderies that reported contributions of \$10.00 or more per member. 135 Commanderies contributing \$5.00 to \$9.99 per member will receive certificates. These Commanderies are listed on the following pages.

Top Grand Commanderies On A Per Capita Basis

No.1 NEW JERSEY Edward Seabon, Chairman	\$32.97 per member	Total - \$40,516.00
No. 2 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA John C. Werner II, Chairman	\$22.60 per member	Total - \$8,948.35
No.3 UTAH Richard H. Simons, Chairman	\$15.25 per member	Total - \$7,823.67

Top Subordinate Commanderies On A Per Capita Basis

Solo Di Aruba No. 1, Aruba	\$32.14 per member	Total - \$900.00
Simon von Utrecht No. 6, Hamburg, Germany	\$23.81 per member	Total - \$500.00
Anchorage No. 2, Anchorage, Alaska	\$13.79 per member	Total - \$3,930.00

Top Grand Commanderies In Dollar Totals

No. 1 TEXAS John E. Gibson, Chairman	Total - \$106,828.11
No. 2 PENNSYLVANIA Albert L. Kappeler, Jr., Chairman	Total - \$84,305.65
No. 3 GEORGIA William D. Miles, Chairman	Total - \$82,992.56

Top Subordinate Commanderies In Dollar Totals

Anchorage No. 2, Anchorage, Alaska
Total - \$3,930.00

Honolulu No. 1, Honolulu, Hawaii
Total - \$2,433.00

Heidelberg No. 2, Heidelberg, Germany
\$1,205.00

Top Ten Commanderies In Dollar Totals

1 - TEXAS	6 - IOWA
2 - PENNSYLVANIA	7 - MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND
3 - GEORGIA	8 - CALIFORNIA
4 - TENNESSEE	9 - FLORIDA
5 - NEW JERSEY	10 - OHIO

Top Ten Commanderies In Per Capita Totals

1 - NEW JERSEY	6 - GEORGIA
2 - DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	7 - DELAWARE
3 - UTAH	8 - NEW HAMPSHIRE
4 - COLORADO	9 - WISCONSIN
5 - CONNECTICUT	10 - OREGON

Constituent Commanderies Reporting \$10.00 or More Per Member

ALABAMA: Huntsville No. 7, Huntsville; Anniston No. 23, Anniston.

ARIZONA: Calvary No. 8, Winslow; Yuma No. 10, Yuma; Mohave No. 13, Kingman; Apache No. 16, Mesa.

ARKANSAS: Baldwin No. 4, Fayetteville; Osceola No. 32, Osceola; Hickmon No. 37, Bald Knob.

CALIFORNIA: Sacramento No. 2, Sacramento; Golden Gate No. 16, South San Francisco; Whittier-St. Johns No. 51, Whittier; Auburn No. 52, Auburn; Santa Monica Bay No. 61, Santa Monica; Merced No. 69, Merced.

COLORADO: Denver-Colorado No. 1, Denver; Central City No. 2, Central City; Georgetown No. 4, Georgetown; Pikes Peak No. 6, Colorado Springs; Gunnison No. 8, Gunnison; Longs Peak No. 12, Longmont; DeMolay No. 13, Fort Collins; Temple No. 23, Grand Junction; Jefferson-Highlands No. 30, Denver; J. E. Abbott No. 40, Englewood; St. Bernard No. 41, Denver.

CONNECTICUT: Washington No. 1, East Hartford; Clinton No. 3, Norwalk; St. Elmo No. 9, Meriden.

DELAWARE: *Trinity* No. 3, Wilmington.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Columbia No. 2, Washington, D.C.; Potomac No. 3, Washington, D.C.

FLORIDA: Ft. Myers No. 32, Ft. Myers; Emmanuel No. 36, Deland; Winter Haven No. 37, Winter Haven; Melbourne No. 41, Melbourne.

GEORGIA: St. Omer No. 2, Macon; St. Aldemar No. 3, Columbus; Couer de Lion No. 4, College Park; DeMolay No. 5, Americus; William Tracy Gould No. 6, Forsyth; Ivanhoe No. 10, Fort Valley; Tancred No. 11, Newnan; Plantagenet No. 12, Milledgeville; Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14, Athens; Malta No. 16, Valdosta; St. Johns No. 19, Dalton; St. Elmo No. 21, Brunswick; Alexius No. 22, Jackson; Hebron No. 23, Carrollton; St. Bernard No. 25, Covington; Constantine No. 26, Marietta; Olivet No. 27, Dublin; Charles Martel No. 29, Chickamauga; Bethlehem No. 30, Thomasville; Arnold de Troye No. 31, Buford; Rhodes No. 34, Hawkinsville; Griffin No. 35, Griffin; Waycross No. 36, Waycross; Blue Ridge Mountain No. 37, McCaysville; DeKalb No. 38, Decatur; Douglasville No. 40, Douglasville; Amicalola No. 41, Jasper; Coastal Plain No. 42, Tifton.

ILLINOIS: Temple No. 20, Princeton; Aurora No. 22, Yorkville; Chicago Heights No. 78, Lansing.

IOWA: Siloam No. 3, Dubuque; Damascus No. 5, Keokuk; St. Omer No. 15, Burlington; Ivanhoe No. 17, Council Bluffs; Oriental No. 22, Newton; Apollo No. 26, Cedar Rapids; Kenneth No. 32, Independence; Crusade No. 39, Cherokee; Zerubbabel No. 68, Albia; Ascension No. 69, Ames.

KENTUCKY: Moore No. 6, Hopkinsville; Paducah No. 11, Paducah; Princeton No. 35, Princeton; Glasgow No. 36, Glasgow; Mayfield No. 49, Mayfield; Jefferson No. 52, Louisville.

LOUISIANA: Indivisible Friends No. 1, 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; Montgomery No. 13, Rockville.

MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND: St. Johns No. 1, Cranston, RI; Newburyport No. 3, Newburyport, MA; Holy Sepulchre No. 8, Pawtucket, RI; Milford No. 11, Milford, MA; St. Bernard No. 12, Boston, MA; Haverhill No. 14, Haverhill, MA; Hugh de Payens No. 20, Melrose, MA; Godfrey de Bouillon No. 25, Sumersset, MA; Bristol No. 29, Attleboro, MA; Quincy No. 47, Quincy, MA.

MICHIGAN: Howell No. 28, Howell; Bad Axe No. 52, Bad Axe; Redford No. 55, Dearborn.

MINNESOTA: Ivanhoe No. 31, St. Peter.

MISSISSIPPI: De Molay No. 8, Columbus.

NEBRASKA: Mt. Calvary No. 1, Omaha; St. John No. 16, McCook.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mt. Horeb No. 3, Concord; St. Paul No. 5, Dover; St. George No. 8, Nashua.

NEW JERSEY: Helena No. 3, Palmyra; St. Johns No. 9, Cartaret; Corson No. 15, Red Bank; Jersey No. 19, Nutley.

NEW MEXICO: Santa Fe No. 1, Santa Fe; Las Vegas No. 2, Las Vegas.

NEW YORK: Watertown No. 11, Watertown; St. Augustine No. 38, Ithaca; Norwich No. 46, Norwich; Patchogue No. 65, Islip; Otsego No. 76, Cooperstown; Tonawanda No. 78, Tonawanda.

OHIO: Highland No. 31, Hillsboro.

OKLAHOMA: De Molay No. 7, Chickasha; Ben Hur No. 14, Ponca City.

OREGON: Oregon No. 1, Portland; Ivanhoe No. 2, Eugene; Temple No. 3, Albany; Eastern Oregon No. 6, La Grande; Pendleton No. 7, Milton-Freewater; Melita No. 8, Grants Pass; Bruce No. 17, Corvallis.

