

# PROCEEDINGS

Grand Council  
*of*  
Royal and Select Masters

*State of New York*

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

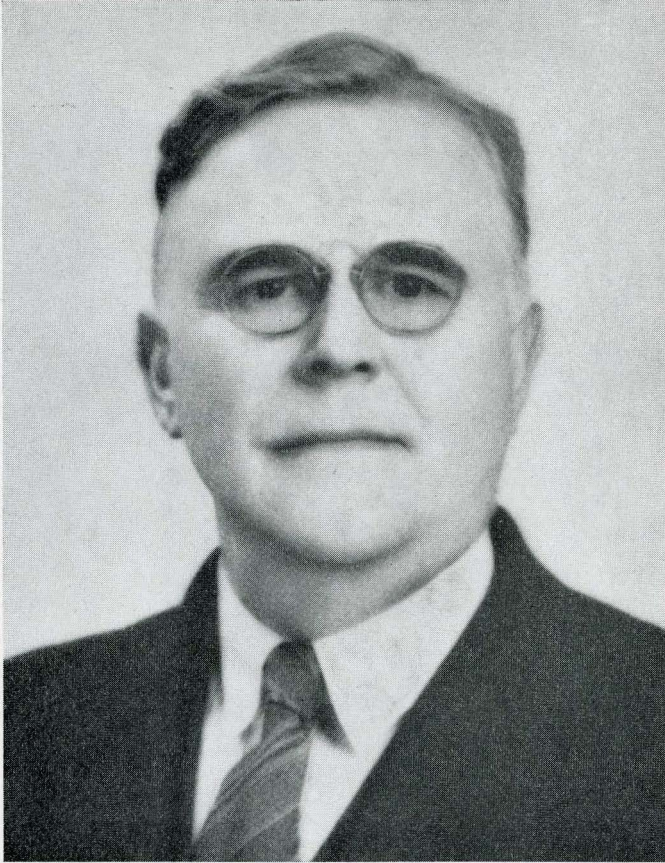
August 27, 1945

# Grand Council Officers 1945-1946

## OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

*Elected, Appointed and in Office  
August 27, 1945*

- M. III. EUGENE B. SANFORD..... *Grand Master*  
93 State Street, Albany, N. Y.
- R. III. IRVING C. KING..... *Deputy Grand Master*  
237 Renwick Drive, Ithaca
- R. III. ARTHUR A. BRYANT..... *Grand P. C. of the W.*  
3495 Broadway, New York City
- 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. IRA R. FERGUSON..... *Grand Captain of the Guard*  
Erie County Hall, Buffalo
- R. III. HAROLD GARDNER DOBSON..... *Grand Conductor of the Council*  
Brockport
- R. III. CHARLES GROSCH..... *Grand Marshal*  
Suite 1719, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City
- R. III. GEORGE W. PRATT..... *Grand Standard Bearer*  
P. O. Box 125, Corning
- R. III. HAROLD I. BLESSING..... *Grand Steward*  
2209 Grand Boulevard, Schenectady
- M. III. OLIVER H. La BARRE..... *Grand Trustee*  
2046 Washington Avenue, New York City
- M. III. GEORGE R. HEMENWAY..... *Grand Trustee*  
606 Hulett Building, Elmira
- M. P. CHARLES H. JOHNSON..... *Grand Trustee*  
71 West 23rd Street, New York City
- R. III. and REV. DR. FRANK L. GOSNELL..... *Grand Chaplain*  
50 South Street, Auburn
- R. III. HOWARD L. ADAMS..... *Grand Lecturer*  
2016 Howe Street, Utica
- R. III. ALBIN C. ANDERSON..... *Foreign Correspondent*  
P. O. Box 111, Floral Park, Long Island
- COMP. WILLIAM WALTER..... *Grand Sentinel*  
Masonic Temple, Albany



GEORGE S. WYMAN  
*Grand Council, R. & S. M. State of New York*

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*August Twenty-seventh*  
*Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five*

*One Hundred and Twenty-second  
Annual Assembly*

**GRAND COUNCIL OF  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS**

Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City  
August 27, 1945.

**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 Twenty-second Annual Assembly in the Keystone Ball Room, Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City, Monday, August 27, 1945, Anno. Dep. 2945, at 9:00 o'clock, Eastern War Time.

**GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT**

M. III. GEORGE S. WYMAN.....	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. III. EUGENE B. SANFORD.....	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. III. IRVING C. KING.....	<i>Grand P. C. of the W.</i>
M. III. RAYMOND E. WESTBURY.....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M. III. CHARLES M. COLTON.....	<i>Grand Recorder</i>
R. III. ARTHUR A. BRYANT.....	<i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
R. III. IRA R. FERGUSON.....	<i>Grand Conductor of the Council</i>
R. III. HAROLD GARDNER DOBSON.....	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
R. III. CHARLES GROSCH.....	<i>Grand Standard Bearer</i>
R. III. GEORGE W. PRATT.....	<i>Grand Steward</i>
M. III. OLIVER H. LaBARRE.....	<i>Grand Trustee</i>
M. III. GEORGE R. HEMENWAY.....	<i>Grand Trustee</i>
M. III. MARTIN Q. GOOD.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. III. OLIVER H. LaBARRE.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. III. GEORGE R. HEMENWAY.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. III. GEORGE O. LINKLETTER.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. III. CHARLES M. COLTON.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. III. JOHN A. DERTHICK.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. III. A. EDWARD KREIGER.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. III. RAYMOND E. WESTBURY.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. III. E. PARKER WAGGONER.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. III. EDWARD FEIH.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. III. HARLAN S. PERRICO.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
M. III. WALTER M. HARTMANN.....	<i>Past Grand Master</i>
R. III. and REV. DR. FRANK L. GOSNELL.....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
R. III. HAROLD I. BLESSING.....	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
R. III. JAMES M. BETTS..... (1st)	<i>District Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. III. TOM MAYCOCK..... (2nd)	<i>District Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. III. EUGENE A. HOWARD..... (3rd)	<i>District Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. III. RICHARD N. BARRETT..... (4th)	<i>District Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. III. LOUIS HECKENDORN..... (5th)	<i>District Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. III. HOWARD L. ADAMS..... (6th)	<i>District Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. III. RICHARD F. RUSSELL..... (7th)	<i>District Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. III. EARL D SALEM..... (8th)	<i>District Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. III. GEORGE E. SMITH..... (9th)	<i>District Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. III. ALBIN C. ANDERSON.....	<i>Foreign Correspondent</i>
COMP. ROBERT S. MacFARLAND.....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

Together with Representatives of the following Councils:

COLUMBIAN	No. 1	CRYPTIC	No. 37
UNION	No. 2	FULTON	No. 50
BROOKLYN	No. 4	WASHINGTON	No. 52
ADELPHIC	No. 7	CORNING	No. 53
ROTICA	No. 12	PEEKSKILL	No. 55
CENTRAL CITY	No. 13	HUDSON	No. 62
BLOSS	No. 14	PHOENIX	No. 70
BRUCE	No. 15	ALPH-OMEGA	No. 71
SOUTHERN TIER	No. 16	JOHNSTOWN	No. 72
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	No. 17	ST. GEORGE'S	No. 74
KING HIRAM	No. 18	SKOI-YASE	No. 75
DORIC	No. 19	CATSKILL	No. 78
ANCIENT CITY	No. 21	TEMPLE	No. 79
DE WITT CLINTON	No. 22	FLATBUSH	No. 80
BINGHAMTON	No. 24	JOSEPH WARREN	No. 81
DUNKIRK	No. 25	ZABUD	No. 84
PALMYRA	No. 26	TRIANGLE	No. 85
KING SOLOMON	No. 31	LAFAYETTE	No. 86
OLEAN	No. 33	ONEONTA	No. 87
HORNELLSVILLE	No. 35	NORTH SHORE	No. 88
ADONIRAM	No. 36		

And Permanent Members as follows:

R. Ill. Oliver L. Minard, Columbian, No. 1	P. M.
Ill. Ray B. Leinbach, Columbian, No. 1	P. M.
Ill. William Matthews, Columbian, No. 1	P. M.
Ill. J. Herbert Miller, Columbian, No. 1	P. M.
Ill. Walter E. Price, Columbian, No. 1	P. M.
Ill. William I. Prosser, Columbian, No. 1	P. M.
Ill. Richard G. Stock, Columbian, No. 1	P. M.
Ill. W. Knight Vernon, Columbian, No. 1	P. M.
R. Ill. George T. Burns, Union, No. 2	P. M.
R. Ill. Frank I. Felter, Union, No. 2	P. M.
R. Ill. Ralph W. Cleveland, Union, No. 2	P. M.
R. Ill. Edward Bartell, Union, No. 2	P. M.
R. Ill. Nelson E. LaBarre, Union, No. 2	P. M.
R. Ill. Roy S. Houck, Union, No. 2	P. M.
Ill. John W. Hall, Union, No. 2	P. M.
Ill. William H. Myers, Union, No. 2	P. M.
Ill. James Sawens, Union, No. 2	P. M.
R. Ill. Samuel S. DeHoff, Brooklyn, No. 4	P. M.
R. Ill. Otto Maehr, Brooklyn, No. 4	P. M.
Ill. William H. Butcher, Brooklyn, No. 4	P. M.
Ill. Adolph M. Gutheil, Brooklyn, No. 4	P. M.
R. Ill. Matthew S. Cumner, Adelpic, No. 7	P. M.
R. Ill. Tom Maycock, Adelpic, No. 7	P. M.
R. Ill. Edward Holloway, Adelpic, No. 7	P. M.
R. Ill. Walter A. DeLamater, Adelpic, No. 7	P. M.
R. Ill. George A. Lambert, Adelpic, No. 7	P. M.
R. Ill. Henry Katz, Adelpic, No. 7	P. M.
R. Ill. Howard L. Adams, Rotica, No. 12	P. M.
R. Ill. Andrew Sneddon, Central City, No. 13	P. M.
R. Ill. Charles S. Christiansen, Bloss, No. 14	P. M.
Ill. Harry M. Platt, King Hiram, No. 18	P. M.
R. Ill. Andrew W. Nixon, Doric, No. 19	P. M.
R. Ill. W. Frank Davis, Ancient City, No. 21	P. M.
R. Ill. John W. Price, Ancient City, No. 21	P. M.

R. Ill. John A. Cromie, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Frederick A. Nicholson, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Fred W. Palmer, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
Ill. Reuben S. Calkins, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
Ill. Robert P. Shollenberger, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
Ill. John Wirth, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Earl D. Salem, Palmyra, No. 26.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Joseph Cameron Dunn, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Louis O. Durlacher, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Earl E. Lumbard, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Henry B. Slater, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Charles J. Van Buskirk, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P. M.
R. Ill. A. W. Whitson, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P. M.
Ill. Julius H. Grau, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P. M.
Ill. William G. Wittke, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P. M.
Ill. Charles B. Kiesel, Adoniram, No. 36.....	P. M.
R. Ill. William N. Cromie, Cryptic, No. 37.....	P. M.
R. Ill. William E. Howard, Fulton, No. 50.....	P. M.
R. Ill. A. D. Bartholomew, Washington, No. 52.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Frederick Fuller, Corning, No. 53.....	P. M.
Ill. John E. Bird, Corning, No. 53.....	P. M.
Ill. Ferdinand F. Perosky, Peekskill, No. 55.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Arthur J. Morrison, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P. M.
R. Ill. John Burden, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Walter N. Cummings, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Walter A. Waterman, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P. M.
Ill. Adelbert W. Bailey, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P. M.
Ill. Henry B. Brown, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P. M.
Ill. John S. Child, Phoenix, No. 70.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Earl C. McCulloch, Johnstown, No. 72.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Louis H. DeLong, St. George's, No. 74.....	P. M.
Ill. Raymond W. Houghton, St. George's, No. 74.....	P. M.
Ill. Thomas Peel, St. George's, No. 74.....	P. M.
Ill. Louis Rask, St. George's, No. 74.....	P. M.
Ill. Ray E. Warner, St. George's, No. 74.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Elmer F. Cutts, Flatbush, No. 80.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Frank N. Merrill, Flatbush, No. 80.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Arthur H. Moeller, Flatbush, No. 80.....	P. M.
Ill. John R. P. Goller, Zabud, No. 84.....	P. M.
Ill. Richard W. Seibert, Zabud, No. 84.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Laurence R. Bowler, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Horace T. Farnham, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P. M.
R. Ill. Charles E. Howe, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P. M.
R. Ill. James G. Purdy, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P. M.
Ill. Frederic H. Ridgeway, Lafayette, No. 86.....	P. M.

With Representatives of the following named Grand Councils:

ARIZONA.....	R. Ill. Louis O. Durlacher
ARKANSAS.....	R. Ill. William E. Howard
CALIFORNIA.....	R. Ill. A. D. Bartholomew
CANADA—Eastern Jurisdiction.....	R. Ill. Edward West Elwell
CONNECTICUT.....	R. Ill. Charles J. Van Buskirk
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	R. Ill. Otto Maehr
FLORIDA.....	R. Ill. Elmer F. Cutts
GEORGIA.....	R. Ill. Walter A. DeLamater
KANSAS.....	R. Ill. Harry Katz
LOUISIANA.....	R. Ill. Abraham U. Whitson
MAINE.....	R. Ill. Albert M. Yeager
MARYLAND.....	R. Ill. George T. Burns

MICHIGAN.....	R. Ill. Louis N. DeLong
MISSISSIPPI.....	R. Ill. Walter N. Cummings
MISSOURI.....	R. Ill. Charles S. Christiansen
NEBRASKA.....	R. Ill. Lewis Allport
NEW JERSEY.....	R. Ill. Arthur J. Morrison
NORTH CAROLINA.....	R. Ill. J. Cameron Dun
NORTH DAKOTA.....	R. Ill. Edward Bartell
OREGON.....	R. Ill. Fred W. Palmer
PENNSYLVANIA.....	R. Ill. James C. Purdy
SCOTLAND.....	M. Ill. Charles M. Colton
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	R. Ill. George A. Lambert
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	R. Ill. Ralph W. Cleveland
TEXAS.....	R. Ill. Frank N. Merrill
UTAH.....	R. Ill. Howard L. Adams
VERMONT.....	R. Ill. Horace T. Farnham

The Grand Standard Bearer, accompanied by the Grand Marshal, presented the colors at the west of the altar and all united in the pledge to the flag and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Hon. Newbold Morris, president of the Municipal Council of the City of New York, representing the Hon. Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Mayor of the City of New York, who was unable to be present owing to the ceremonies attending the visit of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, extended a cordial welcome to the Grand Council on behalf of the City of New York.

The Grand Master replied with thanks for this official welcome.

The Grand Council was then opened in Ample Form, Most Illustrious George S. Wyman presiding.

R. Ill. and Rev. Dr. Frank L. Gosnell, Grand Chaplain, was escorted to the altar and offered the following prayer:

"Eternal and Sovereign God, in whom we live and move and have our being, be present to bless the Annual Assembly of our Grand Council, that the business of the day may contribute to the advancement of our Order and the fulfillment of Thy will through our Brotherhood. We pray Thy blessing upon all who are assembled here today, the present and past Grand Officers, the Companions who have come from far and near, all who represent their Councils in any capacity, all visitors from other branches of our great Fraternity. May this Assembly be the culmination of a year of real progress in Cryptic Masonry, and may the gains which have been achieved become the starting points for even greater progress in the year which is before us. Bless us in every action which is taken, in every plan which is made, and in every goal which is set, and at the end of the day may we have the satisfaction of work well done. We pray Thy blessing upon our Nation, upon the President of these United States and all in authority with him. Guide and direct them in these difficult times. We thank Thee for the glorious victories which Thou hast granted to our armed forces in the defense of liberty and right. We are humble as we sense the tremendous power which Thou hast placed in our hands. Help us to use the gains we have made as a trust for the welfare of humanity the world over. We remember with grateful hearts our representatives in the armed forces, especially our Companions and their children, who have helped to win these victories for us. May we so live that their sacrifices shall not have been in vain, and may the peace which is made be just and lasting. Hear our prayers and grant our petitions. We pray in the name of the Great Architect of the Universe. Amen."

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED

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

### *Credentials and Returns*

M. Ill. Charles M. Colton R. Ill. James M. Betts  
R. Ill. Tom Maycock

### *Grand Master's Address*

M. Ill. Walter M. Hartmann R. Ill. Harold Blessing  
M. Ill. Oliver H. LaBarre

### *Charters and Dispensations*

M. Ill. George O. Linkletter R. Ill. William E. Howard  
R. Ill. Earl Salem

### *Grievances and Appeals*

M. Ill. Martin Q. Good M. Ill. Albert G. Odell  
M. Ill. Walter M. Hartmann

### *Time and Place of Next Annual Assembly*

R. Ill. John A. Cromie Ill. Reuben S. Calkins

### *Unfinished Business of Previous Annual Assembly*

M. Ill. E. Parker Waggoner M. Ill. Edward Feih  
M. Ill. Harlan S. Perrigo

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

On motion, all Companion Select Masters in good standing were invited to remain as visitors during the Grand Council, except at such times as prohibited by the Constitution.

