

# PROCEEDINGS

Grand Council  
*of*  
Royal and Select Masters  
*State of New York*



ROCHESTER, N. Y.

August 30, 1943

# Grand Officers 1943-1944

## OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

*Elected, Appointed and in Office  
August 30, 1943*

- M. .III. .WALTER M. HARTMANN.....*Grand Master*  
805 Rankin Avenue, Schenectady
- R. .III. .GEORGE S. WYMAN.....*Deputy Grand Master*  
147 Overlook Street, Mount Vernon
- R. .III. .EUGENE B. SANFORD.....*Grand P. .C. .of the W. .*  
212 State Street, Albany
- 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. .IRVING C. KING.....*Grand Captain of the Guard*  
237 Renwick Drive, Ithaca
- R. .III. .ARTHUR A. BRYANT.....*Grand Conductor of the Council*  
3495 Broadway, New York City
- R. .III. .IRA R. FERGUSON.....*Grand Marshal*  
Erie County Hall, Buffalo
- R. .III. .HAROLD GARDNER DOBSON.....*Grand Standard Bearer*  
Brockport
- R. .III. .CHARLES GROSCHE.....*Grand Steward*  
Suite 1719, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City
- M. .III. .OLIVER H. LaBARRE.....*Grand Trustee*  
2046 Washington Avenue, New York City
- 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
- R. .III. .and REV. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS.....*Grand Chaplain*  
324 S. Third Avenue, Mount Vernon
- R. .III. .HAROLD I. BLESSING.....*Grand Lecturer*  
2209 Grand Boulevard, Schenectady
- R. .III. .ALBIN C. ANDERSON.....*Foreign Correspondent*  
P. O. Box 111, Floral Park, Long Island
- III. .RAYMOND E. WARNER.....*Grand Sentinel*  
57 Willow Avenue, Schenectady

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER  
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.  
November 3, 1943

To the Recorders of all Constitution Councils:

My dear Recorder:

Having been the Recorder of my Council for many years, I am somewhat conversant with the duties of the office and also familiar with the many trials and troubles of the same; so you and I have much in common. As we are both endeavoring to advance Cryptic Masonry, permit me to bring to your attention for your kind consideration several matters that I believe will assist us in our work.

DEBITS

When a demit is requested will you check with the copy of petition on your file and learn who recommended this Companion to the Council and give this data to your Master along with the request. If this Companion who brought in the petition will make a personal call on the Companion requesting a demit he may be able to resell him Cryptic Masonry and again enjoy his Companionship.

RESTORATIONS

During the past few years of depression many Companions have been suspended in Lodge, Chapter and Councils who have now found it possible to apply for reaffiliation in these Masonic Bodies. Will you check your records for all who have been dropped from your rolls and then check these names with the Secretary of the Chapter and determine if they are now in good standing? Give this list of names to your Master along with the name of the Companion who signed the original petition or if he is out of your city now, then, why not you write him a friendly letter and resell him Cryptic Masonry? Every Companion restored will help your Council financially and will count on your QUOTA of new members for the year, we want to see your Council as one of those that will meet their Quota.

DELINQUENT DUES

Now that there is plenty of work there is also much more money available and if we take advantage of this condition it will be possible to collect all back dues and avoid all suspensions. We can get our Councils in far better financial conditions now and be prepared for post war times. Why not ask the Master to appoint a Delinquent Dues Committee and make a systematic personal contact canvass of all delinquent dues members? Remit a portion if necessary for a half loaf is better than none and then we will save a member who would only be lost a little later.

MEMBERSHIP

Last year Our Grand Master requested that you send to the Grand Recorder a list of the names of your members that a check could be made with the Grand Council records. About one-third responded to this request; so if you have not done so, won't you give this your immediate attention. We are also checking the ages of our Royal and Select Masters; so if you will put their age along side of the name it will be greatly appreciated.

PETITIONS

May I suggest that you give a few copies of your petition form to the Secretaries of the Blue Lodges and Chapters with a request that they assist you in obtaining Candidates.

With the cooperation and co-ordination of the abilities and talents of all the Gyptic Workers in the State we will be able to improve the activities in our Councils and the Grand Council will be out of the red on membership. To this end I earnestly solicit your untiring efforts. With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,   
W. M. Hartmann, M. Ill. Grand Master

# Grand Council

## Royal and Select Masters

### of the State of New York

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS WALTER M. HARTMANN  
Grand Master  
805 Rankin Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.

September 15, 1943

*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:

<p>M. .III. .WALTER M. HARTMANN <i>Grand Master</i> 805 Rankin Avenue Schenectady, N. Y.</p> <p>Columbian No. 1 (10) . . . . . New York Buffalo-Keystone No. 17 (15) . . . . . Buffalo DeWitt Clinton No. 22 (15) . . . . . Albany Palmyra No. 26 (5) . . . . . Palmyra Lafayette No. 86 (5) . . . . . Yonkers</p>	<p>R. .III. .ARTHUR A. BRYANT <i>Grand Conductor of the Council</i> 3495 Broadway New York City</p> <p>Rotica No. 12 (5) . . . . . Rome Ancient City No. 21 (10) . . . . . Kingston Temple No. 79 (5) . . . . . Niagara Falls Triangle No. 85 (5) . . . . . Jamaica Oneonta No. 87 (5) . . . . . Oneonta</p>	<p>R. .III. . and REV. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS <i>Grand Chaplain</i> 324 S. Third Avenue Mt. Vernon, N. Y.</p> <p>Johnstown No. 72 (5) . . . . . Johnstown</p>
<p>R. .III. .GEORGE S. WYMAN <i>Deputy Grand Master</i> 147 Overlook Street Mt. Vernon, N. Y.</p> <p>Union No. 2 (15) . . . . . New York Central City No. 13 (15) . . . . . Syracuse Doric No. 19 (15) . . . . . Rochester Adoniram No. 36 (10) . . . . . Flushing Fulton No. 50 (10) . . . . . Fulton</p>	<p>R. .III. .IRA R. FERGUSON <i>Grand Marshal</i> Erie County Hall Buffalo, N. Y.</p> <p>Brooklyn No. 4 (20) . . . . . Brooklyn Binghamton No. 24 (20) . . . . . Binghamton Hornellsville No. 35 (5) . . . . . Hornell Peekskill No. 55 (5) . . . . . Peekskill Skoi-Yase No. 75 (5) . . . . . Waterloo</p>	<p>M. .III. .GEORGE R. HEMENWAY <i>Past Grand Master</i> 606 Hulett Building Elmira, N. Y.</p> <p>Jamestown No. 32 (5) . . . . . Jamestown</p>
<p>R. .III. .EUGENE B. SANFORD <i>Grand Principal Conductor of the Work</i> 212 State Street Albany, N. Y.</p> <p>Adelphic No. 7 (20) . . . . . New York Bloss No. 14 (15) . . . . . Troy King Hiram No. 18 (10) . . . . . Auburn Phoenix No. 70 (10) . . . . . Mt. Vernon Catskill No. 78 (10) . . . . . Catskill</p>	<p>R. .III. .HAROLD GARDNER DOBSON <i>Grand Standard Bearer</i> Brockport, N. Y.</p> <p>Bruce No. 15 (5) . . . . . Lockport Southern Tier No. 15 (15) . . . . . Elmira Dunkirk No. 25 (10) . . . . . Dunkirk Corning No. 53 (10) . . . . . Corning Alph-Omega No. 71 (5) . . . . . Medina</p>	<p>M. .III. .CHARLES B. WELLER <i>Past Grand Master</i> 472 Gramatan Avenue Mt. Vernon, N. Y.</p> <p>Salamanca No. 82 (5) . . . . . Salamanca</p>
<p>R. .III. .IRVING C. KING <i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i> 237 Renwick Drive Ithaca, N. Y.</p> <p>Cryptic No. 37 (5) . . . . . Saratoga Springs Tyrian No. 43 (5) . . . . . Plattsburg Washington No. 52 (5) . . . . . Whitehall Flatbush No. 80 (5) . . . . . Brooklyn Joseph Warren No. 81 (5) . . . . . Glens Falls</p>	<p>R. .III. .CHARLES GROSCH <i>Grand Steward</i> 521 Fifth Avenue New York City</p> <p>King Solomon No. 31 (5) . . . . . Poughkeepsie Hudson No. 62 (5) . . . . . Hudson St. George's No. 74 (20) . . . . . Schenectady Huntington No. 76 (5) . . . . . Huntington Zabud No. 84 (5) . . . . . Freeport</p>	<p>M. .III. .EDWARD FEIH <i>Past Grand Master</i> 1540 Unionport Road, Bronx New York</p> <p>Olean No. 33 (5) . . . . . Olean</p>

The figures in parenthesis following the name of the Council are the quotas of new Members expected to be greeted during the Council year of 1943-1944.

The Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers are requested to make the visits assigned to them before January 1, 1944, if possible, notifying the Master of the Council of the date upon which they desire to make the visit. The Master of the Council, upon receipt of such notice will *immediately* communicate with the visitor and inform him that the date set will be agreeable. The Council will be granted Dispensation for Special Assembly to receive the visitor without cost to the Council, and because of travel restrictions he will comply with his request if it can be so arranged, as the Visitor will very often be making visits in his section of the State on succeeding nights.

The names and addresses of Illustrious Masters, Recorders and District Deputy Grand Masters will be listed in the Proceedings of the last Assembly of the Grand Council. Copies of these Proceedings can be obtained by Past Masters from the District Deputy Grand Master of his District.

Masters of Councils will arrange for the conferring of one or more Degrees, if possible, on the occasion of the Official Visit, but the Records, Paraphernalia, Rituals, and conferring of all degrees will be inspected and reported by the District Deputy Grand Masters.

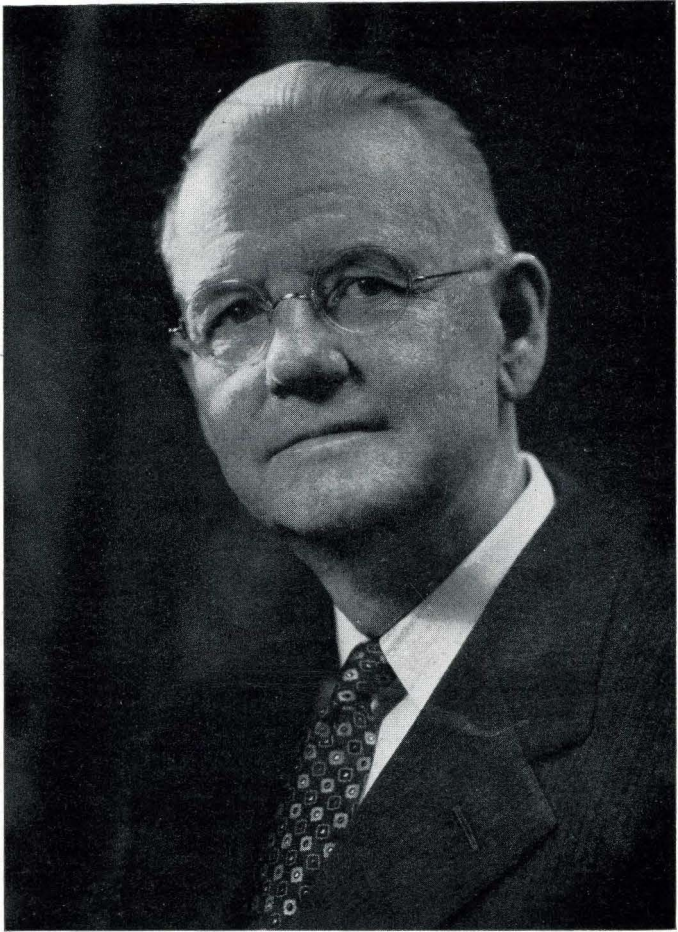
Fraternally yours

WALTER M. HARTMANN,  
*Grand Master.*

Attest:



*Grand Recorder.*



ALBERT G. ODELL

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**Grand Council**  
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**August Thirtieth**  
**Nineteen Hundred and Forty-three**

# One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Assembly

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

Masonic Temple, Rochester, N. Y.  
August 30, 1943.

### O P E N I N G

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York convened in its One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Assembly in the Masonic Temple, City of Rochester, N. Y., Monday, August 30, 1943, Anno. Dep. 2943, at 9:30 o'clock, Eastern War Time.

### GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M. III.	ALBERT G. ODELL.....	Grand Master
R. III.	WALTER M. HARTMANN.....	Deputy Grand Master
R. III.	GEORGE S. WYMAN.....	Grand P. C. of the W.
M. III.	RAYMOND E. WESTBURY.....	Grand Treasurer
M. III.	CHARLES M. COLTON.....	Grand Recorder
R. III.	EUGENE B. SANFORD.....	Grand Captain of the Guard
R. III.	IRVING C. KING.....	Grand Conductor of the Council
R. III.	ARTHUR A. BRYANT.....	Grand Marshal
R. III.	IRA A. FERGUSON.....	Grand Standard Bearer
R. III.	HAROLD GARDNER DOBSON.....	Grand Steward
M. P.	CHARLES H. JOHNSON.....	Grand Trustee
M. III.	GEORGE R. HEMENWAY.....	Grand Trustee
M. III.	MARTIN Q. GOOD.....	Past Grand Master
M. III.	GEORGE R. HEMENWAY.....	Past Grand Master
M. III.	GEORGE O. LINKLETTER.....	Past Grand Master
M. III.	CHARLES M. COLTON.....	Past Grand Master
M. P.	CHARLES H. JOHNSON.....	Past Grand Master
M. III.	JOHN A. DERTHICK.....	Past Grand Master
M. III.	S. ORMOND GOLDAN.....	Past Grand Master
M. III.	RAYMOND E. WESTBURY.....	Past Grand Master
M. III.	CHARLES B. WELLER.....	Past Grand Master
M. III.	E. PARKER WAGGONER.....	Past Grand Master
M. III.	EDWARD FEIH.....	Past Grand Master
M. III.	CHESTER D. CROWELL.....	Past Grand Master
M. III.	HARLAN S. PERRIGO.....	Past Grand Master
R. III.	and REV. A. TENNYSON PHILLIPS.....	Grand Chaplain
R. III.	CHARLES GROSCH.....	Grand Lecturer
R. III.	EARLE E. LUMBARD... (1st)...	District Deputy Grand Master
R. III.	ARTHUR J. MORRISON... (2nd)...	District Deputy Grand Master
R. III.	HENRY BOHN... (3rd)...	District Deputy Grand Master
R. III.	HAROLD I. BLESSING... (4th)...	District Deputy Grand Master
R. III.	DONALD S. HATHAWAY... (6th)...	District Deputy Grand Master
R. III.	CARROLL H. HALL... (9th)...	District Deputy Grand Master
R. III.	ALBIN C. ANDERSON.....	Foreign Correspondent
Comp.	JOHN C. WISHART.....	Grand Sentinel

Together with Representatives of the following Councils:

COLUMBIAN	No. 1	CRYPTIC	No. 37
UNION	No. 2	TYRIAN	No. 43
BROOKLYN	No. 4	FULTON	No. 50
ADELPHIC	No. 7	WASHINGTON	No. 52
ROTICA	No. 12	CORNING	No. 53
CENTRAL CITY	No. 13	PEEKSKILL	No. 55
BLOSS	No. 14	PHOENIX	No. 70
SOUTHERN TIER	No. 16	ALPH-OMEGA	No. 71
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	No. 17	JOHNSTOWN	No. 72
KING HIRAM	No. 18	ST. GEORGE'S	No. 74
DORIC	No. 19	SKOI-YASE	No. 75
ANCIENT CITY	No. 21	CATSKILL	No. 78
DeWITT CLINTON	No. 22	TEMPLE	No. 79
BINGHAMTON	No. 24	FLATBUSH	No. 80
DUNKIRK	No. 25	JOSEPH WARREN	No. 81
PALMYRA	No. 26	SALAMANCA	No. 82
KING SOLOMON	No. 31	TRIANGLE	No. 85
HORNELLSVILLE	No. 35	LAFAYETTE	No. 86
ADONIRAM	No. 36	ONEONTA	No. 87

And Permanent Members as follows:

Ill. Warren H. Fisk, Rotica, No. 12	P. M.
Ill. George W. C. Braithwaite, Central City, No. 13	P. M.
Ill. Lowell H. Bryce, Bloss, No. 14	P. M.
Ill. Richard F. Russell, Southern Tier, No. 16	P. M.
R. Ill. George F. Baker, Southern Tier, No. 16	P. M.
R. Ill. Washington A. Russell, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17	P. M.
Ill. Adam Dickson, King Hiram, No. 18	P. M.
Ill. Grover Bradstreet, Doric, No. 19	P. M.
Ill. Ezra M. Sparlin, Doric, No. 19	P. M.
Ill. Arthur J. Manning, Doric, No. 19	P. M.
Ill. Harry E. Spranlke, Doric, No. 19	P. M.
Ill. Andrew W. Nixon, Doric, No. 19	P. M.
Ill. Fred L. Pennoyer, Doric No. 19	P. M.
Ill. William C. Kurtz, Doric, No. 19	P. M.
R. Ill. George J. Vetter, Doric, No. 19	P. M.
R. Ill. W. Frank Davis, Ancient City, No. 21	P. M.
Ill. George R. Beatty, Palmyra, No. 26	P. M.
R. Ill. W. Ray Converse, Palmyra, No. 26	P. M.
Ill. James L. Astle, Adoniram, No. 36	P. M.
Ill. Hadwin D. Fitch, Fulton, No. 50	P. M.
Ill. Claude W. Knight, Fulton, No. 50	P. M.
R. Ill. Williard M. Sage, Corning, No. 53	P. M.
M. Ill. Charles B. Weller, Phoenix, No. 70	P. M.
R. Ill. George S. Wyman, Phoenix, No. 70	P. M.
R. Ill. Arthur J. Morrison, Phoenix, No. 70	P. M.
R. Ill. Daniel F. H. Allen, Alph-Omega, No. 71	P. M.
Ill. George E. Smith, Alph-Omega, No. 71	P. M.
Ill. Floyd A. Hare, Johnstown, No. 72	P. M.
Ill. Louis Rask, St. George's No. 74	P. M.
Ill. Raymond E. Warner, St. George's No. 74	P. M.
Ill. George F. Williamson, St. George's No. 74	P. M.
Ill. Raymond H. Sleeter, St. George's No. 74	P. M.
Ill. George Semmens, Skoi-Yase, No. 75	P. M.
Ill. Henry W. Wilson, Skoi-Yase, No. 75	P. M.
Ill. William H. Hunt, Temple, No. 79	P. M.
R. Ill. Henry G. Story, Flatbush, No. 80	P. M.
Ill. James M. Betts, Triangle, No. 85	P. M.
Ill. Charles E. Howe, Lafayette, No. 86	P. M.

With Representatives of the following named Grand Councils:

ARKANSAS.....	R. III.	William E. Howard
CANADA—Eastern Jurisdiction.....	R. III.	Edward West Elwell
CANADA—Ontario.....	R. III.	Harold Gardner Dobson
COLORADO.....	R. III.	Clarence Bull
CONNECTICUT.....	R. III.	Charles J. Van Buskirk
DELAWARE.....	R. III.	Raymond T. Viets
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	R. III.	Frederick A. Nicholson
ENGLAND and WALES.....	M. P.	Charles H. Johnson
GEORGIA.....	R. III.	Edward Holloway
KANSAS.....	R. III.	Harry Katz
LOUISIANA.....	R. III.	Abraham U. Whitson
MASSACHUSETTS.....	R. III.	John B. Mullen
MONTANA.....	R. III.	Harold W. Jackson
NEVADA.....	R. III.	Francis J. Barrie
NEW JERSEY.....	R. III.	Arthur J. Morrison
NORTH CAROLINA.....	R. III.	Charles Grosch
OHIO.....	R. III.	Charles J. Wells
OREGON.....	R. III.	LeRoy S. Wood
PENNSYLVANIA.....	R. III.	James G. Purdy
RHODE ISLAND.....	R. III.	Samuel S. Forster
SCOTLAND.....	M. III.	Charles M. Colton
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	R. III.	Albin C. Anderson
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	R. III.	Ralph W. Cleveland
TEXAS.....	R. III.	Frank N. Merrill
WASHINGTON.....	R. III.	Frederick H. Fuller

#### GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF ROCHESTER

Hon. Samuel Dicker was introduced by R. III. Harold G. Dobson, and welcomed the Grand Council to Rochester in the following words:

"Delegates to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, I am deeply honored to be invited here to greet you and to have the privilege of being in this beautiful building and in this beautiful hall. I don't think that my presence here is as important as one of your members said a few minutes ago out in the foyer. He said to me that, having the Mayor here this morning brings to this meeting something similar to the sun rising and illuminating the universe. Now, I don't think that you men need my presence here to illuminate this meeting, because, frankly, I have never had the invitation to attend a meeting that has been so well organized and attended at 9:30 in the morning. This augurs well for your session here and means good, nice business. Rochester is proud to entertain you and proud to know that you selected our City as your meeting place for this your one hundred and twentieth meeting. Rochester has been the gathering place for conventions for many years, for various purposes, one of them being to advertise to people and various cities in the nation the glories of our fine City. We are naturally proud of Rochester, as you are proud of the cities from which you come, and for those of you who do not know Rochester I think your visit here can be enlightening. I am told that you will be through tonight, but if any of you can stay over from your work I think you will find that stay worth while. Rochester celebrated its one hundredth anniversary in 1922; it is rich in historical traditions, and we have here a population of which every-body speaks in the highest terms. I am not a native born Rochesterian, but when they say that we have a fine City I agree with them. It was originally an Indian center and grew into a city of small industries, and, with the Genesee River as its supply of power, a number of industries developed along its banks, and from these small beginnings later emerged large industries, such as the Eastman Kodak Company,

Bausch & Lomb and other nationally known institutions. It is a city of cultured people, of religious, educational, artistic and social institutions, and of people who are industrially proficient in the finer arts of manufacturing. If you have time I hope you will visit the University of Rochester and the other educational institutions, like the Mechanics' Institute, Rochester Business Institute, Colgate Divinity School, St. Bernard's Seminary, and we have a dispensary founded by Dr. Colehart which is famous throughout the country. On general principles, our industrial population is made up of men who are in the skilled trades; we do not have much common labor here because our industries do not require it, and because of the type of workers in the factories we see to it that their cultural interests are not neglected. The Metropolitan Opera Company comes here, and we show our interest in it and in the other musical events. I have had nothing but the highest commendation given me for that which has happened in the last twenty years. We are a City with the city management type of government, and we try to do a good job as cheaply as it can be done. The keys of the City are yours while you are here. If I can do anything for you I will be very happy to respond."

