A

Albert Pike (1813-1891)—December, 9
[biography of the Sovereign Grand Commander who revived a “Rite” he found of little substance, re-organized the administration, and labored to “benefit his fellow man” by “building one mighty brotherhood”]

Al Jolson: The Jazz Singer—May, 13
[biography of singer and Vaudevillian Asa Yoelson, billed as “The World’s Greatest Entertainer”]

America’s Conceptual Heritage—July, 9
[America’s conceptual heritage is an inheritance from many donors and many statements, but it can be best grasped by six formal sources: Francis Drake’s Plate of Brass, The Declaration of Independence, State of Virginia Statute of Religious Liberty, The Federalist Papers, The Federal Constitution, The Bill of Rights]

Anderson, Rev. Robert E.—December, 27

And the Bands Played On—February, 19
[describes how music of Masonic content or inspiration has played an important role in American Masonic tradition from colonial times to the present]

Anthony, Dr. Russell H.—June, 19

Apple, Dr. Henry H.—November, 32

Arbuckle, III, H.C.—February, 23; May, 27; August, 27; December, 15

Armistice Day Address, An (Short religious/patriotic address excerpt)—November, 32

B

Back to the Basics—June, 19
[essay on the loss of membership causes and how to help correct them where possible]

Baron DeKalb: An American Hero—June, 7
[biography of Baron Johannes Kalb, a German peasant, raised to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the French Army, and who died on an American battlefield in the Revolutionary War]

Beginnings of the Modern Presidency, The—August, 27

Behrens, J.E.—January, 5; March, 13; May, 13; June, 7; November, 5

Bishop, Roger F.—December, 5

Bloedow, Richard V.—April, 32

[discusses the “Boston Tea Party” of December, 1773, and Masons who took part in it]

Bovender, Sr., Jimmy L.—February, 11

Brotherhood—May, 25
[essay about the spirit of Masonic brotherhood]

Brother James McHenry Remembered—November, 5
[biography of the Revolutionary War soldier and Secretary of War and the historic Fort which bears his name]

Brown, Ronald L.—August, 9

C

Carter, James G.—July, 25

Case, James R.—April, 7; June, 13; August, 23; December, 9
Case of Two Swords and a Question, The—December, 13
[article about just how we want our Masonic paraphernalia disposed of after we pass on]

Chalfant, Charles H.—May, 9

Committees, Anyone?—July, 13
[article dealing with various Commandery committees and their purpose and duties]

Communication or Chatter?—June, 11
[article (with examples) of what constitutes communication as opposed to chatter]

Compassionate Savior, The (Holiday message)—March, 21

Constitutional Morality: The Force That Binds—August, 13
[essay on the concept that constitutional morality is, essentially, a characteristic of the individual, pertaining chiefly to how he relates to his fellowman within the social, economic, and political structures peculiar to the constitutional democracy in which he resides]

Corneal Virus Infections—January, 9
[report of the study on the treatment of herpes simplex virus, the most common viral infection of the cornea]

Dash, C. Weston—November, 27; December, 19

David Glasgow Farragut (1801-1870)—August, 23
[biography of the “greatest naval hero of the war between the states”]

Don’t Touch That Dial!—March, 7
[remembering the memorable events and broadcasts during the Golden Age of Radio]

Evening Prayer (Prayer)—March, 9

Evolution of the Order of the Temple—January, 25

Executive Mansion, The (Brief description)—October, 32

F

Five Points of Fellowship—March, 19
[remember the charge given to us outlining our three great duties - to God, our neighbor and ourselves. We know them, now Jet’s do them; there is also a need to get back to the Order’s first principles and the five points of fellowship]

Forerunner of the U.S. Constitution—September, 19
[story of the "Fundamental Orders" drawn up by a group of Puritans at Hartford, Connecticut in 1639]

For Masons Only—May, 9
[Masonic knowledge does not simply mean committing to memory a series of meaningless words. It is putting into practice the lessons taught in the several lectures and charges]

44th Grand Master: Roy Wilford Riegle (Biography)—August, 7

Fowler, Marvin E.—October, 5

Fritz, Donald T.—June, 15

G

General Grand Master James Madison Allen—April, 7
[biography and Masonic history of a Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, who proved faithless among the faithful, accused of withholding certain money]

George Washington: Why Not a Knight Templar?—February, 7
[examines why Washington was not a York Rite Mason; we must work to get and retain new members]
Gilmore, James P.—August, 13
Gise, Wayne T.—May, 25

**Godfrey DeBouillon**—January, 5
[brief history of the First Crusade and the man chosen King of Jerusalem, but declined to wear a crown, preferring the title, "Defender of the Holy Sepulchre."

