Archduke Maximilian: Emperor of Mexico, Part I—January, 11
[marriage to Charlotte of Belgium; Emperor Francis Joseph; Maximilian welcomed new ideas; the “sailor prince”; naturalist; poetry; governor of Venetia and Lombardy; proposes Italian railroad, merging of provincial armies into one Italian army, form a common Italian market; removal as governor of Venetia-Lombardy; Charlotte miserable without a kingdom or principality; Benito Juarez; Louis-Napoleon of France; King Leopold of Belgium; Louis-Napoleon’s offer to support Maximilian as Emperor of Mexico; France occupies Mexico; Mexicans forced to sign petitions begging Maximilian to come to Mexico and become Emperor; reception in Mexico; travels in Mexico; attempts to befriend adversaries; organizes National Theater; creates a Mexican navy; failure to produce heir; failure produce a native Mexican army]

Archduke Maximilian: Emperor of Mexico, Part II—February, 22
[Louis-Napoleon fears war with America; Charlotte’s audiences with Louis-Napoleon; decision to abandon Mexico; her audience with the Pope; she fears poisoning by agents of Louis-Napoleon; Charlotte’s unusual behavior during meeting with the Pope; mental instability of Charlotte; Maximilian loses to Republican forces at Queretaro; his execution by a firing squad; Charlotte dies insane in Belgium]

Barnard, Dr. Robert C.—April, 19; May, 7
Beaderstadt, Rev. Jan L.—March, 9
Benito Pablo Juarez (1806-1872) from 10,000 Famous Freemasons by William R. Denslow—March, 20
Bennett, Joseph E.—March, 5; June, 5; July, 25; September, 13; October, 25; November, 25

Beyond Mere Words—August, 21
[considerable difference between knowing ritual and knowing what the ritual means; real purpose of our ritual; providing moral instruction; light and knowledge; create informed Masons]

Brother William T. Adams: Popular Author and Teacher—August, 7
[known in his time as “Oliver Optic”; birth and youth; The Boat Club book; author of well over 125 books; professional career as a grammar schoolteacher and writer of temperance and domestic tales; death; Masonic membership; hymn for laying of the cornerstone of the Sub Treasury and new Post Office building in Boston; writes history of Union Lodge]

By the Light of the Silvery Masonic Moon—December, 24
[three windows in the lodge room; one of the lesser lights; “moon” lodges; but few states that did not have at least one or more “Moon Lodges” by the middle of the nineteenth century; thirty-six Grand Lodges still maintain some; some current moon lodges described; Carl Claudy Masonic plays involving “Doric Lodge”, often described as being a Moon Lodge]

Campbell, Jane Montgomery—November, 32

Characteristics of Christian Knighthood, The—May, 19
[type personality it produces; gives us a spirit of power; changes fear to courage, doubt to conviction; love; St. Paul; Christian gospel expressed in the lives of Christian Knights]

Christmas Is a Whispering Candle (Poem)—December, 32

Deakin, Jr., J. Nelson—August, 23
Dean, Sandra (Mrs. Keith W.)—October, 13
Enigma of General James Wilkinson, The, Part 1—April, 19
[birth, youth; service in Revolutionary War; often swayed only by personal profit; Masonic membership; joins Conway cabal against Washington; clothier-general to the Army; marriage to Ann Biddle; moves to Kentucky; Esteban Miró; secretly swore allegiance to the Spanish king; Army of the Northwest; Andrew Ellicott; has Spanish pension]

Enigma of General James Wilkinson, The, Part 2—May, 7
[Aaron Burr; Louisiana Purchase; Wilkinson governor of Upper Louisiana; Zebulon Pike; decided to join Burr in his plans to separate the Western lands from the Union; President Jefferson; Burr trial; court-martial and acquittal; War of 1812 service; marries Celestine Leveau; moved to Mexico City; death and burial]

Evaluate Your Commandery!—October, 19
[newsletter or bulletin?; include an invitation to all to express what they like most/least about the Commandery; carry a date book in coat pocket; the old "gather, open, read the minutes, read the bills, tell who is ill and in the hospital, close, and then depart" format; refreshments; develop a questionnaire; have a meeting(s) devoted to Commandery evaluation; no negative comments; list every idea; try some new ideas; consider the questions "What do we do best?" and "What do we need to improve the most?"]

