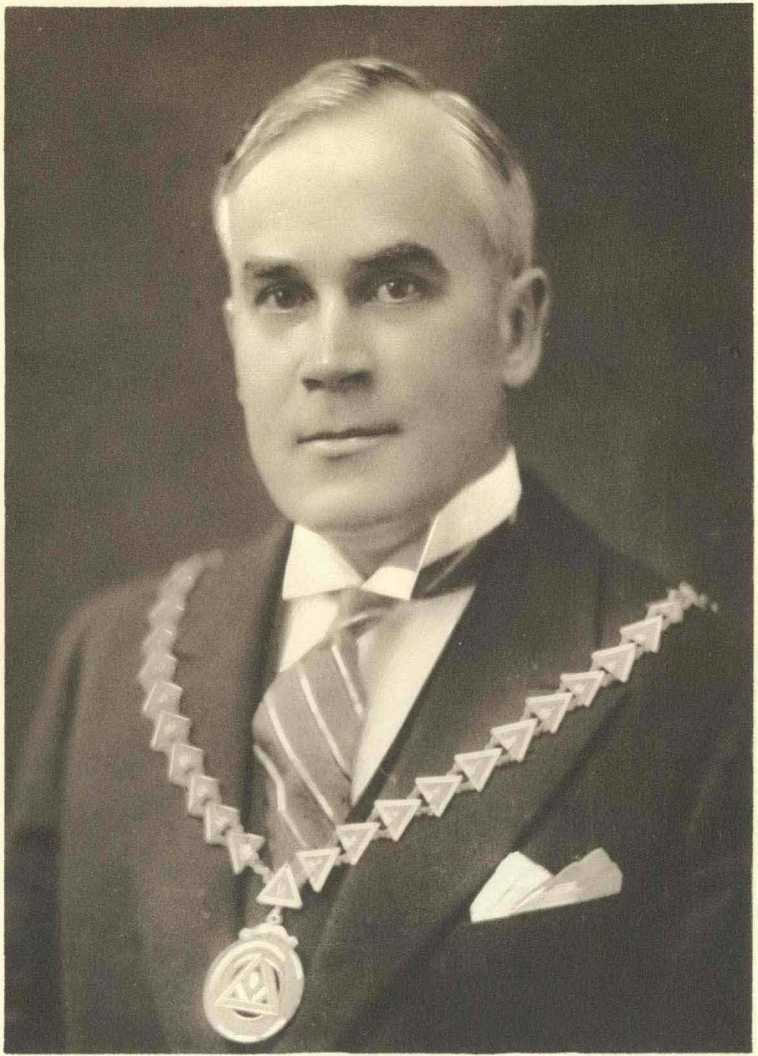


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OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Masonic Hall, Kingston, New York
August 31, 1936

OPENING

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York convened in its One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Assembly in the Masonic Temple, City of Kingston, New York, Monday, August 31, 1936, Anno. Dep. 2936, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Daylight Saving Time.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M. Ill. A. EDWARD KRIEGER.....Grand Master
R. Ill. RAYMOND E. WESTBURY.....Deputy Grand Master
R. Ill. CHARLES B. WELLER.....Grand P. C. of the W.
M. Ill. ROLAND K. MASON.....Grand Treasurer
M. Ill. GEORGE EDWARD HATCH.....Grand Recorder
R. Ill. E. PARKER WAGGONER.....Grand Captain of the Guard
R. Ill. EDWARD FEIH.....Grand Conductor of the Council
R. Ill. CHESTER D. CROWELL.....Grand Marshal
R. Ill. W. FRANK DAVIS.....Acting Grand Standard Bearer
R. Ill. HARLAN S. PERRIGO.....Grand Steward
Ill. and REV. WALTER E. HOWE.....Acting Grand Chaplain
M. Ill. GEORGE R. HEMENWAY.....Grand Trustee
M. Ill. OLIVER H. LABARRE.....Grand Trustee
M. Ill. JOHN A. DERTHICK.....Grand Trustee
M. Ill. ALBERT S. PRICE.....Grand Lecturer
COMPANION JOHN HEIN.....Grand Sentinel

Together with the Representatives of the following Councils:

COLUMBIAN	No. 1	CRYPTIC	No. 37
UNION	No. 2	TYRIAN	No. 43
BROOKLYN	No. 4	FULTON	No. 50
ADELPHIC	No. 7	WASHINGTON	No. 52
ROTICA	No. 12	CORNING	No. 53
CENTRAL CITY	No. 13	PEEKSKILL	No. 55
BLOSS	No. 14	HUDSON	No. 62
BRUCE	No. 15	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	HUNTINGTON	No. 76
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
PALMYRA	No. 26	SALAMANCA	No. 82
KING SOLOMON	No. 31	ZABUD	No. 84
JAMESTOWN	No. 32	TRIANGLE	No. 85
WATERTOWN	No. 34	LAFAYETTE	No. 86
HORNELLVILLE	No. 35	ONEONTA	No. 87
ADONIRAM	No. 36		

And Permanent Members as follows:

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 M. COLTON	P. G. M.
CHARLES H. JOHNSON	P. G. M.
JOHN A. DERTHICK	P. G. M.
ALBERT S. PRICE	P. G. M.
S. ORMOND GOLDAN	P. G. M.
W. KNIGHT VERNON, Columbian, No 1	P. M.
WILLIAM J. MORGAN, Columbian, No. 1	P. M.
GEORGE E. BRADBROOK, Columbian, No. 1	P. M.
C. LINWOOD MORRELL, Union, No. 2	P. M.
FRANK I. FELTER, Union, No. 2	P. M.
ALBERT F. GATOW, Union, No. 2	P. M.
GEORGE KRETZSCHMAR, Union, No. 2	P. M.
HARRY J. WILLIAMS, Brooklyn, No. 4	P. M.
THEODORE C. OLDEHOFF, Brooklyn, No. 4	P. M.

HENRY DeWITT HAMILTON, Adelpfic, No. 7.....	P. M.
MATTHEW S. CUMNER, Adelpfic, No. 7.....	P. M.
WILLIAM W. GRAHAM, Adelpfic, No. 7.....	P. M.
HARRY KATZ, Adelpfic, No. 7.....	P. M.
ARTHUR A. BRYANT, Adelpfic, No. 7.....	P. M.
WILLIAM F. TREMAIN, Rotica, No. 12.....	P. M.
A. EDWARD WETHERBEE, Rotica, No. 12.....	P. M.
FAY DELOS HOWE, Rotica, No. 12.....	P. M.
GEORGE B. CATHERS, Central City, No. 13.....	P. M.
DANA W. BARNARD, Central City, No. 13.....	P. M.
DANIEL JONES, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
LEO C. GRATHWOL, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
HARRY F. CAMPBELL, Bloss, No. 14.....	P. M.
HARRY I. TONG, Southern Tier, No. 16.....	P. M.
JOHN R. NICHOLS, Southern Tier, No. 16.....	P. M.
GEORGE F. BAKER, Southern Tier, No. 16.....	P. M.
IRVING C. KING, King Hiram, No. 18.....	P. M.
HAROLD W. JACKSON, King Hiram, No. 18.....	P. M.
LUTHER H. MILLER, Doric, No. 19.....	P. M.
ALBERT E. CHADWICK, Doric, No. 19.....	P. M.
EDWARD B. HORNING, Keystone, No. 20.....	P. M.
SAMUEL STERN, Ancient City, No. 21.....	P. M.
ROBERT G. GROVES, Ancient City, No. 21.....	P. M.
EDWARD N. SNOW, Ancient City, No. 21.....	P. M.
LEMUEL E. DuBois, Ancient City, No. 21.....	P. M.
HARRY G. KROM, Ancient City, No. 21.....	P. M.
PAUL JONES, Ancient City, No. 21.....	P. M.
EUGENE CRAWFORD, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
N. IRVING MARTIN, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
GEORGE C. VROMAN, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
EUGENE B. SANFORD, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
HERBERT H. HOWARD, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
JOHN A. CROMIE, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
E. STANLEY PIER, Binghamton, No. 24.....	P. M.
JOSEPH DOPLER, Dunkirk, No. 25.....	P. M.
W. RAY CONVERSE, Palmyra, No. 26.....	P. M.
ALBERT G. ODELL, Palmyra, No. 26.....	P. M.
EDWARD J. MACCLELLAND, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
HARRY BAYER, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
JOHN G. MOLLER, King Solomon, No. 31.....	P. M.
SIMEON J. KASE, Jamestown, No. 32.....	P. M.
JOHN M. CARPENTER, Watertown, No. 34.....	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.
HENRY B. SLATER, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P. M.
CHARLES F. FLAMMER, Cryptic, No. 37.....	P. M.

ERWIN C. PROPER, Cryptic, No. 37.....	P. M.
MYRON A. HARDY, Tyrian, No. 43.....	P. M.
ERNEST A. PUTNAM, Fulton, No. 50.....	P. M.
WILLIAM E. HOWARD, Fulton, No. 50.....	P. M.
HERMON E. SULLIVAN, Washington, No. 52.....	P. M.
A. D. BARTHOLOMEW, Washington, No. 52.....	P. M.
WILLIAM E. JACKSON, Washington, No. 52.....	P. M.
WILLARD M. SAGE, Corning, No. 53.....	P. M.
FREDERICK H. FULLER, Corning, No. 53.....	P. M.
GEORGE E. BRIGGS, Peekskill, No. 55.....	P. M.
ELIAS WHITNEY TRAVIS, Peekskill, No. 55.....	P. M.
EDSON ROY BREWER, Peekskill, No. 55.....	P. M.
ROBERT W. WHEELER, Peekskill, No. 55.....	P. M.
WILLIAM HERBERG, Hudson, No. 62.....	P. M.
STANLEY E. COUSE, Hudson, No. 62.....	P. M.
JOHN R. MORSE, 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.
THOMAS O. TAYLOR, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P. M.
LEROY E. MENUT, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P. M.
CHARLES A. MACK, Alph-Omega, No. 71.....	P. M.
DANIEL F. H. ALLEN, Alph-Omega, No. 71.....	P. M.
AFTON W. RICHMOND, Alph-Omega, No. 71.....	P. M.
CHAUNCEY C. THAYER, Johnstown, No. 72.....	P. M.
EARL C. McCULLOCH, Johnstown, No. 72.....	P. M.
SAMUEL S. FORSTER, St. George's, No. 74.....	P. M.
JAMES P. EATON, St. George's, No. 74.....	P. M.
WALTER M. HARTMANN, St. George's, No. 74.....	P. M.
TOM WILLIAM BAILEY, Skoi-Yase, No. 75.....	P. M.
FLOYD S. PARKS, Catskill, No. 78.....	P. M.
ALBERT S. PAULSEN, Catskill, No. 78.....	P. M.
ROBERT E. DOBSON, Temple, No. 79.....	P. M.
ARTHUR H. MOELLER, Flatbush, No. 80.....	P. M.
CLARENCE BULL, Flatbush, No. 80.....	P. M.
WILLIAM LEE, Joseph Warren, No. 81.....	P. M.
FRANK L. MOORE, Joseph Warren, No. 81.....	P. M.
WILLIAM J. CLIMAS, Joseph Warren, No. 81.....	P. M.
GEORGE WOOD, Zabud, No. 84.....	P. M.
JOHN W. WOOD, Zabud, No. 84.....	P. M.
JOSEPH L. CLEARY, Zabud, No. 84.....	P. M.
LOUIS C. SCHIERBAUM, Zabud, No. 84.....	P. M.
RICHARD H. BURTON, Triangle, No. 85.....	P. M.
JOHN G. TORBORG, Jr., Triangle, No. 85.....	P. M.
FRED L. HALLENBECK, Oneonta, No. 87.....	P. M.

With Grand Representatives from the following Grand Councils :

ALABAMA	R. III.	CHARLES A. MACK
ARKANSAS	R. III.	WILLIAM E. HOWARD
CANADA, WESTERN JURISDICTION...	R. III.	EDWARD J. MACCLELLAND
COLORADO	R. III.	HARRY J. WILLIAMS
DELAWARE	R. III.	JOHN R. NICHOLS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	R. III.	ALBERT S. PAULSEN
ENGLAND AND WALES.....	M. III.	CHARLES H. JOHNSON
FLORIDA	R. III.	TOM WILLIAM BAILEY
GEORGIA	R. III.	DUNCAN BOUGHNER
IDAHO	R. III.	FRANK I. FELTER
ILLINOIS	R. III.	HENRY B. SLATER
INDIANA	R. III.	WILLIAM W. GRAHAM
KANSAS	R. III.	IRVING C. KING
KENTUCKY	R. III.	CHAUNCEY C. THAYER
MASSACHUSETTS	R. III.	EDWARD B. HORNING
MICHIGAN	R. III.	JOHN BURDEN
MISSISSIPPI	R. III.	JOSEPH L. CLEARY
MISSOURI	R. III.	E. STANLEY PIER
MONTANA	R. III.	JOHN R. MORSE
NEBRASKA	R. III.	JAMES P. EATON
NEW HAMPSHIRE	R. III.	GEORGE S. WYMAN
NEW JERSEY	R. III.	ARTHUR H. MOELLER
OHIO	R. III.	HARRY I. TONG
OREGON	R. III.	WILLIAM E. JACKSON
PENNSYLVANIA	R. III.	GEORGE E. BRADBROOK
RHODE ISLAND	R. III.	SAMUEL S. FORSTER
SCOTLAND	M. III.	GEORGE EDWARD HATCH
SOUTH CAROLINA	R. III.	WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK
SOUTH DAKOTA	R. III.	JOSEPH DOPLER
TEXAS	R. III.	CHARLES F. FLAMMER
VERMONT	R. III.	WILLIAM J. MORGAN
WASHINGTON	R. III.	WILLARD M. SAGE
WISCONSIN	R. III.	JOHN G. TORBORG, JR.