PENNSYLVANIA: Pittsburgh No. 1, Pittsburgh; Pilgrim No. 11, Harrisburg; Crusade No. 12, Bloomsburg; Jerusalem No. 15, Phoenixville; Northern No. 16, Towanda; Baldwin II No. 22, Williamsport; Hutchinson No. 32, Norristown; Mary No. 36, Philadelphia; Knapp No. 40, Ridgway; Constantine No. 41, Pottsville; Reading No. 42, Reading; St. Alban No. 47, Springfield; Kensington-Kadosh No. 54, Jenkintown; Warren No. 63, Warren; Huntingdon No. 65, Huntingdon; Nativity No. 71, Pottstown; Duquesne No. 72, Pittsburgh; Mt. Vernon No. 73, Hazleton; Gettysburg No. 79, Gettysburg; Mc Kean No. 80, Monongahela; Samuel S. Yohe No. 81, Stroudsburg; Mt. Hermon No. 85, Sunbury; Bethel No. 98, Hanover; Nazarene No. 99, Montrose.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Columbia No. 2, Columbia.

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

TENNESSEE: St. Elmo No. 4, Memphis; St. Omer No. 19, Bristol; Kingsport No. 33, Kingsport; Millington No. 39, Millington.

TEXAS: Abilene No. 27, Abilene; Plainview No. 53, Plainview; Tancred No. 82, Dallas; Midland No. 84, Midland; Taylor No. 85, Gun Barrel City; Alpine No. 90, Alpine; Litt S. Perry No. 111, Lake Jackson.

UTAH: Utah No. 1, Salt Lake City; Ivanhoe No. 5, Provo. VERMONT. Mount Zion No. 9, Montpelier.

VIRGINIA: Charlottesville No. 3, Charlottesville; De Molay No. 4, Lynchburg; Dove No. 7, Danville; Old Dominion No. 11, Alexandria; Scott No. 13, Gate City; Moomaw No. 27, Lexington; George W. Wright No. 31, Martinsville; Blacksburg No. 32, Blacksburg.

WASHINGTON: Temple No. 5, Ellensburg; Hesperus No. 8, Bellingham; Vancouver No. 10, Vancouver; St. Helens No. 12, Chehalis; Columbia No. 14, Wenatchee; Malta No. 18, Bremerton.

WEST VIRGINIA: Pilgrim No. 21, Elkins.

WISCONSIN: Crusade No. 17, Stevens Point; Ivanhoe No. 24, Milwaukee; Platteville No. 35, Platteville.

WYOMING: Constantine No. 9, Cody; Clelland No. 12, Douglas.

Subordinate Commanderies Reporting, \$1000 or More Per Member

GUAM NO. 4: Vigo, Guam, Philippines

ANCHORAGE NO. 2: Anchorage, Alaska

SIMON VON UTRECHT NO. 6: Hamburg, Germany

SOLO DI ARUBA NO. 1: Aruba.

Commanderies Contributing \$5.00 to \$9.99 Per Member

ALABAMA: De Malay No. 14, Decatur; Etowah No. 15, Gadsden.

ARIZONA: Phoenix No. 3, Phoenix; Columbine No. 9, Safford; Scottsdale No. 12, Scottsdale; Burning Taper No. 15, Sierra Vista.

ARKANSAS: Hot Springs No. 5, Hot Springs; Trinity No. 33, Malvern.

CALIFORNIA: St. Omer No. 30, Santa Barbara; San Gabriel Valley No. 31, Rosemead; Orange County No. 36, Anaheim; Long Beach No. 40, Long Beach; Imperial Valley No. 54, El Centro.

COLORADO: Mt. of the Holy Cross No. 5, Leadville; Mt. Sinai No. 7, Boulder; Ivanhoe No. 11, Durango; Coronal-Ascalon No. 31, Denver; Delta No. 34, Delta

CONNECT/CU?? New Haven No. 2, New Haven; Hamilton No. 5, Stratford. DELAWARE: St. John's No. 1, Wilmington; St. Andrew's No. 2, Dover. FLORIDA: Tampa Ivanhoe No. 8, Tampa; Springtime No. 40, Clearwater.

GEORGIA: Georgia No. 1, Augusta; Atlanta No. 9, Atlanta; Crusader No. 17, Bainbridge; Mt. Calvary No. 28, Moultrie.

IDAHO: Gate City No. 4, Pocatello.

ILLINOIS: Joliet No. 4, Joliet; Elwood No. 6, Springfield; Dixon No. 21, Dixon; Hospitaller No. 31, Jacksonville; Ivanhoe No. 33, Kankakee; St. Elmo No. 64, Chicago.

INDIANA: Muncie No. 18, Muncie; Lawrence No. 67, Lawrence.

IOWA: De Payens No. 6, Oskaloosa; St. Simon of Cyrene No. 9, Davenport; Holy Cross No. 10, Clinton; Baldwin No. 11, Cedar Falls; St. Johns No. 21, Centerville; Ascalon No. 25, Waterloo; St. Aldemar No. 30, Marshalltown; Antioch No. 43, Mason City; Bethlehem No. 45, Washington; Esdraelon No. 52, Estherville; Melita No. 64, Knoxville.

KENTUCKY: Webb No. 1, Lexington; Louisville-DeMolay No. 12, Louisville; Newport No. 13, Newport; Ryan No. 17, Danville; Winchester No. 30, Winchester; Shelby No. 32, Shelbyville; Conrad H. Cates No. 37, Elizabethtown.

MARYLAND: Crusade No. 5, Baltimore; Beauseant No. 8, Cockeysville; York No. 16, Camp Springs; Carroll No. 17, Westminster.

MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND: Gethsemane DeMolay No. 7, Newtonville, MA; South Shore No. 15, East Weymouth, MA; Bethlehem-Lewis No. 18, Gloucester, MA; Trinity No. 32, Marlboro, MA.

MICHIGAN: Lansing No. 25, Lansing. MISSOURI: Ascension No. 39, Joplin. NEBRASKA. Bethel No. 28, Long Pine.

NEVADA: De Win Clinton No. 1, Reno; Malta No. 3, Las Vegas; Elko No. 5, Elko Lahontan No. 7, Fallon; Edward C. Peterson No. 8, Carson City; Maleta, U.D., No 9, Henderson.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Trinity No. 1, Manchester; Sullivan/Hugh de Payens No. 6, Claremont; Pilgrim No. 10, West Franklin; Palestine No. 11, Rochester

NEWJERSEY: Melita No. 13, Butler.

NEW YORK: Temple No. 2, Albany; Malta No. 21, Binghamton; Coeur de Lion No. 23, New York City; Washington No. 33, Saratoga Springs; Nassau No. 73, Hicksville.

OHIO: Shawnee No. 14, Lima; St. Johns No. 20, Youngstown; Hamilton No. 41, Hamilton; Findlay No. 49, Findlay.

OREGON: Pacific No. 10, Coos Bay.

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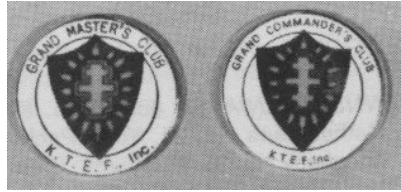
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Since July 1, 1992, all new members of the Grand Master's and Grand Commander's clubs have been issued pins at no charge to the recipients. If you became a member of either club prior to that date and would like a pin for yourself, send a \$10.00 donation to the Eye Foundation in Chicago, and you will receive one.

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In Memoriam



Charles A. Hudnall
Texas
Grand Commander-1988
Born March 8, 1919
Died April 22, 1999

Grover T. Halbrooks
California
Grand Commander – 1985
R.E. Department Commander –
Southwestern, 1997-1999
Born December 9, 1923
Died May 9, 1999

Scottish Rite Valley Donates \$10,000 To The Knights Templar Eye Foundation



Pictured above is Sir Knight Brunner presenting the check to the Grand Master and pictured below is the Grand Master presenting the Golden Chalice to Illustrious and Sir Knight George F. Kerr, 33^o, Past Sovereign Prince.