### WELCOME FROM ENTERTAINING COUNCILS

Grand Master Odell called on R. Ill. W. Ray Converse, who said: "M. Ill. Grand Master, Illustrious and distinguished Sirs and Guests and Companions, it is my happy privilege to give you a double-barreled welcome today, a welcome from Doric Council No. 19, of Rochester, and a welcome from Palmyra Council No. 26, the Council which has the honor of being the home Council of our Most Illustrious Grand Master. If you have looked at your programs carefully or have read the announcements, you have noticed that this Grand Council session is very much streamlined—it is a business session only. No mention is made of recreation or amusements nor of entertainment. It is most reasonable, it seems to us, and patriotic, too, that it should be this way. Public transportation systems are overcrowded, hotel space is at a premium, food is scarce, gasoline is scarcer, and particularly our own time is very difficult to replace when we take a day off. So we are here to do a job, to do it as quickly as we can and then return to our respective duties in business. As the Mayor has told you, Rochester has many fine institutions which you might visit, but we are organizing no tours, whether to visit places of historical interest or our educational centers here. Rochester has amusements for daytime and night time, for land and water, for indoors and outdoors. In happier times perhaps, Companions, we can organize a tour to the shrine of Mormonism in Palmyra and take you down there to see the cradle of the birth of that religious organization. And I should like very much to be able to do that, for it would settle once and for all the question: Where is Palmyra, anyway? However, Companions, if sandwiched in the business of this Grand Assembly we can catch a little bit of the inspiration, of the vision which it is necessary for us to have at this particular time, then this getting together will not have been in vain. It seems to me that Masonry is very much at the crossroads right now. If our organizations are alive, if they are attractive, if they are doing things, when the boys get back home from over seas and want to join, we need have no fear at all for the future. If they are full of dead wood and not active, we won't get them. Other organizations and other things will claim their interest. The politicians are after the soldier vote. Let us put our house in order to get the soldiers. Some day, I hope, you will return to Rochester; don't call this our utmost to entertain the Grand Council; let us have another chance at you in happier times when we really can entertain you, invite the ladies and

invite the members of the Councils, and have one of the grand sessions to which the Grand Council is accustomed. There is one thing, however, we do invite you to do: after lunch, if you would like to go through this temple, the most beautiful in the whole State of New York, there will be guides to show you through. I hope you will have a fine time, and anything the committee can do, just command us."

The Grand Council was then opened in Ample Form, Most Illustrious Albert G. Odell presiding.

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

"Great God and Father of mankind, accept our gratitude and appreciation for all Thou hast meant to us throughout our lives. We thank Thee for this beautiful world which Thy genius has designed. We thank Thee for past blessings bestowed on our great Republic. We thank Thee for the prosperity and advancement of Thy people. As we now assemble in this Grand Council, we thank Thee for all Past Grand Officers who have been allied with our Order, and we pray that Thou wilt give wisdom, love and guidance to all who in the future shall be installed to any important office in our Craft. In these days of stress and strain enlighten our minds and souls with the ever-lasting Gospel and help us in all our undertakings to do Thy will. Bless abundantly the Companions now assembled from the many Councils of our State and grant that the time used in this Assembly today will be used for the advancement of Cryptic Masonry and the betterment of our Order. We commend unto thee, O God, those who are now serving their country in the military forces. Comfort them in loneliness, give them courage to fight valiantly for freedom and the true brotherhood of man, and hasten the day when peace shall once more prevail among the nations of the world. These things we ask, through God, the Great Architect 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. Gerald S. Hook
	Ill. Walker DeWaters	
	<i>Grand Master's Address</i>	
R. Ill. Carroll H. Hall		Ill. Silas F. Seavey
	R. Ill. Arthur J. Morrison	
	<i>Time and Place of Next Assembly</i>	
R. Ill. Harold I. Blessing		R. Ill. Henry Bohn
	Ill. Vreeland Y. Leonard	
	<i>Charters and Dispensations</i>	
M. Ill. Martin Q. Good		R. Ill. William Howard
	Ill. George R. Beatty	
	<i>Grevances and Appeals</i>	
R. Ill. Frederick H. Fuller		R. Ill. W. Frank Davis
	Ill. Ralph Seymour	

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.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of M. Ill. George R. Hemenway to the Committee on Ritual in place of M. Ill. Albert S. Price.

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

To the Officers and Companions of the  
Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters  
of the State of New York.

August 30, 1943.

At the last Annual Assembly of the Grand Council a resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a Special Committee on Revision of the Ritual and outlining in detail the work which the Grand Council desired this Committee to perform. The undersigned Committee was appointed by the Grand Master shortly after the Annual Assembly was closed.

Your Committee felt keenly the responsibility which was placed upon them and was fully aware of the wish of the Companions that the question of revision of the Ritual be settled for some time to come and not have the matter come up for discussion year after year with no action being taken.

It was therefore our privilege, early in the fall, to mail to each Council, Grand Line Officer, Past Grand Master and District Deputy Grand Master, a copy of the changes proposed two years ago, using this as a basis for inviting careful consideration of the Ritual and urging everyone who was interested to send us any suggestions which they had in mind or any comment they desired to make regarding any suggested change.

Responses were received from a great majority of the Councils and interested Companions and a number of worthwhile suggestions were received. Each suggestion or comment was carefully considered, studied and reviewed from every angle. Quite naturally with the gas and travel restriction due to the war emergency, your Committee had to do most of their conferring through the mails and we can assure you the mail was heavy. Your Chairman and Right Illustrious Ira R. Ferguson spent a great many evenings together going over each suggestion in detail.

All suggested changes were then submitted to each member of the Special Committee and their comment or criticism was sought. When these were all received a new stencil, incorporating all the changes or corrections which had been approved by the Committee, was made, and on May 15, 1943, these new suggested changes or corrections of the Ritual was sent to each Council and the other Companions mentioned above, again soliciting their comment, criticism, approval or disapproval.

Strange as it may seem, not a single dissenting word was received but on the contrary hearty approval was received from most of our constituent Councils and words of praise were received from many prominent in our beloved Rite.

Your Committee therefore submits the attached list of Proposed Changes and Corrections in the Ritual for the Opening and Closing and for the Degrees of Royal and Select Masters as its report and asks this Grand Council for their favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Parker Waggoner  
Ira R. Ferguson  
George S. Wyman

Arthur A. Bryant  
Chester D. Crowell  
Samuel S. Forster

Committee

M. Ill. E. Parker Waggoner moved that the above report be referred to the Standing Committee on Ritual. Carried.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS

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

Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1943.

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..... Walker DeWaters, Master  
Richard G. Stock, Deputy Master  
UNION, No. 2..... William H. Myers, Master  
George T. Burns, proxy for Deputy Master  
Edward Bartell, proxy for P. C. of the W.  
BROOKLYN, No. 4..... Walter L. Schneider, proxy for Master  
ADELPHIC, No. 7..... Kenneth G. Shaw, proxy for Master  
ROTICA, No. 12..... Howard L. Adams, proxy for Master  
R. Elmer Marriott, Deputy Master  
CENTRAL CITY, No. 13..... Nelson A. Emlaw, Master  
C. W. Blanding, P. C. of the W.  
BLOSS, No. 14..... Charles S. Christiansen, Master  
SOUTHERN TIER, No. 16..... Howard L. Tallman, Master  
Alfred J. Johnson, Deputy Master  
Joseph H. Koehler, P. C. of the W.  
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE, No. 17..... Carl S. Suthoff, Master  
Royal R. Ashby, Deputy Master  
KING HIRAM, No. 18..... Everett A. Jones, Master  
F. W. McCrea, Deputy Master  
Robert J. Stephenson, Sr., P. C. of the W.  
DORIC, No. 19..... Silas F. Seavey, Master  
Nathan C. Morrell, Deputy Master  
Oliver F. Bartold, proxy for P. C. of the W.  
ANCIENT CITY, No. 21..... John W. Price, proxy for Master  
DEWITT CLINTON, No. 22..... Vreeland Y. Leonard, Master  
Reuben S. Calkins, Deputy Master  
BINGHAMTON, No. 24..... Roy C. McHenry, Master  
Joseph R. Westcott, P. C. of the W.  
DUNKIRK, No. 25..... Harry B. Lyon, Master  
PALMYRA, No. 26..... Earl D. Salem, proxy for Master  
KING SOLOMON, No. 31..... John G. Moller, proxy for Master  
HORNELLSVILLE, No. 35..... Murray D. Gates, Master  
ADONIRAM, No. 36..... Louis O. Durlacher, Master  
CRYPTIC, No. 37..... William N. Cromie, proxy for Master  
TYRIAN, No. 43..... Myron A. Hardy, Master  
FULTON, No. 50..... Ralph K. Seymour, Master  
Hobart A. Coles, Deputy Master  
Claude Barker, P. C. of the W.  
WASHINGTON, No. 52..... Arthur M. Wolven, Master  
CORNING, No. 53..... Floyd L. Phenes, proxy for Master  
Harry Pachall, Deputy Master  
Joseph E. Bouton, P. C. of the W.  
PEEKSKILL, No. 55..... Edson R. Brewer, proxy for Master  
PHOENIX, No. 70..... John E. Shoop, Master  
ALPH-OMEGA, No. 71..... C. Ivan Sanderson, Master  
Edgar J. Rook, P. C. of the W.  
JOHNSTOWN, No. 72..... Walter L. Brown, Master

ST. GEORGE'S, No. 74.....	Louis H. DeLong, Master Raymond W. Houghton, Deputy Master William H. Hoose, P. C. of the W.
SKOI-YASE, No. 75.....	Robert T. Mills, Master
CATSKILL, No. 78.....	Jacob F. Klepser, proxy for Master
TEMPLE, No. 79.....	Harry S. Banks, proxy for Master
FLATBUSH, No. 80.....	Arthur J. Morrissey, Master
JOSEPH WARREN, No. 81.....	James L. Maloney, Master
SALAMANCA, No. 82.....	Francis J. Barrie, Master
TRIANGLE, No. 85.....	George W. Woore, Master
LAFAYETTE, No. 86.....	William L. Schweir, Master
ONEONTA, No. 87.....	William A. Champlin, 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.

### REGRETS

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

M. P. W. Frank Wells, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, R. & S. M.

Ill James H. Brice, 33rd Degree Active, and Deputy for the State of New York, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

M. P. Samuel C. Cannon, Grand Master of Connecticut.

M. Ill. R. Earle Dickey, Grand Master of Delaware.

M. Ill. John H. Eiseman, Grand Master of the District of Columbia.

M. Ill. Fillmore Cook, Grand Master of Maryland.

M. Ill. Emery E. Mitchell, Grand Master of Maine.

M. Ill. Norman K. Wiggin, Grand Master of Massachusetts

M. Ill. Horace H. Nye, Grand Master of Ohio.

M. Ill. William E. Tregenza, Grand Master of the Province of Ontario, Canada.

M. Ill. Edward B. Rawson, Grand Master of Vermont.

R. Ill. Chester L. Lane, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Iowa.

R. Ill. H. Dabezies, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of Louisiana.

R. Ill. Carl R. Griesen, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of Nebraska.

R. Ill. Charles H. Barnard, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of New Hampshire.

M. W. Jacob C. Klinck, Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

M. P. Donald J. Sargent, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of New Jersey.

### PRESENTATIONS

R. Ill. Arthur A. Bryant, Grand Marshal:

I have the honor of presenting the following Grand Representatives of other Grand Councils near the Grand Council of New York:

Canada, Eastern Jurisdiction—R. I. Edward West Elwell

Canada, Ontario—R. I. Harold Gardner Dobson

Colorado—R. Ill. Clarence Bull

Connecticut—R. Ill. Charles J. Van Buskirk

Delaware—R. Ill. Raymond T. Viets

District of Columbia—R. Ill. Frederick A. Nicholson

England and Wales—M. P. Charles H. Johnson  
 Georgia—R. Ill. Edward Holloway  
 Kansas—R. Ill. Harry Katz  
 Louisiana—R. Ill. Abraham U. Whitson  
 Massachusetts—R. Ill. John B. Mullan  
 New Jersey—R. Ill. Arthur J. Morrison  
 North Carolina—R. Ill. Charles Grosch  
 Ohio—R. Ill. Charles J. Wells  
 Pennsylvania—R. Ill. James G. Purdy  
 Rhode Island—R. Ill. Samuel S. Forster  
 Scotland—M. Ill. Charles M. Colton  
 South Carolina—R. Ill. Albin C. Anderson  
 South Dakota—R. Ill. Ralph W. Cleveland  
 Texas—R. Ill. Frank N. Merrill

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. Arthur A. Bryant, Grant Marshal:

I have the honor of presenting the following District Deputy Grand Masters of this Grand Council:

First District—R. Ill. Earle E. Lumbard  
 Second District—R. Ill. Arthur J. Morrison  
 Third District—R. Ill. Henry Bohn  
 Fourth District—Harold I. Blessing  
 Fifth District—William A. Cromie

The distinguished Companions having been greeted by the Grand Master, were given the Grand Honors, and invited to seats in the Grand Council.

R. Ill. Arthur A. Bryant, Grand Marshal:

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

M. Ill. Martin Q. Good, 1911  
 M. Ill. George R. Hemenway, 1925  
 M. Ill. George O. Linkletter, 1927  
 M. Ill. Charles M. Colton, 1928  
 M. P. 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  
 M. Ill. Harlan S. Perrigo, 1941

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. Harry F. Brown, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of Connecticut, representing M. P. Samuel C. Cannon, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Connecticut.

- R. Ill. Abraham U. Whitson presented R. Ill. Edward West Elwell as the personal representative of M. Ill. Chester B. Demaloy, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Louisiana.
- R. Ill. Samuel S. Forster presented M. Ill. Edward M. Wheeler, Past Grand Master and Grand Recorder of Rhode Island, representing M. Ill. Alpheus S. Place, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Rhode Island.
- R. Ill. James Garfield Purdy presented M. P. Jacob C. Volkwein, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania, accompanied by R. P. W. Horst Rostock, Deputy Grand Master; R. P. S. Carbon Wolfe, Past Grand Master and present Grand Recorder, and personal regrets from Past Grand Masters William E. Montgomery and Stanley Lehmsberg.
- M. Ill. George O. Linkletter presented Ill. John B. Mullan, representing Ill. James H. Brice, 33d Degree, Active, Deputy for the State of New York, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- R. Ill. and R. Em. Charles Grosch, Grand Lecturer and Past Grand Commander, presented R. Em. Joseph Cameron Dunn, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New York, accompanied by Very Em. Harry S. Banks, Deputy Grand Commander; Em. Raymond W. Cross, Grand Captain General; R. Em. John B. Mullan, Past Grand Commander and present Grand Recorder; R. Em. George O. Linkletter, Past Grand Commander; R. Em. George F. Argetsinger, Past Grand Commander; R. Em. W. Ray Converse, Past Grand Commander; Em. Edward Holloway, Past Commander, Grand Standard Bearer; Em. Frederick A. Nicholson, Grand Junior Warden.
- R. Ill. and M. E. Samuel S. Forster Presented M. E. George A. Lambert, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York, accompanied by R. E. Robert Salter, Grand Treasurer; M. E. Washington Russell, Past Grand High Priest and present Grand Lecturer; M. E. George E. Francis, Past Grand High Priest; M. E. Charles J. Wells, Past Grand High Priest; M. E. Wright J. Burley, Past Grand High Priest.
- M. Ill. Raymond E. Westbury presented M. W. William Frederick Strang, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, accompanied by R. W. Richard A. Rowlands, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge; M. W. Charles H. Johnson, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary.
- M. P. Charles H. Johnson, Past General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of the United States of America, then presented R. P. Robert B. Stoltz, General Grand Conductor of the General Grand Council, representing M. P. W. Frank Wells, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council.

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 enlightening remarks made by all of them, which were so thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance. However, we feel that the instructive and constructive address of R. P. Companion Stoltz should be recorded in full for the benefit of the Rite in general and all Council Officers in particular.

RIGHT PUISSANT ROBERT B. STOLTZ ADDRESSED THE  
ASSEMBLAGE AS FOLLOWS:

M. I. Grand Master, Distinguished Masons and Companions: I am very pleased to attend the Grand Council of the State of New York. This is the first Grand Council, save my own, that I have had the privilege of visiting since my election as a General Grand Officer, and I bring you the felicitations of the General Grand Master and of the Grand Council of Ohio, and now, before I forget it, I would like to extend to each of you an invitation to attend the Grand Council of Ohio, which will hold its sessions on the fourth and fifth days of October, a month from now. Although I have not, as I said, visited another Grand Council, I have visited a great many of the Constituent Councils in various States.

I would like to pay my respects to your "Dean of Masons," Most Puissant Charles H. Johnson, and what I may hereafter say about Grand Officers in brass hats certainly does not apply to him; in fact, of course, it applies to no one here. But for about 25 years I have attended Cryptic meetings where the Grand Officers and General Grand Officers have attended. They have been introduced, told some good stories, and were very entertaining, but when they left, they had not left any meat or instructions or experiences to which the officers of the subordinate Councils might hold on to or tie to. I realize that giving advice and directions is a dangerous practice, and the easiest and safest policy is to compliment each group and go about your business. But I am an educator. I am a bit dubious about being called a college professor, for there are many of them in Washington of whom we are not so proud. But I have today, I think, enough courage to do the thing that I would have done as a plain Council Mason 25 years ago, and that is to bring something to the Masters of the subordinate Councils by which, if they are really sincere and want to accomplish something for the Rite, they can improve their own Councils.

We have 96 Councils in the State of Ohio. When I was Grand Master two years ago I had the privilege of visiting all of them. When you visit your Councils frequently enough so that they know you well, you can call a spade a spade and drop a little diplomacy, and get away with it.

Harvey Gracely, a Past Grand Master of my jurisdiction and the Sales Manager of the Marion Steam Shovel Company, which does a nation-wide business, comes to my university every year and talks to my students on salesmanship. He tells them that salesmanship is done by formula, just as a chemical reaction is carried out by a formula. Therefore, in salesmanship there are certain things that you must do and certain things that you must not do in order to make a sale, whether it be a sale of merchandise or of services or of a fraternal order.

The advancement of Cryptic Masonry to me is a sales job. Why am I enthused about Cryptic Masonry? I may be foolish, but it is my fixed opinion that this democracy of ours will live only so long as we as individuals work for it and live it; otherwise it cannot continue. Responsibility of the individual is an essential in the formula of democracy, and to me Masonry is one of the essentials of democracy. I probably could not sell that idea to a non-Protestant or any non-Mason, but you will accept it from me that that is at least what I believe.

Now, if all this is true, I would like to leave this world the better for my having lived in it. Masonry is my way of helping men. I think it is our responsibility individually to do something for our country, and for our fellowmen.

There is no doubt in my mind as there is none in yours, that we

shall win the war against Germany and Japan. Unfortunately, I may lose some of my sons or sons-in-law, as you may lose someone near to you. But the greater question is what will happen after the war is over? We in victory shall become soft, or shall we meet adversity courageously and keep strong. The teachings of Masonry will make and keep us strong. What shall we do to strengthen our Masonry? Every Grand Council has its weak spots. No matter how strong we may be, we can strengthen ourselves still more. In searching for the answer to this question here are some things we found in the State of Ohio.

Our Grand Council was operated by each Grand Master, and upon his election and installation each Grand Master had a different idea of what he wished to have accomplished during that particular year (wearing his hat on the right or left side, have the members come in clockwise or anti-clockwise). But what did that do to help Masonry? The Grand Master served his year, and the next year the items which he stressed most were forgotten so that the officers of the subordinate councils accepted each recommendation with more or less the attitude that they could comply but not take it too seriously. Some of our Grand Masters as well as some of the subordinate Masters just coasted through and seemed to have the feeling that they were pleased when their year ended. Even if a Grand Master was sincere and wanted to accomplish something that had a lasting effect, you can't accomplish much in one year. About four years ago after one of the assemblies of the Grand Council adjourned, a group of Grand Officers had a conference at which they drew up a program for the Grand Council, something all of them could agree upon, and definite ideas were lined up, which could be recommended to our subordinate Councils. It was agreed that the first to become Grand Master would put this program into effect. It was realized that some things might not be accepted and that new things might well be placed on the program, but we agreed to work as a unit, and if one instituted the program the men following him would continue the program and would submit no other new thing unless they agreed. That was done by practicing team work. We have at last turned the corner and this year Ohio has a net gain of 511 Council members.

If the Grand Officers have decided on three ideas or selling points to get started this year, the new Grand Master comes forth with these three ideas and next year the new Grand Master continues with these same ideas and the next and the next until finally the Officers in the subordinate Councils are sold on the need of that particular idea. The five per cent minimum gain has been stressed for four consecutive years in Ohio. This year we advanced over 1250 members. Remember this about candidates. Someone must sell them the desire. They don't come to you for it! You must go to them.

Let me tell you now about the subordinate Council. The Master is elected and has many dreams and plans as to the accomplishments that will be done during the year, but frequently he doesn't show any leadership by organizing. It's like eleven football players that have never had any practice. They have no signals, and the Master tries to play all the positions on the team. It's necessary to have linemen to play a football game. That is the reason we have a line of Officers, and each one should be assigned certain duties. The more men in your Council to whom you can assign duties, the more interest, more activity and the better work you will be able to accomplish, but the Master must first get his officers organized. This cannot be done without having a meeting with them and tell them of your plans and discuss what and when these things are to be done. You may have a Steward or Captain of the Guard or someone down the line, who

is especially good at some one thing at which you, as Master, are not best. Divide the work up among the officers so that they really do team work, and you develop and use each individual's particular talent to the best advantage. They may say, "You can't get that started in one year." By the way I have these excuses pretty well down pat. They say that college students are the best alibiers in the world, but I have found that the Masters of Councils in Ohio are the greatest alibiers of all times. In order to help the constituent Councils get their officers organized, our Grand Masters for the past four years have held a meeting in each of the nine Arches of the State where they met with the three principal officers and the recorder of each Council. Thus, we have the officers of 11 or 12 Councils in each Arch meeting and having dinner together, spending the entire day together discussing various programs. Then they know what they are supposed to do.

One of the things to which we have given a great deal of attention is the fact that the minimum number of candidates any Council may have in order to keep even is a number equal to five per cent of its membership. If the membership is 500, then 25 is the minimum. Numbers make for activity, activity develops better work and better work makes better Cryptic Masons.

