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Royal and Select Masters

State of New York



BROOKLYN, N. Y.

August 10, 1942

Grand Officers 1942-1943

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

*Elected, Appointed and in Office
August 10, 1942*

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HARLAN S. PERRIGO

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August Tenth
Nineteen Hundred and Forty-two

One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Assembly

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

Masonic Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.
August 10, 1942.

OPENING

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York convened in its One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Assembly in the Masonic Temple, City of Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday, August 10, 1942, Anno.:Dep.: 2942, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Eastern War Time.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.:III.: HARLAN S. PERRIGO.....	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.:III.: ALBERT G. ODELL.....	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.:III.: WALTER M. HARTMANN.....	<i>Grand P.:C.: of the W.:</i>
M.:III.: RAYMOND E. WESTBURY.....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M.:III.: CHARLES M. COLTON.....	<i>Grand Recorder</i>
R.:III.: GEORGE S. WYMAN.....	<i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
R.:III.: EUGENE B. SANFORD.....	<i>Grand Conductor of the Council</i>
R.:III.: IRVING C. KING.....	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
R.:III.: ARTHUR A. BRYANT.....	<i>Grand Standard Bearer</i>
R.:III.: IRA A. FERGUSON.....	<i>Grand Steward</i>
M.:P.: CHARLES H. JOHNSON.....	<i>Grand Trustee</i>
M.:III.: GEORGE P. HEMENWAY.....	<i>Grand Trustee</i>
M.:III.: OLIVER H. LaBARRE.....	<i>Grand Trustee</i>
M.:III.: MARTIN Q. GOOD.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M.:III.: OLIVER H. LaBARRE.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M.:III.: GEORGE R. HEMENWAY.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M.:III.: GEORGE O. LINKLETTER.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M.:III.: CHARLES M. COLTON.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M.:P.: CHARLES H. JOHNSON.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M.:III.: JOHN A. DERTHICK.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M.:III.: S. ORMOND GOLDAN.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M.:III.: A. EDWARD KRIEGER.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M.:III.: RAYMOND E. WESTBURY.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M.:III.: CHARLES B. WELLER.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M.:III.: E. PARKER WAGGONER.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M.:III.: EDWARD FEIH.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M.:III.: CHESTER D. CROWELL.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
R.:III.: and REV. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS.....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
R.:III.: CHARLES GROSCH.....	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
Comp.: MORRIS E. FAMILTON.....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

Together with Representatives of the following Councils:

COLUMBIAN..... No. 1	ADELPHIC..... No. 7
UNION..... No. 2	ROTICA..... No. 12
BROOKLYN..... No. 4	CENTRAL CITY..... No. 13

BLOSS.....	No. 14	FULTON.....	No. 50
BRUCE.....	No. 15	CORNING.....	No. 53
SOUTHERN TIER.....	No. 16	PEEKSKILL.....	No. 55
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE.....	No. 17	PHOENIX.....	No. 70
KING HIRAM.....	No. 18	ALPH-OMEGA.....	No. 71
DORIC.....	No. 19	JOHNSTOWN.....	No. 72
ANCIENT CITY.....	No. 21	ST. GEORGE'S.....	No. 74
DeWITT CLINTON.....	No. 22	SKOI-YASE.....	No. 75
BINGHAMTON.....	No. 24	HUNTINGTON.....	No. 76
DUNKIRK.....	No. 25	CATSKILL.....	No. 78
PALMYRA.....	No. 26	FLATBUSH.....	No. 80
KING SOLOMON.....	No. 31	JOSEPH WARREN.....	No. 81
JAMESTOWN.....	No. 32	SALAMANCA.....	No. 82
HORNELLSVILLE.....	No. 35	ZABUD.....	No. 84
ADONIRAM.....	No. 36	TRIANGLE.....	No. 85
CRYPTIC.....	No. 37	LAFAYETTE.....	No. 86
TYRIAN.....	No. 43	ONEONTA.....	No. 87

And Permanent Members as follows:

Ill.: Ray B. Leinbach, Columbian, No. 1.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: William Matthews, Columbian, No. 1.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Oliver L. Menard, Columbian, No. 1.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: J. Herbert Miller, Columbian, No. 1.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Walter E. Price, Columbian, No. 1.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: William R. Prosser, Columbian, No. 1.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: John H. Rehm, Columbian, No. 1.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: William Ranney Wilson, Columbian, No. 1.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Harry Aery, Union, No. 2.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: George T. Burns, Union, No. 2.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Albert F. Gatow, Union, No. 2.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: C. Linwood Morrell, Union, No. 2.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Theodore M. Billings, Brooklyn, No. 4.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Doria A. Ebel, Brooklyn, No. 4.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Taylor B. Grant, Brooklyn, No. 4.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Henry O. Jones, Brooklyn, No. 4.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Theo. C. Oldehoff, Brooklyn, No. 4.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: John A. Birmingham, Adelphic, No. 7.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Matthew S. Cumner, Adelphic, No. 7.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: William W. Graham, Adelphic, No. 7.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: George Rosendale, Adelphic, No. 7.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Charles H. Stoddard, Adelphic, No. 7.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: M. M. Hali, Southern Tier, No. 16.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Richard Marlowe, Southern Tier, No. 16.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Guy W. Shoemaker, Southern Tier, No. 16.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Charles M. Buck, Doric, No. 19.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Harry E. Sprankle, Doric, No. 19.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Frederick A. Nicholson, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Frederick Wm. Palmer, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: James Astle, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: George V. Canniff, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Earle E. Lumbard, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Henry B. Slater, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: William G. Witteke, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Frank P. Bunker, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: John Burden, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Walter N. Cummings, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Henry W. Wilson, Skoi-Yase, No. 75.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Claude H. Heath, Catskill, No. 78.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Edward G. Fabarius, Flatbush, No. 80.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: William J. Kaseman, Flatbush, No. 80.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Louis C. Schierbaum, Zabud, No. 84.....	P.: M.:

Ill.: Laurence K. Bowler, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P.: M.:
R.: Ill.: Charles E. Howe, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Joseph H. McCarthy, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P.: M.:
Ill.: Stanley Wakefield, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P.: M.:

With representatives of the following named Grand Councils:

CANADA—Eastern Jurisdiction.....	R.: Ill.: Edward West Elwell
CANADA—Ontario.....	R.: Ill.: Harold Gardner Dobson
COLORADO.....	R.: Ill.: Clarence Bull
CONNECTICUT.....	R.: Ill.: Charles J. Van Buskirk
FLORIDA.....	R.: Ill.: Otto F. Maehr
GEORGIA.....	R.: Ill.: Edward Holloway
INDIANA.....	R.: Ill.: W. Ray Converse
KENTUCKY.....	R.: Ill.: Charles H. Hall
LOUISIANA.....	R.: Ill.: Abraham U. Whitson
MAINE.....	R.: Ill.: Donald C. Waite
NEBRASKA.....	R.: Ill.: Walter T. Parkinson
NEW JERSEY.....	R.: Ill.: Arthur J. Morrison
NORTH DAKOTA.....	R.: Ill.: John A. Cromie
OHIO.....	R.: Ill.: Charles J. Wells
PENNSYLVANIA.....	R.: Ill.: James G. Purdy
RHODE ISLAND.....	R.: Ill.: Samuel Forster
SCOTLAND.....	M.: Ill.: Charles M. Colton
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	R.: Ill.: Ralph W. Cleveland
TENNESSEE.....	R.: Ill.: Earl C. McCulloch
TEXAS.....	R.: Ill.: George F. Baker
VERMONT.....	R.: Ill.: Samuel S. DeHoff

GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF BROOKLYN

Brother John Cashmore, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, was introduced, and welcomed the Grand Council to Brooklyn in the following words:

"I realize that I am somewhat late in arriving, but the hour is a little early. Therefore it reminds me of an early story of a man who came to my office about three weeks ago. He had bought some War Bonds, but he had a great big heart and he wanted to do something else for his country, but did not have any more money. He asked me: 'What can I do?' I replied: 'What kind of business are you in?' he said: 'I am in the stationery store business right around here.' 'All right,' I replied, 'give a pack of cigarettes to the boys in the armed forces.' So he put an ad in the newspaper that if any man or woman working in munitions or defense work plant or any service man would come to his store at 6 A. M. he would give him a pack of cigarettes. At 5:30 A. M. they had to call out the police reserves. A little Jewish fellow tried to work himself through to the front of the line, but a big police officer shoved him back and said: 'Get back into the line or I'll take care of you.' But the Jewish fellow worked his way through the line again, so the big copper hauled off and hit him, and he went down. The copper said: 'That's the most un-American thing I have ever seen in my life. I'll lock you up if you do it again.' The Jewish fellow replied: 'If you do, I won't even open the store.'

"It is only natural for me, as the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the head of three million people, to be here this morning and to extend to you their heartfelt best wishes for a perfect convention. But, even if I were not the Borough President, I would be very happy to be here, because you delegates symbolize everything that America is fighting for. All Fraternal organizations preach equality and the brotherhood of man and reject the doctrine of race superiority, which our enemies are trying to set upon the shoulders of the world. All too little has been said about the sacrifices that have been made by Masonic orders in the Axis countries. In Germany and in Italy Masonic property has been confiscated, lodges have been disbanded, members of the Masonic Order have been thrown into concentration camps, and all for no reason other than for loyalty to and affiliation with a system

of morality and decency. Now, the reason for these attacks is quite obvious, because the humaneness which Masons preach is death to Axis principles. In other countries, just as in this country, there has never been any doubt as to the liberalism and decency which Masons represent. In America fourteen of our Presidents and thirteen of our Vice-Presidents were Masons, and it is said on good authority that the Boston Tea Party that started the flame of revolution was organized by a group of Masons, who left their lodges dressed as Indians. Such fraternal organizations establish a network of idealism throughout the world, and in America their numbers contribute to the unity of purpose so essential to the war effort. Let us, in fairness to ourselves, ask ourselves a few questions. Where is there a tendency to stir up bitterness and hatred against our allies? Certainly not among the men who make up your ranks. Where is there a tendency to pit national against racial loyalties? Not among those who ask nothing but to be told what to do. In your group we will not find men who hate Britain more than they love America. In your group we will not find men who hate Communism more than they love America. I realize that you men have a serious duty to perform here today, and I feel that it would be an imposition on my part if I were to take any more of your time, but I can say to you, on behalf of the three million people that I have the honor to represent that I hope God will grant you wisdom and health and the judgment to carry on the great and noble work of this convention."

GREETINGS FROM BROOKLYN COUNCIL

Ill. : Companion Adolph Gutheil, Master of Brooklyn Council, addressed the Grand Council as follows:

Most Illustrious Grand Master Ferrigo and Companions:

It gives me pleasure, in behalf of Brooklyn Council, and our associated Councils of the Metropolitan area to greet you here today. We need these Masonic bodies; we need them more than ever in the critical times that lie ahead in the war and the peace. I am not going to make any kind of a speech, but I hope that the Masonic bodies will take their true and traditional place in the time to come, to bring to pass the thing that we work for—Peace on Earth, Good Will to men.

The Grand Council was then opened in Ample Form, Most Illustrious Harlan S. Ferrigo presiding.

R. : Ill. : and Rev. A. Tennyson Phillips, Grand Chaplain, was escorted to the Altar and offered the following prayer:

Great and Eternal Father of Mankind, we adore and magnify Thy Holy Name. We recognize Thy greatness as Creator and Sustainer of the Universe. Thou hast fashioned man in Thine own image and hast destined that mankind shall co-operate with Thee in the salvation of the world. We thank Thee for Religion and Masonry and their contribution to mankind. We ask Thee to make this day one of great comfort and blessing to us all. We are profoundly thankful for conditions that enable us to assemble at this Grand Council. Bless the past and present Grand Officers of our Order, and we devoutly pray that every Companion present at this Council will feel this is an opportunity to reconsecrate himself to the noble obligations of our Craft. O God we pray that Thou wilt bless those who cannot be with us this day, especially those who serve in the Armed Forces. Give them strength, courage, and faith to do Thy will. When the day is done and we have transacted our business may we all feel that our united efforts have been useful, and contributory to the advancement of true Masonry, and a real benefit to our Illustrious Order. These things we pray through the mediation of God, the great Architect and Geometrician of the Universe. Amen.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

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

<i>Credentials and Returns</i>		
M.: Ill.: Charles M. Colton		Ill.: Adolph Gutheil
	Ill.: Edward Bartel	
<i>Grand Master's Address</i>		
R.: Ill.: Edward West Elwell		R.: Ill.: Edward Holloway
	R.: Ill.: Harry Aery	
<i>Time and Place of Next Assembly</i>		
R.: Ill.: Harold Dobson		Ill.: Albert M. Yaeger
	Ill.: Andrew W. Nixon	
<i>Charters and Dispensations</i>		
M.: Ill.: Martin Q. Good		Ill.: George T. Burns
	Ill.: Kenneth G. Shaw	
<i>Grievances and Appeals</i>		
Ill.: Earl E. Lumbard		R.: Ill.: Clarence Bull
	R.: Ill.: Otto Maehr	
<i>Unfinished Business</i>		
M.: Ill.: E. Parker Waggoner		R.: Ill.: Samuel Forster
	R.: Ill.: John A. Cromie	

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:

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 10, 1942.

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.....	Albert M. Yaeger, Master Walker DeWaters, Deputy Master Richard G. Stock, proxy for P.:C.: of the W.:
UNION, No. 2.....	Edward Bartell, Master William H. Myers, Deputy Master
BROOKLYN, No. 4.....	Adolph W. Gutheil, Master John Vanden Houten, Deputy Master William H. Butcher, P.:C.: of the W.:
ADELPHIC, No. 7.....	Kenneth G. Shaw, Master Walter A. DeLamater, proxy for Deputy Master Robert F. Janes, proxy for P.:C.: of the W.:

TRIANGLE, No. 85	Harry B. Goode, Master George W. Moore, Deputy Master
LAFAYETTE, No. 86	Horace T. Farnham, Master William L. Schweir, Deputy Master
ONEONTA, No. 87	Walter L. Hunt, proxy for Master

The report of the Committee on Credentials and Returns was accepted and its recommendations adopted, and the above named were ordered to be seated as the Representatives of their respective Councils.

The Grand Master then called the Grand Recorder before him and addressed him as follows:

"M.:Ill.: Companion Colton, one year ago, in the City of Syracuse, we started a journey together. All through the year you have been much more than a Recorder, you have been a friend. You have helped me over the rough spots and the difficult places. I would like to leave with you a memento, just a token of my appreciation for all that you have done for me. Therefore I present you with this Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Scotland near our Grand Jurisdiction."

To which the Grand Recorder replied:

"M.:Ill.: Grand Master: I appreciate this Commission, but more your very kind words. I have tried to help you all I could during the year, and you have been more than kind to me. I am sure, on my part, that our relations could not have been more pleasant. I thank you for your consideration."

REGRETS

Letters of regret at their inability to attend this session of the Grand Council were read by the Grand Recorder from:

M.:W.: William Frederick Strang, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York

R.:Ill.: John B. Mullan, 33rd Degree Active, Deputy for the State of New York, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

M.:P.: Willis P. Fraser, Grand Recorder of Connecticut

M.:Ill.: Milton C. Stephenson, Grand Master of Maine

M.:Ill.: Ralph E. Wiggin, Grand Master of New Hampshire

R.:P.: S. Carbon Wolfe, Grand Recorder of Pennsylvania

M.:Ill.: Thomas Earl Doss, Grand Recorder of Tennessee

M.:Ill.: Aaron H. Grout, Grand Recorder of Vermont

PRESENTATIONS

R.:Ill.: Irving King, Grand Marshal:

"I have the pleasure of presenting the Grand Representatives of other Grand Councils near the Grand Council of New York."

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.: Irving King, Grand Marshal:

"Most Illustrious Grand Master, I have the honor to present to you the following Past Grand Masters of this Grand Council:

- M.:Ill.: Martin Q. Good, 1911
- M.:Ill.: Oliver H. LaBarre, 1916
- M.:Ill.: George R. Hemenway, 1925
- M.:Ill.: George O. Linkletter, 1927
- M.:Ill.: Charles M. Colton, 1928
- M.:Ill.: Charles H. Johnson, 1929
- M.:Ill.: John A. Derthick, 1931
- M.:Ill.: S. Ormond Goldan, 1934
- M.:Ill.: Raymond E. Westbury, 1936

M.:Ill.:Charles B. Weller, 1937
 M.:Ill.:E. Parker Waggoner, 1938
 M.:Ill.:Edward Feih, 1939
 M.:Ill.:Chester D. Crowell, 1940

The Past Grand Masters were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master, accorded the Grand Honors and invited to seats in the East.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

- R.:Ill.:Charles J. Van Buskirk presented M.:P.:Lawrence G. Drescher, Grand Master of Connecticut, accompanied by M.:P.:F. C. Margraff, Past Grand Master, M.:P.:Philip H. Jones, Past Grand Master, and the Ill.:Master of Washington Council.
- R.:Ill.:Harry Aery presented R.:Ill.:Frank L. Harrar, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of Delaware, accompanied by R.:Ill.:William H. Cantwell, Grand Captain of the Guard, M.:Ill.:Harry W. Kennedy, Past Grand Master, and M.:Ill.:Marshall W. Carpenter, Past Grand Master and Grand Recorder.
- R.:Ill.:Abraham U. Whitson presented R.:Ill.:Edward West Elwell as the personal Representative of the Grand Master of Louisiana.
- M.:Ill.:Chester D. Crowell presented M.:Ill.:Norman K. Wiggan, Grand Master of Massachusetts.
- R.:Ill.:Arthur J. Morrison presented M.:Ill.:J. Graham Morgan, Grand Master of New Jersey, accompanied by M.:Ill.:Marion H. Hall, Past Grand Master, M.:Ill.:Donald J. Sargent, Past Grand Master, R.:Ill.:and Rev. Kenneth MacDonald, Grand Chaplain, R.:Ill.:Edward C. Smith, Grand Captain of the Guard, and R.:Ill.:John S. Burley, Past District Deputy of the First District.
- R.:Ill.:James G. Purdy presented M.:P.:Stanley Lehmborg, Grand Master of Pennsylvania, accompanied by M.:P.:William E. Montgomery, Past Grand Master.
- R.:Ill.:Samuel S. Forster presented M.:Ill.:Everett D. Higgins, Grand Master of Rhode Island, accompanied by M.:Ill.:Henry P. Stone, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer, M.:Ill.:Edward M. Wheeler, Past Grand Master and Grand Recorder.
- Also M.:Ill.:John G. Mathes, Grand Master of the District of Columbia.
- R.:Ill.:Otto F. Maehr presented M.:E.:Wright J. Burley, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York, accompanied by R.:E.:George Amos Lambert, Deputy Grand High Priest; R.:E.:Earl C. McCulloch, Grand King; R.:E.:E. Stanley Pier, Grand Captain of the Host; M.:E.:Charles J. Wells, Past Grand High Priest; M.:E.:George Rosendale, Past Grand High Priest; M.:E.:John F. Birmingham, Past Grand High Priest; M.:E.:Robert Foster Janes, Past Grand High Priest.
- R.:Ill.: and R.:Em.:Charles Grosch, Grand Lecturer and Past Grand Commander, presented R.:Em.:E. Stanley Pier, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New York, accompanied by Em.:Frederick A. Nicholson, Grand Standard Bearer; Em.:Edward Holloway, Grand Sword Bearer; R.:Em.:W. Ray Converse, Past Grand Commander; R.:Em.:Walter A. Delamater, Past Grand Commander; R.:Em.:George O. Linkletter, Past Grand Commander.
- M.:Ill.:George R. Hemenway presented Ill.:James M. Brice, 33rd Degree, Active, representing Ill.:John B. Mullan, 33rd Degree, Active, Deputy for the State of New York, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, accompanied by Ill.:Guy W. Shoemaker, 33rd Degree, Active, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

M.:III.:Martin Q. Good:

"I present Most Puissant Charles H. Johnson, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of the United States of America, and I leave him in your fraternal care."

Grand Master Perrigo asked that the General Grand Master be conducted to the East, where he was accorded the Grand Honors.

M.:III.:Raymond E. Westbury then presented R.:W.:Charles W. Froessel, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York in the following words:

"M.:III.:Grand Master, we all deplore that the Most Worshipful Grand Master, M.:W.:William Frederick Strang, is unable to be with us this morning. In his place and in his stead it gives me great pleasure to present R.:W.:Charles W. Froessel, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York."