At the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey in Morristown on March 5, 1999, Illustrious and Sir Knight Clarence E. Brunner, 33^o, Past Commander-in-chief of the Valley of Northern New Jersey, A.A.S.R., N.M.J., presented Sir Knight James M. Ward, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, with a \$10,000 check for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. The check was in honor of Illustrious and Sir Knight Thurman C. Pace, Jr., 33^o, Scottish Rite Deputy for New Jersey. This gift was in recognition of Sir Knight Pace's election as a Trustee of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. Sir Knight Pace is a Past Department Commander of the Northeastern Department and a holder of the Knight Grand Cross of the Temple.



It is interesting to note that Sir Knights Pace, Brunner, and Kerr are all members of the Valley of Northern New Jersey, Trinity Commandery No. 17, and Atlas Pythagoras Lodge No. 10 of Westfield. Sir Knight Ward, M.E.G.M., is also a dual member of the Valley of Northern New Jersey, an honorary member of Trinity Commandery No. 17, and Atlas Pythagoras Lodge No. 10, as well as an Honorary Past Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey.

Grand Master Ward, in expressing his appreciation for the gift from his Valley, stated that this was the first Scottish Rite Valley in the United States to make a donation of \$10,000 to the KTEF.

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CHAPTER V

Fifty-ninth Conclave, 1994

(continued)

Sir Knight John L. Winkelman, P.G.C., Pennsylvania, Northeastern Department Commander, gave his report. He expressed appreciation for "the wonderful experience of being able to participate with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in the dedication ceremonies of the 'Friend to Friend' Memorial in Gettysburg."

Sir Knight Charles R. Neumann, Right Eminent Grand Recorder, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, in his report stated that the Committee was in agreement with the Grand Master's decision to withdraw recognition of the Great Priory of Helvetia until the Grand Encampment is notified that the Great Priory of Helvetia has withdrawn their priories from Italy.

The Grand Master asked Sir Knight R. Glenn Capps, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, to speak. His words were inspiring and well received - along with the banter.

Sir Knight Gordon J. Brenner, P. G. C., New Jersey, Chairman, Committee on Religious Activities, said it was his opinion that every Commandery should have a Christmas Observance, and he asked that each and every member encourage his Commandery to hold such a function.

The report of the Committee on Finance was given by Sir Knight Robert E. Price, P.G.C., Indiana. The budget called for an income of \$4,209,684 and expenses of \$4,201,925. Included was the statement: "Secondly, during this triennium, through your generosity, we have also placed enough dollars from our operating funds into the Permanent Investment Fund to bring it to a total of \$1 million. Only the income from this fund can be spent for Grand Encampment needs."

The Grand Master invited Sir Knight Robert O. Ralston, Illustrious 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council,

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, to the podium. His remarks were on Freemasonry and DeMolay.

Sir Knight Robert M. Abernathy, P.G.C., New Mexico, Department Commander, Southwestern Department, gave his report. He reported that his department had suffered a loss in membership of 13% during the triennium.

Grand Master Thornley called on Past Grand Master Smith to make his proposal for amending the Constitution. The proposal would change Section 3(c) to read as follows: (Section 3 is titled "Jurisdiction and Powers," alluding to the Grand Encampment.)

"It may establish Commanderies and Grand Commanderies in any country in which there is no supreme governing body exercising Knight Templar jurisdiction, and when such Grand Commanderies are established in any country outside the territorial limits of the United States of America, it may grant a charter to a Sovereign Grand Encampment, provided that such Grand Commandery has at least five chartered Commanderies and that the Masonic Grand Lodge of said country is generally recognized by the Masonic Grand Lodges of the United States of America and that said Grand Lodge will recognize said Grand Encampment of Knights Templar." The motion was adopted by a show of hands.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder were submitted by those officers and adopted.

Most Worshipful Brother John L. Elwell, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Utah, spoke for a moment in acknowledging the Grand Master's introduction.

The report of the Committee on the Knights Templar Chapel in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial was given by Robert D. McMarlin, P.G.C., Virginia. He urged that the Grand Encampment's donation be "increased significantly."

Sir Knight Edward R. Saunders, Jr., P.G.C., Virginia, Governor General York Rite Sovereign College of North America and Grand Master General, Convent General,

Knights of the York Cross of Honour, spoke for a few minutes and presented Sir Knight Mayford, Deputy Grand Master, a check for \$1,000 for the Eye Foundation.

The report of the Committee on Necrology was given by Sir Knight Herbert A. Fisher, P.G.C., Virginia, Chairman.

Sir Knight Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., P.G.C., Arkansas, Imperial Potentate, Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, gave a two-page talk on the Shrine: the attempt to delete the requirement to be either a York Rite or a Scottish Rite Mason to be a member of the Shrine. He further said "I have pledged myself.. .to work in unanimity for the survival.. .and vibrancy of the Masonic family and I believe it's going to come to pass while I'm still on this earth." He gave his report as Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

Most Eminent Past Grand Master Ned E. Dull, Chairman of the Committee on Drill Regulations, read his report on the Drill Competition; six Class "A" Teams and eleven Class "B" Teams had participated. All teams received a two and three-quarters-inch medallion with the seal of the Conclave on one side and the seal of the Grand Encampment on the other; for first place they were gold, for second place they were silver, and for third place they were bronze.

Sir Knight William G. Hinton, P.G.C., Kentucky, Chairman, Committee on DeMolay, referred to his report on page 93 of the Advance report and asked for its adoption, and it was approved.

Sir Knight Delvin L. Hollaway, Most Puissant General Grand Master, General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International, spoke for a few minutes.

Sir Knight James M. Willson, P.G.C., Texas, Chairman of the Committee on Membership, spoke for a few minutes repeating the well known refrain: "If it is to be, it is up to me."

Sir Knight Donald H. Gunner, Most Eminent Grand Master of New South Wales and Australian Capital Territories, reminded the group that "it's the same distance from U.S.A. to Australia as from Australia to U.S.A." He also stated that the comments made relative to membership were applicable to Australia.

Department Commander, Southeastern Department, Sir Knight James E. Moseley, P.G.C., Georgia, reported that his Department had tried hard to sell the Grand Commanderies on the idea of increasing membership fees to include the \$30.00 for Life Sponsor, and had been only partially successful.

The Grand Recorder told the group that Sir Knight Jay R. Newman, P.G.C., Utah, Chairman, Patriotic and Civic Activities Committee, was suffering from an infection after prostate surgery and his report was not available; he asked and received permission to publish it when it became available (page 127-128 of the *Proceedings*).

The following reports received and adopted were from the Sir Knights who were Chairmen of the Committees on: Appeals and Grievances, Chester A. Owings, P.G.C., Illinois; Dispensations and Charters, Richard M. Strauss, P.G.C., Michigan; Division and Reference, James M. Willson, Jr., P.G.C., Texas; Easter Sunrise Breakfast, Marion K Warner, P.G.C., District of Columbia; Holy Land Pilgrimage, R. Frank Williams, P.G.C., Indiana, and P. Fred Lesley, P.G.C., Michigan, Co-chairmen; Knights Templar Chapel in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Robert D. McMarlin, P.G.C., Virginia; National Awards, Paul Biggs, P.G.C., Wyoming; Public Relations, Charles Barnes, P.G.C., Pennsylvania; Religious Activities, Gordon J. Brenner, P.G.C., New Jersey; Ritualistic Matters, T. Olin Gore, Jr., P.G.C., Mississippi; Templar History, Wallace M. Gage, P.G.C., New Jersey, which is detailed in the Chapter on Committees on Templar History Templar Jurisprudence, Herbert D. Sledd, P.G.C., Kentucky; Time and Place, James H. Pennington, P.G.C., Missouri; Unfinished Business, Frank W. Crane, P.G.C., Ohio; and Department Commanders: Department Commander for the Subordinate Commanderies, the Grand Commanderies and the Philippines, Richard M. Strauss, P.G.C., Michigan; East Central Department Commander, James S. DeMond, P.G.C., Indiana; North Central Department Commander, Thomas K. Rosenow, P.G.C., Wisconsin, who explained that he had been appointed in September 1993 to take the command left vacant by the death of Clyde E. White; and the South Central Department Commander, Donald L. Smith, Sr., P.G.C., Texas.

