Grand Council

ROYAL
AND
SELECT MASTERS
OF
DELAWARE

1941 — 1942

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Council
Royal and Select Masters

OF

Delaware

Sixteenth and Seventeenth Assemblies held
in the City of Wilmington

October 1st, A. Dep. 2941, A. D. 1941

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OFFICERS

OF THE

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL

1943 — 1946

General Grand Master

W. Frank Wells ..... Atlanta, Ga.

Deputy General Grand Master

Charles E. Inbusch ..... Milwaukee, Wis.

General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

Hanson Peterson ..... Cynthiana, Ky.

General Grand Treasurer

Lewis E. Smith ..... Omaha, Neb.

General Grand Recorder

O. Frank Hart ..... Columbia, S. C.

General Grand Captain of the Guard

John M. Littlefield ..... Auburn, Maine

General Grand Conductor of the Council

Robert B. Stoltz ..... Columbus, Ohio

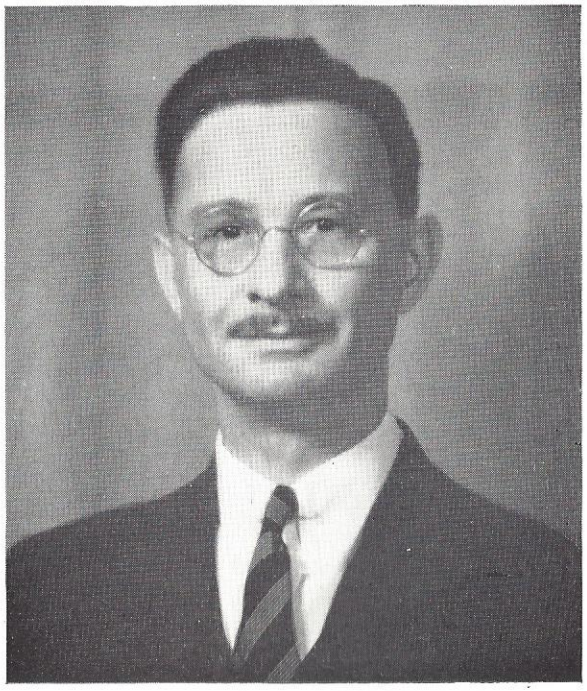
General Grand Marshal

Frank D. Burns ..... Denver, Colo.

General Grand Steward

Milton L. Meyers ..... Salem, Oregon

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



GEORGE S. BUHL

GRAND MASTER 1941

BIOGRAPHICAL

George S. Buhl was born June 17, 1894, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was educated in the Philadelphia Public Schools and Central High School, Philadelphia. At present employed in Millsboro, Delaware. Member of the Vestry, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Millsboro, Del., and Superintendent of the Church School, and a Lay Reader.

His Masonic record is as follows:

Symbolic Degrees

CASSIA LODGE No. 273, F. & A. M., OF PENNSYLVANIA
- Entered.....June 4, 1925
- Passed.....July 9, 1925
- Raised.....September 10, 1925

ADMITTED TO FRANKLIN LODGE No. 12, A. F. & A. M., OF DELAWARE, MAY 23, 1932
- Worshipful Master.....1938

Capitular Degrees

HOPE CHAPTER No. 7, R. A. M. OF DELAWARE
- Mark Master.....January 6, 1931
- Most Excellent Master.....February 3, 1931
- Past Master.....February 3, 1931
- Royal Arch.....March 16, 1931
- High Priest.....1937
- Secretary.....1938 to date
- Grand Master II. Veil.....1940

Cryptic Degrees

JOPPA COUNCIL No. 3, R. & S. M., OF DELAWARE
- Royal Master.....May 3, 1932
- Select Master.....May 3, 1932
- Super Excellent Master.....May 3, 1932
- Illustrious Master.....1934
- Recorder.....1937 to date
- Illustrious Grand Master.....1940
- Grand Representative of Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada since.....1934

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware

1941

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The SIXTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Delaware was held in the Masonic Temple, in Wilmington, at eight P. M. on Wednesday, October 1st, A. D. 1941, A. Dep. 2941.

The Grand Council was opened in AMPLE FORM by Most Illustrious Companion George S. Buhl, Grand Master, assisted by his associate Grand Officers. Invocation was offered by Acting Grand Chaplain Frank L. Howard.

PRESENT

M.·.I.·.George S. Buhl	Grand Master
R.·. I.·.Andrew J. Bock, Jr.	Deputy Grand Master
R.·. I.·.R. Earle Dickey	Grand Prin. Con of Work
M.·.I.·.John McMillan, P. G. M.	Grand Treasurer
M.·.I.·.Marshall M. Carpenter, P. G. M.	Grand Recorder
I.·.Frank L. Howard, as	Grand Chaplain
I.·. Charles S. Calhoun, as	Grand Capt. of the Guard
I.·.William H. Cantwell	Grand Con. of the Council
M.·.I.·.Clarence B. Hess, P. G. M., as	Grand Steward
I.·.Howard G. Barlow	Grand Sentinel

PERMANENT MEMBERS

Past Illustrious Grand Masters

Harvey W. Bentley	Thomas R. Saunders
Cornelius E. Beatty	Harry W. Kennedy
J. Wallace Woodford	John McMillan
Marshall M. Carpenter	Clarence B. Hess
George O. Fearon	John P. LeFevre
Herman H. Hanson	

Past Illustrious Masters

Gunning Bedford, No. 1

Frank B. Newell	Howard G. Barlow
Marshall M. Carpenter	George E. Vandegrift
Harry W. Kennedy	Harvey W. Bentley
Harry R. Craig	Clarence B. Hess
William H. Cantwell	Frank L. Harrar
Cornelius E. Beatty	Andrew J. Bock, Jr.
John McMillan	Stephen E. Hamilton
Thomas R. Saunders	

Adoniram, No. 2

Herman H. Hanson	J. Wallace Woodford
John P. LeFevre	

Joppa No. 3

George O. Fearon	M. Haswell Pierce
James P. Pierce	George S. Buhl
Charles S. Calhoun	Kendall J. Hocker

Council Representatives

GUNNING BEDFORD No. 1
John A. Baker, Illustrious Master
Henry I. Law, Deputy Master
Howard W. Kleitz, Principal Conductor of Work

ADONIRAM No. 2
R. Earle Dickey, Illustrious Master

Companions Admitted by Courtesy

GUNNING BEDFORD No. 1
William E. Snyder
Cecil P. Ewing
J. Perkins Groome
Oliver P. Hughes
James F. Mackereth
John L. Trowill
Frank J. Flanagan

As the minutes of the Fifteenth Annual Assembly had been printed and distributed, their reading was dispensed with on motion of Deputy Grand Master Andrew J. Bock, Jr.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware:

Your Committee on Credentials zealously report that in addition to the Grand Officers and Permanent Members of the Grand Council present at this Annual Assembly, the following Officers are entitled to seats and to vote at this Grand Council:

GUNNING BEDFORD No. 1
John A. Baker, Illustrious Master.
Henry I. Law, Deputy Master
Howard W. Kleitz, Principal Conductor of Work

ADONIRAM No. 2
R. Earle Dickey, Illustrious Master
Harry V. Holloway, Deputy Master
Robert D. Simmons, Principal Conductor of Work

JOPPA No. 3
William G. Cason, Illustrious Master
Alonzo H. Evans, Principal Conductor of Work

Zealously submitted,
GEORGE O. FEARON,
CHARLES W. MACHAMER
JAMES CARSWELL
Committee

On motion duly seconded this report was received and ordered recorded.

Distinguished Visitors from New Jersey

R.·. I.·.J. Graham Morgan, Deputy Grand Master
R.·. I.·.C. Fowler Cline, Grand Prin. Cond. of Work
M.·.I.·.Harry Jonas, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative
M.·.I.·.Frank C. Sayrs, Past Grand Master and Honorary Grand Master of this Grand Council
M.·.I.·.Joseph A. Nicholson, Past Grand Master
Comp. Lawrence P. Dixon, Captain of Guard, Kane Council No. 2 of the Grand Council of New Jersey

Introduced by Past Grand Master Harvey W. Bentley.

Distinguished Visitors from District of Columbia

M.·.I.·.Roy A. Plympton, Grand Master
R.·. I.·.John G. Mathes, Grand Prin. Cond. of Work
I.·.Raymond N. Babcock, Grand Steward
M.·.I.·.Robert L. Conner, Past Grand Master
M.·.I.·.John W. Lainhart, Past Grand Master
Comp. David Jones, Deputy Master, Washington Council No. 1
Comp. Jacob T. Robb, Prin. Cond. of Work, Washington Council No. 1
Comp. Benjamin F. Larcomb, Mt. Pleasant Council No. 5 of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia.

Introduced by Past Grand Master John McMillan.

Distinguished Visitors from Pennsylvania

R.·. I.·.Stanley Lehmberg, Deputy Grand Master
M.·.I.·.Charles Higgins, Past Grand Master and Honorary Grand Master of this Grand Council
M.·.I.·.John H. O'Neil, Past Grand Master
I.·.Clyde P. Love, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania.

Introduced by Past Grand Master John P. LeFevre.

Distinguished Visitors from Maryland

M.·.I.·.J. Emory M. Carpenter, Grand Master.
R.·. I.·.John A. Wright, Jr., Grand Prin. Cond. of Work
R.·. I.·.Fillmore Cook, Grand Captain of the Guard
M.·.I.·.Silas E. Simpson, Past Grand Master.
I.·.Phillip B. Matthews, District Grand Inspector, District No. 4 of the Grand Council of Maryland.

Introduced by Past Grand Master George O. Fearon.

Distinguished Visitors from New York

M.·.I.·.Harlan S. Perrigo, Grand Master
I.·.Charles Grosch, Grand Lecturer
M.·.I.·.Martin Q. Good, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of New York

Introduced by Past Grand Master Herman H. Hanson.

