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Grand Master's Message - June 2001

The Grand Encampment Webb Site may be found at www.knightstemplar.org. It contains a schedule of the Grand Commandery Conclaves for every state and the time and place for the York Rite Conference to be held in each of the seven Departments of the Grand Encampment. There is a roster of Grand Recorders, past and present national officers, and 62nd Triennium Committee Chairmen. Our purposes and activities are outlined, and there is a section containing the answers to frequently asked questions. Several thousand visitors have signed the "Guest Book." "News Releases" are available for publication. The "Related Links" area includes dozens of Masonic and historical addresses for further study and reference.



During the last few weeks, I have visited Grand Commandery Conclaves in New Mexico, Texas, California, and Italy. In every session I felt an increasing enthusiasm for Masonry and for York Rite Masonry. Grand Masters of Masons in these areas are working hard with new ideas and have been very supportive of all of the appendant organizations. Our future is looking brighter all the time!

During the month of June, I will be present at the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, in Anaheim, California, and the Rotary International Convention in San Antonio, Texas. I hope you all have a good, productive summer, and I'll talk to you next month.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Jackson Jones". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Dr. William Jackson Jones
Grand Master, KCT, GCT

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

JUNE: Final results for Grand and Subordinate Commanderies for the 33rd Annual Voluntary Campaign and the breakdown for the Campaign will be covered in detail in the July issue. More contributors to the ³³⁰ Club are listed, starting on page 15! Meet the two Grand Prelates and the other four Department Commanders of the Grand Encampment in this issue. Their biographies are included on pages 5-11. A Holy Land Pilgrimage minister reflects on his trip on page 19, and there is a wonderful article on an Iowa program for the elderly supported by the Eye Foundation on page 18. We conclude with two marvelous biographies of Masonic Brothers. Enjoy!

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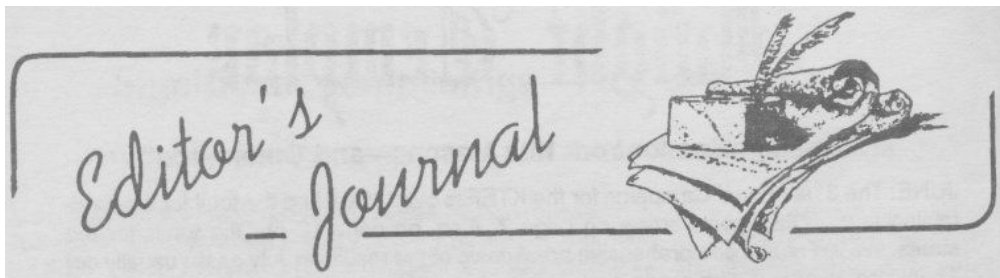
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Attention: all Grand Commanders and all Deputy Grand Commanders who will be in office as Grand Commanders on November 1, 2001; or Grand Recorders In the upcoming November issue, Knight Templar magazine will again present pictures of those Sir Knights who are Grand Commanders on November 1. Please provide us with a photograph of yourself in uniform by September 14, 2001. 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 14, 2001. After that date, it may not be possible to include them in the November magazine.

Needlepoint Kits Available: Several years ago the Grand Encampment began offering needlepoint kits for sale. These kits include a printed canvas with the Knight Templar emblem in red, white, yellow, and black on a white background. Kits are still available and include the printed canvas, needle and yarn (finished size is 10 by 10 inches). The cost of a single kit is \$11.50 postpaid, or \$10.50 each in quantities of three or more. Orders may be sent to: Grand Recorder; Grand Encampment, Knights

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Many apologies to the York Rite Bodies of Tennessee for our misreading of their news item which appeared on page 13 of the April 2001 issue. The bodies sponsoring the float were: Meridian Sun No. 50, McMinn Chapter No. 74, Athens Council No 118, and Athens Commandery No. 34, all located in Athens, Tennessee. The Christmas parades were in: Meigs County, Athens, Etowah, and Sweetwater, all in Tennessee. Thanks to Sir Knight Dewey Purkey, Secretary KYCH, for sending us the correction.

Knight Templar magazine Index, including all previous indexes and covering the years, 1969-1999, is now available at a price of \$5.00. This is your chance to invest at a bargain price in the index which covers main articles of the magazine from 1969 to the turn of the century. Make check or money order payable to: the Grand Recorder, and send to: the Grand Recorder; Grand Encampment, Knights Templar; 5097 N. Elston Avenue, Suite 101; Chicago; IL 60630-2460.

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<http://www.knightstemplar.org>

General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons, international
<http://members.aol.com/GGCOUNCIL/HomePage.html>

General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International
<http://members.aol.com/GGCHAPTER/HomePage.html>

York Rite Freemasonry . The International Information Site
www.YorkRite.com

Meet Your Right Eminent Grand Prelates of the Grand Encampment (2000-2003)

John Davis Jones

Right Eminent Grand Prelate (2000-2003)

Sir Knight John Davis Jones was born in Tuscola, Illinois, on January 25, 1943, to William M. and Isabelle D. Jones. He attended Villa Grove Community schools and attended the University of Illinois. He graduated from Western Illinois University and the University of Illinois at Urbana with a Master's degree. He has taken graduate work at the University of Illinois, Governor State University, Christian Theological Seminary, Indiana Christian University, and Moody Bible Institute. He has served as a teacher and school administrator in several central Illinois communities. He was employed as a mental health counselor in Paxton, Illinois and retired in 1998. He currently is teaching at Oakland, Illinois. He is married to Shirley Anderson Reckowsky Jones of Paxton. They have eight children and nine grandchildren.

Sir Knight Jones joined the DeMolay in Villa Grove, Illinois, served as Master Councilor, and was recognized as a Chevalier. He became a Master Mason in Villa Grove Lodge No. 885, and was Raised by his father, William M. Jones, who was the son of the lodge's first Grand Lecturer, Martin Riley Jones. Sir Knight Jones has served as Master of Villa Grove Lodge No. 885; High Priest of Tuscola Chapter No. 66, Royal Arch Masons; and High Priest of Mattoon Chapter No. 81, Royal Arch Masons. He is a member of Lilly of the Valley Tabernacle, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Thrice Illustrious Master of Mattoon Council No. 10,



Royal and Select Masters; Thrice Illustrious Master of Urbana Council No. 16, Royal and Select Masters; District Inspector for the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters for the state of Illinois; Eminent Commander of Melita Commandery No. 37, Tuscola, Illinois; Eminent Commander of Godfrey De Bouillon Commandery No. 44, Mattoon, Illinois; and Chairman of the Templar Memorials Committee for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the state of Illinois. He is a member of Ansar Shrine, Springfield, Illinois. He is a member of the Knights of the York Cross of Honor. He holds the award of Knight Commander of the Temple from the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. He served as Aide-de-Camp to William Jackson Jones for nine years. He joined the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Danville. He is

Governor of the East Central Illinois York Rite College No. 81 and was selected to receive the Order of the Purple Cross. He is a member of Delmar D. Darrah Chapter No. 1021, Order of the Eastern Star, and serves as Grand Escort to the Grand Organist of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star

of Illinois. He was appointed Right Eminent Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. by Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Grand Master, in Nashville, Tennessee, on August 16, 2000.

