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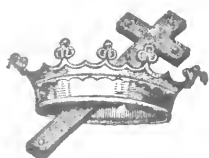
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OF THE
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OF THE
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May 11 and 12, A. D. 1921, A. O. 803

EUGENE VATET, Grand Commander, Muncie
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Masonic Temple, Indianapolis

PREFACE

According to custom, Sir Knight Harry C. Moore, R. E. Grand Commander, appointed a General Committee to make arrangements for the entertainment of all members and visitors attending this annual conclave, and members of their families accompanying them. This committee consisted of Sir Knights Brandt C. Downey, Chairman; Adrian Hamersly, P. G. C., Vice-Chairman; William H. Swintz, P. C., Secretary; Harry G. Strickland, P. G. C., and William D. Kerlin, C.

Other committees were as follows:

ESCORT—Sir Knight George W. Thompson, Chairman; Sir Knight Walter S. Handy, Sir Knight Arno G. Siefker, Sir Knight Fred C. Phinney.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS—R. E. Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Chairman; R. E. Sir Winfield T. Durbin, R. E. Sir Joseph G. Ibach.

LADIES' COMMITTEE—Mrs. Charles F. Neu, Chairman; Mrs. Dirrelle Chaney, Mrs. Harry G. Strickland, Mrs. William H. Swintz, Mrs. Adrian Hamersly, Mrs. E. J. Scoonover.

RECEPTION—E. Sir Louis G. Buddenbaum, Chairman; Past Commanders and Officers of Raper Commandery No. 1, K. T.

ENTERTAINMENT—Sir Knight Paul B. Elliott, Chairman; Sir Knight J. Harry Green, Sir Knight Granville A. Richey, Sir Knight Harry Marquette.

MUSIC—Sir Knight Harry Weiland.

HOTELS—E. Sir Fred W. Gunkle, Chairman; Sir Knight Oscar L. Pond, Sir Knight Charles F. Neu.

AUTOMOBILES—Sir Knight Andrew W. Hutchison.

DECORATIONS—Sir Knight Elmer F. Gay, Chairman; Sir Knight William E. Balch, Sir Knight Charles P. Balz, Sir Knight Robert L. Elder, Sir Knight John W. Erther.

PUBLICITY—Sir Knight Paul J. Mass, Chairman; Sir Knight Oscar G. Thomas, Sir Knight Frank Bowers.

PRIZES—Sir Knight James W. Hopkins, Chairman; Sir Knight Frank Bowers, Sir Knight O. R. Sumner.

GRAND STAND—Sir Knight Oscar G. Thomas, Chairman; Sir Knight John H. Collins, Sir Knight Maurice M. Kiefer, Sir Knight William Engle, Sir Knight Joseph Bernauer, Sir Knight John B. Givan, Sir Knight George J. Lehnert, Sir Knight Fred A. Lorenz, Sir Knight Frank Bowers.

TRANSPORTATION—Sir Knight Elbert Arnett, Chairman; Sir Knight J. W. Gardner, E. Sir A. J. Smith, Sir Knight C. E. Alwes, Sir Knight H. L. Stonecifer.

BAGGAGE—Sir Knight Albert MacLeod, Chairman; Sir Knight John W. Erther, Sir Knight Leigh Oglesby, Sir Knight Fred A. Lorenz, Sir Knight Charles Jones, Sir Knight Frank Holden, Sir Knight J. Burdette Little, Sir Knight H. H. Monger, Sir Knight Boyd Templeton.

The committees began early and labored faithfully and deserve great credit for the very successful results obtained in carrying out the following program, which had been previously announced:

PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1921.

Forenoon—

Receiving and escorting Commanderies. Details from Raper Commandery No. 1 will meet the Constituent Commanderies on their arrival, and escort them to the Masonic Temple.

Representatives to the Sixty-Seventh Annual Conclave will report to E. Sir William H Swintz, Grand Recorder, Recorder's Office, Masonic Temple, and file credentials.

Captains General of Commanderies will report to E. Sir Elwood Barnard, Grand Marshal, Masonic Temple.

9:30 a. m.—

Escorting Officers of Grand Commandery from Claypool Hotel to Masonic Temple by Raper Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar.

10:00 a. m.—

Opening session of Grand Commandery, Masonic Temple. The military evolutions incident to the opening ceremony of a Constituent Commandery will be performed by Marion Commandery No. 21.

11:30 a. m. to 1:00 p.m.—

Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection A. A. S. R. will serve luncheon at the Scottish Rite Temple, 29 S. Pennsylvania Street, to all Sir Knights in uniform and their ladies with tickets. These guests will assemble in the Social Room, fourth floor, prior to luncheon.

2:00 p. m.—

General Orders. Arrangements for the parade will be addressed to Captains-General later by E. Sir Elwood Barnard, Grand Marshal, who will direct the visiting Commanderies to the respective stations assigned to them.

2:30 p. m.—

Grand Parade of all Commanderies.

4:30 to 6:00 p. m.—

Buffet Luncheon will be served by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Murat Temple. Only Knights in full Templar Uniform and their Ladies with tickets will be admitted.

6:00 p. m.—

Exemplification of Order of Knight of Malta by Raper Commandery No. 1 at Masonic Temple. All representatives are *expected* and other Sir Knights are invited to witness this work.

Entertainment in the Auditorium on first floor of Masonic Temple for the ladies of Sir Knights. Admission by ticket.

8:00 p. m.—

Reception by the Officers of the Grand Commandery in Grand Recorder's Office at Masonic Temple, followed by dance. Knights in Templar Uniform, without sword.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1921.

9:00 a. m.—

The Grand Commandery of the State of Indiana will again convene.

10:00 a. m.—

Awarding the prizes for attendance.

All Sir Knights in uniform and their ladies were complimented by being invited to a luncheon at noon given by the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and to a luncheon in the late afternoon given by the Nobles of Murat Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Both were well attended.

The Grand Parade was a most imposing feature. Threatened rain kept some nearby members from attending, yet the attendance was unusually large and the parade was not disorganized in the least by the few light sprinkles that caused the intermittent sunshine to be the more appreciated.

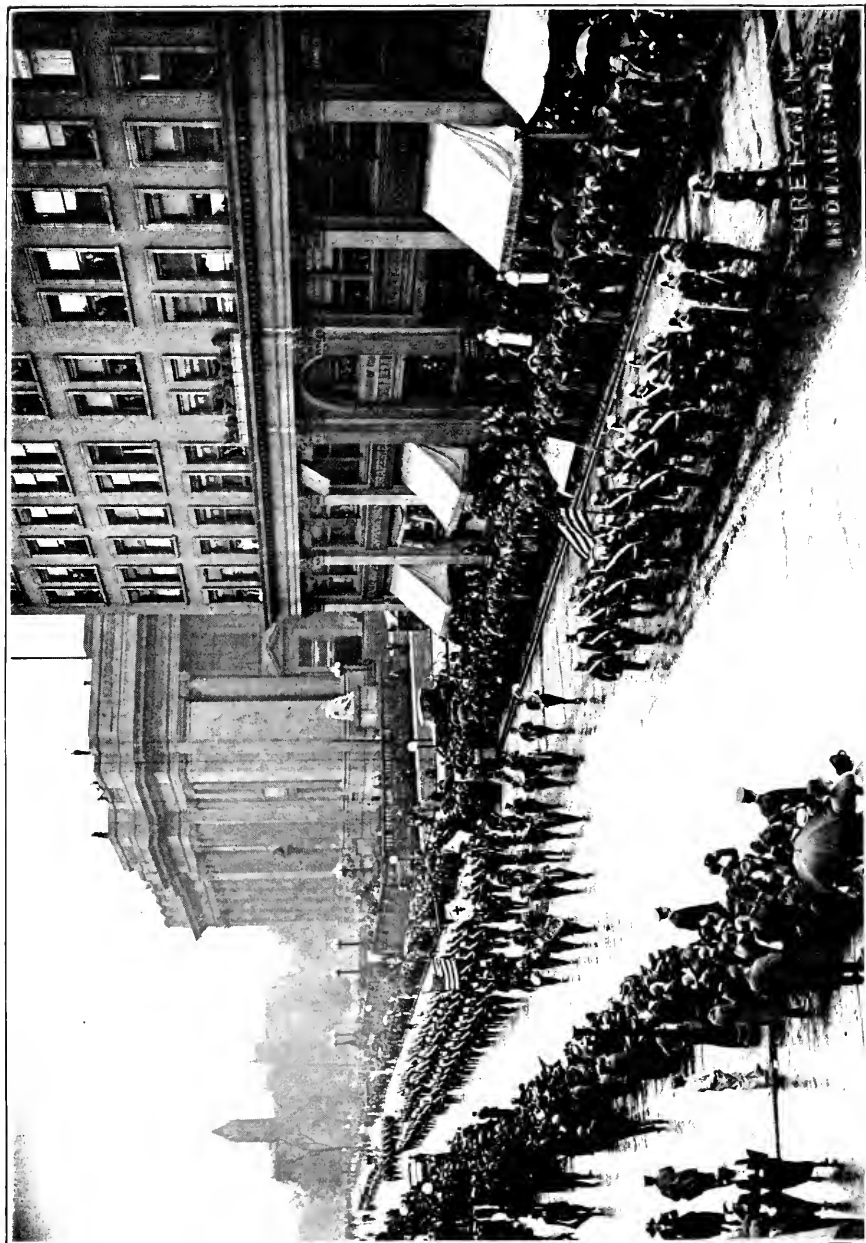
Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the Grand Parade started over a comparatively short route in charge of Sir Knights Elwood Barnard, P. C., Grand Marshal; George W. Freyermuth, P. C., Chief of Staff; David C. Behrman, P. C., Assistant Chief of Staff, and Past Commanders Burwell W. Sale, James A. Riddell, Thomas J. Creel, Lawrence K. Tuley, Robert W. Phillips, William J. McKahin, Arlie Crim, Thomas Beecher, Edward Cooper and Sir Knight Robert G. Barnard (Bugler), members of staff.

There were 2,000 plumes and eight bands in line. The parade was reviewed by the Grand Commander and other Grand Officers and distinguished visitors at the corner of Meridian and Vermont Streets.

After the procession had passed over several of the principal "down town" streets, the Commanderies went into mass formation and proceeded toward the Monument from the north on Meridian Street, passed entirely around the Circle and disbanded after everyone joined in singing two stanzas of America, accompanied by the massed bands. It was indeed a most inspiring spectacle and was cheered repeatedly by the vast concourse of spectators who thronged the sidewalks along the line of march. Moving pictures were taken that are being shown in all cities in Indiana where a Commandery of Knights Templar is located.

The Grand Officers' reception in the Masonic Temple was held in the Grand Recorder's offices, which were beautifully decorated and the reception was followed by a ball in the social rooms.

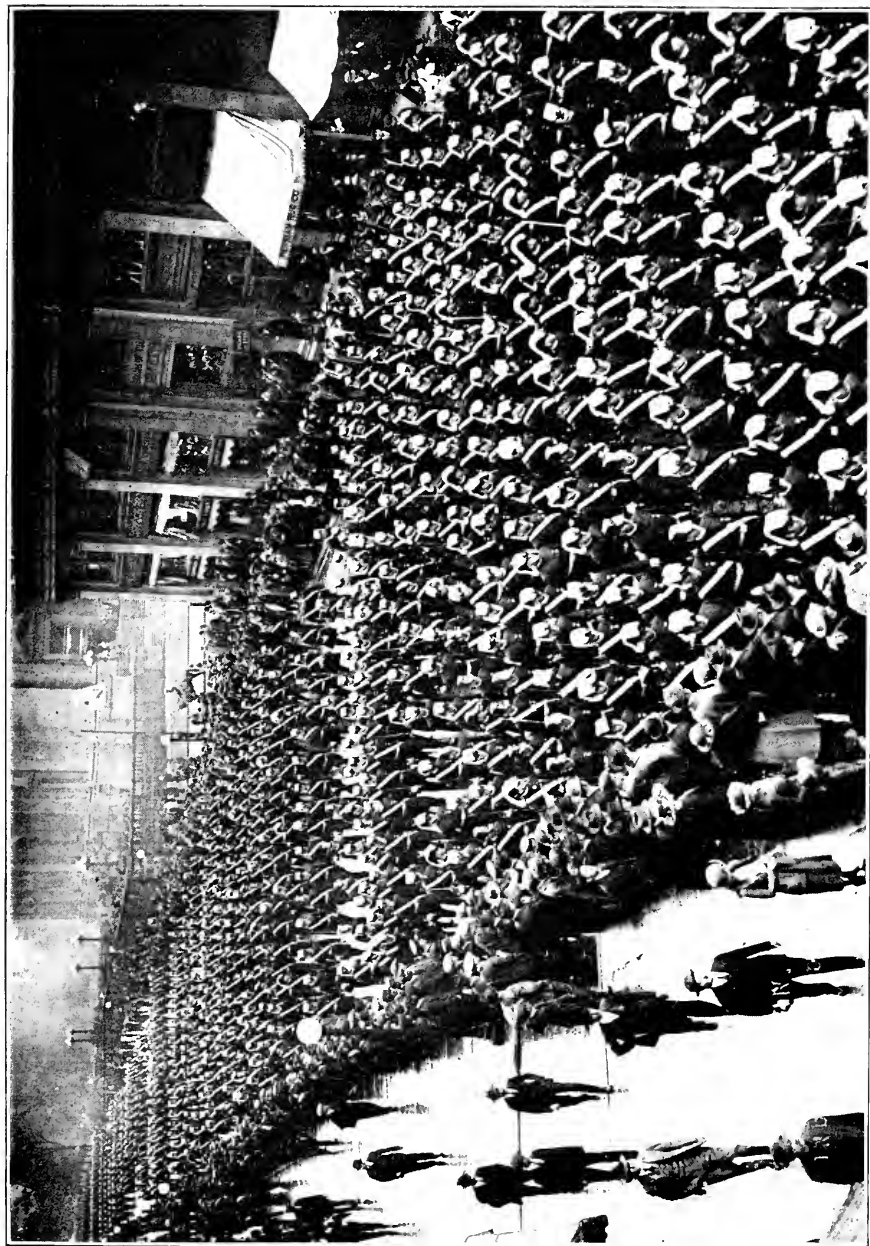
We were honored with the presence of two of the four living Past Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment in the persons of Sir Knights George M. Moulton and William B. Melish. Other distinguished guests were William H. Norris, Grand Captain-General of the Grand Encampment, and the personal representative of Joseph Kyle Orr, M. E. Grand Master; William L. Sharp, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment; George T. Campbell, Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Encampment; Samuel P. Cochran, P. G. C. of Texas; Nelson Williams, P. G. C. of Ohio; Major Roland Hollock, Grand Commander of Illinois; Andrew D. Agnew, Grand Commander of Wisconsin; Cary B. Fish, Grand Commander of Florida; Miles H. Davis, Grand Generalissimo of Kentucky; George W. Bunton, Grand Prelate of Ohio, and Frank L. McNamara, Commander Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Assisting in the dual capacity of host and guest were our own honored fraters Leonidas P. Newby, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment, and Winfield T. Durbin, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Grand Encampment.



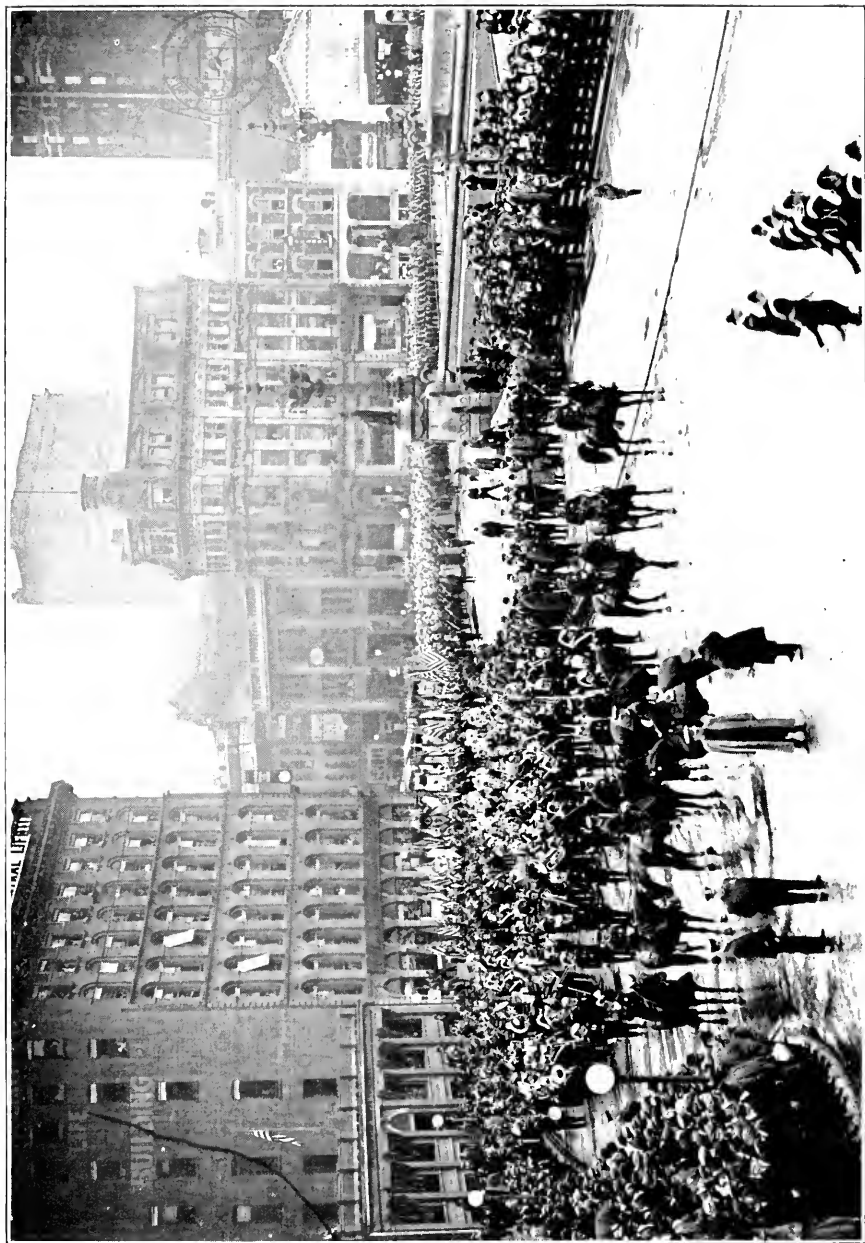
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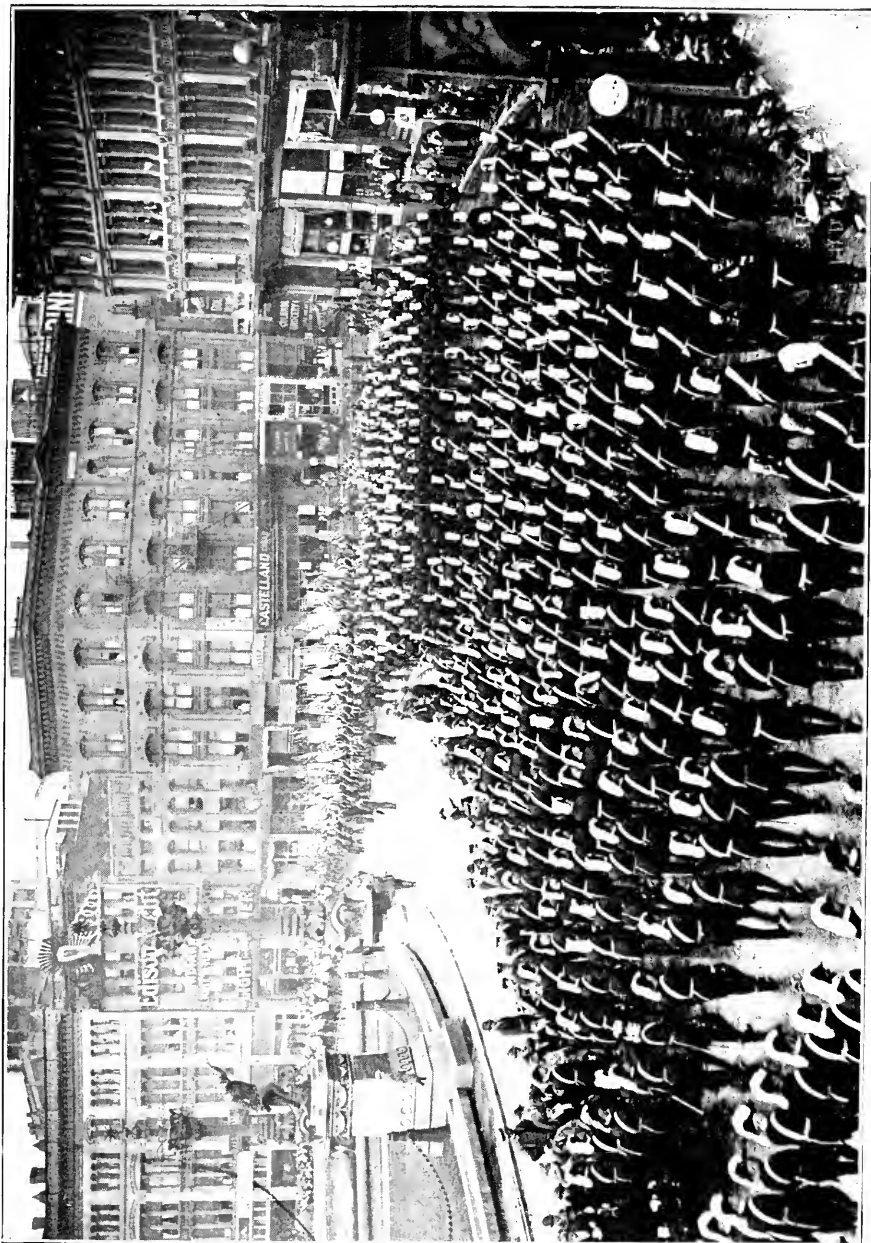
Mass Formation Approaching Circle



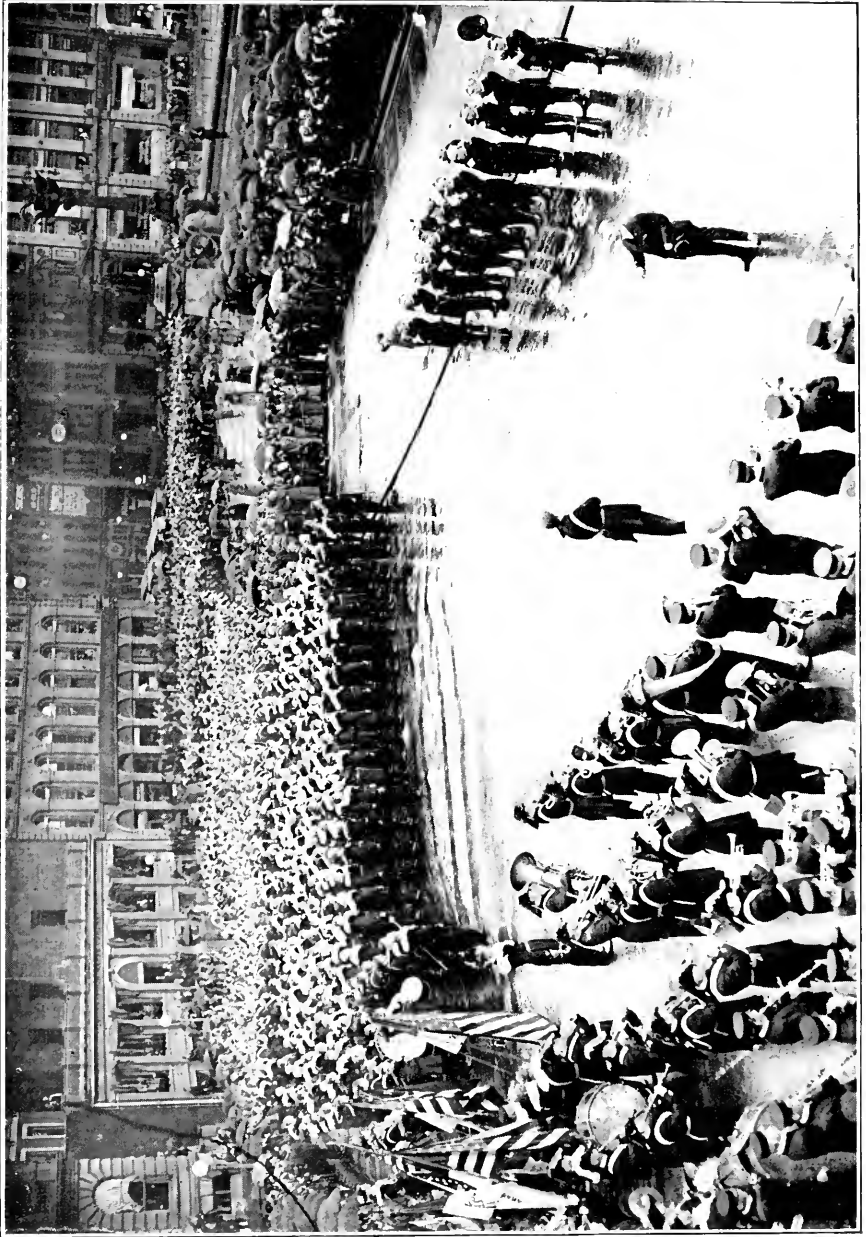
Mass Formation Approaching Circle



Head of Mass Formation



Around the Circle



Singing "America"

OPENING



PROCEEDINGS

The Sixty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana was held in the Asylum of Raper Commandery No. 1, Masonic Temple, Indianapolis, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1921, A. O. 803, being the second Wednesday in May.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT.

R. E. SIR HARRY C. MOORE, Grand Commander.

V. E. SIR EUGENE VATET, Deputy Grand Commander.

E. SIR GEORGE A. NEWHOUSE, Grand Generalissimo.

E. SIR GAYLARD M. LESLIE, Grand Captain General.

E. SIR ALBERT D. OGBORN, Grand Senior Warden.

E. SIR DIRRELLE CHANEY, Grand Junior Warden.

E. SIR JOHN C. PARRETT, Grand Prelate.

E. SIR VESTAL W. WOODWARD, Grand Treasurer.

E. SIR WILLIAM H. SWINTZ, Grand Recorder.

E. SIR EDWARD J. SCOONOVER, Grand Standard Bearer.

E. SIR GEORGE F. HITCHCOCK, Grand Sword Bearer.

E. SIR WILLIAM M. SPARKS, Grand Warder.

E. SIR OLIN E. HOLLOWAY, Inspector General.

SIR JACOB RUBIN, Grand Captain of the Guard.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT.

R. E. SIR WALTER M. HINDMAN, Past Grand Commander.

R. E. SIR WINFIELD T. DURBIN, Past Grand Commander.

R. E. SIR LEONIDAS P. NEWBY, Past Grand Commander.

R. E. SIR OLIVER GARD, Past Grand Commander.

R. E. SIR VESTAL W. WOODWARD, Past Grand Commander.

R. E. SIR CHARLES DAY, Past Grand Commander.

R. E. SIR LUTHER SHORT, Past Grand Commander.

R. E. SIR WILLIAM B. HOSFORD, Past Grand Commander.

R. E. SIR JOHN L. RUPE, Past Grand Commander.

R. E. SIR JOSEPH G. IBACH, Past Grand Commander.

R. E. SIR HARRY G. STRICKLAND, Past Grand Commander.

R. E. SIR ADRIAN HAMERSLY, Past Grand Commander.

R. E. SIR JAMES L. RANDEL, Past Grand Commander.

R. E. SIR GEORGE S. PARKER, Past Grand Commander.

R. E. SIR HENRI T. CONDE, Past Grand Commander.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

Representatives were present from the fifty-eight chartered Commanderies subordinate to the Grand Commandery of Indiana, as shown by the report of the Credentials Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

E. SIR GEORGE A. NEWHOUSE, of Alabama.

R. E. SIR HARRY G. STRICKLAND, of Arkansas.

R. E. SIR HARRY C. MOORE, of Connecticut.

R. E. SIR WINFIELD T. DURBIN, of District of Columbia.

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- R. E. SIR OLIVER GARD, of Florida.
E. SIR JOHN A. RHUE, of Georgia.
V. E. SIR EUGENE VATET, of Idaho.
E. SIR HERBERT A. GRAHAM, of Illinois.
E. SIR OLIN E. HOLLOWAY, of Kansas.
R. E. SIR VESTAL W. WOODWARD, of Louisiana.
E. SIR WILLIAM L. KIGER, of Maine.
R. E. SIR JOHN L. RUPE, of Maryland.
R. E. SIR LEONIDAS P. NEWBY, of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island.
E. SIR J. WALLACE PERKINS, of Minnesota.
E. SIR J. AUSTIN JONES, of Mississippi.
R. E. SIR WILLIAM B. HOSFORD, of Missouri.
E. SIR LEE A. CARR, of Nebraska.
R. E. SIR WALTER M. HINDMAN, of New Hamp-
shire.
R. E. SIR JOSEPH G. IBACH, of New York.
E. SIR ROBERT A. WOODS, of North Dakota.
R. E. SIR CHARLES DAY, of Oklahoma.
R. E. SIR HENRI T. CONDE, of Pennsylvania.
R. E. SIR JAMES L. RANDEL, of South Carolina.
R. E. SIR ADRIAN HAMERSLY, of South Dakota.
E. SIR EARL H. PAYNE, of Tennessee.
R. E. SIR GEORGE S. PARKER, of Texas.
R. E. SIR LUTHER SHORT, of Vermont.
E. SIR WILLIAM H. TUPPER, of Washington.

PAST COMMANDERS WHO REGISTERED.

- E. SIR VESTAL W. WOODWARD, Raper No. 1.
E. SIR CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, Raper No. 1.
E. SIR HENRI T. CONDE, Raper No. 1.
E. SIR ELIAS J. JACOBY, Raper No. 1.

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- E. SIR GEORGE M. SPIEGEL, Raper No. 1.
 - E. SIR LEON T. LEACH, Raper No. 1.
 - E. SIR EDWARD J. SCOONOVER, Raper No. 1.
 - E. SIR ALEXANDER RUMPLER, Raper No. 1.
 - E. SIR LOUIS G. BUDDENBAUM, Raper No. 1.
 - E. SIR HARRY L. MORRISON, Raper No. 1.
 - E. SIR CHARLES S. BARKER, Raper No. 1.
 - E. SIR FRANKLIN L. BRIDGES, Raper No. 1.
 - E. SIR FRED W. GUNKLE, Raper No. 1.
 - E. SIR J. AMBROSE DUNKEL, Raper No. 1.
 - E. SIR EVERETT E. STROUP, Baldwin No. 2.
 - E. SIR FRANK BASS, Baldwin No. 2.
 - E. SIR WILL A. YARLING, Baldwin No. 2.
 - E. SIR CAUGHEY S. FLEMING, Baldwin No. 2.
 - E. SIR ELEAZER K. AMSDEN, Baldwin No. 2.
 - E. SIR CLARENCE F. HITCH, LaFayette No. 3.
 - E. SIR JOHN M. MCWILLIAMS, LaFayette No. 3.
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 - E. SIR SYLVESTER B. KERLIN, Fort Wayne No. 4.
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 - E. SIR ARTHUR E. BROWN, New Albany No. 5.
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 E. SIR WILL E. BEESON, Winchester No. 53.
 E. SIR DIRRELLE CHANEY, Sullivan No. 54.
 E. SIR JOHN C. CHANEY, Sullivan No. 54.
 E. SIR WALTER E. HENDRICKS, Martinsville No. 55.
 E. SIR ROY E. TILFORD, Martinsville No. 55.
 E. SIR GILES M. DICKSON, Martinsville No. 55.
 E. SIR REUBEN W. MILES, Martinsville No. 55.
 E. SIR ALBERT MESEKE, Seymour No. 56.
 E. SIR CLIFFORD H. LONG, Seymour No. 56.

STANDING COMMITTEES PRESENT.

Finance Committee—R. E. Sirs Winfield T. Durbin, Harry G. Strickland and James L. Randel.

Auditing Committee—E. Sirs Albert W. Funkhouser, Clyde B. Kellar and Mark L. Dickover.

Annual Conclave, 1921—Sir Brandt C. Downey, R. E. Sir Adrian Hamersly, E. Sir William H. Swintz, R. E. Sir Harry G. Strickland, E. Sir William D. Kerlin.

Committee to Contract for Uniforms—E. Sir Olin E. Holloway, V. E. Sir Eugene Vatet, and R. E. Sirs Winfield T. Durbin, Joseph G. Ibach and John L. Rupe.

Triennial Committee, 1922—R. E. Sirs John L. Rupe and Adrian Hamersly, V. E. Sir Eugene Vatet, E. Sir Floyd J. Newby.

GRAND COMMANDERY CONVENED.

There being a constitutional number of constituent Commanderies duly represented, after devotional exer-

cises led by E. Sir John C. Parrett, Grand Prelate, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana was convened in annual conclave by R. E. Sir Harry C. Moore, Grand Commander, and declared ready for the transaction of business.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Harry C. Moore, R. E. Grand Commander, directed the Grand Warder to ascertain if there were distinguished guests in waiting. The Grand Warder repaired to the parlor and found in waiting the following Sir Knights:

William H. Norris, R. E. Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment and personal representative of the Grand Master.

George M. Moulton, Past Grand Commander of Illinois and Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.

William B. Melish, Past Grand Commander of Ohio and Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.

Leonidas P. Newby, Past Grand Commander of Indiana and Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment.

William L. Sharp, Past Grand Commander of Illinois and Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment.

George T. Campbell, Past Grand Commander of Michigan and Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Encampment.

Samuel P. Cochran, Past Grand Commander of Texas and member of the Committee on Jurisprudence of the Grand Encampment.

Winfield T. Durbin, Past Grand Commander of Indiana and Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Grand Encampment.

Nelson Williams, Past Grand Commander of Ohio

and the Committee on Necrology of the Grand Encampment.

Roland Martin Hollock, Grand Commander of Illinois.

Andrew D. Agnew, Grand Commander of Wisconsin.

Cary B. Fish, Grand Commander of Florida.

Miles H. H. Davis, Grand Generalissimo of Kentucky.

George W. Bunton, Grand Prelate Grand Commandery of Ohio.

Frank L. McNamara, Commander of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24 of Wisconsin.

The Grand Commander named Sir Knights Leonidas P. Newby, Past Grand Commander, and Joseph G. Ibach, Past Grand Commander, to receive and introduce the guests. They were severally presented by Sir Knight Newby and most cordially received by the Grand Commander.

Sir Knight Leonidas P. Newby, Past Grand Commander of Indiana and R. E. Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment, was introduced in a very gracious manner by Sir Knight William B. Melish, Past Grand Commander of Ohio and Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, and Sir Knight Newby responded in his usual happy manner.

Sir Knight William H. Norris, the personal representative of the Grand Master, was conducted to the station of the Grand Commander, who requested him to preside. Sir Knight Norris, however, waived his right in favor of the Grand Commander of Indiana, requesting him to proceed with the business and stated that he would at a subsequent time address the Grand Commandery.

MILITARY EVOLUTIONS.

The military evolutions incident to the formal opening of a Commandery were exceptionally well executed by a detachment of Marion Commandery No. 21, under the command of Sir Knight John A. Rhue, Captain-General, after which the Grand Commander announced the convening of the sixty-seventh annual conclave, pursuant to the adjournment of the Grand Commandery, May, 1920.

On motion of Sir Knight George S. Parker, Past Grand Commander, the thanks and congratulations of the Grand Commandery were extended to Marion Commandery No. 21 for the splendid manner in which the work was done.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL CONCLAVE, 1920.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the Annual Conclave, 1920, was dispensed with and they were approved without reading.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following standing committees were announced by Sir Knight Harry C. Moore, R. E. Grand Commander:

On Templar Jurisprudence—George W. F. Kirk, Walter M. Hindman, Winfield T. Durbin, John E. Redmond, John H. Nicholson, Leonidas P. Newby, Oliver Gard, Vestal W. Woodward, Charles Day, Luther Short, William B. Hosford, John L. Rupe, Charles M. Zion, Joseph G. Ibach, Harry G. Strickland, Adrian Hamersly, James L. Randel, George H. Steel, George S. Parker, Henri T. Conde.

On Credentials—Karl F. Bosworth, Julius A. Newman, Jay L. Brown, August Barth, Albertus O. Stratton, Claud L. Van Zant.

On Visiting Sir Knights—Clayton O. Griffin, Fred J. Deitzer, Floyd Cutsinger, Ben H. Coombs, Orlin J. Schrock.

On Dispensations and Charters—George S. Parker, William M. Amos, John J. Early, Walter L. Brown, Allen G. Pate, Charles J. Blackman.

On Grievances and Appeals—Philo Q. Doran, Frederick A. Turner, Carl H. M. Bilby, Heber H. Ellis, Grant B. Bushnell, William A. Cobb.

On Finance—Winfield T. Durbin, Harry G. Strickland, James L. Randel.

On Unfinished Business—Perry C. Traver, Paul C. Hurst, Albert B. Stevens, George S. Snyder, Thomas L. Cooper, William E. Seidel.

On Correspondence—Robert A. Woods, William D. Scoble, Marshall F. Wallace, Charles Cox.

On Pay-Roll—William D. Kerlin, Guy Duckwall, Fred N. Prass, William G. Clark, George J. Busted, James D. Ryan.

On Auditing—Albert W. Funkhouser, Clyde B. Kellar, Mark L. Dickover.

GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

R. E. Grand Commander Harry C. Moore then presented the following address and report:

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, of Indiana:

Sir Knights, it is with much happiness that I greet and welcome each of you to this, our sixty-seventh Annual Conclave. We are fortunate in having with us on this occasion distinguished visitors from other Jurisdictions, and I wish to assure them that we greatly appreciate their presence here, and I trust their visit with us will be a most pleasant one for all.

I would particularly welcome the Old Guard who have done so much for this Grand Commandery. They are fewer today than in other years and it is a sad thought to me that they can not be with us always. Then we see those who are here today for the first time. I extend to them a cordial greeting and express the hope that they will receive much help and inspiration, and an increased interest in the affairs of Templar Masonry.

THE KNIGHTLY DEAD.

Before proceeding with a report of the official acts of the year, it is fitting that we should pause at this time and recall the memory of those who have passed from mortal life into immortality beyond the grave.

Within the year two of our beloved Past Grand Commanders have been conducted through the dark Valley of the Shadow of Death to the peaceful abodes of the blessed.

On June 22, 1920, R. E. Sir Frederick Glass, Past Grand Commander of our Grand Commandery, died at his home in Madison, Indiana. The funeral was held June 25th, at the Presbyterian church in Madison. Union Lodge No. 2 conducted the services, with Madison Commandery No. 22 acting as an escort. Grand Generalissimo Newhouse, and Past Grand Commanders Newby and Rupe, were present as representatives of the Grand Commandery.

On February 14, 1921, R. E. Sir Henry H. Lancaster, Past Grand Commander of our Grand Commandery received the final summons after a brief illness. On February 16th, the funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Lafayette, Indiana, with Lafayette Commandery No. 3 in charge. Grand Senior Warden Ogborn, and Past Grand Commanders Hosford and Parker, were present as representatives of the Grand Commandery.

Our Official Ranks were also broken during the year. On August 1, 1920, announcement came of the death of our dearly beloved Grand Recorder, Calvin W. Prather. While his death had been expected for some time, yet it came with a distinct shock to his host of friends in this and other Grand Jurisdictions. The funeral services were held in the Masonic Temple, in Indianapolis, with the Grand Commandery in charge. Nearly every Grand Officer and Past Grand Commander were present. Deputy Grand Commander Vatet, and Past Grand Commanders Newby and Durbin being designated to represent the Grand Commandery, accompanied the remains to Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In addition to these members of the Grand Commandery, we revere the memory of beloved Fraters of the Subordinate Commanderies, who have been stricken from the roll here, to join the Grand Commandery above.

The Angel of Death has also been busy in other Grand Jurisdictions taking many honored and beloved Fraters from friends who mourn their loss. We enumerate the names of the Distinguished Knights in the Addenda (A).

It is not my purpose to make more than this brief mention of these Fraters, for Special Committees of Necrology will be appointed and they will pay fitting tribute to them. I recommend that pages of the Proceedings of this Conclave be set aside to commemorate the virtues of these deceased Fraters.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

The peace and harmony that has ever prevailed in the Jurisdiction, is still undisturbed, and our relations with others are cordial and harmonious. All our Commanderies have worked loyally for the best interests

of our jurisdiction and have prospered. The net gain in membership in Indiana, has been eleven hundred and ninety-nine. This is one of the two largest years in our history. Last year we gained one member more than this year. The largest previous year was in 1914 when there were four hundred and thirty-five added to the total.

The character of our membership in Indiana, is something that we may well be proud of, and I call on every Commander in Indiana, to see that we keep it so. While I believe that we should never lose an opportunity to present the aims and purposes of Templar Masonry, and to secure good men and true as members, yet we must never rush men through the Order for the mere sake of numbers, or for any other reason, for after all, it is not more Templars that we need, but better Templars.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT U. S. A.

During the year I had the honor to receive General Order No. 5 issued by the Grand Master, announcing the appointment of Representatives to the various Grand Commanderies in the United States. R. E. Sir William H. Norris, Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment, was assigned to Indiana. I also received the Bulletin announcing the conferring of the Orders of Knighthood on President-Elect Warren G. Harding, and that he was dubbed and created by the Grand Master. The Toast and Response issued by the Committee on Christmas Observance was received and published in my General Order No. 4 to all Commanderies in Indiana. Copies of the above will be found in Addenda (B).

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA.

As Grand Commander, I have issued during the year General Orders Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive.

No. 1 refers to the report of the Uniform Committee and gives instructions in regard to the contract made by it.

No. 2 refers to the appointment of E. Sir William H. Swintz as Grand Recorder.

No. 3 refers to Official Visitations and assignments made.

No. 4 refers to Christmas Observance.

No. 5 refers to the wearing of Templar Uniform while on the pilgrimage to the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery in 1921.

Copies of these Orders will be found in Addenda (C).

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to recommend several of our honored Sir Knights as representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Commandery of Indiana. The following were recommended:

E. Sir William L. Kiger, Bluffton No. 38 for Maine.

E. Sir John Austin Jones, Apollo No. 19, for Mississippi.

E. Sir Lee A. Carr, Wabash No. 37, for Nebraska.

E. Sir Williard H. Kingery, Warsaw No. 10, for New Mexico.

INTER-STATE COURTESIES.

During the year a number of requests have been received from Grand Commanders for the conferring of the Orders upon Companions now residing in Indiana, and on several occasions I have requested Grand Commanders of other Jurisdictions to perform like services for us. In each case the request has been cheerfully granted and the service performed. A full list will be found in Addenda (D).

DECISIONS.

I. On December 2, 1920, I received from Anderson Commandery No. 32 the following communication:

“Edward C. Moore, married, wife lives at North Vernon, Indiana, occupation of Moore, railroad detective, lives in Anderson half of his time. No Commandery at North Vernon and wants to make application for the Orders of Knighthood in Anderson. Will this be permissible.”

To this I replied as follows:

“Replying to yours of December 2nd, I would say that the legal residence of Edward C. Moore, is North Vernon, Indiana, and he is therefore in the jurisdiction of Seymour Commandery at Seymour, Indiana. I feel sure, however, that Seymour Commandery will waive jurisdiction for this party if request is made to them.”

II. On December 16, 1920, I received from Brazil Commandery No. 47, the following:

“At a regular meeting of Brazil Commandery No. 47, a petition for membership by demit, was elected, since which time objection has been made to the Eminent Commander. No demit has been received by our Commandery from the Commandery in which he claims membership. Will objection stand? Please give ruling at earliest convenience.”

To this I replied as follows:

“You state that you had elected a Knight to membership by demit but no demit had been received. The Statutes of the Grand Encampment, Section 190 (a) read as follows:

“‘A demit or its equivalent must accompany a petition for affiliation and no Commandery shall admit a Knight to membership without a demit or its equivalent.’

“Your action in electing the Knight to membership is illegal, and he is not a member of your Commandery.”

III. I replied as follows to an inquiry from Terre Haute Commandery No. 16:

“Replying to your inquiry of January 24, will say that a majority vote will waive jurisdiction. This is not specifically stated in the Book of Templar Law, but is covered by the Section which says that where not otherwise provided a majority vote applies.”

Several other questions were submitted to me, but in each case they were answered by reference to the Statutes of the Grand Commandery or to the Ritual.

DISPENSATIONS.

I was requested to issue a number of dispensations for Commanderies to appear in public and to hold special elections. A list will be found in Addenda (E).

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

I refused one Commandery a dispensation to appear in public and advised another that it was not in the power of the Grand Commander to change the stated conclave of a Commandery to another date. Both are given in Addenda (E).

CHANGES IN BY-LAWS.

A list of the changes in the By-Laws of certain Commanderies is submitted for your approval and is given in Addenda (F).

BONDS OF OFFICERS.

In accordance with the Laws of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, I have in my care the surety bonds of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer.

NEW COMMANDERY.

A petition signed by a constitutional number of Sir Knights was presented to me praying for a dispensation to form a new Commandery at Peru, Indiana. The petition was accompanied by a recommendation from Wabash Commandery No. 37. After a thorough investigation I issued the dispensation on February 21, 1921, appointing Sir Charles M. Worden, as Eminent Commander; Sir William B. McClintic, as Generalissimo; and Sir William A. Hammond, as Captain-General; the dispensation to be in effect until May 4, 1921. I delivered the papers in person and gave the new Commandery some instructions. The Peru Knights are loyal and enthusiastic and I predict that a good Commandery will be quickly built up in that city if a charter be granted.

COMMANDERY CONSTITUTED.

