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**Top:** Grand Master William Jackson Jones (right) is shown with Lois Jones (center), wife of the Grand Master, and Past Imperial Potentate (1986) Russell H. Anthony, D.V.M., of El Kahl Shrine Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. **Bottom:** Noble Charles A. Claypool is shown before his installation as the new Imperial Potentate. The event was the Imperial Sessions of the Shrine in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. More pictures from the sessions are included on pages 8 and 9.

## Grand Master's Message for October 2002

As I write this, my mind is full of thoughts of the great future for our Templar organization! We are working on the plans for the 62nd Triennial Conclave of our Grand Encampment to take place next August 17-20. Drill Competition will be on Saturday the 16th and promises to be one of the most exciting in a long time with a new class for smaller teams, the "Class D." It will allow even the smallest Commandery to participate and win a prize. The Sunday morning Religious Service will be a special opportunity for Christian Sir Knights and their families to join together in worshipping the Lord. I believe the formal opening on Monday morning will be extraordinary, and any family member is welcome to attend. Speaking of family, we plan to have baby-sitting available during the Grand Banquet and at selected other times. Also, a special Youth Party and other activities for young people are being planned. This will be a Conclave for all the family! Plan to be there! St. Louis has many wonderful places to see and enjoy.



I will be attending Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Illinois, October 3-5, in Springfield, Illinois. Saturday, October 12, I plan to travel to Atlantic City, New Jersey, for the triennial meetings of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, and the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International. When I leave there, I expect to fly to Boise, Idaho, for the Northwestern York Rite Conference. Next on the schedule is the annual meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology in Orlando, Florida, where the Grand Encampment line officers will represent the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. The North Central York Rite Conference will be held in Decatur, Illinois (only 50 miles from home!), Saturday, October 26. I hope to see and greet many of you this month. Be sure to come and say "Hi!" to me.

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

# **Knight Templar**

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

OCTOBER: On page 2 Grand Master William Jackson Jones speaks of plans for the 62nd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment. Class "D" drill teams, see page 7 for information about how you can compete during the Conclave next August! On page 5 Sir Knight W. Bruce Pruitt, General Chairman of the 35th Annual Voluntary Campaign for the KTEF, welcomes all Sir Knights to the Campaign, which starts on December 1, 2002! We have wonderful pictures from the Sessions of the Imperial Council, Shrine, on pages 8 and 9. Authors and Sir Knights Greenberg and Tribe have written interesting articles you'll not want to miss, and Brother Sieruga encourages all Brothers to recommit to the Masonic Mission! Interspersed amongst all this are news and happenings from across the nation, and you will not want to miss any of it!

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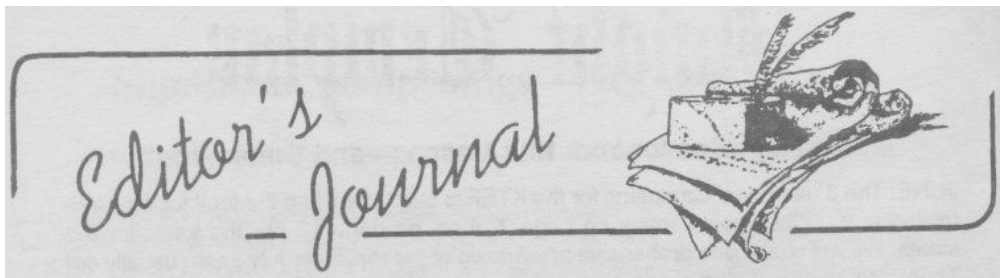
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## Message from the General Chairman The 35th Annual Voluntary Campaign

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

Greetings, Sir Knights and Ladies:

It is good to be back (here in the magazine) and have an opportunity to send a message about our important Knights Templar Eye Foundation. I hope all of you had a great summer. My wife Shirley and I enjoyed a lot of family things: watching grandchildren play in the pool, eating my excellent BBQ food, and visiting with children and siblings. God is good; all the time!

As you all will know, it is time to prepare for our next Voluntary Campaign for the Eye Foundation. The THIRTY-FIFTH campaign will begin on December 1. We had a very successful 34th Campaign, and we will want to do even better this year. I still think that a goal of \$2 million is quite reasonable. If everyone who gave last year would increase his or her contribution by only 10 percent and if everyone who did not contribute would send in a minimum of only \$10.00, we could reach that goal. How about it, Sir Knights, can't we do just that well?

I want to share with you a very enjoyable experience I had in early August. The Trustees of the Eye Foundation held their meeting in San Francisco, and I was able to sit in and observe their proceedings. One of the reasons for coming to San Francisco was to visit the offices of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. As you will recall, we have a joint program with that organization, namely the National Eye Care Project, that allows senior citizens to call 800-222-EYES



and get referral to ophthalmologists, who will give them free examinations and, often, further care. We had an extremely good meeting with those folks. It is a first-class operation. The Academy is composed of about 27,000 doctors across the nation. They have a foundation, and our project comes under that umbrella. The foundation sponsors other projects such as work with glaucoma, diabetes, etc.; they even have a museum. The museum provides a traveling exhibit for schools, etc., to educate about the science of the eyes. We visited with the team that runs our National Eye Care Project. They have an excellent computer program to monitor and record all of their activities. For example, in fiscal year 2001-2002 there were 5,480 referrals of people who called in. Of those, they know that a minimum of 1,374 patients were treated by their doctors, for an estimated cost of \$1,167,900. Over the seven years that this program has been running, almost 40,000 referrals have been

given, 7,424 patients have been treated, and \$6,310,400 have been expended. Sir Knights, that is a record to be proud of

So, now, to keep up that performance, as well as the other wonderful work of the Eye Foundation, we must make a special effort to ensure that the 35th Voluntary Campaign is a great success. Thirty-five - what a great number! I remember when I was 35 years old, don't you? I am sure that some of you reading this message are that age now, or perhaps even younger. It is an age of vitality, action, performance, and promise. That is exactly what I want our 35th Campaign to be like: VITALITY, ACTION, PERFORMANCE

and PROMISE. Will you get on board and help make that happen? I hope so.

