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The month of December is usually the period for rejoicing in order to commemorate the nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is also the time for accounting of what we had done during the last twelve months.

To the Subordinate Lodges, may I ask whether they have improved their records of the previous year; whether the elected and appointed officers for 1973 have fulfilled their sworn obligations to the Fraternity; and whether our entire membership has been practicing our most beautiful tenet of the Brotherhood of Man, under the Fatherhood of God? To the three Lights on whose shoulders are placed the burden of fostering brotherly love among the Brethren in the Blue Lodges, have they been parties to petty bickerings and quarrels, as per our ancient charges to the Master upon his installation, to wit:

“VI. You agree to avoid private piques and quarrels, and to guard against intemperance and excess.”

This being the time when all Christians should pay homage to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, may I exhort you my Brethren to make peace with those whom you have erred and once again to return to your former relationship as Brother Masons with whom no contention should ever prevail but that noble contention or rather emulation of who best can work and best agree.

In closing, may I repeat that ageless expression of the Season of heartily wishing all Master Masons in good standing together with their families whithersoever dispersed, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year 1974.

RUPERTO S. DEMONTEVERDE
Grand Master

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Editorial:

AWAKEN GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT

R.W. Eugene E. Backman, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, on April 25, 1963, in a religious service, delivered an address entitled "He That Built All Things", which was published in the Short Talk Bulletin Vol. XVI, July, 1963 No. 7, by the The Masonic Service Association of the United States. He climaxed his message with a reference to Martin Luther.

"Luther's parable comes to mind. Satan called a council of his chiefs. One reported: I let loose some tigers on a caravan of Christians and their bones are now bleaching on the desert sands." "What of that?" said Satan. "They are all saved."

The next said: "I let out the southwest wind on a boatload of Christians and they are all drowned." "What of that?" said Satan. "They are all saved."

A third said: "After ten years I managed to get a group of Christians to sleep." "Hurrah! shouted Satan. "Thou art a good and faithful servant." There lies our besetting sin as Masons, and we must always be on our guard. Too many Masons have gone to sleep."

Our Masonic year is closing. Now, officers have been elected and soon will be installed. A new Masonic year is dawning. And so it goes. An old year passes. A new year comes. And we as Masons come and go with the years — and pass into the past with our memories and our titles to sleep and dream of what we have done in the good old days when Masonry was really Masonry.

What about tomorrow and tomorrow's tomorrow? Shall we continue to escape from our Masonic obligations by dwelling in the warmth of happy memories of the past while the foundations of our Order slowly and silently erode away with apathy and indifference? Or shall we shake off the cloak of contented submission and don the armor of crusade; Blast forth with renewed vigor and rededication to our Craft; Step out of retarded retirement and set the exemplary standards so far beyond the reach of our new Brothers that they must strain their every effort to meet the challenge?

Awaken good and faithful servants of the past. Recall that when you received your past officer's jewel you were told that it was not a reward for past services rendered, but that your acceptance of it was a further obligation to serve with greater dedication in the future. That future has come. Your obligation to serve rests heavy upon your shoulders. Do not dismiss it lightly. Do not escape another year in sleep.

As this year ends and the Christmas Season comes upon us, join with us in wishing Merry Christmas to all Masons whithersoever dispersed, pledging for the coming New Year, your rededication to the Brotherhood of man Under the Fatherhood of God.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

MW RUPERTO S. DEMONTEVERDE
Grand Master

BUILDING MATERIALS —

Asbestos Boards & Roofing Mfg.
Building Materials Distributing
Building Materials Retailing
Cement Manufacturing
Cement Distributing
Concrete Products Manufacturing
Concrete Products Distributing
Lime Manufacturing
Lime Distributing
Metal Windows Manufacturing
Wallboards Manufacturing
Wallboards Distributing

BUSINESS SERVICE

Accounting Service
Appraising Service
Building Management
Business Counselling & Promotion
Collection & Credit Service
Credit Bureau
Customs Brokerage
Employment Service
Estage Agency; Fiscal Agency
Foreign Patent & Trade Marks
Industrial Designing
Insurance Consultant
Mercantile Agency
Personnel Management Consultant
Pest Control
Press Clipping Service
Public Relations Counselling
Report & Statistical Service
Tax Counselling

CERAMICS INDUSTRY —

Brick Mfg.; Brick Retailing
China & Glassware Retailing
Pottery Making; Pottery Retailing
Floor & Wall Tile Manufacturing
Floor & Wall Tile Distributing
Floor & Wall Tile Retailing

Roofing Tile Distributing

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY —

Acids Mfg.; Acids Distributing
Alcohol Mfg., Alcohol Distributing
Chemical Manufacturing
Compressed Liquid Gas Mfg.
Drugs Retailing; Drugs Mfg.
Disinfectant & Insecticide Dstg.
Disinfectant & Insecticide Mfg.
Fertilizer Distributing
Fertilizer Manufacturing
Heavy Chemicals
Heavy Chemicals Distributing
Medicines Patent & Proprietary
Distributing
Medicines Patent & Proprietary
Manufacturing
Perfume Distributing
Perfume Manufacturing
Pharmaceutical Chemical Dstg.
Pharmaceutical Chemical Mfg.
Photographic Chemicals Dstg.
Plastic Materials Distributing
Salt Producing
Synthetic Resins & Adhesives Mfg.
Tanning Material Distributing
Toilet Preparations Distributing
Toilet Preparations Manufacturing
Vaccines Manufacturing