Greensburg Commandery U. D. having been granted a charter at the Annual Conclave in 1920, I commissioned R. E. Sir Leonidas P. Newby, to act as my special deputy and to constitute the Commandery located at Greensburg, Indiana, under the name and number of Greensburg Commandery No. 59. He reported that he performed this duty on June 3, 1920, with the assistance of a number of officers and knights of Baldwin Commandery No. 2. From my knowledge of the conditions, and the report he made to me, I am sure that Templar Masonry will be well supported in the community. I submit the report herewith.

RECORDS AND RECORDERS.

At the last Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commander was authorized to appoint a committee to revise the requirements and prepare a new set of instructions for the Recorders. The committee I named, consisted of V. E. Sir Eugene Vatet, E. Sir Olin E. Holloway, and E. Sir William H.

Swintz. They found that in order to relieve the Recorders as had been recommended, it was necessary to change only a few words in the instructions. On account of the high cost of printing a whole new set of instructions, I ordered the Grand Recorder to issue a circular letter giving the necessary changes, and to send it to the Commander and Recorder of each Commandery in Indiana. This letter is given in full in Addenda (G).

From various sources and my experience, I learn that many Recorders are very negligent about answering correspondence and also in bringing matters to the attention of the Commandery. I am of the opinion that all communications of the Grand Commandery, either from the Grand Commander or the Grand Recorder, should be mailed to the Eminent Commander, as it is he that is responsible for the work of the Commandery and everything should pass through his hands without fail.

UNIFORM COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Uniforms appointed at the last Grand Conclave has proven to be a very competent one. After a number of sessions they reported to me that they had standardized the uniform; that they had submitted specifications for the adopted uniform to several regalia houses, and had received bids from them; and that after due deliberation had entered into a contract with the firm of M. C. Lilley & Company for the supply of all uniforms to constituent Commanderies of Indiana, for a period of one year for a certain price, and under certain conditions. They recommended that in order that the purpose of the Grand Commandery in creating this Committee be fully realized, that the Grand Commander issue an order giving the Commanderies the necessary instructions in regard to the purchase of uniforms in Indiana. On

August 31, 1920, I issued General Order No. 1 having reference to the work of this Committee. A full report will be presented to the Grand Commandery by the Committee, and I invite your special attention to it.

ABSENCE FROM THE JURISDICTION.

On July 20, 1920, I advised the Deputy Grand Commander, Eugene Vatet, that I would be absent from the state for about a month, and placed in his charge the duties of my office, until I should return. A number of important matters came to his attention during this time, all of which were carefully attended to and I commend his actions in each case. Among these were the convening of the Grand Commandery in Special Conclave, and the appointing of a Grand Recorder Pro Tem, both of which I refer to hereafter.

SPECIAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY.

On August 4, 1920, at 9 A. M., the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, was convened in Special Conclave in the Masonic Temple, Indianapolis, by V. E. Sir Eugene Vatet, Deputy Grand Commander, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of fraternal love and respect to the remains of E. Sir Calvin W. Prather, Grand Recorder, of Indiana, who passed away August 1, 1920.

The Templar Burial Service was then conducted by the Officers of the Grand Commandery, with the Deputy Grand Commander in charge. After this, R. E. Sir Winfield T. Durbin made some beautiful remarks which sank deep into the hearts of those present. At the conclusion of the Templar Services, the Scottish Rite Ring Service was given by E. Sir William Geake, 33°, for the Supreme Council A. A. Scottish Rite, N. M. J.

The Grand Commandery then adjourned and the officers and members accompanied the remains to the

Jeffersonville cemetery, where the Grand Lodge of Indiana had charge, E. Sir Olin E. Holloway, Past Grand Master, giving the Masonic Burial Services in a most impressive manner.

INSTALLATION.

Sir Knight John C. Parrett, elected Grand Prelate, being unable to be with us at the last conclave, I commissioned Past Grand Commander, Joseph G. Ibach, to install him as such. R. E. Sir Ibach accepted the commission and reported that he performed the ceremony on June 7, 1920.

AUDIT OF BOOKS.

After the death of E. Sir Calvin W. Prather, Grand Recorder, a certified public accountant was employed to audit the books of both the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer. This audit showed that the books and accounts were in perfect condition as we expected, and the same were balanced to August 1, 1920. The report of the auditor is submitted herewith.

APPOINTMENT OF GRAND RECORDER.

A conference of the Presiding Grand Officers of the several Grand Bodies of Masonry was held, at which time it was decided to appoint E. Sir Olin E. Holloway as Secretary-Recorder Pro Tem, to serve until a successor to Sir Knight Prather could be selected. Sir Knight Holloway was able to perform the duties only with a great deal of personal sacrifice and inconvenience and I recommend that the Grand Commandery give to him an expression of its appreciation of his loyalty and willingness to perform this service, and for the very efficient manner in which he conducted the affairs of the office.

Later I held several conferences with the Officers and Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery, and also with the Grand Master of the Grand

Lodge, the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, and the M. Ill. Grand Master of the Grand Council, looking to the appointment of some one who could fill the office of like character in all the Grand Bodies. The result of these conferences was, that I decided to select E. Sir William H. Swintz, of South Bend Commandery No. 13, for the office of Grand Recorder and was much pleased to have him advise me that he would accept the appointment. On September 13, 1920, I issued General Order No. 2, announcing his appointment and I immediately installed him into office. From the letters and expressions received, I feel confident that I appointed one of the best qualified men in our Grand Commandery for this office. During the eight months which he has served as Grand Recorder, his knowledge of Masonic Law, his good judgment, and his fine personality, have all been displayed, and he has shown himself to be a most efficient officer. †

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

The matter of Official Visitations by the Grand Officers having been left to the discretion of the Grand Commander, I held a conference with the Deputy Grand Commander and the Inspector-General, and gave the matter full consideration. We were unanimous in the opinion that the work should be continued and that these visits not only brought the Commanderies in closer touch with the Grand Commandery, but it was a splendid way for the Grand Officers to get a practical knowledge of Templar affairs over the state and assist them in qualifying for the leadership of the Order when they should severally become Grand Commander.

On December 1, 1920, I issued General Order No. 3 assigning the Grand Officers to the various districts and outlining the work which they should perform. From the reports they have sent me I feel confident

that their work has been well done; that they have given much assistance to the Commanderies in solving the problems with which they had to deal; and that everywhere they have created a renewed interest in Templar Masonry. Many valuable suggestions and data are contained in these reports and I will turn them over to the incoming Grand Commander for his use. These visitations entailed some expense to each Officer and I recommend that they be reimbursed for their expenses in making such visitations.

TEMPLAR OBSERVANCES.

The observance by our Commanderies of those special days that commemorate the birth, resurrection, and ascension of our Saviour, is I believe, becoming more generally observed.

Upon receipt of the Christmas Observance, I issued General Order No. 4, which is given in the Addenda. I received letters and telegrams from a number of Commanderies reporting the observance and conveying season's greetings. I also received a number of invitations and announcements showing the observance of Easter and Ascension Day.

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

January 3, 1921, I received an invitation to attend the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association, in Alexandria, Virginia, on February 22, 1921. I was compelled to decline the honor of being present.

COURTESIES.

Many courtesies and kindly expressions have been extended from a number of Commanderies, and many courteous requests to attend conclaves and social events have been received, but most of them I was compelled to decline. I have endeavored to acknowledge all of them, but whether I did or not, I greatly appreciate

them and I would now express my thanks for all of them.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I desire to renew the recommendations made by several of my predecessors, that jewels be purchased for the Grand Officers of this Grand Commandery. As a mark of distinction it is well to permit them to wear the jewels of their respective offices.

Nearly all the letters coming to the Grand Commander from Grand Commanders of other Jurisdictions bear a small Grand Commander's seal of the Jurisdiction which they represent. This to my mind adds much dignity to the communication. I would renew the suggestion that was made heretofore, that a small seal be purchased and placed in the hands of the Grand Commander for his use.

One of the best helps in the study of the Templar Law that we can obtain today, is the work "Sidelights on Templar Law," written by our own frater, R. E. Sir Leonidas P. Newby. Many jurisdictions have recognized the value of this work and have secured a copy for each Commandery in the Jurisdiction. I would recommend that a sufficient number of copies be purchased and that the Grand Recorder send one to each Commander in the state and that he be required to receipt for it as is now done for the rituals and that he be instructed to transmit the book to his successor in office. I would also recommend that the same thing be done with a copy of the Templar Law.

A number of changes have been made in the Statutes of the Grand Encampment and in those of the Grand Commandery of Indiana since the last edition of the Laws was printed in 1910. I would further recommend that these changes be compiled and printed so that every Commandery in Indiana may paste them in the additions of the Law which they now have.

The reports of the Inspector-General contain many important decisions and instructions in regard to the Ritual and Manual, and I would recommend that these be compiled into a booklet form and furnished the Commander of each Commandery for reference in connection with the work of the Order.

CONCLUSION.

I desire to thank the members of this Grand Commandery for elevating me to the position of Grand Commander. I have fully appreciated the honor and responsibility of the office and have given the best I have to performing the duties of it.

To my Associate Grand Officers and the Past Grand Commanders, I express my very cordial thanks for their loyalty and devotion. It is impossible here to mention each one to whom I am indebted, but I feel an especial obligation to Past Grand Commanders Durbin and Newby, Deputy Grand Commander Vatet, and Inspector-General Holloway, for their words of counsel and advice. I would also mention our Grand Recorder, E. Sir William H. Swintz, for his most excellent services and for his unfailing kindness to me, and to all with whom he comes in contact in the affairs of his office.

I assure you that I will always look upon my official connection with the Grand Commandery as one of the most pleasant periods of my life, and that I will always cherish in my heart the friendships made during these years of service.

I wish today that I might impress upon the mind of each Sir Knight in this assembly that we as Knights Templar have a real and positive service to perform.

Our Order of Christian Knighthood had its beginning many years ago, and as we all know, its purpose was the defense of the Holy Sepulchre. However,

the call for service and duty is not over, but is as great as ever. The world as never before needs men of the highest character to shape its course amid the problems that confront the people of every land. In this period of reconstruction, we should be mindful as Knights Templar, standing for the highest type of manhood, that we are called upon to exemplify in our daily lives, those Christian principles for which our Order has ever stood, and as defenders of the Christian Religion, we should resolve to be more loyal and steadfast in His cause, and more diligent in our endeavors to spread His teachings among mankind. Let me leave with you the thought as expressed in a little poem, by Roy D. Hudson, suggested to him by Sam W. Foss's poem, "The House by the Side of the Road".

There are men who live for the love of gold,
 For the pompous show of wealth;
 There are men who live for pleasure and lust
 At the cost of manhood and health;
 There are men who live for office and power,
 With ambitions for worldly gain;
 But I would not live by the side of the road—
 Let me live as a man among men.

Let me leave my house by the side of the road
 Where the race of men go by—
 For I see men grapple and fight with sin,
 And I hear their piteous cry.
 Then a throng passes by, 'tis the Nation's youth,
 Light hearted and free of care,
 And they travel on down the broad highway
 Into sin's seductive snare.

The path is narrow, the way is steep,
 That leads to the mountain height,
 But those who travel are filled with joy,
 As they climb toward the greater light.
 And now I rejoice when the travelers rejoice,
 And comfort them when they moan—
 For I do not live by the side of the road
 And see men struggle alone.

Let me leave my house by the side of the road,
And help men to win life's fight;
Let me lead them to know the Master Man,
Who will guide their steps aright;
Let me mingle with them in their journey of life
As a Christian citizen—
Let me leave my house by the side of the road
And live as a man among men.

Courteously submitted,



Grand Commander.

ADDENDA "A"

DISTINGUISHED DEAD OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

The deaths of distinguished fraters of other Grand Jurisdictions have been officially reported to me as follows:

Colorado—E. Sir Charles Henry Jacobson, Grand Recorder, died. February 20, 1921.

Connecticut—R. E. Sir Charles Ethan Billings, Past Grand Commander, died June 5, 1920. R. E. Sir Frederick H. Parmelee, Past Grand Commander, died October 5, 1920. E. Sir Eugene J. Clark, Grand Generalissimo, died December 5, 1920. R. E. Sir Julius W. Knowlton, Past Grand Commander, died January 5, 1921.

Florida—R. E. Sir William Clarence Andress, Past Grand Commander, died September 1, 1920.

Georgia—R. E. Sir Joseph Cholmondeley, Greenfield, Past Grand Commander, died December 20, 1920.

Illinois—R. E. Sir Joseph G. Dyas, Past Grand Commander, died September 2, 1920.

Iowa—R. E. Sir Francis Hanmer Loring, Past Grand Commander, died May 6, 1920.

Kentucky—R. E. Sir Edwin Gilbert Hall, Past Grand Commander, died June 26, 1920. R. E. Sir Eugene Algernon Robinson, Past Grand Commander, died March 19, 1920.

Maine—R. E. Sir Frederick S. Walls, Past Grand Commander, died March 15, 1921.

Maryland—R. E. Sir Robert David Grier, Past Grand Commander, died June 15, 1920. R. E. Sir Edwin Jerome Griffin, Past Grand Commander, died February 22, 1921.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island—R. E. Sir Samuel Dibble Sherwood, Past Grand Commander, died May 5, 1920.

Missouri—R. E. Sir William Henry Hutters, Past Grand Commander, died June 1, 1920. R. E. Sir Arthur Middleton Hough, Past Grand Commander, died July 3, 1920.

Michigan—R. E. Sir Charles Eber Hiscock, Past Grand Commander, died November 1, 1920.

Minnesota—E. Sir Charles W. Wilson, Grand Junior Warden, died June 6, 1920.

North Dakota—R. E. Sir Herman Winterer, Past Grand Commander, died August 4, 1920.

Ohio—R. E. Sir Alex. F. Vance, Jr., Past Grand Commander, died July 14, 1920. R. E. Sir Eli Fasold, Past Grand Commander, died January 7, 1921.

Tennessee—R. E. Sir Archibold Nevins Sloan, Past Grand Commander, died November 29, 1920.

Texas—E. Sir William Nevins Kidd, Grand Treasurer, died February 12, 1921.

Virginia—R. E. Sir Frederick Greenwood, Past Grand Commander, died January 23, 1921.

ADDENDA "B"

GENERAL ORDER AND COMMUNICATIONS OF THE GRAND
ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, U. S. A.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

JOSEPH KYLE ORR, Most Eminent Grand Master.

General Orders No. 5.

To All Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of, and Holding Allegiance to, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Greeting:

Know ye, that in conformity with a custom heretofore approved by this Grand Encampment, we have appointed the following named Inspectors, to whom commissions have been issued, as our Representatives to the respective Grand Commandery to which each is assigned, during the year 1921, charging each frater with the duty of visiting the Grand Commandery, to which he has been assigned, inspecting said body, and

reporting to us upon such matters as may seem to him important.

The Grand Commandery of Alabama, to which is assigned Dick Graham Crabtree, Grand Commander, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Grand Commander of Arizona, to which is assigned Samuel S. Clarke, Past Grand Commander, San Francisco, Cal.

The Grand Commandery of Arkansas, to which is assigned John Hessey Corbitt, Grand Commander, Nashville, Tenn.

The Grand Commandery of California, to which is assigned Jehiel W. Chamberlin, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, St. Paul, Minn.

The Grand Commander of Colorado, to which is assigned William E. Richardson, Past Grand Commander, Duluth, Minn.

The Grand Commandery of Connecticut, to which is assigned Harry G. Pollard, Grand Commander, Lowell, Mass.

The Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia, to which is assigned Emanuel Ethelbert Downham, Past Grand Commander, Alexandria, Va.

The Grand Commandery of Florida, to which is assigned Leonidas P. Newby, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment, Knightstown, Ind.

The Grand Commandery of Georgia, to which is assigned Charles Kilgore Chreitzberg, Past Grand Commander, Columbia, S. C.

The Grand Commandery of Idaho, to which is assigned Frank S. Baillie, Past Grand Commander, Portland, Oregon.

The Grand Commandery of Illinois, to which is assigned George T. Campbell, Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Encampment, Owosso, Mich.

The Grand Commandery of Indiana, to which is assigned William H. Norris, Grand Capt. Gen. of the Grand Encampment, Manchester, Iowa.

The Grand Commandery of Iowa, to which is assigned George M. Moulton, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Chicago, Ill.

The Grand Commandery of Kansas, to which is assigned Harold B. Downing, Grand Commander, Oklahoma City, Okla.

The Grand Commandery of Kentucky, to which is assigned William B. Melish, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Grand Commandery of Louisiana, to which is assigned John Blackburn Sawtell, Grand Commander, Waco, Texas.

The Grand Commandery of Maine, to which is assigned Freeman C. Hersey, Past Grand Commander, Boston, Mass.

The Grand Commandery of Maryland, to which is assigned Peter McGill, Past Grand Commander, Bound Brook, N. J.

The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, to which is assigned Frederick C. Thayer, Past Grand Commander, Waterville, Maine.

The Grand Commandery of Michigan, to which is assigned William L. Sharp, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment, Chicago, Ill.

The Grand Commandery of Minnesota, to which is assigned Frank H. Sprague, Past Grand Commander, Grafton, N. D.

The Grand Commandery of Mississippi, to which is assigned Robert S. Teague, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Encampment, Montgomery, Ala.

The Grand Commandery of Missouri, to which is assigned Francis E. White, Past Grand Commander, Omaha, Neb.

The Grand Commandery of Montana, to which is assigned William D. Henry, Past Grand Commander, Wahpeton, N. D.

The Grand Commandery of Nebraska, to which is assigned George W. Vallery, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment, Denver, Colo.

The Grand Commandery of Nevada, to which is assigned Perry Winslow Weidner, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Encampment, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, to which is assigned Robert A. Greenfield, Past Grand Commander, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

The Grand Commandery of New Jersey, to which is assigned Charles C. Homer, Jr., Grand Warder of the Grand Encampment, Baltimore, Md.

The Grand Commandery of New Mexico, to which is assigned Judge Given Wooten, Past Grand Commander, Paris, Texas.

The Grand Commander of New York, to which is assigned Wilson I. Fleming, Past Grand Commander, Bellefonte, Pa.

The Grand Commandery of North Carolina, to which is assigned Benjamin F. Hardeman, Past Grand Commander, Athens, Ga.

The Grand Commandery of North Dakota, to which is assigned Charles S. Schurman, Past Grand Commander, St. Paul, Minn.

The Grand Commandery of Ohio, to which is assigned Winfield T. Durbin, Past Grand Commander, Anderson, Ind.

The Grand Commandery of Oklahoma, to which is assigned Edward W. Wellington, Past Grand Commander, Ellsworth, Kansas.

The Grand Commandery of Oregon, to which is assigned Robert Lewers, Past Grand Commander, Reno, Nevada.

The Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, to which is assigned Thomas P. Morgan, Past Grand Commander, Washington, D. C.

The Grand Commandery of South Carolina, to which is assigned William Schweigert, Past Grand Commander, Augusta, Ga.

The Grand Commandery of South Dakota, to which is assigned Charles B. Finch, Past Grand Commander, Kearney, Nebr.

The Grand Commandery of Tennessee, to which is assigned Robert Rodes Burnam, Past Grand Commander, Richmond, Ky.

The Grand Commandery of Texas, to which is assigned Lee E. Thomas, Past Grand Commander, Shreveport, La.

The Grand Commandery of Utah, to which is assigned Darius A. Barton, Past Grand Commander, Denver, Colo.

The Grand Commandery of Vermont, to which is assigned Everett C. Benton, Past Grand Commander, Belmont, Mass, or 65 Kilby St., Boston.

The Grand Commandery of Virginia, to which is assigned William S. Parks, Past Grand Commander, Washington, D. C.

The Grand Commandery of Washington, to which is assigned Newton D. Brookhart, Past Grand Commander, Pocatello, Idaho.

The Grand Commandery of West Virginia, to which is assigned Charles F. Henry, Past Grand Commander, Marietta, Ohio.

The Grand Commandery of Wisconsin, to which is assigned George W. Buck, Past Grand Commander, Duluth, Minn.

The Grand Commandery of Wyoming, to which is assigned Frederick C. Richmond, Past Grand Commander, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Subordinate Commanderies of the Grand Encampment will be under the direct supervision of the Grand Master.

In event the appointee cannot serve, he will promptly advise the Grand Master, also the Grand Commander of the state to which he has been assigned.

The representative will send his bill of expense to the Grand Master, who will O. K. same for a warrant to be sent by the Grand Recorder.

Upon receipt of this General Order, the Grand Commander of each state will, as soon as possible, open correspondence with the Visiting Inspector appointed as Visitor to his Grand Commandery, and give him all information as to the time and place

of the next Annual Conclave of his Grand Commandery and arrange for his official visit thereto.

Given under my hand and seal, in the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1921, A. O. 803.

JOSEPH KYLE ORR,
Grand Master.

Attest:

FRANK H. JOHNSON,
Grand Recorder.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER.

SPECIAL BULLETIN.

To All Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of, and Holding Allegiance to, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Greeting:

Companion Warren G. Harding, President-elect, in practically his last act as a private citizen, on March 1st, becomes a Knight Templar. He is Knighted by Joseph Kyle Orr, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U. S. A., in Marion Commandery, Marion, Ohio.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

Our Order was indeed honored when a citizen about to assume the responsibilities of Chief Magistrate of this, the greatest nation of the earth, was willing to pause in the midst of the busy precious hours that were left of the first days of March to give an evening that he might round out, and complete, his Masonic degrees.

It was with peculiar pleasure that I received an invitation by wire from Orlando S. Rapp, Chairman of Committee on Arrangements, that the Grand Master and the officers of the Grand Encampment would receive a formal invitation from the Grand Commander of Ohio and from the Eminent Commander of Marion Commandery to be present on Tuesday, March 1st, for the conferring of the Orders of Knighthood upon Companion Warren G. Harding, President-elect.

This invitation was promptly repeated to all the officers of the line. On account of the short notice only three were

able to be present—H. Wales Lines, R. E. Grand Treasurer; Rt. Rev. Bishop Troy Beatty, R. E. Grand Prelate, and the Grand Master.

Thomas J. Jones, R. E. Grand Commander of Ohio, was present with his staff of officers, including many Past Grand Commanders.

The spacious well-appointed asylum of Marion Commandery was filled with over four hundred, many of its own members staying away to make more comfortable the hundreds of visitors who had come from over the state.

THE PROGRAM.

At six o'clock P. M. Senator Harding joined the visitors at a bounteous supper served by the ladies of the Eastern Star in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple. The Order of Red Cross was conferred by Past Commander James E. Messenger. The Knights of Malta in short form by James A. Knapp, as Eminent Prior.

The Grand Master and his staff were received by Grand Commander Thos. J. Jones in a cordial address, which on account of the value of time was responded to in short form, after which he introduced Grand Treasurer Lines, who, though only eighty odd years young, had come all the way from Connecticut to be present. The Grand Prelate, Bishop Beatty, and Robert C. Greenfield, Grand Commander of New York, likewise made brief acknowledgments of the pleasure of being present.

The Order of the Temple was conferred in full form by Eminent Commander Day Albert Orr and the officers of Marion Commandery.

Considering the trying conditions, the work was exceptionally well done. Special mention should be made of the superb presentation of the excellent Prelate, Sir L. D. Zachman.

By invitation Grand Commander Jones administered the 5th Libation, his staff with Grand Commander Greenfield, of New York, forming the Triangle.

The fourth Scripture lesson was read by the Right Eminent Grand Prelate.

The Pilgrim was "dubbed and created" by the Grand Master.

The "Remaining Attributes" were presented and explained by different members of the Commandery, most of whom were life-long friends, the presentation of the Colors being peculiarly personal and timely.

In place of the explanatory lecture, the Grand Master gave by request a short synopsis showing the part played by Masonry in the founding of the Republic, and connecting the Ancient Templar with the Modern Order of the Temple, closing with a pledge to the new Knight that with the rising of the morrow's sun the Three Hundred Thousand Knights of the Temple, with their two million Masonic brethren, would have a greater interest in and a closer kinship with him than they had ever had before.

Sir Knight Warren G. Harding was received with tremendous applause. His response was from the heart. Its words cannot be repeated, its deep personal appreciation of the solemn service, his true conception of the teachings of our Order were fittingly acknowledged.

The sense of humility with which he faced the heavy responsibilities so soon to be assumed were feelingly expressed and won the hearts of all.

The memory of this hour will ever be cherished by those privileged to be present.

Brief talks were made by Grand Commander Jones and Grand Commander Greenfield, of New York, with a few closing words by the Grand Master.

At a recess between the orders the President-elect had a conference with General and Sir Knight Leonard Wood, who was later introduced by the President and made a splendid five minutes' speech.

Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, about 1:30, the President, as "another proof of his patience," submitted to several sittings for a half dozen group pictures which the Pathe Company especially desired.

This closed an event that will be memorable in the annals of our Order, and one that we believe will prove an influence for good in the history of our Country.

Given under my hand and seal, in the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1921, A. O. 803.

JOSEPH KYLE ORR,
Grand Master.

'Attest:

FRANK H. JOHNSON,
Grand Recorder.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE,
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

M. E. Sir and Dear Frater:

The following sentiment has been prepared for the coming Christmas observance:

To Joseph Kyle Orr, Most Eminent Grand Master:

Three hundred thousand Knights Templar sincerely wish you:

"A Merry Christmas, and a Happy Christmas, such as follows duty well observed, faith steadfastly kept, vows scrupulously performed, ears ever attuned to the cry of the fatherless and helpless, and a heart always beating in unison with your fellow man."

The Grand Master sends the following response:

Sir Knights:

The words duty, faith and vows should never fall on closed ears nor hardened hearts. Official position may bring high honors but not without responsibilities. The vows of Knighthood are individual to you and to me. One would be faithless to his conscience who should fail to impress upon the heart of each Knight Templar that he is under vows for the defense of the innocent, the helpless and the destitute.

It seems fitting at this Christmas season that by some concrete act we should give expression to a reconsecration of our better selves. Deeds speak louder than words and go further than good intentions.

What part shall be yours of the good deeds that shall be done this day in the name of our beloved Order?

We are in the midst of a year of reconstruction. As we come down from the pinnacle of Prosperity there are many pitfalls.

In the industrial world there has been an orgy of riotous living. A wave of wasteful extravagance has held high carnival.

But almost over-night we have awakened. Common sense is coming back. The cure is to be quicker—by a mustard plaster—though most of us would rather have had a poultice.

The laborer is still worthy of his hire but competition will show him the wisdom of producing more than he consumes.

This is a world-wide movement—it concerns you and me

and we cannot side-step it. In the words of a Georgia philosopher:

“ * * * * * I asked—
 “What is the world?” and you replied—
 “Myself and you—by millions multiplied.”

Born of a spirit of unrest, there are scattered in our country small groups of fire-brands, who, thank God, remain a minority, yet are still a disturbing factor.

If the three hundred thousand Knights of the Temple, and the two million of their Masonic brethren whom they might influence, could become, irrespective of party, an outstanding and outspoken force for Law and Order—for Liberty—for independence of thought and action of every worker, they would put the heel of public opinion upon the heads of every hydra-headed monster who under a crimson flag seeks to sow sedition and discontent among our people.

Then might we realize, in the words of Past Grand Master Hugh McCurdy:

“The world is not asking how far back into the past we can trace our family tree but how far into the future shall reach the influence of our present everyday lives.”

“For the structure that we raise
 Time is with material filled—
 Our todays and yesterdays
 Are the blocks with which we build.”

Today, as never before, the world needs us at our best.

Courteously yours,
 JOSEPH KYLE ORR,
Grand Master.

Will you join in these sentiments Saturday, December 25, 1920, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time, (equivalent to 5 P. M., Greenwich,) and will you extend the invitation to your command, as well as all true Templars and their friends wheresoever dispersed, on land or sea.

Courteously and fraternally yours,
 ALEXANDER B. ANDREWS, P. G. C.,
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Grand Master:

JOSEPH KYLE ORR, Atlanta, Ga.

Hawaiian Standard Time, 165° W., 6 a. m.; Alaska Standard Time, 135° W., 8 a. m.; Pacific Standard Time, 120° W., 9 a.

m.; Mountain Standard Time, 105° W., 10 a. m.; Central Standard Time, 90° W., 11 a. m.; Eastern Standard Time, 75° W., 12 m.; Greenwich Standard Time, 0°, 5 p. m.; Phillippine Standard Time, 120° E., 1 a. m., December 26.

ADDENDA "C"

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER.

MARION, INDIANA, August, 31, 1920.

General Order No. 1.

1. At the last annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana the following resolution was adopted, "That the incoming Grand Commander be authorized and directed to appoint a Special Committee of not less than three members and not to exceed five members and that such committee be vested with full authority upon the subject of uniforms; to specify a standard uniform in conformity with our present laws: eliminating any requirements under the present law upon the subject found necessary or desirable to reduce the cost and with full authority to contract on behalf of the Grand Commandery, either for this Grand Commandery alone, or in conjunction with Grand Commanderies of other jurisdictions for the purchase of uniforms for all Commanderies in this jurisdiction and that when such contract is completed, if made, that each subordinate Commandery in the State shall order uniforms required by it of the company contracted with and pay therefor such contracted price direct to the company furnishing the same as now. That any and all adjustments of controversies in regard to uniforms shall be referred to and decided and determined by such Special Committee."

2. This Special Committee, composed of R. E. Sir Winfield T. Durbin, P. G. C.; R. E. Sir John L. Rupe, P. G. C.; V. E. Sir Eugene Vatet, D. G. C., and E. Sir Olin E. Holloway, Inspector General, has filed a complete report of their actions, which report can be summarized as follows:

First. The uniform has been standardized in conformity to present laws. Only such changes have been made as will discommode the least number of Commanderies. A complete and illustrated description of the uniform is in preparation for dis-

tribution and for the guidance of the constituent Commanderies. Certain articles are required to be purchased and certain others are made optional.

Second. A conference was had with representatives from several sister jurisdictions and while these representatives were not authorized to join in a combined contract they were in sympathy and harmony with the idea and will be in touch with the results.

Third. In order that the standard uniform alone would be furnished and that the best prices might be obtained through competitive bidding for such standard uniforms to be supplied to the Commanderies of the State, it was determined to contract for the supply for one year for all the Commanderies in this jurisdiction.

Fourth. The report shows that the same proposition and description was furnished to the following regalia houses: Henderson-Ames Co., The M. C. Lilley Co., Ihling Bros. & Everhard, C. E. Ward & Co., Ward-Stilson Co., Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co., and Cincinnati Regalia Co., and they were asked to submit sample uniforms and make proposals for supplying the constituent Commanderies of Indiana with their requirements for uniforms for the period of one year. That two of the firms declined, the other firms, namely, The Henderson-Ames Co. The M. C. Lilley Co., Ihling Bros. & Everhard, C. E. Ward & Co., and Pettibone Mfg Co., presented sample uniforms and made proposals in accordance with the specifications and terms submitted to them. The report further contains a copy of the five proposals made and the prices on each of the separate articles composing the uniform.

Fifth. The bid of the M. C. Lilley Co. being the lowest and best one submitted the committee entered into a contract with that firm for the supply of Templar Uniforms for the Indiana Commanderies for the period of one year.

In this contract certain articles of the uniform are to be required of every candidate and certain others are to be made optional as to purchase. The required uniform under this contract will cost the Commanderies \$85.00 plus war tax and delivery; the fibre suit case costing \$9.50 and the cap and red cross cover costing \$5.95 being optional with the purchaser.

The complete uniform under the contract will cost \$100.45 plus war tax and delivery.

The contract price on the separate articles composing the uniform and the change from silver to gold is as follows:

REQUIRED UNIFORM.

Coat—E. Cloth -----	\$ 29.95
Chapeau -----	21.45
Chapeau Cover -----	.50
Baldric -----	7.75
Belt -----	7.10
Sword -----	11.80
Sword Case -----	4.45
Sleeve Crosses -----	1.70
Gloves -----	.30
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Cost of Required Uniform -----	\$ 85.00

OPTIONAL.

Cap -----	\$ 5.45
Cap Cover -----	.50
Suit Case -----	9.50
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Cost of Complete Uniform -----	\$100.45

CHANGE FROM SILVER TO GOLD.

Chapeau—Gilt trim; solid rayed cross, slashings and half round tassel-----	\$ 6.00
Chapeau—Cleaning and curling plume ----	1.00
Cap—Gilt Cross and Buttons -----	1.50
Belt—Gilt trim -----	6.00
Sword—Gold Plated -----	3.00
Sword—Add. Im. Ivory Grip with Etched Cross	1.50
Sword—Add. for Etched Monogram -----	2.50
Sleeve Crosses—Gilt Solid Rays -----	3.00
Coat—Single to Double Breasted -----	17.00

Sixth. It was the understanding with the representatives of all the houses bidding on this contract that any Commandery having made a previous or subsequent contract with any one of them would be privileged to cancel such contract upon thirty days' notice, should the Grand Commandery make a general contract.

Seventh. In order to make the Indiana uniform conform to that of other Grand Jurisdictions, the "half round black silk buttons" were adopted for Commanders and Past Commanders.

Now therefore by direction of the Grand Commandery and by virtue of the authority in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Indiana it is hereby ordered

First. That the contract entered into and between the M. C. Lilley Company of Columbus, Ohio, and the Grand Commandery is hereby approved.

Second. That all existing contracts for Uniforms held by Indiana Commanderies be cancelled under the thirty day clause and future orders for uniforms held for the contractor firm.

Third. That all orders for uniforms must go directly from the constituent Commanderies to the M. C. Lilley Co., Columbus, Ohio, and that within thirty days after the receipt of the goods must pay direct to the uniform house for the goods so received.

Fourth. That all Commanderies will be held chargeable for all uniforms used or ordered by them during the life of this contract.

Fifth. That complaint as to service, workmanship or material is to be made through the Uniform Committee which can be reached through the Grand Recorder's office.

Sixth. That uniformity may prevail each Commander will arrange at once to secure for himself and the Past Commanders of his respective Commandery, the regulation black silk buttons and have same placed on the uniforms in lieu of the ones now in use.

Done at Marion, Indiana, August 31st, 1920.

HARRY C. MOORE,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

OLIN E. HOLLOWAY,
Grand Recorder Pro-tem.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF
INDIANA.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER.

MARION, INDIANA, September 13, 1920.

General Order No. 2.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from us our dearly beloved Grand Recorder, E. Sir Calvin W. Prather, who passed away August 1st, 1920, it becomes my duty to fill the office made vacant by his death.

Therefore, By the authority in me vested as Grand Commander Knights Templar of Indiana, I have this day selected and appointed E. Sir William H. Swintz, of South Bend Commandery No. 13, to serve as Grand Recorder until the next an-

nual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, or until his successor shall be elected and installed.

By command of

HARRY C. MOORE,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

OLIN E. HOLLOWAY,
Acting Grand Recorder.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF
INDIANA.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER.

MARION, INDIANA, December 1, 1920.

General Order No. 3.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand and Subordinate
Commanderies of Indiana, Greeting:*

The matter of official visitation by the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery having been left to the determination of the Grand Commander, I herewith issue the following order and instructions:

The Grand Jurisdiction has been divided into eight districts and each of these will be under the supervision of one of the Grand Officers, who will be held responsible for the work assigned. The districts and the assignments are as follows:

District No. 1. Grand Sword Bearer, George F. Hitchcock: Hammond, Gary, LaPorte, Plymouth, East Chicago, Michigan City, South Bend, Valparaiso.

District No. 2. Grand Captain General, Gaylard M. Leslie: Fort Wayne, Kendallville, Elkhart, Warsaw, Angola, Goshen, Mishawaka, Columbia City.

District No. 3. Deputy Grand Commander, Eugene Vatet: Huntington, Bluffton, Logansport, Delphi, Wabash, Marion, Kokomo, Tipton.

District No. 4. Grand Senior Warden, Albert D. Ogborn: Muncie, Winchester, Richmond, Indianapolis, Anderson, New Castle, Connersville.

District No. 5. Grand Standard Bearer, Edward J. Scoonover: Terre Haute, Brazil, Lafayette, Frankfort, Clinton, Greencastle, Lebanon, Crawfordsville.

District No. 6. Grand Warder, William M. Sparks: Martinsville, Franklin, Shelbyville, Greenfield, Columbus, Greensburg, Knightstown, Rushville.

District No. 7. Grand Generalissimo, George A. Newhouse: Jeffersonville, Seymour, Madison, New Albany, Aurora.

District No. 8. Grand Junior Warden, Dirrelle Chaney: Evansville, Vincennes, Washington, Princeton, Sullivan, Bedford.

It is expected that the officer assigned, will take immediate steps to perfect a good working organization of the Commanderies in his district and use every means to secure an added interest in Templar Masonry; assist each Commandery in solving its individual problems; and bring each one regardless of its present status, to a higher plane of efficiency, in the Manual, Ritual, and observance of the Laws.

He will hold a round table conference with the Commanders in his district, discuss ways and means of conducting the work, and arrange for dates when visitations can be made. He will arrange to hold special conclaves in which several of the Commanderies will participate and at which the officers of one of them or those selected from among them, will confer one or more of the Orders as he may direct. This will all be done under his supervision and he will assist the officers and knights, correct irregularities, and do everything possible to create a greater interest and enthusiasm among the members in his district.

It is to be definitely understood that while the Grand Officer will give instructions, he will in no way infringe on the work of the Inspector-General, but will conform to all interpretations and instructions as given by him. To the end that the Grand Officer may be in full harmony with the Instructor-General, a conference has been arranged at which time definite instructions will be given by the Inspector-General regarding the most common errors and deviations which are made in the Manual and Ritual; the needs of the Commanderies in each district; and suggestions as to how conditions may be improved. It is also understood that in no case will the Grand Officer make any decisions or interpretations in regard to the Manual, Ritual or Laws, unless he has positive knowledge of the opinion of the Grand Commander or Inspector-General on the subject, and should such cases arise he will submit the matter to them for advice.

After he has held the round table of the Commanders and has fully acquainted himself with the conditions and needs of the various Commanderies, he will report to the Grand Commander full details in regard to each, and will follow with other reports as the work progresses. To those Commanderies

which showed a score of eighty or less in the last inspection he will give special attention and assistance.

The Grand Officer thus assigned is the representative of the Grand Commander, and it is earnestly desired that every officer and knight will not only extend to him the usual courteous reception, but will make an especial effort to become personally acquainted with him, confer with him, and give him all the information possible which will aid in stimulating greater interest in the Commandery and of bringing about the desired results. He will be more than a visitor, he is an advisor, instructor, and helper, and will try and take the same interest in your Commandery as his own.

Never before has our Country needed "good men and true" as today, and I urgently call upon every Templar Mason to join in this revival effort, and come out and be just what he professes, and to take a firm stand as a true defendant of the Christian religion and the principles for which our Order has ever stood. What we need today is not more Templars, but better Templars, and surely nowhere outside the Church of our Blessed Emanuel can we receive the inspiration we should have, better than within the Asylum of our Commandery.

In order to have better Templars our Commanderies must at all times confer the Orders in an earnest and effective manner, and never should the work be done otherwise. It is far better that the Candidate should wait until a later date than for the Commandery to confer the Orders in a half hearted or makeshift way.

No Commandery is going to be better than the man at the head of it, and no Commandery is going to produce satisfactory results which has officers who only fill the stations as stepping stones for the shoulder straps and the gold lace. It is necessary that they should feel the responsibility of their office and take a keen interest in the affairs of the Commandery, and always do their part in a dignified way, otherwise they can not hope to make the desired impression on the candidates or the members. But while much is expected from the officers, it is also necessary that they receive the loyal support of the members and every Knight should do his part to cooperate in making our Order the success it should be.

I quote you these lines from one of our distinguished fraters:

"Isn't it strange that Princes and Kings,
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings,
And common people like you and me,
Are all workers for Eternity?"

"Each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass and a book of rules,
And each must make ere his life is flown,
A stumbling block or a stepping stone."

It is the desire that this order should reach every Knight in the Grand Jurisdiction and I hope each Commander will arrange to have it be so.

Very courteously yours,

HARRY C. MOORE,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

WM. H. SWINTZ,
Grand Recorder.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF
INDIANA.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 4—CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE, 1920.

MARION, December 1, 1920.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery and
the Officers and Members of Constituent Commanderies,
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Sir Knights:

The words duty, faith and vows should never fall on closed ears nor hardened hearts. Official position may bring high honors but not without responsibilities. The vows of Knighthood are individual to you and to me. One would be faithless to his conscience who should fail to impress upon the heart of each Knight Templar that he is under vows for the defense of the innocent, the helpless and the destitute.

It seems fitting at this Christmas season that by some concrete act we should give expression to a reconsecration of our

better selves. Deeds speak louder than words and go further than good intentions.

What part shall be yours of the good deeds that shall be done this day in the name of our beloved Order?

We are in the midst of a year of reconstruction. As we come down from the pinnacle of Prosperity there are many pitfalls.

In the industrial world there has been an orgy of riotous living. A wave of wasteful extravagance has held high carnival.

But almost over-night we have awakened. Common sense is coming back. The cure is to be quicker—by a mustard plaster—though most of us would rather have had a poultice.

The laborer is still worthy of his hire but competition will show him the wisdom of producing more than he consumes.

This is a world-wide movement—it concerns you and me and we can not side-step it. In the words of a Georgia philosopher:

“ * * * * * I asked—

“What is the world?” and you replied—

“Myself and you—by millions multiplied.”

Born of a spirit of unrest, there are scattered in our country small groups of firebrands, who, thank God, remain a minority, yet are still a disturbing factor.

If the three hundred thousand Knights of the Temple, and the two million of their Masonic brethren whom they might influence, could become, irrespective of party, an outstanding and outspoken force for Law and Order—for Liberty—for independence of thought and action of every worker, they would put the heel of public opinion upon the heads of every hydra-headed monster who under a crimson flag seeks to sow sedition and discontent among our people.

Then might we realize, in the words of Past Grand Master Hugh McCurdy:

“The world is not asking how far back into the past we can trace our family tree but how far into the future shall reach the influence of our present everyday lives.”

“For the structure that we raise
Time is with material filled—
Our todays and yesterdays
Are the blocks with which we build.”

Today, as never before, the world needs us at our best.

Courteously yours,

JOSEPH KYLE ORR,

Grand Master.

The above sentiment and response are both timely and appropriate, and I sincerely trust that the officers and members of each Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction will assemble in their Asylum on Saturday morning, December 25, 1920, at 11 o'clock and participate in the ceremonies of the Christmas observance, as arranged in the Ritual.

While we enjoy the happiness of the Christmas season and celebrate the coming to the world of the Blessed Emanuel, the Great Captain of our Salvation, may each one be reminded of his vows of Christian Knighthood and take opportunity to actually feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and help and comfort the widow and orphan, and thereby give definite expression of thanks and gratitude for the manifold blessings and comforts which have come to us.

Prompt report of the ceremonies should be made to the Grand Commander, giving full information regarding the program, the number of Knights present, and the amount of donations or other charitable work done.

Your Grand Commander extends knightly greeting to every Knight with the sincere wish that the Christmastide may be most joyous and happy.

Sincerely and courteously yours,

HARRY C. MOORE,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

WM. H. SWINTZ,
Grand Recorder.

The address of the Grand Master is: Joseph Kyle Orr, Atlanta, Georgia.

GRAND COMMANDERY K. T. OF INDIANA.

Office of

R. E. GRAND COMMANDER.

MARION, April 18, 1921.

General Order No. 5.

Dispensation is hereby granted to all Commanderies and individual Sir Knights in this Grand Jurisdiction to appear in Templar Uniform at Indianapolis, on the occasion of the Sixty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, May 11 and 12, 1921,

and on the pilgrimage to Indianapolis and the return to their respective stations.

HARRY C. MOORE,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

WM. H. SWINTZ,
Grand Recorder.

ADDENDA "D"

INTER-STATE COURTESIES.

May 20, 1920, requested Dallas Commandery No. 6, Dallas, Texas, to confer the Orders on Wilbur Hipskind, for Wabash Commandery No. 37, Wabash, Indiana.

August 17, 1920, requested Golden Gate Commandery No. 16, San Francisco, California, to confer the Orders on John E. Banks, for Tipton Commandery No. 52, Tipton, Indiana.

August 17, 1920, requested Raper Commandery No. 1, Indianapolis, to confer the Orders on Turner Linton Bunnell, for DeMolay Commandery No. 12, Louisville, Kentucky.

August 28, 1920, requested DeMolay Commandery No. 12, Louisville, Kentucky, to waive jurisdiction over Andrew Sohn, as a favor to New Albany Commandery No. 5, New Albany, Indiana.

August 30, 1920, requested the Grand Commander of Kentucky to grant dispensation for Owensboro Commandery No. 15 and Henderson Commandery No. 14, of Kentucky to visit LaValette Commandery No. 15 for a special conclave.

September 26, 1920, requested San Francisco Commandery No. 10, San Francisco, California, to confer the Orders on Clifton Miles Beaty, for Apollo Commandery No. 19, Kendallville, Indiana.

October 18, 1920, requested Rebecca Commandery No. 50, Sherron, Pennsylvania, to confer the Orders on Robert W. Wilson, for Tipton Commandery No. 52, Tipton, Indiana.

October 18, 1920, requested Raper Commandery No. 1, Indianapolis, to confer the Orders on Glen C. Holmes, for St. Alban Commandery, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

November 4, 1920, requested DeMolay Commandery No. 7, Boston, Massachusetts, to confer the Orders on George Calvin Prather, for Anderson Commandery No. 32, Anderson, Indiana.

January 24, 1921, requested St. Omar Commandery No. 9, Missoula, Montana, to confer the Orders on Ralph R. Starrett, for Madison Commandery No. 22, Madison, Indiana.