Prior to the opening of the Grand Council Ill. SAMUEL STERN, Past Master of Ancient City Council No. 21, escorted the Mayor of the City of Kingston before the Altar and said:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce to you Brother Heiselman, Mayor of the City of Kingston. I regret that I cannot call him "Companion." But some day we hope to make him a member of Ancient City Council No. 21. The Hon. Conrad J. Heiselman, Mayor of the City of Kingston.

HON. CONRAD J. HEISELMAN, Mayor of the City of Kingston:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, my Brothers and Gentlemen, it is a happy privilege for me as Mayor of the City of Kingston to appear here briefly this morning to extend to you a most cordial greeting on behalf of the City of Kingston and a most cordial welcome to our city.

I sincerely hope that your visit here will be profitable and pleasurable and memorable, and that you will like Kingston so well that you will decide to return here and see us on another day.

I undertand that the Grand Master must return to New York on the 10:15 train to attend a funeral. I know you want to hear from him before he leaves, and that you are not too anxious to hear me. Therefore, I will cut my remarks short. It is entirely appropriate, however, to say that the representatives of this very ancient fraternity are very fittingly received in Kingston, because we are a very ancient community, having been founded in 1610. Here in the city of Kingston we had the first capitol of the State of New York. Here, about one block from this building, the Constitution of the State of New York was adopted. Under this Constitution this city has gone or grown from a trading post into a large and prosperous city. We have one regret. With all the beautiful buildings we have in the city, we do not possess a Masonic Temple. Last year we purchased ground and the designs are almost ready to go on the trestle-board, and when prosperity returns and when we have the necessary gold and silver to purchase the necessary cubits of stone and lumber from the quarries and forests and to pay the prescribed master's wages, I think we will have a Masonic Temple.

May the blessing of the Supreme Architect of the Universe rest upon your deliberations and may your decisions be to the glory of God and our beloved country.

M. Ill. A. EDWARD KRIEGER, Grand Master:

Your Honor, we thank you for your cordial words of welcome. If the rest of our stay in Kingston is as pleasant as it has been up to the present moment, I am sure we chose wisely in holding our Annual Assembly in this city.

Ill. COMPANION SAMUEL STERN escorted the Mayor of Kingston from the room.

The Grand Council was opened in Ample Form, M. Ill. A. EDWARD KRIEGER, presiding.

Ill. and REV. WALTER E. HOWE, Acting Grand Chaplain, was escorted to the Altar and offered the following:

PRAYER

Almighty and Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, without whom nothing is true or holy, and whose benediction must rest upon the builders that they labor not in vain, we ask Thy presence in, and blessing upon the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Assembly of this Grand Council.

Guide us in our deliberations and grant that all our actions, begun, continued and ended in Thee, may resound to Thy glory and the advancement of the pure principles of Masonry among our fellow men.

We thank Thee for the opportunity for fraternal communion, for the renewal of old friendships and for the making of new ties of friendship.

We bless Thee for the good examples and true friendship of those of our Companions whom Thou hast called into the glorious companionship of the undissolvable Lodge above, and commend them into the loving arms of Thy mercy, praying that for them the adoration of the Twelfth hour may be everlasting joy.

Endow our Grand Master and his associates with the competency of Thy Divine Grace, and so direct our deliberations that when the work of this Grand Assembly is completed our labors may meet with Thy approval, and Thine shall be the glory, who ever liveth and reigneth in the Celestial Lodge.

Amen.

At the request of Grand Master A. EDWARD KRIEGER, M. Ill. EUGENE E. HINMAN escorted the Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York before the Altar, and said:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I have the honor to announce the presence of Most Worshipful Jacob C. Klinck, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

M. Ill. A. EDWARD KRIEGER, Grand Master:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, we appreciate greatly the sacrifice you have made in your effort to be with us for a short time and for the honor you do us. We really feel we are highly honored to have the Grand Master with us. I do not want to take up too much time with my remarks. Our welcome, though brief, is just as sincere. We do want to hear a word from you before you take your enforced departure. Will you kindly continue to the East under your escort?

Companions of the Grand Council, Most Worshipful Jacob C. Klinck, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. Salute him with the honors due him, taking time from the Grand Marshal.

M. W. JACOB C. KLINCK, Grand Master, Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, State of New York:

Most Illustrious Sir and Companions of the Grand Council, I am at quite a disadvantage this morning. I think you will realize how our hearts beat unison in regard to old friendships. A dear friend of mine, a member of my own Lodge has passed away. I have been very close to him for years and have represented him in many of his affairs. He is to be buried today at two-thirty. While I was so close to him in life I want to be with him in this sad hour.

It gives me pleasure to be with you today, not only because you are what you are, but because you have the Most Illustrious Grand Master you have. I have been at other meetings and I know the sacrifices he has made to be at those meetings. Sometimes they interfered with his business. But he has shown by his interest in the Symbolic Lodge that he knows his membership herein is based on the fact he first saw light in that Lodge.

We have great tasks to do. As I read the proceedings of the different jurisdictions I find we have the same things to contend with. I am not going to say too much. We are going to have a very busy year this year. Beginning with January, we are going to have celebrations through the State, celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of Masonry in the State of New York. Then, first two weeks in March, re-dedication services. Try to have every Brother within the Craft come to his Lodge at least once during that two weeks. Then, on the tenth day, Sunday, we are going

to have service of prayer and thanksgiving in every Church, Temple and Synagogue. It is not a Masonic service. We go and proceed in the services of the Church, Temple or Synagogue. We wish to have the regular service they have. On March fourteenth, that Sunday, we want to have real Masonic services throughout the State.

There are other things that I will talk to the Craft about through the Deputies and Masters.

I may say—I hope my understanding is correct—that a personal friend, a great leader, a fine Craftsman, Judge Westbury, will be your next Grand Master. I know he has shown a great devotion to our Craft. I do not know of any more important post in the Grand Lodge than he has occupied in our Board of Activities. In that Board and in the work in the museum and in our library, in all we have to do in the publications, he has been a hard and zealous worker. I think you are to be congratulated in having such a man in office.

As I look around me and see so many faces, you know there is no doubt that the strength of Freemasonry is as great as it ever was. People may have their doubts. There has been no greater meeting than you have today, and I am sure the men have the fine spirit. If in these days we can keep close to what our forefathers wanted, belief in God; realize we are a religious organization, through and through, and against all organizations which do not believe in God, and keep ourselves as such, and that we should go back to our Church or Temple or Synagogue and get refreshment at the Great Book, that we may be better men and Masons.

I wish I could be here tonight. But you are going to have the Grand Secretary, one of the greatest speakers in the United States. I want to thank you for the courtesy in allowing me to come here and also for permission to leave you so abruptly.

M. .III. .A. EDWARD KRIEGER, Grand Master:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, it has been a great honor and pleasure to have had you present. We thank you for coming and we thank you for your words of wisdom and advice to us. We regret very much you must depart, but we understand the circumstances and will let you go now. Thank you very much.

Greetings from Ancient City Council

III. .FRED F. RICHTER, Master, Ancient City Council No. 21:

Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council, I am greatly pleased and honored by having the privilege, on behalf of Ancient City Council, No. 21, of extending hearty greetings and a warm welcome to this Grand Council, meeting in our beautiful and historic city. I am sure you will find the spirit of Masonry to be with you. I trust you will spend a very pleasant day with us. I thank you.

M. .III. .A. EDWARD KRIEGER, Grand Master:

We thank you, Illustrious Companion, for the warmth and cordiality of your welcome. I am sure we are going to have a lovely time in Kingston. We thank you for making our stay so pleasant.

Committees Appointed

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

CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS

GEORGE EDWARD HATCH

RODNEY V. W. VANDERVOORT

FREDERICK W. PALMER

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

EUGENE E. HINMAN

WILLIAM GATES

NELSON E. LABARRE

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

FLOYD B. MINER

GEORGE M. MCCARTHY

THOMAS O. TAYLOR

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

JOHN A. DERTHICK

JOHN L. GRAY

LOUIS HANDWERKER

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

GEORGE O. LINKLETTER

THEODORE C. WULLING

HARLAN S. PERRIGO

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

MARTIN Q. GOOD

FREDERICK H. FULLER

REGINALD A. FOX

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S. ORMOND GOLDAN

FAY DELOS HOWE

THEODORE M. BILLINGS

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 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.

M. Ill. A. EDWARD KRIEGER, Grand Master :

I have asked Ill. and Reverend Companion Walter E. Howe to act as Grand Chaplain. I regret very much R. Ill. Companion Kates was called home by the death of the second brother of his to die in ten days. It is a physical impossibility for him to be with us. He was put to bed under his doctor's care. Yesterday he wired he could not be here. Illustrious Companion Howe has kindly consented to act in his place for this Grand Assembly.

I have also requested R. Ill. W. Frank Davis, Past Master of Ancient City Council, No. 21, to act as Grand Standard Bearer, in place of R. Ill. and Rev. George W Gulick, whose sudden death we all mourn.

Report of Committee on Credentials and Returns

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

Kingston, N. Y., August 31, 1936

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.....	Rodney V. W. Vandervoort.....	Master
	W. Knight Vernon.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	William R. Prosser.....	P.:C.:of the W.:.
Union, No. 2.....	Nelson E. LaBarre.....	Master
	Albert F. Gatow.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	George E. Kretzschmar.....	P.:C.:of the W.:.
Brooklyn, No. 4.....	Theodore M. Billings.....	Master
	Theodore C. Oldehoff.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Harry J. Williams.....	Proxy for P.:C.:of the W.:.
Adelphic, No. 7.....	Louis Handwerker.....	Master
	Arthur A. Bryant.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Harry Katz.....	Proxy for P.:C.:of the W.:.
Rotica, No. 12.....	Fay Delos Howe.....	Master
	Howard L. Adams.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	A. Edward Wetherbee.....	Proxy for P.:C.:of the W.:.
Central City, No. 13.....	Dana W. Barnard.....	Proxy for Master
	Edward J. Uhrig.....	Deputy Master
	Chester L. Lane.....	P.:C.:of the W.:.
Bloss, No. 14.....	Nathan M. Veino.....	Master
	Billings L. Robinson.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Joseph Pullan.....	P.:C.:of the W.:.
Bruce, No. 15.....	Jay S. Pease.....	Master
Southern Tier, No. 16.....	W. Ellsworth Jewell.....	Master
	Henry C. Thorne.....	Deputy Master
	Harry I. Tong.....	Proxy for P.:C.:of the W.:.
Buffalo, No. 17.....	Herbert E. Ashby.....	Master
	John C. Waterstraw.....	Deputy Master
King Hiram, No. 18.....	Adam Dickson.....	Proxy for Master
	George M. McCarthy.....	Deputy Master
	Harold W. Jackson.....	Proxy for P.:C.:of the W.:.
Doric, No. 19.....	Floyd B. Miner.....	Master
	J. Herbert Kaelber.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Albert E. Chadwick.....	Proxy for P.:C.:of the W.:.
Keystone, No. 20.....	Reginald A. Fox.....	Master
	Frank E. McClelland.....	P.:C.:of the W.:.
Ancient City, No. 21.....	Fred F. Richter.....	Master
	Herbert Markle.....	Deputy Master
	W. Whiting Fredenburgh.....	P.:C.:of the W.:.
DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	Frederick W. Palmer.....	Master
	N. Irving Martin.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	John A. Cromie.....	Proxy for P.:C.:of the W.:.
Binghamton, No. 24.....	E. Stanley Pier.....	Master
Dunkirk, No. 25.....	Joseph Dopler.....	Deputy Master

Palmyra, No. 26.....	Carlton H. Boeheim.....	Master
	W. Ray Converse.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Albert G. Odell.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
King Solomon, No. 31....	Edward J. MacClelland.....	Proxy for Master
	John G. Moller.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Harry Bayer.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Jamestown, No. 32.....	Theodore C. Wulling.....	Master
	Albert S. Price.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Simeon J. Kase.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Watertown, No. 34.....	John M. Carpenter.....	Master
Hornellsville, No. 35.....	Edwin R. Kilbury.....	Master
	Duncan Boughner.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Frank O. Lathrop.....	P. C. of the W.
Adoniram, No. 36.....	Charles J. Van Buskirk.....	Master
	William Miller.....	Deputy Master
	Henry B. Slater.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Cryptic, No. 37.....	Erwin C. Proper.....	Master
	Charles F. Flammer.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Tyrian, No. 43.....	Myron A. Hardy.....	Master
Fulton, No. 50.....	William Gates.....	Master
	William E. Howard.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Ernest A. Putnam.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Washington, No. 52.....	Louis Heckendorn.....	Master
	William E. Jackson.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Hermion E. Sullivan.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Corning, No. 53.....	Frederick H. Fuller.....	Master
	Willard M. Sage.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
Peekskill, No. 55.....	Alfred D. Clark.....	Master
	Edson R. Brewer.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	E. Whitney Travis.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Hudson, No. 62.....	John L. Gray.....	Master
	William Herberg.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	William A. Merrill.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Phoenix, No. 70.....	Thomas O. Taylor.....	Proxy for Master
	Walter N. Cummings.....	Deputy Master
	William W. Pearson.....	P. C. of the W.
Alph-Omega, No. 71.....	Afton W. Richmond.....	Master
	Daniel F. H. Allen.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	J. Jay Walker.....	P. C. of the W.
Johnstown, No. 72.....	Sydney G. Rosenthal.....	Master
	W. George Wollager.....	Deputy Master
	John D. Hanson.....	P. C. of the W.
St. George's, No. 74.....	Raymond H. Sleeter.....	Master
	Raymond E. Warner.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	James P. Eaton.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Skoi-Yase, No. 75.....	Tom William Bailey.....	Master
Huntington, No. 76.....	Henry W. Klepper.....	Proxy for Master
Catskill, No. 78.....	Floyd S. Parks.....	Proxy for Master
	Walter E. Howe.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Jacob F. Klepser.....	P. C. of the W.
Temple, No. 79.....	Robert E. Dodson.....	Proxy for Master
Flatbush, No. 80.....	Elmer F. Cutts.....	Master
	Arthur H. Moeller.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Clarence Bull.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Joseph Warren, No. 81....	John H. Monty.....	Master
	William J. Climas.....	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Salamanca, No. 82.....	Leon F. Carr.....	Master
	Theodore H. Banton.....	Deputy Master

Zabud, No. 84.....	Joseph L. Cleary.....	Proxy for Master
	Edmund T. Cheshire.....	Deputy Master
	John T. Dorlan.....	P.C. of the W.
Triangle, No. 85.....	Virgil Guernsey.....	Master
	Bernard Schauli.....	P.C. of the W.
Lafayette, No. 86.....	James G. Purdy.....	Master
	Frederic H. Ridgeway.....	Proxy for Deputy Master
Oneonta, No. 87.....	Fred L. Hallenbeck.....	Proxy for Master

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE EDWARD HATCH,
 RODNEY V. W. VANDERVOORT,
 FREDERICK W. PALMER,

Committee.