CLOTHING INDUSTRY —

Foundation Garments Mfg.
Hosiery Dstg.; Hosiery Mfg.
Infants' Wear Manufacturing
Men's Clothing Manufacturing
Men's Furnishing Distributing
Men's Furnishing Retailing
Remnants Distributing
Shirt Mfg.; Shirt Distributing
Shoe Mfg.; Shoe Retailing
Tailoring Ladies; Tailoring Men

Women's Clothing Mfg.; Retailing
COAL INDUSTRY —
Coal Mining; Coal Distributing
COCONUT INDUSTRY —
Coconut Dealer; Coconut Driers
Coconut Manufacturing Represent.
Coconut Oil Distributing
Coconut Oil Manufacturing
Coconut Oil Refining; Copra
Broker
Desiccated Coconut Mfg.

COMMUNICATION SERVICE —
Domestic Telegraph & Cable
Service
Radio Service; Satellite Communi-
cation
Telegraph & Cable Service
Telephone Service

CONFECTIONERY —
Confectionery Manufacturing
Confectionery Retailing
Confectioner's Supplies Dstg.

CONSTRUCTION SERVICE —
Architecture; Bridge Construction
Bldg. Const.; Dam & Reservoir
Const.
Dock Const.; General Contracting
Highway Const.; Interior Design
Marine Const.; Railroad Const.
Concrete Const.; Consulting
Architect
Steel Const.; Structural
Engineering

COTTON INDUSTRY —
Cotton goods Manufacturing
Cotton goods Dstg.; Retailing
Thread Manufacturing

**DAIRY, POULTRY & MEAT
PRODUCTS** —

Canned Milk Distributing
Egg Raising, Distributing
Evaporated Milk Manufacturing
Ice Cream Mfg.; Dstg.; Retailing
Meat Dstg.; Meat Retailing
Milk Distributing
Poultry Distributing

**DRY GOODS & GEN. MERCHANDIZE
(Drapery)**

Art Goods Retailing
Button Mfg.; Button Distributing

Buying & Selling Agency
Church Goods Retailing
Department Stores
Dry Goods Dstg.; Dry Goods
Retailing
Embroidery Manufacturing; Dstg.
Embroidery Representative
General Merchandize Distributing
Philippine Handicrafts Retailing
Indenting; Textile Broker

EDUCATION —

General: — Correspondence Schools
Law; Medicine; Private Univer-
sity Theological; University
Education
Fine Arts: — Art; Music, Painting,
Sculpture
Vocational: — Agricultural Schools
Commercial Schools; Engineer-
ing; Normal; Radio; Trade
Schools; Libraries & School of
Commerce

EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES —

Audio Visual Equipment Dstg.

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY —

Communication Equipment Dstg.
Dry Battery Distributing; Mfg.
Electric Appliances Distributing
Electrical Construction
Electric Equipment Dstg.; Retail-
ing
Electric Light & Power Service
Electric Range Manufacturing
Electrical Supplies Distributing
Electrical Wire Manufacturing
Incandescent Lamp Dstg.; Mfg.
Public Utility Consultant
Radio Equipment Dstg.; Mfg.
Storage Batteries Dstg.; Mfg.
Storage Battery Service
Welding Rod Manufacturing

ENGINEERING —

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Financing Exchange
Industrial Banking
International Banking
Investment Underwriting
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Mutual Funds Investment
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Savings & Loan Companies
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Trust Banking; Veterans Banking

FIREARMS & EXPLOSIVES —

Ammunition Distributing
Dynamite Distributing
Explosives Distributing
Firearms Distributing
Fireworks Manufacturing
Match Manufacturing
Match Distributing

FIRE FIGHTING & PREVENTION —

Chemical Fire Extinguisher Dstg.
Fire Extinguishing Service

FISHING INDUSTRY —

Fish Culture; Fishing
Fish Products Distributing
Fishing Equipment & Supplies
Distributing
Fishing Equipment & Supplies
Retailing
Shell Products Manufacturing
Fish Sauce Manufacturing

FOOD INDUSTRY —

Baker's Supplies Distributing
Baking; Bread Baking; Retailing
Baking Powder Mfg.; Distributing
Coffee Manufacturing; Dstg.
Biscuit & Cracker Mfg.; Dstg.
Cocoa Powder & Cocoa Butter Mfg.
Corn Starch Mfg.; Distributing
Flour Manufacturing; Dstg.
Grain Distributing
Groceries Distributing; Retailing

Molasses Distributing
Syrup Distributing

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES —

Canned Food Distributing
Fruit & Vegetables Distributing
Pineapple Canning
Vinegar Manufacturing

