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GRAND COUNCIL OF  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Masonic Hall, Mt. Vernon, New York  
August 29, 1938

**OPENING**

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York convened in its One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Assembly in the Masonic Temple, City of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Monday, August 29, 1938, Anno.: Dep.: 2938, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Daylight Saving Time.

**GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT**

M.: Ill.: CHARLES B. WELLER.....Grand Master  
R.: Ill.: E. PARKER WAGGONER.....Deputy Grand Master  
R.: Ill.: EDWARD FEIH.....Grand P.: C.: of the W.:  
M.: Ill.: ROLAND K. MASON.....Grand Treasurer  
M.: Ill.: CHARLES M. COLTON.....Acting Grand Recorder  
R.: Ill.: CHESTER D. CROWELL.....Grand Captain of the Guard  
R.: Ill.: HARLAN S. PERRIGO.....Grand Conductor of the Council  
R.: Ill.: WALTER M. HARTMANN.....Grand Marshal  
R.: Ill.: ARTHUR H. MOELLER.....Grand Steward  
R.: Ill.: and Rev. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS.....as Grand Chaplain  
M.: Ill.: OLIVER H. LABARRE.....Grand Trustee  
M.: Ill.: GEORGE R. HEMENWAY.....Grand Trustee  
Comp.: PERCY N. YOUNG.....Grand Sentinel

Together with Representatives of the following Councils:

COLUMBIAN . . . . .	No. 1	CRYPTIC . . . . .	No. 37
UNION . . . . .	No. 2	TYRIAN . . . . .	No. 43
BROOKLYN . . . . .	No. 4	FULTON . . . . .	No. 50
ADELPHIC . . . . .	No. 7	WASHINGTON . . . . .	No. 52
ROTTICA . . . . .	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-KEYSTONE . . . . .	No. 17	JOHNSTOWN . . . . .	No. 72
KING HIRAM . . . . .	No. 18	ST. GEORGE'S . . . . .	No. 74
DORIC . . . . .	No. 19	HUNTINGTON . . . . .	No. 76
ANCIENT CITY . . . . .	No. 21	ST. LAWRENCE . . . . .	No. 77
DEWITT CLINTON . . . . .	No. 22	CATSKILL . . . . .	No. 78
DUNKIRK . . . . .	No. 25	TEMPLE . . . . .	No. 79
PALMYRA . . . . .	No. 26	FLATBUSH . . . . .	No. 80
KING SOLOMON . . . . .	No. 31	JOSEPH WARREN . . . . .	No. 81
JAMESTOWN . . . . .	No. 32	SALAMANCA . . . . .	No. 82
WATERTOWN . . . . .	No. 34	ZABUD . . . . .	No. 84
HORNELLVILLE . . . . .	No. 35	TRIANGLE . . . . .	No. 85
ADONIRAM . . . . .	No. 36	LAFAYETTE . . . . .	No. 86

And Permanent Members as follows:

MARTIN Q. GOOD . . . . .	P.:G.:M.:
OLIVER H. LABARRE . . . . .	P.:G.:M.:
ROLAND K. MASON . . . . .	P.:G.:M.:
GEORGE R. HEMENWAY . . . . .	P.:G.:M.:
GEORGE O. LINKLETTER . . . . .	P.:G.:M.:
CHARLES M. COLTON . . . . .	P.:G.:M.:
S. ORMOND GOLDAN . . . . .	P.:G.:M.:
A. EDWARD KRIEGER . . . . .	P.:G.:M.:
RAYMOND E. WESTBURY . . . . .	P.:G.:M.:
OLIVER N. MENARD, Columbian, No. 1 . . . . .	P.:M.:
J. HERBERT MILLER, Columbian, No. 1 . . . . .	P.:M.:
WALTER E. PRICE, Columbian, No. 1 . . . . .	P.:M.:
W. KNIGHT VERNON, Columbian, No. 1 . . . . .	P.:M.:
WILLIAM J. MORGAN, Columbian, No. 1 . . . . .	P.:M.:
HARRY AERY, 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.:
C. LINWOOD MORRELL, Union, No. 2 . . . . .	P.:M.:
THEODORE M. BILLINGS, Brooklyn, No. 4 . . . . .	P.:M.:
CHARLES WILLIAM FORD, Brooklyn, No. 4 . . . . .	P.:M.:
THEODORE C. OLDEHOFF, Brooklyn, No. 4 . . . . .	P.:M.:
WALTER B. TERHUNE, Brooklyn, No. 4 . . . . .	P.:M.:

JOHN E. SEYFANG, Brooklyn, No. 4	P.:M.:
HARRY J. WILLIAMS, Brooklyn, No. 4	P.:M.:
JOHN F. BIRMINGHAM, Adelphic, No. 7	P.:M.:
ARTHUR A. BRYANT, Adelphic, No. 7	P.:M.:
MATTHEW S. CUMNER, Adelphic, No. 7	P.:M.:
ROLAND E. ELLIS, Adelphic, No. 7	P.:M.:
HARRY KATZ, Adelphic, No. 7	P.:M.:
HENRY DEWITT HAMILTON, Adelphic, No. 7	P.:M.:
WILLIAM W. GRAHAM, Adelphic, No. 7	P.:M.:
GEORGE S. ROSENDALE, Adelphic, No. 7	P.:M.:
CHARLES H. STODDARD, Adelphic, No. 7	P.:M.:
A. EDWARD WETHERBEE, Rotica, No. 12	P.:M.:
JOHN R. NICHOLS, Southern Tier, No. 16	P.:M.:
IRA R. FERGUSON, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17	P.:M.:
GEORGE L. HODGSON, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17	P.:M.:
WASHINGTON A. RUSSELL, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17	P.:M.:
JOHN C. WATERSTRAW, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17	P.:M.:
GEORGE T. CLARKE, King Hiram, No. 18	P.:M.:
HAROLD W. JACKSON, King Hiram, No. 18	P.:M.:
IRVING C. KING, King Hiram, No. 18	P.:M.:
CHARLES M. BUCK, Doric, No. 19	P.:M.:
W. FRANK DAVIS, Ancient City, No. 21	P.:M.:
HERBERT MARKLE, Ancient City, No. 21	P.:M.:
EUGENE CRAWFORD, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22	P.:M.:
FREDERICK A. NICHOLSON, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22	P.:M.:
EUGENE B. SANFORD, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22	P.:M.:
HARRY B. LYON, Dunkirk, No. 25	P.:M.:
HARRY BAYER, King Solomon, No. 31	P.:M.:
EDWARD J. MACCLELLAND, King Solomon, No. 31	P.:M.:
DUNCAN BOUGHNER, Hornellsville, No. 35	P.:M.:
PHILIP M. NAST, JR., Hornellsville, No. 35	P.:M.:
EDWIN L. BROOKS, Adoniram, No. 36	P.:M.:
WILLIAM MILLER, Adoniram, No. 36	P.:M.:
HENRY B. SLATER, Adoniram, No. 36	P.:M.:
CHARLES J. VAN BUSKIRK, Adoniram, No. 36	P.:M.:
ABRAHAM U. WHITSON, Adoniram, No. 36	P.:M.:
FREDERICK A. STORRS, Cryptic, No. 37	P.:M.:
ROBERT C. R. MACFARLANE, Tyrian, No. 43	P.:M.:
WILLIAM E. HOWARD, Fulton, No. 50	P.:M.:
CLAUDE W. KNIGHT, Fulton, No. 50	P.:M.:
ERNEST A. PUTNAM, Fulton, No. 50	P.:M.:
HERMON E. SULLIVAN, Washington, No. 52	P.:M.:
FREDERICK H. FULLER, Corning, No. 53	P.:M.:
ELIAS WHITNEY TRAVIS, Peekskill, No. 55	P.:M.:
ALFRED D. CLARK, Peekskill, No. 55	P.:M.:
ELBERT F. UTTER, Peekskill, No. 55	P.:M.:
ROY W. LARSEN, Hudson, No. 62	P.:M.:
EDWARD H. HELWIG, Hudson, No. 62	P.:M.:
HENRY B. BROWN, Phoenix, No. 70	P.:M.:

HARRY W. BROWN, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P::M::
FRANK P. BUNKER, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P::M::
JOHN BURDEN, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P::M::
WALTER N. CUMMINGS, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P::M::
ALTON B. ECKERT, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P::M::
HORACE P. HOLLISTER, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P::M::
WILLIAM R. LEAF, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P::M::
LE ROY E. MENUT, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P::M::
ARTHUR J. MORRISON, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P::M::
JOHN R. MORSE, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P::M::
GEORGE THOMPSON, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P::M::
WALTER A. WATERMAN, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P::M::
HERBERT E. WRAY, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P::M::
GEORGE S. WYMAN, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P::M::
DANIEL F. H. ALLEN, Alph-Omega, No. 71.....	P::M::
EARL C. McCULLOCH, Johnstown, No. 72.....	P::M::
JAMES P. EATON, St. George's, No. 74.....	P::M::
SAMUEL S. FORSTER, St. George's, No. 74.....	P::M::
HENRY BOHN, Catskill, No. 78.....	P::M::
WALTER E. HOWE, Catskill, No. 78.....	P::M::
ALBERT S. PAULSEN, Catskill, No. 78.....	P::M::
CLARENCE BULL, Flatbush, No. 80.....	P::M::
WILLIAM LEE, Joseph Warren, No. 81.....	P::M::
JOSEPH L. CLEARY, Zabud, No. 84.....	P::M::
CHARLES H. HALL, Zabud, No. 84.....	P::M::
LOUIS C. SCHIERBAUM, Zabud, No. 84.....	P::M::
GEORGE WOOD, Zabud, No. 84.....	P::M::
ARVID K. L. LINDAHL, Triangle, No. 85.....	P::M::
JOHN G. TORBORG, JR., Triangle, No. 85.....	P::M::
CHARLES E. HOWE, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P::M::
JOSEPH H. McCARTHY, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P::M::
CARD J. MILLER, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P::M::
FRED G. NEWBERRY, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P::M::
JAMES GARFIELD PURDY, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P::M::

With Grand Representatives from the following Grand Councils:

ALABAMA . . . . .	R. : III. : THEO. C. OLDEHOFF
ARKANSAS . . . . .	R. : III. : WILLIAM E. HOWARD
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	R. : III. : CHARLES E. HOWE
CANADA, EASTERN JURISDICTION . . . . .	R. : III. : FREDERICK A. STORRS
CANADA, WESTERN JURISDICTION . . . . .	R. : III. : EDWARD J. MACCLELLAND
COLORADO . . . . .	R. : III. : HARRY J. WILLIAMS
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	R. : III. : CHARLES J. VAN BUSKIRK
DELAWARE . . . . .	R. : III. : JOHN R. NICHOLS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	R. : III. : ALBERT S. PAULSEN
GEORGIA . . . . .	R. : III. : DUNCAN BOUGHNER
IDAHO . . . . .	R. : III. : FRANK I. FELTER
ILLINOIS . . . . .	R. : III. : HENRY B. SLATER
INDIANA . . . . .	R. : III. : IRA R. FERGUSON
KANSAS . . . . .	R. : III. : IRVING C. KING
MAINE . . . . .	R. : III. : WALTER A. WATERMAN
MARYLAND . . . . .	R. : III. : ROLAND E. ELLIS
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	R. : III. : GEORGE L. HODGSON
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	R. : III. : JOSEPH L. CLEARY
NEBRASKA . . . . .	R. : III. : JAMES P. EATON
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	R. : III. : GEORGE S. WYMAN
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	R. : III. : ARVID K. L. LINDAHL
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	R. : III. : NELSON E. LABARRE
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	R. : III. : SAMUEL S. FORSTER
VERMONT . . . . .	R. : III. : WILLIAM JAMES MORGAN
WASHINGTON . . . . .	R. : III. : FRED H. FULLER
WISCONSIN . . . . .	R. : III. : JOHN G. TORBORG, JR.

Prior to the opening of the Grand Council Police Lieutenant Newton Curtis escorted the Mayor of the City of Mt. Vernon before the altar, and said:

Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council, I have the honor of introducing to you and through you to the Companions of the Grand Council, Hon. Denton Pearsall, Jr., Mayor of the City of Mt. Vernon.

**HON. DENTON PEARSALL, JR., Mayor of Mt. Vernon:**

Most Illustrious Grand Master and visitors to Mt. Vernon, this is a happy occasion for me to be able to present to you the greetings of the City of Mt. Vernon. It is a great honor to have you select Mount Vernon as your meeting place. Great honor has been bestowed upon one of our own Companions, the Grand Master of the Grand Council. We feel this is a sort of home-coming for Companion Weller. He has brought many friends throughout the State to his home city. He deserves credit. He has served as Master of my lodge. His achievements as an outstanding citizen of Mount Vernon reflects great credit upon his city. The Committee has arranged an extensive programme for your pleasure and entertainment which will not afford you much time and opportunity to see our city. However, I know if you have the opportunity to do so the citizens of Mount Vernon will be hospitable. We hope you will enjoy your visit here and will come again to see us. I extend the best wishes of the citizens of Mount Vernon.