R.:W.:Bro. Froessel was welcomed by M.:III.:Harlan S. Perrigo, and at his direction conducted to the East, where he addressed the Grand Council as follows:

"Most Illustrious Grand Master, Distinguished Brethren and Brethren, As I come to you not in my own right, I feel humbly like the man before a Judge of the Supreme Court, charged by his wife with cruelty, in a separation action. After several hours of testimony the Justice said to the defendant husband: "I find the charges made by your wife against you proven, and I am going to decide this case in her favor. I am going to make an allowance to her and give her for her support and maintenance fifty dollars a week." And up spoke the little defendant: 'Your Honor, you are very generous, so I'll kick in a couple of bucks myself.' I did not come here to kick in a couple of bucks of my own. I did not come here in my own right, but I do come to you here this morning, my brethren, as the representative of our beloved Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, M.:W.:William Frederick Strang, who I know would have been delighted if he had had the opportunity to come here and present to you personally his warm fraternal greetings. And so I have the pleasure, on his behalf, to present his greetings and felicitations to you on his behalf, and on behalf of the brethren of the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of New York. In any gathering of Masons it is always pleasant to be numbered among them, and yet as Masons, although we have these separate bodies, we never forget the fact that we are really citizens of one great Masonic Commonwealth, deriving our citizenship by virtue of the fact that we are members of a Blue Lodge somewhere. The warm association and the fellowship and the co-operation that exist between the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York and your Grand Council and those other fine bodies of Masons is one that we all have a right to be happy and proud about. And may I say one other word to you: it is to place emphasis on what you are going to do in your deliberations today, that not only are we citizens of a great Masonic Commonwealth—we are also citizens of another great Commonwealth that goes hand in hand with the things of Masonry. Some of our Brother Masons are doing hard work just now off the Solomon Islands, and as we think of them all over the world as Masons we cannot help realizing that they are doing a hard job and a hard work even as our brethren in the Revolutionary days did a worth-while work for their country then. And if we, by reasons of age or infirmity, or for any other reason, are required to stay at home, we should not forget that the conflict in which we are engaged, even though we are not at the front, requires us to do our job at home, so that the victory we seek may not be merely the victory of the minute. This war, far and beyond the immediate objectives, requires the long range view that unless the United States and the United Nations prevail in this conflict, our freedom, our liberty, our right to be Masons will be lost, perhaps forever. And so, Brother Masons, let us be on the alert. Let us not merely sing The Star Spangled Banner, let us not merely salute The Flag; let us go out and work in whatever way we can so that Masonry may continue to live."

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

NOTE—As the occasion offered 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:

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Companions:

A little less than a year ago, when you transferred to my shoulders the mantle of responsibility, large sections of the civilized world were locked in mortal combat. The United States happily was at peace and there were those who loudly proclaimed that it would so remain. To an attentive and discerning mind, however, there were ominous signs. Here and there could be heard the bugle's warning call. Little heed was given, for to most it seemed incredible that the quarrels of the Old World could become our problems. We were content to live our lives in peace and harmony and were equally content that others should do likewise. Then, on a calm and tranquil Sunday morning, while America slept, a treacherous and barbarous people, without warning, turned upon us the malicious fury of death and destruction which, behind a veneer of civilization, they had prepared for many years. As the news was flashed over the airways, an astounded and wounded people from Maine to California, from Canada to the Gulf, became one great united army of men and women determined to put an end forevermore to wanton aggression and brutal disregard of the rights of innocent peoples.

The war was on and in the months that have passed since that fateful December 7, our country has girded itself for combat as never before. Our civilization is at stake and we know it. All the ordinary things of daily life which once seemed to us so important appear singularly unimportant now. Whoever we are, wherever we live, whatever we do, we know that one thing matters now and that is the defense and safety of our own United States, the preservation of that liberty of person and freedom of life for which our forefathers fought and died in their long struggle to emerge from the darkness of brutality and persecution into the light of a better day where they could enjoy the right to live together under God as free men and brothers. We thought that the struggle was over. We were sure that men were free and that there remained only the task of learning how to enjoy that freedom. Now, we do not know. The sky is dark and cloudy. No man knows what lies ahead. We firmly hope and believe that when God in His infinite wisdom once more permits His children to live together in peace and harmony, there will be need for a corporate expression of the principle of the brotherhood of man, the basic underlying principle of the Masonic fraternity.

At the moment, we stand at the crossroads and it is with solemn mind that I bid you welcome to Brooklyn as we meet today in our 119th Annual Assembly. Before we step over the threshold into the year that lies ahead, let us pause for a brief moment and commune with those loyal and faithful Companions who, during the year that has passed, have been called from the labor of mortal life, to the refreshment of that life beyond the grave.

IN MEMORIAM

Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer

M.:Ill.:Roland K. Mason, Jamestown Council, No. 32
died December 28, 1941

Roland Kimball Mason was born in Jamestown, New York, on May 14, 1876. After graduation from Jamestown High School, he entered business and at the time of his death he was President of Monarch Stationery Co., and the Mason News Co. He was raised in Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 145 in Jamestown in June, 1901, becoming its Master in 1910. He served as District Deputy of the Chatauqua District in 1930. He was exalted in Western Sun Chapter, No. 67, R. A. M. in 1904 and was greeted in Jamestown Council, No. 32, R. & S. M. in 1908, becoming its Master in 1911. He was knighted in Jamestown Commandery, No. 61, K. T. He was a member of all the Scottish Rite bodies and received the 33rd Degree at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1925.

In 1913, M.:Ill.:Companion Mason entered the Grand Line of the Grand Council advancing steadily until he became Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1919. In 1931 he was elected Grand Treasurer and held that position until his death.

Past Grand Representatives

R.:Ill.:William Lee, Joseph Warren Council, No. 81, died November 7, 1941

R.:Ill.:Otis M. Hawley, Bloss Council, No. 14.....died November 30, 1941

R.:Ill.:Thomas Finley, King Solomon Council, No. 31
died December 30, 1941

R.:Ill.:William H. Kirkpatrick, Bloss Council, No. 14
died December 21, 1941

R.:Ill.:William James Morgan, Columbian Council, No. 1
died January 31, 1942

R.:Ill.:Harry Allen Bingham, Adelpic Council, No. 7..died April 13, 1942

R.:Ill.:Philip M. Nast, Jr., Hornellsville Council, No. 35
died January 31, 1942

Past Masters

Ill.:Fred J. Humphries, King Hiram Council, No. 18.....died July, 1941
Ill.:Charles Albert Markard, Columbian Council, No. 1

died October 23, 1941

Ill.:James G. Noakes, King Hiram Council, No. 18.died November 11, 1941

Ill.:Homer A. E. Dick, Doric Council, No. 19.....died January 11, 1942

Ill.:John E. Haywood, King Hiram Council, No. 18..died January 12, 1942

Ill.:John T. Craig, Temple Council, No. 79.....died May 1, 1942

Ill.:David Brisby, Columbian Council, No. 1.....died January 22, 1942

Ill.:Jacob William Gardner, DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22
died December 12, 1941

Ill.:Lewis E. Morey, Bruce Council, No. 15.....died July 22, 1941

REST ETERNAL GRANT TO THEM, O LORD,
AND LET LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE UPON THEM.

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE
MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE.

Grand Representatives Appointed

On May 15, 1942, I had the pleasure of appointing Right Illustrious Charles H. Barnard, 875 Elm Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of New Hampshire in place of Most Illustrious Clarence E. Stickney, deceased.

Grand Representatives Accredited

During the year it was my pleasure to recognize the services of faithful Companions by recommending them for appointment as Grand Representatives of other Grand Councils near the Grand Council of New York. The following Grand Representatives were accredited:

- September 10, 1941—R.:Ill.:Edward Holloway, Past Master of Adelpic Council No. 7, as the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Georgia in place of Right Illustrious Edson Ray Brewer whose term expired.
- September 10, 1941—R.:Ill.:Clarence Bull, Past Master of Flatbush Council No. 80 as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Colorado in place of R.:Ill.:Harry Williams, resigned.
- September 24, 1941—R.:Ill.:James G. Purdy, Past Master of Lafayette Council No. 86, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania in place of R.:Ill.:Nelson LaBarre, resigned.
- October 29, 1941—R.:Ill.:Samuel S. DeHoff, Master of Brooklyn Council No. 4, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Vermont in place of R.:Ill.:William J. Morgan, deceased.
- October 31, 1941—R.:Ill.:Frank M. Lawrence, Past Master of Cryptic Council No. 37, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Arizona in place of R.:Ill.:Michael E. Croteau, resigned.
- November 1, 1941—R.:Ill.:Arthur J. Morrison, Past Master of Phoenix Council No. 70, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New Jersey in place of R.:Ill.:A. K. Lindahl, resigned.
- November 4, 1941—R.:Ill.:Abraham U. Whitson, Past Master of Adoniram Council No. 36, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Louisiana in place of R.:Ill.:Arthur J. Morrison, resigned.
- November 6, 1941—R.:Ill.:Carl J. Wolf, Past Master of Dunkirk Council No. 25, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Alabama in place of R.:Ill.:Theodore C. Oldehoff, resigned.
- December 6, 1941—R.:Ill.:Ralph W. Cleveland, Past Master of Union Council No. 2, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of South Dakota in place of R.:Ill.:John B. Cobb, resigned.
- December 16, 1941—R.:Ill.:Edward W. Elwell, Past Master of Columbian Council No. 1, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada in place of R.:Ill.:Earl D. Salem, resigned.
- April 25, 1941—R.:Ill.:Samuel S. Forster, Past Master of St. George's Council No. 74, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Rhode Island in place of R.:Ill.:George S. Rosendale, resigned.
- June 5, 1942—M.:Ill.:Charles M. Colton, Past Grand Master, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Scotland to fill the vacancy previously existing.

ASSIGNMENTS OF OFFICIAL VISITS

September 10, 1941—An official circular containing the assignments of Official Visits for the year was sent out. A copy of the circular follows:

Grand Council

Royal and Select Masters

of the State of New York

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS HARLAN S. PERRIGO
Grand Master
 39 Broadway, New York City

September 10, 1941

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:

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| <p>M. III. HARLAN S. PERRIGO
 <i>Grand Master</i>
 39 Broadway
 New York, N. Y.</p> <p>Adoniram No. 36.....Flushing
 Johnstown No. 72.....Johnstown
 Palmyra No. 26.....Palmyra</p> <p>R. III. ALBERT G. ODELL
 <i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
 Clifton Springs, N. Y.</p> <p>Jamestown No. 32.....Jamestown
 Cryptic No. 37.....Saratoga Springs
 St. George's No. 74.....Schenectady
 Washington No. 52.....Whitehall
 Fulton No. 50.....Fulton</p> <p>R. III. WALTER M. HARTMANN
 <i>Grand Principal Conductor of the Work</i>
 805 Rankin Avenue
 Schenectady, N. Y.</p> <p>Adelphic No. 7.....New York
 King Solomon No. 31.....Poughkeepsie
 Southern Tier No. 16.....Elmira
 Corning No. 53.....Corning
 Catskill No. 78.....Catskill</p> <p>R. III. GEORGE S. WYMAN
 <i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
 147 Overlook Street
 Mt. Vernon, N. Y.</p> <p>Brooklyn No. 4.....Brooklyn
 Huntington No. 76.....Huntington
 Triangle No. 85.....Jamaica
 Flatbush No. 80.....Brooklyn
 Zabud No. 84.....Freeport</p> <p>R. III. EUGENE B. SANFORD
 <i>Grand Conductor of the Council</i>
 212 State Street
 Albany, N. Y.</p> <p>Bruce No. 15.....Lockport
 Binghamton No. 24.....Binghamton
 Rotica No. 12.....Rome
 Tyrian No. 43.....Plattsburg</p> | <p>R. III. IRVING C. KING
 <i>Grand Marshal</i>
 237 Renwick Drive
 Ithaca, New York</p> <p>Alpha-Omega No. 71.....Medina
 Oneonta No. 87.....Oneonta
 Olean No. 33.....Olean</p> <p>R. III. ARTHUR A. BRYANT
 <i>Grand Standard Bearer</i>
 3485 Broadway
 New York City</p> <p>Union No. 2.....New York
 Peekskill No. 55.....Peekskill
 Bloss No. 14.....Troy
 Phoenix No. 70.....Mt. Vernon</p> <p>R. III. IRA R. FERGUSON
 <i>Grand Steward</i>
 Erie County Hall
 Buffalo, N. Y.</p> <p>King Hiram No. 18.....Auburn
 Temple No. 79.....Niagara Falls</p> <p>R. III. CHARLES GROSCH
 <i>Grand Lecturer</i>
 521 Fifth Avenue
 New York City</p> <p>Central City No. 13.....Syracuse
 Hudson No. 62.....Hudson
 De Witt Clinton No. 22.....Albany
 Dorie No. 19.....Rochester
 Lafayette No. 86.....Yonkers</p> <p>M. III. MARTIN O. GOOD
 <i>Past Grand Master</i>
 1070 East 27th Street
 Brooklyn, N. Y.</p> <p>Buffalo-Keystone No. 17.....Buffalo</p> | <p>M. III. GEORGE R. HEMENWAY
 <i>Past Grand Master</i>
 605 Hulett Building
 Elmira, N. Y.</p> <p>Skoi-Yase No. 75.....Waterloo</p> <p>M. III. GEORGE O. LINKLETTER
 <i>Past Grand Master</i>
 2883 Northern Boulevard
 Manhasset, N. Y.</p> <p>Ancient City No. 21.....Kingston</p> <p>M. III. ALBERT S. PRICE
 <i>Past Grand Master</i>
 505 Fenton Building
 Jamestown, N. Y.</p> <p>Salamanca No. 82.....Salamanca</p> <p>M. III. RAYMOND E. WESTBURY
 <i>Past Grand Master</i>
 714 Union Trust Co. Building
 Rochester, N. Y.</p> <p>Hornelleville No. 35.....Hornell</p> <p>M. III. CHARLES B. WELLER
 <i>Past Grand Master</i>
 The Grand Gardens
 61 West Grand Street
 Mount Vernon, N. Y.</p> <p>Joseph Warren No. 81.....Glens Falls</p> <p>M. III. E. PARKER WAGGONER
 <i>Past Grand Master</i>
 92 Inwood Place
 Buffalo, N. Y.</p> <p>Dunkirk No. 25.....Dunkirk</p> <p>M. III. EDWARD FEH
 <i>Past Grand Master</i>
 1540 Unionport Road
 Bronx, N. Y.</p> <p>Columbian No. 1.....New York</p> |
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The Grand Council Officers and Past Grand Masters are requested to make the Visits assigned to them as early as possible and to keep in close touch with the Councils assigned during the year. This should enable the Official Visitor to note the progress of each Council and to render assistance where necessary.

Official Visitors shall notify the Masters of the Councils of the date on which they desire to make the visits and the Masters are required on the receipt of such notice to communicate immediately with the Visitor accepting the date set if agreeable. If the date set is not agreeable another date should be suggested by the Master. Throughout the year each Council should feel free to call upon its Official Visitor for advice or assistance.

The Official Visitor shall inspect the Rituals in the possession of the Councils and report the numbers of those held.

Masters of Councils will arrange for the conferring of one or more degrees on the occasion of the Official Visit that the ritualistic work of the Council may be observed.

Attest:

Das. M. Bolton
 Grand Recorder.

Fraternally yours,

HARLAN S. PERRIGO,
Grand Master.

In distributing these assignments among the various officers of the Grand Council, I endeavored so far as possible, to assign Councils to officers who had not previously visited them officially. I had in mind that such an assignment would extend the acquaintance of the Grand Council Officers among the constituent Councils.

VISITS TO NEW YORK STATE COUNCILS

- September 4, 1941—Columbian Council No. 1. This visit was in the nature of a formal presentation in my own Council. It was a delightful experience. Many distinguished Masons were present including the Grand Lecturer and the Foreign Correspondent.
- September 20, 1941—Brooklyn Council No. 4. The Master set this evening aside as an informal reception to me. It was a very happy evening, especially so because of the presence of the Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, Most Worshipful Henry C. Turner. There were also present, Grand Council officers from New Jersey and Companions from far and near.
- September 26, 1941—Triangle Council No. 85. This was an informal visit made upon the invitation of the Master. It was a very pleasant evening.
- October 4, 1941—Adelphic Council No. 7. On this day I had the pleasure of installing Ill.: Walter A. Delamater as Master of his Council. Installation took place in the hospital where Ill.: Comp.: Delamater was recovering from a serious illness. It was a privilege and pleasure to perform this service.
- November 11, 1941—Palmyra Council No. 26. This was in the nature of an Official Visit to the Council of the Deputy Grand Master. The evening was graced by the presence of M.: Ill.: George R. Hemenway and M.: Ill.: Charles B. Weller, Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of New York.
- December 4, 1941—Adoniram Council No. 36. At this Official Visit, I was welcomed by a large and enthusiastic group of Companions. A very enjoyable evening.
- December 17, 1941—Southern Tier Council No. 16. Accompanied by the Grand Lecturer, I arrived in Elmira after some unavoidable delay. It was my very great pleasure to receive into the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of New York, the Grand Master of Pennsylvania, Most Puissant William E. Montgomery who was accompanied by the Grand Recorder of Pennsylvania, Right Puissant S. Carbon Wolfe.
- January 3, 1942—Adelphic Council No. 7. An informal visit to this Council in its new quarters.
- February 5, 1942—Columbian Council No. 1. The occasion was the Official Visit of M.: Ill.: Edward Feih, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of New York.
- February 21, 1942—Ancient City Council No. 21. Upon the invitation of the Master, the Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Lecturer and I visited Kingston. At this Assembly, Kane Council of Newark, New Jersey, conferred the Royal Mater and Select Master Degrees. There were present from New Jersey, the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Marshal, the Grand Steward and many Companions. It was a very enthusiastic meeting. The Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of New York journeyed from Schenectady to be present.
- March 4, 1942—Johnstown No. 72. This was an Official Visit. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance, including the Grand King of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery, as well as the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and the Grand Conductor of the Council of our own Grand Council.
- March 9, 1942—Lafayette Council No. 86. The occasion was the fifteenth anniversary of this Council. It was also the eve of the departure of the Master for Military Service. A splendid meeting.

- April 1, 1942—Flatbush Council No. 80. An informal visit and an enjoyable evening.
- April 10, 1942—Phoenix Council No. 70. This evening was set aside as the Convention of District No. 1, under the direction of R.:Ill.: Arthur J. Morrison. It was a profitable and interesting evening.
- April 11, 1942—St. Georges Council No. 74. This evening was devoted to the Convention of District No. 4 under the direction of R.:Ill.: H. I. Blessing, Assistant Grand Lecturer. An enthusiastic and instructive Convention.
- April 18, 1942—Central City Council No. 13. This was the Convention of District No. 5 under the direction of R.:Ill.: C. L. Lane, Assistant Grand Lecturer. A splendid portrayal of the work in which Fulton Council exemplified the Super Excellent Degree.
- May 5, 1942—Adelphic Council No. 7. This was the first meeting presided over by Illustrious Walter A. Delamater since his illness. A large number of Companions greeted Ill.: Companion Delamater.
- June 15, 1942—Adelphic Council No. 7. A special meeting called for the purpose of conferring the Degrees upon two candidates.
- June 20, 1942—Brooklyn Council No. 4. Installed the officers for the ensuing year and spent a very enjoyable evening.
- July 2, 1942—Columbian Council No. 1. Official Reception to M.:P.: Charles H. Johnson, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of the U. S. This was a very enthusiastic meeting attended by distinguished Masons from far and near.

VISITS TO OTHER GRAND COUNCILS

- October 1, 1941—On invitation of the Grand Master, I was the guest of the Grand Council of Delaware at Wilmington. I was accompanied by M.:Ill.: Martin Q. Good, Past Grand Master and R.:Ill.: Charles Grosch, Grand Lecturer. We were very cordially received.
- December 8, 1941—On invitation of the Grand Master, I attended the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Massachusetts at Boston. M.:Ill.: Norman K. Wiggin was re-elected for another term.
- December 10, 1941—On invitation of the Grand Master, I was present at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Maryland at Baltimore. Received a very cordial welcome.
- April 14, 1942—On invitation of the Grand Master, I was the guest of the Grand Council of Rhode Island at Providence. I was accompanied by M.:Ill.: Martin Q. Good, Past Grand Master. The Assembly was a marvel of efficiency and dispatch.
- April 21, 1942—On invitation of the Grand Master, I was the guest of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg and received a very cordial welcome. M.:Ill.: Martin Q. Good, Past Grand Master and R.:Ill.: James G. Purdy, Grand Representative, accompanied me.
- June 3, 1942—On invitation of the Grand Master, I was the guest of the Grand Council of Connecticut at Hartford. R.:Ill.: Charles J. Van Buskirk, Grand Representative, accompanied me. Many distinguished Masons were present. The Assembly was enthusiastic and our welcome cordial.
- June 9, 1942—On invitation of the Grand Master, I was the guest of the Grand Council of Vermont at Burlington. M.:Ill.: Martin Q. Good accompanied me. Our reception was in keeping with true Vermont hospitality and we enjoyed our stay.

