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*One Hundred and Ninth  
Annual Assembly*

GRAND COUNCIL OF  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Grand Council Room  
Masonic Temple, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
Monday, September 12, 1932

**OPENING**

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York convened in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Assembly in the Masonic Temple, City of Poughkeepsie, New York, Monday, September 12, 1932, Anno. Dep. 2932, at 10:00 o'clock, Daylight Saving Time.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M. Ill. JOHN A. DERTHICK..... Grand Master  
R. Ill. ALBERT S. PRICE..... Deputy Grand Master  
R. Ill. WILLIAM F. SEBER..... Grand P. C. of the W.  
M. Ill. ROLAND K. MASON..... Grand Treasurer  
M. Ill. GEORGE EDWARD HATCH..... Grand Recorder  
R. Ill. S. ORMOND GOLDAN..... Grand Captain of the Guard  
R. Ill. A. EDWARD KRIEGER..... Grand Conductor of the Council  
R. Ill. RAYMOND E. WESTBURY..... Grand Marshal  
R. Ill. CHARLES B. WELLER..... Grand Standard Bearer  
R. Ill. E. PARKER WAGONER..... Grand Steward  
R. Ill. AND REV. GEORGE W. GULICK..... Grand Chaplain  
M. Ill. GEORGE R. HEMENWAY..... Grand Trustee  
M. Ill. GEORGE O. LINKLETTER..... Grand Trustee  
M. Ill. OLIVER H. LABARRE..... Grand Trustee  
R. Ill. EDWARD FEIH..... Grand Lecturer  
Companion CHARLES W. DEYO..... Grand Sentinel

Together with the Representatives of the following Councils:

COLUMBIAN	No. 1	TYRIAN	No. 43
UNION	No. 2	FULTON	No. 50
BROOKLYN	No. 4	WASHINGTON	No. 52
ADELPHIC	No. 7	CORNING	No. 53
ROTICA	No. 12	PEEKSKILL	No. 55
CENTRAL CITY	No. 13	HUDSON	No. 62
BLOSS	No. 14	PHOENIX	No. 70
BRUCE	No. 15	ALPH-OMEGA	No. 71
SOUTHERN TIER	No. 16	JOHNSTOWN	No. 72
BUFFALO	No. 17	ST. GEORGE'S	No. 74
KING HIRAM	No. 18	SKOI-YASE	No. 75
DORIC	No. 19	HUNTINGTON	No. 76
KEYSTONE	No. 20	ST. LAWRENCE	No. 77
ANCIENT CITY	No. 21	CATSKILL	No. 78
DEWITT CLINTON	No. 22	TEMPLE	No. 79
BINGHAMTON	No. 24	FLATBUSH	No. 80
PALMYRA	No. 26	JOSEPH WARREN	No. 81
KING SOLOMON	No. 31	SALAMANCA	No. 82
JAMESTOWN	No. 32	ZABUD	No. 84
HORNELLVILLE	No. 35	TRIANGLE	No. 85
ADONIRAM	No. 36	LAFAYETTE	No. 86
CRYPTIC	No. 37	ONEONTA	No. 87

And Permanent Members as follows:

WILLARD S. BRADT	P. G. M.
FRANK M. ADEE	P. G. M.
MARTIN Q. GOOD	P. G. M.
GEORGE EDWARD HATCH	P. G. M.
OLIVER H. LABARRE	P. G. M.
EUGENE E. HINMAN	P. G. M.
ROLAND K. MASON	P. G. M.
WILLIAM S. RISELAY	P. G. M.
GEORGE R. HEMENWAY	P. G. M.
GEORGE O. LINKLETTER	P. G. M.
CHARLES M. COLTON	P. G. M.
JEROME L. CHENEY	P. G. M.
WILLIAM J. MORGAN, Columbian, No. 1	P. M.
WILLIAM R. WILSON, Columbian, No. 1	P. M.
C. LINWOOD MORRELL, Union, No. 2	P. M.
FRANK I. FELTER, Union, No. 2	P. M.
CLARENCE G. FRANKLIN, Brooklyn, No. 4	P. M.

CHARLES H. HADLOCK, Brooklyn, No. 4.....	P. M.
HARRY J. WILLIAMS, Brooklyn, No. 4.....	P. M.
PERCY W. WILLARD, Adelphic, No. 7.....	P. M.
MATTHEW S. CUMNER, Adelphic, No. 7.....	P. M.
JOHN F. BIRMINGHAM, Adelphic, No. 7.....	P. M.
HENRY HELLER, Adelphic, No. 7.....	P. M.
WILLIAM W. GRAHAM, Adelphic, No. 7.....	P. M.
WILLIAM F. TREMAIN, Rotica, No. 12.....	P. M.
JOHN H. ADAMS, Rotica, No. 12.....	P. M.
A. EDWARD WETHERBEE, Rotica, No. 12.....	P. M.
OTIS M. HAWLEY, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
CHAUNCEY B. HAMMOND, Southern Tier, No. 16.....	P. M.
HARRY I. TONG, Southern Tier, No. 16.....	P. M.
F. MAURICE HARROP, King Hiram, No. 18.....	P. M.
GEORGE T. CLARKE, King Hiram, No. 18.....	P. M.
JOHN A. KELLER, King Hiram, No. 18.....	P. M.
GEORGE J. VETTER, Doric, No. 19.....	P. M.
CHARLES M. BUCK, Doric, No. 19.....	P. M.
W. FRANK DAVIS, Ancient City, No. 21.....	P. M.
EDWARD N. SNOW, Ancient City, No. 21.....	P. M.
EUGENE CRAWFORD, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
GEORGE C. VROMAN, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
ARTHUR B. GREGG, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
FREDERICK A. NICHOLSON, De Witt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
JAMES ENGLAND, De Witt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
E. STANLEY PIER, Binghamton, No. 24.....	P. M.
THOMAS FINLEY, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
WALTER E. WALKER, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
WALTER W. KINGSTON, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
JOHN C. VAN ZILE, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
EDWARD J. MACCLELLAND, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
HARRY BAYER, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
MARTIN F. BOLLINGER, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
PAUL A. H. WEISS, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
FRANCIS C. RYAN, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
JOSIAH C. FULLER, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
DAVID R. LANE, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
G. EDWARD PITCHER, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Watertown, No. 34.....	P. M.
PHILIP M. NAST, JR., Hornellsville, No. 35.....	P. M.
DUNCAN BOUGHNER, Hornellsville, No. 35.....	P. M.
ANDREW D. TRAVIS, Hornellsville, No. 35.....	P. M.
ROY M. HACKETT, Hornellsville, No. 35.....	P. M.

CLARE E. BURTIS, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P.·M.·
WALTER S. PRESCOTT, Cryptic, No. 37.....	P.·M.·
CHARLES F. FLAMMER, Cryptic, No. 37.....	P.·M.·
HERBERT A. STUTCHBURY, Tyrian, No. 43.....	P.·M.·
CARL ROBERT MYERS, Tyrian, No. 43.....	P.·M.·
CLAUDE W. KNIGHT, Fulton, No. 50.....	P.·M.·
HERMON E. SULLIVAN, Washington, No. 52.....	P.·M.·
WILLARD M. SAGE, Corning, No. 53.....	P.·M.·
GEORGE E. BRIGGS, Peekskill, No. 55.....	P.·M.·
HAROLD FIELD HORNE, Peekskill, No. 55.....	P.·M.·
ELBERT F. UTTER, Peekskill, No. 55.....	P.·M.·
ELIAS WHITNEY TRAVIS, Peekskill, No. 55.....	P.·M.·
WILLIAM P. BORIGHT, Hudson, No. 62.....	P.·M.·
ROY W. LARSON, Hudson, No. 62.....	P.·M.·
WILLIAM HERBERG, Hudson, No. 62.....	P.·M.·
GEORGE THOMPSON, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P.·M.·
JOHN BURDEN, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P.·M.·
GEORGE S. WYMAN, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P.·M.·
ALTON B. ECKERT, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P.·M.·
CHARLES A. MACK, Alph-Omega, No. 71.....	P.·M.·
DANIEL F. H. ALLEN, Alph-Omega, No. 71.....	P.·M.·
JOHN B. COBB, Alph-Omega, No. 71.....	P.·M.·
EDWARD M. BARINGER, Johnstown, No. 72.....	P.·M.·
HARRINGTON J. ATWELL, Johnstown, No. 72.....	P.·M.·
SAMUEL S. FORSTER, St. George's, No. 74.....	P.·M.·
ALLISON E. LOWNDES, Huntington, No. 76.....	P.·M.·
HENRY A. MURPHY, Huntington, No. 76.....	P.·M.·
KURT J. GALOW, Huntington, No. 76.....	P.·M.·
CLIFTON F. GARDNER, Huntington, No. 76.....	P.·M.·
FRANKLIN C. LYTLE, St. Lawrence, No. 77.....	P.·M.·
WALTER E. HOWE, Catskill, No. 78.....	P.·M.·
ARTHUR H. MOELLER, Flatbush, No. 80.....	P.·M.·
ADELBERT J. SELLECK, Joseph Warren, No. 81.....	P.·M.·
WILLIAM LEE, Joseph Warren, No. 81.....	P.·M.·
FRANK L. MOORE, Joseph Warren, No. 81.....	P.·M.·
GEORGE WOOD, Zabud, No. 84.....	P.·M.·
JOHN W. WOOD, Zabud, No. 84.....	P.·M.·
EDWARD L. HEIN, Triangle, No. 85.....	P.·M.·
RICHARD H. BURTON, Triangle, No. 85.....	P.·M.·
J. CALEB FISHER, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P.·M.·
FRED G. NEWBERY, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P.·M.·
CARD J. MILLER, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P.·M.·
D. L. PALMER, Oneonta, No. 87.....	P.·M.·

With Grand Representatives from the following Grand Councils:

ARIZONA.....	R. Ill.	JOHN W. WOOD
ARKANSAS.....	R. Ill.	CLARE E. BURTIS
CANADA, WESTERN JURISDICTION....	R. Ill.	GEORGE C. VROMAN
COLORADO.....	R. Ill.	RICHARD M. ROBERTS
CONNECTICUT.....	R. Ill.	WILLIAM RANNEY WILSON
DELAWARE.....	R. Ill.	FRED G. NEWBERY
GEORGIA.....	R. Ill.	FRANK L. MOORE
ILLINOIS.....	R. Ill.	CHAUNCEY B. HAMMOND
KANSAS.....	R. Ill.	JOHN H. ADAMS
KENTUCKY.....	R. Ill.	HARRY BAYER
LOUISIANA.....	R. Ill.	DANIEL F. H. ALLEN
MAINE.....	R. Ill.	JOHN H. O'BRIEN
MARYLAND.....	R. Ill.	AMOS BURTON
MASSACHUSETTS.....	R. Ill.	JOHN F. BIRMINGHAM
MICHIGAN.....	R. Ill.	JOHN BURDEN
MISSOURI.....	R. Ill.	E. STANLEY PIER
NEBRASKA.....	R. Ill.	CLARENCE G. FRANKLIN
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	R. Ill.	PERCY W. WILLARD
NEW JERSEY.....	R. Ill.	ARTHUR H. MOELLER
NORTH CAROLINA.....	R. Ill.	RICHARD H. BURTON
OHIO.....	R. Ill.	HARRY I. TONG
OKLAHOMA.....	R. Ill.	C. LINWOOD MORRELL
OREGON.....	R. Ill.	HERBERT A. STUTCHBURY
RHODE ISLAND.....	R. Ill.	SAMUEL S. FORSTER
SCOTLAND.....	M. Ill.	GEORGE EDWARD HATCH
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	R. Ill.	ADELBERT J. SELLECK
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	R. Ill.	ARTHUR B. GREGG
TENNESSEE.....	R. Ill.	HENRY HELLER
VERMONT.....	R. Ill.	OTIS M. HAWLEY
WISCONSIN.....	R. Ill.	HENRY A. MURPHY

The following Grand Representatives sent letters and telegrams of regret at their inability to be present and requesting to be excused from attendance at this Annual Assembly:

R. Ill.	CLIFFORD C. CHENEY.....	Grand Rep. of California
R. Ill.	CHARLES S. NARAMORE.....	Grand Rep. of Indiana
R. Ill.	EDWIN L. WEEGAR.....	Grand Rep. of Nevada
R. Ill.	CHARLES ALVA GAMBLE....	Grand Rep. of Pennsylvania

The Grand Council was opened in ample Form, M. Ill. JOHN A. DERTHICK, Grand Master, presiding.

R. Ill. and REV. GEORGE W. GULICK, Grand Chaplain, was escorted to the Altar and offered the following :

#### PRAYER

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Giver of all good gifts and graces, with whom there is no variableness nor shadow, we lift hearts of thanksgiving to Thee for yesterday, for all the good things in our lives the past year, for the way Thou hast led us in our Councils during these twelve months gone, and we bow in submission for all the crises through which we have had to pass and the sorrows and difficulties we have had to meet. This morning we ask Thy benediction upon us as we are gathered here, not only as individuals but as representatives of the various Councils of this great jurisdiction. We beseech that we may be endowed with wisdom and understanding, that our deliberations and actions may meet with Thy approval and redound to the success of the work in which we are engaged and glorify Thy Holy Name. Wilt Thou bless us through all the days, for Christ's sake: Amen.

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### Welcomed by King Solomon Council

Ill. JOHN G. MOLLER, Master, King Solomon Council, No. 31:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of the State of New York, I feel signally honored as well as privileged to stand before this Grand Body and to extend to you from King Solomon Council, as host, and personally, a most cordial and hearty welcome to this—not the fiftieth nor the one hundredth, but the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of the State of New York. I also wish to extend through you a hearty welcome to our women guests, for we feel that without them this Grand Assembly would not be a success.

This welcoming speech is expected to be brief, but I assure you, it does not extend to our spirit of welcome.

Our Committees have endeavored to provide suitably for your comfort and entertainment, which, we trust, will be entirely satisfactory. Our General Chairman will address you later on some of the plans which have been made for you.

Our hope and concern now are that you shall have been well served, and that when you are ready to depart to your various homes you will take with you a most favorable impression of King Solomon Council and this community.

Thank you.

M. Ill. JOHN A. DERTHICK, Grand Master:

Illustrious Companion, thank you for this hearty and cordial greeting to the Grand Council of the State of New York. Coming to Poughkeepsie, we expected a lot, and, we believe, we are going to get it.

I want to say a word about the program. After luncheon, as you know, cars will be provided and the Companions and ladies will be taken to West Point, over the Bear Mountain Bridge, to see the Evening Parade which, I know, is a treat. After the return we are going to the Banquet which they have arranged. If any have brought their dress clothes, you do not have to wear them tonight, because I am not going to wear mine. We never dress up at these Grand Council meetings. We are going to be comfortable.

We thank the Officers, Committees and Companions of King Solomon Council for their hospitality. They are noted for their hospitality and there is going to be no exception on this occasion.

The Grand Recorder read the appointment, by the Grand Master, of the following Committees:



GEORGE EDWARD HATCH.....	1914
OLIVER H. LABARRE.....	1916
EUGENE E. HINMAN.....	1917
ROLAND K. MASON.....	1919
WILLIAM S. RISELAY.....	1923
GEORGE R. HEMENWAY.....	1925
GEORGE O. LINKLETTER.....	1927
CHARLES M. COLTON.....	1928
JEROME L. CHENEY.....	1930

M. Ill. JOHN A. DERTHICK, Grand Master:

The Past Grand Masters of this Grand Council: It is the first time in my experience that I have seen the Past Grand Masters as you are introduced today. I think it is a delightful thing. As the men who have been coming to the Grand Council have learned to love you, there is no reason why the men coming for the first or second time should not love this Grand Council and the men who stand for what it is in Masonry, and are responsible for the success and honor accorded it. I welcome you as the Past Grand Masters. I take this opportunity to greet you personally, as well as officially, for having come to *my* Grand Council Assembly. Your zeal and fidelity have done much for this Grand Council.

The Companions will give you the Grand Honors.

M. Ill. JOHN A. DERTHICK, Grand Master:

The Grand Recorder will call the roll of the Grand Representatives, who will stand as their names are called.

The Grand Recorder called the names of the Grand Representatives.

M. Ill. JOHN A. DERTHICK, Grand Master:

Grand Representatives, I greet you and bid you welcome at this One Hundred and Ninth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of the State of New York. I appreciate very much your attendance. I trust when you have the opportunity to write to the Grand Councils which you represent that you will convey the best wishes of this Grand Council to them and wish for them long life and prosperity.

On motion, the reading of the Minutes of the last Annual Assembly was dispensed with, they having been printed and the members furnished with copies of the same.

On motion, all Companions Select Masters in good standing were invited to remain as visitors during this Grand Council, except at such times as are prohibited by the Constitution.

On motion, the election of Officers was made a special order of business immediately after the reading of the Journal of today's proceedings, on Tuesday morning.

## Introduction of Visitors

- R. Ill. JOHN F. BIRMINGHAM introduced R. Ill. JOHN A. CROSIER, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of Massachusetts.
- R. Ill. HARRY I. TONG introduced M. Ill. MARTIN J. SPINKS, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Ohio.
- R. Ill. WILLIAM RANNEY WILSON introduced M. P. CHARLES A. HALLOCK, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Connecticut, accompanied by M. P. WILLIAM C. TWOMBLY, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Connecticut and present Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of Connecticut.
- R. Ill. SAMUEL S. FORSTER introduced M. Ill. HERBERT C. LOTTSFELDT, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Rhode Island, accompanied by M. Ill. EDWARD M. WHEELER, Past Grand Master and present Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Rhode Island.
- R. Ill. ARTHUR H. MOELLER introduced M. Ill. FREDERICK T. HURLEY, Grand Master of the Grand Council of New Jersey, accompanied by M. Ill. DONALD J. SARGENT, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of New Jersey.
- R. Ill. PERCY W. WILLARD introduced M. E. JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York.
- M. Ill. GEORGE O. LINKLETTER introduced R. E. CHARLES H. HADLOCK, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of the State of New York.
- R. Ill. CHAUNCEY B. HAMMOND introduced Ill. JEROME L. CHENEY, 33°, Active, representing Ill. HARRY C. WALKER, 33°, Active, Deputy for New York, Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

The distinguished visitors were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East and received the Grand Honors.

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## Regrets

Letters and telegrams were received from the following distinguished Craftsmen regretting their inability to be present at this Annual Assembly:

- M. .P. .WALTER L. STOCKWELL, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of North Dakota.
- M. .Ill. .ALDEN B. HEFLER, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Massachusetts.
- Ill. .RICHARD G. MILLER, M. .P. .Grand Master of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania.
- M. .Ill. .RODNEY R. ELLIS, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Vermont.
- M. .Ill. .HERMAN H. HANSON, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Delaware.
- M. .Ill. .EDWIN SMITH, Grand Master of the Supreme Grand Council of Canada, Western Jurisdiction.
- R. .Ill. .WALTER WATTS, Grand Treasurer of the Supreme Grand Council of Canada, Western Jurisdiction and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Supreme Grand Council of Canada, Western Jurisdiction.
- M. .Ill. .FRED E. OGDEN, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of New York.
- Ill. .HARRY C. WALKER, 33°, Active, Deputy for New York, Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.
- M. .W. .CHRISTOPHER C. MOLLENHAUER, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. .& A. .M. .of the State of New York.

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**Report of Committee on Credentials and Returns**

The Committee on Credentials and Returns presented the following Report, which, on motion, was received and adopted:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 12, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Credentials and Returns respectfully reports that in addition to the Grand Officers and Permanent Members of the Grand Council, the following Councils have made Returns, paid their dues and their Representatives, as designated below, are entitled to seats in the Grand Council:

Columbian, No. 1.....	J. Herbert Miller.....	Master
	William J. Morgan.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	William R. Wilson.....	Proxy for P. .C. .of the W. .

Union, No. 2.....	Frank I. Felter.....	Proxy for Master
	Nelson E. LaBarre.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	George Kretzschmar.....	P.C. of the W.
Brooklyn, No. 4.....	Theodore C. Oldehoff.....	Master
	Harry J. Williams.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Charles H. Hadlock.....	Proxy for P.C. of the W.
Adelphic, No. 7.....	Edward W. S. Wells.....	Master
	Lewis S. Benton.....	Deputy Master
Rotica, No. 12.....	Charles H. Hammann.....	Master
	William F. Tremain.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Fay Delos Howe.....	Proxy for P.C. of the W.
Central City, No. 13.....	Herbert C. Yeckel.....	Master
	Frank H. Allen.....	Deputy Master
Bloss, No. 14.....	Edwin B. Allen.....	Master
	Harry F. Campbell.....	Deputy Master
	Thomas H. Halliday.....	P.C. of the W.
Bruce, No. 15.....	Howard C. Townsend.....	Master
Southern Tier, No. 16.....	John R. Nichols.....	Master
	Harry I. Tong.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	George F. Baker.....	P.C. of the W.
Buffalo, No. 17.....	Carroll H. Hall.....	Master
King Hiram, No. 18.....	Harold W. Jackson.....	Master
	Edgar S. Mosher.....	P.C. of the W.
Doric, No. 19.....	Grover C. Bradstreet.....	Master
	George J. Vetter.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Charles M. Buck.....	Proxy for P.C. of the W.
Keystone, No. 20.....	John Horner.....	Master
Ancient City, No. 21.....	Michael O. Liebig.....	Master
	Lemuel E. DuBois.....	Deputy Master
	Harry G. Krom.....	P.C. of the W.
DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	Jacob W. Gardner.....	Master
	Robert P. Shollenberger.....	Deputy Master
Binghamton, No. 24.....	E. Stanley Pier.....	Master
Palmyra, No. 26.....	Carlton L. Johnson.....	Master
King Solomon, No. 31.....	John G. Moller.....	Master
	Edward P. Hunt.....	Deputy Master
	Atherton G. Marshall.....	P.C. of the W.
Jamestown, No. 32.....	Earl A. Weakley.....	Master
Hornellsville, No. 35.....	Roy M. Hackett.....	Master
	Duncan Boughner.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Arthur M. Seaman.....	P.C. of the W.
Adoniram, No. 36.....	Charles B. Kiesel.....	Master
	George O. Linkletter.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Clare E. Burtis.....	Proxy for P.C. of the W.
Cryptic, No. 37.....	Charles F. Flammer.....	P.C. of the W.
Tyrian, No. 43.....	H. Otis Noyes.....	Master
	Carl Robert Myers.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Henry A. Stutchbury.....	Proxy for P.C. of the W.
Fulton, No. 50.....	Henry M. Holly.....	Master
	Claude W. Knight.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
Washington, No. 52.....	Hermon E. Sullivan.....	Proxy for Master
Corning, No. 53.....	Willard M. Sage.....	Master
Peekskill, No. 55.....	Nattie L. Ball.....	Master
	Irving S. Townsend.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	H. Field Horne.....	Proxy for P.C. of the W.

Hudson, No. 62	Stanley E. Couse	Master
	Frederick J. Carter	Proxy for Deputy Master
	William Herberg	P. C. of the W.
Phoenix, No. 70	Walter A. Waterman	Master
	Swan Kingston	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Charles R. Lachman	P. C. of the W.
Alph-Omega, No. 71	John Cobb	Proxy for Master
	Charles A. Mack	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Daniel F. H. Allen	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Johnstown, No. 72	William J. Doe	Master
	Earl C. McCulloch	Deputy Master
	Charles A. Brunick	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
St. George's, No. 74	Samuel H. Frankel	Master
Skoi-Yase, No. 75	Howard J. Briggs	Master
Huntington, No. 76	Ernest J. Edmonds	Deputy Master
St. Lawrence, No. 77	Franklin C. Lytle	Master
	Herbert Friar	Deputy Master
	William A. Weller	P. C. of the W.
Catskill, No. 78	Walter E. Howe	Deputy Master
Temple, No. 79	John T. Craig	Master
Flatbush, No. 80	Henry O. Jones	Master
	John A. Derthick	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Arthur H. Moeller	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Joseph Warren, No. 81	Lyde S. Pratt	Master
	Michael Croteau	Proxy for Deputy Master
	William Lee	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Salamanca, No. 82	A. Edward Krieger	Proxy for Master
Zabud, No. 84	George Wood	Proxy for Master
	Joseph L. Cleary	Deputy Master
	John W. Wood	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Triangle, No. 85	John G. Torborg, Jr.	Master
	Edward L. Hein	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Harry Reimels	P. C. of the W.
Lafayette, No. 86	Charles E. Howe	Master
	Fred G. Newbery	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Joseph H. McCarthy	P. C. of the W.
Oneonta, No. 87	D. L. Palmer	Proxy for Master

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE EDWARD HATCH,

J. HERBERT MILLER,

JOHN HORNER,

*Committee.*

# ADDRESS

## *Companions:*

The Constitution of the Grand Council recites that the Grand Master shall, at the Annual Assembly give to the Companions present a resume of his official acts during the Cryptic year and in conformity to that part of our Constitution I hereby submit a report of my efforts for the twelve months just passed.