The Grand Council was opened in Ample Form. M.: Ill.: **CHARLES B. WELLER**, Grand Master, presiding.

R.: Ill.: and Rev. A. **TENNYSON PHILLIPS**, Acting Grand Chaplain, was escorted to the Altar and offered the following:

#### PRAYER

Great Eternal Architect and Wise Geometrician of the Universe, we supplicate Thy blessing upon this Grand Council now assembled before Thee. We thank Thee for all we have been able to accomplish through the mediation of our Illustrious Order and Thy gracious guidance in the past. We thank Thee for the great and magnanimous souls that have illuminated the Craft by their lives and Masonic zeal. We thank Thee this day for America and all that it represents and symbolizes to us. And we pray that Thou wilt continue to make us worthy of our splendid heritage. Illuminate the understanding of the Grand Officers and all Cryptic brethren now assembled, so that all we do or say may be for the constructive advancement and benefit of our Noble Craft and exalted brotherhood. Continue to endow us with zeal and lofty ideals, so that when our task on earth is done each one of us may inherit that Life Eternal promised to the faithful as they enter that Illustrious Council beyond the grave. Amen.

#### Greetings from Phoenix Council

Ill.: **WILLIAM W. PEARSON**, Master of Phoenix Council, No. 70:

Most Illustrious, our own beloved Charlie, Companions and Representatives of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York and your guests, this is indeed an outstanding event in the history of Phoenix Council, No. 70, as never before has the Grand Council met here in our Temple and city. Most Illustrious Grand Master, you have presided over the bodies that meet in our Temple. You today have made history by presiding over another body in our Temple as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York. We are proud of you and offer you our congratulations. For many months Phoenix Council, No. 70, has been looking forward to the dawn of this day. It is here. We are pleased and honored in serving as your host. I am indeed more than pleased and honored in having this privilege on behalf of Phoenix Council in extending to you, with hearts as warm as the noonday sun, our greetings and most hearty welcome. We hope our programme will please you and you will have an enjoyable time. May your deliberations be most happy and successful. And when evening comes may each of you take home with you our kindest thoughts and remembrances. May the blessing of God be with you all. I thank you.

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

It is with a note of sadness that I have to say to you the Grand Recorder, who has served as Grand Recorder of this Grand Council for eighteen years, is not present with us today. He is seriously ill at his home in Rochester, and cannot be here.

I also have to say the Grand Chaplain is not with us. R.: Ill.: and Rev. Companion KATES, while not seriously ill, is not in good health, and cannot be here today.

The Grand Marshal is not here because of the serious illness of his wife. He had all preparations made to be here, when his wife became seriously ill.

To take the place of the Grand Recorder at this session of the Grand Council I have appointed M.: Ill.: CHARLES M. COLTON, Past Grand Master.

I have appointed to take the place of the Grand Chaplain the Rev. A. Tennyson Phillips, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Mt. Vernon.

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### Committees Appointed

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

	CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS	
CHARLES M. COLTON	ARNOLD E. MARSDEN	ALBERT E. CHADWICK
	GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS	
GEORGE O. LINKLETTER	JOHN H. O'BRIEN	ARTHUR A. BRYANT
	TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY	
WHITNEY W. GILBERT	JOHN J. KRIEGER	IRVING C. KING
	CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS	
MARTIN Q. GOOD	GEORGE THOMPSON	WILLIAM W. GRAHAM
	CONSTITUTION AND LAWS	
RAYMOND E. WESTBURY	THEODORE M. BILLINGS	GEORGE S. ROSENDALE
	GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS	
FRED G. NEWBERRY	ALBERT D. PAULSEN	EUGENE B. SANFORD

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

On motion, all Companions Select Masters in good standing were invited to remain as visitors during the 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:

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., August 29, 1938.

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	Master
	Walter E. Price	Deputy Master
	Raymond B. Leinbach	P.: C.: of the W.:
Union, No. 2	James Sawers	Master
	Albert F. Gatow	Proxy for P.: C.: of the W.:
Brooklyn, No. 4	Nicholas Perretta	Master
	Doria A. Ebel	Deputy Master
	Theodore M. Billings	Proxy for P.: C.: of the W.:
Adelphic, No. 7	Henry L. Conklin	Master
	Edward Holloway	Deputy Master
	Robert F. Janes	P.: C.: of the W.:
Rotica, No. 12	Howard L. Adams	Master
	R. Elmer Marriott	P.: C.: of the W.:
Central City, No. 13	Isaac Glenn Bothwell	Master
Bloss, No. 14	Joseph Pullan	Master
	Harry F. Campbell	Proxy for Deputy Master
Bruce, No. 15	Rev. Nicholas Van Cossaboon	Master
Southern Tier, No. 16	Henry Calder Thorne	Master
	George F. Baker	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Benjamin D. Scott	Proxy for P.: C.: of the W.:
Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17	Millard F. Roesser	Master
	Frank E. McClelland	Deputy Master
	Henry L. Frey	Proxy for P.: C.: of the W.:
King Hiram, No. 18	Adam Dickson	Proxy for Master
	H. W. Jackson	Proxy for P.: C.: of the W.:
Doric, No. 19	James A. Jackson	Master
Ancient City, No. 21	Peter R. Crawford	Master
	Harold F. Davis	Deputy Master
	Charles H. Young	Proxy for P.: C.: of the W.:
DeWitt Clinton, No. 22	John Wirth	Master
	Edgar A. Vander Veer	Deputy Master
Dunkirk, No. 25	Harry B. Lyon	Master
Palmyra, No. 26	Edwin S. Walker	Master
King Solomon, No. 31	Nicholas W. Gerdes	Master
	Harry Bayer	Proxy for P.: C.: of the W.:
Jamestown, No. 32	Argus Sheridan	Master
Watertown, No. 34	Le Roy S. Wood	Master
Hornellsville, No. 35	Frank O. Lathrop	Master
	Duncan Boughner	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Philip M. Nast, Jr.	Proxy for P.: C.: of the W.:

Adoniram, No. 36	Earle E. Lumbard	Master
	Charles E. Fitchett	Deputy Master
	Nicholas Schneider	P.: C.: of the W.:
Cryptic, No. 37	William M. Cromie	Master
	Arthur I. Bumstead	P.: C.: of the W.:
Tyrian, No. 43	Robert C. R. MacFarlane	Deputy Master
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	Jerome E. Campbell	Master
	Hermon Sullivan	Proxy for Deputy Master
Corning, No. 53	Willard M. Sage	Proxy for Deputy Master
Peekskill, No. 55	Albert W. Mead	Master
	E. W. Travis	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Alfred Clark	Proxy for P.: C.: of the W.:
Hudson, No. 62	Henry A. Ives	Master
	Roy W. Larsen	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Edward H. Helwig	Proxy for P.: C.: of the W.:
Phoenix, No. 70	William Wallis Pearson	Master
	John S. Child	Deputy Master
	Arthur G. Knapp	P.: C.: of the W.:
Alph-Omega, No. 71	George E. Smith	Master
	J. Jay Walker	Deputy Master
Johnstown, No. 72	John D. Hanson	Master
	Cornelius W. Barr	Proxy for Deputy Master
	John H. Northover	Proxy for P.: C.: of the W.:
St. George's, No. 74	Frank D. Ogden	Master
	J. A. Smith	Proxy for P.: C.: of the W.:
Huntington, No. 76	Henry W. Klepper	Master
St. Lawrence, No. 77	John H. Wade	Master
Catskill, No. 78	Henry Bohn	Proxy for Master
	Walter E. Howe	Proxy for Deputy Master
	Claude H. Heath	P.: C.: of the W.:
Temple, No. 79	Lawrence M. Butler	Master
	Wilfred E. Brown	P.: C.: of the W.:
Flatbush, No. 80	James Wilber Robinson	Master
	Clarence Bull	Proxy for Deputy Master
Joseph Warren, No. 81	C. Frank Stevens	Master
	William Lee	Proxy for Deputy Master
Salamanca, No. 82	John G. Krieger	Master
Zabud, No. 84	John T. Dorton	Master
	Frederick E. Peterson	Deputy Master
Triangle, No. 85	Bernard Schauli	Master
	Albin C. Anderson	Deputy Master
Lafayette, No. 86	Laurence R. Bowler	Master
	Frederick H. Ridgeway	Proxy for Deputy Master
	William Treckmann	P.: C.: of the W.:

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES M. COLTON,  
ARNOLD E. MARSDEN,

*Committee.*

## Regrets

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

- M.: P.: NELSON WILLIAMS, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of the United States of America.
- R.: P.: WALTER F. MEIER, General Grand Conductor of Council of the General Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of the United States of America.
- M.: P.: WALTER L. STOCKWELL, Past General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of the United States of America, and Grand Recorder of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of North Dakota.
- M.: Ill.: J. EDWARD COLLINS, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of Maryland.
- M.: Ill.: GEORGE L. SNELLING, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of New Hampshire.
- M.: Ill.: JOHN C. THOMPSON, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of Ohio.
- R.: Ill.: MICHAEL E. CROTEAU, Grand Representative of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of New York near the Grand Council of Arizona.
- R.: Ill.: JACK G. STANDIFER, Grand Representative of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of New York, near the Grand Council of Georgia.
- 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.
- 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, R.: & S.: M.: of New York near the Grand Council of Maine.
- R.: Ill.: FRANCIS E. WHITE, Grand Representative of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of New York near the Grand Council of Nebraska.
- R.: Ill.: ALBERT G. ODELL, Grand Marshal of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of New York.
- R.: Ill.: and Rev. JEROME KATES, Grand Chaplain Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of New York.
- R.: Em.: GUY W. SHOEMAKER, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of New York.
- M.: E.: SETH T. COLE, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York.

R.: Ill.: WALTER M. HARTMANN, 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 Martin Q. Good responding for his associates.

R.: Ill.: WALTER M. HARTMANN, Grand Marshal:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I again have the pleasure and privilege of presenting to you at this time this group of Right Illustrious Companions who have been honored by our Grand Council for their work in the Cryptic Rite. I present the present and Past Grand Representatives.

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 L. HODGSON introduced M.: Ill.: WILLIAM S. HAMILTON, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of Massachusetts, accompanied by M.: Ill.: ARTHUR A. A. STEWART, Immediate Past Grand Master, and R.: Ill.: JOHN A. CROSIER, Grand Representative of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of New York near the Grand Council of Massachusetts.
- R.: Ill.: SAMUEL S. FORSTER introduced M.: Ill.: WALTER I. COOK, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of Rhode Island, accompanied by M.: Ill.: EDWARD M. WHEELER, Past Grand Master and present Grand Recorder.
- R.: Ill.: NELSON LABARRE introduced M.: P.: JOHN H. O'NEIL, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of Pennsylvania, accompanied by R.: Ill.: MAURICE E. WHITE, Grand Marshal of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania.
- R.: Ill.: ARVID K. LINDAHL introduced M.: Ill.: WILLIAM H. PANGBURN, JR., Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of New Jersey, accompanied by M.: Ill.: J. THEODORE BLOMQUIST, Immediate Past Grand Master; M.: Ill.: GODFREY PITTIS, Past Grand Master and present Grand Treasurer, and M.: Ill.: MARION H. HALL, Past Grand Master and present Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of New Jersey.
- R.: Ill.: CHARLES J. VAN BUSKIRK introduced M.: P.: HARRY F. BROWN, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of Connecticut; also Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of Connecticut, accompanied by M.: P.: WILLIAM C. TWOMBLEY, Past Grand Master.
- M.: Ill.: OLIVER H. LABARRE introduced M.: W.: JACOB C. KLINCK, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of the State of New York, representing the Grand Lodge.
- R.: Ill.: JOHN F. BIRMINGHAM introduced R.: E.: GEORGE S. ROSENDALE, Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of New York State, representing the Grand Chapter.
- R.: Ill.: CHESTER D. CROWELL introduced Ill.: JOHN B. MULLAN, 33d Degree, Active, deputy for the State of New York, A. A. S. R., N. M. J.
- M.: Ill.: MARTIN Q. GOOD introduced M.: Ill.: WILLIAM R. SMITH, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.: & S.: M.: of North Carolina, and the Grand Recorder of that state.

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

An interesting innovation of the introduction and presentation of distinguished guests was the presentation by M.: Ill.: OLIVER H. LABARRE of the "Four Horsemen." They were welcomed and presented to the Grand Council by the Grand Master in the following words:

In order to clarify the situation I wish to state that this is a little group of men who installed themselves into office and conferred the degrees to which they belong:

M.: W.: JACOB C. KLINCK, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of New York State.