Guscott, George H.—May, 32

H

Harrower, Pierre—March, 9

**Have I?** (Poem)—May, 32

**Heart of it all, The** (Inspirational message)—December, 27

Henderson, Adin D.—July, 23

**History of our Order, A**—December, 15
[book review of “The Knights Templar” by Stephen Howarth]

**History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter III (continued), Ancient Orders of Knighthood**—January, 28

**History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter III (continued), Ancient Orders of Knighthood; Chapter IV, Medieval Knighthood and Freemasonry**—March, 28

**History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter IV, Medieval Knighthood and Freemasonry (continued)**—April, 28

**History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter IV, Medieval Knighthood and Freemasonry (continued)**—May, 28

**History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter IV, Medieval Knighthood and Freemasonry (continued)**—June, 28

**History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter IV, Medieval Knighthood and Freemasonry (continued)**—July, 28

**History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter IV (continued), Medieval Knighthood and Freemasonry; Chapter V, Dawn of Modern Templarism**—August, 28

**History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter V (continued), Dawn of Modern Templarism**—September, 28

**History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter VI, Knight Templary in America Prior to 1816**—October, 28

**History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter VI, Knight Templary in America Prior to 1816 (continued)**—November, 28

**History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter VI, Knight Templary in America Prior to 1816 (continued)**—December, 28

**Holy Bible and Freemasonry, The**—July, 23
[passages in the Bible relevant to Masonic degrees and ritual]

**Honoring the Pledge and the Flag**—June, 5
[regulations governing the official salute and courtesies to the flag of the United States of America, as prepared by the Grand Encampment Committee on Drill Regulations]

Hossler, D. DeVon—March, 21

**How Fortunate I am to be a Knight Templar**—July, 25
[attributes the author has recognized among those most notable of his Brethren in the Knight Templar Asylum]

I

**Indian Called Samoset, An**—November, 27
[article about Samoset, Chief of the Wawenock tribe of the Pemaquid peninsula and the first Thanksgiving that fall of 1621 for the Pilgrims who survived the first winter at Plymouth]

Ivey, Rev. Dr. George F.—April, 5

J

**James Hoban: Master Builder**—October, 5
[biography of the architect of the White House and the US. Capitol, 1792 & 1797]

**Journey to Jerusalem** (Holiday poem)—April, 32
Julius, C. Clark—August, 7

L

Lasky, Dr. Irving—May, 5; October, 25

Letter to Brother Benjamin Lincoln (Patriotic message excerpt)—February, 32

Life's Longest Roads (Inspirational message)—May, 21

Lincoln, Norman G.—March, 7; November, 21

Living the Heritage of Jacques DeMolay—March, 18
  [activities and ideals of the International Order of DeMolay youth organization]

Lord Has Really Risen!, The (Holiday message)—April, 5

Lowe, H. Raymond—January, 21

M

Mason for all Seasons, A—October, 25
  [biography of Samuel Latham Mitchill, M.D. (1764-1831), scientist, physician and United States Senator from New York (1809-13), and a United States Congressman (1801-04 and 1810-13). Brother Mitchill was an author of renown, a medical writer and editor, a historian and medical teacher of prominence]

Masonic Inlaid—April, 15
  [story of a table made of wood, inlaid with numerous Masonic emblems]

May, H. Edward—February, 7

Morris, Dr. S. Brent—October, 23

Music at the 21st Triennial Conclave—April, 11
  [article about the important contribution that music of all types made during the 21st Triennial Conclave held at Chicago in 1880]

