THE COMING OF THE ORDER OF FOUNDERS AND PATRONS
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

In discussing with Dr. Todd the origin of the Order of Founders and Patrons on the College of Puget Sound campus, he mentioned the fact that he studied the traditions of many of the Ivy League schools in the East. One of their outstanding events each year was the return of the alumni and the honoring of those who founded the university. This was most often called "Founders Day." This was especially true of many schools where there was compulsory chapel and a means by which the history of the school could be presented to the current student body. There was a theory that if this were done the students would feel more loyal to the university and supportive both with recommending students to come to the university and with various financial gifts through their lives.

Unfortunately, this kind of loyalty did not develop. There was somewhat of a reaction on the part of contemporary student bodies to lampoon the big meeting in which the founders of the various schools were honored. The students called this "Bounders Day." At one university they secured old carriages, dressed up a student as the president, one as the dean, and had a fun day as a take-off on the pompous "Founders Day."

The first years when I was at the College of Puget Sound we had what we called "Founders Day." Mr. E. L. Blaine who was chairman of the Board of Trustees and in his seventies at that time,
was always the Master of Ceremonies. Part of it was a speech by Dr. Todd giving a capsule history of the College, and other people, in their seventies and eighties, gave rather unusual reminiscences concerning the early days of the school. It was held as one of the regular chapel meetings and when it was found by the students that this was to be the day for honoring the founders and patrons, a large number of students cut chapel. One student who is now a very prominent businessman said to me as he was going out of the chapel and I was going in in my robe, "Good Lord, Doc, you ought not to have to go to this either." I always enjoyed it because I was very much interested in the history of the College.

In discussing at some length with Dr. Todd the tradition, he said that he wanted to find some way by which the many people who did so much in so many ways for the development of the College could be honored. He then structured the Order of the Founders and the Patrons, which was somewhat of a take-off of Harvard, Yale and Princeton's main days of recognition of those who had helped in the development of the school. Volume IX of the minutes of the Board of Trustees on page 81 gives the official structure of the Order of Founders and Patrons. The minutes read thusly:

The President announced the establishment of the Order of Founders and Patrons, and presented the following rules of procedure, and on motion duly made and seconded, the same were adopted:

ORDER OF FOUNDERS AND PATRONS

Rules of Procedure

I. Purpose. The Order of Founders and Patrons was created by the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound to honor persons who have or may perform valuable, lasting acts of service for the College.
II. Membership. The possible membership in this Order shall be understood to include persons who have given sacrificial service of time, talents and substance, either to the establishment or strengthening of the material, educational, moral, or spiritual effectiveness of the College.

III. Method of Election to Membership. The honor of membership in this Order shall be conferred by election by the Board of Trustees. Nominations may be made by members of the Board of Trustees, Faculty, or Alumni Association, to the Instruction Committee of the Board of Trustees, which shall be conferred; but such selections shall be ratified by the Board of Trustees, which shall have the power to select those upon whom this honor shall be conferred; but such selections shall be ratified by the Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee.

IV. Induction into Membership. Membership shall be formally conferred upon those elected, by the presentation of a parchment signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the President of the College. This parchment shall be delivered publicly, when possible, on the occasion of the celebration of Founders' and Patrons' Day each year by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

V. Officers. (a) The oldest member of this Order from the standpoint of date of service rendered shall be known as the Chief Patron of the Order. Upon the death of the Chief Patron, the trustees shall designate his successor, who shall be announced at the next celebration of Founders' and Patrons' Day.

(b) An Executive Patron, who shall have the duties commonly performed by the president of an organization, and other officers of the Order may be elected by the members as they may choose.

(c) The Order shall have the power to adopt such by-laws for regulation of its meetings as it may choose.

The first man to be recommended for the Order of Founders and Patrons was Edward L. Blaine. He was leader of the Board of Trustees for twenty-four years and his trusteeship for twenty-eight years. Not enough can be said honoring Mr. Blaine. He was one of the most dedicated men I have ever known. He spent endless time and money travelling from Seattle to Tacoma for the meetings of
the Board of Trustees. I often saw him come by bus, walk through the campus and inspect buildings and other things which were a part of a trustee's responsibility.