M.: Ex.: CARL G. WILHELMS, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of New York State.

R.: E.: CHALMERS L. PANCOAST, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of New York State.

And your humble servant, the fourth of the "Four Horsemen," CHARLES B. WELLER, the President.

There are three unhorsed horsemen. I am the one who is still on the horse. But I will soon join them.

NOTE: Just previous to the close of the morning session 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:

As we meet today, in this our 115th Annual Assembly, it is my happy privilege to greet you in my home City and my home Council.

In this City I have lived for many years and in this Temple and in this Lodge Room I have enjoyed many happy Masonic Associations.

It is here that I have had the privilege of serving my Symbolic Lodge as Master, my Royal Arch Chapter as High Priest, my Council as Illustrious Master and my Commandery as Eminent Commander.

Because of all these many happy associations of the past, this place has indeed become to me hallowed ground. To it I bid you a cordial and fraternal welcome.

## OUR FRATERNAL DEAD

Again as in preceeding years we pause at the outset of our deliberations to recall in memory and pay tribute to those Companions of our Grand Council who during the past year have been called to that "Higher Lodge" above to which we are all advancing. They number one hundred ninety-one.

While we labor on, they are enjoying the "glorious companionship of that undissolving Lodge," where the adoration of the 12th hour is everlasting joy and where the wise purposes of the Divine Architect are displayed in all their splendor. They do not walk with us today and yet they have just gone on ahead.

## In Memoriam

### PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17..... R.: Ill.: Frank W. Tyler..... April 17, 1938  
Tyrian Council, No. 43..... R.: Ill.: Herbert A. Stutchbury..... June 22, 1937

### PAST MASTERS

Central City Council, No. 13..... Ill.: Christian Lehman..... Sept. 18, 1937  
Bloss Council, No. 14..... Ill.: Frank P. Lotz..... Nov. 27, 1937  
Bloss Council, No. 14..... Ill.: L. Peter Berthelsen..... May 8, 1938  
Doric Council, No. 19..... Ill.: F. Maurice Griesheimer..... Nov. 25, 1937  
Ancient City Council, No. 21..... Ill.: William McCullough..... Jan. 16, 1938  
DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22..... Ill.: William T. Fletcher..... July 21, 1937  
DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22..... Ill.: Herbert H. Howard..... Nov. 3, 1937  
Jamestown Council, No. 32..... Ill.: George W. Hosie..... Jan. 23, 1938  
Hornellsville Council, No. 35..... Ill.: Hoxie W. Smith..... April 5, 1938  
Adoniram Council, No. 36..... Ill.: Howard R. Stiles..... June 16, 1937  
Adoniram Council, No. 36..... Ill.: Albert Runge..... Aug. 26, 1937

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

During the year I have appointed three Grand Representatives to other States, Arkansas, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and have accredited seven Grand Representatives from other States, Alabama, Louisiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Washington, Connecticut, and New Jersey.

These are as follows:

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

December 4, 1937. E. F. REED, as our Representative near the Grand Council of Arkansas.

February 23, 1938. M.: Ill.: MICHEL SALIBA, as our Representative near the Grand Council of North Carolina.

April 2, 1938. R.: Ill.: WILLIAM C. ALLISON, as our Representative near the Grand Council of Oklahoma.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED

October 2, 1937. R.: Ill.: THEODORE C. OLDEHOFF, Past Master of Brooklyn Council, No. 4, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Alabama, in place of R.: Ill.: CHARLES A. MACK, resigned.

October 2, 1937. R.: Ill.: J. OSCAR GOETZ, Past Master of Adelpic Council, No. 7, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Louisiana, in place of R.: Ill.: ELGIE G. KNOWLES, resigned.

October 8, 1937. R.: Ill.: ERWIN C. PROPER, Past Master of Cryptic Council, No. 37, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan, in place of R.: Ill.: JOHN BURDEN, resigned.

March 26, 1938. R.: Ill.: NELSON E. LABARRE, Past Master of Union Council, No. 2, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania.

May 31, 1938. R.: Ill.: FREDERICK H. FULLER, Past Master of Corning Council, No. 53, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Washington, in place of R.: Ill.: WILLARD M. SAGE, resigned.

June 2, 1938. R.: Ill.: CHARLES J. VAN BUSKIRK, Past Master of Adoniram Council, No. 36, as the Representative of the Grand Council of Connecticut, in place of R.: Ill.: THOMAS O. TAYLOR, resigned.

June 11, 1938. R.: Ill.: ARVID K. LINDAHL, Past Master of Triangle Council, No. 85, as the Representative of the Grand Council of New Jersey, in place of R.: Ill.: ARTHUR H. MOELLER, resigned.

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES

On April 21st, 1938, a request was received from the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Michigan writing for the Grand Master and asking that the Degree of Super Excellent Master be conferred upon Companion FLOYD A. TROUP of Saginaw Council, No. 20, Saginaw, Mich., by Fulton Council, No. 50, Fulton, N. Y.

I am pleased to report that this request was granted and the Degree was conferred upon Companion Troup.

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

October 4, 1937

M.: Ill.: CHARLES B. WELLER  
GRAND MASTER

The Grand Gardens, 61 West Grand Street, Mt. Vernon, 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.: CHARLES B. WELLER  
*Grand Master*

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

Doric, No. 19 . . . . . Rochester  
Watertown, No. 34 . . . . . Watertown  
Fulton, No. 50 . . . . . Fulton  
Temple, No. 79 . . . . . Niagara Falls

R.: Ill.: CHESTER D. CROWELL  
*Grand Captain of the Guard*

213 Standish Drive  
Syracuse, New York

Binghamton, No. 24 . . . . . Binghamton  
Palmyra, No. 26 . . . . . Palmyra  
St. George's, No. 74 . . . . . Schenectady  
Flatbush, No. 80 . . . . . Brooklyn

R.: Ill.: E. PARKER WAGGONER  
*Deputy Grand Master*

133 Dorchester Road  
Buffalo, New York

Union, No. 2 . . . . . New York City  
Southern Tier, No. 16 . . . . . Elmira  
Cryptic, No. 37 . . . . . Saratoga Springs  
Alph-Omega, No. 71 . . . . . Medina

R.: Ill.: HARLAN S. PERRIGO  
*Grand Conductor of the Council*

11 Park Place  
New York City

Brooklyn, No. 4 . . . . . Brooklyn  
Ancient City, No. 21 . . . . . Kingston  
DeWitt Clinton, No. 22 . . . . . Albany  
Jamestown, No. 32 . . . . . Jamestown

R.: Ill.: EDWARD FEIH  
*Grand P.: C.: of the Work*  
3389 Wayne Avenue, Bronx  
New York City

Columbian, No. 1 . . . . . New York City  
Rotica, No. 12 . . . . . Rome  
Hornellsville, No. 35 . . . . . Hornell  
Catskill, No. 78 . . . . . Catskill

R.: Ill.: ALBERT G. ODELL  
*Grand Marshal*

Clifton Springs, New York

Central City, No. 13 . . . . . Syracuse  
King Hiram, No. 18 . . . . . Auburn  
Corning, No. 53 . . . . . Corning  
Skoi-Yase, No. 75 . . . . . Waterloo

R.: Ill.: WALTER M. HARTMANN  
*Grand Standard Bearer*  
805 Rankin Avenue  
Schenectady, New York

Tyrian, No. 43 . . . . . Plattsburg  
Hudson, No. 62 . . . . . Hudson  
Phoenix, No. 70 . . . . . Mt. Vernon  
Oneonta, No. 87 . . . . . Oneonta

R.: Ill.: ARTHUR H. MOELLER  
*Grand Steward*  
38 Sherman Street  
Brooklyn, New York

Bloss, No. 14 . . . . . Troy  
Washington, No. 52 . . . . . Whitehall  
St. Lawrence, No. 77 . . . . . Potsdam  
Triangle, No. 85 . . . . . Jamaica

R.: Ill.: and Rev. JEROME KATES  
*Grand Chaplain*  
105 Woodbine Avenue  
Rochester, New York

Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17 . . . Buffalo

M.: Ill.: MARTIN Q. GOOD  
*Past Grand Master*  
1070 East 27th Street  
Brooklyn, New York

Adelphic, No. 7 . . . . . New York City  
Lafayette, No. 86 . . . . . Yonkers

M.: Ill.: ROLAND K. MASON  
*Past Grand Master*  
609 Lakeview Avenue  
Jamestown, New York  
Olean, No. 33 . . . . . Olean

M.: Ill.: GEORGE R. HEMENWAY  
*Past Grand Master*  
606 Hulett Building  
Elmira, New York

Dunkirk, No. 25 . . . . . Dunkirk

M.: Ill.: JOHN A. DERTHICK  
*Past Grand Master*  
1050 Ocean Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

Huntington, No. 76 . . . . . Huntington  
Zabud, No. 84 . . . . . Freeport

M.: Ill.: ALBERT S. PRICE  
*Past Grand Master*  
505 Fenton Building  
Jamestown, New York

Salamanca, No. 82 . . . . . Salamanca

M.: Ill.: S. ORMOND GOLDAN  
*Past Grand Master*  
25 West 74th Street  
New York City

Adoniram, No. 36 . . . . . Flushing  
Joseph Warren, No. 81 . . . . . Glens Falls

M.: Ill.: A. EDWARD KRIEGER  
*Past Grand Master*  
15 Main Street  
Salamanca, New York

King Solomon, No. 31 . . . . . Poughkeepsie  
Peekskill, No. 55 . . . . . Peekskill

M.: Ill.: RAYMOND E. WESTBURY  
*Past Grand Master*  
714 Union Trust Building  
Rochester, New York

Bruce, No. 15 . . . . . Lockport  
Johnstown, No. 72 . . . . . Johnstown

The Grand Officers and Past Grand Masters are requested and urged to make the visits assigned to them as early in the Council year as possible. A visit at an early date is worth so much more than one later in the year that the Visitors attention to this will be very much appreciated. Visitors shall notify the Masters of the Councils of the date upon which they desire to make the visit and 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, suggest another date. The Visitors will please inspect the Rituals in possession of the Councils and report the numbers of those held.

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,

CHARLES B. WELLER,  
*Grand Master.*

Attest:

GEORGE EDWARD HATCH,  
*Grand Recorder.*

#### OFFICIAL VISITS

Under date of October 4, 1937, the usual letter, covering the assignment of Councils to be officially visited, was sent out to the Grand Council Officers. Also to the Past Grand Masters, who had expressed their willingness to assist in this work and to whom we are under a debt of gratitude for their splendid help and cooperation. The official letter follows:

#### VISITS MADE TO OUR OWN COUNCILS

- October 2, 1937—Buffalo Keystone, No. 17, Buffalo, N. Y., at which time this newly merged Council was constituted and the new officers installed.
- October 13, 1937—St. George's Council, No. 74, Schenectady, N. Y. This was a formal visit made on request of the Council.
- November 6, 1937—Adelphic Council, No. 7, New York City, at which time I presented a commission to R. : Ill. : Companion J. OSCAR GOETZ as Grand Representative of Louisiana.
- December 2, 1937—Columbian Council, No. 1, New York City. This was on invitation of the Council and was the occasion of the official visit of R. : Ill. : EDWARD FEIH, Grand Principal Conductor of Work.

- December 11, 1937—Union Council, No. 2, New York City. This was on invitation of the Council and was the occasion of the official visit of E. PARKER WAGGONER, Deputy Grand Master.
- December 14, 1937—Palmyra Council, No. 26, Palmyra, N. Y. This visit was made for the purpose of installing R.: Ill.: Companion ALBERT G. ODELL, M.D., as Grand Marshal.
- December 15, 1937—Southern Tier Council, No. 16, Elmira, N. Y. This was a formal visit, made on request of the Council, at which time I had the pleasure of receiving a Certificate of Honorary Membership in the Council.
- December 18, 1937—Brooklyn Council, No. 4, Brooklyn, N. Y. This was a formal visit at which time I presented a Commission as Grand Representative of Alabama to R.: Ill.: Companion THEODORE C. OLDEHOFF.
- January 15, 1938—Brooklyn Council, No. 4, Brooklyn, N. Y. This visit was made on invitation of the Council and was the occasion of the official visit of R.: Ill.: Companion HARLAN S. PERRIGO, Grand Conductor of the Council.
- January 24, 1938—Doric Council, No. 19, Rochester, N. Y. This was a regular official visit to the Council.
- January 28, 1938—Fulton Council, No. 50, Fulton, N. Y. This was a regular official visit which was made especially interesting by the greeting of eight candidates.
- February 5, 1938—Adelphic Council, No. 7, New York City. This was on invitation of the Council and was the occasion of the official visit of M.: Ill.: Companion MARTIN Q. GOOD, Past Grand Master.
- March 17, 1938—Adoniram Council, No. 36, Flushing, N. Y. This was a formal visit made on request of the Council.
- March 22, 1938—Flatbush Council, No. 80, Brooklyn, N. Y. This was a regular official visit which had been assigned to R.: Ill.: Companion CHESTER D. CROWELL, Grand Captain of the Guard, who was unable to make it on account of illness.
- April 9, 1938—Oneonta Council, No. 87, Oneonta, N. Y. This was a formal visit made on request of the Council and was the occasion when a delegation of fifty Companions came down from St. George's Council, No. 74, of Schenectady and under the leadership of the Master, Illustrious THOMAS PEEL and R.: Ill.: Companion Walter M. Hartmann, conferred the Super Excellent Degree on a number of candidates.