March 12, 1921, requested the Grand Commander of Georgia to have a Commandery at Atlanta, Georgia, to confer the Orders on Harrold J. Hockin, for New Albany Commandery No. 5, New Albany, Indiana.

ADDENDA "E"

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED AND REFUSED.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

May 25, 1920, to Anderson Commandery No. 32, to elect a Recorder to fill vacancy caused by resignation.

June 10, 1920, to Raper Commandery No. 1, to appear in Templar Uniform on St. John's Day and attend the exercises at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Indianapolis.

July 30, 1920, to Winchester Commandery No. 53, to act as escort for the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana at the laying of the corner stone for a school at Union City, Indiana.

August 18, 1920, to Elkhart Commandery No. 21, to elect a Treasurer to fill vacancy caused by resignation.

November 5, 1920, to Kokomo Commandery No. 36, to appear in Templar Uniform while making a pilgrimage to Anderson, Indiana, to attend a conclave of Knights Templar.

November 18, 1920, to LaPorte Commandery No. 12, to appear in Templar Uniform while acting as an escort to South Bend Commandery when they visited LaPorte Commandery.

November 23, 1920, to South Bend Commandery No. 13, to appear in Templar Uniform while making a pilgrimage to LaPorte, Indiana, to attend a conclave of Knights Templar.

January 3, 1921, to Aurora Commandery No. 17, to hold their annual election of officers on January 10, 1921, having failed to do so at the regular time.

January 10, 1921, to Anderson Commandery No. 32, to wear the Templar Uniform while making a pilgrimage to Kokomo, Indiana, to attend a conclave of Knights Templar.

January 12, 1921, to Tipton Commandery No. 52, to elect a Junior Warden, to fill vacancy caused by resignation.

January 26, 1921, to Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, to appear in Templar Uniform on the occasion of their annual ball held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

January 29, 1921, to South Bend Commandery No. 13, to

appear in Templar Uniform, on the occasion of their annual ball held at the Oliver Hotel, South Bend, Indiana.

February 5, 1921, to Seymour Commandery No. 56, to elect Trustees, as they failed to do so at the regular time.

February 9, 1921, to Wabash Commandery No. 37, to appear in Templar Uniform while making the pilgrimage to Marion, Indiana, to attend a conclave of Knights Templar.

March 10, 1921, I granted the request of the Grand Commander of Illinois, to permit Palestine Commandery No. 27, stationed at Paris, Illinois, to visit Terre Haute Commandery No. 16, on March 27, 1921, to participate in Easter Services.

March 10, 1921, to Hammond Commandery No. 41, to act as an escort to the Grand Lodge F & A. M. of Indiana at the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple in Hammond, Indiana.

March 16, 1921, I granted the request of the Grand Commander of Illinois, to permit Mt. Carmel Commandery to join Princeton Commandery No. 46, in celebrating Easter.

March 22, 1921, to East Chicago Commandery No. 58, to appear in Templar Uniform, while making the pilgrimage to Hammond, Indiana, to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple, in Hammond, Indiana.

April 15, 1921, to South Bend Commandery No. 13, to appear in Templar Uniform while making a pilgrimage to LaPorte, Indiana, to attend a conclave of Knights Templar.

April 15, 1921, to LaPorte Commandery No. 12, to appear in Templar Uniform, while acting as an escort to South Bend Commandery, when they visited LaPorte, Indiana, to attend a conclave of Knights Templar.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED.

On October 30, 1920, I refused a dispensation for Richmond Commandery No. 8, to appear in Templar Uniform to participate in a general observance of "Armistice Day".

On April 19, 1921, I advised South Bend Commandery No. 13 that the Grand Commander could not issue a dispensation for them to change their stated meeting to another date.

ADDENDA "F"

CHANGES IN BY-LAWS.

May 20, 1920, approved amendment for LaValette Commandery No. 15, making the compensation of the Recorder 60 cents per member per annum and payable quarterly.

August 19, 1920, approved amendment for Anderson Com-

mandery No. 32, making the fee for the Orders \$50.00 instead of \$30.00.

November 5, 1920, approved amendment for Lafayette Commandery No. 3, making the salary of the Recorder \$100.00 per annum.

November 5, 1920, approved amendment for Muncie Commandery No. 18, making the fee for the Orders \$75.00 and naming time when uniform shall be purchased.

March 29, 1921, approved amendment for Terre Haute Commandery No. 16, making the fee for the Orders \$150.00, the same to also cover the cost of the uniform.

April 29, 1921, approved amendment for Mishawaka Commandery No. 51, making the fee for the Orders \$50.00; the compensation of the Recorder \$1.00 for each conclave; and the compensation of the Sentinel, \$1.00 for each conclave if there is no work in the Orders, and \$2.00 if the Orders are conferred.

April 29, 1921, approved an entirely new set of By-Laws for South Bend Commandery No. 13, in lieu of the old ones.

ADDENDA "G"

CIRCULAR CONCERNING MINUTES.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA.

OFFICE OF GRAND RECORDER.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 27, 1920.

*To the Eminent Commander and Recorder of each Constituent
Commandery of Knights Templar in Indiana.*

DEAR FRATERS:

In the "Form of Minutes for use of Commanderies Subordinate to Grand Commandery of Indiana" there appear the following instructions:

"Transcribe fully all General Orders, Dispensations and other Official Documents", and "Copy Annual Return to Grand Recorder, including Roster of Membership in full."

At the last Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commander was authorized to appoint a committee to revise the present requirements and to prepare a new set of instructions for Recorders.

The Committee has reported, and by order of R. E. Grand Commander Harry C. Moore, I inform you that the Form of Minutes now in your possession will continue in effect with two changes, as follows:

Under "Notes", strike out lines 10 and 11 and insert therefor "After General Orders, Dispensations, and other Official Documents have been read to the Commandery, they shall be filed in a suitable book or cabinet and a record made in the minutes showing the number, subject matter, and date of the communication and the action taken thereon", and "Record in the minutes that the Annual Return to the Grand Recorder was made and then file the copy of the Return for future reference."

I am pleased to submit this decision, as it will relieve the Recorder of considerable work and the information will be on file.

Courteously yours,

WM. H. SWINTZ,
Grand Recorder.

GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS REFERRED.

R. E. Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Past Grand Commander, presented the following for the Committee on Jurisprudence:

Resolved, That so much of the R. E. Grand Commander's Address as refers to the death of R. E. Sir Frederick Glass, Past Grand Commander, be referred to a special committee;

That so much as refers to the death of R. E. Sir Henry H. Lancaster, Past Grand Commander, be referred to a special committee;

That so much as refers to the death of E. Sir Calvin W. Prather, Grand Recorder, be referred to a special committee;

That so much as refers to Distinguished Dead of Other Jurisdictions be referred to a special committee;

That so much as refers to Our Own Knightly Dead be referred to a special committee;

That so much as refers to General Orders of the Grand Encampment, U. S. A., General Orders of the Grand Commander, Decisions, Dispensations, Dispen-

sations Refused, Changes in By-Laws and Recommendations be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence;

That so much as refers to Grand Representatives, Inter-State Courtesies, Commandery Constituted, Records and Recorders, Installation of Grand Prelate, Audit of Books, Appointment of Grand Recorder, Official Visitations and Templar Observances be approved;

That so much as refers to the organization of a new Commandery at Peru be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

R. E. Sir Harry C. Moore, Grand Commander, announced the following special committees:

On Death of R. E. Sir Frederick Glass, P. G. C.—Adrian Hamersly, Arthur F. Funkhouser, Walter T. Hardy, William A. Shoemaker, William E. McCormick.

On Death of R. E. Sir Henry H. Lancaster, P. G. C.—William B. Hosford, Julius J. Greisel, James F. Treon, Sidney W. Curtis, Lewis E. Jones.

On Death of E. Sir Calvin W. Prather—John L. Rupe, Kersey W. Maxwell, Hal T. Kitchin, Albert M. Thomas, Burdette F. McNear.

On Distinguished Dead of Other Jurisdictions—Charles L. Hutchinson, Harry H. McDonald, Thomas B. Bohon, Benjamin F. Harrison, Will E. Beeson.

On Our Own Knightly Dead—George W. Wagner, Norton E. Bickell, Jacob W. Eidson, Fred M. Starr, William G. McCormick.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

E. Sir Karl F. Bosworth presented the following:

To the Grand Commandery:

Your Committee on Credentials courteously submits the following report, showing a complete roll of the Commanderies, together with the names of the representatives present and entitled to seats in the Grand Commandery at the present Annual Conclave, there being a full representation of all Commanderies, with the exception of the Generalissimo of Michigan City Commandery No. 30:

No.	COMMANDERIES.	REPRESENTATIVES.
1	RAPER -----	William D. Kerlin, E. C. Brandt C. Downey, Gen. Louis G. Buddenbaum, C. G.
2	BALDWIN -----	Fred J. Deitzer, E. C. Harry G. Auman, Gen. Everett E. Stroup, C. G.
3	LAFAYETTE -----	Fred N. Prass, E. C. James L. Wunderlee, Gen. John Cockie, C. G.
4	FORT WAYNE -----	Clayton O. Griffin, E. C. John H. Aiken, Gen. Fred H. Pocock, C. G., proxy.
5	NEW ALBANY -----	August Barth, E. C. Carl N. F. Best, Gen. Arthur E. Brown, C. G.
6	CONNERSVILLE -----	Paul C. Hurst, E. C. Fred C. Neal, Gen. Harry P. Riley, C. G.

CREDENTIALS—Continued.

No.	COMMANDERIES.	REPRESENTATIVES.
8	RICHMOND -----	William D. Scoble, E. C. George L. Smith, Gen. LeRoy E. Browne, C. G.
9	KNIGHTSTOWN -----	Kersey W. Maxwell, E. C. Thomas Beecher, Gen. Floyd J. Newby, C. G.
10	WARSAW -----	Marshall F. Wallace, E. C. Ed. C. Cammack, Gen. proxy. Chester E. Bolinger, C. G.
11	GREENCASTLE -----	Heber H. Ellis, E. C. Edward E. Caldwell, Gen. proxy. Emmett E. Greene, C. G.
12	LA PORTE -----	Philo Q. Doran, E. C. Daniel A. Lewis, Gen. William F. Gooden, C. G.
13	SOUTH BEND -----	Perry C. Traver, E. C. George A. Swintz, Gen. Peter F. Ahrens, C. G.
14	COLUMBUS -----	Albert B. Stevens, E. C. Jesse R. Everroad, Gen. George W. Robertson, C. G.
15	LA VALETTE -----	Arthur F. Funkhouser, E. C. Charles W. Hartloff, Gen. Frank C. Baugh, C. G.
16	TERRE HAUTE -----	William G. Clark, E. C. Alwert Balsley, Gen. Will W. Adamson, C. G.

CREDENTIALS—Continued.

No.	COMMANDERIES.	REPRESENTATIVES.
17	AURORA -----	James F. Treon, E. C. Matt S. Gibson, Gen. James A. Riddell, C. G. proxy.
18	MUNCIE -----	Carl H. M. Bilby, E. C. Moses E. Black, Gen. Everett Moffitt, C. G.
19	APOLLO -----	George S. Snyder, E. C. J. Austin Jones, Gen. proxy. Clifford H. Martin, C. G., proxy.
20	VINCENNES -----	Karl F. Bosworth, E. C. Justus H. Henkes, Gen. proxy. John T. Boyd, C. G.
21	MARION -----	Guy Duckwall, E. C. James S. Sisson, Gen. John A. Rhue, C. G.
22	MADISON -----	Charles Cox, E. C. Harry H. Cope, Gen. Robert F. Stanton, C. G.
23	FRANKLIN -----	Floyd Cutsinger, E. C. E. Victor Bergen, Gen. John H. Tarlton, C. G.
24	ST. JOHN -----	Thomas L. Cooper, E. C. Leroy M. Hardy, Gen. Herman A. Wallace, C. G.
25	CRAWFORDSVILLE -----	Frederick A. Turner, E. C., proxy. Eugene M. Goodbar, Gen. Glen N. Swartz, C. G.

CREDENTIALS—Continued.

No.	COMMANDERIES.	REPRESENTATIVES.
26	PLYMOUTH -----	Jacob W. Eidson, E. C. Ed N. Cook, Gen. John W. Kitch, C. G.
27	JEFFERSONVILLE -----	Thomas B. Bohon, E. C., proxy. Fielding L. Wilson, Gen., proxy. William G. Young, C. G.
28	VALPARAISO -----	Lewis Edward Jones, E. C. Frank R. Lunbeck, Gen. Charles W. Light, G. C., proxy.
29	FRANKFORT -----	Walter L. Brown, E. C. Lewis M. Morris, Gen. G. Max Fowler, C. G.
30	MICHIGAN CITY -----	Walter Williams, E. C., proxy. Walter H. Daly, C. G.
31	ELKHART -----	Grant B. Bushnell, E. C. George Snyder, Gen. Robert R. Haggerty, C. G.
32	ANDERSON -----	Albertus O. Stratton, E. C. Gustave Johnson, Gen. Richard Downward, C. G.
33	WASHINGTON -----	William G. McCormick, E. C. Frank McGehee, Gen. Roy D. Smiley, C. G.
34	CYRENE -----	Burdette F. McNear, E. C. G. Fred Yontz, Gen. George J. Leininger, C. G.

CREDENTIALS—Continued.

No.	COMMANDERIES.	REPRESENTATIVES.
35	HUNTINGTON -----	William A. Shoemaker, E. C. Herbert T. Bunce, Gen. proxy. Clark C. Griffith, C. G., proxy.
36	KOKOMO -----	William E. Seidel, E. C. George L. Davis, Gen., proxy. William E. Williams, C. G.
37	WABASH -----	Jay L. Brown, E. C. John R. Logan, Gen., proxy. Ernest B. Wooldridge, C. G.
38	BLUFFTON -----	Charles J. Blackman, E. C. Grant Pyle, Gen. Wm. Luther Kiger, C. G.
39	GREENFIELD -----	John J. Early, E. C. Jesse D. Hughes, Jr., Gen. Elwood Barnard, C. G.
40	DELPHI -----	George J. Busted, E. C., proxy. Thomas J. Ryan, Gen., proxy. Louis G. Niewerth, C. G.
41	HAMMOND -----	Walter T. Hardy, E. C. William E. Startzman, Gen. Jacob H. Kasper, C. G., proxy.
42	BEDFORD -----	William E. McCormick, E. C. Charles H. Strupe, Gen., proxy. Robert W. Stevens, C. G., proxy.
43	LEBANON -----	Hardy Lumb, E. C., proxy. Arlie E. Lewis, Gen. Ben H. Coombs, C. G.

CREDENTIALS—Continued.

No.	COMMANDERIES.	REPRESENTATIVES.
44	NEW CASTLE -----	Claud L. Van Zant, E. C. Isaac M. Langston, Gen. Roy Kenyon, C G., proxy.
45	ANGOLA -----	Fred M. Starr, E. C., proxy. Melvin W. Kratz, Gen. Thomas J. Creel, C. G.
46	PRINCETON -----	James D. Ryan, E. C. Geo. F. Kilmartin, Gen., proxy. Robert A. Woods, C. G., proxy.
47	BRAZIL -----	Albert M. Thomas, E. C. Samuel G. Ralston, Gen. Rodrick M. Stewart, C. G., proxy.
48	CLINTON -----	Benjamin F. Harrison, E. C. Oliver P. Middleton, Gen., proxy. Guy Briggs, C. G.
49	RUSHVILLE -----	William M. Amos, E. C. Lawrence L. Allen, Gen. Bert O. Simpson, C. G.
50	GOSHEN -----	Orlin J. Schrock, E. C. Peter R. White, Gen. Harry V. Brown, C. G., proxy.
51	MISHAWAKA -----	Julius A. Newman, E. C. George C. White, Gen. William H. Tupper, C. G.
52	TIPTON -----	Sidney W. Curtis, E. C. Sam D. Groves, Gen. Clyde E. Barr, C. G.

CREDENTIALS—Continued.

No.	COMMANDERIES.	REPRESENTATIVES.
53	WINCHESTER -----	Will E. Beeson, E. C., proxy. Bert Matteson, Gen. Albert F. Huddleston, C. G., proxy.
54	SULLIVAN -----	Allen G. Pate, E. C. Harry L. Stratton, Gen. John Ersinger, C. G.
55	MARTINSVILLE -----	William A. Cobb, E. C. Roy E. Tilford, Gen., proxy. Peter F. W. Newman, C. G.
56	SEYMOUR -----	Harry H. McDonald, E. C. Clifford H. Long, Gen. Arthur C. Livensparger, C. G.
57	GARY -----	Julius J. Griesel, E. C. Robert Kurth, Gen. William M. Hampton, C. G.
58	EAST CHICAGO -----	Norton E. Bickell, E. C. Harry L. Rudolf, Gen. James Thomson, C. G., proxy.
59	GREENSBURG -----	Hal T. Kitchin, E. C. Roy Rutherford, Gen. Locke Bracken, C. G.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL F. BOSWORTH,

JAY L. BROWN,

AUGUST BARTH,

JULIUS A. NEWMAN,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. Sir Vestal W. Woodward, Grand Treasurer, presented the following:

To the Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana:

Your Grand Treasurer herewith submits his report of the finances of this Grand Body for the year ending May 1, 1921, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

May 1, 1920, balance in hands of Treasurer		\$ 8,841.63
June 21, 1920, received from Calvin W. Prather, Grand Recorder -----	\$ 9.70	
July 1, 1920, received from Calvin W. Prather, Grand Recorder -----	35.00	
July 31, 1920, received from Calvin W. Prather, Grand Recorder -----	14.60	59.30
		\$ 8,900.93

DISBURSEMENTS.

I have paid out warrants drawn on me by Calvin W. Prather, Grand Recorder, No. 1 to 18, inclusive -----		\$ 6,874.18
Balance in hands of Treasurer, August 1, 1920 -----		2,026.75

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer-----		\$ 2,026.75
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DISBURSEMENTS.

I have paid out warrants drawn on me by O. E. Holloway, Grand Recorder, pro tem, No. 19 to 27, inclusive -----		293.26
Balance in hands of Treasurer, September 14, 1920 -----		\$ 1,733.49

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, September 14, 1920 -----		\$ 1,733.49
October 1, 1920, received from W. H. Swintz, Grand Recorder -----	\$ 35.00	

January 1, 1921, received from W. H. Swintz, Grand Recorder -----	35.00	
January 31, 1921, received from W. H. Swintz, Grand Recorder -----	894.00	
February 14, 1921, received from W. H. Swintz, Grand Recorder -----	2,974.75	
February 21, 1921, received from W. H. Swintz, Grand Recorder -----	5,253.50	
March 3, 1921, received from W. H. Swintz, Grand Recorder -----	2,607.25	
March 22, 1921, received from W. H. Swintz, Grand Recorder -----	2,944.75	
April 4, 1921, received from W. H. Swintz, Grand Recorder -----	176.00	
April 20, 1921, received from W. H. Swintz, Grand Recorder -----	255.50	
April 29, 1921, received from W. H. Swintz, Grand Recorder -----	93.18	
April 30, 1921, received from W. H. Swintz, Grand Recorder -----	131.50	
April 30, 1921, received from W. H. Swintz, Grand Recorder -----	787.55	\$16,187.98
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		\$17,921.47

DISEURSEMENTS.

I have paid warrants drawn on me by W. H. Swintz, No. 28 to 45, inclusive-----	3,088.71
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Balance in hands of Treasurer May 1, 1921 -----	\$14,832.76

The following is a statement of the permanent funds of the Grand Commandery:

15 Hendricks County Bonds, 4½%, \$224.00 each--	\$ 3,360.00
2 Pulaski County Bonds 4½%, 168.00 each--	336.00
2 Knox County Bonds, 4½%, 738.75 each--	1,477.50
3 Harrison County Bonds, 5%, 640.00 each--	1,920.00
2 Madison County Bonds, 5%, 835.29 each--	1,670.58
2 Sefton Mfg. Co., Pref. Stk. Cer., 1 000.00 each--	2,000.00
2 Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. Bonds, 1,000.00 each--	2,000.00
2 Methodist Hospital Bonds, 1,000.00 each--	2,000.00
United States War Savings Stamps -----	846.00
2 Victory U. S. Bonds, 4¾%, 1,000.00 each--	2,000.00
1 Victory U. S. Bond, 4¾%, -----	500.00
1 Liberty U. S. Bond, 4¼% -----	1,000.00

1 Liberty U. S. Bond, 4¼% -----	500.00
3 Liberty U. S. Bonds, 4¾% -----	2,896.20
5 Liberty U. S. Bonds, 4¼% -----	5,000.00
1 Certificate of Deposit, J. F. Wild & Co.-----	551.46
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Total investments -----	\$28,057.74
Cash balance in Treasury -----	14,832.76
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Makes total assets of Grand Commandery-----\$42,890.50

Increase in cash over last year's balance -----	\$ 5,991.13
Increase over last year's securities -----	\$ 2,683.05
Interest collected on securities -----	\$ 1,183.05
Interest collected on daily bank balance -----	93.18
2 Knox County Bonds, \$106.50 each.	
2 Knox County Bonds, 738.75 each.	
2 Pulaski County Bonds, 168.00 each.	

matured during the year and by direction of the Finance Committee have been re-invested.

The cash balance is deposited in the National City Bank of Indianapolis.

The bonds and securities are deposited in a safety vault, in the Fletcher American National Bank of Indianapolis.

Courteously yours, .

Vestal W. Woodward

Grand Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT.

E. Sir William H. Swintz, Grand Recorder, presented the following:

To the R. E. Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana:

I herewith present the report of the Grand Recorder for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1921.

The financial report is divided into two sections, the first showing the transactions from May 1, 1920, to August 1, 1920, the date of the death of my esteemed predecessor, E. Sir Calvin W. Prather. The second section shows the transactions from August 1, 1920, to May 1, 1921.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT MAY 1, 1920 TO JULY 31, 1920.

Cash balance May 1, 1920 ----- \$ 8,841.63

RECEIPTS.

83. Tactics and Observances sold	\$ 14.60	
115. Refund of mileage and per diem, member of Temple Order Team	9.70	
138. Interest on Permanent Fund	35.00	
Total receipts		59.30
Total, including balance		\$ 8,900.93

DISBURSEMENTS.

10. Indiana State Badges	\$ 126.00	
25. Rent for safety deposit box	5.00	
31. Postage stamps	111.00	
33. Grand Encampment dues	517.60	
75. Past Grand Commander's jewel	52.50	
81. Pay-roll, 1920	2,390.70	
82. Floral tribute, Frederick Glass, P. G. C.	15.40	
92. Premium on surety bonds	37.50	
115. Grand Commandery Appropriations	523.89	
115. Expenses of Temple Order Team	87.35	
124. Stenographer and office expenses	98.80	
128. Printing and stationery	815.79	
138. Permanent fund—Securities pur- chased	1,500.00	
140. Annual Conclave, 1920	592.65	
Total disbursements		6,874.18
Cash balance July 31, 1920		\$2,026.75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT JULY 31, 1920 TO MAY 1, 1921.

Cash balance July 31, 1920 ----- \$ 2,026.75

RECEIPTS.

10. Grand Commandery badges sold_-\$	5.00
42. Dispensations and Charters -----	100.00
83. Tactics and Observances sold-----	126.50
138. Interest on Permanent fund -----	1,148.05
141. Grand Commandery dues, 1920___	14,715.25
144. Interest on daily bank balance---	93.18
Total receipts -----	<u>16,187.98</u>
Total, including balance -----	<u>\$18,214.73</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

25. Audit of books by Accountant ---	11.25
25. Floral tributes -----	15.00
25. Official visitation to Goshen Com- mandery -----	9.25
55. Office rent for 1920 and 1921 ---	600.00
82. Funeral Expenses Past Grand Com- manders and Grand Officer ---	176.01
124. Stenographer and Office Expenses_	382.37
128. Printing and Stationery -----	385.04
129. Grand Recorder's salary -----	600.00
138. Interest added to Permanent Fund_	1,183.05
140. Railroad certificates—Annual con- clave, 1921 -----	20.00
Total disbursements -----	<u>\$ 3,381.97</u>
Cash balance May 1, 1921 -----	\$14,832.76
Permanent fund reported in 1920-----	\$25,374.69
Interest to May 1, 1921 -----	1,183.05
Invested from general fund -----	1,500.00
Total permanent fund -----	<u>28,057.74</u>
Total assets of Grand Commandery	<u>\$42,890.50</u>

The annual reports of all constituent commanderies have been received for the calendar year of 1920 and all dues are paid.

Following is the statistical report for 1920:

STATISTICS.

No. of Constituent Commanderies May 12, 1920.....	58
No. of Commanderies under dispensation	1

Total No. of Constituent Commanderies May 11, 1921..	59
Membership December 31, 1919	10,352

ADDITIONS.

Knighted in 1920	1,448
Reinstated	27
Affiliated	74
Total additions	1,549

Total to be accounted for	11,901
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DEDUCTIONS.

Died in 1920	160
Demitted	131
Suspended	58
Expelled	1
Total deductions	350

Membership December 31, 1920	11,551
Membership December 31, 1919	10,352
Net increase in membership	1,199

OBSERVANCES.

The supply of books containing the ceremonies for observance of Christmas, Easter, Ascension Day and the Funeral Ritual becoming exhausted, with unfilled orders on hand, the R. E. Grand Commander and Grand Recorder, as authorized one year ago, had a new supply printed. The new edition is ready for distribution at 75 cents per copy.

RITUALS.

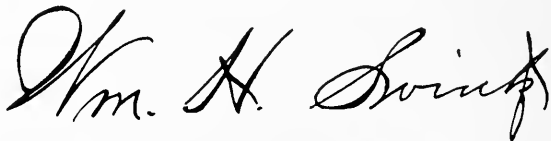
Revised rituals were received from the Grand Encampment in exchange for the old rituals and each Commandery in Indiana now has five rituals receipted

for by the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Prelate and Recorder respectively. In addition to the above the R. E. Grand Commander, V. E. Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Eminent Grand Captain General and Grand Recorder each has received one copy.

Five of the old rituals in this grand jurisdiction were lost, for which the Commanderies at fault remitted to me \$10.00 each and the \$50.00 was forwarded to R. E. Frank H. Johnson, Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment, for which I hold his receipt.

In closing, I wish to thank R. E. Grand Commander Harry C. Moore and all others who were instrumental in my being tendered the honor of being the Grand Recorder of this Grand Commandery. I very much appreciate the compliment and confidence. I have greatly enjoyed the work and have endeavored to fill the office in a proper manner.

This report together with all books and papers is
Sincerely and courteously submitted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm. H. Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Grand Recorder.

Grand Recorder.

Which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

E. Sir Robert A. Woods, Chairman, presented the following:

To the Grand Commandery:

Your Committee on Correspondence herewith pre-

sents in print the eighth annual review of the Templar world as prepared by its Chairman.

Courteously submitted,

ROBERT A. WOODS,
WILLIAM D. SCOBLE,
MARSHALL F. WALLACE,
CHARLES COX,

Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

REMARKS BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Although the time was limited, the Grand Commandery would not again convene until tomorrow morning and a number of our guests could not remain with us for the second day, the Grand Commander therefore courteously insisted that each one who could not remain throughout the conclave should give us a short address. The request was graciously complied with and the remarks of each of the following were received with enthusiasm: George M. Moulton, M. E. Past Grand Master; William B. Melish, M. E. Past Grand Master; William L. Sharp, R. E. Grand Junior Warden; George T. Campbell, R. E. Grand Captain of the Guard; Samuel P. Cochran, P. G. C. of Texas; Roland M. Hollock, Grand Commander of Illinois, and George W. Bunton, Grand Prelate of Ohio, personal representative of the Grand Commander of Ohio.

REGRETS.

Knightly greetings were received from four of our own Past Grand Commanders, George W. F. Kirk, John H. Nicholson, John E. Redmond and William E. Perryman, each of whom regretted his inability to be present owing to physical ailments. Past Grand Commander George H. Steel, now stationed at Fort D. A.

Russell in Wyoming, could not leave his post at present for the length of time that would be required to attend this conclave.

ADJOURNED.

At 1 o'clock P. M., after prayer by E. Sir John C. Parrett, Grand Prelate, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Thursday, May 12, 1921, A. O. 803.

The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, pursuant to adjournment, assembled at 9 o'clock this morning, R. E. Sir Harry C. Moore, Grand Commander, presiding. Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers and representatives present as on yesterday. Devotional exercises were led by E. Sir John C. Parrett, Grand Prelate, whereupon the Grand Commander declared the Grand Commandery ready for business.

MINUTES APPROVED.

Pending the reading of the minutes of yesterday's session, on motion of R. E. Sir Henri T. Conde, Past Grand Commander, the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the minutes approved.

ADDRESS OF WILLIAM H. NORRIS.

The Grand Commander presented R. E. William H. Norris, of Manchester, Iowa, Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment, who was with us as the personal representative of the M. E. Grand Master, Joseph Kyle Orr. Sir Knight Norris addressed the Grand Commandery as follows:

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery
Knights Templar of the State of Indiana:*

BRETHREN: It is especially pleasing to me to be

permitted to visit your Grand Commandery in an official way on the occasion of this Annual Conclave. The Grand Master desires me to express to you his best wishes and his deep appreciation of the prosperous condition of Templar affairs in this jurisdiction. Personally, I am of the opinion that the manifest prosperity in Templar matters here is largely the result of good team-work and united efforts on the part of the fraters who have been in charge of Templary in this state for lo! these many years.

As the Personal Representative of the Grand Master, I come to you without authority to criticize or to instruct—simply to observe and report to my superior officer the conditions that I find. Taking into consideration the well-known efficiency of the men who have been in charge of Templar affairs in this jurisdiction, I expect to find nothing to report that will not be highly commendatory to the cause of Templary in general. Any remarks that I may make or opinions that I may express should be considered purely personal and not official in any sense. My duties, therefore, are made extremely light and I expect to enjoy to the limit my opportunity to visit that which I consider one of the great Templar jurisdictions owing allegiance to the Grand Encampment.

My pilgrimage to your state is made all the more pleasant to me because of the similarity of Templar conditions existing between your jurisdiction and that of Iowa. I understand that according to your 1920 report you had fifty-eight constituent Commanderies showing a net membership of 10,352. The report for my own state that will be submitted to our Grand Commandery in July of the current year will show a total net membership in sixty-seven Commanderies as of date December 31, 1920, of 11,021. The figures that will be submitted by your officers at this Conclave will

undoubtedly show the numerical strength of the Grand Commandery of Indiana at this time somewhat in excess of the Iowa figures as above stated. Iowa is strictly an agricultural state having within its borders no large urban centers, but a number of splendid smaller cities where York Rite Masonry is making most satisfactory gains. While Indiana has some manufacturing centers, the large majority of your Commanderies are located as in Iowa in the smaller country county seat towns. I am of the opinion that under existing conditions this is as it should be, for nothing brings the teachings of the Order more closely home to its members than the monthly and bi-monthly meetings held by our Templar brethren. I believe much more good is accomplished through such meetings than would result from the holding of large conventions once or twice or three times a year and these only in the larger cities.

I am gratified to learn of the numerical gain that is shown by your reports—a gain that is common, I believe, throughout the Templar world—but let me say right here that numerical gain is but a small part of the healthy and vigorous growth which I believe is being made throughout the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment. A postulant who does not appreciate the objects and purposes of the Commandery can not, in my opinion, be considered any great advantage to the Order. Unless he is possessed of the right qualities of heart and mind, he may well be considered a liability instead of an asset to Templary. If he becomes a member only to enable him to join some other organization, he is scarcely fit to take our vows of knighthood. If he does take these vows and then participates no further in the purposes of the Order of the Temple than to conspicuously display a beautiful Templar charm upon his waistcoat, he is a Templar only in name and should be rated as a blank so far as the

attributes of knighthood are concerned. I am firmly of the belief, however, that our postulants in the main are made up of men thoroughly imbued with a true sense of the importance of Templary who have taken the vows of knighthood with a firm resolve to be better men and to be more helpful to mankind. So long as our ranks are being replenished by taking into membership only those of such purposes and aims, the future of the Order is safe.

The thought which I wish to leave with you along these lines is the fact that Knights Templar should never be satisfied with simply *word service*. They should be practical doers of good along the lines of the attributes of the great Order of the Temple. It is not sufficient to be able only to glibly repeat our vows while we are really strangers to the purposes of the Order. Our vows to protect the helpless and the needy should be reduced to concrete actions. The beautiful custom of giving flowers to the relatives of our deceased fraters on holiday occasions is commendable. Much sunshine is thus brought into the hearts of these dependents. I believe, however, we have not done our full duty by simply making these floral offerings. Many of these persons need more substantial help—possibly not in a money way, but in getting started or placed right in the battle for life that confronts them. Most of our people on account of pride are inclined to cover up such necessities. I believe it is our duty as Knights Templar to be constantly on guard for the purpose of discovering where we may be useful along such lines. I am of the opinion that the efficiency of the French people in looking after their dependents commends itself to our consideration. They are organized up to the minute concerning their needs—with complete rosters of the names and addresses of those who should be assisted. In the great work that is being done by the Templars of the jurisdiction of

the Grand Encampment, one of the French war orphans was nominally assigned to me. In some manner I lost his address. On making this fact known at Pittsburgh, a letter was sent to New York and exact information was given me concerning the orphan's present address. Not only strong and effective organizations in France are looking after such matters, but similar organizations are formed in our own country for the purpose of keeping in touch with the necessities of French dependents. I am not in a position to say how such an organization could be made efficient in this country. Until some plan is worked out, each Knight Templar should consider it his personal duty to investigate and report all cases where help is needed. It will not do to say that the dependents of our *fraters* are being substantially cared for at the present time by our Government. Such claim would be manifestly misleading. When our boys were being entrained for service, "leading citizens" accompanied them to the railway stations and in bursts of oratory pledged that the republic would never be unmindful of the great service they were rendering. On their return to civil life they were promised the best that the country should have at its disposal. Everyone present is familiar with the results. Notwithstanding the many things that have been done, hundreds of thousands of these across-the-sea veterans and their dependents are now needy—most of them too proud to admit that the world is going wrong with them. Shell-shocked and nerve-racked—many of them returned to their homes really not in a condition to compete in a business way so far as efficiency is concerned with the swivel-chair fellows who never got anywhere near the front line trenches. Surely, we are going through a restless age, and in my opinion a majority of these veterans returned home not quite fit to successfully enter into life's battles. Isn't it possible that we should be able

to assist these men in finding some sort of employment for which they are fitted at the present time? I do not believe we are doing our full duty when we say in substance that it is the Government's business to look after this part of humanity. To be true to our vows of knighthood, I believe we should be alert to discover such conditions where we may be helpful and this without reference to the Masonic affiliations of the persons in need.

In conclusion, I want to say that in my opinion we fall far short of our duties as Knights Templar when we are rendering to the Order only *word service*. The tree is known by its fruit and not necessarily by what is said about it in the descriptive catalogue. The great Order of the Temple intends that its votaries shall be doers of the work and expects them to be strictly true to their vows of knighthood. Anything short of these results will mean failure to our beloved fraternity. I firmly believe, however, that the great majority of our members are thoroughly imbued with the sincerity of their professions and that throughout the ages to come Templary will prove one of the great forces in this world for good. And as the work goes magnificently forward may we with reverence be able to truthfully say "Emanuel—God with us."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

R. E. Sir Walter M. Hindman, Past Grand Commander, presented the following:

To the Grand Commandery of Indiana:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the address of the R. E. Grand Commander, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the same and feel that we should compliment him on his very excellent address.

As to his decisions 1, 2 and 3, we approve each one of them.

As to his recommendation as to how the correspondence between the Grand Commandery and constituent Commanderies should be conducted, we find that at the meeting of this Grand Commandery in 1914 your committee reported that all correspondence between the Grand Commander and the constituent Commanderies should be conducted between the Grand Commander and the respective Eminent Commanders, and we hereby affirm said decision of 1914.

As to the Grand Commander's recommendation that jewels be purchased for the officers of the Grand Commandery, we recommend that the same be postponed for future action.

In regard to his recommendation providing that the Grand Commandery should provide a seal for the Grand Commander, would state that the Grand Commandery now owns a seal as recommended by the Grand Commander.

As regards the Grand Commander's recommendation recommending the revision of our laws, we beg leave to state that in view of the fact that the Grand Encampment of the United States will meet within a year and probably make various changes in the law, we recommend that the matter of the revision of our laws be postponed until after the next Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

As regards compiling the decisions of the Inspector-General, in view of the fact that the Inspector-General's decisions are only binding until the next meeting of the Grand Commandery thereafter and do not become the fixed law of the Order, we recommend that such recommendation be not approved.

As regards dispensations granted and refused, we approve his action in the premises except that it is not necessary to issue a dispensation for the election of members of the Board of Trustees of a subordinate Commandery, as there are no such officers contemplated in Templar law.

Your committee approves the Grand Commander's action in the approval of various by-laws except his action in approving the by-laws of Terre Haute Commandery No. 16, in which the fee is fixed at \$150, the same to cover the cost of uniform. Would state that a uniform is no part of the fee for an order, that in no case can the fees be less than \$30.00 and should not be connected in the same item with the price of a uniform, as a uniform might cost more than \$50.00, or it might cost the candidate for orders nothing, and therefore recommend that the Grand Commander's action upon approval of this by-law be not approved.

In all other respects, except as herein named, we recommend that the Grand Commander's address be in all things approved.

Courteously submitted,

WALTER M. HINDMAN,

Chairman.

Which was adopted.

R. E. Sir Walter M. Hindman, Past Grand Commander, presented the following :

ON REPORT OF CORRESPONDENT.

To the Grand Commandery of Indiana:

We, the Committee on Jurisprudence, beg leave to report that we have examined the report of our Correspondent and recommend that the same be approved

and printed in the proceedings of this Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery.

Courteously submitted,

WALTER M. HINDMAN,

Chairman.

Which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VISITING SIR KNIGHTS.

E. Sir Clayton O. Griffin presented the following:

To the Grand Commandery of Indiana:

Your Committee on Visiting Sir Knights beg to report as follows:

All visiting Sir Knights have been duly received and presented to this Grand Commandery.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON O. GRIFFIN,

FRED J. DEITZER,

FLOYD CUTSINGER,

BEN. H. COOMBS,

ORLIN J. SCHROCK,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND
DISPENSATIONS.**

R. E. Sir George S. Parker, Past Grand Commander, presented the following:

ON PERU COMMANDERY, U. D.

To the Grand Commandery:

We, your Committee on Charters and Dispensations, having had under consideration the petition for a charter for Peru Commandery, U. D., beg leave to report after a careful investigation of the conditions in the jurisdiction affected by this Commandery and the character of the petitioners, that it would be for the best

interests of Templar Masonry that a charter be granted to this organization and we hereby recommend that the charter be given, to be known as Peru Commandery No. 60.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. PARKER,
ALLEN G. PATE,
WILLIAM M. AMOS,
JOHN J. EARLY,
WALTER L. BROWN,
CHARLES J. BLACKMAN,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

E. Sir Philo Q. Doran presented the following:

To the Grand Commandery:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals are pleased to report that no matters under these heads have been reported to us.

Very courteously submitted,

PHILO Q. DORAN,
CARL H. M. BILBY,
HEBER H. ELLIS,
FREDERICK A. TURNER,
WILLIAM A. COBB,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO E. SIR OLIN E. HOLLOWAY.

R. E. Sir John L. Rupe, Past Grand Commander, offered the following:

Rt. Em. Grand Commander and Sir Knights:

The Committee on Templar Jurisprudence, heartily approving the recommendation of the Right Eminent Grand Commander that this Grand Commandery recog-

nize its obligation to and appreciation of the valued service of Em. Sir Olin E. Holloway in accepting temporarily the duties of Grand Recorder in the emergency caused by the death of our beloved Recorder, Calvin W. Prather, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the officers and members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana that we tender to Em. Sir Olin E. Holloway our very cordial and fraternal thanks and assurance of our full appreciation of his Knightly service in assuming and with signal ability performing the duties of Grand Recorder in the emergency brought about by the death of our Grand Recorder, Em. Sir Calvin W. Prather. The wide experience and exceptional ability of our Eminent Frater at once suggested him for this emergency duty and we are pleased to commend his conduct of this important office in a manner entirely satisfactory to the Grand Commandery and all his Indiana Fraters.

Which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

E. Sir Perry C. Traver presented the following:

R. E. Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery, K. T., of Indiana:

The Committee on Unfinished Business begs leave to report that there is no unfinished business.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. TRAVER,

PAUL C. HURST,

THOMAS L. COOPER,

GEORGE S. SNYDER,

ALBERT B. STEVENS,

WILLIAM E. SEIDEL,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PAY-ROLL.

E. Sir William D. Kerlin presented the following:

To the Grand Commandery:

Your Committee on Pay-Roll has examined the same and finds the allowance for the mileage and per diem to the several officers and members of the Sixty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery to be correct, and we, therefore, recommend that a warrant for the sum of \$2,412.80 be drawn on the Grand Treasurer for the payment of said pay roll, which is made up as follows:

GRAND COMMANDERY PAY-ROLL, 1921.

GRAND OFFICERS.	Post-Office.	Miles	Mile- age	Per Diem.	Total.	By Whom Received.
Grand Commander.....	Marion	68	\$ 4.75	-----	\$ 4.75	Harry C. Moore.
Deputy Grand Commander.....	Muncie	53	3.70	\$ 6.00	9.70	Eugene Vatef.
Grand Generalissimo.....	New Albany ..	115	8.05	6.00	14.00	George A. Newhouse.
Grand Captain General.....	Fort Wayne ..	118	8.25	6.00	14.25	Gaylard M. Leslie.
Grand Senior Warden.....	New Castle ..	44	3.10	6.00	9.10	Albert D. Ogborn.
Grand Junior Warden.....	Indianapolis ..	-----	-----	6.00	6.00	Dirrelle Chaney.
Grand Prelate.....	Hammond	157	11.00	6.00	17.00	J. C. Parrett.
Grand Treasurer.....	Indianapolis ..	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Grand Recorder.....	Indianapolis ..	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Grand Standard Bearer.....	Indianapolis ..	-----	-----	6.00	6.00	E. J. Scoonover.
Grand Sword Bearer.....	Plymouth	118	8.25	6.00	14.25	George F. Hitchcock.
Grand Warden.....	Rushville	39	2.75	6.00	8.75	Will M. Sparks.
Gr. Captain of the Guard.....	Indianapolis ..	-----	-----	6.00	6.00	Jacob Rubin.
Inspector General.....	Knightstown ..	34	2.40	6.00	8.40	Olin E. Holloway.
PAST GRAND OFFICERS.						
Walter M. Hindman.....	Vincennes	117	8.20	6.00	14.20	Walter M. Hindman.
Winfield T. Durbin.....	Anderson	36	2.50	6.00	8.50	Winfield T. Durbin.
Leonidas P. Newby.....	Knightstown ..	34	2.40	6.00	8.40	Leonidas P. Newby.
Oliver Gard.....	Frankfort	47	3.30	6.00	9.30	Oliver Gard.
Vestal W. Woodward.....	Indianapolis ..	-----	-----	6.00	6.00	Vestal W. Woodward.
Charles Day.....	New Albany ..	115	8.05	6.00	14.05	Charles Day.
Luther Short.....	Knightstown ..	34	2.40	6.00	8.40	Luther Short.
William B. Hosford.....	Mishawaka	143	10.00	6.00	16.00	William B. Hosford.
John L. Rupe.....	Richmond	68	4.75	6.00	10.75	John L. Rupe.
Joseph G. Ibach.....	Hammond	157	11.00	6.00	17.00	Joseph G. Ibach.
Harry G. Strickland.....	Greenfield	21	1.45	6.00	7.45	Harry G. Strickland.
Adrian Hamersly.....	Indianapolis ..	-----	-----	6.00	6.00	Adrian Hamersly.
James L. Randel.....	Greeneastle ..	39	2.70	6.00	8.70	James L. Randel.
George S. Parker.....	Anderson	36	2.50	6.00	8.50	George S. Parker.
Henri T. Conde.....	Indianapolis ..	-----	-----	6.00	6.00	Henri T. Conde.

GRAND COMMANDERY PAY-ROLL—Continued.

