

# **PROCEEDINGS**

**GRAND COUNCIL  
of  
ROYAL and SELECT MASTERS  
of the  
State of New York**

**Buffalo, New York  
August Twenty-Eighth  
1939**

# Grand Officers 1939-1940

## OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

*Elected, Appointed and in Office*

*August 28, 1939*

- M. III. EDWARD FEIH.....*Grand Master*  
3389 Wayne Avenue, Bronx, New York City
- R. III. CHESTER D. CROWELL.....*Deputy Grand Master*  
213 Standish Avenue, Syracuse
- R. III. HARLAN S. PERRIGO.....*Grand P.C. of the W.*  
84 William Street, New York City
- M. III. ROLAND K. MASON.....*Grand Treasurer*  
609 Lakeview Avenue, Jamestown
- M. III. CHARLES M. COLTON.....*Grand Recorder*  
P.O. Box 5, Rochester
- R. III. ALBERT G. ODELL.....*Grand Captain of the Guard*  
Clifton Springs
- R. III. WALTER M. HARTMANN.....*Grand Conductor of the Council*  
905 Rankin Avenue, Schenectady
- R. III. GEORGE S. WYMAN.....*Grand Marshal*  
147 Overlook Street, Mt. Vernon
- R. III. EUGENE B. SANFORD.....*Grand Standard Bearer*  
212 State Street, Albany
- R. III. IRVING C. KING.....*Grand Steward*  
Coddington Road, Ithaca
- M. III. GEORGE R. HEMENWAY.....*Grand Trustee*  
606 Hulett Building, Elmira
- M. III. OLIVER H. LABARRE.....*Grand Trustee*  
2046 Washington Avenue, New York City
- M. P. CHARLES H. JOHNSON.....*Grand Trustee*  
46 West 24th Street, New York City
- R. III. REV. ALBERT T. PHILLIPS.....*Grand Chaplain*  
324 S. Third Avenue, Mt. Vernon
- R. III. IRA R. FERGUSON.....*Grand Lecturer*  
Erie County Hall, Buffalo



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*Annual Assembly*  
**GRAND COUNCIL OF**  
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**OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

Masonic Temple, Buffalo, New York  
 August 28, 1939

**O P E N I N G**

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York convened in its One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Assembly in the Masonic Temple, City of Buffalo, N. Y., Monday, August 28, 1939, Anno. Dep. 2939, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Daylight Saving Time.

**GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT**

M. III. E. PARKER WAGGONER .....	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. III. EDWARD FEIH .....	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. III. CHESTER D. CROWELL .....	<i>Grand P. C. of the Work</i>
M. III. ROLAND K. MASON .....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M. III. CHARLES M. COLTON .....	<i>Grand Recorder</i>
R. III. HARLAN S. PERRIGO .....	<i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
R. III. ALBERT G. ODELL .....	<i>Grand Conductor of the Council</i>
R. III. WALTER M. HARTMANN .....	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
R. III. ARTHUR H. MOELLER .....	<i>Grand Standard Bearer</i>
R. III. IRA R. FERGUSON .....	<i>Grand Steward</i>
M. III. GEORGE R. HEMENWAY .....	<i>Grand Trustee</i>
M. III. OLIVER H. LABARRE .....	<i>Grand Trustee</i>
R. III. and REV. ALBERT T. PHILLIPS .....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
M. III. CHARLES B. WELLER .....	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
Comp. RAYMOND I. WAITE .....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

Together with Representatives of the following Councils:

COLUMBIAN .....	No. 1	DUNKIRK .....	No. 25
UNION .....	No. 2	PALMYRA .....	No. 26
BROOKLYN .....	No. 4	KING SOLOMON .....	No. 31
ADELPHIC .....	No. 7	JAMESTOWN .....	No. 32
ROTICA .....	No. 12	OLEAN .....	No. 33
CENTRAL CITY .....	No. 13	WATERTOWN .....	No. 34
BLOSS .....	No. 14	HORNELLSVILLE .....	No. 35
BRUCE .....	No. 15	ADONIRAM .....	No. 36
SOUTHERN TIER .....	No. 16	CRYPTIC .....	No. 37
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE .....	No. 17	FULTON .....	No. 50
KING HIRAM .....	No. 18	WASHINGTON .....	No. 52
DORIC .....	No. 19	CORNING .....	No. 53
ANCIENT CITY .....	No. 21	PEEKSKILL .....	No. 55
DEWITT CLINTON .....	No. 22	HUDSON .....	No. 62
BINGHAMTON .....	No. 24	PHOENIX .....	No. 70

ALPH-OMEGA .....	No. 71	TEMPLE .....	No. 79
JOHNSTOWN .....	No. 72	FLATBUSH .....	No. 80
ST. GEORGE'S .....	No. 74	JOSEPH WARREN .....	No. 81
SKOI-YASE .....	No. 75	SALAMANCA .....	No. 82
HUNTINGTON .....	No. 76	ZABUD .....	No. 84
ST. LAWRENCE .....	No. 77	TRIANGLE .....	No. 85
CATSKILL .....	No. 78	LAFAYETTE .....	No. 86

And Permanent Members as follows:

M. Ill. Fred E. Ogden .....	P. G. M.
M. Ill. Martin Q. Good .....	P. G. M.
M. Ill. Oliver H. LaBarre .....	P. G. M.
M. Ill. Roland K. Mason .....	P. G. M.
M. Ill. George R. Hemenway .....	P. G. M.
M. Ill. George O. Linkletter .....	P. G. M.
M. Ill. Charles M. Colton .....	P. G. M.
M. P. Charles H. Johnson .....	P. G. M.
M. Ill. Albert S. Price .....	P. G. M.
M. Ill. S. Ormond Goldan .....	P. G. M.
M. Ill. A. Edward Krieger .....	P. G. M.
M. Ill. Raymond E. Westbury .....	P. G. M.
M. Ill. Charles B. Weller .....	P. G. M.
R. Ill. William J. Morgan, Columbian, No. 1 .....	P. M.
Ill. Walter E. Price, Columbian, No. 1 .....	P. M.
Ill. William R. Prosser, Columbian, No. 1 .....	P. M.
Ill. R. Pearson Bowles, Union, No. 2 .....	P. M.
Ill. John E. Seyfang, Brooklyn, No. 4 .....	P. M.
R. Ill. Harry J. Williams, Brooklyn, No. 4 .....	P. M.
R. Ill. Matthew S. Cumner, Adelphic, No. 7 .....	P. M.
R. Ill. Henry DeWitt Hamilton, Adelphic, No. 7 .....	P. M.
R. Ill. George S. Rosendale, Adelphic, No. 7 .....	P. M.
Ill. Harry F. Campbell, Bloss, No. 14 .....	P. M.
Ill. Frank R. Thompson, Bruce, No. 15 .....	P. M.
R. Ill. John R. Nichols, Southern Tier, No. 16 .....	P. M.
Ill. George F. Baker, Southern Tier, No. 16 .....	P. M.
R. Ill. Benjamin D. Scott, Southern Tier, No. 16 .....	P. M.
R. Ill. Harry I. Tong, Southern Tier, No. 16 .....	P. M.
Ill. Nicholas Di Addario, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17 .....	P. M.
Ill. Herbert E. Ashby, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17 .....	P. M.
Ill. Reginald A. Fox, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17 .....	P. M.
R. Ill. Ira R. Ferguson, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17 .....	P. M.
R. Ill. Henry L. Frey, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17 .....	P. M.
Ill. Carrol H. Hall, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17 .....	P. M.
R. Ill. George L. Hodgson, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17 .....	P. M.
Ill. John Horner, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17 .....	P. M.
Ill. Frank A. Lobe, Jr., Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17 .....	P. M.
Ill. Millard F. Roesser, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17 .....	P. M.
R. Ill. Washington A. Russell, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17 .....	P. M.
Ill. Alan H. Thompson, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17 .....	P. M.

R. Ill.	Charles H. Wilson, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17	P. M.
R. Ill.	Donald S. Hathaway, King Hiram, No. 18	P. M.
Ill.	Harold W. Jackson, King Hiram, No. 18	P. M.
R. Ill.	Irving C. King, King Hiram, No. 18	P. M.
R. Ill.	Floyd B. Miner, Doric, No. 19	P. M.
R. Ill.	George J. Vetter, Doric, No. 19	P. M.
R. Ill.	W. Frank Davis, Ancient City, No. 21	P. M.
R. Ill.	Eugene Crawford, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22	P. M.
R. Ill.	Eugene B. Sanford, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22	P. M.
R. Ill.	Joseph Dopler, Dunkirk, No. 25	P. M.
R. Ill.	Harry B. Lyon, Dunkirk, No. 25	P. M.
Ill.	Arnold E. Marsden, Palmyra, No. 26	P. M.
R. Ill.	Earl D. Salem, Palmyra, No. 26	P. M.
R. Ill.	Harry Bayer, King Solomon, No. 31	P. M.
R. Ill.	Edward J. MacClelland, King Solomon, No. 31	P. M.
Ill.	Simeon J. Kase, Jamestown, No. 32	P. M.
R. Ill.	Manuel Oppenheim, Olean, No. 33	P. M.
Ill.	Edwin R. Kilbury, Hornellsville, No. 35	P. M.
R. Ill.	Phillip M. Nast, Jr., Hornellsville, No. 35	P. M.
Ill.	Roy M. Hackett, Hornellsville, No. 35	P. M.
R. Ill.	Henry B. Slater, Adoniram, No. 36	P. M.
R. Ill.	Charles J. Van Buskirk, Adoniram, No. 36	P. M.
Ill.	William M. Cromie, Cryptic, No. 37	P. M.
R. Ill.	William E. Howard, Fulton, No. 50	P. M.
Ill.	Claude W. Knight, Fulton, No. 50	P. M.
Ill.	Louis Heckendorn, Washington, No. 52	P. M.
R. Ill.	Frederick H. Fuller, Corning, No. 53	P. M.
R. Ill.	Edson R. Brewer, Peekskill, No. 55	P. M.
R. Ill.	Roy W. Larsen, Hudson, No. 62	P. M.
R. Ill.	John Burden, Phoenix, No. 70	P. M.
Ill.	Arthur J. Morrison, Phoenix, No. 70	P. M.
R. Ill.	Daniel F. H. Allen, Alph-Omega, No. 71	P. M.
R. Ill.	John B. Cobb, Alph-Omega, No. 71	P. M.
Ill.	Afton A. W. Richmond, Alph-Omega, No. 71	P. M.
R. Ill.	Harry J. Van Slyck, St. George's, No. 74	P. M.
R. Ill.	Tom W. Bailey, Skoi-Yase, No. 75	P. M.
Ill.	John C. Humphrey, Skoi-Yase, No. 75	P. M.
Ill.	Kurt J. Galow, Huntington, No. 76	P. M.
Ill.	Franklin C. Lytle, St. Lawrence, No. 77	P. M.
R. Ill.	Clyde H. Heath, Catskill, No. 78	P. M.
Ill.	Jacob F. Klepser, Catskill, No. 78	P. M.
Ill.	Lawrence M. Butler, Temple, No. 79	P. M.
R. Ill.	Frederick Diemer, Temple, No. 79	P. M.
Ill.	Robert E. Dobson, Temple, No. 79	P. M.
Ill.	Charles R. Phelps, Temple, No. 79	P. M.
Ill.	Clarence Bull, Flatbush, No. 80	P. M.
R. Ill.	William Lee, Joseph Warren, No. 81	P. M.
Ill.	John G. Krieger, Salamanca, No. 82	P. M.
R. Ill.	Ralph E. Marker, Salamanca, No. 82	P. M.

R. Ill. Charles H. Hall, Zabud, No. 84 .....	P. M.
R. Ill. George Wood, Zabud, No. 84 .....	P. M.
Ill. John W. Wood, Zabud, No. 84 .....	P. M.
R. Ill. Richard H. Burton, Triangle, No. 85 .....	P. M.

With Grand Representatives from the following named Grand Councils:

ARKANSAS .....	R. Ill. William E. Howard
CANADA—Eastern Jurisdiction .....	R. Ill. Earl D. Salem
CANADA—Ontario .....	R. Ill. Edward J. MacClelland
COLORADO .....	R. Ill. Harry J. Williams
CONNECTICUT .....	R. Ill. Charles J. Van Buskirk
DELAWARE .....	R. Ill. John R. Nichols
ENGLAND AND WALES .....	R. P. Charles H. Johnson
FLORIDA .....	R. Ill. Tom W. Bailey
GEORGIA .....	R. Ill. Edson Roy Brewer
ILLINOIS .....	R. Ill. Henry B. Slater
INDIANA .....	R. Ill. Ira R. Ferguson
IOWA .....	R. Ill. Roy W. Larson
KANSAS .....	R. Ill. Irving C. King
KENTUCKY .....	R. Ill. Charles H. Hall
MARYLAND .....	R. Ill. Harry J. Van Slyck
MASSACHUSETTS .....	R. Ill. George L. Hodgson
MINNESOTA .....	R. Ill. Floyd B. Miner
MISSISSIPPI .....	R. Ill. Charles H. Wilson
MONTANA .....	R. Ill. Donald S. Hathaway
NEBRASKA .....	R. Ill. Benjamin D. Scott
NEVADA .....	R. Ill. Ralph E. Marker
NEW HAMPSHIRE .....	R. Ill. Henry DeWitt Hamilton
OHIO .....	R. Ill. Frederick Diemer
OKLAHOMA .....	R. Ill. Manuel Oppenheim
RHODE ISLAND .....	R. Ill. George S. Rosendale
SOUTH DAKOTA .....	R. Ill. John B. Cobb
VERMONT .....	R. Ill. William James Morgan
WASHINGTON .....	R. Ill. Frederick H. Fuller

Prior to the opening of the Grand Council Companion Jerome C. Krein-  
heder escorted the Mayor of Buffalo before the altar and said:

"Most Illustrious Grand Master, I have the great pleasure and honor of introducing to you and through you to the Companions of the Grand Council of the State of New York the Honorable Thomas L. Holling, Mayor of the City of Buffalo, who is here at your invitation to welcome the Companions on behalf of the City of Buffalo."

Hon. Thomas L. Holling, Mayor of Buffalo:

"Mr. Waggoner, distinguished officers and gentlemen of the Grand Council, I am very appreciative of this invitation, especially as I had the pleasure of being brought in by my twin, I mean by that, in our associations. The advantage is obvious. When I get in trouble, I blame it on him, and when he has difficulties, it is the other way around. It is a great privilege to welcome you. We appreciate the fact you are holding your meeting in our city. We have done the best we can to provide you the right kind of weather. Buffalo is a most ideal place to hold a convention. We do have an ideal city here to hold a meeting. Last week we had a

convention of teachers. When they left, the Committee told me they never had a more delightful meeting. I hope you will echo the same sentiments. I have had the pleasure of knowing a number of your brothers for years, of working with them and associating with them. I have the kindest feelings for your representatives. We have in our administration a good many of your brothers in high places who are doing an excellent job for the city. I particularly refer to the Commissioner and other members who have done so much for this administration and Buffalo in giving us the blessings of good government. I wish you a happy time while you are here. Your friends, I understand, will furnish you hospitality. I hope if you do have to use the good offices of myself or my double, tell him. He will serve as Mayor in my behalf. Thank you."

M. Ill. E. Parker Waggoner:

"I assure you it is a personal pleasure to greet you here, and officially I can say we are very glad you can find the time to give this greeting to us. We want to thank you."