On motion, the Election of Officers was made a Special Order of Business immediately after calling to order for our afternoon session.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS

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

New York City, August 27, 1945

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..... Frederick H. Niedenstein, Master  
UNION, No. 2..... James H. Smedley, Master  
Paul H. Cleveland, proxy for Deputy Master  
Arthur F. Ivans, P.C. of the W.



ONEONTA, No. 87.....J. Harry Cook, Master  
NORTH SHORE, No. 88.....Oliver Hale, Master

Charles M. Colton  
**James M. Betts**  
Tom Maycock  
*Committee.*

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 representatives of their respective Councils.

### REGRETS

Letters of regret at their inability to attend this session of the Grand Council, and best wishes for a successful Assembly were read by the Grand Recorder from:

M. P. Charles H. Johnson, as he is in England on a very important Masonic mission.

M. Ill. Chester D. Crowell, flying to California because of serious illness of his brother.

M. Ill. Charles B. Weller, is at Clifton Springs Sanitarium with Mrs. Weller, where she underwent a serious operation.

M. Ill. Albert C. Odell, was very seriously ill with pneumonia last Winter.

### PRESENTATIONS

The Grand Marshal presented the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of New York, whose names have been hereinbefore recorded.

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

The following Grand Representatives of other Grand Councils near the Grand Council of New York were presented by the Grand Marshal and welcomed by the Grand Master as follows:

ARIZONA—R. Ill. Louis Durlacher  
ARKANSAS—R. Ill. William E. Howard  
CALIFORNIA—R. Ill. A. D. Bartholomew  
CANADA, EASTERN JURISDICTION—R. Ill. Edward West Elwell  
CONNECTICUT—R. Ill. Charles J. Van Buskirk  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—R. Ill. Otto F. Maehr  
FLORIDA—R. Ill. Elmer F. Cutts  
GEORGIA—R. Ill. Walter A. DeLamater  
KANSAS—R. Ill. Harry Katz  
LOUISIANA—R. Ill. Abraham U. Whitson  
MAINE—R. Ill. Albert M. Yaeger  
MARYLAND—R. Ill. George T. Burns  
MICHIGAN—R. Ill. Louis N. DeLong  
MISSISSIPPI—R. Ill. Walter N. Cummings  
MISSOURI—R. Ill. Charles S. Christiansen  
NEBRASKA—R. Ill. Louis Allport  
NEW JERSEY—R. Ill. Arthur J. Morrison  
NORTH CAROLINA—R. Ill. J. Cameron Dunn  
NORTH DAKOTA—R. Ill. Edward Bartell  
OREGON—R. Ill. Frederick W. Palmer  
PENNSYLVANIA—R. Ill. James G. Purdy

SCOTLAND—M. Ill. Charles M. Colton  
SOUTH CAROLINA—R. Ill. George A. Lambert  
SOUTH DAKOTA—R. Ill. Ralph W. Cleveland  
TEXAS—R. Ill. Frank N. Merrill  
UTAH—R. Ill. Howard L. Adams  
VERMONT—R. Ill. Horace T. Farnham

R. Ill. Companions: I welcome you today to our 122nd Annual Assembly of this Grand Council. I would request you to convey to the Grand Masters of, the Grand Jurisdictions which you each represent my most cordial fraternal greetings and my best wishes for their continued health and prosperity.

You gentlemen are performing one of the most important functions of our Ancient Craft. You comprise the Ambassador service of Free Masonry. You have each been commissioned by a sovereign Grand Masonic Jurisdiction to represent them and to act for them in all laudable Masonic matters in this Grand Council of the State of New York.

I am sure that every one of you gentlemen realizes your responsibilities and that you have a real job to do. You are expected to regularly communicate with the Grand Master of the Grand Council whom you represent on all Masonic matters of importance to him and strengthen the ties of Masonic Friendship and cooperation between the two Grand Jurisdictions in which you are engaged.

Never permit the commission which you have received to be simply a personal honor with gold braid, but constantly endeavor to merit that honor by really performing an Ambassador's service.

We recognize that your appointment and Commission was given to you by the Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction which you represent and is for the duration of his pleasure. The Grand Master of New York simply recommends you and then accredits you after you have been commissioned. However, the Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Council of New York requires you to function with a penalty for failure. Our General Regulations; Section 8, page 31, reads: "Any Grand Representative to this Grand Council who shall fail to attend or make a report in writing at two consecutive Annual Assemblies of this Grand Council shall be considered as resigning his position as such Grand Representative, and the Grand Master is authorized to recommend to the Grand Council from which the Grand Representative received his commission the name of some other Companion to fill the vacancy thus created." We trust that this regulation will never have to be invoked.

I would also call to your attention a precedent which has been established over a long period of time in this Grand Jurisdiction, and which has accomplished satisfactory results. We consider that a period of approximately three years is ample time for any Grand Representative to hold office, and at the expiration of three years he is expected to voluntarily submit his resignation, sending it to the Grand Master of New York, who will immediately communicate with the Grand Master of the jurisdiction which he has represented, informing him of such resignation and will respectfully submit a recommendation of another Companion as his successor.

There are always exceptions to all rules. There are several unusual instances where this three-year rule is not invoked. In every case the Grand Master who appoints you is entitled to write to this Grand Council requesting your continuation until HE calls for your resignation, and we record such requests and gladly follow those instructions.

I am sure that my successor who will be elected and installed today will desire that you extend to the Grand Master whom you represent his felicitations and best wishes together with mine. Have any of you Right Illustrious Companions anything to report at this time from the Grand Master or the Grand Council which you represent?

The Grand Marshal then presented the following District Deputy Grand Masters, who were welcomed by the Grand Master as follows:

First District.....	R. Ill. James M. Betts
Second District.....	R. Ill. Tom Maycock
Fifth District.....	R. Ill. Louis Heckendorn
Sixth District.....	R. Ill. Howard L. Adams
Seventh District.....	R. Ill. Richard F. Russell
Eighth District.....	R. Ill. Earl D. Salem
Ninth District.....	R. Ill. George E. Smith

R. Ill. Companions: On August 10, 1942, this Grand Council adopted amendments to its Constitution and General Regulations creating the positions of ten District Deputy Grand Masters and determined their duties. Some of you I trust will be reappointed by my successor and some of you may decline re-appointment. To one and all I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to you for having accepted my appointment of you this year and for your faithful service and loyalty to me and to this Grand Council.

You have been my eyes and ears throughout all of the districts of this Grand Jurisdiction. I have tried to personally visit Councils in all parts of this State, but it was impossible for one to contact personally every Council. You have been my Personal Representatives and you have done a fine work. You have kept me informed at all times of conditions all over this State and I appreciate the thorough reports which you have sent me. You have been most helpful to the several Councils in your respective Districts. You have aided and assisted the officers of all Councils, and have assisted much in the increased activities in all Councils. You have proved conclusively to any who may have doubted the need of creating these new positions that the position of District Deputy Grand Master is of great importance to the Cryptic Rite of this State.

Please accept my sincere appreciation for your faithfulness and exceptional accomplishments during this past year.

I mention with deep regret the absence of one of my District Deputy Grand Masters from the Fourth Cryptic Rite District, R. Ill. Richard N. Barrett of Albany, N. Y. He did an excellent work in the Capital District and he is respected and loved by all who knew him. Early this month he was stricken with a heart ailment and at this writing he is in the hospital with little hope of his recovery. We pray that he may be spared to us, as he beloved and respected by all Masons who knew him.

R. Ill. Tom Maycock, escorted by the Grand Marshal, presented the delegation from the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. State of New York, consisting of:

- M. Ex. Lewis L. Palmitier, Grand High Priest
- R. Ex. Otto F. Maehr, Grand King
- R. Ex. Harlan S. Perrigo, Grand Master of the Second Veil
- M. Ex. Carl G. Wilhelms, Grand Secretary and Past Grand High Priest
- M. Ex. George A. Lambert, Past Grand High Priest
- M. Ex. Earl C. McCullough, Past Grand High Priest

R.Em. Joseph Cameron Dunn, Past Grand Commander, under the escort of the Grand Marshal, presented the delegation from the Grand Commandery, consisting of:

Sir Knight John P. Heilman, R.Em. Grand Commander  
Sir Knight Frederick A. Nicholson, Grand Captain General  
Sir Knight Edward Holloway, Grand Senior Warden.  
Sir Knight J. Harry Cook, Grand Standard Bearer  
Sir Knight George O. Linkletter, R.Em. Past Grand Commander.

M.Ill. Raymond E. Westbury presented Ill. Bro. Frederick A. Nicholson, Representing Ill. James H. Brice, 33d Degree, Active, Deputy of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the State of New York.

R.Ill. James Garfield Purdy presented M.P. Erwin E. Breisch, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania.

R.Ill. Charles J. Van Buskirk presented the delegation from the State of Connecticut, consisting of:

Ill. Clarence E. Crofoot, representing M.P. Herbert E. Warner, Grand Master

M.P. William E. Jackson, Past Grand Master

M.P. Harry F. Brown, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York.

R.Ill. Tom Maycock presented the delegation from the District of Columbia, consisting of:

M.Ill. Joseph A. Rice, Grand Master

R.Ill. Raymond M. Babcock, Deputy Grand Master

M.Ill. George E. Umhau, Past Grand Master.

R.Ill. George E. Burns presented M.Ill. George O. Moores, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maryland.

R.Ill. Arthur J. Morrison presented the delegation from the Grand Council of New Jersey, consisting of:

M.Ill. Robert Bright, Grand Master

R.Ill. Edward C. Smith, Deputy Grand Master

M.Ill. Godfrey Pittis, Grand Treasurer and Past Grand Master

Ill. and Rev. Kenneth V. MacDonald, Grand Chaplain

M.Ill. H. B. Voorhis, Past Grand Master

M.Ill. Marion H. Hall, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York

R.Ill. John S. Burley, Past D. D. G. M. and chairman of Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

Grand Honors were accorded to all the above named guests, of the Grand Council, and they were 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.

## THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of this Grand Council:

The time has arrived when I am expected and required to give to this Grand Council a complete accounting of my Official Acts and I trust that it will meet with your approval.

I have sincerely tried to measure up to the requirements of the Honorable Office of Grand Master to which you honored me one year ago and in all of my activities I have endeavored to be fair and considerate to all concerned and never arbitrary. From the very start, it has been my greatest desire to uplift the standards, improve the business methods and try to inspire greater enthusiasm and increase activity throughout the Cryptic Rite of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Only certain parts of this Annual Address do I intend to read at this time, as it will be printed in full and become a part of our Annual Proceedings and any who wish may read in detail at their convenience.

In contemplating my address to this Grand Council, I had two approaches to choose between; one was to present simply a report of my activities and the other was to bring to you some serious problems which have faced us during the war period and which will continue during reconstruction post-war period. I have chosen the latter course.

We are living in a whirl of ideas and emotions and it behooves us all to filter conflicting ideas and propaganda and seek out the truth and utilize our full energy. Self-satisfaction and indifference and the desire for the easy way, are some of our great dangers.

This terrible war, which has just ended with the surrender of our enemies in the Pacific, has blighted many of our homes, has distressed us all in many ways and has upset our former tranquility. We all crave relief from these troubles; rest and peace. Peace to our souls and bodies will never come from simply "wishful thinking". We must all continue to exert our utmost strength and energies and our money toward helping our great American Government through, to the successful conclusion of post-war problems and a really permanent peace. We are proud to be a part of the greatest nation upon this planet. God is recognized as Co-pilot of our beloved President of these United States and of every God-loving American citizen. We offer thanks to Him for His guidance throughout the great war which is now ended and we rejoice that no more American lives will be sacrificed. With this faith in Him, we go forward.

Let us here and now re-state the ideals and fundamentals of Freemasonry. The very Keystone of Masonry is a firm belief in the "Fatherhood of God," the Creator of all mankind, whom He made in the image of Himself; and in the kinship and brotherhood of all men of all races and creeds. This is one of the ancient landmarks which will never, never change and it is also the hope and ideal of our entire civilization. Let us continually "keep on the beam" of this Great Light which is the Ideal of Freemasonry.

Life itself is a constant struggle; a battle between the good and the evil in this world. I caution you, Companions, against a subtle, evil and false doctrine which is now working under cover but which will show its evil face before long. Masonry will have to take its position and stand "four square" against this evil and false doctrine called COMMUNISM. We may continue our brotherly love for all mankind, but we must combat all of the evil acts of Communism. That evil philosophy of European origin, which denies the Fatherhood of God and destroys all opportunity

and right of religious worship, has gained much strength in other lands. It has its plans and program to get its hold in our beloved country and we as Masons must be fully prepared and strongly entrenched in our American way of life and successfully combat Communism in America. We will find allies and friends where least we may expect in combatting that evil doctrine and with the help of God, we will maintain our Masonic principles and Christian ideals and keep this wonderful America, the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

Our internal problems in Masonry are being studied by our leaders and much is being done to strengthen our institution and to help all men to be better men. We daily face two diverging courses; the easiest and effortless way and the other way calls for effort and self-sacrifice and character. These rapidly changing times in which we now live permit no neutral ground. We are being sifted by our own choice between drones and active, virile workers in all walks of life.

Masonry will be forced by modern conditions to be classified and rated in the public eye, as well as within its own organization, by the extent of its activities and its virility. It will take its rightful place in our civilization. Are we going to become "just another club or association of men" or are we going to measure up to the ideals and fundamental principles of our beloved and ancient institution?

Masonry is a religious, symbolic philosophy, declaring the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of all Mankind. Its high ideals and moral teachings should be within our souls and become a part of our lives. Would that we should accomplish "more Masonry in men" rather than "more men in Masonry." I plead for a revival in Masonry, a great awakening to our responsibilities and opportunities for greater service.

#### IN COMMENDATION OF OUR FORMER GRAND CHAPLAIN

In December, 1944, Rt. Ill. and Rev. A. Tennyson Phillips, our beloved Grand Chaplain for the past seven years, resigned his pastorate at Trinity Episcopal Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., accepting a new pastorate at St. Mary's Church, Laguna Beach, California, where he is now living. He therefore sent to me his resignation as Grand Chaplain, which I accept with regret and I expressed to him our great appreciation for his long and faithful services to this Grand Council.

Rev. Phillips has been of inestimable value to this Grand Council; at all times interested and devoted to Masonry and particularly to our Cryptic Rite. He has been a spiritual advisor and great inspiration to all who knew him and he will always be remembered by his Christian life and his fraternal affection for the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry.

I shall never forget the several times which Rev. Phillips made visits with me to M. I. S. Ormond Goldan during his last days in the hospital and how much dear Dr. Goldan appreciated the Holy Sacrament of Communion which Rev. Phillips administered. Of such brotherly Christian acts, can Masonry be proud and grateful.

You may realize my sense of responsibility, to try to secure a worthy successor to Rev. Phillips. I sought advice from many of our leading Masons and asked all to advise me of any prospects for this office. On April 11, 1945, during my Official Visit to King Hiram Council No. 18 at Auburn, N. Y., my search ended, for there I met Rev. Frank L. Gosnell. He is pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Auburn, N. Y. He is Past Master of Auburn Lodge No. 431, F. & A. M.; he is an officer in David's Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., and he is an officer in Salem Town Com-

mandery No. 16, K. T.; and he is Principal Conductor of the Work of King Hiram Council No. 18, R. & S. M. of Auburn, N. Y.

On April 16, 1945, I appointed Rev. Frank L. Gosnell as Grand Chaplain to fill the unexpired term of his predecessor. I am sure that you will all like him and will find him worthy of re-appointment as Grand Chaplain at this Annual Assembly by the incoming Grand Master.

I herewith list according to dates my activities and Official Acts:

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1944—The morning following the 121st Annual Assembly last year, there was held at St. George's Episcopal Church in Schenectady, N. Y., a Consecration Service for your three highest elected officers of this Grand Council, conducted by our then Grand Chaplain, Rev. A. Tennyson Phillips, attended by about twenty members of this Grand Council. We were told that it was very impressive by those who attended. This service was the voluntary desire of your officers, that they might be consecrated to the task before them and not with any show or pomp. It may be continued if it is the desire of successive Grand Masters.

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1944—To Albany, N. Y. Conference with D. G. M. Sanford.

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1944—To Rochester, Conference with Grand Recorder.

Sunday, Oct. 1, 1944 } To Columbus, O., attending the Annual Assembly  
Monday, Oct. 2, 1944 } of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Ohio. A  
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1944 } very delightful and beneficial fraternal visit.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1944—To Wilmington, Del., attending Grand Council of Delaware.

Saturday, Oct. 28, 1944—Dinner and Conference of the Officers of all Councils in the First Cryptic Rite District, held at the Franklin Hotel in Jamaica, L. I., N. Y. This was a get-together conference of the Illustrious Masters, Dep. Masters and P. C. W. and Recorders of all Councils in this District, for co-operation and planning for the work of the year in this District. It was very successful. As the Grand Council has never made any appropriations for such activities, and I wished to try out the plan, therefore I personally financed it. I recommend the plan to my successors.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 1944—My first Official Visit to Columbian Council No. 1.