Distinguished Visitors from Commandery and Scottish Rite

M.·.I.·.J. Wallace Woodford, Eminent Commander of St. John's Commandery No. 1 and Deputy of Delaware for the Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction and Past Grand Master of this Grand Council.

Introduced by Past Grand Master Herman H. Hanson.

Distinguished Visitor from Grand Chapter

I.·.George E. Vandegrift, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Delaware.

Introduced by Past Grand Master George O. Fearon.

All of the above distinguished guests were extended a cordial welcome by Grand Master Buhl, after which they were saluted with the Grand Honors and escorted to the GRAND EAST.

The Grand Recorder stated that he had received letters from the following distinguished companions:

M.·.P.·.William E. Montgomery, Grand Master of Pennsylvania

M.·.I.·.Herschel J. Taylor, Grand Master of New Jersey

M.·.I.·.Donald J. Sargent, Past Grand Master of New Jersey and Honorary Grand Master of this Grand Council.

Also a telegram from M.·.I.·.Roydon L. Hammond, Past Grand Master of this Grand Council.

Regretting their inability to attend this Assembly and extending their felicitations and best wishes.

During the evening Grand Master Buhl called upon most of our distinguished guests and we had the pleasure of hearing several exceptionally interesting and instructive addresses which should prove of help to the Cryptic Rite.

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

To the Illustrious Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Delaware:

It was the late Cecil Rhodes, I believe, who said as he neared the end of his life: "So much to do; so little time to do it". This is the impression one gets as he goes through a year as Illustrious Grand Master —so many problems to attack, so many things to be done to advance our Rite in this Jurisdiction, and then as the year approaches its close, so many things still remaining to be done. I, therefore, ask your indulgence for my short-comings, and trust that what has been accomplished will in some measure compensate for them.

To this, our Sixteenth Annual Assembly, I am happy to bid you all welcome. Those who have met with us before know how earnestly and sincerely we welcome their return; to those of you who are making your initial visit, I trust that the spirit of our gathering will be such that you will want to return year after year.

In greeting our old and new friends, each year we look in vain for a few faces that have cheered and encouraged us in the past, but who, having passed beyond the veil, will no more be with us except in Spirit. Let us pause at this time to pay our respect to those of our own and sister jurisdictions who have preceded us to "That unknown country from whose bourne no traveler returns".

Necrology

From our Sister Jurisdictions the following distinguished Companions have been called home during the year:

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL U. S. A.:
Charles Newton Fowler, General Grand Treasurer, died April 24, 1941

ARKANSAS:
John C. Reinhard, Grand Master, died October 20, 1940.
Allen Hotchkiss, Past Grand Master, died November 3, 1940.

COLORADO:
George Austin Reese, Past Grand Master, died November 9, 1940.
Will Dubach Grisard, Past Grand Master, died June 12, 1941.

FLORIDA:
Ralph I. Kishpaugh, Past Grand Master, died April 27, 1941.

ILLINOIS:
George William Warvelle, Past Grand Master, died Nov. 12, 1940.

KANSAS:
Charles Newton Fowler, Past Grand Master, died April 24, 1941.

KENTUCKY:
Virgil Pendleton Smith, Past Grand Master, died Nov. 28, 1940.
Fred Acker, Past Grand Master, died July 1, 1941.

LOUISIANA:
Jacob Frankel, Past Grand Master, died March 6, 1941.

MAINE:
Morris Lytham Slugg, Past Grand Master, died September 23, 1940.
Edwin F. Hillman, Past Grand Master, died December 17, 1940.

MASSACHUSETTS:
Arthur A. A. Stewart, Past Grand Master, died October 3, 1940.

MICHIGAN:
John Hampden Kingsley, Past Grand Master, died Sept. 1, 1940.
Charles Arthur Conover, Grand Recorder, died January 19, 1941.
Arthur Eddy West, Past Grand Master, died April 22, 1941

MINNESOTA:
Edward John Newman, Past Grand Master, died June 18, 1941.

MONTANA:
John W. Agnew, Past Grand Master, died June 21, 1941.

NEBRASKA:
Harry S. Villars, Past Grand Master, died December 21, 1940.

NEW YORK:
Fred Edwin Ogden, Past Grand Master, died April 24, 1941.

OHIO:
Valorous F. Brown, Grand Chaplain, died February 14, 1941.
Milton B. Dickerson, Past Grand Master, died May 28, 1941.

PENNSYLVANIA:
Charles Budford Phillips, Past Grand Master, died Sept. 7, 1940.
Charles Donges Weirick, Past Grand Master, died April 5, 1941.

SOUTH CAROLINA:
John Hagan Graves, Grand Chaplain, died October 24, 1940.

SOUTH DAKOTA:
William Jefferson McMakin, Past Grand Master, died March 25, 1941.

VERMONT:
Archie Sherman Harriman, Past Grand Master and Grand Recorder, died January 8, 1941.

WASHINGTON:
Walter Frederick Meier, Past Grand Master, died July 19, 1940.
Walter E. Carter, Past Grand Master, died Sept. 14, 1940.
James McCormack, Past Grand Master, died October 27, 1940.
Robert B. Davlin, Past Grand Master, died November 29, 1940.

WISCONSIN:
Arthur B. Davlin, Past Grand Master, died April 10, 1941.

The following Companions in Councils in this Jurisdiction have passed beyond the veils:

GUNNING BEDFORD No. 1
Alfred M. Clower, died August 4, 1940.
Harry W. Lowe, died August 23, 1940.
Harvey E. Booker, died April 19, 1941.

ADONIRAM No. 2:
Joseph L. Bonsall, died November 14, 1940.

Courtesy Visits

Before I was installed as your Illustrious Grand Master I looked forward with keenest anticipation to the many visits that my office would permit me to make. To further cement the fraternal companionship with our neighboring jurisdictions, and to bring home fresh ideas and inspiration to advance our own Jurisdiction was my deepest desire. However the necessity of being on the job considerably restricted my movements, and to my regret curtailed the number of visits I was able to make. However, this Jurisdiction was represented as follows:

October 19, 1940—Quarterly Assembly of the Grand Council of New Jersey at Camden, N. J. This was a very inspiring meeting, at which the Royal and Select Masters Degrees were conferred and gave a fine opportunity to renew the good fellowship which has long existed between our two bodies.

October 26, 1940—Testimonial Dinner tendered by Harrisburg Council No. 7 to N. Frank Matter, P. T. I. M. and Recorder, at Harrisburg, Penna. This Grand Jurisdiction was represented by Andrew J. Bock, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, Marshall M. Carpenter, Past Grand Master and Grand Recorder, and Past Grand Masters Cornelius E. Beatty and Harry W. Kennedy. According to reports given me, our Representatives were zealously greeted by Most Puissant Grand Master Lyons Mussina and very hospitably entertained. I regret my inability to be among those present.

December 11, 1940—Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Maryland, at Baltimore, Md. Accompanied by Past Grand Master Harry W. Kennedy, I attended this Grand Assembly and we were certainly treated like visiting royalty. The outstanding "high-light" of this Assembly, in my opinion, was the conferring of the "Past Thrice Illustrious Master's Degree", and the magnificent work of Companion William Ritchie Smith of North Carolina, who did the principal part in the work. If I could arrange it, I'd have every Thrice Illustrious Master, past and present, witness this degree; it was tremendously impressive.

March 1, 1941—Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia. Past Grand Master Harry W. Kennedy represented this Jurisdiction and was welcomed with the usual District hospitality. I remember with a great deal of pleasure my visit to the District as Deputy Grand Master and this served to increase my regret at being forced to forego this Annual Assembly.

May 1, 1941—Official Visit of the Illustrious Grand Master of Maryland, J. Emory M. Carpenter, to the Joint Assembly of the Councils of Royal and Select Masters of the Eastern Shore at Salisbury, Md. We in Delaware feel especially close to the Councils of Maryland on the Eastern Shore as members from Joshua Council No. 8 at Easton, Zabud Council No. 9 at Cambridge and Giblim Council No. 12 at Salisbury are frequent visitors to our assemblies, both Constituent and Grand. Friendliest greetings and offers of mutual cooperation were exchanged and our fraternal relations were further cemented. This Assembly marked a renewal of activities in Giblim Council and we extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Cordial invitations were received from various other Grand Councils to attend their deliberations, but pressure of business, distance or other considerations prevented representatives of this Grand Council from attending. We appreciate these invitations and trust our inability to accept will not impair the happy relationships between our Grand Bodies.

Official Visits

March 18, 1941 — Joppa Council No. 3, Georgetown.
May 22, 1941 — Gunning Bedford No. 1, Wilmington.
June 5, 1941 — Adoniram Council No. 2, Dover.

On these visits I was accompanied by practically the entire staff of officers and we were very cordially received by the officers and members of all Councils; Cryptic hospitality was evidenced on each occasion.

Grand Representatives

Commissions have been issued to the following Illustrious Companions as Grand Representatives of the Grand Council of Delaware near other Grand Councils:

California	Roscoe G. Hewitt
Florida	Bradford C. Webb
Idaho	John A. Johnson
Mississippi	William Carl Seab
New Hampshire	Ralph J. Seymour
South Carolina	Oliver Pennington
Washington	Albert E. Quintin

Commissions have been received by the following Illustrious Companions as Grand Representatives of other Grand Councils near the Grand Council of Delaware:

California	Harry V. Holloway
Florida	Frank B. Newell
Idaho	Henry I. Law
Mississippi	William G. Cason
New Hampshire	John A. Baker
South Carolina	Stephen E. Hamilton
Washington	Frank J. Elton

Recommendation

In making my visits to other Grand Jurisdictions this year my attention was directed to the fact that, other than his Official Jewel and Apron, your Illustrious Grand Master has no means of indentification and the other "Throne Officers" lack even these items. I would recommend that some study be given the matter to determine the advisability of issuing annually to the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Principal Conductor of Work, an identifying card, or other item to fill this need.