Every man who takes office in any Masonic body should at the very beginning of his tenure in the line, begin to plan as to how he may be able to improve the Order in the event of his becoming its presiding head. It is useless to take office and then wait until the time arrives for election without making some preparations or plans for the future. Sometimes it seems to me that officers are too indifferent and fail to grasp the great responsibility that they assume on taking office in our Masonic bodies. Just enough to get by on has been the slogan of many brothers and there is always the chance to let George do it. My year has been a busy one. I have traveled over 11,000 miles in New York State alone and each mile has been one of happiness to me. Going, the keen anticipation of meeting old friends and making new ones and homeward, pleasant memories of hours of delightful companionship. Everywhere the same spirit of good fellowship.

## OUR FRATERNAL DEAD

Ever since this old world of ours rolled out of our Creator's hand and was peopled with human life every dawn has seen the mystery of a birth and every dusk the tragedy of a death.

In the morning a day is born, travels along to the heyday of noon, stands for a moment upon the pinnacle of success and then glides downward and is soon lost in the darkness of oblivion.

Such is birth, such is life, such is death.

The naked savage who wanders along the banks of the river Nile and makes his habitation neath the shadows of the Pyramids is just as susceptible to the unerring laws of nature as is the Chieftain who rules over him.

The mighty and majestic Monarch who sits on his golden throne must bow in obedience to the ever living and true God, as does his lowliest subject who kneels in suppliance at his feet.

When the Supreme Grand Master summons, there must be no delay in the answer.

That ofttime question, "whence came you and whither traveling" still remains a great adventure.

To our Companions of this Grand Council and those of other Grand Councils who have received the call during the past year and have entered God's Summerland we can but say that in the everlasting golden sunshine of that Majestic Kingdom they have found Eternal peace.

### *Of Our Own Grand Council*

M. Ill. HUGH HARRIS KENDALL, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Alabama and Past Master of Corning Council, No. 53, died September 25, 1931.

R. Ill. GEORGE R. HODGKINS, Past Grand Standard Bearer and Past Master of DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22, died December 25, 1931.

R. Ill. and REV. S. WRIGHT BUTLER, Grand Chaplain and Past Master of King Solomon Council, No. 31, died January 2, 1932.

R. Ill. LEWIS E. MARTIN, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Montana and Past Master of King Hiram Council, No. 18, died March 6, 1932.

R. Ill. HERBERT T. CLEMANS, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Vermont and Past Master of Johnstown Council, No. 72, died August 2, 1931.

R. Ill. CHAUNCEY ELIJAH GOODRICH, Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Colorado and Past Master of Columbian Council, No. 1, died June 17, 1931.

R. Ill. JOHN BANGS ADKINS, Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Minnesota and Past Master of Columbian Council, No. 1, died May 16, 1932.

R. Ill. FREDERICK W. SPENCER, Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Florida and Past Master of Hudson Council, No. 62, died December 3, 1931.

R. Ill. HENRY V. BURGER, Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Oklahoma and Past Master of St. George's Council, No. 74, died January 19, 1932.

Ill. JAMES HENRY CURTIN, Past Master of Columbian Council, No. 1, died March 14, 1932.

Ill. JAMES CHESTER DEERY, Past Master of Brooklyn Council, No. 4, died October 19, 1931.

Ill. . WILLIAM H. HALL, Past Master of Central City Council, No. 13, died October 4, 1931.

Ill. . FREDERICK L. DUTCHER, Past Master of Doric Council, No. 19, died February 28, 1932.

Ill. . FRANK DONAHUE, Past Master of Hornellsville Council, No. 35, died April 11, 1932.

Ill. . FRED WYMAN SNYDER, Past Master of Fulton Council, No. 50, died May 10, 1932.

Ill. . ANTHONY MONROE HAISCHER, Past Master of Corning Council, No. 53, died January 18, 1932.

Ill. . FREDERICK A. HULL, Past Master of St. George's Council, No. 74, died September 16, 1931.

Ill. . SOLOMON KIMPEL, Past Master of Temple Council, No. 79, died January 9, 1932.

Ill. . DAVID MILNE BOE, Past Master of Flatbush Council, No. 80, died January 7, 1932.

#### *Of Other Grand Councils*

Arkansas—M. . Ill. . JOSEPH H. BYERS, Past Grand Master, died July 3, 1931.

M. . Ill. . DAVID I. MILLS, Past Grand Master, died July 6, 1931.

Connecticut—M. . Ill. . THOMAS LURELLE GUILD, Past Grand Master, died December 31, 1931.

M. . Ill. . ATHERTON L. BARNES, Past Grand Master, died January 23, 1932.

England and Wales—R. . Ill. . FREDERICK CONKLING VAN DUZER, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of the State of New York near the Grand Council of England and Wales, died November 14, 1931.

Indiana—M. . Ill. . CHARLES NAYLOR MIKELS, Past Grand Master, died September 6, 1931.

Iowa—M. . Ill. . GEORGE WASHINGTON LIPE, Past Grand Master, died May 11, 1932.

Kansas—Ill. . ALBERT JOHN ERRICKSON, Grand Custodian of the Work, died May 14, 1932.

Kentucky—M. . Ill. . CHARLES NATHAN SMITH, Past Grand Master, died April 2, 1932.

Maine—M. . Ill. . CHARLES BOARDMAN DAVIS, Past Grand Master and Grand Recorder, died December 17, 1931.

R. Ill. NATHAN CARROLL REDLON, Deputy Grand Master, died May 21, 1932.

Maryland—M. Ill. WILLIAM THOMAS THATCHER, Past Grand Master, died December 8, 1931.

Michigan—Companion JAMES F. MCGREGOR, Grand Sentinel, died October 2, 1931.

Minnesota—M. Ill. NEWTON H. WILSON, Past Grand Master, died September 27, 1931.

Missouri—M. Ill. GIBBON WILLIAM CARSON, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer, died January 23, 1932.

M. Ill. GEORGE TEGARD BURNHAM, Past Grand Master, died March 14, 1932.

Nebraska—Ill. WALTER B. DUDLEY, Grand Captain of the Guard, died June 1, 1932.

Rhode Island—M. Ill. CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, Past Grand Master, died September 2, 1931.

Texas—M. Ill. THOMAS ADAMS DOXEY, Past Grand Master, died December 2, 1931.

Ill. and REV. R. C. PENDER, D.D., Grand Chaplain.

Vermont—M. Ill. and REV. ALFRED CLARE WILSON, Grand Master, died February 21, 1932.

Washington—REV. JOHN C. KIRKMAN, Grand Chaplain Emeritus, died August 29, 1931.

### *New Representatives Accredited*

During the year it was my pleasure to accredit twenty-one of our Companions as Grand Representatives to other Jurisdictions. It was also a very great pleasure for me with few exceptions to present the Commissions to the deserving Companions in person. Each appointment was made with the thought in mind of the service rendered the Rite by the recipient. Ofttimes much pressure is brought to bear to have some Companion recognized who has labored but little in the quarry, but who is a good fellow. In each case it seemed to me, that if possible the worker should receive the reward and I acted accordingly. I am not and never have been in favor of selecting some Companion whose only qualifications are just a good fellow. Masonic honors are due those who labor without hope of reward and not those who are content to let the other fellow do the work and then through some influence unjustly used reap the harvest of others that work.

### *Grand Representatives Accredited*

I have been pleased to recommend for appointment as Grand Representatives near our own Grand Council the following Companions. In each instance the recommendations were concurred in and commissions issued and presented to the Companions named.

September 26, 1931. R. Ill. RICHARD M. ROBERTS, Past Master of Oneonta Council, No. 87, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Colorado in place of R. Ill. FRANK H. WHITNEY, deceased.

September 26, 1931. R. Ill. WILLIAM RANNEY WILSON, Past Master of Columbian Council, No. 1, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Connecticut in place of R. Ill. MATTHEW S. CUMNER, resigned.

September 26, 1931. R. Ill. FRED G. NEWBERY, Past Master of Lafayette Council, No. 86, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Delaware in place of R. Ill. CHARLES M. BUCK, resigned.

September 26, 1931. R. Ill. JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Past Master of Watertown Council, No. 34, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Maine in place of R. Ill. CLARENCE F. HEATH, resigned.

September 26, 1931. R. Ill. E. STANLEY PIER, Past Master of Binghamton Council, No. 24, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Missouri in place of R. Ill. GEORGE B. CATHERS, resigned.

September 26, 1931. R. Ill. HARRY AERY, Past Master of Union Council, No. 2, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Texas in place of R. Ill. ARTHUR M. LLOYD, resigned.

September 26, 1931. R. Ill. OTIS M. HAWLEY, Past Master of Bloss Council, No. 14, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Vermont in place of R. Ill. HERBERT T. CLEMANS, deceased.

September 26, 1931. R. Ill. HENRY A. MURPHY, Past Master of Huntington Council, No. 76, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Wisconsin in place of R. Ill. WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS, resigned.

October 1, 1931. R. Ill. G. EDWARD SIMS, Past Master of Temple Council, No. 79, as the Representative of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia in place of R. Ill. HARRY C. HITCHCOCK, resigned.

October 17, 1931. R. Ill. JOHN W. WOOD, Past Master of Zabud Council, No. 84, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Arizona in place of R. Ill. JOHN C. SCHWERTFAGER, resigned.

October 22, 1931. R. Ill. PERCY W. WILLARD, Past Master of Adelpic Council, No. 7, as the Representative of the Grand Council of New Hampshire in place of R. Ill. FRANK F. WILLIAMS, resigned.

November 10, 1931. R. Ill. ADELBERT J. SELLECK, Past Master of Joseph Warren Council, No. 81, as the Representative of the Grand Council of South Carolina in place of R. Ill. GEORGE HERRING, resigned.

December 1, 1931. R. Ill. JOHN H. ADAMS, Past Master of Rotica Council, No. 12, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Kansas in place of R. Ill. EDWARD C. EATON, JR., resigned.

December 1, 1931. R. Ill. RALPH D. SESSIONS, Past Master of Palmyra Council, No. 26, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Mississippi in place of R. Ill. FREDERICK W. POWERS, resigned.

December 1, 1931. R. Ill. CLARENCE G. FRANKLIN, Past Master of Brooklyn Council, No. 4, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Nebraska in place of R. Ill. HAROLD S. EMBREE, resigned.

December 1, 1931. R. Ill. HENRY L. FREY, Past Master of Keystone Council, No. 20, as the Representative of the Grand Council of North Dakota in place of R. Ill. THOMAS W. AITKEN, resigned.

December 3, 1931. R. Ill. HERBERT A. STUTCHBURY, Past Master of Tyrian Council, No. 43, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Oregon in place of R. Ill. EDWIN C. VEDDER, resigned.

December 8, 1931. R. Ill. RICHARD H. BURTON, Past Master of Triangle Council, No. 84, as the Representative of the Grand Council of North Carolina in place of R. Ill. WALTER S. PRESCOTT, resigned.

December 10, 1931. R. Ill. CLIFFORD C. CHENEY, Past Master of Salamanca Council, No. 82, as the Representative of the Grand Council of California in place of R. Ill. EDWARD L. HEIN, resigned.

May 7, 1932. R. Ill. FREDERICK A. STORRS, Past Master of Cryptic Council, No. 37, as the Representative of the Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada in place of R. Ill. WILLIAM LEE, resigned.

May 20, 1932. R. Ill. EDWIN L. WEEGAR, Past Master of St. Lawrence Council, No. 77, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Nevada in place of R. Ill. GEORGE WOOD, resigned.

#### *Grand Representatives Appointed*

It has been my privilege to appoint the following named Representatives of this Grand Council near other Grand Councils:

September 18, 1931. At the request of the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Missouri, I was pleased to appoint R. Ill. LEO H. JOHNSON as our Representative near that Grand Council.

April 9, 1932. At the request of the Grand Master of the Grand Council of England, Wales, &c., I was pleased to appoint R. Ill.

CHARLES HERBERT PERRAM as our Representative near that Grand Council.

### *Dispensations*

It seems to me that it would be a good idea for our By-Law Committee to insert somewhere in the proceedings a law that would require Ill. Masters to learn the Constitution in order to give decisions without making the Grand Master or the Grand Recorder work overtime to help them out. Many questions were asked me this year that could easily have been answered by referring to the By-Laws.

### *Official Visits*

The regular schedule of Official Visits was prepared and sent to the various Grand Council Officers and in due time the visits were made and reports sent in to the Grand Master and are now on file in the office of the Grand Recorder. The Official Circular follows:

GRAND COUNCIL  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

M. Ill. JOHN A. DERTHICK

GRAND MASTER

65 Waldorf Court, Brooklyn, N. Y.

September 16, 1931

*To the Officers of the Grand Council and to the Officers and Companions  
of all Councils of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New  
York.*

GREETING:

In compliance with the General Regulations of the Grand Council, the  
Councils of this Jurisdiction are hereby apportioned for Official Visita-  
tions, as follows:

R. Ill. ALBERT S. PRICE

*Deputy Grand Master*

505 Fenton Building, Jamestown, New York

DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	Albany
Dunkirk, No. 25.....	Dunkirk
Watertown, No. 34.....	Watertown
Hudson, No. 62.....	Hudson
Joseph Warren, No. 81.....	Glens Falls
Zabud, No. 84.....	Freeport

R. Ill. WILLIAM F. SEBER

*Grand P. C. of the Work*

Manufacturers National Bank, Troy, New York

Buffalo, No. 17.....	Buffalo
King Hiram, No. 18.....	Auburn
Palmyra, No. 26.....	Palmyra
Adoniram, No. 36.....	Flushing
Fulton, No. 50.....	Fulton
Phoenix, No. 70.....	Mt. Vernon

R. Ill. S. ORMOND GOLDAN  
*Grand Captain of the Guard*  
 25 West 74th Street, New York City

Hornellsville, No. 35.....	Hornell
Cryptic, No. 37.....	Saratoga Springs
St. George's, No. 74.....	Schenectady
Flatbush, No. 80.....	Brooklyn
Triangle, No. 85.....	Jamaica
Oneonta, No. 87.....	Oneonta

R. Ill. A. EDWARD KRIEGER  
*Grand Conductor of the Council*  
 33 Main Street, Salamanca, New York

Brooklyn, No. 4.....	Brooklyn
Rotica, No. 12.....	Rome
Bruce, No. 15.....	Lockport
Doric, No. 19.....	Rochester
Bath, No. 40.....	Bath
Alph-Omega, No. 71.....	Medina

R. Ill. RAYMOND E. WESTBURY  
*Grand Marshal*  
 34 Court Street, Rochester, New York

Union, No. 2.....	New York City
Binghamton, No. 24.....	Binghamton
Jamestown, No. 32.....	Jamestown
Olean, No. 33.....	Olean
St. Lawrence, No. 77.....	Potsdam
Temple, No. 79.....	Niagara Falls

R. Ill. CHARLES B WELER  
*Grand Standard Bearer*  
 First National Bank Building, Mt. Vernon, New York

Keystone, No. 20.....	Buffalo
King Solomon, No. 31.....	Poughkeepsie
Tyrian, No. 43.....	Plattsburgh
Huntington, No. 76.....	Huntington
Catskill, No. 78.....	Catskill
Lafayette, No. 86.....	Yonkers

R. Ill. E. PARKER WAGGONER

*Grand Steward*

452 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York

Adelphic, No. 7..... New York City  
Southern Tier, No. 16..... Elmira  
Washington, No. 52..... Whitehall  
Corning, No. 53..... Corning  
Johnstown, No. 72..... Johnstown  
Salamanca, No. 82..... Salamanca

R. Ill. EDWARD FEIH

*Grand Lecturer*

3389 Wayne Avenue, Bronx, New York City

Columbian, No. 1..... New York City  
Central City, No. 13..... Syracuse  
Bloss, No. 14..... Troy  
Ancient City, No. 21..... Kingston  
Peekskill, No. 55..... Peekskill  
Skoj-Yase, No. 75..... Waterloo

The Grand Officers are requested to make their visits as early in the Council year as can be arranged. The Master of each Council will please immediately communicate with the Officer assigned to visit his Council who will set a date for his visit.

The Masters of the Councils are requested to arrange for the exemplification of one or more degrees at the time of the Official Visit, that the work of the Council may be witnessed by the Visitor.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN A. DERTHICK,

*Grand Master.*

*Attest:*

GEORGE EDWARD HATCH,

*Grand Recorder.*

#### VISITATIONS

When I assumed the office of Grand Master I resolved to make a special effort to visit as many of our Councils as possible, feeling that perhaps the presence of the Grand Master might help to stir up a

little more interest in the Rite and I hereby submit a list of visits to not only the Councils of the state but of other bodies who were kind enough to extend to me an invitation to visit them:

Sept. 22, 1931	Flatbush Council, No. 80.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sept. 26	Damascus Commandery, No. 58, K. T.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oct. 2	Flatbush Chapter, No. 298, R. A. M.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oct. 9	Phoenix Council, No. 70.....	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Oct. 12	Lafayette Council, No. 86.....	Yonkers, N. Y.
Oct. 13	Phoenix Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M.....	New York City
Oct. 16	Huntington Council, No. 76.....	Huntington, L. I., N. Y.
Oct. 17	Brooklyn Council, No. 4.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oct. 20	Union Council, No. 2.....	New York City
Oct. 27	Flatbush Council, No. 80.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oct. 29	Adelphic Council, No. 7.....	New York City
Oct. 30	Adelphic Council, No. 7, 75th Anniversary.....	New York City
Nov. 5	Columbian Council, No. 1.....	New York City
Nov. 6	Bloss Council, No. 14.....	Troy, N. Y.
Nov. 17	Zabud Council, No. 84.....	Freeport, L. I., N. Y.
Nov. 19	Adoniram Council, No. 36.....	Flushing, L. I., N. Y.
Nov. 20	Binghamton Council, No. 24.....	Binghamton, N. Y.
Nov. 21	Oneonta Council, No. 87.....	Oneonta, N. Y.
Dec. 1	Corinthian Chapter, No. 159, R. A. M.....	New York City
Dec. 4	Flatbush Chapter, No. 298, R. A. M.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dec. 7	Grand Council of Massachusetts.....	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 14	Peekskill Council, No. 55.....	Peekskill, N. Y.
Dec. 18	Ancient City Council, No. 21.....	Kingston, N. Y.
Dec. 19	Central City Council, No. 13.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Dec. 28	Bay Ridge Commandery, No. 79, K. T.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jan. 5, 1932	Federal of Rev. S. Wright Butler, D. D., Grand Chaplain.....	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Jan. 7	Columbian Council, No. 1.....	New York City
Jan. 9	DeWitt Clinton Chapter, No. 142, R. A. M.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jan. 17	Brooklyn Council, No. 4.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jan. 19	Grand Council of Pennsylvania.....	Scranton, Pa.
Jan. 22	Triangle Council, No. 85.....	Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.
Feb. 2-3	Grand Chapter, R. A. M.....	Albany, N. Y.
Feb. 6	Jamestown Council, No. 32.....	Jamestown, N. Y.
Feb. 8	Doric Council, No. 19.....	Rochester, N. Y.
Feb. 11	Cryptic Council, No. 37.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
Feb. 22	Catskill Council, No. 78.....	Catskill, N. Y.
Mar. 5	Adelphic Council, No. 7.....	New York City
Mar. 9	St. George's Council, No. 74.....	Schenectady, N. Y.
Mar. 22	Orange Chapter, No. 23, R. A. M.....	Orange, N. J.
Mar. 24	Chaldean Chapter, No. 265, R. A. M.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Apr. 12	Grand Council of Rhode Island.....	Providence, R. I.
Apr. 19	Grand Council of New Jersey.....	Trenton, N. J.
Apr. 22	King Solomon Council, No. 31.....	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
May 3-4-5	Grand Lodge, F. & A. M.....	New York City
May 23	Damascus Commandery, No. 58, K. T.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
May 28	Salamanca Council, No. 82.....	Salamanca, N. Y.
June 6-7	Grand Commandery, K. T., State of New York.....	New York City
June 13	Hudson Council, No. 62.....	Hudson, N. Y.
June 27	Keystone Council, No. 20.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
June 27	Buffalo Council, No. 17.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
July 11	Council of Deliberation, A. A. S. R.....	Rochester, N. Y.

The visits which I have made during the past Cryptic Year have been to me a source of much satisfaction. Everywhere the loyalty and high

regard to the Order have been shown and very happy am I to be able to report that while the business conditions of the past two years have taken its toll yet the Companions are optimistic and bravely face the future with a renewed energy and a more decided effort to succeed.

#### CONDITION OF THE RITE

Every Masonic body in this state has had a very trying time during the past two years. Members have dropped out, others have allowed their dues to accumulate until suspended, and even now there are many whose membership is only conditional on the time they are allowed to continue their Masonic life by the body of which they are a component part. In all this I see no cause for alarm. Just as long as Masonry lives just so long will there be an everchanging membership. Our Past Grand Master CHARLES H. JOHNSON'S famous slogan "Not more Men in Masonry but more Masonry in Men" has been carried from one part of this country to another. I would go even further. To me "Not more Masonry in Men" but "more Masonry in Masons." If the Masons already members of the Rite would give but a small part of their time and energy to the Council to which they belong there is no question in my mind but that their help would make a decided improvement in that particular Council.

#### BONDS OF THE TREASURER AND RECORDER

The Bonds of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer to the amount of \$10,000 each were issued and after inspection by me duly approved and are now in the custody of the Grand Trustees.

#### NEW DEPOSITORY FOR GRAND COUNCIL FUNDS

Owing to the election of a new Grand Treasurer it was necessary to select another Depository for our Funds. Accordingly the Union Trust Company of Jamestown, N. Y. was chosen and approved by me.

#### RECEPTION IN FLATBUSH COUNCIL No. 80

I know you will pardon me if I speak of the Reception tendered me by my own Council in Flatbush. I was the organizer and its first Master in 1922. The evening of October 27th was selected by Ill. RAY E. SCHOETZOW and assisted by Ill. CHARLES A. GAMBLE, Ill. ARTHUR H. MOELLER and others. The evening was one that will linger long in my memory. Many distinguished Craftsmen were present and among them were Past Grand Masters LABARRE, GOOD, LOCKHART and

LINKLETTER and also R. Ill. S. ORMOND GOLDEN, EDWARD FEIH and CHARLES B. WELLER of the Grand Line. My thanks and deep appreciation are extended to all those who helped make the evening a decided success.

#### VISITS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

It was a delightful experience to visit kindred Jurisdictions of the Rite and my travels took me to Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In each place the right hand of good fellowship was extended to me by the respective Grand Masters and in due appreciation of their many courtesies I hereby offer my thanks. I was fortunate in being able to visit all the Grand Bodies of Masonry in the State of New York. First the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Albany where I was recognized by M. E. ROY B. DAVIS, Grand High Priest. At Grand Lodge Session in May at Masonic Hall, N. Y. where our own Past Grand Master CHARLES H. JOHNSON greeted me. Then at the Waldorf Astoria in June where Grand Commander ARTHUR LEE extended the honors and at Rochester in July at the Annual Meeting of the Council of Deliberation A. A. S. R. where HARRY C. WALKER, 33°, Active, presided. Each one of these distinguished Craftsmen was an old and valued friend and I considered it a very great honor to be so recognized by them.

#### DAMASCUS COMMANDERY

On May 23, 1932, Damascus Commandery, No. 58, extended to me through its Commander WILLIAM MOORE an invitation to visit them as Grand Master. As this is the Commandery that I have the honor of being a member, I accepted and was privileged to speak to over 250 Fraters.

#### ROSTER

So many inquiries came to me requesting the names and addresses of Masters, Recorders, etc., that I caused to be printed a roster and a copy was mailed to the Master, Recorder and as many of our Present and Past Grand Council Officers as I could reach. I have received so many favorable comments on this little book that I think it wise to continue its publication and so recommend. I might state however that the edition published by me was donated and at no expense to the Grand Council.