FURNITURE FIXTURES & FURNISHING —

Bedding Manufacturing; Dstg.
Dental Equipment Distributing
Household Appliances Dstg.;
Retailing
Furniture Mfg.; Distributing
Mat & Matting Mfg.; Distributing
Office Fur. Dstg.; Mfg., & Retailing
School Furniture Manufacturing;
Distributing
Window Shade Manufacturing;
Distributing

GAS INDUSTRY —

Artificial Gas Manufacturing
Bottle Gas Distributing
Gas Appliance Distributing

GLASS INDUSTRY —

Artificial Glass Distributing
Bottle Manufacturing
Cut Glass Distributing
Mirror Mfg., Distributing
Optical Glass Distributing
Plate Glass Distributing
Window Glass Mfg.; Distributing

GOVERNMENT —

Administration: National Electric
Power; National; Provincial;
Municipal; & Trade Service
Foreign Gov't. Representation:
Diplomatic Service; Consular
Service; General Service; Trade
Service; War Veterans Service;
& Public Info.

Special Govt. Services:

Agriculture — Promotions &
Extension
Education: Public; and Private
Finance: Central Bank
Cooperative Bank:
Development Bank; & National
Bank
Judiciary: Supreme Court; Court

of Appeals; Court of First Instance; Court of Industrial Relations; Court of Tax Appeals; and Public Service Commission
 Health: City; National; Public Health Service
 Rural Health Service
 Hospitals: Children's; General; Maternity; and Mental
 Immigration
 Labor Relations
 Medical Quarantine
 Meteorological Services
 Natural Resources Conservation
 Printing; Postal
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 Public Parks & City Planning
 Public Transportation
 Public Services; Public Works;
 Scientific Research
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 War Veterans
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HAIRDRESSING —
 Hair Goods Mfg.; Distributing

HARDWARE —
 Hardware Distributing; Retailing
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 Air Conditioning Equipment Dstg.
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HORTICULTURE —
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 Flower Dstg.; Growing; &
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 Insect Control Service
 Plant Pathology; Peanut Growing
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**HOTELS, RESORTS &
 RESTAURANTS —**
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 Refreshment Parlors

Resort Management

**HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS
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 Penal Institutions

ICE AND COLD STORAGE —
 Cold Storage
 Ice Manufacturing; Distributing

INSULATION MATERIALS —
 Electrical Insulation Distributing
 Heat Insulation Manufacturing
 Sound Insulation Dstg.; Installing

INSURANCE -
 Casualty; Fire Insurance
 Housing Project Investing
 Industrial & Workmen's
 Compensation
 Insurance Adjusting; Life
 Insurance
 Marine Insurance
 Memorial Trust Administration
 Safety Bonding; Underwriters

IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY —
 Cast Iron Manufacturing
 Hot-Rolled Steel Pipe & Tube
 Manufacturing
 Iron and Steel Distributing
 Steel Sheets Distributing
 Steel Structural Shape Distributing
 Wrought Iron Distributing; Mfg.

JEWELRY —
 Gems Finishing; Gems Distributing
 Gold & Silver Plating
 Gold & Silver Ware Distributing
 Jewelry Mfg.; Dstg.; and Retailing

**LAUNDERING, CLEANING &
 DYEING —**
 Dry Cleaning; Dyeing; Laundries
 Linen Supply

LAW —
 Civil; Corporation; Commercial;
 Criminal; and Labor Laws

LEATHER INDUSTRY —
 Harness Manufacturing
 Hide & Skin Manufacturing
 Leather Bag & Case Distributing
 Leather Specialties Manufacturing
 Leather Supplies Distributing

WHAT IS THE ODM

Building better citizens out of teenage boys is the goal of the Order of DeMolay, an international youth organization founded on March 18, 1919, in Kansas City, Mo. by Frank S. Land and nine teenage boys. The organization was named after Jacques DeMolay, the last Grand Master of the Knights Templars, who was burned at the stake by King Philip of France on March 18, 1314, as a martyr to loyalty and toleration.

Frank Land served as the Secretary General for DeMolay until his death on November 8, 1959. By 1920, the Kansas City Chapter had grown to 3,000 members, and chapters were soon instituted from coast to coast and in several foreign countries. Today there are over 2,500 active DeMolay chapters and nearly three million boys have taken their obligations at the DeMolay altar.

DeMolay membership is open to any good boy of good character who is between the ages of 13 and 21. Although DeMolay chapters are sponsored only by Masonic bodies it is *not* necessary that a boy be a son or a relative of a Mason to belong to DeMolay.

The Order of DeMolay is a non-profit corporation with the international office located in its own four-story building in Kansas City, Mo. Under the guidance of the Grand Secretary, a small office staff acts as the clerical and administrative group to maintain a central office of record and promote the growth and development of the organization.

The youth movement is governed by an international Supreme Council composed of over 200 outstanding Masons located around the world. They meet in annual session to review and approve the actions of the staff.

DeMolay's slogan is "Building Better Citizens." Its ritual is what sets the organization apart from other youth groups. The ritual is composed of two degrees; the Initiatory Degree and DeMolay Degree. The Initiatory Degree is one of solemnity and consecration, during which the initiate dedicates himself to uphold the virtues of filial love, reverence, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness and patriotism. The DeMolay Degree is a dramatic and historic portrayal of the trials, tortures, and martyrdom of Jacques DeMolay, and teaches a lesson in fidelity and comradeship.

