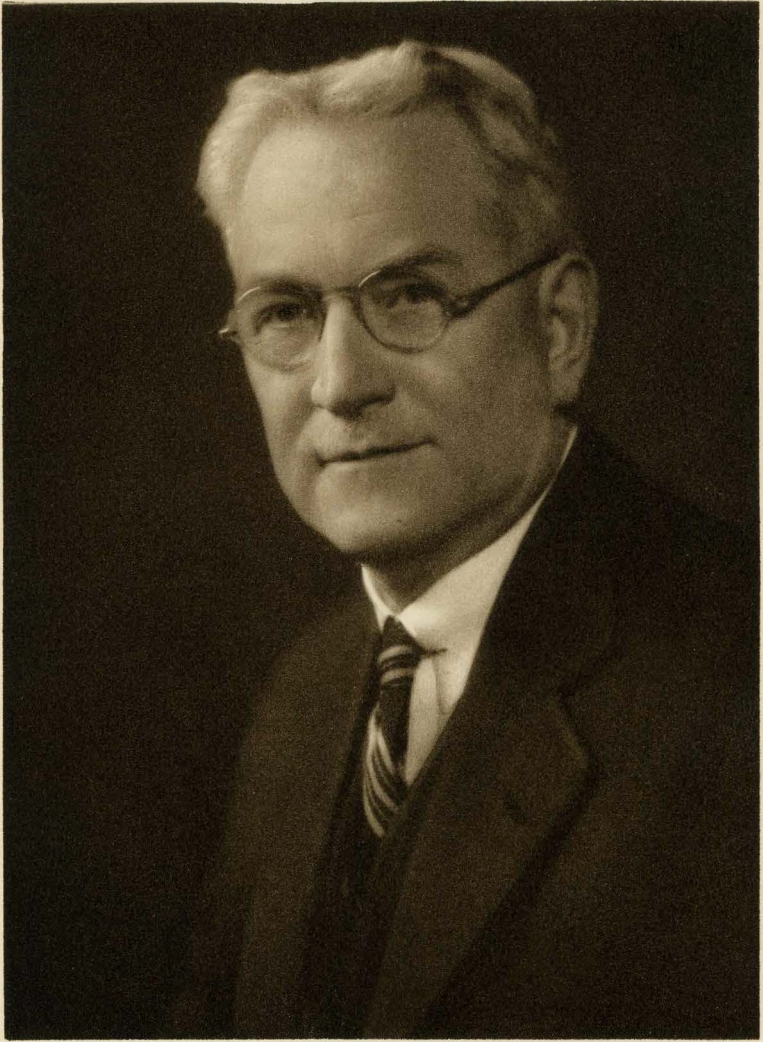


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ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Masonic Hall, Saratoga Springs, New York
September 13, 1937

OPENING

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York convened in its One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Assembly in the Masonic Temple, City of Saratoga Springs, New York, Monday, September 13, 1937, Anno.: Dep.: 2937, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Daylight Saving Time.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.: Ill.:	RAYMOND E. WESTBURY	Grand Master
R.: Ill.:	CHARLES B. WELLER	Deputy Grand Master
R.: Ill.:	E. PARKER WAGGONER	Grand P.: C.: of the W.:
M.: Ill.:	ROLAND K. MASON	Grand Treasurer
M.: Ill.:	GEORGE EDWARD HATCH	Grand Recorder
R.: Ill.:	EDWARD FEIH	Grand Captain of the Guard
R.: Ill.:	CHESTER D. CROWELL	Grand Conductor of the Council
R.: Ill.:	HARLAN S. PERRIGO	Grand Marshal
R.: Ill.:	WALTER M. HARTMANN	Grand Steward
R.: Ill.:	and REV. JEROME KATES	Grand Chaplain
M.: Ill.:	OLIVER H. LABARRE	Grand Trustee
M.: Ill.:	GEORGE R. HEMENWAY	Grand Trustee
M.: Ill.:	JOHN A. DERTHICK	Grand Trustee
M.: Ill.:	ALBERT S. PRICE	Grand Lecturer
Ill.:	ERWIN C. PROPER	Grand Sentinel

Together with the Representatives of the following Councils:

COLUMBIAN	No. 1	ADONIRAM	No. 36
UNION	No. 2	CRYPTIC	No. 37
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	ST. LAWRENCE	No. 77
DEWITT CLINTON	No. 22	CATSKILL	No. 78
BINGHAMTON	No. 24	TEMPLE	No. 79
DUNKIRK	No. 25	FLATBUSH	No. 80
PALMYRA	No. 26	JOSEPH WARREN	No. 81
KING SOLOMON	No. 31	SALAMANCA	No. 82
JAMESTOWN	No. 32	ZABUD	No. 84
WATERTOWN	No. 34	TRIANGLE	No. 85
HORNELLVILLE	No. 35	LAFAYETTE	No. 86

And Permanent Members as follows:

JOHN P. DEAL	P : G : M ::
MARTIN Q. GOOD	P : G : M ::
GEORGE EDWARD HATCH	P : G : M ::
OLIVER H. LABARRE	P : G : M ::
ROLAND K. MASON	P : G : M ::
GEORGE R. HEMENWAY	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 ::
A. EDWARD KRIEGER	P : G : M ::
W. KNIGHT VERNON, Columbian, No. 1	P : M ::
WILLIAM J. MORGAN, Columbian, No. 1	P : M ::
J. HERBERT MILLER, 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 ::
NELSON E. LABARRE, Union, No. 2	P : M ::
AXEL J. HALLBECK, Brooklyn, No. 4	P : M ::
HARRY J. WILLIAMS, Brooklyn, No. 4	P : M ::
THEODORE C. OLDEHOFF, Brooklyn, No. 4	P : M ::
LOUIS W. ARNOLD, JR., Brooklyn, No. 4	P : M ::

WALTER B. TERHUNE, Brooklyn, No. 4	P.:M.:
THEODORE M. BILLINGS, Brooklyn, No. 4	P.:M.:
MATTHEW S. CUMNER, Adelphic, No. 7	P.:M.:
A. EDWARD WETHERBEE, Rotica, No. 12	P.:M.:
CHARLES H. HAMMANN, Rotica, No. 12	P.:M.:
FRANK H. ALLEN, Central City, No. 13	P.:M.:
DANIEL JONES, Bloss, No. 14	P.:M.:
WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Bloss, No. 14	P.:M.:
FRANK M. AMES, Bloss, No. 14	P.:M.:
FRED B. HANCOX, Bloss, No. 14	P.:M.:
OTIS M. HAWLEY, Bloss, No. 14	P.:M.:
CHARLES C. FREIHOFER, Bloss, No. 14	P.:M.:
HARRY F. CAMPBELL, Bloss, No. 14	P.:M.:
L. PETER BERTHELSEN, Bloss, No. 14	P.:M.:
NATHAN M. VEINO, Bloss, No. 14	P.:M.:
FRANK R. THOMPSON, Bruce, No. 15	P.:M.:
HARRY W. VAN CAMPEN, Southern Tier, No. 16	P.:M.:
GEORGE F. BAKER, Southern Tier, No. 16	P.:M.:
W. ELLSWORTH JEWELL, Southern Tier, No. 16	P.:M.:
GEORGE L. HODGSON, Buffalo, No. 17	P.:M.:
HERBERT E. ASHBY, Buffalo, No. 17	P.:M.:
IRVING C. KING, King Hiram, No. 18	P.:M.:
DONALD S. HATHAWAY, King Hiram, No. 18	P.:M.:
EDWARD H. TOBIN, King Hiram, No. 18	P.:M.:
GEORGE J. VETTER, Doric, No. 19	P.:M.:
CHARLES M. BUCK, Doric, No. 19	P.:M.:
IRA R. FERGUSON, Keystone, No. 20	P.:M.:
W. FRANK DAVIS, Ancient City, No. 21	P.:M.:
EUGENE CRAWFORD, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22	P.:M.:
CHARLES L. MYERS, 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.:
FREDERICK A. NICHOLSON, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22	P.:M.:
DAVID LESTER WILLIAMS, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22	P.:M.:
JAMES ENGLAND, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22	P.:M.:
ROBERT P. SHOLLENBERGER, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22	P.:M.:
JOHN A. CROMIE, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22	P.:M.:
FREDERICK WILLIAM PALMER, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22	P.:M.:
E. STANLEY PIER, Binghamton, No. 24	P.:M.:
EDWARD J. MACCLELLAND, King Solomon, No. 31	P.:M.:
HARRY BAYER, King Solomon, No. 31	P.:M.:
LEROY S. WOOD, Watertown, No. 34	P.:M.:
CLARE E. BURTIS, Adoniram, No. 36	P.:M.:
CHARLES J. VAN BUSKIRK, Adoniram, No. 36	P.:M.:
FRANK M. LAWRENCE, Cryptic, No. 37	P.:M.:
FREDERICK A. STORRS, Cryptic, No. 37	P.:M.:

FREDERICK L. PENNOYER, Cryptic, No. 37	P.:M.:
CHARLES F. FLAMMER, Cryptic, No. 37	P.:M.:
ERWIN C. PROPER, Cryptic, No. 37	P.:M.:
ERNEST A. PUTNAM, Fulton, No. 50	P.:M.:
WILLIAM E. HOWARD, Fulton, No. 50	P.:M.:
CLAUDE W. KNIGHT, Fulton, No. 50	P.:M.:
HERMON E. SULLIVAN, Washington, No. 52	P.:M.:
A. D. BARTHOLOMEW, Washington, No. 52	P.:M.:
LOUIS HECKENDORN, Washington, No. 52	P.:M.:
WILLARD M. SAGE, Corning, No. 53	P.:M.:
FREDERICK H. FULLER, Corning, No. 53	P.:M.:
ELIAS WHITNEY TRAVIS, Peekskill, No. 55	P.:M.:
EDSON ROY BREWER, Peekskill, No. 55	P.:M.:
ALFRED D. CLARK, Peekskill, No. 55	P.:M.:
AMOS BURTON, Hudson, No. 62	P.:M.:
STANLEY E. COUSE, Hudson, No. 62	P.:M.:
JOHN L. GRAY, Hudson, No. 62	P.:M.:
JOHN BURDEN, Phoenix, No. 70	P.:M.:
GEORGE S. WYMAN, Phoenix, No. 70	P.:M.:
ALTON B. ECKERT, Phoenix, No. 70	P.:M.:
WALTER A. WATERMAN, Phoenix, No. 70	P.:M.:
HERBERT E. WRAY, Phoenix, No. 70	P.:M.:
CHARLES A. MACK, Alph-Omega, No. 71	P.:M.:
DANIEL F. H. ALLEN, 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.:
LOUIS RASK, St. George's, No. 74	P.:M.:
RAYMOND H. SLEETER, St. George's, No. 74	P.:M.:
CHARLES E. McARDLE, St. George's, No. 74	P.:M.:
TOM WILLIAM BAILEY, Skoi-Yase, No. 75	P.:M.:
JOHN C. HUMPHREY, Skoi-Yase, No. 75	P.:M.:
FRANKLIN C. LYTLE, St. Lawrence, No. 77	P.:M.:
HERBERT R. FRAIR, St. Lawrence, No. 77	P.:M.:
WILLIAM A. WELLER, St. Lawrence, No. 77	P.:M.:
FLOYD S. PARKS, Catskill, No. 78	P.:M.:
WALTER E. HOWE, Catskill, No. 78	P.:M.:
ALBERT S. PAULSEN, Catskill, No. 78	P.:M.:
HENRY BOHN, Catskill, No. 78	P.:M.:
ARTHUR H. MOELLER, Flatbush, No. 80	P.:M.:
WILLIAM LEE, Joseph Warren, No. 81	P.:M.:
FRANK L. MOORE, Joseph Warren, No. 81	P.:M.:
WILLIAM J. CLIMAS, Joseph Warren, No. 81	P.:M.:
MICHAEL E. CROTEAU, Joseph Warren, No. 81	P.:M.:
GEORGE 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.:
 CHARLES E. HOWE, Lafayette, No. 86..... P.:M.:

With Grand Representatives from the following Grand Councils:

ALABAMA.....	R.: Ill.:	CHARLES A. MACK
ARIZONA.....	R.: Ill.:	MICHAEL E. CROTEAU
ARKANSAS.....	R.: Ill.:	WILLIAM E. HOWARD
CALIFORNIA.....	R.: Ill.:	CHARLES E. HOWE
CANADA, EASTERN JURISDICTION.....	R.: Ill.:	FREDERICK A. STORRS
CANADA, WESTERN JURISDICTION.....	R.: Ill.:	EDWARD J. MACCLELLAND
COLORADO.....	R.: Ill.:	HARRY J. WILLIAMS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	R.: Ill.:	ALBERT S. PAULSEN
ENGLAND AND WALES.....	R.: P.:	CHARLES H. JOHNSON
FLORIDA.....	R.: Ill.:	TOM WILLIAM BAILEY
IDAHO.....	R.: Ill.:	FRANK I. FELTER
INDIANA.....	R.: Ill.:	IRA R. FERGUSON
KANSAS.....	R.: Ill.:	IRVING C. KING
KENTUCKY.....	R.: Ill.:	CHAUNCEY C. THAYER
MAINE.....	R.: Ill.:	WALTER A. WATERMAN
MASSACHUSETTS.....	R.: Ill.:	GEORGE L. HODGSON
MICHIGAN.....	R.: Ill.:	JOHN BURDEN
MINNESOTA.....	R.: Ill.:	DAVID LESTER WILLIAMS
MISSISSIPPI.....	R.: Ill.:	JOSEPH L. CLEARY
MISSOURI.....	R.: Ill.:	E. STANLEY PIER
NEBRASKA.....	R.: Ill.:	JAMES P. EATON
New Hampshire.....	R.: Ill.:	GEORGE S. WYMAN
NEW JERSEY.....	R.: Ill.:	ARTHUR H. MOELLER
OKLAHOMA.....	R.: Ill.:	AXEL JOHN HALLBÉCK
RHODE ISLAND.....	R.: Ill.:	SAMUEL S. FORSTER
SCOTLAND.....	M.: Ill.:	GEORGE EDWARD HATCH
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	R.: Ill.:	WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK
TEXAS.....	R.: Ill.:	CHARLES F. FLAMMER
VERMONT.....	R.: Ill.:	WILLIAM JAMES MORGAN
WASHINGTON.....	R.: Ill.:	WILLARD M. SAGE
WISCONSIN.....	R.: Ill.:	JOHN G. TORBORG, JR.