#### Greetings from Buffalo-Keystone Council

Ill. Frank E. McClelland, Master of Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17:

"Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of the State of New York, Buffalo-Keystone Council is indeed honored by your presence this morning. We welcome you. History has taken sixteen years to repeat itself, to give us an opportunity to entertain the Grand Council. Most Illustrious Companion Waggoner, because of your zeal, service and leadership and the wonderful service you have given, we are doubly glad to welcome you. The programme is arranged so we think you will enjoy your stay in our city. May I again repeat our appreciation and pleasure in welcoming this Grand Council to-day. Hope it will be the best meeting ever held by the Grand Council."

M. Ill. E. Parker Waggoner:

"We appreciate this cordial greeting, and on behalf of my associate Companions, we thank Buffalo-Keystone Council."

The Grand Council was then opened in Ample Form, M. Ill. E. Parker Waggoner, Grand Master, presiding.

R. Ill. and Rev. Arthur T. Phillips, Grand Chaplain, was escorted to the altar and offered the following:

#### P R A Y E R

"O God, it is with a sense of great joy and pleasure we now assemble as members of this Grand Council. We beseech Thee to direct us in all our undertakings and deliberations, so that much might be accomplished for the advancement of our illustrious cause. We are thankful for the past achievements of our Order and we pray that Thou wilt continue to give us wisdom, faith and love to do Thy will. May this day be a blessing to every Companion present, and do Thou, O God, be very near to those who cannot be with us owing to sickness or other reasons beyond their control. Enlighten our understanding to do Thy will, and grant that by our zeal and devotion we may make our glorious Republic a little better because we have lived in it. These things we ask through God the All Wise Master of all. Amen."

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED

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

	<i>Credentials and Returns</i>	
Chas. M. Colton	Ralph E. Fudge	Raymond E. Warner
	<i>Grand Master's Address</i>	
A. Edward Krieger	George O. Linkletter	Harry S. Banks

*Time and Place of Next Annual Assembly*

Ralph W. Cleveland	Jerome K. Cheney	Edgar A. Vander Veer
<i>Charters and Dispensations</i>		
Martin Q. Good	Harry B. Lyon	Charles J. Ellett
<i>Constitution and Laws</i>		
Claude H. Heath	Frederick E. Peterson	Lyle W. Jackson
<i>Grievances and Appeals</i>		
Edwin S. Walker	Albin C. Anderson	J. Jay Walker

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 Companion Select Masters in good standing were invited to remain as visitors during the Grand Council, except at such times as 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:

Buffalo, N. Y., August 28, 1939.

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 .....	Raymond B. Leinbach, Master Edward W. Elwell, Deputy Master John H. Rehm, P. .C. .of the W. .
UNION, No. 2 .....	Ralph W. Cleveland, Master George G. Burns, Deputy Master William Brown, P. .C. .of the W. .
BROOKLYN, No. 4 .....	Doria A. Ebel, Master
ADELPHIC, No. 7 .....	Edward Holloway, Master George S. Rosendale, Proxy for Deputy Master Matthew S. Cumner, Proxy for P. .C. .of the W. .
ROTICA, No. 12 .....	Elmer Marriott, Master Warren H. Fisk, P. .C. .of the W. .
CENTRAL CITY, No. 13 .....	Jerome K. Cheney, Master
BLOSS, No. 14 .....	Charles J. Ellett, Master Harry F. Campbell, Proxy for Deputy Master
BRUCE, No. 15 .....	Rev. Nicholas Van Cassaboon, Master
SOUTHERN TIER, No. 16 .....	Ralph E. Fudge, Master Walter T. Parkinson, Deputy Master M. M. Hali, P. .C. .of the W. .
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE, No. 17 .....	Frank E. McClelland, Master Sylvanus F. Nye, Deputy Master Henry P. Herbold, P. .C. .of the W. .
KING HIRAM, No. 18 .....	George E. Wethey, Master Adam Dickson, Deputy Master Harold W. Jackson, Proxy for P. .C. .of the W. .

DORIC, No. 19 ..... Harold G. Dobson, Master  
George J. Vetter, Proxy for Deputy Master

ANCIENT CITY, No. 21 ..... Harold F. Davis, Master  
W. Frank Davis, Proxy for Deputy Master  
Jacob C. Ludwig, P. .C. .of the W. .

DEWITT CLINTON, No. 22 ..... Edgar A. Vander Veer, Master

BINGHAMTON, No. 24 ..... E. Stanley Pier, Master

DUNKIRK, No. 25 ..... Harry B. Lyon, Master  
Joseph Dopler, Deputy Master

PALMYRA, No. 26 ..... Edwin S. Walker, Master  
Arnold E. Marsden, Proxy for Deputy Master  
Earl D. Salem, Proxy for P. .C. .of the W. .

KING SOLOMON, No. 31 ..... Frank S. Partridge, Master  
Edward J. MacClelland, Proxy for Deputy Master  
Harry Bayer, Proxy for P. .C. .of the W. .

JAMESTOWN, No. 32 ..... Ralph W. G. Johnson, Master  
Simeon J. Kase, P. .C. .of the W. .

OLEAN, No. 33 ..... Manuel Oppenheim, Master

WATERTOWN, No. 34 ..... LeRoy S. Wood, Master

HORNELLSVILLE, No. 35 ..... Lyle W. Jackson, Master  
E. R. Kilbury, Proxy for Deputy Master  
Harry Chivers, Proxy for P. .C. .of the W. .

ADONIRAM, No. 36 ..... Charles E. Fitchett, Master  
Charles J. Van Buskirk, Proxy for Deputy Master  
Henry B. Slater, Proxy for P. .C. .of the W. .

CRYPTIC, No. 37 ..... Arthur I. Bumstead, Master  
George Viele, Proxy for Deputy Master  
William N. Cromie, P. .C. .of the W. .

FULTON, No. 50 ..... Carl E. Reynolds, Master  
William E. Howard, Proxy for Deputy Master  
Claude W. Knight, Proxy for P. .C. .of the W. .

WASHINGTON, No. 52 ..... Lewis Heckendorn, Master

CORNING, No. 53 ..... Robert Webster Said, Master

PEEKSKILL, No. 55 ..... Fred C. Poulter, Master  
Carl J. Baer, Deputy Master  
Edson R. Brewer, Proxy for P. .C. .of the W. .

HUDSON, No. 62 ..... Roy W. Larsen, Proxy for Master

PHOENIX, No. 70 ..... John S. Child, Master  
Percy N. Young, Proxy for Deputy Master  
Arthur J. Morrison, Proxy for P. .C. .of the W. .

ALPH-OMEGA, No. 71 ..... J. Jay Walker, Master  
H. G. Wheeler, Proxy for P. .C. .of the W. .

JOHNSTOWN, No. 72 ..... Floyd A. Hare, Master

ST. GEORGE'S, No. 74 ..... R. E. Warner, Master  
Charles H. Parsons, Deputy Master  
Harry J. Van Slyck, Proxy for P. .C. .of the W. .

SKOI-YASE, No. 75 ..... Tom W. Bailey, Proxy for Master  
John C. Humphrey, Proxy for Deputy Master  
Roy V. Smith, P. .C. .of the W. .

HUNTINGTON, No. 76 ..... Kurt J. Galow, Proxy for Master

ST. LAWRENCE, No. 77 ..... Charles Hecker, Master  
Franklin C. Lytle, Proxy for Deputy Master

CATSKILL, No. 78 ..... Claude H. Heath, Master  
Raymond A. Henry, Proxy for Deputy Master  
Jacob F. Klepser, Proxy for P. .C. .of the W. .

TEMPLE, No. 79 .....	Harry S. Banks, Master Wilfred E. Brown, Deputy Master Kenneth P. Minnick, P. C. of the W.
FLATBUSH, No. 80 .....	Thomas P. Keenan, Master Clarence Bull, Proxy for Deputy Master Arthur H. Moeller, Proxy for P. C. of the W.
JOSEPH WARREN, No. 81 .....	Frank J. Crawford, Master William Lee, Proxy for Deputy Master Hugh Williamson, P. C. of the W.
SALAMANCA, No. 82 .....	Ralph E. Marker, Master John G. Krieger, Proxy for Deputy Master
ZABUD, No. 84 .....	Frederick E. Peterson, Master John W. Wood, Proxy for Deputy Master Carl E. Worth, P. C. of the W.
TRIANGLE, No. 85 .....	Albin C. Anderson, Master
LAFAYETTE, No. 86 .....	Percy Y. Howe, Master Stanley W. Wakefield, P. C. of the W.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. M. COLTON

RALPH E. FUDGE

RAYMOND E. WARNER

*Committee.*

## R E G R E T S

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 the Council of the General Grand Council, R. & S. M. of the United States of America.

R. P. Hanson Peterson, General Grand Steward 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. Junius S. Stearns, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of North Carolina.

M. P. Percy H. Johnston, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Pennsylvania.

M. Ill. Walter F. Herman, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Wisconsin.

M. P. John H. O'Neil, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Pennsylvania.

M. Ill. William Ritchie Smith, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of North Carolina, and present Grand Recorder.

R. Ill. Nathan M. Veino, Grand Representative of Western Canada, R. & S. M. near the Grand Council of New York.

R. Ill. Walter M. Hartmann, Grand Marshal:

"Most Illustrious Grand Master, I deem it an honor and pleasure to present to you these Past Grand Masters of our Grand Council 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.

R. Ill. Walter M. Hartmann, Grand Marshal:

"Most Illustrious Grand Master, I know by the expression on your face that you are delighted as I am to see this large delegation of Grand Representatives. I deem it a pleasure and honor to present to you this delegation of Grand Representatives."

The distinguished Companions, after having been greeted by the Grand Master, were given the Grand Honors and invited to seats in the Grand Council, R. Ill. Companion Henry DeWitt Hamilton responding for his associates.

### 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. Stewart, immediate Past Grand Master of the same jurisdiction.

R. Ill. George S. Rosendale introduced M. Ill. George C. Clark, 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.

M. Ill. Charles B. Weller introduced M. Ill. Charles Wood Bowen, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Ohio.

R. Ill. Charles J. Van Buskirk introduced M. P. R. W. Porter, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Connecticut, accompanied by M. P. Harry F. Brown, Past Grand Master of the same jurisdiction, and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of Connecticut.

M. Ill. Joseph A. Nicholson, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of New Jersey was then introduced.

R. Ill. Washington A. Russell introduced M. Ill. William U. Latornell, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Ontario, and R. Ill. Frank G. McLean, Deputy Grand Master of the same jurisdiction.

Grand Marshal James W. Persons introduced R. W. William F. Strang, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of the State of New York, representing M. W. Dana B. Helligs, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of the State of New York.

Ill. Frank A. Lohse introduced M. Ex. R. Pearson Bowles, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. accompanied by M. E. Henry DeWitt Hamilton, Past Grand High Priest; M. Ex. Washington Russell, Past Grand High Priest, and R. Ill. Companions E. Stanley Pier and George S. Rosendale.

Companion Roberts introduced W. Ray Converse, R. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New York, accompanied by two of his staff, Em. E. Stanley Pier, Grand Captain General, and Em. Harry S. Banks, Grand Senior Warden.

Companion William D. Cushman, 33d degree Active, introduced Ill. John B. Mullan, 33d degree Active, Deputy for the State of New York, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

M. Ill. A. Edward Krieger introduced R. P. Charles H. Johnson, Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, R. & S. M. of the United States of America.

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

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, which were so thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance.

The Grand Master then read the following Address:

### ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER

#### COMPANIONS:

Just sixteen years ago this month, it was my privilege as Secretary of the Convention Committee, to assist in welcoming to Buffalo the Representatives to the 100th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of New York. Today, as we again gather in the Queen City of the Lakes, for the 116th Annual Assembly, it gives me unusual pleasure as Grand Master to extend to you our greeting and to say that we hope your stay with us will be both pleasurable and profitable.

To our guests and visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, we bid you a most hearty welcome. The latch-string of New York is always on the outside and we take great delight in extending to you our greeting and to wish for you a full cup of happiness while in our midst.

This building holds for me many sacred memories as it was here that I received my first Masonic light when I was initiated in Washington Lodge, No. 240, a Lodge made famous by having had among its members such men as:

M. W. Charles W. Cushman, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York;

M. W. Thomas Penney, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York;

M. W. Dana B. Hellings, our Present Grand Master who received his degrees in this Lodge and later became the first Master of Ely Parker Lodge, No. 1002;

M. E. J. William Prouse, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of New York;

R. Em. William F. Elmendorf, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York;

R. Em. William D. Cushman, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York;

M. I. Fred E. Ogden, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of New York;

M. I. William S. Riselay, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of New York.

It was in this room that I received my Cryptic Degrees and where I presided as Master of my Council. To be privileged to again wield the gavel as Grand Master of the Grand Council in my own Council Assembly Chamber is an event which I shall not soon forget. We hope you will enjoy our hospitality and know that we are sincere in our efforts to give you a good time.

#### OUR FRATERNAL DEAD

During the past year which is now brought to a close, the strong hand of death has been active in our grand jurisdiction. Many of our beloved Companions have been summoned to the glorious companionship of that Undissolving Lodge from whence no traveler returns. We shall miss their pleasant greeting, their happy smile and their friendly handclasp, yet we know that they are now free from their cares and worries in that land of eternal sunshine where happiness reigns supreme and where death is no more.

One year ago we received word of the serious illness of our Grand Recorder, Most Illustrious George Edward Hatch, and it was with great regret that we found that he could no longer continue in office. Today it is my sad duty to say that the grim reaper has called Companion Hatch to his home on high. He died August 9th, 1939.

Companion Hatch began his active career in the Grand Council when he was elected as Grand Steward in 1907. Step by step he advanced until he was elected to serve as Grand Master in 1914. In 1920, he was elected Grand Recorder, which position he honorably filled until his retirement in 1938. At that time the Grand Council recognized his long service by election as Grand Recorder Emeritus. (*Silent Prayer.*)

To our Companions of other jurisdictions who have suffered similar losses, we extend our sincerest sympathy.

## I N M E M O R I A M

### *Past Grand Master*

M. Ill. George Edward Hatch, Doric Council, No. 19, Died August 9, 1939

### *Past Grand Representatives*

Hornellsville Council, No. 35.....R. Ill. William H. Prangen, July 28, 1938

Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17.....R. Ill. Earl N. Blood, August 11, 1938

Union Council, No. 2.....R. Ill. Frank A. Spencer, August 28, 1938

Washington Council, No. 52—R. Ill. Hermon E. Sullivan, October 30, 1938

Doric Council, No. 19.....R. Ill. Albert E. Chadwick, December 9, 1938

Phoenix Council, No. 70.....R. Ill. Horace P. Hollister, January 17, 1939

Fulton Council, No. 50.....R. Ill. Ernest A. Putnam, March 6, 1939

Jamestown Council, No. 32.....R. Ill. James H. Mason, April 23, 1939

Palmyra Council, No. 26.....R. Ill. Samuel Nelson Sawyer, May 1, 1939

### *Past Masters*

Central City Council, No. 13.....Ill. Willard C. Hay, August 8, 1938

Oneonta Council, No. 87.....Ill. Homer G. Wheeler, August 18, 1938

DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22.....Ill. Frank R. Rowe, September 21, 1938

Skoi-Yase Council, No. 75.....Ill. Milton P. Sandford, September 29, 1938

Columbian Council, No. 1.....Ill. Charles Peppel, October 14, 1938

Adelphic Council, No. 7.....Ill. William A. Myers, November 23, 1938

Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17.....Ill. John C. Waterstraw, January 17, 1939

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

According to the custom followed for many years, I have, at the request of other Grand Masters, appointed Worthy Companions as our Representatives in their several jurisdictions.