He was quite hard of hearing when I knew him, but we often discussed the development of the University and he was very much interested in the history of the University. I have the greatest regard and recognition for the fact that Dr. Todd and Mr. Blaine really kept the College of Puget Sound alive in a very difficult time. Too much cannot be said for his dedication. Other early members were:

John S. McMillin - as a member of the first committee appointed by the Puget Sound Annual Conference to select a site for the establishment of the Puget Sound University, as one of the first trustees.

William O. Chapman - Judge Chapman is honored as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Puget Sound University, and for his continued friendship to the College.

I knew Judge Chapman in his latter years and he certainly was eager for the development of the University. He gave all the influence possible on its behalf.

Everill S. Collins - as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Puget Sound University, the University of Puget Sound and the College of Puget Sound, as a beneficent friend and supporter of the Institution.

He was without doubt one of the men who saved the College of Puget Sound during its difficult times. The minutes of the Board of Trustees say that on several occasions when there was difficult discussion about whether or not to close the school, Mr. Collins would sit rather silently and then at the end of the meeting would say, "Now gentlemen, we only need $6,000 to tide us
over and give us another year. I'll give $3,000 if you will raise another $3,000." With glorious joy, on three different occasions the Board of Trustees accepted his challenge. He also gave challenges to the Hill Campaign, and several other campaigns in the early history of the University.

When I was the vice-president of Willamette University I went to see Mr. Collins to talk with him at the suggestion of Bishop Baxter, both because Willamette needed financial help and because Bishop Baxter thought that I should get to know Mr. Collins. I shall never forget him looking at me and saying, "Of course I'm on both boards, the Willamette board and the College of Puget Sound board. But the College of Puget Sound has a greater future as a University than does Willamette." I asked him why and he said, "because it has strategic location, the population around it, and outstanding potential. This College is waiting for proper leadership and it will blossom." I did not at that time have any idea that I would ever be involved with the College of Puget Sound. On several occasions I talked with Mr. Collins and he was most encouraging and helpful. His son Truman Collins, who unfortunately died at a very young age, was also very helpful as was Mrs. Goudy and Mr. Alton Collins who was on our board for some time.

Charles O. Boyer - as an early graduate of the Puget Sound University, as acting president of that institution, and as vice-president of the reorganized school in 1903.

Benjamin F. Brooks - Dr. Brooks is honored for his loyal service as a trustee, an ardent supporter of the College, a minister, and a constant, loyal friend of the College.

Mrs. Anna E. McCormick - We honor Mrs. McCormick for the memory of her husband, who was a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Puget Sound, and for her gift which practically assured the success of the first campaign in 1914, and for her continued friendship for the College.
There is an inference in the Board of Trustees that Mrs. McCormick was asked to join the Board of Trustees but deferred. However, she was instrumental in her son being a member of the Board of Trustees, and her husband being a member of the Board of Trustees. More recently, her grandson, the young Dr. McCormick is a new member of the University Board of Trustees.

I used to call in the office of Mr. McCormick, who was secretary of the Weyerhauser Company. We discussed the school and its future. He was very much interested in the endowment program of the school, the investments, the stocks and bonds that the University might be purchasing in the management of its endowment. Mr. McCormick used to tell me, "Limit your enrollment to 400, charge high tuition, and make it an exclusive University." He was a very congenial person. It is not often that a school such as the University of Puget Sound has had four generations of one family in a very important position on the Board of Trustees.

Alfred Lister - for his continuous service as a member and officer of the Board of Trustees since its reorganization in 1903, and for his loyal support.

Not enough can be said for the dedication and the outstanding service of Alfred Lister to the College of Puget Sound. He was for many years secretary then treasurer of the Board of Trustees. The minutes of the Board constantly reflect his complete dedication and the outstanding sacrificial service he made. Truly he was one of the constructive pioneers of the College.

Walter S. Davis - For his loyal and faithful service as a professor in this institution, having given twenty-seven years in that capacity.

Senator Davis was for many years the most outstanding man on the faculty. He was much beloved by the students. He knew the
students personally, where they were from, their family relationships; often he would meet a student and talk very intelligently about that student's home town and family.