Prior to the opening of the Grand Council R. : Ill. : CHARLES F. FLAMMER, Past Master of Cryptic Council, No. 37, escorted the Mayor of the City of Saratoga Springs before the Altar and said:

Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I present to you a Brother Mason, a Past Master of our local Lodge, the Hon. Addison Mallery, Mayor of the City of Saratoga Springs.

HON. ADDISON MALLERY, Mayor of Saratoga Springs:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Most Illustrious Companions, Right Illustrious Companions and Companions of Cryptic Rite Masonry, I am indeed very happy to be here today but sorry the day is not as bright and shiny as yesterday. We hope that while you are in the city, if you have the time—I understand your day is a long and busy one—we hope you will go around the city and see what we have to offer. We believe we have innumerable attractions. We consider ourselves the foremost health resort of the world. I think you ought to see the splendid and attractive development at the famous baths. While the State of New York constructed it, it is your money that paid for it. Sorry you did not meet here in August, then you could have seen the horses run. But that might have cost you some money, unless you were more lucky than some I know. However, we do hope your day will be successful, and all that you desire, and that sometime in the future we will have the pleasure of entertaining you again. Have a good time. If you get into trouble—I see Mayors from other cities here—if you get in trouble call me up. Have a good time.

The Grand Council was opened in Ample Form, M. : Ill. : RAYMOND E. WESTBURY, presiding.

R. : Ill. : and REV. JEROME KATES, Grand Chaplain, was escorted to the Altar and offered the following:

PRAYER

Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we thank Thee for bringing us to the light of another day, with its cares and responsibilities. We pray Thee to shower upon us a portion of Thy Divine Wisdom, that we may meet the issues of the day with courage and patience, that the Craft may be advanced, and Thy Glory be showered upon mankind, and to Thee, Almighty God, be all the honor. Amen.

Greetings from Cryptic Council

Ill. : WILLIAM N. CROMIE, Master of Cryptic Council No. 37:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companions and Representatives of the Grand Council, Cryptic Council cordially greets you and extends a very hearty welcome to our City and Temple. We feel your coming here is going to be a great uplift to us. We hope you will enjoy yourselves, as the Mayor has said. We have made arrangements for your ladies and yourselves. We hope that when you leave Saratoga Springs you will have many pleasant recollections of your visit and will want to come again. Thank you.

Committees Appointed

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

CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS

GEORGE EDWARD HATCH

GEORGE DAGG

HARRY J. HOLROYD

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

EDMUND T. CHESHIRE

LOUIS HECKENDORN

DEVERE H. MATHEWS

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

GEORGE S. WYMAN

CHESTER L. LANE

WILLIAM MILLER

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

A. EDWARD KRIEGER

WHITNEY W. GILBERT

JOHN C. WATERSTRAW

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

GEORGE R. HEMENWAY

RUSSELL J. ROBINSON

JOHN E. SMITH

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

ARNOLD E. MARSDEN

W. GEORGE WOLLAGER

HENRY BOHN

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.

Report of Committee on Credentials and Returns

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

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 13, 1937

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

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

Columbian, No. 1	William R. Prosser	Deputy Master
	J. Herbert Miller	P.: C.: of the W.:
Union, No. 2	Frank I. Felter	Proxy for Master
	C. Linwood Morrell	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Albert F. Gatow	Proxy for P.: C.: of the W.:
Brooklyn, No. 4	John E. Seyfang	Master
Adelphic, No. 7	Donald C. Waite	Master
	Henry L. Conklin	Deputy Master
	Edward Holloway	P.: C.: of the W.:
Rotica, No. 12	Howard L. Adams	Master
	R. Elmer Marriott	P.: C.: of the W.:
Central City, No. 13	Chester L. Lane	Master
Bloss, No. 14	Joseph Pullan	Deputy Master
Bruce, No. 15	F. Randall Thompson	Proxy for Master
Southern Tier, No. 16	Benjamin D. Scott	Master
	Henry C. Thorne	Deputy Master
	Ralph E. Fudge	P.: C.: of the W.:
Buffalo, No. 17	John C. Waterstraw	Master
	George L. Hodgson	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Herbert E. Ashby	Proxy for P.: C.: of the W.:
King Hiram, No. 18	George M. McCarthy	Master
	George E. Wethey	P.: C.: of the W.:
Doric, No. 19	William C. Kurtz	Master
	J. Herbert Kaelber	P.: C.: of the W.:
Keystone, No. 20	Whitney W. Gilbert	Master
Ancient City, No. 21	Herbert Markle	Master
	Peter R. Crawford	Deputy Master
	Harold F. Davis	P.: C.: of the W.:
DeWitt Clinton, No. 22	Ralph D. Maguire	Master
Binghamton, No. 24	E. Stanley Pier	Master
Dunkirk, No. 25	John E. Smith	Master
Palmyra, No. 26	Arnold E. Marsden	Master
King Solomon, No. 31	Edward J. MacClelland	Proxy for Master
	Harry Bayer	Proxy for Deputy Master
Jamestown, No. 32	Harry J. Holroyd	Master
Watertown, No. 34	LeRoy S. Wood	Master
Hornellsville, No. 35	Harold M. Kreason	Master
Adoniram, No. 36	William Miller	Master
	Charles J. Van Buskirk	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Clare E. Burtis	Proxy for P.: C.: of the W.:

Cyrptic, No. 37.	William N. Cromie.	Master
	Erwin C. Proper.	Deputy Master
	Frank M. Lawrence.	P. C. of the W.
Fulton, No. 50.	William E. Howard.	Proxy for Master
	Ernest A. Putnam.	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Claude W. Knight.	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Washington, No. 52.	Louis Heckendorn.	Master
	Hermon E. Sullivan.	Proxy for Deputy Master
	A. D. Bartholomew.	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Corning, No. 53.	Frederick H. Fuller.	Master
	William M. Sage.	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Clarence H. Brisco.	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Peekskill, No. 55.	Edson R. Brewer.	Proxy for Master
	Alfred D. Clark.	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Elias W. Travis.	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Hudson, No. 62.	Stewart Hoffman.	Master
	Frank Bruce.	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Robert E. Miller.	P. C. of the W.
Phoenix, No. 70.	Herbert E. Wray.	Proxy for Master
	William W. Pearson.	Deputy Master
	John Sibley Child.	P. C. of the W.
Alph-Omega, No. 71.	George E. Smith.	Master
	J. Jay Walker.	Deputy Master
	Daniel F. H. Allen.	P. C. of the W.
Johnstown, No. 72.	W. George Wollager.	Master
	John D. Hanson.	Deputy Master
	Floyd A. Hare.	P. C. of the W.
St. George's, No. 74.	Thomas Peel.	Master
	Louis Rask.	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Raymond H. Sleeter.	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Skoj-Yase, No. 75.	Thomas W. Bailey.	Master
	John C. Humphrey.	Deputy Master
Huntington, No. 76.	Henry L. Neuroth.	Master
	Henry W. Klepper.	Deputy Master
St. Lawrence, No. 77.	William A. Weller.	Proxy for Master
	Herbert R. Frair.	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Franklin C. Lytle.	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Catskill, No. 78.	Henry Bohn.	Master
	Floyd S. Parks.	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Claude H. Heath.	P. C. of the W.
Temple, No. 79.	Devere H. Mathews.	Master
	Harry S. Banks.	P. C. of the W.
Flatbush, No. 80.	George Dagg.	Master
	James W. Robinson.	Deputy Master
	Arthur H. Moeller.	Proxy for P. C. of the W.
Joseph Warren, No. 81.	Russell J. Robinson.	Master
	William Lee.	Proxy for Deputy Master
	C. Frank Stevens.	P. C. of the W.
Salamanca, No. 82.	Theodore H. Banton.	Master
Zabud, No. 84.	Edmund T. Cheshire.	Master
Triangle, No. 85.	Bernard Schauli.	Deputy Master
Lafayette, No. 86.	Laurence R. Bowler.	Deputy Master

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE EDWARD HATCH,
HARRY J. HOLROYD,
GEORGE DAGG,

Committee.

Regrets

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

- R. : P. : WALTER F. MEIER, General Grand Conductor of Council of the General Grand Council of the United States of America.
- M. : Ill. : EARL V. CARTER, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. : & S. : M. : of Ohio.
- M. : Ill. : DONALD J. SARGENT, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. : & S. : M. : of New Jersey.
- 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. : RUDOLPH LATZKO, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. : & S. : M. : of Louisiana, and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of Louisiana.
- R. : Ill. : FRANCIS E. WHITE, Grand Representative of the Grand Council, R. : & S. : M. : of New York near the Grand Council of Nebraska.
- Ill. : ROBERT CARMICHAEL, Grand Representative of the Grand Council, R. : & S. : M. : of New York near the Grand Council of Scotland.
- M. : Ill. : FRED E. OGDEN, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. : & S. : M. : of New York.
- M. : Ill. : GEORGE O. LINKLETTER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. : & S. : M. : of New York.
- M. : Ill. : CHARLES M. COLTON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. : & S. : M. : of New York.
- R. : Ill. : ALBERT G. ODELL, Grand Standard Bearer.
- R. : Ill. : PHILIP M. NAST, JR., member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

R. : Ill. : HARLAN S. PERRIGO, Grand Marshal:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I have the honor of presenting to you the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of the State of New York.

The Past Grand Masters were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master, given the Grand Honors and invited to seats in the East, Most Illustrious Companions Roland K. Mason and Charles H. Johnson responding for their associates.

R. : Ill. : EDWARD FEIH, Grand Captain of the Guard:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I present the Grand Representatives of other grand jurisdictions near the Grand Council of the State of New York.

The distinguished Companions after being greeted by the Grand Master were given the Grand Honors and invited to seats in the Grand Council.

Introduction of Visitors

- R.: Ill.: GEORGE S. WYMAN introduced M.: Ill.: WILLIAM E. PUTNAM, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of the State of New Hampshire.
- R.: Ill.: HARRY WILLIAMS introduced M.: P.: WILLIAM E. PARKER, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of the State of Connecticut, accompanied by D.: P.: HARRY F. BROWN, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of the State of New York near the Grand Council of Connecticut.
- R.: Ill.: SAMUEL S. FORSTER introduced M.: Ill.: HARLAN L. BEMIS, 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.: GEORGE L. HODGSON introduced M.: Ill.: ARTHUR A. 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.: ARTHUR H. MOELLER introduced M.: Ill.: J. THEODORE BLOMQUIST, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of the State of New Jersey.
- R.: Ill.: SAMUEL S. FORSTER introduced M.: E.: CARL G. WILHELMS, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R.: A.: M.: of the State of New York.
- R.: Ill.: E. STANLEY PIER introduced R.: E.: CHALMERS L. PANCOAST, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, K. T. of the State of New York, accompanied by E.: HARRY S. BANKS, Grand Sword Bearer.
- M.: Ill.: ROLAND K. MASON introduced Ill.: JOHN B. MULLAN, 33°, Active, Deputy for the State of New York, Supreme Council, A.: A.: S.: R.:., N.: M.: J.:.

After being cordially greeted by the Grand Master, the distinguished visitors were given the Grand Honors and invited to seats.

M.: Ill.: S. ORMOND GOLDAN introduced M.: W.: JACOB C. KLINCK, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F.: & A.: M.: of the State of New York.

The Grand Master was warmly welcomed by Grand Master Westbury, received with the Grand Honors and invited to a seat in the East.

Ill.: HERBERT H. HOWARD introduced R.: P.: CHARLES H. JOHNSON, Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of the United States of America.

Companion Johnson was also cordially welcomed, received with the Grand Honors and invited to a seat in the East.

NOTE: At various times during the Assembly the Grand Master called upon the distinguished guests to speak and it is regretted that space does not permit the printing of the entertaining and instructive remarks made by them and which were so thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance.

The Grand Master then read the following Address:

ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER

COMPANIONS:

It is a joy to welcome you to this the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, and it is particularly pleasing to do so at Saratoga which is and always has been so cordial to visitors, and which has not had the opportunity of entertaining this Grand Council for many years. My first attendance at an annual fraternal gathering was in this city, and I have since come to consider it, through frequent visits, a most favorable site for such affairs.