No.	Commanderies.	Post-Office.	Miles.	Mileage	Per Diem.	Total.	By Whom Received.
1	Raper-----	Indianapolis --	----	-----	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	William D. Keelin.
					6.00	6.00	Prandl C. Downey.
					6.00	6.00	Louis G. Buddenbaum.
2	Baldwin-----	Shelbyville ---	27	\$ 1.90	6.00	7.90	Fred J. Deltzer.
			27	1.90	6.00	7.90	Harry G. Auman.
			27	1.90	6.00	7.90	Everett E. Stroup.
3	LaFayette-----	LaFayette ---	64	4.50	6.00	10.50	Fred N. Prass.
			64	4.50	6.00	10.50	James L. Wunderlee.
			64	4.50	6.00	10.50	John Cackle.
4	Fort Wayne-----	Fort Wayne --	118	8.25	6.00	14.25	Clayton O. Griffin.
			118	8.25	6.00	14.25	John H. Alkon.
			118	8.25	6.00	14.25	Fred H. Peacock.
5	New Albany-----	New Albany --	115	8.05	6.00	14.05	August Barth.
			115	8.05	6.00	14.05	Carl N. F. Best.
			115	8.05	6.00	14.05	Arthur E. Brown.
6	Connersville-----	Connersville --	57	4.00	6.00	10.00	Paul C. Hurst.
			57	4.00	6.00	10.00	Fred C. Neal.
			57	4.00	6.00	10.00	Harry P. Riley.
8	Richmond-----	Richmond ---	68	4.75	6.00	10.75	William D. Seoble.
			68	4.75	6.00	10.75	George L. Smith.
			68	4.75	6.00	10.75	LeRoy E. Browne.
9	Knightstown-----	Knightstown --	34	2.40	6.00	8.40	Kersey W. Maxwell.
			34	2.40	6.00	8.40	Thomas Beecher.
			34	2.40	6.00	8.40	Floyd J. Newby.
10	Warsaw-----	Warsaw ---	122	8.55	6.00	14.55	Marshall F. Wallace.
			122	8.55	6.00	14.55	Ed C. Cammack.
			122	8.55	6.00	14.55	Chester E. Bolinger.
11	Greencastle-----	Greencastle --	39	2.70	6.00	8.70	Heber H. Ellis.
			39	2.70	6.00	8.70	Edward E. Caldwell.
			39	2.70	6.00	8.70	Emmett E. Greene.
12	LaPorte-----	LaPorte ---	148	10.35	6.00	16.35	Philo Q. Doran.
			148	10.35	6.00	16.35	Daniel A. Lewis.
			148	10.35	6.00	16.35	William F. Gooden.
13	South Bend-----	South Bend --	143	10.00	6.00	16.00	Perry C. Traver.
			143	10.00	6.00	16.00	George A. Swintz.
			143	10.00	6.00	16.00	Peter F. Ahrens.
14	Columbus-----	Columbus ---	41	2.85	6.00	8.85	Albert P. Stevens.
			41	2.85	6.00	8.85	Jesse R. Everrood.
			41	2.85	6.00	8.85	George W. Robertson.
15	LaValette-----	Evansville ---	169	11.80	6.00	17.80	Arthur F. Funkhouser.
			169	11.80	6.00	17.80	Charles W. Bartloff.
			169	11.80	6.00	17.80	Frank C. Faugh.
16	Terre Haute-----	Terre Haute --	72	5.05	6.00	11.05	William G. Clark.
			72	5.05	6.00	11.05	Alwert Palsley.
			72	5.05	6.00	11.05	Will W. Adamson.
17	Aurora-----	Aurora ---	95	6.65	6.00	12.65	James F. Treon.
			95	6.65	6.00	12.65	Matt S. Gibson.
			95	6.65	6.00	12.65	James A. Riddell.

GRAND COMMANDERY PAY-ROLL—Continued.

No.	Commanderies.	Post-Office.	Miles.	Mile- age	Per Diem.	Total.	By Whom Received.
18	Muncie-----	Muncie -----	53	3.70	6.00	9.70	Carl H. M. Bilby.
			53	3.70	6.00	9.70	Moses E. Black.
			53	3.70	6.00	9.70	Everett Moffitt.
19	Apollo-----	Kendallville --	146	10.20	6.00	16.20	George S. Snyder.
			146	10.20	6.00	16.20	J. Austin Jones.
			146	10.20	6.00	16.20	Clifford P. Martin.
20	Vincennes-----	Vincennes ----	117	8.20	6.00	14.20	Karl F. Bosworth.
			117	8.20	6.00	14.20	Justus H. Henkes.
			117	8.20	6.00	14.20	John T. Boyd.
21	Marion-----	Marion -----	68	4.75	6.00	10.75	Guy Duckwall.
			68	4.75	6.00	10.75	James S. Sisson.
			68	4.75	6.00	10.75	John A. Rhue.
22	Madison-----	Madison -----	86	6.00	6.00	12.00	Charles Cox.
			86	6.00	6.00	12.00	Harry H. Cope.
			86	6.00	6.00	12.00	Robert F. Stanton.
23	Franklin-----	Franklin -----	21	1.45	6.00	7.45	Floyd Cutsinger.
			21	1.45	6.00	7.45	E. Victor Bergen.
			21	1.45	6.00	7.45	John H. Tarlton.
24	St. John-----	Logansport ---	77	5.40	6.00	11.40	Thomas L. Cooper.
			77	5.40	6.00	11.40	Leroy M. Hardy.
			77	5.40	6.00	11.40	Ierman A. Wallace.
25	Crawfordsville-----	Crawfordsville--	43	3.00	6.00	9.00	Frederick A. Turner.
			43	3.00	6.00	9.00	Eugene M. Goodbar.
			43	3.00	6.00	9.00	Glen N. Swartz.
26	Plymouth-----	Plymouth -----	118	8.25	6.00	14.25	Jacob W. Eidson.
			118	8.25	6.00	14.25	Ed N. Cook.
			118	8.25	6.00	14.25	John W. Kitch.
27	Jeffersonville-----	Jeffersonville -	108	7.55	6.00	13.55	Thomas B. Bohon.
			108	7.55	6.00	13.55	Fielding L. Wilson.
			108	7.55	6.00	13.55	William G. Young.
28	Valparaiso-----	Valparaiso ---	142	9.95	6.00	15.95	Lewis Edward Jones.
			142	9.95	6.00	15.95	Frank R. Lunbeck.
			142	9.95	6.00	15.95	Charles W. Light.
29	Frankfort-----	Frankfort ----	47	3.30	6.00	9.30	Walter L. Brown.
			47	3.30	6.00	9.30	Lewis M. Morris.
			47	3.30	6.00	9.30	G. Max Fowler.
30	Michigan City-----	Michigan City--	154	10.80	6.00	16.80	Walter Williams.
			154	10.80	6.00	16.80	Walter H. Daly.
31	Elkhart-----	Elkhart -----	157	11.00	6.00	17.00	Grant B. Busbnell.
			157	11.00	6.00	17.00	George Snyder.
			157	11.00	6.00	17.00	Robert R. Haggerty.
32	Anderson-----	Anderson ----	36	2.50	6.00	8.50	Albertus O. Stratton.
			36	2.50	6.00	8.50	Gustave Johnson.
			36	2.50	6.00	8.50	Richard Downward.
33	Washington-----	Washington --	136	9.50	6.00	15.50	William G. McCormick.
			136	9.50	6.00	15.50	Frank McGehee.
			136	9.50	6.00	15.50	Roy D. Smiley.

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34	Cyrene-----	Columbia City--	119	8.35	6.00	14.35	Burdette F. McNear.
			119	8.35	6.00	14.35	G. Fred Yontz.
			119	8.35	6.00	14.35	George J. Lehninger.
35	Huntington-----	Huntington --	106	7.40	6.00	13.40	William A. Shoemaker.
			106	7.40	6.00	13.40	Herbert T. Bunce.
			106	7.40	6.00	13.40	Clark C. Griffith.
36	Kokomo-----	Kokomo -----	54	3.80	6.00	9.80	William E. Seidel.
			54	3.80	6.00	9.80	George L. Davis.
			54	3.80	6.00	9.80	William E. Williams.
37	Wabash-----	Wabash -----	89	6.25	6.00	12.25	Jay L. Brown.
			89	6.25	6.00	12.25	John R. Logan.
			89	6.25	6.00	12.25	Ernest B. Woodridge.
38	Bluffton-----	Bluffton -----	93	6.50	6.00	12.50	Charles J. Blackman.
			93	6.50	6.00	12.50	Grant Pyle.
			93	6.50	6.00	12.50	Wm. Luther Kiger.
39	Greenfield-----	Greenfield ----	21	1.15	6.00	7.45	John J. Early.
			21	1.45	6.00	7.45	Jesse D. Hughes.
			21	1.45	6.00	7.45	Elwood Barnard.
40	Delphi-----	Delphi -----	72	5.05	6.00	11.05	George J. Busted.
			72	5.05	6.00	11.05	Thomas J. Ryan.
			72	5.05	6.00	11.05	Louis G. Niewerth.
41	Hammond-----	Hammond -----	157	11.00	6.00	17.00	Walter T. Hardy.
			157	11.00	6.00	17.00	William E. Startzman.
			157	11.00	6.00	17.00	Jacob E. Kasper.
42	Bedford-----	Bedford -----	87	6.10	6.00	12.10	Wm. E. McCormick.
			87	6.10	6.00	12.10	Charles H. Strupe.
			87	6.10	6.00	12.10	Robert W. Stevens.
43	Lebanon-----	Lebanon -----	28	1.95	6.00	7.95	Hardy Lumb.
			28	1.95	6.00	7.95	Archie E. Lewis.
			28	1.95	6.00	7.95	Ben R. Coombs.
44	New Castle-----	New Castle---	44	3.10	6.00	9.10	Claude L. Van Zant.
			44	3.10	6.00	9.10	Isaac M. Langston.
			44	3.10	6.00	9.10	Roy Kenyon.
45	Angola-----	Angola -----	160	11.20	6.00	17.20	Fred M. Starr.
			160	11.20	6.00	17.20	Melvin W. Kratz.
			160	11.20	6.00	17.20	Thomas J. Croel.
46	Princeton-----	Princeton -----	142	9.95	6.00	15.95	James D. Ryan.
			142	9.95	6.00	15.95	George F. Kilmartin.
			142	9.95	6.00	15.95	Robert A. Woods.
47	Brazil-----	Brazil -----	57	4.00	6.00	10.00	Albert M. Thomas.
			57	4.00	6.00	10.00	Samuel G. Ralston.
			57	4.00	6.00	10.00	Rodrick M. Stewart.
48	Clinton-----	Clinton -----	76	5.30	6.00	11.30	Benjamin F. Harrison.
			76	5.30	6.00	11.30	Oliver P. Middleton.
			76	5.30	6.00	11.30	Guy Briggs.
49	Rushville-----	Rushville -----	39	2.75	6.00	8.75	William M. Amos.
			39	2.75	6.00	8.75	Lawrence L. Allen.
			39	2.75	6.00	8.75	Bert O. Simpson.

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50	Goshen-----	Goshen -----	146	10.20	6.00	16.20	Orliu J. Schrock.
			146	10.20	6.00	16.20	Peter R. White.
			146	10.20	6.00	16.20	Harry V. Brown.
51	Mishawaka-----	Mishawaka --	143	10.00	6.00	16.00	Julius A. Newman.
			143	10.00	6.00	16.00	George C. White.
			143	10.00	6.00	16.00	William H. Tupper.
52	Tipton-----	Tipton -----	39	2.75	6.00	8.75	Sidney W. Curtis.
			39	2.75	6.00	8.75	Sam D. Groves.
			39	2.75	6.00	8.75	Clyde E. Barr.
53	Winchester-----	Winchester --	75	5.25	6.00	11.25	Will E. Beeson.
			75	5.25	6.00	11.25	Bert Matteson.
			75	5.25	6.00	11.25	Albert F. Huddleston.
54	Sullivan-----	Sullivan -----	100	7.00	6.00	13.00	Allen G. Pate.
			100	7.00	6.00	13.00	Harry L. Stratton.
			100	7.00	6.00	13.00	John Ersinger.
55	Martinsville-----	Martinsville --	30	2.10	6.00	8.10	William A. Cobb.
			30	2.10	6.00	8.10	Roy E. Tilford.
			30	2.10	6.00	8.10	Peter F. W. Newman.
56	Seymour-----	Seymour -----	59	4.15	6.00	10.15	Harry H. McDonald.
			59	4.15	6.00	10.15	Clifford H. Long.
			59	4.15	6.00	10.15	A. C. Livenessparger.
57	Gary-----	Gary -----	165	11.55	6.00	17.55	Julius J. Griesel.
			165	11.55	6.00	17.55	Robert Kurth.
			165	11.55	6.00	17.55	William M. Hampton.
58	East Chicago-----	East Chicago--	165	11.55	6.00	17.55	Norton E. Bickell.
			165	11.55	6.00	17.55	Harry L. Rudolf.
			165	11.55	6.00	17.55	James Thomson.
59	Greensburg-----	Greensburg --	47	5.40	6.00	11.40	Hal T. Kitchin.
			47	5.40	6.00	11.40	Roy Rutherford.
			47	5.40	6.00	11.40	Locke Bracken.
60	Peru-----	Peru -----	75	5.25	6.00	11.25	Charles M. Worden.
			75	5.25	6.00	11.25	John J. Munro.
			75	5.25	6.00	11.25	W. A. Hammond.
		Totals -----	-----	\$1200.80	\$1212.00	\$2412.80	

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM D. KERLIN,
 GUY DUCKWALL,
 FRED N. PRASS,
 WILLIAM G. CLARK,
 JAMES D. RYAN,
 GEORGE J. BUSTEED,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

REPORTS OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

E. Sir Albert W. Funkhouser presented the following:

ON GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Commandery:

Your committee appointed to audit the books and vouchers of the Grand Recorder have made a complete and exhaustive examination of all the books, papers, vouchers and warrants kept, both by our late beloved Grand Recorder, Calvin W. Prather, and by Em. Sir William H. Swintz, and find that all the accounts and vouchers have been carefully and accurately kept and preserved, and that they are correct and complete in every detail.

ALBERT W. FUNKHOUSER,
CLYDE B. KELLAR,
MARK L. DICKOVER,
Auditing Committee.

Which report was adopted.

E. Sir Clyde B. Kellar presented the following:

ON GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Commandery:

Your committee appointed to audit the books and vouchers for the Grand Treasurer are pleased to report that they have made a thorough examination of the books, warrants and vouchers kept by the Grand Treasurer and find the same accurate and in perfect condition.

We find that there was in the hands of the Grand Treasurer on the first day of May, 1921, the sum of \$14,832.76, for which a certified check was exhibited to your committee.

A verified list of securities belonging in the permanent fund of the Grand Commandery was submitted by

the Grand Treasurer. This list includes securities of the stated value of \$28,057.74.

ALBERT W. FUNKHOUSER,
 CLYDE B. KELLAR,
 MARK L. DICKOVER,
Auditing Committee.

Which report was adopted.

**ADDRESS BY R. E. SIR NELSON WILLIAMS, PAST GRAND
 COMMANDER OF OHIO.**

At this time R. E. Sir Nelson Williams, P. G. C. of Ohio, and the Committee on Necrology of the Grand Encampment was introduced and favored the Grand Commandery with a very interesting address in which he fully sustained the title of Poet Laureate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRIZES.

Sir Knight Frank Bowers presented the following :

To the Grand Commandery, K. T., of Indiana:

The committee appointed to ascertain the percentage of membership of constituent Commanderies in attendance and participating in the parade incidental to the Sixty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, held in the city of Indianapolis, May 11-12, 1921, respectfully reports:

From certificates filed with the committee is derived the following percentages:

ZONE 1.

Knightstown Commandery No. 9.....	13.09 per cent.
Greencastle Commandery No. 11.....	28.03 per cent.
Muncie Commandery No. 18.....	26.90 per cent.
Franklin Commandery No. 23.....	30 per cent.
Anderson Commandery No. 32.....	25 per cent.
Greenfield Commandery No. 39.....	82.80 per cent.
Lebanon Commandery No. 43.....	37.10 per cent.
New Castle Commandery No. 44.....	30 per cent.
Rushville Commandery No. 49.....	65.40 per cent.
Tipton Commandery No. 52.....	53.90 per cent.
Martinsville Commandery No. 55.....	49.09 per cent.
Greensburg Commandery No. 59.....	76.50 per cent.



FREDERICK GLASS

PAST GRAND COMMANDER OF INDIANA

BORN JANUARY 29, 1855

DIED JUNE 22, 1920

ZONE 2.

LaFayette Commandery No. 3.....	13.30 per cent.
Richmond Commandery No. 8.....	16.80 per cent.
Marion Commandery No. 21.....	41.20 per cent.
Terre Haute Commandery No. 16.....	30.60 per cent.
St. John Commandery No. 24.....	42.50 per cent.
Wabash Commandery No. 37.....	16.40 per cent.

ZONE 3.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4.....	14.60 per cent.
New Albany Commandery No. 5.....	12.60 per cent.
South Bend Commandery No. 13.....	21.30 per cent.
LaValette Commandery No. 15.....	9 per cent.
Washington Commandery No. 33.....	13.50 per cent.

Conforming with circular of information and instructions, issued to all constituent Commanderies under date April 18, 1921, Greenfield Commandery No. 39, in Zone One, St. John Commandery No. 24 in Zone Two, and South Bend Commandery No. 13 in Zone Three, showing the highest percentages, are entitled to trophies, and are herewith submitted to you for disposal.

Fraternally submitted,
 JAMES W. HOPKINS,
 FRANK BOWERS,
 O. R. SUMNER,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

MEMORIAL—R. E. SIR FREDERICK GLASS, P. G. C.

R. E. Sir Adrian Hamersly, Past Grand Commander, presented the following:

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights:

As we assemble here in the Sixty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, we are constantly reminded of the departure of a frater who was very near and dear to us.

Right Eminent Sir Frederick Glass passed June 22,

1920, at his home in Madison, Indiana. Born in the city of Columbus, Ohio, on January 29, 1855, the son of Charles and Elizabeth Glass, he moved to Madison, Indiana, in June of 1871. He engaged as an apprentice in the confectioner's trade and in 1878 purchased the business of his employer and continued the business in the same location until his death, a period of nearly forty-two years.

He was married August 31, 1876, to Miss Louisa Pfeiffer, of Madison. To this union two children, one daughter, Mary Sabina, and one son, William Robert, were given, who, with the widow, survive him.

At the age of twenty-one he saw the Masonic Light and dedicated his life to faithful service in the cause, being at the time of his death an acknowledged leader of the Craft in his home city and in the state.

Raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Union Lodge No. 2, Madison, Indiana, October 17, 1876; exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Madison Chapter No. 1, October 16, 1879; received as a Royal and Select Master in Madison Council No. 36, May 9, 1887; created a Knight Templar in Madison Commandery No. 22, June 12, 1882.

He was Worshipful Master of his Lodge the years of 1883, 1884, 1886, 1901, 1902; he was High Priest of his Chapter the year 1890; he was Illustrious Master of his Council the year 1903; he was Eminent Commander of his Commandery the years of 1889, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1899.

He was elected Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Indiana in 1896, and advanced from that station in successive steps until the year 1903, when he was elected Grand Commander of Indiana, serving in that honorable station faithfully and well.

He served for years as Treasurer of the Triennial Committee Knights Templar of Indiana and for twenty years was a member of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States. His life was closely interwoven with Masonry, evidenced not only by his activities in the York Rite, but by his devotion to the Scottish Rite as well.

He received the degrees, 4th to 32nd, inclusive, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in the Indiana Consistory Bodies, Indianapolis, Indiana, November, 1890, and was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33°, Honorary member of the Supreme Council Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, September 20, 1910.

He was a member of Murat Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; a member of St. John's Conclave No. 16, Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, Indianapolis, Indiana.

In his home city he was affiliated with various fraternal orders, social and civic organizations, including the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Elks, Red Men, the Rotary Club, the Commercial Club and the Country Club.

He was an honorable citizen, a consistent church man, and ever faithful in the discharge of his benevolent and civic responsibilities.

He was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church and served for years as a Trustee; was Trustee of the City Public School for four years; served as a member of Madison City Council and superintended the construction of Kings Daughter Hospital, a benefaction which was very close to his heart. He was a member of the Board of the Masonic Temple twenty years.

By his industry and skill he built his business to a point where the merit of the goods of his manufacture acquired a reputation national in its scope.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 25, 1920, two o'clock P. M., at the Second Presbyterian Church, Union Lodge No. 2 officiating. The remains lay in state at the church from 11 A. M. to 1:30 P. M., attended by a guard of honor from Madison Commandery, where his legion of friends and neighbors came to pay their respects. Beautiful floral emblems representing the Masonic bodies with which he was affiliated and pieces from other organizations, lodges and friends filled the altar and the front of the church. The services were without ostentation as befitted the man. His remains were laid away in pretty Springdale Cemetery. Four officers of the Grand Commandery, four Past Grand Commanders of Indiana and one officer of the Grand Encampment of the United States were present.

Our beautiful ritual teaches us that although the body become inanimate and lose its power of life, that all its vital energies become extinct, yet the soul is immortal and shall dwell forever in the realms of life and light eternal.

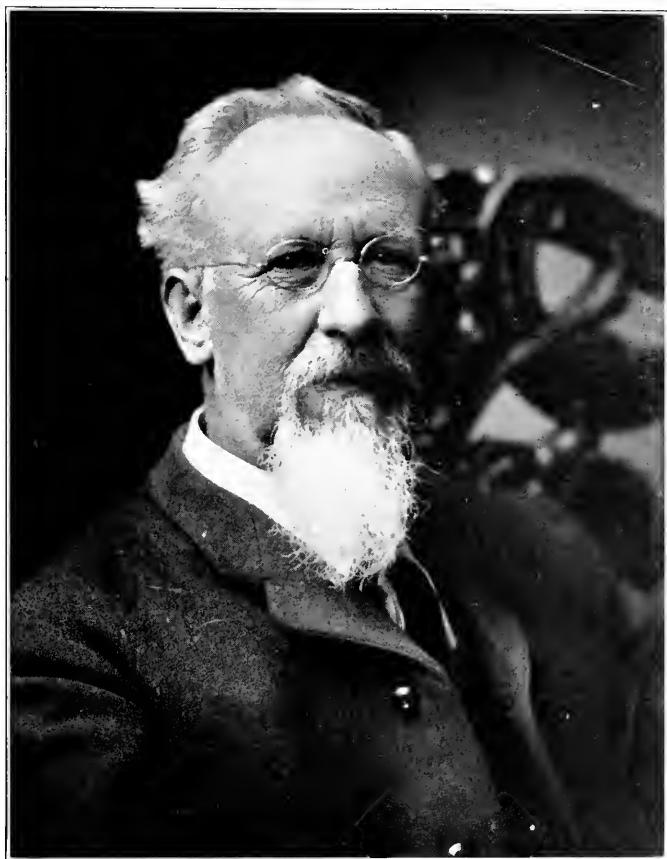
“As we mourn the loss of our frater, and drop a sympathetic tear over the grave of our deceased friend,” let us who remain gather comfort and consolation from faith in our belief that he is at rest in that home eternal, where joy and happiness shall reign forever and suffering and sorrow are unknown.

Courteously submitted,

ADRIAN HAMERSLY,
WILLIAM A. SHOEMAKER,
WILLIAM E. MCCORMICK,
ARTHUR F. FUNKHOUSER,
WALTER T. HARDY,

Committee.

Which report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.



HENRY H. LANCASTER
PAST GRAND COMMANDER OF INDIANA
BORN JANUARY 6, 1843
DIED FEBRUARY 14, 1921

MEMORIAL—R. E. SIR HENRY H. LANCASTER, PAST GRAND COMMANDER.

R. E. Sir William B. Hosford, Past Grand Commander, presented the following:

R. E. Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Body:

Your committee assigned to report on the death of our dear brother and honored Past Grand Commander, Henry H. Lancaster, desire to voice our deep sorrow for our loss at his passing from his earthly activities to a higher and more glorious life.

His eulogy, from the pen of Past Grand Commander George S. Parker, is eloquent in reviewing his life, his accomplishments, and his splendid personality, leaving but little to be said from any other point of view in an attempt to extol his virtues, that endeared him to us all.

By the courtesy of Eminent Sir Parker we quote his eulogy as follows:

“The Angel of Death has called to the Higher Life, our friend and companion, R. E. Sir Henry H. Lancaster, who died in his home city of Lafayette, Indiana, February 14, 1921.

With his passing on, a vacant chair is left in our circle; his pleasant smiling countenance has disappeared, and his kindly words and hearty laugh will be heard no more.

Henry H. Lancaster was born in Tullow, County Carlow, Ireland, January 6, 1843, and departed this life February 14, 1921, being just past 78 years of age. He came to this country at the age of 18, finally settling in Lafayette, Indiana, in 1871. He was the head of the American Express Company in that city for 45 years, being the oldest employee in its service at the time of his retirement in 1916.

Brother Lancaster was married to Sarah Annette Bartlett in 1868, whose death occurred in 1913. One daughter, Mrs. F. H. Wilson, and two sons, Harry B. and Leland, are the surviving members of his family.

Brother Lancaster's Masonic record is a long and useful one. He was raised a Master Mason April 14, 1868, in Centre Lodge No. 23, located in Indianapolis. Exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason October 17, 1873, in Lafayette Chapter No. 3, at Lafayette, Indiana. Received the degrees of Royal and Select Master December 23, 1895, in Montgomery Council No. 34, at Crawfordsville, Indiana. Created a Knight Templar in Lafayette Commandery No. 3; received the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite degrees in December, 1888, at Indianapolis; and was crowned an honorary member of the Supreme Council, 33°, September 20, 1893, at Chicago. He held every office in his Lodge, Chapter and Commandery; passed through the several stations in the Grand Commandery and in 1890 served as Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of the State of Indiana with conspicuous ability.

He was interred by his home fraters in beautiful Springvale Cemetery on the banks of the Wabash River. Amid those peaceful hills, beautified by the hand of man, his body was laid away, but his memory is enshrined in our hearts and his kindly words and deeds remain an inspiration to all those who knew him.

As a citizen, Sir Knight Lancaster was a potent force in his community. He was a leader in the political and civic affairs, a member of the School Board for many years and a staunch supporter of the church.

Full knightly with his armor on did he meet the trials of this life; with courtly grace, with manly kindness, with heartfelt joy, he spread about him a spirit of trustfulness and courage, which helped many a dis-

tressed companion who bore burdens heavy with toil and discouragement.

Such is the Modern Knight, 'without fear and without reproach,' following in the footsteps of the Master, succoring the needy and the distressed, supporting staunchly the Banner of the Cross. Then Death comes.

'Death is another life;—we bow our heads
At going on; we shrink—then enter straight
Another golden chamber of the king,
Larger than this we leave—and lovelier.'

GEORGE S. PARKER,
Past Grand Commander."

The sincere grief evinced at the funeral by the daughter and sons for the loss of their beloved father, eloquently bespeak for him the highest degree of character and manhood.

Thus closes the earthly activities of one whom we all as Templars loved and held in highest esteem, but his example as a man, with his attractive personality, will live on with those of us who knew him so well.

"Peace to his ashes."

Courteously submitted,
W. B. HOSFORD,
SIDNEY W. CURTIS,
JULIUS J. GRIESEL,
JAMES F. TREON,
LEWIS E. JONES,

Committee.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

ADDRESS BY ANDREW D. AGNEW, GRAND COMMANDER OF WISCONSIN.

Andrew D. Agnew, R. E. Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Wisconsin, made a timely address, which was heartily received by our Grand Commandery. He extended the greetings of the Wisconsin

Templars and made flattering observations concerning our own jurisdiction and the conduct of Templar affairs in Indiana.

MEMORIAL—E. SIR CALVIN W. PRATHER.

R. E. Sir John L. Rupe, Past Grand Commander, presented the following:

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights:

Eminent Sir Calvin W. Prather, for more than nineteen years the active, efficient and universally beloved Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana, after a prolonged and lingering season of physical pain and suffering, on the first day of August, 1920, left us forever. Men say he died, is dead. Yes, and no. The physical man, the body which was the temple and abode of the great heart and soul we honored and loved, *did* die.

The voice which in all the years of our fraternal association together gave out from a heart overflowing with fraternal love and affection is stilled forever: the warm handclasp which was the symbol of friendship and kindly interest, has passed from the realms of present happiness to that of joyous, happy memory.

Earth to earth. Dust to dust.

Looking alone upon man's physical being and end, the body aside from his spiritual nature, the Song of the Clay is impressive.

I lie in state,
 Insensate clay;
 And on me wait
 A long array
 That celebrate
 My festal day.
 Solemn and slow,
 About they go,
 And say as they pace,
 "What a smile on the face."



CALVIN W. PRATHER

GRAND RECORDER

BORN AUGUST 19, 1845

DIED AUGUST 1, 1920

Well may I smile with perfect peace,
To greet the hour of my release:
When the things which vexed me fled,
The stricken mourners murmured "Dead."
Dead—What is dead? I lie at rest,
No longer driven and distressed;
The tyrant will at last is still,
That tortured me with good and ill.

Alive they said "Alas how worn;
How sad the face; how full of scorn."
That was from the soul within
Tormenting me forever;
Restless, weary, sick with sin,
Mad with vain endeavor.

Now, I shall turn to waving grass,
Bending to the airs that pass;
Upward mount in flickering flame;
Sleep in the dust from whence I came;
By warring waves be fiercely hurled;
On wandering winds blow round the world,
And fall again,
To the earth in rain—
Soulless motion and soulless rest,
Rid of my soul, I now am blessed.

Thus speaks the Clay only; that of the physical man which must die. Our great Order teaches and we believe in its teachings of immortality.

We believe in the immaculate Jesus who died that we might live, and in his words which have come down to us through the centuries and which are as vivid at this moment as in the beginning: "He that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live, and he that liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

Somewhere I read, in an old book whose name
Is gone from me; I read that when the days
Of a man are counted, and his business done,
There comes up the shore at evening with the tide,
To the place where he sits, a boat—
And in the boat, from the place where he sits he sees,
Dim in the dusk, dim and yet so familiar,
The faces of his friends long dead; and knows

They come for him, brought in upon the tide,
To take him where men go at set of day.
Then rising, with his hands in theirs, he takes,
Between them his last steps, that are the first
Of the new life—and with the ebb they pass,
Their shaken sail grown small upon the moon.

Thus we believe, aye, more, we *know*, in our consciousness that our beloved brother, Sir Knight, Companion, Friend, did *not* die; but as he had lived full knightly with his armor on, he passed through the gateway we call death, into the larger, fuller, more perfect life beyond: that with serene faith he approached the silent stream and upon the farther shore was greeted by hosts of friends, watchful for his coming.

What is our human life, when it shall come to its earthly end? It may leave a light which shall illuminate the pathway of those who are left as a blessing in the years to come.

It may leave only a flickering light which goes out with the end as the light of a falling star.

Happy is he, who by a life of devotion to duty and high purpose, whose sun has set, shall have left a light and glow which shall linger long behind; whose unerring steps shall have left footprints upon the sands which may serve as safe guide to others who travel life's troublous and uncertain pathway.

We treasure as a consolation and satisfaction, aye, as an inspiration, the assurance we have that our beloved Brother, Sir Knight, Companion, Friend, in the useful, noble and beautiful life he lived attained the *summum bonum* of our human life; that he lived unselfishly; that he found what all the world is seeking, *happiness*, and found it in service to his fellow men; that he walked courageously in every path where duty called; that his hand was ever stretched forth in loving

sympathy to succor the needy and relieve distress; that his great heart responded in tender, generous sympathy and helpfulness to all human ills and in all life's manifold distresses and misfortune; whose friendships are measured only by his acquaintance, and when the end came he left life's activities in the full, complete and perfect enjoyment of the confidence, respect, friendship, love and affection of all who had ever touched his life.

What more to be desired, attained, or what more in human life worth striving for?

His Masonic record is illustrious. In full detail it is safely preserved in our archives.

For the purpose of this brief memorial it is sufficient to say, that he served efficiently as the head of every Masonic body save one, in his home city or town; that he served with honor and distinction as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter and as Grand Secretary and Grand Recorder of all the State Masonic bodies for many years of his life and to the time of his death.

These exceptional honors came to him by the favor of his Masonic brethren, not because of personal preference, but because of the true Masonic spirit he manifested, the zeal and wise interest he brought to every Masonic cause and the perfect efficiency and fidelity with which he discharged every duty and performed every trust.

He not only performed his every duty in the various and responsible positions he held, but he improved the opportunity it brought him to store and accumulate knowledge and information of Masonic law and procedure and by which he was always able in kindly counsel and advice to be helpful to his Masonic brethren.

For years he has been looked to as a leader in all Masonic activities.

To be a potent factor and accorded leadership in carrying forward the fundamental aims and purposes of the great Masonic orders, devoted as they are to the formation of human character, teaching the practical lessons of life which make for the highest and best type of manhood, is worthy the ambition of any good man, and must reflect upon the life and character of him so engaged, and we are assured we may see such reflection and influence in the beautiful life of our beloved brother. His place left vacant cannot be easily filled. That which he attained was a result of long time of patient effort and development, ennobled by generous loving service through all the days and years.

We come now in reverent contemplation of his life, bringing our sweet memory garlands, fragrant with love and affection, not sorrowing, but rejoicing for the success and sweetness of his beautiful life; for the assurance that the world has been made better because he has lived; for the memories he has left us of happy fraternal association together in all the years.

We *know* the end of such a life is peace. Our thought of him is not of the worn body mouldering back again to earth, but upward where his spirit dwells with his God who gave it and may our God whom we strive to serve, in His infinite love and mercy, be with us all until we may meet him again, there.

JOHN L. RUPE,
KERSEY W. MAXWELL,
HAL T. KITCHEN,
ALBERT M. THOMAS,
BURDETTE F. MCNEAR,

Committee.

Which report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

**MEMORIAL—DISTINGUISHED DEAD OF OTHER
JURISDICTIONS.**

E. Sir Charles L. Hutchinson presented the following:

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Indiana:

Another milestone has been passed on the great highway of life, since last we met in this asylum of peace and good-will, where the beautiful and ever-increasing glorious truths of our beloved Order are promulgated, and indelibly imprinted upon the minds and hearts of our beloved fraters. During the past year twenty-five distinguished Knights, residing in nineteen different jurisdictions, have answered the summons of the grim reaper and have joined the great army in the Eternal City. Twenty-one were Past Grand Commanders, many of them were prominent members in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry; nine had been honored with the thirty-third and last degree.

It is a most fitting tribute to mention that many of our distinguished deceased fraters were active and consistent members of the church of Jesus Christ of which our beloved Order is typical in a large degree—thus leaving a most noble example and blessed heritage for those remaining with us. When we reflect upon the world conditions and the needs of humankind, how forcibly are we reminded of the memorable words of the wise men of ancient times in their earnest quest for happiness, “We have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.” Our great confiding hope and faith should be that the immortal “Star of Bethlehem” shines today with more effulgent splendor than ever before and that mankind of every tongue and nation may be taught to follow in the footsteps of the blessed Immanuel.

To the Fraters of our Sister Jurisdictions, we extend

fraternal sympathy in their varied bereavements, and commend them to the Father of all light, life, peace and happiness, Who is pleased to note even the fall of a sparrow. How much more will He be pleased to receive in loving embrace all those who have departed in the Lord!

The active participation of prominent Masons generally in the varied activities of communities is very commendable and deserving of much praise, yet in the greatest reconstruction period of all ages, vitally affecting nearly every nation of all the earth, are we not basking in the sunshine of contentment and prosperity, while those around us may be in the slough of despond? 'Tis well and fitting that we stop and listen to the murmurings of the widow or wail of orphans and fatherless children, by proffering and rendering assistance, we are doing the will, practicing the precepts and following the statutes of the greatest law-giver that ever came among men—thus rendering to our varied communities a concrete example of the best means and only way to incite and lead mankind to righteous living thus insuring peace of mind, happiness and prosperity in a true sense. So when our stewardship here shall close and we shall be called to render an accounting, may we be privileged to hear the sweet words of approval, "Well done, good and faithful servants," enter in and enjoy the rewards prepared for the faithful since the foundation of the world.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,

HARRY H. McDONALD,

THOMAS B. BOHON,

BENJAMIN F. HARRISON,

WILL E. BEESON,

Committee.

Which report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

**ADDRESS BY CARY B. FISH, GRAND COMMANDER OF
FLORIDA.**

Cary B. Fish, R. E. Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Florida, now addressed the Grand Commandery. Sir Knight Fish is so well acquainted with many of our present and Past Grand Officers and other Indiana Sir Knights that the feeling prevailed that he was one of us. His remarks were very pleasing to this Grand Commandery.

MEMORIAL—OUR OWN KNIGHTLY DEAD.

E. Sir George W. Wagner presented the following:

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana:

Your committee, to which was referred so much of the Right Eminent Grand Commander's address as refers to Our Own Knightly Dead, beg leave to present the following:

In the midst of the business, the rush, the enthusiasm of our annual conclave, we do well to pause to pay our tribute to our Knightly dead.

During the past year, one hundred sixty of the honored and valiant Fraters of our Jurisdiction have been called to their final reward. Some have been known throughout the State and even Nation. Some have been content in more humble spheres. But whether honored or unknown, they have all been noble and worthy. They have graced the role of professional, business, and industrial life, and are all alike mourned and honored among our sainted dead.

When distress has plead for aid, they failed not to respond. When the cry of innocence was heard in the night, they hesitated not to enter the dark. When virtue was in danger, they sprang to the rescue. When patriotism called for sacrifice, they shrank not from

the need. When the Christian faith was maligned, they unsheathed the sword in its defense.

All honor to our valiant comrades who placed right before convenience, who desired the victory of truth, and who lived in unsullied confidence in the Great Leader of our Faith!

In the tenderness of sacred memory we will cherish them. In reverence we will endeavor to imitate their virtues and avoid their mistakes. We will pledge our undying friendship to the cause they loved and to the God they served; and do now call upon every true Knight, wherever found, to lift high the ideals of right, to make Knighthood worthy of its immortal claim.

Courteously submitted,

GEORGE W. WAGNER,

NORTON E. BICKELL,

J. W. EIDSON,

FRED M. STARR,

WILLIAM C. MCCORMICK,

Committee.

Which report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM.

E. Sir Olin E. Holloway presented the following:

To the Grand Commandery:

Your Committee on Uniform, created by action of the Grand Commandery at its annual conclave in May, 1920, said committee "to be vested with full authority on the subject of uniform; to specify a standard uniform in conformity with our present laws, eliminating any requirements under our present law upon the subject found necessary or desirable to reduce the cost, and with full authority to contract on behalf of this Grand Commandery, either for this Grand Com-

mandery alone or in conjunction with Grand Commanderies of other jurisdictions for the purchase of uniforms for all Commanderies in this jurisdiction, and that when such contract is completed, if made, that each subordinate Commandery in the state shall order uniforms required by it of the company contracted with and pay therefor such contracted price direct to the company furnishing the same as now. That any and all adjustments of controversies in regard to uniforms shall be referred to and decided and determined by such special committee," would respectfully report concerning our actions.

The first act of your committee was to standardize the uniform following as closely as possible the action of the Grand Commandery in 1909 regarding the same.

The object being to inconvenience the least number of Commanderies by selecting a uniform that would correspond in the main with those in general use and eliminating only those special or distinctive features in use by a few of the subordinate bodies which tended to make the Indiana uniform so variable when several of the Commanderies were brought together in line, your committee found that most other Grand Jurisdictions had already adopted a standard uniform and that Indiana was one of the very few where indiscriminate selection was allowed.

The necessity of selecting a uniform which would comply with the requirements of the Grand Encampment, satisfy the wishes of Indiana Knighthood, maintain quality and keep within reason as to price was fully recognized by your committee. That the feeling of the membership might be determined a questionnaire comprehending all these points was formulated and sent to the Commanderies of the state for the purpose of securing expression of the Knights along these lines. With a compilation of the wishes of the

subordinate bodies of the state, as shown by the questionnaires, the requirements of the Grand Encampment and the 1909 Indiana law regarding uniform before the committee, a standard uniform was selected.

That the price might be held to the lowest point possible consistent with such quality and workmanship as would produce a uniform of service and good appearance, the purchase of certain of the articles which were considered essential was made obligatory and others not absolutely necessary were made optional.

An illustrated description of the several articles comprising the uniform was prepared and sent to the several Commanderies. The description was as follows:

COAT.

For Knights, black broadcloth, frock, military style, single-breasted, standing collar not less than one inch nor more than one and one-half inches in height, to hook in front, corners to be square, collar to be lined with black velvet; the skirts to extend to three-fourths the distance from hip-joint to the bend of the knee. The coat to have eleven half-round black silk buttons on breast, equally placed; two on back seam at the waist, two on skirt at bottom of pocket lapel, and two on the underseam of sleeve cuffs. The sleeve to have hand-embroidered raised silver bullion crosses. The coat to be lined with black throughout.

For Commanders and Past Commanders, the coat shall be double-breasted, with two rows of nine half-round black silk buttons equally distant from each other. The distance between the rows shall be five and one-half inches at the top and four inches at the bottom, the line of buttons slightly curved, making a distance of seven inches at the breast. The same arrangement of buttons to be had on back and sleeves as

for Knights. The crosses on the sleeves to be of gilt or gold bullion and appropriate to rank.

For Grand and Past Grand Officers, the coat shall be the same as for Commanders, except that there shall be raised gilt or gold Templar crosses on the sleeves, appropriate to rank.

TROUSERS.

To be of black broadcloth or doeskin without ornament of any kind.

CHAPEAU.

For Knights, the chapeau shall be black regulation style for Knights Templar, bound with silk velvet, lined with satin and with leather sweat band. There shall be placed on the left side of the chapeau a rosette of silk velvet and silk ribbon, with hand-embroidered silver bullion passion cross, without rays. The chapeau to be trimmed with two black ostrich plumes and one duplex white ostrich top plume, to extend three inches beyond the rear peak of the chapeau and to be not less than six and three-quarters inches in width. The chapeau to be supplied with water-proof rain cover.

For Commanders and Past Commanders, the same except that on the rosette there shall be a hand-embroidered raised gilt or gold passion cross with solid rays. The color of the filling of the cross shall be appropriate to the rank. There shall be gilt wire slashings, one inch in width on both sides, front and back and a half-round gilt bullion tassel on front peak.

For Grand and Past Grand Officers, the same as for Commanders except that on the rosette there shall be a hand-embroidered gilt or gold Templar cross with filling color appropriate to rank.

FATIGUE CAP.

For Knights, the cap shall be of black gros grain silk, three and one-quarter inches deep, with drooping

black patent-leather curved visor, lined with green leather, black silk band one and one-fourth inches wide, silver passion cross without rays on the front, black silk cord across front and crown buttons on each side. The cap to have a black sateen cover, bearing on its front a red velvet cross of equal arms and angles, with the proper lettering thereon for use as a Red Cross cap.

For Commanders and Past Commanders, the same as prescribed for Knights except that the trimmings shall be gold with a band of black silk one and one-eighth inches wide, and a gold or gilt embroidered passion cross with solid rays.

For Grand and Past Grand Officers, the cap shall be the same as provided for Commanders except that it shall have a Templar cross one and one-half inches square, instead of the passion cross, and appropriate to rank.

The silk crush traveling or lounging cap, known as the "Pittsburg Pattern", shall be an optional part of the uniform and be worn only as a substitute for the fatigue cap when not on duty. The trimmings shall consist of the cross and crown, the cord and buttons on the front of the cap, in color appropriate to rank. For Grand and Past Grand Officers, the Templar cross, appropriate to rank shall be used.

BALDRIC.

The baldric shall be four inches in width, with a center of white watered silk two inches in width, bordered on both edges with black velvet one inch in width, strips of navy lace one-fourth of an inch in width between the white and black; in the front center a nine-pointed star, three and three-fourths inches in diameter, in the center of which shall be a passion cross encircled by the motto "In Hoc Signo Vincens".

The baldric to be lined with green silk, and with a red cross of equal arms and angles so placed as to come in the front center when the baldric is reversed. The baldric is to be of length appropriate to the size of the wearer, the ends to extend nine inches below the point of intersection on the left hip, at the point of intersection there shall be a metal fastener in the form of a maltese cross from which the sword may suspend.

The baldric shall not be worn by the Eminent and Fast Eminent Commanders, Generalissimo and Captain-General.

BELT.

For Knights, the belt shall be of black enameled leather one and three-fourths inches wide, mounted with lace woven of silver wire and black silk, one and five-eighths inches wide, in parallel stripes, four of silver and three of black silk; the belt to have three slings, one long and two short, on which to hang the sword, the slings to be silver-plated barrel chains, they are to be suspended from the belt by a metal clasp from a leather strap fastened to the inner side of the belt, each sling to have a swivel hook on the lower end for attachment to the sword. The front sling to have a hook at the upper end from which to suspend the scabbard.

For officers of the rank of Eminent Commander and above, the belt is to be the same as for the Knights except that the woven lace covering shall be of gold instead of silver, and that the slings shall be of the same material and design as that of the belt proper and to have two stripes of gold and one of silk.

BELT PLATE.

The belt plate to be of metal, rectangular in shape, two by three inches, with bevel edge, a cross of red enamel appropriate to rank in the center, surrounded by the motto "In Hoc Signo Vincas" in relief. The

metal to be plated gold or silver in accordance with the rank.

SWORD.

Straight, narrow blade, 19m. pattern, thirty-four to forty inches in length, inclusive of scabbard; pommel shall be helmeted head of Knight with visor closed and plume on top, best of steel blade etched with Knight Templar emblems and owner's name. Grip to be of black ebony with silver passion cross one inch in length inlaid flush with the surface; the cross hilt shall be a straight solid pattern without chain. The scabbard shall be of steel heavily nickel-plated, with heavily silver-plated, clean-cut emblematic mountings and without etching.

For Commanders and Past Commanders, the sword shall be the same as for Knights, except that all metal parts shall be heavily gold-plated, the grip to be of white imitation ivory, with etching of cross on one side and monogram of owner on the reverse side.

For Grand and Past Grand Officers, the sword shall be the same as for Commanders except that the Templar cross shall be used instead of the Passion cross.

The sword shall be furnished with a substantial cotton flannel cover.

SWORD CASE.

The sword case shall be of good medium weight leather, embossed, and with leather handle, spring fastener, and name and location painted on.

SUIT CASE.

The suit case to be of full weight, selected heavy leather, dark tan or russet in color, lined and interlined, two straps in lid, made over two steel frames, brass lock and catches, with two heavy front straps, folding handle, and removable chapeau partition.

SHOULDER STRAPS.

For Commanders.

Emerald-green silk velvet, one and one-half inches wide by four inches long, bordered with one row of embroidery of gold a quarter of an inch wide, the Passion cross with a halo embroidered of silver in the center.

For Past Commanders.

The same as for Commanders, except that the color of the strap shall be of bright red.

For the Generalissimo—during his incumbency in office—The same color as for Commander, with Square surmounted with the Paschal lamb in place of Passion cross.

For Captain-General—during his incumbency in office—The same color as for Commander, with Level surmounted with the Cock in place of Passion cross.

COSTUME FOR PRELATE.