How are we going to sell Cryptic Masonry to candidates. It is a problem. But how many of you Companions have ever gone out and used as many minutes or words in selling Cryptic Masonry to your Chapter friends as did your Mayor this morning in selling Rochester to me? He did a good job!

The Master of my Council two years ago did a fine job of salesmanship. He had a list of prospects and would call by telephone and make an appointment. He called on each of these men personally, just as if he were going to sell them a \$50,000 life insurance policy. He sold those men on the Cryptic Rite. Now he did not make sales to the extent of one hundred per cent, but the point is that he did make sales, and during his year he had sixty candidates. He was a professor in the university, but it doesn't matter what your occupation is, whether you are a doctor, lawyer or an insurance salesman. The best Master in Ohio, in my opinion, while I was Grand Master was a plumber. He had become Master of a Council that had not done any work for two years. But he got eight candidates that year. It does not matter what your profession or business is. What really matters is whether you are sincere and conscientious and enthusiastic about your job. It does matter whether you organize your officers and are willing to go out and call on ten men, let us say, before you get one petition. Of course, if you don't have so much ability, you have to spend more hours on the job.

I have always been advised that New York and Pennsylvania are the liveliest and best groups of Cryptic and Capitular Masons in the United States. Hence I am very glad to have been here. But I find you are not any different than the fellows out in Ohio. I know that you, who have never been in Ohio and have not been further west than Rochester, think that the Indians still roam the countryside out there, but we are partly civilized.

I am interested in the ideas that we can get from each other. Whenever I make a talk I tell my audience, "You may use any part of it, because I stole each thought from someone else. We urge our Councils to steal good ideas and practices from other Councils.

During your year as Master you can have five or six special meetings, such as a York Rite Reunion, having the Past Masters do the work, having the entire group of Royal and Select Masters of a district in a special meeting, having an inspection, having a reunion for the

Super-Excellent Degree. Put companions on committees, get them to work, and they will become enthusiastic Cryptic Masons.

I firmly believe that the Cryptic Rite has the most beautiful degrees of all Masonry, that its lessons are more applicable for the solution of the problems of the immediate present. We have stolen it all from the Bible. But how many know lessons from the Bible about fidelity? You see it when the Super-Excellent Degree is conferred, and you should want your friends to get the same lessons and get the same enthusiasm and enjoy the beautiful lessons the Cryptic Rite presents.

I am very glad to have been here, and I thank you.

### GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Companions:

Time marches on! This signature of one of the outstanding radio broadcasts is a good way to begin this address. Because "Time has marched on" it becomes my duty to give to you an account of my stewardship. When, one year ago, it was my happy experience to be installed as your Grand Master, August 30, 1943, seemed a long way off. Now, as it appears in retrospect, the time has been short. So swiftly has "Time marched on" that I can appreciate as never before the feelings of Cecil Rhodes when, at the close of a long, eventful life, he said, "So much to do! So little time to do it!"

Never before has the Craft in general and our Rite in particular been called upon to sail in such perilous waters. Never before have there been such widespread conditions of war. Never before have we free Americans been so regimented and had imposed upon us so many rules and prohibitions affecting every part of our daily life. Never before have we paid, and still shall be under the necessity of paying, such large parts of our income into the Public Treasury for war and not the arts of peace. While we all grumble at times, yet, in our hearts, we are willing to do anything, to make any sacrifice, to preserve that which we call the American way of living for ourselves and our posterity. We would not do otherwise, for the American way of life means the right to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all men regardless of race, color, or station in life. But—we must beware lest, under the guise of necessity for war effort, we too willingly surrender these precious rights, never again to recover them. Under the guise of patriotism, insidious efforts are being made to filch from us some of these inalienable rights. At the Council of Deliberation of the Scottish Rite in Syracuse, our attention was called to one such effort by the presiding Deputy, Companion Brice.

The flag of these United States is a symbol of all that we free Americans stand for. To it we Americans give a loyalty and devotion which mark us among the nations. Wherever it flies there is justice and freedom for all, from the least to the greatest. This flag, the most beautiful of any in the world today, symbolizes freedom—all the Four Freedoms—and more. It is woven intricately into the warp and woof of our Nation. Men have died for it! Nay, even now our sons and daughters count their lives as nothing so that that flag may continue to float free and high for all men! Any attempt to place any flag on an equality with it merits our severe disapproval. I call your attention, as did Companion Brice, to such a movement. There are those who would allow a four-barred flag, representing the Four Freedoms, to fly on an equality with the Stars and Stripes. Such a movement should die aborning! It should never even see the light of day! Watch for any such attempt, and use all your influence with your congressmen and your senators to prevent such an unthinkable thing being allowed.

To God be thanks for His goodness in preserving our nation and us through the year. To Him be praise for giving us the privilege of being Americans, and Masons and for the opportunity to meet as we are meeting today.

### NECROLOGY

Time marches on! And as it marches the Sable Angel of Death marches in its train. Tho why we picture Death as clothed in black I cannot see, for so often it is the gateway through which we pass on to a larger life than any possible. This year has been no exception. There have been called to their eternal reward many Companions active in our Rite.

To those left behind by the going of these Companions we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and pray that God may be gracious unto them and give them peace of heart and soul.

### IN MEMORIAM

#### *Grand Representatives*

- R. Ill. Henry DeWitt Hamilton, Grand Representative of New Hampshire  
Died August 18, 1942
- R. Ill. Harry Aery, Past Grand Representative of Texas  
Died October 26, 1942
- R. Ill. Frank J. Richardson, Past Grand Representative of Mass.  
Died December 12, 1942
- R. Ill. Jeremiah Hunter, Past Grand Representative of Florida  
Died January 21, 1943
- R. Ill. George E. Bradbrook, Past Grand Representative of Penn.  
Died February 11, 1943
- R. Ill. Eugene Crawford, Past Grand Representative of Florida  
Died May 2, 1943
- R. Ill. Charles H. Stoddard, Past Grand Representative of Florida  
Died May 6, 1943

#### *Past Masters*

- Ill. S. Edward Hitchcock, Doric Council, No. 19  
Died June 8, 1942
- Ill. Edward N. Snow, Ancient City Council, No. 21  
Died August 14, 1942
- Ill. Chauncey Clinton Holt, Washington Council, No. 52  
Died September 9, 1942
- Ill. Albert W. Mead, Peekskill Council, No. 55  
Died November 3, 1942
- Ill. Ensign Homer, Bloss Council, No. 14  
Died January 7, 1943
- Ill. Afton W. Richmond, Alph-Omega Council, No. 71  
Died January 10, 1943
- Ill. Frank R. Thompson, Bruce Council, No. 15  
Died January 14, 1943
- Ill. George T. Clarke, King Hiram Council, No. 18  
Died January 19, 1943
- Ill. Francis C. Ryan, King Solomon Council, No. 31  
Died February 22, 1943
- Ill. Stanley E. Couse, Hudson Council, No. 62  
Died March 3, 1943
- Ill. John Owen Westbrook, Corning Council, No. 53  
Died March 19, 1943
- Ill. Dever Henry Matthews, Temple Council, No. 79  
Died March 29, 1943

Ill. Zina C. Lewis, Bloss Council, No. 14

Died April 12, 1943

Ill. Earl Braman, Palmyra Council, No. 26

Died April 12, 1943

Ill. Albert F. Gatow, Union Council, No. 2

Died April 22, 1943

(The reading of the Grand Master's address was here suspended for prayer.)

By the Grand Chaplain: "Great and eternal God, we thank Thee for the Illustrious Companions who, having served Thee in this world and having made their great contribution to Masonry, have passed into the world beyond. We thank Thee for their lives, their influence, and we pray that Thy Holy Spirit may guide them through eternity. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

On the dates mentioned, and at the request of the Grand Masters of the Grand Councils concerned, I had the pleasure of appointing as Grand Representatives the following Companions:

August 28, 1942—R. Ill. J. E. Foglesong of Oxford, Mississippi, as our Representative near the Grand Council of Mississippi.

November 4, 1942—R. Ill. Sidney D. Burrill of Halifax, Nova Scotia, as our Representative near the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada.

March 23, 1943—R. Ill. Fred H. Knight of Kansas City, Missouri, as our Representative near the Grand Council of Missouri.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED

It is always a pleasure to honor faithful service, for that reason, I was happy indeed to recommend and, following their appointment, to accredit the following as Grand Representatives near the Grand Council of New York:

- October 10, 1942—R. Ill. Frank N. Merrill, Past Master of Flatbush Council, No. 80 as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Texas.
- November 10, 1942—R. Ill. Frank P. Bunker, Past Master of Phoenix Council No. 70 as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New Hampshire.
- November 13, 1942—R. Ill. Harold W. Jackson, Past Master of King Hiram Council No. 18, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Montana.
- December 9, 1942—R. Ill. Francis J. Barrie, III. Master of Salamanca Council No. 82, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Nevada.
- December 9, 1942—R. Ill. Frederick A. Nicholson, Past Master of DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia.
- March 20, 1943—R. Ill. Raymond T. Viets, Past Master of St. George's Council No. 74, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Delaware.
- April 1, 1943—R. Ill. Edwin S. Walker, Past Master of Palmyra Council No. 26, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Maryland.
- April 22, 1943—R. Ill. Harry Katz, Past Master of Adelpic Council No. 7, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Kansas.
- April 26, 1943—R. Ill. Henry P. Herbold, Past Master of Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Idaho.
- May 29, 1943—R. Ill. Harris Schlessinger, Past Master of Zabud Council No. 84, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Indiana.
- June 24, 1943—R. Ill. Chester L. Lane, Past Master of Central City Council No. 13, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Iowa.

## ASSIGNMENTS OF OFFICIAL VISITS

September 30, 1942—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 ALBERT G. ODELL**  
Grand Master  
Clifton Springs, N. Y.

September 30, 1942.

*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><b>M. III. ALBERT G. ODELL</b><br/>Grand Master<br/>Clifton Springs</p> <p>Columbian, No. 1.....New York City<br/>Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17.....Buffalo<br/>De Witt Clinton, No. 22.....Albany<br/>Skol-Yase, No. 75.....Waterloo<br/>Adelphic, No. 7.....New York City</p>               | <p><b>R. III. IRVING C. KING</b><br/>Grand Conductor of the Council<br/>237 Renwick Drive<br/>Ithaca</p> <p>Johnstown, No. 72.....Johnstown<br/>Bruce, No. 15.....Lockport<br/>Adoniram, No. 36.....Flushing<br/>Alph-Omega, No. 71.....Medina</p>       | <p><b>R. III. CHARLES GROSCH</b><br/>Grand Lecturer<br/>Suite 1719, 521 Fifth Avenue<br/>New York City<br/>Platbush, No. 80.....Brooklyn</p>                       |
| <p><b>R. III. WALTER M. HARTMANN</b><br/>Deputy Grand Master<br/>805 Rankin Avenue<br/>Schenectady</p> <p>Brooklyn, No. 4.....Brooklyn<br/>King Hiram, No. 18.....Auburn<br/>Doric, No. 19.....Rochester<br/>Fulton, No. 50.....Fulton<br/>Rotica, No. 12.....Rome</p>                      | <p><b>R. III. ARTHUR A. BRYANT</b><br/>Grand Marshal<br/>3495 Broadway<br/>New York City</p> <p>Southern Tier, No. 16.....Elmira<br/>Catskill, No. 78.....Catskill<br/>Peekskill, No. 55.....Peekskill<br/>Lafayette, No. 86.....Yonkers</p>             | <p><b>R. III. ALBIN C. ANDERSON</b><br/>Foreign Correspondent<br/>P. O. Box 111<br/>Floral Park, N. Y.<br/>Huntington, No. 76.....Huntington</p>                   |
| <p><b>R. III. GEORGE S. WYMAN</b><br/>Grand Principal Conductor of the<br/>Work<br/>147 Overlook Street<br/>Mount Vernon</p> <p>Bloss, No. 14.....Troy<br/>St. George's, No. 74.....Schenectady<br/>Tyrian, No. 43.....Plattsburg<br/>Oneonta, No. 87.....Oneonta</p>                       | <p><b>R. III. IRA R. FERGUSON</b><br/>Grand Standard Bearer<br/>Erle County Hall<br/>Buffalo</p> <p>Phoenix, No. 70.....Mt. Vernon<br/>Jamestown, No. 32.....Jamestown<br/>Cryptic, No. 37.....Saratoga Springs<br/>Washington, No. 52.....Whitehall</p> | <p><b>M. III. E. PARKER WAGGONER</b><br/>Past Grand Master<br/>1094 Elmwood Avenue<br/>Buffalo<br/>Salamanca, No. 82.....Salamanca<br/>Olean, No. 33.....Olean</p> |
| <p><b>R. III. EUGENE B. SANFORD</b><br/>Grand Captain of the Guard<br/>212 State Street<br/>Albany</p> <p>Union, No. 2.....New York City<br/>Central City, No. 13.....Syracuse<br/>Hudson, No. 62.....Hudson<br/>Ancient City, No. 21.....Kingston<br/>Temple, No. 79.....Niagara Falls</p> | <p><b>R. III. HAROLD G. DOBSON</b><br/>Grand Steward<br/>Brockport</p> <p>Palmyra, No. 26.....Palmyra<br/>Dunkirk, No. 25.....Dunkirk<br/>Joseph Warren, No. 81.....Glens Falls<br/>Hornellsville, No. 35.....Hornell</p>                                | <p><b>M. III. GEORGE R. HEMENWAY</b><br/>Past Grand Master<br/>606 Hulett Building<br/>Elmira<br/>Binghamton, No. 24.....Binghamton</p>                            |
|   | <p><b>R. III. AND REV. A. TENNYSON</b><br/>Grand Chaplain<br/>324 S. Third Avenue<br/>Mount Vernon<br/>Triangle, No. 85.....Jamaica Zabud, No. 84.....Freeport</p>   | <p><b>M. III. EDWARD FEIH</b><br/>Past Grand Master<br/>1540 Unionport Road<br/>Bronx, New York City<br/>King Solomon, No. 31.....Poughkeepsie</p>                 |
|   |  | <p><b>M. III. CHARLES B. WELLER</b><br/>Past Grand Master<br/>61 West Grand Street<br/>Mount Vernon<br/>Corning, No. 53.....Corning</p>                            |
|   |  | <p><b>M. III. JOHN A. DERTHICK</b><br/>Past Grand Master<br/>11 Marlborough Road<br/>Brooklyn</p>  |

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:

Fraternally yours,

ALBERT G. ODELL,  
Grand Master.

CHAS. M. COLTON,  
Grand Recorder.

## VISITS TO NEW YORK STATE COUNCILS

- November 28, 1942—An Official Visit to Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17, was a source of keen enjoyment. This is the home Council of M. Ill. E. Parker Waggoner, Past Grand Master; R. Ill. Ira Ferguson, Grand Standard Bearer; and R. Ill. Carroll H. Hall, D.D.G.M. of the Ninth Cryptic Rite District.
- November , 1942—Palmyra Council, No. 26, gave a formal dinner in my honor. It was a most enjoyable affair, the more so because M. Ill. Charles B. Weller, Past Grand Master, and R. Ill. Irving King, Grand Conductor of the Grand Council, were present.
- December 3, 1942—Columbian Council, No. 1. This was one of six Official Visits made during the year. Columbian's hospitality is well known, and this meeting was no exception to the rule. During this meeting I presented a Past Grand Master's Jewel to the Junior Past Grand Master, M. Ill. Harlan S. Perrigo. There were present also, by dispensation from the Grand Master, representatives of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the State of Virginia. They presented to M. P. Charles H. Johnson a Certificate of Meritorious Service.
- December 5, 1942—Adelphic Council, No. 7, gave me a royal welcome as its Official Visitor. Many Past Grand Masters were present. At this meeting, by dispensation from the Grand Master, Adelphic Council, acting for a Kansas Council, conferred the degrees of Royal and Select Master upon a member of the U. S. Navy.
- December 11, 1942—Skoi-Yase Council, No. 75, in Waterloo, N. Y. To the best of my knowledge, this is the first time a ruling Grand Master has visited this Council. I was able to greet many friends from my boyhood home in Seneca Falls.
- April 13, 1943—Palmyra Council, No. 26. This was the occasion of the Official Visit of R. Ill. Harold Dobson. We were saddened by the illness of R. Ill. Floyd B. Miner, D.D.G.M. of District No. 8. At this meeting I presented to Ill. Edwin S. Walker a Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Maryland near our Grand Council.
- April 15, 1943—DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22, of Albany, was not behind its usual record of cordial greetings when I was received as the Official Visitor. My introduction was made by R. Ill. Eugene B. Sanford, Grand Captain of the Guard. The Deputy Grand Master, R. Ill. Walter M. Hartmann, and the D.D. G.M.'s of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Districts were also present.
- May 19, 1943—Southern Tier Council, No. 16. This was the sixth and last Official Visit of the year. The hospitality of this Council was never better exemplified than at this time. I was introduced by M. Ill. George R. Hemenway, Past Grand Master. The presence of the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania and several other Companions from Williamsport, Pa., added to the pleasure of this visit.
- June , 1943—Palmyra Council, No. 26. At this, the Annual Meeting, I installed the officers for the ensuing year.

## VISITS TO OTHER GRAND COUNCILS

Invitations were received from the Grand Councils of Ontario, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, District of Columbia, and Delaware. None of these was I able to accept, but in each case I was personally represented by a member of my staff or by a Past Grand Master.

I was able to attend the Grand Assemblies of two neighboring Grand Councils, and in each case was greeted with the cordiality for which these Grand Councils are justly famous.

December 7, 1942—I was welcomed at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Massachusetts. M. Ill. Norman K. Wiggin presided in his usual capable manner. He was unanimously re-elected Grand Master for another term. In that State, the Grand Master serves for three years.

April 20, 1943—M. P. Stanley Lemberg, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania, welcomed me at their Annual Assembly. I was accompanied by M. Ill. Martin Q. Good, Past Grand Master, and by R. Ill. James G. Purdy, Grand Representative.

#### VISITS TO OTHER GRAND BODIES

February 2, 1943—On invitation of the Grand High Priest, I was the guest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the State of New York at its Annual Convocation in Albany, N. Y. A goodly number of Cryptic Rite Masons were presented with me. As usual, their greeting was most cordial.

May 4, 1943—On invitation of the Grand Master, and accompanied by several Companions, I attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York. The outstanding feature was the report of the Grand Master on the work made possible by the Masonic War Chest.

June 14, 1943—To my great regret, I was unable to attend the Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in the State of New York. I was most ably represented by M. Ill. George R. Hemenway, Past Grand Master.

July 26, 1943—On invitation of Ill. James M. Brice, 33° Active, Deputy for New York, I was the guest of the Council of Deliberation, A.A.S.R., in Syracuse, N. Y. My attendance enabled the heads of all the York (American) Rite Bodies to be presented together for the eleventh consecutive year.

#### SOCIAL AND OTHER FUNCTIONS

Throughout the year many invitations to social gatherings were received. It was a source of keen disappointment that so few could be accepted due, principally, to pressure of my work as a physician, but also to travel restrictions by automobile and train. Wherever possible a member of my staff or a Past Grand Master acted as my personal representative.

October , 1942—I attended a dinner in Waterloo given by Seneca Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in honor of Most Worshipful William F. Strang, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. This was in the nature of a homecoming event, for it was in this Lodge that M. W. Strang was made a Mason.

October 11, 1942—An informal meeting of the Past Grand Masters and the Grand Line Officers was held in Syracuse. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

November 7, 1942—I was the guest of honor in my own Lodge, Garoga, No. 300. It was an enjoyable evening, spent in the company of men with whom it has been my pleasure to do Masonic work for many years. I also attended several other communications

of this Lodge during the year, and in December, 1942, I had the honor of installing the officers of the Lodge.

April 5, 1943—I represented the Grand Council at the 90th Anniversary of Canandaigua Lodge, F. and A. M. This meeting was attended by nearly 200 Masons, among them being the Grand Master, M. W. William F. Strang.

May 10, 1943—Newark Chapter, No. 17, R.A.M., my mother Chapter, gave a dinner in my honor. It was a happy occasion. Though the weather was far from being propitious, 65 Royal Arch Masons were present. Several Companions from Doric and Palmyra Councils as well as the Grand Recorder, M. W. Charles M. Colton, were present.

#### OFFICIAL VISITS

An official list of the appointments for the year was sent out under date of September 30, 1942. A copy is submitted herewith.

Through the years, these visits have done much to bring the Grand Council closer to the constituent Councils scattered over the State. It is the hope of us all, I am sure, that conditions will change sufficiently in the near future as to enable the Grand Masters to so arrange these visits that by the time a Companion has come up through the Line he will have visited practically every Council in this Jurisdiction.

#### DISPENSATIONS

During the year seven dispensations were issued:

August , 1942—to enable Ancient City Council, No. 21, to elect and install their officers at their regular Assembly on September 10, 1942.

December , 1942—to enable Columbian Council, No. 1, to receive a delegation of eminent Royal Arch Masons from Virginia that they might present a Certificate of Merit to M. W. Charles H. Johnson. This action was necessary because in the States of Virginia and West Virginia the Cryptic Rite Degrees are conferred in the Chapter.

December , 1942—to permit Adelpic Council, No. 7, to confer the degrees of Royal and Select Master upon William J. B. Daniel, an apprentice seaman stationed at Sheepshead Bay, New York. This was done at the request of the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Kansas, who certified that the Companion was a duly elected petitioner of Wyandotte Council, No. 6, of Kansas City, Kansas.

June , 1943—to authorize Central City Council, No. 13, to elect, at their Annual Assembly, as officers such Companions as they deemed fitted for the position regardless of whether they had served in preliminary offices as prescribed in the Constitution of the Grand Council. This action was necessary because of war conditions.

June , 1943—to enable Alph-Omega Council, No. 71, to elect and install their officers on July 9, 1943.

June , 1943—to enable Binghamton Council, No. 24, to elect and install officers on June 25, 1943.

June , 1943—to enable Jamestown Council, No. 32, to elect officers and conduct other business on June 24, 1943.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

As directed by your action in 1942, after consultation with the Staff Officers and the Past Grand Masters, the State was divided into ten districts, making each as geographically compact as possible. In each District there was appointed a Past Illustrious Master to act as the Grand Master's personal representative, with the title of Rt. Ill. District Deputy Grand Master. This was a new venture in the 119 years of the life of this Grand Council, but the results have justified the move. A form of commission had to be worked out and printed, a jewel had to be designed and a die made. Then came a wait until suitable metal could be obtained. Finally, however, commissions and jewels were presented to the appointees. In passing, it should be noted that these jewels are the property of the Grand Council and will be surrendered to the Grand Recorder at the close of the Grand Assembly and by him issued to the Deputy appointed for the new year. These Deputies have been faithful to the trust reposed in them, and to each one I wish to express my appreciation for his work. In the Tenth District, the appointee, Rt. Ill. Theodore Wulling, was compelled to resign in the middle of the year because of a transfer to Cleveland, Ohio, in connection with the war effort. His successor, Rt. Ill. Frank E. Hause, had the same experience.