OUR FRATERNAL DEAD

Happy as are these gatherings, there is ever present at our Annual Assembly, a tug at our heartstrings as the realization is brought home forcibly, that many of our companions are present in spirit only, and also because many of them have, since our last Grand Assembly, passed to the great beyond. It is not a show of weakness either in our faith or our manhood that we shed a tear as we bow our heads at the passing of a friend and companion. It is only human that sorrow shall be an element to influence our actions for greater good, as year by year, the record of the absent brethren continues to grow. Through that tear of parting, however, we see a bright star shining, that by their lives the Craft has gained in strength and glory, and we, through our contact with them are richer in warmth, and courage, and in our faith.

OF OUR OWN COUNCIL

M.: Ill.: FRANK M. ADEE, Past Grand Master, died at Saratoga Springs, October 21, 1936.

He was raised in Tucker Lodge No. 48, North Bennington, Vt., June 4, 1885. He was prelate of Washington Commandery No. 33 for thirty years. Past High Priest of Rising Sun Chapter No. 131 and secretary of said Chapter for several years. He was also Past Master of Cryptic Council No. 37.

During early manhood and middle age, he was most zealously devoted to the interests of the fraternity and it was only in the latter few years that he was unable to devote his energies to the interests of the Craft. He had been a resident of Saratoga Springs for nearly fifty years. His funeral was largely attended by his neighbors and friends, including Past Commanders of Washington and other Commanderies, and by several Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council.

M.: Ill.: EUGENE E. HINMAN, Past Grand Master, died as the result of a heart attack during the evening of January 20, 1937. The suddenness of his passing was a severe shock to the legion of his friends throughout this Grand Jurisdiction and removed from the scenes of an

exceedingly useful life, one of Masonry's most beloved figures. He had won high distinction not only in the Cryptic Rite, but in other Masonic Circles as well as in his professional field.

He was Master of Temple Lodge No. 14, F.: & A.: M.: of Albany in 1919, and District Deputy Grand Master of Albany District 1924-1925; a charter member of American Lodge of Research, New York City; Past High Priest of Temple Chapter No. 5 R.: A.: M.:; Past Grand Representative of Grand Chapter of Minnesota; Past Ill.: Master of DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22, R.: & S.: M.:; Member of Temple Commandery No. 2, and of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Albany. He was also Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Maine, and served as Grand Master of this Grand Council during the Cryptic year, 1917-1918. As Chairman of the Committee on Cryptic History of the General Grand Council, he contributed a most important part in the monumental "History of Cryptic Rite", and as a member of the Board of General Activities of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, his services in connection with the library and museum in the Masonic Hall at New York City, were outstanding in the success of his undertaking.

Funeral services were conducted at Albany by the Rev. M. Stephen James, Pastor of the First Dutch Reformed Church, of which Grand Past Master Hinman was a trustee for many years.

This Grand Council was represented on that occasion by R.: Ill.: Charles B. Weller, Deputy Grand Master. Owing to my convalescence from a slight operation, I was unable to be present.

We also mourn the passing of these other companions of our Grand Council, whose presence we greatly miss:

In Memoriam

PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Bloss Council, No. 14.....	R.: Ill.: Louis N. Ellenbogen.....	Jan. 16, 1937
DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22.....	R.: Ill.: William E. Bailey.....	June 26, 1936
Cryptic Council, No. 37.....	R.: Ill.: John Bennett.....	Mar. 15, 1937
Peekskill Council, No. 55.....	R.: Ill.: Henry P. Dain.....	July 26, 1936
Phoenix Council, No. 70.....	R.: Ill.: Franklin T. Davis.....	June 7, 1936
Huntington Council, No. 76.....	R.: Ill.: Henry A. Murphy.....	Oct. 20, 1936

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Union Council, No. 2.....	Ill.: J. Stewart Wilson.....	Aug. 17, 1936
Brooklyn Council, No. 4.....	Ill.: Henry M. Rynehart.....	Feb. 22, 1937
Buffalo Council, No. 17.....	Ill.: Hans Buerk.....	Jan. 20, 1937
Peekskill Council, No. 55.....	Ill.: Fred A. Smith.....	Mar. 3, 1937
Alph-Omega Council, No. 71.....	Ill.: David Miller.....	Mar. 12, 1937

OF OTHER GRAND COUNCILS

Due notice of the deaths of members of other Grand Councils have been received and recorded during the year in the office of the Grand Recorder. It is with deep regret that we note the passing of these members and most sympathetically extend to their respective Grand Councils our condolences for the losses thus sustained.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

At the request of the respective Grand Masters, it was a pleasure to appoint the following Grand Representatives of our Grand Council:

October 19, 1936. R.: Ill.: FRED E. PHILLIPS, SR., as our Representative near the Grand Council of Kentucky.

December 15, 1936. M.: Ill.: DAVID E. ISENHOUR, as our Representative near the Grand Council of Illinois.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED

One of the pleasures of this office is the opportunity to recommend for appointment as representatives near our Grand Council, companions who, because of their faithful service to the Rite, deserved recognition when the opportunity presents itself; accordingly the following were duly accredited as Grand Representatives:

September 28, 1936. R.: Ill.: ALBERT E. CHADWICK, Past Master of Doric Council, No. 19, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Montana, in place of R.: Ill.: JOHN R. MORSE, resigned.

September 30, 1936. R.: Ill.: GEORGE L. HODGSON, Past Master of Buffalo Council, No. 17, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Massachusetts, in place of R.: Ill.: EDWARD B. HORNING, resigned.

February 12, 1937. R.: Ill.: THOMAS O. TAYLOR, Past Master of Phoenix Council, No. 70, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Connecticut, in place of R.: Ill.: RAY E. SCHOETZOW, resigned.

February 25, 1937. R.: Ill.: WALTER A. WATERMAN, Past Master of Phoenix Council, No. 70, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Maine, in place of R.: Ill.: JOHN H. O'BRIEN, resigned.

February 27, 1937. R.: Ill.: FREDERICK DIEMER, Past Master of Temple Council, No. 79, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Ohio, in place of R.: Ill.: HARRY I. TONG, resigned.

March 10, 1937. R.: Ill.: LOUIS T. HUBER, Past Master of Bruce Council, No. 15, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Tennessee, in place of R.: Ill.: C. V. ELMER GUSTAFSON, resigned.

June 1, 1937. R.: Ill.: IRA R. FERGUSON, Past Master of Keystone Council, No. 20, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Indiana, in place of R.: Ill.: WILLIAM W. GRAHAM, resigned.

THE WORK OF DISTRICT LECTURERS

The various reports of the District Lecturers, made to the Grand Lecturer, M.: Ill.: ALBERT S. PRICE, paint a sterling picture of the value of this work, and of the accomplishments made during the past year. Practically all of the Councils have been visited by the District Lecturer assigned to them and the reports are indicative of a renewed interest and increased attendance resulting in a co-operation among the officers which cannot fail to produce the desired results.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Under date of September 25, 1936, the notice of assignments of Council visits to the various Grand Officers and to the Past Grand Masters was

forwarded to them. The enthusiasm with which this field was covered was one for commendation and I desire here to extend my sincere thanks to all of the Grand Officers for the caliber of their service and particularly so to the Past Grand Masters who so gladly volunteered in assisting the regular line officers. The official circular follows:

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

September 25, 1936

M.: Ill.: RAYMOND E. WESTBURY
GRAND MASTER

714 Union Trust Bldg., Rochester, 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.: Ill.: RAYMOND E. WESTBURY
Grand Master

714 Union Trust Building, Rochester, New York

DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	Albany
Tyrian, No. 43.....	Plattsburg
Fulton, No. 50.....	Fulton
Flatbush, No. 80.....	Brooklyn
Zabud, No. 84.....	Freeport

R.: Ill.: CHARLES B. WELLER
Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Gardens, 61 West Grand Street, Mt. Vernon, New York

Binghamton, No. 24.....	Binghamton
Adoniram, No. 36.....	Flushing
Corning, No. 53.....	Corning
Peekskill, No. 55.....	Peekskill

R.: Ill.: E. PARKER WAGGONER

Grand P.: C.: of the Work

133 Dorchester Road, Buffalo, New York

Doric, No. 19.....	Rochester
Palmyra, No. 26.....	Palmyra
Olean, No. 33.....	Olean
Phoenix, No. 70.....	Mt. Vernon

R.: Ill.: EDWARD FEIH

Grand Captain of the Guard

3389 Wayne Avenue, Bronx, New York City

Brooklyn, No. 4.....	Brooklyn
Jamestown, No. 32.....	Jamestown
Hornellsville, No. 35.....	Hornell
Cryptic, No. 37.....	Saratoga Springs

R.: Ill.: CHESTER D. CROWELL

Grand Conductor of the Council

202 Elizabeth Street, Syracuse, New York

Southern Tier, No. 16.....	Elmira
Buffalo, No. 17.....	Buffalo
Johnstown, No. 72.....	Johnstown
Temple, No. 79.....	Niagara Falls

R.: Ill.: HARLAN S. PERRIGO

Grand Marshal

52 Wall Street, New York City

Adelphic, No. 7.....	New York City
Central City, No. 13.....	Syracuse
Skoi-Yase, No. 75.....	Waterloo
Triangle, No. 85.....	Jamaica

R.: Ill.: ALBERT G. ODELL

Grand Standard Bearer

Clifton Springs, New York

King Hiram, No. 18.....	Auburn
Dunkirk, No. 25.....	Dunkirk
Watertown, No. 34.....	Watertown
Salamanca, No. 82.....	Salamanca

R.: Ill.: WALTER M. HARTMANN

Grand Steward

805 Rankin Avenue, Schenectady, New York

Union, No. 2.....	New York City
Ancient City, No. 21.....	Kingston
Washington, No. 52.....	Whitehall
St. Lawrence, No. 77.....	Potsdam

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

105 Woodbine Avenue, Rochester, New York
Keystone, No. 20..... Buffalo
Alph-Omega, No. 71..... Medina

M.: Ill.: MARTIN Q. GOOD
Past Grand Master

1070 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, New York
Hudson, No. 62..... Hudson

M.: Ill.: EUGENE E. HINMAN
Past Grand Master

146 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York
Rotica, No. 12..... Rome
King Solomon, No. 31..... Poughkeepsie

M.: Ill.: ROLAND K. MASON
Past Grand Master

609 Lakeview Avenue, Jamestown, New York
Bruce, No. 15..... Lockport

M.: Ill.: GEORGE R. HEMENWAY
Past Grand Master

606 Hulett Building, Elmira, New York
Huntington, No. 76..... Huntington

M.: Ill.: GEORGE O. LINKLETTER
Past Grand Master

2883 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset, New York
Catskill, No. 78..... Catskill
Oneonta, No. 87..... Oneonta

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

1050 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
Columbian, No. 1..... New York City

M.: Ill.: S. ORMOND GOLDAN
Past Grand Master

25 West 74th Street, New York City
St. George's, No. 74..... Schenectady
Joseph Warren, No. 81..... Glens Falls

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

15 Main Street, Salamanca, New York
Bloss, No. 14..... Troy
Lafayette, No. 86..... Yonkers

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 exemplification of one or more degrees at the time of the Official Visit, that the work of the Council may be witnessed by the Visitor.

Fraternally yours,

RAYMOND E. WESTBURY,

Grand Master.

Attest:

GEORGE EDWARD HATCH,
Grand Recorder.

OFFICIAL VISITS

TO GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL

Accompanied by M.: Ill.: EUGENE E. HINMAN, Past Grand Master, I attended the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council at St. Louis, Missouri, October 5th and 6th, 1936, and there met Past Grand Master Martin Q. Good, who had journeyed to the Grand Council by another route.

M.: P.: ROBERT A. WOOD, General Grand Master, presided over the sessions which were generally attended, but which while interesting, presented no unusual features. Our Grand Council was represented by M.: Ill.: MARTIN Q. GOOD, Chairman, Finance and Accountings; M.: Ill.: EUGENE E. HINMAN, Chairman, Cryptic History.

M.: P.: NELSON WILLIAMS of Ohio, was elected General Grand Master and our own M.: Ill.: CHARLES H. JOHNSON, owing to a death and resignation in the General Grand Line, was elected to the office of Deputy General Grand Master.

TO OUR OWN COUNCILS

October	10, 1936	Fulton Council, No. 50, Fulton, N. Y.
November	9, 1936	Adelphic Council, No. 7, New York City
January	26, 1937	Flatbush Council, No. 80, Brooklyn, N. Y.
February	10, 1937	Tyrian Council, No. 43, Plattsburg, N. Y.
March	16, 1937	Zabud Council, No. 84, Freeport, L. I.
March	18, 1937	DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22, Albany, N. Y.
April	9, 1937	Phoenix Council, No. 70, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
April	10, 1937	Union Council, No. 2, New York City
May	7, 1937	Bloss Council, No. 14, Troy, N. Y.
June	8, 1937	Palmyra Council, No. 26, Palmyra, N. Y.
June	11, 1937	Skoi-Yase Council, No. 5, Waterloo, N. Y.

On the occasion of my visit to Adelpic Council, it was my very great pleasure, as the head of the Cryptic Rite in this State, to assist in receiving Ill. Companion JACOB C. KLINCK, the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, who was then being received as such by the companions of his Council.