Prescribed by the Grand Encampment.

The costume for Prelate shall consist of underrobe, Mantle or overrobe, Stole and Biretta, as follows:

Underrobe—To be made on yoke and to button behind. The sleeves to be fashioned with a band at the wrist and puffed or fashioned like a Bishop's sleeve. Straight standing collar. To be made throughout of white material, lined with white. No ornamentation on underrobe.

Mantle or Overrobe—Mantle to be made with flowing sleeves and with hood at back. Mantle to be made of black material, lined with black. Lining of hood to be white. Hood to be trimmed around edges with black girdle, by means of which Mantle is fastened in front. The overrobe or Mantle is to be ornamented on left

breast with Passion cross with upright arm of cross approximately seven inches in height, with transverse arm in proportion. Cross to be of red material, edged with silver bullion or jaceron. Cross without rays.

Stole—To be in a single piece made with a circular collar fastening behind. Edges of Stole to be trimmed with silver lace and with silver fringe across bottom. Stole to be made of white satin or other white material, lined with white. The Stole to be ornamented with three Passion crosses, graduated in size, the crosses to be made of red material, edged with silver bullion or jaceron. Crosses to be without rays.

Biretta—To be made of black material with black tassel. On the front of Biretta shall be the Prelate's jewel of office in silver bullion.

Robe for Prior—A surcoat of red material with a Maltese cross (eight pointed) on the breast. A long flowing black cloak or mantle, with a white Maltese cross (eight pointed) on left side of breast. The Mantle is fastened with a white cord with heavy tassels. The cap is red, with a band of white fur or ermine around it, and a Maltese cross in front. The gauntlets are black, with silver trimmings, top boots, sword and belt.

The Chaplain's Costume shall consist of an underrobe, overrobe, Stole and Biretta. The underrobe shall be of white material without ornamentation, made on yoke to button behind, sleeves plain, straight standing collar.

The Overrobe shall be a long flowing black mantle with a white Maltese cross (eight pointed) on left breast. The mantle is fastened with a white twisted cord with heavy tassels; lining of white material.

The Stole shall be of white satin or other white mate-

rial lined in white. To be made in a single piece and with a circular collar fastened behind, edged in white gilt lace, with gilt fringe across bottom, three black Maltese crosses, graduated in size on the front.

The Biretta of black material with black tassel. On front a white Maltese cross.

Following the selection of the standard uniform a meeting of the committee was held for an interchange of ideas on the subject of collective bids for the supply of uniforms for this and if considered feasible, for several of the adjacent jurisdictions. At this meeting we were honored by the presence of distinguished representatives from Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan. The interchange of views and ideas was of much value to your committee and although these visiting Sir Knights had no authority to join with us in asking for a collective bid, they assured us that their states were laboring under the same handicap as our own, and that with them there existed the same feeling in the constituent bodies regarding the uncertainty as to price and the necessity for some united action. The meeting was highly satisfactory to us in that the necessity for some action looking towards uniformity in Indiana was emphasized by the experiences previously had in these sister jurisdictions.

For this purpose if for no other, your committee was convinced of the advisability of making a collective contract with one firm only to supply the Indiana Commanderies with uniforms, thereby securing absolute uniformity in the articles and material composing the uniform. At the same time it was our hope to secure some reduction in price or at least making optional such of the non-essentials as to reduce the cost of the essential articles and still maintain uniformity. The specifications for the adopted uniform were therefore

submitted to the several regalia houses previously supplying Indiana Commanderies with uniforms, in the following form:

The Uniform Committee of the Grand Commandery of Indiana will receive bids in the office of the Grand Recorder, Masonic Temple, Indianapolis, Ind., July 8th, for the supply of Knight Templar uniforms for the constituent Commanderies of Indiana for the period of one or more years. The contract to be for a yearly minimum of eight hundred uniforms, or more, as may be required, and under the following conditions:

1st. The several articles comprising the Regulation Indiana Uniform as adopted by the committee—a description of which is attached to this notice—must be priced separately, the committee reserving the right to select therefrom such articles as they may desire to compose the uniform for which they wish to contract, eliminating such articles as they choose, and making optional such others as they may select.

2d. Samples of the complete uniform, as is proposed to be furnished by the bidder, must be submitted for the inspection of the committee, and a full and complete description of the construction of the several articles composing it, such as the make-up and material going into the chapeau, the cap, the coat, the belt, the sword case, and the suit case, and the plating of the several metal parts, must be furnished for the information of the committee, and as a basis for comparison.

3d. Any contract entered into will be with the Grand Commandery of Indiana, to whom the contracting party will be responsible for any variation in quality, material or workmanship from that contracted for. The orders for the uniforms will come directly from the constituent Commanderies, as needed, as will the payment for the same, but the Grand Commandery will

guarantee the bidder as against loss for any uniform so purchased.

4th. A surety bond of a reasonable amount will be required from the bidder for the faithful performance of any contract entered into.

5th. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

On the date appointed, we had proposals from five firms manufacturing Knight Templar uniforms as follows:

HENDERSON-AMES COMPANY, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN.

Coat (2750-D Cabot) _____	\$32.00	2749-D Dakota	29.00
Chapeau (1903-A) _____	21.70		
Fatigue Cap and Rain Cover (2161-A) _____	4.75		
Baldric (2255-A) _____	8.40	2254-A	6.95
Belt and Plate (2387-A) _____	7.20		
Sword & Cover (2479-A) _____	11.99		
Sword Case (2542-A) _____	7.70	2540½-A	4.45
Suit Case—Fiber (2559-A) _____	7.83		
Sleeve Crosses _____	2.85		
Gloves (2660-A) _____	.32		
Fatigue Cap Cover—Silk _____	1.30		
(2232-A) Sateen _____	.70		
Chapeau Cover—Rain (1805-A) _____	.50		

\$105.94

If materials are reduced in price, we get benefit.

C. E. WARD AND COMPANY.

Coat _____	\$ 37.50	16 oz. all wool
Chapeau _____	20.90	7-inch plume
Fatigue Cap _____	4.60	
and Cover _____	1.00	Including rain cover
Baldric _____	6.40	
Belt and Plate _____	7.60	
Sword _____	11.50	
Sword Case _____	6.50	Cow-hide

Suit Case -----	18.00	Cow-hide
Sleeve Crosses -----	2.00	
Gloves -----	.40	
Chapeau Cover -----	.50	
Chapeau Brush -----	.35	

\$117.25

Fatigue Cap Cover—Rain.

IHLING BROS. & EVERHARD, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN.

Coat—1200 -----	\$ 27.25	
Chapeau -----	20.00	
Fatigue Cap and Rain Cover----	4.50	
Baldric -----	7.00	
Belt and Plate -----	7.00	
Sword -----	10.50	
Sword Case -----	7.00	Split ----- \$ 5.00
Suit Case -----	15.45	Leather ----- 15.45
Sleeve Crosses -----	2.50	
Gloves -----	.40	
Fatigue Cap Cover—Silk -----	.70	
Chapeau Cover—Rain -----	.45	

\$102.75

Fatigue Cap Cover—Rain.

PETTIBONE BROS. MANUFACTURING COMPANY, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Coat -----	\$30.60	
Chapeau and Rain Cover -----	20.65	
Fatigue Cap and Rain Cover----	4.60	
Baldric, 5% -----	9.00	
Belt and Plate, 5% -----	7.70	
Sword, 5% -----	13.25	
Sword Case -----	4.00	4 oz. ----- \$ 6.75
Suit Case -----	7.65	----- 14.50
Sleeve Crosses -----	2.70	
Gloves -----	.35	
Fatigue Cap Cover—Silk -----	1.08	Sateen ----- .58

\$101.58

Fatigue Cap Cover—Rain.

Chapeau Cover—Rain.

THE M. C. LILLEY & COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Coat, E cloth -----	\$ 29.95
Chapeau -----	21.45
Chapeau Cover -----	.50
Cap -----	5.25
Cap Cover -----	.70
Baldric -----	7.75
Belt -----	7.10
Sword -----	11.80
Sword Case -----	4.45
Suit Case—Fiber -----	9.50
Sleeve Crosses -----	1.70
Gloves -----	.30

\$100.45

A sample uniform was in each case submitted for our inspection as well as were articles inferior in quality proposed to be substituted for those specified by the committee.

From previous conversations with the representatives from the several regalia houses, your committee was convinced that no considerable concession would be made on a contract such as we proposed, for the reason that any reduction in price in Indiana must of necessity be followed by a like reduction in other jurisdictions. Your committee likewise found the same apparent understanding between the several houses regarding prices as had the constituent Commanderies in the past. We were not therefore surprised to find that the prices offered corresponded exactly with those listed in the several catalogues and for the same articles varied little from each other, and in the make-up of the uniform as related to price your committee did not consider the proposal to substitute inferior material in order to reduce the cost.

After a very thorough inspection of the sample uniforms presented for our inspection and as thorough a compilation and comparison of the prices named, your

committee awarded the contract for the supply of all uniforms to the constituent Commanderies of Indiana for the period of one year to the M. C. Lilley Company of Columbus, Ohio, upon the following conditions:

1st. The contract price for the complete uniform, the several parts of the same, and for the change of the silver uniform to the gold is to be as follows:

2d. The Indiana regulation uniform only is to be furnished.

3d. A reduction in the price is to be made from time to time as the price of labor and material will allow. At all times we are to have the lowest price made on these goods.

The contract contains a thirty-day cancellation clause.

4th. The constituent Commanderies are to order uniforms direct from the manufacturer as their needs may require and are to pay for the same direct to the manufacturers within thirty days after their receipt. Complaint as to service, workmanship or material is to be made through the Uniform Committee.

The Grand Commandery is not to be primarily responsible for the payment for uniforms purchased by the constituent bodies, but agrees to be responsible as guarantor to the uniform company that the Commandery ordering the same will pay therefor, and to pay therefor in case the Commandery ordering the same fails to do so.

5th. The *required* uniform under this contract will cost the Commanderies \$85.00, plus war tax and delivery. The fibre suit case costing \$9.50 and the cap and Red Cross cover costing \$5.95 being optional with the purchaser.

The *complete* uniform under the contract will cost \$100.45 plus war tax and delivery.

Your committee regret that they were unable to secure a better price on the uniform, but for the reasons stated before and the fact that there was an apparent understanding if not agreement among the bidders, very little concession on price could be obtained. However, the quality, with the possible exception of the coat, is of a better grade than the majority of the Commanderies have been obtaining for a like price.

The Commanderies can be assured that your committee has been active at all times during the year and that you have had the benefit of every reduction in price made by any of the regalia houses. They have also been in close touch with other Grand Jurisdictions and have positive knowledge that Indiana is getting as good a price as any of them, quality considered.

We feel that the action of the Grand Commandery was a wise one and will be productive of much good. Immediately, it will standardize the uniform and prevent the purchase of articles at variance with the prescribed standard as well as correct the evils that have obtained in the purchase of uniforms individually. In the future, the indications are that the collective bargaining will result in securing better goods at a lower price. The evidence of future competition is already presenting itself and Indiana Commanderies are certain to profit thereby.

That the purpose of the Grand Commandery in creating this committee may be fully realized and as the best method toward securing the enforcement of its action, we would recommend that each incoming Grand Commander be directed to appoint a Uniform Commit-

tee similar to that of the past year with like authority to continue this work along the present lines.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN E. HOLLOWAY,
EUGENE VATET,
JOHN L. RUPE,
WINFIELD T. DURBIN,
JOSEPH G. IBACH,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

R. E. Sir Winfield T. Durbin, Past Grand Commander, presented the following:

ON ALLOWANCES.

To the Grand Commandery:

Your Finance Committee recommends the following appropriations be made:

Grand Commander	\$100.00
Grand Treasurer	100.00
Chairman of Committee on Correspondence	200.00
Grand Captain of the Guard	10.00
Committee on Jurisprudence	45.00
Committee on Auditing—	
Albert W. Funkhouser	20.80
Clyde B. Kellar	18.50
Mark L. Dickover	18.95
Grand Recorder, for incidentals	5.00

The Grand Recorder is hereby directed to draw warrants for the above items.

Courteously submitted,

WINFIELD T. DURBIN,
JAMES L. RANDEL,
HARRY G. STRICKLAND,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

R. E. Sir Winfield T. Durbin, Past Grand Commander, presented the following:

ON APPROPRIATION TO TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Grand Commandery:

Your Committee on Finance recommend that there be appropriated \$2,000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, for the Triennial Committee for use at the Triennial Conclave to be held at New Orleans in 1922, and the Grand Recorder is hereby directed to draw warrant for same thirty days before the meeting of the Grand Encampment.

Courteously submitted,

WINFIELD T. DURBIN,
JAMES L. RANDEL,
HARRY G. STRICKLAND,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

R. E. Sir Winfield T. Durbin, Past Grand Commander, presented the following:

ON ALLOWANCES FOR SPECIAL VISITATIONS.

To the Grand Commandery:

Your Committee on Finance recommend that the Grand Recorder be directed to draw warrants for the following persons and in the amounts opposite their names for their visitations to the constituent Commanderies:

George F. Hitchcock	\$39.61
Edward J. Scoonover	41.90
Gaylard M. Leslie	32.38
Albert D. Ogborn	20.95
Eugene Vatet	39.43
Will M. Sparks	15.31

Dirrelle Chaney	84.48
George A. Newhouse	28.26

Courteously submitted,

WINFIELD T. DURBIN,
 JAMES L. RANDEL,
 HARRY G. STRICKLAND,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

R. E. Sir Winfield T. Durbin, Past Grand Commander, presented the following:

ON APPROPRIATION FOR ANNUAL CONCLAVE, 1921.

To the Grand Commandery:

Your Committee on Finance recommend the Grand Recorder be directed to draw a warrant in favor of Brandt C. Downey, Chairman of the Committee on Entertainment for this annual conclave, for \$800.00, or so much thereof as is necessary.

Courteously submitted,

WINFIELD T. DURBIN,
 JAMES L. RANDEL,
 HARRY G. STRICKLAND,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

R. E. Sir Winfield T. Durbin, Past Grand Commander, presented the following:

ON EXPENSES OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

To the Grand Commandery:

Your Committee on Finance recommend the Grand Recorder be and is hereby instructed to ascertain the local expenses of the distinguished visitors while with us, and that he draw warrants to pay the same.

Courteously submitted,

WINFIELD T. DURBIN,
 JAMES L. RANDEL,
 HARRY G. STRICKLAND,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

R. E. Sir Winfield T. Durbin, Past Grand Commander, presented the following:

ON SALARY OF GRAND RECORDER.

To the Grand Commandery:

Your Finance Committee recommend that the salary of the Grand Recorder be fixed at \$750.00 from the 1st of May, 1921.

Courteously submitted,

WINFIELD T. DURBIN,
HARRY G. STRICKLAND,
JAMES L. RANDEL,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

R. E. Sir Winfield T. Durbin, Past Grand Commander, presented the following:

RELATIVE TO PERMANENT FUND.

To the Grand Commandery:

Your Committee on Finance, after conference with the Grand Recorder estimating the expenses for the coming year, including the appropriation to the Triennial Committee, find there will be sufficient funds to permit the transfer of \$2,000 from the general fund to the permanent fund. They recommend that the Grand Recorder be directed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$2,000, payable to the order of the Grand Treasurer for deposit in the permanent fund.

Courteously submitted,

WINFIELD T. DURBIN,
JAMES L. RANDEL,
HARRY G. STRICKLAND,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

R. E. Sir Winfield T. Durbin, Past Grand Commander, presented the following:

ON APPROPRIATION TO MISS MYRTLE SMYTHE.

To the Grand Commandery:

Be it known Miss Myrtle Smythe, during the last absence of Grand Recorder Prather, had full charge of the office, performing largely the duties of Grand Recorder, etc., the Finance Committee recommends the thanks of the Grand Commandery be tendered in appreciation of her faithful services, and the same is hereby tendered; also, that a warrant for one hundred dollars be drawn in her favor for extra services.

Courteously submitted,

WINFIELD T. DURBIN,

JAMES L. RANDEL,

HARRY G. STRICKLAND,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

R. E. Sir Harry C. Moore, Grand Commander, announced that the hour had arrived for the election of Grand Officers, and appointed as tellers R. E. Sirs Henri T Conde, Charles Day, James L. Randel and Vestal W. Woodward, who, after collecting and counting the ballots, reported the result of the election. The Knights named below, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were duly elected to the respective offices named:

EUGENE VATET, of Muncie, Grand Commander.

GEORGE A. NEWHOUSE, of New Albany, Deputy Grand Commander.

GAYLARD M. LESLIE, of Fort Wayne, Grand Generalissimo.

ALBERT D. OGBORN, of New Castle, Grand Captain General.

DIRRELLE CHANEY, of Indianapolis, Grand Senior Warden.

EDWARD J. SCOONOVER, of Indianapolis, Grand Junior Warden.

JOHN C. PARRETT, of Hammond, Grand Prelate.

VESTAL W. WOODWARD, of Indianapolis, Grand Treasurer.

WILLIAM H. SWINTZ, of Indianapolis, Grand Recorder.

GEORGE F. HITCHCOCK, of Plymouth, Grand Standard Bearer.

WILLIAM M. SPARKS, of Rushville, Grand Sword Bearer.

CLARENCE H. SNOKE, of South Bend, Grand Warder.

RESOLUTION—AMERICANISM.

R. E. Sir George S. Parker, Past Grand Commander, offered the following:

WHEREAS, The American Legion, an organization of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, has inaugurated a movement seeking the betterment of American citizenship, and are putting on a campaign for the improvement and elevation of civic ideals in this country; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Commandery of Indiana pledges its hearty support to all efforts made to advance American ideals and American principles; that it join with all others to suppress Bolshevism, Socialism and anarchy in our civil life; that it demands American citizenship for all those who make this country their home; that it demands the English language to be the medium of education in all our schools; that we

call upon all Knights Templar in this jurisdiction to support unqualifiedly all efforts to raise the standard of American citizenship, to inculcate the principles of government established by our fathers as a bulwark to law and morality in the United States.

Which was adopted.

**ADDRESS BY MILES H. H. DAVIS, GRAND GENERALISSIMO,
REPRESENTING GRAND COMMANDERY OF KENTUCKY.**

Miles H. H. Davis, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, addressed the Grand Commandery and in the fearless manner characteristic of the residents of our neighboring state on the south, referred to matters demanding the attention and support of the Knights Templar in the best interests of the future of our country.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

R. E. Sir John L. Rupe, Past Grand Commander, offered the following:

Resolved, By the officers and members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana that our thanks are due and very cordially tendered to the officers and members of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, the officers and members of Murat Temple of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, the Masonic Temple Association and to the officers and Sir Knights of Raper Commandery for their exceptionally valuable services in the entertainment of the Sir Knights and their ladies in attendance upon this our annual conclave. Without such very excellent services thus rendered us our present meeting could not have been the success it has been.

We congratulate all the marshals who organized the parade and all the Sir Knights who participated in the wonderful and impressive parade of yesterday, and the

Knightly spirit which prompted them to ignore the unfriendly elements and, rain or shine, they made the parade a splendid success.

Which was adopted.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APOSTLES CREED.

E. Sir George H. Thayer, Jr., offered the following:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana, the statement of Christian faith known as the Apostles Creed should be recited by all Sir Knights standing at "Present Swords", by order of the Captain-General under instructions from the Commander in appropriate form, as the climax of the ceremony of opening the Commandery in full form.

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

RESOLUTION—INVITATION TO GRAND ENCAMPMENT TO HOLD TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

R. E. Sir John L. Rupe, Past Grand Commander, offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of Indiana Knights Templar that we invite the Grand Encampment, K. T., U. S. A., to hold the Triennial Conclave in Indianapolis, the time—1925 or 1928—to be left to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

R. E. Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Past Grand Commander, presented the following:

ON RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APOSTLES CREED.

To the Grand Commandery of Indiana:

We, the Committee on Jurisprudence, beg leave to report that this Grand Commandery has no authority

in the premises, for the reason that all matters relating to the Ritual rests with the Grand Encampment.

Courteously submitted,

WALTER M. HINDMAN,

Chairman.

Which was adopted.

**JEWEL PRESENTED TO THE RETIRING GRAND
COMMANDER.**

R. E. Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Past Grand Commander, in his usual pleasing manner, presented to the retiring Grand Commander a Past Grand Commander's jewel, complimenting and congratulating him upon his efficient handling of the affairs of his office. R. E. Sir Moore responded very happily, expressing his appreciation of the courtesies extended him.

APPOINTMENTS.

Eugene Vatet, Grand Commander-elect, announced the following appointments:

Committee on Templar Jurisprudence—R. E. Sirs George W. F. Kirk, Walter M. Hindman, Winfield T. Durbin, John E. Redmond, John H. Nicholson, Leonidas P. Newby, Oliver Gard, Vestal W. Woodward, Charles Day, Luther Short, William B. Hosford, John L. Rupe, Charles M. Zion, Joseph G. Ibach, Harry G. Strickland, Adrian Hamersly, James L. Randel, George H. Steel, George S. Parker, Henri T. Conde and Harry C. Moore.

Auditing Committee—E. Sirs Albert W. Funkhouser, George L. Davis and Arlie E. Crim.

Finance Committee—R. E. Sirs Winfield T. Durbin, Harry G. Strickland and James L. Randel.

Committee on Uniform—E. Sirs Olin E. Holloway, George A. Newhouse, R. E. Sirs John L. Rupe, Winfield T. Durbin and Joseph G. Ibach.

Chairman of Committee on Correspondence—E. Sir Robert A. Woods, of Princeton.

Grand Captain of the Guard—Sir Jacob Rubin, of Indianapolis.

INSTALLATION.

R. E. Sir William H. Norris, Grand Captain-General of the Grand Encampment, K. T., U. S. A., and personal representative of the M. E. Grand Master, assisted by R. E. Sir John L. Rupe, Past Grand Commander, installed the officers as follows:

R. E. SIR EUGENE VATET, Grand Commander.

V. E. SIR GEORGE A. NEWHOUSE, Deputy Grand Commander.

E. SIR GAYLARD M. LESLIE, Grand Generalissimo.

E. SIR ALBERT D. OGBORN, Grand Captain-General.

E. SIR DIRRELLE CHANEY, Grand Senior Warden.

E. SIR EDWARD J. SCOONOVER, Grand Junior Warden.

E. SIR JOHN C. PARRETT, Grand Prelate.

E. SIR VESTAL W. WOODWARD, Grand Treasurer.

E. SIR WILLIAM H. SWINTZ, Grand Recorder.

E. SIR GEORGE F. HITCHCOCK, Grand Standard Bearer.

E. SIR WILLIAM M. SPARKS, Grand Sword Bearer.

E. SIR CLARENCE H. SNOHE, Grand Warden.

SIR JACOB RUBIN, Grand Captain of the Guard.

GRAND COMMANDERY ADJOURNED.

All business having been completed, after devotional exercises, led by E. Sir John C. Parrett, Grand Prelate, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana adjourned at 1 P. M., to meet in Masonic Temple, in the city of Indianapolis, the second Wednesday in May, A.D.1922, A.O.804 (it being May 10, 1922).



Aug. Vatek,

Grand Commander.

ATTEST:

Wm. H. Swing

Grand Recorder.

GRAND COMMANDERS

OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF INDIANA FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1854 TO DATE, THE YEAR GIVEN BEING THE YEAR OF INSTALLATION INTO OFFICE.

1. †Henry C. Lawrence, of LaFayette, 1854, 1855, 1856.
2. †Ephraim Colestock, of Indianapolis, 1857.
3. †George W. Porter, of New Albany, 1858.
4. †William Pelan, of Connersville, 1859.
5. †Solomon D. Bayless, of Fort Wayne, 1860, 1862, 1863.
6. †William Hacker, of Shelbyville, 1864, 1865.
7. †Harvey G. Hazelrigg, of Lebanon, 1866, 1867.
8. †Thomas Newby, of Connersville, 1868, 1869.
9. †David P. Whedon, of Fort Wayne, 1870.
10. †Elbridge G. Hamilton, of LaPorte, 1871.
11. †Charles Cruft, of Terre Haute, 1872.
12. †Edwin D. Palmer, of Richmond, 1873.
13. †Andrew H. Hamilton, of Fort Wayne, 1874.
14. †Nicholas R. Ruckle, of Indianapolis, 1875.
15. †Erville B. Bishop, of Muncie, 1876.
16. †Augustus D. Lynch, of Indianapolis, 1877.
17. †Alexander Thomas, of Terre Haute, 1878.
18. †Salathiel T. Williams, of Kendallville, 1879.
19. †Henry G. Thayer, of Plymouth, 1880.
20. †John H. Hess, of Columbus, 1881.
21. †Samuel B. Sweet, of Indianapolis, 1882.
22. †Richard L. Woolsey, of Jeffersonville, 1883.
23. †Walter Vail, of Michigan City, 1884.
24. †Henry C. Adams, of Indianapolis, 1885.
25. †Ephraim W. Patrick, of Evansville, 1886.
26. George W. F. Kirk, of Shelbyville, 1887.
27. †Reuben Peden, of Knightstown, 1888.
28. †Duncan T. Bacon, of Indianapolis, 1889.
29. †Henry H. Lancaster, of LaFayette, 1890.
30. †Irvin B. Webber, of Warsaw, 1891.
31. †Joseph A. Manning, of Michigan City, 1892.
32. †Simeon S. Johnson, of Jeffersonville, 1893.
33. †Charles W. Slick, of Mishawaka, 1894.
34. Walter M. Hindman, of Vincennes, 1895.
35. Winfield T. Durbin, of Anderson, 1896.
36. John E. Redmond, of Franklin, 1897.
37. John H. Nicholson, of Richmond, 1898.
38. William E. Perryman, of Franklin, 1899.
39. †Eugene W. Kelley, of Muncie, 1900.
40. Leonidas P. Newby, of Knightstown, 1901.

41. †Sidney W. Douglas, of Evansville, 1902.
42. †Frederick Glass, of Madison, 1903.
43. †Charles Goltra, of Crawfordsville, 1904.
44. ‡Nathan L. Agnew, of Valparaiso, 1905.
45. Oliver Gard, of Frankfort, 1906.
46. Vestal W. Woodward, of Indianapolis, 1907.
47. Charles Day, of New Albany, 1908.
48. Luther Short, of Knightstown, 1909.
49. William B. Hosford, of Mishawaka, 1910.
50. John L. Rupe, of Richmond, 1911.
51. Charles M. Zion, of New York City, 1912.
52. Joseph G. Ibach, of Hammond, 1913.
53. Harry G. Strickland, of Greenfield, 1914.
54. Adrian Hamersly, of Indianapolis, 1915.
55. James L. Randel, of Greencastle, 1916.
56. George H. Steel, of Evansville, 1917.
57. George S. Parker, of Anderson, 1918.
58. Henri T. Conde, of Indianapolis, 1919.
59. Harry C. Moore, of Marion, 1920.
60. Eugene Vatet, of Muncie, 1921.

GRAND RECORDERS

OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1854 TO DATE.

1. †Francis King, 1854 to 1865.
2. †William Hacker, 1866 to 1868.
3. †John M. Bramwell, 1868 to November 10, 1888.
4. †William H. Smythe, Nov. 10, 1888, to Feb. 11, 1901.
5. †Jacob W. Smith, February 11, 1901, to April 18, 1901.
6. †Calvin W. Prather, April 18, 1901, to August 1, 1920.
7. Wm. H. Swintz, September 13, 1920, to —————

†Deceased. ‡Not affiliated in Indiana.

CHRONOLOGY.

The ordinary calendar, or vulgar era, is not generally used by Freemasons in dating their official documents. They have one peculiar to themselves, differing according to their various Rites. The Masons in all parts of the world working in the York and French Rites add 4,000 years to the Christian era, calling it Anno Lucis—Year of Light; abbreviated A. L.; thus the year 1921 would be A. L. 5921. (This fact has a symbolic reference not because they believe Freemasonry is, but that the principles and light of the institution, are coeval with the creation.)

Masons practicing in the Ancient and Accepted Rite use the Jewish Calendar, which adds 3,760 to the vulgar era, styled Anno Mundi—A. M.—year of the world; the year 1921 would be A. M. 5681. Or they sometimes use the Hebrew year, which begins on the 17th of September, or 1st of Tisri, using the initials A. H.—Anno Hebraico.

Royal Arch Masons date from the building of the second Temple—530 B. C. Their style is therefore Anno Inventionis—A. Inv.—in the year of the discovery; the year 1921 would be A. I. 2451.

Royal and Select Masters should date from the completion of Solomon's Temple, which would add 1000 to the Christian era. Their style is Anno Depositionis—A. Dep.—in the year of Deposit; the year 1921 would be A. Dep. 2921.

Knights Templar date from the organization of the Order—1118. Their style is therefore Anno Ordinis—A. O.—in the year of the Order; the year 1921 would be A. O. 803.

EMINENT COMMANDERS AND RECORDERS FOR 1921, AND STATISTICAL TABLE.
 SHOWING THE WORK OF THE COMMANDERIES OF INDIANA FROM JANUARY 1, 1920, TO JANUARY 1, 1921.

Number	Commanderies	Post-Office	Eminent Commanders	Recorders	No. Members Jan. 1, 1920	Knights Red Cross	Knights Templar and Malta	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Permitted	Suspended	Expelled	Membership Jan. 1, 1921	Stated Conclave
1	Raper	Indianapolis	William D. Kerlin	Edward Kimball	1425	216	612	2	7	19	7	21	1	1692	Third Tuesday.
2	Baldwin	Sheddyville	Fred J. Beizer	Julius L. Showers	147	6	6	—	1	3	33	—	—	118	Fourth Thursday.
3	LaFayette	LaFayette	Fred N. Prass	William B. Wormley	183	84	83	—	4	6	—	—	—	263	First and third Tuesdays.
4	Ft. Wayne	Ft. Wayne	Clayton O. Griffin	Henry C. Grammann	456	60	59	—	3	6	6	—	—	500	Third Thursday.
5	New Albany	New Albany	August Barth	Hugh J. Needham	199	45	43	—	1	2	3	—	—	237	Fourth Monday.
6	Connersville	Connersville	Paul C. Hurst	Ola M. Hempelman	110	14	16	—	1	2	1	—	—	121	Third Tuesday.
8	Richmond	Richmond	Wm. Danton Scooble	Ora Frank Ward	170	60	60	—	1	1	1	—	—	230	First Monday.
9	Knightstown	Knightstown	Kersey W. Maxwell	Frank G. Burk	94	5	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	95	First Tuesday.
10	Warsaw	Warsaw	Marshall F. Wallace	C. Frederick Moran	135	8	9	—	1	1	—	—	—	144	Second Monday.
11	Greencastle	Greencastle	Heber H. Ellis	Edward E. Caldwell	131	24	27	—	1	5	—	—	—	152	Fourth Wednesday.
12	LaPorte	LaPorte	Philo Q. Doran	Elmer H. Wilhelm	92	13	11	—	1	2	—	—	—	102	First Friday.
13	South Bend	South Bend	Perry C. Traver	Arthur S. Irwin	101	31	31	—	1	1	4	—	—	217	Second Thursday.
14	Columbus	Columbus	Albert B. Stevens	Meredith Limberger	107	7	7	—	—	3	—	—	—	110	First Tuesday.
15	LaValette	Evansville	Arthur F. Funkhouser	William H. Patrick	374	21	21	—	3	6	11	—	—	382	Second Friday.
16	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	William G. Clark	James K. Allen	282	88	82	—	8	8	—	—	—	353	First Saturday.
17	Aurora	Aurora	James F. Treon	James A. Riddell	50	3	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	56	Second Monday.
18	Muncie	Muncie	Carl E. M. Bilby	Robert D. Barnes	352	23	23	—	1	7	—	—	—	346	Second Monday.
19	Apollo	Kendallville	George S. Snyder	J. Anstin Jones	241	13	13	—	—	2	2	—	—	249	Second Friday.
20	Vincennes	Vincennes	Karl F. Bosworth	Aurelius M. Willoughby	140	17	15	—	—	3	1	—	—	151	Fourth Monday.
21	Marion	Marion	Guy Duckwall	Ulysses G. Rittmiller	303	21	22	—	2	2	—	—	—	323	First Friday.
22	Madison	Madison	Charles Cox	Louis P. Schelk	76	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	Fourth Monday.
23	Franklin	Franklin	Floyd Cutsinger	Jesse Patterson	199	8	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	205	First Monday; 3d Mon. in Dec.
24	St. John	Logansport	Henry Tucker	Henry Tucker	246	28	30	—	2	3	—	—	—	240	First Monday.
25	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	Thomas E. Mathews	William W. Galtra	216	26	26	—	2	—	—	—	—	268	Second Friday.
26	Plymouth	Plymouth	Jacob W. Eldson	William H. English	147	5	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	149	Second and fourth Fridays.

27	Jeffersonville	G. Cleveland Jackson	Clifton C. Eastman	71	9	9	1	4	1	2	80 Third Monday.
28	Valparaiso	Louis Edward Jones	Mark L. Dickover	147	13	16	1	5	1	2	154 Second Thursday.
29	Frankfort	Walter L. Brown	Rolla W. Hendrix	227	16	16	9	2	1	1	239 Fourth Tuesday.
30	Michigan City	Denton M. Hutton	William F. Kluge	78	9	9	2	1	1	1	86 Third Tuesday.
31	Elkhart	Grant R. Bushnell	Charles A. Davison	158	14	13	1	3	3	3	164 Second and fourth Tuesdays.
32	Anderson	Albertus O. Stratton	Benjamin F. Alford	193	40	48	1	2	2	2	238 Third Monday.
33	Washington	William G. McCormick	Clyde B. Kellar	118	21	23	4	1	3	1	137 First Tuesday.
34	Cyrene	Burdette F. McNear	Frank M. Northam	122	25	25	4	1	4	1	142 Second Tuesday.
35	Huntington	William A. Shoemaker	Clark C. Griffith	155	16	11	1	5	1	5	160 Second and fourth Thursdays.
36	Kokomo	William E. Seldel	E. E. Dickerson	226	35	39	1	1	3	1	226 First and third Wednesdays.
37	Wabash	Jay L. Brown	Lee A. Carr	180	41	41	1	1	1	1	130 First Monday.
38	Bluffton	Charles J. Blackman	Harmon H. Skilles	123	32	32	1	3	3	1	235 First Thursday.
39	Greenfield	John J. Early	Milo E. Wilson	207	32	32	1	3	3	2	97 Second Monday.
40	Delphi	Edward R. Smock	George J. Busted	87	12	13	4	1	1	1	301 First and third Mondays.
41	Hammond	Walter T. Hardy	George O. Mallett	272	32	32	3	4	1	1	185 Second Friday.
42	Bedford	William E. McCormick	McHenry Owen	182	13	11	1	1	3	1	139 Third Monday.
43	Lebanon	Claud Le Van Zant	Clyde O. Nease	127	13	13	1	1	1	1	147 Fourth Wednesday.
44	New Castle	R. Waldo Shuffet	George F. Moxter	148	5	9	9	6	4	4	152 First and third Thursdays.
45	Angola	James D. Ryan	Ralph W. Patterson	127	26	26	1	1	1	1	157 First Tuesday.
46	Princeton	Albert M. Thomas	William Daly	125	12	12	1	3	2	1	134 First Monday.
47	Brazil	Benjamin F. Harrison	Cecil H. Harrison	69	4	4	4	1	1	1	173 Third Wednesday.
48	Clinton	William M. Amos	William L. King	140	15	16	1	1	2	2	153 First Thursday.
49	Rushville	Orlin J. Schroek	Thomas A. Davis	51	9	9	9	2	2	2	132 Second Monday.
50	Goshen	Julius A. Newman	Homer M. Barron	66	9	13	1	1	1	1	81 Second Monday.
51	Mishawaka	Sidney W. Curtis	John M. Penwell	120	18	17	2	1	1	6	99 Fourth Monday.
52	Tipton	Troy L. Puckett	Will E. Beeson	95	12	10	1	3	1	1	67 Third Thursday.
53	Winchester	Allen G. Pate	Earle H. Eldridge	67	1	1	1	2	1	1	72 First Thursday.
54	Sullivan	William A. Cobb	Samuel M. Guthridge	65	6	6	1	1	1	1	153 Second Thursday.
55	Martinsville	Harry H. McDonald	Scott L. Cherry	105	51	51	1	1	1	1	186 First and third Thursdays.
56	Seymour	Julius J. Griegsd	Frank S. Bowhly	169	20	19	1	3	1	3	
57	Gary										

EMINENT COMMANDERS AND RECORDERS FOR 1921, AND STATISTICAL TABLE—Continued.

Number	Commanderies	Post-Office	Eminent Commanders	Recorders	No. Members Jan. 1, 1920	Knights Knights Red Cross	Knights Templar and Malta	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Deported	Suspended	Expelled	Membership Jan. 1, 1921	Stated Conclave
58	East Chicago	East Chicago	Norton E. Bickell	Herbert E. Jones	138	23	23	--	--	1	1	--	--	159	First and third Fridays.
59	Greensburg	Greensburg	Hal T. Kirehlin	Ira G. Bigly	44	44	29	--	37	--	--	--	--	66	Fourth Tuesday.
			Totals, 1920			1452	1448	27	74	160	131	58	1	11551	
			Totals, 1919			1444	1431	26	72	175	104	47	3	10352	
			Increase			8	17	1	2	--	27	11	--	1199	
			Decrease			--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	
			Net Increase, 1, 1919,			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

PAST COMMANDERS OF INDIANA

Who are now affiliated with the Commandery named, and are, therefore, permanent members of the Grand Commandery:

Raper Commandery No. 1.

William J. McKee.	Leslie D. Clancy.
John W. Staub.	Edward J. Scoonover.
Vestal W. Woodward.	Alexander Rumpfer.
William S. Rich.	Louis G. Buddenbaum.
Charles L. Hutchinson.	John W. Swanton.
George A. Gay.	Harry L. Morrison.
Henri T. Conde.	Charles S. Barker.
John J. Boaz.	Franklin L. Bridges.
Elias J. Jacoby.	Fred W. Gunkle.
George M. Spiegel.	J. Ambrose Dunkel.
Leon T. Leach.	Charles C. Kuhn.

Baldwin Commandery No. 2.

John A. Young.	David L. Wilson.
George W. F. Kirk.	Will A. Yarling.
Samuel P. McCrea.	Thomas E. Yarling.
Henry C. Morrison.	Edward R. Moberly.
Everett E. Stroup.	Caughey S. Fleming.
Squire L. Major.	Daniel Wray DePrez.
Frank C. Sheldon.	Elliott S. Gorgas.
Frank Bass.	Ara E. Lisher.
Jacob A. Conrey.	Eleazer K. Amsden.
Julius L. Showers.	

LaFayette Commandery No. 3.

David H. Flynn.	Rudolph C. Eisenbach.
Granville H. Hull.	Arthur McQueen.
George P. Haywood.	Frank S. Moore.
John Kimmel.	James H. Mitchell.
Frank B. Thompson.	Samuel F. Martin.
George F. Keiper.	Frank Kimmel.
John Cockie.	Charles T. Stallard.
Robert Alexander.	Alvester Maple.
James Troop.	Clarence F. Hitch.
George B. Thompson.	John M. McWilliams.
Septimius Vater.	Erwin F. Gery.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4.

John H. Bass.	William E. Lipsett.
Ferdinand F. Boltz.	Gaylard M. Leslie.
Henry W. Mordhurst.	Byron H. Somers.
William Geake.	Walter E. Cook.
Charles E. Read.	Jacob M. Stouder.
James M. Henry.	Fred H. Pocock.
John F. Wing.	William J. Adams.
John W. Hayden.	Manford M. Smick.
Charles B. Fitch.	Brown Cooper.
Michael O. Ginty.	George B. Warren.
Clyde M. Gandy.	Sylvester B. Kerlin.
Levi S. Nold.	

New Albany Commandery No. 5.

Hugh J. Needham.	Frank A. Wells.
Theodore A. McDonald.	Beauregard Cullen.
Charles Day.	Arthur E. Brown.
George A. Newhouse.	William H. Day.
Charles D. Knoefel.	Urban S. Widman.
James W. Dunbar.	Louis H. Jones.
Charles W. Edler.	Ferdinand Kahler, Sr.
William A. Laufer.	Edgar A. Needham.
George Borgerding.	Lawrence K. Tuley.
C. William Sieveking.	

Connersville Commandery No. 6.

Charles I. Showalter.	August C. Fick.
John Payne.	John E. Page.
William L. Cortleyou.	Allen Wiles.
William M. Gregg.	Thomas H. Stoops.
Joseph R. Mountain.	Charles T. Gordon.
Lewis E. Green.	Fred C. Neal.
Orie V. Handley.	William F. McNaughton.

Richmond Commandery No. 8.

Charles E. Marlatt.	Henry R. Glick.
Leroy E. Land.	Harry C. Keelor.
Samuel Marlatt.	Philip H. Worrall.
Joseph L. Smith.	Fred S. Bates.
John H. Nicholson.	George R. Gause.
John L. Rupe.	Ora Frank Ward.
Albert G. Ogborn.	Luther E. Bruce.
Elwood Morris.	Robert W. Philips.
Leroy E. Browne.	Frank Benn.
William S. Porterfield.	

Knightstown Commandery No. 9.

John E. Keys.	Edward B. Williams.
Thomas B. Wilkinson.	Floyd J. Newby.
Leonidas P. Newby.	Richard H. Schweitzer.
Olin E. Holloway.	Raymond G. Bales.
William Beeman.	W. Edward Call.
Lewis A. Bell.	Jene S. Holloway.
Omer H. Barrett.	Thomas Beecher.
Ralph W. Wagoner.	Robert M. Parker.
Claud E. Wilkinson.	

Warsaw Commandery No. 10.

Joseph S. Baker.	Edmond C. Cammack.
Wilbur F. Maish.	Flint E. Bash.
Oren J. Chandler.	Warren Darst.
Williard H. Kingery.	Charles H. Ker.
Francis E. Bowser.	Chester E. Bolinger.
Lucius C. Wann.	Marshall F. Wallace.
Charles M. Long.	

Greencastle Commandery No. 11.

Edwin E. Black.	Amos Evan Ayler.
James L. Browning.	Richard S. Cowgill.
Wm. M. Houck.	Lewis A. Zaring.
James L. Randel.	Clarence E. Crawley.
Andrew B. Hanna.	David W. Campbell.
Charles E. Zeis.	Earl C. Lane.
Samuel A. Harris.	Conrad C. Gautier.
William B. Vestal.	Edward E. Caldwell.
Charles W. Huffman.	Joseph F. Gillespie.

LaPorte Commandery No. 12.

Silas E. Taylor.	Austin Cutler.
John W. Pottinger.	William A. Jones.
Jesse M. Callender.	William D. Smith.
John W. Le Roy.	Henry C. Noe.
William S. Fisher.	Philip Q. Doran.
James E. Bowell.	

South Bend Commandery No. 13.

Samuel T. Applegate.	Stuart MacKibbin.
Jacob M. Chillas.	John H. Ellis.
Albert A. Fulk.	Edward J. Harrison.
William G. Crabill.	Rollo G. Page.
Dudley M. Shively.	J. Willard Shidler
Edward W. Gingrich.	Paul N. Prass.
William H. Swintz.	Chas. A. Lippincott.
Arthur S. Irwin.	Clarence H. Snoke.
George W. Freyermuth.	Edward E. Fricke.
Thomas W. Slick.	

Columbus Commandery No. 14.

William F. Kendall.	George W. Robertson.
James B. Safford.	Christian M. Keller.
William F. Coates.	Allen C. Denison.
William Henderson.	Arthur W. Mason.
Marshall Hacker.	Roy M. Jackson.
Charles Hege.	Darcey E. Lewellen.
Oliver Ong.	William N. Ackenbach.
John W. Suverkrup.	Walter E. Conn.
Charles A. Sergeant.	David C. Behrman.
John Jewell.	Clarence C. McCullough.
James A. Glanton.	Albert W. Phillips.
George H. Denison.	

La Valette Commandery No. 15.

Charles P. Bacon.	Frank C. Baugh.
Clarence L. Hinkle.	George D. Heilman.
Edward P. Busse.	C. Netter Worthington.
William H. Patrick.	James W. Roper.
George H. Steel.	Edward A. Torrance.
Albert R. Messick.	Albert W. Funkhouser.
Morton J. Compton.	Leo E. Price.
William W. Ross.	John Wyttenbach.
Edward R. Smith.	William R. Davidson.

Terre Haute Commandery No. 16.

Jacob C. Kolsom.	Herman Froeb.
William E. Perryman.	Will W. Adamson.
John C. Warren.	Merit L. Laubach.
Charles Balch.	Charles S. Batt.
James K. Allen.	John W. Parks.
Frederic C. Goldsmith.	Charles H. Traquair.
Emil Froeb.	William Penn.
John R. Coffin.	John R. Harkness.
Edward E. Bitner.	Joseph S. Coleman.
Robert W. Van Valzah.	Conrad J. Herber.
Charles G. Reynolds.	Jacob E. Mechling.
Ora D. Davis.	Burwell W. Sale.
William F. Hartough.	

Aurora Commandery No. 17.

Hubert J. Marshall.	James F. Treon.
James A. Riddell.	

Muncie Commandery No. 18.

J. Wallace Perkins.	Walter Shewmaker.
J. Edward Haffner.	R. Milton Retherford.
William R. Snyder.	Charles A. Woods.
Beecher W. Bennett.	Charles S. Parkhurst.
Frank G. Jackson.	Everett Moffitt.
William C. Ball.	Samuel G. Jump.
Charles E. Miller.	Benjamin F. Moore.
Oliver W. Storer.	Emory J. Niday.
James M. Motsenbocker.	Richard C. Stone.
George W. Wagner.	Thomas F. Fitzgibbon.
Eugene Vatet.	Charles O. Grafton.