Regrets

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

R.P. NELSON WILLIAMS, General Grand Deputy Master of the General Grand Council of the United States of America.

R.P. ARTHUR D. PRINCE, General Grand Principal Conductor of the General Grand Council of the United States of America.

M.P. WALTER L. STOCKWELL, Past 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.

WILLIS P. FRASER, M.P. Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S.M. of Connecticut.

M. Ill. HARVEY T. GRACELY, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S.M. of Ohio.

M. Ill. HARRY C. FISHER, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S.M. of Vermont.

M. Ill. WILLIAM A. BILZ, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S.M. of Michigan.

M. Ill. GEORGE W. FLEMING, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S.M. of New Jersey.

M. Ill. HENRY I. ORR, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S.M. of the Western Jurisdiction of Canada.

M. Ill. EDWIN F. HILLMAN, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S.M. of Maine, present Grand Treasurer, and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of Maine.

M. Ill. SYLVESTER O. SPRING, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S.M. of Illinois, and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of Illinois.

R. Ill. L. WHITING ESTES, Grand Representative of the Grand Council, R. & S.M. of New York near the Grand Council of the District of Columbia.

R. Ill. FRANCIS E. WHITE, Grand Representative of the Grand Council, R. & S.M. of New York near the Grand Council of Nebraska.

M. Ill. FRED E. OGDEN, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of New York.

M. Ill. FRANK M. ADEE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of New York.

R. Ill. and REV. JEROME KATES, Grand Chaplain.

R. Ill. CHARLES M. BUCK, member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

R. Ill. CHESTER D. CROWELL, Grand Marshal:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I have the honor and privilege of presenting the Past Grand Masters of this Grand Council.

M. Ill. A. EDWARD KRIEGER, Grand Master:

It is a great pleasure to have you here this morning. We hardly dared hope that so many of you would be able to present. From having seen you so many times through the year and having had your constant advice and help during that period it hardly seems necessary to greet you formally. For the many things I owe you I feel greatly indebted. I want you to receive the Grand Honors and you may then take your seats and go back to the various committee assignments and other duties which have been delegated to you. Will you kindly continue under your escort to the East?

Companions, salute the Past Grand Masters with the Grand Honors, taking time from the Grand Marshal.

R. Ill. CHESTER D. CROWELL, Grand Marshal:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, it is my honor and pleasure to present to you the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Council of the State of New York.

M. Ill. A. EDWARD KRIEGER, Grand Master:

Right Illustrious Companions, it is a great pleasure for me to see so many of you here this morning. I do not recall a Grand Council Assembly recently when we had so many Representatives of other Grand Councils with us. I do hope you will convey to your respective Grand Councils which you represent after you return from this Annual Assembly a report of what we have done here, and let them know that through you their Grand Council has a Representative near our Grand Council who is active and alert to the importance of your office. You have been selected because of distinguished service rendered to the Craft. I thank you for that service and your coming here today, many from a great distance and at considerable expense, in the interest of those you represent at this Grand Assembly. I ask you to take seats in the lodge room.

Introduction of Visitors

R. Ill. EDWARD J. MACCLELLAND introduced R. Ill. HEMAN H. LANG, Grand Deputy Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of the Western Jurisdiction of Canada.

R. Ill. GEORGE E. BRADBROOK introduced M. P. ARTHUR M. STULL, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of the State of Pennsylvania, accompanied by R. P. W. LAWRENCE KALMEYER, Past Grand Master and present Grand Treasurer, R. P. S. CARBON WOLFE, Past Grand Master and present Grand Recorder, and Ill. W. HORST ROSTOCK, Past Master of Jerusalem Council, No. 33.

- R. Ill. GEORGE S. WYMAN introduced M. Ill. CLARENCE E. STICKNEY, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of the State of New Hampshire, and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of New Hampshire.
- R. Ill. ARTHUR H. MOELLER introduced M. Ill. DONALD J. SARGENT, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of the State of New Jersey.
- R. Ill. SAMUEL S. FORSTER introduced M. Ill. GEORGE F. WARD, 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.
- R. Ill. HARRY WILLIAMS introduced T. Ill. HARRY F. BROWN, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work 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. EDWARD B. HORNING introduced M. Ill. ARTHUR A. STEWART, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of the State of Massachusetts, accompanied by R. Ill. JOHN A. CROSIER, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of Massachusetts.
- R. Ill. GEORGE E. BRIGGS introduced M. E. GEORGE E. FRANCIS, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of the State of New York.
- M. Ill. GEORGE O. LINKLETTER introduced R. E. CHAUNCEY C. THAYER, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, K. T. of the State of New York accompanied by V. E. CHALMERS L. PANCOAST, Deputy Grand Commander, E. W. RAY CONVERSE, Grand Captain General, and E. E. STANLEY PIER, Grand Standard Bearer.
- M. Ill. ROLAND K. MASON introduced Ill. JOHN B. MULLAN, 33°, Active, Deputy for New York, Supreme Council, A. A. S. R, N. M. I.
- M. Ill. S. ORMOND GOLDAN introduced R. P. CHARLES H. JOHNSON, General Grand Conductor of the Council of the General Grand Council, R. & S. M. of the United States of America.

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

NOTE: Later in the Session the distinguished visitors were called upon by the Grand Master, their responses being greatly enjoyed by the Companions. Following the Assembly a banquet was held at the Hotel Stuyvesant, which was attended by the Companions and their ladies. M. Ill. COMPANION KRIEGER presided and addresses were made by M. Ill. A. A. STEWART, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Massachusetts; Ill. JOHN B. MULLAN, 33°, Active, Deputy for New York for the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction; and R. P. CHARLES H. JOHNSON, General Grand Conductor of the Council of the General Grand Council of the United States of America.

The Grand Master then read the following Address:

ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER

COMPANIONS:

It hardly seems possible that a year has gone by since last we met in Grand Assembly. I have heard other Grand Masters make similar statements. I realize now how truly they spoke. A year seems so long to look ahead, so short when it has passed.

I am called upon now, according to our custom, to render you a report of my stewardship, to summarize for you, as briefly as I can, twelve pleasant months of Masonic activity, and to ask your pardon for the accomplishments you may have expected of me and which I have not been able to bring about.

OUR FRATERNAL DEAD

Each year as we come together, we see many of the old faces, and feel the warmth of many an old handclasp; but each year also we realize that there are some of our old and valued friends whose greeting we have received for the last time. The past year has been remarkable for the great gaps it has torn in our ranks. We particularly mourn the passing of two Past Grand Masters and of our beloved Grand Standard Bearer.

M.°Ill.° WILLIAM S. RISELAY, Past Master of Keystone Council No. 20, Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New Hampshire and Grand Master in 1923 and 1924 died at his home in Buffalo, June 17, 1936. He was kindly in nature, devoted to the Craft and beloved of his Companions. At his funeral services June 20th the Grand Council was represented by the Grand Master and by R.°Ill.° E. PARKER WAGGONER, Grand Captain of the Guard. His contribution to Masonry was not limited to the Council, although in that body he rendered his greatest service. It has been stated that he possessed more Masonic titles than any other man in Buffalo. Many Grand Bodies recognized his worth and singled him out for high honors.

M.°Ill.° WILLIAM F. SEBER, Past Master of Bloss Council No. 14, Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan and Grand Master in 1933 and 1934 was shot down without warning at his desk in the Manufacturers National Bank in Troy on November 8, 1935. Nothing that has happened in our Grand Council in many years has so profoundly shocked the entire membership. That Bill Seber, of all people, should meet such an end was unbelievable. His radiant personality and exemplification in business and private life, of every Masonic virtue and precept, endeared him to all his associates, in and out of the Craft. Hundreds of people attended his funeral services and brought traffic to a standstill in the city for which he had done so much. The Grand Council was represented by the Grand Master, M.°Ill.° JOHN P. DEAL, Past Grand Master; M.°Ill.° OLIVER H. LABARRE, Past Grand Master; M.°Ill.° EUGENE E. HINMAN, Past Grand Master; R.°Ill.° CHARLES B. WELLER, Grand

Principal Conductor of Work; R. Ill. EDWARD FEIH, Grand Conductor of the Council; and R. Ill. GEORGE W GULICK, Grand Standard Bearer.

R. Ill. GEORGE W GULICK, Past Master of Ancient City Council No. 21 and Grand Standard Bearer, was suddenly stricken while attending a reunion of the Consistory of New York City, on May 30, 1936. No member of the Grand Council Line ever took his duties more seriously nor performed them more conscientiously than Companion Gulick. His life was Masonry exemplified. The sorrowing people who knew him best bore evidence at his funeral obsequies to the regard in which he was held. The Grand Council suffered an irreparable loss in his sudden demise. His funeral was largely attended, but many did not learn of it until too late to cover the distance involved. There were present, however, representing the Grand Council, the Grand Master and R. Ill. CHARLES B. WELLER, Grand Principal Conductor of Work.

Yesterday afternoon a representative delegation from this Grand Council visited the grave of R. Ill. COMPANION GULICK in Mount Marion Cemetery, Plattekill, and there with appropriate ceremony deposited upon the grave of our faithful Companion a wreath in token of our sorrow and the loss sustained by the Grand Council.

We also mourn the passing of these other Companions of our own Grand Council whose presence we greatly miss: R. Ill. JAMES STEWART, Past Master of Columbian Council No. 1, died January 6, 1936; R. Ill. JOHN H. ADAMS, Past Master of Rotica Council No. 12, died January 10, 1936; R. Ill. EDWARD A. WEBSTER, Past Master of Bloss Council No. 14, died June 3, 1935; R. Ill. JAMES R. NEWMAN, Past Master of Buffalo Council No. 17, died March 14, 1936; R. Ill. CHESTER J. MOORE, Past Master of DeWitt Clinton Council No. 17, died July 24, 1935; R. Ill. JOSEPH R. ROGERS, Past Master of Jamestown Council No. 32, died August 6, 1936; R. Ill. FRANKLIN T. DAVIS, Past Master of Phoenix Council No. 70, died June 8, 1936; R. Ill. CLAYTON H. PINCKNEY, Past Master of Skoi-Yase Council No. 75, died January 4, 1936; R. Ill. CHARLES F. CUSHING, Past Master of Temple Council No. 79, died November 4, 1935; Ill. JOHN C. BAUMER, Past Master of Doric Council No. 19, died April 26, 1936; Ill. WILBUR H. FUNK, Past Master of Keystone Council No. 20, died July 10, 1935; Ill. WILLIAM H. BUTLER, Past Master of DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22, died February 7, 1935; Ill. FRED Z. SHOEMAKER, Past Master of Dunkirk Council No. 25, died June 21, 1935; Ill. WILLIAM L. MYRICK, Past Master of Olean Council No. 33, died September 29, 1935; Ill. HERBERT W. FEARL, Past Master of St. Lawrence Council No. 77, died September 10, 1935.

We extend our sympathy to the other Grand Councils for the companions whom they have lost by death during the past year.

Condition of the Rite

No new Councils have been constituted in several years, which is perhaps just as well. This is not a time for expansion; it is a time for consolidating what we have. Losses in membership have continued over a

period of several years, but it is to be noted from the returns of the constituent Councils which have been included in the report of the Grand Recorder, which will be read to you here, that our net loss this year is only 573. This, while regrettable, is the smallest net loss reported since 1931. This net loss is not really a loss sustained only this year; it is a loss which has not been written off during the trying years through which we have passed. It is notable that there has been a material increase in the number of candidates greeted; that there have been some restorations to membership, and that two Councils, Phoenix No. 70 and King Hiram No. 18, have both had net gains in membership. I am confident that the coming year will show a still greater improvement and that in common with our other Masonic Grand Bodies we will soon be reporting net gains rather than net losses.

DEGREE OF SUPER-EXCELLENT MASTER

Several Councils, which have not done so in a number of years, are now conferring, or are about to confer, this dramatic and historical degree. This is noted with approval, and it is hoped that more of the Councils will function in this respect. The present ritual permits of its adaptation to almost any sized cast and almost any lodge room and the possibilities for added interest in the Council's affairs by the inclusion of this degree in its work are manifest.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Even were it not the custom, I should feel at this time that I should properly express my appreciation for the support and cooperation which the present and past officers of this Grand Council have rendered throughout the year. This appreciation is all the more due them when it is considered that, particularly in the making of official visits, they are often obliged to travel long distances without any reimbursement for their time or their expenses. I hope that the time will soon come when it will be possible for the Grand Council to be in such financial condition that it can pay at least the railroad fare of the official visitors.

In this connection it might be proper to consider whether or not the time is at hand for a return to the two day Assembly of the Grand Council, for which many have expressed a wish. If finances stand in the way, a reduction in the per diem might be in order.

Among the Grand Officers, there is none upon whose invaluable assistance the Grand Master is so dependent as upon the Grand Recorder. A continual correspondence with his office throughout the year has kept in close touch with affairs throughout the state, and I particularly mention at this time, and thank him for, the advice, assistance and friendly criticism so generously given throughout the year.

The duties of Grand Lecturer have been most ably performed by M. Ill. ALBERT S. PRICE and the system inaugurated by him and which has enabled him, through his District Lecturers, to supervise and control the ritualistic work of the constituent Councils, merits the continued approbation and support of all. To him, and to his capable assistants, I extend my thanks.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to the custom of exchanging Representatives with other Grand Councils, I am pleased to report the following

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

November 27, 1935. At the request of the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Texas, I appointed R. Ill. J. Z. BAIRD as our Representative near the Grand Council of Texas.