Fraternalism Beyond the Ritual—April, 23
[ritual alone does not hold Freemasonry together; ritual attracts new members; cement that binds and holds Masons together as a fraternity is fellowship; brotherhood or fraternalism beyond the ritual; need for people to participate in Masonic activities without taking part in its rituals; significant factors that contribute to Masonry's declining Membership; emphasize and practice fraternalism]

Great Questions, The—October, 21
[What do you most desire?; In whom do you trust?; It is Light which we should desire; The second question answer points to God, but not in a sectarian or dogmatic way]

Greenberg, Dr. Stephen R.—December, 24

History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter XXII: Uniforms: The Uniform of A Knight Templar (Continued)—February, 16
[Amendments...providing that uniforms shall be optional; cost of the uniform is interfering seriously with the candidate; cost of a uniform (in 1940); the uniform is a symbol of our Order; exempt members of the uniformed service of the United States]

History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter XXII: Uniforms: The Uniform of A Knight Templar (Continued)—March, 16
[war time shortage of materials; existence of war conditions does not authorize waver or avoidance of the requirement for Templar uniform; trust fund for future uniform purchase; reasons for changing the present Templar uniform given by Voorhis]

History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter XXII: Uniforms: The Uniform of A Knight Templar (Continued)—April, 16
[Triennial Conclave of 1946; Committee on Policy and General Purposes report on the uniform and recommendations]
History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter XXII: Uniforms: The Uniform of A Knight Templar (Continued)—May, 16
[Special Committee reports on the uniform at the 44th Triennial Conclave; Biographies Of The Grand Masters; Dewitt Clinton, First Grand Master, 1816-1828]

History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter XXIII: Biographies of the Grand Masters (Continued)—June, 16
[DeWitt Clinton, First Grand Master, 1816-1828 (continued); Jonathan Nye, Second Grand Master, 1829-1835]

History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter XXIII: Biographies of the Grand Masters (Continued)—July, 16
[Jonathan Nye, Second Grand Master, 1829-1835 (continued); James Madison Allen, Third Grand Master, 1835-1844]

History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter XXIII: Biographies of the Grand Masters (Continued)—August, 16
[James Madison Allen, Third Grand Master, 1835-1844 (continued); Archibald Bull, Fourth Grand Master, 1844-1847]

History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter XXIII: Biographies of the Grand Masters (Continued)—September, 16
[Archibald Bull, Fourth Grand Master, 1844-1847 (continued); William Blackstone Hubbard, Fifth Grand Master, 1847-1859]

History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter XXIII: Biographies of the Grand Masters (Continued)—October, 16
[William Blackstone Hubbard, Fifth Grand Master, 1847-1859 (continued); Benjamin Brown French, Sixth Grand Master, 1859-1865]

History of the Grand Encampment, Chapter XXIII: Biographies of the Grand Masters (Continued)—December, 16

History of The Social Order of the Beauceant, A—October, 13
[Denver, Colorado; 25th Triennial Conclave; first official meeting in February 1890; adopted the name “Some of Our Business Society”; 1913 Triennial when they decided to take action to expand; change their name; Assemblies; ritual; adopted an informal dress for public use; eligibility is determined by the husband’s membership in the Commandery; in 1957 adopted the Knights Templar Eye Foundation as their official charity]

I
Ingraham, Vernon B.—September, 25

J
Joseph Hamilton Daviess, Grand Master of Kentucky: Killed in Action at Tippecanoe—October, 10
[birth, parents, youth; joins mounted men to guard the transportation of provisions to the forts north of the Ohio River; practice of law; U.S. Attorney for KY; marries Ann Marshall, sister of John Marshall; headed the prosecution against Aaron Burr; Tecumseh; William Henry Harrison; killed at Battle of Tippecanoe; Masonic membership and offices]