## OFFICIAL VISITS

I am not at all convinced that the present system of visitations is the best one for the Rite. As a rule each of these visits are made at some sacrifice on the part of the visiting official. Many times a trip of three or four hundred miles has resulted in a meeting of a dozen or so men and not very much encouragement. Not only do I think it a waste of time but a decided waste of Grand Council money. I am convinced that either a system of District Deputy Grand Masters or Assistant Grand Lecturers would cure a lot of ills that now beset our Councils. My plan would be to divide our State into Districts and have visits made as often as would be necessary to perfect the Companions in the Ritual and in Cryptic Law and Procedure as well. Appoint a Companion who is well qualified as a ritualist and as often as he thought it necessary let him visit the Councils in his district. I feel sure that this plan would in a short time help the Councils to improve, and in doing so make the meetings more attractive for the membership.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Many of our Companions have contributed to whatever success I have made this year, and to all of them I offer my sincere thanks. If time allowed I would be glad to mention them individually but I cannot. There are some however that I must extend more than mere thanks. To M. .Ill. .GEORGE R. HEMENWAY and his committee who have spent the entire year trying to fathom the affairs of our former Grand Treasurer, I am at a loss for words to tell this Grand Council just how much we are indebted to them. Past Grand Masters ROLAND K. MASON and CHARLES M. COLTON with Past Grand Master HEMENWAY deserve our best thanks and I feel that when the report is read I am sure you will agree with me that they deserve our hearty applause.

## BY-LAW COMMITTEE

For some time it was apparent that our By-Laws needed revision and a Committee consisting of M. .Ill. .GEORGE O. LINKLETTER, M. .Ill. .EUGENE E. HINMAN, Past Grand Masters and R. .Ill. .ALBERT S. PRICE, Deputy Grand Master was appointed to this most important task. They have met many times and I know that when they submit for your approval the revised By-Laws there will be but little delay in their adoption.

## GRAND RECORDER

So many Grand Masters have taken the opportunity of saying nice things about our Grand Recorder, GEORGE EDWARD HATCH, there is

little left for me to add that is new to this Grand Council. However let me say that I yield to no member of this Grand Council in my admiration for him as a man and Mason. We have worked side by side for many years in the interests of Masonry and I have yet to find where he has allowed a thing to pass that would bring more credit to the Rite. Would that Masonry had more men of the calibre of GEORGE EDWARD HATCH. My thanks are here publicly given for the assistance he has rendered to me this year, for many times he has made the burden just a little lighter and the roadway a little smoother. God grant that he be spared many years to be a guide, philosopher and friend to succeeding Grand Masters.

#### CONCLUSION

The work of a Cryptic Year is nearly over. In a few short hours it will be my pleasure, and a very great one indeed, to turn over the gavel and all that goes with it to my successor, ALBERT S. PRICE. We need have no fear as to the Rite during his administration, for his experience and ability have been tried and found to ring true in other Masonic bodies. It has been my sole ambition ever since I took office in this Grand Body to help in building up a wonderful branch of our great Masonic System. I have given to this Grand Body the best that was in me and I have no apologies to offer. My every aim has been to build bigger and better so that those who follow on may be able to put into effect their own ideas aided by our experience which will tend to make the Cryptic Rite stand out among the great Masonic Orders of our time. Companions, the work of the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York is now before you.

Faithfully submitted,

JOHN A. DERTHICK,

*Grand Master.*

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On motion, the Grand Master's Address was referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address for subdivision and reference.

## Report of Grand Treasurer

The Grand Treasurer presented the following as his Annual Report, which, on motion, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 12, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Grand Treasurer presents the following as his Annual Report:

### RECEIPTS

1931			
Aug. 31	Balance on hand as per last Annual Report.....	\$ 8,097.42	
1932			
Apr. 30	Received from Grand Recorder .....	\$ 500.00	
May 25	Received from Grand Recorder .....	450.00	
June 14	Received from Grand Recorder .....	750.00	
July 12	Received from Grand Recorder .....	2,000.00	
Sept. 3	Received from Grand Recorder .....	6,000.00	
Sept. 12	Received from Grand Recorder .....	914.03	
			\$10,614.03
			\$18,711.45

### DISBURSEMENTS

Warrant	No. 1115	Jerome L. Cheney, expenses, Grand Master.....	\$ 93.94
"	No. 1116	Roland K. Mason, payroll of Representatives .....	2,342.26
"	No. 1117	Charles W. Knapp, Grand Council entertainment expense .....	1,000.00
"	No. 1118	Ossian Lang, Appropriation Foreign Correspondent.....	300.00
"	No. 1119	Charles E. LeRoy, Engraving Die.....	11.50
"	No. 1120	C. C. Hunt, 30 sets History Cryptic Rite.....	150.00
"	No. 1121	General Grand Council, Membership Dues.....	240.50
"	No. 1122	Grand Treasurer, expenses Newell matter.....	48.83
"	No. 1123	Grand Treasurer, appropriation expense.....	25.00
"	No. 1124	Charles LeRoy, stamping 2000 letterheads.....	12.00
"	No. 1125	Charles W. Knapp, additional appropriation.....	61.28
"	No. 1126	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., notices.....	15.20
"	No. 1127	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., stationery.....	15.60
"	No. 1128	George Edward Hatch, salary, Grand Recorder.....	166.67
"	No. 1129	Eugene Crawford, reporting 108th Assembly.....	73.02
"	No. 1130	Niagara Falls Hotel Corp., entertainment guests.....	200.70
"	No. 1131	John B. Mullan, rebate Grand Recorder bond.....	12.37
"	No. 1132	A. H. Woepfel, flowers, funeral H. H. Kendall, P. G. M. ....	15.00
"	No. 1133	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., printing clasp envelopes.....	14.45
"	No. 1134	George Edward Hatch, salary, Grand Recorder.....	166.67
"	No. 1135	Joseph M. Shafer, audit Newell books.....	120.00
"	No. 1136	John A. Derthick, expenses Grand Master.....	48.50
"	No. 1137	Roland K. Mason, additional pay of Representatives....	45.32
"	No. 1138	John A. Derthick, expenses Grand Master.....	38.50
"	No. 1139	George Edward Hatch, salary Grand Recorder.....	166.66

"	No. 1140	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., stationery.....	3.35
"	No. 1141	Charles E. LeRoy, engraving stationery.....	9.00
"	No. 1142	John A. Derthick, expenses Grand Master.....	26.50
"	No. 1143	Edward H. Lisk, Inc., Proceedings for 1931.....	1,283.87
"	No. 1144	John A. Derthick, expenses Grand Master.....	52.50
"	No. 1145	George Edward Hatch, salary Grand Recorder.....	166.67
"	No. 1146	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., memorial H. H. Kendall, P.G.M.....	19.80
"	No. 1147	John A. Derthick, expenses Grand Master.....	136.75
"	No. 1148	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., printing and stationery.....	3.30
"	No. 1149	H. E. Wilson, Inc., floral piece Dr. Butler.....	20.75
"	No. 1150	George Edward Hatch, salary Grand Recorder.....	333.33
"	No. 1151	Charles E. LeRoy, engraving stationery.....	12.00
"	No. 1152	John A. Derthick, expenses Grand Master.....	42.50
"	No. 1153	Raymond E. Westbury, expense Official Visits.....	53.61
"	No. 1154	George Edward Hatch, salary Grand Recorder.....	166.67
"	No. 1155	William F. Seber, expense Official Visits.....	114.24
"	No. 1156	Charles B. Weller, expense Official Visits.....	85.46
"	No. 1157	E. Parker Waggoner, expense Official Visits.....	115.80
"	No. 1158	S. Ormond Goldan, expense Official Visits.....	76.81
"	No. 1159	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., letters Annual Returns.....	5.35
"	No. 1160	S. Ormond Goldan, expense Official Visits.....	7.30
"	No. 1161	George Edward Hatch, salary Grand Recorder.....	166.66
"	No. 1162	John A. Derthick, expenses Grand Master.....	49.50
"	No. 1163	John A. Derthick, expenses Grand Master.....	49.00
"	No. 1164	A. Edward Krieger, expense Official Visits.....	91.00
"	No. 1165	E. Parker Waggoner, expense Official Visits.....	6.58
"	No. 1166	Raymond E. Westbury, expense Official Visits.....	27.54
"	No. 1167	Edward Feih, expense Official Visits.....	84.93
"	No. 1168	Albert S. Price, expenses Revision Constitution.....	32.16
"	No. 1169	George Edward Hatch, salary Grand Recorder.....	166.67
"	No. 1170	John A. Derthick, expenses Grand Master.....	57.00
"	No. 1171	Albert S. Price, expense Official Visits.....	168.22
"	No. 1172	George Edward Hatch, salary Grand Recorder.....	166.67
"	No. 1173	John A. Derthick, expenses Grand Master.....	47.50
"	No. 1174	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., notices Grand Assembly.....	5.85
"	No. 1175	George Edward Hatch, salary Grand Recorder.....	166.67
"	No. 1176	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., stamped envelopes, printing, etc.....	35.87
"	No. 1177	H. A. Taber, Grand Treasurer bond.....	37.50
"	No. 1178	Charles W. Timmerman, Grand Master's Apron and Case.....	45.00
"	No. 1179	Dieges & Clust, Past Grand Master's Jewel.....	75.00
"	No. 1180	George Edward Hatch, salary Grand Recorder.....	166.66
	July, 1932, tax on checks.....		.06
	September 12, 1931, balance on hand.....		8,945.88
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			\$18,711.45

I have in my possession Registered Fourth Liberty Bonds bearing 4¼% interest, Nos. 32685-32686 and 41176 amounting to \$2,500.00.

Also the Bank Books of the Grand Trustees showing a credit value due the Grand Council amounting to \$10,667.54.

Faternally submitted,

ROLAND K. MASON,

*Grand Treasurer.*

## Report of Grand Recorder

The Grand Recorder presented the following as his Annual Report, which, on motion, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 12, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

In compliance with Section II of the Constitution I hereby submit my report as Grand Recorder:

Cash receipts for the year have been as follows:

For Grand Council dues and fees.....	\$ 8,035.70
Dispensation fees for Special Assemblies.....	2.50
Interest on securities in possession of Grand Trustees.....	563.19
Interest on deposits.....	9.64
Newell bond.....	2,000.00
Ritual replacement.....	3.00
	\$10,614.03

Total receipts from all sources.....

All of this amount has been paid to the Grand Treasurer and for which I have had his receipts.

The fund for the incidental expenses of the Grand Recorder's office stands as follows:

Disbursements during the year.....	\$64.83
On hand August 31, 1931.....	30.30
	\$34.53

## STATISTICS

Registered members May 31, 1931.....	12,025
Companions greeted during the year.....	115
Companions affiliated during the year.....	5
Companions restored during the year.....	8
	128
Total.....	12,153
Companions died during the year.....	224
Companions demitted during the year.....	15
Companions suspended during the year.....	456
Companions dropped at own request.....	120
Companions expelled during the year.....	1
Companions, former members of Zarthan Council, charter surrendered.....	24
	840
Registered members May 31, 1932.....	11,313
Net loss for the year.....	712

All of the Councils but one have made returns for the year. Forty-four Councils have paid their dues in full, two made partial payment and two have made no payment.

Fraternally submitted,  
 GEORGE EDWARD HATCH,  
*Grand Recorder.*

### Report of Grand Trustees

The Grand Trustees presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 12, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Grand Trustees respectfully present the following Annual Report:

Total assets reported August 31, 1931.....\$13,215.38

*Received:*

Interest on Liberty Bonds .....	\$106.25	
Erie County Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1932.....	43.06	
East River Savings Institution, interest to July 1, 1932.....	158.44	
National Savings Bank of Albany, N. Y., interest to July 1, 1932....	172.33	
National Bank of Watervliet, N. Y., interest to July 1, 1932.....	4.76	
Union Trust Company of Jamestown, N. Y., interest to July 1, 1932.	29.44	
Chemung Canal Trust Company of Elmira, N. Y., interest to June 1, 1932.....	1.07	
	515.35	
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$13,730.73</b>

*Disbursed:*

To the Grand Recorder: Interest accumulations for the year ending July 1, 1931.....	563.19
<b>Total assets July 1, 1932.....</b>	<b>\$13,167.54</b>

The above funds are invested as follows:

Erie County Savings Bank of Buffalo, N. Y.....	\$ 1,214.80
East River Savings Institution of New York.....	4,188.54
National Savings Bank of Albany, N. Y.....	4,132.88
National Bank of Watervliet, N. Y.....	139.81
Union Trust Company of Jamestown, N. Y.....	884.19
Chemung Canal Trust Company of Elmira, N. Y.....	107.32
Fourth Liberty Bond, No. 41,176 (Registered).....	500.00
Fourth Liberty Bond, No. 32,685 (Registered).....	1,000.00
Fourth Liberty Bond, No. 32,686 (Registered).....	1,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$13,167.54</b>

The above funds are deposited in said banks in the name of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, and are subject to withdrawal on the signatures of all three Grand Trustees, and their successors in office.

The above Liberty Bonds are registered in the name of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, JOHN P. DEAL, Grand Trustee, or his successors.

We have in our possession the surety bond of M. Ill. GEORGE EDWARD HATCH, Grand Recorder, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, issued by the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York—Policy No. 1,269,698, dated September 23, 1931 and continuing in force until terminated or canceled as therein provided. This bond was approved by our Grand Master on October 17, 1931.

We have in our possession the surety bond of M. Ill. ROLAND K. MASON, Grand Treasurer, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars in the Alliance Casualty Company, dated June 20, 1931 and which expired on June 20, 1932. This bond was approved by our Grand Master on October 23, 1931. We also have in our possession another surety bond of M. Ill. ROLAND K. MASON, Grand Treasurer, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, issued by the Century Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut—Policy No. F32547, dated August 6, 1932 and continuing in force until terminated or canceled as therein provided. This bond was approved by our Grand Master on August 10, 1932.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE R. HEMENWAY,

OLIVER H. LABARRE,

GEORGE O. LINKLETTER,

*Committee.*

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### **Report of Committee on Fraternal Dead**

R. Ill. and REV. GEORGE W. GULICK, Grand Chaplain, read the following report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, which, on motion, was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 12, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

We pause for a moment to freshen old memories and pay our last respects to the memories of the Companions of yester-year who have been called home.

The grim Reaper has been busy and his sickle has garnered from our midst some choice grain and beautiful flowers since last we met. Friendship's chain has broken links and hearts are sad. Places in hearts and homes and lodge are empty because our brothers have heard and heeded the call to the "Celestial Lodge on High."

But our lives are richer because they have lived. We treasure the memory of past associations and past accomplishments and by the inspiration of their lives we grow. Our hopes, like theirs, are not in "the lodge below" but reach out to the place where "the Supreme Architect of the Universe forever presides." While we bow in submission and in sorrow to His will, we gather up the mantle they have thrown down and struggle on in the light of their building, to finish the temple of the inner man.

Our prayer is that the all wise Providence of a loving Father may sustain all those touched in any way by the lives that are gone. May the rich memories of past associations and past services be treasured in the Ark of His presence and in the caskets of our hearts. May we be fired with a new fervency and zeal because they have lived and loved and served.

Thus when the time comes for our translation from the Cryptic Vault of earth to the glories of the Ninth Arch of Heaven we too, like them, shall

"Go, not like the quarry slave at night,  
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed  
By an unfaltering trust, approach the grave  
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Faternally submitted,

GEORGE W. GULICK,

*Committee.*

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### **Report of Grand Lecturer**

The Grand Lecturer submitted the following Annual Report, which, on motion, was received and referred to the Committee on Ritual:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 12, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

I take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Grand Master for affording me the privilege of serving as Grand Lecturer and adding considerable to my store of Masonic knowledge. It has been a rare pleasure

and a real education to meet the Companions of the various Councils I visited, and if they derived half the benefit from the experience, which I did, then my labors have not been in vain.

After studying at first-hand some of the problems of our smaller Councils, one cannot help but become more tolerant toward their shortcomings. However, there is one evil, which I am sure could be eradicated, and that is the habit of reading portions of the ritual, which should be given from memory. Our ritual is so compact and so readily committed to memory, that there is no reason in the world why its impressiveness should be sacrificed through carelessness or indolence.

The importance of having some sort of music during the conferring of the degrees cannot be too strongly emphasized. Oftentimes it means a sacrifice to have the music, but without it the atmosphere of solemnity is absent and the work dull and uninteresting.

These suggestions are presented in a spirit of helpfulness, and I trust the Councils will recognize their importance and apply them wherever the need exists.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWARD FEIH,

*Grand Lecturer.*

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### **Report of Foreign Correspondent**

M. .III. .GEORGE EDWARD HATCH, Grand Recorder:

I have received from R. .III. .OSSIAN LANG his report as Foreign Correspondent. Companion LANG is abroad on business of the Grand Lodge, but his report is in and ready for printing.

On motion, the report was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

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### **Report of Committee on Grand Master's Address**

The Committee on Grand Master's Address presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and adopted:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 12, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

The Committee to whom the Address of the Grand Master was referred for subdivision and reference reports:

That the portion relating to the fraternal dead of this and other jurisdictions be referred to the Committee on Fraternal Dead.

We commend the Grand Master for his remarks pertaining to Companions who have labored well and faithfully and who have been rewarded accordingly. We approve of all the appointments.

We concur in the advice that Masters learn the Constitution but doubt the ability of any Grand Body to cause it to be done.

A mere perusal of the list of visitations by our Grand Master is eloquent testimony of his zeal for our Rite, and we feel confident vast benefit will accrue from his enormous expenditure of energy in our behalf.

The remarks of the Grand Master under the heading "Condition of the Rite," should be thoughtfully read by every Companion and the practical suggestions therein contained should be burned deeply into the minds of all of us. "More Masonry in Masons," what a wonderful expression.

So much of the Grand Master's Address as refers to bonds and depositories are referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

The reference of the Grand Master to his reception by his Council, Flatbush, No. 80, and Damascus Commandery, No. 58, are merely modest reference to a flattering array of Companions and Fraters assembled to honor a popular and lovable Mason.

The Committee takes due notice of that portion of the Address referring to the Roster—we emphatically recommend that such a roster be published annually at the expense of the Grand Council, and we refer that portion of the Address to the Committee on Finance and Accounts with this recommendation, and urge that a similar roster be published annually. The Grand Council is indebted to the Grand Master for this liberal donation.

That portion of the Address bearing on official visits we refer to the Committee on Constitution and Laws, with the recommendation that some such arrangement for subdividing the state be given earnest consideration.

We compliment the Grand Master on the outstanding success of his administration and feel that the Grand Council has been fortunate in having had such an experienced Mason as its leader.

In conclusion the Committee recommends that all official acts of the Grand Master not especially referred to in this report be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE O. LINKLETTER,  
THEODORE C. OLDEHOFF,  
HENRY O. JONES,

*Committee.*

## Report of Committee on Newell Matter

The Committee on the Newell Matter presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and adopted:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 12, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on the GEORGE A. NEWELL matter respectfully submits the following report:

Five meetings of your Committee were held at Rochester, N. Y., during the past year, at which times the following matters were considered:

On November 10, 1931, a demand was made on your Committee by a representative of the United States Fidelity and Casualty Co., for the payment of the sum of \$4,800.00, it being the amount said company was alleged to have been forced to pay to the Union Bank of Medina, N. Y., by reason of certain notes alleged to have been discounted to said bank by our former Grand Treasurer.

On December 18, 1931, a claim for the sum of \$1,615.00 was presented to us by the Columbia Casualty Co., for moneys alleged to have been paid by it to another fraternal organization by reason of the alleged intermingling of the funds of our former Grand Treasurer with that organization.

After a careful investigation of said above mentioned claims, your Committee decided there was no moral or legal obligation on the part of our Grand Council to pay the same and we accordingly rejected both claims. No further action has been taken to date on either claim.

We further report that after extended negotiations with the representative of the National Surety Company, on July 12, 1932, it paid to our Grand Treasurer through the Grand Recorder, the sum of \$2,000.00, it being the full amount of its liability to us on the surety bond of GEORGE A. NEWELL, our former Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE R. HEMENWAY,

ROLAND K. MASON,

CHARLES M. COLTON,

*Committee.*

On motion, the report of the committee was accepted and the incoming Grand Master authorized to appoint a committee on the Newell matter for the ensuing year.

M. Ill. JOHN A. DERTHICK, Grand Master:

We have some distinguished visitors here this morning who have honored us by their presence and I want you to hear a word or two from them before we call off for the day.

The Grand Master then introduced the distinguished Craftsmen, who each addressed the Companions briefly, their remarks being enjoyed by the Companions of the Grand Council.

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### **From Labor to Refreshment**

The Grand Council was then called from Labor to Refreshment until 10:00 o'clock, Tuesday morning, September 13th.

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### **Entertainment**

The generous hospitality of the Companions of King Solomon Council in former years was more than equaled by the entertainment provided by them this year. The automobile rides and luncheon for the ladies and the luncheon for the Companions at noon on Monday were all very much appreciated and enjoyed. The entertainment for the afternoon was out of the ordinary, consisting of an automobile ride escorted by State Troopers and by motorcycle police down the East side of the Hudson River, across Bear Mountain Bridge and returning on the West side of the River and back to Poughkeepsie by the new Poughkeepsie bridge. There was a stop at the United States Military Academy at West Point where the party was escorted by guides to various places of interest and then to the parade ground where they witnessed the dress parade of the cadets, a wonderful spectacle. In the evening there was the usual banquet which was also unusual in that there were no speeches except that of the Grand Master.

## SECOND DAY'S SESSION

The Grand Council was called from Refreshment to Labor, Tuesday morning, September 13th, 1932, at ten o'clock. Officers and Representatives as at the previous session.

R. Ill. and REV. GEORGE W. GULICK, Grand Chaplain, was conducted to the Altar and offered the following

### PRAYER

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the blessings and fellowship of yesterday. We ask Thy blessing upon all that we accomplished. Now, we ask Thy benediction upon the coming proceedings, that we may be guided by Thy Holy Spirit; that all things may be done according to Thy Holy Name.—Amen.

The record of the session of September 12th was adopted as taken by the official stenographer.

The time fixed by special order for the election of Officers for the ensuing year having arrived, the Grand Master appointed as Tellers: M. Ill. Companions EUGENE E. HINMAN, CHARLES M. COLTON, and OLIVER H. LABARRE and the Grand Council proceeded to the election, M. Ill. JOHN A. DERTHICK, Grand Master, presiding, with the following result:

ALBERT S. PRICE.....	Grand Master
WILLIAM F. SEBER.....	Deputy Grand Master
S. ORMOND GOLDAN.....	Grand P. C. of the Work
ROLAND K. MASON.....	Grand Treasurer
GEORGE EDWARD HATCH.....	Grand Recorder
A. EDWARD KRIEGER.....	Grand Captain of the Guard
RAYMOND E. WESTBURY.....	Grand Conductor of the Council
CHARLES B. WELLER.....	Grand Marshal
E. PARKER WAGGONER.....	Grand Standard Bearer
CHAUNCEY B. HAMMOND.....	Grand Steward
GEORGE R. HEMENWAY.....	Grand Trustee (3 years)

The Tellers were discharged with the thanks of the Grand Council.

The Grand Master-elect announced the following appointments:

REV. GEORGE W. GULICK.....	Grand Chaplain
EDWARD FEIH.....	Grand Lecturer
JOHN L. AYERS.....	Grand Sentinel

## **Report of Committee on Constitution and Laws**

The Committee on Constitution and Laws presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and adopted:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 13, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Constitution and Laws has nothing to report at this assembly of the Grand Council.

Fraternally submitted,

JEROME L. CHENEY,

E. STANLEY PIER,

STANLEY E. COUSE,

*Committee.*

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## **Report of Committee on Time and Place**

The Committee on Time and Place of next Annual Assembly presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and its recommendations adopted:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 13, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Time and Place would respectfully report that they have received a most cordial invitation from Bloss Council, No. 14, to hold the 1933 Assembly of the Grand Council in the City of Troy.

Your Committee therefore recommends that this invitation be accepted, and that the 1933 Assembly of the Grand Council be held in the City of Troy on Monday and Tuesday, September 11th and 12th, 1933.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES M. COLTON,

EDWIN B. ALLEN,

EDWARD W. S. WELLS,

*Committee.*

## Report of Committee on Ritual

The Committee on Ritual presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and its recommendations adopted:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 13, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

The Committee on Ritual has nothing special to report. We endorse what the Grand Lecturer has said in his report of yesterday and trust that the thoughts he left with you fell on fertile soil.