December 5, 1935. At the request of the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Scotland, I appointed R. Ill. ROBERT CARMICHAEL as our Representative near the Grand Council of Scotland.

March 16, 1936. At the request of the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Iowa, I appointed R. Ill. CHARLES CLYDE HUNT as our Representative near the Grand Council of Iowa.

April 20, 1936. At the request of the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maryland, I appointed R. Ill. S. EDWARD SIMPSON as our Representative near the Grand Council of Maryland.

May 11, 1936. At the request of the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Idaho, I appointed R. Ill. HOWARD R. FLINT as our Representative near the Grand Council of Idaho.

Occasionally some Past Master of one of our own Councils, by his zeal and interest and Masonic character, marks himself as deserving of recognition above his fellows; so it has been my pleasure to recommend to several Grand Masters the names of Companions who should faithfully and well represent the interests of their respective jurisdictions, and I report the following

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED

January 29, 1936. R. Ill. HARRY J. WILLIAMS, Past Master of Brooklyn Council No. 4, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Colorado, in place of R. Ill. RICHARD M. ROBERTS, resigned.

January 30, 1936. MICHAEL E. CROTEAU, Past Master of Joseph Warren Council No. 81, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Arizona, in place of R. Ill. JOHN W. WOOD, resigned.

February 8, 1936. R. Ill. IRVING C. KING, Past Master of King Hiram Council No. 18, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Kansas, in place of R. Ill. JOHN H. ADAMS, deceased.

April 8, 1936. R. Ill. WILLIAM E. JACKSON, Past Master of Washington Council No. 52, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Oregon, in place of R. Ill. HERBERT A. STUTCHBURY, resigned.

May 30, 1936. R. Ill. RALPH E. MARKER, Past Master of Salamanca Council No. 82, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Nevada, in place of R. Ill. EDWIN L. WEEGAR, resigned.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

The usual notice of assignments of Official Visitors was sent out from the Grand Recorder's office and is set forth in full as follows:

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

October 9, 1935

M. .III. .A. EDWARD KRIEGER
GRAND MASTER
15 Main Street, Salamanca, New York

*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 Visitation, as follows:

M. .III. .A. EDWARD KRIEGER
Grand Master
15 Main Street, Salamanca, New York

Binghamton, No. 24.....	Binghamton
Fulton, No. 50.....	Fulton
Corning, No. 53.....	Corning
Skoi-Yase, No. 75.....	Waterloo
Oneonta, No. 87.....	Oneonta

R. .III. .RAYMOND E. WESTBURY
Deputy Grand Master
714 Union Trust Building, Rochester, New York

Olean, No. 33.....	Olean
Cryptic, No. 37.....	Saratoga Springs
Washington, No. 52.....	Whitehall
St. George's, No. 74.....	Schenectady

R. .III. .CHARLES B. WELLER
Grand P. .C. . of the Work
The Grand Gardens, 61 West Grand Street, Mt. Vernon, New York

Adelphic, No. 7.....	New York City
Jamestown, No. 32.....	Jamestown
Hornellsville, No. 35.....	Hornell
Salamanca, No. 82.....	Salamanca

R. .III. .E. PARKER WAGGONER
Grand Captain of the Guard
 133 Dorchester Road, Buffalo, New York

- Columbian, No. 1..... New York City
 Buffalo, No. 17..... Buffalo
 DeWitt Clinton, No. 22..... Albany
 Alph-Omega, No. 71..... Medina

R. .III. .EDWARD FEIH
Grand Conductor of the Council
 3389 Wayne Avenue, Bronx, New York City

- Bruce, No. 15..... Lockport
 Dunkirk, No. 25..... Dunkirk
 King Solomon, No. 31..... Poughkeepsie
 Triangle, No. 85..... Jamaica

R. .III. .CHESTER D. CROWELL
Grand Marshal
 202 Elizabeth Street, Syracuse, New York

- Rotica, No. 12..... Rome
 Doric, No. 19..... Rochester
 Keystone, No. 20..... Buffalo
 Tyrian, No. 43..... Plattsburg

R. .III. .and REV. GEORGE W GULICK
Grand Standard Bearer
 P. O. Box 84, Newburgh, New York

- Brooklyn, No. 4..... Brooklyn
 Southern Tier, No. 16..... Elmira
 Johnstown, No. 72..... Johnstown
 Flatbush, No. 80..... Brooklyn

R. .III. .HARLAN S. PERRIGO
Grand Steward
 52 Wall Street, New York City

- Peekskill, No. 55..... Peekskill
 Huntington, No. 76..... Huntington
 St. Lawrence, No. 77..... Potsdam
 Zabud, No. 84..... Freeport

R. .III. .and REV. JEROME KATES
Grand Chaplain
 105 Woodbine Avenue, Rochester, New York

- King Hiram, No. 18..... Auburn
 Palmyra, No. 26..... Palmyra

M. Ill. MARTIN Q. GOOD

Past Grand Master

1070 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, New York

Bloss, No. 14..... Troy

M. Ill. EUGENE E. HINMAN

Past Grand Master

146 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York

Joseph Warren, No. 81..... Glens Falls

M. Ill. ROLAND K. MASON

Past Grand Master

609 Lakeview Avenue, Jamestown, New York

Temple, No. 79..... Niagara Falls

M. Ill. GEORGE R. HEMENWAY

Past Grand Master

606 Hulett Building, Elmira, New York

Central City, No. 13..... Syracuse

Watertown, No. 34..... Watertown

M. Ill. GEORGE O. LINKLETTER

Past Grand Master

2883 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset, New York

Union, No. 2..... New York City

Lafayette, No. 86..... Yonkers

M. Ill. JOHN A. DERTHICK

Past Grand Master

65 Waldorf Court, Brooklyn, New York

Adoniram, No. 36..... Flushing

M. Ill. WILLIAM F. SEBER

Past Grand Master

Manufacturers National Bank, Troy, New York

Ancient City, No. 21..... Kingston

Hudson, No. 62..... Hudson

M. Ill. S. ORMOND GOLDAN

Past Grand Master

25 West 74th Street, New York City

Phoenix, No. 70..... Mt. Vernon

Catskill, No. 78..... Catskill

The Grand Officers and Past Grand Masters are requested to make the visits assigned to them as early in the Council year as may be convenient for them, notifying the Masters of the Councils of the date upon which they desire to make the visit. The Masters of the Councils, upon receipt of such notice will immediately communicate with the Visitor and inform him that the date set will be agreeable, or if not, suggesting another date.

The Masters of the Councils are requested to arrange for the exemption 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,

A. EDWARD KRIEGER,
Grand Master.

Attest:

GEORGE EDWARD HATCH,
Grand Recorder.

Several of the Past Grand Masters kindly consented to take one or two visits apiece, thus materially relieving the strain on the time and pocket-books of the other officers. In addition thereto, several visits were assigned to the Grand Master, all of which made it possible that all but one of the Councils be visited. The exception was that of Tyrian Council No. 43 at Plattsburg. Due to conflicting dates and distance involved, and in no way due to any fault on the part of the Official Visitor or of the Council, it was impossible for this visit to be made. I trust that special effort will be made next year to arrange a date suitable both to the Council and to the visitor assigned.

Each of the visits was fully reported on and the reports are on file in the Grand Recorder's office for the benefit of the officers to be respectively assigned to each Council next year.

I have just one suggestion to make at this point and that is that we do not make a sufficiently accurate check of rituals issued by the Grand Council. I believe there is some provision for this check up to be made and if there is not there should be, either by the official visitor or by the district lecturer, by whom the books should be called in and checked once each year.

RECEPTION BY SALAMANCA MASONIC BODIES

One of the first events of my term of office as Grand Master was a dinner and reception tendered me on September 27, 1935 by Salamanca Council No. 82, and participated in by Cattaraugus Lodge No. 239, F. & A. M., Salamanca Chapter No. 266, R. A. M., and Salamanca Commandery No. 62, K. T. This expression of esteem was so genuine that it alone was worth all the time spent as a Grand Council officer in the past few years. My gratitude goes out to my brethren and neighbors for their good wishes. From the Grand Council were present: M. Ill. ROLAND K. MASON, Past Grand Master; R. Ill. CHARLES B. WELLER, Grand Principal Conductor of Work; R. Ill. E. PARKER WAGGONER, Grand Captain

of the Guard, and many others, including delegations from Dunkirk Council No. 25, Jamestown Council No. 32, and Hornellsville Council No. 35.

VISITATIONS

On assuming the office of Grand Master I hoped to return the fraternal visits made to our Grand Council in past years, by the Grand Masters of some of our neighboring jurisdictions, but I deeply regret the fact that circumstances beyond my control prevented the acceptance of most of the invitations so received and the cancellation at the last minute of visits that I had planned to the Grand Councils of Michigan and Massachusetts.

On April 21, 1936 I attended the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of New Jersey at Trenton. I was most hospitably received and entertained, but was obliged to make a hurried departure.

On May 16, 1936 I visited Berkshire Council at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, where I was most graciously received and entertained. The occasion was a double one, including the Official Visit of M.'Ill.'.ARTHUR A. A. STEWART, Grand Master of Massachusetts, and his retinue, and I was made to feel most at home by the fact that the degree of Super-Excellent Master was conferred, under my dispensation, by St. George's Council No. 74, and that members of nine of our own Councils were present.

On February 4, 1936, through the courtesy of M.'.E.'.FRANK E. WOODRUFF, Grand High Priest, I was the guest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Albany.

On May 5, 1936, through the courtesy of M.'.W.'.R. ELLIOTT OWENS, Grand Master of Masons, I was the guest of the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons, in Masonic Hall, New York.

On June 8 and 9, 1936, through the courtesy of R.'.E.'.EVERETT R. TOMLINSON, Grand Commander, I was the guest of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar at Buffalo.

On July 27, 1936, through the courtesy of Ill.'.JOHN B. MULLAN, 33°, Active, Deputy for New York, I was the guest of the Council of Deliberation of the Scottish Rite at Schenectady.

On each of the foregoing notable occasions, I was attended by many of the past and present officers of this Grand Council. It is unnecessary for me to state in detail, but I wish here to acknowledge, the many courtesies shown to me and to this Grand Council by these bodies working in fraternal harmony with us throughout the Empire State.

I regret that space does not permit extended remarks in regard to numerous visits to our own constituent Councils, but I briefly enumerate them as follows:

On September 20, 1935, I visited Ancient City Council No. 21, at Kingston and installed COMPANION JOHN HEIN as Grand Sentinel.

On October 9, 1935 I attended the 25th Anniversary Celebration of St. George's Council No. 74 at Schenectady, a most enthusiastic meeting, and was there elected to membership in the Cryptic Club of the Council.

On October 18, 1935 I officially visited Binghamton Council No. 24.

On October 22, 1935 I visited Flatbush Council No. 80 at Brooklyn.

On October 23, 1935 I officially visited Oneonta Council No. 87 and was honored by election to honorary membership in the Council.

On November 6, 1935 I visited Johnstown Council No. 72.

On November 13, 1935 I visited Central City Council No. 13 at Syracuse and installed R. Ill. CHESTER D. CROWELL, as Grand Marshal.

On November 28, 1935 I officially visited Fulton Council No. 50. This gathering was noteworthy for the fine spirit of enthusiasm manifested by the Companions of Fulton Council and for the presence of large delegations from neighboring Councils.

On December 9, 1935, April 13, May 11 and June 8, 1936, I visited Salamanca Council No. 82. The May date was the occasion of the Official Visit of R. Ill. CHARLES B. WELLER, Grand Principal Conductor of Work.

On December 13, 1935 I officially visited Skoi-Yase Council No. 75 at Waterloo.

On January 23, 1936 I officially visited Corning Council No. 53 and returned to again visit that Council on June 18, 1936 because of the enthusiasm and diligence of the Master, Ill. FRED H. FULLER, who by his energy has aroused the Council from its lethargy and for the first time in ten years had three candidates to be greeted.

On January 24, 1936 I visited Huntington Council No. 76 and through the courtesy of its Master, Ill. H. CURTIS HARDICK was taken a considerable distance to visit Triangle Council No. 85 in Queens Borough on the same evening.

On April 8, 1936 I visited King Hiram Council No. 18 at Auburn and witnessed the conferring of the Super-Excellent Master Degree by a most capable cast.

On April 10, 1936 at the earnest behest of its officers and members, I visited Phoenix Council No. 70 at Mount Vernon, one of the outstanding Councils of this Grand Jurisdiction, and witnessed the reception and greeting of thirteen candidates in impressive manner. Much credit is due the Master of the Council, Ill. LEROY E. MENUT and to his enthusiastic and capable corps of officers, and deserving of special mention in the matter is the Recorder, Ill. THOMAS O. TAYLOR, whose enthusiasm is largely responsible for the fine showing made by Phoenix Council throughout the entire year.

On April 14, 1936 I visited Palmyra Council No. 26 which for the first time in several years conferred the degree of Super-Excellent Master. It was most ably presented and the Master and Council are to be commended.

On May 6, 1936 I visited Jamestown Council No. 32, the occasion being the Official Visit of the R. Ill. CHARLES B. WELLER, Grand Principal Conductor of Work, and the conferring of the Super-Excellent Master Degree.

Many invitations were received which it was difficult to decline. Many were the notable events in Cryptic Masonry where, because I was Grand

Master, I should have been present, but distance and time did not permit, and much to my regret I was obliged to decline several of those where my presence was urgently requested. I particularly regretted my inability to be present at important assemblies in the histories of Doric Council No. 19, DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22 and Catskill Council No. 78. The latter Council honored me by electing me to honorary membership. To all of the Councils who were so kind as to invite me, I extend my apologies.

