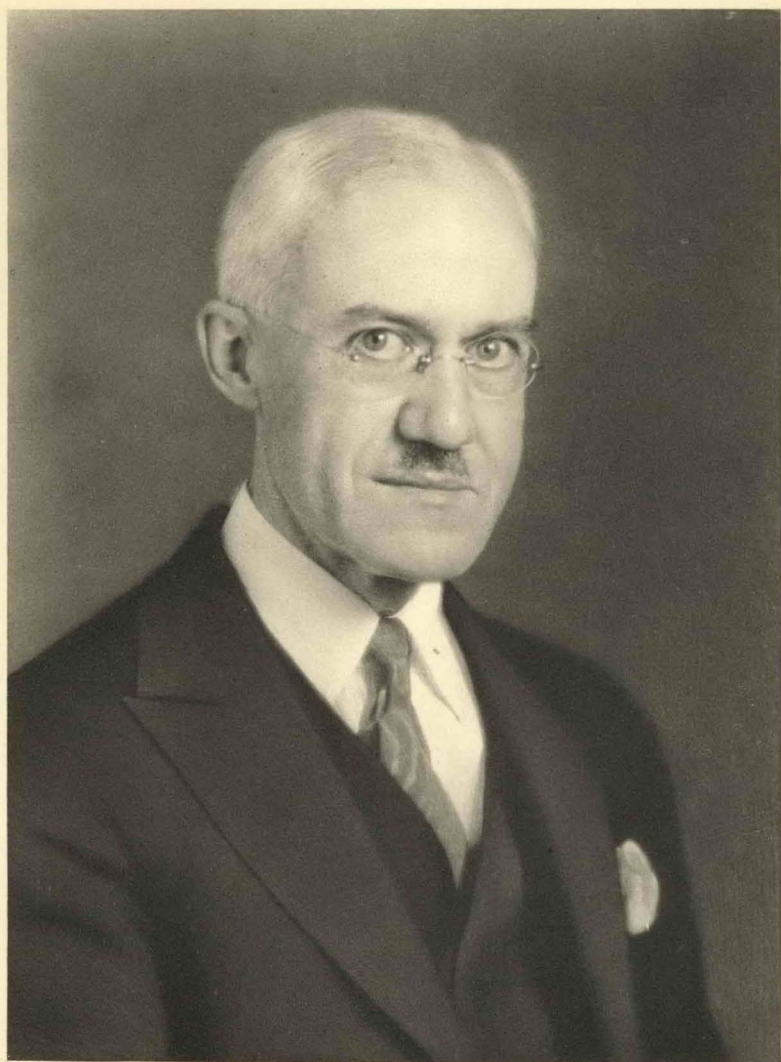


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*One Hundred and Tenth  
Annual Assembly*

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

Grand Council Room  
Masonic Temple, Troy, New York  
September 11, 1933

**OPENING**

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York convened in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Assembly in the Masonic Temple, City of Troy, New York, Monday, September 11, 1933, Anno. Dep. 2933, at 10:00 o'clock, Daylight Saving Time.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M. Ill. ALBERT S. PRICE.....Grand Master  
R. Ill. WILLIAM F. SEBER.....Deputy Grand Master  
R. Ill. S. ORMOND GOLDAN.....Grand P. C. of the W.  
M. Ill. ROLAND K. MASON.....Grand Treasurer  
M. Ill. GEORGE EDWARD HATCH.....Grand Recorder  
R. Ill. A. EDWARD KRIEGER.....Grand Captain of the Guard  
R. Ill. RAYMOND E. WESTBURY.....Grand Conductor of the Council  
R. Ill. CHARLES B. WELLER.....Grand Marshal  
R. Ill. E. PARKER WAGGONER.....Grand Standard Bearer  
R. Ill. CHAUNCEY B. HAMMOND.....Grand Steward  
M. Ill. GEORGE R. HEMENWAY.....Grand Trustee  
M. Ill. GEORGE O. LINKLETTER.....Grand Trustee  
M. Ill. OLIVER H. LABARRE.....Grand Trustee  
R. Ill. and REV. GEORGE W. GULICK.....Grand Chaplain  
R. Ill. EDWARD FEIH.....Grand Lecturer  
Companion JOHN L. AYERS.....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
SOUTHERN TIER.....	No. 16	ALPH-OMEGA .....	No. 71
BUFFALO .....	No. 17	JOHNSTOWN .....	No. 72
KING HIRAM .....	No. 18	ST. GEORGE'S .....	No. 74
DORIC .....	No. 19	SKOI-YASE .....	No. 75
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
DUNKIRK .....	No. 25	JOSEPH WARREN .....	No. 81
KING SOLOMON .....	No. 31	SALAMANCA .....	No. 82
JAMESTOWN .....	No. 32	ZABUD .....	No. 84
WATERTOWN .....	No. 34	TRIANGLE .....	No. 85
HORNELLVILLE .....	No. 35	LAFAYETTE .....	No. 86
ADONIRAM .....	No. 36	ONEONTA .....	No. 87
CRYPTIC .....	No. 37		

And Permanent Members as follows :

JOHN P. DEAL.....	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.
GEORGE R. HEMENWAY.....	P. G. M.
GEORGE O. LINKLETTER.....	P. G. M.
CHARLES H. JOHNSON.....	P. G. M.
JOHN A. DERTHICK.....	P. G. M.
WILLIAM RANNEY WILSON, Columbian, No. 1.....	P. M.
RONALD G. MACDONALD, Columbian, No. 1.....	P. M.
C. LINWOOD MORRELL, Union, No. 2.....	P. M.
FRANK I. FELTER, Union, No. 2.....	P. M.
CHARLES WILLIAM FORD, Brooklyn, No. 4.....	P. M.
HARRY J. WILLIAMS, Brooklyn, No. 4.....	P. M.
MATTHEW S. CUMNER, Adelphic, No. 7.....	P. M.
JOHN F. BIRMINGHAM, Adelphic, No. 7.....	P. M.

JOHN H. ADAMS, Rotica, No. 12.....	P. M.
A. EDWARD WETHERBEE, Rotica, No. 12.....	P. M.
CHARLES H. HAMMANN, Rotica, No. 12.....	P. M.
GEORGE B. CATHERS, Central City, No. 13.....	P. M.
T. CAMPBELL COLLIN, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
HENRY CALHOUN, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
EDWARD A. WEBSTER, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
ZINA C. LEWIS, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
DANIEL JONES, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
DAVID A. TOMLINSON, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
FREDERICK W. POWERS, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
LOUIS N. ELLENBOGEN, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
FRANK P. LOTZ, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
FRANK M. AMES, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
OTIS M. HAWLEY, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
CHARLES C. FREIHOFFER, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
LEO C. GRATHWOL, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
EDWIN B. ALLEN, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
EDWARD B. HORNING, Keystone, No. 20.....	P. M.
W. FRANK DAVIS, Ancient City, No. 21.....	P. M.
EUGENE CRAWFORD, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
WILLIAM E. BAILEY, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
GEORGE C. VROMAN, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
ARTHUR B. GREGG, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
HERBERT H. HOWARD, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
FREDERICK A. NICHOLSON, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
JAMES ENGLAND, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
JACOB W. GARDNER, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
E. STANLEY PIER, Binghamton, No. 24.....	P. M.
THOMAS FINLEY, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
HARRY BAYER, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
JOHN G. MOLLER, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
PHILIP M. NAST, Jr., Hornellsville, No. 35.....	P. M.
DUNCAN BOUGHNER, Hornellsville, No. 35.....	P. M.
CLARE E. BURTIS, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P. M.
EDWIN L. BROOKS, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P. M.
WALTER S. PRESCOTT, Cryptic, No. 37.....	P. M.
FREDERICK A. STORRS, Cryptic, No. 37.....	P. M.
CHARLES F. FLAMMER, Cryptic, No. 37.....	P. M.
CARL ROBERT MYERS, Tyrian, No. 43.....	P. M.
HERMON E. SULLIVAN, Washington, No. 52.....	P. M.
WILLARD M. SAGE, Corning, No. 53.....	P. M.
ELBERT F. UTTER, Peekskill, No. 55.....	P. M.

EDSON ROY BREWER, Peekskill, No. 55.....	P. M.
AMOS BURTON, Hudson, No. 62.....	P. M.
STANLEY E. COUSE, Hudson, No. 62.....	P. M.
OSSIAN LANG, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P. M.
JOHN BURDEN, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P. M.
GEORGE S. WYMAN, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P. M.
WALTER A. WATERMAN, 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.
HARRINGTON J. ATWELL, Johnstown, No. 72.....	P. M.
EVERETT E. GREEN, St. George's, No. 74.....	P. M.
SAMUEL S. FORSTER, St. George's, No. 74.....	P. M.
RAYMOND T. VIETS, St. George's, No. 74.....	P. M.
JAMES P. EATON, St. George's, No. 74.....	P. M.
TOM WILLIAM BAILEY, Skoi-Yase, No. 75.....	P. M.
GEORGE SEMMENS, Skoi-Yase, No. 75.....	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.
WILLIAM LEE, Joseph Warren, No. 81.....	P. M.
FRANK L. MOORE, Joseph Warren, No. 81.....	P. M.
CLIFFORD C. CHENEY, Salamanca, No. 82.....	P. M.
ARTHUR M. LLOYD, Salamanca, No. 82.....	P. M.
RALPH E. MARKER, Salamanca, No. 82.....	P. M.
GEORGE WOOD, Zabud, No. 84.....	P. M.
RICHARD H. BURTON, Triangle, No. 85.....	P. M.
FRED G. NEWBERY, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P. M.
CARD J. MILLER, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P. M.
URSIL A. FERGUSON, Oneonta, No. 87.....	P. M.
D L PALMER, Oneonta, No. 87.....	P. M.

With Grand Representatives from the following Grand Councils:

ARKANSAS.....	R. Ill.	CLARE E. BURTIS
CALIFORNIA.....	R. Ill.	CLIFFORD C. CHENEY
CANADA, EASTERN JURISDICTION....	R. Ill.	FREDERICK A. STORRS
CANADA, WESTERN JURISDICTION....	R. Ill.	GEORGE C. VROMAN
CONNECTICUT.....	R. Ill.	WILLIAM RANNEY WILSON
DELAWARE.....	R. Ill.	FRED G. NEWBERY
ENGLAND AND WALES.....	M. Ill.	CHARLES H. JOHNSON
GEORGIA.....	R. Ill.	FRANK L. MOORE
ILLINOIS.....	R. Ill.	CHAUNCEY B. HAMMOND
IOWA.....	R. Ill.	EVERETT E. GREEN

KANSAS.....	R. .Ill. .	JOHN H. ADAMS
KENTUCKY.....	R. .Ill. .	HARRY BAYER
LOUISIANA.....	R. .Ill. .	DANIEL F. H. ALLEN
MARYLAND.....	R. .Ill. .	AMOS BURTON
MASSACHUSETTS.....	R. .Ill. .	JOHN F. BIRMINGHAM
MICHIGAN.....	R. .Ill. .	JOHN BURDEN
MISSOURI.....	R. .Ill. .	E. STANLEY PIER
NEW JERSEY.....	R. .Ill. .	ARTHUR H. MOELLER
NORTH CAROLINA.....	R. .Ill. .	RICHARD H. BURTON
OKLAHOMA.....	R. .Ill. .	C. LINWOOD MORRELL
RHODE ISLAND.....	R. .Ill. .	SAMUEL S. FORSTER
SCOTLAND.....	M. .Ill. .	GEORGE EDWARD HATCH
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	R. .Ill. .	ARTHUR B. GREGG
VERMONT.....	R. .Ill. .	OTIS M. HAWLEY

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. .	CHARLES S. NARAMORE.....	Grand Rep. of Indiana
R. .Ill. .	HARRY I. TONG.....	Grand Rep. of Ohio
R. .Ill. .	CHARLES ALVA GAMBLE.....	Grand Rep. of Pennsylvania
R. .Ill. .	HENRY HELLER.....	Grand Rep. of Tennessee
R. .Ill. .	HENRY A. MURPHY.....	Grand Rep. of Wisconsin

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### Welcomed by the City of Troy

R. .Ill. . WILLIAM F. SEBER escorted the Mayor of the City of Troy to the Altar and said:

Most Illustrious Grand Master and Members of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, Troy has many things to be proud of, not the least of which is the efficiency of our city government. One of the contributing factors—and I might say, the contributing factor to that circumstance, is represented by the gentleman I have the honor at this time to present to you. Regardless of political affiliations he has been chosen to serve this city for fourteen years. It is my great pleasure at this time to present to you the Honorable Cornelius F. Burns, Mayor of the City of Troy.

HON. CORNELIUS F. BURNS, Mayor of the City of Troy:

I am very glad to be here today to greet you gentlemen. We are pleased, of course, to have you here, and one of the reasons for it is on Bill's account. Bill is President of the Board of Education and we think a good deal of him. Besides, he is in our bank, and if the city is short of funds we go to the Commissioner. We are happy to have you meet here today and I am very glad to extend to you our most cordial greetings and welcome. I have no key to give to you, but that will not be missed for you will need no key—there is none. I hope that your stay here will be most pleasant. We regret your time with us is so short. However, we hope you will have a favorable impression, not only of the city of Troy and the Temple but, also, of the Bachelor Mayor.

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

Mr. Mayor, we thank you for your welcome. We have always had a good time in Troy and we expect to have a good time this year. We have heard of your long and successful administration and we trust your future will be equally successful. We again thank you for your cordiality and good wishes.

The Mayor was then escorted from the room by R. .III. .Companion SEBER.

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

I recognize Illustrious HARRY F. CAMPBELL, Master of Bloss Council.

III. .HARRY F. CAMPBELL :

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, and Companions: You have just been welcomed in the most cordial manner by the Chief Executive of the City of Troy. Now, it is my pleasant duty to extend to you from Bloss Council its hearty greetings and good wishes.

We feel justly proud, as part of the Capitol District, to lay claim to the distinction of harboring the two largest Councils in the State, which consists of about one-fifth of the membership of Cryptic Rite Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Eleven years ago the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York held its ninety-ninth Annual Assembly in this city. Since that time vast changes have taken place. The walls which were graced by the presence of our distinguished guests have been laid in ruins by fire. Today we have this new Temple, erected on a foundation of Masonic progress, with all the facilities suitable for entertaining large gatherings such as this Grand Assembly, which we invite you to inspect.

As we glance about us, we regret the absence of those who have honored our Assemblies, but have presented their work and passed through the Ninth Arch into the presence of the Grand Architect of the Universe. By their worthiness, we find consolation in the thought that we live the hours to enjoy their handiwork and by their influence we meet here on this One Hundred and Tenth Annual Assembly, better qualified for the honor and title of Royal and Select Masters.

The program for your entertainment has been considered with every detail of individual comfort to the visitors and their ladies. At the close of this afternoon Assembly, the Committee in charge has arranged a clambake to be held at Mid City Park on the Albany-Troy Road, for which transportation for the delegates will be provided. If any of the Companions have cars and wish to drive them there they may do so.

We are sorry your visit is not longer—a fact, we know, which is due to the economic program adopted a year ago. Nevertheless, we are enjoying the pleasure of your companionship.

May this Grand Council bring forth constructive history to be recorded in our archives, and may the love in our hearts as true Companions continue to exist as a symbol of Cryptic Rite Masonry.

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

Companion CAMPBELL, in addressing you individually, I am addressing, through you, all the Companions of Bloss Council. To them we give our thanks for your hospitality today and for the plans you have made for our pleasure and comfort. We recognize your beautiful Temple. It forms a most imposing and inspiring setting for this or any meeting. But, Temples are not Masons. However beautiful the Temple in which we might meet, we should be lacking something were we to miss the cordial and fraternal and personal companionship of Bloss Council and our friends here. We have looked forward to meeting you. We appreciate keenly the difficulties under which you have labored in preparing for the Annual Assembly for this year. We appreciate all you

have done for us and we are sure we are going to enjoy to the full our stay in this city and our participation in all you have provided for us.

Doubtless you will be prepared at a later time to announce in more detail the arrangements for this afternoon.

In the meantime, be assured of our thanks and our gratitude.

The Grand Council was opened in Ample Form, M. Ill. ALBERT S. PRICE, presiding.

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

#### PRAYER

Most Holy and Glorious Lord God, we thank Thee for this beautiful morning on which we can gather in this Grand Council.

May Thy benediction rest upon the proceedings of this Grand Council. May Thy blessing enrich the Constituent Councils and the individual lives of the Companions over all this Grand Jurisdiction.

We pray that Thou wilt so guide us that the proceedings of this Grand Council may glorify Thy Holy Name and enrich us in all our living.

We ask it through Thy Most Holy Name.

Amen.

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### Committees Appointed

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

#### CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS

GEORGE EDWARD HATCH

SIMEON J. KASE

HARRY F. CAMPBELL

#### GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

GEORGE O. LINKLETTER

WALTER E. HOWE

FRANK H. ALLEN

#### TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

JOHN A. DERTHICK

EDGAR F. MOSHER

EARL C. McCULLOUGH

#### CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

MARTIN Q. GOOD

LEROY S. WOOD

WILLIAM J. CLIMAS

#### CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

GEORGE R. HEMENWAY

E. STANLEY PIER

HOMER E. A. DICK

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

OLIVER H. LABARRE

WILLIAM MATTHEWS

WILLIAM GEORGE WILSON

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

EUGENE E. HINMAN

STANLEY E. COUSE

WILLARD M. SAGE

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 calling to order for our afternoon session.

R. Ill. CHARLES B. WELLER, Grand Marshal, in introducing the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council, said :

Most Illustrious Grand Master, it is my pleasure and honor to present to you at this time the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York.

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

Most Illustrious Sirs, it is with a great deal of pride I welcome you into the Grand Council this morning, in which in the past you have presided with such distinct success. Some of the Companions present this morning may not remember some of your individual terms of office, yet your earlier service and the results you accomplished are present and speak in no uncertain terms of your labors and ability.

Most Illustrious Companions DEAL, GOOD, HATCH, LABARRE, HINMAN, HEMENWAY, MASON, LINKLETTER, DERTHICK and JOHNSON, I have called your names in order to single you out in the eyes of those who may not have known you personally, and in this way make definite and emphatic my appreciation of your presence. I thank you for being here.

The Grand Representatives of other Grand Councils were introduced by R. Ill. CHARLES B. WELLER, Grand Marshal, and the Grand Master in welcoming them, said :

Right Illustrious Companions, it is a very great pleasure for us to see here this morning so many whom we have entrusted with our diplomatic relations. We hope you will observe our proceedings carefully, even critically, and that you will follow the example of some of your number by reporting these proceedings to the Grand Masters of the various Jurisdictions which you represent. It will necessarily be some time before our Proceedings will reach these Grand Masters. I speak from experience in saying that the report from you will be informing to them and be valued by them, and, so far as you are personally concerned, it will show that you have the proper conception of the office to which you have been appointed. I thank you for your presence here this morning. I hope you will be willing to serve your various Jurisdictions in the way I suggest.

## Introduction of Visitors

- R. Ill. JOHN F. BIRMINGHAM introduced R. Ill. ARTHUR H. ATKINS, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Massachusetts.
- R. Ill. WILLIAM RANNEY WILSON introduced M. P. WILLIAM O. SHELLEY, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of the State of Connecticut, accompanied by HARRY F. BROWN, Grand Marshal of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of the State of Connecticut and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of Connecticut.
- R. Ill. SAMUEL S. FORSTER introduced M. Ill. NORRIS G. ABBOTT, JR., Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of the State 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. DAVID STORRER HENDERSON, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of the State of New Jersey, accompanied by M. Ill. DONALD J. SARGENT, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of New Jersey.
- M. Ill. JOHN A. DERTHICK introduced R. E. ADRIAN A. PIERSON, Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of the State of New York.
- M. Ill. GEORGE O. LINKLETTER introduced R. E. GEORGE F. ARGETSINGER, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, K. T. of the State of New York.
- M. Ill. ROLAND K. MASON introduced Ill. WILLIAM F. SEBER, 33°, representing Ill. JOHN B. MULLAN, 33°, Active, Deputy for New York, Supreme Council A. A. S. R., N. M. J.
- M. Ill. EUGENE E. HINMAN introduced R. P. CHARLES H. JOHNSON, General Grand Marshal of the General Grand Council, R. & S. M. of the United States.

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. W. CHRISTOPHER C. MOLLENHAUER, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of the State of New York.

- III. JOHN B. MULLAN, 33°, Active, Deputy for New York, of the Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., N. M. J.
- M. E. ROBERT F. JANES, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R. & S. M. of the State of New York.
- M. P. WALTER L. STOCKWELL, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of the United States of America, and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of North Dakota.
- R. P. ARTHUR D. PRINCE, General Grand Captain of the Guard of the General Grand Council of the United States of America.
- M. P. FREDERICK R. COLES, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Connecticut.
- M. Ill. ALVAH W. RYDSTROM, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Massachusetts.
- R. Ill. LAMAR C. STERNBERGER, acting Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Ohio.
- III. PETER L. LEAMAN, M. P. Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Pennsylvania.
- M. Ill. SYLVESTER O. SPRING, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Illinois and present Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of Illinois.
- M. Ill. JOHN O. BAXENDALE, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Vermont.
- M. Ill. EDWIN F. HILLMAN, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Maine and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of Maine.
- R. Ill. FRANCIS E. WHITE, Grand Representative of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of New York near the Grand Council of Nebraska.
- III. JOHN SIME, Grand Representative of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of New York near the Grand Council of Scotland.
- R. Ill. WALTER WATTS, Grand Treasurer of the Supreme Grand Council, R. & S. M. of the Western Jurisdiction of Canada and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near that Supreme Grand Council.
- M. Ill. WILLARD S. BRADT, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of New York.
- M. Ill. FRED E. OGDEN, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of New York.
- M. Ill. WILLIAM S. RISELAY, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of New York.
- M. Ill. CHARLES M. COLTON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of New York.
- R. Ill. CHARLES M. BUCK, Member of Committee on Finance and Accounts of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of New York.

## Report of Committee on Credentials and Returns

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

Troy, N. Y., September 11, 1933

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.....	William Matthews.....	Master
	David Brisby.....	P. C. of the W.
Union, No. 2.....	Fred H. Mayer.....	Master
	Frank I. Felter.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Nelson E. LaBarre.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Brooklyn, No. 4.....	Taylor B. Grant.....	Master
	Louis W. Arnold, Jr.....	Deputy Master
	Walter B. Terhune.....	P. C. of the W.
Adelphic, No. 7.....	Lewis S. Benton.....	Master
	Matthew S. Cumner.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	John F. Birmingham.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Rotica, No. 12.....	William George Wilson.....	Master
	Charles H. Hammann.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Fay D. Howe.....	P. C. of the W.
Central City, No. 13.....	Frank H. Allen.....	Master
Bloss, No. 14.....	Harry F. Campbell.....	Master
	Thomas H. Halliday.....	Deputy Master
	L. Peter Berthelsen.....	P. C. of the W.
Southern Tier, No. 16.....	Howard A. Spencer.....	Master
	George F. Baker.....	Deputy Master
	George R. Hemenway.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Buffalo, No. 17.....	Nicholas DiAddario.....	Master
King Hiram, No. 18.....	Edgar S. Mosher.....	Deputy Master
	Donald S. Hathaway.....	P. C. of the W.
Doric, No. 19.....	Homer E. A. Dick.....	Master
Keystone, No. 20.....	Ira R. Ferguson.....	Master
	Frank A. Lobee, Jr.....	Deputy Master
	Edward B. Horning.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Ancient City, No. 21.....	Lemuel E. DuBois.....	Master
	Harry G. Krom.....	Deputy Master
	Herbert Markle.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	Robert P. Shollenberger.....	Master
	Arthur E. Pitts.....	Deputy Master
Binghamton, No. 24.....	E. Stanley Pier.....	Master
Dunkirk, No. 25.....	Arthur G. Orth.....	Master
King Solomon, No. 31.....	John G. Moller.....	Proxy for Master
	Thomas Finley.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Harry Bayer.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Jamestown, No. 32.....	Simeon J. Kase.....	Master
Watertown, No. 34.....	Leroy S. Wood.....	Master
Hornellsville, No. 35.....	Jacob Freudenreich.....	Master
	Duncan Boughner.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Edward R. Kilbury.....	P. C. of the W.

Adoniram, No. 36.....	Georgè V. Canniff.....	Master
	Edwin L. Brooks.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Clare E. Burtis.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W. .
Cryptic, No. 37.....	Erwin C. Proper.....	Master
	Charles F. Flammer.....	P. C. of the W. .
Tyrian, No. 43.....	Alfred Leo Diebolt.....	Master
	Carl R. Myers.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
Fulton, No. 50.....	Charles H. Martin.....	Master
	Joseph Lee Kittenger.....	P. C. of the W. .
Washington, No. 52.....	Hermon E. Sullivan.....	Proxy for Master
	Louis Heckendorn.....	P. C. of the W. .
Corning, No. 53.....	Willard Morris Sage.....	Master
Peekskill, No. 55.....	Edson R. Brewer.....	Proxy for Master
	Elbert F. Utter.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
Hudson, No. 62.....	Stanley E. Couse.....	Master
	Edward Helwig.....	Deputy Master
	Amos Burton.....	P. C. of the W. .
Phoenix, No. 70.....	Charles R. Lachman.....	Master
	Thomas O. Taylor.....	Deputy Master
	Percy N. Young.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W. .
Alph-Omega, No. 71.....	Charles A. Mack.....	Proxy for Master
	John B. Cobb.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Daniel F. H. Allen.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W. .
Johnstown, No. 72.....	Earl C. McCulloch.....	Master
	St. Clair R. Nestle.....	P. C. of the W. .
St. George's, No. 74.....	Albert N. Otis.....	Master
	James P. Eaton.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
Skoi-Yase, No. 75.....	Tom William Bailey.....	Proxy for Master
	John C. Humphrey.....	Deputy Master
	George Semmens.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W. .
St. Lawrence, No. 77.....	Herbert R. Frair.....	Master
	William A. Weller.....	Deputy Master
	Franklin C. Lytle.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W. .
Catskill, No. 78.....	Walter E. Howe.....	Proxy for Master
Temple, No. 79.....	William C. Sharples.....	Master
Flatbush, No. 80.....	William A. Dudley.....	Master
	Clarence Bull.....	Deputy Master
	Arthur H. Moeller.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W. .
Joseph Warren, No. 81.....	William J. Climas.....	Master
	Michael J. Croteau.....	Deputy Master
	Ralph B. Baker.....	P. C. of the W. .
Salamanca, No. 82.....	Ralph E. Marker.....	Master
	Clifford C. Cheney.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	A. Edward Krieger.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W. .
Zabud, No. 84.....	Joseph L. Cleary.....	Master
	George Wood.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
Triangle, No. 85.....	Robert E. Stanlaws.....	Master
Lafayette, No. 86.....	Carl B. Meyer.....	Master
	Joseph H. McCarthy.....	Deputy Master
Oneonta, No. 87.....	Ursil A. Ferguson.....	Proxy for Master

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE EDWARD HATCH,

SIMEON J. KASE,

HARRY F. CAMPBELL,

*Committee.*

The Grand Master then read the following Address:

# ADDRESS

My Companions, I welcome you all to this, the 110th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of this Commonwealth. Already you have been assured by the good Companions of Troy that they are glad to have you here. Knowing them, we attach full and literal meaning to their cordial words. I may be pardoned a personal sentiment in this place of meeting, for it was here that I was asked to be one of your Officers. Appropriately, then, in this city, but in a new and beautiful temple, I end the pleasant duties you have given me.