Senator Davis was completely student-minded. He was for many years chaperone of the Philomathian Literary Society, the Amphictyon's, the H.C.S.'s and the other student organizations. He was a senator for many years in the legislature. He would lease a boat and take the students from Tacoma to Olympia and they would have a College of Puget Sound Day. The Speaker of the Senate would put the Senator in the Chair and he would conduct the legislature while the students were there. The students would sit in the gallery and be recognized and the Senator would quite often call them by name and introduce them to the legislature. Many students were greatly impressed by the leadership of the Senator. An outstanding alumni family at the University of Puget Sound was the Ralph Brown family. Dr. Brown, his wife and four children all graduated from the University. He told me that one time the Senator took the students to Olympia by car and when they came over the hill, here was the beautiful capital nestled by the Bay. Dr. Brown said, "This is one of the most beautiful sights I have seen. Here is where I want to practice medicine." He has been there for fifty years. It was because of the influence of Senator Davis that he located there. I know twenty or thirty alumni who have said that Senator Davis had a profound influence on their lives. He was an unusual statesman, an outstanding teacher, and loyal and dedicated to his students and the College.
George Scofield - for his faithful and loyal service as a member and vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College.

Mrs. Edward H. Todd - For her loyal and inspirational leadership of the Woman's College League, her devotion to the College, and her love for the faculty and students.

Mrs. Todd was one of the outstanding people in the history of the College of Puget Sound. She came as a young woman to the College. There were four children born to the Todd's, two girls and two boys. Dr. Todd was constantly in the process of raising money. He was eighteen years in constant financial campaigns. The main responsibility for the family rested upon Mrs. Todd. She was gracious, helpful, most dedicated and gave her whole life to the Institution.

She was very much interested in Kappa Alpha Theta and the naming of one of the girl's groups in the early history of the school. This was done in 1914 at her suggestion. She was also very interested in the Women's University League, formerly the Women's College League. It was under her suggestion that they take on the project of making graduation dresses for the young ladies who were graduating each year. She also suggested they establish a department of Home Economics.

I knew Mrs. Todd in her latter years. I often used to talk to her because I enjoyed her recollections of the early days of the school, and her great admiration for Dr. Todd and his dedication and leadership. One cannot thank Mrs. Todd enough for the outstanding contribution she made towards the development of the University.

General James M. Ashton - for his leadership in the James J. Hill campaign, which assured its success, as a former trustee, and a constant friend of the College.

Major Everett G. Griggs - for his beneficient and loyal support of the College, and as a leading citizen of Tacoma.
From time to time the Board of Trustees elected other people to the Order of Founders and Patrons. The minutes of February 19, 1935 state that membership was conferred on Mrs. Calvin S. Barlow in recognition of the service which she and her husband rendered to Puget Sound University in the days of its founding. The Barlow family is still in Tacoma and remained interested in the University through the years. Also elected was Mr. John Philip Weyerhauser in recognition of the leadership and inspiration which he gave to the College at the beginning of the one million dollar campaign for building an endowment.

Mr. J. P. Weyerhauser finally became a member of the Board of Trustees of the University and took some interest, although he was not actively involved in the meetings. He asked many questions concerning the administration of the University, the use of its money and whether or not the University should be kept at a small enrollment of two to three hundred students and raise the tuition so the budget could be balanced without involving extra professors and services. This was discussed from time to time and it was decided that the University should grow in its natural way rather than restrict enrollment with a few wealthy students able to attend. Mr. Weyerhauser was a fine citizen and his interest in the University opened the door to many contributions from Weyerhauser related people.

Mr. Harry Leo Brown was elected to the Order of Founders and Patrons at the same time. Mr. Brown was one of the most inspiring people as member of the Board of Trustees. He was vice-president for many years and involved in the development of the College and
University starting from about 1916. He was a tither and gave a major portion of his time to the University. On many occasions he wrote to me and asked what needed to be done, what were the onerous things that needed to be done for the school. I recall one time he asked me, "What is the thing that is needed most right now on the Campus?" I told him, "The other day I watched two girls walk across the campus and their shoes were muddy and their feet were wet because there were no walks." I suggested that he might use some of his tithe to start building walks. He asked to have the plans drawn, and out of it evolved the Harry Brown Family Roads and Paths Fund which was used for many years to build roads and all the paving, except that in front of Jones Hall and inside the quadrangle. All came from the Brown Family tithe.

He was a very inspirational person who often times would write and send a check for five thousand dollars and say "we're thinking of you, praying for you and hope that everything goes well with our University."