The foregoing report of visitations, while not as complete as I should like to have had it, may perhaps indicate to the Grand Council the fact that your Grand Master, in the course of his duties in the past year, has travelled upwards of fourteen thousand miles, almost all of it within the borders of this state. I hope that such efforts as I may have put into this task will have been as pleasant and as enduring in effect to the Grand Council and its constituent Councils as they have been to me.

FRATERNAL REQUESTS

During the year no requests for exchange of courtesies have been received from other Grand Councils, but one which we asked of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania was particularly gratifying to me.

It was my pleasure to request the Grand Master of Pennsylvania to confer the degrees of Royal Master, Select Master and Super-Excellent Master on COMPANION CHARLES A. KRIEGER, as a courtesy to Salamanca Council No. 82. It happened that this request antedated by a few days a district meeting of the Philadelphia Councils held on April 23, 1936. Due to this most fortuitous circumstance, COMPANION KRIEGER was afforded a most pleasant experience. The Degree of Royal Master was conferred by Cryptic Council No. 51; of Select Master by Germantown Council No. 53; of Super-Excellent Master by Philadelphia Council No. 11. All three Councils were guests of Joppa Council No. 46, in which the degrees were conferred.

I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to M.'P.'.ARTHUR M. STULL, Grand Master; to the Grand Council of Pennsylvania; to the four Councils which participated, and to my good friend and Companion, R.'Ill.'.GEORGE A. BRADBROOK, Pennsylvania's Grand Representative near the Grand Council of New York, who by his presence and cooperation materially assisted in the whole pleasant affair.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

At the 112th Annual Assembly it was proposed that Section 39 of the Constitution be amended so that a member suspended in his Chapter for non-payment of dues would not thereby forfeit his membership in the Council. I have heard many arguments pro and con, and I ask only that you carefully consider the proposal in all its aspects.

DISPENSATIONS

A few dispensations have been granted, mainly in regard to routine matters of interest only to the subordinate Councils specifically concerned.

BONDS

The bonds of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder, in the amounts respectively fixed by the Grand Council, were received by me, and being in due form were approved and forwarded to the Grand Trustees.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that a more uniform system be adopted in relation to the Official Visits, perhaps including a system of rating the Councils on their efficiency and accomplishments, and that the duties of the Official Visitor be enlarged so that he may consider himself the advisor throughout the year of the Councils assigned him for visitation.

I recommend that the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite, instead of being abolished as some have proposed, be given powers and duties of extended scope, and be charged particularly with the task of rehabilitating those of our weaker Councils which are in need of just such advice and assistance.

I recommend that provision be made for paying the expenses of our representative to the General Grand Council Assembly to be held at St. Louis on October 5, 1936.

CONCLUSION

My Companions, eight years ago at Glens Falls, I accepted somewhat reluctantly, the office of Grand Steward of this Grand Council. It was not that I did not appreciate the honor, but rather that I felt there were many more deserving of it than I.

As the years have passed I have travelled up and down the state, making new friendships, cementing old ones, until, it seemed almost as if I might say suddenly, I found myself a year ago installed as your Grand Master, clothed with the purple of this branch of our fraternity, a year of opportunity before me.

Many plans, high hopes, I had. I have met with a few disappointments, but most of my expectations have been fulfilled. On the whole I trust we have accomplished something, and for your part in our efforts, I thank you now, and lay this brief before you.

A. EDWARD KRIEGER,

Grand Master.

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:

Kingston, N. Y., August 31, 1936.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Grand Treasurer presents the following as his Annual Report:

RECEIPTS

	1935		
Aug. 25		Balance on hand as per last Annual Report.....	\$ 8,387.92
	1936		
Aug. 31		Received from Grand Recorder.....	5,246.70
			\$13,634.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrant	No. 1294	H. A. Taber, Renewal Grand Treasurer's Bond..	\$ 37.50
"	No. 1295	Roland K. Mason, Pay of Representatives, 1935..	1,115.02
"	No. 1296	Van Curler Hotel, Entertainment of Guests.....	133.75
"	No. 1297	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.67
"	No. 1298	Eugene Crawford, Reporting 112th Annual Assembly	29.25
"	No. 1299	Ossian Lang, Preparing Correspondence Report.	200.00
"	No. 1300	Roland K. Mason, Expenses as Grand Treasurer.	25.00
"	No. 1301	O. Frank Hart, General Grand Council Dues....	173.68
"	No. 1302	St. George's Council, No. 74, Annual Assembly Expenses	250.00
"	No. 1303	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.66
"	No. 1304	Drexler Print Shop, Printing.....	18.45
"	No. 1305	Carl H. Hennrich, Inc., Renewal Grand Recorder's Bond	37.50
"	No. 1306	Drexler Print Shop, Printing.....	25.25
"	No. 1307	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.67
"	No. 1308	George Edward Hatch, Office Expense.....	25.00
"	No. 1309	Roland K. Mason, Additional Pay of Representa- tives, 1935	11.36
"	No. 1310	DuBois Press, Printing Proceedings for 1935....	622.28
"	No. 1311	Drexler Print Shop, Printing.....	15.15
"	No. 1312	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.67
"	No. 1313	Rochester Floral Co., Inc., Flowers, Funeral P. G. Master Seber	20.75
"	No. 1314	Charles E. LeRoy, Stationery, etc.....	7.50
"	No. 1315	Martin Q. Good, Stationery	45.50
"	No. 1316	A. Edward Krieger, Expenses as Grand Master..	230.76
"	No. 1317	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.66
"	No. 1318	Drexler Print Shop, Printing	18.55
"	No. 1319	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.67
"	No. 1320	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.67
"	No. 1321	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.66
"	No. 1322	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.67
"	No. 1323	Drexler Print Shop, Printing.....	57.95
"	No. 1324	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....	166.67
"	No. 1325	Void	
"	No. 1326	George Edward Hatch, Office Expense.....	25.00

Warrant	No. 1327	Charles E. LeRoy, Stationery, etc.....	\$	8.00
"	No. 1328	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....		166.66
"	No. 1329	J. B. Keller Sons, Inc., Flowers, Funeral P. G. Master Riselay		15.00
"	No. 1330	Rochester Floral Co., Inc., Flowers, Funeral Grand Standard Bearer Gulick.....		20.75
"	No. 1331	Drexler Print Shop, Printing.....		29.40
"	No. 1332	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.....		166.67
"	No. 1333	Charles E. LeRoy, Stationery, etc.....		16.00
"	No. 1334	Dieges & Clust, Past Grand Master's Jewel.....		84.00
"	No. 1335	A. Edward Krieger, Expenses as Grand Master..		277.60
"	No. 1336	Charles W. Timmerman, Grand Master's Apron.		37.50
"	No. 1337	H. A. Taber, Renewal Grand Treasurer's Bond..		37.50
				\$ 5,650.95

I have in my possession the bank books of the Grand Trustees showing a credit value due to the Grand Council amounting to \$12,926.41.

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:

Kingston, N. Y., August 31, 1936.

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.....	\$4,858.50
Dispensation Fees	11.00
Interest on Securities in possession of Grand Trustees.....	372.51
Accumulated interest on bank accounts.....	4.69
	\$5,246.70

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

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

August 26, 1935	Balance on hand	\$ 7.44
	Drawn from appropriation.....	50.00
	Total receipts for the year.....	\$57.44
	Disbursements for the year.....	53.66
August 31, 1936	Balance on hand.....	\$3.78

STATISTICS

Registered members May 31, 1935.....	8,684
Companions greeted during the year.....	77
Companions affiliated during the year.....	8
Companions restored during the year.....	20
Deducted in error in 1913.....	2
	107
	8,791
Companions died during the year.....	195
Companions dimitted during the year.....	125
Companions suspended during the year.....	360
	680
Registered members May 31, 1936.....	8,111
Net loss for the year.....	573

All of the Councils have made returns for the year, and all have paid their fees and dues in full.

Fraternally submitted,
 GEORGE EDWARD HATCH,
Grand Recorder.

Report of Grand Trustees

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

Kingston, N. Y., August 31, 1936.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Grand Trustees respectfully present the following Annual Report:
 Total assets reported August 25, 1935.....\$13,024.66

Received:

Erie County Savings Bank, Interest to July 1, 1936.....	\$28.53	
East River Savings Bank, Interest to July 1, 1936.....	97.92	
National Savings Bank of Albany, Interest to July 1, 1936.....	77.28	
Chemung Canal Trust Co. of Elmira, Interest to July 1, 1936...	59.19	
Union Trust Co. of Jamestown, Interest to July 1, 1936.....	11.34	274.26
		274.26
Total.....		\$13,298.92

Disbursed:

To Grand Recorder: Interest accumulations for year ending July 1, 1935.....	372.51
	372.51
Total assets July 1, 1936.....	\$12,926.41

The above funds are deposited as follows:

Erie County Savings Bank of Buffalo, N. Y.....	\$ 1,362.17
East River Savings Bank of New York City.....	4,669.91
National Savings Bank of Albany, N. Y.....	3,686.34
Chemung Canal Trust Company of Elmira, N. Y.....	2,631.73
Union Trust Company of Jamestown, N. Y.....	576.26
	576.26
Total	\$12,926.41

The above funds are deposited in the 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 or their successors in office.

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 Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, Bond No. 1391442, dated September 11, 1935. This bond was approved by our Grand Master on September 29, 1935.

We have in our possession the surety bond of M.'Ill.'.ROLAND K. MASON, Grand Treasurer, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, issued by the Century Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, dated August 6, 1932, and certificates for the payment of premiums showing it in effect to August 6, 1937. This bond was approved by our Grand Master on August 26, 1935.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE R. HEMENWAY,

OLIVER H. LABARRE,

JOHN A. DERTHICK,

Grand Trustees.

Report of Grand Lecturer

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

Kingston, N. Y., August 31, 1936.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

The reports and correspondence of the District Lecturers indicate these things:

1. That while there is without doubt an improvement in general conditions, and in the number of candidates, yet the improvement, so far as it has occurred, is unevenly distributed.
2. That most Councils are preparing for a more busy period of ritual work, and that they value the help of the Lecturers.
3. That there is constant need of the work of the District Lecturers to help in elevating the standard of our work.

You who are Masters, and especially you who have recently been elected to that responsibility, must concern yourselves with this matter. The District Lecturers can do pathetically little for your Councils without your active cooperation. The Grand Council asks these men to serve you; it is your privilege to appropriate that which they are anxious to give. Poor work exacts from you a heavy penalty.

Ritual work, as you know, appeals to the mind; the bare ritual presents ideas to the intellect. Too many officers stop right there and so miss most of the emotional appeal. When, however, you do the work finely, then it arouses and brings to its aid all sorts of favorable feelings. These feelings are the forces which carry over in the candidate's mind, and in the actor's

as well, from mere understanding to the will; which make him determine that he will do something about it. These ideas, reinforced by the feelings, make degrees impressive. Try your best to present our beautiful Ritual really well. Give adequate attention to its wonderfully effective language and use artistically its skillfully constructed sentences. Only so can you really make an impression on your candidates.

Some uncertainty has grown up about the use of two words,—mysterious and mystic. The Ritual Committee has recently corrected our Ritual in the matter of their use.

Words grow with the years and acquire, with use, distinctive meanings and characters. These two words spring from the same root; but their growth and use have given them different meanings, so that now they are not synonyms. We cannot use one or the other interchangeably.

Mysterious means full of mystery. It is applied to that which is supernatural or veiled in impenetrable obscurity, and which excites wonder and awe. We speak of the mysterious ways of God, of mysterious natural forces, of the problem of our mysterious existence. These things are beyond our present powers of comprehension, too far beyond our experience for understanding. Cowper's hymn says: "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." Sir James Jeans calls a recent book "This Mysterious Universe."

Mystic, on the other hand, means that which is unknown perhaps, but not unknowable. It involves not the primary or ordinary meaning which lies on the surface, but rather the secondary or symbolic meaning which is not known by everybody but which is known by the initiated. It signifies a sense comprehensible to a higher intelligence or to a mind which has been made acquainted with this special significance. This word "mystic" is, therefore, exactly the term to be used of Masonic matters. In our rituals every Mason knows this secret and symbolic meaning, but the uninitiated do not. "The mystical speaks a double language; the mysterious is darkly silent." Robert Burns begins his "Farewell" to his brethren of St. James's Lodge,

"Adieu! A heart-warm, fond adieu!
Dear brothers of the mystic tie."

Our Ritual Committee has, therefore, done wisely in restoring the word "mystic."

A fine group of men have this year served the Grand Council as District Lecturers. Their task in these times has not been a light one, but they have done it well. It is surprising that in some few cases they have met with indifference; but in the great majority of Councils they have found splendid cooperation. For their effective work and the excellent results they have produced they have the sincere thanks and appreciation of the Grand Council, the Grand Lecturer, and the Councils they have served.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. PRICE,
Grand Lecturer.

Report of Committee on Ritual

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

Kingston, N. Y., August 31, 1936.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

The Committee on Ritual is happy to announce to you that no changes are contemplated in the Ritual. The changes that were adopted and promulgated to the constituent Councils last year appear to have met with approval and are adequate for a correct rendition of our degrees. We urge your careful attention to these changes.

We heartily commend the report of the Grand Lecturer and particularly that portion relating to the value of the District Lecturers and we would further amplify that report by urging the more extensive adoption of the plan followed successfully by several districts, that of holding a convention once each year of the officers of all Councils in the district under the supervision of the District Lecturer. One degree may be exemplified in the afternoon, and the other in the evening, permitting opportunity for questions in the same manner as at Lodge conventions.

In order that the host Council may not be put to expense, each Companion should defray the cost of a modest supper.

We believe these conventions will not only improve our standard work but will be the means of bringing the officers and Companions of the entire district in closer and more friendly touch.

This will result in better cooperation throughout the entire jurisdiction and must produce a better and larger Cryptic membership than we have ever enjoyed before.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE E. HINMAN,

ALBERT S. PRICE,

EDWARD FEIH,

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:

Kingston, N. Y., August 31, 1936.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

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

At the close of the present Cryptic Year, after a careful study and examination of the condition of our Order and the reports of our Grand Officers, we feel greatly encouraged with the present condition of our Rite in this State.