VISITS MADE TO OTHER GRAND BODIES

- February 2, 1942—On invitation of the Grand High Priest, I was the guest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York at its Annual Convocation at Albany. A cordial welcome was extended to me.

- May 5, 1942—On invitation of the Grand Master, and accompanied by M.:Ill.: Charles B. Weller, I was the guest of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, at its Annual Communication held in New York City. The term of Most Worshipful Henry C. Turner expired and Most Worshipful William F. Strang of Rochester was elected Grand Master.
- June 8, 1942—It was a great regret that owing to a conflicting Masonic engagement, I could not be present at the Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New York, held in Buffalo. Most Illustrious E. Parker Waggoner, Past Grand Master, represented the Grand Council.
- July 27, 1942—On invitation of Ill.: John B. Mullan, 33rd Active, Deputy for New York, I was the guest of the Council of Deliberation, A. A. S. R. at Albany, New York. Since 1933 at each Annual Convocation of the Council of Deliberation the head of each York Rite Body was personally present.

SOCIAL AND OTHER FUNCTIONS

Throughout the year, I was able to accept many invitations and among them are the following:

- October 7, 1941—My own Council, Columbian No. 1, tendered me an informal reception at the British Luncheon Club. Many distinguished Masons were present and the evening was enjoyable.
- October 18, 1941—On this evening Kane Council No. 2 of Newark, New Jersey, was host at a Tri-State Assembly held in Newark at which, representatives of the Councils of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania participated. The Royal Degree was conferred by Companions from New York State, the Select Degree by Companions from Pennsylvania and the Super Excellent Degree by Companions from New Jersey. In each case the Rite of the particular State was used. The Grand Masters of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware were present, together with many distinguished Craftsmen and a large number of Companions. Eleven Councils each from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York were represented, one from Delaware and two from Massachusetts. Nearly five hundred Companions were present. It was one of the most inspiring events of the year.
- November 1, 1942—I attended a formal dinner at the Lexington Hotel which was given in honor of R.:Ill.: Walter M. Hartmann, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work on the occasion of his Official Visit to Adelpic Council No. 7. R.:Ill.: Companion Hartmann brought with him from Schenectady two bus loads of Companions and their ladies.
- November 3, 1941—I attended the Annual Entertainment of the Triangle Association held for the benefit of the Tuberculosis Relief Fund.
- November 9, 1941—An informal meeting of the Past Grand Masters and the Grand Line Officers was held in Syracuse. It was an enthusiastic and important meeting.
- November 24, 1941—Upon the invitation of R.:Ill.: Otto Maehr, Master of Lexington Lodge No. 310, I was present on the occasion of the Annual Past Masters meeting of the Lodge. A large gathering of distinguished Masons was present, among them being M.:Ill.: Edward Feih, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council and Most Excellent Carl Wilhelms, Present Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter.
- December 31, 1941—I attended the funeral of the Grand Treasurer, M.:Ill.: Roland K. Mason at Jamestown.
- March 29, 1942—I attended the Church Services at the Church of the Holy Apostles in New York City. The present Bishop of Long Island was the guest of Palestine Commandery No. 18, Knights Templar at this service.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

On November 9, 1941, the Grand Line officers and Past Grand Masters met in Syracuse and decided tentatively to divide the State into ten districts and to appoint an Assistant Grand Lecturer in charge of each district recommending to him that each district hold a convention and exemplify the degrees. This plan was carried out, a number of conventions were held with enthusiastic results. The Grand Lecturer will submit the details of these conventions in his report. It will suffice here to commend him for the very efficient work which he has done.

MEMBERSHIP

Once more it is necessary to report a heavy loss in membership which is, of course, a disappointment. The records indicate that this loss is 465 which is 111 more than last year and 234 higher than the year before. The figure is deceptive, for several of the Councils, through a change in Recorders or a desire to review their records, found that they were carrying the names of many Companions who were deceased or who had been dropped in their Lodges or Chapters. While the elimination of these names unduly augments the loss which we are obliged to report this year, yet the clearing of the records is a healthful manifestation of interest in the welfare of the Councils.

Death has taken its usual heavy toll, 190 of our Companions having answered the final summons. This is to be expected when we remember that the average age of our membership is dangerously high. The only answer is an increased effort to interest younger men in our beloved Rite.

Last year Brooklyn Council, under the leadership of R. : Ill. : Otto Maehr, led the State with 28 Companions greeted. The same Council under the leadership of R. : Ill. : Samuel DeHoff is once more leading, having greeted 16 Companions. This is an example for others to follow.

Adelphic and Southern Tier Councils have each greeted 8 Companions.

Lafayette Council, one of our smaller Councils, has greeted 6 new members.

Of the 44 Councils in the State, eighteen greeted no Companions this year.

My immediate predecessor referred to one Council that had not greeted a single Companion for seven years. The record has now become eight years, but I am happy to report that the conditions which have been preventing activity in this Council have been remedied and it is confidently expected that the incoming Grand Master will be able to report enthusiastic progress when another year has passed.

It is unnecessary unduly to prolong comments under the heading of membership. It is true now as it has always been true in the past, that Councils rise and fall according to their leadership. One enthusiastic, hard working member can bring a Council from almost complete inactivity to a place among the ranking Councils in the State. It has been done over and over again.

Many years ago, one of our Councils had nine members (and I am afraid that this number included one or two who were dead whose names were carried for constitutional reasons). It had no meeting room and seemed about to pass into ignominious oblivion. A new member appeared, became Master, moved its place of meeting and throughout the long years which have come and gone, that Council, under his indomitable leadership, has prospered and numbered among its membership some of the great names in Masonry and the life of our community. What he did, others can do. It is only necessary to recognize our responsibility and face the future with the same grim determination shown by those magnificent leaders who have gone before.

BUDGET

Last year the Grand Master was able to report a surplus of \$569.53. It is to be regretted that we have not been able to maintain the standard which he set and are obliged to report a slight deficit. Under the circumstances, it will be impossible to justify any change in the Per Capita Tax. The figures are as follows:

Disbursements year 1941-42.....	\$4,180.33
Receipts year 1941-42.....	4,109.31
Deficit.....	\$ 71.02

QUOTA

This year, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite, a meeting was held immediately after the close of the Annual Assembly at Syracuse and quotas of new members were either accepted by or assigned to each Council. When the quotas were assigned an average of the past ten years was used as a base with a minimum in any case of two. It is appreciated that these quotas are purely arbitrary, but they appear to furnish a goal toward which to work and, should the system be continued, a more equitable distribution of quotas may possibly be found. A tabulation of these quotas and the results obtained by each Council follows:

<i>Name and No. of Council</i>	<i>Quotas Accepted or Assigned</i>	<i>Members Greeted</i>
Columbian, No. 1	2	2
Union, No. 2	10	0
Brooklyn, No. 4	3	16
Adelphic, No. 7	10	8
Rotica, No. 12	4	2
Central City, No. 13	5	3
Bloss, No. 14	10	1
Bruce, No. 15	3	0
Southern Tier, No. 16	8	8
Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17	5	4
King Hiram, No. 18	5	4
Doric, No. 19	10	0
Ancient City, No. 21	3	2
DeWitt Clinton, No. 22	10	6
Binghamton, No. 24	2	0
Dunkirk, No. 25	3	5
Palmyra, No. 26	3	0
King Solomon, No. 31	3	0
Jamestown, No. 32	3	0
Olean, No. 33	2	0
Hornellsville, No. 35	5	0
Adoniram, No. 36	5	4
Cryptic, No. 37	3	0
Tyrian, No. 43	3	0
Fulton, No. 50	10	4
Washington, No. 52	3	2
Corning, No. 53	4	1
Peekskill, No. 55	2	0
Hudson, No. 62	3	1
Phoenix, No. 70	5	3
Alph Omega, No. 71	3	0
Johnstown, No. 72	5	1
St. Georges, No. 74	15	5
Skoi Yase, No. 75	3	0
Huntington, No. 76	2	0
Catskill, No. 78	10	1
Temple, No. 79	5	0
Flatbush, No. 80	5	1
Joseph Warren, No. 81	3	0
Salamanca, No. 82	2	0
Zabud, No. 84	5	2
Triangle, No. 85	20	3
Lafayette, No. 86	2	6
Oneonta, No. 87	2	3

RITUAL

At the 118th Annual Assembly there was much discussion of the proposed changes in the Ritual. This discussion culminated in the passage of a resolution requiring the Ritual Committee to submit to the present Annual Assembly a

full and complete report on the suggested changes. The Committee on Ritual is composed of able and experienced Past Grand Masters and the present Grand Master has no desire either to direct or interfere with them in the performance of their duties. He does wish, however, to record the impression, perhaps quite personal with him, that fundamental changes in the Ritual should be made only after the most exhaustive and painstaking study. Frequent change in Ritual that has been memorized over the years by many officers is demoralizing in its effect.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- No. 1. I recommend that the Per Capita Tax on constituent Councils remain the same as at present, namely, 60c.
- No. 2. I repeat the recommendation of my immediate predecessor that appropriate amendments be made to Section 36 of the constitution to permit application for affiliation and election of an applicant before a dimit is requested from the Council in which the applicant is a member.
- No. 3. I recommend the division of the State into an appropriate number of districts; that a District Deputy Grand Master with the title of Right Illustrious be appointed by the Grand Master each year to have supervision over each district, and that appropriate changes be made in the constitution and General Regulations to give effect to this recommendation.
- No. 4. I recommend that a district convention be held in each district each year and that, where possible, the various degrees be exemplified under the supervision of the District Deputy Grand Master.
- No. 5. I recommend that at the beginning of each year, each Council be given a quota of new members as its goal for the ensuing year and that encouragement and assistance be given to each Council to enable it to attain its quota.
- No. 6. I recommend that the Grand Master appoint a committee to consult with the recorders of constituent councils and with the Grand Recorder for the purpose of bringing their records into agreement by the elimination of the names of Companions who are deceased or have been dropped in Chapter or Lodge and for the further purpose of urging our councils to eliminate disinterested Companions who are years behind in their dues. It is better to be small and active than a mere roster of names.
- No. 7. I recommend that appropriate amendment be made to the constitution to permit dual membership, thus conforming to the practice now in force in Lodge and Chapter.

CONCLUSION

The seven years of my active service in the Grand Line of the Grand Council are drawing to a close. They have been happy years, happy because of the enduring friendships that I have made, happy in the opportunity that they have afforded me to work shoulder to shoulder with a stalwart group of men who are giving unstintingly of themselves to advance the cause of this great Fraternity of ours. I am deeply grateful to each and every one of you for the kindly, sympathetic support which you have given me. You have made the task easy and the burden light. When the fall of the installing officer's gavel transfers to other shoulders the responsibility for the direction of this Grand Council in these troublous times, I shall become once more, a companion among you, happy to have been permitted to give my best to this Grand Council and happy to join hands with you in loyal support of the new Grand Master of your choice.

Companions, the business of this 119th Annual Assembly is now before you.

A motion was made and duly carried that the Grand Master's Address be referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address, for subdivision and reference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

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

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 9, 1942.

To the Grand Council:

The Committee on the Grand Master's Address appreciates the honor and responsibility placed upon it by the duties which have been assigned to it by the Grand Master. First, it wishes to congratulate him upon the way in which he has discharged his responsibilities and the dignity with which he has upheld his office during the past year. The members of the Committee have watched during that time with great interest the statesmanlike way in which problems have been handled, the foundations laid for improvement of the Organization of the Rite and the great amount of time which the Grand Master has personally devoted to Cryptic Masonry. The report of the Grand Master gives some indication of a part of this but by no means reveals the whole and the Committee feels that it must bear its testimony to the work of the Grand Master which it has noticed and approved during the period under review.

The report of the Grand Master is a model of clarity containing within itself a record of activity and displaying a broad and scholarly viewpoint.

The Committee recommends its careful study to all members of the Grand Council. The Committee also makes the following specific recommendations:

It recommends that the portion of his address referring to deceased members be referred to the Committee on Fraternal Dead.

It recommends that all appointments made by the Grand Master be approved.

It recommends that those portions of the address dealing with financial transactions be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It recommends that that portion of the address dealing with membership be referred to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

It recommends that that portion of the address dealing with the By-Laws of Constituent Councils be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws, and General Activities.

It recommends that recommendation No. 1 of the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It recommends that recommendation of the Grand Master No. 2 with reference to an appropriate amendment to Section 6 to permit application for affiliation under certain circumstances be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws, and General Activities.

It recommends that recommendation No. 3 with reference to the division of the State into districts and holding of district conventions be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws, and General Activities.

It approves recommendation No. 4 with reference to the holding of district conventions.

It recommends that recommendation No. 5 be submitted to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

It approves the recommendation of the Grand Master that a committee be appointed to consult with the Recorders of constituent Councils and with the Grand Recorder for the purpose of bringing their records into agreement as stated in the Grand Master's recommendation.

Recommendation No. 7 of the Grand Master is approved and it is recommended that this be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws, and General Activities.

The Committee notices and approves with particular interest the remarks of the Grand Master with regard to the Ritual. It feels that in so far as any revision is calculated to correct grammatical error or outright mistake this should be promptly undertaken and not further delayed but it approves the Grand Master's recommendation for painstaking and exhaustive study which

it would like to see carried out with due regard to historical research and the preservation of the ancient landmarks of Cryptic Masonry, nor can it approve the bowdlerisation of the ancient verbiage of the rite. It therefore recommends that the Grand Master's observations be taken as an instruction by the Committee on Ritual and so asks the approval of the Grand Council.

On behalf of the Grand Council this Committee wishes to express its appreciation of and admiration for the sustained activities of the Grand Master during the past year and of the unselfish way in which he has devoted such a large portion of his time and talent to the affairs of Cryptic Masonry. It particularly wishes to thank the Grand Master for the consistent high standard of his various addresses delivered through the year, all of which have shown much evidence of careful preparation and thought as well as being marked by the exemplification of a high conception of moral principles, a diverse use of the English vocabulary and a genuine desire to be constructive in the widest sense of human sociology. *Fervet Opus.*

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Aery

Edward Holloway

Edward West Elwell

Committee.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer, M. Ill. Raymond E. Westbury, presented the following as his Annual Report, divided into two sections, the first including the figures of the late Grand Treasurer, M. Ill. Roland K. Mason, deceased; the second section including the present Grand Treasurer's figures. This report was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 10, 1942.

To the Grand Council:

Your Grand Treasurer presents the following as his Annual Report:

Balance on hand last Report	\$ 8,067.27
Received from Grand Recorder	4,109.31
Making a total of	\$12,176.58

The above report is broken down to cover the activities of the late Most Ill. Roland K. Mason, as Grand Treasurer, from August 25, 1941, to December 8, 1941, as follows:

Balance on hand	\$8,067.27
Warrants paid by Roland K. Mason:	

<i>Warrant No.</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1565—Chester D. Crowell, expenses as Grand Master.	\$ 24.75
1566—Roland K. Mason, Pay of Representatives	800.00
1567—Roland K. Mason, expenses as Grand Treasurer	25.00
1568—Central City Council, R. & S. M., appropriation for entertainment of Grand Council	250.00
1569—Hotel Syracuse, entertainment of Grand Council guests	101.05
1570—Charles W. Timmerman, Grand Master's apron and case	45.00
1571—Roland K. Mason, Pay of Representatives	22.20
1572—Charles M. Colton, salary for August	100.00
1573—Manuel Oppenheim, Pay of Representatives at Annual Session of Grand Council at Syracuse	13.80
1574—George W. Gardner, Jr., pay of Representatives at Annual Session of Grand Council at Syracuse	6.00
1575—Harry A. Taber, bond for Grand Treasurer	37.50

<i>Warrant No.</i>	<i>Amount</i>	
1576—Dieges & Clust, Past Grand Master's jewel....	\$ 90.96	
1577—Drexler Print Shop, Inc., setting and printing 18 lots of letterheads and 18 lots of envelopes and 2500 No. 8 3c stamped envelopes, and posting in mailing same out.....	109.60	
1578—Albert S. Price, pay of Representatives.....	13.70	
1579—Matthew S. Cumner, pay of Representatives...	16.60	
1580—Ira R. Ferguson, expenses incurred in connection with preparing and forwarding suggestions, Ritual changes.....	8.88	
1581—Eugene Crawford, reporting and 3 typewritten transcripts of proceedings 118th Annual Assembly of Grand Council, R. & S. M.—180 fols. at 15c, \$27.00; expenses, \$17.10.....	44.10	
1582—Harry J. McKay, bond for Grand Recorder....	37.50	
1583—Louis Heckendorn, pay of Representatives, proxy for Master of Washington Council, No. 42.....	14.00	
1584—O. H. LaBarre, printing 150 notices of Visitations.....	11.00	
1585—Drexler Print Shop, Inc., printing 200 letterheads and furnishing and printing 200 3c envelopes for Grand Officers.....	12.85	
1586—Charles M. Colton, salary for September.....	100.00	
1587—Harlan S. Perrigo, expenses as Grand Master..	32.15	
1588—Drexler Print Shop, Inc., 300 clasp envelopes..	8.85	
1589—Charles M. Colton, postage of Grand Recorder for 1941 Grand Council proceedings.....	13.50	
1590—O. Frank Hart, General Grand Recorder—General Grand Council dues on 6,207 members of the Grand Council of New York.....	124.14	
1591—The DuBois Press, printing proceedings of 1941 Annual Assembly of the Grand Council.....	371.36	
1592—Charles M. Colton, salary for October.....	100.00	
1593—Harlan S. Perrigo, expenses as Grand Master..	100.00	
1594—Harlan S. Perrigo, expenses as Grand Master..	100.00	
1595—Drexler Print Shop, Inc., envelopes, letterheads, etc.....	41.85	
1596—Charles M. Colton, salary for November.....	100.00	
Total warrants paid by Roland K. Mason as Grand Treasurer.....	\$2,876.34	\$2,876.34
Balance on hand—Union Trust Company of Jamestown, at death of Roland K. Mason, Grand Treasurer.....		5,190.93
1597—Raymond E. Westbury, Grand Treasurer to open account with Central Trust Co. of Rochester.....		5,190.93
Second portion of report: Amount received by Raymond E. Westbury as Grand Treasurer, on January 29, 1942.....		5,190.93
Warrants paid by Raymond E. Westbury:		
1598—Harlan S. Perrigo, expenses as Grand Master..	\$ 200.00	
1599—Charles M. Colton, salary for December.....	100.00	
1600—Drexler Print Shop, Inc., Mason Mem. sets letterheads, envelopes for Grand Lecturer Grosch, treasurer's notices.....	25.60	
1601—Raymond E. Westbury, rubber stamp for Grand Treasurer.....	1.43	
1602—J. Herbert Kaelber, bond for Grand Treasurer.	37.50	

<i>Warrant No.</i>	<i>Amount</i>	
1603—Drexler Print Shop, Inc., letterheads and envelopes.....	\$	7.35
1604—Charles M. Colton, salary for January '42.....		100.00
1605—Charles M. Colton, salary for February.....		100.00
1606—Charles M. Colton, salary for March.....		100.00
1607—Harlan S. Perrigo, expenses as Grand Master to April 28th.....		100.00
1608—Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., remodeling typewriter.....		14.50
1609—Drexler Print Shop, Inc., 125 letterheads and stamped envelopes for Walter Hartmann....		9.00
1610—Fairport Publishing Co., 500 manila envelopes No. 14—500 manila envelopes No. 11.....		13.95
1611—Charles M. Colton, salary for April.....		100.00
1612—Charles M. Colton, salary for May.....		100.00
1613—Drexler Print Shop, Inc., 65 letterheads.....		6.85
1614—Charles M. Colton, one-half office expenses....		25.00
1615—Drexler Print Shop, Inc., new treasurer book...		11.95
1616—Charles M. Colton, salary for June.....		100.00
1617—Drexler Print Shop, Inc., envelopes and letterheads.....		34.26
1618—Charles M. Colton, salary for July.....		100.00
1619—Drexler Print Shop, Inc., 500 Mileage cards.....	\$4.85	
500 Attendance cards.....	4.35	9.20
1620—Central Trust Co., Rochester, N. Y., rent safety deposit box to Jan., 1942.....		3.30
1621—Heinrich-Seibold Stationery Co., 1, B-9812 National Binder for Grand Treasurer.....		4.10
Total.....	\$1,303.99	<u>\$1,303.99</u>
Balance on hand deposited in Central Trust Co., Rochester, N. Y.....		\$7,996.25

The Grand Treasurer has in his possession 5 Bank Books of the Grand Trustees, showing a credit balance due the Grand Council amounting to \$12,845.68.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond E. Westbury,
Grand Treasurer.