As the officers of the chapter, boys are taught responsibility and given the opportunity to express themselves before a group of fellow youths. Although DeMolay ritual and meetings are greatly reverent, the organization does not advocate any particular creed, but teaches only a profound faith in the one living and true God.

International and jurisdictional membership, ritual, efficiency and athletic competitions are held for the chapters. Each chapter is encouraged to have a balanced program of social activities. Each social event, like all other DeMolay acti-

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LUMBER INDUSTRY

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Lumber Dstg.; Mfg.; & Preserving;
Sash & Door Mfg.; Veneer Dstg.

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

Abaca Machinery Dstg.; Mfg.;
Chemical Plant Equipment Dstg.;
Elevator Distributing; Mcachine
Shops;
Foot Operated Looms Distributing
Machinery Dstg.; Retailing;
Ore Milling Machinery Dstg.
Packaging Equipment Distributing
Refrigerating Machinery Dstg.
Refrigeration — Automotive
Air-Cond.

Saw Mill Machinery Distributing
Scientific Instrument &
Apparatus Dstg.

Sewing Machines Distributing
Sugar Machinery Distributing
Tobacco Machinery Distributing
Tractor Dstg.; Tractor Leasing
Vulcanizing Equipment Dstg.
Water Filter Distributing
Welding Equipment Distributing
Woodworking Machinery Dstg.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES —

Dental Supplies Distributing
Medical Equipment & Supplies
Dstg.
Medical Equipment & Supplies
Retailing
Surgical Instrument Distributing

MEDICAL SERVICE —

Abdominal Surgery; Anesthesiology
Aviation Medicine; Cardiology
Chest Surgery; Dentistry
Ear, Eye, Nose, Throat Specialist
Dermatology; Endocrinology
Gastroenterology; Gynecology
Industrial Medicine
Internal Medicine
Medical Laboratories
Medical Research; Neurology

Neuro Surgery; Obstetrics
Ophthalmology; Optometry
Orthopedics; Pediatrics
Phthisiology; Proctology
Psychiatry; Quarantine Service
Radioisotopsy; Radiology
Urology; Veterinarian

METAL MINING AND REFINING —

Assaying; Base Metal Mining
Gold Mining; Iron Mining

METAL WORKING INDUSTRY —

Can Manufacturing; Castings
Electric Plating Service
Sheet Metal Working
Welding Service
Steel Drum Manufacturing
Sheet Metal Manufacturing

MINERAL OIL INDUSTRY —

Asphalt Distributing
Fuel Oil Distributing
Lubricating Oil Distributing
Petroleum Products Refining
Refined Oil Products Distributing
Refined Oil Products Mfg.
Service Station
Refined Oil Products Retailing

MUSIC —

Musical Instruments Retailing
Phonographs Distributing
Phono & Background Music
System Dstg.
Piano Distributing; Piano Mfg.
String Instruments Mfg.
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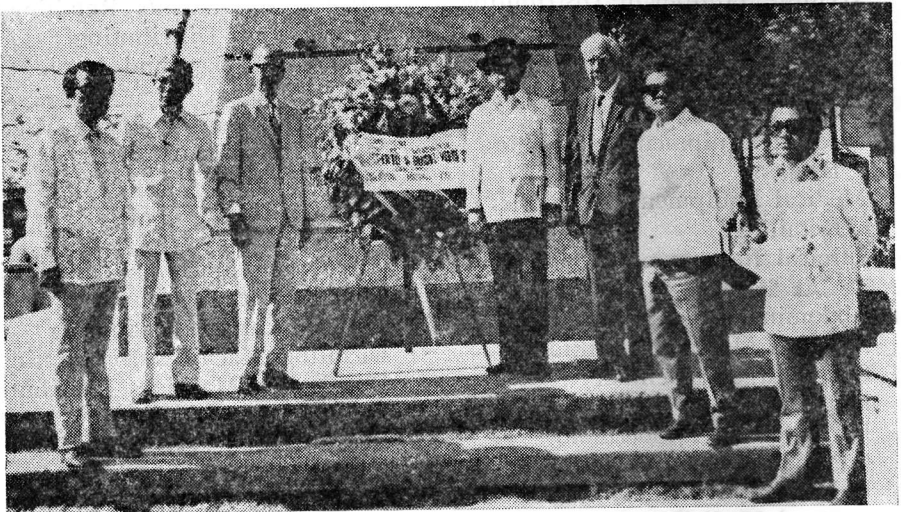
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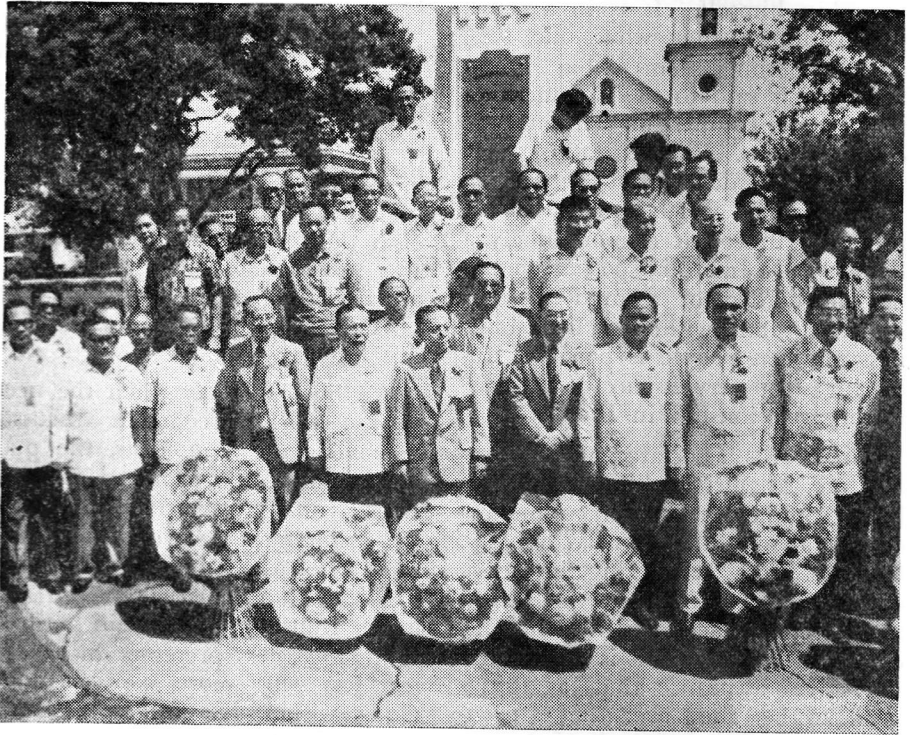
Grand Master Demonteverde flanked by Supreme Worthy Matron Doris B. Bell and Patron Thomas C. Jones of the Order of the Amaranth, Inc.