Thomas Martin Jones

Right Eminent Grand Prelate (2000-2003)

Sir Knight Thomas Martin Jones was born in Tuscola, Illinois, on January 25, 1943, to William M. and Isabelle D. Jones. He attended Villa Grove Community schools and attended the University of Illinois. He graduated from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Illinois. He has taken graduate work at the University of Illinois, Governor State University, and Moody Bible Institute. He has served as associate pastor and pastor in Shelbyville, Illinois; Bellville, Illinois; Fisher, Illinois; and currently serves as the pastor of the Thawville Congregational Church in Thawville, Illinois. He is also teaching at Paxton, Illinois. He is married to Becky Lively Jones of Shelbyville. They have one daughter, Sarah Isabelle, who is a student at the University of Illinois.

Sir Knight Jones joined the De Molay in Villa Grove, Illinois, served as Master Councilor, and was recognized as a Chevalier. He became a Master Mason in Villa Grove Lodge No. 885, and was Raised by his father, William M. Jones, who was the son of the lodge's first Grand Lecturer, Martin Riley Jones. Sir Knight Jones has served as Master of Villa Grove Lodge No. 885; High Priest of Tuscola Chapter No. 66, Royal Arch Masons; and Eminent Commander of Melita



Commandery No. 37, Tuscola, Illinois. He is a member of Mattoon Council No. 10, Royal and Select Masons. He joined the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Danville. He is a member of Delmar D. Darrah Chapter No. 1021, Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of East Central Illinois York Rite College No. 81 at Danville, Illinois.

He was appointed Right Eminent Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. by Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Grand Master, in Nashville, Tennessee, on August 16, 2000.

2000-2003-Department Commanders Of The Grand Encampment

David D. Goodwin Right Eminent

Department Commander (2000-2003)
Northeastern Department



Sir Knight David Dixon Goodwin was born on August 15, 1949, in Johnson City, New York, to the late Mary Isabel and John Walter Goodwin. He was raised in Binghamton, New York, and confirmed in Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church. He attended the Binghamton public schools and graduated from Binghamton Central High School in 1967. He attended Broome Community College and graduated from Union University, Albany (NY) College of Pharmacy in 1972 with a B.S. in Pharmacy.

Following his graduation he was employed by CVS Pharmacy in several locations. He was the owner of four retail pharmacies in the Binghamton area from 1977-1988. He has been employed as a pharmacist at Arnot Ogden Medical Center in Elmira, New York, since 1988. His memberships have included local, state, and national pharmaceutical societies as well as health related community organizations, and the Endicott Rotary Club.

Sir Knight Goodwin married Marci Lynn Sternberg on July 15, 1979. They have two daughters; Jennifer, seventeen, and Samantha, thirteen. They currently reside in Vestal, NY.

Sir Knight Goodwin was Raised a Master Mason in Binghamton Lodge No. 177, F. & A.M., Binghamton, New York, in September of 1977. He served through the line and was elected Master in 1982. The following year he was elected Secretary, a position he held until 1999. He was named Mason of the Year by his Lodge in 1988. He has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Broome-Chenango District Masters Council, District Masonic Brotherhood Fund Chairman, and as a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Related Organizations. He is serving his sixth year as a director of the Masonic Youth Foundation of New York, the last two as President. He was commissioned as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Austria near the Grand Lodge of New York in September of 2000 by the Most Worshipful Carl J. Smith, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

He is a member of Binghamton Chapter No. 139, Royal Arch Masons, having served as High Priest and as Secretary for several years. He served the Grand Chapter of New York as an Assistant Grand Lecturer, District Deputy Grand High Priest, and is currently a Custodian of the Work. He is a member of Binghamton Council No. 24, Cryptic Masons, where he served as Illustrious Master and is the current Treasurer. He is a member of St. George Council, Order of Anointed Kings of New York, where he served as Thrice illustrious Master. He holds a commission from the Grand Council of Delaware as their Grand Representative near the Grand Council of New York.

He was Knighted in Malta Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, stationed at Binghamton, where he served as Commander in 1988, and still serves as

Recorder. He was Captain of the Zone Drill Team for ten years. He is a member of the Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor.

He served the Grand Commandery of New York as a Zone Commander, Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky near New York, and was elected Grand Warder in 1991. He served through the line and was elected and installed as the 149th Grand Commander at the 186th Annual Conclave at Suffern, NY on September 18, 1999. Sir Knight James Morris Ward, then Most Eminent Grand Master, awarded him the rank and dignity of Knight Commander of the Temple in 1998 for his service to Templary.

Sir Knight Goodwin was a Charter Member of the Southern Tier York Rite College No. 126 and served as Governor. He was awarded the Order of the Purple Cross in 1993. He holds memberships in the Otseningo Bodies, Valley of Binghamton,

A.A.S.R., N.M.J.; Christian Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, elected Sovereign; Crusade Priory No. 57, KYCH, holds KYGCH, 1 quadrant; Gen. Henry Knox Council No. 139, A.M.D., Master, Red Branch of En; Charles Smith Council No. 324, A.M.D.; Royal Order of Scotland; Star of Bethlehem Tabernacle, HBAKTP; Long Island College, SRICF; Kalurah Temple, AAONMS; Aahmes Grotto, MOVPER; Lafayette Chapter No. 340, O.E.S. He is also a Daddy of Endicott Triangle No. 43, Organization of Triangles, Inc., a Masonic youth group for girls in New York. He holds honorary memberships in several Commanderies, Grand Commanderies, and York Rite grand bodies.

Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Grand Master, appointed Sir Knight Goodwin the Right Eminent Department Commander of the Northeastern Department at the 61st Triennial Conclave in Nashville, Tennessee, on August 16, 2000.



D. Samuel Tennyson, Sr.

Right Eminent

Department Commander (2000-2003)

Southeastern Department



Sir Knight Donald Samuel Tennyson, Sr., was born April 17, 1936, in Drayton, South Carolina. He was educated in the public schools of Drayton and Spartanburg and

received an associate degree in business administration at Spartanburg Technical College and a bachelor of science degree in business management from Limestone College.

Donald and his wife Donaleen have three children; two daughters, Kay and Diane, and one son, Don, Jr.,

Don is retired from the Textile Machinery Parts Business and is a part-time York County Magistrate.