Verified { Charles M. Buck
A. J. Morrison
M. S. Cumner
Committee on Finance and Accounts

REPORT OF GRAND RECORDER

The Grand Recorder presented the following as his Annual Report, which was ordered received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 10, 1942.

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.....	\$3,869.40
From Dispensation Fees.....	5.00
From sale of Rituals.....	29.00
From Interest on Bank Account in possession of the Trustees.....	205.91
	\$4,109.31

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 25, 1941—Balance on hand.....	\$24.50
Drawn from appropriation.....	25.00
	\$49.50
Disbursements for the year.....	28.75
	\$20.75
August 10, 1942—Balance on hand.....	\$20.75

STATISTICS

Registered Members May 31, 1941.....	6,208
Companions Greeted during the year.....	98
Companions Affiliated during the year.....	6
Companions Restored during the year.....	20
	6,332
Companions Died during the year.....	185
Companions Dimitted during the year.....	68
Companions Suspended during the year.....	102
Companions Suspended in Lodge.....	3
Companions Suspended because Suspended in Royal Arch Chapter	42
Companions lost through correction of Records, by local Recorders	65
	465
Registered Companions May 31, 1942.....	5,867

Verified { Charles M. Buck
A. J. Morrison
M. S. Cumner
Committee on Finance and Accounts

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

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

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 10, 1942:

To the Grand Council:

Your Trustees respectfully present the following Annual Report:

Total assets reported August 25, 1941.....\$12,863.43

RECEIVED:

Erie County Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1942.....	\$30.25	
East River Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1942.....	75.02	
National Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1942.....	61.15	
Chemung Canal Trust Company, interest to July 1, 1942...	15.47	
Union Trust Company, interest to July 1, 1942.....	6.27	188.16
Total.....		\$13,051.59

DISBURSED:

To Grand Recorder, interest accumulations for year ending
July 1, 1941.....\$ 205.91

Total assets July 1, 1942.....\$12,845.68

The above funds are deposited as follows:

Erie County Savings Bank of Buffalo, N. Y.....	\$ 1,535.18	
East River Savings Bank of New York City.....	4,996.85	
National Savings Bank of Albany, N. Y.....	4,123.90	
Chemung Canal Trust Company of Elmira, N. Y.....	1,558.20	
Union Trust Company of Jamestown, N. Y.....	631.55	
Total.....		\$12,845.68

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

We have in our possession the surety bond of M. Ill.: Charles M. Colton, Grand Recorder, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, issued by The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York—Bond No. 1844026, dated September 15, 1940. We have a renewal certificate carrying this bond in effect to September 15, 1942. This bond has the approval of our Grand Master.

We have in our possession the surety bond of M. Ill.: Raymond E. Westbury, Grand Treasurer, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, issued by The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, of Hartford, Conn.—Bond No. 45F227, dated January 19, 1942. This bond has the approval of our Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. R. Hemenway

Charles H. Johnson

O. H. LaBarre

Grand Trustees.

Verified { Charles M. Buck
 { A. J. Morrison
 { M. S. Cumner

Committee on Finance and Accounts

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

The Grand Lecturer presented the following report, which was ordered to be received and referred to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 10, 1942.

To the Grand Council:

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Principal Conductor of the Work, and members of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York:

A year ago, our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Harlan S. Perrigo, appointed me to the office of Grand Lecturer, an honor I highly appreciate.

You will recall that the former Grand Lecturer, R. Ill. Ira R. Ferguson recommended in his report, the appointment of District Lecturers, as well as Council Lecturers. This idea was in line with that of your present Grand Lecturer, except that it seemed advisable to divide the State of New York into Districts, under the immediate supervision of a local officer, but not a Grand Council or line officer. The title, although of some importance, was to be decided upon at the Grand Council in Brooklyn. These appointees were to be officially appointed by the Grand Master, and could be reappointed by his successors.

Realizing that it is a physical impossibility for a Grand Lecturer to cover the whole state, and do justice to the work in such a short time at his disposal, your Grand Lecturer feels that with a staff of assistants, qualified in the work of the Council, more good can be accomplished for the Council in this manner, than in any other way.

Each Assistant will be ready to help in his District, because he would be near to all the Councils in his area. He could hold a District Convention for those Councils, and I would recommend that it be strictly a "Convention" and not a reception to Grand Officers. He would also visit each Council during the year, informally, or when he may receive a request to do so. In other words, just as the District Deputy is looked to in our Lodges, so this Officer would hold the same relationship.

The Districts and Assistant Grand Lecturers appointed by your Grand Lecturer, are as follows:

District No. 1. Assistant Grand Lecturer E. E. Lumbard.

Councils: Brooklyn No. 4, Adoniram No. 36, Triangle No. 85, Flatbush No. 80, Huntington No. 76, Zabud No. 84.

District No. 2. Assistant Grand Lecturer A. J. Morrison.

Councils: Columbian No. 1, Adelphic No. 7, Phoenix No. 70, Lafayette No. 86, Union No. 2.

District No. 3. Assistant Grand Lecturer R. W. Larsen.

Councils: Peekskill No. 55, King Solomon No. 31, Hudson No. 62, Catskill No. 78, Ancient City No. 21.

District No. 4. Assistant Grand Lecturer H. I. Blessing.

Councils: Johnstown No. 75, St. George's No. 47, Bloss No. 14, DeWitt Clinton No. 22, Oneonta No. 87.

District No. 5. Assistant Grand Lecturer W. N. Cromie.

Councils: Washington No. 52, Joseph Warren No. 81, Cryptic No. 37, Tyrian No. 45.

District No. 6. Assistant Grand Lecturer C. L. Lane.

Councils: Central City No. 13, King Hiram No. 18, Rotica No. 12, Fulton No. 50.

District No. 7. Assistant Grand Lecturer A. W. Seaman.

Councils: Hornellsville No. 35, Southern Tier No. 18, Binghamton No. 24, Corning No. 53.

District No. 8. Assistant Grand Lecturer F. B. Miner.

Councils: Doric No. 19, Palmyra No. 26, Skoi-Yase No. 75.

District No. 9. Assistant Grand Lecturer H. E. Miller.

Councils: Temple No. 79, Alph-Omega No. 71, Buffalo-Keystone No. 17, Bruce No. 15.

District No. 10. Assistant Grand Lecturer T. C. Wulling.

Councils: Dunkirk No. 25, Jamestown No. 32, Salamanca No. 82, Olean No. 33.

District Conventions were held in District No. 1, at Jamaica on April 24th, under the Assistant Grand Lecturer Lumbard. All reports were very favorable. He also made visits to Councils, giving such aid and advice as was asked for. District No. 2 held at Mt. Vernon in Phoenix Council No. 70 under Assistant Grand Lecturer A. J. Morrison. Also a very fine meeting. Many of the Grand Line were present at both conventions.

District No. 3 held its convention in Hudson Council on June 13th, under Assistant Grand Lecturer R. W. Larsen. Reported a fine convention. Also visited by some of our Grand Officers. District No. 4 held at Schenectady on April 11th, under Assistant Grand Lecturer H. I. Blessing. Was a very successful meeting which did much good, and many visitors were present. A full report is on file.

District No. 5 held at Glens Falls on April 18th, under Assistant Grand Lecturer W. N. Cromie. Here too a very fine convention was held with many Grand Officers present, and a complete report of this convention may be found in the Grand Lecturer's file. District No. 6 held at Syracuse on April 18th under Assistant Grand Lecturer C. L. Lane. A very fine meeting was held, and I am sure much good resulted from it. Here also many visitors and members of the Grand Council were present.

District No. 7 held at Corning on June 10th under Assistant Grand Lecturer A. M. Seaman. No doubt a full report will be made by him, and here too, a most favorable response must follow. District No. 8, held at Palmyra on May 14th under Assistant Grand Lecturer F. B. Miner. Here I am happy to say I have found a Companion who, in the face of difficulties continued to carry on his office, although he did want to resign, due to the present conditions, and for this, my sincere thanks. A full report will also be rendered by him.

District No. 9 will hold its convention during the Fall, and the Assistant Grand Lecturer, H. E. Miller, will then give a full report. District No. 10 expects to hold a convention in Jamestown, but cannot give a report until it is received from Assistant Grand Lecturer T. C. Wulling.

May I at this time extend my personal thanks to these Assistants for their fine effort to carry to higher levels the work in our Cryptic Rite. We must all realize that this has been the first year in which this work is being tried out, and perhaps many short comings may be noticed. We only ask you not to judge and condemn, but help us perfect the plan laid out.

In presenting the set up of the Districts and Assistants, your Grand Lecturer asks only one thing—If you do not agree with the plan as it is laid out, do not throw it aside as unworthy, but be ready to replace it with another constructive idea. The world is tearing down, but we Masons must BUILD.

To our Grand Master for the honor conferred upon me, and to all who have worked to defend and protect, as well as to build up our beloved Cryptic Rite, I again extend my sincere thanks and hope that each succeeding year be but a stepping stone in the forward march of our Masonic Work.

Zealously submitted,

Chas. Grosch,

Grand Lecturer.

A map of the State of New York, on which the proposed Districts are laid out, is in the files of the Grand Lecturer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 10, 1942.

To the Grand Council:

Nothing having been presented to your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, we are pleased to report that peace and harmony prevail among our Councils.

Respectfully submitted,

Earle E. Lumbard

Clarence Bull

Otto F. Maehr

Committee.

REPORT OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

R. Ill.: Alvin C. Anderson presented this report, which on motion, was ordered to be received and referred to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT ASSEMBLY

The Committee on Time and Place of the next Annual Assembly presented the following report, which was received and on motion, its recommendations were adopted:

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 10, 1942.

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee on Time and Place of the next Annual Assembly has received an invitation from Doric Council, No. 19, of Rochester, and Palmyra Council, No. 26, of Palmyra, to hold its One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Assembly in the City of Rochester, N. Y., on August 30, 1943, or such other day or days as the Grand Council may approve.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Dobson

Albert M. Yeager

Andrew W. Nixon

Committee.

FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

After the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the entire assemblage, the Grand Master called the Grand Council from labor to refreshment, until 2 o'clock this afternoon. All repaired to the banquet hall of Brooklyn Masonic Temple for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Council was called from Refreshment to Labor, Monday afternoon, August 10, 1942, at 2 o'clock, Eastern War 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 asked the Grand Marshal to conduct M.:Ill.: Martin Q. Good to the East to conduct the election of officers, and appointed as tellers of election M.:Ill.: Chester D. Crowell, R.:Ill.: W. Frank Davis and Ill.: Kenneth G. Shaw, and the Grand Council proceeded with the election, with the following results:

<i>Companion</i>	<i>Elected</i>
ALBERT G. ODELL.....	Grand Master
WALTER M. HARTMANN.....	Deputy Grand Master
GEORGE S. WYMAN.....	Grand P.:C.: of the W.:
RAYMOND E. WESTBURY.....	Grand Treasurer
CHARLES M. COLTON.....	Grand Recorder
EUGENE B. SANFORD.....	Grand Captain of the Guard
IRVING C. KING.....	Grand Conductor of the Council
ARTHUR A. BRYANT.....	Grand Marshal
IRA R. FERGUSON.....	Grand Standard Bearer
HAROLD G. DOBSON.....	Grand Steward
CHARLES H. JOHNSON.....	Grand Trustee for Three Years

The tellers were discharged by M.:Ill.: Companion Good with the thanks of the Grand Council, and he also thanked Grand Master Perrigo for permitting him to preside over the election.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

REV. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS.....	Grand Chaplain
CHARLES GROSCH.....	Grand Lecturer
ALBIN C. ANDERSON.....	Foreign Correspondent

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations presented the following report:

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 10, 1942.

To the Grand Council:

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

Fraternally submitted,

Martin Q. Good

George T. Burns

Kenneth G. Shaw

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

R.:Ill.: and Rev. A. Tennyson 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:

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 10, 1942.

To the Grand Council:

Life is a great drama. We are called upon to play our part and then retire from the stage. We thank God for the great and wonderful men who have

been associated with Cryptic Masonry. At this time we are especially mindful of those devoted Companions who having finished their pilgrimage in this life, now rest in that peace assured to every faithful follower of our craft. The names of these beloved Companions will be individually mentioned in our records. We thank God for their lives and their fine contribution to Masonry, and society in general. Some things are immortal. Among these are the impressions we make on others by our devout and consecrated lives. We deeply regret that during the past year many of our Companions have passed from this phase of existence into the great beyond. Let one eternal truth be forever proclaimed—No true and faithful Mason ever dies. His spirit lives on in his relatives, his friends, and Companions of our Order.

We pray that the blessings of Almighty God may rest on the souls of our departed Companions.

Faithfully submitted,
 Rev. A. Tennyson Phillips,
Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION AND EXTENSION OF THE RITE

The Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite presented the following report:

M.: Ill.: Companion Martin Q. Good moved that this report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

R.: Ill.: Walter M. Hartmann amended this motion to include that each Master obligate himself to the reading of this report not only once, but many times during the coming year. Adopted unanimously.

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 10, 1942.

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite presents the following Annual Report:

Chaos is upon the world. History is in the making. The forces of evil seem about to overcome truth, justice and liberty. Selfishness, greed, and the lust for power appear to be in the ascendancy. The great Light of Masonry has been extinguished for vast numbers of our brethren in many distant lands and darkness is upon the face of the earth.

Let us give thanks to God, that in America, we are free to practice the fundamental teachings of our Order and to extend and exchange fraternal greetings and live the American way of life.

Your Committee, after a careful examination of the records in the office of our Grand Recorder for the past year reports the following statistics:

Number of members on May 31, 1941.....	6,208
Greeted during year.....	98
Affiliated during year.....	6
Restored during year.....	20
	124
Total.....	6,332
Died during year.....	185
Demitted during year.....	68
Suspended during year.....	102
Suspended in Lodge.....	3
Suspended in Chapter.....	42
Corrections in Recorder's Lists.....	65
	465
Total membership May 31, 1942.....	5,867

This shows a net loss of 341 for the year, against a net loss of 354 for the previous year. These figures are for the complete returns of all Councils in this State with the exception of Olean Council No. 33, which failed to make its return.

During the past year our losses by death amounted to 185, against a total of 198 for the previous year. A study of the records available to your committee shows an exceedingly high average age per member. In all probability our losses by death will continue to rise as the years pass on, unless a united effort is made to attract young men into our Order and to fill the gaps in our ranks. We recommend that the Grand Master take steps to ascertain from the Councils in the jurisdiction what the average age per member is.

Out of the 44 Councils in this State, only 4 Councils have reported an increase in membership. Lafayette Council No. 86 leads with an increase of 6; Rotica No. 12 is second with an increase of 5; Southern Tier No. 16 is third with an increase of 2, and Triangle No. 85 is fourth with an increase of 1.

During the past year, 26 Councils have exemplified degree work and greeted a total of 98 candidates. Brooklyn No. 4 leads the list with 16 candidates; Adelpic No. 7 and Southern Tier No. 16 are second and third with 8 each; DeWitt Clinton No. 22 and Triangle No. 85 are fourth and fifth with 6 each; Dunkirk No. 25 and St. George's No. 74 are sixth and seventh with 5 each; Buffalo-Keystone No. 17, King Hiram No. 18, Adoniram No. 36, and Fulton No. 50 are eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh with 4 each; Central City No. 13, Phoenix No. 70, Triangle No. 85, and Oneonta No. 87, are twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth with three each; Columbian No. 1, Rotica No. 12, Ancient City No. 21, Washington No. 52, and Zabud No. 84 are sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth with 2 each; and the following 6 Councils had 1 each—Bloss No. 14, Corning No. 52, Jamestown No. 72, Catskill No. 78, and Flatbush No. 80.

These are followed by a list of 18 Councils doing no work during the past year. These Councils might be classed as dormant Councils and we recommend that these Councils be given special attention by our Grand Master during the coming year.

At our last Annual Assembly, your committee recommended, that each Council be requested to assume a quota of new members that it would be willing to make a special effort to secure during the year. In going over the records we find that 6 Councils equalled or exceeded their quotas during the past year. They are as follows:

<i>Name of Council</i>	<i>Quota</i>	<i>Greeted</i>
Columbian, No. 1.....	2	2
Brooklyn, No. 4.....	3	16
Southern Tier, No. 16.....	8	8
Dunkirk, No. 25.....	3	5
Lafayette, No. 86.....	2	6
Oneonta, No. 87.....	2	3

We recommend that the masters or representatives attending this Annual Assembly be again requested to assume a quota of new members that they are willing to make an effort to secure during the coming year. We believe that said quotas should be at least enough to cover the losses in said Councils during the past year by deaths, suspensions, and demits. While we realize that our strength is not due alone to numbers, we believe that it is absolutely necessary for us to keep our ranks intact.

A list of the various Councils and the quotas assumed during the past year together with the numbers of companions greeted has been set forth in our Grand Master's address.

We also recommend that during the coming year the affiliations and restorations be counted with the companions greeted in the computations of said quotas.

Your committee reports that it has examined the report and review of R. J. Albin C. Anderson, Foreign Correspondent, and we heartily approve the same and recommend that it be printed in the Annual proceedings of the Grand Council. We commend our Foreign Correspondent on his efficiency and we believe that he is entitled to a vote of thanks for the many days spent in our service without the hope of fee or reward.

Your committee approves that part of the Grand Master's address dealing with membership and also recommendation No. 5 appertaining to a quota of new members.

Your committee also approves the report of our Grand Lecturer which was referred to our committee.

We recommend that the Master of each Council in the State call together the officers of his Council and that they plan and formulate the coming year's work. At times when candidates are not available, special attention should be given to the development of the social side of Masonry. A dinner, a smoker, an entertainment, or a good speaker will hold the interest of the companions.

We also recommend the exchange of visitations among Councils and other Masonic organizations. A Council which creates interest for its members will not be found classified in the dormant class. Attend your Chapters and extend an invitation to the prospective candidates. Do not let them say that they have not joined because no man hath extended an invitation.

We believe the key to success in any Masonic body depends largely on the high moral character and ability of the men we select to guide the destinies of such bodies. Live, energetic leaders who are willing and able to work are the most urgent need of the present day. Of course the captain needs a husky crew to man the ship if a successful voyage is made. Select leaders who are not afraid to work and back them up with your moral support. Constructive leadership, plus work, will produce the desired results.

We also recommend that each Council make a special effort to exemplify degree work on a class of candidates when visited by an official visitor.

We note that many Councils have suffered heavy losses by demits and suspensions. We believe the time is ripe for a united drive to bring back into the fold those companions who allowed themselves to be suspended during the past decade and we recommend that each Council form a Membership Welfare Committee whose duty it is to make personal contact with such suspended and demitted companions. We need more restorations.

Companions, the challenge comes to us, not only to keep alive the spirit, but to apply it in our daily contact with our fellow men. The principal tenants of our Order have no place in the plans of any dictator. Let us redouble our efforts to make this world a fit abiding place for the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Let us unite in the preservation of those most sacred privileges handed down to us by our forefathers.

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Hemenway

W. Ray Converse

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:

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 10, 1942.

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 in proper form. The bonds have been approved by the Grand Master as required by our Constitution, and are in the hands of the Grand Trustees.

Your Committee has examined the report of the Grand Trustees, and found the amounts in the several banks to be as stated.

Your Committee recommends:

That the Grand Recorder be authorized to have printed not to exceed 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 expense 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, 1941, to July 1, 1942, on funds 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 an appropriation of \$250.00 be made for Brooklyn Council, No. 4, 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.....	\$1,188.24
Expenses of the Grand Treasurer.....	25.00
Stenographer for this Grand Assembly.....	27.00

Respectfully submitted,

Charles M. Buck
Arthur J. Morrison
Matthew S. Cumner

Committee.