Your Committee, during the past year, has made no efforts to extend our Rite by the formation of new Councils, as we deemed it unwise to take any steps in that direction. Our efforts have all been exerted towards the stimulation and preservation of dormant Councils.

It is the opinion of your Committee that as economic and financial conditions readjust themselves, there will again be a knock at the door for admission, as well as a return to the ranks of those, who by dire necessity were compelled to alienate themselves from us and our opportunity is in being ready to answer that call when it comes, but we should at all times scrutinize carefully the selectness of those who wish to join our Order.

In the meantime we can only reiterate and emphasize the necessity for keen observation in the selection of our officers, being sure that they possess not only ardency and zeal, but also ability for leadership; that our degree work be kept on a high standard of dignity and solemnity; that we pay more attention to the development of the social side of Masonry; that we redouble our efforts toward the keeping and holding of the old members by making our meetings enjoyable and interesting. We also recommend an interchange of visitations and degrees among neighboring Councils as one of the very best means of stimulating activity and interest and the developing of true friendship among the Companions. Let us strive to make our organization one of select men of integrity and high moral character, rather than one of great numbers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. HEMENWAY,
MATTHEW S. CUMNER,
E. PARKER WAGGONER,

Committee.

Report of Foreign Correspondent

M. Ill. GEORGE EDWARD HATCH, Grand Recorder:

R. Ill. COMPANION LANG, our Foreign Correspondent, has again been in Europe during the summer months and has not yet returned. I have not heard from him directly and no Correspondence Report has been prepared.

Report of Committee on Fraternal Dead

Ill. and REV. WALTER E. HOWE, acting Grand Chaplain, read the following report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead which had been prepared by R. Ill. and REV. JEROME KATES, Grand Chaplain, who was confined to his home by illness. The report was, on motion, received and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

Kingston, N. Y., August 31, 1936.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

In the ceaseless movement of time, we of the Grand Council are called upon to hesitate for a moment in the consideration of temporal affairs, to

pay homage to our departed dead. During the year our fraternal band has been broken. Many loyal Companions have passed on; only a name, perhaps, to many of us, but somewhere there are lonely hearts and straining ears, watching and listening for the familiar step and loving voice. To them we extend a loving sympathy and bespeak a lively faith in the just and merciful God, who is the God of the living and the dead.

Faith in the just and merciful God, love and charity to one another, hope for a better world, enable us to meet and accept with courage and patience, the changes and chances of this mortal life.

We are bound together not only by earthly ties of love and affection, but by the sweet memories of past experiences; by the helpful counsel and loyal devotion of those who once shared with us the heat and burden of the day but who now have passed on to that country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

May their rest be in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Fraternally submitted,

JEROME KATES,

Grand Chaplain.

M. Ill. A. EDWARD KRIEGER, Grand Master:

At this time I want to call on a Companion who needs no introduction, a Companion who by reason of the sudden death of our Grand Standard Bearer, sits in his chair at my request, a Companion upon whom has fallen the burden of entertaining and providing for this Annual Assembly, R. Ill. W. FRANK DAVIS. I have asked him to say a word to you now about the local Masonic history which I think will be very interesting.

R. Ill. W. FRANK DAVIS:

I was asked by some of the Grand Officers if I would get up a historical sketch, as so many were interested in this subject. As far as the Lodge is concerned, I am about the only one who knows its ancient history. Some, who could have gone back farther than I do in Masonry have passed away. In the historical sketch printed and distributed to you, there are many things that I could have included, but I realized that I could not make it too long. As it is, it is too long to present on this floor.

I recall when I was a boy that all my mother's people spoke Low Dutch. I remember some of those customs which came back to me in reviewing the history of Kingston. The different holidays, for instance. We never spoke of Easter. It was always Paas, when every member of the family tried to eat the most eggs. Then New Year's was the day when the men went calling on their neighbors and partook of their wine. Christmas was taken up in calling on each other and wishing them a Merry Christmas. They also had one day, ten days before Christmas, which was Kris Kringle Day. That was the day that Santa Claus presented presents and not on Christmas Day.

I came across another story that I could not mention in my sketch. (We have some Boston folks here today.) The ladies of Kingston did better than the Boston men. The Boston men tossed the tea overboard because they would not pay the tax. There was stored in a warehouse here twenty tons of it. The Kingston ladies decided that they were going to have tea without paying the tax. They all gathered together, broke open the doors of the warehouse, weighed the tea, put the money

on the counter that the Continental Congress declared was the proper price and walked out. They had the tea, and did not destroy it and did not pay any tax.

In that circular, I might have listed more historical places. You cannot visit them all today. We hope, we know that every one of you sometime comes through Kingston and many of you will stop and see them.

I have made arrangements that on your way back from lunch you can visit the First Dutch Church founded in 1659. I understand they have a number of historical things, especially a letter from George Washington and Governor Clinton's last resting place. You will also find many interesting gravestones—one spoken of by many Masons. You will find on that stone, emblems of the Royal Arch and the Blue Lodge, but the position of the compasses indicate that he was only a Fellow Craft.

The Senate House and the Senate Museum contain many antiques. I was disappointed when I found they would not keep it open after half past four, but they have decided to keep it open to five o'clock.

From here go to the next corner, John and Wall, turn left and go to the next corner and you will find four of the old fashioned houses. One belongs to the County; one is the old Kingston Academy, almost the first in the state. This academy was set afire by the British but it did not burn. You can still see the marks of the smoke.

Now, turn left there and go down to the corner of Crown and Green, just a few steps. There is probably the oldest house in Kingston, built in 1660. It was partially burned by the British, but a portion of the old flooring, nails and old hinges they had at that time still remain, together with the old kitchen fireplace, two ovens, etc. I found there something interesting called a coffee roaster. There was no coffee in those days. They put in it some grain and some nuts then placed it before the fire and roasted it for coffee. The first deed given in Ulster County is there. The building is now owned by the D.A.R. They have consented to keep it open until six o'clock. Their caretaker is away but some of the Ladies of the D.A.R. will be there. These are only a few of the things that you will find time to see. When you get in the Senate House you will find so much of interest that you may not be able to get away from there, however, I enjoyed my visit to the D.A.R. House as much as at the Senate House.

Concerning Masonry in Kingston, Kingston Lodge was founded in 1788. Two years from now, in November, Kingston Lodge will celebrate its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary. The Minutes of the first few years have been lost. Before I became Secretary, I know that they were there. One of the Past Masters put them away but after I became Secretary, I found that the first one was missing. I have read over these minutes and found them very interesting, but I won't take up your time now. Tradition says that we had Masonry in Kingston before the Revolution, but we have no record. They had meetings, but there is no record in the Grand Lodge of England of any charter granted. Judge Clearwater, who was authority on Ulster County history, told me that he had a Masonic charm presented to him by Brother Alonzo Winne, which had been worn by his ancestor in 1745. In 1782 George Washington opened a Masonic Lodge meeting in the Old Senate House. The present Grand Lodge came into existence in 1784, and Robert Livingston was its first Grand Master. In 1788 Livingston Lodge No. 23 was chartered and constituted in Kingston, named in honor of Robert Livingston. The charter was returned in 1805 but no reason was given on the Minutes. In 1808, three years later, they applied for a new charter and obtained the same number under the name of Kingston Lodge. In 1821 the number was changed to 20 and in 1850 to No. 10. The first meeting place, tradition informs us, was in the Old Senate House. There is an old building on Crown Street not listed in my circular. The back part of this house was built before the Revolution. It is now called "Colonial Shop" but back in the old days it was called "Kingston Coffee House." The Coffee House was used as a meeting place for clubs and it is said that the Masonic Lodge met there. The elite of Kingston at that time used to meet there. Across the street was the Kingston Hotel, recently torn down. There is a story that these two hotel men did not believe in drinking at their own bar. So they purchased their drink always at the bar across the street. There was a sixpence that they used each time passing back and forth until it was worn out. 'Tis said that they wore out six of them.

Afterwards the Lodge met in an upper room in the Court House. There were found the old records in 1870. This building was completed in 1870 and the Lodge moved into its present quarters. In 1914, this room was renovated and changed somewhat. At that time the committee was going to repaint the ceiling but did not because the old members raised a howl that it had been done by an artist in oils.

I expect to have here this afternoon one particular relic of Kingston Lodge. It is the original plate from which the membership certificates of Livingston Lodge were printed or rather engraved. This plate is said to have been made by Paul Revere. We have one of these Certificates signed by the Master and Wardens in 1795.

During the Morgan trouble commencing in 1826, Kingston Lodge was very quiet. It was not healthy for any one in Kingston to be known as a Mason. There are no minutes kept between 1833 and 1850. Those after 1827 were very short, not much more than the opening and closing. We know that they did meet somehow because Judge Clearwater presented to Kingston Lodge an original summons directed to 9 members of the Lodge by Henry J. Davis, Master, for a meeting on Dec. 27, 1838. This summons was not sent through the mail but given to the Tiler who was to show it to each member.

In 1883, a very old member told Judge Clearwater that this plate I have mentioned was buried during the Morgan trouble in a grave in the First Dutch Church yard and directed him to the grave of old Andries DeWitt near the entrance on Wall Street marked by an old stone and beside it a cedar post. Old Andries, a character in his time, was called the most wicked person living. He swore worse than a trooper. When he was killed at a barn raising, the Dutch would not allow his body to face the east, so he was buried facing the north. The Judge dug up a box with this plate in it. It was covered with verdigris which the Judge cleaned off and had a number of new certificates struck off for use of Kingston Lodge. Later when I was Secretary, he presented the plate to Kingston Lodge. If you notice closely you can see on the back where the letters LIV of Livingston Lodge were hammered out and a K engraved in to change the name to Kingston Lodge.

The History of the Cryptic Rite in Kingston goes back authentically to a charter granted Hudson River Council in 1861. On its Charter list were some of the most distinguished men in Kingston. This charter was recalled in 1881. In 1921 some Royal Arch Masons went to Poughkeepsie, received the degrees and petitioned for a charter for Ancient City Council. Between these dates there is on record on the Kingston Lodge minutes the granting to DeWitt Clinton Council and to King Solomon Council, permission to use their Lodge Rooms to confer the degrees of Royal and Select Master on those who desired.

I will have on exhibition a Select Masters' apron that leads me to believe the degrees were conferred here over one hundred years ago. It is a combination of Royal Arch and Select Master. At that time the degrees were conferred in Royal Arch Masonry. This apron was designed by Jeremy Cross who had much to do with the spreading of the Cryptic Rite in those times. You will find his name printed at the bottom of the apron. I thank you all.

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:

Kingston, N. Y., August 31, 1936.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

The Committee to which was referred the Annual Address of the Grand Master has carefully read that report and his recommendations.

We have been deeply impressed with the earnest efforts that he has made during his incumbency to promote the welfare of our entire juris-

diction and believe that the recommendations that he has made have been the result of careful study and the experience gained, not only during the year past, but during the years that he has been observing our needs in his progress to the Grand East.

Your Committee respectfully recommends that the portion of the Address relating to our deceased Companions be referred to the Committee on Fraternal Dead.

That the portion relating to the Condition of the Rite be referred to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

That the appointments of the Grand Master be approved.

We approve the recommendation of the Grand Master relating to the adoption of a more uniform system of official visits to constituent Councils and refer that portion to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

That portion relating to the practice of paying the travelling expenses of official visitors when our finances will permit, as well as a return to a two day Annual Assembly, is made by the Grand Master for your information and does not call for action at this time. It is, therefore, not referred to any Committee.

That portion referring to the defraying of the expenses of the incoming Grand Master as our representative to the General Grand Council to be held in St. Louis, Missouri on October 5, 1936 be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

The very able administration of our Grand Master should appeal to every Companion of this jurisdiction as a record of achievement and progress and we are sure you all join with this Committee in expressing our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE E. HINMAN,
NELSON E. LABARRE,
WILLIAM GATES,

Committee.

FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The Grand Council was then called from Labor to Refreshment until two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Council was called from Refreshment to Labor Monday afternoon, August 31, at 2:00 o'clock, Daylight Saving Time, Officers and Representatives as at the morning session.

Election of Officers

The time fixed by special order for the election of officers for the ensuing year having arrived, the Grand Master appointed as tellers: Most Illustrious Companions GEORGE R. HEMENWAY, GEORGE O. LINKLETTER,

and S. ORMOND GOLDAN and the Grand Council proceeded to the election, M. Ill. A. EDWARD KRIEGER, Grand Master, presiding, with the following results:

RAYMOND E. WESTBURY.....	Elected	Grand Master
CHARLES B. WELLER.....	“	Deputy Grand Master
E. PARKER WAGGONER.....	“	Grand P. C. of the W. S.
ROLAND K. MASON.....	“	Grand Treasurer
GEORGE EDWARD HATCH.....	“	Grand Recorder
EDWARD FEIH.....	“	Grand Captain of the Guard
CHESTER D. CROWELL.....	“	Grand Conductor of the Council
HARLAN S. PERRIGO.....	“	Grand Marshal
ALBERT G. ODELL.....	“	Grand Standard Bearer
WALTER M. HARTMANN.....	“	Grand Steward
JOHN A. DERTHICK.....	“	Grand Trustee (3 years)

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

The Grand Master-elect announced the following appointments:

REV. JEROME KATES.....	Grand Chaplain
ALBERT S. PRICE.....	Grand Lecturer

At this time the Grand Master called upon our distinguished guests and it is regretted that space will not permit the printing of the interesting and instructive messages given by them.

Report of Committee on Grievances and Appeals

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

Kingston, N. Y., August 31, 1936.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals is pleased to report that peace and harmony prevails in our well-regulated Grand Council and no grievances or appeals have been presented to them for consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

MARTIN Q. GOOD,
FREDERICK H. FULLER,
REGINALD A. FOX,

Committee.