Joseph Warren, Grand Master of Massachusetts: Physician, Patriot and Beloved Citizen—October, 9
[birth; medical practice; “Suffolk Resolves”; Provincial Congress; Continental Congress; major general; Bunker Hill; killed by a bullet in the head; body located; Masonic membership & offices]

Julius, C. Clark—January, 11; February, 22

K
Kase, Sidney—February, 26
Keefer, Anthony W.—July, 19; August, 27
Kessler, W. Duane—April, 25

Knight Templar Masonry—February, 26
[Synopsis of the relationships and structures of Masonry, York Rite, and Templary, along with historical notes]

Knights Templar, The (Poem)—August, 20

Knights Templar, The—April, 25
[Crusades; feudal system; mailed cavalry of Europe; sergeants; knights' armor; First Crusade; Kerdogha; siege machines; Muslims; effect of Crusades on knights]

Krayer, Dr. Karl J.—August, 21
Lafayette Revisited—July, 13
[Outstanding patriot and Mason; Yorktown; Alexander Hamilton; Rochambeau; Cornwallis; Admiral de Grasse; wife: Adrienne Noailles; son: George Washington LaFayette; daughter: Marie Antoinette Virginia de Noailles; Duke de Noailles; "Declaration of the Rights of Man"; Captain of the King's Royal Guard; Committee of Public Safety; captured by Austrian soldiers; imprisonment; freed by Napoleon; representative of the new "Directory of France" to the United States; visits the United States (August, 1824 – September 1825); visited many Masonic Lodges; buried in U.S. soil in a grave outside of Paris]

Last Enemy, The (Easter message)—April, 5

Long Shadows—May, 23
[Biographies of two devoted Masons; Daniel Willard (1861-1942), president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; Andrey A. Potter (1882-1979), Dean of Engineering at Purdue University]

Malina, W. J. "Bill"—April, 23
Maloney, Lee—November, 19
McNabney, Dr. William F. —July, 13

Mickey Mouse Watch, The (Christmas story)—November, 19

Music from The Sunny Side of the Street, Part I—June, 5
[Band leader Max Pillar; Big Band Era; birth, adoption by Pillar family, youth; saxophonist; University of Washington; job with Ray Herbeck's "Music With Romance" Orchestra; Vic Meyers; Jackie Souders' Orchestra; assembled an orchestra in 1957; music with sweeping accents and impeccable dynamics]

Music from The Sunny Side of the Street, Part II—July, 25
[Washington Athletic Club; marries Mary Ellen Charles; performed for presidents Eisenhower, Nixon, Kennedy; Olympic hotel in Seattle; Seattle-Westin hotel; retires to Arizona; forms another band in Phoenix; life member of Maritime Lodge No. 239 in Seattle, Masonically active in the Phoenix area in the Scottish Rite and Shrine]

My Enemy, My Brother: An Incident at Gettysburg—June, 27
[MacKinley Kantor; Civil War letter; "Wm. Gibson"; 2nd Army Corps Hospital; Colonel William Gibson; Dr. Justin Dwinell; 48th Georgia Regiment; Capt. R. H. Ford; Webb Lodge No. 166, Augusta, Richmond County GA]

My Heart Leaps Up (Poem)—September, 32

Obituary for a Lodge—May, 27
[Lodge mergers; paying our bills; old business; new business; we eat; so-called "higher" bodies; elitism; Scottish Rite Degrees; Yellow Dogs; appendant bodies; splitting into two or more Lodges; European Lodges; educational Programs; proliferation of Masonic-related organizations]

One Brother's View—October, 24
[Symbols and allegories; serious misconceptions occur when those outside and at times even those inside our Fraternity assume a single possible exposition of the material examined; square and compasses with the inset letter "G"; symbol of Blessed Trinity; Rorschach test; objects described by individuals in their own terms and with meanings only for them]

On the Origins of the Ineffable Name—August, 24
[Name Jehovah; name was "unspeakable"; Day of Atonement; tetragrammaton; JHVH; "Yahveh"; Israelites in Egypt]