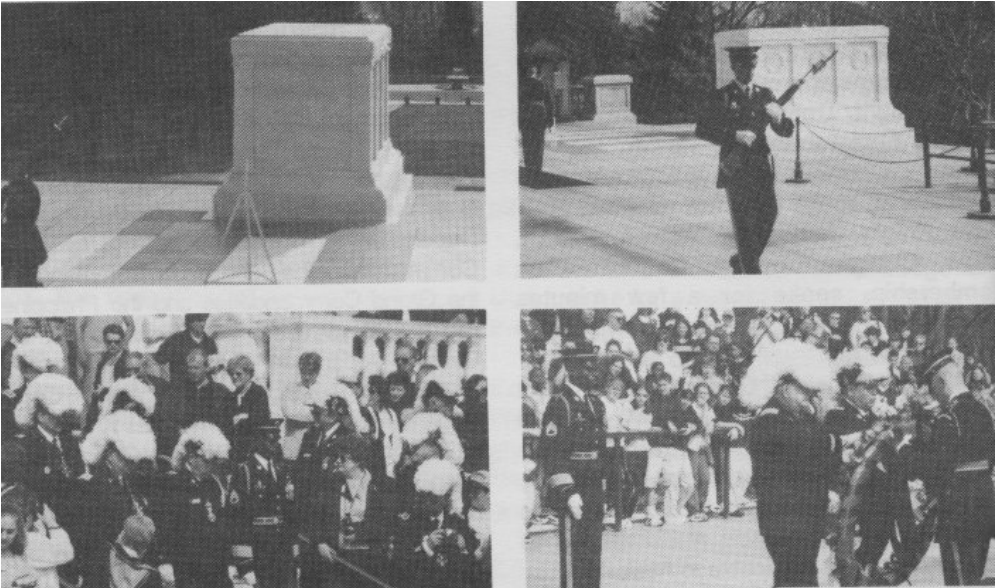
Easter – April 4, 1999

Below are pictures of some of our hard workers who made possible the Sunrise Service at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. DeMolay members and others are shown on the steps of the Memorial.



Wreath laying ceremony – April 3, 1999 at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

On Saturday morning the delegation from Indiana once more hosted a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery to honor their war dead from all the nation's conflicts. Sir Knight Robert J. Frazer, then-Grand Commander of Indiana, led the event at which he kindly invited Grand Master James M. Ward of the Grand Encampment to participate. Indiana had its own bus load, and there was another provided by the Grand Encampment. Below and on the following page are pictures of the tomb, the ceremony, and some of the dignitaries present for the wreath-laying.





In Memoriam

Grover Travis Halbrooks-1923-1999

R.E. Department Commander - Southwestern Department – 1997–1999

R.E. Grand Commander - California - 1985-1986

The Grand Encampment, the Southwestern Department, and all his friends in California and across the nation will surely miss Sir Knight Grover T. Halbrooks. He was born December 9, 1923, and he passed on May 9, 1999.

Educated in Alabama, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. he received a B.S. degree in military science and an M.A. in personnel administration. He served thirty years in the U.S. Air Force, retiring as Lt. Col. and held a Command Pilot rating. He was the holder of sixteen military awards and decorations including the Bronze Star, Air Medal, and Joint Service Commendation Medal and was authorized to wear the Joint Chiefs of Staff identification badge.



He was married to Vir Jean Knickelbein on February 23, 1946, and they had two children; Edward K. Halbrooks of Dallas, Texas, and Blair Ann Halbrooks of Chester, California; and also four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He received his E.A. in 1949 in New Hampshire; Raised to Master Mason, 1949, El Paso Lodge No. 13, Colorado Springs, Colorado; demitted to Moreno Valley Lodge No. 804, California, 1977. Exalted R.A.M., 1958, High Priest, 1972; Select Master, 1960, Ill. Master in 1976; Knighted Redlands Commandery No. 45, 1958, Commander, 1973. He was appointed Grand Warder, 1977, and became Grand Commander of California in 1985.

Sir Knight Halbrooks was a 32nd member of Scottish Rite and a member of the following: HRAKTP, A.M.D., AAONMS, Order of Eastern Star, Worthy Patron. He served as Deputy Grand Governor of California, 1989-1995, Order of the Purple Cross, York Rite Sovereign College of North America; Grand Senior General, United Grand Imperial Council, Order of the Red Cross of Constantine. He was a holder of DeMolay Legion of Honor, active.



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Now More Than Ever

As we sit stunned by the reality of the events of the Littleton massacre, along with the numerous similar stories of the past few years, many thoughts undoubtedly come to mind. I or example;

What can the schools do? What can the parents do? What can the children do? And what can local, state and federal government do to address the problems that lead to such tragedies? In the face of such issues as the huge increase in depression among children since the 1950s, the increase in teen suicide since the 1960s, the number of hours the typical adolescent spends alone today, and the fewer hours children spend with parents each week compared with

the 1960s, it may seem just too overwhelming to think about. Everything that's happening just doesn't seem real.

The sad national conversation about what turns certain young People's souls poison will be a long, arduous debate, in public and in private. Every parent usually knows that raising children requires a lot. Adolescents are psychologically fragile, and as Augustana University education professor. Larry Brendtro was quoted in Time magazine recently, "kids who feel powerless and rejected are capable of doing horrible things." What many of us don't ever come to grips with is; we, as adults, must take responsibility for the world children inhabit. We, as adults, make the world for them, and we, as adults, give the world to them. For most of the twentieth century, DeMolay has enriched significantly the lives of

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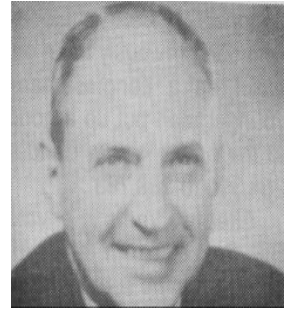
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Sir Knight William B. Saxbe: Attorney General, Diplomat, Senator

by Dr. Ivan M. Tribe, KYCH, 32°



Among prominent Masons in government service in the last half century, few have served their country in as many diverse positions as William B. Saxbe. Known to his friends as "the Squire of Mechanicsburg," Saxbe has been both a state legislator and a United States Senator, a state and national Attorney General, and finally an Ambassador to India. On top of all this, Saxbe has been a member of his Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite Valley for more than sixty years, a Chapter member for more than a half century, and a Council and Commandery member for nearly as long.

William Bart Saxbe was born on June 24, 1916, the son of Bart R. and Faye Carey Saxbe in Mechanicsburg, Champaign County, Ohio, a town where his ancestors had settled in 1825. On his mother's side, Saxbe claimed descent from Patrick Henry. Bill's father practiced the occupation of a cattle buyer. As a youth, Saxbe attended Mechanicsburg High School where he played football. After finishing his public schooling he went to Ohio State where he majored in political science.

During his college days young William Bart Saxbe petitioned Mechanicsburg Lodge No. 113 in his hometown. After receiving his Entered Apprentice degree on November 2, 1937, he became a Fellowcraft on December 7, 1937. On January 18, 1938, William Saxbe was Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. That spring he took the Scottish Rite degrees in Dayton, receiving the 32¹ on April 23, 1938. On December 3, 1938, Bill was created a Noble of Antioch Shrine Temple in Dayton. Two years later he received a Bachelor of Arts degree from

Ohio State University. A member of the Ohio National Guard, he soon found himself called to active duty and spent the next five years in the Army Air Force.