He and his family are members of Oakland Baptist Church, Rock Hill, SC, where he is a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher and Department Director, and also Finance Committee Chairman.

Masonic History: Raised to Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Drayton Lodge No. 360, September 27, 1958; Worshipful Master 1961; Dual Member Drayton No. 360 and Rock Hill No. 111; served Grand Lodge as: D.D.G.M. 20th District; Masonic Education Committee; Masonic Service Association, Hospital Visitation Committee; Junior Grand Deacon; Junior

Grand Warden (1991), S.Gr.W, D.G.M.; Grand Master, 1997-1999; Grand Treasurer, 1999-present.

DeMolay, Legion of Honor; Rainbow, Cross of Color; Scottish Rite, Valleys of Spartanburg and Greenville, Coroneted, 330 1977; Charter President, Tri-County Scottish Rite Club.

York Rite: Rock Hill Chapter, Council and Commandery; Grand Commander, Knights Templar of SC, 1990; Knight Commander of the Temple (KCT); Grand Treasurer (1998-present).

Other Masonic Organizations: Hejaz Shrine Temple (Honorary Omar and

Jamil); Palmetto York Rite College No. 70 (Pre-eminent Governor); SC Council No. 20, Knight Masons; Palmetto Priory No. 54, Knights York Cross of Honour; SC College Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis; Cana Tabernacle XLD Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Fort Jackson Chapter No. 184, National Sojourners; and J. D. Penley Council, A.M.D. (PSM); Grand Encampment: Public Relations Committee and Finance Committee (1997-2000).

He was appointed Right Eminent Department Commander, Southeastern Department, by Sir Knight William Jackson Jones on August 16, 2000 at the 61st Triennial in Nashville, Tennessee.



Donald M. Estes

Right Eminent
Department Commander (2000-2003)
East Central Department



Donald M. Estes was born October 7, 1929, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is the son of the late Ollie Wallace and Della Luttrell Estes. He attended Lancaster, Kentucky, public schools graduating in 1948. He attended the University of Kentucky, College of Engineering. He is a registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor.

He is retired from Kentucky Transportation Cabinet after thirty-five years of service. He

entered the Naval Reserve while still in high school and retired after forty-two years of total service.

He is married to Nancy Jean Cunningham and they have two daughters, Donna and Leisa; two sons, Don and Rick, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. They reside in Frankfort, Kentucky and are members of North Fork Baptist Church.

His Masonic service has included: Lecturer of F.C., Secretary and Master of Hiram Lodge No. 4, F. & A.M.; Secretary and High Priest, Frankfort Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.; Recorder and Illustrious Master, Frankfort Council No. 5, R. & S.M.; Recorder and Commander, Frankfort Commandery No. 4, K.T.; D.D.G.H.P., Grand Chapter of Kentucky, R.A.M.; Master of Fifth Grand Arch, Grand Council of Kentucky, R. & S.M.; Chairman, Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee, Inspector-General, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Kentucky; Committee on National Awards, Knight Commander of the Temple, Grand Encampment; Worthy Patron, Hiram Chapter No. 93, O.E.S.; Governor, Blue Grass Chapter York Rite College; Prior, Kentucky Priory No. 25, KYCH; President, Daniel Boone Chapter No. 512, National Sojourners; Commander, Zachary Taylor Camp, Heroes of '76; Ambassador, Oleika Shrine, AAONMS.

Other Masonic affiliations: Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14, F. & A.M.; Past Masters Society of Central Kentucky; Lawrenceburg Chapter No. 138, R.A.M.; Holy Royal Order of High Priesthood; Order of Silver Trowel; Webb Commandery No. 1, K.T.; Ryan Commandery No. 17, K.T.; Jackson Commandery No. 47, K.T.; Order of Knights

Preceptor; Centurion Tabernacle, HRAKTP; Valley of Covington, A.A.S.R.; Kentucky College Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis; Allied Masonic Degrees.

He was appointed R.E. East Central Department Commander by M.E. Grand Master William Jackson Jones of the Grand Encampment in Nashville, Tennessee, on August 16, 2000.

Henry J. DeHeer

Right Eminent

Department Commander (2000-2003)
North Central Department



Henry J. DeHeer was born July 16, 1932, in Ottumwa, Iowa. His family moved to Muscatine, Iowa, where he attended school and was active in sports, lettering in football and track. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force serving during the Korean Conflict. During his military career, he was assigned to ADC and SAC and served in North Africa (French Morocco), the Azores, and Bermuda. Henry attended the University of Illinois, majoring in history and education, also attended the Air University at Maxwell AFB. In August 1965, he began his career as a federal employee with the Department of Defense retiring on May 15, 1993. His work took him all over the world, including

Vietnam. He is the recipient of numerous awards and citations, the last one being from President Clinton.

Henry was Raised a Master Mason in Rankin Lodge No. 729 in 1959, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1975, and Lodge Secretary until the Lodge merged with Star Lodge in Hoopston, Illinois. At that time he affiliated with Paxton Lodge No. 416 and is currently serving as Senior Warden.

He was Exalted in Ford Chapter No. 113, and served as High Priest and District Deputy High Priest. Henry was greeted in Urbana Council No. 19, and became a Charter Member of Paxton Council No. 129, serving as Thrice Illustrious Master, and is current Treasurer of all the York Rite bodies.

He was Knighted in Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 38, in February 1960, serving as Eminent Commander in 1984-85. He served as Aide to E. G. Sr. W. Frank Warren Smith in 1983-84. He was elected Grand Warden in 1985 at the Grand Conclave held in Springfield, Illinois. He was installed Grand Commander on July 18, 1992 at the Annual Conclave held in Decatur.

Masonic memberships include: Illinois College Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis; Scottish Rite Valley of Chicago, Illinois; York Rite College No. 81 and holder of the Purple Cross; Masonic Veterans Association of Illinois; Illinois Priory No. 11, KYCH (Grand Cross - one Quadrant); Medinah Shrine Temple; Illinois Lodge of

Research; St. Bridget Council No. 23, Knight Masons; Royal Order of Scotland; East Central Illinois Council No. 356, A.M.D., serving as the first Sovereign Master; Saxa Ruba Conclave, R.C.C., Champaign, Illinois; Illinois Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters, Super Excellent Master; Illinois Past Commanders Association and Honorary member of these in several other jurisdictions. Sir Knight DeHeer also is the Illinois Grand Representative to Texas.

DeMolay Legion of Honor (Honorary), and Rainbow Grand Cross of Color, served as a board member of the Rainbow Board, and was Rainbow Dad for a number of years. Past Patron of Order of the Eastern Star and presently serving as Worthy Patron of Prospect Chapter No. 367; President of the Paxton Masonic Temple Board Corporation; Past President of the East Central Illinois Patron Club.