God bless you all,  
Bruce

Sir Knight W. Bruce Pruitt; Chairman of the 35th Annual Voluntary Campaign, Past Department Commander, Southwestern, and Past Grand Commander of California; is 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 [wbpruit@aol.com](mailto:wbpruit@aol.com) For information on the KTEF, e-mail: [ktef@knightstemplar.org](mailto:ktef@knightstemplar.org) or call (773) 205-3838.

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## **KTEF Grant to University of Iowa, Oakdale Campus**



Late summer 2002, Grand Commander Richard A. Zummak and Sir Knight Glenn N. Marshall (left), State Chairman of the KTEF for the Grand Commandery of Iowa, presented a check for \$29,970 to Dr. Robert F. Mullins (right), assistant professor in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, at the Oakdale Campus of the University of Iowa, Coralvifie, Iowa. Dr. Mulliris' project is directed toward understanding the biology of Best's disease, an eye disease of children, which is a model system for the blinding disease, age-related macular degeneration, and hopefully it will lead to new avenues for treatment of both.

### **Here's Why We Support the Knights Templar Eye Foundation!**

Please accept this donation in the amount of \$1,250.00 for your eye fund on behalf of the doctors and staff of Eye Care Associates. This money was originally received as a grant from Ortho-Biotech (Johnson & Johnson) to sponsor a professional lecture series that was cancelled due to the events of 9/11/2001. Ortho-Biotech has allowed us to transfer these funds for charitable purposes.

Eye Care Associates has been providing eye care to the residents of Mahoning Valley, Ohio, for more than 65 years. We appreciate the good and charitable works that your organization does on behalf of those who need eye care but cannot afford it. We hope this contribution will help you to continue to perform the services you so kindly and generously provide.

Keith A. Wilson, M.D., President  
Eye Care Associates, Youngstown, Ohio

### **Attention: Class "D" Drill Teams - Good News!**

Grand Master William J. Jones has decided that we will hold a Class D (seven-man) drill team competition in St. Louis next August during the 62nd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment. Arrangements have been made for facilities at the hotel, and the Class D drill will be available by October 1, 2002. Special instructions will follow. Contact James Smith, Chairman of the Field Drill Committee, or Kenneth B. Fischer, R.E.D.G.M., for information.

## Sessions of the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

Pictures by Noble Tom A. Rousseau, Chairman, Imperial Photography Committee



Above, left: Grand Master William J. Jones (right), Grand Encampment, with Noble Gary W. Dunwoody, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Scimitar Shrine Center, Little Rock, Arkansas. Above, right: Grand Master Jones with wife Lois.



Above, left: Grand Master William J. Jones addresses attendees at the Imperial Shrine Sessions in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Above, right: Grand Master Jones (left) with Frank Kell, Grand Master of DeMolay, International, from Akdar Shrine, Tulsa, Oklahoma.



Above is Dr. William J. Jones (right), Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S., at the sessions of the AAONMS in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. With him are, left to right, Frank Kell, Grand Master of DeMolay International, and Norman E. Byrne, Sovereign Grand Commander, A.A.S.R. Canada.





Above is Grand Master William J. Jones (left) of the Grand Encampment who is from Ansar Shrine in Springfield, Illinois, with Robert B. Bailey (center), Past Imperial Potentate, 1995, Orak Shrine, Michigan City, Indiana.



Above, left to right: Norman E. Byrne, Sovereign Grand Commander, A.A.S.R., Canada; Edward G. McMullay, C.D., Past Imperial Potentate, 1988, Alazhar Shrine, Calgary, Canada; Jack Jones, Recorder of the Imperial Shrine Council, Egypt Shrine, Tampa, Florida; Frank Kell, G.M. of DeMolay International; and Grand Master William J. Jones.

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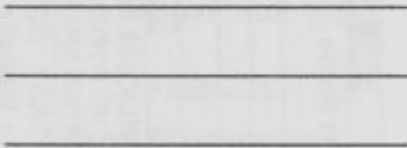
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The mission of all Masons is simple, it is to stand for what is right, true, and just. Simply put, to stand for God. It is all too apparent that in our daily lives, the vast majority of us are happy to talk the talk but unwilling to walk the walk. We make our donations to charities, large or small, and spend the odd weekend once a year selling Vedalias. But then we stow away our hat and cloak, drive home at 59 mph in a 55 mph zone, curse at the person who just cut us off, and then promptly make a right hand turn without the consideration of a turn signal. While philanthropic endeavors are wonderful, it doesn't matter how much money one throws at Peter if he is stealing from Paul. Now, while these may seem like trivialities, and it does not place one in the category of Jeffrey Dahmer, it is, however, hypocrisy for a professed Mason.

As a new member but a long time observer, I have heard much talk on the issue of dwindling membership. The center of discussion seems to often revolve around how to get more members instead of whom to get as a member. For more than two decades, there has been an obvious lapse in the enrollment of young men. This, my brothers, I assure you, is not due to a lack of interest of these young men, but rather is due to a lack of moral and ethical guidance in their daily lives which would impart to them the need for what the Masons have to offer. How can we expect people to come to an organization which is supposedly based on the moral and ethical guidance of the Almighty when on a daily basis, we are all encouraged to seek the exact opposite?

The plethora of advertising, as well as the entertainment industry, is not designed to encourage us to share, be considerate, or thoughtful of each other, let alone of a supreme Creator. Our workplaces do not encourage us to act in an honest or forthright manner (i.e., Enron, A. Anderson, WorldCom or, can anyone say Xerox? [oh boy, are we in trouble]), and our schools do not guide us into social-mindedness, or any-mindedness for that matter, outside that of blind obedience. Also, it is important to bear in mind that what may in fact be legal does not necessarily constitute something that is right or true (if you have any questions, see our forefathers). So how

on earth does the Masonic Brotherhood plan to face up to such a challenge, especially considering that we, ourselves, do not hold to what is true and what is right on a daily basis? It is not my intention to cast any dispersions or make any accusations, I am merely basing this on the fact that I, as an individual, try on a daily basis to do what I think would be right and pleasing to God. And I, myself, fail miserably.