R. Ill.: Albert G. Odell moved that the sum of \$350.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the purpose of paying the expenses of the representative of this Grand Council at the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council. Adopted unanimously.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE, LAWS,
AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES
AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND GENERAL
REGULATIONS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL**

Adopted at the ANNUAL ASSEMBLY of the GRAND COUNCIL

Held in the City of Brooklyn, N. Y., August 10, 1942

Amend Section 4 of Article I of the Constitution to read as follows:

TITLES

Sec. 4. The title of the Grand Master and of all Past Grand Masters shall be Most Illustrious; of all other Grand and Past Grand Officers, including the District Deputy Grand Masters, except the Grand Sentinel, and of all Representatives and Past Representatives of this or other Grand Councils shall be Right Illustrious. That of Masters and Past Masters of Councils shall be Illustrious.

Amend Subdivision 3 of Section 12, Article I, of the Constitution to read as follows:

Sub. 3. The Jurisdiction of this Grand Council shall be divided by the Grand Master into suitable Districts, with such boundaries as shall be approved by a majority of the elective Grand Council officers, and for each District the Grand Master shall appoint a District Deputy Grand Master, who shall be appointed to hold office during the pleasure of the Grand Master, and until his successor is appointed. The District Deputy shall be a present or Past Master of a Council in this Grand Jurisdiction, and a member in good standing in a Council in the District for which he is appointed.

It is the duty of the Master of each Council to make proper arrangements for inspection by the District Deputy or other official Visitor.

Amend Section 33 of the Constitution of the Grand Council, by adding a new paragraph to be inserted following the second paragraph of said section, to read as follows:

Any Cryptic Rite Mason in good standing may affiliate with any Council in this Grand Jurisdiction and any Cryptic Rite Mason of this Grand Jurisdiction may affiliate with any regular Council in any other Grand Jurisdiction, if permitted by the laws of such other Grand Jurisdiction, provided that no Companion may affiliate with any Council in this Jurisdiction if he is already a voting Companion of more than one Council. A Companion holding dual membership in this Jurisdiction shall be liable to pay dues in each Council and shall be eligible to hold office therein, except that he shall not be Master of more than one Council at the same time. Involuntary loss of membership in any Council shall work loss of membership in all Councils in this Grand Jurisdiction. When a Companion is granted dual Membership in a Council, the Recorder shall immediately notify the Recorder of the other Council of which he is a member.

Amend Sec. 35, sub. d, by striking out the last eight words thereof, to wit, "whereupon a dimit shall be issued to him," and striking out the comma following the word council, and substituting a period in the place thereof.

Amend Section 36 to read as follows:

Sec. 36. A member of a Council desiring to transfer his membership to another Council in this Grand Jurisdiction may do so by complying with the conditions set forth in Section 35. He may then apply to such other Council for Affiliation. Following the Companion's election as a member in the Council to which his petition for Affiliation is presented his membership shall be consummated by signing the By-Laws and filing a Dimit from the Council from which he seeks to be transferred. When a Companion is elected as such an Affiliated member in a Council, the Recorder shall immediately notify the Recorder of the other Council of which he is a member, and request that the petitioner's dimit therefrom be granted.

Section 7 of the General Regulations of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters was amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the District Deputies:

(a) To visit each Council in his District at least once in each Grand Council year.

(b) To keep in contact with all Councils in his District and to counsel with and advise the Council officers.

(c) To promote and advance the interests of the Cryptic Rite and to encourage closer fellowship throughout the Jurisdiction.

(d) To represent the Grand Master in such matters as may be committed to him.

(e) To inspect the records of the Recorder, Treasurer, and Trustees of the Councils in his District and make a report to the Grand Master as to the manner in which such records and funds are kept and safeguarded.

(f) To inspect and impart, under the direction of the Grand Lecturer, the ritualistic work of the Rite, and to make a report to the Grand Lecturer immediately following the inspection, including in such report a certificate that all Rituals issued to the Council are on hand or accounted for.

(g) To arrange for and hold a convention in his District at least once in each year for the exemplification of the work of the Ritual and promotion of the interests of the Rite.

In addition to the visitations provided to be made by the District Deputy Grand Masters the Councils may be apportioned by the Grand Master to the elective officers of the Grand Council for official visitation. It shall be the duty of the several associate Grand Officers, when so designated, to visit on behalf of the Grand Council during the year the Councils that shall be assigned to them, for the purpose of encouraging closer fellowship and advancing the interests of Cryptic Masonry throughout the Jurisdiction.

Such associate Grand Officers shall make the same inspection of Records and report of their visitation as is required of a District Deputy Grand Master.

A motion was made and unanimously carried that the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws, and General Activities be received and adopted.

A motion was made and duly carried that the Grand Recorder be authorized to cause these various amendments to be printed and distributed among the various Councils, and that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer to cover the expense thereof.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 10, 1942.

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee on Ritual desires to report that it has given careful consideration and study to the proposed changes in the Ritual, covering the degrees of Royal and Select Master, submitted at the last Annual Assembly of the Grand Council.

Nearly all of these suggested changes are incidental word corrections which are quite minor in character and importance, with but one exception, and that exception does not materially alter the wording of the Ritual, but does change the Council officer doing a portion of the work in the degree of Royal Master.

These proposed changes do not make any fundamental difference in the work of the degrees. The story of the "secret vault" remains the same. The result obtained still depends on how impressively the ritual is rendered.

However, many of the changes suggested could be made to advantage in clarifying the work, but they are extensive enough to make necessary the issuing of an entire new Ritual, especially so considering the fact that one revision of the present Ritual has already been made and another would be likely to produce impossible confusion in the book now in use.

Of course, a new Ritual will involve considerable expense and considering all the prevailing adverse conditions incident to the war situation we do not feel that we can approve the publishing of a new Ritual at this time. We therefore recommend that the matter be held over for further consideration at the next Annual Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Charles B. Weller

Albert S. Price

Edward Feih

Committee.

After some discussion a motion was made and unanimously carried that the committee's report be received and accepted and the recommendations adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 10, 1942.

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business report that the only business which has not been completed is that found on Page 32 of the Proceedings of last year wherein specific instructions relative to the revision of our Ritual of the Royal and Select Degrees were given.

Your committee has carefully reviewed the report of the Committee on Ritual and do not feel that we have made any headway in solving this difficult problem, which has been bothering our Companions throughout the State for many years. Each year the number of complaints from our Companions becomes more and more, and to constantly delay the matter from year to year cannot help but have a bad effect on our several Councils.

It is therefore the opinion of your committee that some definite instructions should be given at this Grand Assembly to the end that when we meet next year we may take such action as will be necessary to settle this matter for some time to come and not have it coming up year after year with no effort made to settle it.

Your committee therefore offers the following resolution, and moves its adoption:

"Resolved, That the matter of the revision or correction of the ritual be referred to a special committee of active and interested Companions who shall carefully review the whole matter, receive such suggestions as may be made, and not later than January 1, 1943, send all such recommended changes or corrections to the Grand Recorder, who shall have a sufficient number of copies made to send to the Masters of the constituent Councils, the Grand Line officers, District Deputies and Past Grand Masters not later than March 1, 1943. Any comments are to be returned to this Special Committee not later than May 1st, so that the approved changes can be submitted to the Masters of the Councils in ample time to take definite action at our next Annual Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Parker Waggoner

Samuel S. Forster

John A. Cromie

Committee.

On motion duly carried, the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was accepted, and its recommendations adopted.

In compliance with the provisions of the above resolution, the Grand Master appointed the following Special Committee: M.:Ill.:E. Parker Waggoner, M.:Ill.:Chester D. Crowell, R.:Ill.:Arthur Bryant, R.:Ill.:George Wyman, R.:Ill.:Ira Ferguson, R.:Ill.:John A. Cromie, R.:Ill.:Samuel Forster.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The newly elected officers were then installed by M.:P.:Charles H. Johnson, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of the United States of America, M.:Ill.:Companion John A. Derthick acting as Grand Marshal.

M.:Ill.:Albert G. Odell, Grand Master, now presiding, spoke as follows: "Most Puissant Sir:

"To be installed by the ruling General Grand Master is indeed an honor of which I am deeply appreciative. And Companions, it is also an honor to have been selected by you to serve as your Grand Master. It is an honor which carries with it much responsibility. Throughout this year I shall endeavor to give to you the best of which I am capable. Your support will be given to me, I know.

"These are days of war and heavy burdens. Not long ago I saw the motion picture 'Mrs. Miniver,' and was deeply impressed by the words of the rector when in a church service the verger brought in the news of war. He said: 'We are at war. And a war not of soldiers and sailors, of guns and cannon, but a war of the common people, people like you and me. To carry on we need the support, the protection, and the guidance of Almighty God.' We are in that same situation, and it is not a new one. Back in the days of the Civil War James Russell Lowell wrote:

"Truth forever on the scaffold,
Wrong forever on the throne,
But that scaffold sways the future,
And behind the dim unknown
Standeth God—within the shadows
Keeping watch above His own."

"His own—you and I and ours are this day. May He guide, protect, and deliver us throughout the year."

Ill.: George R. Beatty, on behalf of Palmyra Council, presented to M.: Ill.: Companion Odell a new and beautiful Grand Master's Apron, for which the Grand Master expressed his thanks.

It has been customary to present to the retiring Grand Master a Grand Master's Jewel, but at the urgent request of the retiring Grand Master, M.: Ill.: Companion Ferrigo, no Grand Master's Jewel was purchased and presented.

R.: Ill.: Arthur A. Bryant moved that the thanks of this Grand Council be extended to Brooklyn Council for the royal entertainment they had extended to the Grand Council under trying circumstances. This motion was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

STANDING COMMITTEES 1942-1943

Grand Master Odell then announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Finance and Accounts

- R.: Ill.: Charles M. Buck 35 Edgeland Avenue, Rochester
- R.: Ill.: Arthur J. Morrison 19 Crescent Place, Yonkers
- R.: Ill.: Matthew S. Cumner 2215 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn

Ritual

- M.: Ill.: Charles B. Weller 61 West Grand Street, Mt. Vernon
- M.: Ill.: Edward Feih 1540 Unionport Road, Bronx, New York City
- M.: Ill.: Albert S. Price 505 Fenton Building, Jamestown

Extension and Condition of the Rite

- M.: Ill.: George R. Hemenway 606 Hulett Building, Elmira
- R.: Ill.: W. Ray Converse Palmyra
- M.: Ill.: E. Parker Waggoner 1094 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo

Jurisprudence, Laws, and General Activities

- M.:Ill.: Harlan S. Ferrigo.....39 Broadway, New York City
- M.:P.: Charles H. Johnson.....71 West 23rd Street, New York City
- M.:Ill.: George O. Linkletter...2883 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset, L. I.
- M.:Ill.: George R. Hemenway.....606 Hulett Building, Elmira
- M.:Ill.: Raymond E. Westbury.....714 Union Trust Building, Elmira

Fraternal Dead

R.:Ill.: and Rev. A. Tennyson Phillips... 324 S. Third Avenue, Mt. Vernon

Printing

- M.:Ill.: Albert G. Odell.....Clifton Springs
- M.:Ill.: Charles M. Colton.....P. O. Box 5, Rochester

CLOSING

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

R.:Ill.: and Rev. A. Tennyson Phillips was then escorted to the altar and offered the closing prayer.

Albert G. Odell,
Grand Master.



Attest:

Chas. M. Colton

Grand Recorder.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

State	Members as of	1940		1941		1941 over 1940			
		Number Greeted	Total Members	Number Greeted	Total Members	Greetings	Gain	Loss	Members Gain Loss
ALABAMA	Oct. 15	21	798	18	784	0	3	0	14
ARIZONA	Dec. 31	9	346	10	338	1	0	0	8
ARKANSAS	Aug. 31	63	727	93	769	30	0	42	0
CALIFORNIA	Jan. 31	123	5071	116	4684	0	7	0	387
COLORADO	June 30	55	1477	47	1428	0	8	0	49
CONNECTICUT	Apr. 30	85	6579	43	6326	0	42	0	253
DELAWARE	June 30	2	164	4	166	2	0	2	0
DIST. OF COL.	Dec. 31	51	926	42	918	0	9	0	8
FLORIDA	Dec. 31	28	733	78	758	50	0	25	0
GEORGIA	Dec. 31	113	1894	101	1886	0	12	0	8
IDAHO	Dec. 31	35	502	12	498	0	23	0	4
ILLINOIS	Aug. 31	159	8207	124	7658	0	35	0	549
INDIANA	Dec. 31	362	11036	514	10981	152	0	0	55
IOWA	Dec. 31	75	3171	192	3203	117	0	32	0
KANSAS	Dec. 31	89	2556	83	2556	0	6	0	0
KENTUCKY	Sept. 30	93	1610	64	1634	0	29	24	0
LOUISIANA	Dec. 31	37	765	58	811	21	0	46	0
MAINE	Mar. 31	56	4461	67	4240	11	0	0	221
MARYLAND	Oct. 31	54	2752	101	2673	47	0	0	79
MASSACHUSETTS	Aug. 31	63	7700	54	7302	0	9	0	398
MICHIGAN	Dec. 31	73	4563	71	4153	0	2	0	410
MINNESOTA	Aug. 31	53	1659	32	1564	0	21	0	95
MISSISSIPPI	Aug. 31	59	1699	54	1654	0	5	0	45
MISSOURI	Dec. 31	135	3513	61	3373	0	74	0	140
MONTANA	Apr. 30	74	606	47	614	0	27	8	0
NEBRASKA	Oct. 31	83	1655	83	1679	0	0	24	0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Apr. 15	21	1727	39	1645	18	0	0	82
NEW JERSEY	Dec. 31	19	1596	29	1492	10	0	0	104
NEW MEXICO	Dec. 31	2	221	5	232	3	0	11	0
NEW YORK	May 31	138	6561	107	6207	0	31	0	354
NEVADA	Apr. 30	0	84	2	80	2	0	0	4
NO. CAROLINA	Dec. 31	13	918	18	894	5	0	0	24
NO. DAKOTA	Dec. 31	38	535	7	505	0	31	0	30
OHIO	May 31	554	23906	830	23636	276	0	0	270
OKLAHOMA	Dec. 31	60	1939	60	1916	0	0	0	23
OREGON	Dec. 31	58	1188	74	1224	16	0	36	0
PENNSYLVANIA	Dec. 31	144	7559	169	7307	25	0	0	252
RHODE ISLAND	Mar. 31	20	3646	12	3263	0	8	0	383
SO. CAROLINA	Dec. 31	43	1059	47	1062	4	0	3	0
SO. DAKOTA	Apr. 30	1	506	9	442	8	0	0	64
TENNESSEE	Nov. 30	108	1258	143	1357	35	0	99	0
TEXAS	June 30	603	17544	734	16862	131	0	0	682
UTAH	Apr. 30	22	533	8	513	0	14	0	20
VERMONT	Apr. 30	5	1107	18	1077	13	0	0	30
WASHINGTON	Dec. 31	33	1410	48	1380	15	0	0	30
WISCONSIN	Dec. 31	162	5236	109	5102	0	53	0	134
WYOMING	Dec. 31	5	120	0	112	0	5	0	8
TOTALS (47)		4099	153823	4637	148958	992	454	352	5217
Membership NET LOSS									4865
Greetings NET GAIN						538			2.5%
						13.1%			

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Principal Conductor of the Work and Companions of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York:

"In the beginning God created the Heaven and the Earth. And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep." Today, my Companions, darkness is on the face of the World, War, bigotry, hatred, and despotism are rampant. The yellow hordes of the East and the greedy dictators of Europe are bent upon destroying that which our beloved institution stands for—The freedom to worship the One everliving and true God "by the light ye there shall find and as ye there shall find it."

The doors of Masonry have been closed to its votaries in most countries of the old World, and it is incumbent upon us, in this land where tolerance and free speech still prevail, to carry on in the footsteps of our fathers, that our Ancient Landmarks may be preserved to posterity.

In accepting the position of Foreign Correspondent, I did so with misgivings, for this is my first attempt to write a review, and I bring no previous experience to the task. The proceedings of 46 sister jurisdictions have been carefully read and an attempt made to briefly record the highlights of each in the hope that you might find entertainment or food for thought in them. If I have succeeded, I shall feel amply repaid for my labor.

Unlike most reviews, all statistics on membership have been eliminated as these are covered in a separate table. The names and addresses of Grand Recorders have likewise been omitted, as these are found elsewhere in our proceedings. No proceedings were received from Utah or Nevada, the latter not being published.

Kentucky joins the growing number of Grand Councils which print a Cryptic Review, making a total of nine states so doing. Three states print a one- or two-page summary and

the remaining proceedings contain no report on Foreign Correspondence. On this subject, M. Ill. Converse Leach, P. G. M. of Maine says "These reports have done much to weld the Fraternity into one homogenous body." Lee Joiner, down Texas way, opines, "Only a few jurisdictions now publish reviews, largely due to financial problems, but it is our conviction that this is false economy." To all of the above I might add that to limit one's vision to his own problems is like unto a man constantly dwelling within four walls with no contact with the outside world. It is only by contact with our fellow men that we are able to progress.

The attached table of statistics shows the conditions of the Cryptic Rite in the United States for 1941, all figures now being available. During the past year, 4,637 candidates have been greeted in the 47 states and territories, an increase of 13% over the previous year. The total membership now stands at 148,958—a decrease of 4,865 or 2.5% over 1940. Twenty-three states show an increase in the number of greetings, while two showed neither an increase nor a decrease. Twelve states showed a net increase in total membership and one state broke even; the remaining 34 showed a loss. The concensus of opinion among presiding officers is that the cause of our present losses is due largely to lethargy on the part of the Companions; lack of competent, energetic leadership; and an all too willing attitude of "let George do it!" However, with improving economic conditions, well planned meetings, systematic solicitation of Royal Arch Masons, coupled with good ritualistic work, the prospects for the future may well be visioned with optimism.

A goodly number of States have found the District System, known by such titles as District Lecturer, District Inspector, District Deputy, Grand Visitor, etc., to work to the advantage of the Grand Master and have recommended its continuance wherever used. It would seem to be logical to assume that the proper key man in a district, vested with authority and versed in local conditions, could do more toward improving conditions than a Grand Line officer coming from another part of the State, usually unknown to the local membership, except by name.

New York's ambassadors, its Grand Representatives near Foreign Grand Councils are to be congratulated. Out of the 46 proceedings reviewed the record shows our representatives were present at 33 Grand Assemblies.

I would like at this time to publicly express my appreciation to the several Grand Recorders for the many courtesies extended me. I have been in communication with practically all of the Grand Councils with whom we are in fraternal relations and the spirit of co-operation so evident is one of the highlights of the past year.

To our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Harlan S. Perrigo, who so honored me with the appointment as Foreign Correspondent, I again express my sincere thanks. I hope that in my humble efforts, I may meet his approbation and the approval of this Grand Council.

Zealously submitted,

Albin C. Anderson,
Foreign Correspondent.

Referred to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

ALABAMA

104th Annual Assembly

Montgomery

Dec. 2, 1941.

M. Ill. J. McMurray Griffith—*Presiding*
M. Ill. A. Parker Mize—*Elected*

New York represented by M. Ill. Wm. C. Waldo, our Grand Representative.

The Grand Master in his address stated "There are more degrees being conferred in Masonry, in the Blue Lodge and Chapters and Councils. Our brethren should take more interest in our newly made Chapter Masons, and see that they have the opportunity to become Council Masons. The Capitular degrees are not complete without the Cryptic Degrees. He states "Masonry in all its branches, has better prospects than in many years." Your scribe has always been of the opinion that closer ties with our Chapters would produce stronger and more active Councils.

ARIZONA

21st Annual Assembly

Tucson

April 6, 1942.

M. Ill. Marquis L. Gibbons—*Presiding*
M. Ill. Joseph A. E. Ivey—*Elected*

New York not represented.

"Now is the time when every Mason should rededicate himself to the service of God and of suffering humanity," says M. Ill. Comp. Gibbons. His forceful message brings home the chaotic conditions in the world today; the fact that in most every country, save ours, the Church and the Masonic Fraternity have been compelled to close their doors because of ignorance, intolerance, and bigotry of Dictators. He tells us "that now is the time when we as Masons should in our daily lives exemplify that brotherhood which the world so needs."

He advocates the need of York Rite Masonry as a unit, with constructive and entertaining meetings under the direction of officers chosen for their character, leadership, ability, and standing in the community. The Grand Master is a past presiding officer of both the Grand Lodge and the Grand Commandery of Arizona and should know whereof he speaks.

ARKANSAS

80th Annual Assembly

Little Rock

Nov. 21, 1941.

M. Ill. Willard D. Billingsley—*Presiding*
M. Ill. Ernest Warner St. John—*Elected*

New York not represented.