Apollo Commandery No. 19.

George W. Hartsuck.	Clinton M. Case.
Sylvester J. Hartsuck.	Clarence E. Baker.
William H. Leas.	John L. Henry.
John Austin Jones.	Edward P. Eagles.
John W. Hanan.	Harry D. Bodenhafer.
Bernard Pullman.	Clifford H. Martin.
Rufus C. Jones.	C. Hugh Baker.
Charles W. Kimmel.	Frank J. Bussard.

Vincennes Commandery No. 20.

Aurelius M. Willoughby.	John W. Gaddis.
Walter M. Hindman.	Frank D. Foulks.
Edward P. Whallon.	Thomas F. Palfrey.
Mason J. Niblack.	Thomas Dixon.
George G. Ramsdell.	George E. Henry.
Benjamin M. Willoughby.	Justus H. Henkes.
Edgar H. DeWolf.	William M. Willmore.
George W. Donaldson.	Karl F. Bosworth.
Edgar J. Julian.	

Marion Commandery No. 21.

George W. Gunder.	Harry C. Moore.
David S. Hugin.	Wilson D. Lett.
Charles A. Ball.	John L. McCulloch.
Clarence E. Utley.	George A. Bell.
John A. Rhue.	Ulysses G. Rithmiller.
A. Ross Manley.	Charles H. Gear.
Samuel C. Zombro.	Samuel Frank Jones.
Field W. Swezey.	Harry O. White.
George M. Kleder.	George W. McKowen.

Madison Commandery No. 22.

Samuel M. Strader.	Charles W. Geile.
Robinson L. Ireland.	Thomas M. Reed.
Joseph M. Nichols.	Andrew M. Stevens.
Greenville Johnson.	Frank C. Vawter.
Robert F. Stanton.	Charles Cox.
James E. Crozier.	

Franklin Commandery No. 23.

Luther Short.	Eugene O. Collins.
Alva O. Neal.	James M. Robinson.
Elba L. Branigin.	Ivory J. Drybread.
Henry E. Lochry.	David B. Kelly.
L. Ert Slack.	Lyman E. Ott.
Harry Bridges.	William W. Suckow, Jr.
Columbus H. Hall.	Jasper W. La Grange.
John H. Tarlton.	Arthur F. Ballard.

St. John Commandery No. 24.

John E. Redmond.	William P. Felver.
Henry Tucker.	James Burt Winter.
Thomas Myers.	Frank H. Parker.
Chauncey M. Custer.	Paul C. Barnett.
Isaac Shideler.	Martin Charles Miller.
Cott Barnett.	Ralph W. Searight.
Horace C. Linville.	Herman A. Wallace.
Victor E. Seiter.	James P. Reneker.
J. Abner Seybold.	Charles E. Klinck.
Edward H. Grace.	Edgar S. Hunt.
Benjamin F. Sharts.	Chris Livingston.
William H. Gerberich.	

Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25.

Albert S. Miller.	Charles W. Iliff.
Chauncey R. Snodgrass.	Emerson E. Ballard.
Edward L. Morse.	John M. Jackman.
Jere West.	Tully C. Crabbs.
Jacob Frank Warfel.	Meredith B. Rountree.
Charles L. Goodbar.	M. Ward Williams.
William M. White.	Stephen C. Campbell.
William W. Goltra.	Frederick A. Turner.
Moreland B. Binford.	Clifford V. Peterson.
Clarence W. Stroh.	Frank W. Davis.
Fletcher W. Boyd.	Newton L. Goodbar.

Plymouth Commandery No. 26.

William E. Leonard.	Frank S. Southworth.
Lucius Tanner.	Frank W. Bosworth.
George H. Thayer, Jr.	H. Paul Preston.
Joseph Swindell.	Herschel M. Tebay.
James W. Thayer.	John G. Southworth.
John C. Gordon.	George F. Hitchcock.
Bradley C. Southworth.	William H. English.
Charles S. Cleveland.	Ely B. Milner.
William Everly.	Delph L. McKesson.
Arnott M. Cleveland.	Edd S. Kitch.
Adolph R. Clizbe.	

Jeffersonville Commandery No. 27.

Herman H. Heaton.	George G. Watson.
Edward C. Eaken.	Fielding L. Wilson.
John Rauschenberger.	Christian J. F. Eismann.
Alfred M. Thias.	John J. Snyder.
Harvey G. Eastman.	William H. Willcox.
Arthur Loomis.	Thomas B. Bohon.
Andrew P. Williams.	Henry Best.
George A. Dunham.	Franklin M. Rose.
Charles E. Louis.	

Valparaiso Commandery No. 28.

Jonathan Osborn.	John H. Ross.
Sylvanus J. Summers.	Addison N. Worstell.
Hannibal H. Loring.	Byron H. Kinne.
Melvin J. Stinchfield.	Clarence Stockman.
Charles D. Jones.	Edmund W. Chaffee.
William F. Lederer.	Fred M. Lindner.
Mark L. Dickover.	Brinton B. Black.
William H. Williams.	Clinton Jones.
Edgar Guy Osborne.	Arthur A. Hughart.
John Carson.	Orris Booth.

Frankfort Commandery No. 29.

William B. Kramer.	Alfred N. Berry.
James W. Morrison.	Harry M. Cosner.
Oliver Gard.	Harvey H. Flora.
Martin V. Young.	Bert T. Pedlow.
John C. Shanklin.	Norman O. Davis.
Martin A. Morrison.	John A. Rice.
Richard Newhouse.	Bert G. Shanklin.
John F. Kramer.	Harry E. Pavey.
Moses S. Canfield.	Eugene O. Burget.
John J. Fisher.	Charles G. Aughe.
Charles S. Ashman.	

Michigan City Commandery No. 30.

Alvin G. Tillotson.	Henry C. Todd.
Frank H. Doran.	Milo C. Murray.
John B. Faulknor.	Fred A. Long.
William H. Williamson.	Harry A. Stein.
Harry B. Tuthill.	Denton M. Hutton.
William H. Weiler.	

Elkhart Commandery No. 31.

Charles G. Conn.	Charles A. Davisson.
Eugene L. Foster.	Peter C. Kendall.
Melvin U. Demarest.	Amandus M. Smith.
George B. Hoopingarner.	Frank E. Bryson.
Judson B. Martin.	Gottlieb F. Schaffert.
Herbert A. Graham.	Brice H. Reid.
John F. Werner.	Ira Kauffman.
William E. Specht.	Wm. J. McKahin.
John H. Wineland.	Herman A. Compton.

Anderson Commandery No. 32.

Winfield T. Durbin.	Earl Berkebile.
William A. Kittinger.	E. B. A. Kellum.
David O. Cook.	Blanchard J. Horne.
Jesse Forkner.	James C. Black.
Joseph M. Watkins.	Charles J. Rozelle.
Joseph L. Schalk.	Carl K. Stephens.
Edward R. Prather.	Curtis C. McGuire.
James J. Netterville.	Ernest R. Watkins.
Cyrenus F. Heritage.	William E. Thompson.
Joseph I. Schuhmacher.	John W. Wilson.
George S. Parker.	Thomas S. Williamson.
George W. Bickford.	

Washington Commandery No. 33.

John J. Glendening.	Hugh L. Cox.
Elisha L. Hatfield.	Milton S. Hastings.
Samuel C. Eskridge.	Clyde B. Kellar.
John H. Wright.	Robert N. Kuhn.
Frank A. Evans.	Edward D. Redford.
Adrian Hamersly.	Roy D. Smiley.
Thomas F. Spink.	Charles F. Cochran.

Cyrene Commandery No. 34.

Thomas R. Marshall.	Julian C. Sanders.
Homer A. Ireland.	Hugo Logan.
Walter F. McLallen.	Lloyd T. Bailey.
Joseph R. Harrison.	George O. Compton.
H. Dewitt McLallen.	Walter T. Binder.
Ephriam K. Strong.	Edward C. Binder.
Andrew A. Adams.	

Huntington Commandery No. 35.

Walter S. Morrison.	Abner H. Shaffer.
William H. H. Brown.	Marion B. Stults.
Charles E. Newcomb.	Charles H. Small.
Ervin Wright.	Robert R. Glenn.
Robert M. Berry.	Melville W. Tuttle.
George B. Whitestone.	Ambrose Burgett.
Robert V. LaMont.	Wm. A. Shoemaker.
John C. Altman.	

Kokomo Commandery No. 36.

William E. Williams.	Robert Orchett.
William E. Stansbury.	William E. Sollenberger.
Abram L. Spangle.	Amos M. Hawkins.
Oscar H. Dailey.	Kenneth H. Rich.
Milton M. Cook.	Ralph G. Tudor.
Charles A. Ford.	Orin Simpson.
Shiloh S. Shambaugh.	James F. Milner.
James A. Breedlove.	Charles Jinkerson.
Allison C. Donnelly.	George L. Davis.
Harry Raines.	S. Roscoe Chancellor.
John E. Palethorpe.	

Wabash Commandery No. 37.

Charles E. Sackett.	Samuel R. Craig.
Edwin A. Edwards.	Lee A. Carr.
L. G. A. Powell.	Neil Lumaree.
Romeo L. DePuy.	Otto G. Christman.
Charles M. Worden.	Joseph A. Lay.
John R. Logan.	Willard J. Creighton.
Maurice S. Howe.	Burton E. Walrod.
Frank V. Conner.	Charles F. Kohler.
George S. Courtier.	Frederick J. Motz.

Bluffton Commandery No. 38.

Edwin C. Vaughn.	Ernest Weicking.
Emanuel E. Mosiman.	Dell Locke.
William H. Eichhorn.	John G. McCleery.
Thomas F. Hoffer.	Herman W. Thoma.
Samuel E. Hitchcock.	William W. Weisell.
William L. Kiger.	George E. Mosiman.
William R. Barr.	Frank E. Ehle.
Charles M. Miller.	George L. Arnold.

Greenfield Commandery No. 39.

Edwin P. Thayer.	Benjamin S. Binford.
Henry Snow.	Irven Barnard.
Harry G. Strickland.	Charles H. Cook.
Elwood Barnard.	John H. Mugg.
William A. Justice.	Edwin P. Wilson.
James M. Larimore.	Paul F. Binford.
Samuel J. Offutt.	Edward A. Cooper.
Harry D. Barrett.	

Delphi Commandery No. 40.

Edward W. Bowen.	Harry G. Baum.
Renwick W. Crockett.	Thomas Kennar Stewart.
Cloid M. Kerlin.	Jesse M. McCain.
James P. Wason.	Philip B. Hemmig.
George J. Busteed.	Calvin E. Carney.
Wilber F. Sharrer.	Wilbert Whiteman.
Lewis G. Niewerth.	LeRoy P. Martin.
Thomas J. Ryan.	Alfred H. Brewer.
James C. Smock.	

Hammond Commandery No. 41.

Edwin P. Deming.	George O. Mallett.
Joseph G. Ibach.	William F. Howat.
Joseph J. Ruff.	Eldridge M. Shanklin.
Harry E. Sharrer.	William H. Davis.
Joseph T. Hutton.	Willis R. Ford.
Frank C. Williams.	Joseph P. Kasper.
Carl A. Smiley.	G. Roscoe Hemstock.

Bedford Commandery No. 42.

Sherman L. Keach.	Raymond H. Williams.
Allen Conner.	Walter J. Bailey.
Morton F. Brooks.	Fred N. Strout.
Charles G. Malott.	James W. Malott.
Robert W. Stevens.	James A. Zaring.
L. Berry Emery.	Ward H. McCormick.
James C. Stevens.	Walter A. Pitman.
James B. Wilder.	David Warnock.
John V. Strout.	Wm. E. McCormick.
Charles H. Strupe.	

Lebanon Commandery No. 43.

Joseph A. Coons.	Charles Hartman.
Charles M. Zion.	Benjamin F. McKey.
Charles D. King.	Ben H. Coombs.
Demetrius Tillotson.	Lester F. Jones.
Thomas W. Huckstep.	Carl Bratton.
Charles D. Orear.	Ivory C. Tolle.
Charles C. LaFollette.	George H. Kincaid.

New Castle Commandery No. 44.

Charles N. Mikels.	Robert H. McIntyre.
William C. Bond.	Albert D. Ogborn.
John R. Leonard.	Thurlow E. Richards.
Frank E. Beach.	John F. McIntyre.
George F. Mowrer.	Harry A. Martin.
Harvey H. Koons.	Frank H. Crim.
John R. Hinshaw.	Clifford E. Canaday.
Arlie E. Crim.	

Angola Commandery No. 45.

Frank B. Humphreys.	William E. Heckenlively.
Harry K. Scott.	Frank E. Burt.
Thomas S. Wickwire.	Thomas L. Gillis.
Cyrus Cline.	Fred M. Starr.
W. Weir Wood.	E. Marion Hetzler.
Calvin H. Ramsay.	Thad K. Miller.
Alphonso C. Wood.	Thomas J. Creel.
Albert J. Mitchell.	Melvin W. Kratz.

Princeton Commandery No. 46.

Robert A. Woods.	Clarence Rosenbarger.
George J. Welborn.	Robert C. Baltzell.
Paul S. Brownlee.	Samuel H. Blinc.
Horatio W. Vedder.	Charles Baker.
Joseph B. Pilant.	Fred T. Ward.

Brazil Commandery No. 47.

Robert M. H. Britton.	Major R. Torbert.
William Daly.	Walker W. Winslow.
Charles W. Culbertson.	John H. Riddell.
Harry E. Weinland.	Thomas S. Campbell.
Thomas A. Thompson.	Marshall P. Wilder.
Thomas A. Walsh.	Harry G. Vickers.
William M. Strobel.	

Clinton Commandery No. 48.

Charles M. White.	William T. Reid.
Frank Hutchinson.	Oliver P. Middleton.
James A. Wilson.	Valzah Reeder.
Guy H. Briggs.	Ira T. Peer.
Jasper N. Frist.	

Rushville Commandery No. 49.

Earl H. Payne.	William L. King.
Virgil W. Tevis.	Frank C. Buell.
Rush G. Budd.	Joseph B. Kinsinger.
Frank M. Sparks.	Edwin R. Cassady.
John Paul Frazee.	Wilbur Stiers.
James V. Young.	Samuel L. Trabue.
William M. Sparks.	Hugh E. Mauzy.

Goshen Commandery No. 50.

Dwight H. Hawks.	Thomas A. Davis.
Frank D. Finney.	Ernest E. Hazen.
William H. Charnley.	Abraham C. Mehl.
William O. Vallette.	Charles E. Morrice.
Harry V. Brown.	

Mishawaka Commandery No. 51.

John W. Hutchinson.	Luther A. Etter.
Charles Endlich.	William L. Chandler.
William B. Hosford.	Lewis C. Rogers.
Melville W. Mix.	George B. Sandilands.
William H. Tupper.	Walter Michael.
Duncan J. Campbell.	J. Alvin Scott.
Edwin H. Ahara.	Myles S. Smith.
Walter E. Roe.	Grover C. Hambright.

Tipton Commandery No. 52.

Arthur J. Smith.	Meade Vestal.
Shirl S. Walton.	Charles W. Ramsay.
John N. Penwell.	Elmer E. Ludwig.
Claude C. Cochran.	Harry Combs.
Sam G. Vanneman.	Harold H. Vawter.
Horace G. Read.	Garrad G. Davis.

Winchester Commandery No. 53.

Thomas F. Moorman.	John C. Leggett.
Benjamin E. Hinshaw.	Stephen Clevenger.
Edgar W. Rine.	William S. Preston.
Clifton M. Kelley.	Oscar G. Puckett.
John H. B. White.	Max Diggs.
Will E. Beeson.	Ernest E. Chenoweth.

Sullivan Commandery No. 54.

James M. Lang.	John Ersinger.
Dirrelle Chaney.	J. Harve Crouder.
Will H. Hill, Jr.	Ransom W. Akin.
Will H. Hays.	John C. Chaney.
Charles D. Hunt.	Herman Smock.

Martinsville Commandery No. 55.

Walter E. Hendricks.	Jacob M. Neely.
Roy E. Tilford.	Reuben W. Miles.
Giles M. Dickson.	Samuel M. Guthridge.
Charles C. Coleman.	

Seymour Commandery No. 56.

Albert Meseke.	Omer D. Seelinger.
George G. Graessle.	Frank S. Gilbert.
Frank Gardner.	Sidney U. Hooper.
Simmons Watkins.	Clifford H. Long.

Gary Commandery No. 57.

Harley H. Molyneaux.	Harold Sandbach.
Dwight M. Kinder.	William W. Shipman.
Frank Hall.	John K. Devitt.
Thomas G. Taylor, Jr.	Alfred Patch.

East Chicago Commandery No. 58.

Waldo C. Bailey.	Harry L. Rudolf.
Robert Smith.	Peter Jamieson.
Willard B. Van Horne.	Stephen W. Winters.

Greensburg Commandery No. 59.

John H. Christian, Jr.

GRAND RECORDERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SHOWING THE YEAR WHEN FIRST ELECTED AND INSTALLED.

GRAND COMMANDERY	YEAR	GRAND RECORDER.
Alabama	1901	Geo. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery.
Arkansas	1920	Fay Hempstead, Little Rock.
Arizona	1894	George J. Roskruege, Tucson.
California	1898	Thomas A. Davies, San Francisco.
Canada	1917	Philip D. Gordon, Montreal.
Colorado	1921	William W. Cooper, Denver.
Connecticut	1895	Eli C. Birdsey, Meriden.
District of Columbia	1898	Arvine W. Johnston, Washington.
Florida	1898	Wilber P. Webster, Jacksonville.
Georgia	1909	Charles S. Wood, Savannah.
Idaho	1914	Lewis W. Ensign, Boise.
Illinois	1910	Delmar D. Darrah, Bloomington.
Indiana	1920	Wm. H. Swintz, Indianapolis.
Iowa	1902	David M. Brownlee, Sioux City.
Kansas	1912	Albert K. Wilson, Topeka.
Kentucky	1899	Alfred H. Bryant, Covington.
Louisiana	1916	John B. Parker, New Orleans.
Maine	1917	Charles B. Davis, Portland.
Maryland	1920	Charles Clark, Baltimore.
Massachusetts & R. I.	1892	Benjamin W. Rowell, Boston.
Michigan	1913	George T. Campbell, Owosso.
Minnesota	1907	John Fishel, St. Paul.
Mississippi	1911	Oliver L. McKay, Meridian.
Montana	1907	Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Helena.
Missouri	1906	Robert F. Stevenson, St. Louis.
Nebraska	1899	Francis E. White, Omaha.
Nevada	1919	William Sutherland, Reno.
New Hampshire	1900	Harry Morrison Cheney, Concord.
New Jersey	1908	John M. Wright, Trenton.
New Mexico	1902	Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque.
New York	1904	John H. Bonnington, Brooklyn.
North Carolina	1914	John B. Griggs, Elizabeth City.
North Dakota	1910	Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo.
Ohio	1886	John N. Bell, Dayton.
Oregon	1893	James F. Robinson, Portland.
Oklahoma	1904	George W. Spencer, Oklahoma City.
Pennsylvania	1919	A. Howard Thomas, Philadelphia.
South Carolina	1913	Joseph Lindsay, Chester.
South Dakota	1908	George A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	1915	Stith M. Cain, Nashville.
Texas	1909	John Carson Kidd, Houston.
Utah	1911	William A. Raddon, Park City.
Vermont	1902	Henry H. Ross, Burlington.
Virginia	1920	J. Gus Hankins, Richmond.
Washington	1891	Yancey C. Blalock, Walla Walla.
West Virginia	1920	Henry F. Smith, Fairmont.
Wisconsin	1900	W. W. Perry, Milwaukee.
Wyoming	1919	Samuel Corson, Cheyenne.
Grand Encampment	1913	Frank H. Johnson, Louisville, Ky.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

NEAR THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA.

ALABAMA, George A. Newhouse, of New Albany.
ARIZONA, Frank B. Humphreys, of Angola.
ARKANSAS, Harry G. Strickland, of Greenfield.
CALIFORNIA, George Borgerding, of New Albany.
COLORADO, Demetrius Tillotson, of Crawfordsville.
CONNECTICUT, Harry C. Moore, of Marion.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Winfield T. Durbin, of Anderson.
FLORIDA, Oliver Gard, of Frankfort.
GEORGIA, John A. Rhue, of Marion.
IDAHO, Eugene Vatet, of Muncie.
ILLINOIS, Herbert A. Graham, of Indianapolis.
IOWA, John E. Redmond, of Franklin.
KANSAS, Olin E. Holloway, of Knightstown.
KENTUCKY, Henry W. Mordhurst, of Fort Wayne.
LOUISIANA, Vestal W. Woodward, of Indianapolis.
MAINE, William L. Kiger, of Bluffton.
MARYLAND, John L. Rupe, of Richmond.
MASS. and R. ISLAND, Leonidas P. Newby, of Knightstown.
MINNESOTA, J. Wallace Perkins, of Muncie.
MISSISSIPPI, J. Austin Jones, of Kendallville.
MISSOURI, William B. Hosford, of Mishawaka.
MONTANA, John H. Nicholson, of Richmond.
NEBRASKA, Lee A. Carr, of Wabash.
NEW HAMPSHIRE, Walter M. Hindman, of Vincennes.
NEW JERSEY, L. Ert Slack, of Franklin.
NEW MEXICO, Williard H. Kingery, of Warsaw.
NEW YORK, Joseph G. Ibach, of Hammond.
NORTH CAROLINA, Charles D. King, of Lebanon.
NORTH DAKOTA, Robert A. Woods, of Princeton.
OHIO, Thomas W. Slick, of South Bend.
OREGON, George H. Steel, of Evansville.
OKLAHOMA, Charles Day, of New Albany.
PENNSYLVANIA, Henri T. Conde, of Indianapolis.
SOUTH CAROLINA, James L. Randel, of Greencastle.
SOUTH DAKOTA, Adrian Hamersly, of Indianapolis.
TENNESSEE, Earl H. Payne, of Rushville.
TEXAS, George S. Parker, of Anderson.
UTAH, William Wasson Goltra, of Crawfordsville.
VERMONT, Luther Short, of Knightstown.
VIRGINIA, Dudley M. Shively, of South Bend.
WASHINGTON, William H. Tupper, of Mishawaka.
WEST VIRGINIA, William Geake, of Fort Wayne.
WISCONSIN, George W. F. Kirk, of Shelbyville.
WYOMING, Mason J. Niblack, of Vincennes.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA NEAR OTHER GRAND
COMMANDERIES.

ALABAMA, John W. Hooper, of Roanoke.
ARIZONA, John A. Sweeney, of Phoenix.
ARKANSAS, J. E. Powers, of Van Buren.
CALIFORNIA, George D. Metcalf, of Oakland.
COLORADO, Irving W. Stanton, of Pueblo.
CONNECTICUT, John R. Hughes, of Waterbury.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Frank E. Gibson, of Washington.
FLORIDA, E. L. Wirt, of Bartow.
GEORGIA, Charles A. McAlister, of Macon.
IDAHO, William H. Miniely, of Boise.
ILLINOIS, Delmar D. Darrah, of Bloomington.
IOWA, Lewis H. Moore, of Des Moines.
KANSAS, John McCullagh, of Galena.
KENTUCKY, Emery G. S. Alverson, of Fulton.
LOUISIANA, R. N. Ross, of Baton Rouge.
MAINE, Thomas P. Shaw, of Portland.
MARYLAND, James Pressley Foster, of Baltimore.
MASS. and R. ISLAND, Edward A. Blodgett, of Springfield.
MINNESOTA, John M. Rowley, of Rochester.
MISSISSIPPI, Charles E. Grafton, of Brookhaven.
MISSOURI, Gib W. Carson, of St. Louis.
MONTANA, Henry B. Miller, of Livingston.
NEBRASKA, Wyman S. Clapp, of Kearney.
NEW HAMPSHIRE, Alonzo M. Foss, of Dover.
NEW JERSEY, Robert Thorpe, of East Orange.
NEW MEXICO, Claude Hobbs, of Roswell.
NEW YORK, William R. Condit, of White Plains.
NORTH CAROLINA, Leon Cash, of Winston.
NORTH DAKOTA, Frank White, of Valley City.
OHIO, William B. Melish, of Cincinnati.
OKLAHOMA, Milton C. Hale, of Tulsa.
OREGON, Frederick A. Van Kirk.
PENNSYLVANIA, Wilson I. Fleming, of Bellefonte.
SOUTH CAROLINA, Curran B. Earle, of Greenville.
SOUTH DAKOTA, John A. Cleaver, of Sioux Falls.
TENNESSEE, Homer R. Goodell, of Memphis.
TEXAS, William James, of Dallas.
UTAH, James H. Brown, of Salt Lake City.
VERMONT, Geo. B. Wheeler, of Bellows Falls.
VIRGINIA, L. T. Christian, of Richmond.
WASHINGTON, S. Harry Rush, of Spokane.
WEST VIRGINIA, Boyd Wees, of Elkins.
WISCONSIN, Geo. C. Kellogg, of Elkhorn.
WYOMING, Thomas Cottle, of Green River.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 448 OF TEMPLAR LAW.

Sec. 448. Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction shall be inspected biennially by some eminently qualified Knight, or Knights appointed by the Grand Commander, by and with the consent of the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence. His or their duties shall be to inspect, correct errors, and give such instruction and information immediately after inspection as the Inspector may deem necessary and in accordance with the interpretations of the Ritual and Tactics as laid down by the Grand Commander and said Committee. He or they shall make a report at the first Annual Conclave after inspection, giving the Commanderies a comparative standing. For compensation he shall receive his actual expenses and five dollars for each inspection, the same to be paid by the Grand Commandery on a warrant drawn by the Grand Recorder and approved by the Grand Commander. It shall be the duty of each Commander to assemble his Commandery for inspection at such time as may be designated by the Inspector-General, or Inspectors-General.

(Adopted at the Sixty-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery May 10, 1917.)

RESOLUTION—RELATIVE TO ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Whereas, The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America has provided that each Grand Commandery may determine whether nominations may be made at an election for officers in either Grand or subordinate bodies; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana, That nomination for office may be made in the Grand Commandery of Indiana and in all bodies subordinate and constituent thereto, except that in the Grand Commandery no nomination shall be made for

Grand Prelate, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer and Grand Warder; and in subordinate Commanderies no nomination shall be made for Prelate, Standard Bearer, Sword Bearer, or Warder. Where more than one name is in nomination, the election shall be by ballot and when one name only is in nomination, the election may be by acclamation.

That in putting names in nomination no nominating speeches can be made, further than to give the name of the nominee, his residence and the Commandery of which he is a member.

(Adopted at the Sixty-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery May 10, 1917.)

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 450 OF TEMPLAR LAW.

SEC. 450. The time for inspection of the Commanderies subordinate to the Grand Commandery shall be from October 1st to March 1st, unless by request of any Commandery the Grand Commander may for sufficient reasons shown defer the time of the inspection of such Commandery to a later date.

(Adopted at the Sixtieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery May 14, 1914.)

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 452 OF TEMPLAR LAW.

SEC. 452. Each Grand Officer and each Past Grand Commander who shall be present in attendance at and representing this Grand Commandery in the Grand Encampment of the United States, shall be entitled to receive from the funds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer of this Grand Commandery five dollars for each day spent in attending the conclaves of the Grand Encampment, also the further sum of three cents per mile for every mile

necessarily traveled by the most direct route in going to and returning from such conclaves.

(Adopted May 13, 1915, at the Sixty-first Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.)

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 455 OF TEMPLAR LAW.

SEC. 455. The Order of the Temple shall not be conferred upon any Knight of the Red Cross until he becomes the owner of a suitable Templar uniform, as provided by the laws of this Grand Commandery, and it is declared and shall be held to be unmasonic conduct for any Knight Templar to sell or otherwise dispose of his uniform, to leave himself without a uniform as provided by Templar law.

(Adopted at the Sixtieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, May 14, 1914.)

In Memory
of
Distinguished Dead
Of Other Jurisdictions

"Death is another life. We bow our heads
And, going out, we think, and enter straight
Another golden chamber of the King's,
Larger than this we leave, and lovelier."

To the Memory
of the
Knightly Dead

of the
Jurisdiction of Indiana

Deceased in 1920

- Raper No. 1—Muter M. Bachelder, November 4.
Raper No. 1—Charles E. Barmm, June 11.
Raper No. 1—William C. Bryan, April 12.
Raper No. 1—Constantine L. Davis, March 26.
Raper No. 1—Eugene C. Dolmetsch, Jr., February 5.
Raper No. 1—Charles D. Ebert, April 29.
Raper No. 1—Hervey B. Fatout, April 5.
Raper No. 1—William H. Gipe, February 27.
Raper No. 1—Wm. Harvey Huston, December 4.
Raper No. 1—Samuel D. Kiger, January 25.
Raper No. 1—James M. Larned, March 21.
Raper No. 1—J. Harry Leitch, September 16.
Raper No. 1—Edward H. Meyer, February 20.
Raper No. 1—Isaac B. Pickett, February 5.
Raper No. 1—John C. Schlee, March 10.
Raper No. 1—Joseph K. Sharpe, October 26.
Raper No. 1—Edgar N. Smallwood, August 17.
Raper No. 1—Walter T. Tate, January 28.
Raper No. 1—William L. West, January 2.
Baldwin No. 2—James M. Shortridge, January 16.
Baldwin No. 2—Alfred Clark, February 9.
Baldwin No. 2—Charles B. Harrison, November 14.
LaFayette No. 3—John W. Rommel, April 5.
LaFayette No. 3—Alvester Maple, May 1.
LaFayette No. 3—James H. Jones, July 3.
LaFayette No. 3—William F. Perkins, October 20.

LaFayette No. 3—Peter J. McCorkhill, November 26.
 LaFayette No. 3—Frank P. Bellinger, December 9.
 Ft. Wayne No. 4—Willard P. Smith, January 2.
 Ft. Wayne No. 4—James C. Craig, January 29.
 Ft. Wayne No. 4—Charles P. Milliken, February 1.
 Ft. Wayne No. 4—Edgar S. Young, March 3.
 Ft. Wayne No. 4—Charles D. Ream, July 15.
 Ft. Wayne No. 4—Benjamin F. Sarver, July 23.
 New Albany No. 5—Charles R. Meekin, January 27.
 New Albany No. 5—James M. Devol, February 14.
 Connersville No. 6—Johnnie C. White, January 13.
 Connersville No. 6—Charles P. Riley, February 13.
 Richmond No. 8—Alvin A. Marlatt, April 10.
 Knightstown No. 9—Charles M. Risk, August 8.
 Warsaw No. 10—Oscar S. Mabie, June 10.
 Greencastle No. 11—Jackson Boyd, March 16.
 Laporte No. 12—Alfred H. Kimble, November 26.
 Laporte No. 12—Harry H. Long, October 19.
 South Bend No. 13—Abram W. Byers, July 27.
 South Bend No. 13—Fred J. Roys, January 31.
 South Bend No. 13—John H. Heckman, March
 LaValette No. 15—Albert P. Fenn, June 11.
 LaValette No. 15—Thomas Walsh, July 6.
 LaValette No. 15—Christian W. Kratz, September 16.
 LaValette No. 15—Charles VonBehren, September 19.
 LaValette No. 15—Duncan C. Givens, October 4.
 LaValette No. 15—Charles L. Howard, December 18.
 Terre Haute No. 16—William T. Beauchamp, Feb-
 ruary 10.
 Terre Haute No. 16—Luther Z. Breaks, July 10.
 Terre Haute No. 16—Elmer Dunkin, November 14.
 Terre Haute No. 16—George E. Farrington, February
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 Terre Haute No. 16—John G. Heinl, December 31.
 Terre Haute No. 16—Richard C. Orman, April 23.
 Terre Haute No. 16—A. Nicholas Smith, March 18.
 Terre Haute No. 16—Edward M. Tuttle, December 3.
 Muncie No. 18—J. Augustus Guthrie, January 1.
 Muncie No. 18—George R. Green, January 24.
 Muncie No. 18—David W. Mathias, February 2.
 Muncie No. 18—Oscar B. Bannister, May 11.
 Muncie No. 18—Thomas S. Guthrie, June 30.
 Muncie No. 18—Lee Shaw, September 9.

Muncie No. 18—John R. Johnston, October 8.
 Apollo No. 19—Joseph I. Norris, February 2.
 Apollo No. 19—Milo O. Stroup, November 1.
 Vincennes No. 20—James F. Lewis, September 15.
 Vincennes No. 20—Minard J. Emison, October 30.
 Vincennes No. 20—Louis A. Meyer, December 30.
 Marion No. 21—Lewis P. Cubberly, December 13.
 Marion No. 21—Virgil R. McKnight, December 26.
 Madison No. 22—Frederick Glass, June 22.
 Franklin No. 23—Charles C. Smith, March 18.
 Franklin No. 23—William T. Thompson, June 26.
 St. John No. 24—John A. Wilson, January 31.
 St. John No. 24—John Alber, April 23.
 Crawfordsville No. 25—Allen Byers, January 10.
 Crawfordsville No. 25—George W. Irwin, January 12.
 Crawfordsville No. 25—Samuel E. Voris, May 27.
 Crawfordsville No. 25—Harry J. Helfrich, August 18.
 Crawfordsville No. 25—James E. Van Camp, December 27.
 Plymouth No. 26—William W. Hill, July 8.
 Plymouth No. 26—Henry B. Hall, December 22.
 Valparaiso No. 28—William T. Brown, January 12.
 Valparaiso No. 28—Edgar D. Crumpacker, May 19.
 Valparaiso No. 28—Berryman Frank Jones, November 2.
 Valparaiso No. 28—George Frank McCurdy, May 9.
 Frankfort No. 29—John Caplinger, February 10.
 Frankfort No. 29—Jonas D. Fritch, April 11.
 Frankfort No. 29—Cassius E. Elliott, September 1.
 Frankfort No. 29—Charles D. Kent, October 21.
 Frankfort No. 29—William H. Murray, November 26.
 Michigan City No. 30—Francis J. Franklin, March 15.
 Michigan City No. 30—William E. Sweet, February 1.
 Elkhart No. 31—William H. Bridenbaugh, August 19.
 Elkhart No. 31—Farrington A. Bodge, June 24.
 Elkhart No. 31—Samuel Cawley, May 2.
 Elkhart No. 31—John B. Davidson, August 20.
 Elkhart No. 31—Seth A. Jones, December 4.
 Anderson No. 32—James A. Taylor, December 20.
 Anderson No. 32—Calvin W. Prather, August 1.
 Washington No. 33—Henry Aikman, March 8.
 Washington No. 33—Jesse C. Trueblood, March 13.
 Washington No. 33—Charles C. Martin.

Cyrene No. 34—John H. Raber, February 22.
 Cyrene No. 34—Chauncey B. Mattoon, April 14.
 Cyrene No. 34—Fred E. Sanders, May 27.
 Cyrene No. 34—Herbert B. Clugston, July 5.
 Huntington No. 35—James R. Slack, December 10.
 Kokomo No. 36—William C. Purdum, June 13.
 Kokomo No. 36—Walter J. Owens, August 3.
 Kokomo No. 36—Peter E. Hoss, November 12.
 Wabash No. 37—Cornelius N. Hetzner, February 15.
 Bluffton No. 38—Benjamin L. Dehaven, April 14.
 Bluffton No. 38—Alex W. Snyder, December 19.
 Bluffton No. 38—Christy Stogdill, December 27.
 Greenfield No. 39—Abram C. Pilkenton, March 18.
 Greenfield No. 39—James Rader Boyd, April 12.
 Greenfield No. 39—John Corcoran, October 12.
 Delphi No. 40—William A. Roach, January 17.
 Delphi No. 40—Will H. Whittaker, February 10.
 Delphi No. 40—George Gay, July 4.
 Hammond No. 41—George H. Hoskins, November 3.
 Hammond No. 41—George W. Jones, July 3.
 Hammond No. 41—Anthony C. Le Page, October 12.
 Hammond No. 41—Frank A. Scowden, June 2.
 Bedford No. 42—Charles Hoover, February 6.
 Bedford No. 42—John R. Hughes, August 30.
 Bedford No. 42—John W. Wilder, September 11.
 Newcastle No. 44—Obediah H. Garrett, September 16.
 Newcastle No. 44—Wm. Gephart, May 3.
 Newcastle No. 44—Ed A. Colson, November.
 Newcastle No. 44—Mark E. Forkner, December.
 Newcastle No. 44—D. Olney Gronendyke, November.
 Newcastle No. 44—Robert J. Smith, February 4.
 Angola No. 45—George E. Mallory, February 11.
 Princeton No. 46—Elmer C. Edington, March 13.
 Princeton No. 46—Will L. S. Wood, November 19.
 Princeton No. 46—Oscar M. Vierling, December 21.
 Brazil No. 47—John D. Sourwine, June 26.
 Rushville No. 49—Lewis E. Ging, February 11.
 Goshen No. 50—Orrin H. McBride, May 6.
 Goshen No. 50—John A. Carmien, August 6.
 Tipton No. 52—George Dyer, February 3.
 Winchester No. 53—William D. Stuck, February 16.
 Winchester No. 53—Charles F. Gray, June 17.
 Winchester No. 53—George H. Clark, July 17.

Winchester No. 53—Jesse W. Mullen, December 26.
Winchester No. 53—William E. Murray, December 29.
Sullivan No. 54—Lee Jenkins, May 18.
Sullivan No. 54—John T. Readhead, December 12.
Seymour No. 56—Frank H. Adams, July 4.
Gary No. 57—Harold Echstarm, February 5.
Gary No. 57—Roy W. Flowers, February 7.
Gary No. 57—Frank J. Kluge, March 1.
East Chicago No. 58—Louis C. Emenhiser.

APPENDIX.

ANNUAL TEMPLAR REVIEW.

BY E. SIR ROBERT ARCHER WOODS.

*To the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of
Indiana:*

In herewith submitting my eighth annual review of the Templar world my only desire is that it shall meet with the same approbation as its predecessors. There shall be no attempt to deal in flattery or criticism, to revel in platitudes or useless jargon, but to present a faithful resume of the doings, the thoughts, the aspirations of our chivalric confreres wheresoever dispersed, that our own Hoosier fraters may become broader in their outlook and wiser in their judgments, to the saner and surer development of an Order we most cherish in our hearts.

This review covers all proceedings received during the year ending April 20, 1921, alphabetically arranged as follows:

Alabama.....	April, 1920	Nebraska.....	April, 1920
Arizona.....	Feb., 1920	Nevada.....	June, 1919
Arkansas.....	May, 1920	New Hampshire.....	Sept., 1920
California.....	April, 1920	New Jersey.....	May, 1920
Canada.....	Aug., 1920	New Mexico.....	Feb., 1920
Colorado.....	Sept., 1920	New York.....	June, 1920
Connecticut.....	Mar., 1920	North Carolina.....	May, 1920
Dist. Columbia.....	May, 1920	North Dakota.....	May, 1920
England-Wales.....	May, 1920	Ohio.....	Sept., 1920
Florida.....	April, 1920	Oklahoma.....	April, 1920
Georgia.....	May, 1920	Oregon.....	Oct., 1920
Idaho.....	May, 1919	Pennsylvania.....	May, 1920
Illinois.....	Sept., 1920	South Carolina.....	April, 1920
Iowa.....	July, 1920	South Dakota.....	Aug., 1920
Kansas.....	May, 1920	Tennessee.....	May, 1920
Kentucky.....	May, 1920	Texas.....	April, 1920
Louisiana.....	April, 1920	Utah.....	May, 1920
Maine.....	May, 1920	Vermont.....	June, 1920
Maryland.....	May, 1920	Virginia.....	Oct., 1919
Michigan.....	June, 1920	Washington.....	May, 1920
Minnesota.....	May, 1920	West Virginia.....	May, 1920
Mississippi.....	May, 1920	Wisconsin.....	Oct., 1920
Missouri.....	May, 1920	Wyoming.....	July, 1920

Missing: Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Oct., 1920; and Montana, June, 1919 and 1920.

ALABAMA, 1920.

60th Annual.

Mobile.

April 28.

Commanderies, 27; represented, 20; members, 5,183; gain, 1,624; cash and bonds, \$4,514.00.

R. E. Sir J. Paul Haller, of Louisiana, was welcomed as the personal representative of Grand Master, after Grand Commandery had been opened in "ample form." Indiana was without representation.

The address of Grand Commander (John V. Falck) is a commendable business document, wherein he recites the combined contributions of the Commanderies for Christmas observance as \$1,367.42, his regret at being unable to make extended visitations, the deaths of Past Grand Commanders John Douglas Wilkins and

John Gilbert Smith, the issuance of several special dispensations, the organization of four new Commanderies which were later chartered, the constituting by proxy of Ozark Commandery, the necessity of assisting her sister State in entertaining the Grand Encampment (to which \$1,500 was later appropriated), the importance of supporting the Washington Memorial Association, the standing of the several Commanderies on inspection and that they are 100 per cent on uniforms because candidates must make bona fide payment therefor before being knighted, and closes with an expression of appreciation for the honor conferred upon him.

It was ordered that Past Grand Commanders' jewels that do not conform to the regulations of Grand Encampment be replaced by the proper design.

Following an address by the superintendent of the Alabama Masonic Home, the Commanderies and Grand Commandery pledged \$3,600 towards its support.

In the evening, after the close of the first day's proceedings, Grand Commandery attended divine service in the Government Street Presbyterian Church and listened to a strong sermon delivered by the Grand Prelate, Eminent and Reverend Sir James W. Johnson.

The second day's proceedings were held upon a Mobile river steamer during a pleasure trip up the river and across the bay to Fairhope, which was novel to say the least. Dinner was had in Magnolia Beach Pavilion, with dancing and other gaities.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended the approval of the decisions of the Grand Commander, but a search of the record fails to bring any to light.

The Report on Correspondence is the third venture of Eminent Sir George H. Thigpen, Superintendent of the Masonic Home, and is rather brief, but contains

the salient points of the jurisdictions under review. Indiana for 1919 has gracious mention, and the correspondent is dubbed as Robert C., one who happens to be a full cousin of the real author.

Walter H. Trimby, Selma, Grand Commander; George A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Selma, April 27, 1921,

ARIZONA, 1920.

27th Annual. Phoenix. February 9.

Commanderies, 6; represented, 6; members, 652; gain, 49; cash and investments, \$3,645.35.

Grand Commander (Louis Gwaltney Moyers) presents a comprehensive address, interspersed with a few circulars and letters. The surrounding water is fine. He chronicles the deaths of Past Grand Commanders George W. Vickers and Owen T. Rouse. He presents two pages of memorial matter and remarks that the necrology committee will do likewise, but in its case twelve lines suffice. He finds that their contribution to the Grand Master's emergency fund had never been forwarded, and orders it sent, in sum of \$515.00. Did not deem a dispensation necessary for a Commandery to appear in uniform in its own asylum at a dance where none but Masons and their families were present. Reports that with one exception the observance of Christmas by his Commanderies was general. Was unable to make but three official visitations. Appointed inspectors, and reports that inspections show "non-attendance, laxity in providing the regulation uniform, few full-form openings, and the resulting neglect of rehearsal of duties and tactical drill," and predicts that no revivifying interest in the Commandery can take place until these short-comings are rectified.

One hundred dollars was appropriated to the Washington Masonic Memorial Fund.

No report on Correspondence.

Epes Randolph, Tucson, Grand Commander; George James Roskrige, Tucson, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Bisbee, February 7, 1921.

ARKANSAS, 1920.

48th Annual.

Little Rock.

May 18.

Commanderies, 22; represented, 12; members, 1,749; gain, 254; cash and bonds, \$3,333.20.

After Grand Commandery was "declared open," R. E. Sir Edgar A. McCulloch, Past Grand Commander of Arkansas, was received and welcomed as the personal representative of the Grand Master. No one answered for Indiana.

Grand Commander (Fay Hempstead) presented a well-ordered and comprehensive address. He cited the failure of Grand Commandery to provide for the traveling expenses of its Grand Commander for attendance upon the triennial of Grand Encampment; recited the serious loss occasioned by fire, wherein their entire library, with all their printed proceedings from the foundation of Grand Commandery were completely destroyed; set forth his inability to make but few visitations; detailed the institution of two new Commanderies, which Grand Commandery duly chartered; recounted the attendance at Christmas and Easter observances; noted interstate courtesies; epitomized his decisions and dispensations, which were all approved, and among which we note that "a Commandery cannot confer the Orders in any other town than that named as its domicile" and "the Grand Commander has no power to grant a dispensation to shorten time required for balloting on candidates"; and submitted a recommendation curing the failure above noted, which was adopted, so that hereafter Grand Commandery will be assured of representation at triennials.

The Christmas Circular of the Grand Commander was entirely in verse, entitled "A Christmas Wish," and but for lack of space should be printed in this review.

The work of Grand Commandery was routine, with nothing of general interest demanding attention.

Right Eminent Sir Fay Hempstead submitted a short Report on Correspondence, written in his usually attractive and pointed style. Indiana for 1919 has ample and fraternal notice. He cites one feature of our session which "made us rub our eyes to see whether we read it correctly; it was a resolution that the Correspondence report is to be passed on by Grand Commandery. What we fail to discover is what there is in a Correspondence Review for a Grand Commandery to pass upon, for the function of a correspondent as we conceive it is to wade through the accumulated mass of the various proceedings and cull therefrom what may seem to him to be of interest or value to the Order, and to group it together in readable form, not always presenting it as dry husks, but embellishing it with whatever touch of thought or fancy may be pertinent. His writings are his own opinion solely, and no one else's. So where there is anything in such a situation for a Grand Commandery to pass upon is not prominently visible." Under Illinois, he opines their resolution endorsing the good roads movement is considerably out of line. Under Maine, he again rises to remark that the pure wine of the ritual is "wine only, as distinguished from wine mixed with something else." Under Michigan, he decries the appearance of Templars in parade except where the occasion is strictly Masonic, lest, in the language of the Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, "we challenge comparison with other bodies in the same procession and invite criticism in the same manner." Under Missouri,

he pertinently opposes state-wide concurrent jurisdiction, and adds that "it works finely for the fellow who can't get by in his home town."