So enough of the downside... what can be done to correct this? Firstly, as the saying goes, charity begins at home. An individual whose own house is not clean has no right to be guiding or advising others, so start with yourself. Idle hands are not the devil's tools, hypocrisy is. If one professes to be an individual who is willing to stand up for what is good and true, then he or she should not just say it - but do it. Imagine, if you will, that at every moment of every day, God is looking over your shoulder at every action you take, because, in truth, He is. If you think God would disapprove of the paperclips or pens you just stuck in your briefcase from work, then put them back. If you know the actual value of the item was \$274.00, don't put \$2,740.00 on your taxes. Because it doesn't matter if everybody else is doing it, and you're doubly at fault if you're feeling good for getting away with it, it is still wrong. When George and Ben and Tom and James sat down and shared a few drams, it was not their intent that people's freedom of choice be used to line their own pockets. It was done so that the actions of individuals today would reflect their concern and desire for the well being of generations they would never meet. Arguably, more than any other organization, Masons should understand that progress does not always entail the doing away with what has come before.

"I have not come to abolish the laws but to fulfill them."  
Matt. 5:17

If, as an individual, you, me, each of us act as a light of truth and hope, then people of good hearts and sound desires will find you. But if the beacon you tote around with you is dimmed and tainted from false professions, deeds of insincerity and the giving-in to temptation, then you will only attract mosquitoes. Character, and not numbers, should be the key. Throughout history, many battles

have been fought by men of strong will and character and good hearts against overwhelming odds and great multitudes of men, and have emerged victorious. Even in defeat, their victory was assured when they fought on the side of God.

"Blessed are those who suffer and die for righteousness sake..." Mt. 5:10 "...for they suffer not alone. For these people are favored among God and He is at their *side*..."  
*M. Eckhart, The Book of Divine Comfort*

What we need to do is very simple, guidelines have been given in black and white. Follow the Ten Commandments... and do not do what ordinary men do, but rather take them as they are. "Thou shalt not steal." Big or small, it matters not, there is no comma and no room for interpretation. "Thou shalt not kill." No buts, no exceptions. It is important to remember the old adage that no man can serve two masters. We might like to think we can, but inevitably, we cannot. And as Masons, this can be particularly tricky because when you endeavor down this path, you wind up in violation of the most important, need I say "...the greatest and the first commandment,"

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and all thy soul and all thy mind..." Mt. 22:37

These are the things which will swell the numbers and revive the land of milk and honey.

It is therefore the duty of each and every brother to stand above the quagmire and vulgarness of everyday life. When we walk within it, there is no chance to help others out of it, and as Masons, that is our calling and our cross. So take personal assessment and rise above it with your hand out to God because most certainly, you did not endeavor to join this ancient and time-honored organization for its keen fashion sense.

**Bro. Eric D. Sieruga**

*Comments and questions:*

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**The Grand Master's Sword of Merit** - This coveted award is given in recognition of a donation of \$25,000.00 or more and is applied to the Permanent Fund.

**The Permanent Donor Fund** - This unique fund gives perpetual recognition to any person or organization that makes a donation of \$10,000.00 or more.

Recognition is given by presentation of the Golden Chalice or Sword of Merit and the name and amount given appears in the Annual Report on a continuing basis as additional donations can be made in the amount of \$1,000.00 or more.

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**Payments on Cases over \$80 million  
Research Grants over \$6 million  
Applications Received over 70,000**



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As always the success of the Foundation depends on each and every Sir Knight's financial support.

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Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. 5097 N. Elston Avenue, Suite 100 Chicago, IL 60630-2460

E-mail: [ktef@knightstemplar.org](mailto:ktef@knightstemplar.org)  
Phone (773) 205-3838

Fax (773) 205-1689

Information Request

Please send me information for preparing a Will and designating the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., as a recipient.

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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# **The Education of the Millennium Templar**

by Dr. Stephen R. Greenberg KYCH, 33<sup>o</sup>

A major concern in the present time is the discovery of new pathways by which we may properly create a positive interest for our Knights in modern-day Chivalric Masonry.

This is anticipated so that the Knight Templar in today's world may achieve a full appreciation of the military and scriptural heritage that is fostered within him when he assumed the compelling obligations placed upon his shoulder as the sword of his Knighting touched it.

In reality the future years will hold the most direct concern for the Templar. While many around us are yet groping in the dark realm of ignorance and superstition, educated men in all areas of society are in search of truth as they travel a road paved with the blocks of history.

What are the objectives of Chivalric education in this new century?

The wisdom of the Templars, gathered over the centuries of existence as Knights of the Holy War through the ages of their recorded history, bear significantly upon those who now and in the future will hold proudly aloft, the Grand Standard.

Let us examine Chivalric Masonry briefly; then, now and in a future time. We will scrutinize the important association of Templarism with the Craft of Freemasonry as well as how the Knights in today's world might benefit in new ways.

The Knights Templar in the early reaches of the Middle Age were both a military and a religious order. The founding date is established in 1119 A.D. in Palestine. It was here that

these soldiers of the Cross dedicated themselves to freeing the Holy Land from the hand of the infidel. These soldiers of the Cross, urged onward by the Holy Sea at Rome, marched across Europe into Asia Minor and to the gates of Jerusalem. It was here by fierce and bloody warfare they invaded and conquered the Holy City.

The Order of the Knights Templar derived its appellation from the situation of its first headquarters at the site of the ancient Temple of King Solomon. The supposed need for a standing army in the Holy Land to consolidate their hard-won gains prompted a rapid growth in numbers, wealth, and influence of the Templars in this region of the world.