Although Saxbe had given serious thought to becoming an Episcopal minister after the war, he ultimately decided on law school instead and returned to Ohio State University. In the fall of 1946, he also got elected to the lower house of the Ohio General Assembly (otherwise known as the legislature) as a Republican. Bill ultimately served four consecutive terms in the General Assembly. During his third term he served as majority floor leader, and in the fourth he was elected Speaker of the House. Meanwhile, in 1948 he graduated from the Ohio State law school and took the Capitular degrees in Mechanicsburg Chapter No. 168, R.A.M., being Exalted on December 9, 1947. (This Chapter later merged with Urbana Chapter No. 34). More than five years passed before the busy legislator completed his York Rite work, but he eventually did receive both the Royal and Select Master degrees on October 15, 1952 in Urbana Council No. 59, A. & S.M. Finally, the following spring he received the Order of Red Cross on April 24, 1953, and both the Order of Malta and the Order of the Temple on May 16, 1953, all in Raper Commandery No. 19 in Urbana, Ohio.

It has been said that Saxbe's ultimate goal in life was a seat in the United States Senate. He made a somewhat premature effort to achieve that objective in 1954 when he entered the primary to fill the unexpired term of the recently deceased Robert A. Taft. However, he had a stiff

opponent in Brother George H. Bender, who had previously been on the statewide ballot as a congressman-at-large. The younger man put up a good fight but lost to the better known Bender by a vote of 254,390 to 188,783.

After two years in private law practice, Bill Saxbe again entered the political arena when he sought the post of Attorney General in the Buckeye State. This time he benefited from the ballot name recognition gained from his prior senate race as he nosed out his closest opponent in a four-way primary race by 3,356 votes. Saxbe had an easier win in the fall as he defeated Steven Young by nearly 160,000 votes as G.O.P. gubernatorial candidate. Sir Knight C. William O'Neill (of Marietta Commandery No. 50) ran up a 426,000 vote majority. The Mechanicsburg lawyer later described the position of State Attorney General as 'one job [I] really liked.' One associate described him as a "tough, capable crime fighter."

In 1958, however, Saxbe fell victim to the Democrat landslide that engulfed the G.O.P. Republican support of a "right to work" amendment dragged the entire party down to defeat except for Secretary of State Ted Brown. Saxbe opposed right-to-work legislation and distanced himself from his running mates, but he still lost the race by some 94,000 votes. As with his other defeat, he returned to his private law practice. In 1962 and again in 1966, he recaptured the office defeating Robert Sweeney of Cleveland by respective majorities of 108,406 and 287,233.

Halfway into his third term as State Attorney General, William Saxbe finally got his opportunity to achieve his lifelong goal of a Senate seat. Conservative Democrat incumbent, Frank J. Lausche, had alienated enough liberals within his own party that they ran a strong candidate, John J. Gilligan, against him in the primary thus defeating him. By contrast, Saxbe cruised an easy primary victory and went on to beat Gilligan in November 1968 by 114,812 votes in a hard-fought contest. At the age of



William B. Saxbe as Senate candidate--1968

fifty-two, the Squire of Mechanicsburg "had achieved his lifelong ambition."

Once in the Senate, only a few months passed before Saxbe began to sound disillusioned. He viewed the Washington establishment, including his own party's Nixon Administration, as out of touch with reality. Confessing boredom, he doubted that he would seek a second term. The slow pace of Congress in transacting business seems to have been the principal reason for his dissatisfaction, and he began seeking ways to speed up the legislative process with an unlikely ally in the person of California liberal Democrat, Alan Cranston. After two years he made one of his by now familiar blunt remarks: "The first six months I kept wondering how I got there. After that I started wondering how all of them did."

Like another blunt spoken Senator, Sir Knight Barry Goldwater of Arizona, Saxbe also became increasingly unhappy with the Nixon Administration. Even before Watergate, he once referred to top Nixon staff members H. R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman as "a couple of Nazis." Given

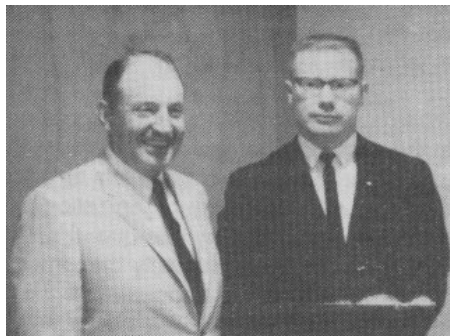
these and other remarks, it came as something of a surprise when President Nixon chose the maverick lame duck Senator from Ohio to become Attorney General following the resignation of Brother Elliott Richardson and the sacking of Special Watergate Prosecutor Archibald Cox. William Saxbe's independent stance through the seventies and the reputation for integrity he had on both sides of the aisle not only put him in a good position to maintain the honor of the Justice Department but also to win confirmation from an increasingly hostile Senate. Sworn into office on January 4, 1974, the year Bill Saxbe spent at the head of the Justice Department is given credit for maintaining confidence in the department during the closing months of the Nixon administration and the early months of Gerald Ford's Administration.

In 1975 President Ford appointed William Saxbe to be Ambassador to India. During his Senate days Saxbe had traveled extensively and in 1971 had been a critic of Pakistan. Given the Senator's often quoted bluntness, he might seem to be an unlikely choice for a sensitive, diplomatic post, yet his criticism of India's long standing rival on the Indian sub-continent made him a natural for this position. He spent two years as an Ambassador serving until the advent of the Carter Presidency.

His government service behind him, Bill Saxbe became a member of the Columbus law firm of Chester, Saxbe, Hoffman & Wilcox. Later he worked with other law partnerships. More Masonic honors came to him as well. On October 19, 1979, the Grand Lodge of Ohio presented him with the Rufus Putnam Distinguished Service Award, and on September 30, 1982, he received the 330 in St. Louis. Over the years he received numerous honorary degrees from various Ohio colleges including Wilmington, Central State, Findley, Walsh, Ohio Wesleyan, Capital, Ohio State, and Bowling Green. In 1982 he became special counsel for the Central States Teamsters' Union Pension Fund.

As of 1998, the retired Senator divides his time between his Mechanicsburg farm and a winter home in Boynton Beach, Florida. Bill and his wife Dolly have two sons and a daughter. Both of the sons, Bart and Rocky, followed their father into Masonry. On February 12, 1998, he received his 60-year pin from Mechanicsburg Lodge and is also a 60-year Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner and a 50-year Chapter member. Looking back over a career in public service, it is obvious that Sir Knight William B. Saxbe is one Mason who has served his country with dignity, honor, and integrity.

Acknowledgments: In researching Sir Knight Saxbe's Masonic career, / am indebted to Grand Secretary David Dresser of the Grand Lodge of Ohio and Earl Gifford of the Grand Chapter and also to the Records of Urbana Council and Raper Commandery. Staff members of the Valley of Dayton and Antioch Shrine Temple were also helpful. / also appreciate the counsel of Sir Knight Walter Howdysheil. Miss Abby Gail Goodnite prepared the manuscript.



At left is Sir Knight William B. Saxbe; at right is author Ivan M. Tribe. The picture was taken in Athens, Ohio, ca. 1966.

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Begin Planning Now

Templary 2000 Crusade - February 5, 2000
by Sir Knight Bill R. Clutter, KCT, P.G.C. (IN) and
Chairman of the Templary 2000 Crusade

Two thousand new Sir Knights and two thousand restorations in 2000! That's the goal of the **Templary 2000 Crusade** announced by Grand Master James Morris Ward.

As you know, Saturday, February 5, 2000, has been designated as the primary target date that Commanderies have been requested to confer the Order of the Temple on more than two thousand new Knights Templar. Think of it, thousands being Knighted and welcomed into this order on the same day worldwide! What a marvelous way to begin a new century emphasizing membership development and preserving our Christian heritage!