It should be remembered that the Official Visitor comes as the representative of the Grand Council, while the District Deputy Grand Master is the personal representative of the Grand Master and is answerable to the Grand Master and holds office at his pleasure. As such he is vested with all the rights and privileges of the Grand Master and is entitled to every courtesy that would be extended to the Grand Master were he present.

It seems necessary to clarify the duties of the Official Visitor and the District Deputy Grand Master, as in some instances they seem to overlap. I will have a recommendation to make on this point toward the close of this address.

After this first year's experience with District Deputy Grand Masters, I feel that this important part of our official set up should never become a political football or be passed about so that one person or another can get a Right Illustrious before his name. If a Companion has done faithful and efficient service, the Rite will profit by his continuance in office. As he gains in experience and knowledge of the Councils in his District, he will become increasingly valuable to the Grand Council. It has worked well in other Jurisdictions. It should work equally well in ours. I believe that this was in the mind of those who first proposed this change in our Constitution.

## FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

I wish you might read in detail, as I have done, the report of the Foreign Correspondent, Rt. Ill. Albin C. Anderson. He has put hours of work on it, and has produced one of the best reports ever presented to this Grand Council. Listen carefully as he reads it. There are words of solemn warning that we must heed if our Rite is to survive during the coming years. This same warning you will hear from M. Ill. Companion Hemenway when he presents the Report of the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite. Listen, take to heart, and then do something to stop this ever present loss of membership. Companion Anderson deserves a word of special commendation for his work.

## MEMBERSHIP

Much to the regret of the Grand Master, he is compelled to announce a loss in membership. Membership June 1, 1942, 5,867; May 31, 1943, 5,662; loss, 205, which is the smallest loss in eleven years. When you receive your copy of the Proceedings for the year, please study it carefully. Note the number of deaths—183. This is fewer, by 2, than last year. It shows, however, that this is the place of our greatest loss in membership. Demittals and suspensions totaled 169. Of this number 53 were suspended in the Chapter and 68 in the Council. We cannot stop the loss by death and from suspensions in the Chapter, but we should do something about the loss by suspension in the Council. We did do better as is shown by 68 suspended this year against 102 the previous year. Even this is too much. Not only do we lose in prestige by a loss in membership, but we lose financially as well. R. Ill. Companion Anderson, who has done a fine piece of work as Foreign Correspondent, calls attention to the rate of loss throughout the United States as compared with New York State. He points out that the loss in membership in the United States has steadily decreased during the ten years past to 1.75 per cent, while that in our Grand Jurisdiction has shown a steady increase to 5.48 per cent. The Grand Council can call your attention to this condition. The remedy lies in the hands of the constituent Councils. Just use it and stop this most distressing and unhealthy situation. Let's do much better in the year ahead than we did in the past.

To Southern Tier Council goes the honor of showing the greatest gain in membership. They show 8. Catskill with a gain of 6. Joseph Warren, 5; Fulton, 2; Rotica, 1; and Temple, 1, follow along. We have the promise of new life for one longtime dormant Council, and I look for them, under their new officers, to gladden the heart of my successor with such a number of members greeted as will put them near the head of the list. If eight Councils had each greeted one more, they would have broken even in membership. One additional petition seems a small number, but that many from each Council would have done much toward stopping this loss of membership.

May I quote here a paragraph from the address of my immediate predecessor, M. Ill. Harlan S. Perrigo. "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, hardworking member can bring a Council from almost complete inactivity to a place among the ranking Councils of the State. It has been done over and over again."

## QUOTAS

At the beginning of the year, each Council was asked to accept a quota of members to be greeted throughout the year, it being understood that reinstatements and affiliations were to be accepted on the quota.

Herewith is submitted a list of the Councils, their quotas, and the number of members greeted. In no case was the quota felt to be more than the Council could reach if diligent effort was made. If each Council had met its quota, there would have been reported no loss in membership. To Columbian, Adelphic and Joseph Warren Councils go the honor of being the only Councils to meet or exceed their quotas. Union, Temple, Zabud and Catskill came within two each of being in their class. Corning and Ancient City Councils each had a fine class after May 31, 1943. For that reason, these classes are not recorded in

this year's Membership Report. It gives them a fine start on the coming year's record.

The Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite will have further comments on this matter. I commend their report to you for careful consideration.

<i>Name and Number of Council</i>	<i>Quota</i>	<i>Members Greeted</i>
Columbian, No. 1 .....	5	7
Union, No. 2 .....	10	8
Brooklyn, No. 4 .....	15	8
Adelphic, No. 7 .....	15	16
Rotica, No. 12 .....	5	2
Central City, No. 13 .....	5	2
Bloss, No. 14 .....	10	3
Bruce, No. 15 .....	5	0
Southern Tier, No. 16 .....	15	12
Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17 .....	20	10
King Hiram, No. 18 .....	5	2
Doric, No. 19 .....	15	9
Ancient City, No. 21 .....	5	2
DeWitt Clinton, No. 22 .....	15	4
Binghamton, No. 24 .....	5	0
Dunkirk, No. 25 .....	5	0
Palmyra, No. 26 .....	5	2
King Solomon, No. 31 .....	5	0
Jamestown, No. 32 .....	5	0
Olean, No. 33 .....	5	0
Hornellsville, No. 35 .....	10	3
Adoniram, No. 36 .....	10	4
Cryptic, No. 37 .....	5	4
Tyrian, No. 43 .....	5	0
Fulton, No. 50 .....	10	8
Washington, No. 52 .....	10	1
Corning, No. 53 .....	5	0
Peekskill, No. 55 .....	5	0
Hudson, No. 62 .....	5	3
Phoenix, No. 70 .....	10	1
Alph-Omega, No. 71 .....	5	0
Johnstown, No. 72 .....	5	1
St. Georges, No. 74 .....	15	11
Skoi Yase, No. 75 .....	5	0
Huntington, No. 76 .....	5	0
Catskill, No. 78 .....	10	8
Temple, No. 79 .....	5	3
Flatbush, No. 80 .....	5	3
Joseph Warren, No. 81 .....	5	5
Salamanca, No. 82 .....	5	0
Zabud, No. 84 .....	5	3
Triangle, No. 85 .....	10	0
Lafayette, No. 86 .....	5	0
Oneonta, No. 87 .....	5	0
Totals .....	330	145

## FINANCE

The reports of Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer will show that once more we operated in the red and that our expenditures over our actual receipts were much larger than usual.

To account for this there are at least four items to which your attention should be called. The expense of printing the Report of the Foreign Correspondent for the first time in a number of years and the expense of incurred in sending our Deputy Grand Master to the meeting of the General Grand Council in Salt Lake City, Utah are two of these. A third is the increase above the average in the amount paid to the representatives at Brooklyn last year and lastly the sum needed to provide jewels, commissions, and stationery for the District Deputy Grand Masters. These four items total in the neighborhood of \$675.00. But even with these items taken out the fact remains that our income was insufficient to meet our operating expenses. Remember that a loss in membership means a loss in income. The figures to be presented by the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer show how important are two factors. Our expense must be kept down and the membership loss must be stopped, else our treasury will become a minus quantity.

## GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL

At the meeting of the General Grand Council in Salt Lake City last summer, this Grand Council was ably represented by the Deputy Grand Master, R. Ill. Walter M. Hartmann. Our own Past Grand Master, M. P. Charles H. Johnson, presided, and at the close of the session retired, having set an enviable record as General Grand Master.

Among the items of business transacted is one which should be brought to your attention. In the States of Virginia and West Virginia, the Cryptic Rite Degrees are conferred, not in Councils of Royal and Select Masters but in the Constituent Chapters of Royal Arch Masons giving allegiance to the Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons in these States. Up to this time, the right of visitation in New York Councils has not been legally accorded to Companions from these States. The General Grand Council suggests (it cannot make mandatory) that each Grand Council belonging to the General Grand Council pass such legislation as will permit visitation in the Councils of New York State by Royal Arch Masons from the States of Virginia and West Virginia. I shall recommend that such action be taken at this Grand Assembly.

## AGE OF COMPANIONS

You ordered, last year, a survey of the age situation of the Companions throughout the State. Only one-third of the Companions responded to the request of the Grand Master for these figures.

An analysis of the reports shows that more than one-half of our members are in the decades from 40 to 60 years of age, and more from 50 to 60 than 40 to 50 years, with considerably over one-half of the membership over 50 years of age, and in the 21 to 30 year group six. This is not a healthy condition and can be changed only by an increase in the initiations of Companions in the 21 to 30 year group. The Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite will have some comments on this subject. We will do well to heed their admonitions.

## RITUAL

As you know, pursuant to the mandate as expressed in a motion adopting the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business as printed on page 40 of the 1942 Proceedings, there was appointed a Special Committee on Ritual. Those appointed were M. Ill. Com-

panions E. P. Waggoner, and C. D. Crowell, and Rt. Ill. Companions Arthur Bryant, George Wyman, Ira Ferguson, John Cromie, and Samuel Forster with the first named as Chairman. They have worked faithfully and have presented a report which you have already heard and which has been referred to the Standing Committee on Ritual. To them we owe a debt of gratitude for the hours and hours of painstaking work. It is no easy task to correct and revise a Ritual as many of you know. I wish especially to commend M. Ill. Companion Waggoner in this connection. There will be presented to you later some recommendations on this matter.

#### DEGREE OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER

This degree is conferred only upon Past or Present Illustrious Masters of Councils. At different times suggestions have been made regarding the conferring of this degree at the yearly sessions of this Grand Council. It has been thought by the proponents of the idea that it could be made a feature of great interest at the Annual Assemblies. I shall make no direct recommendation on the subject, but shall merely suggest that some study be given this matter during the year and that the Grand Master present a recommendation to the Grand Assembly in 1944.

#### TRI-STATE AND FOUR-STATE MEETINGS

Because of travel restrictions and the request of the Government to hold no meeting not absolutely essential, these very pleasurable and profitable meetings were not held. I trust that during the coming year it will be possible to resume the Tri-State meeting with Pennsylvania and New Jersey; that the Four-State meeting with Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut can be held. Plans for such a meeting were under way, but were dropped because of the war. I commend this to the consideration of the Grand Master and his staff for the coming year.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- No. 1. I recommend that this Grand Council concur in the suggestion of the General Grand Council in the matter of permitting visitation in the Councils of New York State by members of Royal Arch Chapters giving allegiance to the Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons in the States of Virginia and West Virginia; that the Grand Recorder be instructed to convey word of such action to the proper officials of these Grand Chapters and to the Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council; that the District Deputy Grand Masters be instructed to convey this information to each Constituent Council at the time of their official visits.
- No. 2. I recommend that Paragraph 15 of the General Regulations relative to jewels for the officers of the Grand Council be amended by adding these words at the close of the paragraph: "Except that the jewel of the District Deputy Grand Masters shall contain replica of the Seal of this Grand Council."
- No. 3. I recommend that the Grand Master, at the beginning of the year, assign to each Council a quota of new members (reinstatements and affiliations to count as new members) as a goal for the year.
- No. 4. I recommend that steps be taken by the Grand Master to clarify the apparent conflict in the duties of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturer as they pertain to the Ritual, and that the same action be taken as regards the duties of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Official Visitors.

- No. 5. I recommend the continuance, under the direction of the Grand Master, of the effort to reconcile the records of such Councils as have not already done so with the record of members on file in the Grand Recorder's office.
- No. 6. I recommend that copies of the Annual Proceedings be sent as usual to each Council, to the Grand Line Officers, and the Past Grand Masters. I also recommend that copies be sent to each District Deputy Grand Master, to each Past Illustrious Master who may be present at the Annual Grand Assembly, and to such Past Illustrious Masters not at the Grand Assembly but who may request a copy from the Grand Recorder.
- No. 7. I recommend that the Standing Committee on Ritual be instructed to prepare and print a revised and corrected Ritual, using as a basis for their work, the suggestions and corrections as presented the Special Committee on Ritual; and that such Standing Committee be directed to have the revised and corrected Ritual in the hands of the Constituent Councils as early in the year as is consistent with careful preparation.
- No. 8. I recommend that a sum not to exceed \$250.00 be appropriated to pay for the printing of such number of revised and corrected Rituals as the Standing Committee on Ritual deem advisable.
- No. 9. I recommend that the Grand Master be directed to appoint a Committee of not less than three persons to make a study of the matter of Incorporating this Grand Council under the laws of the State of New York; and that such committee report at the Grand Assembly of 1944.
- No. 10. I recommend that the Trustees be authorized and directed to pay the Grand Treasurer the sum of \$1,000.00; and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized, empowered and directed to invest the said sum of \$1,000.00 in United States Government Bonds, Series G—, said bonds to be purchased in the name of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in the State of New York; and that the said bonds when purchased be kept in the custody of the Grand Treasurer.
- No. 11. I recommend that the Rules of Order, Sect. 2 be changed to read "A Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws, and General Activities consisting of five members, so appointed that the term of office of one member shall expire each year.", the remainder of this paragraph to read the same as at present.
- No. 12. I recommend that the Grand Master be authorized and directed to obtain from the proper authorities the right to confer the degree of Thrice Illustrious Master upon such companions in this jurisdiction as are entitled to receive such degree; and that he make such further arrangements for the conferral of this degree as may be necessary.

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.

#### CONCLUSION

The sound of the gavel in the hand of the Installing Officer will end for me seven years of active service in the Grand Line of this Grand Council. That they have been happy ones goes without saying. They have been years in which enduring friendships have been formed, years in which it has been my privilege to work with those fine men who, through the years past, have carried the responsibility for the Cryptic Rite in this State; and with those men who will carry that

responsibility in the future. They have made the task of leadership less difficult by their generous, kindly and understanding support. I shall retire from this office to become once more a Companion among you, happy to be with you, a loyal supporter of the Grand Master whom, this afternoon, you will choose as your leader.

I would be ungrateful indeed if I did not express at this time a sense of deep appreciation for the assistance given throughout the year by the Line Officers, the District Deputy Grand Masters, and the Past Grand Masters. Never a request made but has been faithfully and willingly carried out. A Grand Recorder of the right sort is a sheet anchor to windward. I have relied much in many ways upon our Grand Recorder, M. Ill. Charles M. Colton, and to him, at this time and place, may I say "Thank you, Charlie." R. Ill. Companion Harold Dobson and his committee have carried the full responsibility of the arrangements for this Assembly. I wish them to know how much I appreciate their good work.

Companions, the business of this Grand Council is before you.

### **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:

Rochester, N. Y., August 30th, 1943

To the Grand Council:

The Committee on the Grand Master's address is highly cognizant of the privilege and distinction placed in its hands by the Grand Master. The Committee felicitates him on conducting the affairs of his office in such a splendid manner during a year beset with obstacles which would have dismayed a less resourceful administrator.

Because of his leadership, although confusion and uncertainty have shaken the normal life of our communities, our Cryptic Rite has been held steadfast to its aims and purposes and continues to contribute its influence for the betterment of Cryptic Rite Masons.

No written report of the Grand Master could possibly portray all of his accomplishments during the past year and we know that his modesty has caused him to omit any reference to the extra hours and concentration he has devoted to his Masonic work, so the Committee at this time reminds you that the unseen work of a Grand Master cannot be portrayed by the visible work, although it is of as great or greater importance.

The Report of the Grand Master is singularly comprehensive and the Committee recommends that it be carefully studied by all members of the Grand Council who are interested in the welfare of Cryptic Rite Masonry.

The Committee 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 all dispensations granted by the Grand Master to constituent Councils be approved.

It recommends that the portion of the address referring to Ritual be referred to the Committee on Ritual.

It is recommended that the portion of the address regarding Membership be referred to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

The Committee heartily commends the remarks of the Grand Master on the report of the Foreign Correspondent and recommends that it be referred to the committee on condition and extension of the Rite.

It is recommended that all parts of the address dealing with Financial transactions be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It is recommended that that portion of the address regarding Age of Companions be referred to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

With regard to the specific recommendations made by the Grand Master, the Committee recommends as follows—

That Recommendation No. 1 regarding visitors from Royal Arch Chapters in Virginia and West Virginia be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities.

That Recommendation No. 2 relative to changing Par. 15 of the General Regulations regarding Jewels for the Officers of the Grand Council be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities.

That Recommendation No. 3 regarding Quotas for constituent Councils be referred to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

That Recommendation No. 4 on conflicting duties of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturer and the Official Visitors be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities.

That Recommendations No. 5 and No. 6 dealing with Membership Records and Annual Proceedings be approved.

That recommendation No. 7 relating to the Ritual be referred to the Committee on Ritual.

That recommendation No. 8 regarding the printing of Rituals be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

That recommendation No. 9 on the matter of Incorporating be referred to Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities.

That recommendation No 10 on the Purchase of War Bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

That recommendation No. 11 on Section 2 of the Rules of Order be referred to Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities.

That recommendation No. 12 on the Degree of T.I.M. be referred to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

This Committee now, in the name of the Grand Council, most sincerely thanks the Grand Master for the able, conscientious and constructive manner in which he has conducted the affairs of Cryptic Rite Masonry in this State during the past year. The Committee commends him for making so many visits to constituent Councils, other Grand Councils and to the meetings of other Grand Masonic Bodies in this State, when time is so precious in the discharge of his regular vocation and when travel is so difficult. May he long remain with us to give his good counsel and help guide us to greater heights in our beloved Rite.

Respectfully submitted,

Carroll H. Hall

A. J. Morrison

S. F. Seavy

*Committee.*

**FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT**

At 12:30 P.M. the Grand Master called the Grand Council from labor to refreshment, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All repaired to the banquet hall of Rochester Masonic Temple for lunch.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Grand Council was called from refreshment to labor, Monday afternoon, August 30, 1943, at 2 o'clock, Eastern War Time. Officers and Representatives as at the morning session.

**REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER**

M. Ill. Raymond E. Westbury read his report as Grand Treasurer. This was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Rochester, N. Y., August 29, 1943

**TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:**

Your Grand Treasurer presents the following as his Annual Report:

Balance on hand—report 1942.....	\$ 7,996.25
Received from Grand Recorder.....	3,814.27

Making a total receipts of.....	<u>\$11,810.52</u>
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*Warrants paid:*

<i>Warrant number</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1622—Raymond E. Westbury, pay of representatives	\$1,188.24
1623—Raymond E. Westbury, expenses.....	25.00
1624—Brooklyn Council No. 4, appropriation for entertainment .....	250.00
1625—Hotel Granada, Brooklyn, entertainment of Grand Council guests.....	103.08
1626—Charles W. Timmerman, Grand Master's apron and case.....	45.00
1627—Walter M. Hartmann, expenses to meeting of Gen. Grand Council.....	350.00
1628—Chester D. Crowell, pay as representative.....	25.06
1629—Richard G. Stock—reporting and 3 typewritten transcriptions—proceedings of 119th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council.....	27.00
1630—Drexler Print Shop, Inc.	
set print 23 lots letterheads.....	28.75
and envelopes.....	3.69
postage and wrappers.....	76.80
3c. stamped envs. printed .....	<u>109.25</u>
1631—Charles M. Colton—salary for August.....	100.00
1632—Harry J. McKay—Fidelity & Casualty Bond—Gr. Recorder in the sum of \$10,000.....	37.50
1633—Drexler Print Shop, Inc.	
200 Amendment Folders.....	10.85
100 postcards—for receipt of proc. of other Grand Councils.....	<u>15.70</u>
1634—Charles M. Colton—salary for September.....	100.00
1635—O. Frank Hart—General Grand Recorder dues to Gen. Grand Council.....	117.32
1636—Drexler Print Shop, Inc.	
750 Clasp Envs. for Proc.....	15.90

<i>Warrant number</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1637—Drexler Print Shop, Inc. Visitation Letters.....	9.85
1638—George S. Wyman—expenses in connection with meeting of Grand Council Officers— Syracuse October 11, 1942.....	2.00
1639—Oliver H. LaBarre—per diem Grand Council...	5.00
1640—Charles H. Johnson, per diem Grand Council	5.00
1641—Charles M. Colton—salary for October.....	100.00
1642—Charles M. Colton—part of appropriation for office expenses.....	50.00
1643—Drexler Print Shop, Inc. Set print mail 50 letterheads..... 3.00 50 envelopes (John A. Derthick) 450 3c. envelopes printed 450 letterheads printed postage (G. M. Odell).....	22.87
1644—The DuBois Press: 525 copies Gr. Council Proc. 68 pgs. and cover 6x9 as quoted..... 375.00 8 add'l pages at \$7.00 per page..... 56.00 Author's alterations..... 9.75	440.75
1645—Dieges & Clust—N. Y. City: 1 10K Gold Past Master Jewel..... 90.75 10% Federal tax..... 9.08 Postage ..... .27	100.10
1646—Drexler Print Shop, Inc.: Printing Dist. Dep. Comm..... 15.85 Letterheads and envelopes for Earle E. Lumbard..... 3.85	17.70
1647—Charles M. Colton—salary for November.....	100.00
1648—Albert G. Odell—expenses as G. M.....	101.36
1649—Charles M. Colton—expenses for December....	100.00
1650—Drexler Print Shop, Inc.: 8 lots of letterheads and envelopes for Dist. Deputies .....	29.74
1651—Central Trust Company—rent of safe deposit box for Grand Treasurer from 1-1-43 to 1-1-44	3.60
1652—J. Herbert Kaelber—prem. on bond for Grand Treasurer .....	37.50
1653—Albert G. Odell—expenses of G. M. attending Grand Chapter R. A. M.....	16.59
1654—Charles M. Colton—salary for January 100.00 Victory Tax..... 2.40	97.60
1655—Charles M. Colton—salary for February 100.00 Victory Tax..... 2.40	97.60
1656—The Metal Arts Company, Inc.: 10 Spec. Medallions..... 71.30 10 Spec. Cases..... 15.00	

<i>Warrant number</i>		<i>Amount</i>
	10% Excise Tax.....	8.63
	Postage and Insurance.....	1.30
		<hr/> 96.23
1657—Drexler Print Shop, Inc.		
	250 3c. stamped envelopes and printing	
	250 letterheads printed, postage	
	(for M. E. Parker Waggoner).....	13.26
1658—Charles M. Colton—salary for March		
	100.00	
	Victory Tax.....	2.40
		<hr/> 97.60
1659—Drexler Print Shop, Inc.:		
	Set and print 250 3c. envelopes and letter-	
	heads (For Parker Waggoner)	
	100 Letters and 100 letterheads	
	100 3c. stamped envelopes printed.....	16.00
1660—Charles M. Colton—salary for April		
	100.00	
	Victory Tax.....	2.40
		<hr/> 97.60
1661—Drexler Print Shop, Inc.:		
	65 Letters of Grand Recorder for annual	
	returns .....	5.80
1662—Charles M. Colton—for office exp.....		25.00
1663—Albert G. Odell—expenses as G. M.....		103.73
1664—Drexler Print Shop, Inc.:		
	Letterheads and envelopes for Past Grand	
	Master John A. Derthick.....	5.45
1665—Charles M. Colton—salary for May		
	100.00	
	Victory Tax.....	2.40
		<hr/> 97.60
1666—E. Parker Waggoner—exp. in connection with		
	trip to Jamestown by order of the Grand	
	Master .....	8.00
1667—Charles M. Colton—salary for June		
	100.00	
	Victory Tax.....	2.40
		<hr/> 97.60
1668—Collector Internal Revenue—victory tax on		
	salary of Grand Recorder—6 mos. of 1943...	14.40
1669—Drexler Print Shop, Inc.:		
	Envelopes and Letterheads for Fred-	
	erick Fuller.....	8.50
	1,500 No. 8 3c. stamped envelopes and	
	printing .....	56.89
		<hr/> 65.39
1670—Charles M. Colton—salary for July		
	100.00	
	Income withholding tax.....	11.60
		<hr/> 88.40
1671—Drexler Print Shop, Inc.—printing notices of		
	Grand Assembly.....	14.00
1672—E. Parker Waggoner—expenses incurred by		
	Special Ritual Committee.....	8.00
1673—Albert G. Odell—expenses as Grand Master...		57.00
		<hr/> \$4,760.36

Less warrant No. 1672, drawn to the order of  
 E. Parker Waggoner, expenses of Special  
 Ritual Committee, amounting to \$8.00, and  
 which has not yet gone thru the bank..... 8.00

\$4,752.36

Amount for receipts brought forward..... \$11,810.52  
 Amount paid out for warrants brought forward..... 4,752.36

Balance on hand deposited in Central Trust Company,  
 Rochester, N. Y..... \$ 7,058.16  
 8-30-43 Received from Grand Recorder, check not  
 deposited ..... 318.00  
\$ 7,376.16

The Grand Treasurer has in his possession five bank books of the  
 Grand Trustees, showing a credit balance due the Grand Council,  
 amounting to \$12,844.78.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Westbury  
*Grand Treasurer*

Verified

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

Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1943.