During the succeeding centuries, the Templars acquired extensive holdings and considerable material wealth in Palestine and Syria; later westward into France and Germany. The good fortune that seemed to follow in their wake created jealousy and hatred against this group of holy warriors.

Two challenges soon arose as the Templars in the 16th century encountered groups of men who were espousing a different ethical code based upon the Biblical account of civilization and the relationship of man to his Creator.

The Templars, who encountered in Scotland men who called themselves Freemasons, were fascinated by the ethics and teachings of this humble band of men. The Knights Templar, who had long relied upon the weapons of warfare to defend Solomon's Temple and their commitment to it as the duty of their calling, now found themselves in the company of a band of men who did not need the crude weapons of this world to uphold the noble principals written in ancient times by inspired godly men. The Templars were now

impelled by a strong desire to renounce their warlike strategies and join in a new order based upon the brotherhood of all men under one Supreme, all seeing Father. It was called Freemasonry;

Thus it was that in the 16th century; Templary and Symbolic Masonry were wedded together in a new era.

The first evidence of the roots of modern Templary in relation to Symbolic Masonry appeared in York, England, in the 12th century. It was here that work was underway on the great York Minster, a great edifice that was labored upon by stonemasons and watched over by soldiers, some of whom may have been early Knights Templar. In the ensuing centuries, Freemasonry began to change due in no small measure to the lack of gainfully employed stonemasons. Men of other persuasions, designated as "speculative" masons, were admitted to the fraternal ranks. The obligation imposed upon the operative mason was now expanded, and a system of ethical codes was developed and refined into precepts taught by allegory in a system of one, then two and three degrees, to both operative and speculative candidates. It was to this ethical system that the Templars were strongly attracted.

Symbolic Masonry offered instruction in the allegorical usage of the basic tools of building, the square and compass, in the fashioning of the stones that formed the great spiritual temple in the hearts of men, a great edifice dedicated to the Grand Architect of the Universe.

Capitular and Cryptic Masonry instructed candidates how the symbolic stones should be fitted into the new temple and how the temple was restored after its destruction.

Chivalric Masonry initially instructed candidates for Knighthood in the proper discharge of the duties and

responsibilities imposed by the sword and armor of their calling. The newly created Knight now learned that edifice erected and restored by the freemasons must be defended also from improper intrusion and this now fell to him.

A true kinship began to unfold in the later Middle Age between the Freemasons and the Templars, especially in England and Scotland. Ritualistic practice was now designed to bring basic truths to peoples still intellectually developing and yet young and untried. One day the entire York Rite of Freemasonry would emerge united and strong into an 18th century of historic significance. One key to this evolution was secrecy. This key, however, not infrequently, led to misunderstanding, persecution, and hatred across Europe. During the 16th century, the Templars were welcomed into several Masonic guilds. Here they took part in the ritual and obligations enjoined upon the membership. The Templars who entered into the protection of the Order of Christ, formed in Portugal after the dark reign of Philip of France and Pope Clement, secretly preserved their ritual and eventually affiliated with Freemasonry.

In this manner, some of the traditions of Templary survived to become a part of modern Chivalric Masonry.

Templary continued to form strong bonds with the Craft of Freemasonry on the continent of Europe and in the British Isles. Nowhere, however, was this link between the two groups more firm than in Scotland. Here, both were drawn closely together in spirit and in ritual. The Templars joined in all the activities of their Masonic Brethren to create a united body of men devoted to the great principals of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. These same ideals have made their

way across the world and into the modern world where, we trust, they will abide for all time to come.

It is incumbent upon Knights Templar wherever dispersed to provide educated instruction to all Sir Knights, both those of years of standing and to the newly-created Knights, so that all may be aware of the rich traditions that accompany each Templar as he travels the road of the magnificent York Rite of Freemasonry; that will forever establish the boundaries of the lives for all men under the loving embrace of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

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## IN MEMORIAM



**John Roy McDowell**  
Kentucky  
Grand Commander—1972  
Born: September 2, 1918  
Died: July 12, 2002

**Wilbur Hardin Dale**  
South Dakota  
Grand Commander—1981  
Born: February 22, 1913  
Died: July 22, 2002

**Carl A. Pettis**  
Minnesota  
Grand Commander—1997  
Born: June 28, 1928  
Died: July 22, 2002

**Robert V. McDowell III**  
Delaware  
Grand Commander—2000  
Born: October 29, 1927  
Died: July 25, 2002

**Kenneth L. Buck**  
Missouri  
Grand Commander—1989  
Born: September 19, 1933  
Died: August 2, 2002



Recently at the International Skating Institute games, these Philippines youngsters (above) took a bundle of medals for their skill and poise in ice skating. They were Far East champions and were coached by Teddy Domingo. After the games, which were held in Boston, they were the guests of Luz and Sir Knight Jim White, P.C., at their summer cottage in the cool U.P. of Michigan. Sir Knight Jim is a member of Rio Hondo Commandery No. 6, Roswell, New Mexico. The proud parents of the 2 young medalists are Carolyn and Nak Sun Choi, Manila, Philippines. Pictured are: 5-year-old Brian Choi (left), who took 3 gold medals, alpha level, and Sophia Choi, age 6, who took one gold, one silver, and one bronze medal, alpha level.

## Brother Elliot Richardson: Quadruple Cabinet Member

by Dr. Ivan M. Tribe, KYCH, 33°

Over more than two centuries, numerous Masons from Henry Knox and Edmund Randolph to Dan Glickman and Tommy Thompson have sat in Presidential cabinets. In fact, every administration has had at least one Mason in the cabinet. Only one person, however, has held four cabinet posts. That person was Brother Elliot Richardson of Joseph Webb Lodge in Boston. During the decade of the 1970s, he - at one time or another - headed the departments of Commerce, Defense, Justice, and Health, Education and Welfare.