- April 25, 1938—Catskill Council, No. 78, Catskill, N. Y. This was a formal visit made at the request of the Council at which time I was made an Honorary Member of the Council.
- May 6, 1938—Temple Council, No. 79, Niagara Falls, N. Y. This was a regular official visit at which the new officers were installed by R. Ill. E. PARKER WAGGONER, the Deputy Grand Master.
- May 11, 1938—Central City Council, No. 13, Syracuse, N. Y. This was an informal visit and made incident to the very impressive conferring of the Super Excellent Degree by Central City Council.
- May 12, 1938—Cryptic Council, No. 37, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. This was a regular official visit.
- May 13, 1938—Watertown Council, No. 34, Watertown, N. Y. This was a regular official visit at which a very fine delegation was present from Fulton Council, No. 50.
- May 21, 1938—Union Council, No. 2, New York City. This was a formal visit made for the purpose of receiving the M. P. Grand Master of Pennsylvania, who presented a Commission to R. Ill. Companion NELSON E. LABARRE as Grand Representative of Pennsylvania. Following this the Degree of Royal Master was conferred by Union Council. It was a very fine affair.
- May 26, 1938—Zabud Council, No. 84, Freeport, L. I. This was a formal visit made at the request of the Council.
- June 10, 1938—Phoenix Council, No. 70, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. This was a formal visit to my own Council at which time I installed Companion PERCY N. YOUNG as Grand Sentinel and also installed the newly elected officers of the Council.
- June 16, 1938—Adoniram Council, No. 36, Flushing, N. Y. This was a formal visit at which time I presented a commission to R. Ill. CHARLES J. VAN BUSKIRK as Grand Representative of Connecticut and also installed the new officers of the Council.
- June 30, 1938—Lafayette Council, No. 86, Yonkers, N. Y. This was a formal visit made at the request of the Council at which time I installed the new officers of the Council.
- June 24, 1938—Triangle Council, No. 85, Jamaica, N. Y. This was a formal visit to receive the M. Ill. Grand Master of New Jersey, who presented a Commission to R. Ill. Companion ARVID K. LINDHAL as Grand Representative of New Jersey. I also installed the new officers of the Council.

The total of all these visits to our own Councils is twenty-six.

#### VISITS MADE TO OTHER GRAND COUNCILS

- October 4-5, 1937—On invitation of the Grand Master, M.: Ill.: EARL V. CARTER, I was the guest of the Grand Council of Ohio at their 108th Annual Assembly held in Cleveland, Ohio.
- December 6, 1937—On invitation of the Grand Master, M.: Ill.: ARTHUR A. A. STEWART, I was the guest of the Grand Council of Massachusetts at their Annual Assembly held in Boston, Mass.
- April 12, 1938—On invitation of the Grand Master, M.: Ill.: HARLAN L. BEMIS, I was the guest of the Grand Council of Rhode Island at their Annual Assembly held in Providence, R. I.
- April 19, 1938—On invitation of the Grand Master, M.: Ill.: J. THEODORE BLOOMQUIST, I was the guest of the M.: P.: Grand Council of New Jersey at their 78th Annual Assembly held in Trenton, N. J.
- May 16, 1938—On invitation of the Grand Master, M.: Ill.: WILLIAM E. PUTNAM, I was the guest of the Grand Council of New Hampshire at their 77th Annual Assembly held in Concord, N. H.
- June 1, 1938—On invitation of the Grand Master, M.: P.: WILLIAM E. PARKER, I was the guest of the Grand Council of Connecticut at their 120th Annual Assembly, held in Bridgeport, Conn.

The total of these visits to other Grand Councils is six.

#### VISITS MADE TO OTHER GRAND BODIES

- February 1, 1938—Through the courtesy of M.: E.: CARL G. WILHELMS, Grand High Priest, I was the guest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York at their Annual Convocation held in Albany, N. Y. M.: E.: SETH T. COLE was elected Grand High Priest.
- May 3-4, 1938—Through the courtesy of M.: W.: JACOB C. KLINCK, Grand Master, I was the guest of the Grand Lodge of F.: & A.: M.: at their Annual Communication held in New York City. M.: W.: DANA B. HELLINGS was elected Grand Master.
- June 12-13, 1938—Through the Courtesy of R.: E.: CHALMERS L. PANCOAST, Grand Commander, I was the guest of the Grand Commandery, K. T., State of New York, at their Annual Conclave held in Kingston, N. Y. R.: E.: JACKSON R. SHOEMAKER was elected Grand Commander.

August 1, 1938—Through the courtesy of Illustrious JOHN B. MULLAN, 33rd Active, Deputy for New York, I was the guest of the Council of Deliberation of the Scottish Rite at their 69th Annual Meeting in Utica, N. Y. Illustrious JOHN B. MULLAN continues to be the Deputy for New York.

The total of these visits is four.

#### SOCIAL VISITS AND OTHER FUNCTIONS

November 7, 1937—On this day and evening I attended on the invitation of Illustrious ROY P. CHAMBERLIN, 33rd Active, the 75th Anniversary celebration of Central City A. A. S. R. at Syracuse. I was there, representing as Grand Master, the Grand Council of New York. This was one of the finest and best attended Masonic events ever held in the City of Syracuse.

March 5, 1938—On this date, on invitation of the Grand Commander, R.: E.: CHALMERS L. PANCOAST, I attended a dinner and reception in honor of Sir Knight MARK NORRIS, M.: E.: Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of K. T. in the United States. It was a very impressive occasion.

March 9, 1938—On this date I attended on invitation a Reception and Dinner to M.: E.: SETH T. COLE, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R.: A.: M.:, which was held in Catskill, N. Y., his home town. It was a very outstanding occasion, which was so largely attended that it taxed to the limit the capacity of the Armory, which is the largest hall in the town.

March 26, 1938—On this date I attended on invitation of the Fraternal Union a dinner in honor of M.: E.: SETH T. COLE, Grand High Priest at the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, N. Y. It was a most successful night.

March 31, 1938—A big Masonic Rally was held on this date in Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y. Large delegations were present representing all of the York Rite bodies. It was my privilege to be there as Grand Master of the Cryptic Rite. It was a history making event.

April 14, 1938—This date was Maundy Thursday on which, as representing the Grand Council, it was my privilege to attend the Solemn Ceremonial Feast of the Paschal Lamb, which was observed in the beautiful ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

- April 23, 1938—On this date with a delegation from my own Council and on invitation, I attended an Assembly of Berkshire Council at Pittsfield, Mass., where M.: Ill.: WILLIAM S. HAMILTON, Grand Master of Massachusetts, was received and the Super Excellent Degree was exemplified by the degree team of that Council.
- May 9, 1938—On invitation, it was my very pleasing privilege, on this date, to be present at a Dinner and Reception given to M.: W.: DANA B. HELLINGS, Grand Master, at the Consistory Temple, Buffalo, N. Y. As representing the Grand Council, it was my pleasure to address the very large gathering of Masons assembled and extend the congratulations and good wishes of the Grand Council to the new Grand Master.
- May 20, 1938—On this date I attended a Dinner and Reception given by Jerusalem Chapter, No. 8, R.: A.: M.:, to M.: E.: SETH T. COLE, Grand High Priest.
- April 11, 1938—On this date, as representing the Grand Council, I attended a Dinner of Constellation Chapter, No. 209, R.: A.: M.:, celebrating their 70th Anniversary.
- July 11-12-13, 1938—On these days at Waynesville, N. C., I attended the Special Summer Assembly of the Grand Council of North Carolina. It was a very wonderful affair and I regret that time will not permit me to tell all about it. The most impressive event there was the dedication of the Masonic Marker erected over the place where there is a deposit of Masonic Memorials which is to be opened on the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Grand Council of North Carolina. This Marker is composed of some 500 stones which have been contributed from all over the world. These have been imbedded in concrete and form a monument 12 feet high, 8 feet wide, and 6 feet deep. The stone which I contributed for our Grand Council was obtained for me by R.: Ill.: FRED H. STORRS of Cryptic Council and taken from the Battlefield of Saratoga. The number of the stone is 322. It is located in the front base of the Marker, right beside No. 320, which is the stone contributed by President Roosevelt. There is, however, no political significance to be attached to this fact.

December 10, 1937—One of the most happy events of my year as Grand Master was the Dinner and Reception given me on December 10, 1937, here in Mt. Vernon, by my own Council, Phoenix, No. 70. There were present at the dinner 150 Companions. Six of the Grand Line officers and five Past Grand Masters were seated at the head table, along with the Grand Master, M.:W.: JACOB C. KLINCK, M.:E.: CARL G. WILHELM, Grand High Priest, and R.:E.: CHALMERS L. PANCOAST, Grand Commander. We were also honored by the presence of R.:P.: CHARLES H. JOHNSON, Deputy General Grand Master, who made a very interesting address during the reception at which more than 200 were present. At this time I was presented with a Life Membership Card in my own Council, which I greatly prize. However, I shall continue to pay my dues as long as I am able to do so.

The total of these visits is 12.

The total of all visits made is 48.

#### HONOR DAY SERVICE FOR GREAT AMERICANS

On January 22, 1938, I issued a general letter asking the officers and Companions to join with the Symbolic Lodges, the Royal Arch Chapters and the K. T. Commanderies in Special Services to honor Washington and other great Americans. The response was very generous. Out of this united effort on the part of the heads of the four York Rite bodies came the slogan or title "The Four Horsemen." The effort has been worth-while and I trust it may be continued.

These are days when every branch of the Masonic Craft should join in presenting a united front to the many opposing forces surrounding us.

#### OFFICIAL VISITS COMPLETED

Every Council in the State has been officially visited during the past year. After each of these visits, I personally wrote the Illustrious Master, thanking him for the courtesy which had been extended to the Official Visitor and making any favorable comment I could regarding the visit. I think this may have been of some benefit. At any rate it showed that the Grand Master was interested in the official visit.

All of the Councils have made their Returns and all have paid their dues to the Grand Council.

#### ROSTER

During the past year I had printed without expense to the Grand Council, a Roster which was sent to the Grand Officers, the Past Grand Masters and the Masters of all the Councils, giving up-to-date information relative to the names and addresses of all officers, the name, number, time

and place of meeting of all the Councils, also the names and addresses of the three principal officers of all the Councils. This Roster has been of immense help to everyone.

I hope that some day the Grand Council will adopt the practice of issuing it every year.

#### COMMISSIONS PRESENTED

During the past year, on two occasions, I arranged to have the commissions of Grand Representatives, who had been appointed, to be given to them at a Council Assembly by the Grand Master of the Grand Council they were to represent. Each of these occasions proved to be an outstanding event. I think the practice should be continued, when possible.

#### THE BUDGET

Our General Fund is still out of balance. Our expenses continue to be more than our income. Since 1929, covering a period of nine years, we have averaged to pay out \$600.00 per year more than we took in. This, of course, cannot go on forever.

In the course of the last five years, we have gradually reduced our expenses until last year they were about \$2,800.00 less than they were five years ago, but we still show a deficit. The budget should be balanced. It can be done by a still further reduction of our expenses and a small increase of 10c per member in our per capita tax.

The per capita tax, which until 1932 was 70c was that year reduced to 50c. The first year after we had a deficit of \$800.00. If we now make the per capita tax 60c and further reduce our expenses we can balance the budget.

#### MEMBERSHIP

We are obliged to report a further decrease of 460 in our membership this year. During the year we had a loss of 191 by death, which is 41% of our total decrease.

This shows what a very important factor our loss of membership by death really is. Our last increase in membership was in 1927, so that for the last eleven years we have experienced a decrease each year. However, for the past year the decrease was less than the previous year and the lowest we have had since 1930. This may be said to be moving backwards in the right direction. Seven of the Councils made an increase, the total of which was 31. Can we make a gain rather than keep right on showing a loss each year in our membership?