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.....	\$3,698.70
From Dispensation Fees.....	3.00
From sale of Rituals.....	19.50
From interest on Bank Account in the hands of the Trustees	188.16
From Miscellaneous.....	<u>222.91</u>
Total Receipts from all sources.....	\$4,132.27

All this amount has been paid to the Grand Treasurer.

NOTE: Included in the above miscellaneous receipts of \$222.91 by  
 Grand Recorder is an amount of \$118.21 which was refunded by  
 R. I. Walter M. Hartmann from authorized appropriation of  
 \$350.00 for his expenses attending General Grand Council at Salt  
 Lake City in 1942.

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

August 10, 1942—Balance on hand.....	\$20.75
Drawn from Appropriation.....	75.00
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	\$95.75
Disbursements for the year.....	79.75
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August 30, 1943—Balance on hand.....	\$16.00

**STATISTICS**

Registered Members May 31, 1942.....	5867
Companions Greeted during the year.....	113
Companions Affiliated during the year.....	3
Companions Restored during the year.....	29
Companions added through correction of local Council Records... ..	2
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	6014
Companions Died during the year.....	183
Companions Dimitted during the year.....	44
Companions Suspended during the year.....	68
Companions Suspended because Suspended in Royal Arch Chapter .....	53
Companions dropped through correction of local Council Records .....	4
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	352
Registered Companions May 31, 1943.....	5662

**Verified**

Charles M. Buck  
Matthew 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:

Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1943.

**TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:—**

Your Trustees respectfully present the following Annual Report:—

Total assets reported August 10, 1942.....\$12,845.68

**RECEIPTS:**

Erie County Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1943.....	\$30.86	
East River Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1943.....	72.39	
National Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1943.....	62.07	
Chemung Canal Trust Company, interest to July 1, 1943.	15.62	
Union Trust Company, interest to July 1, 1943.....	6.32	187.26
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Total .....		\$13,032.94

**DISBURSED:**

To the Grand Recorder, interest accumulations for year ending July 1, 1942.....	188.16
Total assets July 1, 1943.....	\$12,844.78
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The above funds are deposited as follows:

Erie County Savings Bank of Buffalo, N. Y.....	\$ 1,566.04
East River Savings Bank of New York City.....	4,881.08
National Savings Bank of Albany, N. Y.....	4,185.97
Chemung Canal Trust Company of Elmira, N. Y.....	1,573.82
Union Trust Company of Jamestown, N. Y.....	637.87

Total .....\$12,844.78

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, 1943. 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. 45 F 227, dated January 19, 1942. We have a renewal certificate carrying this bond in effect to January 19, 1944. This bond has the approval of our Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. R. Hemenway  
O. H. LaBarre  
Charles H. Johnson  
*Grand Trustees.*

Verified

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

*Committee on Finance and Accounts*

**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. Edward Feih, M. Ill. John A. Derthick and R. Ill. Earl D. Salem, and the Grand Council proceeded with the election, with the following results:

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

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

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

R. Ill. and Rev. A. Tennyson Phillips, Grand Chaplain, presented the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, which was received and adopted, and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

To the Grand Council:

The evolutionary process throughout the ages has created many products which go to display the greatness of God. Man is the consummation of animal creation. The Bible tells us, man was made in the image of God. This image might have various interpretations emanating from the minds of philosophers, theologians and scientists. One thing we know beyond doubt: man is most Godlike when his life accords with that divine idealism magnificently portrayed in the Decalogue and the Sermon on the Mount. By endeavoring to live according to those standards man indeed becomes Godlike, for he converts the idealism of the Almighty into a realism of humanity. The present global cataclysm is a battle of ideas; the powers of darkness are in conflict with light. True Masons of the world have had their minds and consciences illuminated by the divine light of reason. They perceive that the God who hurled earth into space and momentarily regulates its motions by a mathematics beyond our finite minds, will never fail to carry on through the divergent process of humanity those divine manifestations which we find universally flashed in the human breast. In spite of the catastrophic emergency which has led to the horrors of war and economic paralysis, the fact remains that the human race as a whole is on the ascendancy. Mindful, then, of past achievements and with adamant faith in the divine urge and higher purposes of life, we are ever grateful to God for His great wisdom and guidance. A man once born into the world represents the summation of all past existence. We did not start at birth. Souls are emanations from God. They take up their abode in a human body. They seek to express through action some of the divinity within. Man is still a child in the making; he is yet in the infancy of his eternal career. It is also true, we can only evaluate man justly by giving him tremendous credit for the way he so often battles with his daily task and often ends his life on earth in a paroxysm of glory. Today we are especially mindful of the valiant Companions of our jurisdiction who, during their earthly sojourn, did much to portray in their lives those qualities and attributes that will always be immortal. We think of these faithful departed who will no longer be seen or heard in our Masonic assemblies. While it is time we can no longer behold them with our human eyes, yet we know that they are often near us in the spirit realm. *Virtus Juncit, mors non separabit, Virtue unites, but death does not separate.* Death can never destroy a soul, for it is impervious to transition. The names of our beloved Companions who have finished their pilgrimage will be reverently mentioned in our records. Like actors on the stage, each sought to do his best. When the curtain dropped and they could play their role no more, there still persisted in their souls that faith founded on the love of God and true brotherhood of man, so characteristic of true Masonry. May peace perpetual shine upon their souls!

And the night shall be filled with music,  
And the cares that infest the day  
Shall fold up their tents like the Arabs  
And silently steal away.

Faithfully submitted,

Rev. A. Tennyson Phillips,  
*Grand Chaplain.*

Grand Master Odell announced (the Companions present standing) the passing this morning of R. Ill. Floyd B. Miner, District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighth Cryptic District. The Grand Recorder was instructed to convey to the family of our late Right Illustrious Companion the sympathy of the Grand Council.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1943.

To the Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of the State of New York:

Your standing Committee on Ritual desires to report that it has given careful consideration and study to the proposed corrections in the ritual presented by the Special Committee appointed at the last Grand Council Assembly.

While these corrections are in most cases of minor importance and need clarification, we approve them in principle. But there is much more to be done to make a comprehensive revision of our ritual.

We therefore recommend that these corrections be given to the Standing Committee on Ritual for their guidance in preparation of a revised ritual.

However, the advisability of publishing a revised ritual must be left to the judgment of the Grand Council.

Fraternally submitted,

Chas. B. Weller  
Edward Feih  
Geo. R. Hemenway  
*Committee.*

On motion, the report of the Committee on Ritual was received and adopted.

### REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

The report of the Grand Lecturer was read by R. Ill. Charles Grosch. The Grand Master ordered that the report be received and printed in the Proceedings.

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:

Another year is ending, and as we look back, a sense of so many things left undone comes to us. With destruction and death so prevalent throughout the world, we might ask ourselves, "Is it all worth while?" But a realization that LIFE is eternal and can never cease, should compel us to work just so much harder to carry on for those who are to follow us.

At the Grand Council meeting last year, a new system was adopted, and in view of the conditions, especially traveling, I believe it was a very wise and beneficial plan. Your Grand Lecturer had very little opportunity to visit any of the District Deputies or their Districts. I do know, however, that the work in the various Districts has been in safe and efficient hands.

The following list of District Deputies was appointed by the Grand Master:

District No. 1.	R. Ill. Earle E. Lumbard.
District No. 2.	R. Ill. Arthur J. Morrison.
District No. 3.	R. Ill. Henry Bohn.

District No. 4.	R., Ill., Harold Blessing.
District No. 5.	R., Ill., William N. Cromie.
District No. 6.	R., Ill., Donald S. Hathaway.
District No. 7.	R., Ill., Arthur M. Seaman.
District No. 8.	R., Ill., Floyd Miner
District No. 9.	R., Ill., Carroll H. Hall.
District No. 10.	R., Ill., Theodore Wulling.

No doubt you have heard or will hear of their activities from our Grand Master, under whose direct supervision they now work. I would, however, suggest that my successor be kept informed of these activities, so that he may be able to help wherever it may be needed.

My sincere thanks to our Grand Master, for the privilege of again serving as Grand Lecturer during the past year. To my successor, I can only say, I will always be ready to help him when he calls.

With a Prayer that Peace and Harmony will soon again reign throughout the world, and that the teaching of our Masonic Order will become ever nearer and dearer to us and all our Brothers wherever they may be, I close.

Zealously,

Chas. Grosch,  
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:

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,

Fred H. Fuller  
W. Frank Davis  
*Committee.*

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION AND EXTENSION OF THE RITE**

The Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite presented the following report, which was received and adopted.

Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1943.

To the Grand Council:

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

As we gaze backward along the road for the past decade, we find the light of Masonry dimmed throughout the globe, and, within the orbit of tyranny and despotism. This has been entirely extinguished. As evidence of this, it has been authoritatively stated by one of our national Masonic leaders, that dictatorship has liquidated 34 Grand Lodges covering a jurisdiction over 2,713 Lodges and with a total membership of 285,356. If this is permitted to continue, the oldest of all of the fraternities will become extinct and we will have traded our precious heritage for dross. It is only within those nations in which has been preserved individual freedom of thought and action, that that wondrous flame still glows warmly on our altars. It has oft been said the "eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty" and it is only by transmuting this

philosophic truism into action that we may hope to retain the right of private opinion, freedom of religious belief and fraternal affiliation.

At this very moment we are faced with a crisis in which men and nations actuated with a lust for power, are seeking to destroy our system of government, which guarantees to all men the greatest human liberty ever conceived by man. Those liberties, which are embodied in the priceless heritage, our Constitution, were created in the most part by our fraternal forebears and were based upon the great principles of our Order and they must be preserved for posterity, irrespective of the extent of the sacrifices necessary to attain that end. It is therefore necessary and vital that each and every member of our Order use to the utmost and at all times, those gifts with which he has been endowed by nature in whatever capacity he may serve our Brotherhood, to the end that our Fraternity shall not suffer retrogression or diminution, but surge ever onward and upward to the ultimate goal of a world wide brotherhood of man and fatherhood of God and no victory at arms can be other than a crushing defeat, should we lose at home that freedom for which our brethren are so valiantly fighting for on the many foreign shores.

An examination of the past year's work through the records of our Grand Recorder show the following statistics:—

Number of members on May 31, 1942.....		5,867	
Greeted during year.....	113		
Affiliated .....	3		
Restored .....	29		
Gained through corrections in returns.....	2	147	
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>6,014</b>	
Died during year.....	183		
Dimitted .....	44		
Suspended .....	68		
Suspended in Chapter.....	53		
Lost through corrections .....	4	352	
<b>Number of membership on May 31, 1943.....</b>		<b>5,662</b>	

This shows a net loss in membership for the year of 205, against a loss for the previous year of 341.

Only 5 of our 44 Councils have reported a gain in membership during the year. Southern Tier No. 16 leads with an increase of 8; Catskill No. 78 is second with an increase of 6; Joseph Warren No. 81 is third with an increase of 5; and Rotica No. 12 and Temple No. 78 are fourth and fifth with an increase of one each.

During the past year 24 Councils have exemplified degree work and have greeted a total of 113 candidates! This shows an increase of 15 candidates greeted during the year. Adelpic No. 7 leads with 13; Southern Tier, No. 16 is second with 11; Buffalo-Keystone No. 17 is third with 10; St. George's No. 74 is fourth with 9; Union No. 2 is fifth with 8; Brooklyn No. 4 is sixth with 7; Columbian No. 1, Doric No. 19, and Catskill No. 78 are seventh, eighth and nine, with 6 each; Fulton No. 50 is tenth with 5; Cryptic No. 37 is eleventh with 4; Adoniram No. 36, Hudson No. 62, Temple No. 79, Joseph Warren No. 81 and Zabud No. 84 follow with 3 each; Rotica No. 12, Bloss No. 2, King Hiram No. 18, DeWitt Clinton No. 22, Palmyra No. 26 have 2 each; and Phoenix No. 70, Johnstown No. 72 and Flatbush No. 80 have one each.

Thirty-three Councils have each reported a loss in membership during the year.

Five Councils reported no losses or gains in membership.

The report shows 113 greeted against 98 in the previous year. Our restorations have increased from 20 to 29. Our suspensions have decreased from 102 to 68. The companions suspended because of suspensions in Chapters have increased from 42 to 53. No suspensions are reported in Blue Lodges this year. This shows that our losses still continue, but at a diminishing rate.

We have 20 Councils reporting no degree work during the year.

One of the most serious problems facing our Grand Council today, is the large number of dormant Councils on our Roster. This year, the number of these Councils have increased to twenty. Some of these Councils meet at rare intervals, open and close, without degree work or other means of entertainment. Little, if any effort is made to secure candidates or to exemplify the teachings of our beloved Rite. A few of these Councils re-elect the same set of officers, year after year, and in such Councils there can be no incentive or enthusiasm to any companions who might be willing to accept office or assist in the work. Under such conditions, what are the chances of these Councils attracting candidates? Who would petition for membership in a dead or dormant Council? Why should companions even pay dues to a Council that does not function? These are a few of the questions that come to your Committee.

In our opinion, such conditions are largely due to inefficient leadership. The proper effort has not been made to secure live, enthusiastic, energetic and able leaders, who not only have the capacity to lead, but who have the time and who will put forth the effort necessary to put their Councils back to work as live organizations. No Council is going to be any better than the man who is selected to direct its destinies. Any Council presided over by a careless, listless, lazy Master, will always reflect the habits and personality of its presiding officer. If our Councils are to show gains in the future, we believe that greater attention should be given to the selection of those who guide their destinies.

Your Committee is pleased to approve the recommendation referred to it and contained in the Grand Master's Report.

Your Committee reports that it has examined the instructive and entertaining report submitted by R. Ill. Albin C. Anderson, Foreign Correspondent, and most heartily approve the same. We commend him for the very efficient manner in which he has diagnosed the status of Cryptic Masonry in the many jurisdictions of the United States and we recommend that it be printed in the Proceedings and that all Masters, officers and companions take the time to read and digest the same.

At our last Annual Assembly, your Committee recommended that each Council in the State be requested to assume a quota of new members that it would be willing to make an effort to secure during the coming year. We suggested that the Masters and representatives be called together at that assembly. We are informed that a quota was fixed for each Council by some companion designated by the Grand Master. We are informed that only 3 Councils in the State secured the quotas assigned to them. The list is included in our Grand Master's report.

We again recommend the assignment of quotas for each Council. These quotas should take into consideration the replacement losses sustained each year by death, demit, suspensions etc. so that each Council can replace its losses and in addition thereto show a slight gain in membership. We would recommend that each Council to be included in the honor roll of Councils securing their quotas, should show

a gain in membership. We also favor including all Councils as having reached their quotas that show an actual gain in membership. We believe that special attention should be given during the coming year to the replacement of our losses by new members, affiliations or restorations. While our strength is not alone measured in numbers, we believe that our organization should be kept in a healthy condition and should not be allowed to dwindle to a near vanishing point.

We commend our Grand Master for making an effort to ascertain the average age of our membership in this grand jurisdiction. It is a well known fact that we have an exceedingly high age average and for many years this fact has been reflected by a high mortality rate in our Grand Council. We recommend that our incoming Grand Master continue and complete the task.

We believe the time is at hand when our Councils should give more attention to restorations. Many of our worthy companions in the past have allowed their membership in our Rite to lapse, or have taken demits, due to financial necessity. Now that the financial conditions have improved we would recommend that the Welfare or Membership Committees of our Councils make a special effort to reinstate these companions by such adjustment or remission of dues as may be determined by each Council.

We recommend that each Master, before starting his year's work, call together his officers and Past Masters and plan and lay out his work for the coming year. With the increased activity in Blue Lodges and Chapters, and with list of available material in Chapters in immediate vicinity of Councils, Membership and Welfare Committees of all our Councils should be put to work at once in an effort to hold our ranks and to restore our membership. Attend your Chapters regularly and extend an invitation to prospective candidates to complete the Circle of Perfection in Ancient Craft Masonry.

We recommend that special attention be given in the exemption of our beautiful ritual. Well dramatized degree work will act as a magnet to attract candidates and keep the companions of your Councils interested in Cryptic Masonry.

We again recommend that each Council make a special effort to greet the official visitor with a class of candidates when official visitations are made.

The report of our Foreign Correspondent covering all the Grand Councils in the United States for the year 1942 shows a net loss of 2,603, or 1.75%, while the losses in our own Grand Council for the same period are 5.48%. Fourteen of these Grand Councils reported an increase in membership.

Companions, the time for action is now. Let us labor to the end that when this great conflict is over and when our brethren return from the carnage of battle they will find that we have been faithful to our trust and that we have kept our ranks intact and that the great Light of Masonry will continue to shine steadily upon our altars.

Fraternally submitted,

Geo. R. Hemenway  
E. Parker Waggoner  
W. Ray Converse

*Committee.*

#### **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:

Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1943.

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee has received an invitation from St. George's Council, No. 74, for the Grand Council to hold its One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Assembly at Schenectady, N. Y. on Monday, August 28, 1944, or at such other date which the Grand Council shall fix.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold I. Blessing,  
Henry Bohn,  
Vreeland Y. Leonard,  
*Committee.*

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE, LAWS AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES**

The report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities was read by M. Ill. Harlan S. Perrigo, and on motion, the same was adopted.

The Committee approved the first and ninth recommendations of the Grand Master.

The Committee recommends that paragraph two of the Rules of Order be amended by eliminating therefrom the paragraph regarding the Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities and substituting therefor the following: "The Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities shall consist of five members to be appointed in such manner that the term of one member shall expire each year and his successor shall be appointed for a full term of five years. Should a vacancy in said Committee occur for any reason other than the expiration of the term for which the former incumbent was appointed, the Grand Master shall fill such vacancy for the balance of such unexpired term. To this Committee shall be referred all propositions to amend the Constitution, General Regulations and Rules of Order of the Grand Council; also all questions relative to the usages, privileges, customs and work of the fraternity."

That section seven of the General Regulations of the Grand Council be amended by inserting before the last three words of the first sentence of the first full paragraph following subdivision "G" thereof the following words "and Past Grand Masters."

That Section seven of the General Regulations of the Grand Council be amended by striking out the fifth word of the last paragraph thereof and substituting therefor the word "may."

That section fifteen of the General Regulations be amended by striking out the period (.) at the end thereof and adding the following:

"Except that the Jewel of the District Deputy Grand Masters shall contain a replica of the seal of the Grand Council."

Respectfully submitted,

Harlan S. Perrigo,  
Chas. H. Johnson,  
George O. Linkletter,  
George R. Hemenway,  
Raymond E. Westbury,  
*Committee.*

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS**

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations presented the following report:

Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1943.

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations are sorry to report that no requests for Charters or Petitions for Dispensations were presented to them for consideration at this Annual Assembly.

Zealously submitted,

Signed by the Committee,

Martin Q. Good.

## **REPORT OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT**

The report of the Foreign Correspondent, R. Ill. Albin C. Anderson, was received and ordered by the Grand Master to be referred to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

New York, August 15, 1943.

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:

By and through the appointing power of our Grand Master, M. Ill. Albert G. Odell, I have the privilege and pleasure of presenting for the second time, the report on Foreign Correspondence to this Grand Council. May I, at this time, express to our Grand Master my sincere thanks for the confidence reposed in me and the hope that this report may meet with his approbation and prove as interesting to the Companions of our great state as it has to me in preparing it.

The proceedings of thirty-five Grand Council, (two of them, Delaware and Utah for two years) and the General Grand Council proceedings have reached us and have been reviewed. Colorado, Nevada and Washington have not published proceedings for the past two years and the other volumes have not as yet been received.