Elliot Lee Richardson was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on July 20, 1920. His father was a well known physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. The Richardsons were established in the Boston area as attorneys, bankers, and doctors. Elliot - it was said - decided to enter politics at an early age. He graduated *cum laude* from Harvard in 1941, but after a brief sojourn at the Harvard Law School, he entered military service where he soon became a lieutenant in the Fourth Infantry Division. As a soldier, the young Harvard *alumnus* compiled an enviable record participating in the D-day landing at Normandy, earning a Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts. He then returned to the Law School, where he served a stint as editor of *the Harvard Law Review*. After receiving his law degree (*cum laude* again in 1947), Richardson clerked for the noted Judge Learned Hand in 1947-1948



**Elliot Lee Richardson, ca. 1981**  
**Massachusetts**  
**Born: July 20, 1920**  
**Received 33°: 1981**  
**Died: December 31, 1999**

and then for even more noted Supreme Court Justice, Felix Frankfurter, in 1948-1949. Frankfurter thought Richardson so talented that four years later he suggested Richardson for the presidency of Harvard.

In 1949 Elliot Richardson took a position with a Boston law firm and remained there until 1953 when he took a position on the staff of Massachusetts' Republican U.S. Senator and Sir Knight, Leverett Saltonstall (St. Bernard Commandery in Boston). After a year in this position, he returned to the Boston law firm of Ropes, Gray, Best, Collidge, and Rugg, but in 1957 he returned to Washington when President Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed him

Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for Legislation. During the two years Richardson held this position, he did the yeoman's work of writing the National Defense Education Act that the administration designed as a reaction to the Russian launching of Sputnik to upgrade the quality of American secondary education. (I was a beneficiary of this act as a participant in a 1968 graduate summer program at the University of Dayton.) Between April and July 1958 he served as acting head of the Department following the departure of Marion B. Folsom. In 1959 Richardson returned to Massachusetts as U.S. Attorney. There he secured the conviction of textile manufacturer, Bernard Goldfine, whose gifts to former New Hampshire Governor and White House Chief of Staff, Sir Knight Sherman Adams, had embarrassed the Eisenhower Administration.

With the advent of the Kennedy Administration, Elliot Richardson returned to private life and the law firm now known as Ropes and Gray. In 1962 he sought the Massachusetts Attorney Generalship but sustained a primary loss to Edward Brooke, another rising star on the GOP political horizon. Two years later he had better political luck when he was chosen Lieutenant Governor of his home state. With the cooperation of Governor John Volpe, he took an active role in the government as coordinator of Massachusetts' education, health and welfare programs and also headed a task force that helped with passage of the Mental Health Act.

With Edward Brooke successfully running for the U.S. Senate and Republicans enjoying a good year in 1966, Richardson followed his earlier electoral victory by being elected Massachusetts Attorney General. In this position the state's chief law enforcement officer concentrated on developing consumer protection and crime prevention legislation while prosecuting consumer fraud and unfair trade practices in the courts. He also joined Joseph Webb Lodge in Boston being initiated an Entered Apprentice on April 3, 1968. He was subsequently passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on May 2 and raised a Master Mason on June 5, 1968. More than a decade later, he continued his search for Masonic Light when he completed his Scottish Rite work in the Valley of Boston on December 8, 1979. On September 30, 1981, he received the 33<sup>o</sup>.

The election of Richard Nixon as President in November 1968 brought Elliot Richardson back to Washington, initially as Under Secretary of State. Former Attorney General William P. Rogers, the newly appointed head of the State Department, had been impressed with Richardson's work on the Eisenhower team and wanted him as his "alter ego." Although he had virtually no experience in foreign policy, Richardson soon showed himself to be an active participant in the State Department - including international conferences in Paris, Helsinki and Brussels - although ironically both he and Rogers found themselves overshadowed by National Security Advisor, Henry Kissinger. Nonetheless, the two

established a close working relationship, and many hailed the Under Secretary's efforts to introduce administrative reforms into the unwieldy state bureaucracy.

In June 1970 President Nixon appointed Elliot Richardson Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, replacing Robert H. Finch. As a former assistant in that department in the Eisenhower Administration, Richardson seemed like the ideal person to take over an agency torn by dissension, disorder, inefficiency, and demoralization. He managed to reorganize a department that had grown to become one of the largest government agencies by reducing bureaucratic red tape and restoring morale and order. In keeping with the administration's "New Federalism," he made the Family Assistance Plan the centerpiece of departmental policy. Unfortunately the F. A. P. as it became known won approval in the House but stalled in the Senate. In later years many observers labeled it one of the best plans the administration developed and analysts lamented its failure to become law.

With Nixon's winning of a second term in 1972, some shuffling went on in the cabinet, and in early January 1973, the President chose Richardson to be Secretary of Defense, replacing the retiring Brother Melvin Laird of Wisconsin. (Laird was the other Mason in the Nixon cabinet.) Confirmed a few days later, Elliot Richardson assumed his new duties on January 31. As events concerning the Watergate Scandal began to unfold, Nixon decided that Richardson was

needed more in the Justice Department. The President forced the resignation of Attorney General Richard Kleindienst and asked the Massachusetts lawyer to replace him. Richardson was asked to take the position in large part because the mainstream media viewed him as the epitome of the Eastern Establishment Liberal Republican and had more confidence in him than in someone who was seen as a Nixon political crony. Richardson, for his part, insisted that the President had received a strong mandate in November 1972 and should show that he had nothing to hide from special prosecutor, Archibald Cox, and should cooperate fully with him.

Elliot Richardson's career as head of the Justice Department came to a quick end on October 20, 1973, when the President asked him to remove Cox. Richardson, having made the commitment at his Senate confirmation hearing that he would not interfere with Cox in any way, chose to resign instead. This promulgated what has become known as the Saturday Night Massacre, which resulted in the firing of both Assistant Attorney General William Ruckelshaus and Prosecutor Cox. It accelerated the downfall of the Nixon Presidency culminating in the President's resignation in August 1974. Nixon biographer, Stephen Ambrose, points out that Nixon was legally correct in dismissing Cox, who had overstepped his bounds, but that it was politically unwise. Actually Richardson was perhaps the only one to come out of the incident with honor unscathed.