O

On Being Pleasantly Right—January, 7
  [article dealing with how it is better to be right pleasantly, not angrily. We can express our differences in humility and patience without alienating those who disagree]

On the 250th Birthday of Our First President—February, 5
  [article about the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia]

Our Knighthood Legacy—March, 25
  [Hugh dePayens and the formation of the Order of the Temple in Jerusalem]

P

Pause for the Pledge: Flag Day, June 14 (Patriotic message)—June, 15

Pitkin, B. Kendall—December, 25

Potter, Enloe C.—May, 21

Q

Questing for Soul—January, 21
  [a historical essay on the existence and nature of the human soul]

R

Recent French Masonic Reprints—October, 23
  [book reviews of the recent reprinting by Gutenberg Reprints of Paris of several French books of the late 1700's]

Reid, Brian C.—March, 25

Rigas, Thomas—February, 19; April, 11; July, 9
Rough Ashlar, The—February, 11

[need to evaluate ourselves, observe the positions which we hold, and understand how that position affects those in our Fraternity]

S

Sery, Dr. Theodore W.—January, 9

Sir Knight and Dr. John Evans—March, 13

[biography of a prominent doctor, educator, railroad entrepreneur and politician whose reputation spanned a century and a continent, mainly in Illinois and Colorado]

Sir Knight John Cleveland Robinson—August, 9

[biography of a soldier who fought in the Mexican War, Seminole Wars in Florida, Utah and the Mormons expedition, and the Civil War as a Union General]

Sir Knight John Mills Browne, M.D.—May, 5

[biography of a distinguished physician, a highly decorated surgeon general of the United States Navy and an unusually notable Brother Mason]

So Little Time (Inspirational message)—March, 5

St. Elmo—June, 23

[some biographical and historical background on this little known name, often used as a Commandery name]

Star Light—November, 21

[article about those authors and Masons who, before the imagination of Jules Verne came on the scene, looked into the dark side of reality and questioned the mysteries of the universe]

Stemper, Rev. William—September, 23

Stock, H. Thompson—September, 19

Strub, Erv—July, 32

Summers, Ted—February, 13; July, 13; December, 13

Swanson, Roy P.—April, 19

T

Ten Reasons Why You Should be a Knight Templar—September, 32

Thayer, Scott A.—December, 23

Time—January, 32

[message that we must make the best use of our time]

To a Man (Holiday message)—December, 5

Toward a New East (Which is Very, Very Old)—September, 23

[article about the importance that "key" Masonic leaders plan in a realistic manner for Masonic decline, and plan further for the bright future which can come after it]

Trials of Jesus, The—April, 19

[article about the two trials of Jesus resulting in His crucifixion; one by the Jews and one by the Romans]

Trimming a Tree—May, 27


22nd Grand Master: William Bromwell Melish (Biography)—August, 19

U

Unification of the York Rite—December, 25

[One Templar's view of the advantages of unifying the York Rite bodies]

V

Vale, Paul and Glenn, Raymond E.—September, 32
Wake Up, America (Patriotic poem)—July, 32
Walker, Dr. Harold B.—January, 7; March, 5; June, 11; October, 9

Warren G. Harding: The Mason Behind the Man—November, 13
[biography of the 29th President of the United States, emphasizing his Masonic memberships and activity]

Washington: By Irving—February, 23

Washington, George—February, 32

Watershed of History—October, 9
[essay on the innate goodness of man as well as those things that undermine our ethical courage]

Weir, Thomas E.—January, 25

Wesley, Ed—August, 19

Who, Me? Well, Why Not?—February, 13
[discusses excuses to avoid taking a ritual part; how the Commander can induce a Sir Knight to take a part]

William Gibbes Hunt (1791-1833)—June, 13
[biography of a prominent Kentucky & Tennessee Mason and Templar, newspaper editor, and Grand Encampment Grand Captain General]

Wise, William H.—April, 15

World Patriotism—December, 23
[essay on how we, as Masons and as Americans, desperately need a vision of our purpose, a dream great enough to inspire unity of world efforts for peace and cooperation]

Wyllie, Jr., Clarke—November, 13

Wyllie, Stanley O.—March, 19

Y

York, Cyril H.—June, 23