After a year's occupancy of the station of Grand Commander, we find our right eminent frater back in the harness as Grand Recorder.

James H. Clendening, Fort Smith, Grand Commander; Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Grand Recorder. Next Annual, Blytheville, May 17, 1921.

CALIFORNIA, 1920.

62d Annual. San Francisco. April 22.

Commanderies, 53; represented, 50; members, 8,651; gain, 553; cash and investments, \$67,590.33.

Grand Commandery was "assembled," and "the opening of a Commandery in Long Form was exemplified" by a local Commandery. Grand Master was personally represented by one of their Past Grand Commanders.

The address of Grand Commander (Benjamin Franklin Bledsoe) is remarkable for its pure diction and the ennobling sentiments it contains. He records the passing away of Past Grand Commander William Monroe Petrie. He issues the usual circular letters for Templar observances, and in one dedicated to the foundation principles of the Order he proclaims that "organized government is the foundation stone of our civilization, the home is its hearth-stone, the school is its stepping stone, and the church is its cap-stone" and that, to his thinking, "no sincere Knight Templar can in good conscience be other than a member of some church of the living God." He rendered no decisions. He formed three Commanderies under dispensation, which Grand Commandery duly chartered. He dwells upon the diversity of pronunciation of the Latin phrases found in the ritual and argues for standardiz-

ing the system of pronouncation by the adoption of that best understood by the people generally, the Americanized pronounciation, rather than the "somewhat stilted phraseology of the modern lexicograpers and orthoepists, for Caesar, to me, is always going to be Caesar, and not Kaiser, and I prefer vinces to winkes." Upon his recommendation the salary of Grand Recorder was raised to \$1,800 and for the Washington Masonic Memorial there was appropriated \$1,000.

Grand Commandery granted dispensation for formation of a Commandery at Alameda, endorsed the efforts of the teachers of the public schools to secure a living wage, reaffirmed allegiance to the government, and adopted the American creed in use in their Grand Lodge and ordered it repeated by each postulant after the conclusion of the ceremonies of the Temple.

Grand Recorder Thomas A. Davies presents the Report on Correspondence in his accustomed satisfying manner, crisp and complete. Indiana for 1919 has courteous and ample treatment. He finds it "rather drastic to punish Sir Knights for not donating to a fund in response to an appeal for a voluntary offering, even though that appeal came from the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment: are we guilty of lese majeste because we do not pony up every time the Grand Body rings the bell?"

Robert Wankowski, Venice, Grand Commander;
Thomas A. Davies, San Francisco, Grand Recorder;
next Annual, Long Beach, April 21, 1921.

CANADA, 1920.

37th Annual.

Calgary.

August 13.

Priories, 64; members, 9,488; gain, 837; cash and bonds, \$54,446.09.

The address by Supreme Grand Master (Abraham Shaw) is an able document detailing the work of the

year. He made numerous visitations, instituted three Preceptories, memorialized the death of Past Supreme Grand Masters, Daniel Fraser MacWatt and William P. Ryrie, issued special dispensations to ballot at shorter period than allowed by the statutes, refused to grant waiver to New York on material living in Quebec, and among his decisions he held that "the statutes do not demand that a Royal Arch Mason continue to be a member of a Chapter after receiving the various Orders of the Temple," which is at variance with the practice south of the lakes, where we require Knights to maintain membership in all bodies that contributed towards their advancement to the grade and dignity of Knights Templar.

Sixty-five pages of the record are given over to the reports of the Provincial Priors, the consensus of whose opinion is that the Order is making steady progress, and increasing in members and enthusiasm. However, certain laxity in attendance is pointed out and the cause assigned to be the fault of officers in not learning the work "so as creditably to confer the Orders."

The establishment of fraternal relations with the Great Priory of Scotland was held in abeyance, "as the existence of the St. Stephens Encampment, New Brunswick, and their revived activity during the year stands in the way."

The Report on Correspondence is the work of Frater J. A. Cowan, P. G. R. Indiana for 1920, has fraternal consideration. The report is concise and interesting throughout.

Abraham Shaw, Kingston, Supreme Grand Master (re-elected); W. H. A. Eckhardt, Montreal, Grand Chancellor; next Annual, Kingston, Ontario, August 9, 1921.

COLORADO, 1920.

45th Annual. Denver. September 24.

Commanderies, 34; represented, 32; members, 4,121; gain, 296; cash and bonds, \$19,180.14.

Grand Commandery was "duly convened and its labors resumed." The Grand Master had as his personal representative R. E. Sir John A. Houghton. Indiana was represented by Past Grand Commander Irving W. Stanton.

The address of Grand Commander (George A. Reese) was a compilation of letters and orders and covered the doings of his administrative year. He notes the deaths of three Past Grand Commanders, William David Todd, Clarence Melville Kellogg and James Montgomery Strickler, and of Past Deputy Grand Commander William Fullerton. The first named was long the gifted Correspondent of the Grand Commandery. His dispensations follow Templar law. He formed a new Commandery, which was continued under dispensation another year, as was another formed the previous year. No decisions called for. He reports that Christmas was generally observed by the Commanderies, and that Easter and Ascension services were fairly well attended. His visitations were few.

An appropriation of \$500 was made for the Masonic Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare Committee of Grand Lodge, for Hospital work.

The Grand Commandery of Nevada was formally recognized and an exchange of representatives authorized.

The Correspondence Report is by Past Grand Commander John M. Maxwell, who planned his work "without comment, criticism or censure." It is thoroughly and fully done, and nothing escapes his report-

rial pen. He quotes largely. Indiana for 1920 has ample consideration, and in view of the action of our Grand Commandery in deciding to subject the Correspondence Report to the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee before publication, he "awaits with interest and curiosity the next ensuing report of the Correspondent." Well, Frater Maxwell, here it is, like your own, "without comment or criticism," scarcely more than dry bones.

Stanley C. Warner, Denver, Grand Commander; Charles H. Jacobson, Denver, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Denver, September 23, 1921.

CONNECTICUT, 1920.

93d Annual.

New London.

March 16.

Commanderies, 11; represented, 11; members, 4,877; gain, 287; cash and investments, \$13,185.16.

Grand Commandery was "opened", with Indiana represented by Frater John R. Hughes. Grand Master had as his personal representative, R. E. Sir William H. Emerson, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The address of Grand Commander (Carey Congdon) is a creditable and concise document. In it he mentions the death of Past Grand Commander Samuel J. Bryant. His special dispensations were approved, although we find one permitting a Commandery "to hold its stated Conclave on June 11th instead of on the regular date." It was permitted to confer the Order of Knighthood on one with an artificial limb provided he "could conform to statute 153." He compliments the Grand Inspector, advises that the Christmas ceremonies were generally observed, and insists that Commanders observe the forms for correspondence as laid down in the regulations and save the annoyance of delay.

An appropriation of \$350 was made for the maintenance, furnishing and equipment of the dining-room of the Masonic Home, and that the lounging-room be furnished at a cost not to exceed \$500.

'Grand Recorder's salary was increased \$200.

The Report on Correspondence is by Frater George A. Sturdy. He follows the veteran, R. E. Sir Samuel J. Bryant, whose death is noted above. Frater Sturdy writes easily and entertainingly, and presents a good review. Indiana for 1919 has ample and courteous mention. May his tenure at the Round Table be long and pleasurable.

Benjamin L. Coe, Waterbury, Grand Commander; Eli C. Birdsey, Meriden, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Waterbury, March 15, 1921.

DISTRICT COLUMBIA, 1920.

25th Annual. Washington. May 10.

Commanderies, 5; represented, 5; members, 2,086; gain, 299; cash, \$2,067.55.

Grand Commandery was opened in "ample form", and without the presence of the legate from Indiana; but Grand Master was represented by R. E. Sir Alexander B. Andrews of North Carolina.

The address of Grand Commander (Charles E. Baldwin) presents a creditable resume of the work of the year. In it we learn of their "splendid condition of harmony and prosperity;" of the deaths of Past Grand Commanders Charles T. Lindsey and George C. Ober; of the issuance of only one special dispensation; of his decision, which was upheld, that a Government employee, coming from Pennsylvania, but having a bodily residence in the District for more than six months, was proper material for a Washington Commandery; of his full measure of grand visitations; of his dis-

pensing with the annual inspections because of the Philadelphia Triennial; of the compliance of all his Commanderies with his request to observe Christmas; of the holding of Ascension Day services for the first time under the auspices of Grand Commandery; and of the usual formalities of the office.

The Report on Correspondence is the fourteenth and last to issue from the sanctum of R. E. Sir George E. Corson. He retires on his own motion, because of "advancing age and the demands of other duties," and it is with profound regret that we see him go, for he has ever been courteous and gentlemanly in all his dealings, and his reports were of the highest merit. His age may be advancing, but George will never grow old, for his heart is as young as that of the youngest neophyte entering for the first time our sacred precincts. Indiana for 1919 has full and honorable mention.

Fred S. Cawson, Washington, Grand Commander;
Arvine W. Johnston, Washington, Grand Recorder;
next Annual, May 9, 1921.

ENGLAND-WALES, 1920.

Great Priory of the United Religious and Military Orders of the Temple was holden at Mark Masons' Hall, London, on December 12, 1919, and May 14, 1920, with Most Eminent and Supreme Pro Grand Master, R. Loveland Loveland, on the Throne for the first, and Very High and Eminent Great Seneschal, C. W. Napier Clavering, on the Throne for the second.

There are 156 Preceptories, including four new ones, on the roll; with approximately 4,000 members. The Order of Knight of Malta was conferred upon 61 candidates and that of Knight Grand Cross upon 13.

Donations and subscriptions to the Building Fund

of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem amounted to the sum of £1,682.

Supreme Pro Grand Master having resigned, on account of ill health, the Supreme Grand Master was pleased to announce Thomas Charles Pleydell Calley as his successor.

The aggregate of their General, Benevolent and Building Funds is £16,549.

FLORIDA, 1926.

26th Annual. Lakeland. April 13.

Commanderies, 21; represented, 21; members, 2,853; gain, 867; cash and bonds, \$5,466.17.

Opened in "ample form," with R. E. Sir Alva C. Atkins, of Georgia, personal representative of the Grand Master, as the guest of honor. One of Indiana's Past Grand Commanders, R. E. Sir Oliver Gard, was formally received and escorted to the East.

The address of Grand Commander (Charles S. Hill) is a commendable document, from which we learn of the death of Past Grand Commander James W. Boyd; that he ruled that the Orders could not lawfully be conferred upon one totally deaf; that he commended the action of Olivet Commandery in requiring each candidate to own a uniform before taking the Order of the Temple and urged other Commanderies to go and do likewise; that he issued the call for Christmas Observance, but only received advices of compliance from three; that he visited all his Commanderies except one, and comments on the laxity with which the work is done in many instances; that he recommended the appointment of an Inspector General, but Grand Commandery said "not now;" that of his special dispensations, one to "elect an Eminent Commander" was not approved, for the reason that "Section 103 prohibits

the granting of such in such a case;" that he issued dispensations for the formation of four new Commanderies, which were later chartered; and that his other acts were of the usual routine nature.

The committee appointed to solicit funds for the Florida Masonic Home reported contributions by the several Commanderies to the amount of \$2,650.

Appropriations: \$100 for the Washington Masonic Memorial and \$150 towards a monument as a memorial to Past Grand Commander James W. Boyd. Simon of Cyrene Commandery added \$100 to the latter appropriation.

No report on correspondence.

John L. Hall, Jacksonville, Grand Commander; Wilber P. Webster, Jacksonville, Grand Recorder; next Annual, St. Petersburg, April 19, 1921.

GEORGIA, 1926.

59th Annual.

Albany.

May 12.

Commanderies, 32; represented, 31; members, 7,785; gain, 1,990; cash and investments, \$38,720.41.

Grand Commandery "convened pursuant to adjournment," following a review and parade, welcome address and devotional exercises by the Grand Prelate. In the language of Grand Recorder, the address of Grand Prelate was "splendidly composed, with a nice elquence of creeds, its synoptical distribution being well-nigh perfect, and its delivery convincingly fluent and beautiful." Evidently, most of us missed a treat.

Grand Master was personally represented by R. E. Sir John L. Hall, of Florida.

The address of Grand Commander (Alva C. Atkins) was a praiseworthy epistle and clearly and concisely set forth the doings of an active year. It recites

the deaths of two Past Grand Commanders, Washington Pitt Baldwin and George Bucknam Whiteside; announces the greatest year in their history in numerical gain; reports his decisions and special dispensations, one refusing a demit to a member initiated after May, 1917, who was not in possession of a uniform, was approved, and one according jurisdiction to the State where an applicant sleeps and eats, rather than to another State where he works, votes and pays poll-tax, was not approved, it being held that the place of voting and paying taxes constituted residence; advises the constitution of a Commandery under charter; chronicles his personal inspection of nine Commanderies, and scores these officers guilty of "omissions and additions" in the conference of the Orders; and announces the usual routine acts of his administration.

Grand Recorder claims their net percentage of gain, 34.34 per cent, is the largest of any jurisdiction; and that they are exceeded in numbers by only two, Illinois, 2,276, and Texas, 2,383.

Appropriations: \$100 to the Salvation Army; \$100 to Georgia Industrial Home; \$250 to Masonic Orphans' Home; \$500 to Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Home, and \$500 to Washington Masonic Memorial. And the salary of Grand Recorder was increased from \$2,100 to \$2,400, and that of Grand Treasurer from \$300 to \$500.

A charter was granted to Calvary Commandery, without it having worked under dispensation.

Grand Recorder Charles S. Wood again presents the Report on Correspondence in his usual able manner. In commenting on Alabama's special dispensations to railroad candidates he says: "No doubt some of us will look back upon those emergent times and feel like we were wafted away as by a dream in the night when we were doing things illegal and were commended for it."

Indiana for 1919 has ample and courteous consideration. He thinks our then Grand Commander is of the opinion that "the Correspondence business don't amount to much," and adds: "But they still live to conquer, and with all their faults, have a glorious place." And commenting on your reviewer's report says: "His reviews and criticisms are courteous and creditable, and demonstrate in an educational way that Foreign Correspondents should not be buried alive." In effect, it would seem they are so, now, in Indiana. He closes with a splendid poem, entitled "Carry-On."

James C. Watts, Rome, Grand Commander; Charles S. Wood, Savannah, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Macon, May 18, 1921.

IDAHO, 1919.

16th Annual.

Moscow.

May 23.

Commanderies, 11; represented, 11; members, 958; gain, 64; cash, \$2,367.04.

Grand Commandery opened "in full form" and welcomed one of their own Past Grand Commanders as the personal representative of Grand Master.

The address of Grand Commander (Charles E. Wierman) was brief but sufficient. He issued the usual Christmas circular; urged the Commanderies to speed up on the War Emergency Fund; issued two dispensations to appear in public in full Templar uniform in parade on Memorial Day, which the jurisconsults approved but declared same not Masonic; commissioned a proxy to constitute St. Maries Commandery under charter; and did other usual acts.

They have constitutional troubles over their Correspondence Reports in that bailiwick. At this Conclave the Correspondent reports he will have it ready by September 1st. In Indiana it *must* be in the hands

of the Grand Recorder at least a month before the Annual Conclave. A section to their code was adopted requiring the Correspondent in future to have his report in hands of Grand Recorder within "four months after Grand Conclave or forfeit pay for services." Why four months after? Why not one month before? Then it was ordered that the 1918 Report and the 1919 Report both be published in the 1919 Proceedings, but neither appear.

Newton D. Brookhart, Pocatello, Grand Commander; Lewis W. Ensign, Boise, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Boise, May 14, 1920.

ILLINOIS, 1920.

64th Annual. Rock Island. September 1.

Commanderies, 82; represented, 76; members, 29,425; gain, 6,194; cash and investments, \$56,791.87.

Grand Commandery opened in "ample form," with a host of distinguished visitors in attendance, among them the personal representative of Grand Master, R. E. Sir Winfield T. Durbin, of Indiana, and our R. E. Sirs Newby and Conde.

The address of Grand Commander (Louis Lincoln Emmerson) was a clear, concise and well-ordered document detailing the administrative labors of a busy administration. He speaks of the growth of the past year as phenomenal, there having been knighted nearly three times the number of any preceding year, and feels that the Order is increasing in popularity, engendered from an interest in military affairs as the outgrowth of the war. He pays tribute to a deceased Past Grand Commander, Smyth Crooks. He cites the issuance of the Christmas circular and the response thereto by thirty-four Commanderies; and that Easter was also generally observed. He made an effort to have a school of instruction in each Templar district, reports them

fairly well attended, and much benefit resulting therefrom. He made but few visitations. He reports having denied dispensations to railroad candidates and to change date of "regular meeting," but granted three to attend "divine worship" (read Section 156) and one to attend institution of the White Shrine. He closes with an exhortation to "be careful whom we select to participate in our privileges" and "that this great Templar body has a mission in the world and that mission is the upholding of those sublime principles which are accepted as the basis of the Christian religion and which for many years have distinguished all moral, social and intellectual progress."

It was resolved to give moral encouragement and support to a movement to establish and maintain a Masonic hospital for the exclusive treatment of Masonic illness and injury.

Two requests for the formation of Commanderies were denied.

The proceedings of the morning of the second day were saddened by the announcement of the sudden death of Past Grand Commander Joseph E. Dyas, which occurred during the night at a local hospital. Sir Knight Dyas was also Past General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States.

The Illinois Masonic Hospital Association was awarded a grant of \$750.

It was ordered that the Commanderies of the jurisdiction be severally urged to take a life membership in the Washington Masonic Memorial Association, the cost of which is \$100. It was further ordered that Grand Commandery appropriate \$150 for the purchase of Frater Newby's "Side Lights on Templar Law," a copy for each Commandery and each Grand Officer.

An amendment to the regulations was adopted and hereafter white, and not buff, gloves with the uniform will prevail.

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of Past Grand Commander Louis A. Mills, who takes up the work laid down by our much beloved and lamented Frater, R. E. Sir Arthur M. Otman, to whom he offers a most tender tribute of love and affection. His conception of the office of Correspondent is thus expressed: "While it is no place to exploit mere opinions of the reporter, yet his duty leads him to indulge in friendly and constructive criticism of acts and practices that seem in need of attention." From which position, after a half-century, Indiana seems to have receded. Indiana for 1920 has most cordial and complete treatment. He writes: "Something quite out of the ordinary, if not entirely new, has come out of Indiana. The report on correspondence must be submitted to the Grand Commandery and approved before it can be printed in the proceedings. In most jurisdictions the report is presented and printed without endorsement. Any opinions expressed are those of the correspondent."

Roland Martin Hollock, Chicago, Grand Commander; Delmar Duane Darrah, Bloomington, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Ft. Sheridan, September 7, 1921.

IOWA, 1920.

57th Annual.

Spirit Lake.

July 13.

Commanderies, 64; represented, 60; members, 9,516; gain, 740; cash and investments, all funds, \$8,457.65.

Grand Commandery was "declared convened," "after which the full form opening was exemplified." Indiana's favorite son, R. E. Sir Leonidas Perry Newby, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encamp-

ment, was present as the personal representative of Grand Master, a splendid likeness of whom adorns one of the pages of the proceedings. There were other distinguished visitors to grace the occasion.

The address of Grand Commander (John Ketcham Elwell) is most meritorious in subject matter and arrangement. He declared "we must stand uncompromisingly against the forces that would undermine the very bulwark of our national civilization, our public free school system and institutions for Christian education." He pays tribute to two Past Grand Commanders who passed away during the year, R. E. Sirs Henry William Rothert and Francis Hanmer Loring. He feels that "undue alarm is aroused by the agitation of the increased cost of uniforms, as evidenced by the fact of greater activity of our Commanderies" since the inauguration of higher prices. He reports having constituted in person St. Paul Commandery under charter. He has a kick anent the shortage of accommodations given foreign Grand Commanderies at the Triennial. He reports attendance at each of the fourteen district group meetings, attributes the growth of Templar Masonry in Iowa to their stimulating influence, and recommends their continuance. In addition he visited twenty-five Commanderies. His dispensations were approved, except those "to do regular business at special conclaves." He issued the usual Christmas circulars and opines that the observance is growing in favor; but observes that Ascension Day services are not so generally observed. He granted a dispensation to form a new Commandery at Albia, which was later chartered. He also issued dispensation for formation of a Commandery at Ames, which was continued under dispensation another year. His other acts were routine.

The building committee made report on the construction of their new Grand Commandery home at

Spirit Lake, from which it appears that the total cost of building, furnishings, roads, etc., was \$140,591.12. Our fraters are to be congratulated upon the completion of this unique project, one that gives them a wonderful establishment, which can be used for vacation purposes as well as Grand Commandery conclaves.

An "Episode" of the Conclave was the lecture by R. E. Sir L. P. Newby, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment, on Thursday evening, on "Devastated France," which was pronounced as "a great opportunity for those who heard him." He was elected to Honorary Membership in Grand Commandery the following day.

E. Sir Charles C. Clark again writes the Report on Correspondence, one of the best that comes to my table. He takes those Grand Commanderies that publish rosters of members to task for needless expense. He criticises the flag used in our proceedings as not up-to-date, being shy two stars. Thanks for this kind notice: "Reading it (Woods' Report) we marvel that any thoughtful Templar of Indiana can for a moment think of submitting the statistical abnormality proposed by the Wisconsin plan." He concludes with this stirring sentiment: "Thoughtful men everywhere, sober lovers of home and country, are approaching as never before the absolute necessity of an antidote for the unrest, the unvoiced longings, the heartbreakings, the utter selfishness which are threatening to uproot the very foundations of society, and, appreciating, are finding in the solid, substantial, eternal verities of Masonry, or Templary, the remedy for every human ill, and are flocking to its standard as never before in the history of the race."

George August Riemcke, Muscatine, Grand Commander; David Millar Brownlee, Sioux City, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Spirit Lake, July 5, 1921.

KANSAS, 1920.

51st Annual.

Salina.

May 11.

Commanderies, 56; represented, 40; members, 9,163; gain, 1,410; cash and bonds, all funds, \$26,613.77.

After being "opened in ample form," R. E. Sir Charles B. Finch, of Nebraska, personal representative of the Grand Master, was welcomed. The Grand Treasurer, E. Sir John McCullagh, answered for Indiana.

The address of Grand Commander (Owen J. Wood) was a splendid document, worthy of a good Hoosier born and bred. He constituted Pratt Commandery, by proxy. His special dispensations were approved, and he declined dispensations to receive and ballot at special conclaves, to waive the statutory time on petitions, and to make pilgrimages to other cities to confer the Orders. He declined to order the observance of Field Days, owing to the lack of interest manifested. He refused to disturb the charter of Tancred Commandery because of its logical position and a revival of interest among its members, and this Commnadery is to have the help it needs to make it thrive. He reports that the Christmas observance was general, likewise Easter services. The state of the Order is defined as in "a most prosperous and flourishing condition." He was not called on for any decisions on points of law. Fifty Commanderies were inspected, and pronounced to be "well equipped, proficient in the work and alive to the best interests of the Order." His other acts were routine.

The Report on Correspondence was prepared by Grand Recorder Albert K. Wilson, and evinces the care and completeness of that efficient officer. He criticizes the Arkansas fraters for mixing in the matter of publishing the proceedings and says: "The proposition of juggling the printing of proceedings from one printer

to another and from one town to another in order to save a few dollars is poor business judgment." Indiana for 1919 is courteously reviewed. He remarks that our new plan of official visitation is "practically the same as their 'Inspection System,'" apparently overlooking the fact that our inspections are biennial, by one inspector-general, and that these official visitations on the alternate years are not in anywise inspections, but merely visitations, to create renewed interest and to observe whether the inspector-general's work is being followed. With reference to our action relative to correspondence reports he says: "The recommendation and report of the committee on jurisprudence contemplates that the report on correspondence, which has required several months' time in its preparation, shall be subjected to a hasty scrutiny for a few hours by a committee who have but little or no knowledge of the work necessary to prepare an intelligent report concerning the acts in other jurisdictions as reflected in their printed proceedings."

And then he thinks the Grand Encampment "makes ample provision for the adjournment of a Grand Commandery, but leaves the matter of opening to the good judgment of each jurisdiction." It is not my intention to haggle over words, but as Masons we know that if we "open" we must "close," and if we "adjourn" we necessarily must "convene," for one can not "open" what is not "closed."

He finds fault with me for not calling upon him while in Topeka recently: the truth is, I did call at his office twice, for I very much wished to see him, but it was not "open," it was "closed." I counted it then, and I count it now, a distinct loss.

Charles A. Loucks, Lakin, Grand Commander; Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Hutchinson, May 10, 1921.

KENTUCKY, 1920.

73d Annual.

Lexington.

May 19.

Commanderies, 35; represented, 33; members, 7,112; gain, 1,386; cash and investments, all funds, \$16,171.56.

Preliminary to the Conclave were welcome addresses, a splendid parade, and a fine sermon by Rev. Benjamin C. Horton. Grand Commandery was "opened in ample form" and the personal representative of Grand Master received.

The address of Grand Commander (Taylor M. Estes) ably set forth the doings of an active administration: wherein we learn that this was the 100th anniversary of the entertaining Commandery, Webb No. 2; that harmony and prosperity prevails throughout the jurisdiction; that twenty-three Commanderies were inspected and nineteen acknowledged having held Easter services; that dispensation was issued to form Central Commandery, which Grand Commandery chartered; that he refused dispensations to ballot out of time and was not called on for decisions of any kind; that Grand Master's emergency war fund was finally met in full; and other routine acts had attention.

The committee charged with securing a new Grand Commandery Banner offered the same in evidence, and although one of the members of that committee was the agent of a prominent regalia house, this banner was surmounted with a Patriarchal Cross, instead of the Salem Cross as prescribed by Grand Encampment, and "the report was referred back to the committee to ascertain what is required."

It was ordered to invest \$1,000 in Liberty Bonds and the same added to the Permanent Fund.

The Report on Correspondence issued from the sanctum of E. Sir William W. Clarke, and is as usual

full of meat and spice. No review of Indiana is found, although our proceedings were issued eleven months prior to Frater Clarke's report going to press. Our distinct loss; yet not our fault.

Albert Aden Hazelrigg, Mt. Sterling, Grand Commander; Alfred Hughes Bryant, Covington, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Mt. Sterling, May 18, 1921.

LOUISIANA, 1920.

57th Annual. New Iberia. April 12.

Commanderies, 12; represented, 11; members, 1,473; gain, 149; cash and investments, \$2,689.75.

The annual church service was held in the Methodist Church and the sermon preached by Rev. Albert S. Lutz, on "The Sun of Righteousness."

Grand Commandery "opened in due form," with Indiana represented by R. E. Sir R. N. Ross, a one-time Hoosier. R. E. Sir John V. Falck, of Alabama, was received as the personal representative of Grand Master.

The address of Grand Commander (J. Paul Haller) is brief but sufficient to properly portray the doings of his administration. He urged that strenuous efforts be made to land the coming Triennial of Grand Encampment "because of the great good it will do to the cause of Masonry in the State of Louisiana, where we have had much opposition from certain sources." He appointed an Inspector General who visited all but two Commanderies and reports them active. He decided installation by proxy was illegal and that fees for the Orders can not be remitted. He refused dispensation to ballot on petition at special conclave. He reports a balance due on Grand Master's emergency fund of \$490, and did other customary acts.

It was ordered to purchase a Certificate of Honor in the Washington Memorial Association.

The Report on Correspondence of nine pages is by Past Deputy Grand Commander, Herman C. Duncan. Indiana for 1919 has more than general consideration. He thinks the Report on Correspondence should have supervision and limitation. The labors of such an examining committee in his case would be light.

Charles F. Crockett, Alexandria, Grand Commander; John B. Parker, New Orleans, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Shreveport, "second Monday after Easter Sunday," 1921 (April 28, 1921).

MAINE, 1920.

69th Annual.

Portland.

May 6.

Commanderies, 23; represented, 21; members, 6,746; gain, 671; cash, \$3,969.13.

Grand Commandery "opened in ample form" and Indiana was represented by Past Grand Commander Thomas P. Shaw.

The address of Grand Commander (Wilmer J. Dorman) ably recounts the work of his official year, wherein we learn "that never before has Templar Masonry drawn closer to the fulfillment of its highest destiny than in the very recent past;" that no decisions were sought; that his special dispensations were in accordance with Templar law; that he refused dispensation to appear in public in full Templar regalia upon other than strictly Masonic occasions; that he issued the customary Christmas circulars but that only five Recorders were gracious enough to accede to his request to notify him as to their compliance; that he recommended departure from their custom of requiring the Grand Commander to write the necrological notices and that a standing committee be appointed for that pur-

pose, which was approved; and that the usual formalities of the office were not neglected.

The Inspecting Officers and the Military Instructor made reports, and "a high standard of excellence is manifested in most of the Commanderies" is the general verdict.

The Correspondent had his allowance increased by fifty dollars.

Grand Recorder Charles B. Davis presents his third Report of Correspondence, interesting and instructive as heretofore. Long may he live to wield the reportorial pen. Indiana for 1919 has ample and most courteous attention. He "admires the frank and fearless manner in which he (this writer) expresses his private opinion" and compliments beyond my deserts; but he is a personal and warm friend of mine, and that may account for it. But, Charley, it is not permitted me to "comment and criticise" any more, for they do not want anything in Indiana but a "review."

Frater Davis questions our decision to "assess and collect as dues" from each Indiana Templar the one-dollar Grand Master emergency money, and says "the principle involved is altogether too expansive" and may lead to any abuse.

Edward W. Wheeler, Brunswick, Grand Commander; Charles B. Davis, Portland, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Portland, May 5, 1921.

MARYLAND, 1920.

50th Annual.

Baltimore.

May 12.

Commanderies, 13; represented, 9; members, 3,228; gain, 586; cash, \$7,237.82.

Indiana was represented by Past Grand Commander James P. Foster; the Grand Master was represented by the Deputy Grand Commander of Pennsyl-

vania, V. E. Sir Thomas R. Patton. Grand Commandery was "declared at labor."

The address of Grand Commander (James Madison Rawlings) was brief but satisfactorily summarized the doings in that bailiwick. The year was pronounced as "the most prosperous one in our history." The urban Commanderies assembled together for Christmas Day observance, and the collection (the largest ever received on such an occasion) was distributed among four very worthy charitable institutions of Baltimore. He issued three special dispensations that violate Templar law, "to hold regular conclave on a certain date instead of the date named in the by-laws", but the jurisconsults approve as "within the law."

The Report on Correspondence is the first by their new appointee, Rev. Dr. Henry Branch. The work is ably done, as one would expect.

Indiana for 1919 has cordial and courteous consideration.

A. LeRoy McCardell, Frederick, Grand Commander; Charles Clark, Baltimore, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Frederick, May 18, 1921.

MICHIGAN, 1920.

64th Annual. Saginaw. June 2.

Commanderies, 52; represented, 47; members, 11,873; gain, 1,228; cash and bonds, \$17,808.28.

Notable incidents of the Conclave were the parade and drills, the many delightful social functions, the splendid address by Rev. Dr. Frederick Spence on "The Knights Templar and the New Day," and the annual banquet of the Past Grand Commanders.

Grand Commandery was "declared in session," and R. E. Sir Charles F. Lamb, of Wisconsin, personal rep-

representative of the Grand Master, was formally presented and welcomed. Old Glory was escorted to the East during Flag Service.

The address of Grand Commander (Edmond S. Rankin) was exceptionally fine in composition and sentiment. Three Past Grand Commanders and the Deputy Grand Commander crossed the Great Divide during the year, namely: R. E. Sirs Richard D. Swartout, William F. King and Charles R. Hawley and V. E. Sir William C. Grobhiser. The many special dispensations were approved, except one permitting the Red Cross order to be conferred after payment for uniform and before its arrival, which was adjudged unnecessary, and one to elect a Sword Bearer where the incumbent had removed from the city, which was declared illegal because no vacancy existed. His decisions were all approved: one held that a Companion of the Red Cross failing to report for the Temple within twelve months must petition for advancement and another held that a Commandery could not meet at an hour other than that named in the by-laws. He reports that every Commandery in the jurisdiction had been inspected, and their growing efficiency was commended. He announces that the Grand Master's War Fund was raised to \$8,713, so as to "compare favorably with our sister jurisdictions," although it is still short of the full quota. More than usual interest was manifested in the Christmas observance. He recites that several Commanderies are making an effort to increase the interest in the Order of the Red Cross. His other acts were routine.

An exhaustive report of the work done by the several organizations engaged in war work was made, showing from the files in the war department that the percentage of activity in behalf of men in the service was as follows: Y. M. C. A., 90.55 per cent; Salvation Army, 1.73 per cent; K. of C., 7.18 per cent. That the

Y. M. C. A. raised \$100,000,000 and maintained 1,600 huts at a cost of \$62,500 per hut, while the K. of C. raised \$30,000,000 and maintained only 150 huts at a cost of \$200,000 per hut. Further, that the Y. M. C. A. turned over to the American Legion \$400,000, to be used as a trust fund, the income to be for the benefit of disabled soldiers. Over 65 per cent of the secretaries abroad were Masons.

Appropriations: \$100 each to the widows of three Past Grand Commanders, and \$250 to the George Washington Memorial Association.

The report of the Instructor General is excellent, and marks an efficient and zealous officer. The Flag Service used at the convening of Grand Commandery was formally adopted. Five thousand copies of the pamphlet, "What Is Meant By the York Rite?" were ordered to be purchased for the use of the Instruction Board.

The Report on Correspondence is the second venture of E. Sir Emil Montanus, Grand Prelate, quite brief, but effective in its conciseness. Indiana for 1919 has more than its share, paying especial and complimentary attention to the address of Grand Commander Parker and the review of your correspondent.

Guy Brownson, Lansing, Grand Commander; George T. Campbell, Owosso, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Lansing, June 1, 1921.

MINNESOTA, 1920.

55th Annual. Minneapolis. May 19.

Commanderies, 35; represented, 22; members, 5,924; gain, 523; cash and investments, \$17,052.30.

After being declared "open." R. E. Sir George T. Campbell, Grand Captain of Guard of Grand Encampment and personal representative of Grand Master, was officially received. Indiana was represented also.

The address of Grand Commander (Charles S. Schurman) was a concise, comprehensive and well-ordered document, wherein we are informed that he made thirty-one official visitations; that all the Commanderies in his bailiwick were inspected and the results gratifying; that attendance on conclaves and attention to ritualistic work is far short of what it should be; that the price of uniforms is halting accessions and on his recommendation to change the requirements the baldric was ordered dispensed with in future; that his special dispensations were approved, including one to a Commandery that had been granted a charter but not yet constituted because awaiting completion of their Masonic Temple to elect candidates and take them to Duluth for the Orders; that observance of Christmas was general; and that the usual courtesies and routine acts were accorded attention.

Grand Recorder reports \$247.50 collected on Grand Master's Emergency Fund, in addition to former reports.

The Hospital Fund shows cash and securities to amount of \$6,648.09.

The "Tactical Evolutions" incident to the opening of a Commandery were exemplified by a local Commandery.

The funds contributed to relief of Fergus Falls cyclone sufferers was reported to be \$670.

E. Sir Alfred G. Pinkham presents his second Report on Correspondence. It is quite brief, but covers the salient features profitably. He quotes liberally and comments occasionally. Indiana for 1919 has ample mention, but he errs in saying our Grand Commandery "opened in ample form." Our record reads, "convened, and declared ready for the transaction of business."

He is of the same opinion as Frater Parshall of

Wyoming as to our decision to assist the Wisconsin Plan of Correspondence and describes it as "autocratic and not democratic." Under North Carolina, commenting on the illegal dispensations issued, he says: "This kind of utter disregard of legal enactments and statutory requirements is enough in itself to discourage any right thinking, conscientious Templar from active interest in his Commandery."

Silas H. Towler, Minneapolis, Grand Commander; John Fishel, St. Paul, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Duluth, June 15, 1921.

MISSISSIPPI, 1920.

60th Annual. Holly Springs. May 25.

Commanderies, 26; represented, 20; members, 2,801; gain, 514; cash and investments, \$6,592.14.

Grand Commandery "convened" and "opened in due form." R. E. Sir Charles C. Taylor, of Tennessee, personal representative of Grand Master, was formally welcomed.

The address of Grand Commander (James F. Hill) contains memorials, reports and circular letters. He appeals to his fraters for "the necessity of a close and vigilant watch as to what is being taught in our public schools, and by whom these children are being taught." He chronicles the deaths of Past Grand Commander Edwin J. Martin and Grand Recorder Frederick Gordon Speed. Being elected to the position of Superintendent of the Masonic Home, he was prevented from making extended visitations. He refused to issue dispensations to waive statutory time on petitions, but suggested to Commanderies to revise their by-laws so as to provide for two conclaves per month. No requests for decisions. Few responses to his Christmas circular leads him to the conclusion that the observance was not generally kept. His recommendation that \$100 be ap-

propriated for the Salvation Army was approved; likewise his recommendation that the system of inspection be continued and that the inspector be required to visit each Commandery at least once a year. Other routine duties had attention.

Donations were made to the Natchez Protestant Orphan Home in the sum of \$745 by the Commanderies and \$255 by Grand Commandery; total, \$1,000.

Grand Commandery attended a night service, devotional in its character, and Grand Prelate preached the sermon.

Other appropriations: \$400 to Masonic Home and \$5,000, in installments, for entertaining the Triennial in 1922 at New Orleans.

The Report on Correspondence is by Past Grand Commander Oliver Lee McKay, and although brief is efficient and satisfactory. He quotes with fervency and zeal, and seldom offers comment. Indiana for 1919 has courteous attention.

Benjamin J. Smith, Jackson, Grand Commander; Oliver Lee McKay, Meridian, Grand Recorder; next Annual, McComb, April --, 1921.

MISSOURI, 1920.

59th Annual.

Joplin.

May 25.

Commanderies, 60; represented, 57; members, 9,981; gain, 1,738; cash and investments, \$35,653.89.

Grand Commandery was declared "open and ready for business." Indiana was represented by Past Grand Commander Gib. W. Carson. M. E. Sir William B. Melish, Past Grand Master, was welcomed as the special representative of Grand Master.

The Conclave was enlivened with parades, exhibition drills, automobile rides, reception and ball, luncheons, etc., and everybody was happy.

The address of Grand Commander (Herman Mauch) was lengthy and exhaustive. The year was the most prosperous one in the history of Grand Commandery. No decisions. His recommendation that the charter of Constantine Commandery be restored was approved. He organized a new Commandery, Westport, and same was chartered. He reported further contributions to the Grand Master's War Fund, still leaving a shortage in their quota of \$868.75. He made numerous visitations. The death of Past Grand Commander Emanuel F. Hartzell is mentioned. His many special dispensations, being statutory, were approved. Questions of local import are considered and the usual formalities given attention.

An appropriation of \$200 was made to the Acacia Fraternity, a student organization composed of Master Masons at the University of Missouri, to aid in the erection of a home for the fraternity and another for the sons of Master Masons under twenty-one years of age.

Fifteen thousand dollars was appropriated towards the erection of a Masonic Temple at St. Louis, same to provide a place for annual conclaves of Grand Commandery together with office quarters.

The required Templar uniform shall be: "dress coat, sword and case, belt, baldric and chapeau."

The Grand Instructor and Inspector made seventy-seven visits, and reports "an encouraging interest on the part of officers to confer the work with impressiveness and efficiency, but there is room for improvement."

The Jurisprudence Committee reports that "no Commandery has a right to arrange two, three, five or ten open stalls in a room, place as many candidates in them; have the Junior Warden give the work to all at once and call it a lawful Chamber of Reflection," etc.

The report on Christmas observance shows many Commanderies participating and large gifts to charitable objects.

M. E. Sir William B. Melish was elected an Honorary Member of Grand Commandery; and in the list of such dignitaries on page 194 Indiana is credited with one William T. Durbin, P. G. C. It should read "Winfield."

R. E. Sir William F. Kuhn submits his ninth Report on Correspondence. It is entertaining, exhaustive, able, as of yore. He hews to the line, fearless, yet courteous. He claims the Moulton Amendments to Sections 46, 60 and 95, and the clause to Section 95, in reference to the use of "Sir Knight," were not adopted at the Triennial at Philadelphia, and in three pages he proceeds to make his claim apparent, concluding that "it is a fair sample in which the business of the turbulent and noisy session was conducted."

Indiana for 1919 comes in for considerable attention and he takes exception to Grand Commander Parker's stand on Correspondents, as follows:

He recommended that the Wisconsin idea be adopted. His criticism of correspondence is amusing rather than instructive. He says: "Criticisms of other Grand Templar Bodies are not in good taste; suggestions for the good of the Order should be made at the proper time and should be welcomed. They should have proper consideration; but before becoming authoritative they should have had the sanction required by our laws before being made a part of our record." There are possibly other Grand Commanders who feel like Frater Parker, because the sharp pencil of that free lance known as Foreign Correspondent is a terror. There is no question that the work of the Correspondents has accomplished more for the good of the Order than all the addresses of the Grand Commanders. The Wisconsin idea, which was to have Indiana's support, flickered somewhat, and where was Parker when the "lights went out"? The Wisconsin idea went into the soup without a single hand being raised to prevent its immersion.

He attributes the great increase in our numbers to the world's war, with possible other causes suggesting themselves after we shall have more thoroughly studied the question; and that if due to the war alone then we shall see a big slump with dismissions and suspensions in a few years.

G. Goodson Wright, Kansas City, Grand Commander; Robert F. Stevenson, St. Louis, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Kansas City, May 24, 1921.

NEBRASKA, 1920.

48th Annual. Omaha. April. 15.

Commanderies, 29; represented, 19; members, 3,576; gain, 307; cash and bonds, \$8,636.00.

Grand Commandery was "declared duly assembled for the transaction of business" and the Deputy Grand Master, Sir Jehiel W. Chamberlain, welcomed as the personal representative of the Grand Master. The Grand Commandery being seated, a local Commandery was invited to open a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form, "so the members of Grand Commandery could see how the work was done in the largest Commandery in the State."

The address of Grand Commander (John S. Harman) was creditable indeed, being concise, free of extraneous documents, and clear in its diction. He mentions the death of Past Grand Commander James Tyler; reports the future of the Order very encouraging; pronounces the affairs of the Nebraska Masonic Home as carefully and intelligently administered, as well as the children's homes at Fremont and Plattsmouth, and the Home for Aged People. He reports having visited and inspected eleven Commanderies, at the request of the Inspector. His special dispensations were approved, as were his refusals to issue dispensations to ballot out of time and to elect officers at special

conclaves. His Christmas letter met with liberal response from the Commanderies, and \$664.70 was contributed to the Masonic Home. He held that it was necessary for requests for escorts at a Templar funeral in a neighboring jurisdiction to pass through the regular channels of the two Grand Commanders interested, whereas we have the approved decision of Grand Master that funerals are an exception, for time is an object in such cases and not to be interfered with by red tape. The usual courtesies and local matters had the required attention.

Twenty-seven of the twenty-nine Commanderies were inspected; \$600 was ordered invested in stock of the Masonic Home and \$300 in stock of the Eastern Star Home.

Sir Knight Francis E. White submits a twelve-page Report on Correspondence, Indiana for 1919 getting good allowance, and your correspondent is favored with complimentary notice.

Edward C. Jackson, Blair, Grand Commander; Francis E. White, Omaha, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Lincoln, April 7, 1921.

NEVADA, 1919.

1st Annual.

Reno.

June 9.

Commanderies, 3; represented, 3; members, 222; gain, since organization on April 15, 1918, 12; cash, \$792.42.

At the organization conclave, which was assembled in the city of Reno by authority of Grand Master and under his commission to R. E. Sir Perry W. Weidner, Grand Warder of Grand Encampment, there were present the representatives of three Commanderies stationed at Reno, Goldfield and Winnemucca. A constitution was adopted and Grand Officers elected and installed.

At the first annual, Grand Commandery "opened in ample form," when R. E. Sir Jonathan M. Peel, of California, was welcomed as the personal representative of Grand Master.

The address of Grand Commander (Walter J. Harris) is crowded with letters, orders and circulars. He issued the Christmas circular; reports that Grand Commandery attended divine services on Easter Sunday; issued two special dispensations; decided that a Knight could not hold two offices at the same time, and that Templar work could not be done on the Sabbath day.

The "Ritual and Tactics as used by the Grand Commandery of California" were adopted.

No Report on Correspondence.

Robert Lewers, Reno, Grand Commander; William Sutherland, Reno, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Reno, June 7, 1920.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1920.

73d Annual. Concord. September 28.

Commanderies, 11; represented, 10; members, 3,054; gain, 169; cash, \$3,001.55.

Grand Commandery was "opened in ample form," with Indiana's legate, Past Grand Commander A. Melvin Foss in attendance. R. E. Sir Clayton J. Farrington, of Maine, was welcomed as the personal representative of Grand Master.

The address of Grand Commander (Benjamin Franklin St. Clair) is a commendable document detailing the doings in his bailiwick for the past year. He insists "the world needs today, more than ever, the faith which we profess." He memorializes the passing away of Past Grand Commander George Isaac McAllister. He makes many visitations and inspections, and believes their jurisdiction does not need an official In-

spector, and his view is upheld. He issued the Christmas circular and announced generous and magnanimous response, with liberal contributions to the Masonic Home. His special dispensations were statutory and no decisions were requested. His recommendation that the salary of Grand Recorder be increased \$150 and that it be made retroactive for 1919 was approved. Other duties routine.

