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## ABOUT THE COVER

Portrait artist J.L. Samerdyke presents Steve Abler for the cover of this issue of The Grass Roots. Steve is the new director of the TDL, a Wisconsin native and recent graduate student of Dr. Houston B. Couch. Get to know Steve a little by reading Personality Profile. To remind us, on this Memorial Day, why so many American servicemen have given their lives to their country:

*"In Flander Fields the poppies blow  
 Between the crosses, row on row,  
 That marks our place, and in the sky  
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly*

*Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
 We are the Dead. Short days ago  
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
 In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
 To you from our failing hands we throw  
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
 If ye break faith with us who die  
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
 In Flanders fields."*

- John McCrae

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