Conclusion

Just a short time ago it was "Ave"; today it is "Vale". I conclude my report and my year with regret. The honor that has been mine will be a cherished memory, the friendships old and new will be ever green in my mind. My deepest appreciation goes to our perennial Grand Recorder who has guided and encouraged me many times during the year and I cannot permit this opportunity to pass without saying a heart-felt "Thank you" to my good Companion, Past T. I. M. Kendall James Hocker of Joppa Council No. 3, who has placed his car and his services at my disposal on every occasion. There are others too; to each of you a "Thank you and God Bless you". Finally, let me quote a few stanzas from that paragon of Masonic bards, Brother Robert Burns:

"Oft have I met your social band,
And spent the cheerful festive night;
Oft, honour'd with supreme command,
Presided o'er the sons of light;
And by that hieroglyphic bright,
Which none but Craftsmen ever saw!
Strong Mem'ry on my heart shall write
Those happy scenes, when far awa'.
May freedom, harmony, and love
Unite you in the grand design,
Beneath the Omniscient eye above,
The glorious architect divine!
That you may keep the unerring line,
Still rising by the plummet's law
Till order bright completely shine,
Shall be my prayer when far awa'."

Zealously yours,
GEORGE S. BUHL,
M.·.I.·.Grand Master

On motion duly seconded the Grand Master's message was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware:

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report:

RECEIPTS

October 2, 1940 Balance	$224.04	
August 5, 1941 from Grand Recorder	59.00	
Sept. 9, 1941 from Grand Recorder	13.00	
Sept. 29, 1941 from Grand Recorder	17.00	
Total		$313.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Checks 81 to 87 inc	175.21	
Balance October 1, 1941		$137.83

Zealously submitted,
JOHN MCMILLAN,
Grand Treasurer

On motion duly seconded the report of the Grand Treasurer was received and referred to the Finance and Returns Committee.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

To the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware:

Your Grand Recorder submits the following report:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Oct. 2, 1940	$224.04	
Dues—Gunning Bedford No. 1	59.00	
Dues—Adoniram No. 2	13.00	
Dues—Joppa No. 3	17.00	
Total		$313.04

DISBURSEMENTS

General Grand Council Dues	$3.28	
Entertainment, etc	54.85	
Envelopes and Postage	9.75	
Printing Proceedings, etc.	107.33	
Total		$175.21
Balance Farmers Bank October 1, 1941		$137.83

The following is the membership as shown in returns as of June 30, 1941:

	1940	Greeted	Affiliate	Reinstated	Died	1941
Gunning Bedford No. 1	103	4	1	1	3	106
Adoniram No. 2	27	–	–	–	1	26
Joppa No. 3	34	–	–	–	–	34
Totals	164	4	1	1	4	166

Zealously submitted,
MARSHALL M. CARPENTER,
Grand Recorder

On motion duly seconded the report of the Grand Recorder was received and referred to the Finance and Returns Committee.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

To the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the address of the M.·.I.·.Grand Master reports as follows:

We have carefully examined the report of the Grand Master's activities during the year and tender our congratulations on the character of leadership which he has manifested.

We approve the recommendation that the Grand Council adopt some means of officially identifying the principal officers of Grand Council.

Zealously submitted,
J. WALLACE WOODFORD,
GEORGE E. VANDEGRIFT
JAMES P. PIERCE,
Committee.

On motion duly seconded the report of the Jurisprudence Committee was received, recommendation adopted and ordered recorded.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Most Illustrious Grand Master Buhl received the Grand Representatives of the following Grand Councils near the Grand Council of Delaware:

Alabama	*Charles W. Machamer
Arizona	Frank L. Howard
California	Harry V. Holloway
Canada (Eastern)	George H. Buhl
Canada (Ontario)	John McMillan
Canada (Western)	*James Carswell
Colorado	Kendall J. Hocker
Connecticut	Clarence B. Hess
England and Wales	James P. Pierce
Florida	Frank B. Newell
District of Columbia	Harry R. Craig
Idaho	Henry I. Law
Illinois	William H. Cantwell
Indiana	Andrew J. Bock, Jr.
Iowa	M. Haswell Pierce
Kansas	John P. LeFevre
Kentucky	Charles S. Calhoun
Louisiana	Frank L. Harrar
Maine	*Roydon L. Hammond
Massachusetts	*W Frank Sharp
Michigan	J. Wallace Woodford
Nevada	Marshall M. Carpenter
New Hampshire	John A. Baker
New Jersey	Harvey W. Bentley
North Dakota	Howard G. Barlow
Ohio	George E. Vandegrift
Pennsylvania	Cornelius E. Beatty
Rhode Island	George O. Fearon
South Carolina	Stephen E. Hamilton
Texas	Thomas R. Saunders
Vermont	*George S. Scott
Wisconsin	Harry W. Kennedy

*Unable to be present but sent greetings.

The Grand Master extended a cordial greeting to each of the Grand Representatives and asked each one to communicate with the Grand Council he represents and extend to them the feliciations of the Grand Council of Delaware.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND RETURNS

To the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Grand Treasurer's and Grand Recorder's Reports have examined same and find them correct in every detail.

Zealously submitted,
JOHN P. LEFEVRE
ANDREW J. BOCK, JR.
M. HASWELL PIERCE,
Committee

On motion duly seconded the report of the Finance and Returns was received and together with the Grand Treasurer's and Grand Recorders' Reports were ordered recorded.

REPORT OF GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

To the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware:

The Grievance and Appeals Committee reports that Peace and Harmony still prevails in the Grand Council and that nothing has been brought before us during the present year.

Zealously submitted,
CORNELIUS E. BEATTY
HUGHLETT A. GOLT
WILLIAM G. CASON,
Committee

On motion duly seconded the report of the Grievance and Appeals Committee was received and ordered recorded.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

To the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware:

Death is a theme not lightly to be broached by those who are subject to its powers. The young may die, the old must die and the wisest know not how soon.

Each year as we gather in Annual Assembly, marks the passing of loved Companions. Through the passing years they labored with us on the Temple walls, some in inconspicuous roles, others in more prominent parts, but all were faithful Masons. We learned to love them well and today we honor their memories.

Four Companions of this Grand Council have died since our last Annual Assembly:

GUNNING BEDFORD COUNCIL NO. 1
Alfred M. Clower, died August 4, 1940.
Harry W. Lowe, died August 23, 1940.
Harvey E. Booker, died April 19, 1941.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL NO. 2:
Joseph L. Bonsall, died November 14, 1940.

"One by one we miss the voices
That we loved so well to hear,
One by one their kindly faces
In the darkness disappear.
No one hears the door that opens;
Thus they pass beyond recall.
Soft as loosened leaves of roses,
One by one our loved ones fall."

Zealously submitted,
HERMAN H. HANSON
STEPHEN E. HAMILTON
WALTER L. CONAWAY,
Committee

On motion duly seconded the report of the Memorial Committee was received and ordered recorded. After the Grand Council had stood in silence for a minute in memory of the departed Companions, Acting Grand Chaplain Frank L. Howard offered a short prayer.

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Master announced that the next order of Business would be the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing Cryptic year and asked Past Grand Master Frank C. Sayrs of New Jersey and Honorary Grand Master of this Council to conduct the election. Past Grand Master Sayrs appointed Past Grand Master McMillan as Teller. On motion properly seconded the Teller cast a ballot for the elective officers as listed below:

ANDREW J. BOCK, JR.	Grand Master
R. EARLE DICKEY	Deputy Grand Master
FRANK L. HARRAR	Grand Prin. Cond. of Work
JOHN MCMILLAN, P. G. M.	Grand Treasurer
MARSHALL M. CARPENTER, P.G.M.	Grand Recorder

The Grand Master-elect announced the following appointments:

JAMES P. PIERCE	Grand Chaplain
WILLIAM H. CANTWELL	Grand Capt. of Guard
CHARLES W. MACHAMER	Grand Cond. of Council
GEORGE S. GRIER	Grand Marshal
HOWARD G. BARLOW	Grand Steward
HARRY R. CRAIG	Grand Sentinel

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Master Frank C. Sayrs assisted by Past Grand Master J. Wallace Woodford as Grand Marshal.

The following bills were ordered paid on motion properly seconded:

O. Frank Hart, General Grand Council Dues $3.32
M. M. Carpenter, Postage..... 6.00
Harvey W. Bentley, Entertainment.....52.78

M.·.I.·. Grand Master Andrew J. Bock, Jr. announced the appointment of the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES 1941—1942

Credential Committee

George O. Fearon, P. G. M. — Charles W. Machamer
James Carswell

Finance and Returns Committee

John P. LeFevre, P. G. M. — Howard G. Barlow
M. Haswell Pierce

Grievance and Appeals Committee

Cornelius E. Beatty, P. G. M. — Hughlett A. Golt
William G. Cason

Jurisprudence Committee

J. Wallace Woodford, P. G. M. — George E. Vandegrift
James P. Pierce

Memorial Committee

Herman H. Hanson, P. G. M. — Stephen E. Hamilton
Walter L. Conaway

Super Excellent Committee

William H. Cantwell — George S. Grier
R. Earle Dickey

Entertainment and Reception Committee

Harvey W. Bentley, P. G. M. — John McMillan, P. G. M.
Thomas R. Saunders, P. G. M.

Grand Instructor

William H. Cantwell

There being no further business to come before the Grand Council it was closed in Ample Form by Most Illustrious Grand Master Andrew J. Bock, Jr. at 10:25 P. M.