After Nixon's presidency came to an end, President and Brother Gerald Ford called Elliot Richardson back into government service. Ford appointed him Ambassador to the United Kingdom serving from March 1975 until January 1976 and then Secretary of Commerce from January 1976 until January 1977. When Ford and Richardson left office in January 1977, the latter had become and remains the only man in American history to have held four cabinet posts.

Richardson also served in the Carter Administration as head of the U.S. delegation to the Third U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea. Ironically, he held this relatively low profile government post longer than any of the cabinet posts in which he served. Thereafter, his government service was confined to such short-term positions as observer to elections in Nicaragua, as representative of the President at the Multilateral Assistance Initiative in the Philippines, and as a member of a U.N. humanitarian mission to Iraq following the Gulf War in 1991. In 1984 he sought public office again seeking a U.S. Senate seat from Massachusetts but failed to survive the primary.

In between Richardson worked in the Washington office of a New York law firm and wrote books such as *The Creative Balance* (1976) and *Reflections of a Radical Moderate* (1996). In private life Elliot Richardson had married Ann Hazard, a Radcliff College graduate, in 1952, and they became the parents of three children: Henry; Nancy, and Michael. Brother Richardson, a Unitarian, passed to

the "Celestial Lodge above" on December 31, 1999, leaving behind a unique achievement as the only person to have held four cabinet posts. Although some might disagree with his unbounded capacity for "radical moderation," none could deny that he served his nation with administrative efficiency, honor, and integrity.

Note: The best sources of ready information on Elliott Richardson are his 1971 sketch in *Current Biography* and his own aforementioned books. For his Masonic records, I am indebted to the staff at the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and the Valley of Boston, A.A.S.R., N.M.J. The picture on page 21 was courtesy of A.A.S.R., N.M.J., from the *Proceedings*.

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## News from the Grand Commandery of Connecticut



The Grand Commandery of Connecticut leading off the parade for Grand Master's Day in Wallingford, Connecticut, on Sunday, June 8, 2002.

Sir Knight Arthur M. Pugh, R.E. Grand Commander of Connecticut, leading 27 Sir Knights at the Grand Master's Day Parade on June 8, 2002, at the Masonic Home in Wallingford, Connecticut.



Left: Sir Knight Ronald E. Wolf, R.E. Grand Commander of Massachusetts/Rhode Island, and Sir Knight Arthur M. Pugh, R.E. Grand Commander of Connecticut, walking to the altar at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire. There were approximately 200 Masons and friends attending the ceremonies on a beautiful Sunday afternoon.



Left: Sir Knight Arthur M. Pugh, R.E. Grand Commander, Connecticut, leading a contingent of Sir Knights in the Darien, Connecticut Memorial Day Parade.

## **Two Strong Legacies, One Bright Future: The International Supreme Council and International DeMolay Congress Meet in Houston**

Every year DeMolay members and leaders meet to rejuvenate and refocus efforts for DeMolay. In the highlighting event of the DeMolay year, the International Supreme Council Session and International DeMolay Congress meet together for four days of hard work to conduct business, elect new leaders, and renew their commitment to DeMolay. In 2002 DeMolay members and leaders from around the globe convened in Houston, Texas.

Approximately 500 members and leaders attended the session. Much of the time was spent in business and committee meetings, but it wasn't all work and no play! Alumni logged time at the local greens, while Congress spent a day at Six Flags AstroWorld. Many were able to take in a Houston Astros baseball game, while others visited local attractions such as the Houston Space Center.

**The First-Ever Alumni Golf Tournament:** Before the session was officially kicked off, the DeMolay Alumni Association held its first Alumni Golf Tournament at the World Houston Golf Club. The scramble-style (best ball) tournament allowed golf pros and golf hackers alike to enjoy the camaraderie of a fun and friendly competition.

The Alumni Golf Tournament was a great success. Thanks to the support of sponsors, the Alumni Association was able to provide an affordable golf tournament and a delicious barbecue lunch, with proceeds of \$700 to fund DeMolay programs. The tournament participants were very enthusiastic and are looking forward to the



Newly elected International Congress Secretary, Christopher Martin

second annual Alumni Golf Tournament at Session 2003 in Buffalo, New York.

**Fellow Program Continues Gain Momentum:** The response to the Frank S. Land Fellow Program has been outstanding. Before the session there were 42 Fellows committed with several more verbal pledges. The Fellow award is given to donors who give \$1,000 during 2002. Each recipient receives a custom-designed medallion in a shadow box, engraved with his name or the name of a designate.

After presenting several Fellows at the Grand Opening Ceremony, fifteen additional donors came forward to make a donation and receive a Fellow. That brings total donations from the program to \$60,000. All donations from the program benefit the Annual Fund Appeal of DeMolay International, which enables DeMolay International to fund important programs and services necessary to ensure DeMolay's long-term growth and prosperity.

**New Congress and I.S.C. Officers:** One of the highlights of the session was the election and installation of new Congress and International Supreme Council Officers. Following is a list of the elected officers for the 2002-2003 term:

### **International DeMolay Congress Officers: Elected Youth Leaders**

International Master Councilor  
International Congress Secretary

Christopher W. Elko (New Jersey)  
Christopher R. Martin (Missouri)

### **Grand Line: Elected Adult Leaders**

Grand Master  
Grand Senior Councilor  
Grand Junior Councilor  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

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### **Past Grand Commander of Iowa Celebrates 95th Birthday**

On Sunday, August 11, 2002, the oldest living Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Iowa celebrated his 95th birthday with an open house.

Sir Knight E. Russell Graham now lives at Garnett Place, 208 35th St. Dr., S.E., Apt. 223, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403-1359.