This goal is achievable if the officers of each Commandery begin to plan for this event now. No, we cannot achieve this goal if all Commanderies do not participate. Yes, many officers and Sir Knights possess good leadership and planning skills to methodically organize and coordinate the conferral of the Orders on single or multiple candidates. What can we learn from them, and how do they effectively organize their activities?

A Positive Attitude: Many are in agreement that the success of any project begins with a positive attitude. Some refer to this as a "can do" spirit. Leaders in any organization possess this trait and display it frequently. It is a contagious spirit and usually becomes a virtue of the entire leadership team.

If the officers or members of a Commandery believe they may not be able to contribute to the Templary 2000 Crusade goal, then a reminder of an age-old quote might be appropriate: *"If you keep on doing the things that you have been doing, then you'll continue to get exactly what you've been getting!"*

Take Advantage of the Skills Available: We know that each Commandery has Sir

Knights possessing great skills and talents. Ask them to become a part of this great Crusade even if they may not have attended a stated Conclave recently. The use of their talents will make a significant difference. Don't forget to include the ladies in the event planning, as they too will contribute to the overall success. In particular, the Chapters of the Soda! Order of the Beauceant have always supported the Knights Templar, and they can always be counted on. Invite the Companions of local Chapters and Councils as the entire York Rite benefits from the **Templary 2000 Crusade**.

An Effective Implementation Plan: Develop a new list of all the activities that will be needed to make the event a success. Start by reserving the asylum for Saturday, February 5, 2000. A suggested "check list" will be included in next month's article as a reminder, but please remember that this will be a premier event requiring premier planning!

Begin to Target New Members and Restorations: The Grand Encampment 5/50 Program has two objectives: a five percent (5%) growth in new members and a fifty percent (50%) reduction in non-death losses. The **Templary 2000 Crusade** targets both new members and restorations. We know that the Symbolic Lodges provide us with the primary source for new Christian Masons. Templar membership committees should consider targeting Masons with current brochures that summarize Templary and its philanthropies.

Acquire a list of non-York Rite Masons from your Symbolic Lodge, and divide the names into smaller lists. Ask for volunteers from the Chapters and Councils to assist, and try to include Masons that you personally know on your list.

Selling Templary: The "one-on-one" sales technique has historically been the most

effective. Prepare an updated Commandery membership roster and a description of its activities, family involvement, community projects, and the benefits of joining our Christian Masonic order. Know something about our philanthropies. What were the benefits that inspired you to join? Share them. Also, provide recognition to the Sir Knights who are successful in gaining new members or restorations.

Today's Relevance: A nationally known religious leader once said that if you put God first, everything else falls into place. How simple and yet how profound. This is the spirit of Knights Templar today! There are many Masons who will enjoy and appreciate membership in this great order. *All you* have to do is tell them what we stand for and ask them to join. Let's show everyone that **we are as good as we say we are!**

Sir Knight Bill Clutter, Chairman
Templary 2000 Crusade

What Is a Vet?

Some veterans bear visible signs of their service: a missing limb, a jagged scar, a certain look in the eye. Others may carry the evidence inside them: a pin holding a bone together, a piece of shrapnel in the leg - or perhaps another sort of inner steel: the souls ally forged in the refinery of adversity.

Except in parades, however, the men and women who have kept America safe wear no badge or emblem. You can't tell a vet just by looking.

What is a vet?

He is the cop on the beat who spent six months in Saudi Arabia sweating two gallons a day making sure the armored personnel carriers didn't run out of fuel.

He is the barroom loudmouth, dumber than five wooden planks, whose overgrown frat boy behavior is outweighed a hundred times in the cosmic scales by four hours of exquisite bravery near the 38th parallel.

She, or he, is the nurse who fought against futility and went to sleep sobbing every night for two solid years in Da Nang.

He is the POW who went away one person and came back another, or didn't come back AT ALL.

He is the Quantico drill instructor who has never seen combat, but has saved countless lives by turning slouchy, no-account rednecks and gang members into Marines, and teaching them to watch each other's backs.

Sir Knight Clutter is a plural member of Noblesville No. 61 and Greenfield No. 39 Commanderies, Past Grand Commander of Indiana, and recipient of the KCT. He is a member of the Grand Encampment Public Relations Committee. Telephone: (317) 581-0070,



He is the parade-riding Legionnaire who pins on his ribbons and medals with a prosthetic hand.

He is the career quartermaster who watches the ribbons and medals pass him by.

He is the three anonymous heroes in the Tomb Of The Unknowns, whose presence at the Arlington National Cemetery must forever preserve the memory of all the anonymous heroes whose valor dies unrecognized with them on the battlefield or in the ocean's sunless deep.

He is the old guy bagging groceries at the supermarket - palsied now and aggravatingly slow - who helped liberate a Nazi death camp and who wishes all day long that his wife were still alive to hold him when the nightmares come.

He is an ordinary and yet an extraordinary human being - a person who offered some of his life's most vital years in the service of his country, and who sacrificed his ambitions so others would not have to sacrifice theirs.

He is a soldier and a savior and a sword against the darkness, and he is nothing more than the finest, greatest testimony on behalf of the finest, greatest nation ever known.

So remember, each time you see someone who has served our country, just lean over and say Thank You. That's all most people need, and in most cases it will mean more than any medals they could have been awarded or were awarded.

Two little words that mean a lot: "THANK YOU!"

Author Unknown

On the Masonic Newsfront

Words of Gratitude from a Holy Land Pilgrim

Today I took a few minutes to go through some of the memorabilia from my trip to the Holy Land, and many wonderful thoughts went through my mind.

Thank you for your very helpful role in making the pilgrimage possible. I know it took a lot of work and sacrifice to make it work, and I appreciate it greatly.

I just read over the material from the Knights Templar again, and I am impressed by the fine example all of you have set in providing this pilgrimage to clergy. It really continues to enrich my ministry in unexpected ways. I am now much more aware of both the religious and political dynamics of this rich birthplace of several world faiths. My sermon preparation has definitely been enriched by the fact that I have been there and walked where Jesus walked.

Hopefully you will be able to continue this ministry to clergy. Never in my life have I been presented a gift of such impact as this one, although it has taken several months for me to begin to sort out the dynamics of the tensions between the Israeli and the Palestinian leaders. I am especially thankful for the input from the president of the Bethlehem Bible College, who spoke to us while were there.

Thank you again, Knights Templar, for making this experience possible!

Clark S. Callender, D. Mm., Pastor First
United Methodist Church
Burlington, Vermont

Detroit Commandery No. 1 Donates Lockers to Paul Robeson Academy



This spring the Sir Knights of Detroit Commandery No. 1, Detroit, Michigan, met with volunteers from the Paul Robeson Academy of Detroit in the Detroit Masonic Temple to disassemble, move, and load lockers for transport to the school. The Paul Robeson Academy is a new charter school in the area, and it was in need of more lockers for its students.

In the picture the Sir Knights and the principal and volunteers from the academy load lockers into a moving van to transport them.

Pictured at the back of the van, left to right, were: John Kounts; Don J. Williams, Commander of Detroit No. 1; John McQueen; Lionel King; Derek Sale; Fletcher Daniels; Ray C. Johnson, Principal of the academy; Irving 'Pete' Winkler; Eric Moyer; and Philip Grier.

Grand Recorder Neumann and Lady Karla Received at Grande Orienta D'Italis

During a recent trip to Italy for Italy's Grand Command" Conclave, Sir Knight Charles R. Neumann; R.E. Grand Recorder, H.P.G.M.; and Lady Karla were received at the Grand Oriente D'Italia in Rome, along with three Italian members. In the pictures: left below: Sir Knight Neumann and Lady Karla at the Grande Oriente, and right below at the Villa Il Vascello, left to right: Sede del G.O.I., Giuseppe Visicato, H.P.; Lady Karl; Sir Knight Neumann; Massimo Bianchi, Gran Maestro Aggiunto del Goi; Franco Valgattarri, G.H.P. of Italy; and Pier Giorgio Livi, Eminent Commander of Rome.