We are entering upon the second year of War, that conflagration born of ruthlessness, greed and lust, which has engulfed practically the whole world. The effects of total war are reflected in nearly all proceedings. Gasoline rationing, travel restrictions, Companions being called to the colors, activities connected with civilian defense and employment in war industries, have all contributed to restricting one's Masonic activities. Yet in spite of these severe handicaps, the Cryptic Rite has shown good progress during the past year and an atmosphere of decided optimism prevails in all jurisdictions.

Statistics are usually cold and callous and tables of figures meaningless to the casual and uninterested reader. Yet they are the barometer by which we gauge the activities of any organization. Numerical membership alone does not indicate a healthy organization, but by losses and gains and activities of our various Grand Councils we are able to determine the fundamental strength that lies therein. In studying the statistics of the various bodies one can find hints of efficient or inefficient leadership; disinterested members, harmonious and complete co-operation; satisfied and enthusiastic groups spurred on by conscientious leaders. These facts are apparent to him who will carefully study seemingly cold figures.

I am appending hereto complete membership statistics covering all Grand Council in the United States for the year 1942 from which we

find a total Cryptic membership of 146,355. This shows a net loss of 2,603 or 1.75% for the year. This is by far the smallest loss recorded since the depression commenced some twelve to fifteen years ago. Fourteen Grand Councils (30%) show net increases in membership and 27 Grand Council (58%) show increases in number of greetings during the past year. I regret that New York is not one of those showing any increase.

For the benefit of those who may be interested in comparisons, the following table shows the activities of the Cryptic Rite in the United States and in the State of New York for the past ten years. In presenting them for your edification I would like to leave the thought that although our own losses have been diminishing year by year, any organization that continues to show a net loss, year after year, must of necessity, eventually cease to be.

	UNITED STATES		STATE OF NEW YORK			
	Numerical Net Loss	% of Loss	Number Greeted	Numerical Net Loss	% of Loss	Number Greeted
1933 .....	24,360	8.92%	1,801	880	7.78%	56
1934 .....	24,150	9.70%	2,104	851	8.16%	51
1935 .....	20,911	9.31%	2,483	898	9.38%	68
1936 .....	14,885	7.30%	2,746	573	6.60%	77
1937 .....	11,069	5.86%	3,288	508	6.24%	103
1938 .....	10,200	5.74%	3,559	460	6.05%	100
1939 .....	8,627	5.15%	3,652	356	4.98%	97
1940 .....	5,198	3.27%	4,099	231	3.40%	138
1941 .....	4,860	3.16%	4,643	249	5.32%	107
1942 .....	2,603	1.75%	5,145	340	5.48%	98

From the above table it is apparent that the losses in membership in the country as a whole have been steadily diminishing during the past ten years; at the same time, the rate of greetings has been equally steadily climbing. From these figures we are forced to admit that our own State has not kept pace with the country as a whole; Witness, the average percentage of increase in greetings each year throughout the country was a little better than 8%, whereas the same figure in New York state was slightly under 3%.

Your correspondent does not claim any powers of vaticination, but from the optimism expressed by the leaders of our beloved Rite throughout the Country and from advance reports of 1943 assemblies, Cryptic Masonry should show a net gain in the coming year. We are all aware that our Lodges and Chapters are doing more work and in the final analysis it lies with each individual companion if we are to live and progress. Closer cooperation with our Chapters, hard work and serious planning; efficient leadership and the will to do—and New York will be on the ascendancy once again.

A large number of Grand Masters advocate the continuance of district meetings, York Rite reunions and planned meetings as a means to improving our councils. Due credit is given to the system of District Deputies, wherever adopted, as a means of closer supervision of councils.

New York's Grand Representatives continue to attend the annual assemblies of their respective Grand Councils and ably represent us. Of the 35 jurisdictions reviewed, our ambassadors answered the roll call at 22 annual assemblies. Congratulations to them!

In closing allow me to remind you that as usual, under war time conditions, the level of morality and ideals reach a new low. It is our duty as Select Masters to portray in our daily lives that bright example of sincere fellowship so beautifully illustrated in our degrees, ever remembering that our sons and our brothers are fighting and giving their all that Democracy and Freemasonry may live to shed its beneficent influence upon mankind.

Tempus fugit—all things must end—your humble scribe subsides.

Zealously submitted,

Albin C. Anderson,  
*Foreign Correspondent.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1943.

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 bands to be as stated.

Your Committee recommends:

That the Grand Recorder be authorized to have printed not to exceed 600 copies of the proceedings of the 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, 1942 to July 1, 1943 on funds in their hands.

That the sum of \$1200. 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., 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. be made payable to Robert Salter as Recorder of Palmyra-Doric Joint Committee to assist in defraying the expense of this Assembly of the Grand Council with provision that any unused portion be returned to the Grand Council.

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

Pay of Representatives to this Grand Assembly.....	\$1,041.37
Expenses of the Grand Treasurer .....	25.00
Stenographer for this Grand Assembly .....	45.04

Your Committee recommends the transfer of \$2,000. from the Permanent Fund to the Regular Fund for the purchase of \$2,000. par value of U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G.

Your Committee has made a thorough study of the present financial position of the Grand Council. We urge the observance of the strictest economy during the coming year, as recommended by the Grand Master in his address.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles M. Buck,  
Arthur J. Morrison,  
Matthew S. Currier,  
*Committee.*

The report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts was read by R. I. Charles M. Buck, who moved that it be received and adopted. After much discussion concerning an appropriation for printing a ritual, the motion was lost.

M. I. E. Parker Waggoner moved that the action of the Grand Council in adopting the report of the Standing Committee on Ritual be rescinded. Carried.

M. I. Charles B. Weller then moved that "all pertaining to revision and printing of the ritual, that is before us, be laid upon the table. Carried.

M. I. E. Parker Waggoner then moved that "the Standing Committee on Ritual be instructed by this Grand Council to prepare and print a revised ritual embodying the changes proposed by the Special Committee on Ritual and such other changes as in their judgment will give us as nearly perfect a ritual as it is possible to prepare and present, and to do this within a year." This motion was seconded and carried.

M. I. E. Parker Waggoner then moved that "the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be amended by including therein an appropriation not to exceed \$250. for the production of 700 copies of this ritual which has just been voted." Seconded and Carried.

M. I. E. Parker Waggoner then moved that "the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as amended, be now approved and adopted. Seconded and Carried.

The Grand Recorder asked for instructions regarding the distribution of the revised ritual. On motion, this was left in the hands of the Standing Committee on Ritual and the Grand Recorder.

Grand Master-elect Hartmann offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that a rising vote of thanks be given to Palmyra and Doric Councils, our hosts, for the delightful arrangements made for this Grand Assembly, the hospitality shown, the use of this magnificent building and for all courtesies shown us at this 120th Annual Grand Assembly."

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The newly-elected officers were then installed by M. Ill. E. Parker Waggoner, M. Ill. John A. Derthick acting as Grand Marshal.

Grand Master Hartmann thanked the installing officers, and was then presented with the apron of his office by R. Ill. Harold I. Blessing, who spoke in a feeling manner of his long Masonic association with the newly installed Grand Master. Grand Master Hartmann responded and expressed his thanks.

M. Ill. Walter M. Hartmann, Grand Master, now presiding, spoke as follows:

"Companions, another year of Cryptic Masonry is under way and your Grand Master is keenly appreciative of the honor and the responsibilities of the office, and will strive to continue its advancement, and hopes, in some measure, to maintain the high standards set by his predecessors.

"During a national crisis, such as war, the consciousness of one's predicament manifests itself to the point wherein the Complexity of his existence becomes alarmingly apparent.

"At this time, when every form of endeavor is being given recognition in relation to the war effort or to the public at large, we sadly recognize where the half-hearted, lukewarm Masonic Worker completely disregards his duties to the craft. This unworthy condition must be met with sharp resistance and an antidote found for the potent poison known as defeatism.

Local and national conditions may make it harder, but Masonry is not something to be served up on a silver platter or to be taken

at one's leisure. It is a real and vital need in our lives, now more than ever. With the level of morality and ideals growing ever lower, as it always seems to do in war time, we must be ever watchful and alert to the hidden dangers of pessimism and 'what's the use' attitude.

"The justifiable criticism of many of our Companions throughout the state that our Grand Line Officers should put forth more effort and be the real leaders, I trust, will be met with sharp rebuttal. The visits of the Grand Officers will be made and the quotas for new members in their councils met, and should we fail, it will not be because of lack of effort, for we will not say 'the spirit was willing but the A card said no.'

"Your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Principal Conductor of the Work have been in conference and will inaugurate what might be called 'A Three Year Plan.' They are conversant with the details of a projected plan for the coming year's work, and by a consensus of opinion, all appointments have been agreed upon."

The appointments for the ensuing year were then announced, as follows:

**APPOINTMENTS FOR 1943-1944**

- Grand Chaplain.....Rev. A. Tennyson Phillips, Phoenix, No. 70
- Grand Lecturer.....Harold I. Blessing, St. George's, No. 74
- Grand Sentinel.....Raymond E. Warner, St. George's, No. 74
- Foreign Correspondent.....Albin C. Anderson, Triangle, No. 85

**District Deputy Grand Masters**

- First District.....James M. Betts, Triangle, No. 85
- Second District.....George T. Burns, Union, No. 2
- Third District.....John W. Price, Ancient City, No. 21
- Fourth District.....Lowell H. Bryce, Bloss, No. 14
- Fifth District.....James L. Maloney, Joseph Warren, No. 81
- Sixth District.....Chester L. Lane, Central City, No. 13
- Seventh District.....Richard F. Russell, Southern Tier, No. 16
- Eighth District.....Earl D. Salem, Palmyra, No. 26
- Ninth District.....Carroll H. Hall, Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17
- Tenth District.....Arthur G. Orth, Dunkirk, No. 25

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Finance and Accounts**

- Arthur J. Morrison.....Phoenix, No. 70
- Matthew S. Cumner.....Adelphic, No. 7
- Roy W. Larson.....Hudson, No. 62

**Ritual**

- E. Parker Waggoner.....Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17
- Chester D. Crowell.....Central City, No. 13
- Harlan S. Perrigo.....Columbian, No. 1
- Ira A. Ferguson.....Buffalo-Keystone, No. 17
- Chauncey C. Thayer.....Johnstown, No. 72

**Condition and Extension of the Rite**

- George R. Hemenway.....Southern Tier, No. 16
- W. Ray Converse.....Palmyra, No. 26
- Edward Felh.....Union, No. 2
- Charles B. Weller.....Phoenix, No. 70

**Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities**

- John A. Derthick.....Flatbush, No. 80
- Harlan S. Perrigo.....Columbian, No. 1
- Geo. O. Linkletter.....Adoniram, No. 36
- Chas. H. Johnson.....DeWitt Clinton, No. 22
- Raymond E. Westbury.....Doric, No. 19

**Fraternal Dead**

Rev. A. Tennyson Phillips.....Phoenix, No. 70

**Printing**

Eugene B. Sanford.....DeWitt Clinton, No. 22  
George S. Wyman.....Phoenix, No. 70  
Charles M. Colton.....Doric, No. 19  
Walter M. Hartmann.....St. George's, No. 74

**Thrice Illustrious Master Degree (Special Committee)**

Edward Feih.....Union, No. 2  
Harlan S. Ferrigo.....Columbian, No. 1  
Chester D. Crowell.....Central City, No. 13  
Henry J. Van Slyck.....St. George's, No. 74  
Arthur A. Bryant.....Adelphic, No. 7

Upon completion of the reading of all the above appointments, the Grand Master asked if there were any objections to any of them. There being no objections offered, he declared the appointments approved as read.

The Grand Marshal then presented the newly-appointed District Deputy Grand Masters and they were duly installed by the Grand Master, presented with their Commissions and invested with the Jewels of Office. The Grand Master then charged them as follows:

"Companions, these appointments are not just Honorary, but are rather a call to duty and the continuation of your activities for Cryptic Masonry. You have been chosen for this particular part of the work after a very careful study was made of your past accomplishments, and we trust that you will arrange to give your job the attention it may require, even though the odds may be against you many times, because of the war time restrictions. Because of the restricted travel, we will not hold the usual conference at Syracuse this fall, but in place of this we will hold a conference immediately at the close of this Grand Assembly. The Grand Line Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and members of the Standing Committees will kindly assemble in the outer room as soon as possible after the closing."

**CLOSING**

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

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

Walter M. Hartmann,  
*Grand Master.*



*Grand Recorder.*



*Attest:*

Southern Tier Council, No. 16

Royal and Select Masters

requests the pleasure of the presence of

the companions of your Council at a

Dinner and Reception

in honor of

Most Illustrious Charles B. Weller

Grand Master

Royal and Select Masters

State of New York

and

Illustrious Companion J. Clarence McMullen

M. P. Grand Master

Royal and Select Masters

State of Pennsylvania

Wednesday Evening, December 15, 1937

Six-fifteen o'clock

to be held in the Banquet Hall

Masonic Temple

Lake and Market Streets

Elmira, New York

Dinner, \$.75 a person

Reservations for dinner must be sent to the

Recorder before December 11, 1937

The regular assembly will convene at 7:30 o'clock following the

dinner at which time the Grand Masters and other Grand Officers

will be formally received.

John R. Nichols

Recorder

408 Horner Street

Elmira, N. Y.

Benjamin A. Scott,

Illustrious Master

**TABULAR MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS**

State	Members as of	1 9 4 1		1 9 4 2	
		Number Greeted	Total Members	Number Greeted	Total Members
ALABAMA	Oct. 15	18	784	62*	842*
ARIZONA	Dec. 31	10	338	3	327
ARKANSAS	Aug. 31	93	769	50*	779*
CALIFORNIA	Jan. 31	116	4684	201*	4610
COLORADO	June 30	47	1428	17	1376
CONNECTICUT	Apr. 30	43	6326	80*	6155
DELAWARE	June 30	4	166	9*	171*
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	Dec. 31	42	918	33	896
FLORIDA	Dec. 31	78	768	115*	843*
GEORGIA	Dec. 31	101	1886	87	1882
IDAHO	Dec. 31	18	498	6	476
ILLINOIS	Aug. 31	124	7658	200*	7411
INDIANA	Dec. 31	514	10981	526*	11077*
IOWA	Dec. 31	192	3203	120	3181
KANSAS	Dec. 31	83	2556	153*	2651*
KENTUCKY	Sep. 30	64	1634	70*	1650*
LOUISIANA	Dec. 31	58	811	70*	808
MAINE	Mar. 31	67	4240	71*	4017
MARYLAND	Oct. 31	101	2673	65	2614
MASSACHUSETTS	Aug. 31	54	7302	75*	6981
MICHIGAN	Dec. 31	71	4153	94*	4043
MINNESOTA	Aug. 31	32	1564	46*	1414
MISSISSIPPI	Aug. 31	54	1654	106*	1728*
MISSOURI	Dec. 31	61	3373	143*	3328
MONTANA	Apr. 30	47	614	65*	650*
NEBRASKA	Oct. 31	83	1679	86*	1693*
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Apr. 15	39	1645	22	1581
NEW JERSEY	Dec. 31	29	1492	27	1452
NEW MEXICO	Dec. 31	5	232	9*	216
NEW YORK	May 31	107	6207	98	5867
NEVADA	Apr. 30	2	30	0	78
NORTH CAROLINA	Dec. 31	18	894	42*	898*
NORTH DAKOTA	Dec. 31	7	505	7	484
OHIO	May 31	830	23636	787	23095
OKLAHOMA	Dec. 31	60	1916	43	1891
OREGON	Dec. 31	74	1224	125*	1298*
PENNSYLVANIA	Dec. 31	169	7307	164*	7048/
RHODE ISLAND	Mar. 31	12	3263	14*	3131
SOUTH CAROLINA	Dec. 31	47	1062	79*	1111*
SOUTH DAKOTA	Apr. 30	9	442	23*	438
TENNESSEE	Nov. 30	143	1357	143	1445*
TEXAS	June 30	734	16862	853*	16322
UTAH	May 15	8	513	11*	484
VERMONT	Apr. 30	18	1077	3	1035
WASHINGTON	Dec. 31	48	1380	73*	1364
WISCONSIN	Dec. 31	109	5102	69	4907
WYOMING	Dec. 31	0	112	0	107
UNITED STATES (47)		4643	148958	5145	146355
Membership NET LOSS					2603
Greetings NET GAIN				502	1.75%
				10.8%	

\* indicates Net Gain over 1941.

**ALABAMA**

Montgomery

Dec. 1, 1942

M. L. A. Parker Mize, *Presiding*  
M. L. Robert S. Wildsmith, *Elected*

New York's grand representative, Wm. W. Waldo was present.

Grand Master Mize was prevented by war conditions from personally visiting his subordinate councils, but did communicate with them by letter. He attended the triennial at Salt Lake City and derived much good therefrom. He stressed in his address the need for reinstatements and a drive for candidates and urged closer cooperation with the Lodges and Chapters.

No report on foreign correspondence.

**ARIZONA**

Phoenix

Apr. 5, 1943.

M. L. Joseph A. E. Ivey, *Presiding*  
M. L. Walter Dubree, *Elected*

C. R. K. Sweetman answered the call as New York's representative.

This jurisdiction presented us with something new and novel in the way of Proceedings this year. The cover is a beautiful full color American flag furled in the wind. It is truly apropos and we extend congratulations to the Committee on Printing for a masterpiece.

The Grand Master visited all councils under his wing and found all councils in perfect harmony, carrying on in spite of present day restrictions. He also attended the triennial at Salt Lake City.

Due to lack of transportation facilities, Arizona suspended their usual York Rite festiyals this year.

### ARKANSAS

81st Annual

Little Rock

Nov. 19, 1942.

M. L. E. W. St. John, *Presiding*  
M. I. Henry Horace Matlock, *Elected*

New York was represented by J. Miles Roberts, its Grand Representative. In his address the Grand Master says "The progress of Cryptic Masonry in Arkansas this past year is not as great as I would have had it. It reflects, no doubt, the failure of the Grand Master to work as diligently as he should have." From the report of his stewardship, it would seem to this scribe that the Grand Master did well—Arkansas showed a net gain in membership.

Arkansas is to be congratulated, and M. I. Francis J. Scully, Past Grand Master in particular, for his masterful presentation of a symbolic and historical synopsis of the relationship of each degree in Ancient Craft Masonry. It is one of the best articles I have ever had the pleasure of reading and I only wish space permitted its reproduction here.

### CANADA (Western Jurisdiction)

4th Annual

Edmonton

June 9, 1942.

M. I. J. Edgar Rennard, *Presiding*  
M. I. Francis B. Reilly, *Elected*

New York not represented.

The committee on the Condition of Cryptic Masonry in Western Canada reported that an air of optimism and a spirit of hopefulness pervaded the reports of every council. They are carrying on with confidence that bright days lie ahead.

The Grand Master appointed five and commissioned four Grand representatives during his year.

### CONNECTICUT

124th Annual

Hartford

June 3, 1942.

M. I. Phillip J. Jones, *Presiding*  
M. I. Laurence G. Drescher, *Elected*

Past Grand Master Harry F. Brown was present and represented New York.

The Grand Master attended the annual meetings of all Masonic bodies in Connecticut and visited seven sister jurisdictions including New York. He reports that the constituent councils are in better shape financially and generally than one year ago. He said in part, "The handwriting is on the wall, if the Cryptic Rite is to live, we must and have got to show that there is life and a capacity for leadership in our leaders!"

No report on correspondence.

### DELAWARE

16th Annual

Wilmington

Oct. 1, 1941.

M. I. George S. Buhl, *Presiding*  
M. I. Andrew J. Bock, Jr., *Elected*

New York not represented.

Grand Master Buhl visited all his subordinate councils as well as many sister jurisdictions, his only regret being "so much to do, so little time to do it." He recommended that the Grand Council determine the advisability of furnishing Grand Council officers with an "identifying card." Among the distinguished visitors at this assembly were M. I. Harlan S. Ferrigo, Grand Master of the Grand Council of New York.

### DELAWARE

17th Annual

Wilmington

Oct. 7, 1942.

M. I. Andrew J. Bock, Jr., *Presiding*  
M. I. R. Earle Dickey, *Elected*

New York not represented.

Grand Master Bock made good use of his time in visiting not only his own councils but many foreign grand councils. He found Cryptic Masonry on the up grade in Delaware.

New York was well represented at this Grand assembly by Past Grand Masters Ferrigo and Good and R. I. Arthur A. Bryant and R. I. Charles Grosch. Delaware continues to show a net increase in membership for the second consecutive year.

## ENGLAND AND WALES

Annual Meeting

London

May 19, 1942.

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

The proceedings of this jurisdiction are very brief. The report of the Grand Recorder shows an increase in candidates over the previous year. He adds, "The relationship between this Grand Council and the Grand Councils of sister jurisdictions continue to be maintained on the same fraternal terms as heretofore."

## GEORGIA

100th Annual

Macon

April 21, 1943.

M. I. John B. Russell, *Presiding*  
M. I. Lloyd C. Brichard, *Elected*

J. G. Standifer represented New York.

All is peace and harmony in the State of Georgia. This jurisdiction had the pleasure of receiving one of its own Past Grand Masters—Dr. W. Frank Wells, as General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of the United States, at this assembly—a privilege and honor accorded but few states.

No report on foreign correspondence.

## IDAHO

9th Annual

Weiser

May 20, 1942

M. I. Chas. Hartung, *Presiding*  
M. I. Robert A. Parrott, *Elected*

New York not represented.

In his annual message to the Grand Council, M. I. Hartung said in part "Our councils have not enjoyed any particular measure of prosperity, but with the proper leadership and interest shown on the part of the officers of the constituent councils we should return to a moderate degree of success and prosperity."

This jurisdiction continues the practice of having its Grand Representatives advise their respective Grand Councils of the doings of the Grand Council of Idaho. Very good results have been obtained and the system is worthy of emulation.

## ILLINOIS

90th Annual

Chicago

Sept. 18, 1942

M. I. Ernest M. Campbell, *Presiding*  
M. I. Frank R. Grote, *Elected*

P. G. M. David W. Isenhour answered for New York.

In his address Grand Master Campbell said "I am pleased to report, that in my opinion, even though the many Councils have been handicapped by losing their officers to the services of their Country, there has been a re-awakening of interest in the Cryptic Rite, and I am satisfied that I leave the office of Grand Master with the condition of the Craft better in many respects than it has been for several years."

The matter of re-establishing a Committee on Foreign Correspondence has been referred to the incoming committee on Jurisprudence. This writer hopes that Illinois will soon join the ranks of the Grand Councils publishing their reports, as we feel great good will come of it to the Craft in general.

## INDIANA

87th Annual

French Lick

Oct. 20, 1942.