## NECROLOGY

As we assemble for this meeting, we miss many of our Companions who, in past years, have had a large and important part in our Assemblies, and have won a lasting place in our affections. We wish they were still here. Accepting fully the teachings of our degrees, we believe that they are going on, freed from the handicaps of this world, in a happier existence. We gladly pause to pay to them what tribute we may, to recall what they were and the work they have done. We regret their permanent absence; we remember with pleasure the achievements of their lives.

We lost, among our other friends, one Past Grand Master, JEROME LUCIUS CHENEY, who was Grand Master in 1930 and 1931, and who died November 29, 1932. His best memorial is his life, a long and remarkably useful one. He gave to this organization freely of his time, ability and efforts. Quite naturally he was demanded for services which he rendered with rare ability, and his honors came to him naturally and almost inevitably. We honor ourselves in honoring him. We gave him the best we had to bestow. To remember him, to endeavor to emulate his virtues, to speak sympathy to his splendid children, are our tribute. Your presiding Officer attended the funeral, and on December 23d caused to be issued a suitable memorial which was sent to all our Councils.

### *Of Our Own Grand Council*

M. Ill. JEROME LUCIUS CHENEY, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Montana, and Past Master of Central City Council, No. 13, died November 29, 1932.

R. Ill. ADELBERT J. SELLECK, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of South Carolina, and Past Master of Joseph Warren Council, No. 81, died July 29, 1933.

R. Ill. GEORGE HERRING, Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of South Carolina, and Past Master of Columbian Council, No. 1, died December 30, 1932.

R. Ill. WILLIAM BAMBER, Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan, and Past Master of Brooklyn Council, No. 4, died July 21, 1932.

R. Ill. WILLIAM L. DOWNES, Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Maryland, and Past Master of Adelpic Council, No. 7, died January 21, 1933.

R. Ill. HENRY D. DEGROFF, Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Georgia, and Past Master of King Hiram Council, No. 18, died March 30, 1933.

R. Ill. JOHN COMOSH, Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Kentucky, and Past Master of Corning Council, No. 53, died July 5, 1933.

R. Ill. EMMET B. HAWKINS, Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New Jersey, and Past Master of Huntington Council, No. 76, died March 11, 1933.

R. Ill. J. CALEB FISHER, Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Indiana, and Past Master of Phoenix Council, No. 70, died November 9, 1932.

Ill. WILLARD CORNELIUS CURTIS, Past Master of Columbian Council, No. 1, died December 9, 1932.

Ill. EDWARD A. JONES, Past Master of Buffalo Council, No. 17, died February 28, 1933.

Ill. JOHN T. LEACH, Past Master of King Hiram Council, No. 18, died February 19, 1933.

Ill. W. WIRT WHITTLESEY, Past Master of Doric Council, No. 19, died April 22, 1933.

Ill. HOWARD WATSON, Past Master of DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22, died October 29, 1932.

Ill. ALBERT E. NUGENT, Past Master of Dunkirk Council, No. 25, died June 1, 1932.

Ill. SAMUEL HALL HUNT, Past Master of Palmyra Council, No. 26, died December 13, 1932.

Ill. H. BELMONT LEE, Past Master of Bath Council, No. 40, died December 17, 1932.

Ill. RANSOM A. SHORT, Past Master of Fulton Council, No. 50, died April 6, 1933.

Ill. .LEWIS N. LATTIN, Past Master of Corning Council, No. 53, died August 15, 1932.

Ill. .STEPHEN PRESTON, JR., Past Master of Phoenix Council, No. 70, died December 5, 1932.

Ill. .J. PORTER FREEMAN, Past Master of Phoenix Council, No. 70, died May 26, 1933.

Ill. .GEORGE H. ASHMAN, Past Master of St. George's Council, No. 74, died May 4, 1933.

Ill. .HARRY PANGBURN, Past Master of Joseph Warren Council, No. 81, died August 28, 1932.

Ill. .LOYAL LINSEY DAVIS, Past Master of Joseph Warren Council, No. 81, died May 14, 1933.

Ill. .DAVID A. KENNEDY, Past Master of Zabud Council, No. 84, died June 23, 1932.

### *Of Other Grand Councils*

Arkansas—EDGAR ALLEN MCCULLOCH, Past Grand Master, died January 23, 1933.

California—LEWIS E. KENT, Past Grand Master, died October 13, 1932.

DAVID MONROE SUTHERLAND, Past Grand Master, died December 27, 1932.

Colorado—FRANCIS W. TOMPKINS, Past Grand Master, died December 31, 1932.

Connecticut—STEPHEN PENFIELD GOODSSELL, Past Grand Master, died August 14, 1932.

EDWARD EUGENE FULLER, Past Grand Master, died August 22, 1932.

OLIVER DAVIS LEWIS BURROWS, Past Grand Master, died September 26, 1932.

NORMAN CLIFTON STEVENS, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer, died November 13, 1932.

Florida—LOUIS CONRAD MASSEY, Past Grand Master, died March 20, 1933.

Indiana—JOSEPH ISADOR SCHUHMACHER, Past Grand Master, died July 15, 1933.

HORATIO WARNER VEDDER, Past Grand Master, died August 9, 1933.

Kansas—PERRY MILO HOISINGTON, Past Grand Master, died March 21, 1933.

WILLIAM FRANK MARCH, Past Grand Master, died May 24, 1933.

Michigan—RAY ALTON MADDEN, Grand Conductor of the Council, died March 6, 1933.

ANDREW LINCOLN ARTHUR, Past Grand Master, died March 21, 1933.

Minnesota—THOMAS G. LEE, Past Grand Master, died September 1, 1932.

Mississippi—EMMET NICHOLSON THOMAS, Past Grand Master, died December 15, 1932.

Missouri—FREDERICK A. KAGE, Past Grand Master, died October 6, 1932.

Nevada—ALEXANDER O. PERCY, Past Grand Master, died December 17, 1932.

New Hampshire—STEPHEN SHANNON JEWETT, Past Grand Master, died October 24, 1932.

Ohio—EDGAR GILBERT ROBINSON, Past Grand Master, died January 17, 1933.

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, Grand Master, died February 19, 1933.

Tennessee—CHARLES COMSTOCK, Past Grand Master, died June 8, 1933.

Vermont—WALLACE EDWIN GILBERT, Past Grand Master, died November 20, 1932.

CHARLES HENRY HEATON, Past General Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Council and Past Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council of Vermont, died March 9, 1933.

HENRY HERBERT ROSS, Past Grand Master, died August 9, 1933.

Washington—JAMES HOWARTH BEGG, Past Grand Master, died June 18, 1932.

HERBERT HENRY DAY, Past Grand Master, died February 4, 1933.

WILLIAM G. ROWLAND, Past Grand Master, died April 6, 1933.

Wisconsin—DAVID HARLOWE, Grand Treasurer, died December 13, 1932.

#### GENERAL

Each year new conditions develop, requiring in turn new consideration. This year we have all learned anew the meaning of difficulties and trouble. In these times everything is made to show its credentials, and Masonry is tried and weighed as seldom before.

Masonic prosperity is largely bound up with general conditions. However excellent and attractive Masonry itself may be, it is largely dependent, as to its growth, on circumstances beyond its control. In the number of

members and in material resources it will continue to follow the cycles of general business.

Against this general background we are now to consider our own conditions in order to guide our future course.

#### ONE DAY SESSION

Throughout the year the strictest economy in every direction has been necessary. This condition seemed to require the rather arbitrary change, for this year, from our usual two-day session to a gathering occupying a single day. Though the Companions of Troy were willing to arrange for the longer meeting, it seemed unwise to ask them to do so. We are all willing to forego, for this year, some of the social pleasures connected with these assemblies in order to conserve the funds of the Grand Council and of our hosts. But it is with regret, nevertheless, that we depart from our usual custom. May we soon be able to return to it.

#### DISPENSATIONS

The general lack of degree work is responsible, doubtless, for the comparatively small number of dispensations requested. Those which have been granted have all been in connection with usual situations.

#### DECISIONS

The decisions required have been few, and have been merely clear interpretations of our constitution as it stands.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

##### *Grand Representative Accredited*

It was my pleasure to recommend for appointment as Grand Representative near our own Grand Council the following Companion:

October 3, 1932. R. Ill. JOHN R. MORSE, Past Master of Phoenix Council, No. 70, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Montana, in place of LEWIS E. MARTIN, deceased.

##### *Grand Representative Appointed*

I was pleased to appoint the following Representative of our Grand Council:

April 25, 1933. At the request of the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Connecticut, I appointed HARRY FARNSWORTH BROWN as our Representative near the Grand Council of Connecticut.

### *Grand Representatives*

In a very few cases your presiding Officer has received reports of our last Assembly made by our Grand Representatives to the Jurisdictions which they represent. Likewise a few of our Representatives near other Jurisdictions have reported to us. These reports are illuminating and valuable, and should be made by all who occupy these offices. I urge all Representatives here present to give attention to this matter and to make these reports.

### DINNER BY JAMESTOWN COUNCIL

In recognition of the honor you conferred on Jamestown Council at our last Grand Assembly, the Council held a dinner on October 19th in honor of the newly-elected Grand Master. The various Masonic bodies were represented at this friendly gathering, and among the speakers was our Past Grand Master, ROLAND K. MASON. The evening fully demonstrated that the new Officer had the good wishes of those most closely associated with him.

### OFFICIAL VISITS

Under date of November 5th, the schedule of Official Visits was prepared and sent to the Officers of the Grand Council. Reports were duly made and are 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. ALBERT S. PRICE  
GRAND MASTER  
505 Fenton Bldg., Jamestown, N. Y.

November 5, 1932.

*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 Visitations, as follows:

R. Ill. WILLIAM F. SEBER  
*Deputy Grand Master*

Manufacturers National Bank, Troy, New York

Brooklyn, No. 4.....	Brooklyn
Rotica, No. 12.....	Rome
Central City, No. 13.....	Syracuse
Bruce, No. 15.....	Lockport
Catskill, No. 78.....	Catskill

R. Ill. S. ORMOND GOLDAN  
*Grand P. C. of the Work*

25 West 74th Street, New York City

Southern Tier, No. 16.....	Elmira
Adoniram, No. 36.....	Flushing
Washington, No. 52.....	Whitehall
Johnstown, No. 72.....	Johnstown
Joseph Warren, No. 81.....	Glens Falls

R.°.Ill.°.A EDWARD KRIEGER

*Grand Captain of the Guard*

33 Main Street, Salamanca, New York

Jamestown, No. 32.....	Jamestown
Olean, No. 33.....	Olean
Watertown, No. 34.....	Watertown
Alph-Omega, No. 71.....	Medina
Salamanca, No. 82.....	Salamanca

R.°.Ill.°.RAYMOND E. WESTBURY

*Grand Conductor of the Council*

34 Court Street, Rochester, New York

King Hiram, No. 18.....	Auburn
Keystone, No. 20.....	Buffalo
Palmyra, No. 26.....	Palmyra
Hornellsville, No. 35.....	Hornell
Skoi-Yase, No. 75.....	Waterloo

R.°.Ill.°.CHARLES B. WELLER

*Grand Marshal*

Masonic Temple, Mt. Vernon, New York

Columbian, No. 1.....	New York City
Bloss, No. 14.....	Troy
Cryptic, No. 37.....	Saratoga Springs
Tyrian, No. 43.....	Plattsburgh
Triangle, No. 85.....	Jamaica

R.°.Ill.°.E. PARKER WAGGONER

*Grand Standard Bearer*

40 Inwood Place, Buffalo, New York

Buffalo, No. 17.....	Buffalo
Doric, No. 19.....	Rochester
Dunkirk, No. 25.....	Dunkirk
Temple, No. 79.....	Niagara Falls
Zabud, No. 84.....	Freeport

R. Ill. CHAUNCEY B. HAMMOND  
*Grand Steward*  
 Post Office Box 212, Elmira, New York

Binghamton, No. 24.....	Binghamton
Fulton, No. 50.....	Fulton
Corning, No. 53.....	Corning
St. Lawrence, No. 77.....	Potsdam
Flatbush, No. 80.....	Brooklyn
Oneonta, No. 87.....	Oneonta

R. Ill. GEORGE W. GULICK  
*Grand Chaplain*  
 16 Elm Street, Newburgh, New York

Ancient City, No. 21.....	Kington
DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	Albany
King Solomon, No. 31.....	Poughkeepsie
Hudson, No. 62.....	Hudson
St. George's, No. 74.....	Schenectady

R. Ill. EDWARD FEIH  
*Grand Lecturer*  
 3389 Wayne Avenue, Bronx, New York City

Union, No. 2.....	New York City
Adelphic, No. 7.....	New York City
Peekskill, No. 55.....	Peekskill
Phoenix, No. 70.....	Mt. Vernon
Huntington, No. 76.....	Huntington
Lafayette, No. 86.....	Yonkers

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,

ALBERT S. PRICE,

*Grand Master.*

*Attest:*

GEORGE EDWARD HATCH,  
*Grand Recorder.*

The Official Visits are delightful occasions. Sometimes the Council, and particularly the Master, views the matter with some apprehension. This, however, should not be the case, unless he has been a poor Officer.

You know that the purpose of the visit is to provide a personal contact between the constituent Council and its Grand Council. To accomplish this, the Visitor endeavors to obtain an accurate picture of the Council itself and its general condition. He offers any personal services in his power, ascertains what the Grand Council can do, and furnishes any possible encouragement and suggestions. The Visitor observes, here and there, many valuable items which with advantage he passes on to other Councils. All this, you see, is for the benefit of the organization and not at all for the personal pleasure of the Visitor.

In general the Councils fully realize these purposes and cooperate splendidly. In some cases, however, there is a Council, or a Master, apparently unappreciative of these objectives, when there results a disappointing lack of cooperation. The Visitor spends his time, and sometimes his money, for your benefit. The least that a Council and its Officers can do is to work heartily with him.

The result of these visits fully justify the effort involved. Indeed, they may properly and profitably be given all the importance possible by the Councils. This need not be expensive, and under present conditions conservatism should be observed. It does involve, however, all the personal and official attention possible, with the purpose in mind of obtaining for the Council the greatest possible benefit. I urge all Masters to give prompt and earnest attention to this matter.

A year ago, our Officers of the Grand Council, recognizing the trying financial conditions, volunteered to make their visits without reimbursement by the Grand Council for their traveling expenses. In order to make the personal expense to these visitors as light as possible, the Officers were in general assigned to Councils near at hand. Exceptions to this rule were by personal arrangement. This voluntary action on the part of the Grand Council line was admirable, and was taken in the spirit of true cooperation. I know that the Councils appreciate it.

In his Address last year Grand Master DERTHICK suggested that, in order to save the time of the Official Visitors and also expense for the Grand Council, some system of District Deputy Grand Masters might be worked out. The system of Official Visits adopted for this last year embodies some of the features he had in mind. This whole matter constitutes an important problem. There is much merit in each possible system. I suggest that the question be referred to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite, or to a special Committee to be appointed, for the purpose of an examination of the whole matter and a satisfactory solution.

## VISITS

### *To Our Own Councils*

It has been delightful to visit several of the Councils of this splendid Jurisdiction. It is probably the most delightful experience of any man whom you elevate to this office. Everywhere I have met with fine cordiality. Our financial conditions made it inadvisable, however, to accept all the invitations which you sent. I wish that I might have visited every Council; and I regret that necessary limitations deprived me of this pleasure. I envy my successor the pleasure of his visits during the coming twelve months.

December 9, 1932....Bruce Council, No. 15, Lockport  
April 7, 1933.....Bloss Council, No. 14, Troy  
April 24, 1933.....Catskill Council, No. 78, Catskill  
May 4, 1933.....Columbian Council, No. 1, New York  
May 11, 1933.....Central City Council, No. 13, Syracuse  
May 26, 1933.....Watertown Council, No. 34, Watertown  
June 2, 1933.....Joseph Warren Council, No. 81, Glens Falls  
June 3, 1933.....Adelphic Council, No. 7, New York  
June 7, 1933.....Union Council, No. 2, New York

### *To Other Grand Bodies*

December 12, 1932. Accompanied by R.'.Ill.'. JOHN F. BIRMINGHAM and M.'.Ill.'. MARTIN Q. GOOD, I attended the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Massachusetts. I was officially presented, and the New York delegation were made very welcome.

February 7, 1933. I was a guest at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of this State at Albany. I was officially received by the Grand High Priest and was a guest at the delightful social sessions. Several of our Past Grand Masters were in attendance.

May 2, 3, and 4, 1933. I attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New York, where I was officially introduced as the representative of this Grand Body.

June 5, 1933. I was a guest at the Grand Commandery Knights Templar at the Annual Conclave at Rochester. I was introduced by Past Commander ELLIS and received in the East by Grand Commander HADLOCK.

June 6, 1933. Accompanied by R.'.Ill.'. WILLIAM RANNEY WILSON, Grand Representative, I visited the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Connecticut at Danbury. We were most cordially received, and I was officially presented and received by Grand Master HALLOCK.

June 13, 1933. I attended the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Vermont at Burlington, accompanied by Grand Representative OTIS M. HAWLEY. I was officially received, and later in the Assembly installed the newly-elected Officers.

#### REGRETS

Other visits would have been profitable and desirable. Two accepted invitations had to be cancelled because of emergencies. At two other meetings I was ably represented by official associates. My regret is deep that I had to decline many invitations. I sincerely hope that our conditions during the coming year will enable my successor to accept them.

#### GREETINGS

At Christmas time I received greetings from many of my friends, all of which I thoroughly enjoyed; but it was hardly possible to acknowledge them all individually. I here publicly acknowledge them, however, and assure you that they brought the cheer you intended by your thoughtfulness.

#### HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

On the occasion of my visit to Catskill Council with my friend, WILLIAM F. SEBER, that Council conferred honorary membership upon the two visitors. It was a courteous act which we thankfully acknowledge.

#### LETTERS

Early in the year each Official Visitor received a letter suggesting that certain matters might well be brought to the attention of the Councils visited. The suggestion was generally followed, with benefit, we hope, to the Councils.

Shortly following, a letter was sent to each Master of a Council in the State assuring him of the interest of the Grand Master and endeavoring to establish a cordial relation. In answer, many of the Masters sent interesting and informative replies which were appreciated, and which assisted materially in the year's work. The contact thus established was helpful.

#### BONDS

The bonds of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder, in the amounts required by the Grand Council, were in due course approved, and are in the possession of the Grand Trustees as required by the Constitution.

## CONDITION OF THE MEMBERSHIP AND OF THE RITE

For individuals and for organizations alike, this has been a difficult year. The financial distress of the world has been impossible to escape and each one has had to suffer much or little.

As a result of these financial conditions all fraternal bodies have suffered. A review of our returns shows large losses in membership and a great decrease in the number of candidates greeted. Last year the increase from all sources was 128; this year 69. The losses from all causes increased from 840 last year to 949 this year. The net loss last year was 712, or 5.92%. This year the Grand Recorder's report shows 880, or 7.75%. It is a sad record. However, in this disappointing situation we are proud that our losses are not even greater; that there are so many who, at the cost of real sacrifice, have maintained a connection which is dear to them.

We are proud of the manner in which our Councils have carried on. They are brave in this hardship and determined to retrieve these losses. We must, however, realize definitely that these hardships constitute a sharp challenge, and that we must accept it. It means work, hard work, and a lot of it. In this work you Masters must lead.

Many have dropped out with the greatest reluctance and regret, and as a matter of sheer necessity. As conditions grow better you must make a strenuous effort to win them back. It is entirely likely that they, and many others, will now, or after a while, welcome such an opportunity. It is your responsibility to secure them.

## FINANCES OF COUNCILS

A review of the reports of the Official Visitors yields the information that about thirty percent of our membership are in arrears for more than one year's dues. This is a large proportion. The lack of this large sum of money is a great handicap to the Councils, and of course something should be done about it. To collect all of this money that is collectible is a part of the work to which reference has already been made, and to it you, as Masters, must speedily address yourselves.

Many Councils are using with distinct advantage the method of continuous collection. For this purpose the Master should immediately appoint a small Committee to act with the Recorder. This Committee should be made up of Companions who are interested, active and tactful. They should function continuously in collecting all dues. Letters to debtor Companions have proved of little avail. Personal interviews, experience shows, are the most effective method. These are of great value to everyone concerned. Not only have dues been collected, which is important, but also a new personal contact has been established between the Companion and his Council which has usually produced happy results of renewed interest.

One Council in this Jurisdiction, by faithfully following this plan, has had most fortunate success. I urge each Master to initiate, at once, this project.

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCES OF COUNCILS

The Grand Council has a Committee on Finances of Councils with M. Ill. GEORGE O. LINKLETTER at its head. In this time of financial difficulties it is sure that many Councils need the friendly cooperation of this Committee. I am convinced that many refrain from asking for it under the impression that there may be some unpleasant criticism, or with the hope that somehow things will work out. This Committee is a valuable one. I hope that it will be continued, and that it will be authorized to take the initiative by examining, as occasion may require, the finances of Councils, and by giving the advice that may be indicated.

### RITUAL WORK

The Official Visitor has almost no time and opportunity to make suggestions about the Ritual. Many of our Councils take great pride in the effectiveness of their work, with results of a high order. But many other Councils need the help which an outsider can bring. If the Ritual makes a deep impression on the candidate, the occasion has been successful. If the work is not well done, or indifferently done, a unique opportunity has been lost so far as that candidate and that evening are concerned.

In an effort to do something to improve conditions, the present administration appointed a Committee who divided the state into a large number of districts of small area, each containing a few Councils closely grouped. In most of these districts it was possible to secure a capable Companion who was asked to visit each Council, inspect its work, and, if necessary, give ritual instruction. These visitors had no official standing, but did this work informally, as a favor to your Grand Officers, and without expense to the Grand Council. The reports which have come indicate, first, the need for this work; second, that some good was accomplished even by these informal visits; and, third, that the system is a practical one. I now publicly thank all those Companions who so kindly assisted in this work.

Something of this sort is much needed. In spite of our printed Rituals, much inaccuracy is permitted. When verbal accuracy is attained, the manner in which the degree is conferred can often be improved by training. In the effort to do the best work possible this seems to be an effective step.

In this connection it is to be noted that the duties of our Grand Lecturer as indicated in the Constitution have been almost entirely superseded by those of an Official Visitor. With the great need for attention to the rendering of our Ritual, it would seem that the Lecturer should direct those

matters. Appropriately he should have charge of these special visitors. If, as a result of this, it becomes necessary to assign to others the visits he now makes, the recent Grand Masters can be depended upon for a visit or two a year.

#### DEGREES

We have in our degrees material to arouse the enthusiasm of any Mason. In value and meaning few degrees equal them, and they are worth the best that you can put into them. They are entirely adequate to be the basis of our organization with their deep and lasting meaning.

In your plans to make your Council a success do not overlook the Super Excellent Master Degree. It is recognized that it is sometimes difficult for a small Council to confer it adequately; and yet, some very small Councils, as the visitors will agree, confer it admirably. It is dramatic and interesting, and is the vehicle of important teachings which may well be emphasized. For a clear statement of the meaning of this degree you may refer to the remarks of our Foreign Correspondent, OSSIAN LANG, in the Proceedings for 1917.

#### ROSTER

For two years previous to the present one, the Grand Officers and the Councils have been provided with a Roster of the names of Grand Officers, Committees, and the Officers of Councils. These Rosters were generously donated by the Grand Masters for those respective years. Last year the Grand Master recommended that the publication of this Roster be continued by the Grand Council and his recommendation was approved by the Grand Council, but the appropriation was omitted. This Roster saves the Grand Recorder and others from answering many inquiries for names, addresses and miscellaneous information, and I hope that it may be provided as soon as Grand Council finances justify the outlay.

#### CONSTITUTION

Every Council has a copy of the Constitution. I strongly advise you to read it. Your familiarity with it will save much labor to the Grand Recorder and his office. One instance will indicate the situation. Many Councils have reported Companions demitted. The Grand Recorder has then enquired whether these Companions are actually demitted, or withdrawn from membership, finding that the latter is usually the case. The Grand Recorder has called attention to the appropriate sections of the Constitution, the records are changed, new reports made, and in the course of time the matter is settled correctly. But the Grand Recorder and the Recorders have been put to much trouble and annoyance. I assure you that the Grand Recorder

has dealt very patiently with an astonishing number of these matters this year. Please read the Constitution and save him from that annoyance in the future.

The Deputy Grand Master and I have read a carbon copy of every letter which has gone out of the Grand Recorder's office during the year, a total of several hundred. A considerable portion of this correspondence can be avoided if the Masters and Recorders will cooperate.

#### TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY

The Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council of the United States will be held in Washington, D. C., October 9th and 10th. At that time we expect that our own Companion, CHARLES H. JOHNSON, will be advanced from General Grand Marshal to General Grand Conductor of the Council. His progress in this national body is delightful to us, and we assure our good friend that we appreciate the honor he is doing our State and our Grand Council.

#### SUGGESTIONS

A few suggestions, which doubtless the visitors have from time to time mentioned, may well be emphasized.