Friday, Nov. 3, 1944—Attended the entertainment and ball held by the Triangle Association of the Metropolitan Area for the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. Tuberculosis Fund at the Grand Ball Room at the Hotel Commodore, N. Y. They issued a beautiful souvenir program filled with Masonic ads and I secured a half page ad with compliments from the Grand Council at my personal expense.

Saturday, Nov. 4, 1944—My second Official Visit; to Adelpic Council No. 7.

Sunday, Nov. 5, 1944—I attended Masonic Church Service representing the Grand Council at the First Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. This is the annual service sponsored by the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of the State of New York and I recommend hereafter that the Grand Council co-operate with the Grand Lodge in this activity by sending advance notice to all Royal & Select Masters asking that they join in this Church Service.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1944—My Official Visit to St. George's Council No. 74.

- Monday, Nov. 20, 1944—My Official Visit to Southern Tier Council No. 16.
- Saturday, Nov. 25, 1944—My Official Visit to Buffalo Keystone Council No. 17.
- Saturday, Dec. 2, 1944—Constituting and Dedicating and Installing Officers of North Shore Council No. 88 at Glen Cove, L. I., N. Y. A Special Assembly of this Grand Council was called at that place and a fine representation were present. It was very successful.
- Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1944—Dinner and Conference of the Officers of all Councils in the Second Cryptic Rite District held at the Maison Blanc, N. Y. City. This was a get-together conference of all the Illustrious Masters, Dep. Masters, P. C. W. and Recorders of all Councils in this District, for co-operation and planning for the work of the year in this District. It was very successful and I personally financed it.
- Friday, Dec. 8, 1944—Reception and dinner given in my honor by my own Council, Phoenix Council No. 70, at the Masonic Temple, Mount Vernon, N. Y. It was a very delightful affair in many ways, particularly because M. P. Charles H. Johnson was Master of Ceremonies and he was great.
- Saturday, Dec. 9, 1944—Attended Ceremonial at Cyprus Temple, Albany. I was recognized as your Grand Master and had a very fine time.
- Sunday, Dec. 10, 1944 } Attended Grand Council R. & S. M. of Massachusetts  
Monday, Dec. 11, 1944 } sets at Boston and was most cordially received and was delightfully entertained.
- Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1944—Was received and welcomed as Grand Master of the Grand Council of New York in my own Lodge, Union Lodge, Dorchester, Mass. It was the first time I had been able to attend my own Lodge in the past 30 years. I was raised there 37 years ago and am a life member. It was old timers night and I was thrilled with meeting again my brethren of my Lodge.
- Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1944—Attended Grand Council of Maryland at Baltimore, and there contacted some wonderfully fine Cryptic Masons. My visit to Baltimore has developed some very close contacts between Maryland and New York Grand Jurisdictions which will continue for years to come.
- Saturday, Dec. 16, 1944—Attended the reception and dinner in honor of M. W. Charles W. Froessel, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. It was held in the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel Astor and there were 1,500 Masons present.
- Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1944—I represented the Grand Council at the funeral of R. I. Clarence Bull, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Colorado; also Recorder of Flatbush Council No. 80. He is sadly missed by his own Council as well as by all those who knew him so well. He was one of our beloved and faithful Companions.
- Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1945—Attended the Annual Conclave and election of officers of Manhattan Commandery No. 31, K. T., at Bronx Masonic Temple, New York, at which time one of our active Cryptic Rite Companions, R. I. Geo. T. Burns, was elected and installed Commander.
- Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1945—Attended the Annual Conclave and election of officers of Bethlehem Commandery No. 53, K. T., at Mount Vernon

at which time the Dep. Master of Phoenix Council No. 70 was elected and installed Commander.

Friday, Jan. 26, 1945—Attended the Eastern States Conference of Presiding M. I. Grand Masters held in N. Y. City. The Grand Masters and Dep. Grand Masters from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia were present. Also were present the Grand Representatives of those States. It was a very successful Conference.

Saturday, Jan. 27, 1945—Attended Regular Assembly of Union Council No. 2, N. Y. City, accompanied by M. P. W. Horst Rostock, Grand Master of Pennsylvania and M. I. Geo. E. Umhau, Grand Master of the District of Columbia. At this time, I presented in the name and at the request of M. I. Geo. O. Moores, Grand Master of Maryland, to R. I. Geo. T. Burns, Past Master of Union Council No. 2, a commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Maryland near the Grand Council of New York.

Monday, Jan. 29, 1945—At the request of M. I. William Strome, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Tennessee, I issued a certificate commissioning R. I. E. Gty Frizzell as our Grand Representative near the Grand Council of Tennessee to succeed R. I. Jesse B. Templeton, deceased. As their Grand Assembly was held that day and they wished to make the presentation then, I wired the Grand Recorder my authority to proceed and I mailed the certificate special delivery. I have received acknowledgement and thanks.

Friday, Feb. 2, 1945—On invitation of the Grand Master of Maryland, I visited Hiram Council No. 5, Baltimore, Md., and I personally presented a commission to our new Grand Representative near the Grand Council of Maryland, R. I. Maurice C. Sater succeeding R. I. S. Edw. Simpson, resigned. This was a most delightful occasion which I will long remember. The sincere Masonic Fellowship which they extended to me will always be appreciated. I was accompanied by R. I. Geo. T. Burns, their Grand Representative near this Grand Council. He likewise was most cordially received. Maryland and New York have two excellent Grand Representatives who are doing much to bring into closer fellowship these two Grand Jurisdictions.

Saturday, Feb. 3, 1945—I visited Washington on appointment with Congressman (and Brother) Ralph W. Gwinn from the New York 27th Congressional District. He has been investigating for me the O. D. T. directives regarding conventions.

Monday, Feb. 5, 1945—I attended the Mid-Year Conference held in Albany Grand Council Officers, Past Grand Masters, Dist. Dep. Grand Masters and chairmen of committees which was called by letter Jan. 16th from Grand Recorder's office. Only twelve Companions were present but much was accomplished.

Monday, Feb. 12, 1945—Informal Visit to Lafayette Council No. 86, Yonkers, N. Y.

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1945—I attended the Public Installation of Officers of Bethlehem Commandery No. 53, K. T., Mt. Vernon. It was a fine affair and well attended. I spoke for the Grand Council.

- Thursday, Feb. 15, 1945—I attended the Public Installation of Officers of Yonkers Commandery No. 47, K. T., at Yonkers. It was another social occasion well attended and conducted by that expert, R. E. Joseph Cameron Dunn.
- Saturday, Feb. 17, 1945—I made an informal visit to Brooklyn Council No. 4 on the occasion of their Ladies' Night. It was a pleasant occasion and well attended.
- Friday, Feb. 23, 1945—On invitation of R. I. Tom Maycock, I attended an entertainment given at the Commodore Ball Room, New York City, by the New York Building Supterintendents Square Club.
- Saturday, Feb. 24, 1945—I attended the Official Visit of R. I. Geo. W. Pratt, Grand Steward, at Union Council No. 2. R. I. Pratt gave a fine address and he is a fine officer for this Grand Council.
- Thursday, March 1, 1945—I attended Columbian Council No. 1 and presented a commission as Grand Representative of Maine to R. I. Albert M. Yaeger.
- Saturday, March 3, 1945—I attended the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia at Washington, D. C.
- Thursday, March 15, 1945—Upon invitation of W. E. R. Cusick, W. M. of Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2, New York City. I attended and represented this Grand Council.
- Saturday, March 24, 1945—Reception and dinner in honor of M. E. Lewis Palmitier, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, at Hotel Commodore. I sent my regret that I was out of the city so I could not attend but was represented by M. I. Edward Feih, Past Grand Master.
- Saturday, March 31, 1945—I attended the Second Cryptic Rite, District Convention, Masonic Temple, New York City, which was conducted by R. I. Harold Blessing, Grand Lecturer and R. I. Tom Maycock, D. D. G. M.
- Saturday, April 7, 1945—I attended Adelpic Council No. 7 and presented a commission as Grand Representative of Colorado to R. I. Kenneth G. Shaw.
- Tuesday, April 10, 1945—Upon invitation of M. I. Albert G. Odell, I made a formal visit to Palmyra Council No. 26 and the next day I visited Dr. Odell at Clifton Springs Sanitarium where he had been ill.
- Wednesday, April 11, 1945—To King Hiram Council No. 18, Auburn, N. Y., where I made Official Visit for R. I. Arthur A. Bryant, Grand Capt. of Guard.
- Friday, April 13, 1945—Upon invitation of R. I. Tom Maycock, I attended Americus Chapter No. 215, New York City. I was received with Grand Honors and permitted to address a class of 23 newly exalted Companions.
- Saturday, April 14, 1945—Upon invitation of the Grand Council of Connecticut I attended a reception and dinner at Meriden, Conn., in honor of M. P. William Jackson, Grand Master. I was accompanied by R. I. Charles Van Buskirk, their Grand Representative near New York.
- Thursday, April 19, 1945—My Official Visit to DeWitt Clinton Council at Albany.

Thursday, April 26, 1945--Upon invitation of M. I. Wm. Tuckerman, Grand Master Grand Council of Massachusetts, I attended Boston Council, Boston, Mass., where I was presented with an Honorary Membership in that Council. This was a most unusual courtesy to me and I am deeply indebted to them for this kindness to me.

Saturday, May 5, 1945--I attended the Home-coming of R. I. Tom Maycock at Adelpic Council No. 7, New York City. It was pre-arranged that the same evening we would receive the courtesy visit of M. I. Geo O. Moores, Grand Master of Grand Council of Maryland with ten of his Companions from Maryland comprising a degree team. They conferred the Royal and the Select Masters Degrees upon a class of New York candidates. They did wonderful work and greatly impressed everyone present. There is a very strong tie of fraternal affection between our two Grand Jurisdictions. There were also present that evening, the Past and Present Grand Masters of the District of Columbia, the Grand Master of Massachusetts, the present Grand High Priest of New York Grand Chapter, the present Grand Commander of the N. Y. Grand Commandery, and M. P. Charles H. Johnson represented the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York. This was one of the most outstanding affairs in Masonry in this city.

Sunday, May 6, 1945--Attended the Knights Templar Church Service held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City.

Monday, May 14, 1945--Attended Lafayette Council No. 86 and presented a commission as Grand Representative of Vermont to R. I. Horace T. Farnham.

Saturday, May 19, 1945--I attended Assembly of Brooklyn Council No. 4 and witnessed the Super-excellent degree conferred upon a class of 60 candidates.

Monday, May 21, 1945--Upon invitation of M. I. William Tuckerman, Grand Master of Massachusetts, I attended Hiram Council in Worcester, Mass., and witnessed the Super-excellent degree according to Massachusetts ritual. I wish that all of our New York Companions could witness this degree according to their ritual and I believe you would agree with me that they have something on our ritual.

Saturday, May 26, 1945--I attended the regular Assembly of Union Council No. 2.

Friday, June 1, 1945--Upon invitation of M. I. Geo. O. Moores, Grand Master of Grand Council of Maryland, I accompanied ten of our New York Companions who comprised a degree team, who conferred the Royal and the Select degrees upon a class of Maryland Companions in Hiram Council of Baltimore. The rendition of our New York ritual by each of these Companions was superb, especially M. I. Edward Feih who gave the soliloquy in the Royal degree in perfect manner. We will long remember the wonderful hospitality of our Maryland Companions. Both Maryland and New York hope to continue this exchange of degree teams for years to come. A delightful, fraternal spirit exists between our two Grand Jurisdictions.

Monday, June 4, 1945--I attended and spoke for the Grand Council at a York Rite Assembly in the Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Temple, N. Y. All of the York Rite Grand Bodies were represented and an interesting address was given by R. E. Joseph Cameron Dunn.

Saturday, June 9, 1945—Attended the Eastern States Conference of Presiding M. I. Grand Masters held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, N. Y. City.

Saturday, June 16, 1945—I was unable to attend Brooklyn Council as I was out of town, but R. I. Charles Grosch kindly presented for me a Certificate of Meritorious Service to Companion Walter L. Schneider, Recorder of Brooklyn Council, for his long and faithful service to the Craft.

Thursday, June 21, 1945—I attended annual Assembly of Adoniram Council No. 36, Flushing, L. I., N. Y., at which time R. I. Eugene B. Sanford presented a commission to R. I. Louis O. Durlacher and I presented a Certificate of Meritorious Service to Companion Albert L. Plessis, Recorder of Adoniram Council for his long and faithful service to the Craft.

Saturday, June 23, 1945—I attended the annual Assembly of Union Council No. 2, Bronx, N. Y., and presented a Commission to R. I. Lewis Allport, Past Master and Recorder of Peekskill Council No. 55.

Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1945—I went to Plattsburg, N. Y., to visit the Master and Officers of Tyrian Council No. 43, but the only one whom I could locate was the Recorder, Ill. Harry B. Viall. He said there is nothing can be done to revive the Council. They were all summoned and all voted to surrender the Charter. The Recorder said he will mail the Charter and the Minute book and Treasurer's book and all books to our Grand Recorder, Chas. M. Colton. Too bad.

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

September 20, 1944.

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GEORGE S. WYMAN**  
Grand Master,  
147 Overlook Street, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

*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:

**R. .III. GEORGE S. WYMAN**  
Grand Master  
147 Overlook Street  
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Columbian No. 1 (10).....New York City  
Adelphic No. 7 (15).....New York City  
Southern Tier No. 16 (15).....Elmira  
Buff-Keystone No. 17 (15).....Buffalo  
DeWitt Clinton No. 22 (15).....Albany  
St. George's No. 74 (20).....Schenectady

**R. .III. EUGENE B. SANFORD**  
Deputy Grand Master  
212 State Street  
Albany, N. Y.

North Shore No. (5).....Glen Cove  
Doric No. 19 (15).....Rochester  
Fulton No. 50 (10).....Fulton  
Johnstown No. 72 (5).....Johnstown  
Catskill No. 78 (10).....Catskill  
Adoniram No. 36 (10).....Flushing

**R. .III. IRVING C. KING**  
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work  
237 Renwick Drive  
Ithaca, N. Y.

Rotica No. 12 (5).....Rome  
Bloss No. 14 (15).....Troy  
Dunkirk No. 25 (10).....Dunkirk  
Cryptic No. 37 (5).....Saratoga Sprgs.  
Tyrian No. 43 (5).....Plattsburg  
Washington No. 52 (5).....Whitehall

**R. .III. ARTHUR A. BRYANT**  
Grand Captain of the Guard  
3495 Broadway  
New York City

Brooklyn No. 4 (20).....Brooklyn  
King Hiram No. 18 (10).....Auburn  
Hudson No. 62 (5).....Hudson  
Huntington No. 76 (5).....Huntington  
Jos. Warren No. 81 (5).....Glens Falls  
Triangle No. 85 (10).....Jamaica

**R. .III. IRA R. FERGUSON**  
Grand Conductor of the Council  
Erie County Hall  
Buffalo, N. Y.

Bruce No. 15 (5).....Lockport  
Olean No. 33 (5).....Olean  
Alpha Omega No. 71 (5).....Medina  
Flatbush No. 80 (5).....Brooklyn  
Lafayette No. 86 (5).....Yonkers

**R. .III. HAROLD G. DOBSON**  
Grand Marshal  
Brookport, N. Y.

Central City No. 13 (15).....Syracuse  
Palmyra No. 26 (5).....Palmyra  
Corning No. 53 (10).....Corning  
Phoenix No. 70 (10).....Mt. Vernon  
Temple No. 79 (5).....Niagara Falls

**R. .III. CHARLES GROSCH**  
Grand Standard Bearer  
521 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Ancient City No. 21 (10).....Kingston  
King Solomon No. 31 (5).....Pokepsie  
Peekskill No. 55 (5).....Peekskill  
Zabud No. 84 (5).....Freeport  
Onconts No. 87 (5).....Onconts

**R. .III. GEORGE W. PRATT**  
Grand Steward  
88 E. 3th Street  
Corning, N. Y.

Union No. 2 (15).....Bronx  
Binghamton No. 24 (5).....Binghamton  
Hornell No. 35 (5).....Hornellville  
Skoi-Yase No. 75 (5).....Waterloo  
Salamanca No. 82 (5).....Salamanca

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 1944-1945.

It is requested that as many of the above Visits as possible be made prior to December 31, 1944 and all reports of same be mailed to the Grand Master promptly and copies of same sent to the Grand Recorder.

It is hoped that a mid-year conference of all Grand Council Officers and D.D.G.M. will be held at some convenient place about February 5, 1945 in order to sum up developments to date and to complete plans for the balance of the Cryptic Year.

The above assignments are for Fraternal Official Visits by the Grand Council Officers, specified in the General Regulations as follows, "for the purpose of encouraging closer fellowship and advancing the interests of Cryptic Rite Masonry throughout the Jurisdiction."

ALL INSPECTIONS of the above Councils will be made by the DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS in their respective Districts.

Fraternally yours,

**GEORGE S. WYMAN,**  
*Grand Master*

Attest:



*Grand Recorder.*



Charter in May. I have visited that city following their surrender, hoping to revive some interest there and their Recorder told me that that Council had been practically dead for about ten years. Would any business concern continue a branch house which showed inactivity for ten years?