During my visit to DeWitt Clinton Council, I had the privilege and pleasure, at the request of the General Grand Master, of installing M. P. CHARLES H. JOHNSON as Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council. I was also privileged to install the officers of Bloss, Palmyra, Skoi-Yase and Doric Councils. These visitations, as those in former years, continued to be occasions of inspiration to the visitor, and I was most heartened in noting the enthusiasm and vigor with which, without exception, the companions of the various Councils entered into and continued the work of the Rite. This, especially so, in one or two Councils where affairs had not been encouraging during the last year, and I must commend the spirit, interest and willingness of Past Masters, who, after having served the full measure of the call of their brethren in previous years, have returned to the helm, taken up the work and are continuing activities in a most laudable manner.

During my visit to Bloss Council, it was my privilege to listen to the address and written report of Ill. NATHAN M. VEINO, the retiring Master, of the activities of the Council and its members during the preceding year. May I publicly commend him for the earnest and sincere work of the Council and for his own services, and compliment him on what I feel is the finest address and report of any presiding officer of a subordinate body which has come to my attention. It was also my privilege to present to the retiring Master, on behalf of the companions of his Council, a Past Master's Jewel.

TO OTHER GRAND BODIES

On Monday, December 7, 1936, I attended the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, at Boston, Massachusetts. The New York delegation consisting of M. Ill. MARTIN Q. GOOD, M. Ill. S. ORMOND GOLDAN, R. Ill. GEORGE E. BRADBROOK and R. Ill. JOHN BURDEN. We were most graciously received by M. Ill. ARTHUR A. A. STEWART, Grand Master, and royally entertained by the companions of this Grand Council and of the type and character of the work being done in that Grand Jurisdiction. The exemplification of the Super-Excellent Degree by teams from several Councils in Massachusetts and a study of the difference of the interpretations, particularly in the second and third sections, is conclusive that these companions are exceedingly painstaking in their endeavors, and anxious to present the ritualistic work in its most beautiful aspects.

On Wednesday, February 3, 1937, I was most graciously received by the M. E. GEORGE E. FRANCIS, Grand High Priest, at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of the State of New York, at Albany, New York, which proved to be a most interesting and instructive session.

On Tuesday, May 4, 1937, at the 155th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of the State of New York, it was my privilege to be most warmly received by M. W. JACOB C. KLINCK, Grand Master, and presented to the brethren present. It was also my privilege to attend the Testimonial Dinner given by the Grand Master and to remain throughout the interesting session.

On Monday, August 2, 1937, I was again privileged to be welcomed at a co-ordinate Grand Body by Ill. JOHN B. MULLAN, 33° Active, Deputy for the State of New York, at the "67th" Annual Council of Deliberation A. A. S. R., held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Jamestown, New York. My reception at the Grand Lodge and the Council of Deliberation A. A. S. R. presented a situation which was exotic in my experience. It being exceedingly strange to be received and presented as a guest in my own house, as it were, because of my long and intimate contact with both of those Grand Bodies.

REGRETS

It is a source of exceeding regret that I have been unable, during my incumbency in this office, to accept many of the other cordial and gracious invitations to attend assemblies, conclaves, etc., and particularly so, in my inability through illness in my family, to attend the annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, held at Gloversville, New York, during June of this year. Much of my inability to accept these invitations is owing to the fact that my continuing connection with five major Masonic activities at the same time, rendered it impossible for me to devote as much time to the affairs of this Grand Council as otherwise might have been possible.

BONDS

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

DECISIONS

It is a comfortable status when one is not called upon to decide between his brethren on questions of interpretation. No decisions of any nature were requested.

DISPENSATIONS

Only the usual routine requests for special dispensations were needed, and those being for special assemblies or meetings of that sort, all of which are on file in the office of the Grand Recorder.

RECEPTION BY DORIC COUNCIL

During the year I visited Doric Council eight times, during which period I was privileged to present credentials; install R. Ill. JEROME KATES, as Grand Chaplain; present our official visitor and also to install officers of that Council at the Annual Assembly in June.

On Monday, April 26, 1937, the officers and companions of Doric Council No. 19, tendered a dinner and reception to me, as Grand Master, which was held at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York. The occasion was most enjoyable and was attended by a large group of friends and by some of the Grand Council Officers, including R.:Ill.: CHARLES B. WELLER, Deputy Grand Master; R.:Ill.: E. PARKER WAGGONER, G.:P.:C.: of W.:; R.:Ill.: JEROME KATES, Grand Chaplain; M.:Ill.: CHARLES M. COLTON, Past Grand Master; M.:Ill.: GEORGE EDWARD HATCH, Past Grand Master and Present Grand Recorder; Ill.: JOHN B. MULLAN, 33° Active, Deputy for New York, A.:A.:S.:R.:; R.:W.: WILLIAM F. STRANG, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York; M.:E.: GEORGE E. FRANCIS, P. G. High Priest and ROBERT SALTER, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter, and also Masters and Past Masters of Keystone, Palmyra, Fulton, and Skoi-Yase Councils.

The expressions of fraternal and friendly greetings were rather overwhelming and I can now only repeat the extension of my most grateful appreciation to my companions for their extreme kindness at that time. Due and sincere acknowledgment is also here made to the companions of Doric Council for the additional presentation of their regards in a more material fashion, i.e. "The Doric." The companions knowing that I am somewhat interested in fishing, and feeling, I assume, that proper equipment tends toward more successful results, gave me a beautiful row-boat for that purpose, which was promptly christened "The Doric."

STATE OF RITE

It has been my fate to have been the presiding officer of five Masonic bodies during the period when the economic conditions of the world's affairs wrecked havoc with our financial and membership affairs. It has also been my joy to have served as the head of three such bodies recently, when through the loyal devotion of fraternal interests by the members thereof, the glories of the silver lining of the clouds of depression have seemed to be emerging from under the shadow. It has been and still is a distressing experience, yet one which has proven the richness of the metal of the faith of the true Mason. Steadfastness of purpose, devotion to duty, zealously in our interests and trueness of character in our undertakings as men and Masons, are some of the principal foundation stones of our Craft and will, with the aid of the Grand Companion Architect, sustain it and perfect it in its highest aim and purposes.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

When brethren dwell together in unity, there is achievement worth while. This Grand Council is most happy in the co-operation of the past and present officers, and is rich in the united support given by them to its presiding officer. My most grateful thanks go out to them for the richness of their loyalty and their zealous support during the past Cryptic year. My tasks seem to have been their tasks, my joys have been their joys, and through their efforts and co-operation they have made my year, as Grand Master, one of serene contentment and joy.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For some considerable time the woeful condition of the aprons worn by the Grand Council Officers has given me much concern and has also been the subject of some rather pointed comment. It has always been my belief that a salesman should dress the part, as well as being otherwise prepared for his particular undertaking. It would seem that on an official visitation, the visitor is in part, at least, a salesman representing the Grand Council. What is more dampening to a salesman's ardor than to be sent out with poor and imperfect tools? I therefore recommend that the matter of the purchase of new aprons for the Grand Council Officers be referred to the Committee on Finances and Accounts and to the Grand Trustees, with direction to them to report later during this session on the practicability and feasibility of authorizing the purchase of new aprons for the Grand Council Officers, or the restoration of the present set.

It is my desire to comment on the terms of the penalties of our obligations, but, because of the very nature of the matter, will now present the matter verbally rather than to include my thoughts as a part of this writing. (Note: At this point the Grand Master presented his recommendations and the reasons therefor, orally.) I suggest that this matter be referred to the Ritual Committee for study and consideration during the coming year and to report at the next Grand Assembly.

During my visitations there was much discussion relative to a return of the two day sessions as of old, and I shall most heartily welcome the time when our financial condition will permit its restitution, as it would seem that the present one day Grand Council tends toward bunching business and pleasure to an extent where much of the fraternal value of our gathering is lost. Word has also come to me that in the meantime, provision should be made that if an entertaining Council desired a two day session and would underwrite all expenses thereof over and above the expenses of our present one day session, that authority should be vested in some agency to grant permission to that effect. I therefore recommend that the Grand Council Officers be clothed with authority to grant two day sessions on request of and on the condition that the entertaining Council pay, guarantee or cause to be guaranteed, all expenses thereof over and above the regular and necessary costs and expenses of the present one day session as now constituted.

CONCLUSION

At the beginning of the Grand line journey, the end seemed a great way off, but now, at its conclusion, the eight years seemed to have flown on wings of delightful friendships and loyal companions along a pathway strewn with fraternal greetings, and that glorious comradeship that quickens the pulse and gladdens one's heart. It has ever been my contention that the visitor is much more apt to receive inspiration than the visited. Such has been my delightful experience. The spiritual value of my visitations among the various Councils about the state is of priceless worth and has served as a stimulant of uplift at many times when the clouds of mental depression hung low. The experience is beyond all measure of my ability

to adequately describe, yet may I say to you in all sincerity that it has been more than worth while, and the small tinge of regret that exists at this time as I step out of the picture, so to speak, is that I shall, of necessity, from now on, not be in such close contact with those for whom I have acquired a real fraternal affection.

Companions, we are met in our One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Grand Assembly, and I commend to you the business of this occasion.

RAYMOND E. WESTBURY,
Grand Master.

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

R. : Ill. : GEORGE L. HODGSON:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I desire to offer a resolution at this time for your consideration.

For a number of years, the Companions of the Cryptic Rite in Buffalo, members of Buffalo Council, No. 17, and Keystone Council, No. 20, have had under consideration the advisability of merging or consolidating these two Councils in the best interests of the Rite. It has been found that the existence of the two Councils acted as a deterrent rather than an advantage. In recent years the divided interest has seriously handicapped our progress.

With the sole idea of trying to do what is best and believing that by united effort better results can be accomplished, a Committee representing the Companions of each Council met several times during the past Cryptic year and outlined a plan for submission to each Council for their consideration. Summoned meetings of the Companions of each Council were held during the month of March 1937, which meetings were well attended and at each of these meetings unanimous approval was given to the proposed merger.

In the plan suggested, it requested the Grand Council to take whatever action was necessary to effect the merger; said action to be taken at the earliest convenient date; that the name of the merged Council be Buffalo-Keystone and that the designation of the proper number be left to the Grand Council; that the time and place of meeting be the second Thursday of October, November, December, February, March, April and May of each Cryptic year at the Masonic Temple, 43 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York.

It is therefore the desire of the Companions of Buffalo Council, No. 17, and Keystone Council, No. 20, expressed through their respective Illustrious Masters that the Grand Council give favorable consideration to the following resolutions:

Whereas: After careful consideration by the Companions of Buffalo Council, No. 17, and Keystone Council, No. 20, it has been deemed advisable to merge the membership of the two Councils, and

Whereas: The Companions of Buffalo Council at a Summoned Assembly held March 13, 1937, voted unanimously in favor of the proposed action, and

Whereas: The Companions of Keystone Council at a Summoned Assembly held March 16, 1937, voted unanimously in favor of the proposed action, Now Therefore Be It

Resolved: That the request of the Companions of Buffalo Council, No. 17, and Keystone Council, No. 20, be and the same is hereby granted and the Grand Master authorized to issue a Special Dispensation to hold a new election of Officers; provide for their proper installation and to issue a new or amended Charter under the name suggested, And Be It Further

Resolved: That the proposed By-Laws as submitted be and the same are approved, they having previously received the approval of the Committee on By-Laws of this Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WATERSTRAW, *Master*
Buffalo Council, No. 17

WHITNEY W. GILBERT, *Master*
Keystone Council, No. 20

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

I have recognized Companion Hodgson at this time. It was done for the purpose that this matter might be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, so they could take action as they saw fit. My knowledge of this situation is one that seems to lend itself very much in favor of the resolution. In talking with the Masters of both Councils I feel the good of the Cryptic Rite would be much more accomplished. The resolution will be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, with the request that they have a meeting at noon.

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

I have a communication from Watertown Council, No. 34, advising that their Charter has been lost or stolen. I ask that the Grand Recorder be authorized to issue a duplicate Charter.

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

Unless there is an objection this request will be referred to the Committee on Charters.