1. In general our Councils do their work with dignity. It is well to remember, however, that at all times the work to be effective, must be dignified.

2. Everyone will agree that good Officers are a prime necessity for success. You all know that a good Recorder often keeps the Council going well, and that an efficient Master is indispensable. Take your official responsibilities seriously.

3. To the best of your ability, make your assemblies interesting. In trying to do this, you will find great assistance in the personnel and publications of the Board of General Activities of Grand Lodge. This Board, through its membership, is rather intimately interlocked with this Grand Council. It has the means and willingness to assist you; it remains for you to ask. I urge you to establish connection with it without delay.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

It would be very difficult for a Grand Master to assume his office and function successfully and efficiently without the assistance of our friendly and efficient Grand Recorder. His own experience as Grand Master, followed by his long occupancy of his present office, make him a trustworthy guide for all who assume this responsibility. He is genial, courteous, obliging and accommodating. With pleasure I publicly acknowledge his unflinching

courtesy, helpfulness and assistance, and say "Thank you" to my good friend, GEORGE EDWARD HATCH. May he long be the efficient incumbent of that office.

I have turned many times to other Past Grand Masters for advice and guidance, which was always cheerfully given and which I gratefully acknowledge.

I thank the Official Visitors for their generosity this year, and their fine cooperation.

I am indebted to my colleagues in this Grand Council line for many courtesies, which it has been pleasant to receive.

To the unofficial visitors I have already expressed my gratitude.

I have called upon the Board of General Activities of Grand Lodge for assistance which was always cheerfully given and which I appreciate.

#### BLOSS COUNCIL

We are all grateful to our hosts, the Companions of Bloss Council. In the face of difficulties they have planned thoughtfully for our comfort and entertainment and have made us very welcome.

#### CONCLUSION

These years of serving you in this organization have been a pleasant and educating experience. Of course, there have been difficulties, especially during this last year, when every person labored under a great load. To have served you, and to arrive at this position, is a great honor. Of that I am acutely sensible. You have given me more than I could possibly give you. Mere gratitude does not fill up the difference. I can only hope to continue to be of some service.

By far the richest reward for these years of activity comes through friends. All through this commonwealth and beyond it, I have made friends, who have given cheer and encouragement when they were sorely needed. That is a rich reward.

We have met here for work. We have looked over our condition with the purpose of doing something about it. We find that we face, not an easy-going task. Because of its position in the Masonic system the Council is particularly liable to losses. The success of Cryptic Masonry, now as always, is essentially the result of real work. Whatever the causes of the present situation, we face a condition, and the responsibility for working it out rests squarely on the Councils. Past losses must be retrieved and new gains must be made. We can do this, not by waiting and hoping, but only by constant, conscientious, intelligent work. The Councils can, and will, do it.

Do not, however, make the mistake of supposing that numbers constitute our main goal. The spirit of this whole address has been missed if you suppose that. Important, numbers certainly are. But above all we are working for Masonic manhood. We cannot adopt a finer goal than that expressed in the penetrating and now-famous slogan of our own Past Grand Master, CHARLES H. JOHNSON, "Not more men in Masonry, but more Masonry in men."

Fraternally submitted,

ALBERT S. PRICE,

*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:

Troy, N. Y., September 11, 1933.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Grand Treasurer presents the following as his Annual Report:

### RECEIPTS

1932		
Sept. 12	Balance on hand as per last Annual Report.....	\$ 8,945.88
1933		
Sept. 8	Received from Grand Recorder.....	\$6,000.00
Sept. 11	Received from Grand Recorder.....	887.75
		6,887.75
		\$15,833.63

### DISBURSEMENTS

Warrant No. 1181	John G. Moller, Grand Council entertainment appropriation .....	\$1,000.00
" No. 1182	Roland K. Mason, Pay of Representatives, 1932.....	1,999.96
" No. 1183	Roland K. Mason, Expenses as Grand Treasurer.....	25.00
" No. 1184	George Edward Hatch, Appropriation for Office Expense .....	150.00
" No. 1185	Madison Letter Shop, Inc., Typing Grand Master's Address .....	5.50
" No. 1186	Nelson House Co., Inc., Entertainment of Guests....	124.45
" No. 1187	Eugene Crawford, Reporting 100th Annual Assembly	39.52
" No. 1188	O. Frank Hart, General Grand Council Dues.....	226.26
" No. 1189	John B. Mullan, Renewal Grand Recorder's Bond....	37.50
" No. 1190	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., Printing and Stationery....	18.55
" No. 1191	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.67
" No. 1192	The Saltford Flower Shop, Inc., Memorial for Dr. Butler .....	10.00
" No. 1193	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., Envelopes for Proceedings..	7.65
" No. 1194	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.67
" No. 1195	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., Stationery.....	12.55
" No. 1196	Ossian Lang, Preparing Correspondence Report....	300.00
" No. 1197	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., Printing 500 3c Envelopes, etc. ....	25.42
" No. 1198	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., Printing Inspection Blanks.	11.10
" No. 1199	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.67
" No. 1200	Charles W. Timmerman, Apron for Grand Chaplain..	25.00
" No. 1201	H. E. Wilson, Inc., Flowers, funeral P. G. Master Cheney .....	20.75
" No. 1202	Edward H. Lisk, Inc., Printing Proceedings for 1932.	1,023.02
" No. 1203	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.66
" No. 1204	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., Printing Memorials P. G. Master Cheney .....	19.60
" No. 1205	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., Printing Proposed Amendments to Constitution.....	10.60

"	No. 1206	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.67
"	No. 1207	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.67
"	No. 1208	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.66
"	No. 1209	Albert S. Price, Expenses as Grand Master.....	179.36
"	No. 1210	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.67
"	No. 1211	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., Printing.....	12.50
"	No. 1212	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.67
"	No. 1213	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.66
"	No. 1214	Albert S. Price, Expenses as Grand Master.....	232.40
"	No. 1215	Drexler Print Shop, Inc., Printing.....	68.64
"	No. 1216	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.67
"	No. 1217	Harry A. Taber, Renewal Grand Treasurer's Bond..	37.50
"	No. 1218	Dieges & Clust, Past Grand Master's Jewel.....	65.65
"	No. 1220	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.66
		Tax on Checks.....	.82
		Balance on Hand.....	8,144.33
			\$15,833.63

I have in my possession Registered Fourth Liberty Bonds bearing 4¼% interest, Nos. 32865, 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 \$13,117.07.

Fraternally 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:

Troy, New York, September 11, 1933.

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.....	\$6,267.40
Dispensation Fees for Special Assemblies.....	5.00
Interest on Securities in Possession of Grand Trustees.....	515.35
Refund Correspondence Report.....	100.00
	\$6,887.75
Total Receipts from all Sources.....	\$6,887.75

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

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

Receipts for the Year.....		\$150.00
Disbursements During the Year.....	\$59.86	
Debit Balance, 1392.....	34.53	
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Total Disbursements .....		94.39
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Balance on Hand September 11, 1933.....		\$55.61

### STATISTICS

Registered members May 31, 1932.....		11,313
Companions greeted during the year.....	56	
Companions affiliated during the year.....	9	
Companions restored during the year.....	4	
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		11,382
Companions died during the year.....	239	
Companions demitted during the year.....	15	
Companions suspended during the year.....	393	
Companions dropped at own request.....	235	
Companions expelled during the year.....	2	
Companions, former members of Bath Council, Charter recalled.....	65	
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Registered members May 31, 1933.....		10,433
Net loss for the year.....		880

All of the Councils have made returns for the year. Forty-six Councils have paid their dues in full and one made partial payment.

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

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### 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:

Troy, N. Y., September 11, 1933.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Grand Trustees respectfully present the following Annual Report:

Total assets reported September 12, 1932.....	\$13,167.54
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*Received:*

Interest on Liberty Bonds.....	\$106.25
Erie County Savings Bank, Interest to July 1, 1933.....	43.07
East River Savings Bank, Interest to July 1, 1933.....	137.82
National Savings Bank of Albany, Interest to July 1 1933.....	146.52
Union Trust Company of Jamestown, Interest to July 1, 1933.....	23.92
Chemung Canal Trust Company, Interest to September 1, 1933....	4.89
National Bank of Watervliet, Interest to Date of Closing Account.	2.41
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	464.88
Total .....	\$13,632.42

*Disbursed:*

To Grand Recorder: Interest Accumulations for Year Ending July 1, 1932	515.35
Total Assets July 1, 1933.....	\$13,117.07

The above funds are invested as follows:

Erie County Savings Bank of Buffalo, N. Y.....	\$1,257.87
East River Savings Bank of New York City.....	4,326.36
National Savings Bank of Albany, N. Y.....	4,279.40
Union Trust Company of Jamestown, N. Y.....	535.34
Chemung Canal Trust Company of Elmira, N. Y.....	218.10
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
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Total .....	\$13,117.07

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 successor.

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. 1,267,698, dated September 23rd, 1931, and continuing in force until terminated or canceled as therein provided. This bond was approved by the Grand Master on October 17th, 1931. We also have a certificate of continuation of said bond until September 23rd, 1933.

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 Century Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, dated August

6th, 1932. This bond was approved by our Grand Master on October 12, 1932. This bond is No. F32547. This bond was continued August 6, 1933, for another year.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE R. HEMENWAY,  
GEORGE O. LINKLETTER,  
OLIVER H. LABARRE,  
*Grand Trustees.*

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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:

Troy, N. Y., September 11, 1933.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

The "Reaper whose name is Death" has again made his impress on our ranks this past year. Today we mourn the loss and miss the presence of these Companions of the past. Our ranks are thinned and our Councils darkened as our Companions have answered the repeated summons of the Supreme Architect "Come up higher."

We wait in silence and sorrow as we pay our last respects and sincere tribute of affection to those who have been called to the Celestial Lodge. We bow in humble submission to the will and pleasure of the Supreme Architect; we rejoice in the promotion of our Companions of yesteryear but we also long for the "Touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still."

Yet could our Companions speak to us the message of their lips would be the message of their whole lives as expressed in the words of the immortal Longfellow:

"Life is real, life is earnest  
And the grave is not its goal.  
Dust thou art, to dust returnest  
Was not spoken of the Soul."

Thus would they bid us take the tasks their tired hands have dropped and carry them to a beautiful fruition.

May the Supreme Architect in his infinite mercy bind up the broken hearts and heal the wounded spirits of Companions and loved ones in their bereavement, then send us all forth with larger faith and stronger courage to complete the Secret Vault to his entire satisfaction and our edification.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE W. GULICK,  
*Grand Chaplain.*

## **Report of Grand Lecturer**

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

Troy, N. Y., September 11, 1933.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

In addition to the Official Visits assigned to me by the Grand Master I was able to make a number of visits throughout the State for the purpose of observing the conferring of the new Ritual.

I wish to commend the Councils of the State for the zeal they have shown throughout the period of depression, which deprived nearly all fraternal bodies of new material. In spite of the lack of candidates most of our Councils have exemplified the work at every opportunity and thus kept alive a healthy interest in the Cryptic branch of Freemasonry. I am sure that with an improvement in economic conditions we may look forward to a speedy revival of the old-time activity in our Councils.

There is one difficulty, which I would like to bring to the attention of the Grand Council. In the past a good deal of the excellent ritualistic work performed in our Councils was due to the continued interest manifested in Cryptic Masonry by our Past Masters. Most of these Companions, however, are only familiar with the old work, and being without the new Rituals are unable to familiarize themselves with the Standard Work as it is now practised. I believe it is of the greatest importance to the Grand Council that the interest of our Past Masters be encouraged, and that they be permitted to borrow through their Council Recorders copies of the new Ritual. For this purpose it would be advisable to furnish each Council, upon request, with three additional Rituals.

I am sure that if this is done many of our Past Masters will avail themselves of the opportunity to learn the Standard Work, and that the old degree work, which is still encountered here and there, will rapidly fall into disuse.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWARD FEIH,

*Grand Lecturer.*

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## **Report of Foreign Correspondent**

R. Ill. OSSIAN LANG, Foreign Correspondent, stated that his report was in the hands of the Grand Recorder and on motion, it was moved that the report be received and printed in the minutes.

### **Report of Committee on Newell Matter**

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

Troy, N. Y., September 11, 1933.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

The Committee on the George A. Newell matter is pleased to report that no further action upon the claims presented to our Grand Council has been taken by any of said claimants to date.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. HEMENWAY,  
ROLAND K. MASON.

*Committee.*

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

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

Troy, N. Y., September 11, 1933.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Constitution and Laws is pleased to report that no matter has been presented to us for our consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE R. HEMENWAY,  
E. STANLEY PIER,  
HOMER E. A. DICK,

*Committee.*

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### **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:

Troy, N. Y., September 11, 1933.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution of this Grand Council submitted their recommendations one year ago and the changes suggested

were printed and distributed to all Councils for your study and to enable you to act intelligently when brought up for adoption today.

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During the past year we have altered some of our recommendations to meet some well founded criticisms and suggestions and we now feel that in the form to be presented this morning they serve the best interests of the Jurisdiction. The Grand Council Officers and many of the Past Grand Masters after a careful discussion with the Committee are agreed in recommending their adoption.

Fraternally submitted,

EUGENE E. HINMAN,  
GEORGE O. LINKLETTER,  
RAYMOND E. WESTBURY,

*Committee.*

The report of the committee was then taken up in detail and after discussion action was taken on a part of the recommendations submitted and action on the balance was postponed until the afternoon session.

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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:

Troy, N. Y., September 11, 1933.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee to which was referred the address of the Grand Master for sub-division and reference respectfully recommends:

That the section relating to the fraternal dead of our own and other Jurisdictions be referred to the Committee on Fraternal Dead.

We approve of and concur in the decision of the Grand Master to hold this year a one day session.

That the section referring to decisions be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

That the appointments of the Grand Master be approved and that his suggestion that Grand Representatives make a proper report of their respective grand Jurisdictions should be given heed by Grand Representatives.

That section referring to Official Visits we approve and urge a careful consideration of its contents by all Masters. We congratulate the Line Officers and Official Visitors for their generosity in paying their own expenses and concur with the Grand Master in his remarks that Councils should not be visited twice by the same visitor. We recommend that the

suggestions of the Grand Master referring to Official Visitors or District Deputies be referred to a Special Committee.

This Committee commends the Grand Master for the visits he made especially to neighboring Grand Jurisdictions. We are of the opinion that the interchange of visits to other Jurisdictions are neighborly and highly beneficial.

The letters to Official Visitors and Masters were beneficial and the results worth the effort and we hope succeeding Grand Masters will follow this excellent example. We heartily approve this action.

That section relating to the Condition of the Rite containing hope for the future and wise words of advice we approve.

We approve that section referring to Finances of Councils and urge upon all Masters that they immediately adopt the suggestions therein contained.

The Committee doubts the wisdom of continuing the Committee on Finances of Councils due to the apparent lack of necessity or interest.

That section relating to Ritual Work we approve and recommend the continuance of the districts and supervision of the ritualistic work and we further recommend that those who have proved themselves capable be given recognition when possible and we suggest that the retiring Grand Master advise the incoming Grand Master of those who have not done their work well that they may be at once replaced by others.

That section referring to the Roster, this committee heartily approves and again 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.

That section referring to the Constitution contains the usual suggestion to Masters and Recorders to familiarize themselves with it and thereby save the Grand Master and Grand Recorder much unnecessary correspondence. We approve it.

We approve all the suggestions of the Grand Master made under that section and commend them to the Masters.

The Address of the Grand Master on every occasion has been an inspiration to his audience and has proven him a Masonic student and scholar as does this Address.

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

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE O. LINKLETTER,

WALTER E. HOWE,

FRANK H. ALLEN,

*Committee.*

### Ill. Companion FREIHOFER :

Bloss Council has prepared a luncheon which will be served in the banquet hall downstairs on the first floor of the Temple immediately.

This afternoon about six o'clock a clambake will be held at Mid-City Park and buses will be provided to transport the Companions and their ladies, the time to be governed by the closing of the Grand Council. The Committee would like to have all who plan to go to the clambake obtain their tickets before one o'clock.

### From Labor to Refreshment

Grand Master PRICE :

I declare this Grand Council recessed until 1:45 this afternoon.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Council reconvened Monday afternoon, September 11, 1933, at 1:45 o'clock, Officers, members and Representatives present as at the previous session.

The minutes of the morning session were, on motion, adopted as taken by the official stenographer.

Grand Master PRICE :

Allow me at this point to rectify an omission of this morning. In connection with the Necrology paragraph in the Address I had intended to mention a matter, but omitted to do it. At the suggestion of Most Illustrious MARTIN Q. GOOD, yesterday afternoon we honored two of the deceased Past Grand Masters of this Grand Council, Most Illustrious MORRIS S. MACKENZIE, who presided in 1909, I think, and died in office, and Most Illustrious GEORGE S. HASWELL, who presided in 1922 and died in 1926, both of whom were Past Masters of Bloss Council. Yesterday afternoon, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Recorder, Past Grand Master LINKLETTER and I went to the Albany Rural Cemetery and in the name of this Grand Council deposited upon the graves of each one of these deceased Past Grand Masters a purple wreath. It seemed a tribute we should like to pay and we presumed it would meet with the hearty approval of all the members of this Grand Council.

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 GEORGE O. LINKLETTER, JOHN P. DEAL, and OLIVER H. LABARRE and the Grand Council proceeded to the election, M. Ill. ALBERT S. PRICE, Grand Master, presiding, with the following result:

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

*Constitution  
Amended*

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

ALBERT S. PRICE.....Grand Lecturer

The balance of the proposed amendments to the Constitution were then taken up and after discussion action was taken on each of them and the Constitution and General Regulations and Rules of Order as adopted were adopted as a whole.

On motion, the Grand Recorder was instructed to prepare and distribute a sufficient number of copies of the Constitution as amended.

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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:

Troy, N. Y., September 11, 1933.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee takes pleasure in reporting that peace and harmony prevail and no appeals or grievances have been brought to the attention of the Committee.

Fraternally yours,

OLIVER H. LABARRE,

WILLIAM MATTHEWS,

WILLIAM GEORGE WILSON,

*Committee.*

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**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:

Troy, N. Y., September 11, 1933.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations respectfully reports that no business has been presented to them for their consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

MARTIN Q. GOOD,

WILLIAM J. CLIMAS,

LEROY S. WOOD,

*Committee.*

## **Report of Committee on Ritual**

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

Troy, N. Y., September 11, 1933.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

The Committee on Ritual has nothing of special interest to report. We believe that all of our Councils are satisfied with the present form of our standard work and we have received no communications relating thereto.

We earnestly urge the cooperation of all Councils in the work of the District Lecturers even though you may not have many candidates. Exemplifications or rehearsals under the District Lecturer's guidance is not time wasted and when the happy times return and candidates are again seeking admission to our Councils, we shall be ready to properly exemplify our degrees.

We advise the adoption of the recommendation of the Grand Lecturer providing that three rituals may be furnished each Council requesting same for loan to Past Masters.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE E. HINMAN,  
EDWARD FEIH,  
RAYMOND E. WESTBURY,

*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:

Troy, N. Y., September 11, 1933.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Time and Place reports that no invitations for 1934 have been received and recommends that the selection be left in the hands of the Grand Master and Council Officers together with the Grand Recorder, to be announced at a later date.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN A. DERTHICK,  
EDGAR F. MOSHER,  
EARL McCULLOUGH,

*Committee.*

## **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:

Troy, N. Y., September 11, 1933.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

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

With the passing of another twelve months, we are again confronted with the thought "have we done all that our abilities permit as afforded by our time and opportunities." How many of us, who have been honored by Masonry, can look back at the yester-year in our fraternal life and feel that we have merited the approbation "Well done, thou good and faithful servant"?

We have sustained another loss in numbers in our beloved Rite and it must be faced, irrespective of whether or not it has been occasioned by our failure to measure up to the requirements of membership, or by conditions over which we have no control. All branches of Masonry have withstood the buffetings of Fate and Fortune from without, and have stood firm and undaunted for the reason that the divine fires of the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God, have ever remained unquenched.

At the present we are confronted with a situation far more perilous than the loss of numbers, for not only our own Rite, but also other fraternal organizations, are overshadowed by the same condition as the giants of the forests, and that is what can be aptly termed dry rot.

A survey by your Committee leads us to the conclusion that the most serious threat to our existence and a retention of the sacred principles upon which our superstructure is builded, is the apparent apathy with which the election of Officers is attended in a great number of our subordinate Councils. Your Committee believes that no Companion should be elected Master of his Council, until by due familiarity with the history, morals and philosophy of the organization, he is fitted to enlighten and instruct his Companions. Can he lead and govern? Is he competent to exemplify the beautiful degrees of our Rite? Has he a sufficient impetus to put each meeting over? Will he make a special effort to develop the social side of Masonry?

We suggest to the constituent Councils the necessity of serious thought when the time arrives for the selection of Officers, to the end that only those who possess the qualities of leadership should be permitted to sit in the various chairs.

If we are able to look to our Officers as leaders in thought and action, grasp the hands of our Companions with the ideal that all men are brethren, extend such aid as may be necessary for the relief and comfort of Com-

panions in sorrow and distress and carry about with us in our daily lives the mystic cement of our brotherhood, then may we face the future undaunted and unafraid and look for bigger and better things.

In the past we have considered large classes of candidates as prosperity. We have been following material things. We have not given sufficient attention to organizing and holding the interest of those we have initiated. We have given little thought to the social side of Masonry. At times, we blame our members for not attending meetings and manifesting interest, when in reality it is our own fault. We believe that more energy should be given to the development of social features. The present period, when our Councils are not overburdened with degree work, is an excellent time to get together in social session, hold dinners, have interesting speakers, be alive and get acquainted. A dormant Council will not hold the interest of its members. We should ever bear in mind, that as in life, we can only take out of it what we put in, so in our Rite, we can take out of our connection with it, only the pleasure and profit which we merit by reason of our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. HEMENWAY,  
MATTHEW S. CUMNER,  
A. EDWARD KRIEGER,

*Committee.*

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### **A Resolution of Thanks**

M. Ill. EUGENE E. HINMAN :

The hospitality and good fellowship that has always been extended by the Companions of Bloss Council has long been a bright and shining light in the history of this Grand Council. That light has not been dimmed in any manner by the way in which they have entertained and made pleasant for us this Grand Council Assembly. I move that the thanks and appreciation of the Companions who are present shall be conveyed to the Companions of Bloss Council for the wonderful manner in which they have made our stay with them a happy and pleasant one today.

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

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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:

Troy, New York, September 11, 1933.

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 not to exceed nine hundred 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 Recorder be authorized to have printed an Official Roster as recommended by the Grand Master and to draw a warrant on the Grand Treasurer in payment for the same.

That the Grand Recorder be authorized to have printed a sufficient number of copies of the Revised Constitution and General Regulations, etc., and to draw a warrant on the Grand Treasurer in payment for the same.

That an appropriation of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00) be made for Bloss Council, No. 14, to assist in defraying the expenses of this Assembly of the Grand Council.

That the Grand Trustees be directed to pay the Grand Recorder the interest which has accrued from July 1, 1932 to July 1, 1933, on funds and securities in their hands.

That the sum of one hundred fifty dollars, (\$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 fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1,500.00) be appropriated as the salary of the Grand Recorder, and the sum of five hundred dollars, (\$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.....	\$1,148.48
Expenses of the Grand Treasurer.....	25.00
Fraternal Correspondent.....	200.00
Stenographer for this Annual Assembly.....	36.75

Fraternally submitted,

ARTHUR H. MOELLER,  
PHILIP M. NAST, JR.

*Committee.*

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

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

Troy, N. Y., September 11, 1933.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business would respectfully report that there is no unfinished business to be brought before the Grand Council.

Fraternally submitted,

EUGENE E. HINMAN,

STANLEY E. COUSE,

*Committee.*

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## **Installation of Officers**

The newly elected Officers were installed by M. .Ill. .ALBERT S. PRICE, M. .Ill. .CHARLES H. JOHNSON acting as Grand Marshal.

M. .Ill. .WILLIAM F. SEBER, Grand Master, now presided.

M. .Ill. .WILLIAM F. SEBER, Grand Master:

I would like as my first official duty to voice my appreciation to Most Illustrious Companion PRICE and Most Illustrious Companion JOHNSON for the very able and efficient manner in which they installed the Officers of the Grand Council. My personal thanks as well as those of the Grand Council are due them for this service.

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## **Presentations**

M. .Ill. .CHARLES H. JOHNSON on behalf of the Grand Council presented M. .Ill. .WILLIAM F. SEBER with a Grand Master's Apron, the Grand Master thanking the Companions for the gift.

M. .Ill. .ROLAND K. MASON presented M. .Ill. .ALBERT S. PRICE with a Past Grand Master's Jewel. Companion PRICE thanked the Companions and said that it would be a memento of his pleasant years of service and of his many good friends in the Grand Council.

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## **Standing Committees**

Grand Master SEBER 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

M. .Ill. .ALBERT S. PRICE

R. .Ill. .EDWARD FEIH

CONDITION AND EXTENSION OF THE RITE

M. .III. .GEORGE R. HEMENWAY

R. .III. .A. EDWARD KRIEGER

R. .III. .OTIS M. HAWLEY

FRATERNAL DEAD

R. .III. .and REV. GEORGE W. GULICK

PRINTING

M. .III. .WILLIAM F. SEBER

M. .III. .GEORGE EDWARD HATCH

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

R. .III. .OSSIAN LANG

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND GENERAL REGULATIONS

M. .III. .EUGENE E. HINMAN

M. .III. .GEORGE O. LINKLETTER

R. .III. .RAYMOND E. WESTBURY

FINANCES OF COUNCILS

M. .III. .GEORGE O. LINKLETTER

M. .III. .ROLAND K. MASON

M. .III. .JOHN A. DERTHICK

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**Closing**

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

The Grand Chaplain was then conducted to the Altar and offered the following:

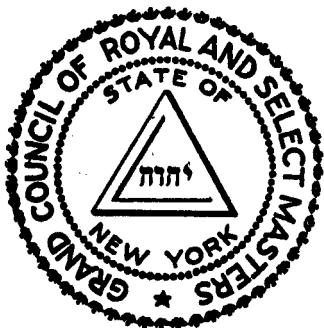
PRAYER

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we ask that Thy benediction may rest upon us now as we conclude the labors of this day and this Assembly. That Thy Holy blessing be upon us and all the Constituent Councils and Companions through the coming year. We ask it for Thy Name's Sake. Amen.