This Grand Council should watch very closely any constituent Council which is inactive and try to rejuvenate it. When inactivity continues it would seem to be the part of wisdom to recall such Charters until sufficient interest is apparent to justify its re-organization.

I am delighted to report that thirty-seven (37) Councils have been very active and conferring degrees and have shown a remarkable increase in interest and activity. I have visited during the year Councils from Long Island to Buffalo and through the middle and southern part of this State and I found much enthusiasm and greater activity everywhere I visited.

The Honor Roll will be included in these Proceedings and all Councils who have met or exceeded their quotas assigned them, will be listed.

I will mention here ten of the Councils who received and greeted the largest number of Companions. These Councils had real team-work among officers and members and they are commended for their efforts and interest:

Adelphic Council No. 7.....	40	Candidates
St. George's Council No. 74.....	26	Candidates
Buffalo Keystone Council No. 17.....	17	Candidates
Rotica Council No. 12.....	15	Candidates
Hornellsville Council No. 35.....	15	Candidates
Fulton Council No. 50.....	15	Candidates
Southern Tier Council No. 16.....	12	Candidates
Doric Council No. 19.....	11	Candidates
Adoniram Council No. 36.....	11	Candidates
Cryptic Council No. 37.....	11	Candidates
and 27 other Councils received and greeted	136	Candidates
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	309	Total received and greeted
	23	Affiliated
	37	Restored
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	369	Gross gain in membership
Net losses through death, etc.....	239	
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	130	Net gain except for
Loss through surrender of charters.....	129	
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### NECROLOGY

Our Chaplain will make his report today in memory of our departed Companions, whose passing we mourn. The following Companions have been called to Eternal Rest during the past Council year:

#### *Grand Representatives*

- R. Ill. Charles M. Buck.....Past Grand Representative of Delaware  
Died November 21, 1944
- R. Ill. Clarence Bull.....Grand Representative of Colorado  
Died December 22, 1944

- R. Ill. Daniel Jones.....Past Grand Representative of New Hampshire  
Died February 3, 1945
- R. Ill. William Ranney Wilson.....Past Grand Representative of Connecticut  
Died February 21, 1945
- R. Ill. Harry S. Tipton.....Past Grand Representative of Washington  
Died April 8, 1945
- R. Ill. Arthur Tailby.....Past Grand Representative of North Carolina  
Died May 12, 1945

*Past Masters*

- Ill. Ross C. Holley, Bruce Council, No. 15.....Died June 8, 1944
- Ill. Claude W. Knight, Fulton Council, No. 50.....Died June 11, 1944
- Ill. W. Scott Adler, Lafayette Council, No. 86.....Died October 6, 1944
- Ill. James M. Randall, Southern Tier Council, No. 16  
Died November 17, 1944
- Ill. John W. Kirby, Adelpic Council No. 7.....Died November 22, 1944
- Ill. Charles Miller, Zabud Council, No. 84.....Died November 22, 1944
- Ill. Arthur D. Moore, Corning Council, No. 53.....Died January 11, 1945
- Ill. Pascoe W. Williams, DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22  
Died January 20, 1945
- Ill. Walter E. Howe, Catskill Council, No. 78.....Died January 22, 1945
- Ill. Henry Mander, Southern Tier Council, No. 16.....Died February 10, 1945

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

- January 26, 1945—R. Ill. E. Guy Frizell, as our Grand Representative  
near the Grand Council of Tennessee.
- February 2, 1945—R. Ill. Maurice Sater, as our Grand Representative  
near the Grand Council of Maryland.
- June 5, 1945—R. Ill. Neil E. Reid, as our Grand Representative near  
the Grand Council of Michigan.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED

- January 16, 1945—R. Ill. Albert E. Yeager, Past Master of Columbian  
Council No. 1, as Representative of the Grand Council of Maine,  
in place of R. Ill. Donald C. Waite, resigned.
- January 22, 1945—R. Ill. Kenneth Guthrie Shaw, Past Master of Adelpic  
Council, No. 7, as Representative of the Grand Council of Colorado,  
in place of R. Ill. Clarence Bull, deceased.
- January 26, 1945—R. Ill. George T. Burns, Past Master of Union Council,  
No. 2, as Representative of the Grand Council of Maryland, in  
place of R. Ill. Edwin S. Walker, resigned.
- February 22, 1945—R. Ill. Henry O. Jones, Past Master of Brooklyn  
Council, No. 4, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of  
Alabama, in place of R. Ill. Carl J. Wolf, resigned.
- March 8, 1945—R. Ill. Elmer Frank Cutts, Past Master of Flatbush Coun-  
cil, No. 80, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Florida,  
in place of Otto F. Maehr, resigned.

- March 24, 1945—R. Ill. Horace T. Farnham, Past Master of Lafayette Council, No. 86, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Vermont, in place of R. Ill. Samuel S. DeHoff, resigned.
- March 28, 1945—R. Ill. Charles Ivan Sanderson, Past Master of Alph-Omega Council, No. 71, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Ontario, Canada, in place of R. Ill. Harold Gardner Dobson, resigned.
- May 10, 1945—R. Ill. Lewis Allport, Past Master of Peekskill Council, No. 55, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Nebraska, in place of R. Ill. Walter T. Parkinson, resigned.
- May 11, 1945—R. Ill. Louis O. Durlacher, Past Master of Adoniram Council, No. 36, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Arizona, in place of R. Ill. Frank M. Lawrence, resigned.
- June 14, 1945—R. Ill. Otto F. Maehr, Past Master of Brooklyn Council, No. 4, as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia, in place of R. Ill. Frederick A. Nicholson, resigned.

#### DISPENSATIONS

- October 16, 1944—To Palmyra Council, No. 26, permission to hold October Assembly on a different date than the regular date.
- October 3, 1944—To Fulton Council, No. 50, to hold a Special Assembly in the Masonic Temple at Pulaski, N. Y.
- October 19, 1944—To Southern Tier Council, No. 16, for the purpose of conferring within Adoniram Council, with the permission of the Grand Master of Pennsylvania; the degree of Select Master upon Companions under the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.
- November 20, 1944—To King Solomon Council, No. 31, to hold a Special Assembly.
- March 15, 1945—To R. Ill. Tom Maycock, District Deputy Grand Master of the second Cryptic Rite District, to hold a Grand Lecturer's District Convention for the purpose of exemplification of the degrees of Royal and Select Master.
- March 19, 1945—To Palmyra Council, No. 26, to hold their March Assembly on a date other than the one called for in their By-Laws.
- April 11, 1945—To DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22, to hold a Special Assembly.
- May 4, 1945—To Brooklyn Council, No. 4, to open Brooklyn Council on the stated date of their May Assembly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to confer the degrees of Royal and Select Master.
- May 10, 1945—To Buffalo-Keystone Council, No. 17, to hold a Special Assembly on Saturday, May 12th, to confer both the Degrees of Select Master and Super Excellent Master.
- May 17, 1945—To Alph-Omega Council, No. 71, to hold a Special Assembly to confer the Royal and Select Masters Degrees on a group of candidates from this Council and also from Bruce Council, No. 15. Also to elect and install officers for the ensuing Cryptic Rite year.
- May 18, 1945—To Ancient City Council, No. 21, to hold a Special Assembly to confer the Select Master Degree.

- May 26, 1945—To Southern Tier Council No. 16, to meet with Corning Council, No. 53, in a Special Assembly for the purpose of conferring the degree of Super-Excellent Master.
- May 26, 1945—To Corning Council, No. 53, to hold a Special Assembly in the Masonic Cathedral at Corning, New York, for the purpose of conferring the degrees of Super-Excellent Master.
- May 28, 1945—To Binghamton Council, No. 24, to hold a Special Assembly in the Doric Room of the Binghamton Masonic Temple, and also for the election of officers of Binghamton Council.
- June 9, 1945—To Bruce Council, No. 15, to hold their Annual Assembly for the election and installation of officers for the ensuing Cryptic Rite year instead of the Constitutional date for their Annual Assembly.

**HONOR ROLL**

I am very pleased to herewith submit the Honor Roll of Councils which have met or exceeded the quotas which we asked them to try to meet regarding new members:

1944-1945

<i>Quota</i>	<i>Name of Council</i>	<i>Received and Greeted</i>	<i>Affiliated Restored</i>	<i>Total</i>
15	Adelphic No. 7.....	40	2	42
5	Rotica No. 12.....	15		15
15	Central City No. 13.....	9	11	20
15	Buffalo-Keystone No. 17.....	17	1	18
5	Hornellsville No. 35.....	15	1	16
10	Adoniram No. 36.....	11	3	14
5	Cryptic No. 37.....	11	1	12
10	Fulton No. 50.....	15	5	20
5	Peekskill No. 55.....	5		5
5	Johnstown No. 72.....	9	2	11
5	Alph-Omega No. 71.....	8		8
20	St. George's No. 74.....	26	1	27
5	Skoi-Yase No. 75.....	5		5
5	Temple No. 79.....	5	2	7
5	Joseph Warren No. 81.....	6	1	7
5	Oneonta No. 87.....	6		6

There are two other Councils which deserve equal commendation for their exceptional effort even though they did not quite meet the quotas assigned to them. Their quotas may have been set too high under the conditions prevailing.

They are: Doric Council No. 19 of Rochester, N. Y., who received and greeted eleven Companions during the year, and Southern Tier Council No. 16 of Elmira, N. Y., who received and greeted twelve Companions and restored one Companion during the year. Their quotas were 15 each and I suggest that these be reduced to 10 next year.

**CONSTRUCTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE GRAND MASTER**

1—That a resolution be presented and acted upon today, requesting the Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities to prepare and present at the 123rd Annual Assembly in 1946 a thorough revision of the Constitution and General Regulations of this Grand Council, making it consistent, comprehensive and up to date. The present form is inadequate.

- 2.—That a resolution be presented and acted upon today, authorizing and requesting the incoming Grand Master to proceed at once to have this Grand Council incorporated under the Fraternal Acts Laws of the State of New York.
- 3.—That a resolution be presented and acted upon today, authorizing addition of these words to the present name of this organization: "Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry"; so that the name of this organization shall read: "Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry, of the State of New York."
- 4.—That a resolution be presented and acted upon today, authorizing the Grand Recorder to revise and adopt a Standardized Due Card for all constituent Councils; to be under control of the Grand Recorder and to be purchased by each Council from the Grand Recorder's Office.
- 5.—That a resolution be presented and acted upon today, authorizing and requesting the Grand Recorder to revise and adopt and have printed a new and correct form of "Annual Returns" for all Constituent Councils. (One that will fit standard typewriters.)
- 6.—That a resolution be presented and acted upon today, by unanimous consent (according to present Constitution), that a new Standing Committee be created and authorized to be called, "Grand Council Committee on Arrangements for Annual Assembly." This Committee to have responsibility of arrangements for all Annual Assemblies.
- 7.—That a resolution be presented and acted upon today, requesting the Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities to study during the coming year and present their recommendations at the 123rd Annual Assembly in 1946, upon the question of discontinuing the present Cryptic Year, (which is June 1st to the following May 31st) and adopting the calendar year (Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st) as our Cryptic Year for all business returns; and that the Annual Assemblies hereafter be held at the same date during the month of February and at one permanent place or city of meeting.

### CONCLUSION

I have had a delightfully active year with much to be happy about and with very few unpleasant incidents. One new Council has been constituted, namely North Shore Council No. 88 at Glen Cove, L. I., and it comprises active and capable Companions who assure its permanent success.

We regret the unfortunate surrender of two charters during my term of office, namely Jamestown Council No. 32 of Jamestown, by which our membership was reduced by 91, and the surrender of the Charter of Tyrian Council No. 43 of Plattsburg, which further reduced our membership, by 38. The figures show that 129 Companions became unaffiliated and our total membership figures were thereby reduced by 129. Efforts have been made to hold and inspire these Councils into renewed activity, but without success. The deep regret is that such membership has not sensed what Masonry stands for, and somewhere we have failed to impress men with the vital purpose of Freemasonry.

I wish to commend the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near this Grand Council, particularly those who represent Grand Councils of nearby States to which they visit. They are doing much to strengthen the Masonic friendship and co-operation between our several Grand Jurisdictions. I have tried to impress upon all Grand Representatives that they have a duty and work to do and that their commission is a "Responsibility to the Craft" and not just a personal honor with gold braid.

The District Deputy Grand Masters whom I appointed last year have almost without exception done a wonderful work. They have continuously visited all Councils assigned to them and have aided and inspired greater activity throughout the Councils of their Districts. I herewith express to them my thanks and sincere appreciation for their faithful work and for the complete and thorough reports which they have submitted to me.

I wish to express my appreciation to all of the Grand Council Officers for the loyal support they have given me and for their faithful efforts in behalf of the Cryptic Rite throughout this State.

Let us not forget that Masonry stands for righteousness and justice, and these qualities are constantly at war with injustice and unrighteousness. Masonry will have its place in post-war effort and we must maintain our great institution ready to aid and support our government and continue the American ideals.

With sincere and solemn gratitude to God, the Father and Creator of us all, for his manifold blessings to mankind and particularly for the successful conclusion of the terrible war just ended, we pray for His continued guidance through the post-war period ahead of us. May He bless and strengthen the President of the United States of America and all of our leaders who are responsible for the preparation and development of a JUST and PERMANENT PEACE for the entire world under God's just and equitable laws.

GEORGE S. WYMAN,  
*Grand Master.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Grand Council: New York, N. Y., August 27, 1945.

The Committee on the Grand Master's Address feels distinctly honored by the responsibility and privilege accorded to it. We wish at the outset to commend the Grand Master for his very excellent address, and particularly for the year of activity and progress in the Grand Council upon which he has reported.

During his tenure of office hostilities have ceased and victory is ours on the battle fronts of the world. However, we Americans find ourselves as the leaders in the building of a lasting peace and the guardian of many of the smaller nations. Our Grand Master has expressed some beautiful thoughts concerning the part Masonry should play in this post-war reconstruction period and indeed expresses the ideals of a Christian gentleman. Let us ask ourselves, "Am I worthy of being my brother's keeper?", and then follow the plan our Grand Master has outlined for our enlightenment.

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 be approved.

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

The Committee most heartily commends the Grand Master for his efforts to avoid the surrender of the Charter of Tyrian Council No. 43, and

recommends that this be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dis-  
pensations. We indeed regret that due to a lack of something our lights  
have been dimmed by a bushel woven from our own imperfections.

We rejoice with the Grand Master in the performance of his duty in  
constituting North Shore Council No. 88.

It recommends that Recommendations Nos. 1 and 2 be referred to Com-  
mittee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities.

It recommends that Recommendation No. 3 be referred to Committee  
on Condition and Extension of the Rite.

It recommends that Recommendations Nos. 4 and 5 be referred to Com-  
mittee on Finance and Accounts.

It recommends that Recommendation No. 6 be referred to Committee on  
Condition and Extension of the Rite.

It recommends that Recommendation No. 7 be referred to Committee on  
Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities.

On behalf of the Grand Council, this Committee wishes to express  
its appreciation of and admiration for the sustained activities of the Grand  
Master during the past year and the unselfish way in which he has devoted  
a large portion of time and talent in the affairs of Cryptic Masonry. It  
particularly wishes to commend the Grand Master for his efforts to bring  
about a co-relation and companionship between the Grand Councils in  
the Eastern part of our country, and his many fraternal and social visits  
during this war-time year filled with restrictions on accommodations and  
travel.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Ill. W. M. HARTMANN  
R. Ill. HAROLD I. BLESSING  
M. Ill. OLIVER H. LaBARRE  
*Committee.*

On motion of M. Ill. Walter M. Hartmann the report of the Committee  
was ordered to be received, spread in full on the records, and its recom-  
mendations adopted.

### REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

Rochester, N. Y., August 10, 1945.