Grand Master Demonteverde leads Grand Officers and Brethren of Masonic District No. 8 in the floral offering at the Rizal Monument during the District Convention held recently.



Members of the Order of Amaranth, Inc. drink a toast to the Grand Master.



Brethren of Masonic District No. 14 with the Grand Officers during the District Convention held recently.

INTEGRITY

The quality of INTEGRITY includes sincerity, loyalty, faith, courage, kindness and all seem to add up to a single word — a word which does not include them all, but without which all else would be of little use, which is plain and simple HONESTY. Marcus Aurelius said: "Do not consider anything for your interest which makes you break your word, quit your modesty, or incline you to any practice which will not bear the light, or look the word in the face."

Integrity is something that a man is within himself. It is in a sense, the assurance that what one sees, what sometimes seems, what should be, what is said to be, is something that can be counted on without side considerations. There is nothing that anyone can do without integrity. Talent is not worth much without integrity; indeed it is more likely a liability. No material possession can be safeguarded or assured without integrity — and without it little business between people is possible. Integrity is the very essence of all satisfactory relationship in life.

The words associated with integrity are reassuring: "the quality of being complete, unbroken, unimpaired, moral soundness, purity, honesty, freedom from corrupting influence or practice, strictness in the fulfillment of contracts and in the discharge of trusts." This is the quality that gives assurance that, as things seem to be, they are; that an endorsement represents an honest judgement, and not merely an opinion paid for. Washington said: "I

hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most valuable of all titles, the character of an honest man." Alexander Pope added: "An honest man is the noblest work of God." Herbert Spencer said: "Not education, but character, is man's greatest need and man's greatest safeguard." Surely, there is no greater need for our time than the need for integrity, for being true to trust, being assured that the whole substance of things can be seen from the top of the table. It is not something that new laws or legislation will fix, nor new rules or regulations, for ingenious men will always find ways to circumvent both laws and locks. Peace and confidence and love and loyalty lie in this direction; unhappiness and sorrow in any other.

Despite all sophistries and cynicism this is simply so. There is no way to peace, or to happiness, or to any real progress, or any lasting and satisfactory relationship in life without integrity.

We live in a day when the needs of the world are much discussed. The views of economists, the plans of statesmen, the promises of politicians — many are prescribing, many are assuming the role of physician. May we suggest, simply, but without apology: more trust less intrigue; more humility, less vain conceit; more love, less pretense; more service, less self; more concern about God's wishes, less intrusion of our short-sighted whims. It is a humble formula, but it has worked and, if tried anew, will work again.

There has long been a philosophy, too widely entertained, that a personal weakness could be offset by a legal device. For example, there have been those who have supposed that if a man were not fundamentally honest, you could make him honest merely by passing a law against dishonesty; or that if a man were not disposed to be moral, you could assure his morality by legislating against immorality. And this line of thinking has yet gone further. There was a day when more business was done on the strength of personal integrity — more on character and less on collateral. However, in some places collateral has tended to replace character, but lest we forget, integrity of character is still an indispensable element of any transaction, regardless of what other safeguards may be insisted upon.