He served as Grand Commander in 1967-1968, retiring from office at the 104th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Iowa.

Sir Knight Graham wrote advertising and the column, "Forest, Field and Stream," for *The Gazette* newspaper of Cedar Rapids, retiring 30 years ago.

Sir Knight Glenn N. Marshall, P.G.C., KCT, and Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Iowa, writes in his correspondence concerning Sir Knight Graham: "Despite the fact that he is now legally blind and has survived prostate, stomach, and skin cancer; he is able to be 'up and around' as evidenced by the enclosed snapshot taken with the present Grand Commander, Richard A. Zummak, and myself during our visitation to wish him many more years of happiness."

Shown, left to right: Sir Knights Zummak, Graham, and Marshall.



## A True Masonic Stein To Benefit The Knights Templar Eye Foundation

The stein body, 7 and 1/2 inches tall, is white ceramic. It contains a pewter lid with the Holy Bible on top. It has a fancy thumb lilt. On the body is a Masonic altar with the verse of Matthew 7: 7 between the pillars, and on one side there is a poem, "A True Mason," and on the other side is a very colorful Masonic picture of the early days of Masonic heritage. Also, there are two gold bands. The price of the stein is \$55.00. **A \$7.00 donation from the sale of each stein will go to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.** The price of the stein includes shipping and insurance. There is a limited supply of only 125 of these stems in stock, so if interested, please send check or money order to: Sandra D. Knotts, PO Box 157, Trexlertown, PA 18087



## Sale Of Knight Templar Tapestry Wall Hanging To Benefit The Knights Templar Eye Foundation



Beautiful Knight Templar tapestry wall hanging is a limited edition of 1,000 pieces only. It is made in the U.S. and is in full color containing 360 threads per square inch. It is made of 100% preshrunk cotton and has a solid upholstery backing. The wall hanging has a 1760 flag on one side and the present flag for our country on the other side, and the text states: "Pride in our past, faith in our future." It has the nation's bald eagle, and it contains the nine battle shields of the Crusaders who founded Knight Templary. It has a poem "A Knight Templar" in the center. It has beautiful illustrations of Knights Templar past and present, and it also has the Masonic arch and the York Rite working tools. It comes with a black lacquer wooden pole and a brass chain for hanging. The size is 26 inches by 32 inches. A donation of \$5.00 for each hanging sold will go to the KTEF. The price is \$43.00 each, including shipping. For outside the U.S., please add \$15.00. Send check or money order payable to: Stanley C. Buz. Send to him at: PO Box 702, Whitehall, PA 18052

## Summer Uniform Sale Aids Knights Templar Eye Foundation

Milford Commandery No. ii, Milford, Massachusetts, is offering a complete summer uniform and accessories (no pants or shoes) for \$125.00. (G.C. and PG.C. add \$35.00 for gold on cap visor.) This includes cap and insignia, short sleeve shirt, shoulder rank insignia, collar insignia, metal ribbon bar, name plate, black tie, tie clasp with cross and crown, and shipping and handling. Send cap size, shirt, rank, Commandery name and number, choice of engraving on the tie clasp (plain/Knight Templar/your state/Commandery name) to the address below. Make checks payable to Milford Commandery No. U. This is a fundraising project. All profits go to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. This summer uniform was approved by Sir Knight James M. Ward, Past Grand Master of Knights Templar, U.S.A. See the May 1999 issue of Knight Templar magazine. For further information write to: Milford Commandery No. 11, c/o Robert P Winterhalter, PO Box 321, Ashland, MA 01721-0321. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. This is for our charity.

Robert L Dluge, Jr., R. W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, has a great love for model train collecting, so it is only fitting that he would have created a Pennsylvania Masonic train. The train, manufactured by Weaver Models of Northumberland, PA, is an "O" gauge, three-rail set consisting of an Atlantic C-1 engine with a tender, five cars, and a caboose. Each piece is marked with Masonic symbols representing a majority of the organizations that comprise the Family of Freemasonry. Masonic charities including the Knights Templar Eye Foundation will benefit from profits generated by the sale of these sets.

The engine and cars are available for \$375.00 from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2520. A special limited run Pennsylvania M-1 engine may be available. There is also an option for track and a transformer. Telephone 1 800 462-0430, or contact: [www.pagrandlodge.org](http://www.pagrandlodge.org) for more information. I intend to get one, and I hope you will, too!

Grand Master William J. Jones



**KCT and GCT Award Recipients:** A 2½-inch diameter, embroidered emblem has been produced for use on mantles and blazers of KCT recipients. The emblem is to be centered on the Cross that adorns the left side of the mantle or ceremonial robe or on the left side (on pocket) of a dress blazer. The same use is required for the GCT emblem which is bordered with a wreath. The cost of the KCT emblem is \$8.50 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling, and the cost of the GCT emblem is \$10.00 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling. Contact: Jon Patrick Sweet, 7474 Benton Street, Westminster, CO 80003-7001, or phone (303) 430-8483

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Searching for father's Knight Templar sword. chard DuVall engraved on sword. Terence DuVall, 3505 7lumber Ridge Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Knight Templar dress ties: the perfect Templar gilt: cross and crown on square and compass (\$25.00 each): fund-raiser for celebration of 150 years of Templary in Texas. The Grand Commandery of Texas was formed in 1855 in San Antonio, and the sesquicentennial will be commemorated in San Antonio in April 2005. Ties are navy blue with emblem. One large emblem tie (56 inches long) has one emblem of gold crown red cross, blue square and compass out-Lined in-gold on the body; small emblem tie (60 inches long) has reoccurring pattern of emblem with crown, square and compass in gold with red cross diagonally across body. Uniquely beautiful ties can be viewed at [www.texasorknte.org/ties.htm](http://www.texasorknte.org/ties.htm). Check payable to San Antonio Commandery No. 7 and mail to James N. Higdon, 10122 N. Manton, San Antonio, TX 78213. Ties will be sent day following receipt. H: (210) 344 1309; 0:349-9933; e-mail [jnh.kt@hzhzlaw.com](mailto:jnh.kt@hzhzlaw.com)