To the Grand Council:

Your Grand Treasurer presents the following as his Annual Report:

Balance on hand—report 1944.....	\$ 6,754.73
<i>Receipts:</i>	
7/31/45—Received from Grand Recorder.....	3,454.47
8/ 8/45—Received from Grand Recorder.....	179.20
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	\$10,388.40
Of the last two receipts, the sum of \$3,531.30 is for dues and fees, and \$44.00 is for Rituals and dispen- sations, \$4.00, and miscellaneous, \$54.37.	
Aug. 4, 1945—Received from Grand Recorder.....	501.61
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	\$10,890.01

*Warrants Drawn*

1747—Harold I. Blessing, warrant drawn 8/18/44 and not cashed through bank as of 8/25.....	\$ 50.00
1748—Raymond E. Westbury, Grand Treasurer, pay of representatives .....	942.10
1749—Raymond E. Westbury, expense as Grand Treas.	25.00
1750—St. George's Council—Expenses of Grand Council	250.00
1751—St. George's Council—Dinner tickets for 24 guests of Grand Council @ 2.50.....	60.00
1752—Drexler Print Shop—500 letterheads, (Weyman)....	3.85
1753—Charles W. Timmerman—Grand Master Apron....	50.00
1754—Charles M. Colton—Salary for Aug., 1944—\$100.00, less S. S. 3.00 w/t 11.60.....	85.40
1755—The Van Curler, accommodations for guests of Grand Council—void.	
1756—Archie M. Ostrander—Pay of representative Bloss Council .....	6.27
1757—Daniel F. H. Allen—Pay representative Alpha-Omega Council .....	16.62
1758—Herbert M. Vosburgh—Pay representative Johnstown Council .....	6.86
1759—William A. Champlin—Pay representative Oneonta Council .....	10.06
1760—O. Frank Hart, Gen. Grand Council dues, 1944	115.56
1761—The Van Curler Hotel, accommodations for Grand Council guests .....	208.00
1762—St. George's Council, Grand Council guests at Grand Masters dinner .....	12.50
1763—Richard G. Stock—official stenographer at Grand Council — 8/28/44.....	25.00
64—Drexler Print Shop— 200 No. 8 3c (Feih) 500 (Weyman) 100 No. 8 3c (Weller) 100 letterheads and postage.....	39.50
1765—Collector Int. Rev.—28th Dist. N. Y., S. S. tax 3rd quarter 1944 for employee.....	3.00
Chas. M. Colton share .....	3.00
1766—Collector Int. Rev. W/tax C. M. Colton, 3rd quarter 1944 .....	34.80
1767—Chas. M. Colton, salary—September, 1944—\$100.00 less s. s. \$3.00 W/tax 11.60.....	85.40
1768—Harry J. McKay Agent—Grand Recorder's bond	37.50
1769—J. Herbert Kaelber, premium Grand Treasurer's bond .....	25.48
1770—The Metal Arts Co., Inc., engrossing charter for North Shore Council .....	6.00
1771—Drexler Print Shop, Inc. 180 letters (official visits) 80 letterheads 75 3c envelopes (Hemenway) 50 letterheads 50 3c envelopes (Ferguson) .....	24.70
1772—Martin Q. Good—void.	
1773—Martin Q. Good—1370 sheets DeLux Parchment express to Rochester, \$27.00 plus \$2.00.....	29.00
1774—Chas. M. Colton, salary for October, 1944, \$100.00, less \$3.00 S. S., W/tax \$11.60.....	85.40
1775—Drexler Print Shop, Inc.....	72.68
1776—Rochester Letter Service—90 announcements, Grand Council Assembly, Glen Cove.....	2.25

1777—Freybourg Printing Co.—600 clasp envelopes, etc.	17.55
1778—George S. Wyman—expenses Grand Master	289.00
1779—Chas. M. Colton—salary for Nov., 1944—\$100.00 less \$3.00 s. s.; W/tax 11.60	85.40
1780—George S. Wyman—Grand Master expenses	55.00
1781—Central Trust Co. safety deposit rent	3.60
1782—Chas. M. Colton—salary for Dec. 1944—\$100.00 less \$3.00 s. s.; W/tax \$11.60	85.40
1783—Charles E. Schriiven—500 special notices North Shore Council	16.47
1784—Freybourg Printing Co.—600, 1944 Proceedings, 600 address of Grand Master, etc.	602.15
1785—Drexler Print Shop, Inc.—90 letter for notice and reports of Recorders	6.80
1786—Chas. M. Colton—reimbursements for taxes paid to Internal Revenue Collector	40.80
1787—George S. Wyman—Grand Master's expenses	127.00
1788—Chas. M. Colton—cancelled	
1789—Chas. M. Colton—salary for January, 1945— \$100.00 less \$3.00 s. s. W/tax 19.90	77.10
1780—Chas. M. Colton—salary for February, 1945, \$100.00 less \$3.00 s. s. W/tax 19.90	77.10
1781—Drexler Print Shop, Inc.—50 present address letters	3.50
293 letterheads for Grand Recorder	3.85
	7.35
1792—The Metal Arts Co., Inc.—5,500 letterheads engraved	24.75
1793—Chas. M. Colton—Salary for March—\$100.00, less S. S. \$3.00 W/tax 19.90	77.10
1794—Collector of Internal Revenue—W/tax, Chas. M. Colton—for quarter ending 3/3/45	59.70
1795—Collector of Internal Revenue—Social Security, Chas. M. Colton for quarter ending 3/31/45, employees' share, \$3.00; employers' share, \$3.00	6.00
1796—George S. Wyman—Grand Master expenses	101.00
1797—Herbold Printing Co.—300 rituals, \$90.00, postage 57c	90.57
1798—Drexler Print Shop, Inc.—147 letterheads, 100 3c envelopes, Harlan S. Perrigo	8.85
1799—George S. Wyman—Grand Master's expenses	103.00
1800—Chas. M. Colton—salary for April, 1945, \$100.00, less \$3.00, S. S. W/tax, \$19.90	77.10
1801—Drexler Print Shop, Inc.—250 No. 14 printed envelopes	6.85
55 letters for Grand Council	6.00
Set print for 500 letterheads, Gr. Recorder	3.85
	16.70
1802—O. H. LaBarre—125 four-page letter of Grand Council meeting	18.72
1803—Collector of Int. Revenue—W/holding tax on Chas. M. Colton—quarter ending 6/30/45	59.70
1804—Collector Int. Revenue s. s. tax—Charles M. Colton, Grand Recorder, 2 quarter, 1945	6.00
1805—Charles M. Colton, salary for May, 1945— \$100.00, less s. s. \$3.00; W/tax, 19.90	77.10

1806—Drexler Print Shop, Inc., set print 150 letter-heads; 150 3c envelopes.....	9.56	
1807—Chas. M. Colton—salary for June, 1945, \$100.00, less \$3.00 s. s. W/tax 19.90.....	77.10	
1808—Chas. M. Colton—salary for July, 1945, \$100.00, less \$3.00 s. s. W/tax 19.90.....	77.10	
1809—Chas. M. Colton—expenses as Grand Recorder....	72.90	
		4,769.60
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Balance on hand—deposited in Central Trust Company Rochester, N. Y. ....		\$ 6,120.41

The Grand Treasurer has in his possession the five bank books described in the report of the Grand Trustees, showing a credit balance due Grand Council amounting to \$10,863.10.

RAYMOND E. WESTBURY,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

On motion, the report of the Grand Treasurer was accepted and approved.

### REPORT OF GRAND RECORDER

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.....	\$ 3,877.50
From Dispensation Fees.....	4.00
From sale of Rituals.....	44.00
From Trustees, for interest on funds in their custody.....	157.21
From Miscellaneous.....	52.57
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	\$ 4,135.28

#### Statistics

Companions Registered May 31, 1944.....	5,778
Companions Greeted during the year.....	309
Companions Affiliated during the year.....	23
Companions Restored during the year.....	37
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	6,147
Companions Died during the year.....	153
Companions Dimitted during the year.....	40
Companions suspended during the year.....	41
Companions Suspended because Suspended in Royal Arch Chapter.....	5
Companions lost because of the surrender of the Charters of their Councils:	
Jamestown.....	91
Tyrian.....	38
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	129
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	368
Companions registered May 31, 1945.....	5779

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. COLTON,  
*Grand Recorder.*

On motion the report of the Grand Recorder was accepted and approved.

## REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

New York, N. Y., August 27, 1945.

To the Grand Council:

Your Trustees respectfully present the following Annual Report:

Total assets reported August 28, 1944.....\$12,814.73

### *Receipts*

Erie County Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1945.....	\$ 28.08
East River Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1945.....	56.43
National Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1945.....	48.67
Chemung Canal Trust Company, interest to July 1, 1945	15.95
Union Trust Company, interest to July 1, 1945.....	6.46
Interest on two Series G—U. S. Government Bonds.....	50.00
	\$205.58
	205.58
 Total .....	 \$13,020.31

### *Disbursements*

To Grand Recorder, interest accumulations for year ending July 1, 1944.....	157.21
	157.21
Total assets July 1, 1945.....	\$12,863.10

The above funds are deposited as follows:

Erie County Savings Bank of Buffalo, N. Y.....	1,625.60
East River Savings Bank of New York.....	3,698.65
National Savings Bank of Albany, N. Y.....	3,282.58
Chemung Canal Trust Company of Elmira, N. Y.....	1,605.54
Union Trust Company of Jamestown, N. Y.....	650.73
1 Series G—U. S. Government Bond No. M1953152-G, issued November 1, 1943, due in 12 years from the date thereof.....	1,000.00
1 Series G—U. S. Government Bond No. M1953153-G issued November 1, 1943 and due in 12 years from the date thereof	1,000.00
	1,000.00
Total .....	\$12,863.10

The above funds are deposited in said banks in the name of 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. The bonds are written in the same name, and all are in the custody of our Grand Treasurer.

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 into effect to September 15, 1945. 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. 45F298, dated September 15, 1944, with premium paid to September 15, 1945. This bond has the approval of our Grand Master.

We also have in our possession a fire insurance policy issued by the

Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn, policy No. 114075 for \$1,500.00, covering personal property in the custody of our Grand Recorder. This policy is dated January 5, 1944, and expires January 5, 1947. This policy has the approval of our Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. R. HEMENWAY,  
O. H. LaBARRE.

APPROVED:

ALBIN C. ANDERSON,  
Chairman Com. Finance and Accounts.

On motion, the report of the Grand Trustees was accepted and approved.

#### REPORT OF RITUAL COMMITTEE

New York, August 27, 1945.

To the Grand Council:

Your Standing Committee on Ritual are pleased to report that no suggestions have been received and no changes are recommended in the Ritual for the Degrees of Royal and Select Master.

During the past year an additional supply of Rituals have been secured from the printer in accordance with the action of the Grand Council last year. It is therefore suggested that all District Deputy Grand Masters be instructed to make this fact known in their Districts so that interested Past Masters and Companions may secure a copy if they so desire.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PARKER WAGGONER  
CHESTER D. CROWELL  
JOHN A. DERTHICK  
ALBERT G. ODELL  
IRA R. FERGUSON  
*Committee.*

On motion, the report of the Committee was accepted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

M. Ill. George O. Linkletter, chairman of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, reported that nothing had been presented to the Committee.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

New York, August 27, 1945.

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals required no atomic energy to make their report, as no grievances or appeals were presented to them for consideration at this Annual Assembly, giving positive evidence that peace and harmony prevail throughout our Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN Q. GOOD  
WALTER M. HARTMANN  
*Committee.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

The Grand Marshal conducted the Grand Chaplain, R. Ill., and Rev. Dr. Frank L. Gosnell to the altar, where he read the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, which was received and adopted, and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

"The path of the just is as a shining light which shineth more and more unto the perfect day." These words were spoken many years ago by the Man of Wisdom. The world has made much progress since then, has outgrown that day in nearly every respect, but these words have not been outgrown. They are just as true now as then. The world may make great progress in material things, may master the atom and its tremendous power, but this progress becomes a bane or blessing according as men are just or unjust. The combination of material advancement and men who are just will bring happiness and prosperity to the world beyond our fondest dreams. Many just men have been associated with Cryptic Rite Masonry. Our Order has had more than its share. They have helped to create the brighter side of life. They have lighted the way unto the more perfect day. On this solemn occasion we would remember these just men who have passed away since our last Assembly. Now that they have gone to the great beyond where "the spirits of just men are made perfect" we would give them that honor which is their due and record their names in our Proceedings.

We live within the bounds of time. All things change and wax old as doth a garment. We spend our years as a tale that is told. But the Great Architect of the Universe remaineth. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. His years do not fail. To Him we entrust our departed Companions. They were His friends; His friendship endures. In His sight death is not the end of life, but life's best beginning, a graduation from this life to the life beyond, the sailing forth upon an unknown sea, the climbing of a rose upon a garden wall to blossom on the other side. This is the life immortal, which makes death not a subtraction, but a gain.

We are grateful for the faithful Companions of our Order who have passed away since the last Assembly and are now at rest in God. We trust that, as they were blessed by our Heavenly Father on earth, they are now blessed by Him in Heaven. May their spirits rest in peace. We extend our deepest sympathy to their relatives and to all who were close to them in the ties of love or friendship, and pray God's comfort for the bereaved.

The Grand Chaplain then offered the following prayer, the Companions standing:

Almighty and everliving God, in whom the spirits of just men are made perfect, we thank Thee for all good men who have faithfully lived and peacefully died. Especially do we thank Thee for the noble Companions of our Order who have passed to their heavenly reward and now encompass us like a cloud of witnesses, making the distant heaven a home to our hearts. May their companionship with Thee in Heaven be a fulfillment of the best that companionship meant to them on earth. Grant that the high qualities of their lives may live on with us as their spirits are at rest in Thee. Be with us and bless us, O God, on our pilgrimage through life. Teach us to use well each moment which Thou dost give us, that, when Thou art ready to call us, Thou mayest say: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Be Thou our constant companion and strength, O God, now and forever more. Amen.

The report of the Committee was accepted and ordered spread on the Records.

## REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

New York, N. Y., August 27, 1945.

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

The Grand Lecturer submits the following report:

During the past year, travel difficulties and the participation of the Companions in war work prevented the holding of District Conventions in some of the Cryptic districts. The Grand Lecturer attended conventions in the following districts:

First District, at Jamaica, L. I., R. Ill. James M. Betts, D. D. G. M.

Second District, at New York City, R. Ill. Tom Maycock, D. D. G. M.

Fourth District, at Albany, N. Y., R. Ill. Richard N. Barrett, D.D.G.M.

Sixth District, at Fulton, N. Y., R. Ill. Howard L. Adams, D. D. G. M.

A convention was planned for the Eighth District, but this had to be cancelled. These conventions were well attended, and the District Deputy Grand Masters did excellent work in organizing and conducting them. The Sixth District convention was particularly profitable, as many Companions from the Seventh and Eighth Districts were present. The Super-Excellent Master Degree was conferred upon large classes of candidates at the Fourth and Sixth District conventions.

The ritualistic work has been very satisfactory in the constituent Councils, and the revised ritual is followed very closely. The improvement in the work has been very noticeable, probably because there has been more time to become familiar with the changes in the ritual. The fact that most Councils have had candidates has also given an opportunity for more practice in the work. The great variety of questions which have been discussed at the conventions indicate a very active interest in ritual, and many valuable suggestions have been made.

One question which has frequently been raised is the proper procedure for receiving Grand Officers. This has been discussed at length at the conventions, and a uniform procedure, based upon that followed in other Masonic bodies, has been suggested. This is in accord with the idea of encouraging uniformity of practice throughout all the Masonic organizations.

Some Councils have the various Cryptic degrees conferred by special casts, often made up of Past Masters. Although this undoubtedly results in good ritual work, it should not be encouraged, since it deprives the regular Council officers of the opportunity to become proficient in the work through actual experience.

Once again the Grand Lecturer thanks the Companions for their courtesy and kindness with which he has been received on his visits to them. The District Deputy Grand Masters are to be commended for their efforts in bringing our Cryptic ritual to its present high quality. The holding of District Conventions should be continued; and now that the handicap of war restrictions has been removed, it is to be hoped that conventions will be held in the future in those districts where it has not been possible to conduct them in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD I. BLESSING,  
Grand Lecturer.

On motion the report of the Grand Lecturer was received and Approved.

M. Ill. E. Parker Waggoner, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business of the Previous Session, reported: "Nothing developed; nothing to report."

### FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

At 12:15 P. M. the Grand Master called the Grand Council from labor to refreshment until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. All repaired to the dining hall for lunch.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Council was called from refreshment to labor Monday afternoon, August 27, 1945, at 1:30 o'clock Eastern War Time. Officers and Representatives as at the morning session.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The time fixed by Special Order for the election of officers for the ensuing year having arrived, the Grand Master appointed as tellers R. Ill. Louis H. DeLong, Ill. Ray E. Warner, Ill. Harry M. Platt. The Grand Council then proceeded with the election, with the following result:

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

All of the above were declared elected unanimously, and all accepted, after which the tellers were discharged with the thanks of the Grand Master.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

August 27, 1945.

To the Grand Council:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts herewith submits its report. We have examined the books and records of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer and find them to be correct. In doing this work the Committee has received the whole-hearted cooperation of these officers to whom we express our thanks.

Your Committee has examined the Returns of the constituent Councils and find them to be correct, so far as we can check. However, your Committee is critical of the careless errors of omission in these reports, as well as the delays in sending them in to the Grand Recorder in many instances. The Committee recommends that more care be used in their preparation by the Recorders.

Your Committee has examined the bonds of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder and find that they are issued in the amounts of Ten

Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars each and are in proper form. These bonds expire on Sept. 15, 1945, and have the approval of the Grand Master and are in the hands of the Grand Trustees. Your Committee has also examined the fire insurance policy in the amount of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars and finds it to be in order.

Your Committee has examined the two (2) Series G Government Bonds, each in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, held by the Grand Trustees, and find them to be in order.