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:

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 13, 1937.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Grand Treasurer presents the following as his Annual Report:

RECEIPTS

1936	Aug. 31	Balance on hand as per last Annual Report	\$ 7,983.67
1937	Sept. 13	Received from Grand Recorder	4,191.95
			<u>\$12,175.62</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrant	No. 1338	Roland K. Mason, Pay of Representatives, 1936	\$ 832.86
"	No. 1339	Ancient City Council, No. 21, Annual Assembly Expenses	250.00
"	No. 1340	Valentine Burgevin, Inc., Wreath for Companion Gulick's Grave	10.00
"	No. 1341	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.	166.67
"	No. 1342	Roland K. Mason, Expenses as Grand Treasurer	25.00
"	No. 1343	Roland K. Mason, Additional Pay of Representatives, 1936	13.90
"	No. 1344	Carl H. Hennrich, Inc., Renewal Grand Recorder's Bond	37.50
"	No. 1345	O. Frank Hart, General Grand Council Dues	162.22
"	No. 1346	Drexler Print Shop, Printing	19.50
"	No. 1347	Eugene Crawford, Reporting 113th Annual Assembly	41.90
"	No. 1348	George Edward Hatch, Entertainment of Grand Council Guests	143.50
"	No. 1349	Drexler Print Shop, Printing	22.95
"	No. 1350	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.	166.66
"	No. 1351	Raymond E. Westbury, Expenses as Grand Master	110.00
"	No. 1352	DuBois Press, Printing Proceedings for 1936	442.44
"	No. 1353	Drexler Print Shop, Printing	8.10
"	No. 1354	J. B. Keller Sons, Inc., Flowers, Funeral P. : G. : Master Adee	15.00

Warrant No. 1355	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.	\$	166.67
" No. 1356	Raymond E. Westbury, Expenses as Grand Master		41.45
" No. 1357	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.		166.67
" No. 1358	Raymond E. Westbury, Expenses as Grand Master		58.70
" No. 1359	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.		166.66
" No. 1360	Raymond E. Westbury, Expenses as Grand Master		42.00
" No. 1361	J. B. Keller Sons, Inc., Flowers, Funeral P.:G.:Master Hinman		15.50
" No. 1362	Drexler Print Shop, Printing		14.85
" No. 1363	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.		166.67
" No. 1364	George Edward Hatch, Office Expense		50.00
" No. 1365	Raymond E. Westbury, Expenses as Grand Master		69.90
" No. 1366	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.		166.67
" No. 1367	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.		166.66
" No. 1368	Raymond E. Westbury, Expenses as Grand Master		116.65
" No. 1369	Drexler Print Shop, Printing		8.45
" No. 1370	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.		166.67
" No. 1371	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.		166.67
" No. 1372	Raymond E. Westbury, Expenses as Grand Master		13.00
" No. 1373	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.		166.66
" No. 1374	Drexler Print Shop, Printing		50.66
" No. 1375	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.		166.67
" No. 1376	H. A. Taber, Renewal Grand Treasurer's Bond		37.50
" No. 1377	Drexler Print Shop, Printing		4.00
" No. 1378	Dieges & Clust, Past Grand Master's Jewel		84.16
" No. 1379	George Edward Hatch, Salary, etc.		166.67
September 13, 1937	Balance on Hand		7,267.26
			<u>\$12,175.62</u>

I have in my possession the bank books of the Grand Trustees showing a credit value due to the Grand Council amounting to \$12,909.69.

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:

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 13, 1937.

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	\$3,865.50
Dispensation Fees	11.00
Interest on Securities in possession of Grand Trustees	274.26
Accumulated interest on bank accounts	16.69
Affixing seal to certificate	.50
Replacement of lost Rituals	24.00
Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$4,191.95</u>

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 31, 1936	Balance on hand	\$ 3.78	
	Drawn from appropriation	50.00	
	Total receipts for the year	\$53.78	
	Disbursements for the year	49.51	
September 13, 1937	Balance on hand		\$4.27

STATISTICS

Registered members May 31, 1936		8,111	
Companions greeted during the year	108		
Companions affiliated during the year	4		
Companions restored during the year	17		
Previously deducted in error	9	138	
			8,249
Companions died during the year	208		
Companions dimitted during the year	136		
Companions suspended during the year	302	646	
Registered members May 31, 1937			7,603
Net loss for the year			508

All of the Councils have made returns for the year, and all but one 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:

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 13, 1937.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Grand Trustees respectfully present the following Annual Report:

Total assets reported August 31, 1936		\$12,926.41	
<i>Received:</i>			
Erie County Savings Bank, Interest to July 1, 1937	\$27.44		
East River Savings Bank, Interest to July 1, 1937	94.10		
National Savings Bank of Albany, Interest to July 1, 1937	74.26		
Chemung Canal Trust Company, Interest to July 1, 1937	50.16		
Union Trust Company of Jamestown, Interest to July 1, 1937	11.58	257.54	
Total			\$13,183.95

Disbursed:

To the Grand Council, Interest accumulations for the year ending July 1, 1936.....	\$ 274.26
Total assets July 1, 1937.....	\$12,909.69

The above funds are deposited as follows:

Erie County Savings Bank of Buffalo, N. Y.....	\$ 1,389.61
East River Savings Bank of New York City.....	4,764.01
National Savings Bank of Albany, N. Y.....	3,760.60
Chemung Canal Trust Company of Elmira, N. Y.....	2,407.63
Union Trust Company of Jamestown, N. Y.....	587.84
Total.....	\$12,909.69

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

We have in our possession the surety bond of Most Illustrious 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, and a receipt for the renewal premium paid September 28, 1936. This bond and the renewal has the approval of our Grand Master.

We have in our possession the surety bond of Most Illustrious 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 thereon, showing it in effect to August 6, 1937. We also have another bond in the same company for the same amount dated August 4, 1937, Bond No. F53653. Both of the above surety bonds have the approval of our Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE R. HEMENWAY,

OLIVER H. LABARRE,

JOHN A. DERTHICK,

Grand Trustees.

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:

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 13, 1937.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

We commend to the Grand Council the splendid and inspiring address of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, for the sincerity and forcefulness of his words and expression. We know we voice the sentiments of the

Grand Council when we voice our appreciation of the time and energy the Most Illustrious Grand Master has given to the cause of the Cryptic Rite. The intangible virtues that are engendered and nurtured by working together in the field of the spiritual values, bind us together in those "mystic" ties the scope of whose influence no man can limit.

We recommend that the portion of the address covering the deceased members be referred to the Committee on Fraternal Dead.

That portion of the address about the State of the Rite we recommend be referred to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

In consonance with the Most Illustrious Master's suggestion, we recommend that the need of new aprons for Grand Council Officers be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts and to the Grand Council Trustees.

That the question of the two day instead of a one day Annual Assembly be referred to the Committee on Time and Place.

That the matter of terms of the penalties in our obligations be referred to the Ritual Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND T. CHESHIRE,

LOUIS HECKENDORN,

DEVERE H. MATHEWS,

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, September 13, 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: Illustrious Companions DONALD C. WAITE and WILLIAM C. KURTZ, and Right Illustrious Companion WILLIAM E. HOWARD and the Grand Council proceeded to the election, M. ∴ Ill. ∴ RAYMOND E. WESTBURY, Grand Master, presiding, with the following results:

CHARLES B. WELLER.....	Elected	Grand Master
E. PARKER WAGGONER.....	"	Deputy Grand Master
EDWARD FEIH.....	"	Grand P.: C.: of the W.:
ROLAND K. MASON.....	"	Grand Treasurer
GEORGE EDWARD HATCH.....	"	Grand Recorder
CHESTER D. CROWELL.....	"	Grand Captain of the Guard
HARLAN S. PERRIGO.....	"	Grand Conductor of the Council
ALBERT G. ODELL.....	"	Grand Marshal
WALTER M. HARTMANN.....	"	Grand Standard Bearer
ARTHUR H. MOELLER.....	"	Grand Steward
OLIVER H. LABARRE.....	"	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

Report of Committee on Fraternal Dead

R.: Ill.: and REV. JEROME KATES, Grand Chaplain, read the following report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, which, on motion, was received and adopted by a rising vote and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 13, 1937.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

We, again, pause in the routine of our Grand Council, to give thought to our Illustrious Dead. This portion of our schedule should not be performed as a perfunctory task, on the part of your Grand Chaplain, but as a privilege joyfully entered into and seriously considered by every Companion here present.

There are many subjects which crowd the schedule of the Grand Council but among them all and not the least of them, is this duty and privilege of paying due and proper recognition to those who have served the Craft in small and greater stewardship, and who have answered the summons of the Great Architect of the Universe, to give an account of their stewardship.

Let us, then, pause for a moment, in honor of and respect for those whose visible presence no longer brightens our Temples, yet memories of whom are still precious and abiding and which move us to better and nobler deeds.

Too many, to call by name, whom we have loved and with whom we have labored, have laid down the material tools of life and have moved on to the full knowledge of the great beyond, into that realm where faith and hope end and where joy, peace, satisfaction reign forevermore. It is not in the spirit of futility, but of fulfillment, that our deceased Companions have made the great adventure into the life to come.

Thus, my Companions, let this not be an empty formality, but a service of thanksgiving for the faith that is in us; of love for the fellowships of the past and of the present; of hope for better things for all, here and hereafter.

Thus, let our dead Companions rest from their labors and may peace, joy, consolation be their lot in the great eternity of God's unfailing love.

“Earth to earth, and dust to dust,
Calmly now the words we say.
Left behind, we wait in trust,
For the resurrection day.
Father in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servants sleeping.”

Fraternally submitted,

JEROME KATES,

Grand Chaplain.

Report of Committee on Charters and Dispensations

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

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 13, 1937.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations has considered the matters referred to it and respectfully recommends to the Grand Council:

First: That the request of the Companions of Buffalo Council, No. 17, and of Keystone Council, No. 20, be granted; that the surrender of the Charters of said Councils be accepted by this Grand Council; that a new Charter, No. 17, be granted and issued to Buffalo-Keystone Council, with Illustrious Companion WHITNEY W. GILBERT as Master, Companion MILLARD F. ROESSER as Deputy Master, and Companion FRANK E. McCLELLAND as Principal Conductor of Work; that the Grand Master issue a dispensation for a Special Assembly for the presentation of the Charter and installation of the officers of the new Council; and that the proposed By-Laws, as submitted, be approved.

Second: That a duplicate Charter be issued to Watertown Council No. 34, to replace that which has been lost.

Respectfully submitted,

A. EDWARD KRIEGER,

WHITNEY W. GILBERT,

JOHN C. WATERSTRAW,

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:

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 13, 1937.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

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

After a careful study and examination of the reports of our Grand Officers, we find that our losses in membership during the past year have been reduced and that the number of new petitions for initiation have increased. We are pleased to report a revival of interest on the part of the Companions and we believe it will not be long before our losses will be turned to gain and we will be on the upgrade.

Your Committee has not deemed it advisable to attempt the formation of any new Councils but has concentrated its efforts on strengthening and holding the Councils now in existence.

It is our firm belief that the merger of the two Councils at Buffalo will add strength to the Cryptic Rite in that locality and that a steady upward trend will result from such action.

We again feel that it is our duty to remind the Councils in our Jurisdiction that if a revival of Cryptic Masonry is to be accomplished, it will be necessary for them to select leaders of exceptional ability who are able and willing to devote their time and energies in planning a tressel "Board"; men qualified to exemplify our Degrees in a solemn and dignified manner; men who can develop the social side of Masonry; men who can hold the interest of the old members; men of high moral character who can command the respect of the Companions of your Councils and in so doing raise the standard of our Order a little higher than it was before.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee.

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:

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 13, 1937.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Time and Place has received a cordial invitation from Phoenix Council No. 70, R. ∴ and S. ∴ M. ∴, inviting this Grand Council

to hold its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Assembly in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on August 29th, 1938, or such day or days as this Grand Council may approve.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. WYMAN,
WILLIAM MILLER,
CHESTER L. LANE,

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:

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 13, 1937.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Constitution and Laws is pleased to report that no matter has been referred to it for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. HEMENWAY,
JOHN E. SMITH,
RUSSELL J. ROBINSON,

Committee.

Report of Committee on Ritual

The Committee on Ritual presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 13, 1937.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Before attempting to render a report, the Committee on Ritual feels that it is fitting and proper that we should pause a moment to pay a tribute of respect to our late member, Most Illustrious EUGENE E. HINMAN. The passing of Most Illustrious Companion HINMAN was a severe blow to this Committee, since he was one of its guiding spirits for many years. His sound grasp of the historical background of Masonry and his keen sense of dramatic values made him one of the outstanding Ritualists of the State. We shall miss his tireless energy and his kindly advice and counsel.

Your Committee would like to direct the attention of our Councils to the Super-Excellent Degree, and strongly urge the conferring of this beautiful and dramatic grade in full form at stated times. From the observation of your Committee the conferring of this Degree in full form is inexpensive;

the costumes and properties may be borrowed from other Masonic bodies. In order to present this Degree it is necessary to recruit a good-sized cast, and in this process a Council often is enabled to bring back into the fold many Companions who have strayed afield. Your Committee has found that the workings of the Super-Excellent Degree has had a measurable, beneficial effect upon Councils extending over a considerable period of time. We hope our Councils will avail themselves of this splendid medium for the renewal of their enthusiasm and vigor.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FEIH

ALBERT S. PRICE,

Committee.

Report of Committee on Grievances and Appeals

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

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 13, 1937.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals are very happy to report that at the One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Assembly of this Grand Council perfect peace and harmony prevails in our well regulated Councils, and no grievances or appeals have been presented for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD E. MARSDEN,

HENRY BOHN,

W. GEORGE WOLLAGER,

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:

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 13, 1937.

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, 1936 to July 1, 1937, 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 Cryptic Council, No. 37, to assist in defraying the expenses of this Assembly of the Grand Council.

That the Grand Recorder be authorized to procure new aprons for the Grand Officers as recommended by the Grand Master.

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

Pay of Representatives at this Annual Assembly.....	\$863.66
Expenses of the Grand Treasurer.....	25.00
Stenographer for this Annual Assembly.....	35.25

Fraternally submitted,

ARTHUR H. MOELLER,
CHARLES M. BUCK,

Committee.

Report of Grand Lecturer

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

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 13, 1937.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Our District Lecturers have been industrious in rendering their services to most of the Councils. Their reports indicate that this work has been useful in improving the standard of our Ritual work, and this, of course, is its main object. It seems too that the Councils are increasingly welcoming these services.

The Councils which are within easy driving distance of one another

have usually joined in a District Convention. These occasions have, I think, been uniformly successful and beneficial.