Are there any prospective candidates to be found? One very emphatic answer to that question is the fact that there are more than 25,000 Royal Arch Masons in the State of New York who do not belong to any Council. That is a prospect list which would make any salesman sit up and take notice. What we need is the right kind of men, making the right kind of effort, with the right kind of prospects and the present picture can be changed. Then after the sale is made the right kind of delivery must follow which, of course, means the right kind of work done in conferring the Degrees. A most important consideration.

### OFFICIAL VISITS

I am convinced that our present method of making official visits does not warrant the time and expense involved. In 1932 when we discontinued paying the expense of these official visits they cost \$831.00. They cost just as much now but those who make them pay the expense. In many cases these visits have become nothing short of a farce rather than a benefit. This situation has been commented upon in a similar way by other Grand Masters and I think it is time we did something about it. It is because I feel that something can be done that will bring about a much needed improvement that I mention it now.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Committee on Finance and Accounts seek to effect a further reduction of the Disbursements to help balance the budget.

I recommend that the per capita tax be changed to sixty cents to help balance the budget.

I recommend that a Committee of five members be appointed by the Grand Master for the purpose of making a study of the condition and work of the Councils throughout the State and to devise a plan to amend or substitute for our present system of Official Visits and report at the next Annual Assembly of this Grand Council.

### CONCLUSION

Notwithstanding the many pressing problems we face, I feel assured that better days are ahead of us in all branches of the Masonic Craft. We are more and more coming to realize our opportunity and our responsibility. Opposition has aroused our sense of loyalty and made us value conscious of the principles upon which the institution of Masonry is built. What we need is Faith, Leadership, and Knowledge. Faith to look ahead. Leadership to guide and Knowledge to perform.

The Ritual must not be confined to words found in a book. It must be learned and practiced by the officers of the Councils so that they are alert and ready to do the work in an impressive manner. We must have an active, aggressive leadership in each Council which will make attractive and interesting the meetings of the Council. This can be done and is being done in some of the Councils today.

For eight years it has been my privilege to serve this Grand Council as a Grand Council Officer. They have been happy years of service, made so by your kind consideration and cooperation. This is especially so with respect to the present year when I have had the honor of serving as your Grand Master.

And now, it is with a most profound and abiding feeling of gratitude to all the Grand Council Officers, Past Grand Masters, and Companions who have made my duties light and my pathway one of joy that I speak these closing words of my address and devoutly wish you every blessing which our Heavenly Father in His loving kindness can bestow upon you.

The business of this 115th Annual Assembly is now before you.

CHAS. B. WELLER,  
*Grand Master.*

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

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

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

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., August 29, 1938.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

The Committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's Address feels honored and is happy to report that there is much in the Address that requires consideration and favorable action on the part of the Grand Council.

The unusual activity on the part of the Grand Master requires no comment, for all present must be familiar with his many visits, but we feel that he deserves a favorable comment for the zeal he exhibited and time spent in calling on Councils in every section of the State, some more than once, and his visits to other Grand Councils have done much to bring them closer to us.

That portion of his address referring to deceased members we recommend be referred to the Committee on Fraternal Dead.

The Grand Master exhibited good judgment in accrediting Grand Representatives.

The Grand Master has done much to bind closer the four York Rite bodies, as well as the Scottish Rite.

The appreciation of the Grand Council is due the Grand Master for the Roster he provided.

The remarks of the Grand Master relative to the Budget deserve careful consideration, and we approve his recommendation that a committee be appointed to study the matter. Due attention must be given to our losses in membership.

The whole subject of official visits is a serious one, and we approve the Grand Master's recommendations on that important subject.

We approve the Grand Master's recommendation that the per capita tax be increased by 10 cents, and suggest it be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

During his term of office the Grand Master by his increasing activities and constant attention to the duties of the office has endeared himself to the entire Grand Council, and has set an example that will be difficult for his successors to follow.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE O. LINKLETTER,  
ARTHUR A. BRYANT,  
*Committee.*

### FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

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

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### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Council was called from Refreshment to Labor Monday afternoon, August 29, 1938, at 2:00 o'clock Daylight Saving Time, Officers and Representatives as at the morning session.

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### 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: R. Ill.: Companion CHARLES VAN BUSKIRK, Ill.: Companion ARTHUR BRYANT, and Companion WALTER WADHAMS, and the Grand Council proceeded to the election, M. Ill.: CHARLES B. WELLER presiding, with the following results:

E. PARKER WAGGONER.....	Elected Grand Master
EDWARD FEIH.....	“ Deputy Grand Master
CHESTER D. CROWELL.....	“ Grand P.: C.: of the W.:
ROLAND K. MASON.....	“ Grand Treasurer
GEORGE EDWARD HATCH.....	“ Grand Recorder Emeritus
CHARLES M. COLTON.....	“ Grand Recorder
HARLAN S. PERRIGO.....	“ Grand Captain of the Guard
ALBERT G. ODELL.....	“ Grand Conductor of the Council
WALTER M. HARTMANN.....	“ Grand Marshal
ARTHUR H. MOELLER.....	“ Grand Standard Bearer
DUNCAN BOUGHNER.....	“ Grand Steward
GEORGE R. HEMENWAY.....	“ Grand Trustee (3 years)

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

The Grand Master-elect announced the following appointments:

REV. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS.....	Grand Chaplain
CHARLES B. WELLER.....	Grand Lecturer

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### 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:

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., August 29, 1938.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Grand Treasurer presents the following as his Annual Report:

## RECEIPTS

1937	
Sept. 12—Balance on hand as per last Annual Report.....	\$ 7,267.26
1938	
Aug. 29—Received from Grand Recorder.....	4,600.58
	\$11,867.84

## DISBURSEMENTS

Warrant No. 1380—Roland K. Mason, Pay of Representatives at Saratoga.....	\$863.66
“ No. 1381—Charles W. Timmerman, Grand Master’s Apron and Case.....	38.78
“ No. 1382—Carl H. Hennrich, Inc., renewal Grand Recorder’s Bond.....	37.50
“ No. 1383—F. A. Storrs, Recorder Cryptic Council, entertaining Grand Council.....	250.00
“ No. 1384—Roland K. Mason, expenses as Grand Treasurer.....	25.00
“ No. 1385—George Edward Hatch, entertainment Grand Council Guests.....	139.20
“ No. 1386—O. Frank Hart, General Grand Council Dues.....	152.06
“ No. 1387—Eugene Crawford, reporting 114th Annual Assembly.....	35.25
“ No. 1388—Charles E. Le Roy, engraving Charters and Sheets.....	14.00
“ No. 1389—George Edward Hatch, salary for September.....	166.66
“ No. 1390—George Edward Hatch, office expense.....	50.00
“ No. 1391—Drexler Print Shop, stationery, Visitation Card.....	45.51
“ No. 1392—George Edward Hatch, salary for October.....	166.66
“ No. 1393—Drexler Print Shop, 100 postals, printed.....	4.85
“ No. 1394—Drexler Print Shop, 500 clasp envelopes.....	10.60
“ No. 1395—Charles W. Timmerman, Grand Officers Aprons.....	188.00
“ No. 1396—Drexler Print Shop, stationery.....	2.75
“ No. 1397—DuBois Press, printing Proceedings for 1937.....	503.25
“ No. 1398—George Edward Hatch, salary for November.....	166.67
“ No. 1399—Drexler Print Shop, envelopes and letterheads.....	2.65
“ No. 1400—George Edward Hatch, salary for December.....	166.66
“ No. 1401—George Edward Hatch, salary for January.....	166.67
“ No. 1402—George Edward Hatch, salary for February.....	166.67
“ No. 1403—George Edward Hatch, salary for March.....	166.66
“ No. 1404—Charles E. Le Roy, stationery.....	8.50
“ No. 1405—George Edward Hatch, salary for April.....	166.67
“ No. 1406—Drexler Print Shop, printing.....	7.70
“ No. 1407—George Edward Hatch, salary for May.....	166.67
“ No. 1408—George Edward Hatch, salary for June.....	166.66
“ No. 1409—Charles B. Weller, expenses as Grand Master.....	363.00
“ No. 1410—Drexler Print Shop, printing 3c envelopes.....	51.50
“ No. 1411—George Edward Hatch, salary for July.....	166.67
“ No. 1412—Dieges & Clust, Past Grand Master Jewel.....	84.16
“ No. 1413—Charles W. Timmerman, Grand Master’s Apron.....	37.78
	4,748.92
August 29—Balance on Hand.....	\$ 7,118.92

I have in my possession the Bank Books of the Grand Trustees showing a credit value due the Grand Council amounting to \$12,905.77.

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:

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., August 29, 1938.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

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

Cash receipts for the year have been as follows:

For Grand Council Dues and Fees .....	\$4,303.50
Dispensation Fees .....	18.00
Interest on Securities in possession of Grand Trustees .....	257.54
Accumulated interest on Bank Account .....	15.54
Replacement of lost Rituals .....	6.00
	\$4,600.58
Total receipts from all sources .....	\$4,600.58

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:

September 13, 1937—Balance on hand .....	\$ 4.27
Drawn from appropriation .....	50.00
	\$54.27
Disbursements for the year .....	18.60
	\$35.67
August 29, 1938—Balance on hand .....	\$35.67

## STATISTICS

Registered Members May 31, 1937 .....	7,603
Companions greeted during the year .....	100
Companions affiliated during the year .....	7
Companions restored during the year .....	20
	127
	7,730
Companions died during the year .....	191
Companions dimitted during the year .....	93
Companions suspended during the year .....	303
	587
Registered members May 31, 1938 .....	7,143
Net loss for the year .....	460

All of the Councils have made returns for the year, and all have paid their Dues and Fees 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.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., August 29, 1938.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Grand Trustees respectfully present the following Annual Report:

Total assets reported September 13, 1937.....	\$12,909.69
<i>Received:</i>	
Erie County Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1938.....	\$27.99
East River Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1938.....	96.00
National Savings Bank of Albany, interest to July 1, 1938.....	75.76
Chemung Canal Trust Company, interest to July 1, 1938.....	42.32
Union Trust Company of Jamestown, interest to July 1, 1938.....	11.55
	253.62
Total.....	\$13,163.31
<i>Disbursed:</i>	
To the Grand Recorder, interest accumulations for the year ending July 1, 1937.....	\$ 257.54
Total assets July 1, 1938.....	\$12,905.77

The above funds are deposited as follows:

Erie County Savings Bank of Buffalo, N. Y.....	\$ 1,417.60
East River Savings Bank of New York City.....	4,860.01
National Savings Bank of Albany, N. Y.....	3,836.36
Chemung Canal Trust Company of Elmira, N. Y.....	2,192.41
Union Trust Company of Jamestown, N. Y.....	599.39
Total.....	\$12,905.77

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 M.: Ill.: GEORGE EDWARD HATCH, Grand Recorder, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, issued by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Conn.—Bond No. 1391442, dated September 28, 1935, and receipts for the renewal premium paid to September 28, 1937.

This Bond and the renewal has the approval of our Grand Master.

We have in our possession the surety bond of M.: Ill.: ROLAND K. MASON, Grand Treasurer, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, issued by the Century Indemnity Company of Hartford, Conn., dated August 6, 1932, and certificates 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. We also have another surety Bond in the same company for the same amount dated August 6, 1938—Bond No. F60151.

These surety Bonds have the approval of our Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,  
GEO. R. HEMENWAY,  
O. H. LABARRE,  
*Grand Trustees.*

## Report of Committee on Fraternal Dead

In the absence of R.: Ill.: and Rev. JEROME KATES, Grand Chaplain, the following report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, which had been prepared by him, was read by R.: Ill.: and Rev. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS, Acting Grand Chaplain, which, on motion, was received and adopted by a rising vote and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., August 29, 1938.

### TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

The spirit of love, fellowship, brotherhood, and remembrance compels us, Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of the State of New York, to cease our deliberations, for a short period, that we may show our love and esteem for our deceased brethren and companions.

The great God and Father of us all, in His wisdom, has called from our Council, many Companions whose names are written in the records of this Grand Council and now in the great book of life. We cherish their memory with the belief that

“Life is eternal, love is immortal, and death is only an horizon and an horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.”

We, as Companions of this Grand Council and as citizens of this great republic, in these days of uncertainty and insecurity, when time in its relentless movement is carrying us all closer to the day of final reckoning, can best honour our illustrious dead, by an active constructive service to the living and by maintaining a lively trust in the faith of our fathers.

May we, as we recall these deceased Companions, whose memory we cherish, resolvé, that we shall return to our place in life, with chastened desires, noblier aspirations and truer diligence; with purer love and stronger faith in the Heavenly Father. May we dedicate ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellowman, so that when we shall stand before the Omnipotent Judge we may say with confidence, “I have finished the work thou gavest me to do.”