We have examined the report of the Grand Trustees, and find it to be correct. We have examined the five (5) savings banks books comprising the Permanent Fund, and have received certifications from each of the individual banks as to their correctness.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That this Grand Council adopt and operate on a Budget for the coming year and each succeeding year.
2. That the Grand Recorder be authorized to have printed not to exceed six hundred (600) copies of the Proceedings of this Grand Assembly, and that he be authorized to draw a warrant on the Grand Treasurer in payment thereof.
3. That the Grand Trustees be directed to transfer to the General Fund the interest which has accrued from July 1st, 1944, to July 1st, 1945, on funds in their hands, and also to turn over to the General Fund the interest on the two Government bonds for the same period.
4. That the Grand Recorder be paid for his services a sum equal to Ten Cents (10c) for each Companion for whom Grand Council dues were paid during the preceding Cryptic year, payment to be made in equal monthly installments.
5. That the sum of \$100.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for incidental expenses of the Grand Recorder for the ensuing year.
6. That the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars be appropriated to assist in defraying traveling and incidental expenses of the Grand Master during the ensuing year.
7. That Section 21 of the Constitution be amended to provide a fine of one cent (1c) per member for each and every week that returns are received after July 1st of each year.
8. That the system of accounts, check and operations of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer be modernized and brought up to date.
9. The Committee recommends that the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars be immediately transferred from the General Fund to the Permanent Fund. This was authorized by this Grand Council on Aug. 28, 1939, and has not been done.
10. The Committee recommends the appropriation and payment of the following amounts:
  - (a) Pay and mileage of Representatives to this Grand Assembly .....\$1,119.76
  - (b) Stenographer for this Grand Assembly..... 25.00

(c) Unappropriated mileage and per diem for 1943 (Earl H. Lumbard, D. D. G. M.).....	23.86
(d) Expenses of the Grand Treasurer.....	10.00
(e) Committee on York Rite Cooperation.....	25.00
(f) Expenses of the Committee on Arrangements for this Grand Assembly.....	247.18

Respectfully submitted,

ALBIN C. ANDERSON, Chairman  
EDWARD BARTELL

A motion was duly made that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, except the recommendation with reference to the Grand Recorder's compensation and the resolution with regard to the Standard form of Dues Cards be received and its recommendations adopted, except as specified. This motion was carried.

After some discussion a motion was made and duly carried that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be amended to provide that the compensation of the Grand Recorder for the ensuing Cryptic year be fixed at \$1,200, the same as is now paid.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

August 27, 1945.

To the Grand Council:

With reference to Recommendations Nos. 4 and 5 of the Grand Master, which have been referred to this Committee, we hereby report as follows:

With reference to Recommendation No. 4, we offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Grand Council be authorized and empowered to adopt a standard form of dues card for the use of all Constituent Councils, similar in form to those in use by Grand Lodge and by Grand Chapter, and having on the reverse side a due certification that the Council named on the face is legally constituted by this Grand Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, that such dues cards be issued only by the Grand Recorder to the Recorders or Masters of Constituent Councils upon payment of such reasonable price as may be fixed by the Grand Council from time to time; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the use of any dues cards by Constituent Councils or their members other than those issued by the Grand Council be prohibited.

With reference to Recommendation No. 5, your Committee is of the opinion that it is unnecessary that a resolution be adopted by Grand Council to make effective the Grand Master's recommendation that a new form of "Annual Return" be adopted, for the reason that this is a detail of the administration of the Grand Recorder's office. We recommend that this matter be referred to the Grand Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBIN C. ANDERSON, Chairman  
EDWARD BARTELL

After considerable discussion on the Grand Master's recommendation in regard to the adoption of a Standard Dues Card a motion was made and duly carried that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite, this committee to report on the recommendation at the next Annual Assembly of the Grand Council.

At this time it was announced that M. W. Charles W. Froessel, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, had arrived.

The Grand Master then asked all the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council present to escort Grand Master Froessel into the room, which was done under the direction of Grand Marshal Dobson, with the assistance of R. Ill. George T. Burns, who presented Grand Master Froessel at the altar as follows:

"Most Illustrious Grand Master, it is a pleasure to present to you and the delegates of this 122nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York in no less a personage than Most Worshipful Charles W. Froessel."

M. W. Grand Master Charles W. Froessel was given the Grand Honors and escorted to the East, where he addressed the Grand Council as follows:

"Most Illustrious Grand Master and my brethren, all, you probably heard the story of the fellow who was making a speech, and he was going along for a half hour, after which he said to his audience: 'You know you have given me such a wonderful meal this evening that I find it rather difficult to talk.' Some brother in the group remarked: 'Let's give him a couple more ham sandwiches, and maybe he will shut up.' I haven't had a thing to eat, and I'm so hungry that I don't want to talk. My reason for being late, and I am tremendously grateful to our Grand Master and yourselves for letting me come in at this late hour, is that I had to attend a War Chest Committee meeting which was scheduled before I knew of this engagement. We had a great many matters to consider and particularly the budgeting of our affairs for the second six months of our fiscal year, but I talked to George the other day, and he said: 'I wish you would come,' and I promised. We got through at 2:30 o'clock. It is now five minutes to 3 and here I am. The boys outside whispered to me that you had a delightful luncheon, and that you have about wound up your business, and what a sour note it would be if I tried to talk to you now. First and foremost, I wish to express the very high regard in which we hold our Grand Master who presides over this Grand Council throughout this important jurisdiction, and I am delighted to come here to pay my respects to him and through him to you, first, for the fine job he is doing by way of leadership; secondly, for the excellent cooperative work that you are doing among the craft in the quarries of Masonry in the State of New York. If I talked to you for a month I could not say more to you. The Grand Master of the State of New York is delighted to cooperate with you and to have your cooperation in the work that you and I and all of us have to do together. We are living in a period of extraordinary readjustment. It impinges upon every branch of our life—our home life, our church, our government and our fraternal life. We have gone through grave hours of this world's history, and we have had a moment of breath with the end of the battles fought on the fields and on the seas, but that does not for a moment mean that we can take that breath leisurely. There is work to do, so let us, as Lincoln put it, strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which

may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations. There is a challenging program that is indeed a challenge for any organization like ours, and we are willing to face it. As you go to your several homes and plan the activities planned here, let us remember that we are all members of the great Masonic Fraternity, whatever the body for the moment may be, and as members of that great Fraternity our doings and our work must be taken in the name of the Brotherhood, that the world has for the first time taken notice of. Whatever we are doing in our Masonry must be done with an eye single to Brotherhood. Let us go out and make it effective and practical, and if we do that I know that you and I and all of us together will not only be better Masons in a worldwide Brotherhood, but we will be better citizens for it through the influence that we as Masons have in our community, nation and throughout the world. Thank you again for letting me come in at my convenient time. Thank you for your kind welcome, and God-speed to your homes and a most enjoyable year in your several bodies and wherever your activities and influence may lead you."

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

August 27, 1945.

To the Grand Council, R. & S. M.,  
State of New York.  
Companions:

The Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities submits this report of its work during the past year and on the matters referred to it at this Assembly.

This year, new by-laws of Corning Council, No. 53, have been approved.

The Chairman of your Committee has had correspondence with another Council which is considering a revision of its by-laws, but no revision or amendments have come to us.

Early this summer, your Committee was requested by the Grand Recorder to advise him if the Grand Treasurer had authority to pay the per diem and mileage to the District Deputy Grand Masters who attended the 1943 Annual Assembly of Grand Council. We advised him that inasmuch as Grand Council had made no appropriation for that purpose, the Grand Treasurer could not lawfully make such payment. The complete opinion is in the files of the Committee for perusal by anyone interested.

The matters contained in the Grand Master's address and which were referred to your Committee for consideration and report have been considered and we report thereon as follows:

We recommend that the matter of a revision of our Constitution and General Regulations be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities, with instructions to submit a proposed revision at the next Annual Assembly.

We recommend that the matter of incorporation of Grand Council be not acted upon at this Assembly, but be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities for consideration in connection with the revision of the Constitution and General Regulations. We make this recommendation for these reasons in part.

At the present time, Grand Lodge is not incorporated and Grand Chapter was incorporated by a special act of the Legislature in 1818. The Benevo-

lent Orders Law of this state provides for the incorporation of Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons chartered by Grand Lodge, of Chapters of Royal Arch Masons chartered by Grand Chapter, of Councils of R. & S. M. chartered by Grand Council, and of Commanderies of K. T. chartered by Grand Commandery, but does not provide for the incorporation of the Grand Bodies, although they are recognized by name in the Law. It probably would be necessary to incorporate under the membership Corporation Law, and whether that Law would curtail our present powers rather than extend them requires an extended study of the law, of the benefits which may ensue and of the handicaps which may be imposed.

The Committee recommends that there be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities, for consideration and study by it in connection with the revision of the Constitution and General Regulations, the matter of changing the dates of the Cryptic year, of changing the time for holding the Annual Assembly of Grand Council, and of fixing a permanent place for holding said Annual Assemblies.

In connection with the revision of the Constitution, your Committee urges that the various Councils advise the Committee of changes which they believe will be for the best interests of Grand Council; and specially respecting the suggested change of the Cryptic year and the times and places for holding the Annual Assembly of Grand Council.

In conclusion, your Committee wishes to congratulate the Grand Master on his intelligent and well directed efforts to improve and strengthen Cryptic Masonry in our American System of Freemasonry. We are confident that the knowledge he has obtained of and the experience he has had in Grand Council will prove of untold benefit to Cryptic Masonry in this state in the years to come.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES G. PURDY  
RAYMOND E. WESTBURY  
GEORGE O. LINKLETTER  
HARLAN S. PERRIGO  
*Committee.*

On motion the report of the Committee was received and accepted.

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

New York, N. Y., August 27, 1943.

To the Grand Council:

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

Looking ever forward we visualize an era of peace, progress and prosperity. But this era is not like a rocket bomb; strong, vigorous, intelligent thought, effort and leadership are necessary to produce it. And therein lies the real aim and task of Cryptic Masonry. Last year, for the first time in many years, by such leadership we had a net gain in membership in this State. This year although we have neither gain nor loss, because of the increased number of Councils which have showed active and constructive work, the Companions have much to be encouraged about.

In our report last year we pointed out that the war with Germany, which was then raging fiercely, would come to a victorious end within a few months. Not only was this prediction true, but this minute, even,

our victorious forces are occupying Japan and the surrender terms are to be signed within the week. The return of these active, virile young men who make up our fighting forces, as depicted in our last report, is rapidly becoming an accomplished fact. This is our fertile field for expansion.

No mere promises or antiquated programs will attract or serve them; nor will they be content to sit by passively and drift along as we oft times have been content to do. They have seen action, and they want action at home. They will demand a militant Rite. If we don't produce it, they will pass us by.

This peace, which we have at last won with such tremendous cost in "blood, sweat and tears", not to mention the overwhelming financial burden, and the upsets in our economic equilibrium, must be a lasting and durable peace. We all subscribe to that. But to insure this, intelligent men and Masons must take an active and positive stand on many of the post-war problems. There can be no side-stepping this issue. We have the opportunity, the means and the fine standards, customs, ritual and traditions of our Cryptic Rite Masonry. But vigorous and persistent leadership is ever necessary if we are to forge ahead, insure a mounting interest in the work of the Council as a separate entity of the Masonic plan, and assist in this permanency of the world's peace.

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

Total membership, May 1, 1944.....		5,778
Greeted during the past year.....	309	
Affiliated .....	23	
Restored .....	37	
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Gross gain in members .....	369	369
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		6,147
Died .....	153	
Dimitted .....	40	
Suspended .....	41	
Suspended in Chapter.....	5	
Loss of Jamestown Council.....	91	
Loss of Tyrian Council.....	38	
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Gross loss in members.....	368	368
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Total membership, May 31, 1945.....		5,779
Net Gain .....		1

During the past year 25 Councils have reported the following net gains in membership: Adelpic 19, North Shore 19, St. George 16, Fulton 14, Rotica 13, Hornellsville 11, Central City 10, Johnstown 10, Southern Tier 9, Adoniram 7, Alph-Omega 7, Peekskill, Skoi-Yase, Temple, Joseph Warren and Oneonta 5 each, Buffalo-Keystone, Dunkirk and Cryptic 4 each; Doric and Catskill 3 each; King Hiram, DeWitt Clinton and Ancient City 2 each; and Corning and Lafayette 1 each.

Thirty-eight Councils greeted candidates with degrees. Eleven Councils reported losses in membership. Nine Councils had neither gain nor loss. There were only five dormant Councils, as compared to eleven last year.

While at first blush all this would seem to indicate that we have stood still during the past year, a careful analysis shows much that is hopeful.

It will be recalled that last year's report showed a net gain of 114. These included the membership of Jamestown Council of 91 members. It will also be recalled that Jamestown Council actually voted in 1943 to surrender its charter, but this vote was declared illegal. The 91 members who were of course for all practical purposes unaffiliated, though not legally so, were therefore carried as 1944 members. In 1944, after the end of the Council year the Jamestown surrender was made legal by a new vote, and are now charged as loss this year.

So that hereafter there can be no technical misunderstanding as to what the total membership is, this Committee recommends that in the future if and when charters are surrendered, the total membership of Grand Council shall not include members of the surrendering Council where a vote has been taken before the end of the Council year, but other factors necessary to complete the surrender have not then been complied with, even though the dues of such members have been paid to the end of the fiscal year. We believe that in so doing the current year's total active membership will be more accurately set forth. This year Tyrian Council No. 43, surrendered its charter, and although all other steps have not yet been taken, the loss of their membership has been deducted in this report. The new administration, therefore, will not be forced to start out with a book loss to overcome.

Your Committee has studied with interest the Tabular Membership statistics carried on page 38 of the 1944 Proceedings and those carried in the report of R. Ill. Albin C. Anderson on Foreign Jurisdictions. Such statistics have been carried in prior Proceedings. Several of these States, notably Ohio, Indiana and Texas are worthy of comment and study. It will be noted that New York had but 5,778 members in 1944, while Ohio, whose actual and Masonic populations are considerably less than New York's, had 25,340. This is more than four times more than we have. The little State of Indiana had 12,376, or more than twice ours, while Texas had 21,102, or about 3½ times what we had.

Why, then, does New York lag behind these leaders? There certainly are reasons for this. We deem ourselves the Empire State and have pride in all our resources. Our Masons are as active, loyal, intelligent and aggressive in many ways as any others in the whole world. Their deeds and records speak for themselves and they are highly regarded in all Masonic circles. Our immediate field is not the quarter million Blue Lodge Masons in this State, but rather the approximately 50,000 Chapter Masons. Of course in some regions there are no Council outlets to the Chapter membership, and with the losing of Jamestown, Tyrian Councils and the almost total eclipse of some of the dormant Councils, this lack of outlets is emphasized.

It all adds up to one thing: Live, aggressive, intelligent and persistent leadership. This is our baby, and we must nurture it. No other Masonic body can do it for us. We can't dodge this responsibility.

We again recommend the quota system with reasonable quotas, as a spur to increased membership activity. We also recommend a continuance of the drive for restorations; this field is still fertile. We commend to the constituent Councils a study of better publicity for our Council activities.

We have noted with interest how exchanges of visitations by constituent Councils has promoted new life and interest. We cannot emphasize too strongly a further extension and continuance of these interchanges of visits. They pay off in compound Masonic interest in more ways than one.

We insist that all Councils hold regular meetings, and again recommend that they confer not only the Royal and Select degrees but that they increase their activities in the Super-Excellent. We salute those Councils which have dramatized the Super-Excellent degree in full dramatic form. The attendances at those performances attest to unusual interest by our members.

We recommend that the new administration give serious consideration to a study of the work of the Grand Lodge Committee on General activities, especially in the assistance such Committee gives to Lodges in the formation of programs and in Lodge financing.

We renew our oft expressed recommendation for continued and increased cooperation and attendance in the Chapters.

We again commend R. Ill. Companion Anderson for his complete, painstaking and illuminating report on Foreign Jurisdictions. This report is worthy not only of careful study by all, but many of the ideas of Foreign Jurisdictions are worthy of adoption by us.

Proposal No. 3 of the Grand Master that to the name, Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, have added to it "Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry" seems cumbersome to the Committee. In addition it would entail many changes, and we find that no other jurisdiction which has been brought to our attention has thought it necessary to carry these descriptive words. We therefore disapprove it.

Proposal No. 6 of the Grand Master that a new standing committee be created to be called "Grand Council Committee on Arrangements for the Annual Assembly" which committee would have the responsibility of arrangements for the Annual Assemblies seems to the Committee to be premature. It should not be done until such times as the Grand Council votes to change its meeting dates and places to some permanent place. We therefore disapprove it.

To recapitulate, seldom, if ever again, will we have such a timely opportunity to awaken Masonic interest among young men, eager men, but men who have withstood the acid test requiring courage and perseverance. We must realize that these young men will not be fooled by sham, pretense, substitute or antiquated fraternal methods. They want results, results which grow from our fine traditions and principles, but streamlined and presented in modern fashion. These young men have been tried in the crucible of battle and have not been found wanting. We are now to be tried by them, and they eagerly, but reservedly look to us for leadership. We must not fail them; we cannot fail them, for Cryptic Masonry stands at the cross-roads. Either we now go ahead, or we surrender to those who can and will. Meetings in themselves are not enough. The spark of fraternalism must do more than be kindled, it must blaze. The fine traditions of Cryptic Rite Masonry must not only be glorified, but re-visualized and made living forces. The power and force of what the founders of our Rite dreamed of must not only be restudied, but put into practical application in a modern way. As a unit we can be a potent force in the lives of many fine men. Permanent peace is possible and can be had without us, but we can contribute to it in many ways, and at the same time help ourselves.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE R. HEMENWAY  
EDWARD FEIH  
*Committee.*

On motion the report of the Committee was received and accepted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE COOPERATION

August 27, 1945.