Other memberships include Past Royal Patron, Order of Amaranth, Urbana Court; White Shrine of Jerusalem; Society of Automotive Engineers. Henry was active in scout activities and served

in various leadership positions for Cub Scouts and as-Scoutmaster, and a member of the Scouting Board. He is past officer of the Paxton Jaycees and a life member of the Methodist Church, where he taught seventh grade Sunday School class and served as a member of the Board of Trustees.

He married Lady Patty Taylor on January 1, 1954 in the Methodist Church at Rankin and they are looking forward to celebrating their forty-seventh anniversary.

Henry is also an elected member of the Ford County Board and is Chairman of the Sheriff's Committee.

Sir Knight DeHeer's hobbies are gardening, working with stained glass, volunteer Escort at Carle Hospital, and delivering Meals on Wheels to shut-ins.

He was appointed Right Eminent Department Commander of the North Central Department by Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, William Jackson Jones, on August 16, 2000 in Nashville, Tennessee.

**Next month you will meet the rest of the
Department Commanders of the Grand Encampment!**

Brother Succeeds Brother!



Above, left, is Sir Knight Blame H. Simons, the present Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Utah. On the right is Sir Knight Richard H. Simons, who was Utah's Grand Commander last year. The brothers flank their father, Sir Knight Blame M. Simons, who was the Grand Commander of Utah in 1965. The members of the Grand Commandery of Utah would be interested in knowing if any other Grand Commanderies have had a brother succeed a brother as Grand Commander or have had two brothers and a father as Grand Commanders.



The 33rd Annual Voluntary Campaign: The 33rd Annual Campaign Is Over!



by Sir Knight W. Bruce Pruitt, P.D.C. and P.G.C. (California)
Chairman of the 33rd Annual Voluntary Campaign

Sir Knights and Ladies: Well, the bell has rung, the *flag* has gone up the flag pole, the bouncing ball has bounced for the last time, and the fat lady in the opera has sung her last song. The 33rd Annual Voluntary Campaign is over!

Many thanks to all of you who made it such a success. I am writing a short message this time to give extra room for the names of the members of the 33° Club. That part of the Campaign was extremely successful! The whole Campaign, as you will remember, was designed to honor 33° Scottish Rite Masons. You have, indeed, honored them in a major way. Congratulations!

General results of the Campaign are included in this issue, and we will be writing about them later.

For now, I would like to say that I hope you read last month's message from Dr. John Porter. If not, I suggest you pull out that May issue and read it, because it is one of the most exciting commendations on your Eye Foundation you will ever encounter.



This is all for now. Keep reading, and see all the wonderful folks who were honored as members of the 33° Club.

Sir Knight W. Bruce Pruitt Chairman of the 33rd Annual Voluntary Campaign, Past Department Commander, Southwestern, and Past Grand Commander of California, us a member of Palo Alto Commandery No. 47, Palo Alto, California. He resides at 14101 Manuella Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022 His personal e-mail address: is wtpiuftt@ad.com. For information on the KTEF, send e-mail to Kightstemplar.org or call (773) 205-3838.

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**Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.
 Thirty-third Voluntary Campaign**

Campaign report by Grand Commanderies for KTEF Officers and Trustees for the week ending May 11, 2001. The total amount contributed to date is \$855,048.25.

Alabama	\$12,981.00
Arizona	6,255.12
Arkansas	6,061.00
California	36,570.69
Colorado	14,974.00
Connecticut	8,407.00
Delaware	3,098.15
District of Columbia	4,953.00
Florida	20,522.11
Georgia	69,486.72
Idaho	3,283.80
Illinois	27,014.64
Indiana	10,842.50
Iowa	17,981.54
Kansas	6,993.20
Kentucky	22,958.33
Louisiana	13,175.95
Maine	24,907.00
Maryland	17,719.65
Mass./R.I.	31,339.00
Michigan	17,102.00
Minnesota	6,325.17
Mississippi	5,938.00
Missouri	14,731.09
Montana	5,497.00

Nebraska	8,719.37
Nevada	4,658.75
New Hampshire	8,827.50
New Jersey	5,812.25
New Mexico	7,942.91
New York	17,869.00
North Carolina	14,061.66
North Dakota	983.25
Ohio	36,826.15
Oklahoma	9,169.30
Oregon	13,355.05
Pennsylvania	71,839.05
South Carolina	18,130.20
South Dakota	36,229.50
Tennessee	23,989.79
Texas	85,067.06
Utah	8,915.50
Vermont	4,906.07
Virginia	17,223.88
Washington	6,499.00
West Virginia	24,645.00
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Wyoming	3,513.50
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Dr. Pressley L. Crummy
 Missouri
 Grand Commander—1974
 Born: October 1, 1906
 Died: January 30, 2001

James R. Ripka
 Oregon
 Grand Commander—1983
 Born: February 14, 1927
 Died: March 27, 2001

Marshall C. Gardner
 District of Columbia
 Grand Commander—1996
 Born: June 11, 1918
 Died: April 3, 2001

***You have heard their names:
How were they related to Templary?***

submitted by Sir Knight Charles A. Garnes, H.P.D.C., P.G.C. (PA)
Chairman of the Committee on Public Relations of the Grand Encampment

Almaric: king of Jerusalem during the late 12th century.

Andre de Montbard: one of the original nine Knights Templar, uncle of Bernard of Clairvux.

Archambaud de Saint Aignan: one of the original Knights Templar.

Baldwin I: count of Bolougne, brother of Godfrey de Boulloin. He succeeded his brother and was crowned as king of Jerusalem in 1099.

Baldwin II: Baldwin de le Bourg, ruler of Edessa. He succeeded Baldwin I as king of Jerusalem in 1118.

Baldwin IV: king of Jerusalem in mid-12th century, died age 24 in 1185.

Baldwin V: succeeded his father, Baldwin IV, as king of Jerusalem in 1185, age 8.

Bernard of Clairvaux: abbot of Cistercian monastery of Clairvaux; responsible for campaigning for the Holy Rule of the Knights Templar in 1128.

Bertrand de Gotte: archbishop of Bordeaux, later crowned Pope Clement V with the help of King Philip IV.

Clement V. pope between 1305 and 1314 and puppet of King Philip IV; responsible for the suppression of the Knights Templar.

Goeffrey de Charney: preceptor of Normandy. He was burnt as a heretic on March 19, 1314, alongside Grand Master Jacques de Molay.

Godfroi de Saint Omer: one of the original Knights Templar and second in command to Hughes de Payen.

Godfroy de Bouilloin: duke of Lower Lorraine, involved in the First Crusade. He was made "Protector of Jerusalem" after the fall of the city in 1099.