Arkansas used a "quota system" and reports it worked out splendidly. The Grand Master visited every council in the state, but one, travelling over 2700 miles. He had a very busy year, there being so many things to be done, so many things he had hoped to do, so many things he had to leave unfinished. Your reviewer wonders if any of us really do all we would like to do? Comp. Billingsley is also Grand Master of Masons in Arkansas.

CALIFORNIA

82nd Annual Assembly

San Francisco

April 16, 1942.

M.:Ill.:Baker W. Blanchard—*Presiding*
M.:Ill.:William Penn Humphreys—*Elected*

M.:Ill.:Robert H. DeWitt, P.G.M., represented New York.

The Grand Master reports that there seems to be a reawakening and renewed interest in Cryptic Masonry in California, in spite of the fact that the Cryptic Rite is still on the "side track" in the York Rite bodies. He reports the largest gain in candidates and least net loss since 1932.

One of his recommendations was that Council meetings be preceded by a "pot luck" dinner, attended by members and their ladies, the ladies to enjoy an evening of cards or other sociables, while the men attend to their labors. He says its success is no longer a "secret."

California has for some time been advocating a unified "York Rite" wherein a Master Mason would petition for the Chapter, Council, and Commandery degrees at the same time. This, of course, is an ideal, if workable plan. In the interim they have requested the Grand Commandery of California to pass necessary legislation making the "Council" a prerequisite to membership in the Commandery.

WESTERN CANADA

3rd Annual Assembly

Vancouver

June 17, 1941.

M.:Ill.:Rev. Samuel Fea—*Presiding*
M.:Ill.:J. Edgar Rannard—*Elected*

New York not represented.

This Grand Jurisdiction, while small in membership, is the largest jurisdiction in the world, geographically. The Grand Master was unable to travel throughout his domain, but was ably represented by his four Grand Inspector Generals who report a negligible loss in membership, which is now 193 as of Dec. 31st, 1940.

Western Canada recommends a further study of the exchange of Grand Representatives with the States of Virginia and West Virginia, to be reported out of committee at the 1942 Assembly.

COLORADO

46th Annual Assembly

Denver

Sept. 16, 1940.

M.:Ill.:Chas. A. Shroads—*Presiding*
M.:Ill.:Robert L. Stanley—*Elected*

New York represented by R.:Ill.:Chas. A. Patton, Grand Recorder.

Grand Master Shroads visited 10 of the 15 councils during his reign, accompanied by from 1 to 7 Grand Officers on each visit. He found extreme willingness on the part of every council to raise Cryptic Masonry in Colorado, but remarks "the habit of permitting a willing worker to assume the duties of an officer in 2 or 3 bodies at one time is all too prevalent, and when too many irons are in the fire some must of necessity grow cold."

The General Grand Master, our own Charlie Johnson, visited Colorado on this occasion and delivered a memorable address, as only Charlie can deliver.

The proceedings of this jurisdiction were "prepared, edited and mimeographed" by Comp. Frank A. Mussetter, a side line member of Denver Council without expense to the Grand Council. A truly noble deed and Comp. Mussetter is to be congratulated. The 47th Annual Assembly met in Denver Sept. 15, 1941, but no proceedings were issued.

CONNECTICUT

123rd Annual Assembly

Waterbury

June 4, 1941.

M.:P.:Frederick C. Margraff—*Presiding*
M.:P.:Phillip J. Jones—*Elected*

M.:P.:Harry F. Brown, P.G.M., represented New York.

According to the record, it has been 58 years since the City of Waterbury (the home of the G.M.) has been host to the Grand Council. The Grand Master in speaking of world conditions said "The democratic way of life, which is the very essence of our Masonic teachings . . . is, indeed, trembling in the balance. As individuals we must . . . practice the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man in all our thoughts, words, and deeds. Let us resolutely, by our own example, convince others with whom we come in contact in our everyday life that this principle is not impracticable nor impossible, but the only way in which all nations and peoples can ever expect to live together in the sunshine of peace, happiness and understanding."

He found the spirit of loyalty, companionship, and friendship is very evident in all councils, as well as evidence of numerical improvement.

DELAWARE

15th Annual Assembly

Wilmington

Oct. 2, 1940.

M.:Ill.:Harry W. Kennedy—*Presiding*
M.:Ill.:George S. Buhl—*Elected*

New York not represented.

The General Grand Master was present and addressed the Assembly. The Grand Master had a busy year during which time he attended the Grand Assemblies of Maryland, District of Columbia and New Jersey, as well as visited all the subordinate councils in his own jurisdiction. In his address he quotes an old proverb, which we may all look well to: "There is a destiny that makes brothers of us all, no one can go their way alone." He exhorts the members of the Cryptic Rite to interest themselves in the welfare of Masons who are in the Armed services of the Country, by keeping a line of contact between them and their home and lodges, to the end that Freemasonry will not be forgotten by them. The 16th Annual Assembly was held in Wilmington on Oct. 1, 1941, but no proceedings were published. They will be printed in 1942, together with the minutes of the 17th Annual Assembly.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

23rd Annual Assembly

Washington

March 7, 1942.

M. Ill. Roy A. Plympton—*Presiding*
M. Ill. John G. Mathes—*Elected*

New York represented by Comp. L. Whiting Estes.

Delegations were received from Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and New York, the latter being represented by this writer, all of which were graciously received by the Grand Master.

Among the Past Grand Masters present were Noble D. Lerner, Grand Master of Masons of the District, and Otto B. Roepke, R. E. Grand Commander of the District.

The Grand Master in his address reviewed world conditions, our part in the War, especially as Masons and exhorted the companions to have Faith in our Fraternity and exercise that cardinal principal, Fidelity. He attended the Grand Assemblies of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts, as well as visiting all Councils in his jurisdiction.

M. Ill. Comp. Roepke presented his 14th Correspondence Review, which has been a pleasure to read. The 33 pages are crammed full of interesting notes, two pages, for which we thank him, being allotted to reviews.

ENGLAND AND WALES

Annual Assembly

London

April 23, 1941.

M. Ill. Lt. Col. Sir Henry McMahon—*Presiding and Re-elected*

New York represented by R. Ill. Chas. H. Ferram, Dep. G. M.

The report of the Executive Committee showed 78 new members during the past year, an increase of 10 over the previous year. No other statistics are given and the proceedings of this Grand Jurisdiction are very brief.

FLORIDA

62nd Annual Assembly

Miami

May 18, 1942.

M. Ill. Dorsey H. Rutter—*Presiding*
M. Ill. Joel A. Fite—*Elected*

New York not represented.

Grand Master Rutter, in his address, said "Masons have never faltered when called and in these trying times, they shall not fail either God, Country, or men. From Paul Rever to General Douglas McArthur, both Masons, we are summoned to be real Masons and loyal patriots." Comp. Rutter was prevented from visiting all his councils due to the "tire situation."

Florida showed a net gain in membership of 25 this past year.

GEORGIA

99th Annual Assembly

Macon

April 29, 1942.

M. Ill. J. O. Smith—*Presiding*
M. Ill. John B. Russell—*Elected*

New York represented by M. Ill. J. G. Standifer, P. G. M.

The Grand Master in his address stated that "we are faced today by a marked inactivity on the part of many councils and possibly due to a period of readjustment to our war programs." He recommended that the Grand Line Officers divide the State among themselves for visitations rather than appoint District Deputies.

The proceedings of this jurisdiction were mimeographed and were received by your reviewer on August 6th. My thanks to Grand Recorder Penn for sending me a copy and his many courtesies to me.

IDAHO

8th Annual Assembly

Idaho Falls

May 21, 1941.

M. Ill. Frank W. Perry—*Presiding*
M. Ill. Charles Hartung—*Elected*

New York not represented.

The Grand Master reported he visited all but one council in the State and found renewed interest in the Rite evident everywhere he went. The figures show a net increase of 25 for the year and a corresponding gain in finances. Idaho was favored with the presence of the General Grand Master Charles H. Johnson at this Assembly.

ILLINOIS

89th Annual Assembly

Chicago

Sept. 19, 1941.

M. Ill. William C. Rapp—*Presiding*
M. Ill. Ernest M. Campbell—*Elected*

M. Ill. David W. Isenhour represented New York.

Many distinguished craftsmen were present at this Assembly, including the Grand Master of Masons, the Grand High Priest, and the Grand Commander of Illinois; the Grand Masters of the Grand Councils of Iowa, Michigan, and Wisconsin as well as 17 Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Illinois. Truly a galaxy of Masonic luminaries.

In a very masterful address M. Ill. Comp. Rapp gave a good account of his stewardship remarking "The condition of the Cryptic Rite, and the prospects for the future, may well be visioned with optimism. . . . The future, nevertheless, is bright, for in all my contacts with Councils, I have found a spirit of enthusiasm and activity. With decreased losses and increased greetings, a definite swing of the pendulum toward progress is indicated."

The Traveling Triangle of Columbian Council No. 1 of New York City was exhibited in 39 councils in Illinois up to the date of the Annual Assembly, and received with much interest by the Illinois Companions.

INDIANA

86th Annual Assembly

Evansville

Oct. 21-22, 1941.

M.:Ill.: Charles Arthur Lowe—*Presiding*
M.:Ill.: David Samuel Cade—*Elected*

R.:Ill.: Arthur J. Smith represented New York.

The Grand Master reported "a reawakening of interest in the Cryptic Rite . . . due in some respects to an improvement in general economic conditions and in many respects to a renewed realization on the part of the Companions of the Cryptic Rite, that Masonry and particularly Cryptic Masonry can be and should be a vital force in the affairs of our daily life." The record shows that 17 of the 19 living Past Grand Masters were present, and that 42 of the 49 Grand Representatives answered the roll call. In the opinion of this humble scribe, this is evidence of "honor to whom honor is due."

IOWA

41st Annual Assembly

Boone

April 20, 1942.

M.:Ill.: Ivan W. Cohoe—*Presiding*
M.:Ill.: John McDonald—*Elected*

Comp. C. C. Hunt represented New York.

Some of the brightest news in Cryptic Masonry appears in the 1942 proceedings of Iowa. Grand Master Cohoe after presiding for 18 months, reports that the State has shown an increase in membership during the past year—the first in over 12 years. They also greeted 192 candidates last year, more than twice the number greeted in 1940, and one new council was formed. This new council received 51 petitions at its first meeting. As this new council was not chartered until this Annual Assembly, none of their gains appear in the membership figures.

The Grand Master travelled over 8,000 miles in his peregrinations and brought new life to his councils. He states that the condition of the Rite, generally speaking, is in a healthy state. The facts bear out his statements and prove that energetic leadership will produce results.

Iowa has been meeting but once in 18 months for the past three years, now returns to an annual assembly.

KANSAS

74th Annual Assembly

Topeka

Feb. 9, 1942

M.:Ill.: Victor L. Kirk—*Presiding*
M.:Ill.: Floyd A. Palmer—*Elected*

New York represented by M.:Ill.: Robert H. Montgomery, P. G. M.

Cryptic Masonry in the State of the tall corn seems to be going ahead for the annual report of the Grand Recorder shows no loss in membership, for the first time in almost 15 years. Because of eight months of illness the Grand Master was unable to do much visiting. However, due to the efficiency of his staff, the affairs of State did not suffer.

KENTUCKY

114th Annual Assembly

Louisville

Oct. 20, 1941.

M.:Ill.: C. W. Homan—*Presiding*
M.:Ill.: John M. Cochran—*Elected*

New York represented by R.:Ill.: Fred E. Phillips, Sr., G. P. C. W.

A joint summer assembly of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Kentucky was held in Mammoth Cave on June 23 and 24, 1941, at which time the degrees of Royal and Select Master were conferred in a natural Secret Vault deep in Earth's bosom. The meeting, while not heavily attended, was graced by many dignitaries, including the Deputy Grand General Master.

Kentucky has joined the list of Grand Councils printing reviews. Illustrious Comp. Hugh Moore presents his first review, on which he is to be congratulated. Welcome to the Round Table, Hugh, and may we have the privilege of reading your future reports as the years go on.

LOUISIANA

87th Annual Assembly

New Orleans

Feb. 9, 1942.

M.:Ill.: Edgar F. Nichols—*Presiding*
M.:Ill.: William A. McLees—*Elected*

R.:Ill.: Hippolyte Dabeszies, Gr. Treas., represented New York.

The Traveling Triangle of Columbian Council No. 1 of New York City was presented to the Grand Council of Louisiana by M.:Ill.: E. M. Campbell, Grand Master of Illinois, and R.:Ill.: Edward West Elwell, P. M. of Columbian Council.

The Grand Master reports that the District Deputy system has proved very satisfactory and much improvement noted. For the first time since 1924 Louisiana has shown an increase in membership. Louisiana is hoping to have the Triennial session of the General Grand Council in New Orleans in 1945, and has appointed a committee to that end.

M.:Ill.: Comp. Herman J. Duncan, Foreign Correspondent, presents his usual interesting review of the Cryptic World, including a review of the Grand Chapters of Virginia and West Virginia, with which fraternal relationship has been established by Louisiana. Comp. Duncan is now in active duty as an officer in the Navy, and we wish him God Speed and a safe return to the Round Table. New York was reviewed for 1940 and 1941, covering three pages, for which we say "Thanks." The salutation to your scribe is personally very much appreciated.

MAINE

86th Annual Assembly

Portland

May 6, 1942.

M.:Ill.: Edgard R. Comee—*Presiding*
M.:Ill.: Milton C. Stephenson—*Elected*

New York represented by Comp. Philip G. Hodson.

One of the high lights in the peregrinations of the Grand Master was the visit to Mt. Lebanon Council at Oakland, Me., where he met a Comp. Washburn who is 96 years old, and who was

greeted in Keystone Council No. 9 of China (now defunct) in 1868. This Companion, though advanced in years, is still keenly interested in the Cryptic Rite and stayed for all the work, both afternoon and evening. Hate off to Comp. Washburn and may the Supreme Architect of the Universe spare him to allow him to celebrate his 75th anniversary as a Select Master next year. Has any other Grand Council an active Cryptic Mason with such an enviable record? It would be interesting to find out! Our good friend, M. Ill. Convers E. Leach, Grand Recorder, presents his usual report on Foreign Correspondence, including a review of New York for 1941.

MARYLAND

68th Annual Assembly

Baltimore

Dec. 10, 1941.

M. Ill. J. Emory M. Carpenter—*Presiding*

M. Ill. John A. Wright, Jr.—*Elected*

M. Ill. S. Edward Simpson represented New York.

This assembly was graced by the presence of the Grand Master of Masons, the Grand High Priest and the Grand Commander of Maryland, as well as the Grand Masters of the Grand Council of New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia, and the venerable William Ritchie Smith, P. G. M. of North Carolina, who conferred the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master on 26 candidates, including the writer. I might say at this time, that this degree is one of the most impressive in Masonry, and the recollection thereof, and the impressive work of Comp. Ritchie will long live in my memory. A motion to increase the per capita tax from 25c to 50c was lost.

MASSACHUSETTS

115th Annual Assembly

Boston

Dec. 8, 1941.

M. Ill. Norman K. Wiggin—*Presiding and Re-elected*

New York represented by R. Ill. John A. Crosier, P. G. P. C. W.

Seven sister jurisdictions were represented by present or past Grand Masters, New York being in the person of M. Ill. Harlan S. Perrigo. The titular heads of all York Rite bodies in Massachusetts were present.

The Grand Master reports the Cryptic Rite in Massachusetts is again in the ascendency. His quotation of Van Passen "A day will surely come when man having grown tired of walking alone will turn to his brother. . . . On that day alone, the brotherhood of man will have become a reality," is certainly timely.

MICHIGAN

84th Annual Assembly

Ann Arbor

May 12, 1942.

M. Ill. Hollis J. Colyer—*Presiding*

M. Ill. Harold P. Williams—*Elected*

M. Ill. Fred A. Young, P. G. M., represented New York.

The Grand Master states in his report that from his observations that there were too large a number of councils which have ceased to function except for the collection of dues and payment of per capita. In all such cases, he said, there is a field for development, lacking only the leadership and will to secure petitions. Two councils surrendered their charters, with a loss of 139 Companions. The Grand Master was chairman of a joint committee of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery of Michigan, to secure closer co-operation between these bodies, in fostering York Rite Associations for the joint advancement of the York Rite.

MINNESOTA

72nd Annual Assembly

St. Paul

Oct. 15, 1941.

M. Ill. Luli B. Mitchell—*Presiding*

M. Ill. Wm. A. Mossberg—*Elected*

New York not represented.

The General Grand Master, Chas. H. Johnson was present and addressed the assembly. Minnesota passed a resolution permitting a petitioner to make application for the Cryptic degrees at the same time he applies for the Capitular degrees, providing, that the degrees of Royal and Slect Master are not to be conferred until after the petitioner has received the Degree of the Holy Royal Arch.

The Grand Master in his address states: "We are too easily content with our good excuse 'the other Grand Bodies are showing a loss, how can we help it?' The fact still remains that there are over six times as many Royal Arch Masons in the State as there are Council Members. It would seem from this fact that there must be a wealth of material, that we must be going clean out of our way to escape taking their petitions. . . . I am of the opinion that we should throw our alibi to the winds and go out for some of the material we have that are now eligible and have been eligible for some time. Apparently we have only scratched the surface." Who was it that said "Build a better mouse-trap and the world will beat a path to your door?"

MISSISSIPPI

87th Annual Assembly

Vicksburg

Feb. 12, 1942.

M. Ill. W. L. Holland—*Presiding*

M. Ill. C. D. Bennett—*Elected*

New York represented by Comp. John T. Spivey.

In his address the Grand Master reminds us that "Masonry prepares and trains leaders. Masonry must see to it that we have the proper leadership. Masonry must not fail nor fall by the wayside." He recognizes the fact that many of the subordinate councils and their officers are disinterested and indifferent, and that this accounts for a loss in membership, but feels that the pendulum has started to swing back and the future looks brighter.

Comp. J. K. Young, Fraternal Correspondent presented his first annual report, and though it be brief, is a start in the right direction.

Mississippi passed a resolution petitioning the Grand Commandery of Mississippi to petition the Grand Encampment, K. T., to make the Council degrees a prerequisite to attainment of the Commandery orders.

MISSOURI

77th Annual Assembly

Columbia

April 27, 1942.

M.: Ill.: Clyde C. Evans—*Presiding*
M.: Ill.: Paul R. Byrum—*Elected*

New York not represented.

Besides attending to his usual vocation and the duties as Grand Master, Comp. Evans was Commander of his Commandery during the past year. Yet in addition to all this he found time to attend 9 meetings of his own Lodge; 14 meetings of his own Chapter; 13 meetings of his own Council and 9 of his own Commandery—all this in addition to District meetings, funerals, and special meetings. Another typical example of untiring effort in behalf of our beloved Rite.

The Grand Council of Missouri has appointed a joint committee with the Grand Chapter of Missouri to investigate and report a plan for greater unity of York Rite bodies, to reduce expenses and operation, and to make every Royal Arch Mason a Cryptic Mason with the least disturbance to the present system. The committee recommended that a resolution be presented at the next triennial of the General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council requesting the enactment of legislation permitting complete co-ordination or consolidation of the functionings of the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council in their respective jurisdictions of each and/or all State jurisdictions.

The outcome of this resolution is awaited with keen interest by many advocates of a combined York Rite.

MONTANA

32nd Annual Assembly

Helena

June 16, 1941.

M.: Ill.: Percy W. Doles—*Presiding*
M.: Ill.: DeWitt C. Warren—*Elected*

M.: Ill.: Dr. E. W. Spotswood, P. G. M., represented New York.

The Grand Master recommends more visits between Councils, more York Rite assemblies as a means of making a council membership more attractive and valuable than formerly. Montana for the 2nd consecutive year has shown an increase in membership and consequent better financial condition.

NEBRASKA

62nd Annual Assembly

Omaha

Dec. 2, 1941.

M.: Ill.: Virgil R. Johnson—*Presiding*
M.: Ill.: Guy A. Brown—*Elected*

New York represented by Comp. Carl R. Greisen.

The General Grand Council was well represented in the personage of Chas. H. Johnson, G. G. M., Roy A. Webb, D. G. G. M., Lewis E. Smith, G. G. Treas., and Martin Q. Good of New York, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Grand Master reported much activity has been manifest this past year, Nebraska showing a net gain in membership for the third consecutive year. The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is very interesting and Comp. Carr is to be congratulated for his clear cut, concise excerpts of the highlights of his report.

The Thrice Illustrious Master's Degree was conferred on 51 Ill. Comp. at the close of the assembly.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

80th Annual Assembly

Concord

June 2, 1941.