Historic African-American Masonic Materials Available to Researchers

A significant collection of documents and published materials relating to Freemasonry in African-American communities has recently been catalogued and made available to researchers by the Livingston Masonic Library. These materials were collected, primarily in the 1950s and 1960s, by Edward R. Cusick (Ca. 1900 -1971). Cusick was the author of numerous articles published in Masonic periodicals and served as Master of New York City's prominent Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2 in 1945.

The Cusick collection includes many printed items created by and for Masonic organizations established in New York State by Americans of African descent. Groups represented include the Alpha Grand Lodge, the Enoch Grand Lodge, the Hiram Grand Lodge, the King Solomon Grand Lodge, the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, the St. John's Grand Lodge, and the Universal Grand Lodge, among others. Souvenir journals and other ephemera published by African-American Scottish Rite, York Rite, and Shrine organizations are in the collection as are newspaper clippings and articles from popular periodicals. Although materials from New York State comprise the bulk of the holdings, Masonic bodies from other localities, including California, Delaware, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Ohio, are also present. The vast majority of the organizations represented in the Cusick collection traditionally have been characterized as clandestine or spurious by the Anglo-American Masonic establishment.

Archival material related to Cusick's research into the history of African-American Freemasonry forms a significant facet of the collection. Noteworthy within this material is his correspondence with writers such as Harry A. Williamson and Harold Van Buren Voorhis.

The Livingston Masonic Library is a state-chartered non-profit center for the collection, study, and preservation of the Masonic heritage. Donations of historic publications related to African American Freemasonry are particularly welcome. For further information concerning the Cusick collection, to learn more about the Library's holdings, or to make financial contributions to assist with the Library's mission, please contact William D. Moore, Director, Livingston Masonic Library, 71 W. 23rd St., New York, NY 10010-4171 or send e-mail to livmalib@pipeline.com

Annual Meeting of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

Atlantic City, New Jersey, will be the site of this year's annual meeting for the Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., N.M.J. More than 2,000 330 Masons and their ladies from fifteen northeastern states are expected at the meeting on September 26-29, 1999. The Supreme Council last met in Atlantic City in 1974.

The 1999 session will be highlighted by the conferral of the organization's 33⁰ on 149 Scottish Rite Masons who were elected for this high honor at last year's meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio. The 33⁰ is awarded for outstanding achievement in the fraternity or for significant contributions to others, reflecting credit on Freemasonry. The impressive ceremony will take place on Tuesday, September 28, in the Adrian Phillips Ballroom, Convention Center.

Introductory luncheons honoring the 33⁰ candidates and their ladies will be on the schedule for Sunday noon.

Earlier business conferences attended by the Active Members and officers of the Supreme Council will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 24-25.

The larger-scale events will begin on Sunday afternoon, September 26, when the Adrian Phillips, Convention Center, will be the scene of the traditional Supreme Council Vesper Service. The Reverend Arthur C. Pace, 32°, of Columbia, South Carolina, U.S. Army Chaplain, will deliver the Vesper message. Assisting will be Sovereign Grand Commander Robert O. Ralston, 33⁰; Grand Prior Kenneth V. Kettlewelt, 33⁰, Interim Pastor, Second Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, Ohio; and Reverend Quentin J. Williams, 33°, retired Presbyterian minister.

Grand Commander Ralston will preside over the general sessions of the Supreme Council on Monday, September 27. In the course of these sessions, prominent leaders from other Masonic organizations in the United States and throughout the world are expected to be in attendance.

A number of other events have been scheduled, including a Monday luncheon for all ladies attending the Atlantic City meeting. Mrs. Susann Ralston, wife of the Grand Commander, will preside over the luncheon and program. At the same time, another luncheon will be served for all Supreme Council members, distinguished guests, and members of the 1999 33⁰ Class.

That evening the Pennsylvania Glee Club will present a concert at the Tropicana Hotel. During the week special sightseeing tours will be available for those attending the meetings.

In addition to the major events sponsored by the Supreme Council, a Masonic marketplace will allow vendors to display Masonic-related items.

Seminars on Tuesday will include discussions on the 32⁰ Masonic Children's Learning Centers, charitable giving, and Information 2000.

Throughout the week there will be many smaller social functions occurring under the auspices of the fifteen participating states and the 109 Valleys comprising the Northern Jurisdiction.

The 1999 meeting will end with the announcement of the names of those elected to receive the 33° at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in September 2000.

An Impressive Installation In Pennsylvania

On March 22, 1999, a public installation of officers was held in Hutchinson Commandery No. 32, Norristown, Pennsylvania. Sir Knight Howard N. Miller, a P.C. of Nativity Commandery No. 71, now being a dual member of Commandery No. 32, was installed

Eminent Commander of Hutchinson No. 32. There were one hundred people in attendance including the then-Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, Sir Knight Errol V. Hawksley, and Sir Knight David L. Kempfer, P.G.C., installing officer. Other grand officers of the

Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Sir Knights from Maryland, Symbolic Lodge officers, and DeMolays were present. In the center of the picture directly below the square and compass is Sir Knight Howard N. Miller, Commander, who is reaching out to

serve Templary. As a Past Commander who is helping another Commandery by serving as Commander, Sir Knight Miller may very well breathe some new life into a faltering Commandery!



Easter Sunrise Service In New Mexico



Easter in the Rio Grande Valley of New Mexico is a time of hope, new beginnings, and a time to reflect on the past. Pilgrim Commandery No. 3, Albuquerque, celebrated Easter with a sunrise service that has been performed continually since 1883!

One hundred sixteen years since that first Templar service in the territory, Sir Knights and their families are still raising their voices in celebration of our Lord and Savior. (provided by New Mexico contact: Sir Knight H. William Hart, Public Relations Chairman)



Knight Voices

To place your "Knight Voices" item on the waiting list for publication, type or print it and send to "Knight Voices," The Grand Recorder, 5097N. Elston Avenue, Suite 101, Chicago, IL 60630-2460. Items submitted to Knight Templar that refer to Templar or Masonic subjects will continue to be printed free of charge. All other items should be accompanied by a \$5.00 remittance made payable to the Grand Encampment. Any submission may be subject to editing. You must submit a written request and check, if applicable, for each time you want your ad to run. Each request must be separate and at monthly intervals, not several at the same time. All other requests for repeat ads will either run just once or will be returned to sender.

N Kenton Commandery No. 58, Kenton, Ohio, is in need of uniforms and equipment that is in fairly good condition: jackets (all sizes), berts, chapeaux (all sizes), and swords. Your generous donations would be greatly appreciated. *Kim Reflner, 600 N. Detroit Street, Kenton, OH 43326.*

For sale: Knights Templar shoulder straps, all ranks, embroidered in gold and silver bullion on velvet with velcro backs: Past Commander (red); serving Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Prelate (green); Generalissimo, Captain General, and Prelate Emeritus serving 7 or more years in rank (red): \$40.00 pair plus \$5.00 S & H. Also: Honorary Past Commander with H.C. in Old English, \$45.00; Grand Commandery, \$45.00; extra fancy Grand Commandery, \$50.00; Past Grand Commander (purple), \$50.00 (all plus \$5.00 S & H). Also: chapeaux crosses: Sir Knight, \$35.00; Past Commander, \$40.00; Grand Commandery, \$45.00 - all plus \$5.00 S & H. Part of all monies go to Masonic and York Rite charities. Checks to *and mail to Jacques N. Jacobsen, Jr., P.C.; 60 Manor Road; Staten Island; NY 10310-2698.*