Oneonta Council is rather far away from other communities, and thus presents a problem in easy relations with other Councils and in utilizing the District Convention plan. It has been difficult to give this Council adequate service.

The reports of the District Lecturers have been submitted to the Grand Master. The Grand Council thanks these Lecturers individually for the service they have rendered to us and to the Councils.

The emphasis which we necessarily place on this matter leads us to consider fundamentally this matter of Ritual.

Ritual is, in its essence, fairly rigid and unbending. It is a system to which we conform. It appears sometimes that in human affairs we conform too much, and that our lives are too much regulated. For example, our habits in wearing apparel are a matter of custom which prevails over the whole country; we wear, in general, the sort of clothes which everyone else wears. Real independence here is hardly to be thought of.

We use the sort of speech which is characteristic of this particular time, and conform to fashions in words. A vivid expression or an appealing bit of slang is likely to become public speech very shortly.

In our reading we're not very independent, for in general we all read the popular things which appeal to the American public. We tend to feel a bit inferior if we confess that we haven't read the latest largest-selling book.

We certainly are conformists in our work. We submit to wearying routine and unwelcome drudgery to the point of feeling at times that we are parts of a machine.

We're not independent even in our thinking. We all assume that we think what we like, that we control our thoughts, that we manage our minds. That this is only very partially true is indicated by the waves of opinion and feeling which sweep over the country. We all respond alike to conditions.

The rub comes, however, when we realize that someone has actually been controlling our thinking through propaganda however subtle. It is a bit disturbing that in this free country we are so much controlled by the influences of managed campaigns and the pressure of those who make us think as someone else determines.

All of this, to which much more might be added, makes a picture which suggests the irritating name, regimentation.

To some people it seems that into this situation of much conformity comes Masonry with its Ritual, asking of us one more conformity, and that of a highly rigid kind.

There is, however, another side of this matter. Were it not for this general conformity, social life would be impossible. There can be no leadership without followers. No social accomplishment can be realized unless people think and feel alike about important objectives and causes. Large common interests emerge when people act together. Masonry could not do its present uplifting work except for our union in this organization.

We can recognize at once that there are at least two ways of conforming to this fixed Ritual of ours, and of finding the conformity which is beneficial.

The first is the truly formal way. We all know Masons who take Ritual and Ritualism as an end in themselves. The mind with a passion for accuracy is likely to be dominated by the idea that correctness in even the slightest detail is of prime importance. Now, no one can get along well without a high degree of accuracy in the affairs of life; but an undue and fairly exclusive attention to it may bring the result of obscuring the wider view and blindness to the vital matters behind and in the Ritual. The letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

This quotation from Paul indicates the second sort of conformity to our Ritual. We can hold in veneration these beautiful words in our effective forms of speech, and yet not stop there but go on to the great reaches of thought they open up. In other words, we can conform in spirit; and then Masonry becomes an inspiration and a motive. Through our conformity to the Ritual Masonry imparts its message. Through our conformity to that message Masonry leads us to think and to act.

Masonry does, to be sure, ask us to accept just a few great fundamentals established as fundamentals by human experience and thought. They are the essentials of religion, philosophy and social life. But it does not ask us to conform to any one pattern in our concepts of these fundamentals, nor in the way each individual works them out for himself. On the contrary, each is encouraged to be a truly independent individual, and to ask himself, "How do I believe in God? Do I vitally accept the teaching of immortality in our Cryptic Degrees? Do I practice the principles of human relations indicated by our Order?"

The Grand Council is, of course, anxious that we shall render our Ritual perfectly. It is more anxious that through this presentation we shall lead our candidates, and ourselves, to a conformity to its essence, its impressive philosophy, its power to inspire our feelings; and thereby form a powerful motive for fine living.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT S. PRICE,
Grand Lecturer.

A Resolution of Thanks

M.: Ill.: S. ORMOND GOLDAN:

I think it is in order that we express our sincere appreciation to Cryptic Council for the splendid hospitality they have extended to the Grand Council on their visit to Saratoga Springs. We have, and I am quite sure I express the sentiment of all the Companions here, enjoyed our sojourn here and greatly appreciate their hospitality. I move that we give a rising vote of thanks to Cryptic Council for their splendid hospitality to this Grand Council this year.

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

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

This brings us to the close, except for the installation of officers.

May I extend to the Officers of this Grand Council and to the Officers of the Subordinate Councils during the year past with whom I have been in contact at all and with the numerous

Companions my sincere thanks for your efforts. You have been exceedingly kind to me. You have been most gracious to the Cryptic Rite. It has been a pleasure and glory to have served in this Grand Line with the caliber and type of men who make up the membership of the Grand Council of the State of New York.

Installation of Officers

The newly elected officers were then installed by R.:P.: CHARLES H. JOHNSON, assisted by M.:Ill.: RAYMOND E. WESTBURY, acting as Grand Marshal.

M.:Ill.: CHARLES B. WELLER now presided.

M.:Ill.: CHARLES B. WELLER, Grand Master:

As my first duty and first privilege, I want to extend to R.:P.: Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, to M.:Ill.: RAYMOND E. WESTBURY and to the Grand Chaplain my sincere thanks for having performed the ceremonies by which we are now in office.

I suppose, Companions, at this time one who has assumed the responsible position which has fallen to me ought to say something. But I feel like this: There is more or less danger in what we call inaugural addresses. They are likely to come forth out of the misty past and stare one in the face and point an accusing finger. So it is best to avoid making rash statements in obtaining such honor and recognition as Grand Master of the Grand Council. It was very well said by the installing officer that there are two things that stand out in Masonry, honor and responsibility. To me the latter stands out preeminently before me, much as I esteem the honor. I am impressed with responsibility and desire to measure up to that responsibility. Knowing, as I know, that following in the footsteps of those who have made their mark in history, that I have a great privilege and opportunity to try to measure up to the standard set. I was particularly anxious to have the Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council preside, because it was under his leadership of the Grand Council I was put in line in Albany back in 1930, more than seven years ago. When that took place I looked a long way ahead. But like Grand Master Kreiger said, the time seemed so long then, but when it had passed it was short now. It does seem but a brief time since getting into the Grand Line. I promised not to talk. I ask only that you help me and the officers and make this year not one of expectation but of realization. There is no question about the need of it. I think that is apparent. Reference was made to my tour of absence from the United States. The four months I spent in Europe convinced me more than ever of the great need and the great opportunity which Masonry has today in the history of the world. Where there is no Masonry it is greatly missed. Those Brethren who enjoyed the privilege of meeting with each other as Masons, now have not that privilege. I feel more than ever that Masonry in the days to come has a great privilege, great opportunity and great responsibility to discharge. With that feeling, with the assumption of the duties of the office, I have asked you to help us this year. Thank you very much.

Presentations

M.:Ill.: A. EDWARD KRIEGER on behalf of the Grand Council presented M.:Ill.: RAYMOND E. WESTBURY with a Past Grand Master's Jewel, Companion WESTBURY gratefully acknowledging the receipt of it.

M.:Ill.: ALBERT S. PRICE on behalf of the Grand Council presented M.:Ill.: Companion WELLER with a Grand Master's Apron, Companion WELLER expressing his deep appreciation for the gift.

Standing Committees

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

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

R.: Ill.: CHARLES M. BUCK
R.: Ill.: PHILIP M. NAST, JR.
R.: Ill.: GEORGE S. WYMAN

RITUAL

M.: Ill.: ALBERT S. PRICE
R.: Ill.: EDWARD FEIH
M.: Ill.: RAYMOND E. WESTBURY

CONDITION AND EXTENSION OF THE RITE

M.: Ill.: GEORGE R. HEMENWAY
R.: Ill.: E. PARKER WAGGONER
R.: Ill.: MATTHEW S. CUMNER

FRATERNAL DEAD

R.: Ill.: and REV. JEROME KATES

PRINTING

M.: Ill.: CHARLES B. WELLER
M.: Ill.: GEORGE EDWARD HATCH

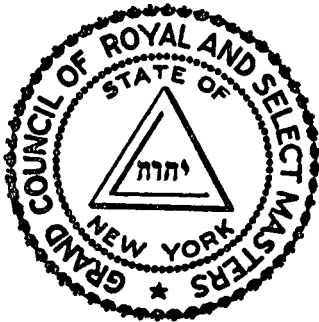
Closing

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

The Grand Council was then closed with Prayer by Grand Chaplain KATES.

CHARLES B. WELLER,
Grand Master.

ATTEST:



George Edward Hatch

Grand Recorder.

Officers of the Grand Council

Elected and Appointed and in Office

September 13, 1937

CHARLES B. WELLER, The Grand Gardens, 61 West Grand St., Mt. Vernon	Grand Master
E. PARKER WAGGONER, 133 Dorchester Road, Buffalo	Deputy Grand Master
EDWARD FEIH, 3389 Wayne Ave., Bronx, New York City	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
CHESTER D. CROWELL, 213 Standish Drive, Syracuse	Grand Captain of the Guard
HARLAN S. PERRIGO, 11 Park Place, New York City	Grand Conductor of the Council
ALBERT G. ODELL, Clifton Springs	Grand Marshal
WALTER M. HARTMANN, 805 Rankin Ave., Schenectady	Grand Standard Bearer
ARTHUR H. MOELLER, 38 Sherman St., Brooklyn	Grand Steward
GEORGE R. HEMENWAY, 606 Hulett Bldg., Elmira	Grand Trustee
JOHN A. DERTHICK, 1050 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn	Grand Trustee
OLIVER H. LABARRE, 2046 Washington Ave., New York City	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	Deputy General Grand 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

DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22 M.: Ill.: Eugene E. Hinman Jan. 20, 1937
Cryptic Council, No. 37 M.: Ill.: Frank M. Adee Oct. 21, 1936

PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Bloss Council, No. 14 R.: Ill.: Louis N. Ellenbogen Jan. 16, 1937
DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22 R.: Ill.: William E. Bailey June 26, 1936
Cryptic Council, No. 37 R.: Ill.: John Bennett Mar. 15, 1937
Peekskill Council, No. 55 R.: Ill.: Henry P. Dain July 26, 1936
Phoenix Council, No. 70 R.: Ill.: Franklin T. Davis June 7, 1936
Huntington Council, No. 76 R.: Ill.: Henry A. Murphy Oct. 20, 1936

PAST MASTERS

Union Council, No. 2 Ill.: J. Stewart Wilson Aug. 17, 1936
Brooklyn Council, No. 4 Ill.: Henry M. Rynehart Feb. 22, 1937
Buffalo Council, No. 17 Ill.: Hans Buerk Jan. 20, 1937
Peekskill Council, No. 55 Ill.: Fred A. Smith Mar. 3, 1937
Alph-Omega Council, No. 71 Ill.: David Miller Mar. 12, 1937