The Grand Council was then closed in Ample Form.

WILLIAM F. SEBER,  
*Grand Master.*

ATTEST:



*George Edward Hatch*  
*Grand Recorder.*

## Officers of the Grand Council

Elected and Appointed and in Office  
September 11, 1933

WILLIAM F. SEBER, Manufacturers National Bank, Troy.....Grand Master  
S. ORMOND GOLDAN, 25 West 74th St., New York City.....Deputy Grand Master  
A. EDWARD KRIEGER, 33 Main St., Salamanca.....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  
RAYMOND E. WESTBURY, 265 Melrose Street, Rochester...Grand Captain of the Guard  
CHARLES B. WELLER, Masonic Temple, Mt. Vernon....Grand Conductor of the Council  
E. PARKER WAGGONER, 40 Inwood Place, Buffalo.....Grand Marshal  
CHAUNCEY B. HAMMOND, P. O. Box 212, Elmira.....Grand Standard Bearer  
EDWARD FEIH, 3389 Wayne Ave., Bronx, New York City.....Grand Steward  
OLIVER H. LABARRE, 2046 Washington Ave., New York City.....Grand Trustee  
GEORGE R. HEMENWAY, 606 Hulett Bldg., Elmira.....Grand Trustee  
JOHN A. DERTHICK, 65 Waldorf Court, Brooklyn.....Grand Trustee  
REV. GEORGE W. GULICK, P. O. Box 84, Newburgh.....Grand Chaplain  
ALBERT S. PRICE, 505 Fenton Bldg., Jamestown.....Grand Lecturer  
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  
1933-1936

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

# In Memoriam

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MOST ILLUSTRIOUS

JEROME LUCIUS CHENEY

*Past Grand Master*

DIED DECEMBER 29, 1932

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

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER

*To the Illustrious Companions of the Grand Council,  
and to all Constituent Councils within this Jurisdiction:*

It is with profound sorrow that I inform you of the death of

M. Ill. JEROME LUCIUS CHENEY

Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, who died in the City of Syracuse, New York, Tuesday, November 29, 1932.

He was born in Baldwinsville, New York, on June 18, 1863, the son of LUCIUS H. and FRANCES C. AVERILL CHENEY. When he was five years of age his family moved to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, where his father, an educator, became President of the Missouri State Normal College. From that institution Companion CHENEY was graduated in 1880.

Returning to Syracuse, New York, the year of his graduation, Companion CHENEY took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar at Utica, New York, four years later.

In 1918 Companion CHENEY was appointed to the Public Service Commission of New York State, resigning the following year, however, to become First Deputy Attorney-General of the State. In November, 1920, he was elected Justice of the Supreme Court for the Fifth Judicial District of New York State, after a career at the bar which covered more than thirty-five years of practice in Syracuse, New York, where he held high rank at the Onondaga County bar, and was noted as an authority on corporation law. For a number of years he was a member of the faculty of the Syracuse University Law School and a Lecturer on the law of corporations.

Companion CHENEY was President of the Onondaga County Bar Association in 1912 and 1913, was Vice-President of the New York State Bar Association in 1911 and 1912, and a member of the American Bar Association, being a member of its Local Council for New York.

He was married on June 4, 1889, at Syracuse, New York, to MARY FRANCES SHOREY. Two sons, KARL SHOREY CHENEY and JEROME KENT CHENEY survive him, a third son, JAMES LUCIUS CHENEY and Mrs. CHENEY having preceded him in death.

Companion CHENEY was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on June 26, 1900, in Central City Lodge, No. 305, F. & A. M., at Syracuse, New York. He served the Lodge as its Master in 1906 and as a Trustee from 1910 to his death. He served the Grand Lodge of the State of New York as District Deputy Grand Master of the old Twenty-seventh Masonic District in 1915, as Commissioner of Appeals from 1919 to 1926 and as Judge Advocate in 1927-28.

He was exalted in Central City Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M., at Syracuse, New York, on November 8, 1901, and was its High Priest in 1907. He was appointed in the line of the Grand Chapter in 1914, serving that body as Grand High Priest in 1920. Since that time he had been active in the affairs of the General Grand Chapter of the United States and was Chairman of its Committee on Jurisprudence.

Becoming a member of the Cryptic Rite in 1905, he was greeted in Central City Council, No. 13, R. & S. M. on February 9 of that year and served that body as Deputy Master in 1909 and Thrice Illustrious Master in 1910. At the Assembly of the Grand Council held in the City of Buffalo, New York, in 1923, he entered the Grand Line as Grand Steward and was elected Grand Master of the Grand Council on September 23, 1930, serving in that office for one year.

Knighthood in Central City Commandery, No. 25, K. T., at Syracuse, New York, May 2, 1902, he was its Commander in 1913. In 1924 he was elected Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery and after serving in various offices in that body he was elected Grand Commander in 1932. Feeling that owing to ill health he could not properly fulfill the duties he declined the office and the Grand Commandery then elected him Past Grand Commander Emeritus, an action never before taken by the Grand Commandery.

He received the Degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Central City Lodge, Council, Chapter and Consistory on April 15, 16 and 17, 1903, and immediately became very active in those bodies. He served the Lodge of Perfection as Thrice Potent Master in 1908, 1909 and 1910 and the Consistory as Commander-in-Chief from 1918 to 1923.

He received the Thirty-third degree and was made an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction at Saratoga Springs, New York, September 19, 1911, and was crowned an Active Member of the Supreme Council at Boston, Massachusetts, September 23, 1915. He served the Supreme Council as Deputy for New York continuously from 1921 until he retired from that office in 1930 because of failing health.

He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Ziyara Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. at Utica, New York, on October 1, 1913, becoming a Charter Member of Tigris Temple at Syracuse, New York, in 1921 and since that time had been one of its Trustees.

On December 26, 1906, he became a member of Keder Khan Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R. at Syracuse, New York, and had served as its orator in 1910 and in 1911, and as its Chief Justice in 1913. In the Supreme Council of the Order he had served as Judge Advocate.

Companion CHENEY was a member of a large number of fraternal organizations, clubs, etc., and in many of them he held positions of responsibility and trust.

The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, December 2, 1932, at two o'clock at the May Memorial Church in Syracuse, New York, of which Companion CHENEY was a member and one of its Trustees, and the throngs of his friends who were present, many of them from far distant places, testified to the high and affectionate regard in which he was held by them. For four hours preceding the funeral the body lay in state at the church under a guard of Knights of Central City Commandery, No. 25, K.T., in full templar uniform.

REV. DR. W. WALDEMAR W. ARGOW, pastor of the church, officiated during the Unitarian religious service and REV. DR. JOHN H. APPLEBEE, pastor emeritus, led in prayer. At the conclusion of the religious service Grand Commander CHARLES H. HADLOCK of New York City and the Grand Commandery officers gave the Grand Commandery burial service. Following the Knights Templar ritual the beautiful "rose service" of the Scottish Rite was given by the Thirty-third Degree Masons present, Illustrious Brother WILLIAM H. H. CHAMBERLIN of Syracuse, presiding. The interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery, REV. DR. W. WALDEMAR W. ARGOW having charge of the impressive ceremonies at the grave.

"Again a prince has fallen in the fight,  
The valorous champion of the truth and right;  
Determined, honest, level-headed, just,  
Who broke no promise nor betrayed a trust.  
His genial face with courtly kindness beamed,  
By friends beloved, by all the world esteemed."

In loving memory of our departed Companion and as a token of respect, it is ordered that this communication be read in every Council in this Jurisdiction at its first Stated Assembly after the receipt thereof, that a due record thereof be made and that the altar be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Council, in the City of Jamestown, New York, this twenty-third day of December, A.D., 1932, Anno. Dep. 2932.

ALBERT S. PRICE,  
*Grand Master.*

ATTEST:

GEORGE EDWARD HATCH,  
*Grand Recorder.*

## In Memoriam

### PAST GRAND MASTER

Central City Council, No. 13.....Jerome Lucius Cheney.....Nov. 29, 1932

### PAST GRAND STEWARD

Adelphic Council, No. 7.....William L. Downes.....Jan. 21, 1933

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

Joseph Warren Council, No. 81....Adelbert J. Selleck.....July 29, 1933

### PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Columbian Council, No. 1.....George Herring.....Dec. 30, 1932  
Brooklyn Council, No. 4.....William Bamber.....July 21, 1932  
King Hiram Council, No. 18.....Henry D. DeGroff.....Mar. 30, 1933  
Corning Council, No. 53.....John Comosh.....July 5, 1933  
Huntington Council, No. 76.....Emmett B. Hawkins.....Mar. 11, 1933  
Lafayette Council, No. 86.....J. Caleb Fisher.....Nov. 9, 1932

### PAST MASTERS

Columbian Council, No. 1.....Willard Cornelius Curtiss.....Dec. 9, 1932  
Buffalo Council, No. 17.....Edward A. Jones.....Feb. 28, 1933  
King Hiram Council, No. 18.....John T. Leach.....Feb. 19, 1933  
Doric Council, No. 19.....W. Wirt Whittlesey.....Apr. 22, 1933  
DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22...Howard Watson.....Oct. 29, 1932  
Dunkirk Council, No. 25.....Albert E. Nugent.....June 1, 1932  
Palmyra Council, No. 26.....Samuel Hall Hunt.....Dec. 13, 1932  
Bath Council, No. 40.....H. Belmont Lee.....Dec. 17, 1932  
Fulton Council, No. 50.....Ransom A. Short.....Apr. 6, 1933  
Corning Council, No. 53.....Lewis N. Lattin.....Aug. 15, 1932  
Phoenix Council, No. 70.....Stephen Preston, Jr.....Dec. 5, 1932  
Phoenix Council, No. 70.....J. Porter Freeman.....May 26, 1933  
St. George's Council, No. 74.....George H. Ashman.....May 4, 1933  
Joseph Warren Council, No. 81....Harry W. Pangburn.....Aug. 28, 1932  
Joseph Warren Council, No. 81....Loyal Linsey Davis.....May 14, 1933  
Zabud Council, No. 84.....David A. Kennedy.....June 23, 1932

## 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	William Matthews	Harlan S. Perrigo	David Brisby	Martin Q. Good	New York City	1st Thursday, 1:30 p. m.
UNION	2	Fred H. Mayer	George Kretzschmar	Eugene Morehouse	Frank I. Felter	New York City	1st Wednesday, except July and August
BROOKLYN	4	Taylor B. Grant	John W. Arnold, Jr.	Walter B. Terhune	Theodore C. Oldehoff	Brooklyn	3rd Saturday
ADELPHIC	7	Lewis S. Benton	Harry Katz	Arthur A. Bryant	Harry A. Bingham	New York City	1st Saturday
ROTICA	12	Wm. George Wilson	Raymond M. Roberts	Fay D. Howe	John W. Stretton	Rome	1st Monday
CENTRAL CITY	13	Frank H. Allen	Melvin A. Harp	Dana W. Barnard	Samuel R. W. Marriott	Syracuse	2nd Wednesday
BLOSS	14	Harry F. Campbell	Thomas H. Halliday	L. Peter Berthelsen	Fred A. Richardson	Troy	1st Friday
BRUCE	15	Lewis T. Huber	George E. Rogers	William E. Sturgess	Elgie G. Knowles	Lockport	2nd Monday
SOUTHERN TIER	16	Howard A. Spencer	George F. Baker	Kenneth W. Marks	Fred'k. W. Hubbard	Elmira	3rd Wednesday
BUFFALO	17	Nicholas DiAddario	Hans Buerk	Herbert E. Ashby	Gustave C. Foerch	Buffalo	4th Thursday
KING HIRAM	18	Harold J. Smith	Edgar S. Mosher	Donald S. Hathaway	Glenn A. Moreland	Auburn	2nd Wednesday
DORIC	19	Homer E. A. Dick	Willard A. Sabin	F. M. Griesheimer	Luther H. Miller	Rochester	2nd and 4th Mondays
KEYSTONE	20	Ira R. Ferguson	Frank A. Lobec, Jr.	Alan H. Thompson	Henry L. Frey	Buffalo	3rd Tuesday
ANCIENT CITY	21	Lemuel E. DuBois	Harry G. Krom	Paul Jones	W. Frank Davis	Kingston	3rd Friday
DEWITT CLINTON	22	Robt. P. Shollenberger	Arthur E. Pitts	John A. Cromie	Peter Schumacher	Albany	3rd Thursday
BINGHAMTON	24	E. Stanley Pier	Elmer W. Beers	Raymond H. Moody	Joseph R. Westcott	Binghamton	3rd Friday
DUNKIRK	25	Arthur G. Orth	Walter M. Pomroy	Joseph Dopler	Richard H. Heppell	Dunkirk	1st Wednesday
PALMYRA	26	Joseph R. Alloway	Frederick E. Converse	Alfred C. Hopkins	M. Francis Cathers	Palmyra	2nd Tuesday
KING SOLOMON	31	Edward P. Hunt	Atherton G. Marshall	G. Edward Pitcher	Harry Bayer	Poughkeepsie	4th Friday, except July, August and Dec.
JAMESTOWN	32	Simeon J. Kase	Keith L. Conner	Wm. I. Siegfried, Jr.	Elmer Gustafson	Jamestown	1st Wednesday
OLEAN	33	Charles H. Derby	Frank J. Babcock	Manuel Oppenheim	J. Grafton Murdock	Oran	2nd Wednesday
WATERTOWN	34	LeRoy S. Wood	John M. Carpenter	William G. Ringland	Harry S. Dawson	Watertown	4th Friday
HORNELLVILLE	35	Jacob Freudenreich	Arthur M. Seaman	Edwin R. Kilbury	Philip M. Nast, Jr.	Hornell	1st Friday
ADONIRAM	36	George V. Canniff	Albert Runge	Frank E. Sherman	Clare E. Burtis	Flushing	3rd Thursday
CRYPTIC	37	Erwin C. Proper	Merritt S. Town	Charles F. Flammer	Frederick A. Storrs	Saratoga Springs	2nd and 4th Thursdays
TYRIAN	43	Alfred Leo Diebolt	Eugene Watson Goff	Myron Albert Hardy	Carl R. Myers	Plattsburgh	2nd Wednesday, except Summer
FULTON	50	Charles H. Martin	Mark D. Ewell	Joseph L. Kittenger	William E. Howard	Fulton	Last Friday
WASHINGTON	52	William E. Jackson	William J. Williams	Louis Heckendorn	Hermon E. Sullivan	Whitehall	2nd Friday
CORNING	53	Willard Morris Sage	William Byrd Gorton	George F. Showers	William Henry Pillow	Corning	3rd Thursday, except July and August
PEEKSKILL	55	Robert W. Wheeler	Clayton L. V. Peet	Seymour M. Stone	Lewis Allport	Peekskill	2nd Monday, June, Sept., Dec. and March
HUDSON	62	Stanley E. Couse	Edward Helwig	Amos Burton	William A. Merrell	Hudson	2nd Monday
PHOENIX	70	Charles R. Lachman	Thomas O. Taylor	William J. Schaefer	Alton B. Eckert	Mt. Vernon	2nd Friday
ALPH-OMEGA	71	David Miller	Afton W. Richmond	J. Jay Walker	Charles A. Mack	Medina	2nd Friday
JOHNSTOWN	72	Earl C. McCulloch	Merritt W. Gordon	St. Clair R. Nestle	Nathaniel W. Wheadon	Johnstown	1st Wednesday
ST. GEORGE'S	74	Albert N. Otis	Walter M. Hartmann	Louis Rask	Hanford Robison	Schenectady	2nd Wednesday
SKOI-YASE	75	Albert W. Parks	John C. Humphrey	Charles C. Conkling	Henry R. Wixom	Waterloo	2nd Friday
HUNTINGTON	76	Ernest J. Edmunds	Peter J. H. Clarke	H. Curtis Hardick	Clarence E. Swezey	Huntington	3rd Friday, except July and August
ST. LAWRENCE	77	Herbert R. Friar	William A. Weller	Wilfred Raven	Edwin L. Weegar	Potsdam	2nd Tuesday
CATSKILL	78	Albert S. Paulsen	Edward L. Hallenbeck	Charles E. Holliday	Walter E. Howe	Catskill	4th Monday
TEMPLE	79	William C. Sharples	Arthur S. Hayes	Robert E. Dobson	William Zinter	Niagara Falls	1st Friday, except July and August
FLATBUSH	80	William A. Dudley	Clarence Bull	Henry D. Cotter	Ray E. Schoetzow	Brooklyn	4th Tuesday
JOSEPH WARREN	81	William J. Climas	Michael J. Croteau	Ralph B. Baker	Frank L. Moore	Glens Falls	1st Friday
SALAMANCA	82	Ralph E. Marker	Howard E. Hancock	Arthur M. Lloyd	Fred Thomas Smith	Salamanca	2nd Monday
ZABUD	84	Joseph L. Cleary	John R. P. Goller	Louis C. Schierbaum	Ernest H. DeGuiscard	Freeport	3rd Tuesday
TRIANGLE	85	Robert E. Stanlaws	Harry Reimels	Arthur Menger	Eugene H. Vanderbilt	Jamaica	4th Friday
LAFAYETTE	86	Carl B. Meyer	Joseph H. McCarthy	Fred H. Drumgoole	Frederic H. Ridgeway	Yonkers	2nd Monday
ONEONTA	87	Walter A. Bliss	Fred L. Hallenbeck	Jules C. Bertrand	William E. Ford	Oneonta	4th Wednesday

## Abstract of Returns from Constituent Councils

Council No.	NAME OF COUNCIL	No. of Members May 31 1932	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Dimitted	Sus-pended	Dropped at own Request	Expelled	No. of Members May 31 1933	Amount of Dues & Fees
1	COLUMBIAN . . . . .	556	2	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	547	\$ 281 00
2	UNION . . . . .	219	1	2	...	1	...	...	4	...	217	
4	BROOKLYN . . . . .	526	...	...	...	10	1	...	13	...	502	
7	ADELPHIC . . . . .	716	2	1	...	23	1	44	21	...	630	
12	ROTFCA . . . . .	76	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	73	
13	CENTRAL CITY . . . . .	659	...	1	...	16	...	20	18	...	606	
14	BLOSS . . . . .	962	2	...	...	18	...	1	4	...	941	
15	BRUCE . . . . .	86	...	...	...	3	2	...	2	...	79	
16	SOUTHERN TIER . . . . .	251	6	...	...	4	...	8	6	...	239	
17	BUFFALO . . . . .	193	...	...	1	6	...	12	12	...	164	
18	KING HIRAM . . . . .	77	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	74	
19	DORIC . . . . .	553	1	...	...	14	...	34	8	...	498	
20	KEYSTONE . . . . .	379	4	...	...	6	...	82	13	...	282	
21	ANCIENT CITY . . . . .	91	...	...	...	1	...	6	2	...	82	
22	DEWITT CLINTON . . . . .	962	...	2	...	29	1	34	19	...	681	
24	BINGHAMTON . . . . .	45	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	43	
25	DUNKIRK . . . . .	210	...	...	...	6	...	2	5	...	197	
26	PALMYRA . . . . .	180	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	177	
31	KING SOLOMON . . . . .	241	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	...	233	
32	JAMESTOWN . . . . .	220	2	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	213	
33	OLEAN . . . . .	44	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	40	
34	WATERTOWN . . . . .	75	7	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	79	
35	HORNELLVILLE . . . . .	183	...	2	3	3	1	23	3	2	156	
36	ADONIRAM . . . . .	238	2	...	...	4	...	25	9	...	202	
37	CRYPTIC . . . . .	251	...	...	...	4	...	12	7	...	228	
43	TYRIAN . . . . .	126	...	...	...	3	...	15	10	...	104	
50	FULTON . . . . .	104	3	...	...	3	...	5	1	...	98	
52	WASHINGTON . . . . .	108	...	...	...	3	1	6	...	...	98	
53	CORNING . . . . .	64	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	62	
55	PEEKSKILL . . . . .	63	1	...	...	1	...	4	4	...	55	
62	HUDSON . . . . .	195	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	191	
70	PHOENIX . . . . .	258	2	...	...	8	1	...	9	...	241	
71	ALPH-OMEGA . . . . .	90	...	...	...	1	...	2	6	...	81	
72	JOHNSTOWN . . . . .	336	...	...	...	3	...	8	7	...	318	
74	ST. GEORGE'S . . . . .	691	4	...	...	10	1	5	1	...	678	
75	SKOI-YASE . . . . .	95	...	...	...	3	...	...	6	...	84	
76	HUNTINGTON . . . . .	126	2	...	...	7	...	8	7	...	106	
77	ST. LAWRENCE . . . . .	53	...	...	...	2	...	5	2	...	44	
78	CATSKILL . . . . .	245	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	229	
79	TEMPLE . . . . .	115	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	167	
80	FLATBUSH . . . . .	145	1	1	...	2	...	4	2	...	139	
81	JOSEPH WARREN . . . . .	75	3	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	72	
82	SALAMANCA . . . . .	77	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	...	71	
84	ZABUD . . . . .	134	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	...	127	
85	TRIANGLE . . . . .	74	3	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	68	
86	LAFAYETTE . . . . .	49	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	46	
87	ONEONTA . . . . .	34	2	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	31	
40	BATH (Charter recalled 1932)	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 00
	<b>TOTALS</b>	11,313	56	9	4	239	15	393	235	2	10,433	\$6,267.40

## Permanent Members of the Grand Council

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

Tabulated in order of seniority.

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CENTRAL CITY COUNCIL, No. 13.

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Lawrence Thompson	William L. Cummings	Erwin George Nichols
John Peter Listman	Christian Lehmann	James S. Wilcox
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George K. Hancock	Lloyd J. Richardson	Herbert C. Yeckel

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Henry Calhoun	Frank Richardson	Fred B. Hancox
Edward A. Webster	David A. Tomlinson	Charles Edward Catlin
Ensign S. Homer	William F. Seber	Otis M. Hawley
Zina C. Lewis	Frederick W. Powers	Charles C. Freihofer
Daniel Jones	Louis N. Ellenbogen	Leo C. Grathwol
Harry A. Sheldon	Frank P. Lotz	Edwin B. Allen

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Arthur A. Davenport	Alfred W. Sill	
Elgie G. Knowles	A. Irving Johnson	

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James M. Randall	Harry I. Tong	Edwin S. Merriam
Charles S. Tuttle	A. William Yungstrum	Frederick W. Hubbard
George R. Hemenway	Louis A. Northrop	John R. Nichols
Jesse L. Churchill	Richard Marlowe	
Harry S. Tipton	Ralph M. Newell	

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James R. Newman	Peter G. Klumpp	Albert W. Snyder
Charles A. Fero	Arthur Solomon	Colin MacLeod
William J. Koepf	James M. Todd	Eugene H. Miannay
Wesley M. Backus	Esbon B. Rew	Carroll H. Hall
Frank W. Tyler	Samuel F. Hamilton	

KING HIRAM COUNCIL, No. 18.

Fred J. Humphryes	Joseph W. Douglas	Paul R. Chappell
Arthur Tailby	F. Maurice Harrop	John F. Noonan
Alpha L. Dewdney	George T. Clarke	William M. Munro
James G. Noakes	Fred S. Thompson	John A. Keller
Irving C. King	John E. Heywood	Harold W. Jackson

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Eugene Crawford	Chester J. Moore	David Lester Williams
Eugene E. Hinman	Walter R. Marden	Frank R. Rowe
Charles L. Myers	Eugene B. Sanford	James England
William H. Butler	Arthur B. Gregg	Jacob W. Gardner
Peter Schumacher	Charles H. Johnson	William P. Boright
Lewis C. Vanderheyden	William T. Fletcher	(Affiliated)
William E. Bailey	Edward C. Eaton, Jr.	

BINGHAMTON COUNCIL, No. 24.

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Charles H. Wareing	E. Stanley Pier

DUNKIRK COUNCIL, No. 25.

Hiram A. Matteson	Oscar C. Segebarth	Henry W. Wirtner
Horace C. Pentecost	Fred Z. Shoemaker	George C. Schwertfager
Harry B. Lyon	James M. Champlain	Joseph Dopler
Richard H. Heppell	John C. Schwertfager	Albert G. Walter
Thomas W. Pentecost	Matthew J. Scholtes	Hoyt R. Darbee
James C. Powell	Thomas H. Harvey	Carl J. Wolf

PALMYRA COUNCIL, No. 26.

S. Nelson Sawyer	Harry H. Hunt	Earl D. Salem
Alfred C. Hopkins	Ralph D. Sessions	Homer A. Bassage
Lynn E. Briggs	W. Ray Converse	Ray G. Blyth
Arthur DeWitt Becker	Earl Braman	Carlton L. Johnson
James H. L. Gallagher	Russell M. Bareham	

KING SOLOMON COUNCIL, No. 31.

Thomas Finley	Harry Bayer	Josiah C. Fuller
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Walter W. Kingston	Martin F. Bollinger	G. Edward Pitcher
John C. Van Zile	Edw. T. F. Randolph	John G. Moller
Edward J. MacClelland	Paul A. H. Weiss	
Harry F. Margwarth	Francis C. Ryan	

JAMESTOWN COUNCIL, No. 32.

Harry L. Briggs	Chauncey A. Moon	Harry Ingleson
O. Nelson Rushworth	Fred H. Anderson	C. V. Elmer Gustafson
Roland K. Mason	Albert S. Price	Reynold O. Norquist
Joseph R. Rogers	Theodore N. Nelson	Frank E. Hause
Hugo E. Selvin	James H. Mason	Sidney T. Hewes
Edwin Archibald Ridell	Edwin E. Gustafson	Hugh L. Gillis
Clayton Oscar Johnson	George W. Hosie	Earl A. Weakley
Henry Marvin Lund	Roscoe W. Clark	

OLEAN COUNCIL, No. 33.

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Isaac P. Collins	John M. Seltzer	James W. Ulmschneider
John G. Murdock	Charles H. Derby	
Henry E. Hall	C. E. Godfrey Sederholm	

WATERTOWN COUNCIL, No. 34.

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John H. O'Brien	Harry S. Dawson	
Leonard M. Nanning	Walter P. Eaton	

HORNELLSVILLE COUNCIL, No. 35.