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

“I cannot think of them as dead  
Who walk with me no more;  
Along the path of life I tread  
They have but gone before.  
The Father's house is mansioned fair  
Beyond my vision dim:  
All souls are His, and here and there  
Are living unto Him.”

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 accepted and adopted:

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., August 29, 1938.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations beg to report that no petitions for Charters or Dispensations have been presented for their consideration at this Annual Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN Q. GOOD,  
WILLIAM W. GRAHAM,  
GEORGE THOMPSON,

*Committee.*

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

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

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., August 29, 1938.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

During the past few years, your Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite have felt that the work of extending our beloved Rite in other fields than those now occupied would be unwise and that our efforts should be confined toward giving assistance and advice to those of our Councils who were in need. It has been extremely difficult to plan any forward movement as the conditions confronting each Council were so different.

With an improvement in our industrial situation, for which we are all earnestly hoping, there should be a corresponding improvement along fraternal lines. Already we hear of the possibility of some extension to our Rite in the formation of one or two new Councils. There are some sections of our State where such Councils can be established along successful lines and any favorable opportunity will be embraced.

Conservation or reclamation should be our watch-words during the coming year. Many worthy Companions have been compelled to give up their membership in the Council, not because of lack of interest but primarily because of the financial burden. Under our rules these Companions must necessarily keep up the Lodge and Chapter or they are not eligible to continue their membership. In many cases which have come to our attention the situation has improved but the Companions are hesitant to ask for reinstatement.

We would suggest as a goal for this year, that each Council appoint a special committee on conservation or reclamation to set up a plan to fit the needs of their Council and to clothe such committee with power to recommend adjustments or compromises of existing indebtedness whenever

it shall be deemed expedient. The work of this committee should extend back over a period of at least five years.

In this connection, we also recommend that the District Lecturers be instructed to assist the Councils in their districts in the formation of such plans.

Respectfully submitted,

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

*Committee.*

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

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

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., August 29, 1938.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Time and Place has received a cordial invitation from Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17, inviting the Grand Council to hold its One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Assembly in Buffalo, N. Y., on August 28, 1939, or such other day or days as this Grand Council may approve, and this Committee recommends acceptance of this invitation.

Respectfully submitted,

WHITNEY W. GILBERT,  
IRVING C. KING,  
JOHN G. KRIEGER,

*Committee.*

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

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

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., August 29, 1938.

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,

RAYMOND E. WESTBURY,  
GEORGE S. ROSENDALE,  
THEODORE M. BILLINGS,

*Committee.*

### **Report of Committee on Ritual**

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

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., August 29, 1938.

**TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:**

Your Committee on Ritual, to whom was referred the matter of the proposed change in the wording of the penalties of the obligations, respectfully reports, after due consideration of the question, that the penalties should be changed to be more in keeping and consistency with the teachings and principles of Free Masonry, and recommends that said committee be authorized and empowered to prepare and present at the next session of the Grand Council proposed changes to the Ritual in connection with the penalties of the obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. PRICE,  
R. E. WESTBURY,  
EDWARD FEIH,

*Committee.*

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

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

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., August 29, 1938.

**TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:**

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals are very happy to report that at the One Hundred Fifteenth 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,

FRED G. NEWBERRY,  
EUGENE B. SANFORD,  
ALBERT D. PAULSEN,

*Committee.*

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

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

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., August 29, 1938.

**TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:**

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts respectfully reports that it has examined the books of the Grand Treasurer and 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, 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 to the Grand Recorder the interest which has accrued from July 1, 1937, to July 1, 1938, on funds and securities in their hands.

That the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated as the salary of the Grand Recorder for the ensuing year, to be paid to him in monthly installments.

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 per capita tax be increased from 50 cents to 60 cents per member.

That an appropriation of \$250.00 be made for Phoenix Council, No. 70, to assist in defraying the expenses of this Assembly of the Grand Council.

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

Pay of Representatives at this Grand Assembly.....	\$945.94
Expenses of the Grand Treasurer.....	25.00
Stenographer for this Grand Assembly.....	56.42

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES M. BUCK,  
GEORGE S. WYMAN,  
PHILIP M. NAST, JR.

*Committee.*

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### Report of Grand Lecturer

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., August 29, 1938.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Attached to this annual report are the routine matters necessary for our records.

For sufficiently strong reasons the present holder of this office has requested the incoming Grand Master to appoint a new Grand Lecturer. His compliance is anticipated.

At our last annual assembly Grand Master WESTBURY appropriately brought to our attention the much considered matter of our ritualistic penalties. It may be well to give brief attention to this undoubtedly important problem.

It is proper to ask why we have penalties at all, and whether we might be wiser to rely on a man's mere promise. It sounds logical and consistent to reason that, unless we can so rely on a candidate's solemnly given promise, we should refuse to admit him at all rather than resort to a threat of punishment for possible unreliability.

Such a fine condition could exist only in an ideal social order, in a society composed of ideally perfect people. Then nothing would ever alter or even make uncertain any one's spoken word. But human nature being what it is, we do well to recognize that every man is fallible, even as you and I. We need to be reminded, and frequently, that any failure in this matter of vows must be paid for.

There is more to it, also, than the mere warning. When a candidate repeats these words invoking, as they do, dire punishments, he adds some seriousness and definiteness to a ceremony which should be as impressive as possible. Penalties, therefore, can hardly be dispensed with; and even if they could be, it is very doubtful that this course would be at all desirable.

The idea of a penalty is, of course, that it is a possible punishment for the breaking of a promise; an integral part of an oath, a vow and an obligation. It is, at bottom, the idea of personal responsibility. The swearer puts into his assertion all of the sincerity and force which he can muster. Then as a guarantee he says, in effect, "May I be hurt," or "May I die if what I say is not true."

With primitive man it was thought that the spoken words had a magic force, and possessed in themselves a sort of real objective existence with power to get themselves executed or carried out. With the fading out of the belief in magic the appeal was made to some authority which might guarantee or enforce good faith. In ancient times a man swore by himself, by which he was understood to give all of himself as a surety for his promise and to guarantee his sincerity. Even so, there still was a possibility that he might be insincere and his promise without security; so later the swearer swore by another person, the result being that he involved this second person as the guarantor of his sincerity or performance. Commonly, also, the oath was taken on some object which was powerful, dangerous or sacred, and at times the object was even eaten or drunk.

In advanced cultures the appeal is to God to whom the oath is handed over, not merely as guarantor, but also as the power who can and will execute the penalty upon the insincere or false man, thus removing the guarantee of good faith and truth-speaking to the moral sphere. It has now become a spiritual compulsion. God is considered, not merely a guarantor of good faith, but also as a helper to realize that good faith.

We today believe that God *is* a helper of those who strive for personal integrity; and this belief is constantly brought to our attention through the invocation which is commonly, indeed almost universally, attached to

oaths, "So help me God." It appears in judicial oaths and most others; it was used by Washington at his inauguration as first president; it was part of the recently administered coronation oath of His Britannic Majesty.

In Masonic rituals the penalties, in their present form, arose in the 17th century; and, as old records show, they were actually part of judicial usage in some parts of Britain. Apparently they were not a part of the rituals of the old operative masons, who had oaths, indeed, but in a short, simple, forceful form, with no penalty attached. It would seem, then, that the presently-used forms were part of the large body of changes introduced into our system in that eventful century. They refer to practices and attitudes of mind which no longer exist. Being no longer matters of actual practice they still have, to be sure, some sentimental value in linking us to a long-gone past, and a picturesqueness which commands attention, whether the words are heard or spoken.

On the other hand, practically all of the attacks on our fraternity have been directed against these selfsame oaths and their penalties. They drew the fire of all of the leaders of the anti-masonic frenzy of a century ago, who asserted as certain that Masons had not only inflicted in literal form these punishments, but that they were bound to do so. If this premise of theirs had been correct, then all of the startling conclusions which those people drew from it would also have been correct. On the contrary, Masonry has always maintained stoutly, and consistently, that those penalties are symbolic, and that the only penalty inflicted is disapproval, suspension and expulsion.

The very picturesqueness and historical interest of these old forms involve, as you can see, a very real problem, for they make an impression of unreality, and often of revulsion. They invoke punishments which are never inflicted; they refer to experiences which never happen. They are definitely unreal. Their actual purpose is not to present us with something of historical interest, but to impress us, at an important time, with the truth that to him who deserves it comes punishment. With this in view, many Masonic scholars advocate a modified form of words which will state, frankly and truthfully, the real punishment which results from broken faith.

Should society do nothing about delinquencies; should Masonic bodies take no action; should families and friends treat the wrongdoer exactly as before, still he pays for wrongdoing, automatically and surely. He cuts out some of the better part from his character, destroys good motives, and impulses, gives rein to a downward tendency, and becomes weaker and smaller. The law of habit makes it easier to do wrong, harder to do right. Out of the storehouse of his own character he has paid his penalty, and will continue to pay to the end of his days. This has nothing to do with ancient forms of punishment, nor with any forms of punishment inflicted by men; and unfortunately our ritualistic work makes no allusion to this absolutely fundamental truth.

It would probably be more impressive, and certainly it would be more truthful, should we cause our candidates to invoke the real and inevitable retribution. The deep and awful penalty is loss of character. It is deep

because it is a part of a man's self; it is awful because it offends the fundamental principles of life on this planet. Those, in human experience, are the laws of God.

#### DISTRICT LECTURERS FOR 1937-1938

1. HARRY J. WILLIAMS, 52-68 Thirty-Ninth Street, Brooklyn.
2. ARTHUR A. BRYANT, 302 Convent Avenue, New York.
3. ROY W. LARSEN, P. O. Box 328, Hudson.
4. WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS, Whitehall, N. Y.
5. No appointment.
6. JOHN H. O'BRIEN, 314 Winslow Street, Watertown.
7. DANA W. BARNARD, 134 Roosevelt Avenue, Syracuse.
8. CHARLES M. BUCK, 35 Edgeland Avenue, Rochester.
9. JOHN R. NICHOLS, 408 Horner Street, Elmira.
10. IRA R. FERGUSON, 155 Cleveland Avenue, Buffalo.
11. ARTHUR E. ORTH, 113 Lincoln Avenue, Dunkirk.

Most of these lecturers have either made visits to their councils, or have held conventions, or both. The reports of these activities have been submitted to the Grand Master. It is regretted that not all of the appointees have performed their duties. The work is important, is of great benefit to the Councils, and should be assiduously done. It is to be hoped that the coming year will see every district and every council efficiently served in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. PRICE,

*Grand Lecturer.*

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#### A Resolution of Thanks

M.: Ill.: S. ORMAND GOLDAN:

It is customary at every Grand Council to speak in reference to the reception this Grand Council has received at the hands of the Council which entertains us. I request a rising vote of thanks for the Grand Council to Phoenix Council for the splendid entertainment they have afforded us and given to the Grand Council this year. They have worked arduously, which I know from personal observation of the chairman of the Committee, R.: Ill.: Companion WYMAN to make this an outstanding reception and entertainment of the Grand Council of New York.

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

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

I thank you very much for speaking for the Grand Council.

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#### Installation of Officers

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

M.: Ill.: E. PARKER WAGGONER now presided.

M.: Ill.: GEORGE R. HEMENWAY, on behalf of the Grand Council, presented M.: Ill.: CHARLES B. WELLER with a Past Grand Master's Jewel. M.: Ill.: Companion WELLER gratefully acknowledged the receipt of it.

M.: Ill.: RAYMOND E. WESTBURY on behalf of the Grand Council, presented M.: Ill.: Companion E. PARKER WAGGONER with a Grand Master's Apron, M.: Ill.: Companion WAGGONER expressing his deep appreciation for the gift.

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### Standing Committees

1938-1939

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

#### FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

R.: Ill.: CHARLES M. BUCK . . . . . 35 Edgeland Avenue, Rochester  
R.: Ill.: GEORGE S. WYMAN . . . . . 147 Overlook Street, Mt. Vernon  
R.: Ill.: IRA R. FERGUSON . . . . . 155 Cleveland Avenue, Buffalo

#### RITUAL

M.: Ill.: RAYMOND E. WESTBURY . . . . . 714 Union Trust Bldg., Rochester  
R.: Ill.: EDWARD FEIH . . . . . 3389 Wayne Avenue, Bronx, New York City  
M.: Ill.: CHARLES B. WELLER  
The Grand Gardens, 61 West Grand Street, Mt. Vernon  
M.: Ill.: ALBERT S. PRICE . . . . . 505 Fenton Building, Jamestown

#### CONDITION AND EXTENSION OF THE RITE

M.: Ill.: GEORGE R. HEMENWAY . . . . . 606 Hulett Building, Elmira  
M.: Ill.: A. EDWARD KRIEGER . . . . . 15 Main Street, Salamanca  
R.: Ill.: MATTHEW S. CUMNER . . . . . 2215 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn

#### FRATERNAL DEAD

R.: Ill.: and Rev. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS  
324 South Third Avenue, Mt. Vernon

#### PRINTING

M.: Ill.: E. PARKER WAGGONER . . . . . 40 Granger Place, Buffalo  
M.: Ill.: CHARLES M. COLTON . . . . . 223 Linden Street, Rochester

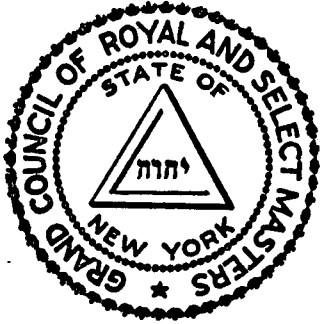
### Closing

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 R. S. Ill. and Rev. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS.