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	Walter E. Price	William R. Prosser	J. Herbert Miller	Martin O. Good	New York City	1st Thursday, 1:30 P. M.
UNION	2	A. Walter Herriman	Chas. E. Kretzschmar	James Sawers	Frank I. Felter	New York City	2nd Saturday, except July and August
BROOKLYN	4	John E. Seyfang	Nicholas Perretta	Henry W. Hodges, Jr.	Theodore C. Oldehoff	Brooklyn	3rd Saturday, except July and August
ADELPHIC	7	Donald C. Waite	Henry L. Conklin	Edward Holloway	Matthew S. Cunner	New York City	1st Saturday, except July, August and Sept.
ROTIKA	12	Howard L. Adams	George T. Davis	R. Elmer Marriott	John W. Stretton	Rome	1st Monday
CENTRAL CITY	13	Chester L. Lane	I. Glenn Bothwell	Jerome K. Cheney	Dana W. Barnard	Syracuse	2nd Wednesday
BLOSS	14	Lowell H. Bryce	Joseph Pullan	Charles J. Ellett	Daniel Jones	Troy	1st Friday
BRUCE	15	Jay S. Pease	Harold L. Goodenough	Nich. VanCassaboon	F. Randall Thompson	Lockport	2nd Monday
SOUTHERN TIER	16	Benjamin D. Scott	Henry C. Thorne	Ralph E. Fudge	John R. Nichols	Elmira	3rd Wednesday, except July and August
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	17	Whitney W. Gilbert	Millard F. Roesser	Frank E. McClelland	Henry L. Frey	Buffalo	4th Thur. except Jan., June, July, Aug., Sept.
KING HIRAM	18	George M. McCarthy	Lawrence R. Trumbull	George E. Wethley	Harold W. Jackson	Auburn	2nd Wednesday
DORIC	19	William C. Kurtz	James A. Jackson	J. Herbert Kaelber	Robert Salter	Rochester	4th Monday, except July and August
ANCIENT CITY	21	Herbert Markle	Peter R. Crawford	Harold F. Davis	W. Frank Davis	Kingston	3rd Friday
DEWITT CLINTON	22	Ralph D. Maguire	John Wirth	Edgar A. VanderVeer	Peter Schumacher	Albany	3rd Thursday
BINGHAMTON	24	E. Stanley Pier	Raymond H. Moody	Frederick E. Sloan	Urbane C. Lyons	Binghamton	3rd Friday
DUNKIRK	25	John E. Smith	Joseph Dopler	Carl J. Wolf	Richard H. Heppell	Dunkirk	1st Wednesday
PALMYRA	26	Arnold E. Marsden	Ernest H. Smith	Alfred C. Hopkins	M. Francis Cathers	Palmyra	2nd Tuesday, except July, August and Sept.
KING SOLOMON	31	Nicholas W. Gerdes	Ross H. Taylor	Frank S. Partridge	Harry Bayer	Poughkeepsie	4th Friday, except July, August and Dec.
JAMESTOWN	32	Harry J. Holroyd	Argus Sheridan	Ralph W. G. Johnson	Simeon J. Kase	Jamestown	1st Wednesday
OLEAN	33	Manuel Oppenheim	Harry F. Halwig	Raymond C. Fulmer	Henry E. Hall	Olean	2nd Wednesday
WATERTOWN	34	LeRoy S. Wood	William G. Ringland	C. Howard Greene	John H. O'Brien	Watertown	2nd Friday, except July and August
HORNELLSVILLE	35	Harold M. Kreason	Frank O. Lathrop	Lyle W. Jackson	Roy M. Hackett	Hornell	1st Friday, except July and August
ADONIRAM	36	William Miller	Earle E. Lumbard	Charles E. Fitchett	Clare E. Burtis	Flushing	3rd Thursday
CRYPTIC	37	William N. Cromie	Erwin C. Proper	Frank M. Lawrence	Frederick A. Storrs	Saratoga Springs	2nd and 4th Thursdays
TYRIAN	43	Rbt. C. R. MacFarlane	C. Fuller Austin	Myron A. Hardy	Carl R. Myers	Plattsburg	2nd Wednesday, except June, July and Aug.
FULTON	50	Charles T. Paugh	Charles S. Crenshaw	James R. Beckwith	Coe Putnam Engle	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 Henry Pillow	Corning	3rd Thursday, except July and August
PEEKSKILL	55	Frank H. Galvin	Albert W. Mead	Fred C. Poulter	Lewis Allport	Peekskill	2nd Monday October, February and June
HUDSON	62	Stewart Hoffman	Henry A. Ives	Robert E. Miller	William A. Merrell	Hudson	2nd Monday
PHOENIX	70	Walter N. Cummings	William W. Pearson	John Sibley Child	Thomas O. Taylor	Mt. Vernon	2nd Friday, except July and August
ALPH-Omega	71	George E. Smith	J. Jay Walker	B. A. Strickland	Charles A. Mack	Medina	2nd Friday
JOHNSTOWN	72	W. George Wollager	John D. Hanson	Floyd Hare	Nathaniel W. Wheadon	Johnstown	1st Wednesday
ST. GEORGE'S	74	Thomas Peel	Sherman Wolford	Frank D. Ogden	William M. Hartmann	Schenectady	2nd Wednesday, Oct. to May inclusive
SKOI-YASE	75	Thomas W. Bailey	John C. Humphrey	Howard J. Briggs	Henry R. Wixom	Waterloo	2nd Friday
HUNTINGTON	76	Henry Neuroth	Henry W. Klepper	Freeland Gordon	Clarence E. Swezey	Huntington	3rd Friday, except July and August
ST. LAWRENCE	77	Wilfred S. Raven	John Wade	Charles Hecker	Franklin C. Lytle	Potsdam	2nd Tuesday
CATSKILL	78	Henry Bohn	Jacob F. Klepser	Claude H. Heath	Albert S. Paulsen	Catskill	4th Monday
TEMPLE	79	Devere H. Mathews	Lawrence M. Butler	Harry S. Banks	William Zinter	Niagara Falls	1st Friday, Oct., Dec., Feb. and May
FLATBUSH	80	George Dagg	Lawrence W. Robinson	Thomas P. Keenan	Ray E. Schoetzow	Brooklyn	4th Tuesday, except July and August
JOSEPH WARREN	81	Russell J. Robinson	Charles N. VanTrump	C. Frank Stevens	Frank L. Moore	Glens Falls	1st Friday, except June
SALAMANCA	82	Theodore H. Banton	John G. Krieger	Paul A. Milhausen	Fred T. Smith	Salamanca	2nd Monday
ZABUD	84	Edmund T. Cheshire	John T. Dorion	Frederick E. Peterson	Charles H. Hall	Freeport	3rd Tuesday
TRIANGLE	85	Arvid K. Lindahl	Bernard Schauli	Albin C. Anderson	Eugene H. Vanderbilt	Jamaica	4th Friday
LAFAYETTE	86	Frank G. C. Layton	Laurence R. Bowler	Percy Y. Howe	Frederic H. Ridgeway	Yonkers	2nd Monday
ONEONTA	87	Edwin R. Moore	Ursil A. Ferguson	Walter A. Bliss	Arthur W. Damaschke	Oneonta	4th Wednesday

Abstract of Returns from Constituent Councils

Council No.	NAME OF COUNCIL	No. of Mem- bers May 31, 1936	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Dimitted	Suspended	Deducted in Error	No. of Mem- bers May 31, 1937	Amount of Dues & Fees
1	COLUMBIAN	505	1	...	...	14	2	12	...	478	\$ 254.00
2	UNION	175	7	...	...	3	1	10	...	168	98.00
4	BROOKLYN	393	9	...	...	9	10	5	...	378	210.00
7	ADELPHIC	510	5	...	1	10	7	11	...	488	262.50
12	ROTICA	47	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	46	26.50
13	CENTRAL CITY	439	...	1	...	32	17	53	8	346	219.50
14	BLOSS	755	22	...	4	13	4	18	...	746	410.50
15	BRUCE	66	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	65	33.00
16	SOUTHERN TIER	179	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	171	89.50
17	BUFFALO	109	1	...	...	5	2	...	...	103	56.00
18	KING HIRAM	68	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	62	34.00
19	DORIC	338	6	...	...	13	4	2	...	325	178.00
20	KEYSTONE	225	...	...	1	5	6	9	...	206	112.50
21	ANCIENT CITY	78	3	...	...	2	2	1	...	76	43.50
22	DEWITT CLINTON	701	1	...	...	26	5	35	...	636	*
24	BINGHAMTON	28	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	27	14.00
25	DUNKIRK	145	1	...	...	2	2	15	...	127	74.00
26	PALMYRA	167	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	164	85.00
31	KING SOLOMON	164	2	...	1	5	3	...	...	159	85.00
32	JAMESTOWN	136	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	129	68.00
33	OLEAN	18	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	17	12.00
34	WATERTOWN	50	...	...	1	3	1	4	...	43	25.00
35	HORNELLSVILLE	110	1	...	...	5	4	8	1	95	56.50
36	ADONIRAM	147	9	...	...	1	1	1	...	153	87.00
37	CRYPTIC	176	...	...	...	4	5	9	...	158	88.00
43	TYRIAN	75	...	...	1	2	3	2	...	69	37.50
50	FULTON	90	7	...	4	...	1	...	...	100	55.50
52	WASHINGTON	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	40.00
53	CORNING	46	3	...	...	3	...	4	...	42	27.50
55	PEEKSKILL	41	3	...	...	2	2	...	...	40	25.00
62	HUDSON	161	...	...	...	2	1	16	...	142	80.50
70	PHOENIX	190	6	...	...	4	13	3	...	176	104.00
71	ALPH-OMEGA	57	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	53	28.50
72	JOHNSTOWN	245	...	...	...	5	5	17	...	218	122.50
74	ST. GEORGE'S	587	5	1	3	7	6	25	...	558	301.00
75	SKOI-YASE	48	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	45	24.00
76	HUNTINGTON	74	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	71	37.00
77	ST. LAWRENCE	37	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	34	18.50
78	CATSKILL	155	1	...	1	1	6	...	...	150	79.00
79	TEMPLE	72	5	...	...	...	...	6	...	71	43.50
80	FLATBUSH	110	1	...	...	1	2	7	...	101	56.50
81	JOSEPH WARREN	58	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	53	29.00
82	SALAMANCA	45	...	...	...	...	2	9	...	34	22.50
84	ZABUD	93	...	...	...	1	4	5	...	83	46.50
85	TRIANGLE	50	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	52	28.00
86	LAFAYETTE	39	...	1	...	2	2	2	...	34	19.50
87	ONEONTA	29	2	31	17.50
	TOTALS	8,111	108	4	17	208	136	302	9	7,603	\$3,865.50

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* Paid since Grand Council Assembly

Permanent Members of the Grand Council

Being Past Masters of Constituent Councils living and in good standing

Tabulated in order of seniority. Corrected to date of publication.

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL, No. 1.

Martin Q. Good	Oliver L. Menard	Ronald G. Macdonald
Charles Grosch	William J. Morgan	Bernard C. Harter
William Boyd Tindle	Albert C. Markard	J. Herbert Miller
Charles Peppel	William R. Wilson	William Matthews
W. Knight Vernon	John J. Bott	Harlan S. Perrigo
Charles N. Hulburt	George E. Bradbrook	David Brisby
Edwin Raymond Knox	Howard V. Hennigar	R. V. W. Vandervoort

UNION COUNCIL, No. 2.

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

BROOKLYN COUNCIL, No. 4.

John L. Judge	William J. Moore	Taylor B. Grant
Charles C. Rhodes	Benjamin S. Dubell	Louis W. Arnold, Jr.
Clarence G. Franklin	Charles William Ford	Walter B. Terhune
Charles H. Hadlock	Harry J. Williams	Theodore Milton Billings
Axel J. Hallbeck	Theodore C. Oldehoff	

ADELPHIC COUNCIL, No. 7.

Charles H. Stoddard	Jeremiah Hunter	William W. Graham
Henry DeWitt Hamilton	Matthew S. Cumner	J. Oscar Goetz
John W. Kirby	John F. Birmingham	Tom Maycock
John J. Pheelan	Henry Heller	George S. Rosendale
Percy W. Willard	S. Ormond Goldan	Lewis S. Benton
William Frank Russell	William A. Meyers	Harry Katz
Harry A. Bingham	Roland E. Ellis	Arthur A. Bryant
		Louis Handwerker

ROTICA COUNCIL, No. 12.

William F. Tremain	Harry A. Sinclair	William G. Wilson
William F. Harris	A. Edward Wetherbee	Raymond M. Roberts
Earl C. Pressey	Charles H. Hammann	Fay Delos Howe

CENTRAL CITY COUNCIL, No. 13.

George B. Cathers	William L. Cummings	Charles J. Wells
Lawrence Thompson	Christian Lehmann	Frank A. Rupp
John Peter Listman	Chester D. Crowell	Herbert C. Yeckel
Elmer J. Clark	Willard C. Hay	Frank H. Allen
Herman G. Rees	Lloyd J. Richardson	Dana W. Barnard
George K. Hancock	David D. Mohler	Charles G. Sweitzer
Samuel R. W. Marriott	James S. Wilcox	F. Roy H. Griffing

BLOSS COUNCIL, No. 14.

John P. Deal	Frank Richardson	Otis M. Hawley
Henry Calhoun	David A. Tomlinson	Charles C. Freihofer
Ensign S. Homer	Frederick W. Powers	Leo C. Grathwol
Zina C. Lewis	Frank P. Lotz	Edwin B. Allen
Daniel Jones	Frank M. Ames	Harry F. Campbell
Harry A. Sheldon	James G. Caddick	Thomas H. Halliday
William H. Kirkpatrick	Fred B. Hancox	L. Peter Berthelsen
Walter M. Douglas	Charles Edward Catlin	Nathan M. Veino

BRUCE COUNCIL, No. 15.

Frank W. Travis	Elgie G. Knowles	Herbert B. Cannon
Robert E. Emerson	Arthur C. Gloger	Herman Miller
Howard E. Long	Frank R. Thompson	Harold L. Goodenough
Ross C. Holley	Jesse M. Bell	Louis T. Huber
Lewis E. Morey	Lauren P. Young	George E. Rogers
Arthur A. Davenport	A. Irving Johnson	William E. Sturgess
		Jay S. Pease

SOUTHERN TIER COUNCIL, No. 16.

Charles L. Hart	William S. Barnes	Henry J. Worth
Henry Mander	Harry I. Tong	Edwin S. Merriam
Guy W. Shoemaker	A. William Yungstrom	Frederick W. Hubbard
James M. Randall	Louis A. Northrop	John R. Nichols
Charles S. Tuttle	Richard Marlowe	Howard A. Spencer
George R. Hemenway	Ralph M. Newell	George F. Baker
Harry S. Tipton	Frank Brockway Blossom	Kenneth W. Marks
Chauncey B. Hammond	Harry W. Van Campen	W. Ellsworth Jewell

BUFFALO-KEYSTONE COUNCIL, No. 17.

(From Old Buffalo Council)

Charles A. Fero	Andrew Gustave Koepf	Albert W. Snyder
William J. Koepf	Arthur Solomon	Colin MacLeod
Wesley M. Backus	James M. Todd	Carroll H. Hall
Frank W. Tyler	Samuel F. Hamilton	Nicholas Di Addario
	George L. Hodgson	Herbert E. Ashby

(From Old Keystone Council)

Fred E. Ogden	E. Parker Waggoner	Edward B. Horning
Earl N. Blood	John G. Rieger	Charles H. Wilson
Elias Haffa	H. Morton Curtis	John Horner
Frederick A. Fell	Washington A. Russell	Ira R. Ferguson
George W. Curtis	George A. Davis, Jr.	Frank A. Lobebe, Jr.
Esslie V. Kraft	Henry L. Frey	Alan H. Thompson
Virgil J. Ullman	William C. Bingham	Reginald A. Fox

KING HIRAM COUNCIL No. 18.