ANDREW J. BOCK, JR.
M.·.I.·.Grand Master

GRAND COUNCIL R.&S.M. DELAWARE
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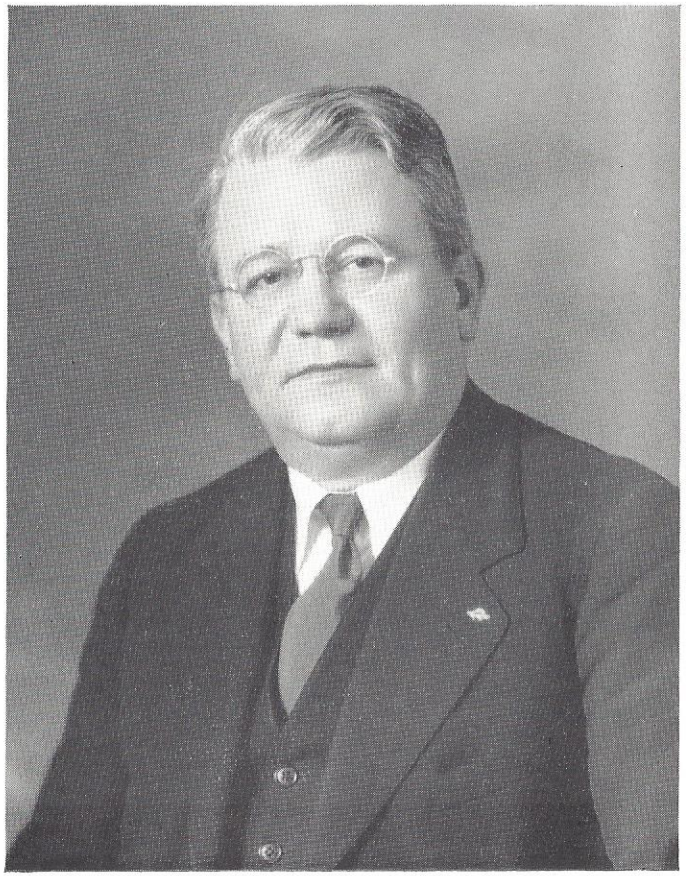
ATTEST:

Marshall M. Carpenter

Grand Recorder



ANDREW J. BOCK, JR.
GRAND MASTER 1942

BIOGRAPHICAL

Andrew J. Bock, Jr. was born April 4, 1889 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the Public Schools of Lancaster and Wilmington, Delaware. He is a veteran of World War No. 1 and had service in France. He is employed by the Atlas Powder Co. and has just completed 25 years service in the Traffic Department. He is married and has one daughter. He is a member of West Presbyterian Church.

His Masonic Record is as follows:

Symbolic Degrees

ORIENTAL LODGE No. 27, A. F. & A. M. OF DELAWARE
- Entered.....May 17, 1919
- Passed.....September 17, 1919
- Raised.....November 5, 1919

Capitular Degrees

DELTA CHAPTER No. 6, R. A. M. OF DELAWARE
- Mark Master.....February 21, 1921
- Past Master.....May 6, 1921
- Most Excellent Master.....May 6, 1921
- Royal Arch.....June 15, 1921
- Anointed in the Holy Order of High Priesthood Dec. 29, 1928
- High Priest.....1929
- Grand Representative of Wyoming since 1936
- Grand Scribe.....1940
- Grand King.....1941
- Deputy Grand High Priest.....1942

Cryptic Degrees

GUNNING BEDFORD COUNCIL No. 1, R. & S. M. OF DELAWARE
- Royal and Select Master.....February 27, 1929
- Super Excellent Master.....March 27, 1929
- Illustrious Master.....1933
- Grand Representative of Indiana since 1931

Templar Orders

ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY No. 1. K. T. OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
- Red Cross.....May 28, 1923
- Malta.....September 28, 1923
- Temple.....October 8, 1923

Also holds membership in the following:
- LU LU TEMPLE A. A. O. N. M. S.
- JOSHUA ASSOCIATION R. A. M. OF PENNA.

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware

1942

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Delaware was held in the Masonic Temple, in Wilmington, at 7:30 P. M. on Wednesday, October 7th, A. D. 1942, A. Dep. 2942.

The Grand Council was opened in AMPLE FORM by Most Illustrious Companion Andrew J. Bock, Jr., Grand Master, assisted by his associate Grand Officers. Invocation was offered by Grand Principal Conductor of Work, Frank L. Harrar.

PRESENT

M.·.I.·.Andrew J. Bock, Jr.	Grand Master
R.·. I.·.R. Earle Dickey	Deputy Grand Master
R.·. I.·.Frank L. Harrar	Grand Prin. Con. of Work
M.·.I.·.John McMillan, P. G. M.	Grand Treasurer
M.·.I.·.Marshall M. Carpenter, P.G.M.	Grand Recorder
I.·.William H. Cantwell	Grand Capt. of Guard
I.·.Frank B. Newell, as	Grand Cond. of Council
I.·.Howard G. Barlow,	Grand Steward
I.·.Harry R. Craig,	Grand Sentinel

PERMANENT MEMBERS

Past Illustrious Grand Masters

Harvey W. Bentley	Marshall M. Carpenter
Cornelius E. Beatty	John McMillan
Thomas R. Saunders	J. Wallace Woodford
George O. Fearon	Harry W. Kennedy
Clarence B. Hess	

Past Illustrious Masters

Gunning Bedford No. 1

Frank B. Newell	Howard G. Barlow
Marshall M. Carpenter	Stephen E. Hamilton
Harry W. Kennedy	Harvey W. Bentley
Harry R. Craig	Clarence B. Hess
William H. Cantwell	Frank L. Harrar
Cornelius E. Beatty	Andrew J. Bock, Jr.
John McMillan	John A. Baker
Thomas R. Saunders	

Adoniram No. 2

J. Wallace Woodford	R. Earle Dickey

Joppa No. 3

George O. Fearon	Walter L. Conaway
M. Haswell Pierce	

Council Representatives

GUNNING BEDFORD No. 1
Henry I. Law, Illustrious Master
Howard W. Kleitz, Deputy Master
Harry L. Skelton, Principal Conductor of Work

ADONIRAM No. 2
R. Earle Dickey, Illustrious Master

JOPPA No. 3
Walter L. Conaway, Illustrious Master
M. Haswell Pierce, Deputy Master

Companions Admitted by Courtesy

GUNNING BEDFORD No. 1
William E. Snyder
J. Preston Yarnall
Frank L. Howard
Cecil P. Ewing
John W. Macklem
Frank R. Gilbert
Charles S. Hurter

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware:

Your Committee on Credentials zealously report that in addition to the Grand Officers and Permanent Members of the Grand Council present at this Annual Assembly, the following Officers are entitled to seats and to vote at this Grand Council Annual Assembly:

GUNNING BEDFORD No. 1
Henry I. Law, Illustrious Master
Howard W. Kleitz, Deputy Master
Harry L. Skelton, Prin. Cond. of Work

ADONIRAM No. 2
R. Earle Dickey, Illustrious Master
Harry V. Holloway, Deputy Master
Robert D. Simmons, Prin. Cond. of Work

JOPPA No. 3
Walter L. Conaway, Illustrious Master
M. Haswell Pierce, Deputy Master
James P. Pierce, Prin. Cond. of Work

Zealously submitted,
GEORGE O. FEARON
CHARLES W. MACHAMER
JAMES CARSWELL,
Committee

On motion duly seconded the above report was received and ordered recorded.

Distinguished Visitors from New Jersey

M.·.I.·.Frank C. Sayrs, Past Grand Master and Honorary Past Grand Master of this Grand Council.
M.·.I.·.Harry Jonas, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative of this Grand Council.
M.·.I.·.Joseph A. Nicholson, Past Grand Master.
Introduced by Past Grand Master Harvey W. Bentley.

Distinguished Visitors from New York

M.·.I.·.Harlan S. Perrigo, Past Grand Master and Personal Representative of Albert G. O'Dell, M.·.I.·.Grand Master
M.·.I.·.Martin Q. Good, Past Grand Master.
I.·.Arthur A. Bryant, Grand Marshal.
I.·.Charles Grosch, Grand Lecturer.
Introduced by Grand Captain of the Guard, William H. Cantwell.

Distinguished Visitors from Pennsylvania

M.·.P.·.Stanley Lehmberg, Grand Master.
M.·.P.·.Charles Higgins, Past Grand Master and Honorary Past Grand Master of this Grand Council.
Comp. John W. Laird, Deputy Ill. Master of Joppa Council No. 46 of Philadelphia.
Introduced by Past Grand Master Cornelius E. Beatty.

Distinguished Visitors from District of Columbia

M.·.I.·.John G. Matthes, Grand Master.
R.·. I.·.John H. Eiseman, Deputy Grand Master.
R.·. I.·.George Umhau, Grand Prin. Cond. of Work.
M.·.I.·.Noble D. Larner, Past Grand Master and Grand Recorder and present Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia.
M.·.I.·.Orie L. Beardsley, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative of this Grand Council.
M.·.I.·.John W. Lainhart, Past Grand Master
M.·.I.·.Robert L. Conner, Past Grand Master.
I.·.David Jones, Ill. Master, Washington Council No. 1.
Comp. Jacob T. Robb, Deputy Master, Washington Council No. 1.
Comp. Benjamin F. Larcomb, Deputy Master, Mt. Pleasant Council No. 5.
Introduced by Grand Sentinel Harry R. Craig.

Distinguished Visitors from Maryland

M.·.I.·.John A. Wright, Jr., Grand Master.
R.·. I.·.Fillmore Cook, Deputy Grand Master.
Introduced by Past Grand Master Thomas R. Saunders.

Distinguished Visitor from Connecticut

M.·.P.·.Lawrence G. Drescher, Grand Master.
Introduced by Past Grand Master George O. Fearon.