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John B. Hagadorn	Andrew D. Travis	

ADONIRAM COUNCIL, No. 36.

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Clare E. Burtis	Henry B. Slater	Howard R. Stiles
Edwin L. Brooks	Abraham U. Whitson	Charles B. Kiesel
Edward C. Krapp	Fred C. Pearson	

CRYPTIC COUNCIL, No. 37.

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Frank M. Adee	Frederick L. Pennoyer	Charles F. Flammer
Frank M. Lawrence	John E. Spencer	Clayton T. King
Walter S. Prescott	Charles P. Reeves	
George B. Wright	Richard J. Maher	

TYRIAN COUNCIL, No. 43.

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Harry Clay Hitchcock	Harvey MacKenzie	Elmer Charles White
Herbert A. Stutchbury	Stewart James Frazier	H. Otis Noyes
Hosea W. Gage	Carl Robert Myers	

FULTON COUNCIL, No. 50.

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William E. Howard	Woodis B. Halstead	George A. Coates
William C. Morgan	Roy E. Reynolds	Leigh Roy Lyboldt
Harold R. Wheeler	Claude W. Knight	Ransom A. Short
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Hermon E. Sullivan	A. D. Bartholomew	Gordon Z. Dean
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CORNING COUNCIL, No. 53.

Francis C. Williams	Robert L. Allison	Willard M. Sage
Ray C. Rhinehart	Harrie O. Anderson	
Arthur D. Moore	George W. Pratt	

PEEKSKILL COUNCIL, No. 55.

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HUDSON COUNCIL, No. 62.

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PHOENIX COUNCIL, No. 70.

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Horace P. Hollister	Henry B. Brown	Alton B. Eckert
Adolph Wade	Charles B. Weller	Walter A. Waterman

ALPH-OMEGA COUNCIL, No. 71.

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Alonzo L. Waters	John B. Cobb	Lewis S. Collins

JOHNSTOWN COUNCIL, No. 72.

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SKOI-YASE COUNCIL, No. 75.

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William C. Shanks	George Semmens	Howard J. Briggs
Clayton H. Pinckney	Alfred W. Burnham	

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Henry A. Murphy	Fred W. Hunninghouse	

ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL, No. 77.

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CATSKILL COUNCIL, No. 78.

Leon L. Parker	Henry Layman	Walter E. Howe
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Howard E. Muller	William H. Wiles	

TEMPLE COUNCIL, No. 79.

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Charles R. Phelps	William H. Hunt	John T. Craig
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G. Edward Sims	Herbert L. Washburn	

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Henry G. Story	Arthur H. Moeller	Ray E. Schoetzow
David C. Pitcher	Frederick T. Pack	Henry O. Jones

JOSEPH WARREN COUNCIL, No. 81.

Adelbert J. Selleck	Harry W. Pangburn	James L. Maloney
William Lee	Frank L. Moore	Fred W. Hamilton
Loyal L. Davis	Robert I. Brayton	Lyde S. Pratt

SALAMANCA COUNCIL, No. 82.

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Clifford C. Cheney	Howard E. Hancock	Rodney L. Clifford
Warren J. Hoy	Thomas V. Pifer	
Arthur M. Lloyd	Ralph E. Marker	

ZABUD COUNCIL, No. 84.

John L. Raynor	Louis Benzer	George E. Wolcott
George Wood	Charles H. Hall	
John W. Wood	Charles Miller	

TRIANGLE COUNCIL, No. 85

Edward L. Hein	Albert A. Lang	William F. Knick
Richard H. Burton	J. Walter Reimels	John G. Torborg

LAFAYETTE COUNCIL, No. 86

Fred G. Newbery	W. Scott Adler	Charles E. Howe
Card J. Miller	Robert W. Stewart	

ONEONTA COUNCIL, No. 87

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<b>COLUMBIAN, No. 1</b>	
Martin Q. Good.....	1070 East 27th St., Brooklyn
<b>UNION, No. 2</b>	
Frank I. Felter.....	442 East 176th St., Bronx, New York City
<b>BROOKLYN, No. 4</b>	
Theodore C. Oidehoff.....	2049 East 17th St., Brooklyn
<b>ADELPHIC, No. 7</b>	
Matthew S. Cumner ..	Masonic Hall, 46 West 24th St., New York City
<b>ROTICA, No. 12</b>	
John W. Stretton.....	720 North James St., Rome
<b>CENTRAL CITY, No. 13</b>	
Samuel R. W. Marriott.....	Room 6, Masonic Temple, Syracuse
<b>BLOSS, No. 14</b>	
Fred A. Richardson.....	Union Station, Troy
<b>BRUCE, No. 15</b>	
Elgie G. Knowles.....	141 Spalding St., Lockport
<b>SOUTHERN TIER, No. 16</b>	
Frederick W. Hubbard.....	150 Lake St., Elmira
<b>BUFFALO, No. 17</b>	
Gustave C. Foerch.....	1336 Military Road, Kenmore
<b>KING HIRAM, No. 18</b>	
Glenn A. Moreland.....	30 Havens Ave., Auburn
<b>DORIC, No. 19</b>	
Luther H. Miller.....	875 Main St., East, Rochester
<b>KEYSTONE, No. 20</b>	
Henry L. Frey.....	P. O. Box 4, Station H, Buffalo
<b>ANCIENT CITY, No. 21</b>	
W. Frank Davis.....	34 East Saint James St., Kingston
<b>DEWITT CLINTON, No. 22</b>	
Peter Schumacher.....	Court House, Albany
<b>BINGHAMTON, No. 24</b>	
Joseph R. Westcott.....	120 State St., Binghamton
<b>DUNKIRK, No. 25</b>	
Richard H. Heppell.....	Masonic Temple, Dunkirk
<b>PALMYRA, No. 26</b>	
M. Francis Cathers.....	165 West Main St., Palmyra
<b>KING SOLOMON, No. 31</b>	
Harry Bayer.....	115 Montgomery St., Poughkeepsie
<b>JAMESTOWN, No. 32</b>	
C. V. Elmer Gustafson.....	233 Broadhead Ave., Jamestown
<b>OLEAN, No. 33</b>	
J. Grafton Murdock.....	139 South Union St., Olean
<b>WATERTOWN, No. 34</b>	
Harry S. Dawson.....	824 Cooper St., Watertown
<b>HORNELLSVILLE, No. 35</b>	
Philip M. Nast, Jr.....	16 West Genesee St., Hornell
<b>ADONIRAM, No. 36</b>	
Clare E. Burtis.....	222 Central Ave., Flushing

**CRYPTIC, No. 37**  
 Frederick A. Storrs.....125 Phila St., Saratoga Springs  
**TYRIAN, No. 43**  
 Carl R. Myers.....30 Elm St., Plattsburg  
**FULTON, No. 50**  
 William E. Howard.....212 South Fifth St., Fulton  
**WASHINGTON, No. 52**  
 Hermon E. Sullivan.....141 Main St., Whitehall  
**CORNING, No. 53**  
 William H. Pillow.....P. O. Box 265, Corning  
**PEEKSKILL, No. 55**  
 Lewis Allport.....P. O. Box 95, Mohegan Lake  
**HUDSON, No. 62**  
 William A. Merrell.....452 Union St., Hudson  
**PHOENIX, No. 70**  
 Alton B. Eckert.....10 Claremont Place, Mt. Vernon  
**ALPH-OMEGA, No. 71**  
 Charles A. Mack.....239 Pearl St., Medina  
**JOHNSTOWN, No. 72**  
 Nathaniel W. Wheadon.....122 East Clinton St., Johnstown  
**ST. GEORGE'S, No. 74**  
 Hanford Robison.....322 State St., Schenectady  
**SKOI-YASE, No. 75**  
 Henry R. Wixom.....14 Race St., Waterloo  
**HUNTINGTON, No. 76**  
 Clarence E. Swezey.....20 Carver Place, Huntington  
**ST. LAWRENCE, No. 77**  
 Edwin L. Weegar.....8 Bay St., Potsdam  
**CATSKILL, No. 78**  
 Walter E. Howe.....50 William St., Catskill  
**TEMPLE, No. 79**  
 William Zinter.....1820 Ontario Ave., Niagara Falls  
**FLATBUSH, No. 80**  
 Ray E. Schoetzow.....149 Joralemon St., Brooklyn  
**JOSEPH WARREN, No. 81**  
 Frank L. Moore.....14 Gage Ave., Glens Falls  
**SALAMANCA, No. 82**  
 Fred T. Smith.....16 Seneca St., Salamanca  
**ZABUD, No. 84**  
 Ernest H. deGuiscard.....164 Southside Ave., Freeport  
**TRIANGLE, No. 85**  
 Eugene H. Vanderbilt.....8439 89th St., Woodhaven  
**LAFAYETTE, No. 86**  
 Frederic H. Ridgeway.....46 Livingston Ave., Yonkers  
**ONEONTA, No. 87**  
 William E. Ford.....28 Ford Ave., Oneonta

## Living Past Grand Masters

JOHN P. DEAL, G.·M.·., 1901.....	Troy
WILLARD S. BRADT, G.·M.·., 1902.....	Rochester
FRED E. OGDEN, G.·M.·., 1906.....	Buffalo
FRANK M. ADEE, G.·M.·., 1908.....	Saratoga Springs
WILL L. LLOYD, G.·M.·., 1910.....	Albany
MARTIN Q. GOOD, G.·M.·., 1911 .....	New York
GEORGE EDWARD HATCH, G.·M.·., 1914.....	Rochester
OLIVER H. LABARRE, G.·M.·., 1916.....	New York
EUGENE E. HINMAN, G.·M.·., 1917.....	Albany
ROLAND K. MASON, G.·M.·., 1919.....	Jamestown
WILLIAM S. RISELAY, G.·M.·., 1923.....	Buffalo
JOSEPH L. LOCKHART, G.·M.·., 1924.....	New York
GEORGE R. HEMENWAY, G.·M.·., 1925.....	Elmira
GEORGE O. LINKLETTER, G.·M.·., 1927.....	Manhasset
CHARLES M. COLTON, G.·M.·., 1928.....	Rochester
CHARLES H. JOHNSON, G.·M.·., 1929.....	Albany
JOHN A. DERTHICK, G.·M.·., 1931.....	Brooklyn
ALBERT S. PRICE, G.·M.·., 1932.....	Jamestown

# Grand Representatives

of other Grand Councils near the Grand Council  
of Royal and Select Masters of New York

	Appointed
ALABAMA .....	Fred Stephenson.....Hornell .....1929
ARIZONA .....	John W. Wood.....Merrick .....1931
ARKANSAS .....	Clare E. Burtis.....Flushing .....1931
CALIFORNIA .....	Clifford C. Cheney.....Salamanca .....1931
CANADA, EASTERN JURISDICTION .....	Frederick A. Storrs.....Saratoga Springs...1931
CANADA, WESTERN JURISDICTION .....	George C. Vroman.....Albany .....1930
COLORADO .....	Richard M. Roberts.....Oneonta .....1931
CONNECTICUT .....	William Ranney Wilson.....New York City.....1931
DELAWARE .....	Fred G. Newbery.....Yonkers .....1931
DIST. OF COLUMBIA .....	G. Edward Sims.....Niagara Falls.....1931
ENGLAND & WALES .....	Charles H. Johnson...New York City.....1930
FLORIDA .....	Jeremiah Hunter.....New York City.....1928
GEORGIA .....	Frank L. Moore.....Glens Falls .....1928
ILLINOIS .....	Chauncey B. Hammond.....Elmira .....1928
INDIANA .....	Charles S. Naramore.....Rochester .....1928
IOWA .....	Everett E. Green.....Fultonville .....1929
KANSAS .....	John H. Adams.....Utica .....1931
KENTUCKY .....	Harry Bayer.....Poughkeepsie .....1928
LOUISIANA .....	Daniel F. H. Allen...Medina .....1928
MAINE .....	John H. O'Brien.....Watertown .....1931
MARYLAND .....	Amos Burton.....Hudson .....1929
MASSACHUSETTS .....	John F. Birmingham...New York City.....1925
MICHIGAN .....	John Burden.....Arlington, Mass.....1928
MINNESOTA .....	Claude H. Heath.....Catskill .....1930
MISSISSIPPI .....	Ralph D. Sessions.....Palmyra .....1931
MISSOURI .....	E. Stanley Pier.....Binghamton .....1931
MONTANA .....	John R. Morse.....Mt. Vernon .....1932
NEBRASKA .....	Clarence G. Franklin...Springfield Gardens..1931
NEVADA .....	Edwin L. Weegar.....Potsdam .....1931
NEW HAMPSHIRE .....	Percy W. Willard.....West New Brighton..1931
NEW JERSEY .....	Arthur H. Moeller.....Brooklyn .....1930
NORTH CAROLINA .....	Richard H. Burton.....Queens Village.....1931
NORTH DAKOTA .....	Henry L. Frey.....Buffalo .....1931
OHIO .....	Harry I. Tong.....Elmira .....1927
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 .....	William H. Kirkpatrick..Watervliet .....1933
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

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of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters  
of New York near other Grand Councils

ALABAMA	William W. Waldo	Montgomery
ARIZONA	Morris Goldwater	Prescott
ARKANSAS	John C. Bone	Batesville
CALIFORNIA	Robert Hewitt DeWitt	Yreka
CANADA, EASTERN JURISDICTION	W. Leonard Ellis	St. John N. B.
CANADA, WESTERN JURISDICTION	Walter Watts	Chatham, Ontario
COLORADO	Charles H. Dudley	Colorado Springs
CONNECTICUT	Harry F. Brown	New Haven
DELAWARE	Henry M. Laws	Bridgeport, Conn.
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	L. Whiting Estes	Washington
ENGLAND & WALES	Charles Herbert Perram	London
FLORIDA	Walter A. Routh	Sanford
GEORGIA	Jack G. Standifer	Blakely
ILLINOIS	Sylvester O. Spring	Chicago
INDIANA	Arthur J. Smith	Tipton
IOWA	Thomas G. Allison	Council Bluffs
KANSAS	Robert H. Montgomery	Oswego
KENTUCKY	John T. Kincaid	Lexington
LOUISIANA	Rudolph Latzko	Shreveport
MAINE	Edwin F. Hillman	Portland
MARYLAND	George A. Smith	Baltimore
MASSACHUSETTS	John A. Crosier	Northampton
MICHIGAN	Fred A. Young	Dowagiac
MINNESOTA	Frederick L. Lawrence	Northfield
MISSISSIPPI	Clyde J. Van Arsdall	Indianola
MISSOURI	Leo H. Johnson	Neosho
MONTANA	E. W. Spottswood	Missoula
NEBRASKA	Francis E. White	Los Angeles, Calif.
NEVADA	Fred L. Potter	Elko
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Clarence E. Stickney	Keene
NEW JERSEY	Marion H. Hall	Newark
NORTH CAROLINA	James C. Fink	Concord
NORTH DAKOTA	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
OHIO	Oliver D. Everhard	Barberton
OKLAHOMA	Edson A. MacMillan	Ada
OREGON	Orin L. Patterson	Canyon City
PENNSYLVANIA	James H. Reeder	Williamsport
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.

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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. " 21..	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	
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.....	" .....

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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..	"	"	"	"	"	"
1849.. " 29..	"	Jonathan Jarvis....	C. W. Carpenter....	Jonathan Jarvis....	"	"
1850.. " 21..	"	"	"	Charles Watkins....	"	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 3.	"	"	"	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.....	"





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FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, MAY 27, 1854.

TIME OF MEETING	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF WORK	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND CAPTAIN OF GUARD	GRAND COND. OF COUNCIL
1887..Sept. 6.	New York..	John L. Brothers..	R. C. Christiance..	John N. Macomb, Jr.	John F. Baldwin..	George Van Vliet..	Alexander B. King	George A. Newell..
1888.. " 4..	" "	R. C. Christiance..	John N. Macomb, Jr.	Alexander B. King	" "	" "	George A. Newell	Thomas J. Bishop..
1889.. " 10..	" "	John N. Macomb, Jr.	Alexander B. King	Alexander A. Newell..	" "	" "	Albert W. Force..	" "
1890.. " 9..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1891.. " 8..	" "	Alexander B. King	George A. Newell..	John F. Baldwin..	Peter Forrester..	" "	" "	Frederick Kanter..
1892.. " 6..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1893.. " 5..	" "	George A. Newell..	John F. Baldwin..	A. Oppenheimer..	" "	" "	" "	" "
1894.. " 4..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1895.. " 3..	" "	John F. Baldwin..	A. Oppenheimer..	Albert W. Force..	" "	" "	Frederick Kanter..	James B. McEwan..
1896.. " 1..	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1897..Aug. 31..	" "	A. Oppenheimer..	Frederick Kanter..	James B. McEwan..	" "	" "	Theodore M. Barbe	John P. Deal.....
1898.. " 30..	" "	Frederick Kanter..	James B. McEwan..	George McGown..	" "	" "	John P. Deal.....	Willard S. Bradt..
1899.. " 29..	" "	James B. McEwan..	George McGown..	John P. Deal.....	" "	" "	Willard S. Bradt..	John R. Gardner..
1900.. " 28..	" "	George McGown..	John P. Deal.....	Willard S. Bradt..	" "	" "	John R. Gardner..	N. H. Freeland..
1901.. " 26..	Buffalo.....	John P. Deal.....	Willard S. Bradt..	John R. Gardner..	" "	" "	N. H. Freeland..	Irving L'Hommedieu
1902.. " 26..	New York..	Willard S. Bradt..	John R. Gardner..	Irving L'Hommedieu	" "	" "	Charles Stewart...	Fred E. Ogden...
1903.. " 25..	New York..	John R. Gardner..	Irving L'Hommedieu	Charles Stewart...	George A. Newell..	" "	Fred E. Ogden...	Benjamin Strasser..
1904.. " 25..	Saratoga..	Irving L'Hommedieu	Charles Stewart...	Fred E. Ogden...	" "	" "	Wm. H. Andrews..	Frank M. Adee...
1905.. " 29..	Brooklyn..	Charles Stewart...	Fred E. Ogden...	Wm. H. Andrews..	" "	" "	Frank M. Adee...	M. S. MacKenzie..
1906.. " 28..	Troy.....	Fred E. Ogden...	Wm. H. Andrews..	Frank M. Adee...	" "	" "	M. S. MacKenzie..	Will L. Lloyd...
1907.. " 27..	New York..	Wm. H. Andrews..	Frank M. Adee...	M. S. MacKenzie..	" "	" "	Will L. Lloyd...	Martin Q. Good...
1908.. " 25..	Rochester..	Frank M. Adee...	M. S. MacKenzie..	Will L. Lloyd...	" "	Charles T. Lunt..	Martin Q. Good...	H. W. Greenland..
1909.. " 31..	New York..	M. S. MacKenzie..	Will L. Lloyd...	Martin Q. Good...	" "	" "	H. W. Greenland..	J. Harris Balston..
1910.. " 23..	Albany.....	Will L. Lloyd...	Martin Q. Good...	H. W. Greenland..	" "	" "	J. Harris Balston..	George E. Hatch..
1911.. " 22..	Jamestown..	Martin Q. Good...	H. W. Greenland..	J. Harris Balston..	" "	" "	George E. Hatch..	William H. Ellis..
1912.. " 27..	Syracuse...	H. W. Greenland..	J. Harris Balston..	George E. Hatch..	" "	M. F. Hemingway..	William H. Ellis..	Edward H. Lisk...
1913.. " 25-26	Poughkeepsie	J. Harris Balston..	George E. Hatch..	William H. Ellis..	" "	" "	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman
1914.. " 24-25	Schenectady..	George E. Hatch..	William H. Ellis..	Oliver H. LaBarre	" "	" "	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers..
1915.. " 16-17	Buffalo.....	William H. Ellis..	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	" "	" "	James Chambers..	Edwin Buchman..
1916.. " 21-22	Peekskill....	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers..	" "	" "	Roland K. Mason..	Hugh H. Kendall..
1917.. " 27-28	Albany.....	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers..	Roland K. Mason..	" "	" "	Hugh H. Kendall..	Henry A. MacGruer
1918.. " 26-27	Corning.....	James Chambers..	Roland K. Mason..	Hugh H. Kendall..	" "	" "	Henry A. MacGruer	George S. Haswell
1919.. " 25-26	Jamestown..	Roland K. Mason..	Hugh H. Kendall..	Henry A. MacGruer	" "	" "	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch....
1920.. " 23-24	Syracuse...	Hugh H. Kendall..	Henry A. MacGruer	George S. Haswell..	" "	Geo. Edw. Hatch..	John C. Welch....	William S. Riselay
1921.. " 22-23	New York..	Henry A. MacGruer	George S. Haswell..	John C. Welch....	" "	" "	William S. Riselay	Joseph L. Lockhart
1922.. " 28-29	Troy.....	George S. Haswell..	John C. Welch....	William S. Riselay	" "	" "	Joseph L. Lockhart	Geo. R. Hemenway
1923.. " 27-28	Buffalo.....	William S. Riselay	Joseph L. Lockhart	Geo. R. Hemenway	" "	" "	James A. Smith...	Geo. O. Linkletter.
1924.. " 25-26	Rochester..	Joseph L. Lockhart	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith...	" "	" "	Geo. O. Linkletter.	Charles M. Colton..
1925.. " 24-25	Elmira.....	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith...	Geo. O. Linkletter.	" "	" "	Charles M. Colton..	Charles H. Johnson
1926.. " 23-24	Schenectady..	James A. Smith...	Geo. O. Linkletter.	Charles M. Colton..	" "	" "	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney..
1927.. " 22-23	Syracuse...	Geo. O. Linkletter.	Charles M. Colton..	Charles H. Johnson	" "	" "	Jerome L. Cheney..	John A. Derthick..
1928..Sept.10-11	Glens Falls..	Charles M. Colton..	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney..	" "	" "	John A. Derthick..	Albert S. Price....
1929.. " 9-10	Jamestown..	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney..	John A. Derthick..	" "	" "	Albert S. Price....	William F. Seber..
1930.. " 22-23	Albany.....	Jerome L. Cheney..	John A. Derthick..	Albert S. Price....	" "	" "	William F. Seber..	S. Ormond Goldan
1931..Aug. 31-Sept. 1	Niagara Falls	John A. Derthick..	Albert S. Price....	William F. Seber..	Roland K. Mason..	" "	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger
1932..Sept. 12-13	Poughkeepsie	Albert S. Price....	William F. Seber..	S. Ormond Goldan	" "	" "	A. Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury
1933..Sept. 11-12	Troy.....	William F. Seber..	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	" "	" "	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller..

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	"	"		"
1900	"	Irving L'Hommedieu	George R. Hodgkins	Charles Stewart	"	Warren C. Hubbard		John Malcolm
1901	Buffalo	Charles Stewart	Fred E. Ogden	Benjamin Strasser	"	"		William H. Small
1902	New York	Benjamin Strasser	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adee	"	"		"
1903	"	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adee	M. S. MacKenzie	Charles S. Butler	"		James W. Scaggs
1904	Saratoga	M. S. MacKenzie	Will L. Lloyd	Harwood Dudley	"	"		Herman Traugott
1905	Brooklyn	Will L. Lloyd	Harwood Dudley	Martin Q. Good	"	"		Charles Teson
1906	Troy	Harwood Dudley	Martin Q. Good	H. W. Greenland	"	"		William H. Small
1907	New York	H. W. Greenland	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	Charles T. Lunt	John Laubenheimer		Matthew J. Steele
1908	Rochester	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Eugene E. Hinman	"		William H. Geety
1909	New York	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	"	S. Wright Butler		Wm. H. Gladding
1910	Albany	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	"	"		Charles D. Wilson
1911	Jamestown	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	Charles M. Colton	William A. Masker		Charles Blasdel
1912	Syracuse	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers	"	"		Joseph Titus
1913	Poughkeepsie	James Chambers	Edwin Buchman	Roland K. Mason	"	"		James L. Foote
1914	Schenectady	Edwin Buchman	Roland K. Mason	Hugh H. Kendall	"	"		John Malcolm
1915	Buffalo	Roland K. Mason	Hugh H. Kendall	Henry A. MacGruer	"	"		Leonard Sharpe
1916	Peekskill	Henry A. MacGruer	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch	"	"		Wm. H. Gladding
1917	Albany	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch	Emil H. Schmidt	"	"		R. E. Sunderland
1918	Corning	John C. Welch	Emil H. Schmidt	William S. Risclay	"	"		Jay Pickard
1919	Jamestown	William S. Risclay	J. L. Lockhart	G. R. Hemenway	"	"		James H. Melligan
1920	Syracuse	Jo. L. Lockhart	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith	"	"		Henry C. Fry
1921	New York	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith	Geo. O. Linkletter	Albert S. Price	David L. Ferris		John L. Ayers
1922	Troy	James A. Smith	Geo. O. Linkletter	Charles M. Colton	"	"		John Fox
1923	Buffalo	Charles M. Colton	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	"	"		Walter B. Joslyn
1924	Rochester	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	John A. Derthick	"	"		Charles S. Tuttle
1925	Elmira	Jerome L. Cheney	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	George A. Davis, Jr.	"		James L. Foote
1926	Schenectady	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	E. Parker Waggoner	"		James C. Melligan
1927	Syracuse	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	"	"		Harry W. Pangburn
1928	Glens Falls	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	"	Murray Bartlett		Jay Pickard
1929	Jamestown	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	"	"		Edward Wagner
1930	Albany	A. Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	"	Harry G. Greensmith		Thomas H. Platts
1931	Niagara Falls	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	E. Parker Waggoner	Edward Feih	George W. Gulick		Charles W. Deyo
1932	Poughkeepsie	Charles B. Weller	E. Parker Waggoner	Chauncey B. Hammond	"	"		John L. Ayers
1933	Troy	E. Parker Waggoner	Chauncey Hammond	Edward Feih	Albert S. Price	"		"

## Foreign Correspondence

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

This year's reports show every Grand Council to have sustained a greater or less decrease in membership. All sorts of guesses and explanations have been made by various Grand Masters to account for the condition which has been going on now for some time past. One cause we all can agree upon safely is that in times of widespread economic depression men will give up what they regard as something they can get along without. That being so we ought to be able to get some help from finding out what men do keep up, despite great hardships. It may give us some clue as to how we can improve present ways of doing things so as to make all Companions feel that they ought to carry on, even if it means sacrificing something else. We may not find a way for holding everybody. Still, by looking into the question, we may gain some worth-while information which will be of help to us in many ways.