Your Committee feels strongly that many of our Councils need assistance in their ritualistic work.

A poorly rendered ritual has a materially depressing effect upon the morale and enthusiasm of the entire Council. We are of the opinion that the districting of the state and the appointment of District Lecturers will do much to improve this condition and we heartily endorse the suggestions of the Grand Master to that end.

Our Grand Lecturer will gladly assist in every way to make this plan a success.

Your Committee has not received any complaints as to the new rituals and we believe that the Companions are satisfied with the present work.

We would urge all Councils to make use of more music during the work wherever possible for it does improve the impressiveness of the degrees.

Fraternally submitted,

EUGENE E. HINMAN,

EDWARD FEIH,

RAYMOND E. WESTBURY,

*Committee.*

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## A Resolution

COMPANIONS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL:

The general financial depression through which we are passing has, during the past two years, seriously affected the Councils of this Jurisdiction in common with all Masonic bodies.

It has been extremely and increasingly difficult to secure candidates. Many Companions are unable to pay their dues and the ability of Councils

to meet their obligations to the Grand Council has become a serious matter.

A careful study of this situation makes it imperative that a temporary retrenchment be put into effect lifting a portion of this burden from both Grand Council and Constituent Councils. In order to accomplish this, it will be necessary to discontinue for this year the traveling expenses of Grand Council Officers for the purpose of making official visits, and the appropriation of \$1,000.00 which has been made to host Councils for entertainment expenses, also the per diem allowed delegates will have to be reduced.

A further saving can be made by reducing the number of Proceedings which we have been printing and mailing.

We therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That for this year travel expenses of official visitors be not allowed.

That the customary allowance of \$1,000.00 to host Councils for the entertainment of the Grand Council be discontinued for the next Annual Assembly.

That the per diem allowed delegates and all others entitled to receive it be reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.00.

That the Grand Recorder be directed to discontinue sending copies of the Proceedings to past Masters of Councils except such as attend the Grand Council and register.

With the saving thus effected, we will be able to reduce the per capita tax.

Therefore be it further resolved,

That, for the ensuing year, the per capita tax be reduced from 70c to 50c.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

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### **Report of Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite**

The Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and adopted:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 13, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite respectfully reports as follows:

From observation and contact with the various Councils in our Grand Jurisdiction, it would appear that the past year has been but a continuation of the condition existing for two prior years. The efforts of your Committee have been put forth to hold and build up our subordinate Councils rather than the formation of new ones.

At first glance it would seem that our losses in membership were directly connected and imputable to the economic and industrial conditions but personal contact with the officers of those bodies bring a different conclusion, and that is, that a considerable part of our losses has been occasioned by what might aptly be termed passive leadership and the inability of that type of leadership to imbue the rank and file of the Companions of our constituent bodies with the beauties of our Rite.

What we need most in our Councils at the present time is men who are real leaders. We are face to face with a most challenging situation and men cannot be held except by those things which inspire and appeal strongly to them. Is your Master a real leader? Is he one whom your Companions can respect and look to for guidance and service? Can he exemplify the beautiful degrees of our Rite? Is he one of those who is seeking Masonic Honor without the unending labor attendant thereto?

It is the opinion of your Committee that the number of suspensions might be substantially reduced by personal contact with the Companions of our jurisdiction by the duly elected and appointed officers of our subordinate bodies and in proper cases by other members of those bodies with the idea in mind to procure in all cases the real reason for the lack of enthusiasm, non-attendance and failure to pay dues. If such member or members shall be found to be one of those, who in time of prosperity has sought our doors out of idle curiosity and not actuated by the motives, which in the past have and ever should guide Craftsmen, then the sooner our bodies are purged of such material the quicker we shall build for the future and assure ourselves of a staunch, resilient and worth while organization and look forward confidently to the safety of our Craft for all time. However, if any such member shall be found to be worthy, then some method must be found to assist him or them until skies are again smiling and his membership preserved to us.

Let us ever keep in mind that we are Select Masters and use the utmost care in selecting those who knock at our portals asking admission to our numbers, that we put forward our most sincere and earnest effort to retain as many of our present worth while Companions as possible and that finally in selecting our leaders, we be guided not by personal popularity, the desire of the seeker of official position for Masonic honor but

by personality, magnetism, enthusiasm and a genuine desire to serve efficiently but humbly in the ranks of the oldest enduring brotherhood known to civilization.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. HEMENWAY,

MATTHEW S. CUMNER,

A. EDWARD KRIEGER,

*Committee.*

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### **Report of Committee on Finance and Accounts**

The Committee on Finance and Accounts presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and its recommendations adopted:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 13, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts respectfully reports that it has examined the books of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Recorder and found them to be correct.

Your Committee has examined the bonds of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder and finds that they are each issued in the amount of \$10,000.00 and are in proper form. The bonds have been approved by the Grand Master as required by our Constitution and are in the hands of the Grand Trustees.

Your Committee has examined the report of the Grand Trustees and found the amounts in the several banks to be as stated.

Your Committee recommends:

That the Grand Recorder be authorized to have printed 900 copies of the Proceedings of this Grand Assembly, and that he be authorized to draw a warrant on the Grand Treasurer in payment thereof.

That the Grand Recorder be authorized to draw a warrant on the Grand Treasurer for the expense of entertaining Official Guests at this Grand Assembly.

That the Grand Trustees be directed to pay the Grand Recorder the interest which has accrued from July 1, 1931 to July 1, 1932, on funds and securities in their hands.

That the sum of \$150.00, or as much thereof as necessary, be appropriated for the incidental expenses of the Grand Recorder for the ensuing year.

That the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated as the salary of the Grand Recorder, and the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the Grand Recorder for rent and stenographic work for the ensuing year, to be paid to him in monthly payments.

Your Committee further recommends the appropriation and payment of the following amounts:

Pay of Representatives at this Annual Assembly.....	\$1,999.96
Expenses of the Grand Treasurer.....	25.00
Fraternal Correspondent.....	200.00
Stenographer for this Annual Assembly.....	32.52

Fraternally submitted,

ARTHUR H. MOELLER,

PHILIP M. NAST, JR.,

CHARLES M. BUCK,

*Committee.*

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### **Report of Committee on Grievances and Appeals**

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and adopted:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 13, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals respectfully reports that nothing has been presented to it for consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

OLIVER H. LABARRE,

DUNCAN BOUGHNER,

ERNEST J. EDMONDS,

*Committee.*

## **Report of Committee on Charters and Dispensations**

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and its recommendations adopted:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 13, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations would recommend that the customary dispensations granted by the Grand Master be concurred in.

They would also recommend that the Charter of Bath Council, No. 40, located at Bath, N. Y., be recalled forthwith, the said Council having failed to make annual returns and pay its dues to the Grand Council for the last few years.

Fraternally submitted,

MARTIN Q. GOOD,

JULIAN A. VAN DEUSEN,

CHARLES B. KIESEL,

*Committee.*

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## **Report of Committee on Unfinished Business**

The Committee on Unfinished Business presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and adopted:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 13, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

The unfinished business of the last Assembly of the Grand Council consists of the Report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and of the Report of the Committee on the Newell matter.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLARD S. BRADT,

GEORGE WOOD,

GROVER C. BRADSTREET,

*Committee.*

## **Report of Committee on Revision of the Constitution and General Regulations**

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution and General Regulations presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and adopted:

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 13, 1932.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

The Committee to which was referred the revision of the Constitution and General Regulations of this Grand Council begs to report that after a careful study of the subject we submit herewith our recommendations:

This revision will embody such changes as we believe will aid both Grand Council and Constituent Councils in administration and efficiency.

We recommend that the proposed changes be printed and distributed to the Councils for their consideration and study during the coming year and that it be presented for action thereon at our next Annual Assembly.

To the end that such action shall serve the best interests of the Rite in this Jurisdiction, the Committee will be glad to receive any criticisms or constructive suggestions that you may desire to have considered prior to final action thereon.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE O. LINKLETTER,

ALBERT S. PRICE,

EUGENE E. HINMAN,

*Committee.*

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### **A Resolution of Thanks**

M. . III. . EUGENE E. HINMAN:

I am sure that it is impossible for us to express in words our deep appreciation for the courtesy and wonderful hospitality that has been given to this Grand Council by the Companions in Poughkeepsie. Yesterday was a day that will linger long in our memory. From the opening of the Grand Council until the present moment this has been a very happy and wonderful session.

I, therefore, offer a resolution of thanks and appreciation to the Companions of King Solomon Council for their splendid hospitality and good will towards this Grand Council.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

## Installation of Officers

The newly elected Officers were installed by M.·Ill.·JOHN A. DERTHICK, M.·Ill.·GEORGE O. LINKLETTER acting as Grand Marshal.  
M.·Ill.·ALBERT S. PRICE, Grand Master, now presided.

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## Presentations

M.·Ill.·JOHN A. DERTHICK on behalf of the Grand Council presented M.·Ill.·ALBERT S. PRICE with a Grand Master's Apron, the Grand Master expressing his appreciation for the gift.

M.·Ill.·JEROME L. CHENEY on behalf of the Grand Council presented M.·Ill.·JOHN A. DERTHICK with a Past Grand Master's Jewel. Companion Derthick thanked the Companions for the Jewel and expressed the hope that he might be permitted to be of service to the Grand Council in the years to come.

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## Standing Committees

Grand Master PRICE announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

### FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

R.·Ill.·ARTHUR H. MOELLER                      R.·Ill.·PHILIP M. NAST, JR.  
R.·Ill.·CHARLES M. BUCK

### RITUAL

M.·Ill.·EUGENE E. HINMAN                      R.·Ill.·EDWARD FEIH  
R.·Ill.·RAYMOND E. WESTBURY

### CONDITION AND EXTENSION OF THE RITE

M.·Ill.·GEORGE R. HEMENWAY                      R.·Ill.·A. EDWARD KRIEGER  
R.·Ill.·MATTHEW S. CUMNER

### FRATERNAL DEAD

R.·Ill.·AND REV. GEORGE W. GULICK

### PRINTING

M.·Ill.·ALBERT S. PRICE                      M.·Ill.·GEORGE EDWARD HATCH

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

R. Ill. OSSIAN LANG

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND GENERAL REGULATIONS

M. Ill. EUGENE E. HINMAN

M. Ill. GEORGE O. LINKLETTER

R. Ill. RAYMOND E. WESTBURY

NEWELL MATTER

M. Ill. GEORGE R. HEMENWAY

M. Ill. ROLAND K. MASON

M. Ill. CHARLES M. COLTON

FINANCES OF COUNCILS

M. Ill. GEORGE O. LINKLETTER

M. Ill. ROLAND K. MASON

R. Ill. WILLIAM F. SEBER

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**Closing**

M. Ill. ALBERT S. PRICE, Grand Master:

From this Annual Assembly we are returning to the original routine affairs of life. It has been good for us to concern ourselves with the matters of the great fraternity and their relations to all of us. We are firmly convinced that the teachings of Freemasonry, particularly the teachings of these Cryptic Rite Degrees, are effective motives for fine living, for they strengthen our faith in the One, Ever-Living and True God and Father, and fortify our principles that His purposes are good and everlasting. Let us then, my Companions all, as Select Masters be strong and courageous. Let us, in this time of difficulty, bravely work out the plans laid down upon our trestle-board. Let us graciously make life fine, realizing we are here and now living our eternal life. May God give us strength, courage, faith and trust. May He graciously preserve us all and our dear families from dangers and heavy troubles, that we may meet again.

Grand Chaplain, will you lead us in prayer?

REV. GEORGE W. GULICK, Grand Chaplain:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we ask Thy benediction of peace rest upon us as we separate. Remember us as individuals. Remember us as members of the various Councils throughout the jurisdiction. May Thy benediction rest upon us and our families and all with whom we come in contact, that we may live and bring forth those things that make real Masons. May the blessing of God and the peace which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds ever for Jesus Christ. We ask it in His name.—Amen.

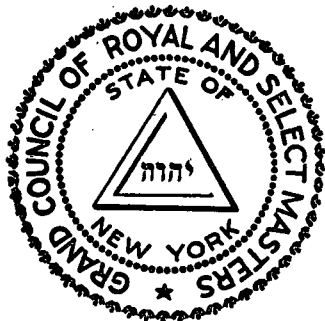
The record of the day's proceedings was approved as taken by the official stenographer.

M. Ill. ALBERT S. PRICE, Grand Master:

I now declare the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council duly closed. Good-bye. God bless you all.

ALBERT S. PRICE,  
*Grand Master.*

ATTEST:



*George Edward Hatch*

*Grand Recorder.*

## Officers of the Grand Council

Elected and Appointed and in Office  
September 13, 1932

ALBERT S. PRICE, 505 Fenton Bldg., Jamestown.....	Grand Master
WILLIAM F. SEBER, Manufacturers National Bank, Troy.....	Deputy Grand Master
S. ORMOND GOLDAN, 25 West 74th St., New York City.....	Grand P. C. of the W. .
ROLAND K. MASON, 609 Lakeview Ave., Jamestown.....	Grand Treasurer
GEORGE EDWARD HATCH, 846 Lincoln-Alliance Bank Bldg., Rochester..	Grand Recorder
A. EDWARD KRIEGER, 33 Main St., Salamanca.....	Grand Captain of the Guard
RAYMOND E. WESTBURY, 34 Court St., Rochester.....	Grand Conductor of the Council
CHARLES B. WELLER, Masonic Temple, Mt. Vernon.....	Grand Marshal
E. PARKER WAGGONER, 40 Inwood Place, Buffalo.....	Grand Standard Bearer
CHAUNCEY B. HAMMOND, P. O. Box 212, Elmira.....	Grand Steward
GEORGE R. HEMENWAY, Hulett Bldg., Elmira.....	Grand Trustee
GEORGE O. LINKLETTER, 2883 Northern Blvd., Manhasset.....	Grand Trustee
OLIVER H. LABARRE, 2046 Washington Ave., New York City.....	Grand Trustee
REV. GEORGE W. GULICK, 16 Elm St., Newburgh.....	Grand Chaplain
EDWARD FEIH, 3389 Wayne Ave., Bronx, New York City.....	Grand Lecturer
JOHN L. AYERS, 61 Hudson Ave., Green Island.....	Grand Sentinel
OSSIAN LANG, Masonic Hall, Room 1821, 46 West 24th St., New York City	Foreign Correspondent

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## Officers of the General Grand Council

OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
of the United States of America  
1930-1933

WALTER L. STOCKWELL, Fargo, N. D.....	General Grand Master
ROBERT A. WOODS, Princeton, Ind.....	General Grand Deputy Master
NELSON WILLIAMS, Hamilton, Ohio.....	General Grand Principal Conductor
CHARLES N. FOWLER, Salina, Kan.....	General Grand Treasurer
O. FRANK HART, Columbia, S. C.....	General Grand Recorder
ARTHUR D. PRINCE, Lowell, Mass.....	General Grand Captain of Guard
BERT D. ASHBROOK, El Reno, Okla.....	General Grand Conductor of Council
CHARLES H. JOHNSON, New York City, N. Y.....	General Grand Marshal
ROY G. WEBB, Spencer, Iowa.....	General Grand Steward



## Officers, Location and Date of Assemblies of Constituent Councils

NAME	No.	MASTER.	DEPUTY MASTER.	P. C. OF THE WORK	RECORDER.	WHERE LOCATED.	STATED ASSEMBLIES.
COLUMBIAN	1	J. Herbert Miller	Francis W. Priest	William Matthews	Martin O. Good	New York City	1st Thursday, 1:30 p. m.
UNION	2	August F. Haske	Fred H. Mayer	George Kretzschmar	Frank I. Felter	New York City	3rd Tuesday
BROOKLYN	4	Theodore C. Oldehoff	Taylor B. Grant	Louis W. Arnold, Jr.	John McMaster	Brooklyn	3rd Saturday, except July and August
ADELPHIC	7	Edward W. S. Wells	Lewis S. Benton	Harry Katz	Harry A. Bingham	New York City	1st Saturday, except July, Aug. and Sept.
ROTIKA	12	Charles H. Hammann	Wm. George Wilson	Raymond M. Roberts	John W. Stretton	Rome	1st Monday
CENTRAL CITY	13	Herbert C. Yeckel	Frank H. Allen	Melvin A. Harp	Samuel R. W. Marriott	Syracuse	2nd Wednesday
BLOSS	14	Edwin B. Allen	Harry F. Campbell	Thomas H. Halliday	Fred A. Richardson	Troy	1st Friday
BRUCE	15	Howard C. Townsend	Lewis T. Huber	George E. Rogers	Elgie G. Knowles	Lockport	2nd Monday
SOUTHERN TIER	16	John R. Nichols	Howard A. Spencer	George F. Baker	Fred'k. W. Hubbard	Elmira	3rd Wednesday, except July and August
BUFFALO	17	Carroll H. Hall	Nicholas DiAddario	Millard F. Roesser	Glenn A. Moreland	Buffalo	2nd Wednesday
KING HIRAM	18	Harold W. Jackson	Harold J. Smith	Edgar S. Mosher	Luther H. Miller	Auburn	2nd and 4th Mondays
DORIC	19	Grover C. Bradstreet	Homer E. A. Dick	Willard A. Sabin	E. Parker Waggoner	Rochester	3rd Tuesday
KEYSTONE	20	John Horner	Ira R. Ferguson	Frank A. Lobe, Jr.	W. Frank Davis	Buffalo	3rd Friday
ANCIENT CITY	21	Michael O. Liebig	Lemuel E. DuBois	Harry G. Kroom	Peter Schumacher	Kingston	3rd Thursday
DEWITT CLINTON	22	Jacob W. Gardner	Robt. P. Shollenberger	Arthur E. Pitts	Joseph R. Westcott	Albany	3rd Friday
BINGHAMTON	24	E. Stanley Pier	Elmer W. Beers	Raymond H. Moody	Richard H. Heppell	Binghamton	1st Wednesday
DUNKIRK	25	Carl J. Wolf	Arthur G. Orth	Walter M. Pomroy	M. Francis Cathers	Dunkirk	2nd Tuesday
PALMYRA	26	Carlton L. Johnson	Joseph R. Alloway	Alfred C. Hopkins	Harry Bayer	Palmyra	4th Friday except July, Aug. and Dec.
KING SOLOMON	31	John G. Moller	Edward P. Hunt	Atherton G. Marshall	Elmer Gustafson	Poughkeepsie	1st Wednesday
JAMESTOWN	32	Earl A. Weakley	Samuel H. Skinner, Jr.	Simeon J. Kase	J. Grafton Murdock	Jamestown	2nd Wednesday
OLEAN	33	Charles H. Derby	Frank J. Babcock	Manuel Oppenheim	Leonard M. Nanning	Olean	4th Friday
WATERTOWN	34	Julian A. Van Deusen	LeRoy S. Wood	John J. Maddock	Philip M. Nast, Jr.	Watertown	1st Friday
HORNELLVILLE	35	Roy M. Hackett	Jacob Freudenreich	Arthur M. Seamen	Clare E. Burtis	Hornell	3rd Thursday
ADONIRAM	36	Charles B. Kiesel	Harry M. Courter	George V. Canniff	Frederick A. Storrs	Flushing	2nd and 4th Thursdays
CRYPTIC	37	Clayton T. King	Erwin C. Proper	Charles F. Flammer	Carl R. Myers	Saratoga Springs	2nd Wednesday, except June
TYRIAN	43	H. Otis Noyes	Alfred Leo Diebolt	Eugene W. Goff	William E. Howard	Plattsburgh	Last Friday
FULTON	50	Henry M. Holly	Charles H. Martin	Mark D. Ewell	Hermion E. Sullivan	Fulton	2nd Friday
WASHINGTON	52	Wm. Wallace Jeffers	William J. Williams	Wesley E. Kelley	William Henry Pillow	Whitehall	3rd Thursday
CORNING	53	Willard Morris Sage	William Byrd Gorton	George F. Showers	Lewis Allport	Corning	2nd Monday, June, Sept., Dec. and March
PEEKSKILL	55	Nattie L. Ball	Robert W. Wheeler	Clayton L. Peet	William A. Merrell	Peeckskill	2nd Friday
HUDSON	62	Stanley C. Couse	Amos Burton	William Herberg	Alton B. Eckert	Hudson	2nd Friday
PHOENIX	70	Walter A. Waterman	Thomas O. Taylor	Charles R. Lachman	Charles A. Mack	Mt. Vernon	1st Wednesday
ALPH-Omega	71	Lewis S. Collins	David Miller	Frank W. Mallison	Nathaniel W. Wheadon	Medina	2nd Wednesday
JOHNSTOWN	72	William J. Doe	Earl C. McCulloch	Merritt W. Gordon	Hanford Robison	Johnstown	2nd Friday
ST. GEORGE'S	74	Samuel H. Frankel	Albert N. Otis	Walter M. Hartmann	Henry R. Wixom	Schenectady	3rd Friday, except July and August
SKOT-YASE	75	Howard J. Briggs	Albert W. Parks	John C. Humphrey	Clarence E. Swezey	Waterloo	2nd Tuesday
HUNTINGTON	76	James W. H. Boyce	Ernest J. Edmunds	Peter J. H. Clarke	Edwin L. Weegar	Huntington	4th Monday
ST. LAWRENCE	77	Franklin C. Lytle	Herbert Friar	William A. Weller	Albert S. Paulsen	Potsdam	1st Friday except July and August
CATSKILL	78	Madison Speenburgh	Walter E. Howe	Edward L. Hallenbeck	William Zinter	Catskill	4th Tuesday
TEMPLE	79	John T. Craig	William C. Sharples	Arthur S. Hayes	Frederick T. Pack	Niagara Falls	1st Tuesday
FLATBUSH	80	Henry O. Jones	William A. Dudley	Clarence Bull	Loyal L. Davis	Brooklyn	1st Friday
JOSEPH WARREN	81	Lyde S. Pratt	William J. Climas	Fred C. Mallory	Fred Thomas Smith	Glens Falls	2nd Monday
SALAMANCA	82	Rodney L. Clifford	Mahlon J. Kellam	Charles A. Miller	Ernest H. DeGuiscard	Salamanca	3rd Tuesday
ZABUD	84	George E. Wolcott	Joseph L. Cleary	John R. P. Goller	Eugene H. Vanderbilt	Freeport	4th Friday
TRIANGLE	85	John G. Torborg	Robert E. Stanlaws	Harry Reimels	Frederic H. Ridgeway	Jamaica	2nd Monday
LAFAYETTE	86	Charles E. Howe	Carl B. Meyer	Joseph H. McCarthy	William E. Ford	Yonkers	4th Wednesday
ONEONTA	87	Arthur W. Damaschke	Walter A. Bliss	Fred L. Hallenbeck		Oneonta	

## Abstract of Returns from Constituent Councils

Council No.	NAME OF COUNCIL	No. of Members May 31 1931	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Dimitted	Sus-pended	Dropped at own Request	Expelled	No. of Members May 31 1932	Amount of Dues & Fees
1	COLUMBIAN	555	12	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	556	\$ 406 50
2	UNION	259	3	...	1	3	...	34	7	...	219	185 80
4	BROOKLYN	555	3	1	...	10	1	15	6	1	526	393 50
7	ADELPHIC	731	15	...	...	17	1	1	11	...	716	534 20
12	ROTICA	79	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	76	56 80
13	CENTRAL CITY	708	1	...	...	13	...	30	7	...	659	497 10
14	BLOSS	991	...	...	...	17	4	2	6	...	962	693 70
15	BRUCE	110	...	...	...	2	...	22	...	...	86	77 00
16	SOUTHERN TIER	281	1	...	...	2	...	24	5	...	251	198 20
17	BUFFALO	200	5	...	1	7	1	1	4	...	193	147 50
18	KING HIRAM	80	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	77	57 50
19	DORIC	610	2	...	...	20	...	35	4	...	553	150 00
20	KEYSTONE	387	2	2	...	5	1	4	2	...	379	...
21	ANCIENT CITY	89	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	65 30
22	DEWITT CLINTON	1059	...	...	...	33	...	64	...	...	962	672 30
24	BINGHAMTON	43	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	33 10
25	DUNKIRK	213	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	210	149 10
26	PALMYRA	239	...	...	...	4	...	47	8	...	180	167 30
31	KING SOLOMON	273	...	1	...	8	...	21	4	...	241	191 60
32	JAMESTOWN	238	3	...	...	3	...	12	6	...	220	171 10
33	OLEAN	48	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	44	33 60
34	WATERTOWN	77	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	75	55 40
35	HORNELLVILLE	210	...	...	...	4	1	20	2	...	183	147 00
36	ADONIRAM	232	13	1	...	1	...	1	6	...	238	182 40
37	CRYPTIC	268	...	...	...	5	1	4	7	...	251	187 60
40	BATH	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...
43	TYRIAN	132	2	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	126	95 40
50	FULTON	106	2	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	104	77 20
52	WASHINGTON	111	3	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	108	82 20
53	CORNING	70	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	...	64	126 20
55	PEKSKILL	65	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	63	97 70
62	HUDSON	209	3	...	1	3	1	12	2	...	195	150 80
70	PHOENIX	250	21	...	...	5	1	3	4	...	258	206 50
71	ALPH-OMEGA	96	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	...	90	67 20
72	JOHNSTOWN	355	...	...	...	6	...	4	9	...	336	248 50
74	ST. GEORGE'S	697	3	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	691	492 40
75	SKOI-YASE	144	1	...	...	...	...	49	3	...	93	102 30
76	HUNTINGTON	126	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	126	88 20
77	ST. LAWRENCE	52	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	37 90
78	CATSKILL	264	...	...	2	3	...	16	2	...	245	184 80
79	TEMPLE	119	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	115	84 80
80	FLATBUSH	151	5	...	...	2	...	6	3	...	145	113 20
81	JOSEPH WARREN	81	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	75	56 70
82	SALAMANCA	76	4	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	77	59 20
84	ZABUD	134	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	134	95 30
85	TRIANGLE	78	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	74	54 60
86	LAFAYETTE	51	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	49	37 20
87	ONEONTA	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	23 80
83	ZARTHAN (Charter forfeited 1931)	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTALS</b>		12025	115	5	8	224	15	456	120	1	11,313	\$8,035.70

## Permanent Members of the Grand Council

*Being Past Masters of Constituent Councils living and in good standing*

Tabulated in order of seniority.