October 13, 1938, R. Ill. Karl Schmidt, as our Representative near the Grand Council of Nebraska.

January 10, 1939, R. Ill. Stanley D. Cruden, as our Representative near the Grand Council of Western Canada.

January 17, 1939, R. Ill. Charles A. Patton, as our Representative near the Grand Council of Colorado.

April 29, 1939, R. Ill. John T. Spivey, as our Representative near the Grand Council of Mississippi.

May 12, 1939, R. Ill. Donald E. Spears, as our Representative near the Grand Council of Rhode Island.

## CHANGE OF GRAND JURISDICTION

Owing to the division in the Western Jurisdiction of Canada, I reappointed Right Illustrious Edward J. MacClelland of Poughkeepsie as the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Ontario on September 14, 1938.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED

During the past year it has been my privilege and pleasure to recommend nineteen of our Companions for appointment as Grand Representa-

tives of other Grand Jurisdictions. This is one of the very few opportunities which are given to a Grand Master to reward faithful Companions. In making these appointments, I have tried to so arrange the rewards which we can thus bestow so that succeeding Grand Masters can have a like number of these privileges.

- October 7, 1936—R. Ill. Edson Roy Brewer, Past Master of Peekskill Council, No. 55, as the Grand Representative of Georgia, in place of R. Ill. Duncan Boughner, resigned.
- November 1, 1938—R. Ill. Dana W. Barnard, Past Master of Central City Council, No. 13, as the Grand Representative of Missouri, in place of R. Ill. E. Stanley Pier, resigned.
- November 14, 1938—R. Ill. John B. Cobb, Past Master of Alpha-Omega Council, No. 71, as the Grand Representative of South Dakota, in place of R. Ill. Joseph Dopler, resigned.
- December 14, 1938—R. Ill. Harry J. Van Slyck, Past Master of St. George's Council, No. 14, as the Grand Representative of Maryland, in place of R. Ill. Roland E. Ellis, resigned.
- January 24, 1939—R. Ill. Nathan M. Veino, Past Master of Bloss Council, No. 14, as the Grand Representative of the Western Jurisdiction of Canada, a new Grand Council.
- January 24, 1939—R. Ill. Roy W. Larsen, Past Master of Hudson Council, No. 62, as the Grand Representative of Iowa, in place of R. Ill. Howard G. Nobles, resigned.
- January 25, 1939—R. Ill. Earl D. Salem, Past Master of Palmyra Council, No. 26, as the Grand Representative of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, in place of R. Ill. Frederick A. Storrs, resigned.
- January 28, 1939—R. Ill. Charles H. Hall, Past Master of Zabud Council, No. 84, as the Grand Representative of Kentucky, in place of R. Ill. Chauncey C. Thayer, resigned.
- January 28, 1939—R. Ill. Seth T. Cole, a Companion of Catskill Council, No. 78, as the Grand Representative of the District of Columbia, in place of R. Ill. Albert S. Paulsen, resigned.
- March 14, 1939—R. Ill. John A. Cromie, Past Master of DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22, as the Grand Representative of North Dakota, in place of R. Ill. James H. Deal, resigned.
- March 14, 1939—R. Ill. Benjamin D. Scott, Past Master of Southern Tier Council, No. 16, as the Grand Representative of Nebraska, in place of R. Ill. James P. Eaton, resigned.
- March 25, 1939—R. Ill. Henry DeWitt Hamilton, Past Master of Adelpic Council, No. 7, as the Grand Representative of New Hampshire, in place of R. Ill. George S. Wyman, resigned.
- April 10, 1939—R. Ill. Donald S. Hathaway, Past Master of King Hiram Council, No. 18, as the Grand Representative of Montana, in place of R. Ill. Albert E. Chadwick, deceased.
- April 21, 1939—R. Ill. George Kretschmar, Past Master of Union Council, No. 2, as the Grand Representative of California, in place of R. Ill. Charles E. Howe, resigned.
- April 24, 1939—R. Ill. Floyd B. Miner, Past Master of Doric Council, No. 19, as the Grand Representative of Minnesota, in place of R. Ill. David L. Williams, resigned.
- April 27, 1939—R. Ill. Manuel Oppenheim, Past Master of Olean Council, No. 33, as the Grand Representative of Oklahoma, in place of R. Ill. Axel John Hallbeck, resigned.
- May 4, 1939—R. Ill. George Rosendale, Past Master of Adelpic Council, No. 7, as the Grand Representative of Rhode Island, in place of R. Ill. Samuel S. Forster, resigned.

June 12, 1939—R. III. Theodore C. Wulling, Past Master of Jamestown Council, No. 32, as the Grand Representative of Utah, in place of R. III. Lyde S. Pratt, resigned.

June 19, 1939—R. III. Charles H. Wilson, Past Master of Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17, as the Grand Representative of Mississippi, in place of R. III. Joseph L. Cleary, resigned.

### OFFICIAL VISITS

Under date of September 28, 1938, there was sent to each of our Grand Officers and those of our Past Grand Masters who had volunteered to assist in this work a list of the assigned visits for the year. The Official Circular follows:

## Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York

M. III. E. PARKER WAGGONER  
GRAND MASTER  
BUFFALO, N. Y.

September 28, 1938

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

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

M. III. E. PARKER WAGGONER Grand Master 40 Granger Place Buffalo, N. Y.	R. III. WALTER M. HARTMAN Grand Marshal 805 Rankin Avenue Schenectady, N. Y.	M. III. ROLAND K. MASON Past Grand Master 609 Lakeview Avenue Jamestown, N. Y.
Columbian No. 1.....New York City DeWitt Clinton No. 22.....Albany Palmyra, No. 26.....Palmyra Peekskill, No. 55.....Peekskill Zabud, No. 84.....Freeport	Binghamton, No. 24.....Binghamton Jamestown, No. 32.....Jamestown Watertown, No. 34.....Watertown Huntington, No. 76.....Huntington	Corning, No. 53.....Corning
R. III. EDWARD FEIH Deputy Grand Master 3389 Wayne Avenue, Bronx New York City	R. III. ARTHUR H. MOELLER Grand Standard Bearer Crescent Athletic Club Brooklyn, N. Y.	M. III. GEORGE R. HEMENWAY Past Grand Master 606 Hulet Building Elmira, N. Y.
Adelphic, No. 7.....New York City Southern Tier, No. 16.....Elmira Johnstown, No. 72.....Johnstown Flatbush, No. 80.....Brooklyn	Central City, No. 13.....Syracuse Tyrian, No. 43.....Plattsburg Phoenix, No. 70.....Mt. Vernon Temple, No. 79.....Niagara Falls	King Hiram, No. 18.....Auburn
R. III. CHESTER D. CROWELL Grand P. C. of the Work 213 Standish Drive Syracuse, N. Y.	R. III. DUNCAN BOUGHNER Grand Steward P. O. Box 36 Canisteo, N. Y.	M. III. S. ORMOND GOLDAN Past Grand Master 25 West 74th Street New York City
King Solomon, No. 31.....Poughkeepsie Adoniram, No. 36.....Flushing Salamanca, No. 82.....Salamanca Oneonta, No. 87.....Oneonta	Dunkirk, No. 25.....Dunkirk Olean, No. 33.....Olean Fulton, No. 50.....Fulton St. Lawrence, No. 77.....Potsdam	Hudson, No. 62.....Hudson Lafayette, No. 86.....Yonkers
R. III. HARLAN S. PERRIGO Grand Captain of the Guard 84 William Street New York City	R. I. and REV. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS Grand Chaplain 324 South Third Avenue Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	M. III. A. EDWARD KRIEGER Past Grand Master 15 Main Street Salamanca, N. Y.
Union, No. 2.....New York City Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17.....Buffalo Cryptic, No. 37.....Saratoga Springs Joseph Warren, No. 81.....Glens Falls	Ancient City, No. 21.....Kingston St. George's, No. 74.....Schenectady	Brooklyn, No. 4.....Brooklyn
R. III. ALBERT G. ODELL Grand Conductor of the Council Clifton Springs, N. Y.	M. III. MARTIN O. GOOD Past Grand Master 1070 East 27th Street Brooklyn, N. Y.	M. III. RAYMOND E. WESTBURY Past Grand Master 714 Union Trust Bldg. Rochester, N. Y.
Bruce, No. 15.....Lockport Doric, No. 19.....Rochester Hornellville, No. 35.....Hornell Alph-Omega, No. 71.....Medina	Bloss, No. 14.....Troy	Roties, No. 12.....Rome Skoj-Yase, No. 75.....Waterloo
		M. III. CHARLES B. WELLER Past Grand Master The Grand Gardens 61 West Grand Street Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
		Washington, No. 52.....Whitehall Catskill, No. 78.....Catskill Triangle, No. 85.....Jamaica

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.

Attest:

Fraternally yours,

*R. Das. M. Bolton*  
Grand Recorder.

E. PARKER WAGGONER,  
Grand Master.

September 12, 1938.

DEAR COMPANION:

I am enclosing herewith a list of the Councils assigned to you for official visitation this year, together with the names and addresses of the Masters and Recorders of such Councils and also the report of the visit made last year.

At the meeting of the Masters held during the recent convention, each one in attendance promised to make the most of this visit and to put forth every effort to turn our losses into gains. I have asked for a monthly report from each Council showing what has been accomplished and as to what future plans are being made. In this way, I hope to keep in close touch with each Council and it may be that some help or advice can be given which will put them on the road to success. I may have to call on you many times during the year for some assistance.

Please make an effort to contact the Councils assigned to you at an early date and do your best to keep up the enthusiasm which we tried to start at the convention. If you have any difficulty in arranging your visit let me know and I will try to help.

Reports are to be made out in duplicate and forwarded to me and I will see that they reach the Grand Recorder. Give me all the facts as you find them as we are most anxious to help correct any irregularities and to encourage good work. Your hearty cooperation will be appreciated.

With best personal wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. PARKER WAGGONER,

Grand Master.

A year ago the suggestion was made that a special study of the condition and work of each Council be made with a view toward changing our present system of official visits. While a few of the visits have not been made this year, owing to unusual circumstances in each case, it is my belief that with the increased interest being shown in all sections of the State, we should continue our study for another year before making any radical change.

#### SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- October 20, 1938—To Catskill Council, No. 78, to install the Treasurer at the regular Assembly on October 24th.
- January 30, 1939—To Adoniram Council, No. 36, to hold Special Assembly Saturday, February 4th, at Masonic Hall, 23d Street, New York City.
- January 30, 1939—To Zabud Council, No. 84, to hold Special Assembly Saturday, February 4th, at Masonic Hall, 23d Street, New York City.
- January 30, 1939—To Triangle Council, No. 85, to hold Special Assembly Saturday, February 4th, at Masonic Hall, 23d Street, New York City.
- March 17, 1939—To Fulton Council, No. 50, to elect and install an Illustrious Master and to fill any vacancies that might thus be created in the three principal offices.
- April 12, 1939—To Watertown Council, No. 34, to hold a Special Assembly for the purpose of considering consolidation and removal plans.
- April 25, 1939—To Watertown Council, No. 34, to hold a Special Assembly for the purpose of considering consolidation and removal plans.
- May 15, 1939—To Salamanca Council, No. 82, to hold a Special Assembly to receive their official visitor and to ballot on petitions and confer the degrees.
- May 15, 1939—To St. Lawrence Council, No. 77, to hold a Special Assembly to act on a resolution regarding a change of location for the Council.

- June 1, 1939—To Joseph Warren Council, No. 81, to hold a Special Assembly to receive and ballot on petitions and confer the degrees.
- June 29, 1939—To Watertown Council, to hold a Special Assembly to elect and install officers.
- June 29, 1939—To Buffalo-Keystone Council, to hold a Special Assembly to elect and install officers and confer degrees.
- July 7, 1939—To Catskill Council, to hold a Special Assembly to install the Master-elect and the Deputy Master-elect.

### BULLETINS AND SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

At the Annual Assembly one year ago, it was my privilege to meet with the Masters or Representatives of the several Councils of our Grand Jurisdiction. A general feeling of close cooperation soon developed.

As a means of bringing the Grand Council and the subordinate Councils closer together, I tried the plan of frequent communication. In this way we were able to suggest ways and means of improving conditions in each Council and to let them know that Grand Council was interested in helping them solve their problems.

Five bulletins were issued and the results which are apparent seem to justify the effort made.

We also tried through the medium of the Semi-Annual Report to learn what progress had been made and thus supply the Official Visitor with valuable information. This source of information has been instrumental in helping Grand Council to strengthen weak spots and encourage those who are going strong. It is my firm belief that considerable good will will come from a continuance of this practice.

### OFFICIAL VISITS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

One of the pleasant privileges that come to a Grand Master is the opportunity of carrying the greetings and felicitations of our Companions to those of other Grand Jurisdictions. During the year I made seven such pilgrimages and from each I gained inspiration and benefited much for the effort made.

October 3-6, 1938—On invitation of M. Ill. John C. Thompson, Grand Master of Ohio, it was my privilege to attend their 109th Annual Assembly at Columbus. I also attended the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, which body I had the pleasure to represent a few years ago.

October 29, 1938—At the special request of M. Ill. John M. Empey, Grand Master of Ontario, I attended a regular meeting of Ontario Provincial Council, No. 14, at Toronto, Ontario, which is the special traveling Council of the ruling Grand Master and was at that time elected an Honorary Member of their Grand Council.

December 12, 1938—At the request of M. Ill. William S. Hamilton, Grand Master of Massachusetts, I was a guest at their 112th Annual Assembly at Boston. I was also privileged to attend the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts and was graciously received in both bodies.

April 17, 1939—On invitation of Most Puissant John H. O'Neil, Grand Master of Pennsylvania, I was privileged to attend their 93rd Annual Assembly at Norristown. This was a memorable occasion, visiting as we did the historic Valley Forge, one of the noted points of interest of Revolutionary Days.

April 18, 1939—At the earnest request of M. Ill. William H. Pangburn, Jr., Grand Master of New Jersey, I attended their 79th Annual Assembly at Trenton.

**June 7, 1939**—At the special request of M. P. Harry F. Brown, Grand Master of Connecticut, I attended their 121st Annual Assembly at New Haven. This was a delightful occasion and much appreciated.

**July 9, 1939**—The trip to Waynesville, North Carolina to attend the 5th Annual Summer Assembly of their Grand Council was one of the high lights of my visits outside our Grand Jurisdiction. Companions of this State deserve considerable credit for the way they have carried on this past year, faced as they were with the loss of Most Illustrious T. Troy Wyche, who conceived the idea of the erection of the Masonic Marker at the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains as a Masonic shrine and who passed to his reward in April 1939. While there it was my privilege and pleasure to receive the degree of Thrice Illustrious Master. This degree is somewhat similar to the degree of Royal Ark Mariner as conferred in Canada and to the Order of High Priesthood as conferred in our Grand Chapter. We might do well to include such a degree in our work in New York State.

### VISITS TO NEW YORK GRAND BODIES

During the year it was my privilege to visit all of the other Grand Bodies in our Masonic System in this state and at each of them I was most cordially received and took the opportunity to extend to each your greetings and felicitations.