A number of years before he died he said, "I got such a joy out of seeing these things develop that I would like to establish permanently the Harry Brown Roads and Paths Fund. If the Lord lets me live long enough, I'll put one hundred thousand dollars into the fund." Each year he sent at least five thousand dollars, if he had a good tax year he sent more. Finally he wrote to me and said, "This brings it up to ninety five thousand and if at all possible I'll bring it up to one hundred thousand." Unfortunately, although he was in his ninety-fourth year, the Lord called him home and he did not get a chance to bring the amount up to one hundred thousand. But the Fund
is a part of the permanent Restricted Endowment Fund, the income from which is to be used to develop the University campus.

Occasionally a student came in and asked for a walk to be placed here or there and I told them that our fundamental principle was to allow the students to have three or four months to a new dormitory to show where the natural paths will be. Students will make paths in the best place possible. Then we ask our architect to put a little curve to the walk so it will not be a straight line, to give it some beauty. This was how the Roads and Paths Fund walks were placed in the various parts of the campus. The impact of the Harry Brown Roads and Paths Fund, and Harry Brown will be with us as long as the University is in existence.

On February 18, 1936 the Board of Trustees met and elected to membership to the Order of Founders and Patrons Miss Harriet Ellen Caughran and Mr. James Harrison Davis of Tacoma:

Miss Harriet Ellen Caughran of Tacoma, Washington was chosen by the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound for membership in the Order of Founders and Patrons, for service which she rendered as a popular instructor in the Puget Sound University, as director of the entertainment group composed of either a male or female quartette, and also as a reader. Through her efforts and inspiration the University became known throughout Eastern Washington and other portions of the Northwest. Her services were those of one who was full of enthusiasm, loyalty and devotion to the welfare of the institution.

Miss Caughran's father, the Honorable J. D. Caughran, was one of two men who were credited as being responsible for the location of the institution in the city of Tacoma rather than elsewhere. Her father assumed some responsible obligation in carrying out his decision.

The Honorable James Harrison Davis of Tacoma, Washington, has been chosen by the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound for membership in the Order of Founders
and Patrons of the institution, in recognition of valuable service rendered in the campaign in 1914 to meet the conditions imposed by the Honorable James J. Hill, when he made his offer of $50,000 for endowment on condition that this institution would raise $200,000 additional.

Mr. Davis occupies a high place as a business man. He has been honored by election to the House of Representatives of the Washington State Legislature and by appointment to the Board of Regents of the University of Washington.

On the date of February 17, 1937 it is mentioned the fact that some of the members of the Order of Founders and Patrons attended the Board of Trustees meeting. They were Miss Hattie Caughran, Mrs. Edward Todd, Mr. Charles A. Ravelle, and Mr. James H. Davis. The two latter are new members, having been elected on February 17, 1937. Mr. Ravelle had a son who attended the College.

On February 16, 1938 the Board of Trustees elected Dr. E. M. Randall and Mrs. F. B. Cherrington to the Order of Founders and Patrons. Mrs. Cherrington was the widow of Dr. Cherrington who was one of the early presidents of the University. Dr. E. M. Randall who was a former president of the College was at the meeting and expressed his thanks at having been made a member of the Order of Founders and Patrons.

On February 15, 1939 the Board of Trustee minutes state that Mr. Lee L. Benbow, a former president of the College, and Dr. Horace J. Whitacre, a trustee of the College, were unanimously elected to the Order of Founders and Patrons.

I knew Mr. Benbow and talked with him in the early days when I was at the University. He was a tall, good-looking man and was literally drafted to keep the School alive when they had grave financial difficulties. He had a lodge out in the Spanaway area and
often invited the faculty to spend a day at the lodge. His son lived in Portland and there is a tape from the Benbow family concerning Dr. Benbow and his relationship to the University in the early days when he was president.

Dr. Horace J. Whittaker was a very outstanding doctor and very much interested in the University. He was a man who was ahead of his time. I recall one day he came to my office and said he would like to help with the audio-visual program in higher education. He gave a series of instruments which he had in his office for the projection of tapes and other material which was then very advanced educational processes.

Dr. Whittaker was a big man, very tall and stately, had a deep voice and was a genuinely dedicated trustee for the College of Puget Sound.