He who has the word of a man of honor has something to count on, but he who has a document with a gold seal on it, may have only a scrap of paper, because history, both past and current, has proved that there is no security that cannot be repudiated, no strong box that cannot be broken, no treaty that cannot be scrapped, no truce that cannot be violated, no fortress that cannot be levelled, no oath that cannot be dishonored, unless behind all these things there stand men of high principle.

The relationships in this world that have ever been worth while and enduring, have been those in which one man was forced to seek ways of protecting himself against another, because in the first place you cannot legislate a man or a nation or a people into being good, and there is no legal device yet found that will assuredly protect anyone

else who is persistently determined to be false or dishonorable.

Maybe one of these days if we have not done so already, we shall begin to bank more on character and less on collateral; more on personal responsibility, less on legislation; more on private resourcefulness, and less on public relief; more on common sense, and less on regulation; more on simple justice, and less on involvements of litigation; more on principle, and less on expediency; because there is not a law that can be enforced, there is not any security that is worth the gilded seal affixed to it, there is not any promise that is worth the breath that speaks it, there is not any commitment that is binding beyond the present, there is not any free enterprise that can be saved, there is not any future for anyone, EXCEPT ON THE BASIS OF PERSONAL AND NATIONAL INTEGRITY. There is no synthetic formula for the making of integrity. If it is to be had, it begins at the cradle, and for generations back, and permeates every phase of home, community, and national life. If you cannot build on character, you cannot build on anything — for long.

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YOUTH HAPPENINGS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER FORMS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Dad Artemio G. Bayas, concurrent Executive Officer for the Jurisdiction of Luzon, Philippines of the Order of DeMolay recently formed and appointed an Executive Council for the jurisdiction of Luzon.

The following Senior DeMolays in good standing were appointed to comprise the Council: Armando G.T. Velasco PMC, Acting Chairman; Marcelino C. Enriquez, Jr. CHEV., Acting-Secretary; George N. Lee PMC, DSA; Jose C. Lamangan PMC; Nelson G. Primavera and Edwin C. Damian.

At present, the Council is concerned with the gathering of statistics, facts or the accumulation of informations with a view to revitalizing and re-instituting dormant and inactive chapters.

It is recommended that remote chapters should, from time to time, get in touch with the Executive Council in order to promote healthy correspondence and share mutual labors that would be of good benefit to the Order in general and to the jurisdiction of Luzon, in particular. For further assistance regarding problems or any vital information, please don't hesitate to write or call the Executive Council c/o Dad Artemio G. Bayas PO Box 98 Manila Tel. No. 59-08-88.

BLUE LODGES COMMENDED

Jose Abad Santos Chapter DeMolays badly needed a dry seal to make their records official. They didn't have one in years until Dad Oscar L. Fung, PM and Secretary of the Biak-na-Bato Lodge No. 7, donated one of their old dry seals to them.

The lodge has also given the boys access to the facilities of their office ranging from chess sets to use of their typewriter. For these gestures, the chapter wishes to express their profound gratitude for all the favors that the lodge has extended and will extend in the future.

Furthermore, the chapter desires to express the same to the officers and members of the Tamaraw Lodge No. 65 in Calapan, Or. Mindoro thru its benevolent Worshipful Master Antonio B. Cacha PM and energetic Secretary Buhay A. Medina PM for the moral support and financial sponsorship of 75% of the chapter's annual membership goal for 1973.

The Chapter wilfully commends these lodges and other concerned Masons who have, in one way or another, given their unfaltering faith and selfless dedication in upholding the youth movement in this part of the world.

JOSE ABAD SANTOS CHAPTER BOOSTS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Jose Abad Santos Chapter, Order of DeMolay initiated a class of ten new, energetic members in honor of their Grand Master, George M. Klepper last November 25, 1973.

The new members are: Lersan A. Biacon, Benedicto J. Chua, Roy E. Feraren, Virgilio C. Leynes, Arturo S. Medrano, Paul H. Ocampo, Nestor A. Rizaldo, Manuel A. Roxas, Jr., Mario F. Tinio, and Juanito C. Tiulentino.

With the inclusion of these new members, the Chapter has undoubtedly attained 150% of its annual Membership goal for 1973. For this

Christmas, the chapter plans to go carolling as a part of their Yuletide greeting campaign in order to bring the joy and warm spirit of the season to the homes of Masons and friends.

DeMolay CHAPTERS OBSERVE PATRIOTS' DAY

The Jose Abad Santos Chapter, Order of DeMolay observed their Patriots' Day Commemoration on November 30, 1973 at two historical landmarks in the country.

In the morning, the members made a floral offering at the Bonifacio Monument, formed a human cross, and capped the ceremony with a closing prayer from the Chaplain.

In the afternoon, the group, together with DeMolays from the Douglas MacArthur Chapter, proceeded to the Luneta Park where they coordinated with the officers and members of the Dapitan Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M. The DeMolays formed a color squad and a line of escorts in full regalia, after which they assisted the Dad Masons in the wreath-laying ceremonies. Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters were there to witness the event.