Beginning with questioning what is wrong with ourselves never has done any harm yet and may be very wholesome. We certainly want to have the work conducted in such a manner as to bring out all the good there is in the Council.

There would seem to be no doubt that of all the Masonic bodies of what commonly is known as the "American Rite" none has a better opportunity to draw its membership closely together than has the Council. If the purpose pointed out in the name given to us is carried into practice: *Select Masters* we are to be. If that means anything it is that our membership is not to be just a collection of "joiners" with seemingly no purpose in mind than having every evening occupied by meetings with like-minded men, although there is some good in that too.

To the outsider "Select Masters" means the pick of Masons. Have we made good on that point? Do we make sure always, when a petition for membership is presented, that the signer of it is worthy of the title and will be a real asset to the Council? If getting his X, or whatever the fee may be, weighs most in the scale because the treasury needs it, well and good; but don't wonder when he finds out that motive by the way things are running and then withdraws or lets his dues run up to a point when he gets his release by automatic action of the Constitution.

Carrying the self-examination a bit further: Have we tried to inform ourselves as to the reasons why so many have to be dropped or withdraw of

their own accord? Were there men among them who could be considered real honest-to-goodness assets, or men who could have been turned into such assets?

Experience has shown that NPD cases usually are handled mechanically. Action is considered automatic. Now: Either there is something wrong with the moral make-up of the men or there is some other reason. Certainly no real Mason would default unless he really was unable to pay up. That sort of man need not trouble us. Good riddance to him!

But how about those who, considering that their primary obligations are to their own household, did not keep up their dues? Looking into the question in each individual case ought to become a habit. This will bring out whether we ourselves have done our duty as Masons. If it's a case of "distress" *we* probably have been remiss in not having done something about it. Perhaps two or three Companions gladly would have made up the unpaid amount between them so as not to have the treasury suffer, as well as to avoid giving undue publicity to private affairs. It's a simple plan and a real Masonic one.

Now as to those who ask to be dropped: No one should be held against his will. Nor should we insist too closely to find out the reason. As long as a man is clear on the books no pressure should be brought except that of real friendship. In other words, some pal of his ought to go and have a good talk with him, before a dimit is issued. That is about all there is to that proposition.

Now just one more point. We have talked about this before and probably shall again, when an opportunity offers, for it is a perennial question. Have we made sure of the right sort of leadership? The Companions holding official positions were put there by our votes, so whatever lack of leadership there is we have to charge against ourselves. Old Dog Tray-ever-faithful is deserving of all our love and veneration, but he isn't always at his best in the ruler's chair. If valued service is to be rewarded, let it be done in a manner that will make him happy without embarrassing that Council. Instead of electing him to an office in which, with all his praiseworthy intentions, he is bound to prove a fizzle, put him in some station where he can do his best work and keep him there—say, as impersonating Hiram the builder in the degree of Royal Master. That suggests one way for leaving the road clear for the election to the Key Stations, year after year, of Companions of exceptional ability in the way of attracting men to the assemblies and making them take a real active interest.

Now looking at it in some other way: Isn't the dropping of names from our list a loss rather to the departed than to ourselves? Whether they know it or not, one of the best things in life is being associated with like-minded men laboring together for an increase of mutual understanding and incidentally gaining thereby a satisfaction of the heart which neither money,

automobiles, movies or the radio can give. What ought to make the association in the Council still more of an asset to the one included in it is that our Ritual keeps us reminded of the eternal verities essential to real happiness here and hereafter. As Royal Masters we are reminded constantly that there is an immortal heart within us which never will die and that keeping that thought ever before us we shall be reaping imperishable treasures. As Select Masters, each time we enter the secret vault, we see what those treasures are and are reminded again and again of what is best worth having and passing on to those who are to be on earth after us.

The reviews respectfully submitted to you herewith, though severely condensed, answer many questions met with by those who hold official stations, to make their particular Council function successfully, and to win the approbation of their Companions.

OSSIAN LANG,

*Foreign Correspondent.*

Alabama .....	1932	Mississippi .....	1933
Arizona .....	1933	Missouri .....	1933
California .....	1933	Montana .....	1933
Canada, Western Jurisdiction .....	1933	Nebraska .....	1932
Colorado .....	1932	Nevada .....	1933
Connecticut .....	1933	New Hampshire .....	1933
District of Columbia....	1932-1933	New Jersey .....	1932
England and Wales.....	1933	North Carolina .....	1933
Florida .....	1933	Ohio .....	1932
Georgia .....	1933	Oklahoma .....	1933
Illinois .....	1932	Oregon .....	1933
Indiana .....	1932	Pennsylvania .....	1933
Iowa .....	1932	Rhode Island .....	1933
Kansas .....	1933	South Carolina .....	1933
Kentucky .....	1932	South Dakota .....	1932-1933
Louisiana .....	1933	Tennessee .....	1933
Maine .....	1933	Texas .....	1932
Maryland .....	1932	Utah .....	1933
Massachusetts .....	1932	Vermont .....	1933
Minnesota .....	1932	Washington .....	1932-1933
		Wisconsin .....	1933

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## ALABAMA—1932

95th Annual Assembly

Montgomery

December 6th

M.·Ill.·HENRY C. MCGEE, G.·M.·

Twenty-one Councils. 2,238 members; net loss, 714.

Past Grand Master WILLIAM W. WALDO represented New York.

Distinguished visitors from outside Alabama were General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL, Grand Master J. ROBERT FEAZELL and Grand Representative ISSE J. SCHARFF of Mississippi, and Grand High Priest ARCH E. McCLANAHAN of Tennessee.

The Grand Master warned the Companions that with unrest and financial depression everywhere the future holds out no promise of an early change. Masonry, he believes, will be put to a severer test than it has had to face within the memory of the living. His challenge to the Companions is that they reconsecrate themselves to the service of mankind and their duty to God, thereby maintaining the correct balance. He sent a stirring letter to all the Councils urging the same thought and adding thereto this noble call:

"Let me urge you to attend the Assemblies of your Councils, but on no account fail to attend the Communications of your Lodge and, when asked to do so, assist in the work. Let your brethren see and know that you are ready to aid and assist in the Lodge, and that you did not quit the Lodge when you joined the Chapter and Council."

A resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee to report on the advisability of consolidating Councils.

Reasons of economy compelled the omission of the usual Correspondence Report.

M.·Ill.·BRYCE H. CAMPBELL (*Jasper*), Grand Master; R.·Ill.·GUY T. SMITH (*Montgomery*), Grand Recorder.

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## ARIZONA—1933

12th Annual Assembly

*Phoenix*

March 13th

M.·Ill.·JAMES RAYMOND MALOTT, G.·M.·

Six Councils. 490 members; net *loss*, 53.

Past Grand Master MORRIS GOLDWATER answered for New York.

The Grand Master's Address closes with this thought:

"At this time of all times Masonry offers something for men to tie to. In a world of changing values and changing conditions, the unchanging truths of our fraternity stand forth with startling clarity. Our members now, more than ever, have the time and the opportunity to devote themselves to Masonic service. Let us then offer an opportunity for such service and enlarge our activities rather than restrict them."

M.·Ill.·CLARENCE VIRGIL GULLEY (*Phoenix*), Grand Master; R.·Ill.·HARRY A. DRACHMAN (*Tucson*), *Box 229*, Grand Recorder.

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## CALIFORNIA—1933

73rd Annual Assembly

*Riverside*

April 17th

M.·Ill.·EDWARD B. SPENCER, G.·M.·

Thirty-three Councils. 8,287 members; net *loss*, 738.

New York represented by Past Grand Master ROBERT H. DEWITT.

General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL and Past Grand Master ALFRED J. J. ROSS of the State of Washington were honored visitors from outside the State.

The Grand Master reports that the year has been devoted chiefly to "fraternal adjustments" and the straightening out of a number of difficulties. The loss in membership, he points out, amounts to less than eight per cent,

so that ninety-two per cent of the members regarded their Councils as something to cling to, while many clubs enjoying much popularity in the past report losses of from twenty to forty per cent of their membership. The system of dividing the Jurisdiction into nine Arches is proving more and more how good a thing it is, and makes immediately available valuable authorized and experienced advisors to any Council looking for help. He visited every Council in the State, except one which had been visited by other Officers of Grand Council. Ceremonial receptions were reduced to a minimum, and the time was given to discussion of problems and conditions of the times.

The Domestic Science Cottage of the Masonic Home at Covina is reported as doing well. This cottage was erected by Grand Council.

Twenty-six members of Stockton Council traveled fifty miles in a storm to confer the Royal and Select degrees in the afternoon, at Sacramento; Sacramento team put on the Super-Excellent degree in the evening. A number of social events helped to keep up the spirit of the Companions. Fifteen other Councils united in conferring the Super-Excellent degree upon a class of 101 candidates, and then a barbecue was held at the close. This is to become an annual affair, having each year a great outdoor meeting in celebration of the birthday of Grand Council which was founded June 26th, 1860. The Grand Master says that they are going to have a birthday cake with the barbecue next time.

The Grand Master recommends that the educational efforts of the Council should be limited to the study of Cryptic Masonry and that talks on public topics had better be avoided, as few know how to handle them without crossing the line which Masonry has drawn about itself.

In the evening the Super-Excellent degree was exemplified by Valley Council, No. 27, of San Bernardino.

M. Ill. DANIEL B. RICHARDS (*San Francisco*), Grand Master. R. Ill. THOMAS A. DAVIES (*San Francisco*), Grand Recorder.

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## CANADA: WESTERN JURISDICTION—1933

10th Annual Assembly

*London, Ontario*

February 23rd

M. Ill. EDWIN SMITH, G. M.

Ten Councils. 566 members; net loss, 39.

New York represented by Companion WALTER WATTS.

The Grand Master urged the Councils to see that no Companion is deprived of membership because of delinquency in dues, when the cause is illness or misfortune.

Grand Master ARTHUR WEST of Michigan was an honored guest. He expressed the belief that the time will come when the Masons of the American Continent will have to stand shoulder to shoulder with other fraternal organizations to combat in a quiet way the insidious influences which are at work undermining law and order.

CORRESPONDENCE: Reviews of thirty-six Grand Councils are supplied by a Committee of three Past Grand Masters. M. Ill. JAMES B. NIXON is the chairman and tells the story of New York for 1932 in an appreciative spirit.

M. Ill. ALEXANDER SAUNDERS (*Sarnia*), Grand Master; R. Ill. HENRY I. ORR (*London, Ontario*), Grand Recorder.

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## COLORADO—1932

38th Annual Assembly                      *Denver*                      September 19th

M. Ill. GUY V. STERNBERG, G. M.

Fifteen Councils. 2,200 members; net loss, 85

Welcome was extended to Grand Master RICHARD W. EVANS of Kansas, and Grand Master CLENDENEN W. MITCHELL of Nebraska.

The Grand Master appears to have visited only one Council and that was in his own town.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion FRANK D. BURNS knows how to pick out the things that count, and present them briefly and pointedly. He commends studying the membership statistics, if for no other reason than to see where we are *drifting*. That is the word—*drifting*. He used it because he finds the word "leading" would not answer, there being too few outstanding leaders to blame the thing on them. He finds it is the same in public affairs as it is in fraternal matters, and seeks to rouse the Companions to renewed effort.

M. Ill. SEYMOUR R. MEISEL (*Denver*), Grand Master; R. Ill. WILLIAM W. COOPER (*Denver*), Grand Recorder.

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## CONNECTICUT—1933

115th Annual Assembly                      *Danbury*                      June 7th

M. P. CHARLES A. HALLOCK, G. M.

Twenty-four Councils. 9,725 members; net loss, 546.

Grand Standard Bearer HARRY F. BROWN represented New York.

Distinguished guests from outside Connecticut: Grand Master ALBERT S. PRICE of New York, accompanied by WILLIAM RANNEY WILSON, Grand

Representative of Connecticut near New York; Grand Master DAVID S. HENDERSON of New Jersey, accompanied by Past Grand Master WALTER POST and District Deputy WILLIAM H. PANGBURN, JR.; Past Grand Master EVERETT H. COOKE of Pennsylvania; Deputy Grand Master WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN of Massachusetts, accompanied by JUSTIN W. SHRADER, Grand Representative of Connecticut near Massachusetts; Grand Master NORRIS G. ABBOTT, JR., of Rhode Island, accompanied by Past Grand Master EDWARD M. WHEELER and Deputy Grand Master HARRY HERBERT.

The Grand Master attended the Annual Assemblies of New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and was represented by Past Grand Master WILLIAM O. SHELLEY at those of New Jersey, Maine and New Hampshire.

He recommended that the payment of the annual per capita tax for the year 1933-4 be omitted and that the sum of \$500 be donated to the endowment fund of the Masonic Charity Foundation of Connecticut. Both recommendations were adopted.

The "Get-Together Banquet" in the evening, always a most delightful feature, was attended by 110 Companions. The Address of the occasion was delivered by Grand Chaplain the REV. ALEXANDER ALLISON, JR. Short talks were added by the Grand Masters of New York and Rhode Island, by the Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts, by the Grand Master of Connecticut, and Past Master ROBERT G. COLLINS of Washington Council, No. 6, of Stamford.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion EDGERTON reviews forty Grand Councils in twelve pages, devoting one-third of a page to New York for 1932. He had to do it, and did it heroically and well.

M. Ill. FREDERICK R. COLES (*Hartford*), Grand Master; R. Ill. THOMAS W. MORGAN (*Hartford*), Grand Recorder.

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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1932

13th Annual Assembly

*Washington*

April 2nd

M. Ill. ROLEN E. PAINTER, G. M.

Six Councils. 1,452 members; net gain, 53.

New York represented by Companion L. WHITING ESTES.

The Grand Master has the proud distinction of having attended every assembly of every Council of the Jurisdiction during the preceding year. The result in membership indicates a gross gain of one hundred twenty-seven, representing a net gain of fifty-three. Considering the times, it certainly is a good showing.

Another commendable item in the list of doings is the whole-hearted coöperation with Grand Lodge in a number of important undertakings. Nor did he wait for the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge to send an invitation, but offered the services of Grand Council. This is how the Companions of the Cryptic Rite took part in the ceremonies of the celebration of the bi-centenary of George Washington's birth.

A preliminary report was read concerning plans for the Eighteenth Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council to be held in the City of Washington, in October, 1933.

CORRESPONDENCE: Past Grand Master OTTO B. ROEPKE presents his fourth annual review. His gleanings are put into the shortest possible form, so as to get in as much valuable information as possible. New York for 1931 receives courteous mention. Something of the personality of the reviewer is felt throughout—it's a kind of fellow-feeling.

M.·Ill.·NOBLE D. LARNER (*Washington*), Grand Master; R.·Ill.·JOHN A. COLBORN (*Washington*), Grand Recorder.

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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1933

14th Annual Assembly

*Washington*

March 11th

M.·Ill.·NOBLE D. LARNER, G.·M.·

Six Councils. 1,448 members; net loss, 4.

New York represented by Companion L. WHITING ESTES.

Distinguished guests from outside the District: Grand Master HERBERT C. LOTSFELDT of Rhode Island; Grand Master FREDERICK T. HURLEY, Past Grand Master DAVID HENDERSON, Grand Recorder H. A. PUTNAM, and Grand Steward J. THEODORE BLOOMQUIST, of New Jersey; Grand Master PETER E. LEAMAN and Past Grand Master WILLIAM A. BRINKMAN of Pennsylvania; and Past Grand Masters JOHN S. McMILLIN and CORNELIUS E. BEATTY of Delaware.

The Grand Master set out to reawaken an active interest in the Rite. The Association of Illustrious Masters aided materially by offering an attendance banner to be awarded to the Council rolling up the largest attendance of its members, in percentage, for the year. The Grand Master reports that the plan stimulated friendly rivalry which resulted in "the largest attendance ever known at a series of Grand Visitations," aside from promoting companionship and a lively exchange of ideas.

In the series of religious meetings held on Temple Heights under the auspices of Grand Lodge, one Sunday was assigned to the Grand Council to sponsor and brought out an attendance which was most favorably commented upon by the Grand Chaplain, the REV. JOHN C. PALMER.

Grand Council took part as a separate unit in the great Masonic demonstration at the dedication of the Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia.

The memorable re-enactment of the laying of the cornerstone of the United States Capitol by President George Washington was another outstanding event of the year. A description of it may be found in the Foreign Correspondence of our Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1933. Grand Council had been invited to take part in a body. But the Grand Master tactfully replied that, as the event fundamentally had to do with the Symbolic Lodges under the leadership of Grand Lodge, escorted by the Commandery, the invitation could not be accepted, but that the Companions would participate either with their Lodges or in the columns of the Commandery.

That Grand Council experienced a loss in membership, even though it amounted to only four, was due entirely to the unprecedented number of Companions dropped by their Lodges and Chapters. But for this the Rite would have shown an appreciable net gain.

On recommendation of the Grand Master the per capita dues were raised from fifty to seventy-five cents a year.

The Grand Visitor and Lecturer finds the Councils which exemplified the work most satisfactorily were those whose Officers held frequent rehearsals.

Grand Master FREDERICK T. HURLEY of New Jersey took Grand Council by surprise when he delivered the Traveling Broken Triangle of Columbian Council, No. 1, of New York City, to make its rounds through the Councils of the District.

The Association of Illustrious Masters, on behalf of the Councils, presented to Grand Council a new set of Officers' aprons to replace those ruined by the downpour of rain during the procession held in connection with the dedication of the Washington Masonic Memorial.

The "attendance banner" to which reference has been made was awarded to Brightwood Council, No. 6.

CORRESPONDENCE: Senior Past Grand Master OTTO B. ROEPKE's fifth crowds into nineteen pages reviews of thirty-seven Grand Councils, among them New York for 1932. He gives solid value.

M. Ill. ORIE L. BEARDSLEY (*Washington*), Grand Master; R. Ill. NOBLE D. LARNER (*Washington*), P. G. M., Grand Recorder.

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## ENGLAND AND WALES —1933

Annual Assembly

*London*

April 20th

M. Ill. Lt.-Col. SIR HENRY McMAHON, G. M.

Thirty Councils.

New York represented by Deputy Grand Master, C. H. PERRAM, M.D.

One hundred and ten certificates were issued during the past twelve months to new Companions. Steady progress has been made both in membership and improvement in the work. A new Council has been started under dispensation and is to be known as Ravensworth Council, No. 44, meeting at Sunderland.

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—1933

53rd Annual Assembly

Jacksonville

May 15th

M. Ill. HENRY O. SNOW, G. M.

Twenty-one Councils. 1,303 members; net loss, 224.

New York represented by Companion WALTER A. ROUTH.

The Grand Master urges that the Councils observe care and discretion in recommending and receiving candidates, ever remembering that it is quality and not quantity that makes for usefulness. He advises that special effort be made to reinstate good Companions who were suspended for no other reason than that they were unable to pay their dues.

Companion R. B. LOVETT recommended that the granting of life memberships, except upon payment of a sum provided by the by-laws of the Council, shall be prohibited.

The Committee on Cryptic Jurisprudence recommended the adoption of the regulation of dues of suspended members which was adopted. It reads as follows:

"Reg. Sec. 1. At the time of making up Council returns hereafter the subordinate Councils of this Grand Jurisdiction shall be permitted to take credit for or deduct the Grand Council dues and assessments for all those whose names appear in the 'Exhibit of Losses' as suspended for non-payment of dues.

"Sec. 2. When a member suspended for non-payment of dues by a subordinate Council is reinstated, the subordinate Council shall be responsible for and account to the Grand Council, for that portion of the arrearages of such members as would be due the Grand Council for the year in which he was suspended together with the dues for the current year. This section to apply to all suspended during and after the year 1933."

M. Ill. J. LLOYD HEAD (*Jacksonville*), Grand Master. R. Ill. WILBER P. WEBSTER (*Jacksonville*), Grand Recorder.

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## GEORGIA—1933

90th Annual Assembly

Macon

April 26th

M. Ill. CHARLES W. PIDCOCK, JR., G. M.

Forty-seven Councils. 3,333 members; net loss, 644.

New York was represented by Past Grand Master J. G. SANDIFER, the "Country Doctor" whom everybody loves.

The Grand Master did much visiting, accompanied by the Grand Recorder, urging the Companions not to let unfavorable conditions discourage them, but to labor resolutely to hold together the faithful by an increase of opportunities to strengthen the ties of friendship among them. He reports that thanks to the Grand Recorder the affairs of Grand Council have been managed more economically than at any time within several decades past.

The Grand Recorder says that a revival has started among the dormant Councils, which promises well for the future. His recommendation is that the Grand Recorder be given authority to make such settlements with delinquent Councils as he deems to be best for the future of the Rite. The Grand Master having endorsed the recommendation, Grand Council voted the required authority.

CORRESPONDENCE: As time flows on it becomes evident more and more what an asset Past Grand Master FRANCIS A. JOHNSON is to Georgia, not only as a gloom-dispeller, but as a heartening-agent. The reason is that his hopes for the future are rooted in the eternal foundation of God's revelation to man. In the Holy Bible, he points out, are laid down the designs of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, and if our endeavors are kept in harmony therewith we must succeed, for they are designed for the good of mankind.

In 1933 there will be three Bi-Centennials, "Gus" informs us. One is the establishment of the Colony by Bro. General JAMES EDWARD OGLETHORPE at what is now Savannah. The second has close connection with it and relates to the building of the first church erected at OGLETHORPE's orders. We are asked to remember too, that the first state University was established at Athens, Georgia, and that the first chartered college for women is the Wesleyan College at Macon; that no bedtime stories beat Uncle Remus and his Tar Baby, and "Mighty Lak a Rose" was written by Frank L. Stanton, the poet, Georgians of course, O yes! and there is the President of the United States, adopted son of Georgia whom the waters of Warm Springs put on his feet when nothing else seemed to avail. "It's great to be a Georgian," Gus reports.

M. Ill. FRANK WELLS (*Atlanta*), Grand Master. R. Ill. W. J. PENN, JR. (*Macon*), Grand Recorder.

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## ILLINOIS—1932

80th Annual Assembly

*Peoria*

September 28th

M. Ill. C. W. KEYS, G. M.

Seventy-nine Councils. 20,528 members; net loss, 1,966.

Companion S. O. SPRING represented New York.

The Grand Master reports that five Councils surrendered their Charters, three were consolidated with other Councils, and he arrested the Charters of two Councils.

The losses in membership for the past five years total 5,302.

A motion offered to reduce the minimum fee to ten dollars was rejected.

CORRESPONDENCE: This is GEORGE W. WARVELLE'S forty-first. The vigor of his style has not abated in any wise, but he is not quite as hopeful as usual about the future of the Rite. But he has collected a mass of valuable suggestions from forty-four Grand Councils and in passing them on to the Illinois Companions adds his own ever-interesting comment. New York receives appreciated mention. His always valued statistics show New York to be seventh now in rank of membership, Ohio still being over 30,000 ahead of us. We stand fifth in number of admissions and also in losses. His concluding words are:

"We are now fairly well purged of the baser material which flowed in during former years, and we are again resuming our true character of Select Masons."

M.°.Ill.°.FRED H. KRUGER (*Belleville*), Grand Master; Ill.°.GEORGE W. WARVELLE (*Chicago*), Grand Recorder.

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## INDIANA—1932

77th Annual Assembly

*Bloomington*

October 18th-19th

M.°.Ill.°.GEORGE RICHARDSON GAUSE, G.°.M.°.

Seventy-five Councils. 17,920 members; net loss, 895

New York represented by Companion ARTHUR J. SMITH.

Distinguished visitors: Grand Master ARTHUR E. WEST and Grand Recorder CHARLES A. CONOVER, of Michigan. Deputy General Grand Master ROBERT ARCHER WOODS was given special honors.

The Grand Master made many visits to keep up the spirit of the Companions. He sees in zealous activity and earnestness in carrying forward the work of the Council, the only remedies for overcoming losses in membership. He accompanied the Grand Lecturer on many of his visits to press the message home.

R.°.Ill.°.Companion REV. C. FRANKLIN KOCH, D.D., Grand Chaplain, spoke on discovering ourselves. His message was that, first of all man should learn to understand his relation to God. Next the social relationship and duties must be taken into account, as well as to keep control of the physical part of ourselves. The great purpose is, he pointed out, "that we develop ourselves more fully in those limitless possibilities with which we have been created by a generous and beneficent God."

The Committee on Education Pamphlets submitted a short and excellent appeal to Royal Arch Masons to consider the privilege of obtaining the Cryptic Degrees.

The Committee on Inspection recommended that the Grand Lecturer's Conference be made group meetings, several Councils combined, and that afternoon sessions be eliminated.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Companion WOODS continues faithfully at his post. In his introduction he rouses the Companions not to soothe themselves with the feeling that the continued decline in membership is merely temporary. "The canker is now eating at the heart," he said. The only remedy is "to gird our loins and work." He projects some startling figures to show the seriousness of conditions:

Thirty-nine Grand Councils showed a net loss of 2,996 members in 1928; in 1931, thirty-eight Grand Councils showed a net loss of 15,074, only two showed gains: Utah, 18, Canada-West, 8. All his old-time straightforwardness and helpfulness are there.

It is a tonic.

Three pages are devoted to New York for 1931.

M.·Ill.·CLARENCE PIERSALL SOUSLEY (*Terre Haute*), Grand Master;  
R.·P.·ROBERT ARCHER WOODS (*Princeton*), Grand Recorder.

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## IOWA—1932

33rd Annual Assembly

*Des Moines*

October 11th

M.·Ill.·ROSS J. CAMBLIN, G.·M.·

Twenty-seven Councils. 6,045 members; net loss, 256.

Companion THOMAS G. ALLISON represented New York.

The General Grand Council was represented by General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL, and General Grand Steward ROY G. WEBB. Deputy Grand Master ROBERT E. BOSWORTH and Past Grand Master LOUIS F. SCHONLAU of Nebraska also were there.

The Grand Master tells that Cryptic Masonry is just as sound today as it ever was. Conditions of life have changed, but human nature has not, and after social adjustments have been made, the need for the teaching of the Cryptic Rite will assert itself again and draw men to itself.