Distinguished Visitor from Scottish Rite

M.·.I.·.J. Wallace Woodford, Deputy for Delaware, Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction and Past Grand Master of this Grand Council.
Introduced by Grand Sentinel Harry R. Craig.

Distinguished Visitors from Grand Chapter

I.·.Stephen E. Hamilton, Grand High Priest and Past Ill. Master of Gunning Bedford Council No. 1.
Introduced by Grand Prin. Cond. of Work Frank L. Harrar.

Distinguished Visitor from A. F. & A. M. District of Columbia

Comp. Carl H. Claudy, Deputy Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia and member of Mt. Pleasant Council No. 5.

Introduced by Grand Master Noble D. Larner, A. F. & A. M. District of Columbia.

All of the above distinguished guests were extended a cordial welcome by Grand Master Bock, after which they were saluted with the Grand Honors and escorted to the Grand East.

A telegram was read from M.·.I.·.Roydon L. Hammond, Past Grand Master of this Grand Council, regretting his inability to attend this Assembly and extending his felicitations and best wishes for a successful Assembly.

During the evening Grand Master Bock presented most of the Distinguished Visitors to the members of this Grand Council and they responded in a manner befitting the occasion and we are sure those who listened to the inspiring and instructive talks went on their way filled with new enthusiam for the Cryptic Rite.

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

To the Illustrious Companions of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware:

We meet today in the 17th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Delaware and extend our hearty and fraternal greetings to our distinguished visitors and express to them our pleasure in having them with us. To those of you who are making this their initial visit, we hope you will like us well enough to come again.

Another page has been added to the history of this Grand Body and I trust that no act of omission or commission on my part has marred its record. I am happy to report that peace and harmony prevails.

Largely through the zeal of I.·.M.·.John A. Baker of Gunning Bedford Council, this Grand Council will show an increase in membership. We are deeply grateful to him and his officers for their interest in Cryptic Masonry.

During the past year our country has been forced to enter the terrible conflict now raging over the entire world, by the most treacherous deed in history. Through this despicable act the people of our country have again become wholly united and we, as Select Master Masons, should do all in our power to further our Nation's cause. Individually and collectively we should invest to the utmost in War Bonds, conserve our material, sacrifice our comforts, endure every hardship; we must literally travel the road that is rough, rugged and dangerous. Let us keep the Faith that we will arrive safely at the Journey's end.

Necrology

Our Supreme Grand Master has called to their eternal abiding place a number of our Companions, both here and in other jurisdictions. Included in this list are several of our old faithful, who were my own personal friends and advisers. Let us attend reverently to our Grand Chaplain in their memory.

From Sister Jurisdictions the following Distinguished Companions have been called home during the year:

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL U. S. A.:
Roy Godwin Webb, Deputy Grand Master, died May 30, 1942.
Frank Donald Burns, General Grand Marshal, died Sept. 4, 1942.

ALABAMA:
Walter Smith, Past Grand Master, died January 23, 1942.
Hartsford L. Ison, Past Grand Master, died April 3, 1942.

CALIFORNIA:
Hiram Samuel Hutchings, Past Grand Master, died May 24, 1941.
Charles Sherman Anderson, Past Grand Master, died May 30, 1941.
Mattison Boyd Jones, Past Grand Master, died October 12, 1941.
Frederick Luther Arbogast, Grand Sentinel, died March 22, 1942.
Melvin Arthur Bresee, Past Grand Master, died May 1, 1942.

FLORIDA:
Joseph Robins Keller, Grand Chaplain, died August 2, 1941.
Charles K. Hanner, Grand Capt. of the Guard, died August 25, 1942.

GEORGIA:
Joe P. Bowdoin, Past Grand Master, died August 7, 1942.

IOWA:
James Hamlin Sterling, Past Grand Master, died Dec. 3, 1941.

KENTUCKY:
John McElroy Cockran, Past Grand Master, died July 9, 1942.

MAINE:
Thomas Henry Bodge, Past Grand Master, died July 11, 1942.

MISSISSIPPI:
Joseph Joyner Brooks, Past Grand Master, died Dec. 31, 1942.

MONTANA:
George J. Bonnie, Past Grand Master, died May 28, 1942.

NEW YORK:
Roland Kimball Mason, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer, died December 28, 1941.

SOUTH DAKOTA:
Theorus R. Stoner, Past Grand Master, died July 3, 1942.
Fred Lynam Barclay, Past Grand Master, died November 28, 1941.

TENNESSEE:
William Perry Little, Past Grand Master, died March 12, 1942.
Thomas Jefferson Luttrell, Past Grand Master, died Dec. 24, 1941.

VERMONT:
Rodney R. Ellis, Past Grand Master, died April 26, 1942.
Arthur Anderson, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative, died August 28, 1942.

WASHINGTON:
William Ferguson, Past Grand Master, died May 15, 1941.

WISCONSIN:
Frank E. Noyes, Past Grand Master, died November 28, 1941.

From our Subordinate Councils, three Companions have been called home, all from Gunning Bedford Council No. 1:

George Kleitz, died July 24, 1941.
George S. Scott, died January 27, 1942.
James P. Groome, died March 18, 1942.

Courtesy Visits

On Saturday, October 12, 1941, accompanied by Past Grand Masters Marshall M. Carpenter, Harry W. Kennedy and Illustrious Companion William H. Cantwell, I attended the Tri-State Assembly at Newark, N. J. where we witnessed the conferring of the several degrees. Royal Master Degree was conferred by Brooklyn Council No. 4 of Brooklyn, N. Y., Select Master Degree by Allen Council of Allentown, Pa. and the Super-Excellent Degree by Van Hook Council No. 9 of Camden, N. J. We were well repaid in attending this fine assembly of enthusiastic companions; the work of those companions who composed these teams was of the highest order and held the attention of all present. We were royally entertained and spent a very memorable afternoon and evening. Companions Laurens P. Dixon and J. Graham Morgan deserve a lot of credit. Cryptic Masonry would indeed be benefited by more assemblies of this type.

On Saturday, October 25, 1941, accompanied by Past Grand Masters Marshall M. Carpenter, Harry W. Kennedy and Grand Prin. Cond. of Work, Frank L. Harrar, I attended the District Assembly at Harrisburg, Pa., where we were very graciously received by M.·.P.·.Grand Master, William E. Montgomery.

On Wednesday, December 10, 1941, Past Grand Masters Marshall M. Carpenter, Harry W. Kennedy and myself journeyed to Baltimore, Md., to attend the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Maryland. We were warmly welcomed and received by Grand Master J. Emory M. Carpenter and later conducted on a tour through the temple by their custodian, who proved himself a real companion. We were further honored by having conferred upon us the "Thrice Illustrious Masters" Degree.

On Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1942, I attended the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Delaware in Wilmington and was cordially received by M.·.E.·. High Priest, George E. Vandegrift.

On Saturday, March 7, 1942, accompanied by Past Grand Masters Marshall M. Carpenter, John McMillan, Harvey W. Bentley, Harry W. Kennedy, Grand Prin. Cond. of Work, Frank L. Harrar, Grand Capt. of Guard, William H. Cantwell, Grand Steward, Howard G. Barlow and Companion Frank L. Howard, I attended the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia, at Washington, D. C. We were courteously received by M.·.I.·.Grand Master Roy W. Plympton. I was impressed with the unusually large attendance of their Grand Representatives; it was a thrilling sight, indeed, to see such a fine group of Illustrious Companions.

I was invited to represent the Grand Council at a special meeting of Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, at Wilmington, April 18, 1942. While I was unable to attend, we were ably represented by our Grand Recorder, Marshall M. Carpenter, who reported that this was indeed a big affair for the Masonic Fraternity in Wilmington and a real credit to Grand Tall Cedar, Donald R. Morton and his committee.

On Tuesday, April 21, 1942, your Grand Recorder and I visited the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg. We were graciously received by M.·.P.·.Grand Master William E. Montgomery and well entertained by Grand Representative, Clyde M. Love.

At the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of New Jeresy held at Trenton, April 21, 1942, M.·.I.·.Grand Master Hershel J. Taylor, presiding, our Grand Council was very capably represented by Past Grand Masters Harvey W. Bentley and Harry W. Kennedy.

On June 17, 1942, I was invited and was most courteously received by J. Wallace Woodford, Illustrious Commander in Chief, in his inimitable manner, at the Delaware Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rites of Free Masonry, held in Wilmington.

An invitation was received from M.·.I.·.Harlan S. Perrigo, Grand Master of the Grand Council of New York to visit the Annual Assembly held in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., August 9, 1942. Unfortunately, circumstances prevented my attendance. However, our good companions Marshall M. Carpenter, Harry W. Kennedy, Frank L. Harrar, William H. Cantwell and Henry M. Laws represented this Grand Council for us and from their reports, had a most enjoyable time.

Your Grand Master regrets that he was unable to represent the Grand Council of Delaware at the Triennial of the General Grand Council of R. & S. M. of the U. S. A., which was held at Salt Lake City, August 24th to 27th, 1942. I had tentatively planned to make this trip, but owing to conditions was forced to abandon the idea.

On invitation of the M.·.W.·.Grand Master of Masons of Delaware, Clarence A. Short, I attended the 137th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, October 7, 1942, as the representative of this Grand Council.

I received invitations from the Grand Councils of Connecticut and Rhode Island to attend their Annual Assemblies but was compelled to forego the pleasure of their hospitality.

Visitations

On Thursday evening, April 16, 1942, accompanied by a large number of the Grand Council Officers, I paid an official visit to Joppa Council No. 3 at Georgetown and was cordially received by Illustrious Master William G. Cason. We are always welcome at Joppa Council and as usual were well entertained. We again shared in the hospitality for which these good companions of Joppa are widely noted.