M.: Ill.: Waldo S. Roundy—*Presiding*
M.: Ill.: Milo S. Knight—*Elected*

New York not represented.

New Hampshire has issued a booklet "To the Master Mason Desiring Further Knowledge" which can be given a newly made Master Mason and when followed up by a little personal interest will awaken a desire for advancement through the Council.

The Grand Master recommends creating interest by better ritualistic work and the encouragement of the younger element. He states that the Lodges and Chapters are very active in making new material for the Council and we would be remiss if we did not interest a large number of these enthusiastic young Masons in our Rite.

Chas. H. Johnson, G. G. M., was present and addressed the Companions.

NEW JERSEY

81st Annual Assembly

Trenton

April 15, 1941.

M.: Ill.: Harold V. C. Voorhis—*Presiding*
M.: Ill.: Herschel J. Taylor—*Elected*

M.: Ill.: Marion H. Hall, P. G. M., represented New York.

The Grand Master held three Quarterly assemblies of the Grand Council, each being held on a Saturday night and all were well attended. The Grand Master had a very busy year in which he visited all the councils in his domain, officially. He also attended the Annual assemblies of the Grand Councils of New York, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, District of Columbia, and Rhode Island.

He recommended changing from the Triangular apron to the standard rectangular apron which is in use in most councils. He states that "there are too many defeatists in our Ranks" and vouchsafed the fact that we should administer the affairs of Masonry in the light of present day conditions, instead of the way we did 20 years ago. Comp. Voorhis should know whereof he speaks. I have known him for some time and consider him one of the best informed Masonic scholars among my acquaintance.

New Jersey has adopted the Thrice Illustrious Master degree, and the degree was conferred on 59 candidates.

NORTH CAROLINA

65th Annual Assembly

New Bern

May 13, 1941.

M. Ill. Andrew S. Melvin—*Presiding*
M. Ill. Clarence B. Shulenberg—*Elected*

New York represented by M. Ill. Michel Saliba, P. G. M.

The Summer Assembly at Waynesville was held for the 6th time with many notables being present, including the General Grand Master. The activities of North Carolina have been somewhat limited and the Grand Master hoped that with the advent of new leadership, decided improvement would be made.

NORTH DAKOTA

26th Annual Assembly

Fargo

Jan. 21-22, 1942.

M. Ill. Harold Kivley—*Presiding*
M. Ill. Fred H. Goldstone—*Elected*

New York represented by M. P. Walter L. Stockwell, P. G. G. M.

The Grand Recorder briefly discussed general Masonic conditions, stating that there seemed to be a definite revival in Ancient Craft Masonry, however, not much improvement had been noted in other National Masonic Bodies. Improved economic conditions have been favorable, but the present all-out War efforts and increase of taxes would of necessity react unfavorably on the desire of many men to receive more light in Masonry.

OHIO

112th Annual Assembly

Columbus

Sept. 29-30, 1941.

New York not represented.

Grand Master Stoltz reported that he personally visited all 96 councils in the state and found complete co-operation at every turn. He also wrote over 2,000 letters. He travelled 20,516 miles in all to make 136 Official visits, all within the State of Ohio. He is to be congratulated on such a record. He secured a pledge from each presiding Master at the beginning of the year to greet an equivalent to at least 5% of their membership. 26 Masters accomplished that goal and were suitably rewarded.

"Masonry is a philosophy of life. It is a source of food for the Spiritual Man. It should make us better citizens, better sons, brothers, fathers, and husbands." So mote it be.

The Grand Officers, after due consideration, have agreed to remain a Member of the General Grand Council, but recommended a resolution to reduce the per capita on a sliding scale, so as to be able to remain in the fold.

Grand Recorder Walcutt, Foreign Correspondent, presented his 2nd Review in topical form. His statements under Fraternal Review are exceptionally interesting and to which this scribe completely agrees. It is 13 pages of educational reading.

OKLAHOMA

48th Annual Assembly

Ada

April 20, 1942.

M. Ill. Chas. G. Wattson—*Presiding*
M. Ill. Hayward H. Skaggs—*Elected*

New York represented by R. Ill. William C. Allison, D. G. M.

Comp. Wattson in attempting to account for loss in membership cites the plethora of "clubs." He suggests a return to our obligations and "if each of us would do what we ought to do, our troubles would vanish." The charter of one council was revoked, and two councils consolidated.

Comp. Dan. W. Swaffar, Foreign Correspondent, submitted his 5th report on correspondence. Last year he wrote a review, but it was not printed. This year he merely submits a brief report.

ONTARIO

19th Annual Assembly

St. Thomas

April 11, 1942.

M. Ill. A. G. N. Bradshaw—*Presiding*
M. Ill. J. A. M. Taylor—*Elected*

New York not represented.

Grand Master Bradshaw, in his address, gives a very unique perspective of Cryptic Masonry and I quote in part: "We do not offer a road that one can travel along to obtain any supposedly high degrees in Masonry. No, we are sufficient unto ourselves, and our Order is a culminating point in Masonic work. Why then are we so few in number? Because only zealous Masons, who are eager for Masonic knowledge, will be attracted by our Rite in the desire to learn the further lessons of religious beauty and instructions. We, therefore, must show forth such high ideals, ideals and aims that none but outstanding worthy Masons will seek admittance to our Rite."

Ontario held 2 Field Days with good results. These are similar to our York Rite festivals. This jurisdiction showed a slight loss in membership due to one council ceasing to function.

OREGON

56th Annual Assembly

Portland

April 15, 1941.

M. Ill. Henry G. Richardson—*Presiding*
M. Ill. William Brown—*Elected*

New York not represented.

The Grand Master visited most of the councils in his State, and brought new life where members were smoldering. His year was successful from every angle—membership practically holding its own and the number of candidates greatly increased over last year.

Eleven Masters and Past Masters received the Thrice Illustrious Masters degree at the close of the Assembly.

PENNSYLVANIA

96th Annual Assembly

Harrisburg

April 21, 1942.

M. Ill. William E. Montgomery—*Presiding*
M. Ill. Stanley Lehmsberg—*Elected*

Ill. Comp. James H. Reeder represented New York.

The titular heads of all York Rite bodies in Pennsylvania were present, as well as the Grand Masters of the Grand Councils of Maryland, District of Columbia, Delaware, and New York, the latter being our own M. Ill. Harlan S. Ferrigo.

Pennsylvania operates on a District Deputy Grand Master system, and holds district assemblies which have proven very beneficial. The Grand Master found time to visit all 37 councils in his jurisdiction at least once. He also attended the Grand Assemblies of New York, Maryland, and District of Columbia.

Among the recommendations of the Grand Master are the continuance of District Assemblies, the systematic solicitation of Royal Arch Masons, the establishment of new councils and inter-jurisdictional visits, similar to the Tri-State meeting at Newark, N. J., last October. His address is masterful, complete, and a liberal education for one to read.

S. Carbon Wolfe, P. G. M. and Foreign Correspondent, renders his 8th Review of Cryptic Doings, covering 18 pages and is very enlightening. It was this scribe's pleasure to break bread with Comp. Wolfe in Washington early this year, which makes his review all the more interesting.

RHODE ISLAND

82nd Annual Assembly

Providence

April 14, 1942.

M. Ill. Jethro H. Peckham—*Presiding*
M. Ill. Everett D. Higgins—*Elected*

M. Ill. Donald E. Spears, P. G. M., represented New York.

Among the visitors present was our own Harlan S. Ferrigo, along with the Grand Masters of Massachusetts and Connecticut. The Grand Master being employed in a defense industry was prevented from taking a very active part in the Cryptic work. However, his official staff took up the slack and carried on.

Edward M. Wheeler, Gr. Recorder and Foreign Correspondent, presented a short report on Foreign Correspondence, being a short statistical treatise in the main.

SCOTLAND

Annual Meeting

Edinburgh

March 20, 1942.

M. E. The Marquess of Ailsa, Grand Z.—*Presiding and Re-elected*

New York represented by Comp. R. Carmicheal.

The proceedings of this Grand Jurisdiction are somewhat short and very little statistics are given. However, figures show an increase of 50% in greetings, 600 candidates having been greeted in the past year.

SOUTH CAROLINA

83rd Annual Assembly

Columbia

April 15, 1942.

M. Ill. E. Capers Haseldon—*Presiding*
M. Ill. Joseph E. Hart—*Elected*

New York represented by Comp. Frank E. Vantine.

The Grand Master made three worth-while recommendations, viz: That the Masters of constituent councils redouble their efforts in ritualistic work; that a campaign be conducted to collect outstanding dues to avoid future suspensions and that the strictest economy be exercised in the matter of expense. So, Carolina showed a net increase in membership for the second consecutive year.

Comp. Henry Collins, Fraternal Correspondent presents his 8th Review of Cryptic Masonry, totalling 15 pages. His reviews are brief, but interesting as usual. New York not reviewed.

SOUTH DAKOTA

25th Annual Assembly

Chamberlin

Oct. 20, 1941.

M. Ill. Chas. Trethowan—*Presiding*
M. Ill. Henry C. Obershaw—*Elected*

M. Ill. Harry B. Reynolds, P. G. M., represented New York.

In his opening remarks, Comp. Trethowan stated: "We are living in one of the most critical periods in the world's history, and I feel the present and immediate future are fraught with the possibility that our beloved Order may some day be sharing the fate of our good Brothers across the Sea." The Grand Master said "I intended to visit some of the subordinate Councils, if they sent an invitation, but as there were none sent to me, I could not attend."

The charter of the Council at Salem was arrested, having made no report since 1935. In summing up the conditions of the Rite in South Dakota, the Grand Master deplored the lack of competent leadership, stating that economic conditions were good, but that the majority of the Masters were indifferent and "asleep at the switch."

TENNESSEE

92nd Annual Assembly

Nashville

Jan. 26, 1942.

M. Ill. Currie F. Taylor—*Presiding*
M. Ill. James R. Nethery—*Elected*

New York represented by Ill. Jesse B. Templeton.

Tennessee, for the fourth consecutive time has shown an increase in membership. The Grand Master visited all but two councils in his domain, having kept in constant touch with all of them through the medium of over 500 letters. He appointed a Key Man in each council and found the system to be conducive to good results and recommended its continuance.

General Grand Master, Chas. H. Johnson was present, and delivered his usual eloquent address and was made an honorary member of the Grand Council of Tennessee. The Thrice Illustrious Masters Degree was conferred on 16 candidates.

TEXAS

35th Annual Assembly

Waco

Dec. 1-2, 1941.

M. Ill. N. B. Powers—*Presiding*
M. Ill. Jesse D. Cox—*Elected*

New York represented by Comp. J. Z. Baird.

Two new councils were chartered during the past year, bringing the total active councils to 206, the largest in number of any jurisdiction. Texas uses a system of "Grand Visitors" being divided into 51 Districts, the Grand Master meeting the companions in Zone or District meetings.

The Grand Recorder, Thomas M. Bartley, having served the Grand Council for 28 years was made an Honorary Past Grand Master and presented with a Grand Master's jewel in token of their appreciation of his labors.

Comp. R. Lee Joiner, Fraternal Correspondent, presents his first Review, and is to be congratulated on its completeness. He takes the place at the Round Table of our old friend Sam Helm, Welcome, Comp. Joiner, and may you be with us for many years. In his preamble, Comp. Joiner writes "Only a few jurisdictions now publish Reviews, largely due to financial problems, but it is our conviction that this is a false economy." This statement is apropos and echoes the sentiments of this writer. The review occupies 38 pages, New York being given a whole page. Thank you!

VERMONT

88th Annual Assembly

Burlington

June 10, 1941.

M. Ill. Ernest W. Savage—*Presiding*
M. Ill. Arthur Anderson—*Elected*

New York not represented.

The Grand Master attended the two district assemblies held and was well pleased with the quality of the ritualistic work. On Condition of the Rite, Comp. Savage says: "There seems to be too little interest displayed by the Companions at large, and sometimes less energy exercised by those in authority. . . . I am not unmindful of the fact that candidates seeking advancement to higher degrees are not obliged to enter through the Cryptic Rite, which works to our disadvantage, and before we can be truly successful, a solution must be provided. Otherwise, the end seems to be in sight—not only in our own State—but others are feeling the pinch."

Chas. H. Johnson, G. G. M., was present and addressed the Assembly.

WASHINGTON

45th Annual Assembly

Everett

May 15, 1940.

M. Ill. Bert J. Betsch—*Presiding*
M. Ill. Wm. Ferguson—*Elected*

M. Ill. Fred Matthies represented New York.

The Grand Master stated "that though we are still taking losses in membership, the renewed interest that is apparent in most of the Councils, gives us confidence to believe that the Cryptic Rite in Washington is on the way back." He visited 16 of the 17 councils in the State, three of which were unable to muster a quorum.

The General Grand Master, and the General Grand Capt. of the Guard were present and addressed the Companions present. A short report on Foreign Correspondence was rendered by the Grand Recorder, Comp. Tyler.

The 46th Annual Assembly was held at Tacoma on May 14, 1941, but no proceedings were published.

WISCONSIN

85th Annual Assembly

Milwaukee

May 4, 1942.

M. Ill. Raymond E. Porter—*Presiding*
M. Ill. Chester V. Naas—*Elected*

New York represented by Comp. Mark D. Messenger.

The Grand Master was called to active duty with the Armed Forces of the Country, which curtailed to a large extent the scope of his activities. His opinion of a panacea is a "good, active, energetic Recorder in every Council."

Wisconsin is vying with Louisiana to secure the 1945 Triennial of the General Grand Council, and an active committee has the matter in charge with instructions to "bring home the Bacon."

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

*Elected, Appointed and in Office
August 10, 1942*

- M.:III.:ALBERT G. ODELL.....*Grand Master*
Clifton Springs
- R.:III.:WALTER M. HARTMANN.....*Deputy Grand Master*
805 Rankin Avenue, Schenectady
- R.:III.:GEORGE S. WYMAN.....*Grand P.:C.: of the W.:*
147 Overlook Street, Mt. Vernon
- M.:III.:RAYMOND E. WESTBURY.....*Grand Treasurer*
714 Union Trust Building, Rochester
- M.:III.:CHARLES M. COLTON.....*Grand Recorder*
P. O. Box 5, Rochester
- R.:III.:EUGENE B. SANFORD.....*Grand Captain of the Guard*
212 State Street, Albany
- R.:III.:IRVING C. KING.....*Grand Conductor of the Council*
237 Renwick Drive, Ithaca
- R.:III.:ARTHUR A. BRYANT.....*Grand Marshal*
3495 Broadway, New York City
- R.:III.:IRA R. FERGUSON.....*Grand Standard Bearer*
Erie County Hall, Buffalo
- R.:III.:HAROLD GARDNER DOBSON.....*Grand Steward*
Brockport
- M.:P.:CHARLES H. JOHNSON.....*Grand Trustee*
71 West 23rd Street, New York City
- M.:III.:GEORGE R. HEMENWAY.....*Grand Trustee*
606 Hulett Building, Elmira
- M.:III.:OLIVER H. LaBARRE.....*Grand Trustee*
2046 Washington Avenue, New York City
- R.:III.: and REV. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS.....*Grand Chaplain*
324 S. Third Avenue, Mt. Vernon
- R.:III.:CHARLES GROSCH.....*Grand Lecturer*
Suite 1719, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City
- R.:III.:ALBIN C. ANDERSON.....*Foreign Correspondent*
P. O. Box 111, Floral Park

**OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL
of Royal and Select Masters
of the United States of America
1943-1946**

- W. Frank Wells, Atlanta, Ga.....*General Grand Master*
- Charles E. Inbusch, Milwaukee, Wis.....*Deputy General Grand Master*
- Hanson Peterson, Cynthia, Ky.....*General Grand P.:C.: of the W.:*
- Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, Neb.....*General Grand Treasurer*
- O. Frank Hart, Columbia, S. C.....*General Grand Recorder*
- John M. Littlefield, Auburn, Maine.....*General Grand Captain of the Guard*
- Robert B. Stoltz, Columbus, Ohio...*General Grand Conductor of the Council*
- Frank D. Burns, Denver, Colo.....*General Grand Marshal*
- Milton L. Meyers, Salem, Oregon.....*General Grand Steward*

In Memoriam

PAST GRAND MASTER and GRAND TREASURER

M.:III.:ROLAND K. MASON, Jamestown Council, No. 32
Died December 28, 1941

PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

R.:III.:WILLIAM LEE, Joseph Warren Council, No. 81
Died November 7, 1941

R.:III.:OTIS M. HAWLEY, Bloss Council, No. 14
Died November 30, 1941

R.:III.:WILLIAM K. KIRKPATRICK, Bloss Council, No. 14
Died December 21, 1941

R.:III.:THOMAS FINLEY, King Solomon Council, No. 31
Died December 30, 1941

R.:III.:WILLIAM JAMES MORGAN, Columbian Council, No. 1
Died January 31, 1942

R.:III.:PHILIP M. NAST, Jr., Hornellsville Council, No. 35
Died January 31, 1942

R.:III.:HARRY ALLEN BINGHAM, Adelphic Council, No. 7
Died April 13, 1942

PAST MASTERS

III.:LEWIS E. MOREY, Bruce Council, No. 15
Died July 22, 1941

III.:FRED J. HUMPHRIES, King Hiram Council, No. 18
Died July, 1941

III.:CHARLES ALBERT MARKARD, Columbian Council, No. 1
Died October 23, 1941

III.:JAMES G. NOAKES, King Hiram Council, No. 18
Died November 11, 1941

III.:JACOB WILLIAM GARDNER, DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22
Died December 12, 1941