E. PARKER WAGGONER,  
*Grand Master.*

ATTEST:



*Chas. M. Colton*  
*Grand Recorder.*

## Officers of the Grand Council

Elected and Appointed and in Office  
August 29, 1938

E. PARKER WAGGONER, 40 Granger Place, Buffalo .....	Grand Master
EDWARD FEIH, 3389 Wayne Avenue, Bronx, New York City .....	Deputy Grand Master
CHESTER D. CROWELL, 213 Standish Drive, Syracuse .....	Grand P. C. of the W. .
ROLAND K. MASON, 609 Lakeview Avenue, Jamestown .....	Grand Treasurer
GEORGE EDWARD HATCH, Sagamore Hotel, Rochester .....	Grand Recorder Emeritus
CHARLES M. COLTON, P. O. Box 5, Rochester .....	Grand Recorder
HARLAN S. PERRIGO, 84 William Street, New York City .....	Grand Captain of the Guard
ALBERT G. ODELL, Clifton Springs .....	Grand Conductor of the Council
WALTER M. HARTMANN, 905 Rankin Avenue, Schenectady .....	Grand Marshal
ARTHUR H. MOELLER, Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn .....	Grand Standard Bearer
DUNCAN BOUGHNER, P. O. Box 36, Canisteo, N. Y. ....	Grand Steward
JOHN A. DERTHICK, 1050 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn .....	Grand Trustee
OLIVER H. LABARRE, 2046 Washington Avenue, New York City .....	Grand Trustee
GEORGE R. HEMENWAY, 606 Hulett Building, Elmira .....	Grand Trustee
REV. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS, Trinity Church Rectory, Mt. Vernon .....	Grand Chaplain
CHARLES B. WELLER, The Grand Gardens, 61 West Grand Street, Mt. Vernon	Grand Lecturer

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## 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 REPRESENTATIVES

Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17..... R.: Ill.: Frank W. Tyler..... April 17, 1938  
Tyrian Council, No. 43..... R.: Ill.: Herbert A. Stutchbury..... June 22, 1938

### PAST MASTERS

Central City Council, No. 13..... Ill.: Christian Lehman..... Sept. 18, 1937  
Bloss Council, No. 14..... Ill.: Frank P. Lotz..... Nov. 27, 1937  
Bloss Council, No. 14..... Ill.: L. Peter Berthelsen..... May 8, 1938  
Doric Council, No. 19..... Ill.: F. Maurice Griesheimer..... Nov. 25, 1937  
Ancient City Council, No. 21..... Ill.: William McCullough..... Jan. 16, 1938  
DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22..... Ill.: William T. Fletcher..... July 21, 1937  
DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22..... Ill.: Herbert H. Howard..... Nov. 3, 1937  
Jamestown Council, No. 32..... Ill.: George W. Hosie..... Jan. 23, 1938  
Hornellsville Council, No. 35..... Ill.: Hoxie W. Smith..... April 5, 1938  
Adoniram Council, No. 36..... Ill.: Howard R. Stiles..... June 16, 1937  
Adoniram Council, No. 36..... Ill.: Albert Runge..... Aug. 26, 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	William I. Prosser	Walter E. Price	Raymond B. Leinbach	Martin O. Good	New York City	1st Thursday, 1:30 P. M.
UNION	2	James Sawers	Ralph W. Cleveland	George Grant	Frank I. Felter	New York City	2nd Saturday, except July and August
BROOKLYN	4	Nicholas Perretta	Doria A. Ebel	Otto F. Maehr	Theodore C. Oldehoff	Brooklyn	3rd Saturday, except July and August
ADELPHIC	7	Henry L. Conklin	Edward Holloway	Robert F. James	Matthew S. Cumner	New York City	1st Saturday, except July, August and Sept.
ROTICA	12	Howard L. Adams	George T. Davis	R. Elmer Marriott	John W. Stretton	Rome	1st Monday
CENTRAL CITY	13	Isaac Glenn Bothwell	Jerome K. Cheney	George A. Group	Dana W. Barnard	Syracuse	2nd Wednesday
BLOSS	14	Joseph Pullan	Charles J. Ellett	Clarence J. Ryan	Daniel Jones	Troy	1st Friday
BRUCE	15	Nich. Van Cassaboon	H. L. Goodenough	Louis T. Huber	F. Randall Thompson	Lockport	2nd Monday
SOUTHERN TIER	16	Henry C. Thorne	Ralph E. Fudge	Walter T. Parkinson	John R. Nichols	Elmira	3rd Wednesday, except July and August
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	17	Millard F. Roesser	Frank E. McClelland	Sylvanus F. Nye	Henry L. Frey	Buffalo	4th Thur. except Jan., June, July, Aug., Sept.
KING HIRAM	18	Lawrence R. Trumbull	George E. Wethy	Adam Dickson	Harold W. Jackson	Auburn	2nd Wednesday
DORIC	19	James A. Jackson	Harold G. Dobson	Arthur J. Manning	Robert Salter	Rochester	4th Monday, except July and August
ANCIENT CITY	21	Peter R. Crawford	Harold F. Davis	Ramon Nadal	W. Frank Davis	Kingston	3rd Friday
DEWITT CLINTON	22	John Wirth	Edgar A. Vander Veer	George F. Sigsbee	Peter Schumacher	Albany	3rd Thursday
BINGHAMTON	24	E. Stanley Pier	Raymond H. Moody	Frederick E. Sloan	Urbane C. Lyons	Binghamton	3rd Friday
DUNKIRK	25	Harry B. Lyon	Joseph Dopler	John E. Smith	Richard H. Heppell	Dunkirk	1st Wednesday
PALMYRA	26	Edwin S. Walker	Frank H. Cady	Alfred C. Hopkins	M. Francis Cathers	Palmyra	2nd Tuesday, except July, August and Sept.
KING SOLOMON	31	Nicholas W. Gerdes	Frank S. Partridge	Abram B. Atkins	Harry Bayer	Poughkeepsie	4th Friday, except July, August and Dec.
JAMESTOWN	32	Argus Sheridan	Ralph W. G. Johnson	Charles T. Gustafson	Simeon J. Kase	Jamestown	1st Wednesday
OLEAN	33	Manuel Oppenheim	Harry F. Halwig	Raymond C. Fulmer	Henry E. Hall	Olean	2nd Wednesday
WATERTOWN	34	Le Roy S. Wood	William G. Ringland	C. Howard Greene	John H. O'Brien	Watertown	2nd Friday, except July and August
HORNELLSVILLE	35	Frank O. Lathrop	Lyle W. Jackson	Alan Trax	Roy M. Hackett	Hornell	1st Friday, except July and August
ADONIRAM	36	Earle E. Lumbar	Charles E. Fitchett	Nicholas Schneider	Clare E. Burtis	Flushing	3rd Thursday
CRYPTIC	37	William N. Cromie	Erwin C. Proper	Arthur I. Bumstead	Frederick A. Storrs	Saratoga Springs	2nd and 4th Thursdays
TYRIAN	43	C. Fuller Austin	Rbt. C. R. MacFarlane	Myron A. Hardy	Carl R. Myers	Plattsburg	2nd Wednesday, except June, July and Aug.
FULTON	50	Charles S. Crenshaw	J. Robert Beckwith	Carl E. Reynolds	Coe Putnam Engle	Fulton	Last Friday
WASHINGTON	52	Jerome E. Campbell	William J. Williams	Walter H. Merritt	Hermon E. Sullivan	Whitehall	2nd Friday
CORNING	53	Frederick H. Fuller	Robert W. Said	George F. Showers	William Henry Pillow	Corning	3rd Thursday, except July and August
PEEKSKILL	55	Albert W. Mead	Fred C. Poulter	Elizah E. Tompkins	Lewis Alport	Peekskill	2nd Monday October, February and June
HUDSON	62	Henry A. Ives	Robert E. Miller	Stanley E. Couse	William A. Merrell	Hudson	2nd Monday
PHOENIX	70	William W. Pearson	John S. Child	Arthur G. Knapp	James J. Morrison	Mt. Vernon	2nd Friday, except July and August
ALPH-OMEGA	71	George E. Smith	J. Jay Walker	Burghs. A. Strickland	Arthur M. Lyon	Medina	2nd Friday
JOHNSTOWN	72	John D. Hanson	Floyd A. Hare	John Northover	Nathaniel W. Wheadon	Johnstown	1st Wednesday
ST. GEORGE'S	74	Frank D. Ogden	Raymond E. Warner	Charles H. Parsons	Walter M. Hartmann	Schenectady	2nd Wednesday, Oct. to May inclusive
SKOI-YASE	75	Tom W. Bailey	Bert D. Adamy	Henry Wm. Koch	Henry R. Wixom	Waterloo	2nd Friday
HUNTINGTON	76	Henry W. Klepper	Freeland Gordon	Alfred L. Jacobsen	Henry L. Neuroth	Huntington	3rd Friday, except July and August
ST. LAWRENCE	77	John Wade	Charles Hecker	Otis W. Schoffell	Franklin C. Lytle	Potsdam	2nd Tuesday
CATSKILL	78	Jacob F. Klepser	Frederick J. Muller	Claude H. Heath	Albert S. Paulsen	Catskill	4th Monday
TEMPLE	79	Lawrence M. Butler	Harry S. Banks	Wilfred E. Brown	William Zinter	Niagara Falls	1st Friday, Oct., Dec., Feb. and May
FLATBUSH	80	James W. Robinson	Thomas P. Keenan	Franklin W. Walker	Clarence Bull	Brooklyn	4th Tuesday, except July and August
JOSEPH WARREN	81	C. Frank Stevens	Frank J. Crawford	Hugh Williamson	Frank L. Moore	Glens Falls	1st Friday, except June
SALAMANCA	82	John G. Krieger	Paul A. Millhansen	Charles A. Miller	Fred T. Smith	Salamanca	2nd Monday
ZABUD	84	John T. Dorlon	Frederick E. Peterson	Edmund T. Cheshire	Charles H. Hall	Freeport	3rd Tuesday
TRIANGLE	85	Bernard Schauli	Albin C. Anderson	Albert W. Lewis	Eugene H. Vanderbilt	Jamaica	4th Friday
LAFAYETTE	86	Laurence R. Bowler	Percy Y. Howe	William Treckmann	Frederic H. Ridgeway	Yonkers	2nd Monday
ONEONTA	87	Edwin R. Moore	Glenn Harris	Moses E. Lippitt	Arthur W. Damaschke	Oneonta	4th Wednesday

