

February 14, Annual visitation and inspection of our Commandery by Sir Knight James Carlisle Garlitz, Eminent Grand Generalissimo who gave Garrett a score of 1000 in Tactics and 999 in Ritualistic Work. This high score gave Garrett both the Kidd and Gilbough Banners.

A number of the Officers and their wives drove to Corpus Christi, Texas to attend the Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery. They were very comfortably housed at the Sand and Sea Motor Hotel. Sunday evening The Grand Commandery Church and Memorial Services were held in the spacious auditorium of Del Mar College. On Monday April 14 the usual breakfast was served all members and their wives at the Sand and Sea. Rain it did and for a long period of time. The Competitive Drills were held in the Coliseum. The Committee had made an excellent choice in this respect as no drills could have been held on an outside field as there had been too much rain.

The Ritualistic competition was held in the afternoon in the Asylum of the Commandery. The Judges were rather liberal in giving Garrett first place with a score of 993 and San Benito Commandery with a score of 992. On Monday evening, Garrett Commandery, who had received the first Gilbough Banner, when that custom was started, received the First Kidd Plaque for highest score in Tactics in District One.

On August 11, Garrett Commandery conferred a Master Degree in Garrett Lodge with the following Sir Knights taking part:

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| W. L. Crowdus, Sr. --W.M. | Roy Daugherty - -Jr. D. |
| J. R. Davenport - S.W. | Harvey Dare - M C. |
| Cleo Anderson - - - J.W. | Houston Shoryer Lecture |
| Harry Blanchard - - S.D. | E.A. Copley - Charge |

Sir Knight Leslie Sylvester Gilbert passed to his heavenly reward on August 17, 1958 and on August 20 he was laid to rest with Knight Templar Burial Service. Sir Knight Jack Hefner Conducted the Service with Sir Knight Dale Miller as Prelate, Allen Terrill as Senior Warden and Lynn Stockweather as Junior Warden. There were fourteen Knights in uniform. This was the second Templar Funeral service conducted by Garrett Commandery the first being for Sir Knight C. P. (Dad) Holmes.

On August 30 Garrett Commandery opened with Dallas Commandery No. 6 for the purpose of assisting them confer all three Orders on a group of 16 candidates. Garrett Commandery was asked to confer the Red Cross and the following made up the team and conferred a beautiful and impressive Order.

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| Eli Ackley - - -Sov. Master | C. V. White - - Master Cavalry |
| Harry B. Tuer - P. Chancellor | C. E. Cason, Sr. Master Disp. |
| Dale E. Miller P. Master Palace | L. Stockweather Master Finance |
| George Crowdus Persian Guard | Lloyd Kimble Warder |
| Ed Shapp Asst. | James Todd High Priest |
| W.E. Glidewell Asst. | Jack Hefner Cond. & Lecture |

Ascension Commandery No. 25, K.T., headed by our R.E. Grand Commander, Arch M. Dullnig, from Tyler, conferred a most beautiful Order of Malta. After a delicious dinner all repaired to the Asylum where the Order of the Temple was conferred by our Grand Commander, Sir Knight Dullnig. Sir Knight Harry B. Tuer, R.E. Past Grand Commander as Generalissimo; Sir Knight A. D. Fraser, who had recently observed his 89th birthday and had conferred all three Orders on a class named in his honor, acted as Captain General and Jack Hefner, as Prelate.

Sunday August 31, we turned over seven chapeaux to Sir Knight Claud Austin same to be sent to factory for refurbishing. Four white collars or dickies were ordered to be used in connection with our Red Cross Robes.

Sept. 5 No petitions, 14 were present so a good rehearsal was held. The Commandery decided to ask Garrett Lodge for the Wednesday night before the third Friday night. This was brought before the Lodge and approved at their Stated Meeting of Sept. 11, 1958. (The Council has the 3rd Friday night)

Sept. 23. Sir Knight Hays Edwards Bassett passed away and was buried on the 25th.

Sept. 27. District One School of Instruction was held in the Asylum of Dallas Commandery No. 6. A very nice dinner was served at 6:30 after which Dallas No.6 opened in long form and Garrett Commandery conferred Order of Temple. Remaining attributes, etc., were not touched upon. Sir Knight Elmer Watkins, Grand Captain of the Guard was the officer in charge. All Commanderies were represented. We were honored to have Sir Knight Garlitz, V.E. Deputy Grand Commander, and Sir Knight H. Jack Hefner E. Grand Senior Warden present/ The School was really not too instructive.

Oct. 11: District No. 1 Annual Conclave was held in the Asylum of DeMolay Commandery No. 20, K.T. Greenville, Texas on Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:40 o'clock. Garrett Commandery took Red Cross and Malta Robes and equipment as these two Orders were the only ones to be conferred. Sir Knight Ackley used his new station wagon to transport the equipment to and back. The day was designated Grand Commander's day and 8 Commanderies of the District were represented. Six Commanderies had candidates as follows:

Commandery	Present	Candidates
Dallas No. 6	2	0
Paris No 9		7
Indvisible Friends No. 13		1
De Molay No. 20		1
Denison No. 24		0
McKinney No. 34		0
Bonham No. 42		7
Pittsburg No. 43		4
Wills Point No. 44		0
Tancred No. 82	1 (Tuer)	0
Garrett No. 103		1
	133	21

Our Grand Commander Arch M. Dullnig conferred the Red Cross assisted by Harry B. Tuer as Prince Chancellor, Claude Creekmore, Prince Master Palace, James Caviness Master Dispatches, Lawson, Master Finance, E. H. Ackley, Persian Guard, with C. M. Henry and Lynn Stockweather as assistants, C.V. White, Master Cavalry, Jack Hefner, Comp. Conductor and Lecture, Lloyd Kimble, Warder, James Todd as High Priest.