Fred J. Humphryes	F. Maurice Harrop	Harold W. Jackson
Arthur Tailby	George T. Clarke	Harold J. Smith
Alpha L. Dewdney	Fred S. Thompson	Edgar S. Mosher
James G. Noakes	John E. Heywood	Donald S. Hathaway
Irving C. King	Paul R. Chappell	Edward H. Tobin
	John A. Keller	

DORIC COUNCIL, No. 19.

John W. Merriam	Luther H. Miller	Harvey H. Newcomb
Ezra M. Sparlin	George J. Vetter	John E. Williams
Harry J. Mulligan	S. Edward Hitchcock	Oliver F. Bartold
Charles M. Colton	Charles M. Buck	Grover C. Bradstreet
George Edward Hatch	Howard G. Nobles	Homer E. A. Dick
Earl J. Neville	Charles S. Naramore	Willard A. Sabin
William A. Buff	Charles E. Cook	F. Maurice Griesheimer
Charles H. Peck	Albert E. Chadwick	Floyd B. Miner
	Raymond E. Westbury	

ANCIENT CITY COUNCIL, No. 21.

Samuel Stern	Edward N. Snow	Lemuel E. DuBois
W. Frank Davis	George C. Kent	Harry G. Krom
William McCullough	Karl Schwarzwaelder	Paul Jones
Robert G. Groves	Michael O. Liebig	Fred F. Richter

DEWITT CLINTON COUNCIL, No. 22.

William H. Spawn	Arthur B. Gregg	Frank R. Rowe
William E. Woollard	Charles H. Johnson	James England
Eugene Crawford	William T. Fletcher	Jacob W. Gardner
Charles L. Myers	Edward C. Eaton, Jr.	Robert P. Shollenberger
Peter Schumacher	Herbert H. Howard	Arthur E. Pitts
N. Irving Martin	Jerry B. Badgley	John A. Cromie
George C. Vroman	Frederick A. Nicholson	Frederick Wm. Palmer
Ernest C. Johnson	David Lester Williams	William P. Boright
Eugene B. Sanford		(Affiliated)

BINGHAMTON COUNCIL, No. 24.

Roy C. McHenry	Elmer E. Davis	E. Stanley Pier
Charles H. Wareing		

DUNKIRK COUNCIL, No. 25.

Harry B. Lyon	James M. Champlain	Albert G. Walter
Richard H. Heppell	John C. Schwertfager	Hoyt R. Darbee
Thomas W. Pentecost	Matthew J. Scholtes	Carl J. Wolf
James C. Powell	Thomas H. Harvey	Arthur G. Orth
Oscar C. Segebarth	George C. Schwertfager	Walter M. Pomroy
	Joseph Dopler	

PALMYRA COUNCIL, No. 26.

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

KING SOLOMON COUNCIL, No. 31.

Thomas Finley	Harry Bayer	G. Edward Pitcher
Walter E. Walker	Frederick M. Stark	John G. Moller
Walter W. Kingston	Edw. T. F. Randolph	Edward P. Hunt
John C. Van Zile	Paul A. H. Weiss	Atherton G. Marshall
Edward J. MacClelland	Francis C. Ryan	Ralph Now
Harry F. Margwarth	Josiah C. Fuller	Lewis M. Short
	David R. Lane	

JAMESTOWN COUNCIL, No. 32.

Harry L. Briggs	Chauncey A. Moon	Sidney T. Hewes
O. Nelson Rushworth	Albert S. Price	Hugh L. Gillis
Roland K. Mason	James H. Mason	Earl A. Weakley
Hugo E. Sellvin	George W. Hosie	Simeon J. Kase
Clayton Oscar Johnson	Roscoe W. Clark	William I. Siegfried, Jr.
Henry Marvin Lund	C. V. Elmer Gustafson	Theodore C. Wulling
	Frank E. Hause	

OLEAN COUNCIL, No. 33.

John G. Murdock	John M. Seltzer	Grover C. Deckman
Henry E. Hall	Charles H. Derby	James W. Ulmschneider

WATERTOWN COUNCIL, No. 34.

John H. O'Brien	Harry S. Dawson	Leroy S. Wood
C. Howard Greene	Walter P. Eaton	John M. Carpenter

HORNELLSVILLE COUNCIL, No. 35.

William H. Prangen	Duncan Boughner	Arthur M. Seaman
Philip M. Nast, Jr.	Andrew D. Travis	Edwin R. Kilbury
John B. Hagadorn	Roy M. Hackett	Hoxie W. Smith
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A. D. Bartholomew	Gordon Z. Dean	Louis Heckendorn
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 FRED E. OGDEN, G. M., 1906.....1636 Marine Trust Bldg., Buffalo
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 GEORGE EDWARD HATCH, G. M., 1914.....
Lincoln-Alliance Bank Bldg., Rochester
 OLIVER H. LABARRE, G. M., 1916..2046 Washington Ave., New York City
 ROLAND K. MASON, G. M., 1919.....609 Lakeview Ave., Jamestown
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2685 University Ave., New York City
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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
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 A. EDWARD KRIEGER, G. M., 1935.....15 Main St., Salamanca
 RAYMOND E. WESTBURY, G. M., 1936...714 Union Trust Bldg., Rochester

Grand Representatives

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	Appointed
ALABAMA	Theodore C. Oldehoff... Brooklyn 1937
ARIZONA	Michael E. Croteau..... Mesa, Ariz. 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	Thomas O. Taylor..... Mt. Vernon 1937
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	Ira R. Ferguson..... Buffalo 1937
IOWA	Howard G. Nobles..... Rochester 1934
KANSAS	Irving C. King..... Ithaca 1936
KENTUCKY	Chauncey C. Thayer... Gloversville 1934
LOUISIANA	J. Oscar Goetz..... New York City 1937
MAINE	Walter A. Waterman... Mt. Vernon 1937
MARYLAND	Roland E. Ellis..... New York City 1934
MASSACHUSETTS ..	George L. Hodgson.... Buffalo 1936
MICHIGAN	Erwin C. Proper..... Saratoga Springs ... 1937
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 1937
NORTH CAROLINA..	Clifton F. Gardner.... Huntington 1935
NORTH DAKOTA ...	James H. Deal..... Central Bridge 1934
OHIO	Frederick Diemer..... Niagara Falls 1937
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 1937
SOUTH DAKOTA ...	Joseph Dopler..... Dunkirk 1934
TENNESSEE	Louis T. Huber..... Lockport 1937
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

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CONNECTICUT	Harry F. Brown.....	New Haven
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DIST. OF COLUMBIA..	L. Whiting Estes.....	Washington
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SOUTH CAROLINA..	Edward W. Baldwin....	Florence
SOUTH DAKOTA....	Harry B. Reynolds....	Terraville
TENNESSEE	Jesse B. Templeton....	Winchester
TEXAS	James Z. Baird.....	Hillsboro
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WISCONSIN	Milo T. Burgar	Eau Claire

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

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

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

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

TIME OF MEETING	PLACE OF MEETING	ROYAL GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY ROYAL GRAND MASTER	ROYAL GRAND WARDEN	ROYAL GRAND TREASURER	ROYAL GRAND RECORDER
1823. Jan. 25.	New York..	Thomas Lownds.....	Edward Higgins.....	Garret Morgan.....	L. Q. C. Bowles.....	Oliver M. Lownds...
1824. June 21..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Lebbens Chapman ..	" ..
1825. " 21..	" ..	Oliver M. Lownds...	" ..	" ..	" ..	Thomas Slade.....
1826. July 12..	" ..	Garret Morgan.....	William F. Piatt.....	Henry Marsh ..	" ..	" ..
1827. June 21..	" ..	William F. Piatt.....	Henry Marsa ..	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.....	"

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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..	Alexander B. King..	George A. Newell..	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.. " 25.	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 O. Good ..
1908.. " 25.	Rochester	Frank M. Adee ..	M. S. MacKenzie ..	Will L. Lloyd ..	" ..	Charles T. Lunt..	Martin O. Good ..	H. W. Greenland ..
1909.. " 31.	New York..	M. S. MacKenzie ..	Will L. Lloyd ..	Martin O. Good ..	" ..	" ..	H. W. Greenland ..	J. Harris Balston ..
1910.. " 23.	Albany	Will L. Lloyd ..	Martin O. Good ..	H. W. Greenland ..	" ..	" ..	J. Harris Balston ..	George E. Hatch ..
1911.. " 22.	Jamestown..	Martin O. 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 ..
1937.. Sept. 13.	Saratoga	Charles B. Weller ..	E. Parker Waggoner ..	Edward Feih ..	" ..	" ..	Chester D. Crowell ..	Harlan S. Ferrigo ..

TIME OF MEETING	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND MARSHAL	GRAND STANDARD BEARER	GRAND STEWARD	GRAND LECTURER	GRAND CHAPLAIN	GRAND CHAPLAIN	GRAND SENTINEL
1887	New York	Thomas J. Bishop		John G. Barker	Samuel C. Pierce	John G. Webster		John Hoole
1888	"	Samuel C. Pierce		John B. Harris	A. Oppenheimer	W. D'Orville Doty		"
1889	"	Frederick Kanter		"	"	"		"
1890	"	"		"	"	"		"
1891	"	Richard T. Lockley		William H. Wyman	"	"		"
1892	"	"		"	"	"		"
1893	"	"		"	George McGown	"		"
1894	"	J. B. McEwan		Theodore M. Barber	"	"		"
1895	"	John P. Deal		Willard S. Bradt	"	"		George Skinner
1896	"	"		Theodore M. Barber	"	"		"
1897	"	Willard 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
1901	Buffalo	Charles Stewart	Fred E. Ogden	Benjamin Strasser	"	"		John Malcolm
1902	New York	Benjamin Strasser	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adee	"	"		William H. Small
1903	New York	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adee	M. S. MacKenzie	Charles S. Butler	"		James W. Scaggs
1904	Saratoga	M. S. MacKenzie	Will L. Lloyd	Harwood Dudley	"	"		Herman Traugott
1905	Brooklyn	Will L. Lloyd	Harwood Dudley	Martin Q. Good	"	"		Charles Teson
1906	Troy	Harwood Dudley	Martin Q. Good	H. W. Greenland	"	"		William H. Small
1907	New York	H. W. Greenland	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	Charles T. Lunt	"	John Laubenheimer	Matthew J. Steele
1908	Rochester	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Eugene E. Hinman	"	"	William H. Geety
1909	New York	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	"	"	S. Wright Butler	Wm. H. Gladding
1910	Albany	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	"	"	"	Charles D. Wilson
1911	Jamestown	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	Charles M. Colton	William A. Masker	"	Charles Bladel
1912	Syracuse	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers	"	"	"	Joseph Titus
1913	Poughkeepsie	James Chambers	Edwin Buchman	Roland K. Mason	"	"	"	James L. Foote
1914	Schenectady	Edwin Buchman	Roland K. Mason	Hugh H. Kendall	"	"	"	John Malcolm
1915	Buffalo	Roland K. Mason	Hugh H. Kendall	Henry A. MacGruer	"	"	"	Leonard Sharpe
1916	Peekskill	Henry A. MacGruer	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch	"	"	"	Wm. H. Gladding
1917	Albany	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch	Emil H. Schmidt	"	"	"	R. E. Sunderlin
1918	Corning	John C. Welch	Emil H. Schmidt	William S. Riselay	"	"	"	Jay Pickard
1919	Jamestown	William S. Riselay	J. L. Lockhart	G. R. Hemenway	"	"	"	James H. Melligan
1920	Syracuse	Jos. L. Lockhart	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith	"	"	"	Henry C. Fry
1921	New York	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith	Geo. O. Linkletter	"	"	"	John L. Ayers
1922	Troy	James A. Smith	Geo. O. Linkletter	Charles M. Colton	Albert S. Price	David L. Ferris	"	John Fox
1923	Buffalo	Charles M. Colton	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	"	"	"	Walter B. Joslyn
1924	Rochester	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	John A. Derthick	"	"	"	Charles S. Tuttle
1925	Elmira	Jerome L. Cheney	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	George A. Davis, Jr.	"	"	James L. Foote
1926	Schenectady	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	E. Parker Waggoner	"	"	James C. Melligan
1927	Syracuse	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	"	"	"	Harry W. Pangburn
1928	Glens Falls	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	"	"	"	Jay Pickard
1929	Jamestown	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	"	"	"	Edward Wagner
1930	Albany	A. Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	"	"	"	Thomas H. Platts
1931	Niagara Falls	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	E. Parker Waggoner	Edward Feih	Harry G. Greensmith	"	Charles W. Deyo
1932	Poughkeepsie	Charles B. Weller	E. Parker Waggoner	Chauncey Hammond	"	George W. Gulick	"	John L. Ayers
1933	Troy	E. Parker Waggoner	Chauncey Hammond	Edward Feih	Albert S. Price	"	"	Cornelius U. Barr
1934	Johnstown	Edward Feih	Chester D. Crowell	George W. Gulick	"	Jerome Kates	"	George H. Fry
1935	Schenectady	Chester D. Crowell	George W. Gulick	Harlan S. Perrigo	"	"	"	John Hein
1936	Kingston	Harlan S. Perrigo	Albert G. Odell	Walter M. Hartmann	"	"	"	Erwin C. Proper
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