# Abstract of Returns from Constituent Councils

Council No.	NAME OF COUNCIL	No. of Members May 31, 1937	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Dimitted	Suspended	Deducted in Error	No. of Members May 31, 1938	Amount of Dues & Fees
1	COLUMBIAN .....	478	2	1	...	13	...	8	...	460	\$ 242.00
2	UNION .....	168	...	...	...	9	2	1	...	156	84.00
4	BROOKLYN .....	378	2	...	1	24	5	14	...	338	192.00
7	ADELPHIC .....	488	4	1	...	5	13	15	...	460	250.00
12	ROTICA .....	46	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	45	24.50
13	CENTRAL CITY .....	346	9	...	4	8	4	10	...	337	186.50
14	BLOSS .....	746	1	...	...	13	6	19	...	709	374.50
15	BRUCE .....	65	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	64	32.50
16	SOUTHERN TIER .....	171	...	1	...	20	4	1	...	147	85.50
17	BUFFALO-KEYSTONE .....	309	3	...	...	2	3	8	...	299	159.00
18	KING HIRAM .....	62	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	60	31.00
19	DORIC .....	325	...	1	4	19	3	14	...	294	162.50
21	ANCIENT CITY .....	76	...	1	1	6	2	2	...	67	38.00
22	DEWITT CLINTON .....	636	13	1	...	41	4	25	...	580	352.00 (1937)
											337.50 (1938)
24	BINGHAMTON .....	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	13.50
25	DUNKIRK .....	127	...	...	1	2	1	5	...	120	63.50
26	PALMYRA .....	164	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	161	82.00
31	KING SOLOMON .....	159	...	...	...	3	7	4	...	145	79.50
32	JAMESTOWN .....	129	...	...	1	14	3	6	...	107	64.50
33	OLEAN .....	17	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	15	8.50
34	WATERTOWN .....	43	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	47	26.00
35	HORNELLSVILLE .....	95	...	...	2	5	2	4	...	86	47.50
36	ADONIRAM .....	153	7	...	...	...	1	6	...	153	2.50 Back Dues (1938)
37	CRYPTIC .....	158	6	...	...	18	2	7	...	137	88.00
43	TYRIAN .....	69	...	...	1	1	5	1	...	63	34.50
50	FULTON .....	100	11	...	...	2	1	2	...	106	66.50
52	WASHINGTON .....	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	40.00
53	CORNING .....	42	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	40	22.50
55	PRESKILL .....	40	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	39	21.50
62	HUDSON .....	142	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	141	74.00
70	PHOENIX .....	176	6	...	...	1	1	4	...	176	97.00
71	ALPHA-OMEGA .....	53	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	54	31.00
72	JOHNSTOWN .....	218	...	...	...	8	3	7	...	200	109.00
74	St. GEORGE'S .....	558	1	...	2	11	5	6	...	539	280.50
75	SKOL-YASE .....	45	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	48	27.00
76	HUNTINGTON .....	71	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	48	35.50
77	St. LAWRENCE .....	34	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	32	17.00
78	CATSKILL .....	150	1	...	...	21	5	5	...	120	76.50
79	TEMPLE .....	71	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	73	40.00
80	FLATBUSH .....	101	...	...	...	14	2	1	...	84	50.50
81	JOSEPH WARREN .....	53	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	47	26.50
82	SALAMANCA .....	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	17.00
84	ZABUD .....	83	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	79	41.50
85	TRIANGLE .....	52	10	...	1	...	...	1	...	62	41.00
86	LAFAYETTE .....	34	6	...	...	2	1	...	...	37	26.00
87	ONEONTA .....	31	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	27	17.00
	TOTALS	7,603	100	7	20	303	93	191	...	7,143	\$4,303.50

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

## UNION COUNCIL, No. 2.

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

## 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	John E. Seyfang

## ADELPHIC COUNCIL, No. 7.

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

## ROTICA COUNCIL, No. 12.

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

CENTRAL CITY COUNCIL, No. 13.

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

BLOSS COUNCIL, No. 14.

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

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
		Benjamin D. Scott

BUFFALO-KEYSTONE COUNCIL, No. 17.

*(From Old Buffalo Council)*

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

*(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. Lobe, Jr.
Esslie V. Kraft	Henry L. Frey	Alan H. Thompson
Virgil J. Ullman	William C. Bingham	Reginald A. Fox
		Whitney W. Gilbert

KING HIRAM COUNCIL No. 18.

Fred J. Humphryes	F. Maurice Harrop	Harold W. Jackson
Arthur Tailby	George T. Clarke	Harold J. Smith
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CANADA, EASTERN JURISDICTION .....	W. Leonard Ellis.....	St. Johns, N. B.
CANADA, ONTARIO .....	Walter Watts .....	Chatham, Ontario
CANADA, WESTERN JURISDICTION .....		
COLORADO .....	Charles H. Dudley .....	Colorado Springs
CONNECTICUT .....	Harry F. Brown.....	New Haven
DELAWARE .....	Henry M. Laws .....	New Haven, Conn.
DIST. OF COLUMBIA..	L. Whiting Estes.....	Washington
ENGLAND & WALES..	Charles Herbert Perram..	London
FLORIDA .....	Walter A. Routh.....	Sanford
GEORGIA .....	Jack G. Standifer.....	Blakely
IDAHO .....	Howard R. Flint .....	Pocatello
ILLINOIS .....	David W. Isenhour....	Clinton
INDIANA .....	Arthur J. Smith.....	Muncie
IOWA .....	Charles Clyde Hunt....	Cedar Rapids
KANSAS .....	Robert H. Montgomery..	Oswego
KENTUCKY .....	Fred E. Phillips, Sr....	Ft. Thomas
LOUISIANA .....	Rudolph Latzko .....	Shreveport
MAINE .....	Edwin F. Hillman.....	Portland
MARYLAND .....	S. Edward Simpson....	Trappe
MASSACHUSETTS ..	John A. Crosier.....	Northampton
MICHIGAN .....	Fred A. Young.....	Dowagiac
MINNESOTA .....	Frederick L. Lawrence..	Northfield
MISSISSIPPI .....	C. Ward Telfair .....	Greenwood
MISSOURI .....	Leo H. Johnson.....	Neosho
MONTANA .....	E. W. Spottswood.....	Missoula
NEBRASKA .....	Karl Schmidt .....	Kearney
NEVADA .....	Lester A. Eycler .....	Elko
NEW HAMPSHIRE ..	Clarence E. Stickney ..	Keene
NEW JERSEY.....	Marion H. Hall .....	Newark
NORTH CAROLINA..	Michel Saliba .....	Wilson
NORTH DAKOTA....	Walter L. Stockwell....	Fargo
OHIO .....	Oliver D. Everhard.....	Barberton
OKLAHOMA .....	William C. Allison.....	McAlester
OREGON .....	Orin L. Patterson.....	Canyon City
PENNSYLVANIA .....	James H. Reeder .....	Williamsport
RHODE ISLAND....	William S. Greene .....	Providence
SCOTLAND .....	Robert Carmichael.....	Edinburgh
SOUTH CAROLINA..	Edward W. Baldwin....	Florence
SOUTH DAKOTA....	Harry B. Reynolds....	Terraville
TENNESSEE .....	Jesse B. Templeton....	Winchester
TEXAS .....	James Z. Baird.....	Hillsboro
UTAH .....	Sidney D. Evans.....	Salt Lake City
VERMONT .....	Christie B. Crowell....	Brattleboro
WASHINGTON .....	Fred Matthias .....	Pomeroy
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.

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

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

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

TIME OF MEETING	PLACE OF MEETING	ROYAL GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY ROYAL GRAND MASTER	ROYAL GRAND WARDEN	ROYAL GRAND TREASURER	ROYAL GRAND RECORDER
1823.. Jan. 25..	New York..	Thomas Lownds.....	Edward Higgins.....	Garret Morgan.....	L. Q. C. Bowles.....	Oliver M. Lownds...
1824.. June 21..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Lebbens Chapman ..	" ..
1825.. " 21..	" ..	Oliver M. Lownds...	" ..	" ..	" ..	Thomas Slade.....
1826.. July 12..	" ..	Garret Morgan.....	William F. Piatt.....	Henry Marsh ..	" ..	" ..
1827.. June 21..	" ..	William F. Piatt ..	Henry Marsn ..	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. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1830. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1831. June 15.	New York.	Silas Lyon . . . . .	Garret Lansing . . . . .	Sylvester Spencer . . . . .	"	Robert Young . . . . .
1832. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1833. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1834. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1835. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1836. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1837. June 21.	New York.	"	Samuel Maverick . . . . .	"	"	"
1838. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1839. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1840. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1841. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
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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FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, MAY 27, 1854.

TIME OF MEETING	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF WORK	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND CAPTAIN OF GUARD	GRAND COND. OF COUNCIL
1887.. Sept. 6..	New York..	John L. Brothers..	R. C. Christiance..	John N. Macomb, Jr.	John F. Baldwin..	George Van Vliet..	Alexander B. King..	George A. Newell..
1888.. " 4..	"	R. C. Christiance..	John N. Macomb, Jr.	Alexander B. King..	"	"	George A. Newell..	Thomas J. Bishop..
1889.. " 10..	"	John N. Macomb, Jr.	Alexander B. King..	George A. Newell..	"	"	Albert W. Force..	"
1890.. " 9..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1891.. " 8..	"	Alexander B. King..	George A. Newell..	John F. Baldwin..	Peter Forrester..	"	"	Frederick Kanter..
1892.. " 6..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1893.. " 5..	"	George A. Newell..	John F. Baldwin..	A. Oppenheimer..	"	"	"	"
1894.. " 4..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1895.. " 3..	"	John F. Baldwin..	A. Oppenheimer..	Albert W. Force..	"	"	Frederick Kanter..	James B. McEwan..
1896.. " 1..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1897.. Aug. 31..	"	A. Oppenheimer..	Frederick Kanter..	James B. McEwan..	"	"	Theodore M. Barbe..	John P. Deal.....
1898.. " 30..	"	Frederick Kanter..	James B. McEwan..	George McGowan..	"	"	John P. Deal.....	Willard S. Bradt..
1899.. " 29..	"	James B. McEwan..	George McGowan..	John P. Deal.....	"	"	Willard S. Bradt..	John R. Gardner..
1900.. " 28..	"	George McGowan..	John P. Deal.....	Willard S. Bradt..	"	"	John R. Gardner..	N. H. Freeland..
1901.. " 20..	Buffalo...	John P. Deal.....	Willard S. Bradt..	John R. Gardner..	"	"	N. H. Freeland..	Irving L'Hommedieu
1902.. " 26..	New York..	Willard S. Bradt..	John R. Gardner..	Irving L'Hommedieu	"	"	Charles Stewart..	Fred E. Ogden...
1903.. " 25..	New York..	John R. Gardner..	Irving L'Hommedieu	Charles Stewart..	George A. Newell..	"	Fred E. Ogden...	Benjamin Strasser..
1904.. " 30..	Saratoga..	Irving L'Hommedieu	Charles Stewart..	Fred E. Ogden...	"	"	Wm. H. Andrews..	Frank M. Adee....
1905.. " 29..	Brooklyn..	Charles Stewart..	Fred E. Ogden...	Wm. H. Andrews..	"	"	Frank M. Adee....	M. S. MacKenzie..
1906.. " 28..	Troy.....	Fred E. Ogden...	Wm. H. Andrews..	Frank M. Adee....	"	"	M. S. MacKenzie..	Will L. Lloyd.....
1907.. " 27..	New York..	Wm. H. Andrews..	Frank M. Adee....	M. S. MacKenzie..	"	"	Will L. Lloyd.....	Martin Q. Good....
1908.. " 25..	Rochester..	Frank M. Adee....	M. S. MacKenzie..	Will L. Lloyd.....	"	Charles T. Lunt..	Martin Q. Good....	H. W. Greenland..
1909.. " 31..	New York..	M. S. MacKenzie..	Will L. Lloyd.....	Martin Q. Good....	"	"	H. W. Greenland..	J. Harris Balston..
1910.. " 23..	Albany....	Will L. Lloyd.....	Martin Q. Good....	H. W. Greenland..	"	"	J. Harris Balston..	George E. Hatch...
1911.. " 22..	Jamestown..	Martin Q. Good....	H. W. Greenland..	J. Harris Balston..	"	"	George E. Hatch...	William F. Ellis...
1912.. " 27..	Syracuse...	H. W. Greenland..	J. Harris Balston..	George E. Hatch...	M. F. Hemingway..	"	William F. 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....	Roland K. Mason..	"	William F. Seber...	S. Ormond Goldan..
1931 Aug. 31-Sept. 1	Niagara Falls	John A. Derthick..	Albert S. Price....	William F. Seber...	"	"	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. Perrigo..
1938.. " 29..	Mt. Vernon..	E. Parker Waggoner	Edward Feih.....	Chester D. Crowell..	"	Charles M. Colton..	Harlan S. Perrigo..	Albert G. Odell....

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. Ogen	Benjamin Strasser	"	"		John Malcolm
1902	New York	Benjamin Strasser	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adee	"	"		William H. Small
1903	New York	Frank H. Andrews	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adee	Charles S. Butler	"		"
1904	Saratoga	M. S. MacKenzie	Will L. Lloyd	Harwood Dudley	"	"		James W. Scaggs
1905	Brooklyn	Will L. Lloyd	Harwood Dudley	Martin O. Good	"	"		Herman Traugott
1906	Troy	Harwood Dudley	Martin O. Good	H. W. Greenland	"	"		Charles Teson
1907	New York	H. W. Greenland	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	Charles T. Lunt	John Laubenheimer		William H. Small
1908	Rochester	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Eugene E. Hinman	"		Matthew J. Steele
1909	New York	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	"	S. Wright Butler		William H. Steety
1910	Albany	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	Charles M. Colton	William A. Masker		Wm. H. Gladding
1911	Jamestown	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	"	"		Charles D. Wilson
1912	Syracuse	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers	"	"		Charles Blasdel
1913	Poughkeepsie	James Chambers	Edwin Buchman	Roland K. Mason	"	"		Joseph Titus
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