The report of Companion DUSENBERRY, Custodian, shows that nothing was left undone on his part to keep up the morale of the Councils and to advance in understanding of the work and teachings of the Cryptic Rite.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Past Grand Master EDWARD M. WILLARD says that, now more than ever, there is a need of good men, strong men, men who

are sane and can discern causes and then set to work to do what is needed to create a new interest in Cryptic Masonry. Officers of a Council who are optimistic, cheerful, tactful and active, are bound to leave their Council better than it was before. Complaining officers always are out of place, most particularly at the present juncture. Here is a thought to pass on:

"There is another side of life, other than the material things of this earth. This is all the more reason that we should endeavor to put forth every effort, not only to impress the candidates but the members as well that Fidelity is the watchword. Men are too prone in the present age to be selfishly inclined, in placing pleasure materialistic doctrine before the real spirit of life and truth."

New York for 1931 is mentioned.

M.·Ill.·GEORGE E. SANDERS (*Des Moines*), Grand Master; Ill.·D. M. BROWNLEE (*Sioux City*), Grand Recorder.

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## KANSAS—1933

65th Annual Assembly

*Wichita*

February 13th

M.·Ill.·RICHARD W. EVANS, G.·M.·

Twenty Councils. 4,618 members; net *loss*, 651.

Past Grand Master ROBERT H. MONTGOMERY responded for New York.

Distinguished visitors from outside Kansas: Grand Master ROBERT H. BOSWELL of the Grand Council of Nebraska, and Grand High Priests LEE R. HORN of Colorado, HAROLD L. READER of Missouri, EARL BARNETTE of Nebraska and ARTHUR R. TILLMAN of New Mexico.

The Grand Master had a difficult year battling with a deficit in the treasury. But with the aid of the Grand Treasurer the situation was eased. The manner in which he handled things shows him to be a man of unusual tact in solving delicate tasks.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion ALBERT K. WILSON's reviews are shorter than ever but fully as valuable as in former days. If the Companions of Kansas will follow his advice and set aside a period at each Assembly for the reading of extracts from it, the result ought to be helpful toward reviving interest in the Cryptic Rite. New York for 1931 receives generous and pleasing mention.

M.·Ill.·FRANK D. SPERRY (*Ellsworth*), Grand Master; M.·Ill.· ELMER E. STRAIN (*Topeka*), Grand Recorder.

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## KENTUCKY—1932

105th Annual Assembly

*Louisville*

October 17th

M.·Ill.·A. W. MORRIS, G.·M.·

Forty-eight Councils. 3,484 members; net *loss*, 356.

New York represented by Past Grand Master JOHN THOMAS KINCAID.

The Grand Master says that the Councils have kept alive, though there have been many suspensions and demits. He does not say anything of visitations made by himself, but the report of the Grand Recorder has a note showing that he did some good work in the southwestern part of the State.

The Grand Recorder says that all Councils have shown a considerable loss, and that some have sent in their reports without enclosing checks for dues. At the same time he sees indications that there is a determination to hold on.

One Council which has been working U. D. is reported to have done very well. It is to continue U. D. for another year.

No correspondence report.

M. Ill. LEWIS S. RICE (*Harlan*), Grand Master; R. Ill. G. ALLISON HOLLAND (*Lexington*), Grand Recorder.

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## LOUISIANA—1933

78th Annual Assembly *New Orleans* February 8th

M. Ill. EDWIN F. GAYLE, G. M.

Fourteen Councils. 1,202 members; net loss, 115.

Companion RUDOLPH LATZKO responded for New York.

On recommendation of the Grand Master the Charters of two inactive Councils were withdrawn. The Councils of Alexandria and Rapides Parish are commended particularly for their fine work and healthy spirit.

M. Ill. JOHN S. BURGESS (*Trout*), Grand Master; R. Ill. JOHN A. DAVILLA (*New Orleans*), Grand Recorder.

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## MAINE—1933

79th Annual Assembly *Portland* May 4th

M. Ill. JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, G. M.

Seventeen Councils. 7,419 members; net loss, 347.

New York represented by Past Grand Master EDWIN F. HILLMAN.

Distinguished visitors were Grand Master ALVAH W. RYDSTROM of Massachusetts, accompanied by Grand Recorder RAYMOND T. SEWALL and Grand Representative G. S. MACFARLANE of Maine near Massachusetts; Past Grand Master WILLIAM O. SHELLEY of Connecticut, Grand Master

NORRIS G. ABBOTT, JR. of Rhode Island and Past Grand Master W. W. WILLIAMSON of Canada, Eastern Jurisdiction.

The Grand Master's Address takes up only five pages. He felt encouraged by his visits to Councils, all of which revealed firm determination to continue backed by zealous Companions who believe in the moral beauty of the Rite.

CORRESPONDENCE: Thirty-seven Councils are reviewed in forty-two pages, one and a half pages being devoted to New York. Past Grand Master CONVERS E. LEACH managed to compress a large amount of value into a small space. He says that whatever may be the cause of the decrease in membership it behooves us to set our house in order to be ready for reconstruction work after the hurricane has spent its work.

M. .Ill. .HENRY L. HUTTON (*Oakland*), Grand Master. M. .Ill. .CONVERS E. LEACH (*Portland*), Grand Recorder.

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## MARYLAND—1932

59th Annual Assembly                      *Baltimore*                      December 14th.

M. .Ill. .H. LOREN ELLIOTT, G. .M. .

Sixteen Councils. 4,484 members; net *loss*, 214.

New York among the many missing Grand Representatives.

The Grand Master attended the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia and the dedication of the Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, but did not find time for visiting more than five of the Councils in Maryland. The Committee on Doings of the Grand Officers reported that it believed "that his official visitations were beneficial to the Councils which were fortunate enough to be graced by his presence."

M. .Ill. .H. LOREN ELLIOTT (*Cumberland*), Grand Master; R. .Ill. .GUSTAVE A. EITEL (*Baltimore*), Grand Recorder.

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## MASSACHUSETTS—1932

106th Annual Assembly                      *Boston*                      December 12th

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

Thirty-six Councils. 13,427 members; net *loss*, 625.

The list of distinguished guests included representatives of seven States besides Massachusetts. R. .Ill. .JOHN A. CROSIER, New York's Grand

Representative near Massachusetts, introduced the delegation from our own Grand Council: Grand Master ALBERT S. PRICE, Past Grand Master MARTIN Q. GOOD, R. Ill. JOHN F. BIRMINGHAM, who represents Massachusetts near us, and Past Master GEORGE E. BRADBROOK of Columbian Council, No. 1. From Connecticut: Grand Master CHARLES A. HALLOCK. From Rhode Island: Grand Master HERBERT C. LOTTSFELDT, Deputy Grand Master NORRIS G. ABBOTT, JR., Grand Recorder EDWARD M. WHEELER (P. G. M.), Past Grand Master ALBERT KNIGHT, who represents Massachusetts near his Grand Council, and Deputy Master AUGUSTUS ROSE of Providence Council, No. 1. From Vermont: Grand Master RODNEY R. ELLIS. From New Jersey: Grand Master FREDERICK T. HURLEY and Past Grand Master MARION H. HALL. From South Dakota: Past Grand Master WILLIAM HAMILTON TWEEDLE.

A special reception was given also to an array of Masonic leaders in Massachusetts: M. W. CURTIS CHIPMAN, Grand Master of Masons; Grand High Priest JESSE E. AMES; Grand Commander GEORGE L. DOLD, and Ill. FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council A. A. S. R. of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

Aside from visiting each of the thirty-six Councils of his Jurisdiction, all of which were represented, and presiding at three Special Assemblies called for the exemplification of the Cryptic degrees at Lawrence, Taunton and Greenfield, the Grand Master attended numerous Masonic functions in and out of the State, including Annual Assemblies of Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Connecticut. His inspiring Address is filled with thoughts of encouragement and practical suggestions of solid value. He sees in one word, *Friendship*, the explanation of the "tangible human interest" which attracts and holds the great variety of men who have come among us in the long stretch of years in which Freemasonry has been at work. It is that substantial gain, he says, which has made possible the survival of the Craft through the varying, often trying, conditions of those many years. He adds this word of Daniel Webster:

"If we work upon marble it will perish, but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles, with the fear of God, and love our fellow-men, we engrave upon these tablets something which will brighten for all eternity."

Referring to his visits to the Councils the Grand Master says:

"I have come among you as often as possible to further my theory of a close contact between the Grand Head and the man in the ranks, a theory which I still believe is good practice so far as it is possible to put into effect."

He speaks with commendation of the value of the Grand Council Degree Team organized and trained by the Grand Lecturer to exemplify the Cryptic degrees in various sections of the Jurisdiction. Every Council was represented in the several Districts, the average attendance in each case being well over one hundred. The value of this movement, he finds, "lies not only in the perfection of ritual, as prescribed by Grand Council regulation, but

it also serves the larger purpose of harmonizing the different units of our Grand Jurisdiction into one complete whole."

He recommends that each Recorder add to his mailing list the names of the Recorders of all the other Councils in the Jurisdiction for better communion between one another and to give to each "the ideas, vision and method of every other Council."

Another hint is "in the days of prosperity which are to come" to build up reserves—a "rainy day fund" to help out when an emergency again should arise.

His closing word, too, is worth taking to heart for all conditions:

"Hold fast to your ideals, have faith and maintain courage, work steadily and diligently, and the future will give you your reward."

In the evening was given an exemplification of the Super-Excellent degree in full form. The first section was presented by the Grand Council Exemplification Team under direction of the former Grand Lecturer, the drama by the Officers and members of Salem and Zebulun Councils.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion ALMON B. CILLEY of Brookline presents his usual well organized informative report covering forty-six Grand Councils in seventy-eight pages of which two are devoted to New York for 1932.

M. Ill. ALVAH W. RYDSTROM (*Boston*), Grand Master; R. Ill. RAYMOND T. SEWALL (*Boston*), Grand Recorder.

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## MINNESOTA—1932

63rd Annual Assembly

*Minneapolis*

October 12th

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

Eight Councils. 2,676 members; net loss, 224.

Distinguished visitors: General Grand Master WALTER LINCOLN STOCKWELL; Companions GEORGE C. HOEPFNER, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; CHARLES E. INBUSCH, Grand Conductor, and Grand Lecturer WALTER F. HERMAN, Past Master of Superior Council, No. 30, all of Wisconsin.

New York again not represented.

The Grand Master did a fair amount of visiting. He does not give any indication as to what conditions he found and what he thinks of them.

CORRESPONDENCE: Past Grand Master CHARLES S. SCHURMAN celebrates his twenty-second year by making the reviews extra short, to leave room for a heart-to-heart word of retrospect. He finds that some of those occupying positions of leadership appear to be panic-stricken. He finds

that all kinds of societies have tacked themselves on to Masonry which draw upon its membership for all sorts of things.

"We have kittenball teams, bowling teams, horseshoe pitching, card tournaments, etc., and this probably does not mention half of them, but this is enough to distract the attention of most any Mason and divide his interest."

He cannot understand why such things should be, nor what benefits have been accrued thereby.

"There are only seven evenings a week, and a man owes some time to his home and family, if he is a fit man to be a Mason. If his team must win on the bowling alley or kittenball field, he may have to forego his Lodge, and the record will show many of them do."

This gives something of the many things that draw upon the time and energy of men; the job is to find out how the Council not only can be made to compete, but to offer a stronger attraction by its deeper appeal for the serious-minded man.

New York for 1931 received two pages of appreciative review.

M. Ill. WALTER GLADSON (*Duluth*), Grand Master; R. Ill. JOHN FISHEL (*St. Paul*), Grand Recorder.

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## MISSISSIPPI—1933

78th Annual Assembly

Jackson

February 16th

M. Ill. J. ROBERT FEAZELL, G. M.

Forty-one Councils. 2,294 members; net *loss*, 1,034. Two Councils surrendered their Charters.

New York not represented.

The Grand Master did his best to stem the outgoing tide. He visited Council reunions and was represented by Deputy Grand Master MORRIS GOLDSTEIN at the one he had to forego. He also took part in many general Masonic functions in and out of the State to have the Council kept in mind. He attended meetings of all the Grand Bodies of Alabama and Tennessee and also the Grand Council of Louisiana. On his visits to Mississippi Councils he was accompanied each time by at least four Grand Officers—but conditions were too strong. He urges, "We can't afford to quit. Let's carry on!"

A resolution was adopted reading as follows:

"Whereas, our Councils constantly are losing members by non-payment of dues,  
"Be it resolved, that the T. I. Master of each Council, assisted by the Recorder and members, pledge themselves to use every effort to reinstate those suspended and get them back in good standing."

CORRESPONDENCE: Good for Mississippi! Though the Grand Master recommended that the report be not printed "until such other time as we have ample funds again to take up this work," the report appears in the Proceedings as usual, and Companion HENRY C. YAWN holds forth in his genial manner as before, reviewing thirty-nine Jurisdictions, including New York for 1931.

M. Ill. MORRIS GOLDSTEIN (*Greenville*), Grand Master; R. Ill. EDWARD L. FAUCETTE (*Meridian*), Grand Recorder.

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## MISSOURI—1933

68th Annual Assembly

*Kansas City*

April 24th

M. Ill. CARL A. SWENSON, G. M.

Twenty-two Councils. 7,438 members; net loss, 1,087.

New York not represented.

Distinguished guests from outside Missouri: Grand Master FRANK D. SPERRY and Past Grand Master HOLMES W. HAVILAND of Kansas; Grand Master GEORGE E. SANDERS and Grand Custodian EARL DUSENBERRY of Iowa, and Grand High Priest HARRY M. BRADLEY of the Grand Chapter of Iowa.

The Grand Master visited six Councils. That's all.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion RAY V. DENSLow finds that "the Cryptic Rite in the United States, and in Missouri, has a larger membership today than when we entered the World War in 1917," and adds this comment:

"True, we admitted many into the Rite during that period who have departed from our midst, but those who remain are usually found to be enthusiastic members who value their membership and who could permit themselves to be suspended only as a last resort. The Rite must be measured according to the zeal and enthusiasm of those who remain."

Too bad that he too has dropped reviewing and joined the collators who prefer topics above portraying how the various Grand Council Jurisdictions are faring. His comments would be a valued gain to many. But there is no doubt that his excellent classification of the carefully gathered items of general interest is very helpful. Perhaps Missouri needs such guidance most.

M. Ill. RALPH T. FINLEY (*St. Louis*), Grand Master; R. Ill. RAY V. DENSLow (*Trenton*), Grand Recorder.

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## MONTANA—1933

24th Annual Assembly

*Butte*

June 19th

M. Ill. RUSSELL D. MILLER, G. M.

Sixteen Councils. 763 members; net loss, 58.

New York represented by Past Grand Master E. W. SPOTTSWOOD.

Past Grand Master CARL E. VAN CLEVE of Minnesota was an honored guest.

The Grand Master regards present untoward conditions as a challenge to us to face difficulties and overcome obstacles. He says: "They afford an opportunity to wipe clean the slate of life and make a new start, a fresh beginning."

Steps have been taken to abrogate the present procedure in granting life membership certificates. A Committee has been appointed to consider plans for annuities for life members.

An enjoyable dinner—the fourth annual—was held in the evening. Grand Master MILLER presided.

M. Ill. CARL J. CHRISTIAN (*Butte*), Grand Master. R. Ill. LUTHER T. HAUBERG (*Helena*), Grand Recorder.

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## NEBRASKA—1932

53rd Annual Assembly

*Omaha*

December 6th

M. Ill. CLENDENEN W. MITCHELL, G. M.

Twenty-one Councils. 2,843 members; net loss, 270.

Distinguished visitors: R. P. ROY G. WEBB, General Grand Steward of the General Grand Council; Grand Master GEORGE E. SANDERS of Iowa; Past Grand Master LEE R. HORN of Colorado; Past Grand Master ELMER F. STRAIN, Grand Recorder of Kansas; EARL E. DUSENBERRY, Grand Custodian of Iowa.

The Grand Master, in accordance with resolutions adopted in 1931, divided the State into sections, to give a definite section to every Grand Officer for visitation. He says that the plan worked out very satisfactorily.

CORRESPONDENCE: Grand Recorder LEWIS E. SMITH, P. G. M., gave a very brief report, showing in substance that conditions are about the same in all Jurisdictions and that Freemasonry in all its branches is feeling the effects of the prevailing economic conditions. He believes these conditions are temporary, and that after the country is on an even keel again things will look up.

M. Ill. ROBERT E. BOSWORTH (*Fremont*), Grand Master; M. Ill. LEWIS E. SMITH (*Omaha*), Grand Recorder.

## NEVADA—1933

9th Annual Assembly

*Carson City*

June 7th

M. .Ill. .ELWOOD H. BEEMER, G. .M. .

Four Councils. 126 members; net *loss*, 1. Four deaths during the year caused the small net loss. Not one was suspended for non-payment of dues.

General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL made an Official Visit to the Grand Council on April 21st, 1933.

M. .Ill. .MERWYN H. BROWN (*Winnemucca*), Grand Master. M. .Ill. .GEORGE L. SWARTZ (*Elko*), Grand Recorder.

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE—1933

72nd Annual Assembly

*Concord*

May 15th

M. .Ill. .JOHN M. STEVENS, G. .M. .

Sixteen Councils. 2,764 members; net *loss*, 386.

New York represented by Companion CLARENCE E. STICKNEY.

A District Assembly was held during the month of February in honor of M. .P. .General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL. It was the great event of the year. Davenport Council, No. 5, exemplified the degree of Super-Excellent Master.

Hiram Council, No. 12, with one hundred and twenty-five members, ceased labors to be relieved of all further responsibility, so they say.

CORRESPONDENCE: If it were not for the report on Foreign Correspondence the reading of the Proceedings would have left behind a feeling of depression. But HARRY M. CHENEY has a way of making you feel content with all the world in his genial quaint manner. Close on to two pages are devoted to New York.

M. .Ill. .ALLAN MELBOURNE WILSON (*Manchester*), Grand Master. M. .Ill. .HARRY MORRISON CHENEY (*Concord*), Grand Recorder.

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## NEW JERSEY—1932

72nd Annual Assembly

*Trenton*

April 19th

M. .Ill. .HOWARD L. CARTER, G. .M. .

Fourteen Councils. 3,533 members; net *loss*, 204.

Past Grand Master MARION H. HALL responded for New York.

Distinguished visitors from outside New Jersey: Grand Master JOHN A. DERTHICK of New York and Companion ARTHUR H. MOELLER, Grand Representative of New Jersey near New York; Grand Master HERBERT C. LOTTSFELDT of Rhode Island; Grand Master ORON J. R. BURY of Michigan; Grand Master NOBLE D. LARNER, Grand Conductor JOHN W. LAINHART, Past Grand Master MARK D. FINLEY, Past Grand Master ED. BURKHOLDER, Past Grand Master OTTO B. ROEPKE, Past Grand Master RICHARD A. ROSEBERRY, and Past Master ROBERT L. CONNER, of Zabud Council, No. 4, of the District of Columbia; Grand Master HERMAN H. HANSON and Past Grand Master CORNELIUS E. BEATTY, of Delaware; and Past Grand Master THOMAS M. BARNES, of Connecticut.

Aside from visiting among the Councils of his own Jurisdiction the Grand Master attended the Annual Assemblies of New York, Delaware, District of Columbia, and Rhode Island, and was represented in Vermont by Past Grand Master DONALD J. SARGENT. A special word of praise is accorded to Gebal Council, No. 3, of Trenton, which during the year greeted thirty-four Companions, the only Council reporting a gain for the year.

The Committee on Doings of Grand Officers says that a decided improvement has been achieved in ritualistic work since the introduction of their Grand Instructor-District Deputy system of instruction.

Grand Master LOTTSFELDT of Rhode Island presented to the Grand Council the Traveling Broken Triangle sent out on its journey by Columbian Council, No. 1, of New York City.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Fraternal Correspondence pages of Companion CHARLES LUCIEN HAIGHT always are a joy. Their helpfulness and genial style has been maintained now for ten years. Forty Jurisdictions are reviewed this time. Two pages are given to New York for 1932.

M. .Ill. . FREDERICK T. HURLEY (*Little Silver*), Grand Master; R. .Ill. . HARRY AMES PUTNAM (*Trenton*), Grand Recorder.

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## NORTH CAROLINA—1933

57th Annual Assembly

Charlotte

May 10th

M. .Ill. . WILBUR L. PRIDGEN, G. .M. .

Twenty-five Councils. 1,541 members; net loss, 218.

New York not represented.

Past Grand Principal Conductor of the Work HARRY GILMORE POLLARD of Massachusetts, Grand High Priest CHARLES A. SNODGRASS of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee, Grand Master E. JOHNSON BROWN of South Caro-

lina, and Past General Grand Master O. FRANK HART of the General Grand Council, were honored guests.

On November 28, 1932, a reception was given to General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL in a special assembly of Grand Council. On December 13, 1932, Companion STOCKWELL again visited North Carolina and addressed a mass meeting of Brethren in Asheville.

The Grand Master appealed to the Grand Council to reintroduce in the Proceedings the report on Foreign Correspondence, "since it is only through the medium of these reviews that most of our Companions have any opportunity to learn what is going on in the Cryptic world outside of our own State."

Companion TIMBERLAKE was asked by the Grand Master to have his Jurisprudence Committee codify and bring up-to-date the statutes and regulations of Grand Council. The report is to be presented in 1934.

The Grand Council finds conditions in most Councils to be bad, although the greater number are doing excellent work. Companions need to be impressed more fully with the opportunities the Council offers, for closer companionship and advance in Masonic knowledge.

The \$75.00 appropriated, in 1932, to the Masonic Eastern Star Home is to "be paid when finances permit" and that any previous appropriations remaining unpaid be cancelled.

M.°·Ill.°· JOHN S. MCEACHERN (*Wilmington*), Grand Master. M.°·Ill.°· WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH (*Raleigh*), Grand Recorder.

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## OHIO—1932

103rd Annual Assembly

*Columbus*

October 4th-5th

M.°·Ill.°· MARTIN J. SPINKS, G.°·M.°·

Ninety-eight Councils. 39,936 members; net *loss*, 2,924.

New York represented by Past Grand Master OLIVER D. EVERHARD.

Distinguished visitors: Grand Masters GEORGE R. GAUSE of Indiana, and ARTHUR E. WEST of Michigan.

The HON. GEORGE WHITE, Governor of Ohio, welcomed the Companions on behalf of the State.

Companion DAVID H. MUNSON delivered an address on George Washington, the Mason.

The Grand Master made thirty visits in various parts of the State. He gives an interesting account of his attendance at the dedication of the Washington National Masonic Memorial, giving a brief description of the in-

terior of the building. He finds that Masonry is undergoing a process of adjustment, and until that is passed, we shall not be able to tell much of the future of the Cryptic Rite. One thing we do know is that indifference on the part of Officers is a principal cause of decline. Rotation in office is a dangerous practice. The Council must be ready to call upon a man at the time when he is needed. Those who have left the Council because of material considerations have not been impressed as they ought to have been, but there is a moral order and a religious order which will outlast all else, and by clinging to the Fraternity in times of difficulty, an experience of constant renewal of strength may be had.

After all the groanings it is refreshing to hear this Grand Master exclaim: "What a wonderful and most pleasant year it has been!" That is how he feels about it because he felt the spirit of Companionship, especially as brought home to him by the coöperation received from his associate Officers.

The Student Loan Fund Committee reports that, since its organization, it gave aid to eighteen applicants, of whom one was compelled to discontinue because of ill health, seven have been graduated, six now are holding responsible positions, and ten are still in college. Repayments are supposed to begin one year after graduation or after leaving college. The Chairman, Companion EVERHARD, writes, "we are happy to report that all are complying with that rule."

The Committee on History reports that it has completed its task and that the History of Cryptic Masonry in Ohio is now in type, and will be available in print soon. The Grand Council gave a vote of thanks to the committee.

CORRESPONDENCE: Past Grand Master FRANK W. HENDLEY shows that the total net loss in all Grand Councils in the United States was 14,886 for the year, this representing a percentage of 4.83.

New York for 1931 receives most generous consideration.

M. Ill. WILLIAM H. SMITH (*Bowling Green*), Grand Master; M. Ill. WILLIAM T. S. O'HARA (*Toledo*), Grand Recorder.

P.S. Just the last minute in comes a monumental volume reciting the History of the Grand Council of Ohio for one hundred years, 1830 to 1930. It was compiled by Past Grand Masters WILLIAM T. S. O'HARA and FRANK W. HENDLEY and consists of a digest of Proceedings from 1830 to 1930, describes the Centennial celebration, gives a roster and defunct Councils, supplies biographies of Grand Officers, makes special mention of other distinguished companions who were of great service to the Craft at large, devotes fifty-seven pages to the annals of the Rite, and then presents twenty pages of discussion of questions of particular interest to the organization. All this is done in one hundred and eighty pages, bound in a neat purple binding.

## OKLAHOMA—1933

39th Annual Assembly

*El Reno*

April 18th

M. Ill. FRED T. KIRBY, G. M.

Thirty-two Councils. 3,234 members; net loss, 455.

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

Ill health kept the Grand Master from doing much visiting.

The report of the Grand Recorder indicates that the net loss was caused by 484 suspensions. There were seventy-three greetings, eight affiliations, and twenty-two reinstated, which certainly is a good showing.

Grand Council continues to support the Masonic Charity Foundation.

CORRESPONDENCE: Past Grand Master EUGENE HAMILTON reviews thirty-three Councils in nineteen pages, one of which is devoted to New York for 1932.

M. Ill. GEORGE E. DOLE (*Tulsa*), Grand Master. R. Ill. IRA B. KIRKLAND (*Muskogee*), Grand Recorder.

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## OREGON—1933

48th Annual Assembly

*Portland*

April 11th

M. Ill. A. H. S. HAFFENDEN, G. M.

Fifteen Councils. 1,768 members; net loss, 202.

New York not represented.

The Grand Master put at the service of the Rite all his energy, striving by visits, correspondence and suggestions to stem the outgoing tide. Despite this, 148 Companions had to be struck from the roll for n.p.d. His report on the year's work contains a number of helpful suggestions for making Council meetings interesting. He speaks of one Master who at the close of each assembly appointed a Committee to provide an attraction for the next time. He believes it advisable that the State should be divided into districts with a Companion in charge of each, along the line of District Deputies of Grand Lodge.