**February 6-7, 1939**—The Grand Chapter of New York at Albany.

M. E. Seth T. Cole, Presiding.

M. E. R. Pearson Bowles, elected Grand High Priest.

**May 2-4, 1939**—The Grand Lodge of New York at New York City.

M. W. Dana B. Hellings, Presiding and was re-elected for another year.

**June 4, 1939**—The Grand Commandery of New York at Elmira.

R. EM. Jackson R. Shoemaker, Presiding.

R. EM. W. Ray Converse, elected Grand Commander.

**July 31, 1939**—The Council of Deliberation of New York at Buffalo.

Ill. John B. Mullan, Presiding and was re-elected for another year.

### VISITS TO OUR OWN COUNCILS

**September 13, 1938**—Palmyra Council, No. 26, Palmyra, New York. This was a scheduled official visit at which time I installed R. Ill. Albert G. Odell as Grand Conductor of the Council.

**October 10, 1938**—Peekskill Council, No. 55, Peekskill, New York. This was a scheduled official visit. A commission was presented to R. Ill. Edson Roy Brewer as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Georgia.

**November 14, 1938**—Bruce Council, No. 15, Lockport, New York. Visit made at request of Council.

**December 2, 1938**—Temple Council, No. 79, Niagara Falls, N. Y. On this occasion I had the pleasure of extending an official welcome to M. Ill. John M. Empey, Grand Master of Ontario.

**December 9, 1938**—Alph-Omega Council, No. 71, Medina, N. Y. To present a commission to R. Ill. John B. Cobb as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of South Dakota.

**December 14, 1939**—St. George's Council, No. 74—Schenectady, N. Y. Made officially at the request of the Council. Presented a commission to R. Ill. Harry J. Van Slyck as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Maryland.

February 4, 1939—Columbian Council, No. 1, New York City;  
 Union Council, No. 2, New York City;  
 Brooklyn Council, No. 4, Brooklyn;  
 Adelpic Council, No. 7, New York City;  
 Adoniram Council, No. 36, Flushing;  
 Phoenix Council, No. 70, Mt. Vernon;  
 Huntington Council, No. 76, Huntington;  
 Flatbush Council, No. 80, Brooklyn;  
 Zabud Council, No. 84, Freeport;  
 Triangle Council, No. 85, Jamaica;  
 Lafayette Council, No. 86, Yonkers.

This was a special Official Visit at a Metropolitan Field Day. Every Council in the area cooperated and was officially represented. The attendance was large and enthusiasm was on a high plane. Several Councils presented candidates and the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees were conferred in a very able manner by degree teams from Union and Adoniram Councils.

March 2, 1939—Columbian Council, No. 1, New York City. This was a scheduled official visit to the Council which is 13 years older than our Grand Council.

March 15, 1939—Southern Tier Council, No. 16, Elmira, N. Y.

I had the pleasure of receiving into our Grand Jurisdiction, M. P. John H. O'Neil, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania. A special team from Williamsport, Pa. exemplified the Select Master Degree. A commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Nebraska was presented to R. Ill. Benjamin D. Scott.

March 16, 1939—De Witt Clinton Council, No. 22, Albany, N. Y. This was a regular official visit during which I presented to R. Ill. John A. Cromie, a Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of North Dakota.

April 12, 1939—King Hiram Council, No. 18, Auburn, N. Y. This visit was made at the request of the Council and was attended by Companions from all Councils in that area. The Super Excellent Degree was conferred. While there I presented to R. Ill. Donald S. Hathaway a Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Montana.

April 14, 1939—Zabud Council, No. 84, Freeport, N. Y. This was a scheduled official visit. During my stay I presented a Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Kentucky to R. Ill. Charles H. Hall. My visit to Zabud was most enjoyable.

April 15, 1939—Brooklyn Council, No. 4, Brooklyn, N. Y. This visit was not scheduled. It was the occasion of the official visit of M. Ill. A. Edward Krieger, Past Grand Master.

April 24, 1939—Doric Council, No. 19, Rochester, N. Y. This visit was made at the request of the Council and for the purpose of presenting to R. Ill. Floyd B. Miner, a Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Minnesota.

May 5, 1939—Temple Council, No. 79, Niagara Falls, N. Y. At the request of the Council I made this visit in place of R. Ill. Arthur H. Moeller, Grand Standard Bearer, who found it impossible to do so. It was my privilege and pleasure to welcome to our Grand Jurisdiction M. Ill. William U. Latornell, Grand Master of Ontario, and also to install the new officers who had been elected for the coming year.

October 27, November 26, 1938, January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27 and May 25, 1939. On these dates I attended Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17, and assisted in their work and plans for the forthcoming Annual Assembly.

June 29, 1939—Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17. A special Assembly at which I installed the officers for the coming year and also presented to

R. Ill. Theodore C. Wulling, Past Master of Jamestown Council, No. 32 and R. Ill. Charles H. Wilson, Past Master of Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17, commissions as Grand Representative of the Grand Councils of Utah and Mississippi respectively.

### SOCIAL VISITS AND OTHER FUNCTIONS

October 8, 1938—One of the most enjoyable events occurring during my term of office was the Dinner and Reception given my by my Companions of Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17, at the Masonic Temple in Buffalo. The attendance of both local Companions and Visitors was splendid.

Among the distinguished guests were:

- R. Ill. Edward Feih, Deputy Grand Master;
- M. Ill. Charles B. Weller, Past Grand Master and Grand Lecturer;
- M. Ill. George O. Linkletter, Past Grand Master;
- M. Ill. Charles M. Colton, Past Grand Master and Grand Recorder;
- M. Ill. George R. Hemenway, Past Grand Master;
- M. Ill. Fred E. Ogden, Past Grand Master;
- R. Ill. Duncan Boughner, Grand Steward;
- M. P. Harry F. Brown, Grand Master of Connecticut;
- M. Ill. John M. Empey, Grand Master of Ontario;
- R. Ill. William U. Latornell, Deputy Grand Master of Ontario;
- R. Ill. Frank G. McLean, Principal Conductor of Work of Ontario;
- M. E. Seth T. Cole, Grand High Priest of New York;
- R. E. Wright J. Burley, Grand Captain of the Host, Grand Chapter of New York;
- Em. Sir J. Craig Roberts, Grand Captain General, Grand Commandery of New York;
- R. Ill. Ira R. Ferguson, Grand Representative of Indiana, who acted as Toastmaster.
- Ill. Millard F. Roesser, Master, Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17.

After the dinner, we adjourned to the Council room where the Companions listed above addressed the Assembly. The Companions of my Chapter (Adytum) presented me with the beautiful gavel which I am using today.

November 15, 1938—On this date, through the invitation of M. W. Dana B. Hellings, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, I was privileged to be present at Ely Parker Lodge, No. 1002, and witness his conferring the Third Degree on his son, Brother Schuyler Hellings.

December 8, 1938—I was the guest of Tonawanda Chapter, No. 278, Tonawanda, N. Y. and had an opportunity to talk on "Membership in the Cryptic Rite".

January 21, 1939—On Special Invitation I attended the Installation Ceremony of the St. Patrick Chapter, No. 145, Royal Arch Masons, of Toronto, Ontario.

April 7, 1939—I was the guest of Angola Chapter, No. 304, Angola, N. Y. and gave a talk on Cryptic Masonry. Four petitions resulted.

April 28, 1939—I was invited to address a special meeting of the Fellowcraft Club of Occidental Lodge, No. 766, Buffalo, N. Y., on the subject of "Capitular and Cryptic Masonry."

March 18, 1939—Attended the Annual Irish Night Celebration of the St. Patrick Chapter at Toronto, Ontario and represented the Grand Council.

May 17, 1939—It was my privilege to act as host to R. W. Hua Chuen Mei, District Grand Master for China, Phillipine Constitution, who spent sev-

eral days in and around Buffalo and attended a number of Masonic meetings at which he delivered several inspiring addresses.

May 31, 1939—Was a guest at the dinner given to the retiring District Deputy Grand Masters of the three Erie Districts where I was privileged to represent the Grand Council.

June 11, 1939—Journeyed to Hornell, N. Y. for a conference with R. Ill. Philip M. Nast, relative to a condition existing in that locality which has been adjusted in a satisfactory manner.

### INVITATIONS DECLINED

Owing to conflicting engagements and pressure of other matters, it was necessary for me to decline several very cordial invitations to attend Annual Assemblies in other Grand Jurisdictions, as follows:

October 5, 1938—Grand Council of Delaware at Wilmington.

March 4, 1939—Grand Council of District of Columbia at Washington.

February 8, 1939—Grand Council of Louisiana at New Orleans.

April 11, 1939—Grand Council of Rhode Island at Providence.

May 3, 1939—Grand Council of Maine at Portland.

### BONDS OF GRAND OFFICERS

During the year, I approved the bonds of the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer, each in the sum of \$10,000.00.

### TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY

The Twentieth Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council of the United States of America will be held in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, October 23rd and 24th, 1939.

At this Assembly, our own distinguished Past Grand Master, Most Illustrious Charles H. Johnson, will be elevated to the position of Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council. Such an unusual event should not pass without our Grand Council being properly represented. It is therefore my recommendation that the necessary funds be provided to defray the expenses of a committee of three to attend this Assembly as a tribute and compliment to Companion Johnson.

### MERGER OF COUNCILS

During the past year there has been considerable effort made toward merging Watertown Council, No. 34, at Watertown, N. Y. and St. Lawrence Council, No. 77 at Potsdam, N. Y.

Excessive overhead or fixed charges at Watertown was given as one of the main reasons for the merger. Although several meetings were held by each Council, no definite action was taken and the matter is still held in abeyance.

### DISTRICT LECTURERS

The work and service of our District Lecturers is worthy of favorable comment. Our ritual work and the impressions we make upon our candidates depends in a large measure on the willingness of these Companions to help the several Councils in their district and their ability to teach the Officers to do good work. "Good Work, True Work and Square Work" is the only kind we should permit in our Councils and each Master is urged to work in cooperation with their District Lecturer to the end that our Degree Work may be of the best.

### THE BUDGET

For the first time since 1929, we show a gain in Receipts over Disbursements. This is due primarily to two reasons:

1. Curtailed expenditures.
2. Increased per capita tax.

A year ago the thought uppermost in our minds was to "balance the budget". This has now been done. Let's keep it that way.

With a return to normal economic conditions in the business world and increased interest and activity in our beloved Rite, it ought not to be long before we are again on the upward grade.

Last year your Grand Officers made several drastic reductions in our expenditures and while we have been able to keep going, some things might have been done better if we had had more to do with. We believe however, in cooperating to the fullest extent and we will make further reductions in our operating expenses whenever the opportunity is presented.

### MEMBERSHIP

Once more we are obliged to report a loss in membership, although the loss has been considerably reduced. This year it is 4.9% as compared with 6.0% in 1938 and 6.2% in 1937.

The additions to our membership show an increase of 13 while the deductions show a decrease of 91. The net loss is 356.

In my first bulletin I stressed the importance of trying to get back into our membership, those who through unfortunate circumstances were compelled to drop out during the past few years. This year the restorations were doubled. Some Councils made no effort along this line, while others made substantial gains. The movement to bring back our former members is worthwhile and I earnestly recommend that this work be continued.

Special favorable comment is due to Catskill Council, No. 78, for the work they have done this year under the leadership of Ill. Jacob F. Klepser. Companions greeted 9 and restorations 18 or a net gain for the year of 26. Union Council, No. 2, leads in the number of Companions greeted, 12. If the good work of the past year can be continued, it will not be long before our figures will be in the black.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the question of including in our system of Degrees, that of Thrice Illustrious Master, be referred to the Ritual Committee for further study.

I recommend that the Bonds of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder be made the same as for the current year.

I recommend that an amount of not to exceed \$300.00 be appropriated to cover the necessary expenses of three representatives to the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council at Charleston, South Carolina.

### CONCLUSION

Today as I lay down the gavel of authority and step aside to make room for another, I realize full well, that the lofty aspirations and fond hopes that I had one year ago have fallen far short of their intended goal and in submitting the account of my stewardship, I do so with humility and with the hope and wish that this next year may bring us closer to our cherished ambition.

As we look about us and see the chaotic situation existing in lands beyond the sea, where Masonry is rapidly being forced to almost "go out of existence", we cannot help but feel a sense of pride in our beloved Country and to hope and pray that we may be spared from such persecution and be allowed to live our lives, free from any such domination, in a free Country as we have for so many years. We must however, be constantly on the alert if we are to continue to enjoy these privileges for there are all around us, those who would destroy those things which we prize so highly. The outlook for the coming year is very bright. In some sections of our State, the Companions started a little late, nevertheless, with increased interest and enthusiasm which is evident on all sides, I believe that they will soon get their stride and add their part to our larger success.

Thirteen years ago, in the City of Schenectady, I began my active work as an Officer of this Grand Council when I was elected Grand Lecturer. I served five years in this position and then in the year 1931 at the City of Niagara Falls, I was elected Grand Steward. Year by year I advanced without any skips, each one a year of sincere but pleasant service until last year at Mount Vernon you elected me as your Grand Master. This year has climaxed them all. I have appreciated this opportunity for a larger service and hope and trust that my efforts have met with your approval.

To my associate Grand Officers and to those stalwarts who have labored in the past, our Past Grand Masters, and who have been an inspiration to me, I say thank you, many, many times. May the Grand Council continue to prosper as never before.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PARKER WAGGONER,  
*Grand Master.*

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

#### **REPORT OF 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:

Buffalo, N. Y., August 28, 1939.

To the Grand Council:

The Committee to whom the Grand Master's Address was referred for sub-division and reference reports and finds as follows:

Your Committee notes the unusual diligence and zeal displayed by our Grand Master and commends his capable administration. A mere recitation of the visits, official and otherwise, which he has made in this and other Grand Jurisdictions, occupies more than four closely typewritten pages. The time consumed, as well as the considerable personal expense necessarily involved, bespeaks the active interest in the Cryptic Rite which has been the mainspring of his success as Grand Master.

We recommend that that portion of the address relating to our departed Companions be referred to the Committee on Fraternal Dead;

That the appointment of Grand Representatives and the recommendations made to the other Grand Councils in regard thereto, be approved;

That the Grand Master be especially commended for his successful efforts to keep our expenses within our income, and that the cooperation of all concerned be favorably noted;

That the recommendation as to the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master be referred to the Committee on Ritual;

That the proposal for payment of our representatives to the General Grand Council Assembly, be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts, with favorable recommendation.

In conclusion, your Committee feels that our Grand Master has occasion for great personal satisfaction in the consciousness which he must have, of a good job, well done.

Respectfully,

A. EDWARD KRIEGER,  
HARRY S. BANKS,  
GEORGE O. LINKLETTER,  
*Committee.*

## 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:

Buffalo, N. Y., August 28, 1939.