On Thursday, May 21, 1942, accompanied by a number of our Grand Council Officers, I paid an official visit to Adoniram Council No. 2 at Dover, where we were graciously received by Deputy Grand Master, R. Earle Dickey. What I have just said about Joppa Council likewise applies to Adoniram. We were well repaid for our journey. I only regret the number attending was not greater, from Wilmington as well as Dover and Georgetown. Companions, our Zealous workers south of Wilmington deserve all the assistance we can give them. They need our support and I sincerely hope this Grand Council will find some way to help them in securing more candidates.

On Wednesday, May 27, 1942, accompanied by most of the Grand Officers, I paid an official visit to Gunning Bedford Council No. 1 at Wilmington. We were cordially received by Illustrious Master John A. Baker. Gunning Bedford being my home Council, I, of course, felt very much at home and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. This meeting was their Annual Assembly; officers were elected, appointed and installed for the ensuing year. A very successful year was recorded and the future for Gunning Bedford is very promising.

In reviewing the foregoing visitations, both courtesy and official, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the loyalty of the Grand Officers, and all those who make the sacrifice to attend those meetings with me, as well as represent this Grand Council in my absence. I am very grateful to you.

Waiver of Jurisdiction

On request from Gunning Bedford Council No. 1, on November 26th, 1941, the Grand Council of Pennsylvania was asked for Waivers of Jurisdiction which was zealously granted December 16, 1941, through Philadelphia Council No. 11 of Philadelphia, Pa., over the following Companions:

Harold A. Famous, West Chester, Pa., Howell Chapter No. 202.
J. Irwin Shaffer, West Chester, Pa., Howell Chapter, No. 202.
Lawrence E. Folchman, West Chester, Pa., Howell Chapter No. 202.
Edwin Chester, West Chester, Pa., Howell Chapter No. 202.
J. Preston Yarnall, West Chester, Pa., Howell Chapter No. 202.
Frank R. Gilbert, West Chester, Pa., Howell Chapter No. 202.
J. Oscar Dicks, Jr., West Chester, Pa., Howell Chapter No. 202.
William W. Cutaiar, Sr., Kennett Square, Pa., Kennett Chapter No. 275.

Super Excellent Masters Degree

On Wednesday evening, April 22, 1942, at the request of Illustrious Master John A. Baker of Gunning Bedford Council No. 1 of Wilmington, Creigh Council No. 16 of Reading, Pa., Daniel Roberts, T.·.I.·.M.·., conferred the Super Excellent Degree in a very efficient manner on a class of eleven candidates.

Grand Representatives

During the year a commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Delaware, near the Grand Council of Oklahoma was issued to Illustrious Companion Wayne Wheelock and near the Grand Council of Iowa to Illustrious Companion Walter F. Dehn.

A commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Vermont near the Grand Council of Delaware was issued to Deputy Grand Master R. Earle Dickey.

Conclusion

In concluding this report, I want to assure you of my appreciation for this great honor in allowing me to serve the Grand Council as your Grand Master. I have tried, in my humble way, to fulfill my obligations, to continue the chain of friendship unbroken. You have all been very kind and patient with me and I am grateful. I thought at the beginning of this Cryptic year, I was well acquainted with our Grand Recorder, Marshall M. Carpenter, but I find I was not. His zeal and fidelity are unlimited. He certainly has eased my burdens, was ready to advise or do anything that would benefit our fraternity. I believe I know him much better now and I want to express my thanks for his many kindnesses.

May the Supreme Grand Master be pleased to approve and bless all that we do here today.

Zealously yours,
ANDREW J. BOCK, JR.,
Grand Master

On motion duly seconded the Grand Master's Message was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware:

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report:

RECEIPTS

October 1, 1941 Balance	$137.83	
Sept. 19, 1942 from Grand Recorder	80.50	
Oct. 2, 1942 from Grand Recorder	17.00	
Total		$235.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Checks No. 88 to 90 Inc.	62.07	
Balance October 6, 1942		$173.26

Zealously submitted,
JOHN MCMILLAN,
Grand Treasurer

On motion duly seconded the report of the Grand Treasurer was received and referred to the Finance and Returns Committee.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

To the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware:

Your Grand Recorder submits the following report:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand October 1, 1942	$137.83	
Dues Gunning Bedford No. 1	67.50	
Dues Adoniram No. 2	13.00	
Dues Joppa No. 3	17.00	
Total		$235.33

DISBURSEMENTS

General Grand Council Dues	$3.32	
Postage	6.00	
Refreshments, etc.	52.75	
Total	62.07	
Balance Farmers Bank October 7, 1942		$173.26

The following is the membership as shown in returns as of June 30, 1942:

	1941	Greeted	Affiliated	Died	Demitted	1942
Gunning Bedford No. 1	106	9	2	3	3	111
Adoniram No. 2	26	0	0	0	0	26
Joppa No. 3	34	0	0	0	0	34
Totals	166	9	2	3	3	171

Zealously submitted,
MARSHALL M. CARPENTER,
Grand Recorder

On motion duly seconded the report of the Grand Recorder was received and referred to the Finance and Returns Committee.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

To the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware:

"One by one we miss the voices
That we loved so well to hear;
One by one their kindly faces in the darkness disappear
No one knows the door that opens
Through which they pass beyond recall;
Soft as loosened leaves of roses,
One by one our loved ones fall".

Again we meet in Annual Assembly and with sadness in our hearts we pause to pay a loving tribute to those of our Companions who, during the year, have been summonded by the Grand Architect.

From Gunning Bedford Council No. 1 the following members have died:

George Kleitz, July 24, 1941.
George S. Scott, January 27, 1942.
James P. Groome, March 18, 1942.

They were faithful Masons and Companions and will long be remembered by those of us who were privileged to associate with them in our labors on the Temple walls.

Zealously submitted,
HERMAN H. HANSON
STEPHEN E. HAMILTON
WALTER L. CONAWAY,
Committee

On motion properly seconded the report of the Memorial Committee was received, ordered recorded and the Grand Council stood in silence for a minute in memory of the departed Companions.

REPORT OF GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

To the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware:

The Grievance and Appeals Committee reports that Peace and Harmony still prevails in the Grand Council and that nothing has been brought before us during the present year.

Zealously submitted,
CORNELIUS E. BEATTY
HUGHLETT A. GOLT,
WILLIAM G. CASON,
Committee

On motion duly seconded the report of the Grievance and Appeals Committee was received and ordered recorded.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

M.·.I.·.Grand Master Andrew J. Bock, Jr. received the Grand Representatives of the following Grand Councils near the Grand Council of Delaware:

Arizona	Frank L. Howard
Canada (Ontario)	John McMillan
Connecticut	Clarence B. Hess
Florida	Frank B. Newell
District of Columbia	Harry R. Craig
Idaho	Henry I. Law
Illinois	William H. Cantwell
Indiana	Andrew J. Bock, Jr.
Iowa	M. Haswell Pierce
Louisiana	Frank L. Harrar
Michigan	J. Wallace Woodford
Montana	Walter L. Conaway
Nevada	Marshall M. Carpenter
New Hampshire	John A. Baker
New Jersey	Harvey W. Bentley
North Dakota	Howard G. Barlow
Pennsylvania	Cornelius E. Beatty
Rhode Island	George O. Fearon
South Carolina	Stephen E. Hamilton
Texas	Thomas R. Saunders
Vermont	R. Earle Dickey
Wisconsin	Harry W. Kennedy

The Grand Master extended a cordial greeting to each of the Grand Representatives and asked each to communicate with the Grand Council he represented and extend to them the feliciations of the Grand Council of Delaware.

REPORT OF FINANCE AND RETURNS COMMITTEE

To the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Grand Treasurer's and Grand Recorder's Reports have examined same and find them correct in every detail.

Zealously submitted,
JOHN P. LEFEVRE
HOWARD G. BARLOW
M. HASWELL PIERCE,
Committee

On motion duly seconded the report of the Finance and Returns Committee was received and ordered recorded.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

To the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the address of the M.·.I.·.Grand Master, respectfully reports that it has reviewed this address with much interest. It is gratifying to note that for the first time in years the Grand Council shows an increase in membership.

The Grand Master has followed the example of his predecessors in making a number of courtesy visits to other jurisdictions, thus continuing the pleasant relations and fraternal contacts which Delaware has enjoyed with our companions in other States.

Reports of Official Visitation to the several subordinate Councils show that the Cryptic Rite in Delaware is functioning in a fairly satisfactory manner. The dearth of candidates and degree work is still of serious concern, but the zeal of the faithful of our companions gives spirit and life to our Councils.

Our Grand Master has long been a zealous member and worker of the Cryptic Rite. His personality and attachment to the Grand Council have contributed much to its success. These qualities have been fully demonstrated in his administration of Grand Council affairs during the year. He will retire from office with the respect and affection of his companions.

The address of the Grand Master contains no decisions or recommendations for Grand Council action.

Zealously submitted,
J. Wallace Woodford
George E. Vandegrift
James P. Pierce,
Committee

On motion duly seconded the report of the Jurisprudence Committee was received and ordered recorded.

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Master announced that the next order of business would be the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year and appointed as Tellers: Past Grand Masters Clarence B. Hess, Harry W. Kennedy and George O. Fearon. On motion properly seconded the Tellers cast a ballot for the elective officers as listed below:

R. Earle Dickey	Grand Master
Frank L. Harrar	Deputy Grand Master
James P. Pierce	Grand Prin. Con. of Work
John McMillan, P.G.M.,	Grand Treasurer
Marshall M. Carpenter, P.G.M.	Grand Recorder

The Grand Master-elect announced the following appointments:

William H. Cantwell	Grand Chaplain
Charles W. Machamer	Grand Capt. of Guard
George S. Grier	Grand Cond. of Council
Howard G. Barlow	Grand Marshal
Harry R. Craig	Grand Steward
Frank B. Newell	Grand Sentinel

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Master Frank C. Sayrs of New Jersey assisted by Grand Master Lawrence G. Drescher of Connecticut as Grand Marshal and Past Grand Master Harry Jonas of New Jersey as Grand Chaplain.