Report of Committee on Unfinished Business

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

Kingston, N. Y., August 31, 1936

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposition to amend the Constitution to permit Select Masters who have been suspended from

Chapter for non-payment of dues to retain their membership in Councils recommends that it be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
S. ORMOND GOLDAN,
FAY DELOS HOWE,
THEODORE M. BILLINGS,
Committee.

M. Ill. A. EDWARD KRIEGER

It seems to be in order now that we take action on the amendment which was submitted to the last Grand Council Assembly and laid over until this time, and, under the rules it should be acted upon now.

On motion, duly seconded, the proposed amendment to the Constitution was rejected.

Report of Committee on Time and Place

The Committee on Time and Place presented the following report, which on motion, was received and its recommendation adopted:

Kingston, N. Y., August 31, 1936

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Time and Place have to report that no invitations have been received from any of the constituent Councils for holding the One Hundredth Fourteenth Annual Assembly of this Grand Council in 1937. We, therefore, recommend that the fixing of the Time and Place be left in the hands of the Most Illustrious Grand Master and his associate Grand Council Officers.

Fraternally submitted,
FLOYD B. MINER,
THOMAS O. TAYLOR,
GEORGE M. MCCARTHY,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Charters and Dispensations

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

Kingston, N. Y., August 31, 1936

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations reports that no matters have been referred to it for its consideration.

Fraternally submitted,
JOHN A. DERTHICK,
LOUIS HANDWERKER,
JOHN L. GRAY,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Constitution and Laws

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

Kingston, N. Y., August 31, 1936.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Constitution and Laws respectfully reports that nothing has been brought before them.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE O. LINKLETTER,
HARLAN S. PERRIGO,
THEODORE C. WULLING,

Committee.

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:

Kingston, N. Y., August 31, 1936.

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 750 copies of the Proceedings of this Grand Assembly, and that he be authorized to draw a warrant on the Grand Treasurer in payment thereof.

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

That the Grand Trustees be directed to pay the Grand Recorder the interest which has accrued from July 1, 1935 to July 1, 1936, on funds and securities in their hands.

That the sum of \$100.00, or as much thereof as necessary, be appropriated for the incidental expenses of the Grand Recorder for the ensuing year.

That the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated as the salary of the Grand Recorder, and the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the Grand Recorder

for rent and stenographic work for the ensuing year, to be paid to him in monthly payments.

That an appropriation of \$250.00 be made for Ancient City Council, No. 21, to assist in defraying the expenses of this Assembly of the Grand Council.

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

Pay of Representatives at this Annual Assembly.....	\$ 846.76
Expenses of the Grand Treasurer.....	25.00
Stenographer for this Annual Assembly.....	41.90

Fraternally submitted,

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

Committee.

A Resolution of Thanks

M. .Ill. .EUGENE E. HINMAN :

I am sure those who have been attending this Annual Assembly will agree with those who have been attending the Annual Assemblies of this Grand Council for a period of many years that seldom have the preparations for our comfort and the carrying on the work of this Grand Council been excelled, and few have equalled it in that provided by the Companions of the Local Council for us today. Seldom has there been as delightful environment provided by the weatherman. I know that I bespeak for all members of the Grand Council, our deep appreciation to the Companions of Ancient City Council for the cordial reception, careful plans and kindly acts in our behalf.

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

Installation of Officers

The newly elected officers were then installed by M. .Ill. .A. EDWARD KRIEGER, assisted by M. .Ill. .EUGENE E. HINMAN, acting as Grand Marshal.

M. .Ill. .RAYMOND E. WESTBURY now presided.

Presentations

M. .Ill. .ALBERT S. PRICE on behalf of the Grand Council presented M. .Ill. .A. EDWARD KRIEGER with a Past Grand Master's Jewel, COMPANION KRIEGER expressing his deep appreciation for the gift.

M. .Ill. .S. ORMOND GOLDAN on behalf of the Grand Council presented M. .Ill. .COMPANION WESTBURY with a Grand Master's Apron, which was gratefully acknowledged by the recipient.

Standing Committees

GRAND MASTER WESTBURY 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. Ill. GEORGE R. HEMENWAY R. Ill. MATTHEW S. CUMNER
R. Ill. E. PARKER WAGGONER

FRATERNAL DEAD

R. Ill. and REV. JEROME KATES

PRINTING

M. Ill. RAYMOND E. WESTBURY M. Ill. GEORGE EDWARD HATCH

Closing

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

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

PRAYER

Eternal Father and Supreme Architect of the Universe, as this Assembly draws to its close, we present to Thee the fruits of our labor and ask for Thine approval.

We thank Thee for the faithful and devoted service of him who has so well guided us during the year now closing, and ask that the mantle of wisdom and righteousness may rest upon the shoulders of our Grand Master and his staff during the year to come.

Be with us as we separate and go to our respective Councils. Let Thy Spirit watch between us while we are absent one from another, and grant us so to work in the fraternal vineyard that when in the evening of life we present our work to Thee we may hear Thy verdict, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

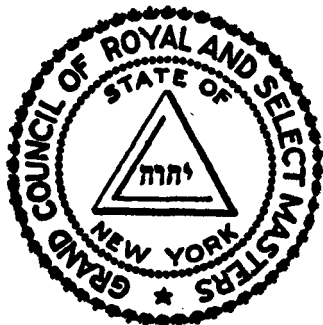
Amen.

M. Ill. RAYMOND E. WESTBURY, Grand Master:

I now declare this Grand Council duly closed.

RAYMOND E. WESTBURY,
Grand Master.

ATTEST:



George Edward Hatch

Grand Recorder.

Officers of the Grand Council

Elected and Appointed and in Office
August 31, 1936

RAYMOND E. WESTBURY, 714 Union Trust Bldg., Rochester.....	Grand Master
CHARLES B. WELLER, The Grand Gardens, 61 West Grand St., Mt. Vernon.....	Deputy Grand Master
E. PARKER WAGGONER, 133 Dorchester Rd., Buffalo.....	Grand P. C. of the W. .
ROLAND K. MASON, 609 Lakeview Ave., Jamestown.....	Grand Treasurer
GEORGE EDWARD HATCH, 1046 Lincoln-Alliance Bank Bldg., Rochester	Grand Recorder
EDWARD FEIH, 3389 Wayne Ave., Bronx, N. Y. City....	Grand Captain of the Guard
CHESTER D. CROWELL, 202 Elizabeth St., Syracuse..	Grand Conductor of the Council
HALAN S. PERRIGO, 52 Wall St., New York City.....	Grand Marshal
ALBERT G. ODELL, Clifton Springs.....	Grand Standard Bearer
WALTER M. HARTMANN, 805 Rankin Ave., Schenectady.....	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, 1050 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn.....	Grand Trustee
REV. JEROME KATES, 105 Woodbine Ave., Rochester.....	Grand Chaplain
ALBERT S. PRICE, 505 Fenton Bldg., Jamestown.....	Grand Lecturer

Officers of the General Grand Council

OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
of the United States of America
1936-1939

NELSON WILLIAMS, Hamilton, Ohio.....	General Grand Master
CHARLES H. JOHNSON, New York City.....	General Grand Deputy Master
ROY G. WEBB, Spencer, Iowa.....	General Grand Principal Conductor
CHARLES N. FOWLER, Salina, Kan.....	General Grand Treasurer
O. FRANK HART, Columbia, S. C.....	General Grand Recorder
W. FRANK WELLS, Atlanta, Ga.....	General Grand Captain of the Guard
WALTER F. MEIER, Seattle, Wash.....	General Grand Conductor of Council
CHARLES EDWARDS INBUSCH, Milwaukee, Wis.....	General Grand Marshal
HANSON PETERSON, Cynthiana, Ky.....	General Grand Steward

In Memoriam

PAST GRAND MASTERS

Bloss Council, No. 14..... William F. Seber..... Nov. 8, 1935
Keystone Council, No. 20..... William S. Riselay..... June 17, 1936

GRAND STANDARD BEARER

Ancient City Council, No. 21... Rev. George W Gulick..... May 30, 1936

PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Columbian Council, No. 1..... James Stewart Jan. 6, 1936
Rotica Council, No. 12..... John H. Adams..... Jan. 10, 1936
Bloss Council, No. 14..... Edward A. Webster..... June 3, 1935
Buffalo Council, No. 17..... James R. Newman..... Mar. 14, 1936
DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22. Chester J. Moore..... July 24, 1935
Jamestown Council, No. 32..... Joseph R. Rogers..... Aug. 6, 1936
Phoenix Council, No. 70..... Franklin T. Davis..... June 8, 1936
Skoi-Yase Council, No. 75..... Clayton H. Pinckney..... Jan. 4, 1936
Temple Council, No. 79..... Charles F. Cushing..... Nov. 4, 1935

PAST MASTERS

Doric Council, No. 19..... John C. Baumer..... Apr. 26, 1936
Keystone Council, No. 20..... Wilbur H. Funk..... July 10, 1935
DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22. William H. Butler..... Feb. 7, 1936
Dunkirk Council, No. 25..... Fred Z. Shoemaker..... June 21, 1935
Olean Council, No. 33..... William L. Myrick..... Sept. 29, 1935
St. Lawrence Council, No. 77.... Herbert W. Fearl..... Sept. 10, 1935

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	R. V. W. Vandervoort	Walter E. Price	William R. Prosser	Martin O. Good	New York City	1st Thursday, 1:30 P. M.
UNION	2	Nelson E. LaBarre	A. Walter Herriman	Chas. E. Kretzschmar	Frank I. Felter	New York City	2nd Saturday, except July and August
BROOKLYN	4	Theodore M. Billings	John E. Seyfang	Nicholas Perretta	Theodore C. Oldehoff	Brooklyn	3rd Saturday
ADELPHIC	7	Louis Handwerker	Donald C. Waite	Henry L. Conklin	Matthew S. Cumner	New York City	1st Saturday, except July, August and Sept.
ROTICA	12	Fay D. Howe	George T. Davis	Charles E. Ottaway	John W. Stratton	Rome	1st Monday
CENTRAL CITY	13	F. Roy H. Griffing	Edward J. Uhrig	Chester L. Lane	Samuel R.W. Marriott	Syracuse	2nd Wednesday
BLOSS	14	Nathan M. Veino	Lowell H. Bryce	Joseph Pullan	Daniel Jones	Troy	1st Friday
BRUCE	15	Jay S. Pease	Herman E. Miller	Harold L. Goodenough	Frank R. Thompson	Lockport	2nd Monday
SOUTHERN TIER	16	W. Ellsworth Jewell	Henry C. Thorne	Ben D. Scott	John R. Nichols	Elmira	3rd Wednesday
BUFFALO	17	Herbert E. Ashby	John C. Waterstraw	Gordon F. Klein	Colin MacLeod	Buffalo	2nd Saturday, March, May, Oct. and Dec.
KING HIRAM	18	Edward H. Tobin	George M. McCarthy	Lawrence R. Trumbull	Harold W. Jackson	Auburn	2nd Wednesday
DORIC	19	Floyd B. Miner	William C. Kurtz	James A. Jackson	Luther H. Miller	Rochester	4th Monday, except July and August
KEYSTONE	20	Reginald A. Fox	Whitney W. Gilbert	Frank E. McClelland	Henry L. Frey	Buffalo	3rd Tuesday, except July and August
ANCIENT CITY	21	Fred F. Richter	Herbert Markle	W. W. Fredenburgh	W. Frank Davis	Kingston	3rd Friday
DEWITT CLINTON	22	Frederick W. Palmer	Ralph D. Maguire	Stephen Brown	Peter Schumacher	Albany	3rd Thursday
BINGHAMTON	24	E. Stanley Pier	Elmer W. Beers	Raymond H. Moody	Frederick E. Sloan	Binghamton	3rd Friday
DUNKIRK	25	Walter M. Pomroy	Joseph Dopler	Carl J. Wolf	Richard H. Heppell	Dunkirk	1st Wednesday
PALMYRA	26	Carlton H. Boenheim	Arnold E. Marsden	Alfred C. Hopkins	M. Francis Cathers	Palmyra	2nd Tuesday
KING SOLOMON	31	Lewis M. Short	Nicholas W. Gerdes	Ross Taylor	Harry Bayer	Poughkeepsie	4th Friday, except July and August
JAMESTOWN	32	Theodore C. Wulling	Harry J. Holroyd	Kenneth H. Johnson	Simeon J. Kase	Jamestown	1st Wednesday
OLEAN	33	Charles H. Derby	Harry F. Halwig	Manuel Oppenheim	Henry E. Hall	Orlean	2nd Wednesday
WATERTOWN	34	John M. Carpenter	William G. Ringland	Wm. E. Barden, Sr.	John H. O'Brien	Watertown	2nd Friday, except July and August
HORNELLVILLE	35	Edwin R. Kilbury	Harold M. Kreson	Frank O. Lathrop	Roy M. Hackett	Hornell	1st Friday, except July and August
ADONIRAM	36	Charles J. VanBuskirk	William Miller	Charles E. Fitchett	Clare E. Burtis	Flushing	3rd Thursday
CRYPTIC	37	Erwin C. Propper	William N. Cromie	Frank M. Lawrence	Frederick A. Storrs	Saratoga Springs	2nd and 4th Thursdays
FYRIAN	43	Myron A. Hardy	Rbt. C. R. MacFarlane	C. Fuller Austin	Carl R. Myers	Plattsburg	2nd Wednesday, except June, July and Aug.
FULTON	50	William Gates	Charles T. Faugh	Charles S. Crenshaw	Fred J. Taylor	Fulton	Last Friday
WASHINGTON	52	Louis Heckendorn	William J. Williams	Jerome E. Campbell	Hermon E. Sullivan	Whitehall	2nd Friday
CORNING	53	Frederick H. Fuller	Daniel Stimson	George F. Showers	William H. Pillow	Corning	3rd Thursday, except July and August
PEEKSKILL	55	Alfred D. Clark	Frank H. Galvin	Irving S. Townsend	Lewis Allport	Peekskill	2nd Monday October, February and June
HUDSON	62	John L. Gray	Stewart Hoffman	Edward L. Decker	William A. Merrell	Hudson	2nd Monday
PHOENIX	70	Herbert E. Wray	Walter N. Cummings	William W. Pearson	Thomas O. Taylor	Mt. Vernon	2nd Friday, except July, Aug. and Sept.
ALPH-Omega	71	Afton W. Richmond	George E. Smith	J. Jay Walker	Charles A. Mack	Medina	2nd Friday
JOHNSTOWN	72	Sydney G. Rosenthal	W. George Wollager	John D. Hanson	Nathaniel W. Wheadon	Johnstown	1st Wednesday
ST. GEORGE'S	74	Raymond H. Sleetor	Thomas Peel	Sherman H. Wolford	Walter M. Hartmann	Schenectady	2nd Wednesday, Oct. to May inclusive
SKOI-YASE	75	Albert G. King	Charles H. Conkling	John C. Humphrey	Henry R. Wixom	Waterloo	2nd Friday
HUNTINGTON	76	H. Curtis Hardick	Conrad Keimer	Henry Neuroth	Clarence E. Swezey	Huntington	3rd Friday, except July and August
ST. LAWRENCE	77	William A. Weller	Wilfred Raven	Frank F. Williams	Edwin L. Weegar	Potsdam	2nd Tuesday
CATSKILL	78	Henry Bohm	Arthur J. Westfield	Jacob F. Klepser	Albert S. Paulsen	Catskill	4th Monday
TEMPLE	79	James E. Jones	Devere H. Mathews	Lawrence M. Butler	William Zinter	Niagara Falls	1st Friday Oct., Dec., Feb. and May
FLATBUSH	80	Elmer F. Cutts	George Dagg	James W. Robinson	Ray E. Schoetzow	Brooklyn	4th Tuesday, except July and August
JOSEPH WARREN	81	Frank J. Monty	Frank J. McCourt	Russell J. Robinson	Frank L. Moore	Glens Falls	1st Friday, except June
SALAMANCA	82	Leon F. Carr	Theodore H. Banton	John G. Krieger	Fred T. Smith	Salamanca	2nd Monday
ZABUD	84	John H. Boland	Edmund T. Cheshire	John T. Dorian	Charles H. Hall	Freeport	3rd Tuesday
TRIANGLE	85	Virgil Guernsey	Arvid K. L. Lindahl	Bernard Schauli	Eugene H. Vanderbilt	Jamaica	4th Friday
LAFAYETTE	86	James Garfield Purdy	Frank G. C. Layton	Laurence R. Bowler	Frederic H. Ridgeway	Yonkers	2nd Monday
ONEONTA	87	Gustaf Enfors	Edwin R. Moore	Ursil A. Ferguson	Arthur W. Damaschke	Oneonta	4th Wednesday