To the Grand Council:

Your Special Committee on York Rite Cooperation, consisting of R. E. Harry E. Banks, M. E. Earl C. McCulloch and M. I. George S. Wyman, held one meeting-conference in New York City on May 5, 1945, at which there were also invited and present R. E. John R. Heilman, M. E. Lewis E. Palmitier and R. E. Otto Maehr.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present that York Rite Cooperation of all these New York State Bodies is a grand idea and something to look forward to; but the method and means of approaching the subject will require much study.

It is a complicated subject and will require more time and study and we recommend that this Grand Council continue to appoint a Committee on York Rite Cooperation and keep this subject active and progressing until a definite and constructive program can be developed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. WYMAN, Chairman  
EARL C. McCULLOCH  
*Committee.*

On motion the report of the Committee was received and accepted.

R. Ill. Companion Albin C. Anderson offered the following motion at the request of the Grand Trustees:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts moves that the Grand Treasurer hold in his possession in a Safe Deposit Box the two One Thousand Dollar Bonds which were placed in the hands of the Grand Trustees last year and made out to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, 710 Union Trust Building, Rochester, N. Y.

This motion was seconded and carried.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

New York, N. Y., August 17, 1945.

To the Grand Council:

Again it becomes my privilege and pleasure to present to you the report on Foreign Correspondence as well as a brief resume of the condition of the Cryptic Rite in the United States. It has afforded me much pleasure in reading the many volumes of proceedings of sister jurisdictions which have come to me. For various reasons, the number of volumes reviewed this year is much smaller than in previous years, only 28. Some Grand Councils only held "rump" meetings; others published no proceedings and still others failed to reach me. In keeping with the times, and due to the fact that the majority of the Grand Masters report their inability to make extensive visitations, due to the lack of transportation, I have eliminated a State by State review, as many of their remarks are identical, except for the wording. Instead I will attempt to give you an overall picture as I see it.

As this report is written, there is much joy prevalent around about us. Our President, the Hon. Harry S. Truman, has just announced the winning of World War II by the Allied Powers. Last year when we met we were

in the midst of the greatest of all wars. The year that has just passed has brought joys and sorrows. Many of our loved ones have laid down their lives on the far-flung battlefields of the world that victory and peace might be our lot. Countless thousands of others will carry the scars of their wounds for the rest of their lives. Now that victory is ours and the words of the Captain of our Salvation "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men" take on a new meaning, let us pause for a moment in memory of those whose faces we will see no more and give thanks to the Supreme Architect of the Universe for his guidance and protection throughout the struggle just ended.

As we shut out the profane with the closing of our Grand Council doors, so may we shut out of our minds all the hate and sorrow rampant in the World today and fill them with friendship, understanding and mutual affection.

As our battle scarred world looks to the future through rose-colored glasses, so does our beloved Cryptic Rite. I am happy to report that the Cryptic membership in the United States shows an increase for the second consecutive year—this year an increase of 12,975, or 8.66%, bringing the total membership in the United States to 162,783. This increase is almost 4 times as great as last year. During the year, 16,862 Companions have been greeted throughout the country, almost twice as many as during 1943. All but 5 States—Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Nevada—show net increases in membership. All but three—Nevada, Tennessee and Wyoming—show more candidates in 1944 than in 1943. We have every reason to rejoice that the tide has turned and the future looks bright once more.

In many States new Councils have been formed and others are under way. In other States, dormant Councils are being revived and, in a few instances, charters have been recalled where no activity has been shown for a number of years. However, we still have 1,193 Councils in the United States, the same number as last year.

In reading over the addresses of the various Grand Masters, one cannot help noting a forceful similarity in all—the cry for leadership. In almost every instance of success, the underlying reason was active leadership. As one Grand Master aptly says, "Too many of us have tried 'watchful waiting' or 'wishful thinking' and have found they do not bring results. Only a few have tried 'hard work' and those who have really given it a trial are amazed at the results which have attended their efforts." Companions, just stop and think of the results if every one of us tried "hard work." Let us resolve to put our shoulders to the wheel during the coming year and enjoy the fruit of our labors.

Many Grand Masters still feel that our Rite should be made compulsory before attaining the orders of the Commandery. This is a moot question and even if practical would take years to put into effect. In the meantime the solution lies in closer cooperation with the Chapter and Commandery. We in the Cryptic Rite have enough to sell our Royal Arch Companions to make them "want" to come in. Charles N. Orr, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, said in an address before the Grand Commandery of Maine recently, "The Council offers more for the money invested than any other order of Masonry." The Grand Master of Alabama, in a letter to his subordinate Councils, says, "The Council stands on its own feet, offers its own benefits, and scatters a light it alone is authorized to shed." Further, the Grand Master of North Dakota, in his annual address, makes the following comment: "That cases exist where the Councils are not making the attempt merited by the

Cryptic Rite to extend its membership and functions, cannot be doubted.— This is a serious situation—We have much to teach that is good, wholesome, elevating and beautiful and all of it necessary to a well rounded and moral citizenship. We have assumed these benefits to our organization and when we fail to bring them to our fellow men, then is when in lost confidence, in our ineffective efforts, the profane tell us there is nothing in Masonry.”

Due to more and more governmental restrictions upon conventions and travelling, most presiding officers have been unable to make extensive visits. They have resorted to the best substitute—correspondence. The results, however, are not the best. There is no satisfactory substitute for personal contact. In a few States, York Rite festivals or reunions are still taking place with marked success. There is a decided increase in cooperation between the Chapter-Council and Commandery in many States. Joint committees have been appointed to work in closer unity and the results must, of necessity, be beneficial to all of the Bodies.

Masonry is definitely on the upgrade throughout the Nation. Your scribe has been in correspondence with each and every Grand Secretary-Recorder of every Grand Lodge-Chapter-Council and Commandery throughout the 49 Grand Jurisdictions during the past year. The results of this correspondence have given me a wealth of information, some of which I would like to pass on to you.

During the year of 1944, Symbolic Masonry in the United States has shown an increase of 6.16% over 1943, every Grand Lodge showing an increase in membership; Capitular Masonry 6.56% (all but 2 Grand Chapters—Massachusetts and Rhode Island, show net increases); Cryptic Masonry shows an increase of 8.66% throughout the country and Chivalric Masonry shows an increase of 7.49%; all but 3 Grand Commanderies—Connecticut, Massachusetts-Rhode Island and New Hampshire having net increases in membership. In spite of the fact that Cryptic Masonry shows a higher percentage of gain, we have only scratched the surface. During 1944, 39,855 brothers have been exalted to the Sublime Degree of the Holy Royal Arch throughout the country, yet only 16,862 were greeted in the various Councils in the several States. There is still plenty of opportunity for work on our part. In our own State of New York during 1944, there were exalted 1,696 Companions. Of this number, only 328 were greeted in our Councils.

This, to my mind, is a very poor showing on our part. The excuse cannot be offered today that men haven't sufficient funds to take the so-called higher degrees. The excuse of lack of time also does not hold water. The abstract facts are that 1,696 of our Symbolic brothers in the State of New York sought and received more light in Masonry by joining the Chapter and 909 of them received further light by receiving the Templar orders in our Commanderies. Yet we, in the Cryptic Rite, could only interest a mere 328 of this number in the Council degrees. I believe the fault lies with ourselves—complacency and inactivity. If we are to live and prosper, we must overcome these faults and take for our motto "Every Royal Arch Mason a Cryptic Mason." Remember, Companions, nothing is impossible if there is a will to do. Think it over!

The following brief tabulation gives the overall picture of York Rite Masonry for the year 1944:

No. of Units	No. of Candidates	% of Increase over 1943	Total Membership	Numerical Increase over 1943	% of Increase over 1943
<b>UNITED STATES</b>					
Lodge .....	15,180	171,874	51%	2,719,607	157,763 6.16%
Chapter .....	3,318	39,855	79%	482,670	29,735 6.56%
Council .....	1,193	16,862	96%	162,783	12,975 8.66%
Commandery.....	1,568	22,582	96%	238,133	16,596 7.49%
<b>STATE OF NEW YORK</b>					
Lodge .....	1,037	11,533	14%	250,290	7,570 3.12%
Chapter .....	216	1,696	108%	31,745	549 1.76%
Council .....	44	328	190%	5,777	115 2.03%
Commandery.....	76	909	170%	14,902	449 3.10%

By way of explanation permit me to state that this is the first year the Chapter-Council-Commandery in the State of New York have shown an increase in members since 1927, in the case of the first two, and since 1926, in the case of the latter. Let each of us resolve to return to our local bodies and work hard during the coming year in an attempt to narrow the margin of difference between total raisings in the Symbolic Lodge and the exaltations, greetings and creations in the York Rite Bodies in our State. It can be done if each of you will individually cooperate.

Your correspondent notes that the financial condition of the various Grand Councils continues to improve, for the most part slightly—under strict economy programs. The great majority of Grand Councils operate on a budget and most of them are living within its limitations. Attendance at Grand Council sessions is noticeably smaller than in previous years, due, in most part, to governmental restrictions and the war effort. Additional States are adopting the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master, as we did in New York last year. More Grand Councils are recognizing the Cryptic Degrees conferred in the Chapters in Virginia and West Virginia and permitting visitations and affiliation. A good move in the right direction. Twelve Grand Councils now publish reviews, the quality of which far exceed the quantity. We welcome Comp. Harry L. Kelly of Illinois with his first review. A fine piece of work and we look forward to many more from his pen.

Again I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the various Grand Secretary-Recorders for their prompt and unstinted cooperation. Their individual help has been invaluable to me in my work. I am looking forward to personally meeting with them in Washington next February, at which time I hope to be able to get better acquainted with these learned gentlemen.

Before closing this brief review, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to our Grand Master, M. I. George S. Wyman, for the confidence in reappointing me Foreign Correspondent for the 4th time. I sincerely trust that the thoughts herein conveyed meet with his approval and the approbation of this Grand Council. I have derived much pleasure and unlimited knowledge in reviewing the various proceedings. The appendant tabulation furnishes a birdseye view of the membership and activity of the Cryptic Rite in the United States.

*If I've accomplished but a mite  
My efforts were true and sincere  
"Brevity is Wit"—more would be trite  
So I'm making my adieux—right here.*

Respectfully submitted

ALBIN C. ANDERSON

*Foreign Correspondent.*

**TABULATION OF MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITY  
IN THE UNITED STATES**

State	Year Ending	Number Greeted	Number		
			1943	1944	
Alabama	10-15	138	969	275*	1,258*
Arizona	12-31	66	388	75*	447*
Arkansas	8-31	78	847	100*	901*
California	1-31	162	4,463	314*	4,604*
Colorado	6-30	76	1,391	176*	1,519*
Connecticut	4-30	106	6,030	178*	5,996
Delaware	6-30	5	165	20*	176*
District of Columbia	12-31	82	940	161*	1,073*
Florida	12-31	148	987	377*	1,385*
Georgia	12-31	479	2,314	651*	2,927*
Idaho	12-31	39	496	64*	545*
Illinois	8-31	215	7,192	540*	7,385*
Indiana	12-31	760	11,484	1,242*	12,376*
Iowa	12-31	214	3,312	365*	3,602*
Kansas	12-31	262	2,841	470*	3,274*
Kentucky	9-30	109	1,694	265*	1,909*
Louisiana	12-31	164	954	372*	1,321*
Maine	3-31	37	3,839	191*	3,797*
Maryland	10-31	108	2,608	247*	2,763*
Massachusetts	8-31	91	6,692	187*	6,599
Michigan	12-31	149	4,033	407*	4,327*
Minnesota	8-31	40	1,395	100*	1,446*
Mississippi	8-31	202	1,945	368*	2,351*
Missouri	12-31	230	3,457	545*	3,981*
Montana	4-30	39	666	123*	763*
Nebraska	10-31	151	1,783	225*	1,940*
New Hampshire	4-15	8	1,502	68*	1,516*
New Jersey	12-31	23	1,406	95*	1,449*
New Mexico	12-31	20	237	48*	283*
New York	5-31	113	5,662	328*	5,778*
Nevada	4-30	2	75	1	73
North Carolina	12-31	184	1,080	256*	1,324*
North Dakota	12-31	19	494	24*	503*
Ohio	5-31	1,253	23,606	2,394*	25,340*
Oklahoma	12-31	134	1,966	294*	2,300*
Oregon	12-31	175	1,417	297*	1,669*
Pennsylvania	12-31	264	6,933	494*	7,166*
Rhode Island	2-28	10	3,032	29*	2,963*
South Carolina	12-31	141	1,252	287*	1,555*
South Dakota	4-30	9	412	30*	429*
Tennessee	11-30	456	1,889	398	2,272*
Texas	6-30	1,217	17,976	3,131*	21,102*
Utah	5-15	13	481	63*	527*
Vermont	4-30	35	979	65*	992*
Washington	12-31	172	1,486	265*	1,699*
Wisconsin	12-31	170	4,922	254*	5,055*
Wyoming	12-31	15	116	8	123*
United States (47)		8,583	149,808	16,862*	162,783*

MEMBERSHIP NET GAIN..... 12,975 or 8.66%

GREETINGS NET GAIN..... 8,299 or 96.5%

\*Indicates gain over previous year.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was ordered received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

August 27, 1945.

To the Grand Council:

The Committee on Time and Place of the next Grand Assembly respectfully report that DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22, extends an invitation to hold the next Grand Assembly in Albany, N. Y., August 26, 1946.

JOHN A. CROMIE  
REUBEN S. CALKINS  
F. A. NICHOLSON  
*Committee.*

The report of the Committee on Time and Place of the next Annual Assembly was received, and the invitation accepted.

### PRESENTATION OF COMMISSION TO R. III. OTTO E. MAEHR

Grand Master Wyman asked the Grand Marshal to present R. III. Otto F. Maehr at the altar, where M. III. Joseph A. Rice, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia, presented him with his commission as the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of District of Columbia near that of New York.

R. III. Companion Maehr responded briefly, was given the Grand Honors and escorted to the East.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The newly elected officers were then installed by M. III. Past Grand Master E. Parker Waggoner, M. III. John A. Derthick acting as Grand Marshal, and M. III. Harry F. Brown as Grand Chaplain.

Past Grand Master Wyman, with a few words of congratulation and pledge of cooperation, presented a Grand Master's Apron to Grand Master Sanford as a gift from the Grand Council and ended with the words: "God bless you and may success and everything good attend your administration, and may you have everything you desire.

The Grand Master was then given the private Grand Honors and escorted to his station in the East.

Past Grand Master Wyman moved that the Committee on Grand Council Assembly, R. III. Tom Maycock, chairman, be extended a vote of thanks for a wonderful job done. This motion was adopted by a rising vote.

Upon assuming his office the Grand Master addressed the Grand Assembly as follows:

"I am entering upon the office of Grand Master sensible of the great responsibilities incurred, and with a feeling of deep humility. I cannot hope to equal the enviable records of those Most Illustrious Masters who have preceded me. However, since the lean years of national depression we have witnessed, under magnificent leadership, a resurgence of Cryptic Rite Masonry, and the impetus it has received must not be permitted to lag.

"I shall need the assistance of all. That I shall receive the advice and cooperation of all Past Grand Masters and Grand Council officers is confidently hoped and expected. My District Deputies have been chosen with great care and I assume responsibility for their actions. I plead for the wholehearted cooperation of all with each of them. To the Past Masters,

officers and Companions of constituent Councils will, as always, fall the principal task of promoting the Rite in their respective communities. Our success will be measured by their efforts.

The hopes of this administration will be based on the following three main objectives:

1. FRIENDLINESS, TOLERANCE and FORBEARANCE toward all Masons, and particularly among Companions of the Cryptic Rite.
2. CO-OPERATION with all Masonic Bodies, and particularly with York Rite Masonry, of which we are a part.
3. PROMOTION of the CRYPTIC RITE by demonstrating that it is an ESSENTIAL and INTEGRAL PART of Ancient Craft Masonry.

We feel that if these three are diligently practiced by all Companions our beloved Rite will prosper, and an increase in membership will be reflected in that prosperity.

Membership quotas for constituent Councils will be five per cent, net increase for each Council.

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

Grand Chaplain.....Rev. Dr. Frank L. Gosnell, King Hiram, No. 18  
 Grand Lecturer.....Howard L. Adams, Rotica, No. 12  
 Grand Sentinel.....William Walter, DeWitt Clinton, No. 22  
 Foreign Correspondent.....Albin C. Anderson, Triangle, No. 85

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

*First District*  
 Arthur J. Morrissey.....Flatbush, No. 80  
 30 Mildred Place, Lynbrook, L. I.

*Second District*  
 Laurence R. Bowler.....Lafayette, No. 86  
 100 Ballard Avenue, Hastings-on-Hudson.