To the Grand Council:

Your Grand Treasurer presents the following as his Annual Report:

### RECEIPTS

1938	Balance on hand as per last Annual Report .....	\$ 7,118.92
1939	Aug. 23—Received from Grand Recorder.....	4,639.72
		<b>\$11,758.64</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

<i>Warrant No.</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1414—	George E. Hatch, salary for August, 1938.....	\$ 166.67
1415—	Roland K. Mason, pay of Representatives at Mt. Vernon.....	900.00
1416—	Phoenix Council, No. 70, entertaining Grand Council.....	250.00
1417—	Gramatan Hotel, entertainment of Grand Council guests.....	149.10
1418—	Roland K. Mason, balance pay of Representatives.....	21.72
1419—	Roland K. Mason, Expenses as Grand Treasurer.....	25.00
1420—	Drexler Print Shop, Register Cards and Ballots.....	6.85
1421—	Charles E. Le Roy, dies and stamping envelopes.....	16.50
1422—	Chas. M. Colton, 500 Envelopes for Grand Master.....	1.50
1423—	Eugene Crawford, reporting 115th Annual Assembly.....	56.42
1424—	Drexler Print Shop, printing .....	8.90
1425—	Drexler Print Shop, printing .....	15.44
1426—	Harry J. McKay, bond for Grand Recorder.....	37.50
1427—	Chas. M. Colton, salary for September.....	83.33
1428—	O. Frank Hart, General Grand Council Dues.....	149.86
1429—	O. H. LaBarre, printing.....	9.75
1430—	Drexler Print Shop, printing.....	4.75
1431—	H. A. Taber, premium on Bond of Grand Treasurer.....	37.50
1432—	E. Parker Waggoner, expenses as Grand Master.....	45.52
1433—	E. Parker Waggoner, expenses as Grand Master.....	25.80
1434—	Rochester Letter Service, mimeographing Grand Master Bulletin.....	2.50
1435—	Drexler Print Shop, printing.....	2.85
1436—	Drexler Print Shop, printing .....	6.90
1437—	Roland K. Mason, mileage and per diem for Walker.....	24.22
1438—	Chas. M. Colton, salary for October.....	83.33
1439—	Oliver H. LaBarre, 500 Clasp Envelopes.....	8.50
1440—	E. Parker Waggoner, expenses as Grand Master.....	55.05
1441—	Rochester Letter Service, Grand Master Bulletin.....	2.50
1442—	Chas. M. Colton, salary for November.....	83.33

<i>Warrant No.</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1443—The DuBois Press, 1938 Proceedings.....		447.92
1444—Chas. M. Colton, postage on 1938 Proceedings.....		18.50
1445—E. Parker Waggoner, expenses as Grand Master.....		10.00
1446—Chas. M. Colton, salary for December.....		83.33
1447—Drexler Print Shop, printing.....		4.15
1448—Rochester Letter Service, Grand Master's seasons greeting.....		2.50
1449—Rochester Carting Company, moving safe and office furniture.....		22.50
1450—Rochester Letter Service, special report form.....		3.50
1451—E. Parker Waggoner, expenses as Grand Master.....		60.00
1452—Drexler Print Shop, printing.....		6.90
1453—Chas. M. Colton, salary for January.....		83.33
1454—Masonic Hall and Asylum, rent room for Collation .....		10.00
1455—Gasau & Kamp, collation served.....		45.20
1456—Chas. M. Colton, salary for February.....		83.33
1457—Rochester Letter Service, mimeographing Grand Master Bulletin.....		2.50
1458—Chas. E. Le Roy, stamping envelopes and letterheads for Grand Master.....		46.82
1459—E. Parker Waggoner, expenses as Grand Master.....		61.24
1460—Chas. M. Colton, salary for March.....		83.33
1461—E. Parker Waggoner, expenses as Grand Master.....		100.00
1462—Rochester Letter Service, Grand Master Bulletin.....		2.50
1463—Oliver H. LaBarre, printing.....		36.25
1464—Chas. M. Colton, salary for April.....		83.33
1465—Drexler Print Shop, printing.....		17.70
1466—Chas. M. Colton, part of appropriation for office expense....		50.00
1467—Chas. M. Colton, salary for May.....		83.33
1468—E. Parker Waggoner, expenses as Grand Master.....		75.00
1469—E. Parker Waggoner, expenses as Grand Master.....		100.00
1470—Chas. M. Colton, salary for June.....		83.33
1471—Chas. M. Colton, salary for July.....		83.33
1472—Drexler Print Shop, printing.....		51.91
1473—Dieges & Clust, Past Grand Master Jewel.....		84.24
		<u>\$ 4,200.26</u>
Total Receipts .....		\$11,758.64
Total Disbursements .....		4,200.26
August 28—Balance on hand .....		\$ 7,558.38

I have in my possession the Bank Books of the Grand Trustees, showing a credit balance due the Grand Council amounting to \$12,897.94.

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:

Buffalo, N. Y., August 28, 1939.

To the Grand Council:

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

Cash Receipts for the Year have been as follows:

From Constituent Councils Dues and Fees.....	\$4,378.10
From Dispensation Fees .....	8.00
From Interest on Bank Accounts in possession of Trustees.....	253.62
<b>Total Receipts from all sources.....</b>	<b>\$4,639.72</b>

All this amount has been paid to the Grand Treasurer.

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

August 29, 1938—Balance on hand .....	\$35.67
Drawn from appropriation .....	50.00
	<u>\$85.67</u>
Disbursements for the year .....	43.67
August 28, 1939—Balance on hand .....	\$42.00

### STATISTICS

Registered Members May 1, 1938 .....	7,143
Companions Greeted during the Year.....	97
Companions Affiliated during the Year .....	3
Companions Restored during the Year .....	40
	<u>140</u>
	<u>7,283</u>
Companions Died during the Year .....	192
Companions DIMITTED during the Year .....	100
Companions Suspended during the Year .....	108
Companions Suspended because Suspended in Lodge .....	1
Companions Suspended in Council because Suspended in Royal Arch Chapter .....	95
	<u>496</u>
Registered Companions May 31, 1939 .....	6,787
Net loss for the Year .....	356

All Councils have made returns for the year, and all have paid the full amount of their dues except two, from whom there is due to the Grand Council the sum of \$57.40.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES M. COLTON,

*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.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 28, 1939

To the Grand Council:

Your Trustees respectfully present the following Annual Report:

Total assets reported September 29, 1938..... \$12,905.77

### RECEIVED:

Erie County Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1939.....	\$28.55	
East River Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1939.....	97.93	
National Savings Bank of Albany, interest to July 1, 1939....	77.29	
Chemung Canal Trust Company, interest to July 1, 1939.....	33.01	
Union Trust Company of Jamestown, interest to July 1, 1939	9.01	245.79
	Total	\$13,151.56

### DISBURSED:

To the Grand Recorder, interest accumulations for the year ending July 1, 1938 .....		253.62
	Total assets July 1, 1939	\$12,897.94

The above funds are deposited as follows:

Erie County Savings Bank of Buffalo, N. Y. ....	\$ 1,446.15	
East River Savings Bank of New York City .....	4,957.94	
National Savings Bank of Albany, N. Y. ....	3,913.65	
Chemung Canal Trust Company of Elmira, N. Y.....	1,971.80	
Union Trust Company of Jamestown, N. Y.....	608.40	
	Total	\$12,897.94

The above named 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. Charles M. Colton, Grand Recorder, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, issued by the American Surety Company of New York, Bond No. 373656K dated September 16, 1938. This bond 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., Bond No. F60151, dated August 6, 1938. This bond has the approval of our Grand Master. We have a receipt for the premium on this bond carrying the same in effect to August 6, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

R. Ill. and Rev. Albert T. Phillips, Grand Chaplain, then presented the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, which, on motion, was received, and adopted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 28, 1939.

To the Grand Council:

It is with deep regret and sorrow that we have to record the decease of many of our Companions since our last Grand Council. Their names will be duly recorded in our Proceedings. During their Masonic life they sought to exemplify the spirit of our noble Craft, and left behind them memories that will live for many years. The teachings of our Order prepare us not only for life, but also for death, for he who lives well his Masonic Code will be well prepared for the Great Event which must come to all. Death is the law of our nature, the tribute of our existence. It is the debt we are bound to pay. Life is the gift of God. It is lent to us only for a certain number of years. We hold it in trust, and God has destined that it must be prolonged beyond the grave. Life is a passing through many stages, and each stage unfolds to us the grandeur of God, the beauty of Creation, the Brotherhood of man and the destiny of the human race. While we mourn the departure of many beloved Companions let us not forget that no good life ever dies. It resurrects itself in our children, in our Companions, and in our beloved country. The real America of to-day is strong and powerful because of the vast multitude of consecrated men who have allied themselves with God, religion and Masonry. The Companions we mourn to-day played their part in this drama of life and then God removed them from the stage only to appear in the Eternal Drama continued beyond the grave. May their souls rest in peace, and light perpetual shine upon them.

Fraternally submitted,

ALBERT T. PHILLIPS,  
*Grand Chaplain.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

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

Buffalo, N. Y., August 28, 1939.

To the Grand Council:

The members of the Ritual Committee report that their study of the matter of suggested changes has disclosed important parts of the Ritual, in addition to the question of penalties of the obligations, that should be considered for correction and readjustment, and therefore request further time for that purpose. We recommend that the matter of Ritual changes be continued in committee until the next Grand Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. WESTBURY,  
ALBERT S. PRICE,  
EDWARD FEIH,  
CHARLES B. WELLER,  
*Committee.*

## REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

Buffalo, N. Y., August 28, 1939.

To the Grand Council:

The reports received from the District Lecturers as well as my own experience in visits made to various Councils during the past year indicate that there is a much better situation prevailing in the work of conferring the degrees in most of the Councils throughout the State. The degrees are being exemplified in a more impressive manner and more in accordance with the Ritual.

However, there is still a great chance for improvement and a great need for better work to be done.

During the recent years when such a very limited number of candidates have been greeted it was only natural that the new Council officers having no degrees to confer, neglected to acquire any adequate knowledge of the ritual or how to properly confer the degrees. As a result they came to depend upon the old experienced officers to do the work.

This situation has operated against the securing of petitions for membership because the officers did not feel qualified to confer the degrees on candidates if they got them.

With more candidates to be greeted making a knowledge of the ritual necessary this condition may be expected to improve.

In accordance with the Constitution the State is now divided into eleven Districts with a District Lecturer for each District. This arrangement is well suited for effective visitation and supervision by the District Lecturers.

It has, however, been a very difficult matter to secure qualified Companions to accept the position and undertake the work and at the present time there are three vacancies.

The trouble is that the position calls for a considerable amount of time and hard work, a very thorough knowledge of ritual and the District Lecturer must conduct the duties of his office entirely at his own expense.

For all this he receives no title and no real recognition of his work by the Grand Council. He does much more actual work than the average Grand Representative who receives a title which is permanent and each year is received at the Grand Council Assembly and commended for his work by the Grand Master whether he deserves it or not.

It is my opinion that we cannot expect to get Companions to accept the office of District Lecturer and continue to give competent service until we do something to more effectively show our appreciation for their efforts.

The District Lecturers have during the past year done some very good work and given valuable service to this Grand Council. They are entitled to our gratitude and our commendation.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES B. WELLER,

*Grand Lecturer.*

## 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:

Buffalo, N. Y., August 28, 1939.

To the Grand Council:

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

A storm of adversity has descended without warning on our people. Losses have been heavy and the end is not yet in sight. All fraternal organizations have suffered and no man can tell when the end will come, or what the ultimate result will be. It takes a staunch ship to weather such a tempest and again come out in the sunlight. Masonry in the past has proved its ability to outlive other periods of adversity. Much remains for the fighting men to carry us on to victory.

In our opinion, our Grand Council has not reached the bottom of its decrease in membership and financial returns from its constituent Councils. We believe the time is at hand to immediately plan and work out some method of procedure for the social as well as the ritualistic work with the thought in view, not only to increase our membership, but our finances.

Statistics show that from May 31, 1929, to May 31, 1939, during a period of ten years of the greatest depression we have ever known, our membership in this State has fallen from 12,828 to 6,794. Only 7 of the 45 Councils in our jurisdiction reported an increase in membership. Catskill Council No. 78 leads the list with a gain of 26; Union No. 2 is second with a gain of 10; Buffalo-Keystone No. 17 is third with a gain of 5; Triangle No. 85 is fourth with a gain of 4; King Hiram No. 18 and Corning No. 52 are fifth and sixth with a gain of 2 each; and Hornellsville No. 35 is seventh with a gain of 1. Only 17 Councils reported the greeting of new Companions. The remaining 29 Councils did no work. The total number greeted in this State was 97. Our net loss in this State during the past year is 356.

The above shows the need for a united and immediate action if our losses are to be abated. In our opinion special attention should be given to dormant Councils. If we class as dormant Councils those doing no work, we have 29 on our roster.

Some of our Councils have followed the practice of re-electing the same set of officers, year after year, and of making no real united action to secure candidates or confer degrees. It is self-evident that these bodies are satisfied to hold their organization together and that no effort has been made to inject new blood in the line officers of these Councils. What would such a Council do with a class of candidates? What incentive is there for any candidate to join such a Council? Prospects are not available for these Councils because there is little or no future for them and no man is desirous of joining a dead organization. In our opinion, the cause of action or procedure to be followed by our Grand Council in the rejuvenation of these Councils should be worked out by capable leaders in each of our 11 districts. If new blood is necessary in the line of officers of some of our Councils, we should make an effort to see that it is provided. If social entertainment is lacking, let us advise these Councils what we would suggest as the proper course for them to follow.

We believe that each district should have a capable and energetic leader who is responsible for the losses in his district. We think he should have the title of a Grand Council Officer and should have a jewel for his office. The apron should be provided by his Council. We believe that he

should be properly clothed and have authority in his district. You might call him a District Representative, District Deputy Grand Master, Assistant Grand Lecturer, or any other title that is deemed proper. These leaders should hold conventions in their respective districts and visit the Councils under their jurisdiction. They should be the real leaders and should be subject to the call of all the Masters and Councils in their district. They should find out why some of our Councils are not functioning and what is needed to bring them back into action. These officers should be appointed annually and should be continued in office for a period of at least three years if satisfactory results are secured by them. Quarterly reports should be made by them to our Grand Master and our Grand Lecturer. It will be necessary to amend our constitution in order to put the above plan into practice and we would recommend that a committee be appointed to formulate such a plan during the coming year together with formation of the necessary proposed amendments to our constitution to carry the same into effect.

We commend our Grand Master on his effort to secure the restoration of suspended and demitted Companions. During the past year, 40 Companions have been restored to active membership, against 20 in the previous year. We recommend that this good work be continued.

We recommend the appointment of a Membership Welfare Committee by each Council, whose duty it shall be to secure the restoration of suspended and demitted Companions and to make special effort to prevent the future suspending and demitting of Companions by making personal contact with them and by assisting in the collection of the dues. These committees should make an effort to diagnose the trouble in their respective Councils and should work for the general welfare of their Councils.

We would recommend that the Masters and officers of Councils make special effort during the coming year to attend the regular meetings of their Chapters. Extend the invitation to all Royal Arch Companions to become members of our Rite. Do not let them say they have not joined because an invitation has not been extended to them.

We also recommend the interchange of visitations and degree work among Councils. Councils following this practice are seldom, if ever, found in the dormant class.

We again call attention to the necessity for a careful selection of the officers both elective and appointive in Councils. Election to office is an opportunity to serve and the amount of honor is governed by the service rendered. A good energetic Recorder is a real asset in any Council and much depends on the ability of the man selected for that office. We believe the weakness in many Councils and the failure to hold regular meetings and confer degrees in an impressive manner is largely attributable to the presiding officer. The ability of the Master is reflected by the returns from his Council.

We would recommend that all Councils hold regular assemblies and confer degrees, including the Super-Excellent. Regular meetings rapidly become known and discussed in other Masonic Bodies and are of great benefit to the Rite as dramatization is a magnet and has a marvelous attraction to every human being. If no candidates are available, a smoker, a speaker, or other means of entertainment should be provided. Plan your meetings and put a strict watch over your work.

Fraternally submitted,

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

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

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

Buffalo, N. Y., August 28, 1939.