### COLUMBIAN COUNCIL, No. 1.

Martin Q. Good	Edwin Raymond Knox	George E. Bradbrook
James Stewart	Oliver L. Menard	Willard C. Curtiss
Charles Grosch	George Herring	Howard V. Hennigar
William Boyd Tindle	William J. Morgan	Ronald G. Macdonald
Charles Peppel	Albert C. Markard	Bernard C. Harter
W. Knight Vernon	William R. Wilson	
Charles N. Hulburt	John J. Bott	

### UNION COUNCIL, No. 2.

Alexander P. Milligan	Roy S. Houck	Ernest E. Wilson
J. Stewart Wilson	Henry J. Huemmer	Clarence F. Heath
Oliver H. LaBarre	Arthur A. Barr	Howard P. Willson
Frank A. Spencer	Harry Aery	Frank I. Felter
Joseph L. Lockhart	Nicholas Pecora	R. Pearson Bowles
Edward Feih	C. Linwood Morrell	Albert F. Gatow

### BROOKLYN COUNCIL, No. 4.

John L. Judge	Clarence G. Franklin	William J. Moore
Charles C. Rhodes	Henry M. Rynehart	Benjamin S. Dubell
George A. Lutz	William R. Salter	Walter L. Banta
James W. Palmitier	Charles H. Hadlock	Charles William Ford
Henry P. Stevens	Axel J. Hallbeck	Harry J. Williams

### ADELPHIC COUNCIL, No. 7.

William Downes	Harry A. Bingham	Roland E. Ellis
Charles H. Stoddard	Jeremiah Hunter	William W. Graham
Henry DeWitt Hamilton	Matthew S. Cumner	J. Oscar Goetz
John W. Kirby	John F. Birmingham	Tom Maycock
John J. Pheelan	Henry Heller	George S. Rosendale
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OKLAHOMA .....	C. Linwood Morrell.....New York City.....1930
OREGON .....	Herbert A. Stutchbury.....Plattsburgh .....1931
PENNSYLVANIA .....	Charles A. Gamble.....Brooklyn .....1929
RHODE ISLAND .....	Samuel S. Forster.....Schenectady .....1929
SCOTLAND .....	George Edward Hatch.....Rochester .....1924
SOUTH CAROLINA .....	Adelbert J. Selleck.....Glens Falls.....1931
SOUTH DAKOTA .....	Arthur B. Gregg.....Albany .....1930
TENNESSEE .....	Henry Heller.....Bloomfield, N. J. ....1930
TEXAS .....	Harry Aery.....New York City.....1931
UTAH .....	Arthur C. Gloger.....Lockport .....1930
VERMONT .....	Otis M. Hawley.....Menands, Albany.....1931
WASHINGTON .....	James M. Todd.....Buffalo .....1929
WISCONSIN .....	Henry A. Murphy.....Huntington .....1931

# Grand Representatives

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DELAWARE	Henry M. Laws	Bridgeport, Conn.
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	L. Whiting Estes	Washington
ENGLAND & WALES	Charles Herbert Perram	London
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KENTUCKY	John T. Kincaid	Lexington
LOUISIANA	Rudolph Latzko	Shreveport
MAINE	Edwin F. Hillman	Portland
MARYLAND	George A. Smith	Baltimore
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MICHIGAN	Fred A. Young	Dowagiac
MINNESOTA	Frederick L. Lawrence	Northfield
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NORTH DAKOTA	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
OHIO	Oliver D. Everhard	Barberton
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RHODE ISLAND	William S. Greene	Providence
SCOTLAND	John Sime	Edinburgh
SOUTH CAROLINA	Edward W. Baldwin	Florence
SOUTH DAKOTA	Harry B. Reynolds	Terraville
TENNESSEE	Levin B. Handy	Memphis
TEXAS	Lee R. Conro	Goldthwaite
UTAH	Sidney D. Evans	Salt Lake City
VERMONT	Christie B. Crowell	Brattleboro
WASHINGTON	Fred Matthies	Pomeroy
WISCONSIN	Howard I. Crawford	Wausau

## List of Officers of Columbian Council No. 1 Royal Master Masons of New York City

FROM THE ORGANIZATION, SEPTEMBER 2, 1810, UNTIL THE FORMATION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL MASTER MASONS  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1823.

ANNUAL MEETING	ROYAL MASTER	ROYAL DEPUTY MASTER	ROYAL WARDEN	ROYAL TREASURER	ROYAL RECORDER	
1810..Sept. 2..	Thomas Lownds.....	John E. Russell....	William Craig.....	Peter Roome.....	Jones Humbert, Jr..	.....
1811..June 21..	".....	Robert Young.....	John Utt.....	".....	".....	.....
1812.. " 21..	".....	".....	S. O. Smith.....	John P. Roome.....	Peter Roome.....	.....
1813.. " 21..	".....	Robert Howard.....	John Utt.....	".....	".....	.....
1814.. " ..	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	.....
1815.. " 21..	".....	Asa Hall.....	Robert Young.....	".....	".....	.....
1816.. " 21..	".....	Edward Higgins.....	Lewis Seymour.....	".....	".....	.....
1817.. " 21..	".....	".....	Garret Morgan.....	William Craig.....	Silas Lyon.....	.....
1818.. " 28..	".....	Levi Nathan.....	Silas Lyon.....	H. Westervelt.....	B. W. Peck.....	.....
1819.. July 2..	".....	John G. Munn.....	Garret Lansing.....	Silas Lyon.....	John W. Gibbs.....	.....
1820.. June 21..	Silas Lyon.....	Garret Lansing.....	Hosea Dodge.....	C. Bacon.....	Thomas Slade.....	.....
1821.. " 21..	".....	".....	".....	Ransom Beach.....	".....	.....
1822.. " 21..	Oliver M. Lownds...	William F. Piatt....	Tobias W. Bedell...	Edward Higgins.....	".....	.....
	ROYAL CONDUCTOR	ROYAL MARSHAL	ROYAL SENIOR MARSHAL	ROYAL JUNIOR MARSHAL	ROYAL HERALD	ROYAL GUARD
1810.....	George Woodruff....	John Mariner.....	John Utt.....	Zebedee Ring.....	Henry P. Roome....	.....
1811.....	".....	John P. Roome.....	Zebedee Ring.....	John Mariner.....	".....	.....
1812.....	John Utt.....	John E. Rich.....	Darius Knight.....	Suel Dodge.....	George Woodruff...	.....
1813.....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	.....
1814.....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	.....
1815.....	".....	Edward Higgins.....	Francis Dubnor....	Garret Lansing.....	John Utt.....	James Verryann....
1816.....	".....	Garret Morgan.....	John Utt.....	Thaddeus Seymour..	John Niles.....	.....
1817.....	".....	Samuel Maverick...	Levi Nathan.....	John Thompson.....	William McKinney..	Hosea Dodge.....
1818.....	".....	Joseph Potter.....	Gair Blanchard.....	Tobias W. Bedell...	Samuel Maverick...	".....
1819.....	".....	".....	".....	P. T. Decevee.....	B. W. Pack.....	".....
1820.....	Joseph Potter.....	P. T. Decevee.....	".....	Thomas Jones.....	".....	John Utt.....
1821.....	J. C. Leffingwell...	".....	Garret Morgan.....	B. W. Pack.....	Isaac B. Camp.....	".....
1822.....	Ransom Beach.....	Isaac B. Camp.....	J. L. Moore.....	R. Byrne.....	Aaron Kemp.....	".....

# List of Officers of the Grand Council of Royal Master Masons of the State of New York

FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, JANUARY 25, 1823, TO ITS UNION WITH THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, JUNE 7, 1860.

TIME OF MEETING	PLACE OF MEETING	ROYAL GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY ROYAL GRAND MASTER	ROYAL GRAND WARDEN	ROYAL GRAND TREASURER	ROYAL GRAND RECORDER
1823. Jan. 25.	New York	Thomas Lownds.....	Edward Higgins.....	Garret Morgan.....	L. Q. C. Bowles.....	Oliver M. Lownds ..
1824. June 21.	"	"	"	"	Lebbens Chapman	"
1825. " 21.	"	Oliver M. Lownds.....	"	"	"	Thomas Slade.....
1826. July 12.	"	Garret Morgan.....	William F. Piatt.....	Henry Marsh.....	"	"
1827. June 21.	"	William F. Piatt.....	Henry Marsh.....	F. L. Wilsey.....	"	"
1828. " 21.	"	Henry Marsh.....	Richard Ellis.....	Fred W. Leeds.....	"	"
1829.....	"	"	"	"	Edward Higgins.....	"
1830.....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1831. June 15.	New York	Richard Ellis.....	Fred W. Leeds.....	J. R. Bailey.....	"	"
1832.....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1833.....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1834.....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1835.....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1836.....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1837. June 21.	New York	"	"	"	"	Fred W. Leeds, P. T.
1838.....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1839.....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1840.....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1841.....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1842. June 21.	New York	"	"	Jared L. Moore.....	Daniel West.....	Sylvester Spencer ..
1843. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1844. " 21.	"	Fred W. Leeds.....	Samuel Marverick.....	Anthony Chapple.....	Jonathan Jarvis.....	"
1845. " 21.	"	"	Anthony Chapple.....	Sewall Fisk.....	Daniel West.....	"
1846. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	William W. Nexsen..
1847. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1848. " 21.	"	"	"	Jonathan Jarvis.....	"	"
1849. " 29.	"	Jonathan Jarvis.....	C. W. Carpenter.....	Charles Watkins.....	"	"
1850. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	Fred W. Leeds.....
1851. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1852. " 21.	"	"	Charles Watkins.....	William H. Norris.....	"	"
1853. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1854. " 22.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1855. July 2.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1856. June 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1857. " 21.	"	"	"	John B. Willis.....	"	William I. Surre....
1858. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1859. " 21.	"	John B. Willis.....	William W. Nexsen..	George Godfrey.....	"	"

TIME OF MEETING	PLACE OF MEETING	ROYAL GRAND MARSHAL	ROYAL SENIOR GRAND MARSHAL	ROYAL JUNIOR GRAND MARSHAL	ROYAL GRAND HERALD	ROYAL GRAND SENTINEL
1823. Jan. 25.	New York.	Lewis Seymour.....	T. W. Bedell.....	Hosea Dodge.....	William F. Piatt .....	.....
1824. June 21.	"	"	William F. Piatt .....	Campbell Bushnell...	John Barney.....	.....
1825. " 21.	"	William F. Piatt .....	Henry Marsh .....	"	"	Garret Lansing.....
1826. July 12.	"	Campbell Bushnell...	F. L. Wilsey.....	R. B. Atterbury.....	Silas Butler, Jr.....	"
1827. June 21.	"	Cyrus Curtiss.....	R. B. Atterbury.....	Silas Butler, Jr.....	Richard Ellis.....	"
1828. " 21.	"	"	Silas Butler, Jr.....	Jere Miller.....	Robert Young.....	"
1829. ....	.....	"	"	"	"	"
1830. ....	.....	"	"	"	"	"
1831. June 15.	New York.	Silas Lyon.....	Garret Lansing.....	Sylvester Spencer .....	"	Robert Young.....
1832. ....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1833. ....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1834. ....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1835. ....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1836. ....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1837. June 21.	New York.	"	Samuel Maverick.....	"	"	"
1838. ....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1839. ....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1840. ....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1841. ....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1842. June 21.	New York.	Samuel Maverick.....	Anthony Chapple.....	Silas Lyon.....	Ransom Beach.....	James Thorburn.....
1843. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1844. " 21.	"	William W. Nexsen.....	Jonathan Jarvis.....	Ransom Beach.....	Robert Tyrell.....	"
1845. " 21.	"	Ransom Beach.....	Silas Lyon.....	Charles Watkins.....	William G. Park.....	Robert Tyrell.....
1846. " 21.	"	"	Jonathan Jarvis.....	"	John B. Costa.....	"
1847. " 21.	"	"	"	"	C. W. Carpenter.....	Sewall Fisk.....
1848. " 21.	"	"	Charles Watkins.....	C. W. Carpenter.....	Sewall Fisk.....	"
1849. " 29.	"	John Scott.....	Ransom Beach.....	William H. Norris.....	William Brown.....	"
1850. " 21.	"	William W. Nexsen.....	William H. Norris.....	Robert Tyrell.....	Ransom Beach.....	W. Broadman.....
1851. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	Greenfield Pote.....
1852. " 21.	"	Robert Roberts.....	John B. Willis.....	Myer A. Cohen.....	James T. Brush.....	"
1853. " 21.	"	John B. Willis.....	Robert Robert.....	"	"	"
1854. " 22.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1855. July 2.	"	"	"	Leonard Burnham.....	James Rodgers.....	"
1856. June 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1857. " 21.	"	Robert Roberts.....	George Godfrey.....	Thomas H. Forsyth.....	Charles S. Sweet.....	"
1858. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1859. " 21.	"	Vincent W. Bate.....	Thomas H. Forsyth.....	Allen A. Burns.....	S. W. Asheim.....	"



TIME OF MEETING	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND COND. OF COUNCIL	GRAND MARSHAL	GRAND CHAPLAIN	GRAND CHAPLAIN	GRAND LECTURER	GRAND STEWARD	GRAND SENTINEL
1854	New York						D. S. Sinclair	
1854	"			J. F. G. Andrews			W. W. Ward	Sewall T. Fisk
1855	"		John W. Simons	Philip Pritchard			Bradley Parker	"
1856	"		Philip Pritchard	Bradley Parker			S. B. Tobey, Jr.	George Dowding
1857	"		Bradley Parker	S. B. Tobey, Jr.		Sewall T. Fisk	W. T. Marvin	"
1858	"		Royal G. Millard	John Gray		H. L. F. Bunting	John B. Harris	Sewall T. Fisk
1859	"		A. B. McKeon	"	J. C. Chatterton		Joseph Wright	George Dowding
1859	"			Henry C. Vogell	James M. Freeman			"
1860	"		Charles E. Gillett	"	James M. Freeman		Joseph Wright	Greenfield Pote
1861	"		William E. Lathrop	"	James M. Freeman	Sewall T. Fisk	Charles Teson	Greenfield Pote
1861	"			A. B. Beach				
1862	"		Stiles M. Rust	Henry C. Vogel		Sewall T. Fisk	E. J. Spink	L. G. Dart
1862	"			A. B. Beach				
1863	Albany		Stiles M. Rust	Henry C. Vogel	John N. Parker	Sewall T. Fisk	Charles Craig	L. G. Dart
1863	"			A. B. Beach	James M. Freeman			
1864	"		Charles W. Snow	Henry C. Vogel	John N. Parker	Sewall T. Fisk	C. W. Watson	L. G. Dart
1864	"			A. B. Beach	James M. Freeman			
1865	"		Mead Belden		John N. Parker	Sewall T. Fisk	C. W. Watson	Amasa J. Fuller
1866	"		"	R. H. Robinson	John N. Parker		F. F. Driggs	"
1867	"		Joseph B. Chaffee	John G. Webster		"	"	"
1868	"		"	"		Jackson H. Chase	"	"
1869	"		"	"		"	"	"
1870	"		"	"		"	"	"
1871	"		"	"		"	"	"
1872	"		"	"		"	"	"
1873	"	George M. Osgoodby	Charles W. Brown	"	"	"	C. H. Van Brackle	"
1873	"	Charles W. Brown	P. W. Verhoeven	"	"	"	Henry J. Boyle	Johnson Fountain
1874	New York	John F. Baldwin	"	"	"	"	"	"
1875	"	Thomas H. Floyd	Darwin E. Morgan	"	"	John J. Martin	Thomas H. Floyd	"
1876	"			"	"	"	Owen Williams	"
1877	"			"	"	"		"
1878	"	Darwin E. Morgan	P. W. Verhoeven	"	"	"	Albert E. Leach	"
1879	"	P. W. Verhoeven	R. C. Christiance	"	Joseph B. Cleaver	"	"	"
1880	"			"	"	John N. Macomb, Jr.	W. Morgan Lee	"
1881	"	R. C. Christiance	John F. Baldwin	"	"	"	A. D. Robbins	"
1882	"	A. B. Robbins	Porte L. Hinman	"	F. W. Raikes	"	L. H. Raymond	"
1883	"	Porte L. Hinman	Alexander B. King	"	"	"	William Downes	John Hoole
1884	"			"	"	"	"	"
1885	"	John N. Macomb, Jr.	"	"	"	Samuel C. Pierce	George A. Newell	"
1886	"		"	"	"	"	"	"



TIME OF MEETING	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND MARSHAL	GRAND STANDARD BEARER	GRAND STEWARD	GRAND LECTURER	GRAND CHAPLAIN	GRAND CHAPLAIN	GRAND SENTINEL
1887	New York	Thomas J. Bishop		John G. Barker	Samuel C. Pierce	John G. Webster		John Hoole
1888	"	Samuel C. Pierce		John B. Harris	A. Oppenheimer	W. D'Orville Doty		"
1889	"	Frederick Kanter		"	"	"		"
1890	"	"		"	"	"		"
1891	"	Richard T. Lockley		William H. Wyman	"	"		"
1892	"	"		"	"	"		"
1893	"	"		"	George McGown	"		"
1894	"	J. B. McEwan		Theodore M. Barber	"	"		"
1895	"	John P. Deal		Willard S. Bradt	"	"		George Skinner
1896	"	"		Theodore M. Barber	"	"		"
1897	"	W. S. Bradt		William H. Sims	"	"		"
1898	"	John R. Gardner	N. H. Freeland	Irving L'Hommedieu	John W. Coburn	"		"
1899	"	N. H. Freeland	Irving L'Hommedieu	George R. Hodgkins	"	Warren C. Hubbard		John Malcolm
1900	Buffalo	Charles Stewart	Fred E. Ogdan	Benjamin Strasser	"	"		William H. Small
1901	New York	Benjamin Strasser	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adece	"	"		"
1902	"	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adece	M. S. MacKenzie	Charles S. Butler	"		James W. Scaggs
1903	Saratoga	M. S. MacKenzie	Will L. Lloyd	Harwood Dudley	"	"		Herman Traugott
1904	Brooklyn	Will L. Lloyd	Harwood Dudley	Martin Q. Good	"	"		Charles Teson
1905	Troy	Harwood Dudley	Martin Q. Good	H. W. Greenland	"	"		William H. Small
1906	New York	H. W. Greenland	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	Charles T. Lunt	John Laubenheimer		Matthew J. Steele
1907	Rochester	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Eugene E. Hinman	"		William H. Geety
1908	New York	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	"	S. Wright Butler		Wm. H. Gladding
1909	Albany	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	"	"		Charles D. Wilson
1910	Jamestown	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	Charles M. Colton	William A. Masker		Charles Blasdel
1911	Syracuse	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers	"	"		Joseph Titus
1912	Poughkeepsie	James Chambers	Edwin Buchman	Roland K. Mason	"	"		James L. Foote
1913	Schenectady	Edwin Buchman	Roland K. Mason	Hugh H. Kendall	"	"		John Malcolm
1914	Buffalo	Roland K. Mason	Hugh H. Kendall	Henry A. MacGruer	"	"		Leonard Sharpe
1915	Peekskill	Henry A. MacGruer	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch	"	"		Wm. H. Gladding
1916	Albany	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch	Emil H. Schmidt	"	"		R. E. Sunderlin
1917	Corning	John C. Welch	Emil H. Schmidt	William S. Riselay	"	"		Jay Pickard
1918	Jamestown	William S. Riselay	J. L. Lockhart	G. R. Hemenway	"	"		James H. Melligan
1919	Syracuse	Jos. L. Lockhart	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith	"	"		Henry C. Fry
1920	New York	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith	Geo. O. Linkletter	"	"		John L. Ayers
1921	Troy	James A. Smith	Geo. O. Linkletter	Charles M. Colton	Albert S. Price	David L. Ferris		John Fox
1922	Buffalo	Charles M. Colton	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	"	"		Walter B. Joslyn
1923	Rochester	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	John A. Derthick	"	"		Charles S. Tuttle
1924	Mircha	Jerome L. Cheney	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	George A. Davis, Jr.	"		James L. Foote
1925	Elmira	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	E. Parker Waggoner	"		James C. Melligan
1926	Schenectady	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	"	"		Harry W. Pangburn
1927	Syracuse	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	"	"		Jay Pickard
1928	Glens Falls	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	"	Murray Bartlett		Edward Wagner
1929	Jamestown	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	"	"		Thomas H. Platts
1930	Albany	A. Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	"	Harry G. Greensmith		Charles W. Deyo
1931	Niagara Falls	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	E. Parker Waggoner	Edward Feih	George W. Gulick		John L. Ayers
1932	Poughkeepsie	Charles B. Weller	E. Parker Waggoner	Chauncey B. Hammond	"	"		"
1933	Troy	"	"	"	"	"		"

## Foreign Correspondence

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Trying to account for losses in membership is becoming a habit. It looks almost as if the more we talk about them the more they increase. Perhaps they grow while we sleep. No joke by any means. There is such a thing as talking in your sleep. Grand Master HUBBARD of New Hampshire has put a test which very few of us can answer. He asks whether every N.P.D. is handled as a personal matter, no one person knowing all conditions surrounding each individual case. It is this personal work which counts all along the line, with the emphasis on *work*. No doubt we shall have losses for other reasons, but we shall at least feel satisfied that they cannot be charged to neglect.

Some blame the men who are stricken from the roll as never having been an asset to the Rite anyway. Maybe that is so. But why were they not? Were they incapable of entering into the spirit of the Council, or did they never have a chance to see that spirit in action? I looked personally into a few instances. Three Companions, not of my home Council, gave as reason that all they got out of the Council they received at the time of their admission. Another, speaking for several joiners, said he could not afford to carry the load of dues for all the bodies he had become connected with and dropped everything but the Lodge. One added significantly, "when you are in hard luck they do nothing for you anyway and send you right to Grand Lodge headquarters." Companion ALBERT K. WILSON of Kansas says that: "The fifty-seven varieties of organizations, with their membership drawn from the Lodge and Chapter, have diverted interest from the real purpose of Masonry."

Now, what is the answer?

The general depression so generally pictured as the culprit does not explain much. Council dues are very low. Even where they are only fifty cents a year the losses have been quite as large as where a higher rate is demanded.

My report this year is shorter than before, to meet the need of conserving resources, but there is enough in it to supply answers to meet almost any situation. The General Grand Master, WALTER L. STOCKWELL, struck at the foundation when he said, "We have failed in organizing so as to keep the interest of those we take in, and we frequently blame

them for the failure to manifest interest, when in reality we have given no sign ourselves." That's it.

But what is the interest that will hold? A simple good social time, with a something to learn and think about thrown in, probably answers every situation.