*Third District*  
 Eugene A. Howard.....Hudson, No. 62  
 112 W. Fifth Street, Hudson.

*Fourth District*  
 John Giles Ferres, II.....Johnstown, No. 72  
 600 S. William Street, Johnstown.

*Fifth District*  
 G. Lester Williams.....Cryptic, No. 37  
 R. F. D. No. 3, Saratoga Springs.

*Sixth District*  
 Andrew Sneddon.....Central City, No. 13  
 1000 Glencove Road, Syracuse.

*Seventh District*  
 Richard F. Russell.....Southern Tier, No. 16  
 481 Beecher Street, Elmira.

*Eighth District*  
 Andrew W. Nixon.....Doric, No. 19  
 West Webster, N. Y.

*Ninth District*  
 George E. Smith.....Alph-Omega, No. 71  
 334 South Clinton Street, Albion.

*Tenth District*  
 James M. Champlain.....Dunkirk, No. 25  
 419 Washington Avenue, Dunkirk.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### *Finance and Accounts*

Albin C. Anderson..... P. O. Box 111, Floral Park  
 Edwin Bartell..... 520 West 218th Street, Bronx, New York City  
 John A. Cromie..... 3 Ramsey Place, Albany

### *Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities*

James G. Purdy..... 225 Broadway, New York City  
 George O. Linkletter..... 2883 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset, L. I.  
 Charles H. Johnson..... 71 West 23rd Street, New York City  
 Raymond E. Westbury..... 714 Union Trust Building, Rochester  
 George S. Wyman..... 147 Overlook Street, Mt. Vernon

### *Condition and Extension of the Rite*

George R. Hemenway..... 608 Hulett Building, Elmira  
 Charles B. Weller..... 472 Gramatan Avenue, Mt. Vernon  
 John A. Derthick..... 612 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn

### *Ritual*

E. Parker Waggoner..... 60 So. Main Avenue, Albany  
 Chester D. Crowell..... 138 Harwood Avenue, Syracuse  
 Edward Feih..... 1540 Unionport Road, Bronx, New York City  
 Harlan S. Perrigo..... 39 Broadway, New York City  
 Albert G. Odell..... Clifton Springs

### *Fraternal Dead*

Rev. Dr. Frank L. Gosnell..... 50 South Street, Auburn

### *Printing*

Irving C. King..... 237 Renwick Drive, Ithaca  
 Arthur A. Bryant..... 3495 Broadway, New York City  
 Charles M. Colton..... P. O. Box 5, Rochester  
 Eugene B. Sanford..... 93 State Street, Albany

### *York Rite Cooperation (Special)*

Walter M. Hartmann..... 805 Rankin Avenue, Schenectady  
 George T. Burns..... 130 Mayfair Road, Yonkers  
 Howard L. Adams..... 2016 Howe Street, Utica  
 Frederick H. Fuller..... Corning  
 Ira R. Ferguson..... Erie County Hall, Buffalo

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

Edward Feih..... 1540 Unionport Road, Bronx, New York City  
 Arthur A. Bryant..... 3495 Broadway, New York City  
 Charles Grosch..... Suite 1719, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City  
 George T. Burns..... 130 Mayfair Road, Yonkers

The Grand Master announced that for the past three years the three senior officers of this Grand Council, feeling the seriousness of their offices, by voluntary action have held a Consecration Service in a church in the city where the Grand Assembly was held. The Consecration service this year will be held in the Chapel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church on August 28th at 10 a. m., and all Companions staying over were invited to attend this service.

## CLOSING

On motion, duly made and carried, the record of the day's proceedings was approved as taken by the official stenographer.

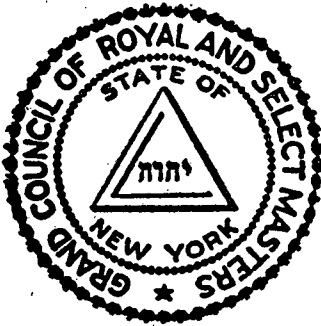
The Grand Marshal then conducted the Grand Chaplain to the altar, when he offered the following prayer:

"Almighty God, Creator and Guide of all mankind, we thank Thee for the privilege of gathering today in the 122nd Annual Assembly of our Grand Council. We are grateful for the old companionships renewed and new companionships formed. In our review of the work of the year we are thankful for the progress which has been made. In our plans for the coming year we pray for Thy blessing, that they may lead to the advancement of Cryptic Rite Masonry and the fulfillment of Thy will for our Order. Look with favor upon our Grand Officers who have been advanced to new posts of responsibility. May they be led and blessed by Thee in the fulfillment of their official duties, and may they find full satisfaction in work well done. Bless all the Companions as they return to their home Councils, and may the inspiration of this day be felt in every Council of the State. Amen."

The One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York was declared closed at 3:15 p. m. Eastern War Time.

EUGENE B. SANFORD, *Grand Master.*

ATTEST:



*Das. M. Bolton*

*Grand Recorder.*

After the close of the Grand Council Assembly the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master (Order of Anointed Kings) was conferred upon a large class.

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# In Memoriam

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

- R.·III.·CHARLES M. BUCK, Past Grand Representative of Delaware  
Died November 21, 1944
- R.·III.·CLARENCE BULL, Grand Representative of Colorado  
Died December 22, 1944
- R.·III.·DANIEL JONES, Past Grand Representative of New Hampshire  
Died February 3, 1945
- R.·III.·WILLIAM RANNEY WILSON, Past Grand Representative of  
Connecticut, Died February 21, 1945
- R.·III.·HARRY S. TIPTON, Past Grand Representative of Washington  
Died April 8, 1945
- R.·III.·ARTHUR TAILBY, Past Grand Representative of North  
Carolina, Died May 12, 1945

## PAST MASTERS

- III.·ROSS C. HOLLEY, Bruce Council, No. 15  
Died June 8, 1944
- III.·CLAUDE W. KNIGHT, Fulton Council, No. 50  
Died June 11, 1944
- III.·W. SCOTT ADLER, Lafayette Council, No. 86  
Died October 6, 1944
- III.·JAMES M. RANDALL, Southern Tier Council, No. 16  
Died November 17, 1944
- III.·JOHN W. KIRBY, Adelpic Council, No. 7  
Died November 22, 1944
- III.·CHARLES MILLER, Zubud Council, No. 84  
Died November 22, 1944
- III.·ARTHUR D. MOORE, Corning Council, No. 53  
Died January 11, 1945
- III.·PASCO W. WILLIAMS, DeWitt Clinton Council, No. 22  
Died January 20, 1945
- III.·WALTER E. HOWE, Catskill Council, No. 78  
Died January 22, 1945
- III.·HENRY MANDER, Southern Tier Council, No. 16  
Died February 10, 1945
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### ABSTRACT RETURNS FROM CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

No.	Name	No. of Members May 31, 1944	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Demitted	Suspended	Susp'd in Royal Arch Chap.	Charter Surren'd	No. of Members May 31, 1945	Amt. of Fees and Dues
1	Columbian	404	8			14					398	\$ 254.40
2	Union	139	2			1		5			135	86.40
4	Brooklyn	300	8		1	10		8	1		290	192.00
7	Adelphic	325	40		2	18	5				344	255.00
12	Rotica	56	15			2					69	58.10
13	Central City	189	9		11	8	2				199	128.90
14	Bloss	462	4		1	9	1	5			452	283.20
15	Bruce	32	1			1					32	20.70
16	Southern Tier	181	12		1	4					190	126.60
17	Buffalo-Keystone	259	17	1		6	2	6			263	{ 1943 1944 180.90
18	King Hiram	53	3	1	1	3					55	36.30
19	Doric	247	11			8					250	164.70
21	Ancient City	65	4			2					67	45.00
22	DeWitt Clinton	466	8		4	15	1				462	291.60
24	Binghampton	26									26	15.60
25	Dunkirk	93	6	1	2	4	1				97	64.30
26	Palmyra	96	4					5			95	63.60
31	King Solomon	96	3			5	1				93	62.10
32	Jamestown	91								91		
33	Olean	12									12	7.20
35	Homellsville	87	15		1	3	2				98	74.70
36	Adoniram	128	11	1	2	3	2	2			135	93.30
37	Cryptic	116	11		1	2		3	3		120	86.10
43	Tyrian	58								38		22.80
50	Fulton	121	15		5	3		3			135	95.10
52	Washington	58									58	34.80
53	Corning	59	6			4	1				60	44.40
55	Peekskill	25	5								30	22.50
62	Hudson	97	2			2					97	61.20
70	Phoenix	134	4			3	2				133	86.40
71	Alph-Omega	38	8			1					45	34.80
72	Johnstown	153	9		2		1				163	105.30
74	St. George's	488	26		1	9	1	1			504	331.80
75	Skoi-Yase	34	5								39	27.90
76	Huntington	26									26	15.60
78	Catskill	143	6			3					146	94.80
79	Temple	57	5	2		2					62	41.70
80	Flatbush	74	1	1	1	2	2	3	1		69	45.90
81	Joseph Warren	45	6		1	2					50	36.00
82	Salamanca	23									23	13.80
84	Zabud	56	1			1					56	{ 1943 1.20 1944 35.10
85	Triangle	115	6				16				105	78.00
86	Lafayette	42	3			2					43	29.70
87	Oneonta	24	6			1					29	23.40
88	North Shore	5	3	16							24	7.50
		5,778	309	23	37	153	40	41	5	129	5,779	\$3,877.50

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

Name	No.	Master	Deputy Master	P. C. of W.	Recorder	Location	Stated Assembly
Columbian	1	Fred'k H. Neidenstein	Fred'k C. Kielman	Harry Dana French	Martin Q. Good	New York	1st Thurs., 1:30 p. m.
Union	2	James H. Smedley	William Leavie, Jr.	Arthur F. Evans	Frank I. Felter	New York	4th Saturday
Brooklyn	4	Herman A. Runnions	Howe Ray Turnbull	James Tilney	Walter L. Schneider	Brooklyn	3rd Saturday (a)
Adelphic	7	Francis D. Hurlbut	David H. M. Gillespie	George A. Lambert	Matthew S. Cumner	New York	1st Saturday
Rotica	12	Fred'k C. Breithaupt	Lee H. Hartmann	Roswell Fay Clarke	Howard L. Adams	Rome	1st Monday
Central City	13	Joseph J. Gumb	Lloyd C. White	Nicholas Ransler	Dana W. Barnard	Syracuse	2nd Wednesday (b)
Bloss	14	Leo R. Toomajian	A. W. Ostrander	William Christie	Radcliffe W. Taylor	Troy	1st Friday (c)
Bruce	15	Herbert B. Cannon	Arthur C. Gloger	Elgie G. Knowles	Louis T. Huber	Lockport	2nd Monday
Southern Tier	16	Joseph H. Koehler	Elwin A. Cooper	Thomas Murray	Thos. A. Banfield	Elmira	3rd Monday
Buffalo-Keystone	17	Emil C. Beyer	Tracy W. Vary	Allen C. Siegel	Henry L. Frey	Buffalo	4th Thursday (u)
King Hiram	18	Fred'k L. Griswold	R. J. Stephenson	Frank L. Gosnell	Harold W. Jackson	Auburn	2nd Wednesday
Doric	19	Alfred G. Lamb	Robt. J. Berenssen	Howard S. Morgan	Robert Salter	Rochester	4th Monday (h)
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King Solomon	31	W. Fred Way	Henry L. Fleming	Walter H. Hignight	Harry Bayer	Poughkeepsie	4th Friday (d)
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Hudson	62	Morton L. Clark	Harold D. Whitney	Eugene A. Howard	Warren J. Allen	Hudson	2nd Monday
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LeRoy Lyboldt  
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**RAYMOND E. WESTBURY, 1936**  
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**CHESTER D. CROWELL, 1940**  
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**HARLAN S. PERRIGO, 1941**  
39 Broadway, New York City

**ALBERT C. ODELL, 1942**  
Clifton Springs

**WALTER M. HARTMANN, 1943**  
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**GEORGE S. WYMAN, 1944**  
147 Overlook Street, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

of other Grand Councils near the Grand Council  
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<i>State</i>	<i>Appointed</i>
ALABAMA—Henry O. Jones.....	Brooklyn—1945
ARIZANO—Louis O. Durlacher.....	Flushing—1945
ARKANSAS—William E. Howard.....	Fulton—1935
CALIFORNIA—Alanson D. Bartholomew.....	Whitehall—1943
CANADA, Eastern Jurisdiction—Edward West Elwell.....	New York City—1941
CANADA—ONTARIO—Chas. Ivan Sanderson.....	Medina—1945
CANADA—WESTERN JURISDICTION—Murray D. Gates.....	Hornell—1944
COLORADO—Kenneth Guthrie Shaw.....	New York City—1945
CONNECTICUT—Charles J. Van Buskirk.....	Flushing—1938
DELAWARE—Raymond T. Viets.....	Schenectady—1943
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Otto F. Maehr.....	Brooklyn—1945
ENGLAND and WALES—Charles H. Johnson.....	New York City—1930
FLORIDA—Elmer Frank Cutts.....	Brooklyn—1945
GEORGIA—Walter A. DeLamater.....	Rye—1944
IDAHO—Henry P. Herbold.....	Buffalo—1943
ILLINOIS—Howard Lewis Tallman.....	Elmira—1944
INDIANA—Harris Schlessinger.....	Freeport—1943
IOWA—Chester L. Lane.....	Syracuse—1943
KANSAS—Harry Katz.....	New York—1943
KENTUCKY—George W. Woore.....	Woodhaven—1944
LOUISIANA—Abraham U. Whitson.....	Flushing—1941
MAINE—Albert M. Yeager.....	New York City—1945
MARYLAND—George T. Burns.....	Yonkers—1945
MASSACHUSETTS—John B. Mullan.....	Rochester—1939
MICHIGAN—Louis H. DeLong.....	Schenectady—1944
MINNESOTA—Albert W. Lewis.....	Jamaica—1943
MISSISSIPPI—Walter M. Cummings.....	Mt. Vernon—1944
MISSOURI—Charles S. Christiansen.....	Troy—1944
MONTANA—Harold W. Jackson.....	Auburn—1942
NEBRASKA—Lewis Allport.....	Peekskill—1945
NEVADA—Francis Joseph Barrie.....	Salamanca—1942
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Frank P. Bunker.....	Mt. Vernon—1942
NEW JERSEY—Arthur J. Morrison.....	Mt. Vernon—1941
NORTH CAROLINA—Joseph Cameron Dunn.....	New York—1944
NORTH DAKOTA—Edward Bartell.....	New York City—1944
OHIO—Charles J. Wells.....	Syracuse—1941
OKLAHOMA—Elmer E. Davis.....	Binghamton—1944
OREGON—Frederick W. Palmer.....	Albany—1944
PENNSYLVANIA—James G. Purdy.....	Ossining—1941
RHODE ISLAND—Samuel S. Foster.....	Schenectady—1942
SCOTLAND—Charles M. Colton.....	Rochester—1942
SOUTH CAROLINA—George A. Lambert.....	Brooklyn—1944
SOUTH DAKOTA—Ralph W. Cleveland.....	New York City—1941
TENNESSEE—Harry A. Sinclair.....	Rome—1944
TEXAS—Frank N. Merrill.....	Brooklyn—1942
UTAH—Howard L. Adams.....	Utica—1944
VERMONT—Horace T. Farnham.....	Scarsborough—1945
WASHINGTON—Floyd A. Phenes.....	Painted Post—1943
WISCONSIN—Floyd A. Hare.....	Broadalbin—1943

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NEW JERSEY—Marion H. Hall.....	Newark
NORTH CAROLINA—Michel Saliba.....	Wilson
NORTH DAKOTA—Walter L. Stockwell.....	Fargo
OHIO—Oliver D. Everhard.....	Barberton
OKLAHOMA—William C. Allison.....	McAlester
OREGON—Irin L. Patterson.....	Canyon City
PENNSYLVANIA—James H. Reeder.....	Williamsport
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SCOTLAND—Robert Carmichael.....	Edinburgh
SOUTH CAROLINA—W. C. Sheely.....	Columbia
SOUTH DAKOTA—Harry B. Reynolds.....	Terraville
TENNESSEE—E. Guy Frizzell.....	Fountain City
TEXAS—James Z. Baird.....	Hillsboro
UTAH—Sidney D. Evans.....	Salt Lake City
VERMONT—Christie B. Crowell.....	Brattleboro
WASHINGTON—Fred Matthies.....	Pomeroy
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Flatbush, No. 80; Zabud, No. 84; Triangle, No. 85; North Shore,  
No. 88.

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R. Ill. Eugene A. Howard.....112 W. 5th Street, Hudson  
Councils—Ancient City, No. 21; King Solomon, No. 31; Peekskill,  
No. 55; Hudson, No. 62; Catskill, No. 78.

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St. George's, No. 74; Oneonta, No. 87.

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### *District No. 9*

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71; Temple, No. 79.

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Palmyra No. 26 ..... Palmyra  
Huntington No. 76 ..... Huntington  
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ALL INSPECTIONS of the above Councils will be made by the DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS in their respective Districts.

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