A

Accentuate the Positive—March, 9
[why we should overlook the negatives that face us in Masonry and illustrations which point the way for us to appreciate the positives; don’t be overwhelmingly discouraged by our declining numbers; let’s reap the benefits of that which we have]

America's First Freeway: Part 1—June, 16
[history of the Erie Canal in New York]

B

Beauty of an Outdoor Degree, The—February, 19
[thoughts on why outdoor degrees are beneficial to Masonry]
Bennett, Joseph E.—February, 23; March, 25
Bertie, Ronald J.—March, 19

Brother Matthew B. Ridgway: Korean War General and NATO Commander—June, 21
[biography of General Matthew Bunker Ridgway, U.S. Army officer in World Wars I, II and the Korean Conflict; Masonic membership; Post-war career]

C

Cave, Rev. Robert J.—June, 10

Character: Man's Most Precious Possession (Inspirational thought)—April, 32

D

Deck, Warren H.—June, 16

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F

Frantz II, Victor A.—June, 8

Fraternity Must Move into the Community, The—April, 22
[essay on why Freemasonry needs maximum exposure to the community; author’s personal experiences with the Craft prior to joining; now time others in our community are equally aware of our great history and the major effects it had on the founding of this country; We can move forward or we can remain constant]

Freemasonry and Faith (Inspirational message)—February, 21

Freemasonry Itself Is a "National Treasure"—April, 21
[essay on the fact that Freemasonry is an order which builds Temples of honor in the human heart. That is the true national treasure!]

Friendship (Poem)—May, 32

G

Garnes, Charles A.—March, 16

Grand Reversal, The (Holiday message)—June, 10
Greenberg, Dr. Stephen R.—June, 27
Guffy, Steven L.—February, 20
Hamlet, Frances C.—June, 32
Harmon, Jr., Rev. Lansing B.—February, 21
Hoffman, Kay—May, 32

Is There No Way to Save His Life?—June, 27
[story of Aaron Ogden, Revolutionary War officer, involved in negotiations to exchange Major Andre for Benedict Arnold; Masonic membership; lawyer; politician; governor of New Jersey]

James Knox Polk: Dedication Redefined, Part 1—February, 23
[biography of our 11th president; education; lawyer; University of North Carolina; clerk in the TN state senate; Masonic membership; marries Sarah Childress; member of TN House of Representatives; elected member of Congress; Andrew Jackson supporter; elected Speaker of the House]

James Knox Polk: Dedication Redefined, Part 2—March, 25
[conclusion of biography of our 11th president; Martin Van Buren; governor of Tennessee; vice-presidential candidate for the Democratic Party; Whigs; presidential candidate; election; Oregon Territory; Mexican-American War; stomach and intestinal distress, symptoms of Asiatic cholera; death; funeral rites; interment]

Johnson, Jr., Peter H.—May, 21

Kane, David—April, 32
Kerr, Rev. Donald C.—March, 29

Knights Templar and the Movie, National Treasure: A Tool for Masonic Recruitment—February, 18
[how the film, National Treasure, offers Knights Templar an opportunity to present the teachings of the York Rite, including the Royal Arch, to the non-Masonic public in a positive, effective way]

Leadership of a Commandery—February, 20
[essay on five basics in presiding over the Commandery: planning, promptness, organization, inspiration, and encouragement]

Malloch, Douglas—March, 32
Marples, James A.—February, 19; April, 21
Monson, Donald W.—January, 21

Our Flag (Poem)—June, 32

Protocol and Masonic Courtesies—April, 16
[proper use of titles and the procedures to use when introducing distinguished guests and grand presiding officers]

Protocol and Masonic Courtesies (continued)—May, 16
[officer qualities; principles of leadership; project planning]

Resurrection, The (Holiday poem)—March, 32
Robert Browne Hall (1858-1907): New England March King and Fraternal Friend—May, 21
biography of musician and composer Robert Browne Hall; Bangor Municipal Band; Waterville Military Band; Tenth Regiment Band; "Officer of the Day" march; composed 112 marches during his career; output of marches with a fraternal connotation; R. B. Hall Day in the state of Maine

St. Bernard of Clairvaux—January, 21
[biography of the man who wrote and dedicated to Hugues de Payns a treatise named de laude novae militiae, "praise of a new military" for the Knights Templar]

Sir Knight Addie Joss: The Tragic Story of a Baseball Great—April, 25
[biography of Adrian C. Joss, "the hardest man in history to reach base against"; Toledo Mud Hens; Western Association; Cleveland Bluebirds; marries Lillian Shinavar; Charles Somers; Masonic membership; the "Naps"; Cy Young; early death from tubercular meningitis; funeral; member of Baseball's Hall of Fame]

Sir Knight James F. Byrnes: New Deal Senate Leader and Cold Warrior—January, 25
[biography of James Francis Byrnes of South Carolina, who served as governor, U.S. House and Senate; Masonic membership; involvement with WPA and other New Deal agencies; President Truman; helped lead the way to a two-party system in the once "Solid South"; death]

Speidel, Frederick G.—April, 16; May, 16

Stemper, Jr., Dr. William H.—February, 18

Story of a Painting—March, 19
[painting hung in a dining room in the Masonic Temple on North Broadway in Saratoga Springs, NY; William Gage; Washington Commandery, Knights Templar; painted circa 1830 by Cornelius T. Hinckley of Rhode Island. This painting is a copy of a portrait of Washington painted by Gilbert Stuart; restoration work; Newburgh, NY]

Templars, Awake!—April, 11
[essay on why we as Templars must arise and defeat efforts to take God and Christianity out of everything that once was the basis of this nation's beliefs]

These Holy Times (Holiday message)—March, 29

Tribe, Dr. Ivan M.—January, 25; April, 25; June, 21

Upper Room, The (Poem)—June, 8

Washington Monument, The—March, 16
[a description and history of the Monument and what is inscribed on the aluminum cap atop it]

Wood, Dr. William H.—March, 9

Young, Jr., John A.—April, 22