Outreach of Christian Knighthood, The—February, 20
[Paradox of the Christian religion is that you can't have it unless you give it away; Christian Knights have not reached out far enough; need for zeal and enthusiasm; too many Sir Knights have a limited vision of our faith; "Johnny One Note"; the rise and fall of twenty civilizations]
Pennsylvania Freemasons to Place Historic Friend-to-Friend Masonic Memorial Monument in Gettysburg—June, 24

[history behind the planning, construction, and placing of this monument]

Presidential Masons - Part I—July, 19

[fifteen of the forty-two presidents members of the Masonic Lodge; their names; George Washington; Thomas Jefferson; James Madison; Manual Noah; James Monroe; Andrew Jackson; James Polk; James Buchanan]

Presidential Masons - Part II—August, 27

[Andrew Johnson; James Abram Garfield; William McKinley; Theodore Roosevelt; William Howard Taft; Warren G. Harding; Franklin Delano Roosevelt; Harry S. Truman; Gerald Ford]

Public Relations or Public Recognition: Which is it?—March, 21

[which has more bearing on what we as Knights Templar must do in and about our communities; public recognition; story about a man seeking a Masonic Temple in a town; people who should know where the Masonic Temple is, often don't know; some form of recognizable sign; local newspaper releases; sponsoring a youth baseball team; get a group to man the phones during a telethon or a radio call-in show; organize a group to speak to other organizations about the Knights Templar; let people know that you are a Knight Templar and that you are proud of it]

R

Riley, Dr. Thomas L.—October, 10
Robbins, Rev. James W.—October, 19
Robertson, William D.—June, 27

S

Schatz II, William J.—March, 21

Should We Call Our Buildings "Temples"? No!!—December, 27

[very strong position of this author that his (Ingraham, September 1993) conclusion is ill-advised; problem is his conclusion that we should continue to do something simply because there is a past usage which supports it; no evidence whatever of any continuous history connecting the Fraternity with these groups (ancient builders), or for that matter, even with the operative guilds of the Middle Ages; affords no compulsion for our present use of the word, 'Temple'; the word "Temple" has come to be almost exclusively associated with religion; should be very careful not to deliberately offend others; Freemasonry has repeatedly come under attack from religious groups; six reasons why Freemasonry should discontinue the use of the designation, "Temple"]

Should We Stop Calling Our Buildings “Temples”?—September, 25

[meaning and application of the word "temple"; operative masons; Temple of Solomon; temple is the symbol of a Lodge; word "temple" is derived from the Latin word, “templum”; sanctuary; consecrated; "contemplate"; "speculative"; Robert Macoy; Contemporary dictionary definitions of the word “temple”; Masonic basis for using the word “temple”; being “politically” or "religiously correct" is not the attribute of a reflective and contemplative mind]

Sir Knight Eddie and the Red Baron: Part I—September, 13

[World War I; Manfred von Richthofen; Edward V. Rickenbacker; Allied Aces names; Richthofen ancestry, birth, siblings, youth; Berlin War Academy; 1st Uhlan Regiment; applied for the air service; 69th Observation Squadron; completed pilot training at Doberitz; 2nd Fighting Squadron; Oswald Boelke; Jasta 2; Ronald Garros; Anthony Fokker; FE2 2-seater; Major Lanoe E. Hawker; Albatross D IV painted flaming red; brother Lothar; awarded the Blue Max; 'Red Battle Flier'; uncanny marksman with the airborne machine gun; "Richthofen's Flying Circus"; JG1]