In the later part of the evening, a program in honor of our national heroes was held by Dapitan Lodge No. 21 at the Jose Abad Santos Hall of the Plaridel Masonic Temple. A social gathering at the Social Hall climaxed the highlights of the day's celebration.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

Bethel No. 2 of the International Order of Job's Daughters held its Public Installation of Officers last Sunday, December 9, 1973 at the Jose Abad Santos Hall of the Plaridel Masonic Temple, at four in the afternoon.

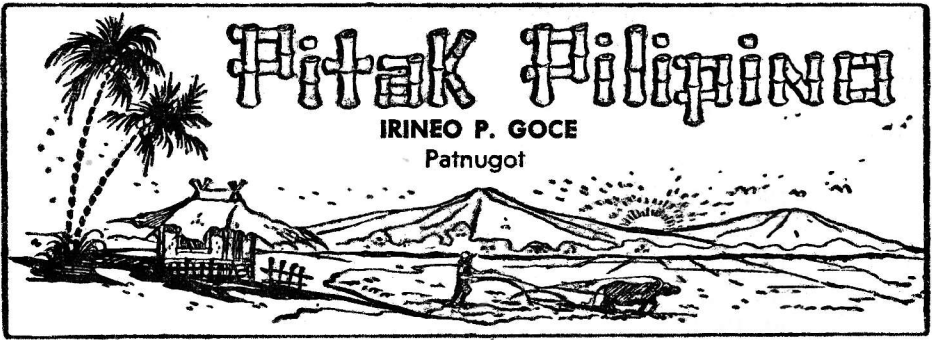
Installing dignitaries during the ceremonies were: Josefina Damgo, Retiring Honored Queen, as Installing Officer; Eloisa Garcia PHQ, Installing Guide; Bethel Bongco PHQ, Installing Marshal; Pura Raymundo PHQ, Installing Recorder; Trinidad Aquino RHO, Installing Musician; Ruth Adamos PHQ, Installing Chaplain; Norma Majaba MM, Installing Sr. Custodian; Erlinda Cunamay PHQ, Installing Jr. Custodian and Nieva Abuan PJP, Installing Standard Bearer.

The officers installed were: Racquel Ching, Honored Queen; Evangeline Arquero, Senior Princess; Janet Alvarado, Junior Princess; Grace Agar, Guide; Gracia Ramos, Marshal; Bethel Bongco PHQ, Chaplain; Grace Aquino, Musician; Dulce Cacha, Librarian; Josefina Damgo PHQ, Recorder; Eloisa Garcia PHQ, Treasurer; Nympha Fernando, First Messenger; Ellen Ronas, Second Messenger; Alma Anasco, Third Messenger; Jennifer Boiser, Fourth Messenger; Meta Adalia, Fifth Messenger; Delilah Padilla, Senior Custodian; Arlyne Viernes, Junior Custodian; Vivien La Torre, Inner Guard and Connie Cacha, Outer Guard.

The Jobie Beau for the term is Bro. Sammy Eusebio, a member of the General Douglas MacArthur Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Present were visiting DeMolays from the Jose Abad Santos Chapter, Loyalty Chapter, Leon Kilat Chapter, Diego Silang Chapter, Baguio Chapter and Graciano Lopez Jaena Chapter. Sisters from Bethel Nos. 1 and 5 in Olongapo City and Iligan City respectively, were also present to witness the ceremonies.

Mrs. Rosalina Amistoso is the Bethel Guardian and Dad Bonifacio Cunamay is the Associate Bethel

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MGA ITINUTURO NG MASONERIYA

Gaya ng itinuturo ng Maykapal, gayundin na ang turo ng Masoneriya ay paggiliw sa ating kapuwa, kayumian sa mga kaibigan, hinahon at timpi sa may mababa kaysa atin, habag sa nagdurusa, patawad sa ating mga kaaway; at magdamit ng likas na giliw at mahinahong pakikitungo bilang saplot ng buhay, pag-ukulan ang sakit, ang dalita, ang dalamhati, at maging ang kamatayan, ng isang matatag at banal na kagandahan.

Hindi tayo tinuturuan ng Masoneriya na balutin ang sarili sa saplot ng kawalang-kibo at pagmamalaki; ni hindi rin tayo tinuturuang magwalang-bahala sa daigdig sapagka't ito'y nagwawalang-bahala sa atin; ni hindi tayo tinuturuang ilayo sa lipunan ang ating mga pag-iisip sapagka't tayo'y hindi nito binibigyang katarungan, at tingnan kung paano

matiyagang mabubuhay sa liblib ng ating mga sinapupunan, o kaya'y sa tahimik na pakikiniig, paraan sa mga aklat, sa makapangyarihang patay. Walang taong makatutuklas ng katahimikan o liwanag sa ganiyang paraan.

Walang magagawa sa mga tao kungdi sila ay ibigin, hangaan ang kanilang mga birtud, kahabagan at pagtiyagaan ang kanilang pagkaka-mali, at magpatawad sa kanilang pananakit. Ang mamuhi sa iyong katinggali ay hindi makatutulong sa iyo; kung patayin siya ay lalong hindi ka matutulungan: walang anuman sa hangganan ng Santinakpan na makatutulong as iyo, kungdi ang manalangin, magpatawad, at umibig.