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 amount in the several banks to be as stated.

Your Committee recommends:

That the Grand Recorder be authorized to have printed not to exceed 700 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 expenses of entertaining official guests at this Grand Assembly.

That the Grand Trustees be directed to transfer to the General Fund the interest which has accrued from July 1, 1938, to July 1, 1939, amount given as \$245.79 on funds and securities in their hands.

That the sum of \$1,200.00 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 so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the incidental expenses of the Grand Recorder for the ensuing year.

That the sum \$300.00 or as much thereof as is necessary be appropriated for the incidental expenses of three representatives to be appointed by the incoming Grand Master, to attend the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council at Charleston, South Carolina, on October 23d and 24th, 1939.

That the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund, now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, to the permanent Fund in the hands of the Grand Trustees.

That an appropriation of \$250.00 be made for Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17, 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 .....	\$1,256.38
Expenses of the Grand Treasurer .....	25.00
Stenographer for this Grand Assembly .....	52.60

Respectfully submitted,

IRA R. FERGUSON,  
GEORGE S. WYMAN,  
ARTHUR J. MORRISON,

*Committee.*

## FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

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

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Council was called from Refreshment to Labor Monday afternoon, August 28, 1939, at 2 o'clock Daylight Saving Time, Officers and Representatives as at the morning session.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The time fixed by special order for the election of officers for the ensuing year having arrived, the Grand Master appointed as tellers: M. Ill. Raymond E. Westbury, M. Ill. George O. Linkletter and M. Ill. Charles B. Weller, and the Grand Council proceeded to the election, M. Ill. E. Parker Waggoner, presiding, with the following results:

<i>Companion</i>	<i>Elected</i>
EDWARD FEIH .....	Grand Master
CHESTER D. CROWELL .....	Deputy Grand Master
HARLAN S. PERRIGO .....	Grand P. C. of the W. .
ROLAND K. MASON .....	Grand Treasurer
CHARLES M. COLTON .....	Grand Recorder
ALBERT G. ODELL .....	Grand Captain of the Guard
WALTER M. HARTMANN .....	Grand Conductor of the Council
GEORGE S. WYMAN .....	Grand Marshal
EUGENE B. SANFORD .....	Grand Standard Bearer
IRVING C. KING .....	Grand Steward
CHARLES H. JOHNSON .....	Grand Trustee (3 years)

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

The Grand Master-elect announced the following appointments:

REV. ALBERT T. PHILLIPS .....	Grand Chaplain
IRA R. FERGUSON .....	Grand Lecturer

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

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

Buffalo, N. Y., August 28, 1939.

To the Grand Council:

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

Fraternally submitted,

MARTIN Q. GOOD,  
HARRY B. LYON,  
CHARLES J. ELLETT,

*Committee.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

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

Buffalo, N. Y., August 28, 1939.

To the Grand Council:

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

Fraternally submitted,

CLAUDE H. HEATH,  
FREDERICK E. PETERSON,  
LYLE W. JACKSON,

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

Buffalo, N. Y., August 28, 1939.

To the Grand Council:

We are happy to report that harmony prevails among the Councils under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of the State of New York. There are no grievances and causes for appeal.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWIN S. WALKER,  
ALBIN C. ANDERSON,  
J. JAY WALKER,

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

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

Buffalo, N. Y., August 28, 1939.

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee on Time and Place has received an invitation from DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22, of Albany, inviting the Grand Council to hold its One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Assembly in Albany, N. Y., in 1940, on such day or days as this Grand Council may approve, and this committee recommends acceptance of this invitation.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH W. CLEVELAND,  
JEROME K. CHENEY,  
EDGAR A. VANDER VEER,

*Committee.*

## A RESOLUTION OF THANKS

M. Ill. S. Ormond Goldan:

On behalf of the members of the Grand Council I desire to express their appreciation for the many courtesies extended and the generous hospitality shown by the Companions of Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17, and I move that a rising vote of thanks be given them.

Unanimously adopted by rising vote.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The newly elected officers were then installed with the exception of the new Grand Lecturer, R. Ill. Companion Ferguson, by R. P. Charles H. Johnson, M. Ill. Companion George O. Linkletter acting as Grand Marshal and M. Ill. S. Ormond Goldan as Grand Chaplain.

M. Ill. Edward Feih now presided.

M. Ill. S. Ormond Goldan presented Grand Master Edward Feih, on behalf of the Grand Council, with a Grand Master's Apron, the Grand Master expressing his thanks and appreciation for the gift.

R. Ill. Washington A. Russell, on behalf of the Grand Council, presented the retiring Grand Master, M. Ill. E. Parker Waggoner, with a Past Grand Master's Jewel, for which M. Ill. Companion Waggoner sincerely thanked the Companions.

## STANDING COMMITTEES, 1939-1940

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

### Finance and Accounts

R. Ill. Arthur H. Moeller.....Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn  
R. Ill. Charles M. Buck.....35 Edgeland Avenue, Rochester  
R. Ill. Harry Aery.....15 Broad Street, New York City

### Ritual

M. Ill. Raymond E. Westbury.....714 Union Trust Bldg., Rochester  
M. Ill. Charles B. Weller.....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. E. Parker Waggoner.....92 Inwood Place, Buffalo  
R. Ill. Matthew S. Cumner.....2215 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn

### Fraternal Dead

R. Ill. Albert T. Phillips.....324 S. Third Avenue, Mt. Vernon

### Printing

M. Ill. Edward Feih.....3389 Wayne Avenue, Bronx, N. Y. C.  
M. Ill. Charles M. Colton.....223 Linden Street, Rochester

## C L O S I N G

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

R. Ill. and Rev. Albert T. Phillips was then escorted to the altar and offered the following

## P R A Y E R

"O God, we thank Thee for the timely blessings of this day, and we pray that the deliberations and actions of this Grand Council will redound to the glory and advancement of our Craft. May the blessing of God Almighty rest upon us now and forever more. Amen."

EDWARD FEIH,  
Grand Master.

Attest:



*Chas. M. Colton*

Grand Recorder.

## OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

*Elected, Appointed and in Office*

*August 28, 1939*

M. III. EDWARD FEIH.....	<i>Grand Master</i>
3389 Wayne Avenue, Bronx, New York City	
R. III. CHESTER D. CROWELL.....	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
213 Standish Avenue, Syracuse	
R. III. HARLAN S. PERRIGO.....	<i>Grand P.C. of the W.</i>
84 William Street, New York City	
M. III. ROLAND K. MASON.....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
609 Lakeview Avenue, Jamestown	
M. III. CHARLES M. COLTON.....	<i>Grand Recorder</i>
P.O. Box 5, Rochester	
R. III. ALBERT G. ODELL.....	<i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
Clifton Springs	
R. III. WALTER M. HARTMANN.....	<i>Grand Conductor of the Council</i>
905 Rankin Avenue, Schenectady	
R. III. GEORGE S. WYMAN.....	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
147 Overlook Street, Mt. Vernon	
R. III. EUGENE B. SANFORD.....	<i>Grand Standard Bearer</i>
212 State Street, Albany	
R. III. IRVING C. KING.....	<i>Grand Steward</i>
Coddington Road, Ithaca	
M. III. GEORGE R. HEMENWAY.....	<i>Grand Trustee</i>
606 Hulett Building, Elmira	
M. III. OLIVER H. LABARRE.....	<i>Grand Trustee</i>
2046 Washington Avenue, New York City	
M. P. CHARLES H. JOHNSON.....	<i>Grand Trustee</i>
46 West 24th Street, New York City	
R. III. REV. ALBERT T. PHILLIPS.....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
324 S. Third Avenue, Mt. Vernon	
R. III. IRA R. FERGUSON.....	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
Erie County Hall, Buffalo	

## OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL

*of Royal and Select Masters  
of the United States of America*

**1939-1942**

Charles H. Johnson, New York City .....	<i>General Grand Master</i>
Ray G. Webb, Spencer, Iowa .....	<i>Deputy General Grand Master</i>
W. Frank Wells, Atlanta, Ga. ....	<i>General Grand Principal Conductor</i>
Chas. N. Fowler, Salina, Kansas .....	<i>General Grand Treasurer</i>
O. Frank Hart, Columbia, S. C. ....	<i>General Grand Recorder</i>
Walter F. Meier, Seattle, Wash. ....	<i>General Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
Chas. E. Inbusch, Milwaukee, Wis .....	<i>General Grand Conductor of Council</i>
Hanson Peterson, Cynthiana, Ky. ....	<i>General Grand Marshal</i>
Jas. M. Littlefield, Auburn, Maine .....	<i>General Grand Steward</i>

Place of Next Meeting: Salt Lake City, Utah.

# In Memoriam

## PAST GRAND MASTER

M. ILL. GEORGE EDWARD HATCH, Doric Council, No. 19  
Died August 9, 1939

## PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

R. ILL. WILLIAM H. PRANGEN, Hornellsville Council, No. 35  
Died July 28, 1938

R. ILL. EARL N. BLOOD, Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17  
Died August 11, 1938

R. ILL. FRANK A. SPENCER, Union Council, No. 2  
Died August 28, 1938

R. ILL. HERMON E. SULLIVAN, Washington Council, No. 52  
Died October 30, 1938

R. ILL. ALBERT E. CHADWICK, Doric Council, No. 19  
Died December 9, 1938

R. ILL. HORACE P. HOLLISTER, Phoenix Council, No. 70  
Died January 17, 1939

R. ILL. ERNEST A. PUTNAM, Fulton Council, No. 50  
Died March 6, 1939

R. ILL. JAMES H. MASON, Jamestown Council, No. 32  
Died April 23, 1939

R. ILL. SAMUEL NELSON SAWYER, Palmyra Council, No. 26  
Died May 1, 1939

## PAST MASTERS

ILL. WILLARD C. HAY, Central City Council, No. 13  
Died August 8, 1938

ILL. HOMER G. WHEELER, Oneonta Council, No. 87  
Died August 18, 1938

ILL. FRANK R. ROWE, DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22  
Died September 21, 1938

ILL. MILTON P. SANDFORD, Skoi-Yase Council, No. 75  
Died September 29, 1938

ILL. CHARLES PEPPEL, Columbian Council, No. 1  
Died October 14, 1938

ILL. WILLIAM A. MYERS, Adelphic Council, No. 7  
Died November 23, 1938

ILL. JOHN C. WATERSTRAW, Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17  
Died January 17, 1939

## OFFICERS, LOCATION AND DATE OF ASSEMBLIES OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

NAME	NO.	MASTER	DEPUTY MASTER	P. C. OF THE WORK	RECORDER	LOCATED	STATED ASSEMBLIES
COLUMBIAN	1	Ray, B. Leinbach	Edward West Ellwell	John Henry Rehm	Martin Q. Good	New York	1st Thursday, 1:30 P.M.
UNION	2	Ralph W. Cleveland	George T. Burns	William Brown	Frank I. Felter	New York	2nd Saturday (a)
BROOKLYN	4	Doria A. Ebel	Otto F. Machr	Samuel S. DeHoff	Theo. C. Oldehoff	Brooklyn	3rd Saturday (a)
ADELPHIC	7	Edward Holloway	Robert F. James	W. A. DeLamater	Matthew S. Cumner	New York	1st Saturday
ROTICA	12	R. Elmer Marriott	George T. Davis	Warren H. Fisk	John W. Stretton	Rome	1st Monday (b)
CENTRAL CITY	13	Jerome K. Cheney	R. K. Thomasmyer	Robert Simpson	Dana W. Barnard	Syracuse	2nd Wednesday
BLOSS	14	Charles J. Ellett	Clarence J. Ryan	Lvm. Karl Hakes	Daniel Jones	Troy	1st Friday
BRUCE	15	N. Van Cassboom	H. L. Goodenough	Louis T. Huber	F. Rand. Thompson	Lockport	2nd Monday
SOUTHERN TIER	16	Ralph E. Fudge	W. T. Parkinson	M. M. Hall	John R. Nichols	Elmira	3rd Wednesday (a)
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	17	F. E. McClelland	Sylvanus F. Nye	Henry P. Herbold	Henry L. Frey	Buffalo	4th Thursday (c)
KING HIRAM	18	George E. Wethey	Adam Dickson	J. Arthur Strain	Harold W. Jackson	Auburn	2nd Wednesday
DORIC	19	Harold G. Dobson	Arthur J. Manning	Harry E. Sprinkle	Robert Salter	Rochester	4th Monday (a)
ANCIENT CITY	21	Harold F. Davis	Ramon Nadal	Jacob C. Ludwig	W. Frank Davis	Kingston	2nd Thursday
DEWITT CLINTON	22	E. A. Vander Veer	George F. Sigbee	Richard N. Barrett	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 (b)
KING SOLOMON	31	Frank S. Partridge	Abram B. Atkins	Lewis A. Evans	Harry Bayer	Poughkeepsie	4th Friday (d)
JAMESTOWN	32	R. W. G. Johnson	Theo. C. Wulling	Simeon J. Kase	William P. Osmer	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	Wm. G. Ringland	C. Howard Greene	John H. O'Brien	Watertown	2nd Friday (a)
HORNELLVILLE	35	Lyle W. Jackson	Alan M. Trax	James G. Austin	Roy M. Hackett	Hornell	1st Friday (a)
ADONIRAM	36	Charles E. Fitchett	Nicholas Schneider	James L. Astle	Flushing	3rd Thursday	
CRYPTIC	37	Arthur I. Bumstead	Erwin C. Proper	William M. Cromie	Frederick A. Storrs	Saratoga Spgs.	2nd and 4th Thursdays
TRYIAN	43	Harry B. Viall	C. Fuller Austin	Myron A. Hardy	Carl R. Myers	Plattsburg	2nd Wednesday (e)
FULTON	50	Carl E. Reynolds	Arthur Durst	Ernest N. Doty	Coe Putnam Engle	Fulton	Last Friday
WASHINGTON	52	Walter H. Merritt	Wm. J. Williams	Jerome E. Campbell	William E. Jackson	Whitehall	2nd Friday (a)
CORNING	53	Robt. Webster Said	John Elbert Bird	John O. Westbrook	Wm. Henry Pillow	Corning	3rd Thursday (a)
PEEKSKILL	55	Fred C. Poulter	Carl J. Baer	J. Henry Sudall	Lewis Allport	Peekskill	2nd Monday (f)
HUDSON	62	Robert E. Miller	Stanley E. Couse	Stewart Hoffman	Roy W. Larsen	Hudson	2nd Monday
PHOENIX	70	John S. Child	Arthur G. Knapp	Ken. C. Schwartz	Arthur J. Morrison	Mt. Vernon	2nd Friday (a)
ALPH-Omega	71	J. Jay Walker	B. A. Strickland	C. Iran Sanderson	James M. Lyon	Medina	2nd Friday
JOHNSTOWN	72	Floyd A. Hare	John H. Northover	C. Alfred Kratsch	Nath. W. Wheadon	Johnstown	1st Wednesday
ST. GEORGE'S	74	Raymond E. Warner	Charles H. Parsons	Harold I. Blessing	Walt. M. Hartmann	Schenectady	2nd Wednesday (g)
SKOI-YASE	75	Bert D. Adamy	Henry W. Koch	Roy V. Smith	Henry R. Wixom	Waterloo	2nd Friday
HUNTINGTON	76	Freeland Gordon	A. L. Jacobsen, Jr.	Kurt J. Galow	Henry L. Neuroth	Huntington	3rd Friday (a)
ST. LAWRENCE	77	Charles Hecker	Otis W. Schoffel	Frank F. Williams	Franklin C. Lytle	Potsdam	2nd Tuesday
CATSKILL	78	Claude H. Heath	Fred'k. J. Muller	George H. Atwater	Albert S. Paulsen	Catskill	4th Monday
TEMPLE	79	Harry S. Banks	Wilfred E. Brown	Kenneth P. Minnick	William Zinter	Niagara Falls	1st Friday (h)
FLATBUSH	80	Thomas P. Keenan	Franklin W. Walker	Frank N. Merrill	Clarence Bull	Brooklyn	4th Tuesday (a)
JOSEPH WARREN	81	Frank J. Crawford	Fred C. Mallory	Hugh Williamson	Frank L. Moore	Glens Falls	1st Friday (k)
SALAMANCA	82	Ralph E. Marker	Theodore H. Banton	Paul A. Millhausen	Fred T. Smith	Salamanca	2nd Monday
ZABUD	84	Fred'k. E. Peterson	Harris Schlessinger	Carl E. Wirth	Charles H. Hall	Freeport	3rd Tuesday
TRIANGLE	85	Albin C. Anderson	Albert W. Lewis	James M. Betts	E. H. Vanderbilt	Jamaica	4th Friday
LAFAYETTE	86	Percy Young Howe	William Treckmann	S. W. Wakefield	Fred. H. Ridgeway	Yonkers	2nd Monday
ONEONTA	87	Edwin R. Moore	Glen Harris	Moses E. Lippitt	A. W. Damaschke	Oneonta	4th Wednesday

No Assemblies: (a) July, Aug. (b) July, Aug., Sept. (c) June, July, Aug., Sept., Dec. (d) July, Aug., Dec. (e) June, July, Aug. (f) Oct., Feb., June. (g) June, July, Aug., Sept. (h) Oct., Dec., Feb., May. (k) June.