The following bills were ordered paid on motion properly seconded:

O. Frank Hart, General Grand Council dues	$3.42
M. M. Carpenter, Postage	5.00
Harvey W. Bentley, Refreshments, etc.	30.55

M.·.I.·.Grand Master R. Earle Dickey announced the appointment of the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES 1942 — 1943

Credential Committee

George O. Fearon, P. G. M. — Stephen E. Hamilton
Harry R. Craig

Finance and Returns Committee

Andrew J. Bock, Jr., P. G. M. — John P. LeFevre, P. G. M.
M. Haswell Pierce

Grievance and Appeals Committee

Cornelius E. Beatty, P. G. M. — Clarence B. Hess, P. G. M.
George S. Buhl, P. G. M.

Jurisprudence Committee

J. Wallace Woodford, P. G. M. — George E. Vandegrift
James P. Pierce

Memorial Committee

Herman H. Hanson, P. G. M. — Walter L. Conaway
John A. Baker

Super Excellent Committee

William H. Cantwell — George S. Grier
Harry V. Holloway

Entertainment and Reception Committee

Harvey W. Bentley, P. G. M. — John McMillan, P. G. M.
Thomas R. Saunders, P. G. M.

Grand Instructor

William H. Cantwell

There being no further business to come before the Grand Council it was closed in Ample Form by Most Illustrious Grand Master R. Earle Dickey at 9:55 P. M.

R. EARLE DICKEY,
M.·.I.·.Grand Master

Attest:

Marshall M. Carpenter

Grand Recorder

To the Memory

of the

Distinguished Dead

of

Other Jurisdictions

1941 - 1942

In Memoriam

To the Memory of the Companions of

this Jurisdiction

GUNNING BEDFORD COUNCIL No. 1

ALFRED M. CLOWER	Died August 4, 1940
HARRY W. LOWE	Died August 23, 1940
HARVEY E. BOOKER	Died April 19, 1941
GEORGE KLEITZ	Died July 24, 1941
GEORGE S. SCOTT	Died January 27, 1942
JAMES P. GROOME	Died March 18, 1942

ADONIRAM COUNCIL No. 2

JOSEPH L. BONSALL	Died November 14, 1940

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Near the Grand Council of Delaware	Grand Council	From the Grand Council of Delaware
Charles W. Machamer	Alabama	William D. Hawkins
Frank L. Howard	Arizona	James R. Malott
Herman H. Hanson	Arkansas	John H. Belford
Harry V. Holloway	California	Roscoe G. Hewitt
George H. Buhl	Canada (Eastern)	R. C. McArthur
John McMillan	Canada (Ontario)	G. Thos. E. Martin
James Carswell	Canada (Western)	George Macaulay
Kendall J. Hocker	Colorado	August R. Gustafson
Clarence B. Hess	Connecticut	Frederick R. Coles
James P. Pierce	England and Wales	Cecil Clare Adams
Frank B. Newell	Florida	Bradford C. Webb
Harry R. Craig	District of Columbia	Orie L. Beardsley
Hughlett A. Golt	Georgia	J. F. Hatfield
Henry I. Law	Idaho	John A. Johnson
William H. Cantwell	Illinois	Isaac N. Tomlinson
Andrew J. Bock, Jr.	Indiana	Elwood Barnard
M. Haswell Pierce	Iowa	Walter F. Dehn
John P. LeFevre	Kansas	Newton C. Bracken
Charles S. Calhoun	Kentucky	John H. Bowman
Frank L. Harrar	Louisiana	P. J. Schempp
Roydon L. Hammond	Maine	John C. Arnold
Calvin E. Afflerbach	Maryland	William R. McDaniel
W. Frank Sharp	Massachusetts	John Crane
J. Wallace Woodford	Michigan	Fred H. Kerns
William B. Derrickson	Minesota	Walter Gladson
William G. Cason	Misissippi	William Carl Seab
Luther D. Shank	Missouri	Harry S. Hightower
Walter L. Conaway	Montana	Stewart W. North
John T. Carey	Nebraska	Roy S. Planck
Marshall M. Carpenter	Nevada	Albert L. McGinty
John A. Baker	New Hampshire	Ralph J. Seymour
Harvey W. Bentley	New Jersey	Harry Jonas
Henry M. Laws	New York	William F. Jacobs
Robert W. Horn	North Carolina	Frank C. Abernrthy
Howard G. Barlow	North Dakota	John W. Murphy
George E. Vandegrift	Ohio	Arliss F. Porter
Harold W. T. Purnell	Oklahoma	Wayne Wheelock.
Charles R. Cannon	Oregon	Carl G. Patterson
Cornelius E. Beatty	Pennsylvania	Clyde P. Love
George O. Fearon	Rhode Island	Frederick Whitaker
Stephen E. Hamilton	South Carolina	Oliver Pennington
Edward H. Naylor, Jr.	South Dakota	Clement H. Bell
George S. Grier	Tennessee	Thomas Earl Doss
Thomas R. Saunders	Texas	John M. Weekly
Jesse H. Farlow	Utah	Adelbert D. Pinney
R. Earle Dickey	Vermont	Arthur Anderson
Frank J. Elton	Washington	Albert E. Quintin
Harry W. Kennedy	Wisconsin	Robert Blackwood

ROSTER OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware

PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF DELAWARE

Harvey W. Bentley	1926
Roydon L. Hammond	1927
George O. Fearon	1928
John McMillan	1929
Cornelius E. Beatty	1930
Herman H. Hanson	1931
*Harry L. Holson	1932
Clarence B. Hess	1933
J. Wallace Woodford	1934
Calvin E. Afflerbach	1935
Thomas R. Saunders	1936
John P. LeFevre	1937
Marshall M. Carpenter	1938
Harry W. Kennedy	1939
George S. Buhl	1940
Andrew J. Bock, Jr.	1941
Donald J. Sargent	Honorary
*Warren S. Seipp	Honorary
Frank C. Sayrs	Honorary
*Richard A. Roseberry	Honorary
Charles Higgins	Honorary

*Deceased

GUNNING BEDFORD COUNCIL No. 1

Wilmington, New Castle County

Stated Assemblies, Fourth Wednesday in each month except June, July and August

OFFICERS

Henry I. Law	Illustrious Master
Howard W. Kleitz	Deputy Master
Harry L. Skelton	Principal Conductor of Work
John McMillan, P. G. M.	Treasurer
Frank L. Howard	Recorder
James F. Mackereth	Captain of the Guard
Oliver P. Hughes	Conductor of Council
John W. Trowill	Steward
Frank J. Flanagan	Sentinel

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

*Harry J. Guthrie, 1918
Frank B. Newell, 1919
*George L. Dickerson, 1920
Cornelius E. Beatty, 1921
Harvey W. Bentley, 1922
*David D. King, Jr., 1923
Marshall M. Carpenter, 1924
John McMillan, 1925
Clarence B. Hess, 1926
Henry M. Laws, 1927
Harry W. Kennedy, 1928
Thomas R. Saunders, 1929
Frank. L. Harrar, 1930
Harry R. Craig, 1931
Howard G. Barlow, 1932
Andrew J. Bock, Jr., 1933
William H. Cantwell, 1934–5
Edward H. Naylor, Jr., 1936
George E. Vandegrift, 1937
James Carswell, 1938
Paul H. Horsey, 1939
Stephen E. Hamilton, 1940
John A. Baker, 1941

*Deceased

MEMBERS

Austin, William B., Jr.
Aveyard, Allen
Baker, John A.
Barlow, Howard G.
Barlow, Robert C.
Baynard, Samuel H. Jr.
Beatty, Cornelius E.
Bentley, Harvey W.
Bock, Andrew J., Jr.
Brannock, Eugene J.
Bredin, James G.
Burns, James W.
Calloway, George E.
Cappeau, Thomas H.
Cantwell, William H.
Carpenter, John M.
Carpenter, Marshall M.
Carswell, James
Chandler, James T.
Chester, Edwin
Craig, Harry R.
Crossland, Alfred T.
Crowe, F. Irving
Cummings, James R.
Cutaiar, Wm. W., Sr.
Day, Frank H.
Davies, Arthur C.
Davis, William B.
Dean, William C.
Dicks, J. Oscar, Jr.
Edwards, J. Carlton
Ewing, Cecil P.
Famous, Howard A.
Fasnacht, Daniel F.
Flanagan, Frank J.
Folchman, Lawrence E.
Galbraith, Harry
Gilbert, Frank R.
Glover, Robert S.
Green, Charles E.
Gropp, Lawrence C.
Haines, William E.
Hamilton, Joseph S.
Hamilton, Stephen E.
Harper, Garland H.
Harrar, Frank L.
Hayman, Guy L.
Hearn, Stanley B.
Hess, Clarence B.
Highfield, William J.
Holloway, Charles H.
Hope, Clarence R.
Horsey, Paul H.
Howard, Frank L.
Hughes, Oliver P.
Hurter, Charles S.
Hutton, William M.
Hyatt, John P.
Jester, Benjamin D.
Joslyn, Horace J.
Kennedy, Harry W.
Kleitz, Howard W.
Kurtz, Charles C.
Law, Henry I.
Laws, Henry M.
Lloyd, Sherman C.
Luke, James L.
Lyon, Leland
McCorkindale, Wm. J.
McCready, Bernard V.
McMillan, John
McMullen, Richard C.
Mackereth, James F.
Mackereth, Joseph S.
Macklem, John W.
Matchett, Russell C.
Morton, Donald R.
Naylor, Edward H., Jr.
Neef, Herman E.
Newell, Frank B.
Palmatary, Charles L.
Pool, Alfred E.
Proctor, Ernest W.
Robelen, William G.
Rosenblatt, Louis
Salmon, George A.
Saunders, Thomas R.
Schofield, Chas. T. O.
Shaffer, J. Irwin
Sharpless, William T.
Simmons, Charles Jr.
Skelton, Harry L.
Smith, John C.
Smyth, Earle
Snyder, William E.
Speel, Charles J.
Speer, William H.
Stern, Oscar N.
Stewart, John G.
Stout, Leslie W.
Thompson, Clarence W.
Thompson, Geo. L. R.
Trowill, John W.
Vandegrift, George E.
Walker, Leon
Wenninger, Harry W.
Wingate, William O.
Wingate, Thomas V.
Wood, Warren W.
Yarnall, J. Preston
Yerger, Leonard K.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL No. 2

Dover, Kent County

Stated Assemblies, Third Thursday in each Month
Except June, July and August.