M. I. David S. Cade, *Presiding*  
M. I. Harold I. Milton, *Elected*

New York represented by Comp. Arthur J. Smith.

Grand Master Cade expresses a timely thought in his address as follows: "We need Masonry to help us relieve our minds of the thoughts of War." He served Cryptic Masonry well during his tenure of office and found conditions satisfactory in the subordinate councils. Indiana's councils greeted over 600 candidates during the year, 3 councils greeting 25 each. Next year should place them on the right side of the ledger, numerically speaking.

No report on correspondence.

## IOWA

42nd Annual

Des Moines

Apr. 5, 1943

M. I. John McDonald, *Presiding*  
M. I. Frederick A. Roe, *Elected*

Chas. C. Hunt ably represented New York.

Due to conditions beyond his control the Grand Master was prevented from making any inter-jurisdictional visits. However, he made numerous visits to various Masonic bodies in Iowa, including several York Rite festivals—of which he heartily approves. The Grand Master expressed pleasure at the condition of the Rite in Iowa, but deplored the continued loss in membership due to suspensions. As a deterrent he suggests that the Illustrious Master personally contact each member before any action is taken—and on this point your correspondent is in full accord—it pays dividends. One new council was chartered during the year.

From the phraseology of the report of Comp. H. H. Dean, Chairman of the Committee on Chartered Councils, we wonder if he read our report last year! At least our thoughts are identical.

Iowa's three top-flight officers were present at the Salt Lake City triennial. Iowa has joined the swelling ranks of Grand Councils conferring the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master.

#### KANSAS

75th Annual

Wichita

Feb. 8, 1943

M. I. Floyd A. Palmer, *Presiding*  
M. I. William Nelson, *Elected*

New York not represented.

Grand Master Palmer in his address said in part "When all people are willing to do as they would be done by; when mankind is out willing to meet on the level, act by the plumb and part upon the square, then can we truly say this world is 'safe for democracy'." A more true and timely statement could not have been made.

Under State of the Rite, the Grand Master urges the subordinate councils to be "alive" and active, both in degree work and social life. When this is done, prosperity must follow. Kansas was one of the states showing a nice increase in membership for the year.

#### KENTUCKY

115th Annual

Louisville

Oct. 19, 1942

M. I. John McElroy Cochran, *Grand Master*  
M. I. Fred E. Phillips, Sr., *Elected*

New York represented by Comp. Fred E. Phillips, Sr.

Kentucky's Grand Master passed away on July 7, 1942 and the Deputy Grand Master acted as Grand Master for the balance of the year. Kentucky continues to show a net increase in membership for the third consecutive year, one council alone greeting 18 candidates.

Comp. Hugh Moore presents his second report as Foreign Correspondent. New York was not reviewed. Perhaps our proceedings didn't reach him.

#### MAINE

89th Annual

Portland

May 5, 1943

M. I. Milton C. Stephenson, *Presiding*  
M. I. Emery E. Mitchell, *Elected*

Philip G. Hodson answered for New York.

The Grand Master presented a masterly report of his stewardship. He said "The war had curtailed to a great extent my activities . . . However I have tried to render Masonic service whenever occasions arise."

Convers E. Leach, Grand Recorder and Senior Past Grand Master presents his report on Foreign Correspondence covering 39 jurisdictions as well as the General Grand Council. It is complete, concise and comprehensive and I regret that all companions are not able to read it. He reviews New York for 1942, for which we thank him. Also our personal appreciation to Comp. Leach for his remarks concerning your scribe.

#### MARYLAND

69th Annual

Baltimore

Dec. 9, 1942.

M. I. John A. Wright, Jr., *Presiding*  
M. I. Fillmore Cook, *Elected*

New York represented by S. Edward Simpson.

Grand Master Wright in giving an account of his stewardship, visited not only all of his own Councils, but paid a number of inter-jurisdictional visits. He remarked as follows concerning the Condition of the Rite: "Masonry, like every other real institution, must ever so often, undergo its period of decline . . . and time alone will swing the pendulum back." Your scribe is of the opinion that more than time is required to swing the pendulum back.

Among the guests present at this Assembly were Past Grand Masters Ferrigo and Good from New York. At the behest of the Grand Master, the councils of Maryland purchased \$3,000. worth of defense bonds.

Maryland increased their per capita tax from 25c. to 50c. per member per year and eliminated the per diem for attendance at the Grand Council session, in an effort to balance the budget.

### MASSACHUSETTS

116th Annual

Boston

Dec. 7, 1942

M. I. Norman K. Wiggin,  
*Presiding and re-elected*

New York represented by Comp. John A. Crosier.

Grand Master Wiggin, who is no stranger to us in New York, delivered one of the most comprehensive and colorful addresses we have had the pleasure of reading in some time. His year was a busy one, including 117 Masonic visits of various natures, including five sister jurisdictions, New York included. This record alone is outstanding.

Under Condition of the Rite he says "Improvement is definite . . . it is not enough that an officer of a council appear on meeting night and recite that part of the ritual assigned him and then return home giving no more thought to his Council until next assembly. An officer's responsibility in this or any other Masonic body covers 365 days in the year, and unless and until, all our officers realize the importance of this fact, we shall not enjoy the satisfaction of complete success."

He cites some very interesting and conclusive statistics showing the relative activities of the York Rite bodies versus the Scottish Rite bodies in Massachusetts and concludes "each of our York Rite Bodies needs and deserves the support of the others and all in turn should cooperate with the Lodges with the confident anticipation of a reciprocal relationship."

### MINNESOTA

73rd Annual

Red Wing

Oct. 14, 1942

M. I. Wm. A. Mossberg, *Presiding*  
M. I. Ray F. Wolterstorff, *Elected*

New York not represented.

"Why ponder what the past has writ when neither God nor man can alter it." Thus spoke the Grand Master in his address. He deplored the loss of one council during the year but reports other councils taking up the slack and carrying on. He advises that the Grand Commander of Minnesota is working on a plan which will be beneficial to all York Rite Masonry in his state. This scribe looks forward to those details that our jurisdiction may profit thereby.

No report on correspondence.

### MISSOURI

78th Annual

St. Louis

Apr. 26, 1943

M. I. Paul R. Byrum, *Presiding*  
M. I. Bruce J. Carl, *Elected*

New York represented by Comp. Fred H. Knight.

Less than three months after his installation as Grand Master, Comp. Byrum was called to active service with the Army, hence his labors in the quarries were limited. He was able to visit some of his constituent councils as well as the triennial at Salt Lake City. Speaking of the Masonic Service Association of the U. S. A., he says, "They are doing for our membership in the camps a work which is not being done by any other organization, and I am gratified to know that I am a member of the fraternity which is showing its interest in our soldier brethren by carrying out in a practical way the lessons which we are taught in our Lodge room." He recommends the close cooperation of the Chapter, Council and Commandery in "The American Rite of Freemasonry." This writer is in complete accord with those sentiments, for only in unity is their strength.

This jurisdiction held several York Rite assemblies from which much good accrued. Comp. Ray V. Denslow, General Grand High Priest, presented the report on Foreign Correspondence in topical form. Due credit is given to New York for 1942.

### MONTANA

33rd Annual

Cut Bank

June 15, 1942.

M. I. DeWitt C. Warren, *Presiding*  
M. I. Alvin E. Lister, *Elected*

Comp. E. W. Spottswood answered for New York.

"In the present time of organizations, different attractions, autoing, aviation and the rush of humanity to we know not where, is all the more reason we should exert every effort and put forth every energy we have that the beautiful lessons and teachings of our fraternity may be upheld and its principles instilled more thoroughly in the minds not only of initiates, but the Companions as well who have had the privilege of receiving the work of the Order." Thus spoke Grand Master Warren in his address, and to which we say "Amen."

The Grand Master recommends the continuance of York Rite festivals. He chartered one new council during the year. Montana again shows a net increase in membership.

#### NEBRASKA

62nd Annual

Omaha

Dec. 1, 1942.

M. L. Guy A. Brown, *Presiding*  
M. L. John J. Loomis, *Elected*

New York represented by Carl R. Greisen.

The Grand Master appointed five Grand Representatives and recommended three. He visited the Grand Council of Kansas as well as many subordinate councils in his jurisdiction. Cryptic Masonry in Nebraska seems to be holding its own in spite of curtailed activities forced upon us by a total war effort.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presents a brief report in which it states, "I find an ever increasing desire to place the Order (Cryptic Rite) in the obligatory line." Your scribe wonders if we could still be "select" masters if our Rite was obligatory.

Nebraska adopted the Thrice Illustrious Master's degree at this annual assembly. Another step in the right direction.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

81st Annual

Concord

June 1, 1942.

M. L. Milo L. Knight, *Presiding*  
M. L. Ralph E. Wiggin, *Elected*

Chas. H. Barnard represented New York.

The Grand Master's perigrinations throughout his domain and sister jurisdictions were somewhat curtailed by present war and economic conditions, but he found a spirit of determination in his councils to forge ahead in spite of conditions. He feels that the point of stabilization has been reached in New Hampshire and that next year will see the tide turned.

#### NEW JERSEY

82nd Annual

Trenton

April 21, 1942.

M. L. Herschel J. Taylor, *Presiding*  
M. L. Graham Morgan, *Elected*

P. G. M. Marion H. Hall answered for New York.

The Grand Master visited most of his councils and made numerous visits to other jurisdictions, including New York. He regretted that his year was so short and of necessity many things undone. While candidates in New Jersey are not as exuberant as the seeds of the pomegranate, the Grand Master found peace and harmony wherever he went. Two councils surrendered their charters during the year.

Your correspondent was privileged to attend this Grand Assembly and can attest to the harmony which prevailed and the hospitality shown to its guests. I look forward to my next visit with them.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

66th Annual

Asheville

May 12, 1942.

M. L. C. B. Shulenberg, *Presiding*  
M. L. Wm. H. Peeps, *Elected*

New York represented by Michael Saliba.

The Grand Master had a very active year, visiting every subordinate council who invited him. He also made several inter-jurisdictional visits.

He reports that the present picture of Cryptic Masonry in North Carolina is much brighter than heretofore.

No report on correspondence.

#### OHIO

118th Annual

Columbus

Oct. 5-6, 1942.

M. L. Wm. C. Winans, *Presiding*  
M. L. Horace H. Nye, *Elected*

Comp. Oliver D. Everhard answered the roll for New York.

Grand Master Winans travelled in excess of 17,000 miles in making 68 Masonic visitations, a portion of which was made at his own expense. He was received courteously and warmly wherever he went. The humorous side of these visitations are worthy of note.

He recommends the continuance of "Arch" or district meetings as well as York Rite reunions as a means of closer cooperation and understanding. The following from his address is timely and apropos: "I have long been of the opinion that Masonry is suffering from diversity and not from adversity. It has too many ramifications and systems and a lack of co-ordination and unification, which tends to

bewilder the average layman and confuse the young Mason." Your scribe regrets that space does not permit the full recording of Grand Master Winans' excellent remarks on this subject, in which he heartily concurs.

The report of the Fraternal Correspondent, Comp. Roscoe R. Walcutt, was in topical form and is extremely interesting and well prepared. New York is given its share of space and we are grateful to him for the space allotted, especially his kind remarks under "Reviews."

## OREGON

57th Annual

Portland

April 14, 1942.

M. L. William Brown, *Presiding*  
M. L. Lot L. Snodgrass, *Elected*

New York not represented.

Comp. Brown visited most of his subordinate councils in spite of restrictions on transportation, and found harmony prevailing everywhere and optimism for the future of Cryptic Masonry in Oregon.

Oregon again shows a net increase in membership for the past year.

## PENNSYLVANIA

97th Annual

Philadelphia

April 20, 1943.

M. L. Stanley Lehmborg, *Presiding*  
M. L. Jacob C. Volkwein, *Elected*

New York represented by Comp. Jas. H. Reider.

In spite of wartime restrictions on all forms of travelling, the Grand Master visited 20 of his councils, 5 sister Grand Councils, including New York—in all, in excess of 9,000 miles. He found the Pennsylvania councils in good shape and views the outlook with optimism. The charter of one council was sequestered during the year. Among the visitors at this Grand Assembly was our own Grand Master, Dr. Albert G. Odell, P.G.M. Martin Q. Good, and Pennsylvania's representative near New York, R. L. James G. Purdy.

Our good friend, S. Carbon Wolfe, P.G.M. and Grand Recorder, presents his 9th report as Foreign Correspondent in his usual proficient and interesting way. He reviews New York for 1942 and your scribe appreciates the kind words anent him.

## RHODE ISLAND

83rd Annual

Providence

Apr. 13, 1943.

M. L. Everett D. Higgins, *Presiding*  
M. L. Alpheus S. Place, *Elected*

New York not represented.

Among the visitors at this Grand Assembly were M. L. Harlan S. Perrigo and M. L. Martin Q. Good from New York.

Due to lack of transportation facilities the Grand Master was unable to visit many councils. He reports very limited attendances of subordinate councils, but views the future with optimism.

## SCOTLAND

Annual Meeting

Edinburgh

Mar. 19, 1943.

M. E. Major R. H. F. Moncrieff, *Presiding*  
M. E. Sir John Watson, *Elected*

New York represented by R. Carmicheal of Edinburgh.

The proceedings of this jurisdiction are of necessity short and contain limited information on activities. The rank of honorary Deputy First Grand Principal was conferred on M. E. Comp. Ray V. Denslow, General Grand High Priest, and P.G.M. of the Grand Council of Missouri. They report 922 greetings this year as against 600 last year.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

26th Annual

Redfield

Oct. 26, 1942.

M. L. Harry C. Obershaw,  
*Presiding and re-elected*

New York not represented.

In a complete, comprehensive and colorful address the Grand Master reviews the beauties of Cryptic Masonry and sums up by saying, "It is there (in the Council) one sees loyalty, devotion and fidelity in action."

The Grand Council approved a resolution creating the office of "Dean of the Grand Representatives." To the best of our knowledge this is a "first" and we look well to South Dakota for results.

## TENNESSEE

93rd Annual

Nashville

Jan. 25, 1943.

M. I. Robert Nethery, *Presiding*  
M. I. George F. Brookhart, *Elected*

New York not represented.

One of the interesting highlights of Grand Master Nethery's address, and I quote, "In these days of stress let us hold to faith; faith in Divine leadership; faith in the power of Christianity; faith in the leadership of our Commander-in-Chief; faith in his official staff and all the men in our armed forces, and faith in ourselves."

The Tennessee councils surely have faith in their leader. Attest, out of the 181 councils, 14 of them greeted 143 candidates, one council greeting 36 alone. This Grand Council has shown an increase in membership for the 5th consecutive year. What an incentive this is for the proper use of our faculties. Tennessee is to be congratulated.

## TEXAS

36th Annual

Waco

Nov. 30, 1942.

M. I. Jesse D. Cox, *Presiding*  
M. I. J. T. Ellis, *Elected*

J. Z. Baird answered for New York.

Grand Master Cox travelled more than 12,000 miles to visit councils during his year. He reports that while some councils are dormant, he believes this is due to loss of the younger element to the Armed Forces. He found a decided up swing in interest in the Rite which is attested to by the fact that Texas, while only the 2nd largest Grand Council, numerically, greeted more candidates than any other Grand Council—853 to be exact.

Comp. R. Lee Joiner presents his second Cryptic Review, which is very complete and intensely interesting. We hope to have the privilege of reading more of his reviews as time goes on. New York was not reviewed.

## UTAH

12th Annual

Salt Lake City

June 10, 1941.

M. I. Percy N. Cook, *Presiding*  
M. I. Glen C. Ray, *Elected*

New York not represented.

The Grand Master in rendering his annual report to the Grand Council, recommends the continuance of the Spring Festival, but at reduced costs. He felt that much good is derived from these meetings.

Utah mourns the death of their Grand Recorder, John M. Dunlap, who served in that capacity since the inception of the Grand Council 12 years ago. New York extends their sympathies in Utah's loss.

## UTAH

13th Annual

Salt Lake City

June 9, 1942.

M. I. Glen C. Ray, *Presiding*  
M. I. W. F. Bulkeley, *Elected*

New York not represented.

Grand Master Ray rendered a complete account of his stewardship, which was brief but concise. Circumstances beyond their control caused them to discontinue the Spring York Rite Festival, but he recommends that as soon as conditions permit they be resumed.

Elaborate plans were laid for the entertainment of the General Grand Council in August of this year.

## VERMONT

89th Annual

Burlington

June 9, 1942.

M. I. Arthur Anderson, *Presiding*  
M. I. Walter F. Chapman, *Elected*

New York not represented.

Illness prevented the Grand Master from attending the annual assembly, but his report was read by the Deputy Grand Master. The following from his report is worthy of note and serious consideration: "Cryptic Masonry in Vermont has for a number of years been in a serious condition . . . often our members have deplored the fact that it was not compulsory to take the Cryptic degrees before being allowed to take the so-called higher degrees. It is questionable if compelling anyone to join our organization would accomplish the results desired and give us the kind of members we need." Your correspondent agrees with his name sake, especially the final thought,

New York's own Grand Master, Harlan S. Perrigo, and Past Grand Master Martin Q. Good were present at this annual assembly.

## WISCONSIN

86th Annual

Milwaukee

May 3, 1943.

M. I. Chester V. Nass, *Presiding*  
M. I. Wm. F. Lambert, *Elected*

New York not represented.

Due to war conditions, Grand Master Nass was prevented from visiting all his constituent councils, nevertheless he made good use of available transportation facilities. Due to lack of interest it was necessary for him to arrest two charters during the year. The Grand Master recommended that the minimum initiation should be raised from \$5. to \$10., which was approved by the Grand Council. He also recommended that subordinate councils charge a minimum of \$1.50 per annum dues. Wisconsin was represented at the Triennial by its three council officers.

Your reviewer agrees with M. I. Comp. Nass that Cryptic Masonry should be kept on a fairly high plane, and certainly \$10. is little enough to pay for our beautiful degrees. Wisconsin amended their constitution forbidding a companion to hold the office of Illustrious Master for more than two consecutive years unless by special dispensation from the Grand Master. A very good step, to say the least. Wisconsin organized a council of Thrice Illustrious Masters and conferred the degree on 46 companions at the close of the annual assembly.

## GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL

21st Triennial

Salt Lake City

Aug. 24, 1942.

M. P. Charles H. Johnson, *Presiding*  
M. P. W. Frank Wells, *Elected*

New York represented at the Triennial by R. L. Walter M. Hartmann and M. I. Martin Q. Good. Attendance totalled 142, including four past General Grand Masters.

New York was honored by the appointment of R. L. Walter M. Hartmann on the Committee for Topical Reference; and the re-appointment of M. I. Martin Q. Good on the Committee on Finance and Accounts; and of M. P. Charles H. Johnson on the Committee on Cryptic History and the Committee on Cryptic Jurisprudence.

The address of the General Grand Master, our own Charles H. Johnson, was comprehensive, forceful and eloquent. Despite the manifold calls on his time and the exigencies of the War, he found time to visit 24 Grand Councils as well as many other Masonic functions. He pointed out that although the General Grand Council had met before in times of War, Masonry faced no challenge to its future; however, today its very existence is challenged, and in this new struggle, as goes the War, will go Freemasonry. He summarized the future of the Rite in a few simple words, thus: "Our survival cannot be taken for granted . . . that question is not going to be answered by Grand Masters, but by every man of us now—by whether our devotion to our Craft is deep enough to make us fight for it now." Your reviewer commends this statement to every reader for serious thought—and action.

He reported that requests have been made for the extension of the Rite to South America and the ritual has been translated into Spanish.

A resolution was adopted creating a committee of five members, whose duty is to study the matter of increasing membership, strength and usefulness to the Craft, of the General Grand Council, and report annually to the General Grand Master and to the Grand Masters of Constituent Councils.

The General Grand Council adopted a resolution recognizing the legitimacy of the Cryptic degrees conferred in the Royal Arch chapters of Virginia and West Virginia and suggests, yea, urges all Grand Councils to extend fraternal recognition to these bodies and the right of visitation to its members.

The resolution offered by the Grand Council of Washington asking that the regulations of the General Grand Council be amended to permit only the symbolic degrees be prerequisite to council attainment was not approved.

The resolution offered by the Missouri Companions with regard to various Grand Chapters and Grand Councils coordinating their efforts, was adopted. This is NOT consolidation, but coordination for greater achievement.

M. P. Robert A. Woods of Indiana prepared and read the report of the Committee on State of the Rite and Foreign Communications. The former chairman of this committee died on July 11, 1942, and Comp. Woods stepped into the breach on very short notice. I only wish space permitted reproduction of his entire report, but I recommend it to every Companion for serious study. While this scribe does not agree with Comp. Woods in toto, he believes anyone reading the report will be the better for it. I quote in part from his report: "In both allocation and the few reviews now being written, the claim is general that conditions are improving and that soon there will be an up-trend in all that pertains to our well being."

His report states further that in 1917 the General Grand Council had a membership of 99,210, which rose to a peak in 1927 of 225,382, then receded to its present level (1941) of 96,916. He says "it is noteworthy that we now number practically as many members as we had in 1917. Then, Companions, we ask you in all seriousness why worry? We considered ourselves prosperous, satisfied and happy then—why should we not be reasonably satisfied and confident of the future, now?" With

this statement your reviewer cannot concur. We were satisfied with candles and oil lamps a few short years ago—why not now? We were happy without such luxuries as automobiles, radios, airplanes and movies a few decades ago; would we be happy without them now? It is true that all bodies in Masonry had an unnatural growth subsequent to World War I, and it is equally true that there need be a weeding out process, but NOW is the time to take inventory and forge ahead to our rightful place in the Masonic firmament. This is no time to be satisfied with present day conditions.

