

Jan. 7, 1952 - Ground breaking for the new A. C. Garrett Masonic Temple.

Feb. 8 - Our third District inspection by Sir Knight R. E. Henderson, E. G. Capt. General, Tactics - 99.7, Ritual 99.7 again the highest score in the district.

March 15 - Grand Lodge of Texas. F. & A.M. laid the Cornerstone of Alexander C. Garrett Lodge No. 1216 A.F. & A.M. S. K. Claud L. Austin, Sr., Past M. W. Grand Master, acting as Grand Master. Garrett Commandery furnished uniformed Templar Escort for the Ceremonies.

Deposited in Cornerstone for the Commandery:

Roster of Membership
Copies of Garrett Trestleboard with pictures and names of officers
also Commandery news items
Installation programs and Christmas observance programs
Maltese Cross

The vessels used:

Oil - Libation cup, presented by S. K. C. P. Holmes
Wine - Malta Service Cup, presented by S. K. Vance K. Miller

April 14 - Grand Conclave held at Lubbock, Texas. Memorial service conducted by H. Jack Hefner, Chairman Necrology Committee.

This was third State competition by Garrett officers -- the first they placed third, the second they placed second, the third they placed First with a Score of 99.1.

August 22 - Charles V. White received the Order of the Temple, the last to be knighted in the Asylum 1921 $\frac{1}{2}$ Greenville Avenue.

Sept. 5 - Last Conclave held in old building where we were privileged to work for four years, two months and 3 days. At this Conclave, the Commandery voted to donate \$500.00 to the A.C.G. Building Fund and \$100.00 on the purchase of a Respirator.

Sept. 27 - Garrett Commandery journeyed to Waxahachie and conferred all the Orders on a class of candidates for that good Commandery.

Oct. 3 - The first Stated Conclave in the new Temple and at the request of Commander Huffhines, Sir Knight Vance K. Miller declared it open as he did at the very first conclave in 1948. Sir Knight Alex D. Fraser was Prelate at this first conclave as he likewise was in 1948.

Sir Knight H. Jack Hefner on behalf of Miss Edith Pavey presented a beautiful lectern with light to the Commandery. This lectern constructed of select birch and finished to match the furnishings of Lodge room.

Oct. 17 - First Order of the Temple conferred in new temple. The Order was conferred by the Commander, S. K. Huffhines. The first to be knighted was Lewis C. Korn and was knighted by S. K. Harry B. Tuer who knighted the first candidate in the old building.

Oct. 22 - Sir Knights Wm. L. Martin, Harry E. Blanchard, Edward A. Copley and H. Jack Hefner and their wives assembled at the Temple and proceeded to make and hang the drapes that now grace the East. We didn't do so well until Sir Knight Cecil L. Smith came in about 9:30 P.M. and took over in upholstering the cornice and sewing the drapes. So to Sir Knight "Smitty" goes most of the honors of making and hanging the drapes. The Commandery in addition to presenting the drapes also had made and hung the pure gold leafed letter "G" which was graciously accepted on behalf of the lodge by S. K. Jerry Willows, the Master.

Oct. 25 - Garrett Commandery observed Victor C. Whitfield day. After a fine dinner, the Order of the Temple was conferred. Grand officers present Nat Pace, Grand Commander, Tom Bethell, Vance K. Miller, Harry B. Tuer, Dr. R. E. Henderson and Arch Dullnig.

Nov. 1 - District School of Instruction held at Tancred Commandery No. 82. Garrett conferred 5th and gave remaining attributes, etc.

Nov. 7 - At the request of and on behalf of Sir Knight Vance K. Miller, S. K. Jack Hefner made the presentation of the beautiful oak executive desk with chair and top blotter holder to match. The desk, etc., given to the Commandery by Sir Knight Miller and in turn given by the Commandery to A. C. Garrett Lodge for use of the other bodies. The desk and chair enhanced the beauty of the Asylum and how can we ever adequately express our gratitude to Sir Knight Vance for his kindness and generosity?

Nov. 14 - Sir Knight Vance K. Miller presented to S. K. Cason a sterling silver salver or card tray to use in sending up calling cards or requests to approach the Recorder in his Station at his new desk.

Dec. 14 - Public installation of Sir Knight Harry E. Blanchard as Commander and other Officers. The wives of the officers assisting in the beautiful ceremony. Sir Knight Hefner, installing Commander, S. K. Vance K. Miller, Prelate.

Dec. 25 - First Christmas observance held by Garrett in its own Temple.