III.:HOMER E. A. DICK, Doric Council, No. 19
Died January 11, 1942

III.:JOHN E. HAYWOOD, King Hiram Council, No. 18
Died January 12, 1942

III.:DAVID BRISBY, Columbian Council, No. 1
Died January 22, 1942

III.:JOHN T. CRAIG, Temple Council, No. 79
Died May 1, 1942

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	Albert M. Yeager	Walker DeWaters	Alexander E. Mitchell	Martin Q. Good	New York	1st Thursday, 1:30 P. M.
Union	2	Edward Bartell	William H. Myers	John W. Hall	Frank I. Falter	New York	2nd Saturday (a)
Brooklyn	4	Adolph W. Guthel	John Vanden Houten	William H. Butcher	Theo. C. Oldehoff	Brooklyn	3rd Saturday (a)
Adelphic	7	Kenneth G. Shaw	Albert G. MacInnis	Harold S. Morse	Matthew S. Cumner	New York	1st Saturday (a)
Rotics	12	Warren H. Fiak	H. A. Sinclair	R. Elmer Marriott	John W. Stretton	Rome	1st Monday
Central City	13	Andrew Sneddon	Gustave A. Schneider	Charles F. Thomas	Dana W. Barnard	Syracuse	2nd Wednesday
Bloss	14	Fred L. Ross	Chas. S. Christiansen	Gilbert Bindewald	Daniel Jones	Troy	1st Friday
Bruce	15	Ross C. Holley	Arthur C. Gloger	Elgie G. Knowles	Louis T. Huber	Lockport	2nd Monday
Southern Tier	16	Richard F. Russell	Howard L. Tallman	Alfred J. Johnson	Benj. D. Scott	Elmira	3rd Wednesday (a)
Buffalo-Keystone	17	Jerome Burbank	Carl Suthoff	Lee R. Samborn	Henry L. Frey	Buffalo	4th Thursday (c)
King Hiram	18	Harry M. Platt	Everett A. Jones	Fred W. McCrea	Harold W. Jackson	Auburn	2nd Wednesday
Doric	19	Andrew W. Nixon	Silas F. Seavy	Nathan C. Morrell	Robert Salter	Rochester	4th Monday (e)
Ancient City	21	John W. Price	Gordon A. Craig	Paul Jones	W. Frank Davis	Kingston	2nd Thursday
DeWitt Clinton	22	Pascoe M. Williams	Vreeland Y. Leonard	Reuben S. Calkins	John A. Cromie	Albany	3rd Thursday (f)
Binghamton	24	E. Stanley Pier	Raymond H. Moody	Frederick E. Sloan		Binghamton	3rd Friday
Dunkirk	25	Harry B. Lyon	Joseph Dopler	John C. Boye	Richard H. Heppell	Dunkirk	1st Wednesday
Palmyra	26	George R. Beatty	Howard R. Fisher	Earl D. Salem	M. Francis Cathers	Palmyra	2nd Tuesday (d)
King Solomon	31	David R. Lane	Nicholas W. Gerdes	Geo. W. Donaldson	Harry Bayer	Poughkeepsie	4th Friday
Jamestown	32	Theo. C. Wulling	Ralph W. G. Johnson	Rudolph E. Lundquist	Fred J. Sutton	Jamestown	2nd Thursday (b)
Olean	33	Manuel Oppenheim	Harry F. Halwig	Raymond C. Fulmer	Henry E. Hall	Olean	2nd Wednesday
Hornellsville	35	James G. Austin	Pitt E. Coston	Lyall A. Peckie	Roy M. Hackett	Hornellsville	1st Friday (a)
Adoniram	36	Julius H. Grau	Louis O. Durlacher	Charles A. Marino	Albert L. Plessis	Flushing	3rd Thursday (k)
Cryptic	37	William N. Cromie	Erwin C. Proper	Charles P. Reeves	Frederick A. Storrs	Saratoga Spgs.	2nd and 4th Thursdays
Tyrian	43	Claude A. Bigelow	Harry R. Kimball	C. Fuller Austin	Harry B. Viall	Plattsburg	3rd Monday (f)
Fulton	50	Hadwin D. Fitch	Ralph Seymour	Hobart Coles	Ernest M. Doty	Fulton	Last Friday
Washington	52	Arthur M. Wolven	Jerome E. Campbell	Herbert A. Belden	Frederick W. Toben	Whitehall	2nd Friday
Corning	53	Floyd L. Phenex	Gerald S. Hook	Bert G. Webster	Wm. Henry Pillow	Corning	3rd Thursday (a)
Peekskill	55	J. Henry Sudall	Robert W. Wheeler	John R. Richards	Lewis Allport	Peekskill	2nd Monday (p)
Hudson	62	Wallace C. Launceford	F. A. Bliesener	Stewart Hoffman	Roy W. Larson	Hudson	2nd Monday
Phoenix	70	Andrew J. Phelps, III	John E. Shoop	Adelbert W. Bailey	Arthur J. Morrison	Mt. Vernon	2nd Friday (a)
Alph-Omega	71	C. Ivan Sanderson	Louis J. Kimiets	Edgar J. Root	Charles A. Mack	Medina	2nd Friday
Johnstown	72	Walter L. Brown	Herbert M. Vosburgh	Ronald P. Wicks	Nath. W. Wheedon	Johnstown	1st Wednesday
St. George's	74	William J. Anderson	Louis H. DeLong	Ray W. Houghton	Walt. M. Hartmann	Schenectady	2nd Wednesday (f)
Skoi-Yase	75	Wm. H. Litszenberger	Robert T. Mills	Wm. Benj. Keefer	Henry R. Wixom	Waterloo	2nd Friday
Huntington	76	Kurt J. Galow	George H. Gillies	Freeland Gordon	Henry L. Neuroth	Huntington	3rd Friday (a)
Catskill	78	Valentine W. Morrow	Frederick J. Muller	Jacob D. Holmes	Albert S. Paulsen	Catskill	4th Monday
Temple	79	Fred W. Gregory	William F. Marresford	Charles L. Leys	William Zinter	Niagara Falls	1st Friday (m)
Flatbush	80	Arthur J. Morrissey	Walter H. Pickett	Robert B. Hunt	Clarence Bull	Brooklyn	1st Wednesday (a)
Joseph Warren	81	Hugh Williamson	William J. Chimas	Frank J. Crawford	Frank L. Moore	Glens Falls	1st Friday (g)
Salamanca	82	Francis J. Barrie	Thomas E. Hunt	Theo. H. Banton	Fred T. Smith	Salamanca	2nd Monday (d)
Zabud	84	Joseph L. Cleary	Carl E. Wirth	Richard W. Seibert	Charles H. Hall	Freeport	2nd Friday
Triangle	85	Harry B. Goode	George W. Moore	Albert J. Grimeck	E. H. Vanderbelt	Jamaica	4th Friday
Lafayette	86	Horace T. Farnham	William L. Schweir	Roy T. Pollen	Fred. H. Ridgeway	Yonkers	2nd Monday
Oneonta	87	William K. Brodie	Wm. A. Champlin	Lloyd A. Thompson	Arthur W. Damaschke	Oneonta	4th Wednesday

No Assemblies: (a) July, Aug. (b) July, Aug., Sept. (c) June, July, Aug., Sept., Dec. Meet 4th Sat. in Nov. (d) June, July, Aug., Dec. (e) June, July, Aug. (f) June, July, Aug., Sept. (g) June. (h) July, Aug., Sept., Dec. (m) Jan., March, April, June, July, Aug., Sept., Nov. (p) Jan., March, May, July, Aug., Sept., Nov.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

Name	No.	No. of Members May 31, 1941	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Dimitted	Suspended	Suspended in Royal Arch Chapter	Suspended in Lodge	Corrections of Local Recorders	No. of Members May 31, 1942	Amount of Fees and Dues
Columbian	1	436	2	0	0	16	0	4	0	0	0	418	\$264.60
Union	2	159	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	151	95.40
Brooklyn	4	317	16	1	1	11	3	10	2	0	0	309	214.20
Adelphic	7	362	8	1	2	11	1	4	3	0	7	347	229.20
Rotica	12	36	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	24.60
Central City	13	247	3	0	1	9	2	14	5	0	0	221	152.70
Bloss	14	612	1	0	2	19	2	32	9	0	31	522	368.70
Bruce	15	35	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	33	21.00
Southern Tier	16	142	8	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	144	97.20
Buffalo-Keystone	17	287	4	0	1	9	6	0	0	0	0	277	178.20
King Hiram	18	50	4	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	49	36.00
Doric	19	266	0	1	1	11	1	1	0	0	0	255	159.60
Ancient City	21	64	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	64	41.40
DeWitt Clinton	22	520	6	0	2	16	2	0	7	0	22	481	321.00
Binghamton	24	23	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	21	13.80
Dunkirk	25	110	5	0	0	3	2	0	6	0	0	104	73.50
Palmyra	26	109	0	0	0	4	4	5	0	0	0	96	65.40
King Solomon	31	109	0	0	1	3	3	4	0	1	0	99	65.40
Jamestown	32	97	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	94	58.20
Olean	33	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0.00
Hornellsville	35	85	0	0	2	3	2	3	1	0	0	78	51.00
Adoniram	36	137	4	1	0	5	3	3	1	0	0	130	88.20
Cryptic	37	115	0	0	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	108	69.00
Tyrian	43	54	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	49	32.40
Fulton	50	110	4	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	108	72.00
Washington	52	68	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	5	59	7.20
Corning	53	44	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	43	27.90
Peeckskill	55	29	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	27	17.40
Hudson	62	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	113	72.90
Phoenix	70	142	3	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	140	89.70
Alph-Omega	71	41	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	38	24.60
Johnstown	72	158	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	153	96.30
St. George's	74	470	5	0	1	12	3	0	0	2	0	459	289.50
Skoi-Yase	75	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	35	21.00
Huntington	76	32	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	29	19.20
Catskill	78	155	1	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	149	94.50
Temple	79	66	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	59	39.60
Flatbush	80	80	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	76	49.50
Joseph Warren	81	37	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	33	22.20
Salamanca	82	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	15.60
Zabud	84	71	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	71	45.60
Triangle	85	80	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	81	52.50
Lafayette	86	32	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	38	28.20
Oneonta	87	26	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	26	19.50
		6,208	98	6	20	185	68	102	42	3	65	5,867	\$3,869.40

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PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

Being Past Masters of Constituent Councils living and in good standing
Tabulated in order of seniority. Corrected to date of publication.

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL, No. 1.

Martin Q. Good	Oliver L. Menard	Bernard C. Harter	Walter E. Price
Charles Grosch	William R. Wilson	J. Herbert Miller	William I. Proesser
William Boyd Tindle	John J. Bott	William Matthews	Ray B. Leinbach
W. Knight Vernon	George E. Bradbook	Harian S. Perrigo	Edward West Elwell
Charles N. Hulburt	Ronald G. Macdonald	R. V. Vandervoort	John H. Rehm
Edwin Ray. Knox			

UNION COUNCIL, No. 2.

Alex. P. Milligan	Henry J. Huemmer	Howard P. Willson	Nelson E. LaBarre
Oliver H. LaBarre	Arthur A. Barr	Frank I. Felter	A. Walter Herriman
Joseph L. Lookhart	Harry Aery	R. Pearson Bowles	James Sawers
Edward Feih	Nicholas Pecora	Albert F. Gatow	Ralph W. Cleveland
Roy S. Houck	C. Linwood Morrell	George Kretschmar	George T. Burns
	Ernest E. Wilson	Eugene Morehouse	George T. Burns

BROOKLYN COUNCIL, No. 4.

John L. Judge	Axel J. Hallbeck	Harry J. Williams	Nicholas Perretta
Charles C. Rhodes	William J. Moore	Theodore C. Olchhoff	Doris A. Ebel
Clarence G. Franklin	Benjamin S. Dubell	Taylor B. Grant	Otto F. Maehr
Charles H. Hadlock	Charles William Ford	Theodore M. Billings	Samuel S. DeHoff

ADELPHIC COUNCIL, No. 7.

Charles H. Stoddard	Jeremiah Hunter	William W. Graham	Louis Handwerker
John W. Kirby	Matthew S. Cumner	J. Oscar Goets	Donald C. Waite
John J. Pheelan	John F. Birmingham	Tom Maycock	Henry L. Conklin
Percy W. Willard	Henry Heller	George S. Rosendale	Edward Holloway
William F. Russell	S. Ormond Goldan	Harry Katz	Robert F. James
	Roland E. Ellis	Arthur A. Bryant	Walter A. DeLamater

ROTICA COUNCIL, No. 12.

Howard L. Adams	Fay L. Howe	Harry A. Sinclair	A. E. Wetherbee
William F. Harris	R. Elmer Marriott	William F. Tremain	Warren H. Fisk

CENTRAL CITY COUNCIL, No. 13.

Herman G. Rees	Lloyd J. Richardson	Herbert C. Yeckel	Chester L. Lane
George K. Hancock	David D. Mohler	Frank H. Allen	Isaac Glenn Bothwell
Wm. L. Cummings	James S. Wilcox	Dana W. Barnard	Jerome K. Cheney
Chester D. Crowell	Charles J. Wells	Charles G. Sweitzer	Ray. H. Thomasmeyer
	Frank A. Rupp	F. Roy H. Griffing	Geo. C. W. Braithwaite

BLOSS COUNCIL, No. 14.

John P. Deal	Walter M. Douglas	Fred B. Hancox	Thomas H. Halliday
Henry Calhoun	Frank Richardson	Charles Ed. Catlin	Nathan M. Veino
Ensign S. Homer	David A. Tomlinson	Charles C. Freihofer	Lowell H. Bryce
Zina C. Lewis	Frederick W. Powers	Leo C. Grathwol	Joseph Pullan
Daniel Jones	Frank M. Ames	Edwin B. Allen	Charles J. Ellet
Harry A. Sheldon	James G. Caddick	Harry F. Campbell	Charnece J. Ryan
			W. Karl Hakes

BRUCE COUNCIL, No. 15.

Frank W. Travis	Elgie G. Knowles	Lauren P. Young	Louis T. Huber
Robert E. Emerson	Arthur C. Gloger	A. Irving Johnson	William E. Sturgees
Ross C. Holley	Frank R. Thompson	Herbert B. Cannon	Jay S. Pease
Lewis E. Morey	Jesse M. Bell	Herman Miller	Nich. Van Cassaboorn
			Herman E. Miller

SOUTHERN TIER COUNCIL, No. 16.

Henry Mander	C. B. Hammond	H. W. Van Campen	W. Ellsworth Jewell
Guy W. Shoemaker	Harry I. Tong	Edwin S. Merriam	Benjamin D. Scott
James M. Randall	Louis A. Northrop	Fredk. W. Hubbard	Henry C. Thorne
Charles S. Tuttle	Richard Marlowe	John R. Nichols	Ralph E. Fudge
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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 F. Flint	Pocatello
ILLINOIS—David W. Isenhour	Clinton
INDIANA—Arthur J. Smith, Box 1214	Muncie
IOWA—Charles Clyde Hunt	Cedar Rapids
KANSAS—Robert H. Montgomery	Oswego
KENTUCKY—Fred E. Phillips, Sr	Ft. Thomas
LOUISIANA—Hippolye Dabezies	New Orleans
MAINE—Philip G. Hodson	Yarmouth
MARYLAND—S. Edward Simpson	Trappø
MASSACHUSETTS—John A. Crosier	Northampton
MICHIGAN—Fred A. Young	Dowagiac
MINNESOTA—Frederick L. Lawrence	Northfield
MISSISSIPPI—J. E. Foglesong	Oxford
MISSOURI—Leo H. Johnson	Neosho
MONTANA—E. W. Spottswood	Missoula
NEBRASKA—Carl R. Greisen	North Platte
NEVADA—Lester A. Eyler	Elko
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Charles H. Barnard	Manchester
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—Mark D. Messinger	Eau Claire

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

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

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Annual Meeting	Royal Master	Royal Deputy Master	Royal Warden	Royal Treasurer	Royal Recorder	
1810. Sept. 2.	Thomas Lownds	John E. Russell	William Craig	Peter Roome	Jones Humbert, Jr.	
1811. June 21.	"	Robert Young	John Utt	"	"	
1812. " 21.	"	"	S. O. Smith	John P. Roome	Peter Roome	
1813. " 21.	"	Robert Howard	John Utt	"	"	
1814. "	"	"	"	"	"	
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. Broome	
1811.	"	John P. Broome	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. Paek	"
1820.	Joseph Potter	P. T. Decevee	"	Thomas Jones	"	John Utt
1821.	J. C. Leffingwell	"	Garret Morgan	B. W. Paek	Isaac B. Camp	"
1822.	Ransom Beach	Isaac B. Camp	J. L. Moore	R. Byrne	Aaron Kemp	"

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

Time of Meeting	Place of Meeting	Royal Grand Master	Deputy Royal Grand Master	Royal Grand Warden	Royal Grand Treasurer	Royal Grand Recorder
1823. Jan. 25.	New York.	Thomas Lownds.	Edward Higgins.	Garret Morgan.	L. Q. C. Bowles.	Oliver M. Lownds.
1824. June 21.	"	"	"	"	Lebbens Chapman.	"
1825. " 21.	"	Oliver M. Lownds.	"	"	"	Thomas Slade.
1826. July 12.	"	Garret Morgan.	William F. Piatt.	Henry Marsh.	"	"
1827. June 21.	"	William F. Piatt.	Henry Marsh.	F. L. Wilsey.	"	"
1828. " 21.	"	Henry Marsh.	Richard Ellis.	Fred W. Leeds.	"	"
1829. " "	"	"	"	"	Edward Higgins.	"
1830. " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
1831. June 15.	New York.	Richard Ellis.	Fred W. Leeds.	J. R. Bailey.	"	"
1832. " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
1833. " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
1834. " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
1835. " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
1836. " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
1837. June 21.	New York.	"	"	"	"	Fred W. Leeds, P. T.
1838. " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
1839. " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
1840. " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
1841. " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
1842. June 21.	New York.	"	"	Jared L. Moore.	Daniel West.	Sylvester Spencer.
1843. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1844. " 21.	"	Fred W. Leeds.	Samuel Maverick.	Anthony Chapple.	Jonathan Jarvis.	"
1845. " 21.	"	"	Anthony Chapple.	Sewall Fisk.	Daniel West.	"
1846. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	William W. Nexsen.
1847. " 21.	"	"	"	"	"	"
1848. " 21.	"	"	"	Jonathan Davis.	"	"
1849. " 29.	"	"	"	Charles Watkins.	"	"
1850. " 21.	"	Jonathan Jarvis.	C. W. Carpenter.	"	"	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.	"	"

List of Officers of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York

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

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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. Swarts...	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.....	Philip Pritchard....
1855.. " 4..	" ..	J. B. Y. Sommers....	H. F. L. Bunting....	" ..	N. O. Benjamin.....	" ..	Robert Macey.....
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 Wiltzie....	D. B. Howell.....	" ..
1871.. " 7..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
1872.. " 6..	" ..	John D. Williams...	G. Fred Wiltzie....	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. F. L. 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.....	Josiah Shore.....	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.. " 6..	".....	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 Chaplain	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 Kanter....	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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1901. Aug. 20	Buffalo	John P. Deal	Willard S. Bradt	John R. Gardner	Peter Forrester	George Van Vliet	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 M. Johnson	"	"	Jerome L. Cheney
1928. Sept. 10-11	Glens Falls	Charles M. Colton	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	"	"	John A. Derthick
1929. " 9-11	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-Sept. 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. " 11	Troy	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	"	"	Raymond E. Westbury
1934. " 10	Johnstown	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. " 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
1940. Sept. 9	Albany	Chester C. Crowell	Harlan S. Perrigo	Albert G. Odell	"	"	W. M. Hartmann
1941. Aug. 25	Syracuse	Harlan S. Perrigo	Albert G. Odell	W. M. Hartmann	"	"	George S. Wyman
1942. " 10	Brooklyn	Albert G. Odell	W. M. Hartmann	George S. Wyman	Raymond E. Westbury	"	Eugene B. Sanford

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1901	Irving L'Hommedieu	Charles Stewart	Fred E. Ogden	Benjamin Strasser	John W. Coburn	Warren C. Hubbard	John Malcolm
1902	Fred E. Ogden	Benjamin Strasser	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adee	"	(1900-1910)	William H. Small
1903	Benjamin Strasser	Wm. H. Andrews	Frank M. Adee	M. S. MacKenzie	Charles S. Butler	"	James W. Scaggs
1904	Frank M. Adee	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	Charles T. Lunt	John Laubenheimer	William H. Small
1907	Martin Q. Good	H. W. Greenland	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	Eugene E. Hinman	(1907-1908)	Matthew J. Steele
1908	H. W. Greenland	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	"	S. Wright Butler	William H. Geety
1909	J. Harris Balston	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	"	(1909-1931)	Wm. H. Gladding
1910	George E. Hatch	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	Charles M. Colton	William A. Masker	Charles D. Wilson
1911	William H. Ellis	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	"	(1911-1921)	Charles Blawdel
1912	Edward H. Lisk	Oliver H. LaBarre	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers	"	"	Joseph Titus
1913	Eugene E. Hinman	James Chambers	Edwin Buchman	Roland K. Mason	"	"	James L. Foote
1914	James Chambers	Edwin Buchman	Edwin Buchman	Roland K. Mason	"	"	John Malcolm
1915	Edwin Buchman	Roland K. Mason	Hugh H. Kendall	Hugh H. Kendall	"	"	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
1921	Joseph L. Lockhart	Geo. R. Hemenway	Geo. O. Linkletter	Geo. O. Linkletter	Albert S. Price	David L. Ferris	John L. Ayers
1922	Geo. R. Hemenway	James A. Smith	Geo. O. Linkletter	Charles M. Colton	"	"	John Fox
1923	Geo. O. Linkletter	Charles M. Colton	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	"	"	Walter B. Joaly
1924	Charles M. Colton	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	John A. Derthick	George A. Davis, Jr.	"	Charles S. Tuttle
1925	Charles H. Johnson	Jerome L. Cheney	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	E. Parker Waggoner	"	James L. Foote
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1927	John A. Derthick	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	"	"	Harry W. Pangburn
1928	Albert S. Price	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	"	Murray Bartlett	Jay Pickard
1929	William F. Seber	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	A. Edward Krieger	"	"	Edward Wagner
1930	S. Ormond Goldan	A. Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	Raymond E. Westbury	"	Harry G. Greensmith	Thomas H. Platts
1931	A. Edward Krieger	Raymond E. Westbury	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	Edward Feih	George W. Gulick	Charles W. Deyo
1932	Raymond E. Westbury	Charles B. Weller	E. Parker Waggoner	E. Parker Waggoner	Albert S. Price	"	John L. Ayers
1933	Charles B. Weller	E. Parker Waggoner	Chauncey Hammond	Chauncey Hammond	"	"	Cornelius U. Barr
1934	E. Parker Waggoner	Edward Feih	Chester D. Crowell	Edward Feih	"	Jerome Kates	George H. Fry
1935	Edward Feih	Chester D. Crowell	Chester D. Crowell	George W. Gulick	"	"	John Hein
1936	Chester D. Crowell	Harlan S. Perrigo	Harlan S. Perrigo	Harlan S. Perrigo	"	"	Erwin C. Proper
1937	Harlan S. Perrigo	Albert G. Odell	Walter M. Hartmann	Walter M. Hartmann	"	"	Peroy N. Young
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1941	Eugene B. Sanford	Irving C. King	Arthur A. Bryant	Arthur A. Bryant	Charles Grosch	"	Morris F. Familton
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