Godfroy: one of the original nine Knights Templar.

Honorius II: pope between 1124 and 1130. He granted the Templars their Holy Rule.

Hospitaller, Knights: The Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, a religious military order similar to that of the Templars.

Hughes de Payen: founder and first Grand Master of the Knights Templar.

Jacques de Molay: last Grand Master of the Knights Templar. He was burned at the stake on March 19, 1314.

Payen de Montdidier: one of the original nine Knights Templar.

Philip IV: Philip the Fair, king of France. Bankrupt and owing vast sums of money, he plotted the downfall of the Knights Templar to seize their wealth.

Solomon: Old Testament ruler of Israel and builder of the temple that gave the Knights Templar their name.

Teutonic Knights: a religious military order similar to that of the Templars founded by German Crusaders at Acre in 1190.

William de Nogaret: Philip IV's chief officer of state and main advisor. He was responsible for the kidnap and harassment of Pope Boniface VIII and the drawing up of the accusations against the Knights Templar.

William Imbert: chief inquisitor of Paris in the early 14th century and responsible for torturing a confession from Jacques de Molay, the last Grand Master of the Templars.

The above information was submitted by Sir Knight Charles A. Games; H.P.D.C., P.G.C. of Pennsylvania, and the Chairman of the of Committee on Public Relations. He is a member Duquesne Commandery No. 72, Penn Hills, Pennsylvania. Write: Charles A. Games, 1700 Jamestown Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15235-4944 or e-mail: cagames@aol.com.

The article below ran in the Des Moines Register newspaper, Des Moines, Iowa, on February 16, 2001. It is from a column entitled, "John Carlson's Iowa." John Carlson can be reached at (515) 284-8204 or carlsonj@news.dmrreg.com. The head of the University of Iowa's Center for Macular Degeneration, Dr. Edwin Stone, has written two articles that were published in the December 1993 issue of Knight Templar (page 9 and page 12).

\$1,670 and Common Sense Help Woman Read Her Bible by John Carlson

Iowa City, Iowa: Once a year, a few men and women in lab coats are hauled before television cameras to talk about the scads of money being sent to the University of Iowa.

They talk about their complicated scientific studies and world-class research that hopefully will lead to the treatment and cure of awful diseases.

That's great, but it's unlikely such mysteries will be solved any time soon. The money - \$262 million this year from outside sources - is used today to help society down the road. That's the way science works. It takes time.

A measly \$150,000 is barely a footnote when you compare it to the big money sent here in research grants.

Still, it's amazing what \$150,000 can do to help people who thought things were hopeless.

Money that can help them today. People who are losing their ability to see, for instance. People like Margaret on.

The 73-year-old retired music teacher from Oelwein managed to read her Bible every day, but it was tough with her eyes getting so bad. Hanlon had pretty much given up on mystery novels, reading the mail or writing checks.

Macular degeneration - the scarring of retina tissue and the most common cause of vision loss among the elderly - will do that to a person.

Doctors can't cure it with a pill or a scalpel. Right now, all they can offer most people in the advanced stages of the disease is so-called low-vision rehabilitation.

Things like hand magnifiers, special eye glasses and video magnification devices.

The problem is, insurance won't pay for such things.

If a person has a medical condition that keeps him from walking, Medicaid or insurance will pay for a wheelchair. If

he is on his back, insurance will pay for a hospital bed.

If she's losing her vision, well, that's too bad. Vision-aid devices aren't covered.

Dr. Edwin Stone, head of the University of Iowa's Center for Macular Degeneration, thought of a way to get that help to people.

Stone is on the scientific advisory board of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation in Chicago. The charitable organization spends most of its time and money dealing with pediatric ophthalmology. Stone asked the organization last year if it would do something to help the elderly macular degeneration patients treated at the U. of I. Hospitals.

"The Knights Templar Eye Foundation agreed," Stone said. "They're giving us \$150,000 to help some people get what they need to be able to get on with their lives." (Bold print is editor's emphasis.)

The U. of I. Center sees about 2,000 patients a year, and probably 90 percent of them can be helped with an optical device. Lots of them can pay the \$200 it takes to buy a particular magnifier. Some can even pay the \$2,000 for the closed-circuit TV device that enables them to read.

"Lots of people can't pay for it," Stone said. "They're on fixed incomes, they spend everything they have on medicine and food, and there's no way they can have something like this. Now, they can."

"We've heard so many people look at these devices and say how much it helps them, but they can't afford it," said Dr. Mark Wilkinson, director of the Low Vision Rehabilitation Service at the university. "They don't have the money themselves or they're too proud to ask family for help."

It made him think of Hanlon's story. The clinic provided \$1,670 of the cost of a \$1,840 item. The camera, focused on a book or paper and transmitting the signal to a television monitor, is, she said "like having a new set of eyes."

It's a blessing for me," Hanlon said. "I haven't been able to enjoy reading for the last two years. Now, as of two weeks ago, I can."

It is, she said, on permanent loan.

"They tell me I'll have it as long as I need it, and that means I'll probably have it until the day I die."

Millions of dollars are being spent at the U. of I. in the search for a cure for macular degeneration. Not a dime of all that money helped Hanlon.

It took only \$1,670 and a little common sense to help her read her Bible.

*A Minister of the Holy Land Pilgrimage
Recalls His Trip...*

Ray's Reflections

by the Rev. Dr. Raymond M. Gotko
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Fort Valley, Georgia

Monday at 8:30 A.M. we, the Rev. Houston Berry and I, were in the car and off to ATL. Park the car at \$9 a day. Shuttle to the terminal, train to the gate and wait for a flight that is two hours late. Board the cramped plane to Newark. Arrive at Newark at 3:30 to stand for two hours in line as we passed through El-Al (Israeli) security. (They are very thorough.) Hang out with a priest friend from Atlanta for an hour and then get in line to board El-Al. I was the last one on the plane electing to not be in the crush of 300+ passengers. An aisle seat did little to relieve the uncomfortably cramped quarters that were to be home for the next 11 hours of non-stop flight to Tel-Aviv, Israel, with 43 clergy persons, double that of Hasidic Jews, business travelers, tourists, and folks returning home from visits in the USA. It was Tuesday at 1:30 in the afternoon when we set foot on the tarmac and waited for a bus to take us to the terminal.

For the next ten days we slept in fine hotels, ate wonderful Mediterranean food, climbed on and off a bus from 8 A.M. until 6 P.M., and walked five to eight miles a day visiting a multitude of historic locations often obscured by some building or monument. Everywhere is an historic location in Israel. People have been walking the land, building buildings, demolishing buildings in war, rebuilding, raising families, and going to work, for at least the last six thousand years. The ancient springs still flow from the rocks. The steep cliffs and rugged valleys of the Galilee still host

grazing sheep, olive groves, almond groves, row crops, and forests of cedar and pine. Draped on the tops of the high hills are villages of white limestone, no stick houses here - all are stone or modern, reinforced concrete.