For sale: Knights Templar triangular aprons, black with silver and silver bullion thread for embroidered crossed swords on flap, skull and crossbones on the apron. These are identical to those worn by all Sir Knights in the last century and still worn in some jurisdictions: brand new: \$75.00 plus \$5.00 U.P.S. Part of each sale goes to York Rite charities. *Sal Caradonna, P.C., D.ZO.; 23 Gail Court; Staten Island; NY 10306-2234; (718) 987-4532.*

For sale: C.P.O. coats, poly-wool, summer weight; sizes: 44 short, 44X long, and 46 short. \$23.00 includes shipping and handling. 10% of all **sales will be donated to KTEF. General Merchandise Company; 13690 Broad Street, S. W.; Pataskala; OH 43062, (740) 927-7073.**

For sale: Cochran Masonic Lodge No. 217, F. &

A.M., Cochran, Georgia, is 125 years old this year, and as part of its celebration it has minted a polished brass Masonic coin, 1/16 inches in diameter with square and compasses on one side and on the flip side "Cochran Lodge No. 217 F & AM, Cochran, Georgia" and "125 Years 1874-1999." The coins are 2 for \$5.00 plus \$1.00 shipping in the US and \$2.00 outside the US. Send proper amount to *Cochran Masonic Lodge No. 217, F & A.M.; P.O. Box 732; Cochran; Georgia 31014.*

I have most of the Scottish Rite and Knights Templar magazines from 1978-1998. Anyone interested in these may have them for the S & H. I am in need of maps and/or books on the *Appalachian Trail. Jearold Stiles, 360 Panther Top Road, Murphy, NC 28906, (828) 644-5704; fax: (828) 837-3894.*

Books wanted for Masonic memorial library. Moreno Valley Masonic Lodge No. 804, Moreno Valley, California, has established the Fred W. Scurlock Masonic Memorial Library to serve southern California. If you would like to donate books on Masonry and receive recognition in the form of a bookplate, we can reimburse you for book rate postage plus insurance. If you want to sell your books on Masonry, call first (909) 242-9068, *Librarian Arthur Philamalee* or write *Moreno Valley Masonic Lodge No. 804, Librarian, PG. Box 444, Moreno Valley, CA 92556-0444.*

Wanting to buy: *History of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America* by Francis J. Scully, M.D., copyright: 1952. *Charles A Games, 1700 Jamestown Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15235-4944; e-mail cagames@aol.com*

Clarkrange Masonic Lodge No. 605, A.F. & AM., Clarkrange, Tennessee, is having a fund-raiser sale. We now have available history books and commemorative coins celebrating our 100th anniversary. The books will sell for \$5.00 each plus \$2.00 postage, and the coins will sell for \$5.00

Collierville Lodge No. 152, Collierville, Tennessee, has for sale a limited supply of 150th anniversary antique bronze coins (dollar size). The face has "Collierville Lodge No. 152 F. & A.M. 1848-1998, 150 years." The reverse side has a Past Master's emblem and working tools, etc. The price is \$6.00 each or two for \$11.00 including postage, with **10% being donated to the KTEF**. Check or money order to *Collierville Lodge No. 152* and mail to *Howard D. Christian, 397 Taylors Way, Collierville, IN 38017-2354*.

For sale: limited edition 75th anniversary Maine DeMolay pins. Pins have the outline of state of Maine with the DeMolay emblem inside and "state Maine DeMolay 75th Anniversary." Price is \$5.00 each plus \$1.00 S & H. Send check or money order to *Jim Bower, P.O. Box 311, Old Orchard Beach, ME 04064*.

Sprig of Acacia lapel pins: Each handcrafted pin is sterling silver with a 24 karat gold vermeil finish. Price per pin is \$10.00 ea. including S & H. **New Item** available: The Masonic bridge builder pin in sterling silver with antiqued finish. Price per pin is \$10.00 ea. including S & H. Both pins are available only through *S. Kenneth Ban, 3747 Westgate Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45208-1122, (513) 731-0737. 10% of proceeds will benefit the KTEF*.

For sale: *The Medal of Honor The Letter G in Valor*, a 268-page digest with the names, congressional citations, and Lodge membership of all Masons who have received our nation's highest military award for bravery. Check or money order for \$21.95 (CT residents, \$23.27) to *Weidner Publishing Group, Dept. K, 490 Corn wall Avenue, Cheshire, CT 06410*, or credit card order by calling 1 (800) 783-9654. Author's portion of profits donated to KTEF.

Wanted: Masonic Chapter pennies by avid collector. I have been building this collection for 26 years, and still need many pieces as I am collecting all varieties. These one day will end up in a Masonic museum. Why not find a home for your mark? I will gladly send you a check for one piece or will buy your collection. If you collect, I will gladly exchange. I will answer all letters. *Maurice Storck, Sr.; 775 W. Roger Road, No. 214; Tucson; AZ 85705; (520) 888-7585*.

Ph.D. researching Medal of Honor recipients who were or later became members of the Masonic Fraternity. Do you have a relative or Lodge Brother, or does your Lodge or appendant body have a famous war hero as a member?: Civil War, S.A. War, WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam? Drop me a note

with name and Lodge affiliations of your local hero. Add his name to the research work I am doing to commemorate these almost forgotten members of our Craft. I am aware of the publication, *The Medal of Honor The Letter G in Valor*; my project has already gone well beyond the scope of that book. *Edsel, P.O. Box 36, Haze/wood, MO 63042; e-mail edsel@worldnet.att.com*

Wanted: gold, folding, hinged Masonic watch fobs to buy for distinguished historical fob collection. *Marshall Jacobowitz; 159 Madison Avenue, No. 11J; New York; NY 10016; (212) 532-9882*.

For sale: gold Scottish Rite ring with Knights Templar emblem and diamond. Asking \$550.00 or best offer. Call (717) 367-1771.

Wanted: Goebel Masonic figurines: No. FR33 depicting two colonial gentlemen looking at a globe and also No. FR34 depicting one colonial gentleman standing next to a pedestal. All are wearing Masonic aprons and jewels. *Gene DeFilippo, 5-34 College Place, College Point, NY 11356-1034 or call (718) 762-3159*.

For sale: Blue Lodge wristwatch made by Belair with gold and silver band and face with blue dial and gold Masonic emblem - NEW. \$75.00 plus \$5.00 UPS. *Roy Fincher, 6 Ursula Drive, Be/en, NM 87002, (505) 861-1914*.

Are you interested in First Day covers commemorating Freemasons in our history? Send for a free First Day cover depicting one of our military heroes and my 21-page catalog of the 1,400 different covers I have produced since 1977. **Percentage to KTEF**. Reply to *free from Edsel, P.O. Box 36, Hazelwood, MO 63042; e-mail edse/CaWorldnetatt.com*

Buying all U.S. and foreign coins, paper money, tokens, medals, silver, proof sets, etc. Buyer has 40 years experience. *Randy Mogren, 8 Gould Street, Millbury, MA 01527, (508) 865-4816*.

Wanted: Oklahoma Sir Knight is collecting Lionel trains. Please look in your attic or your storage closet, and call or write *John Alexander, 7617 E. 66th Street, Tulsa, OK 74133, (918) 252-4981*.

Reunion: 97th and 108th Seabees' 51st Annual Reunion, September 15-20, 1999, at St. Louis Airport Hilton. Contact *Ray B. Dierkes, 4417 Carriage Trace, St. Louis, MO 63128-3150, (314) 487-6212*.

Spring

Spring with all her beauty and splendor
Brings her beautiful season to us again

Tiny green shoots appear in every garden
Eventually developing into full grown plants

Flowers lift their colorful heads towards the
sky Accepting the sun's warm rays as it
shines down

Grass grows birds sing animals awake that
hibernate

Earth once again has borne her colorful
season called spring

Making bright and beautiful all the barren
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your heart

Flowers blooming all around us keep

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sweet.

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