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De Molay boys at the Rizal Park during the National Heroes Day celebration.

ON MASONIC EDUCATION

321. *Before the Fraternity became known as Freemasonry and its members Freemasons what words were used?*

Before the Fraternity became known as *Freemasonry* and its members Freemasons, the words used were LUX (*Light*, in the language of the country) and SONS OF LIGHT. According to Max Heindel (*Cristianismo Rosacruz*, p. 193) the initiates of the Temples of Egypt were called "Sons of Light" because they had received the light of knowledge and later they were called *Free Masons* from the Egyptian *phre*, the sun, light, and *messen*, children.

322. *What does the word given on the F.P.F. after the candidate is raised mean?*

The meaning of the word given after the candidate is raised on the F.P.F. according to Mackey is: What! Is this the Builder? This is the English translation of three Hebrew words: the first two each of one syllable and the third of two syllables. According to Steinmetz the word consists of two Hebrew words which mean "What a great Master!" or "What, a great Master!" But, he says, considering under what circumstances it was uttered by King Solomon it is apparently addressed to the Supreme Being, it can easily be interpreted to mean, "How great is Thy might!"

323. *How can the JW better observe the time by being stationed in the South?*

The JW can observe the time better by being stationed in the South because the sun at noon in Jerusalem crosses the meridian south of the zenith which causes his shadow to be directly in front of him, shortest in the summer and longest in the winter.

324. *What is the significance of the Master and Wardens being stationed respectively at the E., S., and W.?*

The significance of the Master and Wardens being respectively stationed respectively at the E., S., W.: the Master represent the sun at its rising in the East; the JW at the crossing of the sun South of the zenith at noon; and the SW the sun at its setting in the West. This furnishes a further evidence that Freemasonry had its origin at a place where and when the populace worshipped the sun as a god.

325. *Is the "rational explanation" given in the ritual to be taken as final?*

The "rational explanation" given in the ritual is not final. It merely serves to "veil" the true explanation which the Masonic student must patiently seek if he wants to know the real doctrine of Freemasonry.

326. *What was the form and where was the Holy of Holies situated?*

The Holy of Holies was in the form of a perfect cube of 20 cubits to each edge. It was at the west end of the Temple of Solomon.

327. *How did King Solomon, Hiram the King of Tyre, and Hiram Abiff obtain the Master's Word?*

King Solomon, Hiram King of Tyre, and Hiram Abiff who according to Masonic tradition were the first and only Master Masons at the building of King Solomon's Temple must have invented the Word, and if it is the Word given in another degree to which it is said to have been transferred, it is reasonable to suppose that King Solomon must have suggested its adoption.

Guardian. Other members of the Bethel Guardian Council are: Mrs. Remedios Velasco, Guardian Secretary; Mr. Leandro Cruz, Guardian Treasurer; Trinidad Aquino PHQ, Director of Music; Mr. Eugenio Padua, Promoter of Finance; Ladie Nympha Edralin PHQ, Director of Epoch; Mrs. Victorina Uson, Custodian of Paraphernalia; Grace Amistoso PHQ, Promoter of Sociability; Erlinda Cunamay PHQ, Promoter of Hospitality; Mr. Francisco Bongco, Director of Fraternal Relations and Norma Majaba MM, Director of Youth Activities.

DeMOLAY IS GG CHAMPION

Bro. Angelito L. Martinez, a member of the Jose Abad Santos Chapter, Order of DeMolay copped First Place in the recently concluded MAGGIC (Manila Game of the Generals Inter-Commercial) tournament held in Manila this year.

Representing the Philippine Mueseec Team, he was proclaimed Champion of Board 3 (Class B). He is the only non-strategist board champion seeded in the national open. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Martinez, he hails from Calapan, Oriental Mindoro and is one of the most active members of the chapter.



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vities, is supervised by an adult advisor of the chapter.

Chapters and individual DeMolays are also required to observe certain obligatory days annually. These include Devotional Day, Educational Day, Parents Day, and Frank S. Land Memorial Day.

The participation of DeMolay chapters in community projects has been extensive and is sometimes carried out on an international basis. Other projects that had been carried on include charitable fund drives, blood donations, get-out-the-vote drives, help for the needy, park and city cleanup campaigns and patriotic programs.

Each Chapter is supervised in all of its functions by an adult advisory council. One man is designated as the official "Chapter Dad" to handle the supervision of chapter meetings and to counsel the members.

DeMolay does not attempt to take the place of the home or church, but rather supplement them. The organization's purpose is to offer the teenage boy of today: (1) a wholesome occupation for his spare time; (2) worthwhile associates; (3) the best of environment; and (4) an interesting and complete program of all-around youth development.

Petitions for membership or for additional information; please contact the officers or any member of a DeMolay chapter within your locality or write/call Bro. Artemio Bayas, P. O. Box 98, Manila, Tel. No. 590888, for the Jurisdiction of Luzon, Order of DeMolay. Bro. Teodorico Santos, for Visayas and Bro. Miguel Inigo, for Mindanao.

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