The fantasy is that we would walk in the footsteps of Jesus of Nazareth. In part that was true. But the footsteps of Jesus are tangled with the footsteps of everyone else who has walked this land - not only Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Rachel, Joshua, Ruth, Ester, Saul, and David, but also Philistines, and Moabites, and Romans, and Greeks, and Turks, and British soldiers, and Assyrians, and Babylonians, and the Marmelukes, and Suliman the Great, and Alexander the Great, and Pompeii, etc., etc. And then there have always been the footsteps of the *am ha aretz* - the ordinary people of the land who just want to have a happy and peaceful life. Jesus walked within an ancient history and an ever-changing culture. He must have known of the past because you cannot walk far without stumbling over the ruins from some previous civilization.

Looking for Jesus in the past that we so often romanticize is futile. Those idyllic scenes of the Holy Land pictured in old Bibles and Sunday school material never existed. Of that I am convinced. The "sweet Jesus" of romanticized, sentimental religion also never existed. Jesus and his disciples who walked the Galilee, Samaria, and Judea, where the hills rise a thousand feet in a mile, were fit and strong folks living in a multi-cultural environment wrestling with what it means to love God in a world where greed and power, worry and violence seemed to rule.

If you want to see Jesus, look for him in the swirl of life, in the thick of things, in the hustle of the marketplace, bringing life and love to a broken world.

Grace and Peace,
Ray

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar Christian Pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Israel Itinerary For December 5-14,2001

*It will be led by our Grand Master, Sir Knight William J. Jones, and his Lady Lois
(More information and a reservation form are printed on page 21)*

December 5, Day 1 - Depart USA on your way to Tel-Aviv, Israel.

December 6, Day 2 - Arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport where your representative greets you and gives you an introduction about our forthcoming tour. Proceed to our hotel in the Galilee for the overnight stay.

December 7, Day 3 - Today we tour the Sea of Galilee; visit Capernaum and Simon Peter's house; the Mount of the Beatitudes and Tabgha, the site of the feeding of the multitudes; take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee; and enjoy a St. Peter's fish lunch in Tiberias. Then, it's back to our hotel for the overnight stay.

December 8, Day 4 - This morning we drive to visit Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle; on to Nazareth to visit the magnificent Church of the Annunciation, built on top of the Virgin Mary's house; continue along the coast to Caesarea, where St. Paul was imprisoned and Cornelius baptized; visit the Roman Theatre, Aqueduct, and the Crusader ruins; and ascend to Jerusalem for the overnight stay.

December 9, Day 5 - Walk into the Old City of Jerusalem; experience the Christian, Jewish, Muslim, and Armenian quarters of the Old City; see the Temple ruins and the Temple Mount; on to our procession of the Fourteen Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa to the sacred Church of the Holy Sepulchre; stroll through the many bazaars of the Old City; visit King Solomon's quarry located next to the Damascus gate;

on to Mt. Zion to see David's tomb, the room of the Last Supper, and Dormition Abbey. Overnight stay is in Jerusalem.

December 10, Day 6 - In Jerusalem we visit the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Garden Tomb, and the Church of Peter in Gallicantu, built over the palace of the high priest Caiaphas. We drive to Bethlehem to visit the ancient Church of Nativity, Manger Square, and view the beautiful Shepherds' Fields. And it's back to Jerusalem for the overnight stay.

December 11, Day 7 - This is a day of leisure. Your guide directs you to places you may visit at your own pace with an overnight stay in Jerusalem.

December 12, Day 8 - Today we drive to the lowest point on earth, the Dead Sea area. Then, we tour Masada, site of the Jewish zealots' last stand against the Romans, and we drive to Ein Gedi to experience the salty water of the Dead Sea and continue our journey to the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Our overnight stay is in Jerusalem.

December 13, Day 9 - Today we visit the Israel Museum; the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed; and Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial. Later we drive to Jaffa to visit St. Peter's Church and the house of Simon the Tanner. We enjoy our farewell dinner and transfer to the airport for our flight home.

December 14, Day 10 - We arrive back in the USA.

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PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES:

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Round-trip airfare, Newark or Chicago to Tel Aviv, including international departure taxes
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- First class hotel accommodations, double occupancy
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily
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- Sightseeing in a deluxe motorcoach with

- an English speaking, licensed tour guide
- Entrance fees to sites, per itinerary
- Boat ride across the Sea of Galilee
- St. Peter's fish luncheon in Tiberias
- Special Roman theme lunch in Jerusalem
- Farewell dinner on the last evening in Israel
- *Not included:* gratuities to guide, bus driver, hotel staff, and items of a personal nature, such as sodas, other beverages, laundry, etc.

For further information please contact: AMI Travel, Inc., at address below; or telephone: (773) 777-4900 or outside Illinois: (800) 821-8947; fax: (773) 777-4921.

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From Newark Airport (NYC)—\$2,145 From Chicago O'Hare—\$2,255
Single room supplement, if needed, please add: \$435

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Knights Templar Pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Israel—Dec. 5—Dec. 14, 2001

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Brother John G. Tower: The Lone Star Senate Conservative

by Dr. Ivan M. Tribe, KYCH, 33^o

In May 1961 a diminutive, political science professor from Wichita Falls, Texas, made national headlines when Lone Star State voters chose him to replace Vice President Lyndon Johnson in the United States Senate. The attention John Tower received stemmed from the fact that he was the first Republican elected to a major office in Texas since Brother Edmund J. Davis held the governor's office during Reconstruction.

Believed by some pundits to be little more than an anomaly at the time, Tower went on to serve nearly twenty-four years in the Senate, to become a key figure in the transformation of Texas into a two-party state, and to become a major persona in the modern conservative movement. Hawkish on defense, Tower along with fellow Masonic Senators Henry "Scoop" Jackson, John Stennis, and J. Strom Thurmond, deserved much of the credit for the rebuilding of the American military establishment in the early 1980s.

John Goodwin Tower was born in Houston, Texas, on September 29, 1925, the son of the Reverend Joe and Beryl Goodwin Tower. Both of his grandfathers served as Methodist clergymen as well, and John later served on the board of stewards at the First Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. Unlike his ancestors, however, John apparently had no call to preach. In his autobiography, *Consequences*, Tower recalled that his parents moved around from one east Texas parsonage to another during his childhood.

By the time John was in high school, the Towers supplemented their income by working a largely subsistence farm near



Beaumont. When John had been a high school junior he failed geometry, and his father worked him atypically hard on the farm that summer at "chopping cotton."