The majority of Councils are small enough to have real intimacy grow among the membership. That takes care of the atmosphere and its attractions.

Now the social feature. Feeds can be had at almost any Masonic body. I have known a poor old fellow who never had any other meals than those he could obtain by visiting various bodies in which he held life membership—and *no one knew* until after he had died in the summer time. That happened in New York City. It can happen in some other form most anywhere.

Any scheme that is not anchored to the fundamental thought of Masonry will fail to a greater or lesser extent. It is the distinctive thing we must count upon. For the rest they can go most anywhere. It is the same with Masonry as with churches. Those who stick to fundamentals ever illuminating them by new thoughts and parables, hold their own; those that try to sail with the wind are through when the wind is no longer effective.

It stands to reason that we must hold men by what we have, and only what we have. The never waning joy I get out of it is to see the same good faces year after year laboring on zealously, as if they had no other job but to keep their Council going, persuaded that the Council has in its vault treasures of great price.

The reading of the reviews respectfully and fraternally submitted to you herewith contain much that can be turned to account for strengthening and building up the Cryptic Rite.

OSSIAN LANG,  
Foreign Correspondent.

Alabama	1931	Minnesota	1931
Arizona	1932	Mississippi	1932
Arkansas	1932	Missouri	1932
California	1932	Montana	1932
Canada, Western Juris-		Nebraska	1931
diction	1932	Nevada	1931
Colorado	1931	New Hampshire	1932
Connecticut	1932	North Carolina	1932
England and Wales	1932	North Dakota	1932
Florida	1932	Ohio	1931
Georgia	1932	Oklahoma	1932
Illinois	1931	Oregon	1932
Indiana	1931	Pennsylvania	1932
Iowa	1931	Rhode Island	1932
Kansas	1932	Tennessee	1931-1932
Kentucky	1931	Texas	1931
Louisiana	1932	Utah	1932
Maine	1932	Vermont	1932
Maryland	1931	Washington	1931
Massachusetts	1931	Wisconsin	1932
Michigan	1932		

## ALABAMA—1931

94th Annual Assembly

Montgomery

December 1st

M. . Ill. . LLEWELLYN R. HILLYER, G. . M. .

Twenty-two Councils. 2,952 members; net loss, 516.

New York represented by Past Grand Master WILLIAM W. WALDO.

The Grand Master recalls with special satisfaction his visit to the Grand Council and Grand Chapter of Georgia. He challenges the Companions that all must work together and stick together, despite discouragements, to sustain the Rite and strengthen it in every part.

A brief report on Correspondence was read, but does not appear in the volume of Proceedings.

M. . Ill. . HENRY C. MCGEE (*Florence*), Grand Master.

R. . Ill. . GUY T. SMITH (*Montgomery*), Grand Recorder.

## ARIZONA—1932

11th Annual Assembly

*Tucson*

March 7th

M.·Ill.·FRED ORMAL GOODELL, G.·M.·

Six Councils. 542 members; net *loss*, 21.

Veteran Past Grand Master MORRIS GOLDWATER represented New York.

General Grand High Priest JOHN W. NEILSON was an honored visitor.

The Grand Master reports that during the year he had the privilege of greeting General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL, in Roskruge Council No. 6.

M.·Ill.·JAMES RAYMOND MALOTT (*Globe*), Grand Master.

R.·Ill.·HARRY A. DRACHMAN (*Tucson*), Grand Recorder.

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## ARKANSAS—1932

70th Annual Assembly

*Little Rock*

March 2nd

M.·Ill.·JAMES H. CLENDENING, G.·M.·

Twenty Councils. 1,169 members; net *loss*, 69.

Past Grand Master JOHN C. BONE responded for New York.

The Grand Master declares that now more than ever Cryptic Masonry must do all it possibly can to sustain what is best in every community, stand firmly for order and clean citizenship, and help advance every good cause. Each Companion must assume his share, not losing heart. Every man's effort counts.

During the year a special Assembly was held to receive M.·P.·Companion WALTER L. STOCKWELL, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council.

M.·Ill.·J. M. KINSER (*Prescott*), Grand Master.

R.·Ill.·FAY HEMPSTEAD (*Little Rock*), Grand Recorder.

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## CALIFORNIA—1932

72nd Annual Assembly

*Long Beach*

April 18th

M.·Ill.·SEWARD M. ESTABROOK, G.·M.·

Thirty-nine Councils. 9,025 members; net *loss*, 557.

Past Grand Master ROBERT H. DEWITT represented New York.

The Grand Master reports that Naval Council decided to give up its Charter and the remaining seventy-seven members have joined King Solomon's Council.

Only three Councils show net gains: Santa Cruz, No. 17; and Imperial Valley, No. 28, added one each. Alpha, No. 33, the youngest Council greeted fifteen, gained twenty by affiliation and lost but two by death, making a net gain of thirty-three.

CORRESPONDENCE: Past Grand Master FRANCIS H. E. O'DONNELL is not discouraged. The plan to hold members who have fallen behind in payment of their dues by making personal appeals to them, is something he does not like and does not appeal to him. They either can or cannot pay. "One who is too poor to meet his obligations should ask for time or remission; as to the others: 'Away with them!'" Two pages are devoted to New York for 1930.

M. .Ill. .EDWARD B. SPENCER (*Los Angeles*), Grand Master.

R. .Ill. .THOMAS A. DAVIES (*San Francisco*), Grand Recorder.

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## CANADA: WESTERN JURISDICTION—1932

9th Annual Assembly

*Hamilton, Ont.*

February 25th

M. .Ill. .JOHN H. C. WOODWARD, G. .M. .

Ten Councils. 605 members; net gain, 8

Honored guests: Past Grand Master HIRAM S. HUTCHINGS of California, Grand Master MARTIN J. SPINKS of Ohio, and Grand Master ORON J. R. BURY and Grand Recorder CHARLES A. CONOVER of Michigan.

New York represented by Companion WALTER WATTS.

The territory of the Grand Council is an empire extending from the Province of Quebec to the Pacific. Wherever it touches the U. S. A. line, near the headquarters of a Cryptic Rite body, there is sure to develop an exchange of visits. The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Washington visited Zabud Council at Vancouver, B. C.; the Master and Deputy Master of Monroe Council of Detroit, Michigan, both of them Canadians, were the guests of the Council at Windsor, Ontario; Grand Master WOODWARD, accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master attended the Grand Assembly of Michigan and, on another occasion, with the Grand Recorder, honored the Niagara Falls Assembly of our own Grand Council by his presence.

The official title is "Supreme Grand Council of the Western Jurisdiction of Canada." It holds authority also over the conferring of the

Degree of Royal Ark Mariner and that of Knight of the Red Cross of Constantine.

The wide-flung Jurisdiction is divided into seven districts, each presided over by an "Inspector-General" whose chief object is to instruct the Councils and increase interest in the Rite, and then to report to the Annual Assembly.

The Grand Master having been informed that a number of Companions are "active members in two, three and even four Councils" he asks that the Committee on Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence consider the matter and report suitable recommendations.

CORRESPONDENCE: Past Grand Master JAMES B. NIXON again presents an excellent report concerning thirty-six Grand Councils, among them New York for 1931. He stresses the need of leadership as the chief qualification to be looked for in electing a Master of the Council. Just placing a Companion in the chair because he passed through the various offices, has not proved a wise procedure, Companion NIXON points out.

M. Ill. EDWIN SMITH (*London, Ontario*), Grand Master.

R. Ill. HENRY L. ORR (*P. O. Box 631, London, Ontario*), Grand Recorder.

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## COLORADO—1931

37th Annual Assembly

*Denver*

September 14th

M. Ill. CHARLES F. PAINTER, G. M.

Fifteen Councils. 2,285 members; net loss, 81.

General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL was present.

Companion CHARLES H. DUDLEY responded for the Grand Council of New York.

The Grand Master visited officially every Council in the state. While the membership statistics may look somewhat discouraging, he believes that economic conditions account for the increased suspensions for N. P. D.

"The past year has been a most trying one \* \* \* This has been reflected in the several Masonic bodies in Colorado to the end that we have not made any increase in membership; however, I feel confident that interest in Masonry in general in this Grand Jurisdiction has not waned and I trust that the Cryptic Rite, which really stands upon its own merits, will take on renewed interest in the coming years."

CORRESPONDENCE: This is the sixth Review of Proceedings by Companion F. D. BURNS. It partakes more of the nature of a topical presentation of matters gathered from the various Proceedings under appropriate headings such as: Condition of the Craft, Decisions and Laws, and Life Membership. The plan, while adopted chiefly to shorten the report and thereby meet the financial stress, works out very helpfully.

Eighteen pages are given to quotations from various Proceedings, citing numerous and diverse reasons for the large number of suspensions. Lack of inspiring leadership and of proper planning to make each Assembly worth while, stand out as the chief explanation.

M. Ill. GUY V. STERNBERG (*Grand Junction*), Grand Master.

R. Ill. WILLIAM W. COOPER (*Denver*), Grand Recorder.

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## CONNECTICUT—1932

114th Annual Assembly

*New Haven*

June 1st

M. Ill. GEORGE G. PLATT, G. M.

Twenty-four Councils. 10,229 members; net loss, 310.

Ever faithful M. Ill. Companion WILLIAM C. TWOMBLY represented New York.

Grand Masters ALDEN B. HEFLER of Massachusetts and HERBERT C. LOTTSFELDT of Rhode Island were there, as was also our R. Ill. Companion WILLIAM RANNEY WILSON who represents Connecticut near New York.

The Grand Master says not one word regarding losses in membership. That is one distinction. He visited the Grand Council of Massachusetts. One recommendation he made was that: "The Super-Excellent Master's degree be worked in the new short form Ritual, following the rendering of the Select Master's degree, thereby making it compulsory for the candidate to have received at least the essentials of the Super-Excellent Master's degree prior to signing the roster of his Council." The Committee on Jurisprudence approved the proposition and offered an amendment to the Constitution to prepare the way for its being acted upon in 1933.

Connecticut's "Get Together Banquet" always is a most enjoyable event. This year it was enjoyed by 110 Companions. Ill. ROBERT R. T. GRANT acted as Toastmaster.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion FREDERICK EDGERTON's reviews carry a genial note and a cheerful faith in the future of the Rite, which makes for most pleasing reading. He says he has a special fondness for Vermont especially in the summertime. Maybe it is in the mountains there he gets his broad view, looking toward the future rather than the rocks encountered on the way.

M. Ill. CHARLES A. HALLOCK (*Danbury*), Grand Master.

M. Ill. THOMAS W. MORGAN (*Hartford*), Grand Recorder

## ENGLAND AND WALES—1932

Annual Assembly

*London*

April 12th

M. Ill. LT.-COL. SIR HENRY MCMAHON, G. M.

Twenty-eight Councils.

New York was represented by R. Ill. Companion C. H. PERRAM, M. D., who has occupied important official stations in Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Commandery and other allied Masonic bodies. He is the Deputy Pro Grand Master of London and the Metropolitan Counties of the Royal Order of Scotland. At the Annual Assembly he was reappointed and invested Deputy Grand Master.

173 new Companions were added during the year and the treasury shows an increase over the preceding year of £73 10s. 9d.

As in former years the Preceptors and Officers of the Councils of Improvement exemplified the work.

M. Ill. Comp. LT.-COL. SIR HENRY MCMAHON, Grand Master.

R. Ill. Comp. MAJOR THOMAS G. L. LUMLEY-SMITH,

Grand Recorder.

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## FLORIDA—1932

52nd Annual Assembly

*Tampa*

May 16th

M. Ill. J. H. RAUCH, G. M.

Twenty-one Councils. 1,527 members; net loss, 149.

New York not represented.

Past Grand Master JOHN WILLIAM NEILSON of the Grand Council of Kansas was greeted as the personal representative of the General Grand Master.

The Grand Master reported that all Councils show a loss of membership caused by non-payment of dues and fewer initiations.

The Grand Recorder reports that three Councils made a net gain.

Tampa Council, No. 8, and Southern Cross, No. 21, united in the exemplification of the degree of Super-Excellent Master.

M. Ill. HENRY O. SNOW (*Tampa*), Grand Master.

R. Ill. WILBER P. WEBSTER (*Jacksonville*), Grand Recorder.

## GEORGIA—1932

89th Annual Assembly

*Macon*

April 26th

M. Ill. ORLANDO C. LONG, G. M.

Forty-nine Councils. 4,632 members, net loss, 499.

New York represented by Past Grand Master JACK G. STANDIFER.

The Grand Master visited many parts of the state, but often found that no assembly could be opened for the absence of a quorum. Five Councils are commended for their work. His recommendation is that the smaller Councils consolidate wherever possible.

CORRESPONDENCE: "Gloomy Gus" supplies all the sunshine. He is of course our good friend Past Grand Master FRANCIS A. JOHNSON. "Cussin' and discussin'" conditions is not to his liking. He believes firmly that there is and always has been "a rainbow 'round the corner" and that all who seek *Him* with all their hearts will find *Him*. He quotes Bishop Candler as follows:

"Nominations, candidates and elections are of small importance when compared with the supreme need of the return of the American people to God."

There is another worth while thought which "Gus" puts in this way:

"All things are possible. For example, in the Olympics just concluded athletes from all over the world competed for the glory of their nation. It remained for a kid small in stature—black as if he had been drawn from the River Styx—his hair kinky and curled so tight he can't bat his eyes—a kid that if the four senses—seeing, hearing, tasting and feeling—were removed, the remaining sense would establish his 'nigger' breeding. Yet, he was carefully coached, conscientiously trained, and determined in his own heart to 'go places.' In the race he got going, kept going and reached his goal with a record unequalled in the history of sport. The key to his success was determination from all its varied angles.

"Masonry has a greater incentive than Eddie Tolan to accomplish things of supreme interest to humanity. Its 'coaching' is unimpeachable but the determination has waned."

Our friend has given us something to think about.

M. Ill. CHARLES W. PIDCOCK, JR. (*Moultrie*), Grand Master.

R. Ill. W. J. PENN, JR. (*Macon*), Acting Grand Recorder.

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## ILLINOIS—1931

79th Annual Assembly

*Mattoon*

September 23rd

M. Ill. FREDERICK C. HARBOUR, G. M.

Seventy-nine Councils. 22,494 members; net loss, 1,065 (4.52%).

Illinois recognizes the importance of Grand Representatives by putting the "Reception of Ambassadors" near the very beginning of proceedings. New York was not represented this time, it appears.

The Grand Master is plain-spoken and drives home a number of observations which may have made the Companions uneasy at the time, but which, if carried into execution, will build up new strength and determination to keep Cryptic Masonry to the fore in Illinois.

He made thirty-one official visits to various Councils throughout the state. The Committee on Grand Master's Address says it will be hard for his successor to exceed this record, and that his presence in so many Councils "has done much to cheer the Companions."

Direct personal contact with the Councils made the Grand Master aware of the unsatisfactory financial conditions in many units. His recommendation, and what was done regarding it, is indicated in the resolution adopted by Grand Council, on recommendation of the Committee on Finance:

"In reference to that portion of the Grand Master's report regarding a refund of 20 per cent of per capita to those Councils which were delinquent last year and to those still delinquent this year, we recommend that the rebate of 20 per cent made to Councils who have already paid be extended to include such delinquent Councils when their per capita is paid in full.

"We further recommend that all fines paid during the year now closing, as well as all fines which have this year been charged to subordinate Councils for delinquency, be refunded to those Councils which have paid them and remitted to those which have not yet paid."

Consideration is given also to dormant Councils. The Grand Master finds, as a general observation, that Companions affiliated with Councils which have had their Charters revoked, seldom try to become affiliated elsewhere and as a rule are lost to the Rite.

As to the oft repeated statement that suspensions are only "a weeding out process, getting rid of men who do not belong anyway," he takes quite a different view. He believes that a much more frequent reason for good Companions to allow themselves to be suspended is lack of interest shown them by the Officers and other members of their Council. His advice is that Officers must create an interest both in the work and purposes of the Rite and make every Companion feel that his presence is appreciated. One great drawback is that in quite a number of instances, a few Companions run the Council as a sort of vested interest of their own. The need is to make every Companion feel that the progress of the Council depends upon him.

The report of the Committee on Chartered Councils presents a helpful and interesting analysis of statistics. The membership of the Cook County Councils is 12,868, or 57 per cent of the total membership. The loss there is 684, or 5 per cent of the membership, 64 per cent of the total loss. The percentage of loss in Grand Council is greater than that of Chapter or Commandery, probably because suspension in the Chapter increased to a considerable extent the number of Council suspensions.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** The tone of the report by Past Grand Master GEORGE W. WARVELLE is hopeful throughout. He has been following Cryptic Rite

ups and downs for forty years or more. Anyway, this is his fortieth annual epistle.

Following his practice he gives a helpful, cursory review of the Proceedings of the several Grand Councils and then adds thereto reflections on matters which he believes to be of particular interest to the Companions of Illinois.

Under the head of "What is the Remedy?" he offers various suggestions, culled from Proceedings, for interested readers of the Rite to consider and then to try out those that appeal to them and see how they work.

Under the head of "Another Council Degree" he describes the degree proposed by the Ritual Committee of North Carolina and adopted by the Grand Council. The degree is conferred only upon one who has been duly elected to preside over a Council of Select Masters. It may be worked with no more than three Companions, or it may be elaborated and dramatized.

He tells of Councils of the Cryptic Rite in Central South Africa, where a Masonic District has been composed of Chapters and Councils which hold annual convocations and make returns to the Grand Chapter of Scotland from which warrants were obtained. There now are seven Councils, all in good condition.

After gathering together all that he has been able to find on the subject of "Life Membership" and reporting the results, he commends particularly the proposition submitted to the Grand Council of Oregon. The idea is that life membership may be conferred upon candidates who, at their time of admission, shall pay a sum which, when put at interest, will produce an amount sufficient for the payment of annual dues. The plan adopted by the Grand Council of Washington follows the same general principle, safeguarding the money paid for life memberships by requiring that no part of it can be used for any other purpose whatsoever during the life of the members who paid the money.

Ohio's plan of joint meetings between contiguous Councils for the presentation of the degree of Super-Excellent Master, is approved as a good plan to try in Illinois.

One feature of the report which has established for itself a firm place consists of tables showing the relative standing of Grand Councils with respect to membership. While the intention is to take in only states showing a membership in excess of 10,000, Missouri is included with only 9,531. The relative standing is about the same as last year. Ohio, with a greatly reduced figure, still holds first place, this time with 44,418. New York holds seventh place with 12,570. As regards the relative standing with regard to the number of Select Masters greeted during the year, Ohio again holds first place with 766, New York advances to fifth place with 325. Not one of the nine Grand Councils—"the big fellows"—shows a gain.

After repeating that "the real test of prosperity does not consist of what we get but of what we are able to keep" he winds up with this summary conclusion:

"The great mass of demits and suspensions is but a clearance of undesirable membership; the real stock that gave us character and standing still remains, staunch and true; while the accessions, though not so large in number as in previous years, still show a real prosperity. They are men who still seek for further light and they are the only class we desire."

M. Ill. CHARLES W. KEYS (*Peoria*), Grand Master.

Ill. GEORGE W. WARVELLE (*Chicago*), Grand Recorder.

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## INDIANA—1931

76th Annual Assembly

*South Bend*

October 20th-21st

M. Ill. WILL G. CRABILL, G. M.

Seventy-five Councils. 18,815 members; net loss, 236.

New York represented by Companion ARTHUR J. SMITH.

Honored guests from outside the state were the General Grand High Priest JOHN NEILSON of the General Grand Chapter, Grand Recorder JOHN M. DUNLOP of the Grand Council of Utah, Grand Master MARTIN J. SPINKS of Ohio, Grand Conductor FRED YOUNG of Michigan and Companion CHARLES A. CONOVER, representing the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Michigan.

A special reception was accorded to Grand Recorder ROBERT A. WOODS, as General Grand Deputy Master of the General Grand Council.

The Grand Master says that distance and the demands of his profession made it impossible for him to visit more than two Councils. He did see the Super-Excellent degree exemplified on one of those two visits and strongly recommends it to the Council. His chief admonition is this:

"Members cannot be prevailed upon to attend meetings by mere exhortation, nor will they keep up their interest in Council work and continue to pay dues and remain on membership rolls, unless proper enthusiasm is maintained among the Officers and evidenced in the quality of degree work exemplified. Many counter attractions of this modern day tend to draw members away from fraternal societies, and in such times as these the payment of even a small amount for dues may be burdensome. To counteract this condition it should be the particular concern of all Officers to see that the highest degree of perfection attainable, in respect to degree work, should prevail in their respective Councils."

Grand Lecturer HERBERT A. GRAHAM, referring to the Grand Master's special approval of the Super-Excellent degree, suggests that where two or three Councils are within easy reach of one another they ought to unite for the conferring of the degree, selecting a cast from the combined membership. The pulling together to provide a treat for the rest of the three families will in itself have a happy effect for the good of the Rite.

The Ritual Committee expressed its indebtedness to Companion GRAHAM for his revision of the Ritual, which has been printed and distributed by order of Grand Council.

At the annual dinner in the evening, Companion the REV. PAUL LUDLOW BENEDICT, Grand Chaplain, spoke on "The Cathedral Builders". He pictured in bold strokes the progress of the work of builders, from the Solomonic Temple to the magnificent Cathedrals of the Middle Ages. One statement of his is worthwhile placing it where it will strike clergymen of various denominations, who labor under the delusion that Masonry turns men away from the church and makes them more or less hostile to organized religion:

"I appreciate the fact that 90 per cent of speculative Freemasons today are church members, and that most of them hold official positions in the church of their choice. In recognition of this churchly interest on the part of Masons, may I offer this theme—that as the greatest work of operative masonry was the building of cathedrals of stone, so the greatest achievement of speculative Freemasonry is found in its work of helping to build spiritual cathedrals out of the souls and hearts of men."

Adopting the Grand Master's recommendation that dues be remitted to indigent Companions, a resolution was adopted, proposed by the Committee on Jurisprudence, reading as follows:

"Sec. III. At the first Stated Assembly in December of every year, each Council may remit the dues of any member who, through indigence or misfortune, may be unable to pay the same, in which case the Council shall not be required to account to Grand Council for dues on such member."

The Grand Master did a good thing in pointing out this opportunity for practicing such brotherliness as ought to exist between Companions.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion ROBERT A. WOODS is Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, besides serving as Grand Recorder of his own Grand Council. That quite naturally keeps him interested particularly in membership statistics. He asks, Where are those prophets who declared some little time back that the pendulum had completed its swing, that the dead timber had all floated down into the past, and that everything now would look up again? Things are still in the dumps, he finds, with losses greater by a hundred per cent than the year before. He puts up to the Companions the challenge of what they are going to do about it, leaving it to them to test out what is the best solution.

Fifty-one Grand Councils are reviewed. Among them is New York for 1930.

M. .III. .GEORGE RICHARDSON GAUSE (*Richmond*), Grand Master.

R. .III. .ROBERT ARCHER WOODS (*Princeton*), Grand Recorder.

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## IOWA—1931

32nd Annual Assembly

*Sioux City*

October 6th

M. .III. .G. ARTHUR MINNICH, G. .M. .

Twenty-eight Councils. 6,301 members; net loss, 232.

Companion THOMAS G. ALLISON represented New York.

The Grand Master cites examples from history to show that economic depression is a periodic disease and not anything permanent. Hence it ought not to dishearten the Councils. The thing to do is to work with might and main as never before to make membership worthwhile. That ought to be the rule anyway. Conditions like the present merely emphasize the need of it. Leadership will work wonders if it has enthusiasm and ability back of it.

Some Iowa Councils, he finds, have done more work than they did in 1930. York Rite and Triple Tau associations, organized in many places, have put new spirit behind the propagation of the degrees.

The Grand Master visited the Grand Chapter of Iowa and the Grand Commandery and Grand Council of Wisconsin. He was impressed most favorably by the joint installation of "the York Rite" bodies, which he witnessed at Atlantic, Iowa. The Grand High Priest installed the Officers of the Chapter; the Grand Commander those of the Commandery; he himself, those of the Council. The affair was public and gave the local Masons and their families an opportunity to witness the installations.

Council Bluffs founded and perfected what they call "The Triple Tau Association," with monthly meetings at the invitation of one of the Chapters. The idea is to maintain close relations between Chapters and the Councils. A picnic with the families of the members did much to help along the primary purpose.