The Report on Correspondence is again by Grand Recorder Harry M. Cheney, in his usual concise and all-embracing style. He feels the past year "has been the most wonderful year in our organized career" and that "our ranks are a high, stout wall which revolutionists and government destroyers must lay low before they win." Indiana for 1920 has courteous notice. He opines that our inspection in the three Orders "would be disturbing in New Hampshire." And this pleasant compliment is dropped: "The splendid quality of the correspondence is easily discoverable and appreciated. It is inconceivable that his Grand Commandery, to which his product is submitted, can find anything in it save to praise."

John Kimball Bates, Portsmouth, Grand Commander; Harry Morrison Cheney, Concord, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Concord, September 27, 1921.

NEW JERSEY, 1920.

60th Annual. Trenton. May 11.

Commanderies, 20; represented, 20; members, 4,871; gain, 722; cash, \$6,822.62.

Opened in "ample form." R. E. Sir Frederick W. Sim, of New York, personal representative of Grand Master, was welcomed.

The address of Grand Commander (Henry F. Barth) covered fifty-four pages, with its thirty-five

letters, telegrams, documents, and not including seven general orders. He reports the death of V. E. Sir James A. Coitright, Deputy Grand Commander; that the past year was a banner year for his body; and that their inspection system is getting good results. His special dispensations were approved, except one permitting a Commandery to confer Orders in a neighboring town, and Grand Commandery ordered the candidates healed. He constituted Lafayette Commandery and issued a dispensation for the formation of a Commandery at Camden, which was chartered. He finds fault with Illinois for suggesting a "conditional demit" instead of a pure "demit" for a member desiring to affiliate in New Jersey, and quotes Section 178; evidently he never heard of 190 B. He refused dispensations to ballot out of time and to open stated conclaves before the hour set in the by-laws. And then he desired that Grand Commandery create the office of Grand Marshal, but the jurisconsults held that Grand Encampment did not permit. And after asking the Grand Master for an opinion as to whether a Special Conclave of Grand Commandery "closed" or "adjourned," and was informed that it "adjourned," he comes back with the statement that he "does not quite agree with the Grand Master!" His recommendation to substitute the black belt for the red now in use fell by the wayside. He issued the Christmas circular, made visitations, and did the customary routine acts of his stewardship.

It was ordered to invest \$3,000 in Liberty Bonds.

The Report on Correspondence is the joint product of R. E. Sir Peter McGill and E. Sir Edwin A. Whitman, with the bulk of the work on the latter. It is rather brief this year, covering the salient points only, without comment. Indiana for 1919 is accorded favorable notice.

Archibald G. Smith, Lambertville, Grand Commander; John M. Wright, Trenton, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Trenton, May 10, 1921.

NEW MEXICO, 1920.

19th Annual. Albuquerque. March 19.

Commanderies, 13; represented, 11; members, 905; gain, 88; cash, all funds, \$3,498.74.

Grand Commandery "opened in ample form," having been adjourned from February 20, on account of health conditions in the State.

The address of Grand Commander (Claude Hobbs) effectively outlined the business of his stewardship. He believes that "the great need in our country today is an intelligent promulgation and a faithful practice of the principles inculcated in our Order." He chronicles the death of Past Grand Commander Joseph P. McGrorty. He failed to visit all his subordinates; reports peace and harmony prevailing, and conditions except in one Commandery quite satisfactory; declares that Christmas observance was participated in by the major part of his Commanderies; lists his special dispensations, which were approved; decided that only such as were members of the Order when entering service in the Great War or who received the Orders prior to the armistice could be placed on their memorial tablet.

He granted a dispensation to form Clovis Commandery, and same was chartered. His other acts were of the usual nature and of local interest only.

No Report on Correspondence.

John M. Bowman, Las Cruces, Grand Commander; Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Albuquerque, February 25, 1921.

NEW YORK, 1920.

107th Annual.

Newburgh.

June 21.

Commanderies, 72; represented, 66; members, 27,-739; gain, 2,821; cash and investments, all funds, \$48,107.76.

Grand Commandery was "declared open and in order for business," which was followed by fourteen pages of welcoming speeches and responses thereto. Indiana's legate, E. Sir William R. Condit, was present. Among the distinguished visitors we note R. E. Sir Guy W. Shoemaker, of Vermont, as the personal representative of Grand Master.

The address of Grand Commander (Robert D. Williams) splendidly portrays the doings of a busy administration. He reports unusual prosperity, and wonders if it is transitory or solid and lasting, adding these words: "Must we reconcile ourselves with the belief that men through the stress of things have learned to appreciate the value of Christian Knighthood?" No decisions made. Many special dispensations were issued, several "to attend divine service." It might help to read Section 156. He refused dispensations to confer the Orders in neighboring cities, to parade for the Order of Amaranth, and to participate in a Shrine Parade. His interstate courtesies granted were legion. Other duties routine.

The report of the committee on charities and religious observances shows a vast contribution and distribution of gifts, with entertainments for the children, orphans and aged, during the year, at Easter, New Year's, Good Friday and Ascension Day.

A resolution was offered, wherein it is stated that "in the territory east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river you will not find among the

officers of the Grand Encampment a single name appearing there who is affiliated with a Commandery in the territory in which the greater number of Knights Templar is located," and urges a canvas for the appointment of one from New York. What of Newby of Indiana, Sharp of Illinois, and Campbell of Michigan, for "some of the jurisdictions in this important section?"

A charter was granted to Nassau Commandery and a dispensation ordered issued for a new Commandery at Port Henry.

It was ordered to purchase new horse saddles, bridles and blankets at a cost not to exceed \$500, to replace present worn ones.

E. Sir John W. Jenkins presents his sixteenth Report on Correspondence, condensing this year where possible, but giving a good review nevertheless. Indiana for 1919 has courteous notice. He says that inasmuch as our Grand Commander "considers that criticisms of other Templar bodies are not in good taste, we will not run the risk of commenting on any of his recommendations."

Robert A. Greenfield, Mount Vernon, Grand Commander; John H. Bonnington, Brooklyn, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Syracuse, June 13, 1921.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1920.

40th Annual. Wilmington. May 12.

Commanderies, 24; represented, 20; members, 4,450; gain, 757; cash and investments, all funds, \$14,038.82.

Grand Commandery worshiped at the First Presbyterian Church; the sermon was preached by Grand Prelate D. Clay Lilly. Opened in "ample form."

The address of Grand Commander (George S. Norfleet) was concise and well-ordered, wherein we learn that he established two new Commanderies, to which Grand Commandery granted charters; that he issued several special dispensations waiving statutory time on petitions, which were disapproved by the jurisprudence committee (his only excuse was that "they had been in practically long enough!"); that he issued the Christmas Observance circular, and the happy season was observed by most of the Commanderies; that he ruled that a bona fide purchase of a uniform entitled one to receive the Orders even though the uniform had not arrived; and that other customary acts were duly performed.

R. E. Sir Thomas P. Morgan, of District of Columbia, was received and welcomed as the personal representative of Grand Master.

An appropriation of \$300 was made for the educational fund in aid of boys and girls; \$500 for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and \$500 for the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The inspecting officer reported that his road was very rough and hard, and closes with a recommendation that one Commandery "be given one year to answer a letter from a Grand Officer, and if in that time it does not do so its charter be removed."

No Report on Correspondence, but Past Grand Commander Alexander A. B. Andrews presents several pages of Knights Templar statistics, arranged in four tables, which is illuminating and valuable beyond measure.

John H. Anderson, Fayetteville, Grand Commander; John B. Griggs, Elizabeth City, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Asheville, May 10, 1921.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1920.

31st Annual.

Grand Forks.

May 18.

Commanderies represented, 8; members, 2,025; gain, 204; cash, \$2,787.56.

From a circular letter (Proceedings not arrived) we learn that the Grand Commander (William D. Henry) presented the Grand Commandery with a silver Loving Cup as a trophy to be used in stimulating better ritualistic and "tactical" work in the Commanderies; that he held that a petition for membership need only be accompanied by a certificate of good standing, and, if elected, petitioner must file his demit within ninety days to complete his membership, otherwise election is void; that Carroll J. Atkins Commandery surrendered its charter.

Grand Commandery went on record in support of "thorough training of teachers, the payment of a wage adequate to proper living conditions, and the establishment of the right status of teachers in the social life of the state" and urged legislation to keep well prepared and successful teachers in the profession.

R. E. Sir Wilbert D. Swain, of South Dakota, was welcomed as the personal representative of Grand Master.

Entertainments, music, and a parade, were provided for the instruction and enjoyment of the attending representatives and officers.

Wilson L. Richards, Dickinson, Grand Commander; Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Dickinson, May (?), 1921.

OHIO, 1920.

78th Annual. Cincinnati. September 15.

Commanderies, 68; represented, 52; members, 26,065; gain, 3,121; cash and bonds, \$45,301.24.

Grand Commandery "assembled" and proceeded with its business. Incidental thereto was a grand parade, with 3,802 Knights in line, who marched unbroken through a continued downpour of rain. It was a spectacle to be remembered. Many distinguished visitors were present, from Indiana, Kentucky and Michigan, among them being R. E. Sir Frank H. Johnson, of Kentucky, as the personal representative of Grand Master.

The address of Grand Commander (Jacob H. Bromwell) efficiently and clearly disposes of a good stewardship, wherein his jurisdiction reached the greatest gain in its history. He pays tribute to the memory of the oldest ranking Past Grand Commander, Alexander Frank Vance, of Urbana. He issued dispensations for five new Commanderies, one of which was returned unused, while the four remaining were chartered by Grand Commandery. Thirty-three Commanderies held formal observance of Christmas and others met for charitable acts, the total collections being over \$5,000.

He granted many special dispensations, which were approved; he refused requests to appear in public on other than Masonic occasions, to ballot out of time, and to hold stated conclave at times other than fixed by by-laws.

His decisions were approved: one being that a candidate who refused to make the declaration that he entertained no ill will, etc., must be stopped in the work at that point, and until he will comply with that essential; another, that a Commandery U. D. may receive and act upon petitions; and another, that a petition

may be withdrawn after candidate is elected, and the fee returned, same being a "fair method of procedure" under Sec. 151.

Again referring to the far greater increase in membership of the Commanderies in the northern part of the State, where the rule prevails to require an applicant for the Scottish Rite and the Shrine to first be a Knight Templar, he counsels consideration of the question "to see whether something may not be done to bring about a union" between all these bodies throughout the State, for the improvement of the status of Templary.

Other customary duties and courtesies had proper attention.

Grand Recorder presented his thirty-fourth annual report, in the course of which he called attention to Ohio as being "second in the list of Grand Commanderies." (See Conclusion.)

Salary of Grand Recorder was raised from \$1,800 to \$2,200; the Local Committee on Entertainment was allowed \$1,000; \$12,000 was appropriated for the Ohio Masonic Home and \$5,000 ordered invested in Liberty Bonds.

It was held, on recommendation of the juriconsults, that a collective ballot was of no effect, and individual ballot alone valid.

R. E. Sir Nelson Williams presented his second Report on Correspondence, full, complete, satisfying. He reviews thoroughly, comments with freedom and courtesy, and quotes as occasion demands. He gives Indiana for 1920 ample and fraternal consideration. Says the brass buttons are "still to ornament the Sir Knights" as evidenced by a motion to postpone consideration of the subject; but the committee on revision of our Regulation Uniform were given full power, and

that committee eliminated them in July, 1920. You can't call me "Brigadier" any more, by dear Nelson, for they are black now. He gives something more than a page to a consideration of our action hereafter to subject the Report on Correspondence to the scrutinizing eyes of the jurisprudence committee before its approval by Grand Commandery, and says that "in law it is quite common to criticise the decisions of other courts, and yet no one becomes offended by it, but we are frank to admit that the trouble is to draw the line at the proper place, and we presume our Indiana fraters have concluded to eliminate the line entirely." He then expresses wonder as to whether a majority of the jurisconsults examined the report which it characterizes as "concise, intelligent and adequate," so as to recommend approval, and if not, how were they able to so recommend. He then says my report was "a good review, although we should prefer to see a little more personality in it." You can't have much personality with twenty scrutineers camped on your trail, can you? Too risky to try it.

Thomas J. Jones, Cleveland, Grand Commander; John Nelson Bell, Dayton, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Cleveland, October 12, 1921.

OKLAHOMA, 1920.

25th Annual. Oklahoma City. April 22.

Commanderies, 41; represented, 40; members, 4,286; gain, 686; cash and bonds, \$9,315.68.

Indiana's legate, the in-coming Grand Commander, was present. Grand Commandery was "convened" and then "opened." The Grand Master was represented by R. E. Sir L. E. Thomas, of Louisiana.

The address of Grand Commander (Fred H. Clark) was long and well strewed with letters which could

have been greatly condensed for economy. He divided the jurisdiction into seven districts and ordered district conclaves to raise the standard of work. The Commandery at Alva was removed to Cherokee, and germane thereto he recommended stricter care in formation of new Commanderies. Three Past Grand Commanders were memorialized, viz.: Ctto A. Shuttee, John Coysls and D. M. Hailey. He reports "a total and wholesome disregard for all disciplinary matters which is simply appalling" and adds that if they are to get anywhere all officers and members must be taught to "obey orders." He constituted by proxy one Commandery and took up the charter of another, which was approved. He charged the Regalia houses to be in a "combine," but excepted one, and characterized the price being charged for uniforms as a "hold up," showing to those who really are informed his utter ignorance in the matter. He later averred that the above exception had also gone into the combine!

In the matter of Inspections he came to the conclusion that "we will never acquire proficiency we wish to see until we have one inspector who can inspect every Commandery."

General Orders were issued for Easter and Christmas, which were very generally observed. He refused to grant dispensations to ballot out of time. He also refused to permit the grade of Past Commander to be conferred upon anyone not elected to the office of Eminent Commander.

His year was a busy one, and his administration in the main beyond criticism.

Grand Commandery, in open Conclave, conferred the Orders upon an elected petitioner of the Commandery at Reno, and we would inquire what law authorizes such action.

The Report on Correspondence is by Frater James Q. Louthan, his maiden effort, who holds that "the trouble of yesterday and the stress of today are the moving causes which impel men to seek membership in the Masonic Order, that they may there have its comforting seclusion and claim its rational encouragement." The review is well written and of great value to the Oklahoma fraters. Indiana for 1919 has extended and courteous mention. In commenting upon our action in the matter of Correspondence he avers that "The Correspondence is the clearing house for Templar Masonry."

Milton C. Hale, Tulsa, Grand Commander; George W. Spencer, Oklahoma City, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Bartlesville, May 17, 1921.

OREGON, 1920.

34th Annual. Portland. October 14.

Commanderies, 18; represented, 16; members, 3,-282; gain, 968; cash and bonds, \$15,403.13; in hands of Trustees, stocks, \$4,000; in hands of Grand Recorder, \$1,210.68.

Grand Commandery "met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order." Oregon Commandery presented "for the edification of Grand Commandery the full form opening."

The report on necrology, which preceded roll-call, closes with R. E. Sir Nelson Williams' inspiring poem entitled, "The Knights of Yesterday," but without acknowledgment of its authorship.

R. E. Sir Henry Herbert Day, of Washington, was received as the personal representative of Grand Master.

The Report of the Official Acts of Grand Commander (Frank Seymour Baillie) is replete with let-

ters. He formed three new Commanderies, to which charters were granted. He issued the Christmas circular and received three acknowledgements. He held that "salutes with the national colors are not permissible, neither should the national colors acknowledge a salute," and was sustained. Refused dispensations to receive petitions at special "meetings" and to waive statutory time on petitions. Reports that only five Commanderies participated in Easter service. Held that the "three questions and answers" were a part of the record and must not be destroyed (we hold differently in Indiana, as the admission of a candidate is evidence he has answered correctly, a matter of fact to all present). His other acts were the customary duties of one in his position.

A proposition to pay the Commandery entertaining Grand Commandery \$200 was defeated.

The following was adopted: "We solemnly pledge our utmost endeavors in support of the principles enunciated against all aggression and insidious propaganda by any force, agency or institution from without or from within, to the end that American liberty shall continue to enlighten the world."

Referring to the placement of funds (see caption hereto), it was ordered that funds from all sources be paid to Grand Recorder and turned over to Grand Treasurer, and that all stocks, bonds, or other collateral shall be held in the possession of the Grand Treasurer.

In lieu of a Correspondence Report, separate reports were received from Grand Representatives, and Indiana was covered by Frater Frederick A. Vankirk, who considers it "an honor to represent such a jurisdiction as Indiana; a study of their annual report is a lesson in Templarism, especially the work of the Grand Inspector General."

Weston G. Shellenbarger, Portland, Grand Commander; James F. Robinson, Portland, Grand Recorder; next Annual, La Grande, October 13, 1921.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1920.

67th Annual.

York.

May 25.

Commanderies, 87; represented, 84; members, 30,952; gain, 3,193; cash and investments, \$54,309.52.

Grand Commandery was "opened" by V. E. Sir Thomas R. Patton, Acting Grand Commander, the Grand Commander, R. E. Sir Frederic Burd Black, having died during the year.

The Report of the Acting Grand Commander pays tribute to the late Grand Commander; notes the general observance of Christmas and the many offerings for benevolent purposes; memorializes the late Grand Recorder, R. E. Sir William W. Allen, who passed to his reward after long and honorable service; calls attention to their record-breaking increase in membership; cites his decision that a petitioner could withdraw his petition after the report of the investigating committee thereon, and likewise his refusal to grant a dispensation to change the time of holding a stated conclave; declares that distance is measured not to the building or exact spot where the Commandery is domiciled, but to the "place," the town, or the "limits of the principality;" and in approving his special dispensations the juriconsults recommended that hereafter parades in public be restricted to Masonic occasions, which was approved.

On the memorial pages we also find a tribute to their late Past Grand Commander, R. E. Sir James H. Coddington, Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, N. M. J. from 1902 until his death, September 12, 1919. Also, of R. E. Sir John Frederick Laedlein and R. E. Sir Frank McSparren.

The Report on Correspondence is again by R. E. Sir Thomas F. Penman, and sustains his well-established reputation for scholarship and Masonic knowledge. It is most unfortunate that lack of space and other limitations preclude a close analysis of it for the benefit of my Indiana readers. However, we will risk the following excerpt from his comments on Indiana for 1919:

A subject to which the Grand Commander devoted considerable attention was "Foreign Correspondence." His first suggestion was that they be edited, censored if advisable, before they should become a part of the record. His preference, however, was the adoption of the "Wisconsin Plan"—a sort of "boiler-plate" affair. The Jurisprudence Committee adopted both plans! But the "Wisconsin Plan" did not meet with any success before the Grand Encampment at Philadelphia.

So the alternative is to be tried in Indiana, namely: the report on Correspondence is to be filed with the Grand Recorder at least ten days prior to the annual Conclave, and copies mailed to each member of the Committee on Jurisprudence (there are only about twenty of them) for examination before the same may be acted upon by the Grand Commandery. We suggest that when the Committee on Jurisprudence gets through with it (if they ever take the trouble to read it and agree on the subject matter) that then the Committee on Finance take a whack at it, "to get better results for the money," and determine whether the Committee on Jurisprudence know anything about the job: and then it might be turned over to some other learned and discriminating committee, until it is so dissected and emasculated that, unlike the news in a certain New York newspaper, it wouldn't be "fit to print." Or, why not let the Committee on Jurisprudence write the report in the first instance and do away with the Committee Correspondence? Or we might suggest still another plan to meet Grand Commander Parker's demand for "care and consideration and supervision" of correspondence reports: Why not have them read verbatim to the Grand Commandery, so that any member or members thereof may object, amend, interpolate, revise and otherwise kick the poor thing into a cocked hat? What is a correspondence report, anyway? Will some gigantic intellect please come to the front and write a model that we can all adopt and copy?

Thomas Ranken Patton, Philadelphia, Grand Commander; A. Howard Thomas, Philadelphia, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Philadelphia, May 24, 1921.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1920.

14th Annual. Georgetown. April 14.

Commanderies, 11; represented, 11; members, 2,981; gain, 876; cash and investments, \$4,976.17.

Religious exercises were held in the old historic Prince George Episcopal Church, conducted by the Grand Prelate. After Grand Commandery "assembled," the personal representative of Grand Master, the R. E. Sir John M. Anderson, was received and welcomed.

The address of Grand Commander (Jennings K. Owens) was rather lengthy because of its incorporated letters and orders. He pronounces Templarism in his jurisdiction in a healthy condition, which he does not ascribe to blind chance, but to the "Divinity that shapes our ends." He heralds the "pending opposition from our ancient enemy and questions the wisdom of delaying recognition of this opposition. It is subtle, it is powerful, it is aggressive. Its success in the past has been due to silent, deceptive, enticing methods. It has been defeated only in open combat. I fear the irrepressible conflict is near at hand. Choose ye today the God whom ye will serve."

Only a few Commanderies observed Easter. He formed two new Commanderies, which Grand Commandery chartered. He refused to grant dispensations to ballot on petitions out of time. His decision that a Red Cross and Temple Knight of Scotland, without the Malta, could visit when open in Red Cross and Temple, and that Malta could not be communicated except on petition of Grand Commander, was disap-

proved on the ground that the Order of Malta is prerequisite to the Order of the Temple. His visitations were few and his other acts routine.

Constituent Commanderies were urged to secure life memberships in the Washington Masonic Memorial Association.

An appropriation of \$75 was made to place 100 Bibles for the Gideon Association in hotels throughout the State.

The Report on Correspondence is again by Grand Recorder Joseph Lindsay, in his usual clear, exhaustive and interesting style. He quotes and comments with freedom. Indiana for 1919 has ample and courteous review. He says: "So, Brother Woods, they are going to censure your report, are they? Well, when we want to talk of the good old times before 'the war,' why, we will just give Uncle Sam two cents for a stamp, will we not?" And "We will say of Frater Woods' Report, it is a perfect ashlar." He "calls" me in the use of the term Sunday for Sabbath in my reference to old Covenanter days and the Shorter Catechism. Sure, it was Sabbath; Sunday was a proscribed word in my childhood's home. He quotes my chapter on "Illegalities" with flattering remarks, but I greatly fear it was this very chapter that caused the powers that be to devise a plan to pass upon my review before printing same in the proceedings, with the result that I have not ventured to make any criticisms or suggestions since. The only way to please twenty men is to have no opinions at all.

Bryan E. Miot, Columbia, Grand Commander; Joseph Lindsay, Chester, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Newberry, April 13, 1921.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1920.

37th Annual.

Watertown.

August 10.

Commanderies, 20; represented, 17; members, 2,988; gain, 473; cash, \$6,474.34.

Grand Commandery was "declared convened pursuant to adjournment" and the local Commandery "exemplified" the full formal opening of a Commandery. R. E. Sir William H. Norris, Grand Captain General of Grand Encampment, and personal representative of Grand Master, was welcomed.

The address of Grand Commander (Henry A. Perriton) was burdened with letters and reports. His dispensations were approved, as was his refusal to permit balloting out of time. Every Commandery in the jurisdiction is reported to have responded to the Christmas sentiment; likewise, as to Easter. A wonderful Templar growth is acknowledged with much gratification. Other duties routine and of local interest.

Music for the Order of the Temple was adopted and ordered printed and furnished the subordinate Commanderies of the jurisdiction.

Two Past Grand Commanders crossed the great divide during the year, R. E. Sirs Joseph T. Morrow and Daniel S. Glidden.

The Baldric as part of the required uniform was eliminated, and a "Star, about three-quarters of an inch in diameter, with a cross in the center, suspended by a black and white ribbon, to be worn upon the coat alongside the Malta jewel," was substituted. This is to be presented to the candidate at the time he is knighted. The Malta jewel is to be of corresponding size.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations had

under consideration a petition for a dispensation to form a new Commandery, and recommended a charter instead, to be delivered after necessary paraphernalia and uniforms were secured.

Incidents of the Conclave were daily lunches in the Temple, and the banquet at the Country Club on the banks of Lake Kampeska, with boat rides, ball, and dress parade.

Frater Charles L. Brockaway presents his eleventh Report on Correspondence, brief, but interesting. The salient features do not escape his attention. He thinks our method of dealing with the uniform question a "move in the right direction."

Gerald W. Collins, Vermillion, Grand Commander; George A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Vermillion, August 9, 1921.

TENNESSEE, 1920.

58th Annual. Chattanooga. May 14.

Commanderies, 20; represented, 19; members, 2,872; gain, 484; cash and bonds, \$13,952.23.

Grand Commandery was "opened" and the Grand Master and his personal representative were both received and escorted to the East.

The address of Grand Commander (Amos Thomas Hooker) shows an active and zealous performance of duty. He made fifteen official visitations and constituted Cumberland Commandery; mentioned the deaths of Past Grand Commander John B. Nicklin and Past Grand Prelate J. Lynn Bachman; issued several dispensations that complied with the statutes and refused others where it was sought to ballot out of time; and did other acts of local interest.

Two thousand dollars was appropriated for social

and entertainment features for the Annual Conclave at Nashville next year; and \$200 for the Near East Committee for use in succoring Armenian children.

The annual sermon was delivered by Grand Prelate at the First Presbyterian Church.

The salary of Grand Recorder was increased from \$600 to \$900.

The Report on Correspondence was not submitted to the Grand Commandery neither is it signed, but we presume it is the work of E. Sir J. Leonard Wood. It is rather brief, but concise and complete nevertheless. Indiana is missing from the review.

John Hessey Corbitt, Nashville, Grand Commander; Stith Malone Cain, Nashville, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Nashville, no date given.

TEXAS, 1920.

67th Annual.

Waco.

April 7.

Commanderies, 66; represented, 47; members, 11,113; gain, 2,383; cash and investments, all funds, \$22,188.52.

Grand Commandery was "called to order pursuant to adjournment" and the ritualistic opening of a Commandery "exemplified" by Worth Commandery. R. E. Sir Edward T. Gallup, of Oklahoma, personal representative of Grand Master, was escorted to the East and welcomed.

The address of Grand Commander (Frank C. Jones) was clean and concise, splendid, ideal. He instituted two Commanderies, which Grand Commandery duly chartered. Christmas and Easter were generally observed, perhaps more largely than ever before. He ordered \$500 sent the sufferers from the Corpus Christi storm and the responses from the Commanderies upon his appeal for assistance amounted to \$61,758.79. He

divided the State into nine inspection districts and assigned the Grand Officers to the work, and reports that the system has its defects and the Commanderies to be in need of drill. He instituted two Commanderies under his own dispensations, and same were continued another year. His special dispensations, being in accordance with Templar law, were approved. He refused dispensations to ballot out of time and to confer Orders in neighboring towns, which were also approved. He disciplined Worth Commandery and its Commander for working illegally, the Commander announcing that "while Commander he would do as he pleased." His ruling that a Commandery could use three triangles in the work, where a large class was present (presumably in three separate compartments of the Asylum) was approved. He closes with these sentiments:

We must fight those forces arrayed against law and order which strike at the very foundations of this Government, and would destroy our liberties and trail our flag in the dust. The ideals of Templars must be preserved. Let us demand and stand for our public schools, our public institutions, free speech, a free press, free thought, but with loyalty and patriotism to our flag, holding and requiring that the American Constitution and laws must be preserved, that the American language is the language to be taught, spoken and written, and that whether residing North, East, South or West, we must at all times and wherever we are be true Americans.

Appropriations: \$2,000 for Home for Aged Masons, \$500 for Library Fund for Masonic Home and School, \$500 for Library Fund for Home for Aged Masons, and \$2,000 for markers for the graves of those Masons and their wives and widows buried in Arlington Cemetery whose deaths occur while wards of the Home for Aged Masons.

Grand Recorder John Carson Kidd again writes the Report on Correspondence, full and complete as of yore. He quotes and comments with a free, yet

courteous hand, and one can always find nourishment in the perusal of his gifted offerings. We can not always agree with him in his conclusions, but so much the better for the growth of the Order. Courteous discussion always gets at the best plan to be finally pursued. Indiana for 1919 has pleasant review. In commenting on Grand Commander Parker's suggestions as to Correspondence Reports, he has this to say: "We did not know that any Grand Body or individual considered the suggestion of a Correspondent 'authoritative.' We hope E. Sir Knight Woods' next review may also appear as his work, not that of the Jurisprudence Committee." He concludes: "The outlook for the future is according to the glasses the individual may be wearing. For our self we can see nothing but good."

John B. Sawtell, Waco, Grand Commander; John Carson Kidd, Houston, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Wichita Falls, April 20, 1921.

UTAH, 1920.

11th Annual. Salt Lake City. May 11.

Commanderies, 4; represented, 4; members, 543; gain, 31; cash, \$586.60.

Grand Commandery "convened" and was "declared in session."

The address of Grand Commander (Frederick C. Richmond) was brief but sufficient; therein we learn that no decisions were requested, that his few dispensations were statutory, that he visited all his subordinates and found a beautiful spirit of brotherhood and the Order healthful and satisfactory, that all observed Easter and made large donations for charity, that Past Grand Commander Henry Hughes died during the year, that he did the customary and routine acts, and closed with these words:

I believe that Templar Masonry has reached a period in its history when we should cease to understand that Masonry is

contained within the four walls of our temples, but that we should become true American citizens in every sense of the word; that we should use the great power of our Order outside of our temple building and disseminate the truths of Americanism, and to see that our alien visitors are taught these principles and the true principles of freedom, which they in many cases construe as license.

Grand Commandery passed a statute authorizing Grand Commander to issue dispensation for the formation of a Commandery "if in his judgment the recommendation of the nearest Commandery be unreasonably withheld."

It was ordered that the incoming Grand Commander grant a dispensation for a new Commandery at Provo.

Just before adjournment the Grand Officers and representatives partook of "a most sumptuous collation" and tripped the light fantastic in the Ladies' Literary Club. Thus braced, the final ceremonies of the Conclave were successfully negotiated.

Past Grand Commander Jacob H. Epperson presented the Report on Correspondence, rather abbreviated, but interesting and of value still. He offers this sentiment: "The Order of Knights Templar stands unanimously for patriotism, and loyalty to our Government, our Liberty, and our Flag. Its members feel the great responsibility for our future peace and prosperity." Indiana for 1919 has courteous review. He says, anent the criticism of Frater Parker concerning Correspondents, that "the actions of some of the Grand Commanders are likewise not in good taste" and "while Frater Woods' criticisms are lengthy, they are just and right, and it is the free lance part that makes the report valuable."

William J. Lynch, Salt Lake City, Grand Commander; William A. Raddon, Park City, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Ogden, May 10, 1921.

VERMONT, 1920.

78th Annual.

Burlington.

June 8.

Commanderies, 13; represented, 12; members, 3,001; gain, 118; cash, \$2,380.44.

Grand Commandery "opened in ample form" and welcomed R. E. Sir Charles H. Armitage, of New York, as personal representative of Grand Master.

The address of Grand Commander (Major C. Houghton) efficiently recounted the duties of his stewardship. He announces the death of Past Grand Commanders William H. Brewster and Frank L. Clark. He granted all requests for special dispensations, except one to ballot out of time. He believes the condition of the Order in his bailiwick to be satisfactory, with a good, healthy growth. All but one of his Commanderies complied with the request for Christmas Observance, and Easter and Ascension Day services are rather neglected. The usual interstate courtesies and customary duties were not neglected.

One hundred dollars was sent to an aged frater, a former Grand Recorder, now helpless and "in need."

Frater Eugene S. Weston again writes the Report on Correspondence, quoting judiciously and commenting with rare judgment. It is a delight to read his reports. Indiana for 1919 has ample attention. In his consideration of Frater Parker's stand in the matter of Correspondence, he has this to offer:

With us, it is understood that the report of the Committee on Correspondence is not authority for our Grand Body, but is the personal opinion of the writer, and it is never adopted by the Grand Commandery. As to criticism of other Grand Commanderies, we feel that, if we make any mistake in our law or proceeding, it is kindness to have it called to our attention. To believe otherwise would class us with a certain public official, who seems to think that he can do nothing wrong and that all must come to his way of thinking. In this connection, we think criticism is in order of one of his dispensations, where he

changed the date of the regular conclave of a Commandery. That, he had no right to do. He could have granted permission for them to transact their business at the date he gave, but it should have been as a special conclave.

And of your Correspondent he has these words :

The Frater is outspoken in his opinions on mooted questions, which we like. He is unalterably opposed to violation of the Templar law. He believes much harm will result from the taking in of almost everything for material, owing to the war. He doesn't believe in Honorary Past Grand Officers, as the creation carries no rights or duties. He believes that Grand Commanderies should convene and not open. If it is desirable, the opening ceremonies can be gone through with by some proficient Commandery. He certainly presents good reasons for the faith that is in him.

On the question of automatic suspension we believe most clear-thinking Templars will agree :

There is some dissatisfaction in the action of Grand Encampment relative to automatic suspension, following suspension in Lodge or Chapter. There was a majority and minority report. The majority taking the stand that no suspension could be had without due trial, The minority contending that no action need be taken by the Commandery. The views of the later were adopted, after a warm debate on the floor of the Encampment.

It may save some labor in not having to hold a trial, but we believe that no Knight should be deprived of his rights, without having a chance to appear and put in a defense. This is a rule that only works one way, as we never heard of Lodge or Chapter automatically suspending, because such penalty had been inflicted in the Commandery.

While they adopted this ruling they made no provision for what should be sufficient evidence that such action had been taken in Lodge or Chapter. Will it be sufficient evidence if some one informs them of the fact, bringing only oral evidence? It may be contended that the Secretary of the body taking such action will inform the Secretary of the Commandery. This will not work satisfactorily for the reason that the Secretary of a Lodge or Chapter can not notify all Commanderies throughout the land of their action. The Frater may belong to a Lodge in Vermont and to a Commandery in California. If so, we see no way for the information to be transmitted. He may not have had legal notice of the pending offense to the Lodge. If so, he

should have the privilege of appearing before his Commandery and stating his reasons for not complying with the law, in the Lodge. We are unalterably opposed to depriving a Knight of his rights and privileges, without having a chance to be heard in his own defense.

We sincerely hope that this law will be changed at a future Encampment.

Otis N. Kelton, St. Albans, Grand Commander; Henry H. Ross, Burlington, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Burlington, June 14, 1921.

VIRGINIA, 1919.

97th Annual. Richmond. October 30.

Commanderies, 26; represented, 24; members, 4,541; gain, 558; cash and investments, all funds, \$6,447.50.

Grand Commandery "opened in ample form."

The address of Grand Commander (Robert Patrick Carr) is lengthy, being augmented by necrological reports, General Orders, and letters. He cites the death of their Grand Generalissimo, Major Stanley Watkins Martin. The Christmas Observance was not participated in "to as great an extent as it should have been." He divided the State into six divisions for inspection, and reports the necessity of using the full form opening more generally, of giving more care to the protection of the rituals, and of creating above all more interest and enthusiasm among the membership. His special dispensations seem to comply with the law. He held that a lapse of twelve months after election before applying for the Orders necessitated a second ballot, and that "one who voted in North Carolina but did business, lived and claimed his residence in Virginia, was in the latter's jurisdiction. He refused several requests to violate Section 111. (The Proceedings read, III.) He concludes with the statement that "this has been a wonderful year: all of the Commanderies have been very active and doing great work."

R. E. Sir James Braxton Blanks, their "faithful and efficient Grand Recorder for the past twenty-four years," was retired as Emeritus ad vitam, with his former salary.

No Report on Correspondence. The old Correspondent was elected Grand Recorder and the new Correspondent is to be R. E. Sir R. F. Taylor.

George Craighead Cabell, Norfolk, Grand Commander; James Gustavus Hankins, Richmond, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Richmond, October 28, 1920.

WASHINGTON, 1920.

33d Annual.

Spokane.

May 6.

Commanderies, 18; represented, 18; members, 3,070; gain, 391; cash and investments, \$4,650.70.

A little martial music and a good sermon put the Grand Officers and members in tune and started them off on the right foot, for Grand Commandery was "declared convened and at labor" and the opening ceremonies were "exemplified" by a team from Seattle Commandery. Indiana was answered for by Past Grand Commander S. Harry Rush.

The address of Grand Commander (Henry Herbert Day) set forth the work of an efficient administration. It was lengthened by the Christmas circulars, letters, and a memorial. He constituted Bethlehem Commandery under charter. His special dispensations granted conformed with Templar law and he refused requests to ballot out of time. When will Commanders cease asking for these forbidden things? His decision that one must be a resident of the State for six months before he could petition for the Orders, was disapproved, on the ground that Grand Encampment permits even a sojourner to petition, subject to waiver of jurisdiction from the Commandery of his residence. All Com-

manderies except two observed Christmas and seventeen held Easter services. The death of Past Grand Commander Charles Edward Coon is made the subject of a memorial. He issued dispensation for the formation of a new Commandery, which Grand Commandery duly chartered. He appointed eight inspectors, who with himself, inspected the Commanderies of his jurisdiction, but the Jurisprudence Committee reports "there is no warrant in law for such appointments." Obviously, his appeal for the appointment of an Inspector General fell by the wayside, although he found conditions warranting such, and several Commanderies requesting it. He visited all the Commanderies, except three, at the time of their inspection. The matter did not come up for discussion in Grand Commandery, and thus is "Love's Labor Lost."

The Report on Correspondence is the twenty-ninth epistle by Grand Recorder Yancey C. Blalock. As usual he outlines the doings and quotes with freedom, but without comment. Indiana for 1920 has courteous attention.

Jacob Henry Miller, Wenatchee, Grand Commander; Yancey Crawford Blalock, Walla Walla, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Seattle, date not given."

WEST VIRGINIA, 1920.

46th Annual.

Wheeling.

May 19.

Commanderies, 23; represented, 19; members, 5,254; gain, 482; cash and investments, \$14,200.01.

Grand Commandery was "opened" and R. E. Sir Nelson Williams, of Ohio, welcomed as the personal representative of Grand Master. Indiana's legate absent.

The address of Grand Commander (Charles A. Sinsel) very adequately sets forth the events of a good stewardship, and therein we learn that peace,

harmony and prosperity prevail, "due to the young men, while in foreign countries, seeing the great benefits and influence that Masonry had;" that practically all the Commanderies observed Christmas and Easter; that the annual inspection shows percentage of attendance very low and that it is necessary to do something to create renewed interest; that he held there was no time limit to a demit, that petitions "should be balloted on in order as read when received," and that lapse of one year after ballot before conference of Orders necessitated a second ballot; that much trouble was occasioned by the increased cost of uniforms; and that other customary and routine matters had due attention.

R. E. Sirs Nelson Williams, of Ohio, and L. P. Newby, of Indiana, were elected honorary members of Grand Commandery.

In the list of representatives near other Grand Commanderies we note one William Greake assigned to Indiana; the name should be Geake.

No Report on Correspondence.

C. C. Dusenberry, Huntington, Grand Commander; Francis E. Nichols, Fairmont, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Charleston, May 18, 1921.

WISCONSIN, 1920.

62d Annual.

Milwaukee.

October 12.

Commanderies, 41; represented, 40; members, 6,867; gain, 526; cash and investments, \$17,181.30.

Grand Commandery was "opened" and the ambassador for Indiana noted as absent.

The report of Grand Commander (John Campbell) briefly recounts the doings of the year. He notes the death of E. Sir Thomas E. Balding, who was Grand Captain General in 1874. He issued a dispensation for the formation of a new Commandery, which Grand Commandery chartered. Among his special dispensa-

tions are five permitting Commanderies to ballot on petitions "acted upon at a stated Conclave" in two weeks: if the Commandery's by-laws provide for bi-monthly conclaves the dispensations were not necessary, but if not, they were illegal. He refused to permit a Commandery "to hold a stated conclave at a special conclave." He made few visitations. His other acts were of local interest only.

Ordered to invest \$3,000 in Government Bonds. The "Tactics" were revised and 500 copies ordered printed. The special committee on uniforms reported that the several uniform houses "were absolutely indifferent to our appeals" relative to reduction in price. Naturally, when these houses actually suffered a net loss on every uniform sent out in 1919, and during the period of the War never at any time made a net profit of more than four per cent. I have personally seen the balance sheets; and sworn statements to the Government, with C. P. A. certificates, will prove this. And yet, everywhere, they howl. It is not the regalia houses that have been holding you up; if there is a hold up, it is farther up the line.

The office of Inspector General was widened to include that of Instructor, "to the end that Commanderies requiring his services in that capacity may have the same." The Report of Inspections was very complete and instructive.

The Report on Correspondence was by R. E. Sir Charles F. Lamb, and is well written and full of interest. He questions the right of the Grand Commandery of Maryland to approve a dispensation of the Grand Commander "to hold a regular conclave on date other than that fixed by the by-laws of the constituent Commandery." Indiana for 1920 has ample and courteous review, and therein he takes exception to the position taken by our Inspector General, that "The Grand Standard, Beauseant, and American Flag be-

long on the West: the American Flag on the right, looking to the East." He believes "the United States Colors, in the Asylum, should properly be placed in the East; that the Ritual Committee of Grand Encampment reported that 'the United States Colors is always on the right of the line and is not dipped in salute under any circumstances,' but made no mention of the place the Colors should occupy in the Asylum during the ceremonies of conferring the Orders or the transaction of business. In the Asylum there is strictly no 'right of the line,' but the Commander's station is in the East or at the head of his Commandery, and when the lines are dismissed the Commander and the Colors both go to headquarters 'in the East.' By all analogy to military tactics, in the Asylum, the station of the United States Colors is in the East and not at the right of the Grand Standard."

Andrew D. Agnew, Milwaukee, Grand Commander; William W. Perry, Milwaukee, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Milwaukee, October 11, 1921.

WYOMING, 1920.

33d Annual. Rawlins. July 14.

Commanderies, 11; represented, 10; members, 1,056; gain, 127; cash, \$1,867.02.

Grand Commandery was "declared reconvened for business" and duly welcomed R. E. Sir Stephen P. Wright, of Montana, as personal representative of Grand Master. Indiana without representation.

The address of Grand Commander (Charles H. Townsend) lengthily defines the work of a busy year. He opens with this sentiment:

This in an Order distinguished for its patriotism and support of legally constituted authority, and it is incumbent upon us perhaps more than ever before, to spread the teachings and use our influence at all times to subdue these radical sentiments that are confronting the world today. Now is the time to prac-

tice what we preach, and put into practical effect the noble and elevated principles of our beloved Order.

He pays tribute to the memory of R. E. Sir Adrian J. Parshall, Grand Recorder and Correspondent for nearly twenty years, and who died on November 15, 1919. He appointed R. E. Sir Samuel Corson to fill the unexpired term thus made vacant.

His special dispensations were approved. His Christmas circular got results, for all but one Commandery participated in the observance. He visited every Commandery in his bailiwick, which is some job in that State of magnificent distances. Other acts were routine and of local interest.

The Jurisprudence Committee reported no matters referred to it, but the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers approved the special dispensations of Grand Commander, even though such pertain to construction of the law.

A resolution was offered and approved, "to endorse the proposition for the establishment of a national department of public education, etc."

The Report on Correspondence is the first emanation from the new reportorial sanctum of R. E. Sir Samuel Corson. It is written in narrative form, in easy flowing style, with frequent quotations, and well sustains the reputation of that grand jurisdiction for good, true work.

Indiana for 1919 has four pages of courteous review, with lengthy extracts from Grand Commander and Correspondent, quoting in full my chapter on "Illegalities." May you live long to serve your Grand Commandery as both Grand Recorder and Correspondent, my Frater, is our ardent wish.

William Pugh, Evanston, Grand Commander; Samuel Corson, Cheyenne, Grand Recorder; next Annual, Lander, July 13, 1921.

CONCLUSION.

From every quarter comes word of a miraculous growth during the past year; in truth the net gain for all jurisdictions herein reviewed exceeds 43,000. Pennsylvania leads, with a total membership of 30,952; Illinois follows with 29,425; then New York, with 27,739 and Ohio, with 26,065.

The figures are not at hand but my prediction is that the net growth for the present year, which will be covered by the 1921 reports, will far exceed that given above, if the growth in the prerequisite Orders is any indication.

How is it explained, and what is its caliber? Several reasons have been offered for this marvelous influx of members, the best seeming to be that it is the resultant of conditions pressing home upon our young soldiery while across seas. It remains to be seen how deep the teachings of the Order have sunk into these eager minds and whether the Order can live up to its mission and retain its hold, making their lives to fit into the great plan that has made it a power for Truth and all the Virtues, from its establishment until the present hour. It is your mission and mine, my frater, to help mold the characters of these new adherents, lest they become luke-warm and drift away. It is a big job; let us not shirk the work. It is a call; let us not fail to answer.

Courteously submitted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert A. Woods". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned centrally on the page.

Reviewer.

Princeton, Indiana, April 20, 1921.

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Albert D. Ogborn, of Newcastle No. 44.....Em. Grand Captain General
Dirrelle Chaney, of Sullivan No. 54.....Em. Grand Senior Warden
Edward J. Scoonover, of Raper No. 1.....Em. Grand Junior Warden
Rev. John C. Parrett, of Hammond No. 41.....Em. Grand Prelate
Vestal W. Woodward, of Raper No. 1.....Em. Grand Treasurer
William H. Swintz, of South Bend No. 13.....Em. Grand Recorder
George F. Hitchcock, of Plymouth No. 26.....Em. Grand Standard Bearer
William M. Sparks, of Rushville No. 49.....Em. Grand Sword Bearer
Clarence H. Snoke, of South Bend No. 13.....Em. Grand Warden
Jacob Rubin, of Raper No. 1.....Grand Captain of the Guard

Address

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The next Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery will be held in Masonic Temple, Indianapolis, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Wednesday in May, A. D. 1922, A. O. 864 (May 10, 1922.)