Thereafter, young John Tower devoted more time to his studies, and after graduating from Beaumont High School in 1942, he went on to Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, for a year.

However, by then the nation was deeply involved in World War II, and patriotic feeling in the Lone Star State ran high. Tower had often watched the shiploads of Japan-bound scrap iron departing from the Beaumont docks, and in June 1943 he enlisted as an aviation cadet in the US Navy. He was not, however, "pilot material," so he spent the remainder of the war on a gunboat in the Pacific.

Back in Texas Tower returned to Southwestern University earning a degree in political science in 1948.

Tower apparently had an academic career in mind and took graduate courses in political science at Southern Methodist University while working as a radio announcer and in insurance. In 1951 he took a teaching position at Midwestern University in Wichita

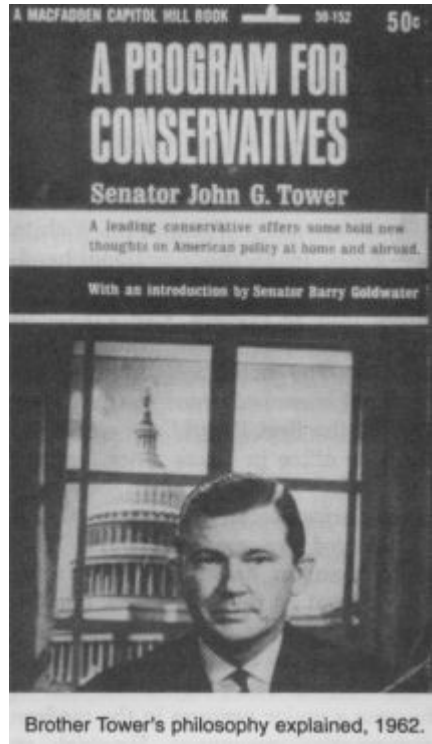
Falls. A year later Tower took a year's leave to attend the London School of Economics in England, and while there he did research on his thesis, "the Conservative Worker in Britain." Receiving his M.A. in political science from S.M.U. in 1953, Tower continued his career as a professor at Midwestern until his initial Senate campaign.

Like most Texans, John Tower had been reared a Democrat, but he switched to become a Republican in 1948. The Texas GOP was quite small in those days, but it began to enjoy some growth during the Eisenhower era with the help of conservative Democrat, Governor Allan Shivers, who crossed party lines to support the popular general in his successful bids for the White House. Tower became an active Republican, but the party's only significant success came with the election of Bruce Alger of Dallas to congress.

In 1960 Lone Star State Republicans nominated Tower to challenge the powerful Senate leader, Lyndon Johnson. Although the little professor had no chance of beating the popular LBJ, he waged a spirited campaign and pulled a surprising 41% of the votes.

Since Johnson moved into the Vice Presidency Tower, who had earned high name recognition, again ran for the seat in a special election and on May 27, 1961, took it by about 10,000 votes. Tower, as much as anyone, realized that he had become the beneficiary of a feud in which many Texas liberals had either supported him or stayed home to spite the conservative wing of the Democrats and their candidate, William Blakely. John Tower, they reasoned, would be an easy mark in 1966 when he ran for the full term. Their analysis proved that they underestimated the little professor, who went on to win election three more times.

For better or worse, John Tower quickly established himself as one of the Senate's



most conservative members. He developed into one of the most popular GOP speakers, being cast in the mold of Arizona's Brother Barry Goldwater, but he enunciated his convictions with more intellectual authority. A strict constructionist on constitutional issues, about the only thing the Senator consistently supported on appropriations tended to be those that would 'provide for the common defense.'

In 1966 Tower defeated Texas attorney general, Waggoner Carr, to win a full six-year term.

Shortly after Senator Tower's successful 1966 bid for re-election, he began his Masonic career, receiving all three of his Blue Lodge degrees on October 19, 1967, in Iowa Park Lodge

No. 713 in Iowa Park, Texas. (Note: Iowa Park is a suburb of Wichita Falls).

Less than two years later, he took the Scottish Rite degrees in the Valley of Dallas on July 19, 1969. Some years later the Scottish Rite recognized his efforts in public life by awarding him the KCCH on October 20, 1975, and the 33^o on December 1, 1979. Senator Tower also became a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

After Richard Nixon became President, Brother Tower became something of a spokesman for White House defense policy, a somewhat thankless task in those days of growing dissatisfaction with the Vietnam conflict.

Nonetheless, the Senator had become a major figure on the Washington scene and was so recognized in his home state where in his own words he "had finally become the candidate of the Texas political establishment." As such, Tower managed to win another term in 1972 by his largest margin, defeating H. Barefoot Sanders, an LBJ protégé, by some 310,000 votes.

Tower's third term witnessed a number of political and personal problems. On the first front, the senator had to endure; along with other Republican leaders such as Brothers Barry Goldwater, Hugh Scott, and John Rhodes; the virtual downfall of the Nixon Administration as the traumas of Watergate unfolded. On a personal level, the Senator's longtime marriage - since 1952 - to Joza Lou Bullington deteriorated and eventually ended in divorce. The latter proved a source of discomfort to the couple's three grown daughters; Penelope, Marian, and Jeanne. A second Tower marriage to Lilla Cummings also failed. Ironically, the senator and his first wife eventually became close friends again,

and shortly before his death, he dedicated his memoirs to her.

In 1978 Tower won his fourth term in the Senate, squeaking out a narrow 12,227 vote victory over congressman Bob Krueger.

During the early years of the Reagan administration and the only years that Tower's party was in the majority, the Texan became Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. The Texas Senator; in conjunction with such other pro-defense stalwarts from both sides of the aisle and from several and various positions on the political spectrum including such Masons as Henry Jackson, John Stennis, and Strom Thurmond along with such non-Masons as current Secretary of Defense William Cohen; helped restore dignity and pride to the Armed Services. That paved the way for America's prevailing in the "Cold War." One might contend that their far-sighted policies made victory possible without having to fire a shot.

In 1984 John Tower chose to not seek reelection. After 23^{1/2} years in the Senate, he decided to retire. When he left that august body on January 3, 1985, he took with him the praiseworthy remarks of such colleagues as Brother Sam Nunn (D-Georgia), who said: "all... can attest to his skill, his leadership, and his successes in guiding a strong defense program through Congress." This testimony to Tower's talent would become ironic considering that Nunn would later take the lead in opposing Tower's nomination as Secretary of Defense in 1989.

After retirement John Tower again served his country as chairman of the commission that investigated the Iran-Contra affair. The central questions in this circumstance concerned the role of

Col. Oliver North and Admiral John Poindexter in having Israel send arms to Iran and using the money to support the "Contra" rebels in Nicaragua. The participant Americans hoped that the Iranians might pressure those holding American citizens in Lebanon to release them. The Tower Commission concluded that whatever the intentions of the administration it had the appearance of an arms for hostages deal.