Garrett Commandery conferred the Order of Malta with officers as follows:

E. H. Ackley	----Prior	Bannner No.1	C. M. Henry
Lloyd Kimble	- Lt. Com.	2	John Slaughter
Jack Hefner	- Chaplain	3	James Todd
L.G. Stockweather	Marshall	4	Tom Wright
C.V. White	Capt. Outposts	5	Squibe Davis
Claude Creekmore	Capt. Genl.	St. John	Kimble, Lloyd
W.E. Glidewell	Table in West	Malta	John Slaughter
	Music-C.E. Cason, Sr.		

Oct. 29 Garrett Commandery conferred for and in John G. Slayter Chapter a Royal Arch Degree and the following Sir Knights took part:

J. B. Covington -H.P.
 C. V. White -E.K.
 L.G. Stockweather S
 Jack Hefner C.H.
 J.R. Davenport P.S

Lloyd Kimble - RAC & Lecture
 Tom Wright 3rd. V
 C.M. Henry 2nd V
 Lowell Maxon 1st V
 C.E. Cason Sr. Film and Music

Nov. 5, 1958 Sir Knight William O. Burgess passed away and buried in New York on Nov. 7. Sir Knight Burgess was a charter member of Garrett Commandery.

November 15: At the invitation of Sir Knight Jack Hefner who had been invited to bring a few Knights and confer the O.T. for Paris Commandery No. 9, K.T. After a very delicious dinner the following Sir Knights conferred the O.T. on three fine candidates.

E. H. Ackley - Commander	C. M. Henry -	Std. Bearer
Bill King (Past G Commander of Okla. Generalissimo	Syd A Verinder	Swd. Bearer
Carl Hansen, Gr. Capt. Genl of Okla	Loyd Kimble	Warder
L.G. Stockweather	C. V. White	Hermit and Guard
J. K. Todd	Allen Terrill	Hermit and Guard
Harry Tuer,	Jack Hefner	Music and film.
Capt. General		
Sr. Warden		
Jr. Warden		
Prelate		

Nov. 19, 1958 James K. Todd conferred the Order of Malta in a most impressive and efficient manner. This was his first Order. We are looking forward to Todd conferring all the Orders before he is elected Capt. General. We need a few more Todds in Garrett Commandery.

December 5, 1958. Stated Conclave of the Commandery and present were Sir Knight Harry B. Tuer, R.E. Past Grand Commander & present Grand Recorder; Sir Knight Hal Burnett, E. Grand Sword Bearer and Sir Knight Jack Hefner, E. Grand Senior Warden. At the request of Sir Knight Hefner, Sir Knight Tuer presented a FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATE to Sir Knight Norton who is a member of Gray Commandery No. 16 of Marshal, Texas. Electionsof officers was held resulting as follows:

Elective		Appointive	
Lloyd S. Kimble	- Commander	Dale E. Miller	- Prelate
George R. Crowdus	Generalissimo	Don Monnett	- Standard Bearer
Allen Terrill	Capt. General	John Slaughter	- Warder
L.G. Stockweather	Senior Warden	Ned Hurley	- 3rd. Guard
Jas. K. Todd	Junior Warden	Ed Wells	- 2nd. Guard
Claude Creekmore	Treasurer	Gerald Bradshaw	- 1st. Guard
C.E. Cason	Recorder	Roy Daugherty	- Sentinel

Dec. 12, 1958 The Officers of Garrett Commandery, assisted by their wives, were publicly installed.

Jack Hefner	- E. Gr. Sr. Warden	- Installing Commander
E. H. Ackley		
&	Past Commanders	- " Marshalls
E.A. Copley		
Rev. Kenneth Thomas		- " Prelate

Sir Knight Vance K. Miller, R.E. Past Grand Commander made a most interesting address after which all repaired to the banquet room where delicious refreshments were served by Miss Edith Pavey and her committee. Miss Pavey has prepared and served refreshments for the Commandery each year since it was constituted. Her graciousness is greatly appreciated.

December 31, 1958

Thus ends another year of Templary in Garrett Commandery

			Membership Dec. 31, 1957 - 369
Creations - -	32	Deaths - -	5
Affiliations - -	<u>3</u>	Demitted - -	<u>4</u>
	35		9
			<u>26</u>
		Membership Dec. 31, 1958	<u><u>395</u></u>

Affiliations:
 Earle R. Conant
 Chas. W. Kaufman
 Ulrich J. Schmid

Demissions:
 C.H. Culpepper
 Ray Stephenson
 H.S. Townsend
 L.M. Truitt

Deaths:
 Hays Bassett
 Wm. Burgess
 L.S. Gilbert
 W.C. Simpson
 Tom A. Clark