Sir Knight Eddie and the Red Baron: Part II—October, 25

[in 1917, JG1 received the first two Fokker triplanes placed in service; Driedeker or 3-winger; Sopwith Camel; Werner Voss; Richthofen autobiography entitled The Red Battle Flier; Captain Arthur A. Brown; 2nd Lt. Wilfred R. May; death of Richthofen, burial; "American Ace of Aces"; Rickenbacker birth, parents, youth; job at Evans Repair Garage; Frayer-Miller Company; Columbus Buggy Company; Eddie as auto racer; Sunbeam Motor Works; first airplane ride with Glenn Martin]
Sir Knight Eddie and the Red Baron: Part III—November, 25
[accused by English customs of being a German spy; Major Burgess Lewis; Pershing AEF staffer; becomes aviator; Major James Miller; requests gunnery school and combat duty; 94th Aero Pursuit Squadron; first victory; “Hat in the Ring” squadron insignia; Raoul Lufbery; “lone wolf”; lengthy hospital stay; Frank Luke; Congressional Medal of Honor awarded; Argonne offensive; tour to sell Liberty Bonds; marries Adelaide Frost Durant; Rickenbacker car; Indianapolis Speedway; Eastern Airlines; Masonic membership; death and interment]

Sir Knight Roy Acuff: King of Country Music—December, 21
[Roy Claxton Acuff; birth, father, youth; Louisville and Nashville Railroad; Mocoton Medicine Show; Crazy Tennesseans band; American Record Corporation recordings; Grand Ole Opry; Smoky Mountain Boys band; Uncle Dave Macon; Columbia recordings; Masonic, Scottish & York Rite, Shrine memberships; enters Tennessee gubernatorial contest; Country Music Hall of Fame election; death]

T
Taylor, James C.—August, 20

Templary for Sale?—March, 25
[offers to sell uniform equipment or jewelry emphasizing Commandery, and other Masonic associations; sale of uniforms and equipment could be subject to several interpretations; uniform, etc. expensive investment given today’s cost of living; purchase a uniform by payments over an extended period of time; cap and mantle program; sons and/or grandsons who want to be Masons; failed to instill in our sons the place of Masonry in society today; being present, as Masons, for public occasions for laudable purposes; do more to bring Masonry out into the public eye]

Thousands Crowd Gettysburg Dedication; 3,500- plus Participate in 2-hour Parade—December, 18
[Dedication of the Friend-to-Friend Masonic Memorial Monument, plazas, and enhanced National Military Cemetery Annex at Gettysburg report and details]

Tom Catron: Jefe of Santa Fe—March, 5
[Thomas Benton Catron; “jefe” means “boss”; came to Santa Fe in 1866; birth, schooling; joins Confederate Army; Catron’s battle credits; Stephen B. Elkins; charter member of Montezuma Lodge No. 1 in Santa Fe; copyist and law clerk; appointed a district attorney; elected to the Territorial Legislature; United States Attorney; Lincoln County War; Santa Fe Lodge of Perfection of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Lt. Colonel Nathan A. M. Dudley; Republican Party; murder of Albert Fountain and his 9-year-old son, Henry; Pat Garrett; Lee-Gilliland trial; A. B. Fall; Governor Bill Thornton; elected to the United States Senate; Pancho Villa; death]

Towne, Dr. Howard R.—February, 20; May, 19

Tribe, Dr. Ivan M.—December, 21

Tribute to the Martyred Apostles, A (Poem)—April, 8

True Samaritan, A (Poem)—December, 8

U
Unity in Masonry—August, 23
[attitude is half the battle; get involved and help; think positive; set a good example; keep our morals on a high Standard; need to join together in the promotion of unity]

Until I Summon Thee (Poem)—July, 6

Unyielding Fates (Poem)—February, 21

V
Vassily, William G.—October, 24

Victorin, Annette—December, 32

W
Walther, Peter C.—August, 7

We Plough the Fields (Poem)—November, 32
Weir, Rev. Thomas E.—April, 5
Wood, Charles L.—December, 27
Wordsworth, William—September, 32

Wreck of the Knights Templar Special, The—March, 9
[Grand Trunk Railroad special excursion train; June 5, 1923; crew was comprised entirely of Templar Masons; DeMolai Commandery No. 5; Grand Rapids, MI; Frank Pursall; Pacific engine with a 4-62 wheel configuration; engine took a leap and left the rail. It traveled between 150 and 300 feet before it stopped; deaths and injuries sustained; cause of wreck disputed; last rites for the deceased; state historical marker erected]