In 1989 the newly elected President, George Bush, nominated John Tower to be Secretary of Defense. However, Tower lost his bid for confirmation in a rather unsavory set of hearings that centered on charges that Tower had been something of a hard drinker and Senate playboy in the mid-seventies. Senator Nunn took the lead in opposition, and although Tower drew warm praise for his character from such staunch liberal senators as Eugene McCarthy and Brother George McGovern, along with such pro-defense conservatives as John McCain, Tower lost on a close vote. In many respects it came as a sad end to a distinguished career in public service. Ironically, the former Texas senator had been a virtual teetotaler for several years. A few Democrat solons rose above what had become a partisan battle; among them was Brother Lloyd Bentsen, the other senator from the Lone Star State.

John Tower went back to Texas, ran his consulting firm, and wrote his memoirs. In his early days as a senator, he had explained his philosophy in a volume entitled *A Program for Conservatives* (1962). In *Consequences: A Personal and Political Memoir* (1991), he related an account of his life with special emphasis on the battle concerning the rejection of his nomination to be Secretary of Defense. The memoir also served as Tower's swan song in more ways than one for he died in a plane crash on April 5, 1991.

The best tribute to John Tower's career in public life, however, had probably been stated nearly thirty years earlier by his fellow senator, Brother Barry Goldwater, who



described him as "a clear minded, articulate, and vigorous apostle of individual liberty and Constitutional government." For better or worse, Brother John Goodwin Tower spent the remainder of his life fulfilling that description.

Note: The source of information on Senator John Tower is his autobiography Consequences (Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1991). For his Masonic Record, Jam indebted to the staff at the Grand Lodge of Texas and to Mrs. Joan Sansbuiy, Librarian of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction. The portrait photograph on page 23 was obtained through the efforts of Ohio Senior US Senator, Mike DeWine. Thanks, also, to Shasta Amos for manuscript preparation.

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From the Southland There Arose a Man

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One of the illustrious leaders of men in the first days of our new country came from another continent.

William Richardson Davie was born in England on June 20, 1756. He was brought to these shores by his father, who was not financially able to properly care for his young son. The boy, then seven years of age, was placed into the charge of his uncle, Reverend William Richardson, who resided in rural North Carolina. The Reverend, being without heirs, was pleased to have this addition to his family. Being assured of his son's wellbeing, the boy's father, Archibald Davie, returned to England.

Reverend Richardson, a Presbyterian clergyman, was an ardent believer in education. He was most particular in assuring proper schooling for his young charge.

William, at the age of ten, was sent to Queen's School in Charlotte, North Carolina. Later, he was enrolled in Nassau Hall, a school in New Jersey, which in later years became Princeton University. It was while here that his uncle died, leaving him with a large estate. Young William Davie continued his education, graduating with high honors in 1776.

After his graduation, Davie returned to North Carolina, where he commenced the study of law.

When the American Revolution broke out, William Davie, though still a citizen of England, volunteered his services to the Americans. He saw his initial action in New Jersey during the summer of 1776. When he later arrived at Salisbury, North Carolina, in 1777, Davie put aside his law books to enlist under the command of General Allen Jones in the defense of threatened Charleston, South Carolina. The British, however, deferred an attack upon that city. Davie



returned to his legal studies, but was soon, again, called into military service, this time to assist in organizing the cavalry in South Carolina.

His talents resulted for him in rapid promotion from lieutenant to captain and soon after to the rank of major.

Despite his great leadership skill, Davie was wounded at the battle of Stone Ferry near Charleston on June 20, 1779. His wound proved to be of such severity that he was prevented from further military service for several months. During this period in his life, William Davie returned to complete his legal studies. He received his license to practice law in September of 1779.

When his wound had healed, the North Carolina assembly granted him the authority to raise a troop of cavalry, which he personally financed by selling part of the estate left to him by his uncle. When Davie resumed his wartime service, he took part in numerous successful battles because of his unexpected attacks upon the enemy.

At the close of the war, Davie moved to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he opened a law office. His eloquent orations

and sharp analytical mind permitted him to soar to great heights in his profession. In 1783 he was wed to Sarah Jones, a daughter of his military commander, General Allen Jones.

In 1786 Davie began serving in the North Carolina legislature, which continued until his election as governor of his state in 1798.

In 1787 he was chosen as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. Although still young in age, William Davie imparted strong impressions among his fellow delegates for his mature statesmanship, soon becoming one of the most respected members of the convention. Indeed, it was Davie who cast the deciding vote in favor of equal representation for all states in the senate.

William Davie had yet another career, that of Master Mason. He was initiated into Masonry in St. John Lodge No. 3 in New Bern, North Carolina, on December 10, 1792.

Interesting things then followed. He received the degrees of Fellowcraft and Master Mason, followed that evening by the opening under the sanction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at which the petitions of Brothers William Davie and Thomas Wynne were read and accepted; both were made Past Masters.

On December 11, 1792, Brother William Davie was duly elected as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. He was not present for installation as Grand Master on December 30, 1792, but did preside at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on December 14, 1793, his first visit to the Grand Lodge in this high office. Davie was reelected as Grand Master several times from 1794 until 1798, when he was also serving as the governor of his state. His term as Grand Master came to an end when he was succeeded in that office by William Polk on December 4, 1799.

Several early North Carolina Masonic lodges were named in his honor: Davie-Glasgow Lodge No. 26,

William R. Davie Lodge No. 37, and William R. Davie Lodge No. 39.

This good Brother was a strong advocate for the establishment of the State University of North Carolina, delivering, perhaps, his greatest oration in the state legislature on behalf of this measure, the first state university in America, which won for him the title of "Father of the University." The cornerstone of the first building of the university was laid by his hands as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

Davie resigned his office as governor in September of 1799 to go on an important mission to France in the company of Oliver Ellsworth, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and William Vans Murray, the American minister to Holland, to conclude a treaty with the government of Napoleon in France in 1800. The success of this mission for Davie was dimmed by the passing of his wife soon after his return to these shores.

In 1805 William Davie retired to a life of peace on his farm in South Carolina, surrounded by his friends, his horses, and his books. On November 8, 1820, he was reunited with his beloved wife, in the dominion of death. The final chapter of earthly life was inscribed for William Richardson Davie in his 64th year; warrior, governor, educator and Grand Master of Masons.

He was interred with Masonic honors in the graveyard of Waxhaw Church, Lancaster County, South Carolina.

"Loss and possession, Death and Life Are one.

There falls no shadow where there Shines no sun."

Hilaire Belloc

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