The report of the Committee on Chartered Councils presents a careful analysis of conditions, showing the weak spots, an increase in the amount of uncollected dues (\$993.50), and most creditable conditions in five Councils. The item of uncollected dues places an indebtedness of \$45.00 upon each of twenty-two involved Councils. One hundred twenty-seven stated assemblies were held. That means about eight meetings for each Council. Pretty good!

Companion DUSENBERRY, Custodian of the Work, found the most active workers to be those who also join degree teams of Lodge and Chapter. Special pride has been taken in putting on the degree of Super-Excellent Master.

Here is a quotation showing his faith in the future of the Rite:

"As a part of the Great York Rite branch of Masonry, the Council has a very important place and we should make every effort to coöperate with the Chapter and Commandery in every way possible. I believe the York Rite has more to offer than any other branch of Masonry, and if the Chapters, Councils and Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction will band themselves together for one and the same cause, you may be surprised how much more enthusiasm and interest will be taken in all York Rite bodies."

The Committee on Work commends the Custodian of the Work for his helpful labors.

Companion ROY G. WEBB, Past Grand Master of Iowa, was given a special reception as General Grand Steward of the General Grand Council.

The Committee on Grand Master's address expresses gratitude for the many visitations made by him.

The degree of Super-Excellent Master was conferred upon a large class by the officers of Zadok Council of Sioux City.

CORRESPONDENCE: Genial and unruffled, Past Grand Master EDWARD M. WILLARD sees no alarm in the present situation, but rather a call to more earnest purpose and greater activity. Lethargy must be overcome. The Companions must "buckle on the armor of determination and put forth every effort for the good and the welfare of the Cryptic Rite."

There is, he adds, a spiritual side, as well as a worldly side of life. Entering into the teachings of the Council and ordering one's life thereby, supplies the proper balance. There lies the strength of the Rite.

New York for 1930 is among the Grand Councils reviewed in the report.

M. Ill. ROSS J. CAMBLIN (*Atlantic*), Grand Master.

Ill. D. M. BROWNLEE (*Sioux City*), Grand Recorder.

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## KANSAS—1932

64th Annual Assembly

*Topeka*

February 15th

M. Ill. ROBERT H. MONTGOMERY, G. M.

Twenty Councils. 5,269 members; net loss, 375.

General Grand Master WALTER LINCOLN STOCKWELL was present.

The Grand Master himself responded for New York.

The Grand Master visited five Councils and attended also the Grand Councils of Missouri and Iowa. The condition of the treasury convinced him that the time is at hand when the present per capita of fifty cents per year no longer will suffice to meet expenses. Grand Council agreed with him but deemed best that the matter be acted upon at some later time. Satisfaction is found that the decrease this year is less than the year before. Forty-two Companions were restored to membership.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion ALBERT K. WILSON finds joy in his work and offered to do it without pay, considering the condition of the treasury. He has not the slightest doubt that the fifty-seven varieties of organizations, with their membership drawn from the Lodge and Chapter, have diverted interest from the real purposes of Masonry. The Councils have to suffer because their chief appeal is to the true Mason who sees how much is added to clarify the general purpose of the Craft.

M. Ill. RICHARD W. EVANS (*Dodge City*), Grand Master.

M. Ill. ELMER F. STRAIN (*Topeka*), Grand Recorder.

## KENTUCKY—1931

104th Annual Assembly

*Louisville*

October 19th

M. Ill. E. T. DUNIGAN, G. M.

Forty-eight Councils. 3,840 members; net *loss*, 205.

New York represented by Past Grand Master JOHN THOMAS KINCAID.

The Grand Master visited only one Council.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion WILLIAM W. CLARKE's report makes pleasant and profitable reading. New York is not included this year.

M. Ill. A. W. MORRIS (*Fulton*), Grand Master.

R. Ill. G. ALLISON HOLLAND (*Lexington*), Grand Recorder.

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## LOUISIANA—1932

77th Annual Assembly

*New Orleans*

February 3rd

M. Ill. GEORGE J. GINSBERG, G. M.

Twelve Councils. 1,317 members; net *loss*, 147.

The Grand Master made exactly four visits to Councils. In the fall of 1931 he had the pleasure of receiving General Grand Master WALTER LINCOLN STOCKWELL in Louisiana Council, at New Orleans.

CORRESPONDENCE: Grand Secretary DAVILLA does not say anything about losses, considering that the less said about them, the better. A full page is devoted to New York for 1931.

M. Ill. EDWIN F. GAYLE (*Lake Charles*), Grand Master.

R. Ill. JOHN A. DAVILLA (*New Orleans*), Grand Recorder.

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## MAINE—1932

78th Annual Assembly

*Portland*

May 5th

M. Ill. WARREN A. NICHOLS, G. M.

Seventeen Councils. 7,758 members; net *loss*, 309.

General Grand Master WALTER LINCOLN STOCKWELL in an inspiring address called the Craft to service, the advancement of the Rite and to reconsecration to Masonic living.

Grand Master LOTTSFELDT of Rhode Island also was a welcome visitor.

Past Grand Master EDWIN F. HILLMAN represented New York.

Referring to the many Companions suspended for non-payment of dues the Grand Master suggested that help should be extended to such as would, if they had the opportunity, meet their financial obligations to their Councils.

Maine sustained a great loss in the death of M. Ill. Grand Recorder CHARLES B. DAVIS who counted among the most distinguished workers in the Rite. He went to his reward on December 17, 1931, taken away by a sudden heart attack.

CORRESPONDENCE: Past Grand Master EDWARD K. GOULD was persuaded to take over the office of Grand Recorder, and also to prepare the report on Correspondence. The latter report had been completed in part by Companion DAVIS and his reviews are printed just as he had written them. Companion GOULD completed it by adding eleven others, among them New York for 1931. In his Foreword he sends out this noble challenge:

"It is the abiding elements of truth that have preserved Masonry through the centuries of existence, and that will hand it down unimpaired to those who come after us."

M. Ill. JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD (*Auburn*), Grand Master.

M. Ill. CONVERS E. LEACH (*Portland*), Grand Recorder.

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## MARYLAND—1931

58th Annual Assembly

*Baltimore*

December 9th

M. Ill. GUY KUNKEL MOTTER, G. M.

Sixteen Councils. 4,698 members; net loss, 129.

New York represented by Companion GEORGE A. SMITH.

Past Grand Master ROSEBERRY and Grand Conductor J. W. LAINHART of the District of Columbia were welcomed to the East.

The Grand Master visited twelve Councils. He finds that several of them are what might be termed "one man" Councils, being controlled or influenced chiefly by one man. Such a condition, he points out, is bound to result in disaster ultimately. It deadens enthusiasm and lets prospective leadership go to waste. Rotation in offices has been found the most satisfactory arrangement.

He holds that there is no need of worrying about the future. If a man left only because of existing conditions, he will come back; and Councils are better off without those who are not interested.

The Grand Recorder reports that each and every Council reported within the legal period. At the request of the Grand Master the Grand Recorder prepared a manual for the use of the Councils as an aid toward securing uniformity in the work. His report sustains all that the Grand Master said regarding "one man" Councils and rotation.

After the close of the Annual Assembly, four Councils located in Baltimore united in conferring the degree of Super-Excellent Master in full form and in costume.

M. .Ill. .GEORGE L. EDMONDS (*Rockville*), Grand Master.

R. .Ill. .GUSTAV A. EITEL (*Baltimore*), Grand Recorder.

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## MASSACHUSETTS—1931

105th Annual Assembly

*Boston*

December 7th

M. .Ill. .ALDEN B. HEFLER, G. .M. .

Thirty-six Councils. 14,109 members; net loss, 395.

Companion JOHN A. CROSIER represented New York.

There was the usual fine showing of distinguished visitors from outside the State: Grand Master GEORGE C. PLATT of Connecticut, Past Grand Master CHARLES B. DAVIS of Maine, Past Grand Master WALTER W. WILLIAMSON of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada; from Rhode Island, Grand Master FRED W. JOHNSTONE, Past Grand Masters ALBERT KNIGHT and EDWARD M. WHEELER and Ill. .Comp. ARTHUR W. PEACE; from New Jersey, Grand Master HOWARD L. CARTER, Past Grand Masters MARION H. HALL, DONALD J. SARGENT and FRANK C. SAYRS and Grand High Priest GEORGE W. KITE; from New York, Grand Master JOHN A. DERTHICK, Past Grand Masters MARTIN Q. GOOD and GEORGE EDWARD HATCH, Past Grand High Priest JOHN F. BIRMINGHAM, and Ill. .Comp. GEORGE E. BRADBROOK.

Grand Master HEFLER proved an indefatigable worker. The list of his visits in and outside of the State is long. Where he could not go himself he was represented by his Officers. He regards the existing situation with serene satisfaction. Companions have had opportunity to question whether they were putting in their best. He believes the men who have become indifferent should be visited and interested anew. Announcement of meetings should offer some attraction each time. A word to arrest his attention and give him something to think about should go into the notices. Serious endeavor would discover, among the indifferent ones, Companions of latent talent which could be made useful to both the possessor and the Council.

Another suggestion is that one year terms of service might be well enough for large Councils with plenty of leadership to draw upon. Even there it

would appear to be wise to hold on to experience. In the smaller Councils available material is not sufficient to assure able leadership year after year. That is about his idea, on the basis of which he recommends a two year term as worth considering.

M.·W.·Bro. HERBERT W. DEAN, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, was received and responded by pointing to coöperation as essential to make leadership succeed, and then pointed to the educational program of Grand Lodge as one plan for getting and holding the interest of the men.

The Ritual Committee recommends exemplification of the Cryptic degrees by degree teams, adding such casts as may increase effectiveness.

Companion ALVAH W. RYDSTROM was reappointed Grand Lecturer.

A resolution was adopted to have each Council contribute \$50.00 toward the purchase of a moving picture machine for the Masonic Home, and that for every dollar contributed a like amount shall be donated from the Grand Council treasury.

CORRESPONDENCE: The organization of the reviews by Past Deputy Grand Master ALMON B. CILLEY is very helpful toward a general picture of conditions. The reviews that follow have that introduction as a background. Two pages are devoted to New York for 1931.

M.·Ill.·ALDEN B. HEFLER (*Hyde Park*), Grand Master.

R.·Ill.·RAYMOND T. SEWALL (*Boston*), Grand Recorder.

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## MICHIGAN—1932

74th Annual Assembly

Lansing

May 17th

M.·Ill.·ORON J. R. BURY, G.·M.·

Sixty-three Councils. 12,525 members; net loss, 1,295.

Grand Masters GEORGE R. GAUSE of Indiana, EDWIN SMITH of Western Canada, Past Grand Masters CLYDE L. SMITH of Ohio, and JOHN H. C. WOODWARD of Western Canada, and our own R.·Ill.·Companion JOHN BURDEN who represents Michigan near New York and is an honorary member of the Grand Council of Michigan, were among the honored guests. R.·Ill.·FRED A. YOUNG, Grand Conductor, was present as the Representative of New York.

The Grand Master reports that the loss in membership during the past year was the largest in the history of the Grand Council. Yet he is not disappointed, knowing the conditions under which the Councils have had to labor, and he is thankful that they have been able to stand their ground and strengthen their foundations for progress in the days to come. Aside

from visiting Councils in the state he also attended the Annual Assemblies of New York, Ohio, Western Canada and New Jersey.

For the twenty-ninth time Grand Recorder CHARLES A. CONOVER reports on Cryptic conditions in Michigan. He would like to have Council degrees exclusive and highly sought by reasons of limited membership, rather than keeping up the "hectic or spasmodic solicitation which now prevails." He finds that in Michigan there was less work done than in any year since the Civil War, that is in a period of some sixty-five years.

M.·Ill.·ARTHUR E. WEST (*Kalamazoo*), Grand Master.

R.·Ill.·CHARLES A. CONOVER (*Coldwater*), Grand Recorder.

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## MINNESOTA—1931

62nd Annual Assembly

*St. Paul*

October 14th

M.·Ill.·ISAAC F. SEELEY, Acting G.·M.·

The Grand Master, M.·Ill.·Comp. CHRISTIAN ROUG, died January 26th. Eight Councils. 2,900 members; net loss, 181.

Grand Recorder JOHN H. DUNLAP of Utah was there.

New York not represented.

The Acting Grand Master visited all but two of the Councils and, with all Past Grand Masters, took part in a memorable Assembly in Superior, Wisconsin, where the Royal, Select and Super-Excellent degrees were conferred by Companions from Wisconsin and Minnesota and a stirring address delivered by General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL.

CORRESPONDENCE: Facing Past Grand Master CHARLES S. SCHURMAN's report is a half-tone showing the degree team of St. Paul Council No. 1 gorgeously attired in costumes and make-up of the S.·E.·M.· degree. Less comment is offered than in former years, but the same helpfulness is felt throughout, and it always does good to visit with Companion SCHURMAN.

M.·Ill.·ISAAC F. SEELEY (*Northfield*), Grand Master.

R.·Ill.·JOHN FISHEL (*St. Paul*), Grand Recorder.

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## MISSISSIPPI—1932

77th Annual Assembly

*Biloxi*

March 23rd

M.·Ill.·WILLIAM A. JOHNS, G.·M.·

Forty-three Councils. 3,328 members; net loss, 442.

New York not represented.

The Grand Master took a special interest in the reunions held by Companion WILLIAM H. CARTER whom he calls "the best Grand Lecturer in the world."

The Finance Committee reported that in order to balance the budget it would be necessary to curtail expenditures. To conserve its capital resources as far as possible, all appropriations were cut.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion HENRY CLAY YAWN in his sixth report says that while the situation, as far as Council activities are concerned, is worse than any in the memory of any living Companion, yet he is convinced that the compelling influence of zeal and persistent endeavor to spread an interest in the Council degrees will put all things right again.

M.·Ill.·J. ROBERT FEAZELL (*Laurel*), Grand Master.

R.·Ill.·EDWARD L. FAUCETTE (*Meridian*), Grand Recorder.

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## MISSOURI—1932

67th Annual Assembly

*Cape Girardeau*

April 25th

M.·Ill.·WILLIAM EDWARD JOHNSON, G.·M.·

Twenty-two Councils. 8,525 members; net loss, 1,006. New York not represented.

General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL and Grand High Priest A. E. McCLANAHAN were honored visitors from outside of Missouri.

The Grand Master did much visiting and found throughout the state a revival of interest in things Masonic, "noticeable more particularly in the Lodges." The opportunity, he suggests, ought to be used by the right sort of leadership among the Council Officers to strengthen the Cryptic Rite in their respective jurisdictions. He recommends that conferences of Grand Officers be held two or three times a year to promote unity and effectiveness of action.

The Committee on Returns reports an average decline in numbers, during the past five years of 5½%. As the percentage for 1931 turns out to be 10½%, Grand Recorder DENSLOW marks the year as *Annum Depressionis*, while heretofore *An. Dep.* has meant in Cryptic chronology Year of Deposit. There is no doubt that the Councils of Missouri are in spots excessively large, no damaging conclusions can be drawn from that fact as far as holding members is concerned. The percentage of the smaller Councils exceeds in several cases that of the larger ones. Kansas City has one Council which, in 1930 had 1,464, while the other one in the same city had 418; now the former has 1,346, while the latter

reports 364. Theories as to mechanical causes do not appear to work, although reasonably they may sound right.

The General Grand Master in a stirring address urged the Companions to have faith in the future; without it, no enterprise can advance.

The Missouri Companions are making a drive to have the 1936 Triennial meetings of the General Grand Council and General Grand Chapter held in their state.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion RAY V. DENSLow who, by the by, is the official head of Freemasons in Missouri, holds that the numerical losses in membership eventually must result in "new methods of financing, changes in annual budget and the effecting of certain necessary economics; . . . Grand Officers are going to be required to exercise closer supervision over their immediate territory and to take greater interest in the work of the Grand Councils; Grand Masters must become executives, they must plan, they must be selected because of their qualifications for leadership; and Officers and members alike must cooperate in the promotion of the interests of the Cryptic Rite." He follows the topical method of review, but does it in a manner that anyone interested may follow individual Grand Councils under the various headings—biographies, condition of the Rite, financial, Grand Masters' addresses, historical, life membership, statistics, etc., etc. It is helpful and stimulating throughout.

M. .III. .CARL A. SWENSON (*Mountain Grove*), Grand Master.

R. .III. .RAY V. DENSLow (*Trenton*), Grand Recorder.

Next Annual Assembly: Kansas City, April 24, 1933.

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## MONTANA—1932

23rd Annual Assembly

*Missoula*

June 20th

M. .III. .GEORGE G. HOOLE, G. .M. .

Ten Councils. 811 members; net loss, 74.

Past Grand Master JOHN W. NEILSON of the Grand Council of Kansas was there as representative of General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL. Past Grand Master CARL E. VAN CLEVE of Minnesota also attended.

The Grand Master is not surprised that the Rite shows considerable loss in membership, as economic conditions have affected all fraternal organizations. He feels that the membership may be built up by the energy and persistence of all Officers and a proper and dignified effort

to bring qualified candidates into the Councils. The number of suspensions run to seventy-eight, while in the preceding year it only amounted to twenty-one.

CORRESPONDENCE: Past Grand Master H. S. HEPNER's Correspondence Report takes up fifty-two pages filled with helpful material. He said he has known of "one-man" Councils which were supposed to die when that one-man died, but usually another "one-man" took his place. As to "hard times" he advises that the falling off in membership must not be taken too serious: it only means that many men drop off expenditures for the time being. Meanwhile the Companions should have faith in the future without which there can be no revival.

M. .Ill. .RUSSELL DEAN MILLER (*Helena*), Grand Master.

R. .Ill. .LUTHER T. HAUBERG (*Helena*), Grand Recorder.

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## NEBRASKA—1931

52nd Annual Assembly

*Omaha*

December 1st

M. .Ill. .CHARLES G. MONTGOMERY, G. .M. .

Twenty-one Councils. 3,113 members; net loss, 114.

New York again not represented.

The Grand Master is not disappointed, but rather thankful that the Councils have maintained their ground as well as they have. The lull in applications for admission has promoted good fellowship and at the same time has given opportunity for getting nearer to the heart of the Council. His visits to Councils strengthened his hopes in the future. Intervisitation between Councils is commended particularly.

General Grand Master WALTER LINCOLN STOCKWELL cheered the Assembly by his presence.

After dinner, in the evening, there were addresses by the Grand Master-elect, by the General Grand Master and Grand Master ROSS J. CAMBLIN of Iowa. Omaha Council, No. 1 exemplified the degrees of Royal and Select Masters and after that conferred the Super-Excellent degree upon a large number of candidates, in a dramatic and masterful manner.

There is no Foreign Correspondence report this time.

M. .Ill. .CLENENEN W. MITCHELL (*Chadron*), Grand Master.

M. .Ill. .LEWIS E. SMITH (*Omaha*), Grand Recorder.

## NEVADA—1931

7th Annual Assembly

*Ely*

June 10th

M.:Ill.:HENRY C. SCHMIDT, G.:M.:

Four Councils. 130 members; net *loss*, 10.

The Assembly met in the commodious hall of Cherry Creek Lodge of Odd Fellows, which had been tendered for free use.

The Grand Master spoke in an optimistic tone as to the future, but submitted no evidence as to any work done by him toward that end.

No Correspondence report.

M.:Ill.:ALEXANDER O. PERCY (*Reno*), Grand Master.

R.:Ill.:GEORGE L. SWARTZ, P.:G.:M.: (*Elko*), Grand Recorder.

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE—1932

71st Annual Assembly

*Concord*

May 16th

M.:Ill.:WALTER MASON HUBBARD, G.:M.:

Seventeen Councils. 3,150 members; net *loss*, 172.

New York represented by Companion CLARENCE E. STICKNEY.

Guests of Honor: Grand Master ALDEN B. HEFLER accompanied by Companion WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN of Massachusetts, Grand Master HERBERT C. LOTTSELDT of Rhode Island, and Past Grand Master WILLIAM O. SHELLEY of Connecticut.

"No one person can be expected to know all the conditions surrounding every delinquent," the Grand Master said in reporting on the condition of the Rite. "Loss by death," he adds, "we cannot control." But what he does not like to see is the many suspensions for non-payment of dues. He believes that in most cases they indicate action taken before a thorough understanding of the individual cases has been obtained. Masters of Councils ought to examine the list of men in arrears and, before drastic action, see to it that personal inquiries are made. He points out that each such case is deserving of special attention, no one being able to know off-hand all the conditions surrounding each individual delinquent.

CORRESPONDENCE: HARRY CHENEY says it is his twentieth report. Then we must have toed the starting line about the same time. Judging from what he writes, we both had a good time keeping up with the procession through these years. He reveals that "Gloomy Gus" of Georgia

has fallen for his tie and has adopted one of the same favorite hue. By the way I am told that the tie now has become a landmark. Maybe all the correspondents will adopt it now. New York does well at his hands and is all very pleasing.

M.·Ill.·JOHN MAHLON STEVENS, (*Rochester*), Grand Master.

M.·Ill.·HARRY MORRISON CHENEY (*Concord*), Grand Recorder.

Next Annual Assembly: May 15, 1933, at Concord, N. H.

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## NORTH CAROLINA—1932

56th Annual Assembly

*Rocky Mount*

May 26th

M.·Ill.·MILLARD F. MCKEEL, JR., G.·M.·

Twenty-six Councils. 1,676 members; net loss, 133.

New York not represented.

Past General Grand Master FRANK O. HART was there and with him came Past Grand Masters JOHNSON BROWN and JOSEPH LINDSEY of South Carolina.

One new Council was constituted at Rocky Mount. Several Councils having been found delinquent in their financial obligations to Grand Council and being unable to pay, the Grand Master recommended that those which had shown proof of activity during the past year should have their dues remitted up to May 1931. The Jurisprudence Committee reported that proper action in the matter is within the authority of the Grand Master.

Companion JOHN B. GRIGGS who served for seventeen years as Grand Recorder was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus for life.

Despite "depression" Grand Council voted to continue its support of the Carson York Rite Library and also to the Loan Fund for graduates of the Oxford Orphanage.

Companion HAROLD V. B. VOORHIS who represents North Carolina near New Jersey, sent a letter of greeting, conveying also the good wishes of the Grand Master and all the Companions of the Most Puissant Grand Council of New Jersey.

M.·Ill.·WILBUR L. PRIDGEN (*Durham*), Grand Master.

M.·Ill.·WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH (*Raleigh*), Grand Recorder.

## NORTH DAKOTA—1932

16th Annual Assembly

Fargo

January 27th-28th

M. · Ill. · WILLIS LEONARD DICKEY, G. · M. ·

Nine Councils. 777 members; net loss, 61.

General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL responded for New York.

The Grand Master reports that York Rite festivals held during the year have been a great help toward rousing new enthusiasm and promoting better understanding of the Council degrees. He evidently enjoyed his visits to Councils.

Drouth hit the Western part of the State and caused distress which was felt throughout the State.

The Grand Master recommends that the system of District Deputy Grand Master be instituted.

The Grand Recorder has had an extremely busy year, he being the General Grand Master of the General Grand Council and feeling it incumbent upon himself to visit as many Grand Councils as humanly possible. His genial presence and inspiring talks will prove a wonderful help to them all, at a time when courage to press on is needed more than ever before.

Companion STOCKWELL realizes full well the task before him, as is revealed in his stirring report on "Condition of the Rite." Here are a few thoughts from it:

"We have been following the god of material things; we have considered bigness a virtue and large classes of candidates as prosperity. We have failed in organizing so as to keep the interest of those we take in and we frequently blame them for their failure to manifest interest, when in reality we have given no sign ourselves.

"It is a very complex life we live and there is no indication that it is going to be less complex. These new interests which have come in the last two or three decades are here to stay, so we must accept their presence and plan accordingly. Naturally in the past year or so, many good companions have faced the choice of paying for the upkeep of home and family or of retaining active membership in some of the Masonic bodies above the Lodge. In such cases the choice is easily made, but if we do nothing to hold our membership, why complain if we lose? . . . . When men petition for any of our Masonic degrees they expect that in some way there will be benefits accruing to them. We believe that is a reasonable expectation. It does not necessarily follow that these benefits shall be financial or social but in some way we must make it possible for our membership to receive strength and inspiration for the daily grind. Are we presenting our degrees so that our candidates get some of these things? Is the lesson clearly brought out and sufficiently emphasized? . . . .

"Special efforts will have to be made to develop the social side . . . . with good fellowship and inspiring addresses. Every meeting has got to have sufficient impetus to carry over. These presentations must be regular, not spasmodic or haphazard. They must be something that we look forward to, with pleasurable anticipation. . . .