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

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El Mina Shrine Drum and Bugle Corps of Galveston, Texas, has the following instruments and drums for sale: G-one valve bugles, 25 with cases; G baritones, 6 with cases; tenor drums, 6; snares, 4; or will trade for E-flat three-valve bugles or baritones. The reason for the sale is because the unit is upgrading their equipment. Contact Noble William Heer, (409.) 762-3595, day or evening, e-mail: [wheer@mamnlandmtnet.net](mailto:wheer@mamnlandmtnet.net)

The Grand Lodge of Japan has struck silver dollar-size medallions to commemorate their 45th anniversary. The US\$7.00 cost per item includes handling and postage. Check or money order to Philip A Amifrose, PSC 173, Box 22, FPO AP 96349-0009

Canton Lodge No. 98, A.F. & A.M., Arp, Texas,

has its sesquicentennial anniversary celebration coins for sale: silver shining bronze, and bronze. They are \$21.00, 9.00, and \$6.00 respectively, including postage. Face has "Canton Masonic Lodge No. 98, A.F. & AM." with the letter G, square and compass on the representation of the state of Texas. Reverse side has the columns, taper All-seeing Eye, altar, and square and compass. Send check or MO to Canton Masonic Lodge No. 98, PO Box 238, Arp, TX 75750. We appreciate your support!

For sale: peel-off vinyl royal blue square and compass decals designed to it on your license plate or window: 2 inches high, 1 inch wide. 6 vinyl decals for \$5.00, postpaid. Profits will go to Masonic Widows' Fund. Joe Allen PM. Sec.; Cochran Masonic Lodge No. 217, F & AM.; P.O. Box 732; Cochran; GA 31014

Cochran Lodge No. 217, F. & AM.2 Cochran, Georgia, is continuing its long-term shanty project: Masonic jewelry boxes, 6 x5 x2.5 inches in size and the shape of the square and compass, constructed of exotic woods from Central America and hand-crafted with an interlocking design. All profits from the Masonic jewelry boxes will be going to Masonic charities, a portion directly to the Georgia Masonic Children Home Endowment Fund. They are \$20.00 each with \$5.00 shipping in the U.S. Check or money order to Cochran Masonic Lodge No. 217 and mail to Harry A Bruno Chairman; Cochran Masonic Lodge No. 217, F & AM.; P.O. Box 732; Cochran; GA 31014; or e-mail [harry217@bigfoot.com](mailto:harry217@bigfoot.com)

For sale: commemorative lapel pin/tie tack to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Union Lodge No. 75 A.F. & AM Union South Carolina. Pin has '15d Years of Masonry in Union, SC' above the square and compass and "Union Lodge #75 A.F.M." around the lower perimeter. Available for 5.00 each including postage. Requests to Union Lodge No. 75, Dean Tollison, 1957 Jonesville Hwy., Union, SC 29379

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Fundraiser for Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries Association, District 82, Grand Lodge of Texas: copper horseshoe with square and compass on a lapel pin for \$5.00 each, pp. 10% of proceeds to KTEF. Checks payable to MW & S Assoc. Dist. 82 and send requests to Neel A. Wright, p6. Box 226, Gardendale, TX 79758, (915) 366-3806

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For sale: Blue Lodge 14K yellow gold ring with white gold large G with square and compass and in center of that a 112 carat diamond. Masonic symbols on each side in relief and enameled blue. Purchased as an antique. Write for more detail. Right and left side perforated to accent design. Selling for \$800. Charles W. Wellman, Jr.; 20 Boys Road Streator; IL 61364.

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Our model railroad group (the Donner Pass Gandy Dancers) in conjunction with the Kerak Shrine of Northern Nevada will be holding the Second Annual Model Railroad Show and Sale at the Kerak Shrine Temple, located at 4935 Energy Way, Reno, NV 89502, on November 15-17, 2002. The proceeds will benefit the Shrine and their efforts to help those in need. Featured are: child ID and finger printing, blood mobile, hourly rallies, food and drink concessions, and Kerak clowns. Admission: adults \$4.00; seniors (over 55), \$3.00 children 12 and under, free with adult: For info Olyde R. Lippincott, (775) 882-4529 e-mail [crlid\\_lippincott@msn.com](mailto:crlid_lippincott@msn.com) or Don Proud, k at Shrine Temple, Mon-Fri., 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at (75) 856-3330

I would like to thank all the Sir Knights that have mailed me fishing lures. My collection is approaching 10,000 old lures, but I am looking for more. Mail any old lures, fishing catalogs, or fishing related items and I will call you with my offer. If not acceptable, I will return them with the amount you paid for postage. To date I have provided 189 youngsters between 7 and 15 who don't have fathers with rods, reels, and fishing poles. I think any kids who spend their and tune fishing will keep out of trouble. I can also use some fishing "junk" to help fill their tackle boxes. Dick Laneau, PC.; 19865 N. W. 94 Drive-Okeechobee- FL 34972; (863) 457-9540; e-mail [lureman@juno.com](mailto:lureman@juno.com) On my death my collection will be displayed at Museum Hall of Fame.

## Autumn at the Lake

The waters of the lake glitter with diamonds  
On this sun-bright October day,  
And maples are parading along its shore  
Dressed in gaudy red-and-gold array.

The sky is bright autumnal blue,  
And crisp breezes are sweeping along;  
High overhead, flocks of migrating birds  
Are singing their farewell song.

A few late asters are blossoming,  
But fingers of frost will get them soon  
Some cloudless night when God is hanging  
A big picture-book pumpkin moon.

As I tread the roadway near the lake,  
Around me gay October weaves  
A spell so entrancing that I am bewitched,  
Near blue waters, amid painted leaves.

Earle J. Grant