OFFICERS

R. Earle Dickey ..... Illustrious Master
Harry V. Holloway ..... Deputy Master
Robert D. Simmons ..... Principal Conductor of Work
J. Wallace Woodford, P. G. M. ..... Treasurer
Herman H. Hanson, P. G. M. ..... Recorder
William Ball ..... Captain of the Guard
John P. LeFevre, P. G. M. ..... Conductor of Council
Jesse H. Farlow ..... Steward
Earl U. Hayes ..... Sentinel

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Roydon L. Hammond, 1923-24-25
*Thomas R. Brown, 1926
Herman H. Hanson, 1927
J. Wallace Woodford, 1928
John P. LeFevre, 1929-30
Jesse H. Farlow, 1931
**Gilbert T. Chadwick, 1932
Luther D. Shank, 1933
Robert W. Horn, 1934-35
Chas. W. Machamer, 1936-37
Hughlett A. Golt, 1938-39

*Deceased
**Suspended

MEMBERS

Armistead, Harold G.
Ball, William
Cluley, Herbert D.
Dickey, R. Earle
Faries, J. Wells
Farlow, Jesse H.
Golt, Hughlett A.
Green, Walter A.
Hammond, Roydon L.
Hanson, Herman H.
Hayes, Earl U.
Holloway, Harry V.
Hopkins, Melvin
Horn, Robert W.
LeFevre, John P.
Lewis, Ira
Machamer, Charles W.
Nickel, Gilbert
Prickett, Clarence J.
Richardson, H. A., 2d
Scotton, J. Lester
Shank, Luther D.
Simmons, Robert D.
Tarburton, John A.
Walls, George H.
Woodford, J. Wallace

JOPPA COUNCIL No. 3

Georgetown, Sussex County

Stated Assemblies, Third Tuesday in each Month

Except June, July and August

OFFICERS

WALTER L. CONAWAY ..... Illustrious Master
M. HASWELL PIERCE ..... Deputy Master
JAMES P. PIERCE ..... Principal Conductor of Work
W. FRANK SHARP ..... Treasurer
GEORGE S. BUHL ..... Recorder
KENDALL J. HOCKER ..... Captain of the Guard
CHAS. S. CALHOUN ..... Conductor of Council
WM. G. CASON ..... Steward
WM. M. P. STEMPLES ..... Sentinel

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

William B. Derrickson, 1923-24
George O. Fearon, 1925
*Harry L. Holson, 1926
W. Frank Sharp, 1927
Calvin E. Afflerbach, 1928
Charles S. Calhoun, 1929
Harold W. T. Purnell, 1930
John T. Carey, 1931
Walter L. Conaway, 1932
Charles R. Cannon, 1933
George S. Buhl, 1934
James P. Pierce, 1935
M. Haswell Pierce, 1936
Kendall J. Hocker, 1937
George S. Grier, 1938
Frank J. Elton, 1939
William G. Cason, 1940-41

*Deceased

MEMBERS

Afflerbach, Calvin E.
Bennett, Asa
Buhl, George S.
Calhoun, Charles S.
Cannon, Charles R.
Carey, Alfred B.
Carey, John T.
Cason, William G.
Conaway, Truston P.
Conaway, Walter L.
Croll, Albert P.
Derrickson, William B.
Drexler, Louis A.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Elton, Frank J.
Fearon, George O.
Grier, George S.
Grier, Walter L.
Grier, William V.
Hocker, Kendall J.
Horton, John S.
Houston, Robert G.
Lewis, Granville S.
Lynch, Andrew J.
McCabe, Vernon W.
Pierce, James P.
Pierce, M. Haswell
Purnell, Harold W. T.
Sharp, W. Frank
Sirman, Frank B.
Stemples, Wm. M. P.
Swain, George E.
Waples, Joseph B.
Wingate, Chester A.

GRAND RECORDERS

General Grand Council—O. Frank Hart, 502 Palmetto State Life Bldg., Columbia, South Carolina.
Alabama—Guy T. Smith, Masonic Temple, Montgomery
Arizona—Harry A. Drachman, Box 229, Tucson.
Arkansas—C. Eugene Smith, Albert Pike Mem. Temple, Little Rock.
California—Thomas A. Davies, Room 423, Masonic Temple, San Francisco.
Canada, East—H. S. Theakston, 56 Seymour St., Halifax, N. S.
Canada, Ontario—Edwin Smith, 582 Dufferin Ave., London, Ontario.
Canada, West—Melvin M. Downey, 10218 100th St., Edmonton, Alta.
Colorado—Charles A. Patton, 319 Masonic Temple, Denver.
Connecticut—Willis P. Fraser, P. O. Box 1600, Bristol.
Delaware—Marshall M. Carpenter, P. O. Box 264, Wilmington.
Dist. of Columbia—Noble D. Larner, 6707 Fairfax Rd., Bethesda, Md.
England and Wales—T. G. L. Lumley-Smith, Mark Mason Hall, Great Queens St., London, W. C.
Florida—John B. Phelps, P. O. Box 282, Miami.
Georgia—William J. Penn, Jr. 801 Mulberry St., Macon.
Idaho—Frank G. Ensign, P. O. Box 1758, Boise.
Illinois—Charles W. Keys, 727 Main St., Peoria.
Indiana—Charles C. Thomas, Masonic Temple, Marion.
Iowa—George E. Masters, Glenwood.
Kansas—Elmer F. Strain, Masonic Temple, Topeka.
Kentucky—Ray G. Tipton, Lock Box 5, Irvine.
Louisiana—Lee W. Harris, P. O. Box 404, Alexandria.
Maine—Convers E. Leach, Masonic Temple, Portland.
Maryland—Charles H. Welden, Masonic Temple, Baltimore.
Massachusetts—Raymond T. Sewall, Room 209, Masonic Temple, Boston.
Michigan—William C. Wheaton, 51 Dickinson St. S. W., Grand Rapids.
Minnesota—John H. Anderson, Masonic Temple, St. Paul.
Mississippi—Sid F. Curtis, P. O. Box 1030, Meridian.
Missouri—Ray V. Denslow, P. O. Box 529, Trenton.
Montana—Luther T. Hauberg, P. O. Box 896, Helena.
Nebraska—Lewis E. Smith, 401 Masonic Temple, Omaha.
Nevada—Geo. L. Swartz, P. O. Box 648, Elko.
New Hampshire—J. Melvin Dresser, 44 So. Main St., Concord.
New Jersey—Harry Ames Putnam, 115 Woodside Ave., Trenton.
New York—Charles M. Colton, P. O. Box 5, Rochester.
North Carolina—William R. Smith, P. O. Box 1282, Raleigh.
North Dakota—Walter L. Stockwell, Masonic Temple, Fargo.
Ohio—Roscoe R. Walcutt, 8 East Broad St., Columbus.
Oklahoma—James A. Lathim, Masonic Temple, Muskogee.
Oregon—James H. Richmond, 604 S. E. Peacock Lane, Portland.
Pennsylvania—S. Carbon Wolfe, 316 First National Bank Building, Williamsport.
Rhode Island—Edward M. Wheeler, 570 Public St., Providence.
Scotland—George A. Howell, 76 Queens St., Edinburgh.
South Carolina—O. Frank Hart, 502 Palmetto State Life Building, Columbia.
South Dakota—Elvin F. Strain, Grand Lodge Library, Sioux Falls.
Tennessee—Thomas E. Doss, P. O. Box 216, Nashville.
Texas—Thomas M. Bartley, Masonic Temple, Waco.
Utah—Bert Atwater, Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City.
Vermont—Aaron H. Grout, Masonic Temple, Burlington.
Washington—Horace W. Tyler, Masonic Temple, Tacoma.
Wisconsin—William F. Weiler, 705 East Wells St., Milwaukee.

OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Council

Royal and Select Masters

OF

Delaware

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M.·.I.·.Grand Master—R. Earle Dickey, Dover
R.·. I.·.Deputy Grand Master—Frank L. Harrar, 1200 W. 8th St., Wilmington
R.·. I.·.Grand Principal Conductor of Work—James P. Pierce, Milford
M.·.I.·.Grand Treasurer—John McMillan, P. G. M., Wilmington
M.·.I.·.Grand Recorder—Marshall M. Carpenter, P. G. M., P. O. Box 264, Wilmington
I.·.Grand Chaplain—William H. Cantwell, Wilmington
I.·.Grand Captain of the Guard—Charles W. Machamer, Clayton
I.·.Grand Conductor of Council—George S. Grier, Milford
I.·.Grand Marshal—Howard G. Barlow, Wilmington
I.·.Grand Steward—Harry R. Craig, Wilmington
I.·.Grand Sentinel—Frank B. Newell, Apalachicola, Florida

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY 1943

The next Annual Assembly will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, October 6th, 1943.