According to the minutes of the Board of Trustees, Mrs. E. S. Collins was elected to the Order of Founders and Patrons. Mrs. Collins was a very gracious lady whom I knew personally and had been in her home on many occasions. She was very much interested in the University, as well as Willamette University. Her children graduated from Willamette University which is a sister school. The Collins' had been the most eminent family in the Pacific Northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Collins once took a trip and looked at the mission fields and became very much interested in Methodist missionaries. When they returned they established a pension fund for our returning Methodist missionaries and added to it every year. At the present time there is some twenty-two million dollars in the Collins Missionary Fund.
Mr. Collins was the man who kept the University alive in its earlier days by challenging the trustees financially, when there were deficits. He was also instrumental in giving us the money in the later years, through his estate, for the building of the E. S. Collins library. The Collins family has added to it from time to time. His contribution to the College is listed in other places in the historical resources.

At the same time, Mrs. E. A. Reddish was elected to the Order of Founders and Patrons. Mrs. Reddish was known as Aunt Jennie Reddish. She was a most congenial person and a very dear friend of Mrs. E. H. Todd. They lived nearby and were very instrumental in developing the Women's College League while on the old campus. Mrs. Reddish was a distinguished leader in the Methodist Church but she took as her main project the graduates of the College of Puget Sound. She and Mrs. Todd made a project of making white dresses for the young girls for each graduating class. She also was very much interested in the Home Economics department. There were several references in the minutes of the Board of Trustees to the fact that she helped in the Home Economics department. Whether she was actually paid or not I do not know, but evidently she spent a great deal of her time teaching young girls how to cook, sew, and the other aspects of home life. I discussed at some length with Mrs. Ruth Lemley and she remembered Aunt Jennie very much and also Mrs. James Wilhelm Sr. Both of them knew "Aunt Jennie" very well and had spent time in the Reddish home and felt that her great interest was the students at the College of Puget Sound. She was a warm, outgoing individual with a personality that included everyone. Her main interest at the
University were its students and the Women's College League.

The services honoring the Order of Founders and Patrons usually came in the spring. A typical program was the presiding officer Mr. E. L. Blaine, prayer by one of the Adelphian Choral Society and then there was the presentation of the nomination for the member of the Founders and Patrons Society. This was usually given by Mr. Rowland or Dr. Todd. These resolutions cited the individuals and stressed their unique place in the history of the College of Puget Sound, and their unusual dedication to the College.

There were also resolutions of appreciation for the various members of the Board of Trustees and other friends of the College who had been deceased during the year. After this there was a speech by Mr. Blaine concerning the history of the University and also some of its hopes and aspirations. The meeting was finished by a benediction then a recessional when the trustees and the faculty marched from the auditorium.

On February 18, 1942 the instructions committee of the Board of Trustees recommended to the Board that Leonard J. Brown and Bishop J. Ralph Magee be elected membership to the Order of Founders and Patrons. Mr. Brown had been a very dedicated individual interested in the development of the College. He was generous and gave much of his time for the financial development of the School. Bishop Magee had at one time been Pastor for the First Methodist Church in Seattle, had been on the Board of Trustees, and been instrumental in helping the Methodist Church support the School. His brother was also a Methodist minister in the First Methodist Church in Seattle, and went from there to be president of one of
their Methodist schools in Iowa. His son John Magee has been head of the philosophy department at the College of Puget Sound and the University of Puget Sound for approximately thirty years. Bishop Magee was very helpful in the relationship of the Methodist church with the School.

On the seventeenth of February, 1943 Dr. E. H. Todd was inducted as a member of the Order of Founders and Patrons. This was the first meeting we had after his retirement. One cannot say enough in appreciation for the dedication and leadership of Dr. Todd. He took the University of Puget Sound when it was in grave financial difficulties. The name was changed to College of Puget Sound in 1913 on the recommendation of Dr. Hancher from the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Todd had excellent vision as to the potential of the College of Puget Sound and spent his entire life making that vision become a reality. In the minutes of the Board of Trustees there is an action expressing appreciation to Dr. Todd for the fact that for eighteen consecutive years he was involved in one financial campaign after another for the benefit of the School. His dedication took him away from his home and away from the campus a great deal. Mrs. Todd had the responsibility of rearing their four children. The children were loyal and had the greatest appreciation of their father.