As the Grand Council was formed on February 3, 1885, the fiftieth anniversary is not far away. Recommendation is made that a plan of celebration be reported next year.

The Grand Recorder reports that three Councils find themselves unable to pay their annual dues to Grand Council, something which never occurred before.

Companion CARL G. PATTERSON, of Baker Council, No. 16, at the invitation of the Grand Master, sent a paper to be read at the Annual Assembly. It was short, inspiring and replete with practical suggestions. The main point was that looking backward and trying to regain the past is futile. Conditions never will be what they were before. We must press on forward to find a solution better than those which preceded us and landed us on the rocks. At the same time it is well to guard against repeating the mistakes which have caused the shrinkage of membership by refusing to accept any who do not come of their own free will and accord and with a serious thought to increase their understanding. The mechanical elimination of Companions who have not paid their dues is unworthy of the Council. Delinquents should be looked up to find out the reasons for their being backward in their dues and to remit dues, if necessary, that they may know there is something to the brotherhood of man of which we speak so much.

In the evening the degree of Super-Excellent Master was exemplified by Companions from Table Rock Council, No. 15, of Medford. They traveled three hundred miles to contribute this feature to the attractions of the Annual Assembly.

M.·Ill.·JOHN B. EASTER (*Portland*), Grand Master. R.·Ill.·JAS. H. RICHMOND (*Portland*), Grand Recorder.

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## PENNSYLVANIA—1933

87th Annual Assembly

*Washington*

January 17th

M.·Ill.·RICHARD G. MILLER, G.·M.·

Thirty-nine Councils. 13,375 members; net *loss*, 726.

New York not represented.

The Grand Master reminded the Companions that they were meeting on historical ground, as it was in Washington that Cryptic Masonry took on new life in 1854, which has continued ever since. It appears that a number of Cryptic Companions met at Pittsburgh in 1847 and formed the Grand Council of Pennsylvania, the first special Assembly of which was held in this very community of Washington about a month later to constitute its first local Council, Washington, No. 1. A short time afterward controversy arose as to the Grand Council's jurisdiction over the degrees of Royal and Select Masters. A period of inactivity set in, but Washington Council, No. 1, appears to have continued to function. On December 30th, 1854, a convocation at Washington resulted in the reorganization of Grand Council, at which the Master of the Council there, DR. ALFRED CREIGH, was elected Most Puissant Grand Master and continued in office for fifteen years.

Grand Master MILLER believes firmly in the future of Freemasonry. He declared:

"In all this time of unsettlement and distress, when anxious men are questioning the future and doubting the past, Masonry has remained steadfast and faithful to its Landmarks. It has remained a rock on which the foot may be planted with confidence. There never has been a time within my observation when Masonry has been a greater force than the present. There never has been a time when we can look more confidently toward the future than now."

In a letter to the Councils he urged this practical thought:

"There is little probability of ever restoring to active membership those who are dropped in times as these. Will you not, one and all, give this your most careful consideration and, so far as may be at all possible, avoid suspensions."

He feels sure that the loss in total membership has not been due to inactivity of the Councils, as nearly all have reported accessions during the year. These accessions, however, were overbalanced by the number of those who dropped out, many having been eliminated because they were suspended in Lodge or Chapter.

On his own part he did everything humanly possible to keep up the morale of the Councils by spreading courage and enthusiasm on his many visits. He reports:

"During the period in which I have been an officer of Grand Council it has been my privilege to see every Council in the State exemplify or actually confer the degrees, with the possible exception of two."

Mountain Council, No. 9, of Altoona, celebrated its 75th anniversary on November 19th, 1932.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion HUGUS continues in his quiet, thoughtful way to pass on to the Pennsylvania Councils what he believes to be helpful to them, this time reviewing forty Jurisdictions, among them New York for 1932. Our Grand Master JOHN A. DERTHICK is commended for his frank, direct talk to us on the need to keep informed concerning our Constitution.

M.·Ill.·PETER L. LEAMAN (*Lancaster*), Grand Master; R.·Ill.·RICHARD T. HUGUS (*Jeannette*), Grand Recorder.

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## RHODE ISLAND—1933

73rd Annual Assembly

*Providence*

April 11th

M.·Ill.·HERBERT C. LOTTSFELDT, G.·M.·

Eight Councils. 5,178 members; net loss, 160.

New York not represented.

Distinguished guests from outside Rhode Island: Companion ALVAH W. RYDSTROM, Most Illustrious Grand Master; Companion WILLIAM O.

TUCKERMAN, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master; Companion JAMES KELTIE, Illustrious Grand Master of Ceremonies, and Past Grand Master ALDEN B. HEFLER, of Massachusetts. Grand Master CHARLES A. HALLOCK, Grand Standard Bearer HARRY F. BROWN, and Past Grand Master WILLIAM O. SHELLEY, of Connecticut.

The Grand Master, after having visited all the Councils of his Jurisdiction, sees no reason for lack of faith in the future of the Rite in Rhode Island. He says:

"I am not disappointed in the year's work, knowing full well the conditions under which all Councils have had to labor, and am thankful that they have been able to maintain their ground, and by strengthening their foundations will make it possible to make real progress in the days to come. There have been many contributing factors that have brought about our loss in membership, but Cryptic Masonry lives today because those before us had courage and faith. If there is one thing above all other things that we need today, it is courage—courage that will enable us to look squarely into the face of life as it confronts us, whatever our limitations, whatever depression may be around us, although they handicap us, and to say, 'God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of courage.' With this spirit in our hearts may we go forward to the goal of our heart's desire."

His zeal for the Rite is revealed further in the many visits with Grand Councils of other Jurisdictions: Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.

Speaking of "Condition of the Rite" he says:

"Some of our Councils did but little work during the year; on the other hand certain Councils manifested a degree of life and enthusiasm which showed plainly what is possible in every Council within the jurisdiction. Most of us lack a true appreciation of what we have; we are inclined to sit back and wait until conditions are over and right themselves. Companions, things do not right themselves. We will have to right them or they will not be righted. Let us here and now pledge ourselves to a renewal of that zeal which the priceless privilege of our membership demands of us."

He pays an affectionate tribute of gratitude to the Grand Recorder, Past Grand Master EDWARD M. WHEELER.

The Grand Recorder reports that two Councils showed net gains, DeBlois, No. 5, leading with twelve, followed by Narragansett, No. 6, with seven. Seven of the eight Councils greeted candidates. The total number of Companions greeted was forty-nine, ten more than in the previous year.

The reports of the principal Line Officers show that all cooperated heartily with the Grand Master.

The Grand Lecturer reports that splendid progress has been made everywhere in the ritual workings of the degrees. He accompanied the Grand Master on several of his visits and reports that on each of these occasions the visited Council rendered degree work.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion EDWARD M. WHEELER has been making a study of membership statistics over the whole country and reports most interesting findings. He shows that the total membership of a year

ago has shrunk from 302,471 to 282,632, a loss of 19,839, or 6½%, 4,543 dismissions and 14,713 suspensions helped to make up that decrease. The net loss in Rhode Island (160) is under 3%, or less than one-half the average. Ohio sustained a loss of 2,924, or 7%. Only three reported net gains: District of Columbia, 53; Utah, 18; the Western Jurisdiction of Canada, 8. The South was struck the hardest. Approximate losses were 32% in Mississippi, 25% in Alabama, 18% in Arkansas and South Carolina, 11% in Tennessee, 10% in Georgia, Kentucky and Louisiana, and 9% in Florida. Michigan lost 10%, and Illinois, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, North Dakota and South Dakota, 9% each.

Providence Council, No. 1, of Rhode Island, still is the largest Council in the World, leading with 2,394 members. Akron Council, No. 80, of Ohio, comes next with 2,365.

M. .III. .NORRIS G. ABBOTT, JR. (*Providence*), Grand Master; M. .III. . EDWARD M. WHEELER (*Providence*), Grand Recorder.

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## SOUTH CAROLINA—1933

74th Annual Assembly

Columbia

April 19th

M. .III. .E. JOHNSON BROWN, G. .M. .

Nine Councils. 2,168 members; net *loss*, 409.

New York not represented.

General Grand Master WALTER LINCOLN STOCKWELL was with the South Carolina Companions in November, 1932. Three receptions were given to him, at Florence, in one evening: In a regular Assembly of the local Council, in a convened Assembly of Grand Council, and at a general gathering of Brethren presided over by Grand Master BAKER of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. On the following day he was taken to Charleston and was shown hallowed historical spots and other interesting places. In the evening a large Masonic gathering was held at the Masonic Temple over which Past Grand Master EDWARD H. PINCKNEY presided. The General Grand Master then continued on to Columbia, and in the evening addressed a large number of Masons there. The last day of his stay in the State was spent at Spartanburg, taking in the historical battleground of Kings Mountain and visiting with the Brethren of that city.

M. .III. .Companion E. JOHNSON BROWN availed himself of every opportunity to visit Councils, Lodges and Chapters, was an honored guest of the Grand Council of North Carolina at its Annual Assembly, attended the dedication of the Washington Masonic National Memorial and, later, a Special Assembly of the same body. He finds outward conditions to have had disastrous effects: Factories and mills closed down, railroads laid off

thousands, numerous banks failed and left depositors without funds. The worst effect of it all, he says, has been pessimism, noticeable in Masonic organizations as well as outside. This affords an exceptional opportunity for leaders to point to the inspiring messages which the Cryptic Rite has to meet just such situations. The value of the treasures of the Secret Vault must be reappraised and reasserted.

There is no doubt that in many ways the Council is fitted better than any other organization to point out Masonic ideals in impressive simplicity, giving the Companions a sure standard for appraising passing things in comparison with what is eternal. The Grand Master pointed to this key-thought when he said:

"The ideals preserved by our Masonic system constitute our invisible and intangible possessions, the only things that are real and enduring."

Mention is made of the honorary degree of Thrice Illustrious Master, adopted by the Grand Council to be conferred as a distinction upon Masters and Past Masters of Councils. A suitable certificate has been designed for those who have received the degree.

The larger part of the funds of Grand Council are deposited in a bank now in charge of a conservator. The Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder hereafter are to handle finances with full power and authority to make such expenditures from cash balances on hand as in their judgment may be best. These and other recommendations of the Grand Master were adopted.

One decision of the Grand Master was disapproved: He had decided that one who received the degree of R. and S. M. in a Chapter in Virginia and who since has affiliated with a Royal Arch Chapter in South Carolina, may become a member of a Council by being formally healed. The reason for the reversal was that the law in South Carolina does not permit such healing. The provision reads:

"No Select Master shall ever be acknowledged as regular, or admitted to visit any Council in this State unless he shall have received the degrees of Royal Master and Select Master in a just and legally constituted Council."

CORRESPONDENCE: The reviews supplied by Companion GEORGE T. HARMON are very much condensed. Thirty-four Councils are presented in twenty pages, one whole page being devoted to New York for 1932. The reviews are crisp and constructive throughout. Companion HARMON did the work purely from a keen interest in its continuance, believing it to be of vital value. It ever will be to the credit of South Carolina that under present trying difficulties it has kept up this particular feature of the Proceedings, though a few other Jurisdictions, not at all so hard-pressed, were short-sighted enough to eliminate the Correspondence department from their Proceedings.

M. Ill. E. S. C. BAKER (*Conway*), Grand Master. M. Ill. O. FRANK HART (*Columbia*), Grand Recorder.

## **SOUTH DAKOTA—1932**

16th Annual Assembly

*Huron*

June 15, 1932

M.·Ill.·WILLIAM H. FALLON, G.·M.·

Seven Councils. 1,011 members; net *loss*, 93.

New York represented by Companion HARRY B. REYNOLDS.

A special greeting was accorded to Companion C. HOMER HOOK of Catskill Council, No. 78, New York.

The Grand Master says that of 114 who severed connections with their Council, seventy-eight were dropped for n.p.d. This, he believes, is a matter for immediate serious action. He suggests the appointment of a "lapsation committee" charged with the duty to interview personally all delinquent members. The name of the committee alone ought to accomplish something, and more will be gained if real work is done in that direction.

All Councils were visited by the Grand Master during the year.

One Council did no work whatever and its Charter was arrested.

M.·Ill.·CLARENCE B. WILT (*Mitchell*), Grand Master; M.·Ill.·GEORGE A. PETTIGREW (*Sioux Falls*), Grand Recorder.

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## **SOUTH DAKOTA—1933**

17th Annual Assembly

*Aberdeen*

June 14, 1933

R.·Ill.·FRED L. BARCLAY, Ill.·D.·G.·M.·

Seven Councils. 952 members; net *loss*, 59.

New York represented by Companion HARRY B. REYNOLDS.

The Grand Master was prevented by illness from being present and had supplied no report for the year.

Honored guests were Grand High Priest HARRY M. BRADLEY of Iowa, and General Grand Steward ROY G. WEBB of the General Grand Council, representing the General Grand Master.

M.·Ill.·FRED L. BARCLAY (*Sioux Falls*), Grand Master; M.·Ill.·GEORGE A. PETTIGREW (*Sioux Falls*), Grand Recorder.

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## **TENNESSEE—1933**

83rd Annual Assembly

*Nashville*

January 23rd

M.·Ill.·W. H. O'KEEFE, G.·M.·

Twenty Councils. 1,773 members; net *loss*, 244.

New York not represented.

General Grand High Priest JOHN W. NEILSON was present as proxy

for General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL. Other welcome visitors were Grand Master JOSEPH R. FEAZELL and Grand Lecturer W. H. CARTER of Mississippi, and Past Grand Masters HENRY C. MCGEE of Alabama and CHARLES PHILLIPS of Pennsylvania.

The Grand Recorder did most of the visiting. He also acted for the Grand Master in constituting Tullahoma Council, No. 102, and installed its Officers.

The Grand Master had recommended that the Correspondence Report be eliminated from the Proceedings. The Committee on Jurisprudence, composed of Past Grand Masters, decided that "the report of our Grand Council will be incomplete without a Correspondence Report." They are men who can see beyond the short day of adversity. It would be interesting to know how the various Grand Councils of the United States feel about such question. There always are those who depend on going to seed for success, shutting their eyes to what is done elsewhere. Masonry is more than a parish school: It seeks to make its votaries feel that they are part of a great fraternity inspired with a sense of universality.

CORRESPONDENCE: Past Grand Master MICHAEL F. FLENNIKEN tells the story of each Grand Council in just a few telling paragraphs packed with helpful thoughts and practical suggestions. This is his twenty-eighth report. He looks with hope into the future. He is glad that Tennessee continued to help boys and girls to keep on with their university studies by the support of the Grand Council's beneficent Woodward Student Loan Fund. That indeed in something to be proud of.

M. Ill. HOMER B. CLARKE (*Troy*), Grand Master; R. Ill. T. E. Doss (*Nashville*), Grand Recorder.

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## TEXAS—1932

26th Annual Assembly

*Waco*

December 5th

M. Ill. J. W. PENDER, G. M.

Two hundred fifty-seven Councils. 33,095 members; net loss, 1,576.

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

The Grand Master had planned to have his father, the REV. ROBERT CECIL PENDER, serve as Grand Chaplain at the 1932 Assembly, to "instill something of the spirit of the Great Jehovah in this our Annual Assembly." But it was not to be. He died on December 5, 1931.

Besides attending district meetings and visiting individual Councils, the Grand Master also paid a call on the Grand Council of Oklahoma, gaining a renewal of courage by the experience.

A number of recommendations were made, among them the old proposition that the Grand Encampment of the United States pass a law requiring candidates for Commandery orders previously to have taken the Council degrees. Somebody ought to have informed him that this matter is buried and will stay buried.

Companion JEWEL P. LIGHTFOOT gave a talk pointing to the spirit of Freemasonry as revealed in its ceremonies and rituals.

CORRESPONDENCE: SAM HELM starts in this way:

"Several years ago, on a bright summer night, the court house clock in this city struck sixty-eight times without stopping, but nobody believed that it was 68 o'clock. "Several years ago, when the financial outlook was bright, the Masonic rosters struck five or six times as many as they should, and Masons thought it was 68 o'clock."

There is a sermon for you to take home into every Council and read aloud now and then. Such experiences have a way of being forgotten and turning up anew when times are on easy lines. SAM HELM insists rightly that "the ballot-box is the most important for Masons to consider when it comes to voting on applicants for admission."

Under New York, which is favored by an appreciative review, he adds:

"Our troubles are not going to end until we learn once more that all men are not qualified to be Masons; it is impossible to make even a good fire department, police force or football team without the proper material; the only thing out of which we can make a Select Master is a select man, and the selection should be made on character only, regardless of wealth, prestige or popularity."

M. .III. .B. F. HUNTSMAN (*Winters*), Grand Master; R. .III. .THOMAS M. BARTLEY (*Waco*), Grand Recorder.

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## UTAH—1933

4th Annual Assembly

*Salt Lake City*

June 12th

M. .III. .HARRY F. CANNON, G. .M. .

Three Councils. 463 members; net *loss*, 32.

Companion SIDNEY D. EVANS, our Grand Representative in Utah, was not able to be present and sent a letter explaining his absence.

The Grand Master faces the question what shall become of Masonry if the present drifting away from it continues: "Masonry cannot stand without Masons, nor is Masonry determined by numbers" is the thought he puts forward to cause others to ponder.

By itself, I should say, the thought supplies both a comfort and a challenge. The comfort is that the preservation of Masonry is not depending on numbers but on quality. The challenge is that greater care must be exercised in the selection and instruction of Companions admitted to our ranks, and

then keep them interested and hold on to all who are real assets, even to re-mitting the dues of such of them as simply are unable to pay. The Grand Master puts it in this way:

"It is hoped that we may be able to preserve the light of Masonry for those who have found the way impossible to carry the load. It is hoped that Masonry will look well to the East and search well the man to determine the kind of workmanship before he is discarded and thrown among the rubbish of the Temple."

M. .III. .WILLIAM W. RAGER (*Salt Lake City*), Grand Master. R. .III. .  
JOHN M. DUNLAP (*Salt Lake City*), Grand Recorder.

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## VERMONT—1933

80th Annual Assembly

*Burlington*

June 13th

M. .III. .RODNEY R. ELLIS, G. .M. .

Fifteen Councils. 1,695 members; net *loss*, 68.

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

Distinguished guests were Grand Master ALBERT S. PRICE of New York, accompanied by Grand Representative OTIS M. HAWLEY of Vermont near New York. Past Grand Master ALBERT KNIGHT of Rhode Island; and Past Grand Master DONALD J. SARGENT with Past Grand Chaplain CHARLES L. HAIGHT of New Jersey.

The Grand Master reports that he attended the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Massachusetts.

From the Grand Recorder's report it appears that fifty-one Companions died during the year and fifty-six demitted, so the net loss of sixty-eight suggests that real advance had been made despite untoward conditions.

The report of Grand Lecturer VOTER speaks of four enthusiastic District Assemblies held during the year. At one of these Assemblies seven were greeted as Select Masters and thirteen were introduced into the mysteries of the degree of Super-Excellent Master.

An Assembly held in February by the third District was honored by the presence of General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL of the General Grand Council.

CORRESPONDENCE: For the first time in fifteen years Past Grand Master CHRISTIE B. CROWELL reports no reviews appear in the Proceedings, as no appropriations were made for either the writing or the printing of the prepared reviews. Too bad. Perhaps Grand Council will reconsider its backward step. Is the Roster of Subordinate Councils 1933, taking up eighteen

pages, equivalent in value to what is withheld by way of lines of guidance and inspiration derived from the experiences of other Grand Councils?

M.·Ill.·JOHN O. BAXENDALE (*Burlington*), Grand Master. M.·Ill.·ARCHIE S. HARRIMAN (*Burlington*), Grand Recorder.

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## WASHINGTON—1932

37th Annual Assembly

*Aberdeen*

May 4th

M.·Ill.·ROBERT E. SULLIVAN, G.·M.·

Seventeen Councils. 2,740 members; net loss, 115.

Distinguished visitors: Grand High Priest D. BRUCE STUART and Grand Sentinel ARTHUR MOLESWORTH, of the Grand Chapter of Oregon; and Grand Marshal STOWELL A. DAWSON of the Grand Council of Oregon.

New York represented by Deputy Grand Master FRED MATTHIES.

Here is one Grand Master who can say that he visited all the Councils in the State. He also paid a call across the border, visiting Zabud Council, No. 4, of Vancouver, B. C., accompanied by Deputy Grand Master FRED MATTHIES and many Companions from Bellingham Council.

The Committee on Educational Booklets had one thousand copies printed of a paper on "What Is Meant by the York Rite." This material is to be placed in the hands of Master Masons and Companions to enable them to know what is offered by the Cryptic Rite.

Ill.·Companion Walter Meier spoke on Symbolism of the Cryptic Rite, giving an interpretation which ought to stimulate new interest in the Council.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion EDWARD F. TYLER reviews forty Jurisdictions, yet he covers really fifty-two Annual Assemblies. New York is not included this time, so the copy of our Proceedings probably went astray.

M.·Ill.·FRED MATTHIES (*Pomeroy*), Grand Master; M.·Ill.·HORACE W. TYLER (*Tacoma*), Grand Recorder.

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## WASHINGTON—1933

38th Annual Assembly

*Wenatchee*

May 10th

M.·Ill.·FRED MATTHIES, G.·M.·

Seventeen Councils. 2,479 members; net loss, 251.

New York represented by Grand Master FRED MATTHIES.

Ill.·Companion ARTHUR MOLESWORTH represented the Grand Master of Oregon.

The Grand Master certainly spared no effort to keep up the spirit of the Companions. He says that he finds every Council in good working order and that the year has been one of reasonable prosperity, considering circumstances.

The Committee on Grand Officers' reports commends him for having visited, in person, each Council in the State of Washington.

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion EDWARD F. TYLER, the son of Uncle Horace, now serving as Grand Recorder, tells the story of thirty-nine Councils, among them New York for 1932.

M. Ill. JOHN G. HEINZ (*Tacoma*), Grand Master. M. Ill. HORACE W. TYLER (*Tacoma*), Grand Recorder.

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## WISCONSIN—1933

76th Annual Assembly

*Milwaukee*

February 20th

M. Ill. EVERT H. VOTH, G. M.

Thirty-two Councils. 8,987 members; net loss, 605.

New York represented by Past Grand Master HOWARD I. CRAWFORD.

The Grand Master reports that the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Grand Lodge last year was celebrated fittingly, the attendance far exceeding expectations. General Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL delivered an Address on that occasion which was an inspiration.

The Grand Master visited nineteen of the thirty-two Councils and says that wherever he saw the degrees worked he realized what a great asset to Grand Council Companion CHARLES E. INBUSH, the Grand Lecturer, is to the Rite.

The Grand Lecturer represented the Grand Master at the Annual Assemblies of Minnesota and Maryland and visited three of the six Councils of the District of Columbia, meeting on those occasions nearly all the present and past Grand Officers of that Jurisdiction. He reports that for the last two years he has been urging the Councils to get on a solid financial basis, adopt dues commensurate with the cost of properly functioning without dependence upon the fees of members. "Lack of foresight in this matter," he says, "spells doom." He adds that we have a mission, and that is "to build, secretly, unostentatiously, but *build*, and keep on building against all obstacles until our mission be accomplished."

CORRESPONDENCE: Companion GUY M. BURNHAM finds that "conditions are pretty much the same whether it be among the snows of Saskatchewan or beneath the ardent sun of Arizona . . . men are pretty much the

same, and problems are about the same, and are met in the same manner in all climes.”

New York for 1932 is among the Jurisdictions fraternally reviewed by him. Of our own JOHN A. DERTHICK he writes:

“The Grand Master traveled 11,000 miles in New York State alone and each mile was a happiness 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. This is not the sentiment of a man doing a piece of work because it is imposed upon him as a duty. If all of us went about our Masonic activities in that spirit, there would be none of the sordid problems that we hear so much about.”

M.·W.·ORIN C. BARDWELL (*Antigo*), Grand Master; R.·Ill.·WILLIAM F. WEILER (*Milwaukee*), Grand Recorder.

STATISTICS OF THE  
GRAND COUNCILS  
COMPILED 1933

<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 .....	21	2,238	..	714
Arizona .....	6	490	..	53
Arkansas (1932).....	20	1,169	..	69
California .....	33	8,287	..	738
Canada, Western Jurisdiction.....	10	566	..	39
Colorado .....	15	2,200	..	85
Connecticut .....	24	9,725	..	546
Delaware (1930) .....	3	227	..	8
District of Columbia.....	6	1,448	..	4
Florida .....	21	1,303	..	224
Georgia .....	47	3,333	..	644
Illinois .....	79	20,528	..	1,966
Indiana .....	75	17,920	..	895
Iowa .....	27	6,045	..	256
Kansas .....	20	4,618	..	651
Kentucky .....	48	3,484	..	356
Louisiana .....	14	1,202	..	115
Maine .....	17	7,419	..	347
Maritime Provinces (1927).....	10	699	..	..
Maryland .....	16	4,484	..	214
Massachusetts .....	36	13,427	..	625
Michigan (1932) .....	63	12,525	..	1,295
Minnesota .....	8	2,676	..	224
Mississippi .....	41	2,294	..	1,034
Missouri .....	22	7,438	..	1,087
Montana .....	16	763	..	58
Nebraska .....	21	2,843	..	270
Nevada (1931) .....	4	130	..	10
New Hampshire .....	16	2,764	..	386
New Jersey .....	14	3,533	..	204
New York .....	47	10,433	..	880
North Carolina .....	25	1,541	..	218
North Dakota (1932).....	9	777	..	61
Ohio .....	98	39,936	..	2,924
Oklahoma .....	32	3,234	..	455
Oregon .....	15	1,768	..	202
Pennsylvania .....	39	13,375	..	726
Rhode Island .....	8	5,178	..	160
South Carolina (1931).....	38	3,160	..	285
South Dakota .....	7	952	..	59
Tennessee .....	20	1,773	..	244
Texas .....	257	33,095	..	1,576
Utah (1932) .....	3	495	18	..
Vermont .....	15	1,695	..	68
Washington .....	17	2,479	..	251
Wisconsin .....	32	8,987	..	605
England & Wales .....	30	..	..	..
	1,445	274,656	18	21,831