Abstract of Returns from Constituent Councils

Council No.	NAME OF COUNCIL	No. of Members May 31, 1935	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Dimitted	Suspended	Expelled	Dedicated in Error	No. of Members May 31, 1936	Amount of Dues & Fees
1	COLUMBIAN.....	515	5	...	...	11	1	3	...	...	505	\$ 265.00
2	UNION.....	196	1	...	1	2	5	16	...	...	175	99.50
4	BROOKLYN.....	415	2	...	...	6	4	14	...	...	393	210.50
7	ADELPHIC.....	545	4	1	...	16	7	17	...	...	510	278.50
12	ROTICA.....	57	2	1	...	3	2	8	...	...	47	31.50
13	CENTRAL CITY.....	502	6	...	...	12	...	57	...	...	439	260.00
14	BLOSS.....	808	...	...	...	27	3	23	...	...	755	404.00
15	BRUCE.....	72	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	66	36.00
16	SOUTHERN TIER.....	214	...	...	...	2	8	25	...	...	179	107.00
17	BUFFALO.....	121	...	...	...	2	3	7	...	...	109	60.50
18	KING HIRAM.....	59	8	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	68	41.50
19	DORIC.....	345	2	...	2	8	3	...	...	...	338	175.50
20	KEYSTONE.....	257	...	...	...	7	8	17	...	...	225	128.50
21	ANCIENT CITY.....	79	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	78	42.50
22	DEWITT CLINTON.....	737	4	1	...	19	4	18	...	...	701	401.00 (1935)
24	BINGHAMTON.....	33	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	28	16.50 (1936)
25	DUNKIRK.....	150	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	...	145	75.00
26	PALMYRA.....	168	3	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	167	88.50
31	KING SOLOMON.....	180	...	...	...	4	5	7	...	...	164	90.00
32	JAMESTOWN.....	165	2	1	1	7	6	22	...	2	136	85.50
33	OLEAN.....	28	...	...	...	2	2	6	...	...	18	14.00
34	WATERTOWN.....	55	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	50	27.50
35	HORNELLSVILLE.....	115	...	1	4	1	2	3	...	...	110	57.50
36	ADONIRAM.....	163	2	...	...	2	3	13	...	...	147	84.50
37	CRYPTIC.....	187	...	...	...	8	2	1	...	...	176	93.50
43	TYRIAN.....	79	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	75	39.50
50	FULTON.....	92	7	...	...	2	...	7	...	...	90	56.50
52	WASHINGTON.....	85	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	80	42.50
53	CORNING.....	54	...	...	1	1	...	8	...	...	46	27.00
55	PEEKSKILL.....	45	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	41	22.50
62	HUDSON.....	163	2	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	161	84.50
70	PHOENIX.....	179	15	1	...	3	1	1	...	...	190	112.00
71	ALPH-Omega.....	61	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	57	30.50
72	JOHNSTOWN.....	257	1	...	2	2	7	6	...	...	245	130.00
74	ST. GEORGE'S.....	643	4	...	2	13	9	40	...	...	587	327.50
75	SKOI-YASE.....	57	...	...	...	2	3	4	...	...	48	28.50
76	HUNTINGTON.....	76	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	74	38.00
77	ST. LAWRENCE.....	38	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	37	19.00
78	CATSKILL.....	165	...	...	1	6	1	4	...	...	155	82.50
79	TEMPLE.....	77	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	72	40.00
80	FLATBUSH.....	113	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	110	56.50
81	JOSEPH WARREN.....	62	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	58	31.00
82	SALAMANCA.....	49	1	...	1	...	3	3	...	...	45	26.00
84	ZABUD.....	102	3	...	...	...	4	8	...	...	93	55.50
85	TRIANGLE.....	52	...	1	...	1	2	50	26.00
86	LAFAYETTE.....	40	1	39	20.00
87	ONEONTA.....	29	...	1	...	1	29	14.50
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 Nathaniel W. Wheadon.....122 East Clinton St., Johnstown
 ST. GEORGE'S, No. 74
 Walter M. Hartmann.....805 Rankin Ave., Schenectady
 SKOI-YASE, No. 75
 Henry R. Wixom.....14 West Kendig St., Waterloo
 HUNTINGTON, No. 76
 Clarence E. Swezey.....20 Carver Place, Huntington
 ST. LAWRENCE, No. 77
 Edwin L. Weegar.....6 Bay St., Potsdam
 CATSKILL, No. 78
 Albert S. Paulsen.....36 Woodland Ave., 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.....Masonic Temple, Salamanca
 ZABUD, No. 84
 Charles H. Hall.....205 South Bayview 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
 Arthur W. Damaschke.....9 Weidman Place, Oneonta

Living Past Grand Masters

JOHN P. DEAL, G. M., 1901.....P. O. Box 235, Round Lake
 FRED E. OGDEN, G. M., 1906.....1636 Marine Trust Bldg., Buffalo
 FRANK M. ADEE, G. M., 1908.....119 Van Dam St., Saratoga Springs
 MARTIN Q. GOOD, G. M., 1911.....1070 East 27th St., Brooklyn
 GEORGE EDWARD HATCH, G. M., 1914.....
Lincoln-Alliance Bank Bldg., Rochester
 OLIVER H. LABARRE, G. M., 1916..2046 Washington Ave., New York City
 EUGENE E. HINMAN, G. M., 1917.....146 Washington Ave., Albany
 ROLAND K. MASON, G. M., 1919.....609 Lakeview Ave., Jamestown
 JOSEPH L. LOCKHART, G. M., 1924.....
2685 University Ave., New York City
 GEORGE R. HEMENWAY, G. M., 1925.....606 Hulett Bldg., Elmira
 GEORGE O. LINKLETTER, G. M., 1927.....
2883 Northern Blvd., Manhasset, L. I.
 CHARLES M. COLTON, G. M., 1928.....223 Linden St., Rochester
 CHARLES H. JOHNSON, G. M., 1929.....
Masonic Hall, 46 West 24th St., New York City
 JOHN A. DERTHICK, G. M., 1931.....1050 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn
 ALBERT S. PRICE, G. M., 1932.....505 Fenton Bldg., Jamestown
 S. ORMOND GOLDAN, G. M., 1934.....25 West 74th St., New York City
 A. EDWARD KRIEGER, G. M., 1935.....15 Main St., Salamanca

Grand Representatives

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

		Appointed
ALABAMA	Charles A. Mack.....	Medina .....1934
ARIZONA	Michael E. Croteau.....	Glens Falls .....1936
ARKANSAS	William E. Howard.....	Fulton .....1935
CALIFORNIA	Charles E. Howe	Hastings-on-Hudson 1935
CANADA, EASTERN JURISDICTION	Frederick A. Storrs.....	Saratoga Springs...1931
CANADA, WESTERN JURISDICTION	Edward J. MacClelland.	Poughkeepsie .....1934
COLORADO	Harry J. Williams	Brooklyn .....1936
CONNECTICUT	Ray E. Schoetzow.....	Brooklyn .....1935
DELAWARE	John R. Nichols.....	Elmira .....1935
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	Albert S. Paulsen.....	Catskill .....1934
ENGLAND & WALES	Charles H. Johnson.....	New York City .....1930
FLORIDA	Tom William Bailey.....	Seneca Falls .....1934
GEORGIA	Duncan Boughner.....	Canisteo .....1934
IDAHO	Frank I. Felter.....	Bronx .....1935
ILLINOIS	Henry B. Slater.....	Garden City .....1935
INDIANA	William W. Graham	New York City .....1934
IOWA	Howard G. Nobles.....	Rochester .....1934
KANSAS	Irving C. King	Geneva .....1936
KENTUCKY	Chauncey C. Thayer.....	Gloversville .....1934
LOUISIANA	Elgie G. Knowles.....	Lockport .....1934
MAINE	John H. O'Brien.....	Watertown .....1931
MARYLAND	Roland E. Ellis.....	New York City .....1934
MASSACHUSETTS	George L. Hodgson	Buffalo .....1936
MICHIGAN	John Burden.....	Arlington, Mass. ...1928
MINNESOTA	David L. Williams.....	Rensselaer .....1934
MISSISSIPPI	Joseph L. Cleary.....	Merrick .....1935
MISSOURI	E. Stanley Pier.....	Binghamton .....1931
MONTANA	Albert E. Chadwick	Rochester .....1936
NEBRASKA	James P. Eaton.....	Schenectady .....1935
NEVADA	Ralph E. Marker	Salamanca .....1936
NEW HAMPSHIRE	George S. Wyman.....	Mt. Vernon .....1934
NEW JERSEY	Arthur H. Moeller.....	Brooklyn .....1930
NORTH CAROLINA	Clifton F. Gardner.....	Huntington .....1935
NORTH DAKOTA	James H. Deal.....	Central Bridge .....1934
OHIO	Harry I. Tong.....	Elmira .....1934
OKLAHOMA	Axel John Hallbeck.....	Brooklyn .....1934
OREGON	William E. Jackson	Whitehall .....1936
PENNSYLVANIA		
RHODE ISLAND	Samuel S. Forster.....	Schenectady .....1929
SCOTLAND	George Edward Hatch.....	Rochester .....1924
SOUTH CAROLINA	William H. Kirkpatrick.....	Watervliet .....1933
SOUTH DAKOTA	Joseph Dopler.....	Dunkirk .....1934
TENNESSEE	C. V. Elmer Gustafson.....	Jamestown .....1934
TEXAS	Charles F. Flammer.....	Saratoga Springs ...1935
UTAH	Lyde S. Pratt.....	Glens Falls .....1934
VERMONT	William J. Morgan.....	New York City .....1935
WASHINGTON	Willard M. Sage.....	Corning .....1934
WISCONSIN	John G. Torborg, Jr.....	Brooklyn .....1935

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.. " ..	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	.....
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. Deceevce.....	B. W. Pack.....	".....
1820.....	Joseph Potter.....	P. T. Deceevce.....	".....	Thomas Jones.....	".....	John Utt.....
1821.....	J. C. Leffingwell....	".....	Garret Morgan.....	B. W. Pack.....	Isaac B. Camp.....	".....
1822.....	Ransom Beach.....	Isaac B. Camp.....	J. L. Moore.....	R. Byrne.....	Aaron Kemp.....	".....

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

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

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

List of Officers of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York—(continued)

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..	George 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 McGowan..	" "	" "	John P. Deal..	Willard S. Bradt..
1899.. " 29..	" "	James B. McEwan..	George McGowan..	John P. Deal..	" "	" "	Willard S. Bradt..	John R. Gardner..
1900.. " 28..	" "	George McGowan..	John P. Deal..	Willard S. Bradt..	" "	" "	John R. Gardner..	N. H. Freeland..
1901.. " 20..	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.. " 30..	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-Sep. 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..	Troy..	William F. Seber..	S. Ormond Goldan..	A. Edward Krieger..	" "	" "	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller..
1934.. Sept. 10..	Johnstown..	S. Ormond Goldan..	A. Edward Krieger..	Raymond E. Westbury	" "	" "	Charles B. Weller..	E. Parker Waggoner
1935.. Aug. 26..	Schenectady..	A. Edward Krieger..	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller..	" "	" "	E. Parker Waggoner	Edward Feih..
1936.. Aug. 31..	Kingston..	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller..	E. Parker Waggoner	" "	" "	Edward Feih..	Chester D. Crowell..

TIME OF MEETING	MEETING	GRAND						
		GRAND MARSHAL	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	PLACE OF	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		William H. Small
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