Albin C. Anderson,  
Foreign Correspondent

## IN MEMORIAM

### Past Grand Representatives

- R. . III. . HENRY DE WITT HAMILTON, Grand Representative  
of New Hampshire Died August 18, 1942
- R. . III. . HARRY AERY, Past Grand Representative of Texas  
Died October 26, 1942
- R. . III. . FRANK J. RICHARDSON, Past Grand Representative  
of Massachusetts Died December 12, 1942
- R. . III. . JEREMIAH HUNTER, Past Grand Representative of  
Florida Died January 21, 1943
- R. . III. . GEORGE E. BRADBROOK, Past Grand Representa-  
tive of Pennsylvania Died February 11, 1943
- R. . III. . EUGENE CRAWFORD, Past Grand Representative of  
Florida Died May 2, 1943
- R. . III. . CHARLES H. STODDARD, Past Grand Representative  
of Florida Died May 6, 1943

### Past Masters

- III. . S. EDWARD HITCHCOCK, Doric Council, No. 19  
Died June 8, 1942
- III. . EDWARD N. SNOW, Ancient City Council, No. 21  
Died August 14, 1942
- III. . CHAUNCEY CLINTON HOLT, Washington Council, No. 52  
Died September 9, 1942
- III. . ALBERT W. MEAD, Peekskill Council, No. 55  
Died November 3, 1942
- III. . ENSIGN HOMER, Bloss Council, No. 14  
Died January 7, 1943
- III. . AFTON W. RICHMOND, Alph-Omega Council, No. 71  
Died January 10, 1943
- III. . FRANK R. THOMPSON, Bruce Council, No. 15  
Died January 14, 1943
- III. . GEORGE T. CLARKE, King Hiram Council, No. 18  
Died January 19, 1943
- III. . FRANCIS C. RYAN, King Solomon Council, No. 31  
Died February 22, 1943
- III. . STANLEY E. COUSE, Hudson Council, No. 62  
Died March 3, 1943
- III. . JOHN OWEN WESTBROOK, Corning Council, No. 53  
Died March 19, 1943
- III. . DEVER HENRY MATTHEWS, Temple Council, No. 79  
Died March 29, 1943
- III. . ZINA C. LEWIS, Bloss Council, No. 14  
Died April 12, 1943
- III. . EARL BRAMAN, Palmyra Council, No. 26  
Died April 12, 1943
- III. . ALBERT F. GATOW, Union Council, No. 2  
Died April 12, 1943

**MASTERS AND RECORDERS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS**

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Dana W. Barnard, 134 Roosevelt Avenue, Syracuse

**BLOSS, No. 14**

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Radcliff L. W. Taylor, 24 Imperial Avenue, Cohoes

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Louis T. Huber, 385 Pine Street, Lockport

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Harold W. Jackson, 137 South Hoopes Avenue, Auburn

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Robert Salter, 44 Aldine Street, Rochester

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Gordon A. Craig, 202 North Manor Avenue, Kingston  
W. Frank Davis, 34 East St. James Street, Kingston

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John A. Cromie, 3 Ramsey Place, Albany

**BINGHAMTON, No. 24. Roy C. McHenry, 97-99 Collier St., Binghamton**

**DUNKIRK, No. 25.... Harry B. Lyon, 34 W. Fourth Street, Dunkirk**

Richard H. Heppell, Masonic Temple, Dunkirk

**PALMYRA, No. 26..... Howard W. Fisher, Palmyra**

M. Francis Cathers, 311 West Main Street, Palmyra

**KING SOLOMON, No. 31**

George W. Donaldson, 7 Forbes Street, Poughkeepsie  
Harry Bayer, 115 Montgomery Street, Poughkeepsie

**JAMESTOWN, No. 32**

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Fred J. Sutton, 309 North Main Street, Jamestown

OLEAN, No. 33..... Manuel Oppenheim  
Henry E. Hall, 651 South Union Street, Olean

HORNELLSVILLE, No. 35..... Murray D. Gates, Arkport  
Roy M. Hackett, 41 Armory Place, Hornell

ADONIRAM, No. 36... Louis O. Durlacher, 33-35 170th Street, Flushing  
Albert L. Plessis, 45-18 Bowne Street, Flushing

CRYPTIC, No. 37..... William N. Cromie, Victory Mills  
Frederick A. Storrs, 167 Caroline Street, Saratoga Springs

TYRIAN, No. 43..... Myron A. Hardy, 16 Cornelia Street, Plattsburg  
Harry B. Viall, 124 Brinkerhoff Street, Plattsburg

FULTON, No. 50.. Ralph K. Seymour, 101 South Fourth Street, Fulton  
Ernest M. Doty, 360 Park Street, Fulton

WASHINGTON, No. 52.. Arthur M. Wolven, Adams Street, Whitehall  
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CORNING, No. 53..... Bert Garfield Webster. Died August 22, 1943  
William H. Pillow, P. O. Box 265, Corning

PEEKSVILLE No. 55.... J. Henry Sudall, 408 Smith Street, Peekskill  
Lewis Allport, P. O. Box 95, Mohegan Lake

HUDSON, No. 62.. Herbert G. Van Bramer, 240 Union Street, Hudson  
Roy W. Larson, Knickerbocker Avenue, Hudson

PHOENIX, No. 70... John E. Shoop, 60 Barnard Road, New Rochelle  
Arthur J. Morrison, 33 Sherwood Avenue, Yonkers

ALPH-OMEGA, No. 71... C. Ivan Sanderson, 1300 Elm Street, Medina  
Charles A. Mack, Medina

JOHNSTOWN, No. 72.. Walter L. Brown, 29 Roneyn Ave., Amsterdam  
Nathaniel W. Wheadon, 122 E. Clinton Street, Johnstown

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Louis H. DeLong, 85 Wilson Avenue, Schenectady  
Walter M. Hartmann, 805 Rankin Avenue, Schenectady

SKOI-YASE, No. 75..... Robert T. Mills, Seneca Falls  
Henry R. Wixom, 14 West Kendig Street, Waterloo

HUNTINGTON, No. 76. Kurt J. Galow, 27 Gibson Avenue, Huntington  
Henry L. Neuroth, 3 Argyle Place, Huntington-Sta.

CATSKILL, No. 78.... George H. Atwater, 93 Bridge Street, Catskill  
Albert S. Paulsen, 36 Woodland Avenue, Catskill

TEMPLE, No. 79.. William C. Sharples, 199 56th Street, Niagara Falls  
William Zinter, 1820 Ontario Avenue, Niagara Falls

FLATBUSH, No. 80.. Arthur J. Morrissey, 20 Mildred Place, Lynbrook  
Clarence Bull, 1671 73rd Street, Brooklyn

JOSEPH WARREN, No. 81  
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Frank L. Moore, 14 Gage Avenue, Glens Falls

SALAMANCA, No. 82..... Francis J. Barrie, Salamanca  
Fred T. Smith, Masonic Temple, Salamanca

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Charles H. Hall, 205 South Bayview Avenue, Freeport

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Eugene H. Vanderbilt, 8439 89th Street, Woodhaven

LAFAYETTE, No. 86  
William L. Schweir, 465 Broadway, Hastings-on-Hudson  
Frederick H. Ridgeway, 46 Livingston Avenue, Yonkers

ONEONTA, No. 87.... William K. Brodie, 26 Church Street, Oneonta  
Arthur W. Damaschke, 1 Jefferson Avenue, Oneonta

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**General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work**

Hanson Peterson.....Cynthia, Ky

**General Grand Treasurer**

Lewis E. Smith.....Masonic Temple, Omaha, Neb.

**General Grand Recorder**

O. Frank Hart.....502 Palmetto State Life Bldg., Columbia, S. C.

**General Grand Captain of the Guard**

John M. Littlefield.....Auburn, Me.

**General Grand Conductor of the Council**

Robert B. Stoltz.....Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

**General Grand Marshal**

Frank D. Burns.....1113 Republic Building, Denver, Colo.  
(Died, September 4, 1943)

**General Grand Steward**

Milton L. Meyers.....1055 Court Street, Salem, Ore.

The next Triennial General Grand Assembly will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, November 5th and 6th, 1945.

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

Name	No.	Master	Deputy Master	P. C. of Work	Recorder	Location	Stated Assemblies
Columbian	1	Walker DeWaters	Richard G. Stock	Fred'k H. Niedenstein	Martin Q. Good	New York	1st Thursday, 1:30 P.M.
Union	2	William H. Myers	John W. Hall	Joseph H. Stehn	Frank I. Felter	New York	2d Saturday (a)
Brooklyn	4	John Van Den Houten	Wm. H. Butcher	Herman A. Runnions	Walter L. Schneider	Brooklyn	3d Saturday (a)
Adelphic	7	Albert G. MacInnis	Walter L. Post	Francis D. Hurlbut	Matthew S. Cumner	New York	1st Saturday
Rotica	12	Harry A. Sinclair	R. Elmer Marriott	Carl J. Rutishauser	Howard L. Adams	Rome	1st Monday
Central City	13	Nelson A. Emlaw	Guy H. Williams	Chas. W. Blanding	Dana W. Barnard	Syracuse	2d Wednesday (b)
Bloss	14	Chas. S. Christiansen	G. C. Bindewald	Leo R. Toomajian	R. W. Taylor	Troy	1st Friday (f)
Bruce	15	Ross C. Holley	Arthur C. Gloger	Elgie G. Knowles	Louis T. Huber	Lockport	2d Monday (b)
Southern Tier	16	Howard Lewis Tallman	Alfred J. Johnson	Joseph Koehler	Benj. D. Scott	Elmira	3d Wednesday (a)
Buffalo-Keystone	17	Carl Suthoff	Royal Ashby	Emil C. Beyer	Henry L. Frey	Buffalo	4th Thursday (c)
King Hiram	18	Everett A. Jones	Fred W. McCrea	Robt. J. Stephenson	Harold W. Jackson	Auburn	2d Wednesday
Doric	19	Silas F. Seavy	Nathan C. Morrell	Alfred G. Lamb	Robert Salter	Rochester	4th Monday (e)
Ancient City	21	Gordon A. Craig	Paul Jones	John W. Price	W. Frank Davis	Kingston	2d Thursday
DeWitt Clinton	22	Vreeland Y. Leonard	Reuben S. Calkins	Harold E. Hartman	John A. Cromie	Albany	3d Thursday
Binghamton	24	Roy C. McHenry	Marvin F. Kelley	Joseph R. Westcott		Binghamton	3d Friday
Dunkirk	25	Harry B. Lyon	Joseph Dopler	John C. Boye	Richard H. Heppel	Dunkirk	1st Wednesday
Palmyra	26	Howard R. Fisher	F. Theodore Deci	Earl D. Salem	M. F. Cathers	Palmyra	2d Tuesday
King Solomon	31	Geo. W. Donaldson	Charles W. Knauss	Ralph Now	Harry Bayer	Poughkeepsie	4th Friday (s)
Jamestown	32	Theodore C. Wulling	Ralph W. G. Johnson	R. E. Lundquist	Fred J. Sutton	Jamestown	2d Thursday (b)
Olean	33	Manuel Oppenheim	Harry F. Halwig	Raymond C. Fulmer	Henry E. Hall	Olean	2d Wednesday
Hornellville	35	Murray D. Gates	Lyall A. Pickle	Lester J. Taylor	Roy M. Hackett	Hornell	1st Friday (a)
Adoniram	36	Louis O. Durlacher	Leonard J. Freed	Dwight C. DeYette	Albert L. Plessis	Flushing	3d Thursday
Cryptic	37	William N. Cromie	Erwin C. Proper	Charles P. Reeves	Fred'k A. Storrs	Saratoga Spgs.	2d and 4th Thursdays
Tyrian	43	Myron A. Hardy	C. Fuller Austin	William Duley	Harry B. Viall	Plattsburg	3d Monday (f)
Fulton	50	Ralph K. Seymour	Hobart A. Coles	Claude Barker	Ernest M. Doty	Fulton	Last Friday
Washington	52	Arthur M. Wolven	Jerome E. Campbell	Herbert A. Belden	Fred'k W. Toben	Whitehall	2d Friday
Corning	53	*Bert Garfield Webster	Harry Pachall	Brady Alonzo Smith	Wm. Henry Pillow	Corning	3d Thursday (a)
Peekskill	55	J. Henry Sudall	Robert W. Wheeler	Chester K. Scapleton	Lewis Allport	Peekskill	2d Monday (p)
Hudson	62	Herbert G. Van Bramer	William Herberg	Warren Allen	Roy W. Larson	Hudson	2d Monday
Phoenix	70	John E. Shoop	Adelbert W. Bailey	John E. Denier	Arthur J. Morrison	Mt. Vernon	2d Friday (a)
Alph-Omega	71	C. Ivan Sanderson	Louis J. Kinnietz	Edgar J. Rook	Charles A. Mack	Medina	2d Friday
Johnstown	72	Walter L. Brown	Herbert M. Vosburgh	Ronald P. Wicks	Nath. W. Wheadon	Johnstown	1st Wednesday
St. George's	74	Louis H. DeLong	Raymond W. Houghton	William H. Hoose	Walt. M. Hartmann	Schenectady	2d Wednesday (f)
Skoi-Yase	75	Robert T. Mills	William B. Keefe	John Little	Henry R. Wixom	Waterloo	2d Friday
Huntington	76	Kurt J. Galow	George H. Gillies	Freeland Gordon	Henry L. Neuroth	Huntington	3d Friday (a)
Catskill	78	George H. Atwater	Fred'k J. Muller	Ernest V. Canniff	Albert S. Paulsen	Catskill	4th Monday
Temple	79	William C. Sharples	Wm. F. Marresford	James A. Scott	William Zinter	Niagara Falls	1st Friday (m)
Flatbush	80	Arthur J. Morrissey	Frederick C. Heyer	Robert B. Hunt	Clarence Bull	Brooklyn	1st Wednesday (a)
Joseph Warren	81	James L. Maloney	Allen R. Moore	C. LeRoy Battershall	Frank L. Moore	Glen Falls	1st Friday (g)
Salamanca	82	Francis J. Barrie	Thomas E. Hunt	Theodore H. Banton	Fred T. Smith	Salamanca	2d Monday (d)
Zabud	84	Richard W. Seibert	J. Philip Thayer	A. J. Pennell	Chas. H. Hall	Freeport	2d Friday
Triangle	85	George W. Woore	Albert J. Grimeck	Clifford V. Cooper	E. H. Vanderbilt	Jamaica	4th Friday
Lafayette	86	William L. Schweir	Roy T. Pollen	Walter A. Eichel	Fred. H. Ridgeway	Yonkers	2d Monday
Oneonta	87	William K. Brodie	William A. Champlin	D. L. Palmer	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. (s) July, Aug., Sept. (\*) Died Aug. 22, 1943.

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

Name of Council	No.	No. of Members		Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Dimitted	Suspended		Suspended Chapter	Suspended in Lodge	Expelled	Correction	No. of Members May 31, 1943	Amount of Fees and Dues
		May 31, 1942	May 31, 1943						in Royal Arch	Suspended						
Columbian	1	418		6	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	417	\$259.80
Union	2	151		8	0	0	3	3	9	1	0	0	0	0	143	102.60
Brooklyn	4	309		7	0	1	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	303	195.90
Adelphic	7	347		13	0	3	12	6	6	4	0	0	0	0	335	227.70
Rotica	12	41		2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	27.60
Central City	13	221		0	0	2	8	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	193	132.60
Bloss	14	522		2	0	1	31	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	482	318.00
Bruce	15	33		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	19.80
Southern Tier	16	144		11	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	152	102.90
Buffalo-Keystone	17	277		10	0	0	9	2	0	27	0	0	0	0	249	181.20
King Hiram	18	49		2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	32.40
Doric	19	255		6	0	3	10	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	249	162.00
Ancient City	21	64		0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	63	38.40
DeWitt Clinton	22	481		2	0	2	19	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	464	291.60
Binghamton	24	21		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25	13.80
Dunkirk	25	104		0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	62.40
Palmyra	26	96		2	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	92	60.60
King Solomon	31	99		0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	93	57.60
Jamestown	32	94		0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	91	56.40
Olean	33	14		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1942 8.40	
															1943 8.40	
Hornellsville	35	78		0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	78	46.80
Adoniram	36	130		3	0	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	125	81.90
Cryptic	37	108		4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	70.80
Tyrian	43	49		0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	29.40
Fulton	50	108		5	0	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	110	72.30
Washington	52	59		0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	35.40
Corning	53	43		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	25.80
Peekskill	55	27		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	26	16.20
Hudson	62	113		3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	72.30
Phoenix	70	140		1	0	0	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	127	85.50
Aph-Omega	71	38		0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	22.80
Johnstown	72	153		1	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	147	98.30
St. George's	74	459		9	0	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	458	288.90
Skoi-Yase	75	35		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	21.00
Huntington	76	29		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	17.40
Catskill	78	149		6	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	98.40
Temple	79	59		3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	39.90
Flatbush	80	76		1	0	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	73	47.10
Joseph Warren	81	33		3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	24.30
Salamanca	82	25		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	15.00
Zabud	84	71		3	0	0	0	1	10	5	0	0	0	0	58	47.10
Triangle	85	81		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	48.60
Lafayette	86	38		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	22.80
Oneonta	87	26		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	15.60
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,867</b>		<b>113</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>5662</b>	<b>\$3,698.70</b>

## 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	Edwin Ray, Knox	Bernard C. Harter	Walter E. Price
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William Boyd Tindle	William R. Wilson	William Matthews	Ray B. Leinbach
W. Knight Vernon	John J. Bott	Harlan S. Ferrigo	Edward West Elwell
Charles N. Hurlburt	Ronald G. Macdonald	R. V. Vandervoort	John H. Rehm
			Albert M. Yeager

#### UNION COUNCIL, No. 2

Alex. P. Milligan	Henry J. Huemmer	Frank I. Felter	A. Walter Herriman
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Charles C. Rhodes	William J. Moore	Theodore C. Oldehoff	Doria 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
			Adolph W. Gutheil

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Albert S. Price			

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Henry E. Hall	Charles H. Derby	Jas. W. Ulmschneider	

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Duncan Boughner	Arthur M. Seaman	Lyle W. Jackson	James G. Austin
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 MARTIN Q. GOOD, 1911  
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 OLIVER H. LaBARRE, 1916  
 2046 Washington Avenue, New York City  
 JOSEPH L. LOCKHART, 1924  
 2685 University Avenue, New York City  
 GEORGE R. HEMENWAY, 1925  
 606 Hulett Building, Elmira  
 GEORGE O. LINKLETTER, 1927  
 2883 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset, L. I.  
 CHARLES M. COLTON, 1928  
 223 Linden Street, Rochester  
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 Masonic Hall, 71 West 23rd Street, New York City  
 JOHN A. DERTHICK, 1931  
 612 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn  
 ALBERT S. PRICE, 1932  
 505 Fenton Building, Jamestown  
 S. ORMOND GOLDAN, 1934  
 25 West 74th Street, New York City  
 A. EDWARD KRIEGER, 1935  
 15 Main Street, Salamanca  
 RAYMOND E. WESTBURY, 1936  
 714 Union Trust Building, Rochester  
 CHARLES B. WELLER, 1937  
 472 Gramatan Avenue, Mount Vernon  
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 1094 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo  
 EDWARD FEIH, 1939  
 1540 Unionport Road, Bronx, New York City  
 CHESTER D. CROWELL, 1940  
 213 Standish Drive, Syracuse  
 HARLAN S. PERRIGO, 1941  
 39 Broadway, New York City  
 ALBERT G. ODELL, 1942  
 Clifton Springs

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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of Royal and Select Masters of New York

<i>State</i>	<i>Appointed</i>
ALABAMA—Carl J. Wolf.....	Dunkirk—1941
ARIZONA—Frank M. Lawrence.....	Saratoga Springs—1941
ARKANSAS—William E. Howard.....	Fulton—1935
CALIFORNIA—George Kretzschmar.....	Mt. Vernon—1939
CANADA, EASTERN JURISDICTION—Edward West Elwell	New York City—1941
CANADA, ONTARIO—Harold G. Dobson.....	Brockport—1941
CANADA, WESTERN JURISDICTION—Nathan V. Veino.....	Troy—1939
COLORADO—Clarence Bull.....	Brooklyn—1941
CONNECTICUT—Charles J. Van Buskirk.....	Flushing—1938
DELAWARE—Raymond T. Viets.....	Schenectady—1943
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Frederick A. Nicholson.....	Albany—1942
ENGLAND and WALES—Charles H. Johnson.....	New York City—1930
FLORIDA—Otto F. Maehr.....	Brooklyn—1941
GEORGIA—Edward Holloway.....	New York City—1941
IDAHO—Henry P. Herhold.....	Buffalo—1943
ILLINOIS—Harold R. Wheeler.....	Fulton—1941
INDIANA—Harris Schlessinger.....	Freeport—1943
IOWA—Chester L. Lane.....	Syracuse—1943
KANSAS—Harry Katz.....	New York—1943
KENTUCKY—Charles H. Hall.....	Freeport—1938
LOUISIANA—Abraham U. Whitson.....	Flushing—1941
MAINE—Donald C. Waite.....	New York City—1941
MARYLAND—Edwin S. Walker.....	Palmyra—1943
MASSACHUSETTS—John B. Mullan.....	Rochester—1939
MICHIGAN—Ralph D. Maguire.....	Albany—1941
MINNESOTA—Floyd G. Miner.....	Fairport—1939
MISSISSIPPI—Charles H. Wilson.....	Buffalo—1939
MISSOURI—Dana W. Barnard.....	Syracuse—1938
MONTANA—Harold W. Jackson.....	Auburn—1942
NEBRASKA—Walter T. Parkinson.....	Elmira—1941
NEVADA—Francis Joseph Barrie.....	Salamanca—1942
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Frank P. Bunker.....	Mt. Vernon—1942
NEW JERSEY—Arthur J. Morrison.....	Mt. Vernon—1941
NORTH CAROLINA—Charles Grosch.....	New York City—1940
NORTH DAKOTA—John A. Cromie.....	Albany—1939
OHIO—Charles J. Wells.....	Syracuse—1941
OKLAHOMA—Manuel Oppenheim.....	Olean—1939
OREGON—LeRoy S. Wood.....	Adams—1941
PENNSYLVANIA—James G. Purdy.....	Ossining—1941
RHODE ISLAND—Samuel S. Forster.....	Schenectady—1942
SCOTLAND—Charles M. Colton.....	Rochester—1942
SOUTH CAROLINA—Albin C. Anderson.....	Floral Park—1940
SOUTH DAKOTA—Ralph W. Cleveland.....	New York City—1941
TENNESSEE—Earl C. McCulloch.....	Gloversville—1941
TEXAS—Frank N. Merrill.....	Brooklyn—1942
UTAH—Theodore C. Wulling.....	Jamestown—1939
VERMONT—Samuel S. DeHoff.....	Brooklyn—1941
WASHINGTON—Frederick H. Fuller.....	Corning—1938
WISCONSIN—Lyle W. Jackson.....	Hornell—1940

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	Winnipeg
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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
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MAINE—Philip G. Hodson.....	Yarmouth
MARYLAND—S. Edward Simpson.....	Trappe
MASSACHUSETTS—John A. Crosier.....	Northampton
MICHIGAN—Fred A. Young.....	Dowagiac
MINNESOTA—Frederick L. Lawrence.....	Northfield
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