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

NAME	No.	LOCATED	Members	Gree	Affil	Rest	Died	Dimit	Sus	Amount	Notes		
			May 31 1938						ted			iated	ored
COLUMBIAN	1	New York	460	2		1	14	1	1	447	233.00		
UNION	2	New York	156	12		1	3			166	111.60		
BROOKLYN	4	Brooklyn	338	3			13	3	14	311	207.30		
ADELPHIC	7	New York	460	2			11	9	7	435	279.00		
ROTICA	12	Rome	45				3			42	27.00		
CENTRAL CITY	13	Syracuse	337				17	7	13	300	202.20		
BLOSS	14	Troy	709	3		1	27	5	1	8	672	429.90	
BRUCE	15	Lockport	64				1			2	61	27.00	
SOUTHERN TIER	16	Elmira	147	7		1	6	3	2	144	98.70		
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	17	Buffalo	299	10		3	7	2		303	194.70		
KING HIRAM	18	Auburn	60	2	1	2			1	2	62	39.00	
DORIC	19	Rochester	294	3		5	10		5	1	286	180.90	
ANCIENT CITY	21	Kingston	67	1		1	1	1	1	2	63	41.70	
DEWITT CLINTON	22	Albany	580	3		3	18	7		561	352.50		
BINGHAMTON	24	Binghamton	27				2			25	16.20		
DUNKIRK	25	Dunkirk	120				2	1		117	72.00		
PALMYRA	26	Palmyra	161	1			2	6	10	144	98.10		
KING SOLOMON	31	Poughkeepsie	145				3		9	3	130	87.00	
JAMESTOWN	32	Jamestown	107	1			2	7	12	1	86	65.70	
OLEAN	33	Olean	15							14	9.00		
WATERTOWN	34	Watertown	47				2	3	3	1	40	24.00	
HORNELLSVILLE	35	Hornell	86	7		2	3	4		1	87	62.10	
ADONIRAM	36	Flushing	153	4			1		8	148	97.80		
CRYPTIC	37	Saratoga Spgs	137				4		2	1	130	82.20	
TYRIAN	43	Plattsburg	63	1		1	1	2	2	1	59	39.30	
FULFON	50	Fulton	106	1			3	1	1	2	100	65.10	
WASHINGTON	52	Whitehall	80	1			2	1			78	48.90	
CORNING	53	Corning	40		2	1				42	24.00		
PEEKSKILL	55	Peekskill	39							39	23.40		
HUDSON	62	Hudson	141	2						15	128	87.60	
PHOENIX	70	Mt. Vernon	176	3			3	8	13	4	151	110.10	
ALPH-OMEGA	71	Medina	54	1						1	54	33.90	
JOHNSTOWN	72	Johnstown	200				6	5	6	183	120.00		
ST. GEORGE'S	74	Schenectady	339	3			10	7	13	24	488	327.90	
SKOI-YASE	75	Waterloo	48			1	3	2	3	1	40	28.80	
HUNTINGTON	76	Huntington	48				1	3	4		40	28.80	
ST. LAWRENCE	77	Potsdam	32							32	19.20		
CATSKILL	78	Catskill	120	9		18			1	146	95.70		
TEMPLE	79	Niagara Falls	73	1			1			73	45.30		
FLATBUSH	80	Brooklyn	84	1			2	2	1	80	51.90		
JOSEPH WARREN	81	Glens Falls	47				1		1	2	43	28.20	
SALAMANCA	82	Salamanca	34	1					2	33	21.90		
ZABUD	84	Freeport	79	1			2	1		1	76	47.10	
TRIANGLE	85	Jamaica	62	10				6		66	52.20		
LAFAYETTE	86	Yonkers	37	1			2			36	24.30		
ONEONTA	87	Oneonta	27				1			26	16.20		
			7143	97	3	40	192	100	109	95	6787	\$4378.10	

## 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	Howard V. Hennigar	David Brisby
Charles Grosch	William J. Morgan	Ronald G. Macdonald	R. V. Vandervoort
William Boyd Tindle	Albert C. Markard	Bernard C. Harter	Walter E. Price
W. Knight Vernon	William R. Wilson	J. Herbert Miller	William I. Prosser
Charles N. Hulburt	John J. Bott	William Matthews	
Edwin Ray. Knox	George E. Bradbook	Harlan S. Ferrigo	

### UNION COUNCIL, No. 2.

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

### BROOKLYN COUNCIL, No. 4.

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

### ADELPHIC COUNCIL, No. 7.

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IOWA—Roy W. Larsen .....	Hudson—1939
KANSAS—Irving C. King .....	Ithaca—1936
KENTUCKY—Charles H. Hall .....	Freeport—1938
LOUISIANA—J. Oscar Goetz .....	New York City—1937
MAINE—Walter A. Waterman .....	Mt. Vernon—1937
MARYLAND—Henry J. VanSlyck .....	Schenectady—1938
MASSACHUSETTS—John B. Mullan .....	Rochester—1939
MICHIGAN—Erwin C. Proper .....	Saratoga Springs—1937
MINNESOTA—Floyd G. Miner .....	Fairport—1939
MISSISSIPPI—Charles H. Wilson .....	Buffalo—1939
MISSOURI—Dana W. Barnard .....	Syracuse—1938
MONTANA—Donald S. Hathaway .....	Auburn—1939
NEBRASKA—Benjamin D. Scott .....	Elmira—1939
NEVADA—Ralph E. Marker .....	Salamanca—1936
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Henry DeWitt Hamilton .....	W. Barrington, R. I.—1939
NEW JERSEY—Arvid K. Lindahl .....	Richmond Hill—1938
NORTH CAROLINA—Clifton L. Gardner .....	Huntington—1935
NORTH DAKOTA—John A. Cromie .....	Albany—1939
OHIO—Frederick Diemer .....	Niagara Falls—1937
OKLAHOMA—Manuel Oppenheim .....	Olean—1939
OREGON—William E. Jackson .....	Whitehall—1936
PENNSYLVANIA—Nelson E. LaBarre .....	New York City—1938
RHODE ISLAND—George S. Rosendale .....	New York City—1938
SCOTLAND—	
SOUTH CAROLINA—William H. Kirkpatrick .....	Watervliet—1937
SOUTH DAKOTA—John B. Cobb .....	Medina—1938
TENNESSEE—Louis T. Huber .....	Lockport—1937
TEXAS—George F. Baker .....	Elmira—1939
UTAH—Theodore C. Wulling .....	Jamestown—1939
VERMONT—William J. Morgan .....	New York City—1935
WASHINGTON—Frederick H. Fuller .....	Corning—1938
WISCONSIN—John G. Torborg, Jr. ....	Brooklyn—1935

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

ALABAMA—William W. Waldo .....	Montgomery
ARIZONA—Morris Goldwater .....	Prescott
ARKANSAS—E. F. Reed .....	Pine Bluff
CALIFORNIA—Robert Hewitt DeWitt .....	San Francisco
CANADA, EASTERN JURISDICTION—W. Leonard Ellis .....	St. Johns, N. B.
CANADA, ONTARIO—Walter Watts .....	Chatham, Ontario
CANADA, WESTERN JURISDICTION—Stanley D. Cryden.....	Winnipeg
COLORADO—Charles Alfred Patton .....	Denver
CONNECTICUT—Harry F. Brown .....	New Haven
DELAWARE—Henry M. Laws .....	New Haven, Conn.
DIST. OF COLUMBIA—L. Whiting Estes .....	Washington
ENGLAND and 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—Charles Henry Warne .....	Tipton
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—John T. Spivey .....	Greenwood
MISSOURI—Leo H. Johnson .....	Neosho
MONTANA—E. W. Spottswood .....	Missoula
NEBRASKA—Karl Schmidt .....	Kearney
NEVADA—Lester A. Eyler .....	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—Donald E. Speers .....	Newport
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 Matthies .....	Pomeroy
WISCONSIN—Milo T. Bugar .....	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.. " .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	
1815.. " 21..	" .....	Asa Hall.....	Robert Young.....	" .....	" .....	
1816.. " 21..	" .....	Edward Higgins.....	Lewis Seymour.....	" .....	" .....	
1817.. " 21..	" .....	" .....	Garret Morgan.....	William Craig.....	Silas Lyon.....	
1818.. " 28..	" .....	Levi Nathan.....	Silas Lyon.....	H. Westervelt.....	B. W. Peck.....	
1819.. July 2..	" .....	John G. Munn.....	Garret Lansing.....	Silas Lyon.....	John W. Gibbs.....	
1820.. June 21..	Silas Lyon.....	Garret Lansing.....	Hosea Dodge.....	C. Bacon.....	Thomas Slade.....	
1821.. " 21..	" .....	" .....	" .....	Ransom Beach.....	" .....	
1822.. " 21..	Oliver M. Lownds...	William F. Piatt....	Tobias W. Bedell...	Edward Higgins.....	" .....	
	ROYAL CONDUCTOR	ROYAL MARSHAL	ROYAL SENIOR MARSHAL	ROYAL JUNIOR MARSHAL	ROYAL HERALD	ROYAL GUARD
1810.....	George Woodruff....	John Mariner .....	John Utt.....	Zebedee Ring .....	Henry P. Roome....	
1811.....	" .....	John P. Roome.....	Zebedee Ring.....	John Mariner.....	" .....	
1812.....	John Utt.....	John E. Rich.....	Darius Knight.....	Suel Dodge.....	George Woodruff....	
1813.....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	
1814.....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	
1815.....	" .....	Edward Higgins.....	Francis Dubnor.....	Garret Lansing.....	John Utt.....	James Verryann....
1816.....	" .....	Garret Morgan.....	John Utt.....	Thaddeus Seymour...	John Niles.....	
1817.....	" .....	Samuel Maverick....	Levi Nathan.....	John Thompson.....	William McKinney...	Hosea Dodge.....
1818.....	" .....	Joseph Potter.....	Gair Blanchard.....	Tobias W. Bedell...	Samuel Maverick....	" .....
1819.....	" .....	" .....	" .....	P. T. Decevee.....	B. W. Pack.....	" .....
1820.....	Joseph Potter.....	P. T. Decevee.....	" .....	Thomas Jones.....	" .....	John Utt.....
1821.....	I. C. Leffingwell....	" .....	Garret Morgan.....	B. W. Pack.....	Isaac B. Camp.....	
1822.....	Ransom Beach.....	Isaac B. Camp.....	J. L. Moore.....	R. Byrne.....	Aaron Kemp.....	" .....

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

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

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

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FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, MAY 27, 1854 TO FEBRUARY 6, 1872

TIME OF MEETING	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	GRAND CONDUCTOR OF WORK	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND RECORDER
1854.. May 27..	New York..	M. J. Drummond..	Samuel C. Swartz..	J. B. Y. Sommers..	A. H. Bartlett....	Philip Pritchard...	E. W. Whipple....
1854.. June 19..	" ..	" ..	" ..	J. B. Y. Sommers..	John J. Tindale....	H. F. L. Bunting..	D. S. Sinclair....
1855.. " 4..	" ..	J. B. Y. Sommers..	H. F. L. Bunting..	" ..	N. O. Benjamin...	" ..	Robert Macoy .....
1856.. " 2..	" ..	H. F. L. Bunting..	Thomas C. Edwards	James T. Brush...	David Wagstaff ...	" ..	" ..
1857.. " 3..	" ..	John J. Tindale...	" ..	N. O. Benjamin...	Augustus Willard..	John W. Simons ..	Josiah Shove .....
1858.. " 2..	" ..	N. O. Benjamin...	" ..	Augustus Willard..	Bradley Parker....	S. B. Tobey, Jr....	" ..
1859.. " 8..	" ..	" ..	Augustus Willard..	Bradley Parker ...	Walter T. Marvin...	Royal G. Millard ..	" ..
1860.. " 5..	" ..	" ..	Seymour H. Stone..	Vincent W. Bate ..	Charles H. Platt...	John B. Harris....	" ..
1861.. " 4..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Charles H. Platt...	William Gould....	" ..	" ..
1862.. " 2..	" ..	" ..	Charles H. Platt...	Richard Bloss .....	Charles E. Gillett..	" ..	" ..
1863.. Feb. 3..	Albany ..	Charles H. Platt...	Richard Bloss .....	Charles E. Gillett..	John Hoole .....	" ..	" ..
1864.. " 2..	" ..	" ..	John Hoole .....	James McCredie .....	John D. Williams..	" ..	" ..
1865.. " 7..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
1866.. " 6..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	H. F. L. Bunting..	" ..
1867.. " 5..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
1868.. " 4..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
1869.. " 2..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
1870.. " 1..	" ..	James McCredie...	John D. Williams..	Daniel Wolff.....	G. Fred Wiltsie...	D. B. Howell .....	" ..
1871.. " 7..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
1872.. " 6..	" ..	John D. Williams..	G. Fred Wiltsie ...	F. F. Driggs .....	Henry B. Harvey..	" ..	" ..