"The whole issue is bound up in the decision, Are these degrees worth while? Are the lessons taught vital? Does Masonry make a contribution to life and organized society commensurate with the cost in money and effort? If it does then it's a case of 'Up Guards and at them.' It will require greater effort, better planning and more effective administration to meet the future successfully. Are we willing to meet the challenge?"

Past Grand Master ALEXANDER G. BURR endorsed the address saying that nothing was gained by "kidding ourselves; we must face the facts, arouse ourselves from lethargy and have done with the idea that numbers is the sole criterion. We must place quality above dollars and cents."

The Grand Master-elect in his inaugural talk re-emphasized that "too much stress has been placed on material things in the past. More emphasis must be put on matters of spiritual concern. We must keep moving forward and upward. . . . Faith and fidelity must be our watch words."

Grand High Priest ROBERT S. HART of South Dakota brought the greetings of Grand Master Fallon of the Grand Council of his State.

Past Grand Master E. GEORGE GUTHRIE again presented a review of other Grand Councils, and again Grand Council felt that finances did not warrant its printing with the Proceedings, much to our regret for we had come to look forward to his reports as one of the treats of the year.

M.·Ill.·HENRY B. SENN (*Rugby*), Grand Master.

M.·P.·WALTER L. STOCKWELL (*Fargo*), Grand Recorder.

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## OHIO—1931

102nd Annual Assembly

*Lima*

September 28th-29th

M.·Ill.·CLARENCE E. O'NEAL, G.·M.·

Ninety-eight Councils. 42,860 members; net loss, 1,558. The net loss in Grand Chapter was 2,379. The latter may account for the decrease in the Councils.

Past Grand Master OLIVER D. EVERHARD responded for New York.

Distinguished visitors from outside the State: Grand Master ORON J. R. BURY, and Grand Recorder CHARLES A. CONOVER of Michigan.

After invocation and addresses of welcome, an impressive Memorial Service was held and interspersed with music.

A tribute to the departed was paid by Past Grand Master EVERHARD.

On his visits to Councils the Grand Master was impressed particularly by the rendition of the Super-Excellent degree.

The Grand Recorder presents a valuable analysis of the statistics of the year. On that basis it is easy to locate where help is needed most.

The amounts loaned to students on notes has been \$3,450. Of this \$145.64 has been repaid. Three of those who enjoyed the benefits of the fund have been graduated; two are now teaching in high school, and one has an excellent commercial position in Illinois.

Past Grand Master GRAFTON M. ACKLIN presented to Grand Lodge a gavel made of olive wood from Mt. Olivet and cedar from the Forest of Lebanon.

Seven Arch Reunions were held during the year for purposes of instruction and fellowship.

Another feature not to be found in many Jurisdictions is the interest taken by Grand Council in the Masonic Home. A report is rendered each year. This in itself reminds of the primary duty owed to the general Craft as represented by the Lodge.

Companion WILLIAM A. BELT who represents the Grand Council on the Board of Trustees says:

“Upon the Home Grounds are the two extremes of life: The youth industriously employing their time to work their way through the public schools, then on to college or out into the world to take their place among its tasks; the aged, following only the shadow of life’s setting sun onward, one by one, into the Somewhere.”

CORRESPONDENCE: Past Grand Master FRANK W. HENDLEY presents his third review. It begins with statistics prepared with an eye to indicating where the losses in membership are to be found. The percentages are very striking in a number of instances. Only four Grand Councils show gains. New York for 1930 is given generous consideration. The “Afterword” suggests that, if Masters take credit for any success, they ought not to turn blame over to the Recorders when there is a decline. From that angle the responsibility is justly fixed upon the Masters. Revival of interest can come only when a renewal of faith in the general objects of Freemasonry is achieved. Exemption from Grand Dues he rightly describes as passing the buck to Grand Council when it comes to loss of income. It is good to see a thing in its true light. Not paying Peter because Paul got nothing is a rather dangerous principle to introduce. Companion HENDLEY has given us something to ponder.

M. .III. . MARTIN J. SPINKS (*Wilmington*), Grand Master.

M. .III. . WILLIAM T. S. O’HARA (*Toledo*), Grand Recorder.

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## OKLAHOMA—1932

38th Annual Assembly

*Ponca City*

April 19th

M. .III. . LAYTON S. CHILCUTT, G. .M. .

Twenty-eight Councils. 3,804 members; net loss, 368.

New York represented by Past Grand Master EDSON A. MACMILLAN.

Distinguished guests from outside the state: General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL, Grand Master RICHARD W. EVANS of Kansas,

and Grand Master JOSEPH W. PENDER of Texas. They were made honorary members of the Grand Council of Oklahoma.

The Grand Master considers that the numerical decline is due chiefly to abnormal economic conditions and that sooner or later there is bound to be a change for the better. He suggested that meanwhile the Councils reduce expenses in every possible way and strive to hold the membership rolls intact, "remitting dues, if necessary rather than spending funds without reasonable assurance of securing results."

The Jurisprudence Committee reported against "reinstatements" without previous payment of past dues, on the ground that "the dues in the Council are so small, they would not keep out of the Council anyone who desired to be reinstated."

One Council asked for a ruling as to how to proceed to affiliate a Companion holding a dimit from West Virginia where the Council degrees are conferred in the Chapter. The Grand Master advised that the dimit be accepted as valid and that the Companion be "healed" and later given the Super-Excellent degree without fee.

A new Council was constituted at Seminole. Its first report shows fourteen greeted, seventeen affiliated, none dimitted, none died, one suspended. Its present membership is thirty.

The sum of \$250 was appropriated for the employment of "a Companion whose duty it shall be to revive interest and stimulate Cryptic Masonry," providing the Grand Chapter and the Grand Commandery shall pass a similar resolution for the promotion of interest in Capitular and Chivalric Masonry, respectively.

The Grand Recorder reports that "the Councils, with few exceptions, are in a fair condition with brighter prospects for the coming year."

CORRESPONDENCE: Past Grand Master EUGENE HAMILTON reviews thirty-eight Grand Councils, among these being New York for 1931. Alabama having revoked the commission of the Grand Representative of Colorado, he asks, "Was this action taken with the consent of the Grand Council of Colorado?" Something to think over and remember.

Here are two posers:

"Is the time coming when the Chapters, Councils and Commanderies shall imitate the A. A. S. Rite, hold two or three reunions a year and, in a few days, initiate candidates into the mysteries of these degrees?"

"In these days of economy, this plan would be a great saving and lead to the abolition of the Grand Bodies and their expense."

M. . Ill. . FRED T. KIRBY (*Ponca City*), Grand Master.

R. . Ill. . IRA B. KIRKLAND (*Muskogee*), Grand Recorder.

Next Annual Assembly: El Reno, April 18, 1933.

## OREGON—1932

47th Annual Assembly

*Salem*

April 12th

M.·Ill.·EDMUND P. LEWIS, G.·M.·

Fifteen Councils. 1,932 members; net *loss*, 101.

New York not represented.

From outside the state, R.·E.·SIR JOHN CAMPBELL, Grand Commander of Washington, was there.

The Grand Master finds that, while general conditions of the Rite in Oregon reveal a considerable decline, there are at least two Councils showing net gains. Besides he had observed Councils working with enthusiasm not to gain members but to take advantage of the exceptional opportunities for good fellowship offered. He suggests that the duty is to meet regularly; open, transact business and close with precision; make the ritualistic work attractive and have at each assembly an educational or social feature which will draw the membership.

The Grand Recorder is able to report that all Councils paid their dues in full. He mentions the coincidence that the Assembly of 1932 shows 1,932 members in good standing. His statistics show that thirty were received and greeted, and twenty were admitted to membership during the year. That certainly is a good showing, even if it does not out-weigh the losses.

M.·Ill.·ALBERT H. S. HAFFENDEN (*Portland*), Grand Master.

R.·Ill.·J. H. RICHMOND (*Portland*), Grand Recorder.

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## PENNSYLVANIA—1932

86th Annual Assembly

*Scranton*

January 19th

M.·P.·EVERETT H. COOKE, G.·M.·

Forty Councils. 14,146 members; net *loss*, 611.

New York represented by Companion JAMES H. REEDER.

Our own M.·Ill.·JOHN A. DERTHICK, accompanied by Past Grand Master MARTIN Q. GOOD and R.·Ill.· Companion CHARLES G. GAMBLE, G.·Rep., received a hearty welcome.

Aside from visiting Councils, the Grand Master attended each of the nine District Assemblies. The latter inaugurated, in 1930, by M.·P.· ANDREW J. SCHRODER, have proved a valuable means for stimulating and

solidifying interest in the Rite. Two of the Assemblies were attended by all the Councils in their respective Districts.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion RICHARD T. HUGUS, Grand Recorder, has been suffering greatly of long continued illness, but stuck bravely to his post and also supplies again courteous reviews of all Cryptic Jurisdictions, among them New York for 1931.

M. P. RICHARD G. MILLER (*Washington, Pa.*), Grand Master.

Ill. RICHARD T. HUGUS (*Jeannette, Pa.*), Grand Recorder.

Next Annual Assembly: Washington, Pa., January 17, 1933.

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## RHODE ISLAND—1932

72nd Annual Assembly

*Providence*

April 12th

M. Ill. FRED W. JOHNSTONE, G. M.

Eight Councils. 5,338 members; net loss, 161.

New York represented by Companion WILLIAM S. GREENE.

Visitors from outside the state were Grand Master HOWARD L. CARTER of New Jersey, Grand Master WALTER M. HUBBARD of New Hampshire, Grand Master ALDEN B. HEFLER and Companion WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN of Massachusetts, Companion RUSSELL W. POTTER of Connecticut, and our own Grand Master JOHN A. DERTHICK accompanied by Past Grand Master MARTIN Q. GOOD.

The Grand Master did much visiting in and out of the state and feels much encouraged by conditions. A new and growing interest is in evidence. He mentions three occasions in Rhode Island Councils when, at home affairs with no official visitors, the meeting halls were filled to capacity.

CORRESPONDENCE: Grand Recorder EDWARD M. WHEELER presents two pages of review, in which he summarizes what most impressed him in the Proceedings of forty Grand Councils. He finds that the total net loss in membership for all Jurisdictions in the United States amounted to 12,824: 3,843 dismissions and 11,235 suspensions.

M. Ill. HERBERT C. LOTTSFELDT (*East Providence*), Grand Master.

R. Ill. EDWARD M. WHEELER, P. G. M. (*Providence*),

Grand Recorder.

Next Annual Assembly: Providence, April 11, 1933.

## TENNESSEE—1931

81st Annual Assembly

*Nashville*

January 26th

M. Ill. ROBERT VIRGIL HOPE, G. M.

Twenty Councils. 2,405 members; net *loss*, 145.

Companion LEVIN B. HANDY responded for New York.

General Grand Deputy Master ROBERT A. WOODS honored the Assembly by his presence.

The Grand Master visited all Councils and attended also the General Triennial at Tacoma.

The Charter of one Council was arrested. Another Council surrendered its warrant.

Having noted that there has been a steady decrease in the revenue of Grand Council because of an increase of withdrawals, the lesser number of accessions and larger expenses, recommendations are offered for cutting down disbursements in order that obligations may be met and no debt incurred.

He asks the Companions to answer, each one for himself, the question whether Cryptic Masonry is worth while. If they are convinced that it is, they must act accordingly. Enthusiasm must be put into the work if it is to prosper.

The Nathaniel S. Woodward Memorial Loan Fund is continuing to enable Grand Council to help students by loans to complete their education. During the past year \$182.30 was repaid on outstanding loans. Forty-one students are enjoying the benefits of the Fund. Past Grand Master M. F. FLENNIKEN is the Chairman of the Committee.

Two new Councils were started under way under Dispensation.

CORRESPONDENCE: In his twenty-sixth Annual Report, Past Grand Master M. F. FLENNIKEN points out that, in spite of a desire to hold down expenses, Ohio increased the per capita, additional receipts going to its Student Loan Fund; North Carolina keeps up its contributions to the Home Library Fund; and Georgia supports a Cottage for the cure of children affected with tuberculosis.

Fifty Grand Councils are reviewed. Among them is New York for 1929. Companion FLENNIKEN is helpful and inspiring throughout. If the Tennessee Companions will read his report thoughtfully, they will catch the spirit and gain suggestions enough to put new life into the Rite.

M. Ill. J. A. PERKINS (*Nashville*), Grand Master.

R. Ill. T. E. DOSS (*Nashville*), Grand Recorder.

## TENNESSEE—1932

82nd Annual Assembly

*Nashville*

January 25th

M. Ill. J. A. PERKINS, G. M.

Nineteen Councils. 2,017 members; net loss, 388.

New York not represented.

Grand Master HENRY C. MCGEE of Alabama, Grand Master WILLIAM A. JOHNS of Mississippi and Past Grand High Priest I. G. SCHARFF of Mississippi, were honored guests.

The Grand Master reports that a Special Communication was held in November, 1930, at Memphis, to receive General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL, who, in the evening, addressed an open meeting to which members of all branches of Masonry were invited.

A new Council was constituted at Johnson City.

According to the Grand Recorder's report all Councils but one paid their per capita tax within the legal time limit.

The Committee on Jurisprudence recommends that the incoming Grand Master urge upon all Grand Officers the duty of visiting the Councils. Suggested is that each choose his special group within easiest reach.

The Committee positively non-concurs in a recommendation made by the Grand Master that every petition for the Royal Arch degrees should be accompanied by a Council petition, for the obvious reason that there is no authority vested in the Council to legislate for the Chapter.

M. Ill. W. H. O'KEEFE (*Greenville*), Grand Master.

R. Ill. T. E. DOSS (*Nashville*), Grand Recorder.

Next Annual Assembly: Nashville, January 23, 1933.

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## TEXAS—1931

25th Annual Assembly

*Waco*

November 30th

M. Ill. H. R. HEAD, G. M.

Two hundred sixty-four Councils. Six less than the preceding year. 34,671 members; net loss, 1,284.

New York represented by Grand Treasurer L. R. CONRO.

The Grand Master traveled some 5,000 miles to visit twenty-five Councils.

The Committee on Work gave a whole week to imparting instruction in the ritual, at Waco.

Two Councils were started U. D.

CORRESPONDENCE: SAM HELM does not need much space to make his messages tell. Forty-two Councils are reviewed, among them New York for 1930 with three pages. He says that there are not maple trees enough in the world to supply New York and Chicago with maple syrup, yet "maple syrup" can be bought anywhere. It is the imitation Maple Syrup Masons which would not stand the test of time, with the result that many Grand Officers now stand at the wailing wall. Companion HELM thinks that hereafter candidates should be taken on probation and a second vote taken before they are enrolled. His idea is worth considering. Those who come from curiosity only would have their money's worth, and those indifferent about wanting to take an active share in the Council had better stay out. Making propagation of Masonic principles the sole purpose and taking in only men who are able to get into the spirit of the Fraternity, a membership can be obtained, which will not easily slip away. All this, he says, is told to have us learn the lesson the N. P. D. wave is trying to get into our heads. If we take it to heart the Cryptic Rite will be one organization no longer talking about depression. Reading SAMUEL J. HELM is invigorating. Extracts can give only glimpses, but they may set the reader to thinking, and that is worth much.

M.·Ill.·J. W. PENDER (*Denton*), Grand Master.

R.·Ill.·THOS. M. BARTLEY (*Waco*), Grand Recorder.

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## UTAH—1932

3rd Annual Assembly

*Logan*

June 13th

M.·Ill.·HERMON J. CRAVEN, G.·M.·

Three Councils. 495 members; net gain, 18.

New York not represented.

Past Grand Master JOHN W. NEILSON of Kansas represented General Grand Master STOCKWELL.

Grand Recorder DUNLAP attended the Annual Assemblies of the Grand Councils of Iowa and Minnesota. He rejoices that Grand Council can show a gain of eighteen in membership and an increase in the check book balance.

M.·Ill.·HARRY F. CANNON (*Provo*), Grand Master.

M.·Ill.·JOHN M. DUNLAP (*Salt Lake City*), Grand Recorder.

## VERMONT—1932

79th Annual Assembly

*Burlington*

June 14th

R. Ill. RODNEY R. ELLIS, D. G. M. presided.

Fifteen Councils. 1,763 members; net loss, 68.

New York represented by Past Grand Master CHRISTIE B. CROWELL.

The roll of distinguished visitors included Grand Recorder EDWARD M. WHEELER of Rhode Island; Grand Master FRED G. HURLEY of New Jersey, accompanied by Past Grand Master DONALD J. SARGENT and Grand Correspondent CHARLES L. HAIGHT of New Jersey; and Past Grand Masters WILLIAM O. SHELLEY of Connecticut, and WILLIAM W. WILLIAMSON of the Grand Council of Canada, East.

The Grand Master, the REV. ALFRED C. WILSON, died while in office. Companion RODNEY R. ELLIS, Deputy Grand Master, succeeded him.

Out of fifteen Councils only one showed a net gain.

CORRESPONDENCE: The report by CHRISTIE B. CROWELL is very much condensed, but as good as ever. He is kindly and helpful always.

M. Ill. RODNEY R. ELLIS (*Poultney*), Grand Master.

M. Ill. ARCHIE S. HARRIMAN (*Burlington*), Grand Recorder.

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## WASHINGTON—1931

36th Annual Assembly

*Walla Walla*

May 13th

M. Ill. ARTHUR L. TRUE, G. M.

Seventeen Councils. 2,855 members; net loss, 72.

New York represented by Companion FRED MATTHIES.

Past Grand Master MILTON MEYERS of Oregon was given a hearty reception.

Preparations for the Triennial of the General Grand Council placed a heavy burden of work upon the Companions, but they were proud of the praise bestowed for their share toward making the event enjoyable and successful. The Grand Master put off visiting until afterward, and managed to cover a considerable part of the Jurisdiction. While endorsing the Super-Excellent degree in a general way, his observation is that it is more a monitorial entertainment than of lasting benefit to the Craft. He recommends that life members be not exempt from dues, on conclusions reached after having made a comprehensive study of the matter.

Grand Master MEYERS of Oregon discusses whether or not Freemasonry has a future, whether it is worth while. It can be answered, he indicated,

only by first determining what is worth while. All that is most needed in our civilization, in our country in particular in its fundamental aspects, is what Freemasonry tries to foster in its members. Every honest right-minded man who believes in upholding law and order, who seeks for advancement in understanding and gives his children the best education at his command, putting his faith in God and giving to religion the important place it ought to have in life, is the answer to the question, Is it worth while to help along such objects?

"Freemasonry is one of the great stabilizing forces in this time of unrest, in this time of skepticism and in this time of cynicism," he urged and added, "with that conviction before us, we know that Freemasonry never was needed more than at the present time."

The Committee on Educational Booklets distributed four pamphlets during the year, in conjunction with Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the new Grand Council of Utah.

Action was re-affirmed on a resolution adopted in 1930, fixing life membership as a reward for twenty years payment of annual dues.

CORRESPONDENCE: New York for 1930 is among the thirty-nine Councils helpfully and appreciatively reviewed by Companion EDWARD F. TYLER.

M. .Ill. .ROBERT E. SULLIVAN (*Seattle*), Grand Master.

M. .Ill. .HORACE W. TYLER (*Tacoma*), Grand Recorder.

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## WISCONSIN—1932

75th Annual Assembly

*Milwaukee*

February 17th

M. .Ill. .ARTHUR A. WERT, G. .M. .

Thirty-three Councils. 9,592 members; net *loss*, 195.

The Assembly was honored by the presence of General Grand Master WALTER LINCOLN STOCKWELL. Past Grand Master HOWARD I. CRAWFORD responded for New York.

The Grand Master opens with a thoughtful word on world conditions in general, pointing to after-war endeavors and readjustment as the source of most difficulties. He does not minimize nor hold out too much promise. Neither does he offer any solutions. Yet he does help the spirit by driving shafts of wit into the tendency toward gloom.

A real man is talking—frank, direct, friendly, not mincing matters. He said if he had a chance to go over the year again he would not make much effort to visit Councils which have money enough to get out elaborate invi-

tations, put on a big blow-out, with dinner to draw a crowd ; he would rather look up those Councils which are laboring hard to keep their heads above water and rarely have a chance to see a Grand Master among them, slipping into their Assembly uninvited and unexpectedly. He believes that the latter plan is the best anyway for finding out what conditions really are.

A visit to Chippewa Falls is described with particular zest. His looking for the Masonic Temple, getting at a wrong door over which was the emblem of the Knights of Columbus, backing down the stairs and taking another look and finally finding that another part of the same building had the entrance to the Masonic Hall. He expressed the wish that the same condition might exist in every locality, the Masons and Knights of Columbus sharing the same home, being good friends and neighbors and living in peace and harmony as they do in Chippewa Falls.

Any good there might appear to be in retaining the same Master year after year, because he knows the Ritual better than others or whatever other reason might be given, the Grand Master finds to be offset in most other ways. He recommends a change in the laws so as to put on record :

"The office of Thrice Illustrious Master shall not be held by one and the same person for a longer period than three years continuously."

No action was taken with regard to the proposition.

Warm praise is accorded to Grand Lecturer INBUSCH and Grand Recorder WEILER.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion EUGENE B. THAYER who was head of the Department of Foreign Correspondence, died in August, 1931. Companion GUY M. BURNHAM, who succeeds him, writes like a veteran. In his introduction to the reviews he questions whether depression has been a major part in losing Masonic membership. The dues are low. Even if they were used to buy bread for the babies they would not buy much. Being as low as fifty cents a year in Wisconsin. He knows of movie fans among the delinquents who pay \$1.00 each time they follow their bend. On visiting one who was behind in his dues and about to leave the Council, he saw a family clustered around a new radio. Another had his own automobile, while his daughter and son each had one also. He hints at the days when hurray-boys salesmanship brought in big classes, when those who declined to join the bunch were classed as pikers. After they had been duly registered as members, under more or less pressure, they naturally took advantage of the general depression to get out again, "on account of business conditions." Brief comment runs throughout the reviews. New York for 1931 is given two pages.

M. .Ill. .EVERT H. VOTH (*Milwaukee*), Grand Master.

R. .Ill. .WILLIAM F. WEILER (*Milwaukee*), Grand Recorder.

STATISTICS OF THE  
GRAND COUNCILS  
COMPILED 1932

<i>Grand Councils</i>	<i>Number of Councils</i>	<i>Member-ship</i>	<i>One Year's Net Gain</i>	<i>One Year's Net Loss</i>
Alabama .....	22	2,952	..	516
Arizona .....	6	542	..	21
Arkansas .....	20	1,169	..	69
California .....	39	9,025	..	557
Canada, Western Jurisdiction .....	10	605	8	..
Colorado .....	15	2,285	..	81
Connecticut .....	24	10,229	..	310
Delaware .....	3	227	..	8
District of Columbia .....	6	1,399	9	..
England & Wales .....	28	..	..	..
Florida .....	21	1,527	..	149
Georgia .....	49	4,632	..	499
Illinois .....	79	22,494	..	1,065
Indiana .....	75	18,815	..	236
Iowa .....	28	6,301	..	232
Kansas .....	20	5,269	..	375
Kentucky .....	48	3,840	..	205
Louisiana .....	12	1,317	..	147
Maine .....	17	7,758	..	309
Maritime Provinces (1927) .....	10	699	..	..
Maryland .....	16	4,698	..	129
Massachusetts .....	36	14,109	..	395
Michigan .....	63	12,525	..	1,295
Minnesota .....	8	2,900	..	181
Mississippi .....	43	3,328	..	442
Missouri .....	22	8,525	..	1,006
Montana .....	10	811	..	74
Nebraska .....	21	3,113	..	114
Nevada .....	4	130	..	10
New Hampshire .....	17	3,322	..	121
New Jersey .....	15	3,737	..	114
New York .....	47	11,313	..	712
North Carolina .....	26	1,676	..	133
North Dakota .....	9	777	..	61
Ohio .....	98	42,860	..	1,558
Oklahoma .....	28	3,804	..	368
Oregon .....	15	1,932	..	101
Pennsylvania .....	40	14,146	..	611
Rhode Island .....	8	5,338	..	161
South Carolina .....	38	3,160	..	285
South Dakota .....	8	1,104	..	103
Tennessee .....	19	2,017	..	388
Texas .....	264	34,671	..	1,284
Utah .....	3	495	18	..
Vermont .....	15	1,763	..	68
Washington .....	17	2,855	..	72
Wisconsin .....	33	3,592	..	195
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