As one reads the minutes of the Board of Trustees one is aware of the fact that on many occasions Dr. Todd pointed out years in advance the needs of the school for new buildings, for more endowment, for scholarships, for loan funds and other facilities. On many occasions he brought to the attention of the Board of
Trustees the need for buildings such as a new library and dormitories. Always the minutes say, "And the Board expressed their appreciation to Dr. Todd for his leadership and assured him that as soon as finances were available these facilities will be developed."

There could not have been a happier relationship between the President and his predecessor. I often called Dr. Todd into the office and conferred with him concerning some of the problems of the past and also to tell him about the contributions people had made whom he had cultivated for many years. His eyes would light up, a smile appear on his face, a twinkle in the eye - he was always most gracious and appreciative.

I knew that Dr. Todd's heart was so much in the school so I asked the Board of Trustees if it would be possible for me to set up an office for him with a secretary for him to write a history of the school. I remember three of them very carefully suggested that there might develop problems because he might hope that he could still dominate the School. I assured them that this would not develop and if it were to show signs of it I could handle the situation. They agreed then that I should approach him on the subject. I asked him if he would be interested and there was a sense of elation on his part. He said, "Mr. President, if you think I could do it, I would be most happy to do so." I asked him to secure a secretary for himself and we created an office in the lower floor of Jones Hall. I told him not to feel under duress to work any more than he felt he could. He secured a retired librarian who had had experience in research and the two of them worked on the history of the School.
It is a very definitive history, and a good history.

I shall always be greatful to Dr. Todd because he was a bridge between the academy, the more or less high school approach to education through the church, and left a solid foundation on which his successors could build. We would not have the University of Puget Sound as it is today if it had not been for the dedication and sacrifice that Dr. Todd made in creating a foundation upon which we could build.

On the sixteenth of February 1944 the instructions committee of the Board of Trustees recommended that Arthur Marsh be a member of the Order of Founders and Patrons. Arthur Marsh was a professor and dean in the early days of the School. He was a very popular young professor and was appointed dean after teaching a year or two. He was greatly beloved by the students and performed a very outstanding service in the history of the School.

I knew him in his latter years. He was a soft-voiced, gentle man with bushy grey hair and a great love for the School. I talked to him often and always he mentioned the fact that it was a golden age in his life when he was associated with the people of the Campus.

When I knew him he was a member of the Ronald Methodist Church. He was retired. He suggested to the Men's Club of the Ronald Methodist Church that they create a scholarship at the University of Puget Sound. I used to go up for their Sunday morning breakfast which started at seven thirty. We would have breakfast and then they would ask me to report on the School, then they would give a check to add to their in-town scholarship. This was done for many years
and always Arthur Marsh had a great place of leadership in the
creation of the Ronald Methodist Church Scholarship Fund. He was
most loyal to the University of Puget Sound to which he felt he
had dedicated his life. Certainly, he merited membership in the
Order of Founders and Patrons.

Shortly after this time, in the history of the Order
of Founders and Patrons, was the time of the return of the G.I.
service men. We had five hundred come between the first and
second semester. We had seven hundred seats in chapel and in one
fell swoop we outgrew the chapel. It was a real question from
the standpoint of the administration how to continue the chapel
meeting. For a year or two anyone with any plausible excuse was
excused. It was a difficult time because chapel had been an excellent
means to communicate with the student body. It had allowed us to
have a sense of oneness. We often referred to the "University
Family." With the coming of the G.I. bulge and the going of the
chapel services we tried on several occasions to have convocation
meetings in the field house. These were not attended as we had
hoped and it became obvious that this was not feasible. Because
of this, and also because of the fact that Mr. Edward L. Blaine
and Dr. Todd, both of whom had been such a part of the Founders
and Patrons chapel service, were both gone from administrative
leadership, we talked with the executive committee of the Board
of Trustees and they suggested that we hold in abeyance the meetings
of the Order of Founders and Patrons. I am sure somewhere in the
Archives there are more certificates that could be awarded to
people that merit the Order of Founders and Patrons, but this
has not been done in the rapid expansion which took place since World War II. The Order of Founders and Patrons rendered a great service, has been most outstanding through the years and greatly appreciated by all who knew it.