GRAND  
CAPTAIN OF GUARD

GRAND MARSHAL

GRAND CHAPLAIN

GRAND CHAPLAIN

GRAND LECTURER

GRAND STEWARD

GRAND SENTINEL

1854....	H. F. L. Bunting.....					D. S. Sinclair.....		
1854....	James H. Lake.....	J. F. G. Andrews.....				W. W. Ward.....	Sewall T. Fisk.....	
1855....	Thomas C. Edwards.....	John W. Simons.....	Philip Pritchard.....			Bradley Parker.....	".....	
1856....	John W. Simons.....	Philip Pritchard.....	Bradley Parker.....			S. B. Tobey, Jr.....	George Dowding.....	
1857....	Hiram York.....	Bradley Parker.....	S. B. Tobey, Jr.....			Sewall T. Fisk.....	W. T. Marvin.....	".....
1858....	Walter T. Marvin.....	Royal G. Millard.....	John Gray.....			H. L. F. Bunting.....	John B. Harris.....	Sewall T. Fisk.....
1859....	John B. Harris.....	A. B. McKeon.....	".....	J. C. Chatterton.....	".....	Joseph Wright.....	George Dowding.....	
1859....		Henry C. Vogel.....	James M. Freeman.....				".....	
1860....	Richard Bloss.....	Charles E. Gillett.....	".....			Joseph Wright.....	Greenfield Pote.....	
1861....	Charles E. Gillett.....	William E. Lathrop.....	".....	James M. Freeman.....	Sewall T. Fisk.....	Charles Teson.....	".....	
1861....		A. B. Beach.....						
1862....	William E. Lathrop.....	Stiles M. Rust.....	Henry C. Vogel.....			Sewall T. Fisk.....	E. J. Spink.....	L. G. Dart.....
1862....		A. B. Beach.....						
1863....	".....	Stiles M. Rust.....	Henry C. Vogel.....	John N. Parker.....		Sewall T. Fisk.....	Charles Craig.....	L. G. Dart.....
1863....		A. B. Beach.....	James M. Freeman.....					
1864....	George H. Raymond.....	Charles W. Snow.....	Henry C. Vogel.....	John N. Parker.....		Sewall T. Fisk.....	C. W. Watson.....	L. G. Dart.....
1864....		A. B. Beach.....	James M. Freeman.....					
1865....	Daniel Wolf.....	Mead Belden.....	".....	John N. Parker.....		Sewall T. Fisk.....	C. W. Watson.....	Amasa J. Fuller.....
1866....	".....	".....	R. H. Robinson.....			".....	F. F. Driggs.....	".....
1867....	".....	Joseph B. Chaffee.....	John G. Webster.....			".....	".....	".....
1868....	".....	".....	".....			Jackson H. Chase.....	".....	".....
1869....	".....	".....	".....			".....	".....	".....
1870....	F. F. Driggs.....	".....	".....			".....	J. S. Shaw.....	".....
1871....	".....	".....	".....			".....	".....	".....
1872....	T. W. Bolles.....	".....	".....			".....	C. H. Van Brackle.....	".....

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TIME OF MEETING	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF WORK	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND CAPTAIN OF GUARD
1873..Feb. 6..	Albany	..G. Fred Wiltsie....	F. F. Driggs .....	Henry B. Harvey..	"	.....D. B. Howell....	C. H. Van Brackle.
1874..Sept. 8..	New York..	"	"	.....John B. Sackett...	"	.....George Van Vliet..	George M. Osgoodby
1875.. " 14..	"	..John B. Sackett ..	George M. Osgoodby	Charles W. Brown.	"	"	..Alexander B. King
1876.. " 12..	"	..George M. Osgoodby	Charles W. Brown..	Alexander B. King	"	"	..John F. Baldwin ..
1877.. " 11..	"	"	"	"	"	"	..Claudius F. Beatty
1878.. " 3..	"	"	"	..Charles Norman...	"	"	..Thomas H. Floyd..
1879.. " 2..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1880.. " 8..	"	..Charles W. Brown.	John J. Martin....	Thomas Gliddon...	"	"	..John L. Brothers..
1881.. " 20..	"	..John J. Martin....	Thomas Gliddon ...	John W. Coburn...	"	"	..A. Oppenheimer...
1882.. " 5..	"	"	"	"	..John F. Baldwin ..	"	"
1883.. " 11..	"	..Thomas Gliddon ...	John W. Coburn...	John L. Brothers..	"	"	..R. C. Christiance..
1884.. " 9..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1885.. " 8..	"	..John W. Coburn ..	John L. Brothers..	R. C. Christiance..	"	"	..E. M. L. Ehlers...
1886.. " 7..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1887..Sept. 6..	New York..	John L. Brothers..	R. C. Christiance..	John N. Macomb, Jr.	John F. Baldwin...	"	..Alexander B. King.
1888.. " 4..	"	..R. C. Christiance ..	John N. Macomb, Jr.	Alexander B. King.	"	"	..George A. Newell..
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 ....	"	"
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 ..
1896.. " 1..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1897..Aug. 31..	"	..A. Oppenheimer...	Frederick Kanter ..	James B. McEwan..	"	"	..Theodore M. Barbe
1898.. " 30..	"	..Frederick Kanter ..	James B. McEwan.	George McGown...	"	"	..John P. Deal.....
1899.. " 29..	"	..James B. McEwan.	George McGowan.	John P. Deal .....	"	"	..Willard S. Bradt...
1900.. " 28..	"	..George McGown...	John P. Deal.....	Willard S. Bradt...	"	"	..John R. Gardner...

	GRAND COND. OF COUNCIL	GRAND MARSHAL	GRAND STANDARD BEARER	GRAND STEWARD	GRAND LECTURER	GRAND CHAPLAINS	GRAND SENTINEL
1873....	George M. Osgoodby	Charles W. Brown	John G. Webster	Jackson H. Chase	Henry J. Boyle	Johnson	Fountain..
1874....	Charles W. Brown	P. W. Verhoeven	"	"	"	"	"
1875....	John F. Baldwin	"	"	John J. Martin	Thomas H. Floyd	"	"
1876....	Thomas H. Floyd	Darwin E. Morgan	"	"	Owen Williams	"	"
1877....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1878....	Darwin E. Morgan	P. W. Verhoeven	"	"	Albert E. Leach	"	"
1879....	P. W. Verhoeven	R. C. Christiance	"	Joseph B. Cleaver	"	"	"
1880....	"	"	"	"	John N. Macomb, Jr.	W. Morgan Lee	"
1881....	R. C. Christiance	John F. Baldwin	"	"	"	A. D. Robbins	"
1882....	A. B. Robbins	Porte L. Hinman	"	F. W. Raikes	"	L. H. Raymond	"
1883....	Porte L. Hinman	Alexander B. King	"	"	"	William Downes	John Hoole
1884....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1885....	John N. Macomb, Jr.	"	"	"	Samuel C. Pierce	George A. Newell	"
1886....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1887....	George A. Newell	Thomas J. Bishop	"	John G. Barker	Samuel C. Pierce	John G. Webster	"
1888....	Thomas J. Bishop	Samuel C. Pierce	"	John B. Harris	A. Oppenheimer	W. D'Orville Doty	"
1889....	"	Frederick Kanter	"	"	"	"	"
1890....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1891....	Frederick Kauter	Richard T. Lockley	"	William H. Wyman	"	"	"
1892....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1893....	"	"	"	"	George McGown	"	"
1894....	"	J. B. McEwan	"	Theodore M. Barber	"	"	"
1895....	James B. McEwan	John P. Deal	"	Willard S. Bradt	"	"	George Skinner
1896....	"	"	"	Theodore M. Barber	"	"	"
1897....	John P. Deal	Willard S. Bradt	"	William H. Sims	"	"	"
1898....	Willard S. Bradt	John R. Gardner	N. H. Freeland	Irving L'Hommedieu	John W. Coburn	"	"
1899....	John R. Gardner	N. H. Freeland	Irving L'Hommedieu	George R. Hodgkins	"	"	"
1900....	N. H. Freeland	Irving L'Hommedieu	George R. Hodgkins	Charles Stewart	"	Warren C. Hubbard	William H. Small

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TIME OF MEETING	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF WORK	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND CAPTAIN OF GUARD
1901..	" 20.. Buffalo	John P. Deal	Willard S. Bradt	John R. Gardner	"	"	N. H. Freeland
1902..	" 26.. New York	Willard S. Bradt	John R. Gardner	Irving L'Hommedieu	"	"	Charles Stewart
1903..	" 25.. New York	John R. Gardner	Irving L'Hommedieu	Charles Stewart	George A. Newell	"	Fred E. Ogden
1904..	" 30.. Saratoga	Irving L'Hommedieu	Charles Stewart	Fred E. Ogden	"	"	Wm. H. Andrews
1905..	" 29.. Brooklyn	Charles Stewart	Fred E. Ogden	Wm. H. Andrews	"	"	Frank M. Adee
1906..	" 28.. Troy	Fred E. Ogden	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adee	"	"	M. S. MacKenzie
1907..	" 27.. New York	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adee	M. S. MacKenzie	"	"	Will L. Lloyd
1908..	" 25.. Rochester	Frank M. Adee	M. S. MacKenzie	Will L. Lloyd	"	Charles T. Lunt	Martin Q. Good
1909..	" 31.. New York	M. S. MacKenzie	Will L. Lloyd	Martin Q. Good	"	"	H. W. Greenland
1910..	" 23.. Albany	Will L. Lloyd	Martin Q. Good	H. W. Greenland	"	"	J. Harris Balston
1911..	" 22.. Jamestown	Martin Q. Good	H. W. Greenland	J. Harris Balston	"	"	George E. Hatch
1912..	" 27.. Syracuse	H. W. Greenland	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	"	M. F. Hemingway	William H. Ellis
1913..	" 25-26 Poughkeepsie	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	"	"	Oliver H. LaBarre
1914..	" 24-25 Schenectady	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Oliver H. LaBarre	"	"	Eugene E. Hinman
1915..	" 16-17 Buffalo	William H. Ellis	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	"	"	James Chambers
1916..	" 21-22 Peekskill	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers	"	"	Roland K. Mason
1917..	" 27-28 Albany	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers	Roland K. Mason	"	"	Hugh H. Kendall
1918..	" 26-27 Corning	James Chambers	Roland K. Mason	Hugh H. Kendall	"	"	Henry A. MacGruer
1919..	" 25-26 Jamestown	Roland K. Mason	Hugh H. Kendall	Henry A. MacGruer	"	"	George S. Haswell
1920..	" 23-24 Syracuse	Hugh H. Kendall	Henry A. MacGruer	George S. Haswell	"	Geo. Edw. Hatch	John C. Welch
1921..	" 22-23 New York	Henry A. MacGruer	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch	"	"	William S. Riselay
1922..	" 28-29 Troy	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch	William S. Riselay	"	"	Joseph L. Lockhart
1923..	" 27-28 Buffalo	William S. Riselay	Joseph L. Lockhart	Geo. R. Hemenway	"	"	James A. Smith
1924..	" 25-26 Rochester	Joseph L. Lockhart	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith	"	"	Geo. O. Linkletter
1925..	" 24-25 Elmira	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith	Geo. O. Linkletter	"	"	Charles M. Colton
1926..	" 23-24 Schenectady	James A. Smith	Geo. O. Linkletter	Charles M. Colton	"	"	Charles H. Johnson
1927..	" 22-23 Syracuse	Geo. O. Linkletter	Charles M. Colton	Charles H. Johnson	"	"	Jerome L. Cheney
1928..	Sept. 10-11 Glens Falls	Charles M. Colton	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	"	"	John A. Derthick
1929..	" 9-10 Jamestown	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	John A. Derthick	"	"	Albert S. Price
1930..	" 22-23 Albany	Jerome L. Cheney	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	"	"	William F. Seber
1931	Aug. 31-Sep. 1 Niagara Falls	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	Roland K. Mason	"	S. Ormond Goldan
1932..	Sept. 12-13 Poughkeepsie	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	"	"	A. Edward Krieger
1933..	Sept. 11.. Troy	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	"	"	Raymond E. Westbury
1934..	Sept. 10.. Johnstonown	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	"	"	Charles B. Weller
1935..	Aug. 26.. Schenectady	A. Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	"	"	E. Parker Waggoner
1936..	Aug. 31.. Kingston	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	E. Parker Waggoner	"	"	Edward Feih
1937..	Sept. 13.. Saratoga	Charles B. Weller	E. Parker Waggoner	Edward Feih	"	"	Chester D. Crowell
1938..	" 29.. Mt. Vernon	E. Parker Waggoner	Edward Feih	Chester D. Crowell	"	Charles M. Colton	Harlan S. Perrigo
1939..	Aug. 28.. Buffalo	Edward Feih	Chester D. Crowell	Harlan S. Perrigo	"	"	Albert G. Odell

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1901	Irving L'Hommedieu	Charles Stewart	Fred E. Ogden	Benjamin Strasser	"	Warren C. Hubbard	John Malcolm
1902	Fred E. Ogden	Benjamin Strasser	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adece	"	(1900-1910)	William H. Small
1903	Benjamin Strasser	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adece	M. S. MacKenzie	Charles S. Butler	"	James W. Scaggs
1904	Frank M. Adece	M. S. MacKenzie	Will L. Lloyd	Harwood Dudley	"	"	Herman Traugott
1905	M. S. MacKenzie	Will L. Lloyd	Harwood Dudley	Martin Q. Good	"	"	Charles Teson
1906	Will L. Lloyd	Harwood Dudley	Martin Q. Good	H. W. Greenland	"	"	William H. Small
1907	Martin Q. Good	H. W. Greenland	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	Charles T. Lunt	John Laubenheimer	Matthew J. Steele
1908	H. W. Greenland	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Eugene E. Hinman	(1907-1908)	William H. Geety
1909	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	"	S. Wright Butler	Wm. H. Gladding
1910	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	"	(1909-1931)	Charles D. Wilson
1911	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	Charles M. Colton	William A. Masker	Charles Blasdel
1912	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers	"	(1911-1921)	Joseph Titus
1913	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers	Edwin Buchman	Roland K. Mason	"	"	James L. Foote
1914	James Chambers	Edwin Buchman	Roland K. Mason	Hugh H. Kendall	"	"	John Malcolm
1915	Edwin Buchman	Roland K. Mason	Hugh H. Kendall	Henry A. MacGruer	"	"	Leonard Sharpe
1916	Hugh H. Kendall	Henry A. MacGruer	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch	"	"	Wm. H. Gladding
1917	Henry A. MacGruer	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch	Emil H. Schmidt	"	"	R. E. Sunderlin
1918	George S. Haswell	John C. Welch	Emil H. Schmidt	William S. Riselay	"	"	Jay Pickard
1919	John C. Welch	William S. Riselay	J. L. Lockhart	G. R. Hemenway	"	"	James H. Melligan
1920	William S. Riselay	Jos. L. Lockhart	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith	"	"	Henry C. Fry
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1926	Jerome L. Cheney	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	E. Parker Waggoner	"	James C. Melligan
1927	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	"	"	Harry W. Pangburn
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1929	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	"	"	Edward Wagner
1930	S. Ormond Goldan	Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	"	Harry G. Greensmith	Thomas H. Platts
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1932	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	E. Parker Waggoner	Chauncey Hammond	"	"	John L. Ayers
1933	Charles B. Weller	E. Parker Waggoner	Chauncey Hammond	Edward Feih	Albert S. Price	"	Cornelius U. Barr
1934	E. Parker Waggoner	Edward Feih	Chester D. Crowell	George W. Gulick	"	Jerome Kates	George H. Fry
1935	Edward Feih	Chester D. Crowell	George W. Gulick	Harlan S. Perrigo	"	"	John Hein
1936	Chester D. Crowell	Harlan S. Perrigo	Albert G. Odell	Walter M. Hartmann	"	"	Erwin C. Proper
1937	Harlan S. Perrigo	Albert G. Odell	Walter M. Hartmann	Arthur H. Moeller	"	"	Percy N. Young
1938	Albert G. Odell	Walter M. Hartmann	Arthur H. Moeller	Duncan Boughner	Charles B. Weller	A. Tennyson Phillips	"
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